TABLE K .- SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1892.

Education Districts.	Principal.		Head of School.		Head of Depart- ment.		Sole Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Pupil- teachers.		Total.			ge Attend- in Fourth ter.	ge Number pils to One her.	Sewing-mistresses
	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	м.	F.	М.	F.	М.	F.	All.	Average and Quarter.  Average No of Pupils	Average Nu of Pupils Teacher.	Sewing
Auckland Taranaki Wanganui Wellington Hawke's Bay Marlborough Nelson Grey Westland North Canterbury South Canterbury Otago	2 1 1 1 1 2 8 4		108 17 38 42 25 7 27 7 8 79* 23 80	12 1 3 9 4 1 11 1 4 2	1	1 2 1 1 1 33 4	68 13 39 16 6 15 8* 4 8 37* 17*	10 13 26 15 55	27 3 12 28 11 2 7 1 4 38 9 54	120 8 22 47 24 11 26 8* 9 122 22 136	69 4 18 12 10 3 8 6 9 59 11 40	186 23 53 116 62 7 28 15 17 129 34 68	272 38 107 98 54 28 61 20 242 64 236	410 47 93 192 109 39 105 35 40 314 77 259	85 200 290 163 67 166 55 69 556 141 495	2,351 6,365 9,728 5,391 1,691 4,562 1,463 1,366 17,734 4,246 19,701	39.8	46 23  8  2  1 47 17 16
Totals for 1892 Totals for 1891 Difference	$ \begin{array}{ c c c c c } \hline  & 14 \\ \hline  & 52 \\  & 46 \\ \hline  & 6 \\ \hline \end{array} $		29 490 470 20	50 51 -1	2 2 	57 51 6	350 370 -20	360 318 	204 192 12	570 578 -8	9 258 243 15				3,180 3,065	·	31·7 31·4	160 154 6

<sup>\*</sup> Includes one vacancy.

The total amount of the salaries current at the end of 1892 is £315,447, and this amount, divided among 3,340 teachers, gives a quotient of £94 8s. 10d. for average salary, to be compared with £94 2s. 6d. at the end of 1891, and £94 10s. 5d. at the end of 1890.

TABLE L.—Salaries of Teachers, December, 1892.

		Under £100		£100 and under £200.	£200 and	£300 and	£400 and upwards.	Number	Total of Rates of Salary, December, 1892.	
Education Districts.	Sewing- mistresses.	Pupil- teachers.	Other Teachers.		under £300.	under £400.	(Maximum, £483.)	of Teachers.		
Auckland	46	255	172	212	31	10	2	728	£ s. d. 60,413 0 0	
Taranaki	23	27	34	23	1	٠.		108	6,906 5 0	
Wanganui	١	71	30	80	17	$^{2}$	••	200	22,901 2 0	
Wellington	8	128	. 53	71	30	8	••	298	27,519 5 0	
Hawke's Bay	• • •	72	21	53	13	3	1.	163	16,314 4 4	
Marlborough	2	10	38	16	2	1		69	5,062 7 0	
Nelson	••	36	66*	56	7	1	••	166	14,323  0  0	
Grey	••.	21	18*	13	3	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••	55	4,235 0 0	
Westland	1	26	26	15	1	1		70	4,730 14 11	
North Canterbury	47	188	141*	178*	35	13	1	603	55,116 10 0	
South Canterbury	17	45	25 99	64*	5 64	$\frac{2}{20}$	1	158 511	13,900 0 0	
Otago Southland	16	108 58	14	203 127	12			$\begin{array}{c} 211 \\ 211 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 61,021 & 2 & 10 \\ 23,004 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$	
Totals for 1892	160	1,045	737	1,111	221	61	5	3,340	315,447 8 1	
Totals for 1891		1,942 1,879		1,064	215	56	5	3,219	302,990 2 8	
Difference 63			47	6	5		121	12,457 0 5		

<sup>\*</sup> Includes one vacancy.

The number of teachers above the rank of pupil-teacher at the end of 1892 was 2,130. Included in this number are 131 who had not been examined for certificates, and 54 who had failed at examination. There were also 94 who had achieved "partial" success at examination. There were 1,826 certificated teachers, and 25 others who had passed the certificate examination. The proportion of teachers qualified by examination varied from about 50 per cent. (in Marlborough) to very nearly 100 per cent. (in Otago), the mean proportion for the whole of New Zealand being 87 per cent. When the results of the January examination of 1893 are taken into account, it is found that this proportion is raised to 89½ per cent. (1,905 out of 2,130).

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