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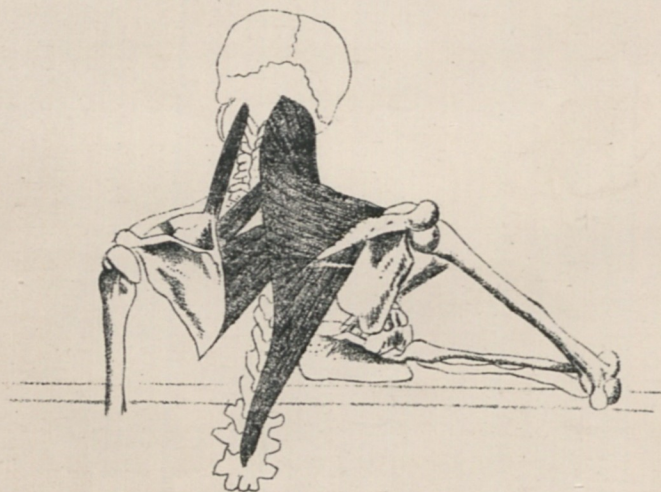
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AN EXAMINATION OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

One hundred and seventy-four National Schools were subjected to a minute examination. The Primary Schools under the management of the Christian Brothers and the Church Education Society were not examined as yet.

The following are obviously the conditions under which school life should be passed :—

Ample square and cubic space. A temperature in winter of 60° F., or, certainly, not lower than 56° F. Good ventilation. Sufficient light. A place for containing overcoats, caps or hats and umbrellas. A supply of water for drinking and for washing when the pupils required it. Ample sanitary accommodation of up-to-date pattern. The seats and desks should be adapted to the stature of the pupils. Exercise and play grounds of sufficient size. Instruction should be given in Elementary Hygiene. Girls' Cookery Classes would be valuable. Children under 5 years of age should not be admitted. Medical inspection and examination of the teeth would be desirable.

There are many Schools which are up to a high standard, from a Sanitary point of view, but a much larger number are far from being in a satisfactory condition.

In 1810, Dr. R. Carmichael proved that the prevalence of Consumption and Scrofula amongst children in many of the Dublin schools was not due to deficiency of food but to defective ventilation. In the Children's School of the House of Industry he found the cases of Scrofula so numerous that the disease was regarded as an epidemic. Neil Arnott long ago declaimed against the insanitary

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conditions which were common in the schools of his day. Of late years there has been great improvements in the condition of schools, but many still remain in a very defective state. Pure atmospheric air contains 4 parts of carbonic acid per 10,000 parts of air. An increase beyond that proportion indicates impurity—the greater the increase the greater the impurity. The law requires that the amount of carbonic acid in the Weaving Sheds in England shall not contain more than 9 parts of carbonic acid per 1,000 parts of air. Dr. Percy Frankland found much larger amounts in the air of schools. Sir Henry Roscoe found 23.71 parts per 10,000 of air; and in another school, 31 parts. If it is necessary to limit the amount of carbonic acid in factories, why not also in schools?

The English Education Department requires that the minimal cubic space per pupil should be 130 for general schools' rooms. The London School Board requires 100 cubic feet as minimal. 12 square feet will not be too much.

In the 172 Primary Schools visited, the cubic space per pupil varied from 50 cubic feet in John's Lane School, to 554.4 in Hardwicke Street School.

The square space varied from 5 square feet in John's Lane School, to 46.2 in Hardwicke Street School.

In Leeson Lane, and St. Audoen's (High Street) Schools, there were only 5 square feet. In Fairview Infant School there were 5 square feet per infant; 10 would not be too much.

The above figures show that in many of the schools there is overcrowding.

The greatest defect in the Dublin schools is the want of seats and desks adapted to the height of the children. If it be necessary to group children together according to their educational and not their physical standard desks of uniform height should not be used. There are

numerous improved forms of seats and desks adapted to the height of pupils, but they are in very little use in Dublin. The seats should incline slightly to the back, and when the pupil's thigh and calf are at right angles the foot should rest squarely on the floor. The forearm should be supported on the desk without the body having to be stooped. If the desk is too high, there is straining of the arm, which may lead to curvature of the spine.

Dr. Guillaume gives a table showing the proper height of desks and seats for children :—

Height of Pupil.		Height of Desk		Height of Seat.	
feet	inches	feet	inches	inches	inches
3	0	3	3	13.5	7.5
3	3	3	6	14.7	8.8
3	6	3	9	15.8	9.5
3	9	4	2	17	10.3
4	2	4	5	18.1	11.2
4	5	4	8	19.2	12.2
4	8	5	1	20.4	13.1
5	1	5	4	21.6	14.1

The following are examples of children of very different heights seated on seats and using desks of the same size :—

Vernon Avenue School—tallest pupil, 5 feet 6 inches ; shortest, 3 feet 9 inches. Howth Road School—tallest boy, 5 feet 11 inches ; shortest, 4 feet. St. Luke's School, New Street—Height of seats, 1 foot 3 inches ; height of desks, 2 feet 3 inches ; height of pupils, from 3 feet 2 inches to 5 feet. Model School, Glasnevin—All the desks of same height—2 feet 3 inches ; tallest pupil, 5 feet ; shortest, 3 feet 3 inches—difference, 1 foot 9 inches.

The best temperature for study is about 60° F. Schools are often too cold for children, for they require a higher temperature than adults. The temperature in cold weather should be maintained by means of open fire places (which help ventilation), and by steam or hot

water pipes. When open grates alone are used, the distribution of heat throughout the rooms is not uniform. Some of the children receive more heat than others. Only 2 of the 174 schools—St. Catherine's, Donore Avenue, and George's Hill Convent School—are heated with open fire places and hot water pipes. St. George's School, Lower Sherrard Street; St. Andrew's School, Dolphin's Barn; St. Gabriel's School, Cowper Street; St. Peter's School, Whitefriar Street; Inchicore Central National School; and the Jewish School, Adelaide Road, are heated by pipes. All the other schools are heated by open grates or, in a few instances, stoves, heated by coal or gas.

On the whole, there is not sufficient sanitary accommodation in the schools. North Strand National School has 66 pupils, and only one w.c., whilst a school in Lower Sherrard Street, with 70 pupils, has 4. St. Paul's School, Blackhall Parade, has one w.c. per 50 pupils. Meath Street National School has 216 pupils on its books, but has only 3 w.c.'s.; on the other hand, St. Michael's and John's School, Lower Exchange Street, is provided with 4 w.c.'s. and 2 urinals. St. Kevin's School, Blackpitts, has 357 pupils on its books, but only 3 trough closets, in line, and a urinal divided into 6 compartments.

In the Female Schools, Lower Sherrard Street, 80 pupils (on books) have 6 w.c.'s.; this is satisfactory. Denmark Street Schools have 300 pupils and 4 trough closets. The West Dublin Model School, School Street, is well provided, having for 100 pupils 13 wash-out w.c.'s. Leeson Lane National School has 1 w.c. per 100 pupils. Weavers' Square—pupils on books, 1,166; average attendance, 808; number of w.c.'s., 8. Baggot Street National School—pupils on book, 1,536; 4 wash-down and 4 trough w.c.'s.

In the majority of the schools ventilation is effected by means of doors, windows, open fire places, and ventilators in walls or roofs; but a large majority have no special ventilators. In many of the Schools Tobin's tubes might be placed with advantage. In the great majority of the schools the lighting is good.

The majority of the schools have sufficient space for physical exercise, but the tables show that in many instances the play grounds are too small.

In rooms in which scores of children spend several hours daily it is not improbable that they might become infected with the micro-organisms of disease, such as those of tuberculosis. It would be desirable to subject the schools to a thorough disinfection occasionally, say during holidays.

The inspection of schools has been carried out with the view of inducing those who have charge of them to remedy any defects that might be found in them. It seemed desirable that the condition of the schools at the present time should be recorded, and it is to be hoped that a future close inspection may discover that great improvements have been carried out.

