

TABLE B2.—COMPARISON OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 1907 AND 1908, NORTH ISLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND.

Districts.	Average Attendance.		
	1907.	1908.	Difference.
Auckland	28,057	30,359	2,302
Taranaki	4,246	4,550	304
Wanganui	10,926	11,587	661
Wellington	14,007	15,011	1,004
Hawke's Bay	7,878	8,438	560
Totals, North Island	65,114	69,945	4,831
Marlborough	1,763	1,867	104
Nelson	4,682	4,868	186
Grey	1,460	1,569	109
Westland	903	919	16
North Canterbury	16,161	17,339	1,178
South Canterbury	4,506	4,656	150
Otago	16,958	17,338	380
Southland	8,479	8,659	180
Totals, South Island	54,912	57,215	2,303
Totals for Dominion	120,026	127,160	7,134

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1908 AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE A, AS ESTIMATED FOR DETERMINING THE GRADES OF SCHOOLS. (PART I OF FOURTH SCHEDULE TO "THE EDUCATION ACT, 1908.")

(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Grade.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals for 1908.	Totals, 1907.
0 ..	1,497	191	343	311	215	330	397	94	180	418	152	594	373	5,095	4,739
1 ..	1,321	127	475	393	174	86	190	71	84	474	238	412	434	4,479	4,167
2 ..	1,225	284	554	401	233	75	311	62	54	476	213	564	374	4,826	4,727
3 ..	1,424	343	365	402	119	106	357	..	22	661	250	664	752	5,465	5,510
4 ..	1,399	328	439	307	186	74	202	99	36	510	243	472	652	4,947	4,810
5 ..	1,788	429	1,085	516	475	137	416	127	49	1,093	232	755	509	7,611	7,161
6 ..	1,093	275	499	507	321	..	169	63	105	220	294	611	270	4,427	5,480
7 ..	1,175	205	691	514	511	199	257	..	..	647	68	893	265	5,425	4,806
8 ..	1,151	165	560	269	278	..	265	..	..	908	393	591	505	5,085	4,330
9 ..	1,023	399	801	799	920	313	286	283	101	1,122	95	983	544	7,669	8,148
10 ..	870	115	541	720	899	151	400	96	..	855	..	678	668	5,993	5,142
11 ..	1,665	211	723	1,079	533	..	689	165	..	683	366	333	719	7,166	7,266
12 ..	1,986	237	967	659	..	..	467	..	..	1,018	..	1,861	467	7,662	6,545
13 ..	274	..	282	602	550	..	..	..	..	844	313	515	533	3,913	4,366
14 ..	993	317	597	..	895	..	..	..	295	1,218	314	1,271	..	5,900	3,356
15 ..	2,242	..	1,151	1,776	..	381	..	..	..	366	363	333	..	6,612	7,286
16 ..	879	..	425	890	..	..	..	..	..	468	425	1,143	..	4,235	3,101
17 ..	949	..	..	425	..	..	484	514	..	..	..	928	961	4,261	5,407
18 ..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,031	..	1,530	..	3,561	2,421
19 ..	1,151	..	566	648	..	..	..	..	..	1,177	..	1,094	..	4,636	5,364
20 ..	627	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	603	..	1,235	1,232
21 ..	1,249	..	614	1,420	1,322	..	..	..	..	624	..	635	649	6,513	4,948
22 ..	..	..	..	664	..	..	..	..	..	..	707	..	..	1,371	1,861
23 ..	2,871	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,871	2,755
24 ..	810	..	..	1,732	818	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,360	758
25 ..	855	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	771	..	..	..	1,626	1,572
26 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	952	..	..	..	952	1,660
27 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,690
28 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	997	..	..	..	997	1,044
Totals, 1908	30,517	4,626	11,678	15,034	8,449	1,852	4,890	1,574	926	17,533	4,666	17,473	8,675	127,893	121,652
Totals, 1907	28,848	4,330	11,064	14,181	7,982	1,784	4,768	1,468	921	16,579	4,549	17,161	8,017	121,652	..
Difference	1,669	296	614	853	467	68	122	106	5	954	117	312	658	6,241	..

It should be remarked that the average attendance as given in Table B3 differs from that in Table B for the following reason: under certain contingencies due to an exceptional fall in the attendance at an individual school, the regulations provide that for each of one or more unfavourable quarters there may be substituted the average of a favourable quarter of the preceding year. This substitution is made for the sole purpose of determining the grade of the school, and consequently the amended average attendance is used in the compilation of Table B3, which gives the schools according to their grades. For statistical purposes the average attendance as given in Table B should be taken.