

the certificate examination, 176 had gained a partial pass, and 56 had failed, while 234 had never been examined by the Department. Forty-five were holders of licenses to teach.

TABLE M.—TEACHERS, CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.  
(Numbers in brackets represent licensed teachers included in other numbers.)

Education Districts.	Certificated Teachers.	Marks not yet assigned.	Required Service not yet completed.	Partial Pass.	Failed.	Never examined by Department.	Total.	Pupil-teachers having Certificates, not included in Column headed "Certificated Teachers."
Auckland .. .. .	555	3	3	45[1]	12[2]	21	639[3]	5
Taranaki .. .. .	84	..	..	15[8]	3[1]	6	108[9]	..
Wanganui .. .. .	196	1	..	31[4]	7	28[3]	263[7]	..
Wellington .. .. .	242	1	1	19[1]	3	29[1]	295[2]	2
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	128	2	..	8[1]	4[1]	9[1]	151[3]	17
Marlborough .. .. .	33	..	..	2	3[1]	34	72[1]	2
Nelson .. .. .	113	..	1	4[1]	9[2]	34	161[3]	9
Grey .. .. .	30	..	..	4	3	9	46	2
Westland .. .. .	24	..	..	1	4	17	46	..
North Canterbury .. .. .	374	..	1	11	1	14[1]	401[1]	4
South Canterbury .. .. .	114	..	..	6	..	3	123	..
Otago .. .. .	391	..	1	21[15]	2	15	430[15]	1
Southland .. .. .	190	1	2	9[1]	5	15	222[1]	..
Total for 1902 .. .. .	2,474	8	9	176[32]	56[7]	234[6]	2,957[45]	42
Total for 1901 .. .. .	2,384	4	7	86[5]	35[4]	152[1]	2,668[10]	107
Total for 1900 .. .. .	2,369	2	13	68[6]	35[5]	144[3]	2,631	137
Total for 1897 .. .. .	2,244	2	20	92[5]	45[6]	146[3]	2,549	111
Total for 1894 .. .. .	1,984	5	24	85	42	120	2,260	..
Total for 1891 .. .. .	1,753	7	17	107	58	132	2,074	..
Total for 1888 .. .. .	1,496	11	34	137	85	161	1,924	..

In January, 1903, 136 teachers not previously certificated passed the examinations conducted by the Department. Full particulars are given in the report of the examinations (E.—1A).

#### FINANCES OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

Table N is an abstract of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Boards of Education for the year 1902. These are tabulated in detail on pages 4 and 5 of the Appendix, and the annual reports of the several Boards with their statements of receipts and expenditure in full are also given there on page 64 and following pages.

The principal item showing an increase is that of teachers' salaries and allowances, £419,701 for 1902, as against £382,061 for 1901 (which itself was a large increase on 1900 owing to the distribution in 1901 of the special sum voted by Parliament for increases to salaries under the provisions of "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1900"); but out of this £419,701 the sum of £6,742 was paid as the last instalment of the increases to salaries for 1901. The net increase over 1901 was therefore £24,156 on this head. Another item showing a considerable increase is the expenditure on manual and technical instruction, which was £11,605 for 1902, as against £7,611 for 1901. This increase would appear considerably larger if the amounts due at the end of the year and shown in the Boards' statements of liabilities were added.

TABLE N.—ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF BOARDS.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1902 ..	6,596	19	9	By Boards' administration ..	14,215	6	6
Government grants—				Inspection and examination ..	14,215	2	10
Rents from reserves £43,046 17 10				Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	419,701	8	8
Balance of grants				Incidental expenses of schools ..	32,729	6	11
for salaries, &c.,				Scholarships ..	8,617	13	3
of teachers .. 376,924 13 6				Training of teachers ..	3,035	18	4
Allowance £250 and				Manual and technical instruction ..	11,605	7	9
capitation .. 67,961 3 10				Truancy-prevention expenses ..	1,163	7	11
Other grants .. 14,080 10 7				Buildings, sites, plans, &c. ..	61,763	5	2
				Interest, exchange, refunds, &c. ..	942	17	2
Total for maintenance ..	502,013	5	9	Balance 31st December, 1902 ..	18,075	1	5
Buildings .. .. .	60,679	11	3				
Manual and technical instruction ..	8,726	4	11				
Local receipts—							
Fees, donations, &c. ..	5,446	0	6				
Rents, &c. .. .. .	1,832	7	9				
Deposits, refunds, &c. ..	770	6	0				
	£586,064	15	11		£586,064	15	11