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BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE  
*Hawaii (King)*  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF 1868. *for the*

*years 1866/68.*

*To the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands:*

In conformity with the law, I have the honor to present a report of the business and transactions of the Board of Education, for the biennial term closing on the 31st of March, 1868.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The number of Common Schools on the 1st of January of the present year, was 219, and the average number of children attending was 6218 of whom 3487 were boys, and 2731 were girls. In 52 of these schools the sexes have been separated, 26 for the instruction of girls exclusively, and 26 for that of boys exclusively. A greater number of these schools might undoubtedly have been instituted, but for the insufficiency of the district school funds of the several districts, the difficulty of finding competent school mistresses, and in a few places, the supineness and inability of the parents to appreciate the benefits of such a division.

The want of new and suitable school houses is still very much felt in many of the districts. To remedy this evil, however, so far as in the Board lay, with its limited appropriation, it has contributed \$1,413 04 towards the erection of new houses for the common schools. The parents have also in many places acted very liberally in this regard; and in the districts where the school funds would admit of such expense, this want has been attended to. With these combined exertions, however, the Board has only been able to pro-

vide 49 new houses, leaving 42 yet to be built, and several to be substantially repaired. As the locations of these houses are all within districts unable, on account of the insufficiency of the school tax, and, not seldom, the poverty of the parents, to provide for their erection, the Board requests an extra appropriation of about \$5,000.

There is another and most important subject in connection with the common schools, to which I would call the attention of honorable members of the Legislative Assembly. It is well known that the sole support of the common schools throughout the country, is derived from the school-tax, a personal tax of \$2 per annum, levied on every adult male between the ages of twenty and sixty years, residing within this or that district, and that the proceeds of this tax, as collected within the limits of any given district, is the only fund from which the common schools in such district are maintained. Now, it so happens that out of the twenty-four districts in the country, there are only six in which this tax is sufficient for the administration of the common schools within them. In the remaining eighteen districts, in order to keep the schools in operation at least two hundred and twenty-four days in the year, and pay all other necessary expenses, there is an absolute collective deficiency in the proceeds of the school-tax, of a little more than \$8,000 per annum, varying in different districts from \$41 up to \$1,010 per annum. Hence in those districts the time of schooling is necessarily curtailed from five days per week, as contemplated in the instructions of the Board to its Agents, to four, three, or two, or else broken up by long and frequent vacations. As this is a difficulty of a pecuniary nature, over which the Board has no control, and which it has no means to remedy, it feels no hesitation, and considers it a solemn duty, to apply to the honorable Legislature for an annual grant, in aid of the common schools, of say \$8,000. And the Board feels confident that Honorable members will not refuse their concurrence in a measure on which the future intelligence and prosperity of the Hawaiian people so vitally depends.

#### HIGH SCHOOLS CONDUCTED IN THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE, SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

LAHAINALUNA.—This institution continues in a flourishing condition. One hundred and ten scholars have been enrolled during the past year, of whom 88 are at present in actual attendance. Its cost to the Board, during the two years expiring March 31st, 1868, has been \$7,396 40. More attention has been paid to the acquisition

of the English language, and to industrial and agricultural pursuits, and a marked improvement both in the scholars and in the lands of the Seminary has been the consequence.

**HILO BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.**—This school has maintained its high reputation, and has proved itself a valuable recruiting ground for competent teachers in the common schools. It receives annually from the Board of Education, the sum of \$900; and its assistant teachers are paid from the district school fund of Hilo. Classes in the English language are also taught in this school, and with commendable progress.

#### HIGH SCHOOLS CONDUCTED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

There is but one institution of this class—the Oahu College at Kapunahou. It is a chartered institution and partially endowed by the Hawaiian Government, who appoints two of its Trustees. The Government also maintains three annual scholarships at this school. The present number of students attending the college is 61, of whom 46 are boys and 15 are girls. The annual examinations, and reports of the committees appointed by the President of the Board of Trustees, will inform your honorable body of the condition and prospects of this institution.

#### BOARDING SCHOOLS FOR BOYS, CONDUCTED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

**ON MAUI.**—At Lahaina, Rev. G. Mason's School, under his own personal supervision, numbers 24 scholars. The Board of Education maintains four scholarships at this school.

