

SECTION D.—MANUAL INSTRUCTION—continued.
TABLE J 13.—SOME PARTICULARS RELATING TO PUPILS ATTENDING SPECIAL MANUAL-TRAINING CENTRES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.

Education District.	Number of Manual-training Centres.	Number of Pupils attending from														Total Number of Pupils in Attendance.						Total Number of Classes in Weekly Attendance.			
		Primary Schools.				Secondary Departments of District High Schools.				Forms I, II, and III of Junior High Schools.				Secondary Schools.						Private Schools.					
		Wood-work.	Metal-work.	Domestic Subjects.	Wood-work.	Metal-work.	Domestic Subjects.	Wood-work.	Metal-work.	Domestic Subjects.	Wood-work.	Metal-work.	Domestic Subjects.	Wood-work.	Metal-work.	Domestic Subjects.	Wood-work.	Metal-work.	Domestic Subjects.	Wood-work.	Metal-work.	Domestic Subjects.			
Auckland	32	4,842	66	4,580	461	..	398	838	264	862	97	30	294	471	34	501	6,709	394	6,635	399	33	424			
Taranaki	9	1,092	..	1,010	44	..	50	..	..	..	278	138	20	144	..	141	1,558	138	1,221	73	7	55			
Wanganui	11	1,127	..	1,021	89	..	115	..	..	..	42	43	..	87	..	131	1,345	43	1,267	78	2	75			
Hawke's Bay	8	1,051	..	983	58	..	62	..	..	..	149	20	102	138	..	142	1,396	20	1,289	74	3	65			
Wellington	16	2,368	..	2,276	133	..	141	183	130	335	196	107	328	121	..	122	3,001	237	3,202	104	11	120			
Nelson	8	565	28	598	88	..	71	..	..	..	46	..	..	52	..	59	751	28	728	54	2	56			
Canterbury	24	3,410	..	3,285	231	..	264	..	..	..	39	..	..	498	..	563	4,178	..	4,112	149	..	181			
Otago	17	1,802	..	1,646	143	..	252	171	171	133	51	58	178	55	..	114	2,222	229	2,323	99	11	..			
Southland	6	1,046	..	1,109	64	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	..	93	1,207	..	1,260	80	..	80			
Totals for 1929	131*	17,303	94	16,508	1,311	..	1,411	1,192	565	1,330	898	396	922	1,663	34	1,866	22,367	1,089	22,037	1,110	69	1,173			
Totals for 1928	119	17,015	82	15,860	1,125	13	1,226	1,243	618	1,542	807	429	813	1,453	31	2,008	21,643	1,173	21,449	969	49	1,052			

* The actual increase in the number of centres is only seven, the remaining five relating to technical schools giving instruction to pupils from private schools.

The total number of primary schools receiving instruction in elementary agriculture and elementary science in each district was as follows, the figures for the previous year being shown in brackets : Auckland, 483 (471) ; Taranaki, 162 (168) ; Wanganui, 189 (190) ; Hawke's Bay, 168 (166) ; Wellington, 204 (217) ; Nelson, 120 (116) ; Canterbury, 395 (298) ; Otago, 208 (211) ; Southland, 147 (142) : total, 2,076 (1,979). The total number of pupils involved was 53,759 (48,622).