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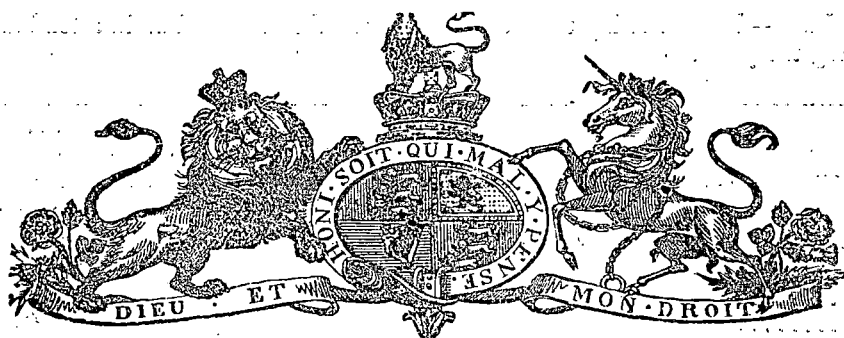
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

B O A R D O F E D U C A T I O N.

REPORT FOR 1875.

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REPORT of the BOARD OF EDUCATION for the Year 1875.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

1. WE, the Members of the Board of Education, Tasmania, have the honor to submit the following Report of our proceedings during the year 1875.

2. During the year 1874 there were 147 Schools in actual operation. The total number of distinct children at any time on the Rolls for that year was 12,158; the average number on the Rolls from month to month was 7970; the average daily attendance was 5867. During the year 1875 there were 154 Schools in operation; the total number of distinct children on the Rolls for the year was 12,271; the average number on the Rolls from month to month was 8145, and the average daily attendance 5703. As compared with the year 1874 the number of Schools has increased by seven; the total number of children on the Rolls by 113; the average number on the Rolls by 175; but the average daily attendance has decreased 164. This reduction is owing in a great measure to the increased demand for juvenile labour during the fruit and hop-picking seasons. Scarlet fever and measles, which raged throughout the Colony during the year, also materially reduced the average attendance.

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

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars on Rolls during the year.	Average No. of Scholars on Rolls from month to month.	Average Attendance.	Average No. on Rolls during the year at each School.	Average No. on the Rolls from month to month at each School.	Average Attendance at each School.	Per-centage of Attendance to the average No. on Rolls.
1854..	50	..	2734	2024	..	54.08	40.48	74.03
1855..	61	..	3377	2444	..	55.26	40.06	72.37
1856..	78	..	3662	2628	..	46.97	33.69	71.76
1857..	72	..	3601	2640	..	50.01	36.66	73.31
1858..	71	..	3665	2725	..	51.62	38.38	74.35
1859..	80	5042	3948	2950	63.02	49.35	36.87	73.91
1860..	85	6664	4324	3077	78.40	50.87	36.26	71.16
1861..	88	7236	4845	3336	82.23	55.05	37.91	68.85
1862..	89	7814	5084	3654	87.79	57.12	41.05	71.87
1863..	88	7124	4607	3426	80.95	52.34	38.92	74.36
1864..	97	7791	4987	3763	80.31	51.41	38.79	75.45
1865..	102	8294	5357	4074	81.31	52.42	39.94	76.05
1866..	101	8198	5159	3930	81.16	51.08	38.91	76.17
1867..	105	8346	5419	4112	79.48	53.14	39.16	75.83
1868..	109	8746	5649	4272	80.23	51.46	39.19	75.62
1869..	116	9316	5992	4511	80.22	51.66	38.88	75.28
1870..	128	9997	6678	5041	78.10	52.17	39.38	75.49
1871..	130	10,194	6786	5187	78.41	52.20	39.90	76.43
1872..	139	10,491	6921	5209	75.47	49.79	37.47	75.26
1873..	141	10,803	7047	5268	76.62	49.98	37.36	74.76
1874..	147	12,158	7970	5867	82.70	54.21	39.91	73.61
1875..	154	12,271	8145	5703	79.68	52.89	37.03	70.02

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

MONTH.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars on Rolls.	No. present at all.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average at each School.		
					No. on Rolls.	No. present at all.	Average Daily Attendance.
January	139	7135	5867	5083	51	42	37
February	139	7777	6393	5504	56	46	40
March	140	7843	6180	5229	56	44	37
April	141	7744	6163	5217	55	44	37
May	142	7903	6529	5467	56	46	39
June	141	7860	6574	5508	56	47	39
July	144	7883	6564	5619	55	46	39
August	144	7952	6543	5577	55	45	39
September	143	7861	6556	5481	55	46	38
October	143	7987	6846	5771	56	48	40
November	139	8009	6635	5611	58	48	40
December	139	7786	6563	5327	56	47	38

5. *Religious Denominations of Scholars on the Rolls.*—The Returns exhibiting the Religious Denominations of 12,169 Scholars on the Rolls afford the following comparison with the Census Tables of 1870 :—(See Appendix H.)

	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans.	Independents.	Other Denominations.
Entire Population as shown by Census taken 7th February, 1870	53,047	22,091	9064	7187	3931	4008
	or	or	or	or	or	or
	53·40	22·24	9·13	7·24	3·96	4·03
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
Scholars on Rolls	5764	3154	793	1308	798	352
	or	or	or	or	or	or
	47·36	25·92	6·52	10·75	6·56	2·89
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.

6. *Ages and Classification of Scholars.*—We have Returns from 142 Schools of the Ages and Classification of 7748 Scholars on the Rolls at Christmas 1875, which are summarised below :—

	C L A S S.						TOTAL.
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	
Under Four Years	44	—	—	—	—	—	44
Four years	186	—	—	—	—	—	186
Five years	339	21	—	—	—	—	360
Six years	493	91	3	—	—	—	587
Seven years	530	269	32	1	—	—	832
Eight years	412	436	129	7	—	—	984
Nine years	249	495	227	34	5	—	1010
Ten years	147	405	332	122	21	2	1029
Eleven years	96	270	318	165	51	4	904
Twelve years	48	159	274	190	80	11	762
Thirteen years	29	83	170	160	98	15	555
Fourteen years and over	14	61	130	152	94	44	495
TOTAL	2587	2290	1615	831	349	76	7748
Per-centage of Scholars	33·39	29·56	20·84	10·73	4·50	0·98	

7. *Building Grants*.—We have expended the sum of £514 13s. 4d. in aid of the erection and improvement of School premises at the following places:—

PARTICULARS.	Amount granted by Board.	Amount raised Locally.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
River Don—Erection of Teacher's Residence ..	161 13 4	80 16 8	242 10 0
River Plenty—Additions to Teacher's Residence	35 16 8	17 18 4	53 15 0
Bracknell—Verandah and Fencing	14 10 0	7 5 0	21 15 0
Wynyard—Erection of Schoolroom	81 6 8	40 13 4	122 0 0
Montos Marsh—Erection of Schoolroom	61 6 8	30 13 4	92 0 0
Bishopsbourne—Erection of Schoolroom and Teacher's Residence.....	160 0 0	80 0 0	240 0 0
TOTAL.....	514 13 4	257 6 8	772 0 0

The amount granted by the Board, as shown above, is chargeable against "Loans Bill." In addition to the sums expended as above, we have paid £356 5s. 9d. out of the "Vote in aid of Public Schools" for repairs and improvements to School-houses.

8. *Schools opened*.—Schools at the following places were established during the year:—Abbotsham (half-time School), Dunorlan, Falls, Falmouth, Hastings, and Leslie and Longley (half-time Schools). Four Schools were re-opened after having been temporarily closed; viz., Constitution Hill, Long Bay, Oatlands, Oyster Cove; and one School, Orielton, re-opened after having been closed since 1868.

9. *Schools closed*.—Schools at North Bruni Island, Fenton Forest, and Gould's Country were closed; and Schools at Bishopsbourne, Breadalbane, Calton Hill and Hollow Tree, Emu Bay, George's Bay, Margate, Rose Vale, and Wattle Hill were closed temporarily during the year for reasons that are particularised in Appendix E.

10. *Grant for Education*.—The total expenditure in aid of Public Schools amounted to £14,598 3s. 1d. The appropriation of this money is exhibited in detail in Appendices A. and E., and may be briefly recapitulated as follows:—

Objects of Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances of Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors	13,082	7	7
Rent of School Buildings.....	200	16	8
Repairing and improving School Buildings	356	5	9
Providing School Furniture and Fittings	62	14	4
Providing Books, Maps, and School requisites	362	2	7
Salaries of Visiting Officers.....	220	0	0
Miscellaneous Expenditure	313	16	2
TOTAL.....	£14,598	3	1

In addition to the above amount the sum of £1068 12s. 6d., chargeable against the Establishment, was paid on account of Administration and Inspection.

11. *Cost of Instruction*.—The following table exhibits the cost of instruction for the year 1875:—

	Exclusive of Cost of Administration and Inspection.	Inclusive of Cost of Administration and Inspection.
Scholars on the Rolls for the year, per head	£1 3s. 9½d., or 2s. 0½d. more than the previous year	£1 5s. 6¼d., or 2s. 1d. more than the previous year.
Average number on the Rolls, per head	£1 15s. 10d., or 2s. 7½d. more than the previous year	£1 18s. 5½d., or 2s. 8¾d. more than the previous year.
Average daily attendance, per head	£2 11s. 2¼d., or 6s. 1¼d. more than the previous year	£2 14s. 11¼d., or 6s. 4¾d. more than the previous year.

The increase in cost of instruction for the year is caused by an alteration in the Classification Regulations, whereby the salaries of the Teachers in the IV. Class have been augmented.

12. *School Fees*.—The School Fees paid by parents in aid of Teachers' Salaries amounted to £4797 5s. 6d.: dividing this amount by the—

	s.	d.
Number of Scholars on the Rolls for the year, gives	7	9½ per head.
Average number on the Rolls, gives	11	9½ per head.
Average daily attendance, gives	16	9½ per head.

13. *Income of Teachers*.—We have received Returns of the emoluments of 161 Teachers who were employed during the year, from which we have compiled the following results:—

	No. upon which the Average is taken.	Average Annual Income.	Maximum Annual Income.	Minimum Annual Income.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Schoolmasters	44	136 2 9	425 10 2	39 13 6
Schoolmasters and Mistresses con- jointly	56	159 3 5	461 17 2	68 0 6
Schoolmistresses in sole charge	36	64 9 1	165 4 1	20 0 0
Female Assistants and Teachers of Needlework	25	34 3 9	60 0 0	20 0 0

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

14. *Free Scholars*.—We append a Return of the number of children admitted during the year under free certificates. The sum of £593 16s. 1d. has been paid by the Board for their instruction, the average number of Free Scholars under instruction being 1603·25. See Appendix F.

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

	Average No. of Free Scholars under Instruction.	Amount paid to Teachers for their Instruction.
		£ s. d.
During the year 1863	679·75	380 18 6
Ditto 1864	612·75	354 17 10
Ditto 1865	896·00	359 7 6
Ditto 1866	1027·75	434 17 9
Ditto 1867	1118·00	470 15 9
Ditto 1868	1209·25	497 12 3
Ditto 1869	1438·00	586 4 3
Ditto 1870	1780·75	722 17 3
Ditto 1871	2013·50	850 15 9
Ditto 1872	1886·25	742 5 11
Ditto 1873	1533·50	629 9 5
Ditto 1874	1611·75	620 12 4
Ditto 1875	1603·25	593 16 1

15. *Night Schools for Males*.—We append a Return of the number of scholars admitted into the Night Schools under the Regulations dated 1st April, 1875, sanctioned by Your Excellency and published in the *Gazette* of the 6th April, 1875. The sum of £95 19s. 9d. has been paid by the Board for their instruction, the average number of Scholars being 171. See Appendix D.

16. *General and Local Inspection*.—On summarising Appendix G. it will be seen that 3879 visits have been made to the Public Schools during the year, of which 153 were made by the Inspector; 1442 by Members of the Local Boards, and 1302 by other persons; and, for the purpose of imparting Religious Instruction, 734 visits were made by Ministers of the Church of England, 170 by Ministers of the Church of Rome, 29 by Ministers of the Church of Scotland, 5 by Wesleyan Ministers, 12 by Ministers of the Independent Church, and 32 by Ministers of other Denominations.

17. *Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools.*—In the month of June we caused an Examination for Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools to be held; eight Candidates presented themselves; and on the recommendation of the Examiners, the Rev. Canon Davenport, B.A., and the Rev. Canon Hudspeth, M.A., we awarded an exhibition of the value of £16 13s. 4d. per annum, tenable for four years from the 1st July, 1875, to each of the under-mentioned Candidates:—

No.	Name.	Age.	Public School.
		Yrs. Mnths.	
1	Percy Leslie Waterhouse.....	11 5	Bathurst-street, Hobart Town.
2	Frank Walter Hewitt.....	11 5	Macquarie-street, Hobart Town.
3	Shadrach Hertel.....	11 11	Perth.
4	Edward Rippon Shield.....	11 11	Trinity Hill, Hobart Town.
5	Michael Andrew O. Kelly.....	11 9	Turner's Marsh.

