

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The following table gives a list of the endowed secondary schools providing free places to scholars, in terms of section 5 of "The Secondary Schools Act, 1903":—

NUMBER OF SCHOLARS HOLDING FREE PLACES IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS DURING THE FIRST TERM, 1904.

School.	Number of Scholars enrolled.								Rate of Capitation for the Term.			Approximate Annual Payment.
	Regulations, 1902.	Regulations, 1903.				Total Number of Scholars.						
		3 (a).	3 (b).	3 (c).	3 (d).							
						M.	F.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£
Whangarei High School ...	11	6	18	...	2	27	10	37	9	5	0	342
Auckland Grammar School...	...	35	68	...	38	96	45	141	8	0	0	1,128
Thames High School ...	30	...	6	...	5	26	15	41	8	0	0	328
New Plymouth High School	28	8	19	1	5	34	27	61	7	0	0	427
Palmerston North High School	117	...	3	...	...	66	54	120	10	15	0	1,290
Napier High Schools ...	33	22	33	11	1	56	44	100	6	10	0	650
Marlborough High School ...	25	9	30	5	2	32	39	71	10	0	0	710
Nelson College ...	60	4	46	...	...	59	51	110	10	15	0	1,183
Rangiora High School ...	43	1	15	...	2	32	29	61	10	0	0	610
Christchurch Girls' High School	1	4	41	1	8	...	55	55	8	10	0	467
Ashburton High School ...	38	...	28	...	6	30	42	72	7	0	0	504
Timaru High Schools ...	54	14	62	...	16	76	70	146	6	10	0	949
Waitaki High Schools ...	...	4	40	...	14	34	24	58	8	0	0	464
Otago High Schools ...	227	19	70	...	42	196	162	358	8	0	0	2,864
Southland High Schools ...	84	2	80	2	1	91	78	169	9	5	0	1,564
Totals ...	751	128	559	20	142	855	745	1,600	£8	7	3*	£13,480

* Mean rate.

Under section 4 of the Act, Wanganui Girls' College and Christchurch Boys' High School have awarded 16 and 50 scholarships respectively. Wellington College and Girls' High School has not made provision under either section of the Act.