

TABLE L2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS FOR 1917.

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 Dec., 1916.	Pupils at 31st Dec., 1917.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland .. .. .	283	316	155	212	367	141	191	332	90.2
Taranaki .. .. .	180	203	90	105	195	81	95	176	90.3
Wanganui .. .. .	130	139	65	98	163	58	87	145	90.0
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	163	128	72	81	153	67	75	142	92.8
Wellington .. .. .	277	321	179	186	365	168	176	344	94.2
Nelson .. .. .	134	131	61	84	145	54	76	130	89.7
Canterbury .. .. .	657	655	375	338	713	347	306	653	91.6
Otago .. .. .	291	287	134	170	304	123	156	279	91.5
Totals for 1917 .. .. .	..	2,180	1,131	1,274	2,405	1,039	1,162	2,201	91.5
Totals for 1916 .. .. .	2,115	..	1,166	1,220	2,386	1,073	1,103	2,176	91.2
Difference .. .. .	..	65	-35	54	19	-34	59	25	0.3

TABLE L3.—NUMBER OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS TAKING VARIOUS SUBJECTS, 1917.

Subjects.	Auckland.		Taranaki.		Wanganui.		Hawke's Bay.		Wellington.		Nelson.		Canterbury.		Otago.		Totals.		Percentage.	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
English and Arithmetic ..	140	195	96	109	56	95	57	72	163	168	56	81	352	325	134	183	1,054	1,228	100	100
History and Geography ..	124	175	87	100	47	79	56	68	147	148	46	81	335	275	123	160	965	1,086	92	88
Latin .. .. .	14	10	45	45	13	15	37	41	92	75	14	24	181	147	62	102	458	459	43	37
French .. .. .	74	104	70	80	1	7	10	13	24	53	18	31	52	63	35	53	284	404	27	33
Mathematics .. .. .	138	186	96	109	52	78	56	70	149	133	39	58	283	227	112	139	925	1,000	88	81
Surveying and Mensuration ..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	18	48	5	132	23	13	2
Chemistry and Physics ..	96	125	57	80	49	61	55	72	152	99	40	50	258	128	87	93	794	708	75	58
Botany .. .. .	102	132	63	80	18	15	..	1	59	45	16	16	91	153	120	134	469	576	44	47
Agricultural Science ..	124	167	66	51	35	13	55	70	88	11	..	..	120	116	87	101	575	529	55	43
Dairy-work .. .. .	123	168	22	36	9	..	55	70	4	7	10	14	67	69	..	..	290	364	28	30
Physiology and Zoology ..	21	35	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	14	16	17	90	100	137	170	13	14
Hygiene .. .. .	9	14	..	40	..	69	..	..	60	128	30	51	53	93	13	35	165	430	16	35
Domestic Science .. .. .	..	..	..	61	..	9	..	12	..	..	..	..	51	..	20	..	..	153	..	12
Needlework and Cookery ..	..	139	..	4	..	80	..	60	..	139	..	33	..	143	..	67	..	665	..	54
Woodwork and Metalwork ..	90	..	22	..	51	..	45	..	129	..	22	..	122	..	65	..	546	..	52	..
Laundry-work .. .. .	..	..	..	36	..	64	..	..	65	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	183	..	15
Book-keeping and Commercial Work ..	67	79	1	2	19	32	12	26	35	53	30	35	105	108	35	24	304	359	29	29
Shorthand and Typewriting ..	2	9	..	..	..	..	13	12	15	34	15	14	50	70	16	9	111	148	11	12
Drawing .. .. .	44	72	1	4	32	86	2	..	41	16	..	..	29	12	8	15	157	205	15	17
Total number of pupils	140	195	96	109	56	95	57	72	163	168	56	81	352	325	134	183	1,045	1,228	100	100