

TABLE B2.—COMPARISON OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1906 AND 1907, NORTH ISLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND.

Districts.	Average Attendance.		
	1907.	1906.	Difference.
Auckland	28,057	28,519	- 462
Taranaki	4,246	4,367	- 121
Wanganui	10,926	11,104	- 178
Wellington	14,007	14,356	- 349
Hawke's Bay	7,878	7,803	75
Totals, North Island ..	65,114	66,149	-1,035
Marlborough	1,763	1,730	33
Nelson	4,682	4,838	- 156
Grey	1,460	1,385	75
Westland	903	917	- 14
North Canterbury	16,161	16,822	- 661
South Canterbury	4,506	4,565	- 59
Otago	16,958	17,088	- 130
Southland	8,479	8,464	15
Totals, South Island ..	54,912	55,809	- 897
Totals for Dominion ..	120,026	121,958	- 1,932

In Table B3 the average attendance in each education district, as estimated for determining the grades of schools, is shown in detail by a statement of the aggregate attendance at each group of schools under the classification in Table A. Under certain contingencies, brought about by an exceptional fall in the attendance at an individual school, there is provision in the regulations for the substitution for each of one or more quarters of the average of a favourable quarter of the preceding year. This, together with some other matters of detail, makes the total attendance here shown greater by 1,626 than the total given in Table B1. The latter—120,026—is the number to be taken for statistical purposes.

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1907 AT THE SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE A, AS ESTIMATED FOR DETERMINING THE GRADES OF SCHOOLS.

(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Grade.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals.
0 ..	759	84	439	333	168	326	387	98	157	311	149	485	325	4,021
1 ..	978	195	426	353	122	139	191	54	25	438	181	422	320	3,844
2 ..	1,366	230	411	289	236	22	246	65	106	540	253	605	447	4,816
3 ..	1,796	255	302	392	161	117	223	71	57	521	236	751	862	5,744
4 ..	1,519	409	401	341	244	..	223	36	..	721	165	389	488	4,936
5 ..	1,699	402	838	537	323	173	385	139	..	835	335	843	709	7,218
6 ..	1,409	335	861	442	348	..	318	54	157	369	323	567	196	5,379
7 ..	760	64	682	512	591	200	133	..	..	478	139	840	265	4,664
8 ..	747	157	439	87	149	..	432	106	..	872	312	623	328	4,252
9 ..	1,477	389	954	1,067	1,131	197	185	117	..	1,112	91	944	685	8,349
10 ..	662	125	408	425	401	251	251	125	132	609	..	634	957	4,980
11 ..	1,959	179	314	776	622	..	131	155	..	875	354	756	347	6,468
12 ..	1,332	230	1,081	686	..	..	193	..	..	863	273	1,131	481	6,270
13 ..	752	..	265	517	554	..	..	..	287	810	..	466	503	4,154
14 ..	956	301	593	..	301	..	..	..	..	290	300	1,190	..	3,931
15 ..	1,719	..	690	2,184	614	359	..	..	..	675	..	671	..	6,912
16 ..	391	..	387	359	..	..	..	..	..	408	366	1,190	..	3,101
17 ..	1,312	484	428	..	..	..	937	448	..	909	411	457	455	5,841
18 ..	..	491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	482	..	1,448	..	2,421
19 ..	1,627	..	531	..	..	..	533	..	..	1,044	..	1,620	..	5,355
20 ..	..	..	614	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,264
21 ..	608	..	..	563	1,241	..	..	..	..	616	661	603	..	4,292
22 ..	711	2,008	526	649	3,894
23 ..	2,755	2,755
24 ..	758	758
25 ..	796	776	1,572
26	1,660	1,660
27	1,690	1,690
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30	1,111	1,111
Totals, 1907	28,848	4,330	11,064	14,181	7,982	1,784	4,768	1,468	921	16,579	4,549	17,161	8,017	121,652
Totals, 1906	28,781	4,384	11,161	14,481	7,867	1,737	4,865	1,390	926	16,880	4,588	17,575	8,543	123,178
Difference	67	-54	-97	-300	115	47	-97	78	-5	-301	-39	-414	-526	-1,526