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INSPECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit a Summary Report on the schools examined during the month.

*Addington Girls'* ... Inspected October 8 ... Present 28 ... Average 22 ;  
on roll 33 ; order good.

*Addington Boys'* ... Inspected October 8 ... Present 29 ... Average 26 ;  
on roll (?) ; register incomplete. The discipline and method improvable.

*Ashley Bank* ... Examined October 9 ... Present 52 ... Average last  
week 38 ; on roll last week 45 ; discipline excellent ; accuracy remarkable. The  
repairs, &c., wanted are pointed out in the "Form of Report" annexed.

*Loburn* ... Examined October 10 ... Present 48 ... Average last  
quarter  $35\frac{1}{2}$ , last week 44 ; on roll 46 ; discipline excellent : progress and  
proficiency highly creditable.

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The seemingly forced attendance in the two above schools is explained by several children being newly admitted, owing to the return of fine weather and dry roads in this the best quarter of the year. "Notice of Examination" does, however, induce an attendance above the average.

*Mount Grey Downs* ... .. October 10 ... Present 53 ... Average last quarter 37, last week 49; on roll 61. Owing, perhaps, to the recent change of masters the organisation and attainments are at present very inferior; but there is fair reason to hope for more satisfactory results by the next examination.

*Avonside* ... .. October 14 ... Present 62 ... Average last quarter 51, last week 59; on the roll 65. The long midwinter holidays, followed by closing for the enlargement and repairs, may largely account for the present backward and inaccurate state of the classes. The additions and repairs are a great improvement.

*Pigeon Bay* ... .. October 15 ... Present 17 ... Average last quarter , last week 17; on roll 20; middling; the inferior efficiency of this school is a complaint of long standing. The attendance is falling off.

*Duvauchelle's Bay* ... .. October 16 ... Present 50 ... Average last quarter 32, last week 47; on roll 53. Improving.

*Governor's Bay North* ... .. October 18 ... Present 15 ... Average 16; on roll 19. The school has been closed for some time, and has recently been re-opened with a fair prospect of success.

*St. Luke's Boys' School, Christchurch* ... Inspected October 29 ... Present 61. The school appeared to be in excellent order, boys quiet and well employed; a pupil teacher, not appointed by the Board, working well under the direction of the master. The time-table, registers, and copy-books exceedingly neat; but the register contained gross discrepancies, the total and average attendances being in most instances, if not in all, the same as one another.

In some other schools, also, as here, a "show register," a copy of the roll-call, is kept. This is an undesirable practice, because it evades a test of neatness, and much more, because it allows of errors in copying and of false entries.

*St. John's Boys'* ... .. Inspected October 29 ... Present 43 ... By names counted and by the register. The "Summary Register" is not in use. There is no Visitor's Book. The school is in fair order, but the attendance has fallen off.

*St. John's Girls'* ... .. Inspected October 29 ... Present 30 ... In good order; at needlework; register correct; but there is no Summary Register and no Visitors' Book.

*Wesleyan School* ... .. Inspected October 29 ... Present 109 ... Average last week 109, last quarter 106. School in good order; register correct; summary in use for years shows the attendance throughout a long period.

*St. Michael's School* ... .. Inspected October 30 ... Present 127 ... yesterday 123; averages last quarter 120, last week not given. The registers do not show what the average has been during the quarter, and they are incomplete as to other particulars pointed out to the master. The "Summary Register" is not in use. There is no time-table; in other respects the order and the work are exemplary, the master and his two assistants well and efficiently employed. The Visitors' Book shows that the Dean of Christchurch takes great interest in the school, visiting it once a fortnight or more frequently, and taking classes in Scripture History and Religious Knowledge.

*Waltham* ... .. Inspected October 30 ... Present 49 ... Average last quarter 52. The room is very crowded, and the atmosphere excessively close. Additional accommodation should, if possible, be rented at once. The registers are incomplete.

