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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT FOR 1874.

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REPORT of the BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year 1874.

*To His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the
Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

1. WE, the Members of the Board of Education, Tasmania, have the honor to submit the following Report of our proceedings during the past year.

2. During the year 1873 there were 141 Schools in actual operation. The total number of distinct children at any time on the Rolls for that year was 10,803; the average number on the Rolls from month to month was 7047; the average daily attendance was 5268. During the year 1874 there were 147 Schools in operation; the total number of distinct children on the Rolls for the year was 12,158; the average number on the Rolls from month to month was 7970, and the average daily attendance 5867.

As compared with the year 1873 the number of Schools has increased by six; the total number of children on the Rolls by 1355; the average number on the Rolls by 923; and the average daily attendance by 495.

3. *Progress of Schools.*—The progress of the Schools conducted in connection with the Board since the establishment of the present system of Public Instruction is shown in the following Table:—

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars on Rolls during the year.	Average No. of Scholars on Rolls from month to month.	Average Attendance.	Average No. on Rolls dur- ing the year at each School.	Average No. on the Rolls from month to month at each School.	Average Attend- ance at each School.	Per-centage of Attendance to the average No. on Rolls.
1854..	50	..	2734	2024	..	54.08	40.48	74.03
1855..	61	..	3377	2444	..	55.26	40.06	72.37
1856..	78	..	3662	2628	..	46.97	33.69	71.76
1857..	72	..	3601	2640	..	50.01	36.66	73.31
1858..	71	..	3665	2725	..	51.62	38.38	74.35
1859..	80	5042	3948	2950	63.02	49.35	36.87	73.91
1860..	85	6664	4324	3077	78.40	50.87	36.26	71.16
1861..	88	7236	4845	3336	82.23	55.05	37.91	68.85
1862..	89	7814	5084	3654	87.79	57.12	41.05	71.87
1863..	88	7124	4607	3426	80.95	52.34	38.92	74.36
1864..	97	7791	4987	3763	80.31	51.41	38.79	75.45
1865..	102	8294	5357	4074	81.31	52.42	39.94	76.05
1866..	101	8198	5159	3930	81.16	51.08	38.91	76.17
1867..	105	8346	5419	4112	79.48	53.14	39.16	75.83
1868..	109	8746	5649	4272	80.23	51.46	39.19	75.62
1869..	116	9316	5992	4511	80.22	51.66	38.88	75.28
1870..	128	9997	6678	5041	78.10	52.17	39.38	75.49
1871..	130	10,194	6786	5187	78.41	52.20	39.90	76.43
1872..	139	10,491	6921	5209	75.47	49.79	37.47	75.26
1873..	141	10,803	7047	5268	76.62	49.98	37.36	74.76
1874..	147	12,158	7970	5867	82.70	54.21	39.91	73.61

4. *Attendance.*—The following table exhibits the average daily attendance from month to month during the year :—

MONTH.	No. of Schools.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Attendance at each School.
January	137	4395	32
February	137	4921	36
March	136	5057	37
April	136	5059	37
May	135	5241	38
June	137	5579	41
July	135	5880	44
August	137	6244	46
September	137	6032	44
October	140	6379	46
November	140	6371	46
December	139	6171	44

5. *Religious Denominations of Scholars on the Rolls.*—The Returns exhibiting the Religious Denominations of 12,126 Scholars on the Rolls afford the following comparison with the Census Tables of 1870 :—(See Appendix H.)

	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Other Denominations.
Entire Population as shown by Census taken 7th February, 1870	53,047 or 53·40 per cent.	22,091 or 22·24 per cent.	9064 or 9·13 per cent.	7187 or 7·24 per cent.	3931 or 3·96 per cent.	4008 or 4·03 per cent.
Scholars on Rolls.....	5720 or 47·17 per cent.	2997 or 24·72 per cent.	814 or 6·71 per cent.	1439 or 11·87 per cent.	767 or 6·33 per cent.	389 or 3·20 per cent.

6. *Ages and Classification of Scholars.*—We have Returns from 137 Schools of the Ages and Classification of 8258 Scholars on the Rolls at Christmas 1874, which are summarised below :—

	C L A S S.						TOTAL.
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	
Under Four Years	37	—	—	—	—	—	37
Four years	208	2	—	—	—	—	210
Five years	426	27	—	—	—	—	453
Six years	560	134	5	—	—	—	699
Seven years	572	315	44	1	—	—	932
Eight years	407	447	120	13	—	—	987
Nine years	306	448	269	69	9	—	1101
Ten years	202	398	365	131	18	1	1115
Eleven years	121	261	324	161	75	3	945
Twelve years	78	197	277	192	83	13	840
Thirteen years	32	86	148	138	83	9	496
Fourteen years and over	15	90	93	122	102	21	443
TOTAL	2964	2405	1645	827	370	47	8258
Per-centage of Scholars	35·89	29·12	19·92	10·02	4·48	0·57	

7. *Building Grants.*—We have appropriated the sum of £489 19s. 1d. in aid of the erection and improvement of School premises at the following places :—

PARTICULARS.	Amount granted by Board.	Amount raised Locally.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Latrobe—Fencing	30 0 0	15 0 0	45 0 0
Carrick—Fencing	3 15 0	1 17 6	5 12 6
Winkleigh—Erection of Schoolroom	36 0 0	18 0 0	54 0 0
Torquay—Verandah and Fencing	15 0 0	7 10 0	22 10 0
Park—Erection of Schoolroom and Teacher's Residence	47 6 8	23 13 4	71 0 0
Plenty—Ditto	130 0 0	65 0 0	195 0 0
Bracknell—Ditto	112 0 0	56 0 0	168 0 0
Wattle Grove—Additions to Schoolroom	11 7 8	5 13 10	17 1 6
Abbotsham—Erection of Schoolroom	86 13 4	43 6 8	130 0 0
Architect's Charges	17 16 5	—	17 16 5
TOTAL	£489 19 1	236 1 4	726 0 5

The amount granted by the Board, as shown above, is chargeable against Loans Bill. In addition to the sums expended or appropriated as above, we have paid £483 7s. 2d. out of the "Vote in aid of Public Schools" for repairs and improvements to School-houses.

8. *Schools opened*—Schools at the following places were established during the year:—Duck River, Ecclestone, George's Bay and Gould's Country (half time Schools), Port Arthur, Queen's Asylum and River Plenty: one School was re-opened after having been temporarily closed; viz., Mount Seymour.

9. *Grant for Education*.—The total expenditure out of the "Vote in aid of Public Schools" amounted to £13,225 19s 11d. The appropriation of this money is exhibited in detail in Appendix A. and E., and may be briefly recapitulated as follows:—

Objects of Expenditure.

	£ s. d.
In paying Salaries and Allowances of Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors	12,039 5 6
In Rent of School Buildings	181 10 0
In repairing and improving School Buildings	483 7 2
In providing School Furniture and Fittings	98 1 7
In providing Books, Maps, and School requisites	129 5 0
In Miscellaneous Expenditure	294 10 8
TOTAL	£13,225 19 11

In addition to the above amount the sum of £1014 3s. 4d., chargeable against the Establishment, was paid on account of Administration and Inspection.

10. *Cost of Instruction*.—The average amount of Government aid, exclusive of the cost of Administration and Inspection, is shown as follows:—

	£ s. d.	s. d.
Number of Scholars on the Rolls for the year, per head	1 1 9	or 1 6½ less than the previous year.
Average number on the Rolls, per head	1 13 2½	or 2 5½ less than the previous year.
Average daily attendance, per head	2 5 1	or 2 7½ less than the previous year.

Adding the expenditure on account of Administration and Inspection, the cost is shown as—

	£ s. d.	s. d.
Number of Scholars on the Roll for the year, per head	1 3 5½	or 1 7¾ less than the previous year.
Average number on the Rolls, per head	1 15 8¾	or 2 9¾ less than the previous year.
Average daily attendance, per head	2 8 6½	or 2 8¾ less than the previous year.

11. *School Fees*.—The School Fees paid by parents in aid of Teachers' Salaries amounted to £4933 5s. 5d.: dividing this amount by the—

	s. d.
Number of Scholars on the Rolls for the year, gives	8 1½ per head.
Average number on the Rolls, gives	11 2¾ per head.
Average daily attendance, gives	16 9¾ per head.

12. *Income of Teachers.*—We have received Returns of the emoluments of 154 Teachers who were employed during the year, from which we have collected the following results:—

	<i>No. upon which the Average is taken.</i>	<i>Average Annual Income.</i>	<i>Maximum Annual Income.</i>	<i>Minimum Annual Income.</i>
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Schoolmasters	42	127 3 3	421 1 11	50 10 6
Schoolmasters and Mistresses con- jointly	56	159 3 0	492 9 3	61 13 0
Schoolmistresses in sole charge	34	65 4 0	164 3 2	21 10 8
Female Assistants and Teachers of Needlework	22	34 10 11	60 2 0	20 0 0

The above deductions have reference to the income which is derivable by Teachers in connection with their Schools only, and do not include sums received for private tuition.

13. *Free Scholars.*—We append a Return of the number of children admitted during the year under free certificates. The sum of £620 12s. 4d. has been paid by the Board for their instruction, the average number of Free Scholars under instruction being 1611·75. See Appendix F.

The following statement will shew the average number of Scholars receiving their instruction Free, and the amount paid to Teachers by the Board for their instruction for the past twelve years:—

	<i>Average No. of Free Scholars under Instruction.</i>	<i>Amount paid to Teachers for their Instruction.</i>
		£ s. d.
During the year 1863	679·75	380 18 6
Ditto 1864	612·75	354 17 10
Ditto 1865	896·00	359 7 6
Ditto 1866	1027·75	434 17 9
Ditto 1867	1118·00	470 15 9
Ditto 1868	1209·25	497 12 3
Ditto 1869	1438·00	586 4 3
Ditto 1870	1780·75	722 17 3
Ditto 1871	2013·50	850 15 9
Ditto 1872	1886·25	742 5 11
Ditto 1873	1533·50	629 9 5
Ditto 1874	1611·75	620 12 4

14. *General and Local Inspection.*—On summarising Appendix G. it will be seen that 4153 visits have been made to the Public Schools during the year, of which 122 were made by the Inspector; 1635 by Members of the Local Boards, and 1225 by other persons; and, for the purpose of imparting Religious Instruction, 949 visits were made by Ministers of Church of England, 150 by Ministers of Church of Rome, 44 by Ministers of Church of Scotland, 23 by Wesleyan Ministers, 1 by a Minister of the Independent Church, and 4 by Ministers of other Denominations.

15. *Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools.*—In the month of June we caused an Examination for Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools to be held; twelve Candidates presented themselves; and on the recommendation of the Examiners, the Revs. Arthur Davenport, B.A., and Francis Hudspeth, M.A., we awarded an exhibition of the value of £16 13s. 4d. per annum, tenable for four years from the 1st July, 1874, to each of the under-mentioned Candidates:—

Allan John Baxter, age 11 years and 11 months, Public School, Hagley.

Percy Rout, age 11 years and 3 months, Public School, Bathurst-street, Hobart Town.

George Benson Boyes, age 11 years and 9 months, Public Schools, New Town and Trinity Hill, Hobart Town.

William James Rule, age 11 years and 9 months, Public School, Battery Point, Hobart Town.

George Irwin Totham, age 11 years and 5 months, Public School, Battery Point, Hobart Town.

William Percy Hood, age 11 years and 5 months, Public School, Battery Point, Hobart Town.

The Examiners in closing their Report observe—

“The number of candidates was smaller than in previous years. Heretofore boys under thirteen years have been invited to compete for the Exhibitions. Only boys under twelve years are now admitted to the Examination, and the change has evidently reduced the number of candidates, especially in the first year of its operation. We did not, however, deem it necessary to set easier papers than before, and we are gratified to find that the attainments of the boys who have won the Exhibitions, and of the candidates generally, compare favourably with former Examinations. The number of marks obtained by the foremost in the race, and the average number gained by the successful candidates, are larger than they were last year, or any previous year, except at the Examination of 1872. Only one boy failed to attain the standard qualifying a candidate for a place in the Table annexed to the Report, and nine out of the twelve examined reached the standard of qualification for an Exhibition. It is a feature of this Examination that the boy who has distinguished himself most belongs to a country school, and not, as heretofore, to one of the schools at Hobart Town or Launceston.”

