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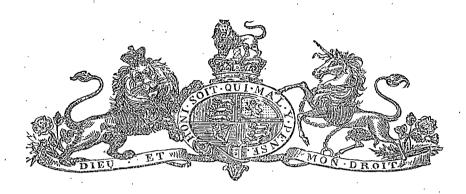
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REPORT FOR 1895.

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REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR 1895.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Jenico William Joseph, Viscount Gormanston, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Report of the Education Department for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

It has been the constant endeavour of the Education Department during 1895 to keep pace with the continuously growing demands upon it, and, in spite of the necessity that has been always present of restricting expenditure to the lowest possible amount consistent with due observation of the sacred obligation of providing elementary instruction for children who are dependent upon the State for education, the Department has, I think, done all that could be expected. The expenditure for 1895 was £32,972, against £35,037 for 1894.

At the end of 1894 there were 225 full-time schools and 22 half-time, or 247 in all; at the end of 1895 there were 30 half-time, 211 full-time, and 14 assisted schools, and since the close of 1895 the aggregate number has been increased to 258.

These assisted schools (provided for by new Regulations, Sects. 32 (a) and 32 (b)), together with 8 additional half-time schools, have enabled me to retain in existence several schools that, under the Law in operation, must have been closed for failure of the standard attendance, and so have continued to extend to outlying districts the boon of education that must otherwise have been wholly denied to them.

As to attendance of scholars during the year, it may be said that an improvement is noticeable. The aggregate enrolment affords no accurate guide of the number of effectives borne upon the Registers; this for 1895 was less than for any one of the three preceding years; but the average enrolment from month to month, which is more reliable, gives a number greater than that of any preceding year except 1893; and the average daily attendance presents a number in excess of any preceding year without exception. This, in view of the increase in Private Schools from 154 in 1894 to 172 in 1895, and of aggregate enrolment of scholars at such schools from 6049 to 7073, seems satisfactory.

As regards the Private Schools of the Colony, it appears to be desirable that legislation should provide for such restrictions and supervision as shall ensure their efficiency and proper control. Action has been taken elsewhere to effect this in respect of secondary schools, and action of the sort was recommended by the British Royal Commission on Secondary Education, of which the Right Honourable J. Bryce was Chairman; and if it be necessary to provide such safeguards in the case of higher education, they would appear to be all the more necessary in the case of that elementary education with which the mental development of the great bulk of our children begins and ends.

I have had under my careful consideration the question of increasing the standard of compulsory attendance at State Schools, and have come to the conclusion that no increase can be

effectual unless it be absolute in character, and that it must be left to the Boards of Advice to determine, according to local circumstances, whether and to what extent the standard shall be extended beyond three days.

The last Education Report in which Night Schools were mentioned was that of 1892; when, although Night Schools were then subsidised, only one was stated to be in existence. There were nine in 1895, and authority has been given for opening six others during the current year.

The experiment of opening a Night School in Hobart for boys within the compulsory age, whose labour is necessary to their parents, has met with some success; and for this I have to express my gratitude to the energetic workers who have given their service as teachers.

The progress made in our State Schools, although improved, continues to be unsatisfactory to those who desire to see the children pass out of them fully armed with such educational equipment as shall make of them something more than "industrial machines," as the Director puts it. But, having regard to the narrow age limits of compulsory education, and the necessarily limited character of State interference in the teaching of children, it is questionable whether, having imparted the rudiments of instruction to, and quickened the intelligence of, the State School children, we have not done as much as is practicable, and with these children, as with those who attend superior schools, the better part of education is that which comes after the days of scholarship are passed.

The attempt to encourage thrift in the State Schools has met with some measure of success; 1500 accounts have been opened with the Post Office Savings Bank, and £196 deposited during the year.

The average of free scholars numbered 1747 in 1895, as against 705 in 1886, and was higher in 1895 than in any previous year. With improvement in the material condition of the people, and more careful administration by the Truant Officers and Boards of Advice, there should come about a material reduction in the number of free scholars.

The recommendation of the Director to make our system absolutely free will, I hope, be favourably considered as soon as our finances will permit. For the present I propose to put into operation a provision of the Education Act which permits of the reduction of these fees in certain cases.

I can speak in highly appreciative terms of the services of the Director, the Inspectors and the great body of the Teachers; but I regret that I have to say that there are exceptions as to the conduct of some of the teaching body, two of whom I have had to dismiss.

E. BRADDON.

11th July, 1896.

APPENDIX I.

GENERAL REPORT for 1895, by James Rule, Director of Education.

:Sir,

I HAVE the honour to submit to you my General Report for the year 1895.

Schools.

The year 1894 closed with 247 schools on the Education Department's list; 22 of which were on half-time. At the beginning of 1895, in pursuance of Sections 32(a) and 32(b), which had been added to the Regulations in the previous December, those at Apsley, South Arm, Lower Carlton, Molesworth, Rocky Creek, Rocky Cape, Black River, and Tongataboo were reduced to the position of "assisted schools;" and in the course of the year those at Selbourne, Lisle and Black Brush, which had been for a considerable time closed, were re-opened under the provisions of the same regulation. Likewise, because of decreased attendance, the full-time schools of Falmouth and Scamander, North Scottsdale and West Scottsdale, Sandfly Road and Lower Longley, and that of Back River with a new school established at Black Hills, were put on half-time. That of Thirlstane, on account of insufficient attendance and its proximity to those of Northdown, Green's Creek and New Ground, was closed; as was also the Infant School at West Zeehan, which had been established experimentally in very unsuitable premises. Early in January the old

schoolhouse at Kellevie was destroyed by fire, and it was found impracticable to provide accommodation for the school's reopening before the lapse of a full year. This unusual delay was occasioned in the first place by a difficulty in reconciling conflicting opinions as to the choice of a site more central than that on which the old schoolhouse had stood. New schools in the course of the year were opened at Glen Dhu (South Launceston), West Zeehan and Black Hills, the last named being on half-time, as aforesaid, with that of Black River; and assistance in accordance with the regulation above mentioned was granted to private schools at Sisters Creek, Mount Hicks and Beltana. Thus on the 31st December, 1895, the list of schools was as follows:—

(a) Full-time	schools u	inder Teachers receiving	regular salaries	211
(b) ,, (c) Half-time	"	,,	assistance	
(c) Half-time	,,	,	regular salaries	30
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This shows a net increase of eight schools since the close of the previous year; but the gross increase was a little more, as the total number of schools in operation during any part of the year was 249 in 1894, and 258 in 1895.

ATTENDANCE.

The aggregate enrolment of scholars during the year was 19,907; the average enrolment from month to month, 14,594; and the average daily attendance, 10,655, or 73 per cent. of the average enrolment. The following table allows a comparison of results as regards number of schools, numbers of scholars on the rolls, and regularity of attendance throughout the last ten years, the period during which the present Education Act has been in force:—

TABLE I.

