

This is the result :—

PRIMARY TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH AN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF 16 AND UPWARDS,
AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.*

					1905.	1912.	1913.	1914.
I. Certificated	..	..	..	..	2,460	2,854	3,016	3,213
II. Uncertificated—								
(a.) Partially qualified	..	..	..	..	329	366	331	333
(b.) Without status	..	..	..	..	163	386	411	414
					— 492	— 752	— 742	— 747
Totals	..	..	..	..	2,952	3,606	3,758	3,960
Percentages—								
I. Certificated	..	..	..	..	83·3	79·1	80·3	81·1
II. (a.) Partially qualified	..	..	..	..	11·1	9·2	8·8	8·4
(b.) Without status	..	..	..	..	5·6	11·7	10·9	10·5
					— 16·7	— 20·9	— 19·7	— 18·9
Totals	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	100

* Secondary teachers of district high schools are not included.

The percentage of certificated teachers in primary schools of Grade II and upwards is therefore 81·1. The percentage of certificated teachers in the English public elementary schools for the year 1913–14 was 67·2. New Zealand therefore compares favourably in that respect.

The table below 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, 1913, AND AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

Class of Certificate.						1913.*			1914.		
						M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
A	..	..	..	..	..	23	1	24	30	14	44
B	..	..	..	..	..	200	61	261	231	88	319
C	..	..	..	..	..	545	493	1,038	612	605	1,217
D	..	..	..	..	..	462	932	1,394	454	983	1,437
E	..	..	..	..	..	59	306	365	53	290	343
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1,289	1,793	3,082	1,380	1,980	3,360

* Secondary departments of district high schools excluded.