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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT FOR 1873.

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REPORT of the BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year 1873.

To His Excellency CHARLES DU CANE, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

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

2. During the year 1872, there were 139 Schools in actual operation. The total number of distinct children at any time on the Rolls for that year was 10,491; the average number on the Rolls from month to month was 6921; the average daily attendance was 5209. During the year 1873 there were 141 Schools in operation; the total number of distinct children on the Rolls for the year was 10,803; the average number on the Rolls from month to month was 7047, and the average daily attendance 5268.

As compared with the year 1872 the number of Schools has increased by twelve; the total number of children on the Rolls by 312; the average number on the Rolls by 126; and the average daily attendance by 59.

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	38.38	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

4. *Religious Denominations of Scholars on the Rolls.*—The Returns exhibiting the Religious Denominations of 10,685 Scholars on the Rolls afford the following comparison with the Census Tables of 1870 :—(See Appendix E.)

	<i>Church of England.</i>	<i>Church of Rome.</i>	<i>Presby- terians.</i>	<i>Wesleyans.</i>	<i>Indepen- dents.</i>	<i>Other Deno- minations.</i>
Entire Population as shown by Census taken 7 th February, 1870	53,047 <i>or</i> 53·40 per cent.	22,091 <i>or</i> 22·24 per cent.	9064 <i>or</i> 9·13 per cent.	7187 <i>or</i> 7·24 per cent.	3931 <i>or</i> 3·96 per cent.	4008 <i>or</i> 4·03 per cent.
Scholars on Rolls	4898 <i>or</i> 45·84 per cent.	2757 <i>or</i> 25·80 per cent.	851 <i>or</i> 7·96 per cent.	1239 <i>or</i> 11·60 per cent.	626 <i>or</i> 5·86 per cent.	314 <i>or</i> 2·94 per cent.

5. *Ages and Classification of Scholars.*—We have Returns from 136 Schools of the Ages and Classification of 7193 Scholars on the Rolls at Christmas 1873, which are summarised below :—

	C L A S S .						TOTAL.
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	
Under Four Years	59	—	—	—	—	—	59 or 0·82 per cent.
Four years	224	1	—	—	—	—	225 or 3·12 per cent.
Five years	450	22	—	—	—	—	472 or 6·56 per cent.
Six years	521	117	6	—	—	—	644 or 8·95 per cent.
Seven years	548	264	28	1	—	—	841 or 11·69 per cent.
Eight years	345	396	129	14	—	—	884 or 12·29 per cent.
Nine years	216	425	228	58	7	—	934 or 12·99 per cent.
Ten years	147	309	319	106	33	2	916 or 12·74 per cent.
Eleven years	77	209	259	169	39	5	758 or 10·54 per cent.
Twelve years	47	124	203	172	68	9	623 or 8·66 per cent.
Thirteen years	18	76	115	105	72	8	394 or 5·48 per cent.
Fourteen years and over	17	76	90	123	103	34	443 or 6·16 per cent.
TOTAL	2669	2019	1377	748	322	58	7193
Per-centage of Scholars	37·11	28·07	19·14	10·40	4·48	0·80	

6. *Building Grants.*—We have appropriated the sum of £527 19s. 10d. in aid of the erection and improvement of School premises at the following places :—

PARTICULARS.	<i>Amount granted by Board.</i>			<i>Amount raised Locally.</i>			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
La Trobe, additions and improvements	6	13	6	3	6	9	10	0	3
Longford, fencing	12	16	0	6	8	0	19	4	0
Brookhead, erection of School and Teacher's Residence	59	1	8	29	10	10	88	12	6
Wattle Grove, erection of School-room	46	13	4	23	6	8	70	0	0
Sassafras, additions to residence	24	0	0	12	0	0	36	0	0
Castle Forbes Bay, erection of School-room .	49	6	8	24	13	4	74	0	0
Emu Bay, additions and fencing	12	13	4	6	6	8	19	0	0
Carrick, erection of School and Teacher's Residence	214	13	8	107	6	10	322	0	6
Torquay, erection of Teacher's Residence	91	6	8	45	13	4	137	0	0
Architect's charges	10	15	0	9	2	6	19	17	6
	£527	19	10	267	14	11	795	14	9

The amount granted by the Board, as shown above, is chargeable against the Loans Bill, 31 Vict. No. 24. In addition to the sums expended or appropriated as above, we have paid £366 18s. 2d. out of the "Vote in aid of Public Schools" for repairs and improvements to School-houses.

7. *Schools opened.*—Schools at the following places were established during the year. Brookhead, Castle Forbes Bay, Elderslie, Illawarra, Old Beach, St. Michael's, Wattle Grove: and two Schools were re-opened after having been temporarily closed; viz., Cleveland, and Sassafras.

8. *Schools closed.*—Schools at Hospital Bay, Mona Vale, Constitution Hill, Mount Seymour, Barrington, and Kentishbury were closed during the year, the four last-mentioned Schools temporarily.

9. *Grant for Education.*—The total expenditure out of the “Vote in aid of Public Schools” amounted to £12,572 0s. 11d. The appropriation of this money is exhibited in detail in Appendix A, and B., and may be briefly recapitulated as follows:—

Objects of Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
In paying Salaries and Allowances of Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors	11,579	10	7
In Rent of School Buildings.....	155	0	0
In repairing and improving School Buildings	366	18	2
In providing School Furniture and Fittings	79	3	0
In providing Books, Maps, and School requisites	214	13	9
In Miscellaneous Expenditure.....	176	15	5
TOTAL	£12,572	0	11

In addition to the above amount the sum of £976 16s. 6d., chargeable against the Establishment, was paid on account of Administration and Inspection.

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

	£	s.	d.
Number of Scholars on the Rolls for the year, per head	1	3	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Average Number on the Rolls, per head	1	15	8
Average daily attendance, per head	2	7	8 $\frac{3}{4}$

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

	£	s.	d.
Number of Scholars on the Roll for the year, per head	1	5	1
Average number on the Rolls, per head	1	18	6
Average daily attendance, per head	2	11	3 $\frac{1}{4}$

11. *School Fees.*—The School Fees paid by parents in aid of Teachers’ Salaries amounted to £4340 0s. 8d. : dividing this amount by the—

	s.	d.
Number of Scholars on the Rolls for the year, gives	8	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per head.
Average number on the Rolls, gives	12	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per head.
Average daily attendance gives	16	4 per head.

12. *Income of Teachers.*—We have received Returns of the emoluments of Teachers who were employed during the year, from which we have collected 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	49	112 6 6	375 18 6	50 0 0
Schoolmasters and Mistresses conjointly	53	161 5 1	485 2 10	73 4 0
Schoolmistresses in sole charge	27	61 11 7	133 15 3	22 4 8
Female Assistants and Teachers of Needlework.....	25	37 13 11	108 7 1	20 0 0

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

13. *Free Scholars.*—We append a Return of the number of children admitted during the year under free certificates. The sum of £629 9s. 5d. has been paid by the Board for their instruction, the average number of Free Scholars under instruction being 1533·50. See Appendix C.

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

14. *General and Local Inspection.*—On summarising Appendix D. it will be seen that 4053 visits have been made to the Public Schools during the year, of which 130 were made by the Inspector; 1616 by Members of the Local Boards, and 1153 by other persons; and, for the purpose of imparting Religious Instruction, 878 visits were made by Ministers of Church of England, 172 by Ministers of Church of Rome, 61 by Ministers of Church of Scotland, 5 by Wesleyan Ministers, 20 by Independent Ministers, and 18 by Ministers of other Denominations.

15. *Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools.*—In the month of June we caused an Examination for Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools to be held: 13 Candidates presented themselves; and on the recommendation of the Examiners, the Revs. Arthur Davenport, B.A., and Francis Hudspeth, M.A., we awarded an exhibition of the value of £16 13s. 4d. per annum, tenable for four years from the 1st July, 1873, to each of the under-mentioned Candidates:—

William Walker, age 11 years and 4 months, Public School, Bathurst-street, Hobart Town.

Thomas Edwin Rule, 12 years and 1 month, Public School, Battery Point, Hobart Town.

Alfred Henry Chesterman, 12 years and 6 months, Public School, Battery Point, Hobart Town.

Samuel Kirkland Johnson, 12 years and 5 months, Public School, Goulbourn-st., Hobart Town.

William Parkin Goddard, 12 years and 9 months, Public School, Bathurst-street, Hobart Town.

David Edward Cripps, 11 years and 9 months, Public School, Battery Point, Hobart Town.

The Examiners in closing their Report observe—

“This Examination does not compare favourably in some respects with those of the last few years. Three of the Public Schools in Hobart Town, and that at New Town, are the only Schools represented. The number of competitors is smaller, and the highest number of marks obtained is also less than last year. The results, however, are on the whole satisfactory. The six foremost boys have well earned the reward that will be conferred on them, and no less than four others have acquitted themselves so well as to reach the standard of qualification for an Exhibition. The high proficiency of the boys who win, or deserve to win, the Exhibitions is too special and exceptional to be regarded as a criterion of the ordinary results of the teaching in the schools to which they belong, but it is certainly very useful as an example, and affords a considerable stimulus to the exertions of boys and teachers generally in our Public Schools.”

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

16. *Furneaux Group.*—From the Returns furnished by Mr. Henry Collis, the Schoolmaster for the children on the Islands comprising Furneaux Group, it is shown that there are 48 pupils under instruction—24 males and 24 females—who have attended on an average 101 days each. Schools are conducted by the Master assisted by his wife, the Mistress, on the following Islands; viz., Badger Island, 21 children; Cape Barren Island, 28 children; Chappell Island, 19 children. Many of the children attend two or more of the Schools. Twenty visits were made to these Schools during the year, eleven by members of the Local School Board, and nine by other persons. The standard of Instruction reaches Class III, and the average age of the pupils is returned as 10 years and 7 months.

