

At the colleges affiliated to the University the classes of 1886 were attended by 490 students, of whom 201 were matriculated students. The numbers in detail are: Auckland University College, 101 (5 graduates, 18 matriculated students); Canterbury College, 249 (88 matriculated); Otago University, 140 (90 matriculated). (See Reports, E.—8, 7, 6.)

The high schools named in the following table (Z) have all furnished statistical returns; and all except Thames have sent in statements of accounts. A separate paper (E.—9) will contain all the most important information as to the state and work of the schools. Table Z gives the principal statistics. For Nelson Girls' College a number has been assumed for the average attendance, to supply an omission in the returns. On the whole the attendance at secondary schools has fallen off during the year.

TABLE Z.—STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1886.						Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.			
	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance		For Ordinary Day-school Course.	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Regular Staff.		Visiting Teachers. <sup>a</sup>	
										£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Auckland College and Grammar School	10	..	2	110	83	7	202	189	..	{ 8 8 0 10 10 0 }	..	2,940	0 0	..	
Auckland Girls' High School ..	<sup>b</sup> 8	4	2	74	63	13	152	134	..	{ 8 8 0 10 10 0 }	..	<sup>b</sup> 1,370	0 0	156 10 0	
Thames High School ..	..	3 2	3	34	18	1	56	52	..	8 8 0	..	850	0 0	97 0 0	
New Plymouth High School ..	3	..	..	29	27	1	{ <sup>b</sup> 33 <sup>g</sup> 24 }	50	..	5 0 0	..	<sup>c</sup> 680	0 0	..	
Wanganui Endowed School ..	6	5	5	78	68	3	154	150	81	{ 9 0 0 12 0 0 }	42 0 0	<sup>d</sup> 1,300	0 0	86 0 0	
Wellington College ..	..	6 4	1	98	38	1	138	130	30	{ 10 12 0 13 4 0 }	42 0 0	1,660	0 0	150 0 0	
Wellington Girls' High School	5	6	3	60	50	4	117	102	..	{ 10 12 0 13 4 0 }	..	1,060	0 0	200 0 0	
Napier Boys' High School ..	5	..	25	37	31	4	97	91	22	{ 8 8 0 9 9 0 }	40 0 0	1,140	0 0	..	
Napier Girls' High School ..	5	6	12	44	17	..	73	73	12	9 9 0	40 0 0	860	0 0	287 0 0	
Nelson College ..	..	4 3	..	28	40	7	75	69	16	{ 8 10 0 12 10 0 }	50 0 0	<sup>e</sup> 1,470	0 0	..	
Nelson College for Girls ..	<sup>f</sup> 4	8	2	31	38	7	78	<sup>g</sup> 72	11	{ 8 8 0 12 12 0 }	50 0 0	<sup>f</sup> 720	0 0	..	
Christ's College Grammar School	12	3	4	102	119	15	240	225	96	{ 15 0 0 18 0 0 }	52 10 0	<sup>h</sup> 3,840	0 0	..	
Christchurch Boys' High School	5	4	..	37	31	2	70	66	..	{ 9 9 0 12 12 0 }	..	2,050	0 0	295 0 0	
Christchurch Girls' High School	<sup>h</sup> 8	4	..	68	60	7	135	127	..	{ 9 9 0 12 12 0 }	..	1,035	0 0	210 0 0	
Rangiora High School ..	..	2	..	1	14	9	..	{ <sup>b</sup> 22 <sup>g</sup> 2 }	22	{ 8 8 0 10 10 0 }	..	380	0 0	..	
Akaroa High School ..	..	1	..	3	6	1	{ <sup>b</sup> 5 <sup>g</sup> 5 }	10	1	{ 8 8 0 9 9 0 10 10 0 }	40 0 0	290	0 0	..	
Ashburton High School ..	..	3	..	11	25	11	..	{ <sup>b</sup> 22 <sup>g</sup> 25 }	43	{ 6 6 0 8 8 0 }	..	765	0 0	..	
Timaru High School ..	..	7	1	6	51	37	6	{ <sup>b</sup> 51 <sup>g</sup> 49 }	94	{ 6 6 0 8 8 0 }	..	1,875	0 0	..	
Waitaki High School ..	..	3	2	..	29	29	..	55	55	{ 8 8 0 10 10 0 }	47 5 0	970	0 0	50 0 0	
Otago Boys' High School ..	<sup>k</sup> 11	3	1	116	99	5	221	216	24	8 0 0	40 0 0	<sup>l</sup> 3,630	0 0	100 0 0	
Otago Girls' High School ..	<sup>m</sup> 7	6	2	74	94	2	172	166	16	8 0 0	40 0 0	<sup>m</sup> 1,860	0 0	..	
Southland High Schools ..	..	5	2	3	49	29	1	{ <sup>b</sup> 57 <sup>g</sup> 25 }	77	{ 6 0 0 8 0 0 10 0 0 }	..	1,275	0 0	30 0 0	
Totals ..	..	123	63	83	1191	997	87	2,358	2,213	335	..	..	30,955	0 0	..

<sup>a</sup> Visiting teachers are paid in many cases by fees or by capitation, and such payments are not included in this column. <sup>b</sup> Exclusive of matron, £100. <sup>c</sup> Headmaster receives also a capitation allowance of £1. <sup>d</sup> Two junior masters have board in addition to salary. <sup>e</sup> Principal's allowances (amount not stated) included; one master has board and residence in addition to salary. <sup>f</sup> Exclusive of matron, £100; three assistant mistresses have board and residence in addition to salary. <sup>g</sup> Five masters have residences in addition to salary. <sup>h</sup> Three are part-time teachers. <sup>i</sup> Lady-principal has capitation of £1 10s. in addition to salary. <sup>k</sup> Exclusive of boarding-school staff; master, £50 and capitation allowance of £2; matron, £100. <sup>l</sup> Rector receives also capitation allowance of 10s. and residence. <sup>m</sup> Exclusive of matron, £150. <sup>n</sup> Exclusive of some capitation allowances.