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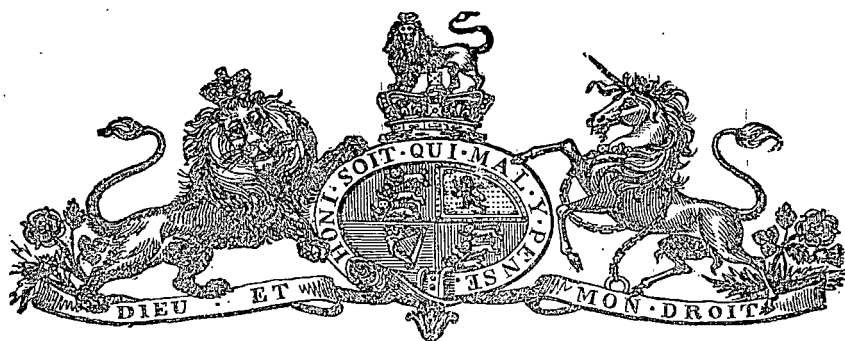
TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT FOR 1876.

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REPORT of the BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year 1876.

To His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, Esquire, C.M.G., 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 year 1876.

2. During the year 1875 there were 154 Schools in actual operation. The total number of distinct children at any time on the Rolls for that year was 12,271; the average number on the Rolls from month to month was 8145; the average daily attendance was 5703. During the year 1876 there were 158 Schools in operation; the total number of distinct children on the Rolls for the year was 12,231; the average number on the Rolls from month to month was 8140, and the average daily attendance 5867. As compared with the year 1875 the number of Schools has increased by 4; the total number of children on the Rolls has decreased 40; the average number on the Rolls has decreased 5; but the average daily attendance has increased 164.

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 during the year at each School.	Average No. on the Rolls from month to month at each School.	Average Attendance 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
1875..	154	12,271	8145	5703	79·68	52·89	37·03	70·02
1876..	158	12,231	8140	5867	77·41	51·52	37·13	72·07

4. *Attendance.*—The following table exhibits the number of Scholars in attendance from month to month during the year :—

MONTH.	No. of Schools.	Average No. of Scholars on Rolls.	No. present at all.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average at each School.		
					No. on Rolls.	No. present at all.	Average Daily Attendance.
January	140	6307	5076	4404	45	36	31
February	143	7410	6195	5341	52	43	37
March	141	7500	6333	5422	53	45	38
April	142	7577	6149	5265	53	43	37
May	146	7907	6781	5863	54	46	40
June	147	7932	6648	5666	54	45	39
July	147	7808	6778	5827	53	46	40
August	145	7895	6788	5764	54	47	38
September	147	8169	7154	6275	56	49	43
October	147	8343	7170	6070	57	49	41
November	146	8365	7128	5886	57	49	40
December	145	8078	6647	5657	56	46	39

5. *Religious Denominations of Scholars on the Rolls.*—The Returns exhibiting the Religious Denominations of 12,205 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 ·03 per cent.
Scholars on Rolls, 1876	5693 or 46·65 per cent.	2995 or 24·54 per cen.	825 or 6·76 per cent.	1521 or 12·46 per cent.	786 or 6·44 per cent.	385 or 3·15 per cent.

6. *Ages and Classification of Scholars.*—We have Returns from 150 Schools of the Ages and Classification of 8068 Scholars on the Rolls at Christmas 1876, which are summarised below :—

	CLASS.						
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	TOTAL.
Under four years	36	1	—	—	—	—	37
Four years	175	22	—	—	—	—	197
Five years	343	107	1	—	—	—	451
Six years	537	289	8	—	—	—	834
Seven years	546	469	35	3	—	—	1053
Eight years	405	447	150	8	—	—	1010
Nine years	247	398	284	54	8	—	991
Ten years	134	267	357	104	22	—	884
Eleven years	79	167	336	207	58	7	854
Twelve years	41	88	285	208	100	11	733
Thirteen years	26	60	180	159	94	23	542
Fourteen years and over	20	—	137	160	133	32	482
TOTAL	2589	2315	1773	903	415	73	8068
Per-centage of Scholars	32·09	28·69	21·97	11·19	5·15	0·91	—

7. *Building Grants.*—We have appropriated the sum of £345 0s. 0d. 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.
Kentisbury—Erection of Teacher's residence ..	60	13	4	30	6	8	91	0	0
Tunnack—Erection of Teacher's residence	31	6	8	15	13	4	47	0	0
Glengarry—Erection of Schoolroom	46	13	4	23	6	8	70	0	0
Wattle Hill—Erection of oven	5	6	8	2	13	4	8	0	0
Westbury—Erection of Teacher's residence ..	201	0	0	100	10	0	301	10	0
TOTAL.....................	345	0	0	172	10	0	517	10	0

The amount granted by the Board, as shown above, is chargeable against " Loans Bill." In addition to the sums expended as above, we have paid £817 19s. 11d. 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 :—Dromedary, Fern Bank, Glengarry (half-time School), Glenora, Montos Marsh, Sheffield (half-time School), and Three Hut Point (half-time School). Thirteen Schools were re-opened after having been temporarily closed, viz. :—Bishopsbourne, Breadalbane, Calton Hill and Hollow Tree (half-time Schools), Emu Bay, George's Bay, Glazier's Bay and Wattle Grove (half-time Schools), Kentisbury (half-time School), Margate, Rose Vale, Wattle Hill, and White Hills.

9. *Schools closed.*—Schools at Antill Ponds, Cherry Tree Opening, Ecclestone, and Lane's Tier, were closed; and Schools at Bridgewater, Calton Hill and Hollow Tree, Deddington, Leslie. and Longley, Old Beach, St. Leonards, and South Arm were closed temporarily during the year for reasons that are particularised in Appendix E.

10. *Grant for Education.*—The total expenditure in aid of Public Schools amounted to £15,484 8s. 2d. The appropriation of this money is exhibited in detail in Appendices A. and E. and may be briefly recapitulated as follows :—

Objects of Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances of Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors	13,377	2	8
Rent of School Buildings	215	2	2
Repairing and improving School Buildings.........................	817	19	11
Providing School Furniture and Fittings	105	1	0
Providing Books, Maps, and School requisites	422	2	3
Salaries of Visiting Officers	240	0	0
Miscellaneous Expenditure	307	0	2
TOTAL	£15,484	8	2

In addition to the above amount the sum of £1320 17s. 10d., chargeable against the Establishment, was paid on account of Administration and Inspection.

11. *Cost of Instruction.*—The following table exhibits the cost of instruction for the year 1876 :—

	Exclusive of Cost of Administration and Inspection.	Inclusive of Cost of Administration and Inspection.
Scholars on the Rolls for the year, per head.	£1 5s. 10d. or 2s. 0½d. more than the previous year	£1 8s. 0d., or 2s. 5¾d. more than the previous year.
Average number on the Rolls, per head	£1 18s. 10d., or 3s. 0d. more than the previous year	£2 2s. 1d., or 3s. 7½d. more than the previous year.
Average daily attendance, per head.	£2 13s. 10½d. or 2s. 8¼d. more than the previous year	£2 18s. 4½d., or 3s. 5¼d. more than the previous year.

12. *School Fees.*—The School Fees paid by parents in aid of Teachers' Salaries amounted to £5181 13s. 0d. or £384 7s. 6d. more than last year : dividing this amount by the—

	s.	d.
Number of Scholars on the Rolls for the year, gives	8	5¾ per head.
Average number on the Rolls, gives	12	8¾ per head.
Average daily attendance gives	17	8 per head.

13. *Income of Teachers.*—We have received Returns of the emoluments of 169 Teachers who were employed during the year, from which we have compiled the following results :—

	No. upon which the Average is taken.	Average Annual Income.			Maximum Annual Income.			Minimum Annual Income.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Schoolmasters	46	132	4	1	454	5	6	39	13	6
Schoolmasters and Mistresses conjointly	62	161	10	2	534	4	4	84	7	9
Schoolmistresses in sole charge......	35	62	16	6	179	13	9	24	1	0
Female Assistants and Teachers of Needlework.....................	26	34	4	8	60	0	0	20	0	0

The above statements 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.

14. *Free Scholars.*—We append a Return of the number of children admitted during the year under free certificates. The sum of £615 13s. 1d. has been paid by the Board for their instruction, the average number of Free Scholars under instruction being 1560·75. See Appendix F.

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

	Average No. of Free Scholars under Instruction.	Amount paid to Teachers for their Instruction.		
		£	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
Ditto 1875	1603·25	593	16	1
Ditto 1876	1560·75	615	13	1

15. *Night Schools for Males.*—We append a Return of the number of scholars admitted into the Night Schools. The sum of £77 9s. 9d. has been paid by the Board for their instruction, the average number of Scholars being 107·50. See Appendix D.

16. *General and Local Inspection.*—On summarising Appendix G. it will be seen that 3875 visits have been made to the Public Schools during the year, of which 204 were made by the Inspectors, 1360 by Members of the Local Boards, and 1460 by other persons; and, for the purpose of imparting Religious Instruction, 647 visits were made by Ministers of the Church of England, 172 by Ministers of the Church of Rome, 11 by Ministers of the Church of Scotland, 16 by Wesleyan Ministers, 4 by Ministers of the Independent Church, and 1 by a Minister of another Denomination.

17. *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; nine male and two female Candidates presented themselves; and on the recommendation of the Examiners, the Rev. Canon Davenport, B.A., and the Rev. J. Brooke H. Bailey, we awarded an exhibition of the value of £16 13s. 4d. per annum, tenable for four years from the 1st July, 1876, to each of the under-mentioned male Candidates; and an Exhibition of the same value, tenable for one year, to the under-mentioned female Candidate :—

No.	Name.	Date of Birth.	Public School.
	Male Candidates.		
1	Frederick Thomas Ward	29 July, 1864	Trinity Hill, Hobart Town.
2	James M'Creary	10 January, 1865	Longford.
3	John Joseph Macnamara	17 June, 1864	Trinity Hill, Hobart Town.
4	Charles Milne Donaldson	19 Sept. 1864	Evandale.
5	Frederic Herbert White Parsons	10 August, 1864	Goulburn-street, Hobart Town.
6	Richard Walsh	9 March, 1865	Battery Point, Hobart Town.
	Female Candidate.		
1	Catherine O. Kelly	21 Nov. 1865	Turner's Marsh.

The Examiners in closing their Report observe—

" For the reasons before stated the recent Examination does not admit of exact numerical comparison with those of previous years. We are of opinion, however, that the results are very satisfactory. They are creditable to the various schools in which the Candidates have been instructed, and show a remarkable degree of proficiency in some of the scholars who have so honorably distinguished themselves. We have pleasure in observing that the youngest of them is a female Candidate, and that she occupies a good place in the list of successful competitors."

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

We have to state our entire concurrence in the views expressed by the Examiners, as well as our special satisfaction with the position attained by Miss Catherine Kelly on the first occasion on which Exhibitions have been thrown open to female Candidates.

18. *Inspection.*—The annual Reports by the Chief Inspector, and by Mr. Inspector Rule, are annexed hereto. See Appendices I. and J.

The appointment of Mr. Rule, whose duties commenced in October, 1876, has materially facilitated the work of inspection; and we anticipate that this branch of the Service will be fully efficient as soon as a third Inspector shall have been appointed in conformity with the urgent recommendations which have already been made by us in this respect.

It will be seen from the Annual Report by Mr. Rule, of 27th January, 1877, that he did not at that date think himself sufficiently experienced in his new duties to offer any general remarks on the system of Education in force in the Colony; he has, of course, since had the means of increasing his knowledge, and we annex (Appendix L.) a further Report by him, dated 11th inst., which sets forth the results of his enlarged experience.

A Supplementary Report, for the half-year ended 30th June last, by the Chief Inspector is also annexed, (Appendix K).

19. We submit this as our Report on the Public Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1876, 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,
30th July, 1877.

Appendix A.

ABSTRACT of Receipts *and* Expenditure *Account " Vote in aid of Public Schools" for the Year ended 31st December,* 1876.

