

creased so that the mean of the quarterly average attendance for the three quarters, or for the two quarters, or the attendance for the quarter immediately preceding, is as high as that shown in column (2), or column (3), or column (4), as the case may be, of Table B hereto, the number of teachers for that quarter shall be the same as is prescribed for a school having the average attendance shown in column (5) of that table: Provided also that if at the beginning of any quarter it appears that the average attendance in any such school has decreased so that—

- (i.) The mean of the average attendance for the three quarters immediately preceding, *and*
- (ii.) The mean of the average attendance for the two quarters immediately preceding, *and*
- (iii.) The average attendance for the quarter immediately preceding have fallen as low as indicated in columns (2), (3), and (4) respectively, of Table C hereto, then the staff shall be reduced to that prescribed for a school having the average attendance shown in column (5) of that table.

In the case of any one of the events referred to in the last preceding paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii), the Commissioner may, at his discretion, reduce the staff accordingly.

(2.) Nothing in this clause shall be deemed to affect the grade in which a school is placed, or to affect the salary of any teacher.

TABLE B.

Showing Increase in Quarterly Average Attendance upon which the Staff of a School may be increased.

(1) Average Attendance for Year immediately preceding.	Average Attendance rises for			(5) Staff to be as for School with Average Attendance.
	(2) Three Quarters to	(3) Or Two Quarters to	(4) Or One Quarter to	
Less than 20	23	25	29	21-50
21-50	54	57	60	51-80
51-80	84	87	90	81-120
81-120	125	130	135	121-160
121-160	165	170	175	161-200

TABLE C.

Showing Decrease in Quarterly Average Attendance upon which the Staff of a School may be reduced.

(1) Average Attendance for Year immediately preceding.	Average Attendance has fallen			(5) Staff to be as for School with Average Attendance.
	(2) For Three Quarters to	(3) And for Two Quarters to	(4) And for One Quarter to	
21-50	18	16	14	9-20
51-80	46	43	40	21-50
81-120	75	70	65	51-80
121-160	115	110	105	81-120
161-200	155	150	145	121-160

6. In the case of a new school the staff, salaries, and allowances of such school shall be in accordance with the average attendance, as follows:—

- (i.) For the period from the date of opening until the end of the quarter in which the school was opened, as for the average attendance for such period;
- (ii.) For the first quarter during the whole of which the school is open, as for the average attendance for that quarter; *and*
- (iii.) Thereafter, as for the mean of the quarterly average attendances for the several quarters until the 31st December next ensuing.

7. In the case of a main school from which during any year a side school has been separated, such separation shall not affect the grade of the school for that year; but the staff of the school shall, from the date of the separation, be determined in accordance with the yearly average attendance of the main school for the preceding year.