*Upper Heathcote* ... .. Examined October 31 ... Present 32 ... Average last quarter 36, last week 41; on roll 60; Daily Register correct; summary not entered up to date; attainments below the average of suburban schools, partly owing to the inconvenient building and insufficient accommodation.

*St. Andrew's School* ... .. November 1 ... Present 39 ... Averages (?) Registers incomplete (see Special Report). The school used always to be a most satisfactory one *under the present mistress*, who states that she has been unwell for some time past; and this may, in some measure, account for the present less satisfactory results. The attendance and the attainments are not up to the former standard, although with the help of a pupil teacher they ought to be better than formerly.

It is highly desirable that in all schools the roll should be *called*, not merely *entered* without calling, at 10.30 every morning, and at 2 or 3, whichever is the middle hour of the afternoon; also, that School Committees should appoint, from their number, visitors, who should compare the numbers present with the register, and enter remarks thereon, and on the order and efficiency, in the Visitor's Book; also, that the Chairmen of School Committees should test the accuracy of the returns by an inspection of the registers, before certifying as to their correctness.

Important details as to necessary repairs and other requisites are entered on the "Form of Report" annexed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. RESTELL,

Inspector of Schools.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(NOVEMBER 4-30, 1872.)

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### INSPECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit a Summary Report on the schools examined during the month.

*Leithfield* ... .. November 5 ... Present 47 ... The attainments are mostly satisfactory; the order, good; registration correct in detail, but incomplete as to totals. The Time Table has fallen into disuse; this may account for inaccuracy in some subjects. The Visitor's Book not in use.

*North Kowai* ... .. November 6 ... Present 24 ... Satisfactory.

*Saltwater Creek* ... .. November 7 ... Present 24 ... Below the average. Considerably improved.

- Woodend* ... .. November 8 ... Present 84 ... The increased attendance exceeds the size of the new schoolroom ; a number of younger children are taught in the chapel on the same site. The order and progress are creditable.
- Mount Grey Downs* ... Inspected November 7 ... Present 53 ... yesterday, 56 ; the attendance is  $23\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. greater than that of last quarter ; order, fair ; Daily and Summary Registers satisfactory. A clock and a time table are essential to regularity in the school work ; it is impossible to carry out a good course without them. There is no Visitor's Book.
- Kaiapoi Church School* ... November 8, inspected in passing ; on roll 89 ... Present 58. Below the average of 79 ; order, good.
- Kaiapoi Wesleyan School* ... November 8, inspected in passing ; on roll 79 ... Present 49. Below the average 67 ; order, good.
- Rangiora Girls'* ... .. November 12 ... Present 44 ... Organisation defective ; the school split up into too many little classes. Attainments, fair ; but improvable with more system.
- Rangiora Boys'* ... .. November 12 ... Present 61 ... In good order.
- Fernside* ... .. November 15 ... Present 56 ... Satisfactory.
- Rangiora Boys'* ... .. November 19 ... Present 70 ... Satisfactory. Organisation and discipline superior.
- Mandeville* ... .. November 20 ... Present 24 ... (Sickness) ; below average. School very backward as yet ; progress, slow.
- Cust* ... .. November 21 ... Present 54 ... Satisfactory.
- Stoke* ... .. November 21 ... Present 37 ... Considerably improved.
- West Eyreton* ... .. November 22 ... Present 8 ... (Sickness) ; average, 20 ; highest average, 26 ; highest number enrolled, 31 ; on roll, 28 ; three having left. Arrangements at present incomplete ; blinds wanted ; well dry ; no Visitor's Book.
- Eyreton* ... .. November 22 ... School closed on account of sickness.
- Pigeon Bay* ... .. November 26 ... School dismissed.
- Akaloa* ... .. November 27 ... Present 20 ... Averages uncertain (?) register incomplete as to totals and averages ; "Summary Register" not kept. Children very backward at present, the teacher having only recently been appointed.
- Okain* ... .. November 28 ... Present 43 ... Very satisfactory.
- Akaroa* ... .. November 29 ... Present 54 ... Considerably improved, but still rather imperfect in general knowledge. Registers satisfactory ; order, fair ; no Visitor's Book.