A Statement of the Expenditure under this head will be found in Appendix C.

16. *Furneaux Group*.—From the Returns furnished by Mr. Henry Collis, the Schoolmaster for the children on the Islands comprising Furneaux Group, it is shown that there are 43 pupils under instruction—21 males and 22 females—who have attended on an average 119 days each. Schools are conducted by the Master assisted by his wife, the Mistress, on the following Islands; viz., Badger Island, 16 children; Cape Barren Island, 30 children; Chappell Island, 18 children. Many of the children attend two or more of the Schools. Twenty-six visits were made to these Schools during the year, three by Members of the Local School Board, two by a Minister of Church of England, and twenty-one by other persons. The standard of Instruction reaches Class III, and the average age of the pupils is returned as eleven years.

A Statement of the Expenditure under this head will be found in Appendix D.

17. The Report of the Chief Inspector of Schools is annexed. See Appendix I.

18. We submit this as our Report on the Public Schools for the year ending 31st December 1874, and we have caused our corporate Seal to be affixed hereto.

HENRY BUTLER, *Chairman*.

HENRY HUNTER.

F. M. INNES.

WILLIAM TARLETON.

PHILIP TURNER.

JAMES WHYTE.

STEPHEN P. H. WRIGHT.

Education Office, Hobart Town, 22nd July, 1875.

APPENDIX A.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE Account "Vote in aid of Public Schools" for the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

PARLIAMENTARY VOTE, AND RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Amount voted by Parliament in aid of the Public Schools of the Colony	13,300	0 0	Salaries and Allowances of Teachers; viz.—		
Amount received on account of sale of School Books and Materials for the year ended 31st December, 1874.....	272	18 2	Teachers' and Assistant Teachers' Salaries	9963	19 4
			Teachers' House Allowances.....	463	14 5
			Teachers' Fuel Allowances.....	65	4 0
			Teachers' Allowances for instruction of Free Scholars.....	620	12 4
			Teachers' Allowances for instruction of Pupil Teachers	92	10 10
			Forage and Travelling Allowances to Teachers of Half-time Schools	75	8 2
			Pupil Teachers' Salaries.....	483	0 0
			Paid Monitors' Salaries	174	16 5
			Salaries of Teachers of Singing and Drawing	100	0 0
				12,039	5 6
			Rent of School Buildings.....	..	181 10 0
			Repairs and improvements of School Buildings	..	483 7 2
			School Furniture and Fittings:—		
			Issues to Public Schools in operation	82	16 1
			Issued to Leslie & Longley School (in operation 1 Jan., 1875)....	13	19 6
			On hand	1	6 0
				98	1 7
			School Books, Maps, & Stationery:—		
			Issues to Public Schools	128	2 3
			Ditto to Adventure Schools....	2	0 3
			Purchase of Books, &c.	272	0 8
				402	3 2
			Miscellaneous—charged directly against Public Schools:—		
			Teachers' Transport & Travelling Allowances	16	12 0
			Survey Fees	12	5 0
			Cleansing out-offices	10	0 0
			Architect's Charges	9	16 0
			Fees to Recorder of Titles and Stamps.....	1	5 0
			Petty Expenses	0	17 8
				50	15 8
			Indirect Charges:—		
			Salaries of Visiting Officers, Hobart Town and Launceston.	134	8 4
			Clerical Assistance	10	0 0
			Salary of Office Keeper, Launceston.....	8	0 0
			Fees to Examiners of Teachers for Classification	10	0 0
			Fees to Examiners of Singing and Drawing Classes	4	4 0
			Expenses in connection with Local Examination of Teachers for Classification and of Pupil Teachers	8	7 6
			Expenses in connection with Local Examination for Exhibitions..	6	14 0
			Travelling Expenses of Members of Board	10	15 0
			Architect's Petty Charges	8	12 0
			Survey Fees	5	0 0
			School Registers, Books, and Stationery	11	14 3
			Transport of School Materials...	10	11 10
			Printing and Advertising	10	4 0
			Store labour	1	0 0
			Petty expenses.....	4	4 1
				243	15 0
			Balance	..	74 0 1
				£13,572	18 2
				£13,572	18 2

GEO. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE on account of Administration and Inspection for the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

AMOUNT VOTED BY PARLIAMENT.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Parliamentary Vote	1020	0 0	Salaries	790	0 0
			Stationery and Stores	24	0 7
			Fuel	4	18 3
			Inspector's travelling expenses	195	4 6
			Balance unexpended	5	16 8
	<u>£1020</u>	<u>0 0</u>		<u>£1020</u>	<u>0 0</u>

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE on account of "Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools," for the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

AMOUNT VOTED BY PARLIAMENT.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools ..	400	0 0	Payments to Exhibitioners	358	6 8
Examiners' Fees and Incidental Expenses	15	0 0	Examiners' Fees—		
			Rev. A. Davenport	5	0 0
			Rev. F. Hudspeth	5	0 0
				10	0 0
			Incidental expenses	0	6 0
			Boarding allowances to country Ex-		
			hibitioners	30	0 0
			Balance unexpended.	16	7 4
	<u>£415</u>	<u>0 0</u>		<u>£415</u>	<u>0 0</u>

APPENDIX D.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE on account of Public Schools for the Children on the Islands in Bass's Straits, for the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

AMOUNT VOTED BY PARLIAMENT.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Amount voted by Parliament to defray the cost of a Public School for the Children residing on the Islands in Bass's Straits	200	0 0	Salary to Mr. Henry Collis, Teacher, from 1 January to 31 December	100	0 0
			Salary to Mrs. Hannah Collis, Mistress, from 1 January to 31 December	25	0 0
			Books and stationery	0	12 5
				125	12 5
			Balance unexpended	74	7 7
	<u>£200</u>	<u>0 0</u>		<u>£200</u>	<u>0 0</u>

GEO. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

RETURN of PUBLIC SCHOOLS in operation under the BOARD OF

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	No. of Days the School was open.	Number of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.			Number entered during the Year.	Number left during the Year.	Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.		Aid		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total			M.	F.	M.	F.	£.	s.	d.
1	HOBART	Bathurst-street (Central School).....	237	279	150	429	190	86	276	150	64	214	198	175	1	2	2	1	264	0	7
2		Battery Point	237	287	202	489	193	133	326	138	90	228	197	175	1	2	3	4	304	11	8
3		Goulburn-street	237	223	165	388	130	85	215	98	59	157	180	96	1	1	2	2	229	7	2
4		Harrington-street	238	128	122	250	71	76	147	50	47	97	127	112	1	1	1	1	189	18	4
5		Macquarie-street	234	79	55	134	43	35	78	36	29	65	111	32	1	1	—	—	120	0	0
6		Murray-st., Free School	237	134	135	269	84	76	160	60	55	115	116	74	1	2	—	1	232	4	0
7		Trinity Hill	237	338	243	581	189	144	333	133	94	227	361	193	1	2	2	1	287	12	6
		TOTAL.....	..	1468	1072	2540	900	635	1535	665	438	1103	1290	857	7	11	10	10	1627	14	3
8	GLENORCHY ..	Bridgewater ^a	141	22	28	50	15	18	33	6	10	16	23	27	—	1	—	—	53	15	0
9		New Town	233	112	84	196	75	57	132	63	44	107	81	48	1	1	1	1	207	7	6
10		O'Brien's Bridge	209½	74	55	129	49	36	85	32	23	55	33	27	1	1	—	—	77	8	2
11		Queen's Asylum ^b	119½	128	102	230	121	97	218	106	87	193	230	24	3	2	—	2	208	12	2
		TOTAL.....	..	336	269	605	260	208	468	207	164	371	367	126	5	5	1	3	547	2	10
12	QUEENBOROUGH	Sandy Bay.....	236	49	36	85	31	18	49	20	11	31	47	26	1	1	—	—	84	4	3
13	KINGBOROUGH	Brown's River	240	38	31	69	32	22	54	23	17	40	21	14	1	1	—	—	122	13	6
14		Narrows	118	10	8	18	9	7	16	7	4	11	3	3	1	—	—	—	40	2	8
15		Symond's Bay	114	13	9	22	11	8	19	7	5	12	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
16		Glazier's Bay	213	32	30	62	21	20	41	16	16	32	13	16	1	1	—	—	188	4	6
17		Wattle Grove	114½	19	17	36	13	10	23	9	8	17	14	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
18		Long Bay ^c	161	19	20	39	16	17	33	12	12	24	5	15	1	1	—	—	50	10	1
19		Margate	237½	27	23	50	16	16	32	8	9	17	13	13	1	—	—	—	46	9	3
20		Oyster Cove ^d	26½	19	16	35	16	15	31	9	9	18	3	—	1	1	—	—	29	14	6
21		Peppermint Bay ^e	130½	5	8	13	5	6	11	3	4	7	1	—	—	1	—	—	24	10	11
22		Port Cygnet	241	41	49	90	22	28	50	15	19	34	38	23	1	1	—	—	82	17	0
23		Victoria	241	36	31	67	30	29	59	21	21	42	10	7	1	1	—	—	113	12	3
		TOTAL.....	..	259	242	501	191	178	369	130	124	254	122	102	8	7	—	—	637	14	8
24	FRANKLIN ..	Castle Forbes Bay	237	49	39	88	33	29	62	24	22	46	33	6	1	1	—	—	68	14	3
25		Franklin	241	55	45	100	34	27	61	26	22	48	37	17	1	2	—	—	133	18	6
26		Honeywood	240	65	52	117	53	38	91	42	30	73	32	11	1	1	1	—	119	15	0
27		Port Esperance	240	22	29	51	18	18	36	16	15	31	15	5	1	1	—	—	71	1	3
		TOTAL.....	..	191	165	356	138	112	250	109	89	198	117	39	4	5	1	—	393	9	0
28	NEW NORFOLK	Fenton Forest	238	34	49	83	14	24	38	11	15	26	52	16	1	1	—	—	59	14	9
29		New Norfolk	234½	101	57	158	59	29	88	44	18	62	40	13	1	1	—	1	118	16	6
30		River Plenty ^f	60	15	20	35	14	19	33	11	11	22	35	—	1	—	—	—	20	3	6
		TOTAL.....	..	150	126	276	87	72	159	66	44	110	127	29	3	2	—	1	198	15	0
31	BRIGHTON ...	Bagdad	241	28	23	51	25	20	45	20	16	36	12	4	—	1	—	—	61	17	0
32		Black Brush	236	15	18	33	12	12	24	9	10	19	10	3	—	1	—	—	48	9	6
33		Broad Marsh	237	9	17	26	7	13	20	4	10	14	4	8	1	1	—	—	105	6	8
34		Elderslie	122	19	20	39	15	18	33	10	12	22	7	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
35		Green Point	239	29	27	56	20	16	36	16	13	29	22	14	1	1	—	—	65	1	0
36		Green Ponds	241	54	37	91	41	26	67	34	20	54	21	22	1	1	—	—	126	14	9
37		Old Beach	235	15	14	29	14	12	26	11	9	20	7	5	—	1	—	—	20	0	0
38		Pontville	241	51	38	89	36	26	62	26	19	45	30	23	1	1	—	—	115	11	6
		TOTAL.....	..	220	194	414	170	143	313	130	109	239	113	85	4	7	—	—	543	0	5
39	CLARENCE ..	Cambridge	235	19	12	31	14	10	24	8	7	15	14	4	1	1	—	—	50	11	0
40		Dulcut	238	21	19	40	17	16	33	12	12	24	6	5	1	—	—	—	53	16	0
41		Kangaroo Point.....	233	52	38	90	31	25	56	18	15	33	31	35	1	1	—	—	72	15	9
42		Muddy Plains	239	25	19	44	18	16	34	14	12	26	8	6	—	1	—	—	52	6	6
43		Rokeby	238	26	20	46	19	14	33	13	11	24	32	2	—	1	—	—	49	0	0
44		South Arm	225	13	4	17	12	3	15	10	3	13	2	2	—	1	—	—	30	0	0
		TOTAL.....	..	156	112	268	111	84	195	75	60	135	93	54	3	5	—	—	308	9	3
45	RICHMOND ..	Jerusalem	213	32	35	67	15	20	35	10	14	24	25	16	1	1	—	—	50	14	10
46		Richmond	234	42	31	73	27	18	45	18	13	31	21	21	1	1	—	—	127	10	0
		TOTAL.....	..	74	66	140	42	38	80	28	27	55	46	37	2	2	—	—	178	4	10
47	SORELL.....	Bream Creek	241	16	19	35	12	17	29	7	11	18	4	1	—	1	—	—	44	3	9
48		Carlton	211	11	17	28	7	11	18	5	7	12	3	5	—	1	—	—	31	15	0
49		Cherry-tree Opening ..	223	14	15	29	11	9	20	6	4	10	6	7	—	1	—	—	20	10	6
50		Forcett	240	40	27	67	27	20	47	18	12	28	25	10	1	1	—	—	86	2	9
51		Port Arthur	240	39	23	62	25	15	40	21	12	33	62	22	1	1	—	—	72	0	0
52		Prosser's Bay	231	15	18	33	8	13	21	7	10	17	6	7	—	1	—	—	48	19	3
53		Prosser's Plains	237½	11	20	31	5	13	18	3	10	13	15	12	—	1	—	—	36	11	9
54		Sorell	230	54	29	83	34	19	53	22	13	35	19	15	1	1	—	—	95	1	9
55		Wattle Hill	232	37	22	59	27	17	44	19	13	32	18	3	1	1	—	—	99	7	3
		TOTAL.....	..	237	190	427	156	134	290	106	92	198	158	82	4	9	—	—	534	12	0