The English Board of Education state the following Sanitary accommodation to be requisite:—

			For Girls	For Boys	For Infants	For Girls & Infants
Under	30	Children	2	1	2	2
"	50	"	3	2	3	3
"	70	"	4	2	3	4
"	100	"	5	3	4	5
"	150	"	6	3	5	6
"	200	"	8	4	6	7
"	300	"	12	5	8	8

There should be urinals in the proportion of 10 feet per 100 boys.

REPORT ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS. MALE SCHOOLS.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. on Roll	Maximum Attendance	No. of Class-rooms	Cubic Space per Pupil	Floor Space per Pupil	Do Pupils of different Height occupy same Desk? If so, give Example	Drainage	Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-grounds	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there Drinking Accommodation?
				Cub. Ft.	Sq. Ft.										
St. Patrick's National School, Drumcondra	370	71	3	162	13½	The heights vary from 2' 4" to 1' 10". The heights of seats vary from 8" to 10". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good	Three pedestal W.C.'s, automatically flushed; also trough closet of 4 compartments	Washhand basins, two water taps in yard	Doors, windows, fireplace and ventilators	Open fire-places in each room	1,000 sq. yds.	In good re-pair and clean	Yes	Yes
Vernon Avenue	73	70	1	123	10	1 desk; height, 2' 4"; height of seat from floor, 1' 5". 1 desk, height, 2' 1"; height of the seat from floor, 1' 3". Tallest pupil, 5' 6"; and smallest pupil, 3' 9". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good	Two W.C.'s, automatically flushed, and three lavatory stalls	Washhand basin and drinking fountain	Windows, doors, fireplaces, and ventilator in roof	Open fire-places	900 sq. yds.	In good re-pair and clean	Yes	Yes
Howth Road (National)	84	81	1	108	9	26 desks. Height of highest desk, 2' 3"; seat from floor, 1' 5". 4 desks 2' 2" in height; seat from floor, 1' 4". Tallest pupil, 5' 11"; smallest pupil, 4'. Pupils arranged according to classes	Defec-tive	Trough W.C. in two apartments, hand flushed	No washing accommodation, only a fountain in yard	Doors, windows, fireplaces, and ventilator in roof	Open fire-place	550 sq. yds.	In good re-pair and clean	--	Yes
St. Lawrence O'Toole's National Schools, Lr. Sheriff Street	300	270	2	88	7½	Yes. Desks, 2' 3"; seats, 1' 2". Boys from 3' 6" to 2' 6"	Good	9 trough W.C.'s and urinal	Water taps, basins and towels	15 windows, doors and patent vents	Open fire-grates	4,626 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
East Wall National Schools	200	174	2	86	7½	Yes. Desks, 2' 2½"; seat, 1' 2". Boys from 5' 1" to 3' 7"	Good	4 trough W.C.'s	Water fountain and basins	Windows, fire-places and patent vents	Open fire-grates	6,250 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
North William Street Convent School	320	300	2	99	8	Desks of different height. Pupils arranged according to classes, not according to height	Good	5 trough W.C.'s	Water tap; no basins	6 mica flaps, skylight, 3 gratings in wall and doors	Gas stoves	3,111 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
North Strand National School	66	59	1	242	20	Yes. The desks are 2' 2"; seats, 1' 3½". The boys are from 4' 9" to 2' 11"	Good	1 wash down W.C. and urinal	Water tap; no basins	2 small win-dows, skylight and doors	Coal stove	85 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
St. Columba's National School, North Strand	110	100	1	86	7½	Yes. Desks, 2' 2"; seats, 1' 3". Boys 5' 2" to 2' 9"	Good	4 pedestal W.C.'s	Water tap, basin, and towel	Windows and fireplace	Open fire-grate	4,986 sq. ft.	Good	--	Yes
St. Barnabas' National Schools, Up. Sheriff Street	72	71	1	129	10½	Yes. Desks, 2' 3"; seats, 1' 4". Boys from 4' 11" to 2' 2"	Good	2 trough W.C.'s and urinal	Water tap, but no basins	Windows, doors, and patent ventilators	Open fire-place	2,392 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes

MALE SCHOOLS—continued.

NAME OF SCHOOL	No. on Roll	Maximum Attendance	No. of Class-rooms	Cubic Space per Pupil Cub. Ft.	Floor Space per Pupil Sq. Ft.	Do Pupils of different Height occupy same Desk? If so, give Example	Drainage
St. Patrick's, Lower Tyrone Street	302	213	3	81	6	Yes. 17 desks. 9' long; height of desk, 2' 4"; seat, 1' 4" from floor. Tallest pupil, 5'; and smallest, 3' 5"	Good
Phibsboro' (National)	66	33	1	111	13	4 desks of unequal height—3 of them 12' long, and 1, 9' long. Desks vary in height from 2' 2" to 2' 6", and height of seats from floor varies from 1' 3" to 1' 5". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good, but not ventilated
Langrish Place, Summerhill	317	271	2	84	7	Yes. 11 Desks 14' long; height of desks, 3' 2"; seats, 1' 4" from floor. The tallest boy, 5'; smallest, 2' 4"	Defective
Lower Sherrard Street (St. George's)	70	52	2	332.3	27.6	12 desks 7' 6" long; height, 2' 3"; seat from floor, 1' 3½". 3 desks 7' 6"; height, 2'; seats, 1' 2" from floor. Tallest pupil, 5' 5"; smallest, 4'. New patent desks permitting alteration of slope. Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Hardwicke Street ..	25	24	1	554.4	46.2	Yes. 8 desks; height of desks, 2' 4"; height of seat from floor, 1' 4". Tallest pupil, 4' 11"; smallest, 4'	Good
St. Joseph's, Upper Dorset Street	698	500	6	142.29	11.85	Yes. 64 desks, 6' 7" long; height of same, 2' 5"; height of seats from floor, 1' 5". Height of tallest pupil, 5' 2"; smallest, 3' 1" 16 desks provided with foot-rests	Good
20 Lower Dominick Street (St. Mary's)	74	67	2	241.9	20½	7 desks, 9' long; height, 2' 7"; seats from floor, 1' 8". Tallest pupil, 5' 1"; smallest, 3' 7" Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Denmark Street (St. Saviour's)	301	227	2	223	18.5	Yes. 10 desks, 15' long; height of desks, 2' 5"; seat from floor, 1' 3½". Tallest pupil, 4' 11½"; smallest pupil, 3' 1"	Good
St. Gabriel's National, Cowper Street	196	180	3	84	7	Yes. 16 desks; height, 2' 4½"; seat from floor, 1' 4". Desks 6' long. Tallest pupil, 5' 3½"; smallest pupil, 3' 9"	Good

MALE SCHOOLS—continued.

Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-grounds	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there Drinking Accommodation?
3 pedestal W.C.'s, automatically flushed, and a trough W.C. in 4 compartments; also used by infants	None	Windows, doors, and fireplaces	Open fire-places; coal	607 sq. ft.	—	Yes	Yes
1 Dill W.C., and 1 urinal	1 hand basin and water tap	Doors, windows, and 2 ventilators in side walls	Coal stove placed in fire arch	858 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
5 Dill W.C.'s and 2 urinals	None	Windows, fire-places and doors, and ventilators in ceilings	Open flues	1,116 sq. ft.	—	Yes	Yes
4 trough W.C.'s, also a urinal in 4 compartments	12 hand basins, towel, brushes, &c.	Windows, doors and patent ventilators in ceiling	Hot water pipe connections	5,480 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean—new buildings	Yes	Yes
3 undivided trough W.C.'s	Hand basin and toweling	Doors, windows, and fireplaces	Open fire-places	1,557 sq. ft.	Room dirty and roof leaking	Yes	Yes
12 trough W.C.'s and 2 urinals sub-divided into 6 compartments	—	Doors, windows, fireplaces and Tobin ventilators	Open fire-places	3,558 sq. ft.	Clean and in good condition	Yes	Yes
Two pedestal W.C.'s and 1 urinal	None	Doors, windows, and fireplaces	Open fire-grates	4,546 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
Trough W.C. in five compartments, flushed automatically	No lavatory	Windows and doors, and two ventilators in roof	Stove	873 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
5 washdown W.C.'s and a urinal	None	Windows and chimneys	Hot water pipes	3,525 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes

MALE SCHOOLS—continued.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. on Roll	Maximum Attendance	No. of Class-rooms	Cubic Space per Pupil	Floor Space per Pupil	Do Pupils of different Height occupy same Desk? If so, give Example	Drainage
				Cub. Ft.	Sq. Ft.		
St. Michan's, North Anne Street	164	139	1	93	7.75	There are 28 desks. Highest desk, 2' 5"; and the lowest desk, 2' The seats range in height from 1' 1" to 1' 4½". The tallest pupil, 4' 9"; and smallest, 3' 9". Pupils seated according to classes	Good
St. Peter's, Phibsboro'	323	224	3	144	12	Yes. 49 desks. The height of seats are 1' 4" from floor; height of desks, from 2' 2". Tallest pupil, 5' 7½"; and smallest, 3' 10"	Good
Chapelized National	135	112	2	130.5	10.8	Yes. Dual desks, 2' 2" high; seats from floor, 1' 2". Tallest pupil, 5' 2"; smallest pupil, 4' 5"	Good
St Paul's, Blackhall Parade	151	130	2	159	13	Yes. There are 10 desks; height of same, 2'; seats from floor, 1'. Four desks—height, 2' 2"; seats from floor, 1' 3". Tallest pupil, 4' 10"; smallest pupil, 4' 2"	Good
St. Paul's, 27 Queen Street	135	115	1	125.2	10.4	Yes. Desks 2' 3½" high; seats from floor, 1' 4". Tallest boy using same, 4' 10"; smallest boy using same 4' 5"	Good
Meath Street National School	216	170	2	216	18	Yes. Desks, 2' 2½"; seat, 1' 3¼". Pupils, 2' 6" to 4' 11"	Good
West Dublin Model School, School Street	202	202	4	229	19	Yes. Desks, 2' 3"; seats, 1' 4". Pupils, 2' 9" to 5' 3"	Good
National School, John's Lane	168	116	2	83	9	Yes. Desks from 28" to 30½"; seats, 16" to 18½". Pupils from 42" to 61"	Defective
St. Audoen's School, High Street	130	165	2	163	13	Yes. Desks, 2' 2½"; seats, 1' 4". Pupils, from 40" to 60"	Defective
St. Michael's and John's, Lower Exchange Street	76	68	1	171.5	14.5	Yes. 7 desks, 2' 10" in height; the height of seats from floor is 1' 3". Tallest pupil, 4' 10"; and smallest pupil, 4' 1"	Good
St. Thomas' National School, Lower Gloucester Street	65	57	1	163	14	Yes Desks, 3' 4"; seats 1' 3". Boys, 5' to 3' 9"	Good

MALE SCHOOLS—continued.

Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-grounds	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there Drinking Accommodation?
3 trough W.C.'s	None	Windows and skylights	Coal fires in stoves	750 sq. ft.	In clean and good repair	Yes	Yes
8 trough W.C.'s and a urinal in 7 partitions	None	Windows, fire-places and patent ventilators	Open fire-places	6,080 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
4 privies	1 basin and water tap	Windows, fire-places and patent ventilators	Open fire-places	1,200 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
3 wash down water closets	2 basins, with towels and water tap	Windows, door, fireplaces, and Tobin patent vents	Open fire-places	560 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
Trough water closet, with 5 compartments	1 basin, with towel and soap	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire-places	162 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
3 wash down W.C.'s	None	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire-places	5,846 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
8 wash down W.C.'s and urinal	None	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire-places	349 sq. yds.	Good	Yes	Yes
3 wash down W.C.'s and urinal	None	Windows	Open fire-place and gas stove	84 sq. yds.	Good	Yes	Yes
3 trough W.C.'s	None	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Coal stove	165 sq. yds.	Good	Yes	Yes
4 trough W.C.'s and 2 urinals; the closets flushed by water tap inside same	No lavatory; water tap in yard	Windows, fire-places and 3 ventilators in the ceiling	Open grate	47 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean	Yes	Yes
1 pedestal W.C. and a urinal	Water taps and basins	Windows and doors	Open fire-places	786 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes

MALE

NAME OF SCHOOL	No. on Roll	Maximum Attendance	No. of Class-rooms	Cubic Space per Pupil Cub. Ft.	Floor Space per Pupil Sq. Ft.	Do Pupils of different Height occupy same Desk? If so, give Example	Drainage
St. Peter's, New Bride Street	193	150	3	199	16.7	Yes. 28 desks; height of desks, 2' 4"; height of seats from floor, 1' 4". Tallest pupil, 5'; and the smallest, 3' 5"	Good
St. Nicholas's Without, and St. Luke's, New Street	76	60	2	297	24.7	Yes. 12 desks; height of same, 2' 3"; height of seat from floor, 1' 3". Tallest pupil, 5'; and the smallest, 3' 2"	Good
St. Peter's, Whitefriar Street	434	310	6	162	13	30 desks; height, 2' 3"; seats from floor, 1' 3". 9 desks; height, 2' 1"; seats, 1' 3". 6 desks; height, 2' 5"; seats, 1' 5". Tallest pupil, 4' 9"; smallest pupil, 3' 2". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
St. Kevin's School, Blackpitts	357	302	2	148.8	11.7	Yes. 16 desks 7' 6" long, of same height; height of seats, 1' 5"; height of seats from floor, 1' 5". Tallest pupil, 5' 1"; and smallest, 4' 2"	Good
St. Catherine's, Donore Avenue	121	114	4	238.8	19.3	14 desks, 7 of which are 7' 6" long, and 7 being 8' long. The heights of desks are 2' 5", and height of seats from floor, 1' 6". The tallest pupil, 5' 2"; and the smallest, 3' 2". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Inchicore, South, National Schools	129	125	3	226	22	Yes. Height of pupils—tallest, 5' 3"; smallest, 3' 1". Desks, 2' 6½"; seats, 1' 5"	No means of drainage
Fishamble Street National School	75	58	1	156	13	Yes. Desks, 2' 4½"; Seats, 1' 5". Pupils from 3' 6" to 5'	Defective
St. Mark's National School, Westland Row	75	70	2	265	22	Yes. Desks, 2' 5"; seats, 1' 4". Pupils, 2' 11" to 5' 1"	Good
St. Andrew's National School, Gt. Brunswick Street	678	609	8	168	14	Yes. Desks, 21" to 27½"; seats 11½" to 15½". Pupils, 2' 6½" to 5' 1½"	Good

SCHOOLS—continued.

Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-grounds	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there Drinking Accommodation?
Trough W.C. in 3 partitions and a urinal	3 hand basins supported on stands with water taps, tap in yard with drinking cup	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire-places	429 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
2 trough W.C.'s, also urinal	No washing accommodation	Windows, doors, fireplaces and ventilators	Open fire-places	1,174 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
Trough W.C. in 7 compartments also a urinal	Hand basins	Windows, fire-places and ventilators	Hot water pipes	1,719 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean	No	Yes
3 trough closets in line, automatically flushed; also a urinal in 6 compartments	No washing accommodation	Windows, fire-places, and patent ventilators	Open fires in grates	3,240 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
1 pedestal W.C. for teachers, and 3 similar ones for boys	Hand basins with soap and towel-ing	Windows, fire-places, and ventilators	Hot water pipes, and open fire grates	6,531 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	No	Yes
5 pail closets	—	Windows and roof ventilators	Coal stove	2,312 sq. yds.	Good	Yes	Yes
3 trough W.C.'s and urinal	None	Windows, doors and fireplaces	2 open fire-places	4,350 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
2 W.C.'s and urinal	2 basins	Windows, doors and fireplaces	2 open fire-places and close range	270 sq. yds.	Good	Yes	Yes
10 trough W.C.'s and urinal	Basins and towels	Windows, fire-places and patent ventilators	Open fire-places	15,380 sq. ft.	Good	—	Yes

