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CONTROL OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

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1. This Law may be cited as the Secondary Education Law. Short title.

2. In this Law—

Interpreta-
tion.

“ Director ” means the Director of Education and includes any offices of the Education Department authorized by him in writing for all or any of the purposes of this Law;

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“ governing body ” means the person or body of persons exercising authority or control over a secondary school;

“ prescribed ” means prescribed by Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of this Law;

“ school ” means any educational institution wherein more than ten pupils are taught;

“ school year ” means a period of twelve months beginning on the 1st day of September in any year;

“ secondary school ” means any school wherein pupils over the age of twelve years are taught:

Provided that a school prescribed by the Governor under the provisions of the Elementary Education Law, or any Law amending or substituted for the same shall not be deemed to be a secondary school by reason solely of the enrolment therein of pupils over the age of twelve years.

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PART I.

SCHOOLS.

3. There shall be kept at the office of the Director a register to be called “ the Register of Secondary Schools ” in the prescribed form, wherein shall be entered the names and prescribed particulars of all secondary schools registered under the provisions of this Law.

Register of
Secondary
Schools.

4. The governing body of every secondary school in existence at the date of the coming into operation of this Law shall within one month from that date, unless in the

Registration
of existing
schools.

meantime they notify the Director that such school has ceased to exist, make application for the school to be registered in the Register of Secondary Schools.

Registration
of new
schools.

5. No secondary school which is not in existence at the date of the coming into operation of this Law shall be opened, maintained or conducted unless and until it is registered under the provisions of this Law.

Application
for regis-
tration,
how made.

6. Every application for registration shall be made in writing by the governing body to the Director in such form as may be prescribed and shall contain full particulars as to—

- (a) the constitution and mode of appointment or election of the members of the governing body of the school in respect of which the application is made;
- (b) the curriculum which it is proposed to adopt and the books to be used in such school;
- (c) the names, nationality, qualifications, salaries, terms of appointment and duties of the teachers to be employed at such school;
- (d) the financial resources of the governing body;
- (e) any other particulars which may from time to time be prescribed.

Requisites
for regis-
tration of
a school.

7. No secondary school shall be registered unless the Director is satisfied—

- (a) that the governing body, if not constituted under the provisions of any Law in that behalf in force for the time being, is composed of persons who have a knowledge of, and an interest in, secondary education and who are in all respects fit and proper persons to have the control of a secondary school;
- (b) that the school premises are suitable and adequate with regard to accommodation, ventilation, lighting and sanitation;
- (c) that the number of teachers is sufficient;
- (d) that the financial resources of the governing body are reasonably adequate for the establishment and efficient management and maintenance of the school;

- (e) that there is a reasonable need for a school with such a curriculum in the town or village in which it is proposed to open, maintain or conduct the same.

8. (1) Where the Director decides to grant the application, he shall cause the secondary school to be registered in the Register of Secondary Schools and shall issue to the governing body of the school a certificate of registration in the prescribed form. Such certificate shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place in the school premises.

Manner of
registration
of school.

(2) Where the Director refuses to grant the application, he shall give to the governing body notice in writing of his refusal setting out the grounds therefor and the governing body may within fourteen days from the date of such notice appeal to the Governor in Council whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

9. (1) The governing body of every secondary school shall, during the month preceding the beginning of each school year, and also within one month after demand made in writing by the Director at any time, furnish the Director with a return in such form as may be prescribed specifying the changes, if any, which have been made or which it is proposed to make with regard to—

Annual
return of
changes.

- (a) the governing body;
- (b) the financial resources of the governing body;
- (c) the teaching staff;
- (d) the curriculum;
- (e) the books in use;
- (f) the school premises.

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(2) Where the changes which have been made or which it is proposed to make materially alter the grounds on which the Director originally granted the application for registration, the Director may cancel the certificate of registration issued in respect of the school:

Provided that the provisions of section 8 (2) of this Law shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any cancellation under the provisions of this section.

10. (1) The Director, the Commissioner of the district or any officer in the public service of the Colony authorized by the Director in writing in that behalf may at all reasonable times enter and inspect any secondary school.

Inspection
by education
officers.