

SCHOOL VISITORS' REPORT.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING ABSTRACT.

First Quarter, ending 1st July, 1864.

Nos. on Journal:	No. present at Examination:	
Boys 408		492
Girls 358	Difference	274
---766		---766

As compared with last examination.

Increase—on Journals	153	Present 127
Decrease—on Journals	55	Present 21
Net increase	---98	---106

Of the 21 schools included in this quarter, (deducting 21 visited but not reported in the winter) the teachers were absent or there were vacancies at five, reducing the number to 16—which will give an average of $30\frac{1}{2}$ to each school.

Second Quarter, ending 26th September, 1864.

Nos. on Journal:	No. present at Examination:	
Boys 2206		2325
Girls 1851	Difference	1732
--- 4057		--- 4057

As compared with last examination:

Increase—on Journals	724	Present 579
Decrease—on Journals	340	Present 367
Net increase	--- 384	--- 212

Of the 106 schools included in this quarter, 15 were either vacant or the teachers absent, or in one or two instances, twice visited, reducing the number to 91, which gives an average of $25\frac{50}{91}$, or nearly $25\frac{1}{2}$ to each school—the average has been reduced by the prevalence of the small pox in one district, and also by the harvest.

Third Quarter, ending 31st December, 1864.

Nos. on Journal:	No. present at Examination:	
Boys 237		206
Girls 187	Difference	218
--- 424		--- 424

As compared with last Examination:

Increase—on Journals	80	Present 7
Decrease—on Journals	44	Present 106
Net increase	36	deduct increase 7
		net decrease --- 99

These visits were made during potatoe digging. Of the 15 schools included in this quarter, 4 were vacant, or the teachers absent, reducing the number to 11, which will give an average attendance of $17\frac{9}{11}$, or nearly $17\frac{1}{2}$ to each school.

Fourth Quarter, ending March 1865.

Nos. on Journal:	No. present at Examination:	
Boys 1568		1656
Girls 1074	Difference	986
--- 2642		--- 2642

As compared with last Examination:

Increase—on Journals	446	Present 398
Decrease—on Journals	604	Present 349
	604	net increase --- 49
	446	
	net decrease --- 158	

From the 85 schools comprised in this quarter, 23 must be deducted for vacancies, absence of teachers, &c., leaving 62 schools visited and in operation, which yields an average of 26 and nearly $\frac{2}{3}$ for each school.

TOTALS FOR THE YEAR.

First quarter—on Journals	766	Present	492
Second quarter, “	4057	“	2325
Third quarter, “	424	“	206
Fourth quarter, “	2642	“	1656
	7889		4679
	4679		
Difference	3210		

NET INCREASE

	On Journals	Present	Average
First quarter	98	106	$30\frac{1}{2}$
Second quarter	384	212	$25\frac{1}{2}$
Third quarter	36	---	$17\frac{1}{2}$
Fourth quarter	---	49	$26\frac{2}{3}$
	518	367	
Deduct decrease	158	99	
Net increase	360	268	

Average on the whole 26

Total number of schools in the western section of the Island, including those found vacant, or where there was no attendance at the time of the visits, 153.