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**THE EDUCATION (POST-PRIMARY INSTRUCTION)  
REGULATIONS 1945**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of  
September, 1945

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Education (Post-primary Instruction) Regulations 1945.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of February, 1946.

(3) The regulations specified in the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked to the extent therein indicated.

(4) All School Certificates and generally all acts of authority that originated under the regulations hereby revoked and are subsisting or in force on the commencement of these regulations shall continue in force as if they had originated under the corresponding provisions of these regulations.

**APPLICATION**

2. These regulations shall apply to every secondary school, technical school, and combined school, to the secondary department of every district high school, to the secondary department of the Correspondence School, to every registered private secondary school, and to every class above Form II in any public school, intermediate school, or registered private school which is approved by the Director for the purposes of these regulations.

**COURSES OF STUDY**

3. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, every pupil enrolled for full-time instruction in any school or class to which these regulations apply shall be given instruction in English language and literature, social studies, general science, elementary mathematics,

music, a craft or one of the fine arts, and physical education, in accordance with the syllabus from time to time prescribed for each subject by the Minister. Subject to the approval of the Director, the scope and treatment of the material specified in any such syllabus may be freely decided by the Principal of any school.

(2) Upon application being made to the Director by the Principal of the school attended, not later than the 31st day of March of the second year of any pupil's course, the pupil may, if the Director approves, be exempted from the provision requiring his instruction in music and a craft or fine art.

#### UNITS OF INSTRUCTION

4. (1) For the purposes of these regulations the term "unit" means one hour of instruction a week throughout the school year.

(2) The minimum numbers of units required in respect of the subjects specified in subclause (1) of Regulation 3 hereof during the first and second years of instruction and for the School Certificate are as follows :—

	Units.		
	First Year.	Second Year.	Total for School Certificate.
English and social studies .. ..	5·5	5·0	14·5
General science and elementary mathematics	3·5	2·5	8·0
Music and craft or fine art .. ..	2·5	2·5	7·0
Physical education .. ..	2·0	2·0	6·0

(3) In every year not less than twenty units of instruction shall be given to every pupil attending any school or class to which these regulations apply.

(4) Of the minimum number of units required in physical education, as set out in subclause (2) hereof, one half unit may, in each year, be devoted to organized games.

#### COURSES ALREADY COMMENCED

5. Any pupil who, at the commencement of these regulations, has begun a course of study in any school or class to which these regulations apply shall be given during the remainder of his course such units of instruction in such of the subjects specified either in subclause (1) of Regulation 3 hereof or in subclause (4) of Regulation 7 hereof as may be approved by the Director as satisfying the requirements of these regulations.

#### THE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

6. (1) The School Certificate shall be awarded to every pupil who has completed to the satisfaction of the Director a course of at least three years' work in accordance with the provisions of Regulations 3 and 4 hereof, and who has obtained a pass in the School Certificate Examination as provided in Regulation 7 hereof.

(2) The School Certificate shall be in such form and shall contain such particulars of the pupil's record as the Director may prescribe.

## THE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

7. (1) The Director shall in each year conduct the School Certificate Examination.

(2) Every candidate must apply to enter for the examination on the form provided by the Director. Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding subclause the completed form must be received by the Director not later than the Monday immediately following the date fixed by regulations for the time being in force for the commencement of the third term in public post-primary schools, and the candidate must indicate on the form the subjects in which he desires to be examined.

(3) The form of application must be accompanied by a receipt for the payment of an examination fee of £1 10s. at a money-order office of the Post and Telegraph Department :

Provided that a form of application to enter for the examination received by the Director not later than the 22nd day of October in any year shall be accepted if it is accompanied by a receipt for the payment as aforesaid of an examination fee of £2 10s.

(4) The following shall be the subjects of the examination :—

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| (1) English.                                     | (17) Commercial practice.       |
| (2) History.                                     | (18) Shorthand and typewriting. |
| (3) Geography.                                   | (19) Biology.                   |
| (4) Latin.                                       | (20) Chemistry.                 |
| (5) Greek.                                       | (21) Electricity and magnetism. |
| (6) French.                                      | (22) General science.           |
| (7) German.                                      | (23) Heat, light, and sound.    |
| (8) Maori.                                       | (24) Animal husbandry.          |
| (9) Other languages approved<br>by the Minister. | (25) Dairying.                  |
| (10) Mathematics.                                | (26) General agriculture.       |
| (11) Drawing and design.                         | (27) Horticulture.              |
| (12) Music.                                      | (28) Applied mechanics.         |
| (13) Embroidery.                                 | (29) Engineering shopwork.      |
| (14) Clothing.                                   | (30) Heat engines.              |
| (15) Homecraft.                                  | (31) Technical drawing.         |
| (16) Book-keeping.                               | (32) Technical electricity.     |
|  | (33) Woodwork.                  |

(5) In the year 1946 a candidate who is not being examined in homecraft or in chemistry may be examined in home science. The prescription for the examination shall be the same prescription as that which was laid down for home science for the University Entrance Examination for 1943.

