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NEW ZEALAND.

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

[In Continuation of E.—10, 1884.]

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

I.—EXTRACT from the *New Zealand Gazette*, 13th November, 1884.

Education Department, Wellington, 10th November, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £4,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1885, and no claim will be considered that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1885.

Every public library maintained by rates will be entitled to share in the distribution according to its income from rates; and every public 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 *net* proceeds of lectures, concerts, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library, will be regarded as "voluntary contributions."

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only. As a rule, a subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

The income of each library may be stated either for the year ending the 31st December, 1884, or for the year ending with that day in the year 1884 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 £4,000 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 current expenses of the library itself, or of moneys received as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any building or room belonging to the institution.

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 [*or Secretary, or Treasurer*] of the [*name of institution*]; that during the year ending the _____ day of _____, 1884, 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; from the subscriptions of members, _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence; that the information hereinafter furnished by me is correct in every particular; 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*].

[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 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	93	2,007 10 7	904 15 6
Taranaki	8	116 10 6	71 7 3
Wanganui	14	675 6 7	231 3 7
Wellington	15	410 18 1	177 4 1
Hawke's Bay	31	989 10 0	387 16 1
Marlborough	5	108 1 6	52 10 11
Nelson	30	568 16 2	297 7 6
North Canterbury	78	1,407 3 11	715 0 9
South Canterbury	9	507 0 7	153 17 0
Grey	8	217 9 6	94 2 7
Westland	8	232 5 6	97 9 3
Otago	61	1,242 16 5	601 13 1
Southland	25	325 1 7	214 4 4
Totals	385	8,808 10 11	3,998 11 11

[NOTE.—If the vote had been distributed in strict proportion to the incomes of the several libraries the five following named institutions, instead of receiving only £50 each, would have been entitled to the sums placed after their names respectively: Auckland Free Library, £117 9s. 7d.; Christchurch Public Library, £88 9s. 11d.; Oamaru Athenæum, £69 13s. 5d.; Timaru Mechanics' Institute, £58 17s. 7d.; and Napier Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute, £57 15s. 5d. The additional amount (£142 5s. 7d.) that these five institutions would have received but for the limitation of the maximum subsidy to £50 had the effect of slightly increasing the sums that the smaller libraries would otherwise have received. The increase of the amount in the case of a library showing an income of £5 was 5s. 1d.; of £10, about 6s.; of £20, about 7s. 8d.; of £30, about 9s. 5d.; of £40, about 11s. 1d.; and of £50, about 12s. 9d.]