^a Temporarily closed for four months.^b Opened 1 July.^c Temporarily closed, 31 August.^d Temporarily closed, 30 April.

* Half-time Schools.

^e Temporarily closed for three months.^f Opened 1 October.

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EDUCATION between the 1st January and 31st December, 1874.

granted during the Year ending 31 December, 1874.

Teachers' House Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School-books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	School Fees.	Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily Attendance.	No.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
40 0 0	—	—	—	4 12 0	1 2 0	309 14 7	190 7 11	1 8 11	1.
40 0 0	10 0 0	1 10 10	18 8 3	6 5 2	2 12 3	383 8 9	263 16 11	1 14 6	2.
40 0 0	—	—	1 16 0	4 1 5	1 2 3	276 6 10	114 1 5	1 15 2	3.
40 0 0	—	30 0 0	—	1 5 0	1 2 3	262 5 7	70 14 0	2 14 11	4.
20 0 0	—	75 19 0	6 14 6	2 0 0	3 0 3	227 13 9	79 2 0	3 13 2	5.
30 0 0	—	0 8 0	—	1 12 11	1 2 3	265 7 2	—	2 6 2	6.
40 0 0	20 0 0	—	2 9 0	3 14 6	1 2 3	354 18 3	236 4 5	1 11 3	7.
250 0 0	30 0 0	107 17 10	29 7 9	23 11 7	11 3 6	2079 14 11	954 6 8	2 15 6½	
—	—	18 3 4	—	0 9 6	—	72 7 10	14 18 2	4 10 6	8.
—	—	—	—	2 10 11	1 2 3	211 0 8	125 4 11	1 19 6	9.
—	10 0 0	—	2 13 0	1 2 6	3 12 3	94 15 11	47 10 5	1 18 1	10.
—	—	—	—	11 5 2	—	219 17 4	—	2 4 5	11.
—	10 0 0	18 3 4	2 13 0	15 8 1	4 14 6	598 1 9	187 13 6	1 12 2½	
3 16 9	—	15 18 0	—	0 17 5	—	104 16 5	53 13 6	3 7 7	12.
20 0 0	—	—	—	0 6 10	—	143 0 4	24 11 2	3 11 6	13.
—	—	—	—	0 5 6	—	49 8 2	6 14 11	2 3 0	14.
—	—	—	—	0 15 7	—	119 0 1	23 0 5	2 8 7	15.
—	—	—	—	0 11 10	2 10 0	53 11 11	15 10 9	2 4 8	16.
—	—	—	—	0 9 0	—	46 18 3	15 10 3	2 15 3	17.
—	—	5 9 8	—	0 7 6	—	35 11 8	1 5 9	3 13 5	18.
—	—	—	—	0 4 0	—	24 14 11	1 3 4	3 10 8	19.
—	—	2 0 0	—	0 14 1	—	85 11 1	22 15 6	2 10 4	20.
—	—	—	0 17 8	1 1 2	—	115 11 1	32 15 0	2 18 10	21.
20 0 0	—	7 9 8	0 17 8	4 15 6	2 10 0	673 7 6	143 7 1	2 13 0	22.
10 0 0	—	—	2 4 0	—	—	80 18 3	40 6 5	1 15 2	23.
20 0 0	—	—	—	0 19 3	—	154 17 9	38 13 9	3 4 6	24.
—	—	—	2 14 4	1 12 0	—	124 1 4	60 3 4	1 14 0	25.
—	—	—	0 6 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	75 2 3	29 14 5	2 7 10	26.
30 0 0	—	—	5 4 4	2 16 3	3 10 0	434 19 7	168 17 11	2 3 11½	27.
—	—	—	0 17 8	0 18 4	—	61 10 9	24 12 4	2 7 4	28.
—	—	1 14 0	—	1 8 10	—	121 19 7	62 15 3	1 19 4	29.
—	—	—	—	0 12 9	—	20 16 3	3 18 3	2 18 0	30.
—	—	1 14 0	0 17 8	2 19 11	—	204 6 7	91 5 10	1 17 2	
—	—	—	0 17 8	0 14 1	—	63 8 9	51 9 9	1 15 3	31.
—	—	—	—	0 8 10	—	48 18 4	16 6 0	2 11 6	32.
—	9 6 8	—	3 10 6	2 10 4	—	120 14 2	10 14 9	3 7 1	33.
—	—	—	—	0 12 4	—	65 13 4	12 9 0	2 5 3	34.
—	25 0 0	3 10 0	0 6 0	0 15 1	—	156 5 10	67 11 5	2 17 11	35.
—	—	—	—	0 9 1	—	20 9 1	10 4 0	1 0 6	36.
—	—	—	—	0 19 4	—	116 10 10	42 16 6	2 11 10	37.
—	34 6 8	3 10 0	4 14 2	6 9 1	—	592 0 4	211 11 5	2 9 6½	38.
—	—	—	—	0 10 6	—	51 1 6	11 2 0	3 8 1	39.
—	2 10 0	—	—	0 11 10	—	56 17 10	3 8 6	2 7 5	40.
—	—	—	—	0 18 6	—	73 14 3	28 8 9	2 4 8	41.
—	—	—	—	0 13 0	—	52 19 6	27 5 1	2 0 9	42.
—	8 0 0	—	—	0 7 6	—	57 7 6	17 2 3	2 7 10	43.
—	—	4 13 4	—	0 5 1	—	34 18 5	16 8 4	2 13 9	44.
—	10 10 0	4 13 4	—	3 6 5	—	326 19 0	103 14 11	2 8 3	
—	—	—	—	0 8 10	—	51 3 8	19 1 0	2 2 8	45.
—	—	9 6 8	—	0 13 3	—	137 9 11	28 15 6	4 8 8	46.
—	—	9 6 8	—	1 2 1	—	188 13 7	45 16 6	3 8 7½	
—	—	—	—	0 7 8	—	44 11 5	11 16 3	2 9 6	47.
—	—	—	—	0 6 9	—	32 1 9	6 6 0	2 13 6	48.
—	—	—	—	—	—	20 10 6	1 16 3	2 1 1	49.
—	—	—	—	0 15 11	—	86 18 8	24 10 9	3 2 1	50.
—	—	—	—	1 3 1	—	73 3 1	20 7 8	2 4 4	51.
—	—	5 0 0	—	0 12 6	—	54 11 9	6 15 3	3 4 3	52.
—	—	14 10 0	—	0 7 0	—	51 8 9	5 1 0	3 19 1	53.
—	—	43 10 5	—	0 17 0	—	139 9 2	45 13 7	3 19 8	54.
—	—	—	0 12 0	0 11 3	—	100 10 6	47 15 1	3 2 10	55.
—	—	63 0 5	0 12 0	5 1 2	—	603 5 7	170 1 10	3 0 10	

