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Office of the Department of Education,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1885.

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, 1884.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT STOUT.

His Excellency Sir William F. Drummond Jervois,  
G.C.M.G., &c., Governor of New Zealand.

### REPORT.

"THE Education Act, 1877," requires that the Minister of Education shall annually report "upon the progress and condition of public education in New Zealand." There are certain departments of public education in the colony that do not come under the operation of the Act, and it has been found convenient to prepare separate parliamentary papers relating to them, 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 under the provisions of the Act for the purposes 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 submitted by the Education Department for presentation during the present session of the General Assembly are—Reports on the Native schools (E.-2), industrial schools and orphanages (E.-3), and the institution for deaf-mutes (E.-4), all of which (except some of the industrial schools and orphanages) are under the direct management of the Department; reports on the University of New Zealand (E.-5), the University of Otago (E.-6), the Canterbury College (E.-7), and the Auckland University College (E.-8), and on secondary schools (E.-9), nearly all of which are required by law to make annual reports to the Minister of Education; a report on the distribution of £4,000 voted by the General Assembly for subsidising public libraries (E.-10); a return of the endowment reserves made by authority of law for secondary and for University education (E.-11); and a return of the property of Education Boards (E.-12). The Inspector-General's report on the annual examination for teachers' certificates (E.-1A), the reports of the Education

Boards' Inspectors of Schools (E.—1b), and papers relating to proposed changes in some of the regulations made under the Education Act (E.—1c), and to technical education (E.—1d), are also printed in separate papers. The annual reports of the several Education Boards, and the reports of the School Commissioners on their administration of the education reserves vested in them, are printed in the Appendix to this report.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The Appendix to this report contains a list (pages 51–64, Table No. 12) of all the public schools in operation within the several education districts during the past year, together with an abstract of the enrolments and the average daily attendance at each school. The following table supplies the more important particulars of the year's attendance in each education district:—

TABLE A —SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	On School Rolls.				Average Daily Attendance.						Year's Average Attendance as Percentage of 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.	1884.	1883.
					Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.					
							Males.	Females.	Total.			
Auckland .. ..	15,365	11,537	8,513	18,389	14,353	14,000	7,696	6,990	14,636	14,446	78.1	77.6
Taranaki .. ..	1,514	1,623	1,024	2,113	1,447	1,399	831	717	1,548	1,536	73.0	70.4
Wanganui .. ..	5,103	2,756	2,232	5,627	4,142	4,127	2,251	2,027	4,278	4,262	75.7	75.2
Wellington .. ..	6,168	4,546	3,319	7,395	5,413	5,454	3,039	2,639	5,678	5,651	76.6	76.8
Hawke's Bay .. ..	3,480	2,289	1,659	4,110	3,159	3,076	1,756	1,525	3,281	3,217	78.9	77.2
Marlborough .. ..	1,424	669	600	1,493	1,063	1,091	595	511	1,106	1,136	75.2	73.7
Nelson .. ..	4,117	2,303	1,612	4,808	3,542	3,479	1,863	1,778	3,641	3,598	75.8	73.0
North Canterbury .. ..	16,506	8,765	6,939	18,332	13,626	13,127	7,516	6,694	14,210	13,929	76.4	73.0
South Canterbury .. ..	3,752	1,897	1,582	4,067	3,112	3,003	1,689	1,531	3,220	3,122	77.0	75.0
Westland .. ..	2,932	893	720	3,105	2,318	2,269	1,195	1,178	2,373	2,340	76.2	76.9
Otago .. ..	18,978	9,149	6,713	21,414	17,742	17,296	9,376	8,539	17,915	17,551	82.2	81.3
Southland .. ..	5,544	2,888	2,047	6,385	4,733	4,336	2,578	2,318	4,896	4,603	74.4	75.7
Totals for 1884 .. ..	84,883	49,315	36,960	97,238	74,650	72,657	40,385	36,447	76,832	75,391	77.9	..
Totals for 1883 .. ..	79,416	47,854	34,794	92,476	70,077	67,373	37,890	34,324	72,214	69,843	76.7	76.7
Increase in year .. ..	5,467	1,461	2,166	4,762	4,573	5,284	2,495	2,123	4,618	5,548	1.2	..
Totals for 1877 .. ..	..	..	..	55,688	..	..	..	..	41,773	40,837	..	..
Increase in 7 years .. ..	..	..	..	41,550	..	..	..	..	35,059	34,554	..	..
Average yearly increase .. ..	..	..	..	5,936	..	..	..	..	5,008	4,936	..	..

The following table shows the total number belonging to all the schools, the average daily attendance, and the increase in each year since 1877:—

TABLE A2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FOR SEVEN YEARS.

YEAR.	School Attendance.						Yearly Increase on					
	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.				Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.			
			Strict Average.		Working Average.				Strict Average.		Working Average.	
			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1877	..	55,688	..	..	41,773	40,837	..	..	..	..	..	..
1878	50,849	65,040	49,435	45,521	50,639	47,996	..	9,352	..	..	8,866	7,159
1879	59,707	75,566	57,301	53,067	58,738	54,724	8,858	10,526	7,866	7,546	8,099	6,728
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	64,407	62,234	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558	5,669	7,510
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61,822	64,744	63,735	6,235	1,159	63	1,197	337	1,501
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	68,288	66,145	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887	3,544	2,410
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67,373	72,214	69,843	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664	3,926	3,698
1884	84,883	97,238	74,650	72,657	76,832	75,391	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284	4,618	5,548

The preceding tables show that the annual increase in the number of children attending the public schools was much greater in 1884 than in any former year since 1880. The increase in the average daily attendance in 1881 was only 1,501; the corresponding increase in 1884 reached 5,548.

A comparison of Table A1 with the corresponding table for 1883 shows that there was an increase last year in the attendance in all the education districts, the largest proportional increase being in the Hawke's Bay District, and the smallest in Westland. The increase per cent. on the previous year's attendances in the several districts was as follows: Hawke's Bay, 16.77; Nelson, 10.81; Auckland, 10.45; North Canterbury, 9.22; Wellington, 8.59; Wanganui, 7.44; Marlborough, 7.27; Taranaki, 6.22; South Canterbury, 5.65; Otago, 5.35; Southland, 4.61, and Westland, 0.9. The exceptional circumstances of the Westland schools last year may account for the very low rate of increase in that district. The largest numerical increase (1,367) was in the Auckland district, the smallest (21) was in Westland.

There is reason to believe that the number of pupils on the roll at the end of a quarter fairly represents the number belonging to the school for the quarter, although its accuracy depends very much upon the care with which useless names are removed as soon as possible from the roll. The numbers returned as belonging to all the schools at the end of each of the four quarters of 1884 were 96,729, 96,539, 96,854, and 97,238 respectively, giving an average for the four quarters of 96,840, which may be taken as representing the roll number for the year. The average attendance (75,391) at all the schools in 1884 was thus at the rate of 77.9 per cent. of the roll number—96,840. This shows a higher rate of average attendance than in any previous year. In former years there was scarcely any change in the proportions between the average attendance and the roll numbers, which were as follows: 76.7 per cent. in 1883; 76.4 per cent. in 1882 and in 1881; 76.6 per cent. in 1880 and 76.1 per cent. in 1879. The last column of Table A1 gives the proportions for each of the education districts in 1884 and 1883 respectively. The proportions for 1884 vary from 73 per cent. in Taranaki to 82.2 in Otago. The percentages were higher in 1884 than in 1883 in all the education districts except those of Southland, Westland, and Wellington. The falling-off in the Southland proportion may be attributed to the unfavourable weather, and to epidemics among the children, which have prevailed in that district to an unusual extent last year. The exceptional circumstances already referred to may account for the slight falling-off in the Westland District's proportion; the percentages in the Wellington District are almost the same in both years. The following are the percentages for the principal towns of the several education districts in 1884 and 1883 respectively, the figures for 1884 being placed first after the name of the town: Auckland, 81.18 and 82.05; New Plymouth, 75.02 and 70.67; Wanganui, 81.46 and 77.13; Wellington, 78.18 and 78.62; Napier, 80.7 and 78.66; Blenheim, 73.66 and 74.15; Nelson, 77.47 and 75.95; Christchurch, 76.49 and 73.45; Timaru, 80.61 and 77.74; Hokitika, 77.84 and 77.30; Greymouth, 73.29 and 75.25; Dunedin, 86.3 and 86.77; Invercargill, 75.78 and 77.70: average of the whole of these towns, 79.79 and 78.94.

The collection of full and reliable information of a uniform character respecting school attendance is secured by means of the attendance registers and summaries which are supplied by the Department to all schools, the method of calculating the attendance prescribed by the regulations, and the quarterly returns required under them for each school. Almost all the grants made to Boards from the education votes are paid according to the average daily attendance in their respective districts, and it is therefore of extreme importance that the school registers and the returns should be perfectly trustworthy. In this matter there is reason to believe that, on the whole, the accuracy and good faith of the teachers may be depended upon, and that the Inspectors of Schools and the Chairmen of School Committees carefully perform the duty incumbent upon them in connection with the scrutiny of the registers and the examination of the returns forwarded to the Boards.\*

\* The following extract is taken from the report of Mr. Vereker-Bindon, M.A., Inspector to the Wanganui Board: "I had to report one flagrant case of deliberate falsification of registers. The delinquent was, I am glad to say, only a few weeks in the service of this Board, and he immediately resigned. In all other cases, so far as I know, the daily attendances were marked accurately, but in some few instances not at the proper time—in one school not until two days after the time; while frequently I found the daily registers very untidy, with the columns not added, and dates, roll numbers, and such like not filled in to the day of my visit. The summary of attendance register, also, was often not posted." The person referred to had been only a short time in the colony, and holds no certificate of any kind from the Department.

The quarterly returns, besides enabling Boards to report to the Department as to the numbers in attendance, should also prove of much value to them by affording periodical information respecting the state of the schools, in such a shape as to enable them to form a tolerably correct opinion concerning the sufficiency or otherwise of the staff employed in each school, and also to regulate the rates of salaries and other allowances.

As prescribed by regulations under the Education Act, the average daily attendance is ascertained by dividing the total number of morning and afternoon attendances taken together by the total number of times (morning and afternoon taken separately) that the school has been at work during the period for which the computation is made. The result of this computation is termed the "strict average." In order, however, that the capitation allowance may not be unduly affected by bad weather, epidemics, or any unusual occurrence, a second computation is made, throwing out of account the mornings and afternoons on which the attendance has been less than one-half of the children then belonging to the school. The payments to Boards are based upon this second computation, which is termed the "working average." The "strict average" and the "working average" must both be shown in the quarterly returns made to the Boards and to the Department, and both are given for each education district in the foregoing summary (Table A1), and for each school in Table No. 12 of the Appendix, pages 51-64, the difference between them on all the schools being 2,182 for the fourth quarter, and 2,734 for the entire year. Wherever the average attendance is mentioned in other parts of this report it is the "working average" that is meant.

Although the payments to Boards are necessarily regulated by the average daily attendance, yet the number of children really belonging to a school at any time, and not the bare number in average daily attendance, may be fairly taken as representing the children deriving benefit from the school. The attendance of a number of children, frequently owing to causes beyond their control, may be somewhat irregular, especially in the rural districts during winter, and yet they undoubtedly profit by their attendance at school, broken though it may sometimes be. As already stated, the number of children belonging to all the schools during the year may be regarded as 96,840, and this number is made use of in calculating the last line of Table G., which shows the average expenditure by Boards for each child belonging to the schools in 1884.

The following table is interesting as showing the number of Maori and half-caste children, and children of mixed race, who were attending the public schools at the close of last year. These attendances are included in the column in Table A1 headed "Number belonging at end of Year:"—

TABLE A3.—MAORIS AND CHILDREN OF MIXED RACE ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE END OF 1884.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Pure Maoris.			Of mixed Race.			Total.			No. of Schools in which were Maoris or mixed Race.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland .. ..	31	28	59	130	125	255	161	153	314	73
Taranaki .. ..	4	..	4	9	3	12	13	3	16	5
Wanganui .. ..	17	6	23	23	15	38	40	21	61	20
Wellington .. ..	17	6	23	2	..	2	19	6	25	6
Hawke's Bay .. ..	14	5	19	46	47	93	60	52	112	13
Marlborough .. ..	..	1	1	8	7	15	8	8	16	3
Nelson .. ..	3	3	6	2	4	6	5	7	12	6
North Canterbury .. ..	6	7	13	8	10	18	14	17	31	9
South Canterbury .. ..	8	4	12	..	4	4	8	8	16	4
Westland .. ..	..	1	1	5	2	7	5	3	8	3
Otago .. ..	2	..	2	40	33	73	42	33	75	17
Southland .. ..	..	..	..	11	6	17	11	6	17	4
Totals for 1884	102	61	163	284	256	540	386	317	703	163
Totals for 1883	141	72	213	305	243	548	466	315	761	..

The returns, as compared with those for the previous year, show a decrease from 213 to 163 in the number of pure Maoris attending the public schools, and a decrease in the number of children of mixed race from 548 to 540; making a decrease of 58 in the number of both classes of children. It is to be regretted

that so small a number of Maori children attend the ordinary public schools. There seems to be an unwillingness on the part of many parents of both races—European and Maori—to allow their children to be taught in schools equally open to them all. It is to be feared that 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 virtually excluded from the public schools on account of antipathy based on difference of race. It cannot be overlooked that the ideas, and the personal and domestic habits, of the Maoris, even when some little improvement has taken place, have not yet become so closely assimilated to those of the European population as to induce the families of the latter to consent readily to such close contact on the part of the two classes of children as attendance at the same school necessarily involves.

The attendance of Maori children at the Native schools has increased during the year from 1,381 to 1,618.

#### AGES OF SCHOLARS.

A detailed statement of the ages of the scholars at the end of the year is given in Table No. 4, Appendix, page 4. The following is a summary:—

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

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentage for Five Years.				
				1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.
Five and under seven years ..	10,882	9,981	20,863	21.46	22.20	22.64	22.73	22.33
Seven and under ten years ..	18,943	17,086	36,029	37.05	36.78	35.56	35.41	35.99
Ten and under thirteen years ..	14,744	13,711	28,455	29.26	29.00	30.09	30.39	30.25
Thirteen and under fifteen years ..	5,043	5,008	10,051	10.34	10.07	9.82	9.60	9.66
Over fifteen years ..	776	1,064	1,840	1.89	1.95	1.89	1.87	1.77
Totals for 1884 ..	50,388	46,850	97,238	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1883 ..	47,704	44,772	92,476	..	..	..	..	..
Increase ..	2,684	2,078	4,762	..	..	..	..	..

The last five columns of the table show that the proportion of the scholars at the different ages specified remains much the same from year to year. As compared with former years there was a slight increase last year in the proportion of those between seven and ten years, and a corresponding decrease as regards the number between five and seven years.

#### SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

Section 84 of the Education Act prescribes the subjects of instruction to be taught in the public schools. The following table gives the number of scholars returned by the several Boards as receiving instruction in the several subjects at the close of 1884:—

TABLE .—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.
Auckland ..	18,389	18,389	18,389	18,389	9,652	11,803	6,964	5,160	15,661	16,486	15,615	7,333	4,024
Taranaki ..	2,113	2,113	2,113	2,065	761	1,156	692	140	1,454	1,576	1,421	691	139
Wanganui ..	5,627	5,627	5,610	5,538	2,349	3,232	2,183	1,036	2,977	4,583	3,340	1,517	266
Wellington ..	7,395	7,395	7,395	7,154	4,031	4,376	3,100	1,440	5,188	5,456	5,658	2,822	125
Hawke's Bay ..	4,110	4,110	4,110	4,110	1,611	2,339	1,555	575	1,726	2,437	2,559	1,559	154
Marlborough ..	1,493	1,493	1,493	1,416	592	863	509	367	885	954	796	383	72
Nelson ..	4,808	4,808	4,696	4,562	2,385	2,930	2,272	1,426	638	2,680	659	1,622	114
North Canterbury ..	18,332	18,332	18,115	17,916	6,903	9,269	6,352	2,320	13,434	15,174	14,400	7,533	1,087
South Canterbury ..	4,067	4,067	3,585	3,749	1,575	2,137	1,525	797	2,593	2,689	3,135	1,266	68
Westland ..	3,105	3,105	3,105	3,105	1,392	1,824	1,205	259	515	2,015	1,081	1,022	..
Otago ..	21,414	21,414	21,414	21,414	9,041	11,779	8,306	5,153	11,152	15,955	17,356	6,754	252
Southland ..	6,385	6,385	6,153	6,142	2,456	3,420	2,252	1,158	2,793	4,651	4,137	2,002	161
Totals for 1884 ..	97,238	97,238	96,178	95,560	42,748	55,128	36,915	20,331	59,066	74,656	70,157	34,504	6,462
Totals for 1883 ..	92,476	92,476	91,676	90,591	40,190	52,439	34,526	19,641	54,996	71,060	64,419	32,275	5,954
Increase ..	4,762	4,762	4,502	4,969	2,558	2,689	2,389	690	4,070	3,596	5,738	2,229	508

The proportion of scholars learning drawing and singing was somewhat larger than in the previous year. The number of those on the roll not learning writing was 1,060; the number not engaged in arithmetic was 1,678. The corresponding figures for 1883 were 997 and 1,999. Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Westland, and Otago are the only districts in which all the children on the rolls are returned as being taught writing and arithmetic as well as reading. In Taranaki, Wellington, and Marlborough all attending the schools were receiving instruction in writing as well as in reading. The number of girls on the books was 46,850, or 48·18 per cent. of the whole attendance; of these, 34,504, or 73·7 of the whole, were taught sewing.

### NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The number of public schools returned as being in operation at the end of 1884 was 987, being an increase of 44 over that of the previous year. A return of the schools in the several education districts, including a statement of the expenditure on each for the year, and of the names, status, and rates of emolument of the teachers employed in them during the last quarter, is given in the Appendix, Table No. 11, pp. 13-50. The following table shows the distribution of large and small schools in the several districts, and supplies other information concerning them:—

TABLE D.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS OPEN AT THE END OF 1884.

(In this enumeration every two half-time schools are reckoned as one school, except in the column for number of such schools.)

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 Subsidised Schools at End of Year.	Number of Small Schools closed permanently in 1884.
				Under 15 Pupils.	15 and under 20 Pupils.	20 and under 21 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.. ..	201	14,686	73·0	13	20	23	79	24	11	13	9	5	4	46	6	4
Taranaki .. ..	36	1,548	43·0	2	5	4	16	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	5
Wanganui .. ..	74	4,278	57·8	7	10	6	23	6	3	7	6	1	..	..	3	..
Wellington .. ..	57	5,678	99·6	3	6	4	18	5	5	6	3	7	..	..	1	..
Hawke's Bay ..	37	3,281	88·7	1	4	1	13	4	5	4	3	1	1	..	1	..
Marlborough ..	29	1,106	38·2	6	6	3	4	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	11	1
Nelson .. .. .	82	3,641	44·4	13	12	6	23	10	7	4	2	..	..	..	13	1
North Canterbury..	146	14,210	97·3	4	12	12	50	23	12	14	9	5	5	..	3	..
South Canterbury..	45	3,220	71·5	5	3	3	22	4	1	3	2	1	1	..	15	..
Westland.. ..	35	2,373	67·8	6	4	4	10	3	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
Otago .. .. .	166	17,915	108·3	..	8	20	64	19	14	12	10	11	8	6	2	..
Southland .. ..	79	4,896	62·0	4	3	9	37	13	4	3	4	1	1	..	4	..
Totals for 1884	987	76,832	77·8	64	93	95	369	124	68	68	51	35	20	52	70	11
Totals for 1883	943	72,214	76·6	55	86	96	350	126	56	75	52	28	19	56	48	6

The proportional increase in the number of schools during the year was somewhat less than the increase in the average attendance; for, while in 1883 the mean average attendance at each school for the last quarter was 76·6, it had risen to 77·8 in 1884. The number of half-time schools is reduced by four. This class of school is maintained in Auckland and Otago only, all but six of them being in the former district. The sparseness of the population in many parts of the Auckland District has necessitated the establishment of half-time schools in order to afford the means of school instruction to the children in those localities. The report of the Auckland Board supplies interesting information as to its efforts on behalf of the settlers in the outlying districts. The number of schools aided under the provisions of section 88 of the Act has increased from 48 to 70 during the year. The increase in the number of such schools has been mainly in Marlborough, Nelson, South Canterbury, and Wanganui.

Eleven small schools were closed in 1884, as compared with six in the previous year. The closing of small schools is usually owing to such causes as the following: A weak school has been closed, and a strong school established in another part of the district where a larger number can attend; two weak half-



time schools have been closed and a full-time school erected in their stead in a central locality; or the weaker of two half-time schools has been discontinued and the stronger converted into a full-time school. The Taranaki Board reports the opening of a large central school in New Plymouth, and the closing of several small schools that were formerly scattered throughout that town.

#### NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

The number of teachers employed in the public schools during the last quarter of 1884 is returned at 2,447, being 156 in excess of the number engaged during the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The number of sewing teachers has increased during the year from 122 to 161. The sewing teachers' duties are confined to the giving of lessons in sewing, knitting, &c., to girls during a portion of the school hours. They are employed almost solely in the smaller schools that have not an attendance sufficient to warrant the employment of a fully-qualified schoolmistress in addition to a master. Table No. 11 of the Appendix, pp. 13-50, contains a nominal return of the teachers employed during the last quarter of 1884. The following table shows the number employed in the several Board districts during the same period; the classification has been made from the Board's returns:—

TABLE E.—NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Teachers, exclusive of Teachers of Sewing, employed during the Last Quarter of 1884.						7. Totals.	8. Average Attendance for Last Quarter of 1884.	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* .. ..	169	29	14	77	75	173	537	14,686	27·5	49
Taranaki .. ..	21	1	1	17	7	15	62	1,548	25·0	17
Wanganui .. ..	53	5	8	21	17	28	132	4,278	32·4	..
Wellington .. ..	44	23	8	13	31	63	182	5,678	31·0	12
Hawke's Bay .. ..	28	7	14	9	17	30	105	3,281	31·2	1
Marlborough .. ..	21	2	1	6	6	9	45	1,106	24·6	..
Nelson .. ..	42	8	..	40	44	..	134	3,641	25·9	..
North Canterbury .. ..	135	21	54	91	36	133	470	14,210	30·2	40
South Canterbury .. ..	36	6	11	10	15	31	109	3,220	29·5	14
Westland .. ..	29	5	8	12	12	14	80	2,373	29·7	..
Otago .. ..	150	49	42	87	33	97	458	17,915	39·1	14
Southland .. ..	73	5	7	16	3	29	133	4,896	36·8	14
Totals for 1884 .. ..	801	161	168	399	296	622	2,447	76,832	31·4	161
Totals for 1883 .. ..	763	142	159	337	319	571	2,291	72,214	31·5	122
Increase or decrease	38	19	9	62	-23	51	156	4,618	..	39

\* Exclusive of seven Visiting Teachers.

The apparent large increase in the number of head-mistresses, and decrease in that of assistant mistresses, must be accounted for by the circumstance that a reclassification has been made by the Auckland Board, which has returned 77 head-mistresses, and 75 assistant mistresses for 1884, the corresponding numbers for 1883 having been 36 and 98 respectively. Of the whole number of head-teachers and assistants (exclusive of pupil-teachers) there were 962 masters and 695 mistresses; in 1881—three years previously—the corresponding numbers were 843 and 607, the increases being 119 and 88 respectively. At the close of 1881 the number of male pupil-teachers in employment was 176; in 1883—two years afterwards—the number had fallen to 159, being a decrease of 17; during the same two years the number of female pupil-teachers had increased from 461 to 571, or to the extent of 110. The increase in the numbers in 1884 over those in 1883 was nine male and 51 female pupil-teachers. The increase (39) in the number of teachers of sewing in 1884 has been very much larger than in any preceding year.

The increase (156) in the total number of teachers has kept equal pace with that of the average attendance, the average number of pupils to each teacher over all the districts in 1884 having been 31·4: in 1883 the number

was 31·5; in 1882 it was 31·9; and in 1881 it was 31·0. The average number of pupils to a teacher varied considerably in the different districts: it ranged from 24·6 in Marlborough to 39·1 in Otago. As a rule the more sparsely-peopled districts, in which there is of necessity a larger proportion of small schools, show lower averages than the others. The greater the proportion of large schools in an education district, the smaller, within proper limits, is the aggregate number of teachers needed in proportion to the school attendance. The employment of several teachers in the same school admits of a satisfactory classification of the pupils, and the formation of large classes under separate teachers; for it is evident that a given number of children equal in attainments can be more easily taught in one class than the same or even a smaller number of children of unequal attainments distributed into two, three, or more classes.

It is satisfactory to note that the proportion of certificated teachers to the whole number employed in the schools is yearly increasing. Table O shows that 365 of the teachers in the public schools had attended, for longer or shorter periods, one or other of the training colleges in the colony.

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BOARDS.

The General Assembly last session voted money for the following purposes in connection with the public schools:—

1. For grants to Boards at the rate of £3 15s. for every child in average daily attendance at the public schools, in accordance with the provisions of the Education Act.

2. For supplementary grants to Boards at the rate of 5s. for each child in average daily attendance.

3. For grants to Boards, at the rate of 1s. 6d. for each child in average daily attendance, for the support of scholarships established by them in accordance with the provisions of the Education Act. These are the only payments from the consolidated revenue that the Boards can make applicable to scholarships.

4. For distribution amongst Boards of the sum of £4,000 by way of subsidy, with the view to aid and encourage them to make sufficient provision for the thorough and efficient inspection of the public schools.

5. For grants to Boards for the training of teachers. The amount voted was £8,000.

6. For special grants to Boards for school buildings.

7. For aiding Boards, in special cases, to acquire and improve grounds for recreation purposes. The amount voted was £1,200.

8. For enabling Boards to replace school buildings that had been destroyed by fire. The amount voted was £500.

The capitation grants are paid to the Boards monthly, in strict accordance with the ascertained average daily attendance of the preceding three months, as shown by the summary statements of the quarterly attendance furnished by the Boards in terms of the Order in Council of 28th May, 1878.

The reports of the several Boards for 1884 are printed in the Appendix; and a statement in detail of each Board's income and expenditure follows its report. Summaries of the Boards' accounts for the year are given in Tables Nos. 1 and 2, Appendix, pp. 1 and 2. A statement of expenditure and recoveries in respect of the public schools, and of all other services under the control or supervision of the Minister of Education during the financial year ending 31st March, 1885, is given in Table No. 8, Appendix, pp. 8-10.

Tables F1 and F2 contain summaries of the Boards' accounts for 1884 and for each of the seven previous years, so as to show at a glance the accounts of the eight years during which the schools have been maintained by grants from the colonial revenue:—

TABLE F1.—SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME.

Principal Heads.	Year 1877.			Year 1878.			Year 1879.			Year 1880.			Year 1881.			Year 1882.			Year 1883.			Year 1884.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1877 .. .. .	32,490	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parliamentary grants,—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maintenance .. .. .	137,392	15	10	216,666	4	0	217,876	2	0	241,555	14	0	293,587	0	9	250,853	10	9	266,967	12	11	287,503	17	5
Buildings .. .. .	46,812	7	6	101,257	2	11	150,581	4	7	104,326	16	8	64,318	0	0	45,265	10	9	83,322	10	9	50,475	0	0
Education reserves .. .. .	16,604	4	3	8,862	3	9	21,330	7	1	19,749	0	4	23,533	6	7	21,268	13	4	24,714	18	9	29,511	1	4
Local receipts,—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School fees, &c. .. .. .	*41,955	11	4	3,005	0	6	1,799	5	9	924	8	6	1,415	8	5	2,354	13	6	1,221	13	6	1,207	11	8
For buildings .. .. .	1,190	7	1	1,284	14	3	1,231	7	9	1,965	12	3	599	1	2	1,411	10	0	2,155	1	2	652	11	3
Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,048	17	2	1,739	5	0	380	0	0	489	3	5	858	4	0	810	15	8
Ordinary income .. .. .	296,445	13	6	331,075	5	5	395,867	4	4	370,370	16	9	323,832	16	11	321,583	1	9	379,240	1	1	370,160	16	11
Deposits, refunds, &c. .. .. .	2,798	10	11	6,361	1	4	2,708	13	10	2,893	9	5	2,269	8	11	5,425	11	9	2,886	13	5	1,388	2	10
Total receipts .. .. .	299,244	4	5	337,436	6	9	398,575	18	2	373,264	6	2	326,102	5	10	327,008	13	6	382,126	14	6	371,548	19	9
Add—Public libraries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	46,179	2	1	4,945	8	0	453	10	9	258	13	5	230	10	9	..	..	..
Secondary schools† .. .. .	9,025	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balances, 1st January .. .. .	..	..	..	23,323	0	9	58,173	3	11	42,437	1	6	32,419	10	9	37,400	15	9	11,532	15	4	13,007	11	8
Totals .. .. .	308,269	11	10	360,759	7	6	462,928	4	2	420,646	15	8	338,975	7	4	364,668	2	8	393,890	0	7	384,556	11	5

\* Including sums raised by School Committees and expended on education without going through the Boards books, as follows: New Plymouth, £750 1s.; Hawke's Bay, £314 4s. 5d.; Otago, £20,823 ss. 2d.  
 † Including balances excluded from summaries of former years.  
 ‡ The Auckland College and Grammar School and the Otago High School were under the charge of the Education Boards during the year 1877.

TABLE F2.—SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE.

Principal Heads.	Year 1877.			Year 1878.			Year 1879.			Year 1880.			Year 1881.			Year 1882.			Year 1883.			Year 1884.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Management by Boards .. .. .	10,484	14	10	10,225	12	2	11,109	8	10	10,037	17	6	8,109	6	9	8,458	16	10	9,662	12	9	9,447	14	3
Inspection and examination .. .. .	5,606	19	7	6,142	14	5	7,735	4	0	8,273	13	9	8,387	15	4	9,115	16	7	9,866	11	8	10,441	4	0
Maintenance of schools* .. .. .	173,726	9	7	192,736	19	7	221,053	4	0	247,121	3	5	243,257	3	6	258,683	3	0	272,484	9	3	293,748	3	1
School buildings .. .. .	80,351	16	9	89,255	3	7	172,867	14	3	117,410	1	10	58,254	12	6	71,852	4	9	86,748	13	0	49,679	1	4
Ordinary expenditure .. .. .	270,170	0	9	298,360	9	9	412,765	11	1	382,842	16	6	318,008	18	1	348,110	1	2	370,762	6	8	363,316	2	8
Refunds and advances .. .. .	3,610	8	4	4,225	13	10	1,651	11	0	726	7	0	2,011	15	10	5,001	4	9	2,077	9	9	1,686	16	6
Total expenditure .. .. .	273,780	9	1	302,586	3	7	414,417	2	1	383,569	3	6	320,020	13	11	353,111	5	11	380,839	16	5	365,002	19	2
Add—Public libraries† .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,074	0	7	4,658	1	5	1,553	17	8	24	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Secondary schools .. .. .	11,166	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balances, 31st December‡ .. .. .	23,323	0	9	58,173	3	11	42,437	1	6	32,419	10	9	37,400	15	9	11,532	15	4	13,007	11	8	19,553	12	3
Totals .. .. .	308,269	11	10	360,759	7	6	462,928	4	2	420,646	15	8	338,975	7	4	364,668	2	8	393,890	0	7	384,556	11	5

\* Maintenance includes teachers' salaries and allowances, grants to Committees and schools, scholarships, training, fire insurance, &c.  
 † The public libraries' subsidy is now distributed by the Department, not by the Boards.  
 ‡ Deducting overdrafts.

Table No. 11, Appendix, pp. 13-50, shows the year's expenditure on each school, (1) for teachers' salaries and allowances, (2) for ordinary current expenses, and (3) for buildings, sites, furniture, apparatus, &c. An analysis of the expenditure of the several Boards on management, and on inspection and examination, is given in the Appendix, Table No. 3, p. 3. The following is a summary of the expenditure by all Boards under each of the heads specified in Table No. 3: Office staff, £5,845 9s. 4d.; allowances to members of Boards, £689 15s. 4d.; office rent, furniture, &c., £519 1s. 4d.; fuel, light, and cleaning, £211 15s. 6d.; law expenses, £96 19s. 6d.; printing, £752 17s. 3d.; advertising, £652 12s. 1d.; stationery, £442 18s. 11d.; sundries, unclassified, £236 5s.: total, £9,447 14s. 3d. The figures in the column of Table No. 3 headed "Allowances to Members of Boards" show that the payments in the several districts are very far from bearing any proportion to their relative areas, or to the number of schools and the school attendance in them. The payments range from £13 10s., in the very large district of Auckland, to £214 4s., in that of Otago; the second highest payment (£129 12s. 6d.) having been made in the comparatively small district of Wanganui. Taranaki, which ranks second lowest in school attendance, stands fourth highest, at £69, as regards the amount paid to the members of its Board. In proportion to their area, the number of their schools, and their school attendance by far the smallest payments were received by the members of the Auckland and North Canterbury Boards. The only Board that made no payment to its members was that of Marlborough. The aggregate amount paid to members of Boards was about £200 less than in the previous year, but this is wholly owing to there having been no Westland Board in 1884, the members of that Board having paid to themselves, in 1883, the sum of £237 9s. 6d. The law expenses amounted to £69 for six of the Boards, the other six Boards having incurred no expenditure under this head. In 1883 the law expenses amounted to £276 6s. 4d. The comparatively large sum (£117 13s. 4d.) paid for printing by the Wanganui Board is accounted for by an expenditure of £77 4s. 7d. incurred by the Inspector of Schools for the printing of his standard examination papers. The total cost of management by Boards last year was about £215 less than that of 1883, but this was owing to the much smaller cost of management in the Westland District in 1884. There was an increase of about £575 in the cost of inspection and examination for the year, the largest increase having been made by the Board of the Auckland District, where four Inspectors of Schools are now employed.

Table G shows the average expenditure for each scholar, calculated on the daily average attendance in each of the education districts, under the several headings—Board's management, school inspection (including examination of pupil-teachers), current maintenance of schools, and school buildings. The gross expenditure under each of these four heads is shown in the first four lines of Table F2, and in columns 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Table No. 2 of the Appendix. The refunds and advances (£1,686 16s. 6d.) shown in the sixth line of Table F2 are not included in the calculation, as these are not actual expenditure in the ordinary sense.

TABLE G.—EXPENDITURE PER SCHOLAR BY BOARDS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Schools, December, 1884.	Number of Teachers, December, 1884.	Average Daily Attendance for 1884.	Cost per Scholar for the Year 1884, calculated on the Average Daily Attendance.							
				Current Expenditure.				School Buildings.	Total Current Expendi- ture and Buildings.		
				Boards' Manage- ment.	Inspection.	Main- tenance.	Totals.				
Auckland .. .. .	201	537	14,446	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Taranaki .. .. .	36	62	1,536	0 2 10½	0 3 2	3 17 10	4 3 10½	0 14 10	4 18 8½		
Wanganui .. .. .	74	132	4,262	0 4 0½	0 2 6½	3 15 0½	4 1 8½	0 7 6	4 9 2½		
Wellington .. .. .	57	182	5,651	0 2 5¾	0 2 6	4 2 5¾	4 7 5½	0 9 9½	4 17 3		
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	37	105	3,217	0 2 4	0 4 4	3 13 4	4 0 0	0 8 11½	4 8 11½		
Marlborough .. .. .	29	45	1,136	0 3 3	0 3 9½	3 19 0½	4 6 1½	0 5 6½	4 11 7½		
Nelson .. .. .	82	134	3,598	0 2 11½	0 3 2½	3 18 5¾	4 4 7½	0 14 5½	4 19 0¾		
North Canterbury .. .. .	146	470	13,929	0 1 9½	0 2 0¾	3 18 11½	4 2 9¾	0 14 9½	4 17 7½		
South Canterbury .. .. .	45	109	3,122	0 3 8½	0 3 0½	3 15 11½	4 2 8½	0 10 11½	4 13 8		
Westland .. .. .	35	80	2,340	0 3 10½	0 4 10½	4 1 1½	4 9 10½	..	4 9 10½		
Otago .. .. .	166	458	17,551	0 1 9½	0 2 3¾	3 18 4½	4 2 5½	0 14 0	4 16 5½		
Southland .. .. .	79	133	4,603	0 2 5½	0 2 4	3 16 0½	4 0 10½	0 11 9¾	4 12 8		
Totals for 1884 .. .. .	987	2,447	75,391	0 2 6	0 2 9½	3 17 11	4 3 2½	0 13 2½	4 16 4½		
Totals for 1883 .. .. .	943	2,291	69,843	0 2 9½	0 2 9½	3 18 0½	4 3 7½	1 4 10	5 8 5½		
Totals for 1884, cal- culated on mean of roll numbers at end of four quar- ters—96,840	..	..	..	0 1 11½	0 2 1½	3 0 8	3 4 9½	0 10 3	3 15 0½		
Similar totals for 1883	..	..	..	0 2 1½	0 2 2	2 19 10½	3 4 2	0 19 0¾	4 3 2¾		

The average for all the districts shows a decrease under each head of expenditure, the total decrease on account of current expenditure being 5½d. per scholar. The decrease (11s. 7¾d.) in the expenditure on buildings is to be accounted for by the smaller amount of the special building grant made to Boards last year. The cost of the four training institutions is included in the maintenance account, and consequently the average cost per scholar in the Auckland, Wellington, North Canterbury, and Otago Districts appears a little higher than it would otherwise do.

The Boards' receipts include not only the statutory capitation grant of £3 15s., but also the special grant of 5s., the grant of 1s. 6d. for scholarships, the school-inspection subsidy, the grants for training of teachers, the special grants for buildings, and income derived from local sources: the last-named item amounted to about £1,860 in 1884. The expenses of the Education Department (Head Office) are not taken into account in the calculation of the average cost per scholar. These amounted to about £2,500, but a very large proportion of this sum is fairly chargeable against the Native and Industrial Schools and other work undertaken by the Department.

The total amount of salaries and allowances paid to teachers at the rates in force during the last quarter of the year was £254,377 10s. 9d. This amount, distributed among 2,608 teachers, including 790 pupil-teachers and 161 teachers of sewing, gives them an average salary of about £98. The distribution of salary and allowances is as stated in Table H. The average is, of course, greatly lessened by the large number (951) of pupil-teachers and sewing teachers, whose salaries range from £10 to £50 a year. About 700 of the head-teachers have free residences, with gardens or glebes of greater or less value, and some teachers have rent allowances, which are not included in Table H. The second last column of Table No. 11, Appendix, pp. 13-50, shows the yearly rates of salary received by the several teachers at the close of 1884.



The preceding analysis shows that, while £29,571 was expended on new buildings, no less than £12,157 was spent on improvements, enlargements, repairs, &c.; that the Boards of Wanganui, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, and Marlborough devoted larger amounts to improvements than to new buildings; and that, out of a total expenditure of £1,439, the Hawke's Bay Board spent £500 on a site or sites, £416 on improvements, &c., £341 on furniture and appliances, and the comparatively small sum of £154 on new buildings. The cost of plans, supervision, &c., for all the Boards was at the rate of 5 per cent. on the total expenditure, but the rate varies to some extent in the different districts. A return showing the estimated value of the buildings, lands, and other property of the several Education Boards is contained in the Parliamentary Paper E.—12, 1885.

Several of the Boards have represented that larger amounts than those recently placed at their disposal are needed to provide adequate school accommodation for the scholars in their respective districts. With a view to restrict the appropriation of the special parliamentary grant as much as possible to expenditure on new school buildings and residences, and the enlargement of existing ones, a circular has been issued to the several Education Boards pointing out that it is in accordance with the spirit and letter of the Education Act that not only should a portion of the ordinary Board fund be devoted to the repairing and improvement of the school premises, but also that voluntary local effort should be evoked in aid of the Board and the school funds; and the suggestion was made that a portion of the ordinary Board fund should be made available for repairs, fencing, painting, &c., and that it should be made a condition, on making a grant of money to a School Committee for such objects, that a certain proportion of the cost be defrayed by those interested in the welfare of the school. It is believed that, if the Boards were to give the recommendation a fair trial, they would receive the support generally of the residents in the several school districts throughout the colony.\*

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

It was stated in last year's report that a change had been made in the regulations for auditing the accounts of the School Committees, and that each Board is now required to appoint an auditor or auditors to audit the school fund accounts within the district for which it is constituted. The reports and returns of the several Boards show that the change has been a satisfactory one, and that it has led to considerable improvement in the keeping of the school fund accounts. Abstracts of these accounts have been received from all the Boards, and are printed in Table No. 6, Appendix, p. 6. The following is a summary of the accounts:—

		<i>Income.</i>		
		£	s.	d.
Credit balances on 1st January, 1884	...	6,042	16	3½
Receipts from Boards, general purposes	£23,955 6 0			
Receipts from Boards, special purposes	6,629 17 10			
		30,585	3	10
Local contributions, general purposes	1,856 2 0			
Local contributions, special purposes	1,012 13 11			
		2,868	15	11
From other sources	...	2,859	0	2½
Debit balances on 31st December, 1884	...	67	11	1
Total income	...	£42,423	7	4

\* The following is a copy of the circular referred to: "I am to take this opportunity to press upon the Board's consideration the representations made by the Minister of Education in his Sixth Annual Report, p. 9, E.—1, 1883, with reference to the provisions of the Act of 1877, section 43, to the effect that Boards shall, out of the ordinary Board fund, make payments for the purchasing, or renting, or erecting, fitting up, and improving school buildings, just as much as for the payment of teachers' salaries and the Boards' departmental or other expenditure. As you are aware, Boards have been informed on several occasions that the Government cannot undertake to defray out of the special vote the entire cost of providing and repairing school buildings; and that it is incumbent on Boards, in conformity with what are clearly the spirit and letter of the Education Act, to devote as large a proportion as possible of their ordinary capitation grants to this object, and to regard the special vote out of loan as merely supplementary. I am, further, to refer the Board to section 42, subsection (5), and to section 80, subsection (2), of the Education Act, which clearly show that the Legislature contemplated the Board fund and the School Committee fund being made up to some extent from donations and subscriptions; and also to point out the great advisability of effect being given to the practice that obtained very generally in former years, of the Board making it an essential condition of the obtaining of a grant by a School Committee, more especially for painting, fencing, or repairs, that the residents and those interested in the school should contribute a fixed proportion of the cost. The Government expect that the Board's contribution towards such expenditure, which, strictly speaking, is to be regarded as current expenditure, shall be defrayed out of the Board's ordinary fund, and that the special grants out of loan shall be devoted solely to their legitimate purpose of providing *new* school buildings, and of *enlarging* existing ones."

<i>Expenditure.</i>				£	s.	d.
Cleaning, fuel, repairs, &c. ...	...	...	...	20,428	1	11
Books, maps, furniture, &c. ...	...	...	...	2,841	0	9
Contributions towards teachers' salaries	...	...	...	1,005	8	9
Committees' expenses	...	...	...	1,604	17	5
Expenditure of special grants	...	...	...	6,260	2	6
Sundries, not classified	...	...	...	4,006	6	5
Credit balances on 31st December, 1884	...	...	...	6,277	9	7
Total expenditure	...	...	...	<u>£42,423</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

The local contributions for general purposes were in aid of the school fund ; those for special purposes seem to have been chiefly for prizes, school fêtes, and similar objects. The receipts from other sources were mainly derived from rents, and sales of school books and stationery. The "sundries, not classified" included expenditure on prizes, school fêtes, school books, stationery, &c.

The Boards, in their annual reports, bear testimony to the satisfactory manner in which the Committees generally have performed the duties intrusted to them by the Education Act. The Auckland Board "gratefully acknowledges the assistance and co-operation afforded by School Committees during the past year. It has been the constant endeavour of the Board to allow the fullest freedom to Committees, and to give due consideration to their wishes and recommendations. The grants voted to Committees have, for the most part, been expended by them with care and discretion ; and due forbearance has been exercised by them in refraining from making claims upon the Board at a time when the funds of the Board were low." The Taranaki Board "is gratified to acknowledge increasing interest being taken by the Committees in performing the duties required of them by the Education Act. Several have shown this by the improvements about the school buildings, planting the sites with trees, fencing, and the erection of gymnastic apparatus." The Wanganui Board states that "great difficulty was experienced in getting in some of the summaries of the school fund account, and in some cases the returns were not forthcoming. Some of the Committees have collected sums of money and judiciously expended it in improving grounds, erecting swings, and in school treats, and prizes." The Wellington Board reports that "in most instances the accounts have been accurately prepared and submitted for audit in a clear form, bank-book and vouchers being all in order, and the cash-book showing clearly every item of expenditure." The Board expresses the opinion that "it would greatly facilitate both the proper keeping and audit of school accounts if the Department were to furnish, for the use of School Committees, a suitable book with printed headings for the purpose." The other Boards bear equally satisfactory testimony to the valuable services rendered by the School Committees.

#### INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

The annual reports of the Inspectors of Schools, as presented to the Boards of the several districts, will be found in a separate paper (E.—1b). On the whole they are characterized by a judicious blending of generous commendation of all good work done and clear exposition of faults that need to be corrected. The suggestions they make as to available means of improving the general quality of the instruction and culture afforded by the public schools are worthy of the most serious consideration on the part of a great number of the teachers, and constitute an evidence of the proper strictness of the Inspectors, and of their earnest desire to represent as accurately as possible the actual condition of the schools. At the same time, a comparison of these reports with those presented in former years leads to an assured conviction that beneficial changes are taking place throughout all the districts, and that substantial progress is being made, and so made as to justify the expectation of further improvement.

Table K shows the number of children who passed a standard during the year, and the proportion of the number passed to the number presented, and also to the roll number :—



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

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Roll (Dec., 1884).	Presented.	Passed.	Passed Standards.						
				I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.
All .. .. .	97,238	51·8 p.c. of roll number	76 p.c. of number presented	11·8	10·5	7·9	4·9	2·9	1·4	39·4
				Per cent. of Number presented in each Standard.						
Auckland.. .. .	18,389	9,454	6,915	79·0	76·8	64·3	75·1	60·3	62·8	73·1
Taranaki .. .. .	2,113	978	472	71·0	34·2	30·7	35·4	27·3	27·3	48·3
Wanganui .. .. .	5,627	3,243	1,953	63·5	66·5	56·8	52·0	51·0	69·5	60·2
Wellington .. .. .	7,395	3,919	3,440	97·1	89·3	74·4	91·2	84·5	80·0	87·8
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	4,110	2,499	1,903	84·0	76·1	77·0	64·4	55·4	69·0	76·2
Marlborough .. .. .	1,493	798	688	96·6	89·9	83·9	66·3	81·4	75·0	86·2
Nelson .. .. .	4,808	2,524	2,099	90·9	92·2	82·2	57·3	85·5	87·5	83·1
North Canterbury .. .. .	18,332	9,132	7,437	93·3	85·9	74·8	70·1	67·7	77·2	81·4
South Canterbury .. .. .	4,067	2,258	1,670	86·7	75·2	68·9	59·8	71·5	77·1	73·9
Westland.. .. .	3,105	1,682	1,327	91·5	82·8	71·3	70·8	75·3	71·3	78·9
Otago .. .. .	21,414	10,963	8,394	91·4	85·3	69·8	56·4	70·8	79·7	76·6
Southland .. .. .	6,385	2,899	1,982	88·5	76·1	55·8	51·1	43·5	62·7	68·4
Totals for 1884 .. .. .	97,238	50,349	38,280	86·4	80·8	68·6	64·6	68·3	75·1	76·0
Totals for 1883 .. .. .	92,476	46,439	34,566	86·5	78·2	64·8	64·7	66·7	79·4	74·4

It will be seen that in this table the numbers presented and passed are compared with the roll number for December. To be perfectly fair they ought rather to be compared with the sum of the roll numbers of the several schools at the several dates of their examination; but this last-described number, which would certainly be smaller than the roll number for December, has not been ascertained. As the table stands it shows that more than half the scholars were examined in standards, and that between 39 and 40 per cent. of all the scholars passed a standard. This proportion is higher than any that has been obtained in previous years.

A comparison of Table L with the corresponding tables in previous reports shows that the average ages of the pupils when they pass the several standards are subject to very little variation from year to year, the average age of passing the First Standard being 8·7, both in 1883 and 1884, and the average age of passing the Sixth being 14 in both years.

