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**THE EDUCATION (POST-PRIMARY INSTRUCTION)  
REGULATIONS 1954, AMENDMENT NO. 6**

**BERNARD FERGUSON, Governor-General**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 20th day of December  
1965

Present:

**THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to the Education Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Education (Post-Primary Instruction) Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Education (Post-Primary Instruction) Regulations 1954\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. (1) Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (7) (as amended by regulation 3 of the Education (Post-Primary Instruction) Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 3), and substituting the following subclause:

“(7) A candidate, other than a candidate to whom subclause (8) of this regulation applies, shall be credited with a pass in the School Certificate Examination if—

“(a) He presents himself for examination in English and not fewer than three nor more than four or (where the Principal of the school attended by the candidate so recommends) five other subjects; and

“(b) He obtains in the examination 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.”

(2) The Education (Post-Primary Instruction) Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 3, are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 3.

\*S.R. 1954/120 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 and 2: S.R. 1962/24)  
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1962/98  
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1963/86  
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1964/146

3. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (8), and substituting the following subclause:

“(8) A candidate who has been exempted under subclause (2) of regulation 3 of these regulations from the provision requiring his instruction in music and a craft or fine art shall be credited with a pass in the School Certificate Examination, if—

“(a) He presents himself for examination in English and not fewer than four nor more than five other subjects; and

“(b) He obtains in the examination 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.”

4. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 7A (as inserted by regulation 5 of the Education (Post-Primary Instruction) Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 3), and substituting the following regulation:

“7A. (1) The Certificate of Education shall be awarded to—

“(a) Any person who has completed to the satisfaction of the Director-General a course of at least three years' work in accordance with the provisions of regulations 3 and 4 of these regulations, who has presented himself for examination in the full School Certificate Examination in accordance with the requirements of these regulations as to the subjects to be taken by candidates who are to be credited with a pass in that examination, and who, although not qualifying in the examination for the award of the School Certificate, has gained not less than 50 per cent of the total possible marks in any subject in the examination; or

“(b) Any person who, on the 1st day of August of the year of his entry for any subject or subjects of the School Certificate Examination, was at least 15 years of age and was not at that time following a course of full-time secondary education at any secondary school or department and who has in that Examination gained not less than 50 per cent of the total possible marks in any subject.

“(2) The Certificate of Education shall be in such form as the Director-General thinks fit, and shall indicate on the face thereof the subject or subjects in respect of which it has been awarded, and also any other subject or subjects in respect of which the candidate has gained not less than 30 per cent of the total possible marks in the School Certificate Examination for the year for which the Certificate is granted.”

(2) The Education (Post-Primary Instruction) Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 3, are hereby consequentially amended by revoking regulation 5.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations vary the conditions governing the award of Certificates of Education.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Education.