APPENDIX

RETURN of PUBLIC SCHOOLS in operation under the BOARD OF EDUCATION

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	No. of Days the School was open.	Number of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.			Number entered during the Year.	Number left during the Year.	Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.		Aid		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
56	OATLANDS ...	Jericho	235	21	13	34	15	10	25	11	8	19	34	6	-	1	-	-	38	10	9
57		Mount Seymour ^g	122	17	16	33	11	13	24	10	12	22	33	1	1	-	-	-	48	14	9
58		Oatlands ^h	117	60	56	116	44	39	83	33	26	59	11	0	1	1	-	1	103	4	0
59		Tunnack	241	28	33	61	22	28	60	16	20	36	5	6	1	-	-	-	57	10	0
*60		Tunbridge	121	20	30	50	12	17	29	10	13	23	24	21	1	-	-	-	70	5	6
*61		Antill Ponds	122½	10	20	30	7	12	19	5	10	15	12	10	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL				156	168	324	111	119	230	85	89	174	119	44	4	2	-	1	318	5	0.
62	CUMBERLAND	Apsley	240	26	15	41	13	10	23	9	7	16	23	3	-	1	-	-	35	9	3
63		Bothwell	226½	79	67	146	63	47	110	52	40	92	30	33	1	1	-	1	121	16	3
*64		Calton Hill	119	14	6	20	10	3	13	8	3	11	7	2	1	1	-	-	68	9	5
*65		Hollow Tree	119	15	7	22	12	3	15	10	3	13	8	2	-	-	-	-	114	8	2
66		Hamilton	217	56	60	116	38	39	77	30	30	60	33	17	1	1	-	-	20	0	0.
67		Lane's Tier	229	10	11	21	7	10	17	5	8	13	5	5	-	1	-	-	52	17	3
68		Ouse	238½	27	23	50	17	16	33	12	10	22	18	5	-	1	-	-			
TOTAL				227	189	416	160	128	288	126	101	227	124	67	3	6	-	1	413	0	4
69	GLAMORGAN.	Lisdillon	230	18	16	34	14	10	24	9	6	15	1	16	1	-	-	-	46	10	6
70		Spring Bay	236½	30	27	57	25	23	48	20	18	38	18	6	1	1	-	-	75	15	3
71		Swansea	240	36	28	64	32	21	53	25	17	42	12	5	1	1	-	-	94	17	9
TOTAL				84	71	155	71	54	125	54	41	95	31	27	3	2	-	-	217	3	6
72	LAUNCESTON.	Elizabeth-street	237½	329	139	468	203	78	281	167	60	227	166	108	1	1	3	2	338	16	6
73		Frederick-street, (Infant School)	237	109	121	230	66	69	135	52	50	102	134	80	-	2	-	-	102	18	10
74		Margaret-street	233	157	25	182	91	9	100	67	6	73	92	36	1	-	-	-	114	10	6
TOTAL				595	285	880	360	156	516	286	116	402	392	224	2	3	3	2	556	5	10.
75	CAMPBELL TOWN	Campbell Town	225	68	45	113	36	21	57	23	13	36	53	40	1	1	-	-	121	5	9
76		Cleveland ⁱ	78	17	18	35	13	14	27	10	10	20	-	1	-	1	-	-	16	18	3
77		Ross	241	47	42	89	33	27	60	26	21	47	25	47	1	1	-	-	125	16	0
TOTAL				132	105	237	82	62	144	59	44	103	78	88	2	3	-	-	264	0	0
78	DELORAINÉ ..	Brookhead	240	34	26	60	20	16	36	15	11	26	28	5	1	-	-	-	46	9	3
79		Delorainé	220½	49	24	73	32	14	46	24	10	34	17	20	1	1	-	-	107	13	6
80		Red Hills	241	25	26	51	16	14	30	11	11	22	13	13	-	1	-	-	50	13	3
TOTAL				108	76	184	68	44	112	50	32	82	58	38	2	2	-	-	204	16	0
*81	EAST DEVON.	Barrington } ^k	52	32	26	58	20	15	35	13	12	25	26	1	1	-	-	-	40	4	0
*82		Kentishbury }	38	29	33	62	16	18	34	10	12	22	33	0	-	-	-	-			
83		River Don	233	92	79	171	56	50	106	44	37	81	73	40	1	1	-	1	114	15	9
84		La Trobe	235	50	52	102	31	32	63	24	21	45	34	36	1	1	-	-	118	8	3
85		New Ground	232	44	43	87	27	24	51	19	17	36	43	10	1	-	-	-	77	19	9
86		Northdown	241	36	40	76	22	25	47	15	18	33	29	2	-	1	-	-	51	19	0
87		Sassafras	241	63	74	137	36	41	77	24	27	51	41	30	1	1	-	-	98	7	0
88		Torquay	203½	56	60	116	41	35	76	27	20	47	116	10	1	1	-	-	60	9	5
TOTAL				402	407	809	249	240	489	176	164	340	336	128	6	5	-	1	562	3	2
89	WEST DEVON.	Castra Road	239½	22	34	56	10	14	24	8	11	19	14	17	1	-	-	-	45	7	9
90		Hamilton-on-Forth	240	57	31	88	29	10	39	21	6	27	57	14	1	-	-	-	51	4	0
91		Penguin Creek	220	31	56	87	17	29	46	10	16	26	28	16	-	1	-	-	37	3	6
92		Ulverstone	240	36	39	75	24	23	47	18	18	36	41	13	1	1	-	-	70	0	0
TOTAL				146	160	306	80	76	156	57	51	108	140	60	3	2	-	-	203	15	3
93	WELLINGTON.	Black River	215½	27	32	59	13	18	31	10	13	23	19	18	-	1	-	-	54	3	3
94		Duck River		No Return.											-	1	-	-	8	6	8.
95		Emu Bay	242	28	39	67	17	29	46	12	20	32	14	8	-	1	-	-	40	0	0
96		Forest, (Circular Head)	241	33	30	63	14	17	31	11	14	25	15	3	1	1	-	-	72	7	3
97		River Montague	239½	15	20	35	14	17	31	10	14	24	10	1	1	-	-	-	46	10	9
98		Somerset, (R. Cam)	241	27	19	46	14	12	26	9	8	17	5	11	-	1	-	-	50	13	6
99		Stanley, (Circular Head)	238	41	32	73	32	26	58	27	21	48	14	9	1	1	-	-	99	3	3.
100		Wynyard	240	51	30	81	34	18	52	23	12	35	28	9	1	1	-	-	60	0	0
TOTAL				222	202	424	138	137	275	102	102	204	105	59	4	7	-	-	431	4	8
101	FINGAL.....	Avoca	235	8	24	32	6	16	22	4	9	13	14	10	-	1	-	-	32	10	0
102		Ellerslie	239	11	12	23	10	9	19	8	7	15	4	3	-	1	-	-	20	0	0
103		Fingal	241	35	21	56	20	15	35	15	9	24	14	18	1	1	-	-	61	12	0
*104		George's Bay } ^l	22½	10	13	23	8	10	18	6	7	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	17	5
*105		Gould's Country }	22½	8	13	21	7	12	19	5	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	-			
106		Mangana	239	30	24	54	20	19	39	16	14	30	20	9	1	-	-	-	54	3	3
107		Mathinna	238	39	38	77	25	23	53	18	20	38	19	10	1	1	-	-	96	0	0
108	St. Mary's	241	30	30	60	17	21	38	14	15	29	31	11	1	1	-	-	98	4	6.	
TOTAL				171	175	346	113	130	243	86	91	177	102	62	5	5	-	-	375	7	2

* Re-opened 1 July.

^h Temporarily closed 30 June.ⁱ Temporarily closed 31 January; re-opened 21 September.^k Temporarily closed 30 June.^l Opened 10 October.

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between the 1st January and 31st December, 1874—continued.

granted during the Year ended 31 December, 1874.							School Fees.	Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in average daily Attendance.	No.
Teachers' House Allowance.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs &c. of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	4 10 0	-	1 0 4	-	44 1 1	19 0 0	2 6 5	56.
-	-	-	-	0 19 11	-	49 14 8	2 12 0	4 10 5	57.
-	-	31 10 0	-	1 6 8	-	136 1 4	4 4 2	2 18 4	58.
-	-	-	-	0 16 0	-	58 6 0	22 1 0	1 12 5	59.
-	6 13 4	-	-	0 8 6	-	77 7 4	29 1 11	2 0 8	60.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61.
-	6 13 4	36 0 8	-	4 11 5	-	365 10 5	76 19 1	2 2 0½	62.
-	-	-	-	0 9 0	-	35 18 3	10 18 0	2 4 11	63.
-	-	3 6 8	-	0 8 6	-	125 11 5	97 14 10	1 5 1	64.
-	-	-	-	0 7 5	-	68 16 10	17 11 6	2 17 4	65.
-	-	-	-	1 11 6	-	115 19 8	38 3 6	1 18 8	66.
-	-	-	-	0 3 6	0 12 0	20 15 6	1 10 8	1 12 0	67.
-	-	-	-	0 4 1	-	53 1 4	24 15 7	2 8 3	68.
-	-	3 6 8	-	3 4 0	0 12 0	420 3 0	190 14 1	1 7 0	
-	10 0 0	-	-	0 8 9	-	56 19 3	3 18 11	3 16 0	69.
-	-	-	-	0 14 6	-	76 9 9	34 7 9	2 0 3	70.
-	-	5 6 8	-	1 1 1	-	101 5 6	44 10 3	2 8 3	71.
-	10 0 0	5 6 8	-	2 4 4	-	234 14 6	82 16 11	2 9 5	
40 0 0	-	26 0 0	-	1 0 10	-	405 17 4	241 2 9	1 15 9	72.
-	-	-	-	1 16 10	-	104 15 8	67 7 8	1 0 7	73.
30 0 0	26 13 4	-	-	0 17 8	-	172 1 6	41 4 6	2 7 2	74.
70 0 0	26 13 4	26 0 0	-	3 15 4	-	682 14 6	349 14 11	1 13 8	
-	-	-	-	0 12 1	-	121 17 10	56 19 2	3 7 8	75.
-	-	-	-	0 14 3	-	17 12 6	7 1 9	1 16 9	76.
-	-	2 2 0	-	1 2 4	6 8 0	135 8 4	58 4 5	2 17 7	77.
-	-	2 2 0	-	2 8 8	6 8 0	274 18 8	122 5 4	2 13 4½	
-	-	13 16 3	-	-	-	60 5 6	25 6 4	2 6 4	78.
-	6 13 4	-	-	0 12 1	-	108 5 7	35 6 8	3 3 8	79.
-	-	-	-	0 10 3	-	57 16 10	5 19 6	2 12 7	80.
-	6 13 4	13 16 3	-	1 2 4	-	226 17 11	66 12 6	2 15 2½	
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-	-	35 12 0	0 7 0	3 13 6	1 5 0	155 13 3	101 0 8	1 18 5	82.
10 0 0	-	-	-	0 18 0	-	129 6 3	45 1 1	2 17 6	83.
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-	-	-	1 4 0	-	-	53 3 0	21 18 11	1 12 2	85.
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-	-	-	-	0 11 3	-	61 0 8	28 10 0	1 6 0	87.
10 0 0	-	40 5 10	1 11 0	7 13 5	2 2 8	623 16 1	458 13 1	1 16 11½	88.
-	-	-	-	0 7 6	-	45 15 3	17 17 10	2 8 2	89.
-	-	-	3 2 0	0 8 4	-	54 14 4	17 6 10	2 0 7	90.
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-	-	2 13 4	-	0 6 7	-	72 19 11	51 11 0	2 0 7	92.
-	-	12 13 4	3 12 6	1 7 5	-	221 8 6	101 12 7	1 11 7¾	
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-	-	-	-	1 10 11	-	9 17 7	No return	-	94.
-	-	-	-	0 8 7	-	40 8 7	24 4 4	1 5 3	95.
-	-	-	-	0 9 11	-	72 17 2	12 19 6	2 18 3	96.
-	-	-	-	0 5 9	-	46 16 6	30 1 11	1 19 0	97.
-	-	6 0 0	-	0 10 0	-	57 3 6	7 5 2	3 7 3	98.
-	-	2 10 4	-	0 15 6	-	102 9 1	67 17 4	2 2 8	99.
-	-	-	-	0 14 3	-	60 14 3	44 1 9	1 14 8	100.
-	-	8 10 4	-	4 17 3	5 0 0	449 12 3	200 1 9	2 12 3½	
-	-	-	-	0 6 10	-	32 16 10	6 14 1	2 10 6	101.
-	-	-	-	-	-	20 0 0	23 9 6	1 6 8	102.
-	-	-	-	0 11 2	-	62 3 2	1 1 0	2 11 10	103.
-	-	-	8 17 0	2 6 1	-	24 0 6	5 2 6	2 6 7	104.
-	-	-	2 5 0	0 10 0	-	56 18 3	26 11 6	1 17 11	105.
-	-	-	-	0 16 1	-	96 16 1	58 1 0	2 10 11	106.
-	-	-	-	0 12 9	-	98 17 3	15 5 3	3 8 2	107.
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-	-	-	11 2 0	5 2 11	-	391 12 1	136 4 10	2 4 3	

