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E D U C A T I O N : P U B L I C E L E M E N T A R Y S C H O O L S :

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, CLASS-ACCOMMODATION, AND
ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS EXISTING, 1909.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 3rd August, 1910.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return, in tabular form, for the last educational year, showing (1) each education district; (2) the average attendance for each district; (3) the number of wooden school buildings at the end of the year, together with the square feet of floor-space and the present cost of construction; (4) the number of brick and stone buildings, together with the square feet of floor-space and the present cost of construction—being a return similar to part of a return presented with the report of the Education Committee in 1903 (see page 5, 1.-13, 1903); and (5) the present cost of construction of buildings not over five years old, five to ten years old, ten to fifteen years old, fifteen to twenty years old, twenty to twenty-five years old, twenty-five to thirty years old, thirty to thirty-five years old, and over thirty-five years old."—(MR. ALLEN.)

SCHOOL BUILDINGS BELONGING TO EDUCATION BOARDS, 1909.

1. Education District.	Average Attendance, 1909.	Buildings belonging to Boards.					
		Wooden Buildings.			Brick and Stone Buildings.		
		2. Number of School Buildings at End of 1909.	3. Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in Buildings entered in Column 2.	4. Present Cost of Construction of such Buildings as are described in Columns 2 and 3.	5. Number of School Buildings at End of 1909.	6. Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in Buildings entered in Column 5.	7. Present Cost of Construction of such Buildings as are described in Columns 5 and 6.
Auckland ..	32,604	424	432,075	£ 211,394	5	14,436	£ 8,912
Taranaki ..	4,959	74	71,843	35,289
Wanganui ..	12,062	179	182,563	89,313	..	4,763*	2,908
Wellington ..	15,767	141	209,047	99,711	5	38,609	23,416
Hawke's Bay ..	8,894	93	134,876	64,414	1	8,338	5,103
Marlborough ..	1,964	38	27,520	13,904	1	7,011	4,256
Nelson ..	4,992	96	93,801	46,050	2	6,334	3,900
Grey ..	1,657	33	34,406	16,803	..	2,128*	1,327
Westland ..	986	29	24,123	12,015	1	5,870	3,572
North Canterbury ..	17,575	104	152,643	76,449	7	70,697	42,818
South Canterbury ..	4,767	70	51,909	26,159	9	41,756	25,504
Otago ..	17,768	188	213,886	103,769	33	106,436	65,512
Southland ..	8,778	148	123,748	61,607	6	16,863	10,418
Total ..	132,773	1,707	1,752,440	856,877	70	323,241	197,646

* Additions only.

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COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Age of Buildings.		Cost of Construction.
		£
(a.) Wooden school buildings (including furniture, outbuildings, and fencing, but excluding teachers' residences) :—		
Buildings not over 5 years old		125,346
„ 5 to 10 years old		104,325
„ 10 „ 15 „		103,345
„ 15 „ 20 „		98,980
„ 20 „ 25 „		124,242
„ 25 „ 30 „		115,830
„ 30 „ 35 „		153,701
„ over 35 years old		31,108
Total		856,877
(b.) School buildings in brick or stone		197,646
Total under headings (a) and (b)		1,054,523

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