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OF THE

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OF

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IN IRELAND,

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TO
HIS GRACE JOHN WINSTON DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH, K.G.
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

May it please your Grace,

I.—1. WE, the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, submit to your Grace this our Forty-fifth Report. In this Report all statements connected with the expenditure of the public grants and with the results of the Inspectors' examinations refer to the year ended 31st March, 1879; but the statistics connected with the number of schools, number of pupils on the rolls, and the average daily attendance, refer to the year ended 31st December, 1878.

SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE.

2. On the 31st of December, 1878, we had 7,443 schools on the Operation List. During the year 69 schools, most of which had been inoperative for a considerable time, were struck off the Roll or suspended, or became amalgamated with other National schools; 142 schools were brought into operation—viz., 104 non-vested, 31 vested, and 7 suspended schools, giving a net increase of 73 schools as compared with 1877. Increase of
Schools.

3. The number of pupils on the rolls on the last day of the month preceding the annual examinations by the Inspectors, and who actually attended school on any of the fourteen days immediately before that date, was 632,282.* Attendance
on last 14
days of
month pre-
ceding exa-
mination.

* The number of individual pupils on rolls who made any attendance at our schools between 1st of January and 31st of December, 1878, was 1,036,742.

The number for the last 14 days on which the schools were open in the year 1878 was 598,598. See paragraphs 12 and 13. From 79 Schools returns were not received.

Increase in average attendance.

4. The average daily attendance of pupils for the year 1878 was 437,252, which, compared with 1877, shows an increase of 19,189.

5. The per-centage of average attendance of pupils throughout the year to the number on the rolls who attended on any of the last fourteen days of the months preceding the annual examinations is 69.2. These per-centages in 1877 were—in England and Wales, 71.3; Scotland, 76.2; Ireland, 70.1.

Number of schools in operation, and average daily attendance.

6. The following Table exhibits the number of National Schools, as specified in our several Reports, with the average attendance, for each of the last twenty years, to 31st of December, 1878:—

YEAR.	No. of Schools in Operation.	No. of Children in Average Attendance.	YEAR.	No. of Schools in Operation.	No. of Children in Average Attendance.
1859,	5,496	269,203	1869,	6,707	358,560
1860,	5,632	262,823	1870,	6,806	359,199
1861,	5,830	284,726	1871,	6,914	363,850
1862,	6,010	284,912	1872,	7,050	355,821
1863,	6,163	296,986	1873,	7,160	373,371
1864,	6,263	315,108	1874,	7,257	395,390
1865,	6,372	321,209	1875,	7,267	389,961
1866,	6,453	316,225	1876,	7,334	416,586
1867,	6,520	321,683	1877,	7,370	418,063
1868,	6,586	354,853	1878,	7,443	437,252

Applications for grants to new schools.

7. The number of applications for grants to new schools dealt with in the year 1878 was 176. In 136 cases we gave the required assistance, either as grants for building, or grants of requisites and in aid of salaries. The remaining 40 applications were rejected.

New schools.

8. The annexed Return of the 136 Schools added to our list during the Year 1878, shows the number in each Province, with the nature of the Aid granted.

PROVINCE.	Requisites, Salary, and Results Fees.	Towards Building and Furnishing Schools.	Total.
Ulster, . .	41	8	49
Munster, . .	20	13	33
Leinster, . .	19	—	19
Connaught, . .	24	11	35
Total, . .	104	32	136

9. The next Table shows the new schools under Managers of each religious denomination—distinguishing clerical from lay. Religion of Managers of New Schools.

Religious Denominations.	Clerical.		Lay.		Total.	
	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.
R.C.,*	54	62	10	11	64	73
E.C.,*	23	29	17	17	40	46
Pres.,*	9	10	5	5	14	15
Others,*	—	—	2	2	2	2
Total,	86	101	34	35	120	136

10. At the termination of the year 1878, we had on our list Vested 2,029 vested schools, classified thus:—Vested in Trustees 1,168: vested in our Board 775: and 86 for which we held Bonds for the observance of our rules. Of the total number, 106 Schools to which building grants are outstanding, are not yet in operation.

11. The number of non-vested schools in connexion with us on the 31st of December, 1878, was 5,613. Number nonvested.

12. The following Table shows, by Provinces, the literary classification of the 598,598 pupils who actually attended on any of the last fourteen days Schools were open in 1878: Literary Classification.

PROVINCES.	Infants.	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Class V ¹ .	Class V ² .	Class VI.	TOTAL.
ULSTER,	42,857	42,014	38,180	34,868	27,531	16,443	8,187	8,770	218,750
MUNSTER,	29,213	27,771	25,876	25,193	21,721	14,507	8,379	9,490	162,150
LEINSTER,	25,417	23,864	20,364	17,697	13,519	8,068	3,970	3,875	116,774
CONNAUGHT,	15,722	21,645	19,464	16,922	13,359	7,264	3,346	3,202	100,924
Total,	113,209	115,294	103,834	94,680	76,130	46,282	23,832	25,337	598,598
Per-centage,	18.9	19.3	17.3	15.8	12.7	7.8	4.0	4.2	
Per-centage,	18.9	52.4			28.7				

13. The next Table shows the distribution of schools according to counties and provinces, and the attendance and religious denominations of pupils of all schools from which Returns were received for the year ended 31st December, 1878:— Operation Schools, attendance, &c.

* Throughout this Report "R.C." denotes Roman Catholics; "E.C.," members of the late Established Church; "Pres.," Presbyterians; and "Others," persons of other religious denominations.

TABLE showing the total number of Schools in each County; the on Rolls; the Religious Denominations of these Pupils; the attended on any of the last fourteen days on which Schools

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total Number of Schools in County.	Total Number of Schools from which Returns have been received.	Attendance		
			Total Number of Pupils on Rolls within the Year 1878, who made at least one Attendance.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	542	535	48,000	45,585	93,585
Armagh,	233	233	17,961	16,367	34,328
Cavan,	277	274	15,964	15,226	31,190
Donegal,	384	382	23,451	20,804	44,255
Down,	425	422	29,813	26,960	56,773
Fermanagh,	157	155	8,915	7,686	16,601
Londonderry,	264	264	16,469	15,134	31,603
Monaghan,	177	177	12,214	11,356	23,570
Tyrone,	354	351	22,383	19,487	41,870
Total,	2,813	2,793	195,170	178,605	373,775
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	217	214	15,937	15,138	31,075
Cork,	680	673	50,755	51,810	102,565
Kerry,	312	309	23,386	24,114	47,500
Limerick,	240	239	17,309	20,525	37,834
Tipperary,	310	307	19,605	20,583	40,188
Waterford,	123	121	7,446	8,098	15,544
Total,	1,882	1,863	134,438	140,268	274,706
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	71	71	4,417	4,393	8,810
Dublin,	245	239	26,410	30,677	57,087
Kildare,	99	98	6,127	6,354	12,481
Kilkenny,	183	179	9,931	10,029	19,960
King's,	109	107	6,285	6,837	13,122
Longford,	104	101	6,997	6,600	13,597
Louth,	91	91	6,023	6,756	12,779
Meath,	177	175	9,344	8,343	17,687
Queen's,	108	105	6,641	6,615	13,256
Westmeath,	133	131	7,035	7,049	14,084
Wexford,	147	145	8,218	9,566	17,784
Wicklow,	98	96	6,149	5,703	11,852
Total,	1,565	1,538	103,577	108,922	212,499
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	300	293	22,230	21,538	43,768
Leitrim,	196	195	12,232	11,294	23,526
Mayo,	304	301	27,652	24,653	52,305
Roscommon,	219	217	16,246	16,112	32,358
Sligo,	164	164	12,006	11,799	23,805
Total,	1,183	1,170	90,366	85,396	175,762
ULSTER,	2,813	2,793	195,170	178,605	373,775
MUNSTER,	1,882	1,863	134,438	140,268	274,706
LEINSTER,	1,565	1,538	103,577	108,922	212,499
CONNAUGHT,	1,183	1,170	90,366	85,396	175,762
IRELAND,	7,443	7,364	523,551	513,191	1,036,742
Per-centage to total on rolls			50.5	49.5	-

number from which Returns were received; the total number of Pupils average Daily Attendance for the year; and the number who actually were open in 1878.

for the Year 1878.

