



OFFICIAL NOTICES.

The number of Teaching Days for the current term closing April 30th is 118, and for the City of Halifax, 115.

The number of Teaching Days for the ensuing term beginning May 1st, is 109, and for the City of Halifax, 103.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS' LICENSES.

These Examinations will begin at 9 A. M., on Tuesday, July 20th. They will be held at the usual Stations throughout the Province. Candidates will particularly observe that their applications for admission to Examination are to be forwarded to the Inspector of the District in which the Station at which they wish to be examined is situated, and not to the Deputy Examiner of the Station if he be not the Inspector. Printed forms of application (though not required) may be obtained from the Inspectors after May 1st. The place entered in the form of application should be that to which the candidate wishes his certificate of admission to examination to be mailed. The revised Regulations of Council (republished in this No. of Journal) should be carefully read by intending applicants.

MINUTE OF COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION RESPECTING COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF COLCHESTER.

(Adopted April 12th 1880.)

By virtue of authority conferred by Act passed April 10th, 1880, it is ordered that from the date of this minute the Commissioners' Districts in the County of Colchester shall be known and constituted as follows:—

1. The District of South Colchester, embracing that portion of the County of Colchester included in Inspectoral District No. 9
2. The District of North Colchester, embracing that portion of the County of Colchester included in Inspectoral District No. 10.

REGULATIONS OF COUNCIL.

I. AS TO EXAMINATION OF COLLEGE GRADUATES.

The Regulation of April 18th, 1879 respecting the Examination of College Graduates, who may be candidates for Grade A License is hereby revoked, and henceforth College Graduates shall in all cases be subjected to the same tests of examination as other candidates for that License.

2. AS TO COUNTY ACADEMIES.

(To take effect Nov. 1st, 1880.)

Regulation I. The chief Town of each County named in the Schedule shall be entitled to receive the Academy Grant on the following conditions:—

- (1.) The Schools of the Section must be thoroughly graded and well supplied with prescribed apparatus, and proper school accommodation and conveniences must be provided for all children in the Section.
- (2.) The first or High School department shall be open, free of charge, to all children belonging to the County who may be able

to pass the required entrance examination, and such provision shall be made for their accommodation as may from time to time be found necessary.

(3.) The Teacher of the High School department shall be Head Master of all the departments in the Section, and must hold a license of Grade A.

[Trustees are strongly urged not to engage for the important position of Principal a Teacher who has not, either in addition to the above license, a Normal School diploma of Grade Superior, or at least one year's successful experience as a Teacher in a graded School under a license not lower than that of Grade B, and persons who as College Graduates, have obtained Grade A license, by examination on professional subjects simply, shall not be eligible for the Principalship of County Academies unless fulfilling one of the above conditions.]

(4.) The Trustees shall submit for approval to the Superintendent, if possible in print, the regulations framed for the internal government of their schools, particularly the system of classification and grading adopted.

Regulation II. It shall be the special duty of the Superintendent of Education to ascertain, and report to the Trustees prior to the annual school meeting as to their right to participate in this Grant in view of the principles stated in Regulation I.

Regulation III. In any case where the chief town fails to entitle itself to the grant or to maintain an efficient Academy, the Council reserves the right to treat with any other section in the County for the establishment and proper maintenance for such Academy.

3. AS TO DATES OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF BOARDS.

Cape Breton—3rd Tuesday in May	West Hants—3rd Friday in May.
Victoria—2nd Friday in June.	East Hants—2nd Tuesday in June.
South Inverness—1st Thursday in June.	Kings—3rd Tuesday in May.
North Inverness—2nd Tuesday in June.	Annapolis West—3rd Tuesday in May.
Richmond—1st Thursday in June.	Annapolis East—3rd Friday in May.
Antigonish—3rd Tuesday in May.	Digby—1st Tuesday after 30th of May.
Guysboro—1st Tuesday in June.	Claro—Thursday following.
St. Mary's—2nd " " "	Shelburne—3rd Friday in May.
North Pictou—4th, Tuesday in May.	Barrington—3rd Tuesday in May.
South Pictou—Thursday following 4th Tuesday in May.	Argyle—4th Tuesday in May.
South Colchester—3rd Tuesday in May.	Yarmouth—Friday following 4th Tuesday in May.
*North Colchester—Friday after 4th Tuesday in May.	South Queens—3rd Tuesday in May.
Cumberland—4th Tuesday in May	North Queens—4th Tuesday in May.
Farrsboro—3rd Tuesday in May.	*Lunenburg and New Dublin—Tuesday following.
Halifax West—†	Chester—Friday following.
" Rural—	
" Shore—	

*At Great Village.
†Dates will be announced in city papers

*At Bridgewater for present year.

4. AS TO THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Superintendent of Education shall have authority to assemble annually in either Halifax or Truro, or at any other place which may be approved of by two-thirds of the Executive Committee hereinafter provided for, an Educational Association, whose object shall be to promote the efficient operation of our Public School System, and the professional improvement of its own members by discussion of educational questions.

I. The Association shall be composed as follows :

(1.) The Superintendent of Education, the Principal and Professors of the Normal School, the Provincial Examiners for Teachers' Licenses, and the Inspectors of Schools shall be *ex officio* members of the Association.

(2.) All members of the late (voluntary) Educational Association, all licensed Teachers, the Chancellor and Fellows of the University of Halifax, and the Presidents and members of the Faculties of the various colleges affiliated therewith, may become members of the Association by enrolment and the payment of such fee (not exceeding one dollar) as the Association itself may determine.

II. The Association shall be directed as follows :

(1.) The Superintendent of Education, the Principal of the Normal School and seven persons chosen annually by the Association from among its members, shall constitute an Executive Committee. The Committee shall have control of all funds raised by the Association, and shall appoint its own Secretary-Treasurer to