

EDUCATION (TEACHERS) ACT 1888.—REGULATIONS

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 18 OF ACT No. 447.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE EDUCATION (TEACHERS) ACT 1888."

WHEREAS by the 23rd section of "*The Education (Teachers) Act 1888*" it was enacted that the Governor in Council might from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, and might at any time repeal, alter, and amend the same: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations, that is to say:—

TEMPORARY UNCLASSIFIED SCHOOLS.

1. In thinly peopled districts a temporary unclassified school may be established in any locality where it is probable that an average attendance of eight scholars will be maintained; provided that there is no existing State school at which such scholars could attend, and provided that suitable school premises can be obtained at a reasonable rental.

2. The buildings which may be used or erected for temporary unclassified schools shall be such as contain not less than eighty cubic feet of space for every child in average attendance, and have sufficient means of warming, light, and ventilation, and shall be approved by the Minister.

3. Any temporary unclassified school which has not for six consecutive months maintained an average attendance of eight children may be closed.

4. If the average attendance at any temporary unclassified school for six consecutive months has been twenty or more, the Minister will direct that it become a classified school, provided that it appears from the number of children attending that such average attendance is likely to be maintained, and that suitable school accommodation for the attendance is available.

5. When the average attendance at any classified State school for six consecutive months has been less than twenty, and is likely so to continue, and it is not desirable or practicable to make it a classified part-time school, the Minister will notify to the classifiers that it is his intention to make such school a temporary unclassified school, and such order will take effect forthwith if there be no teacher in charge of the school, and if there be a teacher, from the date of his transfer to a classified school or of his electing to remain in the school.

6. Persons who possess the following qualifications will be eligible for employment in temporary unclassified schools:— They must be not less than seventeen years of age if females, or eighteen years of age if males, of good character, sound health, and (a) hold the license to teach or any higher certificate under the Education Department, or satisfy an inspector of schools

that they are able to impart elementary instruction; and (b) hold an approved certificate of qualification from the Committee of Council on Education, or from any recognized Board or Department of Education in any British Possession; or (c) have passed the Victorian Public Service Examination, (Clerical Division); or (d) have passed in the full course of free instruction in State schools; or (e) have passed in four subjects of the matriculation or any higher examination of a recognized University, of which subjects two shall have been English and Arithmetic; or (f) have passed a satisfactory examination held by the department for the purpose in reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, and geography.

7. A register of the names of persons who are applicants for such schools will be kept, in which the names will be entered in order of precedence, according to qualification and date of application.

8. As vacancies occur in temporary unclassified schools, the Minister will from time to time appoint persons whose names are entered in this register.

9. All such appointments will be temporary, and may be terminated by three months' notice on the part of either the Minister or the teacher, or by the Minister without notice in case of misconduct, inefficiency, or neglect of duty by the teacher.

10. The fixed salaries of teachers of temporary unclassified schools will be at the rate of £75 per annum for males, and £60 per annum for females, and, in addition, a sum equal to one-half the amount of the fixed salary will be obtainable by way of results, to be determined as in the case of classified schools.

11. Teachers of temporary unclassified schools will be paid maintenance allowance for performing the services in connexion with the school buildings, &c., for which teachers of classified schools are paid a maintenance allowance.

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Education Department,
Melbourne, 31st December, 1888.

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

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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