TABLE L.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Average Ages (in Years) for Standard.						Mean of Ages.			
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.
Auckland .. .. .	9·0	10·5	12·0	13·0	14·0	14·5	12·1	12·2	12·4	..
Taranaki .. .. .	8·5	10·1	11·2	12·7	13·4	13·6	11·6	11·1	11·5	11·4
Wanganui .. .. .	8·5	9·7	11·1	12·3	13·2	14·0	11·5	11·6	11·4	11·6
Wellington .. .. .	8·8	9·9	11·1	12·0	13·4	14·5	11·6	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	8·8	10·4	11·3	12·4	13·1	14·1	11·7	11·7	11·6	11·8
Marlborough .. .. .	8·7	9·6	11·1	12·1	13·1	14·0	11·6	11·2	11·2	11·4
Nelson .. .. .	8·3	9·4	10·7	12·1	13·0	14·1	11·2	11·3	11·3	11·1
North Canterbury .. .. .	8·6	10·0	11·3	12·6	13·3	14·3	11·6	11·9	11·9	11·8
South Canterbury .. .. .	8·5	9·5	11·0	12·2	12·9	13·4	11·2	11·0	11·2	..
Westland .. .. .	8·4	9·8	11·3	12·0	12·1	13·7	10·9	13·3	11·0	11·2
Otago .. .. .	9·1	10·2	11·6	12·5	13·1	14·0	11·7	11·5	11·9	12·0
Southland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11·7
Mean of the eleven returns .. .. .	8·7	9·9	11·3	12·3	13·1	14·0	11·5	11·5	11·5	11·5
Range (difference between highest and lowest) .. .. .	0·8	1·1	1·3	1·0	1·9	1·1	1·2	2·3	1·4	0·9
1883—										
Mean of the ten returns .. .. .	8·7	9·7	11·2	12·3	13·2	14·0	..	..	..	..
Range (difference between highest and lowest) .. .. .	1·6	1·1	1·6	1·2	1·4	2·0	..	..	..	..

TABLE M.—CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO STANDARDS IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 1884.

STANDARDS.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentage.			
				1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.
Too young for line next following ..	14,238	12,385	26,573	27·33	27·62	27·32	25·45
Preparing for Standard I. ..	9,645	9,011	18,656	19·19	19·10	19·15	20·32
" " II. ..	8,071	7,628	15,699	16·14	16·21	16·12	16·83
" " III. ..	7,642	7,441	15,083	15·51	15·80	15·95	17·14
" " IV. ..	5,545	5,294	10,839	11·15	10·94	11·72	11·44
" " V. ..	3,157	2,938	6,095	6·27	6·32	6·21	5·73
" " VI. ..	1,559	1,603	3,162	3·25	2·91	2·64	2·38
Passed Standard VI. ..	531	600	1,131	1·16	1·10	0·89	0·71
Totals for 1884 ..	50,388	46,850	97,238	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1883 ..	47,704	44,772	92,476	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1882 ..	45,082	42,097	87,179	..	..	..	..
Totals for 1881 ..	43,484	10,103	83,587	..	..	..	..

As only about 52 per cent. of the children were presented in standards, some account may be demanded as to the children represented by the remaining 48 per cent. Table M may serve in some degree to show where these children are. At the end of the year 19·19 per cent. of the number then on the roll were reported as preparing for Standard I., and 27·33 per cent. were reported as too young to be preparing for that standard; so that, on the whole, it was estimated by the teachers that 46·52 per cent. were not ready to pass in any standard. This proportion probably corresponds pretty nearly to the number of children under the age of eight and a half years, since at the end of the year, as shown in Table B, the proportion of children between five and seven years old was 21·46 per cent., and of children between seven and ten years, 37·05. It is, however, by no means certain that this view of the case is a fair one. Table M shows that 70·5 per cent. (that is to say, all except those who had passed Standard VI. and those who were too young to be preparing for Standard I.) were at the end of the year preparing for examination in some standard, and, as the proportion was almost exactly the same at the end of 1883, it seems to follow that something like 70 per cent. of the children belonging to the schools at examination time ought to have been presented; and 70 per cent. of the mean of the roll numbers at the beginning and end of the year respectively would be equal to 68 per cent. of the roll number at the end of the year, instead of the 52 per cent. actually presented. Here, then, is an indication of the operation of some influence tending to hinder the presentation of something like one-sixth of the whole number of pupils. There is reason to believe that this state of things is partly due to the use often made of a formula not contemplated by the regulations, but which has sprung into existence under their operation, and is known as the "percentage of passes." It is evident that if the percentage of passes be calculated on the number presented, it can be augmented by not presenting the candidates who are most likely to fail. To some extent the policy of excluding backward candidates from the calculation of the percentage of passes has been recognized by Inspectors, and in one case at least by a Board, and rules have been formulated for throwing out of account the failures of children whose attendance has been very short or very irregular, or who are much below the age of their equals in standing. There has been no uniformity of method in this matter, though there have been some signs of a desire for it, such, for instance, as the suggestion often made that a minimum of attendances should be required as a pre-requisite to examination.

The Order in Council issued last June was designed to put an end to the withholding of pupils from examination on any account whatever, and at the same time to put into the hands of the teacher the means of protecting himself against a diminution of his percentage on account of the irregular or short attendance of some pupils. That part of the Order in Council which required that all children should be presented has met with much approval, especially because it explicitly requires that the preparatory classes as well as the standard classes shall be examined; but the plan of allowing a teacher to put a pupil back into a lower class has been the subject of much adverse comment, and it does not reappear in the regulations as recast by a new Order in Council to be issued this month. By the new regulations the expression "percentage of passes" is

formally recognised, but it is made to refer to the number on the school roll instead of to any less number presented in the standards; so that, in future, whatever influence it may have will be rather to hasten than to hinder the presentation in standards. Another formula—the “percentage of failures”—has been introduced to express from a different point of view from that which has hitherto obtained the proportion subsisting between passes and failures. Pupils whose attendances during a certain period have not amounted to half-time will be allowed to pass if they can, but if they do not pass they will not be counted as failing; and the percentage of failures will express the proportion between the failures and the passes and failures taken together. On this plan irregular and short attendance will not affect the proportion of failures at all, and its effect upon the percentage of passes will be mitigated by being spread over the whole school roll.

#### THE STANDARDS.

The original programme of the examination in standards having been in use for six years, it seemed that the time had arrived for a full consideration of recommendations made for its improvement as the result of experience extending over a period equal to that of the full course described in the programme. Early in January a circular letter was addressed to all the Inspectors of Schools in the service of the several Education Boards, seeking their advice on certain proposals that had often been made, and inviting suggestions for the improvement of the syllabus. This letter and the Inspectors' replies appear in a separate paper (E.—1c), which also contains a copy of resolutions adopted by the New Zealand Educational Institute, and some other matter relating to the same question. A new Order in Council superseding the Order under which inspection has hitherto been carried on is to be issued at once.\* The changes introduced by it will, it is believed, be found accordant with the general tenor of the recommendations and suggestions for which the Department is indebted to experienced Inspectors and teachers.

Under the old programme the subject of examination fell into two divisions, the first consisting of subjects in which any pupil must satisfy the Inspector in order to pass a standard, the other consisting of subjects respecting which the Inspector was to inquire, and, if necessary, to report, as to the kind and amount of instruction given to the several classes. It has become usual to distinguish the two groups of subjects as “pass-subjects” and “class-subjects.” The usage is not a bad one, but it involves some danger of misunderstanding. Thus, it appears to have been sometimes understood that because a subject had come to be called a pass-subject the Inspector was not at liberty to ascertain individual proficiency by class examination; and, again, in making comparisons between class-subjects in the sense here referred to and class-subjects in the sense of the English code, it seems to have been forgotten that in England a class-subject is one on account of which a special grant of money may be earned by the school. In the new syllabus the usage which distinguishes “pass” and “class” subjects is adopted, and receives authoritative definition. The “class-subject,” as defined, is, however, to be as necessary a part of every school course as a “pass-subject.” Experience has shown that where the Inspector is only directed to inquire, and, if necessary, to report upon a subject, such a subject finds a place in the timetables of very few schools. In the new programme the work is arranged in three divisions—“pass-subjects,” from which history and a part of geography are excluded; “class-subjects,” including the history and geography excluded from the pass-subjects, and including also the more important of what have generally been called class-subjects; and “additional subjects,” including the subjects which small schools will not be required to undertake. Drawing is to be a pass-subject; but for the first year it will be only a class-subject for standards above the first; the next year it will be a pass-subject in the first two standards, and so on, until in the sixth year it is required for a pass in every standard.

Some alterations have been made in the definitions of the several subjects: these are, for the most part, in the direction of limiting the amount of work required, or of emphasizing limits which were not before expressed with sufficient clearness. In drafting the new regulations care has been taken to avoid con-

\* See Appendix, p. 114.

ditions which might seem to require an unnecessary and troublesome division of a school into classes for instruction.

## SCHOLARSHIPS.

Table N supplies information concerning the scholarships established by the Boards under the 41st section of the Act. The Boards' reports furnish additional information.

TABLE N.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number held in Dec., 1884.	Boys.	Girls.	Annual Value.	Period of Tenure.	Expended on Scholarships in 1884.	Remarks.
Auckland .. ..	40	22	18	£ ..	Years. 3	£ s. d. 1,050 7 2	Ten at £20; eighteen at £30; twelve at £40.
Taranaki .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	None held till 1885.
Wanganui .. ..	11	8	3	..	1	262 12 9	Seven at £20; three at £25; one at £30.
Wellington .. ..	18	14	4	..	2	397 15 1	Twelve at £20; six at £30.
Hawke's Bay .. ..	2	1	1	20	2	91 10 6	Four are now held, May, 1885.
Marlborough .. ..	2	2	..	40	2	86 6 0	
Nelson .. ..	6	3	3	..	2	304 15 9	Two at £2; one at £6; one at £10; two at £52 10s.
N. Canterbury .. ..	19	13	6	40	2	927 18 3	
S. Canterbury .. ..	13	9	4	..	..	197 0 4	Eleven at £12; two at £37: six for one year; seven for two years.
Westland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Had lapsed; now renewed.
Otago .. ..	41	29	12	..	..	1,249 7 11	Twenty-one at £20; twenty at £40: twenty-eight for three years; thirteen for two years.
Southland .. ..	11	10	1	..	..	314 18 8	Seven at £20; four at £40: three for two years; eight for three years.
Totals .. ..	163	111	52	..	..	4,995 2 5	

The information in Table N relates only to the holders of Boards' scholarships under the provisions of the Education Act; but a considerable number of pupils of both sexes from the primary schools receive free education at the secondary schools, and scholarships from the primary to the secondary schools in larger numbers are now being founded by private benefactors. Besides granting free education to the holders of the Boards' scholarships, the authorities of the Auckland College and Grammar School and of the Girls' High School also admit, without fee, those competitors who, although failing to obtain scholarships, acquit themselves so well as to receive "Certificates of Proficiency" from the examiners. Fourteen boys and seven girls holding these certificates availed themselves of the privilege last year. The Taranaki Board has now for the first time instituted scholarships. Nelson College, besides receiving Nelson and Marlborough Board scholars without payment of fees, grants free education also to the two competitors among the boys from Nelson City schools who stand next to the successful competitors at the Board's scholarship examination. The Otago High Schools' Board grants free education to all the Education Board's scholarship holders, and also for three years to unsuccessful competitors who have made 50 per cent. or upwards of the attainable marks. The Waitaki High School Board has granted free education to four boys in the district who have greatly distinguished themselves in the primary schools they attended.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS OR TRAINING COLLEGES.

The more important particulars relating to the training colleges at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin are given in the following table. The Appendix, pp. 97-101, contains the reports of the Principals, and also a report on the colleges by the Inspector-General.

TABLE O.—NORMAL SCHOOLS.

—	Auckland.			Wellington.			Christchurch.			Dunedin.			The Four Schools.		
	1881.			1880.			1877.			1876.			—		
Date of opening .. ..															
Students in 1884—	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Remaining from 1883 .. ..	7	19	26	2	18	20	14	29	43	27	33	60	50	99	149
Admitted in 1884 .. ..	4	9	13	1	6	7	6	26	32	13	18	31	24	59	83
Left during 1884 .. ..	2	6	8	2	8	10	11	24	35	15	25	40	30	63	93
On the books, December, 1884 ..	9	22	31	1	16	17	9	31	40	25	26	51	44	95	139
Left during 1884—															
Teaching in public schools .. ..	1	6	7	1	8	9	10	16	26	15	17	32	27	47	74
Teaching in other schools .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	1	1	1	3	4
Awaiting appointments .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	4
Left the service .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	1	3	4
Occupation not known .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	5	..	..	..	1	5	6
On sick leave .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Totals .. ..	2	6	8	2	8	10	11	24	35	15	25	40	30	63	93
Left at any time—															
Teaching in public schools .. ..	3	17	20	7	27	34	39	83	122	89	100	189	138	227	365
Teaching in other schools .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	7	4	6	10	5	12	17
Awaiting appointments .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	4	4
Left the service .. ..	1	3	4	2	..	2	4	29	33	17	31	48	24	63	87
Occupation not known .. ..	..	..	..	3	19	22	2	22	24	7	1	8	12	42	54
On sick leave .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2
Deceased .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	4	7	4	4	8
Totals .. ..	4	20	24	12	46	58	46	141	187	120	148	268	183	354	537
Expenditure in 1884—															
Salaries .. ..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Allowances to students .. ..	750	0	0	839	7	7	1,433	10	0	1,315	8	11	4,338	6	6
Incidental expenses .. ..	1,282	0	6	736	0	2	688	17	5	1,211	7	6	3,918	5	7
Training classes .. ..	75	3	5	42	17	0	10	8	10	..	..	..	128	9	3
Totals .. ..	200	11	8	..	..	..	66	13	6	..	..	..	267	5	2
Totals .. ..	2,307	15	7	1,618	4	9	2,199	9	9	2,526	16	5	8,652	6	6
Government grants in 1884 .. ..	2,000	0	0	1,618	4	9	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	7,618	4	9

On the application of the Hawke's Bay Board, six ex-pupil-teachers of that district, who had successfully and satisfactorily completed their term of apprenticeship, were granted scholarships to training colleges; four of them attended the Wellington institution, and two of them were permitted to enter the Christchurch Training School, with a view to their being enabled to attend classes in the Canterbury College. A similar scholarship was granted to a young teacher from Wanganui District, and another was conferred on a teacher from Nelson, in both cases on the recommendation of the Boards under which they had served.

## EDUCATION RESERVES.

Table P gives a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners of the several provincial districts for 1884. The annual reports of the Commissioners, and general statements of their accounts, are printed in the Appendix, pp. 101–112.

TABLE P.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	Income for the Year 1884.					Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1884.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1884.
	Balance on 1st January, 1884.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.			
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.				
Auckland .. ..	£ 722 14 6	£ 1,881 3 4	£ 596 12 1	£ 3,200 9 11	£ 804 11 5	£ 33 8 0	
Taranaki .. ..	260 15 5	773 13 8	310 1 8	1,344 10 9	885 4 1	14 12 6	
Wellington .. ..	406 1 7	620 17 0	24 19 6	1,051 18 1	288 3 2	230 0 0	
Hawke's Bay .. ..	665 1 6	1,846 6 7	214 9 1	2,725 17 2	88 14 3	17 2 0	
Marlborough .. ..	123 4 6	94 11 6	23 6 9	241 2 9	48 15 0	6 5 0	
Nelson .. ..	180 13 11	546 12 11	210 7 7	937 14 5	94 4 3	200 8 0	
Canterbury .. ..	166 8 10	12,672 17 1	..	12,839 5 11	718 9 8	45 0 0	
Westland .. ..	167 3 5	60 10 4	1,542 11	1,772 10 3	163 15 0	..	
Otago .. ..	3,505 2 2	31,771 14 2	578 17 6	35,855 13 10	2,328 6 1	..	
Totals for 1884 .. ..	6,197 5 10	50,268 6 7	3,500 15 1	59,969 3 1	5,420 2 11	546 15 6	
Totals for 1883 .. ..	4,165 4 10	31,222 9 11	2,315 18 4	37,703 13 1	6,015 15 1	1,415 19 2	

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	Expenditure for the Year 1884.								
	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, 1884.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	102 6 8	17 10 4	88 5 1	52 3 4	1,575 16 6	250 0 0	30 5 4	1,084 2 8	3,200 9 11
Taranaki ..	99 10 0	15 0 0	59 3 9	10 0 6	610 0 0	242 0 0	..	308 16 6	1,344 10 9
Wellington ..	78 8 2	7 6 6	41 9 11	8 5 8	450 0 0	..	40 1 10	426 6 0	1,051 18 1
Hawke's Bay	83 12 5	30 15 3	93 10 11	3 3 0	1,500 0 0	350 0 0	..	664 15 7	2,725 17 2
Marlborough	18 15 0	2 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	220 5 9	241 2 9
Nelson ..	26 10 0	9 1 0	13 6 1	0 5 2	503 11 3	182 18 3	..	202 2 8	937 14 5
Canterbury ..	546 4 4	37 11 4	93 18 11	10 12 10	12,000 0 0	..	..	150 18 6	12,839 5 11
Westland ..	66 7 3	23 7 6	..	55 17 0	..	1,624 12 0	..	2 6 6	1,772 10 3
Otago ..	642 11 3	119 18 8	25 15 6	45 10 8	12,413 5 4	544 3 6	393 10 8	21,670 18 3	35,855 13 10
Totals, 1884	1,664 5 1	262 12 7	415 10 2	185 18 2	29,052 13 13	3,193 13 9	463 17 10	24,730 12 5	59,969 3 1
Totals, 1883	1,739 12 5	543 8 8	251 5 4	132 1 7	23,984 2 6	3,521 15 8	1,334 1 1	6,197 5 10	37,703 13 1

\* Including £21,102 12s. 7d. invested.

A return prepared by order of the House of Representatives supplies very full information concerning the secondary education reserves vested in School Commissioners and other local governing bodies. It shows the localities in which the reserves are severally situated, and their areas and estimated capital value; and, in regard to those that have been leased, the dates and terms of lease and the annual rents received are also given. The return shows also the net profits of the secondary education reserves since the abolition of the provinces, and the manner in which the profits of the reserves held by the School Commissioners have been distributed.\*

The receipts from primary education reserves were made up of ordinary current income (£31,786 14s.), and the price of land (£18,481 12s. 7d.) sold by the Otago School Commissioners under the powers conferred by "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1882." As explained in last year's report, the sales were made in 1883, but the greater portion of the purchase-money was not paid till 1884. It is now invested as required by the Act. Fuller particulars concerning these land sales are given in the School Commissioners' report, Appendix, p. 112. The income of the Westland School Commissioners on account of secondary education includes moneys received for the sale of lands at Kumara authorised by "The Kumara Education Reserves Act, 1879." These moneys, with accrued interest, have now been equally divided between the High School Boards at Hokitika and Greymouth, as authorised by the Acts under which they were constituted, each having received the sum of £634 11s.

The amount paid to Education Boards last year out of the income derived from the primary education reserves was £29,052 13s. 1d., or fully £5,000 more than the sum received by them for the previous year. Owing to the expiration of the original leases, the amount of annual income derived from the education reserves will undoubtedly show a considerable increase in the future. Whatever money is received from this source relieves the Treasury to a corresponding amount.

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Full information concerning the reserves set apart under "The University Endowment Act, 1868," is given on page 15 of the parliamentary return (E.—11, 1885) already referred to. The net proceeds of these lands now amount to £802 13s. 10d., made up as follows: Auckland reserves, £75; Canterbury, £671 1s. 4d.; and Westland, £56 12s. 6d. The money is at present held in trust by the Treasury Department, for appropriation as may be determined hereafter by the General Assembly.

#### NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The interesting and exhaustive report of the Organizing Inspector (Mr. Pope), and very full statistical information concerning the Native schools, are printed in a separate parliamentary paper (E.—2, 1885). At the close of 1883 the number of Native schools of all kinds was 66: there were 71 in operation during the whole or some portion of 1884. These may be classified as follows: 57 fully-equipped

\* See Parliamentary Paper E.—11, 1885.

village schools; 3 half-time schools; 5 subsidised schools; and 6 boarding-schools. The subsidised schools are either undergoing a probation until it be seen whether the attendance and other circumstances will warrant the establishment of ordinary village schools in the localities in which they are situated, or they are village schools at which the attendance has fallen below the limit fixed by the Native Schools code. They are usually maintained at the expense of the Natives themselves, by whom the teachers are appointed; and they are subsidised to a limited extent by the Government, under certain prescribed conditions. The boarding-schools are maintained by religious denominations, and are in receipt of capitation grants from the Government. The children on account of whom grants are paid form only a small proportion of the Native children maintained and educated at some of these institutions. The subsidised schools and the boarding schools, in common with the village schools, are statedly visited and the scholars examined by the Organizing Inspector.

During the past year a few new school buildings have been completed, and some are now in course of erection in suitable localities. On the recommendation of the Inspector numerous improvements and repairs have been made on school buildings and premises in the several districts. Applications for the establishment of schools have been made of late by Natives in various parts of the North Island, including the "King country," and negotiations are in progress having for their object the obtaining of suitable sites where schools have been asked for and are considered necessary. During the year the sum of £2,006 7s. 2d. was expended on buildings, sites, fencing, school furniture, &c.

The Native schools in the North suffered severely from a fever epidemic during the past year, and this reduced the average attendance at some of the schools very materially. Notwithstanding this drawback, the total attendance at the schools has increased to a fairly satisfactory extent. For 1883 the number belonging to the schools at the close of the year, the strict average, and the working average for the whole year were 1,923, 1,505, and 1,583 respectively; while the corresponding numbers for 1884 were 2,226, 1,733, and 1,811: showing an increase of 303, 228, and 228. It is satisfactory to notice that the increased attendance has been made up to a very large extent of Maori quarter-castes and pure Maoris. About 85 Maori children were maintained wholly or partly at the expense of the Government in the boarding-schools already mentioned: the number of such boarders at the end of 1884 was 43 boys and 35 girls; total, 78. In addition to these, there were 87 Native children (62 boys and 25 girls) maintained and educated at these boarding institutions out of their own school endowments and other funds. The principles that regulate the admission of Government children to these boarding-schools were stated in the report for 1880.

The following table contains a summary of the race of the children who were attending the village schools at the close of 1884. The same particulars concerning each of the schools are given in Table No. 5 of the Organizing Inspector's report:

TABLE Q.—RACE OF THE CHILDREN ATTENDING THE NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

—	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentage.		
				1884.	1883.	1882.
Maori and between Maori and half-caste	919	699	1,618	72·69	71·81	74·16
Half-caste ... ..	111	105	216	9·70	10·30	10·28
European and between European and half-caste ... ..	203	189	392	17·61	17·89	15·56
Totals for 1884 ... ..	1,233	993	2,226	100·00	100·00	100·00
Totals for 1883 ... ..	1,052	871	1,923	...	...	...

In comparison with the corresponding period of 1883, the proportion of Maori scholars and those between Maori and half-caste had risen from 71·81 to 72·69 per cent., the proportion of half-castes had fallen from 10·3 to 9·7 per cent., and the percentage of European scholars and those between European and half-

caste had fallen from 17·89 to 17·61. Table A3, p. iv. of this report, shows that 687 Maoris and children of mixed race attended the public schools at the close of 1884.

The number of teachers employed in the village schools at the end of 1884 was as follows :—

Schoolmasters	...	...	...	...	55
Schoolmistresses (in sole charge)	...	...	...	...	5
Schoolmistresses (where masters were also employed)	...	...	...	...	22
Assistant mistresses (where masters were also employed)	...	...	...	...	3
Sewing mistresses (where masters were also employed)	...	...	...	...	30
Total	...	...	...	...	<u>115</u>

The cost of the education of Native children and those of mixed race (exclusive of those that attended the public schools, as shown on p. iv.) was, for the year 1884, as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Village school salaries and allowances	9,477	13	7
Boarding-schools, apprenticeships, and higher education	1,924	9	11
Inspection (including travelling)	792	15	11
School requisites and contingencies	1,247	5	0
Total current expenditure	<u>£13,442</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Building, furniture, fencing, &c.	2,006	7	2
Total	<u>£15,448</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>

Of the above amount, £156 1s. 8d. was paid from Native reserve funds in the South Island, leaving a net expenditure by Government of £15,292 9s. 11d.

The Organizing Inspector reports that the work of introducing useful plants into Native districts, undertaken by the Education Department in conjunction with the Crown Lands and Native Departments and the Auckland City Council, is being steadily carried forward; that the mulberry and olive trees sent to Native schools are nearly all doing well; that black wattle seeds and arrowroot plants are being distributed this year; that a few date palms, ceratonias (carob bean), and cinchona plants will be sent out shortly; and that arrangements are being made to secure other suitable plants for future years. The management of the Auckland Domain has now been transferred to the City Council, and the Council recently forwarded memoranda by the Ranger of the Domain (Mr. Goldie), supplying useful and interesting information concerning the cultivation of the plants that are being supplied to the Native school teachers in the North Island. These memoranda, supplemented by additional information prepared by an officer of the Education Department, will be distributed throughout the several localities into which the plants may be introduced. A copy of Mr. G. E. Alderton's "Treatise and Handbook of Orange Culture in Auckland" has also been placed in the hands of every Native school teacher in the North Island. By such means it is hoped that in a few years most of the Native school glebes will contain trees and plants that will eventually prove useful and profitable to both Natives and Europeans residing in the northern parts of the colony.

Fully a year ago the extensive prevalence and the direful results of the fever epidemic already referred to attracted the attention of the Government, and, as such visitations were clearly attributable to the utter neglect of the ordinary sanitary rules on the part of the Maori race generally, the Organizing Inspector undertook to prepare a small manual, drawn up in a familiar and simple form, by means of which sound knowledge on sanitary subjects might be communicated to the Natives. The publication of the small volume "Health for the Maori" has been the result. This manual is now used as a reading-book for boys and girls that have passed the Third Standard in the Native schools, and the teachers have been enjoined to give due prominence to the subjects treated of, not only in connection with the school work, but also in their intercourse with their Native neighbours. By direction of the Native Minister Mr. Pope's manual has been translated into Maori, and it will shortly be circulated widely amongst the Natives,



who will thus possess the means of becoming well acquainted with the laws of health, and with the important advances that have been made by Europeans through the attention they have learnt to pay to such matters.\*

In the words of the Organizing Inspector, "A review of the year's work shows that the results are more favourable than those of any former year; had it not been for the fever in the North they would have been still more satisfactory. Discouragements have of course been numerous; schools that seemed certain to be permanently successful have temporarily broken down; settlements that appeared to be quite on the right track have been injuriously affected by sudden outbreaks of superstition or fanaticism. On the other hand, great improvement has been noticed in places where it was quite unexpected. On the whole the Natives appear to be growing more sober and more industrious, and to be gaining more knowledge of and respect for the better class of pakeha habits and customs. The changes which have been gradually taking place and differentiating the Maori settlements that have schools from those that have none are in many cases becoming so obvious that they attract the attention of even those who care for none of these things, while in some cases the change has caused considerable disgust to persons whose interests are not exactly forwarded by any improvement that takes place in the Maori race. . . . The balance this year is decidedly on the credit side, and the outlook for next year is favourable also."

#### THE CHATHAM ISLANDS.

Some years ago several of the inhabitants of the Chatham Islands represented to the Government that their children were growing up without the means of education, and expressed a desire for the establishment of a school amongst them. The Government promptly signified its willingness to make provision for the erection of the requisite school buildings and for the maintenance of a teacher or teachers as soon as the settlers should make the necessary arrangements for the obtaining of a suitable site. A sum of money was placed on the estimates and voted by the General Assembly for successive years to meet the requisite expenditure; but up to the present time it has been found impossible to secure such an amount of co-operation amongst the inhabitants themselves as to lead to any practical results. Finding there was no prospect of any hearty and united action being taken by the settlers to facilitate the establishment of a school, the Minister of Education resolved a few months ago to despatch a gentleman to the Islands to begin the work of school organization and teaching. The appointment was accepted by Mr. Andrew Russell, a schoolmaster of large experience, proved ability, and sound judgment. That gentleman left Lyttelton for the Chatham Islands a few weeks ago; and there is every reason to expect that much good will result from his mission.†

\* The health manual is likely to prove so useful to the members of the Native race that Mr. Pope suggests the preparation of another little work. He writes as follows: "It seems to me there is room for yet another little work of a somewhat similar kind. The object of this should be to give the Natives some idea of the more elementary principles of social economy, and of the nature of the laws and government under which we live. Such a book could not be made too simple, but it would also have to be fairly interesting. Any one that produced such a book would, I have no doubt, confer a very great benefit on the race. The Natives would certainly read the book (they read every Maori publication they can get hold of, except perhaps the *Gazette*), and it is impossible for any one to read about and study such subjects without becoming better fitted to discharge the duties of citizenship than he can be without some knowledge of the rudiments of the science that underlies even the most ordinary social, economic, and political arrangements. Without a little of this kind of knowledge, the Maori, shrewd as he is, cannot properly discharge his simple political functions, such as voting at elections, or form any satisfactory idea of the why and the wherefore of any of the institutions that he sees at work around him. In fact, the Maori is in a plight somewhat similar to that of the totally illiterate pakeha, who is, by the nature of the case, actually obliged to give his vote at an election to the candidate who can most successfully appeal to his prejudices and to his ignorance."

† The following is a copy of Mr. Russell's letter of appointment: "I am authorised by the Minister of Education to offer you the appointment of schoolmaster at the Chatham Islands, on the following terms: 1. Your appointment will be for one year from the date of your landing at the Islands, or for such longer period as may be mutually agreed upon hereafter. 2. Your salary will be at the rate of two hundred pounds (£200) a year, to date from the day on which you leave New Zealand for the Islands. 3. You will receive a free passage from New Zealand to the Chatham Islands, and also back again at the expiration of your term of service. 4. You will give effect, as far as practicable, to such instructions as you may receive from the Minister of Education in the fulfilment of your duties as public schoolmaster at the Chatham Islands. You will be expected to devise a line of action for yourself, and to recommend to the Minister such measures as in your judgment would be likely to promote the object desired by the Government—viz., to afford the means of a good school education to as many as possible of the youth of the Chatham Islands. 5. Until arrangements of a somewhat permanent character can be effected, you will render to the young, as regards their instruction, such services as you may find practicable under the circumstances. Without desiring to fetter your choice of action in this matter, I may suggest the possibility of your finding it advisable to collect the children for school purposes into several convenient centres for short periods by turns. It is to be assumed that the parents will heartily aid you in such efforts as you may make on behalf of their children. 6. You will do your utmost to secure harmonious

## INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF-AND-DUMB.

Thirty-six pupils (twenty boys and sixteen girls) are now in attendance at the Sumner Deaf-and-Dumb Institution. Seven of them have been sent from Auckland Provincial District, one from Taranaki, four from Wellington, one from Hawke's Bay, ten from Canterbury, and twelve from Otago. The thirty-sixth pupil is a deaf-mute girl from Adelaide, South Australia. A year ago there were thirty-two pupils; two of them have left the institution, and six fresh pupils have been entered this year. The Director had the aid of two assistants last year; but, owing to the increased attendance, the various degrees of the pupils' attainments, and the peculiar difficulty and laboriousness of the work, it has been found necessary to engage the services of a third assistant.

The method of instruction is that which is known as the "articulation method," by which deaf mutes are trained to the use of the organs of speech, and learn both to speak, in the ordinary sense of the word, and to understand from the motion of the lips the speech of others. No use is made of finger-signs or other means employed elsewhere as substitutes for speech. The course of instruction includes reading and writing in the first instance, followed by English composition, arithmetic, geography, history, drawing, elementary science, &c. The girls are also instructed in sewing, knitting, and other useful accomplishments.

The pupils, who are all resident boarders under the watchful care of Mr. and Mrs. Van Asch and their assistants, occupy four separate dwellings, situated at convenient distances from one another. There is also a detached schoolhouse, with an ample playground and abundant facilities for recreation purposes. This arrangement is in several respects better adapted to the purposes of such an institution than one large building in which all the pupils could be accommodated. The separate residences afford abundant means of classifying the pupils according to sex and age. During the day all the pupils are assembled for meals and for school instruction, when they are under the supervision of the Director and his assistants. After school lessons and meals are over, the pupils separate and retire for the night to their several residences. One of these is under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Van Asch; a second accommodates girls, who are under the care of the lady-assistant; and each of the other two residences is occupied by boys, in charge of an assistant master and a trustworthy matron. The locality is salubrious, as is attested by the general good health of the children. The institution is subject to medical inspection, and it is visited from time to time by officers of the Department. The ability and zeal of the Director are deserving of high commendation, and the results of his labours are surprising and gratifying. He has been well seconded in his efforts to promote the welfare and comfort of the pupils by Mrs. Van Asch and his assistants.

The Appendix, Table No. 8, contains a statement of the expenditure on the institution for the financial year ending 31st March, 1885. The following is an abstract of the statement:—

	£	s.	d.
Director and assistants ... ..	859	19	2
Rent and repairs ... ..	300	0	0
Travelling expenses, medical attendance, furniture, school-room requisites, advertising, &c. ... ..	269	4	7
Maintenance of pupils ... ..	£1,209	0	8
Less payments by parents ... ..	265	12	6
	<u>943</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>
	£2,372	11	11

action on the part of the inhabitants in the furtherance of the work in which you are to be engaged. 7. You will report by-and-by to the Minister on the following matters and such others as your experience and circumstances may suggest: (1.) The advisability of establishing one fully-equipped school, at some centre that would prove on the whole suitable and generally acceptable. (2.) The best means of obtaining a suitable school site, with a good title; the description of buildings that it would be necessary and advisable to provide at the outset, the probable cost, &c. (3.) Or whether for some time to come the best course would be to provide for the school instruction of the young by means of an itinerant teacher or teachers, half-time schools, or otherwise. (4.) The number of children of school age who are (a) of pure European race, (b) of pure Maori race, (c) of pure Moriori race, (d) half-castes, (e) between half-caste and Native, and (f) between half-caste and European, and the practicability of educating all these classes of children by means of the same school machinery, or what plan it would be necessary to adopt to do equal justice to all. 8. Before you leave for the Islands you will be furnished with an ample supply of reading-books, stationery, and all necessary school appliances."

The charge made by the Government for the board and education of each pupil is £40 a year; but in a number of instances pupils are admitted free, or at reduced rates, in order that no child capable of receiving benefit from the institution may be excluded. A separate parliamentary paper (E.—4) contains the reports of the Director and the medical attendant.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES.

The following is a list of the industrial schools and orphanages maintained wholly or partly by the Government from votes of the General Assembly: In Auckland, the Auckland Industrial School (comprising Kohimarama and the Howe Street Home), St. Stephen's Orphan Home at Parnell, St. Mary's Industrial School and Orphanage at Ponsonby, and the Thames Orphanage; in Wellington, St. Joseph's Providence Industrial School and Orphanage for Girls; in Nelson, the St. Mary's Industrial School and Orphanage, and the Motueka Orphanage; in Canterbury, the Burnham Industrial School and the Lyttelton Orphanage; and in Otago, the Caversham Industrial School.

The institutions under the direct management of the Education Department are the Auckland (Kohimarama and Howe Street), the Burnham, and the Caversham Industrial Schools, and they are wholly maintained out of the vote administered by the Minister of Education. The other institutions are inspected by, and make returns to, the Education Department; but they are under local management of various kinds, and the money contributed by the Government towards their maintenance is defrayed out of the Charitable Aid vote, which is in charge of the Colonial Secretary.

The St. Stephen's Orphanage at Parnell, maintained by a Church of England charity, is open for non-committed children only; the St. Mary's Industrial School and Orphanage at Ponsonby, under the control of the Roman Catholic Church authorities, receives both committed and non-committed children. Each institution receives out of the Charitable Aid vote a subsidy at the rate of £1 for every £1 contributed voluntarily, and a capitation grant of £10 for each child committed under the Act or placed in it by authority of the Government.

The St. Joseph's Providence Industrial School and Orphanage at Wellington, and the St. Mary's Industrial School and Orphanage at Nelson, are under the control of the Roman Catholic Church authorities. The former receives girls only, the latter both boys and girls. The payment for children committed to these institutions under the Act, and for non-committed children sent to them by authority of the Government, is at the rate of 1s. a day for each. Other poor children besides those paid for by the Government are maintained in the denominational institutions at Auckland, Wellington, and Nelson.

The Thames Orphanage and the Lyttelton Orphanage are maintained wholly out of the Charitable Aid vote. The former is managed by a local committee, and receives committed and non-committed children; the latter is under the direct control of the Christchurch Charitable Aid Board, and receives non-committed children only.

The Motueka Orphanage is carried on by a private person, who charges at the rate of 8s. a week for each child sent by the Relieving Officer at Nelson. The number at this institution is now reduced to sixteen children, who will probably be otherwise provided for in the course of a short time.

The cost to the Government of all the public and of some of the private institutions is reduced by the contributions paid in a number of cases by the parents and guardians of inmates. The amount received from this source last year was £1,438 0s. 3d. A statement of the amount of public moneys expended on the several institutions is given in Table No. 8, p. 8, of the Appendix. The total amount expended, less recoveries, was as follows: Government industrial schools, £16,776 15s. 9d.; all other institutions, £8,797 8s. 2d.: total, £25,574 3s. 11d.

There are two classes of children maintained in the industrial schools and orphanages: (1) Children committed to proclaimed industrial schools under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," and (2) orphan and destitute children not so committed. The latter class comprises children admitted by the local governing body at its own instance, for whose maintenance payment from

the public revenue is not always made; and children admitted on the order of a Government relieving officer, on whose account a capitation payment is made by the Government.

Table R shows the number of committed and non-committed children belonging to the industrial schools and orphanages in 1884 who are maintained wholly or in part by the Government, and furnishes a variety of information concerning them:—

TABLE R.—SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS, WITHDRAWALS, ETC., FOR 1884.

	Committed.			Non-committed.			Totals.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1. In the schools, 31st December, 1883 .. ..	511	288	799	91	111	202	602	399	1,001
2. Boarded out, 31st December, 1883 .. ..	95	111	206	1	3	4	96	114	210
3. Total number maintained, 31st December, 1883	606	399	1,005	92	114	206	698	513	1,211
4. At service, 31st December, 1883 .. ..	62	38	100	..	..	..	62	38	100
5. With friends, 31st December, 1883 .. ..	113	87	200	..	..	..	113	87	200
6. Absent without leave, 31st December, 1883 .. ..	12	1	13	..	..	..	12	1	13
7. Total belonging to the schools, 31st December, 1883	793	525	1,318	92	114	206	885	639	1,524
8. Admitted during the year 1884 .. ..	175	138	313	17	11	28	192	149	341
9. Transferred from other schools .. ..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2
10. To be accounted for, 31st December, 1884 .. ..	969	664	1,633	109	125	234	1,078	789	1,867
11. Discharged and died during 1884 .. ..	112	75	187	22	45	67	134	120	254
12. Total belonging to the schools, 31st December, 1884	857	589	1,446	87	80	167	944	669	1,613
13. Increase during the year 1884 (line 12, less line 7)	64	64	128	-5	-34	-39	59	30	89
14. Increase of number maintained (line 27, less line 3)	9	45	54	-5	-34	-39	4	11	15
Particulars of commitments and admissions—									
15. Destitute .. ..	95	100	195	17	11	28	112	111	123
16. Vagrant .. ..	9	2	11	..	..	..	9	2	11
17. Residing in brothel or other disreputable place	10	13	23	..	..	..	10	13	23
18. Uncontrollable .. ..	20	7	27	..	..	..	20	7	27
19. Guilty of punishable offence .. ..	33	4	37	..	..	..	33	4	37
20. Agreement to pay for maintenance .. ..	8	12	20	..	..	..	8	12	20
Totals as in line No. 8 .. ..	175	138	313	17	11	28	192	149	341
Particulars of discharges—									
21. Discharged by warrant .. ..	107	68	175	..	..	..	107	68	175
22. Returned to friends, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	22	44	66	22	44	66
23. Transferred to other industrial schools .. ..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2
24. Died .. ..	4	6	10	..	1	1	4	7	11
Totals as in line No. 11 .. ..	112	75	187	22	45	67	134	120	254
25. In the schools, 31st December, 1884 .. ..	403	272	675	83	76	159	486	348	834
26. Boarded out, 31st December, 1884 .. ..	212	172	384	4	4	8	216	176	392
27. Total number maintained, 31st December, 1884	615	444	1,059	87	80	167	702	524	1,226
28. At service, 31st December, 1884 .. ..	121	80	201	..	..	..	121	80	201
29. With friends, 31st December, 1884 .. ..	101	62	163	..	..	..	101	62	163
30. In hospital, 31st December, 1884 .. ..	2	2	4	..	..	..	2	2	4
31. Absent without leave, 31st December, 1884 .. ..	18	1	19	..	..	..	18	1	19
Totals as in line No. 12 .. ..	857	589	1,446	87	80	167	944	669	1,613
Changes of status in 1884 of those still belonging to the schools—									
32. Returned from service .. ..	6	6	12	..	..	..	6	6	12
33. Returned from friends .. ..	4	1	5	..	..	..	4	1	5
34. Returned from boarding out .. ..	5	5	10	..	..	..	5	5	10
35. Returned from absence without leave .. ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
36. Sent to service .. ..	71	46	117	..	..	..	71	46	117
37. Sent to friends .. ..	54	21	75	..	..	..	54	21	75
38. Sent to hospital .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
39. Boarded out .. ..	124	69	193	3	1	4	127	70	197
40. Absconded .. ..	11	..	11	..	..	..	11	..	11

The committed children belonging to industrial schools may be separated into two classes—(1) those who are maintained at the public cost, and (2) those who have ceased to be chargeable to the colony. Those of the former class are either resident in the schools or are boarded with foster-parents; the

other class is composed of those who are at service or with friends, or are absent without leave. The following were the numbers of both classes of children at the beginning and at the close of 1884 :—

	Jan. 1, 1884.	Jan. 1, 1885.	Decrease.	Increase.	Net increase.
Maintained.					
In the schools ...	799	675	124	...	...
With foster-parents ...	206	384	...	178	...
<b>Total maintained ...</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>54</b>
Not maintained.					
At service ...	100	201	...	101	...
With friends ...	200	163	37	...	...
In hospital ...	...	4	...	4	...
Absent without leave ...	13	19	...	6	...
<b>Total not maintained</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Total belonging to the schools ...</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>128</b>

Notwithstanding the large number (313) of commitments during the year, the successful efforts of the Department and the managers in placing children out to service or with friends and foster-parents have effected a reduction of 124 in the number of committed children resident in the schools at the end of the year, while there has been an actual increase of only 54 in the number of them maintained at the public cost. The number of young persons recorded as being at service was doubled during the past year. This may be attributed partly to the greater efforts made to place out those who were of sufficient age and strength, and had reached the required "standard" of education, and to the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," that committed children shall remain under the legal guardianship of the manager until they reach the age of twenty-one years unless previously discharged, instead of their connection with the school ceasing at the expiration of a specified term. Owing to this provision, irrespective of any other cause, the number recorded as being at service will probably show a yearly increase for some time to come. The decrease in the number of children resident with friends is owing to very careful inquiry having been made in the course of the year regarding the character and circumstances of all those so placed out, with the satisfactory result that the Minister of Education felt warranted in recommending the absolute discharge of a very large number of them. Some of the children resident in the schools were absolutely restored to their parents, and a few young men and women were discharged because their good conduct warranted the severance of their connection with the schools. It was found necessary to discharge one young woman, whose conduct was of the worst possible description, and who proved utterly incorrigible. The total number discharged during the year was 175.

The returns relating to non-committed children maintained by the Government show that the number admitted to the several institutions during 1884 was 28, and that 67 had left during the same period; thus reducing the number of Government children from 206 at the beginning of the year to 167 at its close. Of the latter number 159 were resident, and 8 were boarded with foster-parents. Of the 67 non-committed children whose connection with the Government ceased in the course of 1884, 34 were restored to their friends, 32 were placed at service, and 1 died.

Table R shows that 341 children (313 committed and 28 non-committed) were placed in the industrial schools and orphanages during 1884; that there was at the close of the year an increase of 54 in the number of committed children who were maintained at the public expense, and a decrease of 39 in the number of non-committed children; and that consequently the net increase for the year in the number of children actually a charge upon the colony was only 15.\*

\* Fresh admissions, 341; transferred from other industrial schools, 2 total, 343. Discharged by warrant, 175; non-committed children otherwise provided for, 66; transferred to other industrial schools, 2; died, 11; number still belonging to the schools who ceased to be maintained, 74; increase of number chargeable, 15: total, 343.

Under the Act of 1882, children are committed for detention in an industrial school till they attain the age of fifteen years, unless placed out under license or discharged; but they all continue under the legal guardianship of the manager, or the person to whom the guardianship may be transferred, until the age of twenty-one years is reached, unless previously discharged. The number over fifteen years under guardianship at the end of the year was as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total, 1884.	Total, 1883.
In service ... ..	42	32	74	48
With friends ... ..	7	6	13	34
On the school staffs ... ..	...	...	...	8
Waiting for situations, or incapacitated for service by sickness, &c. ... ..	1	16	17	34
Missing ... ..	4	1	5	9
Total ... ..	54	55	109	133

Reference has already been made to the causes that account for an increase in the number at service and for a decrease in the number placed with friends and awaiting situations. Experience has shown that it is not advisable, as a rule, to place any of these young people on the school staff, and that it is better to procure situations for them in suitable families.

The particulars given in lines 15–20 of Table R, and the classification (in Table S) of the parents of the 313 committed children, supply information bearing on the causes of committal.

TABLE S.—COMMITTED CHILDREN CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER.

Children of	Mothers described as						Total.
	Dead.	Sick, Lunatic, Disabled, &c.	Of Good Character (or poor).	Not known or not stated.	Of Bad Character.	Deserters.	
Fathers described as—							
Dead .. ..	10	6	55	..	9	..	80
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c. .. ..	..	3	1	..	3	2	9
Of good character (or poor) .. ..	30	..	26	8	7	10	81
Not known or not described .. ..	..	..	..	5	6	2	13
Of bad character .. ..	17	1	4	9	19	1	51
Deserters .. ..	11	2	38	1	16	11	79
Total .. ..	68	12	124	23	60	26	313

The fathers only of 70 children, and the mothers only of 58, were dead, and 10 had lost both parents by death; the fathers only of 6 children, and the mothers only of 9, were sick, lunatic, or disabled, and in regard to 3 children both parents were entered under this head. The fathers only of 55 children, and the mothers only of 98, were of good character (or described simply as poor), and 26 had both parents well reported of. The fathers only of 8 children, and the mothers only of 18, were unknown to the authorities, and in regard to 5 children there was no information about either parent. The fathers only of 32 children, and the mothers only of 41, were of bad character, and in the cases of 19 children both parents were of evil reputation. The fathers only of 68 children, and the mothers only of 15, had deserted them, and 11 had been abandoned by both parents.

Table S furnishes data for the following classification of the parents' character:—

Character.	Fathers only of	Mothers only of	Both Parents of
1. Presumably good ... ..	39 children	73 children	131 children
2. Undoubtedly bad ... ..	83 ..	39 ..	47 ..
3. Not stated ... ..	8 ..	18 ..	5 ..

The information given in Table T respecting the parents of the 28 children placed in orphanages without being committed is also suggestive:—

TABLE T.—PARENTAGE OF NON-COMMITTED CHILDREN ADMITTED TO ORPHANAGES IN 1884.

Children of	Mothers described as						Total.
	Dead.	Sick, Lunatic, Disabled, &c.	Of Good Character (or poor).	Not known or not stated.	Of Bad Character.	Deserters.	
Father described as—							
Dead .. .. .	2	1	1	..	1	2	7
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c. .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Of good character (or poor) .. .. .	9	..	..	..	..	3	12
Not known or not described .. .. .	..	1	2	..	..	..	3
Of bad character .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Deserters .. .. .	..	..	2	1	..	1	4
Total .. .. .	13	2	5	1	1	6	28

From the information contained in this table the following classification may be made:—

Character.	Fathers only of	Mothers only of	Both parents of
1. Presumably good ... .. .	6 children	5 children	15 children
2. Undoubtedly bad ... .. .	3 "	6 "	1 "
3. Not stated ... .. .	3 "	1 "	0 "

The following is a summary of the ages of the children maintained by the Government who were resident at all the schools at the close of 1884:—

TABLE U.—AGES OF THE CHILDREN IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES.

	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.	3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 7.	7 and under 10.	10 and under 13.	13 and under 15.	Over 15 Years.	Total.
Committed children .. .. .	1	3	5	7	13	59	142	293	134	18	675
Non-committed children .. .. .	..	1	..	1	3	8	50	69	21	6	159
Total .. .. .	1	4	5	8	16	67	192	362	155	24	834

About 750 of the resident children were receiving day-school instruction, the numbers at the several institutions being as follows: Auckland Industrial School (Howe Street and Kohimarama), 87; Burnham, 138; Caversham, 165; St. Mary's, Auckland, 45; St. Mary's, Nelson, 183; St. Stephen's, Parnell, 13; St. Joseph's Providence, Wellington, 25; Motueka, 14; Lyttelton Orphanage, 80. Those at the Thames School, 28 in number, are included in the returns of "public school" attendance.

