

TABLE K3.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 1915, ACCORDING TO YEARS OF ATTENDANCE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOWER DEPARTMENTS).

Schools.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.		Sixth Year.		Total.		Grand Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
A. Endowed Schools included in the Ninth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914.															
Whangarei High School ..	28	24	15	16	9	13	9	2	1	1	..	..	62	56	118
Auckland Boys' Grammar School ..	278	..	193	..	112	..	71	..	9	..	..	..	663	..	663
Auckland Girls' Grammar School ..	..	190	..	140	..	78	..	36	..	10	..	1	..	455	455
Thames High School ..	40	25	23	9	18	7	4	7	..	..	..	..	85	48	133
New Plymouth Boys' High School ..	65	..	39	..	17	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	130	..	130
New Plymouth Girls' High School ..	..	26	..	16	..	11	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	67	67
Wanganui Girls' College ..	..	81	..	38	..	22	..	18	..	6	..	2	..	167	167
Wellington Boys' College ..	169	..	130	..	54	..	30	..	12	..	2	..	397	..	397
Wellington Girls' College ..	..	141	..	102	..	53	..	40	..	12	..	12	..	360	360
Napier Boys' High School ..	50	..	27	..	9	..	6	..	11	..	1	..	104	..	104
Napier Girls' High School ..	..	36	..	31	..	6	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	81	81
Gisborne High School ..	41	32	28	11	5	5	3	1	1	..	..	..	78	49	127
Marlborough High School ..	19	17	12	13	9	7	6	3	2	2	..	2	48	44	92
Nelson Boys' College ..	70	..	56	..	30	..	19	..	8	..	3	..	186	..	186
Nelson Girls' College ..	..	66	..	38	..	25	..	19	..	7	..	3	..	158	158
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	78	..	56	..	33	..	9	..	10	..	3	..	189	..	189
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	..	118	..	116	..	44	..	27	..	13	..	3	..	321	321
Rangiora High School ..	15	26	9	8	6	7	..	6	..	1	..	..	30	48	78
Ashburton High School ..	26	16	23	14	13	8	6	8	1	2	..	..	69	48	117
Timaru Boys' High School ..	52	..	49	..	19	..	17	..	2	..	2	..	141	..	141
Timaru Girls' High School ..	..	50	..	23	..	12	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	95	95
Waitaki Boys' High School ..	82	..	72	..	45	..	23	..	9	..	2	..	233	..	233
Waitaki Girls' High School ..	..	40	..	17	..	12	..	10	..	5	..	2	..	86	86
Otago Boys' High School ..	157	..	93	..	55	..	28	..	14	..	5	..	352	..	352
Otago Girls' High School ..	..	96	..	61	..	39	..	12	..	7	..	4	..	219	219
Southland Boys' High School ..	63	..	50	..	14	..	19	..	1	..	3	..	150	..	150
Southland Girls' High School ..	..	76	..	46	..	32	..	21	..	5	..	3	..	183	183
Totals ..	1,233	1,060	875	699	448	381	255	235	84	78	22	32	2,917	2,485	5,402
B. Secondary Schools established in the manner provided by Section 88 of the Education Act, 1914.															
Hamilton High School ..	54	37	25	16	14	14	5	3	2	..	..	..	100	70	170
Palmerston North High School ..	57	38	43	25	18	14	13	3	3	3	2	..	136	83	219
Dannevirke High School ..	29	21	17	16	4	5	4	2	2	..	..	..	56	44	100
Gore High School ..	47	30	16	11	11	8	7	8	1	1	..	..	82	58	140
Totals ..	187	126	101	68	47	41	29	16	8	4	2	..	374	255	629
C. Endowed Secondary Schools within the meaning of the Act, but not included above.															
Wanganui Collegiate School ..	64	..	76	..	41	..	18	..	10	..	9	..	218	..	218
Christ's College Grammar School ..	55	..	46	..	45	..	39	..	29	..	25	..	239	..	239
Totals ..	119	..	122	..	86	..	57	..	39	..	34	..	457	..	457
Grand totals for 1915 ..	1,539	1,186	1,098	767	581	422	341	251	131	82	58	32	3,748	2,740	6,488
Grand totals for 1914 ..	1,469	997	1,014	722	599	417	337	193	151	94	36	27	3,606	2,450	6,056
Difference ..	70	189	84	45	—18	5	4	58	—20	—12	22	5	142	290	432

From these figures the following results relating to the number of years pupils remain at the secondary schools are obtained :—

Percentage leaving at end of 1st year or during 2nd year	Boys.	Girls.
..	25·3	23·1
2nd " 3rd "	31·1	34·2
3rd " 4th "	19·0	19·1
4th " 5th "	14·6	14·0
5th " 6th "	4·7	5·9
Percentage remaining at end of 6th year	5·3	3·7
..	100·0	100·0

The average length of stay of the boys is 2·8 years or 2 years 9 months, and of the girls is 2·6 years or 2 years 7 months.