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1. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Wellington, 11th June, 1930.

SIR,—

I have the honour to present the report for the year 1929.

There is little fresh to record in the routine work of the Inspectorate. As in previous years, the middle portion of the first school term was devoted to inspecting the secondary departments of district high schools. The education districts chosen on this occasion were those of Nelson, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Wanganui, and Taranaki, and twenty-eight schools in all were visited. At the close of the inspection in each district a conference was held with the local Inspectors, and problems relating to the various schools and staffs were discussed at some length. It is pleasing to record that the organization and the standard of work had distinctly improved in several schools since the last visit of the secondary Inspectors. In others improvement had been rendered difficult by changes in personnel of the staff, as these usually lead to a break in continuity in teaching methods and even, in some cases, in curricula; in many instances, possibly the majority, a comparatively raw teacher replaces a more experienced one.

The period from mid-April to mid-July was occupied mainly with the full inspection of eighteen of the departmental secondary schools and the remainder of the year with the customary visit to all the secondary schools for the purposes of classifying assistant teachers and of accrediting candidates for senior free places and for leaving certificates.

During the year one new secondary school—the Waimate High School—was opened, thus raising the number of departmental secondary schools to forty-four. Their aggregate roll on the 1st March was 16,867, an increase of 924 on the number for the preceding year. It is interesting to note that this increase is almost the same as that recorded in 1928 (950). One may add further that no great swelling of the aggregate rolls may be looked for in 1930 and 1931, and that the total number of pupils in our secondary schools may reasonably be expected to diminish temporarily in 1932. The low birth-rates of the period 1917–1919 must inevitably affect the enrolment in the manner suggested.

The number of registered private secondary schools was raised to forty-seven during the year by the registration of St. Matthew's Collegiate School for Girls, Masterton, the Marist Brothers' School, Hamilton, St. Catherine's Convent, Invercargill, and the Sacred Heart High School, Nelson. Thirteen of the registered schools were inspected during the year.

Though the number of appeals lodged by teachers against their classification was much larger than usual only two sittings of the Appeal Board were necessary—one in Auckland and one in Dunedin. Of the fifteen appeals lodged twelve were withdrawn and three disallowed.

The number of senior free places granted to pupils from departmental secondary schools on the Principals' recommendation continues to increase steadily, but, on the whole, not more rapidly than the total number of candidates offering. Senior free places on recommendation were obtained by 3,448 pupils, and refused to 1,452; 608 of these subsequently sat the Intermediate Examination, but only 123 succeeded in obtaining their senior free places by this method.

Following the customary practice of accrediting, higher leaving-certificates were granted to 834 pupils, including 126 from registered private secondary schools. In 1928 the corresponding numbers were 778 and 104. The demand for lower leaving-certificates from the purely secondary schools continues to decline, and only sixty-six were granted this year, including ten to pupils in private schools.

No progress was made during the year towards a satisfactory solution of the problem of school leaving-certificates. The whole question was dealt with at considerable length in my last report, and I do not propose to traverse the same ground again. Further consideration of the requirements of the situation has, however, led me to advocate strongly the institution of a new school leaving-certificate, to be awarded on the result of an independent examination taken by secondary-school pupils at the close of their third or fourth year. Such an examination would need to be held at the same time as the University Entrance Examination, otherwise many pupils would submit themselves to both tests—a most undesirable procedure, and one to be discouraged by all means. Further, the institution of independent and synchronous examinations would materially reduce the present unwieldy number of candidates for the entrance test. It is possible that at the outset pupils might hesitate to enter for the new examination, not caring to forgo the advantages which are undoubtedly associated with the passing of a University entrance test, but in a little while the status of a leaving-certificate would be satisfactorily established, and would secure the approval of public estimation. To adopt the procedure followed in Britain and in Australia and establish an examination to serve the dual purpose of leaving-certificate and University entrance, would merely perpetuate the evils of examination-ridden curricula which educationists, both here and at Home, are so busily engaged in decrying. The severance of the two examinations would give the University authorities a better opportunity for gradually raising the standard of attainment required from young people entering upon degree courses; a dual-purpose examination, on the other hand, would tend to preserve its own standard at the level of the requirements and capacities of pupils in their third and fourth year of secondary school work. Its institution and organization would probably be delayed and hampered by the establishment of a composite examining body representative of the aims and requirements of the University and of the schools, and its effect would undoubtedly be to add at least a thousand candidates annually to the already undesirably large number sitting the Entrance Examination.

So far as the training of secondary-school teachers is concerned matters remain very much as before. In three of the training-college centres students who desire to specialize in secondary-school work are given the opportunity of entering any of the local secondary or technical high schools; they spend periods of from three to five weeks at a time in observing the work of expert teachers and in practising under skilled Heads of Departments. The system is undoubtedly imperfect, but the students are grateful for the opportunities provided, and for the help and guidance accorded to them by Principals and Heads of Departments. In Auckland the facilities described above are available at the technical school and the Kowhai Junior High School only.

It is pleasing to note that more and more of our young teachers have availed themselves of the benefit of a training-college course. So far as the men are concerned, the proportion of trained teachers has for some years risen steadily, but during this last year a really notable record has been established, in that 97 per cent. of the male entrants into the ranks of the secondary-school teachers had passed through a training college. Of the forty-one women entrants thirty had either attended a training college or had obtained practice as home-science student-teachers, and six others had had previous teaching experience. It should scarcely be necessary to draw attention to these figures, but popular beliefs die hard, and the statement is still idly repeated in some quarters that the great majority of secondary-school teachers are quite untrained.

Within the past two years a notable expansion of the system of Heads of Departments has taken place, and more and more Principals are availing themselves of the assistance of the abler senior members of their staffs and delegating to them some measure of responsibility for the maintenance of a high standard in the teaching of their particular subjects. In the large city schools in Wellington and in the South the Heads have been particularly helpful in superintending the practice of the students in training. The number of Heads that may be appointed is prescribed by regulations, and varies from one in schools with a minimum roll of 300 to three in schools with 600 pupils or more; in general, also, it is required that there should be at least three junior teachers in the subject for which the Head is responsible. In 1929 the regulations permitted the appointment of forty-six Heads of Departments in all, but only thirty-five were actually employed; of the eleven vacancies eight were in girls' and two in mixed schools.

Turning to the standard of the work being accomplished in the secondary schools, and to the methods employed in attaining that standard, it may be stated that the year has been one of steady application and reasonable progress; no startlingly new method of attack or presentation has been applied in the teaching of any subject, and, on the whole, the tendency has been to realize that, after all, some of the older methods had in them many elements that made for soundness and thoroughness. Unfortunately, they were often of such a nature as to fail to retain, or even to arouse, the pupil's interest, and by their very thoroughness they sometimes succeeded in creating an actual distaste for the subject studied. It was only natural that following the lead and guidance of expert and earnest educationists we should adopt brighter and less rigid methods, and seek to give the pupil greater scope to develop his own aptitudes in his own way. There is a growing conviction among many teachers, however, that as applied to some subjects the new methods have gone a little too far in their laudable desire to escape from formalism, and that, as a consequence, our school-children have not the sound knowledge of certain fundamental processes that their predecessors of ten to twenty years ago possessed.

In English the teaching of literature continues to develop satisfactorily, and in most schools the library is becoming more and more a centre of general interest. The practice of setting aside definite periods in the library for silent reading is also steadily growing. On the other hand, there has been a distinct lapse in the standard reached in formal work, with the inevitable result that the teaching both of English composition and of foreign languages has been seriously affected. While it is admitted that some of the fault lies with the secondary school, it is also true that many new entrants, in some cases the great majority, come up insufficiently prepared in formal work. The primary-school syllabus, although purposely stated in fairly general terms, is for the most part adequate, so that the main responsibility lies with the individual school or teacher. A more general insistence upon definite and accurate grammatical knowledge would be of distinct benefit to the pupil in his secondary course.

It is a little disconcerting, too, to realize that, in spite of the increasing amount of time devoted in recent years to the reading and appreciation of literature, both in primary and in secondary classes, there has been no apparent commensurate development of the pupils' power of expression as judged by their composition work, and that so far as the more mechanical points of composition are concerned—spelling, punctuation, sentence-structure, &c.—the work of many of our first-year pupils is pitifully weak. There is no gainsaying the fact that the standard of spelling among entrants to secondary schools has deteriorated considerably during the past ten years or so. Whether this deterioration has resulted from the adoption of new methods of teaching the subject in the primary schools, I am not in a position to state, but it is to be hoped that a remedy may soon be found for the present state of affairs.

As far as the teaching of foreign languages is concerned there is little fresh comment to make. Latin continues to be taken by only a comparatively small proportion of pupils (a little over 38 per cent.). In some ways this preference for Latin over French is to be regretted. In the early stages there should be little difference in attraction between the two, especially nowadays, when interesting text-books in Latin are available. In ease of pronunciation Latin undoubtedly has the advantage. For pupils who are destined to proceed only a short way in a foreign language, an elementary knowledge of Latin is possibly more useful than a little French, since even a small vocabulary will provide the key to many groups of derived English words. For those, however, who contemplate proceeding to more advanced studies the choice is not so obvious, as a mastery of Latin is admittedly more difficult of attainment and probably offers fewer practical advantages than does the ability to read and appreciate current French literature.

In the teaching of history in lower forms and at the post-entrance stage a good deal of interesting and original work is being done, such as the compilation of individual illustrated historical sketches of the history of the Dominion by the younger pupils, and in the Sixth Forms the application of elementary research methods. In Fourth and Fifth Forms, however, many teachers allow themselves to be hampered by the necessity of imparting and revising the knowledge of sufficient facts for examination purposes. This is to be deplored, particularly in the Fourth Forms, for whom the Department's syllabus is intended to be suggestive only; a considerable enlargement of certain sections, and the curtailment of the treatment of others in accordance with the special tastes of the teacher, would be very desirable in many instances.

Geography has not yet succeeded in obtaining the place in our secondary schools' curricula to which its importance and its value as a medium of cultural training entitle it. Many Principals would gladly give the subject more attention than it receives at present, but for the difficulty in finding adequate time for a proper study of it. Where pupils learn two foreign languages there is admittedly little time for geography, but the subject should be a prominent constituent of every course provided for "modern" or non-Latin pupils.

The work in arithmetic submitted by the Senior National Scholarship and Public Service Entrance candidates at the last November examinations was of a disappointing standard, and was most severely criticized by the examiners. For this weakness the secondary schools must take their fair share of blame. In the past two or three years, however, teachers in secondary schools have complained that the pupils coming up from the primary schools are not as well-grounded in arithmetic as they used to be. So far as proficiency in mechanical processes is concerned, the complaint is certainly well founded. Whether it is because less time is now devoted to "tables" than in the past, or whether other subjects in the primary syllabus have engrossed more of the pupils' time and attention than formerly, is not easy to adjudge, but the inability of many entrants into our secondary schools to add or to multiply correctly has become disquietingly apparent in the past few years. It is obvious that unless the standard of arithmetic in our secondary schools is to fall our teachers must be prepared to devote more time and energy to the subject than has hitherto been the case. In the early stages it will be well to make some special effort to ensure mechanical accuracy before giving instruction in newer and more difficult branches of the subject.

