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Wellington, 3rd June, 1882.

SIR,—

I have the honour, in accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," to submit to your Excellency the following report upon the progress and condition of public education in New Zealand during the year ending the 31st day of December, 1881.

I have, &c.,

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G.C.M.G., &c., Governor of New Zealand.

REPORT.

"THE Education Act, 1877," prescribes to the Minister of Education the duty of reporting "upon the progress and condition of public education in New Zealand during the year." It has been found convenient to prepare separate parliamentary papers relating to certain departments of public education which do not come under the operation of the Act, and to give here only a brief summary of their work, devoting the greater part of this report to the state of the "public schools" established for the purpose of primary education, and to the accounts of the School Commissioners, who manage the reserves appropriated to the partial maintenance of primary and secondary schools. The separate papers contain reports on Native schools (E.-2), industrial schools and orphanages (E.-3), and the institution for deaf-mutes (E.-4), to all of which (except some of the industrial schools and orphanages) the Education Department sustains a relation similar to that which the Education Boards sustain to the primary schools; on the annual examination for teachers' certificates (E.-1A); on secondary schools (E.-8), several of which are required by law to make annual reports to the Minister; and on the University of New Zealand (E.-5), the University of Otago (E.-6), and Canterbury College (E.-7). The Boards' reports, and those of the School Commissioners, are contained in the Appendix, and the reports of the Boards' Inspectors in a separate paper (E.-1B).

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The annual increase in the number of children attending the public schools was much smaller in 1881 than in any other year since the Education Act now

in force was passed. The number belonging to the schools at the end of 1878 exceeded the corresponding number for the year 1877 by 9,352. For the next year (1879) the increase was 10,526, and for the following year (1880) it was 6,835. Last year the increase was only 1,159, or about $13\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the average annual increase of the three previous years. The average attendance of scholars for the last quarter of 1881 compares still less favourably with that of former years, the increase for the year being only 337, whereas the average increase for each of the three previous years was 7,545. The increase of average attendance for the whole year is not so much below the mean of other years, the number for the year being 1,501, which is 21 per cent. of the mean for the three years preceding—7,132. The smallness of the increase for the year is due to several concurrent causes. In the first place, during the second quarter of the year a circular was sent to the Boards, directing them in future not to include any children under five years of age in their quarterly returns. The number of such children on the rolls at the end of 1880 was 2,621; it was probably above 2,700 at the end of June, 1881. Most, if not all, of these were suddenly removed from the school-rolls during the second quarter, and the number on the rolls fell during that quarter from 84,816 to 82,804. The change would not have been felt so much had it occurred in the fourth or the first quarter of a year, because the summer months usually bring large additions to the schools, while in the winter there are few or none. No recovery took place in the next quarter, but on the contrary a further diminution to the extent of 408, so that the whole number on the rolls was five less than it had been nine months before. During the last quarter there was a satisfactory increase of 1,164. The increase for the year was, as already stated, only 1,159, but it must be remembered that the addition of 1,159 to the roll-numbers is equivalent to an increase of 3,780 in the number of children above five years of age, because 2,621 children counted at the end of 1880 were below that age. In the second place, the school-attendance for several years was gaining rapidly on the population. From December, 1877, to December, 1880, the estimated increase of the population between five and fifteen years of age was 18,036, but during the same period the increase of the school-rolls was 26,713. The gain may be attributed to the abolition of school-fees, and the extension of the public-school system to new districts. The growth of the public schools during this period was, to some extent, at the expense of private schools, for the whole increase of attendance at schools of every kind, as shown by a comparison of the census returns of 1880 with those of 1877, was only 23,870. A disproportion of this kind between the increase of the population and that of the attendance at public schools must in the nature of things have a limit, and the statistics for this year suggest that the limit has been nearly reached. A third point to be observed is that the rate of increase of the population was slower in 1881 than in the two previous years. The estimated increase between five and fifteen years of age for 1879 was 7,962; for 1880 it was 6,274; last year it was only 4,122; and, as has been stated, 3,780 children over five years old were added to the rolls in the year. Further, several of the Boards report that serious epidemics prevailed last year: scarlatina at Auckland and the Thames; measles in Wanganui and North Canterbury; measles and scarlatina at Napier and Gisborne; diphtheria in Westland; measles and scarlet fever in Otago; and measles and other complaints in South Canterbury and Southland. The effect of these diseases in reducing the average attendance is not very apparent, for the proportion of the average attendance to the roll-numbers is nearly as good (76·4) for the whole colony as it was last year (76·6). Otago shows the greatest falling off in this respect; and Southland, Westland, South Canterbury, and Nelson suffered more than the colony taken as a whole.

The following table contains the most important particulars of the attendance for the year. Table No. 10, Appendix, pages 42–56, which gives the details school by school, shows 27 more children on the rolls than appear in Table A, these children being under five years of age, and on that account excluded from all the more important calculations and statistics contained in this report.

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	On School-rolls.				Average Daily Attendance.						Year's Average Attendance as Percentage of the mean of the Roll-numbers for the Four Quarters.
	Number of Scholars belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number Admitted during the Year.	Number who Left during the Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			Whole Year.	
					Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.				
							Males.	Females.	Total.		
Auckland ...	13,337	9,995	7,502	15,830	11,962	11,946	6,457	5,818	12,275	12,158	77.4
Taranaki ...	1,307	1,183	841	1,709	1,156	1,148	649	588	1,237	1,212	73.8
Wanganui ...	4,070	2,625	2,207	4,488	3,431	3,329	1,843	1,651	3,494	3,415	76.2
Wellington ...	5,144	4,220	3,217	6,147	4,810	4,782	2,655	2,221	4,876	4,867	78.4
Hawke's Bay ...	2,831	1,778	1,423	3,186	2,056	2,252	1,214	985	2,199	2,348	74.2
Marlborough ...	1,041	815	535	1,321	975	913	549	449	998	936	75.5
Nelson ...	3,456	2,092	1,486	4,062	3,076	2,987	1,661	1,518	3,179	3,082	76.5
North Canterbury ...	14,858	9,229	8,040	16,047	11,322	10,984	6,269	5,491	11,760	11,501	72.0
South Canterbury ...	3,248	1,861	1,578	3,531	2,492	2,475	1,364	1,249	2,613	2,597	72.1
Westland ...	2,974	1,011	1,953	2,932	2,195	2,243	1,127	1,149	2,276	2,324	76.1
Otago ...	17,581	8,948	7,255	19,274	15,918	15,327	8,382	7,679	16,061	15,589	80.3
Southland ...	4,452	2,449	1,868	5,033	3,616	3,436	1,980	1,796	3,776	3,706	75.6
Totals for 1881...	74,359	46,206	37,005	83,560	63,009	61,822	34,150	30,594	64,744	63,735	76.4
Totals for 1880...	68,124	49,294	35,017	82,401	62,946	60,625	33,880	30,527	64,407	62,234	76.6
Increase in year...	6,235	-3,088	1,988	1,159	63	1,197	270	67	337	1,501	— .2
Totals for 1877...	...	...	...	55,688	...	...	...	...	41,773	40,837	...
Increase in 4 years	...	...	...	27,872	...	...	...	...	22,971	22,898	...
Average yearly increase	...	...	...	6,968	...	...	...	...	5,743	5,725	...

It will be seen that the number of new admissions for the year was less by 3,088 than in the previous year, while the number of children leaving the schools was greater than in 1880. Very little weight attaches to these numbers, because many children are transferred from school to school during a year, and the attendance of many is so irregular that they come within the operation of the rule which requires that a child absent for a whole quarter shall, when the quarterly return is made up, be regarded as having left. In the first case the same child is counted both among those that have left and among those that have been admitted, and in the other case he is so counted if he return to school before the end of the year. The sum of the number at the beginning of the year (74,359) and the number admitted during the year (46,206) is 120,565; and as the whole population between five years and fifteen was estimated at 124,561 on the 31st December, 1880, and at 128,683 a year later, it follows that if some of the admissions and withdrawals were not attributable to the causes here assigned the number of individual children under instruction in the public schools during the year would be almost equal to the whole number of children of school-age in the colony. There is at present no means of ascertaining how many of those reported as withdrawn have been subsequently readmitted. The fair presumption is that the number is very great, that many children are grossly irregular in their attendance, and that undue advantage is taken of the unrestricted right of removal from one school to another. Of those on the rolls at the end of 1880, as many as 8,042 were struck off as not attending during the first quarter of 1881, and 37,005 (including 27 who for the purposes of this report are to be reckoned as having left, being under five years of age) have since been removed from the rolls, so that 45,047 (considerably more than half the number at any time on the rolls) have nominally left school in twelve months.

The following table is interesting as showing an increase in the number of Maori and half-caste children attending the public schools, the increase being, however, chiefly in the attendance of half-castes. The increase might easily be made much larger but for the unwillingness of many parents of both races—European and Maori—to allow their children to be taught in schools equally open to them all. In some Maori settlements that are too small, and too near to public schools, to be regarded as entitled to have Native schools established in them, the children are growing up in ignorance, being either withheld or excluded from the

public schools on account of antipathy based on difference of race. The numbers in Table B are included in Table A.

TABLE B.—MAORIS AND CHILDREN OF MIXED RACE ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE END OF 1881.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Pure Maoris.			Of Mixed Race.			Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Auckland	51	29	80	119	125	244	170	154	324
Taranaki	2	...	2	...	3	3	2	3	5
Wanganui	14	11	25	10	13	23	24	24	48
Wellington ... ..	...	3	3	3	...	3	3	3	6
Hawke's Bay	52	20	72	32	16	48	84	36	120
Marlborough	2	5	7	2	2	4	4	7	11
Nelson	2	3	5	1	...	1	3	3	6
North Canterbury	5	...	5	9	10	19	14	10	24
South Canterbury ... ..	...	...	...	6	12	18	6	12	18
Westland	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Otago	6	...	6	19	17	36	25	17	42
Southland ... ..	...	...	...	13	13	26	13	13	26
Total for 1881	135	72	207	214	211	425	349	283	632
Total for 1880	123	81	204	115	116	231	238	197	435

AGES OF THE SCHOLARS.

A detailed statement of the ages of the scholars is given in Table No. 5, Appendix, page 6. The following is a summary:—

TABLE C.—AGES OF SCHOLARS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentage. (excluding Children under 5).	
				1881.	1880.
Five and under seven years	10,014	8,983	18,997	22.73	22.33
Seven and under ten years	15,477	14,111	29,588	35.41	35.99
Ten and under thirteen years	13,214	12,179	25,393	30.39	30.25
Thirteen and under fifteen years	4,089	3,931	8,020	9.60	9.66
Over fifteen years	674	888	1,562	1.87	1.77
Totals for 1881	43,468	40,092	83,560	100.00	...
Totals for 1880	42,734	39,667	82,401	...	100.00
Increase	734	425	1,159		

In making a comparison between this year's statistics of the ages of the children at school and those of last year, the children under five years old are thrown out of account. It appears that 58.14 per cent. at the end of 1881 were between five and ten, the corresponding number for the previous year (58.32) being practically the same. The census returns show that of the children of school-age rather more than 54 per cent. are under ten years old. It may be assumed that some of the children of the primary schools are sent to superior schools during the latter part of their school-life; but the early age at which boys and girls are able to obtain profitable employment probably constitutes the principal cause of the comparatively small attendance of the older children.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

The classification according to standards of examination has not rendered it altogether unnecessary to make inquiry as to the number of pupils receiving instruction in each subject. The following table gives the numbers as returned by the several Boards:—

TABLE D.—SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Numbers belonging at End of Year.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	English, Grammar and Composition.	Geography.	History.	Elementary Science.	Drawing.	Object-Lessons.	Vocal Music.	Needlework (girls).	Domestic Economy.	Kindergarten.
Auckland ...	15,830	15,830	15,830	15,830	8,739	10,600	5,943	4,630	12,227	13,938	11,810	6,411	2,398	...
Taranaki ...	1,709	1,709	1,709	1,665	705	1,063	586	498	1,379	1,276	962	531	123	...
Wanganui ...	4,488	4,488	4,439	4,399	1,956	2,538	1,736	841	1,861	3,505	2,465	1,353	250	...
Wellington ...	6,147	6,147	6,128	5,920	2,910	3,510	2,682	1,289	4,017	4,793	4,161	1,970	354	...
Hawke's Bay ...	3,206	3,206	3,206	3,206	1,077	1,542	947	452	1,474	2,430	2,478	962	42	...
Marlborough ...	1,321	1,321	1,267	1,079	617	831	608	427	519	746	421	368	107	...
Nelson ...	4,062	4,062	3,868	3,622	2,081	2,466	1,961	982	576	1,088	505	1,267	112	...
North Canterbury ...	16,051*	16,050	15,665	15,332	6,159	8,230	5,573	2,757	10,167	13,283	10,818	6,152	1,281	149
South Canterbury ...	3,531	3,531	3,531	2,936	1,298	1,861	1,270	613	1,979	2,484	2,647	1,165	281	...
Westland ...	2,935	2,935	2,935	2,875	1,217	1,583	1,098	435	656	1,913	1,435	747	...	...
Otago ...	19,274	19,274	17,151	16,972	8,343	10,441	7,565	4,591	9,832	13,380	14,515	6,475	424	...
Southland ...	5,033	5,033	4,793	4,713	2,098	2,955	1,975	1,030	2,518	3,396	3,552	1,514	208	...
Totals for 1881	83,587	83,586	80,522	78,549	37,260	47,620	31,944	18,545	47,205	62,232	55,769	28,915	5,580	149
Totals for 1880	82,401	82,400	78,318	75,693	35,849	45,033	28,784	16,889	45,807	60,405	47,705	27,166	5,101	...
Increase ...	1,186	1,186	2,204	2,856	1,411	2,587	3,160	1,656	1,338	1,827	8,064	1,749	479	(?)

* One boy unable to speak. † This includes 27 children under 5 years of age, not reckoned in other tables or calculations.

In every subject except reading the number receiving instruction is larger in proportion to the number on the rolls than it was last year. This is especially the case with respect to vocal music, and also to needlework, considering that in this latter subject the roll-number to be compared is that of the girls alone. It appears, however, that there are 3,065 children not being taught writing, of whom 2,123 are found in Otago alone; and 5,038, nearly half of these also being in Otago, are not learning arithmetic. In the Hawke's Bay Education District every child on the rolls is returned as learning writing and arithmetic, and it is difficult to understand why it should not be so in every district.

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The diminution of the rate of increase of attendance is certainly not due to any want of desire or effort on the part of the Boards to keep pace with the wants of a growing and spreading population. The number of schools, which at the end of 1877 was 730, had risen by the end of 1881 to 869, the increase for the four years being therefore 139; and the increase for the year now under review was 33, a number very little below the average. The number of teachers also was raised during the year from 1,971 to 2,087, the difference (116) being about one-sixth of the whole difference (687) between the numbers at the end of 1877 and the end of 1881 respectively. The following table shows the distribution of large and small schools in the several districts. More minute information on the subject will be found in Table No. 10, Appendix, pages 42-56.

TABLE E.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS OPEN AT THE END OF 1881.
(In this enumeration every two half-time schools are reckoned as one school.)

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Schools Open at End of Year.	Average Attendance for last Quarter.	Mean Average at each School in each Education District for last Quarter.	Number of Schools in which the Attendance for the Quarter was—										Number of Half-time Schools Open at End of Year.	Number of Aided or Subsidized Schools at End of Year.	Number of Small Schools Closed permanently in 1881.
				Under 15 Pupils.	15 and under 20 Pupils.	20 and under 25 Pupils.	25 and under 50 Pupils.	50 and under 75 Pupils.	75 and under 100 Pupils.	100 and under 150 Pupils.	150 and under 300 Pupils.	300 and under 500 Pupils.	500 Pupils and upwards.			
Auckland ...	194	12,275	63'3	14	23	27	71	20	11	14	8	4	2	37	10	2
Taranaki ...	30	1,237	41'2	2	2	3	15	5	2	1	...	...	...	6	...	...
Wanganui ...	57	3,494	61'3	2	6	8	23	3	3	5	7	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington ...	48	4,876	101'6	1	4	1	20	6	2	2	6	6	...	...	3	...
Hawke's Bay ...	36	2,199	61'1	6	3	3	10	4	4	2	1	1	...	...	9	2
Marlborough ...	20	998	49'9	3	6	2	3	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Nelson ...	70	3,179	45'4	2	12	7	26	12	7	3	1	...	...	...	9	...
North Canterbury ...	129	11,760	91'2	3	7	12	46	18	17	11	9	1	5	2	1	...
South Canterbury ...	33	2,613	79'2	...	3	1	17	6	...	3	1	1	1	...	7	...
Westland ...	35	2,276	65'0	5	5	3	13	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	15	...
Otago ...	154	16,061	104'3	2	10	13	56	20	12	14	12	9	6	2	2	...
Southland ...	63	3,776	59'9	...	5	3	37	8	4	2	2	...	...	...	8	...
Totals for 1881	869	64,744	74'5	40	86	83	337	107	66	60	49	27	14	47	64	4
Totals for 1880	836	64,407	77'0	34	80	90	321	96	58	65	46	30	16	44	59	8

The exclusion of children under five years of age has apparently affected the largest schools most seriously, and probably these schools have also suffered more than others from the prevalence of epidemics: the number of schools having more than 300 children each has been reduced by five. The natural tendency to an increase in the mean number of children at each school has been overcome by the special circumstances of the year, so that that number has been reduced from 77 to 74·5. The comparative diminution of income has led to an increase in the number of "aided schools" from 59 to 64, and the Committees of many schools not described as aided have found it necessary to supplement by local contributions the sums granted by the Boards. The Boards' reports refer in several places to the moneys raised by Committees. (Boards' reports in Appendix—Wanganui, page 62; Hawke's Bay, pages 65, 66; South Canterbury, pages 75, 76; Southland, page 87.) The Auckland Board has extended the operation of the half-time system, upon which the following remarks are made in its report: "The utmost caution is observed by the Board in opening new schools; but, owing to the scattered settlement of the outlying districts, the demand for the establishment of small schools is frequent, and in most instances well founded. The Board has been obliged to consider the question of how these small schools can be maintained upon an income which is entirely dependent upon average attendance of scholars. In many country places there are but few children of school-age, and some of them have to travel a long distance to and from school. Rainy days, and almost impassable roads, have a serious effect in lowering the attendance and in reducing the funds (already quite inadequate) for the maintenance of such schools. The Board has been obliged, in many instances, to reduce the grant to a capitation allowance of £4 a year on the average attendance. Wherever it has been possible to do so, the Board has introduced the half-time system. The schools at Ruakaka and Waipu Cave, at Brookside and Kariaotahi (Waiuku), at Harapepe and Te Rore, and at Mackaytown and Waitekauri, have been combined into half-time schools. The Board is glad to report that the half-time system has been found to work with fairly satisfactory results." The same payment is made by Government for attendance at a half-time school as for full attendance at an ordinary school.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

The number of teachers employed at the end of the year is shown in the following table:—

TABLE F.—NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Teachers, exclusive of Teachers of Sewing, employed during the last Quarter of 1881.						7. Totals.	8. Average Attendance for last Quarter of 1881.	9. Average Number of Pupils to each Teacher.	10. Teachers of Sewing not included in preceding columns.
	Males.			Females.						
	1. Teachers.	2. Assistants.	3. Pupil-Teachers.	4. Teachers.	5. Assistants.	6. Pupil-Teachers.				
Auckland	160*	26	15	43	103	105	452	12,275	27'2	46
Taranaki	18	...	1	12	8	5	44	1,237	28'1	...
Wanganui	44	3	7	12	15	27	108	3,494	32'4	...
Wellington	35	17	5	13	26	46	142	4,876	34'3	1
Hawke's Bay... ..	29	1	9	11	8	25	83	2,199	26'5	1
Marlborough... ..	16	1	1	7	5	2	32	998	31'2	1
Nelson	37	3	...	33	31	...	104	3,179	30'6	...
North Canterbury	120	17	45	80	35	111	408	11,760	28'8	32
South Canterbury	31	4	7	3	16	23	84	2,613	31'1	10
Westland	27	4	15	7	16	21	90	2,276	25'3	...
Otago	141	43	64	76	29	76	429	16,061	37'4	22
Southland	61	5	7	14	4	20	111	3,776	34'0	7
Totals for 1881	719	124	176	311	296	461	2,087	64,744	31'0	120
Totals for 1880	687	130	139	373	209	433	1,971	64,407	32'7	127
Increase or decrease	32	- 6	37	- 62	87	28	116	337	- 1'7	- 7

* Including 7 visiting teachers.

The usual increase in the proportion of female teachers has not been maintained during the year, the additions to the number of teachers being 63 males, of whom 37 are pupil-teachers, and 53 females, of whom 28 are pupil-teachers. Of the whole number employed in the schools at the end of the year there were 1,019 male teachers, and 1,068 of the other sex. The decrease in the number of head-mistresses appears to be due in great measure to some uncertainty as to the persons entitled to be so designated. Many of the assistant teachers are uncertificated, but there are now more certificated teachers than there are senior places in all the schools. The number of such places, as shown in Table F, was 1,030 in December. The number of persons holding certificates at the present time (June 3) is 1,096, and, besides these, 96 have the "license to teach," and the "district license" has been granted to 33. There are also 147 persons who have passed in most of the subjects of examination, and who will receive certificates on passing in the subjects in which they were weakest; and there are about 120 cases in which, satisfactory attainments having been proved, candidates have either been advised of the rank proposed to be assigned to them, but have not yet accepted it, or have been promised certificates on completing two years' service, or on obtaining Inspector's marks. Of the teachers that were employed by the Boards at the end of 1881, 32 head-teachers, 236 teachers in sole charge of schools, and 213 assistant teachers, are uncertificated; but some of these have partly qualified (as described in the last preceding sentence), their numbers being as follows:—7 head-teachers, 24 in sole charge, and 39 assistants.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

The amount expended by the Boards on school-buildings (including sites, teachers' houses, and school furniture) is of necessity almost wholly limited to the amount voted by Parliament in each year for this purpose. Apart from this, their ordinary expenditure on the maintenance of schools depends almost exclusively on the statutory capitation allowance of £3 15s., according to average attendance. Their receipts for scholarships and training of teachers are applicable only to the purposes for which they are granted, and the grants for inspection are made by way of subsidy. Seeing that during the year the Boards have opened 33 new schools, and appointed 116 teachers in addition to those previously engaged, and that the attendance, on which their income depends, was at the end of the year greater by only 337 than it was twelve months before, it is evident that they must have suffered some embarrassment. The difficulty of their position was, moreover, enhanced by a permanent deduction of about 11½ per cent. from their ordinary income, which took effect in August of the preceding year, when the parliamentary capitation grant of 10s. per annum for the incidental expenses of schools was withdrawn. By this change, and the exclusion of children under the age of five years, the parliamentary vote is reduced by probably not less than £40,000 a year.

It is not possible to ascertain from the accounts furnished by the Boards whether the revenue of the year has enabled them to meet their expenses without losing ground. This could only be ascertained by comparing the assets and liabilities at the end of the year with the assets and liabilities at the beginning of the year, and these are not stated in every case. The accounts show that the balances in the hands of the Boards (deducting overdrafts) on the 31st December amounted to about £5,000 more than on the 1st January, but that during the year they received for building purposes about £6,600 more than they expended, so that on the ordinary account (excluding buildings) their balances are less by about £1,600 at the end of the year than at the beginning; besides which the Auckland Board paid salaries to probationers to the extent of several hundred pounds out of money granted for the training of teachers. The details of the Boards' income and expenditure are given in Tables Nos. 1 and 2 in the Appendix, and again with their annual reports.* Tables G and H contain a summary for the year, and similar summaries for the four previous years, so as to show at a glance the accounts for the period of five years during which the schools have been maintained by grants from colonial revenue.

* Appendix, pages 57-87.

TABLE G.—SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME.

Principal Heads.	Year 1877.	Year 1878.	Year 1879.	Year 1880.	Year 1881.
1. Balance (deducting overdrafts) on 1st January, 1877 ...	£ s. d. 32,490 7 6	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...
2. Parliamentary grants—Maintenance ...	157,392 15 10	216,666 4 0	217,876 2 0	241,555 14 0	233,587 0 9
3. " " Buildings ...	46,812 7 6	101,257 2 11	150,581 4 7	104,436 16 8	64,318 0 0
4. Education reserves ...	16,604 4 3	8,862 3 9	21,330 7 1	19,749 0 4	23,533 6 7
5. Local receipts—School fees, contributions, &c. ...	*44,754 2 3	9,366 1 10	4,507 19 7	3,817 17 11	3,684 17 4
6. " " For buildings ...	1,190 7 1	1,284 14 3	1,231 7 9	1,905 12 3	599 1 2
7. Interest on current accounts ...	...	...	3,048 17 2	1,739 5 0	380 0 0
8. Total income for year for public schools	299,244 4 5	337,436 6 9	398,575 18 2	373,264 6 2	326,102 5 10
9. Add—Public libraries for 1879, 1880, 1881 ...	...	...	†6,179 2 1	4,945 8 0	453 10 9
10. Auckland and Otago High Schools, 1877 ...	9,025 7 5	...	...	...	...
11. Balances on 1st January ...	...	23,323 0 9	58,173 3 11	42,437 1 6	32,419 10 9
12. Totals ...	308,269 11 10	360,759 7 6	462,928 4 2	420,646 15 8	358,975 7 4

* Including sums raised by School Committees and expended on education without going through the Boards' books, as follows: New Plymouth, £750 rs.; Hawke's Bay, £814 4s. 5d.; Otago, £20,828 3s. 2d.

† Including balances excluded from summaries of former years.

TABLE H.—SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE.

Principal Heads.	Year 1877.	Year 1878.	Year 1879.	Year 1880.	Year 1881.
1. Cost of management by Boards ...	£ s. d. 10,484 14 10	£ s. d. 10,225 12 2	£ s. d. 11,109 8 10	£ s. d. 10,037 17 6	£ s. d. 8,109 6 9
2. Cost of inspection and examination ...	5,606 19 7	6,142 14 5	7,735 4 0	8,273 13 9	8,387 15 4
3. Maintenance of schools—Teachers' salaries and allowances, grants to Committees and schools, scholarships, training, fire insurance, &c. ...	173,726 9 7	192,736 19 7	221,053 4 0	247,121 3 5	243,257 3 6
4. School-buildings ...	80,351 16 9	89,255 3 7	172,807 14 3	117,410 1 10	58,254 12 6
5. Refunds and sundry extraordinary payments ...	3,610 8 4	4,225 13 10	1,651 11 0	726 7 0	2,011 15 10
6. Total expenditure on public schools ...	273,780 9 1	302,586 3 7	414,417 2 1	383,569 3 6	320,020 13 11
7. Add—Public libraries, 1879, 1880, 1881 ...	...	...	6,074 0 7	4,658 1 5	1,553 17 8
8. Auckland and Otago High Schools ...	11,166 2 0	...	...	...	...
9. Balances (deducting overdrafts) on 31st December ...	23,323 0 9	58,173 3 11	42,437 1 6	32,419 10 9	37,400 15 9
10. Totals ...	308,269 11 10	360,759 7 6	462,928 4 2	420,646 15 8	358,975 7 4

With regard to the income it must be explained that the Boards do not derive any advantage from the sums paid by School Commissioners as proceeds of education reserves, such sums being always deducted from the amounts which would otherwise be paid out of the capitation vote; and that the payment of £64,318 for buildings was partly on account of the parliamentary vote of 1880 and partly on account of that of 1881. The amount of the vote in 1881 was £85,000, of which £3,700 was devoted to the payment of balances due to Boards on account of the vote of 1880, £6,300 was reserved for Native and industrial schools, and £43,582 was not paid to the Boards until the first quarter of 1882.

The Boards' accounts show that money voted for buildings has in some cases been applied to other purposes than the purchases of sites, the erection of buildings, and the providing of school-furniture, and paid for fire insurance, for interest, for rent of school-buildings, and even as rent-allowance to teachers of schools to which residences are not attached. Payments of this kind have been excluded (so far as they could be ascertained) from the amounts entered for buildings in Table H. In some cases the erroneous method of charging such payments is of no consequence, because the Boards have supplemented the grants for buildings by money derived from other sources. Table No. 4A, Appendix, page 4, shows the amounts that have been practically diverted from the purposes of the building grants. The case of Westland requires special consideration. In that district during the last three years £4,700 out of votes for buildings has been applied to other purposes, and the Board, although in 1879 it received a special grant of £2,000, had an overdraft of £1,021 12s. 4d. on the 31st December, 1881. All the Boards

have been advised that Government regards school-buildings as colonial property, and does not wish to have them insured; and, further, that interest, rent, and rent-allowances are not in future to be paid for out of grants made for buildings.

Tables Nos. 1 and 2, Appendix, pages 1 and 2, contain a more detailed statement than that given above of the Boards' income and expenditure, and a further analysis of their expenditure on management and on inspection and examination is given in Table No. 3. The cost for each scholar is shown in Table J, stated for the several Boards in detail, and divided under the several heads of expenditure, excluding only the refunds and payments of a similar character included in line 5 of Table H. Under the head of maintenance the cost of normal schools and training of teachers is reckoned.

TABLE J.—EXPENDITURE PER SCHOLAR BY BOARDS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Schools, December, 1881.	Number of Teachers, December, 1881.	Average Daily Attendance for 1881.	Cost per Scholar for the Year 1881, calculated on the Average Daily Attendance.					
				Current Expenditure.				School-Buildings.	Total Current Expenditure and Buildings.
				Boards' Management.	Inspection.	Maintenance.	Total.		
				s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	194	452	12,158	2 5¼	2 8	3 15 2	4 0 3¼	1 7 11¼	5 8 2½
Taranaki	30	44	1,212	4 0¼	3 2	2 18 11¼	3 6 1½	0 17 0½	4 3 2
Wanganui	57	108	3,415	3 6	2 11½	3 6 2¾	3 12 8¼	0 12 6½	4 5 2¾
Wellington	48	142	4,867	2 1¼	2 10	3 18 4¾	4 3 4¾	1 6 5	5 9 9¾
Hawke's Bay	36	83	2,348	3 0½	5 10¼	3 15 10	4 4 8¾	1 11 1	5 15 9¾
Marlborough	20	32	936	3 8	4 0¾	3 11 3	3 18 11¾	0 13 10¼	4 12 10
Nelson	70	104	3,082	2 4	3 0	3 9 4¾	3 14 8¼	0 12 1	4 6 9¾
North Canterbury	129	408	11,501	2 3	2 1¼	3 19 4½	4 3 9¼	0 19 4¾	5 3 2
South Canterbury	33	84	2,597	4 1¾	3 1¾	3 11 0¾	3 18 3¾	0 8 10¼	4 7 2
Westland	35	90	2,324	7 0½	4 4	3 18 2½	4 9 7	1 18 2¾	6 7 9¾
Otago	154	429	15,589	1 6½	1 9½	4 0 7	4 3 11	0 7 5¼	4 11 4¾
Southland	63	111	3,706	2 9	2 8¾	3 15 1¾	4 0 7½	0 16 2	4 16 6½
Totals for 1881	869	2,087	63,735	2 6½	2 7½	3 16 4	4 1 6	0 18 3¼	4 19 9¼
Totals for 1880	836	1,971	62,234	3 2½	2 8	3 19 5	4 5 3½	1 17 8¾	6 3 9
Decrease ... ..	...	...	...	0 8	0 0½	0 3 1	0 3 9½	0 19 5½	1 3 3
Totals for 1881 calculated on mean of roll-numbers at ends of four quarters—83,406	...	...	...	1 11¼	2 0¼	2 18 3¾	3 2 3¼	0 14 0	3 16 3¼
Similar totals for 1880	...	...	...	2 5¼	2 0¼	3 0 10	3 5 4	1 8 10¾	4 14 2¾

The salaries and allowances of teachers at the rates in force at the end of the year amount to about £213,000 per annum. The details are given in Table No. 9, Appendix, pages 9–42. Some rent-allowances, which do not appear in that table, would make the amount a little larger. When this is divided between 2,210 teachers it gives them an average salary of £96 each, the majority being paid at a lower rate. Excluding some rent-allowances (above referred to) the distribution of salary and allowance is as stated in Table K. In the first column are included 637 pupil-teachers, and 120 teachers of sewing. The teachers receiving salaries of £100 a year and upwards number 1,004, which is less by 26 than the whole number of head-teachers.

TABLE K.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

(The numbers show how many teachers in each district are paid at rates within the limits stated at the heads of the columns respectively.)

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards (maximum, £460).	Total.
Auckland	302	160	30	5	1	498
Taranaki	26	19	...	...	...	45
Wanganui	73	27	9	...	1	110
Wellington	65	55	16	7	...	143
Hawke's Bay	51	26	4	1	1	83
Marlborough	17	14	1	...	...	32
Nelson	59	39	5	1	...	104
North Canterbury	268	144	23	6	1	442
South Canterbury	57	32	4	1	...	94
Westland	59	22	7	2	...	90
Otago	185	202	49	12	4	452
Southland	45	66	6	1	...	118
Totals	1,207	806	154	36	8	2,211

NOTE.—The numbers do not exactly agree with those in Table F, because here vacancies are included.

If to the salaries of teachers are added the expenses of Boards at last year's rates (£8,100), the cost of inspection of schools and examination of pupil-teachers, also at last year's rates (£8,400), and grants to Committees and other incidental expenditure on schools (£21,500 last year), the sum is at least £251,000. On the other side may be set £243,000 for capitation at the rate paid in the first quarter of 1882, and (at last year's rates) £4,000 as a grant in aid of inspection, making a total of £247,000. (The income and expenditure for normal schools and for scholarships are excluded from both sides of this computation.) The result is a deficiency at the rate of not less than £4,000 a year. A continued increase of attendance at the rate of rather more than 700 a quarter for the first three quarters of 1882 would, however, add so much to the Boards' income as to carry them through the year, provided that the expenditure did not also increase. But the required increase can probably be obtained only by opening new schools, each rendering new expenditure necessary. The returns for the first quarter show an increase of about 1,800. But fifteen new schools were opened in that quarter, and it should be borne in mind that the two remaining quarters of the nine months are those which include all the months of winter: it is therefore by no means certain that the statutory capitation allowance will be adequate to the payment of all the current liabilities chargeable against it. In the last quarter of the year, when fine weather may be expected, and when the demands made by the opening of new schools will have risen to the maximum for the year, the grants will be made on the basis of the attendance for the worst winter quarter, and this renders it still more doubtful whether the resources of the Boards will be equal to the occasion. If all the Boards were equally prepared for a struggle the case would be serious enough; but some of them are barely solvent. The Westland Board, which in five years has used £6,700 of extraordinary revenue for ordinary expenses of maintenance, begins the year, as it began the year 1877, with an overdraft of more than £1,000. It has, however, books and school appliances in stock to the estimated value of £2,175, a very large supply for less than 3,000 children. It will be seen by reference to Table J that several of the Boards are paying for the maintenance of schools, independently of office expenses and inspection, more than the capitation grant of £3 15s. In Auckland, Wellington, North Canterbury, and Otago this is explained by the fact that the cost of the training of teachers is included in the calculation; but in Westland, Hawke's Bay, and Southland, if more than the whole, or as much as the whole, of the capitation grant is expended on the schools there is nothing left to pay the expenses of the Boards' offices. It will be observed that the cost of maintenance in proportion to the number of pupils is less for 1881 than for the previous year in every district except Wellington, the difference for the whole colony being 3s. 9½d. The cost was diminished from £4 7s. 8d. in 1879 to £4 5s. 3½d. in 1880, and to £4 1s. 6d. in 1881, including the expenses of the Boards' offices and of inspection. The cost for each child on the school-rolls, taking as the basis of calculation the mean of the roll-numbers at the ends of the four quarters of the year, was £3 2s. 3¼d., which shows a reduction of 3s. 0¾d. as compared with the cost in 1880, and of 4s. 3¾d. as compared with the cost in 1879. All these calculations exclude the cost of school-buildings, which varies from year to year irregularly, being for 1881 at the rate of 18s. 3¼d. for each child; for 1880 it was £1 17s. 8¾d., and for the year before that, £3 3s. 2d.

The expenditure for buildings is analysed in Table L, which shows also the increase for the year in the number of masters' residences, and the decrease in the number of schools carried on in rented buildings. The £75,000 of last year's building vote available for public schools (£10,000 as already stated being required for unpaid balances and for industrial and Native schools) was apportioned as follows: Auckland, £14,330; Taranaki, £1,942; Wanganui, £4,649; Wellington, £5,932; Hawke's Bay, £3,194; Marlborough, £1,252; Nelson, £3,413; North Canterbury, £13,969; South Canterbury, £3,300; Westland, £2,698; Otago, £15,731; Southland, £4,590. With the exception of £1,000 divided between Wanganui and Taranaki, to meet demands on account of lands recently occupied, the amount was distributed according to population. Nearly all the Boards agree in stating that the grants for buildings were quite inadequate to the wants of their districts. The Auckland and Hawke's Bay Boards object to the principle of

distribution of grants according to population, contending that special consideration is due to districts that were ill-provided with schools when the Education Act came into operation. The Otago Board also objects to the principle, and would prefer a distribution according to school attendance.

TABLE L.—SCHOOL-BUILDINGS EXPENDITURE.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools in December Quarter.	No. of Residences attached.	No. of School-buildings Not Belonging to Boards.	Expenditure in 1881 upon					Total.
				New Buildings.	Improvements, Enlargements, Repairs, &c.	School Furniture and Appliances not included in the preceding.	Purchase of Sites.	Plans, Supervision, and other Expenses.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	194	89	43	8,522 14 6	3,913 2 0	1,798 7 5	2,045 10 7	709 3 11	16,988 18 5
Taranaki ...	30	15	...	667 5 11	164 2 9	80 11 11	46 2 1	75 0 0	1,033 2 8
Wanganui ...	57	42	4	628 19 8	1,453 19 3	1 2 0	...	57 1 3	2,141 2 2
Wellington ...	48	27	5	2,501 19 9	2,828 3 5	726 14 7	...	374 8 0	6,431 5 9
Hawke's Bay ...	36	23	8	2,567 14 7	313 10 10	198 8 5	200 0 0	370 8 3	3,650 2 1
Marlborough ...	20	14	5	130 0 0	448 2 0	47 15 6	...	22 14 9	648 12 3
Nelson ...	70	40	8	1,036 5 8	522 8 4	214 19 3	49 10 0	38 16 9	1,862 0 0
North Canterbury	129	122	3	5,245 17 1	4,007 3 6	912 11 9	251 10 0	739 0 1	11,156 2 5
South Canterbury	33	28	2	449 10 6	546 6 8	131 14 6	...	22 19 5	1,150 11 1
Westland ...	35	14	4	1,661 5 9	1,850 9 9	429 17 7	291 17 0	208 2 9	4,441 12 10
Otago ...	154	138	11	2,461 19 7	2,568 3 5	207 13 0	65 10 0	502 11 2	5,805 17 2
Southland ...	63	52	3	1,485 11 0	936 10 2	152 4 4	...	371 0 2	2,945 5 8
Totals for 1881...	869	604	96	27,359 4 0	19,552 2 1	4,902 0 3	2,949 19 8	3,491 6 6	58,254 12 6
Totals for 1880...	836	569	89	71,441 9 5	30,476 7 4	8,210 4 10	1,832 11 7	5,449 8 8	117,410 1 10
Decrease ...	...	...	...	44,082 5 5	10,924 5 3	3,308 4 7	...	1,958 2 2	59,155 9 4

At the end of 1881 the Boards had balances in hand on building account alone amounting to £18,390 4s. 3d., beside which they were entitled to receive balances, since paid to them out of last year's vote for buildings, to the amount of £43,582, so that there was altogether £61,972 4s. 3d. at their disposal for building purposes. Against this is to be set £35,349 10s. 1d. for works in hand at the end of the year, leaving £26,622 14s. 2d. for proposed new works. The Boards have supplied estimates of works which they think should be undertaken, the total cost of which would be £172,065 5s. 6d. Deduct from this amount the above stated sum of £26,622 14s. 2d., and there remains £145,442 11s. 4d. as the estimated cost of proposed works for which no provision has yet been made. Table No. 4A, Appendix, page 4, shows the receipts and expenditure of each Board during five years on account of buildings, and the balances above referred to; and Table No. 4B gives a summary of each Board's proposals and estimates for buildings, together with some statistics which afford the means of judging to some extent of the reasonableness of the demands.

The table No. 4B shows that in every district, except that of Wellington, there is sufficient accommodation for all the children on the school-rolls if it were distributed with perfect suitability, but that there are about 1,000 children (most of them being in Otago and Southland) in excess of the accommodation in a few crowded schools. To make room for these children, and to provide for about 6,500 others who are at present either unprovided for or taught in hired buildings, enlargements and new buildings are proposed, with space for between 12,000 and 13,000 children. The districts that anticipate the largest proportional additions of new scholars are South Canterbury, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, and Otago. The proposals include 135 schools altogether new, additions to 45 old ones, and new schools to take the places of 6 old ones condemned as unfit for use. The number of hired schoolrooms is 96, of which 43 are in Auckland district alone, and a large proportion in the districts of Marlborough and Hawke's Bay. It is also proposed to build masters' houses in connection with 190 schools: at present there are 266 schools without residences, 105 of them in Auckland district, and a large proportion in the districts of Westland, Taranaki, Wellington, and Nelson.

The estimate of capitation grants for the present financial year is the same as that for the last financial year, which, from the causes that have been already stated, proved to be £12,000 in excess of what was actually paid. Several of the Boards in their reports, express the opinion that the principle of payment accord-

ing to average attendance involves great hardship in times of wide-spread sickness, and that some modification is required beyond that which is afforded by the distinction made between strict average and working average by the Order in Council now in force.

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE.

In estimating the cost of each child's education no account was taken of the expenses of the Education Department. These, however, scarcely exceed £2,000 for the year, and one-half of that sum is fairly chargeable to Native and industrial schools, and other subordinate branches of the work of the department.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

The several Boards have submitted the reports received by them from their Inspectors. It appears from these reports that 51 per cent. of the number of children on the rolls at the end of the year were presented for standard examination during the year: the proportion for 1880 was only 46·6 per cent. Of those presented, 73·4 per cent. passed, a proportion somewhat larger than that of the preceding year—72 per cent. Table M gives the proportions presented and passed in the several districts, and the proportions of those passed to those presented in the several standards respectively.

TABLE M.—NUMBERS AND PROPORTIONS OF PASSES IN STANDARDS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Roll (Dec., 1881).	Presented.	Passed.	Passed Standards						
				I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.
				Per cent. of Roll Number.						
All ...	83,587	51 p.c. of roll number	73·4 p.c. of number presented.	11·0	10·9	8·0	4·5	2·2	0·8	37·4
				Per cent. of Number presented in each Standard.						
Auckland ...	15,830	7,752	5,469	79·4	71·5	60·5	62·5	69·6	82·5	70·5
Taranaki ...	1,709	768	515	60·1	74·4	58·3	69	58·5	33·3	67
Wanganui ...	4,488	2,376	1,925	85·7	79	77·9	76·8	90·4	97·7	81
Wellington ...	6,147	3,755	2,772	83·1	81·7	58	69	76	76	73·7
Hawke's Bay...	3,206	1,693	1,213	69·1	74·2	69·5	77·6	68·5	77	71·6
Marlborough...	1,321	691	553	85·3	83·5	81·4	70·5	75	70	80
Nelson ...	4,062	2,358	1,675	81	77	66·2	57·4	70·5	73·2	71
North Canterbury I.*	16,051	2,380	2,598	90	70	60	53	58	58	70
North Canterbury II.*		3,669	2,720	83·1	82·3	62·1	64·1	77	73·2	74·1
South Canterbury	3,531	1,833	1,346	76·8	85·8	72·6	54·5	39·6	53·6	73·4
Westland ...	2,935	1,408	94	94	74	66	54	91	83	83
Otago ...	19,274	9,972	7,712	83	84	73	70	67	73	77
Southland ...	5,033	2,680	1,588	77·9	70·3	38·6	27·5	48·2	71·4	59·3
Totals ...	83,587	42,635	31,248	82·1	77·9	64·5	64·3	68·6	74·7	73·4

* North Canterbury I. is Mr. Edge's district; II., Mr. Restell's.

The total proportion of children that passed some standard during the year was 37·4; and for every 1,000 children on the roll 8 passed Standard VI., 22 passed Standard V., and 45 passed Standard IV.; all the children that passed the fourth or a higher standard being therefore 75 in a thousand.

The arrangement of the children in their classes according to standards at the end of the year is shown in Table N. It relates to a definite time, and represents the judgment of the teachers as to the proficiency of all their scholars; while the statistics given in Table M are compiled from the returns of examinations held at different times, represent the judgment of the Inspectors as to the results attained, and do not include children who did not pass during the year.

TABLE N.—CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO STANDARDS IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 1881.

Standards.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentage.	
				1881.	1880.
Too young for line next following ...	11,213	10,060	21,273	25·45	26·36
Preparing for Standard I. ...	8,997	7,992	16,989	20·32	21·21
" " II. ...	7,249	6,819	14,068	16·83	17·95
" " III. ...	7,293	7,030	14,323	17·14	16·34
" " IV. ...	4,877	4,686	9,563	11·44	10·72
" " V. ...	2,491	2,296	4,787	5·73	4·99
" " VI. ...	1,044	949	1,993	2·38	1·90
Passed Standard VI. ...	320	271	591	0·71	0·53
Totals for 1881 ...	43,484	40,103	83,587	100·00	...
Totals for 1880 ...	42,734	39,667	82,401	...	100·00

This table shows that in the judgment of the teachers nearly 80 per cent. of the children have not yet satisfied the requirements of Standard III.: for 1880 the proportion was nearly 82 per cent. The improvement for the year is rather apparent than real, seeing that in 1880 there were 2,600 children under five, and this year there are none under that age. The proportion above Standard IV. in this table is 8·82 per cent., which is not much greater than the proportion (7·5) shown by the Inspectors' returns, and is higher than the corresponding proportion for 1880, which was 7·42. The proportion of children not considered ready to pass Standard I. is 45·77: last year it was 47·57.

Most of the Inspectors have stated the mean age of the pupils at the time of passing the several standards. Their statements are collated in Table O. They show results very similar to those of last year, the mean difference of age between Standards V. and VI., being however rather larger, and amounting to nearly six years. The mean age of passing each standard is reduced by about one-fifth of a year, the age for Standard VI., unlike the ages for the other standards, being rather higher than it was last year. The ages are higher in North Canterbury, Otago, and Southland than in the other districts from which returns under this head have been made.

TABLE O.—AVERAGE AGES OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Average Ages (in Years) for Standard						Mean of Ages.
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	
Auckland (average age at time of passing) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Plymouth (average age as presented) ...	8·2	9·8	11·1	12·3	12·9	14·2	11·4
Wanganui (average age at time of passing) ...	8·5	9·6	11·5	12·7	13·5	14·2	11·6
Wellington " " " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawke's Bay " " " ...	8·1	10·6	11·8	12·1	13·5	14·6	11·8
Marlborough " " " ...	8·6	9·3	11·1	12·3	13·3	14·1	11·4
Nelson " " " ...	8·3	9·6	10·9	11·8	12·1	14·1	11·1
North Canterbury " " " ...	8·9	10·1	11·7	12·6	13·4	14·3	11·8
South Canterbury " " " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westland " " " ...	8·0	9·5	10·7	11·9	13·1	14·0	11·2
Otago " " " ...	9·1	10·6	11·8	12·8	13·5	14·4	12·0
Southland " " " ...	9·2	10·4	10·1	12·1	14·1	14·7	11·7
Mean of the nine returns ...	8·4	10·0	11·2	12·3	13·3	14·3	11·5
Range (difference between lowest and highest) ...	1·2	1·3	1·7	1·0	2·0	0·7	0·9

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The scholarships current at the end of the year, under section 51 of "The Education Act, 1877," were as shown in Table P.

TABLE P.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number held in 1880.	Open to		Annual Value.	Period of Tenure.	Expended on Scholarships in 1881.	Remarks.
		Pupils of Board Schools.	All Comers.				
Auckland ...	18	13	5	£ s. d. 30 0 0	Years. 2	£ s. d. 697 14 7	With free tuition at Auckland College and Grammar School, or Girls' High School.
Taranaki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No scholarships instituted.
Wanganui ...	4	...	4	Various	1	87 19 8	One at £20; two at £25; and one at £30.
Wellington ...	12	...	12	Various	2	272 6 10	Two at £10; two at £15; two at £20; two at £25; and four at £30.
Hawke's Bay ...	6	3	3	30 0 0	2	93 5 6	
Marlborough ...	2	2	...	40 0 0	2	86 11 0	
Nelson ...	5	5	...	Various	2	200 6 6	Four at £40; and one at £50.
North Canterbury ...	21	...	21	40 0 0	1 and 2	838 1 10	
South Canterbury ...	9	9	...	Various	1	206 17 0	Three at £25; two at £30; one at £35; and three at £40.
Westland ...	4	4	...	Various	2	180 0 0	Two at £40; and two at £50.
Otago ...	33	...	33	40 0 0	2 and 3	1,075 10 0	£20 if holder resides at home. Junior tenable for two years; senior for three years, with free tuition at High Schools.
Southland ...	8	...	8	40 0 0	2	180 2 10	£20 if holder resides at home.
Totals ...	122	36	86	...	...	3,918 15 9	

NORMAL SCHOOLS OR TRAINING COLLEGES.

The four Boards that have charge of training colleges have supplied full information as to the work of these institutions. The reports of the several Principals are given in the Appendix, pages 88–94. The most important particulars are contained in the following table:—

TABLE Q.—NORMAL SCHOOLS.

—	Auckland.			Wellington.			Christchurch.			Dunedin.			The Four Schools.		
	1881.			1880.			1877.			1876.			—		
Date of opening															
Students in 1881,—	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Remaining from 1880 ... ..	...	...	...	4	8	12	5	19	24	10	25	35	19	52	71
Admitted in 1881	1	11	12	5	14	19	9	12	21	12	7	19	27	44	71
Left during 1881 ... ..	...	2	2	3	5	8	...	2	2	14	12	26	17	21	38
On the books, December, 1881 ...	1	9	10	6	17	23	14	29	43	8	20	28	29	75	104
Left during 1881,—															
Teaching in public schools ... ..	...	1	1	1	4	5	...	1	1	10	10	20	11	16	27
Teaching in other schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2
Left the service ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	3	2	5
Occupation not known... ..	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Deceased ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
On sick leave ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
	...	2	2	3	5	8	...	2	2	14	12	26	17	21	38
Left at any time,—															
Teaching in public schools ... ..	...	1	1	1	4	5	11	29	40	64	62	126	76	96	172
Teaching in other schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	3	5	2	7	9
Left the service ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	1	4	20	24	12	9	21	17	30	47
Occupation not known... ..	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	17	19	5	1	6	8	19	27
Deceased ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	6	2	5	7
On sick leave ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	1	3	4
	...	2	2	3	5	8	17	71	88	86	82	168	106	160	266
Expenditure in 1881,—															
Salaries	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Allowances to students	560	0	0	795	16	8	1,397	13	4	1,382	0	0	4,135	10	0
Incidental expenses	232	11	8	338	5	5	748	15	0	675	17	0	1,995	9	1
Training classes	147	9	3	37	13	6	44	2	2	152	5	5	381	10	4
	188	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	0	0
Totals... ..	1,128	0	11	1,171	15	7	2,190	10	6	2,210	2	5	6,700	9	5
Government grants in 1881	2,000	0	0	1,214	5	7	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	7,214	5	7

The relation of the Board or of the normal school to the practising school is described by the Board of each district in a special report. These reports are as follows:—

Auckland.—The Wellesley Street school is used as the practising school, under agreement with the Auckland City School Committee, subject to the Government regulations. The school is an ordinary public school, having an efficient staff of teachers, and an attendance of over a thousand scholars. The Principal exercises, co-ordinately with the Headmaster, a general superintendence of the practising school.

Wellington.—The Thorndon Public School is the practising school, and is in close proximity to the normal school. It is one of the best schools in the district. Both the training school and the practising school are under the control of the Board; and the Committee of the Thorndon School sanction its use as a practising school.

Christchurch.—The normal school is under the direct control of the Board, which also, with regard to the practising school, has to exercise the functions of general supervision, care of buildings, and attention to practical details, which in the case of ordinary schools devolve on the Committee. The Principal is in charge of, and responsible to the Board for, the management of both the training and the practising departments. The students are required by the regulations to devote a certain time every day to teaching in the practising school, under the direction of the Principal and the chief members of the staff, who are appointed with special regard to their qualifications for this duty. The first and second tutors are required to assist in the practising school when and as necessary. The practising school is divided into a boys' and girls' and an infants' school, each officered by an efficient staff, few pupil-teachers being employed, on account of the necessity of having in each room a teacher competent to supervise and direct the students; and, judging from the Inspectors' reports, and the average number of children who pass the several standards, it compares satisfactorily with the other large schools in this district.

Dunedin.—The relation of the Board to the practising school is the same as that held by it to the other schools of the district, but in addition it stands in the relation of a School Committee. The Headmaster of the practising school has all the powers and responsibilities of the Headmaster of an ordinary school, but he is required to consult with the Rector on organization and method, so that the students may have the necessary facilities for practice in teaching. While the students are engaged

with a class the Rector has all the powers of the Headmaster over that class. The training staff is insufficient for the work of the training school, and four of the practising school-staff are required to give part of their time to training work. The practising school has the loss of time recouped by the training school undertaking the whole of the needlework, and by the work of students who have completed their course of study, but remain for further practice in teaching. The educational state of the practising school as compared with other schools may be judged by the results of the Inspectors' examinations. The following are the average percentages of the Dunedin schools and the percentage of the practising school for the past three years:—

1879. Dunedin District schools	...	...	...	...	91.3 per cent.
Practising school	...	...	...	...	96 "
1880. Dunedin schools	...	Presented, 57	per cent ;	passed, 84	"
Practising school	...	" 75	" "	" 85	"
1881. Dunedin schools	...	" 57.6	" "	" 83.6	"
Practising schools	...	" 68	" "	" 85	"

On the whole the practising school derives little advantage from its connection with the training school in so far as the students' teaching is concerned. Such demands are made on the practising school-staff for assistance in training school-work that students' teaching, which would otherwise be of great advantage, goes chiefly to make good the loss. Not that all students' teaching is of value: a student giving a single lesson to a large class, knowing little of the names and characters of the pupils, and nothing of their school-record, cannot be expected to teach with the same force and point as the class-teacher, who for the time being stands aside and watches the practice. When, however, the large class is divided into small drafts which come again and again under the same students, work of acknowledged value is done. The Matron, who belongs to the training school, relieves the practising school of the needlework, and thus makes a large return to it. This arrangement enables her to provide the female students with ample practice in one of the most important of the female teacher's duties. In cases of vacancies in the teaching staff, or absence of teachers from sickness or other causes, the services of students, especially of those who, having completed their course, are awaiting appointment, are of considerable value; but this advantage is freely shared by other schools under similar circumstances in this and other districts.

Large classes of junior teachers meet every Saturday for instruction at the Auckland Normal School, a Saturday class for instruction in method has been held at the Christchurch Normal School, and lectures have been delivered on Saturdays to teachers at Dunedin.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The reports of the several bodies of School Commissioners follow the reports on the Normal Schools (Appendix, pages 94–105). The Commissioners make some suggestions and recommendations of an important character. These relate chiefly to the difficulty of dealing with certain reserves that ought to have been definitely appropriated either to primary or to secondary education, but have not been so appropriated, and to the desirability of conferring power to grant leases for a longer term than twenty-one years, and power with respect to lands that have been offered at public auction and not disposed of to let by private contract at the upset price within a given time after the date of the public auction. These are matters that can only be dealt with by way of legislative enactment. Table R is an abstract of the Commissioners' accounts.

TABLE R.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	Income for the Year 1881.						Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1881.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1881.										
	Balance on 1st January, 1881.	Receipts during Year.				Total Income.												
		Primary Reserves.		Secondary Reserves.														
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
Auckland	187	14	9	1,537	10	7	586	18	0	2,312	3	4	558	7	10	79	16	0
Taranaki	43	17	8	598	19	9	406	5	9	1,049	3	2	720	15	3	3	15	0
Wellington	436	16	5	768	1	10	25	0	0	1,229	18	3	36	9	0	200	0	0
Hawke's Bay	526	10	3*	846	3	2	300	8	7	1,673	2	0	91	1	6	7	15	8
Marlborough	54	13	3	81	15	0	7	0	3	143	8	6	172	15	0	6	5	0
Nelson	536	19	1*	480	11	4	189	17	2	1,207	7	7	151	5	9	34	15	2
Canterbury	626	0	1	9,807	4	1	459	1	6	10,892	5	8	1,010	19	6	45	0	0
Westland	...	...	...	350	16	6	1,271	19	3	1,622	15	9	192	0	0	272	16	4
Otago	4,251	6	9	8,401	15	9	631	7	8	13,284	10	2	1,613	11	8	...	...	...
Totals for 1881	6,663	18	3	22,872	18	0	3,877	18	2	33,414	14	5	4,547	5	6	650	3	2
Totals for 1880	6,846	9	11	20,996	10	0	2,350	0	8	30,193	0	7	5,158	10	5	845	9	1

* Including fixed deposits of £400 and £462 10s. 7d. respectively, not shown in the balance-sheets for the year.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	Expenditure for the Year 1881.																										
	Office Expenses and Salaries.			Expenses of Leasing: Auctioneers, Advertising, &c.			Expended on Reserves: Surveys, Fencing, &c.			Crown Grants and Law Expenses.			Paid to Boards for Primary Education.			Paid for Secondary Education.			Sundries.			Balances on 31st December, 1881.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland ...	100	12	11	85	7	3	248	17	0	37	14	6	808	8	1	260	1	6	...	...	...	771	2	1	2,312	3	4
Taranaki ...	102	12	11	119	11	3	180	19	0	43	14	6	200	0	0	...	...	...	402	5	6	1,049	3	2			
Wellington ...	80	13	2	8	10	0	5	0	0	4	1	2	1,084	4	11	...	...	...	43	3	4	1,229	18	3			
Hawke's Bay ...	78	7	6	4	15	7	11	6	3	2	2	0	475	0	0	...	...	...	*1,101	10	8	1,073	2	0			
Marlborough ...	25	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	8	6	143	8	6				
Nelson ...	35	0	4	13	13	9	...	...	9	0	2	487	7	7	...	...	...	...	*662	5	9	1,207	7	7			
Canterbury ...	556	17	11	11	8	3	...	...	7	17	8	9,400	0	0	678	0	0	...	...	...	238	1	10	10,892	5	8	
Westland ...	128	13	8	44	4	9	...	...	26	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	†217	11	1	†1,205	14	1	1,622	15	9	
Otago ...	546	6	0	88	9	3	1	8	0	12	12	2	11,473	13	1	1,135	9	10	26	11	10	...	...	...	13,284	10	2
Totals for 1881	1,654	4	5	376	0	1	447	10	3	143	14	4	23,928	13	8	2,073	11	4	248	8	7	4,542	11	9	33,414	14	5
Totals for 1880	1,683	9	7	227	15	9	360	14	8	130	8	0	19,479	6	2	1,577	8	0	198	0	0	6,535	18	3	30,193	0	7

* Including fixed deposits of £400 and £462 10s. 7d. respectively, not shown in the balance-sheets for the year. † Westland sundries: Rates, £30 19s.; refunds, £92 19s. 3d.; repaid overdraft, £67 8s.; sundries, £26 4s. 10d. ‡ £1,195 10s., arising from sale of reserves, must be invested in accordance with the law, as contained in "The Kumara Education Reserve Act, 1879."

UNIVERSITY RESERVES.

The lands reserved under "The University Endowment Act, 1868," the proceeds arising from which are now applicable, under section 30 of "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," to purposes of higher education, in such manner as the General Assembly may from time to time determine, have not yet been productive of any considerable income. The whole amount received at any time up to the 31st March, 1882, £97 17s. 6d., less £1 for expenses, is held by the Treasury for appropriation in due course. Some of these reserves are in places at present practically inaccessible. The Crown Lands Commissioners in the several provincial districts have authority to let the lands when opportunity arises.

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The progress of education in Native schools is very satisfactory. The number of village schools at the end of 1880 was 48. Twelve new ones were opened in 1881, and were attended by about 300 children at the end of the year. It was not found necessary to abolish any one of the schools during the year, so that the number of schools open in December was 60. The number of children on the rolls in December was 2,010, nearly 400 more than at the end of 1880. The average attendance for the quarter ending December was 1,526, showing an increase of 249 by comparison with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. Rather more than 57 per cent. of the children are under ten years of age. About 77 per cent. are Maori, or between Maori and half-caste; about 10 per cent. half-caste; and about 13 per cent. between half-caste and European, or purely European.

About 140 Maori children, the numbers at the end of December being 63 boys and 72 girls, have been maintained wholly or partly at the expense of Government in boarding schools during the year. The principles which regulate the admission of children to these schools were stated in last year's report.

The cost of the education of Native children (excluding those that attend the public schools) was for the year 1881 as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Village school salaries (1,406 in average attendance) ...	7,609	12	9
Boarding schools (135 children) ...	3,313	11	6
School-requisites and contingencies ...	1,872	5	6
Buildings and furniture (including £218 7s. 3d. from Hokonui Reserve) ...	4,658	12	11
Inspection (including travelling) ...	759	5	4
Office salaries and clerical assistance ...	213	19	10
Apprenticeship and maintenance of sons of chiefs ...	272	1	7
	<u>£18,699</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

The report of the Organizing Inspector, and full statistics of Maori schools for the year, will appear as a separate paper (E.—2).

The valuable services of the District Superintendents have again to be acknowledged.

Since the end of the year schools have been opened at Kaikohe and Moari Kaeo, and a subsidized school at Te Ore Ore, and a school at Mangamuka has been substituted for one at Rakaupara. New buildings are required at Waitetuna, Maungatapu, Te Awahou, Ruataniwha, Waiomatatini, Waiapu, Whakarapa, Te Kao, Waimamaku, Tangitiroria, Kirikiri, Te Waotu, Waioeke, Ramoto, and Chatham Islands, and probably in other places.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF-AND-DUMB.

The institution at Sumner for the deaf-and-dumb is now attended by 24 pupils, 13 being boys, and 11 of the other sex. Eight of them come from Otago, 8 from Canterbury, 4 from Auckland, 2 from Wellington, 1 from Hawke's Bay, and 1 from Melbourne. The admission of another case from Auckland has just been approved, and one from the same district is now under consideration. The method of instruction—the articulation method—is producing very satisfactory results. The institution is subject to regular medical inspection, and it has been visited during the year by the Minister of Education, the Secretary for Education, the Inspector-General of Schools, and other officers of the department. Hitherto the Director, whose ability and zeal deserve high commendation, has had only one assistant. The peculiar difficulty and laboriousness of the work are such as to render it almost impossible for one teacher to do justice to more than ten pupils, and the appointment of another assistant cannot long be delayed.

The nominal charge made by the Government for each pupil is £40 a year; but, in some instances, this is reduced or abandoned, in order that no child capable of receiving benefit from the course of instruction may be excluded. The cost for the financial year is shown in Table No. 8, Appendix, page 8, and the report of the Director will be found in another paper (E.—3).

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES.

The Burnham and Caversham Industrial Schools are wholly maintained by Government. The cost for each child at Burnham for the year (including salaries of officers and teachers) was £13 9s. 4½d., or deducting sums received from relatives of the children £11 14s. 0½d. To this should be added £1 5s. 3d. for each child, for the value, £235 19s. 8d., of produce raised on the farm and consumed. During the year £1,325 was spent on buildings, and £224 was spent on the farm in excess of the returns from sale of produce and the value of produce raised and consumed; and these two items represent about £8 5s. for each child. It would not be quite fair to charge this to annual maintenance, seeing that it has been expended on permanent extensions and improvements, and on stock. The cost at Caversham was £12 11s. 6d., or, deducting sums received from relatives, £11 9s. 2d., to either of which the expense that may be added for buildings is £2 5s. 10d.

The Kohimarama Naval Training School established under "The Naval Training Schools Act, 1874," has also been maintained by the Colonial Government. The cost for the year was about £35 5s. for each boy, about £1 of this amount being for expenses not properly chargeable to annual maintenance. Contributions from parents to the extent of £2 0s. 6d. reduce the cost to £33 4s. 6d. At the end of March in the present year the school was broken up, it being considered that in the present circumstances of the colony no adequate return was obtained for the comparatively large outlay on an institution of this character. Most of the boys were sent to suitable places of service or to their relatives, and the remainder—twelve in number—were committed by the Resident Magistrate to the industrial school which now occupies the Kohimarama premises.

The Auckland Industrial Home was until March of this year maintained by a benevolent society, and Government gave £1 for every pound voluntarily contributed to the society, and paid £10 a year for every child committed under "The Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867," or admitted at the instance of the Relieving Officer, besides which the Auckland Board of Education received a capitation allowance of £3 16s. 6d. under "The Education Act, 1877," for every inmate attending the day-school of the home. This arrangement ceased on the 31st March, and the school is now maintained in the same way as those at

Caversham and Burnham. The boys—except a few very young ones—have been removed to the premises formerly occupied by the Naval Training School, and the girls remain at the home in Howe Street. It is proposed to sell the Howe Street property, and to provide new accommodation for both boys and girls on a reserve made for the purpose of a site for a lunatic asylum near Mount Eden.

The St. Stephen's Orphanage at Auckland is maintained by a Church of England charity, and the St. Mary's Industrial School and Orphanage (also at Auckland) by the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church. The payments made by Government to both these schools are £1 for every pound of voluntary contributions, and £10 for each child sent in by the Relieving Officer, and, in the case of St. Mary's, for each committed child.

The Thames Orphanage is practically maintained by the Borough and County Councils; and the Lyttelton Orphanage by the Charitable Aid Board: the accounts in both cases being paid in the first instance by the Colonial Secretary's Department, and then charged against the subsidy payable to the local bodies. The amount so paid by Government for each child at the Thames Orphanage was £21 4s. 3d., and the Education Board received £3 16s. 6d. for each child in average attendance at the day-school. The payments paid by Government on account of the Lyttelton Orphanage amount to £16 15s. for each child, the remainder of the cost, £2 5s. 7d., being met by contributions of relatives.

For each child sent to St. Joseph's, Wellington, by order of the City Council, the cost is 1s. a day, which is borne in equal proportions by the Government and the City Council. The payment for children maintained by the Government at St. Mary's, Nelson, is 1s. a day; and at Motueka Orphanage (which is a school carried on by a private person) the charge is 7s. a week in some cases, and 8s. a week in others.

The schools at Burnham and Caversham have been for the last two years under the direct management of the Education Department, and the Auckland Industrial School at Howe Street and Kohimarama has been placed on the same footing during the current quarter. The other industrial schools and orphanages, though they have all been inspected by, and made returns to, the Education Department, receive their income from the State out of the Charitable Aid vote administered by the Colonial Secretary, or out of subsidies to local bodies.

The site and buildings at Caversham, as appears from a report supplied by Dr. Hector, which will be found in the paper (E.—4) on Industrial Schools and Orphanages, are not well adapted to their purpose. The adoption of a new site for the Auckland School will involve expenses that may not be covered by the proceeds of the sale of the Howe Street property; and extensions are needed at Burnham. The boarding-out system, if adopted as proposed in the Industrial Schools Bill now under consideration in the House of Representatives, will probably have the effect of greatly diminishing the number of inmates in large institutions, but this process is not likely to be very rapid in its operation for the first few years, and provision must be made for the immediate future.

The number of the children received into and dismissed from these institutions during the year, and the number of children maintained in them at the beginning and at the end of the year respectively, are shown in Tables S and T, of which the first relates to children committed under "The Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867," and "The Naval Training Schools Act, 1874," and the second to children admitted as destitute.

TABLE S.—NUMBER OF COMMITTED CHILDREN AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, ETC.

INSTITUTIONS.	Number in School on 31st December, 1880.			Admitted during 1881.	Total Number at all in 1881.	Placed out under License.	Discharged or Absconded.	Died.	Number in School on 31st December, 1881.			Total Number at all in 1881.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Industrial Home, Auckland ...	58	28	86	53	139	26	26	...	50	37	87	139
St. Mary's, Auckland ...	...	32	32	4	36	...	4	...	...	32	32	36
Thames Orphanage ...	6	2	8	2	10	1	...	...	5	4	9	10
Kohimarama Naval Training School ...	55	...	55	24	79	7	19	...	53	...	53	79
St. Mary's, Nelson ...	6	8	14	24	38	...	...	...	12	26	38	38
Burnham ...	114	56	170	82	252	7	27	1	145	72	217	252
Caversham ...	154	108	262	105	367	21	93	4	139	110	249	367
Totals ...	393	234	627	294	921	62	169	5	404	281	685	921

The number of committals for the year (294) exceeds the number for 1880 by 21, and the licenses, discharges, and deaths were 22 more than in 1880, so that the increase for the year (58) is less by one than the increase (59) in 1880. The deaths in 1881 were 5, as against 8 in the preceding year. The proportion of dismissals to admissions is about as 4 to 5. The only considerable additions to the number of inmates are at Burnham, and at St. Mary's, Nelson; at some schools the number diminished during the year. Many of the children have been restored to their families under license, this practice having been adopted as affording a means of probation in cases in which there is reason to hope that the parents will prove able and willing to perform their proper duty.

There is a slight diminution in the number of children maintained at the cost of the Government without being committed by Magistrates. Table T shows that 46 such children were admitted in the year, and 55 restored to their friends, or otherwise discharged, or sent to service. In this table no account is taken of children maintained by charities that only receive £1 for £1 out of the Charitable Aid vote.

TABLE T.—CHILDREN (NOT COMMITTED) IN ORPHANAGES, ETC., PAID FOR BY GOVERNMENT.