Religious Denominations of the Total Number on the Rolls for the Year 1878, who made at least one Attendance.					Average Daily Attendance for the Year 1878	Number that actually attended on any of the last 14 Days Schools were open in 1878.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
R.C.	R.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.			
23,661	17,619	48,674	3,631	93,585	37,896	51,334	ULSTER:
16,635	10,284	6,376	1,033	34,328	14,246	19,929	Antrim.
25,542	4,348	1,160	140	31,190	12,335	18,874	Armagh.
34,096	5,118	4,679	362	44,255	16,560	26,855	Cavan.
17,148	11,752	26,435	1,438	56,773	25,392	33,217	Donegal.
9,557	6,499	237	308	16,601	6,939	10,186	Down.
13,507	5,563	12,038	495	31,603	13,206	18,948	Fermanagh.
17,418	3,005	3,082	65	23,570	9,607	14,270	Londonderry.
23,365	9,117	8,731	657	41,870	16,073	25,137	Monaghan.
							Tyrone.
180,929	73,305	111,412	8,129	373,775	152,254	218,750	Total.
30,710	348	16	1	31,075	13,623	19,286	MUNSTER:
97,443	4,403	337	382	102,565	49,850	58,726	Clare.
46,658	767	28	47	47,500	22,433	28,851	Cork.
37,072	624	61	77	37,834	17,918	21,731	Kerry.
39,209	865	51	63	40,188	18,480	24,741	Limerick.
15,180	287	42	35	15,544	6,906	8,815	Tipperary.
							Waterford.
266,272	7,294	535	605	274,706	129,210	162,150	Total.
8,130	673	-	7	8,810	3,845	5,069	LEINSTER:
52,353	3,815	611	308	57,087	22,040	26,142	Carlow.
11,936	456	63	26	12,481	5,357	6,742	Dublin.
19,242	672	31	15	19,960	9,639	12,238	Kildare.
12,194	817	66	45	13,122	5,355	7,292	Kilkenny.
12,681	774	111	31	13,597	5,022	7,681	King's.
12,135	466	170	8	12,779	5,574	7,544	Longford.
16,863	717	104	3	17,687	8,448	11,244	Louth.
12,330	891	22	13	13,256	5,574	7,564	Meath.
13,502	528	34	20	14,084	6,146	8,186	Queen's.
17,346	388	41	9	17,784	7,838	10,079	Westmeath.
11,376	455	15	6	11,852	5,133	6,993	Wexford.
							Wicklow.
200,088	10,652	1,268	491	212,499	89,971	116,774	Total.
43,162	476	95	35	43,768	16,326	24,289	CONNAUGHT:
21,303	2,042	85	96	23,526	9,476	14,663	Galway.
51,234	827	191	53	52,305	18,580	29,559	Leitrim.
31,832	459	67	-	32,358	12,086	18,333	Mayo.
22,150	1,342	181	132	23,805	9,349	14,080	Roscommon.
							Sligo.
169,681	5,146	619	316	175,762	65,817	100,924	Total.
180,929	73,305	111,412	8,129	373,775	152,254	218,750	ULSTER.
266,272	7,294	535	605	274,706	129,210	162,150	MUNSTER.
200,088	10,652	1,268	491	212,499	89,971	116,774	LEINSTER.
169,681	5,146	619	316	175,762	65,817	100,924	CONNAUGHT.
816,970	96,397	113,834	9,541	1,036,742	437,252	598,598	IRELAND.
78.8	9.3	11.0	.9	-	-	-	{ Per-centage to total on rolls.

14. TABLE showing the RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the PUPILS on the Rolls
Mixed Attendance of ROMAN

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total No. of Schools.	Under Protestant Teachers.						Under	
		No. of Schools.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.	No. of Schools.	R.C.
ULSTER.									
Antrim, . . .	362	278	3,786	10,469	28,400	1,984	44,639	72	8,185
Armagh, . . .	175	107	1,947	6,854	4,271	514	13,586	60	8,589
Cavan, . . .	205	82	550	1,878	630	72	3,130	164	17,963
Donegal, . . .	272	114	4,523	3,322	3,477	285	11,607	157	18,071
Down, . . .	288	200	3,090	7,474	15,410	946	26,920	84	10,179
Fermanagh, . . .	135	42	814	2,941	134	165	4,054	86	7,424
Londonderry, . . .	227	155	3,489	3,885	8,908	306	16,588	67	7,275
Monaghan, . . .	139	50	1,412	1,837	2,001	57	5,307	85	11,979
Tyrone, . . .	304	152	3,659	5,840	6,334	484	16,317	146	14,733
Total, . . .	2,107	1,130	23,270	44,500	69,565	4,813	142,148	921	104,398
MUNSTER.									
Clare, . . .	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	11,924
Cork, . . .	276	17	135	740	11	51	937	252	36,720
Kerry, . . .	122	4	66	114	7	5	192	118	21,945
Limerick, . . .	93	1	20	44	15	-	79	89	13,015
Tipperary, . . .	140	6	142	258	30	49	479	131	15,390
Waterford, . . .	44	1	1	44	2	-	47	41	5,201
Total, . . .	752	29	364	1,200	65	105	1,734	708	104,195
LEINSTER.									
Carlow, . . .	37	5	70	179	-	-	249	32	3,629
Dublin, . . .	106	18	319	1,112	197	50	1,678	70	14,309
Kildare, . . .	56	2	84	39	-	4	127	52	7,312
Kilkenny, . . .	68	4	132	112	10	3	257	62	6,276
King's, . . .	64	4	13	182	2	5	202	57	6,790
Longford, . . .	54	6	124	294	70	2	490	48	6,802
Louth, . . .	47	6	281	161	56	1	499	41	5,011
Meath, . . .	93	5	72	168	46	2	283	36	8,667
Queen's, . . .	55	3	105	112	-	-	217	52	6,823
Westmeath, . . .	74	2	3	118	13	19	152	72	7,923
Wexford, . . .	69	1	1	31	9	4	45	68	7,215
Wicklow, . . .	57	3	61	64	3	3	131	53	6,630
Total, . . .	780	59	1,265	2,572	405	93	4,335	693	87,387
CONNAUGHT.									
Galway, . . .	100	3	135	73	19	-	227	94	14,663
Leitrim, . . .	111	14	420	721	7	44	1,192	96	11,521
Mayo, . . .	112	8	171	287	142	12	612	104	17,073
Roscommon, . . .	85	2	48	61	4	-	113	83	11,371
Sligo, . . .	113	6	127	262	77	41	507	106	15,298
Total, . . .	521	33	901	1,404	249	97	2,651	483	69,926
GRAND TOTAL,	4,160	1,251	25,800	49,676	70,284	5,108	150,868	2,805	365,906

of the 4,160 SCHOOLS from which Returns have been received, exhibiting a
CATHOLICS and PROTESTANTS.

Roman Catholic Teachers.				Under Protestant and Roman Catholic Teachers.							PROVINCES AND COUNTRIES.
E.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.	No. of Schools	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.		
ULSTER.											
326	1,338	87	9,936	12	948	1,263	2,092	321	4,624	Antrim.	
891	369	11	9,860	8	393	590	500	141	1,624	Armagh.	
1,242	152	11	19,368	9	1,088	214	272	9	1,583	Cavan.	
1,330	736	37	20,174	1	102	33	4	—	189	Donegal.	
786	1,061	52	12,078	4	206	120	486	57	869	Down.	
1,971	27	17	9,439	7	292	556	38	61	947	Fermanagh.	
401	803	11	8,490	5	114	213	433	49	809	Londonderry.	
537	475	—	12,991	4	274	197	127	5	603	Monaghan.	
2,080	1,289	71	18,173	6	546	364	242	35	1,187	Tyrone.	
9,564	6,250	297	120,509	56	3,963	3,550	4,194	678	12,385	Total.	
MUNSTER.											
275	11	1	12,211	—	—	—	—	—	—	Clare.	
957	51	25	37,753	7	727	423	43	45	1,238	Cork.	
404	6	14	22,369	—	—	—	—	—	—	Kerry.	
257	12	16	13,300	3	117	198	32	49	396	Limerick.	
413	5	7	15,815	8	170	65	11	2	248	Tipperary.	
140	28	8	5,377	2	61	103	12	27	203	Waterford.	
2,446	113	71	106,825	15	1,075	789	98	123	2,085	Total.	
LEINSTER.											
183	—	—	3,812	—	—	—	—	—	—	Carlow.	
382	25	6	14,722	18	3,998	1,592	303	185	6,078	Dublin.	
198	19	1	7,530	2	5	72	35	12	124	Kildare.	
213	4	—	6,493	2	12	131	11	9	163	Kilkenny.	
301	29	—	7,120	3	46	142	15	17	220	King's.	
214	30	6	7,052	—	—	—	—	—	—	Longford.	
126	30	—	5,167	—	—	—	—	—	—	Louth.	
317	25	1	9,010	2	304	24	—	—	328	Meath.	
215	5	—	7,043	—	—	—	—	—	—	Queen's.	
243	20	1	8,187	—	—	—	—	—	—	Westmeath.	
299	32	5	7,551	—	—	—	—	—	—	Wexford.	
264	12	3	6,909	1	81	12	—	—	93	Wicklow.	
2,955	231	23	90,596	28	4,446	1,973	364	223	7,006	Total.	
CONNAUGHT.											
813	16	—	14,992	3	49	65	37	19	170	Galway.	
737	16	21	12,295	1	133	28	—	—	161	Leitrim.	
425	33	3	17,534	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mayo.	
345	25	—	11,741	—	—	—	—	—	—	Roscommon.	
689	37	19	16,043	1	10	59	24	25	118	Sligo.	
2,509	127	43	72,605	5	192	152	61	44	449	Total.	
17,474	6,721	434	390,535	104	9,676	6,464	4,717	1,068	21,925	GRAND TOTAL.	

MIXED SCHOOLS.

Total and relative numbers of Protestant and Roman Catholic pupils in mixed schools.

15. The following tables show, according to provinces, the total number of Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils in the MIXED Schools, in 1878, from which returns have been received, and the per-centage of each denomination:—

A.—Mixed Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC Teachers exclusively.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance in those Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
2,805	365,906	24,629	93·7	6·3

PROVINCES.	Mixed Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.
Ulster, . . .	921	86·6 per cent.	13·4 per cent.
Munster, . . .	708	97·5 "	2·5 "
Leinster, . . .	693	96·5 "	3·5 "
Connaught, . . .	483	96·3 "	3·7 "

B.—Mixed Schools under PROTESTANT Teachers exclusively.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance in those Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
1,251	25,800	125,068	17·1	82·9

PROVINCES.	Mixed Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.
Ulster, . . .	1,130	16·4 per cent.	83·6 per cent.
Munster, . . .	29	21· "	79· "
Leinster, . . .	59	29·2 "	70·8 "
Connaught, . . .	33	34· "	66· "

C.—Mixed Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Teachers conjointly.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance in those Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
104	9,676	12,249	44·1	55·9

PROVINCES.	Mixed Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.
Ulster, . . .	56	32· per cent.	68· per cent.
Munster, . . .	15	51·6 "	48·4 "
Leinster, . . .	28	63·5 "	36·5 "
Connaught, . . .	5	42·8 "	57·2 "

SUMMARY.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
4,160	401,382	161,946	71·3	28·7

UNMIXED SCHOOLS.