**ON OAHU.**—St. Albans College, near Pauoa, under the supervision and tuition of Rev. C. W. Turner, numbers 16 scholars, of whom six are schooled at the expense of the Board of Education.

During the month of March last, these two schools were merged into one, located at St. Alban's College, near Pauoa, under the supervision and tuition of Revd. G. Mason, assisted by Revd. C. W. Turner.

The Ahuimanu College in Koolaupoko, under the supervision of Rev. R. A. Walsh, numbers 40 scholars. The Board of Education maintains one scholarship at this school.

**ON KAUAI.**—At Koloa, Rev. D. Dole's School, under his own supervision and tuition, numbers 11 scholars. No parents at Koloa having been found willing to surrender their children to be educated by the Board of Education, Mr. Dole's School has as yet received no assistance from the Board in the form of scholarships.

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The Board of Education takes pleasure in expressing its satisfaction at the condition and progress of all the aforesaid schools, and only regrets that the limited means at its disposal will not admit of its assisting them, or the institution of other similar schools, in a greater measure.

#### BOARDING SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS CONDUCTED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

ON HAWAII.—Mrs. L. G. Lyon's School, Waimea, numbers 6 scholars. Supported by tuition fees. Receives no aid from the Board of Education.

ON MAUI.—Lahaina. The English Sisters' School, under the superintendence of Sister Phoebe, S. M., numbers 37 scholars, and is supported by tuition fees, and by a capitation fee from the Board of Education, amounting for the two years past to \$1,480.

Makawao Female Seminary, under the supervision of Rev. J. P. Green, numbers 53 scholars. Is supported by tuition fees, and by capitation fees and grant from the Board of Education amounting for the two years past to \$1,752 50.

ON OAHU.—Makiki Family School, under the supervision of Miss Ogden, numbers 25 scholars, and is supported by the parents, by voluntary contributions, and by capitation fees from the Board of Education amounting for the two years past to \$1,070.

St. Andrew's Priory, Emma Square, under the superintendence of E. Bertha, S. M., numbers 35 scholars, and is supported by tuition fees, and by capitation fees from the Board of Education amounting for the past two years to \$120.

Sisters of the Sacred Hearts' School, attached to the Roman Catholic Mission, Honolulu, numbers 30 scholars. Is supported by tuition fees. Receives no aid from the Board of Education.

Miss Bingham's School, Kawaihau, numbers 24 scholars, and is supported by tuition fees. Has received no aid from the Board of Education.

Waialua Female Seminary. In this class of "Boarding Schools for Girls," though not teaching the English language, the Board would include the Female Seminary at Waialua, of which Rev. O. H. Gulick is the principal. The school numbers 72 scholars, and is supported by the Board of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association.

ON KAUAI.—Koloa Family School, under the superintendence of Mrs. J. W. Smith, numbers 25 scholars, and is supported by tuition fees, and by capitations from the Board of Education amounting for the past two years to \$1,062 50.

Of these boarding schools for girls, numbering 307 scholars, the

Board has again the pleasure of expressing its approbation. They show a numerical increase of about 124 scholars; and could the means be found to establish similar schools in every district of the country, the Board would cheerfully assist them to the utmost of its ability. Their influence cannot fail to elevate and refine the Hawaiian people, both morally and socially.

DAY SCHOOLS IN WHICH THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
IS TAUGHT, ASSISTED BY THE BOARD.

ON HAWAII.—Mr. H. R. Hitchcock's School, at Hilo, numbers 56 scholars, and receives annually from the Board \$500.

ON MAUI.—Mr. G. W. Hart's School, at Lahaina, numbers 65 scholars, and receives from the Board \$500 per annum.

Rev. G. B. Whipple's School, at Wailuku, numbers 77 scholars, and has received from the Wailuku District School Fund \$200.

ON MOLOKAI.—Miss M. A. Paris' School, at Kaluaaha, numbers 46 scholars, and has received from the Board \$300 per annum.

