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NUMBER OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS

(RETURN SHOWING THE).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated the 17th November, 1887.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the number of private schools which at the end o last year had from 20 to 30, from 30 to 40, from 40 to 50, and 50 and more pupils respectively, and the number o pupils in each class of schools."—(Mr. IZARD.)

PRIVATE Schools in the Colony in December, 1886, classified according to the Number of Pupils in each.

	Less than 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 and more.		Total.	
Provincial District.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.										
Auckland	25	298	11	273	7	230	7	301	14	1,516	64	2,618
Taranaki	11	106	2	54	2	84		••	1	51	16	295
Hawke's Bay	7	103	1	29				••	4	457	12	589
Wellington	14	160	5	123	8	259	3	137	12	1,339	42	2,018
Marlborough	5	73	1	21				••	2	180	8	274
Nelson	12	118	1	21	4	133	1	40	5	649	23	961
Westland	6	86		••			1	45	6	752	13	883
Canterbury	27	326	12	288	3	105	4	179	18	1,871	64	2,769
Otago	21	237	8	185	3	92	4	169	10	1,407	46	2,090
Totals	128	1,507	41	994	27	903	20	871	72	8,222	288	12,497

Of the above pupils, 8,263 attended Roman Catholic schools; of these, 7,574 attended schools having over 50 pupils each.

21st November, 1887.

WM. R. E. Brown,
Registrar-General.

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