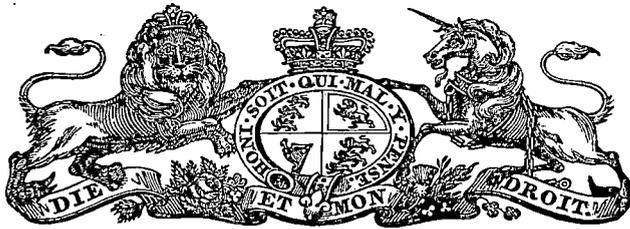


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OF TEACHERS.

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Hobart, 21st March, 1892.

THE following Regulations for the classification of Teachers and for their appointment to the charge of Schools have been made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of Section 36, 49 Victoria, No. 15, "The Education Act," and will supersede all previous Regulations on the same subjects.

B. STAFFORD BIRD, Minister of Education.

APPOINTMENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Candidates for appointment to the charge of schools under the Department must be certified to be not less than 19, nor more than 45 years of age, and their applications must be supported by satisfactory testimonials as to their moral character, temper, and general fitness for the profession of teaching. Candidates must also be certified to be free from any physical defect or infirmity that would interfere with the efficient discharge of duty.

2. Before being registered as eligible for appointment, all candidates, except such as are expressly exempted under these Regulations, will be required to pass an entrance examination in the subjects hereinafter prescribed for licensed teachers.

3. Teachers appointed to charge of State Schools will be classified as licensed or as certificated teachers, in accordance with the following scale:—

	I.	
Certificated Teachers .....	} II.	{ A.
		{ B.
		{ A.
Licensed Teachers .....	} III.	{ B.
		{ A.
		{ C.

4. Certificated teachers from other countries, and persons who have passed public examinations comprising subjects similar to those prescribed for any of the grades of classification, may be registered as eligible for appointment, with a provisional classification based upon the value of their certificates, and the estimate formed of their skill and experience, without being required to pass an entrance examination.

5. The promotion of teachers from a lower to a higher division in any class depends upon their attainments as tested by examination, the evidence afforded by the Inspectors' reports, and the official records of service.

6. The classification of a teacher is subject to revision at any time, and the rank and salary may be reduced in any case in which it shall appear to the Minister that the conditions on which such classification was originally granted are not satisfactorily maintained.

7. No teacher of whom, after a fair trial, the Inspector is unable to report favourably in regard to the general management of the school, and the organisation and instruction up to the

Fourth Class under the standard of instruction, will be allowed to remain in charge of a State School.

8. Examinations will be held annually at or near the beginning of each year. Teachers desiring to be admitted to the next Annual Examination as candidates for a higher grade of classification are required to send in their applications to the Minister not later than the 30th of June in each year.

9. All applications for transfer to the charge of another school, by way of promotion or exchange, are to be sent in through the Inspector of the District.

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## LICENSED TEACHERS.

## CLASS IV.

*Subjects of Examination.*

*Reading.*—Reading with distinct articulation, fluency, and intelligence from any ordinary reading-book.

*Writing.*—Writing from dictation, with correct spelling and punctuation, and with fair penmanship.

*Arithmetic.*—Notation, the simple and compound rules, reduction, practice, proportion, vulgar and decimal fractions. Mental arithmetic.

*Grammar.*—Elementary etymology. Parsing and analysis of simple, compound, and easy complex sentences.

*Geography.*—Outlines of general geography.

*History.*—Outlines of Sacred and English History.

*School Management.*—Methods of teaching elementary subjects. School registers and regulations. Time-tables.

*Drill.*—[The knowledge of drill required to be shown by teachers in the highest division of Class IV. is comprised in the exercises noted at the top of page 2 of the Drill Assistant.]

11. The qualifications required for any higher grade of classification include those prescribed for lower grades.

12. Before teachers are admitted to examination for a certificate of competency, the Minister must be satisfied that the general management of the school, the standard of proficiency, and the methods of teaching warrant such admission, and that the records of service are satisfactory.

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## CERTIFICATED TEACHERS.

