

TABLE K3.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 1917, ACCORDING TO YEARS OF ATTENDANCE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOWER DEPARTMENTS).

Schools.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.		Sixth Year.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
<i>A. Endowed Schools included in the Ninth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914.</i>															
Whangarei High School ..	34	28	28	35	17	15	4	6	..	..	..	..	83	84	167
Auckland Boys' Grammar School	281	..	229	..	185	..	40	..	7	..	..	..	742	..	742
Auckland Girls' Grammar School	..	170	..	131	..	77	..	41	..	13	..	2	..	434	434
Auckland (Epsom) Girls' Grammar School	..	99	..	60	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	167
Thames High School ..	27	18	28	24	16	10	9	3	1	..	..	..	81	55	136
New Plymouth Boys' High School	70	..	43	..	28	..	14	..	7	..	3	..	165	..	165
New Plymouth Girls' High School	..	47	..	24	..	17	..	9	..	5	..	..	..	102	102
Wanganui Girls' College..	..	47	..	89	..	34	..	32	..	6	..	8	..	216	216
Gisborne High School ..	29	35	28	32	11	9	9	3	..	..	..	..	77	79	156
Napier Boys' High School	54	..	46	..	24	..	12	..	5	..	..	..	141	..	141
Napier Girls' High School	..	32	..	26	..	17	..	7	..	2	..	1	..	85	85
Wellington Boys' College	186	..	154	..	62	..	37	..	11	..	2	..	452	..	452
Wellington Girls' College	..	207	..	123	..	63	..	25	..	17	..	18	..	453	453
Marlborough High School	27	24	15	17	6	4	3	4	1	3	..	1	52	53	105
Nelson Boys' College ..	62	..	62	..	36	..	16	..	11	..	1	..	188	..	188
Nelson Girls' College ..	..	70	..	49	..	31	..	8	..	8	..	2	..	168	168
Christchurch Boys' High School	85	..	78	..	48	..	32	..	10	..	1	..	254	..	254
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	127	..	84	..	57	..	48	..	13	..	2	..	331	331
Rangiora High School ..	19	19	7	16	4	11	2	3	1	1	..	..	33	50	83
Ashburton High School ..	35	13	16	15	10	13	6	5	7	1	..	..	74	47	121
Timaru Boys' High School	68	..	38	..	23	..	12	..	9	..	2	..	152	..	152
Timaru Girls' High School	..	38	..	33	..	26	..	13	..	3	..	..	..	113	113
Waitaki Boys' High School	82	..	62	..	36	..	30	..	11	..	3	..	224	..	224
Waitaki Girls' High School	..	43	..	36	..	17	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	102	102
Otago Boys' High School	131	..	139	..	72	..	40	..	19	..	..	..	401	..	401
Otago Girls' High School	..	143	..	79	..	40	..	29	..	8	..	1	..	300	300
Southland Boys' High School	70	..	57	..	29	..	10	..	4	..	4	..	174	..	174
Southland Girls' High School	..	77	..	84	..	41	..	18	..	9	..	3	..	232	232
Totals ..	1,260	1,237	1,030	957	607	490	276	260	104	89	16	38	3,293	3,071	6,364
<i>B. Secondary Schools established in the manner provided by Section 88 of the Education Act, 1914.</i>															
Hamilton High School ..	57	44	49	26	17	16	8	5	3	1	..	..	134	92	226
Palmerston North High School	69	60	62	33	16	15	13	3	5	..	1	..	166	111	277
Dannevirke High School	24	14	17	14	3	4	3	6	1	..	1	..	49	38	87
Gore High School ..	34	28	18	30	24	10	1	5	..	2	..	..	77	75	152
Totals ..	184	146	146	103	60	45	25	19	9	3	2	..	426	316	742
<i>C. Endowed Secondary Schools within the meaning of the Act, but not included above.</i>															
Wanganui Collegiate School	59	..	50	..	47	..	37	..	13	..	3	..	209	..	209
Christ's College Grammar School	67	..	59	..	55	..	48	..	27	..	19	..	275	..	275
Totals ..	126	..	109	..	102	..	85	..	40	..	22	..	484	..	484
Grand totals for 1917	1,570	1,383	1,285	1,060	769	535	386	279	153	92	40	38	4,203	3,387	7,590
Grand totals for 1916	1,647	1,324	1,156	869	647	472	389	249	143	86	43	27	4,025	3,027	7,052
Difference ..	-77	59	129	191	122	63	-3	30	10	6	-3	11	178	360	538

From these figures the following results relating to the number of years pupils remain at the secondary schools are obtained:—

	Boys.	Girls.
Percentage leaving at end of 1st year or during 2nd year	21·8	20·1
" " " 2nd " 3rd "	28·2	34·9
" " " 3rd " 4th "	23·6	17·2
" " " 4th " 5th "	14·8	18·5
" " " 5th " 6th "	8·7	5·7
Percentage remaining at end of 6th year	2·9	3·6
	100·0	100·0

The average length of stay of the boys is 2·72 years or 2 years 9 months, and of the girls is 2·69 years or 2 years 8 months.