16. The following table exhibits the religious denominations of pupils on rolls of 3,196 schools, attended *exclusively* by Roman Catholic or Protestant children:—

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total Number of Schools.	Under Roman Catholic Teachers.		Under Protestant Teachers.				
		Number of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils—Protestants.			
			R. C.		E. C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.
ULSTER.								
Antrim,	172	36	10,742	136	5,529	16,717	1,204	23,450
Armagh,	58	26	5,706	32	1,949	1,236	367	3,552
Cavan,	69	53	5,941	16	1,014	106	48	1,168
Donegal,	109	93	11,387	16	433	462	40	935
Down,	133	23	3,673	110	3,359	9,339	369	13,117
Fermanagh, . . .	20	7	1,027	13	1,031	38	65	1,134
Londonderry, . .	36	14	2,629	22	993	1,785	115	2,898
Monaghan, . . .	38	26	3,753	12	434	479	3	916
Tyrone,	45	29	4,427	16	776	768	65	1,609
Total,	680	307	49,285	373	15,523	30,980	2,276	48,779
MUNSTER.								
Clare,	137	135	18,786	2	73	5	—	78
Cork,*	396	363	59,861	33	2,248	232	261	2,741
Kerry,	187	181	24,647	6	249	15	28	292
Limerick,	146	143	23,920	3	125	2	12	139
Tipperary, . . .	167	164	23,507	3	129	5	5	139
Waterford, . . .	77	77	9,917	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1,110	1,063	160,638	47	2,824	259	306	3,389
LEINSTER.								
Carlow,	34	29	4,431	5	311	—	7	318
Dublin,	133	123	33,727	10	729	86	67	882
Kildare,	42	39	4,585	3	147	9	9	165
Kilkenny,	111	107	12,822	4	216	6	3	225
King's,	43	39	5,345	4	192	20	23	235
Longford,	47	41	5,755	6	266	11	23	300
Louth,	44	41	6,843	3	179	84	7	270
Meath,	82	75	7,820	7	208	33	—	241
Queen's,	50	40	5,402	10	564	17	13	594
Westmeath, . . .	57	53	5,576	4	167	2	—	169
Wexford,	76	75	10,130	1	58	—	—	58
Wicklow,	38	36	4,548	2	115	—	—	115
Total,	757	698	106,934	59	3,152	268	152	3,572
CONNAUGHT.								
Galway,	193	192	28,315	1	25	23	16	64
Leitrim,	84	73	9,229	11	556	62	31	649
Mayo,	189	186	33,990	3	115	16	38	169
Roscommon, . . .	132	130	20,413	2	53	38	—	91
Sligo,	51	44	6,715	7	332	43	47	422
Total,	649	625	98,662	24	1,081	182	132	1,395
GRAND TOTAL, .	3,196	2,693	415,519	503	22,580	31,639	2,866	51,135

NOTE.—There are eight other schools with an unmixed attendance, which cannot be brought under the headings in these tables, viz. :—One in Antrim, one in Donegal, one in Down, one in Londonderry, two in Tyrone, one in Cork, and one in Wicklow.

Unmixed
attendance
average per
School.

17. The average number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on rolls in the unmixed schools, according to Provinces, in 1878, was as follows:—

	A.—Under Roman Catholic Teachers exclusively.		B.—Under Protestant Teachers exclusively.				
	Schools.	R.C. pupils per school.	Schools.	R.C. pupils.	Pres. pupils.	Others.	Protestant pupils per school.
Ulster, . . .	307	160.5	373	41.6	83.1	6.1	130.8
Munster, . . .	1,063	151.1	47	60.1	5.5	6.5	72.1
Leinster, . . .	693	153.2	59	53.4	4.5	2.6	60.5
Connaught, . . .	625	157.8	24	45.0	7.6	5.5	53.1
Total, . . .	2,693	—	503	—	—	—	—
Average per School,	—	154.8	—	44.9	63.0	5.7	113.6

18. The foregoing Returns in reference to the religious denominations of the pupils, include *all the pupils* who made any attendance at our schools on any day between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1878. It will be seen that during the year a mixed attendance of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils was to be found in 4,160 schools, whilst in 3,204 schools the attendance was unmixed.

Per-centage
of Schools
with mixed
Religious
attendance.

19. The per-centage of Schools exhibiting a mixed attendance of Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils, for each year from 1869 to 1878, is as follows:—

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Ulster, . . .	82.5	82.6	80.1	80.6	79.1	78.7	77.9	76.9	76.4	75.6
Munster, . . .	40.3	40.5	39.5	40.3	41.5	41.4	39.2	39.	40.4	40.4
Leinster, . . .	46.9	46.7	46.6	48.0	49.9	51.4	50.0	51.7	51.	50.7
Connaught, . . .	47.6	48.6	45.8	47.8	47.9	48.1	44.8	47.7	44.9	44.5
Total, . . .	58.6	58.8	57.1	58.1	58.4	58.6	57.1	57.4	56.9	56.5

MODEL SCHOOLS.

Model
Schools.

20. The number of District and Minor Model Schools in operation at the end of the year was 26—this number is exclusive of the Model Schools in the Metropolitan District. The Results Examinations show that the Model Schools continue to maintain their high character.

21. The total number of pupils on the rolls of these Schools on the last day of the month preceding the Results Examinations in 1878, and who actually attended on any of the last 14 days schools were open in 1878, was 10,655.

* The total number of pupils on the rolls of the Model Schools who made any attendance for the year ended 31st December, 1878, was 16,407. The number who attended once or oftener within the last 14 days schools were open in 1878 was 10,049. See paragraphs 24 and 26.

22. The average daily attendance for the year was 8,767.

23. The per-centage of average attendance of pupils in Model Schools throughout the year to the number on the rolls who attended on any of the last 14 days of the month preceding the Annual Examinations was 82.3

24. RETURN of the RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the PUPILS on the ROLLS who made any attendance at the DISTRICT and MINOR MODEL SCHOOLS between 1st January and 31st December, 1878; the NUMBER of PUPILS who actually attended on any of the last fourteen days School was open in 1878; and also the AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

COUNTY.	Name of School.	Religious Denominations.					No. that actually attended on any of the last 14 days School was open in 1878.	Average Daily Attendance.
		R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Other Persuasions.	Total.		
Dublin, .	Metropolitan :							
"	Central Model, .	1,904	1,232	290	139	3,565	1,833	1,543
"	West Dublin, .	565	80	22	6	673	348	313
"	Inchicore, .	339	172	9	2	522	330	263
Kildare, .	Athy, .	5	117	44	16	182	65	99
Cavan, .	Bailieborough, .	296	102	116	—	514	343	292
Antrim, .	Ballymena, .	12	56	366	50	484	297	274
Antrim, .	Belfast, .	57	661	1,309	262	2,289	1,434	1,189
Tipperary, .	Clonmel, .	130	103	20	4	257	147	111
Londonderry, .	Coleraine, .	6	76	227	17	326	213	185
Cork, .	Cork, .	202	398	41	41	682	456	362
Cork, .	Dunmanway, .	441	23	1	4	469	273	279
Wexford, .	Enniscorthy, .	7	102	17	9	135	88	79
Fermanagh, .	Enniskillen, .	19	211	28	52	310	225	191
Galway, .	Galway, .	49	65	37	19	170	87	86
Kilkenny, .	Kilkenny, .	13	178	21	12	224	148	137
Limerick, .	Limerick, .	117	198	32	49	396	239	209
Londonderry, .	Londonderry, .	3	203	312	49	567	370	345
Armagh, .	Newry, .	53	201	222	39	515	344	298
Down, .	Newtownards, .	4	53	483	71	611	420	381
Sligo, .	Sligo, .	12	130	68	83	293	190	179
Meath, .	Trim, .	164	59	—	3	226	156	130
Waterford, .	Waterford, .	93	141	23	30	287	162	143
Antrim, .	Ballymoney, .	15	46	335	4	400	287	261
Antrim, .	Carrickfergus, .	3	85	250	81	419	323	284
Armagh, .	Lurgan, .	20	284	139	80	523	383	334
Monaghan, .	Monaghan, .	27	190	180	7	404	262	243
Tyrone, .	N.-T.-Stewart, .	—	91	148	9	248	181	157
Tyrone, .	Omagh, .	10	273	165	48	496	338	295
King's, .	Parsonstown, .	46	142	15	17	220	107	105
	Total, .	4,612	5,672	4,920	1,203	16,407	10,049	8,767

25. The numbers paying school fees at the following rates in the above-named Model Schools on the 31st March, 1879, were:—

At 1s. 1d. per quarter,	2,565 pupils.
" 2s. 6d.	3,798 "
" 5s. 0d.	3,056 "
" 10s. 0d.	774 "
" 20s. 0d.	53 "

10,246

The amount apportioned to the Teachers of Model Schools in School Fees during the year ended 31st March, 1879, was £5,059 4s. 4d.; the remainder of the School Fees, £2,321 16s., was paid into Her Majesty's Exchequer as an Extra Receipt.

