

1884.
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION:
SUBSIDIES TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES
(REPORT ON DISTRIBUTION OF).

[In Continuation of E.-9, 1883.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

I.—EXTRACT from *New Zealand Gazette*, 20th September, 1883.

Education Department, Wellington, 20th September, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £6,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 31st January, 1884, and no claim will be considered that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, before the 22nd January, 1884.

Every public library maintained by rates will be entitled to share in the distribution according to its income from rates; and every library maintained by subscriptions and voluntary contributions will be entitled to share according to its income from subscriptions and voluntary contributions: Provided in either case that the income for the year has not been less than £2; and that admission to the library, if within a borough, is open to the public free of charge.

The income of each library may be stated either for the year ending the 31st December, 1883, or for the year ending with that day in the year 1883 on which the annual accounts of the library were made up.

The distribution will not be in proportion to the several incomes of the libraries; but a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of each income, and the vote of £6,000 will be divided in proportion to the amounts as thus augmented, but so as that no institution shall receive more than £50, and that no payment shall be made in respect of income derived from endowments or grants from Borough or County Councils, or of moneys received for building purposes and not simply for the library itself.

Application to share in the distribution must be made in the form of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made; and such declaration shall be in the following form:—

DECLARATION.

I [name], of [place of abode], [occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [name of institution]; that during the year ending the day of , 1883, the income of the aforesaid institution for the purposes of a library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; and from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; and that the attached statement is a true copy of the audited statement of the accounts of the institution for the year herein specified; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Signature:

Declared at , this day of , 188 ,
before me—

Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix
and cancel
a stamp a
2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to free admission may be struck out if the library is not in a borough. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate the matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of statutory declaration may be obtained on application to the Secretary for Education, Wellington; or to the Secretary of any Education Board.

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II.—DISTRIBUTION of the PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDIES according to EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

Education District.	Number of Libraries.	Income.			Amount of Subsidy.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	88	2,052	3	9	1,354	8	1
Taranaki	6	52	17	6	69	19	1
Wanganui	11	555	2	11	256	1	9
Wellington	16	465	7	0	288	1	6
Hawke's Bay	28	847	2	5	526	15	0
Marlborough	5	190	12	2	108	16	3
Nelson	25	463	10	7	365	18	11
North Canterbury	71	1,818	8	8	1,123	18	8
South Canterbury	10	408	5	7	196	14	1
Westland	16	650	9	7	362	4	1
Otago	56	1,548	0	8	948	15	9
Southland	24	498	0	6	378	12	0
Totals	356	9,550	1	4	5,980	5	2

[NOTE.—The whole of the vote of £6,000 was apportioned in the first instance, but after a majority of the payments had been made it was ascertained that part of the amount returned as "donations" by a certain library was actually rent, and therefore inadmissible for the purposes of the distribution. The deduction made in this case represents the difference between the vote and the amount shown as having been distributed.]

III.—LIST of the PUBLIC LIBRARIES according to EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

