

methods in teaching, has a peculiar force in reference to our Native schools, and they should therefore have a share in the benefits of any scheme that may be inaugurated. Due attention should be given also to local needs, and to the effective use of existing agencies. Altogether, the problem is not a simple one, and it would not be difficult to waste large sums of public money in attempting its solution. But, if we proceed with care, the experience 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 the table below 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.

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. I., 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	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	..
Technical Classes Association, 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	..
" " " Waiwera S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	66	5	..	4 19 4	..
" " " Romohapa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	2 10 0	..
" " " Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	..	3 11 3	..
" " " Te Oneroa	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	36	..	9	12	..	11 17 6	30 0 0
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