

Table No. 4.

ANNUAL SALARIES paid to EDUCATION BOARD OFFICERS, May, 1880.

Education Districts.	Number of Schools, December, 1879.	Number of Teachers, December, 1879.	Average Attendance, December, 1879.	Office Staff.—Fixed Annual Salaries.						Inspection Staff.				Total for Inspection.
				Secretary.	Treasurer.	Clerk.	Clerk.	Clerk.	Messenger.	Total for Office.	Inspector.	Inspector.	Inspector.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland ...	204	387	10,688	450 0 0	350 0 0	250 0 0	125 0 0	100 0 0	40 0 0	1,315 0 0	500 0 0	350 0 0	200 0 0	1,050 0 0
Taranaki ...	27	39	979	150 0 0	...	10 12 3	...	...	...	160 12 3	200 0 0	...	...	200 0 0
Wanganui ...	52	88	2,850	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	400 0 0	...	...	400 0 0
Wellington ...	42	124	4,402	250 0 0	...	250 0 0	...	...	20 0 0	520 0 0	250 0 0	...	...	250 0 0
Hawke's Bay	33	63	2,020	250 0 0	...	200 0 0	50 0 0	...	...	500 0 0	250 0 0	...	...	250 0 0
Marlborough	15	25	834	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	12 10 0	112 10 0	120 0 0	...	...	120 0 0
Nelson ...	58	90	2,935	250 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	250 0 0	375 0 0	...	...	375 0 0
North Canterbury	120	356	11,380	600 0 0	...	300 0 0	175 0 0	...	65 0 0	1,140 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	...	1,000 0 0
South Canterbury	29	77	2,324	250 0 0	...	150 0 0	...	...	...	400 0 0	250 0 0	...	...	250 0 0
Westland ...	33	76	2,232	340 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	340 0 0	400 0 0	...	...	400 0 0
Otago ...	146	359	14,637	500 0 0	...	225 0 0	120 0 0	50 0 0	...	895 0 0	550 0 0	450 0 0	...	1,000 0 0
Southland ...	58	89	3,448	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	500 0 0	...	...	500 0 0
Totals	817	1,773	58,729	3,740 0 0	350 0 0	1,385 12 3	470 0 0	150 0 0	137 10 0	6,233 2 3	4,295 0 0	1,300 0 0	200 0 0	5,795 0 0

In the Districts of Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and South Canterbury respectively the offices of Secretary and Inspector are held by the same officer. In the above table the full salary of each is divided equally between the two officers. The South Canterbury Board has resolved to divide the two offices, and to give the Secretary £300 and the Inspector £400. In all the districts, excepting Auckland and Hawke's Bay, the Secretary is also the Treasurer. In Hawke's Bay the Clerk is Treasurer.

Auckland.—The second Clerk gives partial service only, and receives salary varying from £100 to £150, according to time employed. The Inspectors receive £1 each per day for travelling allowance, when on duty. Architect receives a salary of £250 a year, with actual travelling expenses, and 2½ per cent. commission on all works executed under his supervision, he defraying whole cost of plans and supervision. For City Schools another Architect is employed, at a commission of 5 per cent. on cost of buildings.

Taranaki.—Inspector's travelling allowance is included in salary. Architect receives a salary of £75 a year, and £5 extra for travelling expenses. Salary includes plans, specifications, and supervision.

Wanganui.—Inspector receives fixed allowance of £50 a year for travelling expenses. Architect's commission, from 2½ to 5 per cent. on work done.

Wellington.—Inspector receives fixed allowance of £54 15s. for forage, and £1 per day when on duty beyond Wellington.

Hawke's Bay.—Inspector receives a fixed allowance of £150 for travelling expenses. Architect, for plans, specifications, and supervision, a commission on works executed under him according to the following scale: For buildings within Borough of Napier, 2½ per cent.; within a radius of 40 miles from Napier, 4 per cent.; beyond 40 miles, 6 per cent.

Marlborough.—The Inspector of Nelson District is employed by the Board. In addition to fixed salary, he receives for travelling expenses £1 per day, and actual cost of transport by sea and land. Architect receives 5 per cent. for plans, specifications, and supervision.

Nelson.—The Inspector receives actual travelling expenses. Architect receives 5 per cent. for plans, specifications, and supervision; sometimes 2½ per cent. for plans and specifications only.

North Canterbury.—Each Inspector receives £50 a year for forage and actual travelling expenses. The Architect receives 4 per cent. on amount of contract, with a fee of £2 2s. in addition if amount of contract less than £150, and travelling expenses.

South Canterbury.—Inspector receives actual travelling expenses. Architect receives 2½ per cent. on amount of contract for plans, specifications, and supervision, and actual travelling expenses.

Westland.—Inspector receives £60 a year for forage and actual travelling expenses. Architect receives from 2 to 3½ per cent. on amount of contract.

Otago.—Each Inspector receives £1 5s. per day when beyond reach of Dunedin, and £1 5s. per week for forage when engaged in office. Instead of paying a percentage on buildings, the Board employs its own Architect, Draughtsman, and Clerk of Works at salaries respectively of £350, £225, and £240 a year. All plans and specifications of new buildings, enlargements, improvements, &c., are prepared in the office, and all works are carried out under supervision of the Board's officers.

Southland.—Inspector's fixed salary includes travelling allowance. The Architect receives 2½ per cent. on amount of contract, and travelling allowance.