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

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

18. We submit this as our Report on the Public Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1873, and we have caused our corporate Seal to be affixed hereto.

HENRY BUTLER, *Chairman.*

STEPN. SHEEHY.

JOHN SWAN.

W. TARLETON.

THOS. WESTBROOK.

S. P. H. WRIGHT.

Education Office, Hobart Town, 9th July, 1874.

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 Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.			Number entered during the Year.	Number left during the Year.	Teachers and Assistant Teachers		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors	Aid			
				Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total			M.	F.		M.	F.	£	s.
1	HOBART	Bathurst-street (Central School).....	235	256	125	381	157	71	228	132	56	188	174	128	1	1	2	2	248	0	0
2		Battery Point	235	303	172	475	194	108	302	137	72	209	242	150	2	2	3	1	307	7	0
3		Goulburn-street	233	221	164	385	130	92	222	99	67	166	148	115	1	1	1	1	244	18	3
4		Harrington-street.....	237	156	140	296	83	81	164	56	48	104	122	142	1	1	1	1	175	8	2
5		Murray-st. (Free Sch.) ..	238	116	115	231	73	73	146	53	54	107	112	98	1	2	—	1	221	4	0
6		Trinity Hill	235	229	160	389	109	86	195	80	62	142	197	165	1	3	1	1	288	16	6
		TOTAL.....	..	1281	876	2157	746	511	1257	557	359	916	995	798	7	10	8	7	1485	13	11
7	GLENORCHY	Bridgewater	240	22	25	47	13	15	28	9	10	19	19	10	—	1	—	—	45	0	0
8		New Town	235	108	78	186	72	54	126	61	41	102	67	62	1	1	1	1	215	14	3
9		O'Brien's Bridge	238	65	47	112	37	27	64	26	19	45	40	38	1	1	—	—	127	18	6
		TOTAL.....	..	195	150	345	122	96	218	96	70	166	126	110	2	3	1	1	388	12	9
10	QUEENBOROUGH	Sandy Bay.....	238	39	25	64	31	17	48	24	11	35	13	16	1	1	—	—	136	10	3
11	KINGBOROUGH	Brown's River	239	39	24	63	31	18	49	22	15	37	19	14	1	1	—	—	118	15	3
12		{ Narrows } Bruni	118	13	10	23	10	7	17	8	5	13	3	5	1	—	—	—	49	14	6
13		{ Simmonds Bay } Island.	119	16	9	25	10	8	18	6	5	11	9	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
14		{ Glazier's Bay	239	39	32	71	23	21	44	18	17	35	19	8	1	1	—	—	111	16	3
15		{ Wattle Grove ^a	19	15	9	24	15	8	23	14	8	22	24	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
16		Long Bay	241	21	23	44	16	17	33	13	11	24	6	7	1	—	—	—	79	6	6
17		Margate	238	22	22	44	17	19	36	8	9	17	8	4	1	—	—	—	42	1	9
18		{ Oyster Cove	116	18	18	36	12	14	26	7	9	16	5	2	1	—	—	—	66	16	2
19		{ Peppermint Bay	118	13	13	26	7	7	14	4	5	9	7	10	1	1	—	—	34	7	4
20		Port Cygnet	248	30	34	64	19	23	42	13	16	29	18	5	1	1	—	—	82	18	6
21		Victoria	240	34	33	67	29	28	57	23	21	44	15	10	1	1	—	—	112	11	3
		TOTAL.....	..	260	227	487	189	170	359	136	121	257	133	71	8	6	—	—	698	7	6
22	FRANKLIN	Castle Forbes Bay ^b	58	27	30	57	23	26	49	19	21	40	57	—	1	—	—	—	16	19	0
23		Franklin	240	50	37	87	31	23	54	23	18	41	13	37	1	2	—	—	134	13	6
24		Honeywood	240	53	44	97	40	30	70	34	25	59	24	15	1	1	1	—	100	14	0
25		Hospital Bay ^c	181	25	20	45	19	11	30	15	8	23	11	9	1	—	—	—	48	5	6
26		Port Esperance	239	27	25	52	19	18	37	16	15	31	10	11	1	1	—	—	73	15	0
		TOTAL.....	..	182	156	338	132	108	240	107	87	194	115	72	5	4	1	—	374	7	0
27	NEW NORFOLK	Fenton Forest	234	23	35	58	11	15	26	7	10	17	28	10	1	—	—	—	51	7	3
28		New Norfolk	238	85	41	126	55	23	78	41	16	57	33	14	1	1	—	—	117	6	0
		TOTAL.....	..	108	76	184	66	38	104	48	26	74	61	24	2	1	—	—	168	13	3
29	BRIGHTON	Bagdad	241	29	22	51	19	16	35	15	15	30	18	4	—	1	—	—	50	17	6
30		Black Brush	230	22	15	37	15	10	25	11	8	19	10	8	—	1	—	—	47	10	0
31		{ Broad Marsh	235	14	20	34	11	17	28	8	12	20	6	7	1	1	—	—	93	3	1
32		{ Elderslie ^d	32	16	19	35	16	18	34	11	14	25	35	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
33		Constitution Hill ^e	181	19	11	30	19	11	30	13	8	21	No Return.	—	1	—	—	—	47	5	0
34		Green Point	237	26	21	47	17	15	32	14	13	27	8	13	1	1	—	—	67	12	9
35		Green Ponds	240	52	30	82	38	19	57	33	15	48	23	21	1	1	—	—	125	9	0
36		Old Beach ^f	33	12	12	24	12	12	24	10	10	20	24	—	—	1	—	—	5	0	0
37		Pontville	240	39	31	70	27	24	51	21	18	39	17	14	1	1	—	—	114	16	9
		TOTAL.....	..	229	181	410	174	142	316	136	113	249	141	69	5	7	—	—	551	14	1
38	CLARENCE	Cambridge	239	25	19	44	17	15	32	10	10	20	9	7	1	1	—	—	56	19	0
39		Dulcot	238	21	19	40	16	15	31	13	12	25	4	9	1	—	—	—	54	13	0
40		Kangaroo Point.....	142	37	39	76	28	27	55	21	19	40	34	13	1	1	—	—	52	0	9
41		Muddy Plains	239	24	21	45	18	16	34	15	13	28	14	8	—	1	—	—	46	11	0
42		Rokeby	229	21	11	32	16	6	22	12	4	16	18	7	—	1	—	—	44	9	0
43		South Arm	206	12	5	17	11	3	14	9	2	11	1	3	—	1	—	—	28	15	0
		TOTAL.....	..	140	114	254	106	82	188	80	60	140	80	47	3	5	—	—	283	7	9
44	RICHMOND	Jerusalem	226	35	32	67	14	20	34	9	13	22	25	8	1	—	—	—	55	8	6
45		Richmond	240	43	28	71	25	17	42	17	11	28	19	25	1	1	—	—	130	0	0
		TOTAL.....	..	78	60	138	39	37	76	26	24	50	44	33	2	1	—	—	185	8	6
46	SORELL	Bream Creek	240	21	26	47	11	16	27	6	10	16	8	8	—	1	—	—	44	19	0
47		Carlton	233	10	15	25	8	12	20	6	9	15	2	—	—	1	—	—	34	5	0
48		Cherry-tree Opening ..	220	14	14	28	10	10	20	5	4	9	8	5	—	1	—	—	20	0	0
49		Forcett	232	38	28	66	26	20	46	19	14	33	20	18	1	1	—	—	83	17	3
50		Prosser's Bay	234	21	32	53	13	19	32	11	15	26	9	21	—	1	—	—	43	17	9
51		Prosser's Plains	240	12	21	33	5	13	18	3	11	14	20	13	—	1	—	—	41	3	3
52		Sorell	239	55	41	96	35	25	60	24	18	42	26	29	1	1	—	—	95	12	0
53		Wattle Hill	239	33	20	53	24	15	39	19	12	31	14	2	1	1	—	—	70	19	9
		TOTAL.....	..	204	197	401	132	130	262	93	93	186	107	96	3	8	—	—	434	14	0

* New School, opened 27 October. ^b New School, opened 1 October. ^c Closed 30 September. ^d New School, opened 1 November.

^e Closed 30 September. ^f Opened 1 October.

• Half-time Schools.

D I X B.