INSTITUTIONS.	Number in School on 31st December, 1880.			Admitted during 1881.	Total Number at all in 1881.	Placed out to Service.	Restored to Friends or Discharged.	Died	Number in School on 31st December, 1881.			Total Number at all in 1881.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Industrial Home, Auckland ...	9	2	11	5	16	1	4	...	7	4	11	16
St. Mary's, Auckland ...	...	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	3
St. Stephen's, Parnell ...	9	8	17	4	21	...	3	...	13	5	18	21
Thames Orphanage ...	5	4	9	4	13	1	2	...	5	5	10	13
St. Joseph's, Wellington ...	...	21	21	...	21	...	1	...	...	20	20	21
St. Mary's, Nelson ...	7	26	33	10	43	...	9	...	6	28	34	43
Motueka Orphanage ...	12	16	28	4	32	5	6	...	8	13	21	32
Lyttelton Orphanage ...	53	45	98	18	116	10	13	...	52	41	93	116
Totals ...	95	124	219	46	265	17	38	...	91	119	210	265

The ages of the children in all the institutions on the 31st December were as follows: Under one year, 7; between one and two, 6; between two and three, 9; between three and four, 33; between four and five, 33; between five and seven, 119; between seven and ten, 247; between ten and thirteen, 295; between thirteen and fifteen, 135; more than fifteen years old, 11: total, 895. It thus appears that nearly 10 per cent. were under five years of age, rather more than 40 per cent. between five and ten years, and not quite 50 per cent. above ten years old. Nearly 800 were receiving regular day-school instruction, the numbers being as follows: Auckland Industrial Home, 69; St. Mary's, Auckland, 30; St. Stephen's, Parnell, 16; Kohimarama, 53; Thames, 18; St. Joseph's, Wellington, 17; St. Mary's, Nelson, 50; Motueka, 21; Lyttelton, 77; Burnham, 215; Caversham, 217: total, 783. Those at the Auckland Industrial Home and at the Thames are included in the returns of "public school" attendance; the rest (684) are children taught at the public expense in addition to the pupils of the public schools.

Beside the actual inmates of industrial and training schools and orphanages, there were, at the end of the year, 314 young persons (210 boys and 104 girls) out in service or with their friends, but still subject to the authority of the institutions. The numbers in connection with the several institutions respectively were as follows: Auckland Industrial Home, 26 boys and 13 girls; Kohimarama, 25 boys; Thames, 2 boys; Motueka, 4 boys and 7 girls; Lyttelton, 17 and 3; Burnham, 20 and 15; Caversham, 116 and 66.

INSTITUTIONS FOR SUPERIOR EDUCATION.

The report of the Senate and other documents relating to the New Zealand University are printed in another paper (E.—5). The Senate will be in a position to summon the first meeting of Convocation after the conferring of degrees obtained at the next annual examination, the number of graduates of the necessary standing being now only one less than the number required by law for the constitution of the inferior Court. The University has had conferred upon it by the Imperial

Government the privilege of nominating one of its students in each year for a cadetship at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. A cadet so nominated will receive a commission after keeping one year's terms at the Military College.

The annual report of the University of Otago is printed as a separate paper (E.-6). The term of five years during which that institution has received a Government grant of £500 a year in aid of its School of Mines has just expired.

The usual statement as to the proceedings of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College will be printed as a parliamentary paper (E.-7).

The Agent-General has been requested to make arrangements in England for the selection and appointment of a Professor of Classics and English, and a Professor of Mathematics and Mathematical Physics, for the proposed University College in Auckland.

Several secondary schools are required by law to submit annual reports to the Minister of Education. Some other schools have furnished reports, though not under legal obligation to do so. The reports of all these schools are contained in another paper (E.-8). A summary of their accounts is given in Table U, and Table V shows the number of their teachers and pupils, together with the rates of fees and salaries.

TABLE U.—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	INCOME.							
	Balance on Jan. 1, 1881.	From Public Votes, 1880-81.	Interest, Rents, and Proceeds of Endowments.	From School Commissioners for Reserves.	Day, Evening, and Boarding-school Fees.	Sundries.	Overdrafts or Deficit, Dec. 31, 1881.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Grammar School ...	3 1 6	...	4,021 10 0	34 1 9	1,438 5 0	25 0 0	972 17 11	6,494 16 2
Auckland Girls' High School ...	287 2 0	900	...	34 1 9	1,620 2 0	...	...	2,841 5 9
Thames High School ...	55 13 7	500	116 19 6	61 17 4	350 7 2	...	29 1 5	1,113 19 0
Whangarei High School ...	188 10 1	...	5 0 0	130 0 8	31 6 7	4 10 8	...	359 8 0
New Plymouth High School ...	1,888 0 10	400	71 19 6	...	...	...	...	2,360 0 4
Wanganui Collegiate School ...	...	...	587 17 5	...	158 15 0	...	*90 14 8	837 7 1
Wellington College ...	...	1,500	1,073 6 7	...	752 12 9	18 2 1	557 8 10	3,901 10 3
Nelson College ...	1,394 18 9	...	1,416 3 3	...	4,231 17 6	145 9 4	...	7,188 8 10
Christchurch Girls' High School ...	...	400	304 8 5	300 0 0	1,204 0 9	...	17 2 4	2,225 11 6
Christchurch Boys' High School ...	1,765 7 8	...	1,199 14 3	...	686 4 6	25 17 0	...	3,677 3 5
Ashburton High School ...	269 9 7	...	413 19 3	550 0 0	212 1 0	18 19 2	...	1,464 9 0
Timaru High School ...	167 16 3	...	1,175 16 5	217 0 0	1,053 0 7	42 1 1	...	2,655 14 4
Waitaki High School ...	293 7 10	...	742 10 2	...	...	...	890 15 11	1,926 13 11
Otago High Schools ...	601 18 10	...	1,798 6 6	896 1 6	4,142 6 10	...	...	7,438 13 8
Southland High Schools ...	20 3 6	...	947 11 1	167 5 2	1,049 14 4	21 16 5	811 19 7	3,018 10 1
Totals ...	6,935 10 5	3,700	13,875 2 4	2,390 8 2	16,930 14 0	301 15 9	3,370 0 8	47,503 11 4

* Not a liability, but difference between receipts and expenditure, which only are shown in the accounts of the school.

EXPENDITURE.

SCHOOLS.	EXPENDITURE.							
	Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1881.	Teachers' Salaries.	Boarding Account.	Scholarships and Exhibitions.	Buildings, Furniture, and Works.	Other Expenditure.	Balances, Dec. 31, 1881.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Grammar School ...	942 18 0	*2,931 16 8	...	...	854 12 7	1,763 6 11	2 2 0	6,494 16 2
Auckland Girls' High School ...	...	1,802 17 0	...	...	195 16 3	336 10 4	606 2 2	2,841 5 9
Thames High School ...	...	840 14 8	...	...	95 18 10	177 5 6	...	1,113 19 0
Whangarei High School ...	...	116 13 4	...	...	25 12 9	31 6 11	185 15 0	359 8 0
New Plymouth High School ...	...	...	...	...	1,756 7 0	25 0 2	578 13 2	2,360 0 4
Wanganui Collegiate School ...	...	595 16 8	...	...	41 5 1	200 5 4	...	837 7 1
Wellington College ...	229 14 2	2,016 0 0	72 9 0	20 0 0	477 16 6	1,085 10 7	...	3,901 10 3
Nelson College ...	...	1,780 10 10	2,130 0 0	381 10 0	1,023 5 7	809 9 3	1,063 13 2	7,188 8 10
Christchurch Girls' High School ...	142 5 0	1,609 10 3	...	...	60 17 3	412 19 0	...	2,225 11 6
Christchurch Boys' High School ...	...	1,631 16 8	...	...	703 11 7	673 6 11	668 8 3	3,677 3 5
Ashburton High School ...	...	500 0 0	...	...	444 12 0	129 8 8	390 8 4	1,464 9 0
Timaru High School ...	...	1,635 10 5	...	42 0 0	305 15 6	363 5 9	309 2 8	2,655 14 4
Waitaki High School ...	...	...	...	...	1,788 2 5	38 2 2	100 9 4	1,926 13 11
Otago High Schools ...	...	5,417 13 7	...	...	700 10 9	1,275 15 9	44 13 7	7,438 13 8
Southland High Schools ...	555 6 9	1,368 12 2	...	...	810 17 9	283 13 5	...	3,018 10 1
Totals ...	1,870 3 11	22,247 12 3	2,202 9 0	443 10 0	9,185 1 10	7,605 6 8	3,949 7 8	47,503 11 4

* Not including payment for evening classes.

TABLE V.—STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1881.		Ages for Last Term or Quarter of 1881.					Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Annual Salaries at Rate for Last Quarter or Term of 1881.
	Regular.	Visiting.	Roll.	Average.	Under 10 Years	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total.		For ordinary Day-school Course.	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	
FOR BOYS ONLY.													
Auckland Grammar School...	10	2	163	149	7	101	53	2	163	...	£ 8 s. 8 d.	...	(1) 3,100 0 0
Wanganui Collegiate School	3	...	25	24	2	18	5	...	25	5	{ 7 0 0 } { 6 0 0 }	{ 60 0 0 } { 50 0 0 }	800 0 0
Wellington College ...	4	3	87	70	...	67	20	...	87	35	{ 13 4 0 } { 10 12 0 }	{ 50 0 0 } { (3) 12 0 0 }	(2) 1,350 0 0
Napier Trust High School ...	2	2	52	47	6	39	7	...	52	17	{ 8 8 0 }	{ 30 0 0 }	(4) 420 0 0
Nelson College ...	5	1	120	?	?	?	?	?	120	?	{ 12 10 0 }	{ 50 0 0 }	(5) 1,780 10 10
Christchurch Boys' High School ...	5	3	91	85	3	71	17	...	91	...	{ 12 12 0 } { 9 9 0 }	...	(6) 2,156 3 4
Otago Boys' High School ...	12	2	272	264	9	170	90	3	272	29	{ 2 0 0 }	{ (7) 10 0 0 } { (7) 8 15 0 }	(8) 3,616 10 8
Totals ...	41	13	810	...	...	...	...	...	810	...	...	...	13,223 4 10
FOR GIRLS ONLY.													
Auckland Girls' High School	8	4	188	169	6	111	64	7	188	...	{ 8 8 0 }	...	1,807 16 0
Christchurch Girls' High School ...	5	4	84	77	...	54	28	2	84	...	{ 12 12 0 } { 9 9 0 }	...	(9) 1,551 3 3
Otago Girls' High School ...	7	9	171	154	6	88	74	3	171	...	{ 2 10 0 } { 2 0 0 }	...	(10) 1,272 12 6
Totals ...	20	17	443	400	12	253	166	12	443	...	...	...	4,631 11 9
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.													
Whangarei High School ...	1	...	{ b. 6 } { g. 8 }	5	...	1	3	2	6	...	{ 8 8 0 }	...	200 0 0
Thames High Schools ...	3	3	{ b. 21 } { g. 26 }	19	1	12	8	...	21	...	{ 8 8 0 }	...	(11) 870 0 0
Timaru High School ...	8	...	{ b. 69 } { g. 66 }	63	9	45	13	2	69	...	{ 10 10 0 }	...	1,541 0 0
Southland High Schools ...	6	1	{ b. 57 } { g. 48 }	51	4	44	9	...	57	...	{ 10 0 0 } { 8 0 0 }	...	(12) 1,350 0 0
Totals ...	18	4	b. 153	138	14	102	33	4	153	...	...	...	3,961 0 0
Totals ...	...	...	g. 148	134	11	80	54	3	148	...	...	...	...

(1) Exclusive of drawing and singing masters, who are paid by pupils' fees. (2) Exclusive of two visiting teachers paid by fees. (3) Day-boarders. (4) Exclusive of two visiting teachers paid by fees. (5) Rate not stated. The amount for the year entered. (6) Drawing is taught by the master of the School of Art, not counted as one of the teachers. (7) Weekly boarders. (8) Exclusive of one visiting master paid by fees. (9) Not including visiting teachers. (10) Two visiting teachers paid by fees. (11) One visiting master paid by fees.

The High School at Whangarei is a new one, opened in 1881. The New Plymouth High School has been opened since the end of the year. The Board of Governors of the proposed Wanganui High School is now making preparations for the establishment of its school under a special Act passed in 1878.

GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIP.

Copies of the London University June Matriculation Examination papers are expected to arrive by an early mail for the second biennial competition for the Gilchrist Scholarship. This scholarship, of the annual value of £100, and tenable for three years, is offered by the Gilchrist Trustees to residents of New Zealand between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two. In 1880 there was only one candidate. He was placed next to the seventh of all that were examined by the London University in June of that year, and he is now pursuing his studies in England. This year there are three competitors, one from Wellington, one from Christchurch, and one from Dunedin. They will sit for examination at the places in which they reside, the University authorities having promised to send out four sets of sealed papers.

APPENDIX.

Table No. 1.

INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1881.

(Compiled from the General Statements of Income and Expenditure attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	Balances on 1st January, 1881.			From Government.						From Local Sources.						Interest on Current Accounts.	Public Libraries. Contributions by Committees.	Overdrafts on 31st December, 1881.	Total.																							
	£	s.	d.	From Votes for Maintenance, Inspection, Training and Scholarships.	From Special Votes for School-buildings and Playgrounds.	Total from Government.	District High School Training and other Fees.	Donations and Subscriptions.	Sale of Old Sites and Buildings, and Rents.	Sundries Not Classified, chiefly Refunds.	Total from Local Sources.	From Education Reserves.	£	s.	d.																											
																				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
Auckland	4,805	10	5	47,456	18	11	21,200	0	0	68,656	18	11	50	0	0	37	1	0	147	6	6	234	7	6	772	8	6	...	...	74,469	5	4								
Taranaki	907	8	10	4,261	6	7	1,650	0	0	5,911	6	7	...	...	...	7	5	2	87	16	3	95	1	5	155	17	8	...	...	7,069	14	6					
Wanganui	681	5	4	12,853	15	2	1,500	0	0	14,353	15	2	2,102	12	6	253	15	6	...	...	356	8	0	*509	11	5	...	...	16,900	19	11							
Wellington	3,613	0	9	19,572	10	11	4,750	0	0	24,322	10	11	22	1	0	35	0	0	345	8	6	402	9	6	696	12	0	29,084	13	2								
Hawke's Bay	3,155	10	11	18,571	4	4	2,000	0	0	10,571	4	4	...	...	400	0	0	...	...	5	11	0	17	1	0	...	...	14,637	14	10						
Marlborough	685	17	4	3,559	16	11	750	0	0	4,309	16	11	11	10	0	4,962	15	3								
Nelson	2,424	4	10	11,475	12	5	3,300	0	0	14,775	12	5	41	2	0	644	3	6	685	5	6	422	16	7	60	0	0	18,367	19	4							
North Canterbury	16,350	3	4	39,014	15	6	11,000	0	0	50,014	15	6	20	0	0	179	13	9	292	16	7	492	10	4	7,601	16	2	320	0	0	74,779	5	4					
South Canterbury	1,091	3	9	8,529	16	10	2,250	0	0	10,779	16	10	...	...	...	115	0	0	17	17	8	132	17	8	1,814	19	9	...	...	13,818	18	0					
Westland	9,317	1	3	5,698	0	0	15,015	1	3	608	5	3	608	5	3	60	6	4	16,705	5	2									
Otago	56,105	0	4	7,220	0	0	63,325	0	4	4,245	7	0	388	11	8	633	18	8	9,035	10	2	74,127	10	11									
Southland	1,449	0	6	12,869	1	7	3,000	0	0	15,869	1	7	16	10	0	50	0	0	39	0	0	120	3	8	225	13	8	1,952	8	5	19,496	4	2							
Total	35,118	6	0	233,587	0	9	64,318	0	0	297,905	0	9	418	0	6	353	15	6	1,242	13	7	2,269	8	11	4,283	18	6	23,553	6	7	380	0	0	453	10	9	1,701	3	4	363,370	5	11
Total for 1880	43,677	15	2	241,555	14	0	104,436	16	8	345,992	10	8	508	3	6	785	13	1	1,596	4	2	2,893	9	5	5,783	10	2	19,749	0	4	1,739	5	0	4,945	8	0	2,693	15	3	424,581	4	7

* Including £21 4s. 5d. from secondary school reserves for Wanganui District High School. † Including £50 special subsidy for Te Arai (partly Native) School.

Table No. 2.

EXPENDITURE of the several BOARDS for the Year 1881.

(Compiled from the General Statements of Income and Expenditure attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	1. Balances or Liabilities, 1st January, 1881.			2. Boards. Office Staff, Members' Allowances, Printing, Stationery, Law Costs, and other Office Expenditure.			3. Inspection of Schools, Examination of Pupils, Salaries and Expenses.			4. Maintenance of Schools.				5. School Buildings.				6. Sundry Payments Not Classified, including Refunds, Interest, &c.			7. Distributed among Public Libraries from Special Vote and Committees, Contributions for Books.			8. Balances 31st December, 1881.			9. Totals.															
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
Auckland	1,480	12	8	1,620	13	5	42,052	18	9	2,466	9	5	477	3	3	45,694	6	0	16,279	14	6	709	3	11	16,988	18	5	97	12	2	209	16	0	8,377	6	8	74,469	5	4
Taranaki	243	16	8	192	10	0	3,276	6	4	294	17	4	3,571	3	8	953	2	8	75	0	0	1,033	2	8	79	19	4	1,949	2	2	7,069	14	6
Wanganui	596	17	5	506	15	1	10,500	9	11	658	9	8	61	10	6	11,308	9	9	2,084	0	11	57	1	3	2,141	2	2	1,347	15	6	15,900	19	11
Wellington	524	8	1	688	9	0	16,893	7	6	1,905	3	9	3	19	0	19,074	17	1	6,056	17	9	374	8	0	6,431	5	9	500	8	8	1,815	4	7	29,034	13	2
Hawke's Bay	357	19	1	686	0	0	7,778	12	8	956	16	4	75	1	9	8,903	16	3	3,279	13	10	370	8	3	3,650	2	1	6	0	0	1,033	17	5	14,637	14	10
Marlborough	171	15	1	189	13	0	2,841	10	0	403	19	7	2	12	6	3,334	13	1	625	17	6	22	14	9	648	12	3	618	1	10	4,962	15	3
Nelson	358	10	9	462	10	0	9,237	19	6	1,249	3	9	10,687	9	9	1,823	3	3	38	16	9	1,862	0	0	207	1	1	4,790	7	9	18,367	19	4
North Canterbury	1,289	16	4	1,230	17	7	33,215	16	7	5,591	15	6	45,645	13	11	10,417	2	4	739	0	1	11,156	2	5	332	6	7	15,114	8	6	74,779	5	4
South Canterbury	539	10	9	407	8	1	7,976	3	1	862	0	5	175	17	11	9,220	18	5	1,127	11	8	22	19	5	1,150	11	1	8	9	2	2,492	0	6	13,818	18	0
Westland	1,113	4	2	504	6	8	8,028	13	2	812	8	6	65	14	9	9,086	16	5	4,233	10	1	208	2	9	4,441	12	10	740	1	3	16,705	5	2
Otago	1,206	7	10	1,391	8	3	56,369	8	2	5,859	13	8	62,804	11	10	5,303	6	0	502	11	2	5,805	17	2	3	2	3	1,335	12	6	74,127	10	11
Southland	510	8	3	507	4	3	12,718	19	5	896	17	5	128	7	8	13,924	7	4	2,574	5	6	371	0	2	2,945	5	8	45	4	6	1,563	14	2	19,496	4	2
Total	2,698	15	3	8,109	6	9	8,387	15	4	216,890	5	1	21,457	15	4	990	7	4	243,257	3	6	54,763	6	0	9,491	6	6	58,254	12	6	2,011	15	10	1,553	17	8	39,101	19	1	363,370	5	11
Total for 1880	1,240	13	8	10,087	17	6	8,273	13	9	214,237	10	9	28,242	9	9	1,025	4	4	247,121	3	5	111,961	13	2	5,449	8	8	117,410	1	10	726	7	0	4,688	1	5	95,113	6	0	424,581	4	7

Table No. 3.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SEVERAL EDUCATION BOARDS ON MANAGEMENT AND ON SCHOOL INSPECTION (INCLUDING EXAMINATION OF PUPIL-TEACHERS) FOR THE YEAR 1881.

(Compiled from the Detailed Statements of Expenditure forwarded by Boards.)

Education Districts.	Management by Boards.										Inspection of Schools and Examination of Pupil-teachers.					Total of Management, Inspection, and Examination.
	Staff, Secretary, Clerks, Messengers, Clerical Assistance, &c.	Allowances to Members of Boards.	Office Rent, Furniture, Repairs, &c.	Fuel, Light, and Cleaning.	Law Expenses.	Printing.	Advertising.	Stationery.	Sundries, including Stamps.	Totals as in Column 2, Table No. 2.	Salaries of Inspectors.	Inspectors' Travelling Expenses, &c.	Pupil-teachers' Examinations.	Totals as in Column 3, Table No. 2.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	925 10 10	...	181 3 5	38 6 6	47 0 2	83 12 6	121 16 0	67 14 4	15 8 11	1,480 12 8	1,123 6 8	451 10 0	45 16 9	1,620 13 5	3,101 6 1	
Taranaki	158 12 6	52 0 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	22 6 0	7 16 2	0 2 0	243 16 8	192 10 0	...	...	192 10 0	436 6 8
Wanganui	323 6 0	113 4 1	3 8 1	17 7 0	...	66 3 6	38 5 11	30 14 6	4 8 4	596 17 5	370 0 0	99 17 1	36 18 0	506 15 1	1,103 12 6	
Wellington	270 0 0	39 0 0	14 7 9	...	9 8 0	46 7 3	71 8 3	73 16 10	...	524 8 1	500 0 0	184 5 0	4 4 0	688 9 0	1,212 17 1	
Hawke's Bay	250 0 0	...	1 7 6	2 6 0	...	45 18 0	23 12 6	22 9 3	12 5 10	357 19 1	500 0 0	150 0 0	36 0 0	686 0 0	1,043 19 1	
Marlborough	112 10 0	...	...	1 15 0	8 14 0	11 13 6	25 12 2	10 1 5	1 9 0	171 15 1	125 0 0	64 13 0	...	189 13 0	361 8 1
Nelson	231 5 0	11 3 0	...	...	0 16 0	46 1 0	49 7 7	8 6 4	11 11 10	358 10 9	462 10 0	...	...	462 10 0	821 0 9
North Canterbury	1,028 10 0	13 12 0	...	36 8 2	21 0 0	100 5 6	41 7 6	58 13 2	...	1,299 16 4	900 0 0	206 15 8	124 1 11	1,230 17 7	2,530 13 11	
South Canterbury	302 15 2	14 0 0	80 18 2	33 16 9	...	52 18 6	5 15 10	35 11 0	13 15 4	539 10 9	300 0 0	95 3 10	12 4 3	407 8 1	946 18 10	
Westland	323 5 0	192 11 6	17 8 0	20 17 6	6 7 0	112 8 9	44 3 6	28 11 0	73 10 10	819 3 10	360 0 0	144 6 8	...	504 6 8	1,323 10 6	
Otago	835 0 0	87 14 0	...	51 9 3	...	88 4 8	59 5 4	84 14 7	...	1,206 7 10	925 0 0	450 19 3	15 9 0	1,391 8 3	2,597 16 1	
Southland	283 18 0	32 3 9	64 13 2	17 17 0	...	28 16 0	52 12 9	30 7 7	...	510 8 3	372 0 0	130 0 0	5 4 3	507 4 3	1,017 12 6	
Total	5,044 13	3,555 8	4,363 6	1,220 3	2 93 5	2,685 9	2,555 13	4,458 16	2,132 12 1	8,109 6 9	6,130 6 8	1,977 10	6,279 18	2,837 15 4	16,497 2 1	
Total for 1880	5,934 9	1,636 7	9,716 10	6,202 8	1,164 3	9,811 3	10,743 3	11,539 9	5,290 1	10,037 17	6,502 9 16	1,954 18	0,388 19 1	8,273 13 9	18,311 11 3	

TABLE NO. 4a.
 RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of BOARDS for SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SITES, and FURNITURE, 1877 to 1881, inclusive, with the addition of Balance of Parliamentary Vote for Buildings unpaid at the End of the Year 1881.
 (Expenditure on Rents, Interest, and Insurance is excluded from this Table.)

Education Districts.	1. Ordinary Government Grants for Buildings, including £42,582 of Vote of 1881 paid in 1882.		2. Receipts from Local Sources for Buildings 1887 to 1881.		3. Other Income, Ordinary or Extraordinary, applied to Buildings.		4. Total Receipts (Columns 1, 2, 3), being also the Totals of Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8.		5. Expended for Buildings, Sites, and Furniture, 1877 to 1881.		6. Expended on other Objects.		7. Balances on Building Accounts, December 31, 1881.		8. Balance of Parliamentary Vote Paid between January 1 and March 31, 1882.		9. Available Balances January 1, 1882, being Totals of Columns 7 and 8.		10. Estimated Cost of Works in Hand, January 1, 1882.		11. Available for New Work proposed by Boards as shown in Table, Difference of Columns 9 and 10.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	109,624	0 0	3,136	3 3	3,241	3 0	116,001	6 3	104,721	9 1	488	4 4	5,949	17 2	5,330	11,279	17 2	4,434	12 3	6,845	4 11 ⁹	
Taranaki	11,560	16 5	2	4 0	...	...	11,563	0 5	9,821	0 10	...	...	711	15 3	542	1,253	15 3	793	16 0	459	19 3
Patea ¹	1,854	16 0	252	19 2	2,107	15 2	2,107	15 2	489	5 5
Wanganui	26,649	0 0	...	...	...	...	26,649	0 0	22,812	2 9	...	...	575	17 5	3,649	3,347	11 10	3,272	14 6	74	17 4
Hawke's Bay	47,331	5 11	208	3 10	3,568	11 8	51,108	1 5	48,530	4 0	...	...	915	9 5	2,182	2,757	17 5	2,199	15 0	558	2 5
Marlborough	26,496	2 9	413	0 0	901	9 4	27,810	12 1	25,701	2 8	...	...	174	0 10	1,194	2,109	9 5	2,401	0 0	[Dr. 291	10 7]
Nelson	9,462	14 5	...	...	...	...	9,462	14 5	8,034	1 1	2 12	6	1,850	15 8	1,252	1,426	0 10	980	6 3	445	14 7
North Canterbury ²	21,909	12 2	10	0 0	162	13 10	22,082	6 0	18,918	10 4	...	...	5,849	8 7	8,969	3,163	15 8	3,500	0 0	[Dr. 396	4 4]
South Canterbury	76,380	19 5	207	1 0	39,664	8 0 ⁵	116,252	8 5	101,371	19 10	...	...	1,640	17 2	2,050	14,818	8 7	4,774	13 3	10,043	15 4
Westland	22,435	16 11	259	19 3	5,000	0 0 ⁶	27,693	16 2	22,953	8 10	...	...	...	...	...	3,690	17 2	...	...	3,690	17 2
Otago ³	34,904	9 2 ⁴	1,962	3 5	...	...	34,904	9 2	30,202	0 11	1,051	10 2	...	...	...	14,511	0 0	1,217	19 6	[Dr. 1,217	19 6]
Southland	84,993	13 6	97	10 0	28,957	16 11 ⁷	115,913	13 10	101,402	13 10	4,702	8 3 ⁸	...	...	...	3,613	10 11	3,263	13 4	349	17 7
Totals	493,459	11 8	6,296	4 9	81,801	16 11	581,557	13 4	515,379	8 5	6,734	0 8	18,390	4 3	43,582	61,972	4 3	35,349	10 1	26,622	14 2	

¹ Patea Education District was abolished by "The Education Act, 1877."
² Included South Canterbury for fifteen months.
³ Included Southland for fifteen months.
⁴ Includes £480 advanced in anticipation of parliamentary vote of 1882.
⁵ Including £28,715 8s. 9d., a balance of Provincial Government grant for buildings, and £10,000 specially voted from the Canterbury Land Fund.
⁶ A special vote from Canterbury Land Fund.
⁷ Partly derived from payment of fees in 1877 for a period for which Government grants for maintenance were made in 1877 and 1878; £2,760 Os. 6d., spent by Committees on buildings in 1877, not included in this account.
⁸ £150 17s. 9d. applied to diminution of overdraft on general account, 1st January, 1879; £3,048 Os. 11d. absorbed in general expenditure in 1879; £247 2s. 5d. so absorbed in 1880; £1,256 7s. 2d., a nominal balance, 31st December, 1881, which, if recognized, would increase the overdraft on general account to £2,272 19s. 6d.
⁹ This includes £1,000 in hand specially for extension of school-grounds, being part of a sum of £2,200 specially granted for the purpose (included in £109,624).

Table No. 4b.
BOARDS' PROPOSALS and ESTIMATES for BUILDINGS, 1882.

Education Districts.	1. Roll Numbers (Dec. 31, 1881).	2. Square Feet of Floor- space, excluding Rented Rooms.		3. Number of Schools in Rented Buildings.		4. Number of Schools Without Residences.		5. Number of Children (Average Attendance in excess of accommodation where alterations are proposed.	6. Number of Children expected to attend New Schools, and of Additional Children in the case of enlargement to be enlarged.	7. Number to be Pro- vided for in the pro- posed Alterations and New Schools.	8. Number of New Schools proposed, and their Cost (excluding Plans, &c.).		9. Number to be Enlarged and Cost of Engagement.		10. Number Condemned, and Cost of Buildings to replace them.		11. Number of Residences proposed and their Cost.		12. Cost of Sites, Improvements, Furniture, &c.		13. Estimate for Plans, &c.		14. Total Estimated Cost. (Totals of Columns 8 to 13.)		Available, as shown in Table 4a.		Balance required for All Works proposed.				
		No.	Percentage of Schools in District.	No.	Percentage of Schools in District.	No.	Cost.				No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Auckland	15,830	175,440	43	22.2	105	54.1	55	1,471	2,164	22	8,510	6	4,540	1	450	43	15,150	3,480	0	1,606	0	0	33,786	0	0	5,845	4	11*	27,890	15	1
Taranaki	1,709	19,277	...	...	15	50.0	...	280	270	4	1,490	...	...	...	...	5	1,250	202	0	60	0	0	3,002	0	0	459	19	3	2,542	0	9
Wanganui	4,488	52,754	4	7.0	16	28.0	...	55	180	2	400	1	400	...	...	6	1,520	700	0	205	0	0	3,225	0	0	74	17	4	3,150	2	8
Wellington	6,147	56,489	5	10.4	21	43.7	32	546	720	12	5,890	1	550	...	...	6	1,450	4,155	0	605	0	0	12,150	0	0	558	2	5	11,591	17	7
Hawke's Bay	3,206	32,872	8	22.2	13	36.1	26	445	700	13	4,175	3	550	...	...	18	4,400	1,760	0	350	0	0	11,235	0	0	[Dr. 291	10	7]	11,526	10	7
Marlborough	1,321	13,336	5	25.0	6	30.0	29	95	190	2	800	1	100	...	...	2	450	735	0	104	5	0	2,189	5	0	445	14	7	1,743	10	5
Nelson	4,062	45,292	8	11.4	30	42.8	...	88	290	3	1,500	1	250	...	...	12	3,375	375	0	...	...	...	5,500	0	0	[Dr. 336	4	4]	5,836	4	4
North Canterbury	16,051	196,914	3	2.3	7	5.4	73	943	1,665	17	8,650	10	5,600	...	...	23	9,650	4,240	15	2,220	0	0	30,360	15	6	10,043	15	4	20,317	0	2
South Canterbury	3,531	39,874	2	6.1	5	15.1	21	705	1,560	15	9,500	3	495	...	...	12	5,200	1,525	0	250	0	0	16,970	0	0	3,690	17	2	13,279	2	10
Westland	2,935	38,751	4	11.4	21	60.0	3	94	415	7	1,690	1	250	...	...	19	2,980	1,615	0	623	5	0	7,158	5	0	[Dr. 1,217	19	6]	8,376	4	6
Otago	19,296	192,022	11	7.2	16	10.4	582	2,470	3,675	30	14,349	14	5,080	5	4,890	36	12,220	3,150	0	550	0	0	40,189	0	0	6,000	0	0	34,189	0	0
Southland	5,083	50,597	3	4.7	11	17.4	155	375	675	8	2,160	4	990	...	...	8	2,000	1,000	0	200	0	0	6,850	0	0	349	17	7	6,000	2	5
Totals	83,609	913,568	96	11.0	266	80.6	976	7,517	12,504	135	58,614	45	18,755	6	5,340	190	59,645	22,937	15	6,773	10	0	172,065	5	6	25,622	14	2*	146,442	11	4

* See Note 9 to Table 4a.

Table No. 5.

AGES OF THE SCHOLARS ON THE BOOKS IN THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS, FOR THE LAST QUARTER OF 1881.

Education Districts.	Under 5 Years.			5 and under 7 Years.			7 and under 10 Years.			10 and under 13 Years.			13 and under 15 Years.			Over 15 Years.			Totals of all Ages.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Auckland	1,853	1,620	3,473	3,009	2,562	5,571	2,493	2,371	4,864	788	790	1,578	115	229	344	8,258	7,572	15,830
Taranaki	204	185	389	323	274	597	272	269	541	82	80	162	5	15	20	886	823	1,709
Wanganui	527	551	1,078	844	722	1,566	688	638	1,326	213	212	425	43	50	93	2,315	2,173	4,488
Wellington	787	728	1,515	1,151	979	2,130	1,005	824	1,829	294	276	570	46	57	103	3,283	2,864	6,147
Hawke's Bay	436	390	826	661	526	1,187	472	419	891	138	104	242	30	10	40	1,737	1,449	3,186*
Marlborough	154	145	299	251	216	467	212	192	404	76	58	134	13	4	17	706	615	1,321
Nelson	481	407	888	703	697	1,400	688	641	1,329	193	194	387	19	39	58	2,084	1,978	4,062
North Canterbury	2,093	1,782	3,875	2,970	2,799	5,769	2,471	2,271	4,742	720	683	1,403	117	141	258	8,371	7,676	16,047*
South Canterbury	450	455	905	624	577	1,201	561	495	1,056	163	161	324	23	22	45	1,821	1,710	3,531
Westland	354	339	693	511	567	1,078	429	425	854	122	122	244	27	36	63	1,443	1,489	2,932*
Otago	2,068	1,869	3,937	3,574	3,332	6,906	3,113	2,912	6,025	1,935	991	2,926	165	215	380	9,955	9,319	19,274
Southland	607	512	1,119	856	860	1,716	810	722	1,532	265	260	525	71	70	141	2,609	2,424	5,033
Totals for 1881	10,014	8,983	18,997	15,477	14,111	29,588	13,214	12,179	25,393	4,089	3,931	8,020	674	888	1,562	43,468	40,092	83,560*
Totals for 1880	1,312	1,309	2,621	9,302	8,513	17,815	14,998	13,716	28,714	12,516	11,620	24,136	3,924	3,783	7,707	682	726	1,408	42,734	39,667	82,401

* Twenty-seven children under 5 years of age (20 in Hawke's Bay, 4 in North Canterbury, and 3 in Westland) are omitted from this table.

Table No. 6.

CLASSIFICATION according to STANDARDS in the several Districts, for the Last Quarter of 1881.

Education Districts.	Total Number Attending during Last Quarter of 1881.		Number Classified according to Standards.																																								
			Total Number Classified.		Preparing for Standard												V.						VI.			Passed Standard VI.																	
					Infants Too Young for Column next following.						III.			IV.			Total.			F.			M.			F.			M.			F.			M.			F.			M.		
					M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Auckland	8,258	7,572	15,830	2,177	1,874	4,051	1,977	1,728	3,705	1,596	1,480	3,076	1,406	1,346	2,752	714	772	1,486	307	304	611	71	62	133	10	6	16	183	10	193	62	183	245	71	62	133	10	6	16	183	10	193	
Taranaki	886	823	1,709	94	121	215	291	240	531	170	164	334	154	162	316	115	98	213	45	28	73	16	10	26	1	...	1	26	1	27	16	10	26	1	...	1	26	1	27				
Wanganni	2,315	2,173	4,488	390	413	803	568	514	1,082	446	395	841	391	381	772	308	280	588	130	130	260	51	42	93	31	18	49	93	31	124	42	93	135	51	42	93	31	18	49	93	31	124	
Wellington	3,283	2,864	6,147	795	731	1,526	572	487	1,059	475	393	868	538	492	1,030	399	387	786	301	210	511	161	135	296	42	29	71	296	42	338	135	296	431	42	29	71	296	42	338				
Hawke's Bay	1,749	1,457	3,206	466	436	902	401	293	694	290	246	536	276	242	518	193	162	355	94	62	156	28	16	44	1	...	1	44	1	45	16	44	60	1	...	1	44	1	45				
Marlborough	706	615	1,321	143	138	281	118	127	245	116	85	201	121	104	225	87	84	171	75	45	120	32	21	53	14	11	25	53	14	67	21	53	74	14	11	25	53	14	67				
Nelson	2,084	1,978	4,062	406	349	755	390	316	706	303	278	581	385	351	736	328	339	667	172	185	357	81	120	201	19	40	59	201	19	220	81	120	201	19	40	59	201	19	220				
North Canterbury	8,373	7,678	16,051	2,508	2,186	4,694	1,679	1,484	3,163	1,390	1,384	2,774	1,485	1,444	2,929	821	741	1,562	355	343	698	111	87	198	24	9	33	698	111	809	87	198	305	24	9	33	698	111	809				
South Canterbury	1,821	1,710	3,531	544	515	1,059	312	280	592	310	318	628	274	295	569	226	200	426	92	75	167	56	23	79	7	4	11	167	56	223	23	79	102	7	4	11	167	56	223				
Westland	1,445	1,490	2,935	336	332	668	315	328	643	234	234	468	223	258	481	175	177	352	102	108	210	45	39	84	25	14	39	210	45	255	39	84	123	45	39	84	25	14	39	123	45	168	
Otago	9,955	9,319	19,274	2,785	2,516	5,301	1,794	1,668	3,462	1,448	1,397	2,845	1,522	1,429	2,951	1,203	1,152	2,355	716	675	1,391	349	347	696	138	135	273	1,391	349	1,740	347	696	1,043	138	135	273	1,043	138	1,181				
Southland	2,609	2,424	5,033	569	449	1,018	580	527	1,107	481	445	926	518	526	1,044	308	294	602	102	131	233	43	47	90	5	13	18	233	43	276	47	90	137	5	13	18	276	5	311				
Totals for 1881	83,587	43,484	127,071	11,213	10,060	21,273	8,997	7,992	16,989	7,249	6,819	14,068	7,293	7,030	14,323	4,877	4,636	9,513	2,491	2,296	4,787	1,044	949	1,993	320	271	591	4,787	1,044	5,831	949	1,993	2,942	320	271	591	5,831	320	6,151				
Totals for 1880	82,401	39,667	122,068	11,375	10,348	21,723	9,114	8,367	17,481	7,554	7,236	14,790	6,796	6,639	13,435	4,591	4,255	8,846	2,154	1,963	4,117	885	685	1,570	265	174	439	4,117	885	5,002	685	1,570	2,255	265	174	439	2,255	265	2,520				

Table No. 7.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS AND TRAINING COLLEGES, not included in Table No. 9, as at 31st December, 1881.

Officers.	Salaries.	Remarks.
AUCKLAND :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	£ 450 0 0	
Clerk and Accountant	200 0 0	Also Secretary to School Commissioners.
Clerks (2, at £175 and £120 respectively)	295 0 0	
Messenger	40 0 0	
Inspectors (3, at £550, £350, and £300 respectively)	1,200 0 0	Also allowances of £1 a day when travelling.
Architect	250 0 0	Also actual travelling expenses, and 2½ per cent. commission, he defraying the whole cost of plans and specifications.
Principal of Training College	600 0 0	
TARANAKI :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	150 0 0	
Inspector	200 0 0	
Architect	75 0 0	
WANGANUI :—		
Secretary	325 0 0	
Inspector	370 0 0	Also £100 per annum travelling allowance.
Architect ... ..	...	Scale of charges agreed upon.
WELLINGTON :—		
Secretary and Inspector	500 0 0	Also 3s. a day forage, and £1 a day when travelling.
Clerk	250 0 0	
Messenger	20 0 0	
Architect ... ..	...	2½ per cent., and actual travelling expenses when out of town.
Normal Master	400 0 0	
" Mistress	225 0 0	
" Drawing Mistress	100 0 0	
" Singing Master	50 0 0	
" French Master	50 0 0	
HAWKE'S BAY :—		
Inspector and Secretary	500 0 0	Also £150 travelling allowance.
Clerks (2, at £200 and £50 respectively)	250 0 0	
Architect ... ..	...	2½, 4, or 6 per cent., according to distance from Napier.
MARLBOROUGH :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	100 0 0	
Messenger	12 10 0	
Inspector	125 0 0	Also £1 a day when travelling, and steamer and coach fares.
Architect ... ..	...	5 per cent. commission.
NELSON :—		
Secretary	250 0 0	
Inspector	500 0 0	Including all travelling expenses.
NORTH CANTERBURY :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	540 0 0	
Clerks (2, at £270 and £157 10s. respectively)	427 10 0	
Messenger	61 0 0	
Inspectors (2, at £450 each)	900 0 0	Also £45 forage, and actual travelling expenses.
Drill Instructor	250 0 0	Ditto.
Architect ... ..	...	4 per cent. commission, with a fee of £2 2s. in addition if amount of contract is less than £150; and actual travelling expenses.
Clerk of Works ... ..	...	12s. a day and actual travelling expenses.
Normal Master	540 0 0	
Normal Tutors (2, at £414 and £319 10s. respectively)	733 10 0	
Kindergarten Mistress	92 10 0	
SOUTH CANTERBURY :—		
Secretary and Inspector	400 0 0	Also actual travelling expenses.
Clerk	165 0 0	
Architect ... ..	...	2½ per cent. and actual travelling expenses.
WESTLAND :—		
Secretary	306 0 0	
Inspector	360 0 0	Also £140 travelling allowance.
Architect and Overseer ... ..	...	Not exceeding 7 per cent.
OTAGO :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	463 0 0	
Clerks (3, at £208, £114, and £50 respectively)	372 0 0	
Inspectors (2, at £509 and £416 respectively)	925 0 0	Also travelling allowance of £1 5s. a day when on duty beyond reach of Dunedin; when engaged in office, £1 5s. a week forage allowance.
Architect	350 0 0	
Clerk of Works	240 0 0	
Drawing Master	416 0 0	
Assistants (3, at £100, £70, and £55 respectively)	225 0 0	
Normal Master	555 0 0	
" Mistress	208 0 0	
" Gymnastic Teacher	143 0 0	
" Drill Instructor	18 15 0	
SOUTHLAND :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	279 0 0	
Inspector	372 0 0	Also travelling allowance, £130.

Table No. 8.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES in respect of all SERVICES under the Control or Supervision of the MINISTER of EDUCATION during the Year ending 31st March, 1882.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary (one month on leave on half-pay) ... ..	...	...	...	606	13	4			
Inspector-General ... ..	...	...	...	633	15	0			
Clerks and clerical assistance ... ..	...	...	...	583	8	0			
Travelling expenses ... ..	...	...	...	216	7	6			
Teachers' examinations ... ..	...	...	...	367	1	11			
Educational Museum ... ..	...	...	...	15	3	5			
Office sundries ... ..	...	...	...	4	15	9			
				2,427	4	11			
Less fees received for teachers' examinations ... ..	...	...	...	415	14	6			
							2,011	10	5
GRANTS TO BOARDS (not including building grants, shown below).									
Capitation allowance, at £3 15s. per average attendance	£239,598	19	5						
Less revenue from reserves	20,254	11	9						
				219,344	7	8			
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships ... ..	...	...	...	5,082	8	3			
Subsidies for inspection ... ..	...	...	...	3,889	13	0			
Subsidies for training of teachers ... ..	...	...	...	7,469	9	6			
							235,785	18	5
NATIVE SCHOOLS (not including buildings, shown below).									
Salaries of Clerks, Inspector, and district officers ... ..	...	...	...	768	6	8			
Salaries and allowances of teachers	£8,154	12	6						
Less refund	8	6	8						
				8,146	5	10			
Boarding-school charges and apprenticing ... ..	...	...	...	3,396	11	10			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.	£849	4	1						
Less recoveries	127	4	6						
				721	19	7			
Travelling expenses (including removals of teachers)	£320	4	9						
Less refund	5	0	0						
				815	4	9			
General contingencies, including subsidy to Te Arai Public School	£581	14	2						
Less refund	7	12	9						
				574	1	5			
							14,422	10	1
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (not including buildings, shown below).									
Burnham—Salaries ... ..	...	...	...	733	11	5			
Maintenance	£2,458	17	9						
Less recoveries—From parents	£433	1	6						
„ Farm, &c.	315	1	3						
				748	2	9			
				1,710	15	0			
Caversham—Salaries ... ..	...	...	...	1,153	0	9			
Maintenance	£2,229	17	2						
Less recoveries—From parents	£294	9	11						
„ Sundries	8	1	0						
				302	10	11			
				1,927	6	3			
Kohinarama—Salaries ... ..	...	...	...	769	7	1			
Rent and insurance ... ..	...	...	...	271	5	6			
Maintenance	£855	5	11						
Less recoveries—From parents	£102	17	6						
„ Sundries	2	1	9						
				104	19	3			
				750	6	8			
							7,315	12	8
SCHOOLS MAINTAINED WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY GRANTS FROM VOTE FOR CHARITABLE AID.									
Industrial Home, Auckland	£1,437	3	5						
Less recoveries from parents	13	5	0						
				1,423	18	5			
St. Mary's Industrial School, Auckland ... ..	...	...	...	563	2	7			
St. Stephen's Orphan Home, Auckland ... ..	...	...	...	421	15	5			
Thames Orphanage ... ..	...	...	...	384	4	5			
St. Joseph's Providence Orphanage, Wellington ... ..	...	...	...	183	0	0			
St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson ... ..	...	...	...	1,077	19	0			
Motueka Orphanage ... ..	...	...	...	388	0	5			
Lyttelton Orphanage	£1,729	14	3						
Less recoveries from parents	181	14	8						
				1,547	19	7			
							5,989	19	10
DEAF-AND-DUMB INSTITUTION.									
Director ... ..	...	...	...	600	0	0			
Assistant (including board) ... ..	...	...	...	113	2	6			
Rent, rates, and repairs ... ..	...	...	...	274	19	2			
Furniture and school requisites ... ..	...	...	...	83	18	11			
Travelling expenses ... ..	...	...	...	78	9	10			
Advertising ... ..	...	...	...	1	18	6			
Medical attendance ... ..	...	...	...	13	18	0			
Contingencies ... ..	...	...	...	17	16	7			
Maintenance of pupils	£1,028	8	0						
Less recoveries	247	8	4						
				780	19	8			
							1,965	3	2

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—*continued.*

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SCHOOL BUILDINGS.											
Public schools, grants to Education Boards	...	...	...	...	...	76,680	0	0			
Native schools	...	...	...	...	...	4,996	19	10			
„ grants from Hokonui Native Reserve Fund	...	...	...	...	...	130	13	3			
Industrial schools	...	...	...	...	...	858	7	8			
									82,666	0	9
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.											
Auckland Girls' High School	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	0	0			
Thames High School	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
New Plymouth High School	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0			
Wellington College	...	...	...	...	...	900	0	0			
Christchurch Girls' High School	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0			
School of Mines, Otago	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Illustrations for school-books, engraver's salary	...	...	...	...	...	152	12	0			
Purchase of recreation-grounds for public schools	...	...	...	...	...	2,410	0	0			
									6,262	12	0
University of New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...			3,000	0	0

Table No. 9.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1881, and the Names, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1881.

** In the third last column, "Position in the School," "H M" means Head Master; "M," one Master only in School; "H F," Head Female Teacher; "F," one Female Teacher only in School; "A M," Assistant Male Teacher; "A F," Assistant Female Teacher; "M F," Male Pupil-teacher; "F P," Female Pupil-teacher; and "S," Sewing Teacher.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1	Mongonui— Kaiaia	1	117 10 0	5 0 0	47 10 0	Ephraim Shannon ... Mrs. Shannon ...	M S	110 0 0 10 0 0	23
	Maungatete	2	103 6 8	5 0 0	265 0 0	Isaac Williamson ... Mrs. Rose ...	M S	100 0 0 10 0 0	23
2	Oruru	3	121 8 4	5 0 0	315 6 4	R. Fletcher Watkins ... Mrs. Watkins ...	M S	110 0 0 10 0 0	22
3	Victoria Valley	4	105 16 8	10 5 0	3 10 0	James Paton ... Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen ...	M S	100 0 0 10 0 0	19
4	Mangonui	5	153 2 6	10 0 0	1 14 6	Robert Hogwood ... Margarita C. Trimnell ...	H M F P	130 0 0 30 0 0	38
5	Totara	6	61 6 8	5 0 0	...	Mrs. Johnson ...	F	56 0 0	14
6	Kaero	7	86 6 8	5 0 0	81 8 11	Henrietta Slater ...	F	100 0 0	31
7	Whangaroa North	8	141 5 2	10 0 0	103 1 0	Frederick Booth ... Catherine E. Thode ...	H M F P	130 0 0 40 0 0	38
8	Hokianga— Hokianga	9	121 3 4	7 10 0	9 13 6	Elizabeth Anderson...	F	130 0 0	34
9	Kohukohu (1)	10	46 6 8	3 15 0	32 14 6	Alexander Anderson	M	80 0 0	20
10	Bay of Islands— Okaihau	11	58 5 0	5 0 0	...	Francis C. Crookes ...	M	80 0 0	31
11	Waimate	12	61 5 0	5 0 0	15 5 6	Mrs. Hickton ...	F	75 0 0	18
12	Kawakawa	13	279 0 10	17 10 0	8 6 0	James Armstrong ... Mrs. Angela Wilson ...	H M A F	180 0 0 80 0 0	82
13	Pakaru	14	122 14 6	5 0 0	6 10 0	Ella Wilson ... Evelyn Hastings ...	F P M	30 0 0 110 0 0	21
	Te Wharau (2)	15	49 0 0	...	1 17 0	Mrs. Hastings ...	S	10 0 0	
14	Russell	16	125 10 0	5 0 0	7 11 7	Mrs. Jane Cains ... William H. Blyth ...	F M	56 0 0 120 0 0	14 26
	Orongo (3)	17	108 6 8	5 0 0	17 4 0	Mrs. Mary Crossley	F	80 0 0	8
	Wahapu (4)								
	Hobson— Arapohue	18	120 5 10	5 0 0	17 18 7	Harry W. Wells ...	M	120 0 0	26
16	Whakahara (5)	19	114 11 8	7 10 0	269 15 0	Francis C. Leggett ...	M	110 0 0	11
	Tokatoka (5)								
17	Aratapu	20	213 18 9	15 0 0	0 14 6	John Stallworthy ... Eleanor Chadwick ...	H M F P	160 0 0 30 0 0	67
18	Te Kopuru	21	154 12 1	10 0 0	15 14 6	Martha L. Munro ... John Lindley ...	A F H M	50 0 0 140 0 0	42
						Elizabeth Seaborn ...	A F	25 0 0	
						Mrs. Lindley ...	S	10 0 0	
19	Dargaville	22	191 10 0	7 10 0	695 2 0	John Murray ... Mary Murray ...	H M F P	140 0 0 50 0 0	44
20	Matakohe	23	112 6 8	5 0 0	15 3 2	John W. Channon ...	M	110 0 0	16
	Omara (5)	24	40 0 0	5 0 0	1 4 0	Mrs. Anna Jarvie ...	F	40 0 0	7
21	Paparoa	25	164 10 0	8 15 0	86 10 0	Thomas W. Wilson ... Elizabeth Davis ...	H M F P	140 0 0 40 0 0	42
22	Maungaturoto	26	135 2 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	William M. Flower ... Mrs. Jane Gloyn ...	M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	31
23	Kaiwaka	27	81 16 8	5 0 0	6 4 2	Thomas Campbell ...	M	100 0 0	19
	Hakaru (6)	28	62 0 0	2 10 0	0 17 0	Margaret Ross ...	S	10 0 0	
24	Mangawai (7)	29	32 13 4	5 0 0	250 12 7	Arabella C. Ryan ...	F	72 0 0	18
	Kaipara Heads (8)	30	64 3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Whangarei— Wharecora	31	76 13 4	5 0 0	8 0 0	Thomas Mackie ...	M	60 0 0	11
	Kamo	32	233 13 4	17 10 0	610 19 2	Richard Coates, B.A. Pattalina Holman ...	H M A F	180 0 0 50 0 0	82
						Edith Mair ...	F P	30 0 0	
26	Kaurihohore	33	156 11 8	10 0 0	9 11 2	George W. Bradshaw ... Mrs. Bradshaw ...	H M A F	140 0 0 50 0 0	42
27	Otonga (9)	34	22 13 4	5 0 0	278 10 0	Mrs. Ann F. Jackson	F	52 0 0	13
28	Whangarei	35	387 6 8	17 10 0	377 13 0	William Fidler, B.A. Thomas Isemonger ...	H M A M	200 0 0 80 0 0	108
						Amy E. Bottrill ...	A F	80 0 0	
29	Parua Bay No. 1 (5)	36	151 0 10	10 0 0	0 18 0	Arthur R. Miller ...	M	130 0 0	19
	Parua Bay No. 2 (5)								
30	Whangarei Heads	37	136 4 2	5 0 0	1 5 9	Mrs. Macdonald ... Richard T. Burgess ...	S M	10 0 0 130 0 0	9 31
31	Maungatapere (5)	38	139 3 4	10 0 0	3 0 0	James Thornton ...	M	130 0 0	17
	Otaika (5)								
32	Ruatangata East (5)	39	133 19 2	10 0 0	...	Edward Millington ...	M	130 0 0	14
	Ruatangata West (5)								
						Mrs. Lucy Imms ...	S	10 0 0	17

(1) Opened 1st April. (2) Aided. (3) Half-time; closed 15th July; aided. (4) Half-time; aided. (5) Half-time.
(6) Closed 6th May. (7) Opened 9th May. (8) Aided; closed 30th June. (9) Opened 4th July.

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			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
33	Whangarei— <i>continued.</i> Mangapai No. 1 (1) Mangapai No. 2 (1)	40	116 13 4	10 0 0	7 18 2	Daniel D. Metge ...	M	135 0 0	{ 11 9
34	Maungakaramea ...	41	163 1 8	7 10 0	16 19 1	William H. Pooley... Isabella Wilson ...	H M F P	130 0 0 30 0 0	{ 36
35	Waikiekie East (1) Waikiekie West (1)	42	129 13 4	10 0 0	...	Thomas L. May ...	M	120 0 0	{ 12 13
36	Ruakaka (1)	43	112 10 0	{ 5 0 0	...	Richard Fleet ...	M	110 0 0	{ 11 12
37	Waipu Cave (2)	43	112 10 0	{ 5 0 0	7 18 6				
38	Waipu Cove... ..	44	135 2 6	5 0 0	9 1 6	William John Connell Annie McGregor ...	M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	{ 32
39	Waipu North River ...	45	127 3 4	5 0 0	0 18 6	Thomas W. Scott ... Mary McMillan ...	M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	{ 32
40	Waipu Central ...	46	167 5 0	10 0 0	8 9 10	Henry Matthews ... Jessie McLennan ...	H M A F	140 0 0 30 0 0	{ 42
41	Waipu Upper ...	47	217 4 2	15 0 0	8 17 6	Horace E. Rowlands F. S. M. Hankin ...	H M A M	150 0 0 60 0 0	{ 57
42	Rodney— Te Pahi ...	48	71 13 4	5 0 0	...	Amelia Fisher ...	F	60 0 0	{ 14
43	Albertland North ...	49	76 16 8	5 0 0	15 12 6	Oliver Dean ...	M	92 0 0	{ 23
44	Te Arai ...	50	120 0 0	5 0 0	...	George A. Reid ...	M	120 0 0	{ 25
	Komokoriki No. 1 (3) Komokoriki No. 2 (3)	51	90 3 4	...	5 11 0	John Marmont ...	M	76 0 0	{ 10 9
45	Pakiri ...	52	56 13 4	5 0 0	...	Edward M. Gravatt ...	M	40 0 0	{ 10
46	Port Albert ...	53	163 17 6	10 0 0	327 13 6	Benjamin M. Gubb ...	M	130 0 0	{ 31
47	Wellsford ...	54	91 13 4	5 0 0	0 11 6	Mrs. Rushbrook ...	F	110 0 0	{ 20
48	Wharehine ...	55	119 13 8	5 0 0	...	James E. Waygood Mrs. Blackburn ...	M S	110 0 0 10 0 0	{ 21
49	Tauhoa ...	56	105 17 6	5 0 0	...	Mrs. Eleanor Dent ...	F	110 0 0	{ 22
50	Hoteo North ...	57	112 10 0	5 0 0	9 16 6	Mrs. Mary Stone ...	F	110 0 0	{ 22
51	Omaha (Little) ...	58	130 13 9	5 0 0	67 17 0	Thomas G. Compton ...	M	120 0 0	{ 25
52	Matakana Upper (1) Big Omaha (1)	59	128 6 8	10 0 0	2 2 6	Laurence Gilshenan ...	M	120 0 0	{ 14 13
53	Matakana Lower (1) Mullet Point (1)	60	134 15 0	10 0 0	12 19 4	John Lyon Scott ...	M	140 0 0	{ 13 25
	Mahurangi Heads ...	61	68 6 8	28 0 0	...	Peter Greenhill ...	M	68 0 0	{ 17
54	Warkworth ...	62	178 5 5	15 0 0	2 17 0	Alexander Campbell Annie Southgate ...	H M F P	140 0 0 30 0 0	{ 43
						Mrs. E. Cutler ...	S	10 0 0	{ 20
55	Dome Valley ...	63	120 0 0	5 0 0	...	Robert W. Craig ... Nellie Horsley ...	M S	110 0 0 10 0 0	{ 24
56	Kaipara Flats ...	64	80 0 0	5 0 0	36 10 0	A. McNaughton ...	M	80 0 0	{ 17
57	Puhoi ...	65	188 11 8	10 0 0	26 0 0	Martin Krippner ... Mrs. Krippner ...	H M A F	150 0 0 50 0 0	{ 53
58	Wainui ...	66	100 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	May Rapson ...	F	100 0 0	{ 24
59	Waiwera ...	67	129 18 4	5 0 0	4 8 6	Mrs. Faithfull ...	F	130 0 0	{ 32
	Great Barrier (4)	68	105 16 8	...	13 12 9	Robert Kinross ...	M	100 0 0	{ 16
60	Kawau ...	69	31 0 0	5 0 0	...	Henry Mason ...	M	28 0 0	{ 7
	Waitemata— Kaukapakapa ...	70	173 1 8	10 0 0	11 9 0	George W. Murray... Edith Marks ...	H M F P	130 0 0 40 0 0	{ 36
62	Helensville ...	71	145 18 4	7 10 0	40 3 11	George Neild ... Barbara C. Anderson ...	H M A F	170 0 0 50 0 0	{ 52
	Woodhill ...	72	107 14 2	5 0 0	17 10 3	Cecil A. Tobin ...	M	120 0 0	{ 29
63	Kumeu (1) ... Hobsonville (1)	73	131 19 2	10 0 0	0 11 0	{ Charles B. Davis ... Mrs. Davis ...	M S	130 0 0 15 0 0	{ 19 15
64	Wade ...	74	100 0 0	5 0 0	16 0 0	Annie Rapson ...	F	110 0 0	{ 24
65	Pukeatua ...	75	54 5 0	5 0 0	...	Edward M. Clinton ... Mrs. Clinton ...	M S	68 0 0 10 0 0	{ 17
66	Lucas Creek... ..	76	54 6 8	5 0 0	...	Mrs. H. McManus ...	F	68 0 0	{ 17
67	Northcote ...	77	189 17 6	15 0 0	1 2 0	Samuel F. Mayhew... Annie Dixon ...	H M A F	140 0 0 30 0 0	{ 47
						Mrs. Mayhew ...	S	10 0 0	{ 24
68	Lake ...	78	132 13 4	10 0 0	18 11 4	Thomas Broun ... Mrs. Broun ...	M S	120 0 0 10 0 0	{ 24
69	Devonport ...	79	420 1 8	30 0 0	43 7 9	Thomas H. Smith ... Edith M. Smith ... Janet T. Ferguson ... Clara Binney ... Mrs. W. H. Nicholson ...	H M A F A F A F	210 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	{ 120
70	Henderson's Mill ...	80	112 0 0	5 0 0	...	Helen D. Hanson ...	F	110 0 0	{ 23
71	Titirangi ...	81	100 7 6	5 0 0	12 0 0	Henry Holloway ...	M	100 0 0	{ 18
	Muddy Creek (5) Auckland [B]— Wellesley Street ...	82 83	12 0 0 1,929 1 11	... 120 0 0	... 143 1 3	Mrs. Caven ... Henry Worthington Charles H. Nicholson William H. Nicholson	F H M A M A M	32 0 0 465 0 0 250 0 0 80 0 0	{ 8 947

(1) Half-time. (2) Half-time from 1st July. (3) Half-time; aided. (4) Aided; itinerant. (5) Aided; opened 18th July.

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	Waitemata— <i>continued.</i> Auckland [B]— <i>contd.</i> Wellesley St.— <i>contd.</i>					Neville Ross ... A M	80 0 0		
						Edmund C. Purdie... M P	50 0 0		
						Charles T. Edwards ... M P	30 0 0		
						James Ross ... M P	30 0 0		
						Frederick J. Ohlson ... M P	30 0 0		
						Hubert D. Linton ... M P	30 0 0		
						E. Louisa Dunning... H F	130 0 0		
						Annie Jerram ... A F	120 0 0		
						Ellen A. Swain ... A F	90 0 0		
						Leonora Kilfoyle ... A F	70 0 0		
						Frances M. George... A F	60 0 0		
						Elizabeth Martin ... F P	60 0 0		
						Kate Vialoux ... A F	50 0 0		
						Edith Fairburn ... A F	40 0 0		
						Clara J. Pearson ... F P	40 0 0		
						Emily Spence ... A F	40 0 0		
						Jane Smart ... F P	30 0 0		
						Janet Wilson ... F P	30 0 0		
						Amelia Speight ... F P	30 0 0		
						Sophia Larritt ... F P	30 0 0		
						E. K. Patterson ... F P	30 0 0		
						Charlotte Hougham ... F P	30 0 0		
						Asenath L. Morrin ... F P	30 0 0		
						Rosina E. Thompson ... F P	30 0 0		
						Sarah E. Harris ... F P	30 0 0		
						Annie C. Jackson ... F P	30 0 0		
	Beresford Street ...	84	1,084 18 6	60 0 0	182 16 11	E. M. C. Harrison ... H M	366 0 0	578	
						Edwin T. Hart ... A M	250 0 0		
						John F. Mackinlay... A M	120 0 0		
						Joseph R. Black ... M P	30 0 0		
						Frances Longmore ... A F	100 0 0		
						Mary Taylor ... A F	80 0 0		
						Mary C. Howard ... A F	70 0 0		
						Annie H. Currie ... A F	60 0 0		
						Mary A. Lumsden ... A F	50 0 0		
						Mary S. McIver ... A F	50 0 0		
						Elizabeth McKerras ... A F	50 0 0		
						Lydia Wright ... A F	50 0 0		
						Margaret Henry ... A F	50 0 0		
						Katherine Leech ... A F	40 0 0		
						Martha Johnston ... A F	40 0 0		
						Helen G. Broun ... F P	30 0 0		
						Kate Ridings ... F P	30 0 0		
	Nelson Street ...	85	720 0 10	60 0 0	91 10 4	Joseph Brabazon ... H M	283 0 0	302	
						George Thwaites ... A M	100 0 0		
						Eliza G. Wallace ... A F	80 0 0		
						Marion Dunning ... A F	60 0 0		
						Annie Harkis ... A F	60 0 0		
						Ellen Gibbs ... A F	60 0 0		
						Ella Steadman ... A F	50 0 0		
						Mary Ballantine ... A F	40 0 0		
						Florence Nicholson... A F	40 0 0		
						Mary S. Gilmer ... F P	30 0 0		
						Georgina Thompson ... F P	30 0 0		
						Charlotte Wallnutt ... F P	30 0 0		
	Howe Street ...	86	255 19 2	25 0 0	...	Annie Barton ... H F	140 0 0	67	
						Annie E. Revell ... A F	80 0 0		
	High Street ...	87	366 15 0	30 0 0	50 4 11	Marianne Wann ... H F	200 0 0	105	
						Florence Taylor ... A F	70 0 0		
						Margaret Coghill ... A F	40 0 0		
73	Parnell [B]— Parnell ...	88	619 0 0	60 0 0	14 12 8	Peter Leonard ... H M	270 0 0	288	
						Jonathan C. Adams ... A M	200 0 0		
						Eliza J. Holder ... A F	70 0 0		
						Annie Henry ... A F	70 0 0		
						Caroline E. White ... A F	70 0 0		
						Constance Robertson ... F P	30 0 0		
						Mary S. Slator ... F P	30 0 0		
						Sophia Moses ... F P	30 0 0		
74	Onehunga [B]— Onehunga Boys' ...	89	344 15 0	25 0 0	273 12 0	A. Grant, M.A. ... H M	200 0 0	117	
						Horatio A. Hawkes ... A M	80 0 0		
						Maria T. Mulgan ... A F	40 0 0		
						Constance H. Frost ... F P	30 0 0		
	Onehunga Girls' ...	...	338 0 0	25 0 0	57 1 3	Mrs. Jane Grant ... H F	200 0 0	109
						Jessie Weston ... F P	40 0 0		
						Annie McColl ... F P	30 0 0		
						Barbara Hutchison... F P	80 0 0		
						Emily F. Robb ... F P	30 0 0		
75	Whau ...	90	192 14 2	15 0 0	0 10 6	Joseph Glenny ... H M	140 0 0	44	
						Mrs. Rachel Burns... A F	50 0 0		

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76	Eden— Ponsonby ...	91	£ s. d. 933 12 7	£ s. d. 60 0 0	£ s. d. 1,089 10 3	Benjamin Bailey ...	H M	324 0 0	431			
						William J. Brown ...	A M	135 0 0				
						Frederick W. Kysh...	A M	100 0 0				
						Arthur F. T. Ansley	A M	80 0 0				
						Mrs. Jane Simpson...	A F	80 0 0				
						Margaret Mackay ...	A F	80 0 0				
						Ellen Gaze ...	FP	50 0 0				
						Ellen E. Bennett ...	A F	50 0 0				
						Bassaleno McLeod ...	FP	40 0 0				
						Catherine S. Smith...	FP	40 0 0				
						Margaret McIver ...	FP	40 0 0				
						Emma-Kelsher ...	FP	35 0 0				
						Helen Simpson ...	FP	30 0 0				
						Margaret A. Clarke...	FP	30 0 0				
77	Newton West ...	92	479 10 0	37 17 0	660 5 3	John Edwards ...	H M	220 0 0	169			
						Ernest A. Garland ...	A M	120 0 0				
						Maria Walker ...	FP	50 0 0				
						Elizabeth Fielder ...	FP	40 0 0				
						Emma Fielder ...	FP	30 0 0				
						Margaret Clow ...	FP	30 0 0				
	Newton East ...	93	1,003 4 3	88 14 8	2,225 7 0	W. Vereker Bindon, B.A.	H M	318 0 0	417			
						Francis Warren ...	A M	150 0 0				
						Martin J. Meagher...	A M	100 0 0				
						Algernon G. Silva ...	A M	60 0 0				
						James N. Marsdon ...	A M	60 0 0				
						John Fisher ...	A M	60 0 0				
						Frank P. Burton ...	M P	30 0 0				
						Mrs. Jane Skeen ...	H F	130 0 0				
						Jane Edwards ...	A F	80 0 0				
						Jessie McGlashan ...	A F	70 0 0				
						Elizabeth Hungerford	A F	70 0 0				
						Sarah Gibbs ...	A F	60 0 0				
						Elizabeth Stewart ...	A F	50 0 0				
						Sarah T. Moginie ...	A F	40 0 0				
						Kate Keesing ...	FP	40 0 0				
						Caroline A. Jervis ...	FP	30 0 0				
						Ellen Blades ...	FP	30 0 0				
						Charlotte Joynt ...	FP	30 0 0				
						Ada K. Warner ...	A F	30 0 0				
						Annie Stuart ...	A F	30 0 0				
						Mary Von Sturmer...	FP	30 0 0				
78	Mount Albert ...	94	332 18 4	30 0 0	32 12 7	Alex. French, M.A....	H M	200 0 0	109			
						Mary Lovatt ...	A F	80 0 0				
						Hannah Astley ...	FP	40 0 0				
						Margaret J. Dickson	FP	40 0 0				
79	Mount Eden ...	95	507 7 6	37 10 0	35 15 7	Percy S. Smallfield...	H M	250 0 0	225			
						F. W. Sanderson ...	A M	120 0 0				
						Alfred Woodham ...	A M	60 0 0				
						Agnes Carr ...	A F	70 0 0				
						Ethel Durricu ...	FP	40 0 0				
						Lucy Anderson ...	FP	30 0 0				
						Alice Lilian Gilbert	FP	30 0 0				
80	Grafton Road ...	96	571 14 2	60 0 0	26 4 6	James Martin ...	H M	260 0 0	272			
						Richard T. Talbot ...	A M	150 0 0				
						E. E. Partington ...	M P	30 0 0				
						Mary Ellen Hopper	A F	70 0 0				
						Mrs. E. Martin ...	A F	50 0 0				
						Mary Ann Fellows ...	FP	40 0 0				
						Eva Birley ...	FP	30 0 0				
						Mary Sloane Taite ...	FP	30 0 0				
						Minnie Whyte ...	FP	30 0 0				
81	Mount Hobson Boys'...	97	321 18 9	17 10 0	139 19 4	Isaac Coburn ...	H M	200 0 0	116			
						Mary C. Tregear ...	A F	100 0 0				
						Agnes N. Grice ...	FP	50 0 0				
						Kate Colebrook ...	FP	30 0 0				
	Mount Hobson Girls'...	98	291 6 3	22 10 0	7 6 10	Mrs. M. S. Harden...	H F	180 0 0	87			
						Clara B. Westwood	FP	50 0 0				
						Elfrida Barnes ...	A F	30 0 0				
82	Ellerslie ...	99	180 3 0	7 10 0	14 4 3	Robert M. Mitchell...	H M	130 0 0	36			
						Mrs. Louisa James ...	A F	50 0 0				
						Mrs. Mitchell ...	S	10 0 0				
83	Tamaki West ...	100	114 14 2	5 0 0	10 7 6	Eleanor Bridson ...	F	130 0 0	26			
84	Panmure ...	101	241 18 9	15 0 0	380 14 3	John Harvey Seward	H M	160 0 0	68			
						Isabella F. Kells ...	A F	50 0 0				
						Elizabeth A. Seward	FP	40 0 0				
85	Mount Roskill ...	102	120 13 4	10 0 0	282 4 5	Emma Fletcher ...	F	130 0 0	30			

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Manukau—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Manukau Heads (1) ...	103	46 0 0	...	...	Francis J. Griffiths...	M	44 0 0	11
	Huia Mills (2) ...	104	38 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	Howick ...	105	130 15 0	7 10 0	0 10 6	Mrs. Ellen Irvine ...	F	130 0 0	37
87	Pakuranga ...	106	240 8 9	15 0 0	383 18 2	W. Woodward, M.A.	H M	170 0 0	73
						Mrs. Laura Woodward	A F	80 0 0	
88	Otahuhu ...	107	331 6 3	22 10 0	289 17 3	Tom R. Blandford...	H M	200 0 0	112
						Agnes M. Goodwill...	F P	50 0 0	
						Augusta Gillman ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Sarah Hall ...	F P	30 0 0	
						Kate Bowden ...	F P	30 0 0	
89	Mangere ...	108	203 3 4	15 0 0	234 14 8	Charles M. Carter ...	H M	150 0 0	53
						Jessie C. Hart ...	A F	40 0 0	
						Ada Pascoe ...	F P	30 0 0	
90	Woodside ...	109	121 15 0	5 0 0	13 3 9	William McKee ...	M	120 0 0	27
						Mrs. Williamson ...	S	10 0 0	
91	Flat Bush ...	110	100 0 0	5 0 0	0 12 4	Minnie Crago ...	F	100 0 0	30
92	Otara ...	111	262 7 6	15 0 0	11 16 0	Herbert Woodham...	H M	170 0 0	77
						Esther M. Gill ...	F P	50 0 0	
						Helen B. Macky ...	F P	40 0 0	
93	Turanga Creek ...	112	125 2 10	5 0 0	100 1 6	Clifford A. Stevens...	M	110 0 0	21
94	Papakura Valley ...	113	139 18 4	5 0 0	18 6 0	James Muir ...	M	130 0 0	38
						Mrs. Muir ...	S	10 0 0	
95	Papakura ...	114	248 17 9	15 0 0	1 1 9	George Revell ...	H M	170 0 0	71
						Susan Cole ...	A F	80 0 0	
						Charles Cooper ...	H M	140 0 0	48
						Annie Rugg ...	F P	50 0 0	
96	Ardmore ...	116	104 3 4	5 0 0	2 8 9	Oliver Stanton ...	M	80 0 0	19
97	Wairoa South ...	117	238 15 5	15 0 0	0 15 0	Horatio N. LeGallais	H M	160 0 0	68
						Jane C. Spence ...	A F	80 0 0	
	Ness Valley ...	118	112 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 9	Archibald Douglas ...	M	110 0 0	20
98	Hunua ...	119	120 10 3	5 0 0	27 1 6	George B. Reid ...	M	120 0 0	26
						Mrs. Reid ...	S	10 0 0	
99	Maratai ...	120	110 13 4	5 0 0	20 13 6	Charles Gribble ...	M	110 0 0	23
100	Ararimu ...	121	123 19 2	5 0 0	4 3 6	Elon Bond ...	M	130 0 0	30
	Maketu ...	122	134 11 8	5 0 0	8 13 0	Evan Richards ...	M	110 0 0	20
						Mrs. Richards ...	S	10 0 0	
101	Bombay ...	123	254 11 3	20 0 0	562 19 0	Frederick Forde ...	H M	180 0 0	82
						Mrs. Forde ...	A F	80 0 0	
102	Awhitu No. 1 ...	124	79 13 4	2 10 0	...	Anthony Mactier ...	M	92 0 0	23
	Awhitu No. 2 (3) ...	125	32 13 4	2 10 0	...	Alfred Palmer ...	M	32 0 0	8
	Pollock (4) ...		3 13 4	1 12 9					
103	Waiuku ...	126	255 7 1	17 10 0	16 8 6	George Healey ...	H M	170 0 0	76
						Margaret A. Smith ...	F P	50 0 0	
						Margaret H. Currie ...	F P	30 0 0	
						Mrs. Healey ...	S	10 0 0	
	Brookside (5) ...	127	134 3 4	5 0 0	1 4 10	Alfred Goldsbury...	M	130 0 0	12
	Karioatahi (5) ...		5 0 0	5 0 0	8 8 6				26
	Kohekohe ...	128	124 6 8	5 0 0	181 11 0	John James Potter...	M	120 0 0	27
						Mrs. Evetts ...	S	10 0 0	
	Maioro ...	129	76 0 0	5 0 0	...	Rebecca May ...	F	80 0 0	20
	Waipipi ...	130	132 2 6	5 0 0	1 14 8	Thomas R. Rochford	M	130 0 0	37
						Mrs. Jones ...	S	10 0 0	
	Waitangi ...	131	120 0 0	5 0 0	0 19 0	Adelaide Bischoff ...	F	120 0 0	28
104	Puni ...	132	193 2 6	10 0 0	...	James Glasfield ...	M	130 0 0	32
	Patumahoe ...	133	184 15 10	10 0 0	87 14 8	James Hogwood ...	H M	140 0 0	41
						Annie Murray ...	F P	50 0 0	
105	Pukekohe West ...	134	275 6 5	15 0 0	10 19 0	Alfred Hosking ...	H M	180 0 0	81
						Emma De Carteret...	A F	80 0 0	
						Isabella Smith ...	F P	40 0 0	
106	Pukekohe East ...	135	164 15 0	10 0 0	314 10 0	Mrs. Cecilia Sharp ...	H F	140 0 0	43
						Minnie Collins ...	F P	30 0 0	
107	Harrisville ...	136	177 5 0	10 0 0	2 2 3	Lucy Bluck ...	H F	130 0 0	36
						Janet Wyllie ...	F P	45 0 0	
	Tuakau ...	137	250 18 7	15 0 0	321 10 10	Denis O'Donoghue...	H M	170 0 0	75
						Emma Revell ...	A F	80 0 0	
108	Pokeno Hill... ..	138	127 12 6	5 0 0	30 0 4	W. DeR. Turner ...	M	120 0 0	27
109	Pokeno Valley ...	139	135 2 6	5 0 0	7 9 0	George Calvert ...	M	130 0 0	33
						Annie Calvert ...	S	10 0 0	
	Maungatawhiri Valley	140	105 17 6	5 0 0	13 15 0	William C. Castleton	M	110 0 0	22
110	Coromandel— Coromandel...	141	301 18 4	30 0 0	66 10 10	Robert Coates Dyer	H M	210 0 0	114
						Mrs. M. Caldwell ...	A F	100 0 0	
						Mary A. Barry ...	F P	30 0 0	
111	Driving Creek ...	142	337 1 8	25 0 0	32 5 0	Joseph B. Rockliff ...	H M	190 0 0	90
						Lydia De Carteret ...	A F	100 0 0	
						Harriett Longdill ...	A F	50 0 0	

(1) Aided.

