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Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make Better Provision for Manual, Technical, and Commercial Education. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Education Act, 1877" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"). Short Title.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—  
"Classes" means classes recognised by the Minister in accordance with this Act: Interpretation.

"Continuation class" means a class commencing not earlier than four o'clock in the afternoon, and giving instruction in such of the ordinary public-school subjects, or other subjects of general or commercial education, as are prescribed by regulations under this Act:

"Controlling authority" means the Education Board, or the governing body of a secondary school or of a University College, as the case may be, by which classes under this Act are established, and, in the case of associated classes, means the Education Board or the governing body of the University College joining in the establishment thereof:

Provided that in the case of the associated classes specified in the *Second* Schedule hereto the controlling authority shall mean the managers thereof.

- “Managers” means the persons having immediate control or charge of associated classes :
- “Manual instruction” means such exercises as shall train the hand in conjunction with the eye and brain; it includes kindergarden employments, exercises in continuation thereof, modelling in any material, and generally practice in the use of tools : 5
- “Secondary school” means a secondary school open at all times to an Inspector appointed by the Minister of Education, and named in Part I. of the *First* Schedule hereto : 10
- “Technical instruction” means instruction in the principles of any specified science or art as applied to industries, accompanied by individual laboratory or workshop practice, or instruction in modern languages, or in such other subjects connected with industrial, commercial agricultural, or domestic pursuits as are prescribed by regulations under this Act : 15
- “University College” means a college affiliated to the University of New Zealand, and named in Part II. of the *First* Schedule hereto. 20

Manual instruction may be given in ordinary school-hours.

Classes that Minister may recognise.

3. Manual instruction and such subjects of technical instruction as are prescribed in that behalf by regulations under this Act shall be deemed to be included in the list of subjects of instruction prescribed by subsection one of section eighty-four of the principal Act. 25
4. The Minister may recognise as classes under this Act,—
- (1.) “School classes,” meaning thereby classes for manual or technical instruction established by any Education Board in connection with any public school, or by the Board of Governors of any secondary school in connection with such secondary school, and held during the ordinary school-hours, the syllabus of such instruction being in accordance with regulations under this Act : 30
- (2.) “Special classes,” meaning thereby classes for manual or technical instruction, or continuation classes, established by an Education Board or the Board of Governors of a secondary school, apart from the ordinary course of primary or secondary school instruction, as the case may be : 35
- (3.) “Associated classes,” meaning thereby classes for manual or technical instruction, or continuation classes, established jointly by an Education Board, or a School Committee (where no classes are established by the Education Board of the district), or the governing body of a University College, and a School of Art, a School of Mines, an Agricultural College, an Industrial Association, an Agricultural and Pastoral Association, or any similar public association formed in connection with any branch of trade, industry, or commerce. 40 45
- (4.) “College classes,” meaning thereby classes established by any University College for technical instruction, or for instruction in such branches of higher commercial education as are prescribed by regulations under this Act. 50

5. The Minister shall refuse to recognise any special, associated, or college class in any subject if he considers that sufficient means of instruction in that subject are already provided by classes under this Act within a radius of five miles from the place where the class seeking recognition is to be held.

When certain classes need not be recognised.

6. The Minister may revoke at any time the recognition granted to any class, if he is dissatisfied with the manner in which the class is being conducted, or if he considers that sufficient provision is made by other similar recognised classes in or reasonably near to the same locality: Provided that in the latter case he shall, if the controlling authority of such class so require, give six months' notice of his intention to cancel the recognition.

Minister may revoke recognition in certain cases.

7. In the case of associated classes the Governor in Council may make regulations for the appointment of managers by the controlling authority and the public associations joining in the establishment of such classes, the powers of appointment possessed by those bodies being in proportion to the cost of maintenance borne by them severally.

Regulations as to associated classes.

8. Subject to the provisions of section *six* hereof, the classes established under "The Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act, 1895," and specified in the *Second* Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be classes recognised by the Minister under this Act.

Existing classes to be recognised.

9. (1.) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every controlling authority of classes under this Act (not being school classes) shall be entitled to receive, by way of capitation, payment out of the public funds in respect of the attendances of pupils at the several classes, at the following rate:—

Payments in respect of classes established.

	For every attendance at a class for manual instruction	....	....	....	Threepence.	Rate thereof.
30	For every attendance at a class for technical instruction	....	....	....	Threepence.	
	For every attendance at a continuation class	....	....	....	Three halfpence.	

35 Provided that, in the case of a continuation class, no payment shall be made in respect of any subject in which the standard is lower than the Fifth Standard prescribed by regulations under the principal Act, nor in respect of any pupil under the age of thirteen years, nor in respect of any pupil-teacher for any subject included in his course of instruction as pupil-teacher:

40 Provided further that, in the case of associated classes, the controlling authority shall pay over all capitation moneys to the managers of the classes.

(2.) An addition of one-half to the rate of payment hereinbefore specified may, with the approval of the Minister, be made in the case of any class held in any place distant more than five miles from the office of an Education Board.

Additional rate for distant classes.

(3.) An "attendance," for the purposes of this Act, means the attendance of one pupil for one hour at any class for which payment can be claimed under this Act.

Computation of attendances.

50 (4.) A roll of every such class shall be kept, and one attendance recorded therein for each hour of each pupil's presence in class; but no attendance shall be marked on account of a pupil on any occasion

when he is absent from his place in class for more than ten minutes of the hour of attendance.

(5.) It shall not be lawful to record an attendance on the roll of any special, associated, or college class on account of any person under the age of thirteen years; nor in the case of any such class held on the premises of any public school or secondary school, and within the ordinary school-hours, shall it be lawful to record an attendance on account of any pupil on the roll of such school. 5

No payment unless term at least ten weeks.

