

TABLE K 2.—SECONDARY SCHOOLS (EXCLUSIVE OF LOWER DEPARTMENTS).—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, ROLL, AND NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT FREE-PLACE HOLDERS—continued.

School.	Average Attendance, 1929.	Roll Number, 31st December, 1929.			Roll Number, 1st March, 1929.	Number of Holders of Government Free Places on Roll at 30th June, 1929.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Junior.	Senior.	
A. Secondary Schools—continued.								
Waimate High School.. ..	110	60	50	110	128	83	31	
Waitaki Boys' High School	315	294	..	294	328	186	109	
Waitaki Girls' High School	190.2	..	188	188	216	145	53	
Otago Boys' High School	682	632	..	632	739	428	252	
Otago Girls' High School	403	..	413	413	456	282	147	
South Otago High School	119	72	49	121	130	75	51	
Gore High School	217.8	109	107	216	255	169	69	
Southland Boys' High School	249	251	..	251	293	175	89	
Southland Girls' High School	223	..	227	227	257	159	83	
Totals	15,004.5	7,924	6,981	14,905	16,867	10,858	4,888	
B. Endowed Schools.								
Wanganui Collegiate School	267	262	..	262	271	..	..	
Christ's College	328.2	331	..	331	347	..	..	
Totals	595.2	593	..	593	618	..	..	
Grand totals	15,599.7	8,517	6,981	15,498	17,485	10,858	4,888	

TABLE K 2A.—AGES OF PUPILS ON ROLL OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND ENDOWED SCHOOLS AT 30TH JUNE, 1929.

Number of Schools.	Ages of all Pupils on Roll at 30th June, 1929.													
	Under 13 Years.		13 to 14 Years.		14 to 15 Years.		15 to 16 Years.		16 to 17 Years.		Over 17 Years.		Totals, all Ages.	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
Secondary schools (44)	381	367	1,513	1,424	2,280	2,136	2,247	1,777	1,463	1,083	888	664	8,772	7,451
Endowed schools (2) ..	14	..	47	..	123	..	152	..	147	..	123	..	606	..
All schools (46) ..	395	367	1,560	1,424	2,403	2,136	2,399	1,777	1,610	1,083	1,011	664	9,378	7,451

TABLE K 3.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS ON THE ROLL OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT THE 30TH JUNE, 1929, ACCORDING TO YEARS OF ATTENDANCE AT POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS (EXCLUSIVE OF LOWER DEPARTMENTS).

Number of Secondary Schools.	Number of Pupils on Roll at 30th June, 1929.														Grand Total.	Number of New* Entrants in 1929 who had not previously received Post Pri- mary Education.	
	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.		Sixth Year.		Totals.			Boys.	Girls.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.					
44	3,121	2,826	2,602	2,264	1,638	1,270	1,000	730	359	316	52	45	8,772	7,451	16,223	3,159	2,885

* Pupils under this heading who were on the roll at 30th June, 1929, are of course included in the first two columns of this table under the heading "First Year."

TABLE K 4.—SUBJECTS TAKEN BY PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1929.

Subject.	Number of Pupils taking Subjects.		Percentage of Whole Number.		Subject.	Number of Pupils taking Subjects.		Percentage of Whole Number.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
English	8,762	7,451	99.9	100.0	Botany	80	376	0.9	5.0
History and civics	8,167	7,188	93.1	96.5	Arts and crafts	..	387	..	5.2
French	7,698	6,424	87.7	86.2	Economics	248	56	2.8	0.8
Mathematics	8,467	5,125	96.5	68.8	Dairy science	266	..	3.0	..
Geography	5,079	5,246	57.9	70.4	Natural science	88	81	1.0	1.1
Arithmetic	3,242	6,906	37.0	92.7	Wool-classing	162	..	1.8	..
Drawing	4,366	4,087	49.8	54.9	Home nursing	..	144	..	1.9
Physical science and chemistry	7,480	532	85.3	7.1	Heat and light	64	11	0.7	0.1
Domestic and home science ..	..	6,883	..	92.4	Workshop theory and practice	55	..	0.6	..
Music and singing	1,294	5,009	14.8	67.2	Method of teaching	..	53	..	0.7
Latin	3,817	2,385	43.5	32.1	Motor engineering	47	..	0.5	..
Book-keeping and commercial work	2,320	1,998	26.4	26.8	Steam	46	..	0.5	..
Needlework	..	3,054	..	41.0	Art	..	37	..	0.5
Shorthand and typing	193	1,829	2.2	24.5	Building construction	12	..	0.1	..
Physiology and hygiene	160	1,684	1.8	22.6	Mercantile law	8	..	0.1	..
Cookery	..	1,632	..	21.9	Jurisprudence	7	..	0.1	..
Woodwork	1,309	..	14.9	..	Constitutional history	6	..	0.1	..
Elocution	..	1,071	..	14.4	Bankruptcy	3	..	*	..
Electricity and magnetism	999	..	11.4	..	Trustee law	3	..	*	..
Mechanics	895	8	10.2	0.1	Company law	3	..	*	..
Agriculture	843	..	9.6	..					
Metalwork	522	..	6.0	..	Total roll at 30th June	8,772	7,451	100.0	100.0

* No significant percentage.