The Examiners in closing their Report observe—

“Until last year boys under thirteen years were admitted to the Examination, and the Exhibitions were generally won by boys above twelve years of age. Only boys under twelve years are now allowed to compete. Chiefly, it is believed, for this reason the number of Candidates was reduced last year, and has been still further lessened at this Examination. Therefore, considering the ages of the boys, and the fact that the papers set in the various subjects were not less difficult than formerly, their work is very creditable to them, though it does not compare favourably with that of last year and of some previous years. The attainments of the foremost in the list, and of several others, are greatly above the level ordinarily reached by boys of the same age, and reflect honour on the Schools which they represent.”

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

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

19. We wish to bring under Your Excellency's notice the great obstacle to the efficiency of the system we administer, which arises from the inadequate means of inspection at our disposal, both at the present time and during the period to which this Report has especial reference.

20. We submit this as our Report on the Public Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1875, and we have caused our corporate Seal to be affixed hereto.

HENRY BUTLER, *Chairman.*
 HENRY HUNTER.
 F. M. INNES.
 WILLIAM TARLETON.
 PHILIP TURNER.
 JAMES WHYTE.
 STEPHEN P. H. WRIGHT.

*Education Office, Hobart Town,
 26th July, 1876.*

APPENDIX A.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE Account "Vote in aid of Public Schools" for the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

PARLIAMENTARY VOTE, AND RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Amount voted by Parliament in aid of the Public Schools of the Colony.....	13,500	0 0	Salaries and Allowances of Teachers; viz.—		
Amount received on account of sale of School Books and Materials for the year ended 31st December, 1875.....	273	16 10	Teachers' & Assistant Teachers' Salaries	10,948	7 2
Balance	1098	3 1	Teachers' House Allowances ...	446	13 4
			Teachers' Fuel Allowances	65	4 0
			Teachers' Allowances for instruction of Free Scholars	593	16 1
			Teachers' Allowances for instruction of Pupil Teachers	90	0 0
			Forage and Travelling Allowances to Teachers of Half-time Schools	80	18 0
			Payments to Teachers of Night Schools	94	19 9
			Pupil Teachers' Salaries	438	15 0
			Paid Monitors' Salaries	217	14 3
			Allowance to Mr. Rule for loss of Fees while engaged on organising service	6	0 0
			Salaries of Teachers of Singing and Drawing	100	0 0
				13,082	7 7
			Rent of School Buildings	—	200 16 8
			Repairs and improvements of School Buildings	348	15 9
			Repairs to Campbell Town School	7	10 0
				—	356 5 9
			School Furniture and Fittings....	—	62 14 4
			School Books, Maps, & Stationery:—		
			Issues to Public Schools	157	6 10
			Granted to Kangaroo Valley Night School	1	4 1
			Purchase of Books, &c.	477	8 6
				—	635 19 5
			Salaries of Visiting Officers.....	—	220 0 0
			Miscellaneous—charged directly against Public Schools:—		
			Teachers' Transport & Travelling Allowances	93	6 8
			Survey Fees	13	7 6
			Cleansing Out-offices	12	10 0
			Architects' Charges	23	2 9
			Legal Charges and Stamps	3	13 8
			Needlework Materials for Free School	3	10 0
			Freight of Building Materials to Bass' Straits	2	7 0
			Petty Expenses	3	17 6
				—	160 14 11
			Indirect Charges:—		
			Salary of Office Keeper, Launceston	8	0 0
			Clerical Assistance	12	0 0
			Fees to Examiners of Teachers for Classification	12	2 0
			Fees to Examiners of Singing and Drawing Classes	4	4 0
			Expenses in connection with Local Examinations of Teachers and Pupil Teachers	7	17 6
			Expenses in connection with Examination for Exhibitions	3	3 0
			Expenses of organising Services	10	15 0
			Architect's Charges	10	14 6
			Legal Instruments and Stamps..	7	5 4
			Survey Fees	9	18 6
			Books, Stationery, and School Registers	31	4 5
			Advertising	16	2 6
			Transport of School Books and Materials	10	8 2
			Travelling Expenses of Visiting Officer	1	4 0
			Store Labour	1	7 6
			Steel Date Stamp, and repairing Dies	6	0 6
			Petty Expenses	0	14 4
				—	153 1 3
				£14,871	19 11
				£14,871	19 11

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE on account of Administration and Inspection for the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

AMOUNT VOTED BY PARLIAMENT.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Parliamentary Vote	1090 0 0	Salaries	860 0 0
		Stationery and Stores	26 4 3
		Fuel	4 17 3
		Inspector's travelling expenses	177 11 0
		Balance	21 7 6
	<u>£1090 0 0</u>		<u>£1090 0 0</u>

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE on account of "Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools" for the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

AMOUNT VOTED BY PARLIAMENT.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools ..	400 0 0	Payments to Exhibitioners	378 3 4
Examiners' Fees and Incidental Expenses	15 0 0	Examiners' Fees—	
		Rev. Canon Davenport, B.A.	5 0 0
		Rev. Canon Hudspeth, M.A.	5 0 0
			10 0 0
Balance	33 3 4	Boarding allowances to country Ex-	
		hibitioners	60 0 0
	<u>£448 3 4</u>		<u>£448 3 4</u>

APPENDIX D.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

RETURN of the Number of Scholars under Instruction in the NIGHT SCHOOLS, the Payments made by the Board for their Instruction, and the Fees paid by them, between the 1st April and the 31st December, 1875.

School.	Total Amount paid by Board.	Amount of Fees paid by Scholars.	Number of Scholars in Attendance.		
			Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Long Bay	3 2 6	2 14 0	—	19	—
Wattle Grove	19 13 6	17 12 6	17	21	21
Franklin	17 13 6	14 17 6	33	30	23
Constitution Hill	1 1 6	1 19 0	—	14	—
Spring Bay	2 18 0	1 10 0	—	—	15
Margaret-street, Launceston	2 10 0	1 18 0	—	25	—
Deloraine	2 17 0	3 2 6	—	28	—
Northdown	6 15 3	5 14 0	22	22	—
Sassafras	5 7 6	5 19 3	16	19	—
Torquay	0 18 6	1 1 6	—	16	—
Deddington	3 12 6	4 0 0	—	15	—
St. Michael's	4 17 6	4 5 0	—	13	12
Upper Piper's River	2 6 6	3 8 6	—	14	—
Early Rises	7 3 6	4 7 0	—	—	23
Queenstown	8 8 0	8 9 0	—	20	22
Kangaroo Valley	6 14 6	7 10 0	23	25	16
TOTAL	95 19 9	89 7 9	101	281	132

GEO. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

RETURN of PUBLIC SCHOOLS in operation under the BOARD OF

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	No. of Days the School was open.	Number of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.			Number entered during the Year.	Number left during the Year.	Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.		Aid		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
1	HOBART	Bathurst-street (Central School).....	234	287	138	425	175	83	258	132	58	190	180	121	1	2	2	1	290	0	0
2		Battery Point	225	302	179	481	211	125	336	146	78	224	146	170	1	3	2	3	322	2	3
3		Goulburn-street	234½	218	154	372	120	81	201	85	51	136	176	119	2	1	1	2	268	6	8
4		Harrington-street	235	128	129	257	70	72	142	48	41	89	123	98	1	1	1	1	203	1	9
5		Macquarie-street	234	87	70	157	52	45	97	41	35	76	80	59	1	1	—	—	133	13	11
6		Murray-st., Free School	235½	140	111	251	83	72	155	56	50	106	83	80	1	3	—	—	247	14	0
7		Trinity Hill	234½	385	281	666	191	144	335	111	84	195	268	334	1	2	2	2	256	17	5
		TOTAL	..	1547	1062	2609	902	622	1524	619	397	1016	1056	981	8	13	8	10	1721	16	0
8	GLENORCHY	Bridgewater	239	19	27	46	13	18	31	8	12	20	24	12	—	1	—	—	40	0	0
9		New Town	229	112	77	189	78	53	131	61	38	99	61	52	1	1	1	1	210	3	0
10		O'Brien's Bridge	239	63	54	117	44	38	82	29	25	54	26	26	1	1	—	—	96	2	6
11		Queen's Asylum	232½	115	94	209	99	81	180	88	71	159	5	51	2	2	—	—	383	13	4
		TOTAL	..	309	252	561	234	190	424	186	146	332	116	141	4	5	1	3	729	18	10
12	QUEENBOROUGH	Sandy Bay	233½	44	24	68	29	18	47	16	10	26	16	13	1	1	—	—	86	18	9
13	KINGBOROUGH	Brown's River	238	35	26	61	29	23	52	20	16	36	8	3	1	1	—	—	120	15	6
*14		Narrows..... ^a } Bruni	97	9	7	16	7	7	14	4	3	7	—	8	1	—	—	—	47	14	2
*15		Symond's Bay ^a } Island.	98	11	10	21	8	9	17	4	4	8	1	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
*16		Glazier's Bay	118	30	20	50	20	17	37	15	13	28	5	8	1	—	—	—	146	15	6
*17		Wattle Grove	118½	14	25	39	10	16	26	7	11	18	15	10	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
*18		Leslie ^b	114	28	25	53	21	14	35	16	10	26	53	3	1	—	—	—	66	0	0
*19		Longley ^b	113	17	21	38	15	15	30	12	10	22	38	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20		Long Bay ^c	236	16	23	39	14	15	29	10	10	20	4	4	1	—	—	—	69	13	6
21		Margate ^d	161½	26	20	46	21	18	39	11	11	22	13	6	1	—	—	—	42	9	0
22		Oyster Cove ^e	233	35	16	51	25	12	37	19	10	29	18	6	1	1	—	—	75	3	0
23		Peppermint Bay	240	8	17	25	4	11	15	3	7	10	12	7	—	1	—	—	22	7	3
24		Port Cygnet	241	38	46	84	23	24	47	13	15	28	17	33	1	1	—	—	83	7	3
25		Victoria	241	35	35	70	30	31	61	23	24	47	14	13	1	1	—	—	113	7	3
		TOTAL	..	302	291	593	227	212	439	157	144	301	198	111	9	6	—	—	787	12	5
26	FRANKLIN	Castle Forbes Bay	240½	47	50	97	34	38	72	21	25	46	28	6	1	1	—	—	77	6	9
27		Franklin	240½	46	42	88	38	32	70	30	25	55	7	10	1	1	—	—	147	6	11
28		Hastings ^f	10	14	21	35	14	21	35	13	19	32	35	—	1	—	—	—	5	0	8
29		Honeywood	222	66	63	129	52	47	99	39	34	73	25	25	1	1	—	—	113	3	3
30		Port Esperance	236	25	33	58	22	23	45	18	18	36	14	10	1	1	—	—	76	10	3
		TOTAL	..	198	209	407	160	161	321	121	121	242	109	51	5	4	—	—	419	7	7
31	NEW NORFOLK	Falls ^g	194	17	15	32	13	8	21	9	5	14	32	3	—	1	—	—	33	16	11
32		Fenton Forest ^h	53	29	30	59	16	25	41	11	13	24	10	—	1	1	—	—	22	2	3
33		New Norfolk	226	96	51	147	62	24	86	45	14	59	28	36	1	1	—	—	113	3	9
34		River Plenty	242	21	27	48	13	13	26	8	7	15	14	19	1	—	—	—	63	0	0
		TOTAL	..	163	123	286	104	70	174	73	39	112	84	58	3	3	—	—	232	2	11
35	BRIGHTON	Bagdad	235	30	25	55	21	17	38	16	12	28	11	18	—	1	—	—	60	6	3
36		Black Brush	236	18	21	39	11	12	23	8	8	16	7	8	—	1	—	—	51	12	9
37		Broad Marsh	241	7	9	16	6	8	14	3	7	10	5	3	1	1	—	—	105	3	2
38		Elderslie	115½	16	15	31	14	14	28	9	10	19	4	1	1	—	—	—	57	6	6
39		Constitution Hill ⁱ	189	28	26	54	17	20	37	11	14	25	54	13	1	—	—	—	74	1	0
40		Green Point	230	32	19	51	21	14	35	16	11	27	10	17	1	1	—	—	124	13	3
41		Green Ponds	237	47	29	76	34	18	52	26	13	39	7	35	1	1	—	—	35	0	3
42		Old Beach	226	14	17	31	12	12	24	9	9	18	8	10	—	1	—	—	113	18	3
43		Pontville	241	43	30	73	27	19	46	16	13	29	13	27	1	1	—	—	622	1	5
		TOTAL	..	235	191	426	163	134	297	114	97	211	119	132	5	7	—	—	336	0	7
44	CLARENCE	Cambridge	240	21	17	38	16	13	29	10	10	20	10	4	1	1	—	—	56	17	0
45		Dulcot	219	21	19	40	18	18	36	12	13	25	6	1	1	1	—	—	74	0	9
46		Kangaroo Point	223	37	40	77	23	25	48	15	14	29	24	25	1	1	—	—	87	10	5
47		Muddy Plains	239	22	18	40	18	15	33	14	12	26	3	6	—	1	—	—	52	19	6
48		Rokeby	201½	26	23	49	18	19	37	14	15	29	11	6	—	1	—	—	34	12	11
49		South Arm	230	12	6	18	12	4	16	11	3	14	4	—	—	1	—	—	30	0	0
		TOTAL	..	139	123	262	105	94	199	76	67	143	58	42	3	6	—	—	197	17	11
50	RICHMOND	Jerusalem	241	42	44	86	25	27	52	16	18	34	36	24	1	1	—	—	85	9	9
51		Richmond	239½	73	44	117	40	23	63	25	14	39	59	22	1	1	—	—	112	8	2
		TOTAL	..	115	88	203	65	50	115	41	32	73	95	46	2	2	—	—	197	17	11

^a Closed 29 October: transfer of Teacher. ^b Opened 25 January. ^c Re-opened 11 January. ^d Temporarily closed 28 August: transfer of Teacher. ^e Re-opened 18 January. ^f Opened 6 December. ^g Opened 15 March. ^h Closed 27 March: transfer of Teacher. ⁱ Re-opened 11 January: temporarily closed from 25 September to 6 December: resignation of Teacher. ^j Re-opened 1 March.

