

TABLE C5.—NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO LEFT THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN 1926.

	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Hawke's Bay.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Total.
I. Those who passed Standard VI :—										
Boys .. .. .	2,385	463	614	669	1,138	292	1,451	804	515	8,331
Girls .. .. .	2,281	454	591	569	1,028	260	1,393	746	453	7,775
Total .. .. .	4,666	917	1,205	1,238	2,166	552	2,844	1,550	968	16,106*
II. Those who did not pass Standard VI but reached the age of 14 years :—										
Boys .. .. .	1,055	149	252	164	353	84	412	253	151	2,873
Girls .. .. .	919	94	204	157	304	59	420	236	98	2,491
Total .. .. .	1,974	243	456	321	657	143	832	489	249	5,364†
Totals of I and II :—										
Boys .. .. .	3,440	612	866	833	1,491	376	1,863	1,057	666	11,204
Girls .. .. .	3,200	548	795	726	1,332	319	1,813	982	551	10,266
Grand totals .. .. .	6,640	1,160	1,661	1,559	2,823	695	3,676	2,039	1,217	21,470

\* 65 per cent. of the largest age-group (*vide* Table C 1, 1927 report).

† 22 per cent. of the largest age-group

TABLE C5A.—AGE AND ATTAINMENT OF PUPILS WHO DEFINITELY LEFT PRIMARY SCHOOLS DURING OR AT END OF YEAR 1927.

Age.	In Standard VI.								In Standard V.	
	Gained Proficiency Certificate.		Gained Endorsed Competency Certificate.		Gained Competency Certificate.		Had not Passed Standard VI.		Boys.	Girls.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		
15 years and over ..	1,104	738	85	54	211	115	348	246	262	165
14 " ..	2,659	2,302	111	98	235	226	531	514	603	592
13 " ..	3,214	3,159	39	63	94	143	87	96	70	76
12 " ..	1,306	1,276	6	7	22	12	22	22	25	34
11 " ..	175	155	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	13
Under 11 years ..	16	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Totals ..	8,474	7,633	241	222	562	496	990	881	966	881

TABLE C5A.—AGE AND ATTAINMENT OF PUPILS WHO DEFINITELY LEFT PRIMARY SCHOOLS DURING OR AT END OF YEAR 1927—*continued*.

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 ..	73	49	18	12	8	6	2,109	1,385	3,494
14 " ..	281	190	95	58	32	18	4,547	3,998	8,545
13 " ..	41	33	16	17	6	6	3,567	3,593	7,160
12 " ..	10	7	5	3	2	11	1,398	1,372	2,770
11 " ..	10	9	6	9	4	10	202	198	400
Under 11 years ..	2	5	6	7	44	42	69	59	128
Totals ..	417	293	146	106	96	93	11,892	10,605	22,497

NOTES : (1) In previous reports the latest information regarding pupils leaving school which the Department has published has been that in respect to the last year but one preceding the year of publication. Commencing with the present report the information will be published in the form shown above in respect to the year preceding the year of publication.

(2) From the above table it is evident that of the pupils who definitely left school 78.4 per cent. had passed Standard VI. This is equal to approximately 71 per cent. of the largest age-group given in Table C 1.