Library.	Income.			Amount of Subsidy.			Library.	Income.			Amount of Subsidy.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AUCKLAND.													
Alexandra ..	22	3	0	16	5	2	Northcote ..	3	0	0	9	13	2
Arapohue ..	8	3	0	11	8	7	Ohinemuri ..	45	6	6	24	4	9
Aratapu ..	74	15	2	34	7	11	Okaihau ..	9	19	5	12	1	2
Auckland (Free) ..	431	5	9	50	0	0	Omaha ..	6	15	0	10	19	0
Auckland Institute..	94	3	0	41	1	8	Onehunga ..	36	8	0	21	3	5
Avondale ..	15	18	3	14	2	2	Opotiki ..	33	17	0	20	5	10
Bombay ..	11	5	0	12	10	0	Otahuhu ..	15	12	6	14	0	2
Cambridge ..	82	3	0	36	18	8	Otonga ..	23	18	6	16	17	5
Dairy Flat ..	3	0	0	9	13	2	Pahi ..	4	0	0	10	0	0
Dargaville ..	12	17	3	13	1	2	Pakuranga ..	3	18	0	9	19	1
Devonport ..	14	1	0	13	9	4	Papakura ..	28	8	1	18	8	3
Driving Creek ..	11	3	9	12	9	6	Paparoa ..	4	15	4	10	5	4
Epsom ..	36	5	0	21	2	5	Parua ..	7	6	3	11	2	10
Helensville ..	9	10	5	11	18	0	Paterangi ..	5	0	0	10	7	1
Hokianga ..	12	3	9	12	16	5	Pokeno ..	2	12	6	9	10	6
Howick ..	4	17	6	10	6	0	Port Albert ..	13	14	0	13	6	11
Hukunui ..	18	2	0	14	17	2	Pukekohe East ..	6	4	6	10	15	4
Kaero ..	25	5	0	17	6	6	Pukekohe West ..	6	12	6	10	18	0
Kaipara Flats ..	6	3	6	10	15	0	Raglan ..	13	0	0	13	2	1
Kaitiaki ..	6	15	0	10	19	0	Ruapuke ..	3	11	2	9	16	10
Kaiwaka ..	2	0	0	9	6	3	Ruatangata ..	18	3	6	14	17	9
Kamo ..	5	6	3	10	9	0	Russell ..	46	8	0	24	12	4
Katikati ..	19	5	0	15	5	2	Tairua ..	39	3	6	22	2	7
Kaukapakapa ..	5	9	6	10	10	2	Tauranga ..	71	8	11	33	5	2
Kaurihohore ..	7	9	0	11	3	9	Te Arai ..	5	14	0	10	11	8
Kawakawa ..	52	10	4	26	14	6	Te Aroha ..	74	6	0	34	4	9
Kumeo ..	2	0	0	9	6	3	Te Awamutu ..	14	17	2	13	14	10
Lake Takapuna ..	4	6	6	10	2	3	Te Kopuru ..	77	19	8	35	10	2
Lower Matakana ..	2	19	0	9	12	9	Thames ..	132	18	2	50	0	0
Lucas Creek ..	2	12	0	9	10	3	Tokatea ..	14	5	0	13	10	10
Mahurangi ..	8	6	6	11	9	10	Totara ..	6	5	0	10	15	6
Mangapai ..	3	15	0	9	18	5	Tuhikaramea ..	17	0	0	14	9	7
Mangapiko ..	6	5	6	10	15	8	Upper Waiwera ..	3	5	0	9	14	9
Mangere ..	7	7	6	11	3	4	Wade ..	6	7	6	10	16	5
Matakana ..	5	14	6	10	12	0	Waikiekie ..	4	17	6	10	6	0
Matakohe ..	10	5	6	12	3	3	Wainui ..	9	18	9	12	0	8
Maungakaramea ..	2	5	0	9	8	0	Waipu ..	37	15	3	21	12	10
Maungatapere ..	7	5	0	11	2	5	Wairoa South ..	9	0	0	11	14	6
Maungatawhiri Valley ..	2	12	6	9	10	6	Waiuku ..	8	0	0	11	7	7
Maungaturoto ..	15	12	6	14	0	3	Whakahara ..	10	3	4	12	2	6
Miranda ..	9	2	0	11	15	5	Whakatane ..	16	0	0	14	2	9
Mongonui ..	3	10	0	9	16	6	Whangarei ..	20	6	4	15	12	6
Mount Roskill ..	2	7	6	9	8	9	Whatawhata ..	7	13	6	11	5	4
Newmarket ..	25	1	0	17	5	2							
Ngaruawahia ..	13	0	6	13	2	3							
							Total ..	2,052	3	9	1,354	8	1

