

less than two hours a week throughout the period of training, the total requirement under these paragraphs being thus raised to six hours a week in all.

27. The observation of methods of teaching for which provision is made shall include particularly observation of the methods of teaching English, arithmetic, drawing, singing, nature-knowledge, geography, civics, as prescribed for public elementary schools. It shall also include either (a) methods of teaching as specially adapted to the requirements of infant classes; or (b) the methods of teaching the following subjects in secondary classes—English, elementary mathematics, and the elementary stages of a foreign language; or (c) the methods adopted in teaching two or more branches of elementary science and handwork as suited to the requirements of the higher primary classes. The practice in teaching shall correspond thereto.

*Certificates.*

28. At the close of their period of training, students duly admitted under these regulations as students of Division A or Division B who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed course of work during the two years of their attendance at the training college, or, in the case of students of Division C or previously certificated students, during a period of not less than one year's attendance, and who are favourably reported upon in respect both of professional promise and of educational progress, may, on the recommendation of the Principal of the college and with the concurrence of the Director of Education, receive without further examination, subject to compliance with the necessary conditions of service, age, and health, as prescribed by the regulations for the time being in force for the Examination and Classification of Teachers, a trained teacher's certificate, which shall rank in respect of attainment with certificates of Class C or with certificates of Class D, as may in each case be determined.

*General.*

29. (1.) Subject to the general control and management of the Board, the Principal shall have full control of the staff of the normal school and training college and of the students; he shall also have power to arrange for the several courses of instruction in accordance with the requirements named above, to allot to himself and the other members of the staff such subjects of instruction as he may find convenient and the Committee of Advice may approve, to choose text-books, and to determine the course of study and training of each student.

(2.) A statement shall be furnished to the Professorial Board giving the names of all training-college students in attendance at the University college, and the classes approved by the Principal for each student, in order that the Professorial Board may be in a position to report to the Principal on the progress made by the students.

30. (1.) The Board may at any time, on the receipt of a report from the Principal, dismiss a student, or direct him to cease attendance at the training college, on the ground of repeated neglect of duty or gross misbehaviour, and all allowances to such student shall thereupon cease.

(2.) A studentship may also be terminated at any time if it shall appear to the Board and the Minister that the holder does not possess sufficient aptitude for the teaching profession to warrant further expenditure in training.

31. The Principal shall make an annual report to the Board of the work of the training college, and the Board shall forward that report, with such other report as it may desire to make, to the Minister of Education before the 31st January in each year.

32. The Director of Education shall inspect each training college from time to time, and shall report annually to the Minister.

V. PROBATIONERS.

1. On the 1st January or as soon after as may be in each year, but not later than the 1st day of April in any year, the Board may appoint one probationer for each seven hundred or part of seven hundred children in yearly average attendance in the district.

2. (1.) The Board shall select the most suitable candidates in the district irrespective of their place of residence, if they possess the qualifications hereinafter prescribed; and shall appoint every candidate so selected to the nearest convenient school of Grade III or a higher grade, provided that not more than three probationers shall be appointed in any year to the same school.

(2.) In general, not less than one-half of the probationers selected in any year shall be appointed to schools of Grades III and IV.