

## Employers and the School Certificate

## The Measure of a Good Secondary Education

The School Certificate is the qualification that should be asked for in most cases if an employer wants to be sure that a boy or girl has completed a good secondary education.

The School Certificate Examination is ordinarily taken at the end of three or four years at a secondary or technical school. It is of the same standard as the old University Entrance ("Matriculation") Examination, but the choice of subjects is much wider for the School Certificate Examination. So a pupil can take a course adapted to his own special abilities and his future occupation. The Certificate itself will show you the subjects he has taken.

Unless you wish your young employee to take a University course, it is the School Certificate to which you should look as the measure of a completed secondary education.

If you want further information about the School Certificate get in touch with the District Vocational Guidance Officers at the Education Department's Vocational Guidance Centres at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin or Invercargill.

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