

TABLE B2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 1921.
(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Education Districts.	Roll Numbers.		Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters, 1921.			Average Attendance for Whole Year (Mean of Average Attendance of Four Quarters).			Average Attendance as Percentage of Average Weekly Roll.
	Pupils at 31st December, 1920.	Pupils at 31st December, 1921.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland	57,236	60,279	30,871	28,193	59,064	27,436	24,753	52,189	88.4
Taranaki	10,439	10,834	5,587	5,029	10,616	5,077	4,468	9,545	89.9
Wanganui	15,748	16,402	8,417	7,701	16,118	7,621	6,892	14,513	90.0
Hawke's Bay	14,489	15,242	7,890	7,011	14,901	7,163	6,312	13,475	90.4
Wellington	25,002	26,059	13,429	12,119	25,548	12,303	10,971	23,274	91.1
Nelson	7,154	7,210	3,682	3,385	7,067	3,317	3,010	6,327	89.5
Canterbury	35,370	36,400	18,346	17,261	35,607	16,520	15,405	31,925	89.7
Otago	22,304	22,507	11,441	10,549	21,990	10,609	9,665	20,274	92.2
Southland	12,060	12,424	6,311	5,722	12,033	5,680	5,104	10,784	89.6
Totals, 1921 .. .. .	..	207,357	105,974	96,970	202,944	95,726	86,580	182,306	89.8
Totals, 1920	199,802	..	102,610	94,121	196,731	89,687	81,415	171,102	87.0
Difference .. .. .	..	7,555	3,364	2,849	6,213	6,039	5,165	11,204	2.8

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1921 AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE A1, AS ESTIMATED FOR DETERMINING THE GRADES OF SCHOOLS.
(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Grade.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Hawke's Bay.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals for 1921.
0 1-8	266	46	88	134	240	123	108	101	63	1,169
I 9-20	3,146	517	808	618	932	627	1,498	1,006	697	9,849
II 21-35	3,987	1,044	1,010	628	1,360	747	2,447	1,294	1,306	13,823
III A 36-80	8,766	2,831	2,815	1,781	2,387	1,291	4,443	2,978	2,831	30,123
III B 81-120	2,893	857	792	1,279	1,050	671	2,672	1,562	423	12,199
IV A 121-160	1,283	588	1,387	545	1,196	398	848	633	438	7,316
IV B 161-200	1,092	178	606	307	1,469	340	1,599	840	704	7,135
IV C 201-240	2,429	259	203	226	893	602	1,528	..	908	7,108
V A 241-280	1,469	232	520	1,021	770	265	878	561	..	5,716
V B 281-320	2,160	614	1,781	630	1,873	563	981	587	916	10,105
V C 321-360	2,848	..	376	1,418	1,240	..	1,694	1,723	..	9,299
V D 361-400	2,272	..	369	844	791	..	1,537	411	..	6,224
VI A 401-440	875	..	457	431	924	..	447	416	..	3,550
VI B 441-480	2,919	531	471	482	..	..	950	951	1,305	7,609
VI A 481-520	2,063	..	1,049	1,061	500	..	508	2,459	..	7,640
VI B 521-560	571	582	548	538	1,593	..	1,117	531	..	5,480
VI C 561-600	2,952	565	..	622	1,184	..	1,141	1,717	..	8,181
VI D 601-640	1,858	642	649	..	608	..	2,543	594	1,261	8,155
VI E 641-680	1,978	..	701	..	1,383	714	2,006	1,301	..	8,083
VII F 681-720	3,576	..	..	..	681	..	682	698	..	5,637
VII G 721-760	1,462	..	..	..	1,424	..	727	..	..	3,613
VII H 761-800	1,506	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,506
VII I 801-840 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	826	..	837	..	..	1,663
VII J 841-880 .. .. .	..	..	..	881	..	..	..	..	..	881
VII K 881-920 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	902	..	..	902
VII L 921-960 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1921	52,371	9,486	14,630	13,446	23,324	6,401	32,093	20,363	10,852	182,966

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

A.—The average attendance as given in Table B3 differs from that in Table B2 for the following reasons:—

(1.) Under certain contingencies the regulations provide for the elimination of one or two quarters' 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' average. 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 B2 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 B2 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 III B	37	Grade V c	385	Grade VII c	139
" IV A	63	" V d	94	" VII d	128
" IV B	144	" VI A	163	" VII e	189
" IV C	132	" VI B	82	" VII f	39
" V A	141	" VII A	159	" VII g	214
" V B	117				
		Total	2,226		