Year.	Schools.	Aggregate Enrolment of Scholars,	Average Enrolment from Month to Month.	Average Daily Attendance	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance on Average Enrolment.
1886	209	16,014	11,199	7856	70·15
	215	16,527	11,383	8182	71·88
	220	17,125	12,002	8730	72·74
	229	17,949	12,460	8973	72·01
	240	18,156	12,640	8898	70·40
	244	19,207	13,491	9680	71·75
	251	20,659	14,549	10,654	73·23
	253	20,475	14,875	10,307	69·28
	249	19,967	14,476	10,594	73·18
	258	19,907	14,594	10,655	73·01

^{*} The aggregates include an unascertained number of multiple enrolments of individual Scholars. † The Rolls are cleared weekly of the names of all Scholars who have been absent throughout the whole of four consecutive weeks.

It is shown by these figures that in the first eight years there was a steady increase in the number of schools and the average enrolment of scholars, with a similar but less uniform tendency upward in the average daily attendance; which, to a wider extent than the other statistics, is subject to variations resulting from incidental causes; e.g., prevalence of epidemic diseases, on account of which attendance is occasionally forbidden, and schools are closed for a season by order of Boards of Health. This cause was very noticeable in 1893, when the irregularity was greater than in any other year of the decade. In the last two there has been improvement, and the average daily attendance has again reached the moderate proportion of 73 per cent. on the average enrolment.

If the returns of the Registrar-General are kept in view while these statistics are considered, it will be seen that educational progress, as indicated thereby, has been at a quicker rate than that of the increase of population. Moreover, though no trustworthy summarised results of private school returns previous to 1894 are available for comparison, it is beyond doubt that increasing numbers of children are attending schools which are not under the control of the Education Department. Returns for the last two years give the following results:—

TABLE II.

Year.	Number of Private Schools from which Returns were received.	Aggregate Enrolment of Scholars.
1894	154 172	6049 7073

Collating the results in Tables I. and II. one finds that in 1895 the gross enrolment of scholars in the whole country amounted to 26,980. If 10 per cent. of this number be assumed as the proportion of scholars whose names were enrolled on the books of two or more schools, a probable estimate will be arrived-at as to the total number of individual scholars who attended school at some time in the course of the year. In round numbers this is 24,200; while, on the basis of the Census reports of 1891 and subsequent returns of the Registrar-General, the number of persons in the country whose age was over 5 and under 17 years may be roughly estimated as 45,000. But comparison of these numbers is of little value, since the attendance of children under 7 and of those over 13 is not compulsory; and hence, as may be seen by inspection of the table next following, a comparatively small proportion of the total number who attend are either under or over the age of compulsion. However, it may likewise be approximately estimated that the total number of persons in the country aged from 7 to 13 in 1895 was 23,400; and the total number between the same limits of age who attended any school, 18,600; and thus one arrives at the probability of there having been 4800 children who, though within the compulsory age, attended no school at any time in the year. Still it does not follow as a necessary inference that all of these, or even a large proportion, had not been attending more or less regularly in former years; and it is even possible that some of them may have reached a passable standard of instruction.

Night Schools.

At the beginning of the third quarter the Minister authorised the opening of a free night school in Hobart for boys still within the compulsory age, whose earnings during the day might be necessary to keep the families to which they belonged from pauperism; and this concession has been gratefully appreciated by parents unable to work or to find employment themselves. To prevent its abuse there has in every case been a careful investigation by the Truant Officer; and the average number of boys thus exempted from day-school attendance has been only a little over 20. The Teachers volunteer their services, the school-room, fuel and light, and a few school requisites being provided by the Department.

There is not yet any state provision of night schools for older boys or young men, except the permission, which, if applied for, is granted to state school teachers to use the class-rooms for night-school purposes; and it is found that no more than nine availed themselves of this privilege in the year 1895. The last General Report in which night schools are mentioned is that for 1892, up to which year it had been the practice of the Department to subsidise them. The results cannot have been encouraging, as that Report mentions only one night school as having been then in existence, its attendance numbering eleven scholars.

Under this head the fact deserves notice that in Hobart a few philanthropic persons have for some years devoted one or more of their evenings in the week to the gratuitous teaching of young men and boys who are past the regular school age.

AGE AND CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOLARS.

The following Table, compiled from Teachers' Returns, gives the age and classification of 14,540 Scholars on the rolls of the State Schools at the end of the year:—

TABLE III.

	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Class V.	Class VI.	TOTAL.
Four years Five years Six years Seven years Eight years Nine years Ten years Eleven years Twelve years Thirteen years Fourteen years and over	25 350 866 1248 1024 674 369 181 78 40	55 279 608 700 576 332 178 85 36	 1 49 195 497 709 635 428 157 108	 1 26 141 351 555 496 347 167	 3 21 86 239 345 312 297	 1 15 44 103 160 328	25 352 922 1577 1856 2034 2106 1986 1628 1101 953
TOTAL	4872	2851	2779	2084	1303	651	14,540
Percentage of Grand Total	33.51	19.61	19:11	14.33	8.96	4 · 48	100•

Revised Classification of 12,255 Scholars who were examined in the course of the year by the Inspectors :-

		TABLE	IV.					
	Clas	s I.						
	Div. I.	Div. 2.	II.	III.	IV.	v.	VI.	TOTAL.
Numbers presented for Examination	2689	1760	2411	2293	1654	981	467	12,255
Re-classification according to Examination results	2435	1904	2518	2543	1554	921	380	12,255
Per-centage on total number examined		15.54	20.55	20.75	12.68	7.51	3.10	100.

In the consideration of this table with respect to the proportionate number attending school at different ages the Registrar's returns are again helpful. The practical limits of school life, for all but an inconsiderable percentage of persons, being assumed as from the age of 5 to that of 16 (last birthday), the following approximate results are obtained:—

TABLE V.

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Age last birthday.	Per-centage of persons at these ages as found in Census Returns.	Per-centage found among those attending schools.
Years. 5 to 6 inclusive	20 54 28	9 77 14

To give full meaning to the information afforded in Table III. as regards the classification of scholars viewed in relation to age, it is necessary to bear in mind that as school attendance is not compulsory for those under seven, a considerable per-centage of children admitted at that age may have had no previous instruction, and seven must therefore be taken as the age from which progress has to be estimated. For scholars who begin at five or six it should be easy to reach the second class at the age of eight; but for those beginning at seven it involves rather hard work; which however, with regular attendance and good teaching, they ought to accomplish; as the brain is more developed at that age than in earlier years. Thenceforward, to achieve promotion at the end of each successive year to a successively higher class until the highest is reached should, under satisfactory conditions, be the normal course for children in all the State schools. But the figures under review, even if they are accepted without correction on account of cases of failure in examination, show that the work of the schools generally falls very far short of this ideal standard. It is noticeable that large per-centages of the scholars about to pass beyond the age of compulsory attendance, and those who have passed it, are not found in classes higher than the Third; and this implies that the highest standards of instruction any of them have fairly passed are those of the Second Class; which do not to any satisfactory degree raise them above the condition of mere illiteracy; since the majority of persons whose school education has gone no further eventually forget the little learning they have acquired. The fact of so very few scholars reaching the highest class, and of the majority of those who do reach it falling short of the full amount of learning provided in its standards, is one to be regretted; although it may seem unimportant to persons who know that, as regards school education, those of the Fifth Class fairly meet the requirements of most of the ordinary occupations in life. But the fact is not really unimportant; for something beyond the education necessary to make people passably good industrial machines is required to prepare them for the higher duties which must devolve upon them in their social and political relations.