Parliamentary Vote, and Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Disbursements.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount voted by Parliament in aid of the Public Schools of the Colony	14,000	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, 1876	323	18	8	Teachers' & Assistant Teachers' Salaries	11,100	19	0			
Balance	1484	8	2	Teachers' House Allowances	496	19	11			
				Teachers' Fuel Allowances	63	10	8			
				Teachers' Allowances for instruction of Free Scholars	615	13	1			
				Teachers' Allowances for instruction of Pupil Teachers	107	16	8			
				Forage and Travelling Allowances to Teachers of Half-time Schools	88	3	6			
				Payments to Teachers of Night Schools	77	9	9			
				Pupil Teachers' Salaries	530	19	11			
				Paid Monitors' Salaries	195	10	2			
				Salaries of Teachers of Singing and Drawing	100	0	0			
								13,377	2	8
				Rent of School Buildings	—			215	2	2
				Repair and improvement of School Buildings	—			817	19	11
				School Furniture and Fittings	—			*105	1	0
				School Books, Maps, & Stationery:—						
				Issues to Public Schools	141	2	4			
				Granted to Night Schools	1	9	2			
				Granted to Girls' Industrial School	2	5	2			
				Purchase of Books, &c.	601	4	3			
								746	0	11
				Salaries of Visiting Officers				240	0	0
				Miscellaneous — *charged directly against Public Schools* :—						
				Teachers' Transport & Travelling Allowances	24	4	0			
				Survey Fees	9	4	0			
				Cleansing Out-offices	12	10	0			
				Architect's Charges	52	4	8			
				Legal Charges and Stamps	43	2	1			
				Needlework Materials for Free School	3	10	0			
				Petty Expenses	1	2	0			
								145	16	9
				Indirect Charges :—						
				Salary of Office Keeper, Launceston	8	0	0			
				Clerical Assistance	10	0	0			
				Fee to Examiner of Teachers for Classification	5	0	0			
				Fees to Examiners of Singing and Drawing Classes	4	4	0			
				Expenses in connection with Local Examinations of Teachers and Pupil Teachers	6	9	6			
				Architect's Charges	33	18	10			
				Survey Fees	10	6	3			
				Books, Stationery, and School Registers	23	18	11			
				Advertising	20	16	0			
				Transport of School Books and Materials	12	15	7			
				Travelling Expenses of Visiting Officers	13	2	9			
				Store Labour	2	12	6			
				Desks for Examination purposes	6	0	0			
				Stamps on Contracts, &c.	1	17	4			
				Petty Expenses	2	1	9			
								161	3	5
	£15,808	6	10		£15,808	6	10			

* Of this amount Furniture to the value of £1 6s. 0d. was issued from Stock on hand at Launceston.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE *on account of Administration and Inspection for the Year ended 31st December,* 1876.

AMOUNT VOTED BY PARLIAMENT.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Parliamentary Vote	1910 0 0	Salaries	1017 10 0
		Stationery and Stores.....................	25 13 1
		Fuel.....................................	5 8 0
		Inspectors' travelling expenses...............	272 6 9
		Balance	589 2 2
	£1910 0 0		£1910 0 0

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE *on account of* "*Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools*" *for the Year ended* 31st *December,* 1876.

AMOUNT GRANTED.				DISBURSEMENTS.				
Voted by Parliament.	£	s.	d.	Payments to Exhibitioners—		£	s.	d.
Exhibitions to Boys from Public to Superior Schools	400	0	0	Boys		375	0	0
Boarding allowances to Male Exhibitioners from				Girl		8	6	8
Country Schools	70	0	0	Examiners' Fees—				
Examiners' Fees and Incidental Expenses :...	30	0	0	Rev. Canon Davenport 7 10 0				
				Rev. J. Brooke H. Bailey 7 10 0				
Approved by Governor in Council, to be provided for on Supplementary Estimate.						15	0	0
Half year's Exhibition to one Girl from Public to Superior School........................	8	6	8	Boarding allowances to Country Exhibitioners—				
Half year's Boarding allowance to Female				Boys		90	0	0
Exhibitioner from Country School	10	0	0	Girl		10	0	0
				Expenses in connection with Local Examination		2	0	0
				Balance		18	0	0
	£518	6	8			£518	6	8

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX D.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Scholars under Instruction in the NIGHT SCHOOLS, *the Payments made by the Board for their Instruction, and the Fees paid by them, between the* 1st *January and the* 31st *December,* 1876.

No.	School.	Amount paid by Board.	Amount of Fees paid by Scholars.	Number of Scholars in Attendance.				Total.
				First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
1	Wattle Grove	9 3 6	9 19 6	—	17	17	16	50
2	Franklin	14 16 0	12 17 3	—	22	21	17	60
3	Hastings	3 15 0	6 5 4	—	—	—	24	24
4	Castra Road	4 14 6	6 3 0	—	17	21	—	38
5	Hamilton-on-Forth	1 11 6	2 6 0	—	—	24	20	44
6	Evandale	4 10 0	8 10 0	—	28	19	—	47
7	Cluan	19 0 0	..	—	15	23	21	59
8	Early Rises	16 0 9	6 0 0	—	19	15	19	53
9	Queenstown	2 17 6	3 5 0	16	14	—	—	30
10	Kangaroo Valley ..	1 1 0	2 19 6	10	15	—	—	25
	TOTAL........	77 9 9	58 5 7	26	147	140	117	430

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 — Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total			M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
1	HOBART	Bathurst-street (Central School)	238½	250	143	393	152	83	235	113	56	169	160	60	1	2	1	2	296	1	7
2		Battery Point	218½	241	155	396	168	92	260	120	62	182	120	124	1	1	2	4	330	19	6
3		Goulburn-street	229	201	156	357	130	85	205	92	59	151	131	81	1	1	1	2	232	11	2
4		Harrington-street	239½	82	109	191	58	69	127	42	38	80	80	96	1	1	2	1	222	14	0
5		Macquarie-street	238½	95	60	155	60	37	97	45	28	73	60	49	1	1	—	1	149	2	0
6		Murray-st.,(Free School)	236	144	139	283	95	85	180	65	55	120	107	68	1	3	—	—	245	4	0
7		Trinity Hill	228	278	218	496	152	119	271	90	66	156	200	213	1	2	2	2	271	15	11
		TOTAL	..	1291	980	2271	805	570	1375	567	364	931	858	691	7	11	7	12	1748	8	2
8	GLENORCHY	Bridgewater [a]	60	10	16	26	10	16	26	5	7	12	No return.		—	1	—	—	38	5	7
9		New Town	227½	103	87	190	80	60	140	67	47	114	86	38	1	1	1	1	200	7	10
10		O'Brien's Bridge	239	54	47	101	37	31	68	26	22	48	20	15	1	1	—	—	96	1	3
11		Queen's Asylum	230½	97	76	173	84	67	151	74	60	134	15	32	1	2	1	2	324	12	9
		TOTAL	..	264	226	490	211	174	385	172	136	308	121	85	3	5	2	3	659	7	5
12	QUEENBOROUGH	Sandy Bay	241½	45	31	76	30	20	50	16	13	29	20	10	1	1	—	—	97	15	3
13	KINGBOROUGH	Brown's River	244	43	31	74	35	24	59	23	17	40	19	15	1	1	—	—	116	17	6
*14		Glazier's Bay [b]	93	17	16	33	14	14	28	11	11	22	4	4	1	1	—	—	82	15	4
15		Wattle Grove [b]	174	17	15	32	11	13	24	7	8	15	10	6							
*16		Leslie [c] } Huon Road	122	28	25	53	19	12	31	13	8	21	13	13	1	—	—	—	75	0	0
*17		Longley [c] }	120½	17	17	34	16	10	26	10	6	16	5	7							
*18		Long Bay	134½	16	24	40	12	13	25	9	7	16	6	7	1	—	—	—	82	19	10
*19		Three Hut Point [d]	100	17	9	26	11	6	17	8	4	12	26	2							
20		Margate [e]	186	28	24	52	19	18	37	14	13	27	19	14	1	—	—	—	41	16	9
21		Oyster Cove	227½	30	14	44	24	11	35	17	7	24	7	6	1	1	—	—	75	13	0
22		Peppermint Bay	221	9	20	29	5	14	19	3	8	11	11	4	—	1	—	—	21	11	6
23		Port Cygnet	235½	20	25	45	11	15	26	7	11	18	12	16	1	1	—	—	66	0	0
24		Victoria	244	30	37	67	27	34	61	21	24	45	15	4	1	1	—	—	113	19	3
		TOTAL	..	272	257	529	204	184	388	143	124	237	147	98	8	6	—	—	676	13	2
25	FRANKLIN	Castle Forbes Bay	244½	40	54	94	25	36	61	15	23	38	12	11	1	1	—	—	79	11	3
26		Franklin	243½	44	44	88	37	31	68	27	22	49	19	17	1	1	—	1	125	0	3
27		Hastings	245	30	26	56	21	20	41	17	17	34	22	9	1	1	—	—	96	0	0
28		Honeywood	239	65	49	114	51	37	88	40	27	67	18	28	1	1	—	1	119	6	9
29		Port Esperance	240½	29	36	65	21	27	48	17	20	37	24	18	1	1	—	—	85	7	3
		TOTAL	..	208	209	417	155	151	306	116	109	225	95	83	5	5	—	2	505	5	6
30	NEW NORFOLK	Falls	227	16	20	36	11	11	22	8	7	15	13	7	—	1	—	—	40	16	9
31		Glenora [f]	115	32	39	71	23	27	50	14	15	29	71	4	—	1	—	—	14	18	8
32		New Norfolk	237½	97	51	148	71	32	103	54	20	74	31	32	1	1	—	1	136	10	9
33		River Plenty	250	17	19	36	16	16	32	7	7	14	11	4	1	—	—	—	40	0	0
		TOTAL	..	162	129	291	121	86	207	83	49	132	126	47	2	3	—	1	232	6	2
34	BRIGHTON	Bagdad	217	33	22	55	24	17	41	18	13	31	21	9	—	1	—	—	51	9	0
35		Black Brush	246	15	18	33	10	13	23	7	9	16	3	7	—	1	—	—	43	6	9
36		Broad Marsh	244	8	12	20	6	8	14	5	6	11	6	5	1	1	—	—	105	2	2
*37		Elderslie	117	13	13	26	11	12	23	8	8	16	3	2							
38		Constitution Hill	239	33	27	60	19	17	36	15	6	21	24	10	1	1	—	—	74	3	3
39		Dromedary [g]	149	11	3	15	10	4	14	9	4	13	15	—	—	1	—	—	13	1	3
40		Green Point	245	22	16	38	16	13	29	13	10	23	13	6	1	1	—	—	74	17	6
41		Green Ponds	243	37	21	58	23	10	33	17	7	24	12	30	1	1	—	—	122	9	3
42		Old Beach [h]	77	13	10	23	10	8	18	7	5	12	1	13	—	1	—	—	10	18	0
43		Pontville	238½	47	28	75	28	16	44	16	10	26	21	19	1	1	—	—	97	3	5
		TOTAL	..	232	171	403	157	118	275	115	78	193	119	102	5	9	—	—	592	10	7
44	CLARENCE	Cambridge	230	18	17	35	13	15	28	10	10	20	6	10	1	1	—	—	77	0	0
45		Dulcot	223	24	27	51	18	23	41	12	16	28	12	11	1	1	—	—	82	10	9
46		Kangaroo Point	240	40	38	78	23	24	47	16	14	30	24	22	1	1	—	—	109	18	9
47		Muddy Plains [i]	191	21	18	39	15	14	29	11	10	21	6	9	—	1	—	—	43	6	6
48		Rokeby	223	20	25	45	15	20	35	11	14	25	6	4	—	1	—	—	51	7	0
49		South Arm [j]	231	10	8	18	8	5	13	7	3	10	1	5	—	1	—	—	27	10	0
		TOTAL	..	133	133	266	92	101	193	67	67	134	55	61	3	6	—	—	391	13	0
50	RICHMOND	Jerusalem	239	41	50	91	26	32	58	18	21	39	30	22	1	1	—	—	73	10	3
51		Richmond	237	74	43	117	38	22	60	27	14	41	26	55	1	1	—	—	101	13	5
		TOTAL	..	115	93	208	64	54	118	45	35	80	56	77	2	2	—	—	175	3	8

[a] Closed nine months: retirement of Teacher on pension.   [b] Re-opened 3 April.   [c] Temporarily closed 31 December: transfer of Teacher.
[d] Opened 7 March.   [e] Re-opened 3 April.   [f] Opened 3 July.   [g] Opened 29 May.   [h] Temporarily closed 31 March.   [i] Temporarily closed from 28 July to 27 November: sick leave, and resignation of Teacher.   [j] Temporarily closed 31 December; resignation of Teacher.
* Half-time Schools.

DIX E.

EDUCATION *between the 1st January and 31st December, 1876.*

granted during the Year ending 31 December, 1876.

