

TABLE F2.—SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE. (E.-1, 1884, p. vii.)

Principal Heads.	Year 1877.		Year 1878.		Year 1879.		Year 1880.		Year 1881.		Year 1882.		Year 1883.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Management by Boards	10,484	14 10	10,225	12 2	11,109	8 10	10,037	17 6	8,109	6 9	8,458	16 10	9,662	12 9
Inspection and examination ..	5,606	19 7	6,142	14 5	7,735	4 0	8,273	13 9	8,387	15 4	9,115	16 7	9,866	11 8
Maintenance of schools*	173,726	9 7	192,736	19 7	221,053	4 0	247,121	3 5	243,257	3 6	258,683	3 0	272,484	9 3
School buildings ..	80,351	16 9	89,255	3 7	172,867	14 3	117,410	1 10	58,254	12 6	71,852	4 9	86,748	13 0
Ordinary expenditure	270,170	0 9	298,360	9 9	412,765	11 1	382,842	16 6	318,008	18 1	348,110	1 2	370,762	6 8
Refunds and advances ..	3,610	8 4	4,225	13 10	1,651	11 0	726	7 0	2,011	15 10	5,001	4 9	2,077	9 9
Total expenditure ..	273,780	9 1	302,586	3 7	414,417	2 1	383,569	3 6	320,020	13 11	353,111	5 11	380,839	16 5
Add—Public libraries ..	..	..	..	..	6,074	0 7	4,658	1 5	1,553	17 8	24	1 5	42	12 6
Secondary schools ..	11,166	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balance, 31st Dec. † ..	23,323	0 9	58,173	3 11	42,437	1 6	32,419	10 9	37,400	15 9	11,532	15 4	13,007	11 8
Totals ..	308,269	11 10	360,759	7 6	462,928	4 2	420,646	15 8	358,975	7 4	364,668	2 8	393,890	0 7

* Maintenance includes teachers' salaries and allowances, grants to Committees and schools, scholarships, training, fire insurance, &c.
 † Deducting overdrafts.

TABLE A2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FOR SIX YEARS. (E.-1, 1884, p. ii.)

YEAR.	School Attendance.						Yearly Increase on					
	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.				Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.			
			Strict Average.		Working Average.				Strict Average.		Working Average.	
			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1877	..	55,688	..	..	41,773	40,837	..	..	..	..	..	..
1878	50,849	65,040	49,435	45,521	50,639	47,996	..	9,352	..	..	8,866	7,159
1879	59,707	75,566	57,301	53,067	58,738	54,724	8,858	10,526	7,866	7,546	8,099	6,728
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	64,407	62,234	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558	5,669	7,510
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61,822	64,744	63,735	6,235	1,159	63	1,197	337	1,501
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	68,288	66,145	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887	3,544	2,410
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67,373	72,214	69,843	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664	3,926	3,698

TABLE F3.—EXPENDITURE PER SCHOLAR BY BOARDS. (E.-1, 1884, p. viii.)

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Schools, December, 1883.	Number of Teachers, December, 1883.	Average Daily Attendance for 1883.	Cost per Scholar for the Year 1883, calculated on the Average Daily Attendance.									
				Current Expenditure.						School Buildings.	Total Current Expenditure and Buildings.		
				Boards' Management.	Inspection.	Maintenance.	Totals.	£	s.			d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland ..	192	490	13,079	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Taranaki ..	36	61	1,446	2 6½	3 0½	3 17 0½	4 2 7½	1 7 6	5 10 1½	..	..	..
Wanganui ..	67	126	3,967	4 0½	4 1½	3 9 10½	3 18 0	1 3 3	5 1 3	..	..	..
Wellington ..	53	169	5,204	2 9½	2 9½	4 3 8½	4 9 3½	1 4 0½	5 13 3½	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	36	95	2,755	2 7½	4 11½	3 12 8½	4 0 3½	1 12 4½	5 12 7½	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	29	42	1,059	3 4½	3 8½	3 19 1	4 6 2	2 2 1½	6 8 3½	..	..	..
Nelson ..	82	126	3,247	3 0	3 2½	4 0 7½	4 6 10	0 14 4	5 1 2	..	..	..
North Canterbury ..	143	446	12,753	2 3	2 2	4 1 11½	4 6 4½	1 6 2	5 12 6½	..	..	..
South Canterbury ..	39	95	2,955	3 10	3 4½	3 12 8½	3 19 11½	2 4 3½	6 4 3	..	..	..
Westland No. 1	35	81	2,319	8 7	3 11½	3 3 6½	3 3 6½	0 10 8½	4 6 9½	..	..	..
Westland No. 2				10 5½	4 11½	3 11 0½	4 6 5½	1 19 6½	6 6 0½
Otago ..	159	433	16,659	1 9½	2 5½	3 19 6½	4 3 9½	0 19 6½	5 3 4½	..	..	..
Southland ..	72	127	4,400	2 7½	2 5	3 13 11	3 18 11½	1 6 4½	5 5 4	..	..	..
Totals for 1883 ..	943	2,291	69,843	2 9½	2 9½	3 18 0½	4 3 7½	1 4 10	5 8 5½	..	..	..
Totals for 1882 ..	911	2,143	66,145	2 6½	2 9	3 18 2½	4 3 6½	1 1 8½	5 5 3	..	..	..
Increase ..	32	148	3,698	0 2½	0 0½	0 0 2	0 0 1½	0 3 1½	0 3 2½	..	..	..
Totals for 1883, calculated on mean of roll-numbers at ends of four quarters—91,011	..	..	..	2 1½	2 2	2 19 10½	3 4 2	0 19 0½	4 3 2½	..	..	..
Similar totals for 1882	..	..	..	1 11½	2 1½	2 19 8½	3 3 9½	0 16 7	4 0 4½	..	..	..

The table shows an increase in the cost of the Boards' management and inspection to the extent of 3½d. per scholar, and a decrease of 2d. per head on account of maintenance. The actual increase in the current expenditure was therefore at the rate of 1½d. The receipt by the Boards for a full year of the special capitation grant of 5s. has