Library.	Income.	Amount of Subsidy.	Library.	Income.	Amount of Subsidy.
TARANAKI.			NELSON.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Huirangi	2 10 0	9 9 8	Charleston	61 0 0	29 13 2
Inglewood	15 0 0	13 15 10	Clifton Terrace	7 2 6	11 1 6
Lepperton	4 5 0	10 1 9	Collingwood	20 1 8	15 10 11
Oakura	5 10 0	10 10 4	Dovedale	4 0 0	10 0 0
Omata	5 10 0	10 10 4	Fern Town	8 2 0	11 8 3
Waitara	20 2 6	15 11 2	Fox Hill	15 14 3	14 0 9
Total	52 17 6	69 19 1	Hampden	24 12 0	17 2 0
WANGANUI.			NELSON.		
Clifton	34 17 6	20 12 11	Hatter's Terrace	22 10 0	16 7 7
Feilding	30 7 6	19 1 10	Karamea	10 10 0	12 4 11
Foxton	38 5 9	21 16 6	Lower Moutere	8 15 0	9 18 3
Hawera	31 11 0	19 10 0	Lower Takaka	17 9 0	14 12 9
Kakaramea	35 19 6	21 0 6	Motueka	4 10 0	10 3 6
Marton	38 18 6	22 0 10	Motupipi	11 9 3	12 11 5
Palmerston North	81 16 8	36 16 9	Nelson Institute	147 5 6	50 0 0
Patea	44 6 6	23 18 1	Ngahimote	3 1 6	9 13 7
Sanson	8 5 6	11 9 6	Richmond	13 15 0	13 7 3
Wanganui	207 9 6	50 0 0	Riwaka	13 18 0	13 6 6
Waverley	3 5 0	9 14 10	Sarau	3 7 6	9 15 8
Total	555 2 11	256 1 9	Spring Grove	2 11 0	9 10 0
WELLINGTON.			NELSON.		
Carterton	55 1 9	27 12 3	Tadmor Valley	15 9 6	13 19 1
Featherston	42 8 8	23 5 0	Takaka East	3 11 6	9 17 2
Hutt	15 4 0	13 17 3	Upper Motueka	2 5 0	9 7 11
Kaiwairangi	2 8 0	9 9 0	Waimangaroa	30 14 0	19 4 1
Karori	7 2 6	11 1 6	Waimea South	14 5 8	13 11 0
Masterton	149 17 11	50 0 0	Waimea West	2 15 9	9 11 8
Ohariu Valley	13 12 0	13 6 3	Total	463 10 7	365 18 11
Otaki	13 5 8	13 4 0	NORTH CANTERBURY.		
Pahautanui	3 15 0	9 18 3	Akaroa	58 3 11	28 13 9
Petone	26 4 6	17 13 4	Alford Forest	18 19 10	15 3 4
Te Nui and Castlepoint	11 0 0	12 8 3	Ashburton	100 11 0	43 5 9
Upper Tutaenui	16 2 6	14 3 7	Ashley	3 9 0	9 16 3
Uriti	21 17 0	16 3 1	Carleton	9 18 3	12 0 9
Wainuiomata	3 1 0	9 13 6	Chatham Islands	16 0 0	14 2 9
Wairarapa Institute	39 6 6	22 3 7	Chertsey	23 1 4	16 11 6
Wellington Young Men's Christian Association	45 0 0	24 2 8	Christchurch Free Library	438 15 0	50 0 0
Total	465 7 0	288 1 6	Christchurch Working Men's Club	87 18 3	38 18 8
HAWKE'S BAY.			NORTH CANTERBURY.		
Ashley-Clinton	18 0 0	14 16 6	Christchurch Young Men's Christian Association	135 0 0	50 0 0