Though the teaching of agriculture has by no means been neglected, there is little to record by way of progress. The subject, as a part of a semi-vocational course, is still taught in sixteen boys' or mixed secondary schools; but the percentage of boys taking it in these schools has not risen beyond that recorded in my last report (twenty-three). It is interesting to note that for the last three years (1927-29) the percentages of all boys leaving Departmental secondary schools to take up agricultural or pastoral pursuits have been seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen. Whether the prevailing economic depression will materially affect the percentage remains to be noted in next year's report. As many as 53 per cent. of the boys who completed their schooling at Rangiora High School last year took up farming-work, and this school is to be congratulated on the success attending its efforts to counteract the townward drift of young folk. Closely following Rangiora were Waitaki Boys' High School (48 per cent.), Dannevirke High School (40 per cent.), and Gore High School (37 per cent.). It is of some interest to observe that these figures are not very dissimilar to those of the technical high schools with the highest percentages—viz., Ashburton (53 per cent.), Pukekohe (52), and Feilding (45). Not all post-primary schools can be expected to turn out young farmers or farm-workers on such a generous scale, nor from an economic point of view would it be advisable or desirable to attempt to do so. The large city schools very naturally contribute much smaller proportions of youths to the ranks of those earning their living on the land, and, in consequence, the percentage of boys leaving all types of post-primary Departmental schools to take up farm work was in 1929 a modest twenty-one. In 1927 it was nineteen, but rose to twenty-one in the following year, and has since remained practically stationary. When from the 1926 census tables it is learnt that 28·18 per cent. of all male workers who described their industry or occupation were engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits, it would appear at first sight as if our schools were not coping with the normal demand for rural workers. It must not be forgotten, however, that as many as 2,433 boys left primary schools last year to work on farms, and it is probably not realized that 30 per cent. of the boys who completed their schooling at all types of public schools in New Zealand in 1927 took up farming on leaving school; in the following year the percentage rose to 31, and at that figure it remained last year also. These numbers are by no means alarmingly low, but the margin of security for an adequate supply of people permanently engaged in rural industries is undoubtedly small; and if, as is highly to be desired, the 1931 census is to record a greater rural quota than 28·18 per cent. it behoves all schools, and particularly the secondary schools, to avoid fostering unduly any tendencies that will encourage either an urban drift or the neglect of our greatest, almost our only, primary industry.

In conclusion, I am again pleased to record my appreciation of the efforts of the secondary-school staffs to maintain a high standard of efficiency and to co-operate willingly with the Inspectors in their work. I have also to express my appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation of my colleagues.

I have, &c.,
E. J. PARR,
Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools.

The Director of Education.

2.—DETAILED TABLES.

TABLE K 1.—SOME PARTICULARS RELATING TO SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE YEARS 1927, 1928, AND 1929.

	1927.	1928.	1929.
Secondary schools—			
Number of Government secondary schools	41	43	44
Number of endowed schools	2	2	2
Number of boys at Government secondary schools	7,306	7,808	7,924
Number of girls at Government secondary schools	6,337	6,654	6,981
Number of boys at endowed schools	547	576	593
Number of girls at endowed schools	Nil	Nil	Nil
Number of free pupils at Government secondary schools	13,901*	14,931*	15,746*
Number of pupils commencing secondary education	5,582	6,037	6,044
Number of pupils leaving school	4,855	4,995	5,622
Secondary departments of district high schools—			
Number of secondary departments	79	79	79
Number of boys in attendance	1,719	1,889	1,937
Number of girls in attendance	1,724	1,784	1,932
Number of free pupils	3,746*	4,033*	4,436*
Number of pupils commencing secondary education	2,095	2,198	2,381
Number of pupils leaving school	1,566	1,596	1,937
Expenditure by Government in financial year—			
Payments to Education Boards for—	£	£	£
District high schools—Secondary teachers' salaries	52,359	58,254	65,276
National scholarships	11,280	11,273	11,268
Payments to secondary schools and colleges for—			
Salaries and incidental expenses	248,790	267,282	276,969
Manual-instruction capitation	4,414	4,606	5,322
Subsidies on voluntary contributions	2,018	1,750	3,670
New buildings, equipment, furniture, and sites	93,878	44,382	78,438
Maintenance of school buildings	1,131	1,453	3,654
Reserves revenue	8,280	10,556	12,280
Conveyance of pupils to secondary and district high schools	7,887	8,618	11,783
Sundry	3,570	3,949	2,801

* As at 30th June in each year.

TABLE K 2.—SECONDARY SCHOOLS (EXCLUSIVE OF LOWER DEPARTMENTS).—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, ROLL, AND NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT FREE-PLACE HOLDERS.

School.	Average Attendance, 1929.	Roll Number, 31st December, 1929.			Roll Number, 1st March, 1929.	Number of Holders of Government Free Places on Roll at 30th June, 1929.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Junior.	Senior.
<i>A. Secondary Schools.</i>							
Whangarei High School	421	231	191	422	477	333	123
Auckland Boys' Grammar School	873	862	..	862	974	595	323
Mount Albert Boys' Grammar School	559	518	..	518	599	383	174
Auckland Girls' Grammar School	543.3	..	540	540	584	398	166
Epsom Girls' Grammar School	545.7	..	556	556	607	415	165
Takapuna Grammar School	385	193	179	372	422	303	90
Thames High School	188	93	85	178	210	128	57
Hamilton High School	394	197	199	396	435	264	151
Rotorua High School	144.4	80	63	143	164	107	42
New Plymouth Boys' High School	455.9	436	..	436	543	316	156
New Plymouth Girls' High School	271.9	..	275	275	321	220	81
Wanganui Girls' College	276	..	283	283	296	178	102
Palmerston North Boys' High School	338	322	..	322	384	241	105
Palmerston North Girls' High School	227.8	..	233	233	252	177	59
Gisborne High School	416	231	161	392	473	311	125
Napier Boys' High School	260.7	262	..	262	305	178	91
Napier Girls' High School	264.7	..	278	278	302	197	86
Hastings High School	322.7	152	156	308	374	274	84
Dannevirke High School	179	86	93	179	203	142	48
Wairarapa High School	275.3	162	109	271	310	175	101
Hutt Valley High School	363.9	176	164	340	412	300	89
Wellington College	655	651	..	651	725	423	242
Rongotai Boys' College	200	197	..	197	225	166	45
Wellington Girls' College	440	..	450	450	481	338	132
Wellington East Girls' College	339.7	..	350	350	394	282	99
Marlborough High School	221	116	101	217	266	191	56
Nelson College	348	350	..	350	401	234	127
Nelson Girls' College	315.6	..	328	328	349	203	128
Rangiora High School	153	77	74	151	181	124	34
Christchurch Boys' High School	589	627	..	627	720	483	201
Christchurch Girls' High School	421.7	..	429	429	454	282	156
Avonside Girls' High School	240.6	..	246	246	271	201	57
Ashburton High School	186	107	90	197	209	124	75
Timaru Boys' High School	376.6	380	..	380	402	251	129
Timaru Girls' High School	304	..	314	314	340	219	105

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TABLE K 2.—SECONDARY SCHOOLS (EXCLUSIVE OF LOWER DEPARTMENTS).—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, ROLL, AND NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT FREE-PLACE HOLDERS—*continued*.

School.	Average Attendance, 1929.	Roll Number, 31st December, 1929.			Roll Number, 1st March, 1929.	Number of Holders of Government Free Places on Roll at 30th June, 1929.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Junior.	Senior.
<i>A. Secondary Schools—continued.</i>							
Waimate High School	110	60	50	110	128	83	31
Waitaki Boys' High School	315	294	..	294	328	186	109
Waitaki Girls' High School	190.2	..	188	188	216	145	53
Otago Boys' High School	682	632	..	632	739	428	252
Otago Girls' High School	403	..	413	413	456	282	147
South Otago High School	119	72	49	121	130	75	51
Gore High School	217.8	109	107	216	255	169	69
Southland Boys' High School	249	251	..	251	293	175	89
Southland Girls' High School	223	..	227	227	257	159	83
Totals	15,004.5	7,924	6,981	14,905	16,867	10,858	4,888
<i>B. Endowed Schools.</i>							
Wanganui Collegiate School	267	262	..	262	271	..	..
Christ's College	328.2	331	..	331	347	..	..
Totals	595.2	593	..	593	618	..	..
Grand totals	15,599.7	8,517	6,981	15,498	17,485	10,858	4,888

TABLE K 2A.—AGES OF PUPILS ON ROLL OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND ENDOWED SCHOOLS AT 30TH JUNE, 1929.

Number of Schools.	Ages of all Pupils on Roll at 30th June, 1929.													
	Under 13 Years.		13 to 14 Years.		14 to 15 Years.		15 to 16 Years.		16 to 17 Years.		Over 17 Years.		Totals, all Ages.	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
Secondary schools (44)	381	367	1,513	1,424	2,280	2,136	2,247	1,777	1,463	1,083	888	664	8,772	7,451
Endowed schools (2) ..	14	..	47	..	123	..	152	..	147	..	123	..	606	..
All schools (46) ..	395	367	1,560	1,424	2,403	2,136	2,399	1,777	1,610	1,083	1,011	664	9,378	7,451

TABLE K 3.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS ON THE ROLL OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT THE 30TH JUNE, 1929, ACCORDING TO YEARS OF ATTENDANCE AT POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS (EXCLUSIVE OF LOWER DEPARTMENTS).

Number of Secondary Schools.	Number of Pupils on Roll at 30th June, 1929.														Grand Total.	Number of New* Entrants in 1929 who had not previously received Post-Primary Education.	
	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.		Sixth Year.		Totals.			Boys.	Girls.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.			
44	3,121	2,826	2,602	2,264	1,638	1,270	1,000	730	359	316	52	45	8,772	7,451	16,223	3,159	2,885

* Pupils under this heading who were on the roll at 30th June, 1929, are of course included in the first two columns of this table under the heading "First Year."

TABLE K 4.—SUBJECTS TAKEN BY PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1929.

Subject.	Number of Pupils taking Subjects.		Percentage of Whole Number.		Subject.	Number of Pupils taking Subjects.		Percentage of Whole Number.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
English	8,762	7,451	99.9	100.0	Botany	80	376	0.9	5.0
History and civics	8,167	7,188	93.1	96.5	Arts and crafts .. .. .	..	387	..	5.2
French	7,698	6,424	87.7	86.2	Economics	248	56	2.8	0.8
Mathematics	8,467	5,125	96.5	68.8	Dairy science	266	..	3.0	..
Geography	5,079	5,246	57.9	70.4	Natural science	88	81	1.0	1.1
Arithmetic	3,242	6,906	37.0	92.7	Wool-classing	162	..	1.8	..
Drawing	4,366	4,087	49.8	54.9	Home nursing .. .. .	..	144	..	1.9
Physical science and chemistry	7,480	532	85.3	7.1	Heat and light	64	11	0.7	0.1
Domestic and home science ..	..	6,883	..	92.4	Workshop theory and practice	55	..	0.6	..
Music and singing	1,294	5,009	14.8	67.2	Method of teaching .. .. .	..	53	..	0.7
Latin	3,817	2,385	43.5	32.1	Motor engineering	47	..	0.5	..
Book-keeping and commercial work	2,320	1,998	26.4	26.8	Steam	46	..	0.5	..
Needlework .. .. .	..	3,054	..	41.0	Art .. .. .	..	37	..	0.5
Shorthand and typing	193	1,829	2.2	24.5	Building construction	12	..	0.1	..
Physiology and hygiene	160	1,684	1.8	22.6	Mercantile law	8	..	0.1	..
Cookery .. .. .	..	1,632	..	21.9	Jurisprudence	7	..	0.1	..
Woodwork	1,309	..	14.9	..	Constitutional history	6	..	0.1	..
Elocution .. .. .	..	1,071	..	14.4	Bankruptcy	3	..	*	..
Electricity and magnetism	999	..	11.4	..	Trustee law	3	..	*	..
Mechanics	895	8	10.2	0.1	Company law	3	..	*	..
Agriculture	843	..	9.6	..					
Metalwork	522	..	6.0	..	Total roll at 30th June	8,772	7,451	100.0	100.0

* No significant percentage.

