

The amounts paid to Education Boards in 1914-15 and 1915-16 for the training of teachers were as follows :—

I. Training colleges—		1914-15.		1915-16.	
Salaries of staffs (half charged to public-school salaries in 1914-15 ; two-fifths in 1915-16)	£	8,096	£	12,700	£
Students' allowances and University fees ...		23,339		25,858	
Special instruction ...		1,471		1,106	
Buildings, sites, and equipment ...		5,007		6,081	
			37,913		45,745
II. Other training—					
Grants for special instruction in certificate subjects, including science, agriculture, and handwork, of teachers other than training-college students ...		3,050		2,355	
Railway fares of teachers and instructors ...		6,249		5,944	
Sundries ...		5		16	
			9,304		8,315
			£47,217		£54,060
Less recoveries ...					34
Totals ...			£47,217		£54,026

It will be observed that the increase of nearly £7,000 in the expenditure is largely due to improved salaries and to an increase of £2,500 in the expenditure on students' fees and allowances. It should be noted, however, that there has also been an alteration in the allocation of the amount expended in teachers' salaries, three-fifths instead of one-half the amount now being made chargeable to Training Colleges.

UNCERTIFICATED TEACHERS.

Apart from the provisions for training colleges, a grant of £3,275 was made last year to Education Boards for the maintenance of training classes for teachers. The purposes for which the grant was applied were—

- (1.) Central classes for the direct personal tuition of uncertificated teachers (exclusive of pupil-teachers and probationers) in subjects required for the D certificate.
- (2.) Tuition and training in Class D subjects 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 are recognized unless the Board makes adequate provision for practical work.
- (3.) Courses of practical work in physical and natural science, in subjects of manual instruction other than those usually taught by special instructors, in vocal music, and in drawing.

In the distribution of the grant the amounts allotted eleven Education Boards varied from £100 in one small district to £800 in the largest. Two Education Boards did not participate in the grant.

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DETAILED TABLES.

TABLE P1.—THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE FOUR TRAINING COLLEGES DURING LAST QUARTER OF 1915.

(a) As classified by Divisions ; (b) as classified by Years.

Training Colleges.	As classified by Divisions.								As classified by Years.				Totals.		
	Division A.		Division B.		Division C.		Division D.		First Year.		Second Year.		M.	F.	Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Auckland	24	70	3	6	..	..	6	3	23	46	10	33	33	79	112
Wellington	17	63	..	1	..	5	..	..	14	43	3	16	17	69	86
Christchurch	11	75	3	1	..	2	..	..	7	47	7	31	14	78	92
Dunedin	10	68	6	13	..	1	..	2	12	49	4	35	16	84	100
Totals, 1915	62	276	12	21	..	8	6	5	56	185	24	125	80	310	390
Totals, 1914	100	278	19	25	4	4	..	..	58	152	65	155	123	307	430

Division A.—Ex-pupil-teachers or ex-probationers. Division B.—Students other than ex-pupil-teachers or ex-probationers who have passed Matriculation or some higher University examination. Division C.—University graduates admitted for one year of training. Division D.—Short-period studentships.

NOTE.—The totals for 1915 do not include 5 first-year male students and 10 second-year male students who enlisted for active service during the first three quarters of the year, nor of 10 second-year male students and 3 second-year female students who left the Training College during the same period to take up positions as relieving-teachers, consequent on the reductions of the teaching staffs owing to enlistments of the permanent teachers totals, 25 males, 3 females.