

The number of candidates who entered for the different stages of the Teachers' Certificate Examinations was 2,265. The following table shows the previous status of the candidates who actually sat, and the examinations for which they entered. Some individuals, who sat for two distinct classes of certificate, are necessarily reckoned twice :—

Examinations previously passed.	Candidates for Whole or Part of Class C Examination.	For Class D.	For Class D with the Matriculation Examination of December, 1916.	For Special Certificates in Single Subjects.	Totals.
Nil	3	570	45	2	620
Matriculation	24	177	...	1	202
Class E and partial pass for Class E	3	7	...	...	10
Class D	70	...	...	1	71
Partial success towards Class D	161	543	32	2	738
Partial success towards Class C—					
(i.) Alone	66	43	1	...	110
(ii.) With Class D	187	...	...	...	187
Class C and higher examinations	28	...	...	1	29
Totals	542	1,340	78	7	1,967

The following is a summary of the results of the examinations for teachers' certificates :—

Completed for Class A	2
" B	5
" C	115
" D	270
Completed for all classes	392
Partial pass for Class D	243
Number who passed in a section for Class C	256
Number who obtained partial success (other than a "partial pass") towards Class D	596
Number unsuccessful in improving their status	489
Absentees	323

In the above table candidates for more than one class of certificate are reckoned in each of the classes for which they were successful.

Attached to the report are lists of the examiners. The examination-papers, with an appendix containing criticisms and suggestions made by the examiners, have been printed separately.

In addition to the examinations above referred to, the Department also conducted during the year the customary examinations in science subjects for the Board of Education, England, and in technological subjects for the City and Guilds of London Institute. Full particulars of the number of entries for these examinations, the subjects selected by candidates, and the results are set out in detail in the special paper—E.—5 (Technical Instruction).

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