EDUCATION *between the 1st January and 31st December, 1873.**granted during the Year ending 31 December, 1873.*

Teachers' House Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs, &c. of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School-books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	School Fees Received from Parents.	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.	
40 0 0	—	56 14 6	—	4 15 4	4 14 0	354 3 10	168 1 0	1 17 8	1.
40 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	5 9 2	1 5 0	364 1 2	220 18 6	1 14 10	2.
40 0 0	—	9 7 8	—	4 9 6	1 5 0	300 0 5	120 10 7	1 16 2	3.
40 0 0	—	30 0 0	—	2 11 9	1 5 0	249 4 11	75 1 11	2 7 11	4.
30 0 0	—	—	—	2 7 7	1 5 0	254 16 7	—	2 7 8	5.
35 5 4	20 0 0	1 16 0	0 6 0	4 10 0	1 5 0	351 18 10	137 7 7	2 9 7	6.
225 5 4	30 0 0	97 18 2	9 6 0	24 3 4	10 19 0	1874 5 9	721 19 7	2 0 11	
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APPENDIX

RETURN of PUBLIC SCHOOLS in operation under the BOARD OF EDUCATION

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No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	No. of Days the School was open.	Number of 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	Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.				
				Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total					£	s.	d.		
54	OATLANDS ...	Mona Vale ^e	240	23	14	37	13	9	22	10	8	18	9	10	1	1	-	-	100	0	0
55		Mount Seymour ^h	163	10	8	18	10	8	18	6	4	10	No Return.	-	1	-	-	26	18	9	
56		Oatlands	240	110	77	187	61	55	116	47	39	86	42	86	1	1	-	1	174	4	6
57		Tunnack	241	32	31	63	23	22	45	17	16	33	30	9	1	1	-	-	65	0	0
*58		Tunbridge	121	18	28	46	11	19	30	9	15	24	16	16	1	-	-	-	58	9	8
*59		Antill Ponds	122	14	22	36	9	15	24	7	12	19	14	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		TOTAL	..	207	180	387	127	128	255	96	94	190	111	136	4	4	-	1	424	12	11
60	CUMBERLAND	Apsley ^l	139	17	11	28	13	7	20	11	7	18	7	6	-	1	-	-	34	14	6
61		Bothwell	234	78	65	143	58	50	108	48	42	90	35	15	1	1	-	1	128	8	3
*62		Calton Hill	121	10	6	16	9	4	13	7	3	10	2	4	1	1	-	-	74	7	0
*63		Hollow Tree	110	12	5	17	11	3	14	9	2	11	1	3	1	1	-	-	112	10	3
64		Hamilton	239	49	40	89	40	31	71	33	26	59	14	4	1	1	-	1	20	0	0
65		Lane's Tier	228	10	12	22	9	10	19	7	8	15	5	1	-	1	-	-	52	5	9
66	Ouse Bridge	237	18	16	34	15	15	30	11	11	22	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
		TOTAL	..	194	155	349	155	120	275	126	99	225	66	34	3	6	-	2	422	5	9
67	GLAMORGAN .	Lisdillon	240	26	24	50	17	14	31	10	8	18	21	11	1	-	-	-	47	8	9
68		Spring Bay	238	27	27	54	22	22	44	17	15	32	12	7	1	1	-	-	71	14	9
69		Swansea	240	43	26	69	34	22	56	26	17	43	16	14	1	1	-	-	96	10	0
		TOTAL	..	96	77	173	73	58	131	53	40	93	49	32	3	2	-	-	215	13	6
70	LAUNCESTON .	Elizabeth-street	234	319	128	447	199	70	269	164	54	218	217	95	1	1	2	2	305	17	9
71		Frederick-street, (Infant School)	235	82	78	160	49	47	96	38	37	75	75	47	-	2	-	1	99	18	6
*72		Margaret-street	234	119	58	177	82	17	99	57	10	67	70	79	1	-	-	1	156	12	11
		TOTAL	..	520	264	784	330	134	464	259	101	360	362	221	2	3	2	4	562	9	2
*73	CAMPBELL TOWN	Campbell Town	239	55	35	90	32	17	49	23	12	35	31	21	1	1	-	-	123	8	0
74		Cleveland ^j	163	25	26	51	16	16	32	11	10	21	21	6	1	-	-	-	40	10	0
75		Ross	234	47	37	84	31	24	55	25	20	45	34	31	1	1	-	-	126	6	0
		TOTAL	..	127	98	225	79	57	136	59	42	101	86	58	3	2	-	-	290	4	0
76	DELORAINÉ ..	Brookhead ^k	58	17	18	35	15	17	32	14	15	29	35	-	1	-	-	-	18	15	0
77		Delorainé	234	58	36	94	38	21	59	30	15	45	25	22	1	1	-	-	114	6	3
78		Red Hills	242	24	18	42	17	13	30	12	10	22	10	1	-	1	-	-	51	16	0
		TOTAL	..	99	72	171	70	51	121	56	40	96	70	23	2	2	-	-	184	17	3
*79	EAST DEVON.	Barrington	36	14	22	36	14	22	36	10	16	26	No return.	1	1	-	-	23	11	1	
*80		Kentishbury	50	17	17	34	17	17	34	13	12	25	87	46	1	1	-	1	104	8	4
81		River Don	238	75	80	155	51	43	94	41	32	73	87	46	1	1	-	1	138	7	6
82		La Trobe	236	61	58	119	32	27	59	25	19	44	55	68	1	1	1	-	57	7	6
83		New Ground	223	32	29	61	19	21	40	13	15	28	14	9	1	-	-	-	50	6	6
84		Northdown	246	35	29	64	21	19	40	15	15	30	25	6	-	1	-	-	57	8	6
85		Sassafras ^m	188	48	57	105	24	33	57	17	24	41	62	4	1	1	-	-	70	11	0
86		Torquay	237	46	42	88	28	21	49	20	14	34	35	17	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
		TOTAL	..	328	334	662	206	203	409	154	147	301	278	150	6	6	1	1	502	0	5
87	WEST DEVON.	Castra Road	227	21	31	52	11	14	25	8	10	18	17	3	1	-	-	-	41	18	3
88		Emu Bay	242	21	36	57	17	25	42	11	19	30	17	5	-	1	-	-	40	10	3
89		Hamilton-on-Forth	240	43	33	76	19	13	32	12	8	20	34	30	1	1	-	-	84	5	6
90		Penguin Creek ⁿ	182	24	30	54	9	16	25	6	10	16	25	3	-	1	-	-	24	0	8
91		Ulverstone	240	23	26	49	13	17	30	9	12	21	13	11	1	1	-	-	70	0	0
		TOTAL	..	132	156	288	69	85	154	46	59	105	106	52	3	4	-	-	260	14	8
92	WELLINGTON.	Black River	240	23	21	44	18	17	35	12	12	24	7	5	1	-	-	-	55	3	9
93		Forest, (Circular Head)	242	27	26	53	14	17	31	11	13	24	10	3	1	1	-	-	70	14	6
94		River Montague	242	18	20	38	13	19	32	11	17	28	8	7	1	-	-	-	47	3	9
95		Somerset, (R. Cam)	241	27	29	56	16	14	30	11	10	21	11	10	-	1	-	-	50	4	3
96		Stanley, (Circular Head)	240	45	37	82	34	28	62	29	24	53	20	18	1	1	-	-	100	5	3
97		Wynyard	240	48	32	80	31	15	46	22	10	32	33	26	1	1	-	-	56	5	0
		TOTAL	..	188	165	353	126	110	236	96	86	182	89	69	5	4	-	-	379	16	6
98	FINGAL.....	Avoca ^o	131	21	20	41	10	10	20	6	7	13	16	21	-	1	-	-	25	8	4
99		Ellerslie	236	17	10	27	10	8	18	8	7	15	6	4	-	1	-	-	20	0	0
100		Fingal	237	44	24	68	26	14	40	19	8	27	36	29	1	1	-	-	61	10	6
101		Mangana ^p	172	23	19	42	16	12	28	12	9	21	19	7	1	-	-	-	35	14	9
102		Mathinna	219	35	44	79	19	28	47	15	22	37	35	18	1	1	-	-	96	0	0
103		St. Mary's	235	29	32	61	15	21	36	11	15	26	13	16	1	1	-	-	73	12	3
		TOTAL	..	169	149	318	96	93	189	71	68	139	125	95	4	5	-	-	312	5	10
104	GEORGETOWN	George Town	240	39	29	68	27	21	48	20	16	36	19	13	1	1	-	-	73	14	3
105		Low Head	240	17	14	31	17	13	30	14	10	24	4	1	1	1	-	-	60	0	0
		TOTAL	..	56	43	99	44	34	78	34	26	60	23	14	2	2	-	-	133	14	3

^s Closed 31 December. ^h Temporarily closed 31 August. ^l Temporarily closed 30 June; re-opened 1 November. ^j Re-opened 1 April.

^k New School, opened 1 August. ^m Temporarily closed 31 March. ⁿ Re-opened 1 April. ^p Temporarily closed for two months. ^o Temporarily closed for four months. ^q Temporarily closed 24 January; re-opened 1 May. ^r Half-time Schools.

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between the 1st January and 31st December, 1873—continued.

granted during the Year ended 31 December, 1873.

