For the number of schools in each education district, classified in grades, reference should be made to Table A1, in the primary-education report, E.-2.

Roll Number.

(E.-2.—Tables A1, B1, B2, B3, and E1.)

The average weekly roll number for 1911 showed an increase for each quarter over that for the corresponding quarter of 1910. The mean of the average weekly roll for the four quarters was—

Mean	of average		1910 1911				 	154,756 $159,299$
		se in 1911	. 11			• •	 	4,543
	Increa	se per cent	in roll	number.	1911		 	2.9

The additions to the roll were again much more marked in the North Island, where settlement has of late years been more rapid than in the South; but, with the exception of Marlborough and Grey, every district showed at least some increase. As usual, the increase was most noticeable in the December quarter.

Number on roll at en	d of 1910 1911	••			156,324 $161,648$		
Increase in	1911				5.324		

Table B shows the numbers on the roll at the end of 1911, classified according to age and standards. Reference to some of the more interesting facts disclosed by this table will be found under the headings "Age and Sex of Pupils," page 8, and "Classification and Examination," page 11.

Table B.—Classified Return of the Numbers on the Rolls of Public Schools at the end of 1911.

Ages.						s P.	Stands	rd I.	Stand	ard II.	Standa	rd III.	Standa	art IV.	Stand	ard V.	Standa	ar d VI .	Standa	rd VII.	To	tal.
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls,		
5 ar	nd und	er (6		7,124	6,403	7	5													7,131	6,408
6	,,		7			8,406				5											9,307	8,556
7	,,		8		8,614	7,650						1									10,094	9,246
8	,,	!	9		4,645	3,922	3,565	3,570	1,224	1,317	145	164	8	4							9,587	8,977
9	,,	10	0		1,640	1,273	3,162	2,711	3,266	3,341	1,094	1,199	134	112		2					9,300	8,638
10	,,	1	1		519	370	1,376	1,164	3,017	2,763	3,062	3,061	1,034	1,102	95	108	11	! 7			9,114	8,575
11	••	1	2		181	152	502	378	1,429	1,191	2,949	2,732	[2,727]	2,632	891	923	118	90	2	3	8,799	8,101
12	•••	1.	3		79	51	162	136	575	419	1,565	1,249	2,763	2,467	2,371	2,269	798	786	33			7,417
13	••	1	4		45	33	60	52	182	119	698	493	1,586	1,310	2,426	2,300	1,937	1,903	198	210	7.132	6,420
14	"				13	4	21	14	49	26	169	93	530	340	1,202	930	1,616	1,479	397	384		3,270
Abov				• •	8	2	3	1	11	4	30	21	117	77	355	224	743	544	488			1,478
	Tota	l		٠.	32,034	28,266	10,334	9,610	9,895	9,340	9,715	9,019	8,899	8,044	7,344	6,756	5,223	4,809	1,118	1,242	84,562	77,086

Table Ba shows the mean average roll number for every fifth year from 1878 to 1898, and for each of the last twelve years; the table gives also the total average attendance for each year, the average attendance as a percentage of the roll, and the number of teachers employed in the public schools.

TABLE BA. SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, AND TEACHERS.

		Year.					1	Number of Teachers.						
			Number of Schools.	Mean of Average Weekly	Average Attendance, Whole Year.	Average Attendance as Percent- age of		Adults.	Pupil-teachers.					
					Roll.		Weekly Roll.	М.	F.	Total.	М.	F.	Total.	
1878				748	••	*48,773		707	454	1,161	118	332	450	
1883				971	90,859	69,838	76.9	905		1,561	159	571	730	
1888				1,158	113,636	†90,108	79.3	1,039	887	1,926	219	694	913	
1893				1,375	125,692	1100,321	79.8	1,107	1,096	2,203	238	825	1,068	
1898				1,655	133,782	111,636	83.4	1,234	1,370	2,604	229	831	1,060	
1900				1,707	132,897	111,748	84.1	1,216	1,415	2,631	206	749	955	
1901				1,715	132,868	111,797	84.1	1,222	1,446	2,668	184	771	955	
1902				1,754	133,952	113,711	84.9	1,272	1,685	2,957	143	604	747	
1903				1,786	134,748	113,047	83.9	1,270	1,726	2,996	147	552	699	
1904				1,827	136,282	116,506	85.5	1,272	1,797	3,069	144	505	649	
1905		• •		1,851	138,471	120,265	86.9	1,302	1,835	3,137	151	528	679	
1906		.:		1,921	140,320	121,958	86.9	1,314	1,887	3,201	153	.518	671	
1907		••		1,963	141,946	120,026	84.6	1,332	1,955	3,287	172	478	650	
1908				1,998	145,974	127,160	87.1	1,331	2,021	3,352	161	476	637	
1909		••		2,057	151,142	132,773	87.8	1,406	2,208	3,614	166	530	696	
1910				2,096	154,756	135,738	87.7	1,456	2,252	3,708	174	526	\$700	
1911				2,166	159,299	142,186	89.3	1,493	2,351	3,844	179	528	1707	

^{*}Average of three quarters. † Strict average. † Working average. § Exclusive of 32 male and 151 female probationers. | Exclusive of 41 male and 178 female probationers.