TABLE K 5.—DETAILS OF NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS HELD IN DECEMBER, 1929.

Education District.	Total Number.			Number held at Secondary Schools.		Number held at District High Schools.		Number held at Technical High Schools.		Number receiving Boarding-allowance (included in Total Number).	Number receiving Travelling-allowance (included in Total Number).
	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Junior.	Senior.	Junior.	Senior.	Junior.	Senior.		
Auckland	160	94	254	125	85	26	4	10	4	49	22
Taranaki	29	12	41	17	14	..	..	5	5	12	1
Wanganui	18	14	32	9	9	3	2	7	2	5	..
Hawke's Bay	26	16	42	26	13	3	..	..	..	13	3
Wellington	51	37	88	53	30	3	1	1	..	8	6
Nelson	26	22	48	27	16	3	1	1	..	21	..
Canterbury	58	57	115	57	29	23	..	5	1	23	8
Otago	54	30	84	42	30	11	1	..	..	10	2
Southland	4	11	15	6	7	..	2	..	..	3	1
Totals	426	293	719	362	233	72	11	29	12	144	43

TABLE K 6.—NUMBER OF PUPILS AT 30TH JUNE, 1929, BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME TO ATTEND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND LOWER DEPARTMENTS THEREOF.

School.	Secondary Departments.						Total.		Low (r)-department Pupils boarding at School Hostels.
	Boarding at School Hostels.		Boarding at Establishments approved by Principal.		Boarding privately.		Boys.	Girls.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.			
<i>A. Secondary Schools.</i>									
Whangarei High School	75	59	..	..	18	23	93	82	..
Auckland Grammar School .. .. .	..	..	12	..	38	..	50	..	..
Mount Albert Boys' Grammar School	48	..	..	..	33	..	81	..	..
Auckland Girls' Grammar School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	33	..
Epsom Girls' Grammar School .. .. .	..	14	..	7	..	41	..	62	..
Takapuna Grammar School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	9	9	9	9	..
Thames High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..
Hamilton High School .. .. .	..	30	..	..	16	17	16	47	..
Rotorua High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	3	..
New Plymouth Boys' High School	171	..	..	..	19	..	190	..	19
New Plymouth Girls' High School .. .. .	..	57	..	..	..	14	..	71	6
Wanganui Girls' College .. .. .	..	100	..	..	..	15	..	115	13
Palmerston North Boys' High School	40	..	..	..	9	..	49	..	..
Palmerston North Girls' High School .. .. .	..	17	..	..	..	17	..	34	..
Gisborne High School	51	27	..	..	21	15	72	42	17
Napier Boys' High School	66	..	..	..	1	..	67	..	..
Napier Girls' High School .. .. .	..	58	..	..	..	9	..	67	16
Hastings High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	12	10	12	..
Dannevirke High School	15	..	..	4	5	10	20	14	..
Wairarapa High School	44	..	..	..	6	10	50	10	..
Hutt Valley High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Wellington College	55	..	..	..	5	..	60	..	..
Rongotai Boys' College .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington Girls' College .. .. .	..	32	..	1	..	9	..	42	..
Wellington East Girls' College .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	12	..
Marlborough High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	16	4	16	..
Nelson College	154	..	..	..	15	..	169	..	21
Nelson Girls' College .. .. .	..	73	..	..	..	33	..	106	10
Rangiora High School	14	12	..	..	..	1	14	13	..
Christchurch Boys' High School	44	..	..	..	14	..	58	..	..
Christchurch Girls' High School .. .. .	..	43	..	..	..	8	..	51	..
Avonside Girls' High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	..
Ashburton High School	5	..	..	..	4	13	9	13	..
Timaru Boys' High School	110	..	..	..	12	..	122	..	29
Timaru Girls' High School .. .. .	..	66	..	..	..	18	..	84	9
Waimate High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	5	4	5	..
Waitaki Boys' High School	155	..	..	..	8	..	163	..	..
Waitaki Girls' High School .. .. .	..	37	..	..	..	14	..	51	..
Otago Boys' High School	46	..	..	..	22	..	68	..	..
Otago Girls' High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	28	..
South Otago High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	2	4	2	..
Gore High School	18	24	..	..	5	3	23	27	..
Southland Boys' High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	32	..	32	..	..
Southland Girls' High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	27	..
Total, A	1,111	649	12	13	318	428	1,441	1,090	140
<i>B. Endowed Schools.</i>									
Wanganui Collegiate School	224	..	..	..	..	..	224	..	..
Christ's College	209	..	..	..	..	..	209	..	..
Total, B	433	..	..	..	..	..	433	..	..
Grand totals	1,544	649	12	13	318	428	1,874	1,090	140

TABLE K 7.—RECEIPTS OF SECONDARY-SCHOOL BOARDS AND ENDOWED SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1929.

Board.	Endowment Income Account.			Endowment Capital Account.			Buildings and Sites Account.				Lower Department Account.			Hostels Account.			Transfers and Sundries.
	Balance, 1st January, 1929.	From Reserves.		Interest, &c.	Balance, 1st January, 1929.	Sales of Endowments.	Balance, 1st January, 1929.	Government Grants and Subsidies.	Voluntary Contributions and Miscellaneous.	Transfers from other Accounts.	Balance, 1st January, 1929.	Fees.	Sundries.	Boarding Fees.	Advances to Boarders refunded.		
		Vested in Boards.	Administered by Land Boards.													£	
A. Secondary Schools.																	
Whangarei High School	54*	247	459	..	857	..	268*	488	205	664	..	..	..	6,317	..	5
Auckland Grammar School	10,600	10,201	1,744	428	481	400	496	6,125	794	100	..	..	..	2,731	..	924
Thames High School	330*	938	91	30	..	..	111*	88	..	877	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton High School	313	..	282	..	..	..	..	34	..	236	..	..	..	..	..	472
Rotorua High School	69	238	..	31	..	..	37	2,458	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth High School	500	1,371	1,235	..	..	..	518*	1,209	787	3,376	..	828	..	13,884	3,944	50
Wanganui Girls' College	749	971	229	..	..	..	75	..	55	177	361	381	19	6,173	2,230	164
Palmerston North High School	..	..	473	..	..	..	1,008*	2,959	..	514	153	359	4	2,981	553	376
Gisborne High School	3,072	3,800	..	14	7	799	..	239	..	1,892	624	534	20	4,109	1,040	2	
Napier High School	..	502	1,006	..	..	..	22*	258	..	..	..	..	..	667	..	..
Hastings High School	412	..	650	..	..	..	1,437*	..	..	98	..	..	..	2,702	200	49
Dannevirke High School	189	..	440	..	..	..	66*	227	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa High School	514	..	245	..	..	..	1,937*	15,674	856	7,115	..	..	..	5,871	5	545
Hutt Valley High School	154	23	251	..	..	..	..	259	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington College	5,494	13,688	1,459	1,759	13	..	1,057	5,647	..	488	233	912	..	16,072	2,111	592	
Marborough High School	377	995	450	400	..	..	101	..	..	280	..	..	..	1,084	..	..
Nelson College	..	280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,831	..	..	..	2,461	..	..
Rangiora High School	2,645	6,157	..	486	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,044	..	111
Christchurch Boys' High School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aronside Girls' High School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa High School	3,184	322	..	50	..	..	13	88	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika High School	2,986	108	..	279	..	..	23	..	..	1,602	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashburton High School	..	1,162	..	2	70	..	1,700*	1,700	..	2,937	..	..	..	..	..	2,123
Timaru High School	..	2,981	..	57	..	..	264*	..	..	2,679	..	..	..	..	..	1,070
Waimate High School	4,477	341	..	159	..	..	..	319	..	3,607	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitaki High School	..	1,921	606	198	..	..	4,361*	63	141	2,638	..	..	..	2,355	..	157
Otago High School	3,640	4,453	563	266	..	..	..	1,156	..	156	..	..	..	2,415	352	..
South Otago High School	140	..	120	..	..	..	339*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gore High School	19	..	333	..	..	..	608*	623	..	2,022	..	..	..	1,434	..	..
Southland High School	..	2,172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	39,150	52,871	11,256	4,159	1,428	1,199	10,837*	39,614	2,972	34,374	1,466	3,024	43	81,504	11,542	6,811	
B. Endowed Schools.																	
Wanganui Collegiate School†
Christ's College	..	..	..	3,349	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,149	..	172
Totals	..	..	..	3,349	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,149	..	172

* Account overdrawn. † Receipts and Payments Account not available for Wanganui Collegiate School, but the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance-sheet of the school is printed in Table K 11A.

TABLE K 7.—RECEIPTS OF SECONDARY-SCHOOL BOARDS AND ENDOWED SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1929—continued.

Board.	General Account.						Manual and Science Instruction Account.					Special Accounts.		
	Balance, 1st January, 1929.	From Government.		Voluntary Contributions.	School Fees.	Sundries.	Transfers from other Accounts.	Balance, 1st January, 1929.	Government Capitation and Grants.	Sundries.	Transfers from other Accounts.	Balance, 1st January, 1929.	Miscellaneous.	Transfers from other Accounts.
		Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental Expenses.												Subsidies.
A. Secondary Schools.														
Whangarei High School	£ 400	£ 10,540	£ 1,494	£ 8	£ 71	£ 97	£ 757	£ ..	£ 10	£ 31	£ 18	£ 20*	£ 368	£ ..
Auckland Grammar School	1,840	32,850	7,900	104	188	716	..	11,342	188	..	..	5,633	380	..
Thames High School	630	3,630	525	..	48	89	..	606	76	..	..	55	2	..
Hamilton High School	738	6,490	1,088	..	90	110	389	606	87	..	..	105	805	..
Rotorua High School	171	3,090	556	15	16	89	236	1,049	27	..	..	43	928	..
New Plymouth High School	345	10,160	1,580	..	5	423	91	1,169	20*	88	..	90	4	..
Wanganui Girls' College	1,115	3,548	656	..	..	155	1,817	1,416	29	..	..	..	20	..
Palmerston North High School	694	9,250	1,590	..	54	218	96	311	31	84	..	550	26	10
Gisborne High School	273	3,970	1,180	6	17	197	110	3,272	90*	..	..	17	84	..
Napier High School	2,796	9,650	1,518	274	422	299	4,684	821	270*	..	..	..	..	..
Hastings High School	18	5,020	940	119	85	39	195	579	8	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke High School	464	3,520	508	..	134	91	22	313	23	..	..	..	109	..
Wairarapa High School	1,209	4,854	775	..	..	188	10	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt Valley High School	64	5,500	1,030	19	50	31	42	273	89	1	..	10	..	..
Wellington College	2,404*	21,928	4,661	..	..	600	316	7,399	444	..	..	503	693	..
Marlborough High School	158*	7,740	907	11	11	19	187	757	167	182	..	10	200	..
Nelson College	543*	10,630	1,835	195	116	529	927	765	261	..	..	..	..	..
Rangiora High School	135	3,330	453	62	237	132	501	..	10*	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch Boys' High School	422*	10,450	1,800	30	..	211	..	200	79*	12	..	..	..	..
Christchurch Girls' High School	959	5,585	1,135	..	..	135	243	146	272	195	..	..	..	..
Avonside Girls' High School	523	3,450	675	54	..	48	124	57	3*	9	..	..	..	..
Akaroa High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashburton High School	61*	3,562	530	125	55	43	37	350	35*	..	63	43	52	..
Tinaru High School	636*	10,428	1,865	..	30	365	10	160	51*	224	..	85	3	..
Waimate High School .. .. .	..	2,080	320	..	83	57	..	328	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitaki High School	2,697	11,970	1,650	101	76	438	845	70	434*	297	..	..	323	613
Otago High School	3,102	13,760	2,945	50	51	273	995	4,266	631	..	..	2,802	155	..
South Otago High School	108	2,295	325	22	50	..	10	18	7*	34	..	..	..	..
Gore High School	735	4,240	633	..	..	53	51	59	41*	69	..	506	62	..
Southland High School	1,446	9,340	1,378	87	41	147	147	149	139*	139	..	..	..	..
Totals	16,248	232,860	42,452	1,282	1,882	5,792	12,890	35,875	918	2,738	638	10,246	3,714	623
B. Endowed Schools.														
Wanganui Collegiate School† .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10,175	1,406	9,969	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christ's College .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10,175	1,406	9,969	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10,175	1,406	9,969	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Account overdrawn.