Teachers' House Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings	Repairs of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School-books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	School Fees.	Average 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	—	145 15 10	—	4 9 6	8 19 6	495 6 5	299 13 10	2 18 7	1.
40 0 0	10 0 0	48 0 0	9 0 0	5 12 4	3 19 9	447 11 7	235 12 8	2 9 2	2.
40 0 0	—	14 4 6	—	3 0 0	1 7 9	291 3 5	141 7 1	1 18 7	3.
40 0 0	—	80 0 0	—	2 3 3	1 7 9	296 5 0	54 0 0	3 14 1	4.
20 0 0	—	15 0 0	3 13 4	1 14 0	1 7 9	190 17 1	102 1 0	2 12 3	5.
30 0 0	—	96 3 0	—	1 15 0	9 6 9	382 8 9	—	3 3 9	6.
40 0 0	20 0 0	13 4 8	—	2 15 10	1 14 5	349 10 10	145 13 5	2 4 10	7.
250 0 0	30 0 0	362 8 0	12 13 4	21 9 11	28 3 8	2453 3 1	978 8 0	2 12 8¼	
—	—	39 10 0	—	0 9 10	—	78 5 5	13 12 9	7 1 8	8.
—	—	121 15 10	—	2 5 7	10 19 9	335 9 0	146 16 9	2 18 10	9.
—	10 0 0	—	—	0 16 0	55 6 4	162 3 7	42 14 7	3 7 7	10.
—	—	—	—	10 0 4	6 17 6	341 10 7	3 13 9	2 11 0	11.
—	10 0 0	161 5 10	—	13 11 9	73 3 7	917 8 9	206 17 10	2 19 6¼	
—	—	2 8 0	—	0 11 2	—	100 14 5	38 12 6	3 9 5½	12.
20 0 0	—	—	—	0 6 6	—	137 4 0	46 13 9	3 8 7	13.
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10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	89 11 3	38 0 4	2 7 2	25.
20 0 0	—	65 6 8	—	1 8 4	—	211 15 3	41 5 6	4 6 5	26.
—	6 13 4	—	4 17 0	0 18 6	—	108 8 10	31 7 4	3 3 9	27.
—	—	19 6 8	—	1 0 3	—	139 13 8	62 16 10	2 1 9	28.
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30 0 0	6 13 4	91 16 0	5 3 0	4 11 2	—	643 9 0	216 0 7	2 17 2½	
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—	—	—	—	0 6 2	—	15 4 10	5 0 6	0 17 5	31.
—	—	0 18 2	0 6 0	1 13 2	—	139 8 1	92 7 8	1 17 8	32.
—	—	—	—	0 8 9	—	40 8 9	18 3 10	2 17 9	33.
—	14 13 4	0 18 2	0 6 0	2 14 6	—	250 18 2	128 10 3	1 18 0	
—	—	—	—	0 15 0	—	52 4 0	36 5 2	1 14 11	34.
—	—	—	—	0 7 7	—	43 14 4	14 18 0	2 12 2	35.
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—	—	—	—	0 9 10	—	75 7 4	12 18 6	3 5 6	40.
—	25 0 0	—	—	0 10 0	—	147 19 3	42 18 3	6 3 4	41.
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—	—	—	0 6 0	1 9 10	—	98 19 3	33 7 3	3 16 1	43.
—	41 0 0	6 13 4	3 8 0	5 17 2	7 13 0	657 2 1	179 3 1	3 8 1	
—	—	—	—	0 9 6	—	77 9 6	9 0 6	3 17 6	44.
—	3 6 8	—	—	0 9 6	—	86 6 11	1 17 0	3 1 8	45.
—	—	—	—	1 2 6	5 0 0	116 1 3	33 6 10	3 17 4	46.
—	—	—	—	0 13 3	—	43 19 9	25 9 6	2 16 2	47.
—	8 0 0	—	—	0 10 7	—	59 17 7	39 8 3	2 7 11	48.
—	—	—	—	0 6 6	—	27 16 6	17 17 9	2 15 8	49.
—	11 6 8	—	—	3 11 10	5 0 0	411 11 6	126 19 10	3 1 5	
—	—	—	2 1 4	0 17 0	3 15 8	80 4 3	37 0 8	2 1 2	50.
16 19 9	—	2 3 4	—	0 19 5	—	121 15 11	32 11 11	2 19 5	51.
16 19 9	—	2 3 4	2 1 4	1 16 5	3 15 8	202 0 2	69 12 7	2 10 6	

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 — Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total			M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
52	SORELL	Bream Creek	240	13	17	30	8	11	19	5	8	13	11	7	-	1	-	-	34	19	6
53		Carlton	230	8	13	21	7	12	19	5	9	14	—	—	-	1	-	-	33	15	0
54		Cherry-tree Opening a	149	15	7	22	11	6	17	6	4	10	1	—	-	1	-	-	16	8	5
55		Forcett	245	36	34	70	28	26	54	20	20	40	10	15	1	1	-	-	89	11	0
56		Orielton	242½	14	13	27	10	10	20	7	8	15	7	7	-	1	-	-	22	5	0
57		Port Arthur	245	26	22	48	22	15	37	20	13	33	4	6	1	1	-	-	84	0	0
58		Prosser's Bay	228	13	14	27	10	9	19	9	7	16	4	4	-	1	-	-	53	0	9
59		Prosser's Plains b	180½	17	18	35	9	11	20	6	8	14	8	6	-	1	-	-	29	9	6
60		Sorell c	241½	40	25	65	26	17	43	16	13	29	11	12	1	1	-	-	99	16	3
61		Wattle Hill c	238½	39	23	62	25	15	40	18	11	29	14	5	1	1	-	-	86	8	0
		TOTAL	..	221	186	407	156	132	288	112	101	213	70	62	4	10	-	-	549	13	5
62	OATLANDS	Jericho	223	17	16	33	8	11	19	5	8	13	4	4	-	1	-	-	36	17	7
63		Mount Seymour	240	18	22	40	12	14	26	10	9	19	7	10	1	-	-	-	75	17	9
64		Oatlands	239	79	55	134	53	30	83	37	21	58	24	22	1	1	-	1	134	17	6
65		Tunnack	245½	30	48	78	20	31	51	14	22	36	18	14	1	-	-	-	63	0	0
*66		Tunbridge d	185½	20	31	51	16	25	41	13	21	34	15	12 }	1	1	-	-	80	6	11
*67		Antill Ponds e	62½	8	14	22	6	7	13	5	6	11	8	9 }							
		TOTAL	..	172	186	358	115	118	233	84	87	171	76	71	4	3	-	1	390	19	9
68	CUMBERLAND	Apsley f	196	26	17	43	14	7	21	11	6	17	6	7	1	-	-	-	50	19	9
69		Bothwell	225	68	50	118	53	38	91	41	28	69	21	14	1	1	-	1	113	10	3
*70		Calton Hill g	71	10	5	15	7	3	10	6	2	8	8	2 }	1	-	-	-	39	1	8
*71		Hollow Tree g	71	12	2	14	10	2	12	8	1	9	1	1 }							
72		Hamilton	237½	44	56	100	34	42	76	24	33	57	19	11	1	2	-	-	152	17	0
73		Lane's Tier h	50	6	8	14	6	8	14	4	5	9	—	—	-	1	-	-	4	6	0
74		Montos Marsh i	202	9	15	24	7	9	16	6	7	13	24	9	-	1	-	-	18	12	2
75		Ouse	239	25	16	41	19	13	32	12	9	21	7	5	-	1	-	-	52	17	3
		TOTAL	..	200	169	369	150	122	272	112	91	203	86	49	4	6	-	1	432	4	1
76	GLAMORGAN	Lisdillon j	173	21	15	36	15	5	20	10	3	13	9	12	-	1	-	-	38	16	9
77		Spring Bay	245	30	30	60	25	20	45	18	15	33	10	5	1	1	-	-	105	1	0
78		Swansea	225½	32	36	68	25	24	49	19	17	36	21	8	1	1	-	-	93	7	6
		TOTAL	..	83	81	164	65	49	114	47	35	82	40	25	2	3	-	-	237	5	3
79	LAUNCESTON	Elizabeth-street	239	320	153	473	214	103	317	170	79	249	157	84	1	2	3	2	336	1	3
80		Frederick-street	240	117	124	241	76	81	157	59	60	119	118	86	-	1	-	2	108	2	6
81		Margaret-street	239½	167	44	211	112	26	138	77	17	94	60	92	1	1	-	1	164	17	4
		TOTAL	..	604	321	925	402	210	612	306	156	462	335	262	2	4	3	5	609	1	1
82	CAMPBELL TOWN	Cleveland	246	14	31	45	9	15	24	7	9	16	14	4	-	1	-	-	36	5	0
83		Ross	215	48	24	72	25	10	35	21	9	30	32	10	1	1	-	-	108	3	4
		TOTAL	..	62	55	117	34	25	59	28	18	46	46	14	1	2	-	-	144	8	4
84	DELORAINE	Brookhead	244	48	30	78	27	19	46	18	13	31	18	15	1	-	-	-	66	17	6
85		Deloraine	208	56	49	105	39	32	71	29	27	56	26	26	1	1	-	-	117	0	11
86		Dunorlan	244	43	50	93	27	33	60	19	24	43	36	17	1	1	-	-	78	0	0
87		Red Hills	244½	22	22	44	15	19	34	10	15	25	8	2	-	1	-	-	52	17	3
		TOTAL	..	169	151	320	108	103	211	76	79	155	88	60	3	3	-	-	314	15	8
88	EAST DEVON	La Trobe	242	51	40	91	29	24	53	22	17	39	36	27	1	1	-	-	121	3	9
89		New Ground	208	28	32	60	19	19	38	13	13	26	19	8	1	-	-	-	56	0	3
90		Northdown	235	37	38	75	26	26	52	20	20	40	19	11	-	1	-	-	59	15	0
91		Sassafras	247	50	62	112	27	36	63	18	22	40	18	14	1	1	-	-	105	4	6
*92		Sheffield k	121	48	51	99	30	31	61	21	24	45	99	11 }	1	-	-	-	57	8	2
*93		Kentisbury k	118	33	27	60	22	13	35	16	9	25	60	10 }							
94		Torquay	224	63	56	119	39	34	73	25	21	46	35	31	1	1	-	-	95	18	2
		TOTAL	..	310	306	616	192	183	375	135	126	261	286	112	5	4	-	-	495	9	10
*95	WEST DEVON	Abbotsham l	203	57	40	97	27	22	49	18	16	34	38	13	1	1	-	-	60	15	0
*96		Castra Road m	192	37	29	66	20	14	34	15	10	25	29	10	1	-	-	-	45	17	0
97		Hamilton-on-Forth	142	40	27	67	27	19	46	17	12	29	31	5	1	1	-	-	73	4	6
98		Penguin Creek	234	23	37	60	14	22	36	8	11	19	10	5	-	1	-	-	42	18	9
99		River Don	244½	77	74	151	55	52	107	41	35	76	27	29	1	2	-	-	132	19	9
100		Ulverstone	158	22	28	50	13	16	29	9	11	20	12	21	1	1	-	-	49	10	0
		TOTAL	..	256	235	491	156	145	301	108	95	203	147	83	5	6	-	-	405	5	0

a Closed 31 August.　b Temporarily closed from 2 July to 2 October: resignation of Teacher.　c Re-opened 17 January.　d Constituted full-time School from 1 July.　e Closed 30 June.　f Temporarily closed from 28 April to 3 July: resignation of Teacher.　g Re-opened 3 April: temporarily closed 27 October: transfer of Teacher.　h Closed 17 March.　i Opened 1 February.　j Temporarily closed from 17 Eobruary to 12 June: transfer of Teacher.　k Re-opened 9 January.　l Constituted full-time School, 1 April.　m Temporarily closed from 28 July to 20 November: resignation of Teacher.

* Half-time Schools.

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between the 1st January and 31st December, 1876—continued.

granted during the Year ended 31 December, 1876.

Teachers' House Allowance.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs &c. 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 average daily Attendance.	No.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	0 7 3	-	35 6 9	2 8 0	2 14 4	52.
-	-	-	-	0 7 0	-	34 2 0	7 15 9	2 8 9	53.
-	-	-	-	0 3 6	-	16 11 11	1 10 9	2 9 7	54.
-	-	-	-	0 13 8	-	90 4 8	33 17 9	2 5 1	55.
-	-	-	-	0 5 9	-	22 10 9	4 18 6	1 10 1	56.
-	-	-	-	0 12 11	-	84 12 11	33 3 2	2 11 4	57.
-	-	-	-	0 10 6	-	53 11 3	7 7 0	3 6 11	58.
-	-	23 0 0	-	0 6 7	-	52 16 1	1 0 0	4 9 6	59.
-	-	6 13 4	-	0 14 10	-	107 4 5	29 9 10	3 14 0	60.
-	-	-	-	-	-	86 8 0	18 16 11	2 19 7	61.
-	-	29 13 4	-	4 2 0	-	583 8 9	140 7 8	2 14 9¼	
-	-	4 10 0	1 4 0	0 7 7	-	42 19 2	11 7 6	3 6 1	62.
-	-	-	-	0 9 6	-	76 7 3	1 5 3	4 0 5	63.
-	-	-	-	0 19 2	-	135 16 8	100 5 11	2 6 10	64.
-	-	-	-	0 8 0	-	63 8 0	16 4 0	1 15 2	65.
-	2 13 4	-	-	0 16 9	-	83 17 0	{ 35 0 3 / 4 5 4 }	1 17 3	66. / 67.
-	2 13 4	4 10 0	1 4 0	3 1 0	-	402 8 1	168 8 3	2 7 0¾	
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-	0 8 10	-	-	0 4 6	-	4 19 4	0 16 8	2 4 4	73.
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-	10 0 0	-	-	0 13 9	-	49 10 6	6 3 2	4 11 2	76.
-	-	-	-	0 16 9	-	105 17 9	22 12 8	3 4 2	77.
-	-	2 10 0	-	0 14 2	-	96 11 8	32 1 0	2 13 8	78.
-	10 0 0	2 10 0	-	2 4 8	-	251 19 11	60 16 10	3 1 5½	
40 0 0	-	-	-	0 12 0	-	376 13 3	290 17 7	1 10 3	79.
-	-	6 0 0	-	1 6 0	-	115 8 6	75 11 3	0 19 5	80.
30 0 0	26 13 4	-	-	0 18 8	-	222 9 4	50 7 0	2 7 4	81.
70 0 0	26 13 4	6 0 0	-	2 16 8	-	714 11 1	416 15 10	1 10 11	
-	-	-	-	0 11 5	-	36 16 5	17 8 6	2 6 0	82.
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-	-	-	3 10 0	2 14 0	6 4 0	129 8 11	48 5 11	2 6 3	85.
-	3 6 8	-	10 6 6	1 16 6	-	93 9 8	53 4 5	2 3 5	86.
-	6 13 4	-	2 5 0	0 7 7	-	62 3 2	4 12 0	2 9 9	87.
-	10 0 0	-	16 1 6	4 18 1	6 4 0	351 19 3	133 2 2	3 5 5	
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-	-	7 6 8	-	0 14 6	-	67 16 2	21 6 3	1 13 11	90.
-	-	-	-	0 10 0	-	105 14 6	21 0 11	2 12 10	91.
-	-	-	-	2 9 2	-	59 17 4	{ 7 11 4 / 11 15 11 }	0 17 1	92. / 93.
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10 0 0	-	7 6 8	-	4 14 10	1 10 0	519 1 4	165 17 11	1 19 9¼	
-	-	29 10 11	-	0 11 0	-	90 16 11	27 9 0	2 13 5	95.
-	-	-	3 19 8	0 8 0	-	50 4 8	13 14 10	2 3 9	96.
-	-	-	1 16 0	1 0 5	-	76 0 11	10 5 11	2 12 5	97.
-	-	-	-	0 3 1	-	43 1 10	7 17 10	2 5 4	98.
-	-	3 19 5	-	1 2 8	3 15 0	141 16 10	101 3 3	1 17 4	99.
-	-	-	-	0 14 3	-	50 4 3	20 8 0	3 8 3	100.
-	-	33 10 4	5 15 8	3 19 5	3 15 0	452 5 5	180 18 10	2 4 6½	

