

TABLE A 7.—PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1936.

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>						
				Yr. m.		
Auckland	5,291	4,746	89·7	13 8	414	7·8
Taranaki	1,031	864	83·8	13 7	121	11·7
Wanganui	1,376	1,130	82·1	13 7	187	13·6
Hawke's Bay	1,334	1,164	87·3	13 8	126	9·4
Wellington	2,543	2,191	86·2	13 7	210	8·3
Nelson	699	551	78·8	13 6	105	15·0
Canterbury	3,210	2,705	84·3	13 7	341	10·6
Otago	1,704	1,317	77·3	13 6	262	15·4
Southland	1,027	868	84·5	13 9	122	11·9
Totals	18,215	15,536	85·3	13 7	1,888	10·4
<i>Private Schools.</i>						
Auckland	746	660	88·5	13 9	63	8·4
Taranaki	101	80	79·2	13 10	9	8·9
Wanganui	204	170	83·3	13 9	27	13·2
Hawke's Bay	218	193	88·5	13 9	18	8·3
Wellington	567	507	89·4	13 8	38	6·7
Nelson	62	49	79·0	13 5	10	16·1
Canterbury	521	444	85·2	13 7	42	8·1
Otago	238	196	82·4	13 3	27	11·3
Southland	101	81	80·2	13 7	14	13·9
Totals	2,758	2,380	86·3	13 7	248	9·0
<i>Native Schools (including Native Mission and Chatham Islands).</i>						
All schools	362	289	79·8	14 5	44	12·2
<i>Intermediate Schools.</i>						
All districts	2,151	1,814	84·3	13 8	254	11·8
<i>*Secondary, Combined, and Technical Schools.</i>						
All districts	438	159	36·5	..	133	30·4
<i>Correspondence School.</i>						
Correspondence school	87	75	86·2	14 0	6	6·9
<i>Special Examinations.</i>						
All districts	532	285	53·6	..	108	20·3
Grand totals, 1936	24,543	20,538	83·7	..	2,681	10·9
Grand totals, 1935	25,131	20,070	79·9	..	3,328	13·2
Difference	—588	+468	+3·8	..	—647	—2·3

* The great majority of pupils in secondary, technical, and combined schools secured proficiency certificates before entry. The 438 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.

TABLE A 8.—AGE AND ATTAINMENT OF PUPILS WHO DEFINITELY LEFT PRIMARY SCHOOLS DURING OR AT END OF YEAR 1936.

Age.			In Form II.						In Form I.	
			Gained Proficiency Certificate.		Gained Competency Certificate.		Had not passed Form II.			
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
15 years and over	..	..	813	436	240	113	258	161	255	120
14 " under 15	..	..	2,206	1,815	388	333	393	405	666	590
13 " " 14	..	..	3,429	3,505	268	263	31	44	44	53
12 " " 13	..	..	1,500	1,916	44	63	2	4	9	6
11 " " 12	..	..	115	143	3	2	..	..	15	3
Under 11 years	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	4	2
Totals, 1936	..	..	8,067	7,816	943	774	684	615	993	774
Totals, 1935	..	..	8,055	7,738	1,076	839	804	734	965	791
Difference	..	..	+12	+78	—133	—65	—120	—119	+28	—17

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	26	16	10	11	8	1,668	874	2,542
14 " under 15	..	..	303	236	119	78	46	27	4,121	3,484	7,605
13 " " 14	..	..	17	16	13	15	15	7	3,817	3,903	7,720
12 " " 13	..	..	1	3	6	4	5	5	1,567	2,001	3,568
11 " " 12	..	..	12	7	1	3	3	3	149	161	310
Under 11 years	..	..	3	1	3	1	28	26	42	32	74
Totals, 1936	..	..	411	289	158	111	108	76	11,364	10,455	21,819
Totals, 1935	..	..	423	308	130	102	73	70	11,526	10,582	22,108
Difference	..	..	—12	—19	+28	+9	+35	+6	—162	—127	—289