

County of
Barony of
Diocese of
Parish of

N. B. This Return is to be confined to the Parish of

The Parish School, if any be kept under the provisions of 28 Henry

All existing Schools, whether Daily or Sunday Schools, are to be inserted in this

N^o 1.

A Return of all SCHOOLS kept within the Parish of

and is not to

include any School in any other Parish with which this Parish may happen to be united.

VIII. Cap. 15, is to be placed at the Head of the List.

Return, not omitting even any Hedge Schools, that there may be within the Parish.

at the time of the date hereof.

These Blanks are to be filled up by
the Person making the Return.

Extreme length of the Parish
Extreme breadth of ditto
Computed Number of Acres in
the Parish.

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No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.					No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.	No. 11.	No. 12.	No. 13.	No. 14.	No. 15.
State the Name of the Place at which the School is held, and State the Name of the Townland.	State the Name of the Master or Mistress—at what time the School was first opened—and on what Days, and at what Periods of the Year, the School is held.	State the Religion of the Master or Mistress—and by whom (if by any one) he or she was appointed to the School, and when.	State the Age, Character, and Qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Killare Place, or elsewhere, and where.	State the Number of Pupils in attendance, average of 3 Months preceding this Return.					State the average Number of Pupils during the last Winter.	State the proportion of Children in the School who can read—whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion.—State also the average time required in this School to teach a Child to read.	State the total Annual Income of the Master or Mistress—distinguishing Salaries or annual Gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed—the Income arising from Payments by the Scholars—and the Rates of Payment required from them.	Describe the School-house—the nature of its accommodation—the Materials of its construction—and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and Materials at present—State the length and breadth of the School-room—State also at whose Expense, and out of what Funds, the School-house was constructed.	State the Associations, Societies, Charitable Foundations, or Institutions, Confraternities, Convents, or Persons in any, and what Religious Orders, (if any) with which each School is in connexion—and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed—state also whether the rules prescribed by such Associations, &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when.	State the Names, Ranks and Situations in life, of local or other Patrons, or Superintendents, if any, of each School—and the nature, extent, and occasions of their Superintendence—and state in particular, the nature and extent of Superintendence exercised over the School by the Protestant Minister and Curate, or by the Roman Catholic Priest or Curator, or by any dissenting Minister, and whether they have any regular Days for visiting the Schools, and what days.	State the Time at which the School was taken under such Superintendence, as is referred to in the preceding Column.	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the School, at the time of making this return, or within 6 Months previous to it, so far as you can learn—and state from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied.—In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone—whether the Translation used be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version—how many copies of each are used in the School at the period of making the return—what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 Months next preceding, (as far as you can learn)—and state any causes which may have led either to the increased or diminished use of them within the School.	State whether any and what steps have been taken in the School, by whom, at what time, and in what manner, to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics.—State fully your Observations as to any increase, diminution, or accession of Pupils, which has taken place, either within the present Year, or at any period, during the last few Years—the causes to which such are to be attributed—the mode in which they have been effected—your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent—the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their Children at the School—the extent and degree in which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise—and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
				Males.	Females.	Of the Established Church.	Presbyterians.	Of other Denominations.										
St Anne's parochial school Inverland Ardaraugh	John Joseph O'Connell School opened 1 year last Monday till 6 days in the week for 3 months of the year	is a Roman Catholic about 30 years of age, of good character, educated at Killare about 5 years reading writing with Latin	about 30 years of age, of good character, educated at Killare about 5 years reading writing with Latin	30	25	1			10	10 in 20	total income about 30 lbs. per an.	School-house is a two room house for pupils and master the house is built of stone and is in good repair the school room is 20 ft long and 12 ft wide the school was constructed at the expense of the parish for 35 lbs	There is no association connected with the school the school is under the superintendence of the Protestant Minister and Curate	less than 1 year from the first opening of the school	Enumerated books, story books, Bible, New Testament, &c. all supplied by the school library	There has been no accession or diminution of pupils		
Crightward Lower P. Co	Edward Butler School opened 1 year last Monday till 6 days in the week for 3 months of the year	is a Roman Catholic about 70 years of age, of good character, educated in Dublin and in England not in Killare place	about 70 years of age, of good character, educated in Dublin and in England not in Killare place	13	7		20		59	12 in 20	pupils pay from 2 to 12 pence total income about 15 lbs	School room 18 ft long and 12 ft wide the school was constructed at the expense of the parish for 35 lbs				Enumerated books, school books, Bible, New Testament, &c. all supplied by the school library	There has been no accession or diminution of pupils	
Sallins Lower P. Co	Stephen Murray School opened 1 year last Monday till 6 days in the week for 3 months of the year	is a Roman Catholic about 23 years of age, of good character, educated in Dublin and in England not in Killare place	about 23 years of age, of good character, educated in Dublin and in England not in Killare place	25	15	3			40 27 48	10 in 20	pupils pay from 2 to 12 pence total income about 15 lbs	School is a thatched cabin room 14 ft by 13				Enumerated books, school books, Bible, New Testament, &c. all supplied by the school library	There has been no accession or diminution of pupils	
Doonagh Chapel Sunday school at which from 200 to 250 children receive instruction every Sunday in the year from nine o'clock in the morning till five in the afternoon																		

N. B. The Commissioners of Inquiry being empowered by His Majesty's Commission to summon such Persons as they may deem it expedient to examine upon Oath; but being anxious to avoid unnecessary inconvenience to individuals, will in ordinary cases dispense with the Attendance at their Office in Dublin of the Persons making these Parochial Returns; provided however that the Return in each case, shall be full and explicit, and shall be verified by Affidavit before a Magistrate, in the annexed Form, previous to its being transmitted to the Commissioners.

THE OATH—I do swear, that I have inquired, with due and reasonable diligence, into the matters contained in the above Return; and I do further swear, that the statement therein made, as to each Head respectively, is the truth, according to the best judgment that I have been able to form upon the subject.

SWORN before
this
at Town of which is
a Magistrate of the County of
by the above-named
residing at

Signed and returned to His Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire
into the State of Education in Ireland, this
Day of
1824.

N. B. In Case of the Parish Priest being absent, the Roman Catholic Curate or other officiating Priest is to proceed to fill up this Return, without waiting for his Assistance.—The Curate, or other officiating Priest however is in such Case immediately to write to the Secretary of the Commissioners of Inquiry, mentioning where the Parish Priest is, and his Post Town.

Roman Catholic Parish Priest.
Curate, (if any.)

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