

TABLE J5.—OCCUPATIONS OF STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE AT TECHNICAL CLASSES OTHER THAN CLASSES AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1915.

Domestic pursuits	3,768	Painters, plasterers, &c.	126
Professional pursuits	3,285	Printers, &c.	176
Clerical pursuits	1,996	Skilled labourers	26
Students	2,553	Labourers	234
Agricultural pursuits	1,524	Seamen	62
Employed in shops or warehouses	1,307	Engaged in various other trades and in-	
Dressmakers, milliners, &c.	241	dustries	276
Tailors and tailoresses	100	Engaged in various public services	298
Engineers and mechanics	699	Occupations not stated	467
Electricians	214		
Plumbers, metal-workers, &c.	441		
Woodworkers	454		
		Total	18,247

TABLE J6.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING GROUP COURSES AT TECHNICAL CLASSES OTHER THAN CLASSES AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1915.

Controlling Authorities.	Number of Schools.	Courses and Number of Students.					
		Elementary and Higher Commercial and General (Schools giving Courses for Public Examinations).	Practical Mathematics and Science.	Mathematics and Science applied to Trades and Industries.	Domestic Science.	Art and Art-crafts.	Totals.
Auckland Education Board	10	690	28	358	134	18	1,228
Managers, "Elam" School of Art	1	..	..	..	..	150	150
Auckland University College Council	1	..	..	11	..	..	11
Taranaki Education Board	1	129	7	64	67	..	267
Wanganui Education Board	10	221	..	117	112	42	492
Palmerston North High School Board	1	72	3	22	32	19	148
Wellington Education Board	4	456	50	249	50	69	874
Managers, Masterton Technical School	1	44	8	3	36	2	93
Hawke's Bay Education Board	1	76	..	50	27	..	153
Nelson Education Board	2	84	6	66	53	50	259
Grey Education Board	1	18	..	18	40	..	76
Westland Education Board	1	20	..	..	..	..	20
Canterbury College Board of Governors	2	..	..	51	..	219	270
North Canterbury Education Board	2	187	24	236	196	2	645
South Canterbury Education Board	1	93	..	8	11	9	121
Otago Education Board	3	334	28	135	32	90	619
Otago University Council	2	15	..	..	29	..	44
Southland Education Board	1	80	5	29	36	14	164
Gore High School Board	1	4	..	..	..	..	4
Totals, 1915	46	2,523	159	1,417	855	684	5,638
Totals, 1914	39	2,117	97	1,378	583	646	4,821

TABLE J7.—NUMBER OF PUPILS RECEIVING FREE EDUCATION UNDER REGULATIONS FOR FREE PLACES AT TECHNICAL CLASSES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1915.

Education District.	At Technical High Schools.			At other Classes.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Auckland	220	207	427	529	251	780
Taranaki .. .. .	..	..	..	71	77	148
Wanganui	95	65	160	289	242	531
Wellington	97	146	243	467	237	704
Hawke's Bay	55	42	97	71	50	121
Nelson	14	..	14	94	109	203
Grey .. .. .	..	..	..	32	47	79
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	..	6	16	22
North Canterbury	186	189	375	310	239	549
South Canterbury .. .. .	..	..	..	62	78	140
Otago	88	180	268	321	168	489
Southland	89	96	185	61	64	125
Totals for 1915	844	925	1,769	2,313	1,578	3,891
Totals for 1914	774	900	1,674	2,118	1,466	3,584