Table O 4.—Percentages of BOYS LEAVING POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN 1942-45 who proceeded to the University or to Employment in the Three Main Occupational Groups

Class of School.		University.			Clerical, Professional, Shop, and Warehouse.			Farming.				Trades and Industries.					
		1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
Secondary Combined Technical District High All schools		11 6 1 2 5	13 7 2 3 7	15 9 2 4 8	10 6 1 1 5	44 34 21 34 33	41 27 21 22 29	38 27 17 21 26	33 24 16 19 23	16 23 17 39 21	18 29 19 43 23	17 25 18 39 22	19 25 17 43 23	15 25 45 15 27	17 26 41 20 28	18 30 44 24 30	19 33 44 22 31

Table P 2.—Enrollees, etc., with **VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE CENTRES** placed in Employment in 1945-46

Centre.	Placed by Centre.	Self-placed.	Total.		
Auckland Wellington Christehurch Dunedin Invercargill	 453 481 870 472 9	2,703 1,474 1,574 631 61	3,156 1,955 2,444 1,103 70		
Totals	 2,285	6,443	8,728		

Table Q 2.—Length of Post-Primary course

	Secondary Schools.		Combined Schools.		and Te	eal High echnical echools.	District Scho		All Schools.	
	Num- ber.	Per Cent.	Num-	Per Cent.	Num- ber.	Per Cent.	Num- ber.	Per Cent.	Num- ber.	Per Cent.
Leaving in first	677	11.6	203	16.1	1,395	23 · 5	933	29 · 1	3,208	19.7
Leaving in second year	1,770	30.3	425	33.6	2,740	46.2	1,268	39+5	6,203	$38 \cdot 2$
Leaving in third year	1,439	24.6	306	24.2	1,227	20.7	599	18.6	3,571	22.0
Leaving in fourth year or later	1,953	33.5	330	26.1	569	9.6	410	12.8	3,262	20.1
Totals	5,839	100.0	1,264	100.0	5,931	100.0	3,210	100.0	16,244	100.0

Note.—The approximate average length of school life of pupils attending post-primary schools was: Secondary schools, 2 years 10 months; combined schools, 2 years 7 months; technical high and day schools, 2 years 2 months; secondary departments of district high schools, 2 years 2 months; all post-primary schools, 2 years 5 months.