(2) Aided; closed 30th June.

(3) Closed 31st December, 1881.

(4) Not opened in 1881.

(5) Half-time.

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			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
112	Coromandel—continued.								
	Whangapoua ...	143	87 6 8	5 0 0	...	Josiah Box ...	M	48 0 0	12
113	Mercury Bay ...	144	123 11 8	5 0 0	4 9 0	Harold Falkner ...	M	110 0 0	21
114	Thames [B]— Tararu ...	145	423 18 4	30 0 0	42 15 0	Wynne C. Gray ...	H M	236 0 0	133
						Arthur Horne ...	A M	80 0 0	
						Sarah Gott ...	A F	80 0 0	
						Minnie Lamb ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Kate Truscott ...	F P	30 0 0	
115	Waioakaraka ...	146	898 12 0	60 0 0	31 15 6	G. Newell Phillips ...	H M	276 0 0	230
						Alfred S. Webber ...	A M	160 0 0	
						Carey B. Davies ...	A M	60 0 0	
						Henry Keary ...	M P	30 0 0	
						Emily E. Day ...	A F	80 0 0	
						Anna Horgan ...	F P	50 0 0	
						Mary Jane McIlhone ...	F P	50 0 0	
						Jessie J. Whyte ...	F P	50 0 0	
						Jessie W. Paterson ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Rosabel Wolff ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Ellen Steedman ...	F P	20 0 0	
	Waiotahi Creek ...	147	376 4 2	28 15 0	25 10 0	Andrew Colhoun ...	H M	200 0 0	115
						Albert E. Grigg ...	M P	30 0 0	
						Francis E. Lowe ...	M P	30 0 0	
						Mrs. H. Osboldstone ...	A F	60 0 0	
						Agnes Hamilton ...	A F	60 0 0	
	Punga Flat (1) ...	148	120 0 0	5 0 0	...	George B. Horgan ...	M	110 0 0	12
						Mrs. Horgan ...	S	10 0 0	
116	Kauaeranga Boys' ...	149	970 5 2	60 0 0	218 8 11	Horatio Phillips ...	H M	337 0 0	381
						Albert Gerring ...	A M	200 0 0	
						William J. May ...	M P	40 0 0	
						W. H. J. Newton ...	M P	30 0 0	
						James Christie ...	M P	30 0 0	
						Cordelia Crowther ...	A F	100 0 0	
						Mrs. M. Phillips ...	A F	70 0 0	
						Mary J. H. Harris ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Emma Ashman ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Kate Ann Fletcher ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Priscilla Greenville ...	A F	35 0 0	
						Millicent Fisher ...	F P	30 0 0	
						Beatrice E. Watkin ...	F P	30 0 0	
	Kauaeranga Girls' ...	150	636 5 10	60 0 0	3 19 8	Frances Haselden ...	H F	250 0 0	228
						Elizabeth Sinclair ...	A F	140 0 0	
						Mary Murrish ...	A F	50 0 0	
						Mrs. Florence Macky ...	A F	50 0 0	
						Sarah J. Fisher ...	F P	40 0 0	
						M. A. H. McDonald ...	A F	40 0 0	
						Eliza Davies ...	F P	30 0 0	
						Eliza J. McNeice ...	F P	30 0 0	
117	Parawai ...	151	235 6 11	17 10 0	52 16 4	W. H. P. Marsdon ...	H M	180 0 0	83
						Annie M. Cleveland ...	F P	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Keary ...	F P	30 0 0	
	Thames Orphanage (2)	152	92 6 8	...	3 10 6	Thomas Fulljames ...	M	96 0 0	24
118	Hastings ...	153	123 0 10	5 0 0	321 14 6	John Henry Gillies ...	M	110 0 0	23
						Mrs. Newby ...	S	10 0 0	
119	Tairua ...	154	156 4 2	10 0 0	8 17 0	William C. Clark ...	H M	140 0 0	44
						Frances Douglas ...	A F	50 0 0	
120	Turua ...	155	73 6 8	5 0 0	...	William B. Graham ...	M	60 0 0	14
121	Puriri ...	156	134 6 8	5 0 0	...	Charles K. Cornforth ...	M	130 0 0	35
						Mrs. Cornforth ...	S	10 0 0	
	Hikutaia ...	157	112 12 6	5 0 0	11 1 6	Thomas M. Minchin ...	M	100 0 0	15
						Mrs. Minchin ...	S	10 0 0	
122	Paeroa ...	158	139 3 4	5 0 0	...	John Ritchie ...	M	140 0 0	43
						Mrs. Ritchie ...	S	10 0 0	
	Mackaytown (3)	159	93 5 10	5 0 0	13 13 0	Walter Sullivan ...	M	120 0 0	14
	Waitekauri (3)		65 0 0	5 0 0	0 13 6				
123	Te Aroha Gold Field (4)	160	57 18 4	...	31 3 2	Mrs. Mary A. Harvey	F	110 0 0	28
124	Raglan— Raglan ...	161	97 10 0	5 0 0	42 4 6	George F. S. Horsey ...	M	120 0 0	25
125	Waitetuna ...	162	110 2 6	5 0 0	3 2 6	James La Trobe ...	M	110 0 0	24
						Mrs. La Trobe ...	S	10 0 0	
						Mrs. Falwasser ...	S	10 0 0	12
126	Ruapuke (5)	163	145 2 6	5 0 0	...	William Johnstone ...	M	130 0 0	19
127	Te Mata (5)		5 0 0	5 0 0	60 10 0				
128	Harapipi (6)	164	105 0 0	5 0 0	1 0 6	Arthur C. Ballance...	M	130 0 0	14

(1) Closed 31st December, 1881.

(2) Aided.

(3) Half-time from 1st October.

(4) Aided; opened 1st July.

(5) Half-time.

(6) Half-time with Te Rore.

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129	Waikato— Mercer ...	165	£ s. d. 134 6 8	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 3 15 6	Joseph Calvert ... Kate Calvert ...	M S	£ s. d. 130 0 0 10 0 0	34
130	Rangiriri (1) ...	166	95 13 4	5 0 0	15 16 6	John T. Spargo ...	M	123 0 0	{ 14 7
131	Churchill (2) ...								
132	Wairanga (3) ...	167	18 16 8	2 10 0	26 12 0	James B. Murray ...	M	80 0 0	{ 13 12
133	Miranda (4) ... Kaiawa (4) ... Huntly ...	168	117 10 0	...	0 13 6	Alfred J. Litten ...	M	120 0 0	
134	Taupiri ... Hamilton [B]— Hamilton East ...	170	112 11 8	5 0 0	371 16 3	Richard J. Pearce ... Sarah Donaldson ... Mrs. Honoria Reddy ...	H M F P F	140 0 0 40 0 0 110 0 0	43 22
135	Hamilton East ...	171	332 5 0	25 0 0	165 7 9	George Maberly ... Mrs. Maberly ... Sarah Ann Palmer ...	H M A F A F	200 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0	107
136	Kirikiroa (5) ...	172	101 4 2	5 0 0	209 12 4	Mary A. Stanton ...	F	110 0 0	23
137	Hautapu ...	173	135 2 6	5 0 0	3 18 0	Robert Maclaurin ... Catherine Maclaurin ...	M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	33
138	Cambridge ...	174	456 4 6	30 0 0	355 2 4	Ralph D. Stewart ... Martha Alford ... Linda Young ... Elizabeth Tristram ... Lilian Souter ... Minnie Hyatt ...	H M A F A F A F F P F P	220 0 0 120 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	150
139	Waipa— Ngaruawahia ...	175	190 4 8	15 0 0	91 14 8	James Chappell ... Andrew S. Taite ... Isabella Coleman ... Miss J. James ... John T. Giffney ... Mrs. Giffney ...	H M M P A F S M S	160 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0 10 0 0 120 0 0 10 0 0	62
140	Pukete ...	176	125 10 0	5 0 0	3 7 8	John M. Murray ... Edith Nicholson ... Emma L. Wily ... Mrs. Murray ... Elizabeth Davis ...	H M A F A F A F F P	220 0 0 105 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	154
141	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton West ...	177	455 11 3	30 0 0	23 11 9	John R. Carter ... Mrs. Carter ... Mrs. Ellen Trobe ...	H M A F F	140 0 0 50 0 0 120 0 0	47
142	Whatawhata ...	178	122 3 4	5 0 0	4 8 9	Bernard Bedford ... Emily Krippner ... T. W. H. Coulter ... Mrs. Coulter ... Mrs. Mary Bruce ... Henry R. Hyatt ... Aimée Bright ... Mrs. Hyatt ... W. Ryall Fosbrooke ... Mrs. Fosbrooke ...	H M F P M S F H M F P S M S	150 0 0 40 0 0 110 0 0 10 0 0 64 0 0 130 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 130 0 0 10 0 0	21
143	Ngahinepouri ...	179	46 13 4	5 0 0	12 16 6	Isabella Goble ...	F	36 0 0	9
144	Te Rore (6) ...	180	66 16 10	5 0 0	3 18 2	John R. Carter ...	H M	140 0 0	18
145	Alexandra ...	180	192 11 8	10 0 0	1 7 3	Mrs. Carter ... Mrs. Ellen Trobe ...	H M A F	50 0 0 120 0 0	47
146	Paterangi ...	181	121 0 10	5 0 0	376 0 7	Bernard Bedford ... Emily Krippner ...	H M F P	150 0 0 40 0 0	28
147	Ohaupo ...	182	183 11 8	10 0 0	26 12 0	T. W. H. Coulter ... Mrs. Coulter ... Mrs. Mary Bruce ... Henry R. Hyatt ... Aimée Bright ... Mrs. Hyatt ... W. Ryall Fosbrooke ... Mrs. Fosbrooke ...	H M M S F H M F P S M S	150 0 0 40 0 0 110 0 0 10 0 0 64 0 0 130 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 130 0 0 10 0 0	50
148	Te Rahu ...	183	119 0 10	5 0 0	57 3 10	Alfred Bengé ... Elizabeth Gibbs ... Robert Ormsby ... Norman Matheson ... Mary Allen ...	M F P M H M A F	110 0 0 10 0 0 110 0 0 150 0 0 50 0 0	22
149	Pukerimu ...	184	95 5 10	5 0 0	...	Mrs. Mary Bruce ... Henry R. Hyatt ... Aimée Bright ... Mrs. Hyatt ... W. Ryall Fosbrooke ... Mrs. Fosbrooke ...	F H M F P S M S	64 0 0 130 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 130 0 0 10 0 0	16
150	Cambridge West ...	185	147 7 6	5 0 0	40 3 1	Alfred Bengé ... Elizabeth Gibbs ... Robert Ormsby ... Norman Matheson ... Mary Allen ...	H M F P M H M A F	130 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 150 0 0 50 0 0	38
151	Rangiaohia ...	186	134 6 8	5 0 0	301 1 8	Mrs. Fosbrooke ... Alfred Bengé ... Elizabeth Gibbs ... Robert Ormsby ... Norman Matheson ... Mary Allen ...	M S H M F P M H M A F	130 0 0 10 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0 110 0 0 150 0 0 50 0 0	31
152	Te Awamutu ...	187	179 15 0	11 5 0	4 3 10	Robert Ormsby ... Norman Matheson ... Mary Allen ...	M H M A F	110 0 0 150 0 0 50 0 0	53
153	Mangapiko ...	188	115 0 0	5 0 0	13 5 7	Robert Ormsby ... Norman Matheson ... Mary Allen ...	M H M A F	110 0 0 150 0 0 50 0 0	23
154	Kihikihi ...	189	189 14 6	10 0 0	29 10 0	Norman Matheson ... Mary Allen ...	H M A F	150 0 0 50 0 0	53
155	Piako— Waitoa (1) ... Waihou (1) ...	190	128 0 8	10 0 0	3 13 7	Leslie C. Marshall ...	M	130 0 0	{ 18 12
156	Tauranga— Katikati No. 1 ... Katikati No. 2 ...	191	103 0 0	5 0 0	1 8 6	Rosannah Bowen ... Mrs. Gallagher ... Mrs. Morton ...	F H F A F	110 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0	22 52
157	Katikati No. 3 ... Tauranga ...	193	86 13 4	5 0 0	1 13 6	Alfred J. McCracken ... Percy E. Stevens ... Maud Nicholson ... Eliza J. Allely ... Margaret J. Allely ...	M H M A F F P F	90 0 0 200 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0 72 0 0	12 118
158	Greerton ...	195	74 13 4	5 0 0	5 0 0	Margaret J. Allely ...	F	72 0 0	18
159	Whakatane— Opotiki ...	196	309 15 11	22 10 0	41 4 7	Thomas E. Wyatt ... Annie Drought ... Alexandrina Tirling ...	H M A F A F	200 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0	105

(1) Half-time. (2) Half-time; opened 1st May. (3) Opened 1st October. (4) Half-time with Harapipi me; aided. (5) Opened 22nd February.

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Visiting Teachers.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Singing, Auckland	248	15	0	Thomas Cranwell	260	0	0	
Singing, Thames	144	7	6	...	...	...	John Grigg	...	...	150	0	0	
Singing, Waikato	288	15	0	...	...	...	Thomas A. Bell	...	...	300	0	0	
Drill, Auckland	213	5	1	...	...	...	Owen Mahon	...	...	200	0	0	
Drill, Thames	100	0	0	...	...	...	William J. Barlow	...	...	100	0	0	
Drawing, Auckland	228	18	7	...	...	...	John G. Trevithick	...	...	225	0	0	
Reading, Auckland	150	16	6	...	...	...	John P. Gradwell	...	...	150	0	0	

Expenditure Not Classified.

Furniture	...	...	...	34	0	0							
Plans and supervision	...	...	...	709	3	11							
				39,750	2	10	2,466	9	5	16,988	18	5	42,190	0	0	11,710

TARANAKI.

1	Taranaki—																
	Okato (1)	1	53	17	0	3	16	6	12	6	8	Robert James Catley	M	54	14	0	11
	Tataraimaka (1)		58	10	0	0	16	6	15	6	2			58	4	0	20
2	Oakura	2	126	16	0	7	9	0	6	18	3	William Richards	M	120	8	0	42
												Röwena Fitzherbert	F P	4	0	0	
	Koru (2)	3	43	16	8	4	10	6	...	...	...			54	8	0	11
	Omata	4	91	4	0	2	6	6	435	1	11	George W. Potts	M	125	16	0	34
3	New Plymouth [B]—																
	West	5	187	10	0	...	...	...	0	10	6	William Henry Tobin	M	159	16	0	52
												Jane Cock	A F	25	0	0	
	West Infants (3)	6	60	6	0	...	...	...	7	9	6	Catherine Hogarth	H F	102	0	0	57
												Janet Ainslie	A F	25	0	0	
	Courtenay Street	7	154	10	0	3	0	0	147	13	7	Mary Brooking	H F	122	0	0	77
												Ada M. Roby	A F	30	0	0	
	Kawau	8	196	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lydia E. Shaw	H F	137	0	0	116
												Mary St. George	A F	30	0	0	
												Mary Pratt	A F	25	0	0	
												Eliza J. Swanston	F P	4	0	0	
	East	9	180	15	0	...	...	...	162	10	9	George O'Connell	M	152	0	0	81
												Mary Scott	A F	30	0	0	
												James Quilliam	M P	4	0	0	
	Barracks (4)	10	29	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Frankley Road	11	87	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	John A. Hill	M	95	0	0	21
4	Mangorei Lower	12	46	16	0	1	10	0	11	10	6	Ada Tatton	F	45	12	0	14
	Mangorei Upper	13	60	8	0	5	19	6	11	10	6	E. McLauchlan	F	56	16	0	14
5	Kent Road Lower	14	66	8	0	4	1	4	...	...	...	A. M. Swanston	F	65	4	0	21
	Kent Road Upper (1)	15	59	4	0	5	1	3	...	...	...	R. A. N. Earl	M	58	18	0	18
	Albert Road (1)	16	56	4	0	5	15	8	13	11	8			55	18	0	12
	Egmont Village	16	120	6	0	5	10	0	...	...	...	W. I. Grayling	M	116	16	0	39
6	Smart Road (1)	17	41	15	6	...	...	...	30	11	6	William Collis	M	53	10	0	10
	Egmont Road (1)	17	40	14	6	...	...	...	6	6	0			53	10	0	13
	Upland Road	18	59	4	0	...	...	...	3	10	11	Louisa C. Dymond	F	58	0	0	15
	Bell Block Girls' (5)	19	13	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bell Block Boys'	20	171	18	0	...	...	...	28	5	0	Thomas B. Bennett	M	142	0	0	61
												Julia E. Sampson	A F	40	0	0	
7	Waitara West	21	141	1	0	2	9	0	5	0	0	Josephine Colesby	F	122	4	0	50
												Emily Cameron	F P	4	0	0	
	Waitara East	22	148	2	0	2	12	6	...	...	...	John G. Ambridge	M	113	4	0	35
8	Manutahi	23	130	16	0	3	9	0	...	...	...	James Hall	M	125	4	0	36
												Kate Hall	F P	24	0	0	
	Huirangi	24	73	0	0	3	16	0	2	1	0	Margaret Sutherland	F	73	12	0	27
	Tikorangi	25	132	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Richard Morgan	M	142	0	0	62
												Mary D. Mace	A F	40	0	0	
10	Urenui	26	73	12	0	1	14	5	22	15	0	Mary Julia Fuller	F	74	4	0	16
11	Wortley Road	27	87	16	0	...	...	...	24	14	9	Anthony G. Oldfield	M	106	0	0	35
	Inglewood Girls'	28	118	5	0	...	...	...	3	5	0	Annie E. Drake	F	97	0	0	30
	Inglewood Boys'	29	85	18	0	...	...	...	3	5	0	Robert Stevens	M	106	0	0	35
	Norfolk Road	30	81	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thomas Donnelly	M	79	12	0	28

(1) Half-time.

(2) Closed 26th October.

(3) Opened 1st July.

(4) Closed 31st May.

(5) Amalgamated with Bell Block Boys' 1st April.

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	Taranaki— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
12	Waipuku	31	52 4 0	Marianne Surrey ...	F	64 0 0	24
	Midhirst (1)	32	33 14 0	0 2 6	5 1 0	17
	Stratford (2)	33	25 8 0	0 18 6	6 10 6	William Johnson ...	M	83 4 0	
13	Opunake (3)	34	36 15 4	15 18 10	14 5 6	Joseph W. Williams Louisa Coffey ...	M F P	103 0 0 4 0 0	41
<i>Expenditure Not Classified.</i>									
	Architect	2 11 3	75 0 0				
	No. 3 Committee	123 5 5	...				
	No. 6 Committee	35 16 6	...				
	No. 9 Committee	19 13 2	...				
	No. 11 Committee	10 15 0	...				
			3,276 6 4	272 18 10	1,055 1 2			3,465 14 0	1,175

WANGANUI.

1	Hawera— Hawera [B]— Hawera	1	351 14 6	21 16 6	188 15 0	Alexander Mair ... Kate Verdon ... Laura Hills ... Ann Hobbs ...	M A F F P F P	85 3 8 75 0 0 27 0 0 22 10 0	146
2	Whakamara	2	57 5 5	3 19 0	9 13 6	Jane Bremer ...	F	56 5 0	14
3	Patea— Manaia (4)	3	...	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...
4	Ngaire (4)	4	...	...	0 6 8	...	...	...	...
5	Normanby	5	159 5 0	13 13 9	...	W. A. McCutchan ...	M	130 0 0	55
6	Manutahi	6	84 7 6	6 9 1	5 4 6	Eliza Jane Hay ...	F	82 10 0	21
7	Kakaramea	7	138 15 0	10 14 3	...	R. T. Brown ...	M	141 5 0	38
8	Woodville (5)	8	52 9 5	3 11 0	29 6 0	R. Willis ...	M	71 5 0	16
9	Carlyle District High ...	9	429 18 6	20 12 9	168 7 10	A. W. Williamson, B.A. T. Augustine Flood ... Annie Gowland ...	H M A M A F	232 10 0 140 0 0 75 0 0	131
10	Whenuakura	10	87 16 3	5 19 4	...	W. L. Weiss ...	M	75 0 0	15
11	Kohi	11	82 10 0	5 18 3	4 6 0	A. F. Verdon ...	F	82 10 0	22
12	Waverley	12	429 5 0	21 12 3	25 19 0	David Scott ... E. Jordan ... David Strachan ... Margaret Maclean ... Charles Bowater ...	M F P M P F P M P	217 10 0 36 0 0 65 0 0 27 0 0 65 0 0	129
13	Waitotara	13	64 13 9	4 11 9	43 3 0	S. J. Warrington ...	F	67 10 0	18
14	Wanganui— Maxwelltown	14	102 10 0	7 19 9	0 4 0	Frederick Austin ...	M	100 0 0	26
15	Brunswick	15	98 8 9	8 0 1	1 15 3	D. H. Pattie ...	M	100 0 0	27
16	Goat Valley	16	99 7 6	8 0 1	2 16 6	Ellen Jordan ...	F	101 5 0	27
17	Upokongaro	17	115 12 6	7 5 0	...	J. Nelson ...	M	90 0 0	20
18	Brownlee (6)	18	34 7 6	2 2 6	11 13 4	Vacant ...	F	63 15 0	7
19	Aramoho	19	316 13 4	19 5 9	36 5 0	James Dawson ... Rosa Dawson ... Emma Field ...	M A F F P	182 10 0 97 10 0 22 10 0	83
20	Mosstown	20	88 2 6	6 3 9	15 1 3	Eliza Ellis ...	F	78 15 0	30
21	Wanganui [B]— Wanganui Girls' District High	21	563 5 0	...	79 18 2	Sarah Blyth ... Mary Hoey ... E. A. McNeill ... Helen West ... Maggie Hoey ... Isabella Sim ... Ellen Browne (7) ...	H F A F A F F P F P F P ...	230 0 0 75 0 0 75 0 0 56 0 0 56 0 0 36 0 0 19 0 0	196
	Wanganui Boys' District High	22	1,037 13 4	98 0 7	26 12 2	J. P. E. Francis, M.A. Charles Steedman ... Thomas Halliwell ... Frank Parkes ... H. A. Parkinson ... David Low ...	H M A M A M M P M P M P	460 0 0 275 0 0 150 0 0 65 0 0 36 0 0 45 0 0	185
	Wanganui Infants' ...	23	372 2 6	...	54 10 2	Jemima N. Hoey ... A. Macdonald ... Sarah Patterson ... Minnie Harding ... Isabella Blair ... Edith Manly ... Lizzie Verdon ...	H F A F F P F P F P F P F P	150 0 0 75 0 0 45 0 0 36 0 0 36 0 0 27 0 0 36 0 0	229

(1) Closed 30th September. (2) Closed 30th June; reopened 1st November. (3) Opened 29th August. (4) Not yet in operation.
(5) Open for nine months. (6) Open for seven months. (7) Visiting Singing Mistress.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
22	Wanganui— <i>continued.</i>								
	Okoia ...	24	136 5 0	10 3 3	26 18 2	E. O'H. Canavan ...	M	141 5 0	42
23	Mars Hill ...	25	94 7 6	7 3 6	9 16 6	Berkley Tyerman ...	M	93 15 0	26
24	Kaitoki ...	26	75 0 0	5 7 6	10 17 0	F. G. Newcombe ...	M	75 0 0	20
25	Matarawa ...	27	100 2 1	7 11 0	0 12 6	C. A. Curtis ...	M	93 15 0	26
26	Denlair ...	28	63 15 0	4 10 6	0 19 6	R. E. Dowling ...	M	67 10 0	18
27	Riverton ...	29	68 8 9	4 15 1	20 0 0	J. D. Innes ...	M	63 15 0	17
28	Wangaehu ...	30	122 10 0	8 0 6	7 12 0	John Slipper ...	M	122 10 0	28
	Rangitikei—								
29	Turakina ...	31	221 17 6	13 18 0	7 4 0	Frederick Parkes ...	M	162 10 0	72
						Sarah Boddy ...	AF	50 0 0	
30	Glen Nevis (1) ...	32	36 11 3	3 4 6	...	H. Coventry ...	M	45 0 0	12
31	Upper Tutaenui ...	33	194 12 5	12 19 0	26 7 6	J. Pilkington ...	M	155 0 0	56
						Mary McDonald ...	FP	36 0 0	
32	Porewa ...	34	127 10 0	8 0 10	5 5 0	Denis Quinlan ...	M	131 5 0	29
33	Turakina Valley ...	35	82 10 0	5 17 6	1 4 0	Annie Astbury ...	F	82 10 0	20
34	Western Rangitikei ...	36	93 7 6	6 9 10	0 12 0	E. J. Manson ...	F	90 0 0	23
35	Marton ...	37	341 6 0	20 8 9	36 6 6	T. W. Postans ...	M	191 5 0	115
						Harriett Stedman ...	AF	91 17 6	
						Herbert Sanson ...	MP	65 0 0	
36	Mount View ...	38	100 0 0	7 10 10	3 14 6	Frederick Steuart ...	M	100 0 0	29
37	Crofton ...	39	125 18 9	8 6 0	183 18 2	J. C. Hill ...	M	130 0 0	26
38	Greatford ...	40	98 8 9	8 13 9	208 18 2	Johan McDonald ...	F	101 5 0	30
39	South Makirikiri ...	41	68 5 7	5 1 1	...	P. Phillips ...	M	75 5 0	23
40	Bull's ...	42	368 0 0	22 5 11	5 16 0	Andrew Thomson ...	M	217 10 0	137
						Mary Tyerman ...	AF	75 0 0	
						Mary Campion ...	FP	56 10 0	
						Nelly Thomson ...	FP	22 10 0	
41	Parawanui ...	43	99 7 6	8 1 3	0 2 0	Jane Tait ...	F	97 10 0	30
	Sandridge ...	44	31 17 6	...	...	Kate Fraser ...	F	33 15 0	9
	Manawatu—								
42	Halcombe ...	45	332 12 6	20 8 0	3 7 6	William H. Harris ...	M	200 0 0	112
						Sophie Harris ...	AF	75 0 0	
						S. C. Gray ...	FP	45 0 0	
43	Bunnythorpe ...	46	112 10 0	10 14 7	17 0 3	Joseph Dinsdale ...	M	115 0 0	39
44	Makino Road ...	47	97 18 4	8 14 1	12 6 10	Joseph Guylee ...	M	100 0 0	31
45	Feilding ...	48	434 8 4	25 4 0	10 0 9	Richard C. Dowling ...	M	235 0 0	176
						Sarah Dowling ...	AF	75 0 0	
						S. R. Nathan ...	FP	36 0 0	
						Hannah Roache ...	FP	36 0 0	
						Rose Nathan ...	FP	27 0 0	
						Mary Goodison ...	FP	45 0 0	
46	Ashurst ...	49	124 7 6	8 0 1	0 14 0	Alfred Gower ...	M	126 5 0	27
47	Sanson ...	50	256 5 0	14 14 0	2 18 0	Arthur England ...	M	182 10 0	76
						Ann Sanson ...	AF	75 0 0	
48	Campbelltown (2) ...	51	54 3 9	4 1 3	419 18 5	S. L. Brown, M.A. ...	M	71 5 0	20
49	Awahuri ...	52	125 0 0	9 7 0	73 8 9	J. W. Alloway, B.A. ...	M	140 0 0	32
50	Taonui ...	53	145 0 0	7 19 4	42 16 0	R. W. Rowson, B.A. ...	M	145 0 0	25
51	Stoney Creek ...	54	100 7 3	11 10 9	61 7 6	Jacob Honoré ...	M	120 0 0	42
52	Palmerston North ...	55	411 15 0	25 1 0	105 14 6	Francis E. Watson ...	M	225 0 0	164
						Agatha A. Watson ...	AF	75 0 0	
						Emma Relfe ...	FP	36 0 0	
						Hannah Dillon ...	FP	27 0 0	
						Ella Stevens ...	FP	36 0 0	
53	Carnarvon ...	56	95 0 0	7 4 0	10 19 6	George S. Harper ...	M	90 0 0	24
54	Karere ...	57	222 13 4	13 16 6	41 6 4	D. H. Guthrie ...	M	166 5 0	66
						Talison Thomas ...	MP	45 0 0	
55	Jackeytown (3) ...	58	...	...	88 15 0	...	...	...	...
56	Foxton ...	59	371 3 4	20 12 6	8 5 6	Charles Hulke ...	M	200 0 0	130
						Sarah Phillips ...	AF	89 1 3	
						E. A. Nash ...	FP	45 0 0	
						Ellen Howan ...	FP	27 0 0	
57	Moutoa (2) ...	60	56 1 3	5 8 7	11 3 7	G. Nye ...	M	78 15 0	23
58	Otaki ...	61	145 0 0	11 10 0	14 7 0	Clement W. Lee ...	M	142 10 0	40
	<i>Expenditure Not Classified.</i>								
	School furniture ...		...	...	1 2 0				
	Plans, specifications, and inspection		...	...	57 1 3				
			10,500 9 11	658 9 8	2,141 2 2				3,250

(1) Open for ten months.

(2) Open for nine months.

(3) Not yet open.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1	Wairarapa East— Tenui	1	150 0 0	...	5 0 0	Arthur J. S. Seaton	M	150 0 0	10
2	Taueru	2	42 16 8	Alfred B. Blakely ...	M	140 0 0	23
3	Bideford (1)	3	32 15 0	2 5 0	...	...	...	...	...
3	Gladstone (2)	4	91 15 0	9 5 0	6 0 0	Dorothea Hamilton	F	100 0 0	25
4	Waihenga	5	146 13 4	12 10 0	...	James Badland ...	M	160 0 0	28
5	Wairarapa West— Eketaihuna	6	100 0 0	15 12 6	...	Richard G. Williams	M	100 0 0	24
6	Mauriceville	7	170 0 0	20 0 0	13 10 0	Laurence Johnstone	M	170 0 0	36
7	Opaki	8	127 10 0	15 12 6	6 0 0	Ellen Mathews ...	F	127 10 0	23
8	Fern Ridge	9	217 10 0	22 10 0	...	Frederick Gover ...	H M	190 0 0	53
	Lois Feist					Lois Feist ...	FP	25 0 0	
9	Masterton [B]— Masterton	10	856 18 10	77 10 0	1,058 2 6	William T. Grundy	H M	300 0 0	276
						William Waite ...	A M	160 0 0	
						Charles H. W. Locke	A M	150 0 0	
						Laura Keeling ...	A F	80 0 0	
						Mary Robins ...	FP	50 0 0	
						Christina McKenzie	FP	45 0 0	
						Mary J. Baillie ...	FP	40 0 0	
						Miriam Mathews ...	FP	45 0 0	
10	Waingawa	11	100 0 0	...	6 0 0	John Berry ...	M	100 0 0	15
11	Clareville	12	300 0 0	28 15 0	...	David Barry ...	H M	210 0 0	54
						Edith Feist ...	A F	80 0 0	
12	Park Vale	13	100 0 0	18 15 0	13 7 6	Marion Powley ...	F	100 0 0	30
13	Carterton	14	601 0 0	63 15 0	545 12 0	Edward Samuel ...	H M	280 0 0	199
						John Kay ...	A M	100 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Palmer	A F	80 0 0	
						Eliza Jones ...	A F	80 0 0	
						Frederick Fairbrother	M P	60 0 0	
						Charlotte Challis ...	FP	16 0 0	
14	Waihakeke (3)	15	...	...	...	Grace O'Halloran ...	F	100 0 0	
	Matarawa	16	130 0 0	9 7 6	10 8 0	James Leete ...	M	140 0 0	29
15	Greytown [B]— Greytown	17	538 15 0	56 5 0	228 15 0	Thomas Porritt ...	H M	270 0 0	166
						Charlotte F. Scale ...	A F	120 0 0	
						Mary Yorke ...	FP	40 0 0	
						Emily Burch ...	FP	45 0 0	
						Agnes Haigh ...	FP	35 0 0	
16	Kaitara	18	170 0 0	18 15 0	6 0 0	Tom Wakelin, B.A.	M	170 0 0	27
17	Tauherenikau	19	100 0 0	...	10 0 0	Matilda Fugle ...	F	100 0 0	15
18	Featherston	20	495 16 8	43 15 0	431 12 9	H. E. Tuckey, B.A.	H M	240 0 0	99
						Henry McFarlane ...	A M	140 0 0	
						Bessie Huntley ...	A F	100 0 0	
19	Kaiwairai	21	160 16 2	18 15 0	23 0 6	William Singer ...	M	170 0 0	27
	Hutt—								
20	Kaitoke	22	99 3 4	5 4 2	20 8 1	Charles F. Gulliver	M	140 0 0	25
	Wallace (2)	23	61 0 0	...	1 1 0	Alfred Foden ...	M	100 0 0	22
	Mungaroa	24	122 10 0	18 15 0	...	Elisa H. Evans ...	F	100 0 0	30
	Upper Hutt	25	340 0 0	32 10 0	...	Jeremiah Hurley ...	H M	230 0 0	77
						Henrietta Boulcott...	A F	80 0 0	
21	Taita	26	308 11 8	30 0 0	8 10 6	Robert Johnston ...	H M	220 0 0	64
						Nita Johnston ...	FP	35 0 0	
						Laura Welch ...	FP	16 0 0	
22	Hutt	27	545 16 8	52 10 0	469 14 6	Charles A. Richards	H M	270 0 0	158
						Charles R. Joplin ...	A M	140 0 0	
						Alice Frethey ...	FP	45 0 0	
						Anna Boulcott ...	FP	50 0 0	
23	Wainuiomata	28	100 0 0	...	...	Ann J. Paterson ...	F	100 0 0	16
24	Korokoro	29	101 13 4	12 10 0	...	Laura Medley ...	F	100 0 0	27
25	Horokiwi	30	135 8 4	6 5 0	31 16 6	Frederick W. Connell	M	160 0 0	27
26	Judgeford	31	138 15 0	20 0 0	...	Georgina E. Chatwin	F	142 10 0	35
27	Pahautanui	32	157 0 4	6 5 0	28 16 9	Charles J. Hansard...	M	150 0 0	38
28	Porirua	33	130 0 0	...	...	Edmund Jupp ...	M	100 0 0	24
						Susan Jupp ...	S	20 0 0	
29	Tawa Flat	34	260 0 0	27 10 0	...	James Home ...	H M	210 0 0	55
						Annie Duncan ...	A F	50 0 0	
30	Ohariu	35	180 0 0	20 12 6	19 0 0	Alice Nott ...	F	142 10 0	35
31	Johnsonville	36	225 0 0	22 10 0	25 0 0	Arthur Clare ...	H M	170 0 0	48
						Martha A. Clare ...	A F	50 0 0	
32	Kaiwara	37	315 0 0	35 0 0	15 7 0	George S. Evans ...	H M	230 0 0	74
						Clara Storey ...	A F	50 0 0	
						Alice Mullens ...	FP	40 0 0	
	Wadestown	38	58 6 8	4 3 4	192 16 6	Angus M. Macfadyen	M	100 0 0	28
33	Makara	39	180 0 0	18 15 0	16 0 0	James S. Prendeville	M	190 0 0	30
34	Karori	40	284 10 0	27 10 0	661 12 6	Henry H. Dyer ...	H M	210 0 0	66
						Maude B. Dyer ...	FP	30 0 0	

(1) Closed.

(2) Aided.

(3) Only open last quarter, average 26; aided.

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
35	Hutt— <i>continued.</i> Wellington [B]— Thorndon ...	41	1,190	1	8	95	0	0	28	10	5	William Mowbray ... William H. Lewis ... J. Katterns Manning ... Jessie McGowan ... Annie Davies ... Sarah Dimant ... Tellira Watson ... Ada Dowdeswell ... Mabel Huett ... William Toomath ...	H M A M A M A F A F A F F P F P F P M P	370 0 0 200 0 0 160 0 0 110 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0	352
	Thorndon Infants' ...	42	229	17	1	45	0	0	51	3	0	Lydia M. Devereux ... Frances Bassett ... Phoebe Myers ...	H F F P F P	150 0 0 40 0 0 16 0 0	126
36	Terrace ...	43	839	3	4	70	0	0	115	10	0	John Young ... F. W. Mansfield ... Ellen Young ... Mary E. Young ... Grace Lindsay ... Grace Osborne ... Olivia Payne ...	H M A M A F F P F P F P F P	340 0 0 200 0 0 120 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	242
37	Te Aro ...	44	1,030	9	6	65	0	0	858	3	7	Clement Watson ... William P. Cole ... Jacob H. Reynolds ... Francis Bennett ... Charles Wilson ... Mary Grady ... Ann Robinson ... Amy Davis ... Margaret Page ... Elizabeth Page ... Mabel Mills ...	H M A M A M A M A M A F F P F P F P F P F P	360 0 0 200 0 0 120 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 120 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	380
	Te Aro Infants' ...	45	497	16	8	70	0	0	397	17	6	W. Howard Holmes ... Paulina Watson ... Helen L. Twiss ... Caroline Letham ...	H M A F F P F P	350 0 0 100 0 0 25 0 0 16 0 0	184
38	Mount Cook Boys' ...	46	1,332	16	8	91	5	0	4	8	0	Charles J. Hardy, B.A. ... John H. Brann ... Thomas F. Reeve ... Annie E. Robertson ... Elizabeth McGowan ... Emma Gooder ... George Robinson ... Donald Sinclair ... James McIntyre ...	H M A M A M A F A F A F M P A M M P	360 0 0 200 0 0 150 0 0 112 10 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	331
	Mount Cook Girls' ...	47	837	18	4	81	5	0	1,003	16	3	Katherine H. Tarn ... Harriet McGowan ... Emma D. Maunder ... Kathleen Bastin ... Ellen Rutter ... Emily Brown ... Margaret Cook ... Ellen Wallace ... Kate Wallis ... Emma Davis ...	H F A F A F A F A F F P F P F P F P F P	262 10 0 110 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0 25 0 0	290
	Mount Cook Infants' ...	48	556	5	0	103	15	0	...	...	...	Charlotte A. Francis ... Sarah Wilkinson ... Emma Archer ... Annie H. Lawson ... Charlotte Francis ... Laura Treadwell ... Grace Balcombe ... Elizabeth Smith ... Phoebe Watson ...	H F A F F P F P F P F P F P F P F P	240 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	370
39	Newtown ...	49	832	1	8	86	5	0	427	16	0	Evan R. Lillington ... William P. Brown ... David H. Jenkins ... Jane C. Moore ... Emma Barnard ... Jane Sorwall ... James Ingram ... Catherine Tait ... Laura Bradford ...	H M A M A M A F F P F P M P F P A F	350 0 0 140 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 30 0 0 16 0 0 80 0 0	294
	Sydney Street, Thorn- don (site)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	0	0				
<i>Expenditure Not Classified.</i>															
	Not charged against any particular school	85	15	8				
			15,721	11	11	1,480	17	6	6,855	12	0	15,633	10	0	4,607

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1	Cook—								
	Ormond	1	170 2 6	19 8 6	9 0 0	Henry Higgins ...	M	169 0 0	45
2	Patutahi	2	41 6 8	3 15 0	...	Fanny Bilham ...	F	46 13 4	13
	Waerengahika	3	69 10 0	23 0 10	...	Ernest H. Ingpen ...	M	102 6 8	23
	Matawhero	4	187 1 8	24 16 0	...	Edwin C. Bolton ...	M	156 10 0	56
	Te Arai	5	158 7 4	15 15 0	...	Mary Batty ...	FP	34 0 0	
	Richard Toms ...					Richard Toms ...	M	184 17 4	34
3	Gisborne [B]—								
	Gisborne	6	717 0 10	72 5 0	40 17 0	Thomas Morgan ...	M	259 0 0	258
						John H. Bull ...	M	200 0 0	
						Mary McIntosh ...	AF	120 0 0	
						Jane Browne ...	FP	53 0 0	
						Rachael Forbes ...	FP	35 0 0	
						Mary Morgan ...	FP	35 0 0	
						Eva Oatridge ...	FP	26 0 0	
						James Haughey ...	MP	20 0 0	
						Alfred D. Frazer ...	M	89 6 8	16
4	Frazertown	7	86 13 4	9 7 6	...				
5	Wairoa—								
	Wairoa	8	196 10 10	25 18 0	...	Louisa Gosnell ...	F	166 13 4	59
						Emily Taylor ...	FP	20 0 0	
						George Gosnell ...	MP	20 0 0	
6	Mohaka	9	93 0 0	11 0 0	...	Martha Smith ...	F	92 0 0	21
7	Hawke's Bay—								
	Tarawera	10	46 6 8	2 0 0	...				14
	Petane	11	124 3 4	12 17 6	6 0 0	Augustus Hamilton ...	M	117 13 4	27
8	Puketapu	12	105 7 6	11 2 6	73 0 0	Fanny Oliver ...	F	95 10 0	21
9	Port Ahuriri [B]—								
	Port Ahuriri	13	303 9 8	38 19 0	...	John Alfred Smith ...	M	193 16 8	96
						Mary Murray ...	FP	34 0 0	
						Mary Palmer ...	FP	34 0 0	
						Abigail Murray ...	FP	34 0 0	
10	Napier [B]—								
	Napier	14	1,693 18 2	150 0 0	1,251 16 4	A. B. Thomson ...	H M	409 2 0	551
						William Murray ...	A M	335 0 0	
						Janet M. Stanley ...	F	215 0 0	
						Julia Mann ...	AF	185 0 0	
						John Barclay ...	A M	107 10 0	
						Emily Robottom ...	AF	95 0 0	
						M. Bedingfield ...	AF	47 10 0	
						Jane Monteith ...	FP	41 0 0	
						Florence Reed ...	FP	41 0 0	
						Kate Harrison ...	FP	41 0 0	
						Annie Corbin ...	FP	41 0 0	
						Caroline Davis ...	FP	35 0 0	
						Oscar Alpers ...	MP	43 0 0	
						Charles Laws ...	MP	43 0 0	
						Ada Teychenné ...	FP	26 0 0	
11	Meanee	15	164 12 6	21 2 0	205 11 0	Arthur A. Mabbett ...	M	144 10 0	47
						Adeline Baldwin ...	FP	20 0 0	
	Taradale	16	249 10 10	33 5 6	...	James Smith ...	M	187 14 8	90
						Annie Frame ...	FP	40 0 0	
						Alice Smith ...	FP	20 0 0	
12	Clive	17	292 10 6	42 18 0	30 0 0	Frederick Gush ...	M	194 6 0	116
						Emma Clifton ...	FP	34 0 0	
						Annie McGlashan ...	FP	26 0 0	
						Isaac Jeffares ...	MP	20 0 0	
13	Hastings	18	291 12 8	41 0 9	2 0 0	William O. McLeod ...	M	188 14 0	109
						Hannah J. Percy ...	AF	70 0 0	
						Fanny Wood ...	FP	26 0 0	
14	Havelock	19	236 12 10	32 17 0	7 10 0	Edward Bissell ...	M	169 0 0	65
						Robert B. Ryder ...	MP	30 0 0	
						Mary Cooper ...	FP	26 0 0	
15	Te Aute	20	...	43 0 0	...				
16	Waipawa—								
	Tamumu	21	43 0 0	3 17 6	...	M. J. Westmoreland ...	F	40 0 0	11
17	Patangata	22	80 11 8	8 2 6	9 10 0	John S. Ballantine ...	M	74 0 0	15
18	Kaikora	23	218 8 10	29 6 6	559 10 0	William Thompson ...	M	163 6 8	51
						Alice H. Howard ...	AF	52 10 0	
19	Waipawa	24	290 13 4	40 18 6	...	John M. Fraser ...	M	195 0 0	104
						Sarah Craig ...	AF	57 0 0	
						Amy Arrow ...	FP	20 0 0	
20	Hampden	25	195 5 0	21 10 0	...	Samuel W. Hardy ...	M	162 0 0	45
						Annie Inglis ...	FP	26 0 0	

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21	Waipawa— <i>continued.</i>								
	Te Ongaonga ...	26	55 0 0	7 0 0	...	Laura Smith ...	F 52 0 0	13	
	Blackburn ...	27	137 12 6	8 5 0	...	{ Francis H. Brittain ...	M 134 6 8	{ 11 24	
	Makaretu ...	28	...	11 17 6	240 7 6				
22	Ashley-Clinton ...	29	124 13 4	13 0 0	...	Charles Morton ...	M 124 0 0	28	
23	Takapanu ...	30	157 10 0	15 7 6	...	James Stewart ...	M 137 16 8	26	
24	Waipukurau ...	31	197 13 4	24 16 3	...	John Poole ...	M 193 0 0	49	
						Mrs. J. Poole ...	S 12 0 0		
						Hetti Poole ...	FP 20 0 0		
25	Wallingford ...	32	50 6 8	6 17 6	3 0 0	Jenny G. Ward ...	F 42 13 4	11	
26	Porangahau ...	33	49 11 8	6 7 6	425 0 0	Elizabeth Doria ...	F 40 10 0	11	
27	Ormondville ...	34	172 7 2	25 16 0	167 0 6	Charles Rogers ...	M 162 12 0	56	
28	Norsewood ...	35	298 16 8	36 12 6	...	Harriett Parsons ...	AF 50 0 0		
						Charles A. Bruford ...	M 200 0 0	80	
						Joseph Warboys ...	MP 42 0 0		
						Ellen J. Levy ...	FP 34 0 0		
						Neils Friberg ...	MP 20 0 0		
	Makatoko ...	36	121 15 0	16 12 6	1 5 0	Emma Thomson ...	F 106 6 8	27	
29	Danevirke ...	37	132 1 8	15 5 0	...	Arthur P. Tennent ...	M 133 6 8	30	
30	Woodville ...	38	225 8 0	30 16 0	...	William G. Crawford ...	M 172 2 0	73	
	Heretaunga	50 0 0	Annie Keenan ...	AF 55 0 0		
<i>Expenditure Not Classified.</i>									
	Apparatus	198 8 5				
	Plans, &c.	370 8 3				
			7,778 12 8	956 16 4	3,650 2 1		7,761 4 8	2,326	

MARLBOROUGH.

1	Marlborough— Blenheim [B]—								
	Boys' Upper ...	1	} 662 10 0	} 89 14 8	} 60 7 6	John P. Lucas ...	HM 240 0 0	43	
	Boys' Lower ...	2				Arthur P. Burnham ...	AM 140 0 0	62	
	Girls' ...	3				Charles Bary ...	MP 45 0 0	} 65	
	Infants' ...	4				Elizabeth J. Harding ...	HF 130 0 0		
						Kate Macklin ...	AF 54 0 0	140	
						Anne Macklin ...	AF 67 10 0		
						Mary Bary ...	FP 18 0 0		
2	Picton [B]—					Edith Stratford ...	FP 18 0 0		
	Senior ...	5	} 395 16 8	} 52 11 7	} 183 10 7	Hiram W. Harris ...	HM 182 0 0	75	
	Junior ...	6				Marion Robertson ...	AF 76 10 0		
						Alice Jones ...	HF 99 0 0	50	
						Sarah Blizzard ...	AF 40 10 0		
3	Havelock Senior ...	7	} 234 0 0	} 30 15 1	} 59 0 0	Francis Severne ...	M 153 0 0	32	
	Havelock Junior ...	8				Caroline Severne ...	F 81 0 0	39	
4	Renwick ...	9	236 3 4	29 17 7	...	William Tissiman ...	M 172 0 0	73	
5	Spring Creek ...	10	117 0 0	17 18 2	...	John Squire ...	M 117 0 0	38	
6	Tua Marina ...	11	208 6 8	27 14 10	5 6 0	Charles Peake ...	HM 153 0 0	65	
						Mrs. Peake ...	AF 56 0 0		
7	Marlborough Town ...	12	72 0 0	12 5 0	5 15 6	Lilian Lucas ...	F 72 0 0	15	
8	Kaituna ...	13	108 0 0	9 10 7	...	R. H. Beck ...	M 108 0 0	15	
9	Canvas Town ...	14	108 0 0	13 18 9	5 10 2	John Irwin Hart ...	M 108 0 0	17	
	Upper Pelorus ...	15	7 7 6	1 0 0	...	Sydney Amy Hughes ...	F 15 0 0	4	
10	Grove Town ...	16	110 13 4	21 19 10	29 10 6	Charles A. Ogilvie ...	M 140 0 0	57	
11	Waitohi ...	17	115 10 0	27 18 10	72 6 9	Thomas Stephens ...	M 120 0 0	48	
	Wairau Valley ...	18	47 5 0	12 13 9	4 17 6	Elizabeth Flower ...	F 66 0 0	22	
	Kekerangu ...	19	108 0 0	9 13 1	136 10 0	Matheson J. Smith ...	M 108 0 0	17	
	Fairhall ...	20	108 0 0	13 13 8	...	H. C. Amner ...	M 108 0 0	21	
	Havelock Suburban ...	21	60 0 0	7 0 0	40 14 9	Henry Leigh Severne ...	M 108 0 0	27	
	Sounds—								
	Kaiuma ...	22	} 113 2 6	} 14 14 2	} ...	George Robertson ...	M 48 0 0	15	
	Kenepuru ...	23				H. L. Twisleton ...	M 42 0 0	14	
	Hopai ...	24				M. E. Sudd ...	F 21 0 0	7	
	Anakiwa ...	25				29 15 0	Walter Andrews ...	M 48 0 0	18
<i>Expenditure Not Classified.</i>									
	General school furniture and appliances	47 15 6				
			2,841 10 0	392 19 7	651 4 9		2,954 10 0	979	

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1	Waimea— Nelson [B]—								
	Town Boys' ...	1	277 10 0	284 12 1	676 17 6	Chas. J. H. Chepmell	M	300 0 0	29
	Bridge Street Boys', 1st and 2nd division	2	343 10 0	...	...	James Barton Sadd...	H M	250 0 0	86
	Bridge Street Boys', 3rd division	3	127 10 0	...	...	Frederick Worley ...	A M	125 0 0	
	Bridge Street Boys', 4th division	4	55 10 0	...	...	Sophia Snart ...	H F	110 5 0	87
	Hardy Street Girls', 1st division	5	142 10 0	...	...	G. Bonnington ...	A F	18 0 0	
	Hardy Street Girls', 2nd division	6	130 10 0	...	...	Jane Thompson ...	A F	18 0 0	
	Hardy Street Girls', 3rd division	7	129 10 0	...	...	Lucy H. Kitching ...	F	60 0 0	52
	Haven Road Boys' ...	8	401 15 0	...	...	Mrs. Elizabeth Sait ...	F	150 0 0	51
	Hampden Street ...	9	339 5 0	...	...	Mary Anne Dement ...	H F	84 0 0	73
	Toitoti Valley Girls' ...	10	316 0 0	...	...	Annie Houlst ...	A F	60 0 0	
	Toitoti Valley Girls', Junior	11	43 10 0	...	...	Ellen Cothor ...	H F	84 0 0	93
	Port ...	12	55 10 0	...	...	Elizabeth Leach ...	A F	60 0 0	
2	Cliffon Terrace ...	13	66 15 0	31 4 2	...	James Lee Hodgson ...	H M	250 0 0	157
	Hillside ...	14	66 15 0	...	...	James Veysey ...	A M	125 0 0	
	Happy Valley ...	15	66 15 0	...	...	Annie C. Frank ...	A F	60 0 0	
3	Stoke ...	16	186 0 0	24 5 7	130 0 0	Mary Kitching ...	A F	12 0 0	
4	Richmond Boys' ...	17	178 5 0	47 0 4	...	Robert Sunley ...	H M	250 0 0	97
	Richmond Girls' ...	18	178 0 0	...	...	E. A. Buckeridge ...	A F	60 0 0	
5	Ranzau ...	19	122 10 0	26 7 8	15 0 0	Georgiana Sunley ...	A F	60 0 0	
	Hope ...	20	120 0 0	...	...	Mary C. Gascoigne ...	H F	150 0 0	128
6	River Terrace ...	21	90 15 0	57 14 2	...	Mrs. Hester Hansen ...	A F	100 0 0	
	Brightwater ...	22	117 0 0	...	...	Kate Newton ...	A F	60 0 0	
	Spring Grove ...	23	199 0 0	...	...	Mary Bowden ...	A F	42 0 0	
7	Lower Wakefield Boys' and Junior	24	188 0 0	39 7 9	148 17 6	Mary Brown ...	F	48 0 0	45
	Lower Wakefield Girls'	25	92 10 0	...	...	Sophia S. Blackmore ...	F	60 0 0	44
8	Eighty-Eight Valley ...	26	72 0 0	11 0 1	15 0 0	Barbara Robb ...	F	72 0 0	24
9	Upper Wakefield ...	27	181 15 0	18 11 11	...	Alice Wastney ...	F	72 0 0	14
10	Foxhill ...	28	160 0 0	17 6 2	...	Fanny E. Gill ...	F.	72 0 0	17
11	Motupiko ...	29	71 12 6	10 10 8	...	John Naylor ...	H M	150 0 0	68
	Stanley Brook (1) ...	30	46 7 6	...	5 10 0	Minnie E. Rout ...	A F	42 0 0	
12	Tadmor ...	31	88 2 6	11 12 10	29 0 0	James Robson ...	H M	150 0 0	58
	Sherry (2) ...	32	26 5 0	...	30 0 0	Clara Robinson ...	A F	42 0 0	
13	Waimea West ...	33	133 6 8	13 15 0	...	Sarah Spencer ...	H F	130 0 0	55
14	Appleby ...	34	71 13 4	14 7 0	...	Edith O'Loughlen ...	A F	60 0 0	
15	Sarau ...	35	180 10 0	39 8 10	...	Edward Cowles ...	M	130 0 0	33
	Neudorf ...	36	120 0 0	...	...	George Thorburn ...	M	121 0 0	21
16	Lower Moutere ...	37	180 10 0	22 16 10	22 10 0	Mrs. Annie Bryant ...	F	105 0 0	45
17	Motueka Boys' (3) ...	38	245 8 0	30 16 0	12 10 0	Ellen Sunley ...	H F	120 0 0	44
	Motueka Girls' ...	39	24 0 0	...	...	Kate Bird ...	A F	42 0 0	
18	Ngatimote ...	40	111 0 0	14 8 10	...	William N. Franklyn ...	H M	150 0 0	51
19	Dovedale ...	41	108 0 0	11 0 7	...	Eleanor Knapp ...	A F	60 0 0	
	Churchill (1) ...	42	51 12 6	...	3 10 0	Eugene Désaunais ...	H M	140 0 0	68
20	Pangatotara (4) ...	43	11 10 0	2 3 2	32 2 0	Mrs. Désaunais ...	A F	60 0 0	31
21	Riwaka ...	44	183 0 0	42 10 1	9 0 0	Sarah Leach ...	F	100 0 0	
						John Moore ...	M	84 0 0	19
						Walter Ladley ...	H M	130 0 0	45
						Kate E. Tarrant ...	A F	60 0 0	
						Harry Ladley ...	H M	130 0 0	37
						Eliza Holland ...	A F	42 0 0	
						George A. Blumer ...	M	84 0 0	23
						Mrs. Emily Crichton ...	F	59 10 0	12
						William Ghinn ...	M	72 0 0	18
						Ada Annette Cole ...	F	66 10 0	16
						James Robson, jun... ..	M	100 0 0	27
						John Roby ...	M	120 0 0	33
						William Cook ...	H M	140 0 0	57
						Annie Cook ...	A F	60 0 0	
						Henry George Hill ...	M	120 0 0	34
						George Deck ...	H M	140 0 0	57
						Annie Leech ...	A F	60 0 0	
						Frederick Bisley ...	H M	170 0 0	51
						Henry Boyes ...	A M	12 0 0	
						Eleanor G. Guy ...	H F	84 0 0	66
						Elizabeth Alexander ...	A F	12 0 0	
						Richard Sutcliffe ...	M	120 0 0	26
						Herbert Langford ...	M	72 0 0	20
						F. Wray ...	F	45 6 0	14
						Charles James Deck ...	M	91 0 0	28
						Gordon Ponsonby ...	H M	140 0 0	71
						Emily Guy ...	A F	60 0 0	

(1) Aided.

(2) Aided; opened 1st April.

(3) Divided into two in September.

(4) Subsidized; reopened in September.

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	Waimea— <i>continued.</i>								
	Brooklyn ...	45	81 0 0	Frances E. Guy ...	F	84 0 0	32
	Marahau (1) ...	46	51 12 6	John Drummond ...	M	56 6 0	14
	Collingwood—								
22	Lower Takaka ...	47	102 0 0	14 13 11	...	A. F. Goddard ...	M	108 0 0	31
23	Upper Takaka ...	48	66 15 0	10 13 4	...	Mary Haldane ...	F	72 0 0	19
24	East Takaka ...	49	55 18 4	13 2 6	...	Alice Lowther Coveney	F	72 0 0	22
25	Motupipi ...	50	92 10 0	14 6 9	8 0 0	Mrs. Mary Robinson	F	100 0 0	27
26	Collingwood ...	51	121 5 0	15 8 10	10 14 0	J. W. Humphreys ...	M	125 0 0	29
27	Rockville (2) ...	52	61 0 0	5 12 1	...	Florence Neal ...	F	84 0 0	16
28	Ferntown ...	53	81 0 0	11 2 8	...	Elizabeth S. Stanley	F	84 0 0	22
29	Pakawau ...	54	81 0 0	10 8 3	40 0 0	Isabel Sheppard ...	F	84 0 0	18
	Buller—								
30	Westport Boys' ...	55	327 1 0	63 7 0	20 0 0	Arthur Brown ...	H M	200 0 0	132
						Sarah Blaxall ...	A F	84 0 0	
						Emily Blaxall ...	A F	72 0 0	
	Westport Girls' ...	56	192 19 0	...	...	Annie Falla ...	H F	140 0 0	79
						Annie O'Keefe ...	A F	72 0 0	
	Denniston (3) ...	57	7 0 0	...	...	Mary Elliott ...	F	63 0 0	16
	Fairdown (1) ...	58	55 3 6	...	...	Annie O'Brien ...	F	59 10 0	16
31	Waimangaroa ...	59	133 2 0	16 7 9	6 9 9	A. D. G. Cumming...	M	140 0 0	32
	Rochfort Terrace (4) ...	60	33 17 8	...	20 1 0	Lizzie Falla ...	F	59 10 0	17
	Ngakawau (1) ...	61	51 13 6	...	...	Nellie Falla ...	F	59 10 0	15
32	Karamea ...	62	143 2 0	12 9 5	27 19 0	Robert Ray ...	M	150 0 0	21
33	Addison's Flat ...	63	123 9 4	17 15 0	...	D. Hogan ...	M	140 0 0	52
34	Charleston Boys' ...	64	223 4 0	66 11 10	334 2 6	Richard Delany ...	H M	180 0 0	63
						Mary C. Fries ...	A F	48 0 0	
	Charleston Girls' ...	65	166 3 0	...	...	Mrs. Jeanetta Suisted	H F	144 0 0	66
						Helen O'Connor ...	A F	48 0 0	
	Brighton ...	66	85 12 0	...	...	Mrs. E. Murphy ...	F	100 0 0	29
35	Fern Flat (5) ...	67	83 6 8	9 6 11	...	Edward F. Burrell...	M	100 0 0	16
36	Lyell ...	68	143 2 0	13 10 4	264 0 3	R. John Bakewell ...	M	160 0 0	24
37	Reefton ...	69	357 1 0	55 1 9	20 2 0	Richard Chattock ...	H M	230 0 0	115
						Mrs. M. J. Parry ...	A F	84 0 0	
						Louisa A. Möller ...	A F	72 0 0	
	Black's Point ...	70	216 14 0	...	...	Edward Edridge ...	H M	160 0 0	61
						Catherine Anderson	A F	72 0 0	
38	Capleston (6) ...	...	...	...	29 0 0	...	...	...	...
			<i>Expenditure Not Classified.</i>						
School requisites, &c., not charged to particular schools			...	...	80 0 2				
			9,237 19 6	1,120 18 1	1,990 5 8				3,109

NORTH CANTERBURY.