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.	£	s.	d.
101	WELLINGTON.	Black River	240½	35	32	67	27	24	51	18	11	29	18	13	-	1	-	-	60	0	0
102		Duck River	242	16	17	33	10	8	18	8	6	14	7	10	-	1	-	-	20	0	0
103		Emu Bay ᵃ	186½	67	55	122	41	34	75	30	25	55	122	31	1	1	-	-	71	17	10
104		Forest, Circular Head	241	34	32	66	19	22	41	15	17	32	10	8	1	1	-	-	75	7	9
105		River Montague	248	11	16	27	7	14	21	6	12	18	5	4	1	-	-	-	47	0	0
106		Somerset	246	17	13	30	12	9	21	9	5	14	5	—	-	1	-	-	36	0	0
107		Stanley	239½	41	34	75	29	22	51	24	18	42	17	20	1	1	-	-	100	18	9
108		Wynyard	239½	49	26	75	26	14	40	20	9	29	26	26	1	1	-	-	72	0	0
		TOTAL		270	225	495	171	147	318	130	103	233	210	112	5	7	-	-	483	4	4
109	FINGAL.	Avoca	245	18	19	37	13	11	24	9	8	17	14	7	-	1	-	-	38	15	0
110		Ellerslie	208	16	12	28	9	9	18	6	8	14	11	5	1	-	-	-	22	10	0
111		Falmouth	232½	13	19	32	8	9	17	6	7	13	16	14	-	1	-	-	25	0	0
112		Fingal	239	41	36	77	30	25	55	24	20	44	17	24	1	1	-	-	92	9	6
113		George's Bay ᵇ	239	19	31	50	8	16	24	6	12	18	33	11	-	1	-	-	37	0	7
114		Mangana	228½	24	31	55	17	23	40	12	19	31	9	8	1	-	-	-	65	10	3
115		Mathinna	241	37	40	77	24	22	46	20	18	38	13	20	1	1	-	-	84	0	0
116		St. Mary's ᶜ	137	35	34	69	19	17	36	13	12	25	8	15	-	1	-	-	22	4	5
		TOTAL		203	222	425	128	132	260	96	104	200	121	104	4	6	-	-	386	9	9
117	GEORGE TOWN	George Town	244	24	24	48	19	17	36	13	12	25	10	5	1	1	-	-	87	7	3
118		Low Head	244	16	17	33	15	16	31	12	12	24	2	3	1	1	-	-	84	0	0
		TOTAL		40	41	81	34	33	67	25	24	49	12	8	2	2	-	-	171	7	3
119	MORVEN	Breadalbane ᵈ	246½	27	24	51	16	15	31	13	12	25	9	10	-	1	-	-	40	0	0
120		Deddington ᵉ	177	26	19	45	18	13	31	14	11	25	5	4	1	1	-	-	72	12	0
121		Evandale	228½	88	72	160	72	57	129	46	38	84	46	34	1	1	-	1	157	0	0
122		Lymington	238	37	43	80	27	30	57	20	18	38	25	20	-	1	-	-	43	18	6
123		White Hills ᶠ	137½	25	19	44	18	16	34	15	12	27	44	2	1	-	-	-	36	0	0
		TOTAL		203	177	380	151	131	282	108	91	199	129	70	3	4	-	1	349	10	6
124	NORFOLK PLAINS	Carrick	245½	44	21	65	30	16	46	22	11	33	8	19	1	1	-	-	103	4	6
125		Illawarra	242	18	12	30	14	9	23	11	7	18	7	2	-	1	-	-	40	0	0
126		Longford	242½	159	67	226	107	45	152	88	37	125	42	60	1	1	-	2	175	12	9
127		Perth	231½	71	50	121	48	32	80	37	25	62	49	47	1	1	-	1	117	6	6
		TOTAL		292	150	442	199	102	301	158	80	238	106	128	3	4	-	3	436	3	9
128	RINGWOOD	Bishopsbourne ᵍ	239	59	59	118	36	36	72	29	27	56	51	23	1	1	-	-	89	10	0
129		Cressy	230	61	44	105	41	28	69	32	22	54	31	20	1	1	-	1	105	10	3
130		Mountain Vale	241	19	26	45	15	20	35	10	13	23	7	7	1	1	-	-	93	18	6
		TOTAL		139	129	268	92	84	176	71	62	133	89	50	3	3	-	1	291	18	9
131	SELBY	Bridgenorth	246	23	28	51	17	24	41	11	19	30	15	19	1	-	-	-	65	7	6
132		Cormiston ʰ	175½	14	21	35	11	20	31	10	17	27	9	—	1	-	-	-	41	14	9
133		Ecclestone ⁱ	244½	10	16	26	4	8	12	2	5	7	4	13	-	1	-	-	23	14	6
*134		Glengarry ʲ	40½	16	20	36	13	17	30	12	16	28	36	—	1	-	-	-	12	11	8
135		Hadspen	244½	23	28	51	15	19	34	10	14	24	10	12	1	-	-	-	55	18	0
136		Newnham	242½	27	16	43	18	10	28	14	8	22	13	8	1	1	-	-	72	0	0
137		Rose Vale ᵏ	184	19	16	35	14	9	23	11	4	15	5	19	1	-	-	-	40	10	0
138		Scottsdale	245½	28	16	44	20	13	33	15	10	25	4	2	1	1	-	-	72	0	0
139		St. Leonard's ˡ	205½	42	11	53	30	8	38	22	5	27	7	—	1	1	-	-	88	6	1
140		St. Michael's	242	18	12	30	14	10	24	12	8	20	4	4	1	-	-	-	49	10	0
141		Turner's Marsh	245½	34	23	57	23	14	37	19	12	31	15	21	1	1	-	-	90	13	9
142		Upper Piper's River	247½	23	21	44	19	17	36	15	14	29	6	4	1	-	-	-	54	0	0
143		Winkleigh ᵐ	183½	30	18	48	16	11	27	13	10	23	18	20	1	-	-	-	49	0	9
		TOTAL		307	246	553	214	180	394	166	142	308	146	122	12	5	-	-	715	7	7
144	WESTBURY	Bracknell	233	33	37	70	24	25	49	14	16	30	17	4	1	-	-	-	62	11	3
145		Cluan	246	24	20	44	17	16	33	13	13	26	14	6	1	1	-	-	86	11	3
146		Exton	246	30	30	60	25	22	47	19	16	35	14	8	1	1	-	-	125	0	0
*147		Early Rises	108	21	18	39	16	10	26	8	4	12	6	19	1	-	-	-	76	9	6
*148		Golden Valley	110	17	26	43	14	21	35	8	11	19	8	10							
149		Fern Bank ⁿ	39	14	20	34	14	20	34	12	17	29	34	1	-	1	-	-	6	13	4
150		Hagley	222½	48	35	83	34	21	55	30	17	47	24	6	1	1	-	-	120	0	0
151		Park	237	32	25	57	18	13	31	12	7	19	24	10	1	1	-	-	49	2	0
152		Quamby Bend	230	23	29	52	12	19	31	9	15	24	52	29	1	1	-	-	82	17	6
153		Queenstown	246	67	68	135	44	41	85	30	29	59	57	51	1	1	-	-	177	17	0
154		Reedy Marsh	245	13	21	34	8	17	25	6	13	19	5	6	-	1	-	-	48	18	0
155		Westbury	241½	55	55	110	31	31	62	23	23	46	55	25	1	1	-	-	151	3	0
156		Westwood ᵒ	183	13	9	22	12	6	18	9	5	14	2	3	-	1	-	-	32	3	1
157		Whitemore	245	24	23	47	16	12	28	10	8	18	13	10	1	-	-	-	65	0	0
		TOTAL		423	416	839	285	274	559	203	194	397	325	188	9	11	-	-	1084	5	11
158		Furneaux Group		15	15	30	11	10	21	8	7	15	3	2	1	1	-	-	125	0	0
	Grand Total			6691	5540	12231	4502	3638	8140	3297	2570	5867	3912	2776	108	132	12	30	12,702	13	2

ᵃ Re-opened 19 March.　ᵇ Re-opened 17 January.　ᶜ Temporarily closed from 31 March to 4 September; transfer of Teacher.　ᵈ Re-opened 10 January.　ᵉ Temporarily closed 22 September: transfer of Teachers.　ᶠ Re-opened 1 May.　ᵍ Re-opened 17 January.　ʰ Temporarily closed from 31 March to 3 July: transfer of Teacher.　ⁱ Closed 31 December: small attendance.　ʲ Opened 31 August: half-time with Winkleigh.　ᵏ Re-opened 3 April.　ˡ Temporarily closed 2 November: death of Teacher.　ᵐ Half-time with Glengarry.　ⁿ Opened 1 November.　ᵒ Temporarily closed from 26 February to 16 May: transfer of Teacher.　* Half-time Schools.

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EDUCATION *between the 1st January and 31st December,* 1876—*continued.*

