

upon satisfactory evidence of the truth of the charges made, may cancel or suspend the license of such teacher, or order his re-examination at the next regular examination of candidates for Teachers' License.

NORMAL SCHOOL MANUAL TRAINING COURSES

Training courses for teachers desirous of qualifying as licensed Manual Training Instructors will be held at the Provincial Normal School during the session of 1910-11 as follows:

Short Courses.—September 12 to December 15, 1910.
January 9 to April 10, 1911.

Full Course.—January 9 to June 16, 1911.

The short course is intended to qualify teachers for the license to teach Manual Training in Rural Schools. Candidates for admission must hold at least a Second Class Provincial License, and be prepared to furnish evidence of their teaching ability.

The full course is intended to qualify teachers for the license to teach Manual Training in Town Schools. Candidates for admission should hold a First Class License, but teachers holding a Second Class License, and having a good teaching record, may be admitted on their merits. In addition, a limited number of young men who have passed the Provincial Matriculation Examination, not below the second division, will be admitted to the full course. Such students will be required to enter on September 12 and remain until June 16, 1911, taking, in addition to the Manual Training Course, certain subjects of the general Normal Course.

In each course, students showing little aptitude for the work will be advised to discontinue at the end of one month from the date of entrance.

Tuition is free, and the usual travelling allowance made to Normal students will be given to teachers who complete their course and proceed to the teaching of the subject in the Public Schools of the Province.

Full particulars of the courses outlined above may be obtained from the Director of Manual Training, T. B. Kidner, Fredericton, N. B.

TEACHERS ATTENDING PROVINCIAL INSTITUTE

Teachers who attend the Provincial Institute and who do not require to take the whole or part of Monday, June 27, for travelling to St. John, may teach on Saturday, June 25, instead of the Monday following.

Notice is hereby given that the date of the Annual School Meeting has been changed to the Second Monday in July. The next Annual School Meeting will accordingly be held on Monday, July 11th, 1910.

Instead of two weeks, the time given for auditing the accounts before the Annual Meeting heretofore, the time has been changed to *six days*.

Upon application to the Inspector at least one month before the date of any school meeting, he may grant permission to hold it in the evening at half past seven of the same day.

(For full text of amendment see Royal Gazette.)

PHYSICAL AND MILITARY TRAINING.

Beginning July 12 next, courses in Military and Physical Training will be given in Fredericton, and in St. John if the number of applications warrants.

The course in Physical Training consists of approximately thirty lessons of one hour each. No expenses will be paid for this training. All applications must be made before July 10th at the Education Office.

After four years all schools will be required to provide this training by qualified instructors. In future all teachers will require a certificate of competency to instruct in physical training before receiving a license, and after the end of the present school year all applicants for advance of class must also be possessors of this certificate.

The Physical Training course may be obtained at the Summer School of Science, to be held this year at Liverpool, N. S., beginning July 13th next.

For full particulars re Physical and Military Training see Royal Gazette, May 11th and 18th.

After the beginning of the present year and until further notice, Gage's Speller will be the only authorized text in spelling.

Teachers are requested to take notice that the time for sending drafts to teachers is from August 10th to August 31st. They will be sent as early as possible, but this year they are likely to be later than usual, owing to the fact that the final examinations come on later and the returns correspondingly delayed.

REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RE TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

- (1) All pensions under Chapter 17, Edward VII., 1910, shall be payable half-yearly, at the end of the school terms.
- (2) Every applicant for a pension under this Act must lodge with the Chief Superintendent of Education satisfactory proof by affidavit or solemn declaration of having taught 35 years in the public schools of New Brunswick before the time at which such pension is claimed, under a regular and valid license issued by the Board of Education.
- (3) With each application for a pension must be filed a copy of the registry of birth of the applicant, certified by a clergyman, or in the absence of such church record, a certificate signed by a clergyman and a magistrate, or by two responsible persons, giving the date of birth of the applicant, or such other proof as may be satisfactory to the Board of Education. (Form of certificate will be supplied by the Education Department.)
- (4) Each person entitled to a pension must write to the Chief Superintendent at the close of each school term, in June and in December, over his or her own signature, which signature must be witnessed by a clergyman or by the local postmaster officially, giving the post office address to which draft should be mailed.
- (5) In order to entitle an applicant to a pension, no