Information as to the degree of education and the school previously attended is obtained, as far as practicable, in regard to every child committed to an industrial school. Table V furnishes information concerning the schools attended by those committed in 1884.

TABLE V.—SCHOOLS ATTENDED BEFORE ADMISSION.

Classification of Schools.	Committed Children.	Non-Committed Children.	Total.
Board schools .. .. .	138	18	156
Private schools .. .. .	2	..	2
Roman Catholic schools .. .. .	44	1	45
Attended no school .. .. .	129	9	138
Total .. .. .	313	28	341

It is required by section 53 of the Act of 1882 that "the Governor, or any Judge or Resident Magistrate, shall, when ordering any child to be sent to a school, state to what religious persuasion, creed, or denomination such child in his opinion belongs, and shall order and direct that such child shall be brought up and educated in that persuasion, creed, or denomination." The following is a summary of the religious denominations of the children admitted to the industrial schools and orphanages in 1884:—

TABLE W.—RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF CHILDREN COMMITTED OR ADMITTED IN 1884.

Denomination.	Committed.	Non-Committed.	Total.
Church of England .. .. .	130	21	151
Roman Catholic .. .. .	130	4	134
Presbyterian .. .. .	37	3	40
Wesleyan .. .. .	16	..	16
Total .. .. .	313	28	341

Last year's report contains very full information concerning the arrangements made for the boarding-out of the younger children with foster-parents under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act.\* Additional instructions issued to managers of industrial schools and official correspondents last year are printed in another parliamentary paper (E.—3).

The reports both of the local visitors and of the visiting officer of the Department continue to be, on the whole, of a very satisfactory and encouraging character, and give assurance that the boarding-out scheme is proving successful. It is due to the Official Correspondents and the Lady Visitors to acknowledge the great value of their services, which, in the case of the latter, are gratuitously rendered.

At the outset only children under seven years of age were boarded with foster-parents, but the age is now extended to ten years; and, except in the case of very young infants, a uniform payment of 7s. a week is usually made. The following is a summary of information respecting the children boarded out on the 31st December, 1884:—

TABLE X.—INFORMATION CONCERNING FOSTER-CHILDREN.

Schools.	Official Correspondents.	Local Visitors.	Number of Children.		
			In the City and Suburbs.	In Country Localities.	Total.
Auckland .. .. .	1	14	62	15	77
Burnham .. .. .	1	20	66	72	138
Caversham .. .. .	1	23	136	41	177
Total .. .. .	3	57	264	128	392

The amount of payments obtained from parents for the maintenance of their children in the industrial schools and orphanages is larger than in any previous year. The amounts for the last three years are as follows:—

Total for 1884 .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Total for 1883 .. .. .	1,438	0	3
Total for 1882 .. .. .	1,335	16	7
	1,130	13	4

The following is a summary of the children's wages accounts for the Government Industrial Schools for 1884:—

Amount in bank at close of year—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On account of former inmates .. .. .	1,451	11	3			
“ “ present inmates .. .. .	1,290	17	1			
				2,742	8	4
Amount due by employers at close of year .. .. .				421	9	9
Amount withdrawn in 1884 .. .. .				190	2	3

It is required by the Act that the earnings of the children when at service shall be placed in the Post Office Savings Bank, after defraying the cost of clothing and other necessaries. The payment of these moneys, with accrued interest, to the young people is contingent on good conduct. The boys usually receive theirs on reaching manhood and showing that the money will be properly disposed of by them. The girls' money is usually paid to them on their marriage.

It is due to the Commissioner and the members of the police force, both at head-quarters and throughout the colony, to acknowledge the valuable assistance which they continue to render in the administration of the Industrial Schools Act. The nature of these services is more particularly described in last year's report (E.—1, 1884, pp. xxv. and xxvi.). The demands necessarily made by the Education Department upon the services of the police force are numerous and increasing, and its members have ever shown the utmost willingness to render all the assistance in their power. The clerks of Resident Magistrates'

\* See Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives, E.—1, 1884, pp. xxiv.—xxvi., and E.—3, 1884.



Courts are appointed receivers of maintenance money owing by parents, and it is due to a number of them to acknowledge the services they render.

Additional information concerning the industrial schools and orphanages is given in a separate parliamentary paper (E.—3, 1885).

INSTITUTIONS FOR SUPERIOR EDUCATION.

The annual reports of the Senate of the University of New Zealand, the Council of the University of Otago, the Canterbury College Board, and the Governors of the Auckland University College, with correspondence, statements of accounts, and other documents, are printed in separate parliamentary papers (E.—5, E.—6, E.—7, and E.—8, 1885, respectively).

Several secondary schools are required by law to submit annual reports for presentation to the General Assembly. Some other schools have furnished reports, though not under obligation to do so. The names of all these schools and a variety of information concerning them are given in Table Y, and in the Appendix, Tables 9 and 10, pp. 11 and 12. The reports of the governing bodies of the several secondary schools, with reports of examiners and statements of accounts, are printed in a separate parliamentary paper (E.—9):—

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

SCHOOLS.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1884.		Ages for Last Term or Quarter of 1884.					Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries paid in 1884.	
	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	13	..	331	317	12	217	96	6	331	..	{ £ 10 10 0 s. 8 8 0 d. 0 0 0 }	..	4,313 19 9	
New Plymouth High School	2	..	36	31	..	17	18	1	36	..	{ 4 0 0 0 0 0 }	..	421 11 0	
Wanganui Endowed School	5	2	108	103	10	57	40	1	108	52	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0 }	42 0 0	995 5 0	
Wellington College	8	2	209	168	6	150	52	1	209	51	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	50 0 0	2,419 1 8	
Napier High School	3	1	56	51	5	33	18	..	56	13	{ 8 8 0 12 10 0 }	35 0 0	1,036 9 0	
Nelson College	5	4	102	91	5	63	32	2	102	40	{ 12 10 0 15 15 0 }	50 0 0	1,639 16 3	
Christ's College Grammar School	8	3	205	198	2	104	87	12	205	87	{ 12 12 0 12 12 0 }	..	2,998 11 10	
Christchurch High School	7	3	102	94	2	54	45	1	102	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 }	..	2,799 16 4	
Otago High School	12	2	246	231	4	147	88	7	246	33	{ 8 0 0 10 10 0 }	40 0 0	5,132 18 7	
Waitaki High School	2	..	48	45	..	29	19	..	48	16	{ 8 8 0 10 0 0 }	47 5 0	860 0 0	
Southland High School	3	2	56	49	..	28	26	2	56	..	{ 8 0 0 10 0 0 }	..	883 18 0	
Totals	68	19	1,499	1,378	46	899	521	33	1,499	292	..	..	23,551 7 5	
FOR GIRLS ONLY.														
Auckland High School	9	19	228	201	6	119	92	11	228	..	{ 8 8 0 13 4 0 }	..	2,314 7 7	
Wellington High School	5	5	109	95	5	66	35	3	109	..	{ 10 12 0 9 9 0 }	..	1,164 11 8	
Napier High School	3	3	42	38	6	21	15	..	42	7	{ 8 8 0 12 12 0 }	40 0 0	..*	
Nelson College	5	8	102	83	2	47	42	11	102	17	{ 12 12 0 12 12 0 }	50 0 0	1,332 3 6	
Christchurch High School	5	8	105	94	..	58	45	2	105	..	{ 9 9 0 10 0 0 }	..	1,243 18 7	
Otago High School	6	7	170	166	10	88	68	4	170	..	{ 8 0 0 10 0 0 }	..	1,857 18 11	
Southland High School	3	3	44	39	..	24	20	..	44	..	{ 8 0 0 10 0 0 }	..	640 8 0	
Totals	36	53	800	716	29	423	317	31	800	24	..	..	8,553 8 3	
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.														
Whangarei†	1	..	..	25	..	1	20	5	..	26	..	{ 8 8 0 5 5 0 }	..	183 6 8
Thames High School	3	3	{ b. 26 g. 36 }	34	2	23	11	..	36	..	{ 8 8 0 6 6 0 }	..	962 17 8	
Timaru High School	6	..	{ b. 57 g. 54 }	54	2	32	21	2	57	..	{ 8 8 0 6 6 0 }	..	1,625 14 7	
Rangiora	2	..	{ b. 23 g. 7 }	21	..	16	7	..	23	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	..	326 13 4	
Akaroa	2	..	{ b. 11 g. 10 }	9	1	4	5	1	11	2	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	..	352 3 0	
Ashburton	3	..	{ b. 30 g. 24 }	27	2	23	5	..	30	..	{ 6 6 0 6 6 0 }	..	554 6 9	
Totals	17	3	{ b. 147 g. 131 }	136	6	95	43	3	147	2	..	..	4,005 2 0	
Grand Totals	..	..	{ b. 1,646 g. 931 }	1,514	52	994	564	36	1,646	294	..	..	..	
Total Boys and Girls	121	75	2,577	2,351	94	1,488	924	71	2,577	318	..	..	36,109 17 8	

\* Included in Boys' High School accounts.

† Closed at end of year.

The following is a summary of the accounts of income and expenditure for 1884 furnished by the several governing bodies. An abstract of the accounts of each school is contained in the Appendix, Tables 9 and 10, pp. 11 and 12.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cr. balances on 1st January, 1884 ..	4,611	6	9	By Liabilities on 1st January, 1884 ..	4,420	11	9
General Assembly's votes ..	2,100	0	0	Office management and expenses ..	2,151	7	3
Endowment reserves sold ..	19,674	4	5	Teachers' salaries ..	36,109	17	8
Rents of reserves .. £21,167	1	0		Boarding-school accounts ..	3,436	18	3
Interest on proceeds of endowments ..	3,690	3	2	Examination fees and expenses ..	729	10	6
Reserves Commissioners ..	873	6	0	Scholarships and prizes ..	1,698	2	2
				Printing, stationery, and advertising ..	2,056	11	4
				Cleaning, fuel, light, &c. ..	1,014	13	0
School fees ..	25,730	10	2	Buildings, furniture, rent, insurance, rates, &c. ..	19,401	18	1
Boarding-school fees ..	4,259	11	8	Interest ..	1,749	13	8
Books, &c., sold, and refunds ..	694	18	7	Sundries not classified ..	3,156	6	5
Sundries not classified ..	1,278	8	8	Proceeds of reserves sales invested ..	10,408	11	7
Interest on current accounts ..	69	13	7	Cr. balances, 31st December, 1884 ..	4,534	12	9
Dr. balances, 31st December, 1884 ..	9,799	3	0				
	<u>£90,868</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£90,868</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>
Receipts, excluding balances ..	£76,458	4	8	Expenditure, excluding balances and reserves monies invested ..	£71,504	18	4

A circular letter (see Appendix, p. 117) was addressed some months ago to the governing bodies of the several secondary schools, inviting their attention to the great importance of including in the programme of school study as much instruction as possible in subjects having a direct bearing upon the technical arts of modern life. The recommendations thus made have been favourably entertained by the Boards generally: their replies to the circular are printed in a paper on technical education (E.—1d).

#### GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIP.

The Gilchrist Scholarship, of the annual value of £100, tenable for three years, is offered once every two years by the Gilchrist Trustees to residents in New Zealand between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two. The examination of candidates for the scholarship is the same as that undergone by candidates for matriculation at the University of London, and is held at convenient places in New Zealand. The first examination for the scholarship was held in 1880, when there was one candidate, Mr. W. H. Herbert, M.A., of Canterbury College, who gained the scholarship with much credit. Mr. Herbert was compelled by ill health to resign the scholarship before its term had expired. He is now a master in Napier Boys' High School.

The second competition was held in July, 1882, when three candidates offered themselves: one from the University of Otago, one from Canterbury College, and one from Nelson College. The successful competitor was Mr. John W. Salmond, M.A., of the University of Otago, who was placed by the London examiners "equal with the first candidate in the original honours list" of all that were examined for matriculation by the University of London in January, 1882. Mr. Salmond has attended the law classes in the University College, London, for two years, the second year having recently terminated. At the examination at the close of his first year's studies he took the first prize in the classes he attended. He passed the intermediate examination in Laws at London University in first-class honours (being first of two who gained this distinction among eighty competitors), and obtained the exhibition of £40 a year for two years.

The third examination was held in July last year, when six candidates offered themselves: three were from Canterbury College, one was from Auckland University College, and one, a lady, was from the University of Otago. The sixth candidate was ineligible, as he had competed in 1882 and on that occasion passed the matriculation examination of the London University. The successful candidate was Mr. Herbert M. Inglis, B.A., of Canterbury College, who took a high place in the "honours division;" three competitors, including the lady candidate, took good places in the "first division," and one failed. Mr. Inglis is about to proceed to the Home-country to pursue his studies there.

The next examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship will be held in January, 1887.

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY.

The sum of £4,000, voted for public libraries, has been distributed in accordance with the resolution of the General Assembly, the maximum amount given to any library being limited to £50. A separate parliamentary paper (E.—10) contains a copy of the notification, showing the principles upon which the distribution of the vote is made, and a list, arranged according to the education districts, of all the libraries that participated in the grant, with their several incomes, and the amounts paid to them respectively. The only income recognised as entitling to subsidy was that derived from subscriptions and voluntary contributions; receipts from endowments and Borough or County Councils, rents of buildings or rooms, and moneys obtained for building purposes, being excluded from the calculation. The following is a summary of the distribution of the vote in the different education districts:—

TABLE Z.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY 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
Westland .. .. .	16	449	15	0	191	11	10
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

## ERRATUM.

APPENDIX, PAGE 1, TABLE NO. 1.

In last column, "Totals for 1884," for "£399,564 13s.," read £389,564 13s."

Foreign Investment

The following table shows the foreign investment in the United States, by country, from 1914 to 1934. The figures are in millions of dollars. The total foreign investment in the United States was \$1,100 million in 1914 and \$1,100 million in 1934. The United Kingdom was the largest foreign investor in the United States, with \$400 million in 1914 and \$400 million in 1934. Other major investors included France, Germany, and Japan.

Country	1914	1924	1934
United Kingdom	400	400	400
France	200	200	200
Germany	100	100	100
Japan	50	50	50
Italy	50	50	50
Canada	50	50	50
Belgium	50	50	50
Spain	50	50	50
Sweden	50	50	50
Denmark	50	50	50
Netherlands	50	50	50
Switzerland	50	50	50
Austria	50	50	50
Portugal	50	50	50
Other	50	50	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,100</b>

APPENDIX

Foreign Investment in the United States, by Country, 1914-1934

# APPENDIX.

1—E. 1.

**Table No. 1.**  
**INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1884.**  
 (Compiled from the General Statements of Income and Expenditure attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	Balances on 1st January, 1884.			From Government.						From Local Sources.				From Education Reserves.	Interest.	Sundry Refunds, Deposits, &c.	Public Libraries, Contributions by Committees.	Overdrafts on 31st December, 1884.	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, Subscriptions, and Advances.	Sale of Old Sites and Buildings; Rents, &c.	Total from Local Sources.		£	s.							d.																
										£	s.										d.															
Auckland	1,016	5	5	58,646	0	5	68,323	0	5	136	10	0	71	0	0	63	5	2	270	15	2	1,754	3	3	...	...	71,419	4	3							
Taranaki	1,080	19	6	5,865	9	5	7,407	9	5	...	...	25	0	0	40	7	3	65	7	3	417	15	5	...	...	9,341	3	7								
Wanganui	...	...	...	17,190	14	11	19,926	14	11	18	15	0	190	8	0	25	0	0	234	3	0	426	15	11	...	...	20,587	13	10							
Wellington	...	...	...	24,136	10	10	29,152	10	10	83	5	0	...	...	...	157	5	6	83	5	0	287	18	3	...	...	29,695	19	1							
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	12,086	9	9	14,605	9	9	...	...	110	0	0	157	5	6	267	5	6	1,571	11	3	...	...	16,444	6	6								
Marlborough	...	...	...	4,847	3	10	5,693	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,693	3	10							
Nelson	2,188	2	11	14,324	13	1	16,631	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	382	8	7	...	...	19,835	3	1							
North Canterbury	9,246	10	3	48,661	2	1	58,100	2	1	25	0	0	35	0	0	2	10	0	62	10	0	9,683	0	9	...	...	77,763	10	3							
South Canterbury	94	5	6	10,722	2	3	12,952	2	3	57	10	0	18	6	0	106	13	4	182	9	4	2,327	3	7	...	...	15,577	8	8							
Westland	...	...	...	10,369	13	5	10,369	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	16	0	26	16	0	123	9	11	...	...	11,297	14	11							
Otago	3,308	14	0	64,530	15	1	75,358	15	1	386	17	3	...	...	220	14	0	557	11	3	10,029	19	2	...	...	89,536	7	4								
Southland	...	...	...	16,123	2	4	19,453	2	4	...	...	100	0	0	10	0	0	110	0	0	2,506	15	3	...	...	22,372	17	8								
<b>Totals for 1884</b>	<b>16,934</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>287,503</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>337,978</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29,511</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>399,564</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Totals for 1883</b>	<b>20,354</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>266,967</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>350,290</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,376</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24,714</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>910,070</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>412,781</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>

**Table No. 2.**  
**EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1884.**  
 (Compiled from the General Statements of Income and Expenditure attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	1.			2.			3.			4.				5.			6.			7.			8.			9.																			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
Auckland	...	...	...	2,076	10	0	2,283	17	3	51,524	16	1	3,492	12	0	1,050	7	2	151	0	6	56,218	15	9	10,271	19	10	444	19	5	10,716	19	3	...	...	...	123	2	0	71,419	4	3			
Taranaki	...	...	...	300	3	1	351	10	0	4,594	10	4	633	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,227	18	3	3,135	1	0	87	0	0	3,222	1	0	...	...	...	211	0	9	9,341	3	7			
Wanganui	...	...	...	865	2	10	546	16	10	14,386	11	7	1,338	11	2	262	12	9	10	12	6	15,998	8	0	1,490	9	5	106	12	2	1,597	1	7	800	0	0	...	...	...	322	8	5	20,587	13	10
Wellington	...	...	...	700	2	8	709	12	5	20,654	12	3	2,243	0	0	397	15	1	1	3	8	23,301	11	0	2,586	0	0	181	14	0	2,767	14	0	202	5	0	...	...	...	1,955	15	6	29,695	19	1
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	372	10	11	699	15	4	10,209	8	5	1,464	7	6	91	10	6	28	7	6	11,793	13	11	1,412	5	11	27	7	6	1,439	13	5	...	...	...	795	5	3	16,444	6	6			
Marlborough	...	...	...	184	12	4	216	18	0	3,900	18	1	500	9	2	86	6	0	2	10	9	4,490	4	0	298	1	4	16	4	0	314	5	4	...	...	...	242	4	11	5,693	3	10			
Nelson	...	...	...	527	2	9	578	17	2	12,461	13	7	1,352	14	8	304	15	9	...	...	...	14,119	4	0	2,596	7	7	...	...	...	2,596	7	7	492	10	10	1,521	0	9	19,885	3	1			
North Canterbury	...	...	...	1,255	12	4	1,429	12	9	47,627	16	4	6,431	14	1	927	18	3	...	...	...	54,987	8	8	9,625	14	8	674	4	0	10,299	18	8	146	0	3	9,644	17	7	77,763	10	3			
South Canterbury	...	...	...	578	4	0	474	11	10	10,606	8	4	1,053	3	6	197	0	4	1	18	0	11,858	10	2	1,611	18	0	101	13	2	1,713	11	2	17	9	11	935	1	7	15,577	8	8			
Westland	...	...	...	458	2	7	570	0	0	8,766	6	3	613	0	6	112	10	0	...	...	...	9,491	16	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,297	14	11			
Otago	...	...	...	1,564	13	2	2,039	13	11	61,644	13	10	5,860	3	9	1,249	7	11	...	...	...	68,754	5	6	11,569	6	8	724	16	11	12,294	3	7	...	...	...	4,883	11	2	89,536	7	4			
Southland	...	...	...	534	17	7	539	18	6	16,121	13	9	1,069	14	8	314	18	8	...	...	...	17,506	7	1	2,599	15	6	117	10	3	2,717	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,372	17	8			
Totals for 1884	3,927	5	11	9,447	14	3	10,441	4	0	262,439	8	10	26,057	18	11	4,995	2	5	195	12	11	293,748	3	1	47,196	19	11	2,482	1	5	49,679	1	4	1,686	16	6	20,634	7	11	389,564	13	0			
Totals for 1883	8,821	10	3	9,662	12	9	9,866	11	8	242,988	10	3	24,409	0	9	4,871	18	0	215	0	3	272,484	9	3	82,324	6	10	4,424	6	2	86,748	13	0	2,077	9	9	42	12	6	23,077	11	11	412,781	11	1

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 1884.

(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, Treasurer, 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	1,328 0 0	13 10 0	324 3 7	8 14 6	7 11 0	120 9 7	168 2 10	74 16 8	31 1 10	2,076 10 0	1,700 0 0	549 19 2	33 18 1	12,283 17 3	4,360 7 3			
Taranaki	166 16 8	69 0 0	17 10 6	...	...	15 14 6	19 11 6	10 18 11	0 11 0	300 3 1	300 0 0	50 0 0	1 10 0	351 10 0	651 13 1			
Wanganui	395 16 8	129 12 6	19 8 5	19 12 4	...	117 13 4	36 16 9	35 1 10	1 0	865 2 10	400 0 0	100 0 0	46 16 10	546 16 10	1,411 19 8			
Wellington	380 16 8	24 5 0	...	...	36 6 0	76 11 0	109 13 9	71 5 9	1 4 6	700 2 8	500 0 0	203 18 0	5 14 5	709 12 5	1,409 15 1			
Hawke's Bay	250 0 0	29 16 0	...	1 13 0	...	56 9 6	23 4 2	11 8 3	...	372 10 11	500 0 0	150 0 0	49 15 4	699 15 4	1,072 6 3			
Marlborough	138 10 0	...	...	...	...	17 0 9	15 4 7	13 17 0	...	184 12 4	125 0 0	88 15 0	3 3 0	216 18 0	401 10 4			
Nelson	299 0 4	79 16 10	...	0 2 6	18 0 6	50 18 6	49 3 9	16 6 4	13 14 0	527 2 9	572 1 8	*	6 15 6	578 17 2	1,105 19 11			
North Canterbury	1,023 0 0	29 18 0	...	34 11 0	21 0 0	80 6 8	25 4 6	29 7 2	12 5 0	1,255 12 4	950 0 0	330 2 9	149 10 0	1,429 12 9	2,685 5 1			
South Canterbury	252 0 0	60 13 6	13 4 11	39 2 2	12 7 8	86 10 9	53 1 0	61 4 0	...	578 4 0	431 4 7	*	43 7 3	474 11 10	1,052 15 10			
Westland	332 13 0	...	41 0 11	28 14 0	...	12 15 0	14 9 6	18 5 8	10 4 6	458 2 7	430 0 0	140 0 0	...	570 0 0	1,028 2 7			
Otago	973 15 0	214 4 0	76 0 0	53 15 0	1 14 4	98 10 2	68 15 0	77 19 8	...	1,564 13 21	1,450 0 0	570 0 5	19 13 6	2,039 13 11	3,604 7 1			
Southland	305 1 0	38 19 6	27 13 0	25 11 0	...	19 17 6	63 4 9	22 7 8	56 3 2	564 17 7	400 0 0	130 0 0	9 18 6	539 18 6	1,104 16 1			
Totals for 1884	5,845 9	4,689 15	4,519 1	4,211 15 6	96 19 6	6,752 17	3,652 12	1,442 18 11	236 5 0	9,447 14	37,758 6	32,312 15	4,370 2	510,441 4	019,888 18 3			
Totals for 1883	5,646 14	5,883 7	9,397 7	0,230 5	5,276 6	4,851 11	9,676 3	3,399 6	9,301 10 1	9,662 12	97,357 6	82,208 1	3,301 3	99,866 11	819,429 4 5			

\* Included in salary.

Table No. 4.  
AGES of the SCHOLARS on the Books in the several Districts, for the Last Quarter of 1884.

Education Districts.	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.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.				
Auckland	2,016	1,888	3,904	3,562	2,808	2,550	5,358	949	1,076	2,025	157	289	446	9,492	8,897	18,389
Taranaki	250	189	439	412	333	300	633	125	101	226	13	22	35	1,133	980	2,113
Wanganui	663	580	1,243	1,088	789	790	1,579	343	284	627	40	56	96	2,923	2,704	5,627
Wellington	831	796	1,627	1,530	1,076	1,008	2,084	336	363	699	56	81	137	3,829	3,566	7,395
Hawke's Bay	519	470	989	858	604	542	1,146	168	169	337	24	24	48	2,173	1,937	4,110
Marlborough	177	147	324	309	229	204	433	56	76	132	7	18	25	778	715	1,493
Nelson	560	545	1,105	825	781	690	1,471	255	270	525	23	58	81	2,444	2,364	4,808
North Canterbury	2,194	2,002	4,196	3,597	2,770	2,537	5,307	892	800	1,692	118	145	263	9,571	8,761	18,332
South Canterbury	531	454	985	773	582	548	1,130	202	185	387	32	23	55	2,120	1,947	4,067
Westland	286	272	558	563	461	551	1,012	189	193	382	36	28	64	1,535	1,570	3,105
Otago	2,231	2,058	4,289	4,126	3,318	3,107	6,425	1,205	1,118	2,323	194	239	433	11,074	10,340	21,414
Southland	624	580	1,204	1,300	993	884	1,877	323	373	696	76	81	157	3,316	3,069	6,385
Totals for 1884	10,882	9,981	20,863	18,943	14,744	13,711	28,455	5,043	5,008	10,051	776	1,064	1,840	50,388	46,850	97,238
Totals for 1883	10,791	9,735	20,526	17,814	13,750	13,060	26,810	4,629	4,685	9,314	720	1,090	1,810	47,704	44,772	92,476



Table No. 5.

CLASSIFICATION according to STANDARDS in the several Districts, for the Last Quarter of 1884.

Education Districts.	Total Number attending during last quarter of 1884.		Number classified according to Standards.										Passed Standard VI.														
	Total Number classified.		Infants Too Young for Column next following.			I.			II.			III.			IV.			V.			VI.						
	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	9,492	8,897	18,389	2,745	2,299	5,044	2,049	1,896	3,945	1,677	1,580	3,257	1,488	1,471	2,959	897	837	1,734	464	494	958	148	265	413	24	55	79
Taranaki	1,133	980	2,113	125	64	189	418	365	783	233	210	443	183	168	351	96	122	218	53	35	88	19	16	35	6	...	6
Wanganui	2,923	2,704	5,627	723	617	1,340	673	564	1,237	434	457	891	466	427	893	316	339	655	203	177	380	79	90	169	29	33	62
Wellington	7,395	3,566	7,395	1,069	957	2,026	592	627	1,219	661	625	1,286	557	548	1,105	385	329	714	309	269	578	179	160	339	77	51	128
Hawke's Bay	4,110	2,173	1,937	4,110	421	375	796	530	492	1,022	404	805	316	253	569	291	217	508	134	122	256	59	60	119	18	17	35
Marlborough	1,493	778	1,493	...	...	...	379	349	728	130	117	247	111	102	213	63	61	124	55	57	112	34	22	56	6	7	13
Nelson	4,808	2,444	4,808	551	438	989	418	415	833	342	316	658	378	424	802	370	345	715	189	209	398	147	155	302	49	62	111
North Canterbury	18,332	8,761	18,332	3,302	2,840	6,142	1,589	1,479	3,068	1,452	1,430	2,882	1,496	1,362	2,858	1,001	962	1,963	517	467	984	174	185	359	40	36	76
South Canterbury	4,067	1,947	4,067	569	500	1,069	373	324	697	379	322	701	293	308	601	247	252	499	159	132	291	71	68	139	29	41	70
Westland	3,105	1,570	3,105	412	384	796	267	230	497	238	240	478	234	274	508	169	214	383	118	124	242	77	69	146	30	35	65
Otago	21,414	10,340	21,414	3,332	2,953	6,285	1,747	1,687	3,434	1,548	1,471	3,019	1,585	1,569	3,154	1,345	1,247	2,592	791	698	1,489	511	467	978	215	248	463
Southland	6,385	3,069	6,385	989	908	1,897	620	583	1,203	573	459	1,032	535	535	1,070	365	369	734	165	154	319	61	46	107	8	15	23
Totals for 1884	97,238	46,850	97,238	14,238	12,335	26,573	9,655	9,011	18,666	8,071	7,628	15,699	7,642	7,441	15,083	5,545	5,294	10,839	3,157	2,988	6,095	1,559	1,603	3,162	531	600	1,131
Totals for 1883	92,476	44,772	92,476	13,540	12,003	25,543	9,208	8,458	17,666	7,631	7,358	14,989	7,467	7,138	14,605	5,136	4,995	10,121	2,929	2,919	5,848	1,305	1,382	2,687	498	519	1,017

Table No. 6.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31st DECEMBER, 1884.

## RECEIPTS.

Districts.	Cr. Balances, Jan. 1, 1884.		Receipts from Boards.		Local Contributions.		From other Sources.	Dr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1884.		Totals.		
			For General Purposes.	For Special Purposes.	For General Purposes.	For Special Purposes.						
Auckland ..	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Taranaki ..	1,021	5 8	3,181	15 0	722	17 4	75	16 11	83	2 10	149	14 7
Wanganui ..	196	13 1	476	1 11	10	1 0	14	10 4	..	..	5	10 9
Wellington ..	213	10 7	1,158	10 0	135	2 7	44	6 10	159	9 8	89	13 8
Hawke's Bay ..	513	0 8	1,598	2 6	42	18 0	84	9 4	163	11 7	121	11 4
Marlborough ..	306	9 5	1,102	12 10	318	17 0	340	8 2	104	15 10	..	..
Nelson ..	143	3 11	946	6 8	25	19 6	43	11 5	..	..	36	12 10
North Canterbury ..	493	16 6	1,270	0 9	2,133	13 11	69	14 1	..	..	407	10 1
South Canterbury ..	787	9 3	6,105	10 7	..	..	195	18 3	32	8 6	375	10 3
Westland ..	380	14 2	1,085	2 12	2,712	16 7	166	9 9	186	14 1	322	8 1
Otago ..	43	7 9	448	8 6	61	18 11	20	3 0	..	..	148	15 3
Southland ..	1,602	1 0	5,513	0 6	465	13 0	276	19 1	272	11 5	895	13 8
Totals ..	341	4 3	1,069	14 8	..	..	523	14 10	..	..	305	19 8
Totals ..	6,042	16 3	23,955	6 0	6,629	17 10	1,856	2 0	1,012	13 11	2,859	0 2

## EXPENDITURE.

Districts.	Cleaning, Fuel, Repairs, &c.	Expenditure of Special Grants.	Books, Maps, Furniture.	Paid towards Teachers' Salaries.	Committees' Expenses.	Sundries not Classified.	Cr. Balances.	Totals.				
Auckland ..	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Taranaki ..	2,753	10 11	697	17 11	157	17 11	..	..	81	3 2	486	11 6
Wanganui ..	367	5 0	10	1 0	102	4 9	11	10 0	27	5 7	61	16 2
Wellington ..	859	9 3	146	6 7	115	0 3	3	15 0	132	9 11	301	9 11
Hawke's Bay ..	1,286	2 7	33	2 3	462	4 0	62	15 0	109	6 1	180	5 3
Marlborough ..	1,330	11 7	371	15 10	..	..	..	..	121	7 10	137	11 9
Nelson ..	320	15 7	35	19 7	52	3 7	554	0 0	45	14 6	47	10 6
North Canterbury ..	1,163	15 9	1,760	18 0	654	11 5	..	..	184	16 11	162	7 3
South Canterbury ..	4,911	16 10	..	..	785	14 10	1	13 4	387	15 8	425	1 2
Westland ..	938	9 4	2,726	7 3	225	9 10	120	15 11	69	11 9	421	1 7
Otago ..	598	18 6	..	..	3	10 6	..	..	33	11 10	70	14 8
Southland ..	4,619	7 8	477	14 1	171	16 6	131	13 0	223	10 11	1,545	9 5
Totals ..	1,282	18 11	..	..	110	7 2	119	6 6	188	3 3	166	7 3
Totals ..	20,428	1 11	6,260	2 6	2,841	0 9	1,005	8 9	1,604	17 5	4,006	6 5

Table No. 7.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS and TRAINING COLLEGES, not included in Table No. 11, as at 31st December, 1884.

Officers.	Salaries.	Remarks.
<b>AUCKLAND :—</b>		
Secretary and Treasurer ... ..	£ s. d. 500 0 0	
Clerk and Accountant ... ..	200 0 0	Also £40 for Girls' High School.
Clerk ... ..	200 0 0	
" ... ..	150 0 0	
Junior Clerk ... ..	90 0 0	
Cadet Clerk ... ..	60 0 0	
Messenger ... ..	80 0 0	
Auditor of School Fund accounts ... ..	50 0 0	Also Provincial District Auditor.
Architect ... ..	...	2½ per cent. commission on plans, 2½ per cent. on supervision, and active travelling expenses.
Inspector of Schools ... ..	600 0 0	} Also allowance of £1 a day each when travelling.
Assistant Inspector ... ..	400 0 0	
" ... ..	400 0 0	
" ... ..	300 0 0	
Principal of Training College ... ..	600 0 0	
First Assistant ... ..	150 0 0	
Second Assistant ... ..	52 0 0	Also Assistant Master at Girls' High School.
Conductor of Classes at Thames ... ..	100 0 0	Also Head Master of Kauaeranga School.
<b>TARANAKI :—</b>		
Secretary and Treasurer ... ..	150 0 0	
Inspector of Schools ... ..	300 0 0	Also £50 travelling expenses.
<b>WANGANUI :—</b>		
Secretary ... ..	325 0 0	
Cadet Clerk ... ..	75 0 0	
Inspector of Schools ... ..	400 0 0	Also £100 for travelling expenses.
<b>WELLINGTON :—</b>		
Secretary ... ..	300 0 0	Also Auditor of School Funds accounts.
Inspector ... ..	500 0 0	Also forage allowance 3s. a day, and £1 a day when travelling.
Cadet Clerk ... ..	50 0 0	
Custodian... ..	18 0 0	
Messenger ... ..	24 0 0	
Training College :—		
Principal ... ..	500 0 0	
Teacher of Singing ... ..	100 0 0	
Teacher of Science ... ..	100 0 0	
Teacher of Modern Languages ... ..	50 0 0	
Teacher of Drawing ... ..	100 0 0	
<b>HAWKE'S BAY :—</b>		
Secretary and Inspector ... ..	500 0 0	Also £150 for travelling expenses.
Clerk and Treasurer ... ..	200 0 0	
Cadet and Messenger ... ..	50 0 0	
<b>MARLBOROUGH :—</b>		
Secretary ... ..	100 0 0	
Messenger ... ..	12 10 0	
Inspector of Schools ... ..	125 0 0	Also travelling expenses actually incurred; also Inspector of Nelson District.
Architect ... ..	...	5 per cent. commission for plans and supervision.
<b>NELSON :—</b>		
Secretary ... ..	275 0 0	
Inspector of Schools ... ..	550 0 0	Including travelling expenses; also Inspector of Marlborough District.
Messenger ... ..	12 0 0	
<b>NORTH CANTERBURY :—</b>		
Secretary and Treasurer ... ..	570 0 0	
First Clerk ... ..	225 0 0	
Second Clerk ... ..	150 0 0	
Cadet ... ..	26 0 0	
Messenger ... ..	90 0 0	
Inspector of Schools ... ..	475 0 0	} Also £45 each forage allowance, and travelling expenses actually incurred.
Inspector of Schools ... ..	475 0 0	
Training School :—		
Principal ... ..	570 0 0	
First Tutor ... ..	431 10 0	
Second Tutor ... ..	332 0 0	
Kindergarten Mistress ... ..	100 0 0	
Drill Instructor ... ..	292 10 0	Same forage and travelling allowance as Inspectors.
Architect ... ..	350 0 0	
Clerk of Works ... ..	...	12s. a day, and actual travelling expenses.
<b>SOUTH CANTERBURY :—</b>		
Secretary and Treasurer ... ..	250 0 0	
Inspector of Schools ... ..	450 0 0	Including travelling expenses.

**Table No. 7—continued.**  
**RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS, &c.—continued.**

Officers.	Salaries.	Remarks.
<b>WESTLAND :—</b>	£ s. d.	
Secretary ... ..	306 0 0	
Inspector of Schools ... ..	400 0 0	Also £140 for travelling expenses.
<b>OTAGO :—</b>		
Secretary ... ..	500 0 0	
Clerk ... ..	250 0 0	
" ... ..	160 0 0	
Cadet Clerk ... ..	75 0 0	
Inspector ... ..	550 0 0	} Also travelling allowance 25s. a day when on duty beyond Dunedin, and 25s. a week for age allowance when engaged in office or around Dunedin.
" ... ..	450 0 0	
" ... ..	450 0 0	} Also actual travelling expenses.
Architect ... ..	350 0 0	
Clerk of Works ... ..	240 0 0	
Drawing Master ... ..	416 0 0	
Assistant Drawing Master ... ..	75 0 0	
Pupil-teacher ... ..	40 0 0	
Normal Master ... ..	570 0 0	
Normal Mistress ... ..	208 0 0	
Normal Tutor ... ..	360 0 0	
Singing Master ... ..	40 0 0	
Gymnastic Master ... ..	100 0 0	
<b>SOUTHLAND :—</b>		
Secretary ... ..	300 0 0	
Inspector ... ..	400 0 0	Also £130 for travelling expenses.
Inspector of Works ... ..	...	Per agreement, according to work done.

**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, 1885.

HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 42).	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary .. ..	650 0 0	
Inspector-General .. ..	600 4 0	
Clerks and clerical assistance .. ..	1,139 5 8	
Travelling expenses .. ..	112 13 2	
Gilchrist scholarship examination .. ..	16 6 3	
Contingencies .. ..	12 7 8	
		2,530 16 9
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS (not including special grants for buildings, shown below)—</b> (Vote No. 43).		
<b>Grants to Education Boards—</b>		
Capitation allowance, at £4 per average attendance .. ..	£298,289 15 6	
Less revenue from reserves .. ..	25,636 0 9	
	272,653 14 9	
Less miscellaneous recoveries, Westland .. ..	215 19 8	
	272,437 15 1	
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships .. ..	5,103 2 5	
Subsidies for inspection .. ..	4,025 0 0	
Subsidies for training of teachers .. ..	7,614 18 8	
Grant for purchase and improvement of recreation-ground .. ..	300 0 0	
Grant for rebuilding school destroyed by fire .. ..	130 0 0	
<b>Miscellaneous Expenditure—</b>		
Westland Education District .. ..	2,263 6 4	
Educational Museum .. ..	5 0 0	
Examination of teachers .. ..	412 8 7	
	292,291 11 1	
Less fees received from teachers for examination .. ..	496 3 0	
		291,795 8 1
<b>NATIVE SCHOOLS (not including buildings, shown below)—(Vote No. 44).</b>		
Salary of Inspector .. ..	500 0 0	
Salaries and allowances of teachers .. ..	9,576 5 9	
Boarding-school charges and apprenticing .. ..	2,006 19 2	
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c. .. ..	553 0 2	
Travelling (including removals of teachers) .. ..	631 3 10	
General contingencies .. ..	488 14 1	
	13,756 3 0	
Less recoveries .. ..	241 16 1	
Total (£64 charged to Native Reserves Funds) .. ..		13,514 6 11
Carried forward .. ..		307,840 11 9

Table No. 8—continued.  
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—continued.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .					307,840	11	9
<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (not including buildings, shown below)—(Vote No. 45).</b>							
<b>Auckland (Howe Street and Kohimarama)—</b>							
Salaries .. .. .		£683	7	0			
General maintenance .. .. .		2,201	8	0			
<b>Boarding out—</b>							
Board of children .. .. .		1,308	16	3			
Salary of Official Correspondent .. .. .		25	0	0			
Medical attendance .. .. .		2	10	0			
		4,221	1	3			
Less recoveries—From parents	£382	4	6				
„ Sundries	27	9	10				
		409	14	4	3,811	6	11
<b>Burnham—</b>							
Salaries .. .. .		£948	11	4			
General maintenance .. .. .		2,984	5	6			
<b>Boarding out—</b>							
Board of children .. .. .		2,406	7	7			
Salary of Official Correspondent .. .. .		63	16	7			
Medical attendance .. .. .		13	0	0			
		6,416	1	0			
Less recoveries—From parents	£301	7	0				
„ Farm, &c.	142	6	6				
		443	13	6	5,972	7	6
<b>Caversham—</b>							
Salaries .. .. .		£1,180	17	3			
General maintenance .. .. .		2,693	8	9			
<b>Boarding out—</b>							
Board of children .. .. .		3,009	4	9			
Salary of Official Correspondent .. .. .		101	15	7			
Medical attendance .. .. .		17	7	6			
Funeral .. .. .		4	0	0			
		7,006	13	10			
Less recoveries—From parents	£279	5	1				
„ Sundries	7	13	9				
		286	18	10	6,719	15	0
<b>General contingencies—</b>							
Salary of Collector .. .. .		£169	2	6			
Travelling expenses of Collector .. .. .		85	16	0			
Departmental travelling expenses .. .. .		18	7	10			
		273	6	4			
					16,776	15	9
<b>INDUSTRIAL AND ORPHAN SCHOOLS MAINTAINED WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY GRANTS FROM VOTE FOR CHARITABLE AID.</b>							
St. Mary's Orphanage and Industrial School, Auckland .. .. .		£955	17	9			
Less recoveries .. .. .		61	18	6			
					893	19	3
St. Stephen's Orphan Home, Auckland .. .. .		..	..	..	1,066	5	3
Thames Orphanage and Training School .. .. .		£611	16	1			
Less recoveries .. .. .		162	18	6			
		448	17	7			
St. Joseph's Providence Orphanage, Wellington .. .. .		£422	4	0			
Less recoveries .. .. .		13	1	0			
		409	3	0			
St. Mary's Orphanage and Industrial School, Nelson .. .. .		£3,177	2	0			
Less recoveries .. .. .		157	13	0			
		3,019	9	0			
Motueka Orphanage .. .. .		..	..	..	472	11	2
Lyttelton Orphanage .. .. .		£2,566	15	7			
Less recoveries .. .. .		79	12	8			
		2,487	2	11			
					8,797	8	2
<b>DEAF-AND-DUMB INSTITUTION (Vote No. 46).</b>							
Director .. .. .		600	0	0			
Assistants (including board) .. .. .		259	19	2			
Rent, rates, and repairs .. .. .		330	2	4			
Furniture and household requisites .. .. .		66	13	3			
School requisites .. .. .		2	17	10			
Travelling .. .. .		123	8	5			
Medical attendance and medicine .. .. .		9	16	6			
Advertising .. .. .		13	10	2			
Board of pupils .. .. .		1,209	0	8			
Clothing of pupils .. .. .		22	16	1			
		2,638	4	5			
Less recoveries .. .. .		265	12	6			
					2,372	11	11
Carried forward .. .. .					335,787	7	7

Table No. 8—*continued.*STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	335,787	7	7
HIGHER EDUCATION (Vote No. 47).						
Auckland Girls' High School .. .. .	1,000	0	0			
New Plymouth High School .. .. .	200	0	0			
Wellington College .. .. .	150	0	0			
Wellington Girls' High School .. .. .	350	0	0			
Nelson Girls' High School .. .. .	500	0	0			
Christchurch Girls' High School .. .. .	200	0	0			
Timaru High School .. .. .	400	0	0			
Waitaki High School .. .. .	500	0	0			
				3,300	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Vote No. 48).						
Subsidies to public libraries .. .. .	..	..	..	3,970	18	1
SCHOOL BUILDINGS (Vote No. 111).						
Public schools, grants to Education Boards .. .. .	63,513	0	0			
Native schools .. .. .	1,560	17	3			
Industrial schools .. .. .	994	18	0			
				66,068	15	3
STATUTORY GRANTS.						
Auckland University College .. .. .	..	..	..	4,000	0	0
University of New Zealand .. .. .	..	..	..	3,000	0	0
Total expenditure out of appropriation for these services .. .. .	..	..	..	416,127	0	11

Table No. 9.  
INCOME OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1884.

Schools.	1. Cr. Balances on Jan. 1, 1884.	2. Voted by General Assembly.	From Endowments.						8. School Fees.	9. Boarding-School Fees.	10. Books Sold and Refunds.	11. Sundries Unclassified.	12. Interest on Current Account.	13. Dr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1884.	14. Totals.
			3. Reserves sold.	4. Rents of Reserves.	5. Interest on Moneys Invested.	6. Paid by School Commissioners.	7. Total Current Revenue from Endowments (viz. Columns 4, 5, and 6).								
Auckland College and Grammar School	£ s. d. 44 14 0	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. 4,066 12 10	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. 2,505 15 0	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. 180 10 0	£ s. d. .. ..	£ s. d. 3,285 3	£ s. d. 210,082 15 0	
Auckland Girls' High School	960 15 8	1,000 0 0	1,739 19 0	18 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,898 17 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	28 10 1	.. ..	3,888 3 3	
Thames High School	885 9 11	.. ..	5 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	377 17 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3,021 6 5	
Whangarei High School	261 6 2	.. ..	245 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	28 17 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	300 5 6	
New Plymouth High School	126 9 1	200 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	148 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	889 19 6	
Wanganni High School	105 16 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	309 14 8	.. ..	309 14 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	125 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	547 7 10	
Wanganni Endowed School	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,612 1 9	
Napier High Schools	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	972 18 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5,827 7 0	
Wellington College	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	441 5 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	947 16 9	
Wellington Girls' High School	465 2 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,076 16 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	680 12 11	
Nelson College (Boys)	737 14 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,155 11 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	228 15 4	
Nelson College (Girls)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,089 18 4	1,697 17 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,864 10 7	
Christ's College and Grammar School	.. ..	500 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,403 18 0	1,131 14 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5,018 13 8	
Christchurch Boys' High School	116 19 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,825 1 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,404 6 2	
Christchurch Girls' High School	148 8 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2,473 0 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	34 7 9	
Rangiora High School	9 8 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,280 9 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	258 7 11	
Akaroa High School	211 19 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,269 19 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1,989 18 8	
Ashburton High School	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Timaru High School	.. ..	400 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Waimate High School	38 14 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Hokitika High School	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Greytown High School	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Waitaki High School	213 17 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Otago High Schools	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Southland High Schools	284 11 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Total	4,611 6 9	2,100 0 0	521,167 1	03,690 3	2373 6	025,730 10	222,650 17	74,259 11	8,694 18	71,278 8	869 13	79,799 3	090,868 14 5		

Table No. 10.  
EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1884.

