

Included in the foregoing figure for adult teachers are 473 probationary assistants who were employed in public schools completing their training as teachers.

In addition to adult teachers there were employed in public schools at the end of 1931 452 probationers (males, 163 ; females, 289), compared with 542 at the end of the previous year.

The following table indicates the number of women for each 100 men teachers :—

TABLE H 2.—RATIO OF MEN TO WOMEN TEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND FORMS I AND II OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS.

—	1915.	1918.	1922.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Adult teachers—								
All schools	193	253	197	187	183	184	177	172
Schools with roll 1–20 ..	323	523	299	202	185	162	157	156
Schools with roll over 20 ..	176	227	182	185	182	188	181	175
Pupil-teachers	344	425	223	*	*	*	*	*
Probationers	647	688	349	236	303	265	224	177
Training-college students ..	387	488	256	213	227	242	282	226

* The position of “ pupil-teacher ” has now been abolished.

It is interesting to note that, while since 1918 there has been on the whole a steady drop in the proportion of women teachers to men teachers in all classes of schools, there has since 1927 been an increase in the proportion of women students to men students in the training colleges until the year under review, when it was reassuring to find that the proportion of men students had increased.

TABLE H 3.—NUMBER OF ADULT FULL-TIME TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN DEPARTMENTAL SCHOOLS OTHER THAN PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1930, AND DECEMBER, 1931.

Type of School.	December, 1930.						December, 1931.					
	Principals and Sole and Head Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Total Adult Teachers.		Principals and Sole and Head Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Total Adult Teachers.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Junior high*	1	..	45	32	46	32	2	..	49	34	51	34
Secondary departments of district high schools and Form III, junior high schools	..	..	107	95	107	95	..	..	124	91	124	91
Secondary	29	15	343	294	372	309	28	14	340	273	368	287
Combined	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	12	10	13	11
Technical	22	..	212	133	234	133	22	..	216	138	238	138
Native (primary)	94	44	10	71	104	115	95	44	10	73	105	117
Correspondence—												
Primary	1	..	2	13	3	13	1	..	1	13	2	13
Post-primary	..	..	6	1	6	1	..	..	6	4	6	4
Special	2	2	7	12	9	14	2	2	7	13	9	15
Total	149	61	732	651	881	712	151	61	765	649	916	710

* Where the junior high school is attached to a secondary, technical, or district high school only the teachers of Forms I and II are included here.