

It will be understood that the above figures do not include any of the teachers in secondary schools, secondary departments of district high schools, and technical schools, of whom it is safe to say that the number holding certificates is very much larger than at any previous time.

The following summary of Table E3 includes, however, all certificated teachers in the employment of Education Boards, whether engaged in primary work or in the secondary departments of district high schools, arranged according to sex and the class of certificate held.

*Holders of Teachers' Certificates in the Service of Education Boards at 31st December, 1908, and at 31st December, 1909.*

Class of Certificate.	1908.			1909.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
A .. .. .	27	7	34	26	10	36
B .. .. .	114	42	156	148	56	204
C .. .. .	289	105	394	354	188	542
D .. .. .	631	773	1,404	555	798	1,353
E .. .. .	129	417	546	106	425	531
Total .. .. .	1,190	1,344	2,534	1,189	1,477	2,666

The following table gives a comparative view of the number of persons holding certificates who were employed in all forms of public instruction on the 30th June of the years named.

*Comparative Table of Certificates held by Persons employed in Public Instruction as at the 30th June.*

Class.	Number of Teachers holding Certificates.					
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
A .. .. .	83	86	87	94	99	105
B .. .. .	198	201	208	232	266	300
C .. .. .	172	197	294	415	544	648
D .. .. .	1,499	1,650	1,593	1,479	1,442	1,420
E .. .. .	794	721	642	595	555	522
Total, A, B, C, and D .. .. .	1,952	2,134	2,182	2,220	2,351	2,473
„ A, B, C, D, and E .. .. .	2,746	2,855	2,824	2,815	2,906	2,995

#### *Public-school Cadets.*

The Cadets, hitherto known as the "New Zealand Public-school Cadets," have by the coming into force of the Defence Act, 1909, become part of the "Junior Cadets," which include all boys who have resided in New Zealand for six months and are British subjects, from twelve to fourteen years of age or to the date of leaving school, whichever is the later. This includes all private schools, and all boys who are not attending any school until they are fourteen years of age.

Regulations under the Defence Act, 1909, are being compiled. Capitation will not in the future be paid, and the necessary uniforms and equipment will be provided free by the Crown. The organization of the Junior Cadets under the new scheme is under way, and there is every prospect of last year's numbers being doubled. The expenditure for the year was £3,914 18s. 2d.

#### *Finances of Education Boards.*

Table F contains an abstract of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of Education Boards for the year 1909. These are shown in detail in Tables F1 and F2 and an appendix thereto contains the annual reports of the several Boards, with their statements of receipts and expenditure in full detail.