

2. It shall be the duty of the Board on the 1st February in each year to determine, according to the yearly average attendance for the year ended 31st December immediately preceding, the grade and subgrade to which every school under the control of the Board belongs.

3. Until the first grading of the schools under the last preceding clause is made the schools shall be classified in the grades and subgrades in which they would be placed under the Fifth Schedule to the Act, and the grades so ascertained shall for the period in question be deemed to be the grades and subgrades determined under these regulations.

4. If at the beginning of any quarter it appears that a school in Grade 0—that is, a school having a yearly average attendance not exceeding eight—has an average attendance for the last preceding quarter of sixteen, or for two, three, or four quarters immediately preceding of fourteen, or twelve, or nine (as the case may be), the school shall be placed in Grade I.

5. Until the first annual grading of a new school under clause 2 hereof the grade and subgrade of that school shall be determined 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, on the average attendance for such period;
- (ii.) For the first quarter during the whole of which the school is open, on the average attendance for that quarter; and
- (iii.) Thereafter on the mean of the quarterly average attendances for the several quarters until the 31st January next ensuing:

Provided that in any special case where the circumstances are exceptional a new school may, with the precedent approval of the Minister, be provisionally graded in a higher grade or subgrade than that in which it would be placed under the provisions of this clause, or on its first grading under the provisions of clause 2 hereof.

6. 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.

7. The grade or subgrade of a district high school shall be determined in accordance with the average attendance in the primary department and the secondary department taken together.

8. Secondary departments of district high schools shall be classified in the grades specified in Schedule IV of clause 14 hereof.

9. If the yearly average attendance of the secondary department of a district high school for any year falls below twelve, such secondary department may, with the precedent approval of the Minister, be provisionally graded as a secondary department in Grade A. The Minister's approval may at any time be revoked.

10. In no case shall any school established during any year as a new district high school be placed for that year in a grade lower than that in which it would have been placed had it not been established as a district high school.

11. For the purpose of determining the grade of a school to which one or more side schools are attached, the main school and the side school or schools attached thereto shall be deemed to form one school.

12. In ascertaining the grade of a group of part-time schools, the group of schools shall be treated as one school, and the average attendance shall be the combined average attendance of the group.

II. SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

13. (1.) The salaries payable to head teachers and assistant teachers respectively in public schools are hereby classified in grades in accordance with Schedule I hereunder:—

SCHEDULE I

Part I.—Grades of Salaries payable to Head Teachers.

Grade.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Special Increment.	Annual Increment.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	£	£	£	£
I	130	160	20	10
II	160	220	20	10
IIIa	220	270	20	10
IIIb	230	290	30	10
IV	280	330	20	10
V	340	380	20	10
VI	380	410	10	10
VII	420	450	10	10