† Receipts and Payments Account not available for Wanganui Collegiate School, but the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance-sheet of the school is printed in Table K.11A.

TABLE K. 8.—PAYMENTS OF SECONDARY-SCHOOL BOARDS AND ENDOWED SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1929.

Board.	Endowments Income Account.				Endowments Capital Account.			Buildings and Sites Account.				Lower Department Account.		
	Office Salaries and Expenses.	Expenditure on Endowments.	Transfers to other Accounts.	Balance, 31st December, 1929.	Purchase of Endowments and Transfers.	Balance, 31st December, 1929.	Expenditure on Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Loans repaid.	Interest on Loans and sundry.	Balance, 31st December, 1929.	Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental Expenses.	Miscellaneous.	Balance, 31st December, 1929.
A. Secondary Schools.														
Whangarei High School	£ 25	£ 337	£ 120	£ 170	£ 857	£ 831	£ 924	£	£ 120	£ 45	£	£	£	£
Auckland Grammar School	505	2,905	11,442	8,122	50		7,187		88	327				
Thames High School	103	33	592				171	595						
Hamilton High School		116	480				270							
Rotorua High School		3	125	213			2,369		15	112				
New Plymouth High School	50		2,604	449			3,327	1,069	422	35	496	19	190	
Wanganui Girls' College	55		1,593	301			4		174	130	225		431	
Palmerston North High School			449	24			2,465							
Gisborne High School	100	2	3,272	3,512	799	7	225	530	14		348	6	98	
Napier High School	13	16	1,480				107		1,255		562	30	532	
Hastings High School			579	483			227							
Dannevirke High School			313	316						1,339*				
Wairarapa High School			524	235			207			88				
Hutt Valley High School	1		273	155			17,150	3,947	3,167	11*				
Wellington College	323	686	14,514	6,878		13	315			2,556*				
Marlborough High School			757	112			7,779			588*	179		119	
Nelson College	40		1,405				36	197	83	64				
Rangiora High School	189	758	3,032	5,309			100		2,831	100*				
Christchurch Boys' High School	15	310	203											
Christchurch Girls' High School														
Avonside Girls' High School			1,702†	1,841			128			13				
Akaroa High School			335†	2,977			1,602			23				
Hokitika High School	36	27												
Ashburton High School	30	31	1,087	16		70	103	1,700	1,135					
Timaru High School	99	99	2,839				193	468	593	1,161				
Waimate High School	40	131	3,935	870			3,941			15*				
Waitaki High School	100	79	2,546	4,294			463			1,982*				
Otago High School	229	76	4,323											
South Otago High School			18	121			1,313							
Gore High School			59	80			64			403*				
Southland High School	80	256	2,168				860	819	1,199	841*				
Totals	2,033	5,879	63,047	36,478	1,706	921	51,530	9,325	11,096	5,828*	2,478	631	55	1,370
B. Endowed Schools.														
Wanganui Collegiate School	171	203	2,975											
Christ's College														
Totals	171	203	2,975											

* Accounts overdrawn.

† Includes sundry payments in respect to District High School, Akaroa.

‡ Includes sundry payments in respect to District High School, Hokitika.

§ Receipts and Payments Account not available for Wanganui Collegiate School, but the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance-sheet of the school is printed in Table K.11.A.

TABLE K 8.—PAYMENTS OF SECONDARY-SCHOOL BOARDS AND ENDOWED SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1929—continued.

Board.	Hostels Account.		General Account.					Manual and Science Instruction Account.		Special Accounts.		
	Total Payments.	Balance, 31st December, 1929.	Teachers' Salaries.	Incidental Expenses.	Maintenance of Buildings, Rent, and Rates.	Sundry.	Transfers to other Accounts.	Balance, 31st December, 1929.	Material, &c.	Balance, 31st December, 1929.	Total Payments.	Balance, 31st December, 1929.
A. Secondary Schools.												
Whangarei High School ..	£ 5,812	£ 252	£ 10,767	£ 1,538	£ 571	£ 207	£ 44	£ 240	£ 290	£ 231*	£ 265	£ 83
Auckland Grammar School ..	3,524	116	44,834	8,140	742	505	..	719	1,019	814*	405	5,608
Thames High School ..	..	..	3,750	452	287	48	285	111	23	114	..	57
Hamilton High School ..	2,072	..	6,697	912	169	5	236	1,490	109	83	..	305
Rotorua High School ..	..	..	3,859	563	56	187	465	91	31	44	971	..
New Plymouth High School ..	17,822	1,887	10,762	2,308	313	77	161	154	892	461*	..	94
Wanganui Girls' College ..	8,656	629	4,097	998	677	1,854	..	1,080	98	59*	20	..
Palmerston North High School ..	3,805	264	9,501	1,454	355	60	392	449	207	52	26	550
Gisborne High School ..	5,160	794	7,226	1,143	200	252	..	203	12	5*	47	65
Napier High School ..	9,472	3,079	10,233	1,687	656	3,444	1,147	3,295	176	227*	..	..
Hastings High School ..	..	..	5,486	890	128	274	..	217	65	18	..	..
Dannevirke High School ..	598	67	3,777	548	124	5	..	464	53	10	94	67*
Wairarapa High School ..	2,376	1,486	5,157	775	..	10	..	1,227	57	40	..	..
Hutt Valley High School ..	..	..	5,764	839	121	143	..	123	82	7	..	10
Wellington College ..	5,225	2,195	28,235	3,969	1,613	547	..	1,844*	581	111*	568	629
Marlborough High School ..	..	..	8,083	843	380	226	44	103*	331	149*	10	..
Nelson College ..	17,623	2,512	11,317	1,831	612	2,301	..	1,606*	230	198	..	200
Rangiora High School ..	1,023	305*	3,453	393	112	328	..	563	98	39*	..	..
Christchurch Boys' High School ..	2,211	231*	10,771	1,546	200	81	..	329*	218	125*	..	..
Christchurch Girls' High School ..	1,495	1,110	5,748	769	146	136	..	1,404	182	451	..	..
Avonside Girls' High School ..	..	..	3,507	719	50	102	..	551	36	36	..	..
Akaroa High School ..	100†	1,755*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashburton High School ..	2,057	329	3,593	584	197	155	163	51*	52	24*	45	49
Timaru High School ..	589	529	10,660	1,825	160	122	..	547*	413	240*	3	85
Waimate High School ..	..	..	2,163	321	16	..	..	368	4	4*	..	..
Waitaki High School ..	2,243	1,438	12,378	1,697	..	651	1,075	2,044	224	360*	835	101
Otago High School ..	2,381	1,858	17,863	2,812	576	597	..	3,596	243	388	126	2,830
South Otago High School ..	..	..	2,296	242	18	159	156	43*	27	..	..	..
Gore High School ..	1,224	105*	4,315	686	59	5	..	704	53	25*	5	563
Southland High School ..	60	..	9,485	1,131	277	113	108	1,621	197	152*	..	..
Totals ..	95,528	16,149	265,777	41,615	8,815	12,594	4,276	16,191	6,003	1,585*	3,420	11,162
B. Endowed Schools.												
Wanganui Collegiate School†	..	..	..	2,741	2,393	1,945	5,055	..	..	..	..	..
Christ's College ..	19,321	..	9,416	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	19,321	..	9,416	2,741	2,393	1,945	5,055	..	..	..	..	..

* Account overdrawn.

† Includes sundry payments in respect to District High School, Akaroa.

‡ Receipts and Payments Account not available for Wanganui Collegiate School, but the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance-sheet of the school is printed in Table K 11A.