26. LITERARY CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS OF MODEL SCHOOLS, who actually attended on any of the last fourteen days schools were open in 1878.

COUNTY.	Name of School.	Classification of Pupils.								TOTAL.
		Infants	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Class V.	Class V ² .	Class VI.	
Dublin, .	Metropolitan :									
" .	Central Model, .	64	135	255	335	354	321	166	203	1,833
" .	West Dublin, .	39	80	74	57	69	41	21	17	348
" .	Inchicore, .	65	36	44	54	33	34	31	33	330
Kildare, .	Athy, .	14	5	8	7	8	5	9	9	65
Cavan, .	Bailieborough, .	48	33	49	33	53	18	32	77	343
Antrim, .	Ballymena, .	28	17	39	37	46	35	32	63	297
" .	Belfast, .	30	88	187	275	250	281	144	129	1,434
Tipperary, .	Clonmel, .	20	11	15	20	15	18	17	31	147
Londonderry, .	Coleraine, .	17	10	19	14	23	38	27	60	213
Cork, .	Cork, .	48	32	44	72	69	53	64	74	456
" .	Dunmanway, .	34	21	29	26	35	40	27	61	273
Wexford, .	Enniscorthy, .	11	8	12	14	18	12	5	8	88
Fermanagh, .	Enniskillen, .	34	18	18	31	39	23	23	34	225
Galway, .	Galway, .	6	6	7	15	13	11	16	13	87
Kilkenny, .	Kilkenny, .	11	7	25	25	17	20	11	32	148
Limerick, .	Limerick, .	38	25	19	29	35	21	28	44	239
Londonderry, .	Londonderry, .	54	16	32	48	30	51	55	84	370
Armagh, .	Newry, .	46	30	41	55	46	28	22	76	344
Down, .	Newtownards, .	30	25	61	57	56	46	57	88	420
Sligo, .	Sligo, .	18	21	19	27	15	22	26	42	190
Meath, .	Trim, .	14	15	20	24	26	15	17	25	156
Waterford, .	Waterford, .	25	11	26	25	18	26	14	17	162
Antrim, .	Ballymoney, .	12	36	34	37	30	41	23	74	237
" .	Carrickfergus, .	49	22	28	38	53	45	33	55	323
Armagh, .	Lurgan, .	32	20	36	56	58	64	41	76	383
Monaghan, .	Monaghan, .	34	13	25	38	18	29	29	71	262
Tyrone, .	Newtown-Stewart, .	37	15	18	26	29	21	17	18	181
" .	Omagh, .	33	24	59	43	64	32	32	51	328
King's, .	Parsonstown, .	10	8	15	11	17	15	14	17	107
	Total, .	951	743	1,258	1,529	1,542	1,411	1,033	1,582	10,049
	Per-centage, .	9.5	7.4	12.5	15.2	15.3	14.1	10.3	15.7	
	Per-centage, .	9.5	35.1			55.4				

WORKHOUSE SCHOOLS.

Workhouse
Schools.

27. The number of Workhouse Schools in connexion with us on the 31st December, 1878, was 158. Of these schools 41 are in Ulster, 49 in Munster, 39 in Leinster, and 29 in Connaught.

These schools were examined on the same system as the Ordinary Schools, and extracts from the reports of our Inspectors were communicated to the Local Government Board, for the information of the different Boards of Guardians. The salaries of the Teachers are determined by the Poor Law authorities, and paid from the Consolidated Fund; but the Poor Law Guardians have power, under the Teachers Act, to award from the rates the amount of results fees payable on the Inspectors' reports.

The total number of pupils appearing on the rolls of these Workhouse Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1878, was 14,164, and the average daily attendance was 7,309.

TEACHERS IN TRAINING.

28. The establishments in which the Teachers attending at our Training Institution are boarded and lodged continue to be efficiently conducted. The inmates have been distinguished, as heretofore, for the general correctness of their conduct, for order and discipline, for the exercise of kindly feeling towards one another, and for the careful observance of their religious duties. Training department.

The total number of Teachers trained in 1878 was 166, viz.: Number trained.
80 males and 86 females. Of these, 58 were Roman Catholics, 56 late Established Church, 45 Presbyterians, and 7 were of other persuasions. Eighty-one of those trained were Principal or Assistant Teachers, and 85 were chiefly ex-pupil-teachers, ex-monitors, or distinguished pupils of National Schools. The total number trained from the commencement of our proceedings up to 31st December, 1878, was 10,231.

Number of Teachers.

29. We had in our service on 31st December, 1878, 7,223 Number of Teachers. Principal Teachers and 3,451 Assistants, making, in the whole, 10,674 classed Teachers, of whom 3,394 were trained in our Normal Establishment. We had also in our service, at the same time, 284 Workmistresses, 94 Junior Literary Assistants, 69 Temporary Assistants, and 6 Temporary Workmistresses.

The Conductors of Convent Schools paid by capitation are not included in this return.

30. The number of teachers in the several classes was as follows:—

Class.	Principals.		Assistants.		Total.	Junior Assistants.	Workmistresses and Industrial Teachers.	Temporary Assistants.		Temporary Work-mistresses.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	
1 ¹ . .	133	104	8	18	1,009	.	.	.	.	.
1 ² . .	379	282	24	61		.	.	.	.	.
2 ¹ . .	1,226	734	64	238	3,340	:	.	.	.	.
2 ² . .	468	307	68	240		.	.	.	.	.
3 ¹ . .	1,662	900	344	1,335	6,325	.	.	.	.	.
3 ² . .	618	415	288	763		.	.	.	.	.
Total, .	4,481	2,742	796	2,655	10,674	94	284	13	56	6
	7,223		3,451					69		
Gross Total,	11,127									

New
Teachers.

31. During the year 1878 there were 742 persons newly appointed as Principal or Assistant Teachers. We have received returns relative to the antecedents of 705 of these new Teachers, of whom 249 were principals, and 456 assistants.

		Prin.	Assist.	
Pupil Teachers,	} From Model Schools,	40	20	} 98
Paid Monitors,		9	13	
Pupils only,	} From Ordinary Schools,	9	7	} 382
Paid Monitors,		80	227	
Pupils only,	} From Convent Schools,	32	43	} 225
Paid Monitors,		75	139	
Pupils only,		4	7	
		249	456	705

Teachers
who have
withdrawn
from the
service.

32. Our Inspectors were directed to limit their returns of teachers withdrawn from the service in 1878 to cases where the withdrawal was of an undoubtedly permanent character. The returns which we obtained refer to the following 425 cases:—

TRAINED.

Causes of Withdrawal.	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
To enter Civil Service,	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Domestic Duties (Marriage, &c.),	—	3	—	10	—	5	18
Commercial Pursuits,	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Collegiate or Religious Vocation,	2	—	1	2	1	—	6
On account of Age, Ill Health, &c.	1	—	1	3	3	—	8
Do. on receiving Retiring Gratuities,	7	2	8	5	5	1	28
To teach Schools not in connexion with the Board,	1	—	2	—	2	1	6
Emigrated,	—	1	4	—	2	1	8
Dismissed,	1	1	2	1	2	—	7
Died,	5	3	8	4	10	2	32
Total,	17	10	26	25	27	11	116

UNTRAINED.

To enter Civil Service,	—	—	2	—	23	—	25
Domestic Duties (Marriage, &c.),	—	2	—	7	2	60	71
Commercial Pursuits,	—	—	1	—	2	2	5
Collegiate or Religious Vocation,	—	—	3	3	6	2	14
On account of Age, Ill Health, &c.	—	1	—	4	5	17	27
Do. on receiving Retiring Gratuities,	—	—	2	2	11	4	19
To teach Schools not in connexion with the Board,	—	—	1	—	4	2	7
Emigrated,	—	—	2	6	18	8	34
Dismissed,	—	—	—	—	33	21	54
Died,	1	—	7	6	12	27	53
Total, Untrained,	1	3	18	28	116	143	309
„ Trained,	—	—	—	—	—	—	116
							425

PAID MONITORS.

33. The following Table shows the number of Monitors, Male Paid Monitors, and Female, on the 31st December, 1878, of each grade in each year of service:—

Year of Service.	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1st year, . . .	30	100	611	918	170	198
2nd „ . . .	52	198	776	1,188	197	183
3rd „ . . .	23	179	274	631	37	41
Total, . . .	105	477	1,661	2,737	404	422
	582		4,398		826	
	5,806					

In addition to the Paid Monitors, there was a staff of 189 Pupil-teachers in our Model Schools.

LOCAL AID TO SCHOOLS.

34. The following table, which excludes Workhouse, Prison, Lunatic Asylum, and Closed Schools, and schools from which no returns were received, shows, in counties and provinces, the amount of local emoluments, exclusive of Rates, received in aid of salaries of Teachers of 7,188 National Schools during the year 1878, with the average for each school, and for each pupil in daily attendance.

The return shows an increase upon the previous year of £4,193 8s. 3d. in the school fees of the pupils, and of £1,849 7s. 6d. in the local subscriptions, &c.; total £6,042 15s. 9d.; but the Local Rates have continued to decrease since 1876.

[TABLE.

