

DETAILED TABLES RELATING TO PRIMARY EDUCATION.

THE following tables relate to Primary Education for the year 1917. The extract from the Minister's Report (E.-1) relating to primary education is not being republished this year in this paper.

TABLE A1.—NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1917.
[Classified according to Part I of Fifth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914.]

Grade of School and Average Attendance.			Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Hawke's Bay.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Total Number of Schools, Dec. 1917.
0	1-8	.. ..	37	9	13	16	39	16	17	17	13	177
I	9-20	.. ..	196	35	63	38	65	42	100	71	52	662
II	21-35	.. ..	153	40	37	25	55	25	98	63	40	536
III	A 36-80	.. ..	161	53	50	28	47	25	88	59	55	566
	B 81-120	.. ..	17	8	13	14	15	9	23	11	7	117
IV	A 121-160	.. ..	6	4	8	4	6	4	12	8	4	56
	B 161-200	.. ..	14	..	2	2	7	3	5	5	5	43
	C 201-240	.. ..	8	..	1	2	3	2	9	2	3	30
V	A 241-280	.. ..	8	1	5	3	6	2	2	2	..	29
	B 281-320	.. ..	5	2	2	4	3	..	3	..	3	22
	C 321-360	.. ..	2	..	1	4	4	..	4	5	1	21
	D 361-400	.. ..	3	..	2	1	2	..	4	2	..	14
VI	A 401-450	.. ..	3	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	10
	B 451-500	.. ..	6	..	4	..	4	..	3	2	1	20
VII	A 501-550	.. ..	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	9
	B 551-600	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	7
	C 601-650	.. ..	7	1	1	1	2	..	7	4	1	24
	D 651-700	.. ..	5	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	10
	E 701-750	.. ..	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	7
VIII	F 751-800	.. ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
	G 801-850	.. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	H 851-900	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	I 901-950	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
	J 951-1,000	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1917			640	156	203	145	265	129	383	260	187	2,368
Totals for 1916			633	152	201	157	267	121	381	261	182	2,355
Difference ..			+7	+4	+2	-12	-2	+8	+2	-1	+5	+13

NOTE.—Part-time schools and main schools with side-schools attached are counted separately, and are included in the respective grades determined by the separate average attendance of each school.

TABLE B1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 1917.
(Excluding Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Education Districts.	Roll Numbers.		Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1917.			Average Attendance for Whole Year (Mean of Average Attendance of Four Quarters).			Average Attendance as Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1917.
	Pupils at 31st December, 1916.	Pupils belonging at 31st December, 1917.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland	50,048	51,817	26,651	24,456	51,107	23,823	21,588	45,411	88.9
Taranaki	9,384	9,816	5,040	4,590	9,630	4,476	4,028	8,504	88.3
Wanganui	14,699	15,065	7,825	7,077	14,902	7,070	6,328	13,398	89.9
Hawke's Bay	12,838	13,048	6,678	6,190	12,868	5,962	5,509	11,471	89.1
Wellington	23,449	24,039	12,422	11,271	23,693	11,307	10,153	21,460	90.6
Nelson	6,600	6,728	3,550	3,229	6,779	3,219	2,868	6,087	89.8
Canterbury	32,939	33,464	17,020	15,897	32,917	15,257	14,151	29,408	89.3
Otago	21,918	22,207	11,347	10,478	21,823	10,540	9,660	20,200	92.6
Southland	11,894	11,990	6,155	5,675	11,830	5,521	5,050	10,571	89.4
Totals, 1917	..	188,174	96,688	88,861	185,549	87,175	79,335	166,510	89.7
Totals, 1916	183,769	..	94,608	87,062	181,670	84,336	76,644	160,980	88.6
Difference	..	4,405	2,080	1,799	3,879	2,839	2,691	5,530	1.1