ON OAHU.—The Royal School, at Kahehuna, under the supervision of Mr. J. R. Kinney, in the higher department, assisted by Miss Emma L. Smith, and Miss Louisa Brickwood; and Miss Mary A. Cooke, in the primary department, assisted by Miss Maria Beckley. This school numbers, in its higher and primary departments, 133 scholars, all boys. It is supported by the Board of Education, principally from the fund of Interest and Rent, at a cost of \$3,100 per annum for teachers wages. A tuition fee of \$5 per annum is required of those attending this school, which fee is however remitted by the Board in the case of worthy indigent children.

The Mililani Girls' School, King street, under the supervision of Miss S. F. Corney, assisted by Mrs. Caroline Kinney, teacher of the primary department, numbers in its two departments 58 scholars, all girls; and is supported from the Honolulu District School Fund, at a cost for teachers wages of \$1,100 per annum. A tuition fee of \$5 per annum is also charged at this school, but remitted in the case of worthy indigent children, as at the Royal School.

ON KAUAI.—Miss Johnson's English School, at Waioli, numbers 58 scholars, and has received from the Board of Education \$500 per annum.

• Mr. A. Wilcox's School, at Waioli, numbers 25 scholars, and receives as assistance from the Board of Education, the use of a tract of cane land containing eleven acres, and during the past two years a grant of \$200 in addition.

Mr. J. Kavanagh's School, at Princeville, under his own supervision and instruction, numbers 23 scholars, and has received from

the Hanalei District School Fund, for the past two years, the sum of \$195.

DAY SCHOOLS IN WHICH THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS TAUGHT, NOT ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

ON HAWAII.—Hilo, Mrs. J. S. Shipman's School, numbers 37 scholars.

S. Kona, Rev. C. G. Williamson's School, numbers 21 scholars.

ON MAUI.—Lahaina, Mr. John Poli's School for Boys, numbers 48 scholars.

Lahaina, Mrs. L. M. Moku's School for girls, numbers 46 scholars.

Honokahau, Mr. H. Conant's School, numbers 22 scholars.

ON OAHU.—Honolulu, Sisters of the Sacred Heart's School for girls, numbers 57 scholars.

Mr. M. B. Beckwith's School, numbers 68 scholars.

Mr. W. Gulick's School, numbers 31 scholars, of whom 10 are boarders.

Mrs. Armstrong's School, numbers 12 scholars.

Mr. D. Malo's School, Kawaihau, numbers 95 scholars.

Mr. J. Kiha's School, Kaunakapili, numbers 168 scholars.

Waialua, S. S. Boy's School, numbers 10 scholars.

Waialua, J. W. Nakuina's School, numbers 58 scholars.

Koolauloa, Kauula, Nakuina's School, numbers 25 scholars.

Koolaupoko, Kaneohe, Jos. Kamai's School, numbers 33 scholars.

Koolaupoko, Kailua, Kauhane's School, numbers 10 scholars.

ON KAUAI.—Waimea, W. H. Cole's School, numbers 22 scholars.

In addition to the foregoing English day schools just enumerated, unaided by Government, several have been started in different localities, during the period embraced by this report, but owing to want of proper support, have ceased or suspended; while a few may be in operation in remote parts, of which the Board has received no reports.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY SCHOOL AT KAPALAMA, OAHU.

The Board is satisfied that this school answers well the purposes for which it was instituted, and that its use and object are becoming better appreciated throughout the country. Since the last report of the Board, a separate building and enclosure have been erected for the reception and keeping of female children. During the past few months several of the boys have been apprenticed out by the Board, to useful and industrial trades. There have been at the School since its establishment, 51 boys and 4 girls, and the number now remaining at the School is 31 boys and 2 girls. In view

of the past increase of this school, and its prospective increase for the next two years, the Board respectfully asks for a corresponding increase of appropriation.

In its report to the Legislature of 1866, the Board stated that it had been enabled to set apart from the appropriation of 1864-5, the sum of \$3,244 68 for the establishment of a "Boarding School for Hawaiian youth under Government supervision," and that it was the intention of the Board to devote to this object "whatever sums it could possibly spare from the fund applied for in the Appropriation Bill." During the two years just expired, so far from increasing said fund by any savings from other expenses, the increase of the Reformatory School, and the necessity of building and maintaining a separate department for the reception of female children in that school, have obliged the Board to employ \$2,673 57 out of the fund set apart in 1866, leaving a balance now on hand of that fund, of \$571 11.