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 Received from Parents.	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.	
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-	-	-	-	0 15 4	-	65 15 4	15 11 0	1 19 10	57.
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-	-	-	-	0 6 4	-	35 0 10	5 4 0	3 17 10	60.
-	-	8 1 8	-	0 7 3	-	136 17 2	104 12 2	1 10 5	61.
-	-	5 2 8	-	0 10 5	-	80 0 1	17 7 6	3 16 2	62.
-	-	5 15 0	-	1 12 2	-	119 17 5	50 2 8	2 0 7	63.
-	-	-	-	0 7 4	2 8 0	22 15 4	3 9 6	1 10 4	64.
-	-	-	-	0 8 9	-	52 14 6	24 15 8	2 7 11	65.
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-	-	-	-	0 12 6	-	50 16 9	9 4 3	2 8 5	95.
-	-	-	1 15 6	0 17 11	-	102 18 8	66 3 8	1 18 10	96.
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-	-	9 13 4	3 4 6	3 2 3	-	395 16 7	189 6 9	2 3 5	
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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 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 Pupil and As-Teachers assistant and Paid TeachersMonitors				Aid		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total			M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
106	MORVEN	Breadalbane	238	25	18	43	16	9	25	11	6	17	12	22	1	1	-	-	50	0	0
107		Deddington	238	32	32	64	21	19	40	17	15	32	21	18	1	1	-	-	72	0	0
108		Evandale	228	78	43	121	52	30	82	41	22	63	35	21	1	1	-	-	125	0	0
109		Lymington	238	26	31	57	19	23	42	15	17	32	34	17	-	1	-	-	40	18	0
		TOTAL.....	..	161	124	285	108	81	189	84	60	144	102	78	3	4	-	-	287	18	0
110	NORFOLK PLAINS	Carrick	239	50	22	72	39	15	54	32	11	43	11	19	1	1	-	-	92	10	6
111		Illawarra	143	18	15	33	15	10	25	12	8	20	33	4	-	1	-	-	20	0	0
112		Longford	241	66	46	112	47	19	66	39	15	54	30	38	1	1	-	-	132	15	9
113		Perth	237	73	49	122	55	36	91	42	25	67	27	39	1	1	-	1	103	7	9
		TOTAL.....	..	207	132	339	156	80	236	125	59	184	101	100	3	4	-	1	348	14	0
114	RINGWOOD	Bishopsbourne	240	22	32	54	14	23	37	9	16	25	16	3	1	1	-	-	85	5	6
115		Cressy	233	60	45	105	45	30	75	35	21	56	28	13	1	1	-	1	109	10	1
116		Mountain Vale	239	25	34	59	24	33	57	18	22	40	4	18	1	1	-	-	96	3	6
		TOTAL.....	..	107	111	218	83	86	169	62	59	121	48	34	3	3	-	1	293	19	1
117	SELBY	Bridgenorth	241	26	23	49	22	19	41	12	12	24	7	4	1	-	-	-	50	0	0
118		Hadspen	241	23	32	55	15	22	37	11	17	28	9	11	1	-	-	-	45	0	0
119		Langley	231	16	17	33	14	12	26	11	9	20	5	4	1	-	-	-	70	0	0
120		Newnham	233	29	17	46	18	8	26	16	7	23	17	21	1	-	-	-	53	2	6
121		Rose Vale	214	21	24	45	16	20	36	9	12	21	4	11	1	-	-	-	49	6	6
122		Scottsdale	241	25	21	46	12	13	25	9	11	20	9	11	1	1	-	-	51	5	0
123		St. Leonard's	240	44	24	68	30	11	41	24	8	32	34	12	1	1	-	-	105	0	0
124		St. Michael's	141	21	14	35	15	13	28	12	9	21	35	10	1	-	-	-	30	0	0
125		Turner's Marsh	240	34	26	60	20	14	34	16	10	26	19	17	1	1	-	-	67	17	3
126		Upper Piper's River ..	237	21	26	47	17	21	38	14	16	30	11	9	1	-	-	-	54	0	0
127		White Hills	242	23	21	44	15	15	30	12	11	23	10	12	1	-	-	-	50	0	0
128		Winkleigh	232	31	12	50	17	10	27	11	6	17	9	13	1	-	-	-	49	5	6
		TOTAL.....	..	314	264	578	211	178	389	157	128	285	169	135	12	3	-	-	674	16	9
129	WESTBURY	Bracknell	228	27	28	55	19	24	43	13	19	32	5	5	1	1	-	-	76	17	6
130		Cluan	241	20	19	39	16	16	32	13	14	27	10	7	1	-	-	-	61	13	6
131		Exton	242	45	26	71	26	20	46	18	14	32	15	10	1	1	-	-	125	0	0
132		Early Rises	115	21	17	38	15	11	26	11	7	18	3	7	1	-	-	-	73	5	4
133		Golden Valley	115	13	20	33	11	15	26	9	12	21	4	1	1	-	-	-	44	3	0
134		Hagley	236	40	33	73	28	24	52	24	19	43	15	4	1	1	-	-	125	2	0
135		Park	242	34	20	54	22	15	37	15	11	26	12	11	-	1	-	-	44	3	0
136		Quamby Bend	239	38	23	61	26	16	42	19	12	31	61	15	1	-	-	-	50	17	0
137		Queenstown	240	63	64	127	47	43	90	36	32	68	49	39	1	1	1	-	190	9	9
138		Reedy Marsh	243	19	23	42	13	16	29	8	13	21	4	7	-	1	-	-	43	2	6
139		Westbury	240	71	57	128	41	35	76	32	25	57	45	21	1	1	-	-	152	7	0
140		Westwood	238	20	13	33	12	9	21	11	7	18	14	5	-	1	-	-	20	15	3
141		Whitemore	237	25	17	42	16	12	28	13	8	21	14	8	1	-	-	-	49	10	0
		TOTAL.....	..	436	360	796	292	256	548	222	193	415	251	140	9	8	1	-	1013	2	10
Grand Total				6057	4746	10803	3962	3085	7047	3003	2265	5268	3851	2707	105	108	14	17	11,014	13	11

* Opened 1 January.

* Opened 1 May.

* Half-time Schools.

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EDUCATION between the 1st January and 31st December, 1873—continued.

granted during the Year ended 31 December, 1873.							School Fees Received from Parents.	Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in average daily Attendance.	No.
Teachers' House Allowance.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs, &c. of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
10 0 0	-	-	-	0 0 9	-	50 0 9	23 13 1	2 18 10	106.
-	40 0 0	-	3 9 0	1 2 3	-	86 11 3	52 3 6	2 14 1	107.
-	-	-	-	1 3 7	-	166 3 7	118 14 7	2 12 9	108.
-	-	-	-	-	-	40 18 0	24 9 0	1 5 7	109.
10 0 0	40 0 0	-	3 9 0	2 6 7	-	343 13 7	219 0 2	2 7 9	
20 0 0	-	-	-	1 1 1	-	113 11 7	41 4 4	2 12 10	110.
20 0 0	-	-	-	1 5 3	-	21 5 3	15 11 8	1 1 3	111.
20 0 0	-	0 13 4	-	1 2 0	-	154 11 1	70 11 4	2 17 3	112.
-	-	-	-	1 15 10	-	105 3 7	47 14 2	1 11 5	113.
40 0 0	-	0 13 4	-	5 4 2	-	394 11 6	175 1 6	2 2 11	
20 0 0	-	-	-	0 11 6	-	108 17 0	21 1 9	4 7 1	114.
-	-	61 13 4	1 11 0	1 5 11	-	174 0 4	77 2 5	3 2 2	115.
-	-	10 0 0	-	1 0 9	-	107 4 3	13 15 6	2 13 7	116.
20 0 0	-	71 13 4	1 11 0	2 18 2	-	390 1 7	111 19 8	3 4 6	
-	-	-	-	0 11 1	-	50 11 1	Nil.	2 2 1	117.
-	-	-	-	0 4 6	-	45 4 6	19 13 4	1 12 4	118.
-	-	-	-	0 8 9	-	70 8 9	31 0 3	3 10 6	119.
-	-	-	-	0 11 6	-	53 14 0	16 3 7	2 6 8	120.
-	-	-	1 5 0	0 17 7	-	51 9 1	10 19 9	2 9 0	121.
20 0 0	-	-	-	0 4 10	-	51 9 10	10 16 9	2 11 6	122.
-	-	-	-	0 0 9	-	125 0 9	42 7 8	3 18 2	123.
-	-	-	5 3 0	1 11 11	-	36 14 11	8 5 6	2 12 10	124.
-	-	-	-	0 13 6	-	68 10 9	5 13 6	2 12 9	125.
-	-	20 0 0	3 18 0	0 17 9	-	78 15 9	20 9 0	2 12 6	126.
-	6 13 4	-	-	0 8 5	-	57 1 9	23 2 6	2 9 8	127.
-	-	-	2 5 0	0 8 1	-	51 18 7	13 8 1	3 1 1	128.
20 0 0	6 13 4	20 0 0	12 11 0	6 18 8	-	740 19 9	201 19 11	2 12 0	
-	-	-	-	1 0 4	2 10 0	80 7 10	15 14 0	2 10 3	129.
-	-	-	-	0 14 8	-	62 8 2	4 10 0	2 6 3	130.
10 0 0	-	-	-	0 14 6	-	135 14 6	26 6 0	4 4 10	131.
-	-	-	-	0 18 6	-	74 3 10	6 15 9	1 18 0	132.
-	-	-	-	0 17 0	-	125 19 0	59 7 11	2 18 7	133.
-	-	-	0 10 6	1 1 2	-	45 14 8	4 17 0	1 15 2	134.
-	-	-	-	0 3 1	-	51 0 1	26 17 4	2 12 11	135.
-	-	-	-	1 13 5	-	192 3 2	7 0 0	2 16 6	136.
-	-	-	3 8 0	0 16 7	-	47 7 1	1 3 0	2 5 1	137.
-	-	-	-	1 6 9	-	153 13 9	41 11 10	2 13 11	138.
-	-	-	2 7 0	0 7 9	-	23 10 0	29 11 5	1 6 1	139.
-	-	9 15 0	-	0 4 0	-	59 9 0	18 11 0	2 16 7	140.
10 0 0	-	9 15 0	6 5 6	9 17 9	2 10 0	1051 11 1	242 5 3	2 10 8	141.
485 5 4	155 0 0	366 18 2	79 3 0	125 1 10	46 5 10	12,272 8 1	4340 0 8	2 7 9	

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APPENDIX C.

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, 1873.