* Half-time Schools.

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EDUCATION. *between the 1st January and 31st December, 1875.**granted during the Year ending 31 December, 1875.*

Teachers' House Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School-books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	School Fees.	Average Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily Attendance.	No.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
40 0 0	—	—	—	5 3 0	1 8 0	336 11 0	265 4 2	1 15 5	1.
40 0 0	10 0 0	41 14 0	—	5 12 9	1 7 9	420 16 9	270 10 2	1 17 7	2.
40 0 0	—	—	5 8 0	4 9 0	1 7 9	319 11 5	119 6 10	2 7 0	3.
40 0 0	—	—	—	1 16 4	1 7 9	246 5 10	60 10 3	2 15 4	4.
20 0 0	—	—	—	1 18 4	1 7 9	157 0 0	107 1 3	2 1 4	5.
30 0 0	—	0 6 0	—	2 3 4	14 7 3	294 10 7	—	2 15 7	6.
40 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	5 13 4	1 7 9	323 18 6	173 7 2	1 13 3	7.
250 0 0	30 0 0	42 0 0	5 8 0	26 16 1	22 14 0	2098 14 1	995 19 10	2 1 3½	
—	—	—	—	0 7 7	—	40 7 7	28 13 10	2 0 4	8.
—	10 0 0	—	—	2 12 8	1 7 9	214 3 5	112 9 5	2 3 3	9.
—	—	—	4 19 0	1 1 10	1 7 9	108 12 1	52 11 0	2 0 3	10.
—	—	—	—	14 15 9	—	403 8 1	—	2 10 9	11.
—	10 0 0	—	4 19 0	18 17 10	2 15 6	706 11 2	193 14 3	2 6 2	
—	—	2 8 0	—	0 15 5	—	90 2 2	40 1 10	3 9 4	12.
20 0 0	—	—	—	0 6 5	—	141 1 11	34 11 7	3 18 4	13.
—	—	—	1 18 0	0 11 7	—	50 3 9	0 14 8	3 18 11	14.
—	—	—	—	2 6 1	—	149 1 7	0 19 3	3 0 6	15.
—	—	—	—	4 2 3	2 15 0	72 17 3	9 12 9	3 0 6	16.
—	—	—	—	0 11 5	—	70 4 11	15 6 0	1 10 4	17.
—	—	—	—	0 8 0	—	42 17 0	16 1 1	3 10 3	18.
—	—	—	0 6 0	1 10 4	—	76 19 4	21 4 1	2 15 4	19.
—	—	1 13 4	—	9 3 5	—	24 4 0	14 0 9	2 13 1	20.
—	—	2 10 0	—	0 13 9	—	84 1 0	13 2 2	2 8 5	21.
—	—	—	—	1 0 11	—	116 18 2	3 16 2	3 0 0	22.
20 0 0	—	4 3 4	2 4 0	11 14 2	2 15 0	828 8 11	39 19 6	2 9 9	23.
10 0 0	—	13 6 8	—	0 4 0	—	100 17 5	204 7 2	2 15 0½	24.
20 0 0	—	—	—	1 18 7	—	169 5 6	45 1 0	2 3 10	25.
—	—	—	—	3 10 2	—	8 10 10	36 16 6	3 1 7	26.
—	—	—	—	1 12 11	—	114 16 2	0 11 6	2 16 10	27.
—	—	—	—	0 14 0	—	77 4 0	68 2 3	1 11 5	28.
30 0 0	—	13 6 8	—	7 19 8	—	470 13 11	36 15 1	2 2 11	29.
—	14 13 4	—	10 17 6	2 16 5	—	62 4 2	187 6 4	1 18 10½	30.
—	—	0 14 8	—	0 9 11	—	22 12 2	11 7 8	4 17 10	31.
—	—	—	2 13 0	2 5 10	8 15 0	124 19 3	4 13 11	3 3 10	32.
—	—	—	—	0 5 3	—	65 18 3	52 1 3	2 2 4	33.
—	14 13 4	0 14 8	13 10 6	5 17 5	8 15 0	275 13 10	32 16 2	4 7 11	34.
—	—	28 8 0	—	0 17 8	6 3 8	95 15 7	100 19 0	2 9 2½	
—	—	—	—	0 7 9	—	52 0 6	41 5 2	3 8 5	35.
—	8 0 0	—	1 4 0	0 18 5	—	115 5 7	14 7 6	3 5 0	36.
—	8 0 0	—	4 8 0	1 15 2	6 6 0	77 15 8	10 7 0	3 19 6	37.
—	25 0 0	8 0 0	—	0 13 9	—	82 14 9	7 6 0	3 9 5	38.
—	—	—	—	1 4 11	—	150 18 2	6 13 9	3 9 5	39.
—	—	9 0 0	2 7 0	0 9 10	—	37 17 1	12 2 3	3 1 3	40.
—	—	—	—	0 18 11	—	123 17 2	46 19 4	3 17 5	41.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 17 0	2 2 1	42.
—	41 0 0	45 8 0	7 19 0	7 6 5	12 9 8	736 4 6	38 3 0	4 5 5	43.
—	—	—	—	0 7 6	—	57 4 6	182 1 0	3 9 9½	
—	3 6 8	—	—	0 12 6	—	77 19 11	11 3 6	2 17 9	44.
—	—	6 13 4	—	0 6 10	8 0 0	102 10 7	2 9 0	3 2 5	45.
—	—	4 0 0	—	1 18 3	—	58 17 9	19 16 4	3 10 9	46.
—	8 0 0	4 0 0	—	0 15 11	2 2 0	49 10 10	29 7 2	2 5 3	47.
—	—	—	—	0 6 6	—	30 6 6	36 10 10	1 18 9	48.
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—	11 6 8	14 13 4	—	4 7 6	10 2 0	376 10 0	113 3 0	2 12 7½	
6 13 4	—	—	0 18 0	0 12 10	—	86 2 7	35 1 1	2 10 8	50.
—	—	—	—	0 15 11	1 10 0	122 5 5	29 10 0	3 2 8	51.
6 13 4	—	—	0 18 0	1 8 9	1 10 0	208 8 0	64 11 1	2 17 1	

APPENDIX

RETURN of PUBLIC SCHOOLS in operation under the BOARD OF EDUCATION

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	No. of Days the School was open.	Number of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.			Number entered during the Year.	Number left during the Year.	Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.		Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
52	SORELL.....	Bream Creek	237	18	21	39	8	14	22	5	9	14	7	16	—	1	—	—	51	19	6
53		Carlton	224	10	15	25	7	13	20	5	9	14	5	4	—	1	—	—	33	15	0
54		Cherry-tree Opening ..	224½	15	10	25	12	7	19	7	3	10	4	3	—	1	—	—	23	12	0
55		Forcett	241	37	27	64	24	18	42	16	13	29	11	7	1	1	—	—	85	17	9
56		Orielton ^a	198	12	9	21	10	7	17	7	5	12	21	1	—	1	—	—	18	11	10
57		Port Arthur	236	32	21	53	25	14	39	21	11	32	14	16	1	1	—	—	84	0	0
58		Prosser's Bay	235	13	21	34	11	16	27	9	13	22	8	7	—	1	—	—	54	12	9
59		Prosser's Plains	235½	14	17	31	9	11	20	6	9	15	7	8	—	1	—	—	46	5	0
60		Sorell	238	43	20	63	30	14	44	20	10	30	3	13	1	1	—	—	104	15	6
61		Wattle Hill ^b	146	42	22	64	23	16	39	15	11	26	18	22	1	1	—	—	65	11	6
		TOTAL.....	..	236	183	419	159	130	289	111	93	204	98	97	4	10	—	569	0	10	
62	OATLANDS ...	Jericho	233	21	14	35	12	9	21	7	7	14	5	13	—	1	—	—	50	10	6
63		Mount Seymour ^c	203	23	27	50	15	19	34	10	12	22	22	14	1	—	—	—	97	14	6
64		Oatlands ^d	239	87	60	147	53	34	87	39	24	63	51	43	1	1	—	1	108	10	4
65		Tunnack	241	26	43	69	20	28	48	14	19	33	14	5	1	—	—	—	60	0	0
*66		Tunbridge	120½	20	29	49	14	18	32	11	15	26	15	12	1	—	—	—	80	7	0
*67		Antill Ponds	122½	11	17	28	9	11	20	7	9	16	3	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
		TOTAL.....	..	188	198	378	123	119	242	88	86	174	110	96	4	2	—	397	2	4	
68	CUMBERLAND	Apsley	240	20	15	35	13	10	23	10	7	17	6	5	—	1	—	—	52	19	9
69		Bothwell	238½	75	55	130	53	39	92	40	31	71	22	24	1	1	—	1	115	12	3
*70		Calton Hill ^e	54½	13	7	20	11	5	16	8	4	12	4	8	1	—	—	—	49	13	10
*71		Hollow Tree ^c	57	15	6	21	14	5	19	10	3	13	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
72		Hamilton	229	48	51	99	30	44	83	27	32	59	6	14	1	1	—	1	145	5	2
73		Lane's Tier	236½	8	14	22	7	11	18	5	8	13	5	3	—	1	—	—	20	0	0
74		Ouse	231	19	19	38	15	14	29	11	9	20	5	7	—	1	—	—	53	2	0
		TOTAL.....	..	198	167	365	152	128	280	111	94	205	49	64	3	5	—	436	13	0	
75	GLAMORGAN .	Lisdillon ^f	174½	15	13	28	13	9	22	9	7	16	8	5	—	1	—	—	28	7	10
76		Spring Bay ^g	169	27	24	51	22	19	41	16	14	30	15	—	1	1	—	—	74	6	6
77		Swansea	240	32	30	62	24	24	48	18	18	36	10	8	1	1	—	—	92	10	0
		TOTAL.....	..	74	67	141	59	52	111	43	39	82	33	13	2	3	—	195	4	4	
78	LAUNCESTON .	Elizabeth-street	236½	314	127	441	199	78	277	153	59	212	189	89	1	2	1	2	296	14	3
79		Frederick-street	235	115	110	225	80	67	147	59	49	108	95	83	—	1	—	1	105	1	1
80		Margaret-street	235½	202	49	251	125	22	147	90	15	105	122	68	1	1	—	1	138	7	9
		TOTAL.....	..	631	286	917	404	167	571	302	123	425	406	240	2	4	1	4	540	3	1
81	CAMPBELL TOWN	Cleveland	235	20	23	43	11	13	24	8	8	16	11	9	—	1	—	—	40	0	0
82		Ross	229	43	20	63	27	11	38	19	8	27	21	37	1	1	—	—	125	3	3
		TOTAL.....	..	63	43	106	38	24	62	27	16	43	32	46	1	2	—	—	165	3	3
83	DELORAINE ..	Brookhead	234	38	25	63	26	15	41	18	11	29	15	8	1	—	—	—	64	6	0
84		Deloraine	227	50	18	68	33	12	45	23	8	31	19	9	1	1	—	—	100	3	3
85		Dunorlan ^h	119	35	34	69	27	29	56	19	20	39	69	8	1	1	—	—	36	0	0
86		Red Hills	240	21	25	46	14	18	32	9	14	23	6	7	—	1	—	—	52	18	0
		TOTAL.....	..	144	102	246	100	74	174	69	53	122	109	32	3	3	—	—	253	7	3
87	EAST DEVON.	La Trobe	230	39	45	84	25	28	53	19	19	38	22	30	1	1	—	—	116	11	3
88		New Ground	243	31	32	63	18	20	38	11	11	22	8	15	1	—	—	—	75	19	9
89		Northdown	239	36	37	73	23	28	51	19	20	39	8	6	—	1	—	—	63	4	3
90		Sassafras	243	57	65	122	29	36	65	18	20	38	20	13	1	1	—	—	111	5	3
91		Torquay	240	64	64	128	51	48	99	28	24	52	31	47	1	1	—	—	97	11	0
		TOTAL.....	..	227	243	470	146	160	306	95	94	189	89	111	4	4	—	—	464	11	6
*92	WEST DEVON.	Abbotsham ⁱ	73	40	24	64	16	10	26	18	11	29	64	1	1	—	—	—	56	14	8
*93		Castra Road	164	27	26	53	18	15	33	12	10	22	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94		Hamilton-on-Forth	235	50	32	82	28	15	43	16	8	24	23	17	1	1	—	—	71	15	9
95		Penguin Creek	240	23	44	67	14	29	43	8	14	22	9	7	—	1	—	—	42	16	0
96		River Don	232	79	73	152	58	52	110	43	33	76	36	17	1	1	—	1	134	15	9
97		Ulverstone	221	34	34	68	22	26	48	13	16	29	16	18	1	1	—	—	70	0	0
		TOTAL.....	..	253	233	486	156	147	303	110	92	202	160	70	4	4	—	1	376	2	2
98	WELLINGTON.	Black River	246	22	28	50	17	23	40	11	11	22	7	3	—	1	—	—	60	0	0
99		Duck River	—	13	13	26	13	13	26	11	10	21	No	Return	—	1	—	—	20	0	0
100		Emu Bay ^k	238	30	47	77	21	37	58	14	24	38	25	7	—	1	—	—	40	10	11
101		Forest	236	36	31	67	19	18	37	15	14	29	22	3	1	1	—	—	73	18	9
102		River Montague	239½	14	18	32	10	15	25	7	11	18	2	12	1	—	—	—	54	14	6
103		Somerset ^l	209	21	17	38	13	9	22	8	5	13	3	7	—	1	—	—	40	15	0
104		Stanley	244	46	40	86	30	27	57	23	20	43	34	15	1	1	—	—	100	1	0
105	Wynyard	236½	55	33	88	36	18	54	26	11	37	24	35	1	1	—	—	72	0	0	
		TOTAL.....	..	237	227	464	159	160	319	115	106	221	117	82	4	7	—	—	462	0	2

^a Opened 1 March. ^b Temporarily closed 21 August: transfer of Teacher. ^c Closed 7 weeks, on account of Teacher's illness. ^d Re-opened 18 January. ^e Temporarily closed 18 June: transfer of Teacher. ^f Re-opened 3 May. ^g Re-opened 23 April. ^h Opened 1 July. ⁱ Opened 27 May. ^k Temporarily closed 31 December: resignation of Teacher. ^l Closed 5 weeks: illness and death in Teacher's family.

