

5. NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.

The following table gives the number of public schools classified according to grade. The average attendance for the year ended 31st August is also shown:—

TABLE C 1.—NUMBER OF PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Grade of School and Range of Average Attendance.	Number of Schools.*		Total Average Attendance.†					
			Primary Department.‡		Secondary Department.§		Totals.	
	In each Subgrade.	In each Grade.	In each Subgrade.	In each Grade.	In each Subgrade.	In each Grade.	In each Subgrade.	In each Grade.
O (1-8)	216	216	1,422	1,422	..	..	1,422	1,422
I (9-20)	781	781	11,137	11,137	..	..	11,137	11,137
II (21-35)	488	488	12,783	12,783	..	..	12,783	12,783
IIIA (36-50)	301	691	12,433	39,904	..	174	12,433	40,078
IIIB (51-80)	260		15,466		43		15,509	
IIIC (81-120)	130		12,005		131		12,136	
IVA (121-160)	59	133	7,735	21,513	374	1,626	8,109	23,139
IVB (161-200)	42		7,050		504		7,554	
IVC (201-240)	32		6,728		748		7,476	
VA (241-280)	29	85	7,177	24,409	502	1,223	7,679	25,632
VB (281-320)	29		8,296		324		8,620	
VC (321-360)	27		8,936		397		9,333	
VIA (361-400)	33	62	12,130	24,411	582	710	12,712	25,121
VIB (401-440)	15		6,113		128		6,241	
VIC (441-480)	14		6,168		..		6,168	
VIIA (481-520)	22	76	10,680	41,843	80	273	10,760	42,116
VIIIB (521-560)	21		10,943		42		10,985	
VIIIC (561-600)	17		9,622		151		9,773	
VIIID (601-640)	6	2	3,667	1,419	..	..	3,667	1,428
VIIIE (641-680)	5		3,253		..		3,253	
VIIIF (681-720)	2		1,419		..		1,419	
VIIIG (721-760)	2	1	1,428	831	..	..	1,428	831
VIIIH (761-800)	..		..		..		..	
VIIII (801-840)	1		831		..		831	
Totals, 1934	2,532	2,532	177,422	177,422	4,006	4,006	181,428	181,428
Totals, 1933	2,517	2,517	183,148	183,148	4,049	4,049	187,197	187,197
Difference	+15	+15	-5,726	-5,726	-43	-43	-5,769	-5,769

* Thirteen half-time and fifty-three schools with side schools attached are counted as separate schools.

† The average attendance shown under this heading is the average attendance for the year ended 31st August, 1934, computed and adjusted in accordance with the regulations governing the staffing of schools. The unadjusted total average attendance for the year ended 31st December, 1934, was: Primary departments, 173,783; secondary departments, 4,564.

‡ The average attendance shown under this heading includes any pupils in Standard VII or in special classes.

§ This refers to secondary classes conducted mainly in rural areas in district high schools—that is, in primary schools to which are attached secondary departments.

Table C 2, below, gives the number of schools other than public primary schools in the years 1933 and 1934:—

TABLE C 2.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS OTHER THAN PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

(All schools not marked as "private" are State controlled.)

Type of School.	Type of Education given.	Number of Schools in December, 1933.				Number of Schools in December, 1934.			
		Boys' Schools.	Girls' Schools.	Mixed Schools.	Total.	Boys' Schools.	Girls' Schools.	Mixed Schools.	Total.
Chatham Islands	Primary	..	..	4	4	..	..	5	5
Intermediate schools or departments*	Intermediate	2	1	11	14	2	1	13	16
Secondary departments of district high schools	Post-primary	..	..	81	81	..	..	82	82
Secondary	Post-primary	10	12	16	38	10	12	16	38
Combined	Post-primary	3	3	..	6	3	3	..	6
Technical	Post-primary	..	..	21	21	..	..	21	21
Native village	Primary	..	..	137	137	..	..	138	138
Native mission (private)	Primary	..	..	11	11	..	..	11	11
Native post-primary (private).. ..	Primary and post-primary	4	5	1	10	4	5	1	10
Lower departments of secondary schools (private)	Primary	3	4	1	8	3	4	1	8
Private primary	Primary	41	36	232	309	39	29	239	307
Endowed and registered private secondary schools	Post-primary	21	33	1	55	20	34	1	55
Special†	Primary	2	1	2	5	2	1	2	5

* Eleven of these in 1934 were intermediate departments. † Two of these are schools for the mentally backward, one a school attached to a boys' welfare institution, one a school for the blind, and one a school for the deaf. The New Zealand Institute for the Blind is privately controlled.

6. ENROLMENT AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The following tables (D to F) give some details as to numbers on the roll at recognized educational institutions, numbers of full-time pupils in the various standards and forms, and median ages of full-time pupils in the various standards and forms.