

of Great Britain and other countries ought to show us how to avoid many of the mistakes into which they have fallen. It seems, at all events, impossible to go back now; and the time appears to have come for a decided advance.

The figures given in Table Y speak for themselves: they show the administration of the resources afforded by the Act of 1895; the capitation paid to Education Boards, technical classes associations, and private adventure classes for certain subjects or groups of subjects; and the amounts of special grants in certain cases.

TABLE Y.—MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, 1898.

| School or Instructor.                     | Subjects of Instruction (grouped), and Average Attendance. |                                               |                                                               |                           |                      |                                          |              |                                                                    |           |                                 |                       |                                   |          | Payments.   |                 |  |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|--|
|                                           | Freehand (from Flat and Round) and Shading.                | Drawing from Nature, Painting, and Modelling. | Mechanical Drawing and Engineering, and Machine Construction. | Geometry and Perspective. | Design and Ornament. | Architecture, and Building Construction. | Mathematics. | Natural and Experimental Science (Botany, Chemistry, and Physics). | Woodwork. | Plumbing (Theory and Practice). | Domestic Instruction. | English, and Commercial Subjects. | Singing. | Capitation. | Special Grants. |  |
|                                           |                                                            |                                               |                                                               |                           |                      |                                          |              |                                                                    |           |                                 |                       |                                   |          | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.         |  |
| Technical Classes Association, Auckland   | 12                                                         | 17                                            | 6                                                             | 5                         | ..                   | 10                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 16        | 7                               | 16                    | 7                                 | ..       | 54 1 2      | 100 0 0         |  |
| "Elam" School of Art, Auckland            | 18                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | 54                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 58 6 9      | ..              |  |
| Robinson, Mr. W. L., Auckland             | ..                                                         | ..                                            | 149                                                           | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 42 8 7      | ..              |  |
| Education Board, Auckland—                |                                                            |                                               |                                                               |                           |                      |                                          |              |                                                                    |           |                                 |                       |                                   |          |             |                 |  |
| Devonport Public School ..                | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 22        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 10 19 7     | ..              |  |
| Remuera Public School ..                  | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 9         | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 5 19 7      | ..              |  |
| Education Board, Wanganui—                |                                                            |                                               |                                                               |                           |                      |                                          |              |                                                                    |           |                                 |                       |                                   |          |             |                 |  |
| Technical School, Wanganui                | 45                                                         | 60                                            | 13                                                            | 19                        | 10                   | 5                                        | ..           | 17                                                                 | 12        | ..                              | 8                     | 12                                | ..       | 110 8 1     | 100 0 0         |  |
| Technical classes, Palmerston North ..    | 13                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | 27                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 23 7 9      | ..              |  |
| Education Board, Wellington—              |                                                            |                                               |                                                               |                           |                      |                                          |              |                                                                    |           |                                 |                       |                                   |          |             |                 |  |
| Technical School, Wellington              | 150                                                        | 111                                           | 53                                                            | 108                       | 20                   | 24                                       | 33           | ..                                                                 | 23        | 34                              | ..                    | 21                                | 71       | 370 17 9    | 1,500 0 0       |  |
| Paraparaumu Public School ..              | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 13        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 2 6 4       | ..              |  |
| Cross Creek Public School ..              | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 12        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 2 6 6       | ..              |  |
| Mauriceville Public School ..             | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 13        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 9 18 3      | ..              |  |
| Technical School, Masterton ..            | 19                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | 9                                                                  | ..        | ..                              | 218                   | 36                                | ..       | 108 5 8     | ..              |  |
| Philosophical Institute, Napier           | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | 28                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 1 15 0      | ..              |  |
| Hardie and Manning, Misses, Napier ..     | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | 18                                | ..       | 29 7 5      | ..              |  |
| Technical Classes Association, Gisborne   | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | 22                                | ..       | 8 3 1       | ..              |  |
| Education Board, Marlborough—             |                                                            |                                               |                                                               |                           |                      |                                          |              |                                                                    |           |                                 |                       |                                   |          |             |                 |  |
| Blenheim Public School ..                 | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | 40                                | ..       | 15 4 8      | ..              |  |
| Renwick Public School ..                  | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | 19                                | ..       | 7 4 2       | ..              |  |
| Technical Classes Association, Westport   | ..                                                         | ..                                            | 4                                                             | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 1 7 0       | ..              |  |
