

TABLE B2.—COMPARISON OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 1909 AND 1910, NORTH ISLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND.

Districts.	Average Attendance.		
	1909.	1910.	Difference.
Auckland	32,604	34,140	1,536
Taranaki	4,959	5,164	205
Wanganui	12,062	12,281	219
Wellington	15,767	15,620	147
Hawke's Bay	8,894	8,894	..
Totals, North Island ..	74,286	76,099	1,813
Marlborough	1,964	2,021	57
Nelson	4,992	5,069	77
Grey	1,657	1,669	12
Westland	986	1,008	22
North Canterbury	17,575	18,036	461
South Canterbury	4,767	4,874	107
Otago	17,768	18,062	294
Southland	8,778	8,900	122
Totals, South Island ..	58,487	59,639	1,152
Totals for Dominion ..	132,773	135,738	2,965

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1910 AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE A1, AS ESTIMATED FOR DETERMINING THE GRADES OF SCHOOLS. (PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT 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 1910.	Totals for 1909.
0 1-8	266	37	41	31	26	166	81	29	36	7	10	34	50	814	1,113
I 9-15	1,384	208	317	318	223	229	350	73	125	280	189	508	300	4,504	4,924
II 16-25	2,598	332	878	616	393	228	510	89	161	921	414	1,162	748	9,050	8,884
III 26-35	2,435	647	674	664	377	111	258	68	..	857	441	798	1,095	8,425	7,938
IV 36-80	5,439	1,250	2,671	1,893	1,175	326	1,234	293	276	2,408	856	2,682	1,634	22,137	21,893
V 81-120	2,060	703	1,521	799	1,274	247	552	74	102	2,068	381	1,278	974	12,033	12,109
VI { VIa 121-160	1,296	..	869	1,288	806	129	554	..	..	689	..	926	562	7,119	8,516
VI { VIb 161-200	1,599	..	372	642	624	181	535	548	..	732	362	366	907	6,868	5,822
VII { VIIa 201-250	2,520	271	952	1,133	446	..	212	..	..	682	..	1,591	238	8,045	6,519
VII { VIIb 251-300	833	268	887	771	536	..	255	..	..	1,423	..	1,246	548	6,767	6,606
VIII { VIIIa 301-350	1,321	364	363	550	862	..	..	..	317	1,071	338	979	301	6,466	6,618
VIII { VIIIb 351-400	1,194	..	786	704	..	406	..	..	..	734	781	1,184	..	5,789	5,016
VIII { VIIIc 401-450	1,242	..	839	808	..	..	..	..	..	468	456	872	371	5,056	4,928
IX { IXa 451-500	499	..	..	865	..	..	..	491	..	473	..	1,529	..	3,857	4,140
IX { IXb 501-550	1,139	1,098	522	544	..	..	533	..	..	1,060	..	1,014	515	6,425	3,698
IX { IXc 551-600	1,26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	584	..	602	..	2,402	3,703
X { Xa 601-650	1,879	..	615	1,842	..	..	..	..	..	1,189	..	..	..	5,525	6,455
X { Xb 651-700	1,434	..	..	..	1,391	..	..	..	..	642	700	1,373	687	6,227	3,368
X { Xc 701-750	1,442	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,442	2,799
X { Xd 751-800	..	..	..	767	772	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,539	2,219
X { Xe 801-850	884	..	..	1,458	..	..	..	..	..	792	..	..	..	3,134	3,226
X { Xf 851-900	1,684	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,684	2,155
X { Xg 901-950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
X { Xh 951-1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,013	..	..	..	1,013	976
Totals, 1910 ..	34,364	5,178	12,307	15,693	8,905	2,023	5,074	1,665	1,017	18,093	4,928	18,144	8,930	136,321	133,625
Totals, 1909 ..	32,756	4,969	12,120	15,972	9,010	1,983	5,000	1,673	987	17,710	4,787	17,852	8,806	133,625	..
Difference ..	1,608	209	87	-279	-105	40	74	-8	30	383	141	292	124	2,696	..

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.

Also, the totals of this table are for the mean of the four quarters of each school taken separately, not the mean of the gross quarterly totals of all schools.