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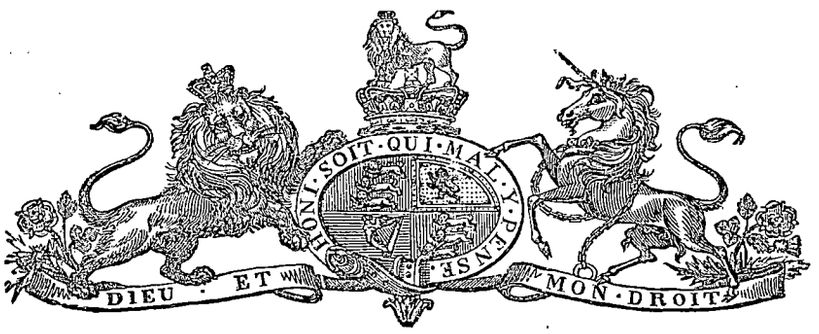

FIFTH REPORT

OF THE

SOUTHERN BOARD OF EDUCATION, TASMANIA.

To His Excellency Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, *C.B., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

1. WE, the Southern Board of Education, beg leave to submit to Your Excellency this our Fifth Report, comprising a statement of our proceedings during the year 1861.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN OPERATION.

2. On the 31st December, 1860, we had 50 Schools in operation, which had on their Rolls during that year 4134 children, with an average daily attendance for the same period of 1866 children, and an average number of children on the Rolls for the year of 2663.

3. At the close of the year 1861 the number of Schools in operation was 54, the total number of distinct children at any time on the Rolls for the year was 4751; the average daily attendance of children for the same period was 2154; and the average number of children on the Rolls for the year was 3165. [*Appendix* C.]

4. The following table exhibits the average number of children on the Rolls, and also the average daily attendance for the last five years; viz.,—

Year.	*No. of Schools.*	*Average No. on the Rolls.*	*Average Daily Attendance.*
1857	46	2471	1791
1858	43	2257	1682
1859	46	2371	1694
1860	50	2643	1855
1861	54	3165	2154

5. It will be observed that the number of Schools has increased from 46 to 54; that the number on the Rolls exhibits an increase of 694 Scholars, and that the average daily attendance has increased by 363 Scholars.

AVERAGE OF PUPILS PER SCHOOL.

6. Taking the *total* number of *distinct* children appearing *at any time* on the Rolls for the year 1861 as 4751, we have for the 54 Schools in operation an average for *each*

School of 88; while if we take the average number only appearing on the Rolls of the same 54 Schools as 3165, we get an average for each School of 58 children; and taking the total daily average attendance at the 54 Schools as 2154, the average number of children in daily attendance at each School appears to be 40.

7. The Returns show 2361 children to have entered, and 1605 to have left School during the year. A considerable number of these admissions and discharges were, no doubt, removals from School to School.

Average Attendance.

8. From 50 Schools we have returns exhibiting the average number of days attended by each child who was present in the course of the year. The school-year may be taken as comprising 240 days, and the average attendance for all the Schools gives 113 days for each child. The following five Schools exhibit an average of more than 150 days; viz.,—

Forcett	172
Mona Vale	167
Swansea	166
South Arm	161
Richmond	156

Religious Denomination of Pupils.

9. The following table shows the number of children of each religious denomination on the Rolls of the Schools from which such Returns have been received for the year 1861 :—

2259 or 51·2	per cent.	were Members of the Church of England.
381 or 8·7	„	were Presbyterians.
399 or 9·0	„	were Wesleyans.
440 or 10·0	„	were Independents.
50 or 1·1	„	were of other Protestant Denominations.
851 or 19·5	„	were Roman Catholics.
6 were Jews.		

Ages of Pupils.

10. We have Returns of the Ages of 4159 children whose names were on the Rolls during the year; viz.,—

	Number.	*Per cent.*
Under 4 years of age	173	4·1
Between 4 and 5	447	10·7
5 and 6	480	11·5
6 and 7	485	11·4
7 and 8	484	11·4
8 and 9	438	10·2
9 and 10	384	9·2
10 and 11	331	7·9
11 and 12	316	7·3
12 and 13	247	5·9
13 and 14	176	4·7
Over 14	198	4.5

Duration of School Attendance.

11. We have also Returns in reference to the period during which 4260 Children

on the Rolls have continued in attendance at the same School from which we find that—

1869 have attended less than 1 year.
975 have attended 1 year.
685 „ 2 years.
357 „ 3 „
194 „ 4 „
180 „ 5 years and over.

Subjects of Instruction.

12. The following Table exhibits the subjects taught at the several Schools, and the proportion per cent. of children receiving instruction in each subject:—

Number of Children learning

To Read	Letters and Monosyllables		24·5 per cent.
	Easy Narratives		23.4 —
	Books of General Information		28·1 —
To Write	From Copy	On Slates	24·5 —
		On Paper	34·2 —
	From Dictation	On Slates	24·5 —
		On Paper	8·8 —
Arithmetic	Simple Rules	Addition	14· per cent.
		Subtraction	7· —
		Multiplication	9.3 —
		Division	6·3 —
	Compound Rules	Addition	5·6 —
		Subtraction	4·9 —
		Multiplication	6.4 —
		Division	7·1 —
	Proportion		5.9 —
	Practice		4.6 —
	Fractions		4.7 —
	Decimals		3·4 —
	Higher Rules		3·5 —
Geography			41· —
Grammar			31·7 —
History			19·5 —
Music from Notes			13·3 —
Drawing			1·9 —
Sewing (Girls)			24·3 —

Visitation.

13. The following summary exhibits the number of visits made to the Schools collectively in the course of the year by Ministers of Religion, by the Inspector of Schools, by Special Visitors, and by other persons:— [*Appendix* F.]

NUMBER OF VISITS MADE TO THE SCHOOLS DURING THE YEAR BY

Ministers of the Church of England.	*Presbyterian Ministers.*	*Wesleyan Ministers.*	*Independent Ministers.*	*Roman Catholic Ministers.*	*Inspector of Schools.*	*Special Visitors (not Clergymen.)*	*Other Persons.*	Total.
789	121	14	27	124	131	264	454	1924

New Schools.

14. We established during the year new Schools, as follows:—

1. Infant School, Murray-street, Hobart.
2. Queenborough, Sandy Bay.
3. Shipwright's Point, Huon.
4. Jericho, Oatlands.
5. Llisdillon, Glamorgan.

15. The following Schools were discontinued: —

1. Port Esperance, Franklin.
2. Hospital Bay, ditto.
3. Flight's Bay, Franklin.

16. We have also had under consideration applications for grants in aid to Schools sought to be established at—

1. Uxbridge, River Plenty, New Norfolk.
2. Drummond, Old Beach, Brighton.
3. Bicheno, Glamorgan.
4. Snug, Kingborough.
5. Glenora, New Norfolk.
6. Oyster Cove.
7. Mount Seymour, Oatlands.
8. Lachlan, New Norfolk.
9. Taylor's Bay, Bruni Island.
10. Garrett, Southport.
11. North Bruni.
12. Tea Tree Rivulet, Alvanly, Sorell.
13. Cascade Road, Queenborough.
14. Ouse River, Hamilton.
15. Mayfield, Swanport.

But the Funds placed at our disposal by Parliament being absorbed by existing claims we have been unable to entertain them, and have, therefore, remitted the question for the decision of the Government.

Financial Arrangements.

17. In our last Report we announced the arrangements which had been made in order to bring our expenditure within our proportion of the Parliamentary Vote for Education. These arrangements have had the desired effect. The expenditure for 1861, as compared with that of the previous year, was as follows:—

	1861.			1860.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
For Teachers and Pupil Teachers' Salaries and Allowances and Capitation Fees	6,251	1	2	7,141	14	6
Rent of School Buildings	443	13	4	471	11	11
Repairs of Ditto	117	8	4	190	18	4
School Furniture and Fittings	269	11	6	76	15	1
School Books, Maps, &c	83	8	4	188	16	5
Miscellaneous	166	1	0	100	4	11
Total direct Charges	7,331	3	8	8,170	1	2
Indirect Charges—For Salary of Writer and other Incidental Expenses	280	9	8	282	1	9
Total	7,611	13	4	8,452	2	11

18. The result exhibits a decrease of £840 9*s.* 7*d.* in the Expenditure for 1861; while, as shown above, there was an increase in the attendance of Scholars amounting to 363. The proportion of the Parliamentary Vote was £7,636 7*s.* 3*d.* The Expenditure is shown to amount to £7,611 13*s.* 4*d.*, being £24 13*s.* 11*d.* less than the Vote. [*Appendix* A.]

19. The School Fees and Local Contributions in aid of Teachers' Salaries amounted to £2318 12*s.* 3*d.*, being an increase of £545 16*s.* 6*d.*, or 13 per cent. over the amount received in the preceding year.

20. We have Returns of the Fees paid by 3191 Scholars, from which it appears that—

166 paid less than 6*d.* per week.
1677 paid 6*d.* ditto.
241 „ 7*d.* ditto.
497 „ 9*d.* ditto.
479 „ from 9*d.* to 1*s.* ditto.
131 „ over 1*s.* ditto.

21. Under the rule adopted by the Board for securing the instruction of those children whose parents or guardians might be unable to pay the School Fees, Capitation Fees were granted on account of 669 Scholars. The sums thus disbursed amounted to £308 4*s.*, or at the rate of 9*s.* 2½*d.* for each Free Scholar. In addition to the above, 289 Scholars are reported to have been instructed free from any payment to the Teacher on the part either of Parents or Board, although not certified as unable to pay fees. [*Appendix* H.]

22. At the termination of the year there were attached to our Schools 40 Male and 43 Female Teachers, classed as follows:— [*Appendix* E.]

Masters of the First Class	12
„ Second ditto	16
„ Third ditto	12
Schoolmistresses	30
Assistant Teachers and Teachers of Needlework	13

There were also employed at the same date 13 Male and 14 Female Pupil Teachers.

23. The emoluments of the various classes of Teachers for the years 1860 and 1861 may be compared as follows:—

	Maximum. £	*s.*	*d.*	*Minimum.* £	*s.*	*d.*	*Average.* £	*s.*	*d.*
Masters of the First Class, 1860	362	3	10	222	14	7	303	2	9
„ „ 1861	374	5	2	175	19	0	250	1	11
„ Second Class, 1860	229	0	0	134	8	0	158	15	0
„ „ 1861	185	12	8	98	17	5	144	3	5
„ Third Class. 1860	155	6	8	37	0	0	84	2	4
„ „ 1861	118	0	0	40	0	0	81	4	6
Schoolmistresses, 1860	110	0	0	30	0	0	64	6	0
„ 1861	123	14	8	30	0	0	56	10	2
Assistant Teachers and Teachers of Needlework, 1860	*70	0	0	20	0	0	23	17	9
„ „ „ 1861	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0

* One Infant Teacher paid at this rate in 1860 returned for year 1861 as a Schoolmistress.

24. The average income of the Masters of all classes appears to have been £157. By the Report of the Committee of Council on Education for 1859-60, we find that the average salary of certificated Masters in England, from all professional sources of income whatever, amounted to £94.

School Buildings.

25. On the 31st December, 1861, we had occupation of 53 School-houses. Of these, 19 were vested in the Board, 16 were rented, and 18 were held upon sufferance free from the payment of any rent.

26. We sanctioned, in the course of the year, the following Grants in aid of the erection and improvement of School-rooms and School-houses, out of the sums voted specially by Parliament for this purpose:— [*Appendix* B.]

	£	*s.*	*d.*
1. Carlton School	38	0	0
2. Victoria School	200	0	0
3. Three Hut Point	100	0	0
4. Honeywood (Franklin)	98	13	4
5. Oyster Cove	100	0	0
6. New Norfolk	800	0	0
7. Mount Seymour	150	0	0

Cost of Instruction.

27. The cost of Instruction for each child in daily attendance is stated in the Return (Appendix C.) to amount to £3 13*s.* 3½*d.*, to which must be added the sum of 8*s.* 6¼*d.*, the

cost of administration and inspection, making £4 1*s*. 9¾*d*. per head, as the total amount of Government aid. If, however, computed on the average number of Scholars on the Rolls, the cost would not be more than £2 14*s*. per head. The Local Contributions amounted to £1 1*s*. 6¼*d*. for each child in daily attendance.

EXHIBITIONS TO SUPERIOR SCHOOLS.

28. In the month of July we caused an examination to be held of Candidates for Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools, and on the recommendation of the Examiners awarded four Exhibitions of the value of £12 10*s*. each to the under-mentioned Scholars; viz.,— [*See Parliamentary Paper, H.A., No.* 37, 1861, *and* Hobart Town Gazette, 16*th July*, 1861.]

John Snowden, aged 11 years, Battery Point School,

James Bishop, aged 12 years, Central School,

Seymour J. Bennett, aged 13 years, O'Brien's Bridge School, and

Josias Heyward, aged 11 years, Central School, in the room of *Edwin Scott*, of the same school, placed second on the list of successful candidates, but who declined the Exhibition.

There were 30 competitors for these Exhibitions.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

29. The Report of the Inspector has not been received.*

WM. HENTY.
W. NAIRN.
F M. INNES.
JNO. ASTON WATKINS.
THOS. WESTBROOK.
HENRY BUTLER.
THOS. MACDOWELL,
R. OFFICER.

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary*.
26*th June*, 1862.

* Mr. Stutzer's Report has been since received, and is appended. (*Appendix* I.)

APPENDICES TO REPORT.

Appendix A.—Abstract of Expenditure for the Year 1861.

