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Regulations under "The Education Act, 1904."—Training Colleges and Pupil-teachers.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, 1905.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1904," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth make the regulations hereto annexed regarding training colleges and pupil-teachers, and doth cancel all regulations heretofore made by Order in Council under the authority of "The Education Act, 1877," or any Act amending the same regarding normal schools or pupil-teachers, and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

I. TRAINING COLLEGES.

Control and Organization.

1. THE Education Board of any district in which any training college is situated, hereinafter called "the Board," shall have the entire control and management of such college, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.

The "university district" shall mean the university district in which the training college is situated, and the "university college" shall mean the university college in such university district.

2. For every training college there shall be a Committee of Advice, consisting of the Chairman or other member of the Board, an Inspector of the Board, a representative of the Professorial Board of the university college,

and a representative of the other Education Boards (if any) in the university district, to be chosen, if there be more than one other Board, in such manner as the Minister of Education shall determine.

The Board shall, as soon as possible, consider and give due weight to such representations and recommendations as the Committee of Advice may from time to time lay before it. A record shall be kept by the Secretary of the Board of such representations and recommendations, and of the action taken by the Board thereon.

3. Every training college shall have a normal or practising school connected with it. The normal school shall in general consist of three parts,—

- (a.) A "main school," organized as an ordinary public school with 300 children, more or less, in average attendance; provided that no pupil-teachers shall be employed on the staff;
- (b.) A "model school," organized as an ordinary public school under one sole teacher, or as a side school with 35 to 40 children in average attendance;
- (c.) Secondary classes, worked under the same conditions as to admission and programme of work as the secondary classes of a district high school, but with an average attendance not in general exceeding 40. These classes shall be considered to be part of the main school referred to in subclause (a) hereof.

4. The organization of the normal school and the salaries of the staff shall be approved by the Minister of Education; but in no case shall the salaries be less than those payable under "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1904," and regulations thereunder.

5. In addition to the staff of the normal school there shall be a principal of the training college, and such other lecturers or instructors as the Minister may from time to time approve. The principal shall be appointed by the Board, subject to the approval of the Minister.

6. Every training college shall be open at all times to—

- (1.) Any member of the Board or of the Committee of Advice;
- (2.) Any Inspector of Schools employed by an Education Board in the university district;
- (3.) The Inspector-General of Schools or any other Inspector of the Education Department.

Entrances to Training Colleges and Allowances to Students.

7. In regard to admission to any training college, no distinction shall be made between applicants residing within the education district in which such training college is situated and applicants residing outside such district.

8. Students may be admitted under Division A or under Division B.

Division A (ex-Pupil-teachers).

To be admitted under Division A a student must satisfy all of the following conditions, viz.: he must—

- (a.) Have completed the pupil-teacher course in some education district of the colony to the satisfaction of the Education Board of that district;
- (b.) Have passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand;
- (c.) Give satisfactory evidence of his ability to teach, as by a certificate to that effect signed by an Inspector of Schools;
- (d.) Give satisfactory evidence as to health and character;
- (e.) Make a declaration of his intention to become a teacher in a public or a secondary school in the colony, and, if so required, enter by his parent or guardian into a bond to return the amount paid in allowances in case he should fail to complete two years of such teaching.

Subclause (b) hereof may, until the 31st December, 1906, be modified, with the approval previously obtained of the Minister of Education.

The allowances payable to a student under Division A shall be thirty pounds a year, together with the fees of the university college classes attended by the student with the approval of the principal, with the further addition of thirty pounds a year in the case of any student who is obliged to live away from home to attend a training college.

Division B.

To be admitted under Division B a student must satisfy all of the following conditions, (a), (b), (c), viz.: he must—

- (a.) (i.) Have passed the first section of his B.A. or B.Sc. degree, or have gained credit at the University Junior Scholarship Examination; or
- (ii.) Have kept terms for at least one year at a university college; or

- (iii.) Have received not less than two years' instruction in the secondary classes of a district high school or in a secondary school, and have passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand :
- (b.) Comply with such conditions as to probation in teaching as the principal of the training college with the approval of the Board may require :
- (c.) Satisfy conditions (d) and (e) as for students under Division A.

The allowances payable to a student under Division B shall be ten pounds a year, together with the fees of the university college classes attended by the student with the approval of the principal.

Further, in each training college there may be allotted in each year not more than four boarding-scholarships to students under Division B who are obliged to live away from home to attend a training college. These shall be allotted in order—first, to those qualified under subclause (a) (i) hereof ; and, secondly, to those qualified under subclauses (a) (ii) and (a) (iii) hereof ; and, if necessary, an examination may be held to determine to which candidates under subclauses (a) (ii) and (a) (iii) scholarships shall be allotted. Each of these scholarships shall be of the annual value of thirty pounds a year, in addition to the allowances named above. The scholarships shall not be tenable with any other scholarships.

9. None of the allowances or scholarships named in clause 8 hereof shall be payable in the case of any student for a greater period than two years.

10. University college fees will not be paid in respect of any classes at which the student's attendance and progress have not been satisfactory, or if such fees have been paid the amount may be deducted from any allowances due to him.

11. Notwithstanding the above provisions the principal may, with the consent of the Board, admit to training for such a period (not exceeding two years) as he may determine any teacher of a public school or of a secondary school whom he may deem worthy of further training in professional work. No allowances shall be payable in such cases.