Visits to Schools.

The total number of visits recorded as having been made during the year was 5016; viz.—2093 by Ministers of Religion for the purpose of imparting religious instruction; 466 by Members of Boards of Advice and Special Visitors; 50 by the Director of Education; 221 by Mr. Inspector Masters; 290 by Mr. Inspector Lovell; 436 by the Truant Officer, Hobart; 208 by the Truant Officer, Launceston; and 1252 by other persons.

Inspection.

The inspecting staff having been reduced at the beginning of the year, the school districts were redistributed between the two remaining Inspectors as equally as possible with reference to the number of schools and scholars and the amount of travelling involved in the work of supervising them. By taking, as a general practice, the work of inspection in their outward journeys, and that of examination on their return, the Inspectors have been able to accomplish these most important parts of their duties within the year, beside the heavy work incidental to the annual examinations of teachers, candidates for employment, and pupil teachers. From the Inspectors' general reports it may be gathered that in the average work of the schools there has been a little improvement.

Thrift.

The system of penny savings, devised by the Minister and initiated in the month of August, has been loyally carried out by a considerable number of teachers, and evidently has been highly appreciated by the scholars; since, by the end of the year, the number of accounts opened with the Post Office Savings Bank was no less than 1500, representing deposits to the amount of £196.

School Fees.

The total amount of school fees collected by teachers in the course of the year was £9431 8s. 10d. This is less by £226 4s. than what was collected in 1894. Details as regards the schools severally are given in the general tabular statement.

It seems now fully time to consider a revision of the rates at which fees are chargeable to parents of school-children. With very slight modification the authorised scale has remained as it was when first adopted in 1854; a time when wages generally were double what they are now, and no one found the scale burdensome. But in these times few labouring men are able without hardship to pay fees at the prescribed rates. It is true that any parent can apply to the Board of Advice to have the charge reduced on sufficient cause being shown; but it is not proper that he should be called upon to undergo this humiliation.

Free Scholars.

The average number of free scholars on the rolls of the country schools from quarter to quarter was 1747, and the total amount paid to teachers by the Department on account of their instruction £703 5s. 6d. The following table shows how the numbers of free scholars and the expenditure on their account have been increasing from 1886 to the end of 1895:—

TABLE VI.

Year.	Average No. of Free Scholars on the Rolls.			Allowance for Instruc- tion of Free Scholars.		Decrease on previous Year
1886	705	-	393	£ s. d. 268 10 11	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	No returns published			No returns published		•••
1889	848	• •••	• •••	324 2 0	/ 	19 8 6
1890 1891		 169	50	328 4 3 375 19 6	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	•••
1892 1893		154 325	•••	453 16 6 538 15 5	77 17 0 84 18 11	•••
1894	1731	285	•••	699 4 0	160 8 7	•••
1895	1747	16	, ·	703 5 6	4 1 6	•••

It is noticeable that the increase was very rapid from 1890 to 1894, but the figures for 1895 indicate an abatement of the rising tide. With returning prosperity among the industrial classes, and with more strictness on the part of Truant Officers and the Boards of Advice, it is to be expected that, in the number of those for whom total exemption from payment of school fees is granted, there will be such a general reduction as will prevent any serious increase of expenditure under this head, which otherwise must follow from the abolition of the Free State Schools in the two cities, and thus lessen the net amount of saving which was calculated to result from the change.

It is to be regretted that the Legislature has not yet provided ways and means to abolish this pauperising system, by making the State Schools free to all children without distinction as to the wealth or poverty of their parents.

Teachers.

For the last two years the practice of increasing the salaries of Teachers as a result of success in the Annual Examinations for classification and promotion has been in abeyance; but the number of candidates desirous of proving their fitness for higher grades has not decreased to any great extent. In this connection it is well to clear away a misunderstanding under which some Teachers appear to labour. They evidently expect that when the system of increases according to examination rank is resumed, every one without distinction will participate: but it should be clear to them that if the school over which a teacher has charge is not of the class as regards numbers to warrant such increase, it cannot be granted without a breach of the Regulations.

Finance.

The year's expenses were kept well within the amount provided by Parliament; and under several heads the saving has been considerable. That effected under the head of "Boards of Advice" was the result of withholding the usual allowances to Boards in those cases in which the unexpended balances had largely accumulated.

Detailed statements of expenditure appear in Appendices.

The foregoing remarks have reference to current expenses and the funds made available therefor by the Appropriation Act for 1895, and by the Regulation which provides that contributions from school fees shall be devoted to the maintenance of the staff of assistant teachers in State Schools: but in addition, the sum of £4740 9s. 11d. out of a balance remaining under Loans Acts, was expended in the erection and improvement of state school buildings and the purchase of sites and buildings for state-school purposes under the provisions of "The Education Act"; and was appropriated as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Beulah; survey of site and legal expenses	9	10	9
Black Hills, new school and residence	104	0	3
Glenora, purchase of site and buildings	704	11	2
Kellevie, purchase of site and incidental expenses	16	11	2
Lebrina, additions to school	73	10	0
Macquarie-street, new school, instalments on contract	1601	9	6
Mathinna, erection of residence	154	0	8
New Ground, improvement of site	5	0	0
Nugent, addition to school	25		.0
Paradise, erection of school	123	1	0
St. Michael's, purchase of site and incidental expenses	30	10	Ŏ
Glen Dhu (Sandhill), new school, instalments	1014	ī9	$\check{2}$
Stowport, new school and residence, instalments	81	_	9
West Zeehan, erection of school and residence	461	_	3
Zeehan, improvement of site	0	8	3
Departmental charges by Public Works Department	335	-	ŏ
Departmental charges by I time works Department			
Total	£4740	9	11.

The General Reports of the Inspectors of Schools are submitted herewith.

I have, &c.

J. RULE, Director of Education. June 30th, 1896.

APPENDIX II.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1895, by Joseph Masters, M.A., Inspector of Schools.

Launceston, 20th March, 1896.

Sir,

I HAVE the honor to present my Report for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

A reduction in the number of Inspectors at the beginning of the year necessitated a redistribution of districts; and accordingly the district under my supervision was increased by the addition of the north-eastern portion of the Island, and may be best described as comprising that part of Tasmania which lies north of a straight line extending from Strahan to St. Helen's, and including those places. This district contains 127 schools. As it was admittedly impossible to visit all these schools once in each half-year for Inspection and Examination respectively, I was instructed, in the case of remoter schools, to make one trip suffice for both visits, the first visit being without notice for Inspection, the second visit being paid shortly or even immediately afterwards for Examination. By this arrangement it was found possible to pay the customary number of visits for Inspection and for Examination to all the schools; and this was done, the reports being duly forwarded.

The number of scholars examined was 6133, as against 4675 reported upon for 1894, before my district was enlarged.

