

TABLE B2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 1917.

(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Education Districts.	Roll Numbers.		Mean of Average Weekly Roll <sup>1</sup> of Four Quarters, 1917.			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, 1917.
	Pupils at 31st December, 1916.	Pupils belonging at 31st December, 1917.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland.. ..	50,331	52,133	26,806	24,668	51,474	23,964	21,779	45,743	88.9
Taranaki .. ..	9,564	10,019	5,130	4,695	9,825	4,557	4,123	8,680	88.3
Wanganui .. ..	14,829	15,204	7,890	7,175	15,065	7,128	6,415	13,543	89.9
Hawke's Bay .. ..	13,001	13,176	6,750	6,271	13,021	6,029	5,584	11,613	89.2
Wellington .. ..	23,726	24,360	12,601	11,457	24,058	11,475	10,329	21,804	90.6
Nelson .. ..	6,734	3,859	3,611	3,313	6,924	3,273	2,944	6,217	89.8
Canterbury .. ..	33,596	34,119	17,395	16,235	33,630	15,604	14,457	30,061	89.4
Otago .. ..	22,209	22,494	11,481	10,646	22,127	10,663	9,816	20,479	92.6
Southland .. ..	11,894	11,990	6,155	5,675	11,830	5,521	5,050	10,571	89.4
Totals, 1917 .. ..	..	190,354	97,819	90,135	187,954	88,214	80,497	168,711	89.8
Totals, 1916 .. ..	185,884	..	95,775	88,281	184,056	85,408	77,748	163,156	88.6
Difference .. ..	..	4,470	2,044	1,854	3,898	2,806	2,749	5,555	1.2

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1917 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 1917.
0	1-8 .. ..	285	38	71	100	203	82	99	108	53	1,039
I	9-20 .. ..	2,813	501	822	546	846	571	1,372	945	719	9,135
II	21-35 .. ..	3,895	1,036	984	700	1,314	649	2,568	1,557	1,089	13,792
III	A 36-80 .. ..	8,062	2,601	2,529	1,465	2,399	1,199	4,287	2,927	2,634	28,103
	B 81-120 .. ..	1,628	781	1,306	1,301	1,526	893	2,163	1,035	680	11,313
IV	A 121-160 .. ..	913	569	1,100	498	876	618	1,537	1,094	534	7,739
	B 161-200 .. ..	2,624	..	379	364	1,251	563	839	883	869	7,772
V	C 201-240 .. ..	1,905	..	209	485	674	440	1,946	543	590	6,792
	D 241-280 .. ..	2,075	267	1,356	754	1,616	552	515	515	..	7,650
VI	A 281-320 .. ..	1,648	592	623	1,201	916	..	1,024	..	937	6,941
	B 321-360 .. ..	710	..	334	1,412	1,317	..	1,352	1,739	321	7,185
VII	C 361-400 .. ..	1,178	..	727	352	835	..	1,513	741	..	5,346
	D 401-450 .. ..	1,374	453	476	425	..	..	887	399	403	4,417
VIII	A 451-500 .. ..	2,795	..	2,046	..	1,963	..	1,418	935	451	9,608
	B 501-550 .. ..	1,562	560	..	..	1,160	..	..	1,613	..	4,895
IX	C 551-600 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,685	2,358	..	4,043
	D 601-650 .. ..	4,479	666	656	607	1,302	..	4,361	2,513	601	15,185
X	E 651-700 .. ..	3,434	673	..	..	1,408	674	..	670	..	6,859
	F 701-750 .. ..	2,154	..	..	1,494	1,483	..	..	..	..	5,134
XI	G 751-800 .. ..	1,658	..	..	..	787	..	766	..	..	3,211
	H 801-850 .. ..	819	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	770	1,589
XII	I 851-900 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	J 901-950 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,827	..	..	1,827
XIII	K 951-1,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	L .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1917 .. ..		46,011	8,737	13,618	11,704	21,879	6,241	30,159	20,575	10,651	169,575
Totals for 1916 .. ..		43,756	8,420	13,091	11,355	20,934	5,906	29,808	20,323	10,515	164,108
Difference .. ..		+2,255	+317	+527	+349	+945	+335	+351	+252	+136	+5,467

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, 10; IIIB, 64; IVA, 76; IVB, 181; IVc, 98; VA, 57; VB, 169; Vc, 201; VD, 127; VIA, 137; VIB, 276; VIIA, 43; VIIB, 106; VIIC, 30; VIID, 288; VIIc, 120; VIIe, 252: total, 2,235.