

TABLE B2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 1919.
(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Education Districts.	Roll Numbers.		Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1919.			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, 1919.
	Pupils at 31st December, 1918.	Pupils at 31st December, 1919.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland	53,650	54,787	28,234	25,845	54,079	25,313	23,011	48,324	89.4
Taranaki	10,285	10,310	5,349	4,828	10,177	4,868	4,337	9,205	90.5
Wanganui	15,626	15,445	8,039	7,431	15,470	7,301	6,678	13,979	90.4
Hawke's Bay	13,614	13,957	7,183	6,499	13,682	6,537	5,872	12,409	90.7
Wellington	25,208	24,886	12,946	11,838	24,784	11,911	10,779	22,690	91.6
Nelson	7,139	7,004	3,649	3,383	7,032	3,331	3,059	6,390	90.9
Canterbury	34,722	35,138	17,703	16,647	34,350	15,956	14,897	30,853	89.8
Otago	22,610	22,460	11,508	10,721	22,229	10,622	9,841	20,463	92.1
Southland	12,080	12,072	6,160	5,692	11,852	5,529	5,043	10,572	89.2
Totals for 1919 .. .. .	..	196,059	100,771	92,884	193,655	91,368	83,517	174,885	90.3
Totals for 1918	194,934	..	99,374	92,008	191,382	88,783	81,053	169,836	88.7
Difference .. .. .	..	1,125	1,397	876	2,273	2,585	2,464	5,049	1.6

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1919 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 1919.
O	1-8	367	56	105	51	166	151	106	66	55	1,123
	I 9-20	3,258	608	897	522	966	738	1,509	1,132	780	10,410
II	21-35	3,775	935	757	580	1,171	591	2,433	1,424	1,046	12,712
	A 36-80	8,013	2,697	2,809	1,903	2,428	1,151	4,346	2,735	2,689	28,771
III	B 81-120	2,675	1,012	1,056	1,207	1,267	782	2,667	1,261	690	12,617
	A 121-160	830	157	1,248	593	594	511	987	937	576	6,433
IV	B 161-200	2,028	375	336	164	1,735	544	1,461	855	697	8,195
	C 201-240	2,117	..	658	466	662	664	939	..	637	6,143
V	A 241-280	2,113	256	834	1,063	1,280	..	1,565	802	..	7,913
	B 281-320	1,620	591	1,216	615	945	542	933	299	899	7,660
VI	C 321-360	1,393	..	..	1,034	2,406	..	1,377	1,763	..	7,973
	D 361-400	1,101	..	363	1,179	365	..	1,161	365	433	4,967
VII	A 401-440	2,152	..	458	433	..	..	877	880	836	5,636
	B 441-480	2,316	464	504	544	486	..	1,400	956	..	6,670
VIII	A 481-520	2,049	..	499	..	1,578	..	501	704	..	5,331
	B 521-560 .. .. .	..	..	1,243	..	1,218	..	1,726	1,001	..	5,188
IX	C 561-600	1,160	603	603	566	605	..	1,729	1,755	..	7,024
	D 601-640	1,800	..	..	..	1,213	..	2,582	2,518	603	8,716
X	E 641-680	3,355	..	652	..	712	..	655	1,341	..	6,715
	F 681-720	2,863	1,465	..	787	686	..	..	..	..	5,801
XI	G 721-760	1,495	..	..	..	1,524	737	747	..	678	5,181
	H 761-800	776	..	..	746	737	..	..	..	..	2,259
XII	I 801-840	1,636	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,636
	J 841-880 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	840	..	..	840
XIII	K 881-920 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	940	..	..	940
Totals for 1919		48,892	9,219	14,241	12,453	22,744	6,411	31,481	20,794	10,619	176,854
Totals for 1918		46,399	8,908	14,044	12,074	22,638	6,282	30,016	20,575	10,543	171,479
Increase		2,493	311	197	379	106	129	1,465	219	76	5,375

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, 23; IIIB, 54; IVA, 55; IVB, 205; IVC, 70; VA, 111; VB, 177; VC, 142; VD, 152; VIA, 187; VIB, 143; VIIB, 224; VIIc, 86; VIIF, 178; VIIg, 107; VIIH, 80; VIIJ, 213; total, 2,207.