

STAFF.

The staffing of the secondary schools was as follows :—

	1910.			1911.			1912.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Regular staff ...	140	107	247	148	111	259	163	118	281
Part-time teachers ...	48	31	79	48	33	81	46	38	84

The average number of pupils per teacher (excluding part-time teachers) was 20·9 in 1910, 21·1 in 1911, and 20·8 in 1912.

The head teacher of a school at which district high school classes are held generally takes some part in the secondary instruction, and receives from the Government the sum of £30 in addition to his salary as head teacher of the primary school. In 1911 there were 87 special assistants—40 men and 47 women. In 1912 there were 38 men and 49 women. Leaving out of consideration the head teachers of district high schools, the average number of pupils per teacher was 21·7 in 1911 and 21·4 in 1912.

SALARIES OF SECONDARY TEACHERS.

The total amount paid as salaries to the regular staffs of secondary schools as at the rates paid in December last was £65,845, as against £61,082 for the previous year. Full particulars will be found in Table K4. The following summary shows the average salary paid to principals and assistants :—

AVERAGE SALARIES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

	1911.			1912.		
	M.	F.	All.	M.	F.	All.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Principals ...	493	401	464	495	404	466
Assistants ...	243	155	204	241	158	205
Whole staff ...	280	177	236	275	178	234

NOTE.—The salaries of part-time teachers are not taken into consideration in the above summary.

In the secondary departments of district high schools salaries are uniform, in accordance with the schedule to the Act. The average salaries actually paid to assistants, exclusive of the sums paid to head teachers by way of extra salary, were, in December, 1911 and 1912, as follows :—

	1911.			1912.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Male assistants ...	196	13	7	193	13	0
Female assistants ...	164	13	11	168	16	8
All secondary assistants ...	179	8	6	179	13	5

(The scale of salaries is the same for men and women.)

The total amount paid in salaries to teachers in secondary departments of district high schools, including the special payments to head teachers, was £17,380, as against £17,431 for 1911.

The professional qualifications of the secondary-school teachers of the Dominion are as follows :—

STATUS OF SECONDARY TEACHERS (REGULAR STAFF ONLY), DECEMBER, 1912.

	Secondary Schools.	District High Schools (Secondary Departments).
Principals,—		
Graduates ...	31	23
Holding certificates or other qualifications (excluding graduates) ...	1	37
Assistants,—		
Graduates ...	199	52
Certificated (excluding graduates) ...	20	32
Uncertificated ...	30	3
Totals ...	281	147