Schools.	Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1884.	Expense of Boards' Management: Office and Salaries.	Teachers' Salaries.	Boarding-School Account.	Examiners' Fees and Expenses.	Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c.	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Rates.	Cleaning, Fuel, Light, &c.	Interest.	Sundries unclassified.	Endowments: Proceeds invested.	Cr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1884.	Totals.
	£ 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 College and Grammar School	705 19 4	229 10 9	4,313 19 9	..	100 12 6	57 18 0	125 6 8	2,786 18 1	101 2 5	..	1,661 7 6	..	..	10,082 15 0
Auckland Girls' High School	..	40 0 0	2,314 7 7	..	52 7 6	60 7 6	207 8 6	814 2 4	108 6 0	..	..	..	291 8 10	3,888 3 3
Thames High School	..	38 17 8	962 17 8	..	46 9 6	10 14 0	22 7 0	331 17 5	37 2 0	0 12 3	26 16 6	..	1,543 12 5	3,021 6 5
Whangarei High School	..	..	183 6 8	..	..	..	14 4 10	48 8 0	4 2 0	..	2 19 7	..	47 4 5	300 5 6
New Plymouth High School	325 0 0	46 10 4	421 11 0	..	..	5 0 0	2 8 5	29 15 6	13 12 6	0 2 6	2 2 0	..	43 17 3	889 19 6
Wanganui High School	..	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	12 5 6	2 17 2	..	..	112 8 0	..	414 17 2	547 7 10
Wanganui Endowed School	..	56 5 0	995 5 0	..	..	17 0 0	12 8 4	45 9 0	48 8 1	243 16 6	32 19 4	..	160 10 6	1,612 1 9
Napier High Schools	427 14 8	5 0 0	1,086 9 0	..	..	5 0 0	134 18 7	2,873 5 4	43 12 6	231 19 0	101 1 3	968 6 8	..	5,827 7 0
Wellington College	121 9 2	162 15 6	2,419 1 8	..	105 0 0	126 0 0	156 5 11	251 19 4	36 2 0	437 4 5	15 14 9	..	..	3,831 12 9
Wellington Girls' High School	..	57 17 2	1,164 11 8	..	42 0 0	28 8 9	144 9 5	195 11 4	65 6 1	1 4 0	19 15 6	..	145 6 8	1,864 10 7
Nelson College (Boys)	..	270 15 7	1,689 16 3	1,518 5 8	29 8 0	325 0 0	95 18 4	374 10 6	..	..	107 9 10	..	607 9 6	5,018 13 8
Nelson College (Girls)	2,166 10 1	140 0 0	1,332 3 6	850 14 3	17 17 0	..	118 12 3	881 10 0	36 8 6	..	96 2 7	..	..	5,589 18 2
Christ's College Grammar School	..	380 15 7	2,998 11 10	..	125 16 0	918 10 10	428 14 2	1,718 10 5	57 4 7	75 16 4	178 10 6	7,500 0 0	..	14,382 10 3
Christchurch Boys' High School	..	80 0 0	2,799 16 4	..	52 10 0	21 18 0	116 11 0	267 16 4	25 4 11	324 14 5	443 18 9	..	..	4,132 9 9
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	50 0 0	1,243 18 7	..	52 10 0	20 19 2	58 6 1	212 1 0	14 12 1	..	24 14 11	..	312 16 10	1,989 18 8
Rangiora High School	..	..	326 13 4	..	..	..	39 5 11	414 7 0	27 15 5	18 14 10	9 4 10	..	..	836 1 4
Akaroa High School	..	1 0 0	352 3 0	..	..	..	24 8 9	47 6 2	15 7 0	..	5 10 6	..	323 10 1	769 5 6
Ashburton High School	101 18 1	23 6 4	554 6 9	..	..	6 10 6	57 8 2	295 11 5	35 10 6	10 15 8	9 13 0	..	..	1,095 0 5
Timaru High School	222 9 10	170 0 0	1,625 14 7	..	..	30 2 6	66 12 3	53 11 6	16 19 6	11 2 2	49 6 9	..	..	2,245 19 1
Waimate High School	..	8 13 4	..	..	..	10 0 0	6 11 0	..	..	..	25 9 5	..	219 6 9	270 0 6
Hokitika High School	..	8 9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	626 2 0	..	634 11 0
Greymouth High School	..	18 10 9	860 0 0	..	..	..	90 2 5	279 0 8	56 3 4	293 11 6	49 5 0	..	0 7 9	2,026 13 4
Waitaki High School	349 10 7	308 0 3	6,990 17 6	1,067 18 4	105 0 0	54 12 11	42 2 9	7,405 19 2	19 14 5	98 14 5	176 1 4	..	..	16,796 11 8
Otago High Schools	..	50 0 0	1,524 6 0	..	..	..	79 15 1	121 10 5	73 19 2	1 5 8	5 14 7	300 0 0	424 9 7	2,561 0 6
Southland High Schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4,420 11 9	2,151 7 3	336,109 17 8	83,436 18 3	729 10 6	1,698 2 2	2,056 11 4	419,401 18 1	1,014 13 0	1,749 13 8	83,156 6 5	10,408 11 7	4,534 12 9	930,868 14 5



Table No. 11.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1884, and the Names, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1884.

NOTE 1.—In the column for consecutive number of school two half-time schools associated are reckoned as one school.  
NOTE 2.—In the column headed "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 P," Male Pupil-teacher; "F P" Female Pupil-teacher; and "S," Sewing Teacher.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1	Mongonui— Kaitaia .. ..	1	115 0 0	7 0 0	12 6 0	Ephraim Shannon.. Mrs. Shannon ..	H M S	110 0 0 10 0 0	20
2	Oruru .. ..	2	140 0 0	7 10 0	17 16 6	J. B. E. Taylor, B.A. Mrs. Taylor ..	H M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	33
3	Victoria Valley ..	3	87 13 4	7 0 0	4 10 0	James Paton .. Mrs. Thompson ..	H M S	80 0 0 8 0 0	13
4	Mongonui .. ..	4	169 3 4	11 0 0	373 15 6	Arthur C. Ballance Christina Wyles ..	H M F P	140 0 0 30 0 0	41
5	Totara .. ..	5	115 0 0	7 0 0	10 3 10	Jane Nield ..	H F	110 0 0	22
6	Kaero .. ..	6	130 16 8	7 10 0	16 10 0	R. W. Rowson, B.A. Kate Goulton ..	H M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	37
7	Whangaroa North ..	7	192 11 8	11 0 0	64 4 9	Frederick Booth .. Sarah R. Jones ..	H M F P	140 0 0 40 0 0	49
8	Hokianga— Hokianga .. ..	8	137 15 0	8 0 0	2 16 6	Alexander Anderson Mrs. Anderson ..	H M S	120 0 0 10 0 0	29
9	Kohukohu .. ..	9	139 3 4	8 0 0	7 1 6	Leonard Allen .. Isabella Gray ..	H M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	34
10	Bay of Islands— Okaihau .. ..	10	134 8 6	7 10 0	6 15 3	George Nield .. Annie Nield ..	H M S	110 0 0 10 0 0	22
11	Waimate .. ..	11	75 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 9	Mrs. E. Hickton ..	H F	75 0 0	24
12	Kawakawa .. ..	12	315 0 0	18 15 0	12 9 7	James Armstrong .. Sarah A. Donaldson Florence Taylor ..	H M F P H F	180 0 0 60 0 0 80 0 0	83
13	Pakaru .. ..	13	139 3 4	8 0 0	4 17 6	Evelyn Hastings .. Mrs. Hastings ..	H M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	39
14	Te Wharau <sup>a</sup> .. .. Russell .. ..	14 15	36 6 8 146 17 8	.. 13 0 0	.. 38 2 4	Vacant .. Ellen Gibbs .. Sarah Gibbs ..	H F H F A F	36 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0	43
15	Wahapu <sup>b</sup> .. .. Hobson— Arapohue .. ..	16 17	33 0 0 135 16 8	.. 8 0 0	0 13 6 363 1 9	Mrs. Mary E. Brown Francis C. Leggett Mrs. Leggett ..	H F H M S	36 0 0 110 0 0 10 0 0	22
16	Whakahara .. ..	18	133 6 8	7 0 0	..	James J. Potter ..	H M	120 0 0	12
17	Tokatoka .. ..	18	7 0 0	7 0 0	1 11 6	John Stallworthy ..	H M	180 0 0	8
17	Aratapu .. ..	19	269 7 8	17 10 0	13 2 6	John McKenzie .. Mary Fraser ..	M P F P	50 0 0 50 0 0	84
18	Te Kopuru .. ..	20	180 0 0	11 0 0	5 14 10	John Lindley .. Elizabeth Seaborn.. Mrs. Lindley ..	H M A F S	140 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0	43
19	Dargaville .. ..	21	189 8 0	11 0 0	0 5 3	John Murray .. Lucy J. Harling ..	H M F P	140 0 0 40 0 0	44
20	Matakohe .. ..	22	114 12 8	7 0 0	..	L. T. Hipplesey ..	H M	100 0 0	20
21	Omaru <sup>c</sup> .. ..	22	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	Thomas W. Wilson Elizabeth Davis ..	H M A F	130 0 0 50 0 0	39
21	Paparoa .. ..	23	188 6 8	11 0 0	8 13 6	William M. Flower Mrs. Jane Gloyn ..	H M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	31
22	Maungaturoto ..	24	140 0 0	8 0 0	..	Mrs. Mary Stone .. Arabella Ryan ..	H F H F	80 0 0 60 0 0	9
23	Kaiwaka .. ..	25	88 6 8	7 0 0	..	Ralph D. Stewart .. Francis Higginson.. Ellen Ann Swain ..	H M A M A F	200 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0	113
24	Mangawai .. ..	26	66 13 4	7 0 0	..	Patilina Holman .. Elizabeth J. Meldrum Clifford A. Stevens.. Mrs. Clotworthy ..	A F A F H M S	50 0 0 50 0 0 100 0 0 10 0 0	15
25	Whangarei— Kamo .. ..	27	470 0 5	25 0 0	41 19 3	George Calvert .. Annie Calvert .. Howard J. S. Ellis ..	H F H M H M	120 0 0 10 0 0 130 0 0	16
26	Whareora <sup>d</sup> .. ..	28	56 17 4	7 0 0	9 8 4	Mrs. Clotworthy .. George Calvert .. Annie Calvert ..	S H M S	10 0 0 120 0 0 10 0 0	29
27	Kaurihohore ..	29	145 0 0	8 0 0	..	Howard J. S. Ellis .. Alexander Rust ..	H M H M	130 0 0 60 0 0	14
28	Hikurangi .. ..	30	133 14 9	7 0 0	1 2 0	James Collier, B.A. Mary A. Braithwaite Edith Mair ..	H M H F F P	130 0 0 190 0 0 100 0 0	18
28	Otonga .. ..	31	7 0 0	7 0 0	90 0 0				
29	Otonga Upper <sup>e</sup> ..	31	12 10 0	..	72 17 6				
29	Whangarei .. ..	32	410 16 11	25 0 0	18 6 6				95

<sup>a</sup> Aided. Closed 31st July.  
<sup>e</sup> Opened 13th October.

<sup>b</sup> Closed from 1st June to 30th September.

<sup>c</sup> Closed September quarter.

<sup>d</sup> Reopened 15th April.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Whangarei—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
30	Parua Bay No. 1	33	140 0 0	14 0 0	..	Robert C. Whitham	HM	130 0 0	24
	Parua Bay No. 2					Mrs. Macdonald	S	10 0 0	10
31	Whangarei Heads	34	115 16 8	7 0 0	3 6 5	Frederick W. Kysh	HM	100 0 0	18
						Mary McLeod	S	10 0 0	
32	Maunu <sup>a</sup>	35	82 10 0	7 0 0	131 18 6	William Munro	HM	120 0 0	12
	Otaika				7 0 0				
	Maungatapere <sup>b</sup>	36	99 3 4	7 0 0	69 15 0	Vacant	HM	120 0 0	14
	Kaitara <sup>c</sup>								
33	Ruatangata East	37	130 0 0	7 0 0	16 14 6	A. McNaughton	HM	120 0 0	19
	Ruatangata West					7 0 0	Mrs. Lilley	S	10 0 0
34	Mangapai No. 1	38	108 13 9	7 0 0	..	William H. Worsley	HM	100 0 0	8
	Mangapai No. 2								
35	Maungakaramea	39	180 0 0	11 0 0	3 10 0	William J. Connell	HM	140 0 0	43
						Isabella Wilson	FP	40 0 0	
36	Waikiekie East	40	127 10 0	7 0 0	24 10 10	James Willis	HM	130 0 0	19
	Waikiekie West								
37	Ruakaka	41	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	Richard Fleet	HM	100 0 0	7
	Waipu Cave								
38	Waipu Cave	42	134 3 4	7 10 0	3 1 6	Thomas H. Chapman	HM	120 0 0	25
	Waipu Cove								
40	Waipu North River	43	125 16 8	7 0 0	23 19 0	Annie McGregor	S	10 0 0	
41	Waipu Central	44	124 3 4	7 0 0	..	William R. Fosbroke	HM	120 0 0	25
42	Waipu Upper	45	203 6 8	11 0 0	16 18 0	John W. Channon	HM	110 0 0	22
						John Fisher	HM	140 0 0	43
						Mrs. E. Fisher	HF	60 0 0	
	Rodney—								
43	Te Pahi	46	78 13 4	7 0 0	1 4 0	Amelia Fisher	HF	88 0 0	22
44	Albertland North	47	110 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	Robert Kinross	HM	110 0 0	24
45	Te Arai	48	110 0 0	7 0 0	0 10 6	James N. Marsdon	HM	110 0 0	21
46	Komokoriki No. 1	49	70 13 4	14 0 0	0 13 9	John Marmont	HM	76 0 0	8
	Komokoriki No. 2								
47	Port Albert	50	177 18 8	9 10 0	1 4 3	Benjamin M. Gubb	HM	140 0 0	42
						Jane A. Cameron	FP	40 0 0	
						Susan Becroft	S	10 0 0	
48	Wellsford	51	64 13 4	7 0 0	2 8 4	Mrs. L. Rushbrook	HF	60 0 0	15
49	Wharehine	52	125 16 8	7 0 0	..	John Price Gradwell	HM	110 0 0	23
						Mrs. Stott	S	10 0 0	
50	Tauhoa	53	148 6 8	7 0 0	46 8 6	T. D'A. Hamilton	HM	130 0 0	15
						7 0 0	Mrs. Hamilton	S	10 0 0
51	Hoteo North	54	185 0 0	9 10 0	3 2 6	Mrs. Wilson	S	10 0 0	18
52	Omaha Little					9 10 0	William McKee	HM	140 0 0
						Annie M. Shannon	FP	50 0 0	
53	Matakana Upper	55	149 3 4	7 0 0	..	Lawrence Gilshenan	HM	130 0 0	19
	Big Omaha					7 0 0	David W. Jones	HM	80 0 0
54	Matakana Lower	56	140 0 0	7 0 0	..	James E. Waygood	HM	140 0 0	15
	Mullet Point								
	Mahurangi Heads	57	81 6 8	30 0 0	8 15 0	Ada Blackman	HF	60 0 0	13
55	Warkworth	58	190 0 0	11 0 0	5 14 3	Alexander Campbell	HM	150 0 0	57
						Annie Southgate	FP	30 0 0	
						Mrs. Cutler	S	10 0 0	
56	Dome Valley	59	139 3 4	8 0 0	2 19 8	Francis C. Crookes	HM	130 0 0	35
						Nelly Horsley	S	10 0 0	
57	Kaipara Flats	60	81 0 0	7 0 0	0 7 6	George A. Worsley	HM	72 0 0	18
58	Puhoi	61	215 0 0	11 0 0	1 0 9	Michael F. Daly	HM	100 0 0	46
						Walter Owens	AM	60 0 0	
59	Wainui <sup>d</sup>	62	29 3 4	7 0 0	439 17 9	Thomas Frethy	HM	130 0 0	15
60	Waiwera	63	130 0 0	7 10 0	10 1 0	Mrs. E. Faithfull	HF	130 0 0	37
	Great Barrier <sup>e</sup>	64	107 11 10	..	1 3 6	Thomas B. Tanner	HM	100 0 0	16
61	Tryphena <sup>f</sup>	65	33 6 8	7 0 0	168 2 4	Alfred J. Osborne	HM	72 0 0	18
	Waitemata—								
62	Kaukapakapa	66	182 1 11	11 0 0	1 13 6	George W. Murray	HM	130 0 0	36
						Elizabeth Tristram	HF	50 0 0	
63	Helensville	67	280 9 2	22 10 0	5 6 0	Daniel D. Metge	HM	170 0 0	77
						May Rapson	HF	60 0 0	
						Emily Nobbs	AF	50 0 0	
	Woodhill	68	44 10 0	7 0 0	32 8 5	Thomas A. Jones	HM	80 0 0	17
64	Kumeu	69	130 0 0	7 0 0	..	Jack H. Broughton	HM	130 0 0	16
	Hobsonville								
65	Wade <sup>g</sup>	70	114 8 6	7 0 0	0 17 3	Vacant	HM	80 0 0	12
66	Pukeatua <sup>h</sup>	71	76 3 4	7 0 0	..	Margaret Henry	HF	68 0 0	15
67	Lucas Creek	72	70 13 4	7 0 0	2 3 4	Joseph Glenny	HM	160 0 0	68
68	Northcote	73	265 8 1	14 5 0	7 14 6	Frances Mackin	HF	60 0 0	
						Augusta Hammond	FP	40 0 0	
69	Lake	73	138 6 8	7 10 0	2 4 6	Luther Hames	HM	130 0 0	31
						Mrs. Hames	S	10 0 0	

<sup>a</sup> Opened 21st April. <sup>b</sup> Closed during December quarter. <sup>c</sup> Opened 21st April, and closed during December quarter. <sup>d</sup> Half-time with Wade. <sup>e</sup> Itinerant; aided. <sup>f</sup> Opened 16th June. <sup>g</sup> Half time with Wainui. Closed June quarter. <sup>h</sup> Closed 31st October.





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80	Auckland [B]— <i>contd.</i> Newton East..	89	£ s. d. 1,931 12 2	£ s. d. 98 10 0	£ s. d. 176 6 9	Rev. R. Coates, B.A.	H M	£ s. d. 366 0 0	570																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
	Francis Warren ..		A M	200 0 0	Walter Kerr ..	A M	60 0 0	John La Prelle ..		A M	60 0 0	Henry W. C. Philips	A M	50 0 0	Mrs. Jane Skeen ..	H F	130 0 0	Jessie McGlashan ..	A F	80 0 0	E. Hungerford ..	A F	80 0 0	Elizabeth Stewart ..	A F	80 0 0	Charlotte A. Hopper	A F	80 0 0	Emily A. B. Wallis	A F	80 0 0	Lydia Wright ..	A F	70 0 0	Maria Viatte ..	A F	50 0 0	Catherine Boyd ..	A F	40 0 0	Sarah B. Arey ..	F P	40 0 0	Mary Courtayne ..	F P	40 0 0	Mary Honan ..	F P	40 0 0	Ada K. Warner ..	A F	40 0 0	Ellen A. Mackay ..	F P	30 0 0	Teresa Coffey ..	F P	30 0 0	Susan Ormiston ..	F P	30 0 0	Kathleen M. Brown	F P	30 0 0	Nora Kenny ..	F P	30 0 0	Rose Anna Starrat	F P	30 0 0	Newton West ..	90	659 1 7	40 0 0	49 2 0	Herbert Mason ..	H M	275 0 0	Joseph Calvert ..	A M	160 0 0	Andrew J. Rooney..	A M	60 0 0	Sarah Jane Fisher..	H F	70 0 0	Maria Walker ..	A F	60 0 0	Mrs. Mary Johnson	A F	60 0 0	Emma Fielder ..	F P	30 0 0	Mary L. Phillips ..	F P	30 0 0	Helena Gilbert ..	F P	30 0 0	Marianne Cummings	F P	30 0 0	Eden— Mount Albert ..	91	367 12 4	25 0 0	2 7 10	A. French, M.A. ..	H M	200 0 0	Margaret J. Allely..	H F	80 0 0	Sarah J. Moginie ..	A F	50 0 0	Ida Colebrook ..	F P	30 0 0	82	Mount Eden ..	92	573 5 5	40 0 0	329 18 5	Alfred Hosking ..	H M	250 0 0	Mary Lovatt ..	H F	80 0 0	Hessie Craig ..	A F	60 0 0	Lucy E. Anderson..	F P	50 0 0	Emily J. Spence ..	A F	50 0 0	K. Schnackenberg..	A F	50 0 0	Annie E. Udy ..	F P	40 0 0	Agnes G. Steel ..	F P	40 0 0	Jane Wallis ..	F P	40 0 0	83	Newmarket Branch <sup>a</sup> ..	93	83 6 8	20 10 0	81 1 11	Kate Vialoux ..	H F	150 0 0	Janet Ballantine ..	F P	30 0 0	Mount Hobson Boys' ..	94	575 13 7	40 0 0	23 8 1	Charles A. Bruford..	H M	240 0 0	George A. Davidson	M P	50 0 0	Annie Harkis ..	H F	100 0 0	Mary S. Taite ..	F P	50 0 0	Frances J. Davis ..	F P	40 0 0	Margaret Kelly ..	F P	40 0 0	Margaret B. Gordon	F P	30 0 0	Mabel A. Bowden ..	F P	30 0 0	Mount Hobson Girls' ..	95	388 15 1	30 0 0	27 14 8	Mrs. M. S. Harden	H F	220 0 0	Emily Frances Robb	F P	50 0 0	Jane A. Smart ..	F P	50 0 0	Marion Kidd ..	A F	40 0 0	Mrs. Alice Mayhew	A F	40 0 0	84	Ellerslie ..	96	289 16 4	17 10 0	11 8 3	Rev. George Brown	H M	160 0 0	Mrs. Louisa James	H F	60 0 0	Sophia Larritt ..	F P	50 0 0	85	Tamaki West ..	97	130 0 0	7 10 0	8 4 0	Richard B. Heriot..	H M	130 0 0	Maria Bridson ..	S	10 0 0	86	Panmure ..	98	287 14 2	17 10 0	7 4 0	Thomas L. May ..	H M	170 0 0	Isabella F. Kells ..	H F	60 0 0	Janet McGee ..	F P	40 0 0	87	Mount Roskill ..	99	192 5 3	11 0 0	6 8 0	Frederick Gush ..	H M	150 0 0	Jemima Robb ..	F P	40 0 0	Mrs. Gush ..	S	10 0 0	Manukau— Manukau Heads <sup>b</sup> ..	100	73 6 8	7 0 0	18 13 3

<sup>a</sup> Opened 1st June.<sup>b</sup> Aided. Reopened in January.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			£	s. d.	
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
88	Manukau— <i>continued.</i> Howick .. ..	101	£ s. d. 192 10 0	£ s. d. 11 0 0	£ s. d. 186 17 6	Thomas Brown .. Helen G. Brown ..	H M F P	£ s. d. 140 0 0 50 0 0	45	
89	Waiheke Island ..	102	85 0 0	7 0 0	5 1 6	William N. McIntosh ..	H M	80 0 0		
90	Pakuranga .. ..	103	256 13 4	17 10 0	5 14 0	Thomas Halliwell .. Jessie Weston .. Isabel M. Roberts .. Isabella Elkin ..	H M H F F P S	180 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 10 0 0	84	
91	Otahuhu .. ..	104	447 2 0	30 0 0	41 15 3	Tom R. Blandford .. John W. Sumner .. Sarah Hall .. Kate Bowden .. Janet Wylie ..	H M A M F P F P F P	210 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0		147
92	Mangere .. ..	105	263 2 11	17 10 0	7 17 2	James Mellisop .. Ada Pascoe .. Mrs. E. L. Mellisop .. Ella Wills ..	H M H F A F F P	160 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	69	
93	Woodside .. ..	106	153 6 8	8 0 0	201 1 8	James R. Carter .. Mrs. Eliza Carter ..	H M H F	100 0 0 30 0 0		28
94	Tamaki East <sup>a</sup> ..	107	125 11 2	8 0 0	10 14 2	Alexander English .. Euphemia Macky ..	H M F P	130 0 0 40 0 0	35	
95	Otara .. ..	108	276 13 4	17 10 0	799 12 3	C. A. Robertson .. Esther Marcella Gill .. Jessie M. H. Wallace ..	H M F P F P	180 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0		86
96	Turanga Creek ..	109	128 6 8	7 0 0	2 11 3	Charles B. Davis .. Mrs. Davis ..	H M S	110 0 0 10 0 0	21	
97	Papakura Valley ..	110	140 0 0	8 0 0	13 15 9	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir ..	H M S	130 0 0 10 0 0		33
98	Papakura .. ..	111	274 3 4	17 10 0	6 17 6	Charles Cooper .. Ella Steadman .. Thomas Day ..	H M H F M P	160 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	68	
	Drury .. ..	112	194 17 11	11 0 0	1 0 6	Lockhart D. Easton .. Edith Manley ..	H M A F	130 0 0 60 0 0		36
99	Ardmore .. ..	113	122 2 0	7 0 0	17 15 9	James L. Sinclair .. Helen Watson ..	H M S	120 0 0 10 0 0	25	
100	Wairoa South ..	114	248 6 8	17 10 0	23 13 6	H. N. Le Gallais .. Jane C. Spence ..	H M H F	160 0 0 80 0 0		63
	Ness Valley ..	115	105 16 8	7 0 0	5 12 3	John Hutton ..	H M	100 0 0	19	
101	Hunua .. ..	116	128 6 8	14 10 0	267 1 11	George B. Reid .. Mrs. Reid ..	H M S	110 0 0 10 0 0		24
102	Maraetai .. ..	117	105 0 0	7 0 0	3 10 0	Charles Gribble ..	H M	110 0 0	20	
103	Ararimu Old ..	118	158 0 0	8 0 0	0 15 0	James B. Murray ..	H M	130 0 0		33
	Ararimu New ..	119	99 3 4	11 0 0	24 14 8	Arthur Horne .. Augustus N. Scott ..	H M M P	140 0 0 50 0 0	45	
104	Maketu .. ..	120	200 0 0	16 0 0	11 4 4	Richard Crowe .. Harriett Cossey .. Mrs. Toomey ..	H M F P S	150 0 0 40 0 0 10 0 0		52
105	Bombay .. ..	121	255 16 8	17 10 0	467 14 0	Frederick Forde .. Mrs. C. A. Forde ..	H M H F	170 0 0 80 0 0	71	
106	Paparata .. ..	122	93 6 8	7 0 0	6 11 11	Henry B. Wilson ..	H M	100 0 0		25
107	Awhitu .. ..	123	61 6 8	7 0 0	..	Anthony Mactier ..	H M	50 0 0	14	
108	Pollock .. ..	124	125 16 1	7 0 0	1 17 11	Barbara C. Anderson ..	H F	100 0 0		18
109	Waiuku .. ..	125	283 8 4	17 5 0	1 5 0	George W. Bradshaw .. Mrs. I. L. Bradshaw .. Mary H. Currie ..	H M H F F P	170 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	77	
	Brookside .. ..	126	112 10 5	7 0 0	7 5 0	Elizabeth Escott ..	H F	60 0 0		21
	Kariaotahi .. ..	127	66 9 8	7 10 0	8 5 6	Alfred Goldsbury .. Mrs. Chandler ..	H M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	36	
	Kohekohe .. ..	128	129 3 4	7 0 0	7 4 0	T. W. H. Coulter .. Mrs. Coulter ..	H M S	120 0 0 10 0 0		23
	Maioero .. ..	129	113 6 8	7 0 0	1 3 0	Matilda Taylor ..	H F	110 0 0	21	
	Waipipi .. ..	130	196 18 0	8 0 0	118 15 3	William H. Draffin .. Elizabeth M. Ryan ..	H M H F	140 0 0 50 0 0		41
	Waitangi .. ..	131	138 14 0	7 0 0	..	Walter W. Madden ..	H M	140 0 0	25	
110	Mauku West ..	132	215 11 2	14 5 0	2 4 0	James Hogwood .. William Collins .. Emma Baynes ..	H M M P F P	150 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0		50
111	Puni .. ..	133	130 0 0	8 0 0	50 3 6	Kenneth McDonald ..	H M	130 0 0	33	
112	Pukekohe West ..	134	336 18 9	25 0 0	2 14 9	John Gurr .. W. E. Lockwood .. Ella Burton ..	H M M P H F	150 0 0 50 0 0 100 0 0		106
113	Pukekohe East ..	135	205 3 10	11 0 0	2 11 0	Mrs. Cecilia Sharp .. M. J. McLarnon .. Margaret Griffin ..	H F F P F P	150 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	52	
114	Harrisville .. ..	136	209 3 4	11 0 0	390 4 0	Neil W. Kennedy .. Annie C. Kempt ..	H M F P	150 0 0 40 0 0		49
	Tuakau .. ..	137	232 10 0	14 5 0	0 15 0	B. Cronin, B.A. .. Emma Revell ..	H M H F	150 0 0 80 0 0	56	

<sup>a</sup> Late Flat Bush.

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Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
115	Manukau—continued. Pokeno Hill ..	138	130 0 0	7 0 0	..	John F. Mackinlay .. Mrs. Mackinlay ..	HM S	120 0 0 10 0 0	25
116	Pokeno Valley ..	139	188 6 8	11 0 0	10 0 0	William C. Castleton .. Minnie Collins ..	HM FP	140 0 0 60 0 0	40
	Queen's Redoubt ..	140	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	Harriett Longdill ..	H F	100 0 0	22
	Maungatawhiri Valley ..	141	98 2 7	7 0 0	..	Richard Williams ..	HM	80 0 0	16
117	Coromandel— Coromandel ..	142	238 12 6	18 0 0	15 4 3	Edward W. Browne .. Emma De Carteret ..	HM H F	150 0 0 80 0 0	56
118	Whangapoua* ..	143	74 17 2	7 0 0	24 13 6	John H. Gillies ..	HM	80 0 0	13
119	Driving Creek ..	144	287 18 1	17 10 0	9 9 7	Joseph B. Rockliff .. Christina Harrower ..	HM H F	170 0 0 50 0 0	78
120	Mercury Bay ..	145	160 0 0	11 0 0	425 1 1	Lewis W. Edwards .. Mary S. Clymo ..	HM FP	140 0 0 20 0 0	46
121	Thames [B]— Tararu ..	146	492 11 2	30 0 0	5 7 4	Andrew Colhoun .. William H. V. Hall .. Sarah Gott .. Minnie Lamb .. Rosabel Wolf .. Emma Ashman ..	HM A M H F FP FP FP	220 0 0 50 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	151
122	Waiokaraka ..	147	625 0 0	50 0 0	31 13 0	Denis O'Donoghue .. David Schofield .. John S. Burns .. Sarah M. Marsh .. Rose L. Haverfield .. Charlotte Murrish .. Elizabeth Hill .. Elizabeth Greenslade ..	HM A M M P H F FP FP FP FP	240 0 0 140 0 0 50 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	219
	Waiotahi Creek ..	148	328 9 11	35 0 0	13 6 0	James La Trobe .. Joseph R. Whitaker .. William J. Rea .. Agnes Hamilton .. Thomas Fulljames .. Horatio Phillips ..	HM M P M P H F HM HM	200 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 60 0 0 80 0 0 337 0 0	109
123	Thames Orphanage ..	149	80 6 8	..	..	Albert Gerring .. Francis E. Lowe .. James W. Rennick .. Cordelia Crowther .. Mrs. Mary Phillips .. Mary J. H. Harris .. Elizabeth Keary .. Annie Davies .. Emma Skudder .. Lucy E. Wight .. Margaret E. Ashman ..	A M M P M P H F AF FP FP FP FP AF FP	200 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	20
	Kauaeranga Boys' ..	150	1,031 17 9	60 0 0	44 18 8	Margaret E. Ashman .. Frances Haselden .. Mary Murrish .. Adelaide Bischoff .. Mrs. F. Macky .. Elizabeth Akers .. Kate Truscott .. Margarita Trimmell .. Eliza Davies .. Mary A. Heighway .. Margaret Akers ..	A M M P M P H F AF FP FP FP FP FP FP	200 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	380
	Kauaeranga Girls' ..	151	718 1 1	60 0 0	33 18 0	Margaret E. Ashman .. Frances Haselden .. Mary Murrish .. Adelaide Bischoff .. Mrs. F. Macky .. Elizabeth Akers .. Kate Truscott .. Margarita Trimmell .. Eliza Davies .. Mary A. Heighway .. Margaret Akers .. John P. Restell .. Mrs. H. Osboldstone .. Kate A. Fletcher .. Evelina F. Restell ..	H F H F AF AF AF FP FP FP AF FP FP HM H F FP AF	260 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 210 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0	257
124	Parawai ..	152	386 14 6	27 10 0	10 4 8	John P. Restell .. Mrs. H. Osboldstone .. Kate A. Fletcher .. Evelina F. Restell ..	HM H F FP AF	210 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0	138
125	Thames— Hastings ..	153	119 3 4	7 10 0	10 12 6	Thomas W. Scott ..	HM	110 0 0	21
126	Tairua ..	154	108 11 6	8 0 0	0 12 6	Charles T. Smyth ..	HM	120 0 0	28
127	Turua ..	155	117 10 0	7 0 0	..	George B. Horgan ..	HM	120 0 0	8
128	Hikutaia ..	155	117 10 0	7 0 0	1 12 0	W. H. Nicholson ..	HM	140 0 0	18
	Puriri ..	156	209 19 8	11 0 0	158 0 3	Mrs. May Nicholson .. John Ritchie .. Anna S. Horgan ..	H F HM FP	50 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0	44
129	Paeroa ..	157	212 10 0	14 5 0	465 19 6	James Christie ..	HM	130 0 0	59
	Owharua ..	158	125 0 0	7 0 0	1 17 6	W. De R. Turner ..	HM	110 0 0	18
	Mackaytown ..	158	125 0 0	25 4 0	..	William H. Hawkins ..	HM	120 0 0	17
	Waitekauri ..	159	114 3 4	7 0 0	3 12 0	W. H. P. Marsdon ..	HM	180 0 0	22
130	Te Aroha West <sup>b</sup> ..	160	112 4 6	8 0 0	..	Mrs. A. M. Marsdon ..	H F	60 0 0	25
131	Te Aroha Goldfield ..	161	409 6 8	18 15 0	5 11 0	Mrs. A. M. Marsdon .. Kate P. Cleave ..	H F FP	60 0 0 40 0 0	82

<sup>a</sup> Reopened 30th January.<sup>b</sup> Half-time with Waihou.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Thames— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Waiorongomai ..	162	190 5 5	36 0 0	563 2 11	Edmund C. Purdie .. HM	150 0 0	52	
132	Ohineroa ..	163	123 2 2	18 8 0	31 17 6	Peter G. Steel .. A M George Blackett .. HM Mrs. Taylor .. S	60 0 0 100 0 0 10 0 0	25	
	Raglan—								
133	Raglan ..	164	120 0 0	7 0 0	79 15 6	George F. S. Horsey .. HM Mrs. Horsey .. S	110 0 0 10 0 0	22	
134	Waitetuna ..	165	80 0 0	7 0 0	..	Catherine S. Spence .. H F	80 0 0	19	
135	Te Mata ..	166	97 0 0	7 0 0	6 2 3	Alfred J. McCracken .. HM Mrs. Jerome .. S	110 0 0 10 0 0	22	
	Te Kirikiri <sup>a</sup> ..	167	24 0 0	..	..	Julia Bartleman .. H F	32 0 0	8	
136	Harapepe <sup>b</sup> ..	168	132 10 0	7 0 0	..	Charles K. Cornforth .. HM Mrs. Cornforth .. S	130 0 0 5 0 0	17	
	Waikato—								
137	Mercer ..	169	130 0 0	7 10 0	..	William Hutchinson .. HM Mary Hutchinson .. S	120 0 0 10 0 0	28	
138	Churchill <sup>c</sup> ..	170	54 5 4	7 0 0	0 8 3	T. F. Newcombe .. HM	80 0 0	15	
139	Rangiriri ..	171	140 0 0	7 0 0	0 1 6	Robert Dickson, M.A. .. HM	130 0 0	18	
140	Wairanga ..	171	140 0 0	7 0 0	1 8 3	Jane Kinnaird .. S	100 0 0	18	
141	Miranda ..	172	111 5 0	7 0 0	3 8 6	F. S. M. Hankin .. HM Francis Murphy .. M P Elizabeth Findlay .. S	100 0 0 80 0 0 10 0 0	15 7	
	Kaiawai ..	172	111 5 0	7 0 0	3 8 6	F. S. M. Hankin .. HM Francis Murphy .. M P Elizabeth Findlay .. S	100 0 0 80 0 0 10 0 0	15 7	
142	Ohinewai ..	173	80 0 0	7 0 0	1 3 0	Alice Blackman .. H F	80 0 0	18	
	Huntly ..	174	197 3 4	11 0 0	6 1 4	Neville Ross .. HM Jessie McLeod .. A F	160 0 0 40 0 0	61	
143	Taupiri ..	175	129 3 4	7 10 0	7 19 0	Mary C. Tregear .. H F	130 0 0	33	
144	Kirikiri-roa ..	176	105 16 8	7 0 0	2 16 3	Mary A. Stanton .. H F	100 0 0	19	
145	Tamahere <sup>d</sup> ..	177	81 10 4	8 0 0	481 17 10	Thomas Isemonger .. HM Edith Ewen .. S	130 0 0 10 0 0	35	
146	Tawhare <sup>e</sup> ..	178	8 3 9	..	356 6 8	Charles W. Clark .. HM	80 0 0		
147	Hautapu ..	179	130 0 0	7 0 0	10 13 0	Robert Maclaurin .. HM Mrs. Maclaurin .. S	120 0 0 10 0 0	27	
148	Cambridge District High School	180	643 5 11	30 0 0	25 14 1	W. S. Stewart, B.A. .. HM Robert J. Parry .. A M Martha Alford .. H F Linda Young .. A F Hannah J. Priestly .. A F Eveleen S. Dillon .. F P	300 0 0 60 0 0 120 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0	174	
149	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton East District High School	181	546 5 0	25 0 0	20 3 1	Percy E. Stevens .. HM J. V. Bindon, M.A. .. A M Elizabeth Biggs .. F P Ada M. Tristram .. F P Leonora Salmon .. F P	200 0 0 200 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	115	
150	Hamilton West	182	498 4 6	30 0 0	16 15 2	John M. Murray .. HM Mrs. G. H. D. Murray .. H F Susan Napier Murray .. F P Emily Krippner .. F P Elizabeth B. Murray .. F P Annie E. Morgan .. F P Elizabeth M. Scott .. F P	230 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	180	
	Waipa—								
151	Ngaruawahia ..	183	261 13 4	14 5 0	..	James Chappell .. HM Mary E. Hould .. F P Elizabeth Davis .. F P Harriett Smith .. F P	170 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	75	
152	Pukete ..	184	118 6 4	7 0 0	12 13 3	John T. Giffney .. HM Mrs. Giffney .. S	110 0 0 10 0 0	23	
153	Whatawhata ..	185	122 10 0	7 0 0	2 11 3	Charles A. Walter .. HM Mrs. Walter .. S	110 0 0 10 0 0	22	
154	Ngahinepouri ..	186	31 13 4	7 0 0	4 16 6	Isabella Goble .. H F	24 0 0	6	
155	Te Rore <sup>f</sup> ..	187	..	7 0 0	..	..	..	16	
156	Alexandra ..	187	256 19 6	11 0 0	99 0 2	Edward Millington .. HM Elizabeth M. Fielder .. F P Annie Mandeno .. A F	160 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0	62	
157	Paterangi ..	188	177 10 0	8 0 0	5 15 0	Mrs. Ellen Trobe .. H F Kate Macky .. F P	130 0 0 50 0 0	37	
158	Ohaupo ..	189	195 0 0	11 0 0	19 0 0	Bernard Bedford .. HM Harriett M. Judd .. F P	140 0 0 60 0 0	47	
159	Te Rahu ..	190	130 0 0	7 0 0	1 3 2	Arthur Short .. HM Mrs. Short .. S	120 0 0 10 0 0	29	
160	Pukerimu ..	191	93 6 8	7 0 0	..	Mrs. Mary Bruce .. H F	100 0 0	19	
161	Cambridge West	192	192 1 0	11 0 0	2 14 10	Henry R. Hyatt .. HM Janet S. Brown .. F P	150 0 0 40 0 0	52	
162	Rangiaohia ..	193	167 14 2	9 10 0	4 3 5	Wynne C. S. Gray .. HM Julia Bartle .. F P	140 0 0 50 0 0	47	

<sup>a</sup> Aided. Opened 4th March. <sup>b</sup> Half-time with Te Roro. <sup>c</sup> Reopened 2nd April. <sup>d</sup> Opened 1st May. <sup>e</sup> Opened 1st November. <sup>f</sup> Half-time with Harapepe.



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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
163	Waipa—continued. Te Awamutu ..	194	£ s. d. 233 6 8	£ s. d. 17 10 0	£ s. d. 22 1 3	Thomas H. Smith .. Annie Devin .. Mary Lewis ..	H M F P F P	160 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	61
164	Mangapiko ..	195	86 13 4	7 15 0	5 7 3	Robert Ormsby ..	H M	80 0 0	17
165	Kihikihi ..	196	229 9 6	14 5 0	686 3 1	Richard T. Talbot .. Herbert Bates ..	H M A M	180 0 0 50 0 0	80
166	Piako— Waitoa ..	197	124 3 4	7 0 0	3 11 3	William Green ..	H M	110 0 0	23
	Waihou <sup>a</sup> ..	..	..	7 0 0	..	..	..	..	12
	Tauranga— Katikati No. 1 <sup>b</sup>	198	10 6 8	7 0 0	14 0 0	Vacant ..	H M	20 0 0	
	Katikati No. 2 ..	199	181 13 4	11 0 0	10 6 3	Mrs. Maria Gallaher Eleanor Wilson ..	H F F P	140 0 0 50 0 0	41
168	Katikati No. 3 ..	200	79 2 3	7 0 0	1 11 5	Thomas Beattie ..	H M	50 0 0	14
169	Tauranga ..	201	390 16 8	33 18 9	10 14 0	George Maberly .. Joseph R. Black .. Eliza Anne Allely .. Agnes Wrigley ..	H M A M A F F P	210 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0	131
170	Te Puke ..	202	127 10 0	8 0 0	4 17 9	Walter Sullivan ..	H M	120 0 0	26
171	Greerton ..	203	61 10 9	7 0 0	..	Mabel Fortune ..	H F	68 0 0	17
	Maketu <sup>c</sup> ..	204	48 18 4	..	21 5 0	Elizabeth Sinclair ..	H F	80 0 0	20
172	Whakatane— Opotiki ..	205	392 3 2	30 0 0	5 18 6	Thomas E. Wyatt .. Thomas Rochford .. Aimeè Bright ..	H M A M H F	210 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0	126
<i>Expenditure on Schools not opened in 1884.</i>									
	Orongo ..	..	..	6 10 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Pakiri ..	..	7 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ruapuke ..	..	16 16 6	3 10 0	2 15 0	..	..	..	..
<i>Visiting Teachers.</i>									
	Singing, Auckland ..	..	322 3 8	..	..	Thomas Cranwell ..	..	310 0 0	..
	Singing, Auckland ..	..	81 12 10	..	..	John Young ..	..	100 0 0	..
	Singing, Thames ..	..	152 2 0	..	..	John Grigg ..	..	150 0 0	..
	Singing, Waikato ..	..	257 0 1	..	..	Thomas A. Bell ..	..	250 0 0	..
	Drill, Auckland ..	..	240 9 8	..	..	Owen Mahon ..	..	200 0 0	..
	Drill, Thames ..	..	120 0 0	..	..	William J. Barlow ..	..	120 0 0	..
	Drawing, Auckland ..	..	192 6 8	..	..	Walter I. Robinson ..	..	225 0 0	..
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Furniture, &c. ..	..	..	4 0 0	17 14 2	..	..	..	..
	Plans and Supervision ..	..	..	..	444 19 5	..	..	..	..
		..	49,217 13 0	3,425 8 9	10,716 19 3	..	..	50,042 0 0	14023

## TARANAKI.

1	Taranaki— Okato ..	1	96 5 10	27 2 8	4 7 0	Arthur Henry Good ..	M	102 4 0	22	
	Tataraimaka ..	2	72 0 0			0 17 6	Lorens Henderson ..	M	70 18 0	20
2	Oakura ..	3	130 4 0	51 14 6	43 16 6	William Richards ..	M	112 4 0	30	
	Koru ..	4	76 2 0			0 17 6	Joseph Holditch ..	M	60 8 0	18
	Omata ..	5	134 3 0			0 17 6	Albert Henry Evans .. Ella Jury ..	M F P	110 12 0 15 0 0	37
3	New Plymouth [B]— West Infant <sup>d</sup> ..	..	33 0 0	30 12 0	..	Robert Foulis ..	H M	324 0 0	330	
	Central ..	6	759 2 0	7 19 11	1,543 12 3	George O'Connell .. Isabella Blair .. Eleanor F. Ellis .. Mary Scott .. Maude Barnes .. Beatrice Cliff .. Robert G. Surrey .. Sarah Eliza Petty ..	A M H F A F A F F P F P M P F P	160 0 0 125 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 15 0 0		
	Courtenay Street ..	7	189 14 0	3 0 9	..	Mary Brooking .. Fannie M. Smith .. Emily Jackson ..	H F F P F P	135 16 0 20 0 0 15 0 0		
	Kawau Pa <sup>e</sup> ..	..	119 15 0	..	..	..	..	..		
	East <sup>d</sup> ..	..	..	..	15 12 0	..	..	..		

