such leave shall not during a period of two years, dating from the first absence on leave, exceed the period of such leave provided for the teacher in the schedule.

(3.) The second or any subsequent period of two years shall commence on the date of the first absence on leave with payment of salary following the date on which the previous period of two years expired.

(4.) No leave on account of illness or accident with payment of salary shall be granted if the necessity for leave has arisen through the misconduct of the teacher.

40. Any teacher granted leave of absence in accordance with clause 35 hereof shall be paid full salary for the whole period of absence.

41. A teacher granted leave of absence under clause 36 hereof may, if the circumstances are exceptional, be paid full salary for a period not exceeding seven days, provided that no such payments shall be made unless the Minister concurs therein.

42. Any teacher who is compelled to absent himself from duty owing to his having been in contact with a person suffering from an infectious disease shall be paid salary in full during the period of such absence.

43. The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, grant leave of absence to any teacher for the purpose of visiting schools or other educational institutions in New Zealand or elsewhere. The teacher shall be entitled during the period of absence to receive such salary (if any) as may be approved by the Minister.

44. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the Board may make by-laws prescribing the procedure to be followed by applicants for leave of absence, and for such other purpose as it may deem necessary for the effectual administration of clauses 32 to 45 of these regulations.

45. Clauses 32 to 44 of these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1921.

PART IV .-- THE APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

46. (1.) Applications for all full-time positions in secondary schools shall be invited by advertisement in at least one newspaper published in each of the four chief centres.

(2.) Such advertisement shall state the grade of the vacant position and

any special qualifications required.

(3.) From the applicants the Board of Governors shall appoint a teacher who has the required qualifications and who is classified for the grade of the vacant position or for a higher grade:

Provided that if none of the applicants are qualified under this clause the Board may select for appointment the applicant who most nearly fulfils the requirements of the position.

PART V.—SCHOOL FEES AND INCIDENTAL ALLOWANCES.

47. From the 1st day of January, 1921, the tuition fees payable by all pupils other than free-place pupils or scholarship holders shall be at the rate of £4 per term, reducible to £3 10s. if paid within thirty days after the commencement of the term.

48. There shall be paid to the Board of Governors of each secondary school an annual grant for incidental expenses equal to a capitation of £2 10s. per pupil on the roll as defined in clause 13 hereof.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Education Act, 1914, and its Amendments

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1920.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive C uncil of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations in force for manual and technical instruction, and in addition doth make the regulations hereunder relating to teachers in technical schools and classes and of manual-training classes; and, with