This is the result:—

PRIMARY TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF 16 AND UPWARDS,

AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.*

| | - | | : | 1905. | 1910. | 1911. | 1912. |
|--|----|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| I. Certificated | •• | • • | •• | 2,460 | 2.608 | 2,723 | 2,854 |
| II. Uncertificated— (a.) Partially qualif (b.) Without status | | | • • | 329 163 492 | 262 383 — 645 | 277 374 — 651 | 366 386 — 752 |
| Totals | | • • | | 2,952 | 3,253 | 3,374 | 3,606 |
| Percentages— I. Certificated | | | ••• | 83.3 | 80.2 | 80.7 | 79-1 |
| (a.) Partially qualif (b.) Without status | | • • | •• | 11·1 5·6 — 16·7 | 8·0 11·8 — 19·8 | 8·2 11·1 — 19·3 | 9·2 11·7 — 20·9 |
| Totals | | •• | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

^{*} Secondary teachers of District High Schools are not included.

Below is printed a summary of Table E3. This shows all certificated teachers employed by Education Boards, whether they are engaged in primary work or in the secondary departments of district high schools, and it is arranged according to sex and class of certificate held. It is to be borne in mind that there is now no examination for E certificate.

HOLDERS OF TEACHERS CERTIFICATES IN THE SERVICE OF EDUCATION BOARDS AT 31ST DECEMBER' 1911, AND AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

| | | | | | | 1911. | | | 1912. | | |
|---|----|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | Class of | Certificate |). | i 1 1 1 1 | М. | F. | Total. | М. | F. | Total. |
| A | | | | ••• | | 20 | 3 | 23 | 24 | 4 | 28 |
| B | | | | | | 172 | 47 | 219 | 181 | 51 | 232 |
| Č | | | | | | 419 | 280 | 699 | 492 | 378 | 870 |
| Ď | | | | | | 5 05 | 887 | 1,392 | 487 | 892 | 1,379 |
| E | •• | • • | • • | | | 84 | 366 | 450 | 71 | 339 | 410 |
| | | Tot | tal | •• | | 1,200 | 1,583 | 2,783 | 1,255 | 1,664 | 2,919 |

The following table gives a comparative view of the number of persons holding certificates who were employed in all forms of public instruction as at the 30th June, 1913:—

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTIFICATES HELD BY PERSONS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AS AT THE 30TH JUNE.

| | | | | Number of Teachers holding Certificates. | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|--------|-------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | | Class. | | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | 1909. | 1910. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | |
| A | | 86 | 86 | 87 | 94 | 99 | 105 | 116 | 119 | 119 | | |
| B | | | ! | 201 | 208 | 232 | 266 | 300 | 352 | 392 | 422 | |
| $ar{\mathbf{c}}$ | | | | 197 | 294 | 415 | 544 | 648 | 761 | 939 | 1,108 | |
| Ď | | | | 1,650 | 1,593 | 1,479 | 1,442 | 1,420 | 1,486 | 1,488 | 1,513 | |
| E | | | | 721 | 642 | 595 | 555 | 522 | 480 | 441 | 402 | |
| Total, A B, C, and D | | | 2,134 | 2,182 | 2,220 | 2,351 | 2,473 | 2,715 | 2,938 | 3,162 | | |
| ,, A, B, C, D, and E | | | | 2.855 | 2.824 | 2,815 | 2,906 | 2,995 | 3,195 | 3,379 | 3,564 | |