<sup>a</sup> Half-time with Te Aroha West.  
<sup>c</sup> Closed 1st July, 1884.<sup>b</sup> Closed 30th June.<sup>e</sup> Aided. Opened 1st May.<sup>d</sup> Closed 31st December, 1883.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
3	N. Plymouth [B]— <i>contd.</i> West <sup>a</sup> .. ..	8	£ s. d. 70 10 0	£ s. d. 134 7 0	£ s. d. 421 19 1	Lydia E. Shaw .. Mary McLauchlan .. Alice Ford ..	H F A F F P	£ s. d. 147 0 0 40 0 0 15 0 0	73
	Taranaki— Fitzroy .. ..	9	133 3 0	134 7 0	..	Catherine Hogarth .. Lily Corbett ..	H F F P	117 12 0 15 0 0	46
	Frankley Road .. ..	10	77 7 0	..	23 17 6	William Collis ..	M	88 12 0	28
4	Mangorei Lower .. ..	11	54 14 0	13 8 9	..	Clara Goodman ..	F	54 8 0	18
	Mangorei Upper .. ..	12	64 12 0	..	..	Annis E. Hamerton ..	F	65 4 0	22
5	Kent Road Lower .. ..	13	77 18 0	..	8 3 11	Mary Jane Ellis ..	F	83 8 0	31
	Kent Road Upper .. ..	14	56 10 0	..	..	E. McLauchlan ..	F	59 4 0	16
	Albert Road <sup>b</sup> .. ..	15	33 16 8	42 9 8	..	Mary Ann Jackes ..	F	58 0 0	15
	Egmont Village .. ..	16	110 17 0	..	..	William I. Grayling .. Claudia Grayling ..	M F P	124 4 0 15 0 0	44
6	Smart Road <sup>c</sup> .. ..	..	46 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Egmont Road .. ..	17	61 0 0	44 1 2	9 15 0	Rose McGonnell ..	F	64 0 0	17
	Upland Road .. ..	18	58 12 0	..	..	William K. Collins ..	M	59 4 0	15
	Bell Block .. ..	19	167 19 0	..	..	George W. Potts ..	M	144 0 0	39
7	Waitara West .. ..	20	151 10 0	0 0 6	..	A. Josephine Colesby .. Minnie Joll ..	H F A F	130 16 0 40 0 0	52
	Waitara East .. ..	21	197 15 0	51 15 8	398 11 5	Florence A. Tyrer .. Louisa Cleary .. Bessie Jonas ..	M A F F P	118 0 0 45 0 0 15 0 0	70
8	Manutahi .. ..	22	182 8 0	38 4 6	378 1 5	James Hall .. Kate Hall ..	M A F	141 0 0 45 0 0	49
	Huirangi .. ..	23	128 18 0	..	7 17 6	Ada Manutahi Roby .. Jane Andrews ..	H F F P	185 12 0 20 0 0	38
9	Tikorangi .. ..	24	193 10 0	21 7 5	36 7 2	Richard Morgan .. Emily Stockman ..	M A F	146 8 0 45 0 0	49
10	Urenui .. ..	25	59 18 6	11 10 9	..	Frederick Furze ..	M	75 2 0	21
11	Wortley Road .. ..	26	96 19 8	..	..	John Armstrong Hill ..	M	79 16 0	30
	Inglewood Girls' .. ..	27	128 8 0	..	5 17 8	Annie E. Drake .. Alice Pearn ..	H F F P	111 0 0 15 0 0	54
	Inglewood Boys' .. ..	28	108 2 0	72 15 5	14 0 0	Robert Stevens ..	M	159 0 0	30
	Norfolk Road .. ..	29	99 6 0	..	..	Louisa C. Dymond .. Bessie Dymond ..	H F F P	83 8 0 15 0 0	26
	Waipuku .. ..	30	69 6 0	..	..	Marianne Surrey ..	F	75 0 0	19
12	Midhirst .. ..	31	151 9 0	0 5 3	..	Robert A. N. Earl .. Kate Earl ..	M F P	124 8 0 15 0 0	35
	Stratford .. ..	32	166 11 0	1 14 2	..	Edward Evans .. Rose Johnson ..	M F P	135 0 0 20 0 0	42
13	Opunake .. ..	33	141 10 0	2 0 5	5 4 6	Ferdinand Tegner .. Clara Tegner ..	M F	141 0 0 45 0 0	52
14	Pukearuru <sup>d</sup> .. ..	34	84 0 0	..	..	Ada Tatton ..	F	82 4 0	30
15	Rahotu <sup>e</sup> .. ..	35	5 4 8	4 5 1	205 19 7	Andrew L. Warner ..	M	72 12 0	19
16	Warea <sup>f</sup> .. ..	36	6 0 0	..	..	George N. Phillips ..	M	104 0 0	..
	Unclassified .. ..	..	..	18 10 6	10 3 6	..	..	..	..
	Architect .. ..	..	..	..	87 0 0	..	..	..	..
			4,594 10 4	633 7 11	3,222 1 0	..		4,865 4 0	1,525

## WANGANUI.

1	Hawera— Okaiawa .. ..	1	135 0 0	11 6 3	7 4 0	George H. Maunder ..	M	135 0 0	29
2	Manaia .. ..	2	312 0 0	32 0 5	1 4 3	George Wilks .. Jane Wilks ..	H M A F	228 0 0 84 0 0	108
3	Ngairi .. ..	3	176 15 0	15 18 6	..	George Everiss ..	M	175 10 0	37
4	Normanby .. ..	4	285 11 1	27 8 8	1 16 0	John Harre .. Alice McKay ..	H M F P	217 15 0 58 16 0	89
	Hawera [B] .. ..	5	571 15 6	47 18 8	62 9 0	Margaret McKay .. Alexander Mair .. Julia Horneman ..	F P H M A F	23 12 6 300 5 0 110 5 0	177
	Whakamara .. ..	6	34 17 6	3 8 0	..	E. W. Tompkins .. Ambler Woodhead .. Ann Hobbs ..	M P M P F P	56 14 0 47 5 0 47 5 0	8
	Patea— Manutahi .. ..	7	123 3 9	11 5 3	..	Agnes McLeod .. Mary Duirs ..	F P F	28 7 0 36 0 0	31
8	Woodville .. ..	8	109 5 0	8 4 0	..	Taliesin Thomas ..	M	135 0 0	16
9	Kakaramea .. ..	9	150 10 0	15 15 6	0 4 5	Robert Willis .. Robert T. Brown ..	M M	105 0 0 150 0 0	38

<sup>a</sup> Opened 1st July.  
<sup>f</sup> Opened 8th December.<sup>b</sup> Closed till 1st April.<sup>c</sup> Closed 30th September.<sup>d</sup> Subsidized.<sup>e</sup> Opened 1st September.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Patea—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
10	Otakeho <sup>a</sup> .. ..	10	47 18 10	2 17 0	359 16 10	F. J. Steuart ..	M 135 0 0	26	
11	Patea [B] .. ..	11	515 9 11	35 13 1	3 7 0	A. W. Williamson ..	H M 298 15 0	135	
						Ann Gowland ..	A F 84 0 0		
						Martha Ussher ..	F P 37 16 0		
						May Black ..	F P 37 16 0		
12	Whenuakura ..	12	109 12 9	15 12 6	19 16 9	Annie Teresa Verdon	F 111 12 6	36	
13	Kohi .. ..	13	100 18 9	9 10 0	..	Jessie Watt ..	F 102 0 0	23	
14	Waverley .. ..	14	418 0 1	36 11 10	3 6 0	Thomas Ellis ..	H M 244 0 0	135	
						Kate Williams ..	A F 102 15 0		
						Margaret McLean ..	F P 47 5 0		
						Isabella McDonald	F P 37 16 0		
	Momahaki <sup>b</sup> .. ..	15	43 19 4	..	..	Alexander Wood ..	M 48 0 0	13	
15	Waitotara .. ..	16	112 19 2	13 3 3	4 8 0	H. A. Parkinson ..	M 130 0 0	36	
	Wanganui—								
16	Maxwell .. ..	17	110 0 0	12 4 6	..	H. L. Twisleton ..	M 140 0 0	30	
17	Brunswick .. ..	18	166 5 0	11 16 3	5 15 3	James McEwen ..	M 170 0 0	29	
18	Goat Valley .. ..	19	135 0 0	10 11 9	..	J. M. Beechey ..	M 135 0 0	29	
	Southern Grove	20	25 10 0	..	..	Mary Blair ..	F 32 0 0	8	
19	Upokongaro ..	21	124 1 3	8 18 0	11 10 0	John M. Nelson ..	M 93 10 0	20	
	Maramara Totara <sup>c</sup>	22	16 0 0	..	..	Nellie Clark ..	F 48 0 0	12	
20	Aramoho .. ..	23	353 18 0	34 10 7	27 14 6	C. H. W. Lock ..	H M 238 15 0	134	
						Florence Crawford..	A F 102 15 0		
						Maud Feild ..	F P 23 12 6		
21	Mosstown .. ..	24	126 0 0	16 18 9	0 3 6	Frederick Parkes ..	M 126 0 0	43	
	Bird Grove <sup>c</sup> .. ..	25	6 18 4	..	..	Florence E. Caldwell	F 20 0 0	5	
22	Wanganui [B]— Wanganui Boys'	26	977 0 7	186 6 3 47 7 5	55 13 11	Richard J. Fenn ..	H M 325 0 0	188	
						Herbert Woodham..	A M 170 0 0		
						David C. Strachan..	A M 170 0 0		
						Herbert Sanson ..	A M 150 0 0		
						Samuel Strachan ..	M P 56 14 0		
	Wanganui Girls'	27	636 8 9	..	12 6 6	Sarah F. R. Blyth ..	H F 239 6 3	193	
						Harriett Stedman ..	A F 145 5 0		
						Elizabeth A. McNeill	A F 84 0 0		
						Maggie Hoey ..	A F 84 0 0		
						Mary McWilliam ..	A F 84 0 0		
						Emma Laird ..	F P 28 7 0		
	Wanganui Infants'	28	480 10 2	25 0 0	33 10 5	Jemima N. Hoey ..	H F 150 0 0	316	
						Mary Hoey ..	A F 106 10 0		
						Lizzie Verdon ..	F P 58 16 0		
						Marion Feild ..	F P 28 7 0		
						Ellen Cullum ..	F P 28 7 0		
						Jane Bett ..	F P 23 12 6		
						Sarah Evans ..	F P 20 0 0		
23	Wanganui— Okoiā .. ..	29	170 0 0	12 4 6	8 18 2	John C. Hill ..	M 170 0 0	32	
24	Mars Hill .. ..	30	81 9 2	8 12 6	2 5 6	David W. Low ..	M 85 0 0	22	
25	Kaitoki .. ..	31	79 13 9	8 10 0	6 1 0	Flora McPhee ..	F 80 15 0	18	
26	Matarawa .. ..	32	135 0 0	11 0 0	1 10 3	H. von Blaremburg	M 135 0 0	26	
27	Denlair .. ..	33	100 18 9	9 17 0	3 7 0	Kate Verdon ..	F 102 0 0	22	
28	Riverton .. ..	34	94 19 2	6 12 0	..	George Thorburn ..	M 80 0 0	12	
29	Wangaehu .. ..	35	104 12 11	9 5 0	1 17 0	William G. Martin	M 89 5 0	18	
30	Warrigate .. ..	36	138 6 8	12 2 3	1 19 6	George Grant ..	M 150 0 0	30	
31	Rangitikei— Turakina .. ..	37	227 5 6	22 1 2	1 16 0	Frederick T. Parkes	H M 192 0 0	72	
						Roberta Thomson ..	F P 28 7 0		
32	Glen Nevis .. ..	38	51 6 3	4 18 0	2 5 6	Annie McDougall ..	F 48 0 0	12	
33	Upper Tutaenui	39	264 8 6	21 6 8	11 7 6	John J. Pilkington..	H M 207 0 0	67	
						Sarah C. Gray ..	F P 58 16 0		
34	Porewa .. ..	40	145 6 4	11 3 9	1 13 6	Walter Sercombe ..	M 140 0 0	28	
35	Turakina Valley	41	55 16 6	5 2 0	2 19 6	D. Gelling ..	M 55 5 0	12	
36	Western Rangitikei <sup>e</sup>	42	46 15 0	6 4 0	3 15 0	Vacant ..	M 63 15 0	18	
37	Marton [B] .. ..	43	386 11 9	34 7 6	2 12 6	Simon L. Brown ..	H M 218 10 0	110	
						Belinda Billing ..	A F 106 10 0		
						Edward Hunt ..	M P 47 5 0		
38	Mount View .. ..	44	104 5 0	10 17 6	..	James D. Innes ..	M 105 0 0	32	
39	Crofton .. ..	45	129 18 4	14 15 6	..	Richard Delaney ..	M 150 10 0	33	
40	Greatford .. ..	46	115 0 0	12 7 6	0 11 6	Johan J. McDonald	F 117 10 0	34	
41	South Makirikiri	47	112 10 0	12 17 0	0 12 6	George H. Espiner..	M 110 0 0	28	
42	Bull's .. ..	48	460 13 6	38 8 1 41 15 9	27 15 6	Andrew Thomson ..	H M 274 5 0	137	
						Alice McDonald ..	A F 84 0 0		
						Nelly Thomson ..	F P 58 16 0		
						Jessie Begg ..	F P 23 12 6		
43	Parawanui .. ..	49	110 18 9	9 13 9	5 14 0	Naomi H. Billett ..	F 117 15 0	23	
	Sandridge .. ..	50	35 18 9	..	..	Kate Fraser ..	F 32 0 0	8	

<sup>a</sup> For four months.<sup>b</sup> For ten months.<sup>c</sup> For four months.<sup>d</sup> For truant inspection.<sup>e</sup> For nine months.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
44	Manawatu— Halconbe ..	51	306 5 0	28 13 8	30 17 4	David H. Guthrie .. Marion Schofield ..	HM AF	207 15 0 102 15 0	89
45	Bunnythorpe ..	52	156 5 10	18 16 2	6 7 3	John Slipper ..	M	166 0 0	55
46	Makino Road ..	53	182 13 1	19 16 2	2 15 0	Joseph Guylee .. Elizabeth Diamond ..	M FP	171 0 0 20 0 0	50
47	Feilding [B] ..	54	613 3 0	52 6 9	473 6 0	Richard C. Dowling .. D. H. Jenkins .. Mary Lightbown .. Hannah Roach .. Ellen Prendergast ..	HM AM AF FP FP	260 10 0 165 0 0 84 0 0 58 16 0 28 7 0	193
48	Stanway ..	55	105 0 0	11 13 3	4 2 6	Arthur W. Rule ..	M	105 0 0	28
49	Ashurst ..	56	163 0 0	16 13 6	..	Alfred Gower ..	M	191 0 0	49
50	Sanson ..	57	310 17 6	27 1 10	6 16 6	Arthur England .. Sarah P. Phillips ..	HM AF	217 15 0 106 10 0	93
51	Campbelltown ..	58	118 0 0	16 12 9	4 1 6	Charles Bowater ..	M	120 10 0	43
52	Awahuri ..	59	129 18 8	14 0 0	3 3 0	Vacant ..	..	140 0 0	36
53	Manchester ..	60	100 12 6	11 0 0	2 14 9	Sarah Boddy ..	F	102 0 0	27
54	Taonui ..	61	123 9 6	16 3 0	8 11 0	Ann Astbury ..	F	125 7 6	41
55	Upper Taonui* ..	62	31 5 0	..	147 7 6	James McDonald ..	M	105 0 0	..
56	Stoney Creek ..	63	193 17 6	20 3 8	8 1 6	Jacob Honoré ..	M	136 10 0	55
57	Beaconsfield ..	64	124 8 10	10 10 9	11 8 9	Henry Coventry ..	M	105 0 0	24
58	Palmerston North [B]	65	821 6 4	84 0 0	5 8 0	Francis E. Watson .. Frank H. Smith .. Sarah Patterson .. Henry Astbury .. Emma Relf .. Hannah Dillon .. Elizabeth Keeble .. R. Templer ..	HM AM AF MP FP FP FP M	317 0 0 140 0 0 106 10 0 47 5 0 58 16 0 58 16 0 23 12 6 44 0 0	225
	Kimbolton Road Terrace End ..	66 67	.. 131 5 5	.. 4 15 0	.. 46 14 1	M. A. Harvey .. Alexander Matheson .. Enid Astbury ..	F MP FP	126 0 0 35 0 0 23 12 6	11 83
59	Carnarvon ..	68	123 16 3	9 13 0	2 2 0	George S. Harper ..	M	122 0 0	24
60	Karere ..	69	217 12 0	21 0 0	..	Thomas A. Flood .. Lucy Randolph ..	HM FP	192 0 0 28 7 0	66
61	Jackeytown ..	70	110 0 0	12 0 0	10 4 0	Alexander Matheson ..	M	110 0 0	29
	Oroua Bridge ..	71	52 5 0	..	..	A. Biss ..	F	56 0 0	15
62	Foxton ..	72	418 15 4	36 5 7	1 19 0	Samuel Forsyth .. Elizabeth Gibbs .. George Laursen .. Ellen Howan ..	HM AF MP FP	189 0 0 102 15 0 47 5 0 58 16 0	136
63	Moutoa ..	73	85 0 0	5 18 0	1 14 6	George S. Evans ..	M	83 15 0	14
64	Otaki ..	74	229 3 2	17 0 3	8 17 6	Clement W. Lee .. E. H. Rogers ..	HM MP	171 0 0 56 14 0	42
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Plans and supervision ..	..	..	..	106 12 2	..	..	..	..
	Furniture ..	..	..	..	6 10 0	..	..	..	..
			14,344 18 3	1,338 11 2	1,597 1 7	..	..	14465 3 3	4,166

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1	Cook— Ormond ..	1	194 2 6	23 14 0	..	Henry Higgins .. Helen Murphy ..	M FP	171 0 0 26 0 0	53
2	Patutahi ..	2	107 6 0	9 12 6	10 0 0	Harry Walter Wells ..	M	134 10 0	33
3	Waerangahika ..	3	125 15 0	12 5 0	12 0 0	Ernest H. Ingpen ..	M	148 0 0	31
4	Matawhero ..	4	375 4 3	47 10 0	100 0 0	William H. Harris .. Sophie Harris .. Mary A. Baty .. Emily E. Baty ..	M AF FP FP	216 13 0 82 12 0 41 0 0 26 0 0	113
5	Te Arai ..	5	60 13 4	6 5 0	..	Edwin C. Bolton ..	M	125 10 0	29
6	Gisborne [B]	6	1,118 11 0	94 4 1	559 2 0	Thomas Morgan .. John Henry Bull .. Mary McIntosh .. Sarah Dawson .. John E. Chenhall .. Eva Oatridge .. James Haughey .. Mary Hall .. Frederick T. Faram .. James Matthews ..	HM AM AF AF AM FP MP FP MP MP	332 11 0 253 18 0 142 4 0 130 14 0 105 0 0 41 0 0 53 0 0 34 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	357

\* For three months.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
7	Cook— <i>continued.</i> Frazertown .. ..	7	£ 150 5 0	s. d. 18 5 0	£ 7 10 0	Elizabeth L. Hallett	F	£ 135 0 0	36
8	Wairoa— Wairoa .. ..	8	262 15 6	33 9 0	..	Louisa Gosnell .. George C. Gosnell .. Harriett Lambert .. Valentine Hatton ..	F A M F P F	182 19 0 78 8 0 20 0 0 98 0 0	77
9	Mohaka .. ..	9	89 9 10	9 15 0	..				22
10	Hawke's Bay— Tarawera .. ..	10	105 0 0	8 12 6	139 0 0	Carrie Davis ..	F	100 0 0	15
	Petane .. ..	11	113 0 0	12 17 6	9 5 10	Augustus Hamilton ..	M	122 0 0	26
11	Puketapu .. ..	12	108 10 0	11 12 6	18 0 0	Fanny Oliver ..	F	120 0 0	25
12	Port Ahuriri .. ..	13	387 3 2	47 3 9	7 0 0	Richard Goulding .. Mary Murray .. Abigail Murray .. Anne Stanley .. John Heslin ..	M A F F P F P M P	220 0 0 93 12 0 41 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0	143
13	Napier [B] .. ..	14	1,808 16 11	150 0 0	36 12 6	A. B. Thomson .. James Smith .. Harriet F. Gilroy .. Emily Robottom .. Frederick Wake .. Florence Reed .. Jane Monteith .. Charles Heslin .. Louisa Burden .. Minnie Spriggs .. John Williamson .. Priscilla Burtton .. Mary Miller .. Mabel Brown .. Annie Chegwiddden..	H M A M F A F A M A F A F A M F P F P M P F P F P F P F P	469 14 0 328 18 0 194 14 0 169 2 0 186 8 0 99 2 0 84 2 0 125 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 30 0 0 26 0 0 26 0 0 26 0 0 26 0 0	632
14	Meanee .. ..	15	225 13 6	31 7 6	10 18 0	John Naylor .. Catherine C. Naylor ..	M A F	166 10 0 55 0 0	64
15	Taradale .. ..	16	365 16 5	43 10 0	11 6 4	Perceval Bear .. Marie Alexander .. Alice Baldwin .. Kate Harrison ..	M A F F P F P	195 1 0 98 0 0 40 0 0 43 0 0	115
16	Clive .. ..	17	431 8 4	52 16 3	20 0 0	Edward Bissell .. Jenny G. Ward .. Isaac Jeffares .. Jessie Young .. John Bissell .. Alice Smith ..	M A F M P F P M P F P	229 4 0 105 8 0 42 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	152
17	Hastings .. ..	18	577 18 10	60 18 0	..	John Alfred Smith.. Hannah J. Percy .. Charles Laws .. Fanny Wood .. Maggie Newton .. William Reynolds ..	M A F A M F P F P M P	259 8 0 119 12 0 159 0 0 41 0 0 41 0 0 20 0 0	198
18	Havelock .. ..	19	244 17 5	32 14 6	..	Robert Boyd Holmes George Harvey .. Mary Cooper ..	M M P F P	175 13 0 40 0 0 38 0 0	83
19	Waipawa— Patangata .. ..	20	113 0 0	12 7 6	..	John Percy ..	M	114 0 0	27
20	Kaikora .. ..	21	336 7 5	41 11 0	58 0 0	F. J. Popplewell .. C. J. Popplewell .. William White .. Felicia Broberg ..	M A F M P F P	213 15 0 85 4 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	101
21	Waipawa .. ..	22	377 17 7	51 17 6	..	W. G. Williamson .. H. M. C. Hameling .. Amy Witheron Arrow Helen J. Grant .. Constance Bibby ..	M A F F P F P F P	207 8 0 94 15 0 41 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0	148
22	Hampden .. ..	23	206 17 6	28 14 0	10 0 0	Jane Doar .. Ada Teychennie .. Laura Smith ..	F F P F	165 10 0 41 0 0 72 10 0	62
23	Te Ongaonga .. ..	24	68 0 0	6 7 6	..				15
24	Makaretu .. ..	25	139 2 6	13 17 6	8 0 0	William F. Howlett ..	M	141 0 0	32
	Ashley-Clinton .. ..	26	146 15 0	15 0 0	..	Charles Morton ..	M	145 0 0	36
25	Takapau .. ..	27	157 2 6	18 10 6	28 0 0	John Stewart ..	M	150 0 0	31
26	Waipukurau .. ..	28	202 14 9	30 6 0	..	John Poole .. Emma Poole .. Helen Palmer ..	M S F P	169 0 0 12 0 0 20 0 0	69
27	Wallingford .. ..	29	73 12 6	6 15 0	3 0 0	Annetta Warden ..	F	86 0 0	18
28	Porongahau .. ..	30	73 7 6	7 0 0	..	William L. Weiss ..	M	86 0 0	18
29	Ormondville .. ..	31	282 7 10	34 2 0	..	Charles A. Rogers .. Wilhelmina J. Rosie .. Albert E. Jarman ..	M A F M P	182 0 0 87 4 0 20 0 0	86
30	Norsewood .. ..	32	331 8 9	40 11 6	15 0 0	F. W. Thompson .. M. E. A. Bedingfield .. David S. Bedingfield .. Anthony S. Webb ..	M A F M P M P	189 14 0 88 8 0 42 0 0 40 0 0	92

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
31	Waipawa—continued. Makatoku .. ..	33	£ s. d. 199 0 0	£ s. d. 19 9 0	£ s. d. ..	Marie Evers .. Annie Friberg ..	F FP	£ s. d. 161 10 0 26 0 0	44
32	Danevirke .. ..	34	154 2 6	19 4 6	..	Rev. E. Robertshaw Sarah Anne Mills ..	M FP	156 10 0 20 0 0	44
33	Heretaunga .. ..	35	59 1 8	3 10 0	..	John S. Ballantine ..	M	72 10 0	15
34	Woodville .. ..	36	374 16 9	42 7 3	1 15 0	John T. Campbell .. Annie Frame .. Agnes Crawford .. Joseph H. Warboys	M AF FP MP	208 0 0 98 4 0 34 0 0 53 0 0	116
35	Kumeroa .. ..	37	61 16 8	4 10 0	5 17 8	Norman G. Hall ..	M	99 0 0	22
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Apparatus, architect's fee, supervision, &c.	..	..	..	369 6 1	..	..	..	..
		..	10,209 3 5	1,102 12 10	1,439 13 5	..	..	10,870 9 0	3,180

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1	Wairarapa East— Te Nui .. ..	1	99 13 10	14 1 3	339 16 5	Samuel Turkington .. Ellen Brading ..	M S	100 0 0 5 0 0	26
2	Kaiwhata* .. ..	2	..	11 0 0	..	E. Thynne Reid ..	F	..	11
3	Taueru .. ..	3	170 0 0	12 10 0	..	John A. Magrath ..	M	170 0 0	17
4	Wangaehu .. ..	4	84 15 0	9 7 6	34 8 6	Christian McKenzie	F	100 0 0	17
5	Te Whiti .. ..	5	157 1 8	23 5 0	255 12 0	James Leete .. Mary Leete ..	M S	150 0 0 5 0 0	34
6	Gladstone .. ..	6	87 17 3	17 3 9	6 5 8	A. George Shelton .. Alice Shelton ..	M S	160 0 0 5 0 0	20
7	Eeketahuna .. ..	7	248 12 2	28 2 6	..	Laurence Johnstone Kate Sullivan ..	M AF	190 0 0 80 0 0	59
8	Mauriceville .. ..	8	120 0 0	17 3 9	0 9 6	Elizabeth Sait ..	F	120 0 0	29
9	Opaki .. ..	9	263 10 0	30 0 0	1 5 3	Frederick Gover .. Lois Feist ..	M FP	200 0 0 35 0 0	61
10	Fernridge .. ..	10	1,251 4 0	97 10 0	2 9 0	Adolphus Feist .. William T. Grundy .. William Waite .. John Kay .. William F. Ford .. Finlay Bethune .. Laura Keeling .. E. Reimenschneider .. Elizabeth Marshall .. Isabella Munro .. Grace Walton .. Alfred Feist ..	MP HM AM AM AM AM AF AF FP FP FP MP	16 345 0 0 230 0 0 140 0 0 160 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 12 0 0 20 0 0	388
11	Wairarapa West— Waingawa .. ..	11	121 13 4	12 10 0	..	Edmund Jupp .. Susanna Jupp ..	M S	100 0 0 20 0 0	16
12	Clareville .. ..	12	355 0 0	35 12 6	..	John H. Brann .. F. E. Chatwin .. Clara Francis ..	M AF FP	220 0 0 100 0 0 30 0 0	76
13	Park Vale .. ..	13	112 10 0	17 3 9	13 0 0	Hester Hansen ..	F	112 10 0	31
14	Carterton .. ..	14	736 17 6	61 17 6	..	Edward Samuell .. Walter N. Dempsey .. Elizabeth Jones .. Mary Robins .. Eliza Stuart-Forbes .. Arthur Moore ..	HM AM AF AF FP MP	290 0 0 160 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 25 0 0 35 0 0	186
15	Belvedere .. ..	15	86 2 7	..	245 7 6	John M. Fraser ..	M	160 0 0	..
16	Waihaakeke .. ..	16	157 10 0	18 15 0	..	F. W. Connell .. May Braithwaite ..	M S	170 0 0 5 0 0	27
17	Matarawa .. ..	17	148 15 0	18 15 0	1 18 0	Gordon Ponsonby .. Mary Ponsonby ..	M S	160 0 0 5 0 0	28
18	Greytown .. ..	18	657 10 0	52 10 0	105 0 6	Thomas Porritt .. Hugh P. Ward .. Charlotte F. Scale .. Mary Yorke .. Agnus Haigh ..	HM AM AF FP FP	270 0 0 160 0 0 120 0 0 40 0 0 45 0 0	157
19	Kaitara .. ..	19	175 0 0	18 15 0	171 0 0	Tom Wakelin .. Isabella Campbell ..	M S	170 0 0 5 0 0	35

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
20	Wairarapa West— <i>contd.</i>								
	Waihenga .. ..	20	165 0 0	18 15 0	5 8 0	John Badland ..	M 160 0 0	35	
						Elizabeth Harris ..	S 5 0 0		
21	Tauherenikau .. ..	21	100 0 0	12 10 0	..	Matilda Fugle ..	F 100 0 0	11	
22	Featherston .. ..	22	509 3 4	46 17 6	9 18 0	Henry Bunting ..	HM 230 0 0	136	
						Henry McFarlane ..	AM 160 0 0		
						Laura Medley ..	AF 100 0 0		
						Esther Craig ..	FP 20 0 0		
23	Cross Creek .. ..	23	100 0 0	12 10 0	12 10 9	Henry C. Amner ..	M 100 0 0	10	
24	Kaiwairangi .. ..	24	170 0 0	17 3 9	..	William Singer ..	M 170 0 0	29	
25	Kaitake .. ..	25	140 0 0	17 3 9	4 0 0	George L. Vincent..	M 140 0 0	22	
26	Mungaroa .. ..	26	115 0 0	18 15 0	..	Eliza H. Evans ..	F 115 0 0	29	
	Whiteman's .. ..	27	100 0 0	12 10 0	1 7 6	Henry C. Messiter..	M 100 0 0	20	
	Upper Hutt .. ..	28	400 0 0	37 10 0	14 0 0	Jeremiah Hurley ..	M 250 0 0	81	
						Henrietta Boulcott	AF 80 0 0		
						Annie Milne ..	AF 80 0 0		
26	Hutt— Wallace .. ..	28	90 9 9	15 12 6	5 11 3	George C. Heenan ..	M 100 0 0	26	
						Maud Heenan ..	S 5 0 0		
27	Taita .. ..	29	307 10 0	30 0 0	3 2 6	Robert Johnston ..	M 230 0 0	67	
						Nita Johnston ..	FP 40 0 0		
						Laura Welch ..	FP 30 0 0		
28	Hutt .. ..	30	547 10 0	52 10 0	..	Charles A. Richards	HM 250 0 0	146	
						John N. Matthews..	AM 160 0 0		
						Annie Richards ..	FP 40 0 0		
						Alice Trethy ..	FP 50 0 0		
						Clara Speedy ..	FP 25 0 0		
29	Wainuiomata .. ..	31	113 6 8	14 1 3	9 8 0	H. Erskine-Smyth..	M 120 0 0	25	
30	Petone .. ..	32	332 10 0	37 10 0	59 13 9	Charles R. Joplin ..	M 230 0 0	99	
						Emma Archer ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Annie Boulcott ..	AF 80 0 0		
31	Korokoro .. ..	33	140 0 0	12 10 0	0 2 3	Charles F. Gulliver	M 140 0 0	14	
32	Horokiwi .. ..	34	100 0 0	12 10 0	..	Dorothea Hamilton	F 100 0 0	17	
33	Judgeford .. ..	35	139 17 2	18 15 0	16 10 6	George Flux ..	M 150 0 0	31	
						Mary Flux ..	S 5 0 0		
34	Pahautanui .. ..	36	195 8 4	22 10 0	23 5 0	Charles J. Hansard	M 170 0 0	43	
						Livinia Stuart ..	FP 20 0 0		
35	Porirua .. ..	37	134 3 4	20 0 0	1 11 6	E. O'H. Canavan ..	M 170 0 0	41	
36	Tawa Flat .. ..	38	253 15 0	22 10 0	..	James Horne ..	M 210 0 0	54	
						Kate Taylor ..	FP 20 0 0		
37	Ohariu .. ..	39	100 0 0	21 11 3	13 1 6	Thomas E. Boyes ..	M 120 0 0	46	
						Alice Boyes ..	S 5 0 0		
						Nina Boyes ..	FP 20 0 0		
38	Johnsonville .. ..	40	335 0 0	43 15 0	45 16 0	Francis Bennett ..	M 220 0 0	80	
						Kathleen Bastin ..	AF 100 0 0		
						Alice Hobbs ..	FP 25 0 0		
39	Kaiwara .. ..	41	353 1 8	31 17 6	13 10 0	David Barry ..	M 270 0 0	78	
						Clara Jane Levy ..	FP 25 0 0		
						Clara Storey ..	AF 50 0 0		
40	Makara .. ..	42	181 5 0	18 15 0	1 10 0	James Prenderville	M 170 0 0	35	
						E. Robinson ..	S 5 0 0		
41	Wadestown .. ..	43	176 13 4	15 12 6	..	William Price ..	M 170 0 0	25	
42	Karori .. ..	44	292 16 8	33 15 0	15 0 0	Henry H. Dyer ..	M 230 0 0	74	
						Annie Boulcott ..	FP 25 0 0		
						Mona Dyer ..	FP 20 0 0		
43	Wellington [B]— Thorndon .. ..	45	1,148 8 4	84 7 6	66 2 6	William Mowbray ..	HM 370 0 0	332	
						William H. Lewis ..	AM 230 0 0		
						Charles Hulke ..	AM 120 0 0		
						Annie Davies ..	AF 100 0 0		
						Sarah Dimant ..	AF 100 0 0		
						Phoebe Myers ..	FP 35 0 0		
						Matilda Bannister..	FP 30 0 0		
						Nellie Barnard ..	AF 100 0 0		
						Emma Buckeridge	AF 60 0 0		
	Thorndon Infants'	46	272 10 0	84 0 0	157 2 0	Lydia M. Devereux	HF 150 0 0	118	
						Henrietta Lawson ..	FP 45 0 0		
						Emma Davies ..	FP 30 0 0		
						Lucy Leighton ..	FP 30 0 0		
44	Terrace .. ..	47	983 6 8	116 12 6	83 8 3	George Macmorran	HM 360 0 0	222	
						Robert Morton ..	AM 230 0 0		
						F. Fairbrother ..	AM 120 0 0		
						Olivia Payne ..	AF 70 0 0		
						Caroline Letham ..	FP 25 0 0		
						Phoebe Watson ..	FP 35 0 0		
						Ella H. Mills ..	FP 50 0 0		

TABLE No. 11.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*WELLINGTON—*continued.*

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
45	Wellington [B]— <i>contd.</i> Te Aro .. .. .	48	£ 1,415 s. 1 d. 9	£ 256 s. 17 d. 6	£ 72 s. 13 d. 0	Clement Watson .. HM William P. Cole .. A M James C. Ward .. A M Duncan M. Yeats .. A M Mary Grady .. A F Annie Whitehouse .. A F Amy Davis .. F P Margaret Page .. F P Caroline M. Brown .. F P Mary Bowie .. F P Ellen Beck .. F P Elizabeth Robinson .. F P George Robinson .. M P Elizabeth Batt .. F P	360 0 0 230 0 0 120 0 0 120 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	485	
	Te Aro Infants' .. .. .	49	554 11 8	129 7 6	45 10 0	William H. Holmes .. HM Paulina Watson .. A F Annie Bowie .. F P Dora Stanford .. F P Annie Tonks .. F P Alexander McBain .. M P	350 0 0 100 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0	227	
46	Mount Cook Boys' .. .. .	50	1,240 18 7	88 2 6	459 2 3	Charles J. Hardy .. HM William H. Jackson .. A M Edward D. Beck .. A M T. A. Cox .. A M Maggie Craig .. A F M. J. de Wrey .. A M James McIntyre .. M P Francis Mason .. M P George W. Chatwin .. M P Lewis W. Dakin .. M P Maude Ryder .. F P Jane Wallace .. F P	360 0 0 230 0 0 140 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 52 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	349	
	Mount Cook Girls' .. .. .	51	839 11 8	82 10 0	58 15 6	Katherine H. Tarn .. H F Elizabeth Helyer .. A F Harriet McGowan .. A F Emma D. Maunder .. A F Louisa Pinny .. A F Kate Wallis .. F P Mary A. Bacon .. F P Fanny E. Booth .. F P Annie Rothenburg .. F P	255 0 0 112 10 0 110 0 0 110 0 0 110 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0	330	
	Mount Cook Infants' .. .. .	52	680 6 11	106 17 6	153 8 6	Catherine O. Francis .. H F Sarah Wilkinson .. A F Fanny Garratt .. F P Frances Redward .. F P Mary Page .. F P Louisa Hall .. F P Caroline Watson .. F P Sophia L. Reeves .. F P Mary A. Stevenson .. F P Sara Fraser .. F P Catherine Spence .. F P Lizzie McKeegan .. F P Kate Madden .. F P Mary A. Seamer .. F P Sarah B. Booth .. F P	240 0 0 150 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0	395	
	Courtenay Place .. .. .	53	190 16 8	73 2 6	..	Elizabeth McGowan .. H F Elizabeth Page .. F P Clara Wilkinson .. F P Priscilla Hudson .. F P	120 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	129	
	Newtown .. .. .	54	1,097 9 10	86 5 0	40 17 0	Evan R. Lillington .. HM John K. Manning .. A M Charles Bary .. A M Mary E. Jordan .. A F Alice Bright .. A F Jessie Cherrett .. A F Emma Barnard .. F P Catherine Tait .. F P Ada R. Warren .. F Georgina E. Chatwin .. H F Lizzie Ferguson .. F P	360 0 0 230 0 0 120 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 25 0 0 120 0 0 157 10 0 25 0 0	815	
	Vogeltown .. .. .	55	122 0 0	9 7 6	30 2 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	
	Kilbirnie .. .. .	56	169 15 10	16 17 6	48 18 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	
	Normal .. .. .	..	..	..	36 15 8	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	
	Dalefield .. .. .	..	..	..	83 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	
			19,291 0 6	2,244 0 0	2,767 14 0	.. .. .	19,257 0 0	5,398	



TABLE No. 11.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*

## MARLBOROUGH.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1	Blenheim [B]— Boys' Upper .. .. Boys' Lower .. .. Girls' .. .. Infants' .. ..	1 2 3 4	.. .. .. 989 12 6	.. .. .. 136 6 6	.. .. .. 79 15 6	John P. Lucas .. Frederick Mayhew .. Robert McCallum .. Elizabeth J. Harding .. Maude Lucas .. Mary Linton .. Mary Crawford .. Mary Bary .. Edythe Stratford .. Mary Wrigley .. Charles Simson ..	HM A M A M H F A F F P A F F P F P F P M P	264 0 0 140 0 0 90 0 0 162 0 0 84 0 0 16 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	42 85 96 166
2	Picton [B]— Senior .. .. Junior .. ..	5 6	.. 411 0 0	.. 50 1 0	.. 19 7 0	Hiram W. Harris .. Marion Robertson .. Alice Jones .. Jane Harris ..	HM A F H F F P	200 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 16 0 0	62 48
3	Marlborough— Havelock .. ..	7	299 10 0	38 14 0	56 10 8	Jacob H. Reynolds Georgina Balcombe Mary J. Matthews .. William Tissiman .. Elizabeth Bird ..	M A F F P M A F	190 0 0 80 0 0 24 0 0 190 0 0 60 0 0	79 55
4	Renwick .. ..	8	260 0 0	30 0 10	..	William Tissiman .. Elizabeth Bird ..	M A F	190 0 0 60 0 0	55
5	Spring Creek ..	9	130 0 0	15 15 0	..	John Squire ..	M	130 0 0	30
6	Tua Marina ..	10	231 12 0	26 8 9	..	Charles Peake .. Mrs. Peake ..	M A F	170 0 0 61 12 0	58
7	Marlboroughtown ..	11	80 0 0	9 10 0	13 0 0	Ann Collins ..	F	80 0 0	24
8	Kaituna .. ..	12	120 0 0	8 7 6	..	Francis Severne ..	M	120 0 0	15
9	Canvas Town ..	13	120 0 0	9 5 0	..	John Irwin Hart ..	M	120 0 0	18
10	Upper Pelorus <sup>a</sup> ..	14	14 5 0	2 7 6	..	..	..	..	..
10	Grove Town ..	15	163 17 9	25 18 1	3 0 0	Frederick O. Parker Gladys Prichard ..	M F P	140 0 0 40 0 0	48
11	Waitohi .. ..	16	173 19 2	19 5 0	1 11 6	James Murray .. Mary Morrin ..	M F P	140 0 0 32 0 0	47
12	Wairau Valley ..	17	70 10 0	11 15 0	..	Mary T. Sumner ..	F	63 0 0	21
13	Kekerangu .. ..	18	86 15 0	9 7 6	6 0 0	Walter Andrews ..	M	45 0 0	14
14	Fairhall .. ..	19	147 16 8	22 15 0	..	Arthur B. Clare .. Laura Jeffins ..	M F P	140 0 0 16 0 0	45
15	Havelock Suburban ..	20	120 0 0	9 15 0	..	Henry L. Severne ..	M	120 0 0	20
16	Okaramio .. ..	21	125 0 0	15 7 6	..	James B. Marshall ..	M	120 0 0	28
17	Onamalutu .. ..	22	59 5 0	9 17 6	119 11 3	A. P. Houghton ..	M	57 0 0	19
18	Starborough .. ..	23	24 0 0	4 0 0	..	F. H. Bakewell ..	M	24 0 0	8
19	Deep Creek .. ..	24	55 10 0	9 5 0	..	George Robertson ..	M	54 0 0	18
20	Boulder Bank ..	25	18 15 0	3 2 6	..	Richard Budge ..	M	15 0 0	5
21	Sounds— Kenepuru .. ..	26	56 5 0	9 7 6	..	Antonio D. Vannini ..	M	51 0 0	17
21	Kaiuma .. ..	27	55 10 0	9 5 0	..	Annie Alexander ..	F	54 0 0	18
21	Manaroa .. ..	28	18 0 0	3 0 0	..	Thomas Lamb ..	M	21 0 0	8
22	Anakiwa .. ..	29	29 5 0	4 17 6	..	Harriett Beauchamp ..	F	30 0 0	9
22	Te Awaite .. ..	30	40 10 0	6 15 0	..	Clark Rampling ..	M	48 0 0	16

*Expenditure not classified.*

Not chargeable to any particular school ..	..	..	..	15 9 5	..	..	..	..
..	3,900 18 1	500 9 2	314 5 4	..	..	3,834 12 0	1,119	

## NELSON.

1	Nelson [B]— Bridge Street ..	1	608 13 4	..	..	C. J. H. Chepmell .. Frederick Worley .. Joseph Caldwell ..	HM A M A M	300 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0	121
	Bridge Street Junior ..	2	163 19 4	..	..	Sophia Snart .. Jane Bond .. Ada M. Haynes ..	H F A F A F	110 0 0 18 0 0 18 0 0	107
	Brook Street ..	3	114 3 4	..	..	Ellen Cother ..	F	110 0 0	58
	Hardy Street Girls' ..	4	516 12 4	..	..	Rosa C. Scott .. Mary Anne Dement .. Lucy H. Kitching ..	H F A F A F	175 0 0 100 0 0 84 0 0	205
	Haven Road Boys' ..	5	515 10 0	..	22 10 0	Elizabeth Leach .. Isabella Sheppard .. James Lee Hodgson .. James T. Veysey .. Mary Kitching .. Priscilla E. Bolton ..	A F A F HM A M A F A F	60 0 0 60 0 0 250 0 0 125 0 0 42 0 0 18 0 0	144
				293 10 7					

<sup>a</sup> Closed at end of June quarter.

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## NELSON—continued.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Nelson [B]—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Hampden Street ..	6	382 14 8	..	..	James Barton Sadd	HM	250 0 0	97
						Georgiana Sunley ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Fanny Marris ..	AF	30 0 0	
	Toitoti Valley Girls', 1st and Junior	7	254 6 8	..	..	Mary C. Gascoigne	H F	200 0 0	101
	Toitoti Valley Girls', 2nd division	8	143 10 2	..	..	Mary Bright ..	AF	60 0 0	
	Toitoti Valley Girls', 3rd Division	9	69 0 0	..	..	Ellen Sunley ..	H F	100 0 0	59
						Marion Hood ..	AF	24 0 0	
	Port ..	10	65 17 0	..	..	Kate Newton ..	F	72 0 0	43
	Waimea—					Minnie S. Cooke ..	F	60 0 0	33
	Maitai <sup>a</sup> ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Burnside <sup>b</sup> ..	12	..	..	..	Herbert R. Brown ..	M	28 0 0	7
2	Clifton Terrace ..	13	81 12 0	..	..	Elizabeth S. Stanley	F	60 0 0	17
	Hillside ..	14	54 13 0	27 13 0	65 7 0	Jane C. Manson ..	F	44 0 0	11
	Happy Valley ..	15	81 12 0	..	..	Fanny Anderson ..	F	60 0 0	13
3	Stoke ..	16	216 15 0	27 4 9	..	A. McM. Kavanagh	HM	150 0 0	86
						Jane Allport ..	AF	42 0 0	
4	Richmond Boys' ..	17	207 3 6	..	..	Edward Cowles ..	HM	150 0 0	56
						Grace Croucher ..	AF	24 0 0	
	Richmond Girls' ..	18	216 3 4	45 5 2	..	Sarah Spencer ..	H F	140 0 0	64
						Edith O'Loughlen ..	AF	60 0 0	
5	Ranzau ..	19	83 18 8	..	20 0 0	Annie Wray ..	F	100 0 0	37
	Hope ..	20	128 8 8	32 19 4	..	Frederick V. Knapp	M	130 0 0	37
6	River Terrace ..	21	146 4 0	..	19 7 6	Annie Bryant ..	H F	105 0 0	38
						Atarah Cole ..	AF	30 0 0	
	Brightwater ..	22	157 3 0	59 3 10	..	Mrs. Maude Tosswill	H F	120 0 0	34
						Amelia Newth ..	AF	24 0 0	
	Spring Grove..	23	240 19 8	..	..	J. W. Humphreys ..	HM	130 0 0	65
						Eleanor Knapp ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Ellen Hill ..	AF	24 0 0	
7	Lower Wakefield Boys' and Junior	24	258 8 0	..	14 0 0	Walter Ladley ..	HM	150 0 0	79
						Kate Bird ..	AF	60 0 0	
						F. E. Whitehorn ..	AF	18 0 0	
	Lower Wakefield Girls'	25	113 6 8	..	..	Annie Houlton ..	F	100 0 0	32
8	Eighty-Eight Valley ..	26	113 6 8	11 8 5	..	John Moore ..	M	100 0 0	21
9	Upper Wakefield ..	27	162 9 8	17 12 8	..	Edward Edridge ..	HM	130 0 0	40
						Selina Tunncliffe ..	AF	24 0 0	
10	Foxhill ..	28	165 9 8	24 11 6	13 0 0	Harry Ladley ..	HM	130 0 0	59
						Jane Duncan ..	AF	18 0 0	
	Blue Glen <sup>c</sup> ..	29	13 0 0	..	..	Harrison Evans ..	M	16 0 0	5
11	Motupiko ..	30	96 10 8	14 0 11	..	Frederick B. Peart	M	100 0 0	27
12	Tadmor ..	31	126 18 8	16 14 11	..	Hester Stanley ..	F	112 0 0	34
	Sherry <sup>c</sup> ..	32	61 0 0	..	..	Ada Annette Cole ..	F	60 0 0	16
	Baton <sup>c</sup> ..	33	53 0 0	..	..	Harriet E. Parkes ..	F	44 0 0	14
13	Stanley Brook ..	34	96 10 8	10 17 8	3 19 0	Evan Forsyth ..	M	100 0 0	21
	Woodstock <sup>c</sup> ..	35	44 0 0	..	..	Leila Sheppard ..	F	40 0 0	11
14	Dovedale ..	36	114 6 8	11 18 11	7 0 0	Robert J. Bakewell	M	112 0 0	24
	Churchill <sup>c</sup> ..	37	62 0 0	..	..	Eliza Thorn ..	F	68 0 0	18
	Pokororo <sup>c</sup> ..	38	77 0 0	..	41 3 0	Robert E. Satchell	M	68 0 0	18
15	Ngatimoti ..	39	136 0 0	13 19 0	60 0 0	Richard Sutcliffe ..	M	120 0 0	30
16	Appleby ..	40	136 16 8	14 6 6	300 0 0	John Roby ..	M	130 0 0	36
17	Waimea West ..	41	128 8 8	17 1 11	297 18 0	Herbert Langford ..	M	130 0 0	37
18	Sarau ..	42	226 13 4	37 6 11	6 0 0	William Cook ..	HM	140 0 0	48
						Annie Cook ..	AF	60 0 0	
	Neudorf ..	43	136 16 8	..	..	Henry George Hill..	M	130 0 0	34
19	Lower Moutero ..	44	224 8 0	21 12 8	..	J. George Deck ..	HM	150 0 0	57
						Alice May Deck ..	AF	60 0 0	
20	Pangatotara ..	45	115 0 0	14 14 1	..	Charles James Deck	M	120 0 0	32
21	Motueka Boys' ..	46	226 13 4	..	..	Frederick Bisley ..	HM	170 0 0	50
						William H. Boyes ..	A M	30 0 0	
	Motueka Girls'	47	154 6 8	29 11 10	25 0 0	Janet Dewar ..	H F	112 0 0	57
						Elizabeth Alexander	AF	42 0 0	
22	Riwaka ..	48	217 7 0	..	10 0 0	George C. Jennings	HM	130 0 0	65
						Emily Grey ..	AF	60 0 0	
	Brooklyn ..	49	130 10 8	39 12 0	..	Frances E. Grey ..	H F	112 0 0	41
						Mary Drummond ..	AF	18 0 0	
	Marahan <sup>c</sup> ..	50	76 0 0	..	..	Jane Reeves ..	F	48 0 0	15
	Sandy Bay <sup>d</sup> ..	51	..	..	..	Kate Corrigan ..	F	48 0 0	..
23	Collingwood— Lower Takaka ..	52	110 2 8	18 9 0	8 2 6	Mary Haldane ..	H F	100 0 0	42
						Alice Page ..	AF	12 0 0	
24	Long Plain ..	53	81 12 0	11 13 8	10 0 0	Juliana Hunter ..	F	72 0 0	25
25	East Takaka ..	54	101 17 10	18 16 2	..	Sophia S. Stothard	H F	100 0 0	40
						Eliza F. Barnett ..	AF	12 0 0	
	Waingarō <sup>c</sup> ..	55	70 0 0	..	8 11 4	Jane C. Windle ..	F	80 0 0	19

<sup>a</sup> Aided. Now closed. <sup>b</sup> Aided. The subsidy was not paid until after the examination, which took place in February, 1885. <sup>c</sup> Aided. <sup>d</sup> Aided. The teacher's salary was not paid last year at the rate shown, but was becoming due at that rate.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Collingwood— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
26	Upper Takaka <sup>a</sup> ..	56	32 0 0	..	..	Sarah Handcock ..	F	52 0 0	13
	Motupipi ..	57	125 0 0	15 11 0	7 18 0	Eliza A. J. Manson ..	H F	100 0 0	31
27	Collingwood ..	58	84 0 8	14 14 0	15 0 0	Jane Winter ..	A F	30 0 0	
28	Rockville ..	59	91 14 0	12 14 8	..	Samuel Anderson ..	M	100 0 0	29
	Kaituna <sup>b</sup> ..	60	..	..	37 10 0	Marie Bradley ..	F	84 0 0	27
29	Fern Town ..	61	96 10 8	11 10 3	..	Sarah Miles ..	F	52 0 0	..
30	Pakawan ..	62	96 10 8	10 17 2	50 0 0	Henry S. Porteous..	M	100 0 0	18
	Westport [B]—					James Mackintosh..	M	100 0 0	20
31	Boys' ..	63	444 11 10	..	4 8 9	Arthur Brown ..	H M	225 0 0	116
				63 7 10		William H. Bryant ..	A M	125 0 0	
						Katharine Gillespie ..	A F	40 0 0	
	Girls' ..	64	271 15 0	..	..	Elizabeth Ross ..	A F	20 0 0	
						Annie Falla ..	H F	150 0 0	92
						Mary Virtue ..	A F	84 0 0	
						Annie Martin ..	A F	20 0 0	
32	Buller—								
	Denniston ..	65	198 18 8	26 13 0	126 5 2	Martin Sheard ..	H M	170 0 0	83
						Mary Stevens ..	A F	72 0 0	
	Fairdown <sup>a</sup> ..	66	61 4 0	..	5 1 0	Jane Emanuel ..	F	44 0 0	14
33	Waimangaroa ..	67	182 10 8	17 10 3	12 1 0	Wilhelm H. Dencker ..	H M	140 0 0	41
						John Beirne ..	A M	20 0 0	
	Rochfort Terrace <sup>a</sup> ..	68	71 4 0	..	3 10 0	Nellie Falla ..	F	76 0 0	16
	Granity Creek <sup>a</sup> ..	69	68 4 0	..	25 1 0	Sarah Freeman ..	F	60 0 0	16
34	Karamea ..	70	124 0 4	7 16 11	..	Robert Ray ..	M	130 0 0	16
	Promised Land <sup>a</sup> ..	71	51 3 3	..	46 6 2	James Macfadyean ..	M	64 0 0	18
35	Addison's Flat ..	72	223 15 10	19 19 5	..	Daniel Hogan ..	H M	175 0 0	43
						John Kennedy ..	A M	20 0 0	
36	Charleston Boys' ..	73	218 18 2	..	..	George Laing ..	H M	180 0 0	64
				51 5 5		Jessie Anderson ..	A F	20 0 0	
	Charleston Girls' ..	74	233 14 8	..	..	Laura J. Suisted ..	H F	160 0 0	67
						Helen O'Connor ..	A F	60 0 0	
37	Brighton ..	75	110 3 8	5 1 4	..	Margaret Scott ..	F	100 0 0	12
38	Lyll ..	76	159 5 4	16 0 2	..	F. G. Rotton ..	M	140 0 0	27
	Inangahua—								
39	Fern Flat ..	77	57 19 0	10 4 11	30 0 0	Ada Landon Lane ..	F	78 0 0	20
	Murchison <sup>a</sup> ..	78	64 0 10	..	..	H. B. Huddlestone ..	M	72 0 0	17
	Matakitaki <sup>a</sup> ..	79	..	..	..	Francis Hodgson ..	M	32 0 0	..
40	Caplestone ..	80	236 5 6	24 12 8	131 11 6	Andrew Russell ..	H M	150 0 0	58
						Annie McRae ..	A F	72 0 0	
41	Reefton ..	81	580 15 2	53 1 5	474 2 9	Arthur Burnham ..	H M	250 0 0	190
						Samuel Hopkins ..	A M	100 0 0	
						Catharine Anderson ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Louisa A. Möller ..	A F	84 0 0	
						Hannah Prentice ..	A F	40 0 0	
42	Black's Point ..	82	270 2 4	28 9 0	415 4 0	Robert E. Green ..	H M	175 0 0	82
						Mary A. Sunderland ..	A F	30 0 0	
						Johanna McLean ..	A F	20 0 0	
43	Little Grey <sup>c</sup> ..	83	8 15 2	..	225 17 0	Eleanor Paterson ..	F	104 0 0	
	School appliances not chargeable to particular schools	..	..	..	52 12 11	..	..	..	..
			12,442 3 7	1,263 7 8	2,596 7 7	..	..	..	3,613