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PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Payments by Pupils.	Subscriptions, &c., &c.	Total.	No. of Schools.	Average No. of Pupils.	Average per School.	Average per Pupil of School Pence.	Average per Pupil from Local Subscriptions.	Average per Pupil of Total Amount locally subscribed.
ULSTER:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Antrim, . . .	10,434 16 1	1,732 2 3	12,166 18 4	528	37,448	23 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 11	6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Armagh, . . .	2,514 10 3	1,551 15 1	4,066 5 4	230	14,041	17 13 7	3 7	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cavan, . . .	1,630 8 1	980 13 4	2,611 1 5	270	12,181	9 13 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Donegal, . . .	2,177 8 9	1,854 14 5	4,032 3 2	375	16,427	10 15 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 3	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Down, . . .	6,467 13 8	2,133 10 2	8,601 3 10	419	25,285	20 7 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fermanagh, . .	1,148 14 7	761 11 2	1,910 5 9	152	6,864	12 11 4	3 4	2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Londonderry, .	2,616 14 10	2,873 15 1	5,490 9 11	260	13,027	21 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 5
Monaghan, . .	1,226 14 1	940 10 9	2,167 4 10	173	9,489	12 10 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7	1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tyrone, . . .	2,397 8 0	1,531 15 1	3,929 3 1	345	15,900	11 7 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 11	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total, . . .	30,614 8 4	14,360 7 4	44,974 15 8	2,752	150,665	16 6 10	4 0$\frac{1}{2}$	1 10$\frac{1}{2}$	5 11$\frac{1}{2}$
MUNSTER:									
Clare, . . .	3,288 5 2	392 5 11	3,680 11 1	205	13,252	17 19 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cork, . . .	10,707 10 11	2,719 2 7	13,426 13 6	655	48,765	20 9 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6
Kerry, . . .	4,299 10 0	1,777 12 8	6,077 2 8	302	22,188	20 2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Limerick, . . .	4,861 18 10	1,182 4 1	6,044 2 11	233	17,628	25 18 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tipperary, . .	4,393 17 3	1,321 10 9	5,715 8 0	296	18,007	19 6 2	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 4
Waterford, . .	1,711 10 2	1,051 14 6	2,763 4 8	117	6,640	23 12 4	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 2	8 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total, . . .	29,262 12 4	8,444 10 6	37,707 2 10	1,808	126,380	20 7 1$\frac{1}{2}$	4 7$\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	5 11$\frac{1}{2}$
LEINSTER:									
Carlow, . . .	573 11 11	404 2 0	977 13 11	70	3,785	13 19 4	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dublin, . . .	4,614 7 6	3,075 17 7	7,690 5 1	231	21,108	33 5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 11	7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kildare, . . .	1,176 14 4	494 6 4	1,671 0 8	94	5,176	17 15 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kilkenny, . . .	1,826 5 10	797 8 1	2,623 13 11	174	9,372	15 1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 7
King's, . . .	1,143 3 6	629 14 7	1,772 18 1	104	5,228	17 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Longford, . . .	830 10 3	360 14 9	1,191 5 0	97	4,881	12 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Louth, . . .	841 8 8	709 11 5	1,551 0 1	89	5,509	17 8 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Meath, . . .	1,371 16 10	899 8 11	2,271 5 9	169	8,265	13 8 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 2	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Queen's, . . .	933 4 7	754 8 8	1,687 13 3	100	5,464	16 18 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9	6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Westmeath, . .	1,090 9 4	614 8 10	1,704 18 2	126	6,011	13 10 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 8
Wexford, . . .	1,425 19 3	456 0 9	1,882 0 0	141	7,565	13 6 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wicklow, . . .	1,115 18 8	666 16 2	1,782 14 10	93	5,019	19 3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 1
Total, . . .	16,948 10 8	9,862 18 1	26,811 8 9	1,488	87,383	18 0 4$\frac{1}{2}$	3 10$\frac{1}{2}$	2 3	6 1$\frac{1}{2}$
CONNAUGHT:									
Galway, . . .	2,878 9 11	1,139 10 5	4,018 0 4	283	15,997	14 3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 5	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Leitrim, . . .	1,406 16 10	659 12 11	2,066 9 9	192	9,354	10 15 3	3 0	1 5	4 5
Mayo, . . .	3,089 6 2	1,223 12 8	4,312 18 10	292	18,357	14 15 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rosecommon, . .	2,601 1 11	497 1 5	3,098 3 4	213	11,911	14 10 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sligo, . . .	1,634 3 4	796 19 2	2,431 2 6	160	9,280	15 3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total, . . .	11,609 18 2	4,316 16 7	15,926 14 9	1,140	64,899	13 19 4$\frac{1}{2}$	3 7	1 3$\frac{1}{2}$	4 10$\frac{1}{2}$
Grand Total, . . .	88,435 9 6	36,984 12 6	125,420 2 0	7,188	429,327	17 8 11$\frac{1}{2}$	4 1$\frac{1}{2}$	1 8$\frac{1}{2}$	5 10

* This amount includes £7,943 the value, estimated by the managers, of free residences and gardens for the teachers.

The next Table exhibits a remarkable improvement in the amount of school fees and subscriptions, contrasting those for 1874 with those for 1878—an increase equal to 70·5 per cent.

Date.	School Fees and Subscriptions.	Local Rates.	Total.
1874, . . .	£ s. d. 73,551 14 9	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 73,551 14 9
1875, . . .	84,860 4 9	27,918 6 10	112,778 11 7
1876, . . .	107,685 12 5	30,499 19 6	138,185 11 11
1877, . . .	119,377 6 3	21,687 18 10	141,065 5 1
1878, . . .	125,420 2 0	16,791 0 11	142,211 2 11

35. As the return of local contributions in aid of Teachers' Salaries accounted for each year does not include the total amount of funds annually subscribed in aid of National Education by local parties, we have caused a Return to be prepared showing the total additional sums locally provided in aid of National education in the year 1878. The amount subscribed, £41,251 15s. 3d, was applied to the erection of new buildings, additions to school premises, repairs, improvements of house and furniture, school prizes for encouragement of pupils' attendance. In 1877 the amount similarly subscribed was £43,519 17s. 9d.

Other
Local Con-
tributions.

RESULTS FEES.

36. Results fees under the ordinary regulations were payable only to the teachers—

Results
fees.

- (a) Of schools in contributory Unions (under the Act 38 and 39 Vict., cap. 96), in the proportion of two-thirds from the Imperial grant to one-third contributed from the rates;
- (b) Of schools in non-contributory Unions of one-third only.

The number of Poor Law Unions contributing under the Act 38 & 39 Vict., cap. 96, during the year ended 31st March, 1879, was 28, and the amount paid out of the rates in aid of the incomes of the teachers in these Unions was £16,791 0s. 11d. The Unions non-contributory numbered 135.

The contribution from the Unions involved a payment of double that sum from the Parliamentary Grant, or a total of £33,582 1s. 10d. in results to the teachers of the contributory Unions.

But with a view of relieving the condition of the teachers of schools in non-contributory Unions, by enabling them to participate in the contingent results fees—so far as it might be possible to do so without departing from the principle of requiring local contributions as the condition on which the second moiety of the results fees from the Imperial grant could be paid—the Government authorized the Board to pay the second moiety to the teachers, in all cases where the local contributions amounted to a sum equalling:—

- (a) At least 3s. 4d. per child, per annum, of the average attendance of the school, and also equalling
- (b) At least half the amount of the results fees which might have been granted under the Act to the teachers of the same school had it been situated within a contributory Union.

The result of this arrangement was—

- (1.) That in 5,578 of the 5,746 schools in non-contributory Unions the conditions entitling the teachers to contingent results fees were fulfilled, leaving only 168 schools which failed to raise the local contributions necessary to secure payment of contingent fees to their teachers.
- (2.) That the amount of contingent results fees awarded to the teachers, was £46,440 4s. 7d.

37. The advantage gained by the teachers is not to be estimated only by the amount directly obtained from the Imperial Exchequer. By stimulating local effort in support of the schools the local aid increased considerably in non-contributory Unions, as may be judged from a comparison of the total school fees and subscriptions raised in this and previous years; *e.g.*, £84,860 raised in 1875; £107,685 in 1876; £119,377 in 1877; £125,420 in 1878.

38. Of the unconditional results' fees, £62,784 11*s.* 4*d.* was paid within the financial year, and of the contingent results' fees £61,550 17*s.* 9*d.*, making the total results paid from the Imperial Exchequer £124,335 9*s.* 1*d.*, to which, as results' payments from the rates of contributory Unions, must be added £16,791 0*s.* 11*d.*, or a total of £141,126 10*s.* 0*d.* of results' fees paid to the Teachers.

Total
amount of
salaries,
gratuities,
&c., paid in
1878.

39. The total amount of salaries, premiums, gratuities, and results' fees paid by us, including the amount from rates, in the twelve months ended the 31st March, 1879, to the Principal Teachers, Assistants, Monitors, and Workmistresses in National Schools—including the Central and other Model Schools, and the payments to Organizing Teachers—was £569,828 0*s.* 7*d.* This sum includes the £5,059 4*s.* 4*d.* school fees, apportioned to Teachers in Model Schools, and it also includes £9,182 10*s.* 3*d.* awarded as retiring gratuities to Teachers of ordinary National Schools, and £1,555 18*s.* 5*d.* to Teachers of Model Schools.

Total
Income.

40. The total income of the teaching staff, from all sources, for the year ended 31st March, 1879, amounted to £690,188 18*s.* 3*d.*; viz., £547,977 15*s.* 4*d.* from Board; £16,791 0*s.* 11*d.* from rates; and £125,420 2*s.* 0*d.* from payments by pupils (including portion of Model School fees), subscriptions, and the estimated value of Free Residences, &c.; of the total sum 20·6 per cent. was locally provided, and 79·4 per cent. was derived from the funds placed at our disposal by the State.

