

Mr. William Warwick, Publisher, to publish an edition of the authorized Arithmetics (Smith and McMurchy's), subject to the conditions in the said Report contained.

Certified.

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

18th March, 1876.

Mr. William Warwick, Publisher, Toronto, having applied for permission to publish an edition of the authorized Arithmetics (Smith and McMurchy's), of which Messrs. Copp, Clark, & Co., and their predecessors, Messrs. W. C. Chewitt & Co., professed to convey the copyright to the Chief Superintendent, in trust for the Council of Public Instruction, the undersigned has the honour to make the following recommendation to His Honor the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council :

That the desired permission be granted, but subject to Mr. Warwick assuming the risk of any claim for copyright or royalty advanced by Messrs. Macmillan & Co., Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., or others, and indemnifying the Department by a proper bond against all such claims ; and subject also to the usual regulations, and also to the following condition, recommended by a Committee of the late Council of Public Instruction, viz. : that whereas Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co. alleged that they have, during their publication of the books, paid a royalty to the authors, and the Committee were of opinion that the Council might fitly impose upon other publishers of these books, the same condition, to be continued during the pleasure of the Council, and the Council having concurred, therefore all publishers of the said books shall pay the same royalty as Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co.

(Signed) ADAM CROOKS,
Minister of Education.

Education Office, March 1st, 1876.

An Order in Council to the same effect granting a like permission to Messrs. Adam Miller & Co., was approved 24th March, 1876.

6. CERTAIN TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES GRANTED AT OTTAWA.

Copy of an Order in Council approved by his Honor the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, the 27th day of March, A.D. 1876.

The Committee of Council advise that the recommendations contained in the annexed Report of the Honourable the Minister of Education, in respect of certain Teachers' certificates granted at Ottawa, be acted upon.

Certified.

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

27th March, 1876.

The undersigned having had under consideration the Reports of investigations respecting the examinations for Teachers' certificates held in the City of Ottawa, in December 1872, July 1874, and July 1875, has the honour to recommend :

1. That the Certificate of the First Class granted to Miss Anna Living in January 1873, be cancelled.
2. That the Certificate of the First Class granted to Mr. Joseph Martin in September 1875, be regarded as conditional, not only upon the fulfilment of the required term of service, but of his passing again the examination for Class II.
3. That the following candidates to whom Second Class Certificates were awarded, be required to undergo the examination in July 1876, in order to their being allowed to hold their present Certificates, or obtain any standing thereafter, viz. :

Miss Eliza Living,
" Catharine Pilson,
" Caroline Rothwell,
" Annie C. Steacey,
Mr. Joseph Martin.

4. That the following candidates should also be re-examined in order to retain their Second Class Certificates ; otherwise and in default of being re-examined, and being found entitled to Second Class Certificates, their Certificates shall be respectively reduced to Third Class, viz. :

Miss Isabella McMaster,
" Sarah Stewart.

(Signed) ADAM CROOKS,
Minister.

Education Department,
Toronto, 22nd March, 1876.

7. IN THE MATTER OF THE REV. H. J. BORTHWICK, M.A., INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, OTTAWA, AND OF MR. ARCHIBALD SMIRL, EXAMINER, COUNTY OF CARLETON.

Copy of an Order in Council approved by his Honor the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, the 11th day of April, A.D. 1876.

The Committee of Council having had under consideration the annexed Report of the Honourable the Minister of Education, dated the 11th day of April, 1876, and concurring therein, advise that the said Report be acted upon.

Certified.

J. G. SCOTT,
Clerk Executive Council, Ontario.

12th April, 1876.

Having regard to the evidence taken before the Commission issued by the late Chief Superintendent of Education, in November, 1875, under authority of the Act 37 Victoria, cap. 28, sections 110 and 129, to investigate certain charges preferred against the Rev. H. J. Borthwick, Inspector of Public Schools and Chairman of the Board of Examiners in the City of Ottawa ; which investigation established that the said Inspector, while acting as presiding Examiner, was guilty of violating the regulations respecting the examination of Teachers, on various occasions, by which certain candidates at Ottawa received assistance at those examinations, contrary to such regulations, and their certificates have accordingly been cancelled or reduced ; therefore the undersigned recommends that the certificate of qualification granted to the said Rev. H. J. Borthwick, by the late Council of Public Instruction, as such Inspector and Examiner, pursuant to the regulations of such Council, be cancelled and declared to be henceforth void and of none effect.

The undersigned further reports that the part disclosed in the said evidence as taken by Mr. Archibald Smirl, who now holds the office of Examiner, would have rendered his certificate of qualification as a Public School Inspector and Examiner also liable to be cancelled, if it had not been for the circumstance of his not being at the time in such or any position of responsibility, yet that he is amenable to the gravest censure, and that he should be censured accordingly.

(Signed) ADAM CROOKS,
Minister of Education.

Education Department,
Toronto, 11th April, 1876.

8. REPORTS AND MINUTES OF EVIDENCE IN THE CASE OF THE REV. H. J. BORTHWICK, M. A. INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, IN THE CITY OF OTTAWA, DECEMBER, 1875.

Commissioners : J. GEORGE HODGINS, ESQ., LL.D., Deputy-Superintendent of Education for Ontario.

H. L. SLACK, ESQ., M. A., Public School Inspector, County of Lanark.

P. LE SUEUR, ESQ., Chairman of the Committee on School management, Ottawa.

NORMAL SCHOOL, OTTAWA, 7TH DEC'R, 1875.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by you under a sealed instrument dated the 26th November, ultimo, "to inquire into and report in regard to certain complaints made by Mr. J.W. McDowall, a Public School teacher in the City of Ottawa, against the conduct of the Rev. H. J. Borthwick, M. A. Inspector of Public Schools, and a member of the Board of Examiners for the said city and Chairman thereof, in regard to the examination of Public School teachers during the years 1871 to 1875 inclusive, and other irregularities ;" and directing further, "that the evidence in the case be taken under oath, administered by H. L. Slack, Esq., as provided in the 11th Section of the School Act," beg to report that in virtue of the powers thereby vested in us, we met at the Normal School in this city, on Wednesday, the 1st instant, at 1 o'clock p.m., and after consultation, and with the full concurrence of both complainant and accused, agreed to conduct the investigation with open doors. And knowing that the facts had excited a large measure of interest in Ottawa, and that the Report would be looked for by the Examiners, Inspectors and Teachers generally throughout the Country, decided that it would be most expedient to employ reliable short-hand writers to report the evidence. Accordingly Mr. Burgess, of the Times office, and Mr. George Holland, of the Citizen, were engaged for that purpose. Two sittings were held on that day, the second lasting till 11 o'clock p.m. ; and three on the next, the third ending near midnight, when the actual work of taking evidence was concluded. The