

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1889.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Expended on Scholarships in 1889.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland.. ..	29	18	11	3	1,241 17 2	4 at £45; 2 at £40; 1 at £35; 3 at £30; 19 at £20.
Taranaki	11	7	4	2	121 4 4	9 at £10; 2 at £15.
Wanganui	12	8	4	2	369 2 9	6 at £40; 6 at £20.
Wellington	38	21	17	2	799 3 8	10 at £30; 29 at £15.
Hawke's Bay ..	28	11	17	2 and 1	376 16 9	3 at £30; 25 at £10: 15 for 2 years; 13 for 1 year.
Marlborough ..	2	2	..	2	89 9 0	£40, Nelson College giving free tuition.
Nelson	14	8	6	2	374 3 5	6 at £52 10s.; 8 varying from £2 to £10 for travelling, Nelson College giving free tuition.
Grey	2	2	..	3 and 2	12 10 0	1 at £25; 1, free tuition.
Westland.. ..	2	..	2	2	97 10 0	£50.
North Canterbury ..	34	22	12	2	988 7 5	5 at £40; 29 at £20.
South Canterbury ..	14	7	7	2	380 11 9	6 at £34; 1 at £15; 2 at £10; 2 at £8; 3 at £4.
Otago	47	28	19	3 and 2	1,340 14 3	19 at £40; 28 at £20: 16 for 2 years; 31 for 3 years: free education for all if they attend Dunedin High Schools.
Southland	18	10	8	3 and 1	464 8 1	7 at £35; 11 at £20: 13 for 3 years; 5 for 1 year.
Totals, 1889..	251	144	107	..	6,655 18 7	
Totals, 1888..	213	124	89	..	6,086 17 7	

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

So far as summaries of the accounts of the School Committees have been furnished by the Boards, it appears that contributions have been received from local sources to the extent of £2,355 6s. 6d., in addition to the amounts granted to the Committees by the several Boards. These local contributions are as follows:—

Auckland	£236 17 9	Westland	£61 13 0
Taranaki	18 1 8	North Canterbury ..	381 11 2
Wanganui	220 1 7	Otago	474 10 5
Hawke's Bay ..	571 19 6	Southland	390 8 5
Marlborough ..	[Nil]		
			<u>£2,355 3 6</u>

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The reports and accounts of the several bodies of School Commissioners follow those of the Education Boards in the Appendix (p. 87). The income of the Commissioners for the year amounted to £41,854 11s. 1d. Out of this sum they paid £1,707 9s. 1d. to the authorities of secondary schools, and £31,694 8s. 7d. to the Education Boards. This last amount, though paid to local Boards, was received by them as an advance for which they had to account, and is balanced by a corresponding reduction in the payments made to them by the department. Table S is a summary of the accounts of the Commissioners.

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1889.						Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1889.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1889.
	Balances on 1st January, 1889.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.				
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Auckland	870 3 0	2,280 18 11	719 14 9	3,870 16 8	1,035 10 4	52 3 8		
Taranaki	570 10 3	1,346 19 9	352 12 0	2,270 2 0	641 2 5	..		
Wellington	371 9 2	1,480 13 10	61 1 3	1,913 4 3	221 19 10	12 0 0		
Hawke's Bay ..	779 4 0	2,841 12 4	644 0 9	4,264 17 1	217 12 11	64 17 7		
Marlborough ..	74 0 4	305 18 4	..	379 18 8	167 15 0	12 10 0		
Nelson	..	1,122 9 11	399 17 2	1,522 7 1	37 3 6	..		
Westland	26 11 11	14 0 0	12 10 0	53 1 11	30 0 0	..		
Canterbury	144 6 10	15,052 12 4	..	15,196 19 2	946 12 2	45 0 0		
Otago	1,553 15 11	14,491 4 7	728 5 2	16,773 5 8	6,075 0 4	..		
Totals for 1889..	4,390 1 5	38,936 10 0	2,918 1 1	46,244 12 6	9,372 16 6	186 11 3		
Totals for 1888..	6,777 3 9	33,770 17 2	2,039 7 8	42,587 8 7	10,172 10 9	120 9 6		