

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1915 AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE A1, AS ESTIMATED FOR DETERMINING THE GRADES OF SCHOOLS. (PART I OF THE FIFTH SCHEDULE TO THE EDUCATION ACT, 1914.)

(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 1915.	
0 1-8	284	13	76	41	83	186	89	32	37	18	..	119	66	1,044	
I 9-20	3,180	390	980	629	589	437	686	193	222	928	508	1,065	700	10,507	
II 21-35	4,292	644	944	986	648	228	539	110	193	1,228	671	1,587	1,133	13,203	
III	A 36-80	6,601	1,865	2,916	1,552	1,275	579	1,265	283	182	2,860	794	2,623	24,949	
	B 81-120	2,443	485	1,407	1,489	1,213	155	673	95	187	1,821	510	1,574	876	12,928
IV	A 121-160	1,636	274	1,224	799	678	153	419	..	..	1,060	128	544	648	7,563
	B 161-200	2,670	..	149	1,066	359	167	704	..	..	1,056	168	901	1,125	8,365
	C 201-240	980	..	473	1,182	672	..	218	644	..	215	..	692	213	5,289
V	A 241-280	2,179	526	1,056	1,063	1,398	..	772	..	..	735	257	507	523	9,016
	B 281-320	921	..	258	645	574	..	..	..	..	620	..	650	603	4,271
	C 321-360	2,133	..	1,688	1,020	1,740	..	..	..	355	1,417	..	1,688	371	10,412
VI	D 361-400	749	..	394	769	..	..	..	..	..	387	379	408	..	3,086
	A 401-450	1,769	447	918	897	..	..	..	..	..	731	..	463	..	5,225
	B 451-500	2,071	..	933	983	..	454	..	509	..	956	465	972	454	7,797
VII	A 501-550	1,588	523	..	458	..	..	..	..	..	567	1,068	1,611	..	5,815
	B 551-600	583	..	601	..	..	..	..	..	..	585	..	2,336	..	4,105
	C 601-650	2,450	..	666	1,902	..	..	..	..	..	2,546	..	1,814	607	9,985
	D 651-700	2,556	677	..	671	..	..	688	..	..	1,398	..	631	..	6,621
	E 701-750	2,148	..	..	732	656	..	..	..	..	..	762	..	..	4,298
	F 751-800	2,320	..	..	..	1,552	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,872
	G 801-850	733	..	..	852	..	..	..	..	..	856	..	..	..	2,441
H 851-900	874	..	..	882	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,756	
I 901-950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J 951-1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	918	..	..	791	1,709	
Totals for 1915	45,160	5,844	14,683	18,618	11,437	2,359	6,053	1,866	1,176	20,902	5,710	20,185	10,264	164,257	
Totals for 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	10,148	159,285	
Difference	1,669	171	243	1,137	318	96	202	82	62	572	170	134	116	4,972	

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

A.—The average attendance as given in Table B3 differs from that in Table B1A 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 B1A 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 B1A 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 IIIA, 22 ; IIIB, 45 ; IVA, 110 ; IVB, 179 ; IVc, 77 ; VA, 179 ; VB, 10 ; Vc, 310 ; VD, 187 ; VIA, 89 ; VIB, 243 ; VIIA, 71 ; VIIB, 83 ; VIIc, 79 ; VIId, 188 ; VIIe, 49 ; VIIf, 82 ; VIIg, 212 : total, 2,215.