Teachers' House Allowance.	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 average daily Attendance.	No.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	0 4 1	-	60 4 1	27 10 5	2 1 6	101.
-	-	-	-	0 8 1	-	20 8 1	10 7 3	1 9 2	102.
-	-	3 3 0	5 10 8	2 8 6	0 9 4	83 9 4	60 12 11	1 17 7	103.
-	-	4 4 0	-	0 6 11	-	79 18 8	13 8 0	2 9 11	104.
-	-	-	-	0 1 9	-	47 1 9	9 16 5	2 12 4	105.
-	5 0 0	-	-	0 7 1	-	41 7 1	10 9 0	2 19 1	106.
-	-	-	-	1 1 1	-	101 19 10	80 8 1	2 8 7	107.
-	-	5 0 0	-	0 17 0	-	77 17 0	36 17 7	2 13 8	108.
-	5 0 0	12 7 0	5 10 8	5 14 6	0 9 4	512 5 10	249 9 8	2 3 11½	
-	-	-	-	0 7 6	-	39 2 6	11 3 1	2 6 0	109.
-	-	-	-	-	-	22 10 0	17 3 6	1 12 2	110.
-	-	-	-	-	-	25 0 0	12 19 6	1 18 6	111.
-	-	-	2 19 8	0 13 3	-	96 2 5	43 3 0	2 3 8	112.
-	-	-	1 14 8	-	-	38 15 3	10 2 2	2 3 1	113.
-	-	-	-	0 12 9	-	66 3 0	21 9 9	2 2 8	114.
-	-	-	1 11 0	0 17 6	-	86 8 6	48 8 10	2 5 6	115.
-	-	-	-	-	-	22 4 5	8 2 9	1 10 6	116.
-	-	-	6 5 4	2 11 0	-	396 6 1	172 12 7	1 19 7¼	
-	-	4 2 8	-	0 10 5	-	92 0 4	26 12 6	3 13 7	117.
-	-	-	-	0 15 9	-	84 15 9	44 0 6	3 10 8	118.
-	-	4 2 8	-	1 6 2	-	176 16 1	70 13 0	3 12 2	
-	-	2 7 6	-	0 6 3	-	42 13 9	19 4 9	1 14 2	119.
-	-	-	-	0 11 7	-	73 3 7	28 19 4	3 13 1	120.
-	40 0 0	-	-	1 12 2	-	198 12 2	144 19 11	2 7 3	121.
-	-	-	3 6 4	0 10 6	-	47 15 4	43 16 0	1 5 2	122.
-	6 13 4	-	3 4 4	0 7 6	-	46 5 2	18 0 7	2 16 6	123.
-	46 13 4	2 7 6	6 10 8	3 8 0	-	408 10 0	254 0 7	2 1 0½	
-	-	-	-	0 18 2	-	104 2 8	23 15 5	3 3 1	124.
-	-	13 13 0	-	0 5 4	-	53 18 4	21 17 7	2 19 11	125.
30 0 0	-	-	-	2 16 0	-	208 8 9	133 15 8	1 13 4	126.
-	-	-	-	1 3 7	-	118 10 1	34 13 9	1 18 3	127.
30 0 0	-	13 13 0	-	5 3 1	-	484 19 10	214 2 5	2 0 9	
-	-	21 3 5	7 7 0	1 8 8	-	119 9 1	15 15 6	2 2 8	128.
-	-	-	4 2 6	2 5 2	-	114 17 11	59 16 3	2 2 7	129.
-	-	10 0 0	-	0 10 7	-	104 9 1	11 8 3	4 10 10	130.
-	-	31 3 5	11 9 6	4 4 5	-	338 16 1	87 0 0	2 10 11¼	
-	-	-	1 14 8	0 10 2	-	67 12 4	2 16 6	2 5 1	131.
-	-	-	-	0 8 6	-	42 3 3	23 16 0	2 1 3	132.
-	-	-	2 5 0	0 7 1	-	26 6 7	0 6 6	3 15 3	133.
-	-	-	7 14 6	3 1 2	-	23 7 4	2 7 7	1 14 8	134.
-	-	-	-	0 10 3	-	56 8 3	22 18 0	2 7 0	135.
-	-	-	1 11 0	0 9 2	-	74 0 2	22 2 2	3 7 3	136.
-	-	-	-	0 11 0	-	41 1 0	6 3 6	3 12 9	137.
-	-	15 0 0	2 2 8	0 3 1	-	89 5 9	26 15 0	3 11 5	138.
16 13 4	-	-	-	0 17 11	-	105 17 11	26 15 2	4 9 6	139.
-	-	-	-	0 2 0	-	49 12 0	15 1 6	2 9 7	140.
-	-	-	-	0 14 5	-	91 8 2	13 1 11	2 19 0	141.
-	-	-	-	-	-	54 0 0	23 12 9	1 17 3	142.
-	-	-	1 14 8	0 7 6	-	51 2 11	9 10 11	2 4 6	143.
16 13 4	-	15 0 0	17 2 6	8 2 3	-	772 5 8	195 7 6	2 10 1¾	
-	-	-	1 11 0	0 8 6	-	64 10 9	13 9 9	2 3 0	144.
-	-	-	0 6 0	0 12 9	-	87 10 0	5 10 0	3 7 4	145.
10 0 0	-	-	-	0 18 0	-	135 18 0	42 8 6	3 17 8	146.
-	-	13 0 0	-	0 18 8	-	90 8 2	{ 3 4 10 / 5 7 1 }	2 8 4	147. 148.
-	-	-	0 10 6	3 5 1	-	10 8 11	3 6 0	1 10 2	149.
-	-	3 3 4	-	1 2 4	-	124 5 8	101 3 7	2 12 11	150.
-	-	-	-	0 7 0	-	49 9 0	1 0 0	2 12 1	151.
-	-	-	-	0 11 8	-	83 9 2	19 16 0	3 9 7	152.
-	-	-	-	1 4 9	-	170 1 9	28 6 6	3 0 8	153.
-	-	-	-	0 7 9	-	49 5 9	1 8 6	2 11 11	154.
43 6 8	-	-	-	0 16 10	-	195 6 6	34 19 5	4 4 11	155.
-	-	-	-	-	-	32 3 1	6 6 5	2 17 4	156.
-	-	-	-	0 7 11	-	65 7 11	19 13 6	3 12 8	157.
53 6 8	-	16 3 4	2 7 6	11 1 3	-	1167 4 8	286 0 2	2 18 3½	
-	-	-	-	0 10 0	-	125 10 0	-	8 7 4	158.
496 19 9	215 2 2	817 19 11	105 1 0	141 2 4	145 16 9	14,624 15 1	5181 13 0	2 13 10½	

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, 1876.

NO.	SCHOOL.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
		£ s. d.				
	Hobart.					
1.	Harrington-street......	5 14 0	23	31	25	22
2.	Macquarie-street	2 5 11	9	11	11	—
3.	Trinity Hill	4 15 11	36	32	29	28
	Total	12 15 10	68	74	65	50
	Glenorchy.					
4.	New Town	11 9 6	25	24	22	24
5.	O'Brien's Bridge......	4 1 3	11	11	9	9
	Total	15 10 9	36	35	31	33
	Queenborough.					
6.	Sandy Bay	4 15 3	10	12	14	12
	Kingborough.					
7.	Brown's River	9 7 6	21	21	18	19
8.	Glazier's Bay	3 15 4	—	16	17	18
9.	Long Bay	2 16 6	8	12	9	11
10.	Margate.............	1 6 9	—	7	6	4
11.	Oyster Cove	3 13 0	8	12	7	9
12.	Peppermint Bay	1 11 6	7	7	6	6
13.	Port Cygnet	2 5 0	7	9	5	5
14.	Victoria	13 19 3	23	23	23	23
	Total	38 14 10	74	107	91	95
	Franklin.					
15.	Castle Forbes Bay	7 11 3	24	21	21	19
16.	Franklin	16 0 3	32	32	30	30
17	Honeywood	11 6 9	25	28	29	25
18	Port Esperance	1 10 0	—	5	8	7
	Total	36 8 3	81	86	88	81
	New Norfolk.					
19.	Falls	2 1 9	5	6	9	5
20.	Glenora..............	1 12 0	—	—	12	14
21.	New Norfolk	6 10 9	23	24	17	19
	Total	10 4 6	28	30	38	38
	Brighton.					
22.	Black Brush..........	2 1 9	8	9	4	4
23.	Broad Marsh	0 16 6	1	3	3	1
24.	Elderslie	2 5 8	10	7	7	9
25.	Constitution Hill	9 19 3	23	28	25	13
26.	Green Point	2 17 6	6	7	5	4
27.	Green Ponds..........	2 9 3	7	5	6	5
28.	Old Beach............	0 18 0	8	—	—	—
29.	Pontville.............	3 0 9	8	8	6	7
	Total	24 8 8	71	67	56	43
	Clarence.					
30.	Cambridge	5 0 0	10	10	13	13
31.	Dulcot	10 10 9	24	19	23	24
32.	Kangaroo Point	1 18 9	3	6	7	6
33.	Muddy Plains	0 16 6	4	—	2	2
34.	Rokeby	1 7 0	3	3	4	3
	Total	19 13 0	44	38	49	48

NO.	SCHOOL.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.			1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
	Richmond.							
35.	Jerusalem	2	5	9	13	9	8	7
36.	Richmond	1	4	3	—	—	—	12
	Total	3	10	0	13	9	8	19
	Sorell.							
37.	Bream Creek	4	19	6	5	16	16	16
38.	Cherry Tree Opening ..	3	1	9	12	16	15	—
39.	Forcett	5	11	0	13	14	17	17
40.	Orielton......	2	5	0	9	7	4	5
41.	Prosser's Bay	4	5	9	11	11	8	8
42.	Prosser's Plains	4	9	6	21	17	—	13
43.	Sorell	2	10	3	10	10	10	10
44.	Wattle Hill ......,...	2	8	0	7	9	9	8
	Total	29	10	9	88	100	79	77
	Oatlands.							
45.	Jericho	0	4	3	—	1	1	—
46.	Mount Seymour	9	12	9	19	17	20	23
47.	Oatlands	2	17	6	8	8	7	10
48.	Tunbridge	2	7	11	5	5	6	6
49.	Antill Ponds..........	0	9	0	4	2	—	—
	Total	15	11	5	36	33	34	39
	Cumberland.							
50.	Apsley	0	17	0	8	—	—	—
51.	Bothwell	5	10	3	14	14	14	14
52.	Hollow Tree..........	0	11	8	—	4	4	—
53.	Hamilton	2	17	0	9	10	8	5
54.	Montos Marsh	0	5	6	3	—	—	—
55.	Ouse	2	17	3	8	8	7	6
	Total	12	18	8	42	36	33	25
	Glamorgan.							
56.	Lisdillon	0	15	6	4	2	3	—
57.	Spring Bay	3	1	0	10	7	8	8
58.	Swansea.............	3	7	6	8	7	11	9
	Total	7	4	0	22	16	22	17
	Launceston.							
59.	Elizabeth-street	23	6	9	54	54	60	59
60.	Frederick street	34	2	6	64	68	75	72
61.	Margaret-street	31	4	0	91	79	75	75
	Total	88	13	3	209	201	210	206
	Deloraine.							
62.	Brook Head..........	3	17	6	5	11	15	15
63.	Deloraine	12	4	3	33	36	32	46
64.	Red Hills	2	17	3	7	6	8	6
	Total	18	19	0	45	53	55	67
	East Devon.							
65.	Latrobe	1	13	9	—	4	4	10
66.	New Ground	3	10	3	12	8	10	10
67.	Northdown	9	15	0	18	22	26	22
68.	Sassafras	9	4	6	27	22	39	44
69.	Sheffield	5	17	2	20	21	21	23
70.	Kentisbury	0	16	10	2	—	5	7
71.	Torquay.............	0	11	6	4	3	—	2
	Total	31	9	0	83	80	105	118
	West Devon.							
72.	Castra Road..........	1	12	0	—	6	9	8
73.	Hamilton-on-Forth....	0	4	6	—	—	—	2
74.	Penguin Creek........	2	18	9	9	10	7	10
75.	River Don............	4	9	9	8	9	15	15
	Total	9	5	0	17	25	31	35

NO.	SCHOOL.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.			1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
	Wellington.	£	s.	d.				
76.	Emu Bay	1	9	0	3	5	5	4
77.	Forest	3	7	9	12	9	8	7
78.	Somerset	1	0	0	4	4	2	4
79.	Stanley	2	18	9	7	6	5	6
	Total	8	15	6	26	24	20	21
	Fingal.							
80.	Fingal	8	9	6	17	19	17	15
81.	Mangana	7	0	3	16	14	15	14
82	St. Mary's..........	0	2	9	1	—	—	—
	Total	15	12	6	34	33	32	29
	George Town.							
83.	George Town	3	7	3	12	10	13	14
	Morven.							
84.	Deddington	0	12	0	4	—	5	—
85.	Lymington	3	18	6	8	12	9	9
	Total	4	10	6	12	12	14	9
	Norfolk Plains.							
86.	Carrick	8	4	6	19	19	17	18
87.	Longford	28	16	9	44	55	63	68
88.	Perth	9	6	6	20	19	28	23
	Total	46	7	9	83	93	108	109
	Ringwood.							
89.	Bishopsbourne	5	10	0	13	13	14	13
90.	Cressy	0	10	3	—	—	3	3
91.	Mountain Vale.......	9	18	6	18	21	17	17
	Total	15	18	9	31	34	34	33
	Selby.							
92.	Bridgenorth	11	7	6	18	26	25	23
93.	Cormiston...........	1	13	9	4	—	5	5
94.	Ecclestone..........	3	14	6	13	13	12	13
95.	Glengarry...........	1	11	8	—	—	8	15
96.	Hadspen	1	18	0	5	5	5	9
97.	Turner's Marsh	6	13	9	12	14	15	11
98.	Winkleigh...........	2	0	9	8	6	6	3
	Total	28	19	11	60	64	76	79
	Westbury.							
99.	Bracknell	8	11	3	24	23	37	36
100.	Cluan...............	14	11	3	22	26	32	33
101.	Early Rises	2	6	4	18	7	12	6
102.	Golden Valley	5	3	2	18	20	20	19
103.	Park	9	2	0	30	33	31	30
104.	Quamby Bend........	5	17	6	15	16	15	6
105.	Queenstown	38	17	0	77	74	91	90
106.	Reedy Marsh	8	18	0	22	20	20	17
107.	Westbury	16	3	0	25	31	53	58
108.	Westwood	2	19	3	9	9	9	9
	Total	112	8	9	260	259	320	304
	GRAND TOTAL..	615	13	1	1485	1531	1626	1601

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX G.

RETURN showing Number of Visits paid to each School during the Year 1876, compiled from Returns furnished by the Teachers.

