

the University qualifications on which they were admitted to the training college. Table P5 shows the certificate status as revised after the examinations of January, 1914, but including those to whom trained teachers' certificates were granted at the close of their training course without further examination. The analysis is of special interest at the present time, in view of the abandonment of general certificate examination tests for training-college students after their admission, and the substitution therefor of evidence otherwise furnished of the satisfactory completion of a training-college course as prescribed by the regulations. Eleven students at admission held Class C certificates, and 151 Class D. By the end of the year two students held a Class A certificate, fifteen a Class B, 157 a Class C, and 177 a Class D.

The number of male and female students receiving training in the four training colleges during the last quarter, 1912 and 1913, is indicated in the following table :—

	1912.			1913.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Auckland	29	72	101	41	67	108
Wellington	25	69	94	20	85	105
Christchurch	21	76	97	28	80	108
Dunedin	38	68	106	36	82	118
Totals	113	285	398	125	314	439

The following is a summary of Table P5 :—

	Number of Students in Attendance during 1913 who qualified by Attainments for a Certificate of			
	Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.
First-year students—				
Division A	2	6	38	120
Division B	...	...	...	11
Second-year students—				
Division A	...	9	113	46
Division B	...	...	6	...

The amounts paid to Education Boards in 1912 and 1913 for the training of teachers were as follows :—

	1912.		1913.	
	£	£	£	£
I. Training colleges—				
Salaries of staffs (half charged to public-school salaries)	6,752		6,975	
Students' allowances	18,872		21,640	
University fees of students	2,786		3,370	
Special instruction—Clause 6 (2) of Regulations	2,206		1,398	
Buildings—Sites and equipment	471		2,897	
		31,087		36,280
II. Other training—				
Grants for special instruction in handwork, including agriculture, of teachers other than training-college students	3,865		3,460	
Railway fares of teachers and instructors	2,501		6,289	
		6,366		9,749
Totals		£37,453		£46,029

UNCERTIFICATED TEACHERS.

A special grant of £4,000 was made last year for the training of teachers. The purposes for which the grant was applied were :—

- (1.) Central classes for the personal tuition of uncertificated teachers (exclusive of pupil-teachers and probationers) in subjects of the D certificate.
- (2.) Tuition and training of uncertificated teachers (exclusive of pupil-teachers and probationers) by means of correspondence classes under the control of Education Boards, in cases in which it is found highly inconvenient to bring teachers to classes. Under this heading, however, no correspondence classes in science subjects can be recognized unless the Board makes adequate provision for practical work.

In the distribution of the grant the amounts allotted to the various Education Boards varied from £150 in the two smallest districts to £725 in the largest.