## CLASS III.

*Subjects of Examination.*

*Reading.*—Prose and poetry from any standard author.

*Writing.*—Specimens of copy-setting and letter-writing. Abstract of a given subject or lesson.

*Mathematics.*—Arithmetic generally.

Euclid, Book I., with easy deductions. } Compulsory for Male Teachers only.  
Algebra to Simple Equations inclusive. }

*Grammar.*—Etymology, syntax, parsing, and analysis.

*Geography.*—Outlines of the general geography of the World, with Europe and Australasia in detail.

*History.*—English History.

*School Books.*—The series of Reading Books. The Manual of Health and Temperance.

*School Management.*—School organisation and discipline. Methods of teaching.

*Elementary Science*\*.—(a) The properties of matter; the chief forces of nature; the atmosphere and its phenomena; elementary outlines of heat, light, sound, magnetism, and electricity; the simple mechanical powers. (b) Principles of agriculture—the structure of plants and their mode of growth, soils, the supply of plant food, the circumstances making tillage more or less effective.

\* The Examination will not for the present extend beyond the range comprised in such elementary text-books as the following:—

*Elementary Science.*—Blackie's Elementary Mechanics, and Principles of Agriculture. First Year of Scientific Knowledge, (Paul Bert.)

*Domestic Economy and Needlework.*—Lessons in Domestic Economy, (Hassell); Manual of Needlework, (E. G. Jones).

*Domestic Economy and Needlework\**.—(Female teachers only).

14. Teachers in Class III. of at least three years' standing, during the last two of which they have been in the upper division of the class, and in charge of a school with an average attendance of not less than 60 children, may be admitted to examination for Class II. if the Minister is satisfied that the management of the school, the standard of proficiency, and the methods of teaching are good, and the records of service satisfactory.

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## CLASS II.

*Subjects of Examination.**Mathematics.*—Arithmetic and Mensuration.

Euclid, Books I. and II., with deductions.	} Compulsory for Male Teachers only.
Algebra to Quadratic Equations, including Surds.	

*Grammar.*—Parsing, analysis, derivation, paraphrasing, and composition.*Geography.*—General geography, with outlines of physical geography.*History.*—English History, including the history of the Australasian Colonies, in greater detail. Outlines of European History.*School Books.*—The series of Reading Books. The Manual of Health and Temperance.*School Management.*—School organisation and discipline in greater detail. Methods of teaching.\* *Elementary Science and Domestic Economy and Needlework.*—[The definition of these subjects is postponed for the present.]*Alternative subjects, of which one must be taken.**Latin.*—Cæsar, The Gallic War, Books I. and II. Translation of easy sentences from English into Latin. Grammar.*French.*—Translation of easy passages from French into English, and of easy sentences from English into French. Grammar.

16. Teachers in Class II. of at least three years' standing, during the last two of which they have been in the upper division of the class, and in charge of a school with an average attendance of not less than 120 children, may be admitted to examination for Class I. if the Minister is satisfied that the management of the school, the standard of proficiency, and the methods of teaching are good, and the records of service satisfactory.

17.

## CLASS I.

*Subjects of Examination.**Mathematics.*—Arithmetic.

Euclid, Books III., IV., VI., and XI., 1 to 21, )	} Compulsory for Male Teachers only.
with deductions.	
Algebra to the Binomial Theorem. Elementary Trigonometry.	

*English Language and Literature.*—The general History and grammatical structure of the language.*Geography.*—General geography, physical geography, and popular astronomy.*History.*—English History, with outlines of General History.*School Books.*—The series of Reading Books. The Manual of Health and Temperance.*School Management.*—School organisation and discipline. Methods of teaching.*Elementary Science and Domestic Economy.*—[The definition of these subjects is postponed for the present].*Alternative subjects, of which one must be taken.**Latin.*—Virgil, Æneid, Books I. to VI. Grammar and composition.*French.*—Translation from French into English, and from English into French. Grammar.

\* A satisfactory examination in the subjects prescribed under these heads in Class III. must be passed before candidates are admitted to examination for Class II.