1	Kaikoura— Kaikoura Suburban ...	1	211 10 5	33 9 9	0 14 7	John B. E. Taylor ...	M	173 7 6	57
						Mary Taylor ...	F	73 16 0	
2	Kaikoura Town ...	2	234 16 3	38 2 6	83 3 0	Henry H. Knowles...	M	147 10 0	75
						Eliza M. A. Sandford	F	81 0 0	
	Amuri— Waiau (1) ...	3	92 5 0	...	3 13 2	Donald Davidson ...	M	96 0 0	16
	Ashley— Hurunui (7) ...	4	7 16 2	16 6 0	577 19 0	Henry J. McClure ...	M	105 12 0	
3	Mason's Flat (8) ...	5	81 8 6	22 19 2	681 7 10	Thomas Brownlee ...	M	119 0 0	22
						Elizabeth Brownlee	S	12 0 0	
5	Waikari ...	6	115 0 0	20 10 6	242 3 7	James B. Chisholm...	M	133 10 0	
6	Amberley (main) ...	7	348 17 10	69 13 8	128 19 0	George Everiss ...	M	206 0 0	99
						Martha Ford ...	F	100 0 0	
						Janet Cole ...	A F	40 0 0	
	Amberley (side) ...	8	125 5 5	...	...	Andrew Everiss ...	M	120 0 0	30
						Mary A. Preece ...	S	12 0 0	
7	Balcairn ...	9	189 19 3	24 13 11	...	Charles D. Husband	M	130 0 0	46
						Mary Fendall ...	F	61 1 6	
8	Leithfield ...	10	265 16 2	37 18 6	0 11 9	Morean Amy ...	M	156 0 0	74
						Alice B. May ...	F	80 12 0	
						William P. Betson ...	M P	40 0 0	

(1) Aided. (2) Closed three months. (3) Aided; opened 16th August. (4) Aided; opened 1st March. (5) Closed two months.
 (6) Not yet opened. (7) Opened 5th December. (8) Opened 25th April.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
9	Ashley— <i>continued.</i> Mount Grey Downs ...	11	£ s. d. 267 6 2	£ s. d. 37 18 5	£ s. d. 163 6 4	Joseph Thompson ... Eliza Willis ... John H. Baird ...	M F M P	£ s. d. 158 0 0 78 1 10 50 0 0	78
10	Loburn North ...	12	170 6 4	25 12 10	18 18 10	William Hale ... Margaretta Field ...	M F	157 10 0 65 16 0	37
11	Loburn ...	13	235 9 9	29 2 11	118 5 6	George Wilmot ... Jane Wilmot ... Ada Hodgson ...	M F F P	145 5 0 69 14 8 32 0 0	56
12	Ashley ...	14	288 10 4	42 9 0	37 14 3	Thomas G. Smith ... Margaret Whiteside ... Lucy Fawcett ...	M F F P	162 0 0 81 8 0 40 0 0	76
13	Saltwater Creek ...	15	175 16 5	32 11 6	0 0 9	Vacant ...	M F P	160 7 6 16 0 0	37
14	View Hill ...	16	195 1 2	25 15 6	10 6 0	John McIntyre ... Fanny D. Lewis ...	M F	129 7 6 65 11 0	45
15	Oxford West (main) ...	17	340 8 0	49 19 0	189 14 7	William Cuthbert ... Alice E. Chapman ... John McGillivray ... Emily Aldridge ...	M F M P F P	209 4 0 100 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0	111
16	Oxford West (side) (1) ... Oxford East ...	18	465 17 0	68 9 10	2 5 9	Thomas May ... Susan Fee ... Thomas Stout ... George Petrie ... Eliza Blackmore ...	M F M P M P F P	231 4 6 107 0 0 50 0 0 47 10 0 16 0 0	147
17	Carleton ...	19	211 17 9	30 4 11	23 15 0	William A. Banks ... Sophia Dohrmann ... Richard Meredith ... Ellen M. Leach ...	M F M F	158 15 0 73 8 0 228 1 6 100 0 0	56
18	Cust (main) ...	20	408 2 5	65 7 1	89 9 4	Henry Cooper ... Robert Frizzell ... Helen M. Ladbroke ...	M P M P F	50 0 0 20 0 0 80 0 0	124
19	Cust (side) ... Eyreton West ...	21 22	78 5 10 176 10 5	27 15 4	7 16 2	Richard J. Twose ... Elizabeth Dawson ... Fanny Twose ...	M F P S	158 7 6 16 0 0 12 0 0	29 51
20	Stoke ...	23	129 15 0	24 13 3	81 16 1	James Victor ... Harriet Victor ...	M S	120 0 0 12 0 0	26
21	Fernside ...	24	252 8 5	40 17 2	178 4 0	James B. Mayne ... Sarah Bunker ... Margaret Chapman ...	M F F P	189 10 0 81 2 8 24 0 0	86
22	Mandeville Plains ...	25	176 7 3	23 10 1	...	William McClure ... Selina Norton ...	M F	121 5 0 57 4 0	32
23	Eyreton ...	26	213 13 6	25 5 9	58 6 9	Rev. W. McGregor ... Margaret McGregor ...	M F	146 2 6 73 4 0	40
24	Rangiora [B]— Rangiora ...	27	779 1 0	105 0 6	8 16 2	John G. L. Scott ... Agnes Scott ... S. Kitchingman (2) ... James R. Connor ... E. W. Hunnibell ... Emily Johnston ... Wallace E. Howorth ... Daisy Shrimpton ... Ella Hunnibell ...	H M H F A F A M M P F P M P F P F P F P	291 17 6 148 0 0 100 0 0 70 8 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 16 0 0	242
25	Southbrook ...	28	316 3 8	45 12 8	17 9 3	F. J. Cumberworth ... J. B. Cumberworth ... William D. Bean ...	M F M P	185 10 0 75 10 1 20 0 0	87
26	Flaxton (main) ...	29	286 2 7	50 7 11	19 15 2	Henry E. Goodeve ... Annie M. Goodeve ... Avis Todd ... Jessie Duffull ...	M F F P F	208 0 0 84 3 5 16 0 0 81 0 0	94
27	Flaxton (side) ... Waikuku ...	30 31	68 12 0 168 17 6	23 12 9	1 3 5	William Brock ... Charles Morris ... Charles S. Howard ... Lucy E. Thompson ... Arthur Bramley ... Rebecca Norton ...	M M P M F M P F P	124 7 6 20 0 0 209 14 0 92 4 0 40 0 0 16 0 0	21 37
28	Woodend ...	32	359 13 8	47 12 2	12 13 2	Robert J. Alexander ... Jane E. Meakes ... Henry Kitchingman ... Julia Pashby (2) ... Vacant ... Martin Todd ... Elizabeth Unwin ... Sarah Hiatt ... Frederic W. Young ... Hester Veysey ...	M H F A M A F A F M P F P F P M P F P	291 4 0 147 12 0 117 0 0 99 0 0 65 10 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 23 10 0 16 0 0	103
29	Kaiapoi [B]— Kaiapoi ...	33	844 6 2	116 2 6	40 8 10	Robert J. Alexander ... Jane E. Meakes ... Henry Kitchingman ... Julia Pashby (2) ... Vacant ... Martin Todd ... Elizabeth Unwin ... Sarah Hiatt ... Frederic W. Young ... Hester Veysey ...	H M H F A M A F A F M P F P F P M P F P	291 4 0 147 12 0 117 0 0 99 0 0 65 10 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 23 10 0 16 0 0	286

(1) New school in course of erection.

(2) Infant mistress.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
30	Ashley— <i>continued.</i> Kaiapoi Island North...	34	£ 119 11 9	£ 18 12 0	£ ...	John Matthews ... Emma Matthews ...	M S	105 12 0 12 0 0	18
31	Kaiapoi Island Akaroa— Lyttelton [B]— Lyttelton ...	35	128 5 0	19 17 0	...	Alfred I. Gillman ... Emma Gillman ...	M S	114 0 0 12 0 0	16
32	Lyttelton ...	36	1,481 9 1	218 2 11	11 10 0	James Dawe ... John Ross ... Sophia Haughton ... Florence Ockford (1) ... Louis A. Suckling ... Janet Sinclair ... Jessie Chambers ... James R. Taylor ... Isabella Connal ... Jane D'Anthreau ... Ellen M. Shepheard ... George Pitcaithley ... Alice Hobbs ... Elizabeth Norris ... Mary Maule ... Elizabeth Malcolmson ... Emily Macey ... William Taylor ... Edwin F. Barnett ... Sarah McMain ...	H M A M H F A F A M A F A F M P F P F P M P F P F P F P F P M P M S	390 13 6 241 0 0 172 0 0 127 0 0 115 0 0 80 0 0 47 10 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 20 0 0 120 0 0 12 0 0	535
33	Governor's Bay ...	37	130 4 0	20 3 2	...	Edwin F. Barnett ...	M	120 0 0	27
34	Governor's Bay South— Charteris Bay (2) ... Gebbie's Pass Road (2) ...	38	108 16 6	19 4 3	1 4 4	James Willis ...	M	105 12 0	14 9
35	Gebbie's Valley ...	40								134 15 0	18 13 6	8 16 10	James D. Harper ... Grace E. H. Harper ...	M S	125 0 0 12 0 0	24
36	Port Levy ...	41	117 15 0	16 4 0	...	Henry Jagger ...	M	120 0 0	13
37	Little River... ..	42	187 11 2	25 3 4	896 10 10	Albert Proudlock ... Elizabeth Proudlock ... Donald Stewart ... Christina Pitcaithley ... Henrietta Seager ... Thomas Meagher ... Sarah Kerr ... Arthur M. Husey ... Lucy Husey ...	M F M S F M S M S	129 7 6 65 11 0 142 10 0 12 0 0 70 8 0 105 12 0 12 0 0 105 12 0 12 0 0	45
38	Pigeon Bay (main) ...	43	153 14 2	28 2 5	6 2 6	Christina Pitcaithley ... Henrietta Seager ... Thomas Meagher ... Sarah Kerr ... Arthur M. Husey ... Lucy Husey ...	S F M S	12 0 0 70 8 0 105 12 0 12 0 0	27
39	Pigeon Bay (side) ... Barry's Bay... ..	44 45	74 19 1 120 4 2							17 16 5	15 9 6	105 12 0 12 0 0	22 24
40	French Farm ...	46	119 11 9	18 7 10	...	Henry Bussell ... Charlotte McKay ... Kate Bussell ... Henry Cox ... Mary A. Pawson ... Martin Sheard ... Joseph Hutt ... Mary Hutt ... Rev. Abraham Scholes ... Vacant ... Rosney M. Spurr ... Louisa Spurr ... Alexander Roulston ... Ernest Watkins ... Annie Roulston ... Thomas H. Giles ...	M F P S M S M M F M S M M P S M	105 12 0 24 0 0 12 0 0 120 0 0 12 0 0 121 17 6 128 2 6 65 0 0 121 2 6 67 16 0 125 0 0 12 0 0 137 15 0 28 10 0 12 0 0 105 12 0	12
41	Wainui ...	47	148 11 6	20 16 8	8 10 2	Henry Bussell ... Charlotte McKay ... Kate Bussell ... Henry Cox ... Mary A. Pawson ... Martin Sheard ... Joseph Hutt ... Mary Hutt ... Rev. Abraham Scholes ... Vacant ... Rosney M. Spurr ... Louisa Spurr ... Alexander Roulston ... Ernest Watkins ... Annie Roulston ... Thomas H. Giles ...	M F P S M S M M F M S M	123 0 0 24 0 0 12 0 0 120 0 0 12 0 0 121 17 6 128 2 6 65 0 0 121 2 6 67 16 0 125 0 0 12 0 0 137 15 0 28 10 0 12 0 0 105 12 0	29
42	Little Akaloa ...	48	130 5 4	20 19 3	8 16 8	Henry Cox ... Mary A. Pawson ... Martin Sheard ... Joseph Hutt ... Mary Hutt ... Rev. Abraham Scholes ... Vacant ... Rosney M. Spurr ... Louisa Spurr ... Alexander Roulston ... Ernest Watkins ... Annie Roulston ... Thomas H. Giles ...	M S M M F M S M M P S M	120 0 0 12 0 0 121 17 6 128 2 6 65 0 0 121 2 6 67 16 0 125 0 0 12 0 0 137 15 0 28 10 0 12 0 0 105 12 0	27
43	Duvauchelle's Bay ...	49	124 1 3	22 17 2	1 1 0	Mary Hutt ... Rev. Abraham Scholes ... Vacant ... Rosney M. Spurr ... Louisa Spurr ... Alexander Roulston ... Ernest Watkins ... Annie Roulston ... Thomas H. Giles ...	M M F M S M M P S M	121 17 6 121 2 6 67 16 0 125 0 0 12 0 0 137 15 0 28 10 0 12 0 0 105 12 0	33
44	Okain's Bay... ..	50	187 7 8	25 11 10	16 1 2	Joseph Hutt ... Mary Hutt ... Rev. Abraham Scholes ... Vacant ... Rosney M. Spurr ... Louisa Spurr ... Alexander Roulston ... Ernest Watkins ... Annie Roulston ... Thomas H. Giles ...	M F M S M M P S M	128 2 6 65 0 0 121 2 6 67 16 0 125 0 0 12 0 0 137 15 0 28 10 0 12 0 0 105 12 0	35
45	Le Bon's Bay ...	51	133 12 0	23 0 3	...	Rev. Abraham Scholes ... Vacant ... Rosney M. Spurr ... Louisa Spurr ... Alexander Roulston ... Ernest Watkins ... Annie Roulston ... Thomas H. Giles ...	M F M S M M P S M	121 2 6 67 16 0 125 0 0 12 0 0 137 15 0 28 10 0 12 0 0 105 12 0	42
46	Robinson's Bay ...	52	132 14 0	19 15 0	8 10 0	Rosney M. Spurr ... Louisa Spurr ... Alexander Roulston ... Ernest Watkins ... Annie Roulston ... Thomas H. Giles ...	M S M M P S M	125 0 0 12 0 0 137 15 0 28 10 0 12 0 0 105 12 0	24
47	German Bay (main) ...	53	171 13 1	29 8 5	253 12 4	Alexander Roulston ... Ernest Watkins ... Annie Roulston ... Thomas H. Giles ...	M M P S M	137 15 0 28 10 0 12 0 0 105 12 0	44
48	German Bay (side) (3) Akaroa [B]— Akaroa ...	54 55	80 10 6 340 13 4							44 1 1	63 0 6	105 12 0 196 4 0 81 8 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 142 10 0 176 4 0 80 1 8 16 0 0 20 0 0 135 17 6 24 0 0 12 0 0 155 10 0 76 3 10 16 0 0 140 0 0 75 16 0 160 12 6 70 17 5	18
49	Selwyn— Kowai Bush ...	56	125 1 9	16 13 0	22 5 3	Alfred Nicholls ... Jane Buxton ... John W. McGregor ... Benjamin Penlington ... Dominick Browne ... Vacant ... Margaret W. Ryan... Julia O'Shaughnessy ... James Gillanders ... Richard P. Pole ... Ellen Craighead ... Alice Pole ... John Blythen ... Jane Eastwood ... Sarah Pearson ... Charles H. A. T. Opie ... Louisa Opie ... Henry Willis ... Fanny Bartrum ...	M F M P M P M M F F P M P M F P M M F P M F M F M	196 4 0 81 8 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 142 10 0 176 4 0 80 1 8 16 0 0 20 0 0 135 17 6 24 0 0 12 0 0 155 10 0 76 3 10 16 0 0 140 0 0 75 16 0 160 12 6 70 17 5	15
50	Kowai Pass ...	57	280 12 7	48 12 0	27 5 8	Vacant ... Margaret W. Ryan... Julia O'Shaughnessy ... James Gillanders ... Richard P. Pole ... Ellen Craighead ... Alice Pole ... John Blythen ... Jane Eastwood ... Sarah Pearson ... Charles H. A. T. Opie ... Louisa Opie ... Henry Willis ... Fanny Bartrum ...	M F M F P M P M F P M M F P M F M	176 4 0 80 1 8 16 0 0 20 0 0 135 17 6 24 0 0 12 0 0 155 10 0 76 3 10 16 0 0 140 0 0 75 16 0 160 12 6 70 17 5	81
51	Russell's Flat ...	58	173 11 9	23 19 9	2 11 3	Richard P. Pole ... Ellen Craighead ... Alice Pole ... John Blythen ... Jane Eastwood ... Sarah Pearson ... Charles H. A. T. Opie ... Louisa Opie ... Henry Willis ... Fanny Bartrum ...	M F P S M F P M F M	135 17 6 24 0 0 12 0 0 155 10 0 76 3 10 16 0 0 140 0 0 75 16 0 160 12 6 70 17 5	41
52	Malvern ...	59	236 5 9	38 8 7	8 7 3	John Blythen ... Jane Eastwood ... Sarah Pearson ... Charles H. A. T. Opie ... Louisa Opie ... Henry Willis ... Fanny Bartrum ...	M F P M F M	155 10 0 76 3 10 16 0 0 140 0 0 75 16 0 160 12 6 70 17 5	73
53	Malvern South ...	60	213 13 6	35 13 1	34 1 9	Charles H. A. T. Opie ... Louisa Opie ... Henry Willis ... Fanny Bartrum ...	M F M	140 0 0 75 16 0 160 12 6 70 17 5	62
54	Hororata ...	61	225 0 7	29 3 8	14 5 0	Henry Willis ... Fanny Bartrum ...	M F	160 12 6 70 17 5	59

(1) Infant mistress.

(2) The two schools in this district are conducted by one master.

(3) Opened 1st April.

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	Selwyn— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
55	Kimberley ...	62	141 2 0	22 17 2	7 19 6	John J. Mahood ... M	130 12 6	39	
						Annie Mahood ... S	12 0 0		
56	Greendale ...	63	240 13 3	31 10 11	348 9 0	William Taylor ... M	156 17 6	53	
						Janet Dewar ... F	63 10 9		
57	Kirwee (1) ...	64	...	1 8 3	538 18 6	Peter Murray ... M	120 0 0		
58	Courtenay ...	65	129 15 0	18 0 0	...	Frederick N. Foster ... M	120 0 0	24	
						Emma Foster ... S	12 0 0		
59	Halkett ...	66	188 8 6	26 7 0	...	Peter Cheyne ... M	125 12 6	39	
						Hester Cheyne ... F	66 12 0		
60	Aylesbury ...	67	123 16 11	21 19 9	13 11 0	Joseph Thomas ... M	125 0 0	27	
61	West Melton ...	68	195 2 0	25 10 5	...	James Murray ... M	123 15 0	39	
						Marion K. Gibson ... F	60 7 5		
62	Yaldhurst ...	69	226 2 0	26 16 2	16 0 0	Henry Hookham ... M	150 12 6	43	
						Sibella Ross ... F	74 19 0		
63	Templeton ...	70	262 13 1	40 15 2	37 16 0	Lewis G. Wright ... M	169 10 0	83	
						Elizabeth Wright ... F	74 2 0		
						Florence Blake ... FP	38 0 0		
64	Weedon ...	71	172 8 6	24 6 7	...	Andrew Dawson ... M	108 18 0	36	
						Florence J. Derry ... F	57 11 0		
65	Broadfield ...	72	133 5 0	25 8 7	6 3 6	George C. Manning ... M	120 0 0	28	
						Sarah N. Manning ... S	12 0 0		
66	Harewood Road ...	73	195 14 6	25 17 5	...	Thomas Mulligan ... M	129 7 6	45	
						Georgina Somerset ... F	65 11 0		
67	North Road ...	74	181 14 0	27 14 5	1 16 1	Henry Wilson ... M	151 17 6	37	
						Ellen J. B. Somerset ... F	57 18 1		
68	Papanui ...	75	506 9 11	63 19 9	217 1 6	Edward Morgan ... M	217 4 0	137	
						Jane M. Jennings ... H F	127 0 0		
						M. A. Colclough (2) ... A F	112 10 0		
						Frederick Alley ... M P	20 0 0		
						Katherine Martin ... F P	16 0 0		
69	Riccarton (main) ...	76	354 17 10	63 5 5	2 17 6	G. W. Williamson ... M	191 10 0	108	
						Annie E. Hookham ... H F	122 10 0		
	Riccarton (side) ...	77	204 16 2			Edith J. Jagger ... A F	43 19 0		
						George Culverhouse ... M	150 0 0	42	
70	Prebbleton ...	78	333 2 7	48 6 4	...	Catherine Tulley ... F	59 13 4		
						W. H. Comerford ... M	163 10 0	97	
						Christina Prebble ... H F	112 6 0		
						Helen V. Williams ... A F	43 19 0		
71	Lincoln ...	79	359 17 7	52 18 1	57 4 4	John Hook ... M	184 14 0	117	
						Mary A. Gordon ... F	100 0 0		
						Louisa Bishop ... F P	32 0 0		
						Eleanor Harrison ... F P	16 0 0		
72	Springston ...	80	302 11 10	45 2 6	4 5 6	Thomas A. Gates ... M	169 10 0	91	
						Sarah E. Derry ... F	87 8 0		
						Henry Grant ... M P	50 0 0		
73	Greenpark ...	81	232 2 10	33 10 10	49 2 8	George Crockett ... M	159 7 6	57	
						Annie Caddell ... F	64 19 0		
74	Tai Tapu ...	82	318 0 5	48 19 3	18 6 11	James Speight ... M	180 4 0	103	
						Vacant ... F	100 0 0		
						Celia Champion ... F P	24 0 0		
						Johann Voss ... M P	23 10 0		
75	Halswell ...	83	261 8 9	35 7 9	...	William E. Foster ... M	170 17 6	61	
						Frances Foster ... F	75 8 0		
						Elizabeth Gardiner ... F P	38 0 0		
76	Spreydon ...	84	289 11 5	47 13 7	2 15 0	William G. Wray ... M	183 10 0	92	
						Mary M. Stephens ... F	83 8 3		
						Emma Barrett ... F P	38 0 0		
						Bethia Jack ... F	122 10 0		
						Margaret Clarke ... F P	40 0 0		
77	Christchurch [B]— Christchurch West (side) (3)	85	49 12 6	312 11 1	1,265 3 6	William Kennedy ... M P	20 0 0		
						Mary Scrimgeour ... F P	16 0 0		
						Rev. James Cumming ... H M	372 0 0	819	
						James R. Wilkinson ... A M	275 0 0		
						Harry Peat ... A M	172 0 0		
						Emily S. Brittan ... H F	286 18 0		
						Annie Gilmore (2) ... A F	144 0 0		
						Amy J. Harband ... A F	137 10 0		
						Eliza Callender ... A F	100 0 0		
						Janet Currie ... A F	90 0 0		
						Sydney Owen ... M P	40 0 0		
						Margaret Menzies ... F P	32 0 0		
						Catherine Alexander ... F P	32 0 0		
						Susan Currie ... F P	32 0 0		
						Alice Pickering ... F P	32 0 0		
						Fanny Durey ... F P	32 0 0		

(1) Opened 20th December.

(2) Infant mistress.

(3) Opened 1st October.

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	Selwyn— <i>continued.</i> Christchurch [B]— <i>cont.</i> Christchurch West (main)— <i>contd.</i>		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
	Normal School ...	87	2,249	4 3	293	3 3	418	19 0	637	
78	Bingsland ...	88	396	15 2					151	
	Christchurch [B]— Gloucester Street ...	89	2,282	1 2					751	
	Phillipstown ...	90	180	19 8					119	
	Christchurch [B]— South Town Belt ...	91	293	14 4					137	
79	Sydenham [B]— Sydenham ...	92	1,618	6 3	291	7 6	223	10 4	673	
					527	5 9	252	0 11		

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	Selwyn— <i>continued.</i> Sydenham [B]— <i>contd.</i> Sydenham— <i>contd.</i>					Mary Hall (1) ...	A F	136 0 0	
						Mary Taylor ...	A F	100 0 0	
						Catherine Thornton ...	A F	70 8 0	
						Jane E. Watts ...	A F	57 4 0	
						James O. Taylor ...	M P	47 10 0	
						Abel Webber ...	M P	47 10 0	
						Arthur Cooper ...	M P	50 0 0	
						Emily Sadler ...	F P	38 0 0	
						Annie D. King ...	F P	38 0 0	
						Margaret Smith ...	F P	32 0 0	
						Alexander C. Blake ...	M P	30 0 0	
						Ellen Ewing ...	F P	16 0 0	
						Ina Dewsbury ...	F P	16 0 0	
						Marion Johnston ...	F P	16 0 0	
						Elizabeth Forester ...	F P	16 0 0	
						Annie O'Callaghan ...	F P	16 0 0	
						Agnes Malcolm ...	F P	16 0 0	
80	St. Albans [B]— St. Albans (main) ...	93	798 14 3			Richard P. Soundy ...	M	276 15 0	277
						Emily Peach ...	H F	145 10 0	
						Mary A. Campbell (1) ...	A F	103 0 0	
						Sarah Fee ...	A F	80 0 0	
						Annie Finney ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Janet Reeve ...	F P	24 0 0	
						George H. Pope ...	M P	20 0 0	
						Thomas McGallan ...	M P	20 0 0	
						Eliza Friar ...	F P	16 0 0	
						Ellen Smith ...	F P	16 0 0	
						Aimée Hunte ...	F P	16 0 0	
	St. Albans (side) ...	94	120 17 7			Laura M. Allison ...	F	108 0 0	77
						Sarah Finney ...	F P	16 0 0	
81	New Brighton ...	95	131 17 9	24 11 7		Isabella Crummy ...	F P	16 0 0	
						William De Troy ...	M	111 13 0	41
						Ellen De Troy ...	S	12 0 0	
82	Heathcote, Lower ...	96	688 13 9	115 7 4	32 4 0	Rev. George Wilks ...	H M	300 7 6	268
						William C. Armitage ...	A M	141 0 0	
						M. Pitcaithley (1) ...	A F	108 0 0	
						Mary A. D. Calvert ...	A F	76 0 0	
						Annie E. McHarg ...	F P	30 8 0	
						Janet Dick ...	F P	32 0 0	
						Alice Harper ...	F P	24 0 0	
						Oscar Johnson ...	M P	20 0 0	
						Robina Duncan ...	F P	16 0 0	
83	Bromley ...	97	206 12 10	33 17 4	37 16 3	Walter B. Camfield ...	M	136 17 6	55
						Alice Buxton ...	F	73 16 0	
84	Opawa ...	98	390 15 2	61 1 10	4 3 0	Thomas Ritchie ...	M	225 2 0	113
						Georgina Thomson ...	F	100 0 0	
						Marion Schofield ...	F P	38 0 0	
						Mary Duncan ...	F P	24 0 0	
						Fanny Dick ...	F P	16 0 0	
85	Heathcote Valley ...	99	241 1 7	33 19 0	8 0 10	William Wollstein ...	M	145 17 6	57
						Mary Dixon ...	F	64 19 0	
						Denis R. Flavell ...	M P	30 0 0	
86	Sumner ...	100	129 10 0	16 13 0		George P. Kay ...	M	114 0 0	17
						Charlotte Kay ...	S	12 0 0	
87	Selwyn ...	101	114 1 4	18 0 4	52 2 10	John Maddison ...	M	120 0 0	20
88	Dunsandel ...	102	278 16 0	39 5 7	36 0 2	John Simpson ...	M	175 17 6	69
						Mary E. Simpson ...	F	78 12 0	
						Annie Sawle ...	F P	22 16 0	
89	Brookside ...	103	316 9 4	42 9 2	6 12 0	John Baldwin ...	M	190 10 0	79
						Fanny Holder ...	F	78 9 5	
						Kate Baldwin ...	F P	24 0 0	
90	Killinchy ...	104	229 19 5	38 12 9		John Watson ...	M	157 10 0	77
						Martha Crother ...	F	77 14 3	
						Lancelot Watson ...	M P	20 0 0	
91	Irwell ...	105	133 14 0	20 8 8		William D. McClure ...	M	120 0 0	26
						Agnes McClure ...	S	12 0 0	
92	Leeston (main) ...	106	415 6 7			William F. Ford ...	M	233 12 0	121
						Matilda J. Thomas ...	F	100 0 0	
						John Woodward ...	M P	40 0 0	
						David McVinnie ...	M P	30 0 0	
						Maud M. S. Blee ...	F P	16 0 0	
	Leeston (side) ...	107	80 10 10			Mary D. Bain ...	F	80 0 0	31

(1) Infant mistress.

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NORTH CANTERBURY—*continued.*

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
93	Selwyn— <i>continued.</i> Southbridge	108	531 8 0	76 0 10	...	George Bishop ... Caroline A. Edwards ... Alice E. Henderson (1) ... Jane McKay ... Annie Carr ... Mary Wadey ... Elizabeth J. Elwin ...	M HF AF FP FP FP FP	251 1 6 114 0 0 90 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 16 0 0	177
94	Lakeside	109	168 8 5	25 5 8	...	William H. Gorton ... Annie J. Elwin ... Charlotte Gorton ...	M FP S	138 7 6 16 0 0 12 0 0	45
95	Rakaia Little	110	130 4 0	24 4 3	...	Phillip H. Cannon ... Jane McCormick ...	M S	120 0 0 12 0 0	26
96	Ashburton— Mount Somers (2)	111	87 8 1	22 2 0	5 10 0	John B. Williams ... Agnes Fox ...	M S	114 0 0 12 0 0	21
97	Alford Forest (main)	112	133 0 0	31 13 4	17 9 9	Michael W. Stack ... Vacant ... Ernest H. C. Plowden ...	M S M	114 0 0 12 0 0 135 12 0	30
	Alford Forest (side) (3)	113	60 5 7	...	...	...	F	45 0 0	
	Broughton (4)	114	11 5 0	...	...	...	F	45 0 0	
98	Barr Hill	115	117 15 0	16 4 0	...	George Silvester ...	M	120 0 0	17
99	Methven (5)	...	...	3 13 11	317 19 3	...	...	...	...
100	Rakaia South	116	272 6 2	43 10 3	356 13 9	William Dixon ... Margaret Milsom ... Kate Doherty ...	M F FP	185 0 0 85 16 0 24 0 0	87
101	Chertsey	117	137 3 7	23 3 5	5 0 0	David Todd ... Jane Todd ...	M S	147 10 0 12 0 0	25
102	Pendarves (5)	...	...	4 1 6	27 10 4	...	...	...	...
103	Kyle	118	134 15 0	22 11 9	5 8 9	F. W. Thompson ... Brunhilde Thompson ...	M S	125 0 0 12 0 0	16
104	Ashburton Forks	119	126 1 3	18 9 11	13 17 11	Gideon Scott ... Margaret Scott ...	M S	114 0 0 12 0 0	28
105	Ashburton [B]— Ashburton	120	736 5 8	115 4 1	271 3 5	Vacant ... Egbert Mayo ... Ada Seager (1) ... Martha Dynes ... Kate McDonnell ... Eva Henderson ... James Henderson ... Constance Andrews ... Annie Tully ... Edward J. B. Collins ... Mary J. Collins ...	H M A M A F A F F P F P M P F P F P M S	300 2 6 192 0 0 103 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 28 10 0 24 0 0 22 16 0 120 0 0 12 0 0	315
106	Newland	121	123 9 5	17 15 0	...	Isaac Atkinson ... James McLaughlin ... Annie McLaughlin ...	M M F	120 0 0 180 12 6 69 7 0	20
107	Seafeld	122	117 15 0	17 18 1	0 10 0	...	...	...	...
108	Wakanui (main)	123	259 2 7	34 11 4	464 7 1	...	...	...	...
109	Elgin	124	178 7 5	24 16 10	7 12 0	Vacant ...	M	121 17 6	33
110	Tinwald	125	193 3 2	35 2 8	8 4 0	Vacant ... John T. Allsopp ... Annie J. Wake ...	F M F	61 15 0 143 2 6 77 16 0	67
111	Willoughby	126	194 19 6	29 2 11	21 2 4	Benjamin Lowe ... Sabina Low ...	M F	130 12 6 69 16 0	47
112	Flemington (6)	127	68 1 10	23 17 7	1,092 6 3	H. Cape-Williamson ... H. Cape-Williamson ... Edward J. Jennings ...	M S M	123 2 6 12 0 0 136 5 0	35
113	Longbeach (main)	128	141 8 7	35 8 11	11 6 0	Maude M. Dawkins ... William H. Wake ...	F M	73 8 0 120 0 0	56
	Longbeach (side)	129	125 15 0	...	...	Vacant ...	S	12 0 0	19
114	Hinds (7)	130	99 18 9	20 3 1	32 19 6	Vacant ...	M	120 0 0	...
115	Lismore (5)	...	...	3 8 5	545 18 0	...	...	...	...

Expenditure Not Classified.

Supervision	...	...	25 4 0			
School appliances	...	...	31 9 6			
			36,683 4 11	5,591 15 6	11,156 2 5	37,923 14 7 10,989

(1) Infant mistress.

(2) Closed three months.
(5) In course of erection.

(3) Closed three and a half months.

(6) Opened 1st July.

(4) Aided; closed from 31st March.
(7) Closed four months.

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SOUTH CANTERBURY.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1	Geraldine— Scotsburn (1) ...	1	77 2 4	7 0 6	5 17 0	R. McKenzie ...	M	80 0 0	21
2	Burke's Pass (1) ...	2	57 13 10	4 0 0	16 11 9	Rev. L. L. Brown ...	M	100 0 0	18
3	Fairlie Creek ...	3	110 0 0	14 0 0	10 17 6	F. R. Gillingham ...	M	110 0 0	28
4	Opihi (2) ...	4	124 9 0	29 12 6	4 10 0	A. Bellemin ...	M	130 0 0	29
5	Mount Gay (2) ...	5							
6	Rangitata Island ...	6	130 0 0	11 10 3	9 6 0	J. M. Beechy ...	M	130 0 0	28
7	Orari North (3) ...	7	10 14 8	1 3 4	...	Vacant ...	M	130 0 0	
8	Orari South ...	8	141 0 0	18 10 2	3 9 6	E. S. Sumner ...	M	130 0 0	37
9	Woodbury ...	9	227 9 11	33 11 9	11 1 3	Mrs. R. Smart ...	S	12 0 0	
10	Orari Bridge (4) ...	10	56 10 5	3 17 6	158 13 7	K. Sutherland ...	M	140 0 0	53
11	Geraldine ...	11	478 1 11	47 5 6	186 19 6	Mrs. Murray ...	F	50 0 0	
						A. Angus ...	M	80 0 0	23
						T. Hughes ...	M	214 0 0	143
						Miss J. Hamilton ...	F	90 0 0	
						F. Bethune ...	M P	60 0 0	
						A. Erskine ...	M P	25 0 0	
						Miss F. Freeman ...	F P	20 0 0	
12	Gapes Valley (1) ...	12	85 12 6	2 15 0	35 8 0	Miss S. Buck ...	F	80 0 0	22
13	Kakahu ...	13	184 17 11	28 3 0	23 17 10	W. W. Taylor ...	M	140 0 0	54
						Miss M. Meredith ...	F P	30 0 0	
						Mrs. Taylor ...	S	12 0 0	
14	Pleasant Valley ...	14	203 10 0	22 0 0	15 7 3	W. J. King ...	M	140 0 0	55
						Mrs. King ...	F	50 0 0	
15	Geraldine Flat (5) ...	15	121 6 2	13 10 2	166 1 6	F. W. Wake ...	M	130 0 0	34
						Miss R. Smart ...	S	12 0 0	
16	Waitohi Flat ...	16	164 10 10	21 0 0	12 13 1	A. Mahan ...	M	135 0 0	44
						Miss S. Mahan ...	F P	10 0 0	
						Mrs. Mahan ...	S	12 0 0	
17	Winchester ...	17	234 8 3	24 11 0	27 17 3	A. Dunnett ...	M	140 0 0	51
						Miss A. Young ...	F	50 0 0	
18	Milford ...	18	186 0 0	20 0 0	9 3 6	E. Mossman ...	M	135 0 0	45
						Miss M. J. Burton ...	F P	30 0 0	
						Mrs. Mossman ...	S	12 0 0	
19	Temuka ...	19	536 17 11	53 5 0	62 6 9	A. McIntosh ...	H M	236 0 0	214
						Mrs. Rowe ...	F	105 0 0	
						E. Smith ...	A M	70 0 0	
						Miss H. E. Klee ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Miss B. Brown ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Miss E. Guy ...	F P	20 0 0	
20	Pleasant Point ...	20	338 0 4	38 11 0	25 19 0	J. Thompson ...	M	200 0 0	123
						Miss A. Haskell ...	F	90 0 0	
						Miss H. Strong ...	F P	30 0 0	
						Miss M. A. Sutherland ...	F P	20 0 0	
21	Washdyke ...	21	169 15 3	22 0 0	16 10 0	G. Andrews ...	M	130 0 0	39
						J. W. Balfour ...	M P	25 0 0	
						Mrs. Illingworth ...	S	12 0 0	
22	Claremont ...	22	130 0 0	12 14 9	5 1 3	J. Greaves ...	M	130 0 0	26
23	Wai-iti ...	23	252 18 4	27 0 0	10 11 10	T. A. Walker ...	M	156 0 0	73
						Mrs. Walker ...	F	70 0 0	
						J. Ogilvie ...	M P	25 0 0	
24	Timaru [B]— Timaru (main) ...	24	1,935 17 9	170 8 9	111 5 7	J. Scott ...	H M	328 0 0	665
						P. B. Ligertwood ...	A M	180 0 0	
						H. Müller ...	A M	140 0 0	
						Miss M. S. Forbes ...	H F	180 0 0	
						Miss F. W. Gillon ...	A F	110 0 0	
						Miss F. Cramond ...	A F	100 0 0	
						Miss M. Mein ...	A F	80 0 0	
						Miss A. L. Cox ...	A F	60 0 0	
						Miss E. Allen ...	A F	60 0 0	
						A. Cuthbert ...	M P	60 0 0	
						M. J. Shepherd ...	M P	45 0 0	
						J. Cuthbert ...	M P	25 0 0	
						Miss A. Knight ...	F P	50 0 0	
						Miss M. E. Fisher ...	F P	50 0 0	
						Miss A. Pearson ...	F P	50 0 0	
						Miss L. Cameron ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Miss E. Hooper ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Miss J. G. Rowley ...	F P	40 0 0	
	Timaru (side) ...	25	191 13 4	28 2 10	211 9 10	Miss J. Haase ...	F	100 0 0	120
						Miss M. McGowan ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Miss M. C. Mahan ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Miss H. Griffin ...	F P	20 0 0	

(1) Aided.

(2) Amalgamated half-time schools under one master.

(3) Closed since January.

(4) Aided; opened in April.

(5) Opened in April.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			£	s.	d.							
			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
25	Geraldine— <i>continued.</i> Pareora ...	26	£ 163	s. 9	d. 2	£ 19	s. 0	d. 0	£ 9	s. 12	d. 0	J. Stewart ... Miss H. Jeffcoate ... Mrs. Stewart ...	M FP S	130 10 12	0 0 0	0 0 0	35
26	Waimate— St. Andrews (1) ...	27	125	3	4	19	16	2	56	3	9	D. Bone ... Mrs. Bone ...	M S	130 12	0 0	0 0	33
27	Upper Otaio (2) ...	28	70	12	10	3	12	6	10	14	6	H. Collins ...	M	120	0	0	15
28	Otaio ...	29	136	0	0	15	0	0	18	14	10	T. H. Ritchie ... Mrs. Ritchie ...	M S	130 12	0 0	0 0	30
29	Makikihi (3) ...	30	25	12	6	2	5	0	31	18	6	D. M. Yeats ...	M	80	0	0	18
30	Hunter (2) ...	31	86	10	10	10	15	0	7	14	9	M. Bourke ...	M	80	0	0	22
31	Hook ...	32	115	0	0	14	0	0	7	0	3	E. Bannerman ...	M	110	0	0	25
32	Waituna Creek ...	33	135	3	4	18	4	3	2	5	6	W. Sercombe ...	M	130	0	0	28
33	Waimate [B]— Waimate ...	34	828	13	5	84	17	0	33	0	11	W. Ward... G. B. Barclay ... Miss J. C. Brown ... Miss J. Nicoll ... Miss M. S. Grant ... Miss S. E. Bruce ... Miss S. Dash ... Miss M. Bruce ... Miss E. Bruce ... Miss J. Miller ...	H M A M H F A F A F F P F P F P F P F P	263 120 100 80 60 50 40 20 20 20	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	342
34	Waihao ... Geraldine— Albury ... Seaview ... Kingsdown ... Waimate— Redcliff ...	35	130	0	0	14	0	0	6	1	3	H. A. Easther ...	M	130	0	0	22
			7,964	16	1	862	0	5	1,326	9	0			7715	0	0	2,515

NOTE.—A residence or an allowance in money is granted to the headmaster of every school, to the headmistress of every school where the mistress is alone responsible for the girls' department, and to the second master of schools where the average attendance reaches 300. The following were the rent and lodging allowances in force at the end of the year: Mr. Scott, £50 per annum; Miss Forbes, £35; Mr. Ligertwood, £30; Mr. Barclay, £30; Mr. Wake, £30; Miss Haase, £20. These sums are not included in the annual salaries, column 10. No houses are yet built in the following "aided schools" districts: Orari Bridge, Gapes Valley, and Makikihi; and the Board's regulation as to providing a house or granting rent allowance does not apply to aided schools.

The payment made for instructing pupil-teachers in accordance with the Board's regulations is not included in column 10. Aided schools are paid £4 5s. capitation grant on the average attendance. The salaries quoted in column 10 are the salaries paid by the School Committees, who make up the difference, if any, between the capitation allowance and these salaries.

WESTLAND.

1	Westland— Arawata Town (4) ...	1	45	0	0	5	0	0	4	10	0	Miss McFarlane ...	F	37	10	0	10
	Arawata Flat (4) ...	2	101	17	6	5	0	0	7	13	6	James O'Neil ...	M	63	15	0	17
2	Gillespie's (4) ...	3	109	13	9	10	0	0	18	12	9	C. M. Nielsen ...	M	101	5	0	27
3	Okarito (4) ...	4	76	17	6	13	15	0	23	13	0	J. O. Wilson ...	M	78	15	0	21
	Waitangi (4) ...	5	45	0	0	11	5	0	...	...	...	Mrs. Murphy ...	F	45	0	0	12
4	Ross [B]— Ross ...	6	695	9	5	30	10	0	608	11	9	W. Winchester ... W. D. McKay ... Mrs. McKay ... C. DeBakker ... J. Andrews ... Eliza Roberts ... William Andrews ...	H M A M A F A F F P F P M P	260 150 123 60 50 50 25	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	173
	Donoghue's ...	7	131	8	0	7	10	0	15	3	10	Mrs. Murphy ... Lucy Thiel ...	F F P	90 25	0 0	0 0	38
5	Kanieri ...	8	399	8	3	23	5	0	106	9	6	C. J. Sale ... Mrs. Sale ... Jane Millner ... H. Williams ...	H M A F F P M P	220 130 50 20	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	80
	Woodstock (5) ...	9	46	5	6	10	0	0	...	...	...	Jane Staines ...	F P	50	0	0	25
6	Upper Kokatahi ...	10	53	15	0	10	0	0	23	18	0	Mrs. McHarry ...	F	56	5	0	15
	Lower Kokatahi ...	11	71	5	0	28	15	0	14	1	6	Mrs. Harris ...	F	71	5	0	19

(1) Opened in January.

(2) Aided.

(3) Aided; opened in August.

(4) 88th clause.

(5) Side school to the Kanieri.

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			Salaries.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
7	Westland— <i>continued</i> —	12	1,079	0	3	183	15	0	302	2	1	E. B. Dixon	... H M	310	0	0	328
	Hokitika [B]											J. McLeod	... A M	215	0	0	
8	Arahura Road	13	176	10	0	15	0	0	81	18	3	G. B. McAlpine	... M	150	0	0	42
	South Spit (1)	14	53	8	9	12	10	0	11	0	0	James Kirk	... M P	20	0	0	15
	Bluespur	15	174	10	6	15	1	0	7	6	0	Mrs. Cameron	... F	56	5	0	
9	Upper Crossing (1)	16	79	14	3	13	18	0	14	2	9	W. C. Kelsey	... M	150	0	0	21
	Rangiriri (1)	17	19	1	3	...	...	...	5	19	0	J. A. Boys	... M P	20	0	0
10	Stafford	18	362	18	0	27	16	9	95	19	6	R. W. Gill	... M	78	15	0	96
												G. Sydes	... M	30	0	0	
11	Goldsborough	19	357	15	0	22	8	9	18	10	3	Trevethan Burns	... H M	200	0	0	83
												Susan Hogg	... A F	90	0	0	
												F. Robertson	... M P	36	0	0	
12	Kumara [B]	20	761	1	4	54	3	0	131	6	6	A. Stevenson	... M P	25	0	0	245
												John Mulhearn	... H M	185	0	0	
												Jane Hogg	... A F	96	0	0	
13	Greenstone (1)	21	105	6	3	10	0	0	30	4	0	Nancy Martin	... F P	60	0	0	23
	Westbrook (1)	22	70	6	3	10	0	0	18	15	3	J. Rochford	... M P	25	0	0	
14	Grey—	23	75	0	0	12	10	0	7	12	6	Mrs. Williams	... A F	103	0	0	34
	Marsden (1)...											E. B. Cowan	... F	67	10	0	
15	Dunganville...	24	161	14	6	12	10	0	427	15	3	Mrs. Gouling	... M P	20	0	0	350
	Greymouth [B]	25	1,035	6	0	165	13	0	412	11	4	R. L. Clements	... A M	220	0	0	
16	Cobden	26	279	18	0	12	10	0	135	6	6	Miss Tucker	... A F	144	0	0	51
												Miss Gilroy	... A F	144	0	0	
												C. Brown	... F P	50	0	0	
17	Paroa	27	216	5	0	22	0	0	161	11	0	H. Batchelor	... F P	50	0	0	47
												Maria North	... F P	50	0	0	
18	Brunnerton	28	362	7	6	20	5	9	71	13	3	C. Gilroy	... F P	50	0	0	108
												F. Kemple	... F P	25	0	0	
19	Maori Gully	29	135	0	0	10	0	0	5	6	7	E. Robinson	... F P	20	0	0	32
												J. E. Bromley	... M	150	0	0	
20	Kynnersley	30	135	0	0	16	11	0	298	8	9	M. Taylor	... F P	20	0	0	29
												R. E. Green	... M	165	0	8	
21	No Town (1)	31	131	9	3	12	10	0	7	19	0	M. Pelling	... F P	20	0	0	25
												D. Gratton	... M	93	15	0	
22	Ahaura (1)	32	54	9	2	35	8	3	25	10	5	W. Payne	... M	41	5	0	11
												E. Robinson	... F P	20	0	0	
23	Totara Flat (1)	33	101	5	10	14	18	3	191	8	9	M. Taylor	... F P	20	0	0	24
												F. W. Campbell	... M	90	0	0	
24	Orwell Creek (1)	34	141	14	2	10	0	0	7	3	5	W. M. Miller	... M	105	0	0	28
												J. H. Ralton	... M	170	0	0	
25	Hatter's Terrace	35	183	12	0	13	14	6	23	6	11	Anna Prince	... F P	15	0	0	42
												Red Jack's (2)	15	

(1) 88th clause.

(2) New school district and school;

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<i>Expenditure Not Classified.</i>									
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Purchase of house, office, store, &c., Greymouth	665 0 0				
	Alterations to offices, store, and Inspector's office	55 16 2				
	Preparation of plans, &c., not charged against particular schools	152 12 3				
	Furniture for schools, consisting of desks, forms, blackboards, maps, diagrams, scientific apparatus, &c.	237 13 4				
			8,028 13 2	878 3 3	4,441 12 10			2,151	

OTAGO.

Waitaki—									
1	Kurow (1) ...	1	...	...	100 0 0				
2	Marewhenua ...	2	164 5 0	42 0 0	12 10 7	David Sinclair ...	M	158 0 0	35
3	Dunroon ...	3	173 0 0	15 0 0	...	Thomas H. Meeking ...	M	173 0 0	26
4	Awamoko ...	4	158 0 0	15 0 0	...	John Wood ...	M	148 0 0	33
5	Papakaio ...	5	202 0 0	22 0 0	7 19 6	William Darley ...	M	182 0 0	35
6	Pukeuri ...	6	337 1 8	41 0 0	...	Alice Amy Smith ...	S	20 0 0	
						William G. Wallace ...	M	217 0 0	87
						Margaret Watson ...	F	105 0 0	
7	Oamaru District High [B]—	7	1,245 7 0	80 10 0	...	Margaret Paterson ...	F P	25 0 0	
						Robert Peattie ...	H M	377 0 0	314
						Mrs. M. G. Grahame ...	H F	149 0 0	
						William P. Brunton ...	A M	220 0 0	
						Mrs. McK. Crawford ...	A F	115 0 0	
						Ellen Adams ...	A F	95 0 0	
						Mary King ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Sophia A. Ferens ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Victor MacLymont ...	M P	55 0 0	
						James Bee ...	M P	55 0 0	
						Mary Jane Wilding ...	F P	35 0 0	
	Oamaru North [B]—	8	1,034 16 4	86 0 0	0 15 0	James Lindsay ...	H M	330 0 0	352
						Selina Amy Spedding ...	H F	119 0 0	
						Frank J. Forbes ...	A M	194 0 0	
						Mary Nicol ...	A F	105 0 0	
						Bertha Bicknell ...	A F	95 0 0	
						Emma Jane Evans ...	F P	30 0 0	
						Mary Islip ...	F P	30 0 0	
						James Borthwick ...	M P	45 0 0	
						John Henry Evans ...	M P	40 0 0	
	Oamaru South [B]—	9	967 6 8	84 10 0	534 9 10	John Harkness Rice ...	H M	327 0 0	390
						Jean Laird Cooke ...	H F	129 0 0	
						William McDonald ...	A M	194 0 0	
						Sarah E. Crump ...	A F	115 0 0	
						Arthur Gifford ...	A M	114 0 0	
						Mary Ellen Crawford ...	F P	35 0 0	
						Margaret E. Hastie ...	F P	30 0 0	
						Eva B. Cunninghame ...	F P	30 0 0	
						Thomas McNaught ...	M P	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Symons ...	F P	25 0 0	
8	Ngapara ...	10	202 17 7	26 0 0	182 0 0	William H. Walker ...	M	142 0 0	46
9	Teaneraki ...	11	193 5 0	22 0 0	10 17 0	Margaret D. Marshall ...	F	70 0 0	
						Ebenezer Piper ...	M	172 0 0	36
10	Waiareka ...	12	235 6 8	30 0 0	259 0 0	Mrs. C. J. Worley ...	S	20 0 0	
						William F. Johnson ...	M	198 0 0	69
						Minnie Trigoning ...	F	70 0 0	
11	Kakanui ...	13	342 0 0	41 0 0	...	J. G. M. MacLymont ...	M	219 0 0	91
						Mrs. K. MacLymont ...	F	125 0 0	
12	Maheno ...	14	261 0 0	30 0 0	...	Peter McGregor ...	M	196 0 0	53
						Mrs. M. E. McGregor ...	S	20 0 0	
						George Shackleton ...	M P	40 0 0	
13	Otepopo ...	15	396 15 0	46 15 0	...	Alexander Pirie ...	M	232 0 0	144
						Mrs. Annie P. Neish ...	F	129 0 0	
						Jane O. Henderson ...	F P	35 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
14	Waitaki—continued. Hampden ...	16	£ 364 s. 6 d. 10	£ 41 s. 0 d. 0	£ ... s. d.	John Watt ... M	£ 241 s. 0 d. 0	99	
15	Moeraki ...	17	189 10 0	22 0 0	...	Mrs. Margaret Watt ... F	115 0 0		
16	Pukeviti ...	18	305 3 4	42 0 0	240 0 0	F. J. Popplewell ... M	172 0 0	39	
17	Waikouaiti— Moonlight ...	19	104 0 0	15 0 0	...	Mrs. Popplewell ... S	20 0 0		
18	Maerae's ...	20	130 15 0	16 15 0	...	Wynter Blathwayt ... M	213 0 0	108	
19	Waihemo ...	21	143 0 0	15 0 0	21 12 6	Jane Sim ... F	105 0 0		
20	Dunback ...	22	129 3 10	15 0 0	4 5 0	John Simpson ... M	104 0 0	24	
21	Inch Valley ...	23	148 0 0	15 0 0	...	Malcolm Robertson ... M	158 0 0	31	
22	Shag Valley ...	24	143 5 0	15 0 0	...	John Wright ... M	143 0 0	28	
23	Palmerston [B] ...	25	829 0 5	66 0 0	...	Robert Todd ... M	124 0 0	21	
						John Stables ... M	148 0 0	31	
						Priscilla Lowry ... F	153 0 0	28	
						William Porteous ... H M	297 0 0	210	
						Jane Black ... H F	124 0 0		
						Charles Kerr ... A M	144 0 0		
						Thyrza Davies ... A F	95 0 0		
						Janet Fleming ... F P	35 0 0		
						Josephine Arkle ... F P	30 0 0		
						Donald Ross ... M P	40 0 0		
						James Grant ... M P	40 0 0		
24	Goodwood ...	26	184 10 0	22 0 0	...	Mrs. Margaret Trotter ... F	187 0 0	41	
25	Flag Swamp ...	27	237 0 9	30 0 0	200 0 0	James Rowney Pollok ... M	174 0 0	61	
26	Waikouaiti [B] ...	28	696 10 0	68 0 0	...	Mary Stuart ... F	70 0 0		
						Samuel Moore ... H M	288 0 0	235	
						Harriet Darton ... F	134 0 0		
						William Maule ... A M	138 0 0		
						Janet Mill ... F P	40 0 0		
						Charles Basset ... M P	55 0 0		
						James A. Valentine ... M P	45 0 0		
27	Merton ...	29	183 5 0	22 0 0	13 15 0	Philip Bremner ... M	167 0 0	43	
28	Seacliff ...	30	248 18 7	30 0 0	...	Beatrice Brunton ... S	20 0 0		
						William Millar ... M	174 0 0	62	
						Isabella Fraser ... F	70 0 0		
29	Evansdale ...	31	147 15 0	16 15 0	12 0 0	Franklin Hollow ... M	143 0 0	29	
30	Blueskin ...	32	363 10 0	45 0 0	351 1 3	Richard H. Ferguson ... M	218 0 0	126	
						Sarah Cross ... F	119 0 0		
						Ellen Ferguson ... F P	25 0 0		
31	Purakanui ...	33	163 0 0	24 0 0	...	Alexander M. Ross ... M	162 0 0	49	
32	Lower Harbour ...	34	139 0 4	15 0 0	...	Hugh D. Stewart ... M	143 0 0	27	
33	Port Chalmers [B] ...	35	1,383 10 0	107 0 0	304 19 7	Laurence B. Wood ... H M	377 0 0	367	
						Mary Sinclair ... H F	164 0 0		
						Walter Turpin ... A M	254 0 0		
						Sarah Moore ... A F	105 0 0		
						Edward de Vils Ivens ... A M	124 0 0		
						Isabella Manson ... F P	40 0 0		
						Mary Lean ... F P	40 0 0		
						Amelia Bott ... F P	35 0 0		
						Margaret F. Donald ... F P	30 0 0		
						Margaret Harland ... F P	25 0 0		
34	Mount Cargill ...	36	152 0 0	22 0 0	...	William Wells ... M	152 0 0	39	
35	Sawyer's Bay ...	37	353 15 0	52 6 0	...	George Foster ... M	223 0 0	107	
						Jane D. Hooper ... F	105 0 0		
						Hannah Murray ... F P	25 0 0		
36	St. Leonards ...	38	155 10 0	15 0 0	...	Frederick J. Fraser ... M	153 0 0	27	
37	Ravensbourne [B] ...	39	474 18 11	48 10 0	...	William Bennett ... M	247 0 0	143	
						Eliza Derham ... F	129 0 0		
						Edward Pinder ... M P	45 0 0		
						Margaret Blackie ... F P	80 0 0		
38	North-East Valley [B] ...	40	741 17 6	64 0 0	...	John Macfarlane ... H M	292 0 0	215	
						Robert Fergus ... A M	124 0 0		
						Agnes Short ... F	134 0 0		
						Mary Ann Duncan ... F P	40 0 0		
						David M. Mason ... M P	60 0 0		
						Rebecca Gordon ... F P	35 0 0		
39	Pine Hill ...	41	184 15 0	22 0 0	61 5 5	Robert S. Gardner ... M	167 0 0	40	
40	Dunedin City [B]— William Street ...	42	1,386 4 3	127 1 0	...	Mrs. Sarah Fergus ... S	20 0 0		
						John Brown Park ... H M	385 0 0	514	
						Ida Spedding ... H F	143 0 0		
						Walter Hislop ... A M	257 0 0		
						James W. Smith ... A M	185 0 0		
						Annie Anderson ... A F	110 0 0		
						Eleanor Coull ... A F	95 0 0		
						Mary Owen ... F P	30 0 0		
						Margaret Russell ... F P	35 0 0		
						Susan Cohen ... F P	35 0 0		
						Elizabeth Burn ... F P	35 0 0		
						Margaret Adams ... F P	30 0 0		

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			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.											
Waikouaiti— <i>continued.</i> Dunedin [B]— <i>contd.</i> William Street— <i>contd.</i> Arthur Street	43	1,904	11 8	145	11 0	...	Selina Jane Dale ... FP 25 0 0 Alfred Burn ... MP 40 0 0 Abraham Barrett ... HM 415 0 0 Isabella R. Hay ... HF 163 0 0 John H. Chapman ... AM 261 0 0 David Cossgrove ... AM 214 0 0 Christina Miller ... AF 115 0 0 John Williamson ... AM 124 0 0 Rosalie McGeorge ... AF 105 0 0 Robert Cowan ... AM 114 0 0 Jane Wilson ... FP 40 0 0 Alexander Lindsay ... MP 60 0 0 George Williamson ... MP 60 0 0 Richard J. Barrett ... MP 55 0 0 Annie Stansfield ... FP 30 0 0 Elizabeth Ann Mason ... FP 35 0 0 Abel Warburton ... MP 55 0 0 Andrew Campbell ... MP 45 0 0 Henry P. Kelk ... MP 40 0 0	640								
			Albany Street ...	44	1,731	10 0	140	1 0		6 0 6	John L. Ferguson ... HM 409 0 0 Mary Grace Nicholls ... HF 183 0 0 James Mahoney ... AM 261 0 0 Lillias Amelia Fowler ... AF 124 0 0 James Arthur Rix ... AM 157 0 0 Elizabeth Gillies ... AF 100 0 0 Alexander Sutherland ... AM 124 0 0 James Robertson ... MP 55 0 0 George Stewart ... MP 55 0 0 Margaret McDougall ... FP 30 0 0 William Thomson ... MP 45 0 0 James Fleming ... MP 40 0 0 James Garrow ... MP 40 0 0 Mary McMillan ... FP 25 0 0 Jane Campbell ... FP 25 0 0	611					
			Union Street ...	45	1,860	8 4	165	6 0		2 16 0	Alexander Stewart ... HM 415 0 0 Christina White ... HF 153 0 0 David White ... AM 271 0 0 George Balsille ... AM 224 0 0 Mary Ann Roberts ... AF 115 0 0 James Fitzgerald ... AM 133 0 0 Janet W. Paterson ... AF 105 0 0 L. Kippenberger ... AF 105 0 0 John Dagger ... MP 60 0 0 Hugh McIntyre ... MP 60 0 0 Mary Ann Gibson ... FP 40 0 0 Mary Ann Robertson ... FP 40 0 0 William Spencer ... MP 55 0 0 Marion Jane Powell ... FP 35 0 0 Margaret T. Dutch ... FP 30 0 0 Grace T. Thomson ... FP 25 0 0		648				
			George Street ...	46	1,315	1 2	125	13 6		...	David Alex. McNicoll ... HM 370 0 0 Jane Spratt ... HF 153 0 0 George Henry Smith ... AM 257 0 0 Alexander McLean ... AM 195 0 0 Rankeilor Stewart ... AM 110 0 0 William Fitzgerald ... AM 114 0 0 Agnes Somerville ... FP 35 0 0 Emma Lacey ... FP 30 0 0 Lily Thompson ... FP 30 0 0 John Moodie ... MP 45 0 0 Marion B. Cowie ... FP 25 0 0 Alfred Matthews ... MP 40 0 0			510			
			Stafford Street ...	47	128	5 0	49	10 0		...	Jane Dow ... F 95 0 0				51		
			Bath Street ...	48	138	0 0	75	15 0		...	Mrs. Jane Whitman ... F 100 0 0					52	
			Normal ...	49	1,871	10 5		88 9 10	Ellen Bird ... FP 30 0 0 A. Montgomery ... HM 450 0 0 Emma Stevens ... HF 183 0 0 William H. Kneen ... AM 271 0 0 Marjory Huie ... AF 144 0 0 William J. Cattan ... AM 163 0 0 Thomas C. Farnie ... AM 163 0 0 George Davidson ... AM 138 0 0 Samuel P. Seymour ... AM 128 0 0 A. P. Drummond ... AM 114 0 0 Helen Martin ... AF 95 0 0 John Knox ... MP 60 0 0						749

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	Waikouaiti— <i>continued.</i> Dunedin [B]— <i>contd.</i> Normal— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
						Alexander Nicol ... M P	60 0 0		
						Robert Stewart ... M P	45 0 0		
						Hamilton Scott ... M P	45 0 0		
						John S. Tennant ... M P	45 0 0		
						Laura E. Kingston ... F P	30 0 0		
						Elizabeth Bolton ... F P	30 0 0		
						John Egmont Gunn ... M P	45 0 0		
						Catherine Livingston ... F P	25 0 0		
						John Fitzgerald ... M P	40 0 0		
41	Peninsula— Anderson's Bay ...	50	375 10 0	43 0 0	...	George Hume ... M	231 0 0	102	
						Isabella Begg ... F	105 0 0		
						Margaret Somerville ... F P	35 0 0		
42	North-East Harbour ...	51	209 10 0	22 0 0	...	George Poole Bell ... M	197 0 0	43	
						Ida Bell ... S	20 0 0		
43	Highcliff ...	52	238 0 0	26 0 0	...	William O. Duthie ... M	172 0 0	46	
						Mary Robertson ... S	20 0 0		
						William Stewart ... M P	45 0 0		
44	Broad Bay ...	53	149 0 0	18 10 0	4 5 0	John Henry Wilson ... M	148 0 0	32	
45	Portobello ...	54	305 0 0	32 15 0	21 2 11	James Barton ... M	190 0 0	58	
						Martha Kirkland ... F	70 0 0		
46	Sandymount ...	55	244 0 0	30 0 0	10 0 0	William Henry Grigg ... M	166 0 0	53	
						Jessie Brunton ... F	70 0 0		
47	Taiaroa Heads ...	56	119 13 4	7 10 0	...	Emma Bowden ... F	100 0 0	17	
48	Taiari— Waikari ...	57	322 15 0	41 0 0	7 13 6	William A. Paterson ... M	197 0 0	84	
						Catherine Falconer ... F	105 0 0		
49	Kaikorai [B] ...	58	913 16 7	76 15 0	68 8 1	David McLauchlan ... H M	319 0 0	308	
						Isabella Turnbull ... H F	144 0 0		
						Alexander Stott ... A M	192 0 0		
						Jessie Russell ... A F	115 0 0		
						Jessie Ross ... F P	40 0 0		
						Georgina Blair ... F P	40 0 0		
						Marion McLauchlan ... F P	35 0 0		
						Eliza Sheriff ... F P	25 0 0		
50	Caversham [B] ...	59	1,344 11 8	108 10 0	394 13 0	William Milne ... H M	378 0 0	508	
						Elizabeth L. Donald ... H F	153 0 0		
						Owen James Hodge ... A M	247 0 0		
						Margaret McCloskey ... A F	119 0 0		
						Mary McEwen ... A F	110 0 0		
						John C. Browne ... A M	114 0 0		
						Maria Anderson ... F P	40 0 0		
						James Methven ... M P	55 0 0		
						Maria E. Thompson ... F P	35 0 0		
						Elizabeth M. Harrison ... F P	30 0 0		
						John A. McPhee ... M P	40 0 0		
						Robert Milne ... M P	40 0 0		
						Jane Wilson ... F	95 0 0		
51	Benev. Institution [B] ...	60	95 0 0	...	...	William James Moore ... H M	273 0 0	230
	Kensington [B] ...	61	667 7 8	64 0 0	7 0 2	Jessie D. Kinvig ... F	124 0 0		
						Walter Eudey ... A M	148 0 0		
						John Grant ... M P	60 0 0		
						Bessie U'Ren ... F P	30 0 0		
52	Forbury [B] ...	62	1,300 8 2	101 10 0	...	George Reid ... H M	355 0 0	408	
						Forestina E. Grant ... H F	144 0 0		
						Richard Gill Whetter ... A M	208 0 0		
						Mary Walker ... A F	115 0 0		
						John Robert Don ... A M	114 0 0		
						Margaret P. Waddell ... A F	95 0 0		
						James Couper ... M P	55 0 0		
						Reginald H. Draper ... M P	55 0 0		
						James Hardy ... M P	45 0 0		
						William Carswell ... M P	45 0 0		
						Jessie Maxwell ... F P	25 0 0		
53	Mornington [B] ...	63	786 5 0	71 10 0	158 3 11	Alexander Kyle ... H M	301 0 0	288	
						Janet McIntosh ... H F	124 0 0		
						James Jefferey ... A M	172 0 0		
						Elizabeth C. Jones ... A F	95 0 0		
						Annie Wilkinson ... F P	35 0 0		
						James Jack ... M P	40 0 0		
						Ethel Smith ... F P	25 0 0		
54	Green Island ...	64	609 11 8	60 0 0	14 0 0	William Duncan ... H M	281 0 0	190	
						Ellen Jane Horne ... F	124 0 0		
						William McElrea ... A M	144 0 0		
						Maria Mills ... F P	35 0 0		
						John Matheson ... M P	40 0 0		
55	Walton ...	65	337 15 0	42 0 0	42 6 5	John Blair ... M	199 0 0	97	
						Jessie Mills ... F	115 0 0		

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56	Taieri— <i>continued.</i> Saddle Hill ...	66	140 11 8	20 5 0	...	Joseph Stewart ...	M 157 0 0	41	
57	Brighton ...	67	133 10 0	35 0 0	...	Esau Fisher ...	M 143 0 0	25	
58	Kuri Bush ...	68	124 0 0	7 10 0	9 4 3	P. McOwan Wilson ...	M 124 0 0	15	
59	Otokia ...	69	325 0 0	37 15 0	...	John Menzies ...	M 228 0 0	69	
60	Greytown ...	70	275 0 0	35 10 0	...	Catherine F. Menzies ...	F 70 0 0		
61	East Taieri ...	71	409 0 0	45 0 0	...	Leonard Cockayne ...	M 192 0 0	72	
62	Mosgiel ...	72	398 5 0	56 10 0	...	Elizabeth McKay ...	F 105 0 0		
63	North Taieri ...	73	392 8 4	42 0 0	...	James Waddell ...	M 240 0 0	136	
64	Hindon ...	74	124 0 0	2 15 2	...	Annie Gray Shand ...	F 119 0 0		
65	Strath Taieri ...	75	119 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	James Noble Waddell ...	M P 55 0 0		
66	Whare Flat ...	76	141 15 0	15 0 0	177 12 5	Donald Macleod ...	M 234 0 0	111	
67	Outram ...	77	472 4 3	48 10 0	1 5 0	Mary Algie ...	F 109 0 0		
68	West Taieri ...	78	269 12 9	30 0 0	...	Malcolm Hendry ...	M P 55 0 0		
69	Maungatua ...	79	219 10 8	26 0 0	...	G. Blyth Anderson ...	M 253 0 0	106	
70	Lake Waipori ...	80	192 1 3	24 0 0	...	Jane L. Couper ...	F 115 0 0		
71	Bruce— Taieri Ferry ...	81	253 0 0	30 0 0	...	Jane Anderson ...	F P 25 0 0		
72	Waihola ...	82	303 0 0	41 0 0	...	Charles C. Hubbard ...	M 124 0 0	17	
73	Taieri Beach ...	83	153 13 0	22 0 0	...	Andrew Purves ...	M 124 0 0	19	
74	Waihola Gorge ...	84	299 11 8	35 10 0	8 10 0	John Whyte ...	M 148 0 0	32	
75	Circle Hill ...	85	152 0 0	20 5 0	10 0 0	David Murray ...	M 255 0 0	136	
76	Tokomairiro District High [B]	86	1,156 10 10	78 10 0	...	Catherine Haig ...	F 109 0 0		
77	Fairfax ...	87	312 9 10	38 5 0	...	Ritchings Grant ...	M P 45 0 0		
78	Akatore (1) ...	88	102 0 0	7 10 0	...	John Chisholm ...	M P 45 0 0		
79	Glenledi ...	89	113 13 9	27 10 0	17 10 0	T. Campbell Fraser ...	M 200 0 0	55	
80	Southbridge ...	90	202 5 0	20 5 0	...	Mary McIntosh ...	F 70 0 0		
81	Glenore ...	91	134 0 0	15 0 0	...	Henry Henderson ...	M 167 0 0	43	
82	Manuka Creek ...	92	149 0 0	16 15 0	...	Mary Ann Garry ...	F 60 0 0		
83	Adams Flat ...	93	133 10 0	15 0 0	...	William Ferguson ...	M 157 0 0	39	
84	Lovell's Flat ...	94	181 16 8	20 5 0	4 0 0	C. Hackett Morgan ...	M 190 0 0	56	
85	Stony Creek ...	95	133 10 0	15 0 0	...	Harriet Morgan ...	S 20 0 0		
86	Hillend ...	96	102 10 0	...	...	Robert Bell ...	M P 45 0 0	
87	Kaitangata ...	97	481 13 4	54 0 0	214 17 0	J. Liefchild Bonnin ...	M 195 0 0	79	
88	Wangaloa ...	98	124 0 0	11 5 0	...	Jane Watson ...	F 115 0 0		
89	Tuapeka Mouth ...	99	177 3 10	22 0 0	...	G. W. Carrington ...	M 167 0 0	42	
90	Clutha— Stirling ...	100	262 0 0	30 0 0	...	F. Antonio Joseph ...	M 202 0 0	73	
91	Balclutha [B]	101	477 10 0	58 0 0	...	Christina Gow ...	F 105 0 0		
92	Balclutha North [B]	102	97 7 0	26 0 0	...	John Lake Cooke ...	M 152 0 0	37	
	Te Houka ...	103	138 5 0	15 0 0	...	James Reid ...	H M 372 0 0	279	

