

The above figures do not include teachers in the secondary departments of district high schools, the great majority of whom are fully certificated teachers. Below is printed a summary of Table E3, including all certificated teachers employed by Education Boards, whether engaged in primary work or in the secondary departments of district high schools, arranged according to sex and class of certificate held. It is to be noted that there is now no examination for E certificate.

Holders of Teachers' Certificates in the Service of Education Boards at 31st December, 1910, and at 31st December, 1911.

| Class of Certificate. | | | | | | 1910. | | | 1911. | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | | | | | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. |
| A | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 11 | 40 | 20 | 3 | 23 |
| B | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 154 | 62 | 216 | 172 | 47 | 219 |
| C | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 405 | 227 | 632 | 419 | 280 | 699 |
| D | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 532 | 837 | 1,369 | 505 | 887 | 1,392 |
| E | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 95 | 393 | 488 | 84 | 366 | 450 |
| Total | | | | | | 1,215 | 1,530 | 2,745 | 1,200 | 1,583 | 2,783 |

The following table gives a comparative view of the number of persons holding certificates who were employed in all forms of public instruction on the 30th June of the years named:—

Comparative Table of Certificates held by Persons employed in Public Instruction as at the 30th June

| Class. | | Number of Teachers holding Certificates. | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | 1909. | 1910. | 1911. | 1912. |
| A | | 86 | 87 | 94 | 99 | 105 | 116 | 119 |
| B | | 201 | 208 | 232 | 266 | 300 | 352 | 392 |
| C | | 197 | 294 | 415 | 544 | 648 | 761 | 939 |
| D | | 1,650 | 1,593 | 1,479 | 1,442 | 1,420 | 1,486 | 1,488 |
| E | | 721 | 642 | 595 | 555 | 522 | 480 | 441 |
| Total, A, B, C, and D .. | | 2,134 | 2,182 | 2,220 | 2,351 | 2,473 | 2,715 | 2,938 |
| ,, A, B, C, D, and E | | 2,855 | 2,824 | 2,815 | 2,906 | 2,995 | 3,195 | 3,379 |

It is satisfactory to note that the total increase in the number of certificated teachers is entirely due to the increase in the number of certificates of the three higher classes, A, B, C.

FINANCES OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

1. *General Survey of the Finances of Education Boards.*

Table F is a summary of the income and expenditure, and of the assets and liabilities of the various Education Boards for the calendar year 1911. Full information for each district can be obtained on reference to Appendix A, or to tables F1 and F2 appearing on pages 36 and 37.