

Teacher to receive thirty shillings for each scholar, &c.

number of forty scholars can be found; and the teacher engaged to teach in such minor district where the number of scholars is less than forty, shall also be subject to the same rules and regulations as in cases where there are forty scholars, and shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of this Island, on production of certificates, signed as in other cases, under this Act, by the trustees of the district and the secretary of the Board of Education, if such teacher be a male, the sum of thirty shillings per annum for each scholar taught by him, calculating the same according to the daily average attendance, as shewn by his register or journal; and if a female teacher, the sum of twenty shillings per annum for each scholar taught by her in like manner; such certificate to state the number of scholars actually taught, according to such daily average.

Classification of district teachers or masters.

First class.

Second class.

XXVI. There shall be only two classes of district school teachers or masters, who shall be licensed to teach in this Island, of whom the first or lowest class shall be competent to teach bookkeeping, English grammar, reading, writing, arithmetic and geography, without the use of the globes; and of whom the second or highest class shall, in addition thereto, be competent to teach algebra, geometry, trigonometry, mensuration, land surveying, navigation and geography, with the use of the globes; and candidates for either class shall prove their capability of teaching before the Board of Education, as hereinbefore by the fifth section of this Act prescribed.

Recital.

XXVII. And whereas by the Act of the twenty-third Victoria, chapter fourteen, it was provided, in order to render more efficient the system of public instruction in this Island, that all school teachers heretofore licensed by the Board of Education shall undergo a reexamination before the said Board, and that every teacher who shall submit to such reexamination, and receive a certificate of qualification, and should thereafter be licensed in accordance with the provisions of the laws then in force respecting education, and who should conform in all respects to the terms and directions in said laws, should be entitled to an increase of five pounds to the yearly salary then by law allowed; and every teacher refusing to submit to such reexamination, or upon a reexamination should not be deemed entitled to a certificate, should be subject to a deduction of five pounds from such salary.

Salaries of teachers not re-examined, and obtaining certificates before passing of Act of 23d Vic. c. 14.

XXVIII. Be it therefore enacted, that every school teacher licensed by and holding a certificate from the Board of Education previous to the passing of the said recited Act of the twenty-third Victoria, chapter fourteen, who shall not have passed an examination, and obtained a certificate from the