NO.	SCHOOL.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
		£ s. d.				
	<i>Hobart.</i>					
1.	Harrington-street	0 16 6	35	—	—	—
2.	Trinity Hill	4 13 3	42	—	28	43
	Total	5 9 9	77	—	28	43
	<i>Glenorchy.</i>					
3.	New Town	13 14 3	36	32	28	25
4.	O'Brien's Bridge	7 18 6	22	19	20	25
	Total	21 12 9	58	51	48	50
	<i>Queenborough.</i>					
5.	Sandy Bay	6 10 3	17	12	16	11
	<i>Kingborough.</i>					
6.	Brown's River	13 15 3	27	32	28	27
7.	Narrows	2 14 0	10	10	10	8
8.	Simmond's Bay } North Bruni } Island	2 0 6	6	12	13	13
9.	Glazier's Bay	13 13 3	28	35	27	33
10.	Long Bay	9 6 6	20	19	18	18
11.	Margate	2 1 9	—	10	5	6
12.	Oyster Cove	3 16 2	18	18	18	19
13.	Peppermint Bay	1 7 4	9	7	7	8
14.	Port Cygnet	2 18 6	11	13	6	8
15.	Victoria	12 11 3	24	22	20	22
	Total	64 4 6	153	178	152	162
	<i>Franklin.</i>					
16.	Castle Forbes Bay	1 19 0	—	—	—	17
17.	Franklin	14 13 6	42	38	26	30
18.	Honeywood	8 14 0	14	15	23	23
19.	Hospital Bay	3 5 6	7	12	9	—
20.	Port Esperance	3 15 0	8	8	6	10
	Total	32 7 0	71	73	64	80
	<i>New Norfolk.</i>					
21.	Fenton Forest	3 17 3	8	12	19	12
22.	New Norfolk	7 6 0	19	23	23	21
	Total	11 3 3	27	35	42	33
	<i>Brighton.</i>					
23.	Bagdad	2 17 6	7	7	7	6
24.	Broad Marsh	0 19 3	2	2	2	2
25.	Elderslie	0 3 10	—	—	—	5
26.	Constitution Hill	6 12 6	18	29	28	—
27.	Green Point	7 12 9	14	15	15	13
28.	Green Ponds	7 19 0	12	12	18	18
29.	Pontville	4 16 9	9	9	10	11
	Total	31 1 7	62	74	80	55
	<i>Clarence.</i>					
30.	Cambridge	3 4 0	7	10	8	9
31.	Dulcot	9 13 0	18	20	19	20
32.	Kangaroo Point	2 0 9	—	7	10	13
33.	Muddy Plains	5 11 0	12	12	9	8
34.	Rokeby	3 9 0	10	9	11	9
	Total	23 17 9	47	58	57	59
	<i>Richmond.</i>					
35.	Jerusalem	1 8 6	7	—	4	4

NO.	SCHOOL.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
		£ s. d.				
	<i>Sorell.</i>					
36.	Bream Creek	1 4 0	4	3	4	4
37.	Forcett	3 17 3	6	6	22	17
38.	Prosser's Bay	7 17 9	23	23	17	11
39.	Prosser's Plains	5 13 3	11	16	14	14
40.	Sorell	2 12 0	4	7	8	7
41.	Wattle Hill	0 19 9	—	4	4	5
	Total	22 4 0	48	59	69	58
	<i>Oatlands.</i>					
42.	Mount Seymour	1 18 9	10	10	9	—
43.	Oatlands	42 4 6	72	71	71	70
44.	Tunbridge	1 11 10	6	6	7	6
45.	Antill Ponds	0 17 10	3	3	3	2
	Total	46 12 11	91	90	90	78
	<i>Cumberland.</i>					
46.	Apsley	2 14 6	14	13	—	—
47.	Bothwell	6 8 3	11	15	16	21
48.	Calton Hill	0 11 6	4	4	2	2
49.	Hollow Tree	1 15 6	4	7	6	6
50.	Hamilton	4 10 3	9	9	10	8
51.	Ouse	2 5 9	4	4	4	4
	Total	18 5 9	46	52	38	41
	<i>Glamorgan.</i>					
52.	Lisdillon	2 8 9	11	10	6	6
53.	Spring Bay	1 14 9	4	4	4	4
54.	Swansea	6 10 0	12	13	12	12
	Total	10 13 6	27	27	22	22
	<i>Launceston.</i>					
55.	Elizabeth-street	38 17 9	84	96	85	85
56.	Frederick-street	17 18 6	36	36	37	44
57.	Margaret-street	22 6 3	92	67	62	63
	Total	79 2 6	212	199	184	192
	<i>Campbell Town.</i>					
58.	Campbell Town	3 8 0	10	11	8	8
59.	Ross	1 6 0	2	2	3	3
	Total	4 14 0	12	13	11	11
	<i>Deloraine.</i>					
60.	Deloraine	8 6 3	27	27	26	25
61.	Red Hills	3 1 0	—	8	9	11
	Total	11 7 3	27	35	35	36
	<i>East Devon.</i>					
62.	Barrington	1 7 1	21	—	—	—
63.	Kentisbury	0 13 9	10	—	—	—
64.	Latrobe	4 7 6	19	18	8	8
65.	New Ground	3 7 6	8	10	10	11
66.	Northdown	2 6 6	6	5	6	6
67.	Nassafra	8 13 6	—	17	37	48
68.	Torquay	0 11 0	2	2	2	2
	Total	21 6 10	66	52	63	75
	<i>West Devon.</i>					
69.	Castra Road	0 13 3	—	2	3	3
70.	Emu Bay	0 10 3	4	—	—	—
71.	Hamilton-on-Forth	4 5 6	23	18	11	15
72.	Penguin Creek	0 14 0	—	2	2	2
	Total	6 3 0	27	22	16	20
	<i>Wellington.</i>					
73.	Black River	1 3 9	3	2	3	3
74.	Forest	0 14 6	—	1	2	3
75.	River Montague	2 3 9	5	5	3	3
76.	Somerset	2 4 3	10	13	10	5
77.	Stanley	2 5 3	4	4	5	5
	Total	8 11 6	22	25	23	19

NO.	SCHOOL.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
		£ s. d.				
	<i>Fingal.</i>					
78.	Fingal	1 10 6	4	4	5	5
79.	Mangana	1 13 6	—	7	6	7
80.	St. Mary's	3 12 3	8	10	9	10
	Total	6 16 3	12	21	20	22
	<i>George Town.</i>					
81.	George Town	1 14 3	5	5	5	4
	<i>Morven.</i>					
82.	Lymington	4 18 0	9	10	9	10
	<i>Norfolk Plains.</i>					
83.	Carrick	7 10 6	18	15	15	18
84.	Longford	7 15 9	14	14	14	16
85.	Perth	7 7 9	18	23	20	21
	Total	22 14 0	50	52	49	55
	<i>Ringwood.</i>					
86.	Bishopsbourne	3 5 6	—	12	13	13
87.	Cressy	2 16 9	8	7	6	5
88.	Mountain Vale	24 3 6	41	45	45	45
	Total	30 5 9	49	64	64	63
	<i>Selby.</i>					
89.	Newnham	3 2 6	10	7	7	3
90.	Rose Vale	4 6 6	10	10	12	12
91.	Turner's Marsh	7 17 3	20	19	17	26
92.	Winkleigh	4 5 6	16	16	15	12
	Total	19 11 9	56	52	51	53
	<i>Westbury.</i>					
93.	Bracknell	4 17 6	10	12	13	18
94.	Cluan	16 13 6	29	29	30	30
95.	Early Rises	2 16 8	16	15	12	12
96.	Golden Valley	4 8 8	16	15	14	14
97.	Hagley	5 2 0	12	14	12	9
98.	Park	8 3 0	25	21	20	25
99.	Quamby Bend	5 17 0	13	20	22	12
100.	Queenstown	43 9 9	95	94	87	82
101.	Reedy Marsh	7 2 6	15	17	13	20
102.	Westbury	17 7 0	38	44	50	61
103.	Westwood	0 15 3	—	—	—	7
	Total	116 12 10	269	281	273	290
	GRAND TOTAL.	629 9 5	1547	1540	1513	1546

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APPENDIX D.

RETURN showing Number of Visits paid to each School during the Year 1873.

No.	SCHOOL.	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.						Inspector of Schools.	Members of Local Board.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
<i>Hobart.</i>											
1.	Bathurst-street	62	..	..	..	..	..	8	12	36	118
2.	Battery Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	11
3.	Goulburn-street	83	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	91
4.	Harrington-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	27	57	90
5.	Murray-street (Free) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	33	22	60
6.	Trinity Hill	36	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	45
<i>Glenorchy.</i>											
7.	Bridgewater	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	8
8.	New Town	44	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	57
9.	O'Brien's Bridge.....	17	..	..	..	..	..	3	20	26	66
<i>Queenborough.</i>											
10.	Sandy Bay	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	5
<i>Kingborough.</i>											
11.	Brown's River	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	11	19
12.	Narrows	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	8
13.	Simmond's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
14.	Glazier's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	3	20
15.	Wattle Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
16.	Long Bay	11	3	..	..	..	..	1	36	12	63
17.	Margate	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	33	6	40
18.	Oyster Cove.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	34	8	44
19.	Peppermint Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	22
20.	Port Cygnet.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	59	6	66
21.	Victoria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
<i>Franklin.</i>											
22.	Castle Forbes Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	12
23.	Franklin	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	76
24.	Honeywood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	14	46
25.	Hospital Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	12
26.	Port Esperance	..	15	..	..	4	..	1	22	27	69
<i>New Norfolk.</i>											
27.	Fenton Forest.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	14	16
28.	New Norfolk	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	51	8	63
<i>Brighton.</i>											
29.	Bagdad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	30	53
30.	Black Brush.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	2	28
31.	Broad Marsh	61	..	..	..	2	..	1	30	31	125
32.	Elderslie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	11	18
33.	Constitution Hill	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	23
34.	Green Point	20	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	29
35.	Green Ponds	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	47
36.	Old Beach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37.	Pontville	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	6
<i>Clarence.</i>											
38.	Cambridge	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	18	4	29
39.	Dulcote	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	9
40.	Kangaroo Point	3	..	..	..	4	7	1	2	..	17
41.	Muddy Plains	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	6
42.	Rokeby	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	5	24
43.	South Arm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	15
<i>Richmond.</i>											
44.	Jerusalem	4	2	..	..	3	..	1	2	4	16
45.	Richmond	29	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	32
<i>Sorell.</i>											
46.	Bream Creek	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
47.	Carlton	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
48.	Cherry Tree Opening ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	12
49.	Forcett	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	6
50.	Prosser's Bay	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	7
51.	Prosser's Plains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	10
52.	Sorell	20	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	3	31
53.	Wattle Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	5