APPENDIX

RETURN of PUBLIC SCHOOLS in operation under the BOARD OF

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	No. of Days the School was open.	Number of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.			Number entered during the Year.	Number left during the Year.	Teachers and Assistant Teachers		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors		Aid Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.
				Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total			M.	F.	M.	F.	
109 } 110 }	GEORGE TOWN	George Town.....	240	32	29	61	19	19	38	13	13	26	16	14	1	1	-	-	73 13 9
		Low Head	240	17	18	35	17	15	32	13	12	25	5	5	1	1	-	-	72 0 0
		TOTAL.....	..	49	47	96	36	34	70	26	25	51	21	19	2	2	-	-	145 13 9
111 } 112 } 113 } 114 }	MORVEN	Breadalbane ^m	188	23	21	44	15	12	27	12	10	22	11	5	1	-	-	-	38 2 6
		Deddington	290	25	26	51	17	18	35	13	13	26	17	12	1	1	-	-	72 12 6
		Evandale	228	90	54	144	64	37	101	48	27	75	51	21	1	1	-	1	141 13 4
		Lymington	240	24	33	57	19	21	40	12	13	25	16	11	-	1	-	-	37 14 9
		TOTAL.....	..	162	134	296	115	88	203	85	63	148	95	49	3	3	-	1	290 3 1
115 } 116 } 117 } 118 }	NORFOLK PLAINS	Carrick	238½	50	19	69	36	12	48	28	9	37	15	20	1	1	-	-	96 14 6
		Illawarra	240	18	16	34	13	12	25	11	9	20	7	4	-	1	-	-	36 0 0
		Longford	214½	110	79	189	63	41	104	53	34	87	77	26	1	1	-	1	145 19 0
		Perth	234	77	41	118	52	24	76	42	19	61	31	36	1	1	-	1	115 12 6
		TOTAL.....	..	255	155	410	164	89	253	134	71	205	130	86	3	4	-	2	394 6 0
119 } 120 } 121 }	RINGWOOD ..	Bishopsbourne	233	41	35	76	21	20	41	15	14	29	30	16	1	1	-	-	92 10 3
		Cressy	238½	58	43	101	41	33	74	32	23	55	21	16	1	1	-	1	110 15 0
		Mountain Vale	238	22	30	52	19	26	45	13	17	30	11	6	1	1	-	-	89 19 3
		TOTAL.....	..	121	108	229	81	79	160	60	54	114	62	38	3	3	-	1	293 4 6
122 } 123 } 124 } 125 } 126 } 127 } 128 } 129 } 130 } 131 } 132 } 133 } 134 }	SELBY.....	Bridgenorth	243	23	21	44	19	20	39	11	16	27	10	1	1	-	-	-	50 10 6
		Ecclestone ⁿ	144	9	14	23	7	11	18	5	10	15	23	-	-	1	-	-	16 4 1
		Hadsen	227	23	33	56	16	25	41	12	18	30	13	13	1	-	-	-	45 9 3
		Langley ^o	178	20	17	37	13	13	26	10	11	21	10	4	1	-	-	-	41 11 6
		Newnham	235	18	13	31	15	9	24	14	8	22	8	9	1	-	-	-	53 12 6
		Rose Vale	237	20	25	45	18	23	41	11	14	25	12	1	1	-	-	-	59 7 9
		Scottsdale	231	20	27	47	11	14	25	9	11	20	17	3	1	1	-	-	52 10 0
		St. Leonard's.....	225	48	21	69	36	14	50	26	10	36	8	8	1	1	-	-	105 0 0
		St. Michael's	241	23	14	37	14	11	25	10	9	19	13	15	1	-	-	-	45 0 0
		Turner's Marsh	241	42	24	66	27	16	43	20	12	32	20	14	1	1	-	-	69 2 0
		Upper Piper's River ..	236	24	28	52	21	23	44	18	20	38	13	14	1	-	-	-	72 0 0
		White Hills	241	28	22	50	16	15	31	14	12	26	18	2	1	-	-	-	50 15 0
		Winkleigh ^p	94	19	13	32	13	8	21	9	6	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	19 17 5
		TOTAL.....	..	317	272	589	226	202	428	169	157	326	165	84	12	4	-	-	681 0 0
135 } 136 } 137 } *138 } *139 } 140 } 141 } 142 } 143 } 144 } 145 } 146 } 147 }	WESTBURY ..	Bracknell	240½	29	44	73	20	32	52	14	24	38	22	-	1	1	-	-	81 7 6
		Cluan.....	243	20	17	37	17	15	32	14	13	27	8	-	1	-	-	-	62 4 0
		Exton.....	243	40	27	67	25	19	44	18	14	32	18	7	1	1	-	-	125 0 0
		Early Rises	121	25	16	41	13	10	23	9	7	16	11	1	1	-	-	-	89 12 10
		Golden Valley	115	20	23	43	14	17	31	10	12	22	11	1	1	-	-	-	124 0 9
		Hagley	240	49	36	85	34	27	61	29	22	51	26	14	1	1	-	-	42 16 9
		Park	241	31	19	50	21	13	34	12	8	20	8	4	-	1	-	-	59 12 9
		Quamby Bend	232	20	25	45	16	17	33	12	11	23	5	1	1	-	-	-	187 14 3
		Queenstown	240	82	56	138	51	41	92	37	29	66	60	34	1	1	1	1	45 5 3
		Reedy Marsh	240	17	25	42	13	19	32	8	13	21	8	4	-	1	-	-	151 6 3
		Westbury	240	73	53	126	45	31	76	32	22	54	43	39	1	1	-	-	39 6 0
		Westwood	240	19	16	35	12	10	22	10	9	19	9	4	-	1	-	-	63 10 0
		Whitemore	227	36	27	63	23	15	38	18	10	28	32	9	1	1	-	-	
		TOTAL.....	..	461	384	845	304	266	570	223	194	417	261	118	9	9	1	-	1071 16 4
Grand Total			..	6748	5410	12158	4444	3526	7970	3314	2553	5867	4699	2628	107	116	16	23	11,475 11 1

^m Temporarily closed for two months.ⁿ Opened 1 June.^o Temporarily closed for three months.^p Temporarily closed for three months.

E—continued.**EDUCATION between the 1st January and 31st December, 1874—continued.**

<i>granted during the Year ended 31 December, 1874.</i>							School Fees.	Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in average daily Attendance.	No.
Teachers' House Allowance.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	0 15 7	2 10 0	76 19 4	24 8 3	2 19 2	109.
-	-	35 3 4	-	0 5 4	-	107 8 8	48 11 0	4 5 11	110.
-	-	35 3 4	-	1 0 11	2 10 0	184 8 0	72 19 3	3 12 3½	
-	-	-	-	0 13 6	-	38 16 0	14 10 9	2 2 1	111.
10 0 0	-	4 0 0	-	0 15 6	-	87 8 0	34 8 2	3 7 3	112.
-	40 0 0	-	-	1 18 11	-	183 12 3	149 14 0	2 8 11	113.
-	-	-	-	0 14 0	-	38 8 9	26 19 6	1 10 9	114.
10 0 0	40 0 0	4 0 0	-	4 1 11	-	348 5 0	224 12 5	2 7 0¾	
-	-	-	4 13 0	0 16 8	-	102 4 2	28 3 11	2 15 3	115.
26 11 0	-	-	-	0 6 0	-	36 6 0	24 12 4	1 16 4	116.
-	-	-	3 1 0	1 7 6	10 0 0	186 18 6	56 7 7	2 2 11	117.
-	-	22 13 4	-	1 4 9	-	139 10 7	31 19 10	2 5 9	118.
26 11 0	-	22 13 4	7 14 0	3 14 11	10 0 0	464 19 3	141 3 8	2 5 4½	
13 6 8	-	-	-	0 11 0	1 5 0	107 12 11	21 17 6	3 14 3	119.
-	-	-	-	1 1 9	-	111 16 9	76 18 7	2 0 8	120.
-	-	10 0 0	1 5 0	0 18 11	-	102 3 2	11 8 3	3 8 1	121.
13 6 8	-	10 0 0	1 5 0	2 11 8	1 5 0	321 12 10	110 4 4	2 16 5	122.
-	-	4 17 6	4 13 0	0 10 10	-	60 11 10	-	2 4 10	
-	-	-	3 5 0	1 7 7	-	20 16 8	1 5 0	2 9 4	123.
-	-	-	-	0 2 3	-	45 11 6	19 18 1	1 10 5	124.
-	-	-	-	0 4 10	-	41 16 4	14 5 10	1 19 10	125.
-	-	-	-	0 11 5	-	54 3 11	12 7 10	2 9 3	126.
-	-	-	-	0 4 8	-	59 12 5	15 12 1	2 7 9	127.
20 0 0	-	5 0 0	-	-	-	57 10 0	16 1 11	2 17 6	128.
-	-	-	-	0 13 11	-	125 13 11	46 4 11	3 9 10	129.
-	-	-	-	0 7 6	-	45 7 6	8 11 9	2 7 9	130.
-	-	12 0 0	1 5 0	0 5 2	-	82 12 2	14 7 6	2 11 8	131.
-	-	-	-	0 6 0	-	72 6 0	24 8 6	1 18 1	132.
-	6 13 4	-	-	0 9 0	-	57 17 4	23 17 4	2 4 6	133.
-	-	-	4 2 0	0 4 7	-	24 4 0	4 0 3	2 7 3	134.
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-	-	-	-	0 16 2	-	82 3 8	15 9 2	2 3 3	135.
-	-	-	-	0 13 2	-	62 17 2	4 5 0	2 6 7	136.
10 0 0	-	-	-	0 10 5	-	135 10 5	23 19 0	4 4 7	137.
-	-	-	-	0 17 11	-	90 10 9	8 17 9	2 7 8	138.
-	-	-	-	0 17 6	-	124 18 3	73 6 0	2 9 0	139.
-	-	-	-	0 12 10	-	43 9 7	4 1 0	2 3 6	140.
-	-	-	-	0 7 0	-	59 19 9	26 19 6	2 12 2	141.
-	-	-	-	1 14 0	-	189 8 3	16 1 9	2 17 5	142.
-	-	-	-	0 9 9	-	45 15 0	1 0 0	2 3 7	143.
-	-	-	-	1 6 9	-	152 13 0	46 8 5	2 17 3	144.
-	-	-	-	0 1 6	-	39 7 6	21 19 0	2 1 5	145.
-	-	9 18 0	-	0 3 6	-	74 11 6	24 13 11	2 13 3	146.
10 0 0	-	9 18 0	-	8 10 6	-	1101 4 10	267 0 6	2 12 9¾	147.
463 14 5	181 10 0	483 7 2	82 16 1	123 2 3	50 15 8	12,865 16 8	4933 5 5	2 5 1	

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX F.

RETURN of the Number of Children admitted under Free Certificates, and the Payments made for their Instruction between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1874.

NO.	SCHOOL.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
		£ s. d.				
	<i>Hobart.</i>					
1.	Harrington-street.....	4 3 4	15	19	24	25
2.	Trinity Hill	9 5 0	40	50	55	56
	Total	13 8 4	55	69	79	81
	<i>Glenorchy.</i>					
3.	New Town	14 7 6	23	31	40	36
4.	O'Brien's Bridge.....	2 3 6	—	11	12	11
	Total	16 11 0	23	42	52	47
	<i>Queenborough.</i>					
5.	Sandy Bay	4 15 9	14	12	12	10
	<i>Kingborough.</i>					
6.	Brown's River	12 13 6	30	30	28	27
7.	Narrows	2 2 10	9	8	9	9
8.	Symond's Bay	1 19 10	8	10	11	10
9.	Glazier's Bay	10 4 6	26	30	28	21
10.	Long Bay	3 16 9	12	13	11	0
11.	Margate	2 14 3	7	11	9	10
12.	Oyster Cove	1 9 6	20	—	—	—
13.	Peppermint Bay	1 5 11	7	—	7	7
14.	Port Cygnet	2 17 0	9	8	8	14
15.	Victoria	13 12 3	24	23	24	24
	Total	52 16 4	152	133	135	122
	<i>Franklin.</i>					
16.	Castle Forbes Bay	7 16 6	22	18	14	16
17.	Franklin	13 18 6	34	30	30	32
18.	Honeywood	11 15 0	22	24	26	27
19.	Port Esperance	1 1 3	—	—	3	5
	Total	34 11 3	78	72	73	80
	<i>New Norfolk.</i>					
20.	Fenton Forest	5 14 9	8	15	28	23
21.	New Norfolk	7 4 9	19	29	32	22
	Total	12 19 6	27	44	60	45
	<i>Brighton.</i>					
22.	Bagdad	1 17 0	6	6	4	4
23.	Black Brush	0 19 6	—	3	4	4
24.	Broad Marsh	1 0 6	2	2	2	2
25.	Elderslie	2 6 2	7	6	11	13
26.	Green Point	5 1 0	13	7	11	11
27.	Green Ponds	6 14 9	13	14	16	11
28.	Pontville	5 11 6	9	10	13	12
	Total	23 10 5	50	48	61	57
	<i>Clarence.</i>					
29.	Cambridge	3 1 0	8	7	7	10
30.	Dulcot	8 16 0	20	16	23	21
31.	Kangaroo Point	2 5 9	17	10	14	0
32.	Muddy Plains	4 6 6	8	8	8	8
33.	Rokeby	2 15 0	6	7	7	5
	Total	21 4 3	59	48	59	44
	<i>Richmond.</i>					
34.	Jerusalem	1 13 0	5	5	5	5

