

PRIMARY EDUCATION.

TABLE A 1.—PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS BY GRADE, AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS, DECEMBER, 1940.

Grade or Subgrade of School.	Roll for determining Grade of School.			Education District.								Total Number of Schools, Dec. 1940.	
				Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Hawke's Bay.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Canterbury.	Otago.		Southland.
I	1-8	..	..	23	4	13	15	15	21	10	18	7	126
II	9-24	..	..	183	39	64	69	60	45	132	79	58	729
IIIA	25-30	..	..	52	12	11	8	13	7	21	12	16	152
IIIB	31-70	..	..	218	47	42	36	39	30	74	41	43	570
IVA	71-110	..	..	54	8	18	15	23	7	28	21	11	185
IVB	111-150	..	..	27	10	4	5	8	4	5	10	7	80
IVC	151-190	..	..	15	5	2	7	7	3	7	3	5	54
VA	191-230	..	..	5	3	2	2	7	..	8	3	3	33
VB	231-270	..	..	13	2	2	4	3	..	8	2	..	34
VC	271-310	..	..	11	1	4	1	5	1	2	4	1	30
VD	311-350	..	..	6	..	2	4	6	1	5	3	2	29
VI	351-870	..	..	58	7	12	10	26	3	28	13	6	163
	Intermediate schools and departments	..	..	8	..	1	2	2	..	2	4	..	19
	Totals	..	..	673	138	177	178	214	122	330	213	159	2,204

NOTE.—Three half-time schools and thirty-eight main schools with side schools attached are counted separately, and are included in the separate grades determined by the separate average attendance of each school.

TABLE A 2.—ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS IN 1940.

(Excluding Form III pupils of Intermediate Schools, Secondary Departments of District High Schools, but including pupils in special classes and Standard VII.)

Education District.	Roll Numbers.		Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Three Terms, 1940.			Average Attendance for Whole Year (Mean of Average Attendance of Three Terms).			Average Attendance as Percentage of Average Weekly Roll, 1940.
	Pupils at 31st December, 1939.	Pupils at 31st December, 1940.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland	65,970	66,146	33,171	30,948	64,119	29,787	27,584	57,371	89.48
Taranaki	11,065	11,032	5,555	5,189	10,744	5,077	4,750	9,827	91.47
Wanganui	14,632	14,617	7,444	6,821	14,265	6,752	6,149	12,901	90.44
Hawke's Bay	14,667	13,952	7,236	6,523	13,759	6,547	5,907	12,454	90.52
Wellington	26,211	26,098	13,286	12,166	25,452	12,107	11,001	23,108	90.79
Nelson	6,570	6,487	3,256	3,054	6,310	3,015	2,815	5,830	92.39
Canterbury	32,534	32,090	16,309	14,783	31,092	14,901	13,447	28,348	91.18
Otago	17,528	16,894	8,596	7,904	16,500	7,903	7,242	15,145	91.79
Southland	11,347	11,103	5,664	5,170	10,834	5,180	4,721	9,901	91.39
Intermediate schools and departments	4,490	5,450	2,981	2,572	5,553	2,786	2,384	5,170	93.10
Totals	205,014	203,869	103,498	95,130	198,628	94,055	86,000	180,055	90.65

NOTE.—The corresponding figures for the secondary departments of district high schools will be found in Table G 1 on page 24 of this paper, and the corresponding figures for Form III of the *separate* intermediate schools in Table B 1 on page 14 of this paper.