

NUMBER OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,  
DECEMBER, 1917.

| Grade of School.    | Sole Teachers. |       | Head Teachers. |     | Assistant Teachers. |       | Total Adult Teachers. |       |        | Pupil Teachers. |     |        |
|---------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-----|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-----|--------|
|                     | M.             | F.    | M.             | F.  | M.                  | F.    | M.                    | F.    | Total. | M.              | F.  | Total. |
| O. (1-8) ..         | 3              | 135   | ..             | ..  | ..                  | ..    | 3                     | 135   | 138    | ..              | ..  | ..     |
| I. (9-20) ..        | 110            | 480   | ..             | ..  | ..                  | ..    | 110                   | 480   | 590    | ..              | ..  | ..     |
| II. (21-35) ..      | 164            | 376   | 5              | 7   | ..                  | 12    | 169                   | 395   | 564    | ..              | ..  | ..     |
| III.A. (36-80) ..   | 48             | 31    | 346            | 144 | 2                   | 497   | 396                   | 672   | 1,068  | ..              | ..  | ..     |
| III.B. (81-120) ..  | ..             | ..    | 97             | 8   | 1                   | 196   | 98                    | 204   | 302    | ..              | 5   | 5      |
| IV.A. (121-160) ..  | ..             | ..    | 49             | ..  | ..                  | 104   | 49                    | 104   | 153    | 10              | 27  | 37     |
| IV.B. (161-200) ..  | ..             | ..    | 41             | ..  | 17                  | 100   | 58                    | 100   | 158    | 10              | 30  | 40     |
| IV.C. (201-240) ..  | ..             | ..    | 24             | ..  | 13                  | 81    | 37                    | 81    | 118    | 5               | 21  | 26     |
| VA. (241-280) ..    | ..             | ..    | 27             | 2   | 15                  | 112   | 42                    | 114   | 156    | 8               | 35  | 43     |
| VB. (281-320) ..    | ..             | ..    | 22             | 2   | 21                  | 104   | 43                    | 106   | 149    | 5               | 37  | 42     |
| VC. (321-360) ..    | ..             | ..    | 20             | 2   | 24                  | 115   | 44                    | 117   | 161    | 2               | 25  | 27     |
| VD. (361-400) ..    | ..             | ..    | 13             | ..  | 13                  | 70    | 26                    | 70    | 96     | 6               | 22  | 28     |
| VIA. (401-450) ..   | ..             | ..    | 9              | 1   | 17                  | 57    | 26                    | 58    | 84     | ..              | 24  | 24     |
| VIB. (451-500) ..   | ..             | ..    | 16             | ..  | 28                  | 92    | 44                    | 92    | 136    | 11              | 35  | 46     |
| VII.A. (501-550) .. | ..             | ..    | 12             | ..  | 29                  | 74    | 41                    | 74    | 115    | 4               | 37  | 41     |
| VII.B. (551-600) .. | ..             | ..    | 10             | ..  | 17                  | 81    | 27                    | 81    | 108    | 11              | 24  | 35     |
| VII.C. (601-650) .. | ..             | ..    | 24             | ..  | 57                  | 169   | 81                    | 169   | 250    | 31              | 93  | 124    |
| VII.D. (651-700) .. | ..             | ..    | 10             | ..  | 22                  | 79    | 32                    | 79    | 111    | 8               | 43  | 51     |
| VII.E. (701-750) .. | ..             | ..    | 8              | ..  | 18                  | 79    | 26                    | 79    | 105    | 11              | 21  | 32     |
| VII.F. (751-800) .. | ..             | ..    | 4              | ..  | 8                   | 46    | 12                    | 46    | 58     | 4               | 14  | 18     |
| VII.G. (801-850) .. | ..             | ..    | 3              | ..  | 5                   | 34    | 8                     | 34    | 42     | 2               | 13  | 15     |
| VII.H. (851-900) .. | ..             | ..    | 1              | ..  | 2                   | 13    | 3                     | 13    | 16     | 2               | 5   | 7      |
| VIII. (901-950) ..  | ..             | ..    | 2              | ..  | 6                   | 21    | 8                     | 21    | 29     | 2               | 6   | 8      |
| Totals 1917 ..      | 325            | 1,022 | 743            | 166 | 315                 | 2,136 | 1,383                 | 3,324 | 4,707  | 132             | 517 | 649    |
| Totals 1916 ..      | 374            | 942   | 770            | 161 | 357                 | 2,106 | 1,501                 | 3,209 | 4,710  | 137             | 519 | 656    |
| Difference ..       | -49            | +80   | -27            | +5  | -42                 | +30   | -118                  | +115  | -3     | -5              | -2  | -7     |

NOTES.—Probationers not being reckoned as on the school staff are not included in the above summary. The number of probationers in December, 1917, was—61 males, 349 females, total 410; in December, 1916, the corresponding figures were—64 males, 351 females, total 415.

The numbers of sole and head teachers do not agree with the numbers of schools in each grade as shown in the summary on page 17, for the reason that all half-time schools and side schools are placed in that summary in the grades strictly according to the average attendance of each school counted separately, while for salary purposes in the case of half-time schools, and for salary and staffing purposes in the case of main schools with side schools attached the grade is determined in the one case by the average attendance of each school group, and in the other by the combined average attendance of the main and side schools together.

The number of pupils per teacher in the several grades or groups of schools is shown below, two pupil-teachers being counted as equivalent to one adult teacher, and probationers being disregarded :—

| Grade of School.   | Total Average Attendance. | Average Number of Children per Teacher. | Grade of School.    | Total Average Attendance. | Average Number of Children per Teacher. |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| O. (1-8) ..        | 770                       | 6                                       | VIA. (401-450) ..   | 4,355                     | 45                                      |
| I. (9-20) ..       | 8,174                     | 14                                      | VIB. (451-500) ..   | 7,448                     | 47                                      |
| II. (21-35) ..     | 14,242                    | 25                                      | VII.A. (501-550) .. | 6,410                     | 47                                      |
| III.A. (36-80) ..  | 28,240                    | 27                                      | VII.B. (551-600) .. | 5,662                     | 45                                      |
| III.B. (81-120) .. | 10,154                    | 33                                      | VII.C. (601-650) .. | 15,120                    | 48                                      |
| IV.A. (121-160) .. | 6,662                     | 39                                      | VII.D. (651-700) .. | 6,616                     | 49                                      |
| IV.B. (161-200) .. | 7,236                     | 41                                      | VII.E. (701-750) .. | 5,742                     | 47                                      |
| IV.C. (201-240) .. | 5,390                     | 41                                      | VII.F. (751-800) .. | 3,246                     | 48                                      |
| VA. (241-280) ..   | 7,463                     | 42                                      | VII.G. (801-850) .. | 2,389                     | 48                                      |
| VB. (281-320) ..   | 7,400                     | 44                                      | VII.H. (851-900) .. | 890                       | 47                                      |
| VC. (321-360) ..   | 7,325                     | 42                                      | VIII. (901-950) ..  | 1,575                     | 48                                      |
| VD. (361-400) ..   | 4,826                     | 44                                      |                     |                           |                                         |

|                                          |    | Total Average Attendance. | Average Number of Children per Teacher. |
|------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Grades III-VII (two or more teachers) .. | .. | 144,154                   | 38                                      |
| Grades V-VII (six or more teachers) ..   | .. | 86,472                    | 46                                      |
| All schools ..                           | .. | 167,340                   | 33                                      |