EXTRACT FROM ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

The high schools in operation during the year are named in the following table:—

TABLE Y.—Staff, Attendance, Fees, and Salaries at certain Secondary Schools.

	Sta	ff.	Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1887.						Boarders.	Annual Re				Rates paid at of Year.	
Schools.	Regular.	Visiting.a	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.	Number of	For Ordinary Day-sehool Course.	For Board exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Kegular S	taff.	Visiting Teachers.s	
										£ s. d	I.	. £	s. d _.	£ s. d.	
Auckland College and Grammar School	b8			86	75	5	166	149	•••	$ \begin{cases} 8 & 8 & 0 \\ 10 & 10 & 0 \end{cases} $	\{\f\} \ \cdots	°2,535	0 0	••	
Auckland Girls' High School	đв	5	2	59	50	4	115	105	••	$ \begin{cases} 8 & 8 & 0 \\ 10 & 10 & 0 \end{cases} $	1 L	d1,250 (0 0	244 10 0	
Thames High School	3	2		25	18	•••	(b. 28) (g. 15)	42	\	8 8 (• • •	850 (0 0	85 0 0	
New Plymouth High School	3			26	20	1	$\begin{cases} b. & 26 \\ g. & 21 \end{cases}$	} 36		5 5 (e750 (0 0		
Wanganui Endowed	8		4	97	45	2	148	1 46	84	$ \begin{cases} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 & 0 \end{cases} $	42 0 0	1,700	0 0	••	
Wellington College	6	2	3	95	27		125	120	19	10 12 (1,705	0	75 0	
Wellington Girls' High }	8		1	60	55	7	123	113		10 12 (1,210	0 0	••	
Napier Boys' High	5		4	48	26		78	70	17	8 8 (1,140	0 0	••	
Napier Girls' High School	5	5	4	32	27	1	64	57	12	9 9 (,	860 (0 0	202 17 6	
Nelson College	4		1	27	38	11	77	f 70	26	$\left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} 8 & 10 & 0 \\ 12 & 10 & 0 \end{array} \right.$	11.50 0 1	g1,465 (0 0		
Nelson College for Girls	h4		2	4 3	21	8	74	71	12	12 12 (50 0 0	14705 (0 0	••	
Christ's College Gram-	13		5	107	86	15	213	198	75	$\begin{cases} 15 & 0 & 0 \\ 18 & 0 & 0 \end{cases}$	11 52 111 1	4,240	0 0	••	
Christehurch Boys' High	i5	4	4	59	34	2	99	94		6 6 6) ()	i2,000 (0 0	195 0 0	
School Christchurch Girls' High School	i 6	7		71	52	2	125	118		9 9 0)[996	0 0	419 0 0	
Rangiora High School	2			17	13,		$\begin{cases} b. & 25 \\ g. & 5 \end{cases}$	21		8 8 0	lí	380 (0 0	••	
Akaroa High School	1			7	5		$\begin{cases} b. & 5 \\ g. & 7 \end{cases}$	12		8 8 0	lί	k275 (0 0		
Ashburton High School	3		4	17	23		$\begin{array}{c} (b. \ 21) \\ (g. \ 23) \end{array}$	38		6 6 6	lí	525	0		
Timaru High School	7		4	5 5	34	3	$\begin{cases} b. 51 \\ g. 45 \end{cases}$	90		6 6 6	1	1,675	0 0		
Waitaki High School	4	2	2	2 6	25		$\begin{cases} b. & 45 \\ g. & 9 \end{cases}$	54	11	10 10 0	98 0 (1,120	0 0	52 0 0	
Otago Boys' High School	112	2	9	143	106	3	261	254	22	8 0 0	40 0 0	m3,669 (0 0	n50 0 0	
Otago Girls' High School	•10	1	1	74	92	4	171	163	16	8 0 0		P2,259 (0 0	ⁿ 50 0 0	
Southland High School	5		••	49	28		$\begin{cases} b. 56 \\ g. 21 \end{cases}$	} 72		8 0 0		1,325	0	••	
Totals	128	30	50	1224	900		b. 1424 g. 818	2093	294	•••		32,634	0 0		

a Visiting teachers paid by fees or capitation are not taken account of in these columns.

b Exclusive of drill-instructor and janitor, £150 and house, &c.

c Exclusive of drill-instructor, and inclusive of estimated value of headmaster's capitation.

d Exclusive of housekeeper, £78.

c Including estimated value of headmaster's capitation.

e Including estimated value of headmaster's capitation.

f Estimated.

f Exclusive of matron, £100, with board, &c.: three assistant-mistresses have board and residence in addition to salary.

f Exclusive of caretaker, £90, and messenger, £25.

i Two are part-time teachers: caretaker, £73, not included.

k With residence.

Inclusive of boarding-school staff: master £50 and capitation fee of £2; matron, £100; both with board and residence on Inclusive of estimated value of rector's capitation. Rector also has residence. One part-time master has board and residence only. Some of the masters are employed in girls' school also, to which salaries are partly charged.

n This is a subsidy paid to the Education Board and residence of the part service of two drawing-masters.

Exclusive of matron of boarding-school, £150, with board and residence p Inclusive of estimated value of Rector's capitation.

Some of the masters are partly employed in and paid by the Boys' School.

The total number of pupils of these schools, which had declined in 1886, was still further reduced in 1887. The total in December, 1885, was 2,578; in December, 1886, it was 2,358; and last December, 2,242, with an average attendance of 2,093. The amount of the salaries of the teachers, exclusive of those of visiting teachers, was £32,634.

The income of the high schools, omitting Hokitika High School, which is not in operation, and from which accounts have not yet been received, was about £50,288, including £23,772 in the form of current income from endow-