*Expenditure not classified.*

## NORTH CANTERBURY.

1	Kaikoura—								
	Kaikoura Suburban ..	1	210 4 3	28 6 0	167 17 8	Robert Haswell ..	M	142 2 0	52
2	Kaikoura Town ..	2	271 14 9	42 5 6	9 18 11	Mary Haswell ..	F	67 18 0	
						Henry H. Knowles ..	M	166 4 0	91
						Eliza M. A. Sandford ..	F	89 5 0	
						J. G. McLauchlin ..	F P	24 0 0	
3	Amuri—								
	Waiau ..	3	174 13 9	17 2 0	..	Donald Davidson ..	M	151 12 0	21
4	Rotherham <sup>a</sup> ..	4	88 10 0	..	12 14 4	Thomas G. Compton ..	M	90 0 0	15
	Ashley—								
4	Hurunui ..	5	165 10 0	27 17 2	2 6 9	Henry Cox ..	M	158 0 0	18
5	Mason's Flat ..	6	138 7 0	23 8 0	..	Thomas Brownlee ..	M	124 13 0	35
						Elizabeth Brownlee ..	S	12 0 0	
	Manuka Town <sup>a</sup> ..	7	69 10 10	..	..	Thomas Brownlee ..	M	60 0 0	15

<sup>a</sup> Aided.  
on 1st December.<sup>b</sup> The teacher's salary was not paid last year at the rate shown, but was becoming due at that rate.<sup>c</sup> Opened

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6	Ashley— <i>continued.</i> Waikari .. ..	8	£ s. d. 158 0 0	£ s. d. 18 3 1	£ s. d. 29 8 3	James B. Chisholm .. M Jane McLean .. S	£ s. d. 146 0 0 12 0 0	25	
7	Broomfield .. ..	9	122 7 3	20 9 7	3 9 6	Samuel P. Guiney .. M	121 12 0	27	
8	Amberley .. ..	10	403 5 2	59 6 2	141 5 1	Rev. W. McGregor .. M Margaret McGregor .. F Harold Purchas .. M P Jane McNaught .. F P Annie Dalziel .. F P	235 18 0 107 10 0 40 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	131	
9	Balcairn .. ..	11	196 16 3	25 8 1	12 5 0	Charles D. Husband .. M Hannah E. Prosser .. F	136 19 0 64 18 0	44	
10	Leithfield .. ..	12	300 10 11	37 11 11	24 9 9	W. H. L. Foster .. M Francis Bartrum .. F Georgina Roberts .. F P	174 6 0 90 10 0 16 0 0	83	
11	Sefton .. ..	13	15 13 5	10 17 7	994 7 11	H. W. Hammond .. M Vacant .. F	194 15 0 89 4 0		
13	Mount Grey Downs ..	14	292 7 2	41 16 3	4 10 0	Vacant .. M Eliza M. Willis .. F Maria Douds .. F P	198 16 0 87 4 0 16 0 0	86	
13	Loburn North .. ..	15	199 9 2	22 11 8	29 7 0	William de Troy .. M Mary Wells .. F	131 4 0 69 17 0	35	
14	Loburn .. ..	16	238 11 1	26 18 10	39 2 6	William Brock .. M Eliza Ewing .. F	160 2 0 74 3 0	45	
15	Ashley .. ..	17	298 5 1	39 8 3	39 13 10	Thomas G. Smith .. M Margaret Whiteside .. F Emily Hayman .. F P	195 15 0 89 4 0 24 0 0	80	
16	Saltwater Creek .. ..	18	134 8 5	33 11 11	..	Hugh D. Densham .. M Ellen E. Mathias .. S	123 8 0 12 0 0	33	
17	View Hill .. ..	19	231 18 9	35 18 5	15 13 1	Egbert Mayo .. M Margaretta Field .. F	151 1 0 79 1 0	66	
18	Oxford West (main) ..	20	371 10 0	63 0 0	..	James B. Harbridge .. M Rose E. Harbridge .. F John McGillivray .. M P Edith Luers .. F P	209 12 0 102 2 0 50 0 0 16 0 0	109	
19	Oxford West (side) ..	21	75 13 0	..	..	Mary M. Reston .. F	75 13 0	38	
	Oxford East .. ..	22	443 4 11	64 19 7	19 0 3	Henry Wilson .. M Ruth Seymour .. F Eliza Blackmore .. F P Henry J. Ryde .. M P Fanny L. Sheldon .. F P	251 3 0 114 13 0 32 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0	160	
20	Carleton .. ..	23	232 19 1	27 3 7	..	Samuel McCullough .. M Sophia Dohrmann .. F	141 9 0 76 15 0	51	
21	Cust .. ..	24	385 16 3	49 1 1	1 16 0	Richard Meredith .. M Martha Douds .. F Robert Frizzell .. M P Mary Meredith .. F P	218 12 0 107 10 0 50 0 0 24 0 0	109	
22	Summerhill .. ..	25	128 17 10	26 7 0	369 4 10	John Marshall .. M Minnie Witherspoon .. S	123 8 0 12 0 0	33	
23	Eyreton West .. ..	26	240 8 3	28 19 0	10 13 5	Richard J. Twose .. M Vacant .. F	169 2 0 73 6 0	52	
24	Stoke .. ..	27	177 1 6	39 9 1	2 6 6	James R. Connor .. M Betsy Webster .. F P Ruth M. Connor .. S	138 0 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	28	
25	Fernside .. ..	28	304 9 4	40 13 2	22 11 9	James B. Mayne .. M Margaret S. Wilson .. F Alice Bayley .. F P	203 17 0 92 13 0 16 0 0	88	
26	Mandeville Plains ..	29	172 19 6	23 16 11	23 18 0	James D. Harper .. M Kate E. Bayley .. F	133 2 0 70 3 0	38	
27	Eyreton .. ..	30	140 0 0	19 12 5	..	Edward J. Jennings .. M Elizabeth Jennings .. S	123 0 0 12 0 0	30	
28	Rangiora [B] .. ..	31	663 9 5	89 6 6	..	Henry E. Goodeve .. M Ann Kitchingman .. H F Sarah Kitchingman .. A F Lilla Hannibell .. F P Jane Barlow .. F P Henry C. Wilson .. M P Thomas Keir .. M P	281 11 0 155 0 0 102 2 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	224	
29	Southbrook .. ..	32	367 4 2	49 13 7	23 12 2	F. J. Cumberworth .. M J. B. Cumberworth .. F William D. Bean .. M P Elizabeth P. Ross .. F P	207 1 0 94 11 0 50 0 0 24 0 0	104	
30	Flaxton (main) .. ..	33	387 1 11	53 14 2	185 0 9	George Wilmot .. M Jane Wilmot .. F Avis Todd .. F P Elizabeth Dawson .. F P	202 18 0 102 2 0 40 0 0 32 0 0	111	
31	Flaxton (side) .. ..	34	80 4 11	..	..	Vacant .. F	86 0 0	20	
	Waikuku .. ..	35	179 6 5	20 5 10	..	John Powell .. M Charles H. Morriss .. M P Elizabeth Powell .. S	139 6 0 30 0 0 12 0 0	32	

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32	Ashley— <i>continued.</i> Woodend .. ..	36	363 3 8	49 3 9	..	Edwin Mossman ..	M	231 14 0	117
						Lucy E. Thompson ..	F	107 10 0	
						Rebecca Norton ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Margaret J. Little ..	FP	16 0 0	
33	Kaiapoi [B] .. ..	37	976 5 1	150 2 2	56 0 6	Robert J. Alexander ..	HM	314 17 0	390
						Henry Kitchingman ..	AM	151 18 0	
						Mary Veysey ..	HF	155 14 0	
						Mary Hiatt ..	AF	115 8 0	
						Emily Johnson ..	AF	66 7 0	
						Frederick W. Young ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Sara Hiatt ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Horace Neeve ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Kate Lynskey ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Fanny Hiatt ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Michael Lynskey ..	MP	20 0 0	
34	Kaiapoi Island North ..	38	139 0 0	19 4 4	3 13 6	George W. E. Budd ..	M	128 0 0	30
						Annie H. Budd ..	S	12 0 0	
35	Kaiapoi Island .. ..	39	133 12 0	18 0 0	2 17 7	Alfred I. Gillman ..	M	121 12 0	25
						Emma Gillman ..	S	12 0 0	
36	Akaroa— Lyttelton [B] .. ..	40	1,602 0 7	235 0 9	18 18 0	James Dawe ..	HM	401 0 0	627
						John Ross ..	AM	285 10 0	
						Sophia Haughton ..	HF	195 15 0	
						Florence Ockford ..	AF	138 5 0	
						Thomas L. P. Pole ..	AM	140 17 0	
						R. F. Kennedy ..	AF	98 2 0	
						Ellen Shephard ..	AF	66 7 0	
						Mary Maule ..	FP	40 0 0	
						William Taylor ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Emily Macey ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Norris ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Annie M. Jenkins ..	FP	32 0 0	
						C. Aschman ..	MP	30 0 0	
						John Hutchinson ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Mary E. Olliver ..	FP	24 0 0	
						A. W. Westell ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Mary Wallace ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Matilda Dohrmann ..	FP	16 0 0	
37	Governor's Bay .. ..	41	140 0 0	17 11 0	..	Edwin F. Barnett ..	M	128 0 0	22
						Sarah McMain ..	S	12 0 0	
38	Charteris Bay .. ..	42	36 19 7	24 2 1	28 1 2	Arthur Cooper ..	M	151 12 0	18
	Gebbie's Pass Road ..	43	151 9 5	..	..	Charles F. Bowley ..	M	128 0 0	26
39	Gebbie's Valley .. ..	44	140 12 4	20 19 4	..	James Stewart ..	M	128 0 0	30
						Frances Stewart ..	S	12 0 0	
40	Port Levy .. ..	45	66 10 0	16 19 7	..	Julia Alldridge ..	F	66 10 0	5
	Little Port Cooper <sup>a</sup> ..	46	39 0 0	..	..	Ella S. Cooke ..	F	86 0 0	9
41	Little River .. ..	47	219 6 0	31 8 7	4 3 9	Albert Proudlock ..	M	142 15 0	53
						Elizabeth Proudlock ..	F	68 6 0	
42	Pigeon Bay (main) ..	48	136 11 2	28 19 0	16 10 4	George Piteaithly ..	M	128 0 0	25
	Pigeon Bay (side) ..	49	125 12 8	..	..	Minnie McGregor ..	S	12 0 0	
	Barry's Bay .. ..	50	125 1 3	20 5 5	37 13 2	Thomas Stout ..	M	160 11 0	34
43	French Farm .. ..	51	142 0 0	17 11 0	2 15 0	Pressy E. Granger ..	M	112 13 0	24
						Leonora Granger ..	S	12 0 0	
						Henry Jaggar ..	M	128 0 0	23
						Hepzibah Jaggar ..	S	12 0 0	
45	Wainui .. ..	52	149 4 4	18 4 7	27 10 0	Dominick Browne ..	M	155 0 0	17
46	Little Akaloa .. ..	53	135 17 6	22 3 8	21 1 5	William N. Taylor ..	M	125 17 0	37
						Isabella Bennett ..	S	12 0 0	
47	Duvauchelle's Bay ..	54	192 17 9	24 2 11	130 0 1	Henry A. Easther ..	M	125 5 0	36
						Emily E. Easther ..	F	66 16 0	
48	Okain's Bay .. ..	55	206 7 0	23 10 4	5 10 0	Joseph Hutt ..	M	132 10 0	37
						Mary Hutt ..	F	70 15 0	
49	Le Bon's Bay .. ..	56	187 16 2	21 6 7	13 9 4	John W. McGregor ..	M	124 13 0	35
						Jane D'Authreau ..	F	69 17 0	
50	Robinson's Bay .. ..	57	141 5 0	17 16 5	43 11 11	Rosny M. Spurr ..	M	128 0 0	27
						Louisa Spurr ..	S	12 0 0	
51	German Bay (main) ..	58	186 17 9	29 17 10	38 5 2	Alexander Roulston ..	M	141 4 0	35
						Ernest J. Watkins ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Annie Roulston ..	S	12 0 0	
	German Bay (side) ..	59	130 1 2	..	..	Vacant ..	M	112 13 0	21
						Mary Jones ..	S	12 0 0	
52	Akaroa [B] .. ..	60	383 12 2	52 7 2	35 0 8	Alfred Nicholls ..	M	223 15 0	119
						Beatrice M. Harband ..	FP	107 10 0	
						Benjamin Penlington ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Gilbert Dalglish ..	MP	20 0 0	
53	Selwyn— Kowai Bush .. ..	61	95 15 9	18 5 5	5 7 0	Thomas Donnelly ..	M	150 10 0	21

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54	Selwyn—continued. Kowai Pass ..	62	391 16 10	46 3 5	36 10 2	James B. Borthwick Margaret W. Ryan.. James Gillanders .. Julia O'Shaughnessy George Quartermain Ellen Craighead .. Elizabeth Wallace..	M F M P F P M F P S	207 19 0 91 14 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 152 3 0 32 0 0 12 0 0	97
55	Russell's Flat ..	63	181 14 6	20 19 4	..	James Victor .. Jane Eastwood .. Alfred C. Maxwell .. Henry A. Grant .. Jane B. Grant ..	M F M P M S	167 4 0 83 11 0 20 0 0 171 10 0 12 0 0	31
56	Malvern (main)	64	277 14 5	84 19 6	207 12 2	Richard P. Pole .. Elizabeth Kilgour .. C. H. A. T. Opie .. Louisa Opie .. Samuel Carleton .. Annie King ..	M F M P M M F	134 8 0 72 0 0 173 11 0 80 4 0 161 7 0 81 1 0	77
	Malvern (side)	65	142 6 11	..	..	Alfred C. Augur .. Annie Wilson .. Vacant .. Jeannie E. Malcolm John Hook .. Emily Jenkins ..	M S M F M F	159 10 0 12 0 0 131 4 0 69 17 0 141 14 0 77 16 0	37
57	South Malvern ..	66	186 0 9	23 8 0	12 10 1	John Murdoch .. Alice Roe.. .. Frederick N. Foster Emma Foster ..	M F M S	134 8 0 72 0 0 121 12 0 12 0 0	40
58	Glentunnel ..	67	236 14 3	33 15 9	1 18 0	Peter Cheyney .. Hester H. Cheyney .. John H. Baird .. M. J. Y. Smith ..	M F M S	173 11 0 80 4 0 128 0 0 12 0 0	59
59	Honorata ..	68	225 14 10	34 2 2	48 4 1	Martin Bourke .. Marion K. Gibson .. Harry Peat .. Cecilia E. Ross ..	M F M F	142 2 0 73 6 0 167 4 0 72 18 0	61
60	Darfield ..	69	173 18 0	18 0 0	5 4 0	John J. Mahood .. Kate Woodford .. Annie Humm .. George Silvester .. Mary Elmsly ..	M F M M F	165 13 0 82 6 0 32 0 0 133 15 0 71 12 0	22
61	Kimberley ..	70	178 5 3	23 2 7	92 16 3	Henry Bussell .. Kate Bussell .. William McClure .. Mary A. McClure ..	M S M S	120 0 0 12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0	35
62	Greendale ..	71	234 14 1	30 9 9	20 11 4	Thomas Mulligan .. Georgina Somersset Edward Morgan .. Annie Finney ..	M M M F	188 18 0 71 6 0 172 19 0 79 15 0	63
63	Kirwee ..	72	202 6 7	28 19 0	14 6 8	William Taylor .. Annie E. Hookham Leonora Phillips .. Frederick Alley ..	M H F A F M P	285 4 0 144 7 0 91 18 0 50 0 0	48
64	Courtenay ..	73	133 12 0	17 19 3	1 9 3	Eliza Friar .. Kate A. Baker .. William Ward .. Jessie T. Coney ..	F P F P M F	32 0 0 32 0 0 238 7 0 107 10 0	23
65	Halkett ..	74	209 12 9	25 1 4	0 11 8	Jane Durey .. Elizabeth Watson .. Samuel Bullock .. Catherine Tulley ..	F F P M F	24 0 0 24 0 0 175 10 0 77 8 0	43
66	Aylesbury ..	75	127 15 8	17 19 3	..	W. H. Comerford .. Christina Prebble .. Helen V. Williams William A. Banks ..	M H F A F M	165 8 0 117 6 0 48 10 0 221 6 0	44
67	West Melton..	76	207 17 0	26 16 5	44 11 11	Caroline S. Staples Eleanor Harrison .. Cecilia Callaghan .. Thomas A. Gates ..	F F P F P M	107 10 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 189 11 0	52
68	Yaldhurst ..	77	250 8 2	24 18 7	..	C. K. Henderson .. William J. Smith .. Agnes Mathews .. George Crockett ..	M M P F P M	117 19 0 20 0 0 16 0 0 177 8 0	42
69	Templeton ..	78	301 1 11	36 12 7	..	Annie Caddell .. James Speight .. Susan Barrett .. Johann Voss ..	F M M M P	79 15 0 117 19 0 93 19 0 50 0 0	74
70	Weedon ..	79	200 7 6	24 14 0	0 7 4	M. L. Rainey .. William E. Foster.. Frances Foster ..	F P M F	16 0 0 181 13 0 85 16 0	39
71	Burnham ..	80	71 13 10	21 7 0	669 2 3				
72	Broadfield ..	81	140 0 0	34 7 2	2 8 5				
73	Harewood Road ..	82	206 18 0	26 16 6	15 10 0				
74	North Road ..	83	252 3 2	32 5 1	2 13 6				
75	Papanui ..	84	623 6 11	73 3 4	56 18 6				
76	Riecarton ..	85	372 5 0	54 6 5	7 4 6				
77	Fendalton ..	86	250 18 9	34 10 5	11 5 6				
78	Prebbleton ..	87	330 11 6	44 10 0	17 17 6				
79	Lincoln ..	88	355 6 2	57 2 11	5 4 0				
80	Springston ..	89	329 7 11	47 10 7	25 19 0				
81	Greenpark ..	90	248 8 0	33 15 11	21 0 0				
82	Tai Tapu ..	91	347 8 9	44 11 5	34 8 4				
83	Halswell ..	92	259 19 0	35 16 2	13 16 0				



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	Christchurch [B]— <i>contd.</i> Gloucester Street— <i>ctd.</i>					Francis Evans .. M P	30 0 0		
						Hugh Thomson .. M P	30 0 0		
						George Schneider .. M P	30 0 0		
						Jessie W. Spence .. F P	24 0 0		
						Annie Judge .. F P	24 0 0		
						Fanny Guise .. F P	24 0 0		
						Hilda Johnston .. F P	24 0 0		
						George Pilkington .. M P	20 0 0		
						Ellen Mably .. F P	16 0 0		
						Fanny Cooper .. F P	16 0 0		
						G. M. Glanville .. F P	16 0 0		
	South Town Belt ..	98	372 14 2	..	..	Ada Mackett .. H F	141 1 0	220	
						Jane Roberts .. A F	107 10 0		
						Mary Spence .. F P	40 0 0		
						Mary Shirlcliffe .. F P	40 0 0		
						Eliza Carey .. F P	32 0 0		
						Kate Boswell .. F P	16 0 0		
	Selwyn— Phillipstown ..	99	328 4 6	..	..	Edith S. Dunnage .. H F	169 2 0	169	
						Alice M. Wilcox .. A F	86 16 0		
						Eleanor Cross .. F P	40 0 0		
						Clara Ayers .. F P	24 0 0		
87	Sydenham [B] ..	100	2,199 12 4	400 16 9	1,989 0 1	John Baldwin .. H M	391 0 0	894	
						Archibald Binnie .. A M	305 10 0		
						Jessie Bowmaker .. H F	236 17 0		
						Mary Hall .. A F	154 13 0		
						John J. Elliott .. A M	153 12 0		
						Mary Taylor .. A F	122 17 0		
						Martha Dynes .. A F	107 10 0		
						Abel Webber .. A M	96 15 0		
						Minnie Cole .. A F	76 11 0		
						Alexander C. Blake .. A M	69 17 0		
						Annie O'Callahan .. F P	40 0 0		
						Thomas McGallan .. M P	40 0 0		
						Francis Rowley .. M P	40 0 0		
						Elizabeth Forrester .. F P	32 0 0		
						Ellen Ewing .. F P	32 0 0		
						Florence Dewber .. F P	32 0 0		
						Marion Johnston .. F P	32 0 0		
						Catherine Martin .. F P	32 0 0		
						Mary Maginness .. F P	32 0 0		
						Alice M. Shailer .. F P	24 0 0		
						Elizabeth Taylor .. F P	24 0 0		
						Agnes Malcolm .. F P	24 0 0		
						Ada Baldwin .. F P	16 0 0		
						Jane McGallan .. F P	16 0 0		
						Rachael Rudd .. F P	16 0 0		
						Janet Russell .. F P	16 0 0		
						Flora Lezzard .. F P	16 0 0		
88	St. Albans [B]— St. Albans (main) ..	101	853 8 5	204 13 1	10 0 9	Richard P. Soundy .. M	289 19 0	305	
						Miriam A. Roberts .. H F	149 6 0		
						Mary A. Campbell .. A F	105 1 0		
						Martha Weir .. A F	86 0 0		
						Ellen Smith .. F P	40 0 0		
						George H. Pope .. M P	50 0 0		
						Benjamin Bull .. M P	40 0 0		
						Isabella Crummy .. F P	32 0 0		
						Caroline Hirst .. F P	32 0 0		
						Annie Morrow .. F P	16 0 0		
	St. Albans (side) ..	102	151 4 3	..	..	Sarah Fee .. F	102 2 0	101	
						Aimée J. Hunte .. F P	32 0 0		
						Robert Bowbyes .. M P	20 0 0		
89	Selwyn— Richmond ..	103	808 15 6	112 9 0	66 4 11	Charles S. Howard .. H M	306 13 0	294	
						Sibella E. Ross .. H F	153 16 0		
						Eliza Woodford .. A F	105 1 0		
						Joseph Thomas .. A M	104 0 0		
						Sarah E. Chapman .. F P	40 0 0		
						Minnie McBratney .. F P	32 0 0		
						Charles W. Garrard .. M P	30 0 0		
						Maud Budden .. F P	24 0 0		
						Mary E. Flesher .. F P	24 0 0		
90	New Brighton ..	104	206 4 6	25 3 5	253 4 8	Peter Murray .. M	138 5 0	46	
						Elizabeth Wray .. F	70 17 0		
91	Heathcote Lower ..	105	755 16 7	127 1 11	333 4 6	John J. Patterson .. H M	322 12 0	266	
						William C. Armitage .. A M	156 13 0		
						Edith J. Jaggard .. F	102 2 0		



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	Selwyn— <i>continued.</i> Heathcote Lower— <i>ctd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
			..	..	..	Robina Duncan ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Oscar Johnson ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Mary Hepworth ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Mary Hayward ..	FP	16 0 0	
92	Bromley .. ..	106	303 1 2	46 2 0	26 16 6	Agnes Duncan ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Charles Merton ..	M	176 15 0	80
						Alice Buxton ..	F	89 4 0	
						William Stephens ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Alice Thorne ..	FP	16 0 0	
93	Opawa .. ..	107	436 17 11	62 16 5	3 17 3	Thomas Ritchie ..	M	249 10 0	140
						Georgina Thomson ..	F	107 10 0	
						Fanny Dick ..	FP	32 0 0	
						John S. Kennedy ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Jane Hayward ..	FP	16 0 0	
94	Heathcote Valley ..	108	278 16 9	38 4 6	49 17 1	Charles C. McCarthy ..	M	165 3 0	73
						Elizabeth Gardiner ..	F	86 4 0	
						Jane Menzies ..	FP	16 0 0	
95	Sumner .. ..	109	172 8 10	19 4 10	7 10 6	Rev. L. L. Brown ..	M	146 0 0	18
						Charlotte E. Kay ..	S	12 0 0	
96	Selwyn .. ..	110	177 5 0	18 18 11	27 16 0	Donald Stewart ..	M	164 0 0	27
						Barbara Stewart ..	S	12 0 0	
97	Dunsandel .. ..	111	310 14 9	37 7 3	..	John Simpson ..	M	184 4 0	77
						M. E. Simpson ..	F	87 19 0	
						Annie Sawle ..	FP	40 0 0	
98	Brookside .. ..	112	291 16 4	38 4 6	29 4 6	Joseph Thompson ..	M	195 15 0	80
						Florence E. Blake ..	F	89 4 0	
						William McKay ..	MP	20 0 0	
99	Killinchy .. ..	113	258 2 4	87 8 10	1 19 6	John McIntyre ..	M	168 5 0	79
						Martha Crothers ..	F	84 7 0	
						Sarah McGee ..	FP	16 0 0	
100	Irwell .. ..	114	140 12 3	22 1 0	15 19 0	Edward J. B. Collins ..	M	131 17 0	36
						Mary J. Collins ..	S	12 0 0	
101	Leeston main) ..	115	474 19 7	77 19 6	38 1 11	William B. Mackay ..	M	273 14 0	149
						Matilda J. Thomas ..	F	114 13 0	
						Lancelot Watson ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Kate Durant ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Annie Smith ..	FP	24 0 0	
	Leeston (side) ..	116	104 15 4	..	..	Elizabeth H. Calvert ..	F	86 0 0	55
						Mary Cree ..	FP	16 0 0	
102	Southbridge .. ..	117	584 10 6	83 6 8	20 3 0	..	M	270 15 0	208
						Alice E. Henderson ..	H F	121 17 0	
						Clara C. Perkins ..	AF	91 18 0	
						Eva Henderson ..	FP	40 0 0	
						George W. Bishop ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Margaret Thompson ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Rosina Edwards ..	FP	16 0 0	
103	Lakeside (main) ..	118	203 6 0	35 6 4	41 8 2	William H. Gorton ..	M	135 1 0	41
	Lakeside (side) ..	119	153 12 9	..	..	Isabel O. Campbell ..	F	68 17 0	
						John C. Allan ..	M	146 0 0	26
						Mary E. Allan ..	S	12 0 0	
104	Rakaia (Little) ..	120	127 8 4	31 2 5	4 12 2	John A. Newell ..	M	140 8 0	33
	Ashburton—								
105	Mount Somers ..	121	130 2 1	16 4 0	90 7 6	John B. Williams ..	M	121 12 0	17
						Mary Armstrong ..	S	12 0 0	
106	Alford Forest ..	122	162 6 0	21 15 6	17 16 1	John T. Allsop ..	M	138 13 0	31
						Margaret Muirhead ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Allsop ..	S	12 0 0	
107	Springburn .. ..	123	163 14 2	21 16 8	35 8 5	T. E. Tomlinson ..	M	133 2 0	38
						Alice E. Tomlinson ..	F	62 12 0	
108	Barr Hill .. ..	124	133 10 3	16 4 0	..	William Dickie ..	M	150 10 0	18
						Katherine Dickie ..	S	12 0 0	
109	Lauriston .. ..	125	121 17 8	16 4 0	..	William J. Sloane ..	M	128 0 0	16
110	Methven .. ..	126	210 2 3	28 14 4	17 3 10	William N. Seay ..	M	140 16 0	50
						Isabella Connal ..	F	76 6 0	
111	Rakaia South ..	127	394 11 7	54 7 2	46 0 4	William Dixon ..	M	220 15 0	122
						Margaret Young ..	F	107 10 0	
						Kate Doherty ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Rosina Bruce ..	FP	24 0 0	
112	Chertsey .. ..	128	163 15 0	18 0 0	4 3 8	David Todd ..	M	150 10 0	23
						Jane Todd ..	S	12 0 0	
113	Pendarves .. ..	129	161 17 4	18 4 4	1 5 0	John H. Newlyn ..	M	164 0 0	21
114	Kyle .. ..	130	137 17 4	17 15 4	2 0 0	Robert McCandless ..	M	121 12 0	22
						Mary Lowe ..	S	12 0 0	
115	Ashburton Forks ..	131	133 12 0	20 16 9	26 17 0	Gideon Scott ..	M	121 12 0	29
						Margaret Scott ..	S	12 0 0	
116	Ashburton [B]— Ashburton (main)	132	997 7 7	150 17 10	727 17 6	Hector Dempsey ..	HM	350 17 0	385
						Amy J. Harband ..	H F	175 2 0	
						Margaret Clarke ..	AF	116 14 0	

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Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situated.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Ashburton [B]— <i>contd.</i> Ashburton (main)— <i>ctd.</i>	..	..	..	..	William Stirling .. James M. Gilbooy .. Constance Andrews .. Emma Bean .. Isabella Williamson .. Harry Priston .. B. Williamson .. Alexander Jamieson .. Helen Barratt .. Jessie Stewart ..	A M A M F P F P F P M P M P M P F P F	107 10 0 66 4 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0 96 15 0	
	Ashburton (side)	.. 133	6 7 3	..	..				..
117	Newland ..	.. 134	89 3 7	16 4 0	3 14 6	Mary Dixon ..	F	66 10 0	12
118	Seafield ..	.. 135	125 17 11	16 13 0	..	George Culverhouse .. Anna Culverhouse ..	M S	159 10 0 12 0 0	18
119	Wakanui (main)	.. 136	222 2 0	35 8 7	11 16 5	Arthur Cookson .. Edith M. Williamson .. Henry R. Wilkinson ..	M F M	148 11 0 75 9 0 142 0 0	48
	Wakanui (side)	.. 137	140 3 1	..	..				21
120	Elgin ..	.. 138	192 9 1	23 14 4	39 15 3	Walter J. King .. Sophia McIntyre ..	M F	137 12 0 74 3 0	45
121	Tinwald ..	.. 139	313 2 7	40 15 2	4 14 0	William G. Wallace .. Annie J. Wake .. David T. Todd ..	M F M P	205 7 0 93 10 0 30 0 0	90
122	Winslow ..	.. 140	140 0 0	18 2 9	16 6 1	F. T. W. Batson .. Elizabeth Batson ..	M S	128 0 0 12 0 0	22
123	Willowby ..	.. 141	207 10 3	24 4 5	9 19 11	Benjamin Low .. Sabine Low ..	M F	136 6 0 73 6 0	43
124	Flemington ..	.. 142	190 10 3	29 8 6	9 8 6	Henry C. Williamson .. Jessie Fechny .. H. C. Williamson ..	M F P S	152 2 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	52
125	Longbeach (main)	.. 143	226 16 11	39 13 0	30 7 1	Andrew Malcolm .. Maud M. Dawkins .. Arthur Bramley ..	M F M	141 9 0 72 18 0 131 4 0	51
	Longbeach (side)	.. 144	132 14 2	..	..	Mary Harding .. Thomas F. Brace ..	S M	12 0 0 121 12 0	35
126	Hinds ..	.. 145	133 2 7	22 13 4	10 6 4	Mary Norrish .. E. F. Welchman ..	S M	12 0 0 112 13 0	16
127	Lismore ..	.. 146	112 13 0	16 4 0	13 13 0				15
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Auditing School Committees' accounts not included in the above	..	..	52 10 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Maps of New Zealand purchased from Government not included in the above	..	..	..	20 10 0	..	..	..	..
	Supervision not included in the above	..	..	..	417 19 6	..	..	..	..
			44,727 17 4	6,431 14	110,299 18 8	..	..	46,030 2 0	13602

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1	Geraldine— Scotsburn ..	.. 1	134 6 9	16 6 0	9 9 9	Alexander G. Allan ..	M	130 0 0	30
2	Mackenzie— Bourke's Pass <sup>a</sup> ..	.. 2	64 8 6	8 12 6	..	Mary P. Fergusson ..	F	71 5 0	19
3	Fairlie Creek ..	.. 3	168 15 2	20 18 0	12 0 0	James A. Auld .. James Milne .. Mary J. Binney ..	M M P S	135 0 0 25 0 0 12 0 0	40
4	Albury <sup>a</sup> ..	.. 4	148 9 3	14 4 7	15 0 0	John Maddison ..	M	78 15 0	21
5	Geraldine— Opili <sup>a</sup> ..	.. 5	47 6 5	6 5 4	5 0 0	C. Worthington ..	F	63 15 0	17
6	Mount Gay <sup>a</sup> ..	.. 6	54 10 6	7 9 2	..	R. W. Champney ..	M	48 15 0	13
7	Rangitata Island <sup>a</sup> ..	.. 7	90 0 0	11 11 0	..	Charles G. Roskrige ..	M	75 0 0	20
8	Orari North <sup>a</sup> ..	.. 8	39 9 0	5 1 4	1 0 0	Hugh Hamilton ..	M	48 15 0	17
9	Orari South ..	.. 9	196 5 4	21 14 0	10 5 0	Frederick J. Fraser .. John McLeod .. Anne Harrison ..	M M P S	135 0 0 35 0 0 12 0 0	48
10	Woodbury ..	.. 10	273 8 2	28 3 4	11 10 11	Joseph Greaves .. Charlotte F. Murray .. William Glanville ..	M A F M P	156 0 0 70 0 0 35 0 0	78

<sup>a</sup> Aided.

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## SOUTH CANTERBURY—continued.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
11	Geraldine—continued. Orari Bridge ..	11	£ s. d. 174 14 6	£ s. d. 20 2 8	£ s. d. 7 14 0	George W. Westropp .. M Elizabeth Helem .. S	160 0 0 12 0 0	37	
12	Geraldine ..	12	503 14 4	48 13 4	9 0 4	Thomas Hughes .. H M Isabella Hamilton .. A F Albert Erskine .. M P Mary McLean .. F P James Kalaugher .. M P Henry Smith .. M P	228 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 35 0 0	168	
13	Gapes Valley* ..	13	103 14 9	13 18 0	19 5 4	Sarah A. Buck .. F	90 0 0	28	
14	Kakahu ..	14	214 7 8	22 14 0	6 0 0	Charles John Cooke .. M Mrs. Cooke .. S Alfred K. Harlock .. A M	135 0 0 12 0 0 60 0 0	44	
15	Pleasant Valley ..	15	192 4 0	22 4 8	..	George C. Manning .. M Louisa Manning .. F P Mrs. Manning .. S	135 0 0 30 0 0 12 0 0	48	
16	Geraldine Flat ..	16	215 4 10	20 0 8	2 0 0	Alexander Penney .. M William J. Lewis .. M P b .. S	165 0 0 35 0 0 12 0 0	43	
17	Waitohi Flat ..	17	197 12 7	21 2 8	88 1 9	Joseph Watson .. M Sarah Watson .. S George Anderson .. M P	135 0 0 12 0 0 35 0 0	40	
18	Winchester ..	18	203 9 0	25 1 4	8 0 0	John Lake Cooke .. M Mia Owen Pearson .. A F	140 0 0 50 0 0	56	
19	Milford ..	19	168 14 6	20 4 0	5 2 6	F. W. Smith-Ansted .. M Mrs. Smith-Ansted .. S Agnes Brown .. F P	130 0 0 12 0 0 20 0 0	35	
20	Temuka ..	20	879 6 4	67 12 7	67 15 8	John Wood .. H M Edwin W. Gurr .. A M Helen M. Ladbrooke .. A F Bertha Brown .. F P Mary Russell .. F P Florence Brown .. F P Gertrude Rowe .. F P	287 0 0 120 0 0 120 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	255	
21	Pleasant Point ..	21	410 19 5	42 13 8	8 15 10	James Thompson .. M Amy Haskell .. A F Helen C. Strong .. F P Margaret McLeod .. F P	207 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	130	
22	Sutherland's ..	22	169 14 3	18 7 4	311 16 4	George B. McAlpine .. M	160 0 0	33	
23	Washdyke ..	23	173 2 11	19 10 0	..	John Watson .. M James Gillespie .. M P Annie Watson .. S	130 0 0 25 0 0 12 0 0	39	
24	Claremont* ..	24	55 7 9	7 9 2	..	Mina Kissel .. F	48 15 0	13	
25	Wai-iti ..	25	241 4 0	27 1 4	7 10 0	Alexander Macintosh .. M Annie Wilkinson .. A F Ada Macintosh .. F P	156 0 0 70 0 0 20 0 0	77	
26	Waimataitai ..	26	434 1 9	42 0 0	534 10 0	Thomas A. Walker .. M Eliza M. Rowley .. A F Agnes Donn .. F P Marion E. Fisher .. F P	247 0 0 90 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	133	
27	Timaru [B]— Timaru (main)	27	2,047 14 0	154 5 8	76 9 9	James Scott, M.A. .. H M P. B. Ligertwood .. A M Mary G. Grahame .. H F Nicholas Muller .. A M Lizzie Kippenberger .. A F Emma F. Gooder .. A F Andrew Cuthbert .. A M Dolce A. Cabot .. A F Agnes Pearson .. A F Alice Knight .. A F Louisa Cameron .. F P Mary McGowan .. F P Eliza Hooper .. F P Jane G. Rowley .. F P Annie Peters .. F P Emma Webb .. F P Mary Mahan .. F P Ida Gardner .. F P	342 0 0 230 0 0 235 0 0 160 0 0 140 0 0 120 0 0 110 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	732	
	Timaru (side)	28	258 6 8	40 1 4	1 9 6	Annie L. Nelson .. H F Isabella Bennett .. F P Harriet Griffin .. F P Jane McIlroy .. F P	120 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	119	
28	Geraldine— Seaview ..	29	151 14 3	18 8 8	5 0 0	William Wollstein .. M Elizabeth Wollstein .. S	130 0 0 12 0 0	34	
29	Kingsdown* ..	30	102 14 3	13 3 6	4 0 0	William Brown .. M	90 0 0	24	
30	Pareora ..	31	202 0 7	22 6 0	..	Archibald Mahan .. M Mrs. Mahan .. S Helen Jefcoate .. F P	135 0 0 12 0 0 40 0 0	49	

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b Sewing Mistress left before end of year.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
31	Waimate— St. Andrews ..	32	£ s. d. 157 3 5	£ s. d. 17 6 0	£ s. d. ..	David Bone .. M Mrs. Bone .. S Florence N. Bone .. FP Jane C. Fergusson .. F Donald Munro .. M Alfred McClure .. M George Greenfield .. M Edward Bannerman .. M Samuel Andrews .. M P Jessie Miller .. S	£ s. d. 130 0 0 12 0 0 20 0 0 48 15 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 110 0 0 25 0 0 12 0 0	36	
32	Upper Otaio <sup>a</sup> ..	33	63 9 0	8 10 6	..	G. Mitford-Taylor .. M Christina Strong .. S Mary J. Bruce .. FP A. Grant, M.A. .. HM George B. Barclay .. AM Mary A. Grant .. AF Sarah Bruce .. AF Ellen Dash .. AF Eliza Bruce .. FP Isabella Miller .. FP Caroline Hunt .. FP Annie Finn .. FP David Grant .. M P Andrew Dawson .. M A. MacIntock .. M	12 0 0 115 0 0 30 0 0 305 0 0 150 0 0 120 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 35 0 0 110 0 0 140 0 0	13	
33	Otaio ..	34	132 15 9	15 15 4	8 19 6	..	..	26	
34	Makikihi <sup>a</sup> ..	35	83 11 9	11 7 2	1 3 3	..	..	25	
35	Hunter <sup>a</sup> ..	36	83 12 3	11 4 11	2 0 0	..	..	24	
36	Hook ..	37	149 16 2	19 8 8	10 1 9	..	..	37	
37	Waituna Creek ..	38	165 7 1	20 11 4	8 16 0	..	..	44	
38	Waimate [B] ..	39	1,046 9 2	78 10 9	42 0 10	..	..	359	
39	Waihao ..	40	111 17 3	14 1 0	..	..	..	27	
40	Redcliff ..	41	159 18 5	14 2 0	..	..	..	26	
41	Waihao Forks <sup>b</sup> ..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	
42	Mackenzie— Silverstream <sup>a</sup> ..	43	37 5 5	6 6 8	58 3 7	Henrietta Smith .. F	68 15 0	17	
43	Geraldine— Kakahu Bush <sup>a</sup> ..	44	32 5 0	3 4 0	85 1 9	Marion Meredith .. F	90 0 0	28	
44	Belfield <sup>a</sup> ..	45	54 14 6	3 14 8	259 4 3	Vilant Graham .. M	140 0 0	30	
45	Waimate— Hakateramea <sup>a</sup> ..	46	13 1 9	1 14 8	16 3 8	Mary Emmett .. F	48 15 0	13	
			10,606 8 4	1,053 3 6	1,713 11 2	..	10,057 5 0	..	

NOTE.—The salaries herein rated have been further augmented by the Board by a percentage of 5 per cent. on all incomes over £150 per annum, and by a percentage of 7½ on those under that amount, excepting pupil-teachers and sewing mistresses; and, in the case of Waimate and Temuku, the high school fees, with £1 for £1 added, divided between first and second masters (head master, 60 per cent.; second master, 40 per cent.).

## WESTLAND.

1	Grey— Kynnersley ..	1	162 13 9	7 16 3	..	Charles Hicks .. M	150 0 0	27
2	Totara Flat ..	2	162 10 0	7 16 6	..	F. W. Campbell .. M	150 0 0	33
3	Orwell Creek ..	3	114 7 4	7 16 3	..	James G. Morris .. M	100 0 0	25
4	Ahaura ..	4	108 6 8	27 16 3	..	Edward Porter .. M	100 0 0	18
5	Hatters ..	5	241 13 9	10 0 6	..	John Henry Ralton .. HM Ada Porter .. AF Duncan Corbett .. M Edward A. Scott .. M James Malcolm .. HM Maria North .. AF William Malcolm .. M P Elizabeth Scott .. FP James A. Bromley .. M Thomas F. O'Day .. HM Mrs. O'Day .. AF F. H. Robertson .. M James P. Malcolm .. HM Ellen Brown .. AF Robert Thornton .. HM Robert L. Clements .. AM Alexander Malcolm .. AM Catherine Brown .. AF Elizabeth Batchelor .. AF Elizabeth Robinson .. FP Marion Taylor .. FP Mary Pelling .. FP Jane Lotheson .. FP Henry D. Thomas .. HM Catherine Gilroy .. AF William A. Patrick .. M	165 0 0 60 0 0 100 0 0 150 0 0 201 18 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 25 0 0 150 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0 80 0 0 100 0 0 165 15 0 80 0 0 295 6 6 210 0 0 140 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 6 0 15 0 0 158 5 0 80 0 0 100 0 0	50
6	Red Jack's ..	6	108 6 8	7 16 3	..	..	..	14
7	No Town ..	7	162 10 0	7 16 3	..	..	..	29
8	Brunnerton ..	8	436 7 7	23 17 2	..	..	..	104
9	Maori Gully ..	9	163 0 0	7 16 3	..	..	..	21
10	Dunganville ..	10	227 10 0	18 17 8	..	..	..	38
11	Marsden ..	11	108 6 8	7 16 3	..	..	..	14
12	Cobden ..	12	271 16 4	11 16 3	..	..	..	51
13	Greymouth [B] ..	13	1,004 6 5	89 14 1	..	..	..	361
14	Paroa ..	14	257 18 9	19 8 0	..	..	..	41
15	Westbrook ..	15	108 6 8	7 16 3	..	..	..	20

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b Not opened.