FEMALE

NAME OF SCHOOL	No. on Roll	Maximum Attendance	No. of Class-rooms	Cubic Space per Pupil Cub. Ft.	Floor Space per Pupil Sq. Ft.	Do Pupils of different Height occupy same Desk? If so, give Example	Drainage
Howth Road (National)	40	40	1	108	9	Yes. 5 desks and 3 forms; the height of desks, 2' 7"; seat from floor, 1' 7"; height of forms from floor, 1' 7". Tallest girl, 5' 7"; shortest, 4' 2"	Defec- tive
Fairview (National)	129	98	1	160	13	Yes, 11 modern desks; height, 2' 5"; the height of seat from floor, 1' 3½". Tallest girl, 5' 2"; smallest, 3' 8"	Defec- tive
St. Michan's, North Anne Street	96	72	1	150	12.5	24 desks, ranging in height from 1' 11" to 1' 2"; seats from 1' to 1' 2". Tallest pupil, 4' 9"; shortest, 3' 9". Pupils seated according to classes	Good
St. Lawrence O'Toole's National Schools, Lr. Sheriff Street	454	410	3	132	11	Desks of different height, but pupils are arranged according to classes.	Good
North William Street Convent School	1,253	1,024	11	104	8½	Yes. There are desks of 2', with seats 1' 2"; and desks 2' 1", with seats 1' 4", used by girls 5' 7" to 3' 10". There are also desks 1' 8", with seats 10", used by girls from 4' 9" to 2' 11"	Good
East Wall Convent National Schools	325	300	3	111	9½	Desks of different height, but pupils are arranged according to classes	Good
St. Columba's National School, North Strand	118	107	2	111	9½	Desks of different height, but pupils are arranged according to classes	Good
St. Patrick's, Lower Tyrone Street	228	152	3	87	7	Yes. 5 desks, 10' long; height of desks, 2' 3"; seats, from floor, 1' 5". Tallest girl, 5'; smallest, 3' 6"	Good
Lower Sherrard Street (St. George's)	80	62	2	288	24	10 desks, height of which are 2' 5"; seats, 1' 6" from floor. 2 desks—height, 2' 4"; seats, 1' 5" from floor. Tallest pupil, 5' 4"; smallest, 3' 10". New pattern desks, with patent to alter slope. Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Hardwicke St., No. 39	67	61	2	194	17	Yes. 6 desks of uniform pattern. Height of desks, 2' 5½"; the seats, 1' 7". The tallest pupil, 5' 8"; and smallest, 4' 2"	Good

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Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-grounds	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there Drinking Accommodation?
Trough closet in 4 compartments, and hand flushed for females and infants	Lavatory, basin and water tap in yard	Windows, doors and 4 Tobin tubes	Stove	3,883 sq. ft.	Good repair and clean	Yes	Yes
2 wash out W.C.'s for females and infants	No arrangement	Windows, doors and ventilators in roof	2 open fire-places in one side of room	50,091 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean	Yes	Yes
5 trough W.C.'s	None	Windows and skylights	Coal fire in stove	105 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
6 trough W.C.'s	Water fountain, basins, soap and towels	Windows, doors fireplaces and patent vents	Open fire-grates; coal	4,626 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
16 trough W.C.'s	Long trough and water tap	Windows, doors and patent vents	Stoves: coal and gas	2,770 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
8 trough W.C.'s	Water fountain, basins, ewers, soap and towels	Windows, doors, fireplaces and ventilators	Open fire-grates	6,250 sq. ft.	Good	—	Yes
4 pedestal W.C.'s	Water taps and basin	Windows, fire-places and vents in ceiling	Open fire-grates	2,485 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
7 pedestal W.C.'s, six of which are automatically flushed; also used by infant boys & mixed infants	Hand basins	Doors, windows and fireplaces	Open fire-places; coal	1,006½ sq. ft.	—	Yes	Yes
6 patent W.C.'s, flushed by tank, used in common by females and infants	12 hand basins, with water taps and towels	Windows and doors	Hot water pipes and radiators	319 sq. yds.	In good repair and clean; new buildings	Yes	Yes
Trough W.C.'s in 4 compartments. There is wash down W.C. for use of teachers	Lavatory, with basins and towel	Windows, doors	Coal stove	173 sq. yds. also used by the infants	Clean and in good order	Yes	Yes

FEMALE

NAME OF SCHOOL	No. on Roll	Maximum Attendance	No. of Class-Rooms	Cubic Space per Pupil	Floor Space per Pupil	Do Pupils of different Height occupy same Desk? If so, give Example	Drainage
				Cub. Ft.	Sq. Ft.		
20 Lr. Dominick St.	55	49	2	251	21	Yes. 5 desks, with foot rests; the height of desks, 2' 8"; the height of seat, 1' 9". The tallest pupil, 5' 5"; the shortest, 3' 11"	Good
St. Joseph's, Wellington Street, Upper	415	380	5	118	9.8	22 desks; height of same, 2' 8"; height of seats from floor, 10" to 1' 6½". Also 10 desks, 2' high, and seat; height of seat from floor, 1' 6". Also 12 desks, 1' 7" high; seat 11" high from floor. Tallest pupil, 5' 3"; smallest, 2' 11". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Denmark Street (St. Saviour's)	300	216	2	106	9	5 Desks; height, 2' 9"; seats from floor, 1' 6½"; 1 desk 3' high; seat 1' 7"; and 1 desk 2' 5"; seat, 1' 3½". Tallest girl, 4' 11"; smallest, 3' 7". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
St. Gabriel's (National)	311	228	7	163	13.6	57 desks, ranging in height from 1' 6" to 2' 3"; height of seats vary from 10" to 1' 5". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
St. Patrick's, North King Street	204	140	3	175	14	Yes. 13 desks; height, 2' 6"; seat from floor, 1' 4". Tallest pupil, 5' 3"; smallest, 3' 9"	Good
St. Mary's, Stanhope Street	456	439	6	172	15	24 desks; height ranging from 2' 1" to 2' 8"; seats of same from floor, 1' 1" to 1' 7". Tallest pupil, 5' 2"; the smallest, 3' 10". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
St. Peter's, Phibsboro'	206	165	3	132	11	Yes. 26 desks; height of desks, 2' 4"; height of seat, 1' 6". The tallest pupil, 5' 8"; and smallest, 3' 9"	Good
St. Paul's, Blackhall Parade	136	129	2	344	28	Yes. Desks, 2' 3" to 2' 5"; seats, 1' 3" to 1' 6". Pupils, 3' 2" to 5' 6"	Good
Meath Street National School	159	112	2	120	10	Yes. Desk, 2' 6"; seats, 1' 6". Pupils from 3' 6" to 5' 3"	Good

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Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-grounds	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there Drinking Accommodation?
Trough W.C. in 3 compartments	Basin, with water tap and towel	Windows, fire-place doors	Open fire-places	4,546 sq. ft.	Clean and in good order	Yes	Yes
Trough W.C. in 8 compartments and automatically flushed	Hand basin underneath water tap and towel	Windows and ventilating bricks	Open fire-places	1,620 sq. ft.	In clean and fair repair	Yes	Yes
4 trough closets, automatically flushed; separate wash down closet for teachers	1 basin over 11, with water tap convenient to the W.C.	Windows opening on hinges. There are 6 of these opening to ½ their extent	Stove	862 sq. ft.	—	Yes	Yes
9 wash down W.C.'s, automatically flushed	2 lavatory basins with water taps	Windows, chimneys and patent ventilators	Hot water pipes	6,480 sq. ft.	Clean and in good order	Yes	Yes
Trough W.C.'s in 2 compartments; 3 wash down closets	None	Sherringham valves and windows	Open fire-places	6,757 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
18 trough water closets	Basins in class-room	Windows, fire-places, 4 Tobin tubes and ventilating bricks	Open fire-grates	40,080 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean	Yes	Yes
1 trough closet in 12 compartments automatically flushed	1 trough in lavatory, with water tap	Windows and patent ventilators	Open fire-places	5,082 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean	Yes	Yes
Trough water closet, with 2 compartments	1 basin, with towel and water tap	Windows, doors, fireplace and patent ventilators	Open fire-place	3,057 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
3 wash down W.C.'s	1 basin	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire-places	5,846 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes

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				Cub. Ft.	Sq. Ft.		
West Dublin Model School, School Street	110	100	3	146	12	Yes. Desks, 2' 5"; seats, 1' 5". Pupils, 3' 9" to 5' 3"	Good
National School, John's Lane	179	135	2	65½	7½	Yes. Desks, 2' 4"; seats, 1' 5". Pupils, 5' 3" to 3' 5"	Defec- tive
St. Thomas's National School, Lower Gloucester Street	64	62	2	167	15	Desks, 2' 3"; seat, 1' 5"; and desks, 2' 6"; seat, 1' 5". Pupils from 5' 7" to 3' 9". Pupils are arranged according to classes	Good
St. Peter's, Whitefriar Street	300	230	6	217	19	41 wooden desks, height, 2' 3"; seats from floor; 1' 3". Tallest pupil, 5' 5"; and smallest, 3' 6"	Good
St. Catherine's, Donore Avenue	327	270	3	97	8	Desks vary in height from 1' 8" to 2' 4"; seats vary from 1' 2" to 1' 5". Tallest pupil, 5'; and the smallest, 3'. Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Leeson Lane National School	300	260	3	84	7	Yes. Desks, 2' 3"; seats, 1' 4". Pupils, 5' 2" to 3' 6"	Good
Fishamble Street National School	51	47	1	145	12	Yes. Desks, 2' 6"; seats, 1' 6". Pupils, 5' 4" to 3' 10"	Defec- tive
St. Nicholas', Francis Street	200	160	2	180	15	Yes. 22 desks; height of desks, 2' 6"; height of seat from floor, 1' 5". Tallest pupil, 5' 3"; smallest, 4' 2".	Good
St. Audoen's School, High Street	174	120	1	99	8	Yes. Desks, 2' 8"; Seats, 1' 7". Pupils, 5' to 3' 4"	Defec- tive

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Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-grounds	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there Drinking Accommodation?
13 wash out W.C.'s	1 basin	Windows, patent vents and fireplaces	Open fire-places	4,334 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
3 wash down W.C.'s	None	Windows and patent vents	Open fire-place	71 sq. yds.	Good	Yes	Yes
2 pedestal W.C.'s; also used by infants	Water tap, basins and towels	Windows and doors	Firegrate and stove	836 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
Trough W.C. in 7 compartments and flushed automatically; also used by infant girls	Lavatory basins	Windows, fire-places and ventilators	Hot water pipes connection	3,700 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
7 wash down closets	2 enamelled basins, with taps	Windows, doors, fireplaces and ventilators in walls	Hot water pipes connection, and open fireplaces	3,060 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
3 wash down W.C.'s; used, also, by about 220 females of infant school	Basin and towel	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Gas and coal stoves	Half acre field with 3,000 sq. ft. concrete	Good	Yes	Yes
1 Dill W.C.	None	Windows, doors and fireplaces	2 open fire-places	3,356 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
Trough W.C. in 5 compartments; used in common by girls and infants	None	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire-places	6,496 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
4 trough W.C.'s	Basin kept in schoolroom	Windows, doors and fanlight	Coal stove	4,168 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes

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Vernon Avenue (Girls and Infants)	145	127	3	132	11	Yes. 30 dual desks, with back and foot rests. Height of desks, 2' 3"; seat from floor, 1' 4"; also 6 forms varying in height from 1' 3" to 1' 5". Tallest pupil, 5' 5"; shortest, 3' 2"	Good
North Strand National School	76	72	4	180	15	Desks of different height, but pupils are arranged according to classes	Good
St. Barnabas National School, Lr. Sheriff Street	90	110	1	130	11	Yes. Desks, 2' 3"; seats, 1' 4". Tallest boy, 4' 11"; smallest, 2' 2"	Good
Clonliffe National, Jones's Road	180	120	3	165	13	Desks vary in height from 1' 5" to 2' 5", and seats vary in height from 10" to 1' 7". Tallest pupil, 5' 7"; and smallest pupil, 3'. Pupils arranged according to classes.	Good
Green Lanes, Clontarf	111	104	1	166	14	20 desks, with heights varying from 2' 3" to 1' 8½". The height of seats from floor vary from 1' to 1' 5". The tallest pupil, 5' 6" to 3' 10". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Model School, Glasnevin	101	95	2	189	15	Desks are of same height—viz., 2' 3"; and seats from the floor, 1' 2". The tallest pupil, 5'; and smallest, 3' 3"	Good
Botanic Avenue, Glasnevin	162	111	1	193	16	Yes. Desks of same height—viz., 2' 5"; seats, 1' 5" from floor. Tallest pupil, 5' 2"; and smallest, 2' 8"	Good
St. Francis Xavier's, Lower Dorset Street	480	249	4	125.3	10	27 desks of unequal height, viz.: 7 desks—height, 2' 1"; seat from floor, 1' 4". 5 desks—height, 2' 4"; seat from floor, 1' 3". 8 desks—height, 2' 4"; seat from floor, 1' 7". 7 desks—height, 2' 2"; seat from floor, 1' 3". Highest pupil, 5' 2"; the smallest, 3' 2". Pupils arranged according to classes	Apparently bad

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Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-grounds	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there drinking Accommodation?
Trough closet of 4 compartments, separate urinal for infant boys	Lavatory basins	Windows and patent vents	Open fire-places	6,696 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean	Yes	Yes
1 wash-down W.C.	Water tap, trough and towels	Windows and doors	Open fire-places	No play-ground	Fair	Yes	Yes
6 trough W.C.s	Basin and towel	Doors and windows	2 coal stoves	2,392 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
For boys, 2 wash down W.C.'s and lavatory; for girls, 2 wash down W.C.'s and lavatory	2 wash hand basins	Doors, windows and ventilators in walls	Open fire-places	283 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
1 wash down W.C. for boys, and 1 wash down W.C. for girls	Hand basins and toweling	Doors, windows, fireplaces, and a ventilator in roof	Open fire-places, coal	128 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
3 trough W.C.'s for boys, and 2 similar ones for women; flushed periodically by Board of Works men	Wash hand basins	Windows, doors, fireplaces, and a ventilator in roof	Open fire-places, coal	Boys, 700 sq. yds. Girls, 420 sq. yds. total, 1,120 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
1 Dill W.C. for boys, 1 wash out W.C. for girls; 4 wash hand basins, 2 for boys and 2 for girls	2 wash hand basins for boys, and 2 ditto for girls	Windows, doors and ventilators in walls and roof	2 stoves and 1 open fire-place, 3 in all	600 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
8 trough W.C.s, 4 for males and 4 for the females; also 1 wash down W.C. and urinal	Hand basins	Windows, doors, fireplaces, and ventilators	Open fire-places, coal	4,361 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean	Yes	Yes

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Upper Gardiner Street	1,463	782	10	164.4	13.7	Yes. Desks from 1' 7" to 2' 4"; seats from 10" to 16". Pupils from 2' 11" to 5' 9½"	Good
Lower Dominick Street	52	47	1	167	14	Yes, from 4th Standard up. 8 dual desks, with back and foot rests, and 3 separate forms. Height of desks, 1' 9"; seat from floor, 1' 2". The tallest pupil, 5' 4"; smallest pupil, 3' 5"	Good
King's Inns Street	1,028	997	17	134.9	11.2	36 desks; height, 2' 3"; height of same from floor range from 1' 1½" to 1' 3". 12 desks—height, 2'; height of seat from floor, 1' 9" desks—height, 2' 6"; seats, 1' 4" to 1' 6". 7 desks 1' 10" in height; seats of same from floor, 1' 18" desks 2' 2" in height; seat of same, 1' 3". 10 desks 1' 11" in height; seats of same, 11" high. 4 desks 2' 1" in height; seats 1' from floor. Tallest pupil, 5' 8"; shortest, 2' 3"	Good
Josephine's, Mountjoy Street	280	258	4	96.5	8	6 desks 2' 1" in height; height of seat from floor, 1' 2". 14 desks; height, 2' 3"; seats from floor, 1' 3"	Good
George's Hill Convent	616	510	9	103	8.5	Yes. 147 desks, 1' 8" to 2' 6"; seats, 12" to 18". Tallest pupil, 5' 6"; and the smallest, 3' 7"	Good
Grangegorman	130	120	3	151.1	12.8	22 desks, ranging in height from 1' 9" to 2' 3". The height of seats vary from 1' 2" to 1' 4". The tallest pupil. Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Victoria Kindergarten	75	68	2	171	14	14 kindergarten desks, ranging in height from 1' 7" to 2' 6". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Chapelizod (National)	43	37	2	333.4	27.8	Yes. 4 desks 2' 6½", seats 1' 6½" from floor; 4 desks 2' 5", seats 1' 5"; 1 desk 2' 3½", seat 1' 4"; 1 desk 2' 3", seat 1' 4". Tallest pupil, 4' 6"; smallest pupil, 3' 4"	Good