No.	SCHOOL.	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.						Inspector of Schools.	Members of Local Board.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England.	Church of Rome	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
Oatlands.											
54.	Mona Vale	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	12	22
55.	Mount Seymour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
56.	Oatlands	39	52	22	..	..	..	1	34	2	150
57.	Tunnack	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	35	40
58.	Tunbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	3	17
59.	Antill Ponds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	10
Cumberland.											
60.	Apsley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
61.	Bothwell	55	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	12	82
62.	Calton Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	15	24
63.	Hollow Tree	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	9
64.	Hamilton	95	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	11	113
65.	Lane's Tier	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
66.	Ouse	29	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	37
Glamorgan.											
67.	Lisdillon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	8	20
68.	Spring Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	14
69.	Swansea	45	1	30	..	..	..	..	19	25	120
Launceston.											
70.	Elizabeth-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	41	94	141
71.	Frederick-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	5	13
72.	Margaret-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	10	15
Campbell Town.											
73.	Campbell Town	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	17	53
74.	Cleveland	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	9
75.	Ross	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	16	26
Deloraine.											
76.	Brook Head	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	5	21
77.	Deloraine	38	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	3	46
78.	Red Hills	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	13
Devon, East.											
79.	Barrington	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
80.	Kentisbury	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
81.	River Don	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	20	53
82.	Latrobe	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	1	6	12
83.	New Ground	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	6
84.	Northdown	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	10
85.	Sassafras	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	2	13
86.	Torquay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	10	21
Devon, West.											
87.	Castra Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	9	23
88.	Emu Bay	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	6	3	17
89.	Hamilton-on-Forth	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	3	24
90.	Penguin Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
91.	Ulverstone	32	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	6	59
Wellington.											
92.	Black River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	46	67
93.	Forest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	11	24
94.	River Montague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	19	27
95.	Somerset	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	13
96.	Stanley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	28	51
97.	Wynyard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	14	47
Fingal.											
98.	Avoca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	7
99.	Ellerslie	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	13
100.	Fingal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	27
101.	Mangana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	9	20
102.	Mathinna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
103.	St. Mary's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	16
George Town.											
104.	George Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	2	69
105.	Low Head	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	3	39
Morven.											
106.	Breadalbane	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	6
107.	Deddington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	51	66
108.	Evandale	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	15	23
109.	Lymington	30	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	35

No.	SCHOOL.	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.						Inspector of Schools.	Members of Local Board.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
Norfolk Plains.											
110.	Carrick	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	4	11
111.	Illwarra	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	4
112.	Longford	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	4	11
113.	Perth	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	13	36
Ringwood.											
114.	Bishopsbourne	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	4	27
115.	Cressy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	11
116.	Mountain Vale	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	8
Selby.											
117.	Bridgenorth	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	7
118.	Hadspen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
119.	Lanlsey	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21	9	32
120.	Newnham	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	16
121.	Rose Vale	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	6	24
122.	Scottsdale	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	3	11
123.	St. Leonard's	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	5
124.	St. Michael's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	4	28
125.	Turner's Marsh	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	8
126.	Upper Piper's River	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	20	33
127.	White Hills	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	5
128.	Winkleigh	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	32	34	73
Westbury.											
129.	Bracknell	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	8
130.	Cluan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	11
131.	Exton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
132.	Early Rises	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
133.	Golden Valley	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
134.	Hagley	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	6	57
135.	Park	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
136.	Quamby Bend	..	8	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	11
137.	Queenstown	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	25
138.	Reedy Marsh	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
139.	Westbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	1	21
140.	Westwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	11	29
141.	Whitemore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
TOTAL		878	172	61	5	20	18	130	1616	1153	4053

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APPENDIX E.

RELIGIOUS Denomination of Pupils on the Rolls of the Public Schools for the Year 1873.

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Inde- pendent.	Others.	TOTAL.
<i>Hobart.</i>								
1.	Bathurst-street.....	130	35	41	65	83	27	381
2.	Battery Point.....	235	81	64	34	36	25	475
3.	Goulburn-street.....	303	30	14	33	1	4	385
4.	Harrington-street.....	5	291	..	..	..	..	296
5.	Murray-street (Free) ..	32	27	2	111	6	53	231
6.	Trinity Hill	219	26	45	46	43	10	389
	Total	924	490	166	289	169	119	2157
<i>Glenorchy.</i>								
7.	Bridgewater	38	6	1	2	..	..	47
8.	New Town	133	16	..	23	14	..	186
9.	O'Brien's Bridge.....	54	33	16	9	..	..	112
	Total	225	55	17	34	14	..	345
<i>Queenborough.</i>								
10.	Sandy Bay	32	17	8	7	..	..	64
<i>Kingborough.</i>								
11.	Brown's River	43	14	..	2	..	4	63
12.	Narrows	11	12	..	..	..	..	23
13.	Simmond's Bay	12	13	..	..	..	..	25
14.	Glazier's Bay	5	66	..	..	..	..	71
15.	Wattie Grove.....	12	12	..	..	..	..	24
16.	Long Bay	29	5	..	..	4	6	44
17.	Margate	33	2	..	9	..	..	44
18.	Oyster Cove	32	4	..	..	..	..	36
19.	Peppermint Bay	15	4	..	..	7	..	26
20.	Port Cygnet.....	28	33	..	3	..	..	64
21.	Victoria	28	10	..	..	29	..	67
	Total	248	175	..	14	40	10	487
<i>Franklin.</i>								
22.	Castle Forbes Bay.....	..	36	4	6	11	..	57
23.	Franklin	33	37	3	12	2	..	87
24.	Honeywood	31	26	..	..	39	1	97
25.	Hospital Bay	2	30	6	..	7	..	45
26.	Port Esperance	32	16	4	..	..	..	52
	Total	98	145	17	18	59	1	338
<i>New Norfolk.</i>								
27.	Fenton Forest	33	20	..	5	..	..	58
28.	New Norfolk	63	51	..	12	..	..	126
	Total	96	71	..	17	..	..	184
<i>Brighton.</i>								
29.	Bagdad	26	..	..	..	25	..	51
30.	Black Brush.....	19	18	..	..	..	..	37
31.	Broad Marsh	27	3	4	..	..	..	34
32.	Elderslie	26	9	..	..	..	..	35
33.	Constitution Hill	No Return.		..	..	..	..	..
34.	Green Point	30	8	8	..	1	..	47
35.	Green Ponds	31	30	4	..	14	3	82
36.	Old Beach	11	13	..	..	..	..	24
37.	Pontville.....	32	2	..	..	36	..	70
	Total	202	83	16	..	76	3	380
<i>Clarence.</i>								
38.	Cambridge	31	13	..	..	..	..	44
39.	Dulcot	19	21	..	..	..	..	40
40.	Kangaroo Point	41	8	..	..	27	..	76
41.	Muddy Plains	35	6	..	4	..	..	45
42.	Rokeby	29	..	..	..	3	..	32
43.	South Arm	17	..	..	..	..	..	17
	Total	172	48	..	4	30	..	254

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Inde- pendent.	Others.	TOTAL.
<i>Richmond.</i>								
44.	Jerusalem	17	35	..	..	2	13	67
45.	Richmond	56	1	..	7	7	..	71
	Total	73	36	..	7	9	13	138
<i>Sorell.</i>								
46.	Bream Creek	21	9	..	..	17	..	47
47.	Carlton	10	..	..	..	15	..	25
48.	Cherry Tree Opening ..	24	4	..	..	..	..	28
49.	Forcett	57	5	4	..	..	..	66
50.	Prosser's Bay	33	20	..	..	..	..	53
51.	Prosser's Plains	25	8	..	..	..	..	33
52.	Sorell	74	20	2	..	..	..	96
53.	Wattle Hill	39	5	9	..	..	..	53
	Total	283	71	15	..	32	..	401
<i>Oatlands.</i>								
54.	Mona Vale	12	..	13	12	..	..	37
55.	Mount Seymour	No Return.	..	..	..	..	..	..
56.	Oatlands	50	76	42	19	..	..	187
57.	Tunnack	7	45	11	..	..	..	63
58.	Tunbridge	30	3	2	11	..	..	46
59.	Antill Ponds	18	14	4	..	..	..	36
	Total	117	138	72	42	..	..	369
<i>Cumberland.</i>								
60.	Apsley	15	..	13	..	..	..	28
61.	Bothwell	75	25	25	18	..	..	143
62.	Calton Hill	15	1	..	..	..	..	16
63.	Hollow Tree	5	12	..	..	..	..	17
64.	Hamilton	56	27	6	..	..	..	89
65.	Lane's Tier	20	2	..	..	..	..	22
66.	Ouse	32	2	..	..	..	..	34
	Total	218	69	44	18	..	..	349
<i>Glamorgan.</i>								
67.	Lisdillon	44	6	..	..	..	..	50
68.	Spring Bay	35	19	..	..	..	..	54
69.	Swansea	40	18	11	..	..	..	69
	Total	119	43	11	..	..	..	173
<i>Launceston.</i>								
70.	Elizabeth-street	176	29	86	101	35	20	447
71.	Frederick-street	61	8	11	39	26	15	160
72.	Margaret-street	4	168	..	5	..	..	177
	Total	241	205	97	145	61	35	784
<i>Campbell Town.</i>								
73.	Campbell Town	39	8	19	24	..	..	90
74.	Cleveland	29	8	14	..	..	..	51
75.	Ross	38	17	9	20	..	..	84
	Total	106	33	42	44	..	..	225
<i>Deloraine.</i>								
76.	Brook Head	9	16	3	5	2	..	35
77.	Deloraine	50	16	..	27	..	1	94
78.	Red Hills	15	24	..	3	..	..	42
	Total	74	56	3	35	2	1	171
<i>Devon, East.</i>								
79.	Barrington	No Return.	..	..	..	..	..	..
80.	Kentishbury		..	..	..	..	..	..
81.	River Don		..	..	12	48	..	155
82.	Latrobe		..	..	10	2	5	119
83.	New Ground	19	27	3	12	..	..	61
84.	Northdown	43	1	..	15	5	..	64
85.	Sassafras	5	60	5	35	..	..	105
86.	Torquay	23	14	3	34	14	..	88
	Total	246	143	11	118	69	5	592