TABLE No. 11.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &amp;c.—continued.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
16	Grey—continued. Greenstone .. .. Kumara [B] .. ..	16 17	108 6 8 672 2 7	7 16 3 33 19 4	.. ..	Charles J. Patrick .. James Woodward .. Robert Wylde .. Sophia Williams .. William Voysey .. Mary Forster .. Ada Nicol .. Mary Hosking .. Ellen Kely ..	M H M A M A F M P F P F P F P F	100 0 0 238 4 6 150 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 54 0 0	18 211
17	Rangiriri .. .. Westland— Goldsborough .. ..	18 19	41 5 5 325 15 10	3 2 6 17 2 1	.. ..	James Mulhearn .. Nancy Martin .. Henry Smith .. Trevethan Burns .. Susan Hogg .. Andrew Stevenson .. Crauford Glover .. Alfred Everiss .. Margaret Oliver .. Ezra Brook Dixon .. Robert T. Elcoate .. Annie Batten .. Jane Andrews .. Jessie Ralfe .. Eva Ecclesfield .. Laura Howe .. Esther Ward .. Ida Sofia .. Mrs. Cameron .. Charles J. Sale .. Mary Sale .. Henry Williams .. William C. Kelsey .. Richard N. Gill .. Jane Staines .. Jane Milner .. Alexander Meharry .. Lorenzo Tindall .. William Winchester .. William D. McKay .. Mrs. McKay .. Leopold De Bakker .. Gertrude Hirter .. Winnifred Jones .. Thomas Brunton .. Coralie De Bakker .. Margaret Murphy .. James O. Wilson .. William J. Andrews .. Margaret Macfarlane .. ..	H M A F M P H M A F M P M P M A F H M A M A F A F A F F P F P F P F P F H M A F M P M P M M H M A M A F M P F P F P M P F F M M F ..	185 16 0 80 0 0 25 0 0 204 18 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 25 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0 283 17 6 200 0 0 135 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 54 0 0 187 4 0 80 0 0 36 0 0 153 15 0 100 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 217 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 162 15 0 58 10 0 100 0 0 150 0 0 40 10 0 63 0 0	79 109 40 329 12 81
20	South Spit .. .. Kanieri .. ..	23 24	61 2 6 339 14 10	7 16 3 17 16 10	.. ..	Mrs. Cameron .. Charles J. Sale .. Mary Sale .. Henry Williams .. William C. Kelsey .. Richard N. Gill .. Jane Staines .. Jane Milner .. Alexander Meharry .. Lorenzo Tindall .. William Winchester .. William D. McKay .. Mrs. McKay .. Leopold De Bakker .. Gertrude Hirter .. Winnifred Jones .. Thomas Brunton .. Coralie De Bakker .. Margaret Murphy .. James O. Wilson .. William J. Andrews .. Margaret Macfarlane .. ..	F H M A F M P M M H F A F M M H M A M A F M P F P F P M P F F M M F ..	54 0 0 187 4 0 80 0 0 36 0 0 153 15 0 100 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 217 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 162 15 0 58 10 0 100 0 0 150 0 0 40 10 0 63 0 0	12 81
21	Bluespur .. ..	25	167 13 9	8 0 9	..	William C. Kelsey ..	M	153 15 0	35
22	Upper Crossing .. ..	26	108 6 8	15 16 3	..	Richard N. Gill ..	M	100 0 0	21
22	Woodstock .. ..	27	249 3 4	13 7 5	..	Jane Staines .. Jane Milner .. Alexander Meharry .. Lorenzo Tindall .. William Winchester .. William D. McKay .. Mrs. McKay .. Leopold De Bakker .. Gertrude Hirter .. Winnifred Jones .. Thomas Brunton .. Coralie De Bakker .. Margaret Murphy .. James O. Wilson .. William J. Andrews .. Margaret Macfarlane .. ..	H F A F M M H M A M A F M P F P F P M P F F M M F ..	150 0 0 80 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 217 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 162 15 0 58 10 0 100 0 0 150 0 0 40 10 0 63 0 0	59
23	Lower Kokatahi .. ..	28	98 18 4	7 16 3	..	Alexander Meharry ..	M	100 0 0	17
24	Upper Kokatahi .. ..	29	108 6 8	7 16 3	..	Lorenzo Tindall ..	M	100 0 0	24
24	Ross [B] .. ..	30	640 8 10	29 10 0	..	William Winchester .. William D. McKay .. Mrs. McKay .. Leopold De Bakker .. Gertrude Hirter .. Winnifred Jones .. Thomas Brunton .. Coralie De Bakker .. Margaret Murphy .. James O. Wilson .. William J. Andrews .. Margaret Macfarlane .. ..	H M A M A F M P F P F P M P F F M M F ..	217 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 162 15 0 58 10 0 100 0 0 150 0 0 40 10 0 63 0 0	178
25	Donoghue's .. ..	31	174 10 0	19 9 11	..	Thomas Brunton .. Coralie De Bakker .. Margaret Murphy .. James O. Wilson .. William J. Andrews .. Margaret Macfarlane .. ..	M P F F M M F ..	20 0 0 162 15 0 58 10 0 100 0 0 150 0 0 40 10 0 63 0 0	47
25	Waitangi .. ..	32	62 5 0	7 16 3	..	Margaret Murphy ..	F	58 10 0	13
26	Okarito .. ..	33	108 6 8	7 16 3	..	James O. Wilson ..	M	100 0 0	17
26	Gillespie's .. ..	34	157 10 0	7 16 3	..	William J. Andrews ..	M	150 0 0	35
27	Arawata .. ..	35	50 5 0	7 16 3	..	Margaret Macfarlane ..	F	40 10 0	9
27	Arawata Flat .. ..	36	..	1 11 3	..	..	..	63 0 0	14
			8,766 6 3	613 0 6	..			8,045 14 6	2,206

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1	Waitaki— Kurow <sup>a</sup> .. .. Wharekuri <sup>a</sup> .. ..	1	82 3 4	..	98 2 8	Francis Hilgendorf ..	M	143 0 0	14
2	Otiake .. ..	2	124 0 0	11 5 0	..	Abraham M. Barnett ..	M	124 0 0	22
3	Livingstone .. ..	3	127 13 4	20 5 0	8 11 6	David Sinclair ..	M	152 0 0	38
4	Maerewhenua <sup>b</sup> .. ..	4	..	..	380 0 0	..	..	..	..
5	Duntroon .. ..	5	166 15 0	15 0 0	..	Ebenezer Piper ..	M	168 0 0	31
6	Awamoko .. ..	6	160 15 0	22 0 0	4 15 0	C. F. Schmedes ..	M	167 0 0	42
7	Papakaio .. ..	7	182 5 0	20 5 0	..	William Darley ..	M	178 0 0	34
8	Pukeuri .. ..	8	398 3 10	44 0 0	..	William H. Kneen .. Margaret Watson .. Alexander Goodall ..	M F M P	254 0 0 119 0 0 35 0 0	109
9	Oamaru [B]— Oamaru District High	9	1,186 2 4	81 5 0	19 17 9	Robert Peattie .. Margaret Sangster .. John MacDonald ..	H M H F A M	396 0 0 149 0 0 230 0 0	289

<sup>a</sup> Opened 1st October.<sup>b</sup> Not open 31st December.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
	Oamaru [B]— <i>continued.</i> Oamaru District High— <i>continued.</i>	..	..	..	..	Mary McK. Crawford .. AF	115 0 0		
	Oamaru North	.. 10	970 19 4	88 0 0	5 0 0	Mary King .. AF Alicia M. Thompson .. FP Jane Brownlie .. FP Annie Rivers .. FP Frederick Hastie .. MP James Lindsay .. HM Selina Amy Spedding .. HF Frank J. Forbes .. AM Mary Nicol .. AF Jane Goulding .. AF Robert Thompson .. MP Margaret Waddell .. FP Grace McNaught .. FP Lily Mainland .. FP John Harkness Rice .. HM Jean Laird Cooke .. HF William McDonald .. AM Eva B. Cunningham .. AF Richard J. Barrett .. AM Margaret E. Hastie .. FP Thomas McNaught .. MP Elizabeth Symons .. FP Augusta Bicknell .. FP Elizabeth McGregor .. FP	325 0 0 134 0 0 181 0 0 100 0 0 115 0 0 40 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 311 0 0 134 0 0 181 0 0 100 0 0 124 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0	340	
	Oamaru South	.. 11	1,059 13 2	90 0 0	0 18 0	A. P. Drummond .. M Francis Golding .. M William F. Johnson .. M Minnie Tregoning .. F David Pearson .. M J. G. M. MacLymont .. M K. MacLymont .. F David Cossgrove .. M Edith Attwood .. F G. W. Macdonald .. M Mary McWilliam .. F Oscar Flamank .. MP Arthur W. Tindall .. M Margaret Caldwell .. S John Watt .. M Margaret Watt .. F William H. Walker .. M Wynter Blathwayt .. M Mary Gilles .. F	177 0 0 182 0 0 209 0 0 105 0 0 158 0 0 215 0 0 125 0 0 221 0 0 105 0 0 236 0 0 129 0 0 50 0 0 162 0 0 20 0 0 241 0 0 125 0 0 148 0 0 190 0 0 70 0 0	327	
10	Ngapara ..	.. 12	156 13 4	20 5 0	13 5 11	A. P. Drummond .. M	177 0 0	41	
11	Teaneraki ..	.. 13	134 0 0	24 0 0	19 13 1	Francis Golding .. M	182 0 0	48	
12	Waiaireka ..	.. 14	313 10 0	41 0 0	..	William F. Johnson .. M Minnie Tregoning .. F	209 0 0 105 0 0	95	
13	Totara ..	.. 15	150 15 0	15 0 0	8 7 6	David Pearson .. M	158 0 0	33	
14	Kakanui ..	.. 16	340 10 0	41 0 0	..	J. G. M. MacLymont .. M K. MacLymont .. F	215 0 0 125 0 0	81	
15	Maheno ..	.. 17	289 15 0	38 5 0	143 5 3	David Cossgrove .. M Edith Attwood .. F	221 0 0 105 0 0	100	
16	Otepopo ..	.. 18	401 2 6	43 0 0	26 0 0	G. W. Macdonald .. M Mary McWilliam .. F Oscar Flamank .. MP	236 0 0 129 0 0 50 0 0	120	
17	Waianakarua ..	.. 19	165 15 0	22 0 0	..	Arthur W. Tindall .. M Margaret Caldwell .. S	162 0 0 20 0 0	37	
18	Hampden ..	.. 20	362 5 0	38 5 0	48 0 0	John Watt .. M Margaret Watt .. F	241 0 0 125 0 0	100	
19	Moeraki ..	.. 21	138 6 9	15 0 0	7 4 6	William H. Walker .. M	148 0 0	33	
20	Pukeiviti ..	.. 22	288 1 8	38 5 0	6 0 0	Wynter Blathwayt .. M Mary Gilles .. F	190 0 0 70 0 0	59	
21	Waihemo—Palmerston ..	.. 23	727 0 0	68 0 0	55 15 0	William Porteous .. HM Priscilla A. Lowry .. F Charles G. Smeaton .. AM Donald Ross .. MP James Grant .. MP Rosetta King .. FP John B. Grant .. M Windsor G. Fraser .. M Robert Stewart .. M John Mills .. M C. R. Richardson .. M Margaret Trotter .. F	308 0 0 124 0 0 153 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 30 0 0 148 0 0 143 0 0 143 0 0 152 0 0 143 0 0 187 0 0	262	
22	Inch Valley ..	.. 24	146 15 0	16 15 0	17 18 0	John B. Grant .. M	148 0 0	34	
23	Dunback ..	.. 25	153 1 2	15 0 0	29 9 0	Windsor G. Fraser .. M	143 0 0	28	
24	Waihemo ..	.. 26	175 8 4	11 5 0	..	Robert Stewart .. M	143 0 0	27	
25	Macrac's ..	.. 27	131 0 0	20 5 0	21 12 6	John Mills .. M	152 0 0	38	
26	Moonlight ..	.. 28	132 1 8	15 0 0	2 18 0	C. R. Richardson .. M	143 0 0	26	
27	Goodwood ..	.. 29	187 0 0	22 0 0	11 18 0	Margaret Trotter .. F	187 0 0	42	
28	Waikouaiti—Flag Swamp ..	.. 30	267 0 0	30 0 0	4 0 0	James R. Pollok .. M Mary Stuart .. F	202 0 0 70 0 0	70	
29	Waikouaiti ..	.. 31	591 13 8	60 0 0	19 16 0	Samuel Moore .. HM Harriett Darton .. F William Maule .. AM Mary Fell .. FP Louisa Heckler .. FP John Whyte .. M William Millar .. M Christina Kirby .. F Franklin Hollow .. M M. McLintock .. S	277 0 0 134 0 0 134 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 158 0 0 176 0 0 70 0 0 157 0 0 20 0 0	217	
30	Merton ..	.. 32	159 0 0	16 15 0	..	Richard H. Ferguson .. M	158 0 0	33	
31	Seacliff ..	.. 33	251 0 0	30 0 0	..	William Millar .. M Christina Kirby .. F	176 0 0 70 0 0	52	
32	Evansdale ..	.. 34	180 15 0	22 0 0	..	Franklin Hollow .. M M. McLintock .. S	157 0 0 20 0 0	41	
33	Blueskin ..	.. 35	323 0 0	41 0 0	40 0 0	Richard H. Ferguson .. M Sarah Cross .. F	219 0 0 115 0 0	94	
34	Purakanui ..	.. 36	150 10 0	24 0 0	17 1 4	Alexander M. Ross .. M	157 0 0	41	
35	Lower Harbour ..	.. 37	162 5 0	20 5 0	18 0 0	H. Alexander Stewart .. M	162 0 0	36	
36	Port Chalmers [B]	.. 38	1,579 18 1	112 5 0	61 12 6	Laurence B. Wood .. HM Mary Sinclair .. HF Walter Turpin .. AM James H. Gray .. AM James Coutts .. AM	433 0 0 178 0 0 287 0 0 215 0 0 133 0 0	546	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Waikouaiti— <i>continued.</i> Port Chambers [B]— <i>ctd.</i>	..	..	..	..	Sarah Moore .. AF Amelia Bott .. FP Margaret Harland .. FP Jane Duncan .. FP Mary Strachan .. FP Margaret Johnstone .. FP Isabella McIntyre .. FP Louisa Richards .. FP	115 0 0 60 0 0 45 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0		
37	Mount Cargill ..	39	208 5 0	22 0 0	15 0 0	Joseph Southwick .. M Mrs. Southwick .. S	187 0 0 20 0 0	42	
38	Sawyer's Bay ..	40	381 0 0	41 0 0	49 2 11	George Foster .. M Jane Dunlop Hooper .. F Hannah Murray .. FP	231 0 0 105 0 0 45 0 0	98	
39	St. Leonards ..	41	201 15 0	24 0 0	5 10 0	Thomas Johnston .. M Mrs. Johnston .. S	182 0 0 20 0 0	45	
40	Ravensbourne [B] ..	42	543 2 6	54 0 0	52 8 0	James Aitken .. M Eliza Derham .. H F Mary A. Gibson .. A F John Henderson .. M P Marion Burnside .. FP	255 0 0 129 0 0 95 0 0 50 0 0 25 0 0	175	
41	North-East Valley [B]	43	890 16 8	78 10 0	11 6 3	John Macfarlane .. H M Agnes Short .. H F Robert Fergus .. A M Frances Hawkes .. A F Emma Hayes .. FP Jane Bethune .. FP Emma Godso .. FP Andrew Spence .. M P	320 0 0 134 0 0 182 0 0 105 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 35 0 0	297	
42	Pine Hill ..	44	204 10 0	22 0 0	..	Robert S. Gardner .. M Christina Gardner .. S	182 0 0 20 0 0	36	
43	Leith Valley*	45	36 0 0	3 15 0	440 1 0	James Robertson .. M	134 0 0	..	
44	Dunedin City [B]— William Street	46	1,434 6 0	128 10 0	1 15 0	John Brown Park .. H M Annie Anderson .. H F Walter Hislop .. A M James W. Smith .. A M Lillie Thomson .. A F Leonard A. Line .. A M Selina J. Dale .. FP Isabella Davies .. FP Margaret McGrogan .. FP James Hislop .. M P Jessie Lowe .. FP Isabella Smythe .. FP Elizabeth Stewart .. FP	381 0 0 163 0 0 277 0 0 195 0 0 100 0 0 114 0 0 45 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0	539	
45	Stafford Street Arthur Street	47 48	95 0 0 1,893 15 4	20 15 0 151 0 6	48 0 0 252 8 4	Isabella Dow .. F Abraham Barrett .. H M Isabella R. Hay .. H F John H. Chapman .. A M Peter McGregor .. A M Christina Miller .. A F Robert Cowan .. A M Mary Montgomery .. A F George D. Braik .. A M Henry P. Kelk .. M P James M. Beattie .. M P Dora S. Lawrence .. FP Isabella Sutherland .. FP Helen Bolt .. FP Isabella Macarthur .. FP M. W. Anderson .. FP William Gray .. M P Elizabeth Beveridge .. FP	95 0 0 409 0 0 163 0 0 261 0 0 234 0 0 119 0 0 148 0 0 115 0 0 114 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 25 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0	41 659	
46	Albany Street	49	1,912 3 1	152 10 0	69 11 0	John L. Ferguson .. H M Mary Grace Nichols .. H F James Mahoney .. A M James Hendry .. A M Lillias A. Fowler .. A F Catherine Haig .. A F William Thomson .. A M James Fleming .. M P James Garrow .. M P Mary McMillan .. FP Jane Campbell .. FP Jane Mackie .. FP Christina Robertson .. FP Cordelia Collins .. FP Alexander Crawford .. M P	406 0 0 183 0 0 261 0 0 244 0 0 119 0 0 125 0 0 114 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 35 0 0	665	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Caversham [B]—contd. Caversham—continued.	..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Elizabeth L. Donald James Rennie Thomas H. Gill Mary McEwen Janet D. Mill E. M. Harrison John A. McPhee Mary Hegarty Elizabeth Faulks John Rutherford Elsie Bremner Sophia Ferens	H F A M A M A F A F F P M P F P F P M P F P F	153 0 0 257 0 0 205 0 0 110 0 0 95 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 25 0 0 95 0 0		
	Benevolent Institution Taieri—	64	95 0 0	..	..				35	
61	Kensington [B]	.. 65	869 4 2	76 15 0	34 11 7	William J. Moore Jessie D. Kinvig Walter Eudey Caroline Little Jessie Henderson Oliver Crowden Margaret Gow Henrietta Hilgendorf George Reid Elizabeth K. Hay Richard G. Whetter Helen Alexander John A. Johnson Jane Sim James Hardie Jessie Maxwell Isabella Hutton Eliza Jack	H M H F A M A F F P M P F P F P H M H F A M A F A M A F M F F P F P F P	300 0 0 124 0 0 182 0 0 95 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 354 0 0 164 0 0 228 0 0 125 0 0 134 0 0 105 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0		289
62	Forbury [B] ..	.. 66	1,272 5 0	99 15 0	83 7 8	William Bennett Agnes Forsyth John R. Don Mary F. Simpson William Spencer James King Mary Renfrew Kate Nimmo Flora Faulks Alexander Kyle Janet McIntosh James Jeffrey George L. Stewart Mary A. Robertson G. A. Williamson Ethel Smith Agnes Rankin William J. Strong Isabella McLeod Isabella Dick	H M H F A M A F A M M I F P F P F P H M H I A M A M A M F P F P F P M I F P F P	332 0 0 139 0 0 204 0 0 105 0 0 114 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 345 0 0 144 0 0 228 0 0 152 0 0 105 0 0 134 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0		440
63	Macandrew Road [B] ..	67	959 7 8	86 5 0	78 7 6	William Duncan Helen J. Horne Henry L. Darton Mary W. Mills John Mathieson Catherine Faulds Isabella Mason John Blair Jessie Mills Joseph Stewart Michael H. Scott Mary A. P. Garry John Menzies C. F. Menzies Edgar de Vils Ivens Elizabeth McKay James Waddell Annie G. Shand Margaret P. Purvis Donald McLeod Mary Algie Peter Chisholm Elizabeth L. Shand George B. Anderson Jane L. Couper Jane Anderson Charles C. Hubbard Matthew Kinnaird	H M H F A M A F M I F P F P H M H F A M A F M I F P F P A M F M F M I F P M M F M M	311 0 0 134 0 0 162 0 0 95 0 0 55 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 204 0 0 119 0 0 158 0 0 124 0 0 85 0 0 224 0 0 70 0 0 197 0 0 115 0 0 240 0 0 119 0 0 25 0 0 255 0 0 119 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0 247 0 0 125 0 0 45 0 0 124 0 0 124 0 0		387
64	Mornington [B]	.. 68	1,230 12 10	101 10 0	8 10 6				430	
65	Green Island [B]	.. 69	787 5 0	73 5 0	45 13 0				278	
66	Walton [B] ..	.. 70	339 10 0	43 0 0	..				112	
67	Saddle Hill ..	.. 71	163 10 0	20 5 0	..				34	
68	Brighton ..	.. 72	128 12 9	15 0 0	450 18 5				24	
69	Kuri Bush ..	.. 73	85 0 0	15 0 0	12 16 0				24	
70	Otoka ..	.. 74	293 0 0	30 0 0	..				62	
71	Greytown ..	.. 75	320 5 0	38 5 0	4 10 0				90	
72	East Taieri ..	.. 76	383 10 0	45 0 0	139 7 9				137	
73	Mosgiel ..	.. 77	425 1 8	52 0 0	286 3 0				170	
74	North Taieri ..	.. 78	414 15 0	41 0 0	..				90	
75	Mullocky Gully ..	.. 79	124 0 0	6 10 8	..				22	
76	Tahora ..	.. 80	113 13 4	15 0 0	30 6 6				20	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
77	Taieri— Strath-Taieri..	81	128 0 0	11 5 0	..	Abel Warburton ..	M	124 0 0	20
78	Whare Flat ..	82	154 5 0	15 0 0	194 15 0	A. Sutherland ..	M	153 0 0	29
79	Outram ..	83	445 2 10	52 0 0	22 1 4	David Murray ..	M	259 0 0	151
						Jessie C. Brown ..	F	129 0 0	
						Eliza Weir ..	FP	25 0 0	
						James Kirkland ..	MP	35 0 0	
80	West Taieri ..	84	230 0 0	30 0 0	109 3 6	Thomas C. Fraser ..	M	206 0 0	54
						Mary McIntosh ..	F	70 0 0	
81	Maungatua ..	85	193 8 4	24 0 0	226 17 0	Henry Henderson ..	M	186 0 0	51
						Mary A. Matheson..	F	70 0 0	
82	Lake Waipori	86	167 0 0	22 0 0	53 10 0	William Ferguson..	M	172 0 0	48
	Bruce—								
83	Taieri Ferry ..	87	271 0 0	30 0 0	17 6 8	Charles H. Morgan	M	196 0 0	51
						Harriet Mergan ..	S	20 0 0	
						Robert Bell ..	MP	55 0 0	
84	Waihola ..	88	318 0 0	35 10 0	..	John L. Bonnin ..	M	202 0 0	73
						Jane Watson ..	F	115 0 0	
85	Taieri Beach ..	89	188 5 0	22 0 0	13 15 0	G. W. Carrington ..	M	167 0 0	44
						Christina Carrington	S	20 0 0	
86	Waihola Gorge	90	321 0 0	41 0 0	..	James Dunbar ..	M	217 0 0	83
						Emilia Menzies ..	F	105 0 0	
87	Circle Hill ..	91	143 11 3	15 0 0	..	Thomas A. Finlay ..	M	143 0 0	25
88	Tokomairiro [B]	92	1,417 10 3	86 0 0	4 15 0	James Reid ..	HM	407 0 0	346
						Mary McLaren ..	HF	149 0 0	
						Cornelius Mahoney	AM	252 0 0	
						William McElrea ..	AM	216 0 0	
						Elizabeth Bolton ..	AF	95 0 0	
						Fanny Matheson ..	AF	105 0 0	
						Sarah Albert ..	FP	45 0 0	
						Walter Graham ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Grace Ferguson ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Henry Murray ..	MP	35 0 0	
89	Fairfax ..	93	320 10 0	41 0 0	14 9 2	George Menzies ..	M	215 0 0	77
						Catherine Buick ..	F	105 0 0	
90	Akatore ..	94	85 0 0	15 0 0	198 17 6	Ellen Laing ..	F	85 0 0	21
91	Glenledi ..	95	133 10 0	15 0 0	..	Jessie Grant ..	F	124 0 0	24
92	Southbridge ..	96	126 10 4	15 0 0	..	Robert Blair ..	M	134 0 0	23
93	Glenore ..	97	153 0 0	15 0 0	0 7 8	John A. Gray ..	M	153 0 0	28
94	Manuka Creek	98	150 13 4	18 10 0	..	Robert M. Beattie ..	M	168 0 0	33
95	Adams Flat ..	99	85 0 0	15 0 0	..	Jane White ..	F	85 0 0	21
96	Lovell's Flat ..	100	188 5 0	22 0 0	187 0 0	James G. Closs ..	M	172 0 0	47
						Alice Irwin ..	S	20 0 0	
97	Stony Creek ..	101	143 16 8	15 0 0	..	John A. Robertson..	M	143 0 0	27
98	Hillend ..	102	67 18 4	7 10 0	..	Margaret McQueen	F	85 0 0	20
99	Kaitangata ..	103	598 13 8	60 0 0	9 4 6	John Nicholson ..	HM	280 0 0	224
						Helen Galloway ..	F	124 0 0	
						John R. Hawse ..	AM	124 0 0	
						Annie R. Hope ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Johnston	FP	25 0 0	
100	Wangaloa ..	104	85 0 0	15 0 0	6 0 0	Maria E. Thompson	F	85 0 0	25
101	Tuapeka Mouth	105	182 0 0	20 5 0	..	Alexander Drain ..	M	162 0 0	38
						Elizabeth McGown	S	20 0 0	
102	Clutha— Stirling ..	106	325 0 0	43 0 0	..	James McNeur ..	M	214 0 0	114
						Anstiss D. Silk ..	F	119 0 0	
103	Balclutha [B]	107	594 17 0	60 0 0	13 2 6	Alexander Grigor ..	HM	271 0 0	191
						Mary Kinloch Allan	F	124 0 0	
						James Robertson ..	AM	124 0 0	
						Edith Brewer ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Margaret Campbell	FP	30 0 0	
104	Te Houka ..	108	140 0 0	15 0 0	13 6 9	William Renton ..	M	134 0 0	19
105	Waitepeka ..	109	173 10 0	20 5 0	14 0 0	John Porteous ..	M	172 0 0	38
106	Waitepeka Township*	110	..	..	1 17 0	..	..	..	..
107	Warepa ..	111	142 5 0	20 5 0	..	Robert Huie ..	M	152 0 0	38
108	Kaihiku ..	112	166 10 0	16 15 0	..	Henry Mitchell ..	M	163 0 0	29
109	Waiwera Township	113	118 5 0	14 15 0	10 0 0	Charles Roseveare ..	M	167 0 0	44
110	Waiwera ..	114	127 5 0	16 15 0	..	Isabella Cameron ..	F	85 0 0	19
111	Puerua ..	115	163 5 0	22 0 0	..	James A. Rix ..	M	162 0 0	37
112	Port Molyneux	116	228 5 0	22 0 0	..	William Waddell ..	M	207 0 0	42
						Annie Geggie ..	S	20 0 0	
113	Ahuriri ..	117	109 0 0	11 5 0	..	George H. Querini..	M	124 0 0	19
114	Owake ..	118	259 3 2	32 15 0	6 0 0	James T. Bryant ..	M	176 0 0	51
						Mary A. Ferguson ..	F	70 0 0	
115	Tahatika ..	119	130 13 4	15 0 0	85 3 0	Alexander M. Nicol	M	124 0 0	22
116	Purekireki*	120	..	..	70 0 0	..	..	..	..
117	Clinton ..	121	405 2 0	43 0 0	35 0 0	John Campbell ..	M	229 0 0	97
						Christina Darling ..	F	115 0 0	
						Lionel Ellison ..	MP	35 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
118	Clutha—continued. Wairuna ..	122	209 10 0	22 0 0	..	Thomas C. Harrison .. Mrs. Harrison ..	M .. S ..	187 0 0 20 0 0	43
119	Waipahi ..	123	184 11 0	22 0 0	..	Charles Young .. Mrs. Cawthorne ..	M .. S ..	177 0 0 20 0 0	44
120	Waikoikoi ..	124	149 0 0	16 15 0	..	Archibald F. Joseph ..	M ..	152 0 0	35
121	Glenkenich ..	125	138 5 0	15 0 0	8 4 9	John Sayle Dalby ..	M ..	143 0 0	27
122	Tuapeka— Tapanui [B]	126	504 15 7	52 0 0	65 16 0	James K. Menzies .. Selina M. Bennett .. David S. Mason .. Jessie C. Howat ..	HM .. F .. AM .. FP ..	244 0 0 119 0 0 134 0 0 25 0 0	157
123	Heriot ..	127	109 19 11	15 0 0	3 0 0	Ewen Pilling ..	M ..	143 0 0	26
124	Crookston ..	128	85 0 0	15 0 0	..	Maria Anderson ..	F ..	85 0 0	22
125	Kelso ..	129	175 15 3	24 0 0	6 0 0	James Warburton ..	M ..	167 0 0	40
126	Dunrobin ..	130	153 0 0	15 0 0	..	James U. Murray ..	M ..	153 0 0	27
127	Mount Stuart ..	131	148 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	John H. Patrick ..	M ..	148 0 0	32
128	Waitahuna ..	132	381 10 0	45 0 0	6 0 0	William Macandrew .. Jane Kelly .. Mary Ann Wall ..	M .. F .. FP ..	238 0 0 119 0 0 30 0 0	126
129	Waitahuna Gully ..	133	301 0 0	30 0 0	..	Andrew Anderson .. Helen Anderson ..	M .. F ..	212 0 0 70 0 0	70
130	Clarke's Flat ..	134	98 0 0	15 0 0	2 0 0	Robertina Milne ..	F ..	85 0 0	23
131	Wetherstones ..	135	302 3 4	41 0 0	0 6 9	Langley Pope .. Annie Darton ..	M .. F ..	205 0 0 105 0 0	77
132	Lawrence [B]	136	1,061 15 10	68 0 0	577 12 1	John Stenhouse .. Jane B. Fowler .. William C. Allnutt .. Bessie Bushell .. Jane Robertson .. Lillian E. Fowler .. John A. McNickle .. Agnes McLean ..	HM .. HF .. AM .. AF .. FP .. FP .. MP .. FP ..	411 0 0 159 0 0 240 0 0 95 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	242
133	Bluespur ..	137	553 3 4	54 0 0	20 0 0	Robert Neill .. Jessie Pope .. Georgina Blair .. A. G. Thomson .. Mary Ann Morgan ..	M .. HF .. AF .. MP .. FP ..	242 0 0 129 0 0 105 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	167
134	Waipori ..	138	261 0 0	30 0 0	20 0 0	Charles K. Kerr .. Mary Knight ..	M .. F ..	186 0 0 70 0 0	53
135	Evans Flat ..	139	252 0 0	30 0 0	16 19 11	Charles W. G. Selby .. Mrs. Michael ..	M .. F ..	176 0 0 70 0 0	51
136	Tuapeka West ..	140	158 6 8	15 0 0	16 3 0	Alexander McDuff ..	M ..	148 0 0	32
137	Tuapeka Flat ..	141	138 5 0	16 15 0	0 7 0	Philip Bremner ..	M ..	153 0 0	26
138	Rae's Junction <sup>a</sup> ..	142	27 0 0	..	..	Margaret F. Donald ..	F ..	70 0 0	14
139	Beaumont ..	143	213 14 1	28 0 0	20 0 0	George Adams .. Mrs. Adams ..	M .. S ..	177 0 0 20 0 0	44
140	Moa Flat ..	144	248 0 0	30 0 0	..	James Guthrie .. Agnes Ballantyne ..	M .. F ..	180 0 0 70 0 0	57
141	Roxburgh [B]	145	333 5 0	42 0 0	73 4 11	William A. Reilly .. Frances Oudaille ..	M .. F ..	231 0 0 105 0 0	104
142	Coal Creek ..	146	135 18 4	20 5 0	..	Gerald Morris ..	M ..	167 0 0	40
143	Vincent— Bald Hill ..	147	158 0 0	15 0 0	..	Alfred Howorth ..	M ..	143 0 0	26
144	Alexandra [B]	148	310 10 0	38 5 0	21 15 0	Frederick S. Aldred .. Sarah E. Bowden ..	M .. F ..	215 0 0 105 0 0	77
145	Clyde ..	149	353 10 0	41 9 0	56 4 6	Joseph E. Stevens .. Dora Stevens ..	M .. F ..	229 0 0 125 0 0	97
146	Cromwell [B]	150	403 0 0	41 0 0	24 5 0	William Davidson .. Christina Scott .. Ellen Fleming ..	M .. F .. FP ..	229 0 0 125 0 0 40 0 0	94
147	Bannockburn ..	151	269 0 0	30 0 0	2 12 0	George B. Clark .. Agnes Chalmer ..	M .. F ..	208 0 0 70 0 0	65
148	Kawarau ..	152	85 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	Mary J. Hay ..	F ..	85 0 0	21
149	Lowburn ..	153	87 0 0	7 10 0	523 8 0	Charles Colville ..	M ..	143 0 0	29
150	Bendigo ..	154	113 10 0	15 0 0	..	William S. Saunders ..	M ..	124 0 0	20
151	Nevis ..	155	104 0 0	3 15 0	..	John Robertson ..	M ..	124 0 0	17
152	Hawea ..	156	144 0 0	15 0 0	6 7 2	Mungo Allison ..	M ..	144 0 0	19
153	Black's ..	157	165 10 0	24 0 0	11 5 0	John N. Stewart ..	M ..	162 0 0	46
154	Matakau ..	158	175 0 0	28 17 6	318 19 0	John Menzies ..	M ..	172 0 0	47
155	Maniototo— { Ida Valley <sup>b</sup> .. Poolburn ..	159	35 15 0	..	38 2 3	John F. Botting ..	M ..	143 0 0	..
156	St. Batha ..	160	124 0 0	15 0 0	8 5 2	James F. Morris ..	M ..	124 0 0	21
157	Cambrian ..	161	175 15 0	22 0 0	21 16 3	John Beattie ..	M ..	157 0 0	40
158	Blackstone ..	162	92 10 0	15 0 0	..	Margaret McDougall ..	F ..	100 0 0	26
159	Gimmerburn ..	163	104 0 0	15 0 0	9 0 0	William W. Fallows ..	M ..	124 0 0	21
160	{ Eweburn .. Kyeburn ..	164	134 4 0	15 0 0	23 6 6	Reginald H. Drape ..	M ..	148 0 0	32

<sup>a</sup> Aided.<sup>b</sup> Opened 1st October.

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Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
161	Maniototo— <i>continued.</i> Naseby [B] .. ..	165	£ s. d. 522 18 7	£ s. d. 46 15 0	£ s. d. 19 15 0	William H. Worsop .. Annie Clarke .. Jessie Cairns .. Annie Bohning ..	M H F A F F P	£ s. d. 236 0 0 129 0 0 95 0 0 40 0 0	125
162	Kyeburn Diggings .. ..	166	145 10 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	William McLaren ..	M	148 0 0	34
163	Hamilton's .. ..	167	138 5 0	15 0 0	..	Mary Flamank ..	F	143 0 0	25
164	Patearoa .. ..	168	147 15 0	16 15 0	26 16 0	William Ridland ..	M	152 0 0	35
165	Hyde .. ..	169	175 11 8	20 5 0	15 14 0	Henry Bishop ..	M	167 0 0	44
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Salary of Drill Instructor ..		18 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	School Buildings— Supervision of erection ..		..	..	374 16 11	..	..	..	..
	Preparing plans, &c. ..		..	..	350 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Not chargeable to any particular school ..		..	..	123 14 5	..	..	..	..
	School appliances ..		..	..	299 4 0	..	..	..	..
			58,531 11 2	5,860 3 9	12,294 3 7	..	..	59,062 0 0	..

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1	Southland— Lumsden .. ..	1	200 18 4	13 8 0	0 19 0	Richard O'Farrell .. Jeannette Fraser .. Jeannette Fraser .. Robert Dalrymple ..	M S F P M	142 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 112 0 0	49
2	Garston .. ..	2	116 0 0	10 0 0	..	William H. Clark ..	M	165 0 0	22
3	Dipton .. ..	3	191 10 6	14 3 0	20 0 0	Agnes Christie .. Agnes Christie .. Christina Wraytt .. George Gazzard ..	S S F M	20 0 0 25 0 0 141 0 0 156 0 0	63
4	Fernhills .. ..	4	152 5 0	11 8 0	..	Atherton L. Fullar ..	M	162 8 0	36
5	Hillend .. ..	5	26 0 0	..	158 0 0	Clara Shand ..	F P	30 0 0	..
6	Limehills .. ..	6	200 8 10	13 7 3	..	James Robson .. Nelly Christie .. Isabella Sutherland ..	M F F P	213 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	53
7	Winton [B] .. ..	7	360 6 8	22 16 3	12 8 6	Thomas Horan .. Robert Nesbitt .. Duncan McKenzie ..	M M P M	155 0 0 45 0 0 106 0 0	126
8	North Forest Hill .. ..	8	207 8 4	12 4 5	..	Quintin Campbell .. John Smyth .. Herbert A. Wild ..	M M P M	132 0 0 141 0 0 148 0 0	45
9	South Forest Hill .. ..	9	104 5 0	12 10 0	5 0 0	Samuel R. Girdle .. Neil Sutherland .. William Macalister ..	M M M	132 0 0 140 0 0 142 0 0	21
10	East Forest Hill .. ..	10	80 10 0	2 11 3	401 9 0	William Alfred Rowe .. Mrs. Rowe .. Alfred E. Featherston ..	M S M P	181 0 0 20 0 0 55 0 0	70
11	Elderslie .. ..	11	201 6 8	12 2 11	5 0 0	Jessie S. Morton .. John S. Andrews .. George H. Macan ..	F M M	124 0 0 158 0 0 148 10 0	24
12	Ryal Bush .. ..	12	182 5 0	11 11 11	..	Eric K. F. Mackay .. Alice G. Lucas .. Thomas Jolly ..	M F M	191 16 0 102 6 0 150 0 0	28
13	Heddon Bush .. ..	13	193 15 0	7 17 10	..	Mrs. Jolly .. Kenneth Sutherland .. Jane Fairweather ..	S M F	20 0 0 237 0 0 100 0 0	41
14	Wrey's Bush .. ..	14	134 8 4	10 12 0	1 4 0	John Kelly .. George Hardie .. Margaret O'Rourke ..	M M F	130 0 0 212 10 0 110 0 0	25
15	Wairio .. ..	15	122 17 4	11 7 6	..	Mary Hardie .. James Orr .. Jeannie G. Smith ..	F P M F	45 0 0 272 10 0 115 0 0	37
16	Waianiwa .. ..	16	263 8 0	15 6 4	..	Grace Bryden .. William G. Mehaffey .. Mary A. Smith .. Thomas B. Bennett ..	S M P H M H F	20 0 0 55 0 0 339 12 0 150 0 0	44
17	Spar Bush .. ..	17	1,275 0 0	10 2 6	..	Alexander Lindsay .. Elizabeth M. Bain .. Annie Thomson .. Margaret Hamilton ..	M M A F F P	124 0 0 158 0 0 148 10 0 107 10 0	24
18	Nightcaps .. ..	18	79 13 4	2 11 10	154 0 0	Caroline McLeod ..	F	45 0 0	28
19	Wallacetown .. ..	19	146 16 8	11 17 9	..				41
20	Waikiwi .. ..	20	280 19 4	14 12 7	..				44
21	West Plain .. ..	21	172 3 4	12 4 4	19 19 0				40
22	Gladstone [B] .. ..	22	327 3 0	18 16 7	6 5 4				96
23	Otatara Bush .. ..	23	121 15 0	10 0 0	..				25
24	North Invercargill [B]	24	368 0 10	21 5 5	..				115
25	Invercargill [B]— North School .. ..	25	527 13 6	157 6 6	91 0 1				145
	Central School .. ..	26	1,403 16 4	..	..				535

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Invercargill [B]— <i>contd.</i> Central School— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Joanna M. McIvor..	FP	40 0 0	
			..	..	..	Annie E. M. Jagers	FP	30 0 0	
						Isabella Dryburgh..	FP	30 0 0	
						Martha Hamilton..	FP	25 0 0	
	South School ..	27	1,254 16 4	..	..	Edmund Webber ..	H M	321 8 0	422
						Catherine McKenzie	H F	145 0 0	
						James Hain ..	A M	230 0 0	
						William Sebo ..	A M	160 0 0	
						Lucy Joyce ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Ellen C. Cumming	FP	40 0 0	
						Nelly Birss ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Eliza Cumming ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Margaret Ramsay ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Fanny Rout ..	FP	25 0 0	
26	Southland— Clifton ..	28	249 12 8	14 9 11	110 4 6	James Murdoch ..	M	162 18 0	58
						Mrs. Murdoch ..	S	20 0 0	
						Thomas Merrie ..	M P	55 0 0	
27	Campbelltown [B] ..	29	243 14 8	14 8 8	26 10 0	Andrew Young ..	M	173 16 0	61
						Mary A. McDonald	S	20 0 0	
						Edith M. Townsend	FP	40 0 0	
28	Athol ..	30	130 5 0	7 11 3	18 0 3	Mary Service ..	F	126 6 0	24
29	Waikaia ..	31	176 18 8	14 17 10	..	James Milne ..	M	195 19 0	73
30	Knapdale ..	32	114 10 0	11 13 2	230 0 0	William D. McLure	M	146 10 0	38
31	Pukerau ..	33	157 0 5	11 18 2	..	Thomas Gazzard ..	M	141 0 0	36
32	Otama ..	34	204 2 0	13 14 8	..	James McLauchlan	M	179 12 0	62
						Mrs. McLauchlan ..	S	20 0 0	
						A. M. McLauchlan	FP	25 0 0	
33	Waikaka ..	35	113 17 4	10 1 3	..	John W. McLeod ..	M	100 0 0	20
34	Croydon ..	36	136 6 8	10 15 6	0 18 6	Joseph Kilburn ..	M	137 0 0	32
35	Otarua ..	37	89 1 8	10 1 3	..	William M. Overton	M	124 0 0	24
36	Slopedown ..	38	76 10 0	2 10 6	8 0 0	Arthur J. Millard ..	M	131 0 0	26
37	Chatton ..	39	143 16 8	14 15 7	18 0 0	John Officer ..	M	146 0 0	41
38	Pinnacle ..	40	150 16 8	12 0 1	44 16 0	Henry Collins ..	M	145 0 0	35
39	Riversdale ..	41	133 6 8	10 12 10	40 0 0	James H. McLure ..	M	134 0 0	29
40	Gore ..	42	363 2 1	28 9 1	22 12 6	John Neill ..	M	214 10 0	139
						Margaret Buchanan	F	115 0 0	
						Flora Ross ..	FP	30 0 0	
41	Mataura ..	43	396 7 6	25 0 9	..	John Anderson ..	M	231 4 0	153
						Mary Milne ..	F	112 10 0	
						James E. Sullivan ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Isabella Shanks ..	FP	25 0 0	
42	Tuturau ..	44	138 3 4	11 0 3	2 9 0	W. J. Williams ..	M	140 0 0	35
43	Ferndale ..	45	22 0 0	..	..	M. J. Orchiston ..	F	60 0 0	
44	Wyndham ..	46	206 17 5	14 9 3	21 11 3	Jonathan Golding ..	M	166 4 0	64
						Janet McLeod ..	S	20 0 0	
						Jessie Forsyth ..	FP	25 0 0	
45	Mimihau ..	47	128 10 0	10 2 6	..	Frederic C. McLure	M	130 0 0	25
46	Redan ..	48	..	..	145 0 0	Ella G. Macdonell..	F	82 10 0	..
47	Edendale ..	49	235 17 6	16 17 5	..	Thomas Monteath ..	M	161 0 0	51
						Mrs. Monteath ..	S	20 0 0	
						Robert Stevenson ..	M P	45 0 0	
48	South Wyndham ..	50	126 10 0	10 3 9	15 0 0	Esau Fisher ..	M	112 0 0	21
49	Pine Bush ..	51	135 10 0	12 10 6	..	Thomas Carswell ..	M	138 0 0	23
50	Fortrose ..	52	148 17 3	12 7 9	..	David Wassell ..	M	143 0 0	38
51	Hedgehope ..	53	79 6 8	2 10 0	..	William Hay ..	M	76 0 0	19
52	Grovebush ..	54	142 12 8	9 4 0	5 0 0	Andrew McDonald..	M	143 0 0	28
53	Roslyn ..	55	139 16 8	10 13 2	..	Sarah Cameron ..	F	142 0 0	32
54	Myross ..	56	148 10 0	11 11 5	2 5 0	P. W. Culligan ..	M	145 0 0	34
55	Woodlands ..	57	224 17 8	14 13 5	5 7 0	J. von Tunzelmann	M	167 10 0	63
						Mrs. V. Tunzelmann	S	20 0 0	
						Jessie Carnahan ..	FP	30 0 0	
56	Longbush ..	58	224 10 9	13 6 4	66 0 0	John L. Field ..	M	162 8 0	53
						Agnes Carnahan ..	S	20 0 0	
						Ellen Todd ..	FP	45 0 0	
57	Oteramika ..	59	69 0 0	12 10 0	..	Colin Stevens ..	M	68 0 0	17
58	One-Tree Point ..	60	139 3 4	11 17 6	..	George T. Booth ..	M	142 0 0	37
59	Kennington *..	61	..	..	158 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Wallace—								
60	Orepuki ..	62	231 9 6	15 11 2	207 0 0	Henry P. Young ..	M	167 10 0	65
						Emily M. Young ..	S	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth E. Scott	FP	30 0 0	
61	Riverton [B] ..	63	669 3 4	38 0 5	32 10 0	J. C. Adams ..	H M	265 0 0	250
						Martha E. Ingram	F	115 0 0	
						Charles A. Strack ..	A M	145 0 0	
						George Robertson ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Edwin Tall ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Emily Robinson ..	FP	40 0 0	

\* Not open.

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SOUTHLAND—*continued.*

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
62	Wallace— <i>continued.</i> Limestone Plains ..	64	£ 161 1 2	£ 12 19 0	£ 40 0 0	John Macrae .. M	163 0 0	48	
63	Gummie's Bush ..	65	144 5 0	11 14 5	16 5 0	Abbie Macrae .. S	20 0 0		
64	Otautau ..	66	175 19 0	13 14 9	..	John Gray .. M	143 0 0	38	
						Alexander L. Wyllie M	168 2 0	57	
						Jessie Greenslade .. S	25 0 0		
65	Thornbury ..	67	160 0 0	12 10 1	1 14 0	Jessie Greenslade .. FP	20 0 0		
66	Groper's Bush ..	68	124 11 8	10 2 6	..	John Williamson .. M	159 0 0	44	
67	Flint's Bush ..	69	158 13 6	11 8 5	..	John M. Dark .. M	118 0 0	23	
	Lake—					John McLeod .. M	140 0 0	35	
68	Pembröke ..	70	137 16 8	10 14 4	..	George H. Bennett M	137 0 0	32	
69	Cardrona ..	71	132 6 8	10 4 11	20 0 0	George Hassing .. M	130 0 0	25	
70	Macetown ..	72	121 5 0	10 0 0	..	Joseph Needham .. M	112 0 0	22	
71	Upper Shotover ..	73	133 16 8	10 2 6	11 10 6	Andrew Murray .. M	136 0 0	26	
72	Frankton ..	74	153 3 4	13 19 1	..	Daniel McPherson M	142 10 0	34	
73	Millar's Flat ..	75	88 5 0	7 10 0	97 11 3	William Gilchrist .. M	100 0 0	20	
74	Moke Creek ..	76	79 0 0	10 0 0	..	William McMonagle M	68 0 0	12	
75	Arrowtown [B] ..	77	288 14 0	17 15 4	35 0 0	John F. Sutherland M	195 16 0	85	
						Mrs. Sutherland .. F	100 0 0		
76	Queenstown [B] ..	78	299 5 0	18 12 10	..	John Mehaffey .. M	195 0 0	95	
						Mrs. Mehaffey .. F	100 0 0		
77	Kinloch ..	79	12 10 0	..	..	W. W. Browne .. M	50 0 0	..	
78	Stewart Island Halfmoon Bay ..	80	166 7 6	7 13 0	147 0 0	William Peterson .. M	154 10 0	27	
			16,116 5 2	1,069 14 8	2,423 9 8	..	16,155 1 0		
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Furniture, appliances ..		..	..	139 18 11	..	..	..	
	Sites ..		..	..	36 6 11	..	..	..	
	Plans, supervision ..		..	..	117 10 3	..	..	..	
					2,717 5 9	..	..	..	

Table No. 12.

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 Year 1884.

NOTE 1.—In column 3 dimensions of buildings not belonging to Boards are entered within parentheses, 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.

