

TABLE Q.—NORMAL SCHOOLS—*continued*.

	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	The Four Schools.
Expenditure in 1882,—					
Salaries	£ s. d. 691 13 4	£ s. d. 830 13 11	£ s. d. 1,416 12 6	£ s. d. 1,376 1 8	£ s. d. 2,789 19 11
Allowances to students	709 3 4	430 16 8	798 8 11	851 11 0	4,315 1 5
Incidental expenses	32 7 1	36 0 5	76 13 0	...	145 0 6
Training classes	108 6 8	...	16 19 0	...	125 5 8
Totals	1,541 10 5	1,297 11 0	2,308 13 5	2,227 12 8	7,375 7 6
Government grants in 1882	2,000 0 0	1,268 4 4	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	7,268 4 4

The relation of the Board or of the training college to the practising school in each of the four institutions is explained in the report for 1881.* In their reports for the past year the Board of Wellington and the Principal of the Normal School represent the necessity of making more satisfactory provision for the carrying-on of the work of the practising school in connection with that of the training department under their charge.

The Board of Auckland has explained that its present actual outlay on the training college exceeds the annual grant of £2,000 for the training of teachers, a portion of which had previously been expended on probationers (or teachers in training) who were not in actual attendance at the college.

Classes were held by the Principal of the Auckland Training College for the instruction of teachers and pupil-teachers, and assistance was given by him to country teachers by means of correspondence. A separate class for the training of teachers is held at the Thames. The Principal of the Wellington Training College has begun a course of Saturday afternoon lectures on professional subjects, which are very largely attended, not only by teachers and pupil-teachers in Wellington and its vicinity, but also by several from the more distant parts of the district. During the last two years the Principal of the Christchurch Training College conducted a class on Saturdays for teachers in the Board's service who were uncertificated. It is not stated whether Saturday lectures, as in former years, have been delivered at the Dunedin Training College during the past year.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The Appendix, pages 100–113, contains the reports of the School Commissioners of the several provincial districts, and the general statements of their accounts for the year. The following is a summary of the accounts:—

TABLE R.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	Income for the Year 1882.				Assets, including Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1882.	Liabilities or Engagement on 31st December, 1882.
	Balance on 1st January, 1882.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.		
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	771 2 1	1,520 13 4	663 1 11	2,954 17 4	646 17 9	48 1 0
Taranaki	436 15 6	682 1 2	530 6 6	1,649 3 2	954 6 5	228 3 0
Wellington	43 3 4	516 18 0	27 4 6	587 5 10	113 7 9	250 0 0
Hawke's Bay	1,101 10 8	970 19 2	315 16 11	2,388 6 9	86 6 9	...
Marlborough	118 8 6	111 10 6	8 5 0	238 4 0	181 1 0	10 2 0
Nelson	662 5 9	585 19 9	191 4 6	1,439 10 0	132 14 9	908 5 8
Canterbury	238 1 10	10,366 19 5	231 3 6	10,836 4 9	1,051 17 3	45 0 0
Westland	1,205 14 1	51 16 0	56 12 6	1,314 2 7	166 15 0	241 7 8
Otago	9,967 2 6	485 4 3	10,452 6 9	1,779 1 6	...
Totals for 1882	4,577 1 9	24,773 19 10	2,503 19 7	31,860 1 2	5,112 8 2	1,730 19 4
Totals for 1881	6,663 18 3	22,872 18 0	3,877 18 2	33,414 14 5	4,547 5 6	650 3 2

* E.—1, 1882, page xiv.