

20. *Temporary Teachers.*—(1.) Temporary teachers who are not holders of licenses to teach, and who are appointed in accordance with the proviso to subsection (1) of section 71 of the Education Act, 1914, shall be paid salaries according to the following scale :—

Position.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Annual Increment.
	£	£	£
Grade 1 assistant	120	160	10
Grade 2 assistant	160	190	10
Grade I sole teacher			
Grade 3 assistant			
Grade II sole teacher or higher position }	200	250	10

Provided that teachers recommended by the Senior Inspector on account of special qualifications or proficiency may be paid at such rate not exceeding the salary provided for a permanent teacher as the Director shall determine.

(2.) Temporary teachers when first appointed shall be paid the minimum salary of the grade unless the Senior Inspector approves of a higher commencing salary.

(3.) Temporary teachers shall also receive the same house allowances, married allowances, and remote allowances as are provided for certificated teachers for the same positions.

GRADING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

21. *Annual Grading.*—Public schools and departments of district high schools shall be classified in the grades and subgrades specified in Schedules I, II, and III of clause 4 hereof. 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 or department under the control of the Board belongs :

Provided that a school or department may be placed in a lower grade if the Board is satisfied that the increased average attendance qualifying the school for a higher grade is not likely to be permanent.

22. If at the beginning of any quarter it appears that a school in Grade 0 has an average attendance for the last preceding quarter of eleven or for two or three quarters immediately preceding of ten or nine (as the case may be), the school shall be placed in Grade I.

23. Until the first annual grading of a new school under clause 21 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 December next ensuing :

Provided that in any special case where the circumstances are exceptional a new school may, with the approval of the Minister previously obtained, 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 21 hereof.

24. The grade or subgrade of a District High School shall be determined in accordance with the average attendance in the primary department.

25. If the average of the secondary department of a district high school for any quarter falls below 12 the Board shall draw the attention of the Minister to the fact so that the question of disestablishment may be considered.

26. 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.

27. 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.