

TABLE C 4.—PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1928, IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Education District.	Number of S6 Pupils presented.	Proficiency Certificates.			Competency Certificates.		Number of Endorsed Competency Certificates (included in Previous Column).	
		Number gained.	Percentage of Number presented.	Average Age of Successful Pupils.	Number gained.	Percentage of Number presented.		
Public Schools.								
				Yrs. mos.				
Auckland	6,681	5,657	84·7	13 10	616	9·2	144	
Taranaki	1,090	930	85·3	13 5	126	11·6	20	
Wanganui	1,658	1,319	79·6	13 9	208	12·5	35	
Hawke's Bay	1,686	1,350	80·1	13 10	211	12·5	76	
Wellington	2,859	2,248	78·6	13 8	433	15·1	171	
Nelson	744	569	76·5	13 6	130	17·5	57	
Canterbury	3,829	2,972	77·6	13 10	586	15·3	162	
Otago	2,155	1,574	73·0	13 8	155	7·2	22	
Southland	1,226	997	81·3	13 5	159	13·0	23	
Totals	21,928	17,616	80·3	13 9	2,624	12·0	710	
Private Schools.								
Auckland	657	479	72·9	13 11	103	15·7	29	
Taranaki	125	93	74·4	13 7	15	12·0	2	
Wanganui	202	167	82·7	13 10	25	12·4	3	
Hawke's Bay	237	180	75·9	13 8	29	12·2	5	
Wellington	572	452	79·0	13 9	84	14·7	20	
Nelson	112	79	70·5	13 9	28	25·0	4	
Canterbury	594	423	71·2	13 11	119	20·0	23	
Otago	292	221	75·7	13 11	11	3·8	..	
Southland	118	98	83·1	13 10	16	13·6	2	
Totals	2,909	2,192	75·4	13 10	430	14·8	88	

NOTE.—Total number of pupils of public schools who passed Standard VI, was 20,240, or 92·3 per cent. of the number presented; total number of pupils of private schools who passed Standard VI was 2,622, or 90·2 per cent. of the number presented.

TABLE C 5.—AGE AND ATTAINMENT OF PUPILS WHO DEFINITELY LEFT PRIMARY SCHOOLS DURING OR AT END OF YEAR 1928.

Age.		In Standard VI.								In Standard V.	
		Gained Proficiency Certificate.		Gained Endorsed Competency Certificate.		Gained Competency Certificate.		Had not Passed Standard VI.			
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
15 years and over	..	1,092	651	103	46	195	119	435	200	306	202
14	..	2,660	2,437	145	123	266	278	475	584	675	661
13	..	3,297	3,278	73	69	116	155	51	74	42	75
12	..	1,417	1,594	9	23	16	24	13	11	18	18
11	..	161	155	1	..	..	1	..	2	12	7
Under 11 years	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1
Totals	..	8,628	8,117	332	261	593	577	974	872	1,055	964

Age.		In Standard IV.		In Standard III.		In Standard II or lower.		Totals.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
15 years and over	..	75	38	17	16	17	5	2,240	1,277	3,517
14	..	305	251	90	86	31	20	4,647	4,440	9,087
13	..	30	40	8	15	6	10	3,623	3,716	7,339
12	..	8	8	8	6	6	3	1,495	1,687	3,182
11	..	8	3	4	8	10	9	196	185	381
Under 11 years	..	3	4	8	13	97	103	112	124	236
Totals	...	429	344	135	144	167	150	12,313	11,429	23,742