TABLE K 9.—SECONDARY-SCHOOL HOSTELS FOR YEAR 1929.—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Hostel.	Income.		Expenditure.										Profit.		Loss.
	£	s. d.	General Expenses.	Provisions.	Supervision by Teachers.	Wages.	Light, &c.	Repairs.	Rates, Interest, and Rent.	Other Expenses.	Depreciation.	Total.	£	s. d.	
Christchurch Boys'	2,801	17 3	65 5 11	816 18 11	268 0 0	698 2 9	199 18 9	224 17 6	12 17 8	79 8 7	272 13 2	2,638 3 3	163 14 0	..	
Christchurch Girls'	2,219	0 11	68 9 3	384 17 0	57 0 0	635 16 11	102 8 4	176 12 10	23 17 7	28 16 6	247 11 6	1,725 9 11	493 11 0	..	
Dannevirke Boys'	786	11 0	..	393 0 6	120 0 0	146 1 6	45 11 1	7 7 0	56 0 10	..	60 5 0	828 5 11	41 14	..	
Gisborne Boys'	2,969	7 11	60 0 0	916 4 9	500 0 0	730 6 0	12 18 0	108 2 11	11 13 2	80 5 7	253 0 0	2,872 10 5	96 17 6	..	
Gisborne Girls'	1,820	7 6	45 0 0	517 5 5	180 0 0	557 7 6	294 1 4	40 1 10	10 4 5	50 5 2	197 0 0	1,791 5 8	29 1 10	..	
Gore High ..	1,506	14 0	..	494 13 9	36 6 0	408 4 0	190 1 6	36 2 7	43 12 1	15 8 11	247 17 7	1,372 8 5	134 5 7	..	
Hamilton Girls'	1,793	5 6	66 0 0	423 18 3	153 0 0	292 5 2	65 18 4	111 18 1	269 4 6	82 15 7	30 0 0	1,493 19 11	299 5 7	..	
Mount Albert Grammar	3,065	4 0	126 12 3	757 13 2	120 0 0	561 9 0	241 6 6	28 4 1	13 15 8	340 14 8	172 18 5	2,362 13 9	702 10 3	..	
Napier Boys'	4,756	12 6	232 7 6	1,440 12 8	370 0 0	1,012 2 9	291 14 6	..	8 18 11	470 0 5	520 0 0	4,405 16 9	350 15 9	..	
Napier Girls'	4,270	2 1	245 14 1	1,293 0 0	150 0 0	1,013 19 4	273 1 6	..	118 7 1	267 17 0	345 0 0	3,616 19 0	653 3 1	..	
Nelson Boys'	11,492	14 6	222 5 2	4,188 4 1	..	2,741 4 3	752 18 7	408 2 7	677 19 3	354 3 7	285 15 0	9,630 12 6	1,862 2 0	..	
Nelson Girls'	5,293	6 1	222 5 2	2,065 19 8	..	1,341 15 2	382 17 0	204 1 3	110 5 3	2,993 11 7	210 12 0	4,572 9 7	720 16 6	..	
New Plymouth Boys'	11,875	10 4	52 1 11	3,770 15 7	841 14 4	1,873 14 9	880 6 2	70 16 11	89 5 5	1,140 0 1	887 13 0	11,502 12 9	372 17 7	..	
New Plymouth Girls'	3,642	10 7	49 5 0	814 3 11	208 7 8	573 4 11	266 7 10	88 4 5	119 18 5	345 13 6	282 12 0	2,563 16 0	94 7 0	..	
Otago Boys'	2,349	5 6	17 10 0	734 3 4	245 0 0	736 12 4	166 1 11	88 4 5	179 17 1	267 12 8	213 0 0	2,417 15 10	107 3 9	..	
Palmerston North Boys'	1,047	13 6	7 10 0	250 12 7	100 0 0	246 11 4	63 16 7	25 8 7	61 9 8	15 5 6	170 0 0	940 14 3	21 3 11	..	
Palmerston North Girls'	527	13 6	15 0 0	193 18 8	..	195 0 0	36 4 2	9 18 4	0 11 6	16 7 5	39 9 6	506 9 7	42 19 4	..	
Rangiora Boys'	546	9 6	15 0 0	200 13 4	..	171 14 2	45 19 10	6 12 5	1 3 9	13 10 2	48 16 6	503 10 2	470 5 2	..	
Rangiora Girls'	3,562	2 0	62 3 9	1,032 9 9	360 0 0	829 1 3	212 12 8	235 7 10	47 17 0	22 15 10	289 8 9	3,091 16 10	162 19 3	..	
Timaru Girls'	2,971	6 0	31 2 5	998 5 6	100 0 0	590 12 6	244 12 2	18 3 11	49 3 2	327 5 1	449 2 0	2,808 6 9	218 14 8	..	
Wairarapa Boys'	2,500	8 7	60 0 0	876 5 3	78 0 0	546 1 9	193 0 6	79 11 0	35 6 0	213 15 5	239 14 0	2,281 13 11	8,496 1 3	..	
Wairarapa Girls'	8,522	6 10	195 11 6	2,901 3 1	..	1,399 6 0	823 4 9	416 7 5	13 8 0	2,747 0 6	..	8,496 1 3	26 5 7	..	
Wanganui Boys'	4,155	9 10	107 15 6	1,226 3 4	330 0 0	1,404 14 8	312 19 11	11 3 1	..	141 8 5	591 19 1	4,126 4 0	29 5 10	..	
Wellington Boys'	1,823	19 6	53 17 9	449 8 10	50 0 0	392 15 7	142 0 9	245 2 9	..	133 9 3	263 6 1	1,730 1 0	93 18 6	..	
Wellington Girls'	4,175	1 0	30 10 0	1,888 18 5	300 0 0	734 9 0	186 4 8	59 18 7	5 14 4	327 2 5	551 11 6	4,084 8 11	90 12 1	..	
Whangarei Boys'	2,697	9 0	32 17 0	892 12 5	150 0 0	587 9 8	141 5 1	58 19 3	1 16 4	200 5 11	225 19 0	2,291 4 8	406 4 4	..	
All schools	95,830	16 5	2,183 8	830,406 13 1	4,867 8	0 21,029 10	0 6,690 18	42,843 14	52,015 6	310,766 19	117,792 15	7 88,596 14	3 7,643 0	1 408 17 11	..

TABLE K 10.—SECONDARY-SCHOOL HOSTELS FOR YEAR 1929.—AVERAGE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE PER BOARDER PER WEEK.

Hostel.	Number of Boarders at 30th June, 1929.	Expenditure.											Profit.	Loss.	
		Income.													
		General Expenses.	Provisions.	Supervision by Teachers.	Wages.	Light, Fuel, &c.	Repairs.	Rates, Interest, and Rent.	Other Expenses.	Depreciation.	Total.				
Christchurch Boys'	44	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Christchurch Girls'	43	1 4 6	7 2	2 4	6 2	1 9	1 11	0 1	0 8	2 5	1 3	1 5	1 3	1 5	..
Dannevirke Boys'	15	0 19 10	3 5	0 6	5 8	0 11	1 7	0 3	0 3	2 3	0 15 5	4 5	0 15 5	4 5	..
Gisborne Boys'	61	0 18 8	10 1	3 2	3 9	1 2	0 2	1 5	..	1 7	1 1 3	.. 7	1 1 3	.. 7	1 1
Gisborne Girls'	34	1 0 7	5 10	2 0	4 7	1 4	0 8	0 1	0 6	1 7	0 18 1	0 7	0 18 1	0 7	..
Gore High ..	42	0 13 10	4 6	0 4	3 9	0 10	0 6	0 5	0 2	2 3	1 0 3	0 4	1 0 3	0 4	..
Hamilton Girls'	30	1 3 0	5 5	2 0	3 9	0 10	1 5	1 1	1 1	0 5	0 19 2	1 3	0 19 2	1 3	..
Mount Albert Grammar	48	1 4 7	6 1	0 11	4 6	1 11	0 3	0 1	2 9	1 5	0 18 11	5 8	0 18 11	5 8	..
Napier Boys'	66	1 7 9	8 5	2 2	6 3	1 8	..	0 7	2 9	3 0	1 5 8	2 1	1 5 8	2 1	..
Napier Girls'	74	1 2 2	6 3	0 9	5 3	1 5	..	1 5	1 5	1 10	0 18 9	3 5	0 18 9	3 5	..
Nelson Boys'	175	1 5 3	9 2	..	6 0	1 8	0 11	1 6	0 9	0 8	1 1 2	4 1	1 1 2	4 1	..
Nelson Girls'	83	1 4 6	9 7	..	6 3	1 9	0 11	0 3	0 5	1 0	1 1 2	3 4	1 1 2	3 4	..
New Plymouth Boys'	190	1 4 0	7 7	1 8	3 10	1 9	0 2	0 3	6 1	1 10	1 3 3	0 9	1 3 3	0 9	..
New Plymouth Girls'	63	1 2 3	5 0	1 3	3 6	1 10	0 7	0 7	6 11	4 3	1 4 1	.. 10	1 4 1	.. 10	1 10
Otago Boys'	46	1 2 3	4 10	1 3	6 2	1 4	0 9	1 0	2 11	2 4	1 1 5	0 10	1 1 5	0 10	0 8
Palmerston North Boys'	40	1 2 7	7 1	2 4	5 3	1 3	0 9	1 9	2 7	2 1	1 3 3	.. 5	1 3 3	.. 5	..
Palmerston North Girls'	17	1 3 8	5 8	2 3	5 7	1 5	0 7	1 5	0 4	3 10	0 13 11	0 7	0 13 11	0 7	..
Rangiora Boys'	14	0 14 6	5 4	..	5 4	1 0	0 3	..	0 6	1 1	0 16 2	1 4	0 16 2	1 4	..
Rangiora Girls'	12	0 17 6	6 5	..	5 6	1 6	0 3	..	0 5	1 7	0 15 10	2 5	0 15 10	2 5	..
Timaru Girls'	75	0 18 3	5 4	1 10	4 3	2 2	0 2	0 3	0 1	1 6	1 4 7	1 5	1 4 7	1 5	..
Wairarapa Boys'	44	1 6 0	8 9	0 11	5 2	2 2	1 2	0 5	2 10	3 11	1 3 9	2 3	1 3 9	2 3	..
Waitaki Girls'	37	1 6 0	9 1	0 10	5 8	1 7	0 10	0 4	2 3	2 6	1 8 11	0 1	1 8 11	0 1	..
Wanganui Girls'	113	1 9 0	9 11	..	4 9	2 10	1 5	..	9 4	..	1 8 10	0 3	1 8 10	0 3	..
Wellington Boys'	55	1 9 1	8 7	2 4	9 10	2 2	0 1	..	1 0	4 1	1 0 9	1 2	1 0 9	1 2	..
Wellington Girls'	32	1 1 11	5 5	0 7	4 9	1 8	2 11	..	1 7	3 2	0 18 11	0 5	0 18 11	0 5	..
Whangarei Boys'	83	0 19 4	8 9	1 5	3 5	0 10	0 3	..	1 6	2 7	0 13 4	2 5	0 13 4	2 5	..
Whangarei Girls'	66	0 15 9	5 2	0 11	3 5	0 10	0 4	..	1 2	1 4	..	..	..	..	..
All schools ..	1,602	1 3 0	7 4	1 2	5 1	1 7	0 8	0 6	2 7	1 10	1 1 3	1 10	1 1 3	1 10	0 1

NOTE.—This return is based on a fifty-two-week year, whereas the boarders are usually in residence for only forty weeks; the average weekly cost of maintaining each boarder is therefore approximately 25 per cent. greater than the figures shown.

TABLE K 11.—BALANCES AND ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF SECONDARY-SCHOOL BOARDS AND ENDOWED SCHOOLS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.

Secondary-school Boards.	Balance, 1st January, 1929.		Assets.		Liabilities.		Balance, 31st December, 1929.	
	£	s. d.	Bank Balances and Investments.		Overdrafts and Loans.	Other Liabilities.		Total.
			£	s. d.				
<i>A. Secondary Schools.</i>								
Whangarei High School	Dr.	403 16 3	916 13 5	864 14 5	2,000 0 0	669 19 3	Dr. 888 11 5	
Auckland Grammar Schools	Cr.	13,791 10 11	15,860 8 2	1,581 11 4	..	5,957 9 10	Cr. 11,484 9 8	
Thames High School	Dr.	296 4 3	282 3 4	3,098 0 11	2,451 10 9	108 5 0	Cr. 852 9 1	
Rotorua High School	Cr.	262 14 8	459 11 10	216 14 4	..	273 7 11	Cr. 568 1 2	
Hamilton High School	Cr.	1,471 16 9	1,672 6 7	801 6 10	..	3,280 11 9	Cr. 2,200 5 6	
New Plymouth High Schools	Dr.	6,382 6 1	2,632 13 11	1,153 1 3	6,676 5 6	562 14 9	Dr. 6,171 2 1	
Wanganui Girls' College	Cr.	2,522 16 3	4,090 16 5	1,444 15 6	2,714 17 11	3,277 12 8	Cr. 2,257 19 3	
Palmerston North High Schools	Dr.	2,600 9 8	1,866 17 11	861 9 2	2,600 0 0	327 15 10	Dr. 99 8 9	
Gisborne High School	Cr.	5,190 1 1	4,723 9 3	1,200 8 10	..	335 7 11	Cr. 5,588 10 2	
Napier High Schools	Dr.	14,322 10 4	9,302 9 3	2,702 13 0	21,044 7 6	3,409 14 0	Dr. 12,447 19 3	
Hastings High School	Cr.	346 19 11	738 4 10	370 16 10	..	842 3 10	Cr. 266 17 10	
Dannevirke High School	Cr.	687 4 4	789 19 3	93 14 6	..	12 5 7	Cr. 871 8 2	
Wairarapa High School	Cr.	1,152 3 8	1,773 16 8	754 9 6	..	386 3 5	Cr. 2,142 2 9	
Hutt Valley High School	Cr.	73 18 0	395 9 3	283 15 1	..	11 8 6	Cr. 667 15 10	
Wellington College	Dr.	41,374 1 3	800 0 0	2,986 3 7	41,973 0 1	496 8 11	Dr. 13,994 16 5	
Marlborough High School	Cr.	358 7 9	340 4 6	340 4 6	151 0 11	996 18 2	Cr. 7 14 7	
Nelson College	Cr.	1,007 12 0	3,859 6 3	5,627 7 3	5,020 0 0	3,607 4 6	Cr. 859 9 0	
Rangiora High School	Dr.	1,233 19 0	283 10 9	563 0 9	1,049 13 6	555 11 1	Dr. 758 13 1	
Christchurch Boys' High School	Dr.	46,506 10 11	..	1,355 8 11	47,187 10 0	185 6 11	Dr. 46,017 8 0	
Christchurch Girls' High School	Dr.	4,428 7 11	..	307 17 10	..	4,668 15 2	Dr. 4,360 17 4	
Avonside Girls' High School	Dr.	321 7 10	..	197 6 6	462 18 8	38 11 1	Dr. 304 3 3	
Akaroa High School	Cr.	1,579 13 11	108 11 1	27 14 7	..	197 6 6	Cr. 136 5 8	
Hokitika High School	Cr.	3,148 18 5	2,977 3 3	194 7 9	..	3 0 0	Cr. 3,168 11 0	
Ashburton High School	Dr.	374 2 0	1,439 5 10	271 17 10	..	173 4 0	Cr. 1,537 19 8	
Timaru High Schools	Dr.	3,292 2 3	1,279 16 9	1,638 0 3	3,711 9 2	820 2 8	Dr. 1,613 14 10	
Waimate High School	Cr.	4,456 11 6	1,218 18 6	89 14 8	..	768 15 10	Cr. 539 17 4	
Waitaki High Schools	Dr.	415 3 11	1,941 13 8	1,620 18 1	..	1,367 12 5	Cr. 2,194 19 4	
Otago High Schools	Cr.	8,819 11 6	12,966 8 3	977 8 7	..	3,394 17 3	Cr. 10,548 19 7	
South Otago High School	Cr.	195 6 9	892 14 2	282 12 8	..	121 8 1	Cr. 161 4 7	
Gore High School	Cr.	768 19 7	1,000 0 0	292 16 7	..	93 10 4	Cr. 1,092 0 5	
Southland High Schools	Dr.	17,138 9 10	99,761 17 7	1,575 17 3	18,606 15 1	228 1 9	Dr. 16,258 19 7	
Totals		Dr. 93,275 4 6		33,776 9 1	155,649 9 1	33,673 0 2	Dr. 55,784 2 7	
<i>B. Endowed Schools.</i>								
Wanganui Collegiate School*								
Christ's College†								

