

TABLE K1.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF EDUCATION BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1905.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1905.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland ..	85	64	21	3	1,823 1 10	9 at £30; 25 at £25; 15 at £20; 36 at £15.
Taranaki ..	16	8	8	2	307 15 6	4 at £35; 1 at £33 13s.; 1 at £22 10s.; 1 at £14; 9 at £10.
Wanganui ..	23	10	13	Varies	641 17 6	12 at £40; 9 at £15; 2 at £10.
Wellington ..	48	24	24	2	966 3 4	10 at £35; 3 at £18 18s.; 35 at £15.
Hawke's Bay ..	29	15	14	2	490 13 0	12 at £30; 1 at £16; 1 at £15; 1 at £10; 2 at £8 8s.; 1 at £7 10s.; 8 at £2 10s.; 3 at £2 2s.
Marlborough ..	6	3	3	2	125 0 0	2 at £35; 1 at £25; 3 at £10.
Nelson ..	30	17	13	2	345 8 6	6 at £40; 1 at £25; 3 at £7; 20 at £1 5s.
Grey ..	3	2	1	2	62 4 6	1 at £26; 2 at £8.
Westland ..	5	3	2	2	68 0 0	2 at £24; 1 at £12; 2 at £4.
North Canterbury	38	20	18	2	1,121 9 5	21 at £40; 17 at £20.
South Canterbury	28	20	8	2	328 18 1	4 at £25; 4 at £22 10s.; 1 at £13 10s.; 8 at £7 10s.; 11 at £5.
Otago ..	62	41	21	Varies	1,130 5 6	4 at £40; 9 at £30; 8 at £25; 6 at £20; 3 at £12 10s.; 11 at £10; 21 at £7 10s.
Southland ..	21	15	6	Varies	602 9 4	8 at £35; 9 at £30; 1 at £15; 3 at £5.
Totals, 1905..	394	242	152	..	8,013 6 6	
Totals 1904..	354	210	144	..	8,260 1 9	

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

There has been a very considerable increase in the attendance of pupils at district high schools. In 1905 there was an increase of 561 qualified pupils, or, to put it in other words, the attendance at the secondary departments of these schools increased by 25 per cent. The amount paid by the Government on this account during the year exceeded that for 1904 by £3,284 5s. 2d. Fifty-nine district high schools were in operation, as compared with 52 for the previous year.

TABLE K2.—STAFF, SALARIES, ATTENDANCE, AND PAYMENTS AT DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Education District.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Amount Paid in Salaries.	Number of Pupils.			Amount paid by Government to Education Boards during the Year.		
				M.	F.	Total.	Capitation.	Grants in Aid.	Total.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	9	16	2,019 15 0	187	181	368	1,693 0 0	262 10 0	1,955 10 0
Taranaki ..	1	4	412 15 4	38	24	62	322 5 0	30 0 0	352 5 0
Wanganui ..	5	11	1,197 17 0	176	117	293*	946 15 0	184 0 0	1,130 15 0
Wellington ..	9	21	2,119 6 4	295	291	586†	1,908 0 0	306 3 0	2,214 3 0
Hawke's Bay ..	4	6	1,024 0 0	107	125	232	890 0 0	120 0 0	1,010 0 0
Nelson ..	3	4	604 7 0	49	59	108	389 10 0	90 0 0	479 10 0
Grey ..	1	3	276 14 5	9	8	17	143 10 0	30 0 0	173 10 0
Westland ..	1	6	375 0 0	19	20	39	208 5 0	30 0 0	238 5 0
North Canterbury	9	20	2,389 5 11	282	188	470	2,127 18 4	290 18 0	2,418 16 4
South Canterbury	4	11	986 0 0	94	101	195	834 10 0	112 10 0	947 0 0
Otago ..	10	28	1,829 0 6	209	182	391	1,633 15 0	300 0 0	1,933 15 0
Southland ..	3	7	620 2 1	44	67	111	471 15 0	90 0 0	561 15 0
Totals for 1905 ..	59	137	13,854 3 7	1,509	1,363	2,872	11,569 3 4	1,846 1 0	13,415 4 4
" 1904 ..	52	117	11,033 9 11	1,207	1,123	2,330	8,675 3 11	1,455 15 3	10,130 19 2

* Including 21 boys and 7 girls who had not passed Standard VI. † Including 1 boy and 5 girls who had not passed Standard VI.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The income of the subsidised or endowed secondary schools for 1905 from school fees, not including fees for boarding, was about £23,291; from rents and interest, about £28,168; from endowments administered by the School Commissioners, about £3,952; and from payments made by Government, about £14,138. The principal item of expenditure was for salaries—£45,815. As the Moseley Commission reported, in regard to the secondary schools of the United States, that, though a marvellous amount of money is being spent on buildings and equipment, yet adequate salaries are not being paid to those who are giving the instruction, it may be of interest to make a comparison between the salaries paid in the two countries. In Indiana and New York States the average salary of a high-school teacher is £145; in New Zealand, principals—men, £468; women, £354; assistants—men, £236; women, £138. In twenty-eight large cities of the Union, where the schools are also very large, the salaries of principals range from £350 to £800. In the four chief towns in this colony, from £500 to £800 for men, and £300 to £450 for women.