

distributed as follows : Auckland, 36; Taranaki, 8; Wanganui, 5; Wellington, 8; Hawke's Bay, 11; Marlborough, 14; Nelson, 10; Grey, 2; Westland, 2; North Canterbury, 3; South Canterbury, 1; Otago, 7; Southland, 11. The net increase in the number of schools opened at the end of the year is thus 42, as shown in Table A1.

TABLE A1.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1907.

Grade (with attendance constituting Grade).	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Total Number of Schools.	Total Number in 1906.
0 (1-15) ..	71	10	38	32	20	44	44	14	20	28	11	49	33	414	381
1 (16-20) ..	59	10	24	20	7	7	11	3	2	26	11	25	19	224	215
2 (21-25) ..	72	11	19	14	11	1	10	3	5	25	12	26	23	232	237
3 (26-32) ..	77	10	11	14	6	4	9	2	2	19	9	27	29	219	220
4 (33-40) ..	52	12	12	10	6	..	7	1	..	20	5	12	16	153	162
5 (41-50) ..	42	9	19	12	7	4	11	3	..	19	8	19	16	169	167
6 (51-60) ..	26	6	18	8	7	..	7	1	3	7	7	10	4	104	101
7 (61-75) ..	12	1	10	8	9	3	2	..	..	7	2	13	4	71	71
8 (76-90) ..	10	2	5	1	2	..	5	1	..	11	4	8	4	53	56
9 (91-120) ..	17	4	11	12	11	2	2	1	..	11	1	9	7	88	83
10 (121-150) ..	5	1	3	3	8	2	2	1	2	5	..	5	7	39	35
11 (151-200) ..	11	1	2	7	4	..	1	1	..	5	2	4	2	40	42
12 (201-250) ..	6	1	5	5	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	5	2	30	22
13 (251-280) ..	4	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	2	18	21
14 (281-330) ..	4	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	15	19
15 (331-390) ..	5	..	2	6	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	20	16
16 (391-420) ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	8	11
17 (421-480) ..	3	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	3	1	1	1	16	15
18 (481-510) ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	5	2
19 (511-570) ..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	3	1	13	13
20 (571-600) ..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
21 (601-660) ..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	7	6
22 (661-690) ..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	6
23 (691-750) ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7
24 (751-780) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
25 (781-840) ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
26 (841-870) ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
27 (871-930) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1
28 (931-960) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30 (Over 1,020)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2
*Totals, 1907	(a) 489	(b) 81	(c) 188	(d) 164	(e) 102	68	(f) 119	32	(g) 35	(h) 205	(i) 77	(j) 232	(k) 171	1,963	1,921
*Totals, 1906	467	80	189	159	103	68	114	30	33	207	76	228	167	1,921	..
Difference ..	22	1	-1	5	-1	..	5	2	2	-2	1	4	4	42	..

* Including part-time and side schools, reckoned separately.
(a) 82 p.t., and 5 side (78, 4, 1906); (b) 6 p.t. (6, 1906); (c) 2 p.t., and 4 side (2, 3, 1906); (d) 8 side (8, 1906); (e) 1 side (1, 1906); (f) 7 side (6, 1906); (g) 1 side (1, 1906); (h) 2 side (2 p.t., and 3 side, 1906); (i) 1 side (0, 1906); (j) 2 p.t. (2, 1906); (k) 4 p.t. (6, 1906).

Table A2 shows the increase in the number of schools, pupils, and teachers since the commencement of the present system in 1878.

TABLE A2.—SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, AND TEACHERS.

Year.	Number of Schools.	Mean of Average Weekly Roll.	Average Attendance Whole Year.	Average Attendance as Percentage of Weekly Roll	Number of Teachers.					
					Adults.			Pupil Teachers.		
					M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1878	748	..	*48,773	..	707	454	1,161	118	332	450
1883	971	90,859	69,838	76.9	905	656	1,561	159	571	730
1888	1,158	113,636	†90,108	79.3	1,039	887	1,926	219	694	913
1893	1,375	125,692	†100,321	79.8	1,107	1,096	2,203	238	825	1,063
1898	1,655	133,782	111,636	83.4	1,234	1,370	2,604	229	831	1,060
1899	1,677	133,540	110,316	82.6	1,221	1,372	2,593	230	792	1,022
1900	1,707	132,897	111,748	84.1	1,216	1,415	2,631	206	749	955
1901	1,715	132,868	111,797	84.1	1,222	1,446	2,668	184	771	955
1902	1,754	133,952	113,711	84.9	1,272	1,685	2,957	143	604	747
1903	1,786	134,748	113,047	83.9	1,270	1,726	2,996	147	552	699
1904	1,827	136,282	116,506	85.5	1,272	1,797	3,069	144	505	649
1905	1,851	138,471	120,265	86.9	1,302	1,835	3,137	151	528	679
1906	1,921	140,320	121,958	86.9	1,314	1,887	3,201	153	518	671
1907	1,963	141,946	120,026	84.6	1,332	1,955	3,287	172	478	650

* Average of three quarters. † Strict average. ‡ Working average.