* Balance-sheet for this school is published in Table K 11A. † Return not available.

TABLE K 11A.—STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AND BALANCE-SHEET OF THE WHANGANUI COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.

College Account (Collegiate School).

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Boarding Account—					By Fees—				
Wages	3,674	15 3			Boarding	22,496	17 2		
Groceries	1,588	13 7			Tuition	4,015	0 0		
Dairy	1,166	10 7			Sundry school fees	840	5 0		
Bread	469	6 1			Music fees	667	16 0		
Fish	227	3 8						28,019	18 2
Fruit and vegetables	510	13 0			Scholarship funds			382	1 8
Butcher	1,451	17 10			School prizes			85	2 6
Fuel and lighting	1,045	18 0						28,487	2 4
Laundry	782	3 6			Transfer to General Account			280	7 8
Repairs and replacements	532	19 4							
Matron's sundries	102	2 11							
	11,552	3 9							
<i>Less meals, &c., charged for</i>	242	0 2							
			11,310	3 7					
Sundry school funds				840	5 0				
Trustees' exhibitions	293	0 0							
Free places	105	0 0							
Scholarships—Headmaster's Fund	163	6 8							
Scholarships—Endowments	218	15 0							
				780	1 8				
School prizes				153	17 11				
Salaries of masters	8,801	5 2							
Salaries of visiting teachers	102	7 6							
Allowances	50	0 0							
			8,953	12 8					
Medical Officer				350	14 0				
Printing, advertising, telephones, &c.				236	19 9				
Grounds				699	14 9				
Insurances				164	13 5				
Laboratory expenses				71	11 4				
Repairs and maintenance, buildings				491	15 0				
Entertainments				37	16 9				
Sundry school expenses				77	4 9				
Rates				280	0 1				
Interest				4,000	0 0				
Depreciation on furniture				223	15 4				
Depreciation on pianos				95	4 0				
			£28,767	10 0				£28,767	10 0

St. George's School Account.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
To Wages	421	10 2			By Fees	4,078	1 0			
Fuel and lighting	197	7 8			<i>Less free tuition, &c.</i>	96	15 0			
Provisions	782	6 4						3,981	6 0	
Laundry	108	16 8			Music fees			134	8 0	
	1,510	0 10			Carpentry fees			38	6 6	
<i>Less meals charged for</i>	158	17 0			School prizes			4	2 0	
			1,351	3 10				4,158	2 6	
Salaries				1,360	5 6	Transfer to General Account			855	4 11
Medical Officer				49	12 3					
Books				81	6 9					
Printing, advertising, &c.				121	13 10					
Sundries				132	15 6					
Grounds				100	0 0					
Rent				75	1 0					
Interest				1,625	0 0					
Rates				17	18 1					
Depreciation on furniture				77	13 6					
School prizes				20	17 2					
			£5,013	7 5				£5,013	7 5	

General Account.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£	s. d.	
To Interest	1,905	5 1			By Rents	5,652	4 1	
Rates	331	2 5			Boys' extras—			
Salaries	934	0 0			School	151	12 11	
Audit fee	23	2 0			St. George's	2	12 3	
Management sundries	21	18 4			Bonus on endowment insurance policies	184	18 0	
Office rent	120	0 0						
Office sundries	98	11 9						
Printing, advertising, &c.	54	10 7						
Repairs and maintenance, estate	13	13 0						
Legal expenses	94	10 1						
Contributions to Provident Fund	604	3 2						
Donation to Provident Fund	100	0 0						
School-garden	75	13 0						
	4,376	9 5						
Transfer from School Account	280	7 8						
Transfer from St. George's School Account	855	4 11						
Transfer to Balance Account	479	5 3						
	£5,991	7 3					£5,991	7 3

TABLE K 12.—BALANCE-SHEETS OF SECONDARY-SCHOOL HOSTELS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.
Liabilities.

Hostel.	Capital.		Loans.	Depreciation Reserve.	Other Liabilities.	Cash overdrawn.	Accumulated Profits.	Total.
	From Government Grants.*	From other Sources.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
Christchurch Boys'	319 11 6	5,767 5 11	6,655 0 0	533 19 7	44 14 11	230 11 3	606 11 1	13,551 3 2
Christchurch Girls'	4,766 11 2	2,391 3 0	..	482 9 10	4,516 3 4	..	..	12,762 18 5
Dannevirke Boys'	1,464 0 0	..	231 14 0	143 10 0	54 18 0	..	..	1,894 2 0
Gisborne Boys'	8,403 13 11	..	..	404 15 6	201 16 3	..	326 7 1	9,536 12 9
Gisborne Girls'	5,722 3 2	..	..	382 1 3	2 2 8	129 15 9	..	6,236 2 10
Gore High	9,000 0 0	3,348 15 6	1,051 16 0	..	41 4 7	104 12 6	..	13,546 8 7
Hamilton Girls'	..	..	..	..	589 5 6	..	..	589 5 6
Mount Albert Grammar	..	8,404 6 11	..	420 3 4	70 13 2	..	1,274 14 4	10,169 17 9
Napier Boys'	32,860 2 2	..	..	1,191 6 3	64 4 9	..	703 13 3	34,319 6 5
Napier Girls'	7,287 13 1	..	..	832 15 11	..	..	1,473 12 0	9,594 1 0
Nelson Boys'	14,057 13 5	..	4,000 0 0	1,158 15 0	..	..	7,067 9 11	26,283 18 4
Nelson Girls'	11,570 19 3	..	520 0 0	922 12 0	..	..	4,655 3 8	17,668 14 11
New Plymouth Boys'	3,609 7 5	5,191 7 9	..	1,607 19 8	313 18 5	..	10,759 5 4	21,481 18 7
New Plymouth Girls'	14,818 0 0	4,273 5 0	1,050 0 0	1,205 6 1	129 19 2	..	3,578 16 5	25,055 6 8
Otago Boys'	9,130 0 0	..	..	1,871 3 11	197 10 4	..	667 8 3	11,866 2 6
Palmerston North Boys'	12,304 1 9	1,131 13 6	2,600 0 0	358 0 0	32 19 8	..	792 18 0	17,219 12 11
Palmerston North Girls'	4,408 0 0	947 6 0	..	170 0 0	16 11 6	..	295 5 4	5,837 2 10
Rangiora Boys'	318 11 9	1,437 14 9	1,049 13 6	271 11 3	26 15 8	304 11 11	..	3,408 18 10
Rangiora Girls'	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru Girls'	5,050 0 0	..	2,902 5 4	581 5 7	132 5 8	..	1,875 7 3	10,541 3 10
Wairarapa Boys'	15,914 18 9	1,000 0 0	..	449 2 0	126 8 3	..	792 15 6	18,283 4 6
Waitaki Girls'	1,500 0 0	6,052 2 7	574 13 4	657 2 8	..	..	228 10 5	9,012 9 0
Wanganui Girls'	4,796 9 0	8,727 11 0	..	..	516 19 2	..	3,521 18 5	17,532 17 7
Wellington Boys'	12,996 8 9	..	36,528 0 1	..	38 18 10	..	..	49,563 7 8
Wellington Girls'	6,415 18 1	..	5,445 0 0	..	103 12 3	..	772 15 9	12,737 6 1
Whangarei Boys'	9,481 10 1	2,014 0 0	..	1,251 1 1	161 8 4	..	1,644 4 0	14,532 3 6
Whangarei Girls'	2,547 6 6	..	1,261 9 0	546 11 7	95 16 7	..	355 8 10	4,806 12 6
All schools	198,242 19 9	50,686 11 11	63,869 11 3	15,441 12 6	7,478 7 0	769 11 5	41,592 4 10	378,080 18 8

* Includes in some cases capital from other sources where this has not been shown separately.

TABLE K 12.—BALANCE-SHEETS OF SECONDARY-SCHOOL HOSTELS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1929—continued.

Assets.