RESULTS EXAMINATIONS.

Results
Examin-
ations.

41. Since the 1st March, 1877, each pupil, in order to qualify for presentation at the results examinations, has been required in day schools to make 100 attendances of at least four hours a day, and in evening schools 50 attendances.

42. The following results have been ascertained through individual examination of the pupils of National Schools by the Inspectors at their annual inspection within the year:—

I.—The total number of *distinct schools* examined for Results within the twelve months ended 28th February, 1879, by the Inspectors, and for which we have been able to tabulate the following particulars, was 7,356 composed thus:

No. of Ordinary schools examined,	6,969
„ Model Schools (separate departments)	97
„ P. L. Union (Fees payable at the direction of Guardians),	158
„ Evening,	108
„ Industrial, (Fees not payable by Board.)	24

- (a.) Number of pupils who attended once or oftener within the last fourteen school days of Results year :—

Males, 315,217 ; Females, 317,065 ; Total, 632,282.

- (b.) Number of pupils qualified by attendances for presentation at examination :—

Males, 227,042 ; Females, 228,224 ; Total, 455,266.

- (c.) Number who were present and examined on day of inspection for Results :—

Males, 215,278 ; Females, 216,353 ; Total, 431,631.

- (d.) The average daily attendance for twelve months ending last day of month immediately preceding the Results examinations in these 7,356 schools was—

Males, 212,158 ; Females, 212,466 ; Total, 424,624.

The centesimal proportion of number examined to the average daily attendance was 101·6.

43. The following figures show the numbers of pupils examined, and the number who passed at the Results examinations :—

GRADES.	Number Examined.	Number Passed.	Percentage Passed.
Infants,	85,943	77,000*	89·5*
First Class,	81,412	58,805	72·2
Second Class,	80,999	60,002	74·0
Third Class,	67,598	46,443	68·7
Fourth Class,	51,006	28,205	55·3
Fifth Class (1st stage),	30,904	16,737	54·1
Fifth Class (2nd stage),	18,235	11,149	61·1
Sixth Class,	15,534	8,869	57·0
	431,631	307,210	71·1

Per-centage of pupils examined in each class to the total number examined in all the classes :—

Percentage in Infants' grade,	19·9	Class V. (1st stage),	7·2
Class I.,	18·9	Class V. (2nd stage),	4·2
Class II.,	18·8	Class VI.,	3·6
Class III.,	15·6		
Class IV.,	11·8		100·0

* Infants are not necessarily promoted after satisfactory answering, until they reach seven years of age; the number of infants actually removed to a higher class in 1878 was 40,564.

The per-centage of passes to the number of pupils examined in 1878 was:—

Reading, . . .	91.0	Grammar, . . .	57.1	Book-keeping, . . .	44.1
Spelling, . . .	79.4	Geography, . . .	55.4	Singing, . . .	75.3
Writing, . . .	91.7	Agriculture, . . .	49.3	Drawing, . . .	70.8
Arithmetic, . . .	72.3	Needlework, . . .	93.0	Other Extras, . . .	65.6

44. GENERAL ABSTRACT OF ANSWERING.

CLASSES.	No. of Pupils examined for Results Fees in subject.	No. of Passes assigned for answering in subject.	Per-centage of Passes to No. of Pupils examined.	CLASSES.	No. of Pupils examined for Results Fees in subject.	No. of Passes assigned for answering in subject.	Per-centage of Passes to No. of Pupils examined.
READING.				GRAMMAR.			
Class I., . . .	81,412	73,028	89.7	Class III., . . .	67,598	39,322	58.1
" II., . . .	80,999	71,934	88.8	" IV., . . .	51,006	25,864	50.7
" III., . . .	67,598	60,594	89.6	" V., . . .	30,904	17,048	55.1
" IV., . . .	51,006	46,086	90.3	" V., . . .	18,235	11,698	64.1
" V., . . .	30,904	28,621	92.6	" VI., . . .	15,534	10,644	68.5
" V., . . .	18,235	17,442	95.6				
" VI., . . .	15,534	14,035	90.3	Total, . . .	183,277	104,576	57.1
Total, . . .	345,688	311,740	91.0	GEOGRAPHY.			
SPELLING.				Class III., . . .	67,598	39,237	58.0
Class I., . . .	81,412	68,389	84.0	" IV., . . .	51,006	26,891	52.7
" II., . . .	80,999	62,120	76.7	" V., . . .	30,904	15,663	50.6
" III., . . .	67,598	51,633	76.4	" V., . . .	18,235	9,942	54.5
" IV., . . .	51,006	37,286	73.1	" VI., . . .	15,534	9,877	63.5
" V., . . .	30,904	24,646	79.7				
" V., . . .	18,235	16,446	90.1	Total, . . .	185,277	101,615	55.4
" VI., . . .	15,534	14,101	90.7	AGRICULTURE.			
Total, . . .	345,688	274,621	79.4	Class IV., . . .	10,308	4,532	43.9
WRITING.				" V., . . .	8,430	3,918	46.4
Class I., . . .	81,412	71,163	87.4	" V., . . .	5,430	3,118	57.4
" II., . . .	80,999	73,855	91.2	" VI., . . .	4,378	2,514	57.4
" III., . . .	67,598	63,871	94.0				
" IV., . . .	51,006	47,209	92.5	Total, . . .	28,546	14,082	49.3
" V., . . .	30,904	29,060	94.0	BOOK-KEEPING.			
" V., . . .	18,235	17,380	95.3	Class V., . . .	2,989	1,139	38.1
" VI., . . .	15,534	14,386	92.6	" V., . . .	1,823	852	46.7
Total, . . .	345,688	316,924	91.7	" VI., . . .	2,130	1,012	47.5
ARITHMETIC.				Total, . . .	6,942	3,003	44.1
Class I., . . .	81,412	63,513	78.0	NEEDLEWORK.			
" II., . . .	80,999	66,994	82.7	Class II., . . .	36,109	33,423	92.5
" III., . . .	67,598	50,410	74.5	" III., . . .	31,721	29,292	92.3
" IV., . . .	51,006	30,402	59.6	" IV., . . .	23,792	21,991	92.4
" V., . . .	30,904	17,742	57.4	" V., . . .	14,480	13,654	94.3
" V., . . .	18,235	11,537	63.2	" V., . . .	8,489	8,184	95.8
" VI., . . .	15,534	9,544	61.4	" VI., . . .	7,149	6,752	94.4
Total, . . .	345,688	250,142	72.3	Total, . . .	121,440	113,246	93.0

[TABLE,

EXTRA BRANCHES.

SINGING.				DRAWING.			
—	No. Ex- amined.	No. of Passes.	Per- centage.	—	No. Ex- amined.	No. of Passes.	Per- centage.
Class II.,	14,174	10,181	71.5	Class III.,	5,857	3,756	64.1
" III.,	14,017	10,815	77.2	" IV.,	5,878	3,873	65.9
" IV.,	11,109	8,173	73.6	" V.,	7,716	5,719	74.1
" V.,	11,500	9,000	78.3	" VI.,	3,321	2,769	83.4
" VI.,	4,284	3,384	79.				
Total,	55,084	41,503	75.3	Total,	22,772	16,117	70.8

EXTRA BRANCHES—continued.

SUBJECT.	5th Class.		6th Class.		TOTAL.	
	No. Ex- amined.	No. of Passes.	No. Ex- amined.	No. of Passes.	No. Ex- amined.	No. of Passes.
1. Mathematical, Physical, or Applied Sciences, . . .	7,041	3,799	9,683	6,259	16,724	10,058
2. Latin,	211	143	309	255	520	398
3. Greek,	28	20	110	87	138	107
4. French,	532	348	619	477	1,151	825
5. Special Branches taught to Females only,	2,614	2,168	1,537	1,324	4,151	3,492
Grand Total,	10,426	6,478	12,258	8,402	22,684	14,880

For most of these extra subjects results fees are paid in Primary Schools by the State in Great Britain as well as in Ireland. The money value of the passes gained in Extras (excluding singing and drawing) in 1878 was £3,847, but of this sum £2,039 15s. was for passes in Geometry and Algebra; £458 15s. in Latin, Greek, and French; £817 for proficiency in higher branches of needlework. The remainder, £531 10s., was spread over the other subjects.

The conditions upon which instruction in these subjects is recognised limits the teaching to a small per-centage of pupils.

BOOKS AND REQUISITES.

45. The amount received for books, school requisites, and apparatus, sold to National Schools in 1878-9, was £29,175 16s. Books and Requisites. The number of orders was 19,356, and the average amount of each order £1 10s. 2d.

46. The value of requisites and apparatus granted as Free Stock to National Schools in 1878 was £1,577 15s. 8d. The number of Grants was 353.

SCHOOL FARMS AND GARDENS.

47. The total number of School Farms in connexion with the Board on the 31st December, 1878, was 111, of which 5 were School Farms. School Farms of the First Class, under our exclusive management. All the School Farms were examined during the past year. The ordinary Agricultural Schools under local management were

also examined by Inspectors of Agriculture, and special results fees for agriculture were granted upon the reports of these officers. The total number of pupils examined in agriculture in this class of schools was 1664, of whom 1425 passed in the agricultural programme.

We had also 26 schools having School Gardens attached, for the management of which, and for the agricultural knowledge displayed by the pupils, we granted special agricultural fees, upon the reports of the District Inspectors. The number of pupils examined in the School Gardens last year was 295, of whom 192 passed.

