

The proportion of male pupil-teachers has steadily risen during the last five years. In 1902, the ratio of male pupil-teachers to female pupil-teachers was 1 to 4.22; in 1903, it was 1 to 3.76; in 1904, 1 to 3.51; in 1905, 1 to 3.50; in 1906, 1 to 3.39; and in 1907, 1 to 2.77. In other words, while the number of male pupil-teachers has increased by 20 per cent. (172 in 1907, as against 143 in 1902), the number of female pupil-teachers has decreased by about 29 per cent. (478 in 1907, as compared with 604 in 1902).

The total of all salaries and allowances at the rates paid at the end of the year was £499,418. This includes the salaries and lodging-allowances of pupil-teachers, as well as all salaries and house-allowances paid to adult teachers; the average rate per teacher, including pupil-teachers, was, therefore, £126 17s. 1d. A fairer idea could probably be gained by excluding teachers in grade "0" schools, and pupil-teachers, and by deducting all allowances in the case of adult teachers: it is then found that the average net salary of an adult male teacher was, in December, 1907, £192 9s. 3d., as compared with £189 18s. 2d. in 1906; average salary per woman teacher, £115 0s. 3d., as against £116 7s. 3d.; average salary for all adults, £148 17s. 7d., as against £149 3s. 7d. per teacher.

In addition to the teachers shown in Table E1, several Boards employed relieving-teachers, whose numbers and rates of salary are given in Table 1 in the Appendix.

TABLE E3.—TEACHERS, CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.

Districts.	Certificated.			Uncertificated.				Grand Total.
	Adult Teachers.	Pupil-Teachers.	Total.	Holders of Licenses.	Other Teachers who have not yet complied with all the Conditions for Certificate.	Teachers who have no Examination Status.	Total.	
Auckland	576	3	579	41	21	120	182	761
Taranaki	85	..	85	6	13	16	35	120
Wanganui	213	..	213	15	20	65	100	313
Wellington	268	..	268	21	14	32	67	335
Hawke's Bay	147	3	150	6	2	40	48	198
Marlborough	26	..	26	8	8	42	58	84
Nelson	99	2	101	14	10	41	65	166
Grey	25	..	25	2	3	18	23	48
Westland	16	2	18	4	2	20	26	44
North Canterbury	349	3	352	17	9	20	46	398
South Canterbury	106	1	107	8	3	7	18	125
Otago	364	..	364	17	26	51	94	453
Southland	148	..	148	19	11	73	103	251
Total for 1907	2,422	14	2,436	178	142	545	865	3,301
Total for 1906	2,412	6	2,418	227	134	428	789	3,207
Total for 1905	2,460	13	2,473	270	90	320	680	3,153
Total for 1904	2,467	23	2,490	50	205	349	604	3,094

TABLE E3.—HOLDERS OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES IN THE SERVICE OF EDUCATION BOARDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1907.
(Arranged according to Sex of Teachers and Class of Certificate.)

District.	Class A.			Class B.			Class C.			Class D.			Class E.			Total Certificate Holders.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Auckland ..	6	1	7	11	2	13	59	6	65	208	133	341	28	136	164	312	97	409
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	1	1	2	6	3	9	23	21	44	6	24	30	36	49	85
Wanganui ..	5	..	5	6	2	8	18	5	23	72	37	109	16	60	76	117	57	174
Wellington ..	2	2	4	14	8	22	20	3	23	74	93	167	8	59	67	118	71	189
Hawke's Bay ..	1	..	1	8	1	9	4	1	5	53	43	96	10	32	42	76	11	87
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	10	7	17	1	6	7	12	14	26
Nelson ..	3	..	3	3	2	5	4	2	6	28	29	57	6	28	34	44	31	75
Grey ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	5	12	17	..	7	7	8	19	27
Westland ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	6	7	13	..	3	3	9	1	10
N. Canterbury ..	2	..	2	15	3	18	37	14	51	88	149	237	13	41	54	155	67	222
S. Canterbury ..	..	1	1	11	1	12	6	5	11	31	39	70	2	17	19	50	47	97
Otago ..	4	2	6	24	5	29	35	17	52	98	140	238	10	41	51	171	67	238
Southland ..	3	..	3	6	3	9	13	3	16	29	43	77	22	25	47	73	37	110
Totals ..	26	6	32	102	28	130	206	60	266	725	758	1,483	122	479	601	1,181	422	1,603

NOTE.—Numbers in brackets represent secondary assistants included in other numbers.
* Fourteen certificated pupil-teachers included in this total.