The following Tables exhibit the classification of the children in the three essential subjects, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, and also the progress made by the children individually where such progress was traceable:—

CLASSIFICATION BY TEACHERS.

	Class I.		II.	III.	IV.	v.	VI.	TOTAL.
•	Div. 1.	Div. 2.						
Number examined	1318 —	914 848 93	1295 1267 91	1144 1102 96	841 629 75	475 398 83	146 101 69	6133

CLASSIFICATION AS DETERMINED BY EXAMINATION.

,	Clas	Div. 2.	II.	III.	IV.	v.	VI.	TOTAL.
Passed in three subjects	1384	876	1309	1314	706	443	101	6133
	22·6	14·3	21·4	21·5	11 · 5	7·2	1·5	100

SHOWING THE NUMBER WHO PASSED IN EACH SUBJECT.

	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.
Not beyond Class I., Division 1 Qualified for Class I., Division 2 Ditto Class II. Ditto Class IV. Ditto Class V. Ditto Class V.	1356	1332	1350
	878	903	897
	1296	1307	1312
	1180	1252	1265
	804	754	742
	474	453	458
	145	132	109

PROGRESS INDIVIDUALLY, WHERE TRACEABLE.

	Good.	Fair.	Moderate.	Slow.	Inappreciable.	Total.
Number	, 510	645	596	614	66	2431
Percentage	21	27	24	25	3	100

In respect to the Table of Progress, it is to be observed that progress was not traceable in any of those schools which, having been added to my district during the year, were not examined by myself in the year preceding. Progress can be estimated only by comparing the results of two successive examinations.

In Reading, the number of passes was high, and the average quality of the work has been fairly maintained. I hope, however, to see further improvement both in distinct articulation and in that intelligent grasp of the subject-matter, without which expression is impossible. In Writing, improvement was visible in all classes excepting (in many cases) Class IV., in which class much of the writing was comparatively crude in form, and the percentage of failures was high. I have had repeatedly to remind teachers that Writing as an "essential" subject requires careful instruction and persistent watchfulness through all the classes. Arithmetic has evidently received an amount of attention fairly proportionate to its importance, the quality of the work being as a whole fairly satisfactory. A large part of the failures were clearly due less to want of knowledge than to carelessness, haste, and inaccuracy in working out even familiar processes, indicating in such cases the need of increased attention to that kind of drill in Arithmetic necessary to secure accuracy combined with a fair degree of rapidity. To these results Mental Arithmetic, if properly practised, would largely contribute. The results in Grammar were very fair, and show an improvement in analysis. The work in Geography is less uniform in its quality; but I observe that a larger number of teachers are aiming to present the subject in a more interesting manner by dealing more largely with what may be called its human element. In English History much very fair and some excellent work has been done, and Sacred History shows improvement. The Drawing is in very many cases nominal, though some schools have done very fairly, and a few excellently. Elementary Science is receiving more attention, but with results in many cases fragmentary and meagre. There is often a want of simplicity in presenting the subject, and also of careful recapitulation. Marché's Science Readers for Schools (published by Macmillan) should be very serviceable in showing young teachers how to

Notwithstanding the weak points to which it is my duty thus to draw attention, and which are by no means common to all the schools in question, I can confidently say that in range and quality the work done by the teachers as a body does not suffer in any degree by comparison with that of any preceding year upon which it has been my duty to report.

When occasion has required, Boards of Advice have been found prompt and helpful in matters relating to school property. School premises I have been able as a rule to report sound and well cared for, though a considerable number of the schools in country districts begin to stand much in need of a good coat of paint.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours obediently,

J. MASTERS, Inspector of Schools.

The Honorable the Minister of Education.

APPENDIX III.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1895, by Samuel Ouston Lovell, Inspector of Schools.

Hobart, 14th May, 1896.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit my General Report for the year 1895.

At the beginning of the year, when a redistribution of the inspectoral work was made, I was entrusted with the supervision of the Southern District, which includes 126 schools. All of these were duly examined, with the exception of three that were temporarily closed at the times of my visits to the localities in which they are situated. In the majority of cases the examination had been preceded by a visit made without notice for the purpose of observing the school in its ordinary working condition. The number of children present at my examinations was 6122; and the results in respect to the three essential subjects—Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic—are summarised in the following tables:—

TABLE A. Classification by Teachers.

Class.	1.	I2.	II.	III.	IV.	v.	VI.	Тотль.
Examined Passed Number Per cent. of Class	1371 	846 814 96	1116 998 89	1149 1039 90	813 681 83	506 381 75	321 262 81	6122

Table B.
Classification as determined by Examination.

Class.	I1.		·II.	ÌII.	IV.	v.	VI.	TOTAL.
Revised Classifica- S Number	1051 17·2	1028 16·8	1209 19·7	1229 20·1	848 13·8	478 7·8	279 4·6	6122

Table C. Progress of Pupils individually.

	Good.	Fair.	Moderate.	Slow.	Inappre- ciable.	Total traceable.
Number Per-centage of total traceable	$661 \\ 54 \cdot 5$	218 18·0	156 12·9	133 11·0	44 3·6	1212

The number of children whose progress was found traceable is small relatively to the total examined, owing to the fact that in the case of 72 schools I was holding my first examination, and therefore no data from previous examinations were available for comparison with present results. This opportunity may be allowed me of explaining that I reckon a pupil's progress to be "good" when, in the interval (of twelve months as a rule) between one examination and the next, an advance has been made from a given degree of proficiency in one class to a corresponding degree of proficiency in the class above; or, what is virtually the same thing, from bare fitness to be placed in a certain class to the full mastery of the work prescribed for that class. With satisfactory skill and diligence on the part of the teacher, and with average ability and fair regularity of attendance on the part of the pupil, such an amount of progress may reasonably be expected, and is generally attained. The terms "fair," "moderate," and "slow," which are further employed, being graduated in signification downwards from the standard thus explained, can be easily understood; while the term "inappreciable" speaks plainly enough for itself, and it is gratifying to note that the record thereunder is slight.

Reading is very fair in most schools, and with a better set of books there appears to me no reason why this branch of school work should not be entirely satisfactory. Hitherto most of the pupil's time and attention have had to be given to the mastering of mechanical difficulties: simple language, with matter comprehensible and interesting to the youthful mind, would give facility for the acquirement of expression and scope for the training of intelligence. I have, therefore, hailed with satisfaction the permission given to our teachers to substitute the "Royal Readers" for the series at present in use, although, for obvious reasons, the change can be only gradually effected.

Writing on the whole shows, perhaps, the best results of all the school subjects, although wide differences are observable. In some schools the writing, both on slates and on paper, is uniformly good, evidencing the application of systematic treatment; while in others it is allowed pretty much to take its chance according to the natural taste and aptitude of the individual pupil. As a rule, the writing is best

where the vertical style is adopted, but occasionally I find this style very badly written, because little more has been done than to put the copies before the children and allow them to follow their own devices; the result being either writing with a backward slope, or else writing which is altogether at "sixes and sevens."

