

TABLE K2.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 1918, ACCORDING TO YEARS OF ATTENDANCE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOWER DEPARTMENTS).

| Schools.                                                                                          | First Year. |        | Second Year. |        | Third Year. |        | Fourth Year. |        | Fifth Year. |        | Sixth Year. |        | Total. |        | Grand Total. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
|                                                                                                   | Boys.       | Girls. | Boys.        | Girls. | Boys.       | Girls. | Boys.        | Girls. | Boys.       | Girls. | Boys.       | Girls. | Boys.  | Girls. |              |
| A. Endowed Schools included in the Ninth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914.                     |             |        |              |        |             |        |              |        |             |        |             |        |        |        |              |
| Whangarei High School ..                                                                          | 42          | 35     | 24           | 17     | 15          | 25     | 4            | 4      | ..          | 2      | ..          | ..     | 85     | 83     | 168          |
| Auckland Boys' Grammar School                                                                     | 289         | ..     | 213          | ..     | 138         | ..     | 82           | ..     | 21          | ..     | 8           | ..     | 751    | ..     | 751          |
| Auckland Girls' Grammar School                                                                    | ..          | 184    | ..           | 139    | ..          | 89     | ..           | 48     | ..          | 44     | ..          | 5      | ..     | 509    | 509          |
| Auckland (Epsom) Girls' Grammar School                                                            | ..          | 89     | ..           | 93     | ..          | 7      | ..           | ..     | ..          | ..     | ..          | ..     | ..     | 189    | 189          |
| Thames High School ..                                                                             | 41          | 31     | 18           | 13     | 12          | 18     | 6            | 5      | ..          | ..     | ..          | ..     | 77     | 67     | 144          |
| New Plymouth Boys' High School                                                                    | 63          | ..     | 54           | ..     | 29          | ..     | 24           | ..     | 4           | ..     | 4           | ..     | 178    | ..     | 178          |
| New Plymouth Girls' High School                                                                   | ..          | 48     | ..           | 43     | ..          | 16     | ..           | 10     | ..          | 6      | ..          | 1      | ..     | 124    | 124          |
| Wanganui Girls' College..                                                                         | ..          | 61     | ..           | 63     | ..          | 44     | ..           | 19     | ..          | 14     | ..          | 8      | ..     | 209    | 209          |
| Gisborne High School ..                                                                           | 54          | 33     | 16           | 19     | 21          | 11     | 8            | 7      | 2           | 1      | ..          | ..     | 101    | 71     | 172          |
| Napier Boys' High School                                                                          | 49          | ..     | 41           | ..     | 25          | ..     | 18           | ..     | 4           | ..     | ..          | ..     | 137    | ..     | 137          |
| Napier Girls' High School                                                                         | ..          | 41     | ..           | 20     | ..          | 12     | ..           | 11     | ..          | 4      | ..          | ..     | ..     | 88     | 88           |
| Wellington Boys' College                                                                          | 229         | ..     | 159          | ..     | 91          | ..     | 41           | ..     | 8           | ..     | 6           | ..     | 534    | ..     | 534          |
| Wellington Girls' College                                                                         | ..          | 164    | ..           | 158    | ..          | 88     | ..           | 36     | ..          | 16     | ..          | 2      | ..     | 464    | 464          |
| Marlborough High School                                                                           | 25          | 31     | 20           | 20     | 4           | 8      | 3            | 1      | ..          | 4      | ..          | ..     | 52     | 64     | 116          |
| Nelson Boys' College ..                                                                           | 85          | ..     | 64           | ..     | 38          | ..     | 18           | ..     | 12          | ..     | 2           | ..     | 219    | ..     | 219          |
| Nelson Girls' College ..                                                                          | ..          | 75     | ..           | 65     | ..          | 25     | ..           | 17     | ..          | 6      | ..          | 3      | ..     | 191    | 191          |
| Christchurch Boys' High School                                                                    | 138         | ..     | 83           | ..     | 62          | ..     | 29           | ..     | 2           | ..     | 3           | ..     | 317    | ..     | 317          |
| Christchurch Girls' High School                                                                   | ..          | 190    | ..           | 102    | ..          | 44     | ..           | 33     | ..          | 11     | ..          | ..     | ..     | 380    | 380          |
| Rangiora High School ..                                                                           | 31          | 25     | 14           | 13     | 6           | 8      | 2            | 5      | 2           | ..     | ..          | ..     | 55     | 51     | 106          |
| Ashburton High School ..                                                                          | 29          | 38     | 29           | 13     | 12          | 15     | 2            | 6      | 3           | 1      | 2           | ..     | 77     | 73     | 150          |
| Timaru Boys' High School                                                                          | 75          | ..     | 57           | ..     | 29          | ..     | 22           | ..     | 3           | ..     | 2           | ..     | 188    | ..     | 188          |
