

TABLE C3.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1916.

Ages.				1916.			Percentages for Five Years.				
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
5 and under 6 years	..	..	..	7,753	6,945	14,698	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9
6	..	7	..	10,307	9,441	19,748	10.9	10.6	10.9	10.8	10.6
7	..	8	..	11,101	10,500	21,601	11.9	11.8	11.5	11.7	11.6
8	..	9	..	11,320	10,366	21,716	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.7
9	..	10	..	10,774	10,089	20,863	11.2	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.2
10	..	11	..	10,653	9,968	20,621	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.2	11.1
11	..	12	..	10,388	9,729	20,117	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.9	10.8
12	..	13	..	10,144	9,325	19,469	10.2	10.2	9.9	10.0	10.5
13	..	14	..	8,293	7,452	15,745	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.5
14	..	15	..	4,259	3,771	8,030	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3
15 and over	..	..	..	94,992	87,616	182,608	98.0	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
	..	..	..	1,675	1,601	3,276	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Totals	..	..	..	96,667	89,217	185,884	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE C4.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1916.

(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Classes.				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
							1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Class P	..	..	..	34,825	31,125	65,950	36.70	36.22	36.33	35.94	35.48
S1	..	..	..	12,208	11,501	23,709	12.40	12.39	12.11	12.50	12.76
S2	..	..	..	11,840	10,949	22,789	12.25	12.32	12.26	12.19	12.26
S3	..	..	..	11,404	10,641	22,045	11.70	11.90	12.01	11.92	11.86
S4	..	..	..	10,620	9,666	20,286	10.73	10.84	10.80	10.70	10.91
S5	..	..	..	8,941	8,292	17,233	8.85	8.97	9.08	9.22	9.27
S6	..	..	..	5,692	5,728	11,420	5.97	6.02	6.05	6.19	6.14
S7	..	..	..	1,137	1,315	2,452	1.40	1.34	1.36	1.34	1.32
Totals	..	..	..	96,667	89,217	185,884	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE C5.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.

Education Districts.				Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.								Average Ages for all Districts.
				P.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	1916.	
				Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	
Auckland	..	..	..	7 3	9 4	10 3	11 7	12 6	13 3	13 11	9 10	
Taranaki	..	..	..	7 4	9 4	10 4	11 4	12 3	13 2	13 11	9 11	
Wanganui	..	..	..	7 0	9 2	10 4	11 4	12 4	13 2	13 10	9 9	
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	7 1	8 11	10 1	11 1	12 2	13 2	13 10	9 10	
Wellington	..	..	..	7 0	8 10	9 11	10 10	11 11	12 10	13 8	9 9	
Nelson	..	..	..	6 10	8 9	9 8	10 10	11 8	12 7	13 4	9 6	
Canterbury	..	..	..	6 11	9 0	10 0	11 1	12 1	12 11	13 9	9 8	
Otago	..	..	..	6 10	8 10	10 0	11 0	12 1	13 0	13 10	9 8	
Southland	..	..	..	6 11	8 11	9 11	11 1	12 1	13 0	13 9	9 7	
Average for Dominion, 1916	..	..	..	7 0	9 1	10 1	11 2	12 2	13 0	13 9	9 9	
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	..	..	..	0 6	0 7	0 8	0 9	0 10	0 8	0 7	0 5	
Average for Dominion, 1915	..	..	..	6 11	9 1	10 1	11 2	12 2	13 1	13 10	9 9	
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	..	..	..	0 6	0 9	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 9	0 6	