

TABLE A.7.—PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1935.

Education District.				Number of Form II Pupils presented.	Proficiency Certificates.			Competency Certificates.	
					Number gained.	Percentage of Number presented.	Average Age of Successful Pupils.	Number gained.	Percentage of Number presented.
<i>Public Schools.</i>									
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Auckland	..	..	..	5,337	4,540	85.1	13 8	590	11.1
Taranaki	..	..	..	1,079	869	80.5	13 5	144	13.3
Wanganui	..	..	..	1,383	1,100	79.5	13 6	215	15.5
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	1,332	1,110	83.3	13 6	165	12.4
Wellington	..	..	..	2,642	2,237	84.7	13 7	258	9.8
Nelson	..	..	..	730	586	80.3	13 5	103	14.1
Canterbury	..	..	..	3,421	2,615	76.4	13 7	534	15.6
Otago	..	..	..	1,856	1,455	78.4	13 4	285	15.4
Southland	..	..	..	1,073	848	79.0	13 5	155	14.4
Totals	..	..	..	18,853	15,360	81.5	13 6	2,449	13.5
<i>Private Schools.</i>									
Auckland	..	..	..	686	579	84.4	13 8	65	9.5
Taranaki	..	..	..	116	95	81.9	14 0	13	11.2
Wanganui	..	..	..	225	169	75.1	13 8	36	16.0
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	213	174	81.7	13 10	29	13.6
Wellington	..	..	..	522	484	92.7	13 9	26	5.0
Nelson	..	..	..	86	72	83.7	13 5	10	11.6
Canterbury	..	..	..	554	443	80.0	13 10	73	13.2
Otago	..	..	..	249	194	77.9	13 3	28	11.2
Southland	..	..	..	115	77	67.0	13 7	21	18.3
Totals	..	..	..	2,766	2,287	82.7	13 8	301	10.9
<i>Native Schools (including Native Mission and Chatham Islands).</i>									
All schools	..	..	..	324	244	75.3	14 4	42	13.0
<i>Intermediate Schools.</i>									
All districts	..	..	..	2,085	1,671	80.1	13 8	259	12.4
<i>* Secondary, Combined, and Technical Schools.</i>									
All districts	..	..	..	508	188	37.0	..	145	28.5
<i>Correspondence School.</i>									
Correspondence School	..	..	..	62	56	90.3	14 2	3	4.8
<i>Special Examinations.</i>									
All districts	..	..	..	533	264	49.5	..	129	24.2
Grand totals, 1935	..	..	..	25,131	20,070	79.9	..	3,328	13.2
Grand totals, 1934	..	..	..	25,350	20,235	79.8	..	3,321	13.1
Difference	..	..	..	-219	-165	+0.1	..	+7	+0.1

* The great majority of pupils in secondary, technical, and combined schools secured proficiency certificates before entry. The 508 candidates represent only about 2 per cent. of the pupils in these schools and the weakest section of the schools (those who failed to secure proficiency before entry). These pupils, also those sitting for special examinations during the year, will not, of course, be pupils of Form II.