

TABLE B2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 1918.

(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Education Districts.	Roll Numbers.		Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1918.			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, 1918.
	Pupils at 31st December, 1917.	Pupils at 31st December, 1918.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland.. ..	52,133	53,650	27,483	25,402	52,885	24,197	22,018	46,215	87.4
Taranaki .. ..	10,019	10,285	5,282	4,784	10,066	4,696	4,204	8,900	88.4
Wanganui .. ..	15,204	15,626	7,971	7,323	15,294	7,168	6,522	13,690	89.5
Hawke's Bay ..	13,176	13,614	6,940	6,395	13,335	6,194	5,663	11,857	88.9
Wellington .. ..	24,360	25,208	12,925	11,876	24,801	11,782	10,534	22,316	90.0
Nelson .. ..	3,859	7,139	3,675	3,400	7,075	3,280	2,976	6,256	88.4
Canterbury .. ..	34,119	34,722	17,476	16,449	33,925	15,463	14,435	29,898	88.1
Otago .. ..	22,494	22,610	11,467	10,688	22,155	10,533	9,696	20,229	91.3
Southland .. ..	11,990	12,080	6,155	5,691	11,846	5,470	5,005	10,475	88.4
Totals, 1918 .. ..	..	194,934	99,374	92,008	191,382	88,783	81,053	169,836	88.7
Totals, 1917 .. ..	190,354	..	97,819	90,135	187,954	88,214	80,497	168,711	89.8
Difference .. ..	..	4,580	1,555	1,873	3,428	569	556	1,125	-1.1

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1918 AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE A1, AS ESTIMATED FOR DETERMINING THE GRADES OF SCHOOLS.

(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Grade.		Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Hawke's Bay.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals for 1918.
0	1-8 .. ..	288	33	88	61	192	133	89	86	43	1,013
I	9-20 .. ..	2,682	492	912	607	960	633	1,441	1,061	650	9,438
II	21-35 .. ..	4,007	1,052	851	548	1,297	517	2,470	1,502	1,112	13,356
III	A 36-80 .. ..	7,710	2,592	2,771	1,828	2,559	1,240	4,404	2,925	2,664	28,693
	B 81-120 .. ..	2,102	971	1,053	990	984	756	1,916	895	632	10,299
IV	A 121-160 .. ..	867	311	1,223	678	1,201	533	1,540	1,058	663	8,074
	B 161-200 .. ..	2,017	188	354	163	1,267	720	1,210	1,043	1,133	8,095
V	C 201-240 .. ..	1,330	..	438	462	1,434	467	1,818	..	201	6,150
	A 241-280 .. ..	3,370	264	768	1,061	746	260	515	764	..	7,748
VI	B 281-320 .. ..	987	582	1,232	1,242	1,478	289	294	321	572	6,997
	C 321-360 .. ..	1,027	..	629	1,065	1,687	..	1,636	997	310	7,351
VII	D 361-400 .. ..	1,533	..	..	772	..	..	1,948	1,494	391	6,138
	A 401-450 .. ..	1,182	..	423	476	479	..	1,270	418	407	4,655
VIII	B 451-500 .. ..	2,886	461	1,001	..	533	..	463	1,443	422	7,209
	A 501-550 .. ..	1,024	..	1,036	..	1,068	..	1,051	1,046	..	5,225
IX	B 551-600 .. ..	1,009	570	593	..	1,790	..	1,166	1,711	..	6,839
	C 601-650 .. ..	3,075	..	..	585	598	..	3,636	3,136	603	11,633
X	D 651-700 .. ..	4,033	1,392	672	..	1,326	734	645	675	..	9,477
	E 701-750 .. ..	2,825	..	..	716	1,477	..	..	..	..	5,018
XI	F 751-800 .. ..	788	..	..	820	1,562	..	735	..	740	4,645
	G 801-850 .. ..	801	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	801
XII	H 851-900 .. ..	856	..	..	..	..	..	863	..	..	1,719
	I 901-950 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	906	..	..	906
XIII	J 951-1,000 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Totals for 1918 .. ..	46,399	8,908	14,044	12,074	22,638	6,282	30,016	20,575	10,543	171,479
XIV	Totals for 1917 .. ..	46,011	8,737	13,618	11,704	21,879	6,241	30,159	20,575	10,651	169,575
	Difference .. ..	+ 388	+ 171	+ 426	+ 370	+ 759	+ 41	- 143	..	- 108	+ 1,904

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, 14 ; IIIB, 45 ; IVA, 106 ; IVB, 178 ; VA, 168 ; VB, 134 ; VC, 181 ; VD, 186 ; VIA, 139 ; VIB, 190 ; VIIA, 114 ; VIIB, 104 ; VIIC, 52 ; VIID, 253 ; VIIF, 130 ; VIIH, 329 : total, 2,323.