

SCHOOLS HAVING AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE NOT OVER 40.

Grade of School.				Total Amount of Salaries as at present paid by Board.	Total Amount of Salaries payable under No. 1 Scale.	Increase in Total Amount of Salaries.
				£	£	£
1 to 20	...	..	...	28,844	31,570	2,726
21 to 30	...	...	...	33,340	38,114	4,774
31 to 40	...	...	...	29,672	32,716	3,044
Totals	...	...	...	91,856	102,400	10,544

Inasmuch as the number of schools is greater at the end of the year than at any other time, and the average attendance for the December quarter is less than the average attendance for the whole year, and for other reasons, it is necessary to make some adjustment in the above totals in order to arrive at a true estimate of the amount required for all salaries payable under Scale 1 or Scale 2. Among the other reasons referred to may be named: (1) The deduction of 10 per cent. proposed to be made from the salaries of uncertificated teachers; (2) the employment of female teachers, in accordance with the present practice of several Boards, in many positions where the proposed scales would allow male teachers to be employed; (3) a further shortage of male teachers, the supply being insufficient, even with the qualification named in the last clause, to fill all the places available for men under the proposed scales.