

TABLE K 2.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS ON THE ROLL OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1923, ACCORDING TO YEARS OF ATTENDANCE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOWER DEPARTMENTS).

School.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.		Sixth Year.		Totals.		Grand Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
<i>A. Secondary Schools.</i>															
Whangarei High Schools	61	68	38	38	22	16	7	10	2	2	..	..	130	134	264
Auckland Boys' Grammar School	280	..	275	..	130	..	51	..	20	..	..	..	756	..	756
Mount Albert Boys' Grammar School	122	..	101	..	69	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	317	..	317
Auckland Girls' Grammar School	..	215	..	152	..	72	..	38	..	9	..	1	..	487	487
Epsom Girls' Grammar School	..	170	..	113	..	75	..	34	..	14	..	..	..	406	406
Thames High School ..	31	34	27	19	16	20	11	4	..	1	..	..	85	78	163
Hamilton High School ..	64	61	68	44	31	23	21	11	9	5	1	..	194	144	338
New Plymouth Boys' High School	101	..	87	..	51	..	24	..	18	..	1	..	282	..	282
New Plymouth Girls' High School	..	73	..	49	..	23	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	157	157
Wanganui Girls' College.	..	83	..	72	..	42	..	28	..	5	..	2	..	232	232
Palmerston North Boys' High School	110	..	89	..	47	..	31	..	6	..	1	..	284	..	284
Palmerston North Girls' High School	..	84	..	56	..	31	..	11	..	4	..	..	..	186	186
Gisborne High School ..	68	90	61	59	41	27	15	6	4	2	..	..	189	184	373
Napier Boys' High School	115	..	53	..	43	..	23	..	4	..	2	..	240	..	240
Napier Girls' High School	..	63	..	47	..	23	..	25	..	8	..	..	..	166	166
Dannevirke High School	30	25	14	17	8	9	5	2	4	..	1	..	62	53	115
Wairarapa High School ..	55	48	37	25	23	14	10	4	..	4	1	..	126	95	221
Wellington Boys' College	299	..	193	..	135	..	85	..	6	..	2	..	720	..	720
Wellington Girls' High School	..	258	..	221	..	121	..	102	..	28	..	4	..	734	734
Marlborough High School	47	59	25	34	19	22	9	7	5	3	1	..	106	125	231
Nelson Boys' College ..	92	..	97	..	45	..	33	..	14	..	5	..	286	..	286
Nelson Girls' College ..	..	79	..	72	..	37	..	16	..	10	..	5	..	219	219
Rangiora High School ..	36	32	19	12	6	18	6	5	2	2	..	..	69	69	138
Christchurch Boys' High School	167	..	129	..	88	..	64	..	25	..	9	..	482	..	482
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	176	..	147	..	85	..	70	..	17	..	2	..	497	497
Ashburton High School ..	42	37	20	26	6	17	15	15	2	4	1	1	86	100	186
Timaru Boys' High School	109	..	74	..	44	..	25	..	10	..	4	..	266	..	266
Timaru Girls' High School	..	82	..	45	..	34	..	16	..	14	..	..	..	191	191
Waitaki Boys' High School	83	..	68	..	58	..	31	..	13	..	1	..	254	..	254
Waitaki Girls' High School	..	60	..	39	..	23	..	18	..	4	..	2	..	146	146
Otago Boys' High School	205	..	167	..	90	..	60	..	10	..	..	..	532	..	532
Otago Girls' High School	..	153	..	145	..	84	..	34	..	19	..	3	..	438	438
Gore High School ..	53	36	35	36	12	20	9	10	5	2	1	1	115	105	220
Southland Boys' High School	110	..	64	..	43	..	35	..	7	..	4	..	263	..	263
Southland Girls' High School	..	92	..	89	..	52	..	33	..	14	..	1	..	281	281
Totals ..	2,280	2,078	1,741	1,557	1,027	888	594	508	167	174	35	22	5,844	5,227	11,071
<i>B. Endowed Schools.</i>															
Wanganui Collegiate School	68	..	39	..	46	..	27	..	9	..	3	..	192	..	192
Christ's College, Christchurch	105	..	66	..	59	..	53	..	38	..	35	..	356	..	356
Totals ..	173	..	105	..	105	..	80	..	47	..	38	..	548	..	548
Grand totals ..	2,453	2,078	1,846	1,557	1,132	888	674	508	214	174	73	22	6,392	5,227	11,619

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

	Boys.	Girls.
Percentage leaving at the end of the first year or during the second year	.. 19·7	19·6
.. second .. third ..	.. 27·2	33·1
.. third .. fourth ..	.. 19·8	13·4
.. fourth .. fifth ..	.. 22·6	23·6
.. fifth .. sixth ..	.. 6·7	8·9
.. sixth .. seventh ..	.. 4·0	1·4
	100·0	100·0

The average length of stay of the boys is 2·85 years, and the girls 2·76 years.