No.	SCHOOL.	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.						Inspectors of Schools.	Members of Local Boards.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
	Hobart.										
1.	Bathurst-street, (Central) .	94	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	100
2.	Battery Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	12	29
3.	Goulburn-street	28	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	33
4.	Harrington-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	19	43	68
5.	Macquarie-street	24	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	41	74
6.	Murray-street (FreeSchool)	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	75	89
7.	Trinity Hill	33	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	25	65
	Total	179	..	1	..	..	..	40	38	200	458
	Glenorchy.										
8.	Bridgewater			No	Return.						
9.	New Town	35	..	2	..	..	..	3	5	20	65
10.	O'Brien's Bridge	36	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	10	56
11.	Queen's Asylum	35	43	..	.	..	..	6	..	16	100
	Total	106	43	2	..	..	..	11	13	46	221
	Queenborough.										
12.	Sandy Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	11
	Kingborough.										
13.	Brown's River	..	..	..	..	.°	..	1	6	1	8
14.	Glazier's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
15.	Wattle Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	28	..	29
16.	Leslie.. } Huon Road . }	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	5
17.	Longley	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
18.	Long Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	3	26
19.	Three Hut Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	1	17
20.	Margate	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
21.	Oyster Cove	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	..	23
22.	Peppermint Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	28	6	35
23.	Port Cygnet	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	6	22
24.	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	5
	Total	2	..	..	..	..	..	15	142	20	179
	Franklin.										
25.	Castle Forbes Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23	1	25
26.	Franklin	..	14	..	..	..	..	2	39	2	57
27.	Hastings	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	3	15
28.	Honeywood	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	38	59	98
29.	Port Esperance	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	17	22	49
	Total	..	23	..	..	..	..	6	128	87	244
	New Norfolk.										
30.	Falls	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	1	34
31.	Glenora	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	18
32.	New Norfolk	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	78	28	108
33.	River Plenty	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	11	22
	Total	8	1	..	..	..	..	4	114	55	182
	Brighton.										
34.	Bagdad	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	4	20
35.	Black Brush	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	..	23
36.	Broad Marsh	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	..	33
37.	Elderslie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	24	45
38.	Constitution Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15
39.	Dromedary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	13
40.	Green Point	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3
41.	Green Ponds	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	3	19
42.	Old Beach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
43.	Pontville	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	7	20
	Total	8	..	..	..	1	..	6	138	41	194

No.	SCHOOL.	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.						Inspectors of Schools.	Members of Local Boards.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
	Clarence.										
44.	Cambridge	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	9	3	18
45.	Dulcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	11
46.	Kangaroo Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	8	17
47.	Muddy Plains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
48.	Rokeby	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	6
49.	South Arm	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	5	13
	Total	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	31	28	70
	Richmond.										
50.	Jerusalem	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	12	4	19
51.	Richmond	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	50
	Total	33	2	..	..	..	..	1	21	12	69
	Sorell.										
52.	Bream Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
53.	Carlton	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	2	12
54.	Cherry Tree Opening	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55.	Forcett	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	9
56.	Orielton	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	12
57.	Port Arthur	76	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	7	100
58.	Prosser's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	10
59.	Prosser's Plains	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	13	23
60.	Sorell	22	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	4	45
61.	Wattle Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	4	12
	Total	101	2	..	..	..	..	13	63	47	226
	Oatlands.										
62.	Jericho	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	13
63.	Mount Seymour	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
64.	Oatlands	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	5	46
65.	Tunnack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	47	55
66.	Tunbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26	..	28
67.	Antill Ponds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Total	13	..	3	..	..	..	3	70	61	150
	Cumberland.										
68.	Apsley	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8
69.	Bothwell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	16	31
70.	Calton Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
71.	Hamilton	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	16	30
72.	Hollow Tree	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9
73.	Lane's Tier	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74.	Montos Marsh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	13
75.	Ouse Bridge	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	11
	Total	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	57	105
	Glamorgan.										
76.	Lisdillon	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	6	23
77.	Spring Bay	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	7	19	38
78.	Swansea	22	..	2	..	..	..	..	16	34	74
	Total	24	..	2	..	..	1	13	36	59	135
	Launceston.										
79.	Elizabeth-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	21	97	122
80.	Frederick-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	56	70
81.	Margaret-street	..	45	..	..	..	..	2	..	94	141
	Total	..	45	..	..	..	..	8	33	247	333
	Campbell Town.										
82.	Cleveland	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	6	13
83.	Ross	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	11	20
	Total	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	13	17	33
	Deloraine.										
84.	Brookhead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	16
85.	Deloraine	12	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	15
86.	Dunorlan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	55	74
87.	Red Hills	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	1	14
	Total	12	..	..	..	..	..	4	39	64	119

No.	SCHOOL.	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.						Inspectors of Schools.	Members of Local Boards.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
	East Devon.										
88.	La Trobe	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
89.	New Ground	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	10
90.	Northdown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
91.	Sassafras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
92.	Sheffield	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	3	2	9
93.	Kentisbury	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	6
94.	Torquay	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	10
	Total	..	..	..	6	..	..	5	18	15	44
	West Devon.										
95.	Abbotsham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	27	32
96.	Castra Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	18
97.	Hamilton-on-Forth	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	7	14
98.	Penguin Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	6
99.	River Don	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	14	34
100.	Ulverstone	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	4	18
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	54	64	122
	Wellington.										
101.	Black River	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	26	35
102.	Duck River	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
103.	Emu Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	8	15
104.	Forest, Circular Head	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	20	26
105.	River Montague	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	15	18
106.	Somerset	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	7
107.	Stanley	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	7	15
108.	Wynyard	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26	8	36
	Total	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	55	89	153
	Fingal.										
109.	Avoca	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	6
110.	Ellerslie	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6
111.	Falmouth	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	4	7
112.	Fingal	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	18	39
113.	George's Bay	..	2	..	5	..	..	2	2	1	12
114.	Mangana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	9
115.	Mathinna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	9
116.	St. Mary's	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	11	18
	Total	3	4	..	9	..	..	6	34	50	106
	George Town.										
117.	George Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	60	5	66
118.	Low Head	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	28	2	31
	Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	88	7	97
	Morven.										
119.	Breadalbane	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	5
120.	Deddington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	19	22
121.	Evandale	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	12	24
122.	Lymington	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	3	24
123.	White Hills	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	13	16
	Total	12	1	..	..	..	..	5	26	47	91
	Norfolk Plains.										
124.	Carrick	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	7	11
125.	Illawarra	34	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	7	46
126.	Longford	4	13	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	21
127.	Perth	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	9	19
	Total	38	13	..	..	..	..	6	16	24	97
	Ringwood.										
128.	Bishopsbourne	23	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	35
129.	Cressy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	7	20
130.	Mountain Vale	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
	Total	23	..	..	..	..	..	3	25	7	58

No.	SCHOOL.	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.						Inspectors of Schools.	Members of Local Boards.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
	Selby.										
131.	Bridgenorth	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	8	2	13
132.	Cormiston	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	7	7	18
133.	Ecclestone	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	8
134.	Glengarry	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	10
135.	Hadspen	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	8
136.	Newnham	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	9	32
137.	Rose Vale	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4
138.	Scottsdale	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	8	12
139.	St. Leonard's	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13
140.	St. Michael's	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	2	24
141.	Turner's Marsh	..	2	..	..	.	..	1	3	3	9
142.	Upper Piper's River	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	12	17
143.	Winkleigh	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	13	3	19
	Total	23	7	2	..	..	..	15	84	56	187
	Westbury.										
144.	Bracknell	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	5
145.	Cluan	6	7	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	16
146.	Exton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
147.	Early Rises	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	6
148.	Golden Valley	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
149.	Fern Bank	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
150.	Hagley	34	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	3	47
151.	Park	1	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	10
152.	Quamby Bend	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	8	20
153.	Queenstown	..	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	16
154.	Reedy Marsh	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6
155.	Westbury	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	5	28
156.	Westwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12
157.	Whitemore	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
	Total	53	31	..	..	..	..	13	41	40	178
158.	*Furneaux Group*	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	13
	GRAND TOTAL	647	172	11	16	4	1	204	1360	1460	3875

APPENDIX H.

RELIGIOUS Denomination of Scholars on the Rolls of the Public Schools for the Year 1876.

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.	TOTAL.
	Hobart.							
1.	Bathurst-st., (Central)	153	45	54	63	67	11	393
2.	Battery Point	202	62	54	25	30	23	396
3.	Goulburn-street	269	30	12	10	30	6	357
4.	Harrington-street	4	187	..	..	..	..	191
5.	Macquarie-street	82	26	6	32	9	..	155
6.	Murray-street, (Free)	97	26	..	90	25	45	283
7.	Trinity Hill	282	52	19	60	47	36	496
	Total	1089	428	145	280	208	121	2271
	Glenorchy.							
8.	Bridgewater	No Return.						
9.	New Town	82	50	..	45	13	..	190
10.	O'Brien's Bridge	50	12	6	33	..	..	101
11.	Queen's Asylum	83	90	..	..	..	..	173
	Total	215	152	6	78	13	..	464

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.	TOTAL.
	Queenborough.							
12.	Sandy Bay	43	6	3	24	..	..	76
	Kingborough.							
13.	Brown's River	52	15	..	3	4	..	74
14.	Glazier's Bay	1	32	..	..	..	..	33
15.	Wattle Grove	12	17	..	1	..	2	32
16.	Leslie .. } Huon Road..	28	20	1	..	..	4	53
17.	Longley }	20	5	2	7	..	..	34
18.	Long Bay	31	5	..	..	4	..	40
19.	Three Hut Point	23	3	..	..	..	..	26
20.	Margate..	40	8	..	4	..	..	52
21.	Oyster Cove	32	9	3	..	..	..	44
22.	Peppermint Bay	15	8	..	1	5	..	29
23.	Port Cygnet..........	38	2	..	3	2	..	45
24.	Victoria	35	8	..	..	24	..	67
	Total........	327	132	6	19	39	6	529
	Franklin.							
25.	Castle Forbes Bay	..	62	..	14	18	..	94
26.	Franklin	43	22	..	14	9	..	88
27.	Hastings	12	4	2	..	32	6	56
28.	Honeywood	38	41	..	..	35	..	114
29.	Port Esperance	45	15	5	..	..	..	65
	Total........	138	144	7	28	94	6	417
	New Norfolk.							
30.	Falls	9	2	..	25	..	..	36
31.	Glenora	33	32	3	3	..	..	71
32.	New Norfolk..........	61	50	4	33	..	..	148
33.	River Penty	29	7	..	..	..	..	36
	Total........	132	91	7	61	..	..	291
	Brighton.							
34.	Bagdad	43	2	..	..	10	..	55
35.	Black Brush	18	15	..	..	..	..	33
36.	Broadmarsh	14	1	5	..	..	..	20
37.	Elderslie	14	12	..	..	..	..	26
38.	Constitution Hill	38	22	..	..	..	..	60
39.	Dromedary	13	2	..	..	..	..	15
40.	Green Point	22	5	..	..	11	..	38
41.	Green Ponds..........	29	12	9	..	8	..	58
42.	Old Beach............	11	12	..	..	..	..	23
43.	Pontville	37	9	..	..	29	..	75
	Total........	239	92	14	..	58	..	403
	Clarence.							
44.	Cambridge	24	11	..	..	..	..	35
45.	Dulcot	22	29	..	..	..	..	51
46.	Kangaroo Point	45	10	..	16	7	..	78
47.	Muddy Plains	25	2	1	4	3	4	39
48.	Rokeby	31	4	..	..	10	..	45
49.	South Arm	17	1	..	..	..	..	18
	Total........	164	57	1	20	20	4	266
	Richmond.							
50.	Jerusalem	31	54	4	..	2	..	91
51.	Richmond	44	31	..	..	42	..	117
	Total........	75	85	4	..	44	..	208
	Sorell.							
52.	Bream Creek	22	4	..	..	4	..	30
53.	Carlton	..	..	..	..	21	..	21
54.	Cherry Tree Opening ..	21	1	..	..	..	..	22
55.	Forcett..	62	3	5	..	..	..	70
56.	Orielton.............	27	..	..	..	..	..	27
57.	Port Arthur	29	15	4	..	..	..	48
58.	Prosser's Bay	21	6	..	..	..	..	27
59.	Prosser's Plains	24	11	..	..	..	..	35
60.	Sorell	51	14	..	..	..	..	65
61.	Wattle Hill	53	6	2	..	..	1	62
	Total........	310	60	11	..	25	1	407

