

114. The Native-school teachers are not included in the foregoing. They were on—

	Number.	Amount. £
1st April, 1914	241	26,861
„ 1915 (including nine vacancies) ..	256	34,875*
„ 1916	256	36,618
„ 1917	247	35,723
„ 1918	238	35,707
„ 1919	238	41,191

* Includes £2,940, value of converted emoluments.

The Commissioners have to express obligation to the staff of their office for the self-sacrificing manner in which they performed their duty during the heavy work incident to the recent regrading. Much of the work was done under considerable difficulty, owing to the absence of several trained senior officers and the occurrence of changes in the staff while the regrading was in progress.

All of which is humbly submitted for Your Excellency's consideration.

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