



ROYAL GAZETTE.

[SUPPLEMENT.]

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1842.

RETURNS OF PARISH SCHOOLS, &c.

No. 1.

COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

PARISH.	How long in operation.	Av'rage attendance.		Name and Salary of Teacher.		No. of Scholars.	REMARKS.
		M.	F.	Prov'l.	Volun'y.		
Lancaster Parish, Musquash, No. 1 District,	1 month,	19	16	John Brown, £20	£50		1. Promises to be well conducted. Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography taught.
District No. 2,	2 months,	13	6	George Eagden, £20	£30		2. Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar. Teacher generally competent; each scholar brings his own book—no religious observance in school. <i>Manawagonish</i> —Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and English Grammar, no religious observances.
Manawagonish, No. 2 District,	several years,	25	18	William Craig, £20	£46		<i>Musquash</i> , S. side, No. 3. Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar and Navigation, no Catechism or religious observances.
Musquash, South side, No. 3,	several years,	7	7	£20	£22		No. 5. Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, a little Grammar, no Catechism, no religious observances, no uniformity in Books, &c. Teacher sober, moral and competent for tuition in the above, (this teacher teaches Sunday School.)
Dipper Harbour, No. 5,	few months,	8	11	James Muirhead, £20	£20		No. 6. Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and Geometry, no uniform set of books. Teacher moral and competent, (teaches Sunday School.)
Irish Settlement, Pisirinco, No. 6,	5 years,	17	10	Thos. E. Carter, £20	£25	5	No. 7. Teaches same as above. Teacher sober, moral and competent, great want of books, no Catechism, no religious Worship.
Spruce Lake, No. 7,	2—3 years,	15	23	Jas. Mulholland, £20	£20		In almost all Reports of these Schools, the children are greatly in want of books. Except in the New Testament scarcely a class is formed, and for these they are indebted to the Bible Societies—general disinclination to purchase books—no objection raised to use of Testaments, either by Catholic teachers or scholars—but much to Catechisms. Neither Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Catholics, or other sects, will admit the teaching of any but their
South Bay, No. 8.	No School for last few months.						

own—and the teacher is generally compelled to omit them, and leave that instruction to the Parents, except in the case of those in the immediate neighbourhood of the Trustees. These schools have not generally been visited—the distance of the schools at one extremity of the Parish to the other, is more than 30 miles, roads very bad, and the travelling dangerous. To visit all the schools quarterly, would occupy each inspector 12 days. The attendance of the scholars is generally very irregular.