

TABLE A5.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS OF PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS AS AT 1ST JULY, 1937.

Education District.	Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.								
	Special Classes.	P.	S1.	S2.	S3.	S4.	Form I.	Form II.	Form III.
	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.
Auckland	11 8	6 10	8 9	9 8	10 9	11 7	12 5	13 3	14 1
Taranaki	11 10	6 10	8 8	9 8	10 9	11 7	12 6	13 3	13 9
Wanganui	12 1	6 10	8 8	9 8	10 8	11 7	12 5	13 3	13 11
Hawke's Bay	12 4	6 10	8 9	9 9	10 10	11 7	12 5	13 3	13 11
Wellington	12 3	6 8	8 5	9 6	10 5	11 5	12 4	13 2	13 11
Nelson	11 5	6 7	8 5	9 6	10 6	11 5	12 4	13 1	13 9
Canterbury	11 8	6 8	8 6	9 6	10 6	11 5	12 5	13 3	13 6
Otago	11 0	6 8	8 6	9 6	10 7	11 5	12 4	13 2	13 9
Southland	12 6	6 9	8 9	9 9	10 10	11 8	12 5	13 3	13 9
All districts	11 9	6 9	8 7	9 7	10 8	11 6	12 5	13 3	13 11
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	1 6	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 3	0 2	0 2	0 7

TABLE A6.—MEDIAN AGES OF PUPILS OF PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS AS AT 1ST JULY, 1937.

Education District.	Median Ages of the Pupils in each Class.								
	Special Classes.	P.	S1.	S2.	S3.	S4.	Form I.	Form II.	Form III.
	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.	Yr. m.
Auckland	11 9	6 8	8 7	9 7	10 7	11 5	12 4	13 3	14 0
Taranaki	12 3	6 8	8 7	9 6	10 8	11 6	12 5	13 3	13 8
Wanganui	12 5	6 9	8 7	9 6	10 7	11 6	12 4	13 3	13 11
Hawke's Bay	12 7	6 8	8 7	9 7	10 8	11 6	12 4	13 3	13 11
Wellington	12 6	6 7	8 5	9 5	10 4	11 4	12 3	13 2	13 10
Nelson	12 2	6 6	8 5	9 5	10 4	11 4	12 3	13 0	13 10
Canterbury	12 3	6 7	8 6	9 5	10 5	11 4	12 4	13 2	13 6
Otago	11 2	6 7	8 6	9 5	10 6	11 4	12 3	13 0	13 9
Southland	12 9	6 8	8 8	9 7	10 8	11 6	12 4	13 2	13 10
All districts	12 1	6 8	8 6	9 6	10 6	11 5	12 4	13 2	13 10
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	1 7	0 3	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 6

TABLE A7.—The annual Proficiency Examination has been abolished, having been held for the last time in 1936.

TABLE A8.—AGE AND ATTAINMENT OF PUPILS WHO DEFINITELY LEFT PRIMARY SCHOOLS DURING OR AT END OF YEAR 1937.

Age.	In Form II.				In Form I.	
	With Primary School Certificate.		Without Primary School Certificate.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
15 years and over	861	549	161	99	191	111
14 „ under 15	2,597	2,107	309	278	616	477
13 „ „ 14	3,608	3,903	29	40	63	52
12 „ „ 13	1,476	1,850	4	7	7	10
11 „ „ 12	107	152	1	2	3	2
Under 11 years	2	6	..	..	2	1
Totals, 1937	8,651	8,567	504	426	882	653

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	68	30	18	11	18	11	1,317	811	2,128
14 „ under 15	264	185	94	55	47	25	3,927	3,127	7,054
13 „ „ 14	28	24	14	11	14	9	3,756	4,039	7,795
12 „ „ 13	5	3	1	..	3	5	1,496	1,875	3,371
11 „ „ 12	1	2	..	1	3	5	115	164	279
Under 11 years	..	1	1	10	20	19	25	37	62
Totals, 1937	366	245	128	88	105	74	10,636	10,053	20,689