

The number of teachers rose during the year from 3,145 to 3,219. The number of men is only slightly increased, the largest addition being to the ranks of the female pupil-teachers. The increase in the number of teachers has been greater than the increase in the number of pupils, the mean number of pupils for one teacher being now 31·4.

TABLE K.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1891.

Education Districts.	Principal.		Head of School.		Head of Department.		Sole Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Pupil-teachers.		Total.			Average Attendance in Fourth Quarter.	Average Number of Pupils to One Teacher.	Sewing-mistresses
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	All.			
Auckland			101	10			75	80	26	132	43	152	245	374	619	18,680	30·2	48
Taranaki	1	.	16*	1		1	14	13	4	5	3	23	38	43	81	2,233	27·5	24
Wanganui			34	3			43	11	10	21	21	48	108	83	191	5,894	31·0	.
Wellington			40	9			16	18	23	49*	17	106	96	182	278	8,773	31·6	10
Hawke's Bay	2		24	3		2	9	10	10	25	11	62	56	102	158	4,864	30·8	.
Marlborough	1		7			1	19	16	1	11	3	7	31	35	66	1,660	25·1	2
Nelson	1		27	13		1	13	39	7	23	8	35	56	111	167	4,572	27·4	
Grey	1		6	2	1	1	7	6	1	10	6	14	22	33	55	1,356	24·7	
Westland			8	1			8	11	4	9	7	16	27	37	64	1,365	21·3	1
North Canterbury	24		77	7	1	29	39	23	35	122	59	137	235	318	553	17,075	30·9	42
South Canterbury	4		23	2		4	16	14	10	20*	12	30	65	70	135	4,045	30·2	15
Otago			81*				64	51	53	134	44	75	242	260	502	18,706	37·3	12
Southland	12		26			12	47	26	8	17	9	39	102	94	196	7,041	35·9	
Totals for 1891	46		470	51	2	51	370	318	192	578	243	744	1323	1742	3065	96,264	31·4	154
Totals for 1890	45		453	47	1	50	375	281	190	601	237	698	1301	1677	2978	96,670	32·8	162
Difference	1		17	4	1	1	-5	37	2	-23	6	46	22	65	87	-406	-1·4	-8

* Includes one vacancy.

The salaries, at the rates in force at the end of the year, amounted to £302,990 2s. 8d., which, divided among 3,219 teachers, gives £94 2s. 6d., less by 7s. 11d. than the quotient for the preceding year, which, in its turn, was less by £2 0s. 6d. than the corresponding quotient for the year before.

TABLE L.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1891.

Education Districts.	Under £100.			£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards. (Maximum, £479 17s. 8d.)	Number of Teachers.	Total of Rates of Salary, December, 1891.
	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Other Teachers.						
Auckland	48	195	194	187	31	10	2	667	£ 55,848 0 0
Taranaki	24	26	33	21*	1			105	6,576 17 0
Wanganui		69	31	72	18	1		191	19,880 7 0
Wellington	10	123	55*	65	27	8		288	25,601 0 0
Hawke's Bay		73	16	51	14	3	1	158	15,697 14 1
Marlborough	2	10	37	16	2	1		68	4,844 12 0
Nelson		43	59	57	7	1		167	14,711 0 0
Grey		20	19	13	3			55	4,470 10 0
Westland	1	23	24	15	1	1		65	4,691 15 10
North Canterbury	42	196	127	181	37	11	1	595	54,212 10 0
South Canterbury	15	42	27*	60	3	3		150	13,465 10 0
Otago	12	119	102	203	61	16*	1	514	61,097 17 9
Southland		48	14	123	10	1		196	21,892 9 0
Totals for 1891	154	987	738	1,064	215	56	5	3,219	302,990 2 8
Totals for 1890		1,879	1,817	1,044	221	57	6	3,145	297,265 16 9
Difference		62		20	-6	-1	-1	74	5,724 5 11

* Includes one vacancy.

At the end of 1891 the list of 2,074 teachers above the rank of pupil-teacher included the names of 1,777 persons who had acquired the examination qualification necessary for a certificate, and of 297 who had not acquired that qualification. The particulars for the several districts are given in Table M.