

of the primary schools and secondary schools, as no specific information in regard to them is in the possession of the department.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The reports of the secondary schools are given in a separate paper (E.—12).

In regard to the inspection of these schools, it is proposed in future in all cases to send copies of the reports of inspection to the governing bodies and headmasters; and, in addition, to publish a summary of such reports at the end of each year in the special paper E.—12. As the inspection of the secondary schools was, unavoidably, not completed in 1899, no summary of the reports appears this year.

The income of all the secondary schools for 1899 from school-fees, not including fees for boarding, was £24,713; from rents and interest, £22,559; from endowments administered by the School Commissioners, £3,017.

The total number of pupils on the rolls in the last term or quarter of the year was 1,744 boys and 979 girls. It should be remarked that the number for the last term or quarter is almost invariably somewhat smaller than that in the earlier part of the year.

TABLE Z.—STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1899.							Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.	
	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 12 Years.	12 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.	For Ordinary Day-school Course.		For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Regular Staff.	Visiting Teachers.	
Auckland Grammar School	16	2	15	135	166	12	{ b.192 g.136 }	315	12	{ £ 10 10 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0 0 0 }	{ £ 40 0 0 s. 0 0 0 d. 0 0 0 }	{ £ 3,742 10 0 s. 0 0 0 d. 0 0 0 }	{ £ 110 0 0 s. 0 0 0 d. 0 0 0 }	
Whangarei High School	3	..	..	13	20	..	{ b.20 g.13 }	31	..	{ 8 8 0 8 8 0 }	..	280 0 0	..	
Thames High School ..	3	..	4	12	32	..	{ b.31 g.17 }	46	..	{ 8 8 0 7 7 0 }	..	*700 0 0	..	
New Plymouth High School	3	..	3	16	31	..	{ b.33 g.17 }	44	..	{ 6 6 0 6 6 0 }	..	*795 0 0	..	
Wanganui Collegiate School	10	1	6	75	103	12	196	189	143	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0 0 0 0 }	{ 45 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 }	b.1,850 0 0	300 0 0	
Wanganui (Girls') High School	7	6	9	53	61	7	130	126	51	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 0 0 0 }	{ 40 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 }	*940 0 0	210 0 0	
Wellington College ..	11	..	17	79	176	10	282	259	70	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 0 0 0 }	{ 42 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 }	a.2,565 0 0	..	
Wellington Girls' High School	6	..	6	14	62	6	88	82	..	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 0 0 0 }	..	1,125 0 0	..	
Napier Boys' High School	4	1	4	13	37	1	55	50	14	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 0 0 0 }	{ 40 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 }	*835 0 0	30 0 0	
Napier Girls' High School	5	5	8	18	34	..	60	54	9	{ 10 4 0 8 17 6 0 0 0 }	{ 40 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 }	*780 0 0	{ 18 18 0 (and fees.) }	
Nelson College ..	6	4	6	43	56	7	112	105	40	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 0 0 0 }	{ 40 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 }	1,325 0 0	138 0 0	
Nelson Girls' College ..	5	4	9	24	49	9	91	76	28	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 0 0 0 }	{ 40 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 }	*705 0 0	241 0 0	
Christ's College Grammar School	10	4	44	87	67	8	206	195	65	{ 14 3 6 11 0 6 7 17 6 }	{ 50 0 0 42 0 0 0 0 0 }	*2,725 0 0	243 15 0	
Christchurch Boys' High School	11	5	6	105	109	6	226	217	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 0 0 0 }	..	3,500 0 0	235 0 0	
Christchurch Girls' High School	5	9	7	60	53	4	124	106	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 0 0 0 }	..	1,030 0 0	380 4 0	
Rangiora High School ..	1	..	2	9	1	..	{ b.8 g.4 }	11	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 0 0 0 }	..	*150 0 0	..	
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	1	4	4	..	{ b.3 g.6 }	8	..	{ 10 10 0 10 10 0 0 0 0 }	..	*200 0 0	..	
Ashburton High School..	3	..	..	15	27	..	{ b.28 g.14 }	39	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 0 0 0 }	..	570 0 0	..	
Timaru Boys' High School	3	1	1	20	19	3	43	41	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 }	..	860 0 0	35 0 0	
Timaru Girls' High School	3	2	..	26	33	7	66	60	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 }	..	625 0 0	50 0 0	
Waitaki High Schools—Boys' ..	4	1	4	37	40	2	83	79	29	{ 10 10 0 8 10 0 4 10 0 }	{ 43 10 0 43 10 0 43 10 0 }	*840 0 0	..	
Girls' ..	3	2	..	15	28	7	50	47	..	{ 8 0 0 6 0 0 4 10 0 }	..	405 0 0	31 0 0	
Otago Boys' High School	b.9	1	..	69	103	18	190	175	13	{ 12 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 }	{ 43 10 0 43 10 0 43 10 0 }	a.2,579 14 0	20 0 0	
Otago Girls' High School	b.10	3	1	60	67	8	136	129	16	{ 12 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 }	{ 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 }	1,685 6 0	{ 30 0 0 (and fees.) }	
Southland High School..	5	..	..	21	42	..	{ b.36 g.27 }	60	..	{ 10 0 0 10 0 0 0 0 0 }	..	1,150 0 0	..	
Totals	..	145	51	153	1023	1420	127	61,744	2,544	490	..	..	31,962 10 0	2,122 17 0
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^a Headmaster has residence. ^b Headmaster receives no salary; seven masters board at the school. ^c The principal has a house, and five teachers reside at the school. ^d Headmaster and first assistant-master have residences; one assistant-master resides at the school. ^e The headmistress has house. ^f Principal and three others reside at school. ^g Headmaster and five others have houses. ^h Two masters teach in both schools. ⁱ The principal and two others reside at the school.