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	13 17 6	8 15 3	Mercury Bay	70 18 6	21 12 6
Arai	7 1 6	7 4 8	Miranda	5 7 4	6 16 11
Arapohue	5 17 0	6 19 1	Mongonui	7 8 1	7 6 2
Aratapu	68 6 0	21 0 8	Mount Roskill	5 12 6	6 18 1
Auckland (Free)	516 11 5	50 0 0	Newmarket	24 5 0	11 2 1
Avondale	10 14 0	8 1 0	Ngaruawahia	7 2 0	7 4 9
Bombay	11 18 9	8 6 7	Northcote	5 5 0	6 16 5
Cambridge	72 17 0	22 1 3	Ohinemuri	22 0 9	10 12 1
Dairy Flat	6 8 6	7 1 9	Okaihau	9 3 6	7 14 1
Dargaville	12 2 5	8 7 5	Omaha	7 10 0	7 6 7
Devonport	20 1 0	10 3 1	Onehunga	38 2 6	14 4 8
Driving Creek	5 7 8	6 17 0	Opotiki	34 15 6	13 9 7
Epsom	20 11 6	10 5 6	Otahuhu	4 15 0	6 14 2
Hamilton	35 13 6	13 13 7	Otonga	13 17 6	8 15 3
Hobsonville	2 0 0	6 1 9	Pahi	6 2 6	7 0 4
Hokiangā	13 0 6	8 11 5	Pakuranga	2 2 6	6 2 4
Howick	2 0 0	6 1 9	Papakura	16 8 9	9 6 11
Hukumui	5 2 3	6 15 9	Paparoa	4 7 6	6 12 6
Kaeo	20 10 6	10 5 4	Parua	7 0 0	7 4 4
Kaipara Flats	6 12 0	7 2 7	Paterangi	2 11 6	6 4 4
Kaitaia	19 16 9	10 2 2	Pokeno Valley	4 0 0	6 10 9
Kaiwaka	2 6 0	6 3 2	Port Albert	12 16 6	8 10 7
Kamo	2 15 8	6 5 3	Pukekohe East	4 10 0	6 13 0
Katikati	7 0 0	7 4 4	Pukekohe	7 7 0	7 5 11
Kaukapakapa	6 10 6	7 2 3	Raglan	16 2 6	9 5 6
Kaurihohore	12 16 6	8 10 7	Rodney	6 11 0	7 2 4
Kawakawa	37 11 6	14 2 1	Ruapuke	3 10 0	6 8 6
Kumeo	2 9 0	6 3 9	Ruarangi	6 12 6	7 2 8
Lake Takapuna	4 6 6	6 12 3	Ruatangata	11 4 8	8 3 5
Lower Matakana	2 5 0	6 2 11	Russell	17 9 11	9 11 8
Lucas Creek	2 18 0	6 5 10	Tairua	47 19 0	16 9 0
Mahurangi	13 19 3	8 15 8	Taupo	40 17 0	14 16 11
Mangapiko	6 1 0	7 0 0	Tauranga	72 1 4	21 17 9
Mangare	2 7 6	6 3 6	Te Aroha	43 2 6	15 7 3
Matakana	2 0 0	6 1 9	Te Awamutu	11 15 6	8 5 10
Matakohe	3 2 6	6 6 10	Te Kopuru	83 8 4	24 8 10
Maungakaramea	2 5 0	6 2 11	Thames	119 11 2	32 11 10
Maungatapere	3 0 0	6 6 3	Tokatea	11 16 0	8 6 0
Maungatawhiri Valley	2 12 6	6 4 7	Totara	7 15 0	7 7 9
Maungaturoto	8 8 3	7 10 8	Tuhikaramea	3 10 0	6 8 6

