

The number of candidates who entered for the different stages of the Teachers' Certificate Examinations was 2,340. 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, 1917.	Totals.
Nil	7	644	56	707
Class E and partial pass for Class E	2	3	...	5
Class D	81	81
Partial success towards Class D	155	918	45	1,118
Partial success towards Class C—				
(i.) Alone	120	44	1	165
(ii.) With Class D	236	236
Class C and higher examinations	28	28
Totals	629	1,609	102	2,340

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

Completed for Class A	1
" B	8
" C	104
" D	342
Completed for all classes	455
Partial pass for Class D	335
Number who passed in a section for Class C	208
Number who obtained partial success (other than a "partial pass") towards Class D	627
Number unsuccessful in improving their status	436
Absentees	270

In the above table candidates for more than one class of certificate are reckoned in each of the classes for which they were successful.

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 examinations in technological subjects for the City and Guilds of London Institute. 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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