

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

NSW DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

1848-1866 education controlled by two Boards, ie the Board of National Education and Denominational School Board.

1866-1880 became known as Council of Education

1880-1956 known as Dept. of Public Instruction

1957 + known as Dept. of Education.

Q 377 NEW 1

NSW Denominational School Board Report

for 1865 - entry re St. John's, Newcastle shows Jn. Burrowes' salary £96, Mrs. Kelsh £30.

for 1866: Teacher Hollingworth, J. £96

1857 - Children on books 200, no. paying fees 182, no. children of paupers 18.

Average no. in attendance during Dec qtr 1857 Boys: 85, Girls 66. Total 151

No. of classes Boys: 7, Girls 5

No. of teachers 1

Reading

Learning to read - Boys 67, Girls 59

Reading with ease Boys 36, Girls 20

Writing Boys 50, Girls 40

Arithmetic

in first rules Boys 45, Girls 45

in compound rules Boys 20, Girls 3

Grammar Boys 55, Girls 30

Geography Boys 55, Girls 30

History Boys 30, Girls -

No. of children for which accommodation provided 200

Tenure of school house Free

Height of school room 20

Length of school room 53 x 18

Whether in good repair Good

Whether furnished with necessary outbuildings Furnished

Remarks as furnished by the local Boards There is a residence