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REPORT OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, 1924.

INTRODUCTORY.

It may be of assistance to those who seek information on matters concerned with local education from the following annual report if I preface it with a few remarks on some of the aims and difficulties of educational administration in this Colony.

The numbers and circumstances of British children in this distant Colony make it at once feasible and desirable to provide them all with an education in Government Schools as nearly as possible equal and similar to what they could find at home, until such age as they are called on either to go home, or to seek employment locally. It is natural that parents should take an early opportunity of sending, or better still of taking, their children to be educated in their own country; and consequently inevitable that most of our British children should be leaving at an early age. At the end of last year there were 415 British children at school here, of whom only 101 or 24.3 per cent, were over 12 years old. It is true that an increasing number of British children are finding local employment direct from school, but it is a matter for regret that of those who remain in the Colony, only a small proportion stay at school after their services have once become of marketable value. This is bad for the pupils and discouraging to the staff.

Other communities for which separate provision for education is needed are the Portuguese and the Indian. The children of the former usually attend one or other of the Roman Catholic schools which are privately managed but assisted with Government Grants. The Indian children usually attend the Indian School at Sokunpo, which was erected by the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie, and handed over by him to be managed by the Government.

The problem of Chinese children is different. Their numbers are so large that it is impossible for the Government to take charge of the education of all. The principle adopted is to endeavour to set a good standard of work in Government Schools while giving assistance by grants or subsidies to all private schools which reach the required modest standard of efficiency.

Our task then, as regards Government Schools, is to obtain an adequate and qualified staff and a suitable curriculum: as regards private schools to give such assistance as we may without unduly limiting their freedom.

In a Colony like this, where the demand for education exceeds the supply, there is a temptation for teachers and managers to try to take an excessive number of pupils. For

classes, the maximum number allowed is 30 in Government Schools, 40 in Grant Schools and 50 in other schools, and it is hoped that with increased facilities there will be no further excuse for exceeding these numbers.

In schools, as in classes, the temptation to excessive numbers exists, but less in private than in Government Schools, which feel an obligation to meet public demands and are not so severely limited by economic necessities. It is a question whether any attempt should be made to enlarge these beyond the limit of one man's supervision, and of mutual interest and sympathy throughout the school. It must remain a matter of opinion what that number is, whether 1,000, 500 or 250 or less, but I think there is no doubt that the larger figures must spell some loss in necessary attention to the individual pupil.

In Chinese as in British schools there is a further temptation for parents, teachers and pupils to seek a short road to the acquisition of means of livelihood. This carries with it two attendant dangers, first that the foundation of the pupil's life, which can only be based on an understanding of his mother tongue, will be deserted too soon for the more immediately profitable study of English, and second, that external results will be sought in preference to real mental and moral progress. The first of these dangers has been noticed by recent commissions on native education in Africa and India, and here in Hongkong we have less excuse for neglecting, as we have greater reason for encouraging, the initial stage of a good understanding of their own language. Here, even more than in other countries, it is the necessary condition of any good education in a foreign tongue.

The second danger is more considerable, and more elusive. The final examination passed, the career safely entered, seem the natural goal of a boy's education, and parents, teachers, and pupils alike have accustomed themselves to look no further for evidence of a successful education. Indeed if external evidence is needed, the examination seems the most convenient and the fairest to all. It has recently been observed that whereas the opinion of a doctor is readily accepted as a test of health, the opinion of a teacher carries little weight as a test of education: and yet it should form the only true test. We can only say now that if the teacher can once deserve and command the confidence of the public, this test will be possible and we shall be near a solution of the problem.

It must be recognised that for the strength of any education we must look chiefly to the spirit which animates the staff and the pupils, and it will be too heavy a price to pay for official control, if it achieves efficiency and good discipline at the expense of spontaneity and personal inspiration. Nor can an education that is to succeed stop with the improvement of teachers and pupils: it can only achieve its greater successes if

the parents and the public can be interested in the work and inspired with some of the high aims which animate the teaching. In this respect our busy modern life puts us at a disadvantage, and Hongkong suffers like other big business towns: business is too insistent, and leisure is too scarce: and material things are sought without time to reflect that these are only a material—out of which to build a life of goodness and beauty and mutual understanding.

1. Staff.

I took charge of the Department on February 22nd in the place of Mr. Irving, who then went on leave, after being in charge since April 30th, 1901, and retired on July 22nd.

Mr. de Martin was appointed an Inspector of English Schools on January 1st.

Mr. Li King Hong was appointed an Inspector of Vernacular Schools on February 20th.

Two new masters and eight new mistresses were appointed from England, and three mistresses resigned.

At the end of the year the staff consisted of:—

	British.		Non-British.		Total.
	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	
Inspectors	3	...	3	...	6
Sub-Inspectors .....	...	...	9	...	9
Teachers	28	50	108	34	215
Total.....	31	50	115	34	220

The above figures show an increase of 5 British and 12 Non-British staff over 1923, but there was a continued difficulty in obtaining British masters from home: and the deficiency was made up by the appointment of temporary mistresses who did excellent work throughout the year.

The Chinese English-speaking staff is now mainly replenished by the appointment of Students in Training at the University, and it is hoped that before long equal facilities will be given for the training of Vernacular Teachers, whom we have had in the past to obtain chiefly from Canton.

2. PUPILS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

Particulars and Statistics of the various Government Schools are given in Table III.

A.—BRITISH SCHOOLS.

One new British Junior School was opened at Quarry Bay in temporary premises kindly lent by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire pending the erection of the new school building.

The new building for the Central British School was completed early in the year, and provided 5 new class rooms.

The new Physics Laboratory was opened for use early in the year, and the Chemistry Laboratory was in use and nearly complete by the end of the year.

B.—ENGLISH-TEACHING GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS (FOR OTHER THAN BRITISH PUPILS.)

There were no noticeable changes in the work of these schools during the year. Efforts have been directed to raising the standard rather than to increasing the numbers. In fact these have been cut down considerably in some schools to avoid over-burdening any of the classes.

C.—GRANT SCHOOLS.

St. Stephen's Girls' School came on to the Grant List early in the year, leaving the St. Stephen's Boys' College and the Garrison School the only schools excluded from the supervision of this Department.

Statistics for the Grant Schools are given in Table II.

D.—VERNAacular SCHOOLS (Tables V & VI).

The number of private urban vernacular schools was 536, being 65 more than in the previous year, and of pupils 28,161. About one third of these viz. 168 schools with 10,180 pupils received subsidies from the Government.

The rural vernacular schools numbered 180, of whom 102 received subsidies. They maintain a precarious existence; owing to the poverty of the villages, and to the dearth of teachers, who if they have any abilities, are tempted to find a better market for them in the town.

E.—NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Normal Classes were held during the day at the Government Normal Schools for men and for women, and in evenings at the Technical Institute.

The numbers in attendance were:—

	1923.	1924.
Technical Institute, Men: English	23	16
" " Women: English	17	11
" " Men: Vernacular	21	—
" " Women: Vernacular	122	88
Vernacular Normal School, Men: Vernacular ...	41	43
" " " Women: Vernacular.	21	49
	245	207

F.—TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Technical Institute continued to fulfil its useful and beneficent purpose of supplying instruction in various subjects, for those desiring the opportunity of evening study; and in the summer session the number of students attending reached 597, as against 526 in 1923.

G.—HANDICRAFTS.

Carpentry classes have continued throughout the year at the Central British School and much excellent work has been produced by the boys.

Cookery is taught at the Central British School and at the Belilios Public School.

Needlework is taught at the British Schools and at the Belilios Girls' School.

3. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board held seven meetings during the year.

Capt. A. E. Watts was appointed an additional member of the Board on February 27th.

Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh resigned on July 26th and Mr. L. Forster was appointed in his place.

Mr. M. E. F. Airey resigned on December 5th and Mr. E. F. Aucott was appointed in his place.

4. BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, and Mr. Y. P. Law joined the Board during the year.

The Board met 26 times and held 12 Examinations of Hongkong Cadets and Police probationers, 10 Examinations of

F. M. S. Cadets and Police probationers, 16 Examinations of Interpreters and 16 Examinations of officers studying under the bonus regulations. In addition to this an Inspector of Vernacular Schools attended the Examinations of police officers at the Police Head Quarters every Tuesday afternoon.

5. HEALTH.

The school work was not seriously interrupted by epidemics during 1924, but three of the staff were unfortunate enough to have their summer holidays spoiled by an attack of typhoid fever. The summer term was cool but a hot September proved trying to staff and pupils.

Medical inspections of Government Schools have been conducted from time to time, when the service of one or other of the Government Doctors has been available for the work: but such work is necessarily intermittent and steps have been taken towards procuring a medical officer to give his entire attention to the work.

6. BUILDINGS.

Considerable progress was made with the building of the new Saiyingpun School, but the building of the new Queen's College had to be further postponed, and the only work done there has been on site formation. The present Victoria British School stands on part of the new Queen's College site, and negotiations have been satisfactorily completed during the year for its removal to a pleasant position on the old Ewo gardens, part of the garden lot formerly belonging to Sir Robert Jardine.

Work was begun on the site of the new Quarry Bay British School towards the end of the year.

Among the Grant Schools, the authorities of St. Joseph's College have been making an important extension of the school buildings during the year, which provides for two laboratories, a School Assembly Hall, and a covered playground together with a new School Chapel—at a total cost of about \$120,000, towards which a grant of \$50,000 has been made by the Government.

7. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The only Revenue collected by this Department comes from school fees, which amounted in 1924 to \$121,478.00.

The Expenditure was \$932,924.65, an increase of \$87,895.87 over the previous year. These figures do not include Expenditure on School Buildings or Furniture which are debited to Public Works.

