

TABLE B2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 1923.

(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Education District.	Roll Numbers.		Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1923.			Average Attendance for Whole Year (Mean of Average Attendance of Four Quarters).			Average Attendance as Percentage of Average Weekly Roll, 1923.
	Pupils at 31st December, 1922.	Pupils at 31st December, 1923.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland.. ..	62,910	64,472	33,062	30,254	63,316	29,693	26,946	56,639	89.5
Taranaki .. ..	11,121	11,341	5,851	5,260	11,111	5,344	4,775	10,119	91.0
Wanganui .. ..	16,801	16,667	8,687	8,110	16,797	7,812	7,222	15,034	89.5
Hawke's Bay .. ..	15,755	16,063	8,252	7,508	15,760	7,518	6,775	14,293	90.7
Wellington .. ..	26,873	26,720	13,920	12,710	26,630	12,680	11,420	24,100	90.5
Nelson .. ..	7,133	7,172	3,698	3,352	7,050	3,379	3,013	6,392	90.7
Canterbury .. ..	37,601	37,776	19,083	17,929	37,012	17,157	15,999	33,156	89.6
Otago .. ..	22,435	22,214	11,322	10,481	21,803	10,401	9,525	19,926	91.4
Southland .. ..	12,468	12,353	6,420	5,725	12,145	5,720	5,070	10,790	88.8
Totals, 1923 .. ..	..	214,778	110,295	101,329	211,624	99,704	90,745	190,449	90.0
Totals, 1922 .. ..	213,097	..	109,287	99,964	209,251	99,680	90,332	190,012	90.8
Difference .. ..	..	1,681	1,008	1,365	2,373	24	413	437	0.8

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1923 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 1923.
0	1-8 .. ..	325	44	115	222	194	129	148	121	101	1,399
I	9-20 .. ..	2,930	630	747	751	1,104	583	1,779	1,082	620	10,226
II	21-35 .. ..	4,414	947	1,028	719	1,361	764	2,173	1,669	1,292	14,367
III	A 36-80 .. ..	8,788	2,804	3,008	1,778	1,975	1,289	5,033	2,137	2,891	29,703
	B 81-120 .. ..	4,079	957	558	1,244	1,172	585	1,664	2,064	632	12,985
IV	A 121-160 .. ..	1,709	548	1,231	1,081	1,013	383	1,650	808	292	8,715
	B 161-200 .. ..	874	558	678	172	1,317	364	1,356	359	309	5,987
V	C 201-240 .. ..	1,164	241	469	446	436	879	1,837	460	1,067	6,999
	A 241-280 .. ..	2,364	..	466	555	2,021	787	270	..	256	6,719
VI	B 281-320 .. ..	1,508	314	937	297	1,524	..	575	906	580	6,641
	C 321-360 .. ..	2,756	715	1,028	1,377	1,754	..	1,720	1,699	352	11,401
VII	D 361-400 .. ..	2,359	..	381	407	1,279	..	2,329	..	..	6,755
	A 401-440 .. ..	3,037	..	411	421	413	..	410	877	877	6,446
VIII	B 441-480 .. ..	1,448	..	..	1,433	463	..	449	1,399	..	5,192
	A 481-520 .. ..	3,067	..	1,467	1,565	1,516	..	450	1,482	504	10,051
IX	B 521-560 .. ..	2,175	..	565	..	1,072	..	1,631	1,634	..	7,080
	C 561-600 .. ..	2,206	483	..	597	580	..	2,340	1,703	..	7,909
X	D 601-640 .. ..	2,441	1,239	604	..	..	630	2,386	634	645	8,579
	E 641-680 .. ..	2,395	..	657	644	1,998	..	..	642	..	6,336
XI	F 681-720 .. ..	1,328	694	..	..	2,077	..	2,773	704	689	8,265
	G 721-760 .. ..	3,463	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,463
XII	H 761-800 .. ..	1,502	..	761	..	772	..	863	..	..	3,898
	I 801-840 .. ..	786	..	..	..	..	..	822	..	..	1,608
XIII	J 841-880 .. ..	..	..	..	..	857	..	..	..	..	857
	K 881-920 .. ..	..	..	..	870	..	..	884	..	..	1,754
XIV	L 921-960 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1923 .. ..		57,118	10,174	15,111	14,579	24,898	6,393	33,545	20,380	11,137	193,335

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 ..	95	Grade VC ..	203	Grade VIIc ..	134
" IVA ..	158	" VD ..	201	" VIId ..	..
" IVB ..	206	" VIA ..	383	" VIIE ..	91
" IVc ..	85	" VIB ..	234	" VIIH ..	75
" VA ..	404	" VIIA ..	177	" VIIJ ..	214
" VB ..	99	" VIIB ..	137		
			Total ..	2,896	