

SALARIES OF PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The total amount of all salaries and allowances as at 31st December, 1912, was £667,419. This includes pupil-teachers' salaries and allowances, £32,160; probationers' salaries and allowances, £8,285; additional amounts paid to head teachers of district high schools, £1,620; and house allowances to head or sole teachers who had no residence provided. However, the total does not include the corresponding amounts saved in rent where houses are provided, estimated at £26,940. The average rates of salary for adult teachers in public primary schools were,—

		1911.*			1912.		
(1.) All schools—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(a.)	Excluding house allowances and amounts saved in rents where residences are provided	149	5	0	148	14	8
(b.)	Including house allowances and amounts saved in rents	160	3	4	159	6	0
(2.) Schools with average attendance over fifteen—							
(a.)	Excluding house allowances and amounts saved in rents	159	4	3	156	17	4
	Namely, men	205	7	0	205	18	8
	women	126	16	3	124	3	2
(b.)	Including house allowances and amounts saved in rents	170	13	5	167	18	0
	Namely, men	226	5	3	226	11	5
	women	131	4	1	128	14	11

* The figures for 1911 have been amended. They now include the amounts paid to head teachers of district high schools.

An analysis discloses the fact that 783 male teachers, or 50·3 per cent. of the number of male teachers in primary schools, receive a salary of £200 per annum or over. Here are further details :—

NUMBER OF ADULT TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE SALARIES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON SALARIES FOR THE YEAR 1894 AND FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1900.

Year.	Number of Teachers.*		Average Salary of Teachers.*†					Total Expenditure on Teachers' Salaries.*†‡							
	Male.	Female.	Male.			Female.			Combined.						
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£						
1894	..	..	1,137		1,123	167	10	11§	90	17	8§	129	9	0§	292,559§
1900	..	..	1,216		1,415	163	12	8§	85	12	6§	121	13	7§	320,136§
1903	..	..	1,270		1,726			..			..	130	18	10§	392,310§
1904	..	..	1,272		1,797	170	4	2	93	8	8	125	5	10	384,520
1905	..	..	1,302		1,835	174	14	9	96	6	11	128	17	5	404,267
1906	..	..	1,314		1,887	184	13	1	107	2	1	139	2	2	445,285
1907	..	..	1,332		1,955	186	11	11	105	12	5	138	8	9	455,036
1908	..	..	1,331		2,021	189	9	3	106	0	5	159	3	1	466,448
1909	..	..	1,406		2,208	192	15	3	113	11	4	144	7	7	521,783
1910	..	..	1,456		2,252	192	8	10	115	6	6	145	12	2	539,909
1911	..	..	1,493		2,351	196	6	1	118	13	4	148	16	5	572,067
1912	..	..	1,555		2,550	197	7	8	118	8	5	148	14	8	610,550
						Excluding schools with average attendance of under 16.									
						205	18	8	124	3	2	156	17	4	

* Exclusive of pupil-teachers and sewing-mistress. † Exclusive of teachers' house allowances. ‡ Based on rate paid for month of December. § House allowances included.

For the year 1912 the average salary, including house allowances and amounts saved in rents, was—

	Male.			Female.			Combined.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(1.) All schools	218	6	4	123	6	1	159	6	0
(2.) Excluding schools with average attendance of under 16	226	11	5	128	14	11	167	18	0

The following Acts affecting public-school teachers' salaries have been passed since 1900—Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901; Education Act Amendment Act, 1904; Education Act Amendment Act, 1905; Education Amendment Act, 1908.

The following statement gives the average salaries of men and women in the several branches of the Education service in New Zealand :—