As set forth in table at page 22, there were 28,546 pupils examined in agriculture by District Inspectors in the Ordinary National Schools at the 'Results' examinations, of whom 14,082 passed. The total number of pupils examined in agriculture during the year 1878 (including the pupils of Ordinary Agricultural Schools and School Gardens, referred to above), was 30,505, of whom 15,699 gained passes for their proficiency in that branch.

TEACHERS' RESIDENCES.

Residences
for
Teachers.

48. The Act for providing residences for the teachers of non-vested National Schools, passed by the Legislature in August, 1875, has not up to the present been so generally availed of as might be expected. The number of applications formally made for loans in 1878 was 27, and the number approved, 26; and grants under the Minute of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury to build residences in connexion with vested Schools were made in 2 cases only.

The total number of applications since 1875 for loans was 113, of which 90 were favourably entertained; and the number of applications for grants in connexion with vested schools was 40, of which 27 were aided.

The number of free residences, throughout Ireland, provided without aid from the State, was 1,268.

49. We have to express our regret at the death within this year of the Right Hon. J. H. Monahan, who had been a member of the Board for over 17 years.

50. We submit this, as our Report for the past year, to your Grace, and in testimony thereof have caused our Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this Thirtieth day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-nine.

(Signed),

WM. HOMAN NEWELL, }
JOHN E. SHERIDAN, } *Secretaries.*

SEAL.

A C C O U N T S
OF THE
PARLIAMENTARY GRANT, AND CASH RECEIPTS
AND PAYMENTS
BY
THE COMMISSIONERS
OF
NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,
FROM
1st APRIL, 1878, TO 31st MARCH, 1879.

ACCOUNTS of the PARLIAMENTARY GRANT, and CASH RECEIPTS and
from 1st April, 1878,

Dr.

Sub-head.	CHARGE.	£	s.	d.
	BALANCE on the 1st April, 1878,	26,445	13	2
	PARLIAMENTARY GRANT,	659,837	0	0
A. 1.	OFFICE IN DUBLIN: Salaries and Wages,	7	8	4
B.	INSPECTION:			
1.	Salaries,	17	0	7
2.	Travelling Allowances, &c.,	1	16	4
C.	NORMAL ESTABLISHMENT:			
2.	Male Teachers' Training Department,	0	9	1
D 1.	CENTRAL MODEL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,	2	1	2
5.	DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOLS,	39	1	8
6.	MINOR MODEL SCHOOLS,	0	6	0
E.	NATIONAL SCHOOLS, &c.:			
1.	Principal and Assistant Teachers,	996	2	2
2.	Workmistresses,	6	0	0
3.	Good Service Salaries,	23	10	0
4.	Monitors,	74	0	3
5.	Training Monitors, &c.,	56	17	1
8.	Retiring Gratuities,	197	12	8
10.	Incidental Expenses,	0	5	0
G. 2.	BOOK AND SCHOOL APPARATUS DEPARTMENT,	13	15	2
(For sundry Repayments in aid of above Sub-heads of the Vote.)				
EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS:		£	s.	d.
SCHOOL FEES received from PUPILS attending the following MODEL SCHOOLS. (The Salaries of Principal and Assistant Teachers of Model Schools were supplemented by a sum of £5,059 4s. 4d., being about seven-tenths of the Fees received from Pupils attending these Schools. The balance of the Fees—£2,321 16s. 0d.—was paid to H. M. Exchequer):—				
CENTRAL MODEL SCHOOL, Co. DUBLIN,		1,573	1	2
WEST DUBLIN MODEL SCHOOL, Co. DUBLIN,		211	5	0
GLASNEVIN VILLAGE MODEL SCHOOL, Co. DUBLIN,		43	3	8
INCHICORE RAILWAY WORKS MODEL SCHOOL, Co. DUBLIN,		132	1	1
ATHY MODEL SCHOOL, Co. KILDARE,		95	2	4
BALLIBOROUGH MODEL SCHOOL, Co. CAVAN,		129	12	0
Carried forward,		2,184	5	3
		687,718	18	8

PAYMENTS by the COMMISSIONERS of NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,
to 31st March, 1879.

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Sub-head.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
A.	OFFICE IN DUBLIN :		
1.	Salaries and Wages,	—	23,287 8 5
2.	Travelling Expenses,	—	240 10 1
3.	Legal Expenses,	—	100 0 0
4.	Police,	—	104 0 0
5.	Rent,	—	115 7 6
6.	Incidental Expenses,	—	198 4 1
B.	INSPECTION :		
1.	Salaries,	—	26,876 16 10
2.	Travelling and Personal Allowances, &c.,	—	9,374 7 4
C.	NORMAL ESTABLISHMENT :		
1.	Salaries, Professors, &c.,	—	2,223 7 0
2.	MALE TEACHERS' TRAINING DEPARTMENT :		
	Salaries, &c. Superintendents, &c.,	£206 8 11	
	Maintenance, &c., Teachers under Training,	2,272 6 5	
	General Expenditure,	120 0 0	
		—	2,598 15 4
3.	FEMALE TEACHERS' TRAINING DEPARTMENT :		
	Salaries, &c., Superintendents, &c.,	£233 10 0	
	Maintenance, &c., Teachers under Training,	2,200 0 6	
	General Expenditure,	136 10 10	
		—	2,570 1 4
4.	TRAINING DEPARTMENTS :		
	Miscellaneous Expenditure,	—	319 7 1
D.	MODEL SCHOOLS.*		
	DUBLIN.		
1.	CENTRAL MODEL SCHOOL :		
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors,	£5,376 8 5	
	General Expenditure,	70 1 2	
		—	5,446 9 7
2.	WEST DUBLIN MODEL SCHOOL :		
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,258 12 11	
	General Expenditure,	36 4 8	
		—	1,294 17 7
3.	GLASNEVIN VILLAGE MODEL SCHOOL :		
	Salaries, &c., Teachers,	£303 3 1	
	General Expenditure,	19 6 7	
		—	322 9 8
4.	INCHICORE RAILWAY WORKS MODEL SCHOOL :		
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors, &c.,	£666 0 10	
	General Expenditure,	6 7 6	
		—	672 8 4
5.	DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOLS.		
	ATHY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL :		
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors,	£674 7 6	
	General Expenditure,	59 3 8	
		733 11 2	
	BAILEBOROUGH DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL :		
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,102 8 5	
	General Expenditure,	61 9 5	
		1,163 12 10	
	Carried forward,	£1,897 4 0	75,746 10 2

* Under head of salaries and allowances are included the amounts apportioned to principal and assistant teachers out of the school fees paid by the pupils.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward, . . .	2,184	5	3	687,718	18	8	
AMOUNT OF SCHOOL FEES—continued.							
BALLYMENA MODEL SCHOOL, Co. ANTRIM, . . .	202	0	11				
BELFAST MODEL SCHOOL, Co. ANTRIM, . . .	841	17	0				
CLONMEL MODEL SCHOOL, Co. TIPPERARY, . . .	81	12	7				
COLERAINE MODEL SCHOOL, Co. LONDONDERRY, . . .	185	14	9				
CORK MODEL SCHOOL, Co. CORK, . . .	557	6	7				
DUNMANWAY MODEL SCHOOL, Co. CORK, . . .	106	14	10				
ENNISCORTHY MODEL SCHOOL, Co. WEXFORD, . . .	73	1	10				
ENNISKILLEN MODEL SCHOOL, Co. FERMANAGH, . . .	199	15	6				
GALWAY MODEL SCHOOL, Co. GALWAY, . . .	82	13	11				
KILKENNY MODEL SCHOOL, Co. KILKENNY, . . .	105	1	6				
LIMERICK MODEL SCHOOL, Co. LIMERICK, . . .	225	12	9				
LONDONDERRY MODEL SCHOOL, Co. LONDONDERRY, . . .	276	15	3				
Carried forward, . . .	£	5,125	12	8	687,718	18	8

and DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

Sub-head. D 5.	DISCHARGE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward, . .		1,897	4	0	75,746	10	2
	BALLYMENA DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£959 15 5						
	General Expenditure,	66 2 3						
			1,025	17	8			
	BELFAST DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£4,329 12 6						
	General Expenditure,	317 13 0						
			4,647	5	6			
	CLONMEL DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£747 8 5						
	General Expenditure,	52 4 0						
			779	12	5			
	COLERAINE DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,010 1 8						
	General Expenditure,	75 16 10						
			1,085	18	6			
	CORK DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,941 18 11						
	General Expenditure,	134 4 7						
			2,076	3	6			
	DUNMANWAY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£880 12 2						
	General Expenditure,	43 0 4						
			923	12	6			
	ENNISCORTHY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£328 5 9						
	General Expenditure,	40 12 3						
			368	18	0			
	ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,089 0 9						
	General Expenditure,	127 6 1						
			1,216	6	10			
	GALWAY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£694 6 1						
	General Expenditure,	49 6 10						
			743	12	11			
	KILKENNY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£683 16 5						
	General Expenditure,	109 4 1						
			793	0	6			
	LIMERICK DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,271 8 11						
	General Expenditure,	98 1 9						
			1,369	10	8			
	LONDONDERRY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,611 8 2						
	General Expenditure,	171 11 11						
			1,783	0	1			
	Carried forward, . .		£	18,710	3 1	75,746	10 2	

