

summary of the year's expenditure; pages 68 to 78 show the details. For the purpose of classification I have had to rearrange the several items as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Management and inspection.—Salaries ...	1,591	13	4						
" Less Drill-master	250	0	0						
				1,341	13	4			
" Printing and advertising...				507	14	7			
" Inspectors' forage				292	4	4			
							2,141	12	3
Maintenance of the schools.—Ordinary ...				29,349	11	5			
" Scholarships ...				904	10	11			
" Drill-master, £250 + £106 14s. 6d.				356	14	6			
" Miscellaneous ...				656	8	0			
							31,332	0	5
School buildings.—Public schools ...				31,619	5	2			
" Normal school ...				9,937	3	10			
" Planting sites ...				225	9	11			
							41,817	11	8
Total ...							£75,291	11	7

I have thrown out the receipts and expenditure on account of the sale and purchase of books and appliances. If to the above total the expenditure on the dépôt (£863 15s. 7d.) were added, the amount (£76,155 7s. 2d.) would be the same as that given in the report, page 4.

As far as I can gather from the report the receipts of the Canterbury Education Department in 1875 were derived as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Provincial Treasury ...				69,378	14	0
Voluntary contributions ...	699	19	2			
Special rates ...	5,212	18	5			
				5,912	17	7

Total same as above ... £75,291 11 7

For a similar reason, as in the case of Otago, I have in the following table shown the figures for North Canterbury and South Canterbury together for 1883.

CANTERBURY IN 1875 AND IN 1883 COMPARED.

Year.	Current Expenditure.			Buildings.	Total.	Average Attendance.
	Management and Inspection.	Maintenance.	Total Current Expenditure.		Management, Maintenance, and Inspection.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1875	2,141 12 3	31,332 0 5	33,473 12 8	41,817 18 11	75,291 11 7	7,240
1883	3,880 1 3	63,015 9 10	66,895 5 1	23,232 10 7	90,127 15 8	15,708

Average Cost per Scholar.

1875	0 5 10½	4 6 6½	4 12 5½	5 15 6½	10 7 11½	..
1883	0 4 11½	4 0 2½	4 5 2	1 9 7	5 14 9	..

EXPENDITURE IN ENGLAND.

The latest information received is that contained in the report of H.M. Committee of Council on Education, 1882–83. I take the following extracts from pages xxxvi. and xxxvii. of the report:—

“The sum expended by School Boards in England during the year [1882] amounted to £3,946,317. . . . The expenditure may be divided into six headings, viz.:—(1), Administration; (2), Maintenance of schools; (3), Capital charges for works of a permanent character [sites, buildings, &c.]; (4), Repayment of loans contracted for capital charges; (5), Interest on loans; (6), Miscellaneous: and the proportion each bears to the total expenditure is shown by the following table:—

	£	
1. Administration ...	249,108	6·3 per cent.
2. Maintenance of schools ...	2,054,473	52·1 "
3. Capital charges for permanent works ...	1,043,250	26·4 "
4. Repayment of loans ...	169,304	4·3 "
5. Interest on loans ...	422,765	10·7 "
6. Miscellaneous ...	7,416	0·2 "
Total ...	£3,946,316	100·0