Library.	Income.	Amount of Subsidy.	Library.	Income.	Amount of Subsidy.
<i>AUCKLAND—continued.</i>					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Turna	24 6 0	11 2 4	Ormondville	3 5 0	6 7 5
Upper Waiwera	3 5 0	6 7 5	Patangata	12 0 0	8 6 10
Wade	11 10 0	8 4 7	Patutahi	4 15 6	6 14 3
Waikiekie	4 15 0	6 14 2	Petane*	7 0 0	7 4 4
Wainui	6 5 0	7 1 0	Porangahau	22 15 0	10 15 4
Waipu	32 4 0	12 17 11	Puketapu	10 0 0	7 17 10
Wairangi	9 13 6	7 16 5	Takapau	25 14 0	11 8 8
Wairoa South	13 1 0	8 11 7	Tamumu	9 2 6	7 13 11
Waiuku	14 7 0	8 17 5	Taradale	9 7 7	7 15 1
Whakahara	3 15 0	6 9 8	Te Arai	9 10 0	7 15 7
Whakatane	11 10 0	8 4 7	Tomoana	52 0 9	17 7 4
Whangarei*	16 10 6	9 7 3	Turanganui	111 8 4	30 15 2
Whitford	28 8 4	12 0 11	Waipawa	83 7 0	24 8 7
Total	2,007 10 7	904 15 6	Waipukurau	31 6 0	12 13 10
			Wairoa	17 13 0	9 12 4
			Woodville	11 7 0	8 3 11
			Total	989 10 0	387 16 1
<i>TARANAKI.</i>					
Bell Block	5 15 0	6 18 8	<i>MARLBOROUGH.</i>		
Huirangi	2 10 0	6 4 0	Blenheim	70 15 0	21 11 8
Inglewood	32 0 0	12 17 0	Canvastown	11 2 6	8 2 11
Lepperton	4 1 0	6 11 0	Havelock	8 7 0	7 10 5
New Plymouth	50 2 0	16 18 8	Picton	12 10 0	8 9 1
Oakura	4 5 0	6 11 11	Renwick	5 7 0	6 16 10
Omata	4 0 0	6 10 9	Total	108 1 6	52 10 11
Waitara	13 17 6	8 15 3			
Total	116 10 6	71 7 3			
<i>WANGANUI.</i>					
Clifton	27 11 0	11 16 11	<i>NELSON.</i>		
Fielding	51 6 6	17 4 2	Charleston	86 0 0	25 0 6
Poxton	41 3 8	14 18 5	Clifton	10 15 0	8 1 3
Hawera	33 12 6	13 4 4	Clifton Terrace	6 12 6	7 2 8
Kakaramea	19 7 0	10 0 0	Collingwood	8 0 0	7 8 10
Makino Road	17 7 4	9 11 1	Denniston	52 14 0	17 10 5
Marton	47 12 4	16 7 6	Dovedale	4 4 0	6 11 8
Otaki	12 11 10	8 9 6	Eighty-eight Valley	2 8 0	6 3 7
Palmerston North	100 7 3	28 5 3	Fern Flat	22 15 0	10 15 4
Patea	101 5 6	28 9 5	Fern Town	3 8 0	6 8 1
Sanson	11 15 0	8 5 9	Fox Hill	13 0 0	8 11 4
Upper Tutaenui	18 15 0	9 17 4	Hampden	26 15 6	11 13 6
Wanganui	186 6 8	47 12 11	Karamea	3 7 6	6 8 0
Waverley	6 5 0	7 1 0	Lower Moutere	3 9 0	6 8 3
Total	675 6 7	231 3 7	Lower Takaka	14 1 0	8 16 1
			Motueka	15 12 6	9 3 2
			Nelson Institute	135 7 6	36 3 3
			Ngatimote	3 7 6	6 8 0
			Pangatotara	6 10 0	7 2 1
			Reefton	51 0 6	17 2 9
			Richmond	20 6 6	10 4 5
			Riwaka	12 4 0	8 7 9
			Sarau	6 19 6	7 4 3
			Stoke	2 5 9	6 3 1
			Tadmor Valley	8 10 0	7 11 1
			Takaka East	4 19 0	6 15 1
			Upper Motueka	2 2 6	6 2 4
			Upper Wakefield	2 11 3	6 4 4
			Waimangaroa	28 5 0	12 0 2
			Waimea South	8 13 8	7 13 0
			Waimea West	2 6 0	6 3 3
			Total	568 16 2	297 7 6
<i>WELLINGTON.</i>					
Carterton	25 4 2	11 6 5	<i>NORTH CANTERBURY.</i>		
Featherston	46 10 2	16 2 6	Akaroa	45 2 6	15 16 3
Hutt	21 10 0	10 9 8	Alford Forest	4 16 6	6 14 6
Kaiwairangi	15 1 0	9 0 7	Ashburton	42 12 7	15 4 11
Karori	7 10 0	7 6 7	Ashley	3 6 9	6 7 9
Makara	4 12 6	6 13 7	Brookside	3 7 6	6 8 0
Masterton	139 2 7	37 0 1	Carleton	6 13 1	7 2 9
Ohariu Valley	9 5 0	7 14 6	Chatham Islands*	14 0 0	8 15 10
Pahautanui	3 7 6	6 8 0	Chertsey	14 4 6	8 16 10
Petone	33 0 2	13 1 6	Christchurch	382 19 0	50 0 0
Te Nui and Castlepoint	9 15 0	7 16 9	Clarkville	8 7 6	7 10 7
Uriti	10 0 0	7 17 10	Courtenay	11 12 6	8 5 2
Waihenga	21 2 6	10 8 0	Cust	6 10 0	7 2 1
Waimuomata	2 0 6	6 1 11	Dunsandel	21 5 6	10 8 8
Wairarapa Institute	62 17 0	19 16 2	Duvauchelle's	22 9 6	10 14 1
Total	410 18 1	177 4 1	East Malvern	8 4 0	7 9 9
			Ellesmere	4 7 0	6 12 4
			Flaxton	6 0 0	6 19 9
			Gebbie's Valley	2 7 6	6 3 6
			Ghentunnel	6 1 6	7 0 1
<i>HAWKE'S BAY.</i>					
Ashley-Clinton	14 14 0	8 19 0			
Danevirik	17 18 6	9 13 7			
Fraser Town	6 16 0	7 3 5			
Glenross	25 17 7	11 9 5			
Hampden	14 2 6	8 16 5			
Hastings	68 4 6	21 0 4			
Havelock	7 15 0	7 7 9			
Kaikora	48 15 3	16 12 7			
Kumeroa	24 8 6	11 2 11			
Makaretu	23 0 6	10 16 6			
Maraekakaho	11 4 0	8 3 3			
Mohaka	10 6 0	7 19 2			
Napier	241 5 0	50 0 0			
Norsewood	16 4 6	9 5 10			
Ongaonga	38 6 6	14 5 6			

* Unpaid at close of financial year.