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Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-grounds	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there Drinking Accommodation?
Glazed trough closets, divided into 36 compartments	The lavatory basins, with water taps over each	Windows, skylights and patent vents	Open fire-places	6,651 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean	Yes	Yes
2 wash down W.C.'s for boys, and 2 of similar pattern for females	1 small enamelled basin under a water tap	Windows and fireplaces and ventilating bricks	Open fire-places	1,127 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
Being reconstructed	3 hand basins and scullery trough, water, soap and towels	In each school and class room there are gratings in walls, and in top rooms there are lanterns in roof. Windows open from top to bottom	Coal fires in open grates	1,687 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean. New buildings	Yes	Yes
5 wash down W.C.'s	Sink and water tap, with towel- ing	Windows, fire-places and brick ventila- tors	Open fire-places	3,969 sq. ft.	Good repair and clean	Yes	Yes
Trough W.C. in 20 compartments, automatically flushed	Hand basins and toweling	Windows and patent ventila- tor in each room	Hot water pipes and open fire-places	3,715 sq. ft.	Clean and in good order	Yes	Yes
2 Trough W.C.'s and 2 Dill W.C.'s, one Dill being for Boys	None	Windows, fire-places, open- ing to suit re- quirements	Open fire-places	1,134 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
2 Trough Closets for male and 1 for female	No arrangement as to lavatory; drinking water in playground	Windows, and patent ventila- tors	Open fire-places	2,120 sq. ft.	In good re- pair and clean	Yes	Yes
4 privies—2 for males, 2 for females	1 basin and towel	Windows, fire-places and patent ventila- tors	Open fire-places	245 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	No	Yes

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NAME OF SCHOOL	No. on Roll	Maximum Attendance	No. of Class-rooms	Cubic Space per Pupil	Floor Space per Pupil	Do Pupils of different Height occupy same Desk? If so, give Example	Drainage
				Cub. Ft.	Sq. Ft.		
Liffey Street, West	374	300	5	172.4	15.2	Yes. 9 desks 2' 4", seats 1' 4"; 24 desks ranging from 1' 11" to 2' 4½", seats from 9" to 1' 6". Total number of desks, 33	Good
Chapelized National	168	124	2	117.8	9.8	Yes. Desks, 2' 2"; seats from floor, 1' 4". Tallest pupil, 4' 10"; smallest pupil, 3' 4"	Good
St. Catherine's National School, Thomas Court	42	36	1	256	21	Yes. Desks vary in height from 1' 6½" to 2' 4½", and seats from 10½" to 1' 4". Pupils from 3' to 4' 4"	Good
St. Michael and John's, Lower Exchange Street	460	400	6	190.8	15.9	13 desks, height of same from floor 1' 8", and seats from floor 1'; 10 desks, height 1' 8", and seats from floor 11"; 20 desks 2' 3", seats from floor 1' 3"; and 1 desk 1' 9" in height, and seat from floor 11". Tallest pupil, 5' 2"; smallest pupil, 2' 10". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
St. Bride's, Werburgh Street	85	70	1	135.2	36	5 desks 2½' high, seat from floor 1' 6½"; and 3 desks 2' 2" high, and seats 1' 3". Tallest pupil, 5'; and shortest, 3' 11". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
St. Bride's, Werburgh Street	107	88	1	132	11	Yes. 15 dual desks 1' 7" high, seats from floor 1'; 1 large desk, height 2', and seat from floor, 1' 7"	Good
St. Nicholas' Without and St. Luke's, New Street	147	141	4	162	13.7	Yes. 15 desks—height, 2' 6"; height of seat from floor, 1' 6"	Good
Kingsland Park, St. Kevin's Road	196	170	1	76.9	6.5	Yes. 14 desks—height, 2' 5"; height of seats from floor, 1' 5". Tallest pupil, 5'; smallest pupil, 3' 6"	Good
St. Kevin's, Grantham Street	763	627	7	86.8	6.3	24 desks—height, 1' 7"; seat, 7". 11 desks 2' 4" in height, seats 1'. 10 desks—height, 2' 1"; seat, 1' 1". 7 desks—height, 2' 4"; seats, 1' 4". Tallest pupil. Pupils arranged according to classes	Good

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Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-ground	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there Drinking Accommodation?
Trough water closets to accommodate 6, for female; trough water closet to accommodate 4, for males	No washing accommodation	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire-places	3,182 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
6 privies	1 basin and towel	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire-places	1,200 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
5 pedestal wash down W.C.'s	None	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire-places	1,342 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
8 trough closets, automatically flushed	No washing accommodation	Windows and patent ventilators	Open fire-grates in each room	4,002 sq. ft.	Clean and in good order	Yes	Yes
2 Dills for boys, and 2 ditto for females; also a urinal, automatically flushed	None	Windows, patent vents, fireplaces	Open fire-places	10,398 sq. ft.	Clean and in good order	Yes	Yes
3 Dill W.C.'s	None	Windows, doors, fireplaces and patent ventilators	Open fire-places	10,398 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
1 Wash down W.C. and 2 troughs	Lavatory basin under water tap	Windows, fire-places and patent ventilators	Open fire-places	1,174 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
2 wash down W.C.'s	Enamelled trough and a water tap	Windows, doors, fireplaces and ventilators	Open fire-places	520 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
6 Dill W.C.'s and 4 urinals for boys; 6 Dills for girls	None	Windows and patent ventilators	Open fire-places	4,973 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes

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NAME OF SCHOOL.	No. on Roll	Maximum Attendance	No. of Class-rooms	Cubic Space per Pupil Cub. Ft.	Floor Space per Pupil Sq. Ft.	Do Pupils of different Height occupy same Desk? If so, give Example	Drainage
St. Peter's, Camden Row	264	250	4	174.3	14.5	18 dual desks 1' 7" high, the height of seat from floor 10". 18 desks ranging in height from 2' to 2' 4", the seats range in height from 1' 2" to 1' 7". Tallest pupil, 4' 6"; shortest, 3' 7". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Adelaide Road	112	80	3	214.4	22.2	16 desks 2' 4" in height; seats 1' 6" from floor. 6 desks 1' 6" high, and seats from floor 10". Tallest pupil ———. Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Weavers' Square	1,166	808	9	135	11	Yes. Desks of same height. Height of desk, 1' 5"; seat from the floor, 1'. Tallest pupil, 5' 2"; smallest, 2' 9"	Good
Donore National, Donore terrace	109	94	2	100	9	Yes. 7 desks, height 2' 4"; and height of seats from floor 1' 4". Tallest pupil, 4' 9"; and smallest, 3'	Good
Dolphin's Barn, Dolphin's Barn Street	257	190	2	104	8.5	6 large desks—height, 2' 3"; seat from floor, 1' 7". 37 dual desks for infants, the height being 1' 7"; height of seat from floor, 1'. Tallest pupil, 4' 9"; smallest, 3'. Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Warrenmount, Black-pitts	893	750	9	96	8	Seats vary in height from floor from 1' 1" to 1' 4", and desks also vary in height from 1' 9" to 2' 4". Tallest pupil, 5' 5"; and smallest pupil, 2' 8". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
43 York Street	112	60	2	147	12	Desks vary in height. 1 desk 1' 7" high; the height of seat from floor, 10". 1 foot 7" high from floor, height of said seat 7". All other desks of same height and pattern. The tallest pupil, 4' 10"; and smallest, 3' 7". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Damer School, 112 Stephen's Green	150	114	3	162	14	Desks vary in height from 2' 5" to 2' 7"; and height of seats vary from 11" to 1' 2". Tallest pupil, 5' 3"; and smallest pupil, 3' 1". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good