Bush Settlement	10 10 0	12 4 10	Clarkville	15 13 0	14 0 4
Danevirke	15 2 6	13 16 8	Courtenay	14 4 6	13 10 6
Fraser Town	25 3 0	17 5 10	Cust	5 12 6	10 11 2
Glenross	18 7 8	14 19 4	Dunsandel	20 16 0	15 15 10
Hampden	12 19 0	13 1 9	East Malvern	3 7 6	9 15 8
Hastings	50 7 6	25 19 9	Ellesmere	10 18 6	12 7 9
Kaikoura	42 2 0	23 2 9	Gebbie's Valley	3 15 0	9 18 3
Maraekakaho	31 13 6	19 10 10	Gientunnel	11 6 6	12 10 6
Meane	3 15 3	9 18 5	Halkett	2 4 0	9 7 7
Mohaka	18 0 0	14 16 6	Harewood Road	8 3 1	11 8 7
Norsewood	3 5 6	9 15 0	Hororata	12 2 6	12 16 0
Ormondville	13 2 6	13 2 10	Kaipoi	79 19 1	36 3 9
Patangata	13 5 0	13 3 9	Kaikoura	40 1 6	22 8 9
Patutahi	8 6 0	11 9 8	Killinchy	4 7 0	10 2 5
Petane	30 15 0	19 4 6	Kimberley	3 10 0	9 16 6
Porangahau	37 7 0	21 10 0	Kowai Pass	8 8 6	11 10 6
Puketapu	10 0 0	12 1 4	Le Bon's Bay	6 6 6	10 16 0
Takapau	26 5 0	17 13 5	Leeston	21 1 0	15 17 6
Tamumu	13 10 0	13 5 6	Leithfield	24 15 6	17 3 3
Taradale	8 16 0	11 13 2	Lincoln	16 0 8	14 2 11
Te Arai	33 0 0	20 0 0	Little Akaloa	6 5 0	10 15 6
Tomoana	38 10 6	21 18 1	Loburn	6 8 5	10 16 8
Turanganui	135 16 0	50 0 0	Loburn North	24 11 5	17 1 10
Waipawa	123 14 0	50 0 0	Lower Heathcote	42 15 0	23 7 3
Waipukurau	36 11 6	21 4 7	Lyttelton Colonists' Society	30 0 0	18 19 4
Waioa	56 0 6	27 18 10	Mandeville	7 18 10	11 7 2
Woodville	12 17 6	13 1 2	Methven	20 0 0	15 10 4
Total	847 2 5	526 15 0	Mount Grey Downs	2 3 9	9 7 6
MARLBOROUGH.			NORTH CANTERBURY.		
Blenheim	96 15 8	41 19 9	Mount Somers	18 1 4	14 17 0
Canvastown	9 10 0	11 17 11	New Brighton	3 19 6	9 19 7
Havelock	15 5 0	13 17 6	Okain's	15 2 6	13 16 8
Marlborough Town	13 5 0	13 3 9	Oxford	21 17 0	16 3 2
Picton	55 16 6	27 17 4	Papanui	10 7 9	12 4 1
Total	190 12 2	108 16 3	Pendarves	11 7 6	12 10 10
MARLBOROUGH.			NORTH CANTERBURY.		
Blenheim	96 15 8	41 19 9	Pigeon Bay	6 0 0	10 13 9
Canvastown	9 10 0	11 17 11	Prebbleton	8 19 2	11 14 2
Havelock	15 5 0	13 17 6	Rangiora	62 15 0	30 5 2
Marlborough Town	13 5 0	13 3 9	Richmond	28 4 6	18 7 0
Picton	55 16 6	27 17 4	Russell's Flat	2 15 0	9 11 6
Total	190 12 2	108 16 3	Saltwater Creek	4 5 0	10 1 9
MARLBOROUGH.			NORTH CANTERBURY.		
Blenheim	96 15 8	41 19 9	Southbridge	40 15 7	22 13 7