12. In no case shall the number of students admitted in any year under Division B or under clause 11 hereof be so great as thereby to make the total number of all students in attendance at the training college more than eighty.

13. All allowances to students shall, subject to the restrictions named in these regulations, be paid at the end of each quarter.

Curriculum.

14. The curriculum of each training college shall provide for a two-years course of training for each student, and shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Education.

15. In the arrangement of the curriculum regard shall be had to the opportunities of instruction offered by means of lectures at the university college ; and, while it shall be borne in mind that the chief aim of the course to be taken up by any student is to develop the powers and character that mark a good teacher, the requirements of the Teachers' Certificate Examination, and, if possible, of a university degree, shall, as far as they contribute to this end, receive due weight.

16. The curriculum shall include—

- (i.) Attendance at the university college at such courses of lectures in English and in such other subject or subjects as the principal shall approve for each student.
- (ii.) The principles and history of education ; methods of teaching.
- (iii.) Special courses in elementary handwork and in science for public schools (including nature-study and elementary agriculture).
- (iv.) Courses in physical drill and singing, and in needlework, drawing, and other subjects of manual instruction.
- (v.) Sufficient and regular practice in teaching at the normal school.

17. Subject to the general control and management of the Board, the principal shall have full control of the staff of the normal school and training college and of the students ; he shall also have power to arrange for the several courses of instruction in accordance with the requirements named above, to allot to himself and the other members of the staff such subjects of instruction as he may find convenient and the Board may approve, to choose text-books, and to determine the course of study and training of each student.

18. The Board may at any time, on the receipt of a report from the principal, dismiss a student or direct him to cease attendance at the training college on the ground of incompetency, repeated neglect of duty, or gross misbehaviour, and all allowances to such student shall thereupon cease.

19. The principal shall make an annual report to the Board of the work of the training college, and the Board shall forward that report, with such

other report as it may desire to make, to the Minister of Education before the 31st January in each year.

20. The Inspector-General of Schools shall inspect each training college from time to time, and shall report annually to the Minister.

II. PUPIL-TEACHERS.

1. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, the Board of each education district shall make its own regulations for the employment, maintenance, education, and examination of pupil-teachers, and shall submit such regulations to the Minister of Education; and such regulations shall, upon receiving his approval, come into operation, and shall not be altered or amended without his authority.

2. Any agreement already entered into between any Board and any pupil-teacher, and in force at the date hereof, shall not be affected by these regulations or by such regulations as any Board shall hereafter make in pursuance of these regulations.

3. The regulations to be made by any Board shall include provisions to the effect that a young person of either sex, to be eligible for appointment as a pupil-teacher, must be at least fifteen years of age, of good character, of good constitution, and free from any bodily or other defect or infirmity detrimental to usefulness or efficiency as a teacher, and must have obtained a certificate of proficiency in the examination prescribed for the Sixth Standard.

4. The regulations to be made by any Board shall also deal with the matters following:—

The nature of the agreement with pupil-teachers, whether indenture of apprenticeship or otherwise, and method of determination of engagement.

The term of service, which is to be dated from the 1st January nearest to the date of appointment.

The number of hours to be spent each day in teaching.

The number of hours to be devoted to the instruction of pupil-teachers by head teachers and assistant teachers.

The programme of examinations.

The transfer of pupil-teachers in cases where, owing to a decline in the attendance, it is rendered necessary by the operation of the scale of staffs and salaries.

5. (i.) In the appointment of pupil-teachers a Board shall, *ceteris paribus*, give preference to those who have passed two years in a secondary school, or in the secondary classes of a district high school, or in the Seventh Standard of any other public school.

(ii.) A Board may, if it see fit, test by examination the qualifications of candidates for pupil-teacherships.

(iii.) (a.) A candidate that has passed the Civil Service Junior Examination shall be entitled to rank on appointment as a second-year pupil-teacher.

(b.) A candidate that has passed the Matriculation Examination of any British university, or has obtained at least a partial pass for Class D in the Teachers' Certificate Examination, shall be entitled to rank on appointment as a third-year pupil-teacher.

6. (i.) There shall be two examinations of all pupil-teachers in the service of any Board, to be called respectively the First and Second Examinations.

(ii.) The First Examination shall be held at the same time as the Civil Service Junior Examination for all pupil-teachers of the second year, or for all pupil-teachers of the third year in any education district, and the papers shall be those set for that examination. The subjects to be taken by any candidate shall be such as are prescribed by the regulations of the Board, but shall be not less than five in number, and shall, in any case, include English and arithmetic. No candidate shall be compelled to take Latin, or to take more than one language (if any) besides English.

(iii.) The Second Examination shall be for all pupil-teachers of the fourth year or for all pupil-teachers of the fifth year in any education district, and shall be either the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand or the examination for the certificate of Class D.

(iv.) A pupil-teacher that has passed examination for a teacher's certificate shall be exempt from further examination during his pupil-teachership if he shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is pursuing his studies.

(v.) Notwithstanding anything in this clause, a Board may, if it see fit, hold other examinations at the end of the first and third years—viz., in such subjects as methods of teaching, singing, drawing, needlework, and other branches of handwork.

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