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I. Proceedings of the Education Department.

1. CERTIFICATES EXPIRING IN DECEMBER.

The undersigned respectfully represents to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, that whereas examinations of Teachers were formerly held in July and December, such examinations are now held in July only, and teachers whose certificates will expire in December will have no opportunity of being examined till July. It is therefore recommended that the third-class certificates granted for three years, and expiring in December, be held valid till the following July.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ADAM CROOKS,
Minister of Education.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
Toronto, 30th October, 1876.

COPY OF AN ORDER IN COUNCIL approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1876.

Upon consideration of the Report of the Honorable the Minister of Education, dated the 30th October, 1876, the Committee of Council advise that Teachers' third-class certificates, granted for three years and expiring in December next, be held valid until the following July.

Certified,
(Signed) J. G. SCOTT,
Clerk Executive Council.

3rd Nov., 1876.
The Honorable the Minister of Education.

2. MR. MARTIN'S CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned respectfully recommends to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the following with respect to the case of Mr. Joseph Martin, Public School Teacher.

That Mr. Martin on the report of the Central Committee of Examiners became entitled to a First Class Certificate of qualification as a Public School Teacher, Grade A., on the 11th September, 1875, but the actual issue of such certificate was postponed until Mr. Martin had by another year's service as Teacher fully complied with the conditions of the regulations in that behalf.

That by Order in Council, dated the 27th March, 1876, in consequence of certain irregularities in the examination at which Second Class Certificates were awarded to Mr. Martin and others, Mr. Martin's standing was declared to be conditional on his successfully passing the Examination for Second Class Certificates held in July last.

That he has successfully passed such Examination, and has furnished proof to this Department of his having complied with the condition of Teaching service required by the regulations.

The undersigned therefore respectfully recommends that an order in Council be passed to confirm the standing of Mr. Joseph Martin, as possessing the qualifications as a Public School Teacher of First Class, Grade A, and that the undersigned be authorized to endorse the said certificate of the 11th day of September, 1875, to that effect.

(Signed) ADAM CROOKS,
Minister of Education.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
October 30th, 1876.

COPY OF AN ORDER IN COUNCIL approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the 3rd day of November, 1876.

Upon consideration of the report of the Honorable the Minister of Education, dated the 30th of October, 1876, with reference to the case of Mr. Joseph Martin, Public School Teacher, Committee of Council advise that the standing of the said Mr. Joseph Martin as possessing the qualifications as a Public School Teacher of First Class, Grade A, be confirmed, and that the Minister be authorized to endorse the Certificate of the 11th day of September, 1875, to that effect.

Certified,
(Signed) J. G. SCOTT,
Clerk Executive Council.

3rd Nov., 1876.
The Honorable the Minister of Education.

3. HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The next examination for admission to the High School will be held on the 19th and 20th December, and not the 9th and 10th as announced in the last issue.

4. SCHOOL CENSUS BY TRUSTEES BEFORE 31st DECEMBER.

We would remind School Trustees that the law requires them to have a School Census of their School Section Division or Municipality taken before the 31st December.

The Census should distinguish the names, ages and residences of the children, with a view to see whether they have attended some school, or have been otherwise educated as required by law.

Forms for census returns are provided by Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., Toronto.