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NORTH CANTERBURY— <i>continued.</i>					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Greendale	9 9 0	7 15 4	Nelson Creek	22 7 6	10 13 7
Halkett	4 4 0	6 11 8	No Town	27 8 6	11 16 5
Harewood Road	8 17 1	7 12 8	Orwell Creek	4 10 0	6 13 0
Hororata	9 17 6	7 17 4			
Kaipoi	40 13 0	14 16 0	Total	217 9 6	94 2 7
Kaipoi Maori Pa	4 11 10	6 13 5			
Kaikoura	53 5 3	17 12 11	WESTLAND.		
Killinchy	11 15 4	8 5 10	Big Dam	10 0 0	7 17 10
Kimberley	2 9 0	6 3 9	Callaghan's	6 0 0	6 19 9
Kirwee	10 11 6	8 0 5	Goldsborough	24 10 0	11 3 3
Kowai Pass*	15 12 6	9 3 2	Kumara	22 0 0	10 11 11
Lakeside	2 10 0	6 4 0	Rimu	20 5 6	10 4 2
Le Bon's Bay	11 1 0	8 2 7	Ross	45 0 0	15 15 8
Leeston	18 19 6	9 18 4	Stafford	27 0 0	11 14 6
Leithfield	27 18 1	11 18 7	Westland Institute, Hokitika	77 10 0	23 2 2
Lincoln	18 9 0	9 15 11			
Little Akaloa	11 0 0	8 2 4	Total	232 5 6	97 9 3
Little River*	7 7 6	7 6 0			
Loburn	3 3 0	6 6 11	OTAGO.		
Loburn North	3 11 0	6 8 8	Anderson's Bay	4 1 2	6 11 0
Lower Heathcote	43 18 6	15 10 10	Awamoko	2 13 0	6 4 8
Lytelton	33 15 9	13 5 2	Balclutha	33 17 6	13 5 5
Mandeville Plains	2 0 0	6 1 9	Bannockburn	14 9 0	8 17 10
Methven	27 12 2	11 17 3	Blackstone Hill	2 17 6	6 5 9
Mount Grey Downs	2 0 0	6 1 9	Blueskin	4 5 0	6 11 11
Mount Somers	14 10 6	8 18 3	Blue Spur	2 13 0	6 4 9
New Brighton	2 11 0	6 4 3	Brighton	2 2 6	6 2 4
North Kowai	7 10 0	7 6 7	Caversham	4 10 0	6 13 0
Okain's	14 12 6	8 18 8	Clinton	8 19 9	7 13 3
Oxford	18 10 11	9 16 5	Clyde	36 4 6	13 16 1
Papanui	12 16 3	8 10 6	Cromwell	86 3 0	25 1 2
Pigeon Bay	7 3 9	7 5 2	Dunroon	3 5 2	6 7 5
Prebbleton	9 10 9	7 15 9	Evan's Flat	2 19 6	6 6 2
Rangiora	52 4 9	17 8 3	Greytown	27 11 4	11 17 1
Riccarton	17 12 6	9 12 3	Hamilton's	3 9 6	6 8 5
Richmond	52 1 3	17 7 7	Hampden	3 8 0	6 8 1
Russell's Flat	2 0 0	6 1 9	Havelock	21 5 0	10 8 6
Saltwater Creek	3 0 0	6 6 3	Heriot	2 10 0	6 4 0
Southbridge	28 8 6	12 0 11	Highcliff	11 6 3	8 3 9
Southbrook	10 0 0	7 17 10	Kaitangata	31 14 7	12 15 10
South Malvern	5 2 6	6 15 10	Kakauui	22 18 0	10 16 2
'South Rakaia	18 18 6	9 18 1	Kyeburn Diggings	14 0 0	8 15 10
Spreydon	17 1 6	9 9 9	Lawrence	70 7 0	21 9 11
Springston	6 12 0	7 2 7	Livingstone	2 1 0	6 2 0
St. Albans Mutual Association	7 14 9	7 7 8	Manuherikia	13 0 0	8 11 4
St. Albans Public Library	8 2 6	7 9 5	Matakanui	2 15 0	6 5 2