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.	TOTAL.
	Oatlands.							
62.	Jericho	32	1	..	..	..	..	33
63.	Mount Seymour	3	24	13	..	..	..	40
64.	Oatlands	86	7	23	18	..	..	134
65.	Tunnack..	20	47	11	..	..	..	78
66.	Tunbridge	27	14	..	10	..	..	51
67.	Antill Ponds	8	12	2	..	..	..	22
	Total	176	105	49	28	..	..	358
	Cumberland.							
68.	Apsley	18	4	12	..	..	9	43
69.	Bothwell	63	19	8	28	..	..	118
70.	Calton Hill	12	3	..	..	..	..	15
71.	Hamilton	63	32	4	..	1	..	100
72.	Hollow Tree	7	7	..	..	..	..	14
73.	Lane's Tier	12	2	..	..	..	..	14
74.	Montos Marsh	15	9	..	..	..	..	24
75.	Ouse Bridge	38	3	..	..	..	..	41
	Total	228	79	24	28	1	9	369
	Glamorgan.							
76.	Lisdillon	29	7	..	..	..	..	36
77.	Spring Bay	38	22	..	..	..	..	60
78.	Swansea	42	20	5	..	..	1	68
	Total	109	49	5	..	..	1	164
	Launceston.							
79.	Elizabeth-street	170	38	110	79	56	20	473
80.	Frederick-street	90	2	15	77	41	16	241
81.	Margaret-street	26	169	..	16	..	..	211
	Total	286	209	125	172	97	36	925
	Campbell Town.							
82.	Cleveland	23	9	8	5	..	..	45
83.	Ross	26	7	3	35	1	..	72
	Total	49	16	11	40	1	..	117
	Deloraine.							
84.	Brookhead	24	30	2	22	..	..	78
85.	Deloraine	56	22	14	13	..	..	105
86.	Dunorlan	29	33	7	21	..	3	93
87.	Red Hills	16	20	..	8	..	..	44
	Total	125	105	23	64	..	3	320
	East Devon.							
88.	Latrobe	52	17	..	18	..	4	91
89.	New Ground	28	23	4	5	..	..	60
90.	Northdown	32	7	..	32	4	..	75
91.	Sassafras	12	74	4	15	..	7	112
92.	Sheffield	5	4	3	72	..	15	99
93.	Kentisbury	15	..	2	40	..	3	60
94.	Torquay	88	11	6	1	13	..	119
	Total	232	136	19	183	17	29	616
	West Devon.							
95.	Abbotsham	36	8	4	13	33	3	97
96.	Castra Road	24	9	23	6	3	1	66
97.	Hamilton-on-Forth	8	32	..	17	10	..	67
98.	Penguin Creek	7	2	..	..	3	48	60
99.	River Don	33	31	4	6	77	..	151
100.	Ulverstone	24	9	..	2	..	15	50
	Total	132	91	31	44	126	67	491
	Wellington.							
101.	Black River	29	37	..	1	..	..	67
102.	Duck River	30	3	..	..	..	..	33
103.	Emu Bay	74	33	..	2	1	12	122
104.	Forest (Circular Head)	34	24	1	7	..	..	66
105.	River Montagu	17	4	..	6	..	..	27
106.	Somerset	22	7	..	..	..	1	30
107.	Stanley	51	8	4	10	2	..	75
108.	Wynyard	48	19	1	1	2	4	75
	Total	305	135	6	27	5	17	495

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.	TOTAL.
	Fingal.							
109.	Avoca	17	16	..	..	..	4	37
110.	Ellerslie	9	9	10	..	..	..	28
111.	Falmouth	19	13	..	..	..	..	32
112.	Fingal	50	22	..	5	..	..	77
113.	George's Bay	29	15	..	6	..	..	50
114.	Mangana	24	30	..	1	..	..	55
115.	Mathinna	62	13	2	..	..	..	77
116.	St. Mary's	47	16	..	6	..	..	69
	Total	257	134	12	18	..	4	425
	George Town.							
117.	George Town	40	3	4	1	..	..	48
118.	Low Head	22	..	1	5	5	..	33
	Total	62	3	5	6	5	..	81
	Morven.							
119.	Breadalbane	28	3	8	12	..	..	51
120.	Deddington	12	5	28	..	..	..	45
121.	Evandale	64	19	59	18	..	..	160
122.	Lymington	66	2	4	8	..	..	80
123.	White Hills	33	1	1	9	..	..	44
	Total	203	30	100	47	..	..	380
	Norfolk Plains.							
124.	Carrick	46	6	5	3	..	5	65
125.	Illawarra	26	4	..	..	..	..	30
126.	Longford	136	29	3	55	..	3	226
127.	Perth	69	25	6	3	14	4	121
	Total	277	64	14	61	14	12	442
	Ringwood.							
128.	Bishopsbourne	38	18	11	48	..	3	118
129.	Cressy	44	6	8	47	..	..	105
130.	Mountain Vale	24	7	..	14	..	..	45
	Total	106	31	19	109	..	3	268
	Selby.							
131.	Bridgenorth	8	23	20	..	..	..	51
132.	Cormiston	4	11	15	..	..	5	35
133.	Ecclestone	6	18	2	..	..	..	26
134.	Glengarry	4	10	17	5	..	..	36
135.	Hadspen	40	7	..	3	..	1	51
136.	Newnham	30	6	..	7	..	..	43
137.	Rose Vale	8	9	12	3	3	..	35
138.	Scottsdale	12	1	5	19	..	7	44
139.	St. Leonard's	24	9	17	3	..	..	53
140.	St. Michael's	20	..	6	4	..	..	30
141.	Turner's Marsh	1	47	8	1	..	..	57
142.	Upper Piper's River	6	9	21	3	..	5	44
143.	Winkleigh	13	2	26	7	..	..	48
	Total	176	152	149	55	3	18	553
	Westbury.							
144.	Bracknell	12	12	3	2	..	41	70
145.	Cluan	11	33	..	..	..	..	44
146.	Exton	11	8	5	38	..	7	69
147.	Early Rises	3	36	..	..	..	..	39
148.	Golden Valley	3	40	..	..	..	..	43
140.	Fern Bank	9	11	..	..	14	..	34
150.	Hagley	42	16	17	6	2	..	83
151.	Park	4	53	..	..	..	..	57
152.	Quamby Bend	6	43	..	3	..	..	52
153.	Queenstown	34	90	..	11	..	..	135
154.	Reedy Marsh	..	34	..	..	..	..	34
155.	Westbury	48	33	4	25	..	..	110
156.	Westwood	17	..	..	5	..	..	22
157.	Whitemore	8	..	..	39	..	..	47
	Total	208	409	29	129	16	48	839
158.	Furneaux Group	30	..	..	..	..	..	30
	GRAND TOTAL	5693	2995	825	1521	786	385	12,205

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

GENERAL Report for 1876, *by* T. STEPHENS, *Esq.,* M.A., *Chief Inspector of Schools.*

Hobart Town, 13*th March,* 1877.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE the honour to present my General Report for the year ended 31st December, 1876.

INSPECTION.

The total number of visits paid during the year to schools under the Board was 149, and the number of separate schools visited 94, of which 26 were visited twice, or oftener. The annual examinations of Teachers and Pupil Teachers in the month of January, including the time spent in the revision of papers and collation of results, occupied 24 days, and the other examinations of candidates for various offices during the course of the year 23 days. The visits of special inquiry, or for the purpose of establishing new schools, occupied 20 days, and 10 days were taken for vacation and private business. The miscellaneous business and correspondence connected with inspection work, and with the applications that are voluntarily made for counsel and guidance, are always more than sufficient to fill up any spare hours that I may have. The appointment of an additional Inspector in the latter part of the year enabled me to hold a second general examination of Pupil Teachers at its proper time, the end of the school year, and will in future relieve me from a portion of the routine work connected with these examinations.

Nearly the whole of the time which I was able to give to the inspection of schools was occupied with the individual examination of children in the elementary branches of instruction, the chief results of which are summarised in another section of this Report, and they are, to say the least, not encouraging. If I might content myself with noticing only those schools which have been raised to a condition of real efficiency by the energy and self-denying application of their teachers, or if in noticing defects I could point to signs of general progress in the right direction, my duty in preparing this Report would be agreeable enough. But I am bound to look at the condition of elementary education as a whole; to compare it, not with any imaginary standards of excellence, but with those which have been found attainable wherever the necessary conditions have been observed; and, if I cannot draw a flattering picture, I must ask the Board and those who are in any way connected with the Public Schools, to believe that my remarks are made in no carping spirit, but under a conviction that the state of things which I have to criticise is susceptible of very great improvement, and without any radical changes or costly amplifications of the existing system.

ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT.

The question of the erection and maintenance of suitable and permanent schoolhouses demands special notice. Those which have been planned and built of late years under the direction and supervision of the Board's Architect show a great improvement upon the buildings of twenty years ago, and some others which have not had the same advantages are well suited for their purpose. They are not always of sufficient capacity to accommodate the ordinary attendance of scholars, and it is generally very difficult in such cases to get the necessary enlargement effected. But a worse evil is that there is no sufficient provision for the periodical repairs that are absolutely necessary to prevent them from going to decay, the difficulty of raising the requisite local contribution being always greatest where the repairs are most required. I believe that a measure providing for voluntary rating to supply the local quota of the cost would be welcomed in many districts. The expenses, which if defrayed by private liberality are a serious tax upon a few, would not be felt if distributed among the many in proportion to their means.

About one-half of the Public Schools are still conducted in buildings belonging to religious bodies or private persons : the latter are sometimes unfit for school purposes, and the occupation of the former is open to many grave objections. Apart from the inconsistency of allowing Public Schools to be so intimately connected with particular religious denominations, and even to be a source of emolument to them, there are inconveniences of a more practical character that are inseparable from this joint occupancy, under which neither the teacher, nor any one else, can be held responsible for the due preservation of the Board's property, for the condition and cleanliness of the schoolroom and out-offices, or for the prevention of other disadvantages that are continually being created by the clashing of conflicting interests. The whole question demands serious attention.

Setting aside those difficulties which appear to require for their solution the direct interposition of the Board, or of the Legislature, there are many matters belonging to the material organisation and the management of schools which stand in need of official regulation. In this category come the proper arrangement of the schoolroom ; the orderly disposition of the furniture and apparatus; the ventilation of the rooms ; the preservation of the school property, inside and out; the provision for hats, books, slates, &c. when not in actual use; the school drill, and the grouping and management of the classes; the supervision of children during a recess, and at other times when on the school premises, and many other matters of a cognate character. When the furniture is arranged in a disorderly manner, and the schoolroom encumbered with collections of miscellaneous articles anywhere but in their right place; when desks are so placed as to shake with the slightest movement, maps and other school apparatus more or less dilapidated, plaster picked off the walls, and fences disappearing bit by bit; when the children are allowed

to enter the school anyhow, without inspection for cleanliness, and without inquiry or correction when late; and when the same spirit of negligence is seen to pervade the whole of the day's routine,—it is quite clear that the training of the school is bad, whatever may be the character of the instruction. There is too much of this class of defects in the Public Schools, though there are many notable exceptions. Much may be done to remedy them by kindly advice and persuasion, but these will not be applicable to all cases, and the general discipline of the department cannot be satisfactorily maintained until there is some different provision made for the direct oversight of schools. It is easy enough for the Inspector to notice and report defects, but if he has no means of effecting the necessary improvement his interference is of little use, and, amid divided responsibilities, often only adds to the conflict of cross purposes. The arrangements required to effect the necessary improvement have been described in former reports, and I may express a hope that they will be initiated or recommended by the Board.

INSTRUCTION.

I have elsewhere described the general character of the school instruction, its merits and defects, the extent to which it is carried, and the improvement which might be effected. On the present occasion it will be sufficient to put together such simple statements of facts as will best show the present educational condition of the Public Schools as a whole, and they will carry more weight than the mere expression of an Inspector's estimate or opinion. In order to accomplish this it is necessary to collate the results obtained at examinations extending over a period of about eighteen months, omitting schools in which the examination was from any cause incomplete. I exclude from consideration the failures in the higher subjects of instruction, and, as the standard in Reading has been thrown into some confusion in a considerable number of schools, I also omit the failures under that head, confining the comparison strictly to the results obtained in the other essential subjects. The exhibition of these results is the more important now because the island has been again divided into two independent inspection districts, and there will no longer be such uniformity of practice in inspection and examination as will allow any comparison to be made.

Omitting the exceptional cases referred to above, which, however, could not appreciably affect the result, I have brought together the examination statistics of 102 separate schools, with 4039 children present at the time of inspection. It will be understood that the figures represent the number of children qualified for the grade of proficiency represented by the particular class, according to the directions of the programme of instruction, and the mode in which I have applied them since the first introduction of the system of classification. For Class VI. (the highest), there were 36 fit, or ·89 per cent. of the total number in the schools; for Class V., 133, or 3·31 per cent.; for Class IV., 347, or 8·58 per cent.; for Class III., 823, or 20·37 per cent.; for Class II., 1081, or 26·76 per cent.: and for Class I., (including all below the Second Class), 1619, or 40·1 per cent. The standards of proficiency represented by the different classes ought by this time to be pretty generally known. I need only remark that Class II. would not be beyond the range of an ordinarily good Infant School, and is often reached by children under 7 years of age, and that it corresponds approximately to Standard I. of the English code. As the standards of examination are now applied by H.M. Inspectors, any child passing Standard I. would pass creditably in our Class II., or be fit to be placed in Class III.

Returning to the figures, it appears that Classes I. and II. represent 66·86 per cent., and Classes III., IV., V., and VI. only 33·14 per cent. of the total number of children, and, to aid a comparison of age and proficiency, it may be noted that about 75 per cent. of the children in the schools are over, and about 25 per cent. under 8 years of age. The responsibility of classifying the children rests solely with the teachers, who have plain instructions to guide them, and the failures in a particular class, (a small margin being left for exceptional cases), show that either the teacher does not know what constitutes satisfactory proficiency in the specified subjects, or that he has deliberately placed children in a higher position than is allotted to them by the regulations of the Board. In some schools every child *passes* more or less satisfactorily in its regular class, and though it is not always possible for a teacher to secure this result, it ought to be approximately reached in every school. From the tables which I have prepared I find that the failures in Class II., (*i.e.*, the number who proved to be only fit for Class I.,) amounted to 24·14 per cent. of the number examined in the class; the failures in Class III. to 23·37 per cent.; in Class IV. to 38·49 per cent.; in Class V. to 35·75 per cent.; and in Class VI. to 20 per cent. Failures of this kind to the extent of, say 20 per cent., might be excused in particular cases, but even this rate is far too high for an average.