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Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-grounds	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there Drinking Accommodation?
12 trough closets for boys, 12 for females; also 2 wash down W.C.'s for teachers	Basin and water tap	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire-places and stoves	2,318 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
3 trough W.C.'s and urinal for boys; 5 trough W.C.s for girls	No washing accommodation	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Hot water pipes connection	448 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean	Yes	Yes
1 trough water closet in 8 compartments	Hand basin	Doors, windows, fireplaces and patent ventilators	Open fire-places	1,996 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
4 wash down W.C.'s	Enamelled trough with water tap	Windows, fire-places and doors	Stoves and coal fires	690 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
2 trough W.C.'s in 6 compartments	3 hand basins and toweling	Windows, fire-places and patent ventilators	Coal fires in open grates	950 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
3 W.C.'s for boys, and 9 for females. These are automatically flushed	Lavatories in the course of construction	Doors, windows, fireplaces and ventilators	Open fire-places	1,215 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
1 wash down W.C. for boys, and 1 similar one for girls	3 hand basins and toweling	Doors, windows, fireplaces and ventilators	Open fire	83 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair		Yes
3 wash down W.C.'s for females, and 3 similar ones for boys	1 wash hand basin and water tap	Doors, fireplaces and windows, and ventilators in walls and roof	Open fire-places and a close range in classroom	560 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair		Yes

MIXED SCHOOLS—continued.

NAME OF SCHOOL	No. on Roll	Maximum Attendance	No. of Class-rooms	Cubic Space per Pupil Cub. Ft.	Floor Space per Pupil Sq. Ft.	Do Pupils of different Height occupy same Desk? If so, give Example	Drainage
Inchicore Central National Schools	77	63	1	144	12	Yes. Height of pupils—tallest, 5' 3"; smallest, 2' 11". Length of the desks, 7' 6"; height of desks, 2' 4"; seat from floor, 1' 5½"	Good
Golden Bridge Convent Schools	360	322	8	210	16	38 desks—length from 3' 2" to 10'; height from 1' 7½" to 2' 4½"; the seats range from 11" to 1' 4". The tallest pupil, 5' 5"; and smallest, 3'. Pupils arranged according to classes	Good
Baggot Street National School	1,536	1,156	22	154	12	Yes. Desks 1' 9" to 2' 8", and seats from 12" to 1' 7". Pupils, 3' to 5' 9"	Good
Pembroke Street National School	84	47	2	216	18	Yes. Desks from 1' 7" to 2' 2". Seats from 11" to 1' 4". Pupils, 3' to 4' 6"	Bad
St. Mark's National School, Westland Row	248	150	4	248	20	Yes. Desks vary from 1' 7" to 2' 5". Seats from 9" to 1' 5". Pupils from 2' 10" to 5' 3"	Good
City Quay National School	368	270	4	123	10	Yes. Desks from 1' to 1' 10". Seats from 11" to 1'. Tallest pupils, 4½'; smallest, 2' 11"	Good
St. Andrew's, Townsend-Street	700	655	9	136	11	65 desks, ranging in height from 1' to 2' 5"; seats from 10" to 1' 5"	Defec- tive
St. James' Schools, 184 James's Street	85	76	2	212	17	Yes. Desks vary in height from 22" to 24"; seats of same, 11" to 12". Height of pupils vary from 34" to 60½"	Good
St. Andrew's School, Dolphin's Barn	110	85	3	201	16	Yes. Heights of desks vary from 19" to 23", with seats from 11" to 19". Heights of pupils vary from 37" to 69"	Good
Dolphin's Barn, No. 2 Church Avenue, S. C. Road.	140	131	3	252	21	Yes. Heights of desks vary from 18" to 28", with seats from 12" to 17". Heights of pupils vary from 37" to 62"	Good
St. Nicholas', Francis Street	208	159	2	96	8	Yes. 11 desks; height of same, 2' 1½"; height of seats from floor, 1' 2". Tallest pupil, 4' 2"; and smallest, 2' 10"	Good

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Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-grounds	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there Drinking Accommodation?
2 pedestal W.C.'s	Lavatory basin, soap and towel	Windows and ceiling ventilators	Hot water pipes	3,572 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
6 trough closets	—	Windows and fireplaces	Coal fires	7,435 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
4 wash down and 4 trough W.C.'s of 12 compartments	10 lavatory basins	Windows, doors and patent vents	Hot water pipes and open fireplaces	2,492 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
2 wash down W.C.'s and urinal	3 basins	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire-place and stove	414 sq. yds.	Good	Yes	Yes
6 wash down W.C.'s	4 basins	Windows, fireplaces and patent vents	Open fireplaces	3,392 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
4 trough W.C.'s	None	Windows, fireplaces and patent vents	Open fireplaces	902 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
8 trough closets	—	Windows and wall ventilators	Open fireplaces	3,046 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
4 trough closets	None	Windows and wall ventilators	Coal fires open grates	113 sq. yds.	Rooms in need of repairs or cleansing	Yes	Yes
3 W.C.'s	2 lavatory basins	Windows and roof and wall ventilators	Hot water pipes and gas stoves	1,155 sq. yds.	Good	Yes	Yes
7 W.C.s—3 W.C.s and urinal for males; 4 W.C.'s for females	4 basins, with hot and cold water	Windows and walls and roof ventilators	Coal fires; open grates	724 sq. yds.	Good	Yes	Yes
Trough W.C. in 5 compartments used in common by girls and infants	None	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fireplaces	6,496 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes

INFANTS' SCHOOLS.