10. No capitation payment shall be made in respect of any class which has not been carried on with regularity through a term of at least ten weeks: 10

Provided that in any case where the class-day is a public holiday, or a day appointed by the Minister for the examination of the students, the failure of the class to meet for instruction on that day shall not affect the right to such payment. 15

Competent instructor must be employed.

11. In no case shall any capitation payment in respect of any class be made unless the Minister is satisfied that the class has been efficiently instructed by a competent instructor throughout the term, nor unless the claim for payment is rendered to the Minister within one month after the end of the term. 20

Payments to be made out of moneys appropriated.

12. The payments hereinbefore provided for shall be made out of moneys to be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

Fees for attendance at classes.

13. In the case of all classes under this Act except associated classes, the controlling authority thereof, and in the case of associated classes, the managers thereof, may fix and charge fees for attendance at such classes: 25

Provided that no fees shall be fixed or charged unless they have been submitted to and approved by the Minister.

Inspection.

14. The Minister may appoint Inspectors to visit, inspect, and examine all classes under this Act. 30

Programme of work to be transmitted to Minister.

15. (1.) The controlling authority of every class under this Act shall transmit to the Minister, before the commencement of the instruction in any year, a programme of the work to be done during the year in such class, and satisfactory proof of the competency of the instructor. 35

(2.) Within one month after the close of the instruction in any year, the controlling authority shall forward to the Minister such details of the work and attendance, receipts and expenditure of the class as are prescribed by regulations under this Act.

Local authority or controlling authority may contribute funds.

16. Any local authority may from time to time, out of its general funds, contribute such sum as it thinks fit to any controlling authority for the purpose of encouraging the formation or increasing the efficiency of classes under this Act; and for the same purpose any controlling authority may from time to time, out of its general funds, contribute or apply such sum as it thinks fit, anything in any Act to the contrary notwithstanding. 40 45

Subsidies on voluntary contributions.

17. In respect of all voluntary contributions received by any controlling authority for the special purpose of encouraging the formation or increasing the efficiency of classes under this Act, subsidies shall without further appropriation than this Act be payable out of the Consolidated Fund to such authority in the cases and to the extent following, that is to say :— 50

- (1.) A subsidy at the rate of ten shillings for every pound of bequest :

Provided that in no case shall the subsidy in respect of any single bequest exceed five hundred pounds :

- 5 (2.) A subsidy at the rate of twenty shillings for every twenty shillings of voluntary contributions (other than bequests) from any person, not being a controlling authority, or from any local authority.

- 10 18. Out of moneys from time to time appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, the Minister—

Scholarships and grants in aid of erection of buildings.

- (1.) May allot scholarships, tenable by students attending or who have attended any classes under this Act; and also

- 15 (2.) May make grants in aid of the erection, acquisition, or equipment of buildings for classes under this Act, and for the purchase and supply of apparatus, material, and appliances for such classes; and also

- (3.) May make grants in aid of school classes as defined—

- 20 Provided that every grant under this subsection shall be in accordance with regulations under this Act, and shall in no case exceed the amount of capitation which would be payable if the class were entitled to capitation under section *nine* hereof; and also

- (4.) May make grants for the training of instructors of classes under this Act; and also

- 25 (5.) May defray the general expenses of administering this Act.

19. The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say :—

Regulations.

- 30 (1.) Defining the branches and subjects of manual instruction and technical instruction, and the subjects to be taught in continuation classes under this Act, and the course and number of hours of instruction therein :

- (2.) Providing for the mode in which applications for sums payable in respect of classes, scholarships, subsidies, and grants-in-aid under this Act shall be made :

- 35 (3.) Providing for the establishment of scholarships in any subjects of instruction under this Act, and prescribing the amounts and tenure thereof, and the conditions subject to which they may be awarded and held :

- 40 (4.) Such other matters as he deems necessary in order to give full effect to the intention of this Act.

20. "The Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act, 1895," is hereby repealed: Provided that,—

Repeal.

- 45 (1.) All regulations under that Act shall be deemed to have been made under this Act, and shall continue in force until revoked under this Act.

Saving.

- (2.) All claims for payment under that Act may be paid out of moneys appropriated under this Act.

Schedules.

**SCHEDULES.****FIRST SCHEDULE.****PART I.****SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

The Auckland Grammar School.	The Hokitika High School.
The Auckland Girls' High School.	The Christchurch Boys' High School.
The Whangarei High School.	The Christchurch Girls' High School.
The Thames High School.	The Rangiora High School.
The Gisborne High School.	The Akaroa High School.
The Napier High Schools.	The Ashburton High School.
The New Plymouth High School.	The Timaru High Schools.
The Wanganui Girls' College.	The Waimate High School.
The Wellington College	The Waitaki High Schools.
The Wellington Girls' High School.	The Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools.
The Marlborough High School.	The Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools.
The Nelson Colleges.	
The Greymouth High School.	

**PART II.****UNIVERSITY COLLEGES.**

The Auckland University College.	The Canterbury College.
The Victoria College.	The University of Otago.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.****PART I.****EXISTING SCHOOL, SPECIAL, AND COLLEGE CLASSES.**

All school and special classes in existence at 30th June, 1900, and established by Boards of Education, or by School Committees, or Committees of District High Schools under a Board of Education as the controlling authority; and also the following college classes, that is to say: The Christchurch School of Art and the Christchurch School of Engineering under Canterbury College as the controlling authority, and the Dunedin School of Mines under the University of Otago as the controlling authority.

**PART II.****EXISTING ASSOCIATED CLASSES.**

Auckland Technical Classes.	Christchurch School of Domestic Instruction.
Elam School of Art.	Dunedin Technical Classes.
Masterton Technical School.	Invercargill Technical Classes.