

The number of candidates who entered for the different stages of the Teachers' Certificate Examinations was 2,042. The following table shows the previous status of the candidates who actually sat, and the examinations for which they entered. Some individuals, who sat for two distinct classes of certificate, are necessarily reckoned twice :—

Examinations previously passed.	Candidates for Whole or Part of Class C Examination.	For Class D.	For Class D with the Matriculation Examination of December, 1915.	For Completion of Partial Pass for Class D.	For Special Certificates in Single Subjects.	Totals.
Nil	7	476	47	...	26	556
Matriculation	6	168	...	...	14	188
Class E and partial pass for Class E...	3	3	...	...	...	6
Class D... ..	91	...	...	...	...	91
Partial success towards Class D ...	197	514	29	18	55	813
Partial success towards Class C—						
(i.) Alone	21	...	...	...	...	21
(ii.) With Class D	154	...	...	...	...	154
Class C and higher examinations ...	21	...	...	...	...	21
Totals	500	1,161	76	18	95	1,850

The following is a summary of the results of the examinations for teachers' certificates :—

Completed for Class A ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1
" B ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	7
" C ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	75
" D ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	217
Completed for all classes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	300
Partial pass for Class D ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	256
Number who passed in a section for Class C ...	...	...	...	...	...	251
Number who obtained partial success (other than a "partial pass") to-	...	...	...	...	...	...
wards Class D ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	389
Number unsuccessful in improving their status ...	...	...	...	...	...	524
Absentees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	275

In the above table candidates for more than one class of certificate are reckoned in each of the classes for which they were successful. Of those recorded as absentees, 47 sat for special examinations in subjects of Elementary Handwork apart from the main examinations, while 67 were granted trained teachers' certificates without examination.

Attached to the report are lists of the examiners. The examination-papers, with an appendix containing criticisms and suggestions made by the examiners, have been printed separately.

In addition to the examinations above referred to, the Department also conducted during the year the customary examinations in scientific and art subjects, and in special technical subjects for the Board of Education, England, and for the City and Guilds of London Institute, which are held in a different part of the year—in May, June, or July. Full particulars of the number of entries for these examinations, the subjects selected by candidates, and the results are set out in detail in the special paper—E.—5 (Technical Instruction).

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