

TABLE Q2.—NUMBER OF DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTORS IN 5,771 PUPILS WHO WERE ONLY PARTIALLY EXAMINED OR WERE EXAMINED FOR A SUSPECTED DEFECT.

	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals.
Number of children examined	677	863	515	753	142	118	220	69	53	1,191	151	793	226	5,771.
Number of children showing evidence of—														
Malnutrition	82	30	171	213	20	9	29	16	16	382	42	92	17	1,119
Skin-disease	43	10	39	48	9	27	1	..	2	35	6	32	8	260
Defective teeth	403	351	409	349	110	65	98	48	46	975	111	347	108	3,420
Obstructed breathing	215	174	234	219	31	42	105	25	18	370	79	272	70	1,854
Enlarged glands	234	43	147	215	42	32	125	49	25	577	89	389	69	2,036
External eye-disease	59	4	5	13	9	3	4	4	1	46	7	36	3	194
Defective vision	125	42	87	134	24	8	48	14	11	188	21	162	63	927
External ear-disease	39	2	2	4	2	..	3	1	..	36	..	4	..	93
Defective hearing	76	27	84	116	12	5	16	8	11	162	25	40	12	594
Defective speech	96	6	21	17	2	2	11	4	4	72	9	21	6	271
Mental defect	30	1	6	9	64	..	16	6	5	142	14	29	8	330
Circulatory disease	25	3	12	15	3	2	3	5	2	55	5	13	4	147
Respiratory disease	13	3	6	5	1	4	3	1	1	18	2	21	5	83
Nervous disease	40	..	5	4	2	1	2	27	2	14	5	102
Tuberculosis	9	3	10	17	3	1	1	1	..	39	2	3	3	92
Physical deformities—														
Stooped shoulders	123	15	86	360	16	6	9	5	3	99	12	25	2	761
Curvature	23	5	10	20	2	3	7	12	3	128	20	33	11	277
Flat chest	42	23	79	85	10	2	4	..	4	52	14	5	1	321
Pigeon breast	19	1	13	11	2	2	3	4	1	35	7	13	..	111
Other diseases	65	7	38	38	10	8	26	12	8	182	17	51	11	473

TABLE Q3.—AVERAGE WEIGHTS AND HEIGHTS OF NEW ZEALAND BOYS AT VARIOUS AGES AS OBTAINED FROM THE TEACHERS' RECORDS IN THE YEAR 1914.

Ages.	Average Weights.			Average Heights.		
	Number examined.	Weight in Kilograms.	Weight in Pounds.	Number examined.	Height in Centimeters.	Height in Feet and Inches.
5 years	149	19·9	43·8	154	110·4	ft. in. 3 8·2
6	358	20·8	45·8	386	111·3	3 8·5
7	574	23·2	51·0	585	121·4	4 0·6
8	924	25·3	55·7	966	124·2	4 1·7
9	1,219	27·4	60·3	1,272	128·9	4 3·5
10	1,428	29·5	64·9	1,463	132·9	4 5·2
11	1,269	32·8	72·1	1,266	138·6	4 7·4
12	1,142	35·8	78·7	1,160	141·9	4 8·7
13	989	38·8	85·3	1,004	146·8	4 10·7
14	559	42·7	93·9	574	152·1	5 0·8
15	134	47·2	103·8	136	157·6	5 3·0

TABLE Q4.—AVERAGE WEIGHTS AND HEIGHTS OF NEW ZEALAND GIRLS AT VARIOUS AGES AS OBTAINED FROM THE TEACHERS' RECORDS IN THE YEAR 1914.

Ages.	Average Weights.			Average Heights.		
	Number examined.	Weight in Kilograms.	Weight in Pounds.	Number examined.	Height in Centimeters.	Height in Feet and Inches.
5 years	145	18·9	41·5	156	108·7	ft. in. 3 7·5
6	325	20·6	45·3	329	112·7	3 9·1
7	524	22·5	49·5	540	118·3	3 11·3
8	994	24·5	53·9	1,009	122·5	4 1·0
9	1,137	26·7	58·7	1,165	127·4	4 2·9
10	1,283	29·3	64·4	1,311	132·9	4 5·1
11	1,194	32·3	71·0	1,212	138·1	4 7·2
12	1,051	36·1	79·4	1,068	143·3	4 9·3
13	858	41·1	90·4	865	150·9	5 0·3
14	419	44·8	98·5	426	153·4	5 1·4
15	82	46·3	101·8	86	154·4	5 1·7