NAME OF SCHOOL	No. on Roll	Maximum Attendance	No. of Class-rooms	Cubic Space per Pupil Cub. Ft.	Floor Space per Pupil Sq. Ft.	Do Pupils of different Height occupy same Desk? If so, give Example	Drainage	Water Closet Accommodation	Washing Accommodation	Ventilation	How Heated in Winter	Area of Play-grounds	Repairs and Cleanliness	Is Physical Culture taught?	Is there Drinking Accommodation?
Howth Road (Infant) National	88	76	1	95	8	6 dual desks, with back and foot rests. Height of these desks, 1' 8"; height of seat from floor, 1'. Also 2 long desks—height, 2' from floor; seat from floor, 1' 2". Tallest pupil, 4' 4"; shortest, 3' 2". Pupils arranged according to classes	Defec- tive	Trough closet in 4 compartments, and hand flushed for females and infants	Lavatory basin and drinking water in passage; water tap in play-ground	Doors and windows and Tobin's ventilators	Stove	3,883 sq. ft.	In good re- pair and clean	Yes	Yes
Fairview (National)	172	132	1	57	5	Yes. 14 kindergarten desks, with rests for back and feet; height of desk, 1' 8"; height of seat from floor, 1'. Tallest pupil, 4½'; smallest, 3' 2"	Defec- tive	2 wash out W.C.'s for females and infants	No arrangement	Windows, doors and ventila- tors in roof	Open fire- place, coal	1,470 sq. ft.	Good repair and clean	Yes	Yes
North William Street Convent School	315	300	2	99	8	Yes. Some desks are 1' 9", seat 1'; others 2', seat 1' 2". Used by infants from 4' 5" to 3' 7"	Good	3 trough W.C.'s	Water tap; no basins	6 large patent vents	Gas stoves	3,111 sq. ft.	Fair	Yes	Yes
St. Columba's National School, North Strand	185	167	2	105	9	Yes. Desks, 1' 10"; seats, 1' 2". Pupils, 1' 11" to 4' 5"	Good	2 pedestal W.C.'s	Water tap: no basins	Windows, doors and 3 patent vents	Hot water pipes	1,806 sq. ft.	Good	—	Yes
St. Patrick's, Lower Tyrone Street	99	85	2	122	10	Yes. 5 desks, 9' long; height of desk, 2' 2"; seat, 1' 3". Tallest pupil, 4' 1"; shortest, 3' 4"	Good	7 pedestal W.C.'s, automatically flushed; also used by male	None	Windows, fire- places and doors	Open fire- place; coal	607 sq. ft.	—	Yes	Yes
St. Patrick's, Lower Tyrone Street	244	126	3	106	11	Yes. Wooden desks 12' long; height, 1' 1"; seats, 7" from floor. Tallest pupil, 4' 3"; shortest, 3' 4"	Good	7 pedestal W.C.'s; 6 of which are auto- matically flushed; also used by females	Hand basins	Windows, fire- places and doors	Open fire- places	1,006½ sq. ft.	—	Yes	Yes
Lower Sherrard Street (St. George's)	140	135	2	123	10	8 desks—height, 1' 7"; seat from floor, 11"; 8 desks—height, 1' 10"; seat from floor, 1' 1". Tallest pupil, 4' 5"; smallest, 2' 11". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good	6 patent W.C.'s, flushed by tank, used in common by females and infants	12 hand basins, with water taps and towels	Windows and doors	Hot water pipes and radiators	319 sq. yds.	In good re- pair and clean. New building	Yes	Yes
20 Lower Dominick Street (St. Mary's)	100	84	1	177	15	12 dual kindergarten desks; the height of desks, 1' 8"; height of seats from floor, 1'. Also 6 large desks; height, 1' 10"; seats, 1' 2". The tallest pupil, 4' 4"; and smallest, 2' 11". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good	2 wash down W.C.'s only	Hand basins under a water tap, and towels	Windows, doors and five patent ventilators in roof	Hot water pipes, and radiators	1,354 sq. ft.	In good re- pair and clean	Yes	Yes
Hardwicke Street (39)	46	45	1	167.5	14	Yes. 6 desks. Height of same, 2'; height of seat from floor, 1' 2". Kindergarten appliances can be affixed to same. Tallest pupil, 4' 6"; smallest, 2' 11"	Good	Trough W.C. in 4 compartments. There is wash down W.C. for use of teachers	Lavatory with basins and towel	Windows, doors, fireplaces	Open fire- places	173 sq. yds.	In good re- pair and clean	Yes	Yes

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St. Gabriel's (National), Cowper Street	176	113	3	144	12	30 desks, 3' 3" long, on metal stands, ranging in height from 1' 9" to 2' 2"; seats range in height from 10" to 1' 1". Tallest pupil, 4' 2"; and smallest pupil, 3' 1". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good	4 wash down W.C.'s also a urinal	None	Windows and chimneys	Hot water pipes	3,525 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
St. Patrick's, North King Street	401	277	6	136.5	11.5	18 desks, ranging in height from 2' 5" to 1' 8". The seats range in height from 1' to 1' 6". The tallest pupil, 4' 5"; the shortest, 3' 2". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good	Trough W.C. in 6 compartments, and flushed automatically	None	Sherringham valves and ventilators	Open fire-places	6,757 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
St. Michan's, North Anne Street	165	101	1	100	8	16 desks, ranging in height from 1' 6½" to 2' 3"; seats range in height from 1' 3" to 1' 6". Tallest pupil, 4' 3"; and smallest pupil, 2' 9". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good	Trough closets in 4 compartments, with flushing tank	None	Windows only, and doors	Coal fires in stoves	New Park in Green Street	Clean and in good repair	No	Yes
St. Michan's, North Anne Street	203	192	3	68	5.6	20 desks, ranging in height from 1' 6½" to 2' 2½", and seats range in height from 10½" to 16½". Tallest pupil, 4'; smallest, 2' 9". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good	Trough W.C. of six compartments	None	Windows, doors, fireplaces	Stoves	936 sq. yds.	Clean and in good order	No	Yes
St. Mary's, Stanhope Street	380	300	4	121	10	22 desks ranging in height from 2' 1" to 2' 5". The seats from floor range from 1' 2" to 1' 7". Tallest pupil, 4' 4"; smallest, 2' 5". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good	18 trough W.C.'s used conjointly by females and infants	None	Patent ventilators and windows	Open fire-grates	40,080 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean	Yes	Yes
St. Peter's, Phibsboro'	380	240	3	118	9	Yes. 27 desks, with the kindergarten appliances. Height of desks, 2' 1½"; height of seats from the floor, 1' 3". Tallest pupil, 4' 5"; smallest, 3' 3"	Good	Trough closets in 12 compartments and automatically flushed	1 basin (hand) and toweling	Windows and patent ventilators	2 open fire-places	5,082 sq. ft.	In good repair and clean	Yes	Yes
St. Paul's, 27A Queen Street	89	79	1	182½	15	8 kindergarten desks, with back and foot rests. Height—4 desks 1' 10", seats 1' 3"; 4 desks 1' 8", seats 1'. Pupils arranged according to classes	Good	Trough water closet, with 2 compartments	1 basin, with towel	Windows, fire-places and doors	Open fire-places	162 sq. yds.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
Meath Street National School	126	120	3	132	11	Desks from 1' 8" to 2' 5"; seats, 11" to 17". Pupils, 2' 11½" to 4' 4". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good	3 wash down W.C.'s	1 basin	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire-places	5,846 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
West Dublin Model School, School Street	212	170	2	168	14	Pupils, 2' 11" to 4' 1". Pupils arranged according to classes	Good	13 wash out W.C.'s	1 basin	Windows, patent vents and fireplaces	Open fire-places	4,334 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
National School, John's Lane	183	128	1	50	5	Yes. Desks, 1' 9"; seats, 11". Pupils, 4' 3" to 2' 11"	Good	3 wash down W.C.'s	None	Windows and patent vents	Open fire-place	71 sq. yds.	Good	Yes	Yes

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St. Thomas's National School, Lower Gloucester Street	91	78	1	123	10	Yes. Desks, 1' 8"; seats, 1'. Tallest child, 4'; smallest, 3' 2"	Good
St. Peter's, Whitefriar Street	388	284	7	162	13	Wooden desks, ranging in height from 1' 8" to 1' 10"; seats are all 1' high from floor. Tallest pupil, 4' 4"; smallest, 2' 8". Pupils arranged according to classes.	Good
St. Peter's, Whitefriar Street	278	230	4	119	10	Yes. 36 wooden desks, height, 2' 8"; seat, 1' 2". Tallest pupil, 4' 4"; and smallest, 2' 6"	Good
Leeson Lane National School	374	300	2	63	5	Yes. Desks, 1' 9"; seats, 1' 2". Pupils, 4' 2" to 3' 4"	Good]
St. Andoen's School, High Street	165	124	1	74	5	Yes. Desks, 2' 3"; seats, 1' 2". Pupils from 3' 11" to 3' 1"	Defec- tive
Fishamble Street National School	124	104	3	70	6	Yes. Desks, 1' 8"; seats, 1'. Pupils, 4' 5" to 3' 5"	Defec- tive

It is to be hoped that this examination of Schools will be the means

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2 wash down W.C.'s Also used by females	Water tap and basin	5 windows and doors	Open fire-places	836 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
Trough W.C. in 7 compartments; also a urinal. Also used by females	Hand basins	Windows, fire-places and ventilators	Hot water pipes	1,719 sq. ft.	In good re- pair and clean	Yes	Yes
Trough W.C. in 7 compartments and flushed automati- cally	Lavatory basins	Windows, fire-places and ventilators	Hot water pipes con- nection	3,700 sq. ft.	Clean and in good repair	Yes	Yes
1 wash out W.C. used by 80 infants. The female infants use 3 W.C.'s in female school	Basin and towel	Windows, doors and fireplaces	Open fire- place and stove	½-acre with field, 3,000 sq. ft. con- crete	Good	Yes	Yes
4 trough W.C.'s	None	Windows and patent vents	Open fire- place	4,168 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes
2 trough W.C.'s	Basin	Windows and doors	2 open fire- places	3,356 sq. ft.	Good	Yes	Yes

of causing many of these defective conditions to be remedied.

