

Trustees are strongly recommended to keep the school property of the section adequately insured.

REG. 1. The Trustees of every Section are required to provide their school or schools with such apparatus as is necessary for the efficient management thereof.

REG. 2. The Council deems the following articles, in addition to the prescribed text-books furnished by the parents or guardians of the pupils, essential in all public schools :

(1.) Every school should have a clock, hand-bell, thermometer, ball-frame, black boards, wall cards, a large map of the Province, of the Dominion, and of the County (if possible), the hemispheres, a terrestrial globe, dictionary, and gazetteer.

(2.) Besides the above, advanced schools should be provided with a large map of each country for the study of its geography ; charts illustrative of natural philosophy, and some apparatus for the same ; instruments for surveying ; and (if it be taught) instruments for navigation ; and some chemical apparatus.

(3.) In graded schools, the elementary department should be furnished with an extensive assortment of objects and pictures for object lessons, a ball-frame, the different linear measures, the current coinage of the country, the various weights with a pair of small scales, and a box of models of the more common solids.

(4.) The preparatory department should be supplied with apparatus adapted to the best grade of common or superior schools, or such as may be required to preserve an unbroken connection between the elementary and high school departments.

(5.) The high school, in addition to the principal things laid down for common schools, should have a full set of ancient maps, and another of physical maps ; physiological diagrams, both vegetable and animal ; a celestial globe, historical charts ; adequate apparatus for natural philosophy, chemistry, surveying and navigation.

EXAMINATION AND LICENSING OF TEACHERS.

REG. 1. There shall be four Classes or Grades of Teachers, each of which may be designated by a letter, for convenience in the examination, as follows :

- Academic Class (Grade A.)
- First Class (Grade B.)
- Second Class (Grade C.)
- Third Class (Grade D.)

REG. 2. There shall be one examination in each year commencing on the first Tuesday after the 15th of July.

REG. 3. The following places shall be stations of Examination.

Amherst, Antigonish, Arichat, Baddeck, Barrington, Bridgetown, Clare, Digby, Guysboro, Halifax, Kentville, Liverpool, Lunenburg, Margaree Forks, New Glasgow, The Normal School, Pictou, Port Hood, Sherbrook, Shelburne, Sydney, Tatamagouche, Truro, Windsor and Yarmouth.

REG. 4. A Deputy Examiner shall be appointed for each, whose station duty it shall be to conduct the exercises in accordance with instructions forwarded by the Superintendent of Education.

REG. 5. The following classes of persons, satisfying the conditions hereinafter to be named, will be admitted to examination free of expense

- CLASS 1. Persons holding Provincial Licenses (not local permissives).
- " 2. Persons having obtained Professional Classification at Normal School.
- " 3. Persons who produce Certificates satisfactory to the Superintendent of Education, of graduation at Training or Normal School outside of the Province.

REG. 6. Other persons will be admitted who, besides satisfying conditions to follow, shall pay when admission is applied for, fees at the following rates: For Grade A, \$5; Grade B, \$3; Grades C and D, each \$2. These Candidates shall be known for the purpose of Examination as Class 4.

CONDITIONS REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES.

REG 7. Each Candidate shall forward to the Inspector of the County, (not to a Deputy Examiner other than Inspector) not later than June 10th, an application for admission to the Examination, in the form furnished in the sequel. This application shall be accompanied with certificates, bearing date within three months of time of application, signed by a Minister of Religion, or by two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the effect :

(a) That the Candidate if a male, is 18 years of age; if a female, 16.

(b) That the Candidate is a person of good moral character.

[These Certificates will not be exacted of Class 1.]

Form of Application.

(Place and date).

To the Superintendent of Education :

Sir,—I hereby make application to be examined for license to teach in the Public Schools of Nova Scotia, according to prescribed Syllabus for Grade.....at the Examination to be held at..... Station, on the.....day of July next : I make application as a Candidate included in Class.....in Published Regulations of Council of Public Instruction, and enclose certificates of age and character. I also enclose vouchers* to substantiate my claim to examination under Class.....

[If the Candidate belong to Class 4 he will substitute for clause last preceding : I also enclose the required fee of \$—.]

REG 8. Each Inspector shall forward not later than June 25th to the Superintendent of Education, a list of the applications received, in a form to be supplied from the Education Office, transmitting therewith all connected certificates, vouchers, and moneys, having duly classified and checked the same in the form aforesaid.

REG. 9. Each Candidate whose application is regular, shall receive from the Superintendent of Education, through the Inspector, a certificate of admission to the Examination at least one week before Examination begins ; and a list of such candidates shall be furnished to each Inspector. Candidates may enter in their application such Station as best suits their convenience, but in respect to those Counties which have had two Examination Stations, the right is reserved of confining the Examination to the Central Station in charge of the Inspector, if expediency shall so dictate ; in which case due notice of the change will be given to all concerned.

REG. 10. Candidates in actual attendance at the Normal School during term preceding Examination are not required to make individual application. Instead, the Principal of the Normal School shall make a general application in their behalf, clearly stating all required particulars, collecting fees from those not exempted as included in Classes 1 and 2, and stating that he is in possession of required certificates of age and good moral character. (See Note to Condition 2 above).

REG. 11. Both Candidates and Inspectors are given to understand that the dates above specified are to be strictly observed. The latter officers are not to receive applications after date. Candidates are in no case to be admitted without the certificate of admission, above referred to (2).

REG. 12. When the number of candidates at any station exceed 60, the Deputy Examiner shall have power to employ an assistant for one day or day and a half, if necessary, and such assistant shall receive two dollars per day for the time so employed.

REG. 13. All licenses issued shall be under seal of the Council, and signed by the Secretary, and these licenses shall be valid for the whole Province, during the good behaviour of the holders.

REG. 14. The Secretary of the Council shall prepare, and have printed, suitable examination questions for each Grade at each examination, in accordance with the syllabus of examination, and shall also forward to each Deputy Examiner a sufficient supply of the printed questions, together with copies of such rules and instructions as may be necessary for the due conduct of the examination.

REG. 15. The Examiners shall express their judgment respecting the merits of the papers submitted to them by means of numbers—taking 100 as the highest possible mark. The papers, when examined and marked, shall be returned to the Education Office.

REG. 16.—In order to encourage the giving of attention to correct spelling, the examiners shall note and report the number of ordinary English words wrongly spelled by each candidate, and in every case where this number is under 6, an addition equal to one-half of the difference between it and 6 shall be made to the candidate's average of marks. Also, no candidate who misspells more than six such words in the course of the examination shall be deemed qualified to receive a license of either Grade A. or Grade B.

* Candidates belonging to class 1 will simply state the number, grade, and date of license, and the Examination Station whereat obtained.