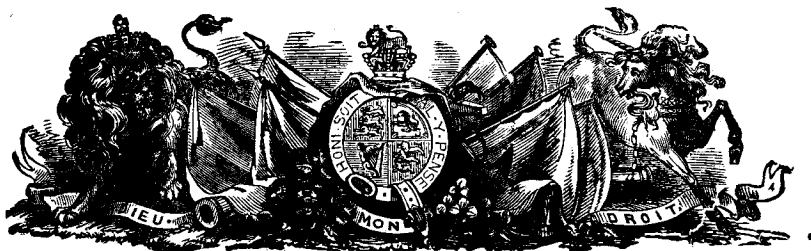


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By His Honor's Command,
EDWARD JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1869.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1869.

TO HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT.

SIR,

The Board of Education has the honour to present its Annual Report for the year 1868-9, according to the terms of "The Education Ordinance, 1864."

The periodical reports of the Inspector of Schools to be found in the Appendix, will afford general information as to the efficiency of the Schools, and their progress during the past year.

STATISTICS.

The total number of Schools in receipt of aid from the Board, is 59, of these, three are Superior Schools.

Of the Ordinary Schools, Governor's Bay North, Flaxton, Southbridge, Springston, Mount Grey Downs, and Loburn Schools, have, since the date of the last Report, been established in regularly constituted Educational Districts.

CANTERBURY RAILWAYS.

* TRAFFIC RETURNS FOR MARCH, 1869.

LYTTELTON AND CHRISTCHURCH LINE.				—		Corresponding Month, 1868.		
				No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers, ordinary	...	...	11,877	812 4 6	11,643	839 5 7	
Do. Pleasure Parties	169	8 16 3				
Do. Annual and Monthly Tickets	6	33 10 0				
Parcels	...	...	...	49 3 0	...	38 4 0	
Merchandise, tons	...	...	1934½	677 6 4	1312	397 0 0	
Coals, do.	...	...	738½	223 2 4	1592	477 12 0	
Timber, 100 feet	...	...	3624½	183 13 4	9284	464 4 0	
Wool, bales	...	...	2586	298 13 10	1420½	160 19 6	
Grain, Wheat, &c., bushels	...	...	32,871	261 2 6	27,663	230 10 6	
Do. Oats, do.	...	...	30,533	188 0 9	32,258	201 12 3	
Sundries	...	...	...	67 10 8	...	0 8 0	
Wharfage	...	...	...	269 3 9	...	...
				...	3072 7 3	...	2809 15 10	

GREAT SOUTH LINE.				—		Corresponding Month, 1868.	
				No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	...	...	3086½	467 9 3	1681	335 18 3	
Parcels	...	...	...	16 9 4	...	12 19 6	
Merchandise, tons	...	...	800½	149 4 11	181	119 11 0	
Coals, tons	...	...	250½	122 19 7	181½	89 15 9	
Timber, 100 feet	...	...	670½	64 6 8	...	...
Wool, bales	...	...	1028½	207 13 3	1141	213 17 8	
Grain, Wheat, &c., bushels	...	...	147,462	1206 3 10	80,423	573 4 5	
Do. Oats, do.	32,313	148 5 1			
Labour	...	...	...	132 15 9	...	...
				...	2515 7 8	...	1345 6 7

* The period included in this Return is five weeks. That for March 1868 is made up for the calendar month. Applying the correction due to this difference, the gross income for March of this year is—L. & C. R. about £2721 4s 9d, and G. S. R., about £2227 18s 2d.

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