Table B2.—School Attendance at Public Schools for 1916.
(Including 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 December, 1915.	Pupils belonging at 31st December, 1916.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland..	50,900	50,331	25,991	23,889	49,880	22,721	20,601	43,322	86·9
Taranaki ..	6,504	9,564	4,981	4,533	9,514	4,382	3,994	8,376	88·0
Wanganui	16,320	14,829	7,690	7,013	14,703	6,848	6,155	13,003	88·4
Hawke's Bay	12,757	13,001	6,589	6,153	12,742	5,835	5,405	11,240	88·2
Wellington	23,004	23,726	12,218	11,125	23,343	10,980	9,843	20,823	89·2
Nelson ..	6,719	6,734	3,532	3,271	6,803	3,098	2,811	5,909	86·9
Canterbury	33,340	33,596	17,406	16,115	33,521	15,553	14,236	29,789	88·9
Otago ..	21,968	22,209	11,348	10,532	21,880	10,554	9,683	20,237	92·5
Southland	11,702	11,894	6,020	5,650	11,670	5,437	5,020	10,457	89·6
Totals, 1916 ..	..	185,884	95,775	88,281	184,056	85,408	77,748	163,156	88·6
Totals, 1915 ..	183,214	..	..	..	181,229	85,522	77,570	163,092	90·0
Difference ..	..	2,670	..	..	2,827	−114	178	64	−1·4

Table B3.—Average Attendance for the Year 1916 at the Public Schools as Grouped in Table A1, as Estimated for Determining the Grades of Schools. (Part I of the Fifth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914.)
(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Grade.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Hawke's Bay.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals for 1916.
0 1–8	276	42	73	100	196	71	71	148	77	1,054
I 9–20	2,674	468	783	556	931	588	1,510	981	701	9,192
II 21–35	3,632	975	962	653	1,265	519	2,241	1,459	1,105	12,811
III { A 36–80	7,439	2,576	2,445	1,205	2,088	1,231	4,444	2,750	2,298	26,476
III { B 81–120	1,969	634	1,019	1,358	1,552	774	2,217	1,378	981	11,882
IV { A 121–160	1,037	634	1,473	449	706	566	1,374	817	541	7,597
IV { B 161–200	2,314	..	208	496	1,506	525	1,473	853	915	8,290
IV { C 201–240	1,060	..	184	473	471	215	1,092	402	413	4,310
V { A 241–280	1,969	543	1,292	983	1,785	754	702	743	591	9,362
V { B 281–320	1,371	301	606	927	610	..	628	..	620	5,063
V { C 321–360	1,704	..	..	1,740	1,347	..	2,025	2,438	..	9,254
V { D 361–400	1,603	..	1,498	340	762	..	1,140	..	401	5,744
VI { A 401–450	314	421	..	..	461	..	406	404	..	2,006
VI { B 451–500	2,294	..	1,912	..	1,905	..	1,396	912	452	8,871
VII { A 501–550	2,105	528	..	..	506	..	1,616	2,153	..	6,908
VII { B 551–600	1,124	..	..	..	607	..	1,209	1,740	..	4,680
VII { C 601–650	4,368	621	..	..	..	..	1,836	3,145	610	10,580
VII { D 651–700	653	677	636	606	1,977	663	1,255	..	..	6,467
VII { E 701–750	3,462	..	..	..	740	..	1,365	..	..	5,567
VII { F 751–800	760	..	..	1,469	..	..	..	..	810	3,039
VII { G 801–850	809	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	809
VII { H 851–900	819	..	..	..	1,519	..	903	..	..	3,241
VII { I 901–950	..	..	..	..	..	..	905	..	..	905
VII { J 951–1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1916 ..	43,756	8,420	13,091	11,355	20,934	5,906	29,808	20,323	10,515	164,108
Totals for 1915 ..	65,687			11,437	20,977	6,053	29,654	20,185	10,264	164,257
Difference ..	−420			−82	−43	−147	+154	+138	+251	−149

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

A.—The average attendance as given in Table B3 differs from that in Table B2 for the following reasons :—

(1.) Under certain contingencies the regulations provide for the elimination of one or two quarters' averages in the case of any school or department if the grade of the school or department would be raised or maintained by calculating the yearly average attendance on the mean of the remaining quarters' average. The amended average attendance thus ascertained is reckoned for the sole purpose of determining the grade of the school, and consequently this 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 B2 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 B2 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 " primary " staffs of schools, however, the figures require to be reduced by the attendance in secondary departments of district high schools, viz.: Grade IIIA, 13 ; IIIB, 28 : IVA, 105 ; IVB, 187 ; IVC, 14 ; VA, 207 ; VB, 79 ; VC, 241 ; VD, 87 ; VIA, 100 ; VIB, 256 ; VIIA, 105 ; VIIB, 52 ; VIIC, 82 ; VIID, 197 ; VIIE, 59 ; VIIF, 71 ; VIIG, 72 ; VIIH, 246 : total, 2,201.