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	Bruce—continued.								
93	Waitepeka ...	104	241 13 4	26 0 0	...	John Porteous ... M Mrs. Annie Porteous ... S Simon Dalgleish ... MP	192 0 0 20 0 0 40 0 0	47	
94	Warepa ...	105	181 1 8	18 10 0	5 0 0	Robert Huie ... M	148 0 0	33	
95	Kaihiku ...	106	176 15 0	24 0 0	34 6 11	George B. Clark ... M	182 0 0	46	
96	Waiwera ...	107	158 5 0	22 0 0	273 12 1	Windsor G. Fraser ... M	162 0 0	45	
97	East Clutha...	108	265 15 0	24 0 0	10 3 7	James McEwen ... M Jessie Henderson ... FP Annie Geggie ... S	222 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	45	
98	Port Molyneux ...	109	150 13 6	18 10 0	11 1 7	William Waddell ... M	202 0 0	35	
99	Ahuriri ...	110	128 15 0	15 0 0	...	George H. Querini ... M	124 0 0	21	
100	Owake ...	111	232 0 0	28 0 0	...	George Laing ... M Sarah Dawson ... F	157 0 0 70 0 0	44	
101	Tahatika ...	112	104 0 0	15 0 0	...	William S. Saunders ... M	104 0 0	19	
102	Clinton ...	113	303 5 0	38 5 0	4 0 0	Francis Golding ... M Mrs. Christina Darling ... F	188 0 0 115 0 0	67	
103	Wairuna ...	114	257 0 0	22 0 0	1 0 0	Thomas Harrison ... M Christina Harrison ... S	192 0 0 20 0 0	45	
104	Waipahi ...	115	145 10 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	Charles Young ... M	143 0 0	29	
105	Glenkenich ...	116	146 10 0	16 15 0	...	Vilant Graham ... M	143 0 0	27	
106	Waikoikoi ...	117	118 5 0	15 0 0	...	Ambrose Dowling ... M	123 0 0	25	
	Tuapeka—								
107	Mount Stuart ...	118	...	...	10 0 0	Not yet open ...	...	
108	Waitahuna ...	119	410 18 8	45 0 0	...	William McAndrew... M Jane Kelly ... F Leonard A. Line ... MP Angus McDonald ... MP Andrew Anderson ... M Mrs. Helen Anderson ... F	240 0 0 109 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 215 0 0 125 0 0	140	
109	Waitahuna Gully ...	120	338 10 0	41 0 0	...	James Rix ... M Langley Pope ... M Elizabeth Morrison ... F	163 0 0 192 0 0 105 0 0	26 74	
110	Clarke's Flat ...	121	163 0 0	15 0 0	10 18 3	John Stenhouse ... HM	372 0 0	245	
111	Weatherstone ...	122	299 15 0	38 5 0	...	Jane Beatrice Fowler ... HF Thomas Johnston ... AM Sarah Ponsonby ... AF Anstiss Dottin Silk... FP Bessie Bushell ... FP Jane Robertson ... FP Francis Nicol ... MP Robert Neill ... M Jessie Pope ... HF Frances Lily Mackin ... AF Janet White ... FP George A. Thomson ... MP William A. Reilly ... M Mrs. Amy Reilly ... S Ewen Pilling ... MP James Gunning Closs ... M Neil Kennedy ... M Charles W. G. Selby ... M James T. Bryant ... M Mrs. E. Bryant ... S James Ure Murray... M James Guthrie ... M Annie Darton ... F John T. Campbell ... M Catherine Lawrence ... F Charles Richardson... MP Henry Mitchell ... M Charles Roseveare ... M James Kerr Menzies ... HM Selina M. Bennett ... F William Christie ... AM Mary McQueen ... FP Mary Jane Hay ... FP	192 0 0 105 0 0 105 0 0 30 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0 45 0 0 243 0 0 134 0 0 95 0 0 35 0 0 40 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0 55 0 0 143 0 0 148 0 0 152 0 0 157 0 0 20 0 0 153 0 0 172 0 0 70 0 0 231 0 0 115 0 0 55 0 0 134 0 0 153 0 0 239 0 0 119 0 0 134 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	26 74	
112	Lawrence District High [B]	123	1,033 9 2	69 15 0	...	John Stenhouse ... HM Jane Beatrice Fowler ... HF Thomas Johnston ... AM Sarah Ponsonby ... AF Anstiss Dottin Silk... FP Bessie Bushell ... FP Jane Robertson ... FP Francis Nicol ... MP Robert Neill ... M Jessie Pope ... HF Frances Lily Mackin ... AF Janet White ... FP George A. Thomson ... MP William A. Reilly ... M Mrs. Amy Reilly ... S Ewen Pilling ... MP James Gunning Closs ... M Neil Kennedy ... M Charles W. G. Selby ... M James T. Bryant ... M Mrs. E. Bryant ... S James Ure Murray... M James Guthrie ... M Annie Darton ... F John T. Campbell ... M Catherine Lawrence ... F Charles Richardson... MP Henry Mitchell ... M Charles Roseveare ... M James Kerr Menzies ... HM Selina M. Bennett ... F William Christie ... AM Mary McQueen ... FP Mary Jane Hay ... FP	1,033 9 2 69 15 0	245	
113	Bluespur ...	124	490 15 0	58 0 0	...	William A. Reilly ... M Mrs. Amy Reilly ... S Ewen Pilling ... MP James Gunning Closs ... M Neil Kennedy ... M Charles W. G. Selby ... M James T. Bryant ... M Mrs. E. Bryant ... S James Ure Murray... M James Guthrie ... M Annie Darton ... F John T. Campbell ... M Catherine Lawrence ... F Charles Richardson... MP Henry Mitchell ... M Charles Roseveare ... M James Kerr Menzies ... HM Selina M. Bennett ... F William Christie ... AM Mary McQueen ... FP Mary Jane Hay ... FP	490 15 0 58 0 0 243 0 0 134 0 0 95 0 0 35 0 0 40 0 0 187 0 0 20 0 0 55 0 0 143 0 0 148 0 0 152 0 0 157 0 0 20 0 0 153 0 0 172 0 0 70 0 0 231 0 0 115 0 0 55 0 0 134 0 0 153 0 0 239 0 0 119 0 0 134 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	181	
114	Waipori ...	125	261 15 0	24 0 0	4 0 0	William A. Reilly ... M Mrs. Amy Reilly ... S Ewen Pilling ... MP James Gunning Closs ... M Neil Kennedy ... M Charles W. G. Selby ... M James T. Bryant ... M Mrs. E. Bryant ... S James Ure Murray... M James Guthrie ... M Annie Darton ... F John T. Campbell ... M Catherine Lawrence ... F Charles Richardson... MP Henry Mitchell ... M Charles Roseveare ... M James Kerr Menzies ... HM Selina M. Bennett ... F William Christie ... AM Mary McQueen ... FP Mary Jane Hay ... FP	261 15 0 24 0 0 55 0 0 143 0 0 148 0 0 152 0 0 157 0 0 20 0 0 153 0 0 172 0 0 70 0 0 231 0 0 115 0 0 55 0 0 134 0 0 153 0 0 239 0 0 119 0 0 134 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	44	
115	Tuapeka West ...	126	126 1 8	15 0 0	...	James Gunning Closs ... M	143 0 0	25	
116	Tuapeka Flat ...	127	118 0 0	15 0 0	...	Neil Kennedy ... M	148 0 0	31	
117	Evans Flat ...	128	163 5 0	22 0 0	20 3 0	Charles W. G. Selby ... M	152 0 0	38	
118	Beaumont ...	129	167 0 0	22 0 0	...	James T. Bryant ... M Mrs. E. Bryant ... S	157 0 0 20 0 0	43	
119	Heriot ...	130	155 10 0	15 0 0	...	James Ure Murray... M	153 0 0	25	
120	Moa Flat ...	131	231 10 0	28 0 0	20 0 0	James Guthrie ... M Annie Darton ... F John T. Campbell ... M Catherine Lawrence ... F Charles Richardson... MP Henry Mitchell ... M Charles Roseveare ... M James Kerr Menzies ... HM Selina M. Bennett ... F William Christie ... AM Mary McQueen ... FP Mary Jane Hay ... FP	172 0 0 70 0 0 231 0 0 115 0 0 55 0 0 134 0 0 153 0 0 239 0 0 119 0 0 134 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	46	
121	Roxburgh [B]	132	414 13 1	42 0 0	...	John T. Campbell ... M Catherine Lawrence ... F Charles Richardson... MP Henry Mitchell ... M Charles Roseveare ... M James Kerr Menzies ... HM Selina M. Bennett ... F William Christie ... AM Mary McQueen ... FP Mary Jane Hay ... FP	231 0 0 115 0 0 55 0 0 134 0 0 153 0 0 239 0 0 119 0 0 134 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	102	
122	Crookston ...	133	129 0 0	15 0 0	...	Henry Mitchell ... M	134 0 0	22	
123	Swift Creek ...	134	154 5 0	15 0 0	...	Charles Roseveare ... M	153 0 0	26	
124	Tapanui [B]	135	552 5 0	50 5 0	...	James Kerr Menzies ... HM Selina M. Bennett ... F William Christie ... AM Mary McQueen ... FP Mary Jane Hay ... FP	239 0 0 119 0 0 134 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	151	
	Vincent—								
125	Bendigo ...	136	108 15 0	15 0 0	483 2 8	William Johnson ... M	104 0 0	20	
126	Cromwell [B]	137	320 3 2	41 0 0	...	William H. Arnold... M Christina Scott ... F Jane Goulding ... F Alfred Charles Augur ... M Mrs. S. Graham ... S Ann Frances Jones... FP James McFadzean ... M	211 0 0 115 0 0 144 0 0 196 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 104 0 0	100	
127	Kawarau ...	138	139 0 0	15 0 0	...	Jane Goulding ... F	144 0 0	16	
128	Bannockburn ...	139	249 0 0	30 0 0	6 0 0	Alfred Charles Augur ... M Mrs. S. Graham ... S Ann Frances Jones... FP James McFadzean ... M	196 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 104 0 0	53	
129	Nevis ...	140	104 0 0	35 0 0	...	James McFadzean ... M	104 0 0	18	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
130	Vincent— <i>continued.</i> Clyde ...	141	£ 410 10 0	s. d. 0 0	£ 41 0 0	... Joseph E. Stevens ... Mrs. Dora Stevens ... William Hueston ...	M F M P	£ 239 0 0 125 0 0 45 0 0	96
131	Alexandra [B] ...	142	320 0 0	41 0 0	45 11 6	Frederick S. Aldred Bethia Bringans ...	M F	207 0 0 115 0 0	87
132	Drybread ...	143	156 8 4	22 0 0	39 0 0	William Henry Wicks Mrs. Mary B. Wicks	M S	157 0 0 20 0 0	40
133	Black's ...	144	156 10 9	22 5 0	171 6 0	Henry Bishop Maud Bishop ...	M S	166 0 0 20 0 0	50
134	Ida Valley (1) ...	145	66 13 4	...	...	Gerald Morris ...	S	100 0 0	
135	Bald Hill Flat ...	146	129 4 8	15 0 0	381 15 4	George Sydney Pope	M	134 0 0	23
Maniototo—									
136	Eweburn ...	147	104 0 0	11 5 0	...	John Botting ...	M	104 0 0	17
137	St. Bathans ...	148	133 0 0	15 0 0	...	James Fairlie Morris	M	124 0 0	20
138	Cambrian ...	149	153 5 0	22 0 0	...	Agnes McNaughton	F	152 0 0	35
139	Blackstone ...	150	108 15 0	15 0 0	...	Charles G. Hunt ...	M	104 0 0	21
140	Rough Ridge (1) ...	151	44 1 3	...	...	Jane Perry ...	F	100 0 0	17
141	Naseby [B]... ...	152	445 18 11	50 5 0	...	William Worsop ... Mrs. Annie Clarke ... Harriet Anderson ... Annie Bohning ...	M H F A F F P	232 0 0 119 0 0 95 0 0 25 0 0	147
142	Kyeburn Diggings ...	153	158 0 0	15 0 0	...	Ralph C. Darling ...	M	158 0 0	31
143	Hamilton and Sow- burn ...	154 155	183 8 4	22 0 0	...	William Ridland ... Elizabeth Robertson	M S	183 0 0 20 0 0	40
144	Hyde ...	156	172 9 1	22 0 0	...	David Pearson ... Elizabeth Annett ...	M S	162 0 0 20 0 0	45

Expenditure Not Classified.

Salary of Drill Instructor	18 5 0	...	...				
School Buildings—									
Supervision of erection	...	...	152 11 2						
Preparing plans, &c. ...	...	...	350 0 0						
Not chargeable to any particular school	107 3 5						
School appliances	110 13 0						
			53,439 14 1	5,359 13 8	5,805 17 2				15,186

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Southland—									
1	Lumsden ...	1	147 3 9	18 4 11	3 15 0	Walter W. Madden...	M	151 10 0	44
2	Dipton ...	2	138 15 10	10 12 5	7 14 10	Joseph Kilburn ...	M	136 0 0	31
3	Limehills ...	3	146 16 8	11 16 2	15 0 0	Atherton L. Fuller ...	M	146 10 0	39
4	Winton [B] ...	4	233 0 11	17 3 10	32 17 3	John Anderson ... Sarah J. Cameron ...	M F	180 2 0 105 0 0	88
5	North Forest Hill ...	5	218 6 6	9 18 0	23 4 9	Thomas Horan ... Janet Henderson ... Robert Nesbitt ...	M S M P	151 0 0 20 0 0 40 0 0	41
6	Elderslie ...	6	185 0 10	13 3 8	...	F. J. Bennett Duncan McNeill ...	M M P	147 0 0 40 0 0	42
7	South Forest Hill ...	7	31 2 11	5 0 0	...	R. H. Jenner ...	M	55 5 0	17
8	Ryal Bush ...	8	196 13 4	11 18 0	30 0 0	Herbert H. Wild ... Arthur J. Millard ...	M M P	148 0 0 45 0 0	38
9	Heddon Bush ...	9	63 1 8	7 10 0	261 18 0	Samuel R. Girle ...	M	68 5 0	21
10	Wrey's Bush ...	10	61 5 0	2 10 0	161 18 0	Alexander Mathieson	M	131 0 0	26
11	Waianiwa ...	11	251 6 10	15 3 2	30 0 0	William A. Rowe ... Charles A. Strack ... Agnes C. Tait ...	M M P S	159 4 0 55 0 0 20 0 0	57
12	Wallacetown ...	12	147 18 4	12 0 6	20 0 0	Joseph Southwick ...	M	145 10 0	38
13	Waikiwi ...	13	277 18 5	17 4 11	10 0 0	Eric K. F. McKay ... Alice G. Lucas ...	M F	179 2 0 100 0 0	77
14	Waihopai ...	14	292 8 7	19 18 1	7 0 0	Andrew McDonald ... Elizabeth M. Bain ...	M F	134 5 0 100 0 0	86
15	North Invercargill [B]	15	346 12 3	22 0 7	186 10 0	George Hardie ... Margaret O'Rourke ... Mary Hardie ...	M F F P	197 4 0 110 0 0 30 0 0	110
16	Invercargill [B]— Central School ...	16	1,184 14 9	148 0 0	244 4 7	John Gurr ... Mary A. Smith ... Thomas B. Bennett ... Frederick G. Cato ... W. S. Bain ...	H M H F A M A M A F	300 6 0 135 0 0 216 10 0 156 2 0 102 10 0	422

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Southland— <i>continued.</i> Invercargill [B]— <i>cont.</i> Central School— <i>cont.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	North School ...	17	545 1 6	...	...	Annie Thomson ... Jane Fairweather ... Fanny Bethune ... Frederick Joyce ... Caroline McLeod ... Flora McIvor ... James Orr ... Kate McKenzie ... Jane G. Smith ... Alice McNeilage ... Grace Bryden ...	164	
	South School ...	18	1,044 10 3	...	...	William G. Mehaffey ... Christian M. Bain ... James Hain ... Edwin Gurr ... Margaret Sangster ... Thomas Williamson ... Lucy Joyce ... Margaret Gilmour ... Christian Hain ... Ellen Cumming ...	410	
17	Otatara Bush ...	19	83 0 10	10 0 0	73 0 0	John Kelly ... James Murdoch ...	26		
18	Clifton ...	20	193 7 9	13 8 1	...	Sarah A. Murdoch ... Thomas Merrie ... Andrew Young ... Mary McDonald ... Ann L. Henderson ... Bessie Shephard ...	39		
19	Campbelltown [B] ...	21	203 14 4	13 19 2	57 0 0	A. F. Elwell ... Neil Sutherland ... William Gazzard ... John Bennett ... Kenneth McDonald ... A. B. Tuson ... John Neill ... Margaret Buchanan ... Flora Ross ... W. J. Williams ... Alexander W. White ... Mary Milne ... Margaret Williams ... Francis L. Dalziel ... Thomas Monteath ... James Lumsden ... Andrew Murray ... Thomas Carsewell ... David Wassell ... John Gray ... Dugald Cameron ... George Adams ... Thomas Warnock ... Joseph J. Scoullar ... Margaret Scoullar ... Jessie Carnahan ...	65		
20	Athol ...	22	65 2 6	10 0 0	...	F 78 0 0	24		
21	Waikaia ...	23	164 12 4	12 8 5	20 0 0	A. F. Elwell ...	43		
22	Knappdale ...	24	143 8 4	11 9 3	20 0 0	Neil Sutherland ...	44		
23	Pukerau ...	25	133 0 0	7 15 9	...	William Gazzard ...	28		
24	Otarua ...	26	108 0 5	10 6 10	34 18 0	John Bennett ...	23		
25	Pinnacle ...	27	150 16 8	10 15 6	...	Kenneth McDonald ...	33		
26	Chatton ...	28	116 15 10	10 4 4	44 18 9	A. B. Tuson ...	27		
27	Gore ...	29	293 10 10	17 4 4	13 5 0	John Neill ... Margaret Buchanan ... Flora Ross ... W. J. Williams ... Alexander W. White ... Mary Milne ... Margaret Williams ... Francis L. Dalziel ... Thomas Monteath ... James Lumsden ... Andrew Murray ... Thomas Carsewell ... David Wassell ... John Gray ... Dugald Cameron ... George Adams ... Thomas Warnock ... Joseph J. Scoullar ... Margaret Scoullar ... Jessie Carnahan ...	75		
28	Tuturau ...	30	131 6 8	10 3 8	...	W. J. Williams ...	26		
29	Mataura ...	31	310 4 7	20 7 6	...	Alexander W. White ... Mary Milne ... Margaret Williams ... Francis L. Dalziel ... Thomas Monteath ... James Lumsden ... Andrew Murray ... Thomas Carsewell ... David Wassell ... John Gray ... Dugald Cameron ... George Adams ... Thomas Warnock ... Joseph J. Scoullar ... Margaret Scoullar ... Jessie Carnahan ...	94		
30	Wyndham ...	32	142 4 4	11 7 6	...	M 141 16 0	37		
31	Edendale ...	33	148 5 11	12 8 8	...	M 140 10 0	33		
32	Mimihau ...	34	113 18 9	...	...	M 76 15 0	23	
33	South Wyndham ...	35	115 14 3	10 3 1	...	M 196 0 0	26		
34	Pine Bush ...	36	50 18 4	2 10 0	...	M 55 7 0	17		
35	Fortrose ...	37	139 4 8	11 0 1	...	M 145 18 0	47		
36	Hedgehope ...	38	53 15 1	7 10 0	...	M 61 5 0	19		
37	Grove Bush ...	39	151 18 4	11 19 4	25 0 0	M 152 0 0	37		
38	Roslyn Bush ...	40	143 0 0	11 7 5	165 10 0	M 140 10 0	33		
39	Myross Bush ...	41	134 18 9	10 9 5	53 0 0	M 134 10 0	27		
40	Woodlands ...	42	196 12 4	12 13 8	...	M 144 0 0	45		
41	Longbush ...	43	140 0 10	10 16 9	12 12 0	M 149 0 0	39		
42	Oteramika ...	44	87 9 7	11 7 1	10 0 0	M 58 10 0	18		
43	On-Tree Point ...	45	132 19 2	10 4 4	...	M 134 0 0	29		
44	Wallace— Orepuki ...	46	194 18 1	13 7 10	42 0 0	M 153 8 0	56		
45	Riverton [B]—	47	661 2 1	38 9 11	160 0 0	M 20 0 0 FP 25 0 0 HM 246 1 0 F 130 0 0 AM 130 0 0 FP 40 0 0 FP 40 0 0 FP 40 0 0 M 147 2 0 S 20 0 0	227		
46	Otautau ...	48	167 18 9	12 18 8	215 0 0	M 144 10 0	40		
47	Groper's Bush ...	49	152 11 2	12 2 10	17 0 0	M 141 0 0	37		
48	Flint's Bush ...	50	145 5 0	8 15 7	...	M 141 0 0	31		
49	Gummie's Bush ...	51	137 18 4	10 16 9	...	M 137 0 0	30		
50	Limestone Plains ...	52	136 1 8	14 14 9	...	M 137 0 0	30		
51	Pembroke ...	53	141 15 0	11 8 7	15 0 0	M 140 0 0	37		

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Wallace—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
52	Cardrona ...	54	131 18 4	20 5 7	24 10 0	George Hassing ...	M 130 0 0	25	
53	Macetown ...	55	59 10 0	10 0 0	...	Joseph Needham ...	M 61 5 0	19	
54	Upper Shotover ...	56	84 3 9	10 1 3	4 10 0	William W. Browne	M 132 0 0	27	
55	Miller's Flat ...	57	94 3 9	10 1 3	...	D. C. Stock ...	M 61 5 0	19	
56	Lower Shotover ...	58	140 0 8	11 16 9	...	P. W. Culligan ...	M 149 19 0	46	
57	Arrowtown ...	59	274 12 0	17 16 1	203 0 0	John F. Sutherland	M 172 9 0	75	
						Margory F. Sutherland	F 100 0 0		
58	Queenstown ...	60	347 13 10	23 1 2	22 0 0	John Mehaffey ...	M 193 12 0	116	
						Beatrice E. Mehaffey	F 110 0 0		
						Amy R. Scully ...	F P 30 0 0		
59	Moke Creek ...	61	15 3 4	John Monagle ...	M 52 0 0	16	
60	Fairlight ...	62	59 11 8	10 0 0	...	Christina Wraytt ...	F 48 15 0	15	
	Stewart Island—								
61	Half-Moon Bay ...	63	136 1 8	10 9 4	...	William Peterson ...	M 136 10 0	29	
<i>Expenditure Not Classified.</i>									
	West Plains—School built but not opened		155 15 0				
	School appliances and requisites		152 4 4				
	Plans, specifications, and supervision (3 years)		371 0 2				
	Rents of schools, &c.		373 5 0				
			12,490 8 9	880 10 9	3,318 10 8		12,547 10 0	3,605	

[NOTE.—In Table No. 9 the column for "Buildings" for Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson, and Southland includes rents which ought to be transferred to the other columns. Also the Marlborough and Southland Boards have entered "Insurance" in the column for "Buildings," and the Westland Board has entered it in the second column, while other Boards exclude insurance from this table. In Table No. 2 the necessary corrections are made.]

Table No. 10.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Number of Teachers' and Custodians' Houses, the Area of each School, and the Attendance of the Pupils, for the Year 1880.

NOTE 1.—In column 3, dimensions of buildings not belonging to Boards are entered within brackets, thus [].

NOTE 2.—In the case of a school not open during all the four quarters of the year, the figures in the "Whole Year" average column represent the average attendance for the period within the year during which the school was actually open, and consequently the exact average of the four quarters' attendance for the whole of an education district in which all the schools were not open during the entire year is less than the sum of the "Whole Year" average column. In the total of each education district both results are shown, the upper line giving the sum of the column, the under line representing the exact total average of the four quarters.

AUCKLAND.

Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers' or Custodians' Houses in each District.	Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in School- and Class-rooms.	School Roll.				Average Attendance.					
			Number belonging at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belonging at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
{ Kaitiata ...		[280]	27	11	9	29	22	23	12	11	23	24·25
{ Maungatete ...		455	26	7	3	30	22	21·75	10	12	22	22·25
Oruru ...	1	330	27	5	8	24	17	19·25	8	10	18	21·5
Victoria Valley ...		455	24	5	3	26	18	18·75	10	9	19	19·5
Mangonui ...	1	640	39	15	13	41	33	35·75	19	16	35	37
Totara ...	1	480	20	6	2	24	15	13·75	10	6	16	15·25
Kaeo ...		600	22	40	15	47	30	29	13	19	32	30
Whangaroa North ...	1	[600]	45	20	14	51	41	40	23	19	42	40·5
Hokianga ...	1	483	27	22	4	45	39	33·75	21	19	40	34·25
Kohukohu ...		[589]	...	36	11	25	22	19·33	9	14	23	20
Okaihau ...		334	15	34	9	40	33	19·5	13	21	34	20·5
Waimate ...		[300]	25	6	5	26	19	17·25	9	10	19	18·25
Kawakawa ...	1	1,100	102	69	53	118	85	81	53	35	88	83·75
Pakaru ...	1	263	33	11	13	31	24	23·5	18	8	26	25·25
Te Wharau ...		480	12	9	1	20	19	13·75	11	8	19	14·5
Russell ...	1	600	37	23	23	34	25	26·75	12	13	25	27·5
Orongo ...		[306]	17	7	24	...	...	15	...	...	...	15·5
Wahapu ...		[144]	8	...	...	8	8	8	2	6	8	8
Arapohue ...	1	384	40	5	5	40	23	24	16	12	28	29·75
{ Whakahara ...	1	455	11	24	18	17	14	13·25	10	5	15	13·75
{ Tokatoka ...		375	...	10	...	10	9	9	4	5	9	9
Aratapu ...		1,100	91	33	40	84	66	66·5	35	32	67	67·75
Te Kopuru ...		840	45	36	30	51	42	40·5	26	17	43	42·75

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Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers' or Custodians' Houses in each District.	Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in School- and Class- rooms.	School Roll.				Average Attendance.					
			Number belong- ing at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belong- ing at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			Whole Year.
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Dargaville	1	840	50	28	17	61	45	44.25	27	18	45	45
{ Matakohē		600	21	12	5	28	16	17.5	7	11	18	18.5
{ Omaru		216	10	5	2	13	9	8.5	6	3	9	9.5
Paparoa		967	51	18	6	63	40	41.5	22	19	41	43.25
Maungaturoto		680	49	9	20	38	28	30	19	13	32	33
Kaiwaka	1	600	33	7	11	29	18	20.75	10	9	19	22.25
Mangawai		455	12	13	2	23	18	15	11	8	19	16.25
Kaipara Heads		[800]	27	12	39			27.5				27.5
{ Whareora		[336]	23	4	9	18	11	14.75	7	6	13	15.75
{ Kamo	1	1,680	99	47	33	113	82	80.25	44	38	82	80.75
{ Kaurihohore	1	800	49	18	11	56	36	40.5	19	18	37	41.5
Otonga		455		26	3	23	16	14	8	9	17	15
Whangarei	1	1,600	111	86	72	125	110	98.25	64	47	111	102.75
{ Parua Bay No. 1		448	25	13	12	26	17	21.75	9	9	18	22.5
{ Parua Bay No. 2		300	11	3	2	12	10	9.5	2	8	10	9.75
Whangarei Heads	1	432	29	19	12	36	26	29	16	12	28	31.25
{ Maungatāpere		[462]	17	2	2	17	16	16.2	8	8	16	16.5
{ Otaika		280	20	16	19	17	12	15	5	7	12	15.75
{ Ruatāngata East		455	24	8	16	16	12	14.25	5	7	12	15.25
{ Ruatāngata West		455	20	8	2	26	17	16.25	10	8	18	17.25
{ Mangapai No. 1		455	13	4	3	14	13	10.75	8	5	13	11.75
{ Mangapai No. 2		[456]	10	5	5	10	8	9.75	6	3	9	10.5
{ Maungakārama	1	840	57	11	15	53	34	37.75	19	17	36	40.25
{ Waikiekie East		[280]	16	4	3	17	14	13	8	7	15	14
{ Waikiekie West		242	11	4	1	14	11	11.25	6	6	12	12.25
Ruakaka		[384]	16	4	5	15	12	11.5	8	5	13	11.75
Waipu Cave		192	9	13	8	14	11	10.33	4	7	11	10.66
Waipu Cove		375	37	6	7	36	32	32	20	12	32	33
Waipu North River	1	640	38	23	15	46	19	25	20	11	31	30.25
Waipu Central	1	800	41	18	8	51	42	41.5	21	21	42	42.5
Waipu Upper	1	756	78	9	16	71	54	53.5	26	29	55	56.75
Te Pahi		[1,350]	18	6	7	17	14	14.25	8	7	15	14.75
Albertland North		[320]	25	6		31	22	19.33	10	13	23	21
Te Arai		455	31	4	7	28	23	24.25	11	13	24	25.75
{ Komokoriki No. 1		[180]	11	1	1	11	9	9	5	5	10	9.75
{ Komokoriki No. 2		[150]	10	2	2	10	9	9	6	4	10	9.5
Pakiri		300	13	1		14	11	10.5	5	7	12	11
Port Albert	1	600	43	28	29	42	31	32.5	15	17	32	34
Wellsford		600	23	14	11	26	16	17.25	6	12	18	18.75
Wharehine		456	32	19	18	33	22	18	14	9	23	20.5
Tauboa	1	456	24	7	6	25	16	19.25	7	10	17	20.25
Hoteo North		[360]	31	7	4	34	24	23.25	11	14	25	24
Omaha (Little)	1	504	29	14	8	35	22	26.5	12	11	23	27.25
{ Matakana Upper		480	16	7	1	22	15	13	9	7	16	14.25
{ Big Omaha		480	16	3		19	17	14.25	7	10	17	14.5
{ Matakana Lower	1	480	15	8	7	16	14	12.75	5	10	15	13.75
{ Mullet Point		330	30	8	5	33	27	26	16	11	27	26.5
{ Mahurangi Heads		448	18	6	3	21	16	15.75	8	9	17	17.5
Warkworth	1	1,084	54	30	13	71	48	44.25	24	28	52	48
Dome Valley		600	28	23	9	42	20	22	14	13	27	24.75
Kaipara Flats		483	20	7	9	18	15	15.25	9	6	15	16.5
Puhoi	1	648	63	7	8	62	50	49.5	23	30	53	53.75
Wainui	1	455	32	13	6	39	26	23	10	17	27	24.5
Waiwera	1	450	39	13	12	40	27	32	17	16	33	34.25
Great Barrier			17	3	2	18	18	16.25	11	8	19	16.5
Kawau		[468]	7	1	2	6	6	6.5	5	1	6	6.5
{ Kaukapakapa		840	47	12	8	51	42	40.25	20	23	43	40.5
{ Helensville		600	49	41	19	71	56	50	32	25	57	50.75
{ Woodhill	1	600	22	18	7	33	23	23.25	17	7	24	24
{ Kumeu		[540]	10	18	6	22	15	15.5	5	13	18	19
{ Hobsonville	1	[540]	20	5	5	20	14	15.75	8	6	14	16
Wade		455	22	13	8	27	21	21.75	11	11	22	22.5
Pukeatua		455		24	4	20	16	16.66	7	10	17	17.66
Lucas Creek		600		28	10	18	17	17.66	11	6	17	18.33
Northcote	1	880	60	24	29	55	38	48	27	23	50	52
Lake	1	840	39	18	19	38	25	26.5	11	15	26	28.5
Devonport	1	2,530	171	130	100	201	142	136.75	82	61	143	140.5
Henderson's Mill		600	30	19	13	36	28	25.25	21	7	28	25.25
Titirangi	1	540	22	9	6	25	18	18	11	9	20	20
Muddy Creek		[140]		10	1	9	9	8.5	4	5	9	8.5
{ Wellesley Street		10,510	941	622	525	1,038	932	963.75	502	436	938	966
{ Beresford Street		6,776	612	642	491	763	604	574.25	312	295	607	576
{ Nelson Street		3,316	322	450	375	397	313	320.5	158	156	314	321.25
{ Howe Street		[900]	86	45	58	73	68	67.25	39	29	68	67.25
{ High Street		[1,840]	132	197	198	131	85	109.5	55	31	86	111.5
{ Farnell		5,280	264	422	294	392	289	289.75	150	140	290	290.5

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			Boys.	Girls.	Total.							
{ Onehunga Boys' }	...	3,680	{ 158	115	99	174	124	123·5	121	3	124	124·25
{ Onehunga Girls' }	...	[960]	{ 176	105	94	187	135	127	...	135	135	128·75
Whau ...	1		58	67	44	81	58	49·5	33	25	58	53·25
Ponsonby ...	...	5,866	409	534	395	548	452	444·25	249	203	452	444·25
{ Newton West ...	...	3,350	222	169	144	247	169	177·5	93	77	170	178·5
{ Newton East ...	...	6,336	418	426	297	547	439	412·75	243	196	439	412·75
Mount Albert ...	...	2,100	132	86	78	140	117	116·75	71	47	118	118·25
Mount Eden ...	...	2,136	213	230	139	304	255	232·5	146	110	256	233·5
Grafton Road ...	...	2,986	297	355	308	344	268	279	145	123	268	279·5
{ Mount Hobson Boys' }	...	1,701	97	144	71	170	130	114·75	92	38	130	115·25
{ Mount Hobson Girls' }	...	2,070	112	94	69	137	98	89·25	32	68	100	92
Ellerslie ...	1	600	45	63	43	65	48	40·75	23	22	50	43
Tamaki West ...	...	700	36	18	16	38	26	26	18	11	29	28·25
Panmure ...	1	1,840	56	127	86	97	66	62·25	38	31	69	64·75
Mount Roskill ...	1	600	49	37	34	52	31	34·5	11	22	33	35·25
Manukau Heads ...	...	[100]	13	5	3	15	11	11	7	5	12	11·75
Huia Mills ...	...	[180]	16	...	16	...	...	10·5	...	...	...	12·5
Howick ...	...	680	40	33	17	56	42	37·5	15	29	44	40·25
Pakuranga ...	1	1,150	110	25	12	123	74	72·5	38	39	77	76·75
Otahuhu ...	1	1,926	142	79	48	173	119	115·5	65	55	120	116·25
Mangere ...	1	1,150	67	17	14	70	61	57·75	35	27	62	58·25
Woodside ...	1	550	29	23	16	36	28	25·5	16	13	29	26·75
Flat Bush ...	...	600	32	23	12	43	33	30	18	16	34	30·75
Otara ...	...	[1,220]	107	53	54	106	83	79·5	37	47	84	81·25
Turanga ...	1	600	27	18	14	31	25	20	14	12	26	21
Papakura Valley ...	...	600	50	12	10	52	40	39	21	20	41	41
{ Papakura ...	1	1,375	81	33	27	87	69	70·5	38	31	69	70·75
{ Drury ...	1	600	59	23	19	63	49	49	20	30	50	49·75
Ardmore ...	...	300	27	5	5	27	19	19·25	10	10	20	20·25
{ Wairoa South ...	1	1,100	83	34	21	96	76	75·25	35	41	76	75·75
{ Ness Valley ...	...	[384]	25	6	11	20	12	18	7	7	14	19
Hunua ...	1	[600]	31	12	2	41	28	26·5	19	10	29	27·25
Maratai ...	1	455	25	5	2	28	23	23·25	13	11	24	24
{ Ararimu ...	...	[448]	36	13	11	38	28	30·75	15	15	30	32
{ Maketu ...	1	840	34	28	27	35	23	23·75	10	13	23	24·25
Bombay ...	...	1,260	113	32	31	114	83	80·5	41	57	98	91·25
{ Awhitu No. 1 ...	...	400	24	15	8	31	17	18	9	10	19	20·75
{ Awhitu No. 2 ...	...	[440]	9	6	5	10	7	7·75	3	5	8	8
{ Waiuku ...	1	1,340	103	32	28	107	75	78·25	42	35	77	79·75
Brookside ...	...	400	11	18	8	21	14	11·33	6	9	15	12·33
{ Kariaotahi ...	...	[220]	19	12	5	26	26	20·25	16	10	26	20·5
{ Kohekohe ...	1	847	33	8	3	38	23	26·75	15	11	26	28
Maiono ...	...	400	24	13	10	27	17	16·5	11	8	19	18·25
Waipipi ...	1	435	28	30	7	51	36	36	17	20	37	36·75
Waitangi ...	...	400	36	15	8	43	28	26·5	14	17	31	29
Puni ...	...	600	46	30	23	53	34	31·5	21	15	36	33·75
{ Patumahoe ...	...	800	57	44	23	78	49	44·5	21	30	51	46·5
{ Pukekohe West ...	1	1,400	122	85	35	172	114	87·25	56	59	115	90·25
{ Pukekohe East ...	1	840	53	14	7	60	43	44·25	23	21	44	45·25
{ Harrisville ...	...	600	52	9	17	44	29	37·25	13	20	33	39
{ Tuakau ...	1	800	87	37	13	111	73	72·5	42	34	76	74·75
{ Pokeno Hill ...	1	600	48	11	22	37	25	30	15	11	26	31·5
{ Pokeno Valley ...	1	600	44	16	11	49	31	33	17	16	33	34·75
{ Maungatawhiri Valley ...	1	600	27	9	9	27	19	20·5	12	7	19	21
Coromandel ...	1	1,296	89	108	37	160	113	110	64	54	118	112·75
Driving Creek ...	1	1,301	118	57	49	126	89	97·75	52	39	91	99
Whangapoua ...	...	[450]	10	10	14	6	11	12·75	7	4	11	13
Mercury Bay ...	...	352	34	15	22	27	18	24·25	14	7	21	25·75
Tararu ...	...	3,105	181	44	48	177	133	139·25	73	60	133	140·5
{ Waiokaraka ...	...	4,400	351	441	397	395	271	281	150	121	271	283·75
{ Waioatahi Creek ...	...	1,872	157	87	75	169	133	130·75	67	66	133	133·5
{ Punga Flat ...	...	400	14	5	5	14	11	11·75	5	7	12	12·25
{ Kauaeranga Boys' }	...	3,105	413	236	160	489	383	384·25	247	137	384	397
{ Kauaeranga Girls' }	...	3,520	253	184	126	311	245	241·5	66	179	245	242·5
Parawai ...	...	1,200	63	111	82	92	61	76	33	29	62	79·75
Thames Orphanage ...	...	[650]	31	11	9	33	28	24·5	13	15	28	24·5
Hastings ...	1	600	28	15	8	35	16	21·75	12	10	22	23·5
Tairua ...	...	[560]	49	28	27	50	39	43·25	20	21	41	43·75
Turua ...	...	[325]	15	7	6	16	13	13·25	6	7	13	13·25
{ Puriri ...	1	480	39	15	7	47	34	32·25	23	12	35	34·25
{ Hikutaia ...	1	600	25	14	16	23	16	16·5	4	13	17	17·25
{ Paeroa ...	...	600	48	53	35	66	41	38·25	22	21	43	40·75
{ Mackaytown ...	...	[264]	10	11	2	19	16	13·25	8	8	16	14
{ Waitekauri ...	1	480	13	17	9	21	16	12·25	12	4	16	12·5
Te Aroha Gold Field	[532]	...	45	8	37	25	26	17	10	27	27·5
Raglan ...	1	[490]	15	19	6	28	20	19·66	16	10	26	22

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									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Waitetuna	1	485	21	17	1	37	23	21.5	10	15	25	24.25
Ruapuke	1	600	18	7	10	15	11	13	7	5	12	13.5
Te Mata	1	480	15	26	13	23	19	18.75	11	8	19	19.25
Harapipi	1	600	20	15	5	30	21	16.75	12	10	22	17.25
Mercer	1	760	37	32	13	56	38	34	18	20	38	34.5
Rangiriri	...	281	18	10	5	23	16	13.25	5	11	16	14
Churchill	...	455	...	8	1	7	7	7.33	3	4	7	7.33
Wairanga	...	[198]	...	18	...	18	18	18	11	7	18	18
Miranda	...	[150]	17	13	15	15	11	6.25	7	6	13	13.75
Kaiawai	...	[142]	13	14	19	8	6	6.75	6	4	10	10.75
Huntly	...	600	51	38	31	58	43	43	26	18	44	44
Taupiri	1	600	44	22	38	28	20	21.75	10	11	21	23
Hamilton East	1	2,185	124	104	71	157	105	111	57	53	110	115.25
Kirikiriroa	1	455	...	37	4	33	22	26.5	11	11	22	26.5
Hautapu	1	600	35	20	11	44	31	31.25	19	14	33	33
Cambridge	1	2,065	182	109	79	212	148	153.75	85	75	160	158
Ngaruawahia	1	870	60	54	34	80	57	57.5	28	30	58	58
Puketere	1	456	29	12	9	32	23	24.25	10	16	26	26
Hamilton West	1	1,950	168	83	57	194	156	158.75	85	72	157	159.5
Whatawhata	1	680	39	11	22	28	18	20.5	10	11	21	23.5
Ngahinepouri	...	600	13	5	2	16	11	8.75	7	5	12	9.5
Te Rore	...	600	20	17	8	29	20	16.25	12	9	21	17.25
Alexandra	1	868	57	28	13	72	52	45.5	29	24	53	47.75
Paterangi	1	840	46	14	16	44	33	30	14	20	34	31
Ohaupo	1	720	50	28	17	61	43	47.75	24	20	44	49.25
Te Rahu	1	600	36	5	8	33	25	21.5	12	14	26	23
Pukerimu	1	600	19	13	6	26	19	17	10	9	19	17.5
Cambridge West	1	600	40	28	11	57	42	38.25	26	18	44	39.75
Rangiaohia	1	600	44	15	16	43	32	34	17	16	33	34.75
Te Awamutu	1	840	46	35	18	63	56	49.75	29	27	56	50.25
Mangapiko	...	455	32	6	5	33	24	23.5	13	11	24	23.75
Kihikihiki	1	680	62	24	19	67	48	48.75	28	22	50	50
Waitoa	1	458	17	12	6	23	19	18	11	8	19	18
Waihou	...	[680]	12	4	3	13	11	10.5	6	5	11	10.75
Katikati No. 1	...	455	12	27	17	22	19	20.25	9	11	20	21
Katikati No. 2	1	600	72	26	27	71	54	50.25	26	29	55	53.25
Katikati No. 3	...	600	18	13	13	18	12	14.25	7	6	13	15.5
Tauranga	1	1,024	116	123	90	149	121	124.75	68	55	123	125.75
Greerton	...	456	19	17	11	25	19	16.5	10	10	20	17.75
Opotiki	1	980	117	43	44	116	87	102.75	50	43	93	106
Totals	92	3,060	13,337	9,995	7,502	15,830	11,992	11946.13 11844.75	6,457	5,818	12,275	12,263.81 12,157.50

TARANAKI.

Okato	...	294	17	20	12	25	15	13.5	10	7	17	14.75
Tataramaka	1	294	19	17	11	25	18	20.25	9	13	22	22.5
Oakura	1	...	41	30	12	59	39	42.25	25	17	42	44
Koru	...	395	16	6	22	*	11	9.25	7	5	12	10.75
Omata	1	...	48	14	10	52	30	31.75	14	20	34	34.5
West	...	796	84	63	75	72	53	60	54	...	54	60.5
West Infants'	...	300	†	118	31	87	64	54.66	44	23	67	57.66
Courtenay Street	1	1,980	80	60	36	104	73	74.25	...	75	75	75.75
Kawau	...	674	116	124	85	155	123	114.5	42	82	124	117.5
East	1	1,496	79	83	48	114	83	79.25	84	...	84	80.25
Barracks	...	490	25	11	36	*	...	25.5	...	...	...	25.5
Frankley Road	...	484	24	23	8	39	21	19.5	12	13	25	22.75
Mangorei Lower	...	280	13	4	3	14	13	14	8	5	13	14
Mangorei Upper	...	280	21	14	18	17	14	17	6	8	14	17
Kent Road Lower	...	294	31	10	10	31	19	20.5	9	12	21	22
Kent Road Upper	...	395	19	17	8	28	19	19.5	9	10	19	19.5
Albert Road	...	294	20	8	8	20	14	14.5	7	7	14	14.5
Egmont Village	1	...	54	23	26	51	31	33.75	21	18	39	40.25
Smart Road	...	280	20	4	11	13	10	12	7	3	10	12.75
Egmont Road	...	395	17	10	11	16	6	9	5	5	10	11
Upland Road	...	395	18	6	...	24	15	16	11	4	15	16
Bell Block Boys'	1	487	38	69	31	76	46	50.25	33	27	60	58.5
Bell Block Girls'	...	294	21	10	31	†	...	20	...	...	...	...
Waitara West	...	700	45	62	30	77	53	47.25	25	31	56	49.25
Waitara East	1	672	49	28	26	51	32	35.25	25	11	36	37.75
Manutahi	1	692	58	35	29	64	43	40	22	24	46	44
Huirangi	...	574	39	18	14	43	24	25	10	18	28	27.5
Tikorangi	1	900	95	9	20	84	61	62.75	31	30	61	64
Urenui	...	280	15	10	7	18	15	15.5	6	10	16	15.75

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									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Wortley Road		395	45	22	22	45	28	31·75	17	13	30	35·25
Inglewood Girls'	1	679	46	47	36	57	35	31·5	3	32	35	32·5
Inglewood Boys'	1	588	50	24	25	49	30	33·25	30	...	30	34·5
Norfolk Road	1	520	41	21	17	45	30	29·25	15	18	33	33
Waipuku	1	520	24	20	10	34	16	20·25	9	11	20	23·5
Midhirst		280	15	7	22	...	*	15·33	*	17·33
Stratford		280	24	60	29	55	34	19·66	15	20	35	22·66
Opunake		600	†	76	11	65	38	39·5	24	16	40	40·5
Totals	14	19,277	1,367	1,183	841	1,709	1,156	1,217·4 1,148	649	588	1,237	1,269·4 1,212

WANGANUI.

Patea—													
Normanby	1	1,178	70	78	63	85	57	54·75	38	27	65	58	
Hawera	1	1,498	153	123	80	196	150	146·75	87	75	162	153	
Manutahi	1	459	31	11	10	32	23	23	14	9	23	23·25	
Whakamara		[120]	19	6	7	18	15	14·75	5	10	15	15	
Kakaramea	1	459	52	34	38	48	27	36·25	18	14	32	38	
Woodville		[168]	...	34	7	27	15	15·25	9	8	17	17·25	
Carlyle	1	1,745	155	204	159	200	158	133·75	82	77	159	144	
Whenuakura	1	459	25	16	16	25	22	19·25	16	6	22	19·75	
Kohi	1	324	26	3	2	27	24	21·75	10	14	24	22·25	
Waverley	1	1,596	155	90	74	171	137	135·5	75	63	138	139·25	
Waitotara		468	17	17	8	26	18	17·5	7	11	18	17·75	
Wanganui—													
Maxwell	1	393	39	7	15	31	25	25·75	13	13	26	27·5	
Brunswick	1	414	27	10	9	28	25	25·5	12	13	25	26	
Goat Valley	1	432	31	21	14	38	27	25·5	14	13	27	27	
Upokongaro	1	258	34	12	12	34	25	23·75	17	9	26	25	
Brownlee		234	18	4	22	...	...	13·66	...	...	...	14·33
Aramoho	1	2,128	129	108	117	120	92	99	48	44	92	100	
Mosston	1	400	36	26	15	47	26	30·5	14	15	29	32·5	
Wanganui Girls'		2,730	263	136	94	305	212	205	...	212	212	206	
Wanganui Boys'		3,198	260	123	109	274	211	198·25	211	...	211	199	
Wanganui Infants'		[477]	334	254	314	274	251	248·5	124	129	253	251·25	
Okoia	1	569	40	38	29	49	40	43	26	14	40	43·25	
Mars Hill	1	480	28	12	5	35	27	24·5	13	14	27	25	
Kaitoki	1	600	24	5	10	19	18	19	9	9	18	19·5	
Matarawa	1	400	27	18	16	29	25	25	19	7	26	25·5	
Denlair	1	500	19	17	7	29	23	17·75	14	10	24	18·5	
Riverton		408	21	2	3	20	18	17·25	8	10	18	17·25	
Wangaehu	1	384	33	22	14	41	30	28·25	19	11	30	28·5	
Rangitikei—													
Turakina	1	1,200	77	48	35	90	76	70·25	41	35	76	70·5	
Glen Nevis	1	216	17	2	3	16	11	11·25	9	2	11	11·5	
Upper Tutaeui	1	419	68	27	18	77	63	55·75	36	27	63	57·25	
Porewa	1	475	38	18	22	34	29	29·5	16	13	29	30·25	
Turakina Valley	1	361	29	13	17	25	20	21·75	11	9	20	21·75	
Western Rangitikei	1	237	34	10	19	25	19	22·25	9	10	19	22·5	
Marton	1	2,046	127	80	62	145	112	106·75	69	44	113	107·75	
Mount View	1	648	35	21	15	41	29	25·25	17	12	29	27	
Crofton	1	400	39	11	18	32	26	24·75	15	12	27	27·5	
Greatford	1	857	43	27	33	37	30	31·75	14	16	30	31·75	
South Makirikiri	1	420	19	16	6	29	21	19	12	11	23	21	
Bull's	1	2,078	160	113	83	190	143	136·25	71	72	143	137	
Parawanui		708	32	10	6	36	29	27	12	20	32	29·5	
Sandridge		[160]	...	12	2	10	9	9·25	...	9	9	9·25	
Manawatu—													
Halcombe	1	3,430	134	80	87	127	119	116·25	72	49	121	118·25	
Bunnythorpe	1	531	51	27	24	54	42	40·5	24	18	42	41	
Makino Road		1,032	43	28	25	46	29	27·75	16	14	30	28·5	
Feilding	1	2,262	234	113	92	255	182	183·75	91	92	183	186·25	
Ashurst		231	36	14	16	34	26	26·25	16	10	26	26·25	
Sanson	1	1,008	101	36	25	112	89	76	49	42	91	78	
Campbelltown	1	800	...	59	23	36	22	19·5	16	7	23	20·5	
Awahuri	1	800	59	31	36	54	32	31·75	19	15	34	35·25	
Taonui	1	640	44	18	19	43	26	26	16	12	28	28·5	
Stony Creek	1	806	50	39	20	69	46	46·75	22	25	47	48·25	
Palmerston North	1	1,945	212	152	80	284	199	177·25	105	94	199	181	
Carnarvon		476	27	19	12	34	25	23·75	14	12	26	25	
Karere	1	1,122	71	29	21	79	65	68·75	35	30	65	69	
Foxton		2,460	141	67	48	160	134	129·75	69	65	134	130·25	
Moutoa		354	15	21	7	29	16	17·75	8	12	20	21	
Otaki		1,032	68	53	64	57	41	41·25	17	25	42	43·25	
Totals	42	52,754	4,070	2,625	2,207	4,488	3,431	3,332·41 3,329	1,843	1,651	3,494	3,418·33 3,414·75	

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									Boys.	Girls.	Total.		
Tenui ...	1	288	20	23	24	19	12	13.75	9	3	12	15.5	
Bideford	[500]	19	...	19	17	17	
Taueru ...	...	[500]	...	26	2	24	18	20.5	11	7	18	15.5
Gladstone ...	...	480	33	12	8	37	24	23.25	15	11	26	25.75
Waihenga ...	1	486	25	13	3	35	30	27	16	14	30	27.25	
Eketaahuna ...	1	450	31	18	12	37	31	26.5	18	13	31	26.75	
Mauriceville ...	1	656	51	30	27	54	47	38	25	22	47	39.75	
Opaki ...	...	494	38	25	24	39	29	25.75	15	15	30	26.75
Fern Ridge ...	1	560	68	35	21	82	50	48.25	27	26	53	52	
Masterton ...	1	1,800	353	256	227	382	322	301.75	169	153	322	303.25	
Waingawa ...	1	586	30	8	12	26	17	16.5	12	6	18	18.5	
Clareville ...	1	648	102	54	70	86	64	63	40	26	66	65	
Park Vale ...	1	420	41	8	11	38	25	26.5	12	15	27	29.5	
Carterton ...	1	2,320	238	243	207	274	218	220	118	104	222	225.25	
Waihakeke ...	...	[500]	...	28	...	28	26	26	17	9	26	26
Matarawa ...	1	480	30	23	10	43	32	27	19	17	36	29	
Greytown ...	1	2,040	207	126	105	228	175	169.25	103	74	177	177.25	
Kaitara ...	1	480	36	22	13	45	29	27.25	14	17	31	28.25	
Tauherenikau ...	1	320	23	6	9	20	13	14.50	6	9	15	15.75	
Featherston ...	1	1,840	129	63	57	135	106	107.75	59	48	107	110.25	
Kaiwaewae ...	1	420	31	12	14	29	26	26.25	15	11	26	26.50	
Kaitoke ...	1	224	...	47	15	32	23	23.50	15	10	25	25.33	
Wallace ...	...	[200]	...	32	2	30	23	21.33	9	16	25	22.66
Mungaroa ...	1	420	38	8	13	33	27	31.25	16	11	27	31.25	
Upper Hutt ...	1	1,000	101	68	70	99	81	79.5	49	34	83	82	
Taita ...	1	816	85	52	36	101	61	62.25	34	30	64	67.25	
Hutt ...	1	1,960	205	143	121	227	169	153	102	71	173	166.25	
Wainuiomata ...	1	392	23	10	9	24	15	16.5	11	5	16	17.25	
Korokoro ...	...	296	27	25	20	32	28	27.75	7	22	29	29.25
Horokiwi ...	...	400	30	11	11	30	18	22.25	14	8	22	24.75
Judgeford ...	...	391	43	9	16	36	36	37.25	13	23	36	37.25
Pahautanui ...	1	680	21	49	16	54	40	30.5	15	28	43	32.75	
Porirua ...	1	320	29	13	8	34	23	21	17	8	25	23.25	
Tawa Flat ...	1	1,160	83	31	32	82	58	55.75	33	25	58	57.75	
Ohariu ...	...	656	53	14	18	49	36	36.25	17	19	36	37.25
Johnsonville ...	1	480	48	56	29	75	54	45.75	28	26	54	47.75	
Kaiwara ...	...	816	114	40	47	107	82	79.25	46	36	82	81.75
Wadestown ...	...	360	...	39	6	33	29	23	19	10	29	28.66
Makara ...	...	480	43	16	12	47	35	31.5	17	18	35	33.5
Karori ...	1	1,416	85	57	52	90	67	65.25	41	29	70	70	
Thorndon ...	...	3,080	450	239	261	428	356	363.5	213	143	356	366.75
Thorndon Infants' Terrace ...	...	[1,421]	144	133	106	171	123	124	68	55	123	127.75
Terrace ...	...	2,080	230	159	102	287	236	242	145	91	236	249.5
Te Aro ...	...	5,872	...	787	264	473	381	379	188	193	381	385.25
Te Aro Infants' ...	...	2,560	105	317	133	289	200	188	114	93	207	193
Mount Cook Boys' ...	...	5,328	406	177	200	383	319	337	319	...	319	338.25
Mount Cook Girls' ...	...	4,000	343	183	133	343	273	295.75	...	273	273	295.75
Mount Cook Infants' ...	...	3,232	526	316	329	513	397	406.75	211	190	401	422
Newtown ...	...	3,232	407	208	231	384	326	322	174	154	328	331.75
Totals ...	27	...	5,144	4,220	3,217	6,147	4,810	4,730.75	2,655	2,221	4,876	5,002.4	
								4,781.58				4,867.25	

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Ormond	432	44	28	14	58	39	41	21	21	42	43
Patutahi	[352]	14	18	7	25	11	10.25	6	7	13	11.50
Waerangahika ...	...	[144]	19	24	13	30	17	17.25	9	9	18	18
Matawhero ...	1	1,300	77	30	33	74	34	49	24	21	45	52.75
Te Arai ...	...	[480]	47	121	70	98	26	22.25	22	13	35	23.25
Gisborne ...	1	2,950	287	164	143	308	169	230.50	112	69	181	235.50
Frazertown ...	...	500	29	54	45	38	22	19.50	13	10	23	20.25
Wairoa ...	1	700	79	41	39	81	54	54.75	30	27	57	59.50
Mohaka ...	...	[300]	25	10	10	25	20	22	7	14	21	22.75
Petane ...	1	800	29	13	9	33	26	25.50	13	17	30	27.75
Tarawera ...	...	[120]	19	3	22	...	...	15	...	...	...	16.33
Puketapu ...	1	400	26	17	19	24	17	20.75	8	11	19	22.25
Port Ahuriri ...	1	1,300	100	95	60	135	95	92.50	51	48	99	95
Napier ...	...	7,500	625	331	203	693	453	521.50	254	227	481	537.75
Meanece ...	1	400	56	50	43	63	46	47.50	26	24	50	49.75
Taradale ...	1	1,300	109	70	42	137	95	83.50	55	42	97	86.25
Clive ...	1	1,200	127	81	62	146	108	117.50	66	49	115	121.50
Hastings ...	1	1,400	114	99	76	137	92	101.50	59	38	97	104.25

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Havelock	1	1,300	86	36	44	78	64	71·25	40	25	65	72·50
Tamumu	[210]	12	3	4	11	9	10	7	4	11	11·25
Patangata	1	500	24	7	11	20	13	15·50	10	5	15	17
Kaikora	1	1,300	71	77	55	88	75	67·75	41	34	75	70·25
Waipawa	1	1,500	107	92	33	166	106	102·25	70	40	110	108·25
Hampden	1	800	51	25	16	60	45	46	28	18	46	47
Te Ongaonga	[150]	23	7	10	20	10	12	3	10	13	13·25
Blackburn	500	25	6	11	20	10	14·50	5	7	12	15·75
Makaretu	1	500	32	17	11	38	23	24·75	15	10	25	25·50
Ashley-Clinton	390	37	6	8	35	26	27·25	16	11	27	27·75
Takapau	[540]	34	42	37	39	31	31	22	11	33	33
Waipukurau	1	750	57	21	10	68	37	47	22	27	49	53·50
Wallingford	300	...	24	14	10	9	11	6	3	9	11·25
Porangahau	1	500	25	6	22	9	8	10·25	4	5	9	11·25
Ormondville	1	850	88	60	31	117	81	61·50	51	30	81	63·75
Norsewood	1	1,200	130	29	29	130	65	79	33	33	66	83·50
Makatoko	400	58	9	33	34	24	31·75	9	15	24	31·75
Danevirk	1	400	40	11	14	37	31	30·75	20	11	31	31·25
Woodville	1	1,500	105	56	40	121	65	66·75	36	39	75	73
Totals	22	...	2,831	1,778	1,403	3,206	2,056	2,352·25 2,248·25	1,214	985	2,199	2,352·08 2,348

MARLBOROUGH.

{ Blenheim Boys' Upper	1	...	30	32	12	50	46	39·25	46	...	46	39·25
{ Blenheim Boys' Lower ... ..	...	...	66	40	13	93	72	58·5	72	...	72	60
{ Blenheim Girls' ... ..	...	2,997	85	55	51	90	67	63·5	...	67	67	64·25
{ Blenheim Infants' ... ..	...	1,305	130	169	113	180	142	121·5	79	69	148	127·25
{ Picton Senior	1	1,818	110	53	54	109	83	83	44	39	83	83·25
{ Picton Junior ... ..	...	...	72	48	57	63	47	53·25	20	27	47	52·75
{ Havelock Senior	1	976	44	17	10	51	28	30·75	14	14	28	30·75
{ Havelock Junior ... ..	...	...	53	22	12	67	43	40·75	20	23	43	40·75
{ Renwick	1	632	79	30	13	96	69	67·5	35	36	71	70·25
{ Spring Creek	1	480	33	20	8	45	32	30	25	10	35	32·75
{ Tuamarina	1	1,000	74	49	41	82	51	58·5	34	19	53	60
{ Marlborough Town	1	756	28	18	20	26	19	19·75	8	12	20	20
{ Kaituna	1	416	23	4	5	22	12	14·75	6	8	14	16
{ Canvas Town	1	304	28	18	14	32	23	20·5	12	11	23	20·75
{ Upper Pelorus ... ..	...	[200]	...	8	2	6	5	4·75	3	2	5	4·75
{ Grove Town	1	600	34	76	34	75	52	39	34	20	54	40·75
{ Waitohi	1	600	56	28	24	61	41	47·25	25	18	43	49
{ Wairau Valley	1	320	28	3	6	25	22	20·25	10	12	22	21·25
{ Kekerangu ... ..	...	280	15	7	3	19	16	15·75	8	8	16	15·75
{ Fairhall	1	252	31	17	13	36	26	23	15	11	26	23·25
{ Havelock Suburban	1	600	...	36	5	31	29	28·33	12	17	29	28·33
{ Kaiuma ... ..	...	[200]	15	7	5	17	16	15·25	6	10	16	15·75
{ Kenepuru ... ..	...	[180]	...	27	6	21	14	12	8	6	14	12·5
{ Hopai ... ..	...	[200]	7	...	...	7	4	6	3	4	7	7
{ Anakiwa ... ..	...	[200]	...	31	14	17	16	11·33	10	6	16	11·33
Totals	14	...	1,041	815	535	1,321	975	924·41 913	549	449	998	947·66 936

NELSON.

{ Town Boys' (1st division) ... ..	...	600	30	44	24	50	30	31·25	30	...	30	31·25
{ Bridge Street Boys' (1st and 2nd division) ... ..	...	1,240	91	62	41	112	86	86·75	86	...	86	86·75
{ Bridge Street Boys' (3rd div.) ... ..	...	900	84	54	56	82	83	78·75	84	...	84	79·25
{ Bridge Street Boys' (4th div.) ... ..	...	[720]	67	36	41	62	48	51·75	49	...	49	52·75
{ Hardy Street Girls' (1st div.) ... ..	...	864	40	61	41	60	48	51·75	...	46	46	51·75
{ Hardy Street Girls' (2nd div.) ... ..	...	720	60	70	37	93	67	70·50	...	67	67	71·75
{ Hardy Street Girls' (3rd div.) ... ..	...	648	102	64	53	113	88	91·75	...	91	91	94·50
{ Haven Road Boys ... ..	...	2,280	125	151	85	191	158	146	162	...	162	150·25
{ Hampden Street ... ..	...	1,332	112	43	28	127	97	97	63	36	99	99
{ Toitoti Valley Girls' ... ..	...	2,040	127	136	63	200	133	133	...	133	133	134
{ Toitoti Valley Girls' (Junior) ... ..	...	504	...	93	49	44	38	33·75	...	49	49	42
{ Port ... ..	...	[1,200]	46	32	29	49	39	45	22	18	40	45·50
{ Clifton Terrace ... ..	...	576	33	8	6	35	25	24	10	15	25	24·50
{ Hill Side	3	228	24	3	8	19	14	14·25	7	7	14	14·75
{ Happy Valley	294	24	6	6	24	17	16·75	7	11	18	17·25
{ Stoke	1	1,518	75	25	15	85	57	59·50	29	30	59	64

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{ Richmond Boys' ...	1	741	72	20	25	67	58	58.75	58	...	58	58.75
{ Richmond Girls' ...	1	760	59	22	17	64	56	54	...	57	57	54.75
{ Ranzau ...	2	578	49	29	24	54	36	31	18	19	37	32.50
{ Hope ...	2	720	29	13	9	33	22	20.50	15	9	24	22
{ River Terrace ...	2	512	50	28	30	48	35	37.25	15	26	41	44
{ Brightwater ...	2	720	40	37	18	59	46	36.25	13	35	48	39.50
{ Spring Grove ...	2	720	73	26	32	67	51	52	33	18	51	52
{ Lower Wakefield Boys' and Junior ...	1	1134	87	33	30	90	74	68.25	62	20	82	70.25
{ Lower Wakefield Girls' ...	1	600	34	21	9	46	36	28.75	...	38	38	29.75
{ Eighty-Eight Valley ...	1	356	32	8	9	31	17	18.25	11	8	19	20
{ Upper Wakefield ...	1	720	61	29	30	60	42	42.50	21	23	44	43.50
{ Foxhill ...	1	600	46	16	10	52	39	38.75	20	19	39	38.75
{ Motupiko ...	1	480	21	13	4	30	23	19.50	14	9	23	20.50
{ Stanley Brook ...	...	240	17	9	5	21	17	14.50	8	9	17	14.50
{ Tadmor ...	...	416	27	13	7	33	29	22.50	15	14	29	23
{ Sherry ...	...	384	...	20	1	19	19	16.33	9	10	19	16.33
{ Waimea West ...	1	420	34	11	8	37	23	23	15	10	25	24.75
{ Appleby ...	1	540	32	16	3	45	33	31.25	19	22	41	31.75
{ Sarau ...	2	1100	65	27	16	76	57	54.50	32	26	58	57
{ Neudorf ...	2	648	46	9	10	45	31	32	18	15	33	33.75
{ Lower Moutere ...	1	665	80	12	11	81	54	51.25	30	27	57	54.75
{ Motueka Boys' ...	...	825	141	42	119	64	54	74.50	45	...	45	77.75
{ Motueka Girls' ...	...	825	...	92	9	83	57	41	...	59	59	41.66
{ Ngatimote ...	1	336	41	14	20	35	22	23.50	10	14	24	26.25
{ Dovedale ...	1	640	33	13	16	30	20	19.50	8	13	21	20.50
{ Church Hill ...	...	[500]	18	4	6	16	13	14.25	7	6	13	14.25
{ Pangatotara ...	...	330	...	33	...	33	26	18	13	13	26	18
{ Rivaka ...	1	640	76	33	13	96	76	67.50	41	43	84	71.50
{ Brooklyn ...	1	340	50	10	15	45	33	33	14	19	33	33
{ Marahan ...	...	[240]	16	7	4	19	17	15	7	10	17	15
{ Lower Takaka ...	1	768	41	21	23	39	27	30.25	20	8	28	30.75
{ Upper Takaka ...	1	396	27	11	10	28	19	18.75	9	11	20	19.50
{ East Takaka ...	1	640	35	16	7	44	32	25.75	17	16	33	27
{ Motupipi ...	...	540	36	10	5	41	27	27.50	13	16	29	28.50
{ Collingwood ...	1	720	44	15	23	36	27	29.50	18	11	29	30.75
{ Rockville ...	...	320	6	22	10	18	15	11.66	10	5	15	12
{ Fern Town ...	...	1,000	18	9	4	23	22	21.50	13	9	22	21.50
{ Pakawau ...	...	200	28	8	4	24	17	18	10	8	18	18.25
{ Westport Boys' ...	...	1,800	141	46	28	159	127	129.75	127	...	127	129.75
{ Westport Girls' ...	...	900	110	41	59	92	81	83.50	...	81	81	83.50
{ Denniston ...	...	[250]	...	23	4	19	18	11.33	8	10	18	11.33
{ Fairdown ...	...	[240]	17	7	7	17	17	16	8	9	17	16
{ Waimangaroa ...	1	620	37	33	37	33	32	33	17	15	32	34.25
{ Rochfort Terrace ...	...	240	...	24	6	18	17	16.75	11	6	17	16.75
{ Ngakawau ...	...	360	12	9	1	20	17	14	7	10	17	14
{ Karamea ...	1	594	39	8	8	30	24	24	13	11	24	24.25
{ Addison's Flat ...	...	600	42	56	29	69	51	41	24	28	52	42
{ Charleston Boys' ...	...	1,200	73	44	31	86	60	63.50	63	...	63	65
{ Charleston Girls' ...	...	720	84	29	22	91	63	62.75	...	63	63	68
{ Brighton ...	...	600	43	5	6	42	31	31.25	15	17	32	33.25
{ Fern Flat ...	...	280	17	12	8	21	14	15.25	6	9	15	16.25
{ Lyell ...	...	[800]	29	23	9	43	28	26	19	10	29	26.75
{ Reefton ...	...	2,040	150	54	41	163	109	109	77	44	121	116
{ Black's Point ...	...	[740]	75	18	12	81	63	62.50	36	27	63	62.50
Totals ...	28	...	3,456	2,092	1,486	4,062	3,076	2987	1,661	1,518	3,179	3,082.25

NORTH CANTERBURY.

