

TABLE C3.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

| Education District. | Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class. | | | | | | | | Average Age for all Classes. |
|---|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| | P. Yrs. mos. | S1. Yrs. mos. | S2. Yrs. mos. | S3. Yrs. mos. | S4. Yrs. mos. | S5. Yrs. mos. | S6. Yrs. mos. | Yrs. mos. | |
| Auckland | 7 0 | 9 1 | 10 1 | 11 2 | 12 2 | 13 2 | 14 1 | 9 11 | |
| Taranaki | 7 2 | 8 11 | 10 0 | 11 3 | 12 1 | 13 1 | 13 11 | 10 0 | |
| Wanganui | 7 0 | 8 11 | 10 0 | 11 1 | 12 1 | 13 1 | 13 11 | 10 0 | |
| Hawke's Bay | 6 11 | 8 10 | 10 0 | 11 2 | 12 2 | 13 2 | 14 1 | 10 1 | |
| Wellington | 6 11 | 8 10 | 9 10 | 10 11 | 11 11 | 12 11 | 13 9 | 9 11 | |
| Nelson | 6 10 | 8 8 | 9 9 | 10 11 | 11 11 | 12 10 | 13 8 | 10 0 | |
| Canterbury | 6 10 | 8 10 | 9 11 | 11 0 | 12 1 | 13 0 | 13 11 | 10 0 | |
| Otago | 6 9 | 8 8 | 9 9 | 10 11 | 12 0 | 12 10 | 13 9 | 9 11 | |
| Southland | 6 8 | 8 7 | 9 8 | 10 10 | 11 11 | 12 10 | 13 9 | 9 10 | |
| All districts | 6 11 | 8 11 | 9 11 | 11 0 | 12 1 | 13 1 | 13 11 | 10 0 | |
| Range (difference between highest and lowest) | 0 6 | 0 6 | 0 5 | 0 5 | 0 3 | 0 4 | 0 5 | 0 3 | |

TABLE C4.—PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1926, IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

| Education District. | Number of S6 Pupils presented. | Proficiency Certificates. | | Competency Certificates. | | Endorsed Competency Certificates (included in previous column). Number. |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| | | Number. | Percentage. | Number. | Percentage. | |
| <i>Public Schools.</i> | | | | | | |
| Auckland | 6,029 | 4,812 | 79.8 | 593 | 9.8 | 113 |
| Taranaki | 1,052 | 895 | 85.1 | 87 | 8.3 | 9 |
| Wanganui | 1,662 | 1,246 | 74.9 | 233 | 14.0 | 26 |
| Hawke's Bay | 1,459 | 1,181 | 80.9 | 176 | 12.1 | 37 |
| Wellington | 2,679 | 2,014 | 75.2 | 410 | 15.3 | 156 |
| Nelson | 712 | 569 | 79.9 | 102 | 14.3 | 18 |
| Canterbury | 3,510 | 2,656 | 75.6 | 581 | 16.5 | 134 |
| Otago | 2,078 | 1,566 | 75.4 | 225 | 10.8 | 8 |
| Southland | 1,201 | 860 | 71.6 | 219 | 18.2 | 33 |
| Totals | 20,382 | 15,799 | 77.5 | 2,626 | 12.9 | 534 |
| <i>Private Schools.</i> | | | | | | |
| Auckland | 673 | 432 | 64.2 | 98 | 14.5 | 20 |
| Taranaki | 155 | 118 | 76.1 | 16 | 10.3 | .. |
| Wanganui | 167 | 123 | 73.6 | 27 | 16.1 | 2 |
| Hawke's Bay | 227 | 185 | 81.5 | 23 | 10.1 | 4 |
| Wellington | 450 | 359 | 79.8 | 55 | 12.2 | 9 |
| Nelson | 116 | 89 | 76.7 | 17 | 14.7 | .. |
| Canterbury | 636 | 456 | 71.7 | 111 | 17.6 | 10 |
| Otago | 262 | 199 | 75.0 | 35 | 17.5 | .. |
| Southland | 163 | 125 | 76.7 | 20 | 12.3 | .. |
| Totals | 2,849 | 2,086 | 73.2 | 402 | 14.1 | 45 |