Spelling shows some improvement on what I have seen in former years, but is not yet as good as it might be. For instance, the mistake of confusing "where" and "were" is almost universal in the fourth class: surely the children might be got to master the distinction at an earlier stage, if not through grammatical instruction, at least through careful pronunciation. In the highest class indeed the pupils generally spell very satisfactorily, but unfortunately many of the children leave school without having reached that class. In Arithmetic the work of the lower classes is pretty good; that of the higher ones, fair.

The teaching of Geography and History is good on the whole, and in many cases very creditable. Grammar, with occasional exceptions, is not well taught. The work done in this subject is mostly confined to the parsing and analysis of sentences—both very valuable exercises for developing the thinking faculties, provided the children's minds are not over-burdened and confused with technicalities. Very often I find the parsing in glaring contradiction to the analysis, showing that the pupil's attention has not been sufficiently drawn to the connection between the two processes.

Something is generally attempted in Elementary Science, the treatment of the subject being mostly theoretical. Object lessons are usually given, but the teachers, following the example of the text-books, devote rather too much attention to the animal kingdom. Industrial products and the processes of manufacture would supply far more useful and necessary subjects of instruction. Drill in most cases has not hitherto included more than extension motions, but occasionally I have seen all the prescribed exercises gone through in a very satisfactory manner. Drill should be performed smartly or not at all, but too often the execution is languid and listless. Freehand Drawing is commonly taught, with fair results. In many schools the children sing very well.

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S. O. LOVELL, Inspector of Schools.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

APPENDIX IV.

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Vote "In aid of State Schools," for the Year ended 31st December, 1895.

RECEIPTS.	}	DISBURSEME	NTS.					
£ s. d	<i>'</i> .		£	8.	d.	£	8.	d.
	0	Salaries and Allowances of Teachers;	iz.—			·		
Contributions from School Fees, under Regulations 28th August, 1895	3	Salaries and Allowances	27,104	2	6	27,104	o	c
To rent of Frederick-street (Launceston) School premises sublet by the Minister of Education	0	Rent of School Buildings	292	10	0		۷	Ü
	/	of the Government	45		3			
/	1	School Furniture and Fittings	243			+		
•		School Books and Requisites	332			913	17	10
	•	Miscellaneous—Charged directly against Schools:—				0-0		
		Cleaning School-rooms	135					
	1	Cleansing Closets		10				
		Grants of Needlework Material to		1				
· /		Free Schools	6	11	4	•		
		Travelling Expenses of Teachers		15				
· /		Clearing Ash-pits		18				
		Advertising	3					
		Freight Supervision, Public Works Depart-	U	Ð	,G			
· · /		ment charges	7	12	0			
· /		Annuity, Mrs. Warburton	· 18	5	. 0			
		Miscellaneous—Indirect Charges:-		_	_	282	7	10
./		Freight	0	0	8			
		School Registers	29	_	6			
		Examination Expenses	4	19				
	•	Petty	4	6	0	00		-
		Balance		•••	_	38 972	13 6	(
£29,311 7	3				:	£29,311	7	3

^{*} Including £8 7s. for furniture supplied to South Spreyton School, opened in January, 1895.

River School, closed during 1895, for State School purposes.

†Including 9s. for Mountain

APPENDIX V.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of "Repairs to State Schools," the Property of the Government, for the Year ended 31st December, 1895.

Vote "Repairs to State Schools"	£ 600	s. 0	<i>d</i> . 0	Repairs and improvements to School Buildings and Grounds Supervision, Public Works Department Balance	£ 390 25 184	0.	2
-	£600	0	0		£600	0	0

APPENDIX VI.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of Exhibitions for the Year ended 31st December, 1895.

	£	8.	d.	·	£	s.	_d.
Vote—				Exhibitions for Boys	216	13	4
Exhibitions for Boys	350	0	0	Exhibitions for Girls	166	13	4
Exhibitions for Girls (including £16				Boarding Allowances to Country			
13s. 4d. provided by Governor in				Exhibitioners	260	0	0
Council)	166	13	4	Balance	273	6	8
Boarding Allowances to Country							
Exhibitioners	400	0	0				
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	£916	13	4		£916	13	4
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APPENDIX VII.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of Model School, for the Year ended 31st December, 1895.

Vote	£ 450	s. 0	<i>d</i> . 0	Salaries and Allowances	£ 290 160		
	£450	0	0		£450	0	0:

APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of Allowances to Boards of Advice, for the Year ended 31st December, 1895.

Vote "Allowances to Boards of Advice, 1895"				Disbursements		10	9
	£2000	0	0		£2000	0	0

APPENDIX IX.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of Administration and Inspection of Schools, for the Year ended 31st December, 1895.

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Vote—	£	s.	d.		£	8.	d.
Salaries	1832	0	0	Salaries	1832	0	0
Stationery and Stores	60	0	0	Stationery	15	16	0.
Travelling Expenses of Director and				Travelling Expenses of Director and			
Inspectors of Schools	500	0	0	Inspectors of Schools	342	18	4
•				Balance	201	5	8 .
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,	£2392	0	0		£2392	0	0
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RETURN of State Schools in operation

No.	SCHOOL DISTRICT.		Days the School	Num	ber o		Ívoro	ge Nu	mhar	Average	lance.	Teac	hers	Pu	oil
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29 30 31	CAMPBELL TOWN	Cleveland Conara	233 234 235	322 86 39 10	39 30 25	125 69 35	233 64 26 8	31 20 18		74 36 22	316 74 44 23	1 1 1	1 - -	- 1 -	1 -
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between the 1st January and 31st December, 1895.

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Amount weill		Repairs to Sch						School Fees.	No.
Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Property of the Government.	Not the pro- perty of the Government.	School Fur- niture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscel- laneous.	Toral.	School rees.	****
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⁽¹⁾ Half-time throughout year.

⁽²⁾ Assisted School.

⁽³⁾ Full-time until end of May, and half-time for remainder of year.

between the 1st January and 31st December, 1895—continued.

· ·	A_1	id granted dur	ing the Year	ended 31st 1	December, 1895	5.			
Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent_of School Buildings,	Property of the Government,	Not the property of the Government.	School Fur- niture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.	School l'ees.	, No
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RETURN of STATE Schools in operation