NO.	SCHOOL.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
		£ s. d.				
	<i>Sorell.</i>					
35.	Bream Creek	1 13 9	2	4	5	5
36.	Cherry Tree Opening ..	0 10 6	—	—	—	8
37.	Forcett	6 2 9	19	19	18	17
38.	Prosser's Bay	6 4 3	16	17	12	12
39.	Prosser's Plains	5 6 9	12	16	16	14
40.	Sorell	2 1 9	7	7	8	8
41.	Wattle Hill	3 7 3	6	10	14	16
	Total	25 7 0	62	73	73	80
	<i>Oatlands.</i>					
42.	Jericho	1 0 9	3	3	2	1
43.	Mount Seymour	3 14 9	—	—	12	15
44.	Oatlands	16 4 0	50	63	—	—
45.	Tunbridge	0 16 0	3	2	4	5
46.	Antill Ponds	0 15 6	2	3	3	2
	Total	22 11 0	58	71	21	23
	<i>Cumberland.</i>					
47.	Apsley	2 9 3	—	9	10	13
48.	Bothwell	8 16 3	20	25	18	16
49.	Calton Hill	0 14 4	1	3	3	4
50.	Hollow Tree	2 0 1	6	7	7	8
51.	Hamilton	3 7 9	9	9	7	7
52.	Ouse	2 17 3	4	5	8	8
	Total	20 4 11	40	58	53	56
	<i>Glamorgan.</i>					
53.	Lisdillon	1 10 6	2	6	4	—
54.	Spring Bay	5 15 3	3	11	18	18
55.	Swansea	4 17 9	15	13	7	7
	Total	12 3 6	20	30	29	25
	<i>Launceston.</i>					
56.	Elizabeth-street	38 6 6	70	66	101	93
57.	Frederick-street	26 15 6	42	48	66	69
58.	Margaret-street	22 10 6	46	58	82	88
	Total	87 12 6	158	172	249	250
	<i>Campbell Town.</i>					
59.	Campbell Town	1 5 9	4	1	6	6
60.	Ross	0 16 0	6	—	—	3
	Total	2 1 9	10	1	6	9
	<i>Deloraine.</i>					
61.	Brookhead	1 9 3	—	5	7	6
62.	Deloraine	4 13 6	22	17	15	14
63.	Red Hills	0 13 3	10	—	—	—
	Total	6 16 0	32	22	22	20
	<i>East Devon.</i>					
64.	Barrington	2 14 8	34	10	—	—
65.	Kentisbury	1 9 4	15	25	—	—
66.	River Don ..	0 15 9	—	—	5	7
67.	Latrobe	3 8 3	8	11	15	10
68.	New Ground ..	5 19 9	9	14	28	21
69.	Northdown	3 19 0	6	7	10	12
70.	Sassafras	14 7 0	32	49	50	63
71.	Torquay	0 3 9	—	1	1	1
	Total	32 17 6	104	117	109	114
	<i>West Devon.</i>					
72.	Castra Road	0 7 9	3	2	—	1
73.	Hamilton-on-Forth	7 9 0	16	17	31	34
74.	Penguin Creek	1 3 6	2	2	3	8
	Total	9 0 3	21	21	34	43

NO.	SCHOOL.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	1ST. QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
		£ s. d.				
	<i>Wellington.</i>					
75.	Black River	0 3 3	3	—	—	—
76.	Forest	2 7 3	5	5	8	7
77.	River Montague	1 10 9	3	3	3	3
78.	Somerset	2 18 6	10	15	13	7
79.	Stanley	1 3 3	3	3	4	4
	Total	8 3 0	24	26	28	21
	<i>Fingal.</i>					
80.	Fingal	1 12 0	5	6	6	6
81.	Mangana	4 13 3	7	9	12	13
82.	St. Mary's	2 4 6	6	8	8	9
	Total	8 9 9	18	23	26	28
	<i>George Town.</i>					
83.	George Town	1 13 9	4	4	6	6
	<i>Morven.</i>					
84.	Deddington	0 12 6	1	1	1	3
85.	Lymington	1 14 9	1	4	4	4
	Total	2 7 3	2	5	5	7
	<i>Norfolk Plains.</i>					
86.	Carrick	9 18 6	21	29	26	25
87.	Longford	19 9 3	17	39	50	53
88.	Perth	7 12 6	10	18	21	19
	Total	37 0 3	57	86	97	97
	<i>Ringwood.</i>					
89.	Bishopsbourne	3 0 3	8	7	17	11
90.	Cressy	2 15 0	8	8	4	6
91.	Mountain Vale	17 19 3	34	37	34	33
	Total	23 14 6	50	52	55	50
	<i>Selby.</i>					
92.	Bridgenorth	0 10 6	—	—	—	7
93.	Ecclestone	4 10 9	—	17	18	18
94.	Hadspen	0 9 3	—	—	5	2
95.	Langley	0 17 3	—	4	4	4
96.	Newnham	3 12 6	8	7	8	6
97.	Rose Vale	5 7 9	12	12	12	11
98.	Turner's Marsh	3 2 0	—	—	12	22
99.	Winkleigh	2 3 3	17	15	—	—
	Total	20 13 3	37	55	59	70
	<i>Westbury.</i>					
100.	Bracknell	9 7 6	21	27	32	34
101.	Cluan	17 4 0	21	27	34	35
102.	Early Rises	2 2 4	11	10	12	14
103.	Golden Valley	3 10 6	13	13	14	14
104.	Hagley	4 0 9	9	9	9	9
105.	Park	6 16 9	21	25	25	29
106.	Quamby Bend	5 12 9	12	13	15	14
107.	Queenstown	40 14 3	89	89	88	77
108.	Reedy Marsh	9 5 3	23	24	26	26
109.	Westbury	16 6 3	50	59	53	40
110.	Westwood	3 6 0	8	8	8	10
	Total	118 6 4	278	304	316	302
	GRAND TOTAL.	620 12 4	1438	1593	1724	1692

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX G.

RETURN showing Number of Visits paid to each School during the Year 1874.

No.	SCHOOL.	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.						Inspector of Schools.	Members of Local Board.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
<i>Hobart.</i>											
1.	Bathurst-st. (Central) ..	91	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	98
2.	Battery Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	12	27
3.	Goulburn-street	123	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	131
4.	Harrington-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	76	92
5.	Macquarie-street	6	..	3	..	..	..	4	3	40	56
6.	Murray-street (Free) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	32	35	72
7.	Trinity Hill	41	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	22	68
<i>Glenorchy.</i>											
8.	Bridgewater	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	13
9.	New Town	37	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	54
10.	O'Brien's Bridge	49	..	..	..	..	..	2	27	21	99
11.	Queen's Asylum	23	23	..	..	..	..	8	..	19	73
<i>Queenborough.</i>											
12.	Sandy Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	14
<i>Kingborough.</i>											
13.	Brown's River	31	2	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	41
14.	Narrows	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
15.	Symond's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
16.	Glazier's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	3	24
17.	Wattle Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2	21
18.	Long Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	31	2	34
19.	Margate	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	8	14
20.	Oyster Cove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8
21.	Peppermint Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
22.	Port Cygnet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	7	67
23.	Victoria	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	11
<i>Franklin.</i>											
24.	Castle Forbes Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	1	17
25.	Franklin	..	35	..	..	..	..	1	18	1	55
26.	Honeywood	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	7	40
27.	Port Esperance	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	38	16	58
<i>New Norfolk.</i>											
28.	Fenton Forest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	39	54
29.	New Norfolk	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	53	2	60
30.	River Plenty	6	2	..	2	..	..	1	12	3	26
<i>Brighton.</i>											
31.	Bagdad	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	34	24	59
32.	Black Brush	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	4	26
33.	Broad Marsh	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	2	26
34.	Elderslie	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	27	34	62
35.	Green Point	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4
36.	Green Ponds	42	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	5	53
37.	Old Beach	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	13	16
38.	Pontville	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	5
<i>Clarence.</i>											
39.	Cambridge	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	13	10	29
40.	Dulcot	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	2	20
41.	Kangaroo Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	10
42.	Muddy Plains	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
43.	Rokeby	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4
44.	South Arm	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	11
<i>Richmond.</i>											
45.	Jerusalem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	13	24
46.	Richmond	41	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	47
<i>Sorell.</i>											
47.	Bream Creek	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
48.	Carlton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
49.	Cherry Tree Opening ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4
50.	Forcett	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
51.	Port Arthur	16	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	37
52.	Prosser's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	4	17
53.	Prosser's Plains	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	13	20

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		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Weslerans.	Inde- pendents.	Others.				
Sorell.											
54.	Sorell	18	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	22
55.	Wattle Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	10
Oatlands.											
56.	Jericho	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	1	23
57.	Mt. Seymour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
58.	Oatlands	14	22	6	..	..	1	1	11	2	57
59.	Tunnack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	18
60.	Tunbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	20
61.	Antil Ponds	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	9
Cumberland.											
62.	Apsley	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	8
63.	Bothwell	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	9	67
64.	Calton Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	14
65.	Hollow Tree	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	17	23
66.	Hamilton	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	20	141
67.	Lane's Tier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
68.	Ouse	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	31
Glamorgan.											
69.	Lisdillon	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	4	18
70.	Spring Bay	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	8	16
71.	Swansea	47	..	31	..	..	..	2	24	32	136
Launceston.											
72.	Elizabeth-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	35	82	119
73.	Frederick-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	13	21
74.	Margaret-street	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	2	33	43
Campbell Town.											
75.	Campbell Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	10	21
76.	Cleveland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5
77.	Ross	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	19	41
Deloraine.											
78.	Brook-head	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	9	35
79.	Deloraine	35	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	7	54
80.	Red Hills	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	16
East Devon.											
81.	Barrington	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	4	10
82.	Kentisbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
83.	River Don	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	33	19	54
84.	La Trobe	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	5	11
85.	New Ground	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	14
86.	Northdown	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	4
87.	Sassafras	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	6
88.	Torquay	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	5	17
West Devon.											
89.	Castra Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	9	14
90.	Hamilton-on-Forth	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23	7	31
91.	Penguin Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	1	14
92.	Ulverstone	26	..	..	..	..	..	1	42	7	76
Wellington.											
93.	Black River	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	24	40
94.	Duck River (No Returns)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
95.	Emu Bay	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	16
96.	Forest	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	21	29
97.	River Montague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	43	54
98.	Somerset	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	5
99.	Stanley	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	8	19
100.	Wynyard	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	38	11	50
Fingal.											
101.	Avoca	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	9
102.	Ellerslie	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	8
103.	Fingal	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	42	1	44
104.	George's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
105.	Gould's Country	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
106.	Mangana	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	6	15
107.	Mathinna	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	6
108.	St. Mary's	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	8	26
George Town.											
109.	George Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	67	2	70
110.	Low Head	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	2	38

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		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
<i>Morven.</i>											
111.	Breadalbane	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	10	20
112.	Deddington	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	37	52
113.	Evandale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14
114.	Lymington	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
<i>Norfolk Plains.</i>											
115.	Carriick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
116.	Illwarra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	5	17
117.	Longford	24	2	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	38
118.	Perth	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	29	6	36
<i>Ringwood.</i>											
119.	Bishopsbourne	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	3	24
120.	Cressy	9	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	7	26
121.	Mountain Vale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	14
<i>Selby.</i>											
122.	Bridgenorth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	11
123.	Ecclestone	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
124.	Hadspen	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	16	20
125.	Lanlsey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2	18
126.	Newnham	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	18
127.	Rose Vale	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	7	22
128.	Scottsdale	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
129.	St. Leonard's	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
130.	St. Michael's	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	4	25
131.	Turner's Marsh	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	8
132.	Upper Piper's River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	26	42
133.	White Hills	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
134.	Winkleigh	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	5	15
<i>Westbury.</i>											
135.	Bracknell	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	22
136.	Cluan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	14
137.	Exton	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	6
138.	Early Rises	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
139.	Golden Valley	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
140.	Hagley	34	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	6	61
141.	Park	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	8
142.	Quamby Bend	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	14
143.	Queenstown	..	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15
144.	Reedy Marsh	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	7
145.	Westbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	3	23
146.	Westwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	25	37
147.	Whitemore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
TOTAL		949	150	44	23	1	4	122	1635	1225	4153

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX H.

RELIGIOUS Denomination of Pupils on the Rolls of the Public Schools for the Year 1874.