* Half-time Schools.

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granted during the Year ended 31 December, 1875.							School Fees.	Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in average daily Attendance.	No.
Teachers' House Allowance.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs &c. of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	—	—	—	0 5 3	—	52 4 9	10 0 0	3 14 7	52.
—	—	—	—	0 5 11	—	34 0 11	7 18 6	2 8 8	53.
—	—	—	—	0 9 6	—	24 1 6	2 1 1	2 8 2	54.
—	—	—	—	0 14 7	—	86 12 4	17 10 0	2 19 9	55.
—	—	—	—	—	—	18 11 10	4 19 0	1 16 6	56.
—	—	—	—	1 17 4	—	85 17 4	21 6 11	2 13 8	57.
—	—	—	—	0 8 0	—	55 0 9	8 18 0	2 10 0	58.
—	—	—	—	0 6 6	—	46 11 6	3 2 6	3 2 1	59.
—	—	—	—	0 16 4	—	105 11 10	32 2 4	3 10 4	60.
—	—	—	—	0 12 4	—	66 3 10	23 9 5	3 15 6	61.
—	—	—	—	5 15 9	—	574 16 7	131 7 9	2 18 11½	
—	—	—	—	0 8 9	—	50 19 3	14 8 0	3 12 10	62.
—	—	—	—	0 10 0	—	98 4 6	2 7 0	4 9 4	63.
—	—	14 13 4	7 10 8	2 6 7	—	133 0 11	65 19 2	2 2 3	64.
—	—	—	—	0 14 9	—	60 14 9	16 2 0	1 16 10	65.
—	2 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	17 13 1	—	66.
—	—	4 0 0	—	0 15 11	—	87 16 3	14 5 9	2 1 10	67.
—	2 13 4	18 13 4	7 10 8	4 16 0	—	430 15 8	130 15 0	2 9 6	
—	—	—	—	0 8 0	—	53 7 9	10 5 0	3 2 10	68.
—	—	—	—	1 16 4	—	117 8 7	82 17 6	1 13 1	69.
—	—	—	—	0 5 3	—	49 19 1	6 8 3	3 19 11	70.
—	—	8 6 8	—	1 19 6	—	155 11 4	3 18 0	—	71.
—	1 3 4	—	—	0 5 10	0 18 0	22 7 2	47 17 4	2 12 9	72.
—	—	8 13 4	—	0 3 4	—	61 18 8	2 16 0	1 14 5	73.
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—	10 0 0	—	—	0 6 2	5 0 0	43 14 0	8 16 1	3 11 4	75.
—	—	3 12 8	2 1 4	0 15 0	5 0 0	85 15 6	16 2 5	3 13 2	76.
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—	10 0 0	3 12 8	2 1 4	2 1 6	10 0 0	222 19 10	63 5 4	2 14 4½	
40 0 0	—	—	1 0 0	0 9 6	—	338 3 9	223 2 11	1 11 11	78.
30 0 0	26 13 4	—	—	1 12 10	—	106 13 11	64 4 7	0 19 9	79.
—	—	—	—	1 3 8	—	196 4 9	46 19 7	1 17 4	80.
70 0 0	26 13 4	—	1 0 0	3 6 0	—	641 2 5	334 7 1	1 10 2	
—	—	—	—	—	—	40 0 0	15 1 4	2 10 0	81.
—	—	—	—	1 3 8	2 2 6	128 9 5	38 3 1	4 15 2	82.
—	—	—	—	1 3 8	2 2 6	168 9 5	53 4 5	3 18 4½	
—	—	7 15 0	1 11 4	—	—	73 12 4	26 8 9	2 10 9	83.
—	—	—	—	0 17 5	—	101 0 8	33 0 3	3 5 2	84.
—	6 13 4	—	—	—	—	36 0 0	8 14 2	1 18 8	85.
—	—	10 0 0	—	0 5 3	—	69 16 7	6 2 0	3 0 9	86.
—	6 13 4	17 15 0	1 11 4	1 2 8	—	280 9 7	74 5 2	2 5 11½	
10 0 0	—	—	—	1 0 5	—	127 11 8	43 16 5	3 7 2	87.
—	—	—	—	0 11 11	—	76 11 8	24 18 5	3 9 8	88.
—	—	—	—	0 18 4	—	64 2 7	23 12 6	1 12 11	89.
—	—	7 16 0	—	1 4 6	—	120 5 9	23 2 7	3 3 4	90.
—	—	1 4 2	—	—	4 2 9	102 17 11	58 0 8	2 6 3	91.
10 0 0	—	9 0 2	—	3 15 2	4 2 9	491 9 7	173 10 7	2 12 0	
—	—	—	8 14 6	3 0 2	—	68 9 4	9 16 10	1 6 10	92.
—	—	—	—	0 12 4	—	72 8 1	14 17 9	—	93.
—	—	—	—	0 8 9	—	43 4 9	13 19 11	3 0 4	94.
—	—	4 0 0	—	2 0 1	5 10 0	146 5 10	7 11 7	1 19 4	95.
—	—	—	—	—	—	70 0 0	108 16 11	1 18 6	96.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63 1 10	2 8 3	97.
—	—	4 0 0	8 14 6	6 1 4	5 10 0	400 8 0	218 4 10	1 19 7½	
—	—	3 10 8	—	—	—	63 10 8	18 18 8	2 17 9	98.
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—	—	5 13 4	—	0 11 3	—	46 15 6	29 6 3	1 4 7	100.
—	—	—	—	0 11 8	—	74 10 5	12 12 0	2 11 5	101.
—	—	—	—	0 6 11	—	55 1 5	23 10 6	3 1 2	102.
—	—	—	—	0 8 10	—	41 3 10	7 8 4	3 3 4	103.
—	—	—	—	0 19 7	—	101 0 7	62 7 5	2 7 0	104.
—	—	—	—	0 17 6	—	72 17 6	50 15 7	1 19 5	105.
—	—	9 4 0	—	3 15 9	—	474 19 11	204 18 11	2 2 11½	

APPENDIX

RETURN of PUBLIC SCHOOLS in operation under the BOARD OF

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	No. of Daytime School was open.	Number of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.			Number entered during the Year.	Number left during the Year.	Teachers and Assistant Teachers		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors		Aid		
				Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total			M.	F.	M.	P.	Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.		
106	FINGAL.....	Avoca.....	241	14	22	36	9	15	24	6	9	15	9	11	-	1	-	-	36	5	0
107		Ellerslie ^a	222	13	12	25	10	9	19	7	8	15	6	9	1	-	-	-	20	0	0
108		Falmouth ^b	34	9	6	15	4	7	11	4	6	10	15	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	8
109		Fingal ^c	174	39	33	72	24	19	43	18	13	31	25	18	1	1	-	-	66	0	9
*110		George's Bay ^d	97	10	15	25	7	8	15	5	4	9	8	4	1	-	-	-	59	18	8
*111		Gould's Country ^d	102	7	14	21	5	9	14	4	7	11	2	7	1	-	-	-	70	1	6
112		Mangana.....	235½	31	25	56	19	20	39	14	14	28	8	14	1	-	-	-	63	0	0
113		Mathinna ^e	163	34	30	64	24	21	45	21	17	38	16	2	1	1	-	-	60	7	9
114	St. Mary's ^f	217	31	30	61	14	12	26	9	7	16	17	21	1	-	-	-				
TOTAL.....				188	187	375	116	120	236	88	85	173	106	86	6	4	-	-	379	0	4
115	GEORGE TOWN	George Town.....	237	27	20	47	20	16	36	14	9	23	8	3	1	1	-	-	86	19	9
116		Low Head.....	233½	20	16	36	17	16	33	11	11	22	6	3	1	1	-	-	84	0	0
TOTAL.....				47	36	83	37	32	69	25	20	45	14	6	2	2	-	-	170	19	9
117	MORVEN	Breadalbane ^g	196½	26	22	48	16	15	31	10	11	21	11	7	1	1	-	-	57	11	1
118		Deddington.....	242	32	28	60	20	17	37	16	14	30	16	18	1	1	-	-	100	19	6
119		Evandale.....	236	104	68	172	63	35	98	43	23	66	69	39	1	1	-	1	157	0	0
120		Lymington.....	230	29	28	57	22	26	48	12	15	27	13	8	-	1	-	-	42	2	6
121		White Hills.....	233	24	20	44	17	14	31	14	12	26	6	3	1	1	-	-	84	0	0
TOTAL.....				215	166	381	138	107	245	95	75	170	115	75	4	5	-	1	441	13	1
122	NORFOLK PLAINS	Carrick.....	242	45	24	69	34	16	50	25	12	37	16	14	1	1	-	-	105	1	0
123		Ilawarra.....	240	15	13	28	13	9	22	10	7	17	-	5	-	1	-	-	40	0	0
124		Longford.....	240	139	76	215	96	50	146	79	38	117	67	41	1	1	-	1	167	6	6
125		Perth.....	238½	77	36	113	49	25	74	39	19	58	38	41	1	1	-	1	115	9	0
TOTAL.....				276	149	425	192	100	292	153	76	229	121	101	3	4	-	2	427	16	6
126	RINGWOOD ..	Bishopsbourne ^h	193	44	41	85	28	26	54	19	18	37	29	2	1	1	-	-	82	1	2
127		Cressy.....	218½	52	43	95	35	26	61	25	15	40	21	7	1	1	-	1	108	9	9
128		Mountain Vale.....	239	20	22	42	15	19	34	10	12	22	4	4	1	1	-	-	93	11	6
TOTAL.....				116	106	222	78	71	149	54	45	99	54	13	3	3	-	1	284	2	5
129	SELBY.....	Bridgenorth.....	238	23	21	44	16	18	34	9	14	23	-	4	1	-	-	-	55	3	3
130		Ecclestone.....	234	16	21	37	10	15	25	5	10	15	14	7	1	1	-	-	25	17	9
131		Hadspen.....	241	24	30	54	18	22	40	12	16	28	10	9	1	-	-	-	55	11	9
132		Langley.....	235	13	19	32	11	15	26	8	9	17	3	2	1	-	-	-	64	0	9
133		Newnham ⁱ	65	25	15	40	14	11	25	14	8	22	20	8	1	-	-	-	20	6	8
134		Rose Vale ^k	238	21	31	52	21	28	49	10	13	23	8	6	1	-	-	-	68	12	9
135		Scottsdale.....	240	26	19	45	17	14	31	13	11	24	9	3	1	1	-	-	60	0	0
136		St. Leonard's.....	234½	56	20	76	38	12	50	29	8	37	25	18	1	1	-	-	105	0	0
137		St. Michael's.....	224½	18	11	29	13	10	23	12	7	19	7	3	1	-	-	-	52	7	6
138		Turner's Marsh.....	236	44	26	70	30	16	46	23	13	36	18	27	1	1	-	-	90	8	9
139		Upper Piper's River ^l	179	19	16	35	14	13	27	11	10	21	3	2	1	-	-	-	42	16	6
140		Winkleigh ^m	114	23	15	38	20	12	32	15	8	23	7	4	1	-	-	-	26	19	6
TOTAL.....				308	244	552	222	186	408	161	127	288	124	93	11	4	-	-	667	5	2
141	WESTBURY ..	Bracknell ⁿ	127½	24	26	50	18	18	36	11	10	21	9	3	1	-	-	-	36	8	6
142		Cluan.....	242	23	18	41	18	17	35	14	13	27	8	7	1	1	-	-	83	3	3
143		Exton.....	242	43	35	78	29	24	53	21	16	37	23	18	1	1	-	-	125	0	0
*144		Early Rises ^o	67	29	18	47	14	12	26	10	8	18	13	11	1	-	-	-	53	18	4
*145		Golden Valley ^o	65	17	29	46	10	17	27	8	11	19	11	11	1	-	-	-			
146		Hagley.....	228	53	34	87	34	22	56	27	16	43	31	12	1	1	-	-	120	5	9
147		Park.....	242	30	20	50	19	14	33	11	7	18	14	12	-	1	-	-	46	19	3
148		Quamby Bend.....	239	24	23	47	15	19	34	11	14	25	-	-	1	-	-	-	68	1	9
149		Queenstown.....	241	77	63	140	49	40	89	34	27	61	42	46	1	1	1	-	191	5	0
150		Reedy Marsh.....	243	21	23	44	12	19	31	7	12	19	9	5	-	1	-	-	47	8	9
151		Westbury.....	235½	51	39	90	31	24	55	21	16	37	16	23	1	1	-	-	147	3	6
152	Westwood ^p	183	17	14	31	11	9	20	8	6	14	-	7	-	1	-	-	35	4	1	
153	Whitemore.....	236	25	17	42	19	13	32	12	8	20	9	-	1	1	-	-	85	0	0	
TOTAL.....				434	359	793	279	248	527	195	164	359	185	155	9	9	1	-	1039	18	2
154	Furneaux Group.....		243	17	16	33	11	11	22	9	8	17	3	5	1	1	-	-	125	0	0
Grand Total.....				6904	5367	12271	4558	3587	8145	3254	2449	5703	3776	2900	110	123	11	28	12,528	19	9