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Inde- pendent.	Others.	TOTAL.
<i>Devon, West.</i>								
87.	Castra	16	5	21	7	1	2	52
88.	Emu Bay	44	7	..	..	..	6	57
89.	Hamilton-on-Forth....	11	41	..	2	22	..	76
90.	Penguin Creek	18	8	..	2	8	18	54
91.	Ulverstone	32	2	1	5	9	..	49
	Total	121	63	22	16	40	26	288
<i>Wellington.</i>								
92.	Black River	22	22	..	..	..	..	44
93.	Forest	31	14	1	7	..	..	53
94.	River Montague	32	5	..	1	..	..	38
95.	Somerset	35	15	6	..	..	..	56
96.	Stanley	65	9	1	7	..	..	82
97.	Wynyard	47	20	..	4	3	6	80
	Total	232	85	8	19	3	6	353
<i>Fingal.</i>								
98.	Avoca	27	9	4	..	1	..	41
99.	Ellerslie	4	17	6	..	..	..	27
100.	Fingal	45	16	..	4	3	..	68
101.	Manganna	7	28	..	7	..	..	42
102.	Mathinna	64	9	..	6	..	..	79
103.	St. Mary's	34	11	..	1	..	15	61
	Total	181	90	10	18	4	15	318
<i>George Town.</i>								
104.	George Town	53	5	9	1	..	..	68
105.	Low Head	21	1	..	4	5	..	31
	Total	74	6	9	5	5	..	99
<i>Morven.</i>								
106.	Breadalbane	16	2	10	15	..	..	43
107.	Deddington	30	2	30	..	2	..	64
108.	Evandale	46	12	47	15	1	..	121
109.	Lymington	44	12	1	..	..	..	57
	Total	136	28	88	30	3	..	285
<i>Norfolk Plains.</i>								
110.	Carrick	51	..	4	9	5	3	72
111.	Illawarra	22	4	7	..	..	..	33
112.	Longford ..	47	24	3	38	..	..	112
113.	Perth	68	13	5	4	..	32	122
	Total	188	41	19	51	5	35	339
<i>Ringwood.</i>								
114.	Bishopsbourne	24	5	11	14	..	..	54
115.	Cressy	25	..	..	80	..	..	105
116.	Mountain Vale	15	15	..	29	..	..	59
	Total	64	20	11	123	..	..	218
<i>Selby.</i>								
117.	Bridgenorth	..	27	22	..	..	..	49
118.	Hadsen	46	7	..	1	..	1	55
119.	Langley	1	8	17	..	..	7	33
120.	Newnham	14	10	19	3	..	..	46
121.	Rose Vale	22	5	8	2	4	4	45
122.	Scottsdale	15	1	11	19	..	..	46
123.	St. Leonard's	36	17	14	1	..	..	68
124.	St. Michael's	25	..	6	4	..	..	35
125.	Turner's Marsh	7	39	11	3	..	..	60
126.	Upper Piper's River ..	12	11	14	1	..	9	47
127.	White Hills	28	8	2	6	..	..	44
128.	Winkleigh	19	5	21	5	..	..	50
	Total	225	138	145	45	4	21	578

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Inde- pendent.	Others.	TOTAL.
<i>Westbury.</i>								
129.	Bracknell	24	6	1	2	..	22	55
130.	Cluan	1	36	..	2	..	..	39
131.	Exton	16	10	..	43	..	2	71
132.	Early Rises	4	32	..	2	..	..	38
133.	Golden Valley	..	31	..	2	..	..	33
134.	Hagley	48	8	13	3	1	..	73
135.	Park	..	54	..	..	..	..	54
136.	Quamby Bend	6	47	1	7	..	..	61
137.	Queenstown	17	100	..	10	..	..	127
138.	Reedy Marsh	8	34	..	..	..	..	42
139.	Westbury	52	50	2	24	..	..	128
140.	Westwood	27	..	..	6	..	..	33
141.	Whitemore	..	..	3	39	..	..	42
Total		203	408	20	140	1	24	796
Grand Total....		4898	2757	851	1239	626	314	10,685

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APPENDIX F.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE on account of "Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools," for the Year ended 31st December, 1873.

AMOUNT VOTED BY PARLIAMENT.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Exhibitions.	Examiners' Fees and Incidental Expenses.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools.... 400 0 0	Payments to Exhibitioners	358 9 7	..	358 9 7
Examiners' Fees and Incidental Expenses..... 15 0 0	Examiners' Fees—			
	Rev. A. Davenport.....	..	5 0 0	
	Rev. F. Hudspeth.....	..	5 0 0	
	Incidental Charges—			
	Fuel, attendants, & ad- vertising	..	0 10 0	
	Balance unexpended.....	..	..	10 10 0
				46 0 5
£415 0 0				£415 0 0

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APPENDIX G.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE on account of Public Schools for the Half-castes on the Islands in Bass's Straits, for the Year ended 31st December, 1873.

VOTED.	DISBURSED.
£ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Amount voted by Parliament to defray cost of a Public School for Half-caste Natives of the Islands in Bass's Straits..... 200 0 0	Salary to Mr. Henry Collis, Teacher, from 1 January to 31 December..... 100 0 0
	Salary to Mrs. Hannah Collis, Mistress, from 1 January to 31 December
	25 0 0
	125 0 0
	Balance unexpended..... .. 75 0 0
£200 0 0	£200 0 0

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APPENDIX H.

GENERAL Report for 1873, by T. STEPHENS, Esq., M.A., Chief Inspector of Schools

Hobart Town, 13th May, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE the honour to furnish my General Report for 1873 on the state of elementary education in Tasmania.

Duties connected with the Annual Examination of Teachers and Pupil Teachers, the reports on Schools and the collation of results of inspection for 1872, and other miscellaneous work, kept me fully occupied during the chief portion of the first quarter. From the beginning of March to the end of the year I was chiefly engaged on tours of inspection, and the business connected therewith. The examination of Candidates for various offices, and other work incidentally devolving upon me as Inspector of Schools, have occupied somewhat more than the usual time; and my correspondence with Teachers on questions of school organisation and instruction has largely increased since the opportunities for personal supervision have become less frequent. Though I have nothing to do with the official correspondence of the department, scarcely a day passes without its quota of letters, or papers for report, and where there is so much work that cannot be postponed, it often happens that my school reports, and other routine business, fall considerably into arrear. Some of my visits of inspection are purposely made without notice, it being necessary for me to see the school in its ordinary working order before I can report on the Teacher's qualifications for his office. I have been generally able to give previous notice to the Chairman of the Local Board, and have occasionally had the advantage of the presence of one or two of the members at my examinations; and more would probably have attended but for the knowledge that the presence of a number of visitors would be unfair both to the children and the Teacher. Where the attendance of children has happened to be exceptionally small from causes beyond the Teacher's control, I have made due allowance in my reports; and where the Teacher's promotion, or any other question of importance, has been dependent on the result of an examination, I have made arrangements for a second visit. The actual business of travelling consumes a large portion of my time, and the year's work, imperfect as it is, has not been accomplished without much personal sacrifice of private time and money, no means having been spared that would enable me at any time to do two days' work in one. The hardships and privations often encountered on bush journeys in bad weather are necessary accompaniments of an Inspector's life, and must be accepted as a matter of course. So far as the public interests are concerned, the most abnormal feature of the present arrangements is that the Inspector of Schools, the chief executive officer of the Department, and the only one who can furnish the Board with full information respecting most of the questions which engage its attention, is often absent in some remote part of the country when matters of the greatest importance are being discussed and settled. Knowing that the reduction in the staff was made without the concurrence of the Board, I have the less scruple in referring to its consequences as affecting matters of general administration.

The same want of assistance continues to impede my attempts to carry out a systematic plan of inspection embracing the whole of the Public Schools. The duties connected with inspection and examination alone over so large an area could not be performed by one Inspector even if his arrangements were not liable to interruption; and as there are from time to time calls of special business, which necessitate a second or third visit to some remote district, it naturally follows that at the end of the year several schools have had only a brief visit, and that others have not been inspected at all. I have always, so far as was consistent with the economy of time, endeavoured to take the work in the order of its importance, and have been specially careful to give my first attention to those schools which are most remote from observation, and which have been longest without inspection. The following table exhibits the classification of 3144 children present at my examinations in 59 schools:—