| Education Board, Grey—                    |                                                            |                                               |                                                               |                           |                      |                                          |              |                                                                    |           |                                 |                       |                                   |          |             |                 |  |
| Greymouth Public School ..                | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 19        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 16 18 5     | ..              |  |
| Education Board, Westland—                |                                                            |                                               |                                                               |                           |                      |                                          |              |                                                                    |           |                                 |                       |                                   |          |             |                 |  |
| Kumara Public School ..                   | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 10        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 23 1 10     | ..              |  |
| Canterbury School of Art, Christchurch    | 192                                                        | 199                                           | ..                                                            | 86                        | 101                  | 10                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 166 9 0     | ..              |  |
| School of Domestic Instruction, Christ'ch | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | 99                    | ..                                | ..       | 72 4 5      | 70 0 0          |  |
| Education Board, North Canterbury—        |                                                            |                                               |                                                               |                           |                      |                                          |              |                                                                    |           |                                 |                       |                                   |          |             |                 |  |
| Normal School ..                          | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 96        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 47 15 0     | ..              |  |
| Amberley Public School ..                 | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | 38                    | ..                                | ..       | 7 3 3       | ..              |  |
| Leeston Public School ..                  | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 8         | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 4 6 3       | ..              |  |
| Young Men's Christian Assn., Christ'ch    | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | 12                                | ..       | 29 0 4      | ..              |  |
| Carr, Miss A. M., Christchurch            | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | 93                                | ..       | 158 0 0     | ..              |  |
| Digby, Mr. H. W. L., Christchurch         | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | 84                                | ..       | 56 5 0      | ..              |  |
| Gilby, Mr. C. H., Christchurch            | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | 48                                | ..       | 126 18 5    | ..              |  |
| Tech. Classes Assn. Ashburton             | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | 26                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 14 7 11     | 7 0 0           |  |
| " " Dunedin                               | ..                                                         | ..                                            | 19                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | 45                                                                 | 11        | 36                              | 56                    | 134                               | ..       | 66 3 0      | 910 13 7        |  |
| " " Balclutha                             | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 3         | ..                              | 3                     | 16                                | ..       | 2 15 4      | ..              |  |
| " " Wairepa                               | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | 11           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | 66                    | 5                                 | ..       | 4 19 4      | ..              |  |
| " " Waiwera S.                            | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 8         | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 2 10 0      | ..              |  |
| " " Romohapa                              | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | 7                               | 12                    | ..                                | ..       | 3 11 3      | ..              |  |
| " " Invercargill                          | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | 9                                                                  | 36        | ..                              | 9                     | 12                                | ..       | 11 17 6     | 80 0 0          |  |
| " " Te Oneroa                             | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | 3            | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 12 16 9     | ..              |  |
| Education Board, Otago—                   |                                                            |                                               |                                                               |                           |                      |                                          |              |                                                                    |           |                                 |                       |                                   |          |             |                 |  |
| School of Art, Dunedin ..                 | 150                                                        | 18                                            | 13                                                            | 118                       | 9                    | 43                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 198 13 7    | ..              |  |
| Balclutha Public School ..                | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | ..                                                                 | 26        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 9 12 4      | ..              |  |
| Tokomairiro Public School ..              | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | 15                                                                 | 17        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 8 18 10     | ..              |  |
| Kidson Hunter, Mr. A. G., Dunedin         | ..                                                         | ..                                            | ..                                                            | ..                        | ..                   | ..                                       | ..           | 24                                                                 | ..        | ..                              | ..                    | ..                                | ..       | 11 17 0     | ..              |  |
|                                           | 599                                                        | 405                                           | 257                                                           | 417                       | 140                  | 92                                       | 47           | 173                                                                | 354       | 77                              | 520                   | 591                               | 71       | 1,918 12 1  | 2,717 13 7      |  |

The incidental expenditure is as follows:—

|                                                                 | £           | s.        | d.       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Examinations of Science and Art Department ....                 | 57          | 12        | 8        |
| Examinations of City and Guilds of London Institute .....       | 20          | 2         | 2        |
| Railway fares of students .....                                 | 76          | 11        | 8        |
| Railway fares of instructors .....                              | 51          | 1         | 6        |
| Freight on loan collection of works from South Kensington ..... | 2           | 11        | 10       |
| Publications .....                                              | 0           | 16        | 8        |
| <b>Total</b> .....                                              | <b>£208</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>6</b> |