The details of each examination are stated on the "Forms of Report" annexed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. RESTELL,

Inspector of Schools.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(DECEMBER 1-31, 1872.)

## INSPECTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit a Summary Report on the schools examined, and other business, during the month, viz. :—

Inspection, &c., of schools on the South and West Coast roads.

Inspection of school sites, and of existing buildings and premises in several localities.

Interviews with school committees.

Examinations of assistant and pupil teachers as to their progress, and of candidates for appointments in South Canterbury.

*Riccarton* ... .. December 2 ... Present 66 ... The attendance is at present reduced by sickness. The progress and the standard of general attainment throughout the school are above the average; and this is the more creditable on account of the large number taught for a long time, with little help.

*Halkett* ... .. December 3 ... Present 33 ... Order, fair; attainments, middling; registration, incomplete as to totals and averages; a want of energy and intelligence is shown in these respects, and as to providing things usually required. There is no Time Table, no "Summary Register," no Visitor's Book; and the teacher has a difficulty in understanding the printed explanations as to keeping the register.

*Courtenay* ... .. December 3 ... Present 19 ... (Sickness); order, good; progress, satisfactory; no "Summary Register."

*Kowai Pass* ... .. December 4 ... Present 21 ... Very satisfactory.

*Hororata* ... .. December 5 ... Present 31 ... Satisfactory.

*Greendale* ... .. December 6 ... Present 11 ... Below the average of 21, on account of sickness; the subjects of instruction mostly suitable; but Sacred History should be read in the Old Testament as well as in the New.

*Russell's Flat District* ... .. Visited December 4, 7 p.m., per special report.

*Ashburton* ... .. December 9 ... Present 18 ... Satisfactory.

*Waihi Bush* ... .. December 11 ... Present 18 ... The school is at present conducted in temporary premises, with deficient material and other disadvantages. The attainments are very elementary, most of the children being beginners. A larger attendance is expected when the proposed buildings are up, and the school properly established.

*Geraldine* ... .. December 11 ... Present 37 ... Averages uncertain, the proper registers not having as yet arrived. Subjects, suitable; order, good. There is no sewing mistress, although there is a large proportion of girls.

<i>Waihi Crossing</i>	...	December 12	...	Present 52	...	Satisfactory.
<i>Milford</i>	...	December 13, wet morning	...	Present 40	...	Organisation and discipline are still inferior, although better than under the former master. There is no "Summary Register."
<i>Timaru Public School</i>	...	December 17, 18, 19	...	Present 216	...	Average, 256; on roll, 356.

The school, now divided into nine classes, is conducted by a headmaster, a mistress, two male and one female assistants, and two female pupil teachers. To relieve the over-crowded state of the school, a large room has been rented, to which the elementary and infant classes have been transferred. By far the greater portion of the school, about three-fourths of it, having been got together during the past year, it may be considered as just emerging from an embryo state. The progress is as satisfactory as could be expected under these circumstances; and the judicious organisation gives fair promise of general efficiency, and of an advanced course of instruction. The present course is, with the exception of that of some scholars of the first class, that of an ordinary district school; the teaching being, however, of a higher order and *more accurate*.

A few of the first class, including some of the old scholars, have been formed into a Latin class, those more proficient having gone over twenty-five Exercises in Dr. Smith's *Principia*, and ten chapters of *Cæsar*. Greek has also been commenced by a few. One boy, a new scholar, who has read two Books of *Euclid*, passed a creditable examination in the First Book. A class has been formed who have gone over the definitions and about twenty propositions of the First Book. Algebra has also been commenced.

