

TABLE C3.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1917.
(Excluding Secondary Departments of District High Schools).

Ages.				1917.			Percentages for Five Years.				
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
5 and under 6 years	..	..	..	7,909	7,219	15,128	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0
6	..	7	..	10,481	9,432	19,913	10.6	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.6
7	..	8	..	11,244	10,340	21,584	11.8	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.5
8	..	9	..	11,228	10,784	22,012	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.7	11.7
9	..	10	..	11,310	10,514	21,824	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.6
10	..	11	..	10,817	10,013	20,830	10.9	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1
11	..	12	..	10,595	9,872	20,467	10.5	10.5	10.9	10.8	10.9
12	..	13	..	10,189	9,455	19,644	10.2	9.9	10.0	10.5	10.4
13	..	14	..	8,671	7,968	16,639	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.8
14	..	15	..	4,238	3,630	7,868	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2
15 and over				96,682	89,227	185,909	98.2*	98.2*	98.2*	98.2*	98.8
				1,238	1,027	2,265	1.8*	1.8*	1.8*	1.8*	1.2
Totals				97,920	90,254	188,174	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.

TABLE C4.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1917.
(Excluding Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Classes.				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
							1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Class P	..	..	..	35,072	31,057	66,129	36.22	36.33	35.94	35.48	35.14
S1	..	..	..	12,474	11,792	24,266	12.39	12.11	12.50	12.76	12.90
S2	..	..	..	12,303	11,694	23,997	12.32	12.26	12.19	12.26	12.75
S3	..	..	..	11,744	11,101	22,845	11.90	12.01	11.92	11.86	12.14
S4	..	..	..	10,671	9,897	20,568	10.84	10.80	10.70	10.91	10.93
S5	..	..	..	9,353	8,559	17,912	8.97	9.08	9.22	9.27	9.52
S6	..	..	..	6,178	5,974	12,152	6.02	6.05	6.19	6.14	6.46
S7	..	..	..	125	180	305	1.34*	1.36*	1.34*	1.32*	0.16
Totals				97,920	90,254	188,174	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.

TABLE C5.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

Education Districts.				Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.								Average Ages for all Classes.
				P.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	1917.	
				Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	
Auckland	..	..	..	7 3	9 4	10 5	11 7	12 6	13 4	14 1	9 11	
Taranaki	..	..	..	7 2	9 3	10 5	11 5	12 4	13 2	14 0	9 10	
Wanganui	..	..	..	7 2	9 1	10 3	11 4	12 3	13 3	13 10	9 10	
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	7 1	8 11	10 1	11 1	12 2	13 0	13 9	9 9	
Wellington	..	..	..	7 0	8 11	9 10	11 0	12 1	12 9	13 8	9 9	
Nelson	..	..	..	6 11	8 8	9 9	10 9	11 9	12 7	13 4	9 6	
Canterbury	..	..	..	6 11	9 0	10 0	11 1	12 1	13 0	13 10	9 8	
Otago	..	..	..	6 10	8 10	10 0	11 1	12 1	13 1	13 9	9 9	
Southland	..	..	..	6 11	8 11	10 0	11 1	12 1	13 0	13 8	9 8	
Average for Dominion, 1917				7 1	9 1	10 2	11 3	12 3	13 1	13 10	9 9	
Range (difference between highest and lowest)				0 5	0 8	0 8	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 5	
Average for Dominion, 1916				7 0	9 1	10 1	11 2	12 2	13 0	13 9	9 9	
Range (difference between highest and lowest)				0 6	0 7	0 8	0 9	0 10	0 8	0 7	0 5	