

EDUCATION ACT 1872.—REGULATIONS.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT PURSUANT TO ACT 447 SECTION 18.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Minister of Public Instruction will annually award Scholarships to two hundred pupils of State schools in the manner and on the conditions hereinafter mentioned:—

1. Scholars will be selected upon competitive examinations held during the last three months of each year. No competitor will be permitted to attend any such examination unless he shall have been classified in the sixth class of his school from at least the first day of July immediately preceding, and shall have produced a certificate of birth showing that he will not have completed his fourteenth year before the first day of January succeeding the examination; and no competitor will be selected unless he shall, during the two years immediately preceding the latter date, have been continuously on the rolls of, and in attendance at, a State school.

2. The subjects for examination will be:—

Spelling from dictation,
Composition,
Penmanship,
Arithmetic,
Grammar,
Geography,
History,
Elementary Science,

} As far as prescribed in Regulation I.

3. Each scholarship will be of the annual value of £10, tenable for three years, upon the following conditions:—

(a.) That the scholar shall, at the commencement of the session following the award of the scholarship, become a student in one of the following public grammar schools:—Church of England Grammar School, St. Patrick's College, Scotch College, or Wesley College, all of Melbourne; or in the Church of England Grammar School of Geelong; or in one of such other schools as may be approved of by the Minister; or in one of the Schools of Mines at Ballarat, Sandhurst, or Geelong; or in an Agricultural College.

(b.) That he shall continue to attend one of the above schools, and shall obtain at the end of each year a report from the authorities of the same. If no report or an unfavorable report be received, or if at any time the Minister be satisfied that the conduct of any scholar has been disorderly or immoral, the scholarship and all the advantages connected therewith shall thereupon cease and determine.

4. Where a scholar does not reside within three miles of an approved place of education, the Minister may, at his discretion, allow him such sum as will cover the cost of transit to and fro, if the school is easily accessible by rail or coach; or may commute the scholarship for one of forty pounds tenable for a year.

5. Students whose scholarships have been commuted may be examined again at the end of a year, when the best thirty will have the scholarship renewed for another twelve months. Holders of such renewed scholarships may be again examined at the end of the second year, when the best fifteen will have the scholarship renewed for a further period of twelve months. But no renewed scholarship shall be awarded to any competitor who fails to obtain at least 30 per cent. of the maximum number of marks obtainable.

6. Six scholarships will be allotted to each single inspectoral district, and twelve to each double district. When these have been assigned, the remainder will be allotted to the best in order of examination, without regard to their place of residence.

7. Payments will be made quarterly. All payments, however, by the Minister will be conditional on moneys being placed at his disposal by the Legislature.

8. The foregoing condition as to the age of competitors shall not apply to the examination to be held during the last three months of 1888; but candidates otherwise qualified will be admitted to that examination provided they will not have completed their fifteenth year before the first day of January, 1889.

EXHIBITIONS.

The Minister of Public Instruction will annually award twelve Exhibitions in the manner and on the conditions hereinafter mentioned:—

1. Exhibitioners will be selected upon competitive examinations held in the month of January of each year. Candidates must have been holders of State School Scholarships during the three years immediately preceding the date of the examination; must have obtained from the authorities of the school they have been attending the good report prescribed in the regulations as to Scholarships; and must have passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of Melbourne.

2. The subjects for examination will be:—

English, History, Algebra, Geometry,)	As prescribed for the Matriculation Examination held in the previous October Term,
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and any two of the following languages:—

Latin, Greek, French, German,)	As prescribed for the Matriculation Examination held in the previous October Term.
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3. Each Exhibition will be of the annual value of £40, tenable for four years, upon the following conditions:—

(a.) That the exhibitioner shall, at the commencement of the February Term following the award of the exhibition, enter as a student of the Melbourne University, and that he shall, during the whole term of his tenure, be enrolled as attending lectures, and in each year keep courses of lectures in as many subjects as he must pass in to complete his year.

(b.) That at the end of the second year of his tenure he shall have passed the first ordinary examination for a degree, and at the end of the third year the second ordinary examination for a degree.

If at any time the Minister be satisfied that the conduct of any exhibitioner has been disorderly or immoral, the exhibition and all the advantages connected therewith shall thereupon cease and determine.

4. Exhibitioners who shall be candidates for a degree in Laws or Medicine, and shall, at the end of the fourth year of their tenure, have passed the fourth ordinary examination for such degree, will have their exhibition continued for another year.

5. Payments will be made quarterly. All payments, however, by the Minister will be conditional on moneys being placed at his disposal by the Legislature.

