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THE EDUCATION (SECONDARY INSTRUCTION)
REGULATIONS 1968, AMENDMENT NO. 7

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 22nd day of
January 1973

Present:

THE HON. H. WATT 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. Title—These regulations may be cited as the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968, Amendment No. 7, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Conduct of Examination—(1) Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3), and substituting the following subclause:

“(3) The form of application shall be accompanied by a registration fee of \$1, and an examination fee of \$1.50 for each subject.”

(2) The said regulation 6 is hereby further amended by omitting from subclause (4) the words “examination fee”, and substituting the words “registration and examination fees”.

3. School Certificate Examination—(1) Regulation 10 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 (2) of the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968, Amendment No. 1) is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) A school candidate in or beyond the fourth year of secondary education shall, as a condition of his entry for the School Certificate Examination, undertake in the same year as the examination a course of study of at least 4 hours a week in English.”

*S.R. 1968/63

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1968/161

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1969/93

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1969/230

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1970/47

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1970/137

Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1971/40

(2) Regulation 2 of the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968, Amendment No. 1, is hereby consequentially revoked.

4. Conditions for extra-mural candidates—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 11, and substituting the following regulation:

“11. Entries in any year from extra-mural candidates may be accepted in any number of subjects not exceeding 6.”

5. Director-General may vary conditions in respect of certain candidates—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 12, and substituting the following regulation:

“12. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Part of these regulations, the Director-General may in the case of any candidate (whether a school candidate or an extra-mural candidate), waive as he thinks fit any or all of the conditions of these regulations relating to the entry of candidates for the School Certificate Examination other than those conditions relating to the number and choice of subjects.

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Part of these regulations, the Director-General may, in respect of any candidate who produces evidence of having undertaken a course of secondary instruction partly or wholly overseas, impose additional conditions for entry to the examination.”

6. Passes in subjects of examination—Regulation 13 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (4) and (5), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(4) Any candidate who withdraws or is unable to present himself for examination in any of the subjects for which he has entered shall, unless he applies for an aegrotat assessment, be entitled on application in writing being made to the Director-General before the closing date for late entries mentioned in subclause (4) of regulation 6 of these regulations, to a refund of the whole or such proportion of the examination fee as the Director-General thinks reasonable in the circumstances.

“(5) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (4) of this regulation, any candidate who withdraws or is unable to present himself for examination in any of the subjects for which he has entered shall, unless he applies for an aegrotat assessment, be entitled, on application in writing being made to the Director-General after the closing date for late entries mentioned in subclause (4) of regulation 6 of these regulations but not later than the 15th day of December next following, to a refund of such portion of the examination fee as the Director-General, taking all circumstances into account, thinks reasonable.”

7. Aegrotat assessment of examination—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting, after regulation 13, the following regulation:

“13A. Any candidate who is prevented by illness or injury or any exceptional circumstance beyond his control from presenting himself for examination in any paper or papers in any of the subjects of the school

Certificate Examination for which he has entered or who considers his performance in any paper or papers to be seriously impaired by illness or injury or any exceptional circumstance beyond his control may, subject to the following conditions, apply to the Director-General for aegrotat assessment:

- “(a) The illness or injury or exceptional circumstance shall, so far as possible, be reported in writing to the Chief Supervisor of the examination centre at which the candidate sat or was to have sat the examination:
- “(b) The application for aegrotat assessment shall be made in writing to the Director-General as soon as possible after the examination and not later than the 15th day of December in the year in which the examination was held:
- “(c) The application shall, in the case of illness or injury, be accompanied by a certificate from a registered medical practitioner who shall state:
 - “(i) That he medically examined the candidate on a specified date; and
 - “(ii) That in his opinion the candidate was unable through illness or injury to present himself for the examination, or that in his opinion the candidate’s performance in the examination was likely to have been seriously impaired by that illness or injury:
- “(d) In the case of a school candidate, the principal of the school at which the candidate attends shall supply to the Director-General, an assessment of the mark which the school candidate could reasonably have been expected to obtain had the candidate undertaken or completed the examination:
- “(e) Each extra-mural candidate shall forward such evidence in support of his application as the Director-General may require:
- “(f) Any work undertaken by the candidate in the examination shall be taken into account by the Director-General in making an aegrotat assessment.”

P. J. BROOKS,
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 amend the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968.

A registration fee of \$1 is now payable by each entrant for the School Certificate Examination.

New provisions are included relating to aegrotat assessment.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Education.