

EXTRACT FROM THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

The income for 1902 of the secondary schools subsidised or endowed by Government from school fees, not including fees for boarding, was about £29,242; from rents and interest, about £26,746; from endowments administered by the School Commissioners, about £2,864.

The total number of pupils on the rolls in the last term or quarter of the year was 1,903 boys and 1,169 girls.

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1902.						Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.			
	Regular.	Part-time.	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.	Part-time Teachers.		
Whangarei High School	2	1	{ b... g... }	12 4	12 6	.. 1	24 11	32	..	£ s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. a	£ s. d. ..		
Auckland Grammar School	17	2	{ b.15 g. 9 }	147 42	79 73	3 4	244 128	333	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	..	4,055	0 0	110	0 0
Thames High School ..	2	..	{ b... g. 1 }	8 8	10 13		18 22	40	..	8 8 0	..	b500	0 0	..	
New Plymouth High School	4	2	{ b... g. 2 }	15 15	15 14	.. 1	30 32	57	..	6 6 0	..	b815	0 0	61	0 0
Wanganui Collegiate School	10	1	1	56	139	12	208	203	166	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0 }	45 0 0	c2,350	0 0	200	0 0
Wanganui Girls' College	10	5	12	52	78	7	149	135	55	{ 11 0 0 8 18 0 }	40 0 0	d1,440	0 0	290	0 0
Wellington College (Boys')	13	1	7	81	168	15	271	238	64	{ 11 17 9 9 11 0 }	42 0 0	3,070	0 0	60	0 0
Wellington Girls' High School	7	4	12	45	95	8	160	140	..	{ 11 17 9 9 11 0 }	..	1,160	0 0	135	0 0
Napier Boys' High School	4	1	2	26	33	1	62	59	17	{ 10 4 0 8 15 6 }	40 0 0	e845	0 0	30	0 0
Napier Girls' High School	5	1	7	28	33	1	69	65	10	{ 10 4 0 8 15 6 }	40 0 0	800	0 0	25	0 0
Marlborough High School	3	1	{ b. 4 g. 1 }	16 12	17 20	4 3	41 36	71	..	8 11 0	..	f525	0 0	Fees.	
Nelson College (Boys') ..	6	1	15	57	78	13	163	160	75	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	g1,310	0 0	40	0 0
Nelson Girls' College ..	6	1	10	25	66	12	113	76	32	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	h855	0 0	40	0 0
Christ's College Grammar School	11	4	27	87	86	6	206	197	60	{ 14 3 6 11 0 6 7 17 6 }	45 0 0 42 0 0	i3,003	6 8	232	0 0
Christchurch Boys' High School	10	8	4	71	120	10	205	198	4	{ 10 10 0 7 10 0 }	40 19 0	3,275	0 0	437	9 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	7	6	6	66	65	3	140	132	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 }	..	1,245	0 0	160	4 0
Rangiora High School ..	2	..	{ b. 4 g. 1 }	12 7	9 7		25 15	39	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }	40 0 0	b390	0 0	..	
Ashburton High School..	3	..	{ b... g... }	11 5	18 12		29 17	43	..	6 6 0	..	595	0 0	..	
Timaru Boys' High School	3	1	..	17	24	7	48	46	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	..	865	0 0	17	10 0
Timaru Girls' High School	3	5	..	25	25	6	56	54	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	..	645	0 0	93	0 0
Waitaki Boys' High School	4	5	4	37	67	..	108	103	62	{ 10 10 0 4 10 0 }	42 18 0	k900	0 0	Fees.	
Waitaki Girls' High School	3	2	..	13	26	5	44	42	..	{ 10 10 0 4 10 0 }	..	420	0 0	35	0 0
Otago Boys' High School	7	3	1	53	103	4	161	156	7	10 0 0	43 10 0	b2,299	14 0	105	0 0
Otago Girls' High School	8	3	2	36	76	8	122	107	7	10 0 0	40 0 0	1,396	6 0	{ 45 0 0 and fees.	
Southland High School..	5	1	{ b... g... }	28 22	31 31	1 2	60 55	110	..	{ 10 0 0 5 0 0 }	..	1,180	0 0	150	0 0
Totals	..	155	59	{ b.84 g.63 }	734 405	1009 740	761,903 611,169	2,836	559	..	..	33,939	6 8	2,316	3 0

* A Headmaster receives £75 and fees, and pays all expenses of assistants and school stationery. b Headmaster has residence. c Five masters board at the school. d Six teachers have board and residence. e Two masters have residence, and one board and residence. f Headmaster receives house allowance; first assistant's place vacant. g Principal and five masters have board and residence. h Principal and four assistants have board and residence. i Headmaster and five others have houses; three others get residence. k Two masters have board and residence. j Where the rates shown in E.-12B differ from those in this column, the former represent the full fees chargeable. The latter, which have been subsequently obtained, represent the fees charged after deducting the discount in all cases where it is allowed.

In December, 1902, regulations were published offering to the governing bodies of secondary schools on certain conditions as to age and other qualifications grants at the rate of £6 a head for pupils admitted without payment of