- 7. From and after the 1st day of September, 1938,-
 - (a) no person shall be registered as a teacher on the Register, and
 - (b) no teacher registered in the fourth class shall be promoted to the third or any higher class,

unless such person or teacher, in addition to possessing all other qualifications which may be required by the Law, has passed the Distinction Examination in English or another examination considered by the Director of Education to be equivalent thereof.

- 8. In considering candidates for registration or promotion as in regulation 7 hereof prescribed before the 1st day of September, 1938, the Director of Education shall give preference as between two or more candidates otherwise in his opinion equally qualified to those candidates who have passed the Distinction Examination in English or another examination considered by the Director of Education to be the equivalent thereof.
- 9. The Regulations for the Classification and Promotion of Teachers, dated the 5th March, 1932, and published under Notification No. 203 in the *Gazette* of the 11th March, 1932, and the Elementary Education (Qualifications of School Teachers) Regulations, 1935, are hereby revoked.

Gazette: 15.2.1935.

Made at Platres, this 25th day of August, 1937.
(M.P. 948/37.)

No. 163. The Public Health (Villages) Law, 1936.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 18.

It is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 18 of the Public Health (Villages) Law, 1936, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to fix the 27th day of August, 1937, as the day upon which the said Law shall come into operation.

Dated the 21st day of August, 1937.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. B. WRIGHT,

(M.P. 525/30/3.)

Colonial Secretary.