

travelling-allowance not exceeding £10 per annum is paid when necessary in addition to the salary or allowance.

The salaries of organizing teachers, amounting to £7,250, are not included in any of the figures given above.

STATUS OF TEACHERS IN REGARD TO CERTIFICATES.

(Tables E2 and E3 in E.-2.)

The table below gives a summary of the position with regard to the number of primary-school teachers who held teachers' certificates in the years named.

PRIMARY TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

	1914.		1916.		1917.		1918.		1919.	
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.
I. Certificated teachers ..	3,282	74	3,322	71	3,323	71	3,426	71	3,577	72
II. Uncertificated teachers—										
(1.) Holding licenses ..	90	2	82	1	99	2	107	2	122	2
(2.) Unlicensed ..	1,076	24	1,306	28	1,285	27	1,285	27	1,301	26
Total uncertificated ..	1,166	26	1,388	29	1,384	29	1,392	29	1,423	28
Totals of I and II ..	4,448	100	4,710	100	4,707	100	4,818	100	5,000	100

The percentage of certificated teachers (72) shows an increase of 1 compared with the previous year, and the percentage holding certificates higher than the D certificate an increase of 2. Taking men and women separately, it appears that 81 per cent. of the men teachers are certificated and 67 per cent. of the women teachers, the fact of the great majority of the small country schools being staffed by women teachers accounting for the difference in favour of the men. If schools with an average attendance of twenty and under are excluded, the proportion of certificated teachers is 81 per cent. The following table shows the number of teachers holding the various certificates in 1918 and 1919 :—

CLASSES OF CERTIFICATES HELD BY PRIMARY-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Class of Certificate.				1918.			1919.		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
A .. ..	..	..	..	30	7	37	38	8	46
B .. ..	..	..	..	178	68	246	186	64	250
C .. ..	..	..	..	504	841	1,345	622	885	1,507
D .. ..	..	..	..	360	1,146	1,506	419	1,102	1,521
E .. ..	..	..	..	44	248	292	38	215	253
Total .. ..	..	..	..	1,116	2,310	3,426	1,303	2,274	3,577

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

(E.-2, Appendix D.)

There are four training colleges situated in the four principal centres of the Dominion, which are open to four classes of students, as follows: Division A, ex-pupil-teachers, ex-probationers, or ex-trainees of recognized kindergarten schools who have obtained the necessary educational qualification; Division B, other students who have passed Matriculation or obtained a higher leaving-certificate; Division C, University graduates admitted for one year; and Division D, teachers entering on short-period studentships. The numbers of students in attendance during the last quarter of 1919 under the various divisions were—Division A, 516, Division B, 51; Division C, 4; and Division D, 11: the total being 582, as compared with 500 for the previous year; 323 students were first-year students and 259 were second-year students.