6. The first examination under these regulations will be held in the month of January, 1890.

REGULATIONS.

V.—EXAMINATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

GYMNASTICS.

24. Certificates in Gymnastics will be granted upon examination in the following programme:—

(1.) *Theory of Gymnastics*, including so much anatomy and physiology as is required for explaining generally the uses of the various exercises, and the muscles and organs affected by them.

(2.) *Practice of Gymnastics*.—To perform exercises on any gymnastic apparatus, free exercises, exercises with dumb bells and rods, running and jumping. (Female candidates will not be required to perform exercises on the horizontal and parallel bars.)

(3.) *Teaching*.—To be able to teach a class satisfactorily any gymnastic exercises.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE EDUCATION ACT 1872" AMENDED.

WHEREAS by the 18th section of *The Education Act 1872* it was enacted that the Governor in Council might from time to time make and rescind regulations for all or any of the purposes therein mentioned: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order direct that section V. of the Regulations under *The Education Act 1872* be amended by the addition thereto of the following clauses, that is to say :—

SCIENCE.

25. Certificates for each of the following subjects will be granted upon examination :—

- (a.) Botany.
- (b.) Chemistry.
- (c.) Dynamics and Heat.
- (d.) Electricity and Magnetism.
- (e.) Geology and Mineralogy.
- (f.) Metallurgy.
- (g.) Physiology.
- (h.) Sound and Light.

26. Examinations will be held annually, when all teachers who hold a certificate of competency, or have passed in all the literary subjects required for that certificate, may be permitted to attend.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1888.

CHARLES HENRY PEARSON,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Approved by the Governor in Council the 31st January, 1888.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

AMENDED REGULATION II. (5).

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE EDUCATION ACT 1872" ALTERED.

WHEREAS by the 18th section of *The Education Act 1872* it was enacted that the Governor in Council might from time to time make and rescind regulations for all or any of the purposes therein mentioned: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order rescind the scale in clause 5 of section 2 of the Regulations under *The Education Act 1872* as from the 31st December 1887, and doth direct that the subjoined scales be substituted therefor, and that they take effect from the 1st January 1888, that is to say :—

FULL-TIME SCHOOLS.

	Rate per Annum.	
	For the Six Months commencing 1st October.	For the Six Months commencing 1st April.
In schools with an average attendance of—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 20 scholars	8 0 0	10 0 0
20 but under 30 "	10 0 0	12 10 0
30 " 50 "	12 0 0	15 0 0
50 " 75 "	15 0 0	18 10 0
75 " 100 "	18 0 0	22 0 0
100 " 125 "	21 0 0	25 10 0
125 " 150 "	24 0 0	29 0 0
150 " 175 "	27 0 0	32 10 0
175 " 200 "	30 0 0	36 0 0
200 " 225 "	33 0 0	39 10 0
225 " 250 "	36 0 0	43 0 0
250 " 275 "	39 0 0	46 10 0
275 " 300 "	42 0 0	50 0 0
300 " 325 "	45 0 0	53 10 0
325 " 350 "	48 0 0	57 0 0
350 " 400 "	52 0 0	61 10 0

FULL-TIME SCHOOLS—*continued.*

	Rate per Annum.	
	For the Six Months commencing 1st October.	For the Six Months commencing 1st April.
In schools with an average attendance of—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
400 but under 450 scholars	56 0 0	66 0 0
450 " 500 "	60 0 0	70 10 0
500 " 550 "	64 0 0	75 0 0
550 " 600 "	68 0 0	79 10 0
600 " 650 "	72 0 0	84 0 0
650 " 700 "	76 0 0	88 10 0
700 " 750 "	80 0 0	93 0 0
750 " 800 "	84 0 0	97 10 0
800 " 850 "	88 0 0	102 0 0
850 " 900 "	92 0 0	106 10 0
900 " 950 "	96 0 0	111 0 0
950 " 1,000 "	100 0 0	115 10 0
1,000 " 1,050 "	104 0 0	120 0 0
1,050 " 1,100 "	108 0 0	124 10 0
Above 1,100 in proportion.		

PART-TIME SCHOOLS.

	Rate per Annum.	
	For the Six Months commencing 1st October.	For the Six Months commencing 1st April.
In schools with an average attendance of—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 20 scholars	9 0 0	11 0 0
20 but under 30 "	11 5 0	13 15 0
30 " 50 "	13 10 0	16 10 0

CHARLES HENRY PEARSON,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 5th January 1888.

Approved by the Governor in Council the 5th January, 1888.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.