

1890.
NEW ZEALAND.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE COLONY, DECEMBER, 1889.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 4th July, 1890.
Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing the number of private schools in New Zealand at the end of last year, with the number of pupils in attendance thereat."—(Mr. GOLDIE.)

RETURN showing Number of Private Schools in New Zealand at the End of December, 1889.

Provincial Dis- tricts.	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.			Daily average Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Auckland ..	10	13	67	90	39	154	193	1,428	1,947	3,375	1,135	1,640	2,775
Taranaki ..	..	1	9	10	1	17	18	78	174	252	64	151	215
Hawke's Bay ..	2	3	13	18	5	41	46	259	427	686	232	371	603
Wellington ..	6	6	27	39	26	85	111	928	1,139	2,067	816	984	1,800
Marlborough ..	1	2	4	7	2	11	13	121	261	382	98	209	307
Nelson ..	4	3	12	19	9	24	33	446	437	883	384	387	771
Westland ..	2	..	6	8	2	23	25	330	466	796	289	415	704
Canterbury ..	9	16	39	64	31	131	162	1,327	1,728	3,055	1,071	1,473	2,544
Otago ..	3	7	28	38	13	72	85	861	1,101	1,962	717	960	1,677
Totals ..	37	51	205	293	128	558	686	5,778	7,680	13,458	4,806	6,590	11,396
Totals, 1888..	35	58	206	299	131	592	723	5,874	7,979	13,853	5,008	6,694	11,702

[NOTE.—Denominational schools, such as Roman Catholic and Anglican, are included in the above as private schools.]

The attendance at the Roman Catholic schools in December, 1889, was—

				Schools.		Scholars.	
In the Provincial District of	Auckland, at	..	..	26	..	1,678	
"	Taranaki, at	..	..	3	..	159	
"	Hawke's Bay, at	..	..	4	..	508	
"	Wellington, at	..	..	11	..	1,300	
"	Marlborough, at	..	..	4	..	320	
"	Nelson, at	..	..	9	..	740	
"	Westland, at	..	..	6	..	727	
"	Canterbury, at	..	..	16	..	1,981	
"	Otago, at	..	..	16	..	1,616	
Totals	..	..	..	95	..	9,024	
Totals, 1888	..	..	..	96	..	9,346	

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