

This is the result :—

PRIMARY TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF 16 AND UPWARDS,
AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.*

| | | | | | 1905. | 1912. | 1913. | 1914. |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| I. Certificated | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,460 | 2,854 | 3,016 | 3,213 |
| II. Uncertificated— | | | | | | | | |
| (a.) Partially qualified | .. | .. | .. | .. | 329 | 366 | 331 | 333 |
| (b.) Without status | .. | .. | .. | .. | 163 | 386 | 411 | 414 |
| | | | | | — 492 | — 752 | — 742 | — 747 |
| Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,952 | 3,606 | 3,758 | 3,960 |
| Percentages— | | | | | | | | |
| I. Certificated | .. | .. | .. | .. | 83·3 | 79·1 | 80·3 | 81·4 |
| II. (a.) Partially qualified | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11·1 | 9·2 | 8·8 | 8·4 |
| (b.) Without status | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5·6 | 11·7 | 10·9 | 10·5 |
| | | | | | — 16·7 | — 20·9 | — 19·7 | — 18·9 |
| Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

* Secondary teachers of district high schools are not included.

The percentage of certificated teachers in primary schools of Grade II and upwards is therefore 81·1. The percentage of certificated teachers in the English public elementary schools for the year 1913-14 was 67·2. New Zealand therefore compares favourably in that respect.

The table below shows all certificated teachers employed by Education Boards, whether they are engaged in primary work or in the secondary departments of district high schools, and it is arranged according to sex and class of certificate held. It is to be borne in mind that there is now no examination for E certificate.

HOLDERS OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES IN THE SERVICE OF EDUCATION BOARDS AT 31ST DECEMBER,
1913, AND AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

| Class of Certificate. | | | | | | 1913.* | | | 1914. | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | | | | | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. |
| A | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 1 | 24 | 30 | 14 | 44 |
| B | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200 | 61 | 261 | 231 | 88 | 319 |
| C | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 545 | 493 | 1,038 | 612 | 605 | 1,217 |
| D | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 462 | 932 | 1,394 | 454 | 983 | 1,437 |
| E | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 59 | 306 | 365 | 53 | 290 | 343 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,289 | 1,793 | 3,082 | 1,380 | 1,980 | 3,360 |

* Secondary departments of district high schools excluded.

The following table gives a comparative view of the number of persons holding certificates who were employed in all forms of public instruction as at the 30th June, 1915 :—