

Table No. 4.  
SUMMARY OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS ACCOUNTS (compiled from Boards' Returns).

Education Districts.	1.		Buildings Accounts as at 1st January, 1881.					Estimated Cost of Fresh Works set down by Boards as Needed.			Boards' Receipts and Expenditure for last Four Years.			Population Statistics.				Average Attendance Statistics.		
	£	s. d.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.				
			Available Balance from all Sources.	Liabilities on Contracts with Extras.	Balance. ——— Surplus.	Balance. ——— Deficit.	Fresh Works set down as Needed.	Amount in next preceding column with Surplus added and Deficit subtracted.	Received from Special Buildings Votes from 1877 to 1881 inclusive.	Expended during the Years 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880.	Population by Census of 1878.	Shillings Received per Head of Population in Four Years.	Shillings Expended per Head of Population in Four Years.	Average Attendance per Quarter of 1880.	Pounds Received in Four Years for each average Attendance.	Pounds Expended in Four Years for each average Attendance.				
Auckland	26,742	4 10	12,098	18 5	6,497	18 5	26,810	0 0	20,312	1 7	83,000	0 0	89,703	1 9	79,140	11,839	75			
Taranaki	3,660	5 9	366	16 5	43	5 9	3,217	0 0	3,173	14 3	9,050	0 0	9,043	13 0	7,376	1,147	78			
Wanganui	5,191	8 7	1,004	12 7	806	14 0	3,900	0 0	3,702	1 5	22,000	0 0	22,778	15 9	18,748	3,403	67			
Wellington	10,060	1 9	3,641	14 11	825	2 6	15,360	0 0	12,543	7 7	31,500	0 0	41,996	4 1	34,398	4,685	89			
Hawke's Bay	6,658	19 4	2,566	16 1	2,536	1 1	10,362	0 0	10,331	5 0	23,000	0 0	22,111	17 3	18,015	2,334	94			
Marlborough	1,580	4 0	825	5 7	396	5 3	2,415	0 0	1,985	19 8	7,100	0 0	7,385	8 10	6,775	883	83			
Nelson	6,149	10 4	1,698	13 1	404	2 6	4,975	0 0	3,680	9 5	16,600	0 0	17,127	18 4	22,042	3,008	56			
North Canterbury	18,200	0 5	12,028	10 0	3,219	7 2	28,841	0 0	20,031	17 2	53,834	0 0	81,215	17 5	75,810	12,233	66			
South Canterbury	3,046	0 11	1,246	6 5	705	13 2	8,721	0 0	8,180	6 9	18,916	0 0	30,802	17 9	17,469	2,616	117			
Westland	6,362	13 8	3,247	2 5	1,460	16 9	10,425	0 0	8,638	14 4	25,300	0 0	25,871	0 7	19,433	2,447	105			
Otago	24,742	1 6	6,000	0 0	5,961	11 1	37,170	0 0	37,131	11 1	61,500	0 0	93,017	13 6	91,010	16,047	57			
Southland	5,016	10 9	2,432	16 7	2,522	13 0	2,350	0 0	2,439	16 5	17,850	0 0	22,037	13 5	23,459	3,765	58			
Totals for 1880	117,410	1 10	47,157	12 6	24,762	17 2	154,546	0 0	132,151	4 8	369,650	0 0	463,092	1 8	413,684	64,407	71			
Totals for 1879	172,867	14 3	56,167	12 5	56,789	4 0	163,274	13 0	163,896	4 7	326,950	0 0	345,681	19 10	413,684	58,738	58			

\* The amounts in Columns 8 and 9 are not covered exactly by the same periods. The moneys in Column 8 are those received from the Special Buildings Votes for the last four financial periods—viz., year 1877-78, £51,950; year 1878-79, £100,000; nine months 1879-80, £175,000; year 1880-81, £42,700: total as above, £369,650. A large proportion of the grants for 1880-81 was not expended until after the close of 1880. The expenditure in Column 9 is for the four years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, and includes other moneys than those specially voted for buildings. These consisted of balances in hand, payments out of ordinary Board funds, and, in the case of North and South Canterbury, of the sum of £15,000 out of the Canterbury Land Fund. The sum of £82,322 expended on buildings by Boards in 1877 was so expended before the first Special Buildings Vote was distributed, and was mainly taken out of the ordinary Education Vote for 1876-77, and of other funds in the possession of Boards.