

9. NUMBER OF PUPILS AND ADULT TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS IN THE DIFFERENT EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

The following table gives the number of children attending public primary schools and intermediate schools and departments in the different education districts and the number of adult teachers in these schools at the end of 1936. The figures are exclusive of the secondary departments of district high schools.

TABLE J.

Education District.				Enrolment.	Schools and Departments.	Adult Teachers.
Auckland	..	..	..	67,285	750	1,967
Taranaki	..	..	..	11,617	164	366
Wanganui	..	..	..	15,699	208	481
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	15,376	184	457
Wellington	..	..	..	27,414	239	777
Nelson	..	..	..	6,771	136	242
Canterbury	..	..	..	34,999	371	1,007
Otago ..	..	..	..	19,197	233	593
Southland	..	..	..	11,814	175	374
Totals ..	..	..	..	210,172	2,460	6,264

10. SIZE OF CLASSES.

The following table shows the average number of children per adult teacher in public primary schools.

TABLE K 1.—AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER ADULT CLASS-TEACHER IN PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Grade of School.				Number of Adult Teachers.			Total Average Attendance for Year ended 31st August, 1936 (Primary only).		Average Number of Children per Adult Class-teacher.	
				All Teachers.	Head Teachers excluded.	Class-teachers.			1935.	1936.
O (1-8)	..	..	..	122	..	122	799		7	7
I (9-20)	..	..	..	718	..	718	10,023		14	14
II (21-35)	..	..	..	544	..	544	12,943		23	24
IIIA (36-50)	..	..	..	556	..	556	11,659		21	21
IIIB (51-80)	..	..	..	557	..	557	15,886		28	29
IIIC (81-120)	..	..	..	398	..	398	11,759		29	30
IV (121-240)	..	..	..	675	..	675	22,842		33	34
V (241-360)	..	..	..	612	..	612	22,954		37	38
VI (361-480)	..	..	..	711	65	646	26,389		40	41
VII (481 and over) ..	..	..	..	1,220	83	1,137	46,727		40	41
All schools	..	..	..	6,113	148	5,965	181,981		30	31

N.B.—The average attendance shown for each grade of school in the above table does not correspond with that shown in Table C 1, owing to the fact that in Table C 1 part-time and side schools are taken separately, thus altering the grades of various schools for the purpose of that table.