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, . . .	5,125	12	8	687,718	18	8
AMOUNT OF SCHOOL FEES—continued.						
NEWRY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. DOWN, . . .	286	17	4			
NEWTOWNARDS MODEL SCHOOL, CO. DOWN, . . .	266	7	8			
SLIGO MODEL SCHOOL, CO. SLIGO, . . .	99	7	1			
TRIM MODEL SCHOOL, CO. MEATH, . . .	84	2	11			
WATERFORD MODEL SCHOOL, CO. WATERFORD, . . .	174	0	5			
BALLYMONEY MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ANTRIM, . . .	166	9	8			
CARRICKFERGUS MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ANTRIM, . . .	223	15	8			
LURGAN MODEL SCHOOL, CO. ARMAGH, . . .	203	17	6			
MONAGHAN MODEL SCHOOL, CO. MONAGHAN, . . .	210	17	5			
NEWTOWNSTEWART MODEL SCHOOL, CO. TYRONE, . . .	92	1	10			
OMAGH MODEL SCHOOL, CO. TYRONE, . . .	234	19	9			
FARSONSTOWN MODEL SCHOOL, KING'S COUNTY, . . .	112	10	5			
Carried forward, £	—			7,381	0	4
				695,099	19	0

and DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

Sub-head.	DISCHARGE.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Brought forward, . .		18,710	3	1	75,746	10	2
D 5.	NEWRY DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,293 16 6						
	General Expenditure,	74 6 3						
			1,368	2	9			
	NEWTOWNARDS DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,664 5 9						
	General Expenditure,	78 19 10						
			1,743	5	7			
	SLIGO DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£903 16 8						
	General Expenditure,	117 4 5						
			1,021	1	1			
	TRIM DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£635 10 9						
	General Expenditure,	64 10 2						
			700	0	11			
	WATERFORD DISTRICT MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£883 3 3						
	General Expenditure,	135 1 0						
			1,018	4	3			
	Miscellaneous Expenditure,		175	2	10			
						24,736	0	6
	MINOR MODEL SCHOOLS.							
	BALLYMONEY MINOR MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
D 6.	Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,127 13 2						
	General Expenditure,	28 7 7						
			1,156	0	9			
	CARRICKFERGUS MINOR MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers and Moni-							
	tors,	£941 14 7						
	General Expenditure,	68 19 2						
			1,010	13	9			
	LURGAN MINOR MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,185 5 2						
	General Expenditure,	79 18 7						
			1,265	3	9			
	MONAGHAN MINOR MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers and Moni-							
	tors,	£772 6 5						
	General Expenditure,	48 3 11						
			820	10	4			
	NEWTOWNSTEWART MINOR MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£569 18 1						
	General Expenditure,	24 4 6						
			594	2	7			
	OMAGH MINOR MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£1,192 4 3						
	General Expenditure,	51 11 4						
			1,243	15	7			
	PARSONSTOWN MINOR MODEL SCHOOL:							
	Salaries and Allowances—Teachers, Pupil-							
	Teachers, and Monitors,	£563 2 5						
	General Expenditure,	39 14 1						
			602	16	6			
	Miscellaneous Expenditure,		53	0	9			
						6,726	4	0
	Carried forward, . .	£	—			107,208	14	8

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

Sub-head.	CHARGE.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		—		695,099	19 0
	Brought forward, . . .				
F.	AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS.				
	RECEIPTS FOR SALES OF FARM PRODUCE, &c., FROM FARMS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BOARD:—				
	ALBERT MODEL FARM AND GARDEN, GLASNEVIN, CO. DUBLIN,		3,514 13 11		
	ATHY SCHOOL FARM, CO. KILDARE,		544 18 0		
	BALLYMONEY SCHOOL FARM, CO. ANTRIM,		255 16 11		
	DERRYCASTLE SCHOOL FARM, CO. TIPPERARY,		101 7 3		
	KILKENNY SCHOOL FARM, CO. KILKENNY,		265 12 5		
	LIMERICK SCHOOL FARM, CO. LIMERICK,		318 17 7		
	Carried forward,	£	5,001 6 1	695,099	19 0

and DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

Sub-head.	DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Brought forward,	—	—	—	107,208	14	8	
D. 7	MODEL SCHOOLS: Retiring Gratuities,	—	—	—	1,555	18	5	
E. 1	NATIONAL SCHOOLS, &c. : Principal and Assistant Teachers' Salaries, £330,673 14 2 } Do. Do. Results Fees, 120,327 6 11 }	451,001	1	1				
2	Workmistresses,	2,864	5	7				
3	Good Service Salaries,	4,812	5	9				
4	Monitors,	42,129	13	1				
5	Training Monitors, &c.,	5,223	4	2				
6	Travelling Expenses, Teachers and Monitors for Examination,	598	18	4				
7	Organizing Teachers,	866	1	4				
8	Retiring Gratuities,	9,182	10	3				
9	Navigation Teachers,	130	0	0				
10	National Schools—Incidental Expenditure,	24	4	6				
11	CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND: for payments to Teachers to make good a deficiency in the School-rate,	91	5	10				
12	Repayment to General Post Office of Cost of Commission to Local Postmasters,	124	15	5				
					517,048	5	4	
F. 1	AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS: General Superintendence and Inspection,	—	—	—	866	14	6	
2	ALBERT AGRICULTURAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT: Salaries and Wages, Maintenance of Agricultural Pupils, &c., General Expenditure,	564 2,020 336	4 2 13	4 0 10				
					2,921	0	2	
3	ALBERT MODEL FARM AND GARDEN, CO. DUBLIN: Purchase of Live Stock, Seeds, Implements, and General Farm Expenses, &c.,	—	—	—	2,967	5	1	
4	AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS. ATHY MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL: Salary, &c., of Agriculturist, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils, &c., £148 2 9 Purchase of Live Stock, &c., and General Farm Expenses, 940 2 2				1,083	4	11	
	BALLYMONEY MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL: Salary, &c., of Agriculturist, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils, &c., £112 15 2 Purchase of Live Stock and General Farm Expenses, 269 6 8				382	1	10	
	DERRYCASTLE MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL: Salary of Agriculturist, £42 0 0 Purchase of Live Stock and General Farm Expenses, 86 0 5				128	0	5	
	KILKENNY MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL: Salary, &c., of Agriculturist, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils, £124 13 5 Purchase of Live Stock and General Expenditure connected with the Literary and Agricultural Departments, 302 8 11				427	2	4	
	KYLE PARK MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL: Rent,				35	10	0	
	LIMERICK MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL: Salaries and Allowances, Agricultural Department, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils, £265 17 11 Purchase of Live Stock and General Expenditure connected with the Literary and Agricultural Departments, 537 5 10				803	3	9	
	Carried forward,	£	2,864	3	3	632,567	18	2

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS

Sub-head. F 4.	CHARGE.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward, . . .	5,001	6	1	695,099	19	0
	RECEIPTS FOR SALES— <i>continued</i> .						
	MUNSTER SCHOOL FARM, Co. CORK,	690	14	6			
	WOODSTOCK SCHOOL FARM, Co. KILKENNY,	13	1	0	5,705	1	7
	EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS, payable to H.M. Exchequer : Amount received for Books, School Requisites, and Apparatus sold to the National Schools in Ireland, at reduced prices, during the twelve months ended 31st March, 1879,	—			29,175	16	0
	EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS, Miscellaneous,	—			4,120	8	10
	PRIVATE CONTRIBUTION FUND, being dividends on Legacies and Donations invested in Government Securities,	—			85	9	11
	INCOME TAX DUTY : Per Assessor of Income Tax for the Establishment, being deductions under the head of Salaries, &c.,	—			940	14	1
	H. M. STATIONERY OFFICE,	—			28	0	10
	SUNDRY REPAYMENTS IN AID OF GENERAL ACCOUNT VOTE 1877-8,	—			51	13	8
	CONTRIBUTORY UNIONS: Results Fees Account,	—			18,776	10	7
					£ 753,983	14	6

AND DISBURSEMENTS—continued.

Sub-head.	DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Brought forward,	2,864	3	3	632,567	18	2
F 4.	MUNSTER MODEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL: Salaries, &c., of Agriculturist, and Maintenance of Resident Agricultural Pupils, &c., £161 9 2 Purchase of Live Stock and General Ex- penditure connected with Literary and Agricultural Departments, 897 2 4						
		1,058	11	6			
	WOODSTOCK AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL: Rent,	8	14	0			
	DUNLEWY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL: Rent,	4	0	0			
	Agricultural Schools under Local Management, and General Expenditure,	744	1	3			
					4,679	10	0
G.	BOOK AND SCHOOL APPARATUS DEPARTMENT: 1. Wages of Packers,	643	9	0			
2.	2. Contractors for Paper, Printing, and Binding of National School Books; and for Maps, Apparatus, and School Requisites, purchased from Publishers; also cost of carriage to Schools,	34,350	11	1			
H.	TEACHERS' RESIDENCES,	—			34,994	0	1
					9	7	6
	EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS: Amount paid over to the Exchequer for Books and Requisites, Do. for Model School Fees, Do. Miscellaneous,	—			29,168	18	8
		—			2,174	6	0
		—			568	13	9
	PRIVATE CONTRIBUTION FUND,	—			146	0	0
	INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, &c. : Payments of Deductions for Income Tax under the head of Salaries and Allowances,	—			795	12	1
	H. M. STATIONERY OFFICE,	—			35	3	7
	PARLIAMENTARY GRANT, 1877-8 } Savings surrendered, }	—			15,737	6	5
	CONTRIBUTORY UNIONS: Results Fees Accounts,	—			16,791	0	11
					737,667	17	2
	BALANCE on the 31st March, 1879,	—			16,315	17	4
	J. C. TAYLOR, <i>Financial Assistant Secretary.</i>				£ 753,983	14	6

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