

The total expenditure on these schools was £511 7s., made up as follows : Salaries and allowances of teachers, £359 15s. 10d. ; school furniture, requisites, &c., £29 0s. 4d. ; inspection, £17 13s. 6d. ; scholarships, £104 17s. 4d.

The schools were inspected and examined in January of this year (1906), according to the regulations for the examination of public schools in New Zealand. The work done in the part-time schools was very satisfactory considering the conditions under which they are worked ; while the report on the general efficiency of the main school was good.

The pupil-teachers were examined under the new regulations for pupil-teachers in New Zealand schools, with the result that there was one failure. A new pupil-teacher has been appointed to the vacancy thus caused.

Pitt Island school, which remained closed for some time owing to the difficulty of obtaining a teacher, has been reopened, a suitable teacher having been found for the place.

Two scholarships awarded to children attending Chatham Island schools are now current ; the next examination will be held next year. A Native-school scholarship is also being held by a Maori boy from Chatham Island who is attending Te Aute College.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

Table I 1 is a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners, which are given in full in the Appendix.

TABLE I 1.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1905.					
	Balances on 1st January, 1905.	Receipts during Year.				Total.
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.	Investments and Deposits.	Sundries.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. ..	148 10 4	4,016 5 8	887 13 5	68 5 0	34 10 8	5,155 5 1
Taranaki .. ..	322 2 8	3,033 7 4	496 19 2	6 2 2	310 11 0	4,169 2 4
Wellington.. ..	409 4 7	5,506 10 3	774 4 9	86 3 11	391 6 0	7,167 9 6
Hawke's Bay ..	2,177 2 5	3,679 17 4	845 14 5	12 15 10	19 12 4	6,735 2 4
Marlborough ..	112 4 0	310 10 6	40 5 0	..	0 3 6	463 3 0
Nelson .. ..	177 13 6	806 12 7	292 12 6	..	74 7 6	1,351 6 1
Westland .. ..	23 18 9	139 3 6	233 10 2	..	..	396 12 5
Canterbury.. ..	2,683 7 2	18,248 8 11	..	5 14 1	..	20,937 10 2
Otago .. ..	3,168 17 2	13,958 18 3	762 4 3	5,622 9 11	..	23,512 9 7
Totals for 1905..	9,223 0 7	49,699 14 4	4,333 3 8	5,801 10 11	830 11 0	69,888 0 6
Totals for 1904..	7,950 2 10	47,735 10 7	4,046 4 3	3,749 9 5	89 18 8	63,571 5 9

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1905.						
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Investments and Refunds.	Balances on 31st December, 1905.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. ..	182 15 8	341 15 11	3,600 0 0	803 3 0	76 16 0	150 14 6	5,155 5 1
Taranaki .. ..	140 11 10	253 17 3	2,800 0 0	100 0 0	55 4 0	819 9 3	4,169 2 4
Wellington.. ..	423 13 6	151 8 10	5,600 0 0	800 0 0	..	192 7 2	7,167 9 6
Hawke's Bay ..	138 7 8	150 7 0	4,750 0 0	925 0 0	..	771 7 8	6,735 2 4
Marlborough ..	26 5 6	1 4 6	300 0 0	50 0 0	0 3 6	85 9 6	463 3 0
Nelson .. ..	52 2 6	64 5 2	749 12 0	323 7 6	..	161 18 11	1,351 6 1
Westland .. ..	31 16 3	136 5 6	..	150 0 0	..	78 10 8	396 12 5
Canterbury ..	565 10 8	10 19 0	17,750 0 0	..	54 5 0	2,556 15 6	20,937 10 2
Otago .. ..	935 0 1	990 0 8	13,798 17 6	746 5 8	4,464 5 7	2,578 0	123,512 9 7
Totals for 1905..	2,496 3 8	2,100 3 10	49,348 9 6	3,897 16 2	4,650 14 1	7,394 13 3	69,888 0 6
Totals for 1904..	2,443 5 1	2,404 16 6	44,114 10 7	5,176 1 3	209 11 9	9,223 0 7	63,571 5 9