

TABLE H.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT.

Education Districts.	Numbers belonging at End of Year.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	English Grammar and Composition.	Geography.	History.	Elementary Science.	Drawing.	Object- lessons.	Vocal Music.	Needlework (Girls).	Domestic Economy.
Auckland ..	25,594	25,594	25,594	25,594	13,606	16,588	12,200	9,088	25,370	17,143	20,755	11,255	1,760
Taranaki ..	3,769	3,769	3,769	3,769	1,513	2,055	1,491	1,073	3,650	2,546	2,479	1,738	19
Wanganui ..	9,614	9,614	9,614	9,607	4,493	5,989	4,115	2,970	8,333	6,245	4,978	2,698	186
Wellington ..	13,048	13,048	13,048	13,048	7,010	8,244	6,810	5,133	12,785	9,113	12,327	5,686	705
Hawke's Bay ..	7,347	7,347	7,347	7,347	3,205	4,371	3,217	1,992	7,225	5,296	6,710	2,887	154
Marlborough ..	2,229	2,229	2,229	2,229	1,194	1,495	1,157	482	2,089	1,354	1,349	986	223
Nelson ..	5,995	5,995	5,995	5,889	3,359	4,031	3,085	2,302	5,172	3,820	3,623	2,491	308
Grey ..	1,710	1,710	1,709	1,699	801	937	623	468	1,581	1,161	1,048	560	3
Westland ..	1,551	1,551	1,551	1,551	829	975	783	665	1,211	926	877	641	15
North Canterbury	21,368	21,368	21,368	21,368	11,306	13,992	11,278	6,494	21,109	13,389	19,467	9,863	1,917
South Canterbury	5,331	5,331	5,331	5,316	2,661	3,332	2,626	1,592	5,040	1,652	2,229	2,233	144
Otago ..	22,729	22,729	22,729	22,729	11,523	14,323	11,375	8,080	21,352	14,504	21,767	8,855	1,173
Southland ..	9,571	9,571	9,564	9,485	4,831	5,961	4,558	3,109	9,275	6,144	8,411	3,333	406
Totals for 1895	129,856	129,856	129,848	129,631	66,331	82,293	63,318	43,448	124,192	83,293	106,020	53,226	7,018
Totals for 1894	127,300	127,300	127,237	127,091	64,117	80,217	60,511	42,999	120,912	84,788	105,913	51,485	6,626
Difference ..	2,556	2,556	2,611	2,540	2,214	2,076	2,807	449	3,280	-1,495	107	1,741	392

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The number of schools and the number of teachers are greater in proportion to the number of pupils than they were a year ago. The number of schools at the end of the year was 1,464. In this enumeration, 52 half-time schools, with 26 masters, are reckoned as 26 schools.

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1895.

(In this enumeration every couple of half-time schools is reckoned as one school, except in the column for number of such schools.)

Education Districts.	Schools open.	Average Attendance in Fourth Quarter.	Mean Average for One School.	Number of Schools in which the Average Attendance for the Quarter was—										Number of Half-time Schools.	Number of Subsidised Schools.	Schools abolished in 1895.
				Under 15 Pupils.	15 and under 20 Pupils.	20 and under 25 Pupils.	25 and under 30 Pupils.	30 and under 35 Pupils.	35 and under 40 Pupils.	40 and under 45 Pupils.	45 and under 50 Pupils.	50 and under 55 Pupils.	55 and under 60 Pupils.			
Auckland ..	312	21,043	67.4	15	36	70	94	34	16	19	13	8	7	40 as 20	24	8
Taranaki ..	54	2,912	53.9	4	5	9	21	7	2	3	2	1	..	..	1	..
Wanganui ..	116	7,633	65.8	12	7	14	43	14	4	8	13	1	..	..	19	1
Wellington ..	104	10,654	102.4	6	12	5	36	10	10	7	8	8	2	..	16	2
Hawke's Bay ..	59	5,985	101.4	4	6	5	16	8	4	7	4	3	2	..	4	1
Marlborough ..	60	1,763	29.4	37	3	1	9	4	2	1	2	1	..	..	40	3
Nelson ..	108	4,854	44.9	24	15	11	26	17	6	2	7	..	..	..	33	..
Grey ..	25	1,461	58.4	7	2	3	5	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	31	1,351	43.6	16	3	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	..	4 as 2	13	..
North Canterbury	187	17,641	94.3	11	13	26	57	24	15	15	12	9	5	..	7	2
South Canterbury	65	4,487	69.0	2	6	5	31	8	6	2	1	3	1	..	12	..
Otago ..	214	19,679	92.0	25	18	19	66	30	15	11	11	10	9	..	5	..
Southland ..	129	7,759	60.1	6	16	19	48	14	10	5	9	..	2	8 as 4	22	..
Totals for 1895 ..	1,464	107,222	73.2	169	142	188	455	178	92	82	84	46	28	52 as 26	196	17
Totals for 1894 ..	1,410	106,151	75.3	160	148	150	454	172	86	88	79	41	32	48 as 24	156	10
Difference ..	54	1,071	-2.0	9	-6	38	1	6	6	-6	5	5	-4	4 as 2	40	7

The number of teachers at the end of the year was 2,366 (showing an increase of 106); of pupil-teachers, 1,020 (decrease, 26); and of sewing-mistresses, 190 (increase, 14). Their distribution according to their school status, and according to sex, is shown in Table K. It will be seen that there is a growing preponderance of women, and that there is a fall in the number of pupil-teachers.