Kaikoura Suburban ...	1	918	63	40	14	89	52	49.25	42	20	62	55
Kaikoura Town ...	1	1,616	88	59	29	118	83	75.75	44	41	85	79
Waiata (aided) ...	...	[308]	15	9	8	16	14	14.50	9	5	14	14.50
Hurunui ...	...	630	*	24	...	24	23	23	14	9	23	23
Mason's Flat ...	1	850	†	36	2	34	25	21.66	10	16	26	22
Waikari ...	1	600	22	8	6	24	18	18.50	12	6	18	18.50
{ Amberley ...	1	1,580	126	81	75	132	92	101.25	55	38	93	104
{ Amberley (side) ...	1	820	8	45	15	38	33	27.50	20	13	33	29.25
{ Balcairn ...	1	800	48	46	29	65	43	40.25	24	19	43	43
{ Leithfield ...	1	760	95	37	28	104	69	70	34	36	70	73.25
{ Mount Grey Downs ...	1	1,080	94	47	25	116	78	66.75	44	35	79	73.75
{ Loburn North ...	1	630	53	34	14	73	33	35.25	25	19	44	43
{ Loburn ...	1	1,010	63	33	18	78	49	48.50	29	28	57	52
{ Ashley ...	1	1,500	127	41	39	129	70	74.50	39	47	86	83.25

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									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Saltwater Creek ...	1	880	44	14	16	42	25	32.25	16	16	32	36.50
View Hill ...	1	600	68	40	35	73	40	41.50	22	23	45	45
Oxford West ...	1	1,545	156	60	54	162	98	100.50	57	47	104	106.25
Oxford East ...	1	2,190	201	83	86	198	141	152.75	85	60	145	160
Carleton ...	1	600	72	13	16	69	50	51.75	26	25	51	52.75
{ Cust ...	1	{ 1638	154	39	37	156	110	112.50	65	52	117	118.50
{ Cust (side) ...			{ 600	46	5	16	35	23	29	12	13	25	30
Eyretou West ...	1	540	60	22	17	65	47	47	26	22	48	48.75
Stoke ...	1	480	31	25	12	44	35	27	17	18	35	27.75
Fernside ...	1	1,420	100	33	22	111	72	76.75	38	38	76	79.75
Mandeville Plains ...	1	540	51	22	30	43	24	32.25	17	11	28	35
Eyretou ...	1	650	50	12	7	55	37	38.75	23	17	40	41.50
Rangiora ...	2	4,970	359	117	138	338	256	250.50	146	113	259	260.50
Southbrook ...	1	1,540	125	61	67	119	78	86.75	46	38	84	91.25
{ Flaxton ...	1	{ 1,550	127	66	53	140	76	80.50	54	38	92	90.25
{ Flaxton (side) ...			{ 990	28	33	24	37	22	20.25	8	16	24	21.75
Waikuku ...	1	540	50	7	21	36	30	34.75	14	17	31	36.50
Woodend ...	1	1,600	138	37	47	128	97	98	52	47	99	99.75
Kaiapoi ...	1-1	4,730	419	167	149	437	275	273.50	158	137	295	291
Kaiapoi Island North ...	1	620	26	15	12	29	25	19.25	12	13	25	20.25
Kaiapoi Island ...	1	380	26	12	13	25	19	20.50	11	8	19	20.50
Lyttelton ...	1-1	9,840	678	217	195	700	563	572.75	289	274	563	573.50
Governor's Bay ...	1	420	39	14	17	36	25	26	13	13	26	28
Governor's Bay South—												
Charteris Bay ...	...	600	26	4	5	25	16	15.25	9	7	16	16.50
Gebbie's Pass Road ...	1	600	14	10	8	16	10	8.25	5	5	10	8.50
Gebbie's Valley ...	1	480	33	10	10	33	23	23.25	8	16	24	25.75
Port Levy ...	1	540	16	5	5	16	15	13.25	8	7	15	13.25
Little River ...	1	1,338	59	51	31	79	52	39.25	28	25	53	44.50
{ Pigeon Bay ...	1	{ 540	35	10	14	31	24	25.50	15	10	25	26.75
{ Pigeon Bay (side) ...			{ 400	25	10	6	29	23	21.75	9	16	25	22.75
Barry's Bay ...	1	520	35	10	5	30	19	21.25	16	5	21	22.75
French Farm ...	1	660	18	15	5	28	21	14.75	11	10	21	15
Wainui ...	1	600	34	26	27	33	25	29	8	17	25	29
Little Akaloa ...	1	560	42	24	15	51	27	27.50	14	17	31	30.25
Duvauchelle's Bay ...	1	540	55	15	23	47	27	30.25	16	13	29	32.50
Okaim's Bay ...	1	520	44	9	10	43	36	36	17	19	36	36
Le Bon's Bay ...	1	600	55	21	26	50	41	33.50	21	20	41	36.50
Robinson's Bay ...	1	600	35	15	18	32	21	24.50	17	6	23	26.75
{ German Bay ...	1	{ 540	49	29	28	50	33	39.25	24	16	40	43
{ German Bay (side) ...			{ 724	* 41	16	25	19	17.33	10	11	21	19.66
Akaroa ...	1	2,070	144	50	82	112	75	82	45	31	76	84.25
Kowai Bush ...	1	540	27	8	12	23	15	16	7	10	17	17
Kowai Pass ...	1	1,348	157	79	111	125	77	84.75	39	44	83	91.50
Russell's Flat ...	1	550	60	25	24	61	31	34	17	19	36	40.25
Malvern ...	1	1,200	117	67	63	121	53	65.50	35	28	63	70.25
Malvern South ...	1	1,230	88	69	70	87	62	62.75	29	35	64	65.25
Hororata ...	1	1,250	55	49	22	82	59	54.25	30	31	61	57
Kimberley ...	1	540	45	19	15	49	36	34.50	19	19	38	35.75
Greendale ...	1	990	70	35	20	85	50	43.25	32	21	53	52.50
Kirwee ...	...	900	†	36	...	36	27	27	15	12	27	27
Courtenay ...	1	540	30	20	14	36	23	23	15	9	24	24
Halkett ...	1	770	66	30	29	67	40	39	25	19	44	44
Aylesbury ...	1	600	46	16	39	23	21	26.25	14	12	26	28.75
West Melton ...	1	540	53	28	27	54	38	40.25	20	19	39	41.50
Yaldhurst ...	1	895	59	19	14	64	47	45	21	26	47	45.75
Templeton ...	1	1,490	116	46	42	120	77	73.75	46	32	78	79
Weedon ...	1	940	51	22	19	54	32	34	23	13	36	36.75
Broadfield ...	1	520	40	16	11	45	32	27.50	20	13	33	29
Harewood Road ...	1	650	67	24	18	73	45	43.25	25	22	47	45.25
North Road ...	1	600	42	30	25	47	31	33.75	14	18	32	34.50
Papanui ...	1	2,540	194	102	56	240	157	137.75	72	90	162	146.75
{ Riccarton ...	1	{ 1,571	121	54	35	140	104	100	55	51	106	105.50
{ Riccarton (side) ...			{ 778	57	46	28	75	56	45.75	22	35	57	47
Prebbleton ...	1	1,660	130	39	41	128	102	96.25	58	47	105	101
Lincoln ...	1	1,460	143	64	46	161	117	110.50	62	55	117	114.25
Springston ...	1	1,430	131	57	38	150	88	85.50	52	54	106	93.75
Greenpark ...	1	1,360	85	33	30	88	59	53.25	33	30	63	58.50
Tai Tapu ...	1	1,520	128	27	19	136	94	99.75	57	42	99	101.75
Halswell ...	1	1,540	92	35	40	87	64	63	35	31	66	65.75
Spreydon ...	1	2,110	129	75	66	138	95	98.50	52	47	99	101
{ Christchurch West ...	1-1	{ 11,032	1,012	791	764	1,039	770	810.50	423	360	783	845.50
{ Christchurch West (side) ...			{ 1,804	* 253	21	232	171	171	101	74	175	175	175
Normal School ...	1	12,424	749	861	702	908	700	683.25	363	337	700	696.75
Christchurch East— Bingsland ...	1	2,100	218	193	153	258	179	165.50	92	87	179	169.25

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									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Christchurch East—cont.												
Gloucester Street ...	1	16,720	1,131	767	745	1,153	889	834	494	395	889	854
Phillipstown ...	...	1,410	177	144	159	162	131	125·75	62	73	135	131·75
South Town Belt ...	1	2,992	240	148	161	227	165	150·25	90	77	167	157
Sydenham ...	1	8,926	924	934	922	940	736	705·50	383	353	736	716·25
{ St. Albans ...	1-1	{ 4690	440	229	228	441	297	300·50	160	140	300	311
{ St. Albans (side) ...			{ [1414]	95	98	78	115	87	79·25	42	47	89	86·25
New Brighton ...	1	540	59	21	26	54	34	36·75	22	16	38	39·50
Heathcote Lower ...	1	3,208	412	173	165	420	281	278·25	150	133	283	288
Bromley ...	1	1,190	73	53	40	86	53	53·25	36	18	54	56
Opawa ...	1	1,901	176	114	124	166	128	126·25	83	47	130	131
Heathcote Valley ...	1	1,350	79	49	52	76	56	60	30	26	56	60·25
Summer ...	1	600	27	27	31	23	16	15·25	11	8	19	18
Selwyn ...	1	1,070	24	17	10	31	25	19·50	10	15	25	20·25
Dunsandel ...	1	1,440	100	43	44	99	71	69·25	40	35	75	74·25
Brookside ...	1	1,395	109	31	34	106	77	77·50	38	43	81	80·50
Killinchy ...	1	1,310	95	52	42	105	56	63·75	42	31	73	70·75
Irwell ...	1	600	43	24	23	44	28	25	16	14	30	28·25
{ Leeston ...	1	{ 2150	195	72	90	177	121	118·50	69	56	125	125
{ Leeston (side) ...			{ 568	28	35	17	46	35	27·50	14	21	35	28·25
Southbridge ...	1	2,080	236	89	79	246	153	170·25	91	71	162	176·75
Lakeside ...	1	540	54	32	26	60	43	42	24	19	43	44·25
Rakain, Little ...	1	540	21	28	10	39	23	18·75	11	18	29	21·50
Mount Somers ...	1	540	20	20	13	27	13	18·25	7	7	14	18·75
{ Alford Forest ...	1	{ 575	41	28	17	52	37	32·25	24	13	37	33·25
{ Alford Forest (side) ...			{ 308	30	18	8	40	25	24·50	18	9	27	26
Broughton (aided) ...	...	[144]	11	*	11	...	...	9	...	...	...	9
Barr Hill ...	1	600	17	18	8	27	16	13·25	8	9	17	14·50
Rakaia South ...	1	1,288	115	78	36	157	114	87·50	69	47	116	91·25
Chertsey ...	1	600	33	16	14	35	28	23	17	12	29	24
Kyle ...	1	600	27	46	49	24	23	16·50	16	8	24	18·25
Ashburton Forks ...	1	600	24	35	7	52	30	24·25	19	14	33	25·75
Ashburton ...	1-1	4,792	400	209	192	417	253	267	155	136	291	292·75
Newland ...	1	630	28	14	14	23	21	18·25	12	11	23	19·50
Seafeld ...	1	600	26	13	10	29	21	18·50	12	10	22	19
Wakanui ...	1	1,080	91	26	34	83	56	53·25	37	39	76	62·50
Elgin ...	1	630	50	26	30	46	29	27	22	10	32	31·50
Tinwald ...	1	1,440	87	55	51	91	62	62·25	36	27	63	65
Willowby ...	1	700	74	28	31	71	48	44·50	19	31	50	47·50
Flemington ...	1	900	†	50	3	47	39	35·66	19	20	39	36
{ Longbeach ...	1	800	55	36	20	71	51	44·25	24	30	54	49·25
{ Longbeach (side) ...			600	40	17	25	32	20	19·25	11	10	21	20·25
Hinds ...	...	900	‡	39	13	26	22	22·50	14	11	25	24·75
Totals ...	122	...	14,858	9,229	8,036	16,051	11,322	10949·40 10984·50	6,269	5,491	11,760	11462·66 11501·50

* Closed 31st March. † Opened June quarter. ‡ Opened March quarter.

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Scotsburn ...	1	600	30	14	16	23	17	19	12	7	19	20·25
Burke's Pass ...	1	600	20	14	9	25	15	15	7	9	16	15·50
Fairlie Creek ...	1	600	36	19	12	43	28	28	14	16	30	29·25
{ Ophi ...	1	400	40	25	25	40	25	28	13	13	26	29
{ Mount Gay ...													400
Rangitata Island ...	1	600	34	6	3	37	26	25·50	12	14	26	25·75
Orari North ...	1	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orari South ...	1	600	43	42	24	61	38	35	21	18	39	35·75
Woodbury ...	1	1,200	88	36	54	70	50	58·25	27	26	53	60·75
Orari Bridge ...	...	600	...	30	2	23	23	16·50	18	7	25	17·25
Geraldine ...	1	1,960	193	108	108	193	132	145	86	61	147	151·25
Gapes' Valley ...	...	[210]	29	26	24	31	25	23	11	14	25	23·75
Kakahu ...	1	560	60	9	5	64	50	48·75	29	24	53	50·50
Pleasant Valley ...	1	840	69	16	17	68	49	55·75	25	26	51	56·50
Geraldine Flat ...	...	480	...	47	4	43	34	33·75	21	14	35	34·75
Waitohi Flat ...	1	520	73	22	19	76	43	40·25	26	25	51	49
Winchester ...	1	1,280	92	23	44	71	49	54	27	24	51	57·50
Milford ...	1	560	58	20	20	58	36	41·25	25	21	46	45·75
Temuka ...	1	2,330	340	122	112	350	192	196·50	112	95	207	216·75
Pleasant Point ...	1	1,240	171	42	45	168	107	112·50	62	55	117	117·50
Washdyke ...	1	520	49	33	29	53	42	39·75	27	16	43	40·50
Claremont ...	1	600	27	15	11	31	24	24	15	10	25	24·75
Waiti ...	1	1,200	94	48	58	84	65	75·25	36	30	66	77·25
Timaru ...	2	9,530	873	522	508	887	689	669·75	351	354	705	690·25
Timaru (side)	1,870	...	304	117	187	129	127·50	78	57	135	133·75

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Pareora	1	864	58	18	19	57	38	35·75	24	17	41	40·75
St. Andrews	1	600	...	55	12	43	36	30·25	12	24	36	30·50
Upper Otaiho	1	600	22	15	14	23	17	17·75	4	13	17	18
Otaio	1	600	34	23	17	40	35	31·25	21	14	35	31·25
Makihikihi	[168]	...	25	3	22	19	18·50	11	9	20	19
Hunter	1	600	37	2	7	32	26	22·75	12	15	27	24
Hook	1	600	33	12	14	31	28	26·50	11	17	28	26·75
Waituna Creek	1	600	56	32	35	53	33	28·75	15	21	36	34·25
Waimate	2	5,120	550	120	175	495	349	345·25	186	170	356	362·25
Waihao	1	600	39	16	16	39	23	23·50	13	13	26	25·75
Totals	32	40,152	3,248	1,861	1,578	3,531	2,492	2,492·50 2,474·75	1,364	1,249	2,613	2,615·25 2,597·5

WESTLAND.

{ Arawata Town	1	{ 288	12	1	3	10	10	11·50	4	6	10	11·50
{ Arawata Flat		{ 288	33	3	13	23	12	19·25	8	8	16	22·50
Gillespie's ... ..	...	210	33	3	9	27	25	27·50	10	16	26	28·25
{ Okarito ... ..	...	150	20	3	...	23	19	19	10	11	21	20·75
{ Waitangi ... ..	...	[150]	12	3	3	12	11	12	3	8	11	12
Ross	1	{ 3400	251	94	57	288	239	197·75	118	121	239	202·75
{ Donoghue's		{ 800	61	11	23	49	36	33	14	24	38	39·25
{ Woodstock	1	{ 500	39	5	11	33	24	26·50	18	7	25	26·75
{ Kanieri		{ 1612	122	23	29	116	67	81	38	43	81	87·25
{ Upper Kokatahi	1	{ 240	16	2	8	10	9	12	5	4	9	13·50
{ Lower Kokatahi		{ [200]	17	10	5	22	17	18	4	14	18	19·50
Blue Spur ... ..	...	500	47	9	10	46	40	41·50	17	23	40	41·50
{ Upper Crossing ... ..	...	[450]	26	22	14	34	21	18·50	11	12	23	22·50
Rangiriri	1	200	15	...	11	4	3	8·33	5	1	6	9·66
{ Hokitika	2	{ 6965	421	176	143	454	336	338·75	180	161	341	342·25
{ South Spit		{ 120	14	4	...	18	15	14·75	4	11	15	14·75
{ Arahura Road ... ..	...	500	51	15	8	58	38	37·50	16	26	42	42
Stafford ... ..	...	1,609	141	29	40	130	100	99·50	52	51	103	104·50
Goldsborough ... ..	...	1,128	116	21	26	111	87	85·50	50	42	92	89·50
{ Kumara	1	{ 4050	308	161	141	328	242	259·0	126	120	246	263·25
{ Greenstone		{ 240	35	9	17	27	19	23·75	13	7	20	24·75
{ Westbrook ... ..	...	200	27	21	20	23	12	14·50	10	6	16	17
Marsden ... ..	...	585	28	5	12	21	17	19	4	13	17	19
{ Dunganville ... ..	...	555	49	8	13	44	29	36·50	19	11	30	36·75
{ Greymouth	1	{ 6965	504	174	231	447	345	365	177	175	352	372·75
{ Cobden		{ 1490	74	13	17	70	56	55·50	28	29	57	56·50
{ Paroa ... ..	...	800	70	10	18	62	47	49·75	22	27	49	51
{ Brunnerton ... ..	...	1,390	186	46	71	161	107	115·25	51	64	115	119·50
{ Maori Gully ... ..	...	500	41	19	14	46	40	34·75	16	24	40	36
Notown ... ..	...	798	52	19	37	34	25	25·50	13	13	26	30·50
{ Ahaura	2	{ [300]	19	6	12	13	10	11·50	5	6	11	12·25
{ Totara Flat		{ 560	31	10	9	32	24	23	16	9	25	24·75
Orwell Creek ... ..	...	500	44	4	10	38	32	31·50	15	18	33	32·75
Hatter's Terrace ... ..	...	1,008	59	11	3	67	47	45·50	23	25	48	46·75
Kynnersley ... ..	...	600	...	61	12	49	34	31·25	22	13	35	32
Totals	11	...	2,974	1,011	1,050	2,935	2,295	2243·08 2241	1,127	1,149	2,276	2326·16 2323·75

OTAGO.

Maraewhenua ... ..	...	530	45	29	7	67	42	38·75	24	20	44	* 41·75
Dunroon	1	600	29	19	10	38	28	26·5	14	14	28	26·75
Awamoko	1	600	37	19	10	46	37	30·5	14	24	38	31·5
Papakaio	1	648	52	16	16	52	36	32·5	17	22	39	36·5
Pukeuri	1	900	97	44	43	98	88	84	47	43	90	85·75
{ Oamaru District High	1	5,796	346	212	165	393	324	320·25	176	143	324	321·75
{ Oamaru North ... ..	...	2,724	374	186	155	405	353	358·75	181	172	353	359·5
{ Oamaru South ... ..	...	3,960	238	373	189	472	385	378·75	193	192	385	380·25
Ngapara	1	1,140	61	13	21	53	45	44·25	24	22	46	46
Teaneraki	1	600	39	26	24	41	37	37·5	16	22	38	38·5
Waiareka	1	1,208	71	38	16	93	75	64·25	50	30	80	66·25
Kakanui	1	750	114	21	23	112	92	85·75	50	44	94	87·25
Maheno	1	600	63	50	46	67	54	56	33	24	57	58
Otepopo	1	1,584	187	30	44	173	142	141·5	79	63	142	141·75
Hampden	1	1,188	105	56	47	114	98	95	47	56	103	97·25

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, &c.—continued.

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							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.				
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.		
Moeraki	1	640	44	14	21	37	35	37-25	22	14	36	39-5	
Pukiviti	1	1,200	107	82	62	127	109	105-5	60	49	109	105-5	
Moonlight	1	600	27	14	8	33	24	22-5	13	12	25	23-25	
Macrae's	1	612	43	3	9	37	26	30	17	11	28	31-75	
Waihemo	1	600	32	8	8	32	27	27	20	9	29	28	
Dunback	1	600	36	13	17	32	20	24	17	6	23	25-5	
Inch Valley	1	600	35	11	13	33	29	31	13	16	29	31-25	
Shag Valley	1	234	23	16	4	35	29	25-5	16	13	29	25-75	
Palmerston	1	3,132	264	143	120	287	242	235	140	102	242	235-25	
Goodwood	1	600	44	13	5	52	41	39-75	20	21	41	39-75	
Flag Swamp	1	1,248	74	33	27	80	68	59-75	37	32	69	61	
Waikouaiti	1	2,964	274	79	64	289	243	232-5	120	125	245	238-5	
Merton	1	648	64	31	28	67	51	42-25	25	28	53	44-75	
Seacliff	1	600	66	34	29	71	58	59-75	30	29	59	60-5	
Evansdale	1	600	39	13	12	40	33	30-25	9	24	33	31-75	
Blueskin	1	1,584	152	61	60	153	130	131-75	72	59	131	133-75	
Purakanui	1	600	53	27	21	64	52	48-5	35	21	56	50-75	
Lower Harbour	1	512	26	25	15	36	26	26-5	14	14	28	27-25	
Port Chalmers	1-1	4,937	446	305	239	512	401	370	217	185	402	383-75	
Mount Cargill	1	600	43	24	13	54	41	38	18	24	42	38-75	
Sawyer's Bay	1	1,200	142	91	76	157	119	117-75	69	51	120	119-75	
St. Leonards	1	525	43	15	14	44	28	26-5	11	17	28	27-5	
Ravensbourne	1	1,440	183	73	57	199	166	147-25	97	69	166	153-75	
North-East Valley	1	2,500	256	215	179	292	231	216-75	118	113	231	222-75	
Pine Hill	1	567	43	32	24	51	42	37-5	21	21	42	38	
Dunedin, William Street	1-1	4,560	583	230	228	585	477	497-5	243	234	477	499	
Dunedin, Arthur Street	1-1	6,306	674	302	237	739	628	642	349	279	628	642	
Dunedin, Albany Street	1-1	5,740	657	335	233	709	615	607	304	311	615	607	
Dunedin, Union Street	1-1	9,324	702	399	372	729	646	645-5	355	292	647	645-75	
Dunedin, George Street	1-1	8,096	500	436	306	630	522	492	283	239	522	494-25	
Dunedin, Stafford Street ... ..	...	[650]	64	50	36	78	60	54	34	26	60	55-75
Dunedin, Bath Street ... ..	...	[560]	63	72	77	58	41	52-75	25	16	41	57-5
Dunedin, Normal	1	6,791	793	461	410	844	731	747-25	328	404	732	747-5	
Anderson's Bay	1	1,556	138	72	65	145	110	111	56	54	110	111-75	
North-East Harbour	1	720	56	12	19	49	39	42-75	27	14	41	43-75	
Highcliff	1	404	48	25	10	63	54	49-5	39	16	55	50-25	
Broad Bay	1	600	40	15	14	41	31	29-5	14	18	32	32-5	
Portobello	1	1,056	86	22	23	85	62	62	33	29	62	65	
Sandymount	1	1,000	87	19	21	85	60	60-25	33	28	61	62	
Taiaroa Heads	1	392	20	5	5	20	18	17-25	11	8	19	17-5	
Waikari	1	1,565	108	53	38	123	95	91	53	43	96	94-25	
Kaikorai	1	3,320	344	166	123	387	323	307-25	165	158	323	308-25	
Caversham	1	4,706	537	325	237	625	546	506-75	282	264	546	506-75	
Benevolent Asylum ... ..	...	[300]	34	8	16	26	22	25-25	11	11	22	25-25
Kensington	1	3,296	259	312	249	322	223	225-5	112	112	224	229-5	
Forbury ... ..	...	3,206	495	327	268	554	448	412-25	233	215	448	438-5
Mornington	1	2,330	291	224	125	390	327	286-75	169	158	327	290-5	
Green Island	1	1,400	230	117	72	275	220	199-5	109	112	221	207-5	
Walton ... ..	...	1,095	124	76	59	141	118	106-5	54	64	118	106-75
Saddle Hill	1	681	39	20	7	52	44	37-25	23	24	47	39-25	
Brighton ... ..	...	392	25	16	11	30	23	20	18	6	24	23
Kuri Bush	1	450	31	13	24	20	12	15-25	6	7	13	16-25	
Otokia	1	600	88	24	36	76	70	71-25	39	31	70	71-25	
Greytown	1	1,140	83	51	33	101	79	75-5	49	31	80	76	
East Taieri	1	1,281	163	48	39	172	146	133-25	66	81	147	136-5	
Mosgiel	1	1,336	143	44	39	148	128	116-75	80	49	129	119	
North Taieri	1	1,494	129	28	12	145	114	105-25	60	54	114	105-25	
Hindon ... ..	...	[432]	27	16	24	19	17	17-5	11	6	17	17-5
Strath Taieri	1	600	22	4	3	23	21	20-5	12	10	22	21	
Whare Flat	1	600	42	10	12	40	30	29-75	16	15	31	30-75	
Outram	1	1,540	163	44	42	165	145	141-75	94	51	145	142-25	
West Taieri	1	1,155	72	18	16	74	55	55-75	30	27	57	57	
Maungatua	1	480	61	25	28	58	46	39-25	27	20	47	41-25	
Lake Waipori	1	648	56	22	21	57	42	39-25	28	16	44	41-5	
Taieri Ferry	1	600	63	15	9	69	55	50-75	28	29	57	53-5	
Waihola	1	1,329	109	52	53	108	92	87-5	40	52	92	88-5	
Taieri Beach	1	600	46	13	8	51	44	40-5	29	16	45	41-25	
Waihola Gorge	1	1,176	80	15	8	87	76	73	39	37	76	73-25	
Circle Hill	1	600	39	9	10	38	34	33	18	18	36	35-5	
Tokomairiro District High	1	3,834	335	169	135	369	337	314-25	168	170	338	315-25	
Fairfax	1	1,313	101	35	44	92	71	74-5	38	35	73	76	
Akatore	1	348	27	9	11	25	17	14-5	5	13	18	17	
Glenledi ... ..	...	[195]	24	21	13	32	20	19-25	15	6	21	20-5
Southbridge	1	540	40	6	5	41	37	34-5	21	18	39	35-75	
Glenore	1	800	26	6	6	26	19	19-5	10	10	20	19-75	
Manuka Creek	1	392	41	37	22	56	42	35	20	22	42	35-25	

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							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Adams Flat	1	450	25	10	7	28	21	21·5	8	14	22	22·5
Lovell's Flat	1	675	41	24	17	48	42	38·5	19	24	43	40·25
Stony Creek	1	345	29	5	9	25	21	22	12	10	22	22·5
Hillend ... ..	...	[280]	21	5	7	19	16	16·5	6	11	17	17
Kaitangata	1	2,062	199	68	33	234	211	185·5	114	97	211	186
Wangaloa	1	525	19	17	20	16	16	16·75	8	8	16	17·25
Tuapeka Mouth	1	600	44	22	9	57	51	42·5	27	24	51	43
Stirling	1	600	68	35	23	80	69	66·5	39	30	69	67·25
Balclutha	1	1,859	186	79	94	171	148	147·5	72	76	148	148·25
Balclutha North ... ..	...	[320]	42	18	18	42	34	32·25	15	20	35	32·5
Te Houka	1	320	28	12	4	36	31	25·5	18	13	31	26·25
Waitepeka	1	655	61	15	17	59	47	45·5	25	25	50	48·75
Warepa	1	600	38	22	12	48	39	33·75	14	26	40	35·25
Kaihiku	1	700	59	8	6	61	52	45·75	28	24	52	47·25
Waiwera	1	600	55	13	13	55	44	40	26	19	45	42·5
Puerua	1	510	56	19	26	49	47	43·25	29	20	49	45·5
Port Molyneux	1	504	46	17	15	48	42	34	25	19	44	36
Ahuriri	1	600	30	13	12	31	24	21·75	12	13	25	23·25
Owake	1	600	83	34	29	88	51	49·75	32	21	53	55·75
Tahatika ... ..	...	[336]	27	13	14	26	22	20·75	12	10	22	20·75
Clinton	1	1,140	95	33	29	99	80	73·25	48	32	80	75·5
Wairuna	1	600	52	12	9	55	47	44·75	25	23	48	47·25
Waipahi	1	600	38	25	18	45	37	30	18	19	37	31·25
Glenkenich	1	600	42	13	14	41	24	27·25	17	8	25	28·25
Waikoikoi	1	600	28	13	10	31	24	23·25	13	12	25	24·5
Waitahuna	1	1,700	156	98	74	180	161	137	77	84	161	137
Waitahuna Gully	1	1,200	108	32	32	108	94	91·75	58	37	95	93
Clarke's Flat	1	600	32	3	2	33	28	25	10	18	28	25·5
Weatherstone	1	1,120	95	38	38	95	83	75·5	49	34	83	79·5
Lawrence District High	1	3,969	283	105	101	287	264	258	139	125	264	258
Bluespur	1	2,037	199	74	47	226	180	182·25	85	95	180	182·25
Waipori	1	905	65	25	27	63	41	44·25	19	25	44	46·5
Tuapeka West	1	600	34	5	3	36	28	26·5	10	19	29	27
Tuapeka Flat	1	405	34	20	11	43	32	22	19	14	33	26·5
Evans Flat	1	600	45	14	14	45	38	38·25	17	21	38	38·25
Beaumont	1	600	47	9	8	48	43	42·75	25	19	44	43
Heriot	1	600	41	12	11	42	27	24	13	17	30	27·5
Moa Flat	1	900	71	19	18	72	53	53·25	30	26	56	55·5
Roxburgh	1	1,167	139	72	59	152	113	108·5	62	57	119	111
Crookston	1	600	27	12	11	28	22	20	10	13	23	21·5
Swift Creek	1	816	35	13	9	39	29	28	13	17	30	28·75
Tapanui	1	1,945	154	121	70	205	177	150·5	82	95	177	153·75
Bendigo	1	600	31	10	14	27	20	21·5	11	10	21	22
Cromwell	1	1,293	106	38	21	123	109	101	54	55	109	101·25
Kawarau	1	300	26	11	7	30	22	20	9	14	23	20·25
Bannockburn	1	510	73	25	23	75	59	55·5	40	20	60	56·75
Nevis	1	600	22	4	8	18	16	17·25	11	6	17	18
Clyde	1	1,250	124	29	28	125	94	98·25	44	50	94	98·25
Alexandra	1	1,170	112	23	28	107	91	96	45	47	92	96·25
Drybread	1	600	58	12	16	54	38	35·25	21	19	40	39
Black's	1	840	53	31	31	53	47	43·75	23	26	49	44·25
Ida Valley	1	600	28	2	8	22	17	15	10	8	18	15·33
Bald Hill Flat	1	600	32	11	11	32	24	23·5	14	11	25	24
Eweburn	1	[300]	26	16	17	25	20	18	9	11	20	18·5
St. Bathans	1	600	29	5	13	21	19	21	13	6	19	21·75
Cambrian	1	300	42	15	8	49	39	37·75	16	24	40	38
Blackstone Hill	1	300	21	10	7	24	18	20	10	9	19	20·75
Rough Ridge ... ..	...	[300]	22	7	12	17	14	15·5	7	7	14	16
Naseby	1	1,721	168	112	76	204	157	156	99	58	157	156·5
Kyeburn Diggings	1	476	44	8	5	47	32	31·75	12	20	32	32·5
Hamilton and Sowburn	1	{ 391 } 600	47	11	4	54	46	43·25	21	25	46	44·25
Hyde	1	600	60	11	13	58	44	43·25	25	19	44	45·75
Totals	154	...	17,581	8,948	7,255	19,274	15,918	15331·25 15327·5 †	8,382	7,679	16,061	15593·8 15589·25 †

* In the case of any school which was not open for the entire year, the figures in these columns represent the average attendance for the period during which the school was open.

† These numbers represent the averages of the total attendances for the four quarters.

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SOUTHLAND.

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							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Lumsden	1	600	46	52	26	72	50	47·25	30	24	54	48·75
Dipton	1	600	18	55	32	41	26	28·75	14	16	30	32
Limehills	1	600	50	26	12	64	37	35·25	21	23	44	40·25
Winton	1	1,314	128	52	74	106	54	67	36	25	61	77·25
North Forest Hill	1	600	65	20	30	55	40	38·75	21	20	41	44·25
Elderslie	1	600	55	22	15	62	47	40·5	19	31	50	45
South Forest Hill	1	600	...	40	6	34	21	16·66	16	9	25	19
Ryal Bush	1	600	64	5	24	45	28	31·75	14	19	33	37·75
Heddon Bush ... ..	...	400	9	30	5	34	26	19	9	18	27	20
Wrey's Bush ... ..	...	400	...	45	4	41	30	27	18	14	32	29
Waianiwa	1	648	76	18	17	77	61	60	30	31	61	60·25
Wallacetown	1	400	45	12	14	43	35	38	17	19	36	38·5
Waikiwi	1	1,200	99	36	33	102	72	72·75	40	34	74	76·25
Waihopai ... ..	...	1,200	110	83	70	123	95	95	61	34	95	96
North Invercargill	1	1,200	144	85	94	135	91	108·5	46	50	96	113·5
Invercargill—												
{ a. Central School	1	4,472	404	453	253	604	494	459·5	230	264	494	459·5
{ b. North School ... ..	...	2,500	238	88	108	218	152	169	84	70	154	173·5
{ c. South School	1	4,100	467	226	172	521	406	400	223	186	409	415
Otatara Bush ... ..	...	400	29	13	7	35	25	23·25	11	14	25	24
Clifton	1	576	71	49	50	70	46	44·75	24	25	49	49·5
Campbelltown	1	1,200	72	47	33	86	63	57·75	35	31	61	59·25
Athol	1	400	22	13	10	25	23	21·75	11	13	24	22·25
Waikaia ... ..	...	800	59	11	14	56	44	42	22	24	46	43·75
Knapdale	1	400	50	20	8	62	45	38·75	28	19	47	41·25
Pukerua ... ..	...	400	28	16	7	37	28	29	16	14	30	29·5
Otarara	1	600	33	17	8	42	23	22	10	15	25	24
Pinnacle	1	600	46	24	19	51	40	30	20	21	41	34
Chatton	1	400	34	7	...	41	21	20	15	10	25	24·75
Gore	1	1,232	125	84	58	151	102	80	59	44	103	85
Mataura	1	1,200	128	49	21	156	87	96·75	49	43	92	100
Tuturau	1	465	32	18	7	43	29	25·25	16	16	32	27·25
Wyndham ... ..	...	800	46	28	19	55	34	35·75	24	15	39	38
Edendale	1	391	52	37	34	55	35	37·5	20	18	38	38·75
Mimihau	1	336	38	22	22	38	27	24·75	14	14	28	26
South Wyndham	1	500	26	12	12	26	21	23	15	9	24	24·25
Pine Bush ... ..	...	[400]	22	4	7	19	18	17·25	10	8	18	17·5
Fortrose	1	480	35	27	9	53	34	31·75	25	21	46	40
Hedgehope	1	400	25	11	11	25	17	13·75	12	6	18	17·5
Grove Bush	1	600	48	25	19	54	37	34·5	17	20	37	36·25
Roslyn Bush	1	525	45	7	14	38	28	31·25	19	12	31	33·75
Myross Bush	1	600	41	5	11	35	23	23·5	14	13	27	26·5
Woodlands	1	1,200	65	16	28	53	43	44·5	26	18	44	45·75
Longbush	1	684	43	34	16	61	46	32·5	23	23	46	36·5
Oteramika	1	375	30	10	10	30	15	17·25	14	8	22	21
One-Tree Point	1	600	38	28	10	56	28	23·75	16	15	31	27·5
Orepuki	1	400	63	21	13	71	57	55·5	31	26	57	57·25
Riverton	1	2,400	324	99	110	313	204	231	117	98	215	237·75
Limestone Plains	1	432	40	19	14	45	27	26·5	19	13	32	31
Otautau	1	800	58	29	20	67	51	45·25	28	23	51	46·25
Gummie's Bush	1	432	43	19	27	35	24	28·5	12	15	27	30·75
Groper's Bush	1	391	53	17	12	58	37	36·25	21	18	39	37·75
Flint's Bush	1	600	44	26	22	48	33	31·25	23	15	38	33·75
Pembroke	1	600	35	23	8	50	41	38·75	15	26	41	40
Cardrona	1	560	30	13	11	32	27	25	14	13	27	26·75
Macetown	1	400	18	13	9	22	20	18·25	11	9	20	19·75
Upper Shotover	1	288	26	12	2	36	28	22·5	14	14	28	24
Millar's Flat	1	725	28	23	12	39	25	18·5	15	13	28	23
Lower Shotover	1	600	54	20	11	63	36	34·75	20	26	46	42
Arrowtown	1	1,080	98	61	63	96	77	74·5	42	35	77	82·75
Queenstown	1	2,211	183	40	66	157	116	113·25	74	43	117	118·5
Moke Creek ... ..	...	[240]	...	18	...	18	17	16·5	4	13	17	16·5
Fairlight ... ..	...	[200]	19	9	5	23	20	16·25	14	6	20	17·25
Halfmoon Bay ... ..	...	480	35	5	10	30	26	27	12	14	26	28
Totals	51	...	4,452	2,449	1,868	5,033	3,616	3,538·41 3,436	1,980	1,796	3,776	3,742 3,705·75

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1881.

[NOTE.—Minute details relating to school districts are in some cases omitted. Tables are not all reprinted, the substance of most of them being embodied in the tables in or attached to the report of the Minister. The order of details has been in some instances changed in the statements of accounts.]

AUCKLAND.

Auckland, 10th March, 1882.

In accordance with section 102 of the Act, the Board presents the following report of its proceedings during the year 1881.

BOARD.—Thirty-three meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of six members. The Executive Committee, consisting of five members, met fifty-two times. An election was held in March to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr. Joseph May, Mr. Moat, and Mr. Dargaville. Mr. Moat and Mr. Dargaville were re-elected, and Mr. Richard Hobbs was the successful candidate for the third vacant seat. Through the retirement of Mr. May, who did not offer himself for re-election, the Board has lost a member whose experience and knowledge of country districts enabled him to render much useful service.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—There were 215 schools in operation during the year. Of these, 38 were half-time schools, 14 were "aided" under section 88 of the Act, and one (Great Barrier) was conducted by an itinerant teacher. The number of schools according to the numeration in Returns I. and II.* accompanying this report was 196. The number of school districts was 162. New schools were opened at Kohukohu, Otonga, Kirikiriroa, Wairanga, Mangawai, and also at Churchill (half-time with Rangiriri). Half-time schools have been opened at Whakahara and Tokatoka, instead of the employment of an itinerant teacher for the district (formerly known as Wairoa North). Aided schools have been opened at Muddy Creek and Te Aroha Gold Field. The schools at Awhitu (No. 2), Huia Mills, Hakaru, Orongo, Pollock, and Punga Flat (Thames), have been closed, but arrangements are contemplated for reopening the school at Pollock. The Kaipara Heads School was taken over as a Native school at the 30th June, 1881. The half-time school at Whakatiwai (Miranda) was closed, and a school was opened at the Miranda Settlement (half-time) with Kaiawai. Kaiwaka became a full-time school at the closing of Hakaru School; and the schools at Lucas's Creek and Pukeatua have been made full-time schools. The utmost caution is observed by the Board in opening new schools; but, owing to the scattered settlement of the outlying districts, the demand for the establishment of small schools is frequent, and in most instances well founded. The Board has been obliged to consider the question of how these small schools can be maintained upon an income which is entirely dependent upon average attendance of scholars. In many country places there are but few children of school age, and some of them have to travel a long distance to and from school. Rainy days and almost impassable roads have a serious effect in lowering the attendance and in reducing the funds (already quite inadequate) for the maintenance of such schools. The Board has been obliged in many instances to reduce the grant to a capitation allowance of £4 a year on the average attendance. Wherever it has been possible to do so, the Board has introduced the half-time system. The schools at Ruakaka and Waipu Cave, at Brookside and Kariaotahi (Waiuku), at Harapepe and Te Rore, and at Mackaytown and Waitekauri, have been combined into half-time schools. The Board is glad to report that the half-time system has been found to work with fairly satisfactory results.

TEACHERS.—The staff of teachers has increased from 466 to 498. This number is distributed as follows:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Head teachers 	153	43	196
Assistant teachers 	26	103	129
Pupil-teachers 	15	105	120
Sewing teachers ... ... ...	...	46	46
Visiting teachers 	7	...	7
	201	297	498

Regulations for the employment of pupil-teachers received the approval of the Minister of Education and came into force in June last. They provide for the employment of pupil-teachers at a minimum age of fifteen years. The term of service is three years, secured by agreement, but subject to termination by three months' notice on either side. Candidates are expected to have passed the Sixth Standard or an equivalent examination; but the Board has discretionary power to accept candidates of the Fifth Standard. The first annual examination of pupil-teachers under the new system will be held in April next. Regulations have been framed so as to enable a pupil-teacher to pass into the Training College at the minimum age of eighteen, immediately after completing the three years' term of service. Advantage has also been taken of the regulation (made by Order in Council) for the issue of district licenses to pupil-teachers upon completion of their term of service.

* In Tables 9 and 10, pages 9-16 and 42-45.

Reference may here be made to the date at which the annual examinations of teachers are held. As Auckland has hitherto furnished the largest number of candidates, the Board ventures to suggest that almost any other period of the year would be more convenient. The time chosen (the last week of January) falls at the hottest season of the year, following immediately after a period which should be one of entire relief from school duties, and necessitating, in many instances, an undue prolongation of the Christmas holidays.

ATTENDANCES.—A slight increase has taken place in the attendances during the past year:—

—	No. of Schools.	Roll.			Average.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
December quarter, 1881	212	8,258	7,572	15,830	6,457	5,818	12,275
December quarter, 1880	208	7,787	7,152	14,939	6,245	5,594	11,839
Increase... ..	4	471	420	891	212	224	436

The increase would have been much greater but for the outbreak of scarlatina both at Auckland and at the Thames, which greatly reduced the attendance for the last two quarters of the year. The Board's income was seriously and suddenly diminished. The regulations (Order in Council, 28th May, 1878) provide that a second computation of the average attendance shall be made "in order that the capitation allowance may not be unduly affected by bad weather, epidemics, or any unusual occurrence." It was shown that the epidemic had unduly affected the average, and that the regulation failed to secure the object for which it was declared to have been made; and it was suggested that the Order in Council might reasonably be varied to meet the special requirements of the case. The Government, however, declined to take the action necessary to authorize payment of the capitation allowance at the normal rate; and the Board, not having any surplus funds with which to meet the contingency, was obliged to make reductions in the staff and salaries of its teachers. Greater attention appears to have been given by Committees to the enforcement of the provisions of the Act for compulsory attendance. In twenty-seven school districts the clauses of the Act have been brought into force, and in seven districts the assistance of the police has been obtained in giving effect to the provisions. Only four convictions are recorded. So far as the Board has been able to collect information, it appears that the mere act of notifying the compulsory clauses has been sufficient in many cases to secure attendance. The Auckland City Committee report that, immediately upon notices being served, the schools became so full that it was impossible to take further action for want of accommodation. At the Thames it has not been considered necessary to enforce the provisions, the attendance being both general and regular. In the country it is rare to find children of school age residing within a radius of two miles from the school and not attending school. Regular attendance is encouraged by the issue of "good-attendance certificates." The number of these certificates increases every year, but the practice of granting them has not been universally adopted by Committees.

The number of Maori and half-caste scholars at the end of the year was as follows: Maoris, 80; half-castes, 244. The attendance of Maori children at Board schools is generally fitful and irregular. It is probable that better results would follow if, in some instances, schools now attended by both races were conducted as Native schools under the department.

AGES.—The number of scholars above school age has increased from 274 to 344. This number is exclusive of those in attendance at evening schools, conducted under section 86 of the Act.

STANDARDS.—The report of the Inspector of Schools shows the results of the standard examinations held during the year.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.—Visiting teachers have been employed as usual to give special instruction in reading, singing, drawing, and drill and gymnastics. The visits of these teachers have been extended, as far as practicable, to country schools. A proposal to establish a class of instruction in mechanical drawing was considered, but no action has yet been taken in the matter.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.—The statements of accounts required by the department are appended to this report. The expenditure during 1881 was considerably less than that during the preceding year, owing to the difference in the amount granted for buildings. The cost of office staff and departmental expenses was £1,480 12s. 8d., as compared with £2,181 10s. 5d. in the previous year. The increase in the staff of teachers has caused a corresponding increase in the item "Teachers' salaries." The expenditure on "Grants to Committees" was £2,466 9s. 5d.; in 1880 it was £4,231 13s. 5d. The Committees have greatly assisted the Board in carrying out the retrenchment insisted upon by the late Parliament. The Board considered it right that the 10-per-cent. reduction on salaries should continue only so long as a similar reduction was enforced in the other branches of the public service; and the reductions ceased accordingly at the 31st August. As the Board could not rely upon a sufficient surplus income from which to provide funds for Committees, application was made to Government for a capitation grant of 4s. a year for that specific purpose. The Government could not see their way to increase the vote for education; and it has only been possible by the exercise of a rigid economy to continue the grants for school-cleaning and other incidental expenses.

The maintenance of a large number of small "non-paying" schools continues to be a most serious encumbrance. Unless some more liberal provision is made for their maintenance the Board will shortly be obliged to close some schools in districts where no other means of education can be had. The question is one of great difficulty; it has frequently been represented to Government, but no remedy has been supplied. The capitation grant of £3 15s. is fairly sufficient to maintain a school of 50 children; above that number the grant is generally ample; but where, as in Auckland, there are no

less than 64 schools with an average attendance under 25, and 71 schools in addition having from 25 to 50 scholars, the system of a capitation grant presses most unequally, and it becomes a hard task for the Board to pay its way. Under these circumstances it will be seen that the sudden decrease of the capitation grant for the last two quarters of the year involved the Board in a financial embarrassment which it will take time to overcome. The Board earnestly hopes that something may yet be done in this matter.

BUILDINGS.—The expenditure on school-buildings amounted to £16,988 18s. 5d. The strictest economy was exercised in the administration of the funds available for buildings. Fifteen new schools and 17 teachers' dwellings were erected or contracted for during the year. Additions were made to the schools at Newton East, Ponsonby, and Cambridge, to meet the increasing demand for accommodation; and various other enlargements and improvements were made to existing buildings. The Board was reluctantly obliged to refuse many pressing applications and to postpone others. Notwithstanding the Board's frequent representation of the special claims of this district to a larger share in the distribution of funds for school-buildings, the grant was distributed on the strict basis of population. The amount (£14,330) so allotted to Auckland was utterly inadequate to meet the requirements of the Board. In a letter addressed to the department on the 5th August, 1881 (prior to the distribution of the vote), it was shown (1) that, in respect of schools and dwellings alike, Auckland was far less liberally provided than the other education districts of the colony; (2) that, owing to the small number of settled boroughs and to the scattered nature of settlement in the Auckland District, neither population nor school attendance could be regarded as a fair basis of distribution. The Board regretted to be obliged to record its protest against the allocation of the grant. It appears that, if ever Auckland is to be placed on an equal footing in regard to buildings, it must be by means of a liberal grant specially voted for the purpose.

At the end of last year there were 39 schools held in buildings not belonging to the Board, and 100 schools were unprovided with dwellings. Many buildings require immediate enlargement and improvement, and a large outlay is necessary for the purchase of sites and playgrounds. But the chief want is that of dwellings. Teachers, *i.e.*, efficient teachers, cannot be obtained for country schools if no adequate and suitable provision is made for their accommodation. In most places there is actually no dwelling whatever available unless the Board erects one. Returns have been furnished (in accordance with Circular No. 82) of the buildings "absolutely required to meet the wants of the population as on 1st January, 1882." A sum of £28,000 is required (above and beyond any balances in hand or to be received) to enable the Board to erect the buildings most urgently needed. This amount does not represent the cost of all the buildings with which Auckland is unprovided, or for which a demand may arise during the coming year. Only the immediate and most pressing wants are set forth in the return.

The Board has had brought before its notice during the past year the very great importance of providing sufficient area for a playground in conjunction with each school. In country places the Board has always endeavoured to obtain enough land for school and playground, and for teacher's dwelling, garden, and paddock. In the town schools, however, it has been impossible, for want of funds, to make adequate provision in this respect: indeed, the Board has experienced great difficulty in obtaining even the necessary sites for buildings. It is, however, chiefly in the town schools, where the numbers of scholars are reckoned by hundreds, that playground accommodation is required. For example, at the Wellesley Street School, situated in the City of Auckland, and attended by 1,100 children, there is absolutely no playground except the public streets and a vacant piece of ground belonging to the Auckland Improvement Trust. Application was made for a grant towards the cost of levelling a portion of the reserve adjoining the school. It was thought that this was one of the objects sought to be attained by the special vote of £5,000 for "Purchase of recreation-grounds." Owing, however, to a technical difficulty, that vote could not be applied to the purpose; but the Board is glad to learn that there is a prospect of the want being supplied at the next session of Assembly. Grants were made from this vote for the purchase of suitable land at the Newton and Ponsonby Schools. There are still other similar requirements, of which particulars have been communicated to Government.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—A list is appended* of the scholarships held during the year. Four open and thirteen district scholarships were awarded as the result of the examination held last December. These honors are gradually becoming more widely distributed over town and country schools. Eighteen unsuccessful candidates obtained certificates of proficiency, with the privilege of free tuition at the Auckland College and Grammar School or the Girls' High School. The Board regrets to have to report that the Governors of the Thames High School declined to accord a similar privilege to the successful candidates from the Thames District.

Regulations for the maintenance of scholarships have been under consideration during the year, but, owing to various reasons, the Board has thought it advisable to postpone for a time their final adoption. A copy of the programme* of scholarships for 1882 is appended to this report.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.—The Board has endeavoured to encourage the formation of school libraries, by offering small grants in aid. Grants are made in books of a kind suitable for young readers, and a condition is required that no books are placed in the library except such as are approved by the Committee and the Board.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—Regulations for the management of the Training College were submitted to, and approved by, the Minister of Education. The College was opened in March, under the superintendence of the Principal, Mr. McArthur, whose report is appended. There were six students at the beginning, and eleven at the end of the year. The course of training is designed to extend over two years. A yearly allowance of £45 to male students and £40 to female students is granted for maintenance. Students are required to give security that they will teach in the public schools of the colony for at least two years after leaving the College. In addition to the ordinary duties of Principal, Mr. McArthur conducts the training of teachers by classes and by correspondence, in continuation of

* Not reprinted.

the system which has been in operation in this district for many years past. The work is carried on in part of the new building at the Wellesley Street School, erected in 1880 for the purpose. That school is used as the practising school under agreement with the Committee, subject to the regulations. A portion of the space set apart for the Training College is now temporarily used for public-school purposes, and it is probable that further accommodation will have to be provided before long.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—In April last the Board received a report from a Conference of School Committees held at Auckland to consider the powers and duties of Committees as defined by the Act, and their relation to the Board. The Conference was said to represent 49 of the 162 Committees within the education district. The report set forth the claims of Committees to a larger share in the management and supervision of schools, and to a fuller consultation in the appointment and removal of teachers, and suggested several alterations in the regulations issued by the Board for the guidance of Committees and teachers. The Board met the delegates appointed by the Conference, and discussed with them the paragraphs of the report *seriatim*, and the various alterations suggested in the regulations. It was shown that the functions of Committees were already defined by the Act, and that the Board had no other desire than to assist and uphold Committees in their exercise of those functions. With regard to the appointment and removal of teachers, it was stated that the requirements of the Act would be fully complied with, but that the power of appointment and removal must rest with the Board, as prescribed in the Act. The Board devoted considerable time to the consideration of the changes suggested in the regulations, and readily adopted such alterations as, it was considered, could be made in accordance with the spirit of the Act, and with a due regard to the efficiency of the system. The Conference has resulted in a clearer understanding between Committees and the Board as to their relative powers and duties; and the Board gratefully acknowledges the co-operation and support which it has received from School Committees generally in the administration of the Act.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. M. CLARK, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1881—			By Office and Board—		
Maintenance Account	2,496	16 0	Office staff, salaries	925	10 10
Public Libraries Account	209	16 0	Departmental contingencies... ..	555	1 10
Buildings Account	2,098	18 5	School Inspection—		
Grants from Government—			Salaries	1,123	6 8
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	44,204	19 6	Travelling expenses	451	10 0
Scholarships (1s. 6d.)	751	19 5	Examination of pupil-teachers	45	16 9
Training subsidy	2,000	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	39,750	2 10
Inspection subsidy	500	0 0	School Committees, &c., for educational purposes	2,466	9 5
Specially for playgrounds	2,200	0 0	Scholarships—		
Specially for buildings	19,000	0 0	Paid to holders	590	0 0
Payments by School Commissioners from education reserves	772	8 6	Expenses of examinations	107	14 7
Subscriptions and donations specially for buildings	50	0 0	Training of teachers	2,277	15 11
Contractors' deposits forfeited... ..	55	0 0	Insurance of school-buildings	477	3 3
Insurance refund	29	6 6	School-Buildings—		
Sale of sites	37	1 0	New buildings	8,522	14 6
Refund Rent Account	13	0 0	Enlargement, improvement, and repairs	3,913	2 0
Refund Secretary's advance	50	0 0	School furniture and appliances (not included in preceding)	1,798	7 5
			Purchase of sites	845	10 7
			Purchase of playgrounds, special	1,200	0 0
			Plans, supervision, &c.	709	3 11
			Library Committees, out of Public Libraries Vote	209	16 0
			Grant to teachers' library	25	0 0
			Bank interest	97	12 2
			Bank Balances—		
			Maintenance Account	2,427	9 6
			Building Account (including £1,000 specially for playgrounds)	5,949	17 2
	<u>£74,469</u>	<u>5 4</u>		<u>£74,469</u>	<u>5 4</u>

J. M. CLARK, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Education Board of the District of Auckland for the year ended 31st December, 1881, and, on comparing this statement therewith, I find it to be correct.—L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor. 3rd March, 1882.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1881.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balances in hand—			Teachers' salaries for December, 1881	3,543	7 11
Board Fund	2,427	9 6	Unpaid accounts	350	0 0
Building Fund	4,949	17 2	Building contracts and grants	4,434	12 3
Building Fund—Playground Account	1,000	0 0	Building Account—Playgrounds	1,000	0 0
Balance of building grant	5,330	0 0	Balance	4,379	6 6
	<u>£13,707</u>	<u>6 8</u>		<u>£13,707</u>	<u>6 8</u>

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Wanganui, 25th February, 1882.

In compliance with the provisions of the Education Act, I have the honor to present the fourth annual report of the Education Board of this district, as also the several tables and cash statements required by the Education Department.

The Board now meets on the last Tuesday in each month, instead of on the Wednesday as heretofore, and it has met regularly on the appointed day. At the annual election of members, in March last, Messrs. W. H. Watt and James W. Baker were re-elected, and Mr. George S. Bridge, of Waverley, was elected a member of the Board in lieu of Mr. McGregor. Since then there has not been any change in the constitution of the Board.

SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCES.—During the year new schools have been opened at Campbelltown, in the Manawatu County, and at Woodville, in the Patea County, besides a small school at Sandridge, under the Parawanui School Committee. It will be seen that during the year 57 schools have been open. Of these, however, one (Brownlee, near Wanganui) has been closed, owing to the poor attendance. A small school, to accommodate fifty scholars, has been built at Jackeytown, near Palmerston, and this will shortly be in operation. Return No. 1* gives the names, status, and emoluments of teachers at these schools. The average attendance for the four quarters, under the head of "Working Average," is 3,418, whilst last year, under the same heading, gives a return of 3,292. As the attendances shown on Return No. 2† will appear somewhat uneven, and the increase for the last quarter may not equal expectations, it is necessary to explain that the attendance has been much affected by two causes: first, by the exclusion of children under five years of age, in accordance with the Government circular issued in May last; and, secondly, by the prevalence of measles in many of the districts. In connection with the former cause, the Board at once gave the necessary instructions to exclude the attendances from the Government returns, but at the same time it issued a circular stating that, with a view of permitting arrangements to be made by the local Committees with the parents, it recommends that no children be excluded from the schools. This license was taken advantage of in many cases, and satisfactory arrangements were entered into between the parents and Committees. Another phase, however, presented itself with regard to the Government order for the exclusion of the infants. It was found that the salaries of the teachers in the smaller schools, who are paid upon average attendance, would suffer, and the Board therefore addressed a circular to the Committees asking them to take steps to make up the deficiency.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—During the year new school districts have been formed at Beaconsfield, Manawatu; and at Manaia and Ngaire, Patea. At Manaia a member of the Board (Mr. Coutts), acting as commissioner, met some forty of the settlers, and arranged for a site of $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres upon which to build a school. Similar arrangements were made at Ngaire, whilst at Beaconsfield the settlers have purchased a site which they intend to hand over to the Board.

BUILDINGS.—The several works undertaken by the Board last year were completed as far as the limited funds at its disposal would permit. The accommodation afforded, however, proved to be totally inadequate to the requirements of the educational district, and, owing to the numerous demands for increased room, the Board was compelled to appeal to Government for an advance in anticipation of the grant in aid for buildings. The appeal was met by an instalment of £1,000 being placed at its disposal, and the Board was thus in a measure enabled to comply with the more urgent requirements, whilst the subsequent Government grant for buildings enabled it to proceed with the necessary additions and repairs which had hitherto been postponed, and to call for tenders for the erection of schools in the new districts. The new buildings actually completed comprise a schoolhouse and residence at Campbelltown, Manawatu; a schoolhouse at Jackeytown, Manawatu; and the purchase of a residence and site at Crofton. Additions have been made to the schoolhouses at Patea, Hawera, Waverley, Normanby, Awahuri, Stoney Creek, Palmerston North, Sanson, Greatford, Karere, and Taonui. Some of these additions proved to be insufficient, but were undertaken to relieve the most urgent demands before the last building grant was allocated. Since then the Board has found it necessary to authorize considerable extensions to the schools at Hawera, Palmerston North, and the Wanganui Infant School, and has accepted tenders for the erection of a school at Manaia to accommodate 200 children, and one at Ngaire, to accommodate 120. It further contemplates the erection of residences at Foxton and Otaki. Besides the above important works, general repairs throughout the district have been attended to, water-tanks have been supplied, and fences erected when required. It will be seen from the above statement that the funds at the Board's disposal have been very generally distributed through the district. This Board does not bind itself by any iron rule to erect either schools or residences in any particular locality, but will meet the wants of each district in such a manner as in its judgment is most conducive to the public weal. In adopting plans for the new buildings and extensions, the Board, in the interests of the entire district, has kept in view the necessity of confining itself to a plain and useful style of architecture, without useless and expensive ornamentation; space, proper ventilation, light, and good building materials being the main features aimed at. In June last a severe shock of earthquake caused damage to several of the school chimneys in the district, and necessitated an outlay for repairs not previously contemplated by the Board. Returns Nos. 1 and 2, *re* buildings, give full information respecting the building operations. It will be seen that during the ensuing year new schools will be required at Woodville and Beaconsfield, and an extension of the Wanganui Girls' District High School may be necessary, as it is now often much crowded. Teachers' residences are also required at Manaia, Ngaire, Riverton, Waitotara, Makino Road, and Parawanui.

Messrs. Ross and Wright have continued to act as the Board's architects during the year upon the same terms as originally reported, and have given every satisfaction.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—From the special grant for this purpose, the Board established nine scholarships of three different values, all tenable for one year, viz.: A, four at £30 per annum each; B, three at £25 per annum each; and C, two at £20 per annum each. These were competed for in August last under the regulations approved by the Education Department, and seven were won by the following scholars: Robert

* Included in Table No. 9, pp. 17-18.

† Included in Table No. 10, p. 47.

Sim, Wanganui (A), one scholarship at £30 per annum; Ernest Barns, Wanganui (A), one at £30; E. W. Tompkins, Halcombe (B), one at £25; E. B. Guthrie, Wanganui (B), one at £25; Thomas Bamber, Wanganui (B), one at £25; Hugh McIntyre, Wanganui (C), one at £20; William Carson, Wanganui (C), one at £20. Two of the A scholarships therefore lapsed in consequence of the candidates failing to obtain half marks. The Board decided that, in compliance with a request from the department, the payment should commence and end with the school year 1882. Messrs. H. H. Godwin and W. H. Barnicoat assisted the Inspector in conducting the examination, and to these gentlemen the best thanks of the Board are due for their valuable services. The prizes presented by Sir Julius Vogel were made subsidiary to the scholarships, and were awarded to Thomas Kendall and William Ballantyne, the two most deserving candidates who failed to obtain scholarships. The award was governed by the same rules which decided a claim to a scholarship.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—There are still two district high schools in this education district—viz., at Patea and Wanganui. The number of pupils learning extra subjects in Wanganui was as follows: First quarter, 15 boys, 28 girls; second quarter, 12 boys, 25 girls; third quarter, 12 boys, 27 girls; fourth quarter, 14 boys, 31 girls. The Board much regrets that it is unable to make any return for the Patea School, as the late School Committee utterly failed in its duty either to collect the fees or make the necessary returns, although called upon by the Board to do so. The Board strongly deprecates such conduct, and considers the Committee has been guilty of a breach of good faith, by which it has placed the Board in an unpleasant position with reference to its pledge in regard to this school. The only remedy the Board could apply was to stop the usual capitation grant to the Committee until a fresh one could be elected; and this was done. In the month of June the Headmaster (Mr. Fearnley) of the Wanganui District High School for Boys resigned, having accepted an appointment at the Nelson College. The Board thereupon invited applications for the position, and Mr. J. P. E. Francis, M.A., of Melbourne, was appointed to the vacancy, which he appears to fill with every satisfaction. The District High School for Girls, under Miss Blyth, continues in a very efficient state, and is largely taken advantage of by all classes, the building now being barely sufficient to accommodate the pupils. In its report of 1879 the Board expressed doubt as to the working of these district high schools with advantage; it thinks that the time has now arrived when the Wanganui High School Act of 1878 may be brought into operation, and the endowments turned to account. It is probable that primary and secondary education may thus be separated with profit to the public and the Board, and with advantage both to scholars and teachers. In its capacity as Board of Governors for the High School, it will probably address you at no distant date.

TEACHERS' QUARTERLY RETURNS.—The delay which has taken place quarter after quarter in rendering the summary of attendances to the department has arisen from the faulty manner in which a few of the teachers have rendered their returns. The Board lately directed the Secretary to keep a record of the teachers who forward these documents in an incorrect state, and it now intends to take further action in reference thereto; for it is manifest that teachers who cannot make the very simple calculations necessary to fill up these returns are unfit to impart instruction in arithmetic to their pupils, whilst the natural inference to be drawn from an indifferent or careless mode of filling up important Government returns is that it is typical of the work performed in the schoolroom. In connection with these documents, the rule of the Board that whenever a school has been closed a full statement setting forth the time and cause should be indorsed thereon has proved useful. The following is a summary of the indorsements for the December quarter: Twenty-six schools were closed for periods ranging from one to four half-days for holidays given by order of the Inspector after the annual examination. Nineteen schools were closed for periods ranging from one to four half-days on account of amusements. One school was closed for two half-days, and one for forty-five half-days, in consequence of the teachers having left. Four schools were closed for periods ranging from two to thirty-eight half-days on account of alterations and repairs to the buildings. One school was closed for ten and one for ninety-eight half-days on account of sickness. Twenty-eight schools were closed from one to twelve half-days on account of holidays given by the Committees. One school closed for fourteen half-days on account of leave to the teacher. Two schools were closed from two to seven half-days on account of the teacher's illness. Three schools were closed from seven to twelve half-days on account of wet weather. One school was closed three half-days for the teacher to attend Volunteer drill. One school was closed for seven half-days on account of no attendance of scholars. Three schools were not closed at all for extra holidays. These returns present many other interesting features, such as the number of subjects taught in each school, &c., and show that some teachers take a greater interest in their schools than others.

TEACHERS.—There are 108 teachers now in the employ of the Board, 54 being males and 54 being females. Several of these are as yet uncertificated, but the Board expects that they will present themselves at the annual examination and obtain classification.

INSURANCE.—The whole of the Board's buildings are insured at the rate of 6s. per cent. premium.

COMMITTEES.—The Board forwarded the usual form of school fund account to all the Committees in good time, but up to date but 46 out of 57 have been received. The late Patea School Committee neither forwarded accounts nor report, thereby violating the provisions of the Act; and the Otaki Committee not only couched its report in gross language, but openly stated that it had violated the Board's rules. The report was therefore returned as being unfit to place before the Board.

THE POLICE AS TRUANT INSPECTORS.—The provision made in this respect has proved a failure. The *modus operandi* is that constables fill up certain forms containing the names of children who are known to be habitually absent, and then hand the documents to the School Committee, leaving them to prosecute: this has been done in some instances, but it has not been effectual, and there appears to be more than one cause. In the first place, the very few constables at the disposal of the Inspector do not appear to have time for such a duty, which in itself is fatal to the arrangement; and, secondly, the constables do not place themselves in communication with the Committees and teachers, from whom they could learn the names of the absent children. But even supposing the police had rendered a full account of all children not attending school, the provision stops short where it might commence to be

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Napier, 31st January, 1882.

As required by clause 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board of the Education District of Hawke's Bay has the honor to forward its report upon the condition and progress of education for the year ended December 31st, 1881.

The constitution of the Board has undergone a slight alteration during the year. Of the three members who retired by rotation in March, the Rev. D. Sidey and Mr. R. Harding were again returned, the third seat being filled by Mr. R. Dobson, who has consequently been a member of the Board since that time. Twelve meetings have been held during the year, and the following were the attendances made by each member: J. D. Ormond, Esq. (Chairman), 6*; Captain Russell, 6*; Rev. D. Sidey, 10; Robert Dobson, Esq., 8†; Rechab Harding, Esq., 11; Samuel Locke, Esq., 3; George E. Lee, Esq., 2‡; Frederick Sutton, Esq., M.H.R., 6*; Thomas Tanner, Esq., 10; James Nelson Williams, Esq., 7‡: total attendance, 69. Average at each meeting, 5.8.

During the year two new districts were constituted, viz., Makotoku, in the Seventy-Mile Bush, and Waerengahika, in the Poverty Bay District. The boundaries of the Napier, Port Ahuriri, Tara-dale, Norsewood, and Ormondville School Districts have likewise been modified, in accordance with the recommendations of the several Committees. The Hawke's Bay Education District is now subdivided into 32 school districts, containing 38 separate schools, with a teaching staff of 50 head teachers and assistants, and 34 pupil-teachers.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—The building operations of the Board have not been extensive during the year. Several schoolhouses, as Porangahau, Napier Infants', Ormondville, and the teacher's residence at Makaretu have been erected or enlarged; the schoolhouse at Kaikora, which was burnt down in the early part of the year, has been rebuilt; and tenders have been accepted for schoolhouses at Heretaunga, in the Seventy-Mile Bush, and Wainui, at the extreme south of the district. A schoolhouse has also been erected at Patutahi, in the Poverty Bay District, but the funds were provided solely by the residents, who, finding that the Board was unable to assist them, determined to provide for themselves. The sum of £1,000, which was last year placed by the Government at the disposal of the Board, was totally inadequate to meet the pressing and necessitous applications of School Committees and residents in outlying districts asking for school accommodation, school improvements, and teachers' residences, and to the £1,000 the Board was compelled to add its own savings of £2,000 from the School Fund to meet cases of urgency which could not possibly be postponed. The sum which the Board is compelled to pay annually as rent for school-buildings, and to teachers in lieu of house accommodation, amounted last year to 34 per cent. of the full grant paid by the Government, and the sum left was not sufficient to pay for the painting of the schoolhouses in the district which the architect recommended should be undertaken. The Board would point out that its own usefulness as an educational body is thwarted by the present unsatisfactory system of apportioning grants for building purposes. This district at the coming into operation of the Education Act was very far behind most of the other districts in its educational requirements, and it is evidently impossible to carry out the erection of school-buildings and place this district on a competitive footing with other and more favourably situated districts so long as payments are made *pro rata* of the population. Besides, the Education Act implies that provision will be made by the Government for the erection of school-buildings so long as it can be shown that cases of urgency exist. That cases of urgency do exist in this district must be clear when it is stated that seven buildings now used for school purposes do not belong to the Board, and fifteen of the thirty-eight head teachers have no residences provided for them. The architect estimates that the sum of £10,993 will be required to complete all the necessary works in districts already in existence.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The attendance at the schools does not show such appreciable increase as was shown in previous years. The average attendance at the Napier and Gisborne schools has greatly fallen off during the second half of the school year, arising from the prevalence of scarlatina and measles; and, as will be seen, the total average attendance for the district during the latter part of 1881 is less than during the corresponding period of 1880. It is the opinion of the Board that some concession should be made by the Government in cases where epidemics prevail in a district, as it is clear that teachers ought not to be compelled to suffer pecuniary loss from circumstances over which they cannot possibly have the least control. Had the Napier and Gisborne Committees closed their schools during the continuance of the epidemics (which they were entitled to do) the grant would have been paid by the Government on the previous quarterly attendance return, but, as the Committees decided to keep open their schools for the benefit of those who chose to attend, the School Fund suffers to the extent of nearly £300. Thus this Board has lost under the present system a sum of £300 from causes which are beyond its control.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.—The following table gives a comparative statement of the average number on the roll and the average attendance in the schools in the district for the past four years. It will be seen that the average attendance for the year is 2,348, or 4.3 per cent. higher than in 1880:—

Year.	AVERAGE WEEKLY NUMBER ON ROLL.						AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.					
	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for Four Quarters	Percentage Increase previous Year.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for Four Quarters.	Percentage Increase on previous Year.
1878	1,520	1,797	1,854	1,985	1,789	...	1,259	1,612	1,580	1,649	1,525	...
1879	2,019	2,082	2,510	2,676	2,322	29.9	1,686	1,650	1,871	2,020	1,807	18.4
1880	2,893	2,979	3,003	3,046	2,980	28.8	2,244	2,220	2,204	2,334	2,250.5	24.5
1881	3,224	3,172	3,092	3,170	3,164.5	6.1	2,481	2,386	2,326	2,199	2,348	4.3

The Inspector's report on the condition of education shows that a fair number of children have

* Leave of absence on parliamentary duties. † For nine months. ‡ For three months.

passed into the higher standards, and that for the first time children have been presented for examination in Standard VI. The table given below is a summary of the standard results, as shown in Table B, appended to the Inspector's report:—

Year.	STANDARD I.			STANDARD II.			STANDARD III.			STANDARD IV.			STANDARD V.			STANDARD VI.			Total Passes.
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	
1878	272	277	549	61	39	100	57	45	102	7	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	762
1879	228	201	429	224	166	390	95	94	189	43	22	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,073
1880	199	174	373	176	158	334	104	103	207	53	40	93	19	6	25	...	...	...	1,032
1881	225	161	386	202	172	374	154	117	271	69	66	135	22	15	37	10	0	10	1,213

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The Board is pleased to observe the increasing interest and intelligence manifested by a number of the School Committees in the matter of education. Some of the Committees, by means of subscriptions, concerts, &c., have obtained funds sufficient not only to carry out important alterations, but also to give some little assistance to their teacher. Thus Kaikora received from the Board £29 6s. 6d., and collected in their district the sum of £55 8s. 3d.; Wallingford, £6 17s. 6d., and collected in their district £92; and Napier, £150, and collected £94 19s. It is gratifying to find Committees vying with one another in providing gymnastic apparatus for their schools. The Inspector in his report draws attention to the interest which Committees are manifesting in the prosperity and success of their pupils. With few exceptions, representatives from the School Committees were present during the annual examination by the Inspector, and, as pointed out by him, those schools where interest was manifested and Visiting Committees had been appointed were far superior in discipline, tone, and general class results. The amount collected by School Committees from private sources during the past year was nearly £420. In the year 1880 the amount was £190 9s. 6d.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.—The compulsory clause, though nominally in force in most districts, is not of much practical value in the enforcement of attendance. The police, whilst willing to undertake the duties of truant officers, are unable to give that attention to the matter which its importance demands. Then, districts in some cases are so large that it is utterly impossible for them to visit the houses of absentees in each school district: besides, the statement in the latter part of section 89, which says that "the parent or guardian of every child shall send such child to school for at least one-half of the period in each year in which the school is usually open," is so indefinite that half a dozen interpretations may be easily placed upon it. The Board ventures to hope the Government will modify this clause in such manner that compulsion can be enforced at any time, either by Committees or Boards, and that all fines (which shall always be double the rate paid by the Government on the average daily attendance of each child, say 8d. per day) shall be payable to School Committees and teachers in equal proportions.