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.	TOTAL.
<i>Hobart.</i>								
1.	Bathurst-st., (Central) ..	147	31	42	92	74	43	429
2.	Battery Point	246	87	71	29	25	31	489
3.	Goulburn-street	309	43	16	18	2	..	388
4.	Harrington-street	2	248	..	..	..	..	250
5.	Macquarie-street	89	21	4	20	..	..	134
6.	Murray-street	46	23	4	106	11	79	269
7.	Trinity Hill	310	61	36	79	70	25	581
		1149	514	173	344	182	178	2540
<i>Glenorchy.</i>								
8.	Bridgewater	30	9	10	1	..	..	50
9.	New Town	116	36	1	27	14	2	196
10.	O'Brien's Bridge	67	23	6	31	2	..	129
11.	Queen's Asylum	109	121	..	..	..	..	230
		322	189	17	59	16	2	605
<i>Queenborough.</i>								
12.	Sandy Bay	60	11	7	7	..	..	85
		60	11	7	7	..	..	85
<i>Kingborough.</i>								
13.	Brown's River	46	14	..	5	..	4	69
14.	Narrows	8	10	..	..	..	..	18
15.	Symond's Bay	10	12	..	..	..	..	22
16.	Glazier's Bay	5	57	..	..	..	..	62
17.	Wattle Grove	18	18	..	..	..	..	36
18.	Long Bay	24	8	..	..	1	6	39
19.	Margate	32	7	..	11	..	..	50
20.	Oyster Cove	31	4	..	..	..	..	35
21.	Peppermint Bay	7	2	..	..	4	..	13
22.	Port Cygnet	38	50	..	2	..	..	90
23.	Victoria	34	8	..	..	25	..	76
		253	190	..	18	30	10	501
<i>Franklin.</i>								
24.	Castle Forbes' Bay	3	55	..	14	16	..	88
25.	Franklin	47	28	..	12	13	..	100
26.	Honeywood	39	36	..	..	42	..	117
27.	Port Esperance	31	17	3	..	..	..	51
		120	136	3	26	71	..	356
<i>New Norfolk.</i>								
28.	Fenton Forest	40	28	..	15	..	..	83
29.	New Norfolk	79	58	..	21	..	..	158
30.	River Plenty	29	6	..	..	..	..	35
		148	92	..	36	..	..	276
<i>Brighton.</i>								
31.	Bagdad	23	..	..	..	28	..	51
32.	Black Brush	21	12	..	..	..	..	33
33.	Broadmarsh	20	1	5	..	..	..	26
34.	Elderslie	27	12	..	..	..	..	39
35.	Green Point	32	14	..	..	10	..	56
36.	Green Ponds	38	32	4	..	17	..	91
37.	Old Beach	18	11	..	..	..	..	29
38.	Pontville	47	8	..	..	34	..	89
		226	90	9	..	89	..	414
<i>Clarence.</i>								
39.	Cambridge	19	12	..	..	..	..	31
40.	Dulcot	21	19	..	..	..	..	40
41.	Kangaroo Point	54	9	6	..	20	1	90
42.	Muddy Plains	31	5	..	5	..	3	44
43.	Rokeby	24	..	..	..	22	..	46
44.	South Arm	16	1	..	..	..	..	17
		165	46	6	5	42	4	268
<i>Richmond.</i>								
45.	Jerusalem	23	34	7	..	2	1	67
46.	Richmond	41	4	4	16	8	..	73
		64	38	11	16	10	1	140

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Inde- pendent.	Others.	TOTAL.
<i>Sorell.</i>								
47.	Bream Creek	20	9	..	..	6	..	35
48.	Carlton	7	..	..	..	21	..	28
49.	Cherry Tree Opening ..	26	3	..	..	..	..	29
50.	Forcett	60	4	3	..	..	..	67
51.	Port Arthur	29	28	5	..	..	..	62
52.	Prosser's Bay	22	11	..	..	..	..	33
53.	Prosser's Plains	25	6	..	..	..	..	31
54.	Sorell	63	17	..	3	..	..	83
55.	Wattle Hill	52	7	..	..	..	..	59
		304	85	8	3	27	..	427
<i>Oatlands.</i>								
56.	Mona Vale	30	..	4	..	..	..	34
57.	Mount Seymour	12	11	10	..	..	..	33
58.	Oatlands	32	42	28	14	..	..	116
59.	Tunnack	11	42	8	..	..	..	61
60.	Tunbridge	33	6	..	11	..	..	50
61.	Antill Ponds	9	17	4	..	..	..	30
		127	118	54	25	..	..	324
<i>Cumberland.</i>								
62.	Apsley	18	4	19	..	..	..	41
63.	Bothwell	84	25	14	23	..	..	146
64.	Calton Hill	16	4	..	..	..	..	20
65.	Hollow Tree	12	10	..	..	..	..	22
66.	Hamilton	78	30	7	..	1	..	116
67.	Lane's Tier	19	2	..	..	..	..	21
68.	Ouse	48	2	..	..	..	..	50
		275	77	40	23	1	..	416
<i>Glamorgan.</i>								
69.	Lisdillon	31	3	..	..	..	..	34
70.	Spring Bay	40	17	..	..	..	..	57
71.	Swansea	34	20	10	..	..	..	64
		105	40	10	..	..	..	155
<i>Launceston.</i>								
72.	Elizabeth-street	135	26	97	127	60	23	468
73.	Frederick-street	65	9	18	66	45	27	230
74.	Margaret-street	17	160	..	5	..	..	182
		217	195	115	198	105	50	880
<i>Campbell Town.</i>								
75.	Campbell Town	56	10	20	27	..	..	113
76.	Cleveland	22	3	10	..	..	..	35
77.	Ross	31	13	9	29	..	..	89
		116	26	39	56	..	..	237
<i>Deloraine.</i>								
78.	Brook Head	15	25	3	16	1	..	60
79.	Deloraine	46	9	..	18	..	..	73
80.	Red Hills	18	26	..	7	..	..	51
		79	60	3	41	1	..	184
<i>Devon, East.</i>								
81.	Barrington	16	..	22	19	..	1	58
82.	Kentishbury	38	8	2	14	..	..	62
83.	River Don	55	25	5	6	80	..	171
84.	Latrobe	71	11	..	13	1	6	102
85.	New Ground	34	37	5	11	..	..	87
86.	Northdown	50	2	..	19	5	..	76
87.	Sassafras	5	84	5	43	..	..	137
88.	Torquay	82	12	9	1	12	..	116
		351	179	48	126	98	7	809
<i>Devon, West.</i>								
89.	Castra Road	16	2	24	9	5	..	56
90.	Hamilton-on-Forth	12	58	..	..	18	..	88
91.	Penguin Creek	28	7	..	..	36	16	87
92.	Ulverstone	39	11	..	..	7	18	75
		95	78	24	9	66	34	306
<i>Wellington.</i>								
93.	Black River	33	26	..	..	..	..	59
94.	Duck River	..	..	..	No Return.	..	..	..
95.	Emu Bay	48	9	4	2	..	4	67
96.	Forest	37	20	..	6	..	..	63
97.	River Montague	31	4	..	..	..	..	35
98.	Somerset	33	11	2	..	..	..	46
99.	Stanley	54	11	..	8	..	..	73
100.	Wynyard	52	18	..	2	2	7	81
		288	99	6	18	2	11	424

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyans.	Inde- pendents.	Others.	TOTAL.
<i>Fingal.</i>								
101.	Avoca	22	9	..	..	..	1	32
102.	Ellerslie	8	11	4	..	..	..	23
103.	Fingal	32	18	..	4	2	..	56
104.	George's Bay	9	14	..	..	..	..	23
105.	Gould's Country	9	..	4	2	..	6	21
106.	Mangana	17	37	..	..	..	..	54
107.	Mathinna	57	12	..	5	..	..	77
108.	St. Mary's	39	6	..	..	..	15	60
		193	107	8	14	2	22	346
<i>George Town.</i>								
109.	George Town	53	2	5	..	..	1	61
110.	Low Head	25	..	..	5	5	..	35
		78	2	5	5	5	1	96
<i>Morven.</i>								
111.	Breadalbane	30	1	8	5	..	..	44
112.	Deddington	30	4	17	..	..	..	51
113.	Evandale	71	14	44	15	..	..	144
114.	Lymington	43	7	7	..	..	..	57
		174	26	76	20	..	..	296
<i>Norfolk Plains.</i>								
115.	Carrick	43	6	4	10	..	6	69
116.	Illawarra	23	4	7	..	..	..	34
117.	Longford	115	27	5	39	..	3	189
118.	Perth	78	12	5	4	16	3	118
		259	49	21	53	16	12	410
<i>Ringwood.</i>								
119.	Bishopsbourne	33	5	2	36	..	..	76
120.	Cressy	35	2	3	61	..	..	101
121.	Mountain Vale	18	10	..	21	..	3	52
		86	17	5	118	..	3	229
<i>Selby.</i>								
122.	Bridgenorth	..	25	19	..	..	..	44
123.	Ecclestone	3	20	..	..	..	..	23
124.	Hadsphen	47	6	..	1	..	2	56
125.	Langley	4	12	14	..	..	7	37
126.	Newnham	13	4	4	10	..	..	31
127.	Rose Vale	19	8	10	2	3	3	45
128.	Scottsdale	10	..	5	29	..	3	47
129.	St. Leonard's	38	14	15	2	..	..	69
130.	St. Michael's	28	..	5	4	..	..	37
131.	Turner's Marsh	12	40	12	2	..	..	66
132.	Upper Piper's River ..	17	11	16	1	..	7	52
133.	White Hills	38	1	4	7	..	..	50
134.	Winkleigh				No Return.			
		229	141	104	58	3	22	557
<i>Westbury.</i>								
135.	Bracknell	43	7	..	1	..	22	73
136.	Cluan	6	31	..	..	..	..	37
137.	Exton	7	10	..	40	..	10	67
138.	Early Rises	2	34	..	5	..	..	41
139.	Golden Valley	5	36	..	2	..	..	43
140.	Hagley	46	19	15	4	1	..	85
141.	Park	..	50	..	..	..	..	50
142.	Quamby Bend	6	35	1	3	..	..	45
143.	Queenstown	26	90	..	22	..	..	138
144.	Reedy Marsh	4	38	..	..	..	..	42
145.	Westbury	58	42	6	20	..	..	126
146.	Westwood	31	..	..	4	..	..	35
147.	Whitemore	3	..	..	60	..	..	63
		237	392	22	161	1	32	845
	TOTAL	5720	2997	814	1439	767	389	12,126

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

GENERAL Report for 1874, by T. STEPHENS, Esq., M.A., Chief Inspector of Schools.

Hobart Town, 17th May, 1875.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE the honour to present my General Report for the year ended 31st December, 1874.

The following statement is extracted from my diary of work performed during the year :—

	Days.
Inspection of Schools and Travelling.....	162
Examination of Teachers and Pupil Teachers, and of Candidates for various offices	49
Special and School Reports, Correspondence, and miscellaneous office work...	89
Vacation, &c.....	13
Sundays.....	52
	365

It seldom happens that any one day is exclusively devoted to a particular kind of business. A portion of the intervals between tours of inspection is occasionally taken up with the revision and correction of exercises worked at recent school examinations, and the correspondence with Teachers upon matters connected with the organisation and instruction of their schools comes under the same head. The above table, however, gives a tolerably exact outline of the distribution of my time.

The number of separate schools visited during the year was 90, of which 21 were visited twice or oftener. The total number of visits was 122, including a few paid to schools which were temporarily closed on the day fixed for the inspection, but excluding visits paid after school hours, or for other purposes. The distance travelled during the year was 3024 miles, counting only the distances from point to point of the day's journey. The accomplishment of the year's work, partial and incomplete as it is, has again entailed upon me much extra labour and extra expense which I cannot undertake to continue. The duties connected with a thorough system of inspection and supervision of schools scattered over so extensive an area as the whole of Tasmania would give full employment to three Inspectors.

