

TABLE F 2.—AGE AND CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS ATTENDING REGISTERED PRIVATE SECONDARY AND ENDOWED SCHOOLS AS AT 1ST JULY, 1937.

	Form III.		Form IV.		Form V.		Form VI.		Totals.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
10 years and under 11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
11 " 12	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6
12 " 13	80	127	3	1	..	..	..	..	83	128
13 " 14	328	430	72	83	4	6	..	..	404	519
14 " 15	324	288	285	303	51	68	..	1	660	660
15 " 16	153	130	269	268	220	283	21	24	663	705
16 " 17	34	17	126	84	273	315	75	67	508	483
17 " 18	6	2	30	11	119	111	69	74	224	198
18 " 19	3	..	9	..	36	35	24	25	72	60
19 " 20	2	..	..	..	5	..	3	4	10	4
20 " 21	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	6	1
21 and over	..	..	2	..	2	..	15	1	19	1
Totals	934	1,001	796	750	713	818	210	197	2,653	2,766
Median ages, in years and months	14 2	13 10	15 2	15 0	16 4	16 2	17 2	17 1	..	..

7. REGULARITY OF ATTENDANCE.

The opening date for public schools was fixed as the 1st of March this year as a precaution against the possible outbreak of further cases of infantile paralysis. As from that date, however, regularity of attendance in public and intermediate schools was maintained at a consistently high rate throughout the Dominion, particularly in the South Island.

In the Nelson, Otago, Wellington, and Southland Education Districts a creditably high rate of average attendance was recorded, it being slightly over 93 per cent. in each district when expressed as a percentage of the average weekly roll.

8. STAFFS OF SCHOOLS.

The following table shows the number of adult teachers in the public primary schools of the different grades.

TABLE H 1.—NUMBER OF ADULT TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN PRIMARY DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1937.

Grade of School.*	Sole Teachers.		Head Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Total Adult Teachers.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Grade O (1-8)	39	88	..	..	..	..	39	88	127
" I (9-20)	419	269	1	..	..	3	420	272	692
" II (21-35)	250	152	36	18	4	53	290	223	513
" IIIA (36-50)	5	2	182	87	2	270	189	359	548
" IIIB (51-80)	..	..	223	41	6	297	229	338	567
" IIIC (81-120)	..	..	126	10	15	272	141	282	423
" IV (121-240)	..	..	131	3	123	403	254	406	660
" V (241-360)	..	..	76	1	133	374	209	375	584
" VI (361-480)	..	..	64	..	179	438	243	438	681
" VII (over 480)	..	..	97	..	398	936	495	936	1,431
All grades—									
1937	713	511	936	160	860	3,046	2,509	3,717	6,226
1936	736	577	919	153	761	2,967	2,416	3,697	6,113
Difference	-23	-66	+17	+7	+99	+79	+93	+20	+113

* The grade of school given above is the grade in which the school is placed when all attached side schools are included, while part-time schools taught by the same teacher are counted as one school.