

9. NUMBER OF PUPILS AND ADULT TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS IN THE DIFFERENT EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

The following table gives the number of children attending public primary schools and intermediate schools and departments in the different education districts and the number of adult teachers in these schools at the end of 1937. The figures are exclusive of the secondary departments of district high schools.

TABLE J.

Education District.			Enrolment.	Schools and Departments.	Adult Teachers.
Auckland	..	..	67,343	733	2,035
Taranaki	..	..	11,213	157	366
Wanganui	..	..	15,319	192	485
Hawke's Bay	..	..	15,244	184	471
Wellington	..	..	27,131	230	790
Nelson	..	..	6,709	140	251
Canterbury	..	..	34,449	358	1,012
Otago	..	..	18,649	227	592
Southland	..	..	11,596	173	377
Totals	..	..	207,653	2,394	6,379

10. SIZE OF CLASSES.

The following table shows the average number of children per adult teacher in public primary schools.

TABLE K 1.—AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER ADULT CLASS-TEACHER IN PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Grade of School.	Number of Adult Teachers.			Total Average Attendance for Year ended 31st August, 1937 (Primary only).	Average Number of Children per Adult Class-teacher.	
	All Teachers.	Head Teachers excluded.	Class-teachers.		1936.	1937.
O (1-8)	127	..	127	827	7	7
I (9-20)	692	..	692	9,880	14	14
II (21-35)	513	..	513	11,818	24	23
IIIA (36-50)	548	..	548	11,124	21	21
IIIB (51-80)	567	..	567	15,806	29	28
IIIC (81-120)	423	..	423	12,273	30	29
IV (121-240)	660	..	660	21,273	34	32
V (241-360)	584	13	571	21,511	38	38
VI (361-480)	681	39	642	25,140	41	39
VII (481 and over)	1,431	97	1,334	53,398	41	40
All schools	6,226	149	6,077	183,350	31	30

N.B.—The average attendance shown for each grade of school in the above table does not correspond with that shown in Table C 1, owing to the fact that in Table C 1 part-time and side schools are taken separately, thus altering the grades of various schools for the purpose of that table.

TABLE K 2.—SIZE OF CLASSES IN PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF GRADE IV AND OVER.

Number of Children.	February, 1932.		February, 1937.		February, 1938.	
	Number of Classes.	Per Cent.	Number of Classes.	Per Cent.	Number of Classes.	Per Cent.
Under 31	258	8.0	346	11.4	614	18.8
31-40	758	24.0	927	30.4	1,136	34.9
41-50	1,197	38.0	1,259	41.4	1,145	35.2
51-60	825	26.5	487	16.0	355	10.9
61 and over	107	3.5	25	0.8	6	0.2
Total	3,145	100.0	3,044	100.0	3,256	100.0