

and (2,) that each teacher, whether holding a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd class license, shall receive an equal sum per pupil, according to the average number who have been in attendance for the term. The *minimum* length of term allowed for sections in different circumstances, has been stated above.

Care must be taken to see that all returns are properly certified, and that the prescribed Registers have been accurately kept in order,—that the averages reported may be known to be reliable. The Act gives the Commissioners power to withhold the Provincial grant from any section making a false return, and, as the county fund is disbursed to such teachers only as receive Provincial aid, to withhold the money derived from one fund is to withhold it from both.

6. The following will show the general order of procedure, with moneys claiming the attention of the Boards, in May 1866, and onwards :

- (1.) Exclude all schools which are not FREE.
- (2.) Sections able to build suitable school-houses, but neglecting to do so after being duly notified by the Board, may, in the discretion of the Board, be excluded participation in the public moneys.
- (3.) Exclude any section presenting a false return.
- (4.) Exclude wholly or partially, Teachers whom, on the Inspector's report, the Board may declare incompetent.
- (5.) Allow the Inspector five per cent. commission on a sum equal to the half-yearly Provincial grant to the District; and also, from the Provincial grant, a sum not exceeding \$10, for stationery, including postage and printing.

(6.) Find the number of licensed Teachers, the number of licensed Assistants, legally qualified, and the class of license held by each :

“ Teachers of the same class respectively, shall receive at the same rate ; male Teachers of the second class and female Teachers of the first class shall receive three-fourths of the amount paid to male Teachers of the first class ; male Teachers of the third class and female Teachers of the second class, one-half the sum paid to male Teachers of the first class ; and female Teachers of the third class, one-half the amount given to female Teachers of the first class. Assistant Teachers, if provided with class-rooms, and employed at least four hours a day, shall receive two-thirds the allowance of the Provincial grant, according to the class of their license.”

7. Apportion the fund raised by County (or District) assessment to the same Teachers, by an equal sum per pupil, according to the *average* number in attendance for the term. Care must be taken that the pupils in charge of Assistant Teachers are not reckoned twice. The principal Teacher should report, in his or her return, the Assistants employed, and no separate returns should be received from Assistants.

8. The improvement in the matter of school-houses will hereafter largely depend upon the Commissioners. If houses are unfit for the purposes of the section, no time should be lost in declaring them so ; and in forwarding such declaration to the parties interested. (*See School-Houses.*)

The act provides that all moneys undrawn by County Academies or Superior Schools, shall be appropriated by the Boards, when duly notified by the Superintendent, to aid either poor sections ~~in~~ providing school-houses, or the superior schools in the county, as the Commissioners may decide.