CLASS I.		CLASS II.	CLASS III.	CLASS IV.	CLASS V.	CLASS VI.	TOTAL.
Div. 1.	Div. 2.						
662	563	786	598	337	160	38	3144

The programme of instruction posted in every Public School specifies the standard of proficiency which ought to be attained by children before they are placed in any particular class; and the object of the Inspector's visit, so far as it concerns the examination of the School, is first to ascertain how far the classification is in accordance with the directions of the programme, and secondly to determine the absolute and relative merit of the work in each class within the prescribed limits. Children who have been a short time in Class II. are expected to be able to read some portion of the Second Book with tolerable fluency; to be able to write words on slates from copy, or dictation, in a bold hand; to work easy sums in Simple Addition and Subtraction; and to know more or less of the Multiplication Table;—the precise extent of the proficiency required in each of the above subjects depending, of course, upon the length of time that the children have been working in the class. They ought, on the average, to be fit for this position at the age of 7 years, if they have attended with tolerable regularity for twelve or eighteen months, as I have ascertained from actual experiment. It is at this stage that the most important part of the ground-work of instruction

is laid; and the standard of proficiency in the upper part of the school depends very greatly on the amount of supervision and personal attention given by the Head Teacher to the Second Class. The children in Class IV. are expected to be able to read the Fourth Book with tolerable fluency; to be able to write neatly and spell correctly an ordinary passage from the same book; and to have a fair knowledge of the Compound Rules. The other subjects expected to be taught in the different classes need not be here particularised. Those children who exhibit a fair proficiency in the elementary branches last mentioned are considered to have "passed" in Class IV.; and it will be evident that none who leave School without having reached this position can be said, in any sense, to have been educated up to a satisfactory standard. The detailed accounts of the results of examination are given in my separate reports. No sufficient data are available for general comparison, but the percentage of failures appeared to be slightly in excess of that of former years, and in some cases it exceeded anything I had met with previously. In one small school 57 per cent. failed to support their Teacher's classification: in another 51 per cent., and in this case I had to report "that of the eighteen children in Classes IV. and V. not more than three could have passed creditably on the whole in Class III." An unusually large percentage of failures in one of the principal Schools was caused by circumstances for which the Teacher was not responsible; but in ordinary instances the failures are either the result of a want of diligence on the Teacher's part, or of his imperfect knowledge of the practical business of his profession; and though, in the latter case, he may not be deserving of censure, the effects are not the less to be deplored. It sometimes happens that Schools which furnish good results to the tests applied at the Inspector's examination are deficient in order and discipline, or other important matters comprised under the term "general management;" and these again are often satisfactory where the teaching power and standard of proficiency are low. The inspection of several Schools in various parts of the Island,—in the bush settlements as well as in the towns,—has afforded, in all essential points, most gratifying evidence of the high standard which may be achieved by energy and conscientious application, and the good Schools are certainly more numerous, and very much more efficient, than they were ten years ago. It is still my duty to disregard exceptional cases, and to call attention to the generally low standard of efficiency. From the above return of the classification of 3144 children, it will be seen that 82 per cent. were below the rank of Class IV., and 6 per cent. above it. From the last published returns of the Teachers I find that 4 per cent. of the children in the whole of the Public Schools were above, and 85 per cent. below the same grade of proficiency; and it will be remembered that large deductions from the numbers returned in a particular class have often to be made on account of improper classification.

Instead of making general remarks on the Teachers of Public Schools, which are liable to be misunderstood, it seems desirable that I should furnish some information respecting their qualifications by reference to definite standards of competency. Of 127 Teachers in the employment of the Board, 8 are regularly trained and competent Teachers from the mother country. Besides these there are 17 who have obtained certificates of competency under the new regulations, of whom 10 served an apprenticeship as Pupil Teachers, while 7 raised themselves to this position entirely by their own exertions, aided by such assistance as the Inspector was able to afford them. The majority of this small body of certificated Teachers have given me perfect satisfaction, and are already becoming an ornament and credit to their profession. Of the 13 others who have served their time as Pupil Teachers 2 are already experienced Teachers; 6 give good promise, and will eventually qualify themselves for certificates; and as to the rest the issue is yet doubtful. Taken together these make up a total of 38. Of the remaining 89 head Teachers, 24 are well qualified for their position either by education or experience, or both, and may be fairly classed as 'competent,' though the standard of proficiency and general management in their Schools is by no means satisfactory in all cases. Of the remaining 65, none could be placed in a higher rank than the upper division of the Probationary Class, and a large proportion are so far disqualified either by age, want of aptitude for the profession, or some other cause, as to make it improbable that they will in the ordinary course of events rise to a satisfactory standard of efficiency. Having said so much it is only right to add that many of these Teachers are well aware of their deficiencies, are doing useful work in their way, and only want the assistance and direction obtainable from a short course of training, and frequent opportunities of inspection.

It will now be understood how it is that the general standard of proficiency in the Public Schools as shown by my own reports, and the Teachers' Returns of the classification of their scholars, is so far below what is to be desired. In one of my Special Reports, dated 3rd July, 1872, I remarked that not one in ten of the candidates who passed the examination prescribed for admission to the Probationary Class was qualified to be placed in charge of a School without some previous instruction in the duties of his or her office. The character of such instruction or training would vary in each case, and the necessary extent of it could only be determined by the Inspector; but from the want of such preparation for his work many an otherwise eligible Teacher must strive for years in the vain endeavour to raise himself to a higher position, or obtain adequate remuneration for his labours. And if I have spoken in somewhat depreciatory terms in former reports of the system of Exhibitions established by the Board in the hope of stimulating Teachers to improve the efficiency of their Schools, it is because I have seen so much reason for distrusting the efficacy of such stimulants in the present condition of affairs, and because the urgent need of improving the means of elementary instruction for the hundreds of children who have now to leave School before they have even mastered the rudiments appears to me to stand before all other objects in its claims upon the serious and favourable consideration of the Board.

The present system of local supervision has now had a fair trial, and though the necessity of such supervision is generally recognised it is admitted by all with whom I have been able to communicate that the system requires considerable modification to enable the Local Boards to exercise much beneficial influence upon the Public Schools. The Local Boards number among their members many gentlemen who from their position, education, and general qualifications, are specially well fitted for their office, and the co-operation of such persons with the Board of Education cannot but be highly advantageous to the public interests. But there is another side to the picture, and I need only refer to three cases which have come prominently under the notice of the Board within the past twelve months to show that the local

authority sometimes gets into the hands of persons who are in every respect unfitted to exercise it. In many cases the functions of the Local Boards are discharged in a way which leaves nothing to be desired: in many others the whole of the duties are left to the Chairman, not excepting even those which are supposed to be performed by a *quorum* of the Board in actual session; and though this is highly complimentary to the Chairman, as showing the confidence reposed in him by his fellow members, it is in reality only a return to the old system of Special Visitors under a deceptive title. The difficulty of giving practical effect to the desire or resolution of the Local Board is continually being mentioned, an obstacle which is happily surmounted where the offices of Local Chairman and Chief Magistrate of the District are merged in one and the same person. Opinions differ widely as to the desirableness of committing the local supervision of Schools to the District Councils, but all appear to be agreed that the plan of having separate organisations, often with conflicting aims and interests, in connection with each and all of the Public Schools, is open to many and grave objections. The most obvious improvement would be the amalgamation of all the Local Boards within an area of reasonable extent. This would secure better representation, would greatly facilitate the dispatch of business, and might make it possible to assign to the local agencies a larger measure of authority than can be entrusted to those which now exist. It is most important that every member of a Local School Board should be a person of good position and high character: that he should be in every respect one whom the Teacher can regard with esteem and confidence. The local agency is more especially concerned with duties outside the School walls, the enforcement of regular attendance of the scholars, and of the payment of School fees by the parents; the protection of the Teacher from petty local tyranny and frivolous complaints; the investigation, when necessary, of charges reflecting upon his character and conduct; and the maintenance of the School buildings in a proper state of repair. The duty of ascertaining whether the general management, course of instruction, and standard of proficiency, are in accordance with the regulations of the Public School system can only be performed by special officers responsible to one central authority, and acting under professional direction.

The Act for enforcing the attendance of children whose parents have hitherto allowed them to grow up in ignorance has now been so amended as to meet the objections urged against it by many who professed themselves advocates of compulsory education. At this early stage it would be idle either to refer to what has already been effected under the Act, or to speculate on the beneficial effects which all must desire to see as the result of its operation. I may however remark that irregular attendance is almost as great an evil as absenteeism. Those whose education costs their parents nothing are, as might be expected, the greatest offenders in this respect, and the injurious effects are largely shared by the regular scholars, whose routine of schoolwork is seriously interrupted by the frequent changes in the *personnel* of the class. I trust that this branch of the question will receive the earnest attention of those who may have to administer the Act, and also that the payment of School Fees will be enforced from all parents except those who are *bonâ fide* unable to pay. The low salaries of many Teachers of Public Schools have often attracted notice; but the salaries were never intended by the Board to represent the Teacher's income, and the real deficiency is in the local payments. No School has ever been established except upon an understanding that the regular School Fees would be paid by the great majority of parents, but in too many instances the pledge has been no sooner given than broken. I find from the latest published Statistics (1872) that, in a year of general prosperity, out of a total of 139 Schools there were 75 at which the total amount of School Fees was less than £20, there being 36 in which it was less than £10, and 22 in which it was less than £5 for the whole year. The following cases deserve to be cited:—

SCHOOL.	Average Daily Attendance.	Total Amount of School Fees for Year.
		£ s. d.
Oatlands	81	2 16 10
Queenstown (Westbury).....	70	4 11 0
Fingal	22	0 10 9
Red Hill (Deloraine)	21	0 7 0

For a great part of the deficiency in the local support of Public Schools the Free Scholar system is, in my opinion, responsible; but as I have so frequently given illustrations of the operation of this measure I will not now dwell upon the subject. While the whole average daily attendance rose from 3426 in 1863 to 5187 in 1871—an increase of 51 per cent., the average number of Free Scholars rose during the same period from 679 to 2013—an increase of 196 per cent. It is no easy matter to suggest a satisfactory remedy, but the time seems to have fully arrived for a reconsideration of the whole question of gratuitous education.

I may add, in conclusion, that many Schoolrooms are unfit either through bad planning, or insufficiency of space, for even their present attendance; and the opportunity seems favourable for the introduction of a measure defining and enforcing some local liability in respect to the enlargement and repair of School premises, the provision for cleaning and warming Schoolrooms, with other important matters, which in the absence of a power to enforce any local contribution are too often entirely neglected.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. STEPHENS, *Chief Inspector of Schools.*