No.	SCHOOL		No. of Daystho	Num			Aver			Atten	ge Daily idance.	Tea		Pup	
	DISTRICT.	SCHOOL.	was open during the Year	on	the F	holars Rolls Year,	the I	cholai Rolls d le Yen	uring	From 1st Jan. to 30th Junc.	From lst July to 31st Dec.	sist	nnt !	Teach and P Monit	hid
115 116 117 118	George Town	George Town Lefroy Lower Piper's River Low Head	234 231 \{ 230 \{ 234 \{ 234 \}	Boys. 34 178 8 14	Girls. 20 175 14 20	54 353 22	137 6	10	40 261		31 190 10 22	и, 1 1 -	F. 1 2 1	л. 	P - 2 -
	-	TOTAL		234	229			162		252	253	3		1	2.
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		TOTAL		63	47	110	48	40	88	71	67	1	3	-	_
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705.		TOTAL		137	141	278	103	101	204	145	133	2	3	-	1
125 } 126 \$	GREEN PONDS {	Constitution Hill	233 <u>1</u> 234	28 41	29 30	57 71	19 2 9	25 20	44 49	31 34	27 36	1	1 1	-	_
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127 128 129 130 } 131 132 133	HAMILTON	Ellendale Fentonbury Hamilton Osterly Ouse Pelham (1) Rocky Creek (2)	235 223½ 227 229½ 232½ 138 229	25 16 49 18 13 13	27 19 34 9 12 12	83 27 25 25	9 37 14 12 8	18 15 29 7 11 12 6	24 66 21 23 20	14 19	27 19 43 12 18 19 0	- 1 1 - 1	1 1 - 1 - 1		
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134 135 136 137 138	KENTISHBURY	Barrington Nook Paradise Sheffield West Kentish	233 233 180 2331 232	26 25 11 87 30	21 25 20 84 34	31 171	21 8 63		43	36 20	22 33 17 91 33] - -]]	1 1 1		1
		TOTAL		179	184	363	132	152	284	217	196	3	5	-	2
130 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147	KingBorougii {	Adventure Bay Garden Island Creek Gordon (1) Middleton (1) Kettering Kingsion Margate Woodbridge Sandfly Road (3)	224½ 228½ 116½ 118 233½ 233 218 225¼ 158½	16 16 13 16 28 49 13 34 25	17 20 15 13 26 37 27 32 17	33 36 28 29 54 86 40 66 42	15 10 11 25 35 10	12 14 10 9 20 32 19 22 12	23 29 20 20 45 67 29 44 27	21 26 16 13 29 44 20 28 12	16 23 12 14 30 48 23 39 -27] - - - - -	- 1 - 1 1 1 1	-	
		TOTAL	••	210	204	414	154	150	304	209	232	5	6	-	_
148 149 150 151 152 153 154	LONGFORD	Bishopsbourne Cressy Iveridge Longford Pateena Porth Upper Liffey	229 234½ 232½ 233½ 233½ 234½ 233½	20 45 20 110 23 40 25	9 42 13 103 19 41 24	42 81	15 31 17 92 20 32 19	8 29 9 84 16 33 16	23 60 26 176 36 65 35	15 41 20 127 28 50 23	16 40 20 134 31 49 23	1 1 1 1 -	- 1 - 1 1 1	- - 2 - - -	- 1 - -
		TOTAL	••	283	251	534	226	195	421	304	313	6	4	2	1.
155 156 157 158	MACQUARIE	Dundas Strahan West Zeehan Zeehan	234 2301 1461 2381	28 41 73 124	35 47 78 104	63 88 151 228	22 28 56 73	23 32 54 61	45 60 110 134	39 42 84 109	29 46 85 85	1 - 1 1	- 1 1 1	- - 1	- 1 1 2
	į	` Тотаь		266	264	530	179	170	349	274	245	3	3	1	4.
159 160 161 } 162 163	MERSEY	Barrington Junction. Devonport, East. Devonport, West Don Melrose	234 232 233 2331 2331	20 77 103 50 31	31 44 77 32 31	51 121 180 82 62	16 60 83 43 22	19 35 64 26 22	35 95 147 69 44	- 26 71 114 55 36	26 71 114 55 32	- 1 1 1	1 2 1 1	- 1 1 -	- 1 -
		Total	• • •	281	215	496	224	166	3 90	302	298	4	в	2	1

⁽¹⁾ Half-time throughout year.

⁽²⁾ Assisted School.

⁽³⁾ Full time until end of May, half-time for remainder of year.

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between the 1st January and 31st December, 1895-continued.

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	DISTRICT.	,	during the Year,		g the			e Yea		From 1st Jan. to 30th June.	From 1st July to 31st Dec.			Moni	
164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174	NEW NORFOLK	Back River (3) Black Hills (1) Glen Fern (1) Mt. Lloyd (1) Glenora Lachlan Macquarie Plains Molesworth (2) New Norfolk Plenty Uxbridge	156 75½ 116½ 117 233 219 233 175½ 231 226 227	Boys. 21 14 6 9 46 38 11 119 32 25	18 10 4 10 60 32 27	10 19 106 66 65 25 222 54	Boys. 13 11 3 7 35 28 25 8 88 21 22	13 10 2 6	26 21 5 13 82 57	16 14 4 9 51 29 25 9 115 26 21	25 18 4 12 61 29 30 10 125 25 21	M, 1 1 1 1 1 1	-	- - - - - 2	P
		TOTAL	••	355	319	674	261	237	498	319	360	7	G	2	2
175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183	OATLANDS	Antill Ponds (¹) Tunbridge (¹) Jericho. Mount Seymour Oatlands Parattah Rhyndaston Tunnack Whitefoord	116 115½ 232½ 235 235 233 231 232 233½	13 28 19 15 49 33 15 28 20	20 19 18 13 42 47 13 25 23	47 37 28 91 80 28 53	10 25 18 8 36 25 12 26 16	13 15 6 33 36 9	38 33 14 69 61 21 44	26 33 25 8 49 49 16 30 28	23 32 22 10 51 43 16 28 29	} 1 - 1 1 - 1 1	1 - 1 1 -	li	- - 1 - 1
		TOTAL		220	220	440	176	166	342	264	254	6	6	-	2
184 185 186 } 187 188	PORTLAND {	Blue Tier Gould's Country Pyengann St. Helen's Weldborough	235½ 235 229½ 233½ 235½	19 24 27 50 27	13 26 11 43 40	50 38 93	13 22 19 38 23		29	18 30 27 55 39	14 29 23 49 37	1 1 1 1	- 1		_ _ 1 _ _
		Total		147	133	280	115	101	216	169	152	5	3	-	1
189 190 191 192 193 194	RICHMOND	Campania Colebrook Dulcot Ticehurst Richmond Uppor Tea Tree	234 229½ 230 235½ 229 232	39 36 12 20 34 16	20 22 14 18 41 12	58 26 36 75	29 28 9 12 26 12	11 14 33	47 20 26 59	16 50	39 40 13 15 52 19	1 1 1 1 1	1		
	,	Total	••	157	127	284	116	108	224	165	178	6	3		-
195 190 197 198 199 200 201	RINGAROOMA, EAST	Alberton (1) New River (1) Branxholm Derby Gladstone Moorina Ringaroonia	118 117½ 235 229½ 234 230 234½	10 15 24 61 30 24 39	14 10 22 02 14 16 45	46 123 44	8 14 16 49 23 19 31	8 17 46 11	22 33	81 29	14 18 17 75 27 25 42	1 1 1 1 1	- 1 1 -		- I - -
		Total	••	203	183	386	160	142	302	246	218	6	. 3	-	1
$egin{array}{c} 202 \\ 203 \\ 204 \\ 205 \\ 206 \\ \end{array}$	RINGAROOMA, WEST	Jetsonvillo North Scottsdale (*) Scottsdale. Springfield West Scottsdale (*)	234½ 143 230 235½ 149	23 13 119 21 16	31 12 71 16 18	190 37	17 11 89 20 12	14	34	26 15 113 24 18	20 12 107 24 18	1 - 1 1	- 1 1 - 1	- 1 -	- 1 - -
	}	Total	••	192	148	340	149	112	261	· 196	190	3	3	1	1
207	Ross	Ross	229	46	50	96	35	38	73	65	64	1 	1	-	_1
208 209 210 211 212 213 214	RUSSELL	Black River (2) Forest Irish Town Montagu Rocky Cape (2) Smithton Stanley	207½ 229½ 228½ 228½ 225½ 235½ 235½ 238½	10 50 28 28 9 26 61	30 17 25 11 28 56	80 45 53 20 54 117	7 28 18 21 8 18 48	10 19 8 19 39	49 28 40 16 37 87	7 39 17 29 8 28 70	5 27 15 26 9 24 51	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 - 1 1	- - 1	
		TOTAL	·· <u> </u>	212	176	388	148	122	270	198	157	5	5	1	_

