

IV. FORMS OF CERTIFICATE.

(1). Certificate of the Justices' Report to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, 4 Geo. IV, Cap. XXV, Sec. 4, 1823.¹

At a Court of the General Sessions of the Peace, held at the Court House in _____ in and for the county of _____ on the _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____; Present

_____, Esquires, Justices.

The Court of the General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of _____ do hereby certify to His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-chief for the time being, that in the Parish of _____ in the said county of _____ the following schools have been established, viz.:

In the district No. 1, a School House has been built or provided (as the case may be) for the exclusive use and purpose of a school; that a competent person, duly licensed (as by His Majesty's Royal Instructions is directed) has been employed as teacher of the same, from the _____ day of _____ to the _____ day of _____ then next following, and that the sum of _____ pounds has been subscribed and paid by the Inhabitants of the said District, agreeably to the Provisions of the Act of Assembly, for the Encouragement of Parish Schools in this province, for the support of the said Schools during the said period.

In district No. 2, etc.

The Court of General Sessions, therefore humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to direct, that a Warrant issued for the sum of _____ in favor of Trustees of the schools for the Parish of _____ (and so on for the trustees of the several parishes included in the certificate) agreeable to the provisions of the said Act.

A. B. Clerk.

(2). The form of the certificate required of the trustees by 3 Wm. IV, Cap. XXXI, sec. 4, 1831.²

"We the Trustees of the Schools, in and for the

"Parish of _____, in the County of _____, do hereby certify to the Court of the General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said County, that in and for the said Parish of _____, the following Schools have been established and kept (that is to say),

"In the District No. 1, a School House has been built (or provided) for the Use and Purpose of a school, that A. B. a Male or Female, duly licensed as by His Majesty's Royal Instructions is directed, has been employed as a teacher, in the same, and has actually taught therein for a period of _____ months, from _____ day of _____ to _____ 183 _____, to our satisfaction, and that the inhabitants of such District have subscribed and paid the Sum of _____ (or furnished the said Teacher during the said Period with Board, Washing, Lodging, in lue thereof), for the support of the said Schools."

C. D. { Trustees.
E. F. }

(3). Petition for a license, found by Dr. W. O. Raymond among the Charlotte county papers¹.

PETITION FOR SCHOOL LICENSE.

To His Excellency, Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronett, G.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor, Commander-in-chief of the province of New Brunswick, etc., etc., etc.,

The petition of Margaret Johnston of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, humbly sheweth;

That the petitioner is a member of the Established Church and a native of Ireland from which several years ago she emigrated to this country;

That the great distance of the Place in which she at present resides from any School induces your Petitioner to devote her time and attention to the instruction of the Children of the District for which she thinks herself duly qualified, and that she may do so agreeably to the Law in that case made and provided, she humbly requests your Excellency to grant her a license to teach school in this Province, and as in duty bound she will ever pray . . .

Pennifield, N. B., July 9, 1833.

We think it expedient that there should be a

¹Taken from the Acts of New Brunswick, etc., printed 1823.

²Taken from the Acts of New Brunswick, etc., printed 1833i

¹Copied from the papers of Dr. Raymond by the present writer, August, 1914.