The chief increases over 1924 were of \$93,000 in Personal Emoluments, due chiefly to increase of European Staff, of \$14,500 in Capitation Grants, and of \$16,000 in provision for teaching of Physics and Chemistry.

Annexe A.

REPORT BY THE INSPECTOR OF ENGLISH SCHOOLS 1924.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

(Table III).

Queen's College.—The Maximum Enrolment was 741 (828 in 1923).

The Average Attendance was 611 (680 in 1923).

In his report the Head Master writes,—

“An unusually large number of boys left during, and especially toward the end of, the year; so that the number in attendance at the end of November was reduced to 550. Almost without exception the 200 boys who left were in the senior school, mostly in Classes 2 and 3, and in practically every case the reason given for leaving school was financial stress and the necessity, owing to increased cost of living and higher rents, that these boys should find employment and so make some contribution, as wage-earners, to the income of their respective families.

Discipline and control, as well as the general wholesome tone of the school were maintained at the usual high level of excellence.

The general health of the school was not quite as good as usual and there was an unusually large number of applications for short leave of absence on account of sickness.

Dr. Paterson examined 198 newly enrolled boys, and others requiring attention. Of these, 92 were recommended by him for further treatment by specialists on account of defective vision, and 86 were supplied with spectacles.

The establishment of the regular school clinic promised by Government will prove a great boon; meanwhile to the medical staff of the Alice Memorial Hospital I have to offer our

customary expression of thanks for their prompt attention to minor casualties and for their unvarying kindness in prescribing for boys suffering from slight ailments.

In our class-rooms and laboratories we have succeeded in maintaining an atmosphere of cheerful and interested work. And, although, judged by examination marksheets alone, results in certain sections of Classes 2 and 3 appear little short of disastrous, we feel that in other, and perhaps more important directions, we may justly congratulate ourselves upon having completed a year of quite satisfactory work and attainment.

In the recent examinations in Classes 8 (for beginners in English) to 4, we examined a total of 253 boys and of these, 228 reached the pass standard in the various branches of English and Chinese, and qualified for promotion. 55 boys took the general examination for Class 4, and of these 44 passed.

In Class 3, the junior class of the Upper School, our examinations were made even more searching than in previous years with the result that, out of a total of 158 boys examined, only 113 were considered fit for promotion to Class 2.

The University examinations, Junior Local and Matriculation respectively, have for some years taken the place of our old annual Class 2 and Class 1 examinations; and we enter for these University examinations every boy, without exception, who succeeds in obtaining a seat in either of these classes and who is in attendance at the end of the school year.

In Class 2, 94 boys sat for the Junior Local Examination. On the "Science" side 53 boys were presented and 33 passed.

In Class 1, out of 24 boys presented on the "Science" side, 12 succeeded in Matriculating, 1 was awarded a Senior Local pass and 11 failed, while on the "Commercial" side, out of a class of 18 boys, 8 matriculated, 2 obtained Senior Local passes and 8 failed.

The Junior Local Candidates were this year awarded as many as 48 distinctions as compared with 26 last year, and in addition to 10 distinctions gained by Matriculation Candidates (as against 4 last year) two of these latter, Chang Iu-man and Tse Chan-yau, were awarded "Honours". Our Senior Prefect and Head boy of the school, Chang Iu-man, gained the President of China Scholarship and the Hongkong Government Educational Scholarship, while of the 6 Student Teacherships tenable at the University and now thrown open to competitors from all schools 4 have been awarded to our boys.

Games continue to be extremely popular, and foot-ball, basket-ball, volley-ball, tennis, cricket, swimming, running and boxing—each under the direction and control of specially interested masters—attract a keenly enthusiastic following.

The inter-class games in football and volley-ball, for both which each of our 25 sections entered a team, aroused the usual keen competition, and in swimming we did particularly well, especially when after the usual exciting contest our team succeeded in winning, for the sixth year in succession, the Coronation Swimming Shield.

The most encouraging feature of the games is the steadily increasing number of boys who take an interest in them, an interest that has now spread to practically every boy in the school instead of being confined, as was the case not many years ago, to a very small minority.

Sergeant Marriott still instructs in his particular form of the “noble art” while for “Chinese Boxing”, instructors are provided by the Chinese Boxing Association. Both classes gave interesting exhibitions during the year.

The Libraries and reading-rooms—English and Chinese—are still very popular.

The number of papers, periodicals and magazines has been considerably increased.

The “Yellow Dragon”, still flourishing under the able editorship of Mr. Kay, is now in the 26th year of its existence.

All our social and charitable organisations continue to flourish and to play an important part in the life of the school.

The Old Boys’ Association, under the Presidency of Mr. George Grimble, has increased its membership.

District Schools for Chinese Boys.—Ellis Kadoorie, Sai-vingpun, Yaumati and Wantsai. The common examination for Class 4 in these Schools, instituted two years ago, was again held, being conducted by the Head Masters of the Schools concerned. The examination is proving of great value.

Boys passing this examination may proceed direct to Queen’s College.

Ellis Kadoorie School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 747 (750 in 1923).

The Average Attendance was 670 (665 in 1923).

The work during the year has been satisfactory. Out of 384 boys examined by the Medical Officer, 100 were found to require spectacles. Of 68 boys who sat for the Queen's College Entrance Examination to Class 3, 50 passed. The School won the Junior Basket Ball League and the "Small Boys'" Volley Ball League.

The Boy Scouts continue to flourish.

Saiyingpun School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 448 (441 in 1923).

The Average Attendance was 421 (395 in 1923).

No fewer than 165, about 39 per cent. of the pupils, made full attendance. It is noteworthy that 9 have made full attendance for three consecutive years, and 56 for two consecutive years.

The accommodation has been taxed to its utmost capacity—large numbers have been unable to secure admission. From the Summer vacation to the end of the educational year it was not possible to admit a single applicant, and after Class 4 left for Queen's College at the end of November, the School was full. As an indication of the demand which prevails, it is interesting to observe that there were 220 applicants for 60 seats in Class 8.

The high standard of efficiency for which this school is noted has been maintained. Handwriting, Map Drawing, and English are specially good.

The Class 4 "Leaving" examination which constitutes the "entrance" examination to Class 3, Queen's College, showed satisfactory results. All the entrants passed.

Games are confined to Volley-ball, Football and Swimming. For the second year in succession the Volley-ball team has not lost a single game, and it is again the holder of the Junior Volley-ball shield. Swimming was taken up assiduously during the warm season: launch picnics and train excursions have been, for many years, a feature of our school life.

Under the able leadership of Scout-master Kong, assisted by assistant Scout-masters Lam and Lau, good scout work has been done. Successful camps were held at Sai Wan, Taipo Market, Telegraph Bay, Pinewood, and Tsin Wan.

During the Tsing Ming holidays a number of scouts were involved in a motor-bus collision, on the Castle Peak Road, while proceeding to camp at Un Long. Three were injured—one fatally. The accident, which cast a gloom over scouting, evoked world-wide sympathy. A special letter of commendation, addressed to Scout Master Kong, for devotion to duty and endurance under great trial and distress, was received from the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden Powell.

On the whole, the health of the school has been good: two cases of Diphtheria occurred—one amongst the Staff. Numerous minor cases were treated at the Western Dispensary, the Government Civil and the Ho Miu Ling Hospitals.

The school continues to serve as the "Practising School" for the University.

During the year a Scholarship, to be called the "Chan Shek Shan Scholarship" and available in Class 3 from the end of 1925, was endowed by the late Mr. Chan Shek Shan.

Yaumati School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 292 (271 in 1923).

The Average Attendance was 269 (246 in 1923).

The tone and discipline of the School continue excellent. Health is generally good, except among boys from the New Territory, who are apt to suffer from malaria.

At the annual Examination in November, 261 boys were examined, and 247 passed.

At the examination for admission to Queen's College, 32 boys were examined, and 30 passed.

Sports are still popular, Football, Volley Ball and Swimming being generally played.

Wantsai School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 218—the same as in 1923.

The Average Attendance was 212 (198 in 1923).

The health and discipline continued good.

The Head Master reports a satisfactory year. Results of the Annual Examination were much better than in 1923.

In the Annual Examination, of 191 examined, 181 passed; while 47, out of 48 examined, passed the Class 4 Examination.

Football, Volley-ball and Basket Ball have been played regularly. Swimming at North Point is becoming more popular year by year. The Annual Sports held in November were well contested.

Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians.—The Maximum Enrolment was 98 (101 in 1923).

The Average Attendance was 90 (94 in 1923).

The health and discipline have been good. Prefects rendered valuable help in the playground, and in the garden, which maintains its popularity with the pupils.

At the Annual Examination 10 boys in Class 4 passed out of 12 examined. In the other Classes, of 74 examined, 70 passed. 8 boys in 8B were not examined. All written work shows a marked improvement. Reading, Colloquial and Recitation are good. Composition is fair. Grammar is weak. Urdu Reading and Writing are good and Colloquial Urdu is improving.

All boys take keen interest in Cricket, Football and Tennis. The Annual Sports held in March were very successful.

Gap Road School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 150 (177 in 1923).

The Average Attendance was 141 (150 in 1923).

Very satisfactory work was done throughout the school. At the Annual Examination 96% passed.

Discipline is very good and Attendance regular. Pupils proceeding to Wantsai School continue to do well.

Belilios Public School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 559 (611 in 1923).

The Average Attendance was 507 (554 in 1923).

The Head Mistress reports that the health was good and discipline satisfactory.

