

TABLE C3.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1927.

Education District.	Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.							Average Age for all Classes.
	P. Yrs. mos.	S1. Yrs. mos.	S2. Yrs. mos.	S3. Yrs. mos.	S4. Yrs. mos.	S5. Yrs. mos.	S6. Yrs. mos.	
Auckland	6 8	8 5	9 7	10 8	11 8	12 8	13 7	9 8
Taranaki	6 9	8 5	9 7	10 7	11 8	12 6	13 6	9 9
Wanganui	6 9	8 5	9 5	10 7	11 7	12 7	13 7	9 8
Hawke's Bay	6 8	8 4	9 5	10 7	11 7	12 7	13 7	9 9
Wellington	6 8	8 7	9 5	10 6	11 6	12 7	13 8	9 6
Nelson	6 7	8 3	9 0	10 5	11 6	12 5	13 4	9 4
Canterbury	6 7	8 3	9 4	10 7	11 7	12 7	13 7	9 9
Otago	6 6	8 1	9 4	10 4	11 5	12 6	13 5	9 7
Southland	6 6	8 2	9 3	10 5	11 6	12 5	13 3	9 5
All districts	6 8	8 4	9 6	10 7	11 7	12 7	13 5	9 8
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 3	0 6	0 7	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 5	0 5

NOTE.—In previous years the above information has been shown as at the end of the year. Commencing with the year 1927 the information will be shown as at 30th June.

TABLE C4.—PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1927, IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Education District.	Number of 86 Pupils presented.	Proficiency Certificates.		Competency Certificates.		Endorsed Competency Certificates (included in previous column).
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
Public Schools.						
Auckland	6,231	5,324	85.4	532	8.5	127
Taranaki	1,037	930	89.7	77	7.4	2
Wanganui	1,595	1,307	81.9	195	12.2	25
Hawke's Bay	1,622	1,366	84.2	185	11.4	53
Wellington	2,746	2,104	76.6	402	14.6	162
Nelson	701	580	82.7	97	13.8	23
Canterbury	3,629	2,744	75.6	566	15.6	126
Otago	2,234	1,753	78.5	163	7.3	6
Southland	1,256	954	76.0	190	15.1	24
Totals	21,051	17,062	81.1	2,407	11.4	548
Private Schools.						
Auckland	606	436	71.9	105	17.3	22
Taranaki	156	130	83.3	13	8.3	..
Wanganui	169	131	77.5	27	16.0	..
Hawke's Bay	261	215	82.4	27	10.3	8
Wellington	528	434	82.2	60	11.4	25
Nelson	111	89	80.2	17	15.3	1
Canterbury	545	352	64.6	117	21.5	7
Otago	316	249	78.8	23	7.3	..
Southland	124	95	76.6	19	15.3	1
Totals	2,816	2,131	75.7	408	14.5	64

NOTE.—Total number of pupils of public schools who passed Standard VI, was 19,469, or 92.5 per cent. of the number presented; total number of pupils of private schools who passed Standard VI, was 2,539, or 90.2 per cent. of the number presented.