

7. REGULARITY OF ATTENDANCE.

For the year 1935 the regularity of attendance of pupils in public schools and intermediate schools and departments was commendably high. When expressed as a percentage of the average weekly roll, it was 92·5 per cent., in comparison with 91·3 per cent. in the previous year.

Epidemics of a serious character were not prevalent throughout the year, and in every education district attendance was maintained in a creditable manner.

8. STAFFS OF SCHOOLS.

The following table shows the number of adult teachers in the public primary schools of the different grades.

TABLE H 1.—NUMBER OF ADULT TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1935.

Grade of School.*			Sole Teachers.		Head Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Total Adult Teachers.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Grade	O (1-8)	..	59	102	..	..	..	..	59	102	161
"	I (9-20)	..	450	295	1	1	..	2	451	298	749
"	II (21-35)	..	253	202	38	22	3	57	294	281	575
"	IIIA (36-50)	..	10	6	181	81	4	258	195	345	540
"	IIIB (51-80)	..	..	..	213	37	6	272	219	309	528
"	IIIC (81-120)	..	..	..	121	8	10	270	131	278	409
"	IV (121-240)	..	..	..	131	1	123	422	254	423	677
"	V (241-360)	..	..	..	75	1	142	387	217	388	605
"	VI (361-480)	..	..	..	65	..	187	468	252	468	720
"	VII (over 480)	..	..	..	73	1	297	713	370	714	1,084
All grades—											
	1935	..	772	605	898	152	772	2,849	2,442	3,606	6,048
	1934	..	720	634	920	176	876	3,116	2,516	3,926	6,442
Difference			+52	-29	-22	-24	-104	-267	-74	-320	-394

* The grade of school given above is the grade in which the school is placed when all attached side schools are included, while part-time schools taught by the same teacher are counted as one school.

The following table indicates the number of women teachers for each 100 men teachers :—

TABLE H 2.—RATIO OF WOMEN TO MEN TEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

—	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
Adult teachers—								
All schools	183	184	178	174	167	157	156	148
Schools with roll 1-20 ..	185	162	157	156	120	103	89	78
Schools with roll over 20 ..	182	188	182	178	177	170	173	166
Probationers	303	265	224	177	*	*	*	*
Training-college students ..	227	242	282	226	201	163	†	187

* There have been no probationers since 1931. † All Training Colleges were closed during 1934.