

The average salaries of adult teachers (including house allowances and value of residences) in 1914 and for the last five years are shown in the following table :—

AVERAGE SALARIES OF PRIMARY-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

	1914.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
(1) Teachers in all schools—						
(a) Men and women	163	269	268	276	280	280
(b) Men	224	349	350	358	364	359
(c) Women	128	228	228	236	238	239
(2) Teachers in schools with average attendance over eight—						
(a) Men and women	276	275	283	286	285	
(b) Men	352	353	361	366	361	
(c) Women	235	235	242	244	244	
(3) Teachers in schools with average attendance over twenty—						
(a) Men and women	285	283	291	292	295	
(b) Men	370	370	380	384	384	
(c) Women	235	237	245	244	248	
(4) Head teachers—						
(a) Men	420	422	436	442	443	
(b) Women	360	365	365	359	380	
(5) All sole teachers—						
(a) Men	246	247	251	264	273	
(b) Women	216	218	226	240	244	
(6) Assistants—						
(a) Men	326	321	326	329	318	
(b) Women	224	224	230	231	230	

The next table groups certificated teachers according to their salaries. This table shows that 35 per cent. of the certificated male teachers receive salaries over £400 per annum and 57 per cent. receive salaries over £350. Of the certificated women teachers 39 per cent. receive salaries in excess of £250.

Salaries (including Allowances and Value of Residences).	Certificated Male Teachers.		Certificated Female Teachers.	
	Sole and Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Sole and Head Teachers.	Assistants.
Not exceeding £180	4	12	10	465
£181 to £250	113	151	159	1,590
£251 „ £300	177	82	300	347
£301 „ £350	208	94	142	319
£351 „ £400	254	182	168	116
Over £400	569	124	28	6
Totals	1,325	645	807	2,843

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

The numbers of students in training in the four training colleges during 1926 were as follows, the figures for the previous year being also given for comparison :—

College.	1925.			1926.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Auckland	124	216	340	119	247	366
Wellington	120	225	345	89	193	282
Christchurch	94	198	292	99	187	286
Dunedin	107	187	294	105	159	264
Totals	445	826	1,271	412	786	1,198

Students are admitted to the training colleges under one or other of the following divisions: Division A, students who, having obtained the necessary educational qualifications, have completed a course of training as probationers, or have completed a course of training at a recognized kindergarten school, or have