

TABLE D2.—EXAMINATION STATISTICS FOR 1909.

Education Districts.	Number of Pupils.					Standard VI Certificates granted.		
	Total Rolls at Time of Annual Examination.	Present at Examination.	Present in Preparatory Classes.	Present in Standard VI Classes.	Present in Standard VII Classes.	Pro-ficiency.	Compe- tency.	Total.
Auckland ..	37,777	35,529	13,923	2,000	109	1,477	373	1,850
Taranaki ..	5,806	5,495	2,039	313	100	211	90	301
Wanganui ..	13,965	13,271	4,692	873	255	578	194	772
Wellington ..	17,761	16,970	5,495	1,366	358	870	305	1,175
Hawke's Bay ..	10,194	9,752	3,576	622	107	426	132	558
Marlborough ..	2,293	2,206	759	179	19	77	50	127
Nelson ..	5,795	5,540	1,905	448	115	204	132	336
Grey ..	1,940	1,886	781	144	31	65	48	113
Westland ..	1,114	1,078	413	68	44	45	14	59
North Canterbury ..	20,846	19,448	6,793	1,284	282	955	299	1,254
South Canterbury ..	5,556	5,356	1,920	370	145	230	93	323
Otago ..	19,882	19,106	7,036	1,172	291	898	242	1,140
Southland ..	10,232	9,859	3,556	641	82	367	90	457
Totals for 1909 ..	153,161	145,496	52,888	9,480	1,938	6,403	2,062	8,465
Totals for 1908 ..	147,865	139,764	50,618	8,771	2,038	5,435	2,218	7,653
Difference ..	5,296	5,732	2,270	709	-100	968	-156	812

TABLE D3.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS IN 1909 AT THE TIME OF ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

Education Districts.	Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.										Mean of Ages.	
	P. Yrs. mos.	I. Yrs. mos.	II. Yrs. mos.	III. Yrs. mos.	IV. Yrs. mos.	V. Yrs. mos.	VI. Yrs. mos.	VII. Yrs. mos.	1909. Yrs. mos.	1908. Yrs. mos.		
Auckland ..	6 8	9 5	10 5	11 6	12 4	13 0	14 1	14 10	11 6	11 10		
Taranaki ..	7 1	7 11	10 3	11 4	12 1	13 3	13 10	14 10	11 4	11 3		
Wanganui ..	7 0	9 1	10 3	11 4	12 3	13 2	13 11	14 11	11 6	11 6		
Wellington ..	7 1	9 2	9 11	11 0	12 0	12 10	13 10	14 11	11 4	11 3		
Hawke's Bay ..	7 1	9 3	10 4	11 4	12 3	12 10	13 10	14 7	11 5	11 5		
Marlborough ..	7 3	9 3	10 4	11 4	12 4	13 1	14 0	14 5	11 6	11 5		
Nelson ..	6 11	9 1	10 1	11 2	12 2	12 11	13 8	14 8	11 4	11 3		
Grey ..	7 0	9 1	10 0	11 3	11 11	13 0	13 8	14 10	11 4	11 0		
Westland ..	6 11	8 8	10 1	11 6	12 0	12 8	14 2	17 4	11 8	11 5		
North Canterbury ..	7 0	9 1	10 2	11 4	12 4	13 2	13 11	15 1	11 6	11 5		
South Canterbury ..	7 0	9 2	10 2	11 3	12 1	13 2	14 1	15 6	11 6	11 7		
Otago ..	6 11	9 2	10 2	11 3	12 3	13 2	13 11	15 1	11 6	11 6		
Southland ..	7 0	9 1	10 2	11 2	12 1	12 11	13 10	14 10	11 5	11 4		
Average for Dominion, 1909	6 11	9 2	10 3	11 4	12 3	13 0	13 11	15 0	11 5	..		
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 7	1 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 7	0 6	2 11	0 4	..		
Average for Dominion, 1908	7 2	9 3	10 3	11 3	12 3	13 1	14 0	14 9	..	11 6		
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	1 3	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 9	0 9	1 3	1 6	..	0 10		

TABLE D4.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN SEPARATE SUBJECTS, DECEMBER, 1909.

Education Districts.	Numbers be- longing at End of Year.	English.	Arithmetic.	Drawing.	Singing.	Physical In- struction.	Geography.	History.	Nature - study and Element- ary Science.	Handwork.	Needlework.
Auckland ..	37,869	37,869	37,782	37,694	36,210	36,497	18,176	16,450	30,810	26,833	11,527
Taranaki ..	5,793	5,793	5,793	5,793	5,793	5,793	3,022	2,015	4,971	4,318	2,412
Wanganui ..	13,849	13,849	13,845	13,524	12,793	13,581	7,288	4,219	13,394	13,122	4,371
Wellington ..	17,486	17,486	17,486	16,582	17,130	17,292	8,209	8,284	15,842	14,479	7,228
Hawke's Bay ..	10,138	10,138	10,138	10,061	9,332	9,824	5,304	3,718	9,461	7,132	3,631
Marlborough ..	2,270	2,270	2,270	2,262	2,180	2,231	1,186	979	1,923	1,867	824
Nelson ..	5,716	5,716	5,716	5,483	5,405	5,669	2,778	1,763	4,413	4,161	2,529
Grey ..	1,938	1,938	1,937	1,908	1,844	1,908	922	708	1,733	946	584
Westland ..	1,105	1,105	1,105	991	646	1,105	537	426	1,018	609	374
North Canterbury ..	20,547	20,547	20,547	20,201	19,700	20,222	10,174	7,812	19,243	15,328	8,963
South Canterbury ..	5,540	5,540	5,540	5,540	5,289	5,540	2,129	1,698	5,540	4,040	1,921
Otago ..	19,900	19,900	19,900	19,300	19,900	19,900	9,202	7,444	17,413	14,627	7,561
Southland ..	10,265	10,265	10,265	10,241	10,156	10,233	4,965	4,071	8,890	9,096	3,986
Totals for 1909	152,416	152,416	152,324	150,180	146,378	149,795	73,892	59,587	134,651	116,558	55,911
Totals for 1908	147,428	147,428	147,070	145,757	139,791	143,580	74,332	57,059	128,716	112,952	55,065
Difference ..	4,988	4,988	5,254	4,423	6,587	6,215	-440	2,528	5,935	3,606	846