

Four new schools have been opened since November, 1880, namely: The Southland Boys' High School, which is temporarily accommodated in a part of the new building just erected for the Girls' High School; the Christchurch Boys' High School and the Ashburton High School, which have suitable and substantial buildings of their own; and the Whangarei High School, in a room rented for the purpose. The Waitaki High School Board is preparing to build on a portion of one of its reserves in the suburbs of Oamaru; and the New Plymouth High School Board has recently accepted a tender for the erection of a building on a suitable site. The Governors of Wellington College, owing to the want of funds, have been unable to establish the high school for girls authorised by the Act of 1878. The new buildings of the Auckland College and Grammar School were occupied early in 1880.

From the reports of governing bodies the following summary statement of staff, attendance, fees, and salaries has been compiled:—

TABLE Z.—STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Staff.		Attendance Last Term or Quarter.		Ages Last Term or Quarter.						Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Annual Salaries and Allowances of Teachers and Officers, at Rate paid for Last Quarter or Term.
	Regular.	Visiting.	On Roll.	Average.	Under 10 Years.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total.	Day School. — Ordinary Course.		Board exclusive of Day School.		
FOR BOYS ONLY.														
Auckland College and Grammar School	7	4	211	195	8	155	47	1	211	...	£ s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. † 3,250 0 0	
Auckland Church of England Grammar School	3	2	90	80	4	52	32	2	90	4	10 0 0	50 0 0	†	
Wanganui Collegiate School	...	2	0	25	24	2	20	3	...	25	5 { 7 0 0 6 0 0	60 0 0 50 0 0	550 0 0	
Napier Trust High School	...	2	1	45	43	4	33	8	...	45	21 { 8 8 0 12 0 0	30 0 0 50 0 0	†	
Nelson College	...	5	2	144	*140	...	...	...	...	144	?	12 0 0	50 0 0	?
Otago High School	...	8	4	205	197	31	121	53	...	205	23 { 8 0 0 40 0 0	40 0 0	\$ 3,377 0 0	
Totals	...	27	13	720	*679	...	...	...	...	720	...	...	...	
FOR GIRLS ONLY.														
Auckland Girls' High School	...	9	4	235	225	10	135	79	11	235	10 { 8 0 0 6 0 0	50 0 0	1,810 0 0	
Christchurch Girls' High School	...	5	7	95	88	3	59	32	1	95	...	{ 12 0 0 9 9 0	...	1,460 5 4
Otago High School	...	6	11	138	129	4	97	37	...	138	7 { 10 0 0 8 0 0	52 0 0	1,270 0 0	
Southland High School	...	4	3	42	38	...	23	19	...	42	...	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0	...	...
Totals	...	24	25	510	480	17	314	167	12	510	...	...	...	
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.														
Thames High School	...	3	3	{ b. 14 g. 20	14 20	...	8 8	6 7	...	14 20	...	8 8 0	...	† 185 0 0
Wellington College	...	3	2	{ b. 82 g. 13	79 11	...	49 4	35 5	1 3	85 12	8 { 11 14 0 8 12 6 9 9 0	53 11 0 42 0 0	2,225 0 0	
Timaru High School	...	5	0	{ b. 42 g. 49	38 44	1 8	31 26	9 15	...	41 49	...	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	...	1,525 0 0
Totals—Boys	...	...	...	138	131	1	88	50	1	140	...	...	...	...
Totals—Girls	...	...	...	82	75	13	38	27	3	81	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	11	5	220	206	14	126	77	4	221	...	...	...	...

Evening classes were conducted during the past year in connection with the Auckland College and Grammar School, with an average attendance, at the outset, of 60 pupils in all the branches of study—viz., English, Latin, French, arithmetic, and mathematics. The average attendance in the fourth quarter at all the classes was 47.

As a rule, the reports of the governing bodies of the secondary schools were supplemented by the reports of the heads of the schools, and of the examiners who conducted the examinations of the pupils at the close of the school year. These reports are of much value, but as they are voluminous, and, for the most

* Approximate number.

† Exclusive of Drawing-Master, who is paid by pupils' fees.

‡ Paid mainly from fees.

§ Some of the masters receive a share of the fees, in addition to fixed salary.

|| Nearly all the visiting teachers are paid from fees.