Of 12 girls entered in Class 1 for the University Local Examinations 3 passed Matriculation. In Class 2, of the 14

girls entered 5 were awarded Junior Local Certificates. The work done throughout the school is highly satisfactory. Special mention might be made of the Cookery Classes.

The Head Mistress, Miss Clarke, resigned in July to be married. She joined the School as Assistant Mistress in December 1914 and was appointed Head Mistress in October 1919. Under her very able rule the Belilios Public School has in every way maintained the high position it has gained as a model school, and it is needless to say that we part with Miss Clarke—now Mrs. R. E. O. Bird—with very deep regret.

OUTLYING DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Taiipo School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 159 (152 in 1923).

The Average Attendance was 125 (105 in 1923).

The Head Master reports that discipline was excellent, and health fairly good. There has been a distinct improvement in the bearing and work of the pupils.

At the Annual Examination, of 90 examined, 64 passed.

The pupils continue to take an interest in the School garden.

Un Long School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 85 (74 in 1923).

The Average Attendance was 69 (64 in 1923).

The health of the School has been satisfactory and the discipline good. Of 37 boys examined at the Annual Examination 32 passed. Arithmetic was good and Written Work was neat and tidy.

Cheung Chau School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 71 (61 in 1923).

The Average Attendance was 61 (49 in 1923).

In the Annual Examination 52 boys or 89% passed. Throughout the School Writing is excellent. Arithmetic in Classes 7 and 8B was weak as was also Dictation in 8A. Discipline has been very good. Dictation tests might be given more frequently.

BRITISH SCHOOLS.

Central British School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 136 (116 in 1923).

The Average Attendance was 97 (97 in 1923).

The Head Master reports a very satisfactory year in every respect.

The Staff has been further strengthened by the addition of 1 Mistress and 1 Visiting Mistress (Housewifery and Cookery). Six Class Rooms were completed and Physics and Chemistry Laboratories were opened. All Class Rooms were furnished with new desks of an improved pattern.

Of ten pupils, who sat for the Annual Examination, three passed Matriculation and 5 obtained Senior Local Certificates. In the Junior Examination six passed out of nine entered. One gained distinction in Arithmetic, Mathematics and Drawing. Results in Classes 3 to 6 were good.

Latin, Chemistry and Physics have been added to the curriculum.

The Health of the School was excellent and the discipline satisfactory.

Games are popular and are played regularly; swimming is of a high order, and boxing is practised enthusiastically by the boys. The Prince of Wales' Banner was won by the Central British School Troop of Girl Guides, under the leadership of Miss Owen Hughes and Miss Holyoak.

Victoria British School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 70 (74 in 1923).

The Average Attendance was 56 before Easter, when 24 pupils were transferred to Quarry Bay British School. The Average Attendance after Easter was 30.

Two mistresses were transferred to Quarry Bay British School in April.

The children throughout the school have shewed more initiative and concentrative application to study than in previous years.

Discipline was free but good. Class Libraries have been instituted, and the books are much in demand.

Peak School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 62, the same as in 1923.

The Average Attendance was 45 (50 in 1923).

Attendance was not satisfactory. This was largely due to Sickness. Very satisfactory results were shown at the Mid Summer and Annual Examinations. Composition throughout was good. Writing was good and Written Work was neatly set down. Children proceeding home continue to do well in their new schools.

Quarry Bay British School.—The Maximum Enrolment was 47.

The Average Attendance was 33.

This School was opened on April 28th in temporary premises kindly lent by the Taikoo Dockyard Co. at a nominal rental. At first, three rooms were available: a fourth class-room has since been added, to accommodate the larger numbers now attending.

The Directed Individual Method is followed. The Head Mistress reports, and from careful observation it is evident, that the method fully justifies itself from the view of atmosphere and results. Both boys and girls take a great interest in the work and are developing very rapidly.

GRANT SCHOOLS.

The English Grant Schools, now number twelve, the St. Stephen's Girls' College having been added to the list during the year. The Average Attendance was 3589.

All these schools were visited and inspected during the year.

At all visits Classes were seen at work, and exercises written during the year, as well as those written for the Inspectors, were examined. Good work is being done in most of the Schools, but it cannot be too strongly urged upon Heads of Schools that efficiency cannot be attained if promotion to the higher Classes is made easy.

In all Schools, increased attention to English—spoken and written—is necessary.

As in the Government Schools, all pupils in Classes 1 and 2—the highest Classes—are required to enter for the Hongkong University Matriculation (or Senior) and Junior Examinations respectively. (The results are shewn in Table VIII).

I would here quote from the 1923 Report of the Director of Education,—“Departmental regulations in the case of Government schools and the nature of the Grant in the case of the Grant schools ensure that the senior classes are really taught and presented for the University examinations as units, to the discouragement of special tuition and pot-hunting for scholarships. These conditions which have been enforced for many years tend to produce a high general level, and should not in my opinion be lightly discarded.”

ENGLISH PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1924.

Day Schools.—12 schools were closed and 16 new ones opened during the year, the total number of schools existing at the end of December being 45, an increase of 4 over the number for 1923. The number of pupils enrolled is 3457, the average attendance being 2828.

Of the 45 existing schools 2 are Exempted, 1 is a Mixed School and 3 are Girls' Schools. The total number of pupils from Class 5 downwards is 2890 and that from Class 4 upwards 567.

Night Schools.—22 schools closed and 45 new ones opened, leaving a total of 99 schools in existence on December 31st. The total enrolment is 2213, and the average attendance 1646.

Inspection.—Mr. Forrest, who was in charge of English Private Schools was transferred in May and was succeeded by Mr. Purcell who came to us from the Singapore Government for a short period. After his departure Mr. Li King Hong took charge of these schools, as from June 15th. Each school has been visited at least once, and the Night Schools, with the help of the sup-inspector, have been inspected twice or three times during the year.

Day Schools are comparatively more regularly managed than Night Schools, a great number of the latter being attended chiefly by workmen who wish to pick up some English words to help them in their work, while the larger ones are mostly carried on in connection with Day Schools and serve as revision classes for day scholars.

E. RALPHS,
Inspector of English Schools.

Annexe B.

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE, 1924.

(Table IX).

The Institute was open as usual during eight months of the year.

The number of students in attendance during the Session ending June 30th, was 597 against 526 in 1923.

In June—and for Teachers' Classes in December—Examinations were conducted as in previous years by independent examiners, 185 Students were examined; of these, 82 passed in one subject, and 10 in two subjects; a total of 102 students or 55% passed. The low percentage of passes is due to the high standard required throughout, but particularly in the Teachers' Classes, where it is being raised steadily year by year. Gratifying reports continue to be received of the good work done in various schools of the Colony by Teachers who have been trained in these Classes, and notably in the Gap Road English School where all Members of the Staff, including the Head Master, were trained at the Technical Institute Teachers' Classes. At the December examination, of 36 Teachers examined in the "English" Classes, 25 passed; in the "Chinese" Classes, 68 Teachers were examined and only 17 passed. Final "Teachers' Certificates" were gained by 5 Men and 4 Women in the "English" Teachers' Classes and by 4 Women in the "Chinese" Teachers' Classes.

Subjects taught during the Session included Building Construction, Machine Drawing, Electrical Engineering, Mechanics, Mathematics, Chemistry (Practical and Theoretical), Physics, French, Commercial English, Shorthand and Book-keeping in the Teachers' Classes the subjects include Psychology, School Management, Practical Teaching, English Literature, Reading and Recitation.

E. RALPHS,
Director. Technical Institute.

Annexe C.

REPORT ON VERNACULAR SCHOOLS, URBAN DISTRICTS, 1924.

95 new Day Schools opened and 30 closed: the total number now existing, inclusive of 4 Grant Schools, is 536 and the number of pupils enrolled 28,161 an increase of 3857.

The number of schools subsidised increased by 4 bringing the total to 168, with enrolment of 10,180 and average attendance of 8,846. The full amount of the vote was expended.

The number of Night Schools has increased by 6.

A. R. CAVALIER,
Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

Annexe D.

REPORT ON THE VERNACULAR SCHOOLS, RURAL DISTRICTS, 1924.

Subsidised Schools.—Of the 98 Subsidized Schools in existence at the end of 1923, 14 closed and 1 (Mai Po, Lok-Ma Chow) was struck off, thus leaving 83 schools on the Subsidy List at the beginning of the year. During the year, 18 schools were added to this list, but 2 of them (Pok Wai & Peng Chau) were soon after struck off. The number of Subsidized Schools now stands at 99.

Classification of schools and Subsidies—with the exception of Shui Lau Tin School which, as in previous years, received \$60 per month, the Class A schools (15 as against 8 in 1923) were each in receipt of \$180 per annum, Class B Schools (35 as against 42 in 1923) received \$120 each, and Class C (52 as against 50 in 1923) \$60. Shui Lau Tin School and the Tsuen Wan Kung Hok were in view of their exceptionally heavy expenditure given a further sum of \$200 each to help towards their loss. The English School managed by the Roman Catholic Mission at Sai Kung, the only private English School in the New Territories, continued to receive a subsidy of \$15 per

mensem. Of the \$12,000 Subsidies vote for New Territories, the amount actually spent was \$10,945. The attendance in the Subsidized Schools being about 3200, this works out at \$3.41 per head.

Free Scholarships—3 Free Scholars were admitted to Taipo Government School from Vernacular Schools in the neighbourhood, and 2 to Un Long. 8 scholars were sent to Yaumati School from the Sha Tin District.

Non-Subsidized Schools—Of the 94 schools on this list at the end of 1923, 6 Class D Schools were, for the first time in the New Territories, struck off the register early in January. In the course of the year, 45 new schools were registered, but 40 of the old ones closed. 18 schools were transferred to the Subsidy List, but 3 were transferred from that list to this. The number of Non-Subsidized Schools is now 78.

