The following tables summarize the position regarding the training of teachers at the end of 1931 and 1932:—

TABLE W 1.—Number of Teachers in Training.

			Number of	Ŋ	Fraining-coll	ege Students	Total.	Number of Pro-	Total	
			bationers.	Division A.	Division B.	Division C.	Division D.		bationary Assistants.	Trainees.
1931 1932	•••		454 Nil	1,118 929	7 4	36 52		1,161 985	473 526*	2,088 1,511

<sup>\*</sup> This represents the number of students leaving training colleges after completing either a one- or a two-year course. They were not appointed as probationary assistants, but the majority of them will receive at least one term's teaching experience during 1933.

Table W 2.—Number of Students in the various Training Colleges.

	College.						1932.		
			Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	
Auckland				140	269	409	133	200	333
Wellington				59	190	249	56	176	232
Christchurch				88	194	282	70	152	222
Dunedin				69	152	221	68	130	198
ŗ	Totals			356	805	1,161	327	658	985

Of the 985 students in attendance at training college in 1932, 411 were in their first year, 515 were in their second year, and 59 in their third year.

The number of students who left training colleges in 1932 was 585, in comparison with 574 in the previous year. The following was the examination status of those leaving in 1932: Pass, Class A, 5; pass, Class B, 114; pass, Class C, 408; pass, Class D, and partial C, 37; incomplete passes for teachers' certificates, 21.

Students leaving in 1932 who had completed a third-year course (59 in number) were eligible to receive an endorsement on their certificate of a special qualification to teach a subject. Thus, 13 received certificates endorsed in modern languages, 12 in physical education, 8 in drawing and handwork, 7 in music, 7 in experimental pedagogy, 3 in science, 2 in mathematics and science, 2 in music and eurhythmics, 2 in backward children, 1 in deaf and backward children, 1 in eurhythmics and backward children, and 1 in commercial subjects.

## 34. HIGHER (UNIVERSITY) EDUCATION.

The number of students on the books of the four University colleges affiliated to, and the two agricultural colleges established in connection with, the University of New Zealand at the end of 1932 was 5,171, as against 5,111 at the end of 1931. The figures for each of the colleges were as under:—

					1931.	1932.
$\mathbf{Auckland}$	• •	 		 	1,335	1,349
Victoria		 		 	1,112	1,140
Canterbury		 		 	1,201	1,073
Otago		 		 	1,221	1,350
Massey		 		 	152	191
Lincoln		 	• •	 ٠	90	68
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					5,111	5,171