

TABLE C3.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1918.

(Excluding Secondary Departments of District High Schools).

Ages.	1918.			Percentages for Five Years.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
5 and under 6 years	7,416	6,767	14,183	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.4
6 " 7 "	10,653	9,875	20,528	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.7
7 " 8 "	11,511	10,523	22,034	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4
8 " 9 "	11,277	10,543	21,820	11.7	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.3
9 " 10 "	11,307	10,545	21,852	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.6	11.4
10 " 11 "	11,473	10,701	22,174	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.5
11 " 12 "	10,723	9,930	20,653	10.5	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.7
12 " 13 "	10,403	9,746	20,149	9.9	10.0	10.5	10.4	10.5
13 " 14 "	9,014	8,227	17,241	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.9
14 " 15 "	4,816	4,322	9,138	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.7
15 and over	1,623	1,285	2,908	1.8*	1.8*	1.8*	1.2	1.5
Totals	100,216	92,464	192,680	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.

TABLE C4.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1918.

(Excluding Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Classes.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Class P	34,589	30,586	65,175	36.33	35.94	35.48	35.14	33.83
S1	12,817	12,019	24,836	12.11	12.50	12.76	12.90	12.89
S2	12,581	11,888	24,469	12.26	12.19	12.26	12.75	12.70
S3	12,293	11,546	23,839	12.01	11.92	11.86	12.14	12.37
S4	11,023	10,269	21,292	10.80	10.70	10.91	10.93	11.05
S5	9,586	9,202	18,788	9.08	9.22	9.27	9.52	9.75
S6	7,215	6,788	14,003	6.05	6.19	6.14	6.46	7.27
S7	112	166	278	1.36*	1.34*	1.32*	0.16	0.14
Totals	100,216	92,464	192,680	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.

TABLE C5.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Education Districts.	Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.								Average Ages for all Classes, 1918.
	P. Yrs. mos.	I. Yrs. mos.	II. Yrs. mos.	III. Yrs. mos.	IV. Yrs. mos.	V. Yrs. mos.	VI. Yrs. mos.		
Auckland	7 2	9 4	10 5	11 6	12 5	13 5	14 2		9 11
Taranaki	7 2	9 3	10 4	11 4	11 8	12 6	13 11		9 9
Wanganui	7 2	9 1	10 2	11 4	12 3	13 3	13 11		9 11
Hawke's Bay	7 1	9 0	10 1	11 2	12 1	13 1	13 11		9 11
Wellington	7 0	8 9	9 11	10 11	11 11	12 11	13 9		9 10
Nelson	6 11	8 9	10 0	11 0	11 10	12 10	13 9		9 9
Canterbury	6 11	8 11	9 10	11 2	12 1	13 0	13 10		9 9
Otago	6 10	8 9	9 11	11 1	12 1	12 11	13 11		9 10
Southland	6 10	8 9	10 0	11 1	11 11	13 0	13 9		9 9
Average for Dominion, 1918	7 0	8 11	10 1	11 1	12 1	13 1	13 11		9 10
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 4	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 9	0 11	0 5		0 2
Average for Dominion, 1917	7 1	9 1	10 2	11 3	12 3	13 1	13 10		9 9
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 5	0 8	0 8	0 10	0 9	0 9	0 9		0 5