

The Act relating to Parish Schools makes the following provisions, which are now in operation. The Lieutenant Governor, with the Executive Council and the Superintendent of Schools, constitute a Provincial Board of Education. The Governor and Council appoint the Superintendent, who acts as Secretary to the Board, and they also appoint an Inspector of Schools for each county. A model School and a Training School are established, and examiners appointed of those who desire to become teachers. On the report of the examiners the Board of Education grants licenses to the persons examined as first, second, or third class teachers. The Inspectors of Schools visit and examine the schools in their several districts four times in each year, or oftener, if the Board directs, and make an annual report. Male teachers of the third class receive from the Provincial Treasury £22 10s. currency per annum, and are required to teach reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic. Teachers of the second class receive £30 currency per annum, and in addition to the foregoing, must teach English grammar, geography, history, and book-keeping. Teachers of the first class receive £37 10s. per annum, and besides what is taught by the two preceding classes, must also teach geometry, mensuration, land surveying, navigation, and algebra. Female teachers of the third class, receive £17 10s. per annum, and teach spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, and common needlework. Those of the second class receive £22 10s. per annum, and in addition teach English grammar and geography. Female teachers of the first class receive £27 10s. per annum, and teach history in addition to what is taught by the second and third class teachers. No teacher is paid for a less period than six months, unless under special circumstances, nor unless the inhabitants of the district have raised by assessment, or paid for his or her support, in the same proportion as the Provincial allowance. Any parish or district which voluntarily assesses itself for the support of common schools, receives from the Provincial Treasury 25 per cent. more than parishes or districts which do not assess; but in case of such assessment the tuition money must not exceed two shillings sterling per quarter. In every school, three