Sumner	6 1 6	7 0 1	Maungatua	3 8 6	6 8 2
Tai Tapu	6 1 6	7 0 1	Merton	3 4 6	6 7 3
Templeton	7 0 6	7 4 6	Milton	34 17 6	13 10 0
View Hill	10 14 9	8 1 2	Mornington	37 19 6	14 4 0
Waimakariri (Upper)	10 16 0	8 1 6	Mosgiel	25 10 0	11 7 9
Wainui	6 10 6	7 2 2	Naseby	20 0 0	10 2 11
Waikari	13 13 0	8 14 3	Ngapara	12 7 6	8 8 6
Wakanui	3 1 6	6 6 7	North-East Harbour	6 7 0	7 1 5
Waterton	4 7 0	6 12 4	North-East Valley	6 17 6	7 3 9
West Eyreton	2 1 4	6 2 1	Oamaru	296 3 6	50 0 0
West Melton	4 8 0	6 12 7	Ophir	4 0 0	6 10 9
Woodend	13 17 6	8 15 3	Otepopo	5 2 0	6 15 9
Yaldhurst	3 7 6	6 8 0	Outram	7 15 0	7 7 9
Total	1,407 3 11	715 0 9	Palmerston South	13 15 0	8 14 8
			Papakaio	47 8 4	16 6 7
SOUTH CANTERBURY.			Port Chalmers	91 19 0	26 7 4
Fairlie Creek	27 4 9	11 15 7	Port Molyneux	5 3 6	6 16 1
Geraldine	29 8 10	12 5 6	Portobello	2 12 6	6 4 7
Kakahu	3 9 6	6 8 5	Pukeuri	5 15 6	6 18 9
Pleasant Point	48 2 6	16 9 9	Riccarton	13 12 0	8 14 1
St. Andrew's	39 18 0	14 12 8	Roslyn	22 4 6	10 13 0
Temuka	39 3 0	14 9 3	Roxburgh	11 10 0	8 4 7
Timaru	246 8 6	50 0 0	Stirling	29 8 4	12 5 5
Upper Pareora	3 10 0	6 8 6	Tapanui	22 19 0	10 16 2
Waimate	69 15 6	21 7 4	Teaneraki	10 10 0	8 0 1
Total	507 0 7	153 17 0	Waikoikoi	11 17 0	8 6 2
			Waikouaiti	23 15 0	10 19 10
GREY.			Waipori	2 2 6	6 2 4
Ahaura	37 1 0	13 19 10	Waihemo	3 5 0	6 7 5
Brunner Literary Society	34 8 0	13 7 11	Waitahuna	7 10 0	7 6 7
Cobden	5 5 6	6 16 6	Waitepeka	5 14 0	6 18 5
Dunganville	12 7 6	8 8 7	Waiwera	7 4 6	7 5 4
Greymouth	74 1 6	22 6 9	Walton and Fairfield	2 19 6	6 6 3
			Warepa	2 12 6	6 4 7
			Total	1,242 16 5	601 13 1

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SOUTHLAND.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrow Athenæum	20 5 0	10 4 1	Orepuki	16 10 6	9 7 3
Calcium	12 4 0	8 7 9	Otautau	21 5 0	10 8 7
Cardrona	3 10 0	6 8 6	Pembroke	4 15 0	6 14 2
Catlin's River	5 10 0	6 17 6	Pine Bush	3 9 0	6 8 4
Dipton	20 0 0	10 2 11	Pukerau	14 14 10	8 19 2
Edendale	2 17 0	6 5 7	Queenstown	52 7 0	17 8 9
Flint's Bush	3 8 0	6 8 1	Riverton	32 0 0	12 17 0
Gore	17 6 0	9 10 9	Upper Shotover	9 13 0	7 16 3
Knapdale	8 15 0	7 12 3	Wairio	2 3 6	6 2 7
Limehills	29 0 0	12 3 6	Wallace Town	3 12 6	6 9 1
Mataura	9 18 6	7 17 6	Winton	4 4 0	6 11 8
Myross	7 12 6	7 7 2	Woodlands	6 6 3	7 1 2
Oban	13 15 0	8 14 9	Totals	325 1 7	214 4 4

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