^a Closed 3 weeks: epidemic. ^b Opened 1 November. ^c Temporarily closed 17 April: transfer of Teachers; re-opened 5 July. ^d Closed 13 November: transfer of Teacher. ^e Re-opened 3 May. ^f Temporarily closed 27 March: transfer of Teachers; re-opened 3 May. ^g Temporarily closed 27 October: transfer of Teachers. ^h Temporarily closed 22 October, on account of the death of Teacher. ⁱ Temporarily closed 27 February, on account of the death of Teacher; re-opened 8 November. ^j Temporarily closed 31 December: resignation of Teacher. ^k Re-opened 26 April. ^l Re-opened 12 July. ^m Re-opened 17 May. ⁿ Temporarily closed 3 April: transfer of Teacher; re-opened 13 September. ^o Temporarily closed 17 April, on account of the death of Teacher; re-opened 14 June. ^p Temporarily closed 17 April, on account of the death of Teacher; re-opened 14 June.

* Half-time Schools.

E—continued.**EDUCATION between the 1st January and 31st December, 1875—continued.**

granted during the Year ended 31 December, 1875.							School Fees.	Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in average daily Attendance.	No.
Teachers' House Allowance.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	0 7 0	-	36 12 0	8 19 4	2 8 10	106.
-	-	-	-	-	-	20 0 0	19 13 6	1 6 8	107.
-	-	-	-	0 12 7	-	3 19 3	0 8 0	2 1 3	108.
-	-	8 5 0	-	0 13 10	15 0 0	89 19 7	15 2 10	3 6 9	109.
-	-	7 10 0	-	1 5 3	-	68 13 11	{ 4 17 4 } 8 4 0	3 15 5	110.
-	-	6 13 4	-	0 16 6	-	77 11 4	19 18 0	2 15 5	111.
-	-	10 10 0	-	0 8 8	20 0 0	93 18 8	29 7 10	3 4 2	112.
-	-	7 13 4	-	0 13 11	-	68 15 0	16 7 3	4 11 7	113.
-	-	40 11 8	-	4 17 9	35 0 0	459 9 9	122 18 1	2 13 1½	114.
-	-	-	-	0 11 0	-	87 10 9	25 16 9	3 16 1	115.
-	-	-	-	0 13 1	-	84 13 1	40 14 0	3 16 11	116.
-	-	-	-	1 4 1	-	172 3 10	66 10 9	3 16 6½	
-	-	-	0 6 0	0 9 1	-	58 6 2	29 7 4	3 7 0	117.
-	-	12 15 0	-	0 12 9	-	114 7 3	32 8 6	3 16 3	118.
40 0 0	-	-	-	1 17 0	-	198 17 0	143 6 0	3 0 3	119.
-	-	-	-	0 12 0	-	42 14 6	21 14 4	1 11 8	120.
6 13 4	-	-	-	0 11 8	-	91 5 0	24 16 8	3 10 2	121.
-	46 13 4	12 15 0	0 6 0	4 2 6	-	505 9 11	251 12 10	2 19 5½	
-	-	-	-	0 19 7	-	106 0 7	24 6 9	2 17 4	122.
30 0 0	-	-	-	0 7 4	-	40 7 4	20 17 2	2 7 6	123.
-	-	-	-	2 15 4	-	200 1 10	104 18 3	1 14 3	124.
-	-	-	-	1 10 6	-	116 19 6	34 5 2	2 0 4	125.
30 0 0	-	-	-	5 12 9	-	463 9 3	184 7 4	2 0 3½	
-	-	-	-	0 7 2	-	82 8 4	18 9 3	2 11 9	126.
-	-	-	-	1 1 1	15 7 6	124 18 4	49 13 6	3 2 6	127.
-	-	10 0 0	-	0 14 10	-	104 6 4	12 15 0	4 14 10	128.
-	-	10 0 0	-	2 3 1	15 7 6	311 13 0	80 17 9	3 2 11½	
-	-	-	-	0 13 5	-	55 16 8	1 16 0	2 8 7	129.
-	-	-	-	0 7 0	-	26 4 9	2 1 9	1 15 0	130.
-	-	-	1 11 0	0 3 9	-	57 6 6	29 7 2	2 0 11	131.
-	-	-	-	0 10 0	-	64 10 9	30 9 0	3 15 11	132.
-	-	28 10 0	-	-	3 6 6	52 3 2	2 9 7	4 0 7	133.
-	-	-	-	0 8 0	-	69 0 9	13 1 9	3 0 0	134.
20 0 0	-	-	2 5 0	0 10 0	-	62 15 0	19 9 9	2 12 3	135.
-	-	-	-	0 2 2	2 2 0	127 4 2	42 0 9	3 8 9	136.
-	-	17 19 4	-	1 6 7	2 12 6	74 5 11	7 0 6	3 18 2	137.
-	-	-	-	0 15 0	-	91 3 9	20 12 9	2 10 8	138.
-	-	-	-	0 14 4	-	43 10 10	17 14 1	2 18 7	139.
-	-	5 0 0	-	0 13 4	-	32 12 10	4 19 11	2 15 9	140.
20 0 0	-	51 9 4	3 16 0	6 3 7	8 1 0	756 15 1	191 3 0	2 12 6½	
-	-	-	-	1 0 2	-	37 8 8	2 8 10	2 14 11	141.
10 0 0	-	-	1 5 0	0 15 8	-	85 3 11	4 16 0	3 3 1	142.
-	-	-	-	0 15 5	-	135 15 5	44 7 3	3 13 5	143.
-	-	-	1 11 0	1 0 10	7 10 0	64 0 2	{ 5 2 7 } 3 1 0	2 6 9	144.
-	-	19 1 4	-	1 3 6	-	140 10 7	97 9 1	3 5 4	145.
-	-	-	-	0 9 4	-	47 8 7	6 3 6	2 12 8	146.
-	-	-	-	0 11 1	-	68 12 10	17 11 6	2 14 11	147.
-	-	-	-	2 0 9	-	193 5 9	22 15 6	3 3 4	148.
-	-	-	-	0 10 2	-	47 18 11	1 3 0	2 10 6	149.
-	-	-	-	1 7 0	8 15 0	157 5 6	35 1 0	4 5 0	150.
-	-	-	-	0 9 1	-	35 13 2	5 11 3	2 0 6	151.
-	-	-	-	0 14 0	-	85 14 0	16 14 0	1 15 8	152.
10 0 0	-	19 1 4	2 16 0	10 17 0	16 5 0	1098 17 6	262 4 6	3 1 2½	153.
-	-	12 19 3	-	0 6 9	2 7 0	140 13 0	-	8 5 5½	154.
446 13 4	200 16 8	348 15 9	62 14 4	157 6 10	160 14 11	13,906 1 7	4797 5 6	2 8 9	

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX F.

RETURN of the Number of Children admitted under Free Certificates, and the Payments made for their Instruction, between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1875.

NO.	SCHOOL.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
		£ s. d.				
	<i>Hobart.</i>					
1.	Harrington-street.....	5 1 9	29	22	25	19
2.	Macquarie-street	1 13 11	7	8	6	6
3.	Trinity Hill	7 6 5	50	48	54	50
	Total	14 2 1	86	78	85	75
	<i>Glenorchy.</i>					
4.	New Town	15 3 0	33	34	33	33
5.	O'Brien's Bridge.....	4 2 6	10	12	13	13
	Total	19 5 6	43	46	46	46
	<i>Queenborough.</i>					
6.	Sandy Bay	2 18 9	10	8	9	10
	<i>Kingborough.</i>					
7.	Brown's River	10 15 6	28	25	25	24
8.	Narrows	1 4 2	9	12	6	—
9.	Symond's Bay	1 10 0	11	12	9	—
10.	Glazier's Bay	8 2 0	25	26	23	23
11.	Long Bay	3 11 0	9	9	8	11
12.	Margate	3 4 0	17	16	14	—
13.	Oyster Cove	3 3 0	5	6	9	10
14.	Peppermint Bay	2 7 3	7	7	8	8
15.	Port Cygnet	3 7 3	16	15	11	8
16.	Victoria	13 7 3	23	23	22	21
	Total	50 11 5	150	151	135	105
	<i>Franklin.</i>					
17.	Castle Forbes Bay	7 6 9	24	28	22	21
18.	Franklin	17 6 9	33	33	37	31
19.	Honeywood	11 3 3	29	29	30	28
	Total	35 16 9	86	90	89	80
	<i>New Norfolk.</i>					
20.	Falls	0 10 3	—	—	5	5
21.	Fenton Forest	1 2 3	25	—	—	—
22.	New Norfolk	4 11 3	21	25	20	21
	Total	6 3 9	46	25	25	26
	<i>Brighton.</i>					
23.	Bagdad	0 6 3	—	4	—	—
24.	Black Brush	1 12 9	6	8	6	6
25.	Broad Marsh	0 15 6	2	2	2	1
26.	Elderslie	2 7 8	10	12	10	10
27.	Constitution Hill	11 5 0	30	37	33	—
28.	Green Point	4 1 0	8	10	11	9
29.	Green Ponds	4 13 3	9	9	11	8
30.	Old Beach	5 0 3	12	13	10	8
31.	Pontville	3 18 3	8	8	6	8
	Total	33 19 11	85	103	89	50
	<i>Clarence.</i>					
32.	Cambridge	4 7 0	10	10	10	9
33.	Dulcot	8 0 9	17	17	18	19
34.	Kangaroo Point	2 3 9	—	10	8	9
35.	Muddy Plains	2 19 6	7	8	5	5
36.	Rokeby	1 6 3	8	6	4	—
	Total	18 17 3	42	51	45	42

No.	SCHOOL.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
		£ s. d.				
37.	<i>Richmond.</i> Jerusalem	1 9 9	6	6	7	—
38.	<i>Sorell.</i> Bream Creek	1 19 6	4	5	6	7
39.	Cherry Tree Opening	3 12 0	12	13	18	16
40.	Forcett	3 17 9	10	14	8	15
41.	Orielton	1 18 6	—	6	7	8
42.	Prosser's Bay	7 2 9	15	14	14	11
43.	Prosser's Plains	7 10 0	14	15	22	22
44.	Sorell	2 15 6	7	9	10	10
45.	Wattle Hill	1 11 6	11	18	8	—
	Total	30 7 6	73	94	93	89
	<i>Oatlands.</i>					
46.	Jericho	0 10 6	1	2	2	1
47.	Mount Seymour	7 14 6	14	19	—	24
48.	Oatlands	3 1 0	7	10	12	11
49.	Tunbridge	1 16 8	6	6	6	5
50.	Antill Ponds	0 16 4	2	2	2	2
	Total	13 19 0	30	39	22	43
	<i>Cumberland.</i>					
51.	Apsley	2 19 9	10	10	11	12
52.	Bothwell	7 12 3	17	14	15	20
53.	Calton Hill	0 13 0	4	7	—	—
54.	Hollow Tree	1 0 10	8	8	—	—
55.	Hamilton	4 18 6	12	13	13	12
56.	Ouse	3 2 0	5	7	8	8
	Total	20 6 4	56	59	47	52
	<i>Glamorgan.</i>					
57.	Lisdillon	1 14 6	—	6	4	4
58.	Spring Bay	2 3 6	—	7	10	10
59.	Swansea	2 10 0	6	6	5	5
	Total	6 8 0	6	19	19	19
	<i>Launceston.</i>					
60.	Elizabeth-street	31 14 3	79	81	70	66
61.	Frederick-street	30 19 6	75	63	70	70
62.	Margaret-street	36 7 9	99	104	101	97
	Total	99 1 6	253	248	241	233
	<i>Campbell Town.</i>					
63.	Ross	0 3 3	—	1	1	—
	<i>Deloraine.</i>					
64.	Brookhead	1 6 0	—	8	6	6
65.	Deloraine	5 11 3	19	21	22	22
66.	Red Hills	2 18 0	—	7	11	7
	Total	9 15 3	19	36	39	35
	<i>East Devon.</i>					
67.	La Trobe	1 11 3	9	9	4	—
68.	New Ground	3 19 9	15	16	14	15
69.	Northdown	6 9 0	9	15	19	18
70.	Sassafras	9 17 9	40	43	30	40
71.	Torquay	0 12 6	2	4	3	2
	Total	22 10 3	75	87	70	75
	<i>West Devon.</i>					
72.	Castra Road	0 10 11	2	5	4	—
73.	Don	2 15 9	8	5	7	9
74.	Hamilton-on-Forth	1 15 9	19	18	—	—
75.	Penguin Creek	2 16 0	7	9	10	10
	Total	7 18 5	36	37	21	19