⁽¹⁾ Half-time throughout year. (2) Assisted School. (3) Full time up to end of April, half-time for remainder of year. (4) Full time up to end of March, half-time for remainder of year.

between the 1st January and 31st December, 1895—continued.

		Aid grante	d during the Y	ear ended 3	1st December,	1895.			
Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Property of the Government.	Not the property of the Government.	School Fur- niture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.	School Fees.	No.
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RETURN of State Schools in operation

No.	SCHOOL DISTRICT,	SCHOOL.		indiv or	Number of idual Scale Road the Road Road Road Road Road Road Road Road	holars lis	0	f Scho n the l		From	ge daily dance.			Teac and	ipil chers Paid Itors.		
			the Year.		1=	· 						1st Jan. to 30th June.	ist July to 31st Dec.				
215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229	Selby	Bangor Hadspen Invermay Karoola Lebrina Lilydale Lisle (2) Newnham Patersonia (1) St. Patrick's River (1) Ravenswood St. Leonard's St. Michael's Underwood Young Town	$\begin{array}{c} 235 \\ 234 \\ 231 \\ 229 \\ \underline{1} \\ 235 \\ 61 \\ 235 \\ 111 \\ \underline{1} \\ 236 \\ \underline{1} \\ 233 \\ 223 \\ 215 \\ \underline{1} \\ 233 \\ \underline{1} $	Boys. 28 17 210 21 27 63 7 13 17 8 27 42 16 16 42	Girls. 28 28 95 19 32 39 9 13 15 11 15 29 18 19 41	Total. 56 45 305 40 59 102 16 26 32 19 42 71 34 35 83	Boys. 20 14 153 15 19 47 7 11 14 5 21 28 10 13	73 14 25 27 8 9 11 8 13 22 16	40 37 226 29 44 15 20 25 13 34 50 26 29	33 29 174 177 37 54 - 17 19 10 26 34 17 23 57	29 30 188 19 35 54 13 16 17 9 24 36 18 15	M. 1 1 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	F. 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	M 1 - 1	2 - 1		
		TOTAL		554	411	965	411	320	731	547	557	8	13	2	3		
230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237	SORELL	Bream Creek Dunalley Forcett Kellevie Lower Carlton (2) Nugent (3) Wattle Hill (3) Sorell	$\begin{array}{c} 230\frac{1}{2} \\ 234\frac{1}{2} \\ 235 \\ 5 \\ 233\frac{1}{2} \\ 165\frac{1}{2} \\ 235 \\ 235 \\ \end{array}$	13 16 34 50 10 21 15 60	26 12 39 30 9 20 21 50	57 28 73 80 19 41 36 110	23 13 26 35 8 17 14 49	10 29 21 6 15	23 55 56 14 32 33	28 19 44 19 10 26 24 62	36 20 42 — 14 26 25 62	- 1 1 1 - 1 1	2 - 1 1 - - 1		- - - - - - 1		
,		TOTAL	••	237	207	444	185	161	346	232	225	G	6	-	1		
238 239 240 241	SPRING BAY .	Buckland Orford (¹) Spring Bay (¹). Woodsdale	$ \begin{array}{c} 186\frac{1}{2} \\ 114\frac{1}{2} \\ 115\frac{1}{2} \\ 233\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	11 8 12 25	16 9 18 20	27 17 30 45	10 6 11 24	8 15	14 26	14. 11 19 39	23 11 19 32	} 1	- - -	 - -	 - 1		
	•	TOTAL		56	63	119	51	53	, 104	83	85	3	-	-	1		
242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 251 252 253 254 255 257 258	WESTBURY	Black Sugar Loaf Bracknell Bridgenorth Carrick Exton Fern Bank (1) Cluan (1) Frankford Glengarry Hagley Reedy Marsh Rose Vale Selbourne (2) Westbury Whitemore Winkleigh	234 232 1 233 <u>1</u> 232 232 113 112 233 <u>1</u> 235 228 225 227 218 230 <u>1</u> 230 <u>1</u> 230 <u>1</u>	10 27 16 34 42 13 12 20 21 16 15 11 107 38 38	18 36 11 29 37 9 9 16 29 15 12 13 9 49 26 28	28 63 27 63 79 22 21/ 36 50 36 50 28 28 120 156 64 66	8 8 21 14 233 288 66 8 199 177 15 12 144 8 72 27 34 326	25 10 20 24 6 12 23 11 8 12 7 36 21 24	46 24 43 12 12 14 31 40 26 20 26 15 108 48 58	15 31 18 31 10 10 13 25 27 19 15 21 11 68 29 35	17 34 17 34 34 36 9 24 32 19 14 24 15 87 46 30	- - 1 1 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - - 1 - 8	1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1 1 2		
-	GROUP	Cape Barren Island	155½	20		55			35	26		1	1	_			
		GRAND TOTAL	••	10,852	9055	19,907	7942	6052	14,594	10,668	10,642	-		-			

⁽¹⁾ Half-time throughout year.

⁽²⁾ Assisted School.

⁽³⁾ Half-time up to end of July, full time for remainder of year.

between the 1st January and 31st December, 1895—continued.

	Aie	d granted dur	ing the Year	ended 31st	December, 18	95.	ļ		
		Repairs to Scl	nool Buldings.					School Fees.	No.
Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Property of the Government.	Not the property of the Government.	School Fur- niture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscel- lancous.	TOTAL.	501001 200.	
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APPENDIX XI.

RETURN of Children admitted under Free Certificates, and the Payments made for Instruction, 1895.

