

number of places and the number of teachers. The number of teachers at the end of the year was 1,976. Of this number, 1,591 were certificated teachers, nine were to have certificates on obtaining from the Inspectors the marks required by the regulations, and twenty on completing the required term of qualifying service; so that 1,620 had become qualified so far as examination could qualify them. It follows that there were 356 who were not so qualified; of whom, 151 had obtained "partial pass," 140 had not offered themselves for examination, and 65 had been examined and had failed. The state of the case is shown in Table M. By the application to the 356 unqualified teachers of the results of the January examination at which many of them presented themselves, 63 of them are transferred to the qualified class, and there remain 293, as follows: 115 have "partial pass," 112 have never been examined, 66 have been examined and have failed. The number of certificated teachers not engaged in the work of public instruction at the end of the year was about 800, and there were besides about 60 engaged as Inspectors, or in high schools, or in Native schools, or as normal-school students, or as pupil-teachers.

TABLE M.—TEACHERS CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.
(Numbers in brackets represent licensed teachers included in other numbers.)

Education Districts.	Certificated.	Marks not yet assigned.	Required Service not yet completed.	Partial Pass.	Failed.	Never examined by Department.	Total.	
Auckland ..	379*	1	9	36[5]	2	13[2]	440	Also 1 P.T. holds a certificate. Also 3 P.T.s hold certificates. Also 2 P.T.s hold certificates.
Taranaki ..	31	..	..	4	4	9[2]	48	
Wanganui ..	84	1	..	10[1]	8[2]	7	110	
Wellington ..	111†	..	..	9	6[2]	10[2]	136	
Hawke's Bay ..	64	..	..	11[5]	2[2]	11[2]	88	
Marlborough ..	22	..	1	3	..	22	48	
Nelson ..	63	..	..	16	17	27[1]	123	
Grey ..	14	1	..	10	3	5[1]	33	
Westland ..	21	..	..	..	1	15	37	
North Canterbury	289	3	5	21[1]	7[1]	8[1]	333	
South Canterbury	71	..	..	7	4	4	86	Also 8 P.T.s hold certificates.
Otago ..	339	3	5	10[3]	1[1]	..	358	
Southland ..	103	..	..	14[3]	10[1]	9	136	
Total for 1889	1,591	9	20	151	65	140	1,976	
Total for 1888	1,496	11	34	137	85	161	1,924	

* Including 4 teachers on leave. † Including 2 teachers on leave.

ACCOUNTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

The accounts of the several Education Boards accompany their reports in the Appendix, and a summary of the accounts is given in Tables No. 4 and No. 5 (Appendix, pp. 4 and 5). Table N is an abstract of them.

TABLE N.—ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF BOARDS.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balances, 1st January, 1889 ..	47,715	1	2	By Boards' administration ..	9,683	19	8
Government grants—				Inspection and examination ..	10,197	14	1
Maintenance	326,341	3	8	Teachers' salaries and allowances, and training	293,908	4	6
Buildings	*11,578	18	3	Incidental expenses of schools ..	27,535	13	5
Reserves revenues	31,646	0	8	Scholarships	6,655	18	7
Local receipts—				Interest	25	7	9
Fees, donations, &c. ..	1,973	10	10	Buildings, sites, plans, &c. ..	*41,123	11	11
For buildings	233	13	5	Refunds and sundries	106	15	10
Interest	258	18	10	Balances	31,125	9	6
Refunds, deposits, &c. ..	610	8	5				
	£420,362	15	3		£420,362	15	3

* A sum of £2,801 16s. 6d., expended in rebuilding Blenheim School (after a fire), is here included, though it did not pass through the accounts of the Board.

The total of the first four lines of the expenditure column is £341,325 11s. 8d., which is very little in excess of the corresponding amount (£340,712 8s. 4d.) for 1888, and is rather less than £3 14s. for each unit of the average attendance on which the capitation of £3 15s. was paid.

The balances in hand amounted to about £32,850 at the end of the year, and there were other money assets to the value of about £600, in addition to the grant of £25,000 for buildings, which was distributed during the first three months of