The Geography is very satisfactory; although the present first class have not, as yet, learned much of that of New Zealand. The Mapping is excellent, both as to the neatness and accuracy, and as to the style and finish of the work.

The knowledge of History is confined to that of some books of the Old and New Testament, and English History up to and inclusive of the Tudor period. A more extended course, probably comprising Ancient and Modern History, will be studied when the scholars are better prepared for it.

English Grammar has been taught with unusual success; the parsing of the advanced scholars being remarkably accurate. The exercises in "Analysis of Sentences" and in English Composition were also very creditable, with the exception, however, of defective and negligent punctuation.

The reading of the first class in the "Advanced Reader," and also of the second and third classes was remarkably good, it being characterised, as to the larger portion of each class, by intelligence and cultivated expression, as well as by ordinary and verbal accuracy.

The correct spelling was also very commendable; and that of the first three classes, nearly one-third of the school, was tested by a written examination.

The Penmanship in the first class, is mostly *uncommonly good*; of the second and third, good; of the remainder, *fair and tolerable*.

The Arithmetic below the first class is very backward; the second being scarcely up to reduction; and the third only in the simple rules.

Very few of the scholars can be advanced to Algebra and *Euclid* while the arithmetical knowledge is so very limited; and it is impossible for a high standard in this subject to be maintained, even in the first class, unless the scholars promoted to it have already acquired some degree of proficiency. Great attention should be paid to imparting a sound knowledge of the tables and expertness in the earlier examples in arithmetic, from the lower classes upwards.

The discipline and tone of the school appear to be good. Order is maintained by strictness without severity; cheerful obedience seems to be the rule of the school; the scholars, girls and boys, more especially those in the upper part of the school, are well-behaved and polite.

It is but just to the former conduct of the school, to state that the two head scholars who stand equal in ordinary school work, higher subjects excepted, are a new scholar and a boy educated in the school—Barclay and Turnbull—who have each obtained 174 out of 200 marks in ordinary subjects; Barclay standing first, and Turnbull second in the advanced course; the five who stand next to them in the commended list are new scholars, attracted to the school by the superior advantages and higher course which it now affords.

The importance of the school as a central one for South Canterbury is evidenced by the attendance of advanced scholars from outlying districts. Provision should be made for receiving such scholars as boarders; the run of the streets of the town is detrimental to their mental and moral improvement.

*Arowhenua* ... .. December 20 ... Present 70 ... Discipline weak.

A great want of smartness and precision throughout the school. Attainments, meagre; progress, slight.

*Pleasant Point* ... .. December 21 ... Present 23 ... Considerably im-

proved since last examination. The "Summary Register" has not been kept. Attended a meeting of the school committee as to the site, and other requisites.

*Waimate* ... .. December 23 ... Present 116 ... More than three

times the number present at the examination last year. Results generally satisfactory. Conferred with committee as to plan of new buildings and an additional site.

The examination of teachers and candidates was held at Timaru on the 14th December. The Waimate candidate who had been unable to attend at Timaru was examined at Waimate on the 24th December.

Details of the school examinations are stated on the "Forms of Report" annexed.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. RESTELL,

Inspector of Schools.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURNS AS TO ATTENDANCE AND PAYMENT.

