

TABLE B2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 1920.
(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Education Districts.	Roll Numbers.		Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1920.			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, 1920.
	Pupils at 31st December, 1919.	Pupils at 31st December, 1920.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland	54,787	57,236	29,366	26,909	56,275	25,795	23,413	49,208	87.4
Taranaki	10,310	10,439	5,431	4,874	10,305	4,739	4,216	8,955	86.9
Wanganui	15,445	15,748	8,127	7,455	15,582	7,025	6,367	13,392	86.0
Hawke's Bay	13,957	14,489	7,474	6,650	14,124	6,507	5,727	12,234	86.6
Wellington	24,886	25,002	13,029	11,719	24,748	11,464	10,140	21,604	87.3
Nelson	7,004	7,154	3,642	3,355	6,997	3,236	2,939	6,175	88.3
Canterbury	35,138	35,370	17,978	16,919	34,897	15,440	14,424	29,864	85.6
Otago	22,460	22,304	11,384	10,596	21,980	10,127	9,351	19,478	88.6
Southland	12,072	12,060	6,179	5,644	11,823	5,354	4,838	10,192	86.2
Totals for 1920	..	199,802	102,610	94,121	196,731	89,687	81,415	171,102	87.0
Totals for 1919	196,059	..	100,771	92,884	193,655	91,368	83,517	174,885	90.3
Difference	..	3,743	1,839	1,237	3,076	—1,681	—2,102	—3,783	—3.3

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1920 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 1920.
0	1-8	303	58	97	78	175	122	112	55	57	1,057
I	9-20	3,298	581	859	555	1,141	538	1,732	1,142	745	10,591
II	21-35	4,815	1,098	961	538	1,208	853	2,547	1,636	1,202	14,858
III	A 36-80	8,927	2,761	2,634	1,926	2,257	1,058	4,572	2,964	2,805	29,904
	B 81-120	2,946	848	1,170	1,107	1,359	794	2,510	1,085	596	12,415
IV	A 121-160	887	585	1,105	694	1,380	508	1,243	1,174	590	8,166
	B 161-200	2,165	197	544	326	724	543	1,666	702	738	7,605
V	A 201-240	1,592	228	459	445	1,111	433	907	..	654	5,829
	B 241-280	2,669	243	574	1,036	766	547	565	521	..	6,921
VI	A 281-320	1,572	586	1,199	624	1,226	290	1,232	586	905	8,220
	B 321-360	2,209	..	325	1,011	993	..	1,721	1,009	..	7,268
VII	A 361-400	1,874	..	368	733	1,505	..	1,477	1,066	..	7,023
	B 401-440	1,304	..	..	1,378	..	..	..	409	856	3,947
VIII	A 441-480	2,438	464	427	..	473	..	1,375	952	458	6,587
	B 481-520	1,478	..	1,489	..	535	..	512	1,960	..	5,974
IX	A 521-560	1,140	..	535	1,113	1,023	..	528	526	..	4,865
	B 561-600	1,157	..	617	516	1,729	..	3,529	609	..	8,157
X	A 601-640	1,872	549	643	..	570	..	1,914	2,936	612	9,096
	B 641-680	2,627	..	..	..	647	..	2,613	659	634	7,180
XI	A 681-720	1,344	..	..	..	2,085	..	..	689	..	4,118
	B 721-760	2,804	1,377	..	..	749	684	..	..	..	5,614
XII	A 761-800	2,128	..	..	853	..	..	..	..	..	2,981
	B 801-840	776	..	..	..	833	..	..	..	..	1,609
XIII	A 841-880	..	..	..	..	..	..	810	..	..	810
	B 881-920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIV	A 921-960	..	..	..	..	..	..	909	..	..	909
	B	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1920		52,325	9,575	14,006	12,933	22,489	6,370	32,474	20,680	10,852	181,704
Totals for 1919		48,892	9,219	14,241	12,453	22,744	6,411	31,481	20,794	10,619	176,854
Increase		3,433	356	..	480	..	..	993	..	233	4,850
Decrease		..	..	235	..	255	41	..	114	..	..

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 IIIb ..	60	Grade Vc ..	231	Grade VIIc ..	271
IVa ..	72	Vd ..	221	VIIId ..	38
IVb ..	130	VIa ..	131	VIIe ..	341
IVc ..	76	VIIb ..	192	VIIj ..	222
VA ..	197	VIIa ..	58		
VB ..	39	VIIb ..	164	Total ..	2,443