

TABLE J6.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS ACCORDING TO AGES ADMITTED TO CLASSES OTHER THAN CLASSES AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

Education Districts.	Under 13 Years.		13-15 Years.		15-17 Years.		Over 17 Years.		Totals.		Students admitted during 1917 who left a Public School during 1916 (Included in Foregoing Totals).	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Auckland ..	146	146	450	326	636	426	600	961	1,832	1,859	376	200
Taranaki ..	..	..	83	100	160	184	776	444	1,019	728	147	195
Wanganui ..	51	39	217	187	394	375	253	739	915	1,340	195	160
Hawke's Bay ..	24	15	112	102	116	163	68	281	320	561	55	33
Wellington ..	19	16	209	152	420	283	538	633	1,186	1,084	145	79
Nelson ..	49	56	63	94	67	143	89	326	268	619	36	38
Canterbury ..	64	61	261	271	462	429	946	1,376	1,733	2,137	226	153
Otago ..	34	16	147	109	306	234	538	564	1,025	923	133	53
Southland ..	36	28	59	58	88	93	188	301	371	480	34	18
Totals ..	423	377	1,601	1,399	2,649	2,330	3,996	5,625	8,669	9,731	1,347	929

TABLE J7.—OCCUPATIONS OF STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE AT TECHNICAL CLASSES OTHER THAN CLASSES AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

Domestic pursuits ..	..	..	3,233	Painters, plasterers, &c. ..	..	..	124
Professional pursuits ..	..	..	3,294	Printers, &c. ..	..	..	176
Clerical pursuits ..	..	..	2,382	Skilled labourers ..	..	..	128
Students ..	..	..	3,320	Labourers ..	..	..	172
Agricultural pursuits ..	..	..	1,117	Seamen ..	..	..	61
Employed in shops or warehouses ..	..	..	1,373	Engaged in various other trades and in-	..	..	..
Dressmakers, milliners, &c. ..	..	..	249	dustries ..	..	..	294
Tailors and tailoresses ..	..	..	102	Engaged in various public services ..	..	..	306
Engineers and mechanics ..	..	..	784	Occupations not stated ..	..	..	358
Electricians ..	..	..	261				
Plumbers, metal-workers, &c. ..	..	..	351	Total ..	..	..	18,400
Woodworkers ..	..	..	315				

TABLE J8.—NUMBER OF PUPILS RECEIVING FREE EDUCATION UNDER REGULATIONS FOR FREE PLACES AT TECHNICAL CLASSES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

Education District.	At Technical High Schools.			At other Classes.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Auckland ..	243	257	500	470	328	798
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	107	154	261
Wanganui ..	148	82	230	147	245	392
Hawke's Bay ..	44	66	110	40	50	90
Wellington ..	131	199	330	514	307	821
Nelson ..	18	..	18	67	138	205
Canterbury ..	184	212	396	365	393	758
Otago ..	113	185	298	285	186	471
Southland ..	127	141	268	76	105	181
Totals for 1917 ..	1,008	1,142	2,150	2,071	1,906	3,977
Totals for 1916 ..	879	1,036	1,915	2,272	1,788	4,060

TABLE J9.—TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.—COURSES TAKEN BY STUDENTS DURING THE YEAR 1917.

School.			Courses of Instruction and Number and Sex of Students.										Capitation earned during Year ended 31st December, 1917.		
			Industrial.		Agricultural.		Domestic.		Commercial and General.		Art.			Totals.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£		
Auckland ..	..	..	143	..	60	..	..	51	63	218	..	..	266	269	6,825
Wanganui ..	..	..	39	..	28	..	..	24	89	70	..	..	156	94	3,065
Napier ..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	75	15	..	..	..	52	75	1,608
Wellington ..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	12	41	189	2	2	133	203	4,038
Westport ..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	326
Christchurch ..	..	..	132	..	40	..	..	67	39	175	..	..	211	242	5,344
Dunedin ..	..	..	75	..	18	..	..	31	38	177	..	..	131	208	3,806
Invercargill ..	..	..	47	..	12	..	..	31	75	115	..	..	134	146	3,107
Totals, 1917 ..			590	..	158	..	..	291	360	944	2	2	1,110	1,237	28,119
Totals, 1916 ..			480	..	153	..	..	301	338	831	2	..	973	1,132	23,295