

## 12. SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

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

Under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1931, the salaries of all teachers, in common with those of all public servants, were reduced by 10 per cent. as from the 1st April, 1931. Salaries were further reduced under the provisions of the National Expenditure Adjustment Act, 1932, as from the 1st April, 1932. The reductions made were 5 per cent. on salaries not exceeding £225 per annum, 10 per cent. between that figure and not exceeding £720, and 12½ per cent. on those exceeding that figure. The reductions noted in average salaries therefore in the years 1931 and 1932 are as a result of the operation of the afore-mentioned provisions.

TABLE M 1.—AVERAGE SALARIES OF PRIMARY-SCHOOL TEACHERS (EXCLUSIVE OF TEACHERS IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS\* AND DEPARTMENTS AND SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS) AS IN DECEMBER.

	1914.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
(1) Teachers in all schools—	£	£	£	£	£	£
(a) Men and women .. .. .	163	280	281	281	255	228
(b) Men .. .. .	224	354	356	351	320	283
(c) Women .. .. .	128	240	240	242	218	195
(2) Teachers in schools with average attendance over eight—						
(a) Men and women .. .. .	..	287	287	288	261	232
(b) Men .. .. .	..	358	359	354	323	286
(c) Women .. .. .	..	247	246	249	224	200
(3) Teachers in schools with average attendance over twenty—						
(a) Men and women .. .. .	..	291	290	291	265	236
(b) Men .. .. .	..	370	376	370	338	301
(c) Women .. .. .	..	246	245	248	223	199
(4) Head teachers—						
(a) Men .. .. .	..	444	443	441	400	357
(b) Women .. .. .	..	374	368	381	345	309
(5) All sole teachers—						
(a) Men .. .. .	..	276	279	282	251	222
(b) Women .. .. .	..	241	242	243	220	199
(6) Assistants—						
(a) Men .. .. .	..	309	313	304	283	249
(b) Women .. .. .	..	233	232	233	210	188

\* Prior to 1931 those junior-high-school teachers in the service of an Education Board were included. In 1931 and 1932 all teachers in junior high schools and departments are excluded.