

TABLE B2.—COMPARISON OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 1911 AND 1912, NORTH ISLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND.

| Districts.                   | Average Attendance. |         |             |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------|
|                              | 1911.               | 1912.   | Difference. |
| Auckland .. .. .             | 36,351              | 38,714  | 2,363       |
| Taranaki .. .. .             | 5,429               | 5,362   | —67         |
| Wanganui .. .. .             | 13,048              | 13,370  | 322         |
| Wellington .. .. .           | 15,981              | 16,198  | 217         |
| Hawke's Bay .. .. .          | 9,222               | 9,724   | 502         |
| Totals, North Island .. .. . | 80,031              | 83,368  | 3,337       |
| Marlborough .. .. .          | 2,070               | 2,117   | 47          |
| Nelson .. .. .               | 5,345               | 5,562   | 217         |
| Grey .. .. .                 | 1,684               | 1,744   | 60          |
| Westland .. .. .             | 1,025               | 1,042   | 17          |
| North Canterbury .. .. .     | 18,847              | 19,127  | 280         |
| South Canterbury .. .. .     | 5,102               | 5,113   | 11          |
| Otago .. .. .                | 18,636              | 18,654  | 18          |
| Southland .. .. .            | 9,446               | 9,555   | 109         |
| Totals, South Island .. .. . | 62,155              | 62,914  | 759         |
| Totals for Dominion .. .. .  | 142,186             | 146,282 | 4,096       |

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1912 AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE A1, AS ESTIMATED FOR DETERMINING THE GRADES OF SCHOOLS. (PART I OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1908.)

