

Under certain contingencies, brought about by an exceptional fall in the attendance at an individual school for any one quarter, there is provision in the regulations for the substitution of the average of a favourable quarter of the preceding year. This, together with some other matters of detail, makes the total attendance here shown greater by 1,220 than the total given in Table B. 1. The latter—121,958—is the number to be taken for statistical purposes.

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1906 AT THE SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE A, AS ESTIMATED FOR THE COMPUTATION OF TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Grade.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals.
0	701	112	385	310	221	284	361	97	124	354	108	370	256	3,683
1	875	114	392	307	119	108	207	55	47	462	158	448	369	3,661
2	1,490	308	351	346	284	49	318	..	98	488	278	641	367	5,018
3	1,757	334	371	370	119	85	128	118	79	596	428	674	878	5,947
4	1,675	435	497	297	180	118	361	29	..	621	111	576	565	5,465
5	1,899	324	1,212	563	341	41	420	80	..	946	354	572	521	7,273
6	998	335	686	639	305	110	155	102	174	320	269	875	518	5,486
7	867	226	540	343	471	124	265	..	..	838	125	713	274	4,786
8	1,117	..	536	239	667	..	427	80	..	314	329	643	254	4,606
9	1,255	546	786	1,231	715	201	214	102	..	1,410	92	951	799	8,302
10	844	..	408	501	426	252	139	132	..	551	..	792	651	4,696
11	1,636	174	927	680	466	..	151	152	131	654	335	849	473	6,628
12	1,158	..	691	731	..	..	..	..	..	891	242	701	463	4,877
13	769	515	595	..	527	..	..	..	273	811	..	754	531	4,775
14	1,628	..	648	625	316	..	..	..	..	297	309	1,195	429	5,447
15	1,080	..	1,134	1,486	674	365	..	..	..	371	375	334	..	5,819
16	376	..	..	765	..	..	230	..	..	799	..	1,628	..	3,798
17	898	473	436	..	..	..	944	443	..	1,352	440	464	529	5,979
18	409	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	489	..	898
19	1,097	488	566	577	..	..	535	..	..	549	..	2,065	..	5,877
20	603	..	..	608	604	..	..	..	..	612	..	568	..	2,995
21	566	..	..	..	612	..	..	..	..	704	635	612	..	3,129
22	2,091	..	..	661	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	661	666	4,079
23	2,201	..	..	1,449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,650
24	791	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	791
25	..	..	..	1,753	820	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,573
26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	876	..	..	..	876
28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	909	..	..	..	909
30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,155	..	..	..	1,155
Totals, 1906	28,781	4,384	11,161	14,481	7,867	1,737	4,865	1,390	926	16,880	4,588	17,575	8,543	123,178
Totals, 1905	27,775	4,277	10,819	14,128	7,662	1,624	4,753	1,384	908	16,925	4,511	17,548	8,498	120,812
Difference	1,006	107	342	353	205	113	112	6	18	-45	77	27	45	2,366

The two following tables show respectively the number of children of Maori and mixed race attending public schools, and the number of European children attending Native schools. Of the latter the number might be larger but for an omission in the Act to make compulsion operative in such cases.

TABLE B4.—CHILDREN OF MAORI AND MIXED RACES ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1906.
(Included in Table B1.)

Education Districts.	Of Maori Race.			Of Mixed Race living as Maoris.			Of Mixed Race living as Europeans.			Total.			Number of Schools attended.	Certificates granted.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Competency.	Proficiency.
Auckland	792	584	1,376	46	40	86	360	334	694	1,198	958	2,156	229	11	10
Taranaki	31	26	57	5	5	10	23	21	44	59	52	111	21	..	..
Wanganui	187	113	300	13	5	18	20	26	46	220	144	364	47	1	..
Wellington	114	83	197	15	14	29	44	35	79	173	132	305	36	4	2
Hawke's Bay	276	168	444	17	18	35	92	73	165	385	259	644	47	..	..
Marlborough	8	4	12	3	3	6	13	12	25	24	19	43	8	..	..
Nelson	6	3	9	..	..	..	14	10	24	20	13	33	5	..	..
Grey	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
Westland	9	5	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	14	3	..	..
North Canterbury	19	6	25	..	..	..	14	20	34	33	26	59	14	..	1
South Canterbury	5	10	15	..	..	..	5	2	7	10	12	22	2	..	..
Otago	20	24	44	3	4	7	19	13	32	42	41	83	14	..	..
Southland	..	..	..	10	10	20	53	44	97	63	54	117	21	..	..
Totals for 1906	1,467	1,027	2,494	112	99	211	657	590	1,247	2,236	1,716	3,952	448	16	13
Totals for 1905	1,298	961	2,259	119	106	225	687	615	1,302	2,104	1,682	3,786	406	..	..
Difference	169	66	235	-7	-7	-14	-30	-25	-55	132	34	166	42	..	..