

secondary departments of district high schools. It is safe to say that the number of these latter holding certificates is very much larger now than in the past. The following summary of Table E2 shows the number of certificated and uncertificated teachers in each of the years 1905 to 1910 respectively :—

—	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
I. Certificated teachers,—						
Adults	2,460	2,412	2,422	2,451	2,593	2,663
Pupil-teachers	13	6	14	2	1	..
Total	2,473	2,418	2,436	2,453	2,594	2,663
II. Uncertificated teachers,—						
(a.) Holding partial qualifications,—						
(i.) Holders of licenses ..	270	227	178	99	68	56
(ii.) Others partially qualified ..	90	134	142	167	264	259
Total of (a)	360	361	320	266	332	315
(b.) Having no recognized examination status	320	428	545	635	689	730
Total number of uncertificated teachers	680	789	865	901	1,021	1,045
Total primary teachers ..	3,153	3,207	3,301	3,354	3,615	3,708

It will be seen from the above table that the number of teachers employed in primary-school work in December, 1910, was 93 more than in December, 1909. Of the total, 2,663 were certificated, while 1,045, or 28·1 per cent., had either not yet completed the necessary qualification or possessed no recognized examination status whatever. The corresponding percentage for 1909 was 28·2.

It was pointed out in several of the reports of Education Boards (reprinted in Appendix A of E.—2) that it is impossible to expect teachers of schools of Grades 0 and I to qualify for teachers' certificates. Whatever soundness there may be in this statement, it is certainly true that only about a quarter of such teachers are certificated. Omitting teachers of schools with average attendance of 15 or less, we get the following comparison :—

Primary Teachers in Public Schools with an Average Attendance of Sixteen and Upwards, 1910.

—	1905.	1908.	1909.	1910.
I. Certificated	2,460	2,411	2,524	2,608
II. Uncertificated,—				
(a.) Partially qualified	329	213	272	262
(b.) Without status	163	294	353	383
	— 492	— 507	— 625	— 645
Total	2,952	2,918	3,149	3,253
Percentages,—				
I. Certificated	83·3	82·6	80·2	80·2
II. (a.) Partially qualified	11·1	7·2	8·6	8·0
(b.) Without status	5·6	10·2	11·2	11·8
	— 16·7	— 17·4	— 19·8	— 19·8
Total	100	100	100	100