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			Average No. of		,		Average No. of
	,		Free Scholars	}			Free Scholars
No.	School.	Amount.	on the Rolls	No.	School.	Amount.	on the Rolls
	1 .		from Quarter	ļ			from Quarter
			to Quarter.		[<u> </u>	to Quarter.
	}	£ s. d.				\pounds s. d.	
1	Beaconsfield	12 4 6	34.50	69	Wattle Grove	2 10 6	7.50
2	Bothwell	11 17 6	26.25	70	Dover	2 2 6	4.00
3	Apsley		5.25	71	Hastings	9 10 3	23.25
4	Bagdad	5 13 3	13.50	72	Raminea	2 5 6	4.25
5 6	Bluff	0 0 6	1.00	73	Recherche	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	10.50
7	Broad Marsh Elderslie	$\begin{smallmatrix}&0&5&0\\&2&18&6\end{smallmatrix}$	1·50 13·75	74 75	SouthportGeorge Town	3 13 3	13·25 9·50
8	Dromedary	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	10.00	76	Lefroy	5 7 3	15.20
· 9	North Bridgewater	$\tilde{6}$ 19 $\tilde{6}$	15.75	77	Glen Gala	1 0 0	2.50
10	Pontville	1 5 6	5.00	78	Swansea	7 15 6	16.25
11	New Town	15 16 9	34.00	79	Bismarck	3 3 3	8.00
12	Ridgeway	3 9 3	6.25	80	Claremont	0 9 3	4.00
13	Campbell Town	18 6 3	39.25	81	Glenorchy	673	20.00
14	Cleveland	5 15 3	11.00	82	Constitution Hill	12 10 3	29.00
15	Koonya		17:25	83	Kempton	6 11 6	19.50
16	Long Bay	0 8 6	6.00	84	Eliendale	5 15 6	10.25
17 18	TarannaBellerive	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2.00	85	Fentonbury	7 5 0 5 18 6	17·25 15·75
19	Cambridge	3 0 0	19·25 7·75	86 8 7	HamiltonOsterly	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7.00
20	Rokeby	3 19 6	9.50	88	Pelham	$\tilde{2}$ 13 9	8.75
21	Sandford	5 9 0	10.75	89	Nook	0 5 6	3.00
22	Brookhead		4:00	90	Paradise	1 18 6	5.33
23	Brookside	1 4 6	3.25	91	Sheffield	3 14 6	8.25
24	Chudleigh	2 2 3	4.00	92	West Kentish	1 9 6	3.75
25	Deloraine	19 17 3	43.75	93	Adventure Bay	2 3 9	4.00
26	Dunorlan	1 11 3	5.75	94	Garden Island Creek	2 15 6	5.00
27	Golden Valley	9 19 6	33.00	95	Kettering	4 0 6	10.75
28 29	Parkham	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	10·75 10·75	96 97	Kingston	$\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 17 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$	6.00 3.00
29 30	Rubicon Bridge		19.25	98	Margate Woodbridge	1 4 6	8.00
31	Western Creek	1 0 6	2.00	99	Sandfly Road	0 1 6	1.00
32	West Meander	3 1 0	9.25	100	Bishopsbourne	1 6 0	3.50
33	Green's Creek	2 10 6	5.00	101	Iveridge	3 3 0	6.00
34	Latrobe:	6 0 9	18.25	102	Longford	9 18 3	23.00
35	Northdown	1 2 0	3.00	103	Pateena	1 17 3	3·50 [,]
36	Railton	309	10.50	104	Perth	4 9 6	8 25
37	Sassafras	7 12 0	20.00	105	Dundas	7 18 3	20.00
38	Abbotsham	6 19 0	14.50	106	East Devonport	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	18:50
39 4 0	Forth	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7·75 8·00 ;	107 108	West Devonport Back River	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	30·75 7·00
41	North Motton	8 14 3	19.00	109	Glenora	. 4 8 9	10.75
42	Penguin	6 19 9	16.50	110	Lachlan	3 13 3	11.00
43	Sprent	4 16 0	12.00	111	New Norfolk	8 14 0	21.75
44	Ulverstone	9 1 9	22.00	112	Plenty	103	2.75
45	West Pine Road	0 5 6	2.00	113	Uxbridge	3 1 9	7.50
46	Burnie	2 19 9	7.25	114	Jericho	$\frac{2}{2}$ 10 3	5.50
47	Somerset		5.50	115	Mount Seymour	3 6 0	7.25
48	Waratah	2 9 6 3 14 6	7:00	116	Oatlands	3 13 3 0 12 3	7·50 3·00
49 50	Wynyard Blessington	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	14·50 7·66	117 118	Rhyndaston	1 2 3	2.50
. 51	Evandale		29.75	119	Tunnack	3 16 9	7.00
52	Lymington, North	1 11 9	3.50	120	Whitefoord	1 16 9	3.25
53	Cornwall	$\tilde{1}$ $\tilde{4}$ $\tilde{9}$	11.00	121	Blue Tier	4 3 3	9.50
54	Fingal	3 9 9	6.50	122	Pyengana	1 11 3	3.00
55	German Town	2 5 6	5.00	123	St. Helen's	6 1 3	13.20
56	Gray		7.00	124	Weldborough	3 13 6	7.50
57	Mangana		13.50	125	Campania	8 7 0	14.75
58	Mathinna	6 2 0	13.75	126	Colebrook	4 6 9 1 10 0	8·50 3·00
50 60	St. Mary's		18.00	127 128	Dulcot	10 0	19:00
61	Franklin		7.75	129	New River	0 12 0	3.00
62	Gardner's Bay Creek	7 17 6	14.25	130	Branxholm	0 8 9	6.00
63	Geeveston	3 3 6	6.00	131	Derby	3 10 3	8.75
64		-	3.50	132	Moorina	0 2 9	3.00
04	Lymington, South	1 100					
65	Lymington, South Port Cygnet		7.00	133	Jetsonville	0 10 3	1.00
65 66	Port Cygnet Surges Bay	2 18 6 4 6 3	7.75	134	North Scottsdale	0 9 6	1.75
65	Port Cygnet	2 18 6 4 6 3 1 4 6	7·75 8·00				

No.	School.	Amount.	Average No. of Free Scholars on the Rolls from Quarter to Quarter.	No.	School.	Amount.	Average No. of Free Scholars on the Rolls from Quarter to Quarter.
		£ s. d.	:			£ s. d.	
137	West Scottsdale	0 19 9	3.75	153	Spring Bay	1 17 9	10.25
138	Ross	4 2 6	7.50	154	Black Sugar Loaf	1 9 0	4.00
139	Forest	1 5 6	5.00	155	Bracknell	4 4 9	13.00
140	Smithton	1 16 0	13.00	156	Bridgenorth	$0 \ 2 \ 3$	1.00
141	Hadspen	6 3 6	11.75	157	Carrick	4 14 6	10.75
142	Invermay	17 8 3	38.75	158	Exton	$2 \ 1 \ 6$	6.50
143	Karoola	466	14.25	159	Fern Bank	0 7 9	1.75
144	Lilydale	1.14 6	6.50	160	Frankford	$2\ 16\ 6$	5.75
145	Patersonia	0 14 0	4.70	161	Glengarry	4 5 6	10.50
146	Young Town	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	10.50	162	Rose Vale	$2\ 2\ 6$	5.00
147	Bream Creek	$3 \ 5 \ 6$	9.00	163	Westbury	12 6 3	29.00
148	Dunalley	4 13 3	10.00	164	Winkleigh	11 19 6	$24 \cdot 25$
149	Forcett	7 14 6	16.00	165	Selbourne		4.00
150	Nugent	3 13 9	12.66				
151	Buckland	3 10 9	8.00	-		£703 5 6	1746 · 85
152	Orford	139	4.25		1		

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