

TABLE B2.—COMPARISON OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 1910 AND 1911, NORTH ISLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND.

Districts.	Average Attendance.		
	1910.	1911.	Difference.
Auckland .. .. .	34,140	36,351	2,211
Taranaki .. .. .	5,164	5,429	265
Wanganui .. .. .	12,281	13,048	767
Wellington .. .. .	15,620	15,981	361
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	8,894	9,222	328
Totals, North Island .. .. .	76,099	80,031	3,932
Marlborough .. .. .	2,021	2,070	49
Nelson .. .. .	5,069	5,345	276
Grey .. .. .	1,669	1,684	15
Westland .. .. .	1,008	1,025	17
North Canterbury .. .. .	18,036	18,847	811
South Canterbury .. .. .	4,874	5,102	228
Otago .. .. .	18,062	18,636	574
Southland .. .. .	8,900	9,446	546
Totals, South Island .. .. .	59,639	62,155	2,516
Totals for Dominion .. .. .	135,738	142,186	6,448

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1911 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 1911.	Totals for 1910.
0 1-8	259	20	42	40	48	203	99	30	46	27	14	37	64	929	814
I 9-15	1,496	152	366	339	272	185	337	89	133	330	185	479	345	4,708	4,504
II 16-25	2,730	496	813	630	515	244	693	125	91	897	444	1,169	838	9,685	9,050
III 26-35	2,437	568	705	644	197	134	203	67	72	986	427	978	1,030	8,448	8,425
IV 36-80	6,185	1,420	2,870	1,932	1,257	344	1,168	279	193	2,347	876	2,673	1,812	23,356	22,137
V 81-120	1,878	572	1,720	905	1,562	225	697	76	182	2,277	403	1,298	935	12,730	12,033
VI { VIa 121-160	1,561	139	940	1,249	486	134	581	..	..	1,097	..	951	718	7,856	7,119
VI { VIb 161-200	1,385	..	163	711	348	207	557	549	..	371	382	606	962	6,241	6,868
VII { VIIa 201-250	2,586	..	695	1,150	1,114	..	217	..	..	691	..	1,147	244	7,844	8,045
VII { VIIb 251-300	1,597	550	549	1,142	832	..	255	..	..	1,086	..	970	579	7,560	6,767
VII { VIIc 301-350	1,267	..	916	645	600	..	..	..	..	1,330	365	1,748	306	7,177	6,466
VIII { VIIIa 351-400	756	383	782	352	..	..	..	..	..	1,223	785	367	395	5,043	5,789
VIII { VIIIb 401-450	2,246	..	1,329	1,211	..	408	..	..	316	..	..	1,796	..	7,306	5,056
IX { IXa 451-500	521	..	..	435	..	..	..	474	..	999	505	501	..	3,435	3,857
IX { IXb 501-550	591	555	567	554	..	..	598	..	..	1,158	..	2,112	539	6,474	6,425
IX { IXc 551-600	1,236	604	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	605	..	..	..	2,445	2,402
X { Xa 601-650	2,525	..	661	1,898	..	..	..	..	..	1,859	..	619	..	7,562	5,525
X { Xb 651-700	..	..	..	672	701	..	..	..	..	..	725	710	753	3,561	6,227
X { Xc 701-750	2,938	..	..	..	724	..	..	..	..	..	..	718	..	4,380	1,442
X { Xd 751-800	..	..	..	778	758	..	..	..	..	827	..	..	..	2,363	1,539
X { Xe 801-850	761	..	..	799	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,560	3,134
X { Xf 851-900	1,731	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,731	1,684
X { Xg 901-950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
X { Xh 951-1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,013
X { Xi 1,001-1,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,037	..	..	..	1,037	..
Totals, 1911 .. .. .	36,686	5,459	13,118	16,086	9,414	2,084	5,405	1,689	1,033	19,147	5,111	18,879	9,520	143,631	136,321
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	..
Difference .. .. .	2,322	281	811	393	509	61	331	24	16	1,054	183	735	590	7,310	..

The following notes are appended in explanation of this table :—

A.—The average attendance as given in Table B3 differs from that in Table B for the following reasons :—

(1.) 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 a 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.

(2.) 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.

(3.) New schools, many of which were open for only part of the year, are included as having an average attendance for the whole year ; whereas in Table B the average attendance is included only for those quarters during which the schools were open.

B.—This table shows the average attendance for determining the grades of schools. For determining the staffs of schools, however, the figures require to be reduced by the attendance in secondary departments of district high schools, viz. : Grade V, 83 ; VIa, 101 ; VIb, 110 ; VIIa, 219 ; VIIb, 120 ; VIIc, 179 ; VIIId, 139 ; VIIIf, 206 ; IXa, 78 ; IXb, 80 ; IXc, 177 ; Xa, 52 ; Xb, 33 ; Xc, 34 ; Xd, 225 ; Xe, 25 : total, 1861.