The Governor,
Executive Council,
and Superintendent
of Schools, to constitute a Provincial
Board of Education

Power.

Quorum.

Governor for the time being to appoint from time to time a chief Superintendent of Schools, to act also as Secretary to the Board.

Salary.

Subjection,

Board may establish a Training and Model School, or continue any now in operation.

Salaries of the Teachers.

Duty of the Teacher of the Training School.

Board may appoint two persons to sit with the Superintendent or local Inspector to examine trained candidates.

Board of Education to class the Teachers trained and examined.

No Teacher not already licenced to receive a first or second class licence without having first attended the Training School.

Qualification of first class Male Teacher.

Second class.

Third class.

Additional as to the first and second classes. 4. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, shall, with Her Majesty's Executive Council and the said Superintendent, constitute a Provincial Board of Education, with full power and authority to grant Licences to teach under the authority of this Act; to regulate the different classes of Teachers; to determine all appeals of suspended or dismissed Teachers from the decision of the Trustees, and complaints against existing Teachers; and generally to carry this Act into effect; provided always, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, together with four other Members of the Board, of whom the said Superintendent shall be one, shall constitute a quorum for the dispatch of business.

5. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, may from time to time by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, appoint a fit and proper person to be Chief Superintendent of Schools for the Province, who shall also discharge the duty of Secretary to the Board of Education, and shall hold his office during pleasure, and shall be allowed two hundred pounds currency per annum as a Salary for discharging the duties of such Superintendent and Secretary, and fifty pounds in addition to pay travelling charges and all other contingent expenses of his offices; and shall in the exercise of his duties as such Superintendent and Secretary as aforesaid, be subject to all lawful directions or orders that the Board of Education may from time to time give in respect thereto, and especially attend to the duties by this Act required of him as such Superintendent and Secretary as aforesaid.

6. It shall and may be lawful for the said Board of Education, if they see fit, to establish, under proper regulations to be made by the said Board, one Training School for the Province, or to continue any Training School now in operation, with a Model School or Schools in connection therewith, for the instruction of male and female Teachers; and to appoint a Teacher to such Training School with a Salary not exceeding two hundred pounds per annum; and also a male and female Teacher to such Model School, with a Salary not exceeding the sum of sixty pounds per annum to the male Teacher, and not exceeding fifty pounds per annum to the female Teacher.

7. It shall be the duty of the Teacher of the said Training School to train in the art of teaching such Teachers and Candidates as may attend, giving them a thorough knowledge of the best method of conducting a common Parish School, and especially teaching them the art of communicating the several branches of common school education in a manner best suited to the capacities, ages and conditions of the pupils who may thereafter be under their care.

8. The Board of Education are hereby authorized from time to time to appoint three fit and proper persons, of whom the Superintendent or one of the local Inspectors shall be one, to sit at Fredericton, Saint John or elsewhere, as may be found convenient, to examine candidates for the situation of Teachers, trained in such Training School, whom the Superintendent under the direction of the Board may direct to be examined, which examiners shall report to the Board of Education the result of such examination and the qualifications of the respective candidates.

9. The Board of Education on receiving such Report of the examiners, with a certificate from the Training Master as to the moral character and the time or period of attendance of the applicant in the Training School, shall, at least once in every six months, cause all Teachers and Candidates so examined to be classed into first, second and third class Teachers; and no Teacher not already licenced shall be entitled after the passing of this Act to receive a first or second class licence without having first attended the Training School for a period of not less than three months, and passed his examination before the Board of Education, or before such person or persons as they may for that purpose appoint, and obtained a certificate of qualification according to the following acquirements:—

Male Teachers of the highest or first class shall be qualified to teach spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history and book keeping, geometry, mensuration, land surveying, navigation, and algebra:

Male Teachers of the second class shall be qualified to teach spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history, and book keeping:

Male Teachers of the third class shall be qualified to teach spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic:

And Male Teachers of the first and second class shall also be qualified and enjoined to impart to their scholars a knowledge of the geography, history and