

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

TABLE L1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS FOR 1924.

Education District.	Number of Schools.	Roll Number and Ages at 31st December.						Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters.			Mean of Average Attendance of Four Quarters.		
		Total.	Under 13 Years.	13-14 Years.	14-15 Years.	15-16 Years.	Over 16 Years.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Auckland ..	25	963	19	97	264	304	279	534	560	1,094	491	508	999
Wanganui ..	6	150	..	15	48	50	37	88	93	181	80	86	166
Hawke's Bay ..	5	207	..	16	59	67	65	126	110	236	118	102	220
Wellington ..	10	392	7	60	135	116	74	205	235	440	193	218	411
Nelson ..	3	115	3	6	33	34	39	60	62	122	56	56	112
Canterbury ..	13	651	1	59	187	206	198	349	395	744	322	360	682
Otago ..	9	361	1	32	103	90	135	183	212	395	175	198	373
Southland ..	2	61	2	11	21	15	12	24	37	61	22	35	57
Totals for 1924	73	2,900	33	296	850	882	839	1,569	1,704	3,273	1,457	1,563	3,020
Totals for 1923	68	2,818	35	320	822	900	741	1,521	1,607	3,128	1,396	1,462	2,858
Difference ..	5	82	— 2	— 24	28	— 18	98	48	97	145	61	101	162

TABLE L2.—SUBJECTS TAKEN BY PUPILS IN SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS, 1924.

Subject.	Number of Pupils taking Subjects.		Percentage of Whole Number.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
English and arithmetic	1,417	1,560	100·0	100·0
Geography, history, and civics ..	1,417	1,560	100·0	100·0
Latin	216	200	15·2	12·8
French	1,101	1,231	77·7	78·9
Mathematics	1,321	1,392	92·9	89·2
Chemistry and physics	934	762	66·0	48·8
Botany	185	158	13·1	10·1
Agricultural science	963	375	68·0	24·0
Dairy-work	404	295	28·5	18·1
Hygiene	8	249	0·1	16·0
Domestic science	..	473	..	30·3
Needlework and cookery	..	836	..	53·1
Woodwork and metalwork	806	..	56·8	..
Book-keeping and commercial work ..	220	283	15·5	18·1
Shorthand and typewriting	73	213	5·1	11·1
Drawing	73	91	5·1	8·8
Total number of pupils	1,417	1,560	100·0	100·0