Hostel.	Hostel Site.		Buildings.		Furniture.		Household Utensils, &c.		Boarding Fees due.		Other Debtors.		Provisions on Hand.		Depreciation Fund Investment.		Other Assets.		Cash.		Net Loss carried forward.		Total.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Christchurch Boys'	2,623	8 0	5,823	14 6	631	3 5	350	17 8	60	2 0	..	..	15	0 0	..	..	72	7 1	1,109	10 7	3,974	10 6	13,551	3 2	13,551	3 2
Christchurch Girls'	5,140	6 6	5,099	18 10	794	8 9	196	5 8	0	10 0	32	10 0	84	0 0	..	..	5	8 1	1,109	10 7	..	..	12,752	18 5	12,752	18 5
Dannevirke Boys'	..	..	1,464	0 0	188	8 4	87	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	5 11	87	2 9	1,894	2 0	1,894	2 0
Gisborne Boys'	500	0 0	6,623	0 0	588	4 5	603	19 7	286	2 7	210	1 10	..	..	299	16 10	..	..	451	7 6	..	..	9,536	12 9	9,536	12 9
Gisborne Girls'	350	0 0	3,612	0 0	508	13 3	494	14 0	206	4 11	221	19 1	..	..	172	1 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,236	2 10	6,236	2 10
Gore High	2,026	2 6	8,743	2 4	964	17 4	..	..	98	14 0	..	..	10	0 0	..	..	396	17 1	..	..	..	..	13,546	8 7	13,546	8 7
Hamilton Girls'	..	..	50	12 7	315	5 4	..	..	87	14 10	6	17 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	589	5 6	589	5 6
Mount Albert Grammar	5,500	0 0	2,904	6 11	1,014	10 9	193	19 2	..	..	3	12 5	17	7 4	420	3 4	..	..	115	17 10	..	..	10,169	17 9	10,169	17 9
Napier Boys'	476	2 0	28,796	4 9	3,087	15 5	..	..	238	8 2	..	..	40	0 0	..	..	1,578	7 6	102	8 7	..	..	34,319	6 5	34,319	6 5
Napier Girls'	1,370	0 0	3,960	18 11	1,956	14 2	..	..	160	0 2	..	..	35	0 0	..	..	1,543	2 3	368	5 6	..	..	9,594	1 0	9,594	1 0
Nelson Boys'	..	..	17,500	0 0	2,497	8 9	2,175	12 0	755	1 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,907	2 10	2,348	13 6	..	..	26,283	18 4	26,283	18 4
Nelson Girls'	13,983	3 6	1,739	18 1	1,068	7 3	593	16 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	16 1	1,63	13 9	..	..	17,668	14 11	17,668	14 11
New Plymouth Boys'	347	0 0	14,604	7 8	3,410	16 1	962	6 3	280	4 1	235	10 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,641	13 8	..	..	21,481	18 7	21,481	18 7
New Plymouth Girls'	4,203	12 6	18,000	4 0	1,990	1 2	253	11 8	96	15 6	34	1 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	477	0 4	..	..	25,055	6 8	25,055	6 8
Otago Boys'	..	..	9,130	0 0	352	0 7	342	12 5	16	5 0	137	0 2	30	0 0	1,850	0 0	..	..	8	4 4	..	..	11,866	2 6	11,866	2 6
Palmerston North Boys'	626	0 0	14,285	0 0	1,195	0 0	119	6 4	216	3 0	151	18 2	16	18 4	358	0 0	..	..	251	5 1	..	..	17,219	12 11	17,219	12 11
Palmerston North Girls'	1,000	0 0	3,767	6 0	654	13 4	126	2 0	89	3 0	14	4 7	3	0 0	170	0 0	..	..	12	13 11	..	..	5,837	2 10	5,837	2 10
Rangiora Boys'	..	..	1,140	0 0	560	0 8	99	9 4	76	3 0	5	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,408	18 10	3,408	18 10
Rangiora Girls'	250	0 0	6,303	10 0	1,491	12 7	..	..	299	15 2	0	8 0	10	15 0	291	13 0	54	11 6	1,460	9 1	..	..	10,541	3 10	10,541	3 10
Timaru Girls'	628	9 6	14,398	12 5	1,300	16 9	..	..	126	17 8	..	..	6	0 0	..	..	..	..	1,734	6 8	..	..	18,283	4 6	18,283	4 6
Wairarapa Boys'	716	11 0	4,322	8 2	1,661	19 8	209	7 8	155	9 5	..	..	..	..	25	0 0	..	..	1,438	4 6	..	..	9,012	9 0	9,012	9 0
Waitaki Girls'	1,000	0 0	12,380	0 0	2,485	13 8	1,059	7 9	108	16 5	360	1 8	40	0 0	..	..	..	..	628	18 1	..	..	17,562	17 7	17,562	17 7
Wanganui Girls'	500	0 0	40,171	6 5	2,385	13 1	171	13 1	260	15 4	..	..	10	0 0	..	..	168	8 6	1,270	8 3	125	3 0	49,563	7 8	49,563	7 8
Wellington Boys'	5,000	0 0	5,663	3 0	963	18 7	79	15 3	26	7 8	16	5 0	15	2 6	..	..	19	17 10	928	15 10	..	..	12,737	6 1	12,737	6 1
Wellington Girls'	5,024	0 5	10,953	0 6	1,330	2 11	508	11 2	226	11 6	1,261	9 0	10	0 0	..	..	..	..	252	8 5	..	..	14,552	3 6	14,552	3 6
Whangarei Boys'	..	..	3,546	6 0	604	7 7	592	6 5	53	12 6	..	..	10	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,806	12 6	4,806	12 6
Whangarei Girls'	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All schools	37,581	12 5	257,426	6 6	34,674	4 8	9,695	9 8	4,503	15 0	2,691	7 5	353	3 2	3,586	14 7	5,165	18 9	15,031	11 4	7,370	15 2	378,080	18 8	378,080	18 8

TABLE K 13.—INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1929.

School.	Total Cost.	Cost per Unit of Roll Number at 1st March, 1929.	School.	Total Cost.	Cost per Unit of Roll Number at 1st March, 1929.
	£	£		£	£
Whangarei High School ..	1,538.22	1.98*	Wellington Girls' College ..	1,026.23	2.13
Auckland Grammar School ..	2,531.59	2.60	Wellington East Girls' College ..	692.08	1.76
Mount Albert Boys' Grammar School	1,741.23	2.91	Marlborough High School ..	886.92	1.74*
Auckland Girls' Grammar School ..	1,550.69	2.66	Nelson College ..	1,037.13	2.59
Epsom Girls' Grammar School ..	1,293.51	2.13	Nelson Girls' College ..	793.44	2.27
Takapuna Grammar School ..	1,023.44	2.43	Rangiora High School ..	392.76	2.17
Thames High School ..	451.67	2.15	Christchurch Boys' High School ..	1,566.50	2.18
Rotorua High School ..	562.80	1.86*	Christchurch Girls' High School ..	769.13	1.69
Hamilton High School ..	912.48	2.10	Avonside Girls' High School ..	719.11	2.65
New Plymouth Boys' High School	1,715.55	3.16	Ashburton High School ..	583.66	2.79
New Plymouth Girls' High School	591.98	1.84	Timaru Boys' High School ..	1,089.30	2.71
Wanganui Girls' College ..	997.67	3.37	Timaru Girls' High School ..	736.16	2.16
Palmerston North Boys' High School	849.61	2.21	Waimate High School ..	320.51	2.50
Palmerston North Girls' High School	604.80	2.40	Waitaki Boys' High School ..	926.65	1.88*
Gisborne High School ..	1,142.75	2.42	Waitaki Girls' High School ..	769.98	2.12*
Napier Boys' High School ..	949.05	3.11	Otago Boys' High School ..	1,820.45	2.46
Napier Girls' High School ..	737.96	2.44	Otago Girls' High School ..	991.06	2.17
Hastings High School ..	889.65	2.38	South Otago High School ..	242.40	1.86
Dannevirke High School ..	548.41	2.70	Gore High School ..	685.93	2.69
Wairarapa High School ..	774.68	2.50	Southland Boys' High School ..	622.96	2.13
Hutt Valley High School ..	838.75	2.04	Southland Girls' High School ..	507.83	1.98
Wellington College ..	1,643.20	2.26			
Rongotai Boys' College ..	607.24	1.99†	All schools ..	41,677.12	2.32

* Includes incidental expenses of junior high school.

† Includes incidental expenses of junior department.

TABLE K 14.—LOWER DEPARTMENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1929.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, ROLL, CLASSIFICATION, AND STAFF.

School.	Average Attendance, 1929.	Roll Number at 31st December, 1929		Classification according to Standards of Pupils on Roll at 30th June, 1929.																Totals.	Number of Teachers on Staff.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Class P.		S1.		S2.		S3.		S4.		S5.		S6.		Totals.	M.		F.	
				B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.					
New Plymouth Boys' High ..	37	39	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	8	..	10	..	11	..	39	..	39	1	..
New Plymouth Girls' High ..	33	3	34	2	2	..	2	..	3	..	6	..	2	..	12	..	8	2	35	37	..	2
Wanganui Girls' College ..	27	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	10	..	9	..	29	29	..	1
Gisborne High ..	25	13	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	4	1	5	9	3	13	19	32	..	2
Napier Girls' High ..	45	..	47	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	9	..	14	..	13	..	49	49	..	2
Nelson College ..	38	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	16	..	13	..	41	..	41	1	1
Nelson Girls' College ..	42	..	49	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	12	..	13	..	17	..	49	49	..	2
Timaru Boys' High ..	54	57	..	2	..	4	..	7	..	5	..	8	..	8	..	23	..	57	..	57	1	1
Timaru Girls' High ..	25	..	27	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	2	..	8	..	27	27	..	2
Totals ..	326	154	205	4	12	4	6	11	15	14	26	28	35	35	56	56	58	152	208	360	3	13

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

TABLE L1.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, ROLL, AND NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT FREE-PLACE HOLDERS AND OF TEACHERS AT SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS FOR 1929.

Name of School.	Average Attendance, 1929.	Roll Number, 31st December, 1929.			Roll Number, 1st March, 1929.	Number of Holders of Government Free Places on Roll at 30th June, 1929.		Number of Assistants on Staff at 31st December, 1929.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Junior.	Senior.	M.	F.
AUCKLAND EDUCATION DISTRICT.									
Cambridge	98	41	54	95	116	84	18	2	2
Dargaville	103	49	49	98	120	98	16	2	2
Helensville	63	25	37	62	75	58	9	1	2
Huntly	26	14	12	26	29	28	1	1	..
Matamata	34	41	45	86	116	94	9	1	1
Morrinsville	69	35	30	65	79	56	16	2	1
Ngatea	40	22	18	40	45	39	5	1	1
Opotiki	62	33	30	63	71	49	15	1	2
Otorohanga	37	16	16	32	46	32	8	1	1
Paeroa	65	40	24	64	73	45	21	2	1
Piopio	32	15	14	29	41	32	5	2	..
Putaruru	32	19	15	34	35	30	2	1	1
Rawene	19	14	6	20	19	15	3	1	..
Ruawai	22	10	12	22	25	22	..	1	..
Taumarunui	137	61	71	132	163	120	29	3	2
Tauranga	117	58	52	110	137	102	25	2	3
Te Aroha	75	39	27	66	89	69	12	2	1
Te Awamutu	69	32	37	69	86	57	19	2	1
Te Kuiti	96	54	34	88	113	83	22	2	2
Te Puke	41	20	17	37	46	34	12	1	1
Waihi	124	73	46	119	142	115	23	3	2
Waiuku	41	19	16	35	48	40	5	1	1
Warkworth	33	17	16	33	35	29	5	1	1
Whakatane	44	23	20	43	54	37	12	2	..
Totals	1,479	770	698	1,468	1,803	1,368	292	38	28
TARANAKI EDUCATION DISTRICT.									
Manaia	39	17	19	36	44	25	16	1	1
Ohura	24	9	6	15	32	28	..	1	..
Opunake	41	16	18	34	55	40	10	1	1
Totals	104	42	43	85	131	93	26	3	2
WANGANUI EDUCATION DISTRICT.									
Foxton	39	13	24	37	48	30	10	2	..
Hunterville	12	3	5	8	17	15	..	..	1
Marton	85	34	44	78	98	70	20	1	3
Ohakune	54	27	20	47	67	50	10	1	1
Taihape	44	26	17	43	53	38	6	1	1
Totals	234	103	110	213	283	203	46	5	6
HAWKE'S BAY EDUCATION DISTRICT.									
Te Karaka	46	22	19	41	52	41	6	1	1
Tolaga Bay	31	17	10	27	37	24	9	1	1
Waipawa	62	33	28	61	73	48	18	1	2
Waipukurau	74	38	33	71	85	62	16	2	1
Wairoa	51	18	25	43	65	48	10	1	1
Woodville	42	13	21	34	49	43	4	1	1
Totals	306	141	136	277	361	266	63	7	7
WELLINGTON EDUCATION DISTRICT.									
Carterton	38	15	23	38	44	35	4	..	2
Eketahuna	38	19	22	41	41	29	6	..	3
Featherston	41	22	15	37	50	36	8	1	1
Greytown	30	9	19	28	33	23	4	1	1
Levin	110	47	59	106	128	89	29	3	2
Martinborough	31	7	18	25	42	30	4	1	2
Pahiatua	41	20	14	34	50	38	10	1	1
Totals	329	139	170	309	388	280	65	7	12

TABLE L1.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, ROLL, AND NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT FREE-PLACE HOLDERS AND OF TEACHERS AT SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS FOR 1929
—continued.

