

TABLE Q2.—NUMBER OF DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTORS IN 5,136 PUPILS WHO WERE ONLY PARTIALLY EXAMINED OR WERE EXAMINED FOR A SUSPECTED DEFECT.

	Auckland.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals.
Number of children examined ..	1,262	240	685	210	115	280	72	50	594	182	1,170	276	5,136
Number of children showing evidence of—													
Subnormal nutrition..	77	59	178	60	28	65	12	14	158	45	25	3	724
Malnutrition (bad cases)	2	10	22	14	11	24	8	2	67	17	11	10	198
Pediculosis ..	98	7	44	6	..	2	5	2	9	6	5	4	188
Uncleanliness ..	51	3	25	5	..	4	4	1	27	5	7	2	134
Skin-disease ..	122	1	11	3	1	7	1	1	23	5	24	3	202
Circulatory disease ..	24	5	19	7	4	3	2	2	28	3	17	3	117
Respiratory disease ..	18	6	19	5	1	1	1	..	7	1	20	4	83
Physical deformities—													
Stooped shoulders..	132	20	123	44	10	20	8	4	72	27	24	1	485
Curvature ..	62	4	13	4	17	30	4	2	88	21	5	..	250
Flat chest ..	26	51	99	33	5	11	4	2	34	11	3	4	283
Pigeon-breast ..	13	7	12	2	2	7	4	1	20	4	4	1	77
Other deformities ..	20	..	10	3	3	3	2	1	11	1	12	1	67
Defective teeth ..	340	121	343	117	95	242	63	45	512	162	622	162	2,824
Adenoids and enlarged tonsils	750	87	321	94	43	118	27	18	185	57	236	72	2,008
Enlarged glands ..	171	103	304	115	37	72	21	17	203	43	351	48	1,485
External eye-disease..	162	9	13	5	4	16	3	..	29	6	26	7	280
Defective vision ..	248	32	152	44	15	47	16	6	72	34	168	47	881
External ear-disease..	55	2	2	..	4	4	2	1	21	5	2	..	98
Defective hearing ..	126	15	101	20	16	19	11	8	75	29	32	7	459
Defective speech ..	132	18	31	12	6	13	2	..	36	16	24	3	293
Mental—													
Backwardness ..	140	17	42	24	3	20	8	5	55	23	32	5	374
Feeble-mindedness ..	8	3	18	2	4	10	2	..	8	3	1	4	63
Imbecility ..	2	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	5	1	..	..	16
Epilepsy ..	2	..	1	2	2	3	..	1	4	1	1	..	17
Other nervous diseases	76	1	9	1	..	..	2	..	6	3	9	4	111
Tuberculosis ..	7	5	13	1	2	1	..	1	21	2	4	2	59
Other diseases ..	205	33	59	11	24	51	5	10	104	32	24	6	564

TABLE Q3.—AVERAGE WEIGHTS AND HEIGHTS OF NEW ZEALAND BOYS AT VARIOUS AGES AS OBTAINED FROM THE TEACHERS' RECORDS IN THE YEAR 1915.

Ages.	Average Weights.			Average Heights.		
	Number examined.	Weight in Kilograms.	Weight in Pounds.	Number examined.	Height in Centimeters.	Height in Feet and Inches.
5 years ..	55	19.5	42.9	57	110.4	ft. in. 3 8.2
6 ..	122	21.2	46.6	120	116.9	3 10.8
7 ..	226	23.0	50.6	225	120.0	4 0.0
8 ..	513	25.2	55.4	521	125.1	4 2.0
9 ..	875	26.7	58.7	861	130.0	4 4.0
10 ..	920	30.3	66.7	932	135.4	4 6.2
11 ..	963	32.0	70.4	973	137.7	4 7.1
12 ..	861	34.5	75.9	873	142.4	4 9.0
13 ..	693	38.1	83.8	702	147.3	4 10.9
14 ..	381	42.3	93.1	388	151.8	5 0.7
15 ..	106	44.7	98.3	109	155.9	5 2.4

TABLE Q4.—AVERAGE WEIGHTS AND HEIGHTS OF NEW ZEALAND GIRLS AT VARIOUS AGES AS OBTAINED FROM THE TEACHERS' RECORDS IN THE YEAR 1915.

Ages.	Average Weights.			Average Heights.		
	Number examined.	Weight in Kilograms.	Weight in Pounds.	Number examined.	Height in Centimeters.	Height in Feet and Inches.
5 years ..	52	19.8	43.6	54	111.8	ft. in. 3 8.7
6 ..	112	20.8	45.8	115	113.7	3 9.5
7 ..	222	22.6	49.7	227	119.8	3 11.9
8 ..	481	24.4	53.7	484	123.6	4 1.4
9 ..	798	26.6	58.5	815	127.9	4 3.2
10 ..	929	29.1	64.0	935	133.4	4 5.4
11 ..	885	32.1	70.6	891	138.2	4 7.3
12 ..	813	36.0	79.2	822	144.1	4 9.6
13 ..	648	40.1	88.2	659	149.6	4 11.8
14 ..	335	43.9	96.6	342	152.3	5 0.9
15 ..	72	46.6	102.5	73	154.5	5 1.8