

9. NUMBER OF PUPILS AND TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS IN THE DIFFERENT EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

The following table gives the number of children attending public primary schools and intermediate schools and departments in the different education districts and the number of teachers in these schools at the end of 1938. The figures are exclusive of the secondary departments of district high schools.

TABLE J.

Education District.				Enrolment.	Schools and Departments.	Teachers.
Auckland	..	..	..	67,510	695	2,075
Taranaki	..	..	..	11,161	150	364
Wanganui	..	..	..	15,220	188	498
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	15,112	180	482
Wellington	..	..	..	26,894	219	816
Nelson	..	..	..	6,599	132	265
Canterbury	..	..	..	33,774	342	1,033
Otago	..	..	..	18,320	221	612
Southland	..	..	..	11,412	163	381
Totals	..	..	..	206,002	2,290	6,526

10. SIZE OF CLASSES.

The following table shows the average number of children per adult teacher in public primary schools.

TABLE K 1.—AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CLASS-TEACHER IN PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Grade of School.				Number of Teachers.			Total Average Attendance for Year ended 31st August, 1938 (Primary only).	Average Number of Children per Class-teacher.
				All Teachers.	Head Teachers excluded.	Class-teachers.		
I (1-8)	..	..	..	126	..	126	867	7
II (9-24)	..	..	..	752	..	752	11,390	15
III (25-70)	..	..	..	1,283	..	1,283	28,705	22
IV (71-190)	..	..	..	1,055	..	1,055	29,483	28
V (191-350)	..	..	..	816	25	791	26,604	34
VI (over 350)	..	..	..	2,331	156	2,175	79,103	36
Totals	..	..	..	6,363	181	6,182	176,152	28

N.B. The average attendance shown for each grade of school in the above table does not correspond with that shown in Table C 1, owing to the fact that in Table C 1 part-time and side schools are taken separately, thus altering the grades of various schools for the purpose of that table.

TABLE K 2.—SIZE OF CLASSES IN PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF GRADE IV AND OVER.

Number of Children.				February, 1933.		February, 1938.		February, 1939.*	
				Number of Classes.	Per Cent.	Number of Classes.	Per Cent.	Number of Classes.	Per Cent.
Under 31	..	..	..	387	12·8	614	18·8	654	19·4
31-40	..	..	..	911	30·0	1,136	34·9	1,169	34·6
41-50	..	..	..	1,106	36·5	1,145	35·2	1,194	35·4
51-60	..	..	..	575	19·0	355	10·9	354	10·5
61 and over	..	..	..	52	1·7	6	0·2	3	0·1
Totals	..	..	..	3,031	100·0	3,256	100·0	3,374	100·0

\* The Teachers' Salaries Regulations 1938 provided new grades for public schools. This year schools of Grade IVa (roll minimum of 111) have been included. A grade IV school under the previous regulations had a minimum average attendance of 121. Hence a few more schools with lower rolls have been included this year.