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Regulation 31 has been enlarged by the addition of the

Candidates for license of the Grammar School Class who have passed, without condition, the examination known as the July Matriculation, and who subsequently received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the Provincial University (or other college or university of recognized standing) with a ranking at graduation not lower than Second Division, shall be exempted from examination in all examination papers peculiar to the Grammar School Class. (See list as given on page 148 of the Manual of the School Law of New Brunswick, 1906).

CHANGE OF TEXT-BOOKS.

The following changes in school text-books take effect in the present term, viz.:

Goggin's Elementary English Grammar (W. J. Gage & Co.) instead of Meiklejohn's Short Grammar.

Hall & Stevens' Geometry (The MacMillan Co., Toronto,) instead of Hamblin Smith's Geometry.

The New Brunswick Copy Books (E. H. Harcourt & Co., Toronto,) instead of the Copy Books at present in use.

The History of New Brunswick, by Dr. G. U. Hay, will be discontinued as a Class Book, but will be placed, together with Canadian History Stories, by Emily Weaver, on the list of books recommended for the use of teachers.

W. S. CARTER, Chief Superintendent Education.

Education Office, Fredericton, N. B., July 23rd, 1909.