

- (d.) The number of hours to be devoted to the instruction of pupil-teachers by head teachers and assistant teachers.
- (e.) The program of examinations.
- (f.) The transfer of pupil-teachers in cases where, owing to a decline in the attendance, it is rendered necessary by the operation of the scale of staffs and salaries.
5. (1.) In the appointment of pupil-teachers a Board shall, *ceteris paribus*, give preference to those who have passed two years in a secondary school, or in the secondary classes of a district high school, or in the Seventh Standard of any other public school.
- (2.) A Board may, if it see fit, test by examination the qualifications of candidates for pupil-teacherships.
- (3.) (a.) A candidate that has passed the Intermediate Examination, or has obtained an intermediate certificate, shall be entitled to rank on appointment as a second-year pupil-teacher.
- (4.) A candidate that has passed the Matriculation Examination of any British University, or has obtained a "partial pass" as defined by regulations in the Class D Certificate Examination, or has gained a lower leaving certificate, shall be entitled to rank on appointment as a third-year pupil-teacher.
6. (1.) There shall be an examination for all pupil-teachers of the third or fourth year in any education district, which shall be either the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand or the examination for the certificate of Class D.
- (2.) A pupil-teacher that has passed the examination for a teacher's certificate shall be exempt from further examination during his pupil-teachership if he shows to the satisfaction of the Board that he is pursuing his studies.
- (3.) Notwithstanding anything in this clause, a Board may, if it see fit, hold other examinations at the end of the first, second, or third year, viz., in such subjects as methods of teaching, singing, drawing, nature-study, needlework, and other branches of handwork.
- (4.) A pupil-teacher who during the first or second year of his pupil-teachership passes the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand or otherwise obtains the qualification set out in subclause (4) of clause 5 hereof shall be entitled to rank as a third-year pupil-teacher as from the nearest 1st January.
- (5.) A pupil-teacher who at any time after his appointment has passed the Intermediate Examination, or has been granted an intermediate certificate, shall be entitled to rank as a second-year pupil-teacher as from the nearest 1st January.
7. No one who is at the same time the holder of a University Junior Scholarship, or of a Senior National Scholarship, or of a Taranaki Scholarship, shall be appointed as a pupil-teacher or act as pupil-teacher in any school.
8. Pupil-teachers during their period of service or subsequently shall not be eligible for appointment as probationers.

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