Library.	Income.	Amount of Subsidy.	Library.	Income.	Amount of Subsidy.			
NORTH CANTERBURY—continued.								
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
South Malvern	11 16 6	12 13 11	Evans Flat	2 13 0	9 10 8			
South Rakaia	34 14 8	20 11 11	Greytown	15 9 0	13 18 10			
Spreydon	17 3 0	14 10 4	Hamilton's	3 0 0	9 13 1			
Springston	6 0 0	10 13 9	Hampden	16 11 0	14 6 6			
St. Albans Mutual Association	7 2 3	11 1 5	Havelock	28 12 6	18 9 10			
St. Albans Public Library ..	8 13 7	11 12 3	Highcliff	17 0 0	14 9 7			
Sumner	3 14 2	9 18 0	Kaitangata	70 6 0	32 17 2			
Tai Tapu	11 7 6	12 10 10	Kakanui	31 13 0	19 10 8			
Templeton	3 5 0	9 14 10	Kyeburn	17 10 0	14 13 2			
Upper Riccarton	13 8 6	13 5 0	Lawrence	71 6 0	33 4 2			
View Hill	32 18 1	19 19 4	Livingstone	2 2 0	9 6 10			
Wainui	4 5 6	10 1 11	Manuherikia	32 9 0	19 16 2			
Waikari	11 7 6	12 10 10	Matakanui	3 5 0	9 14 10			
Waimakariri (Upper)	21 13 0	16 1 8	Milton	33 1 6	20 0 6			
Wakanui	2 17 6	9 12 4	Mornington	19 7 4	15 6 0			
Waterton	8 5 0	11 9 4	Mosgiel	53 15 3	27 3 1			
West Eyreton	4 15 6	10 5 4	Ngapara	15 3 0	13 16 10			
West Melton	3 10 0	9 16 6	North-East Valley	9 7 6	11 17 3			
Woodend	29 14 9	18 17 6	Oamaru	300 1 0	50 0 0			
Yaldhurst	2 15 0	9 11 4	Ophir	14 0 0	13 9 0			
			Otakia	4 13 6	10 4 8			
Total	1,818 8 8	1,123 18 8	Otepopo	10 10 0	12 4 10			
			Outram	10 2 6	12 2 3			
SOUTH CANTERBURY.								
Fairlie Creek	9 8 6	11 17 5	Palmerston South	18 0 6	14 16 9			
Geraldine	38 18 11	22 1 0	Port Chalmers	109 14 0	46 8 10			
Kakahu	2 2 6	9 7 2	Portobello	5 4 6	10 8 6			
Pleasant Point	7 17 2	11 6 7	Portobello Road	2 14 6	9 11 0			
St. Andrew	27 18 0	18 4 9	Pukeuri	1 15 6	9 4 8			
Temuka	45 15 6	24 8 0	Riccarton	10 10 0	12 4 8			
Timaru	207 16 0	50 0 0	Roslyn	35 5 6	20 15 8			
Upper Pareora	2 7 6	9 8 9	Roxburgh	34 4 6	20 8 5			
Waimate	53 9 0	27 1 0	Sawyer's Bay	20 0 6	15 10 6			
Winchester	12 12 6	12 19 5	Stirling	50 16 4	26 2 10			
			Tapanui	63 3 6	30 8 0			
Total	408 5 7	196 14 1	Teaneraki	12 19 0	13 1 9			
			Waiareka	16 10 0	14 6 1			
WESTLAND.								
Ahaura	38 14 10	21 19 6	Waikoikoi	8 6 1	11 9 8			
Big Dam	8 0 0	11 7 7	Waikouaiti	21 2 6	15 18 7			
Brunner Literary Society ..	44 0 0	23 15 10	Waipori	5 0 0	10 6 10			
Callaghan's	5 5 0	10 8 10	Waihemo	4 5 0	10 1 8			
Cobden	29 8 0	18 15 2	Waitepeka	6 14 6	10 18 9			
Dunganville	20 0 6	15 10 6	Waiwera	5 17 0	10 12 9			
Goldsborough	24 5 0	16 19 8	Wangaloa	3 13 6	9 17 8			
Greymouth	84 17 6	37 17 8	Warepa	12 8 0	12 18 0			
Kumara	31 5 0	19 7 11						
No Town	19 6 3	15 5 7	Total	1,548 0 8	948 15 9			
Orwell Creek	8 4 0	11 8 9						
Reefton	61 9 0	29 16 2	SOUTHLAND.					
Rimu	27 3 0	17 19 7	Arrow Athenæum	46 19 0	24 16 2			
Ross	116 6 0	48 14 5	Calcium	26 1 10	17 12 4			
Stafford	35 7 0	20 16 2	Cardrona	4 0 0	10 0 0			
Westland Institute, Hokitika	96 18 6	42 0 9	Edendale	39 16 2	22 6 11			
			Flint's Bush	2 10 0	9 9 8			
Total	650 9 7	362 4 1	Gore	36 15 0	21 5 10			
			Groper's Bush	5 3 6	10 8 1			
OTAGO.								
Anderson's Bay	7 19 2	11 7 4	Knapdale	33 0 0	20 0 0			
Awamoko	3 2 6	9 13 11	Moke Creek and Moonlight ..	2 12 0	9 10 4			
Balclutha	60 13 0	29 10 8	Mataura	30 5 3	19 1 0			
Bannockburn	20 17 6	15 16 4	Orepuki	14 17 9	13 15 2			
Blackstone Hill	4 15 0	10 5 3	Otautau	30 0 0	18 19 3			
Blueskin	5 19 0	10 13 5	Pembroke	4 10 0	10 3 6			
Brighton	2 3 6	9 7 7	Pine Bush	9 15 6	11 19 9			
Caversham	9 15 0	11 19 8	Pukerau	31 11 2	19 10 0			
Chatton	30 10 0	19 2 9	Queenstown	70 19 7	33 1 10			
Clyde	32 12 6	19 17 4	Riverton	44 10 6	23 19 4			
Cromwell	136 8 0	50 0 0	Tuturau	7 8 6	11 3 7			
Dunroon	3 2 6	9 14 0	Upper Shotover	29 0 0	18 12 5			
			Wairio	2 14 9	9 11 4			
			Wallace Town	2 7 6	9 8 9			
			Winton	4 17 0	10 5 10			
			Woodlands	7 2 0	11 1 5			
			Wyndham	11 3 6	12 9 6			
			Total	498 0 6	378 12 0			