

41. The number of male assistants in any mixed school shall not exceed the number of female assistants: Provided that in a school of Grade IIIA the Minister may, on account of special circumstances, approve of the appointment of a male assistant.

42. At least one of the first two assistants in any mixed school of Grade IV, V, VI, or VII must be a woman. At least two of the first four and three of the first six assistants in any mixed school of Grade VI or VII must be women.

43. (1.) The position of first female assistant in every mixed school of Grade IVA or a higher grade shall be that of infant mistress.

(2.) For the purposes of this clause "infant mistress" means the assistant teacher on the staff who has charge, subject to the control of the headmaster, of the infant department of such school. "Infant department" means the classes in the school not higher than Standard I.

#### RELIEVING TEACHERS.

44. The Board may from time to time appoint suitable persons as relieving teachers; but, unless under exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the Minister, no assistant teacher holding a permanent appointment in any school may be appointed as a relieving assistant teacher in the same school.

45. Every teacher employed as a relieving teacher shall be classified by the Senior Inspector of Schools in one of the grades specified in clause 46 hereof, but such classification may be revised at any time by the Inspector or by the Director of Education.

46. (1.) The grades of relieving teachers and the salaries payable for those grades respectively shall be as follows:—

Grade of Teacher.	Salary payable.	Annual Increment.
A .. ..	£120-£160	£10
B .. ..	£170-£200	£10
C .. ..	£210-£240	£10
D .. ..	£250-£280	£10
E .. ..	£290-£320	£10
F .. ..	£330-£370	£10
G .. ..	£380-£410	£10
H .. ..	£420 or over.	

Provided that if the Senior Inspector is of opinion that the relieving teacher should not be paid a salary of Grade A, such teacher shall be paid at such lower rate as he shall determine.

(2.) A relieving teacher who is first classified in any grade in accordance with clause 45 hereof shall be paid the minimum of the grade of salary, unless the Senior Inspector, with the approval of the Director, shall approve of a higher commencing salary within the grade.

(3.) A relieving teacher shall receive the annual increment specified in subclause (1) hereof in the manner, *mutatis mutandis*, prescribed in clause 14 of these regulations:

Provided that if the service of such teacher has not been continuous he shall receive his first increment on the 1st February next following the year in which his service has amounted in the aggregate to at least six months, and thereafter, until he reaches the maximum salary specified for his grade, he shall receive an annual increment on the 1st February in each year if his service in the year immediately preceding amounts in the aggregate to at least eight months:

Provided further, however, that if a relieving teacher remains out of employment in the Education service for a period of twelve months he shall on reappointment be reclassified.

(4.) In addition to the salary herein authorized there shall be paid by way of salary the sum of £40 per annum in the case of every married relieving teacher who would, if he were a married assistant, be entitled to receive the amount provided in clause 5 of these regulations:

Provided that no such payment shall be made where a residence is available and can reasonably be occupied.

(5.) No relieving teacher shall be paid house allowance or the addition to salary provided in clause 4 hereof.

47. The salary of a relieving teacher shall be payable for the period during which he actually discharges the duties of his position for the time being, together with the period reasonably necessary to travel from his usual place of residence and to return thereto:

Provided that any relieving teacher shall be entitled, at the discretion of the Board, to such part as the Board may determine of the salary for the school vacation following any period of engagement: