

8. Clause 16 (1) is hereby amended by inserting after the words "into a bond" the words "with the Minister," and by omitting the words "or in any endowed school or other registered school," and by substituting therefor the words "or in a free kindergarten school under a kindergarten association maintaining free kindergarten schools recognized by the Education Department for the purposes of subsidy, or in any school under the control of the Department."

9. Clause 17 (1) is hereby amended by omitting all the words after "any other scholarship," and by substituting therefor the following: "unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the holding of such scholarship would not interfere with the student's training as a teacher."

10. Clause 19 is hereby amended by substituting for the number "125" the number "150."

11. (1.) Clause 23 (1) (a) is hereby amended by inserting the word "school" for the word "schools."

(2.) Clause 23 (1) (b) is hereby amended by deleting the subparagraphs (i) to (v) inclusive and substituting therefor the following:—

"(i.) For men students an approved course of general experimental science, the material for which shall be drawn largely from agricultural sources.

"(ii.) For women students an approved course of general experimental science, the material for which shall be connected chiefly with matters relating to home and domestic affairs."

12. The said regulations are hereby amended by the addition of the following clause:—

"33. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations or in the Regulations for Salaries of Teachers and Staffing of Schools, Probationers, and Pupil-teachers, the following provisions shall, with the approval of the Minister, apply in the case of any training-college students, pupil-teachers, and probationers who served with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force within the period 4th August, 1914, to the 12th November, 1918:—

"(1.) Training-college students who had not completed their course as such may, in substitution for pupil-teachers or otherwise, be appointed to the staff of a public school situated in a training-college centre, with a salary of £120-£150, an increment of £10 above the minimum, not in any case exceeding three such increments, being granted for each year or part of a year during which the student has been on active service. Such students shall continue their studies and training in connection with the training college as directed by the Board on the advice of the Principal.

"(2.) Pupil-teachers and probationers who have not completed their course as such may be admitted to a training college as students of Division A for one year or two years, as may be recommended by the Principal. Pupil-teachers and probationers who have completed their course, but had not been admitted to a training college prior to going on active service, may be attached as supernumerary teachers to schools situated in training-college centres for a period not exceeding two years during which they shall teach half time and shall receive a salary of £120 per annum. Such students shall continue their studies and training in connection with the training college as directed by the Board on the advice of the Principal.

"(3.) Any student who had completed his training-college course but who had not been appointed to a position in a public school prior to going on active service shall, if he is appointed to any position on his return from active service, receive an increment for each year or part of a year of active service above the minimum of the salary attached to his position, provided that the maximum salary of the position to which he is appointed is not exceeded."

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