No.	Name of School.	Number of Attendants.			Average Daily Attendance.			Amount of School Fees. £ s. d.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
1	Akaroa ...	55	43	98	29	18	47	—
2	Ashburton ...	23	17	40	12	8	20	—
3	Ashley Bank ...	39	33	72	18	17	35	—
4	Arowhenua ...	64	68	132	24	25	49	—
5	Brookside, South Selwyn ...	47	45	92	21	20	41	—
6	Broadfield ...	29	31	60	16	14	30	—
7	Courtenay ...	25	23	48	9	10	19	—
8	Colombo Road ...	69	38	107	37	16	53	—
9	Cust ...	46	44	90	21	22	43	—
10	Duvauchelle's Bay ...	29	22	51	21	16	37	—
11	Eyreton ...	27	37	64	17	19	36	—
12	East Oxford ...	46	41	87	30	21	51	—
13	Fernside ...	54	41	95	4	4	8	—
14	Flaxton ...	57	58	115	24	28	52	—
15	Greendale ...	19	15	34	11	8	19	—
16	Governor's Bay (North) ...	10	8	18	9	3	12	—
17	Greenpark ...	24	26	50	15	11	26	—
18	Gebbie's Valley ...	15	18	33	10	13	23	—
19	Geraldine ...	27	18	45	21	13	34	—
20	Heathcote Valley ...	46	49	95	21	22	43	—
21	Hillsborough ...	28	37	65	19	22	41	—
22	Hororata ...	23	30	53	11	21	32	—
23	Halkett ...	83	86	169	12	13	25	—
24	Halswell ...	57	31	88	29	17	46	—
25	Harewood Road ...	37	34	71	15	18	33	—
26	Kowai Pass ...	27	20	47	13	10	23	—
27	Killinchy ...	31	29	60	19	15	34	—
28	Kaiapoi Island ...	15	9	24	13	7	20	—
29	Leeston ...	68	50	118	42	31	73	—
30	Lincoln ...	32	32	64	15	15	30	—
31	Loburn ...	31	31	62	16	15	31	—
32	Lower Heathcote ...	128	93	218	72	60	122	—
33	Leithfield ...	55	48	103	24	19	43	—
34	Little Akaloa ...	14	22	36	9	12	21	—
35	Lyttelton ...	218	207	425	128	110	238	—
36	Mandeville Plains ...	22	25	47	14	16	30	—
37	Mount Grey Downs ...	45	43	88	17	16	33	—
38	Milford ...	38	25	63	20	10	30	—
39	North Kowai ...	15	21	36	6	11	17	—
40	North Road ...	28	19	45	13	11	24	—
41	New Brighton ...	21	29	50	7	13	20	—
42	Okain's Bay ...	28	24	52	16	17	33	—
43	Prebbleton ...	33	31	64	17	14	31	—
44	Pleasant Point ...	13	16	29	8	7	15	—
45	Pigeon Bay ...	35	15	50	13	6	19	—
46	Papanui ...	118	85	203	61	45	106	—
47	Riccarton ...	62	53	115	35	29	64	—
48	Springston ...	40	45	85	18	19	37	—
49	Saltwater Creek ...	46	41	87	20	15	35	—
50	Selwyn ...	35	34	69	16	15	31	—
51	Stoke ...	36	24	60	20	10	30	—
52	St. Albans ...	197	166	363	99	70	169	—
53	Southbridge ...	49	49	98	23	19	42	—
54	Timaru ...	235	197	432	123	93	221	—
55	Templeton ...	80	72	152	31	25	56	—
56	Upper Heathcote ...	43	33	76	18	12	30	—
57	West Eyreton ...	19	12	31	14	7	21	—
58	Waihi Bush ...	22	8	30	12	4	16	—
58	West Oxford ...	15	7	22	12	4	16	—
60	Woodend ...	65	40	105	58	40	98	—
61	Waihi Crossing ...	36	41	77	20	21	41	—
62	Weeden ...	43	51	94	18	24	42	—
63	West Melton ...	33	33	66	12	15	27	—
64	Waimate ...	79	85	164	36	30	66	—
<b>AIDED SCHOOLS.</b>								
65	Addington ...	75	178	253	30	25	55	91 1 6
66	Aronside ...	74	44	118	33	23	56	89 9 6
67	Convent, Christchurch ...	—	176	176	—	75	75	138 1 0
68	Catholic, B., Boys ...	176	—	176	85	—	85	102 2 0
69	Kaiapoi, Church ...	72	44	116	47	28	75	123 18 0
70	" " Wesleyan ...	80	49	129	45	22	67	105 16 4
71	Rangiora, Boys ...	101	—	101	50	—	50	86 19 3
72	" " Girls ...	30	69	99	13	33	46	56 6 6
73	St. Andrew's, Christchurch ...	21	72	93	9	23	37	79 12 0
74	St. Michael's " " ...	232	—	232	82	—	82	154 11 6
75	St. John's " " ...	109	87	196	47	23	75	116 2 0
76	St. Luke's " " ...	156	90	246	61	32	93	175 5 6
77	Wesleyan " " ...	240	90	330	94	21	115	187 8 6
<b>TOTAL ...</b>		<b>4488</b>	<b>3657</b>	<b>8145</b>	<b>2185</b>	<b>1616</b>	<b>3801</b>	<b>1506 13 7</b>