SAVINGS-BANKS.—No savings-banks have yet been established in any school under the Board. It is to be regretted that Committees and teachers have not seen the necessity of bringing the subject under the notice of their pupils. The Board is glad to recognize the simplicity of the scheme, which has been approved by the department, and to which this Board called the Minister's attention in its report for 1880; and, whilst doing so, expresses a hope that the growing interest in educational work now manifesting itself among School Committees will lead them to see the importance of promoting habits of thrift in their schools. The Board has observed that the scheme of saving small sums by means of penny postage-stamps has recently been brought under the notice of School Boards in England by Mr. Mundella, the head of the Education Department in that country, and already 450,000 new accounts have been opened, "principally by children of the public schools," and this leads the Board to think that, when the advantages of such a scheme are fully realized, savings-banks will be established in most of the schools in the district.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.—As yet, Gisborne, Petane, and Woodville are the only schools where school libraries have been established for the sole benefit of the children. Efforts are being made by several of the other Committees to provide a library, and it is anticipated that during the current year most of the Committees will endeavour to establish school libraries in their districts.

EXAMINATION OF PUPIL-TEACHERS AND CANDIDATES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in July. One pupil-teacher of the fourth year, seven pupil-teachers of the third year, fifteen of the second, thirteen of the first, and nine candidates for pupil-teachers presented themselves for examination. The pupil-teachers of the third year will have completed their term of engagement under the Board in July next, and the question arises as to their future. The Inspector reports that these pupil-teachers are doing exceptionally good work, and that it would be greatly to the benefit of this district if arrangements could be made for sending them to one of the training colleges established in New Zealand. This might easily be done if a small portion of the training college grant were placed at the disposal of the Board for the purpose of providing annually two or more scholarships to enable those pupil-teachers who have completed their engagements to enter a training college.

The scholarship examination was held at the same time as the pupil-teachers'. Twelve scholars in Class B, and nine in class C, entered for the examination. All the candidates were examined in Napier, instead of, as heretofore, in different centres, the expenses of the candidates being paid by the Board. The following table* gives a list of the holders of scholarships under the Board, and other information connected with them.

The results of the examination afford evidence of steady and improving work among the candidates, but it is a matter for regret that so few boys compete outside the pupils attending the Napier and

MARLBOROUGH.

Sir,—

Blenheim, 12th April, 1882.

I have the honor to forward you a report from the Education Board of the District of Marlborough, required by the Education Act, for the year ending the 31st December, 1881, together with a copy of Returns 1 to 4, the balance-sheet of revenue and expenditure, a list of scholarships held during the year 1881 and the examiners' papers and report thereon, and the report on the public schools by the Inspector.

RETIRED MEMBERS.—The members who retired by rotation were Messrs. Conolly, Parker, and Ward. They were re-elected.

SCHOOLS.—Twenty-five schools were at work at the close of the year. The number of pupils on the rolls at the same time was 1,321, and the working average 998. At the end of the previous year the working average stood at 873'75.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The examination for the vacant scholarship was held in January, 1882, and it was awarded to Horace Douslin. There were seven other competitors. The names of the two Marlborough scholars are James O'Leary and Horace Douslin. Regulations affecting these scholarships were passed by the Board, and approved by the Hon. the Minister of Education, under which girls can also compete. At the late examination, however, no girl presented herself.

BUILDINGS.—Owing to the small amount of the building grant no work of importance could be undertaken during this year. The building grant is not sufficient to meet necessary requirements; in fact, many children are kept away from school because there is not accommodation for them. The district appears to be condemned to receive less than its fair share, whether the average number of schools be taken as the basis for apportionment or the average number of pupils in attendance. With the small sum allotted to it the Board cannot keep pace with the growing necessities of the district in this direction, and earnestly hopes that in any future apportionment of money for building purposes a fuller share may be allotted to it. Had the Board received for these purposes a proportionate amount to that granted, according to the published report for 1880, to Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, or Nelson, many very necessary works might have been completed. The requirements for the present year include two new schoolhouses and residences, which, with furniture, additions to other schools, painting, and necessary repairs, will amount to a little more than £2,000. A return in detail of what is needful has been forwarded.

EXPENDITURE.—The balance-sheet shows that we ended the year with a credit of £618 1s. 10d.; but of this sum £174 0s. 10d. belongs to the Building Fund, leaving £444 1s. as a credit balance for the Board's ordinary expenditure, as against £560 11s. 9d. at the beginning of the year, apparently leaving a deficit on the year's operations. This is not so, however, since £117 18s. 4d. for travelling expenses, scholarships, and teachers' examination, due from the Treasury and since paid, must be reckoned to the credit side in considering the work of the year. This amount added to the above £444 1s. gives an actual balance of £561 19s. 4d. against £560 11s. 9d., showing that in the ordinary expenditure on the maintenance of its schools the Board has not during the past year exceeded the funds placed at its disposal for that purpose.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1881—			By Office and Board—		
Maintenance Account	560	11 9	Office staff, salaries	112	10 0
Buildings Account	75	5 7	Departmental contingencies	59	5 1
Grants from Government—			School Inspection—		
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	3,401	11 3	Inspector's salary	125	0 0
Scholarships (1s. 6d.)	33	5 8	Travelling expenses	64	13 0
Inspection subsidy	125	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	2,841	10 0
Specially for buildings	750	0 0	School Committees, &c.—		
Fees for District High School	11	10 0	For educational purposes	392	19 7
Refund of legal expenses	5	11 0	High School fees refunded to Committee	11	0 0
			Scholarships—		
			Paid to holders	80	5 0
			Expenses of examinations	6	6 0
			Insurance of school-buildings	2	12 6
			School-Buildings—		
			New buildings	130	0 0
			Enlargement, improvement, and repairs	448	2 0
			School furniture and appliances (not included in preceding)	47	15 6
			Plans, supervision, &c.	22	14 9
			Balance on 31st December, 1881	618	1 10
	<u>£4,962</u>	<u>15 3</u>		<u>£4,962</u>	<u>15 3</u>

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1881.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance—			New building, school, Picton	784	8 3
Maintenance Account	444	1 0	Additions to Residences—		
Building Account	174	0 10	Grove Town	50	0 0
Due from Government—			Canvas Town	99	5 0
For buildings	1,252	0 0	Scholarships	20	1 0
Scholarships	53	5 4			
Inspector's travelling expenses	64	13 0			
	<u>£1,988</u>	<u>0 2</u>		<u>£953</u>	<u>14 3</u>

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1881.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balances—				Salaries, &c., for December, 1881 ...	...	964	11 11
Maintenance Account ...	2,939	12	1	Votes to Committees for buildings ...	3,332	8	9
Building Account ...	1,850	15	8	Due to holders of scholarships ...	...	52	10 0
Due for buildings ...	1,313	0	0	Due for rents of schools ...	...	26	16 0
Due for rents ...	8	8	0	Unpaid purchase-money of school site and interest ...	...	453	15 0
Due for scholarships ...	52	10	0	Balance ...	...	1,334	4 1
	£6,164	5	9			£6,164	5 9

STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 31st March, 1882.

In accordance with section 102 of the Education Act, I have the honor to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Board for the year ended 31st December, 1881.

THE BOARD.—The members who retired by rotation on the 31st March, 1881, were Mr. J. Inglis, the Rev. C. Fraser, and Mr. E. C. J. Stevens. Mr. Stevens did not offer himself for re-election. The voting by School Committees resulted in the return of Mr. J. Inglis, the Rev. C. Fraser, and Mr. H. W. Peryman. Mr. G. Booth was elected to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused towards the end of the preceding year by the death of Mr. A. Duncan. At the meeting of the Board held in April, Mr. John Inglis was re-elected Chairman. The Board has continued to meet during the year on the first and third Thursdays of each month, and has held twenty-three meetings (no meeting being held in the first week of January). The average attendance of members was 6.56.

NEW DISTRICTS AND BUILDINGS.—Eight new districts were formed during the year—viz., Lismore, Pendarves, Methven, Lauriston, Richmond, Broomfield, Springburn, South Malvern. Of these, Lismore (Upper Hinds), and Methven and Lauriston (on the Ashburton Forks Railway), are entirely new districts; Pendarves, near Chertsey, includes, together with country not previously contained in any school district, some parts of the Districts of Chertsey and Kyle; Richmond, more commonly known as Bingsland, has hitherto formed part of the District of Christchurch East; Broomfield comprises the northern part of the North Kowai District, the remainder being formed into a separate district under the name of Amberley; Springburn is constituted by a division of the District of Alford Forest; South Malvern includes the north-western portion of the district formerly bearing that name, the rest of which is made into a separate district called Glentunnel. New schools have been opened at Hinds, Hurunui, Mason's Flat, German Bay (side), Kirwee, Christchurch West (side), and Flemington; and new schoolrooms built at Little River and Broomfield. School-buildings have been contracted for at Oxford West (side), Methven, Pendarves, Wakanui (side), Lismore; and considerable additions have been made to the school accommodation at Greendale, Rakaia South, Wakanui, and Kaikoura Town. The total expenditure on buildings (an account of which, showing the exact sum spent in each school district, is given in Return No. I.*), amounted to £11,156 2s. 5d. The Board has done the utmost with the means at its disposal, but has to regret that the insufficiency of the amount granted for building purposes renders it still unable to make adequate provision either for the new schools required in the outlying and more recently settled parts of the district, for the enlargement of existing schools necessary to meet the wants of the growing population, or for masters' houses, which want of funds has prevented the Board from supplying in any of the districts constituted since early in 1880.

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.—The total expenditure for the maintenance of schools, including incidental expenses, was £42,275 0s. 5d.; and for instruction only, £36,683 4s. 11d. The following table shows the expenditure on teachers' salaries, inclusive of all allowances, and on incidental expenses, for each year, from 1878:—

	Salaries.			Incidentals.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878 ...	31,916	0	0	6,276	6	9	38,195	6	9
1879 ...	34,417	14	6	5,856	9	8	40,274	4	2
1880 ...	33,136	17	8	5,856	2	1	43,992	19	9
1881 ...	36,683	4	11	5,591	15	6	42,275	0	5

The average attendance for the year being 11,691, the cost of maintaining the schools, including all incidental expenses, was at the rate of £3 12s. 3½d. per head; and the cost of instruction only, at the rate of £3 2s. 9d. The decrease of expenditure during the past year is of course attributable to the 10 per cent. reduction, which the continued reduction of the capitation allowance has obliged the Board to keep in force, with some modification in details, since it first took effect on the 1st November, 1880.

ATTENDANCE.—At the end of the year 1881 there were 112 school districts in the Education District of North Canterbury, and 129 separate schools, including the Practising Department of the Normal School. One of these, at Waiau, was an aided school, and the two schools in the District of Governor's Bay South are half-time schools, taught by the same master. The schools are classified as under†:—

The following table shows the number of schools maintained or assisted by the Board, with the number of children on the rolls and in average attendance, since the present educational system came into operation:—

* Included in Table No. 9, p. 24-30.

† See summary in Table E.

Quarter ended 31st December.	District Schools.	Aided Schools.	Total of Schools.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
1878	106	4	110	13,647	10,076	73·83
1879	116	4	120	15,230	11,381	74·72
1880	121	2	123	16,437	12,233	74·42
1881	128	1	129	16,051	11,760	73·26

Return No. 5* gives the ages of the children, the number in each standard, and the number receiving instruction in each of the prescribed subjects, as at 31st December, 1881; and the following table, in continuation of one presented in previous reports, shows the number of schools, and of children on the rolls and in average attendance, within so much of the Provincial District of Canterbury as is contained in the Education District of North Canterbury since the passing of the first Provincial Education Ordinance in 1863:—

Quarter ended 31st December.	District Schools.	Denominational Schools.	Aided Schools.	Total of Schools.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.			
1863	2	31	...	33	1,605	1,030	64·17
1872	56	12	...	68	5,439	3,694	67·91
1873	73	†	...	73	7,238	4,631	63·98
1874	79	...	...	79	9,524	6,366	66·84
1875	80	...	...	80	10,473	6,935	66·21
1876	98	...	...	99	12,144	8,295	68·30
1877	100	...	...	102	12,464	9,068	72·75
1878	104	...	...	107	13,516	9,975	73·80
1879	114	...	...	117	15,046	11,245	74·73
1880	119	...	...	120	16,253	12,096	74·42
1881	126	...	...	126	15,828	11,599	73·28

† Aid to denominational schools ceased after September, 1873.

It will be observed that, for the first time in the history of Canterbury, the numbers, as compared with those of the preceding year, show an actual decrease. This may be partly ascribed to the exclusion from the return of all children not above five years of age. But the main cause is the prevalence of measles, which appeared in the district during the June quarter, and for several months very materially affected the attendance. For example: the average at the Gloucester Street School for the March quarter was 941; but for the June quarter it fell to 835, and for the following quarter to 751. At West Christchurch the average up to 31st March was 931; but for the June quarter it was 849, and for the September quarter 819. At the Normal School, during the same period, the average fell from 776 to 637; at Sydenham, from 748 to 673; and at Lyttelton, from 630 to 535. There was a considerable improvement during the December quarter, but in no case did the average rise again to the point which it had reached in the corresponding quarter of 1880. The decrease in the schools mentioned involved a loss of income to the Board of upwards of £1,000. The Board suggests that in the payment of the capitation grant some allowance should be made when the attendance has been reduced by sickness. While its receipts are strictly regulated by the quarterly averages the Board cannot, with a diminished revenue, continue to pay teachers' salaries as though its income had undergone no reduction, and consequently the teachers will be made to suffer pecuniarily from causes over which they have no control.

TEACHERS.—Return No. 1‡ gives a nominal return of all teachers in the Board's service at the end of the December quarter, and of the amount of salary and allowances received by each. The total number was 408, besides 33 sewing mistresses. Of 252 principal and assistant teachers, 194 were fully certificated, 5 had partly passed the certificate examination, 20 held licenses to teach, and 33 were without certificates: of these latter, 5 have since left the Board's service. They were classified as follows:—Male: Head teachers, 120; assistant teachers, 17; pupil-teachers, 45. Female: Head teachers, 80; assistant teachers, 35; pupil-teachers, 111. The number of teachers appears large in proportion to the average attendance for the quarter, but allowance must be made for the extent to which the average has been reduced by the exceptional circumstances above mentioned. The Board did not think it expedient to reduce the teaching staff of the schools in the same proportion, believing that the falling off in the attendance would be but temporary, and that the average would soon recover itself. In the latter part of the year the Board issued a revised set of regulations, which will be found in the appendix to this report, containing an amended scale of staff and salaries. The new scale differs but slightly from the one previously in force, the main distinction being that, instead of a uniform reduction of 10 per cent. on all salaries, the present scale takes rather more from the higher salaries, and thus lessens the reduction from the smaller ones.

* Included in the summaries given in the report of the Minister.

‡ See summary in Table F.

INSPECTION.—Since the close of 1881, but prior to the date of this report, vacancies occurred in the office of Inspector, through the retirement of Mr. Restell, who resigned on account of private affairs, and the lamented death of Mr. Curnow, formerly headmaster of the main school, Christchurch East, whom the Board had appointed in his place. It has since been resolved to invite applications for the appointment. Mr. Edge's report for the year 1881 is appended. The following table gives the number of children who were examined, and who passed, and the average age at which they passed in each standard :—

Standard	Number Presented.	Number Passed.	Average Age.		Percentage.	No. of Schools at which Pupils were successful.
			Yrs.	mos.		
VI.	68	40	14	3	58	15
V.	215	126	13	4	58	29
IV.	463	248	12	6	53	36
III.	962	585	11	7	60	52
II.	940	665	10	1	70	59
I.	1,032	934	8	9	90	61
Totals ...	3,680	2,598	—		70	—

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The report of the Principal gives a full account of the working of this institution, and particularly of the modifications which it has been found desirable to introduce in the Kindergarten School. At the end of the December quarter there were 43 students in training—14 males and 29 females. Many of these gained their teacher's certificate at the examination in January, and have obtained or are seeking situations in schools; but the number shows no tendency to decrease, as the places of those who leave are immediately filled by fresh students. The inducements offered to pupil-teachers have had a marked effect in encouraging them to devote a year after the completion of their term of service to qualifying themselves for the higher work of their profession, by a course of study and technical training in the Normal School.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The examinations for scholarships were held in June, and were conducted by Professor Cook and J. V. Colborne-Veel, Esq., M.A. The number of candidates examined was 56, viz., in Class A, 11 (under 11 years of age), 4 boys and 7 girls; in Class B, 17 (under 12 years of age), 8 boys and 9 girls; in Class C, 20 (under 13 years of age), 15 boys and 5 girls; in Class D, 8 (under 14 years of age), 5 boys and 3 girls. The successful candidates were: In Class A, Elizabeth Stevenson, Frederick Gibson, and Edwin Norris; in Class B, Matthew Butterfield (who resigned the scholarship he gained in 1880), Thomas Green (who resigned the divided scholarship he gained in 1880, in favour of Janet Prosser), Richard Clarkson, and Hugh Leach; in Class C, Thomas Weston, Thomas Cresswell (who resigned the scholarship he gained in 1880), Emily Burgess, and Charles Garrard; in Class D, Joseph Turner and Robert Speight (who resigned the scholarship he gained in 1880). The scholarships now current are held as shown in the following table.*

COMPULSORY CLAUSES.—In compliance with instructions from the Education Department, a circular letter was addressed to all School Committees in the district, inquiring whether the compulsory clauses of the Education Act had been brought into force, and whether the Committee wished the aid of the police so offered by Government in the enforcement of them. The replies received up to date show that only twenty-two Committees have resolved on enforcing these clauses, of whom seventeen have availed themselves of the proffered assistance. But, so far, no noticeable results have followed. In a few instances the exertions of an energetic Committee have produced an increased attendance; but, as a rule, Committees seem to regard their power of compulsion as one to be exercised only in very extreme cases, and the clauses, though nominally in force, remain virtually inoperative. It appears unlikely that the compulsory provisions of the Act will be of much practical value until some means are devised of bringing them into operation in a far more systematic and effective manner than is practicable at present.

PENNY SAVINGS-BANKS.—There are now no penny savings-banks in this district. Two were established in 1880 in connection with the schools at Kaiapoi Island North, and Balcairn; but in both cases they proved a failure, and the Committees decided on closing them. The former was closed in July last, and the latter at the end of December.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

JOHN INGLIS, Chairman.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES as at 31st December, 1881.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.			
£	s.	d.	
To Cash in bank	9,211 9 11
By Payments by School Commissioners, held			
			£ s. d.
			for General Government ... 3,546 14 6
			Scholarship Fund ... 4,000 0 0
			Public libraries ... 6 13 9
			Accounts payable, viz., salaries, printing, advertising, inspection, &c. ... 378 11 8
			Balance ... 1,279 10 0
			<u>£9,211 9 11</u>
BUILDINGS ACCOUNT.			
To Cash in bank	5,902 18 7
Balance of Government grant undrawn	8,969 0 0
By Contracts in hand ... 4,774 13 3			
			Appropriation for works, but contracts not signed ... 1,074 15 4
			Refund of deposits on contracts ... 53 10 0
			Balance ... 8,969 0 0
			<u>£14,871 18 7</u>
			<u>£9,211 9 11</u>

J. V. COLBORNE-VEEL, Secretary.

* Not reprinted.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>											
				£	s.	d.									
To Balance, 1st January, 1881—							By Office and Board—								
Maintenance Account	10,426	6 1	Office staff, salaries ... ..	...	1,028	10 0	Departmental contingencies ... ..	...	271	6 4			
Buildings Account	5,923	17 3	School Inspection—											
Grants from Government—				Salaries ... ..	...	900	0 0							
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	35,872	2 9	Travelling expenses and forage allow- ances ... ..	...	206	15 8							
Scholarships (1s. 6d.)	642	12 9	Examination of pupil-teachers ... ..	...	124	1 11							
Inspection subsidy	500	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ... ..	...	36,638	4 11							
Training	2,000	0 0	School Committees, &c., for educational purposes ... ..	...	5,591	15 6							
Specially for buildings	11,000	0 0	Scholarships—											
Payments by School Commissioners from education reserves	7,601	16 2	Paid to holders ... ..	...	705	0 0							
Training fees	20	0 0	Expenses of examinations ... ..	...	133	1 10							
Rent of school site, Mandeville Plains	5	0 0	Training of teachers ... ..	...	2,190	10 6							
Sales of school sites	104	13 9	School-Buildings—											
Sales of old buildings (Amberley)	70	0 0	New buildings ... ..	...	5,245	17 1							
Deposits on contracts	292	16 7	Enlargement, improvement, and re- pairs ... ..	...	4,007	3 6							
Interest	320	0 0	School furniture and appliances (not included in preceding) ... ..	...	912	11 9							
				Purchase of sites ... ..	...	251	10 0							
				Plans, supervision, &c. ... ..	...	739	0 1							
				Drill instruction ... ..	...	342	1 2							
				Refund of deposits on contracts ... ..	...	332	6 7							
				Balance ... ..	...	15,114	8 6							
				<u>£74,779</u>			<u>5 4</u>			<u>£74,779</u>			<u>5 4</u>		

JOHN INGLIS, Chairman.
J. V. COLBORNE-VEEL, Secretary.

I have audited this account and have compared the items with the vouchers presented to me, and find it a correct record of the receipts and expenditure of the Board. The accounts, indeed, are carefully and most satisfactorily kept, but I have no evidence before me showing the actual expenditure of more than one-fifth of the amount; the balance is expended by School Committees, and which is said to be beyond my control. I desire to remark that the absence of legal authority to compel the production of these accounts for my examination is the only reason why I abstain from demanding them; and until the School Committee accounts are placed under the inspection of the public officer, viz., the Provincial District Officer, as they ought to be, and are required to be by the Act of Parliament, the public audit is valueless and a mere waste of time.—J. OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor. 16th March, 1882.

DRILL INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 21st March, 1882.

I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Board, the following general report on military drill and physical training at the public schools in North Canterbury for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

INSTRUCTION CLASSES.—During the year 1,117 squads have been present for instruction. The programme of previous years was adopted by me as best meeting the requirements of the children.

RESULTS.—The result of the year's work would be fairly satisfactory but for a few schools where it is evident very little time, if any, is spent in teaching drill; and in one school possessing junior male teachers who are trained gymnasts no lesson is given to the boys in gymnastics—the fault not resting with junior teachers, who have expressed to me their willingness to undertake the work when so directed by the head of the school. As the classes in the gymnasium are intended to fit teachers for imparting gymnastic instruction, I would recommend that when teachers are competent it be compulsory for them to devote part of the drill hour to instruction in gymnastics.

CLASSES FOR LADY STUDENTS.—These classes have been attended very regularly during the year; each lady attending has taken charge of the class, and given the usual instruction in drill and calisthenics. The gymnasium was available for these ladies during part of the lesson hour.

CLASSES FOR LADY TEACHERS.—Although the attendance has improved during the year, there is still need for further improvement. Those who are least competent to give instruction in drill and calisthenics to the girls under their care at the school are generally the most irregular in their attendance. I cannot report any attendance from the St. Albans schools for some months. I beg to repeat the remarks of last year—that these classes are specially intended to benefit the younger teachers within easy distance of the gymnasium, and I am convinced, if it were made compulsory to attend when practicable, the result, physically, would be of lasting benefit to the teachers, and the improvement of the school girls be more general. The gymnasium was placed at the disposal of this class, a fair proportion of those present entering very heartily into the exercises. Fifty-five classes were held during the year.

CLASSES FOR MALE PUPIL-TEACHERS.—During the year the work has been very satisfactory both in drill and gymnastics, but the numbers attending have been very small. There are several pupil-teachers in some of the large schools who have not attended six times during the year, and others who never attend. I beg respectfully to repeat my recommendation of the past year that, where practicable, the attendance at these classes for drill and gymnastics be compulsory in the case of assistants and pupil-teachers.

GYMNASTIC COMPETITION.—I beg respectfully to ask the Board to devote a small sum for prizes, and to grant me permission to arrange for a gymnastic competition some time during 1882. In former years these contests have given considerable impetus to the practice of gymnastics.

GYMNASTIC APPARATUS AT SCHOOLS.—Except a few of the sets first erected the apparatus is in fair repair. Apparatus at several schools require painting to preserve the wood. Teachers should feel it to be their duty to prevent unfair use of the apparatus, and to keep the children from climbing on the parts not practicable for safe use by them.

THE GYMNASIUM.—All the apparatus in the gymnasium is in excellent repair.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman of the Board of Education.

JAMES Q. WALKER,

Gymnastic and Drill Instructor to Public Schools.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

As required by clause 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honor to submit the general report of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury for the year ending the 31st December, 1881.

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of Messrs. Herbert Belfield (Chairman), Richard A. Barker, Samuel W. Goldsmith, Melville Gray, William B. Howell, George F. Lovegrove, William Postlethwaite, Edward Wakefield, and the Rev. George Barclay. In March Messrs. Belfield and Howell and the Rev. G. Barclay retired by rotation and were re-elected. At the first meeting of the Board held in April Mr. Herbert Belfield was re-elected Chairman. In June Messrs. Postlethwaite and Lovegrove resigned as members of the Board, and in July Mr. William J. Steward was elected in place of Mr. Lovegrove, and Mr. William M. Slack was elected in place of Mr. Postlethwaite. In September Mr. Howell resigned, and Mr. Robson B. Walcott was elected in his place. During the year twelve ordinary and three special meetings of the Board were held. The average attendance at the ordinary meetings was seven and at the special meetings four.

NEW SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—Schools have been opened at Gapes Valley, Geraldine Flat, Makikihi, Orari Bridge, St. Andrew's, and Timaru (side school); and new school districts have been proclaimed at Albury, Redcliff, Kingsdown, and Seaview. With the exception of St. Andrews and Timaru, where substantial buildings were erected, school work has been greatly retarded owing to the inability of the Board to provide buildings. Applications for new schools have also been received from Kakahu Bush, Waitaki North, Rangitata, Waimatiti Valley (northern suburb of Timaru), Sutherlands, Kerry Town, and Cannington, but the Board has been quite unable to meet these requests in a fairly liberal manner either as regards buildings or maintenance. At Geraldine Flat and Orari Bridge old buildings have been fitted up and the schools started; at Makikihi and Gapes Valley schools are being conducted in hired and unsuitable buildings; and at Albury, Redcliff, Kingsdown, and Seaview the residents were compelled to wait another year, as no temporary building of any kind could be obtained. The current year's grant for buildings, £3,300, was found to be utterly inadequate. On receipt of the grant the Board found that no part of their proposals could be carried out as intended. It had been decided to build schools and masters' houses in the districts of Gapes Valley, Makikihi, Redcliff, Kingsdown, Seaview, and Albury, at a cost of from £600 to £700 each. In these cases the Board have now decided to build small schools at a cost of £200 each, leaving extensions and masters' houses to be provided for out of future grants. The Board further intended to build new schools at Waimate and Temuka at an estimated cost of £3,000 and £2,000 respectively. All that could be done this year was to allocate a small sum in aid of buildings to be erected at some future time. Small additions will be made to the schools at Milford, Kakahu, and Waitohi Flat, but many necessary works in connection with other schools have of necessity been deferred. The current year's grant has thus been disposed of:—

	£
Six small schools, including furniture, apparatus, &c.	1,500
Grants in aid of buildings to be carried out at a future date at Waimate and Temuka, £500 each	1,000
Additions to schools at Milford, Waitohi Flat, and Kakahu	500
Insurance on school-buildings	175
General repairs and contingencies	125
	£3,300

The residents in districts requiring new schools, fully recognizing the Board's inability to do all that is necessary, have subscribed liberally to make their small schools fairly complete. At Redcliff, Makikihi, Kingsdown, and Albury, amounts varying from £50 to £100 have been subscribed; and at Seaview, in addition to subscribing a sum to start the school under the Board's "Aided Schools Regulations," the residents have purchased and transferred to the Board a site at a cost of £100, and have arranged to build a master's house at a cost of £350, on the understanding that it is to be taken over at valuation by the Board at a future date.

MAINTENANCE.—The heavy reductions in staff salaries and general expenditure enforced at the beginning of the year have had the effect of placing the Board's finances in a sound position. By careful management the Board is able to record a credit balance of £269 7s. 10d. on the General Maintenance Account. This represents the saving for the nine months from March to December, as at the former date, when the reductions came fully into force, the Maintenance Account was slightly overdrawn. The same relation of income to expenditure cannot, however, be relied on, as it is influenced by every variation in the attendance. The Board, while loyally carrying out the instructions of the Government in this matter, must at the same time protest that the statutory grant is inadequate for the efficient maintenance of our schools. The exercise of the greatest care in allotting salaries still leaves many of our teachers, especially assistants, insufficiently paid, and the sum that can be placed at the disposal of Committees for incidental expenses is so small as to lead to endless difficulties and unplea-

santness. Several Committees have tried to raise money for incidental purposes by voluntary subscriptions or otherwise, but, while they have had little difficulty in obtaining funds for special objects, such as prizes or school treats, they have altogether failed to collect subscriptions taking the form of a periodical tax.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in the district at the end of the year was 35, being an increase of six compared with those in operation at the close of the previous year, but two of these—Mount Gay and North Orari—were temporarily closed. The Mount Gay School has since been opened as an aided school, but the North Orari School will probably be removed to a more convenient centre, as many of the former residents have left the district, and the population seems permanently decreased. The 33 schools in operation at the close of the year are classified as follows.*

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance for a great part of the year suffered heavily from sickness. An epidemic of measles visited almost every district, and most of the schools were closed for several weeks. In a few districts typhoid fever was prevalent and further affected the attendance. The average for the first quarter was 2,710, being an increase of 94 on the average for the last quarter of the previous year, and an increase of 222 on the average for the whole of the previous year; but the average for the second quarter fell to 2,551, and for the third quarter to 2,515. The fourth quarter's attendance improved, but did not reach its normal position, the average being 2,613. The average for the year 1880 was 2,489: that for 1881, with six additional schools in operation, was 2,597. The following table shows the attendance for the four years during which the Board has existed:—

Quarter ending	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. on Rolls.	Average Attendance.			Yearly Average.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	
March 31st, 1878	16	56	2,467	930	814	1,744	1,753
June 30th, 1878	16	59	2,458	897	754	1,651	
September 30th, 1878	17	60	2,510	931	811	1,742	
December 31st, 1878	17	56	2,666	1,005	872	1,877	
March 31st, 1879	18	58	2,710	981	864	1,845	2,056
June 30th, 1879	21	63	2,833	1,068	911	1,979	
September 30th, 1879	24	70	3,029	1,123	954	2,077	
December 31st, 1879	29	77	3,203	1,241	1,083	2,324	
March 31st, 1880	29	79	3,346	1,217	1,121	2,338	2,487
June 30th, 1880	29	79	3,365	1,292	1,167	2,459	
September 30th, 1880	29	78	3,470	1,361	1,181	2,542	
December 31st, 1880	29	80	3,506	1,381	1,235	2,616	
March 31st, 1881	34	81	3,675	1,402	1,303	2,710	2,597
June 30th, 1881	34	82	3,656	1,361	1,190	2,551	
September 30th, 1881	35	82	2,734	1,329	1,186	2,515	
December 31st, 1881	35	84	3,531	1,364	1,249	2,613	

TEACHING STAFF.—The reduction in teachers' salaries, necessitated by the reduction in the Government grant for maintenance, has not seriously affected the applications for appointment, except in the case of assistant teachers, whose salaries have been greatly reduced. At the end of the year the teaching staff consisted of 84 teachers and 10 sewing-mistresses, as under.*

AIDED SCHOOLS.—The Board's Aided Schools Regulations have been in force during the year, and 7 schools, with an average attendance of less than 25, have worked under their operation. By these regulations the Board pays to the local Committees the statutory grant of £3 15s. per head on the average attendance, together with a capitation grant of 10s. for incidental expenses. Each Committee is responsible for the payment of the teacher's salary, subscribing in the district the sum required beyond the capitation grant. The necessary furniture and apparatus, and as far as possible the buildings, are supplied by the Board. The responsibility of raising the necessary funds by voluntary subscription, and of obtaining suitable teachers, is severely felt by the Committees, and the Board very much regret that at present the capitation allowance cannot be increased.

INSPECTION AND EXAMINATION.—The schools have been regularly inspected and examined during the year by the Inspector. His report gives statistics and other valuable information on his work. The results have necessarily suffered from the very great irregularity caused by sickness, but the Board are satisfied that the schools generally are doing good work. The annual pupil-teachers' and scholarship examinations were held in January and March respectively of the current year. The reports are hereto appended, as the examinations show the results of the work for the year 1881. The following table gives particulars of the four scholarship examinations that have now been held.†

SCHEDULES, REGULATIONS, AND REPORTS.—The schedules appended to this report give full details of the names, status, and emoluments of teachers, school accommodation provided, attendance of pupils, with their ages, standards, and the numbers receiving instruction in each subject prescribed by the Act. Table No. 3 is an abstract of the Board's income and expenditure for the year 1881, duly audited. The amount paid in teachers' salaries was £7,977 Os. 4d., and the amount paid to or on behalf of School Committees was £1,082 7s. 6d. At the end of the year the Building Account showed a credit balance of £1,640 17s. 2d., and the Maintenance Account a credit balance of £851 3s. 4d.; but from the latter amount must be taken £581 15s. 6d. paid by the School Commissioners, to

* See summary in the report of the Minister. † Not reprinted.

be deducted from the January capitation grant, leaving the maintenance credit balance £269 7s. 10d. There are also appended the Board's "Regulations for the Employment of Teachers," "Pupil-Teachers' Regulations," "School Fund Regulations," and "Aided Schools Regulations," the report of the Inspector of Schools, and the reports of the pupil-teachers' and scholarship examinations.

AUDIT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS.—The Provincial District Auditor, in certifying to the Board's accounts, draws attention to the absence of proper provision for auditing the accounts of School Committees. The Board in their last year's report spoke of the same defect, and now desire to indorse the Auditor's remarks.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

HERBERT BELFIELD, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To Balance, 1st January, 1881—					By Office and Board—				
Maintenance Account	...	344	17	4	Office Staff—Salaries	...	286	3	2
Buildings Account...	...	746	6	5	Clerical assistance	...	16	12	0
Grants from Government—					Departmental contingencies	...	236	15	7
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	...	7,941	3	3	School Inspection—				
Scholarships (1s. 6d.)	...	202	19	10	Salaries	...	300	0	0
Inspection subsidy	...	300	0	0	Travelling expenses	...	95	3	10
For Saturday lectures	...	85	13	9	Examination of pupil-teachers	...	12	4	3
Specially for buildings	...	2,250	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	...	7,964	16	1
Payments by School Commissioners from education reserves	...	1,814	19	9	School Committees, &c., for educational purposes	...	862	0	5
Refunds, public libraries	...	17	17	8	Scholarships—				
Sale of Waihi Bush buildings	...	50	0	0	Paid to holders	...	196	13	0
Rent of building	...	65	0	0	Expenses of examinations	...	10	4	0
					Training of teachers	...	11	7	0
					Insurance of school-buildings	...	175	17	11
					School-Buildings—				
					New buildings	...	449	10	6
					Enlargement, improvement, and repairs	...	546	6	8
					School furniture and appliances (not included in preceding)	...	131	14	6
					Plans, supervision, &c.,	...	22	19	5
					Library Committees	...	8	9	2
					Balance	...	2,492	0	6
		<u>£13,818</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>£13,818</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>

HERBERT BELFIELD, Chairman.

HENRY W. HAMMOND, Secretary.

I have examined this account, and certify that it is a correct report of the receipts and expenditure of the Board of Education for South Canterbury. I further desire to state that the audit is a solemn farce, inasmuch as the auditor has no satisfactory evidence afforded to him of the expenditure of fully 75 per cent. of the amount paid to the Board, arising from the fact that the School Committees which have the appropriation of these sums do not submit their accounts to the public auditor. I have frequently drawn the attention of the Government to this most anomalous state of things, and regret that I have still to complain of its existence.—J. OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor. 5th May, 1882.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 30th March, 1882.

I have the honor to submit the report of the Board for the year 1881.

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following gentlemen: Messrs. R. C. Reid, F. Hamilton, R. Hirter, G. Mueller, J. Grimmond, C. Parfitt, W. H. Perkins, and R. J. Seddon; the resignation of Mr. T. S. Weston, in the month of December, causing a seat to be vacant. At the annual election in March, Messrs. J. Petrie, W. H. Perkins, and E. J. Lord were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Mueller, Perkins, and Hirter, and Mr. J. E. Warner was elected to the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Weston. Mr. Seddon's seat becoming vacant owing to that gentleman's absence from three successive meetings, Mr. Duncan was elected in June to fill the vacancy. At the first meeting of the new Board, in April, Mr. Frank Hamilton was elected temporary Chairman until the meeting in July, when Mr. W. H. Perkins was elected permanent Chairman. Including adjourned and special meetings the Board met twenty-three times during the year.

REMOVAL OF OFFICES.—After the election in March it was found that all the seats excepting three were filled by gentlemen residing at or north of Greymouth; and that consequently the expenses of six members travelling to Hokitika every month, and remaining there generally for the greater part of two days, were likely to press very heavily upon the funds of the Board. It became, therefore, in the opinion of the majority of the Board, absolutely necessary that the Board's place of meeting should be changed, to reduce the annual charge upon its funds for members' travelling expenses, estimated to amount to £300. The Board had also reasons for believing that considerable saving could be effected in the management of its finances, notably in connection with school-buildings. A notice of motion was accordingly tabled at the meeting in April, and at the following meeting it was decided to remove the offices and officers to Greymouth; and a sub-committee was empowered to make the necessary arrangements. This they did by purchasing at a low price a valuable property, containing, in addition to ample office accommodation, a large dwelling-house, part of which furnished a meeting-room for the Board, and the remainder a residence for the Secretary, thereby securing the advantage of that officer's living in close proximity to the office; also a store affording ample

accommodation for the Board's stock of books, requisites, and school furniture, and a building let at a yearly rental of £26. It was, perhaps, to be expected that some amount of feeling should be evinced in the southern portion of the district in connection with the removal; and strong representations upon the subject, not always remarkable for truthfulness, have been made to the department in Wellington. Apart, however, from the reasons already advanced, and the fact that additional store accommodation, necessitating further expenditure, would have been required at Hokitika, there is no doubt that the action of the Board in removing the offices has only been anticipatory of what must have happened in the course of a year or two, when possibly such cheap and suitable premises would not be procurable. Seeing the community of interests existing between the various mining centres upon the West Coast, it is evident that any change made in the Education Act must include the placing of the whole of the West Coast under one Education Board; and then it would be impossible for the whole district to be fairly represented with the offices so far south as Hokitika.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—At the close of 1880 there were 18 school districts in Westland, presided over by as many Committees. Two of these—namely, Christchurch Road and Kokatahi—contained so few inhabitants, and those so widely scattered, that it appeared to the Board desirable to annex them to the larger adjacent districts of Kumara and Kanieri respectively. The latter district, however, declined to undertake the management of this additional territory. The Board therefore decided to allow the Kokatahi to remain as before, but added the Christchurch Road to the Kumara district. Another reason for the amalgamation was that the school at Rangiriri had been closed for some time without the Committee giving any intimation of the fact to the Board. At the commencement of the year 1881 four new districts came into existence—viz., Stafford and Orwell Creek, as newly-created districts, and Ahaura and Waimea (previously called Arahura), by alteration of boundaries owing to the formation of the two first-named districts. There were, therefore, during the year 20 school districts. Numerous signed petitions from the inhabitants of Paroa, Cobden, Maori Creek, Maori Gully, and Red Jack's were received by the Board during the year, praying that those places might be constituted separate school districts under the Act, and giving reason for the proposed change which the Board considered satisfactory. They were therefore so constituted, making five additional districts to come into existence on the 1st January, 1882. Two Commissioners were appointed for Jackson's Bay district, no Committee having been elected.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.—The number of schools at the end of the year was 35, a new school having been opened at Kynnersley in January. Of this number, 17 were carried on under the 88th clause, the teachers receiving from the Board the amount of £3 15s. per head paid by the Government, thereby making the cost of cleaning, fuel, repairs, &c., a further charge upon the Board's funds, amounting on the average to fully £20 per annum for each school. The number of teachers employed at the end of the year was 90—namely, 31 male adults, 23 female adults, 15 male and 21 female pupil-teachers. The Board has adopted a suggestion made by the Inspector, and has provided for continuing to employ pupil-teachers who have served their full time as junior assistants. In pursuance of the purposes for which pupil-teachers were originally employed—viz., to supply the district with trained teachers, and to secure economy in administration—the Board had under consideration, at the end of the year, the question of reorganizing the staffs of the various schools, so as to find employment for as many junior assistants as possible; but at that period no final decision had been arrived at. The average attendance for the year 1880 was 2,387, and for the year 1881 2,326, showing a decrease of 61 for the year. The falling-off may be accounted for partly by the withdrawal from the rolls of the names of all children under five years of age, as required by the department; partly by the very general prevalence of sickness; and partly by irregularity of attendance. The decrease in attendance was more serious in its effects upon the funds of the Board than the small difference between the two years would at first sight appear to indicate; the difference between the attendance for the quarter ending December 31st, 1880 (upon which the expenditure of the Board for 1881 was based), and the quarter ending September 30th, 1881, being 228, representing a decrease of capitation allowance at the rate of £355 per annum.

RETURNS.—A copy of the regulations* for the employment and payment of pupil-teachers and junior assistants, adopted by the Board early in the year, is appended hereto; also scholarship regulations.* A return is forwarded giving particulars as to scholarships held during the year. Return No. 1† gives the expenditure upon each school in salaries, general expenditure, and buildings, and shows the schools in operation on December 31st, with the names, and positions, and emoluments of the teachers as for the quarter ended December 31st. Return No. 5‡ gives the attendance, &c., for the year. Return No. 6§ gives the numbers in standards and the numbers receiving instruction in the various subjects at the end of the year. Return No. 7|| gives the classification of teachers and schools.

SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.—The following contracts let in 1880 were completed during the past year: Schoolhouse, Upper Kokatahi; schoolhouse, Dunganville; schoolhouse, Kynnersley. The following contracts were let during the year: Teacher's cottage, Arahura Road; teacher's cottage, Totara Flat; repairs, Stafford school-building; painting, Greymouth school-building; painting, Hokitika school-building; fencing, Kanieri school reserve; addition, Ross school-building; fencing, Dunganville school reserve; fencing, Paroa school reserve; fencing and levelling, Stafford school reserve; erection of belfry, Stafford school; erection of belfry, Goldsborough school; alterations to Kumara school-building; addition to Cobden school-building. Purchases: Buildings, Greymouth; site for school, Orwell Creek; house at Red Jack's, for school; cottage at Ahaura, for teacher; hospital reserve and building, Ahaura, acquired without purchase. The Board also made numerous grants to Committees for furniture, repairs, and improvements, the ordinary funds placed at their disposal being only sufficient for cleaning, fuel, &c. The sub-committees appointed by the Board to inspect and report recommended the following works being undertaken, but the Board was compelled to let them stand over owing to want of funds: New school-building, Waimea; new school-building, Lower Kokatahi; new school-building, Orwell Creek; alteration and improvement of

* Not reprinted. † In Table No. 9, pp. 32–34. ‡ In Table No. 10, p. 53. § In Table No. 6, p. 5. || In Tables A and B.

building, Ahaura; removal of Maori Gully school-building, the ground being undermined and insecure; repairs to Marsden school-building. Four schools are still carried on in buildings not belonging to the Board. Return No. 8* shows the contracts uncompleted at the end of the year, and the amounts required to complete contracts. Return No. 9* shows new buildings required, and repairs to buildings considered necessary. Reference to the table will show that twenty teachers' residences yet require to be built. Return No. 10* gives the total amount required for building, &c. For the year 1881 the cost of plans, supervisions, &c., has amounted to 4½ per cent. on the expenditure. The Board would respectfully protest against the manner of the division of the building grant, as giving undue advantage to the larger districts, which are able to devote a portion of their ordinary capitation allowance to building purposes.

INSPECTION.—The Inspector's yearly report, which accompanies this, deals fully with all matters relating to inspection, &c., and the Board would direct special attention to the portion of pages 3 and 4 concerning irregularity of attendance, and the remarks on page 5 with reference to the relation between Committees and teachers. Also to that part of the Inspector's report (pages 8 and 9) dealing with schools under the 88th clause, as showing the special difficulties in administering the Act which the Board have to contend with, and that portion (page 10) referring to pupil-teachers.

FINANCE.—Statements of receipts and expenditure for the year, and of the assets and liabilities of the Board upon both general and building accounts, are appended. Return No. 4* shows the expenditure as divided amongst the various districts; Return No. 12* gives the receipts and expenditures of School Committees in detail; and Return No. 11* gives the total of the same. The receipts from all sources for the year amount to £15,683 12s. 10d., and the expenditure to £16,705 5s. 2d., including a debit balance of £1,113 4s. 2d. on the 1st January. The amount shown as salaries of teachers includes payments for instructing pupil-teachers and bonuses for passing pupil-teachers amounting to £401 16s. 3d., and special bonuses £15. Grants to Committees, £733 1s. 6d., includes special grants amounting to £86 14s.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—In common with the Board, the Committees, since the discontinuance of the payment by the Government of 10s. per head of average attendance, have had to curtail their annual expenditure; though, owing to the Board's having relieved them of all charges excepting those for fuel and cleaning, they do not suffer to such an extent as would otherwise be the case. The Board pays all charges for advertising and printing, and stationery is issued to Committees free of charge from the Board's store. It was found necessary during the year to rescind the resolution allowing Committees to charge for school requisites supplied to the scholars. The Board hope to see the Committees entertain a keener appreciation of the fact that the Board's funds may be considerably augmented by the exercise of stricter supervision in the matter of irregularity of attendance. At the request of the Board the Minister of Justice has authorized the police in the district to assist Committees in enforcing the compulsory clauses of the Act, and the Board hope to see full advantage taken of that assistance. The Board desire to draw attention to the very unsatisfactory nature of the arrangements for auditing the accounts of School Committees. The following instances will, they think, be sufficient to justify the assertion: One Committee, in the statement of School Fund Account for 1881, drew a credit and a debit balance. This statement was duly audited, and the expenditure comprises an item of £1 for auditing. Another Committee's statement, also signed by an auditor, has a mistake of £3 1s. in the balance. In another audited statement the amount received from the Board during the year was altogether left out. In another case the statement was duly signed by the Chairman of the Committee, the same person signing afterwards as auditor. With the small amounts the Committees have to disburse it would naturally be supposed that the most ordinary care would be sufficient to prevent such mistakes. Considerable inconvenience is also caused by the Committees neglecting to forward their yearly statements of school funds within the time specified in the circular. The Board is afraid that some annoyance has been caused to the department by the delay in forwarding the quarterly summaries of attendance: this delay is caused by the very unsatisfactory condition in which many returns are received from the schools. It is not unusual to find fully half the returns requiring some alteration, and these are signed by the Chairmen of Committees as being correct. It is the intention of the Board to again issue a circular to Committees and teachers, requesting that greater care may be taken in the matter.

PENNY BANKS.—That at No Town is still the only penny bank in the district. The following is a copy of the audited accounts:—

NO TOWN PENNY BANK GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at credit of depositors on 31st December, 1880	20	2	6	Repayments from 1st January to 31st December, 1881	18	12	4
Deposits received from 1st January to 31st December, 1881	7	0	8	Balance due to depositors on 31st December, 1881	8	10	10
	<u>£27</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£27</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

BALANCE-SHEET.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		
Balance due to depositors on 31st December, 1881	8	10	10	Cash in Post Office Savings-Bank, including interest, on 31st December, 1881	9	17	1
Surplus of funds to meet liabilities	1	14	7	Cash in hand by Treasurer	0	8	4
	<u>£10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

Audited and found correct.—GEORGE HOWE.

GENERAL.—At the meeting in January, 1881, the Board decided to allow Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book to be used in the schools in connection with the prizes offered by Sir William Fox. Mr. H. L. Robinson's seat as a School Commissioner under "The Education Reserves Act, 1879," having become vacant by effluxion of time, he was reappointed by the Board at its meeting in April. The report of the Inspector on a high school for the district, as adopted by the Board at its meeting in August, is appended hereto. The suggestions made by the Board in the reports for 1879 and 1880, for amendments in the Act, are again embodied in this report, and the Board hope that, if the Act should be amended during the approaching session, their suggestions will receive consideration.

"The Board would respectfully suggest that the following amendments be made in the Act:—

Clause 13. That the system of election of Boards be altered, it not working satisfactorily.

Clause 30. The Board are of opinion that the Inspectors should be appointed by the Government, and be under the direct control of the Inspector-General. They are also of opinion that they should not be resident officers, but that they should be changed from district to district at certain intervals. The Board desire to express their very strong conviction that the adoption of the foregoing recommendations with reference to Inspectors would be conducive to the best interests of education, not only in this district but throughout the colony.

Clause 33. That the time for which the Chairman of the Board is elected should be specified.

Clauses 35 to 38, and 74 to 78. That the powers and duties of Boards and Committees should be more strictly defined.

Clause 45. That this be amended to allow of teachers being appointed by the Boards without the Committees having the power of interference. With reference to this suggestion, not only has it been found that the Committees often make an unsuitable choice, but that the Board are debarred from promoting good and deserving teachers. If when vacancies have occurred in the schools the Board had been possessed of the power of appointing some one of their other teachers, who deserved promotion, several good teachers might have been retained in the district. In several cases the Committees concerned could find no valid objection to the appointment, and thereby promotion, of the teachers recommended by the Board, but felt that, having a power conferred by the Act, they should exercise it, and therefore declined to recommend the person proposed by the Board. The Board feel that the difficulty caused by the provisions of clause 45 in the promotion of teachers is a serious evil, and one that should be remedied without delay.

Clauses 60 and 61. In case of a division of a school district into two or more districts, and a dispute occurring between the old Committee and the Committee of the newly-formed district relative to the appropriation of any balance of funds in hand at the time the division took place, provision should be made for the Board having the power to finally settle the matter.

Clause 66, subsection (2); and clause 67. That power should be given to the Board to appoint a Commissioner, if they see fit, after the failure of the householders to elect a Committee at the first meeting, or if no such meeting be held.

Clause 71. The appointment of a clerk or treasurer should be made subject to the approval of the Board.

Clause 88. If the Board are to continue making use of the above clause as extensively as hitherto, some alteration will be required both in clause 88 and the interpretation clause to legalize their action. In clause 88 the alteration might be made by the insertion of the following words after the word "districts" in the fifth line: "or sparsely-populated parts of the country."

Clause 89. In this clause, instead of providing only that children shall attend for six months during the year, the Board would suggest that they should be compelled to attend for two school weeks in every month.

Clauses 91 to 95. That other means be found for giving effect to the compulsory clauses, in place of intrusting their working to Committees. That the compulsory clauses be declared to be in operation throughout the colony without reference to School Committees." (Report, 1879.)

"Further experience has fully confirmed the opinions expressed in the Board's last report as to the necessity for certain amendments in the Act of 1877. In addition to the amendments then suggested, the Board would most strongly advocate a complete change in the method of electing School Committees. It would also be an improvement if Committees were elected in March instead of January. Under the present arrangement it happens that the old Committee nominates the persons for the vacancies in the Board, and the new Committee gives the final vote or votes. It would also be an advantage in connection with the yearly "Abstracts of School Fund Account." These are unfortunately often found to be incorrect, and must be returned for correction to the new Committee, who, possibly not having been in office during the year, would not be in a position to make the necessary corrections." (Report, 1880.)

WM. HERBERT PERKINS, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1881.

		BUILDING ACCOUNT.							
<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance, December 31st, 1881	...	1,256	7	2	Contracts, &c.	...	1,217	19	6
					Balance	...	38	7	8
		<u>£1,256</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>£1,256</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

Examined and found correct.—W. A. SPENCE, Auditor.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Assets.</i>			£ s. d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>			£ s. d.
Value of books, &c., in stock	...	...	2,175 0 0	Debit balance, December 31st, 1881	...	...	1,021 12 4
				Balance	...	...	1,153 7 8
			<u>£2,175 0 0</u>				<u>£2,175 0 0</u>

Examined and found correct.—W. A. SPENCE, Auditor.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£ s. d.
To Grants from Government—				By Overdraft, 1st January, 1881	...	...	1,113 4 2
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	...	...	8,791 11 7	Office and Board—			
Scholarships (1s. 6d.)	...	...	225 9 8	Office staff, salaries	...	...	306 0 0
Inspection subsidy	...	...	300 0 0	Clerical assistance	...	...	17 5 9
Specially for buildings	...	...	5,698 0 0	Departmental contingencies	...	...	495 13 3
Payments by School Commissioners from education reserves	...	...	60 6 4	School Inspection—			
School books, &c.	...	...	481 6 5	Salaries	...	...	360 0 0
Refunds	...	...	126 18 10	Travelling expenses	...	...	144 6 8
Balance	...	...	1,021 12 4	Teachers' salaries and allowances	...	...	8,028 13 2
				School Committees, &c., for educational purposes	...	...	733 1 6
				Rent of school-buildings	...	...	79 7 0
				Insurance of school-buildings	...	...	65 14 9
				Scholarships—			
				Paid to holders	...	...	180 0 0
				School-Buildings—			
				New buildings	...	...	1,661 5 9
				Enlargement, improvement, and repairs	...	...	1,850 9 9
				School furniture and appliances (not included in preceding)	...	...	429 17 7
				Purchase of sites, clearing, &c.	...	...	291 17 0
				Plans, supervision, &c.	...	...	208 2 9
				School books and requisites, and stationery for Committees	...	...	635 19 2
				Packing, carriage, freight, &c.	...	...	76 10 1
				Interest	...	...	27 12 0
			<u>£16,705 5 2</u>				<u>£16,705 5 2</u>

W. H. PERKINS, Chairman.

E. T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts, compared them with the vouchers, cash-book, ledger, bank pass-books, and all other documents connected therewith, and I find them correct and according to law.—W. A. SPENCE, Auditor. 12th April, 1882.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 31st March, 1882.

In compliance with clause 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," and with the request contained in your Circular No. 87, of 20th November, 1881, the Education Board of the District of Otago has the honor to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1881.

At the beginning of the year the following gentlemen composed the Board: Messrs. James Green, Michael Fraer, Keith Ramsay, James Fulton, Henry Clark, Thomas Fergus, John Shand, Alexander C. Begg, and William Elder. Messrs. Shand, Begg, and Elder retired by rotation on 31st March, the end of the previous year. Five candidates were nominated by Committees for the vacancies, and the voting by School Committees resulted in the re-election of the three retiring members. There were held during the year thirteen meetings of the Board, twelve meetings of the Finance Committee, and twelve meetings of the Appointments Committee. At the first meeting of the Board in April Mr. James Green was re-elected Chairman.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—There were 154 schools in operation on the 31st December, classified as under.*

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—The following new school districts were proclaimed: Otiake, Hooper's Inlet, Kelso, and Hawea. Buildings are now in course of erection in each of these districts, and will be ready for occupation in the course of a few weeks. Buildings have also been erected in Kurow and Mount Stuart Districts (proclaimed last year), and these schools are now in operation. There are at present under consideration several applications for the establishment of schools. Of these, some are from districts which have been long settled, and the population of which has grown so large as to necessitate the establishment of additional schools.

TEACHERS.—There were employed at the close of the year 451 teachers, classified as follows: Male head teachers, 141; male assistant teachers, 43; male pupil-teachers, 64; female head teachers, 76; female assistant teachers, 29; female pupil-teachers, 76: total number of teachers, 429. Teachers of sewing, 22. This statement shows an increase for the year of 21 teachers, being 1 schoolmaster, 8 schoolmistresses, 9 male pupil-teachers, and 3 teachers of sewing.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The following is an abstract of the attendance at the public schools of this district, from the institution of the Otago education scheme, in the year 1856, to the present time:—

* See summary in Minister's report.

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Pupils who attended at all in the Course of the Year.			Average Daily Attendance for the Year.			Attendance at the Close of the Year.		
			Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.
1856-57 ...	5	7	...	...	...	115	121	236	...	...	...
1866 ...	51	71	1,193	2,754	3,947	888	1,680	2,568	934	2,136	3,070
1876-77 ...	165	329	3,094	15,256	18,350	2,067	9,143	11,210	2,378	11,159	13,537
1877 ...	173	356	3,191	16,422	19,613	2,176	9,573	11,749	2,585	11,943	14,528
1878 ...	*134	334	4,875	16,660	21,535	2,912	9,707	12,619	3,480	12,598	16,078
1879 ...	*145	375	5,433	18,472	23,905	3,317	10,562	13,879	3,961	13,823	17,784
1880 ...	*152	430	6,528	19,688	26,216	3,898	11,696	15,594	4,429	14,774	19,203
1881 ...	*154	451	6,321	20,208	26,529	3,749	11,844	15,593	4,372	14,902	19,274

For the first time since the institution of the Otago education scheme, in 1856, the average daily attendance shows a decrease as compared with the previous year. The average attendance for the first quarter was 16,235, or 639 in excess of the average for the previous year. A severe outbreak of measles and scarlet fever, amounting in some districts almost to an epidemic, reduced the average of the second quarter to 14,858. Since then the attendance gradually improved, and reached 16,078 during the last quarter of the year. Although the average attendance was practically the same as that of the previous year, twenty-one additional teachers have been employed. This increase in the staff was made during the first quarter, when the average attendance was considerably over that of the previous year. The Board did not consider it desirable to reduce the staff, as the attendance was expected to recover more quickly than proved to be the case. There is an increase of 313 in the number that attended at all. If compulsory attendance were enforced the number of children attending the public schools in this district would be very much larger than it now is.

AGES OF THE PUPILS.—The following table shows the ages of the pupils who attended the public schools in the district during the last quarter of the years 1879, 1880, and 1881:—

	1879.				1880.				1881.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per cent.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per cent.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per cent.
Under 5 years ...	213	222	435	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	194	209	403	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5 and under 7 years ...	1,942	1,774	3,716	21	1,993	1,849	2,842	20	2,068	1,869	3,937	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 " 10 "	3,200	3,049	6,249	35	3,474	3,340	6,814	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,574	3,332	6,906	35 $\frac{3}{4}$
10 " 13 "	2,831	2,547	5,378	30	2,992	2,857	5,849	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,113	2,912	6,025	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 " 15 "	870	849	1,719	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	991	913	1,904	10	1,035	991	2,026	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Above 15 years ...	138	149	287	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	177	214	391	2	165	215	380	2
Totals ...	9,194	8,590	17,784	100	9,821	9,382	19,203	100	9,955	9,319	19,274	100

INSPECTION.—The reports of Messrs. Petrie and Taylor, the Board's Inspectors, are appended hereto.† They paid visits of inspection to 144 schools, and examined according to the regulations under the Education Act. In all, 9,972 children were examined, of whom 7,714 passed the standard for which they were presented, being at the rate of 77 per cent. Six schools were not examined, as the Inspectors had no opportunity of doing so before the close of the year.

The following statement shows in a tabular form the number of pupils examined in each standard, the number of those that passed, the percentage of passes, the average age at which each standard was passed, and the number of schools at which each standard was presented for the years 1880 and 1881:—

Standard.	1880.					1881.				
	Pre-sented.	Passed.	Per-centage.	Average Age.	Number of Schools presenting Pupils in the various Standards.	Pre-sented.	Passed.	Per-centage.	Average Age.	Number of Schools presenting Pupils in the various Standards.
I.	2,508	2,010	80	Yrs. m. 9 1	137	2,476	2,056	83	9 1	142
II.	2,398	1,989	83	10 6	137	2,468	2,085	84	10 6	142
III.	2,128	1,474	69	11 8	135	2,350	1,918	73	11 8	142
IV.	1,369	911	66	12 9	122	1,546	1,075	70	12 8	130
V.	663	481	74	13 8	28	795	533	67	13 5	103
VI.	209	175	84	14 5	29	337	247	73	14 4	54
Totals	9,270	7,047	76	...	...	9,972	7,714	77	...	...

* Exclusive of Southland. † Vide E.-1B, 1882.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1881.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Unpaid balance of building grant	...	8,511	0	0	By Overdraft in Bank of New Zealand	...	679	11	0
Amount due on account of scholarships...		274	15	0	Balance due on school-building contracts	...	8,016	0	0
Sundry sums owing by public library committees	... ..	305	0	0	Departmental contingencies	...	23	0	0
					Scholarships	...	20	0	0
					Balance	...	347	4	0
		<hr/>					<hr/>		
		£9,090	15	0			£9,090	15	0

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

DRAWING-MASTER'S REPORT.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 31st March, 1882.

I have the honor to submit my annual report for 1881 on the School of Art, and the work done in the various schools in which drawing is taught in connection with it.

The total number that received instruction in or through the agency of the school during the year 1881 was 6,311, being an increase of 369 over that of the previous year. This total includes 5,478 pupils of public schools, 86 students in training, 64 teachers and pupil-teachers, 56 students who attended the afternoon class, and 184 students who attended the evening classes.

The teachers' and pupil-teachers' class was open every Tuesday and Thursday for the study of the subjects recommended by the Minister of Education, viz., freehand and model drawing, practical geometry, and perspective. Those who had passed through the regular course were taught drawing from the cast.

At the annual examination for teachers' certificates, 50 passed in freehand, 41 in model drawing, and 4 in practical geometry.

Previous to the late examination of pupil-teachers I wrote to the Board asking if any provision had been made for the examination of the pupil-teachers in drawing. I received no reply; and, as no examination took place, I may infer there is some obstacle in the way. I think it unfair to those who attend this class that their efforts should not be recognized, by including drawing as one of the regular subjects at the annual examinations, instead of as at present making them wait until they present themselves for examination for certificate E or D, when they seldom, for some reason or other, take more than two of the subjects prescribed. If the following method were adopted, the pupil-teachers would be in possession of a full certificate at the end of their term, and would have less anxiety at a time when other subjects claim their attention. At the end of their first year they could be examined in freehand drawing; at the end of their second, model drawing; at the end of their third, practical geometry; and at the end of their fourth year, perspective.

The afternoon class continues in a very satisfactory condition, and the work done is about the average, notwithstanding that many of the older students left to pursue their studies from nature, and are now regular contributors to the Otago Art's Society's exhibitions. The evening classes were open four nights per week. The attendance was greater than in any previous year, the rooms being inconveniently crowded. The work done was as usual of the most useful kind connected with or relating to the students' usual trades. Several ladies now attend these classes.

The Builders' Association prizes were awarded to W. J. Love for architectural drawing, and to J. Gourley for general progress.

The class for sketching from the living model met one night every week, and made steady progress.

The progress made by the pupils attending the public schools was most satisfactory. As no provision has yet been made for the examination of these classes, I would recommend that at the next annual examination of the public schools drawing be included as one of the ordinary subjects of examination.

At the close of the session an exhibition of the works executed by the students was open for four days, and was largely attended by all classes of the citizens.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

DAVID C. HUTTON, Art Master.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Invercargill, 1st March, 1882.

In compliance with the provisions of clause 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honor to submit the following report of the Southland Education Board for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

BOARD.—The following gentlemen were members of the Board at the beginning of the year: Thomas M. Macdonald, Esq. (Chairman), the Hon. Dr. Menzies, George Lumsden, Esq., Thomas Denniston, Esq., John O. McARDell, Esq., Alfred Baldey, Esq., James Mackintosh, Esq., John Morison, Esq., and James S. Shanks, Esq. The three retiring members were the Hon. Dr. Menzies, James S. Shanks, Esq., and Alfred Baldey, Esq., the last of whom was re-elected; and, in the place of the other two gentlemen, Henry Feldwick, Esq., and George McLeod, Esq., were returned. The three retiring members on the 31st March, 1882, are George Lumsden, Esq., John O. McARDell, Esq., and John Morison, Esq. During the year the Board held twelve meetings, at which the average attendance of members was nearly seven, and the Executive Committee held twenty-one meetings for general and special purposes. The number of the meetings of the Board which each member attended during the year was as follows: George Lumsden, 12; Alfred Baldey, 12; Thomas M. Macdonald, 10; Thomas Denniston, 10; John Morison, 9; James Mackintosh, 9; John O. McARDell, 5; George McLeod, 9; Henry Feldwick, 8. The first seven were members of the Board for the whole year, the last two for nine months only. Messrs. Macdonald and Morison had leave of absence from the Board.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—The number of schools open during the last quarter of 1881 was 63, being three in excess of the number in operation during the corresponding quarter of 1880. The following comparative table shows the number and classification of the schools as regards attendance for the last four years :—

				1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
	Under 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 and	under 20	...	...	1	5	3	5
20	" 25	...	...	5	4	6	3
25	" 50	...	...	27	24	33	37
50	" 75	...	...	5	10	6	8
75	" 100	...	...	5	6	4	4
100	" 150	...	...	...	2	4	2
150	" 300	...	...	2	2	2	2
300	" 500	...	...	2	1	2	2
				—	—	—	—
				47	54	60	63

The average number of pupils for each is 60, being the same as last year. It is a significant fact that the great majority of the schools has an average attendance below 50. As shown in this table, there were last year 45 schools with an attendance below, and only 18 above 50, being in the ratio of five to two. Having so few large schools to assist the small ones will account for the salaries paid to teachers in this district being lower than the scale of some of the other districts.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS.—The number of teachers employed during the last quarter of 1881 is classified as follows :—Male: Teachers, 61; assistants, 5; pupil-teachers, 7: total, 73. Female: Teachers, 14; assistants, 4; pupil-teachers, 20: total, 38. In addition to these, seven sewing-mistresses were employed. This class of teachers, who impart instruction in sewing and other industrial work for not less than three hours in each week, is allowed to schools having an average attendance ranging from 50 to 75. The average number of pupils for each teacher, exclusive of sewing-mistresses, was 34.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF CERTIFICATED TEACHERS.—The following summary shows the classification of teachers, as regards the holding of certificates, according to the *Gazette*: Third rank, B2, C1, containing 1 teacher; fourth rank, B3, C2, D1, containing 4 teachers; fifth rank, B4, C3, D2, E1, containing 5 teachers; sixth rank, C4, D3, E2, containing 16 teachers; seventh rank, D4, E3, containing 19 teachers; eighth rank, D5, E4, containing 3 teachers: total, 48. Besides these, two are holders of licenses to teach, and two of district licenses. There are in all 84 teachers and assistant teachers, of whom 48 are holders of certificates and 36 are uncertificated, being in the ratio of four to three. It is expected that after the examination of teachers to be held in January, 1882, the number of uncertificated teachers will be considerably reduced.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance of pupils at the schools was very irregular during the second and third quarters of the year, owing to the universal prevalence of measles and other epidemics during these quarters, and partially so during the fourth quarter. The extent to which the attendance was affected may be ascertained by a comparison of the number of pupils on the roll and the number in average attendance for these periods. In consequence of the reduction of the attendance, the capitation grant to the Board and the salaries paid to the teachers were proportionately reduced. It is surely unsound in principle that teachers' salaries should be reduced by circumstances over which they have no control, such as the inclemency of the weather, or the prevalence of epidemics among the pupils. It would be but fair to Boards and teachers, when it can be shown that the reduced attendance in any quarter is the result of such causes, that the grants to the former, and the salaries paid to the latter, were based on the average attendance of the previous quarter. The number of pupils at the beginning and end of the year, with the strict and average attendance for each quarter, are shown in Return II., in the Appendix annexed hereto.* In the following tables, the pupils in attendance during the last quarter of the year are arranged according to ages, standards, and subjects provided by the syllabus. For the sake of comparison, the numbers for the corresponding quarter of 1879 and 1880 are included :—

TABLE I.—AGES.

				1879.	1880.	1881.
	Under 5 years	...	...	219	202	...
5 and	under 7	...	...	806	928	1,119
7	" 10	...	...	1,473	1,645	1,716
10	" 13	...	...	1,272	1,423	1,532
13	" 15	...	...	475	570	525
	Above 15	...	...	99	123	141

TABLE II.—STANDARDS.

				1879.	1880.	1881.
Infants	...	...	...	764	1,065	1,018
Preparing for Standard	I.	...	...	1,054	1,064	1,107
"	II.	...	...	676	1,018	926
"	III.	...	...	739	829	1,044
"	IV.	...	...	497	540	602
"	V.	...	...	239	264	233
"	VI.	...	...	93	108	96
Passed Standard	VI.	...	...	1	5	13

* Included in Table No. 10, pp.

TABLE III.—SUBJECTS.

	1879.	1880.	1881.		1879.	1880.	1881.
Reading ...	4,344	4,891	5,033	Science...	658	939	1,030
Writing ...	4,024	4,771	4,793	Drawing ...	1,962	2,622	2,518
Arithmetic ...	4,012	4,617	4,713	Object-lessons ...	2,639	3,301	3,396
Grammar ...	1,812	2,294	2,098	Vocal music ...	2,800	3,529	3,552
Geography ...	2,192	2,925	2,955	Needlework ...	1,196	1,606	1,514
History ...	1,340	1,702	1,975	Domestic economy.	67	57	208

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Eight scholarships have been held during the year, four of which terminated at the 31st December. The annual examination took place on the 20th December and three following days, with the result that four—viz., two from the Riverton School, one from the North School (Invercargill), and one from Campbelltown School—were the successful competitors. The Inspector's report and examination papers, as well as a table showing the names of the holders for the last year, the length of tenure, and the value of the scholarships, will be found in the Appendix.*

SIR JULIUS VOGEL'S PRIZES.—Two prizes, the cabinet edition of the works of Shakespeare and "The World of Wonders," were offered by Sir Julius Vogel to be competed for by the pupils attending the public schools of Southland. In order to carry out the generous intention of the donor, the Board resolved to award them to the boy and girl respectively who gained the highest number of marks at the Inspector's examination of the schools in the course of the year. The boy's prize (Shakespeare's Works) fell to Henry Lea, Riverton School, who gained 510 marks, and the girl's prize to Jane Jamieson, Central School, Invercargill, who gained 521 marks. The prizes will shortly be forwarded to the head teachers of the respective schools for presentation, with the request that this should be done in the presence of the other pupils.

