

TABLE M 3.—AVERAGE SALARIES (INCLUDING HOUSE ALLOWANCES, VALUE OF RESIDENCES, AND ALL OTHER ALLOWANCES) OF ADULT TEACHERS IN NATIVE SCHOOLS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER.

						1926. £	1931. £
1. Teachers in all schools—							
(a) Men and women	..	..	..	..	..	270	251
(b) Men	..	..	..	..	..	328	302
(c) Women	..	..	..	..	..	228	206
2. Head teachers—							
(a) Men	..	..	..	..	..	356	329
(b) Women	..	..	..	..	..	343	300
3. Sole teachers—							
(a) Men	..	..	..	..	..	245	226
(b) Women	..	..	..	..	..	223	200
4. Assistants—							
(a) Men	..	..	..	..	..	156	153*
(b) Women	..	..	..	..	..	178	172

* No male assistant is employed in a Native school unless he is the husband of the headmistress. Consequently he does not receive lodging-allowance.

13. PUPILS LEAVING PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

In 1931 20,268 pupils (10,547 boys and 9,721 girls) left public primary schools. Of these, 15,709 (78 per cent.) had passed Form II. In the last five years the numbers leaving have been as follow :—

Year.					Total Number leaving.	Number who passed Form II.	Percentage who passed Form II.
1927	..	..	..	..	22,497	17,628	78
1928	..	..	..	..	23,742	18,508	78
1929	..	..	..	..	23,022	17,852	78
1930	..	..	..	..	21,715	17,264	80
1931	..	..	..	..	20,268	15,709	78

14. PUPILS COMMENCING POST-PRIMARY COURSE IN STATE SCHOOLS.

In 1931 12,585 pupils (6,636 boys and 5,949 girls) commenced post-primary education in State post-primary schools. In the last five years the numbers commencing post-primary education in these schools have been as follow :—

Year.					Total Number commencing Post-primary Course.	Number of these coming from Public Primary Schools.	Percentage coming from Public Primary Schools.
1927	..	..	..	..	11,427	10,986	96
1928	..	..	..	..	12,291	11,800	96
1929	..	..	..	..	12,697	12,223	96
1930	..	..	..	..	13,012	12,506	96
1931	..	..	..	..	12,585	12,055	96

An *approximate* estimate of the percentage of those pupils gaining proficiency certificates in public primary schools and junior high schools who go on to State post-primary schools may be obtained by comparison of the number of new entrants from State schools with the number of proficiency passes of the previous year in public primary schools and junior high schools.

Year of commencing post-primary course	..	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Number of proficiency passes in previous year in public primary schools and junior high schools		16,521	18,023	18,662	17,465	17,372
Number of those who are commencing a post-primary course in State schools and who came from public primary schools or junior high schools		10,986	11,800	12,223	12,506	12,055
Percentage .. .. .	..	66	65	65	72	69