| Timaru Girls' High School                                                                         | ..          | 51     | ..           | 34     | ..          | 27     | ..           | 19     | ..          | 2      | ..          | 1      | ..     | 134    | 134          |
| Waitaki Boys' High School                                                                         | 96          | ..     | 63           | ..     | 46          | ..     | 18           | ..     | 12          | ..     | 3           | ..     | 238    | ..     | 238          |
| Waitaki Girls' High School                                                                        | ..          | 51     | ..           | 39     | ..          | 20     | ..           | 10     | ..          | 2      | ..          | ..     | ..     | 122    | 122          |
| Otago Boys' High School                                                                           | 172         | ..     | 112          | ..     | 84          | ..     | 48           | ..     | 20          | ..     | 2           | ..     | 438    | ..     | 438          |
| Otago Girls' High School                                                                          | ..          | 131    | ..           | 109    | ..          | 54     | ..           | 34     | ..          | 6      | ..          | 1      | ..     | 335    | 335          |
| Southland Boys' High School                                                                       | 59          | ..     | 59           | ..     | 40          | ..     | 17           | ..     | 5           | ..     | 3           | ..     | 183    | ..     | 183          |
| Southland Girls' High School                                                                      | ..          | 77     | ..           | 64     | ..          | 57     | ..           | 27     | ..          | 7      | ..          | 2      | ..     | 234    | 234          |
| Totals ..                                                                                         | 1,477       | 1,355  | 1,026        | 1,024  | 652         | 568    | 342          | 292    | 98          | 126    | 35          | 23     | 3,630  | 3,388  | 7,018        |
| B. Secondary Schools established in the manner provided by Section 88 of the Education Act, 1914. |             |        |              |        |             |        |              |        |             |        |             |        |        |        |              |
| Hamilton High School ..                                                                           | 76          | 56     | 36           | 35     | 27          | 21     | 10           | 9      | 4           | 2      | ..          | ..     | 153    | 123    | 276          |
| Palmerston North High School                                                                      | 71          | 51     | 56           | 48     | 35          | 19     | 18           | 8      | 3           | 2      | 1           | ..     | 184    | 128    | 312          |
| Dannevirke High School                                                                            | 22          | 22     | 16           | 11     | 11          | 9      | 5            | 2      | ..          | 3      | 1           | ..     | 55     | 47     | 102          |
| Gore High School ..                                                                               | 35          | 26     | 23           | 22     | 13          | 18     | 14           | 9      | 1           | 1      | ..          | 1      | 86     | 77     | 163          |
| Totals ..                                                                                         | 204         | 155    | 131          | 116    | 86          | 67     | 47           | 28     | 8           | 8      | 2           | 1      | 478    | 375    | 853          |
| C. Endowed Secondary Schools within the meaning of the Act, but not included above.               |             |        |              |        |             |        |              |        |             |        |             |        |        |        |              |
| Wanganui Collegiate School                                                                        | 72          | ..     | 59           | ..     | 41          | ..     | 28           | ..     | 18          | ..     | 4           | ..     | 222    | ..     | 222          |
| Christ's College Grammar School                                                                   | 73          | ..     | 61           | ..     | 58          | ..     | 56           | ..     | 34          | ..     | 9           | ..     | 291    | ..     | 291          |
| Totals ..                                                                                         | 145         | ..     | 120          | ..     | 99          | ..     | 84           | ..     | 52          | ..     | 13          | ..     | 513    | ..     | 513          |
| Grand totals for 1918                                                                             | 1,826       | 1,510  | 1,277        | 1,140  | 837         | 635    | 473          | 320    | 158         | 134    | 50          | 24     | 4,621  | 3,763  | 8,384        |
| Grand totals for 1917                                                                             | 1,570       | 1,383  | 1,285        | 1,060  | 769         | 535    | 386          | 279    | 153         | 92     | 40          | 38     | 4,203  | 3,387  | 7,590        |
| Difference ..                                                                                     | 256         | 127    | -8           | 80     | 68          | 100    | 87           | 41     | 5           | 42     | 10          | -14    | 418    | 376    | 794          |

From these figures the following results relating to the number of years pupils remain at the secondary schools are obtained :—

|                                                          | Boys. | Girls. |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Percentage leaving at end of 1st year or during 2nd year | 18.6  | 17.6   |
| " " 2nd " 3rd "                                          | 30.6  | 34.5   |
| " " 3rd " 4th "                                          | 20.1  | 21.0   |
| " " 4th " 5th "                                          | 19.9  | 13.5   |
| " " 5th " 6th "                                          | 7.0   | 10.9   |
| Percentage remaining at end of 6th year                  | 3.8   | 2.5    |
|                                                          | 100.0 | 100.0  |

The average length of stay of the boys is 2.81 years or 2 years 10 months, and of the girls is 2.77 years or 2 years 9 months.