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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

New Brunswick Board of Education.

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 1905-6 as follows:

Short course.—September 18 to December 22, 1905.

Full course.—January 8 to June 29, 1906.

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 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.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.

No provision exists at present in the Normal School for the training of Household Science teachers, but certain institutions have been approved by the Board of Education as training places for New Brunswick teachers desiring to qualify as licensed teachers of the subject.

Full particulars of the several courses outlined above may be obtained from the Director of Manual Training,

T. B. KIDNER,
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Approved:

J. R. INCH,
Chief Superintendent.