

The successes and "partial" successes are shown in the following table:—

Status.	Teachers.	Pupil-Teachers.	Normal Students.	Ex-Teachers, Ex P.-teachers, Ex-Students.	Others.	Total.
Number of candidates ... ..	313	204	66	82	50	715
Passed in full for Class D ... ..	5	3	8	2	...	18
Completed for Class D ... ..	33	3	11	3	2	52
Passed in full for Class E ... ..	1	31	5	5	3	45
Completed for Class E ... ..	42	27	8	22	3	102
Partial pass for D (excluding 21—below)...	21	4	12	1	5	43
Partial pass for E (excluding 3—below)...	23	73	7	8	12	123
Number successful or "partially" successful	125	141	51	41	25	383
Partial D included in number of passes for E	1	2	10	5	3	21
Partial E included in partial D ... ..	...	...	3	...	...	3

The results in some cases have been arrived at by taking into consideration work done by the candidates at the University matriculation examination. The number of failures (excluding the cases of those who failed to obtain promotion or to complete "partial pass") was 66, and of these there were 33 who had failed at former examinations also. The number of persons who have as yet altogether failed—taking into account all the annual examinations since the department was instituted, in 1878—is 602. At this year's examination, 56 succeeded in getting their names removed from the list of failures, while 33 names were added to it.

The list of passes and partial passes, published in the *Gazette* at the close of the examination, is appended to this report, with some amendments, particularly with respect to the districts to which the candidates belong. In the *Gazette* the names were arranged according to the places at which the candidates were examined, and many of them had chosen to sit in districts remote from their residences.

The papers set at the examination are also appended to the report.

At the end of 1889 there were 1,976 teachers above the rank of pupil-teachers engaged in the service of the Education Boards. With respect to examination the 1,976 may be classified as follows, when the successes at the recent examination are taken into account: There are 1,683 who either have certificates, or have passed the examination and wait only for marks, or for the completion of the service qualification; 115 who have "partial pass" recorded in their favour; 66 who have failed at examination; and 112 who have not been examined by the Department.

These facts are exhibited in the following table, in which numbers in square brackets denote licensed teachers:—

Education District.	Passed.	"Partial Pass."	Failed.	Not examined.	Total.
Auckland ... ..	405	24 [4]	4	7 [2]	440
Taranaki ... ..	34	3	7	4 [2]	48
Wanganui ... ..	90	7 [1]	7 [2]	6	110
Wellington ... ..	113	9 [1]	4 [1]	10 [2]	136
Hawke's Bay ... ..	68	8 [5]	3	9 [1]	88
Marlborough ... ..	25	1	1	21	48
Nelson ... ..	69	16	17	21 [1]	123
Grey ... ..	20	6	2	5 [1]	33
Westland ... ..	21	...	3	13	37
North Canterbury ... ..	304	18	5	6 [1]	333
South Canterbury ... ..	76	3	4	3	86
Otago ... ..	350	8 [2]	...	...	358
Southland ... ..	108	12 [1]	9	7	136
Total ... ..	1,683	115	66	112	1,976

The number of certificated teachers engaged in public instruction as inspectors, high-school teachers, teachers in Native schools, &c., was about 62, and the number not known to be in any public service was about 800.

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