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**THE EDUCATION (SECONDARY INSTRUCTION)
REGULATIONS 1968, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 9th day of September 1968

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. School Certificate Examination—(1) Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the proviso to subclause (1).

(2) Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) Except where any such candidate has previously obtained a pass in English for the School Certificate Examination, his entry shall be subject to the following conditions:

“(a) That he includes English among the subjects in which he enters unless he has obtained at least 30 percent of the total possible marks in that subject in any previous entry for the examination:

“(b) That he has obtained a certificate from the Principal of the school attended by him stating that he has undertaken a course in English in that year.”

3. Award of Certificates—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting in Part IV, after regulation 18, the following heading and regulations:

“Higher School Certificate in Fine Arts

“18A. Any pupil who has satisfactorily completed, in any school, department, or class to which Part II of these regulations applies, a five years’ course of secondary instruction shall be awarded a Higher School Certificate in Fine Arts, if—

- “(a) He has been awarded a School Certificate and thereafter has satisfactorily completed a course of two years and passed the Preliminary Examination for the Diploma of Fine Arts; or
- “(b) He has either obtained a qualification recognised by the Universities Entrance Board for admission to a University in New Zealand or, having been awarded a School Certificate, has had that Certificate endorsed in accordance with regulation 16 of these regulations, and has thereafter satisfactorily completed a course of one year and passed the Preliminary Examination for the Diploma of Fine Arts.

“18B. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations, in any case where a pupil has undertaken a course of secondary instruction outside New Zealand either before or after any period during which he is enrolled on the register of a school, department, or class to which Part II of these regulations applies, the course of instruction so taken may be deemed, to such extent as the Director-General may determine, a course of instruction in a school, department, or class to which Part II of these regulations applies.

“(2) In every such case, the Director-General shall, in determining the extent to which any course of instruction outside New Zealand shall be deemed secondary instruction for the purposes of these regulations, have regard to the scope and standard of that course of instruction and to such evidence as he may require the pupil to submit of his progress in that course; and the Director-General shall determine the total number of units which the pupil shall be deemed to have completed while undertaking that course of instruction.”

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 vary the provisions governing the School Certificate Examination in respect of the subject English. They also set out the circumstances in which a Higher School Certificate in Fine Arts may be awarded.

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