No.	SCHOOL.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
		£ s. d.				
	<i>Wellington.</i>					
76.	Forest	3 18 9	13	11	10	9
77.	Montague	0 14 6	3	3	1	1
78.	Somerset	0 15 0	6	7	3	—
79.	Stanley	2 1 0	4	4	9	7
	Total	7 9 3	26	25	23	17
	<i>Fingal.</i>					
80.	Fingal	2 12 9	6	—	12	16
81.	Mangana	7 1 6	15	15	14	15
82.	St. Mary's	0 7 9	7	—	—	—
	Total	10 2 0	28	15	26	31
	<i>George Town.</i>					
83.	George Town	2 19 9	6	11	11	12
	<i>Morven.</i>					
84.	Deddington	1 7 0	3	3	3	4
85.	Lymington	2 2 6	6	—	7	6
	Total	3 9 6	9	3	10	10
	<i>Norfolk Plains.</i>					
86.	Carrick	10 1 0	25	26	24	24
87.	Longford	25 6 6	52	47	53	53
88.	Perth	7 9 0	19	21	20	18
	Total	42 16 6	96	94	97	95
	<i>Ringwood.</i>					
89.	Bishopsbourne	3 16 0	11	15	14	—
90.	Cressy	0 9 9	7	4	—	—
91.	Mountain Vale	9 11 6	17	19	17	21
	Total	13 17 3	35	38	31	21
	<i>Selby.</i>					
92.	Bridgenorth	5 3 3	7	10	11	19
93.	Ecclestone	5 17 9	21	19	25	23
94.	Hadspen	1 11 9	5	5	5	5
95.	Langley	1 0 9	5	4	5	5
96.	Rose Vale	5 12 9	13	14	18	16
97.	Turner's Marsh	6 8 9	17	12	15	15
98.	Winkleigh	1 11 6	—	—	8	8
	Total	27 6 6	68	64	87	91
	<i>Westbury.</i>					
99.	Bracknell	2 16 6	—	12	24	26
100.	Cluan	15 13 3	34	29	31	31
101.	Early Rises	1 18 8	12	—	—	19
102.	Golden Valley	2 5 6	12	—	—	21
103.	Hagley	0 5 9	5	—	—	—
104.	Park	6 19 3	19	25	24	28
105.	Quamby Bend	5 1 9	10	10	13	15
106.	Queenstown	35 17 0	88	83	60	63
107.	Reedy Marsh	7 8 9	24	25	19	22
108.	Westbury	12 3 6	42	40	41	39
109.	Westwood	1 10 9	—	7	9	9
	Total	92 0 8	246	231	221	273
	GRAND TOTAL...	593 16 1	1616	1659	1589	1549

GEO. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

SUMMARY OF APPENDIX F.

FREE Scholars, 1875.

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID.	1ST QUARTER.	2ND QUARTER.	3RD QUARTER.	4TH QUARTER.
		£ s. d.				
1.	Hobart	14 2 1	86	78	85	75
2.	Glenorchy	19 5 6	43	46	46	46
3.	Queenborough	2 18 9	10	8	9	10
4.	Kingborough	50 11 5	150	151	135	105
5.	Franklin	35 16 9	86	90	89	80
6.	New Norfolk	6 3 9	46	25	25	26
7.	Brighton	33 19 11	85	103	89	50
8.	Clarence	18 17 3	42	51	45	42
9.	Richmond	1 9 9	6	6	7	—
10.	Sorell	30 7 6	73	94	93	89
11.	Oatlands	13 19 0	30	39	22	43
12.	Cumberland	20 6 4	56	59	47	52
13.	Glamorgan	6 8 0	6	19	19	19
14.	Launceston	99 1 6	253	248	241	233
15.	Campbell Town	0 3 3	—	1	1	—
16.	Deloraine	9 15 3	19	36	39	35
17.	East Devon	22 10 3	75	87	70	75
18.	West Devon	7 18 5	36	37	21	19
19.	Wellington	7 9 3	26	25	23	17
20.	Fingal	10 2 0	28	15	26	31
21.	George Town	2 19 9	6	11	11	12
22.	Morven	3 9 6	9	3	10	10
23.	Norfolk Plains	42 16 6	96	94	97	95
24.	Ringwood	13 17 3	35	38	31	21
25.	Selby	27 6 6	68	64	87	91
26.	Westbury	92 0 8	246	231	221	273
	TOTAL, 1875	£593 16 1	1616	1659	1589	1549

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX G.

RETURN showing Number of Visits paid to each School during the Year 1875.

No.	SCHOOL.	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.						Inspector of Schools.	Members of Local Boards.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
	<i>Hobart.</i>										
1.	Bathurst-st. (Central) ..	77	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	13	96
2.	Battery Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	11	17	35
3.	Goulburn-street	29	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	36
4.	Harrington-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	56	80
5.	Macquarie-street	29	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	83	119
6.	Murray-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	21	43	69
7.	Trinity Hill	34	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	22	64
	Total	169	..	1	..	..	..	38	54	237	499
	<i>Glenorchy.</i>										
8.	Bridgewater	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	5	23
9.	New Town	35	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	17	56
10.	O'Brien's Bridge	51	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	29	97
11.	Queen's Asylum	43	37	..	..	..	..	5	..	23	108
	Total	131	37	..	..	..	..	10	32	74	284
	<i>Queenborough.</i>										
12.	Sandy Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	11

No.	SCHOOL.	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.						Inspector of Schools.	Members of Local Boards.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
<i>Kingborough.</i>											
13.	Brown's River	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	21
14.	Narrows } Bruni ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
15.	Symond's Bay } Island. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
16.	Glazier's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
17.	Wattle Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	23
18.	Leslie	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	10
19.	Longley	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	9
20.	Long Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	38	7	47
21.	Margate	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	7
22.	Oyster Cove	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	29	4	34
23.	Peppermint Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	3	29
24.	Port Cygnet	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	5	50
25.	Victoria	1	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	8
Total.....		11	3	..	..	3	..	12	188	33	250
<i>Franklin.</i>											
26.	Castle Forbes Bay	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	25	4	31
27.	Franklin	..	35	..	..	..	..	1	34	2	72
28.	Hastings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29.	Honeywood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	9	48
30.	Port Esperance	..	8	..	..	..	..	2	28	66	104
Total.....		..	45	..	..	..	..	3	126	81	255
<i>New Norfolk.</i>											
31.	Falls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	1	42
32.	Fenton Forest	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	4
33.	New Norfolk	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	57	8	68
34.	River Plenty	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	20	28
Total.....		2	2	..	..	..	..	3	104	31	142
<i>Brighton.</i>											
35.	Bagdad	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	18	43
36.	Black Brush	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	1	19
37.	Broad Marsh	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	20	2	24
38.	Elderslie	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	14	17	35
39.	Constitution Hill	14	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	18
40.	Green Point	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	7
41.	Green Ponds	23	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	9	38
42.	Old Beach	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	18
43.	Pontville	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	5
Total.....		40	6	..	..	2	..	8	85	66	207
<i>Clarence.</i>											
44.	Cambridge	..	3	..	..	7	..	1	10	6	27
45.	Dulcote	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	5	15
46.	Kangaroo Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4
47.	Muddy Plains	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	10
48.	Rokeyby	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	8
49.	South Arm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Total.....		2	6	..	..	7	..	4	30	19	68
<i>Richmond.</i>											
50.	Jerusalem	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	15	26
51.	Richmond	33	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	4	43
Total.....		33	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	19	69
<i>Sorell.</i>											
52.	Bream Creek	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
53.	Carlton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54.	Cherry Tree Opening ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
55.	Forcett	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
56.	Orielton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
57.	Port Arthur	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	81
58.	Prosser's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	11
59.	Prosser's Plains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	18
60.	Sorell	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	25
61.	Wattle Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Total.....		95	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	26	152

No.	SCHOOL.	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.						Inspector of Schools.	Members of Local Boards.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
<i>Oatlands.</i>											
62.	Jericho	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	7	25
63.	Mount Seymour	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	9
64.	Oatlands	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	67	5	81
65.	Tunnack	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	36	43
66.	Tunbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	14
67.	Antill Ponds	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	8
Total		9	..	3	..	..	..	6	109	53	180
<i>Cumberland.</i>											
68.	Apsley	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	6	10
69.	Bothwell	22	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	14	50
70.	Calton Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	9
71.	Hollow Tree	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	6
72.	Hamilton	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	43	75
73.	Lane's Tier	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4
74.	Ouse	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	9	23
Total		48	..	..	..	..	..	7	44	81	180
<i>Glamorgan.</i>											
75.	Lisdillon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	17	23
76.	Spring Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	12
77.	Swansea	46	..	20	..	..	..	..	17	20	103
Total		46	..	20	..	..	..	..	33	39	138
<i>Lainceston.</i>											
78.	Elizabeth-street	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	20	83	107
79.	Frederick-street	..	..	..	..	..	32	2	14	10	58
80.	Margaret-street	..	35	..	..	..	..	3	..	92	130
Total		..	35	..	..	..	32	9	34	185	295
<i>Campbell Town.</i>											
81.	Cleveland	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	4
82.	Ross	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	17	36
Total		..	..	1	..	..	..	2	19	18	40
<i>Deloraine.</i>											
83.	Brookhead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	16
84.	Deloraine	40	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	3	51
85.	Dunorlan	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	11	18
86.	Red Hills	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	1	13
Total		40	..	..	..	..	..	4	34	20	98
<i>East Devon.</i>											
87.	La Trobe	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
88.	New Ground	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
89.	Northdown	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	4	2	10
90.	Sassafras	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
91.	Torquay	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	9
Total		2	..	..	2	..	..	4	12	8	28
<i>West Devon.</i>											
92.	Abbotsham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	19
93.	Castra Road	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	12
94.	Hamilton-on-Forth	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	2	14
95.	Penguin Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	5
96.	River Don	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	8	27
97.	Ulverstone	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	8	24
Total		6	..	..	..	..	..	5	50	40	101
<i>Wellington.</i>											
98.	Black River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	19	29
99.	Duck River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100.	Emu Bay	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
101.	Forest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	19
102.	Montague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	18	27
103.	Somerset	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
104.	Stanley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
105.	Wynyard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	1	51
Total		..	1	..	..	..	..	..	85	56	142

No.	SCHOOL.	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.						Inspector of Schools.	Members of Local Boards.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.				
Fingal.											
106.	Avoca.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	10	13
107.	Ellerslie.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
108.	Falmouth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109.	Fingal.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	34	17	52
110.	George's Bay.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
111.	Gould's Country.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
112.	Mangana.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	15	22
113.	Mathinna.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
114.	St. Mary's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	28	3	32
Total.....		2	..	..	..	..	..	6	72	47	127
George Town.											
115.	George Town.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	67	1	69
116.	Low Head.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	8	38
Total.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	97	9	107
Morven.											
117.	Breadalbane.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	6	11
118.	Deddington.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	37	42
119.	Evandale.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	17	29
120.	Lymington.....	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9
121.	White Hills.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Total.....		8	..	2	..	..	..	3	19	61	93
Norfolk Plains.											
122.	Carrick.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3
123.	Illawarra.....	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16	43
124.	Longford.....	8	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	13
125.	Perth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	5	16
Total.....		31	..	..	3	..	..	3	15	23	75
Ringwood.											
126.	Bishopsbourne.....	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	1	21
127.	Cressy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	3	17
128.	Mountain Vale.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Total.....		11	..	..	..	..	..	2	22	5	40
Selby.											
129.	Bridgenorth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	7
130.	Ecclestone.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	6
131.	Hadspen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	8
132.	Langley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	4	21
133.	Newnham.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	9
134.	Rose Vale.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	4	14
135.	Scottsdale.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4
136.	St. Leonard's.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	12
137.	St. Michael's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17
138.	Turner's Marsh.....	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
139.	Upper Piper's River.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	5	11
140.	Winkleigh.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	10
Total.....		10	4	2	..	..	..	12	73	23	124
Westbury.											
141.	Bracknell.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
142.	Cluan.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	2	12
143.	Exton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
144.	Early Rises.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
145.	Golden Valley.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
146.	Hagley.....	35	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	46
147.	Park.....	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	11
148.	Quamby Bend.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	7	15
149.	Queenstown.....	..	16	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	18
150.	Reedy Marsh.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
151.	Westbury.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	3	21
152.	Westwood.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	15	21
153.	Whitemore.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....		38	31	..	..	..	..	8	57	28	162
154.	Furneaux Group.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	12
GRAND TOTAL..		734	170	29	5	12	32	153	1442	1302	3879

APPENDIX H.