Attendance—The total enrolment in Subsidized Schools is 3175 including 279 girls, and the average attendance is 2540. The number in Non-Subsidized Schools is 1646 (126 girls) and the average attendance is 1258. The Saikung English School has an enrolment of 31.

Staff—When I was absent on leave from March to September, Mr. Li King Hong in the earlier part, and later Messrs. Lau Man Kui and Wong Kwok Fong, took charge of the New Territory work. Each school was visited at least once by an Inspector and several times by a Sub-Inspector.

Y. P. LAW,
Inspector of Vernacular Schools, N.T.

Table I.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Director of Education (Mr. G. N. Orme).
Inspector of English Schools (Mr. E. Ralphs).
Inspector of Vernacular Schools (Mr. A. R. Cavalier).
Rev. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D.
Rev. A. D. Stewart.
Mr. S. W. Tso, LL.D.
Mr. U. Rumjahn.
Dr. Wan Man Kai.
Mr. B. Wylie.
Dr. A. D. Hickling, M.B.E.
Rev. Fr. H. Valtorta.
Capt. A. E. Watts.
Mr. L. Forster.
Mr. E. F. Aucott.
Secretary—Mr. G. P. de Martin.

Table II.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Director of Education, Chairman.
Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
2nd Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
Deputy Superintendent of Police.
Assistant Superintendent of Police.
Inspector of Vernacular Schools.
Rev. Thomas William Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D.
Rev. Herbert Richmond Wells.
John Roskrige Wood.
David William Tratman.
Alan Eustace Wood.
Roger Edward Lindsell.
Norman Lockhart Smith.
Arthur Dyer Ball.
Law Yan Pak.
Yu Wan.

Table III.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

NAME AND NATURE. (1)	STAFF.			Maximum Monthly Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Rate of Fees per month, Term. †	Fees Collected.
	Certificated Teachers. (2)	Passed Student and Student Teachers (3)	Vernacular.				
ENGLISH SCHOOLS.							
* <i>Central British, Kowloon Junior, Victoria, Quarry Bay and Peak Schools</i> —for children of European British Parentage. Primary and Secondary	27 2 French 2 English 1 Chinese 1 Cook 1 Mistress 1 Drill 1 Sergeant & 1 Primary 1 Mistress	2	1 Chinese Teacher.	381	285	\$7-\$10 \$10-15* \$30-\$40†	\$ 16,080.50
<i>Queen's College</i> —mainly for Chinese and Indians. Prepares for Hongkong University Matriculation and for Commercial Examinations	18 1 Boxing Instructor.	7	8	741	611	\$5	\$ 34,592.50
<i>Ellis Kadoorie, Saiyungpan, Wantai, and Yaumati Schools</i> —for Chinese. Prepare for Upper School at Queen's College	15	39	16	1,719	1,563	\$3	\$ 49,479.00
<i>Belkiss Public School for Girls</i> —mainly for Chinese. Primary and Secondary.....	8	13	2 Needlework Teachers	583	509	\$2	\$ 10,112.00
<i>Gap Road</i> —for Chinese. Primary .....	...	6	2	150	141	\$2	\$ 3,142.00
<i>Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians</i> —prepares for Upper School, Queen's College	1	6	...	98	90	\$2	\$ 2,032.00
* <i>Tai Po, Un Long, and Cheung Chau Schools</i> —Elementary English for Chinese. Primary	1	11	4	315	230	\$1.00* 50 cents.	\$ 2,007.00
<i>Vernacular Normal Schools for Men and Women</i>* .....	...	1	5	41	29	\$12 p. a. \$2*	\$ 432.00
		4,028	3,458			...	\$ 117,877.00

(1) For boys unless otherwise stated.
(2) Certificated or with the degree of a British University.
(3) Student Teachers or Passed Student Teachers (local).

CONTROLLED SCHOOLS IN

No.	Name and Nature of School.	Mission.	Number of Classes.	Number of School Days.	Maximum Monthly Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Higher C	
							Average Attendance.	Rate
								\$
1	St. Joseph's College,	R. C. M.	8	188	717	604	93	50
2	Italian Convent,	"	8 & Inf.	194 $\frac{1}{2}$	515	448	39	50
3	French Convent,	"	8 & Inf.	179	266	232	20	50
7	Diocesan Girls' School,	C. of E.	8 & Inf.	396	249	204	20	50
8	Diocesan Boys' School,	"	8	377	484	405	50	50
9	St. Mary's School,	R. C. M.	8 & Inf.	195 $\frac{1}{2}$	255	214	14	50
13	St. Francis' School,	"	8 & Inf.	192 $\frac{1}{2}$	176	149	...	...
14	St. Joseph's Branch,	"	4	188	125	110	...	...
15	Ying Wah College,	L. M. S.	8	217	225	184	29	50
16	St. Paul's College,	C. M. S.	8	220	580	471	66	50
17	Wah Yan School,	8	186 $\frac{1}{2}$	449	392	44	50
18	St. Stephen's Girls' College,	C. M. S.	8 & Inf.	372	255	176	29	50
					4,296	3,589	404	

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No.	Name and Nature of School.	Mission.	Number of Classes.	Number of School Days.	Maximum Monthly Enrolment.	Average Attendance.
18	Fairlea, (G.)	C. M. S.	7	228	255	215
19	Victoria Home (G.)	"	7	238	171	150
20	Ying Wah Girls' School	"	10	206	308	277
21	St. Paul's Girls' School,	"	11	222	412	361
					1,146	1,003
					5,442	4,592

NOTE.—R. C. M. = Roman Catholic Mission
C. of E. = Church of England

TABLE IV.

LED SCHOOLS IN RECEIPT OF A GRANT UNDER T

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

Number of Classes.	Number of School Days.	Maximum Monthly Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	CAPITATION GRANT.									A Total Capitacion Grants of Columns 1, 2 & 3.	UNIVERSITY			
				Higher Classes.			Remove Classes.			Lower Classes.				Senior.			
				Average Attendance.	Rate.	1 Total.	Average Attendance.	Rate.	2 Total.	Average Attendance.	Rate.	3 Total.		No. of Pupils.	Rate.	4 Total.	No Pup
8	188	717	604	93	50	4,650	333	30	9,990	178	20	3,560	18,200	32	30	960	5.
8 & Inf.	194 $\frac{1}{2}$	515	448	39	50	1,950	116	30	3,480	293	20	5,860	11,290	15	30	450	2.
8 & Inf.	179	266	232	20	50	1,000	85	30	2,550	127	20	2,540	6,090	8	30	240	1.
8 & Inf.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 396	249	204	20	50	1,000	84	30	2,520	100	20	2,000	5,520	8	30	240	1.
8	377	484	405	50	50	2,500	220	30	6,600	135	20	2,700	11,300	16	30	480	2.
8 & Inf.	195 $\frac{1}{2}$	255	214	14	50	700	65	30	1,950	135	20	2,700	5,350	6	30	180	1.
8 & Inf.	192 $\frac{1}{2}$	176	149	...	...	...	28	30	840	121	20	2,420	3,260	...	...	...	...
4	188	125	110	...	...	...	48	30	1,440	62	20	1,240	2,680	...	...	...	...
8	217	225	184	29	50	1,450	91	30	2,730	64	20	1,280	5,460	7	30	210	1.
8	220	580	471	66	50	3,300	276	30	8,280	129	20	2,580	14,160	15	30	450	3.
8	186 $\frac{1}{2}$	449	392	44	50	2,200	271	30	8,130	77	20	1,540	11,870	7	30	210	2.
8 & Inf.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 372	255	176	29	50	1,450	93	30	2,790	54	20	1,080	5,320	7	30	210	2.
		4,296	3,589	404		20,200	1,710		51,300	1,475		29,500	101,000	121		3,630	210

VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

(Upper Grade.)

Number of Classes.	Number of School Days.	Maximum Monthly Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Rate.	Total Capitacion Grant.
				\$	\$
7	228	255	215	11	2,365
7	238	171	150	11	1,650
10	206	308	277	11	3,047
11	222	412	361	11	3,971
		1,146	1,003		11,033
		5,442	4,592		112,033

NOTE.—R. C. M. = Roman Catholic Mission.
C. of E. = Church of England.

C. M. S. = Church Missionary Society.
L. M. S. = London Missionary Society.

UNDER THE GRANT CODE.

DLS.

DLS.	UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION GRANT.									7 Refund of Fees.	B Total Local Grants of Columns 4, 5, 6, & 7.	C Special Science	Grand Total of Columns A, B & C.
	Senior.			Junior.			Honours.						
	No. of Pupils.	Rate.	4 Total.	No. of Pupils.	Rate.	5 Total.	No. of Pupils.	Rate.	6 Total.				
		\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$	\$		\$	
0	32	30	960	55	15	825	3	100	300	1,015	3,100	...	21,300
0	15	30	450	23	15	345	1	100	100	485	1,380	...	12,670
0	8	30	240	9	15	135	...	...	...	185	560	...	6,650
0	8	30	240	11	15	165	...	...	...	230	635	...	6,155
0	16	30	480	26	15	390	...	...	...	575	1,445	760	14,005
0	6	30	180	9	15	135	...	...	...	180	495	...	5,845
0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,260
0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,680
0	7	30	210	17	15	255	...	...	...	275	740	280	6,480
0	15	30	450	33	15	495	...	...	...	555	1,548	660	16,368
0	7	30	210	23	15	345	1	100	100	335	990	40	12,900
0	7	30	210	7	15	105	...	...	...	175	490	...	5,810
0	121		3,630	213		3,195	5		500	4,058	11,383	1,740	114,123

TOOLS.

Rent Grant.	Grand Total of Grants
\$	\$
...	2,365
...	1,650
...	3,047
2,400	6,371
2,400	13,433
2,000	127,556

Arch Missionary Society.
London Missionary Society.

Table V.

Subsidised Schools, 1924, Urban Districts.

Address	Boys	Girls	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy paid
L. M. S					
40-44 Portland Street	37	112	149	139	\$ 1440
65-69 Battery St. (Girls)	25	166	191	168	1080
57-59 " (Boys)	192	...	192	177	1080
20 Pokfulam Road	9	99	108	97	1080
1-3 Chatham Road	11	47	58	49	720
199 Queen's Road E.	6	111	117	106	720
Wantsai Chapel, (Boys)	52	...	52	46	720
" " (Girls)	11	101	112	99	720
13-17 Western Street	163	...	163	143	720
21 Yi Wo St. (Boys)	79	...	79	70	600
" " (Girls)	8	35	43	34	360
20A Aberdeen Street	5	45	50	42	360
1 Station Street	5	57	62	56	360
2 Taipingshan Street	3	46	49	44	240
35 Poltonger Street	14	62	76	69	240

Table V,--Continued.

Subsidised Schools, 1924,--Continued.

Address	Boys	Girls	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy paid
CONFUCIAN SOCIETY.					
69A Wantsai Road	...	64	64	62	\$ 660
36 Bridges St.	...	61	61	52	600
52 " "	68	...	68	57	600
32 Fuk Tsuen Heung	68	...	68	57	540
38 Bridges Street	...	62	62	56	480
12 Tai Hang, (Ground floor)	74	...	74	64	480
Aplichau	72	11	83	64	450
6 Bridges Street	74	...	74	68	440
25 Water Street	...	37	37	31	420
12 Tai Hang, (1st floor)	58	...	58	50	420
1061 Canton Road	...	40	40	28	360
Lung On Street, Guild room	78	...	78	66	360
322 Nathan Road	31	...	31	23	360
9 Potland Street	34	...	34	25	360
208 Queen's Road, East	51	...	51	43	360
88A Wantsai Road	43	...	43	40	360

Table V,—Continued.
Subsidised Schools, 1924,—Continued.

Address	Boys	Girls	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy paid
CONFUCIAN SOCIETY,—contd.					
20 Yuk Ming Street	32	...	32	28	\$ 360
30 Western Street	38	...	38	32	360
20 Catchick Street	42	...	42	29	335
Lung On St. Temple, West	37	...	37	31	240
" " East	42	...	42	34	240
99A High Street	34	...	34	32	240
Kowloon City	38	...	38	30	240
Man Mo Temple	170	...	170	160	120
TUNG WA HOSPITAL SOCIETY.					
Chung Wa Building	142	...	142	125	840
248 Des Vœux Road, West	41	...	41	40	480
18A Stanley Street	42	...	42	40	480
Yaumati Temple, North	56	...	56	48	460
63 Belchers St.	34	...	34	21	860

Table V,—Continued.

Subsidised Schools, 1924,—Continued.

Address	Boys	Girls	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy paid
TUNG WA HOSPITAL SOCIETY,—contd.					
2 Ladder St., Grd. floor	35	...	35	30	\$ 360
2 " " 1st floor	34	...	34	31	360
24 Eastern Street	33	...	33	29	360
Yaumati Temple, South	45	...	45	44	360
184 Queen's Road, East	28	...	28	24	360
15 Tai Wo Street	34	...	34	30	300
14 Tai Yuen Street	44	...	44	41	300
C. M. S					
12 Caroline Road	9	108	117	108	720
Tai Hang, 29 Main Road	5	64	69	62	600
Kowloon City, (Boys)	128	...	128	106	570
232 Hollywood Road	125	8	133	113	360
Kowloon City, (Girls)	35	67	102	86	360
341 Queen's Road, West	9	73	82	73	360
107 Shauiwan, West	11	45	56	49	360
Stanley	34	2	36	25	360

Table V,—Continued.
Subsidised Schools, 1924,—Continued.

Address	Boys	Girls	Total Enrolment	Average Atten- dance	Total Subsidy paid
<i>C. M. S.,—contd.</i>					
Tai Hang, 15 Warren Street	41	...	41	37	\$ 360
Tokwawan	23	36	59	50	360
25 Canton Road	15	36	51	45	360
Quarry Bay	35	9	44	35	300
Aberdeen	38	7	45	38	240
Yaumnati Chapel	8	38	46	40	240
Shaukiwan East	23	49	72	64	135
<i>R. C. M.</i>					
French Convent .....	...	63	63	63	1140
26 Caine Road	24	149	173	160	745
Italian Convent .....	...	122	122	119	720
21 Kennedy Road	7	52	59	54	720
16 Po Ling Street	39	4	43	35	660
15 Waterloo Street	8	40	48	44	465
Aberdeen	24	35	59	54	360
Shaukiwan, (Girls) .....	...	42	42	36	360
Hunghom	9	65	74	54	240
Shaukiwan, (Boys)	40	...	40	32	120

Table V,—Continued.

Subsidised Schools, 1924,—Continued.

Address	Boys	Girls	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy paid
PAN MAN SOCIETY.					
46 Ship Street	39	...	39	35	\$ 660
2 Saigon Street	44	...	44	38	480
21 Reclamation Street	36	...	36	30	420
2 Dundas Street	48	...	48	40	860
43 Tsam Shu Street	38	...	38	34	860
140A Laichikok Road	38	...	38	35	360
Shaikiwan	36	...	36	31	360
TUNG KUN SOCIETY.					
84 Second Street	46	...	46	43	630
35 Praya, East	46	...	46	42	540
230 Queen's Road, East	48	...	48	45	480
43 Sai Street	50	...	50	43	480

Table V, —Continued.
 Subsidised Schools, 1924, —Continued.

Address	Boys	Girls	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy paid
GENERAL.					
5 Ladder Street	71	262	333	306	\$ 1080
Kowloon City Free School	150	...	150	129	1020
41 Elgin Street	4	53	57	54	960
Nam Wa Free School, S'wan	129	...	129	115	850
19c High Street, Industrial School	53	...	53	45	840
94 Parkes Street	27	74	101	86	720
17 Elgin Street	5	50	55	45	720
266 Des Vœux Road, West	42	...	42	38	660
83 Second Street	35	...	35	32	660
2 Connaught Road	49	...	49	44	600
39B Belchers Street	37	4	41	38	600
49 Peel Street	38	...	38	35	580
98 Shaukiwan, West	49	...	49	47	520
116 Aplichau	8	42	50	40	480
45 Belchers Street	34	...	34	32	480
42 Bridges Street	31	4	35	32	480

Table V,—Continued.

Subsidised Schools, 1924,—Continued.

Address	Boys	Girls	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy paid
GENERAL,—contd.					
168 Des Vœux Road, West	50	...	50	46	\$ 480
3 Foochow Street	40	57	97	72	480
2 Fyfe Street	51	...	51	46	480
25 High Street	20	4	24	20	480
78 " "	34	...	34	31	480
69 Nam Cheung Street	2	28	30	24	480
32 Nanking Road	32	...	32	28	480
8 Saigon Street	42	...	42	34	480
8 Sutherland Street	45	3	48	44	480
5 Waterloo Street	49	...	49	41	440
Hunghom Public Free School	87	...	87	69	460
27 Jervois Street	33	...	33	30	450
36-38 Bulkeley Street	92	8	100	89	425
2 Waterloo Street	42	...	42	34	420
111 Wantsui Road	7	28	35	33	370
57 High Street	71	6	77	64	360
61 " "	29	1	30	29	360
K'city, Chung Shing School	41	...	41	31	360

Table V,—Continued.

Subsidised Schools, 1924,—Continued.

Address	Boys	Girls	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy paid
GENERAL,—contd.					
24 Lun Fat Street	25	...	25	20	\$ 360
326 Nathan Road	34	7	41	30	360
96 Praya East	42	...	42	38	360
303-5 Reclamation Street	22	106	128	120	360
394 Shanghai Street	5	54	59	48	360
122 Shaukiwan, West	22	81	103	77	360
171 Temple Street	41	4	45	40	360
88 Cooke Street	37	...	37	35	300
Little Hong Kong	19	4	23	19	300
34 Pak Hoh Street	10	28	38	34	300
Aberdeen Baptist Church	18	14	32	29	240
114 Aplichau	47	...	47	34	240
Bonham Road, (Lai Yin)	74	27	101	90	240
95 High Street	23	7	30	26	240
K'city, 155 Sheung Street	15	61	76	55	240
" 50 Saigon Road	33	2	35	28	240
" Ma Tau Wai	46	3	49	44	240

Table V,--Continued.

Subsidised Schools, 1924,--Continued.

Address	Boys	Girls	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy paid
<i>GENERAL,--contd.</i>					
33 Kowloon City Road	60	...	60	58	\$ 240
119 Kramer Street	2	44	46	24	240
92 Portland Street	42	...	42	40	240
190 Queen's Road, East	46	...	46	43	240
72 Second Street	32	...	32	24	240
396 Shanghai Street	3	46	49	34	240
S'wan, 20 Third Street	33	8	41	33	240
4 Sheung Fung Lane	47	...	47	46	240
3 Suidter Street	49	3	52	49	240
Tai Hang, 14 S'wan, Road	34	4	38	37	240
3 Tin Lok Lane	44	...	44	41	240
22 Western Street	60	...	60	54	240
63A Wantai Road	25	2	27	21	240
168 Shaukiwan, West	42	1	43	42	230
Cheung Sha Wan	45	...	45	34	180
87 Bulkeley Street	106	13	119	98	170
62 Catchick Street	2	26	28	23	120
13 Heard Street	39	2	41	38	120

Table V,—Continued.
Subsidised Schools, 1924,—Continued.

Address	Boys	Girls	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy paid
GENERAL,—contd.					
Kaulungtsai	34	12	46	43	\$ 120
58 Kramer Street	36	2	38	33	120
67 Kwai Lam Street	40	8	48	42	120
44 Queen's Road, East	39	1	40	35	120
124 " "	52	...	52	44	120
39 Shanghai Street	33	2	35	31	120
108 " " .....	...	46	46	41	120
137 Shaukiwan, East	34	8	42	34	120
1 Shing On Street	3	21	24	21	120
Tokwawan Village	35	2	37	30	120
69 Yu Chow Street	74	3	77	46	120
150 Leichikok Road	3	30	33	25	90
330 Shanghai Street .....	...	25	25	20	80
2 Cross Street .....	...	17	17	10	75
	6562	3618	10180	3846	\$71,000

Table VI.

New Territories Subsidized Schools, 1924.

No.	Address	Pupils on roll	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy Paid
1	Shui Lau Tin	87	73	\$ 720
2	Un Long L. M. S. (G) School	44 (33 girls)	39	180
3	Un Long (Ng Sing Chi)	34	27	180
4	Lam Hau	17	11	180
5	Ping Shan	30 (1 girl)	18	180
6	Shek Kong, Ha Tsuen	23 (2 girls)	18	180
7	Kau Wa Kang	41 (6 girls)	40	180
8	Nam Yuen	45	40	180
9	Tai O, L. M. S. Boys	40	37	180
10	Cheung Chau (Lo Mo To)	57	50	180
11	Lo So Shing, Lamma	22	20	180
12	Tai Ping, Lamma	36 (6 girls)	34	180
13	Taiipo Market (Wong Kunhing)	66 (2 girls)	57	180
14	Luk Keng	56	46	180
15	Wo Mie, Saikung	35	31	180
16	Tung Tsan Wai	33	24	120
17	Sheung Tsuen	21	17	120
18	Lo Uk, Toi Shan	26	21	120
19	Un Long (Chu Wai Tsan)	20	12	120
20	Shan Pui	24	17	120
21	Ying Lung Wai	27	15	120
22	Chuk Hang, Toi Shan	40	36	120
23	Ha Tsuen (Tang Kiu Fong)	22 (3 girls)	16	120
24	Tsung Uk Tsuen, Ping Shan	19	13	120
25	Tsing Yi Island	42	34	120
26	Tsuen Wan Kung Hok	56	41	120
27	Tai O, R. C. M.	63	60	120
28	Cheung Chau L.M.S. Girls	44 (38 girls)	36	120
29	" " Kung Lap F. S.	81	70	120
30	" " (Lo Wai Hing)	33	27	120
31	" " Tung Kun F. S.	44	40	120
32	Taiipo Market Girls	37 (23 girls)	31	120
33	Tsung Uk Tsuen, Lam Tsuen	31	22	120
34	Taiipo Tau	17	14	120
35	Hang Ha Po	17 (2 girls)	15	120
36	Ng Tung Tsai	29 (3 girls)	24	120
37	Tai Wai, Sha Tin	48 (5 girls)	39	120
38	Kak Tin, Sha Tin	37 (2 girls)	31	120
39	Nam Chung	48 (1 girl)	38	120
40	Ping Yeung	40	28	120
41	Tsung Am Tong	30 (2 girls)	25	120
42	Lung Yeuk Tau	22 (1 girl)	19	120
43	Cheung Kwan O	22	20	120

Table VI,—Continued.

New Territories Subsidized Schools 1924,—Continued.

No.	Address	Pupils on roll	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy Paid
44	Mang Kung Uk	42 (1 girl)	39	\$120
45	Saikung (Lam Sui Hung)	32	28	120
46	Yim Tin Tsai	23	22	120
47	Saikung (Wan Lap Sam)	50	42	120
48	Tai Wan, Saikung	32 (4 girls)	28	120
49	Saikung R. C. M.	39 (9 girls)	36	120
50	Teng Ka Wan	21	19	120
51	San Tin (Man Yun Kwong)	16	11	60
52	Chau Tau	19 (1 girl)	14	60
53	Ching Lung Tsuen	31	25	60
54	Fuk Hing Lie	15	11	60
55	Shui Tau, Kam Tin	40 (2 girls)	23	60
56	Tai Hong Wai, Kam Tin	19 (3 girls)	13	60
57	Yau Tin	24 (1 girl)	18	60
58	Un Long (Ng Lo Ping)	37 (5 girls)	29	60
59	Toi Shan (Tang Tai Yung)	32 (1 girl)	21	60
60	San Tsuen, Shui Tsiu	37 (1 girl)	19	60
61	Ma Tin	19	12	60
62	Mong Tseng (Tang Chit Hing)	18	9	60
63	„ „ (Li Yiew Sang)	16	9	60
64	Ngau Hom	15	12	60
65	To Ka Tsz	31	18	60
66	San Hui, Tun Mun	25 (6 girls)	17	60
67	Wong Uk, Wang Chow	34	23	60
68	Tsing Shan	41 (8 girls)	20	60
69	Tsuen Wan L. M. S. Girls	60 (46 girls)	49	60
70	Ma Wan	15	14	60
71	Shing Mun	19	15	60
72	Tung Chung	35	29	60
73	Tai O, L. M. S. Girls	44 (37 girls)	36	60
74	Tai O (Pun Tak Shun)	29	25	60
75	Tai Wan, Lamma	19	18	60
76	Tong Sheung	23 (2 girls)	21	60
77	San Tong	32	28	60
78	Lung Tong	20	16	60
79	Nam Wa Po	29 (1 girl)	22	60
80	Pun Chung	24	16	60
81	Tai Long	26	23	60
82	Foh Tan	34	30	60
83	Siu Lik Yuen	20 (4 girls)	17	60
84	Chung Pak Long	16	15	60
85	Sheung Shui (Liu Kwok Chun)	30	25	60
86	Kwai Tau Ling	23	14	60

Table VI,—Continued.

New Territories Subsidized Schools 1924,—Continued.

No.	Address	Pupils on roll	Average Attendance	Total Subsidy Paid
87	Fanling	30	21	\$ 60
88	Tseng Lan Shu	32 (1 girl)	28	60
89	Tai No	23	18	60
90	Sai King	16	14	60
91	Taipo Tsai	29 (1 girl)	26	60
92	Hang Hau	34 (4 girls)	30	60
93	Tai Wan Tau	13 (1 girl)	12	60
94	Kau Sai	16	15	60
95	Lyemun	25 (2 girls)	22	60
†96	San Tong, Sheung Shui	23	18	45
†97	Sheung Shui (Liu Yungfan)	12 (8 girls)	10	45
*98	Ho Sheung Heung	15	13	30
*99	Sheung Shui (Liu Yuet Kui)	18	14	30
§100	Mai Po	17	11	30
§101	Peng Chau, Taipo (Fung Wai Yuen)	39	20	30
§102	Pok Wai	21	11	15
	Extra Subsidies in view of heavy expenses incurred:—			
	Shui Lau Tin .....	...	...	200
	Tsuen Wan Kung Hok .....	...	...	200
	<i>English School:—</i>			
	Sai Kung R. C. M.	31	27	180
		3206 (279 girls)	2567	\$10.945

†Subsidized from April.

*Subsidized from July.

§Struck off the list in the middle of the year.

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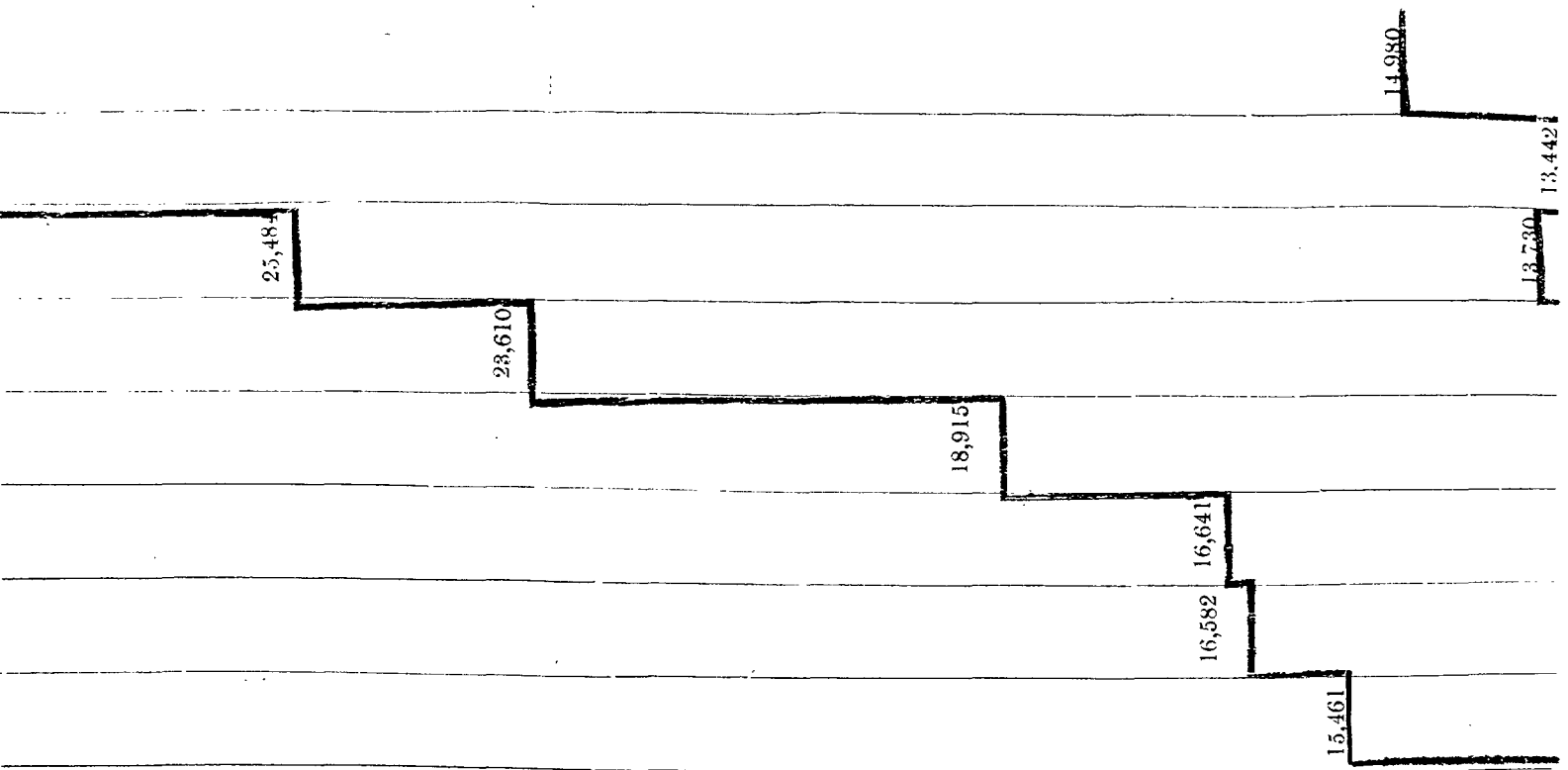
Non-Subsidized Schools, New Territories, 1924.

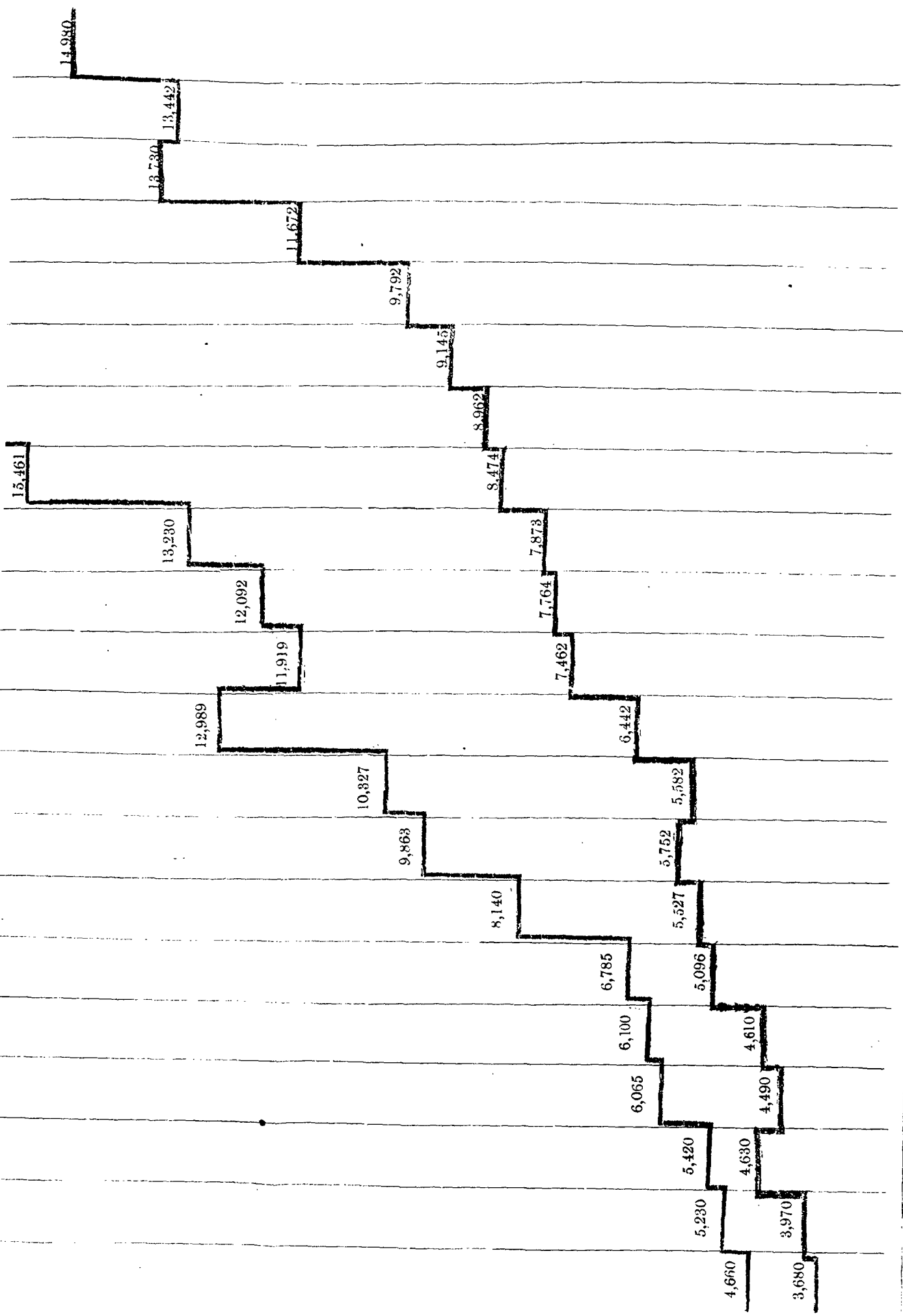
No.	Address	Pupils on roll	Average Attendance	Class
1	San Tin Girls School	13 (13 girls)	7	C
2	Liu Pok	10	8	Below C
3	San Tin (Tang Lai Man), (Manager Li Shu Kwai)	9	5	" C
4	Kau Hui, Un Long (Tang Chukhing)	10 (3 girls)	8	" C
5	Sheung Tsuen (Cheung Yun Shan)	23	19	C
6	Kat Hing Wai	19	12	Below C
7	Sham Chung, Un Long	23	13	" C
8	Shui Pin	21	18	" C
9	Tsoi Uk, Un Long	16 (3 girls)	13	" C
10	Yau Tin (Lau Sik Ling)	9	3	Above D
11	Tai Tseng	17	8	D
12	Tung Tau, Ha Tsuen	8	4	D
13	Lung Ku Tan	11	7	D
14	Ha Tsuen (Tang Tun Hing)	19	6	D
15	Hang Tin, Tin Shui	17	8	Below C
16	Shan Hang Tau	14	9	" C
17	Fung Uk, Ping Shan	19 (1 girl)	12	" C
18	Nam She Wat	16	12	D
19	Shan Ha	17	8	Below C
20	Luen Fong Shu Shat, Tsuen Wan	37	32	C
21	So Kun Fat	14	13	Below C
22	Ma Wan (Ho Tsz Keung)	12	10	" C
23	Kwai Chung	35	32	C
24	Tsui Ping, Tsuen Wan	11 (6 girls)	10	Below C
25	Ngau Ku Long	6	6	D
26	Shek Pik	15	13	D
27	Peng Chau (Lau Cheuk Shan)	27	20	Below C
28	" " (Cheung Kwan Lai)	17	12	" C
29	Cheung Chau (Lau Hon Sam)	63 (18 girls)	60	" C
30	" " Girls (Yu Mie Tsan)	33 (28 girls)	26	" C
31	" " Girls (Lau Shuk Yin)	32 (28 girls)	28	" C
32	" " (Ho Suen Man) .....	...	...	...
33	Taipo Market (Ma Chun Yuk)	32	26	Above D
34	Shuen Wan (Li Wan Ku)	56	34	D
35	Shuen Wan (Ma Chun Fong)	34	28	Below C
36	Kau Hui, Taipo (Cheung Yiew Man)	36 (8 girls)	32	" C
37	Tai Mie Tuk, Teng Kok (Chan King Lung)	33	27	" C
38	Peng Chow, Taipo (Yuen Kai San)	26	12	D
39	Ping Long	29	22	Below C
40	Taipo Market Pawnbroker's	24 (3 girls)	21	C
41	Teng Kok (Lo Wing Fong)	15	11	Above D

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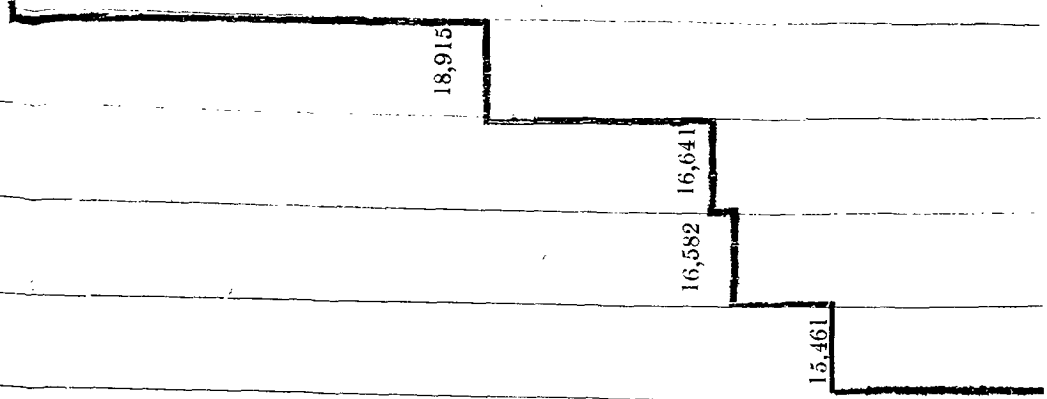
Non-Subsidized Schools, N. T. 1924,—Continued.

