

N. S. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**Official Notices.**

TO THE TEACHERS, PUBLIC OF SCHOOLS NOVA SCOTIA.

I beg hereby to intimate that the Education Department will be pleased if the principals of schools should send in with their returns to the inspectors, on an enclosed sheet of paper, an outline account of the manner in which the occasion of the "Diamond Jubilee" of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, which is to be celebrated by a holiday on the 22nd of June, may have been utilized in their schools for the upbuilding of the character of the young Briton with reference to the "Greater Britain" citizenship of the future. No suggestions are given. The individuality and ingenuity of our teachers are sought to be exercised. The memoranda transmitted as above to the inspector will be records of the facts as well as glimpses into the sentiment of the Nova Scotian school-rooms in 1897.

A. H. MacKAY.
Halifax, N. S., 1st June, 1897. *Superintendent of Education for the Province of N. S.*

Halifax, N. S., June 9th.
"In Nova Scotia, the 22nd June will be a school holiday, by proclamation. First July is not a school holiday this year. Teaching days for present half year are one hundred and seven." A. H. MacKAY.

CORRECTION OF LIST OF PROVINCIAL EXAMINATION STATIONS AS APPEARING IN THE APRIL JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

This is to notify all whom it may concern, that the following Provincial Examination Stations established in 1896 have been inadvertently omitted from the list of Stations in the April Journal. North Sydney, C. B. County; Sheet Harbor, Halifax County; Wolfville, Kings County.
A. H. MacKAY,
Education Office, Halifax, N. S.,
1st May, 1897. *Supt. of Education.*

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other, the first prize will be awarded to the one first received and the second prize to the other.

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