

TABLE J6.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS, ACCORDING TO AGES, ADMITTED TO CLASSES OTHER THAN CLASSES AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Education District.	Under 13 Years.		13-15 Years.		15-17 Years.		Over 17 Years.		Totals.		Students admitted during 1923 who left a Public School during 1922 (Included in Foregoing Totals).	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland ..	38	25	253	236	457	329	613	368	1,361	958	256	168
Taranaki ..	..	3	45	60	59	53	76	52	180	168	43	41
Wanganui ..	..	..	83	112	154	163	270	383	507	658	134	111
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	28	11	100	36	125	129	253	176	38	9
Wellington ..	9	8	128	80	443	192	714	453	1,294	733	100	82
Nelson ..	18	28	63	70	107	117	145	198	333	413	56	49
Canterbury ..	104	112	348	320	552	353	1,196	931	2,200	1,716	296	283
Otago ..	16	12	264	112	258	130	382	304	920	558	86	39
Southland ..	..	1	37	49	87	113	185	163	309	326	39	42
Totals, 1923 ..	185	189	1,249	1,050	2,217	1,486	3,706	2,981	7,357	5,706	1,048	824
Totals, 1922 ..	214	205	1,039	869	2,269	1,586	3,537	2,543	7,059	5,203	1,016	720

TABLE J7.—OCCUPATIONS OF STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE AT TECHNICAL CLASSES OTHER THAN CLASSES AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Occupations.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Hawke's Bay.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals.
Agricultural pursuits ..	24	..	21	6	22	29	153	9	6	270
Professional pursuits ..	274	49	52	60	152	41	197	92	85	1,002
Clerical pursuits ..	204	12	140	99	584	49	439	346	99	1,972
Domestic pursuits ..	316	5	341	48	350	289	521	166	157	2,193
Students ..	508	223	218	7	142	122	1,310	168	56	2,754
Employees in shops or warehouses ..	135	..	99	41	130	60	211	123	59	858
Dressmakers, milliners, &c. ..	19	1	14	2	18	6	45	16	14	135
Tailors and tailoresses ..	10	..	1	2	22	2	33	13	..	83
Engineers and mechanics ..	170	..	78	34	117	31	193	96	35	754
Electricians ..	104	..	16	11	102	6	136	23	22	420
Plumbers, metal-workers, &c. ..	168	28	33	30	125	19	126	80	25	634
Woodworkers ..	116	29	29	7	91	18	154	65	10	519
Painters and plasterers ..	12	..	5	5	11	4	24	7	1	69
Printers, &c. ..	7	1	1	..	26	7	25	12	4	83
Skilled labourers ..	19	..	2	3	6	..	5	26	12	73
Labourers ..	19	..	2	3	12	11	26	8	2	83
Seamen ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engaged in various other trades and industries ..	59	..	29	33	48	28	108	59	19	383
Engaged in various public services ..	46	..	16	21	41	18	59	15	13	229
Occupations not stated ..	109	..	68	17	28	6	151	154	16	549
Totals for 1923 ..	2,319	348	1,165	429	2,027	746	3,916	1,478	635	13,063
Totals for 1922 ..	2,073	288	1,148	451	1,863	635	3,662	1,559	583	12,262

TABLE J8.—NUMBER OF PUPILS HOLDING GOVERNMENT FREE PLACES AT TECHNICAL CLASSES OTHER THAN CLASSES AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Education District.	Jr. 1st.		Jr. 2nd and 3rd.		Sr. 1st.		Sr. 2nd.		Sr. 3rd and 4th.		Totals.		Grand Totals.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
Auckland ..	245	142	128	65	81	35	55	37	24	13	533	202	825
Taranaki ..	43	41	23	24	20	19	7	7	6	2	99	93	192
Wanganui ..	114	120	64	67	26	63	16	19	4	20	224	289	513
Hawke's Bay ..	42	9	40	13	10	14	16	15	2	9	110	60	170
Wellington ..	138	91	104	56	110	61	86	35	68	22	506	265	771
Nelson ..	47	41	36	25	33	23	9	16	7	13	132	118	250
Canterbury ..	266	175	194	117	129	107	104	67	46	79	739	545	1,284
Otago ..	104	39	113	29	85	26	63	31	27	12	392	137	529
Southland ..	48	54	32	30	23	51	17	23	26	20	146	178	324
Totals, 1923 ..	1,047	712	734	426	517	399	373	250	210	190	2,881	1,977	4,858
Totals, 1922 ..	1,009	673	615	439	454	317	287	267	172	172	2,537	1,868	4,405