(6) No candidate shall be examined both in electricity and magnetism and in technical electricity, nor both in general agriculture and in biology ; and if any candidate is being examined in general science he shall not be examined also in more than one of the following subjects—namely, general agriculture ; biology ; chemistry ; heat, light, and sound ; electricity and magnetism ; and technical electricity ; no candidate shall be examined in animal husbandry or in dairying unless he is also examined in general agriculture.

(7) The prescriptions for the subjects of the examination shall be laid down from time to time by the Minister, and any prescription may require a candidate who desires to enter for the examination in any science subject to submit before the date of the examination a

certificate from the Principal of the school attended that a course of practical instruction based on the prescription has been satisfactorily completed.

(8) A candidate other than a candidate provided for under sub-clause (9) hereof shall present himself for examination in English and not fewer than three nor more than four other subjects, and shall be credited with a pass if he obtains not less than 30 per cent. of the total possible marks in English and in each of three other subjects, and not less than 50 per cent. of the total possible marks in the aggregate for English and the same three other subjects.

(9) A candidate who has been exempted, under subclause (2) of Regulation 3 hereof from the provision requiring his instruction in music and a craft or fine art, shall present himself for examination in English and not fewer than four nor more than five other subjects, and shall be credited with a pass if he obtains not less than 30 per cent. of the total possible marks in English and in each of four other subjects, and not less than 50 per cent. of the total possible marks in the aggregate for English and the same four other subjects.

(10) On the payment of a fee of 10s. for each subject before the last day of February in any year a candidate who has sat for the examination in the previous year may have his papers in any subject or subjects re-marked by the examiner. If as a result his marks in any subject are increased the fee paid for that subject shall be refunded to him, and all his marks shall be reconsidered to determine whether he has qualified for a pass in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

(11) Any candidate who through illness or other unavoidable cause is unable to present himself for examination in any of the subjects for which he has entered shall be entitled on application to the Director to a refund of the whole or such proportion of the examination fee as the Director may deem reasonable in the circumstances.

(12) Any candidate who is prevented by illness from sitting any examination may, not later than the 31st day of December immediately following, apply to the Director to be granted an *ægotat* pass. The application must be accompanied by a medical certificate and a record of the candidate's school work during the past year, showing his position relative to other candidates (if any) from the same school, and a recommendation by the Principal of his school.

(13) A list of the candidates who have passed the examination shall be published as directed by the Minister, and the Director shall supply every candidate who sat for the examination with a statement of the marks obtained in each subject in which he was examined.

(14) Any pupil who at the commencement of these regulations has obtained a partial pass in the School Certificate Examination conducted under regulations hereby revoked may complete his examination by passing, in accordance with the provisions of this regulation (in so far as they are applicable), in such further subjects as the Director may determine.

#### THE CERTIFICATE OF ATTAINMENT

8. Any person who has not completed a course of three years' work as required by Regulations 3 and 4 hereof may on passing the School Certificate Examination in English and four other subjects be granted a Certificate of Attainment (School Certificate standard). The

candidate shall present himself for examination in English and not fewer than four nor more than five other subjects, and shall be credited with a pass if he obtains not less than 30 per cent. of the total possible marks in English and in each of four other subjects, and not less than 50 per cent. of the total possible marks in the aggregate for English and the same four other subjects.

#### ENDORSEMENT OF SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

9. If any pupil who has been granted a School Certificate thereafter satisfactorily completes an advanced course of instruction for one year, including therein at least four units in each of three subjects approved by the Director, and if the total units of his course are not less than eighty, he shall be entitled to have his School Certificate endorsed to show that he has completed the advanced course.

#### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

10. Any pupil who has satisfactorily completed at a school to which these regulations apply a five years' course of secondary instruction of not less than one hundred units shall be granted a Higher School Certificate if—

- (a) He has been granted a School Certificate and thereafter has completed satisfactorily an advanced course of two years, including therein at least eight units in each of three subjects approved by the Director; or
- (b) He has been accredited for entrance to or has passed the Entrance Examination of the University of New Zealand and has thereafter completed satisfactorily an advanced course of one year including therein at least four units in each of three subjects approved by the Director; or
- (c) In the Entrance Scholarship Examination of the University of New Zealand, he has obtained a credit pass or better or, under the conditions prescribed for the award of National Boarding Bursaries, has obtained, after any adjustment of marks, at least 45 per cent. of the total possible marks.

#### SCHEDULE

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