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1872.)

## TABULAR SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RETURNS.

No.	Name of School.	Number of Teachers Employed.			Highest number of Scholars on the Books			Average Daily Attendance.			Amount of School Fees.	Name of Chairman.
		M.	F.	Totl.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
1	Akaroa ...	1	1	2	44	32	76	33	22	55	—	Mr. E. C. Latter
2	Ashburton ...	1	—	1	23	16	39	8	7	15	—	Mr. H. Winter
3	Ashley Bank ...	1	1	2	35	30	65	21	21	42	—	Mr. P. Fawcett
4	Arowhenua ...	1	1	2	48	56	104	31	36	67	—	Dr. T. O. Rayner
5	Brookside (South Selwyn)	2	1	3	44	40	84	28	26	54	—	Mr. J. Cunningham
6	Broadfield ...	1	—	1	27	25	52	18	17	35	—	Mr. W. Craighead
7	Courtenay ...	1	—	1	19	16	35	11	12	23	—	Mr. T. H. Anson
8	Colombo Road ...	1	—	1	67	27	84	36	14	50	—	Mr. F. C. Hall
9	Cust ...	1	1	2	33	39	72	23	29	52	—	Mr. R. L. Higgins
10	Duvauchelle's Bay ...	1	—	1	38	24	62	28	17	45	—	Mr. J. Speight
11	Eyreton ...	1	1	2	26	36	62	19	23	42	—	Captain J. Row
12	East Oxford ...	1	1	2	44	41	85	30	25	55	—	Mr. H. Sedcole
13	Fernside ...	2	—	2	47	32	79	35	22	57	—	Mr. D. McIntyre
14	Flaxton ...	1	1	2	48	47	95	29	31	60	—	Mr. P. C. Threlkeld
15	Greendale ...	1	—	1	19	15	34	11	8	19	—	Mr. T. W. Adams
16	Governor's Bay (North)...	1	—	1	15	11	26	12	6	18	—	Mr. C. K. Vigers
17	Greenpark ...	1	1	2	23	22	45	20	18	38	—	Mr. W. B. Andrews
18	Gebbie's Valley ...	1	—	1	15	18	33	10	13	23	—	Mr. J. Gebbie
19	Geraldine ...	1	—	1	27	18	45	21	13	34	—	Dr. Fish
20	Heathcote Valley ...	1	1	2	32	37	69	23	27	50	—	Mr. A. L. Smith
21	Hillsborough ...	1	—	1	26	37	63	18	26	44	—	Mr. F. Pavitt
22	Hororata ...	1	1	2	23	30	53	15	25	40	—	Mr. J. Cordy
23	Halkett ...	1	—	1	24	27	51	16	18	34	—	Mr. D. Thomson
24	Halswell ...	1	2	3	42	28	70	29	18	47	—	Mr. J. Miln
25	Harewood Road ...	1	1	2	30	32	62	17	22	39	—	Mr. G. A. Drury
26	Kowai Pass ...	1	1	2	20	14	34	11	9	20	—	Mr. A. C. Baines
27	Killinchy ...	1	—	1	31	29	60	23	18	41	—	Mr. W. Nixon
28	Kaiapoi Island ...	1	—	1	15	9	24	12	6	18	—	Mr. D. Coutts
29	Leeston ...	1	1	2	64	47	111	49	37	86	—	Mr. J. J. Loe
30	Lincoln ...	1	—	1	27	27	54	19	17	36	—	Rev. A. P. O'Callaghan
31	Loburn ...	1	1	2	28	28	56	22	21	43	—	Mr. J. A. Cunningham
32	Lower Heathcote ...	1	3	4	104	77	181	74	51	125	—	Mr. J. E. March
33	Leithfield ...	1	2	3	39	35	74	26	19	45	—	Mr. J. H. Moore
34	Little Akaloa... ..	1	—	1	14	17	31	10	11	21	—	Mr. J. Browne
35	Lytelton ...	4	3	7	181	181	362	125	119	244	—	Mr. H. R. Webb
36	Mandeville Plains ...	1	1	2	20	23	43	14	16	30	—	Mr. T. Hide
37	Mount Grey Downs ...	1	1	2	35	34	69	21	22	43	—	Mr. G. Brudre
38	Milford ...	1	—	1	37	19	56	27	13	40	—	Mr. R. Wood
39	North Kowai... ..	—	1	1	13	20	33	8	14	22	—	Mr. J. Ward
