

such applicant has attended and received instruction and training at the said Normal School for a period of not less than five months; and which five months' attendance at the Normal School may be given either shortly before or after the examination passed before the Board of Education: provided always, that any such candidate for the office of teacher as aforesaid, who shall have attended at the Normal School for the specified period of five months, and shall, nevertheless, on being examined before the said Board of Education, not be deemed entitled to his certificate of qualification or license to teach, shall be allowed to submit himself again for examination at any subsequent meeting of the Board, and shall, in the meantime continue in attendance at the Normal School: provided further, that no school master or mistress, licensed to teach under this Act, who shall have been, or may, or shall hereafter be absent from this Island, or shall have discontinued the practice of teaching, or not been employed therein under any agreement to teach, as in this Act specified, for the space of two years together, shall hereafter be permitted or be qualified to teach under this Act, unless he or she shall again appear before the said Board of Education and be examined, and receive a new certificate or license as aforesaid: provided always, that no such licensed teacher as aforesaid shall be required to attend at the Normal School, preparatory to receiving a new certificate or license, if the said Board, after examination, shall see fit to dispense with such attendance, any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Schoolmaster, &c., discontinuing teaching for two years not to resume without re-examination.

Board may dispense with attendance at Normal School in certain cases.

VI If at any monthly examination of the Board it shall appear that any candidate has proved his qualification to be not only equal, but superior to those required by law, it shall be in the discretion of the said Board to grant to such candidate an extra certificate to that effect; every person who shall have studied in and received a certificate or diploma from any British or provincial training institution, according to Stowe's system, shall be entitled to the same privilege and advantage in obtaining a license of qualification for a district teacher, as those persons holding certificates of attendance at the Normal School in this Island; provided such certificate or diploma as aforesaid, shall have been duly obtained within two years previous to the application of the person therein named for a license to teach as aforesaid.

Board authorized to grant extra certificates.

VII. It shall be the duty of the Board of Education, constituted under this Act, assisted by the visitor of schools, to prepare suitable forms and regulations for making all returns required by this Act, and conducting all necessary proceedings thereunder; and to cause a copy of the same, with such instructions as they shall deem necessary for the guidance of all district and other schools, the same not being inconsistent

Board, with visitor, to prepare forms, &c. for making returns and conducting proceedings under this Act.