

EXTRACT FROM TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

The high schools in operation during the year are named in the following table:—

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1888.						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. ^a							
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Auckland College and Grammar School	b 12	2	2	125	84	11	{ b.144 g. 78 }	207	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	..	..	£ 2,966	11	8	91	10	0	
Thames High School ..	3	1	..	33	24	..	{ b. 37 g. 20 }	55	..	8	8	0	..	675	0	0	50	0	0		
New Plymouth High School	2	..	..	23	14	2	{ b. 21 g. 18 }	36	..	5	5	0	..	d 489	0	0	..	..	
Wanganui Endowed School	7	..	5	69	34	5	113	110	64	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0 }	42	0	0	£ 1,350	0	0	..	..	
Wellington College ..	6	3	5	92	30	..	127	123	19	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	42	0	0	1,630	0	0	25	0	0		
Wellington Girls' High School	6	4	6	60	56	3	125	113	..	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	..	..	1,110	0	0	..	..		
Napier Boys' High School	5	1	5	34	27	..	66	60	12	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	40	0	0	f 880	0	0	..	..	
Napier Girls' High School	4	6	2	22	15	..	39	37	4	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	40	0	0	750	0	0	80	0	0		
Nelson College ..	3	3	..	24	51	6	81	75	23	{ 12 10 0 8 10 0 }	50	0	0	h 1,050	0	0	..	..	
Nelson Girls' College ..	i 3	8	..	25	34	8	67	63	11	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 }	50	0	0	i 645	0	0	..	..	
Christ's College Grammar School	j 10	2	..	87	77	10	174	167	50	{ 18 0 0 15 0 0 12 0 0 }	52	10	0	j 3,150	0	0	132	0	0		
Christchurch Boys' High School	k 7	4	6	76	41	4	127	122	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }	..	..	k 2,230	0	0	200	0	0	
Christchurch Girls' High School	7	8	2	78	52	4	136	128	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 }	..	..	l 1,193	0	0	435	0	0	
Rangiora High School ..	2	..	..	12	8	1	{ b. 16 g. 5 }	18	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	..	..	330	0	0	..	..		
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	..	11	1	..	{ b. 6 g. 6 }	11	..	{ 10 10 0 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	..	..	m 275	0	0	..	..		
Ashburton High School..	3	..	3	27	7	..	{ b. 18 g. 19 }	33	..	{ 9 9 0 7 7 0 }	..	..	525	0	0	..	..		
Timaru High School ..	5	1	5	43	31	4	{ b. 41 g. 42 }	76	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	39	0	0	1,340	0	0	25	0	0		
Waitaki High Schools—																					
Boys' ..	3	2	1	20	21	2	44	40	13	10	10	0	38	0	0	970	0	0	52	0	0
Girls' ..	2	..	1	18	16	1	36	33	..	8	8	0	..	275	0	0	..	..	
Otago Boys' High School	11	1	12	139	110	12	273	268	26	10	0	0	44	0	0	n 3,215	0	0	450	0	0
Otago Girls' High School	o 8	4	2	72	97	9	180	171	22	10	0	0	40	0	0	p 1,906	0	0	450	0	0
Southland High School..	4	1	..	39	22	..	{ b. 47 g. 14 }	58	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	..	..	1,200	0	0	..	..		
Totals ..	114	51	57	1129	852	82	{ b. 1335 g. 785 }	2004	244	..	..	..	23,154	11	8	1190	10	0

^a Visiting teachers paid by fees or capitation are not taken account of in these columns. ^b Exclusive of drill-instructor and janitor, £125 and house, &c. ^c Exclusive of drill-instructor, and inclusive of estimated value of headmaster's capitation. ^d Inclusive of headmaster's capitation. ^e Salary of principal estimated. Four masters receive board and lodging in addition to salary. ^f Including a pupil-teacher at £10 per annum and free education. Two masters have houses. ^g Estimated. ^h One master has board and residence in addition to salary. ⁱ Exclusive of matron, £100, with board and residence. Two mistresses have board and residence in addition to salary. ^j Staff and salaries as at reopening of school in 1889, after reorganisation. Five masters have residences in addition to salary. ^k Exclusive of caretaker, £90, and messenger, £25. ^l Inclusive of lady principal's capitation: exclusive of caretaker, £31. ^m With house. ⁿ Inclusive of estimated value of rector's capitation. Rector also has residence. One part-time master has board and residence only. Some of the masters are employed in Girls' School also, to which salaries are partly charged. ^o Exclusive of matron of boarding-school, £150, with board and residence. ^p Inclusive of estimated value of head-master's capitation. Some of the masters are partly employed in and paid by the Boys' School. ^q This is a subsidy paid to the Education Board for the part service of drawing-master.

There is again a falling-off in the aggregate number of pupils attending these schools. The number on the rolls for the quarter ending December, 1888, was 2,120, and the average attendance 2,004. The schools at which the attendance has improved during the year are: Thames High School, Wellington College, Nelson College, Christchurch Boys' and Girls' High Schools, Waitaki Girls' High School, and Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools. The income includes £23,511 7s. 11d.