40	North Road ...	1	1	2	23	18	41	15	16	31	—	Mr. P. Tisch
41	New Brighton ...	1	1	2	20	26	46	12	12	24	—	Mr. P. Kerr
42	Okain's Bay ...	1	1	2	25	19	44	20	17	37	—	Mr. W. Moore
43	Prebbleton ...	1	1	2	31	27	58	19	13	32	—	Mr. J. Tosswill
44	Pleasant Point ...	—	1	1	11	15	26	8	9	17	—	Mr. J. Strachan
45	Pigeon Bay ...	1	—	1	19	9	28	15	6	21	—	Mr. J. Goodwin
46	Papanui ...	1	3	4	101	70	171	65	45	110	—	Mr. G. Dunnage
47	Riccarton ...	1	1	2	52	47	99	37	32	69	—	Rev. C. Bowen
48	Springston ...	1	1	2	29	33	62	22	22	44	—	Mr. W. Lawry
49	Saltwater Creek ...	1	1	2	33	28	61	21	19	40	—	Mr. F. M. Walker
50	Selwyn ...	1	—	1	28	24	52	16	14	30	—	Mr. B. Westenra
51	Stoke ...	1	1	2	35	21	56	26	16	42	—	Mr. D. Banks
52	St. Albans ...	2	3	5	159	129	288	105	76	181	—	Mr. C. W. Turner
53	Southbridge ...	1	1	2	42	35	77	27	23	50	—	Mr. C. Bourn
54	Templeton ...	1	1	2	65	65	130	42	41	83	—	Mr. S. Bailey
55	Timaru ...	3	4	7	195	161	356	148	110	258	—	Mr. H. Belfield
56	Upper Heathcote ...	1	—	1	34	27	61	19	16	35	—	Sir C. Wilson, C.B.
57	West Eyreton ...	1	—	1	17	11	28	13	8	21	—	Mr. M. Dixon
58	Waihi Bush ...	1	—	1	21	8	29	13	5	18	—	Mr. F. R. Flatman
59	West Oxford ...	1	—	1	15	7	22	12	4	16	—	Mr. F. Gammon
60	Wo dend ...	1	1	2	67	49	116	49	34	83	—	Mr. J. Little
61	Waihi Crossing ...	1	1	2	33	39	72	27	28	55	—	Mr. T. A. Young
62	Weeden ...	1	1	2	38	45	83	24	29	53	—	Mr. S. Gillingham
63	West Melton ...	1	1	2	27	24	51	17	16	33	—	Mr. J. Hide
64	Waimate ...	1	1	2	68	70	138	53	52	105	—	Mr. F. Hughes
<b>AIDED SCHOOLS.</b>												
65	Addington ...	1	1	2	51	46	97	38	32	70	25 19 0	Rev. F. Brittan
66	Avonside ...	1	1	2	48	26	74	34	20	54	22 15 0	Mr. W. Kennaway
67	Convent, Christchurch	—	2	2	—	112	112	—	77	77	37 9 0	Rev. Father Ecuyer
68	Roman Catholic, Boys	1	—	1	118	—	118	87	—	87	24 13 0	Rev. Father Ecuyer
69	Kaiapoi, Church	1	2	3	51	49	91	42	33	75	32 11 0	Rev. W. W. Wilcock
70	Wesleyan	1	1	2	56	29	85	45	22	67	27 14 8	Rev. R. Bavin
71	Rangiora, Boys	1	—	1	77	—	77	54	—	54	25 2 0	Rev. B. W. Dudley
72	Girls	—	1	1	24	54	78	16	34	50	14 18 0	Rev. B. W. Dudley
73	St. Andrew's, Christchurch	—	2	2	8	40	48	5	24	29	15 5 0	Rev. C. Fraser
74	St. Michael's	3	—	3	160	—	160	120	—	120	48 18 8	The Dean of Christchurch
75	St. John's	2	1	3	55	41	96	43	27	70	29 1 0	Mr. T. M. Gee
76	St. Luke's	2	2	4	92	62	154	61	33	94	43 12 6	Rev. E. A. Lingard
77	Wesleyan	1	2	3	115	32	147	81	20	101	41 5 6	Rev. A. R. Fitchett
<b>TOTAL</b>												
78	Christchurch College	—	—	—	117	—	117	107	—	107	—	—
79	High School	—	—	—	61	—	61	56	—	56	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>												
		83	69	155	3480	2785	6265	2424	1854	4288	389 4 2	
					3658	2785	6443	2597	1854	4451		