Name of School.	Average Attendance, 1929.	Roll Number, 31st December, 1929.			Roll Number, 1st March, 1929.	Number of Holders of Government Free Places on Roll at 30th June, 1929.		Number of Assistants on Staff at 31st December, 1929.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Junior.	Senior.	M.	F.
NELSON EDUCATION DISTRICT.									
Denniston	22	8	8	16	28	26	1	1	..
Granity	38	20	17	37	47	40	6	1	1
Karamea	14	8	6	14	17	7	8	1	..
Motueka	69	28	32	60	83	57	21	1	2
Murchison	16	5	11	16	22	17	1	1	..
Reefton	57	31	25	56	70	46	20	2	1
Takaka	20	7	11	18	25	16	6	..	1
Totals	236	107	110	217	292	209	63	7	5
CANTERBURY EDUCATION DISTRICT.									
Akaroa	32	17	15	32	38	28	3	1	1
Christchurch West	262	148	102	250	298	230	53	6	5
Fairlie	44	22	17	39	56	36	12	1	1
Geraldine	61	28	28	56	74	40	24	2	1
Hokitika	99	45	52	97	106	71	30	1	3
Kaikoura	25	8	13	21	30	27	1	1	..
Lyttelton	41	18	15	33	49	31	14	..	2
Methven	32	10	24	34	34	23	10	1	1
Normal	36	11	21	32	40	33	5	1	1
Oxford	25	8	16	24	33	22	4	1	..
Pleasant Point	25	13	12	25	26	22	5	1	..
Southbridge	44	19	26	45	50	42	8	2	..
Sumner	35	15	18	33	39	31	5	..	2
Temuka	73	29	40	69	83	61	20	2	1
Totals	834	391	399	790	956	697	194	20	18
OTAGO EDUCATION DISTRICT.									
Alexandra	54	19	21	40	62	36	16	1	1
Cromwell	31	16	14	30	35	31	5	1	1
Lawrence	33	10	23	33	35	24	11	2	..
Mosgiel	50	29	20	49	55	52	3	2	..
Normal	36	14	22	36	42	24	14	1	1
Owaka	26	9	16	25	27	25	4	1	..
Palmerston	47	24	25	49	53	37	12	1	1
Roxburgh	35	17	16	33	44	31	4	1	1
Tapanui	28	17	10	27	32	26	1	1	1
Tokomairiro	46	15	29	44	53	42	10	1	1
Totals	386	170	196	366	438	328	80	12	7
SOUTHLAND EDUCATION DISTRICT.									
Riverton	68	38	34	72	77	62	11	1	2
Winton	47	18	25	43	57	40	17	1	1
Wyndham	30	18	11	29	35	29	4	1	1
Totals	145	74	70	144	169	131	32	3	4
Grand totals	4,053	1,937	1,932	3,869	4,821	3,575	861	102	89

TABLE L1A.—AGES OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE AT SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS AT 30TH JUNE, 1929.

Education District.	Ages of Pupils on Roll at 30th June, 1929.													
	Under 13 Years.		13 to 14 Years.		14 to 15 Years.		15 to 16 Years.		16 to 17 Years.		Over 17 Years.		Totals of all Ages.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Auckland ..	49	52	183	170	205	254	223	175	112	96	54	41	916	788
Taranaki ..	5	2	8	12	21	24	16	15	5	7	5	3	60	63
Wanganui ..	9	6	35	23	37	49	26	34	17	11	6	4	130	127
Hawke's Bay ..	9	12	44	47	58	47	37	29	20	19	14	6	182	160
Wellington ..	14	21	36	48	40	54	36	42	26	18	3	18	155	201
Nelson ..	12	13	38	33	45	36	31	27	16	15	3	5	145	129
Canterbury ..	21	17	95	90	148	158	102	98	59	72	21	37	446	472
Otago ..	12	16	41	55	57	51	61	57	21	24	13	17	205	220
Southland ..	4	8	25	10	31	25	17	18	5	13	7	6	89	80
All districts	135	147	505	488	732	698	549	495	281	275	126	137	2,328	2,240

TABLE L2.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS ON ROLL OF SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS AT THE 30TH JUNE, 1929, ACCORDING TO YEARS OF ATTENDANCE.

Education District.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.		Sixth Year.		Totals.		Grand Totals.	Number of New* Entrants in 1929 who had not previously received Secondary Education.	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.		B.	G.
Auckland ..	462	405	282	202	108	114	53	50	9	17	2	..	916	788	1,704	487	437
Taranaki ..	36	38	11	16	10	5	2	3	1	1	..	..	60	63	123	35	36
Wanganui ..	65	57	30	47	29	17	5	6	1	..	..	..	130	127	257	75	64
Hawke's Bay ..	92	88	51	40	25	20	10	11	4	1	..	..	182	160	342	97	92
Wellington ..	85	101	40	45	21	32	9	16	..	5	..	2	155	201	356	95	109
Nelson ..	62	68	46	32	21	20	15	7	1	2	..	..	145	129	274	67	72
Canterbury ..	211	209	146	136	62	77	23	33	4	15	..	2	446	472	918	221	211
Otago ..	95	105	63	57	26	30	15	17	6	8	..	3	205	220	425	101	108
Southland ..	41	31	26	19	12	22	5	3	4	3	1	2	89	80	169	42	32
Totals ..	1,149	1,102	695	594	314	337	137	146	30	52	3	9	2,328	2,240	4,568	1,220	1,161

* Pupils under this heading who were on the roll at 30th June, 1929, are included in the first two columns of this table under the heading "First Year."

TABLE L3.—SUBJECTS TAKEN BY PUPILS IN SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS, 1929.

Subject.	Number of Pupils taking Subjects.		Percentage of Whole Number.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
English	2,325	2,235	99.9	99.8
History	2,318	2,208	99.6	98.6
Arithmetic	2,304	2,185	99.0	97.5
Geography	1,943	1,825	83.5	81.5
Chemistry and physics	1,960	1,678	84.6	74.9
French	1,793	1,629	77.0	72.7
Mathematics	1,931	1,419	82.9	63.3
Agriculture	1,880	318	80.8	14.2
Book-keeping and commercial work	737	988	31.7	44.1
Domestic science	54	1,600	2.3	71.4
Shorthand and typewriting	393	788	16.9	35.0
Woodwork	1,167	..	50.1	..
Cookery .. .. .	..	1,095	..	48.9
Music and singing	347	548	14.9	24.5
Needlework .. .. .	..	872	..	38.9
Drawing	415	368	17.8	15.6
Dairy science	507	165	21.8	7.4
Latin	135	107	5.8	4.8
Writing	93	77	4.0	3.4
Physiology and hygiene	39	124	1.7	5.5
Botany	24	35	1.0	1.6
Arts and crafts	12	34	0.5	1.5
Scripture	20	19	0.8	0.8
Elocution .. .. .	..	23	..	1.0
School method	4	12	0.1	0.5
Economics .. .. .	..	13	..	0.6
Total numbers on rolls at 30th June, 1929 ..	2,328	2,240	100.0	100.0

REGISTERED PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

TABLE M 1.—ROLL NUMBER OF PUPILS AT REGISTERED SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1929.

School.	Roll Number, 31st December, 1929.			Roll Number, 1st March, 1929.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
St. Cuthbert's College, Auckland .. .. .	..	207	207	226
Auckland Diocesan High School, Auckland .. .. .	..	202	202	207
King's College, Auckland	223	..	223	235
Sacred Heart College, Auckland	216	..	216	236
St. Mary's Convent High School, Auckland .. .. .	..	80	80	81
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Auckland .. .. .	..	33	33	36
Wesley Training College, Paerata	68	..	68	68
St. Mary's Convent High School, Hamilton .. .. .	..	36	36	44
Marist Brothers' High School, Hamilton	26	..	26	29
Sacred Heart Convent High School, New Plymouth .. .. .	..	37	37	43
Wellington Diocesan School for Girls, Marton .. .. .	..	85	85	86
Sacred Heart Convent High School, Wanganui .. .. .	..	89	89	98
" Iona " Presbyterian College for Girls, Havelock North .. .. .	..	46	46	46
Woodford House, Havelock North .. .. .	..	86	86	90
Te Aute College, Pukehou	80	..	80	83
Sacred Heart High School, Napier .. .. .	..	40	40	46
St. Matthew's Collegiate School, Masterton .. .. .	..	45	45	46
Sacred Heart Convent, Wellington .. .. .	..	41	41	43
Marsden Collegiate, Wellington .. .. .	..	168	168	185
Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt .. .. .	..	40	40	49
Scots College, Wellington	61	..	61	69
Solway Girls' College, Solway .. .. .	..	55	55	59
Queen Margaret College, Wellington .. .. .	..	72	72	65
St. Mary's College, Wellington .. .. .	..	63	63	69
St. Patrick's College, Wellington	202	..	202	234
Wellesley College, Wellington	29	..	29	33
St. Mary's Convent High School, Blenheim .. .. .	..	33	33	36
Sacred Heart College, Nelson .. .. .	..	32	32	36
Cathedral Grammar, Christchurch	37	..	37	48
Sacred Heart Girls' College, Christchurch .. .. .	..	83	83	91
St. Andrew's College, Christchurch	190	..	190	197
St. Margaret's College, Christchurch .. .. .	..	98	98	100
St. Mary's Collegiate, Christchurch .. .. .	..	34	34	41
St. Bede's College, Christchurch	128	..	128	144
Marist Brothers', Greymouth	44	..	44	45
St. Mary's High School, Greymouth .. .. .	..	44	44	49
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Timaru .. .. .	..	39	39	37
Craighead Girls', Timaru .. .. .	..	52	52	54
St. Kevin's College, Oamaru	93	..	93	95
Archerfield, Dunedin .. .. .	..	42	42	42
Christian Brothers' High School, Dunedin	70	..	70	81
John McGlashan College, Dunedin	67	..	67	69
St. Dominic's College, Dunedin .. .. .	..	65	65	68
St. Hilda's Collegiate, Dunedin .. .. .	..	53	53	55
St. Philomena's College, Dunedin .. .. .	..	38	38	42
Columba College, Dunedin .. .. .	..	98	98	103
St. Catherine's College, Invercargill .. .. .	..	28	28	32
Totals	1,534	2,164	3,698	3,971

TABLE M 1A. AGES OF PUPILS ON ROLL OF REGISTERED PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT 30TH JUNE, 1929.

—	Ages of all Pupils on Roll at 30th June, 1929.													
	Under 13 Years.		13 to 14 Years.		14 to 15 Years.		15 to 16 Years.		16 to 17 Years.		Over 17 Years.		Totals, all Ages.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Totals for all schools	66	115	236	347	403	503	398	523	301	436	223	326	1,627	2,250

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