

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 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS AND SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS) AS IN DECEMBER.

				1914.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
				£	£	£	£	£	£
(1) Teachers in all schools—									
(a) Men and women	..	..	..	163	281	281	255	228	231
(b) Men ..	..	..	..	224	356	351	320	283	283
(c) Women	..	..	..	128	240	242	218	195	198
(2) Teachers in schools with average attendance over eight—									
(a) Men and Women	..	..	..	..	287	288	261	232	235
(b) Men ..	..	..	..	..	359	354	323	286	286
(c) Women	..	..	..	..	246	249	224	200	202
(3) Teachers in schools with average attendance over twenty—									
(a) Men and women	..	..	..	..	290	291	265	236	239
(b) Men ..	..	..	..	..	376	370	338	301	302
(c) Women	..	..	..	..	245	248	223	199	201
(4) Head teachers—									
(a) Men ..	..	..	..	..	443	441	400	357	356
(b) Women	..	..	..	..	368	381	345	309	313
(5) All sole teachers—									
(a) Men ..	..	..	..	..	279	282	251	222	224
(b) Women	..	..	..	..	242	243	220	199	197
(6) Assistants—									
(a) Men ..	..	..	..	..	313	304	283	249	250
(b) Women	..	..	..	..	232	233	210	188	191