It is also considered incumbent on the Board, to ask of your Honorable Body an additional appropriation of \$3,600, to enable the Board to secure by purchase, the commodious premises now occupied by the school upon lease. The lease by which the above premises are held, will expire before the next regular session of the Legislature will be convened, and with it, the option of purchase for the above named amount, secured by the same to the Board, will also cease. This circumstance, as well as the expenditure incurred by the Board for buildings and improvements upon the premises, have convinced the Board of the necessity of asking at this time, the appropriation here mentioned.

#### CENSUS OF 1866.

As authorized and empowered by Section 41 of the present School law, the Board caused a complete census of the population of the country to be taken on the 7th of December, 1866, the results of which are detailed in the accompanying census tables. The cost of taking the census amounted to \$3,465. No pains or exertions were spared by the Board or its agents to render the census as fully reliable and correct as possible. And the Board is satisfied that the errors and omissions always incident to such an undertaking are of too small moment materially to affect the correctness of the general results.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

(Signed)

M. KEKUANAOA,

*President of the Board of Education.*

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

1866.	Balance in hands of Treasurers, Jan. 1st.....	\$15,021 70
	Receipts during 1866.....	29,529 34
	Total.....	\$44,551 04
	Expenditure during 1866.....	\$29,865 44
	Balance in hands of Treasurers, Jan. 1st, 1867....	14,685 60
	Total.....	\$44,551 04
1867.	Balance in hands of Treasurers, Jan. 1st.....	\$14,685 60
	Receipts during 1867.....	34,820 04
	Total.....	\$49,505 64
	Expenditure during 1867.....	\$31,727 26
	Balance in hands of Treasurers, Jan. 1st, 1868...	17,778 38
	Total.....	\$49,505 64

## APPROPRIATION HAWAIIAN AND ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

By appropriation for Hawaiian & Eng. Schools.....	\$24,000 00
To Makawao Female Seminary.....	\$ 1,752 50
Lahaina Family School.....	1,480 00
Makiki.....	1,070 00
Koloa.....	1,062 50
St. Andrew's Priory, (Emma Square)....	120 00
Lahainaluna Seminary, support of.....	6,563 00
"    "    extra grant.....	200 00
"    "    repairs, &c.....	633 40
Hilo Boarding School.....	1,800 00
Waioli Select.....	200 00
Hilo English.....	1,000 00
Lahaina.....	1,000 00
"    "    extra grant.....	96 00
Hanalei.....	1,000 00
Molokai.....	675 00
Scholarships at Boarding Schools.....	2,206 12
New Common School Houses, Hawaii....	271 60
"    "    Maui.....	863 42
Rev. G. B. Whipple's School House, Wai- luku.....	250 00
Roman Catholic Mission School House, La- haina.....	250 00
Episcopal School House, Emma Square...	250 00
Royal School Scientific Apparatus.....	215 00
Mililani Girl's School, repairs.....	98 60
Traveling Expenses of Inspector General.	800 00
Balance drawn and unexpended.....	142 86
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	\$24,000 00 \$24,000 00

## REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

By Appropriation for Industrial & Reformatory School	\$5,824 00	
Amount from balance of Appropriation of 1865.....	2,673 57	
To amount paid salary of Director 2 years to		
March 31st, 1868 .....	2,400 00	
Amount paid salaries of Assistants to March		
31st, 1868.....	562 00	
Amount paid rent of Reformatory premises		
to March 16th, 1868.....	864 00	
Amount paid rent of land on Liliha St. to		
March 31st, 1868.....	83 06	
Amount expended in building, etc., female		
department.....	1,261 40	
Amount paid for clothing, food, repairs and		
incidentals.....	3,327 11	
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	\$8,497 57	\$8,497 57

## CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

To Balance on hand March 31st, 1866.....	\$ 8,131 28	
Sales of School Books.....	3,687 30	
Royal School Tuition.....	954 75	
Interest and Rent.....	6,537 50	
Sales of School Lands.....	105 00	
Balance of Appropriation for Incidentals.....	6 03	
Exchequer Bonds Cancelled.....	2,100 00	
Bal. of App. for Haw. and Eng. Schools..	142 86	
By purchase, printing, binding &c. school books		\$ 1,405 98
Remitted on account of School Books....		3,750 00
Royal School.....		5,120 85
Rents, &c.....		42 50
50 Copies Andrew's Dictionary.....		250 00
Ewa and Waianae Common Schools.....		371 50
Deposited on Exchequer Bonds.....		1,550 00
New School Houses, Puna, Hawaii.....		278 02
Surveying School Lands.....		60 00
Reformatory School.....		2,673 57
Balance on hand March 31st, 1868.,....		6,162 30
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	\$21,664 72	\$21,664 72

## SCHOOL FUND.

Amount of School Fund in Treasury March 31st, 1868..	\$20,923 38	
Bills receivable.....	3,709 00	
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• Whole amount of School Fund drawing 12 per cent. per		
annum.....	\$24,632 38	
Received from sales of School Lands, and deposited in		
• Hawaiian Treasury on Exchequer Bonds bearing 9		
per cent. per annum interest.....	1,550 00	
• Amount of Exchequer Bonds canceled and remaining in		
the Department uninvested.....	2,100 00	
Amount received from sales of School Lands and remain-		
ing in the Department uninvested.....	1,097 00	
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Total amount of School Fund March 31st, 1868....	\$29,379 38	

## BOARDING SCHOOLS IN WHICH THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS TAUGHT.

		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
HAWAII—Hilo	..... Revd. D. B. Lyman	61		61
	Waimea		6	6
MAUI—Lahainaluna	..... Rev. S. E. Bishop	88		88
	Lahaina		37	37
	Makawao		53	53
OAHU—Kapunahou	..... W. D. Alexander	46	15	61
	Makiki		25	25
	Honolulu		30	30
	Honolulu		35	35
	Honolulu		24	24
	Pauoa	30		30
	Ahuimanu	40		40
KAUAI—Koloa	..... Mrs. J. W. Smith		25	25
	Koloa	8	3	11
		273	253	526
OAHU—Waiialua	..... Rev. O. H. Gulick's School taught in Hawaiian		72	72
Total number in Boarding Schools		273	325	598

## DAY SCHOOLS IN WHICH THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS TAUGHT.

		Boys.	Girls.	Total
HAWAII—Hilo	..... H. R. Hitchcock	32	24	56
"	..... Mrs. Shipman	16	21	37
"	..... Jos. Nawahi	31	19	50
	S. Kona	21		21
MAUI—Lahaina	..... G. W. Hart	65		65
"	..... John Poli	48		48
"	..... Mrs. L. M. Moku		46	46
"	..... H. Conant	9	13	22
	Wailuku	58	19	77
"	..... Rev. T. G. Thurston	—	—	—
MOLOKAI—Kaluaaha	..... Miss M. A. Paris	30	16	46
OAHU—Honolulu	..... Royal School	133		133
"	..... Mililani School, King Street		58	58
"	..... M. B. Beckwith	44	24	68
"	..... Sisters of the Sacred Hearts		57	57
"	..... Wm. Gulick	31		31
"	..... Mrs. Armstrong	7	5	12
"	..... David Malo	70	25	95
"	..... John Kiha	105	63	168
	Waiialua	8	2	10
"	..... J. W. Nakuina	38	20	58
	Koolau	15	10	25
"	..... Jos. Kamai	28	5	33
"	..... Kauhane	5	5	10
KAUAI—Hanalei	..... Miss Johnson	26	32	58
"	..... John Kavanagh	17	6	23
"	..... A Wilcox	25		25
	Waimea	15	7	22
Totals		877	477	1,354



MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD  
DATE: 1890

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE COMPANY  
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THE AMOUNT OF THE DIVIDEND  
BEING PAID TO THE STOCKHOLDERS  
ON THE 15th INSTANT

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