(Including Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

| Grade.               | Auckland. | Taranaki. | Wanganui. | Wellington. | Hawke's Bay. | Marlborough. | Nelson. | Grey. | Westland. | North Canterbury. | South Canterbury. | Otago. | Southland. | Totals for 1912. | Totals for 1911. |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0 1-8                | 277       | ..        | 47        | 37          | 60           | 165          | 74      | 16    | 37        | 18                | 2                 | 72     | 63         | 868              | 929              |
| I 9-15               | 1,477     | 161       | 339       | 264         | 257          | 301          | 363     | 123   | 97        | 315               | 151               | 401    | 402        | 4,651            | 4,708            |
| II 16-25             | 2,933     | 371       | 725       | 593         | 437          | 183          | 530     | 116   | 157       | 900               | 444               | 1,045  | 651        | 9,085            | 9,685            |
| III 26-35            | 2,615     | 548       | 775       | 661         | 429          | 161          | 479     | 30    | 53        | 934               | 455               | 1,015  | 1,049      | 9,144            | 8,448            |
| IV 36-80             | 6,209     | 1,645     | 2,983     | 1,839       | 1,446        | 414          | 1,161   | 331   | 184       | 2,380             | 772               | 2,802  | 1,841      | 24,007           | 23,356           |
| V 81-120             | 1,922     | 480       | 1,477     | 936         | 1,157        | 163          | 620     | 65    | 184       | 2,132             | 344               | 1,281  | 987        | 11,778           | 12,730           |
| VI VIA 121-160       | 1,898     | 144       | 1,003     | 868         | 385          | 136          | 556     | ..    | ..        | 957               | 124               | 1,012  | 675        | 7,758            | 7,856            |
| VIB 161-200          | 1,552     | ..        | 147       | 722         | 733          | ..           | 526     | 368   | ..        | 410               | 176               | 366    | 688        | 5,688            | 6,241            |
| VII VIIA 201-250     | 1,767     | ..        | 1,241     | 1,593       | 1,208        | 215          | 240     | 223   | ..        | 992               | 200               | 868    | 627        | 9,174            | 7,844            |
| VII B 251-300        | 1,974     | 517       | 836       | 553         | 1,125        | ..           | 252     | ..    | ..        | 1,116             | ..                | 1,141  | 289        | 7,803            | 7,560            |
| VIII VIIIA 301-350   | 1,693     | ..        | 639       | 1,261       | 364          | ..           | 211     | ..    | 334       | 1,400             | ..                | 1,326  | 632        | 7,860            | 7,177            |
| VIII B 351-400       | 1,744     | 357       | 777       | 713         | ..           | 410          | ..      | ..    | ..        | 357               | 1,264             | 729    | 405        | 6,756            | 5,043            |
| VIII C 401-450       | 406       | ..        | 402       | 1,300       | ..           | ..           | ..      | ..    | ..        | 358               | ..                | 892    | ..         | 3,398            | 7,306            |
| IX IXA 451-500       | 1,881     | ..        | 989       | ..          | ..           | ..           | ..      | 471   | ..        | 943               | ..                | 1,461  | ..         | 5,745            | 3,435            |
| IX B 501-550         | 544       | ..        | ..        | ..          | ..           | ..           | ..      | ..    | ..        | 542               | 507               | 2,619  | 516        | 4,728            | 6,674            |
| IX C 551-600         | 1,173     | 558       | 343       | 555         | ..           | ..           | 631     | ..    | ..        | 593               | ..                | ..     | ..         | 3,853            | 2,445            |
| XA 601-650           | 2,553     | 629       | ..        | 1,259       | ..           | ..           | ..      | ..    | ..        | 3,123             | ..                | 623    | ..         | 8,187            | 7,562            |
| XB 651-700           | 627       | ..        | 689       | 669         | ..           | ..           | ..      | ..    | ..        | ..                | ..                | ..     | ..         | 1,985            | 3,561            |
| XC 701-750           | 2,240     | ..        | ..        | ..          | 1,482        | ..           | ..      | ..    | ..        | ..                | 713               | 1,364  | ..         | 5,799            | 4,380            |
| XD 751-800           | 798       | ..        | ..        | 1,612       | 718          | ..           | ..      | ..    | ..        | ..                | ..                | ..     | 783        | 3,911            | 2,363            |
| X XE 801-850         | 849       | ..        | ..        | 811         | ..           | ..           | ..      | ..    | ..        | 821               | ..                | ..     | ..         | 2,481            | 1,560            |
| XF 851-900           | 1,785     | ..        | ..        | ..          | ..           | ..           | ..      | ..    | ..        | ..                | ..                | ..     | ..         | 1,785            | 1,731            |
| XG 901-950           | ..        | ..        | ..        | ..          | ..           | ..           | ..      | ..    | ..        | ..                | ..                | ..     | ..         | ..               | ..               |
| XH 951-1,000         | ..        | ..        | ..        | ..          | ..           | ..           | ..      | ..    | ..        | ..                | ..                | ..     | ..         | ..               | ..               |
| XI 1,001-1,050       | ..        | ..        | ..        | ..          | ..           | ..           | ..      | ..    | ..        | 889               | ..                | ..     | ..         | 889              | 1,037            |
| Totals, 1912 .. .. . | 38,917    | 5,410     | 13,412    | 16,246      | 9,801        | 2,148        | 5,583   | 1,743 | 1,046     | 19,250            | 5,152             | 19,017 | 9,608      | 147,333          | 143,631          |
| Totals, 1911 .. .. . | 36,686    | 5,459     | 13,118    | 16,086      | 9,414        | 2,084        | 5,405   | 1,689 | 1,033     | 19,147            | 5,111             | 18,879 | 9,520      | 143,631          | ..               |
| Difference .. .. .   | 2,231     | —49       | 294       | 160         | 387          | 64           | 178     | 54    | 13        | 103               | 41                | 138    | 88         | 3,702            | ..               |

The following notes are appended in explanation of this table :—

A.—The average attendance as given in Table B3 differs from that in Table B for the following reasons :—

(1.) Under certain contingencies due to an exceptional fall in the attendance at an individual school, the regulations provide that for each of one or more unfavourable quarters there may be substituted the average of a favourable quarter of a preceding year. This substitution is made for the sole purpose of determining the grade of the school, and consequently the amended average attendance is used in the compilation of Table B3, which gives the schools according to their grades. For statistical purposes the average attendance as given in Table B should be taken.

(2.) The totals of this table are for the mean of the four quarters of each school taken separately, not the mean of the gross quarterly totals of all schools.

(3.) New schools, many of which were open for only part of the year, are included as having an average attendance for the whole year; whereas in Table B the average attendance is included only for those quarters during which the schools were open.

B.—This table shows the average attendance for determining the grades of schools. For determining the staffs of schools, however, the figures require to be reduced by the attendance in secondary departments of district high schools, viz.: Grade V, 61; VIA, 109; VIB, 133; VIIA, 217; VII B, 132; VIIIA, 215; VII B, 79; VII C, 137; IXA, 81; IX B, 117; IX C, 116; XA, 113; XB, 49; XC, 46; XE, 239: total, 1844.