At the beginning of the year my plans were laid, as heretofore, for visiting every district, and for inspecting or examining as many schools as possible in each; but the calls of special business which could not be anticipated, and the necessity of re-visiting distant localities, repeatedly upset my arrangements. Nearly the whole of the time available for the rural districts was given to testing the standard of proficiency by means of the plan of individual examination which I introduced several years ago under the sanction of the Board, and which has at least tended to discourage the exclusive attention to one or two classes, and to one or two pet subjects, which was formerly very prevalent. A thorough examination under the programme of instruction occupies from two hours in a small school to about five days in a large school. The children are not "presented" under particular standards, at the Teacher's discretion: they are examined as classified by him in accordance with standing rules and instructions, and the exceptional cases which occasionally require him to deviate a little from those instructions are judged upon their merits by the Inspector. Every child is examined under the standard of work prescribed for his class in the various subjects of instruction, and the degree of proficiency exhibited is carefully noted. In the higher classes a portion of the examination is always conducted on paper, the questions being either printed, or dictated by the Inspector, and the exercises are preserved for future reference and comparison. These examinations have their disadvantages when there is no adequate staff of Inspectors. They consume too much time in proportion to their importance; they give no opportunity for observing the School in its ordinary working condition; they leave no leisure for noticing faulty methods of instruction, or defects in School-management, nor for their correction; and they tend to encourage the neglect of those higher aims which distinguish *education* in the proper sense of the term, from the *instruction* with which it is too often confounded.

The number of children whose proficiency was tested, more or less completely, was about 2570, including one or more classes in Schools which were not fully examined in detail. Omitting all exceptional cases, where either the attendance was below the average or the examination incomplete, I have carefully tabulated the results obtained in 50 rural schools comprising 1806 scholars. Of the general results it is enough to remark that out of 1806 children I found 898 not advanced beyond the standard of the 1st or lowest class, and only 186 (half of whom were supplied by 8 schools) fit for the 4th and higher classes. It is necessary to call attention to these salient facts, but I do not care to lay stress on numerical statements of "passes" and "failures," which afford no means of doing justice to the deserts of good Teachers; nor am I justified in dwelling upon the unsatisfactory results obtained in many Schools, while I see that a low standard of efficiency in instruction, as well as in other matters of higher importance, is less chargeable to the demerits of Teachers than to imperfections in the System under which they work. The particulars of each School examination have already been laid before the Board in my separate Reports, and it will perhaps have been remarked that two of the most unsatisfactory Schools were under the management of ex-Pupil Teachers who had successfully passed the prescribed examinations. I only cite these instances because they furnish, from a quarter in which it might not be expected, additional evidence to show that the mere fact of the attainment of a satisfactory standard of scholarship is not to be taken as a proof of competency in the profession of Teacher.

The following general remarks on the elementary instruction are based upon what has been noted in all the Schools which I have visited:—Reading is the subject in which the greatest number of passes is always obtained, partly because it is the chief basis of classification, and partly because the standard is necessarily low. In the majority of Schools it is not possible to require more than that the words of previous lessons shall be known at sight, and read with tolerable fluency. There are a few highly creditable exceptions, which demonstrate the possibility of securing proper emphasis and expression, combined with an intelligent knowledge of the subject. The Irish Series of Reading Books is unsuitable in many respects, especially for Australian Schools; but no satisfactory substitute has yet been found. Writing, both on slates and paper, is admirably taught in some of the Schools, and passably in most, the best results being usually found under those Teachers who make regular use of the earlier numbers of Vere Foster's and Darnell's books; but excellence in this branch depends mainly upon the careful supervision of the work in its most elementary stages. The failures which are recorded under this heading are chiefly caused by bad spelling, and this is generally the result of unskilful instruction. Both Writing and Spelling are tested, except in the lowest classes, by exercises written to dictation, and they may be said to be, on the whole, in a fairly satisfactory condition. This is the only branch in which a decided general improvement can be observed in a ten years' retrospect. Arithmetic is the subject in which the greatest number of failures occur, and it may be well to state what is required in each class. In Class I, all children are "passed" who can write down the figures 1 to 10 from memory. In Class II, a very easy sum in Simple Addition, with notation to three places of figures, is the test. In Class III, all children are "passed" who can work correctly any one sum in the Simple Rules out of four or five printed on a card, written on the black-board, or dictated. In Class IV, beyond which the instruction does not usually proceed in country Schools, they are examined in a similar manner in the Compound Rules. To work correctly some such easy sum as the following secures a "pass":—"A man with £1500 paid £606 13s. 4d. to one creditor, and £391 7s. 9d. to another. How much had he left?" Classes V and VI are seldom represented except in the large town Schools. They are first required to show a satisfactory knowledge of the elements of Arithmetic, and are then examined in the work which belongs more especially to their respective grades. It is impossible to give any general statement of the efficiency in this branch of instruction; the extremes of good and bad teaching, and every intermediate stage, are all represented. Credit is always given, in all classes, for work which goes beyond the *minimum* requirements in each subject of instruction.

The "other subjects" of the programme of instruction are limited in most Schools to English Grammar and Geography. Fair proficiency is often exhibited in the rudiments of these subjects, and in a few of the better Schools the teaching goes quite as far as is desirable. What I endeavour to impress upon Teachers is that the dry technicalities of the ordinary text-books are of very little use to children who must leave School before they have learnt their application, and that unless they can throw such life into their teaching as will develop ideas in the minds of their scholars, and lead them to think and reason for themselves they are only wasting their time. Parsing and analysis are useful exercises if attention be directed rather to illustration of the notions represented by words, and of their relations to one another and to the whole sentence, than to the elaborate rules and definitions, and the metaphysical abstractions, with which many modern text books on Grammar are overloaded. These, of course, have their proper place, but that is not in Schools which have to do the whole work of education between the ages of 5 and 12 years, with more or less irregularity of attendance. The same remarks are also to a certain extent applicable to Geography. Maps and the black-board are the medium, and oral teaching the method to be chiefly used; but this art is unfortunately a very general *desideratum*. The geography of Australia is somewhat better known than it was a few years ago: that of Tasmania is still seldom taught with any satisfactory result. English History is expected to be included in the course of instruction where the higher classes are organised. The text-books accessible to Teachers are somewhat open to objection on account of a slight sectarian bias, which is almost inseparable from this subject; but as they are not required to be used as class reading books, but only for home study, this objection is not of much consequence. One of the best that I have seen is a little work by Dr. Collier, which is well adapted for use as an introductory text book. Object Lessons, though prescribed for each class as a part of the regular course, are little understood or employed by Public School Teachers, with a few creditable exceptions. The term is primarily applied, in the profession, to oral lessons upon material objects of use or interest; but it also includes all lessons given without book to large classes, or groups of classes, which are based on the principles and practice of inductive teaching, and there is no more valuable agency for developing intelligence, and giving life to the dry routine of ordinary School work. Under the name of Religious Instruction, lessons in Scripture History are usually given by the Head Teachers during the first half-hour of morning School, and it is very much to their credit that no imputation of any departure from the limits of unsectarian instruction has ever been charged against them. I have regretted to find that some Teachers are under the impression that the Board desires to discourage this branch of instruction. Plain needle-work is taught very satisfactorily in almost every School which is under the charge of a married Teacher, and in some of the others.

Having had few opportunities of inspecting the Schools in their ordinary working condition, I am not in a position to make any general report on the specific causes of defective instruction, on the standard of discipline, and other details of general management, or on the faithful observance of rules and instructions. I know that in some cases the teaching and management are excellent, and I believe that almost all Teachers are interested in their work, and anxious to do their best. Only those who are in the habit of visiting the outlying bush settlements at all seasons of the year can form any adequate conception of the local difficulties which impede the labours of many Teachers. Their task is no easy one, but the excellent condition of management and instruction produced, in the most trying circumstances, by some who have had no training except what they have received from myself prove that the standard of efficiency which I desire to see universal is not unreasonably high. One fruitful cause of inefficiency is the irregularity of attendance, and for this the operation of the Free Scholar System is very frequently responsible, though it is

sometimes attributable to a want of energy and ability in the Teacher. Some special provision for destitute children may be necessary; but the two distinct classes of parents are rather those who *will*, and *will not*, than those who *can*, and *cannot* pay School fees. The following extract from a recent speech of Sir Charles Reed's, Chairman of the London School Board, is worthy of attention:—

"The London School Board have no Free Schools. 8400 children came over to us as Ragged School children. They had never been in the habit of paying a fee. * * The ratepayers are heavily charged for the difference between the cost of the education, and the fees the parents pay; but to accomplish our work we must at first have a low fee. It is the desire and the intention of the Board, I believe, to raise these fees as soon as it is possible to do it; but I do think I may say that the problem has been solved that the parents do not need free education. *We expect them to pay, and they do so because we expect them; if we did not expect the fee no doubt we should find it difficult to get it.*"

I need not now add much to the remarks which I have annually made on the importance of providing for a regular supply of competent Teachers. The increasing unwillingness of suitable persons to enter the service, and the consequent difficulty experienced in filling vacancies in country Schools, arise from causes which are removable; while the objection to the employment of untrained Teachers may be partially removed by the appointment of additional Inspectors, and the adoption of some such plan as was suggested in my special report of the 3rd July, 1872. Nothing can supersede the necessity of making some provision for the systematic training of Teachers in the business of their profession, but this will, at best, only provide for a *future* supply of competent Teachers, and will not meet the present urgent need of educational improvement.

Many individual members of the Local School Boards have rendered valuable service during the year in promoting the attendance of neglected children, with or without enforcement of the compulsory clauses of the Act. The results of compulsion are not always satisfactory. There is a large apparent increase in the number of children, but it will be observed that the increase is chiefly in the number on Rolls, and not in the average daily attendance, the meaning of which is that the attendance of children is even more irregular than it used to be. In Launceston and Hobart Town there is a perceptible increase; but in the latter case it is chiefly owing to the re-opening of one School, and the re-establishment of another on a footing of efficiency. This is, however, irrespective of the effect which may have been produced upon the Ragged Schools through the operation of the Act. In seven of the Electoral Districts there is a slight diminution, and the increase in some of the others is attributable to the opening of additional Schools, and the operation of ordinary causes. In connection with this subject I feel it my duty to call attention to one point which has been somewhat overlooked—the necessity of providing proper accommodation and efficient instruction for those to whom it is desired to extend the benefits of education. A Teacher who is only competent to manage and teach a small number of children, or whose available accommodation is already occupied, can render very little service to the class of irregular scholars who require compulsion, and their admission under such circumstances is a positive injury to those who attend regularly. As a practical illustration is of more value than mere argument, I will give a case in point. The Sassafras School in East Devon *nominally* provides accommodation for 43 children, but in consequence of the exceedingly bad planning of the schoolroom it is only fit for about 30. Though the floor space is so encumbered by the necessary furniture that proper class-teaching is out of the question, there is only desk room for 38 children. On the day of my inspection there were 34 boys and 32 girls, or 66 in all, present. The number attending with more or less regularity during the previous month was 81, and on one occasion during the year there were actually 91 present. Looking to the annual results, I find the total number on the Rolls to have been 137. Of these only 8 attended over 200 days, while 83 attended less than 50 days. Only 22 attended with tolerable regularity during the year, and some of these were absent for three months at a time. The School is under the management of a qualified and zealous Teacher, who is in no way responsible for these deplorable results. This is not an isolated case, though it is the worst that has come under my observation, and it could hardly be surpassed. What effect such a state of things, or one approximating to it, must have upon a conscientious Teacher, and how hopeless must be his task, may be readily imagined, though the evil consequences can only be thoroughly realised by those who have had practical experience in schools. I am well aware of the earnest consideration which has been given by the Board to the whole question of compulsory education, and I am only anxious to show the necessity of regarding it from every point of view, and of providing competent surveillance over the enforcement of the compulsory clauses. So far as regards legislation upon the subject, the provisions of the Act are, I think, sufficiently ample and explicit; the rest must be effected by the agency of the Department itself, and not the least important of the means for attaining the object in view is the establishment and maintenance of efficient schools.

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T. STEPHENS.

The Chairman and Members of the Board of Education.