

attendance, 70. The total expenditure was £408 2s. 3d.—namely, salaries and allowances, £283 17s. 4d.; school furniture and requisites, and repairs, £63 14s.; passage-money of teachers and families, £28 4s. 3d.; inspection, £32 9s. 7d.

In order to afford opportunities for clever children in these islands to continue their education beyond a primary school course, the Government has offered to give any boy or girl qualifying under specified conditions a scholarship tenable at one of the recognised secondary schools in New Zealand; such scholarships would, if necessary, be in addition to the scholarships that are offered to Chatham Island Maoris in the same way as to Maoris in New Zealand. There is at present one holder of a Maori scholarship from the Chatham Islands, who is receiving his education at Te Aute.

The schools were visited in January last by the Inspector-General. His report refers generally in commendatory terms to the work that is being done, and he states further that manual work is being introduced into these schools, and a great deal of interest is at present being taken in educational matters by both Europeans and Maoris.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

Table S is a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners, which are given in full in the Appendix.

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1901.									
	Balances on 1st January, 1901.		Receipts during Year.						Total Income.	
			Primary Reserves.		Secondary Reserves.		Investments, &c.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	1,666	6 11	3,811	12 8	735	0 10	46	3 9	46	4 0
Taranaki	716	6 7	2,500	4 4	491	17 9	30	12 2	..	..
Wellington	190	9 0	4,070	18 1	754	10 0	60	9 5	..	..
Hawke's Bay	3,515	13 7	2,957	9 7	779	10 7	75	3 7	..	..
Marlborough	236	10 1	228	13 0	36	10 0	2	8 0	..	..
Nelson	56	9 10	928	4 5	305	13 10	..	..	..	..
Westland	299	3 9	8	10 0	309	19 9	..	..	..	..
Canterbury	950	17 10	17,175	12 2	..	..	4	17 9	..	..
Otago	11,100	14 0	12,782	4 11	591	2 11	3,849	19 6	..	..
Totals for 1901 ..	18,732	11 7	44,463	9 2	4,004	5 8	3,560	14 2	46	4 0
Totals for 1900 ..	21,120	6 1	43,453	13 9	4,186	15 11	6,431	15 5	68	16 0

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1901.													
	Office Expenses and Salaries.		Other Expenses of Management		Paid for Primary Education.		Paid for Secondary Education.		Investments and Refunds.		Balances on 31st December, 1901.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	157	1 3	352	14 2	2,600	0 0	506	7 6	117	15 0	2,571	10 3	6,305	8 2
Taranaki	160	13 7	189	15 11	2,250	0 0	250	0 0	83	2 0	805	9 4	3,739	0 10
Wellington	402	3 4	314	14 5	3,200	0 0	350	0 0	512	10 0	803	15 11	5,076	6 6
Hawke's Bay	106	15 10	79	4 9	2,900	0 0	2,115	8 8	..	..	2,126	8 1	7,327	17 4
Marlborough	27	15 0	..	..	260	0 0	60	0 0	..	..	156	6 1	504	1 1
Nelson	50	12 2	48	12 6	850	0 0	327	0 0	..	..	14	3 5	1,290	8 1
Westland	31	3 0	6	6 0	..	..	300	0 0	..	..	280	4 6	617	13 6
Canterbury	546	8 9	80	2 8	16,000	0 0	..	..	..	..	1,504	16 4	18,131	7 9
Otago	872	7 1	814	11 1	12,911	0 11	590	10 15	583	1 6	7,052	10 8	27,824	1 4
Totals for 1901 ..	2,355	0 0	1,886	1 6	40,971	0 11	4,499	6 3	5,789	11 4	15,315	4 7	70,816	4 7
Totals for 1900 ..	2,371	9 3	2,038	15 6	41,258	0 3	3,930	6 11	6,930	3 8	18,732	11 7	75,261	7 2