

TABLE D1.—EXAMINATION STATISTICS FOR 1908.

Education Districts.	Number of Pupils.					Standard VI Certificates granted.		
	Total Rolls at Time of Annual Examination.	Present at Examination.	Present in Preparatory Classes.	Present in Standard VI Classes.	Present in Standard VII Classes.	Pro-ficiency.	Compe-ten-ty.	Total.
Auckland	35,587	33,526	13,196	2,065	62	1,120	359	1,479
Taranaki	5,337	5,096	1,717	315	105	143	85	228
Wanganui	13,648	12,948	4,624	821	242	517	240	757
Wellington	17,416	16,905	5,495	1,279	453	817	280	1,097
Hawke's Bay	9,832	9,344	3,380	575	150	348	166	514
Marlborough	2,175	2,019	676	151	16	77	38	115
Nelson	5,689	5,424	1,848	437	104	181	155	336
Grey	1,775	1,703	674	122	15	68	34	102
Westland	1,085	1,033	405	57	40	28	16	44
North Canterbury	20,331	19,128	6,935	1,062	313	879	357	1,236
South Canterbury	5,396	5,117	1,781	322	135	229	69	298
Otago	19,559	18,095	6,509	1,003	314	741	288	1,029
Southland	10,035	9,426	3,378	562	89	287	131	418
Totals for 1908	147,865	139,764	50,618	8,771	2,038	5,435	2,218	7,653
Totals for 1907	142,034	129,169	41,174	9,897	2,116	5,840	2,373	8,213
Difference	5,831	10,595	9,444	-1,126	-78	-405	-155	-560

TABLE D2.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS IN 1908 AT THE TIME OF ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

Education Districts.	Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.									Mean of Ages.	
	P.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	1908.	1907.	
	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	
Auckland	7 8	9 9	10 9	11 9	12 8	13 3	14 7	14 5	11 10	11 7	
Taranaki	6 11	9 0	10 1	11 1	11 11	12 10	13 9	14 3	11 3	11 6	
Wanganui	7 1	9 2	10 3	11 2	12 3	13 1	13 11	14 10	11 6	11 4	
Wellington	7 0	8 10	9 11	11 0	12 0	12 11	13 9	14 11	11 3	11 2	
Hawke's Bay	7 0	9 0	10 3	11 2	12 3	13 2	13 11	15 0	11 5	11 6	
Marlborough	7 2	9 2	10 1	11 2	12 2	13 1	13 8	14 9	11 5	11 4	
Nelson	6 11	8 11	9 11	11 0	11 11	12 9	13 8	14 9	11 3	11 3	
Grey	6 7	8 9	10 0	10 10	12 0	12 6	13 4	14 0	11 0	11 2	
Westland	6 5	9 4	10 1	11 2	12 3	12 10	14 0	15 1	11 5	11 5	
North Canterbury	7 0	9 1	10 3	11 2	12 3	13 0	13 11	15 0	11 5	11 4	
South Canterbury	7 0	9 1	10 2	11 2	12 2	13 3	14 1	15 6	11 7	11 4	
Otago	7 1	9 2	10 2	11 3	12 3	13 1	13 10	15 0	11 6	11 4	
Southland	7 1	9 0	9 10	11 0	12 2	13 0	13 10	14 10	11 4	11 3	
Average for Dominion, 1908	7 2	9 3	10 3	11 3	12 3	13 1	14 0	14 9	11 6	..	
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	1 3	1 0	0 11	0 11	0 9	0 9	1 3	1 6	0 10	..	
Average for Dominion, 1907	7 1	9 1	10 1	11 1	12 1	13 0	13 10	14 11	..	11 5	
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 9	0 10	1 1	0 6	0 7	0 8	0 4	1 2	..	0 5	

TABLE D3.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN SEPARATE SUBJECTS, DECEMBER, 1908.

Education Districts.	Numbers be-longing at End of Year.	English.	Arithmetic.	Drawing.	Singing.	Physical In-struction.	Geography.	History.	Nature - study and Element-ary Science.	Handwork.	Needlework.
Auckland	35,810	35,810	35,676	35,539	33,501	34,158	16,217	14,763	28,674	25,431	11,118
Taranaki	5,353	5,353	5,353	5,353	5,353	5,353	3,040	2,163	4,644	4,228	2,341
Wanganui	13,512	13,512	13,512	13,339	12,477	13,273	7,214	4,306	12,906	12,711	4,359
Wellington	17,254	17,254	17,070	16,811	16,063	15,986	9,875	7,825	14,340	13,903	7,095
Hawke's Bay	9,843	9,843	9,843	9,803	9,061	9,595	5,115	3,657	9,004	6,915	3,149
Marlborough	2,163	2,163	2,163	2,158	2,018	2,149	1,146	973	1,925	1,815	868
Nelson	5,666	5,666	5,666	5,467	5,412	5,647	3,228	2,082	4,463	4,019	2,513
Grey	1,822	1,822	1,820	1,774	1,746	1,788	869	673	1,598	890	720
Westland	1,078	1,078	1,078	1,041	653	1,059	438	400	984	556	379
North Canterbury	20,003	20,003	19,965	19,776	19,033	19,704	10,394	7,980	18,836	14,277	9,023
South Canterbury	5,388	5,388	5,388	5,284	5,095	5,388	2,305	557	5,388	4,030	1,936
Otago	19,567	19,567	19,567	19,567	19,567	19,567	9,487	7,506	17,501	15,306	7,672
Southland	9,969	9,969	9,969	9,845	9,807	9,913	5,004	4,174	8,453	8,871	3,892
Totals for 1908	147,428	147,428	147,070	145,757	139,791	143,580	74,332	57,059	128,716	112,952	55,065
Totals for 1907	141,071	141,071	140,528	138,635	134,089	137,404	75,533	59,078	122,660	105,514	53,789
Difference	6,357	6,357	6,542	7,122	5,702	6,176	-1,201	-2,019	6,056	7,438	1,276