

Table 12 gives median salaries, by rank and region, for the staffs of 17 major institutions for 1962-63.

12.—Median Salaries of Teachers at 17 Universities, Academic Year 1962-63

NOTE.—Institutions include: *West*—Universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia; *Central*—Bishop's, McGill, Queen's, Toronto, Victoria, Trinity, McMaster, Western Ontario; *Atlantic*—Acadia, Dalhousie, St. Francis Xavier, Mount Allison, New Brunswick.

Rank	Region				Staff Com- plement
	Atlantic Provinces	Central Provinces	Western Provinces	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.
Deans.....	13,071	17,607	15,800	16,031	107
Professors.....	10,179	13,236	13,017	12,972	1,087
Associate professors.....	8,197	9,849	10,092	9,858	1,275
Assistant professors.....	6,781	7,865	7,845	7,778	1,601
Instructors and lecturers.....	5,512	6,242	6,336	6,226	927
Totals, All Ranks.....	7,250	9,150	8,989	8,894	5,016 ¹

¹ Includes 19 ungraded professors not distributed above.

Finances.—Table 13 gives a historical series of the finances of Canadian universities. Since 1952 they have received more than one half of their revenue from government grants and a very small amount from municipal councils. Beginning with the academic year 1951-52, the Federal Government has provided university grants to help meet current operating costs. These grants were originally paid on the basis of 50 cents per head of population in each province and the eligible institutions received their share of the provincial allotment according to the number of full-time students in undergraduate and graduate courses. The rate of grant was increased to \$1.00 per capita in 1956-57, to \$1.50 in 1958-59 and to \$2.00 in 1962-63. The Province of Quebec did not accept this grant for the years up to 1955-56. From 1956-57 to 1959-60 the payments refused by Quebec were held in trust by the Canadian Universities Foundation, which administers the fund. In 1960-61 the Quebec Government and the Federal Government negotiated a new tax-sharing agreement under which Quebec provides its own grants and is reimbursed by an abatement of corporation tax. Table 14 gives details of the federal grants for each of the academic years from 1960-61 to 1962-63. The figures for 1961-62 include an adjustment made to the 1960-61 grants resulting from a revision of the 1960 population estimates made when actual census figures for 1961 became available.

The Federal Government also provides assistance to universities through the University Capital Grants Fund which is administered by the Canada Council. The original amount in the fund was \$50,000,000, to be granted in amounts not exceeding 50 p.c. of specific building or capital equipment projects, having regard to the population of each province. In the first year of its operation (ended Mar. 31, 1958), grants amounting to \$4,100,000 were authorized and \$1,300,000 was actually paid. Up to the end of March 1963, a total of over \$30,000,000 had been paid. Grants are paid in four equal instalments spread over the period of construction so that there is a time lag between approval and payment.

The Canada Council was also endowed with an additional \$50,000,000 for the provision of scholarships or other assistance in the fields of the arts, humanities and social sciences (see also pp. 357-359).