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

HANMER AND ANOTHER V. HAYS.

WRIT OF *FI. FA.*

WHEREAS I the undersigned Sheriff of the Canterbury District of New Zealand have taken in execution and levied upon the real estate and lands hereinafter described of James Hays of Selwyn in the Province of Canterbury in the Canterbury District of the Colony of New Zealand Blacksmith the defendant in the said action at the suit of Philip Hanmer and Leonard Harper of Christchurch in the said Province Solicitors the plaintiffs in the said action under and by virtue of a writ of *fiery facias* issued out of the said Supreme Court in the said action in pursuance of the provisions of "The Execution of Judgments against Real Estates Act 1867" for the sum of eighty-eight pounds eleven shillings with the interest upon the said sum at the rate of eight pounds for every one hundred pounds by the year from the eighth day of October 1872 besides Sheriff's poundage Officer's fees and all other incidental expenses and costs Now I do hereby give notice that it is my intention to cause all the estate and interest of the said James Hays in all that piece or parcel of land containing twenty acres of land statute measure or thereabouts being the rural section number 13598 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the said Province setting out the rural lands in the Christchurch District of the said Province to be sold by public auction at Christchurch at noon on the twenty-ninth day of April next at my office Armagh Street in the City of Christchurch in the said Province of Canterbury unless the above-mentioned debt and costs be sooner paid.

And I do hereby also give notice that George Harper of Hereford Street in the City of Christchurch in the said Province is the solicitor of the said Philip Hanmer and Leonard Harper the execution creditors.

Given under the authority of me the undersigned Alexander Back Sheriff of the Canterbury District of New Zealand this fifteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

ALEXANDER BACK,  
Sheriff.

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And I do hereby also give notice that George Harper of Hereford Street in the City of Christchurch in the said Province is the solicitor of the said Philip Hanmer and Leonard Harper the execution creditors.

Given under the authority of me the undersigned, Alexander Back Sheriff of the Canterbury District of New Zealand this tenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

ALEXANDER BACK, Sheriff.

CHRISTCHURCH: