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REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

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AUCKLAND.

SIR,— Education Board, Auckland, 16th March, 1906.
I have the honour to submit a general report on the schools of the Auckland District for the year 1905.

At the close of the year there were in operation 442 schools, of which seventy-two were half-time schools. Since the close of last year the number of schools has increased by fifteen. The public schools that were inspected numbered 400; in the case of half-time schools only one of the grouped schools was visited for inspection. The number of public schools examined during the year was 421. As in recent years, the Mokau School was inspected and examined by the Inspectors of the Taranaki Education Board. All the examinations and the work of the schools throughout the year were conducted under the new syllabus.

In addition to the above, the twenty-three Roman Catholic schools were examined, and seventeen of them were inspected. The Parnell Orphan Home School was also examined.

The following table shows in summary the examination statistics of the public schools for the year :—

SUMMARY OF RESULTS FOR THE WHOLE DISTRICT.

Classes.						Number on Roll.	Present at Inspector's Annual Visit.	Average Age of Pupils in each Class.
								Yrs. mos.
Standard VII	...	...	...	...	...	203	150	14 4
" VI	...	...	...	...	...	2,050	2,015	13 7
" V	...	...	...	...	...	2,948	2,851	12 7
" IV	...	...	...	...	...	3,424	3,334	12 2
" III	...	...	...	...	...	3,767	3,651	11 4
" II	...	...	...	...	...	3,672	3,535	10 4
" I	...	...	...	...	...	3,610	3,504	9 2
Preparatory	...	...	...	...	...	11,939	10,979	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	31,613	30,019	11 11*

* Mean of average age.