TABLE O .- NORMAL SCHOOLS.

		Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	The Four Schools.
Date of opening		1881.	1880.	1877.	1876.	
Students in 1884— Remaining from 1883 Admitted in 1884 Left during 1884 On the books, December, 1884		M. F. Total. 7 19 26 4 9 13 2 6 8 9 22 31	M. F. Total, 2 18 20 1 6 7 2 8 10 1 16 17	M. F. Total. 14 29 43 6 26 32 11 24 35 9 31 40	M. F. Total. 27 33 60 13 18 31 15 25 40 25 26 51	M. F. Total. 50 99 149 24 59 83 30 63 93 44 95 139
Left during 1884— Teaching in public schools Teaching in other schools Awaiting appointments Left the service Occupation not known On sick leave	•••	1 6 7 1 1 	1 8 9 1 1	10 16 26 1 2 3 	15 17 32 1 1 4 4 2 2 	27 47 74 1 3 4 4 4 1 3 4 1 5 6 1 1
Totals		2 6 8	2 8 10	11 24 35	15 25 40	30 63 93
Left at any time— Teaching in public schools Teaching in other schools Awaiting appointments Left the service Occupation not known On sick leave Deceased Totals		3 17 20 1 3 4 4 20 24	7 27 34 2 2 3 19 22 12 46 58	39 83 122 1 6 7 4 29 33 2 22 24 1 1	89 100 189 4 6 10 4 4 17 81 48 7 1 8 2 2 3 4 7	138 227 365 5 12 17 4 4 24 63 87 12 42 54 2 2 4 4 8 183 354 537
Expenditure in 1884— Salaries Allowances to students Incidental expenses Training classes Totals	•••	£ s. d. 750 0 0 1,282 0 6 75 3 5 200 11 8	£ s. d. 839 7 7 736 0 2 42 17 0 	£ s. d. 1,433 10 0 688 17 5 10 8 10 66 13 6	£ s. d. 1,315 8 11 1,211 7 6 2,526 16 5	£ s. d. 4,338 6 6 3,918 5 7 128 9 3 267 5 2 8,652 6 6
Government grants in 1884		2,000 0 0	1,618 4 9	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	7,618 4 9

On the application of the Hawke's Bay Board, six ex-pupil-teachers of that district, who had successfully and satisfactorily completed their term of apprenticeship, were granted scholarships to training colleges; four of them attended the Wellington institution, and two of them were permitted to enter the Christchurch Training School, with a view to their being enabled to attend classes in the Canterbury College. A similar scholarship was granted to a young teacher from Wanganui District, and another was conferred on a teacher from Nelson, in both cases on the recommendation of the Boards under which they had served.

Education Reserves.

Table P gives a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners of the several provincial districts for 1884. The annual reports of the Commissioners, and general statements of their accounts, are printed in the Appendix, pp. 101-112.

TABLE P.—Summary of School Commissioners' Accounts.

		Income for t		Liabilities			
Provincial Districts.	Balance	Receipts d	uring Year.	Total	Arrears of Rent due on 31st December,	or Engagements on	
	on 1st January, 1884.	Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.	Income.	1884.	31st December, 1884.	
Auckland Taranaki Wellington Hawke's Bay Marlborough Nelson Canterbury Westland	£ s. d. 722 14 6 260 15 5 406 1 7 665 1 6 123 4 6 180 13 11 166 8 10 167 3 5 3,505 2 2	£ s. d. 1,881 3 4 773 13 8 620 17 0 1,846 6 7 94 11 6 546 12 11 12,672 17 1 60 10 4 31,771 14 2	£ s. d. 596 12 1 310 1 8 24 19 6 214 9 1 23 6 9 210 7 7 1,542 11 578 17 6	£ s. d. 3,200 9 11 1,344 10 9 1,051 18 1 2,725 17 2 241 2 9 937 14 5 12,839 5 11 1,772 10 3 35,855 13 10	£ s. d. 804 11 5 885 4 1 288 3 2 88 14 3 48 15 0 94 4 3 718 9 8 163 15 0 2,328 6 1	£ s. d. 33 8 0 14 12 6 230 0 0 17 2 0 6 5 0 200 8 0 45 0 0	
Totals for 1884 Totals for 1883	6,197 5 10 4,165 4 10	50,268 6 7 31,222 9 11	3,500 15 1 2,315 18 4	59,969 3 1 37,703 13 1	5,420 2 11 6,015 15 1	546 15 6 1,415 19 2	