OFFICIAL NOTICES, N. B.

Departmental Examinations, July, 1895.

The usual Normal School Entrance, Junior leaving examinations, and Junior matriculation examinations, will be held in accordance with the provisions of Reg. 31, 3, (1) and Reg. 45 of School Manual, on the second day of July next, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m., at the following places: Fredericton, St. John, Sussex, Moncton, Chatham, Bathurst, Campbellton, Woodstock and St. Stephen. Examinations will also be held at Andover, and Hillsboro, provided at least ten candidates apply for examination at each of these stations.

1. NORMAL SCHOOL ENTRANCE.—All candidates for admission to the Normal School in September, 1895, and all holders of second or third class licenses who propose to enter the Normal School in January, 1896, or to become eligible for examination for advance of class in June, 1896, are required to pass the preliminary examinations in July, 1895. (See School Manual, Reg. 31, 3, and Reg. 38, 6.)

Application for admission to the Normal School Entrance or preliminary examinations should be addressed to the inspector within whose inspectoral district the candidate wishes to write, not later than the 24th day of May. Forms of applications may be obtained from the inspectors, or from the education office at Fredericton. An examination fee of one dollar must be forwarded with each application.

2. JUNIOR LEAVING EXAMINATION.—This examination will be based upon the requirements of the course of study for grammar and high schools as given in the syllabus for Grades IX and X.

The pupils of any school in the province are eligible for admission to this examination upon giving notice on or before the 24th of May, to the inspector within whose inspectorate he wishes to be examined, and enclosing an examination fee of two dollars. (See Manual, Reg. 45, 14). Diplomas are granted to successful candidates.

**The English literature for the closing examinations for license in June 1895, and for the junior leaving examination, will be Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" and Macaulay's Essay on "Warren Hastings."

3. JUNIOR MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.—This examination will be based on the requirements for matriculation in the university of New Brunswick as laid down in the university calendar; (candidates will receive a calendar upon application to the chancellor of the university, or to the education office). Any high or grammar school pupil who has completed Grade XI of the high school course, should be prepared for matriculation.

In cases in which the language studies of the high school course are different from the language studies as indicated the university calendar, candidates may take either course by giving notice at the time of making application for examination. (See Manual, Reg. 45, 14).

4. Superior School License.—Holders of first class licenses who wish to pass the Latin examination required for superior school license, will be examined at any of the above stations, on application to the chief superintendent not later than the last day of May.

Holders of first-class license who are graduates in arts may receive superior school license without further examination.

First class teachers now in charge of superior schools may retain their present positions until June 30th, 1896, without further examination.

5. SECOND ATTENDANCE AT NORMAL SCHOOL.—Holders of third class licenses who have spent only one term at the normal school are required to spend an additional winter term at the normal school before they can be admitted to the closing examinations for advance of class.

Holders of second class licenses who have passed the preliminary examination for first class, may be exempted by attending an additional winter term at the normal school from the special conditions as to professional classification and certificates of superior scholarship, or of having taught two full years, as required by Reg. 31, 5, (a) (b).

6. School Library Catalogue.—A catalogue of books recommended for Public School Libraries has been prepared and will be mailed to teachers or trustees on application.

J. R. INCH.

Chief Superintendent of Education. Education Office, Fredericton, N. B., April 8th, 1895.

OFFICIAL NOTICE, N. S.

HALIFAX, MAY 1st. 1895.

The number of "teaching" days in the last half of the present school year in Nova Scotia is 108; the number in the whole present school year is 216.

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SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

* + NINTH SESSION. + + MEETS AT AMHERST, NOVA SCOTIA, JULY 3RD TO 18TH.

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