

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1898.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1898.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland..	80	52	28	3	1,561 13 4	3 at £30; 19 at £25; 21 at £20; 37 at £15.
Taranaki..	9	3	6	2	232 17 6	£10.
Wanganui..	14	8	6	Varies.	552 10 7	10 at £40; 1 at £20; 3 at £15.
Wellington..	41	24	17	2	828 1 3	5 at £35; 5 at £30; 31 at £15.
Hawke's Bay..	27	14	13	2	467 3 10	8 at £30 4s.; 19 at £10 4s.
Marlborough..	4	3	1	2	160 0 0	£40.
Nelson..	6	3	3	2	368 0 10	£52 12s.
Grey..	8	6	2	3	100 0 0	4 at £35; 4 at £10.
Westland..	10	6	4	2	109 10 0	1 each at £23 and £12; 8 at £8.
North Canterbury..	37	25	12	2	1,352 8 10	17 at £40; 20 at £20.
South Canterbury..	23	11	12	2	415 13 6	4 at £34; 4 at £28; 1 each at £17, £12, £9, £8, £6; 10 at £4.
Otago..	53	35	18	Varies.	1,365 12 1	8 at £40; 8 at £35; 3 at £24; 18 at £20; 1 at £17; 15 at £15.
Southland..	20	15	5	Varies.	600 16 11	11 at £35; 9 at £20.
Totals, 1898..	332	205	127	..	8,109 8 8	
Totals, 1897..	319	199	120	..	7,769 5 5	

The Normal Schools at Christchurch and Dunedin received grants-in-aid of £300 each. These are the only training institutions for teachers in the colony.

RAILWAY PASSES FOR PUPILS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

The total amount paid under this head to the Railway Department in 1898 was £3,140 10s.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Table S gives a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners, fuller details appearing on pp. 96–107 of the Appendix.

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1898.					Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1898.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1898.
	Balances on 1st January, 1898.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.			
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	111 14 7	2,474 11 10	659 0 2	3,245 6 7	978 1 7	16 10 0	
Taranaki	627 10 7	2,342 2 0	393 8 0	3,363 0 7	1,379 6 3	333 4 9	
Wellington	413 4 8	3,165 1 6	250 17 7	3,829 3 9	103 12 7	70 18 6	
Hawke's Bay	2,848 15 6	2,880 1 9	800 6 1	6,529 3 4	727 8 8	534 0 0	
Marlborough	312 17 0	282 5 6	40 16 3	635 18 9	59 0 0	..	
Nelson	166 1 11	1,012 13 9	337 3 6	1,515 19 2	256 17 6	..	
Westland	117 6 6	24 2 6	610 18 9	752 7 9	25 8 0	..	
Canterbury	666 7 5	16,370 15 1	..	17,037 2 6	2,077 15 10	349 14 1	
Otago	11,856 15 10	18,791 1 9	679 1 8	31,326 19 3	5,487 19 5	298 9 11	
Totals for 1898..	17,120 14 0	47,342 15 8	3,771 12 0	68,235 1 8	11,095 9 10	1,602 17 3	
Totals for 1897..	14,913 13 10	45,822 3 2	3,040 15 6	63,776 12 6	12,333 5 11	783 17 9	

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1898.						
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Investments and Refunds.	Balances on 31st December, 1898.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	138 14 9	737 4 7	1,200 0 0	557 1 0	4 4 0	608 2 3	3,245 6 7
Taranaki	75 0 0	214 10 2	1,600 0 0	499 19 6	56 0 0	917 10 11	3,863 0 7
Wellington	406 5 4	443 2 1	2,600 0 0	200 0 0	..	179 16 4	3,829 3 9
Hawke's Bay	100 0 0	166 0 5	2,600 0 0	559 4 0	15 0 0	3,088 18 11	6,529 3 4
Marlborough	25 0 0	16 0 0	300 0 0	32 0 0	..	262 18 9	635 18 9
Nelson	50 14 1	17 0 6	1,000 0 0	238 4 0	..	210 0 7	1,515 19 2
Westland	31 6 3	43 5 9	..	300 0 0	..	377 15 9	752 7 9
Canterbury	564 11 4	110 19 9	15,400 0 0	..	..	961 11 5	17,037 2 6
Otago	766 0 4	1,584 17 0	13,724 3 10	637 12 9	4,082 10 5	10,531 14 11	31,326 19 3
Totals for 1898 ..	2,157 12 1	3,333 0 3	33,424 3 10	3,024 1 3	4,157 14 5	17,138 9 10	68,235 1 8
Totals for 1897 ..	2,174 0 11	2,718 4 9	33,522 15 9	3,027 2 4	213 14 9	17,120 14 0	63,776 12 6