TABLE B2A.—COMPARISON OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 1913 AND 1914,
NORTH ISLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND.

Excluding Secondary Departments, District High Schools.

Districts.	Average Attendance.		
	1913.	1914.	Difference.
Auckland	40,510	42,832	2,322
Taranaki	5,351	5,511	160
Wanganui	13,706	14,118	412
Wellington	16,351	17,142	791
Hawke's Bay	10,183	10,938	755
Totals, North Island ..	86,101	90,541	4,440
Marlborough	2,158	2,251	93
Nelson	5,610	5,743	133
Grey	1,726	1,740	14
Westland	1,047	1,041	—6
North Canterbury	18,961	19,874	913
South Canterbury	5,145	5,427	282
Otago	18,955	19,504	549
Southland	9,656	10,090	434
Totals, South Island ..	63,258	65,670	2,412
Totals for Dominion ..	149,359	156,211	6,852

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1914 AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE A1, AS ESTIMATED FOR DETERMINING THE GRADES OF SCHOOLS. (PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1908.)

(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 for 1914.	Totals for 1913.
0	1-8	299	3	49	48	57	169	78	28	34	29	8	83	76	961	930
I	9-15	1,580	208	464	292	413	271	345	99	135	381	149	503	360	5,200	4,788
II	16-25	2,842	452	734	591	252	217	399	112	80	937	509	1,128	676	8,929	9,268
III	26-35	2,697	435	599	819	518	76	328	89	112	889	554	875	878	8,869	8,761
IV	36-80	6,970	1,708	3,128	1,651	1,563	566	1,409	262	218	2,495	630	2,959	1,906	25,465	24,030
V	81-120	2,541	589	1,022	944	1,198	169	460	101	186	2,150	556	1,328	1,014	12,258	12,039
VI { VIA	121-160	1,209	144	1,600	1,048	388	147	863	..	..	787	122	827	678	7,813	8,445
VIB	161-200	1,850	..	..	895	958	..	545	205	..	875	178	955	901	7,362	6,284
VII { VIIA	201-250	2,842	517	720	1,349	506	197	494	415	..	715	221	651	658	9,285	7,748
VIIB	251-300	1,231	..	1,103	523	1,662	..	261	..	..	533	..	264	..	5,577	7,847
VIII { VIIIA	301-350	2,550	..	1,985	2,461	1,015	..	..	..	349	2,099	..	1,973	944	13,376	9,404
VIIIB	351-400	1,208	420	..	379	331	..	..	..	..	769	368	725	..	4,200	4,921
VIIIC	401-450	411	..	885	455	..	451	..	..	..	..	464	883	451	4,000	5,755
IX { IXA	451-500	2,958	..	928	1,021	..	..	..	473	..	1,449	1,031	493	..	8,353	6,516
IXB	501-550	1,108	534	583	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,132	646	5,003	6,918
IXC	551-600	580	..	..	1,274	..	..	..	..	..	1,206	..	2,328	..	5,388	1,800
X { XA	601-650	3,143	663	..	617	..	..	..	..	..	2,523	..	647	..	7,593	9,634
XB	651-700	652	..	640	671	..	..	669	..	..	694	..	..	..	3,326	2,108
XC	701-750	2,813	..	..	735	773	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,297	..	5,618	5,684
XD	751-800	2,328	..	..	..	1,485	..	..	..	..	847	750	..	..	5,410	4,098
XE	801-850	811	..	..	1,708	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,519	2,361
XF	851-900	868	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	952	..	..	960	2,780	1,792
XG	901-950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	751
Totals, 1914 ..		43,491	5,673	14,440	17,481	11,119	2,263	5,851	1,784	1,114	20,330	5,540	20,051	10148	159,285	151,882
Totals, 1913 ..		40,887	5,491	14,111	16,611	10,369	2,167	5,706	1,771	1,112	19,329	5,276	19,345	9,707	151,882	..
Difference ..		2,604	182	329	870	750	96	145	13	2	1,001	264	706	441	7,403	..

The following notes are appended in explanation of this table :—

A.—The average attendance as given in Table B3 differs from that in Table B1 for the following reasons :—

(1.) Under certain contingencies, the regulations provide that for the elimination of one or two quarter's 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' averages. 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 B1 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 B1 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 IV, 25 ; V, 52 ; VIA, 110 ; VIB, 140 ; VIIA, 135 ; VIIB, 96 ; VIIIA, 268 ; VIIIB, 164 ; VIIIC, 47 ; IXA, 268 ; IXB, 37 ; IXC, 122 ; XA, 132 ; XB, 39 ; XC, 48 ; XD, 245 ; XE, 233 : total, 1,928.