

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 385.

The following Report of the Inspector of Schools, for the year 1900, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
HONGKONG, 24th April, 1901.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the following report on the schools under my supervision during the year 1900.

2. GENERAL STATISTICS.—Table No. V shews the changes which have taken place in the number and class of schools and in the number of scholars during the last ten years, and enables a comparison to be made with the years 1870 and 1880. Compared with the year 1899 there is, except in the Government English Schools and in the Grant-in-Aid Portuguese Schools, a decrease in the enrolment in each class of school. In the case of the English Grant-in-Aid Schools this may be accounted for by some schools, hitherto free, charging fees. In the case of the Chinese Schools it is partly due to an actual decrease in the number of schools at work during the year as although there is a nominal increase of one on the roll of Grant-in-Aid Schools there is an increase of nine in the number of schools temporarily closed. The following Tables enable a more detailed comparison to be drawn between the year 1890, the year 1893—the last normal year, as the statistics for every year since have been affected by the Plague—and 1900.

1890.

Government and Grant-in-Aid Schools.

	CHINESE.		ENGLISH.		PORTUGUESE.		TOTAL.	
	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.
Victoria,	51	3,140	15	2,489	4	280	70	5,909
Villages of Hongkong, ...	19	484	3	189	...	...	22	673
Kowloon,	16	487	1	38	...	...	17	525
Total,	86	4,111	19	2,716	4	280	109	7,107

1893.

Government and Grant-in-Aid Schools.

	CHINESE.		ENGLISH.		PORTUGUESE.		TOTAL.	
	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.
Victoria,	68	4,034	20	3,014	4	186	92	7,234
Villages of Hongkong, ...	10	273	2	114	...	...	12	387
Kowloon,	21	932	1	53	...	...	22	985
Total,	99	5,239	23	3,181	4	186	126	8,606

1900.

Government and Grant-in-Aid Schools.

	CHINESE.		ENGLISH.		PORTUGUESE.		TOTAL.	
	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.
Victoria,	49	2,959	23	3,005	4	161	76	6,125
Villages of Hongkong, ...	18	728	1	72	...	...	19	800
Kowloon,	14	486	1	70	...	...	15	556
Total,.....	81	4,173	25	3,147	4	161	110	7,481

A comparison between the two years 1890 and 1900 shews a decrease of 5 in the number of Chinese Schools and an increase of 62 in the number of scholars in attendance at them. There is an actual decrease under every head except that of the number of scholars in the Hongkong Village Schools. The increase under the latter head is due to the closing of Government Schools in small isolated villages and the opening of Grant-in-Aid Schools in the larger villages. Thus in 1890 there were three schools in Shaukiwan with an enrolment of 147 scholars, in 1900 five schools with an enrolment of 244. The decrease in the number of English Schools in the Hongkong villages is caused by the closing of the Government English Schools at Stanley and Shaukiwan. The decrease in the number of scholars attending Portuguese Schools deserves notice. With 1893 of course 1900 compares still worse. There is a decrease under every head except in the number of English Schools and in the number of schools in the villages of Hongkong. In 1892 a number of Government village schools were closed and in the following year the Grant-in-Aid Schools which ultimately took their place had not been opened. The free Chinese Schools in Victoria have been very adversely affected by the general rise in rents. There is a demand for more Chinese Schools in the Kowloon Peninsula and unless it is met by the Managers of Grant-in-Aid Schools it will be the duty of the Government to undertake the work.

The subjoined Table shews the present position of the unaided schools for Chinese (Kai-fong Schools) compared with their position in 1893.

Unaided Schools for Chinese.

	1893.		1900.	
	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.
Victoria,	110	2,039	104	1,934
Villages of Hongkong,.....	17	252	7	131
Kowloon,	17	305	15	379
Total,.....	144	2,596	126	2,444

The schools in Victoria have maintained their position very well and the only way I can account for the loss under "Villages of Hongkong" is by the increase in Grant-in-Aid Schools there during the last seven years. In future care should be taken that the Grant-in-Aid Schools do not interfere unduly with these Unaided Schools, and the masters of the latter schools should be encouraged to report cases where their pupils have been attracted from them by the opening of Free Grant-in-Aid Schools.

3. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The average Daily Attendance in 1900 was 4,630. That in Grant-in-Aid Schools alone was 3,871. The corresponding figures for 1899 are 4,418 and 3,683, and for 1890, 5,105 and 3,373.

I cannot find any very clear evidence of attendance having been affected by the report which was current towards the end of May that a child was to be sacrificed to strengthen the foundations of a railway bridge. The scare was only partial and very soon passed away, but not before it culminated

in a serious commotion at Aberdeen on the night of the 31st May, when the boats in harbour fired off their guns under the impression that an attempt was to be made to carry off their children. It is satisfactory to learn that the influence of the Sisters on the children attending their school at Aberdeen was so great that the children instead of absenting themselves from school went there for protection. I visited Aplichau and Stanley one or two days after the disturbance. At Aplichau the attendance was a little below normal. One girl who returned to afternoon school when I was there did not dare to come further than the top of the staircase and when some allusion was made by the mistress in conversation with me to the rumour she ran off again. At Stanley the boys attended school, but most of the girls were absent.

4. RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION.—I reported fully on the results of the examinations of Government District Schools in my letter No. 27 of the 5th March. The results of the examinations of the Grant-in-Aid Schools will be found in Tables VI, VII and VIII, in which the actual number of passes and failures in each standard and the percentage for each school will be found.

In 1900 there were 136 scholars examined in the three highest standards of the Grant-in-Aid Schools in class III compared with 155 in 1899. But as the total number examined was only 988 as against 1,166 in 1899, there is relatively no falling off.

5. BELLIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The Headmistress, Mrs. BATEMAN, returned from 19 months' leave in October. The annual examination of the school was held on the 18th, 19th and 20th July, and my report on it will be found in Letter No. 61 of the 7th August. There were 155 scholars present in the English Division as against 99 in the previous year. Of these, 53 were in the Upper School and 102 in the Infant School. The corresponding figures for 1899 were 50 and 49. Out of 194 scholars on the register 33 were British or Americans and 65 were Chinese. There were 39 Eurasians. Miss LONG, the senior pupil teacher, resigned her post at the end of November, and the Headmistress reports that after asking several of the former pupils of the school to undertake the duties she could meet with no success, until Miss CHUN YUT as a personal favour consented to take charge of the classes until such time as a teacher could be found to take the position permanently. So far no one has been found and the prospect of finding anyone seems as far off as ever. The examination of the Chinese Division was held in October, a more suitable time for judging the work done during the year than July. The number examined was 128 compared with 87 in the previous year.

6. GOVERNMENT DISTRICT SCHOOLS.—The number of schools remains the same. The average daily attendance at the Chinese Schools was 274 and at the English 484 compared with 249 and 484 respectively in 1899. The work in the English Schools was interfered with by changes in the teaching staff. The attendance at the Yaumati Government School has doubled, and will no doubt continue to increase. The erection of a school building, the need for which was referred to in my last report, has been sanctioned. The system of partial payment by results has worked most satisfactorily, and there is a very marked improvement in those schools in which it is in force.

7. GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS.—The number of schools on the roll is 97 compared with 96 in 1899. The following schools were closed during the year:—

1. The Roman Catholic Mission Nova Escola Portugueza, a School for Portuguese children.
2. The London Missionary Society Kau-ü-fong, girls' school for Chinese (Class I).
3. The Victoria English School for girls (Class III).

The following new schools have been opened:—

1. The Church Missionary Kau-ü-fong, girls' school for Chinese (Class I).
2. The London Missionary Training Home for girls, a school in Class II for giving a European education in Chinese.
3. The French Convent School, a school of very old standing for European girls.
4. The Diocesan Girls School, a Church of England School, principally for Eurasian girls.

The schools formerly maintained by the Female Education Society have now passed under the management of the Church Missionary Society. Out of the 97 schools on the roll only 80 were examined. Of the remaining 17, 2 were dispersed before the date of examination; the premises occupied by them became unsafe for habitation and they were unable to find new quarters. Eight of the others are closed owing to difficulty in procuring teachers; another is closed pending the erection of a permanent school building, and the others are unable to find suitable quarters. A special grant equal to 30 per cent. of the rent is now made to schools occupying leased premises and will, I hope, afford the free Chinese Schools in Victoria some relief, but rents are rising with such extraordinary rapidity that I question whether this extra grant will induce teachers to re-open the schools which have been

closed. Landlords are averse to leasing their premises for longer periods than a month, and teachers are chary of incurring an expenditure from which no return can be expected till the end of the year. It is only the other day that the reply of a landlord to an application from the Manager of a Grant-in-Aid School for a year's lease was one month's notice to quit, and the result is that a useful little girls' school has disappeared. All landlords are not like that and I am pleased to be able to report an instance of a landlord foregoing a large increase in rent in order to enable a school to continue its work till the end of the year and thus earn the Government Grant.

Mr. J. G. DA ROCHA again acted as assistant examiner in Portuguese, and Mr. G. A. WOODCOCK as assistant examiner in drawing.

8. STAFF.—From the 8th August to the 19th September, I was absent from the Colony on vacation leave, and Mr. J. DYER BALL acted as Inspector of Schools. Mrs. BATEMAN, the Headmistress of the Belilios Public School, returned from leave on the 14th October. The Senior Pupil Teacher, Miss LONG, resigned on the 30th November, and Miss EILEEN CHUN YUT was appointed temporarily. Miss ELLA KING, the temporary assistant teacher, resigned on the 31st January, and Miss OLSON held the post until the 15th October when she was succeeded by Miss SIMONS.

9. Mr. CHAU KING-NAM was appointed master of the Shek-ó School *vice* Mr. CHAU KONG-SHEUNG deceased. Mr. HO YUI-TS'ÜN resigned the post of master of the Wongnaichung School on the 31st May and was succeeded by Mr. YEUNG KÜN. Mr. SOONDERAM, Headmaster of the Wantsai Government School, resigned on the 25th October after twenty years' service and was succeeded by Mr. CH'AN CHIU-LAI, assistant master at Saiyingpun. Mr. TSUI FU-WÊN was appointed to the post of assistant master of the Saiyingpun School, *vice* Mr. CH'AN promoted.

10. The Tables of Statistics attached to the Report are drawn up in the same form as last year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. W. BREWIN,
Inspector of Schools.

The Honourable

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

TABLE I.—Summary of Statistics relating to all Schools under the Inspectorate of Schools in the Year 1900.

	Number of Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			Expenses.	Amount of Grant.	Average Daily Attendance.	Maximum Monthly Enrolment.	Minimum Monthly Enrolment.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.					
Government Schools,									
English,	5	591	308	899	\$ 5,641.01	\$...	484.8	698	433
Chinese,	7	236	291	527	2,149.18	...	274.8	412	225
Total,	12	827	599	1,426	7,790.19	...	759.6	1,110	658
Grant-in-Aid Schools,									
English,	20	1,759	489	2,248	68,312.25	10,701.81	1,314.3	1,755	1,149
Portuguese,	4	21	140	161	1,045.54	916.06	104.0	137	100
Chinese,	74	1,782	1,864	3,646	11,535.43	12,143.84	2,452.3	3,200	1,795
Total,	98	3,562	2,493	6,055	80,893.22	23,761.71	3,870.6	5,092	3,044
Grand Total, ...	110	4,389	3,092	7,481	88,683.41	23,761.71	4,630.2	6,202	3,702

TABLE II.—Statistics regarding Attendance at Government Schools during the Year 1900, and the Cost of each School.

Name of School.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ATTENDING SCHOOLS.			Expenses.	Amount of Grant.	Number of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	Maximum Monthly Enrolment.	Minimum Monthly Enrolment.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						
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Aplicbau School (Chinese),	36	...	36	192.00	...	256	20.1	26	16
Belilios Public School (English),	...	308	308	2,592.54	...	240	142.7	195	150
" " (Chinese),	...	291	291	1,068.00	...	282	135.1	219	109
Pokfulam (Chinese),	16	...	16	129.00	...	249	13.0	16	11
Saiyingpún (English),	167	...	167	1,126.01	...	240	112.9	140	106
" (Chinese),	61	...	61	192.00	...	241	35.7	48	24
Shek-ó (Chinese),	27	...	27	104.18	...	253	21.8	26	24
Tanglungchau (Chinese),	45	...	45	144.00	...	242	20.8	30	18
Wantsai (English),	282	...	282	1,087.92	...	241	145.3	236	116
" (Chinese),	51	...	51	240.00	...	242	28.3	47	23
Wongnaichung (English),	72	...	72	399.59	...	241	38.4	61	32
Yaumati (English),	70	...	70	514.95	...	239	45.5	66	29
Total,	827	599	1,426	7,790.19	...	...	759.6	1,110	658

TABLE III.—STATISTICS regarding Attendance at GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS during 1900, and the Cost of each School.

Name of Schools.	Number of Scholars attending Schools.			Ex-penses.	Amount of Grant.	Number of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	Maximum Monthly Enrolment.	Minimum Monthly Enrolment.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						
American Board Mission, Bridges Street, (Boys),	106	...	106	\$ 390.50	\$ 298.11	230	75.22	104	64
" " Queen's Road West, (Boys),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Hāwan, (Girls),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Chungwan, (Girls),	...	86	86	322.00	...	255	39.43	58	26
" " Tsat-tszmui, (Boys),	59	...	59	...	233.46	255	39.43	58	26
" " Mongkoktsui, (Boys),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basel Mission, Shamshuipo, (Boys),	85	...	85	410.63	386.39	228	69.25	81	60
" " Shaukiwan, (Boys),	56	...	56	295.18	229.39	250	41.28	51	43
" " Tokwawan, (Boys),	125	...	125	430.13	432.35	235	87.20	121	89
C.M.S., St. Stephen's Chinese School, (Boys),	129	...	129	448.12	261.01	257	79.03	114	70
" " No. 2 School, (Boys),	53	...	53	388.88	149.10	223	32.20	41	31
" " Pottinger Street, (Boys),	65	...	65	354.33	126.75	229	30.00	41	26
" " Saiyingpun, (Boys),	52	...	52	374.33	66.32	241	22.14	45	18
" " St. Stephen's Baxter Memorial, (Girls),	...	77	77	252.98	149.43	244	31.37	74	35
" " Lyndhurst Terrace, (Girls),	...	69	69	388.62	260.06	255	39.13	59	35
" " Third Street, (Girls),	...	66	66	200.80	203.28	244	32.57	58	33
" " Yaumati, (Boys),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Hunghom, (Girls),	...	30	30	212.75	118.50	247	23.00	26	9
" " Quarry Bay, (Boys),	15	...	15	149.08	26.31	235	8.62	12	5
" " Aberdeen School, (Boys),	29	...	29	128.95	40.09	272	12.18	21	11
" " Aplichau, (Girls),	...	26	26	142.05	55.38	219	9.77	19	12
" " Bonham Road, Chinese Division, (Girls),	...	66	66	435.01	467.97	216	45.94	55	54
" " High Street, (Girls),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Queen's Road West, (Girls),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Saiyingpun, Praya, (Girls),	...	63	63	319.74	121.88	269	23.77	41	26
" " Pottinger Street, (Girls),	...	40	40	291.56	192.28	233	28.57	40	30
" " Stanley School, (Girls),	...	77	77	205.75	96.67	264	32.85	50	26
" " Shaukiwan, (Girls),	...	48	48	246.88	167.40	254	25.30	34	22
" " Tokwawan, (Girls),	...	38	38	198.69	109.40	234	21.81	34	22
" " Yaumati, (Girls),	...	32	32	179.93	...	98	9.14	28	3
" " Kau-ii-fong, (Girls),	...	34	34	185.60	61.74	246	18.48	30	13
L.M.S., Square Street, (Boys),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Wantsai Chapel, (Boys),	81	...	81	330.80	311.82	241	52.65	71	31
" " Yaumati, (Boys),	64	...	64	323.46	196.77	211	38.05	64	24
" " Shektong-tsu, (Boys),	61	...	61	260.00	241.87	202	37.24	59	17
" " Saiyingpun, I. Division, (Boys),	69	...	69	350.28	218.34	240	49.18	69	41
" " " II. " (Boys),	54	...	54	265.63	135.34	252	33.18	46	28
" " Hunghom, (Boys),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Hospital Chapel, (Boys),	75	...	75	323.00	263.14	262	46.79	71	35
" " Shektong-tsu, (Girls),	...	12	12	133.50	30.97	270	6.95	10	7
" " Saiyingpun, Second Street, I. Division, (Girls),	...	64	64	251.68	178.55	228	35.61	56	24
" " " II. " (Boys),	104	...	104	333.95	311.13	241	50.76	89	48
" " Ui-hiung Lane, I. Division, (Girls),	...	64	64	356.74	287.77	253	47.05	57	47
" " " II. " (Girls),	...	25	25	184.00	45.00	206	15.01	25	3
" " Tanglungchau No. 1, (Boys),	99	...	99	463.53	412.36	262	65.22	82	47
" " No. 2, (Boys),	65	...	65	193.93	147.08	232	26.07	41	11
" " Square Street, (Girls),	...	90	90	399.00	292.79	264	51.58	68	41
" " Taikoktsui, (Boys),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Matauwai, (Boys),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Shaukiwan, (Boys),	40	...	40	189.50	178.64	233	29.78	39	12
" " Third Street, (Boys),	39	...	39	140.00	...	200	21.21	39	8
" " D'Aguliar Street, (Girls),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Tanglungchau, (Girls),	...	...	...	215.71	...	...	...	...	...
" " Aberdeen Street, (Girls),	...	48	48	350.87	182.14	267	25.78	39	16
" " Wantsai Chapel, (Girls),	...	66	66	470.01	191.82	248	39.15	64	36
" " Stannton Street, (Girls),	...	30	30	277.47	110.72	262	21.44	29	22
R.C.M., Bridges Street, Chinese Division, (Girls),	...	42	42	129.66	173.65	257	30.31	42	14
" " Aberdeen School, (Girls),	...	48	48	136.00	128.88	263	27.76	42	18
" " Holy Infancy School, (Mixed),	40	39	79	337.71	303.85	246	55.21	70	38
" " Yaumati, (Girls),	...	51	51	276.50	150.28	274	25.07	46	24
" " Shaukiwan, (Girls),	...	41	41	216.50	148.00	268	33.00	40	15
" " Hunghom, (Girls),	...	61	61	330.00	188.48	258	40.47	55	21
" " Italian Convent, Chinese School, (Girls),	...	80	80	396.97	458.66	268	74.82	77	78
" " Sacred Heart School, Chinese Division, (Girls),	...	36	36	115.00	97.32	257	22.15	31	22
Wesleyan Mission, Spring Gardens, (Boys),	64	...	64	312.00	240.80	257	46.10	60	29
" " Wellington Street, (Boys),	95	...	95	316.00	282.28	231	61.57	87	62
" " " (Girls),	...	77	77	319.00	160.64	244	43.28	73	35
" " Lower Lascar Row, (Boys),	58	...	58	273.50	187.16	253	33.83	48	17
" " Wantsai School, (Boys),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Graham Street, (Girls),	...	53	53	315.00	243.32	249	37.65	51	31
Basel Mission, High Street, (Girls),	...	64	64	797.87	378.82	251	43.76	55	44
Berlin Foundling House School, (Girls),	...	30	30	1,014.36	315.23	232	28.98	30	30
C.M.S., Victoria Home and Orphanage, Chinese Division, (Girls),	...	47	47	2,183.81	332.37	234	35.83	41	32
L.M.S., Training Home for Girls,	...	44	44	...	264.58	245	32.11	39	20
C.M.S., St. Stephen's Anglo-Chinese, (Boys),	230	...	230	2,184.47	1,029.25	224	159.25	230	117
" " Morrison English School, (Boys),	80	...	80	1,785.42	242.80	219	44.80	68	29
" " Victoria Home and Orphanage, English Division, (Girls),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wesleyan Mission, Lyndhurst Terrace, English, (Boys),	61	...	61	636.00	156.86	...	22.86	36	19
St. Paul's College School, (Boys),	240	...	240	3,226.17	1,042.25	235	136.25	181	92
Diocesan School, (Boys),	265	...	265	21,873.48	1,683.13	243	156.13	193	136
C.M.S., Bonham Road, English Division, (Girls),	...	18	18	540.60	101.46	222	11.46	14	9
L.M.S., Taipingshan, English, (Boys),	81	...	81	837.06	367.21	220	57.21	78	51
" " East Point, (Boys),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
R.C.M., Cathedral School, (Boys),	224	...	224	2,311.60	652.00	221	110.00	172	76
" " St. Joseph's College School, (Boys),	360	...	360	17,623.17	1,788.00	218	217.00	253	210
Carried forward,	3,323	1,882	5,205	\$62,453.40	\$19,106.80	...	2357.2	4,425	2,534

TABLE III.—STATISTICS regarding Attendance at GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS,—Continued.

Name of Schools.	Number of Scholars attending Schools.			Ex-penses.	Amount of Grant.	Number of School Days.	Average Daily Attendance.	Maximum Monthly Enrolment.	Minimum Monthly Enrolment.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						
<i>Brought forward,</i>	3,323	1,882	5,205	\$62,453.40	\$19,106.80	...	3357.2	4,425	2,534
R.C.M., Italian Convent, English Division, (Girls), .....	...	287	287	2,803.24	1,909.72	219	188.72	232	192
" " " Portuguese Division, (Girls), .....	...	63	63	321.05	396.43	219	42.93	54	45
" " French Convent, (Girls), .....	...	39	39	...	239.11	215	33.11	39	29
" " Bridges Street, English Division, (Girls), .....	...	26	26	180.63	149.50	265	16.00	20	16
" " " Portuguese Division, (Girls), .....	...	42	42	296.81	181.16	265	22.16	31	25
" " Sacred Heart School, English Division, (Girls), .....	...	42	42	300.70	225.10	227	29.60	38	26
" " St. Francis, Portuguese Division, (Girls), .....	...	25	25	100.74	146.01	243	19.01	23	15
" " " English Division, (Girls), .....	...	39	39	237.51	161.91	243	29.41	39	31
" " Victoria Portuguese School, Portuguese Div., (Mixed),	21	10	31	526.94	192.46	231	19.96	29	15
" " " English Div., (Mixed),	10	6	16	...	113.03	228	11.53	14	9
Victoria English School, (Boys),	208	...	208	5,578.68	655.66	274	77.66	120	85
" " " (Girls), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diocesan Girls School, (Girls), .....	...	32	32	8,093.52	284.82	216	23.32	28	22
Total,	3,562	2,493	6,055	\$80,893.22	\$23,761.71	...	3870.6	5,092	3,044

TABLE IV.—Average Expense of each Scholar at Government Schools under the Inspectorate of Schools and at the Grant-in-Aid Schools during the Year 1900.*

I.—DIRECT EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

(Cost of working the Schools irrespective of cost of erection or repairs of Buildings.)

1.—BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOLS,—

Expenditure,	\$3,514.54
Deduct School Fees,	922.00
	<u>\$ 2,592.54</u>

2.—OTHER DEPARTMENTAL SCHOOLS,—

Cost to Government, in 1900,	\$ 5,197.65
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II.—EXPENDITURE ON THE GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS.

Total Cost to Government, in 1900,	\$ 23,644.37
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III.—AVERAGE COST OF EACH SCHOLAR.

(Calculated by Enrolment.)

Average Cost, to Government, of each Scholar,—

1. At Belilios Public School,	\$ 8.41
2. At Other Departmental Schools,	4.64
3. At Grant-in-Aid Schools,	3.90

IV.—AVERAGE OF EACH SCHOLAR.

(Calculated by the Average Daily Attendance.)

Average Cost, to Government, of each Scholar,—

1. At Belilios Public School,	\$ 18.16
2. At Other Departmental Schools,	8.42
3. At Grant-in-Aid Schools,	6.10

* The above expenditure does not include the cost of Direction, Inspection or Repairs to Buildings, nor, in the case of Grant-in-Aid Schools, Building Grants.

TABLE V.—Summary shewing the Number of Schools under the Inspectorate, and the Number of Scholars attending them during the last Eleven Years and in the Years 1870 and 1880.

YEARS.	SCHOOLS.							SCHOLARS.										Percentage of Expenditure on Education to Revenue.
	Government.		Total.	Grant-in-Aid.		Grand Total.	Total.	Government.			Grant-in-Aid.			Grand Total.	Boys.	Girls.		
	English.	Chinese.		English & Portuguese.	Chinese.			English.	Chinese.	Total.	English.	Portuguese.	Chinese.				Total.	
1870.....	0	24	24	...	...	...	24	...	1,302	1,302	...	...	...	1,302	1,191	111	1.52	
1880.....	6	29	35	5	23	28	63	211	1,289	1,500	147	252	1,409	1,808	3,308	2,609	699	2.96
1890.....	7	28	35	15	61	76	111	577	862	1,439	1,055	116	3,485	4,656	6,095	3,771	2,324	2.80
1891.....	7	28	35	16	65	81	116	623	809	1,432	1,135	184	3,803	5,132	6,564	3,773	2,791	3.26
1892.....	6	28	34	19	76	95	129	678	882	1,560	1,259	186	4,210	5,655	7,215	4,228	2,987	3.29
1893.....	6	17	24	21	81	102	125	731	613	1,344	1,477	186	4,587	6,250	7,599	4,332	3,262	3.22
1894.....	6	13	19	22	77	99	118	710	572	1,282	1,529	201	4,234	5,964	7,246	4,131	3,115	2.07
1895.....	6	9	15	23	83	106	121	696	412	1,108	1,527	209	3,948	5,684	6,792	3,819	2,973	2.37
1896.....	6	9	15	23	81	104	119	755	380	1,135	1,553	244	3,381	5,178	6,313	3,613	2,700	2.52
1897.....	6	9	15	22	78	100	115	798	467	1,265	1,532	193	3,797	5,522	6,787	3,752	3,035	2.18
1898.....	6	9	15	23	77	100	115	891	554	1,445	1,869	190	3,823	5,882	7,327	4,219	3,108	1.66
1899.....	5	7	12	23	73	96	108	886	553	1,444	2,353	153	3,810	6,316	7,760	4,502	3,258	1.24
1900.....	5	7	12	23	74	97	109	899	527	1,426	2,248	161	3,646	6,055	7,481	4,389	3,092	1.90

TABLE VII.—Percentage of Passes in each Standard in each Class of School, at the Annual Examination of the Grant-in-Aid Schools in 1900.

Standard.	ORDINARY SUBJECTS.								SPECIAL SUBJECTS.								NEEDLEWORK.			
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	Total.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	Total.	Failed.	Fair.	Good.	Very Good.
Class I,.....	94	91	94	96	90	93	90	94	87	82	87	95	88	100	100	83	13.5	40.0	36.0	10.3
Class II,	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	60	100	100	85	13.1	51.7	34.2	1.00
Class III,	97	96	97	90	94	85	68	94	...	...	...	83	78	69	79	77	3.00	30.0	43.0	24.0

TABLE VIII.—Percentage of Passes in the various subjects in which the Grant-in-Aid Schools were examined in 1900.

Class of Schools.	Name of Schools.	Total.	Reading.	Dicta- tion.	Arith- metic.	Gram- mar.	Geogra- phy.	Elemen- tary Science.	History.	Repeti- tion. (Chinese).	Expla- nation. (Chinese).	Compo- sition.
I.	American Board Mission, Bridges Street (Boys), ...	98.48	100.00	98.48	50.81	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " " Queen's Rd. West (Boys), ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " " Hāwan (Girls),.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " " Chungwan (Girls), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " " Tsat-tsz-mui (Boys),	97.61	100.00	97.61	100.00	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	80.00
"	" " " Mongkok-tsui (Boys), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Basel Mission, Shamshuipo (Boys),	97.22	98.51	95.83	90.16	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	100.00
"	" " Shaukiwan (Boys),	88.09	100.00	90.47	74.28	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	91.66	83.33
"	" " Tokwawan (Boys),	96.59	98.86	97.72	92.10	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	50.00
"	C.M.S., St. Stephen's Chinese School (Boys),	95.91	100.00	95.91	92.10	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " " No. 2 (Boys),	100.00	100.00	100.00	96.55	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Pottinger Street (Boys),	96.42	100.00	100.00	66.66	...	...	...	...	100.00	75.00	...
"	" " Saiyingpun (Boys),	86.66	100.00	86.66	28.57	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " St. Stephen's Baxter Memorial (Girls),	86.20	100.00	82.75	76.19	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Lyndhurst Terrace (Girls),	97.35	100.00	97.29	96.15	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	Failed
"	" " Third Street (Girls),	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	100.00
"	" " Yaumati (Boys), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " Hunghòh (Girls),	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Quarry Bay (Boys),	75.00	100.00	75.00	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Aberdeen School (Boys),	90.90	100.00	91.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " Aplichau (Girls),	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Bonham Road, Chinese Division (Girls),	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	100.00	...	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
"	" " High Street (Girls), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " Queen's Road West (Girls), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " Saiyingpun Praya, (Girls),	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Pottinger Street (Girls),	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Stanley School (Girls),	54.83	77.41	64.51	16.12	...	100.00	...	...	96.77	90.00	16.66
"	" " Shaukiwan (Girls),	100.00	100.00	100.00	96.66	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	100.00
"	" " Tokwawan (Girls),	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Yaumati (Girls), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " Kau-ti-fong (Girls),	92.30	100.00	92.30	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
"	L.M.S., Square Street (Boys), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " Wantsai Chapel (Boys),	94.73	100.00	94.73	84.78	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	96.88	Failed
"	" " Yaumati (Boys),	97.56	100.00	97.50	100.00	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Shektongsui (Boys),	100.00	100.00	97.56	92.30	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	50.00
"	" " Saiyingpun, I. Division (Boys),	97.72	97.72	97.72	60.97	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " " II. " (Boys),	83.87	100.00	83.87	92.30	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Hunghòh (Boys), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " Hospital Chapel (Boys),	98.18	98.18	98.18	87.50	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Shektongsui (Girls),	85.71	100.00	85.00	...	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	66.66	100.00
"	" " Saiyingpun, Second Street, I. Div. (Girls),	88.23	100.00	91.17	76.66	...	87.50	...	Failed	100.00	92.85	100.00
"	" " " II. " (Boys),	91.07	100.00	91.07	77.08	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	26.66
"	" " Ui-hing Lane, I. Division (Girls),	93.87	100.00	93.87	100.00	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " " II. " (Girls),	81.81	81.81	81.81	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	...	...
"	" " Tanglungchau No. 1 (Boys),	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.07	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	83.33
"	" " " No. 2 (Boys),	97.05	100.00	97.05	93.93	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Square Street (Girls),	98.27	100.00	98.27	97.67	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Taikoktsui (Boys), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " Matauwei (Boys), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " Shaukiwan (Boys),	96.96	100.00	96.96	83.33	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Third Street (Boys),	9.09	45.45	9.09	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	50.00	...
"	" " D'Aguiar Street (Girls), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " Tanglungchau (Girls), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " Aberdeen Street (Girls),	96.87	100.00	96.77	91.30	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Wantsai Chapel (Girls),	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Staunton Street (Girls),	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	R.C.M., Bridges Street, Chinese Division (Girls),	100.00	100.00	96.55	92.30	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Aberdeen School (Girls),	89.28	100.00	89.28	100.00	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Holy Infancy School (Mixed),	94.33	100.00	83.01	100.00	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Yaumati (Girls),	100.00	100.00	96.00	96.00	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Shaukiwan (Girls),	76.47	100.00	73.52	86.95	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Hunghòh (Girls),	90.24	100.00	90.24	88.88	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Italicn Convent, Chinese School (Girls),	91.80	96.72	95.08	83.60	...	76.29	...	...	100.00	97.14	92.59
"	" " Sacred Heart Sch., Chinese Division (Girls),	88.88	100.00	88.88	80.00	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	100.00
"	Wesleyan Mission, Spring Gardens (Boys),	100.00	100.00	100.00	68.00	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Wellington Street (Boys),	90.00	98.33	90.00	45.45	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	28.57
"	" " " (Girls),	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Lower Lascar Row (Boys),	97.50	100.00	97.50	92.85	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00	...
"	" " Wantsai School (Boys), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	" " Graham Street (Girls),	97.22	100.00	93.54	72.22	...	100.00	...	...	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE VIII.—Percentage of Passes,—Continued.

Class of Schools.	Name of Schools.	Total.	Reading.	Dictation.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Elementary Science.	History.	Repetition (Chinese).	Explanation (Chinese).	Composition.
II.	Basel Mission, High Street (Girls);	100.00	100.00	87.17	100.00	...	100.00	...	83.88	...	100.00	100.00
"	Berlin Foundling House School (Girls);	100.00	100.00	83.33	100.00	...	100.00	...	100.00	...	100.00	75.00
"	C.M.S., Vict. Home & Orphanage Chi. Div. (Girls);	100.00	100.00	80.00	97.14	...	100.00	...	87.59	...	100.00	16.66
"	L.M.S., Training Home for (Girls);	100.00	100.00	96.66	100.00	...	100.00	...	100.00	...	100.00	100.00
III.	C.M.S., St. Stephen's Anglo-Chinese (Boys);	100.00	97.50	98.33	96.66	100.00	95.83	...	...	...	...	...
"	" Morrison English School (Boys);	80.55	88.88	61.11	86.11	75.00	61.53	...	...	...	...	...
"	" Vict. Home & Orphanage Eng. Div. (Girls);	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	Wesleyan Mission, Lyndhurst Ter. Eng. Sch. (Boys);	95.00	100.00	95.00	90.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...
"	St. Paul's College School (Boys);	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...
"	Diocesan School (Boys);	93.90	100.00	97.95	97.70	88.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	87.87
"	C.M.S., Bonham Road, English Division (Girls);	90.00	100.00	80.00	100.00	90.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...
"	L.M.S., Taipingshan, English School (Boys);	93.47	97.82	91.30	95.65	...	81.81	...	...	...	...	...
"	" East Point (Boys);	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	R.C.M., Cathedral School (Boys);	98.21	100.00	87.23	96.42	100.00	95.23	...	...	...	...	77.77
"	" St. Joseph's College School (Boys);	92.15	92.81	86.08	92.81	93.47	96.87	14.28	41.17	...	...	78.94
"	" Italian Convent, English Division (Girls);	98.76	99.35	93.54	95.15	97.75	97.56	33.33	39.00	...	...	93.75
"	" Portuguese Division (Girls);	100.00	100.00	100.00	97.14	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...
"	" French Convent (Girls);	88.00	100.00	88.00	64.00	83.88	83.23	...	...	...	...	...
"	" Bridges Street, English Division (Girls);	100.00	100.00	88.23	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...
"	" Portuguese Division (Girls);	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...
"	" Sacred Heart School, English Div. (Girls);	100.00	100.00	90.90	91.30	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	100.00
"	" St. Francis, Portuguese Division (Girls);	93.33	86.66	93.33	93.33	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...
"	" English Division (Girls);	94.11	100.00	70.58	94.11	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...
"	" Victoria Portuguese Sch., Port. Div. (Mixed);	100.00	95.45	100.00	95.45	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...
"	" Eng. Div. (Mixed);	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	100.00
"	Victoria English School (Boys);	86.00	100.00	80.00	90.00	92.10	73.91	80.00	80.00	...	...	80.00
"	" (Girls);	79.16	100.00	86.66	79.16	75.00	82.60	100.00	...	...	...	100.00
"	Diocesan Girls School (Girls);	100.00	86.66	79.16	75.00	82.60	100.00	...	...	...	...	...

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 386.

The following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1901, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th July, 1901.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1901, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Queen's Road East, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	LOCALITY.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Inland Lot No. 1,640.	Queen's Road East,	feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.	\$	\$	
			50'	50'	15'	15'	750	10	750

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The highest bidder above the upset price shall be the Purchaser, and if any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the Lot shall be put up again at a former bidding.

2. No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$20.

3. Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the Purchaser of the Lot shall sign the Memorandum of Agreement, hereinafter contained, for completing the purchase according to these Conditions, and shall, within Three Days of the day of sale, pay into the Colonial Treasury the full amount of Premium at which the Lot shall have been purchased.

4. The Purchaser of the Lot shall also pay to the Land Officer, on behalf of His Majesty the KING, the sum of \$15 within three days of the day of sale, for and in consideration of the Boundary Stones, properly cut, fixed, and marked with the Registry Number, which shall be placed by the Director of Public Works, for the Purchaser, at each angle of the Lot.