

TABLE D.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT, DECEMBER, 1903—*continued*.

Education Districts.	Numbers be- longing at End of Year.	History.	Elementary Science.	Object-lessons.	Domestic Eco- nomy.	Handwork.	Singing.	Needlework.	Drill.
Auckland ..	29,258	11,405	9,920	19,276	552	10,660	24,972	9,705	23,890
Taranaki ..	4,718	2,045	1,578	3,157	9	2,862	3,473	399	4,244
Wanganui ..	11,802	5,407	4,726	6,527	20	3,700	8,517	4,255	10,469
Wellington ..	15,508	7,988	6,344	8,131	846	5,743	14,287	6,293	14,675
Hawke's Bay ..	8,426	4,183	3,598	4,933	46	4,022	7,842	3,531	7,619
Marlborough ..	1,962	1,005	623	1,150	191	806	1,344	863	1,751
Nelson ..	5,614	2,833	2,181	3,459	58	1,951	4,104	2,436	4,943
Grey ..	1,601	661	492	1,015	11	..	1,279	640	1,601
Westland ..	1,087	498	428	614	35	507	710	367	780
North Canterbury	19,579	9,536	5,454	12,335	1,377	9,273	17,743	8,875	17,761
South Canterbury	4,995	2,559	2,054	2,957	1	2,282	4,474	2,068	4,898
Otago ..	19,504	8,719	6,955	11,081	487	3,888	19,176	7,962	8,047
Southland ..	9,514	4,377	2,960	5,113	341	5,135	8,184	4,274	8,970
Totals for 1903	133,568	61,216	47,313	79,748	3,974	50,829	116,105	51,668	109,648
Totals for 1902	132,263	65,151	55,847	78,491	4,514	33,459	103,248	52,388	100,280
Difference ..	1,306	-3,935	-8,534	1,257	-540	17,370	12,857	-720	9,368

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The number of schools open at the end of 1903, counting 90 half-time schools as 45, was 1,741, or 33 more than were open in December, 1902.

In Table E1 the schools are classified, as for 1902, according to the yearly average attendance, instead of, as formerly, according to the average attendance for the December quarter. The classification is in accordance with the grades in Part I. of Schedule I. to "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901."

TABLE E1.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1903.

Grade.	Yearly Average Attendance.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Total Number of Schools.	Total Number in 1902.
0	1 to 8	9	1	12	11	3	25	17	7	14	3	1	10	7	120	108
1	9 " 20	93	8	29	34	19	14	43	14	12	50	13	50	28	407	391
2	21 " 30	101	24	34	23	9	6	15	1	1	47	20	42	38	361	357
3	31 " 40	50	9	21	20	5	3	14	2	1	16	12	22	29	204	197
4	41 " 50	34	12	17	9	7	3	8	1	2	23	9	16	11	152	155
5	51 " 70	26	5	19	12	12	2	7	3	2	17	4	27	11	147	147
6	71 " 90	16	2	6	11	6	..	5	1	..	8	4	13	8	80	83
7	91 " 120	9	4	8	5	9	2	..	1	..	14	1	5	7	65	67
8	121 " 150	11	..	7	5	2	3	1	..	..	3	1	6	4	43	41
9	151 " 200	6	2	..	4	3	..	1	1	..	5	2	4	2	30	36
10	201 " 250	8	1	6	1	1	1	3	..	2	4	..	2	3	32	32
11	251 " 280	3	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	6	1	18	11
12	281 " 330	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	9	13
13	331 " 390	2	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	12	8
14	391 " 420	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	7
15	421 " 480	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	16	15
16	481 " 510	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	5
17	511 " 570	6	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	14	14
18	571 " 600	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	4
19	601 " 660	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	8	6
20	661 " 690	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
21	691 " 750	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	3
22	751 " 780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
23	781 " 840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
24	841 " 870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
25	871 " 930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
26	931 " 960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	961 " 1020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals, 1903 ..	384*	70†	165‡	150	83‡	59	117	32	34	205	71	219†	152§	1,741	1,708	
Totals, 1902 ..	376	70	154	149	76	60	122	31	33	206	71	213	147	1,708	..	
Difference ..	8	..	11	1	7	-1	-5	1	1	-1	..	6	5	33	..	

* Includes 74 half-time schools, counted as 37. † Includes 4 half-time schools, counted as 2. ‡ Includes 2 half-time schools, counted as 1. § Includes 6 half-time schools, counted as 3.

The increase in the number of schools (33) is almost the same as in 1902 (31). In the several districts the largest increases were in Wanganui (11) and Auckland (8). The greatest falling-off was in Nelson (5).