It would be interesting to trace the progress of elementary instruction by a comparison of examination results extending over the past eight years, but there are no means available for the purpose; the establishment of two separate inspection districts without any provision for uniform practice, having soon followed my introduction of the system of individual examinations. The results published in my Report for 1870 are obtained from schools attended by nearly two-thirds of the total number of scholars in that year, and they are, to a certain extent, useful for purposes of comparison.

TABLE showing, by per-centage on total Number of Children examined, the proportion of Children fit for each Class.

	CLASS I.	CLASS II.	CLASS III.	CLASS IV.	CLASS V.	CLASS VI.
1870................	39·80	25·70	16·92	10·74	5·42	1·39
1876................	40·1	26·76	20·37	8·58	3·31	·89

The deterioration indicated by these figures agrees with the conclusions which I have been compelled to form from observation alone, and which have been stated in my annual Reports. Some of the lowest results were obtained in large schools, and it will become a question whether provision should not be made for the employment of adult assistants in place of a portion of the Pupil Teachers, until other means can be adopted for placing the instruction on a footing of efficiency.

TEACHERS.

The staff of certificated Teachers is slowly increasing; far too slowly to meet our requirements. After the introduction of the scheme of classification there was at first somewhat too great indulgence granted, for which I must take my share of blame, resulting in the admission to the examinations of two or three who were not properly qualified. The rest continue to deserve the commendation which they have received in past years, and their schools are steadily improving in efficiency. Among the older Teachers there are some who naturally shrink from presenting themselves for examination, and it might be well to make some provision for granting honorary certificates, within certain limits, to those who by the efficient management of their schools for a term of years have proved themselves to be competent Teachers. What has been done, and what may be done under our present system go but a very little way towards the general improvement of schools which is so urgently needed. During the past twenty years I have only seen one regularly trained teacher introduced. We have no means of training except a very imperfect Pupil Teacher System; and even this cannot be maintained when we have no supply of trained teachers to fill vacancies in the larger schools, and to be entrusted with the education and direction of apprentices or assistants. If satisfactory provision could be made even for the initiatory processes in education it would be a great step gained. But we have only one Infant Teacher in the Department who has had any regular training, and though there is no want of the necessary material for Infant Teachers we have no school in which they can be trained.

It is sometimes stated that the chief cause of the inefficiency of the Public Schools is the insufficiency of the remuneration provided, but this is a wrong way of putting the case. The salaries are low here in all departments, but those which are offered by the Board for reasonable competency, combined with the amount of school fees which is generally obtainable by a good Teacher, will bear comparison with the remuneration given for higher qualifications in many richer countries. It would be well if there were more prizes to excite the honorable ambition of Teachers, for there is no profession in which the labourer is more worthy of his hire; but the enjoyment of a good income should be contingent upon proved efficiency, or a premium will be put upon incompetency. The subjoined table supplies means for comparing in a rough way the incomes of certificated Teachers in England and Tasmania respectively. Most of the former have been regularly trained : few of the latter have had that advantage :—

INCOME, from all professional sources, of Certificated Head Teachers in England and Wales, 1874–5.

Under £50	£50 and under £75.	£75 and under £100.	£100 and under £150.	£150 and under £200.	Over £200
2065	6247	4529	3536	808	280

The average annual income of certificated Head Teachers in England and Wales was £106 18s. 4d. for Masters, and £64 6s. 4d. for Mistresses. In Tasmania the average income of trained or certificated Head Teachers for 1875 appears to have been £205 6s. 1d. for Masters, and £129 5s. 5d. for Mistresses, the *maximum* being £405 0s. 2d., and the *minimum* £101 5s. 2d. The low rate of salaries which obtains in many cases is attributable to the fact that certificates of competency are the exceptions instead of the rule. The remedy is obvious. If the changes which I have indicated be carried into effect, they will at once begin to bear fruit, and it is quite as much to the interest of the Teachers, as of the State, that they should one and all be enabled and induced to qualify themselves as speedily as possible for the higher rates of remuneration which are open to them.

TRAINING, &c.

It is now nearly twenty years since I first called public attention to the necessity of establishing a Model or Training School, and I have, almost year by year, repeated my appeal until the reiteration of it has become monotonous; but from one cause or another the realisation of this object, of which at one time there was a fair prospect, is still deferred. Through the agency of the Chairman of the Board the principle of the responsibility of every parent for the education of his children has been established, and the compulsory regulations have already done some good service. Though this is a great point gained it is unfortunately too clear that the object is in most cases frustrated by the passive resistance that is met with, and by the difficulty of enforcing the law; and it must be admitted that there is some inconsistency in attempting to make education compulsory until reasonably good schools and qualified teachers have been placed within the children's reach. While I hope that the stringency of the Act will not in any way be relaxed, I am still of opinion that more can be done by indirect agency than by compulsory legal process; and I know from experience that the attendance at a school, and the amount of school-fees, may often be doubled by the appointment of a qualified and energetic Teacher. Pending the inauguration of a system of regular training, much good may be effected by the simple means which I recommended last year;

but it is essential that the work be carried on under an Inspector's direction. A large town school is a very unsatisfactory field of preparation for candidates or inexperienced teachers intended for a totally different kind of work, and their attendance at any school for observation and practice quite as often as not results in their imitating its defects without mastering its good points, when there is no competent supervision over the work of preparation. I will only, in conclusion, repeat that what is urgently required now is the establishment of a Model or Training School on an inexpensive and unpretentious scale; the employment of such simple means as I have recommended for the preparation of Teachers for some of the duties of their office; and the introduction of such other necessary measures as are required to maintain uniformity of system and practice, and to secure the customary professional supervision of the Teacher's work, and all the general business of schools.

I have, &c.

T. STEPHENS, *Chief Inspector of Schools.*

APPENDIX J.

GENERAL Report for the period from 1st October to 31st December, 1876, by JAMES RULE, *Esq., Inspector of Schools.*

Hobart Town, 27th January, 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit a general Report of my work during the last three months of last year.

1. The work done has been the full examination of thirty-five Schools, two visits to Schools that were found closed, two special visits of enquiry to Schools in operation, one special visit to a place requiring a School established, the superintendence of the Pupil Teachers of Launceston in their annual examination, the preparation of reports, and miscellaneous office work at head-quarters.

2. As the places visited are in districts very widely apart, the travelling has been out of all ordinary proportion to the actual work of inspection performed, the total distance being 1650 miles; about half of which was travelled on horseback. With a well-defined sphere of work I should have been better able to economise time.

3. The Board has already gathered from my special Reports that some of the Schools I have visited are producing very fair results. Of others, that appear less satisfactory in this respect, it would be unfair to express an unfavourable opinion, seeing that my means of estimating the amount of educational work performed by them has been limited to one visit. For the same reason I must refrain from making any general remarks on our system of education until my experience as Inspector of Schools gives me a better knowledge of its working.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

JAMES RULE.

The Chairman Board of Education.

APPENDIX K.

SUPPLEMENTARY Report for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1877, *by* T. STEPHENS, *Esq., M.A., Chief Inspector of Schools,*

Hobart Town, 21st July, 1877.

GENTLEMEN,

IN accordance with the request contained in the Chairman's letters of the 4th and 20th instants, (the former of which reached me yesterday, and the latter this morning), I have the honour to furnish a brief Report on the inspection work of the past six months.

The beginning of the year was occupied with the paper work of the Pupil Teachers' Examination held at the end of 1876, in which I had no assistance. This was followed by the Annual Examination for Certificates, in which I had the advantage of Mr. Rule's help ; and this work, together with the collation and completion of School Reports for the previous year, kept me fully employed up to the last week in January, when the ordinary business of inspection began. Since then I have paid 96 visits to the 70 schools in the southern half of Tasmania, the detailed reports on which, with a few exceptions, have already been furnished to the Board. Various examinations of candidates and Pupil Teachers during the intervals

between my tours of inspection occupied 14 days in all. Two special visits were paid to districts unprovided with schools, and the rest of the work consisted of miscellaneous business chiefly arising out of the tours of rural inspection. No vacation was taken, but I was laid aside for a fortnight with an attack of illness contracted on one of my earlier journeys. Travelling in the southern districts has to be performed almost entirely in the saddle, and consumes more time than one could wish.

The character of the first half of the year's work is briefly sketched in the scheme of inspection included in the "Instructions" which I had the honour to draft for the Board in the year 1868. The object of *inspection*, as distinguished from *examination*, is to view the school in its ordinary working condition ; to notice the planning, construction, and condition of the buildings ; and to ascertain the qualifications of the teacher by observing his system of organisation, his methods of instruction, and his discharge of the miscellaneous duties included under the head of " general management,"—the efficiency of which is readily tested by paying attention to the order and discipline, the relations subsisting between the children and their teachers, and the numerous other features which combine to form what we call the " tone" of the school. The conclusions thus formed, besides their independent value, have another special use as a check upon, and supplement to the subsequent examination, by which the results of instruction are more formally tested.

In the course of these inspections opportunities occur for taking part in the routine work of the school, and thus giving an indication of what is expected to be taught in a particular branch of study. This, however, is a matter in which great tact and caution are required. The old notion that an inexperienced or unskilled teacher may be trained in the presence of his scholars has long been given up in the profession, if not in the outside world, and there are few Inspectors who have not learned from their own experience the importance of abstaining from any course of action which is likely to lead the children to criticise or think slightingly of the teacher under whose charge they are placed.

I should be glad to be able to say that it is as easy for the Inspector to effect improvements as it is to see where they are required. I still entertain hopes of obtaining the assent of the Board to various necessary measures which have been sufficiently described in other reports.

I have, &c.,

T. STEPHENS, *Chief Inspector of Schools.*

The Chairman and Members of the Board of Education.

APPENDIX L.

SUPPLEMENTARY Report for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1877, *by* JAMES RULE, *Esq., Inspector of Schools.*

Hobart Town, 11th July, 1877.

GENTLEMEN,

IN obedience to your instructions I have the honor to submit to you the following general report on the work of inspection in my district during the half-year ended the 30th ultimo.

1. The district under my supervision comprises 86 schools at present in operation, its extreme limits being Ross, Lisdillon, (Little Swanport), George's Bay, and Montagu River.

2. The month of January was spent in assisting in the Annual Examination of Teachers for Classification, examining the Pupil Teachers' Drawing Class, and office work at head quarters pending my appointment to an inspectoral district. In the remaining five months the work done has been as follows :—

1. " First Regular Visits of Inspection"	79
Ditto to schools found closed	2
2. Incidental visits of inspection	22
3. Special journeys of inquiry into districts requiring schools established	4
4. Separate examinations of Candidates for employment ; viz.—11 Teachers, 16 as Paid Monitors	13
5. Office work and Correspondence.	

This has involved travelling—

1. By Rail	2275 miles.
2. By Coach, &c.	129 ditto.
3. On horseback	1582 ditto.
Total	3986 miles.

The number of days spent in travelling and visiting schools has been 88 ; and the examinations and office work have occupied 38 days.

3. Visiting the Schools for the first time, I have made it my principal business to obtain a thorough knowledge of their working, with a view to the correction of any defects observable in organisation or methods of teaching. The material hindrances to their success have been duly noted and reported, as well as instances, happily very few, in which the Regulations have been wilfully neglected.

4. This first inspection has included the examination of pupils only as far as to test their classification and the soundness of their instruction in essential subjects. The work of examining and noting the proficiency of every one separately belongs to the "Second Regular Visit of Inspection;" which, I anticipate, will fully occupy my time during the latter half of the year, and when accomplished enable me to furnish a complete report on the state of Primary Education in my district. In the meantime it is gratifying to be able to report, that sound, honest educational work is at present going on in very many of your schools, although under discouraging circumstances in not a few.

5. Until my year's work is completed, and the results of the full examinations in the current half year are tabulated, I am not in a position to lay before you any lengthened statement concerning the merits or demerits of our educational system ; but I take this, the earliest, opportunity of bringing under your notice the hardship suffered by the teachers of small schools under Regulation 12, which directs the stoppage of their salaries with the substitution of a capitation grant, when their average attendance for six months has not reached 20. A decrease in the number of scholars is often the result of causes quite beyond their control ; and as the consequent reduction of their salaries places them in straitened circumstances, they may be pardoned in considering themselves very hardly dealt with. I would recommend that this Regulation be rescinded as soon as possible ; and that as long as it is found expedient to keep a school open, the teacher be allowed his usual salary. It is obvious that a very cruel temptation to dishonesty in recording their attendance is placed in the way of poor teachers whose numbers are fluctuating near the fatal twenty.

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I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,

JAMES RULE, *Inspector of Schools.*

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The Chairman and Members of the Board of Education.