RELIGIOUS Denomination of Scholars on the Rolls of the Public Schools for the Year 1875.

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.	TOTAL.
<i>Hobart.</i>								
1.	Bathurst-st., (Central) ..	177	31	45	73	68	31	425
2.	Battery Point	265	74	72	18	31	21	481
3.	Goulburn-street	272	45	19	..	25	11	372
4.	Harrington-street	3	254	..	..	..	..	257
5.	Macquarie-street	106	17	4	26	4	..	157
6.	Murray-street (Free) ..	101	18	2	76	21	33	251
7.	Trinity Hill	376	69	34	79	69	39	666
	Total	1300	508	176	272	218	135	2609
<i>Glenorchy.</i>								
8.	Bridgewater	32	7	7	..	..	..	46
9.	New Town	100	50	..	26	13	..	189
10.	O'Brien's Bridge	61	19	6	31	..	..	117
11.	Queen's Asylum	102	107	..	..	..	..	209
	Total	295	183	13	57	13	..	561
<i>Queenborough.</i>								
12.	Sandy Bay	40	10	3	15	..	..	68
<i>Kingborough.</i>								
13.	Brown's River	41	12	..	4	..	4	61
14.	Narrows } Bruni	6	10	..	..	..	..	16
15.	Symonds' Bay } Island	9	12	..	..	..	..	21
16.	Glazier's Bay	3	47	..	..	..	..	50
17.	Wattle Grove	13	22	..	4	..	..	39
18.	Leslie	31	19	1	..	..	2	53
19.	Longley	23	7	2	6	..	..	38
20.	Long Bay	33	4	..	..	2	..	39
21.	Margate	33	4	..	9	..	..	46
22.	Oyster Cove	40	8	3	..	..	..	51
23.	Peppermint Bay	11	8	..	..	6	..	25
24.	Port Cygnet	35	46	..	3	..	..	84
25.	Victoria	37	10	..	..	23	..	70
	Total	315	209	6	26	31	6	593
<i>Franklin.</i>								
26.	Castle Forbes Bay	5	62	..	14	16	..	97
27.	Franklin	41	19	..	13	15	..	88
28.	Hastings	13	3	7	..	12	..	35
29.	Honeywood	43	45	..	..	41	..	129
30.	Port Esperance	31	23	4	..	..	..	58
	Total	133	152	11	27	84	..	407
<i>New Norfolk.</i>								
31.	Falls	2	3	1	26	..	..	32
32.	Fenton Forest	No Return.		..	..	..	..	..
33.	New Norfolk	66	46	..	35	..	..	147
34.	River Plenty	40	8	..	..	..	..	48
	Total	108	57	1	61	..	..	227
<i>Brighton.</i>								
35.	Bagdad	19	..	..	..	36	..	55
36.	Black Brush	24	15	..	..	..	..	39
37.	Broadmarsh	12	1	3	..	..	..	16
38.	Elderslie	19	12	..	..	..	..	31
39.	Constitution Hill	30	24	..	..	..	..	54
40.	Green Point	36	5	..	..	10	..	51
41.	Green Ponds	36	23	4	1	12	..	76
42.	Old Beach	21	10	..	..	..	..	31
43.	Pontville	39	3	..	..	31	..	73
	Total	236	93	7	1	89	..	426

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.	TOTAL.
<i>Clarence.</i>								
44.	Cambridge.....	24	14	..	..	..	..	38
45.	Dulcot.....	16	24	..	..	..	..	40
46.	Kangaroo Point.....	30	11	..	..	26	10	77
47.	Muddy Plains.....	27	4	..	4	..	5	40
48.	Rokeby.....	32	3	..	..	14	..	49
49.	South Arm.....	18	..	..	..	..	..	18
	Total.....	147	56	..	4	40	15	262
<i>Richmond.</i>								
50.	Jerusalem.....	32	46	8	..	..	..	86
51.	Richmond.....	70	42	..	3	2	..	117
	Total.....	102	88	8	3	2	..	203
<i>Sorell.</i>								
52.	Bream Creek.....	19	8	..	..	12	..	39
53.	Carlton.....	7	..	..	..	18	..	25
54.	Cherry Tree Opening..	23	2	..	..	..	..	25
55.	Forcett.....	54	4	6	..	..	..	64
56.	Orielton.....	20	1	..	..	..	..	21
57.	Port Arthur.....	27	20	5	1	..	..	53
58.	Prosser's Bay.....	23	11	..	..	..	..	34
59.	Prosser's Plains.....	21	10	..	..	..	..	31
60.	Sorell.....	48	15	..	..	..	..	63
61.	Wattle Hill.....	57	5	2	..	..	..	64
	Total.....	299	76	13	1	30	..	419
<i>Oatlands.</i>								
62.	Jericho.....	32	..	3	..	..	..	35
63.	Mount Seymour.....	14	24	12	..	..	..	50
64.	Oatlands.....	74	31	25	17	..	..	147
65.	Tunnack.....	15	46	8	..	..	..	69
66.	Tunbridge.....	25	11	2	11	..	..	49
67.	Antill Ponds.....	8	18	2	..	..	..	28
	Total.....	168	130	52	28	..	..	378
<i>Cumberland.</i>								
68.	Apsley.....	16	4	15	..	..	..	35
69.	Bothwell.....	69	24	12	25	..	..	130
70.	Calton Hill.....	19	1	..	..	..	..	20
71.	Hollow Tree.....	11	10	..	..	..	..	21
72.	Hamilton.....	70	24	4	..	1	..	99
73.	Lane's Tier.....	20	2	..	..	..	..	22
74.	Ouse.....	36	2	..	..	..	..	38
	Total.....	241	67	31	25	1	..	365
<i>Glamorgan.</i>								
75.	Lisdillon.....	27	1	..	..	..	..	28
76.	Spring Bay.....	32	19	..	..	..	..	51
77.	Swansea.....	36	16	10	..	..	..	62
	Total.....	95	36	10	..	..	..	141
<i>Launceston.</i>								
78.	Elizabeth-street.....	146	35	91	99	51	19	441
79.	Frederick-street.....	89	11	10	57	33	25	225
80.	Margaret-street.....	34	197	..	18	..	2	251
	Total.....	269	243	101	174	84	46	917
<i>Campbell Town.</i>								
81.	Cleveland.....	29	2	10	2	..	..	43
82.	Ross.....	23	5	6	29	..	..	63
	Total.....	52	7	16	31	..	..	106
<i>Deloraine.</i>								
83.	Brookhead.....	17	28	2	16	..	..	63
84.	Deloraine.....	36	11	..	20	..	1	68
85.	Dunorlan.....	21	23	6	16	..	3	69
86.	Red Hills.....	18	25	..	3	..	..	46
	Total.....	92	87	8	55	..	4	246

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.	TOTAL.
<i>East Devon.</i>								
87.	La Trobe	56	10	..	16	..	2	84
88.	New Ground	23	29	4	7	..	..	63
89.	Northdown	44	5	..	18	5	1	73
90.	Sassafras	12	71	3	27	..	9	122
91.	Torquay	90	14	11	1	12	..	128
	Total	225	129	18	69	17	12	470
<i>West Devon.</i>								
92.	Abbotsham	30	6	..	8	16	4	64
93.	Castra Road	11	10	19	9	4	..	53
94.	Hamilton-on-Forth	5	56	..	..	21	..	82
95.	Penguin Creek	16	7	..	..	40	4	67
96.	River Don	26	34	..	7	85	..	152
97.	Ulverstone	39	8	..	13	8	..	68
	Total	127	121	19	37	174	8	486
<i>Wellington.</i>								
98.	Black River	22	28	..	..	..	..	50
99.	Duck River	No	Return.	..	..	..	..	..
100.	Emu Bay	53	13	4	2	..	5	77
101.	Forest	36	25	..	6	..	..	67
102.	Montague	27	3	..	..	..	2	32
103.	Somerset	26	12	..	..	..	..	38
104.	Stanley	51	9	4	20	2	..	86
105.	Wynyard	60	16	..	5	2	5	88
	Total	275	106	8	33	4	12	438
<i>Fingal.</i>								
106.	Avoca	19	16	..	..	..	1	36
107.	Ellerslie	5	11	9	..	..	..	25
108.	Falmouth	14	1	..	..	..	..	15
109.	Fingal	39	22	..	7	..	4	72
110.	George's Bay	14	11	..	..	..	..	25
111.	Gould's Country	8	..	4	4	..	5	21
112.	Mangana	24	32	..	..	..	..	56
113.	Mathinna	56	8	..	..	..	..	64
114.	St. Mary's	48	8	..	3	..	2	61
	Total	227	109	13	14	..	12	375
<i>George Town.</i>								
115.	George Town	39	3	3	2	..	..	47
116.	Low Head	27	..	..	4	5	..	36
	Total	66	3	3	6	5	..	83
<i>Morven.</i>								
117.	Breadalbane	28	2	13	5	..	..	48
118.	Deddington	32	5	22	..	1	..	60
119.	Evandale	85	20	53	14	..	..	172
120.	Lymington	41	2	6	8	..	..	57
121.	White Hills	34	2	1	7	..	..	44
	Total	220	31	95	34	1	..	381
<i>Norfolk Plains.</i>								
122.	Carrick	48	6	4	7	..	4	69
123.	Illawarra	25	3	..	..	..	..	28
124.	Longford	136	34	5	37	..	3	215
125.	Perth	62	18	5	12	..	16	113
	Total	271	61	14	56	..	23	425
<i>Ringwood.</i>								
126.	Bishopsbourne	12	7	11	31	..	7	68
127.	Cressy	28	5	13	49	..	..	95
128.	Mountain Vale	16	8	..	18	..	..	42
	Total	56	20	24	98	..	7	205

No.	SCHOOL.	Church of England.	Church of Rome.	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others.	Total.
<i>Selby.</i>								
129.	Bridgenorth	2	27	15	..	..	..	44
130.	Ecclestone	6	30	1	..	..	..	37
131.	Hadspen	41	10	..	..	..	3	54
132.	Langley	2	12	13	..	..	5	32
133.	Newnham	23	11	..	6	..	..	40
134.	Rose Vale	21	9	11	4	4	3	52
135.	Scottsdale	7	..	5	21	..	12	45
136.	St. Leonard's	44	12	18	2	..	..	76
137.	St. Michael's	20	..	4	5	..	..	29
138.	Turner's Marsh	2	50	16	2	..	..	70
139.	Upper Piper's River ..	6	5	16	3	..	5	35
140.	Winkleigh	12	4	19	3	..	..	38
	Total	186	170	118	46	4	28	552
<i>Westbury.</i>								
141.	Bracknell	9	5	..	1	..	35	50
142.	Cluan	10	31	..	..	..	..	41
143.	Exton	9	12	5	43	..	9	78
144.	Early Rises	2	40	..	5	..	..	47
145.	Golden Valley	2	44	..	..	..	..	46
146.	Hagley	42	24	13	7	1	..	87
147.	Park	..	50	..	..	..	..	50
148.	Quamby Bend	4	38	2	3	..	..	47
149.	Queenstown	33	90	..	17	..	..	140
150.	Reedy Marsh	4	40	..	..	..	..	44
151.	Westbury	37	28	5	20	..	..	90
152.	Westwood	26	..	..	5	..	..	31
153.	Whitemore	8	..	..	34	..	..	42
	Total	186	402	25	135	1	44	793
154.	Furneaux Group	33	..	..	..	..	..	33
	GRAND TOTAL..	5764	3154	793	1308	798	352	12,169

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

*GENERAL Report for the Year ended 31st December, 1875, by T. STEPHENS, Esq., M.A.,
Chief Inspector of Schools.*

Hobart Town, 29th April, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE the honour to present my General Report for the year ended 31st December, 1875.

INSPECTION.

The earlier part of the year was occupied with the annual examinations of Teachers and Pupil Teachers, the preparation of Reports, the collation of notes on School examinations, and a variety of other business for which the continuous travelling of the latter part of the previous year had left no available leisure. Much of this work had, as heretofore, to be performed in my private time. Between the 8th February and the 31st December 147 visits of inspection were paid, and 101 separate Schools inspected, my tours embracing nearly the whole of the Island, the exceptions being the extreme portion of the North West Coast, the Sorell district, and the southern half of the East Coast. Besides the Schools inspected, there were 13 which I found closed at the time of my visit to their neighbourhood, leaving 37 Schools not visited, all of which, however, will probably have been inspected before this Report is published. In addition to the annual examinations previously mentioned, I held 15 examinations of candidates for employment in various capacities, occupying from one to three days each, and paid 8 special visits to localities where efforts were being made to establish Public Schools. The rest of my time was occupied in the transaction of routine business of the ordinary miscellaneous character.