TEACHERS' BONUSES.—In the course of the year the subject of payment of teachers' bonuses was brought under the notice of the Board by the Southland Branch of the Otago Institute, who requested the Board to represent to the Government the expediency (1) of bonuses being paid at the same rate in all the education districts of the colony, and (2) that they be paid directly from the Education Department. The Board, while admitting the desirability of increasing the rate of teachers' bonuses, failed to see that any benefit would accrue, either to Boards or teachers, by the adoption of this proposal, and resolved accordingly. The bonuses paid to teachers are very small, having been reduced 50 per cent. They range from £2 10s. to £20, and the total amount paid for the year was £244 14s. 1d.

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE SCHEME.—By direction of the Board, a circular was issued to the teachers, directing their attention to the facilities offered by this scheme for paying their premiums by monthly deductions from their salaries. During the year eight teachers have taken advantage of these, and it is expected that the number will steadily increase. It would be a great boon were the facilities extended to the purchasing of annuities, by means of which a retiring or superannuation allowance might be provided. If the objection to this, the smallness of the teachers' salaries, be a valid one, some scheme may be devised, based on the proposal of 1880, but with certain modifications, for providing a fund for superannuation allowances for those teachers who, having spent all their energies in the service of the Government, are no longer able, by the infirmities of age, to carry on satisfactorily the active work of instruction.

BUILDINGS.—The building operations of the Board during the past year have not been very extensive, owing to the amount of the grant being inadequate to meet the demand for the erection of school-buildings. In addition to payment of liabilities previously incurred, schoolhouses have been erected at Wrey's Bush and the West Plains, the former of which was opened in July, and the latter will be opened early next year. The erection of schoolhouses at Otama, Waikaka, and Riversdale was previously sanctioned, but was deferred from want of funds. These, along with schoolhouses at East Hokonui, Fernhills, Wairio, Fairlight, Pine Bush, and Thornbury, will be proceeded with as far as funds will permit. In localities where teachers' residences are not provided, the Board has found it a very difficult matter to secure the services of competent teachers, or, when secured, to retain them for any length of time. It has therefore been found necessary to erect residences, in order to secure and retain the services of men of skill and experience in teaching. Residences, combining plainness of style with comfort and convenience, have already been sanctioned and are in course of erection at Pukerau, Otatara Bush, Heddon Bush, Wyndham, Edendale, and Orepuki; and others will, no doubt, be required in all those localities where new school districts have been formed, and School Committees elected. The schoolhouse at Limestone Plains, one of the oldest in the district, was found in such a dilapidated condition as to necessitate the erection of a new building. A schoolhouse capable of containing fifty pupils is now in course of erection. The accommodation afforded by the school-buildings at Edendale was found to be quite inadequate, both as regards the schoolhouse and residence. It was resolved to erect a residence on an adjoining section, and to convert the present buildings into a schoolhouse. The cutting-up of the Edendale Estate into small farms will add considerably to the population, and there is little doubt that the additional accommodation thus afforded will, in a short time, be required. The grant of last year was totally inadequate to meet the requirements of the district, and, although the grant for the current year is on a more liberal scale, the deductions from it of liabilities previously incurred will leave a balance insufficient to meet all the demands upon it. Owing to exceptional circumstances, this district requires to be dealt with in a liberal spirit by the Government. Settlements on the deferred-payment system are rising up in many directions, and large estates, hitherto supporting a scanty population, are being divided into farms and placed in the market. Centres of population will thus be formed, and schools must be provided at no distant date.

* Not reprinted.

FINANCE.—Board's Accounts: The statement appended hereto shows the income and expenditure of the Board for the year, the income from all sources being £19,496 4s. 2d., and the expenditure £17,932 10s. After deducting liabilities, there remains a credit balance on the Maintenance Account of £162, which, by a resolution of the Board, has been set aside to be apportioned among the several School Committees, in order to make up, to that extent, for the large reduction (50 per cent.) which the Board was reluctantly compelled to make in their allowances.—**Committees' Accounts:** The following statement is a classified summary of the income and expenditure of School Committees for the year:—

<i>Income.</i>				£	s.	d.
From the Education Board	...	...	...	880	10	9
From donations, subscriptions, &c.	...	...	...	526	18	7
From other sources	...	...	...	145	6	9
From balances	...	...	...	201	10	2
				<u>£1,834</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>
<i>Expenditure.</i>				£	s.	d.
Cleaning school and fuel	...	...	...	651	14	10
Repairs to buildings, fences, &c.	...	...	...	307	6	2
Books, maps, and furniture	...	...	...	126	17	9
Contributions towards teachers' salaries	...	...	...	230	3	11
Committees' expenses—stationery, &c.	...	...	...	109	11	10
Sundries	...	...	...	150	6	1
Balances	...	...	...	258	5	8
				<u>£1,834</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

Many of the Committees, especially those in the rural districts, deserve very great credit for their exertions to supplement the small allowances received from the Board, by means of soirées, concerts, and other amusements. The resources thus raised, however, are very precarious.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JOHN G. SMITH, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1881—						By Office and Board—					
Maintenance Account	...	...	164	8	3	Office staff, salaries	...	...	279	0	0
Libraries Account	...	...	22	10	8	Clerical assistance	...	...	4	18	0
Buildings Account	...	...	1,262	1	7	Departmental contingencies	...	...	226	10	3
Grants from Government—						School Inspection—					
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	...	...	12,385	12	1	Salaries	...	...	372	0	0
Scholarships (1s. 6d.)	...	...	183	9	6	Travelling expenses	...	...	130	0	0
Inspection subsidy	...	...	300	0	0	Examination of pupil-teachers	...	...	5	4	3
Specially for buildings	...	...	3,000	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rents, £228 10s. 8d.)	...	...	12,718	19	5
Payments by School Commissioners from education reserves	...	...	1,952	8	5	Special fees	...	...	16	10	0
Subscriptions and donations specially for buildings	...	...	50	0	0	School Committees, &c., for educational purposes (including rent, £16 6s. 8d.)	...	...	896	17	5
Fees for District High Schools	...	...	16	10	0	Scholarships—					
Books sold	...	...	32	16	2	Paid to holders	...	...	156	13	4
Old buildings sold	...	...	30	0	0	Expenses of examinations	...	...	23	9	6
Rent of school glebe	...	...	7	0	0	Insurance of school-buildings	...	...	128	7	8
Furniture sold	...	...	2	0	0	School-Buildings—					
Contractors' deposits	...	...	87	7	6	New buildings	...	...	1,485	11	0
						Enlargement, improvement, and repairs	...	...	936	10	2
						School furniture and appliances (not included in preceding)	...	...	152	4	4
						Plans, supervision, &c.	...	...	371	0	2
						Books bought	...	...	21	4	6
						Deposit returned	...	...	7	10	0
						Balance	...	...	1,563	14	2
			<u>£19,496</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>£19,496</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

THOS. M. MACDONALD, Chairman.

JOHN G. SMITH, Secretary.

I have examined the above account and compared it with the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and with the bank pass-book, and certify it to be correct.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1881.

<i>Assets.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>			£	s.	d.
Maintenance balance	...	...	422	16	9	Due Committees	...	...	355	0	0
Buildings balance	...	...	1,023	10	11	Fuel account	...	...	3	12	0
Due from Government	...	...	2,590	0	0	Stationery	...	...	4	0	0
						Advertising	...	...	38	4	9
						Printing	...	...	22	0	0
						Buildings, due on contracts	...	...	2,613	13	4
						Balance	...	...	999	17	7
			<u>£4,036</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>				<u>£4,036</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

NORMAL SCHOOL REPORTS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Training College, Auckland, March, 1882.

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Auckland Training College for the year 1881.

My duties as principal extend beyond the college, strictly speaking, as I conduct classes for the benefit of assistant and pupil-teachers, and correspond with a large number of country teachers.

That a teacher should be trained for the work is now admitted by all who give the matter any thought. The teaching profession is no longer considered an asylum for those who have proved themselves unfit for any walk in life. One who undertakes the duty of nurturing the faculties of reasoning beings should of all others be one who has been trained to his work. The training to be obtained in a normal school must however differ from the ordinary curriculum of a grammar school. Some subjects are necessarily common to both, but the aim of the former is to produce good teachers, and hence its energies ought to be bent in that direction. With this aim in view, lectures on the theory and methods of teaching, and actual practice in the practising school, form the leading features of a normal school time-table. Of the ordinary subjects of a higher school-course such are taught as tend specially to improve the culture of the students, who are afterwards to be intrusted with the guidance of youthful minds. While every teacher should possess certain literary qualifications, it does not, therefore, follow that the higher the attainments the better the teacher. Unfortunately too often this is not the case, and it is not hard to find a reason for the seeming inconsistency. Those who are anxious to obtain high honours in examination frequently shut themselves out by the closeness of their study from their fellow-creatures, and become wholly ignorant of the feelings and sympathies of others; thus, when they try to teach they fail ignobly, as they are deficient in all the methods of enlisting the sympathy and engaging the attention of the pupils.

The training college began its work in March, and the number of students then admitted was only six. I consider the smallness of the number was owing to the fact that the true nature of the college was almost unknown. I do not deem this altogether an evil, as it is well that the institution should become known by the character of its work, and should place itself before teachers as a necessary part of the educational system of any district desirous of taking a foremost place. During the year the number of students increased to twelve. Ten of these, one male and nine females, are still on the books of the college, and have begun their second year course. One declined to sign the security required by the Board, while the last entered the service of the Board this year as a teacher. The students take great interest in their work, and show a praiseworthy anxiety to improve themselves in the methods of teaching. Although at first very nervous on the practising days, yet now they do fairly well; and I hope to give to the district a detachment of trained teachers worthy to be the first-fruits of the college.

The subjects of study are those prescribed for Class E Certificate, also the compulsory and three optional subjects prescribed for Class D Certificate. The subjects may be grouped as (1) ordinary public-school studies, (2) the study of method and of the art of teaching, and (3) extra subjects. The following is the plan adopted with the students in the theory and practice of teaching during the first year of training: Bi-weekly lectures are delivered to the students, who devote one day a week to the actual practice of teaching, and thus exemplify the principles taught in the lectures. In teaching, they first receive small drafts of the Second, Third, and Fourth Standards, and, as they improve in management, the drafts are gradually increased in numbers, until they are able to take charge of a whole class. Infant teaching, and the method of conducting small schools with or without assistance, form the subjects of a second year's course. The practising school possesses no trained assistant teachers, and it is therefore necessary for me to be always present with the students in their practice. As the college grows older, I trust to give to the schools a number of trained teachers, whom future students shall see at work, and to whom I shall look for reports on the work of the students in the schools. Owing to the present want of trained teachers in the practising school, the college labours under a great disadvantage, for, however zealous untrained teachers may be, they lack the system and skill to be found in the former. Those who are not trained learn chiefly by experience, but they buy in that manner sometimes at a very great price what they would easily have acquired during a course of training.

I should here like to state my opinion that a large practising school is undesirable, and to give my reasons for that opinion. In a large school each class is under one teacher, who has sole charge of that class, and who has no care of any other. Thus, class-teaching is the one style of teaching seen in a large school. Most of our schools are small, and cannot afford a teacher to each class. A teacher of a small school has always to carry on more than one class at a time, and students who have seen and practised class-teaching only are at a loss how to manage in a small school. I would respectfully suggest that the Board grant facilities to the students to take an active part under my supervision in the management of some of the smaller schools near Auckland. Here, by sharing the work, they would not only benefit themselves, but be of service in showing to others the methods to be followed. Such a scheme might well be carried out during one month of the last half-year of training.

The practising school is greatly in want of an infant department. While I believe that the Kindergarten system could not be fully carried out here, yet many of its principles and several of its details could be utilized by an efficient infant mistress. A good infant department should be the pride of a school, as a teacher can truly educate those who enter young and pass gradually through the various classes. Before leaving the subject of the practising school I must bear testimony to the cordial manner in which the headmaster and other teachers of that institution have always afforded opportunities to the students while in practice.

The pupil-teachers in and around Auckland attend classes, held twice a week after school-hours, and on Saturday mornings, for the purpose of gaining instruction in the various subjects of their annual examination, but more especially in the methods of teaching. These classes are preferable to the custom of each head-teacher instructing his own pupil-teachers after his day's work, when such additional work must of necessity feel irksome. They are also a great saving of energy, and bring about a uniformity in the instruction given to pupil-teachers.

Classes are also held on Saturdays for the purpose of giving to uncertificated teachers regular advice on the subjects which they require to present for examination, and instruction in music and drawing. The certificated and uncertificated teachers also attend the course of lectures given each Saturday on the theory and practice of teaching. I am glad to report an increasing interest in these lectures, but candour compels me to state that there are still some teachers who consider themselves far beyond that stage in which it is possible for them to learn anything. The meeting of teachers at these various classes on Saturday has a very important indirect value. It brings together regularly those engaged in the same work, who might otherwise never meet except at the dreaded annual examination. Teachers are thus enabled to know one another, and have the opportunity of comparing experiences. A few of the head-teachers take the trouble to come to the Saturday classes, and I here tender them my sincere thanks for the encouragement thus given to me in my work. It is a pleasure to me, and it must be a satisfaction to assistants to see their head-teachers thus showing an interest in the work of training.

The uncertificated teachers employed in the country schools regularly correspond with me. I find great difficulty in persuading my correspondents that merely studying the whims of examiners, by working past examinations and numberless papers, is not the means by which to improve themselves. Some do not yet realize the fact that they must work regularly and intelligently at the various subjects placed before them if they desire to derive any lasting benefit from those subjects.

I append to this report the time-table of the training college, and a statement of the attendance at the class held in connection with it.

I have, &c.,

A. McARTHUR, M.A., LL.B.,

Principal.

The Chairman, Board of Education, Auckland.

APPENDIX A.

Students' Time-table.

Time.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednes- day.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	
9.0 to 9.40 a.m. ...	Grammar ...	Shakespeare ...	Teaching in the prac- tising schools.	Composition ...	Shakespeare ...	...
9.40 „ 10.20 „ ...	History ...	History ...		History ...	History ...	History ...	...
10.20 „ 11.0 „ ...	Theory of teaching	Laws of health		Theory of teaching	Domestic economy	Domestic economy	...
11.10 „ 11.50 „ ...	Latin ...	Latin ...		Latin ...	Latin ...	Latin ...	...
11.50 „ 12.30 p.m. ...	Latin composition	Study* ...		Latin composition	Study* ...	Study* ...	...
1.30 „ 2.10 „ ...	Euclid...	Arithmetic ...		Euclid...	Arithmetic ...	Arithmetic ...	...
2.10 „ 2.50 „ ...	Algebra ...	Physiography ...	Algebra ...	Physiography ...	Physiography ...	...
2.50 „ 3.30 „ ...	Study* ...	Study* ...	Study* ...	Study* ...	Study* ...	...

* Under the principal's supervision, for the purpose of lessening preparation in the evening.

APPENDIX B.

Attendance at Classes held in connection with the Training College.

1. Assistants: On the roll ...	...	...	...	...	...	99
" Average attendance ...	...	...	...	...	...	67
2. Pupil-teachers: On the roll ...	...	...	...	...	...	60
" Average attendance ...	...	...	...	...	...	49
3. Corresponding teachers ...	...	...	...	...	...	63

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Normal School, Wellington, March, 1882.

In presenting my second annual report on the work of the normal school, I have the honor to direct your attention—

- To evidences of progress made;
- To difficulties which have prevented the attainment of greater success; and
- To measures by which the well-being of the school may be promoted in the future.

1. *Evidences of progress made.*—Numbers are the popular test of progress. It is gratifying, therefore, to be able to state that the number on the roll on the 31st December, 1881, was 23, as against 12 at the corresponding time last year, showing an increase of 11 students. Of the whole number now on the register, fifteen belong to the professional class, the remaining 8 are private students, paying fees for their education. We have no probationers now. The number of male students has fluctuated considerably. We had at one time 9; there are now (31st December) 6. It is very desirable that something should be done to increase the number of male students, trained schoolmasters being as great a necessity as trained mistresses if our New Zealand education scheme is ever to have fairplay. Of the professional students, 7 have been pupil-teachers; 2 others have had some temporary experience; the rest are new to the work. Two students have entered from the Nelson District; the others are from Wellington or its immediate neighbourhood. Two students left at the beginning of the year from inability to stand the pecuniary strain; two temporary students were appointed to pupil-teacherships under the Board; and three others have been permitted to resign, two on the ground of changed family circumstances, and one on account of ill-health. One probationer was also permitted to withdraw, as her progress was unsatisfactory.

The popularity of the school with those who enjoy its benefits, and are, presumably, the best judges of the extent to which it supplies their needs, is evidenced by the regularity of the attendance; absence from any other cause than sickness being almost unknown.

But the true test of the progress made in the work of such an institution is the improvement shown by the students in their professional studies; the extent to which they have mastered the technicalities of educational work; and the grasp they show of the true principles on which such work must be conducted. These are the standards by which its usefulness must be measured. Thus tested, I believe we shall not be found wanting. No expert can fail to recognize the difference between skilled and unskilled labour, and that difference is plainly discernible, as we contrast the present with the past, in our students. The methods of training remain as in my last report. The students spend on an average about one-fifth of their time in the practising school. The backward ones teach offener than the more expert. They spend fully one-fourth of the school-year in practical work. Should our numbers increase, as I have reason to anticipate, during 1882, it will be necessary to increase the practising facilities. I pass on to notice—

2. *Difficulties encountered.*—The delay in the issue of the authoritative regulations which only came into force on the 18th May, when the school had been open eight months, kept the numbers down considerably in the early part of the year.

Changes in the staff of visiting teachers, necessitating frequent modifications of the time-table, and consequent temporary derangements of work, have not been conducive to steady progress.

The non-appointment of a science master as successor to Mr. Osler, who left in April last, has been a decided hindrance to the work of the male students.

Unsuitable vacation arrangements have also made effective work unnecessarily difficult.

The unsatisfactory desk accommodation has been a constant source of annoyance to students and teachers.

The low rate of maintenance, allowed particularly in the case of male students, has rendered it very difficult for some to continue their studies, and some have been compelled to seek more immediately remunerative employment.

But these are comparatively minor evils. Some have been remedied, others are in course of satisfactory treatment, and the rest could be remedied without much difficulty. There remain however two graver matters, which present problems less easy of practical solution, although I hope to show they are not entirely insoluble.

And foremost I place the want of a practising school more like those the majority of the students will be called on to manage;—of a school in which theories propounded in the lecture-room could be subjected to the practical test, and in which the plans of school- and class-management advocated by me might be carried out in their integrity under my own supervision, where I should possess the necessary authority to insist on having things done in the way which commended itself most to my own judgment. Such a school might serve the purpose of a district school, and I should not for one moment shrink from submitting to the usual tests applied to district school work, but it should be a practising school first, and a district school afterwards.

In this connection, however, I desire to record my sincere appreciation of Mr. Mowbray's kindly co-operation with me, and of his painstaking work with the students. I have no complaint of any kind to make. We have worked in perfect harmony, but it must be evident that to any one in his position the necessities of district school work must ever be the paramount consideration, to which the needs of particular teachers must be subordinated. The existing arrangements have worked as well as could be expected, but they are inherently defective and unsound in principle.

And I have to notice one other grave hindrance to our work; and this is the general apathy of teachers toward the institution. It is easily accounted for, but, in the interests of education, none the less to be regretted. And the fact remains that pupil-teachers do not realize as they ought the advantages of training, and their own need of it if they are ever to be thoroughly efficient teachers. And it is to be feared that, with a few notable exceptions, the head-teachers of our schools do not encourage their subordinates to look forward to the training-college course as the crown of their professional preparation. This is partly to be accounted for perhaps by the fact that those who are themselves untrained have never experienced the benefits of it, and being thus debarred the opportunity of accurately gauging their own deficiencies remain largely unconscious of them. And I know also that some head-teachers, warm friends of the training school, find their efforts to influence their pupil-teachers to take a course of study therein thwarted by circumstances they are powerless to control. But it cannot be too strongly impressed on pupil-teachers that the training they receive, as such, is essentially very imperfect. Here, in Wellington City, for instance, no provision is made for their regular instruction in the one thing they ought most to study, the art of teaching and school-management. It is left almost entirely out of the curriculum of their examination. Speaking generally, pupil-teachers pass through their apprenticeship without gaining any scientific knowledge of the principles of the work to which they propose to devote themselves; and this is not to be wondered at. The head-teachers have very little time to superintend them, the buildings are often very ill adapted for the work, or for letting a number of inferior teachers profit constantly by the example of their superiors. They must necessarily be left greatly to themselves, to learn, by disappointments and bitter experience too often, what they would have learned in a quarter of the time, and far more pleasantly, in the training school. And even under the most favourable circumstances, when working under trained teachers, who are competent to instruct them, and take an active interest in their professional studies, they see only one phase of the work, learn plans adapted to a particular class of school or to a particular standard, and acquire little power of modifying their methods to suit altered conditions of work, and are quite unable to plan the work of a school differing even slightly from their own. Any one who has had opportunities of testing their capabilities in these respects will bear out my statement; and it is a well-known fact that a great majority of the failures which occur year after year in the certificate examination are failures in school-management. Now, in the training school, students get thoroughly grounded in the essential principles of education, they study the work in all

its branches and in a variety of different aspects, discuss and plan the working arrangements of schools of the most diverse character, so that, given at the outset teaching capacity, they become almost certainly skilled teachers and school-managers.

Pupil-teachers now on the completion of their apprenticeship seem to remain on as assistant teachers in their own schools. I look forward hopefully to the day when here, as in England, on the expiry of their contract the pupil-teachers themselves will be expected to pass on without delay to the training school, or otherwise will find the prizes of the profession, in the majority of cases, quite out of their reach. The day must come—skilled labour must ultimately triumph over unskilled, and the welfare of the nation depends on its doing so as quickly as possible. While therefore we can sympathize with those who, to protect vested interests, strive to check the rate at which the skilled labour is manufactured, we rejoice to know that all their efforts must ultimately be in vain. I turn now to a pleasanter subject, and offer—

3. *Some suggestions for promoting the efficiency of the normal school.*—I would strongly urge the appointment of a science-master as soon as possible. A specialist is not required—is, indeed, unsuited to our needs; but a science-teacher, it seems to me, we must provide. It is our duty to the male students we have—a duty prescribed in the official regulations for the management of training schools—and the opportunity of obtaining good scientific instruction would attract others to the school. Chemistry forms only a small portion of the elementary science examination our male students must pass before they can obtain a certificate—certainly not more than one-fourth, and sometimes even less; so that what we require is a capable teacher of good *general* scientific attainment. Such a teacher has been provided for the pupil-teachers, and I recommended to the Board some months since the expediency of securing his very able services for the students. I hope some action may now be taken in this direction.

As soon as the number of private students will justify the expenditure, which I hope it will do soon, I would ask the Board for further assistance, that I may be able to devote more time to the active superintendence of the students while teaching. In 1882 we shall have three distinct divisions of students, and, unless some additional help is given, my time will be almost fully occupied in teaching.

I desire to make the instruction of the private students as effective as possible. This class has already increased the professional class, and in the current year I have every reason to believe it will do so to a further and valuable extent.

Mrs. Griffin spends a portion of every afternoon in the practising school, teaching needlework to the girls. At these times I am left single-handed. Mrs. Griffin is really acting as sewing mistress in the Thorndon School. I cannot but think she would be more effectually employed in teaching the teachers than in actual work with the children, usually unassisted by the teachers, who take little or no active interest in the matter. As needlework and domestic economy are of such prime importance in the family, they should certainly be taught in all girls' schools, and female pupil-teachers and assistant mistresses should be required to prove their competency to teach them.

I must also ask the Board to reconsider the question of holidays. Our students have to be prepared for an examination fixed by authority to be held at the end of January. It is surely evident then that their chances of success would be seriously lessened if the school were to be closed in the middle of December. This is recognized elsewhere. At Chistchurch work goes on until the examination, the summer vacation coming in February, when students and teachers are alike free to enjoy it, and to benefit physically and mentally by the change. But an enforced holiday just before the examination would be no real rest to any of them, as there would be no relief from the anxiety and the mental strain. The consequence of the arrangements made by the Board this year is that Mrs. Griffin and I must give up our holidays, and work on privately with the professional students at the risk of our health and of getting no holiday worth speaking of for another six months. This arrangement, if continued, cannot fail to tell seriously on all of us. I am really sorry to bring this matter forward so repeatedly, but in the interests of the school I have no option; and I cannot but think that on calmly reviewing the position the Board will admit the soundness of the principle for which I contend, viz., that differences of work in different classes of schools necessitate corresponding differences in working arrangements.

Regarding the payment of students: I would urge that male students should be paid liberally. Their labour can be brought to so ready and profitable a market in other ways that otherwise I fear we shall never get a sufficient supply of good material. And it would be economy to remunerate them liberally, as schoolmasters usually remain in the profession much longer than schoolmistresses.

I can foresee considerable difficulty in the solution of the practising-school question. It would be impracticable to establish such a school as I desire in the immediate neighbourhood of any existing schools; but it has occurred to me that it might be possible to subdivide one of the town districts, and to erect a building large enough for our purposes, at a sufficient distance from any of the present schools, and yet fairly accessible by tram from the normal school. Such a school should be regarded as an integral part of the training machinery, be under the direct control of the Board and my own active supervision, and conducted throughout in entire accordance with my own views of school- and class-management. The main work of such a school, or a great part of it at any rate, would be performed by students. I should myself spend a considerable portion of each day there, but there should be a small highly efficient staff, sufficient in number to give persistency to the working arrangements, and qualified in my absence to manage the school and direct the work of others. In the appointment of this staff I should desire to have some voice, as it would be of the utmost importance that its members should sympathize fully with my views of the work. I am disposed to think some buildings might be rented, that would serve our purpose temporarily, if it were deemed impracticable at present to build. The plans of such a building would require specially careful preparation and anxious consideration in order to adapt them perfectly to the peculiar requirements of the work.

With the view of popularizing the normal school, and making it as generally useful as may be, I would suggest the propriety of establishing Saturday classes for pupil-teachers and country teachers, who might be desirous of getting technical assistance. I should be glad to do anything in my power

to help any such. It will be in the recollection of the Board, perhaps, that I made some proposals of this sort last May, but nothing practical resulted therefrom. And if the pupil-teachers' year could be brought into close correspondence with the academic year, so that, as in England, students might enter the normal school in a body at the commencement of the year, it would be well. Now students enter at all periods of the year, at the beginning, middle or conclusion of the course of study. Thus our difficulties are increased, and the benefits they would derive are diminished.

I would further recommend the Board to issue special certificates of training to students who complete their normal school course to our satisfaction, and prizes might also be given with advantage. Lastly, I would respectfully suggest that, as the supply of locally-trained efficient teachers increases, preference should be given to them in all appointments, other qualifications being tolerably equal. Those who have at least shown an anxious desire to make themselves thoroughly efficient, often at very considerable personal sacrifice, certainly deserve recognition. And in our case I think those have the greatest claim on us who, in the face of much opposition in quarters where they might reasonably have looked for encouragement, have identified themselves, through evil report and good report, with our own normal school, and have striven as I know they have right loyally to do it honour.

I have to thank Mrs. Griffin, and also the visiting teachers, for the zeal and ability with which they have discharged their various duties. To Mrs. Griffin my thanks are especially due. No one could have worked more enthusiastically or more loyally.

My report is a long one, but I thought it best to deal somewhat exhaustively with the very important matters it embraces.

Commending the school to your heartiest sympathy, and my remarks to your kind consideration,

The Chairman of the Board of Education.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES C. HOWARD.

CHRISTCHURCH.

SIR,—

Normal School, Christchurch, 1st May, 1882.

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ending the 31st December, 1881.

The number of students who attended this session was larger than the last. The classes opened on the 7th March with 6 male and 23 female students, making a total of 29; and at the close there were 14 males and 29 females, making a total of 43. The attendance was both punctual and regular, and the progress made satisfactory. As I expected, permission to attend the classes of Canterbury College has had a very good effect not only upon those who were sufficiently advanced to benefit by the lectures, and such only were permitted to attend, but those also who could not take advantage of the privilege have gained by it. The example of the earnest and therefore successful students has stimulated the rest, and all have exerted themselves to perform their duties to the utmost of their powers. The more I consider the advisableness of connecting college and normal school work, the more I am convinced that the closest possible relation should exist between such institutions; and I trust that the Board of Education will continue to encourage the students to take advantage of the lectures at Canterbury College. I would even desire to see that those University students who intend to become teachers in secondary schools were granted permission to attend the lectures given here on the science and art of teaching, and to practise in the classes of the practising department.

Of the forty-three students who attended during the latter part of the session, thirty-seven sat for certificates as follows: Two for Class C, eleven for Class D, and twenty-four for Class E. The two who sat for the C Certificate passed with great credit; of the eleven for Class D, seven passed wholly, and the rest partially; and of the twenty-four who attempted the E papers, twenty passed either wholly or partially, and four failed. When it is considered how few in the colony satisfied the examiners, the result of the examination must be considered satisfactory. Among the list of University scholars for this year our students take a good position, Mr. Joseph Grossman standing first in the list of senior scholars, and Miss Janette Grossman third; and in the list of junior scholars, Mr. Percy Kime, who only took four subjects, stands third. Such success on the part of the students named should have a powerful influence upon the others, and should encourage them to go and do likewise.

During the session several of those who obtained certificates at the preceding examination have taken situations both in city and in country schools, and, so far as known to me, are giving satisfaction, favourable reports of their work having been received. On several occasions also students have been sent to take temporary charge of schools or of divisions of schools belonging to this Board and to the Education Board of South Canterbury, and without a single exception complimentary reports of their work have been sent me by the School Committees. There seems to me, however, to be a mistaken notion among many as regards the functions of a normal school in this respect. I have noticed in newspaper reports of meetings of School Committees that complaints have been made that teachers cannot at all times be obtained from this school, as if the students in training were here solely for the purpose of supplying all possible vacancies whenever such occur. Those who thus complain should remember that students attend our classes for the purpose of qualifying themselves to take appointments in schools after going through a complete technical course, and that in giving their assistance in times of need they are running the risk of failing to pass the necessary examination at the end of the year. In Britain it is very seldom indeed that any student is allowed during his course at the training college to act as *locum tenens*, as it is considered that regular attendance at lectures is required; and it is to be hoped that, in future, gentlemen will be more careful in making unreasonable charges against this young institution. I do not consider that it is our duty to send students away to country schools to act as interim teachers, but, so far as possible, I will always endeavour to supply vacancies whenever they occur, provided that in doing so the persons sent will not suffer seriously by their absence from the classes.

In the past a prominent place in the course of training has been given to class-teaching in the practising school; but school-organization has only been taught theoretically, and no practical experience has been gained. Now that the Board has decided upon having a small model school in

connection with the training department, this all-important subject will receive due attention, and no student will be sent to take charge of a school until he or she has had some experience in its management. It may be mentioned that it is intended that the school shall consist of about forty boys, divided into an infant division of two classes, and an upper division preparing for Standards I., II., III., and IV. It will be the duty of the master of the school to superintend the work of the student who is engaged there, and occasionally to give a model lesson in his presence; but the major part of the teaching and management will be done by the student alone, and the value of his training certificate will largely depend upon his success there. By this means it is hoped that all students will obtain a thorough knowledge of the organization of such schools as they are likely to be appointed to, and that the schools to which they may be elected will be benefited. I am convinced that, in many cases, the reason why young teachers are not more successful than they frequently are is that they have never obtained that practical acquaintance with school organization which is so necessary to insure good results.

A Saturday class for uncertificated teachers in the Board's service was taught by me for six months this session, which was fairly well attended. A few of them studied diligently, but the majority seemed to me to think that all that was required of them was to attend the class and do as little for themselves as possible during the week. Still I think that some good was done, and I hope a similar class will be carried on this session. I am convinced of the need of them, but would strongly press upon the Board that the teachers who attend should be informed that unless satisfactory progress be made they will be deprived of the benefit. Several who attended seemed to me to be unfit for the positions they occupied, and I would recommend that those who fail year after year to obtain a certificate should not be allowed to hold their present situations. I believe that more than one of those who attended week after week would fail to pass the Fourth Standard.

In my last report I recommended that the kindergarten system be not carried out so fully as it has been in the past, but that a modified system of kindergarten and ordinary infant school work should be adopted. This recommendation having been approved of at the commencement of the year, I took steps to carry it into effect, and the results have been more favourable than I anticipated. Instead of only a small number of those belonging to the infant school receiving instruction in kindergarten, the whole of this division is now so instructed at least twice a week, and in the case of the lower classes more than one lesson is given daily. Towards the end of the year I was informed that the schools of the British and Foreign Society had a plan somewhat similar to the one recommended by me. To ascertain what they were doing, I communicated with the lady-principal of the training college at Stockwell, and she kindly handed my letter, which contained several queries, to Alfred Bourne, Esq., B.A., secretary to the society, who furnished me with answers to any queries from the ladies who were in charge of the schools in which this modified system had been introduced, and also with their annual printed report; and I was pleased to find that my opinion of the value of the blending of the two together was corroborated by their experience. The plan adopted by them was the same as that adopted here, except that more time was spent in kindergarten in the infant division of this school than in any of the numerous schools belonging to that important society which has always taken a leading part in the work of education. In all their schools *no pupils over five years of age* are wholly taught on Fröbel's system; but the best parts of that system are introduced into the ordinary infant school plan, greatly to the benefit of the pupils thus taught. I trust that when our experiment has had a fair trial it will be found that the change in the method of teaching the infants was a wise one, and that it may be the means of improving the infant schools throughout the district.

As in the past session, several changes have taken place in the staff of the practising department. When Mr. J. R. Thornton, M.A., left, I felt that the school was losing the services of one of its best men. This gentleman had been connected with the school from its very beginning, and done excellent service. He was one of the ablest teachers I have met with in the colony, and the classes under his charge always reflected the image of their master. Should he succeed as well at the bar as he did in the schoolroom he will have an honourable career.

I cannot close this report without referring to the zeal and ability of Messrs. Watkins and Newton, the tutors in the training department, and to the readiness with which they have given assistance in the two higher standards in the girls' school.

I have, &c.,
W. MALCOLM, Principal.

DUNEDIN.

SIR,—

I have the honour to forward, in accordance with your instructions, the report of the training college for session 1881.

In accordance with the regulations, five pupil-teachers who had completed their term of apprenticeship, and successfully passed their final examination, were admitted to the training classes without further test. Of the candidates for entrance by examination, only three succeeded in making such passes as entitled them to scholarships, and only one of these made more than the bare pass. This gave no very bright prospect of success in the work of the session, and induced us to open a class for pupils who had passed Standard VI., and desired to prepare for entrance to the students' classes. This class has been very popular, the average attendance being thirty-eight, and should furnish candidates well prepared for the next examination. The attention of other schools has been drawn to the advantages offered by the Board in connection with the training classes, and a keen competition for the scholarships of 1882 is expected. We have, in the past, supplied pupil-teachers to several of the city and suburban schools, and as we propose testing the aptitude to teach, as well as the scholarships of the members of this preparatory class, we shall be the better able, in the future, to recommend candidates for the pupil-teachership. Candidates for admission to this class must either pass the Sixth Standard examination, or present a certificate that they have already passed. They must declare that they intend to be teachers, that they are physically fit for the work, and, in the case of female candidates, that they are able to sing.

The attendance of students during the session was—males, 22; females, 32: total, 54. A number of these were appointed to schools at different periods throughout the session. The work has been

conducted much on the same lines as described in last report, except that Latin, taught by Mr. Montgomery, took the place of French.

Our young teachers continue to avail themselves freely of the advantages offered by the University. A large proportion of the University students are teachers, and in the Dunedin and suburban schools it is the rule, with few exceptions, for the male assistants to be also students. Names of our students are to be found annually in the list of successful students of the University: several are now entitled to the certificate of Class C, and one to that of Class B. This they have accomplished while repaying the State for their training by good service rendered in the public schools. As a rule, the student-teacher does superior work—himself a learner in full sympathy with learners—he is capable of appreciating their difficulties, and of communicating to them more or less of his own mental activity.

A few of our former students, teaching in the country, having expressed a desire for assistance in their private studies, I formed a Saturday training class for their benefit. It was attended for five months by an average of forty diligent workers, and has doubtless been productive of much good. I availed myself of Mr. Farnie's kind offer to take charge of two classes in history, and Mr. Austing formed a class for music, which was attended by even a larger number of teachers. For the music class a small fee was charged.

During this session we have been frequently called upon to supply temporary vacancies in the Board's schools, and almost without exception each case of service thus rendered by our students has been most courteously acknowledged by the headmaster or School Committees.

I have to acknowledge the assistance I have received from the headmaster of the practising school and his staff. Without it the work of the session could not have been accomplished, and although the assistance was gratuitous it was cordially given.

The Secretary, Education Board of Otago.

I have, &c.,
W. S. FITZGERALD, Rector.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Auckland, 9th March, 1882.

I have the honour to report upon the administration of education reserves in the Auckland Provincial District for the year 1881 as follows:—

New Leases.—Eight allotments of town lands have been let at an annual rental of £259. One of these is the allotment in the City of Auckland vested in the Commissioners in exchange for land at Devonport, taken for the purposes of a public domain. The allotment, with dwelling-house thereon, was let for £140 per annum, after an expenditure of £200 in putting the house in repair. Six hundred and forty-two acres of country lands have been let at an annual rental of £41 5s., and two blocks of pastoral land in the Taramarama District have been let for £30 per annum.

Lands relet.—Twenty-six acres of suburban land, formerly let for £61 per annum, have been relet for £80. Five hundred and sixteen acres near Gisborne, of which mention was made in my last report, have been relet for £498 3s. per annum.

In addition to the above, the sum of £320 has been realized from the sale of timber leases.

The Commissioners desire to draw the attention of Government to the position of reserves not included in the arbitrators' award of 1878. Some of these reserves are let, but the lessees cannot register their leases owing to the title to the land not vesting in the Commissioners, while other reserves, which could be let profitably, lie idle, or are occupied by persons who pay no rent. The Commissioners have been charged with neglect in administering reserves over which they have really no control, and they therefore urge upon Government the pressing necessity for such legislation in the forthcoming session of Parliament as may place them in a position to deal with all such reserves for the benefit of the public estate. The Commissioners recommend further that the limit of twenty-one years defined by section 14 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," be extended, in the case of suburban and country lands, to forty-two years. The suggestions as to readvertising made in my last report might also receive consideration.

The statement of account shows in detail the allotment of primary reserves revenues, and the appropriation of secondary reserves revenues, made during the year.

No alteration has been made in the regulations which guide the Commissioners' proceedings.

The Hon. the Minister of Education,
Wellington.

I have, &c.,
JOSEPH MAY, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1881.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.			Secondary Education Reserves.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	14	9
Arrears of rents, &c., due 1st January, 1881, collected in year, 1881	317	14	6	99	16	0	417	10	6
Ditto, unapportioned lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	11	10
Rents, &c., payable and collected within the year 1881	857	5	6	374	18	6	1,232	4	0
Ditto, unapportioned lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	330	11	3
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	11	0
Deposits for leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	0	0
Total receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,312	3	4

Expenditure.

By Office—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and allowances to officers	75	0	0	25	0	0	100	0	0
Printing, stationery, &c.	0	12	11	...	...	...	0	12	11
Expenses of leasing—									
Auctioneer's commission	29	15	0	6	12	0	36	7	0
Advertising and other expenses	39	11	6	9	8	9	49	0	3
Expenditure on reserves—									
Surveying... ..	35	8	10	9	18	2	45	7	0
Fencing and other expenditure	142	17	0	57	3	0	200	0	0
Crown grants	9	10	0	4	12	0	14	2	0
Insurance	2	10	0	1	0	0	3	10	0
Legal expenses	17	11	9	6	0	9	23	12	6
Auckland Education Board	772	8	6	...	...	...	772	8	6
Hawke's Bay Education Board	35	19	7	...	...	...	35	19	7
Auckland College and Grammar School ... ..	...	...	...	34	1	9	} 260	1	6
Auckland Girls' High School ... ..	...	...	...	34	1	9			
Thames High School ... ..	...	...	...	61	17	4			
Whangarei High School ... ..	...	...	...	130	0	8			
Balance ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	771	2	1
Total expenditure	1,161	5	1	379	16	2	2,312	3	4

Arrears.

Arrears due on 31st December, 1881—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1880, still unpaid ...	80	2	6	35	15	0	115	17	6
(2.) Arrears of payments due within year 1881 ...	333	12	6	97	0	0	430	12	6
(3.) Arrears, unapportioned lands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	17	10
Total arrears ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	558	7	10

Liabilities or Engagements.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Expenses of leasing: Advertising	3	7	6	1	8	6	4	16	0
Deposits for leases ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	0	0
Total liabilities ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	16	0

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the School Commissioners of the Provincial District of Auckland, for the year ended the 31st December, 1881, and that I find the same to be correct. In the sum £80 2s. 6d., "(1.) Arrears," £67 10s. represents an amount which is not recoverable; it will be written off during 1882.—L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor.—26th January, 1881.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, 23rd March, 1882.

Referring to Circular 88, of the 2nd December, 1881, I have the honour to report that the School Commissioners have held twelve ordinary and three special meetings during the year.

At a special meeting convened on the 5th August, 1881, for the purpose of holding a conference with Mr. McCowen, the Board's agent at Patea, he suggested that he should be authorized to make arrangements for the surrender of the leases of Sections 40 and 42 at Patea, divide them into building allotments, and lease them at auction for leases of forty-two years. The Board gave him the necessary authority, the result being that, instead of a rental of £22 9s. on the two sections, the improved annual rental on fifty-four building allotments is £368 16s. The Board has let fourteen town sections at New Plymouth, and ten town sections at Opunake, at an average rental of £44 12s. 10d., also 416 acres of rural land, chiefly bush, at an average rental of £54 15s. 3d. Eight acres of suburban land have been surrendered for four public cemeteries, and 3 roods have been exchanged with Natives for a fishing station,

The arrears still appear large, but this arises partly from the rents falling due in December, and are not paid until January, and partly from some bad or doubtful debts, which the Commissioners have not thought it advisable to write off at present.

The block adjacent to the town, of about 14 acres, alluded to in the last report as a cattle-run, has been surrendered, and will now be let in portions as the demand arises.

The Secretary for Education.

I have, &c.,

T. KING, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1881.
Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1881	40 10 5	3 7 3	43 17 8
Arrears of rents, &c., due 1st January, 1881, collected in year 1881... ..	216 14 9	117 15 3	334 10 0
Rents, &c., payable and collected within the year 1881	371 11 6	277 10 6	649 2 0
Transfer fees	7 0 0	...	7 0 0
Old building sold ... ..	...	10 10 0	10 10 0
Certificates of exchanged sections ... ..	...	0 10 0	0 10 0
Moneys payable in 1882, collected in 1881	3 13 6	...	3 13 6
Total receipts	639 10 2	409 13 0	1,049 3 2

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office—			
Salaries and allowances to officers	69 5 8	29 14 0	98 19 8
Printing, stationery, &c.	2 4 11	1 8 4	3 13 3
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission	3 6 3	15 13 0	18 19 3
Advertising and other expenses	53 4 1	47 7 11	100 12 0
Expenditure on reserves—			
Surveying	53 6 6	99 7 0	152 13 6
Fencing and other expenditure	14 17 6	13 8 0	28 5 6
Legal expenses	17 19 1	12 15 5	30 14 6
Taranaki Education Board	155 17 8	...	155 17 8
Wanganui Education Board	44 2 4	...	44 2 4
Certificates of exchanged sections	7 7 7	5 12 5	13 0 0
Balance	217 18 7	184 6 11	402 5 6
Total expenditure	639 10 2	409 13 0	1,049 3 2

Arrears.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1881—			
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1880, still unpaid	198 9 11	92 16 9	291 6 8
(2.) Arrears of payments due within year 1881	310 6 9	119 1 10	429 8 7
Total arrears	508 16 8	211 18 7	720 15 3

Liabilities or Engagements.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenses of leasing: Advertising and printing	3 11 3	0 3 9	3 15 0
Total liabilities	3 11 3	0 3 9	3 15 0

Examined and found correct.
C. RENNELL, Auditor.

W. NORTHCROFT, Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Wellington, 14th April, 1882.

By direction of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District, I have the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, as required by "The Education Reserves Act, 1877" (section 13), and requested by you in your Memorandum No. 88, of the 2nd December, 1881, that during the year ended the 31st December, 1881, there has been more inquiry for, and the Commissioners have been more successful in the letting of, reserves than in any previous year of their administration.

The Commissioners desire me to state that they would like to see an alteration in the Act in respect of the leasing of reserves, as the present method is expensive and in a great measure inoperative. This part of their administration the Commissioners consider would be greatly facilitated if, after being once advertised in terms of section 14, the unlet reserves were allowed to remain open for selection by the first comers approved of by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners have not made any alteration in their by-laws during the past year (1881).

I have, &c.,

W. H. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1881.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
To Balance on 1st January, 1881	£ s. d. 436 16 5	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 436 16 5
Arrears of rents, &c., due 1st January, 1881, collected in year 1881	75 11 0	4 0 0	79 11 0
Rents, &c., payable and collected within the year 1881, including payments in advance for following years	692 10 10	21 0 0	713 10 10
Total receipts	1,204 18 3	25 0 0	1,229 18 3

Expenditure.

By Office—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and allowances to officers	48 7 9	1 12 3	50 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	10 7 11	0 5 3	10 13 2
Rent of offices, two years	19 7 1	0 12 11	20 0 0
Expenses of leasing: Advertising and other expenses	8 4 6	0 5 6	8 10 0
Expenditure on reserves: Surveying	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Legal expenses	3 18 7	0 2 7	4 1 2
Wellington Education Board	696 12 0	...	696 12 0
Wanganui Education Board	387 12 11	...	387 12 11
Wainuiora Rabbit Trustees	4 5 8	...	4 5 8
Balance	43 3 4	...	43 3 4
Total expenditure	1,226 19 9	2 18 6	1,229 18 3

Arrears.

Arrears due on 31st December, 1881, of payments due within year 1881	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	33 10 0	2 19 0	36 9 0
Total arrears	33 10 0	2 19 0	36 9 0

Liabilities or Engagements.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Estimated for fencing secondary reserves	200 0 0	200 0 0
Total liabilities	200 0 0	200 0 0

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Napier, 10th March, 1882.

As requested by your Circular No. 88, I have the honour to report as follows for the year ending the 31st December last:—

The general statement of accounts for the year has been made up, and a copy of the same is forwarded herewith.

The only reserves leased were seven sections in the Township of Clyde.

In connection with the subject of dealing with the unleased education reserves, the Commissioners hope that the Government will, during the coming session of Parliament, reintroduce the Education Reserves Act Amendment Bill of last session, and that it may become law. The Commissioners would like to see a further amendment of the law as to the term for which they may lease rural bush lands, and suggest that power be given them to lease such lands for any period not exceeding forty-two years.

Timber-cutting to a limited extent on education reserves took place during the year without the authority of the Commissioners. In one case three men were found cutting timber on a reserve at Woodville, and proceedings were taken against them in the Resident Magistrate's Court for so doing. They were convicted of cutting with intent to steal three totara trees, for which they had to pay £4 10s., and each man was fined £2 and costs. Another case of timber-cutting on a reserve at Tautane was reported, but as it appeared the reserve had been trespassed on by mistake the timber taken was valued and paid for at the valuation, viz., £30.

The Commissioners made a claim during the year for £100 as compensation for a portion of Town Section 349, Napier, taken by the Public Works Department for railway purposes; the area so taken was 1 rood; and the amount claimed has been paid.

At the close of the year £797 14s. was in hand from secondary education reserves. Out of this sum, £700 was then on fixed deposit at the Union Bank of Australia. There has been no appropriation of any of the revenues that have accrued from these reserves beyond the expenses of management.

An amendment of by-law No. 5 was made during the year, whereby the Chairman is to be elected at the first meeting in July in each year, or at the first ordinary meeting held thereafter. With this exception the by-laws and regulations remain unaltered since my last report.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

J. T. TYLEE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1881.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1881*	2 13 1	123 17 2	126 10 3
Arrears of rents, &c, due 1st January, 1881, collected in year 1881	56 0 3	17 11 0	73 11 3
Rents, &c., payable and collected within the year 1881	690 2 11	260 2 7	950 5 6
Other receipts	100 0 0	22 15 0	122 15 0
Total receipts	848 16 3	424 5 9	1,273 2 0

Expenditure.

By Office—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and allowances to officers	55 7 0	19 13 0	75 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	2 9 10	0 17 8	3 7 6
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission	0 7 9	0 2 9	0 10 6
Advertising and other expenses	3 2 9	1 2 4	4 5 1
Expenditure on reserves—			
Fencing and other expenditure	7 1 3	4 5 0	11 6 3
Legal expenses	1 11 0	0 11 0	2 2 0
Hawke's Bay Education Board	475 0 0	...	475 0 0
Fixed deposits ... ..	...	300 0 0	300 0 0
Balance*	303 16 8	97 14 0	401 10 8
Total expenditure	848 16 3	424 5 9	1,273 2 0

* To this should be added £400, the amount of fixed deposits in previous years.

Arrears.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1881—	62 5 6	28 16 0	91 1 6
Total arrears	62 5 6	28 16 0	91 1 6

Liabilities or Engagements.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Printing	0 10 6	...	0 10 6
Advertising	2 2 10	...	2 2 10
Legal expenses	5 2 4	...	5 2 4
Total liabilities	7 15 8	...	7 15 8

W. PARKER, Secretary to Commissioners.

MARLBOROUGH.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Blenheim, 25th April, 1882.

I have the honour, by direction of the School Commissioners, to forward you a copy of the balance-sheet for the year 1881. I have also to inform you that instructions have been given to take legal proceedings for the recovery of rents in arrear.

I have, &c.,

JOHN T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1881.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1881	51 11 6	3 1 9	54 13 3
Arrears of rents, &c., due 1st January, 1881, collected in year 1881... ..	43 5 0	2 6 9	45 11 9
Rents, &c., payable and collected within the year 1881	38 10 0	4 13 6	43 3 6
Total receipts	133 6 6	10 2 0	143 8 6

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office—			
Salaries and allowances to officers	23 0 0	2 0 0	25 0 0
Balance	110 6 6	8 2 0	118 8 6
Total expenditure	133 6 6	10 2 0	143 8 6

Arrears.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1881—			
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1880, still unpaid ...	71 17 6	...	71 17 6
(2.) Arrears of payments due within year 1881 ...	95 7 6	5 10 0	100 17 6
Total arrears	167 5 0	5 10 0	172 15 0

Liabilities or Engagements.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary's salary for quarter ending 31st December, 1881	5 15 0	0 10 0	6 5 0
Total liabilities	5 15 0	0 10 0	6 5 0

JOHN T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

NELSON.

In forwarding the statement of accounts for the year 1881, the School Commissioners have nothing to state as to the issue of leases for reserves in addition to those referred to in their report for the year 1880.

With respect however to the fund which has accumulated from the revenues derived from reserves for secondary education, now amounting to £657 6s. 2d., they have to report that they are in negotiation with the Governors of the Nelson College for the establishment of high school for girls.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,

School Commissioners' Office, Nelson, 28th January, 1882.

Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1881.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1881*	52 15 1	21 13 5	74 8 6
Arrears of rents, &c., due 1st January, 1881, collected in year 1881	48 11 9	9 2 6	57 14 3
Rents, &c., payable and collected within the year 1881	431 19 7	155 17 11	587 17 6
Fees on leases ... ..	...	1 0 0	1 0 0
Interest on deposits ... ..	...	23 16 9	23 16 9
Total receipts	533 6 5	211 10 7	744 17 0

* To this should be added £462 10s. 7d., amount of fixed deposits in previous years.

Expenditure.

By Office—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and allowances to officers	20	16	8	10	8	4	31	5	0
Printing, stationery, &c.	2	10	3	1	5	1	3	15	4
Expenses of leasing: Advertising and other expenses	9	13	2	4	0	7	13	13	9
Legal expenses	7	19	2	1	1	0	9	0	2
Nelson Education Board... ..	422	16	7	...	...	...	} 487	7	7
Westland Education Board	60	6	4	...	...	...
North Canterbury Education Board	4	4	8	...	...	...
Secondary education, fixed deposit ... ..	...	...	...	165	0	0	165	0	0
Balance	4	19	7	29	15	7	34	15	2
Total expenditure	533	6	5	211	10	7	744	17	0

Arrears.

Arrears due on 31st December, 1881—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1880, still unpaid	16	5	0	4	0	0	20	5	0
(2.) Arrears of payments due within year 1881	118	8	3	12	12	6	131	0	9
Total arrears	134	13	3	16	12	6	151	5	9

Liabilities or Engagements.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Accruing to Education Boards	4	19	7	...	...	...	4	19	7
Accruing to secondary education ... ..	...	...	...	29	15	7	29	15	7
Total liabilities	4	19	7	29	15	7	34	15	2

Examined and found correct.
H. E. CURTIS, Provincial District Auditor.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Chairman of School Commissioners.

CANTERBURY.

THE total area of the primary estate under lease on the 31st December, 1881, is 43,257 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, and the annual rental £10,024 2s. 8d.

Five reserves, containing together 1,872 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, are unlet; four of these have been advertised to be let, but no tenders were received. The land is chiefly stony plain, useful for no other than pastoral purposes.

By "The Rangiora High School Act, 1881," and "The Akaroa High School Act, 1881," two-thirds in value of the reserves heretofore held by the School Commissioners for secondary education pass to those institutions. When this transfer shall have been made in accordance with the apportionment already forwarded by the Commissioners to the Minister of Education, there will remain in the hands of the Commissioners 1,806 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, all of which is let, excepting 43 $\frac{3}{4}$, and the annual rental thereof is £179 2s.

The following amounts, part of the half-year's rent payable on the 1st November, 1880, have been written off as irrecoverable. J. Gellatley, £7 15s. 7d.: The original lessee was Peter Gellatley, who died several years ago, and the son, a single man, continued in occupation and paid the rent for a time. An action was brought to recover this £7 15s. 7d., and judgment obtained, but it was found that there were no effects. W. Saunders, £62 10s.: This reserve was transferred several years ago by the original lessee, William Saunders, to his brothers. The rent, 5s. an acre, was nearly twice as much as the land was worth. The land was not cropped in the season 1880–81, and there were no means of recovering the rent, payable 1st November, 1880, by distress on the premises. It seemed doubtful whether, if judgment were obtained against the debtors, effect could be given to it, and the Commissioners agreed to accept by way of compromise half the amount of the half-year's rent then payable, the possibility of recovering which was doubtful, rather than incur the cost of legal proceedings. The land has been relet at 3s. an acre. D. Sullivan, £79 2s. 6d.: The lessee became bankrupt, and the creditors' trustee declined to take up the lease. It appeared that there were practically no assets of the estate, and it was thought not worth while to incur the cost of proving for the debt against the estate. The land has been relet.

Half-year's rent, payable 1st May, 1881, Boyd Thomson, £9 7s. 6d.: The lessee became bankrupt, and the trustee declined to take up the lease. The land has not been relet. It is of little value, and as yet no offer for it has been obtained.

Christchurch, 5th January, 1882,

JOHN MARSHMAN,
Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1881.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1880 ...	186 4 9	439 15 4	626 0 1
Arrears due 1st November, 1879, from last account ...	9 7 6	...	9 7 6
Arrears due 1st May, 1880, from last account ...	29 4 1	...	29 4 1
Arrears due 1st November, 1880, from last account ...	643 9 5	144 4 3	787 13 8
NOTE.—Of £792 17s. 6d., appearing as an asset of the primary estate, £149 8s. 1d., has been written off as irrecoverable. (See report.)			
Moneys payable within the year 1881, and collected—			
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on 1st May, 1881 ...	4,826 5 2	245 10 3	5,071 15 5
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on 1st November, 1881. ...	4,217 6 1	51 7 0	4,268 13 1
Moneys not payable until the year 1882—			
One of the tenants in remitting by cheque his rent, payable 1st November, 1881, remitted too much by	0 13 9	...	0 13 9
Other receipts—			
The Upper Ashburton Road Board, for land taken under "The Public Works Act, 1876." (This sum should be, at some future time, reinvested in the purchase of land) ...	80 18 1	...	80 18 1
Bank of New Zealand, interest on £400, secondary education funds, placed on deposit for twelve months. (See report, 31st December, 1880) ...	...	18 0 0	18 0 0
Total receipts ...	9,993 8 10	898 16 10	10,892 5 8

Expenditure

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office expenses and management—				
Salary of Steward ...	545 0 0			
Allowances to Commissioners ...	4 4 0			
Stationery and postage ...	7 13 11			
Expenses of leasing—				
Advertising ...	11 8 3			
Law costs ...	7 17 8			
Divisible—Primary $\frac{1}{2}$, secondary $\frac{1}{2}$	...	547 7 8	28 16 2	576 3 10
Payments to Education Boards—				
North Canterbury ...	7,597 11 6			
South Canterbury ...	1,802 8 6			
	...	9,400 0 0	...	9,400 0 0
Payments on account of secondary education—				
Canterbury College, for Christ-church Girls' High School ...	300 0 0			
Ashburton High School ...	300 0 0			
Timaru High School ...	78 0 0			
	...	678 0 0		678 0 0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1881	46 1 2	192 0 8		238 1 10
Total expenditure ...	9,993 8 10	898 16 10		10,892 5 8

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1881, and still unpaid ...	31 8 6			
Less written off as irrecoverable (see report) ...	9 7 6			
	...	22 1 0	...	22 1 0
Proportion not yet collected of half-year's rent payable on advance, 1st November, 1881 ...	...	794 15 3	194 3 3	988 18 6
Total assets ...	...	816 16 3	194 3 3	1,010 19 6

Liabilities and Engagements.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Steward's salary for December	42	6	0	2	14	0	45	0	0
Total liabilities	42	6	0	2	14	0	45	0	0

Christchurch, 5th January, 1882.

JOHN MARSHMAN, Treasurer.

I certify that I have audited this account and find it to be correct, and that the balance at the credit of the School Commissioners with the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, on the 31st December, 1881, was as herein stated.—J. OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor.—6th January, 1882.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Hokitika, 31st March, 1882.

The Commissioners have the honour to report concerning their administration during the past year.

During the year the seats of the following members became vacant: The Hon. J. A. Bonar, Dr. Giles, and H. L. Robinson, Esq. The two first-named gentlemen were reappointed by the Governor, and the last by the Westland Education Board. The Commissioners held ten meetings during the year, four of which were special meetings.

At a meeting held on the 22nd March the Commissioners decided to consent to the sale of sections held under lease in the Town of Kumara, in accordance with clause 7 of "The Kumara Education Reserve Act, 1879," provided applicants to purchase paid all rent due on or before the 18th April. On the 3rd May the Commissioners held a special meeting to meet a deputation from the leaseholders at Kumara appointed to interview the Commissioners concerning the payment of rents and the fees fixed for mining upon the reserve. In consideration of the delay which had occurred in fixing a date for the sale of sections, the Commissioners decided to accept one-half of the year's rental due in all cases where the leaseholder should have expressed his willingness to purchase by the 17th May. The Commissioners also agreed to certain alterations in the scale of fees fixed for mining upon the reserve. The scale as amended was agreed to by the Warden for the district, and approved by the Governor, and is now in force.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands having been empowered to sell the sections at Kumara, he appointed Thursday, the 27th October, 1881, as the day for the auction sale; one-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid at auction, and the remainder in one month. Ninety-seven applications were received to purchase, and the number of sections included in applications was 107; of these, 92 were purchased. The amount received by the Commissioners on account of purchase of sections up to the 31st December, is—primary, £258 10s.; secondary, £937: total, £1,195 10s. This sum has been placed at fixed deposit in the Bank of New Zealand until the 30th June, to enable the Commissioners to ascertain particulars as to a desirable investment, as provided by "The Kumara Education Reserve Act, 1879."

The Commissioners have not seen reason for altering their opinion of the Act above referred to, as expressed in the yearly report for 1880. This Act, passed as a measure of relief to the leaseholders and those desirous of taking up sections on the reserve, provides in the case of the latter that the applicant must first take out a business license; that then, having improved the ground, he can apply to the Warden, who, if satisfied with the improvements, can recommend the Governor to grant a lease not exceeding twenty-one years. Having obtained the lease for twenty-one years, the leaseholder can apply to the Commissioner to consent to the land being put up to auction. This, as compared with the simple process adopted by the Commissioners, of letting back sections at a yearly rental of 10s., can hardly be considered an improvement. On the other hand, there is nothing to prevent the Warden from granting residence areas in any part of the reserve, from which the revenue accruing would be so small as barely to be worth the trouble of collection. Again, the Warden, in considering applications for residence areas, &c., has not consulted the Commissioners, but has preferred asking the advice of the Borough Council, a body having no pecuniary interest in securing the proper administration of the reserve. Complications are also likely to occur from the fact of a number of sections being still held under lease, information as to which the Warden can only get from the Commissioners' office. The Commissioners would recommend the amendment of the Act, to allow of the whole of the sections in the township being offered at auction, and thereby enabling the Commissioners to dispose of a property in the administration of which there is so little that is satisfactory.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1881.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Arrears of rents, &c.	88	18	0	334	19	3	423	17	3
Rents, &c., payable and collected within the year 1881	3	8	6	...	...	...	3	8	6
Sale of sections	258	10	0	937	0	0	1,195	10	0
Total receipts	350	16	6	1,271	19	3	1,622	15	9

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Debit balance, 1st January, 1881	67	8	0	...	...	...	67	8	0
Office—									
Salaries and allowances to officers	33	9	3	62	18	5	96	7	8
Printing, stationery, &c.	3	16	8	7	13	4	11	10	0
Expenses of leasing: Advertising and other expenses	14	14	11	29	9	10	44	4	9
Legal expenses	8	17	5	17	14	9	26	12	2
Secretary's travelling expenses	6	18	8	13	17	4	20	16	0
Rates	25	5	9	5	13	3	30	19	0
Sundries	8	14	11	17	9	11	26	4	10
Refunds	18	0	0	74	19	3	92	19	3
Balance ... ..	...	...	...	1,205	14	1	1,205	14	1
Total expenditure	187	5	7	1,435	10	2	1,622	15	9

Arrears.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1881	35	0	0	157	0	0	192	0	0
Credit balance, Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1881	...	...	...	1,205	14	1	1,205	14	1
Total arrears	35	0	0	1,362	14	1	1,397	14	1

Liabilities or Engagements.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Owing to secondary account	227	16	4	...	...	...	227	16	4
Sundry accounts due 31st December, 1881	17	10	0	27	10	0	45	0	0
Balance ... ..	...	...	...	1,124	17	9	1,124	17	9
Total liabilities	245	6	4	1,152	7	9	1,397	14	1

J. A. BONAR, Chairman.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above statement, compared it with vouchers, cash-book, ledger, bank pass-book, and other documents connected therewith, and find them correct and according to law.—W. A. SPENCE, Auditor.—1st May, 1882.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 18th April, 1882.

In pursuance of Order in Council of date 17th December, 1878, and in accordance with Circular No. 88, dated Wellington, 2nd December, 1881, I have the honour to forward report of the School Commissioners of the Provincial District of Otago for the year ended 31st December, 1881.

During the year the Commissioners leased 31 town, 11 suburban, 10 rural, and 7 pastoral sections in different parts of the provincial district, at an annual rental of £376 13s. 10d.

The Commissioners take this opportunity of again urging the Government to introduce a Bill during the coming session of Parliament, giving them power to sell education reserves where deemed advisable. During the year 1881 they have made three unsuccessful attempts to lease the reserves in Block X., Waikaia District, and are thoroughly convinced of the impossibility of settling the land in this neighbourhood in any other manner than by selling it outright. A large proportion of the education endowment is now lying idle, and fostering the increase of rabbits, through the inability of the School Commissioners to dispose of it. The settlers in the neighbourhood of Waikaia have been for some time past agitating in favour of having the reserves in that district opened up for settlement; and the Commissioners are assured that nearly all the available land would be taken up readily if thrown open for sale; in fact, they have received numerous applications for it. The success attending the sale of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools land at Wyndham leads the Commissioners to believe that no difficulty would be experienced in disposing of a large portion of the reserves at satisfactory prices. There are so many inducements being held out at the present time to purchasers of freehold, that people will not lease land in small or moderate-sized areas; and the Commissioners fear that, unless something is done in the manner indicated, they will be looked upon as standing in the way of settlement. The leases of a number of the education reserve runs fall due in March, 1883, and, as in the case of Run 88, which is being leased from year to year at a comparatively nominal rent, it is absolutely necessary that the mode of dealing with them should be determined

on without delay. The Commissioners have been informed that some of the lessees of runs falling due in March have stated their intention of abandoning them, rather than go to the expense of clearing off the rabbits, unless they can obtain a renewal for the whole of their present holdings and for long terms. While much of the reserves in question is only fit for pastoral purposes, a great proportion consists of good agricultural land, which, if surveyed into suitable areas and judiciously offered for sale, would command good prices, thus securing the settlement of the country, a consummation which is very desirable, and which is being urgently pressed upon the Commissioners. Should these reserves remain on the hands of the Commissioners, the tax imposed under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1881," will have to be paid by them, and there can be little doubt it will be a heavy one. In view of such a contingency, the argument in favour of the School Commissioners having the power to dispose of the reserves by sale instead of by lease acquires an indisputable strength, inasmuch as a very large proportion of the revenue they have to administer will be absorbed in paying the rabbit-tax on the unleased reserves. As a considerable time must necessarily be lost in surveying and other arrangements prior to selling, the Commissioners venture to express a hope that the Government will further the passage of a Bill giving them the power required, and use its best endeavours to have it brought into operation as soon as possible.

The Commissioners have to report that great difficulty has been experienced in collecting rents during the year. This has been caused in a great measure by the extreme depression existing among the farmers, and also through some of the rents being much too high, having been run up at auction.

As stated in last year's report, a great number of rents are due about the close of the year (some as late as the 30th December), and, in consequence, appear as outstanding on the 31st. Of the arrears due on the 31st December, £489 8s. has been paid since the commencement of the present year.

Of the sum of £355 17s. 4d. shown under the head of "Arrears on 31st December, 1880, still unpaid," £57 1s. has been collected since the 31st December, and £159 10s. has been found to be totally irrecoverable, thus bringing the actual amount of arrears on that date to £134 1s. 4d.

In several cases the Commissioners have resumed possession of reserves, and have again leased them in the usual manner.

Annexed hereto is the balance-sheet, duly audited, showing the receipts and expenditure of the School Commissioners during the year.

The Hon. the Minister for Education.

J. P. MATTLAND, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1881.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1881	3,695 12 1	555 14 8	4,251 6 9
Arrears of rents, &c., due 1st January, 1881, collected in year 1881... ..	1,090 11 1	223 4 7	1,313 15 8
Rents, &c., payable and collected within year 1881	7,292 14 11	407 17 10	7,700 12 9
Interest on credit balances	18 9 9	0 5 3	18 15 0
Total receipts	12,097 7 10	1,187 2 4	13,284 10 2

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office—			
Salaries and allowances to officers, including Secretary's salary, thirteen months, £325, and commission to Southland Agent, £76 11s. 7d.			401 11 7
Allowances to Commissioners			49 11 11
Rent and expenses			95 2 6
Expenses of leasing—	597 2 11	51 12 6	6 1 8
Auctioneer's commission			
Printing, stationery, advertising and other expenses, including Secretary's travelling expenses			82 7 7
Expenditure on reserves: Surveying			1 8 0
Legal expenses			12 12 2
Otago Education Board	9,035 10 2	...	9,035 10 2
Southland Education Board	2,438 2 11	...	2,438 2 11
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools ... ..	...	896 1 6	896 1 6
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools ... ..	...	239 8 4	239 8 4
Refund of run rents overpaid	26 11 10	...	26 11 10
Total expenditure	12,097 7 10	1,187 2 4	13,284 10 2

Arrears.

Arrears due on 31st December, 1881—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1880, still unpaid ...	350	12	4	5	5	0	355	17	4
(2.) Arrears of payments due within year 1881 ...	1,092	6	4	165	8	0	1,257	14	4
Total arrears	1,442	18	8	170	13	0	1,613	11	8

Liabilities or Engagements, nil.

J. P. MATTLAND, Chairman.

I have examined the above statement, and compared it with the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and with the bank pass-book, and I certify it to be correct.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

CIRCULARS.

(Circular No. 82/6.)

Education Department, Wellington, 4th May, 1882.

The Secretary to the Education Board, _____.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Minister of Education, to inform you that Government has decided to consider school-buildings as national buildings, which, in case of destruction by fire, should be rebuilt at Government expense.

E. O. GIBBES,
For the Secretary.

(Circular No. 82/7.)

Education Department, Wellington, 3rd June, 1882.

The Secretary to the Education Board, _____.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Minister of Education, to advise you that, considering that the grants made to Education Boards for buildings are derived from a loan raised for purposes of public buildings, the Government does not approve of the practice, which some of the Boards have adopted, of paying out of sums received on account of such grants the rents of school-buildings, or allowances to teachers as rent, or premiums for fire insurance, or bank interest.

E. O. GIBBES,
For the Secretary.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUXY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1882.

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Dear Mr. [Name],

I have your letter of [Date] regarding [Subject].

The information you provided is being reviewed.

We will contact you again once a decision is reached.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,
[Name]

[Address]

[City, State, Zip]

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