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All official returns which are required by law to be forwarded to the Chief Superintendent, or a Local Superintendent, and which are made upon the printed blank forms furnished by the Educational Department, *must be pre-paid*, at the rate of one cent, *and be open to inspection*, so as to entitle them to pass through the post as printed papers. No letters should be enclosed with such returns. A neglect to observe this regulation has repeatedly subjected this Department to an unnecessary charge of 14 cents and 21 cents on each package, including the Post-office fine of nearly *fifty per cent.* for non-payment.

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NO PENSIONS TO COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS UNLESS THEY SUBSCRIBE TO THE FUND.

Public notice is hereby given to all Teachers of Common Schools, or Teachers of the English branches in Grammar Schools, who are legally qualified Common School Teachers in Upper Canada, who may wish to avail themselves at any future time of the advantages of the Superannuated Common School Teachers' Fund, that it will be necessary for them to transmit to the Chief Superintendent, if they have not already done so, their subscriptions, at the rate of \$5 per annum for each preceding year, commencing with 1854, and at the rate of \$4 per annum for the current year's subscription. The law authorizing the establishment of this fund provides, "*That no teacher shall be entitled to share in the said fund who shall not contribute to such fund at least at the rate of one pound per annum.*" No pension will be granted to any teacher who has not subscribed to the fund, in accordance with the preceding regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

XVI. Advertisements.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Examination of Common School Teachers and others will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1861, at the Court House in the City of Toronto, at Richmond Hill, and at Newmarket, at 9 a.m. Candidates will be required to produce Certificates of Moral Character from their respective Ministers, and, if teachers before, from their respective Trustees.

City of Toronto, JOHN JENNINGS, D.D.,
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