The results of my year's work, so far as they are apparent to myself, are still very discouraging. The knowledge that many Teachers in remote districts could not qualify themselves for promotion, or receive information of which they stood in need, without a visit from the Inspector, compelled me to devote most of my time to the rural Schools, giving less attention than usual to the large town Schools, and other important objects. Very little leisure was available for conference with local authorities, or for anything more than mere inspection and examination of the Schools; but they have now drifted so entirely beyond my control that the limits of useful interference with the details of management are soon reached. I have been much gratified by a renewed assurance that the great majority of the Teachers are earnestly devoting themselves to the discharge of their duty according to their several abilities, and with many of them it is a very up-hill task that they have undertaken. There are unsatisfactory exceptions, and cases will occur to the recollection of the Board in which there are grounds for suspecting the existence of grave irregularities; and it is evident that such evils must continually increase, and that their extent cannot even be ascertained, until the discipline of the Department is placed upon a footing of efficiency. The peculiar position of Teachers, the nature of their work, their knowledge that most duties within the School-room walls may be neglected without attracting the notice of any one but an Inspector, and that so long as they keep on good terms with their neighbours no complaints will be made, expose them to temptations from which other classes are free. It is casting no slur upon the profession to insist on the necessity of supervision of school management as well as of instruction, both for the public interest and for that of the Teachers themselves. This necessary superintendence is, of course, out of the question while there is only one Inspector, whose time is chiefly occupied in business that, though taking up much time and attention, is of a simple character, and might easily be performed by young subordinates. I cannot suggest any better plan for securing the requisite agency than that which obtains in similar circumstances elsewhere—the appointment of district or assistant Inspectors, each residing in some convenient centre where he would be accessible to Teachers and others interested in Schools, when not actually engaged in travelling. An intimate and personal knowledge of the Schools and Teachers is the first thing to be acquired. Every case requires a separate diagnosis and special treatment, and it may be necessary to pay four or five visits to one School while another requires only one or two during the same period. Inspectors in these Colonies exercise, or ought to exercise, the double functions which are separately performed by the Government Inspectors and those of the School Boards, or other local bodies, in the Mother Country. They ought not only to inspect and examine, but to supervise the working of the Schools within their own jurisdiction, the customary provision being made for superintendence in order to secure uniformity in practice. An Inspector's profession is chiefly to be learned by experience, and personal qualifications are those which are most required. He ought to have a practical knowledge of teaching and school management, but above all things it is essential that he shall have had such a liberal up-bringing as will enable him to judge fairly and treat with respect the views which may happen to differ from his own, and to understand that all Teachers are not intended to work exactly in the same groove. An aptitude for bush travelling, and an unlimited capacity for roughing it, are very necessary qualifications for Inspectors, though the facilities for travelling are much improved, and they will be exempt from the necessity of swimming unfordable rivers, which used formerly to be a common incident of my North Coast journeys.

SCHOOL INSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT.

My separate Reports on the Schools have been sufficiently full to give a general idea of the extent to which the instruction is carried in each, and of the character of the teaching. As to the more prominent defects there is nothing to add to the remarks made last year, but I may give an outline of some of the principal causes to which they owe their existence. An unsatisfactory standard in Reading may often be fairly attributed to the use of the books of the Irish Series. They contain materials which may be turned to good account by competent Teachers, but in other hands they have nothing to recommend them, and a great many of the lessons have literally to be translated into English before they can be made intelligible to the children. Here is a specimen from a lesson in the Fourth Book:—

“ Pearl consists of concentric coats of the same substance as that which forms the mother-of-pearl of the shell; they are produced by the extravasation of a lapidifying fluid, secreted in (?) the organs of the animal, and filtered by its glands.”

And the meanings which are given to many of the words in the earlier books are more difficult than the words which they profess to explain. An excellent opportunity was afforded during the past year of uniting with some of the neighbouring Colonies in the preparation of a series of properly graduated Reading Books adapted to the special wants of Australian and Tasmanian Schools; but the time is going by, and I fear that it is now almost too late for us to receive any direct benefit from the proposed scheme. The last supply of Reading Books shows an alteration in their arrangement and numbering, without any improvement; and as these have unfortunately been issued without a caution to prevent Teachers from being misled by the change of title, the classes in many Schools have been thrown into some confusion. Without entering into the details of this subject I may say that a Teacher who only secures deliberate and distinct articulation, with a fair amount of intelligence, will always obtain high credit. The old adage is worth remembering:—

“ Learn to read slow: all other graces
Will follow in their proper places.”

The defects noted under the heads of Writing and Arithmetic are chiefly traceable to negligent supervision, or want of skill in dealing with the rudimentary stages. In the latter subject the standard attained in the majority of Schools is so low that there is the less excuse for an absence of thoroughness. Black-board instruction, dictation exercises, and printed cards, are the best means to employ, and frequent recapitulation will prevent the disappointment which a Teacher experiences when children whom he supposes to be making rapid progress are proved to him to be ignorant of elementary principles, and to have forgotten processes which they were supposed to have mastered long before. Some subjects of instruction are chiefly useful in an indirect way. Grammar, in most Schools, seldom means anything more than very simple parsing, and though it certainly does not teach the children “to speak and write the English language correctly,” it aids in cultivating habits of perception, thought, and reasoning from analogy, and, as a change in the routine of lessons, is a useful exercise even in the junior classes. More attention should be given to practical Composition, which is seldom introduced below the 5th Class, a stage which very few children even approach during the whole of their school life. A School Map of Tasmania is much wanted, and I should have myself supplied this defect long ago if I could have found any leisure for such work. A few teachers have constructed very useful maps for their own use, but considerable personal knowledge of the country is required to enable one to distinguish between what is right and wrong in the publications from which the necessary information has to be collected. The elementary subjects of instruction would exhibit immensely higher results if it were possible, and it ought to be possible, to require that proper attention should be given to the cultivation of intelligence in every stage of the educational process; but the principles of oral teaching are still very imperfectly recognised, and the few excellent Schools in which they are understood and inculcated only throw the rest into a deeper shade. I have a high respect for rote and memory work in their proper place, but I have not much hope for a School when I find a boy learning Euclid by heart, and unable to follow two consecutive steps in a problem if the letters of his diagram are changed; or when another is paraded as “in Discount,” and tells me that “5 per cent.” means “five years,” with other equally lucid answers. Exercises on the plan of Mangnall’s Questions, with formal answers to set questions, belong to the same class. As a specimen of answering of another kind I am tempted to quote an abstract of a subject selected by choice from his Reading Book by a boy in the highest class in one of the leading Schools:—

“ *History of Warren Hastings.*—Warren Hastings sprang from an illustrious race. When he was eighteen years old his uncle Howard determined to take care of him. At ten he was removed at Westminster School. He was born on the 6th December. He lives in a constant vapour bath. His mind bears a singular analogy boy-like. He was contained in easy confinement during many months. The office of Ministry was abolished. More than a hundred thousand people fled from their homes to pestilential jungles preferring faming and fever.”

The process employed in the construction of this specimen of “original” composition may perhaps be a mystery to those who are not familiar with the ways of schoolboys; but it is cited chiefly as an instance of wrong classification, the boy in question having been placed at least two classes above his proper position, as was shown by his other work. It is right to add that in this particular school such cases are of rare occurrence.

While such long intervals necessarily occur between visits of inspection it is not always possible to decide whether a low standard of efficiency in those matters for which a Teacher should be held responsible is a consequence of negligence, or want of skill. Sometimes he has evidently failed through teaching over the children’s heads, or attempting to introduce methods which he has seen used by an experienced Teacher in another School, without understanding their proper application; sometimes through defective discipline and the idleness and inattention consequent thereon; and sometimes through the premature promotion, under parental pressure, of children who have not yet mastered the work of their class. The Programme or Standard of Instruction is simplicity itself as compared with those of other countries, and yet a large per-centage of the failures at a School Examination are clearly traceable to a misconception or careless reading of its plain directions, or to the diversity of interpretation and practice which necessarily obtained while there were two Inspectors acting independently of each other. I have no sympathy with

the French Minister of Instruction who exulted in the knowledge that when the clock indicated a certain hour every School within the bounds of the Empire was engaged in studying the history of the Napoleonic dynasty, and so on through the official time table for the day; but I strongly contend for the establishment and maintenance of such uniformity of practice as will prevent the classification and management of our Schools from being thrown into confusion with every change of Teachers, and this is only to be secured by such means as I have previously described. When the means shall have been provided for attaining a higher standard of general efficiency in the A B C of instruction, it will not be difficult to cultivate attention to other important branches with which the majority of our Schools have little useful acquaintance. Singing as a branch of instruction is efficient in a very few instances. Singing by ear is pretty generally practised, and with some good results; but, as Mr. Hullah remarks in one of his late reports, "whatever its value as a means of moral discipline, singing 'by ear,' regarded from a musical point of view, is simply worthless." Drawing, as a regular element in the School course, I do not mean the instruction of a few select pupils, is still less common. Drill might be made a feature in the routine of every School with great advantage, both as an adjunct to discipline, and a means of physical training, not, as we sometimes find it, an instrument for extinguishing all individuality in children and converting them into so many parts of a great machine. When the theory and practice of Object Lessons, which is only another name for collective oral teaching, is better understood, it will be possible to give some prominence to subjects that are not formally recognised in the official programme. The instruction in the outlines of physical geography, the science of common things and natural phenomena, in the details of various trades and manufacturing processes, in the principles of domestic and social economy, and even in the simpler elements of natural history and physical science, might find its place in the teaching of an efficient Common School without any interference with what we term the "essential" subjects. That such teaching has been successfully introduced here and there, under the most diverse conditions, is a proof that it is not unattainable on a more extended scale. Among other necessary reforms which I cannot effect without assistance, is the establishment of that regular system of review of past work for which no satisfactory substitute can be supplied by any agency from without. I have also long wished to initiate a sort of registration scheme under which every child who had "satisfied" the Inspector in any class above the Third should receive a certificate to that effect. Into the details of such a scheme I need not now enter. If there were the means of carrying it into effect I am confident that the certificate would eventually be more valued than any prize, and that a powerful stimulus would be given to local interest in the Public Schools, and to the work of the Teachers themselves.

TEACHERS AND TRAINING.

When I drew up the scheme of classification of Teachers, which received the sanction of the Board in 1869, I was well aware that it had one grave defect, the absence of any sufficient provision against the appointment of incompetent or unsuitable persons to the charge of Schools; but it was not possible to supply this omission without the introduction of the means of training, and the employment of an adequate staff of Inspectors. Of the high character and respectability of the Public Teachers, speaking of them as a class, the Colony has good reason to be proud. Some are highly competent, some are approaching this standard, and many are only prevented from doing the same by the want of suitable opportunities. But so long as candidates need only pass a very simple examination in the elementary subjects, and require no further certificate of fitness, it is obvious that in the majority of cases a long time must elapse before they can become even moderately qualified for the proper discharge of their duties, and that some will never reach even that standard. I have always desired to see the Teacher's profession made an object in itself,—neither a refuge for the destitute, nor a stepping stone to something else and only taken up for a time; and I am confident that there would be a sufficient supply of suitable candidates who would willingly accept low salaries at the outset, if they could see a prospect of learning their business within a reasonable time, and rising to a respectable standing in the profession. It seems at last to be generally admitted that the establishment of a Model or Training School is an imperative necessity, and I have shown in other reports that there need be no objection raised on the score of expense, when the character of the particular institution which we require is properly understood. It will, however, take years to provide a supply of regularly trained Teachers, and some subsidiary agency should be organised without loss of time. Much may be effected by systematic inspection under such arrangements as I have previously described, but it is now pretty well understood that when a Teacher requires instruction, which cannot be imparted in the ordinary course of inspection, he ought to receive it anywhere rather than in his own School. The plan of employing what were termed "organising masters" has been tried and found wanting. I have already submitted, in a letter dated July, 1872, a scheme which I believed would effect the object in view; and I find now that, about the same time, or shortly afterwards, a precisely similar proposal was made to the Council of Education in New South Wales, and carried into effect in the following year. As the results of actual experiments are worth more than any amount of theory, I make no apology for quoting an outline of this scheme from the Council's Report for 1873:—

"I. Inspectors were authorised (1) to invite applications from persons resident in country districts, and accustomed to the usual mode of living in the bush; (2) to direct suitable applicants, after the necessary inquiries had been made, to attend some good school conveniently situated, for the purpose of receiving instruction of an elementary kind and acquiring some practical knowledge of School-keeping.

II. Applicants so admitted were to be paid £4 monthly during such attendance, subject to the Inspector's certificate that their conduct, attention, and progress were satisfactory.

III. A small bonus was to be awarded to the master or mistress of the school in which such persons were trained.

IV. In filling up vacancies in small schools of every kind preference was to be given to persons who had undergone the course of instruction herein indicated, and the prospect of admission to the Training School was held out as a reward for successful teaching for three years in a bush school.

So far as carried out this experiment has proved highly successful."

It will be observed that this scheme embraces all the elements essential to success—the mutual responsibility of the Teacher and the candidate, and the supervision of an Inspector over the whole process. Here in Tasmania a wider field is open, for there are many Teachers already in charge of Schools who only want an opportunity of this kind to give them a fair start.

GENERAL.

Other matters requiring attention, such as defective School accommodation, insufficient provision of out-offices, and other details of School organisation, I have noted from time to time in my separate reports. The public are, I think, fully aware of the Board's desire to encourage the widest possible extension of the means of instruction, but it is not sufficiently understood how the efforts of the Board are hampered, and the progress of education retarded by local obstacles which they have no power to remove, and which will continue to exist so long as the local subsidies required to meet grants of public money are dependent upon voluntary and spasmodic efforts.

I have, &c.

T. STEPHENS.

The Chairman and Members of the Board of Education.