

TABLE K1.—STAFF, SALARIES, ATTENDANCE, AND PAYMENTS AT DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Education District.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Annual Rate of Salary.	Number of Pupils.			Amount paid by Government to Education Boards during the Year.		
				M.	F.	Total.	Capitation.	Grants in Aid.	Total.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	9	16	1,594 3 4	193	192	385*	1,375 5 0	240 0 0	1,615 5 0
Taranaki	1	4	360 0 0	35	26	61*	297 5 0	30 0 0	327 5 0
Wanganui	5	10	1,003 10 10	157	84	241†	1,261 0 0	172 10 0	1,433 10 0
Wellington	2	8	648 17 9	55	71	126‡	583 10 0	60 0 0	643 10 0
Hawkes' Bay .. .	4	7	1,130 0 0	83	100	183‡	613 11 5	90 15 3	704 6 8
Nelson	3	4	635 0 0	44	55	99	431 12 6	90 0 0	521 12 6
Grey	1	2	338 6 8	18	17	35	227 0 0	30 0 0	257 0 0
Westland	1	5	360 0 0	12	21	33	133 10 0	22 10 0	161 0 0
North Canterbury ..	10	15	1,902 0 0	299	237	536*	1,245 0 0	262 10 0	1,507 10 0
South Canterbury ..	3	8	795 15 0	84	65	149	705 15 0	90 0 0	795 15 0
Otago	10	31	1,730 16 4	176	181	357	1,301 15 0	277 10 0	1,579 5 0
Southland	3	7	535 0 0	51	74	125	495 0 0	90 0 0	585 0 0
Totals for 1904 ..	52	117	11,033 9 11	1,207	1,123	2,330	8,675 3 11	1,455 15 3	10,130 19 2
" " 1903 ..	50	1,082	1,014	2,096	7,307 2 1	1,238 15 3	8,545 17 4

* Including one boy who had not passed Standard VI
 † Including two girls who had not passed Standard VI.

‡ Including 28 boys and four girls who had not passed Standard VI.

The following table shows the number of Education Board scholarships held in December, 1904, with their tenure and annual value. The total expenditure of the Boards under this head amounted to £8,260 1s. 9d. The total paid to the Boards for scholarship purposes by the Department was £8,034 11s.

TABLE K2.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF EDUCATION BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1904.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1904.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	85	66	19	3	1,841 7 11	10 at £30; 22 at £25; 17 at £20; 36 at £15.
Taranaki	11	3	8	Varies	283 2 0	6 at £35; 1 at £22 10s.; 4 at £10.
Wanganui	25	14	11	Varies	757 13 3	14 at £40; 11 at £15.
Wellington	38	15	23	2	910 12 0	8 at £35; 2 at £18 18s.; 1 at £17; 27 at £15.
Hawke's Bay .. .	30	14	16	2	498 1 2	2 at £40; 4 at £30 4s.; 7 at £30; 1 at £22 10s.; 1 at £12; 5 at £10 4s.; 1 at £10; 4 at £8 8s.; 5 at £2 2s.
Marlborough .. .	8	2	6	2	155 0 0	3 at £35; 5 at £10.
Nelson	17	10	7	2	377 5 0	3 at £50 10s.; 3 at £40; 2 at £25; 9 at £1 5s.
Grey	4	1	3	Varies	64 10 0	1 at £26; 2 at £25; 1 at £8.
Westland	5	3	2	2	69 0 0	2 at £24; 1 at £12; 2 at £4.
North Canterbury ..	36	17	19	2	1,236 10 6	22 at £40; 14 at £20.
South Canterbury ..	24	16	8	2	336 19 10	9 at £22 10s.; 1 at £13 10s.; 14 at £7 10s.
Otago	51	33	18	Varies	1,114 8 4	5 at £40; 1 at £35; 5 at £30; 2 at £25 14 at £20; 8 at £15; 5 at £12 10s.; 11 at £7 10s.
Southland	20	16	4	2	615 11 9	15 at £35; 5 at £15.
Totals, 1904 ..	354	210	144	..	8,260 1 9	
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The reports of the secondary schools (subsidised or endowed, and further details in regard to district high schools and Education Board scholarships, are given in a separate paper, E.—12.

The income of these secondary schools for 1904 from school fees, not including fees for boarding, was about £28,595; from rents and interest, about £27,337; from endowment administered by the School Commissioners, about £4,711; and from fees and capitation paid by Government, about £9,323. The principal item of expenditure was for salaries—about £43,317. As the Mosely Commission reported, in regard to the secondary schools of the United States, that, though a marvellous amount of money is being spent on buildings and equipment, yet adequate salaries are not being paid to those who are giving the instruction, it may be of interest to make a comparison between the salaries paid in the two countries. In Indiana and