

DETAILED TABLES RELATING TO PRIMARY EDUCATION.

THE following tables relate to Primary Education for the year 1916. The extract from the Minister's Report (E.-1) relating to Primary Education is not being republished this year in this paper.

TABLE A1.—NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1916.
[Classified according to Part I of Fifth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914.]

Grade of School and Average Attendance.			Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Hawke's Bay.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Total Number of Schools, Dec., 1916.
0	1-8	..	40	9	12	23	42	13	14	23	13	189
I	9-20	..	192	32	61	43	71	40	108	69	49	665
II	21-35	..	148	39	38	25	50	22	87	59	41	509
III	A 36-80	..	156	53	50	26	44	26	93	57	50	555
	B 81-120	..	22	7	11	15	16	8	23	15	10	127
IV	A 121-160	..	7	5	11	4	5	4	11	6	4	57
	B 161-200	..	13	..	1	3	9	3	8	5	5	47
	C 201-240	..	5	..	1	2	2	1	5	2	2	20
V	A 241-280	..	8	2	5	4	7	3	3	3	2	37
	B 281-320	..	5	1	2	3	2	..	2	..	2	17
	C 321-360	..	5	..	..	5	4	..	6	7	..	27
VI	D 361-400	..	4	..	4	1	2	..	3	..	1	15
	A 401-450	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	5
	B 451-500	..	5	..	4	..	4	..	3	2	1	19
VII	A 501-550	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	3	4	..	13
	B 551-600	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	8
	C 601-650	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	17
	D 651-700	..	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	..	..	10
	E 701-750	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	8
	F 751-800	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	4
	G 801-850	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	H 851-900	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
	I 901-950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	J 951-1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1916			633	152	201	157	267	121	381	261	182	2,355
Totals for 1915			..	964	..	147	272	128	384	257	186	2,338
Difference ..			..	+22	..	+10	- 5	-7	-3	+4	-4	+17

NOTE.—Part-time schools and main schools with side-schools attached are counted separately, and are included in the respective grades determined by the separate average attendance of each school.

TABLE B1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 1916.
(Excluding Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Education Districts.			Roll Numbers.		Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1916.			Average Attendance for Whole Year (Mean of Average Attendance of Four Quarters).			Average Attendance as Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1916.
			Pupils at 31st Decem- ber, 1915.	Pupils belonging at 31st Decem- ber, 1916.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland..	..	..	50,632	50,048	25,853	23,712	49,565	22,598	20,441	43,039	86.8
Taranaki ..	..	..	6,365	9,384	4,885	4,430	9,315	4,295	3,901	8,196	88.0
Wanganui ..	..	..	16,137	14,699	7,622	6,926	14,548	6,787	6,078	12,865	88.4
Hawke's Bay	..	..	12,592	12,838	6,498	6,062	12,560	5,749	5,322	11,071	88.1
Wellington ..	..	..	22,723	23,449	12,057	10,962	23,019	10,828	9,691	20,519	89.1
Nelson ..	..	..	6,613	6,600	3,475	3,192	6,667	3,047	2,743	5,790	86.8
Canterbury ..	..	..	32,697	32,939	16,989	15,777	32,766	15,170	13,933	29,103	88.8
Otago ..	..	..	21,651	21,918	11,209	10,351	21,560	10,425	9,515	19,940	92.5
Southland ..	..	..	11,702	11,894	6,020	5,650	11,670	5,437	5,020	10,457	89.6
Totals, 1916			..	183,769	94,608	87,062	181,670	84,336	76,644	160,980	88.6
Totals, 1915			181,112	..	..	..	178,827	84,395	76,500	160,895	90.0
Difference			..	2,657	..	..	2,843	-59	144	85	-1.4