

TABLE B.—CLASSIFIED RETURN OF THE NUMBERS ON THE ROLLS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE END OF 1913.

Ages.	Class P.		Standard I.		Standard II.		Standard III.		Standard IV.		Standard V.		Standard VI.		Standard VII*		Totals.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
5 and under 6 ..	7,314	6,511	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,318	6,515
6 " 7 ..	9,339	8,670	155	159	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,499	8,835
7 " 8 ..	8,881	8,034	1,411	1,612	181	163	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,476	9,819
8 " 9 ..	5,019	4,192	4,012	3,835	1,392	1,475	139	181	11	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,573	9,696
9 " 10 ..	1,672	1,326	3,444	2,905	3,852	3,762	1,357	1,416	145	171	16	5	..	..	..	..	10,486	9,585
10 " 11 ..	506	359	1,391	1,123	3,221	2,923	3,291	3,386	1,043	1,210	164	170	6	3	..	..	9,622	9,174
11 " 12 ..	163	152	499	328	1,587	1,232	3,118	2,835	2,956	2,889	1,027	1,117	95	97	4	3	9,449	8,683
12 " 13 ..	75	66	159	114	563	440	1,701	1,433	3,000	2,891	2,682	2,617	819	826	36	35	9,035	8,442
13 " 14 ..	33	24	68	64	185	131	684	536	1,740	1,463	2,617	2,402	2,073	2,005	193	200	7,593	6,825
14 " 15 ..	7	11	19	8	42	36	180	124	555	368	1,201	906	1,705	1,470	371	356	4,080	3,279
Above 15 ..	8	2	5	5	9	8	32	18	128	76	325	186	705	569	518	590	1,730	1,454
Totals ..	33,017	29,347	11,167	10,157	11,037	10,176	10,505	9,989	9,578	9,081	8,032	7,403	5,403	4,970	1,122	1,184	89,861	82,307

* Including secondary departments of district high schools.

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.	Number of Schools.	Mean of Average Weekly Roll.	Average Attendance, Whole Year.	Average Attendance as Percent- age of Weekly Roll.	Number of Teachers.					
					Adults.			Pupil-teachers.		
					M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1878	748	..	*48,773	..	707	454	1,161	118	332	450
1883	971	90,859	69,838	76.9	905	656	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	†100,321	79.8	1,107	1,096	2,203	238	825	1,063
1898	1,655	133,782	111,636	83.4	1,234	1,370	2,604	229	831	1,060
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	\$707
1912	2,214	164,492	146,282	88.9	1,555	2,550	4,105	162	476	\$638
1913	2,255	169,530	151,242	89.2	1,603	2,659	4,262	142	474	\$616

* Average of three quarters. † Strict average. ‡ Working average. § 1910—Exclusive of 32 male and 151 female probationers ; 1911—exclusive of 41 male and 178 female probationers ; 1912—exclusive of 36 male and 186 female probationers ; 1913—exclusive of 41 male and 224 female probationers.

An estimate of the actual roll number of all children receiving primary education can be obtained by taking into account children in attendance at public schools, schools at the Chatham Islands, private primary schools subject to inspection, and the lower departments of secondary schools, and by deducting the children on the rolls of the secondary departments of district high schools. The figures will then be—

AVERAGE WEEKLY ROLL NUMBER.		1912.	1913.
Public schools ..	..	164,492	169,530
Native village schools ..	..	4,644	4,835
Chatham Island schools ..	..	92	98
Private primary schools ..	..	13,677	15,350
Lower departments of secondary schools ..	..	287*	351*
Special schools ..	..	830	809
		184,022	190,973
Less secondary departments of district high schools ..	..	2,048	2,073
Total average weekly roll of primary scholars ..	..	181,974	188,900

* Number on roll at end of year.