

TABLE M 3.—AVERAGE SALARIES (INCLUDING HOUSE ALLOWANCES, VALUE OF RESIDENCES, AND ALL OTHER ALLOWANCES) OF ADULT TEACHERS IN NATIVE SCHOOLS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER.

	1937.	1938.
	£	£
1. Teachers in all schools—		
(a) Men and women	297	303
(b) Men	359	372
(c) Women	237	248
2. Head teachers—		
(a) Men	386	399
(b) Women	356	382
3. Sole teachers—		
(a) Men	263	240
(b) Women	232	255
4. Assistants—		
(a) Men	211	233
(b) Women	209	226

13. PUPILS LEAVING PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

In 1938 20,542 pupils (10,536 boys and 10,006 girls) left public primary schools. Of these, 17,145 (83 per cent.) had passed Form II. In the last five years the numbers leaving have been as follow :—

Year.	Total Number leaving.	Number who passed Form II.	Percentage who passed Form II.
1934	22,665	17,980	79
1935	22,108	17,708	80
1936	21,819	17,600	81
1937	20,689	17,218	83
1938	20,542	17,145	83

14. PUPILS COMMENCING POST-PRIMARY COURSE IN STATE SCHOOLS.

In 1938 14,814 pupils (7,743 boys and 7,071 girls) commenced post-primary education in State post-primary schools. In the last five years the numbers commencing post-primary education in these schools have been as follow :—

Year.	Total Number commencing Post-primary Course.	Number of these coming from Public Primary Schools.	Percentage coming from Public Primary Schools.
1934	12,686	12,143	96
1935	13,177	12,632	96
1936	13,466	12,849	95
1937	14,315	13,809	96
1938	14,814	14,303	97

NOTE.—The figures for 1937 and 1938 include pupils attending the Education Department's Correspondence School.