No.	Address	Pupils on roll	Average Attendance	Class
42	Ta Tit Ying	14	10	C
43	Taipo Market (Cheung Man Kok) ..	14 (3 girls)	14	Above C
44	Tap Mun	25 (1 girl)	19	Below C
45	Shek Li Pui	12	10	„ C
46	Chik Nei Ping	21	18	„ C
47	Sha Tin	12	9	„ C
48	Ha Wo Hang	18	14	„ C
49	Tam Shui Hang (Chan Chiu Ip) ...	38	32	„ C
50	Kong Ha	28	22	Below C
51	Tam Shui Hang (Wan Chi San)	24	19	Above C
52	Shan Tsui, Shataukok)	46 (2 girls)	37	C
53	Shataukok Station	19	18	C
54	Shek Kiu Tau	23	18	Below C
55	Sheung Wo Hang	43	34	Above C
56	Sheung Shui (Liu Yiew Ting)	14	10	„ D
57	Fanling (Pang Yu Chi)	12	8	Below C
58	Tong Fong, Ping Tse	12	11	„ C
59	Li Uk Tsuen	17	10	„ C
60	Ha Lan Shan	11 (5 girls)	10	„ C
61	Ho Chung	48	40	C
62	Ta Ho Tun	18	15	Below C
63	Ngau Tau Kok	23	18	„ C
64	Sham Chung, Saikung	19	14	„ C
65	Wong Mo Ying	19 (2 girls)	16	C
66	Tseng Tau (School closed temporarily) .....	...	...	..
67	Pak Tam Chung	22	20	Below C
68	Woo Kai Sha	13	10	Above D
69	Ma Yau Tong	17 (2 girls)	15	Below C
70	Yung Shu O	24	22	„ C
71	Leung Shuen Wan (Chow Pei Ting)	11	10	„ C
72	Tai Hang Hau	24	15	„ C
73	Pak Kong	16	14	C
74	Leung Shuen Wan (Li Yun Ching) ..	14	12	Below C
75	Tai Shui Hang	20	17	C
76	Mai Po (Subs. for part of the year) ..	17	11	Below C
77	Pok Wai do.	21	11	C
78	Peng Chau, Taipo (Feng Waiyuen), (Subs. for part of the year)	39	20	Below C
		1646 (126 girls)	1258	





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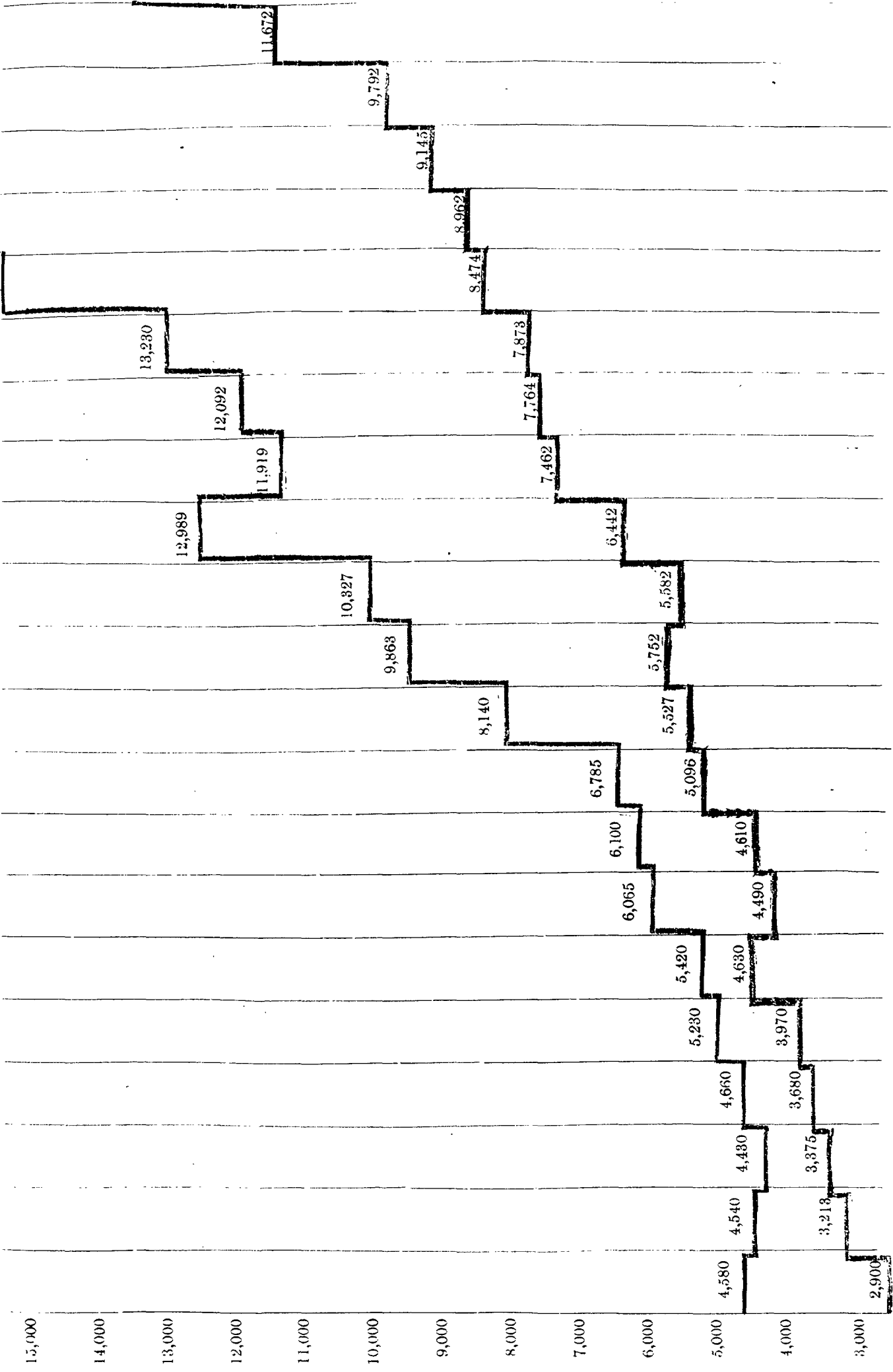


Table VIII.

Hongkong University Local Examinations, 1924.

School.	Matriculation.		Senior.		Junior.	
	Passed	Failed	Passed	Failed	Passed	Failed
Queen's College	19	20	2	0	43	52
Central British School ...	3	0	4	2	6	3
Belilios Public School ...	3	0	0	8	5	9
Diocesan Boys' School ...	7	11	1	0	13	16
St. Joseph's College	15	5	5	6	18	36
Ying Wa College	2	5	1	0	7	10
St. Paul's College	4	5	4	2	16	16
Wah Yan School	5	1	2	0	11	12
Diocesan Girls School ...	0	0	4	4	9	2
French Convent	0	1	4	2	4	4
Italian Convent	2	0	11	4	17	6
St. Mary's School	0	0	2	4	2	7
St. Stephen's College ...	10	19	2	0	18	17
St. Stephen's Girls' School	3	0	3	1	5	2
To Man Wai School	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tutorial Institute	0	15	0	0	3	18
Sacred Heart School	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ching Ngo College.....	0	0	0	0	1	5
Educational Institute.....	1	5	0	0	2	6
Docksin School	0	0	0	0	1	7
Ngah Yuen School.....	0	0	0	0	0	13
Yaumati School	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total,	74	88	45	33	181	247

Table IX.

Revenue and Expenditure of the Technical Institute for 1924.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	\$ c.		\$ c.
Students' Fees received,	3,651.00*	Lecturers and Staff, ...	11,722.05
Cost to Government, ...	9,070.86	Electric Fans & Light,	198.11
		Equipment of Classes,	265.91
		Examiners' Fees,	390.00
		Incidental Expenses	145.79
Total,	\$ 12,721.86	Total,	\$ 12,721.86

Comparative Table : Technical Institute.

	1920.	1921	1922.	1923.	1924.
Expenditure,	\$10,044.37	\$9,680.85	\$9,333.59	\$11,338.26	\$12,721.86
Revenue,	\$3,738.00	\$3,262.50	\$2,746.00	\$3,298.50	\$3,651.00
Cost to Government,	\$6,306.37	\$6,418.35	\$6,587.59	\$8,039.76	\$9,070.86
No. of Pupils,	588	583	495	526	597
Average Cost per pupil, ...	\$ 10.72	\$ 11.04	\$ 13.31	\$ 15.28	\$ 15.19

* Fees amounting to \$50 were refunded to Men and Women Teachers who succeeded in passing the December Examination. The \$15.19 is before the refund of \$50.

Table X.

The Lugard Scholarship.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year
ending 31st December, 1924.

<i>Income.</i>	\$	<i>c.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	\$	<i>c.</i>
To Balance from 1923	540.89		By Scholarships	255.00	
„ Income from Investments	490.00		„ Balance, Cash at Bank	790.47	
„ Refund	7.54				
„ Interest on Current Account ...	7.04				
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Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1924.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	\$	<i>c.</i>	<i>Assets.</i>	\$	<i>c.</i>
Capital	10,290.47		On Fixed Deposit with Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	8,000.00	
			Hongkong War Loan Bonds (in custody of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank)...	1,500.00	
			Cash at Bank, in Current Account	790.47	
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E. RALPHS,
Inspector of English Schools.