B.—Grants in Aid of Erection, &c. of School Buildings, chargeable against Loans Bills.

C.—Return of Public Schools in operation under Southern Board of Education.

D.—Abstract ditto.

E.—Return of Teachers in the employ of the Southern Board of Education, 31st December, 1861.

F.—General and Local Inspection of Schools.

G.—Circular relative to Remuneration of Teachers.

H.—Circular relative to Grant of Capitation Fees for instruction of Free Scholars.

I.—Report of the Inspector of Schools for the Year 1861.

APPENDIX A.

ABSTRACT of Expenditure for the Year 1861.

Particulars.				[Estimate			*Establishment,* £1055 0 0			*Vote for Education* £7636 7 3			TOTAL.		
Establishment—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Inspector, Salary	—			400	0	0									
Secretary, ditto	—			335	16	8									
Messenger	—			80	0	0									
Stationery, Stores, and Fuel	—			26	19	1									
Travelling Expenses of Inspector	—			163	14	0									
							1006	9	9						
Education.															
Teachers' and Pupil Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, viz.;															
Teachers' Salaries and House Allowances	—			5145	17	3									
Capitation Fees for the instruction of Free Scholars	—			310	12	9									
Gratuities for the instruction of Pupil Teachers	—			135	8	4									
Pupil Teachers' Salaries	—			559	2	10									
Drawing Master's Salary	—			50	0	0									
Teacher of Vocal Music, Salary	—			50	0	0									
							—			6251	1	2			
Rent of School Buildings	—			—			—			443	13	4			
Repairs to ditto	—			—			—			117	8	4			
School Furniture and Fittings	—			—			—			269	11	6			
School Books, Maps, & Requisites	—			—			—			83	8	4			
Miscellaneous, viz.,															
Direct charges—															
Teachers' Travelling Expenses	75	17	0	—											
Light and Fuel	19	17	8	—											
Rates and Insurance	16	15	3	—											
Pupil Teachers' Prizes	12	0	0	—											
Freight, &c	9	2	10	—											
Cleaning School Rooms, &c.	14	5	6	—											
Incidentals	18	2	9	—											
				166	1	0									
Indirect charges—															
Salary of Writer £150 0 0															
Gratuity for Extra Work... 35 0 0															
	185	0	0	—											
Printing and Stationery	45	7	0	—											
Advertising	8	15	5	—											
Samples of School Furniture	6	4	6	—											
Architect, Professional Services	7	16	9	—											
Cleaning Clocks	2	4	6	—											
Store Labor, &c	5	10	0	—											
Incidentals	19	11	6	—											
				280	9	8	—			446	10	8			
TOTALS							£1006	9	9	7611	13	4	8618	3	1

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary,*

APPENDIX B.

DETAILED Statement of Grants in Aid of the Erection, Alteration, or Improvement of School Buildings, chargeable against Loans Bills.

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SCHOOL.	Number for whom accommodation is provided.	Date of Grant.	OBJECT OF GRANT.	COST OF WORKS.	Locally subscribed or guaranteed.	Amount granted by Board, exclusive of Architect's charges	Architect's charges for Plans, Specifications, and Superintendence.	Total Amount paid or ordered for payment by Board to 31 Dec. 1861.	REMARKS.
				1857.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	Hobart	Macquarie-street	200	28 Sept.	Purchase of Bethesda Chapel	1000 0 0	—	1000 0 0	—	1000 0 0	
2	Ditto	Ditto	—	—	Repair and improvement of ditto	55 0 0	—	55 0 0	2 15 0	57 15 0	
3	Ditto	Central School	250	16 Nov.	Erection of class-rooms, repairs, &c.	616 14 0	—	616 14 0	32 19 0	649 13 0	
4	Oatlands	Oatlands	60	14 August	Enlargement and repair of School-house	358 16 6	—	358 16 6	9 16 9	368 13 3	
5	Richmond	Richmond	60	1 Dec.	Ditto	101 6 9	—	101 6 9	3 14 9	105 1 6	
6	Sorell	Sorell	70	Ditto	Ditto	245 6 0	—	245 6 0	3 14 9	249 0 9	
7	Ditto	Forcett	40	Ditto	Ditto	85 0 0	—	85 0 0	1 0 0	86 0 0	
				1858.							
8	Clarence	South Arm	—	17 June	Repairs and improvements	30 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	1 16 0	21 16 0	
9	Ditto	Kangaroo Point	40	13 July	Erection of School-house and Teacher's	410 17 0	136 19 0	273 18 0	21 15 10	295 13 10	£26 13*s.* 4*d.* expended in excess of Architect's estimate.
10	Cumberland	Hamilton	80	—	Ditto [residence	750 0 0	250 0 0	500 0 0	35 19 0	535 19 0	
11	Brighton	Broadmarsh	50	31 August	Ditto	366 0 0	122 0 0	244 0 0	19 17 0	263 17 0	
12	Ditto	Black Brush	50	27 July	Ditto	430 0 0	143 6 8	286 13 4	24 13 0	311 6 4	
13	Kingborough	Middleton, Long Bay	50	13 July	Ditto	365 0 0	100 0 0	265 0 0	22 0 6	287 0 6	
14	Richmond	Coal River	40	Ditto	Ditto	300 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	Building not yet erected.
15	Hobart	Central School	250	7 Oct. 1859.	Alterations to Schoolmistress's quarters and portico	43 0 0	—	43 0 0	2 3 0	45 3 0	
16	Richmond	Spring-hill Bottom	50	10 March	Alterations and improvement of School-house	63 3 7	—	63 3 7	2 2 0	65 5 7	
17	Glamorgan	Swansea	50	23 June	Erection of School-house and Teacher's	525 0 0	175 0 0	350 0 0	58 2 6	408 2 6	
18	Hobart	Upper Macquarie-st.	200	14 July	Improvements, &c. [residence	39 15 0	—	39 15 0	1 1 0	40 16 0	
19	Richmond	Jerusalem	50	15 Dec.	Erection of School-house	227 0 0	76 13 4	150 6 8	31 9 6	180 16 2	
20	Glenorchy	New Town	150	8 Dec.	Erection of School-house and Teacher's	1390 0 0	463 6 8	926 13 4	13 13 0	940 6 4	
21	Cumberland	Rotherwood	40	—	Ditto [residence	300 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	Building not yet erected.
22	Hobart	Upper Macquarie-st.	—	10 March	Purchase of Land for Teacher's residence and Play-ground	367 10 0	—	367 10 0	—	367 10 0	
23	Franklin	Franklin	90	27 Jan.	Erection of School-house	509 0 0	169 13 4	339 6 8	29 18 6	369 5 2	
24	Glamorgan	Swansea	50	23 June	Erection of Offices	18 0 0	—	18 0 0	—	18 0 0	
25	Glenorchy	New Town	150	8 Dec. 1860	Ditto	5 0 0	1 13 4	3 6 8	—	3 6 8	
26	Sorell	Forcett	60	17 July 1861.	Erection of additional rooms for Teacher	121 10 0	—	121 10 0	11 12 6	133 2 6	
27	Sorell	Carlton	—	18 March	Repair and improvement of School-house	38 0 0	—	38 0 0	—	38 0 0	
28	Kingborough	Victoria	—	14 March	Erection of School-house and Teacher's	300 0 0	100 6 8	200 13 4	32 5 6	—	
29	Ditto	Three-hut Point	—	8 April	Ditto [residence	150 0 0	50 0 0	100 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	For Plans.
30	Franklin	Honeywood	—	18 Feb.	Ditto	148 0 0	49 6 8	98 13 4	—	—	
31	Kingborough	Oyster Cove	—	8 April	Ditto	150 0 0	50 0 0	100 0 0	—	—	
32	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	—	13 May	Ditto	1200 0 0	400 0 0	800 0 0	32 3 0	32 3 0	Building not yet erected.
33	Mount Seymour	Mount Seymour	—	1 July	Ditto	225 0 0	79 0 0	158 0 0	19 7 9	50 0 0	
34	Franklin	Franklin	—	—	Sundry improvements to School-house	11 0 0	—	11 0 0	—	11 0 0	
35	Ditto	Port Esperance	25	—	Completion of School-house and Master's residence	50 0 0	—	50 0 0	—	—	The buildings have been partly erected by the promoters of the School.
36	Kingborough	Long Bay	—	—	Addition to Teacher's quarters	24 0 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	—	—	
	Miscellaneous; viz.,—Architect's Charges for Superintendence, not included above					—	—	—	16 17 5	16 17 5	
					TOTAL £	11,018 18 10	2585 5 8	8446 13 2	455 17 3	6976 10 6	

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

RETURN of PUBLIC SCHOOLS *in operation under the* SOUTHERN

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	Number of Scholars whose Names appear 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 who have left during the Year.	Number of Teachers		Number of Pupil Teachers		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	Central School	227	137	364	159	63	222	96	40	136	231	184	1	1	2	2	342	14	2
2		Goulburn-street	159	142	301	79	57	136	58	43	101	161	134	1	1	1	1	307	18	1
3		Harrington-street	192	—	192	100	—	100	61	—	61	88	96	1	—	1	—	194	6	1
4		Macquarie-street	155	116	271	87	65	152	47	37	84	101	137	1	—	1	2	340	19	1
5		Trinity Hill	372	282	654	205	172	377	136	114	250	307	253	1	2	5	3	521	6	8
6		Battery Point	151	96	247	74	48	122	53	29	82	168	135	1	1	—	2	213	6	0
7		Infant School	40	41	81	29	32	61	18	18	36	81	26	—	1	—	—	50	0	0
		TOTAL	1296	814	2110	733	437	1170	469	281	750	1137	955	6	6	10	10	1970	10	1
8	GLENORCHY	Bridgewater	18	18	36	12	14	26	8	9	17	10	7	1	1	—	—	60	13	4
9		O'Brien's Bridge	66	55	121	44	38	82	36	30	66	42	45	1	1	1	1	219	10	5
10		New Town	111	42	153	111	42	153	55	27	82	153	13	1	1	1	1	188	11	6
		TOTAL	195	115	310	167	94	261	99	66	165	205	65	3	3	2	2	468	15	3
11	QUEENBOROUGH	Sandy Bay	40	26	66	30	19	49	22	17	39	10	14	1	1	—	—	123	7	4
12		Queenborough	47	63	110	24	30	54	16	24	40	102	37	—	1	—	—	52	10	0
		TOTAL	87	89	176	54	49	103	38	41	79	112	51	1	2	—	—	175	17	4
13	KINGBOROUGH	Birch's Bay	16	23	39	10	15	25	6	9	15	14	17	—	1	—	—	60	12	6
14		Brown's River	33	23	56	24	17	41	13	8	21	40	11	1	1	—	—	65	3	2
15		Port Cygnet	20	27	47	18	22	40	12	13	25	8	9	1	1	—	—	104	17	10
16		Victoria	32	28	60	24	22	46	14	12	26	7	17	1	1	—	—	83	2	3
17		Long Bay	35	26	61	23	18	41	17	15	32	9	17	1	1	—	—	118	18	8
18		Three Hut Point	14	19	33	9	14	23	6	8	14	0	15	1	—	—	—	34	19	5
		TOTAL	150	146	296	108	108	216	68	65	133	79	86	5	5	—	—	467	13	10
19	FRANKLIN	Castle Forbes Bay	23	15	38	14	12	26	9	6	15	13	6	—	1	—	—	70	13	7
20		Port Esperance	No	Ret.	—	7	11	18	6	8	14	No	Return	—	—	—	—	13	6	8
21		Franklin	79	50	129	37	21	58	25	11	36	52	41	1	1	—	—	139	16	8
22		Lightwood Bottom	16	25	41	11	18	29	7	12	19	—	15	—	1	—	—	62	5	2
23		Shipwright's Point	12	15	27	8	11	19	4	8	12	27	10	—	1	—	—	36	13	4
		TOTAL	130	105	235	77	73	150	51	45	96	92	72	1	4	—	—	322	15	5
24	NEW NORFOLK	Back River	29	18	47	26	17	43	15	12	27	13	7	1	1	—	—	81	14	5
25		Fenton Forest	23	19	42	14	16	30	10	14	24	16	—	—	1	—	—	86	3	9
26		Dry Creek	10	2	12	10	2	12	8	2	10	0	—	1	—	—	—	25	0	0
27		Macquarie Plains	10	15	25	10	15	25	8	12	20	8	—	—	1	—	—	70	6	3
28		New Norfolk	75	51	126	39	38	77	38	34	72	73	—	1	1	—	—	131	8	8
		TOTAL	147	105	252	99	88	187	79	74	153	110	7	3	4	—	—	394	13	1
29	BRIGHTON	Black Brush	26	8	34	17	5	22	10	3	13	14	20	1	—	—	—	73	17	6
30		Broad Marsh	18	16	34	18	16	34	13	14	27	16	7	—	1	—	—	67	11	6
31		Green Ponds	55	33	88	35	21	56	27	16	43	54	29	1	1	—	—	133	12	2
32		Pontville	45	21	66	30	17	47	17	10	27	14	38	1	1	—	—	117	16	7
33		Green Point	16	7	23	10	3	13	7	2	9	22	4	1	—	—	—	29	3	4
		TOTAL	160	85	245	110	62	172	74	45	119	120	98	4	3	—	—	422	1	1
34	CLARENCE	Rokeby	19	12	31	13	10	23	10	8	18	29	—	1	1	—	—	70	0	0
35		Kangaroo Point	32	14	46	21	32	53	16	18	34	34	31	—	1	—	—	57	14	3
36		South Arm	20	20	40	17	15	32	14	14	28	14	5	1	1	—	—	104	9	10
		TOTAL	71	46	117	51	57	108	40	40	80	77	36	2	3	—	—	232	4	1
37	RICHMOND	Coal River	20	10	30	15	6	21	10	4	14	9	6	1	1	—	—	71	7	6
38		Jerusalem	31	27	58	29	17	46	17	13	30	34	5	1	1	—	—	164	15	11
39		Richmond	61	40	101	53	31	84	41	22	63	55	11	1	1	—	—	130	8	11
40		Spring Hill Bottom	22	27	49	20	27	47	15	19	34	3	5	1	—	—	—	56	17	3
		TOTAL	134	104	238	117	81	198	83	58	141	101	27	4	3	—	—	423	9	7
41	SORELL	Bream Creek	25	20	45	16	11	27	11	7	18	10	18	1	1	—	—	71	19	5
42		Carlton	12	18	30	12	18	30	6	9	15	12	4	—	1	—	—	38	13	4
43		Forcett	22	24	46	22	24	46	22	18	40	47	40	1	1	—	—	116	6	11
44		Prosser's Plains	19	10	29	19	10	29	14	6	20	2	2	1	1	—	—	96	12	9
45		Sorell	44	25	69	36	19	55	28	14	42	8	7	1	1	—	—	91	12	2
46		Orielton	18	35	53	12	26	38	9	21	30	14	11	1	1	—	—	104	0	1
		TOTAL	140	132	272	117	108	225	90	75	165	93	82	5	6	—	—	519	4	8
47	OATLANDS	Mona Vale	30	29	59	26	21	47	23	19	42	18	19	1	—	—	—	80	0	0
48		Oatlands	43	36	79	23	24	47	16	16	32	38	39	1	1	—	—	124	12	0
49		Jericho	19	15	34	20	13	33	16	10	26	34	3	1	1	—	—	54	13	4
		TOTAL	92	80	172	69	58	127	55	45	100	90	61	3	2	—	—	259	5	4
50	CUMBERLAND	Bothwell	56	55	111	41	39		27	26	53	33	4	1	1	1	—	221	8	0
51		Hamilton	50	53	103	34	33	67	25	24	49	57	39	1	1	—	2	168	19	3
		TOTAL	106	108	214	75	72	147	52	50	102	90	43	2	2	1	2	390	7	3
52	GLAMORGAN	Swansea	34	26	60	33	25	58	25	20	45	19	8	1	1	—	—	103	19	4
53		Spring Bay	20	6	26	20	6	26	12	3	15	8	5	1	—	—	—	50	4	10
54		Llisdillon	12	16	28	8	9	17	5	6	11	28	8	—	1	—	—	50	0	0
		TOTAL	66	48	134	61	40	101	42	29	71	55	21	2	2	—	—	204	4	2
		GENERAL TOTAL	2774	1977	4751	1838	1327	3165	1240	914	2154	2361	1605	41	45	13	14	6251	1	2

DIX C.

BOARD *of* EDUCATION *between the 1st January and 31st December*, 1861.

granted during the Year ending 31 December, 1861.

Rent of School Buildings	Repairs, &c. of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School-books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Add £6 per cent. upon Capital sunk in Buildings the Property of the Board.	Local Contributions and School Fees in aid of Teachers' Salaries.	Amount paid for School-books and Requisites.	Average Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily Attendance.	Average Amount of School Fees and Local Contributions 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	16 19 6	—	7 11 0	28 3 0	395 7 8	112 16 0	166 19 8	13 5 1	3 13 2	1 4 6½	1.
45 0 0	3 5 0	6 17 3	1 0 2	7 11 4	371 11 10	—	80 10 11	5 4 6	3 16 2¾	0 15 11	2.
30 0 0	—	—	—	2 1 4	226 7 5	—	52 9 1	2 2 7	3 16 9¼	0 17 10¼	3.
—	4 10 0	0 5 0	2 4 9	2 16 4	350 15 2	89 8 7	129 14 2	8 9 9	5 7 3½	1 11 11½	4.
15 0 0	4 12 6	2 7 0	4 3 4	14 19 10	562 9 4	—	169 19 9	36 13 9	2 7 7¼	0 13 7	5.
70 0 0	3 18 10	61 9 2	1 19 4	2 11 7	353 4 11	—	108 1 7	11 14 11	4 8 9	1 6 4½	6.
—	—	—	4 14 4	—	54 14 4	—	6 9 3	—	1 13 0	0 3 7¼	7.
160 0 0	33 5 10	70 18 5	21 12 11	58 3 5	2314 10 8	202 14 7	714 4 5	77 10 7	3 10 1¼	0 19 0½	
—	—	0 2 6	0 16 9	8 10 6	70 3 1	—	11 12 9	1 14 11	4 5 1½	0 13 8¼	8.
20 0 0	—	—	1 9 7	1 16 0	242 16 0	—	76 8 0	6 12 10	3 16 1¾	1 3 1¾	9.
6 13 4	7 18 9	49 15 6	11 19 8	2 0 0	266 18 9	56 12 10	143 17 11	13 5 9	4 6 4¼	1 15 1	10.
26 13 4	7 18 9	49 18 0	14 6 0	12 6 6	579 17 10	56 12 10	231 18 8	21 13 6	3 6 4¾	1 8 1¼	
47 10 0	—	3 9 0	0 17 5	3 0 0	178 3 9	—	56 0 4	6 4 1	4 14 0	1 8 10	11.
—	—	8 1 0	5 2 2	3 9 6	69 2 8	—	33 14 8	4 0 0	1 13 8	0 16 10½	12.
47 10 0	—	11 10 0	5 19 7	6 9 6	247 6 5	—	89 15 0	10 4 1	3 5 1	1 2 8½	
—	—	—	0 4 2	0 3 0	60 19 8	—	3 18 0	0 8 7	4 3 11½	0 5 2	13.
12 0 0	—	—	—	5 9 0	82 12 2	—	22 13 0	0 8 0	4 1 3¼	1 2 6	14.
—	—	—	0 10 2	3 3 0	108 11 0	12 0 0	25 6 9	0 10 0	4 19 0½	1 0 3¼	15.
—	—	1 4 0	1 1 5	1 17 0	87 4 8	—	54 18 6	1 19 5	3 9 8½	2 3 3	16.
—	—	—	0 14 6	0 5 0	119 18 2	17 4 5	29 15 2	3 7 8	4 8 3½	0 18 7¼	17.
—	—	—	0 3 2	0 8 0	35 10 7	—	4 10 0	2 2 3	2 12 10¼	0 6 5	18.
12 0 0	—	1 4 0	2 13 5	11 5 0	494 16 3	29 4 5	141 1 5	8 15 11	4 3 6¾	1 1 2½	
—	—	16 12 0	0 10 11	0 2 0	87 18 6	—	6 15 3	—	5 19 10¼	0 8 4	19.
—	—	—	—	0 2 0	13 8 8	—	—	—	1 1 9	—	20.
—	13 3 6	—	0 13 2	0 8 0	154 1 4	26 1 5	23 8 0	4 6 9	5 2 8¼	0 13 0	21.
—	—	6 3 7	0 18 0	0 7 0	69 13 9	—	25 6 11	1 11 2	3 15 11½	1 6 8	22.
—	—	10 8 6	1 4 9	0 18 0	49 4 7	—	19 4 6	1 2 0	4 4 8¾	1 12 0½	23.
—	13 3 6	33 4 1	3 6 10	1 17 0	374 6 10	26 1 5	74 14 8	6 19 11	2 16 3¾	0 15 1¾	
36 0 0	—	—	1 15 8	2 12 6	122 2 7	—	15 2 1	0 17 3	4 13 1	0 11 2¼	24.
—	—	3 15 0	0 16 7	—	90 15 4	—	9 3 9	0 5 1	3 17 2¾	0 7 7¾	25.
—	—	—	—	—	25 0 0	—	15 6 0	—	2 8 7½	1 10 6	26.
—	—	—	1 17 6	—	71 3 9	—	7 10 9	0 19 4	3 13 9½	0 7 6½	27.
45 0 0	—	6 0 0	5 13 3	7 8 9	195 10 8	—	16 8 1	5 17 4	2 16 11	0 5 1¼	28.
81 0 0	—	9 15 0	9 3 0	10 1 3	504 12 4	—	63 10 8	7 19 0	3 8 8	0 8 3½	
—	—	—	1 11 1	3 3 0	78 11 7	18 13 10	18 6 7	2 1 8	8 7 7¼	1 8 2	29.
—	—	—	0 5 4	6 0 0	73 16 10	16 1 11	29 8 9	2 2 6	3 9 2¾	1 1 9½	30.
25 0 0	7 0 6	8 18 0	0 18 6	10 8 0	185 17 2	—	80 5 9	11 16 5	4 9 0¾	1 17 4	31.
—	—	—	0 6 10	—	118 3 5	—	47 1 3	1 15 6	4 10 1¾	1 4 10¼	32.
20 0 0	—	—	0 5 11	1 14 6	51 3 9	—	3 13 5	—	5 16 4½	0 8 1¾	33.
45 0 0	7 0 6	8 18 0	3 7 8	21 5 6	507 12 9	34 15 9	178 15 9	17 16 1	4 17 1¼	1 10 0½	
—	—	0 17 0	2 17 1	2 9 6	76 3 7	—	33 3 1	5 13 8	4 7 3	1 18 9¼	34.
—	3 3 0	—	1 17 6	—	62 14 9	21 12 0	44 10 8	1 19 4	2 12 2½	1 3 10	35.
—	—	—	1 16 7	2 16 0	109 2 5	12 3 0	22 19 10	2 12 0	4 9 2½	0 16 5	36.
—	3 3 0	0 17 0	6 11 2	5 5 6	248 0 9	33 15 0	100 13 7	10 5 0	2 14 0¾	1 6 2	
24 0 0	—	—	—	3 6 6	98 14 0	—	13 3 0	—	7 3 7¼	1 9 2½	37.
—	—	17 5 0	0 1 0	7 8 0	189 9 11	10 18 5	13 4 3	—	6 16 2¾	0 8 9¾	38.
—	35 9 7	8 8 4	1 1 1	—	175 7 11	6 10 10	74 14 0	7 14 9	3 0 6	1 3 8½	39.
—	—	—	—	—	56 17 3	4 4 0	14 1 0	—	1 18 6½	0 8 3	40.
24 0 0	35 9 7	25 13 4	1 2 1	10 14 6	520 9 1	21 13 3	115 2 3	7 14 9	4 0 0	0 16 4¾	
7 10 0	—	—	0 12 6	—	80 1 11	—	17 15 1	0 19 5	4 11 7¼	0 19 9	41.
—	3 16 4	—	1 8 5	0 10 0	44 8 1	4 7 4	14 12 0	2 12 3	3 7 7¾	0 19 6	42.
—	0 10 0	2 4 0	0 15 3	0 7 6	120 3 8	15 12 0	23 7 0	3 18 11	3 7 11½	0 11 8	43.
10 0 0	—	—	0 8 8	—	107 1 5	—	18 5 6	0 3 0	5 9 7½	0 18 3½	44.
—	11 1 4	23 2 5	0 13 1	—	126 9 0	15 3 0	72 12 5	10 1 6	3 10 0½	1 15 6	45.
20 0 0	—	—	1 0 4	11 0 0	136 0 5	—	40 12 8	1 2 9	4 11 3½	1 7 1	46.
37 10 0	15 7 8	25 6 5	4 18 3	11 17 6	614 4 6	35 2 4	187 4 8	18 17 10	4 3 11¼	1 2 8¼	
—	—	0 2 6	1 2 2	—	81 4 8	—	66 7 10	6 16 4	2 1 3½	1 11 7¼	47.
—	—	—	—	—	124 12 0	21 8 5	41 7 0	0 7 0	4 15 1½	1 5 10	48.
—	—	10 6 0	2 8 9	1 9 4	68 17 5	—	38 2 1	3 1 10	2 15 2¼	1 9 3¾	49.
—	—	10 8 6	3 10 11	1 9 4	274 14 1	21 8 5	145 16 11	10 5 2	2 19 9¾	1 9 2	
—	—	1 11 6	1 0 10	—	224 0 4	39 2 5	75 10 4	8 18 5	4 13 6½	1 8 6	50.
—	—	—	0 3 7	—	169 2 10	32 3 3	86 13 2	8 9 9	4 4 9¼	1 14 6½	51.
—	—	1 11 6	1 4 5	—	393 3 2	71 5 8	162 3 6	17 8 2	4 11 0	1 11 9½	
—	1 9 0	9 14 9	2 0 3	—	117 3 4	26 12 10	72 0 0	2 16 0	3 6 6¼	1 12 0	52.
10 0 0	0 10 6	—	0 7 2	—	61 2 6	—	19 11 9	0 16 3	4 4 1¼	1 6 1½	53.
—	—	10 12 6	3 4 8	15 6 0	79 3 2	—	21 19 0	2 13 4	7 15 6¼	2 0 0	54.
10 0 0	1 19 6	20 7 3	5 12 1	15 6 0	257 9 0	26 12 10	103 10 9	5 5 7	3 16 5½	1 9 2	
443 13 4	117 8 4	269 11 6	83 8 4	166 1 0	7331 3 8	558 16 2	2318 12 3	220 15 7	3 13 3½	1 1 6¼	

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

APPEN

ABSTRACT from Return of Public Schools in operation under the Southern

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	CENSUS, 7 APRIL, 1861.				Number of Schools	Number of Individual Scholars on the Rolls.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.			Number of Scholars entered during the Year.	Number of Scholars who have left during the Year.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Pupil Teachers.		
	POPULATION.	Number of Children from 5 to 15 Years of Age.																				
		Boys.	*Girls.*	*Total.*		*Boys.*	*Girls.*	*Total*	*Boys.*	*Girls.*	*Total*	*Boys.*	*Girls.*	*Total*			*Boys.*	*Girls.*	*Total*	*Boys.*	*Girls.*	*Total*
HOBART	18,258	2056	2223	4279	7	1296	814	2110	733	437	1170	469	281	750	1137	955	6	6	12	10	10	20
GLENORCHY....	3879	575	500	1075	3	195	115	310	167	94	261	99	66	165	205	65	3	3	6	2	2	4
QUEENBOROUGH	2317	226	212	438	2	87	89	176	54	49	103	38	41	79	112	51	1	2	3	—		—
KINGBOROUGH..	3144	408	381	789	6	150	146	296	108	108	216	68	65	133	79	86	5	5	10	—	—	—
FRANKLIN	2351	269	278	547	5	130	105	235	77	73	150	51	45	96	92	72	1	4	5	—	—	—
NEW NORFOLK..	2641	285	279	564	5	147	105	252	99	88	187	79	74	153	110	7	3	4	7	—	—	—
BRIGHTON	2750	324	282	606	5	160	85	245	110	62	172	74	45	119	120	98	4	3	7	—	—	—
CLARENCE	1612	186	167	353	3	71	46	117	51	57	108	40	40	80	77	36	2	3	5	—	—	—
RICHMOND .. .	1731	182	179	361	4	134	104	238	117	81	198	83	58	141	101	27	4	3	7	—	—	—
SORELL	3872	353	317	670	6	140	132	272	117	108	225	90	75	165	93	82	5	6	11	—	—	—
OATLANDS	2236	204	210	414	2	92	80	172	69	58	127	55	45	100	90	61	3	2	5	—	—	—
CUMBERLAND .	2591	304	274	601	3	106	108	214	75	72	147	52	50	102	90	43	2	2	4	1	2	3
GLAMORGAN ...	1191	150	127	277	3	66	48	134	61	40	101	42	29	71	55	21	2	2	4	—	—	—
Total	48,573	5522	5429	10,951	54	2774	1977	4751	1838	1327	3165	1240	914	2154	2361	1605	41	45	86	13	14	27

APPENDIX B.

DETAILED Statement of Grants in Aid of the Erection, Alteration, or Improvement of School Buildings, chargeable against Loans Bills.

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SCHOOL.	Number for whom accommodation is provided.	Date of Grant.	OBJECT OF GRANT.	COST OF WORKS.	Locally subscribed or guaranteed.	Amount granted by Board, exclusive of Architect's charges	Architect's charges for Plans, Specifications, and Superintendence.	Total Amount paid or ordered for payment by Board to 31 Dec. 1861.	REMARKS.
				1857.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	Hobart	Macquarie-street	200	28 Sept.	Purchase of Bethesda Chapel	1000 0 0	—	1000 0 0	—	1000 0 0	
2	Ditto	Ditto	—	—	Repair and improvement of ditto	55 0 0	—	55 0 0	2 15 0	57 15 0	
3	Ditto	Central School	250	16 Nov.	Erection of class-rooms, repairs, &c.	616 14 0	—	616 14 0	32 19 0	649 13 0	
4	Oatlands	Oatlands	60	14 August	Enlargement and repair of School-house	358 16 6	—	358 16 6	9 16 9	368 13 3	
5	Richmond	Richmond	60	1 Dec.	Ditto	101 6 9	—	101 6 9	3 14 9	105 1 6	
6	Sorell	Sorell	70	Ditto	Ditto	245 6 0	—	245 6 0	3 14 9	249 0 9	
7	Ditto	Forcett	40	Ditto	Ditto	85 0 0	—	85 0 0	1 0 0	86 0 0	
				1858.							
8	Clarence	South Arm	—	17 June	Repairs and improvements	30 0 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	1 16 0	21 16 0	
9	Ditto	Kangaroo Point	40	13 July	Erection of School-house and Teacher's	410 17 0	136 19 0	273 18 0	21 15 10	295 13 10	£26 13s. 4d. expended in excess of Architect's estimate.
10	Cumberland	Hamilton	80	—	Ditto [residence	750 0 0	250 0 0	500 0 0	35 19 0	535 19 0	
11	Brighton	Broadmarsh	50	31 August	Ditto	366 0 0	122 0 0	244 0 0	19 17 0	263 17 0	
12	Ditto	Black Brush	50	27 July	Ditto	430 0 0	143 6 8	286 13 4	24 13 0	311 6 4	
13	Kingborough	Middleton, Long Bay	50	13 July	Ditto	365 0 0	100 0 0	265 0 0	22 0 6	287 0 6	
14	Richmond	Coal River	40	Ditto	Ditto	300 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	Building not yet erected.
15	Hobart	Central School	250	7 Oct. 1859.	Alterations to Schoolmistress's quarters and portico	43 0 0	—	43 0 0	2 3 0	45 3 0	
16	Richmond	Spring-hill Bottom	50	10 March	Alterations and improvement of School-house	63 3 7	—	63 3 7	2 2 0	65 5 7	
17	Glamorgan	Swansea	50	23 June	Erection of School-house and Teacher's	525 0 0	175 0 0	350 0 0	58 2 6	408 2 6	
18	Hobart	Upper Macquarie-st.	200	14 July	Improvements, &c. [residence	39 15 0	—	39 15 0	1 1 0	40 16 0	
19	Richmond	Jerusalem	50	15 Dec.	Erection of School-house	227 0 0	76 13 4	150 6 8	31 9 6	180 16 2	
20	Glenorchy	New Town	150	8 Dec.	Erection of School-house and Teacher's	1390 0 0	463 6 8	926 13 4	13 13 0	940 6 4	
21	Cumberland	Rotherwood	40	—	Ditto [residence	300 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	Building not yet erected.
22	Hobart	Upper Macquarie-st.	—	10 March	Purchase of Land for Teacher's residence and Play-ground	367 10 0	—	367 10 0	—	367 10 0	
23	Franklin	Franklin	90	27 Jan.	Erection of School-house	509 0 0	169 13 4	339 6 8	29 18 6	369 5 2	
24	Glamorgan	Swansea	50	23 June	Erection of Offices	18 0 0	—	18 0 0	—	18 0 0	
25	Glenorchy	New Town	150	8 Dec. 1860	Ditto	5 0 0	1 13 4	3 6 8	—	3 6 8	
26	Sorell	Forcett	60	17 July 1861.	Erection of additional rooms for Teacher	121 10 0	—	121 10 0	11 12 6	133 2 6	
27	Sorell	Carlton	—	18 March	Repair and improvement of School-house	38 0 0	—	38 0 0	—	38 0 0	
28	Kingborough	Victoria	—	14 March	Erection of School-house and Teacher's	300 0 0	100 6 8	200 13 4	32 5 6	—	
29	Ditto	Three-hut Point	—	8 April	Ditto [residence	150 0 0	50 0 0	100 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	For Plans.
30	Franklin	Honeywood	—	18 Feb.	Ditto	148 0 0	49 6 8	98 13 4	—	—	
31	Kingborough	Oyster Cove	—	8 April	Ditto	150 0 0	50 0 0	100 0 0	—	—	
32	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	—	13 May	Ditto	1200 0 0	400 0 0	800 0 0	32 3 0	32 3 0	Building not yet erected.
33	Mount Seymour	Mount Seymour	—	1 July	Ditto	225 0 0	79 0 0	158 0 0	19 7 9	50 0 0	
34	Franklin	Franklin	—	—	Sundry improvements to School-house	11 0 0	—	11 0 0	—	11 0 0	
35	Ditto	Port Esperance	25	—	Completion of School-house and Master's residence	50 0 0	—	50 0 0	—	—	The buildings have been partly erected by the promoters of the School.
36	Kingborough	Long Bay	—	—	Addition to Teacher's quarters	24 0 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	—	—	
	Miscellaneous; viz.,—Architect's Charges for Superintendence, not included above					—	—	—	16 17 5	16 17 5	
					TOTAL	£ 11,018 18 10	2585 5 8	8446 13 2	455 17 3	6976 10 6	

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

RETURN of PUBLIC SCHOOLS *in operation under the* SOUTHERN

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	Number of Scholars whose Names appear 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 who have left during the Year.	Number of Teachers		Number of Pupil Teachers		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	Central School	227	137	364	159	63	222	96	40	136	231	184	1	1	2	2	342	14	2
2		Goulburn-street	159	142	301	79	57	136	58	43	101	161	134	1	1	1	1	307	18	1
3		Harrington-street	192	—	192	100	—	100	61	—	61	88	96	1	—	1	—	194	6	1
4		Macquarie-street	155	116	271	87	65	152	47	37	84	101	137	1	—	1	2	340	19	1
5		Trinity Hill	372	282	654	205	172	377	136	114	250	307	253	1	2	5	3	521	6	8
6		Battery Point	151	96	247	74	48	122	53	29	82	168	135	1	1	—	2	213	6	0
7		Infant School	40	41	81	29	32	61	18	18	36	81	26	—	1	—	—	50	0	0
		TOTAL	1296	814	2110	733	437	1170	469	281	750	1137	955	6	6	10	10	1970	10	1
8	GLENORCHY	Bridgewater	18	18	36	12	14	26	8	9	17	10	7	1	1	—	—	60	13	4
9		O'Brien's Bridge	66	55	121	44	38	82	36	30	66	42	45	1	1	1	1	219	10	5
10		New Town	111	42	153	111	42	153	55	27	82	153	13	1	1	1	1	188	11	6
		TOTAL	195	115	310	167	94	261	99	66	165	205	65	3	3	2	2	468	15	3
11	QUEENBOROUGH	Sandy Bay	40	26	66	30	19	49	22	17	39	10	14	1	1	—	—	123	7	4
12		Queenborough	47	63	110	24	30	54	16	24	40	102	37	—	1	—	—	52	10	0
		TOTAL	87	89	176	54	49	103	38	41	79	112	51	1	2	—	—	175	17	4
																—	—			
13	KINGBOROUGH	Birch's Bay	16	23	39	10	15	25	6	9	15	14	17	—	1	—	—	60	12	6
14		Brown's River	33	23	56	24	17	41	13	8	21	40	11	1	1	—	—	65	3	2
15		Port Cygnet	20	27	47	18	22	40	12	13	25	8	9	1	1	—	—	104	17	10
16		Victoria	32	28	60	24	22	46	14	12	26	7	17	1	1	—	—	83	2	3
17		Long Bay	35	26	61	23	18	41	17	15	32	9	17	1	1	—	—	118	18	8
18		Three Hut Point	14	19	33	9	14	23	6	8	14	0	15	1	—	—	—	34	19	5
		TOTAL	150	146	296	108	108	216	68	65	133	79	86	5	5	—	—	467	13	10
19	FRANKLIN	Castle Forbes Bay	23	15	38	14	12	26	9	6	15	13	6	—	1	—	—	70	13	7
20		Port Esperance	No	Ret.	—	7	11	18	6	8	14	No	Return	—	—	—	—	13	6	8
21		Franklin	79	50	129	37	21	58	25	11	36	52	41	1	1	—	—	139	16	8
22		Lightwood Bottom	16	25	41	11	18	29	7	12	19	—	15	—	1	—	—	62	5	2
23		Shipwright's Point	12	15	27	8	11	19	4	8	12	27	10	—	1	—	—	36	13	4
		TOTAL	130	105	235	77	73	150	51	45	96	92	72	1	4	—	—	322	15	5
24	NEW NORFOLK	Back River	29	18	47	26	17	43	15	12	27	13	7	1	1	—	—	81	14	5
25		Fenton Forest	23	19	42	14	16	30	10	14	24	16	—	—	1	—	—	86	3	9
26		Dry Creek	10	2	12	10	2	12	8	2	10	0	—	1	—	—	—	25	0	0
27		Macquarie Plains	10	15	25	10	15	25	8	12	20	8	—	—	1	—	—	70	6	3
28		New Norfolk	75	51	126	39	38	77	38	34	72	73	—	1	1	—	—	131	8	8
		TOTAL	147	105	252	99	88	187	79	74	153	110	7	3	4	—	—	394	13	1
29	BRIGHTON	Black Brush	26	8	34	17	5	22	10	3	13	14	20	1	—	—	—	73	17	6
30		Broad Marsh	18	16	34	18	16	34	13	14	27	16	7	—	1	—	—	67	11	6
31		Green Ponds	55	33	88	35	21	56	27	16	43	54	29	1	1	—	—	133	12	2
32		Pontville	45	21	66	30	17	47	17	10	27	14	38	1	1	—	—	117	16	7
33		Green Point	16	7	23	10	3	13	7	2	9	22	4	1	—	—	—	29	3	4
		TOTAL	160	85	245	110	62	172	74	45	119	120	98	4	3	—	—	422	1	1
34	CLARENCE	Rokeby	19	12	31	13	10	23	10	8	18	29	—	1	1	—	—	70	0	0
35		Kangaroo Point	32	14	46	21	32	53	16	18	34	34	31	—	1	—	—	57	14	3
36		South Arm	20	20	40	17	15	32	14	14	28	14	5	1	1	—	—	104	9	10
		TOTAL	71	46	117	51	57	108	40	40	80	77	36	2	3	—	—	232	4	1
37	RICHMOND	Coal River	20	10	30	15	6	21	10	4	14	9	6	1	1	—	—	71	7	6
38		Jerusalem	31	27	58	29	17	46	17	13	30	34	5	1	1	—	—	164	15	11
39		Richmond	61	40	101	53	31	84	41	22	63	55	11	1	1	—	—	130	8	11
40		Spring Hill Bottom	22	27	49	20	27	47	15	19	34	3	5	1	—	—	—	56	17	3
		TOTAL	134	104	238	117	81	198	83	58	141	101	27	4	3	—	—	423	9	7
41	SORELL	Bream Creek	25	20	45	16	11	27	11	7	18	10	18	1	1	—	—	71	19	5
42		Carlton	12	18	30	12	18	30	6	9	15	12	4	—	1	—	—	38	13	4
43		Forcett	22	24	46	22	24	46	22	18	40	47	40	1	1	—	—	116	6	11
44		Prosser's Plains	19	10	29	19	10	29	14	6	20	2	2	1	1	—	—	96	12	9
45		Sorell	44	25	69	36	19	55	28	14	42	8	7	1	1	—	—	91	12	2
46		Orielton	18	35	53	12	26	38	9	21	30	14	11	1	1	—	—	104	0	1
		TOTAL	140	132	272	117	108	225	90	75	165	93	82	5	6	—	—	519	4	8
47	OATLANDS	Mona Vale	30	29	59	26	21	47	23	19	42	18	19	1	—	—	—	80	0	0
48		Oatlands	43	36	79	23	24	47	16	16	32	38	39	1	1	—	—	124	12	0
49		Jericho	19	15	34	20	13	33	16	10	26	34	3	1	1	—	—	54	13	4
		TOTAL	92	80	172	69	58	127	55	45	100	90	61	3	2	—	—	259	5	4
50	CUMBERLAND	Bothwell	56	55	111	41	39		27	26	53	33	4	1	1	1	—	221	8	0
51		Hamilton	50	53	103	34	33	67	25	24	49	57	39	1	1	—	2	168	19	3
		TOTAL	106	108	214	75	72	147	52	50	102	90	43	2	2	1	2	390	7	3
52	GLAMORGAN	Swansea	34	26	60	33	25	58	25	20	45	19	8	1	1	—	—	103	19	4
53		Spring Bay	20	6	26	20	6	26	12	3	15	8	5	1	—	—	—	50	4	10
54		Llisdillon	12	16	28	8	9	17	5	6	11	28	8	—	1	—	—	50	0	0
		TOTAL	66	48	134	61	40	101	42	29	71	55	21	2	2	—	—	204	4	2
		GENERAL TOTAL	2774	1977	4751	1838	1327	3165	1240	914	2154	2361	1605	41	45	13	14	6251	1	2

DIX C.

BOARD *of* EDUCATION *between the* 1*st January and* 31*st December*, 1861.

granted during the Year ending 31 *December*, 1861.

Rent of School Buildings	Repairs, &c. of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School-books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Add £6 per cent. upon Capital sunk in Buildings the Property of the Board.	Local Contributions and School Fees in aid of Teachers' Salaries.	Amount paid for School-books and Requisites.	Average Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily Attendance.	Average Amount of School Fees and Local Contributions 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	£ s. d	£ s. d	
—	16 19 6	—	7 11 0	28 3 0	395 7 8	112 16 0	166 19 8	13 5 1	3 13 2	1 4 6½	1.
45 0 0	3 5 0	6 17 3	1 0 2	7 11 4	371 11 10	—	80 10 11	5 4 6	3 16 2¼	0 15 11	2.
30 0 0	—	—	—	2 1 4	226 7 5	—	52 9 1	2 2 7	3 16 9¼	0 17 10¼	3.
—	4 10 0	0 5 0	2 4 9	2 16 4	350 15 2	89 8 7	129 14 2	8 9 9	5 7 3½	1 11 11½	4.
15 0 0	4 12 6	2 7 0	4 3 4	14 19 10	562 9 4	—	169 19 9	36 13 9	2 7 7¼	0 13 7	5.
70 0 0	3 18 10	61 9 2	1 19 4	2 11 7	353 4 11	—	108 1 7	11 14 11	4 8 9	1 6 4½	6.
—	—	—	4 14 4	—	54 14 4	—	6 9 3	—	1 13 0	0 3 7¼	7.
160 0 0	33 5 10	70 18 5	21 12 11	58 3 5	2314 10 8	202 14 7	714 4 5	77 10 7	3 10 1¼	0 19 0½	
—	—	0 2 6	0 16 9	8 10 6	70 3 1	—	11 12 9	1 14 11	4 5 1½	0 13 8¾	8.
20 0 0	—	—	1 9 7	1 16 0	242 16 0	—	76 8 0	6 12 10	3 16 1¼	1 3 1⅜	9.
6 13 4	7 18 9	49 15 6	11 19 8	2 0 0	266 18 9	56 12 10	143 17 11	13 5 9	4 6 4¼	1 15 1	10.
26 13 4	7 18 9	49 18 0	14 6 0	12 6 6	579 17 10	56 12 10	231 18 8	21 13 6	3 6 4⅜	1 8 1¼	
47 10 0	—	3 9 0	0 17 5	3 0 0	178 3 9	—	56 0 4	6 4 1	4 14 0	1 8 10	11.
—	—	8 1 0	5 2 2	3 9 6	69 2 8	—	33 14 8	4 0 0	1 13 8	0 16 10½	12.
47 10 0	—	11 10 0	5 19 7	6 9 6	247 6 5	—	89 15 0	10 4 1	3 5 1	1 2 8½	
—	—	—	0 4 2	0 3 0	60 19 8	—	3 18 0	0 8 7	4 3 11½	0 5 2	13.
12 0 0	—	—	—	5 9 0	82 12 2	—	22 13 0	0 8 0	4 1 3¼	1 2 6	14.
—	—	—	0 10 2	3 3 0	108 11 0	12 0 0	25 6 9	0 10 0	4 19 0½	1 0 3¼	15.
—	—	1 4 0	1 1 5	1 17 0	87 4 8	—	54 18 6	1 19 5	3 9 8½	2 3 3	16.
—	—	—	0 14 6	0 5 0	119 18 2	17 4 5	29 15 2	3 7 8	4 8 3¼	0 18 7¼	17.
—	—	—	0 3 2	0 8 0	35 10 7	—	4 10 0	2 2 3	2 12 10¼	0 6 5	18.
12 0 0	—	1 4 0	2 13 5	11 5 0	494 16 3	29 4 5	141 1 5	8 15 11	4 3 6¾	1 1 2½	
—	—	16 12 0	0 10 11	0 2 0	87 18 6	—	6 15 3	—	5 19 10¼	0 8 4	19.
—	—	—	—	0 2 0	13 8 8	—	—	—	1 1 9	—	20.
—	13 3 6	—	0 13 2	0 8 0	154 1 4	26 1 5	23 8 0	4 6 9	5 2 8¼	0 13 0	21.
—	—	6 3 7	0 18 0	0 7 0	69 13 9	—	25 6 11	1 11 2	3 15 11⅓	1 6 8	22.
—	—	10 8 6	1 4 9	0 18 0	49 4 7	—	19 4 6	1 2 0	4 4 8¾	1 12 0½	23.
—	13 3 6	33 4 1	3 6 10	1 17 0	374 6 10	26 1 5	74 14 8	6 19 11	2 16 3¾	0 15 1¾	
36 0 0	—	—	1 15 8	2 12 6	122 2 7	—	15 2 1	0 17 3	4 13 1	0 11 2¼	24.
—	—	3 15 0	0 16 7	—	90 15 4	—	9 3 9	0 5 1	3 17 2¾	0 7 7¾	25.
—	—	—	—	—	25 0 0	—	15 6 0	—	2 8 7½	1 10 6	26.
—	—	—	1 17 6	—	71 3 9	—	7 10 9	0 19 4	3 13 9½	0 7 6½	27.
45 0 0	—	6 0 0	5 13 3	7 8 9	195 10 8	—	16 8 1	5 17 4	2 16 11	0 5 1¼	28.
81 0 0	—	9 15 0	9 3 0	10 1 3	504 12 4	—	63 10 8	7 19 0	3 8 8	0 8 3½	
—	—	—	1 11 1	3 3 0	78 11 7	18 13 10	18 6 7	2 1 8	8 7 7¼	1 8 2	29.
—	—	—	0 5 4	6 0 0	73 16 10	16 1 11	29 8 9	2 2 6	3 9 2¾	1 1 9½	30.
25 0 0	7 0 6	8 18 0	0 18 6	10 8 0	185 17 2	—	80 5 9	11 16 5	4 9 0¾	1 17 4	31.
—	—	—	0 6 10	—	118 3 5	—	47 1 3	1 15 6	4 10 1¾	1 4 10¼	32.
20 0 0	—	—	0 5 11	1 14 6	51 3 9	—	3 13 5	—	5 16 4½	0 8 1¾	33.
45 0 0	7 0 6	8 18 0	3 7 8	21 5 6	507 12 9	34 15 9	178 15 9	17 16 1	4 17 1¼	1 10 0½	
—	—	0 17 0	2 17 1	2 9 6	76 3 7	—	33 3 1	5 13 8	4 7 3	1 18 9¼	34.
—	3 3 0	—	1 17 6	—	62 14 9	21 12 0	44 10 8	1 19 4	2 12 2½	1 3 10	35.
—	—	—	1 16 7	2 16 0	109 2 5	12 3 0	22 19 10	2 12 0	4 9 2½	0 16 5	36.
—	3 3 0	0 17 0	6 11 2	5 5 6	248 0 9	33 15 0	100 13 7	10 5 0	2 14 0¾	1 6 2	
24 0 0	—	—	—	3 6 6	98 14 0	—	13 3 0	—	7 3 7¼	1 9 2½	37.
—	—	17 5 0	0 1 0	7 8 0	189 9 11	10 18 5	13 4 3	—	6 16 2¼	0 8 9⅜	38.
—	35 9 7	8 8 4	1 1 1	—	175 7 11	6 10 10	74 14 0	7 14 9	3 0 6	1 3 8½	39.
—	—	—	—	—	56 17 3	4 4 0	14 1 0	—	1 18 6½	0 8 3	40.
24 0 0	35 9 7	25 13 4	1 2 1	10 14 6	520 9 1	21 13 3	115 2 3	7 14 9	4 0 0	0 16 4¾	
7 10 0	—	—	0 12 6	—	80 1 11	—	17 15 1	0 19 5	4 11 7¼	0 19 9	41.
—	3 16 4	—	1 8 5	0 10 0	44 8 1	4 7 4	14 12 0	2 12 3	3 7 7⅜	0 19 6	42.
—	0 10 0	2 4 0	0 15 3	0 7 6	120 3 8	15 12 0	23 7 0	3 18 11	3 7 11½	0 11 8	43.
10 0 0	—	—	0 8 8	—	107 1 5	—	18 5 6	0 3 0	5 9 7½	0 18 3½	44.
—	11 1 4	23 2 5	0 13 1	—	126 9 0	15 3 0	72 12 5	10 1 6	3 10 0½	1 15 6	45.
20 0 0	—	—	1 0 4	11 0 0	136 0 5	—	40 12 8	1 2 9	4 11 3½	1 7 1	46.
37 10 0	15 7 8	25 6 5	4 18 3	11 17 6	614 4 6	35 2 4	187 4 8	18 17 10	4 3 11¼	1 2 8¼	
—	—	0 2 6	1 2 2	—	81 4 8	—	66 7 10	6 16 4	2 1 3½	1 11 7¼	47.
—	—	—	—	—	124 12 0	21 8 5	41 7 0	0 7 0	4 15 1½	1 5 10	48.
—	—	10 6 0	2 8 9	1 9 4	68 17 5	—	38 2 1	3 1 10	2 15 2¼	1 9 3⅜	49.
—	—	10 8 6	3 10 11	1 9 4	274 14 1	21 8 5	145 16 11	10 5 2	2 19 9⅜	1 9 2	
—	—	1 11 6	1 0 10	—	224 0 4	39 2 5	75 10 4	8 18 5	4 13 6½	1 8 6	50.
—	—	—	0 3 7	—	169 2 10	32 3 3	86 13 2	8 9 9	4 4 9¼	1 14 6½	51.
—	—	1 11 6	1 4 5	—	393 3 2	71 5 8	162 3 6	17 8 2	4 11 0	1 11 9½	
—	1 9 0	9 14 9	2 0 3	—	117 3 4	26 12 10	72 0 0	2 16 0	3 6 6¾	1 12 0	52.
10 0 0	0 10 6	—	0 7 2	—	61 2 6	—	19 11 9	0 16 3	4 4 1¼	1 6 1½	53.
—	—	10 12 6	3 4 8	15 6 0	79 3 2	—	21 19 0	2 13 4	7 15 6¼	2 0 0	54.
10 0 0	1 19 6	20 7 3	5 12 1	15 6 0	257 9 0	26 12 10	103 10 9	5 5 7	3 16 5½	1 9 2	
443 13 4	117 8 4	269 11 6	83 8 4	166 1 0	7331 3 8	558 16 2	2318 12 3	220 15 7	3 13 3½	1 1 6¼	

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

ABSTRACT from Return of Public Schools in operation under the Southern

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	CENSUS, 7 APRIL, 1861.				Number of Schools	Number of Individual Scholars on the Rolls.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.			Number of Scholars entered during the Year.	Number of Scholarswho have left during the Year.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Pupil Teachers.		
	POPULATION.	Number of Children from 5 to 15 Years of Age.																				
		Boys.	*Girls.*	*Total.*		*Boys.*	*Girls.*	*Total*	*Boys.*	*Girls.*	*Total*	*Boys.*	*Girls.*	*Total*			*Boys.*	*Girls.*	*Total*	*Boys.*	*Girls.*	*Total*
HOBART	18,258	2056	2223	4279	7	1296	814	2110	733	437	1170	469	281	750	1137	955	6	6	12	10	10	20
GLENORCHY....	3879	575	500	1075	3	195	115	310	167	94	261	99	66	165	205	65	3	3	6	2	2	4
QUEENBOROUGH	2317	226	212	438	2	87	89	176	54	49	103	38	41	79	112	51	1	2	3	—		—
KINGBOROUGH..	3144	408	381	789	6	150	146	296	108	108	216	68	65	133	79	86	5	5	10	—	—	—
FRANKLIN	2351	269	278	547	5	130	105	235	77	73	150	51	45	96	92	72	1	4	5	—	—	—
NEW NORFOLK..	2641	285	279	564	5	147	105	252	99	88	187	79	74	153	110	7	3	4	7	—	—	—
BRIGHTON	2750	324	282	606	5	160	85	245	110	62	172	74	45	119	120	98	4	3	7	—	—	—
CLARENCE	1612	186	167	353	3	71	46	117	51	57	108	40	40	80	77	36	2	3	5	—	—	—
RICHMOND .. .	1731	182	179	361	4	134	104	238	117	81	198	83	58	141	101	27	4	3	7	—	—	—
SORELL	3872	353	317	670	6	140	132	272	117	108	225	90	75	165	93	82	5	6	11	—	—	—
OATLANDS	2236	204	210	414	2	92	80	172	69	58	127	55	45	100	90	61	3	2	5	—	—	—
CUMBERLAND .	2591	304	274	601	3	106	108	214	75	72	147	52	50	102	90	43	2	2	4	1	2	3
GLAMORGAN ...	1191	150	127	277	3	66	48	134	61	40	101	42	29	71	55	21	2	2	4	—	—	—
Total	48,573	5522	5429	10,951	54	2774	1977	4751	1838	1327	3165	1240	914	2154	2361	1605	41	45	86	13	14	27

DIX D.

Board of Education between the 1st January and 31st December, 1861.

Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous Charges.	TOTAL.	Add £6 per cent. upon Capital sunk in Buildings the property of the Board.	Local Contributions and School Fees in aid of Teachers' Salaries.	Amount paid for School Books and Requisites.	Average Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in Daily Attendance.	Average Amount of Local Contributions and School Fees for each Scholar in Daily Attendance.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1970 10 1	160 0 0	33 5 10	70 18 5	21 12 11	58 3 5	2314 10 8	202 14 7	714 4 5	77 10 7	3 10 1¼	0 19 0½
468 15 3	26 13 4	7 18 9	49 18 0	14 6 0	12 6 6	579 17 10	56 12 10	231 18 8	21 13 6	3 6 4¾	1 8 1¼
175 17 4	47 10 0	—	11 10 0	5 19 7	6 9 6	247 6 5	—	89 15 0	10 4 1	3 5 1	1 2 8½
467 13 10	12 0 0	—	1 4 0	2 13 6	11 5 0	494 16 3	29 4 5	141 1 5	8 15 11	4 3 6¾	1 1 2½
322 15 5	—	13 3 6	33 4 1	3 6 10	1 17 0	374 6 10	26 1 5	74 14 8	6 19 11	2 16 3¾	0 15 1¾
394 13 1	81 0 0	—	9 15 0	9 3 0	10 1 3	504 12 4	—	63 10 8	7 19 0	3 8 8	0 8 3½
422 1 1	45 0 0	7 0 6	8 18 0	3 7 8	21 5 6	507 12 9	34 15 9	178 15 9	17 16 1	4 17 1¼	1 10 0½
232 4 1	—	3 3 0	0 17 0	6 11 2	5 5 6	248 0 9	33 15 0	100 13 7	10 5 0	2 14 0¾	1 6 2
423 9 7	24 0 0	35 9 7	25 13 4	1 2 1	10 14 6	520 9 1	21 13 3	115 2 3	7 14 9	4 0 0	0 16 4¾
519 4 8	37 10 0	15 7 8	25 6 5	4 18 3	11 17 6	614 4 6	35 2 4	187 4 8	18 17 10	4 3 11¼	1 2 8¼
259 5 4	—	—	10 8 6	3 10 11	1 9 4	274 14 1	21 8 5	145 16 11	10 5 2	2 19 9¾	1 9 2
390 7 3	—	—	1 11 6	1 4 5	—	393 3 2	71 5 8	162 3 6	17 8 2	4 11 0	1 11 9½
204 4 2	10 0 0	1 19 6	20 7 3	5 12 1	15 6 0	257 9 0	26 12 10	103 10 9	5 5 7	3 16 5½	1 9 2
6251 1 2	443 13 4	117 8 4	269 11 6	83 8 4	166 1 0	7331 3 8	558 16 2	2318 12 3	220 15 7	3 13 3½	1 1 6¼

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

APPEN

NOMINAL RETURN of TEACHERS *in the Employ of the*

NAME.	SCHOOL.	Date of First Appointment under the Government as Teacher.	CLASS.			Schoolmistress.
			First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	
Bell, David, and Sister-in-law	Orielton	17 March, 1854.	-	1	-	-
Blofield, Rebecca	Honeywood	22 February, 1861.	-	-	-	1
Bray, Jane Frances	Kangaroo Point	18 March, 1852.	-	-	-	1
Browne, Ellen	Trinity Hill	18 March, 1858.	-	-	-	1
Campbell, Archibald, and Daughter	Bream Creek	1 November, 1851.	-	-	1	-
Canaway, Phillip	Central School	1 November, 1852.	1	-	-	-
Chambers, John and Wife	Franklin, Huon	1 September, 1858.	-	1	-	1
Clarke, Emma	Goulburn-street	2 May, 1855.	-	-	-	1
Curtis, Charles	Dry Creek	1 May, 1858.	-	-	1	-
Chisholm, Duncan	Rokeby	23 May, 1856.	-	-	1	-
Elwall, Charles, and Wife	New Norfolk	1 November, 1858.	-	1	-	1
Fennell, Frederick, and Wife	Prosser's Plains	1 September, 1855.	-	-	1	-
Hammett, Samuel, and Mother	Victoria, Huon	14 May, 1860.	-	-	1	1
Henry, William	Hamilton	7 November, 1855.	1	-	-	-
Horan, William, and Wife	Coal River	7 June, 1854.	-	-	1	-
Hughes, Stephen and Wife	O'Brien's Bridge	1 August, 1849.	1	-	-	1
Johnston, William and Wife	Trinity Hill	27 February, 1855.	1	-	-	1
Jones, Charles	Spring Bay	1 June, 1860.	-	-	1	-
Kent, Ellen	Hobart Town Schools	1 January, 1860.	-	-	-	-
Lonsdale, J. E.	Black Brush	8 July, 1861.	-	1	-	-
Lipscombe, Susan	Sandy Bay	22 May, 1861.	-	-	-	1
Lindsay, John and Wife	Port Cygnet	26 February, 1858.	-	1	-	-
Lowe, J. J. and Sister	Richmond	—	1	-	-	1
M'Phee, Matthew	Sorell	12 October, 1860.	-	1	-	-
M'Creary, John	Sandy Bay	1 February, 1858.	-	1	-	-
M'Gillivray, Philip	Mona Vale	1 November, 1856.	-	1	-	-
M'Williams, Thomas and Wife	Back River	1 August, 1855.	-	-	1	-
Meadows, Alice	Macquarie Plains	20 December, 1856.	-	-	-	1
Morris, J. D. and Wife	Oatlands	1 April, 1855.	1	-	-	-
Mason, Robert and Wife	Bridgewater	1 March, 1859.	-	-	1	-
Maynard, John C.	Swansea	17 April, 1860.	-	1	-	-

DIX E.

SOUTHERN BOARD OF EDUCATION *on the* 31*st December*, 1861.

Assistant Teacher, Infant Teacher, and Teacher of Needlework.	GRANTED BY BOARD.				TOTAL.	LOCAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES.
	Salary from Board.	House Allowance or Quarters.	Special Allowance for Pupil Teachers.	Capitation Fees for the Instruction of Free Children.		School Fees.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	80 0 0	20 0 0*	-	4 0 1	104 0 1	40 12 8	144 12 9
	20 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0
-	40 0 0	20 0 0*	-	-	60 0 0	19 4 6	79 4 6
-	50 0 0	-	-	7 14 3	57 14 3	44 10 8	102 4 11
-	50 0 0	20 0 0	-	-	70 0 0	-	70 0 0
1	50 0 0	7 10 0*	-	1 19 5	59 9 5	17 15 1	77 4 6
	20 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0
-	100 0 0	40 0 0	19 0 0	6 0 0	165 0 0	166 19 8	331 19 8
-	80 0 0	20 0 0	-	9 16 8	109 16 8	27 2 0	136 18 8
	30 0 0				30 0 0		30 0 0
-	50 0 0	20 0 0	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0
-	25 0 0	-	-	-	25 0 0	15 6 0	40 6
-	50 0 0	20 0 0	-	-	70 0 0	35 3 1	105 3 1
-	80 0 0	-	-	14 4 3	94 4 3	31 8 1	125 12 4
	30 0 0	-	-	-	30 0 0	-	30 0 0
1	50 0 0	20 0 0	-	6 12 9	76 12 9	18 5 6	94 18 3
	20 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0
-	50 0 0	-	-	3 2 3	53 2 3	54 18 9	118 1 0
	30 0 0	-	-	-	30 0 0	-	30 0 0
-	100 0 0	20 0 0*	12 0 0	-	132 0 0	86 13 2	218 13 2
1	50 0 0	20 0 0*	-	1 7 6	71 7 6	13 3 0	84 10 6
	20 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0
-	100 0 0	30 0 0	9 13 4	17 7 1	157 0 5	76 8 0	233 8 5
	40 0 0	-	-	-	40 0 0	-	40 0 0
-	100 0 0	40 0 0	27 15 0	42 10 5	210 5 5	163 19 9	374 5 2
	60 0 0	-	-	-	60 0 0		60 0 0
-	50 0 0	10 0 0*	-	0 4 10	60 4 10	19 11 9	79 16 7
Teacher of Singing.	50 0 0	-	-	-	50 0 0	-	50 0 0
-	60 0 0	20 0 0*	-	0 10 10	80 10 10	18 6 7	98 17 5
-	30 0 0	-	-	-	30 0 0	5 4 0	35 4 0
1	80 0 0	20 0 0*		4 17 10	104 17 10	25 6 9	130 4 7
	20 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0
-	100 0 0	20 0 0*	-	0 8 11	120 8 11	74 14 0	195 2 11
	30 0 0	-	-	-	30 0 0	-	30 0 0
-	70 0 0	20 0 0*	-	0 5 6	90 5 6	72 12 5	162 17 11
-	80 0 0	20 0 0*	-	5 17 11	105 17 11	50 16 4	156 14 3
-	80 0 0	-		-	80 0 0	66 7 10	146 7 10
1	50 0 0	20 0 0*	-	11 14 5	81 14 5	15 2 1	96 16 6
	20 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0
-	50 0 0	20 0 0	-	0 6 3	70 6 3	7 10 9	77 17 0
1	100 0 0	30 0 0*	-	4 12 0	134 12 0	41 7 0	175 19 0
	20 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0
1	50 0 0	-	-	-	50 0 0	11 12 9	61 12 9
	20 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0
-	80 0 0	30 0 0*	-	5 12 8	115 12 8	72 0 0	185 12 8

NAME.	SCHOOL.	Date of First Appointment under the Government as Teacher.	CLASS.			Schoolmistress.
			First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	
Northcote, John C.	Hobart Town Schools	1 August, 1860.	-	-	-	-
Palmer, Philip	Forcett and Carlton	1 December, 1859.	-	1	-	-
Park, John B., and Wife	Bothwell	1 August, 1855.	1	-	-	1
Pears, Edwin and Wife	New Town	2 December, 1855.	1	-	-	1
Pierse, Kathleen	Battery Point	2 December, 1855.	-	-	-	1
Patterson, C. S.	Sorell	15 April, 1861.	-	-	-	1
Reynolds, Roderick and Wife	South Arm	18 November, 1855.	-	1	-	-
Richardson, Emma	Broadmarsh	1 May, 1861.	-	-	-	1
Roberts, George	Goulburn-street	2 December, 1855.	1	-	-	-
Roper, Joseph	Harrington-street	2 December. 1851.	1	-	-	-
Rule, James	Battery Point	19 May, 1855.	1	-	-	-
Roberts, Eliza	Hamilton	11 February, 1861.	-	-	-	1
Salier, John	Macquarie-street	17 September, 1856.	1	-	-	-
Salter, Charlotte	Fenton Forest	24 August, 1855.	-	-	-	1
Stevens, G. H. and Mother	Pontville	1 February, 1859.	-	1	-	1
Stevens, William and Wife	Long Bay	1 March, 1859.	-	1	-	1
Storer, Harriette	Birch's Bay	1 August, 1856.	-	-	-	1
Sloper, Mary	Lightwood Bottom	June, 1860.	-	-	-	1
Swifte Bernard and Wife	Jericho	—	-	1	-	-
Tutton, Thomas	Jerusalem	1 July, 1860.	-	-	-	-
ditto	Spring-hill Bottom					
Telford, Anna	Queenborough	13 March, 1854.	-	-	-	1
Tolmey, Jane	Jerusalem	5 July, 1854.	-	-	-	1
Townley, W. R. and Wife	Llisdillon	1 September, 1855.	-		-	1
Tucker, Henry and Wife	Brown's River	15 May, 1860.	-	-	1	-
Williams, Eliza	Castle Forbes' Bay	5 July, 1855.	-	-	-	1
Willicombe, Alfred	Green Point	31 May, 1861.	-	-	1	-
Wilson, Elizabeth	Forcett	1 July, 1854.	-	-	-	1
Wright, Thomas and Wife	Green Ponds	22 November, 1858.	-	1	-	1
Wright, Hannah	Central School	22 November, 1854.	-	-	-	1
Watson, Elizabeth	Swansea	3 April 1861.	-	-	-	-
Whiffen, E. H.	Three-hut Point	6 May, 1861.	-	-	1	-
Wickens, Emma	Infant School	1 July 1861.	-	-	-	1

D I X E.—*continued.*

Assistant Teacher, Infant Teacher, and Teacher of Needlework.	GRANTED BY BOARD. Salary from Board.	House Allowance or Quarters.	Gratuities for Instruction of Pupil Teachers.	Capitation Fees for Instruction of Free Scholars.	TOTAL.	LOCAL RECEIPTS. School Fees.	TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Teacher of Drawing.	50 0 0	-	-	-	50 0 0	-	50 0 0
-	80 0 0	20 0 0*	-	6 6 11	118 6 11	23 7 0	153 13 11
	12 0 0				12 0 0		
-	150 0 0	30 0 0*	8 0 0	-	188 0 0	75 10 4	263 10 4
	40 0 0	-	-	-	40 0 0	-	40 0 0
-	100 0 0	20 0 0*	11 0 0	3 12 6	134 12 6	143 17 11	278 10 5
	40 0 0				40 0 0	-	40 0 0
-	50 0 0	-	-	-	50 0 0	-	50 0 0
-	30 0 0	-	-	-	30 0 0	-	30 0 0
1	80 0 0	20 0 0*	-	4 9 10	104 9 10	22 19 10	127 9 8
	20 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0
-	50 0 0	20 0 0*	-	0 18 2	70 18 2	29 8 9	100 6 11
-	100 0 0	40 0 0	12 0 0	19 4 9	171 4 9	80 10 11	251 15 8
-	100 0 0	40 0 0	8 0 0	12 11 1	160 11 1	52 9 1	213 0 2
-	100 0 0	40 0 0*	11 10 0	7 2 3	158 2 3	108 1 7	266 3 10
-	30 0 0	-	-	-	30 0 0	-	30 0 0
-	100 0 0	-	11 10 0	25 7 6	136 17 6	98 14 7	235 12 1
-	50 0 0	-	-	10 7 1	60 7 1	9 3 9	69 10 10
-	80 0 0	20 0 0*	-	7 16 7	107 16 7	27 1 3	134 17 10
	30 0 0	-	-	-	30 0 0	-	30 0 0
-	80 0 0	20 0 0*	-	8 18 8	108 18 8	37 0 2	145 18 10
	30 0 0	-	-	-	30 0 0	-	30 0 0
-	50 0 0	-	-	10 12 6	60 12 6	3 18 0	64 10 6
-	50 0 0	-	-	-	50 0 0	25 6 4	75 6 4
	70 0 0	20 0 0*	-	-	90 0 0	38 2 1	128 2 1
	20 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0
	80 0 0	20 0 0	-	13 2 7	93 2 7	30 4 3	158 15 1
	13 0 0			21 7 3	34 7 3	1 1 0	
-	70 0 0	20 0 0*	-	-	90 0 0	33 14 8	123 14 8
-	50 0 0	20 0 0	-	-	70 0 0	16 13 2	86 13 2
-	50 0 0	20 0 0†	-	-	-	21 19 0	91 19 0
1	50 0 0	20 0 0*	-	2 3 6	52 3 6	26 13 0	78 16 6
	20 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0
-	50 0 0	20 0 0	-	0 13 7	70 13 7	6 15 3	77 8 10
-	50 0 0	20 0 0*	-	-	70 0 0	3 15 5	73 15 5
-	30 0 0	-	-	-	30 0 0	-	30 0 0
-	80 0 0	20 0 0	-	3 12 2	103 12 2	80 5 9	183 17 11
	30 0 0	-	-	-	30 0 0	-	30 0 0
-	50 0 0	-	-	-	50 0 0	-	50 0 0
1	20 0 0	-	-	-	20 0 0	-	20 0 0
-	50 0 0	-	-	-	50 0 0	4 10 0	54 10 0
-	50 0 0	20 0 0*	-	-	70 0 0	6 9 3	76 9 3

* Provided with Quarters by the Board.
† Provided with Quarters by the Promoters of the School.

APPENDIX F.

GENERAL and Local Inspection of Schools for the Year 1861.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	*Number of Visits made to the School during the Year, by—*								
		Ministers of the Church of England.	Ministers of the Presbyterian Church	Ministers of the Wesleyan Church.	Independent Ministers.	Roman Catholic Ministers.	Inspector of Schools.	Special Visitors not Clergymen.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
HOBART	Central School	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
	Goulburn-street	174	1	–	–	–	5	3	1	184
	Harrington-street	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	3	8
	Macquarie-street	19	2	1	1	–	12	4	2	41
	Trinity Hill	78	1	–	1	–	7	–	3	90
	Battery Point	6	2	–	–	–	5	–	3	16
GLENORCHY	Bridgewater	8	12	–	–	–	6	–	2	28
	O'Brien's Bridge	21	44	–	–	–	3	–	8	76
	New Town	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
QUEENBOROUGH	Sandy Bay	1	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	6
	Queenborough	–	1	–	–	–	2	3	2	8
KINGBOROUGH	Birch's Bay	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	9	12
	Brown's River	5	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	9
	Port Cygnet	4	–	–	–	2	1	5	3	15
	Victoria	3	–	–	1	1	1	14	20	40
	Long Bay	–	–	–	–	1	3	12	11	27
	Three Hut Point	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	5	7
FRANKLIN	Castle Forbes Bay	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
	Franklin	50	–	10	–	39	4	73	53	229
	Lightwood Bottom	1	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	5
	Shipwright's Point	4	–	–	1	1	2	3	–	11
NEW NORFOLK	Back River	13	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	16
	Fenton Forest	–	–	–	–	1	1	14	54	70
	Dry Creek	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
	Macquarie Plains	37	–	–	–	–	2	4	–	43
	New Norfolk	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	4
BRIGHTON	Black Brush	–	–	–	4	–	1	43	5	53
	Broad Marsh	8	–	–	6	–	1	–	7	22
	Green Ponds	13	1	–	6	–	3	11	2	36
	Pontville	20	–	–	5	–	1	–	2	28
	Green Point	4	–	–	1	–	3	–	1	9
CLARENCE	Rokeby	21	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	23
	Kangaroo Point	3	–	–	–	–	7	1	1	12
	South Arm	9	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	17
RICHMOND	Coal River	1	–	–	–	8	–	–	1	10
	Jerusalem	2	–	–	–	20	3	–	8	33
	Richmond	33	1	–	–	33	3	3	5	78
	Spring Hill Bottom	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	7	18
SORELL	Bream Creek	5	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	10
	Carlton	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	17	18
	Forcett	14	1	–	–	–	5	2	1	23
	Prosser's Plains	10	–	–	–	1	2	–	60	73
	Sorell	–	–	No Return.		–	3	–	–	3
	Orielton	2	10	–	–	–	2	1	–	15
OATLANDS	Mona Vale	9	12	2	–	–	2	1	39	65
	Oatlands	76	1	–	–	1	3	–	8	89
	Jericho	14	–	–	–	–	1	2	22	39
CUMBERLAND	Bothwell	14	9	1	–	–	2	1	12	39
	Hamilton	81	–	–	–	–	2	47	45	175
GLAMORGAN	Swansea	14	23	–	–	3	2	–	22	64
	Spring Bay	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	4	8
	TOTAL	789	121	14	27	124	131	264	454	1924

Appendix G.

MINUTES 1742—60.
and 2071—61.

Southern Board of Education,
Hobart Town, 11th December, 1860.

MEMORANDUM.

1. In consequence of the present expenditure being in excess of the appropriation of £12,000 for the maintenance of the Public Schools in this Colony, the Board have received peremptory instructions from the Government to bring their expenditure within the proportion of the vote allotted for the purposes of Education in the Southern Districts. In order to effect this, it has become necessary for the Board to direct that the following alteration in the Salaries and Allowances of the Teachers shall take effect from the 1st January, 1861 :—

2. Teachers of the First Class will receive Salaries from £80 to £100 per annum in lieu of the present rates, with £40 a year lodging allowance in town, and £30 in the country, when not provided with Public quarters.

3. Teachers of the Second Class will receive Salaries from £60 to £80 per annum, and lodging allowance at £20 per annum, when unprovided with quarters.

4. Teachers of the Third Class will receive Salaries not exceeding £50 per annum, and lodging allowance at the rate of £20 per annum, in lieu of quarters.

5. The Fuel Allowances will be discontinued. The Board hope that any loss which the Teachers may sustain by the with drawal of such allowance will be made good by local subscription ; but under any circumstances, they will require as a condition under which grants in aid are awarded, that sufficient Fires be maintained in the several Schools during the winter months.

6. On the establishment of a new School, free stock will be granted at the rate of 1*s.* for each child in ordinary attendance, and a Map of the World will also be supplied. A renewal grant at the rate of 4*d.* per head per annum will be made if required.

7. The scale of Fees laid down by the Board will continue in force*, but in consideration of the above reduction in their Salaries, Teachers are authorised to receive fees from each Pupil ranging from 1*s.* per week, to 20*s.* per quarter, in lieu of the regulated rates, whenever the parents may be willing to pay such higher amount.

8. By the School Regulations the Fees should be paid in advance, and it is, therefore, a subject of regret to the Board to find, upon reviewing the Teacher's Returns, that so many arrears should have been allowed to accrue. The Board are led to believe that, if the Fees were promptly and regularly paid, the Teachers' income would suffer no diminution by the reduction of their Government Salaries.

9. The Board have further determined, in order to afford every facility for the instruction of those children whose parents are unable to pay School-fees, that, upon adequate proof to the Board of such inability, they shall be admitted to the School free of charge, and the Master compensated for his labour in accordance with the following scale :—

For the first 20 free scholars and under,	at the rate of	4*d.*	each per week.
For the second 20	,,	3*d.*	ditto.
For 40 and over	,,	2*d.*	ditto.

10. The Board, however, expect that due caution will be exercised in granting Free Certificates, and that such Certificates will be cancelled as soon as the circumstances of the Parents enable them to pay the School-fees.

By Order of the Board,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

Appendix H.

[CIRCULAR.]

Southern Board of Education,
Education Office, Hobart Town, 8th July, 1861.

THE Board, having this day considered certain representations which have been made to them with respect to the working of that portion of the MINUTE of the 11th December, 1860, which has reference to the Admission of Free Scholars, have resolved to remove the restriction placed upon the number of Free Scholars to be received into any School, and to compensate the Teacher for their instruction, as follows :—

For the first 20 children, and under,	at the rate of	4*d.* each per week.
For the second 20 ditto, ditto		3*d.* ditto.
For any additional number		2*d.* ditto.

2. Instruction on *Four* days, instead of *Five* days as previously directed, will be held to constitute one week's attendance. Attendance for half a day will be reckoned as one day.

3. The names of two or more children may be included in the same Certificate, provided the circumstances under which their gratuitous instruction is sought are separately and distinctly set forth on the face of the Certificate.

4. It has been further resolved to dispense with the renewal of the Certificate; nevertheless, it is expected that no child will be retained on the Free List after his parent is in a position to pay the School-fees.

5. The number and date of the Board's Order for the Admission of each child must be recorded in the proper column of the Quarterly Nominal Return of Free Scholars, and the several authorities are to be enclosed with the Return.

6. The above Minute will take a retrospective effect from the 1st January, 1861, and all claims which have been rendered by Teachers for the instruction of Free Scholars up to the end of June, will be adjusted by the addition of 25 per cent. to the total amount of such claims.

By Order of the Board,

MURRAY BURGESS, *Secretary.*

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* *EXTRACT from the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education, Section* II, *Article* 8.

Teachers will be entitled to charge School-fees, *payable in advance,* according to the following scale :—

	Per Week.	*Per Month.*	*Per Quarter.*
Per child	9*d.*	2*s.* 6*d.*	6*s.* 0*d.*
Two children of the same family, each	7*d.*	2*s.* 0*d.*	5*s.* 0*d.*
Three or more ditto, each	6*d.*	1*s.* 8*d.*	4*s.* 0*d.*

Appendix I.

To the Members of the Southern Board *of* Education.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before you my Report for the year 1861. I have not considered it necessary to recapitulate in it the various details submitted to the Board in the two previous Reports, wherever they have remained unaltered. The particulars of the several Schools up to August last were embodied in the Appendix to the Report for the year 1860, to which I beg to refer. In the same Report were contained the statistical data, which show the educational position of Tasmania compared with the rest of Australia, from which it appears that it is inferior to South Australia, but above the other Colonies. I beg now to submit to the Board those particulars which appear to me to call for exceptional notice.

The year 1861 was marked by the institution of five new Schools, requiring an equal number of Teachers. One Master of the First Class resigned, and one was removed. Three new Masters were added to the staff,—Mr. Lowe, formerly Head Master of the Queen's Asylum, Mr. Swift, at present at Hamilton, and Mr. Lonsdale at Jericho. Mr. Swift, besides being a good Master, has a superior knowledge of French, and a tolerable one of Latin; and Mr. Lonsdale has advanced in Mathematics as far as the calculus. Both passed a satisfactory Examination by written papers in other subjects. The School at Queenborough was placed under Miss Telford, for some years Mistress at the Central School. This School now numbers above 70 Pupils. Miss Blowfield was appointed to the small School at Shipwright's Point; and Dr. Whiffen, at the solicitation of the inhabitants, to that at Three Hut Point. During the year, three Masters of the Second Class, Messrs. Hughes, Henry, and Salier, were promoted to the First; and Mr. Stevens, of Middleton, a very deserving Master, from the Third to the Second. Three passed Pupil Teachers were likewise appointed to manage Schools: Miss Wickens to the Infant School at Murray-street, Miss Richardson at Broad Marsh, and Mr. Willicombe at Green Point. With these changes and new appointments the staff was, as a whole, improved. The Board lost one good Master, and gained three. The minor Schools, with one exception, were supplied with Teachers as good as could be expected for appointments of inferior emolument.

The Annual Examination of the Pupil Teachers was satisfactory, excepting in Needlework. Eleven out of twenty-four obtained half marks. The persons examined on this occasion are generally older than at other competitive examinations in Tasmania, and therefore such a high average is the more intelligible. In General Geography, and still more in History, several did very badly; but in the other subjects the great majority answered well. The Needlework was, however, lamentable. The Board at once took decided steps to correct this neglect of an art so indispensable for women; and it is to be hoped that the next Examination will show a marked improvement.

In addition to the twenty-four Pupil Teachers there were twelve candidates examined. The number of these increases every year, and their standard of attainments rises in proportion. Eight of the candidates acquitted themselves well, and three have been since appointed.

The Examination for Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools took place in June. My Co-Examiners were the Rev. Mr. Davenport and the Rev. Mr Day. There were thirty candidates; but of these at least one-third should never have presented themselves. The answers were good in Dictation, English Composition, General Geography, History, and Higher Arithmetic, bad in English Grammar, and inaccurate in Lower Arithmetic. Of the candidates, three obtained half marks, and nine one-third.

The want of steadiness shown in these and similar Examinations in working Common Arithmetic leads me to notice the objectionable tendency in some of the Masters to push their pupils into subjects for which they are not sufficiently grounded. Where pupils come often irregularly, and leave so early, as is the case with most in these Schools, it is impossible for the majority to learn both much and learn well. If they can read without stumbling and mispronunciation, know the chief places in the map, write a really good hand, spell correctly, and work sums accurately as far as Compound Division, they will have reached a higher standard than exists in most National Schools, not only here but elsewhere. For these limits, narrow as they seem, are by no means of very easy attainment, especially in Arithmetic. Whenever I find in a School a large number of boys advanced as far as Interest and Decimals, I commence by giving them sums in Common Multiplication, and generally find a considerable number make mistakes, not from ignorance of the rules, but from carelessness. The knowledge learned in School, beyond a certain point, is soon in great measure forgotten: the discipline of the mind is the chief permanent advantage, and this is apt to be lost if

too much be attempted. At the same time, I have to submit once more the distinction which exists in this respect between most of the Schools in the Capital and in the Country Towns. In Hobart Town the National Schools are, or ought to be, emphatically the Schools of the poorer classes. In the small Country Towns they will always be Schools for the children of all under the richest. No parent there, with a limited income, can afford to send two or three children to the Capital for instruction. The Schools, therefore, at such places as Richmond, Green Ponds, Swansea, and Sorell, will always be of a somewhat different character from those in Town, and the average of study will be higher. The attendance in these Schools, as the Report shows, is most constant, and generally speaking they are, in their successful working and capacity for self-support, the most satisfactory under the Board.

In speaking of the actual attainments of the children, it is imposible to expect any great improvement in any one year over its predecessor. It will be seen, by the Report of the Board, that 55 per cent. of all the pupils for the year 1861 were between the ages of 4 and 9. The knowledge of a child under nine years of age is, of course, in any School in any country entirely rudimentary, and the only improvement to be expected in a Tasmanian National School depends upon increased regularity of attendance. In some of the Schools situated in the small country towns there has been a marked improvement in this respect, and the knowledge of the children is proportionately better. The Schools at Richmond, Green Ponds, Hamilton, Swansea, Forcett, Sorell, Middleton, and Victoria, have decidedly improved during the year, and can emphatically be called satisfactory. The large School at New Town, now under Mr. Hughes, is a creation of the last 18 months, and is a decided success. These nine Schools, added to the considerable number of good ones previously existing in Hobart Town and elsewhere, leave comparatively few, certainly less than one-fourth, which call for any considerable change. Two Schools on the Midland Road are deficient from the bad health, and consequent want of energy, of the Teachers. Of the Third Class several require improvement, and could be improved, if there were money to pay competent Teachers.

The general average of knowledge has not been much raised by the advance in particular localities; and my remarks embodied in two previous Reports still apply in great measure to the present. I will first briefly mention those branches in which defects peculiarly exist, and notice subsequently such improvement as may fairly be said to characterise the results of the preceding year:—

1. History.—A certain amount of simple History is taught in most of the Schools, the Report showing that 19 per cent, or nearly one-fifth, are instructed in History more or less. It is the branch of all others in which the knowledge of the Teachers themselves still varies the most, and in which the knowledge of the children is most uncertain. In some Schools the children answer remarkably well, in others they know nothing about it. The parents, generally of the lower class in the Country Districts, are averse to having their children's time employed in such a subject. It would be as well to have in use a simple uniform manual, embodying in a very few pages the outlines of English and General History, which might then, I think, fairly claim about two hours in the week, but no more.

2. Grammar.—I have been obliged in previous Reports to notice the very unsatisfactory results which have almost uniformly attended the time bestowed in the Government Schools on the study of Grammar. The number nominally studying Grammar amounts to 33 per cent.; but in very few of the Schools is it usual to find any number of children who can answer questions intelligently in even its elements. It is learnt with difficulty, imperfectly comprehended at best, and forgotten almost immediately. The same remark is found in almost all the Reports which I have come across of the English Inspectors at home. Without excluding Grammar from the list of studies in the National Schools, I think it should not be taught to any but advanced pupils, and should form a superstructure in their knowledge of English, instead of being attempted to be formed into its basis.

3. The number of pupils who study Euclid and Algebra in any of the Schools is collectively small, amounting to less than 100. The knowledge actually obtained by these is generally so imperfect that the advantage obtained scarcely overbalances the tendency which it produces in some of the Masters to push on their scholars prematurely before they are thoroughly grounded in Arithmetic.

4. The last point in which I am compelled still to notice defects is in Scripture knowledge. For this, of course, I allude only to Protestant children. There has been a noticeable improvement in this respect in some of the Schools; but still it is astonishing to find how very many of the children cannot answer such leading facts as the life of Moses, the call of Abraham, the history of St. Paul, the successions of the Kings and Prophets of Israel. It is observable, moreover, how much this exists among children who are the constant attendants of Sunday Schools, making it evident that they either learn by rote or that their instruction is very narrow. To correct this defect, the Examiners for the Exhibitions this year introduced a Paper on Scripture History only; and by giving due weight to facts of this nature, the evil, it is to be hoped, will gradually correct itself.

I have now the more pleasant task of noticing the various branches in which improvement is decidedly visible. The three elementary subjects of Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, will always constitute the chief subject matter of instruction in Schools like these. As to the Reading, I have only to say, in brief, that while the same disagreeable sing-song tone continues as heretofore, and it is rare to find a really good reader in style and accent, on the other hand the proportion of children who cannot spell with reasonable accuracy or read with fluency is small compared to their numbers. Writing from dictation is very steadily attended to by the Masters, they seem to fully appreciate its necessity, and the result is creditable to them and their pupils. The children, as a whole, spell well, some very well, but generally best in the Schools belonging to the small Country Towns.

I think the Writing is a little better on the whole this year, although the penmanship in many places is still very defective. At the recent Examination for Exhibitions the hand-writing of the candidates had much improved.

The greatest advance that I have observed during the past year has been in the practice of Elementary Arithmetic. This and Writing from dictation are the two best tests of careful drilling in a National School. Questions asked in History and Geography are much more uncertain; but if a boy or girl can write a page from dictation without more than two or three faults, and at the same time work half a dozen sums in the earlier rules without mistakes, they are sure to have been carefully taught. Tried by this test, the improvement in the last year has been considerable.

The knowledge of Geography remains much as it was: in some Schools bad, in most a fair average. At Trinity Hill the first class is practised in drawing maps, which are very creditably done.

From the character of the Education given, I pass to the extent of its diffusion. In this respect, the year 1861 has been the most successful of any since the constitution of the Board. The increase in numbers, which first became decidedly perceptible in the year 1860, was greatly accelerated during the last year, and has continued up to the present date. The particulars having been already stated in the Report of the Board, I have only to notice the question, how far it appears possible to extend it still further? On the Southern side the increase in numbers in the two last years amounts to about 25 per cent., while the yearly diminution of expense having been £840, it follows that each pupil now costs £1 per head less than two years ago; or, on this side, in other words, if every pupil in 1861 cost the same as in 1859, the grant would require to be increased £3000. This, however, has been gained by a system of extreme economy, which has now reached its limits. The salaries of the Teachers admit of no reduction, and these alone absorb five-sixths of the grant. The diminution of £800 in the Government Allowance has been partially counterbalanced by an increase of £545 in the fees; but these cannot be depended on in future for any rapid increase, unless a radical change be made in the manner of their collection. At the present time there are a considerable number of applications for new Schools, without any means whatever for granting them. If the Parliamentary vote be again reduced, without any compensating change, the whole School system must come to a dead lock.

Supposing, as is not impossible, the Educational Vote to be considerably reduced for the year 1863, either a number of existing Schools must be closed, or an entirely new system of levying fees must be adopted. If a number of Schools be closed, they would probably be those in the most populous and richest localities. In these, there might be a hope that the discontinuance of the Government School would be followed by the rise of one or more private ones, very inferior in degree, but self-supporting. As to reducing expenditure by working the present Schools more cheaply, this is absolutely impossible out of Hobart Town, and only possible there by amalgamating the six leading Schools, and reducing four of the six practically to Infant Schools. It is improbable that such changes would be consented to, and it is therefore self-evident that one of three things must take place,—either the present amount voted, already largely inadequate to the increase of the population, must subsist with or without augmentation, or the existing Schools must be seriously damaged, or a totally different mode of levying School-fees must be had recourse to.

It is for the Board to decide whether I am travelling out of my proper province in entering upon this question, which affects the very essence of the existing Educational system. During the last year it has been seen that the increase of the fees on the Southern side amounted to £545. In the first half of the present year this amount has been still further increased. At Swansea the fees were raised to £120 per annum; at Hamilton and elsewhere they have continued to grow. The amount which is received is, however, considerably (in my opinion, at the very least £1200) less than might be realised if there were any stringent means of local collection. At present the sum much depends upon the individual temperament of the Master and the character of the neighborhood. Where the Teacher is an active energetic man, keeping his School in thorough efficiency, and determined upon enforcing his due, and where the neighborhood is respectable and not positively poor, he has not much difficulty in raising an adequate sum out of the fees. But not a few Teachers are of a different character, and partly from apathy, partly from timidity, would rather forego their rights than be put

to the trouble of enforcing them. In other Districts again, the people are incapacitated from paying by actual poverty. In all, alike rich and poor, there is a very strong idea among the masses that Government should pay for everything,—that the Master is acting extortionately in asking for any payment, however small, and that parents are really conferring a favor by sending their children to School. It is only by personally going through the Districts that one becomes aware of the nnmber of people really well off, in the receipt of at least from 10*s.* to £1 per diem, who refuse to pay more than from 3*d.* to 6*d.* a week. The Board, or any other central body localised in Hobart Town, has no machinery fit to deal with such cases. The local deficiency, it seems to me, must be met by a local organization.

Supposing such a local organization to be created, the question next arises, how far it is expedient that it should extend? There can be no doubt that where Municipalities have been founded there is a strong desire to take the Schools altogether from under central authority. They seem to consider that the Municipal action is incomplete, unless all the Educational arrangements are under their surveillance. The feeling is natural, and is sure sooner or later to find its expression in some attempted change. It is the province of the Legislature to determine whether such change is desirable, and if so, how far it should go. I may be permitted, however, to record my own conviction upon two important particulars. The first, that the Municipalities, and where they do not exist, that in certain Districts, local Trustees, selected from the inhabitants of the highest standing and education, may be made exceedingly useful for assessing the rate at which the parents should pay for their children, and for enforcing the payment of such rate, and that as in return for such trouble they will naturally insist on additional authority, a large amount of the management will have to be handed over to them. The second is that the Municipalities should never be permitted to have a determinate vote in the selection of the Teachers, and the course of School Instruction. The materials of which these bodies are composed are annually changing, and at no time generally such as to render it likely that they will be safe judges of the intellectual capacities of the Teacher. The parents of even the highest class of society in Tasmania are very imperfect judges of what constitutes a good or a bad Teacher, and the lower the grade, the more imperfect the judgment. The present staff, of Teachers is greatly better than in earlier times, and as the number of pupils has of late rapidly increased, it is to be hoped that any future changes will consist not in a radical subversion of the existing system, but in an increase of its local energies, removing the sources of weakness, and making better that which is already good.

I have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,

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