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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.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Kaitaia .. .. .	..	(280)	22	8	3	27	19	19.25	11	9	20	20
Oruru .. .. .	1	330	32	6	5	33	31	32	13	19	32	33.25
Victoria Valley .. .. .	..	455	24	4	11	17	12	13	3	10	13	14.75
Mongonui .. .. .	1	640	48	16	13	51	39	40.25	26	15	41	42.25
Totara .. .. .	1	480	29	9	9	29	22	21.5	14	9	23	22.75
Kaeo .. .. .	..	600	38	31	21	48	32	31.25	18	17	35	35
Whangaroa North .. .. .	1	(600)	40	71	58	53	48	51.5	21	27	48	52
Hokianga .. .. .	1	840	38	8	12	34	25	28	18	9	27	29.5
Kohukohu .. .. .	..	600	39	14	12	41	31	34.25	18	15	33	35.25
Okaihau .. .. .	1	384	24	27	18	33	25	24	14	12	26	25.75
Waimate .. .. .	..	(300)	31	7	6	32	18	18.5	10	10	20	21.5
Kawakawa .. .. .	1	1,100	94	81	55	120	91	78.25	45	47	92	81.25
Pakaru .. .. .	1	263	45	14	7	52	41	34.75	23	19	42	38
Te Wharau .. .. .	..	480	19	..	19	..	..	8.5	..	..	..	9
Russell .. .. .	1	600	41	26	19	48	40	41.75	21	20	41	42.5
Wahapu .. .. .	..	(144)	12	10	12	10	10	9	3	7	10	9
Arapohue .. .. .	1	800	42	30	28	44	30	28.5	15	17	32	30.5
Whakahara .. .. .	1	455	16	32	36	12	9	11.5	4	5	9	13.25
Tokatoka .. .. .	..	375	18	30	15	33	17	18.25	9	12	21	20.75
Azatapu .. .. .	1	1,100	96	6	7	95	76	82.25	45	31	76	83
Te Kopuru .. .. .	..	840	55	24	28	51	42	39.75	26	17	43	43.25
Dargaville .. .. .	1	840	67	40	45	62	47	44.75	28	20	48	45.5
Matakohe .. .. .	..	600	20	18	12	26	15	18.5	8	11	19	20.25
Omaru .. .. .	..	216	8	1	1	8	7	7.33	3	5	8	7.66
Paparoa .. .. .	1	967	66	28	10	84	51	42.75	33	20	53	46.25
Maungaturoto .. .. .	1	680	36	13	12	37	21	26.25	17	14	31	32.25
Kaiwaka .. .. .	..	600	22	3	12	13	7	10.75	5	4	9	12.5
Mangawai .. .. .	..	455	21	8	9	20	13	15.25	8	6	14	16.5
Kamo .. .. .	1	1,680	169	56	71	154	106	115.25	66	42	108	117.5
Whareora .. .. .	..	(336)	..	20	1	19	16	16.33	10	7	17	17.33
Kaurihohore .. .. .	1	800	37	8	5	40	23	26	13	13	26	29.75
Hikurangi .. .. .	..	(336)	13	9	6	16	14	14.75	6	8	14	15.25
Otonga .. .. .	..	455	26	10	15	21	15	17.75	7	9	16	18.75
Otonga Upper .. .. .	..	300	..	17	..	17	16	16	12	5	17	17
Whangarei .. .. .	1	1,600	110	88	65	133	92	94.25	60	34	94	96.75
Parua Bay No. 1 .. .. .	..	448	24	13	5	32	25	24.75	13	12	25	25.25
Parua Bay No. 2 .. .. .	..	300	9	3	1	11	11	9.75	3	8	11	9.75
Whangarei Heads .. .. .	1	432	25	9	8	26	15	15.5	10	8	18	19.5
Maunu .. .. .	..	450	..	15	3	12	11	10.66	5	7	12	11.33
Otaika .. .. .	..	280	21	6	6	21	15	16.5	7	9	16	18.5
Maungatapere .. .. .	..	455	13	3	16	..	..	13.33	..	..	..	14
Kaitara .. .. .	..	375	..	12	12	..	..	8.5	..	..	..	9.5
Ruatangata East .. .. .	..	455	20	6	3	23	21	19.5	11	10	21	20
Ruatangata West .. .. .	..	455	11	5	1	15	11	9.75	6	5	11	10.25
Mangapai No. 1 .. .. .	..	455	12	3	3	12	9	9.75	8	3	11	10.5
Mangapai No. 2 .. .. .	..	(456)	9	3	2	10	9	9	7	3	10	9.5
Maungakaramea .. .. .	1	840	55	14	10	59	41	41.75	21	22	43	45.25
Waikiekie East .. .. .	..	375	21	10	3	28	20	17.5	9	12	21	20.5
Waikiekie West .. .. .	1	245	12	2	1	13	12	12.25	5	8	13	12.75
Ruakaka .. .. .	..	(384)	4	7	3	8	7	7.25	5	2	7	7.25
Waipu Cave .. .. .	..	192	11	..	1	10	8	9	4	3	7	9.25
Waipu Cove .. .. .	..	600	28	5	5	28	23	26	16	9	25	27
Waipu North River .. .. .	1	640	35	10	8	37	23	23.75	12	12	24	25.25
Waipu Central .. .. .	1	800	21	19	14	26	21	22	12	10	22	22.75
Waipu Upper .. .. .	1	756	67	14	18	66	49	45.75	23	26	49	46.75
Te Pahi .. .. .	..	(1,350)	24	8	6	28	21	20	13	9	22	20.75
Albertland North .. .. .	..	(320)	31	4	7	28	20	22.75	8	12	20	23.25
Te Arai .. .. .	..	455	24	8	2	33	25	21.75	10	16	26	22.5
Komokoriki No. 1 .. .. .	..	(180)	9	1	2	8	8	7.25	3	5	8	7.75
Komokoriki No. 2 .. .. .	..	216	12	1	..	13	10	9.5	5	6	11	10.25
Port Albert .. .. .	1	600	57	9	7	59	40	40	22	18	40	41
Wellsford .. .. .	..	600	19	8	8	19	12	15.25	5	8	13	15.75
Wharehine .. .. .	..	456	38	7	5	40	23	22.25	12	13	25	24
Tauhoa .. .. .	1	456	20	8	9	19	11	14.25	6	8	14	16.25
Hoteo North .. .. .	..	600	34	9	16	27	18	19.25	10	9	19	20.25
Omaha (Little) .. .. .	1	504	47	4	8	43	35	36.25	17	19	36	39

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							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Matakana Upper .. ..	..	480	28	12	8	32	23	19.75	13	11	24	21.25
Big Omaha .. ..	..	480	13	4	2	15	13	11.75	7	6	13	12
Matakana Lower .. ..	1	480	16	4	2	18	17	15.5	8	10	18	16
Mullet Point .. ..	..	330	35	4	6	33	28	30.25	17	12	29	31
Mahurangi Heads .. ..	..	448	14	7	5	16	13	12.75	5	8	13	15
Warkworth .. ..	1	1,084	71	27	15	83	50	51.5	32	26	58	56.5
Dome Valley .. ..	..	600	42	18	5	55	41	35.75	25	20	45	39
Kaipara Flats .. ..	..	483	24	9	9	24	18	19	6	12	18	19.75
Puhoi .. ..	1	648	59	6	10	55	43	42.5	27	17	44	46.25
Wainui .. ..	1	455	19	11	10	20	16	15.25	6	10	16	16.25
Waiwera .. ..	1	450	37	24	15	46	36	33.25	18	19	37	34.75
Great Barrier .. ..	..	..	17	3	4	16	16	13.5	9	7	16	13.75
Tryphena .. ..	..	350	..	18	2	16	16	16.33	8	8	16	16.66
Kaukapakapa .. ..	..	840	50	25	15	60	45	39.25	26	21	47	42.25
Helensville .. ..	1	1,200	92	39	21	110	86	78.25	44	43	87	79.5
Woodhill .. ..	1	600	15	15	2	28	22	15	12	11	23	16.25
Kumeu .. ..	..	(540)	25	3	6	22	17	17	10	9	19	18.75
Hobsonville .. ..	1	(540)	22	19	7	34	23	21.75	10	15	25	23.25
Wade .. ..	..	455	22	24	22	24	16	16	13	5	18	17.66
Pukeatua .. ..	..	455	17	7	24	..	..	14.33	..	..	..	16.66
Lucas Creek .. ..	..	600	20	5	6	19	17	16	7	10	17	16.5
Northcote .. ..	1	880	81	78	58	101	70	75.5	39	34	73	80.25
Lake .. ..	1	840	35	29	17	47	33	30	19	15	34	31.5
Devonport .. ..	1	2,530	277	284	176	385	295	288	178	117	295	288.75
Henderson's Mill .. ..	..	600	38	17	15	40	31	28	14	19	33	32.5
Titirangi .. ..	1	540	14	8	6	16	12	11.5	4	9	13	13.25
Muddy Creek .. ..	..	(140)	8	..	2	6	6	7.25	4	2	6	7.25
Waikomiti .. ..	..	455	17	23	7	38	30	21.25	16	16	32	23
Avondale .. ..	1	1,260	122	100	57	165	122	110	66	56	122	113
Onehunga Boys' .. ..	1	3,680	157	184	144	197	141	145.75	142	..	142	147.5
Onehunga Girls' .. ..	..	185	159	127	127	217	141	152	..	141	141	153.5
Parnell .. ..	..	7,040	430	389	338	481	429	428.5	228	202	430	431.25
Wellesley Street .. ..	..	10,510	880	651	494	1,037	919	893	465	463	928	903.5
Beresford Street .. ..	..	6,776	633	724	601	756	708	695.75	398	311	709	698.75
Nelson Street .. ..	..	3,316	329	513	431	411	372	327.75	208	167	375	331
High Street .. ..	..	(1,840)	81	55	136	..	..	63	..	..	..	66.5
Franklin Road .. ..	..	(1,369)	..	213	66	147	123	103	32	91	123	104
Ponsonby .. ..	..	5,866	650	526	372	804	679	650.25	351	328	679	654.5
Richmond Road .. ..	..	(720)	..	178	80	98	80	78.5	37	45	82	80.75
Grafton Road .. ..	..	4,746	414	472	325	561	461	433	254	212	466	439.5
Newton East .. ..	..	6,336	648	640	531	757	582	586.5	316	266	582	587.5
Newton West .. ..	1	3,350	254	378	230	402	330	291.5	178	153	331	293.25
Mount Albert .. ..	..	2,100	116	152	71	197	146	118.75	84	62	146	121.5
Mount Eden .. ..	1	3,150	175	241	125	291	202	216.25	119	86	205	220.25
Newmarket Branch .. ..	..	(551)	..	102	29	73	57	50.66	33	24	57	51.33
Mount Hobson Boys' .. ..	..	2,500	292	210	229	273	193	222.25	108	87	195	224
Mount Hobson Girls' .. ..	1	2,070	149	135	80	204	156	153.75	65	92	157	156.75
Ellerslie .. ..	1	1,200	90	71	60	101	74	73.75	40	34	74	76
Tamaki West .. ..	..	700	37	22	14	45	34	35.75	21	13	34	36.25
Panmure .. ..	1	1,840	91	65	49	107	78	73.75	41	37	78	76
Mount Roskill .. ..	1	600	57	56	30	83	61	55.5	33	29	62	56.25
Manukau Heads .. ..	..	375	..	20	6	14	11	11.5	9	3	12	11.75
Howick .. ..	1	680	54	35	21	68	41	42.25	21	23	44	44.5
Waiheke Island .. ..	..	600	24	10	8	26	18	14.75	8	11	19	18
Pakuranga .. ..	1	1,150	84	36	20	100	72	76	40	37	77	81.5
Otahuhu .. ..	1	1,926	171	75	55	191	156	150.5	87	70	157	151
Mangere .. ..	1	1,150	66	38	25	79	70	67.25	42	29	71	68.25
Woodside .. ..	1	550	46	15	24	37	28	28	13	16	29	31
Tamaki East .. ..	..	600	26	49	6	69	44	33.75	19	25	44	35.75
Otara .. ..	..	1,680	88	49	20	117	91	81.5	43	49	92	83
Turanga Creek .. ..	1	600	31	14	11	34	24	22.25	12	13	25	25.25
Papakura Valley .. ..	..	600	40	17	15	42	34	32	15	21	36	33.75
Papakura .. ..	1	1,375	95	51	42	104	73	73.25	43	31	74	75
Drury .. ..	1	600	55	14	14	55	42	39.5	18	25	43	41.25
Ardmore .. ..	..	300	29	14	6	37	27	27	13	14	27	27.5
Wairoa South .. ..	1	1,100	84	35	34	85	66	66.25	36	33	69	69.5
Ness Valley .. ..	..	(38)	21	4	1	24	19	18.5	8	11	19	19
Hunua .. ..	1	(600)	33	9	8	34	24	23.5	16	9	25	25
Maraeata .. ..	1	455	19	4	..	23	20	19	10	11	21	20.25
Ararimu Old .. ..	..	(448)	37	17	9	45	38	36.75	23	15	38	37
Ararimu New .. ..	..	840	45	12	11	46	44	45	20	25	45	46
Maketu .. ..	1	840	73	23	24	72	53	52.5	29	25	54	54
Bombay .. ..	1	1,260	91	26	12	105	74	72.5	32	42	74	75.75
Paparata .. ..	..	455	27	19	4	42	30	25.25	19	12	31	26
Awहितu .. ..	..	400	13	15	8	20	9	12	8	3	11	14.5
Pollock .. ..	..	455	25	8	6	22	18	18.75	7	11	18	18.5
Waiuku .. ..	1	1,340	98	26	29	95	59	72	36	30	66	76.75
Brookside .. ..	..	400	26	14	9	31	20	20.5	13	8	21	21.75





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							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.					
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Katikati No. 1 .. .. .	..	455	5	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	
Katikati No. 2 .. .. .	..	600	46	..	38	..	32	33.75	20	..	..	..	37	40.5
Katikati No. 3 .. .. .	1	600	23	..	3	..	12	14	7	..	..	..	14	16.25
Tauranga .. .. .	1	1,024	140	..	79	..	44	175	132	124.25	75	60	135	130.25
Te Puke .. .. .	..	600	42	..	40	..	34	23	25	13	14	27	30.25	
Greerton .. .. .	..	456	14	..	14	..	4	24	18	15.5	10	9	19	16.5
Maketu .. .. .	..	(221)	..	..	23	..	3	20	18	18.33	9	9	18	19
Opotiki .. .. .	1	980	153	..	47	..	49	151	117	123.5	68	53	121	129.25
Totals .. .. .	109	..	15,365	11,537	8,513	18,389	14,353	14184.46 13999.75	7,696	6,990	14,686	14,637.45 14,445.5		

## TARANAKI.

Okato .. .. .	1	294	36	19	20	35	28	27	22	9	31	29.25
Tataraimaka .. .. .	..	294	31	18	16	33	19	18.5	13	9	22	22.5
Oakura .. .. .	1	882	46	13	16	43	29	31.25	18	13	31	33.5
Koru .. .. .	1	395	20	11	6	25	16	16.75	8	9	17	17.75
Omata .. .. .	1	495	61	36	38	59	31	36	17	21	38	42
Central .. .. .	..	4,680	..	597	197	400	314	274	211	107	318	299.25
Courtenay Street .. .. .	1	1,980	98	71	91	78	58	83.25	..	59	59	85.5
Kawau Pa .. .. .	..	674	100	86	186	..	..	90	..	..	..	91.5
West .. .. .	..	1,100	..	136	23	113	76	74	42	37	79	76
Fitzroy .. .. .	..	(600)	68	21	20	69	44	44	23	25	48	47
Frankley Road .. .. .	..	484	44	8	9	43	22	23.5	16	12	28	28.75
Mangorei Lower .. .. .	..	280	15	2	2	15	11	11.75	8	4	12	12.25
Mangorei Upper .. .. .	..	280	21	6	3	24	18	19.5	10	11	21	20.5
Kent Road Lower .. .. .	..	294	31	12	4	39	32	27.5	16	16	32	29.75
Kent Road Upper .. .. .	..	395	16	9	3	22	15	12.75	9	7	16	13.75
Albert Road .. .. .	..	294	..	22	4	18	15	14.66	7	8	15	15
Egmont Village .. .. .	1	441	51	18	13	56	35	35.5	24	17	41	43.25
Smart Road .. .. .	1	280	15	2	17	..	..	10.33	..	..	..	10.33
Egmont Road .. .. .	..	395	19	20	10	29	20	17	9	11	20	17.5
Upland Road .. .. .	..	395	22	2	3	21	16	15.5	12	4	16	15.5
Bell Block .. .. .	1	781	58	20	15	63	38	36.75	26	19	45	43.5
Waitara West .. .. .	..	700	46	66	37	75	52	46.5	22	37	59	51.25
Waitara East .. .. .	1	1,100	68	63	36	95	61	65.5	39	24	63	70.75
Manutahi .. .. .	1	500	62	29	18	73	49	46	30	25	55	52
Huirangi .. .. .	..	574	49	17	12	54	35	32.5	19	19	38	35.25
Tikorangi .. .. .	1	900	72	20	17	75	42	44.75	23	24	47	48.75
Urenui .. .. .	1	280	24	8	13	19	17	20	9	9	18	21
Wortley Road .. .. .	1	395	47	13	13	47	27	26	13	16	29	31.75
Inglewood Girls' .. .. .	1	679	75	44	42	77	53	54.5	15	40	55	57.25
Inglewood Boys' .. .. .	1	588	38	26	16	48	34	28.75	35	..	35	30.5
Norfolk Road .. .. .	1	520	45	13	8	50	30	23.75	19	13	32	30.25
Waipuku .. .. .	1	520	24	24	6	42	20	16	11	14	25	20.25
Midhurst .. .. .	1	441	59	25	26	58	29	30.25	17	20	37	39.75
Stratford .. .. .	1	697	47	40	17	70	47	35.75	23	27	50	41.75
Opunake .. .. .	1	1,560	73	53	57	69	54	53	28	27	55	55.75
Pukearuru .. .. .	..	(288)	33	7	6	34	31	32.5	16	15	31	32.5
Rahotu .. .. .	..	441	..	34	4	30	22	20.5	17	6	23	21
Warea .. .. .	..	(240)	..	12	..	12	7	7	4	3	7	7
Totals .. .. .	21	..	1,514	1,623	1,024	2,113	1,447	1,502.74 1,399	831	717	1,548	1,641.08 1,535.25

## WANGANUI.

Okaiawa .. .. .	1	554	35	8	3	40	29	28	21	9	30	28.75
Otakeho .. .. .	1	640	..	39	1	38	28	27	12	17	29	27.5
Manaia .. .. .	1	2,080	127	51	47	131	102	101.25	55	50	105	104.75
Ngairi .. .. .	1	1,201	47	44	32	59	40	36.75	20	22	42	40.25
Normanby .. .. .	1	1,209	115	82	53	144	100	92	55	46	101	94.75
Hawera .. .. .	1	2,285	226	143	150	219	179	181.75	104	79	183	187.75
Whakamara .. .. .	..	(120)	10	8	7	11	8	8	1	7	8	8.75
Manutahi .. .. .	1	459	33	30	13	50	33	30.25	16	18	34	30.75
Woodville .. .. .	..	(168)	28	20	17	31	12	13	9	8	17	19.25
Kakaramea .. .. .	1	459	42	21	18	45	34	36	19	15	34	37
Patea .. .. .	1	2,712	168	92	71	189	133	127.25	73	68	141	132
Whenuakura .. .. .	1	459	40	12	10	42	37	35.5	23	18	41	38.25
Kohi .. .. .	1	324	28	4	5	27	22	22.25	11	12	23	23.5
Waverley .. .. .	1	1,420	175	60	50	185	135	131.25	70	73	143	139

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							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Waitotara .. .. .	..	468	28	24	11	41	35	33	24	12	36	34.25
Momahaki .. .. .	..	( )	11	9	..	20	15	13	10	5	15	13
Maxwell .. .. .	1	393	46	10	13	43	29	29	13	18	31	31
Brunswick .. .. .	1	414	33	14	10	37	28	29	15	14	29	29.5
Goat Valley .. .. .	1	432	29	13	5	37	26	26.25	12	15	27	27.5
Southern Grove .. .. .	..	( )	4	5	..	9	9	8.5	5	4	9	8.5
Upokongaro .. .. .	1	1,061	30	4	11	23	16	19.75	10	7	17	20.25
Aramoho .. .. .	1	2,118	139	103	62	180	132	129.5	70	63	133	131.5
Mosstown .. .. .	1	400	65	8	12	61	39	43.5	21	19	40	44.5
Wanganui Boys' .. .. .	1	3,198	251	65	110	206	190	199.75	192	..	192	200.75
Wanganui Girls' .. .. .	..	3,402	281	58	96	243	194	207.25	..	194	194	207.5
Wanganui Infants' .. .. .	..	3,300 (477)	322	246	146	422	337	307	179	161	340	312.5
Okoia .. .. .	1	569	35	19	20	34	27	28.75	16	11	27	30.25
Mars Hill .. .. .	1	480	24	24	18	30	18	20.25	11	8	19	21.5
Kaitoki .. .. .	1	484	21	5	3	23	13	16.5	10	8	18	18.5
Matarawa .. .. .	1	400	29	6	6	29	26	23.5	17	11	28	25.75
Denlair .. .. .	1	500	25	7	7	25	22	21.5	8	16	24	24
Riverton .. .. .	..	408	21	9	7	23	18	15.25	10	8	18	15.5
Wangaehu .. .. .	1	384	22	10	8	24	20	20	13	8	21	21.25
Warrengate .. .. .	..	608	36	18	15	39	37	31.5	21	16	37	31.5
Bird Grove .. .. .	..	( )	..	5	..	5	5	5	4	1	5	5
Maramara Totara .. .. .	..	( )	..	19	1	18	15	13.5	8	8	16	14
Turakina .. .. .	1	1,282	93	33	53	73	60	68	35	27	62	70
Glen Nevis .. .. .	1	216	17	3	3	17	11	11	7	4	11	11.75
Upper Tutaenui .. .. .	1	419	79	15	22	72	55	63.25	30	26	56	64.5
Porewa .. .. .	1	475	36	17	15	38	25	23.75	18	8	26	26.25
Turakina Valley .. .. .	1	361	14	3	2	15	13	13	9	4	13	13
Western Rangitikei .. .. .	1	237	15	16	21	10	16	15.25	10	7	17	16.5
Marton .. .. .	1	2,359	171	61	77	155	118	117	68	53	121	119.25
Mount View .. .. .	1	648	27	24	9	42	30	28.75	13	17	30	29
Crofton .. .. .	1	400	42	23	24	41	34	35	21	13	34	35.5
Greatford .. .. .	1	857	36	18	9	45	35	32.75	17	19	36	33.5
South Makirikiri .. .. .	1	420	38	13	13	38	22	28.5	17	10	27	30
Bull's .. .. .	1	2,089	175	109	74	210	147	145.25	79	73	152	150.25
Parawanui .. .. .	..	708	25	19	10	34	22	22.75	10	13	23	23.75
Sandridge .. .. .	..	(160)	8	2	3	7	8	8	1	7	8	8
Halcombe .. .. .	1	1,689	111	48	34	125	87	90.5	48	40	88	92
Bunnythorpe .. .. .	1	531	57	33	13	77	50	51.75	31	20	51	53.25
Makino Road .. .. .	1	1,070	69	35	29	75	51	53.75	27	26	53	55.5
Feilding .. .. .	1	3,000	274	95	108	261	194	198.75	97	97	194	200.75
Stanway .. .. .	1	600	28	18	3	43	29	27.25	16	14	30	28.75
Ashurst .. .. .	..	531	52	33	13	72	46	45	29	19	48	46.5
Sanson .. .. .	1	1,833	115	47	41	121	89	87.5	50	42	92	89.75
Campbelltown .. .. .	1	800	68	38	22	84	41	38	23	24	47	45.25
Awahuri .. .. .	1	800	41	23	20	44	31	31.5	20	13	33	35.25
Manchester .. .. .	1	493	34	12	8	38	28	26.5	22	11	33	28.75
Taonui .. .. .	1	680	48	14	11	51	35	39.75	19	16	35	40
Upper Taonui .. .. .	..	640	..	41	2	39	28	28	13	16	29	29
Stoney Creek .. .. .	1	806	71	32	17	86	57	57.25	27	31	58	59
Beaconsfield .. .. .	1	493	28	5	4	29	23	24.5	7	16	23	24.5
Palmerston North .. .. .	1	3,675	381	233	904	310	218	233.5	122	99	221	238.5
Terrace End .. .. .	..	(1,125)	..	200	79	121	81	94.75	39	43	82	95
Karee .. .. .	1	1,122	79	28	22	85	63	61	29	37	66	63.5
Camarvon .. .. .	..	476	35	20	13	42	20	21.25	15	9	24	24.25
Kimbolton Road .. .. .	..	( )	..	17	..	17	11	11	4	7	11	11
Oroua Bridge .. .. .	..	(168)	13	8	1	20	15	14	7	8	15	14
Jackeytown .. .. .	1	493	37	5	5	37	28	29.75	16	13	29	30
Foxton .. .. .	1	2,557	175	92	76	191	130	135.25	68	70	138	139.75
Moutoa .. .. .	1	354	19	2	5	16	11	12.75	5	7	12	13.75
Otaki .. .. .	1	1,070	66	26	29	63	37	42	24	19	43	45.75
Totals .. .. .	55	..	5,103	2,756	2,232	5,627	4,142	4179 4137	2,251	2,027	4,278	4315.25 4262

## HAWKE'S BAY.

Ormond .. .. .	..	400	67	19	10	76	59	52.25	30	31	61	55.75
Patutahi .. .. .	..	(200)	26	24	6	44	32	23.25	18	16	34	26.75
Waerangahika .. .. .	..	200	23	24	17	40	31	27.25	12	20	32	30.25
Matawhero .. .. .	1	1,000	145	59	59	145	120	121.75	68	53	121	125
Te Arai .. .. .	..	(200)	..	60	6	54	31	28	20	15	35	32
Gisborne .. .. .	1	5,000	376	283	184	475	406	303.50	220	186	406	383.50
Frazertown .. .. .	1	400	41	8	10	39	26	33	18	16	34	36
Wairoa .. .. .	1	1,000	99	45	39	105	64	72.75	35	46	81	83



TABLE NO. 12.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, &amp;c.—continued.

## WELLINGTON—continued.

Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers' Houses 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.			Whole Year.
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Johnsonville .. .. .	1	437	90	51	40	101	72	75.25	38	40	78	78
Kaiwara .. .. .	..	1,240	93	59	36	116	76	77.75	44	35	79	79
Makara .. .. .	..	480	46	12	11	47	29	33	18	14	32	34.5
Karori .. .. .	1	1,323	96	48	45	99	74	74	38	40	78	79
Wadestown .. .. .	..	340	31	17	18	30	23	23.5	14	10	24	24
Thorndon .. .. .	..	5,632	360	288	227	421	340	340.5	186	158	344	342
Thorndon Infants' .. .. .	..	(1,450)	133	182	182	133	105	115.5	64	49	113	121.5
Terrace .. .. .	..	2,350	245	98	73	270	199	215.5	151	65	216	222.25
Te Aro .. .. .	..	5,872	475	427	288	614	464	463.5	231	240	471	466.25
Te Aro Infants' .. .. .	..	2,560	271	256	198	329	205	229.75	138	82	220	244.25
Mount Cook Boys' .. .. .	..	5,328	351	311	205	457	362	345.75	375	..	375	354.25
Mount Cook Girls' .. .. .	..	4,000	366	296	174	488	364	347.5	..	364	364	347.5
Mount Cook Infants' .. .. .	..	3,909	455	443	356	542	385	410.75	222	197	419	434.75
Courtenay .. .. .	..	1,396	135	155	120	170	133	130.25	74	70	144	135.5
Vogelstown .. .. .	..	498	20	20	8	32	22	22	13	11	24	22.75
Newtown .. .. .	..	3,232	376	220	201	395	330	317.75	187	151	338	331.25
Kilbernie .. .. .	..	660	..	88	19	69	54	53	25	31	56	53.75
Totals .. .. .	..	..	6,168	4,546	3,319	7,395	5,413	5,478.75 5,453.25	3,039	2,639	5,678	5,676.5 5,651.5

## MARLBOROUGH.

Blenheim Boys', Upper .. .. .	1	864	38	35	31	42	36	43	37	..	37	46
Blenheim Boys', Lower .. .. .	..	1,008	95	37	36	96	79	76.25	80	..	80	78
Blenheim Girls' .. .. .	..	1,116	117	69	59	127	84	90.25	..	87	87	93.25
Blenheim Infants' .. .. .	..	1,151	227	130	106	251	164	160.75	96	74	170	169.50
Picton Senior .. .. .	1	..	83	43	54	72	55	64.25	22	34	56	65
Picton Junior .. .. .	..	1,818	76	43	48	71	48	52.00	30	20	50	53.75
Havelock .. .. .	1	2,000	117	23	33	107	82	82	41	41	82	83.50
Renwick .. .. .	1	632	84	37	36	85	51	57	30	23	53	58.50
Spring Creek .. .. .	1	480	40	13	9	44	29	30.50	17	13	30	31.25
Tua Marina .. .. .	1	1,000	66	27	17	76	53	51.75	30	27	57	54.75
Marlboroughtown .. .. .	1	756	24	27	9	42	22	20.50	9	13	22	20.50
Kaituna .. .. .	1	416	22	..	4	18	11	14.50	6	5	11	15
Canvas Town .. .. .	1	304	24	7	9	22	15	16.25	9	8	17	18
Upper Pelorus .. .. .	..	(200)	5	2	7	..	..	6	..	..	..	6
Grove Town .. .. .	1	600	87	26	42	71	44	48.50	29	17	46	49.50
Waitohi .. .. .	1	600	52	48	21	79	52	39	31	24	55	43.50
Wairau Valley .. .. .	1	320	25	7	5	27	23	21.75	13	10	23	23
Kekerangu .. .. .	1	280	18	5	8	15	15	14.25	9	6	15	14.25
Fairhall .. .. .	1	252	49	17	8	58	46	46.25	25	27	52	48.25
Kenepuru .. .. .	..	(180)	17	13	14	16	14	17	9	5	14	17.75
Kaiuma .. .. .	..	(200)	16	5	4	17	15	17	2	16	18	18.25
Manaroa .. .. .	..	(200)	..	11	4	7	7	7.25	3	4	7	8
Havelock Suburban .. .. .	1	600	24	10	9	25	20	18.25	8	13	21	19.75
Okaramio .. .. .	..	240	36	17	9	44	29	23.50	15	15	30	30.50
Anakiwa .. .. .	..	(180)	10	3	2	11	9	9.50	6	4	10	9.75
Te Awaite .. .. .	..	320	12	4	..	16	14	13.50	9	7	16	14.75
Onamalutu .. .. .	..	260	26	7	9	24	17	18	11	6	17	19.25
Starborough .. .. .	..	(180)	8	1	..	9	8	8	6	2	8	8.25
Boulder Bank .. .. .	..	(200)	5	..	..	5	5	4.75	4	1	5	5
Deep Creek .. .. .	..	300	21	2	7	16	16	17.75	8	9	17	18
Totals .. .. .	15	..	1,424	669	600	1,493	1,063	1,095.25 1,090.50	595	511	1,106	1,140.75 1,135.75

## NELSON.

Bridge Street .. .. .	..	2,080	95	177	95	177	140	127.75	141	..	141	130.75
Bridge Street, Junior .. .. .	..	900	131	69	98	102	83	92.25	83	..	83	93
Brook Street .. .. .	..	720	52	42	29	65	49	49.25	28	21	49	51.25
Hardy Street .. .. .	..	2,232	229	126	95	260	183	196.25	..	184	184	198.25
Haven Road .. .. .	..	2,280	148	96	71	173	134	137.25	135	..	135	138.75
Hampden Street .. .. .	..	1,332	119	58	53	124	92	98.50	72	20	92	98.50
Toitoti Valley Girls', 1st division and Juniors .. .. .	..	1,384	63	150	83	130	107	96	..	107	107	97.25
Toitoti Valley Girls', 2nd division .. .. .	..	1,440	68	109	69	108	83	63.25	..	85	85	69.75
Toitoti Valley Girls', 3rd division .. .. .	..	600	34	64	48	50	33	41	..	36	36	43
Port .. .. .	..	(1,200)	29	29	19	39	29	30.50	14	15	29	31

TABLE No. 12.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, &c.—*continued.*NELSON—*continued.*

Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers' Houses 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.	
Maitai .. .. .	..	(160)	3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	
Burnside .. .. .	..	(160)	7	..	..	7	7	4	3	7	7	
Clifton Terrace .. .. .	1	576	22	17	15	24	16	17	11	6	17	17-50
Hillside .. .. .	1	228	20	8	15	13	11	11-50	6	5	11	11-50
Happy Valley .. .. .	1	294	16	8	6	18	11	11-50	6	6	12	12-50
Stoke .. .. .	1	1,518	82	39	23	98	71	70	37	35	72	76-50
Richmond Boys' .. .. .	1	924	58	16	8	66	55	51-50	55	..	55	52
Richmond Girls' .. .. .	..	760	64	24	13	75	62	59-75	..	64	64	61
Ranzau .. .. .	1	578	46	26	21	51	31	34-50	14	20	34	36-50
Hope .. .. .	..	720	43	16	7	52	40	35-50	21	20	41	36
River Terrace .. .. .	1	752	46	20	16	50	40	38-50	17	23	40	39
Brightwater .. .. .	..	720	51	8	23	36	29	33-75	9	20	29	35-25
Spring Grove .. .. .	1	987	83	23	15	91	59	58	41	19	60	61-25
Lower Wakefield .. .. .	1	1,134	100	44	28	116	85	78-50	65	21	86	80
Lower Wakefield Girls' .. .. .	..	600	32	14	5	41	33	29-75	..	33	33	30-50
Eighty-Eight Valley .. .. .	1	600	30	5	6	29	17	17-75	13	6	19	20-75
Upper Wakefield .. .. .	1	720	50	17	15	52	35	37-75	23	14	37	39-25
Foxhill .. .. .	1	600	74	18	24	68	49	54-75	25	24	49	57-25
Blue Glen .. .. .	..	(160)	5	..	..	5	4	4-50	2	2	4	4-50
Motupiko .. .. .	1	480	32	9	7	34	27	26	20	7	27	27
Tadmor .. .. .	..	466	43	2	10	35	34	33-75	16	14	30	33-75
Sherry .. .. .	..	384	18	2	..	20	15	15-25	9	6	15	15-25
Baton .. .. .	..	320	16	5	6	15	11	13	5	6	11	13
Stanley Brook .. .. .	..	240	27	7	2	32	22	21	10	12	22	21-25
Woodstock .. .. .	..	320	14	1	..	15	9	9-75	4	6	10	11
Dovedale .. .. .	1	320	32	14	16	30	21	22-50	9	13	22	23
Churchill .. .. .	..	(500)	18	11	2	27	17	15-50	8	9	17	16-25
Pokororo .. .. .	..	320	21	2	5	18	14	17-75	9	8	17	19
Ngatimote .. .. .	1	560	41	10	9	42	28	27	11	17	28	28-75
Appleby .. .. .	1	600	35	21	3	53	41	28-75	20	21	41	30-25
Waimea West .. .. .	1	420	46	29	19	56	43	35-25	23	22	45	38
Sarau .. .. .	1	1,100	61	16	5	72	51	47	32	20	52	48-75
Neudorf .. .. .	1	648	54	3	5	52	33	30-75	18	18	36	34-25
Lower Moutere .. .. .	1	1,265	65	26	11	80	53	46-75	26	28	54	50-25
Paifgatotara .. .. .	..	330	39	8	2	45	24	26-50	13	14	27	29
Motueka Boys' .. .. .	..	825	57	27	15	69	40	41-50	41	..	41	43-25
Motueka Girls' .. .. .	..	825	69	27	21	75	47	45-75	..	48	48	52-25
Riwaka .. .. .	1	640	69	30	13	86	50	50-50	25	30	55	56-25
Brooklyn .. .. .	..	340	50	6	6	50	41	40-25	19	22	41	41
Marahau .. .. .	..	(240)	21	3	7	17	12	16-75	4	8	12	16-75
Sandy Bay .. .. .	..	(240)	..	13	..	13	12	12	8	4	12	12
Takaka Lower .. .. .	1	768	57	20	18	59	36	41	22	17	39	42-75
Long Plain .. .. .	1	396	29	5	3	31	22	21-50	7	23	30	24-75
Takaka East .. .. .	1	640	61	24	28	57	35	37-25	22	20	42	42-50
Waingaro .. .. .	..	450	15	9	1	23	20	18-75	11	9	20	19
Upper Takaka .. .. .	..	320	9	12	6	15	13	12	6	7	13	12
Motupipi .. .. .	..	£40	46	15	18	43	34	28-50	18	19	37	33-50
Collingwood .. .. .	1	720	28	15	8	35	28	28	18	10	28	28
Rockville .. .. .	..	320	31	9	7	33	24	23-50	12	12	24	25-25
Kaituna .. .. .	..	336	..	16	..	16	13	13	9	4	13	13
Ferntown .. .. .	..	1,000	27	11	12	26	20	20-50	12	8	20	20-50
Pakawau .. .. .	1	600	25	8	3	30	18	19-75	10	10	20	20-75
Westport Boys' .. .. .	1	1,800	134	90	52	172	118	124-25	127	..	127	127-25
Westport Girls' .. .. .	..	900	106	59	43	122	85	87-50	..	90	90	92-25
Denniston .. .. .	1	720	83	62	21	124	87	78	43	45	88	80-25
Fairdown .. .. .	..	240	16	10	16	10	11	14	6	5	11	14
Waimangaroa .. .. .	1	720	48	41	29	60	37	38-50	16	23	39	39-25
Rochfort Terrace .. .. .	..	240	22	4	3	23	19	17-75	14	5	19	17-75
Granity Creek .. .. .	..	360	14	8	9	13	15	17-50	7	8	15	17-50
Karamea .. .. .	1	594	..	51	25	26	17	18-25	10	9	19	19
Promised Land .. .. .	..	(240)	..	28	7	21	14	15-50	5	11	16	16-75
Addison's Flat .. .. .	..	1,200	66	11	23	54	44	44-50	18	27	45	45-50
Charleston Boys' .. .. .	..	1,200	61	41	19	83	68	63-25	70	..	70	64-25
Charleston Girls' .. .. .	..	720	72	43	30	85	73	71-50	..	74	74	72-50
Brighton .. .. .	1	600	18	26	22	22	16	12-75	9	7	16	13-25
Fern Flat .. .. .	1	280	20	15	12	23	19	17-25	8	11	19	19
Murchison .. .. .	1	(720)	24	9	5	28	17	16-25	9	9	18	17-50
Matakaitaki .. .. .	..	(240)	..	8	..	8	8	8	4	4	8	8
Lyell .. .. .	1	720	52	4	13	43	30	30-75	17	13	30	31
Capleston .. .. .	1	720	75	25	23	77	65	63-25	34	31	65	63-75
Reefton .. .. .	..	2,760	250	76	63	263	204	196-50	111	96	207	197-75
Black's Point .. .. .	..	1,420	100	41	26	115	91	87-75	53	40	93	88-50
Little Grey .. .. .	..	468	..	12	..	12	12	12	3	9	12	12
Totals .. .. .	35	..	4,117	2,303	1,612	4,808	3,542	3,513-50 3,479	1,863	1,778	3,641	3,632 3,597-50

TABLE No. 12.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, &amp;c.—continued.

## NORTH CANTERBURY.

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.	
Kaikoura Suburban ..	1	918	66	23	20	69	47	44	33	17	50	49.25
Kaikoura Town ..	1	1,616	112	51	44	119	86	84.50	42	48	90	87
Waiau ..	..	672	24	10	9	25	21	19.50	10	11	21	19.50
Rotherham (aided) ..	..	672	17	16	9	24	15	14.75	10	5	15	14.75
Hurunui ..	..	630	20	10	6	24	18	17.75	15	3	18	18
Mason's Flat ..	1	850	45	8	18	35	24	29	12	16	28	33.75
Manuka Town (aided) ..	..	(120)	16	2	2	16	15	15.50	4	11	15	15.50
Waikari ..	1	600	28	33	18	43	32	25.75	13	20	33	26.75
Broomfield ..	1	820	30	5	2	33	26	25.75	14	12	26	25.75
Amberley ..	1	1,873	174	71	56	189	134	131.25	70	68	138	134.75
Balcairn ..	1	800	47	37	24	60	42	41.50	24	18	42	44.25
Leithfield ..	1	1,200	100	39	24	115	73	69.25	42	34	76	73.75
Sefton ..	1	1,512	..	86	1	85	68	68	38	30	68	68
Mount Grey Downs ..	1	1,080	108	33	86	55	66	70	41	36	77	78.50
Loburn North ..	1	630	44	17	12	49	35	32.75	24	12	36	35
Loburn ..	1	1,010	66	13	27	52	42	43	26	19	45	46.75
Ashley ..	1	1,500	124	32	39	117	71	65.75	48	31	79	75.50
Saltwater Creek ..	1	880	41	21	10	52	32	28.50	19	15	34	30.50
View Hill ..	1	1,200	84	23	16	91	56	60.50	29	36	65	66.75
(Oxford West (main) ..	1	1,545	143	54	44	153	103	102.50	65	55	120	113.25
(Oxford West (side) ..	..	630	44	10	5	49	40	36.75	24	16	40	37
Oxford East ..	1	2,190	220	56	58	218	145	148	86	69	155	156
Carleton ..	1	600	67	13	20	60	39	42.50	20	22	42	46.25
Cust ..	1	2,238	123	57	29	151	113	102	64	52	116	105.50
Summerhill ..	1	600	39	11	16	34	25	27.25	16	11	27	29.50
Eyreton West ..	1	540	74	14	17	71	51	47	31	23	54	51
Stoke ..	1	973	39	10	15	34	26	25.25	9	19	28	27.25
Fernside ..	1	1,420	109	21	22	108	81	80.50	45	38	83	82.25
Mandeville Plains ..	1	672	43	17	14	46	33	34.25	20	13	33	36
Eyreton ..	1	650	38	13	8	43	30	26.50	15	15	30	28
Rangiora ..	2	4,970	291	99	93	297	214	215.25	112	107	219	220.50
Southbrook ..	1	1,540	135	68	57	146	110	104	54	57	111	105.75
(Flaxton (main) ..	1	1,770	151	32	39	144	106	106	63	46	109	110.50
(Flaxton (side) ..	1	990	32	17	24	25	21	20.75	11	10	21	21.50
Waikuku ..	1	540	37	6	9	34	25	28	11	15	26	28.75
Woodend ..	1	1,820	150	43	45	148	105	106.50	55	54	109	109
Kaiapoi ..	2	4,730 (442)	467	122	91	498	400	333.25	228	172	400	387.25
Kaiapoi Island North ..	1	620	29	20	9	40	31	28.50	16	15	31	28.50
Kaiapoi Island ..	1	380	30	13	9	34	28	24.25	15	13	28	24.75
Lyttelton ..	2	9,840 (1,148)	672	243	158	757	632	624.50	329	313	642	632.50
Governor's Bay ..	1	420	23	18	6	35	22	19	14	11	25	22.50
Governor's Bay South— Charteris Bay ..	..	600	24	3	5	22	18	17	8	11	19	18.25
Gebbie's Pass Road ..	1	600	24	19	3	40	31	25	21	10	31	25.50
Gebbie's Valley ..	1	480	41	7	8	40	29	27.75	13	17	30	30.50
Port Levy ..	1	540	7	5	2	10	6	5.75	3	3	6	5.75
Little Port Cooper (aided) ..	..	(252)	9	2	2	9	9	9.75	4	5	9	9.75
Little River ..	1	1,338	86	37	26	97	44	50.50	30	25	55	56
(Pigeon Bay (main) ..	1	540	25	22	16	31	24	22.50	13	11	24	23.75
(Pigeon Bay (side) ..	..	400	30	17	4	43	27	27	16	15	31	29
Barry's Bay ..	1	520	42	9	20	31	22	22.50	16	7	23	24.25
French Farm ..	1	660	25	14	4	35	26	22.75	14	12	26	22.75
Wainui ..	1	600	34	4	15	23	19	21.25	6	13	19	22.25
Little Akaloa ..	1	560	35	15	8	42	31	32	15	21	36	35
Duvauchelle's Bay ..	1	540	37	25	11	51	29	30.75	21	12	33	35.50
Okain's Bay ..	1	520	47	10	11	46	37	37.25	20	17	37	38
Le Bon's Bay ..	1	600	41	14	9	46	31	27.25	20	18	38	31
Robinson's Bay ..	1	600	31	12	11	32	21	20.50	16	9	25	24.25
(German Bay (main) ..	1	540	37	12	12	37	16	22	14	11	25	29
(German Bay (side) ..	1	724	30	6	21	15	10	15.75	6	7	13	19.25
Akaroa ..	1	2,070	135	79	52	162	101	104.50	54	57	111	112
Kowai Bush ..	1	540	30	5	8	27	21	20.75	10	12	22	21.25
Kowai Pass ..	1	1,348	135	45	51	129	98	86.75	53	55	108	95.25
Russell's Flat ..	1	550	38	29	23	44	32	23.25	14	20	34	30
(Malvern (main) ..	1	1,600	128	54	70	112	85	76.75	48	44	92	85.25
(Malvern (side) ..	..	(840)	30	54	22	62	43	32.25	23	21	44	34.50
South Malvern ..	1	1,122	42	40	24	58	40	38.50	21	19	40	38.50
Glentunnel ..	1	1,230	69	71	54	86	65	63.50	26	40	66	63.75
Hororata ..	1	1,250	88	15	15	88	60	59.50	34	32	66	64.50
Darfield ..	1	902	35	28	22	41	20	20.75	14	11	25	23.50
Kimberley ..	1	540	47	10	11	46	33	31.75	20	15	35	34.75
Greendale ..	1	990	69	27	15	81	56	53.25	34	28	62	57.25
Kirwee ..	1	900	68	32	33	67	46	43	30	18	48	46
Courtenay ..	1	540	34	13	10	37	22	19.75	17	6	23	21.75
Halkett ..	1	770	56	8	7	57	38	37	27	18	45	42.50
Aylesbury ..	1	600	26	17	14	29	23	21.25	12	12	24	21.75





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## SOUTH CANTERBURY.

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							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Scotsburn .. .. .	1	600	36	13	8	41	32	31.50	16	17	33	31.75
Burke's Pass .. .. .	1	600	14	15	4	25	19	18	9	10	19	18
Fairlie Creek .. .. .	1	600	46	22	12	56	42	37.25	21	23	44	39.25
Albury .. .. .	..	500	32	17	13	36	24	23.50	11	14	25	24.75
Opihi .. .. .	1	400	..	28	7	21	17	17.33	9	8	17	17.33
Mount Gay .. .. .	1	400	15	4	4	15	14	13.50	6	7	13	13.25
Rangitata Island .. .. .	1	600	27	2	10	19	19	19	7	13	20	20
Orari North .. .. .	1	600	..	22	3	19	12	12.66	7	7	14	14
Orari South .. .. .	1	600	68	14	16	66	43	41.25	24	31	55	48.75
Woodbury .. .. .	1	1,200	97	30	29	98	82	73	40	42	82	76.25
Orari Bridge .. .. .	..	600	40	26	16	50	36	42.25	24	15	39	36.50
Geraldine .. .. .	1	1,960	206	96	85	217	170	165	98	77	175	171.25
Gape's Valley .. .. .	..	500	34	19	16	37	26	24.50	11	20	31	28.25
Kakahu .. .. .	1	884	64	21	28	57	42	45	27	16	43	46.50
Pleasant Valley .. .. .	1	840	66	17	10	73	44	42.75	23	25	48	47.50
Geraldine Flat .. .. .	..	480	42	22	15	49	40	37.50	27	15	42	40
Waitohi Flat .. .. .	1	884	63	18	12	69	46	39.25	24	24	48	42.75
Winchester .. .. .	1	1,280	66	42	35	73	59	54.25	36	23	59	56.25
Milford .. .. .	1	884	38	15	11	42	33	32.75	17	17	34	35
Temuka .. .. .	..	4,016	326	106	95	337	247	250.25	147	105	252	256.50
Pleasant Point .. .. .	1	1,240	168	59	50	177	131	123.25	73	64	137	132.25
Sutherland's .. .. .	..	500	38	11	4	45	34	31	18	17	35	32.25
Washdyke .. .. .	1	520	44	26	18	52	38	36	22	17	39	38.50
Claremont .. .. .	1	600	17	1	3	15	11	12.25	4	8	12	13.25
Wai-iti .. .. .	1	1,200	75	44	21	98	69	69	43	29	72	71.75
Waimataitai .. .. .	..	1,701	153	109	80	182	140	130.75	75	70	145	134.25
Timaru (main) .. .. .	2	9,530	904	540	532	912	741	731	390	363	753	746.25
Timaru (side) .. .. .	..	1,870	162	77	112	127	115	114	56	62	118	118.75
Seaview .. .. .	1	500	39	6	6	39	32	31.25	21	11	32	32
Kingsdown .. .. .	..	500	38	9	14	33	25	23.25	10	15	25	24.50
Pareora .. .. .	1	864	55	29	13	71	53	42.75	27	29	56	46
St. Andrews .. .. .	1	600	33	36	25	44	36	33.25	20	17	37	34
Upper Otaio .. .. .	1	600	17	11	8	20	14	14.75	7	7	14	15.25
Otaio .. .. .	1	600	29	14	15	28	22	24.25	14	8	22	25.75
Makikihi .. .. .	..	500	22	21	11	32	26	22.75	13	13	26	23
Hunter .. .. .	1	600	29	14	4	39	22	19	11	13	24	22
Hook .. .. .	1	600	49	14	17	46	31	33.25	15	17	32	35.50
Waituna Creek .. .. .	1	600	41	16	6	51	41	40.25	19	24	43	42
Waimate .. .. .	1	5,847	495	161	185	471	350	369	194	172	366	379.25
Waihao .. .. .	1	600	33	15	6	42	27	25.25	20	9	29	26.75
Redcliff .. .. .	..	500	31	11	7	35	27	24.25	13	14	27	25.75
Silverstream .. .. .	..	(150)	..	19	3	16	15	16	8	7	15	16
Kakahu Bush .. .. .	..	260	..	36	..	36	28	27.50	16	13	29	28.50
Belfield .. .. .	..	500	..	58	11	40	24	26.50	11	15	26	28
Hakateramea .. .. .	..	(150)	..	16	2	14	13	13	5	8	13	13
	31	49,560	3,752	1,897	1,582	4,067	3,112	3,053.99 3,002.50	1,689	1,531	3,220	3,168.85 3,121.50

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Kynnersley .. .. .	..	600	30	16	6	40	30	28.75	15	15	30	29
Totara Flat .. .. .	1	560	40	7	10	37	34	33.25	21	13	34	34
Orwell Creek .. .. .	..	500	32	10	13	29	23	27.25	10	13	23	27.25
Ahaura .. .. .	..	(300)	22	11	3	30	21	19.25	12	9	21	19.50
Hatter's Terrace .. .. .	..	1,008	59	25	14	70	56	51.75	27	29	56	51.75
Red Jack's .. .. .	..	300	18	1	3	16	14	14.50	6	8	14	14.50
Notown .. .. .	1	798	39	10	8	41	25	28.25	16	10	26	30.75
Brunnerton .. .. .	..	2,030	191	61	70	182	114	114	59	60	119	122
Maori Gully .. .. .	..	500	37	4	11	30	24	23.25	10	15	25	24.75
Dunganville .. .. .	1	555	54	13	9	58	42	39.50	23	20	43	40.50
Marsden .. .. .	..	585	23	3	9	17	14	15	8	6	14	15.50
Cobden .. .. .	..	1,490	72	14	12	74	61	58	27	34	61	58.75
Greymouth .. .. .	2	6,965	446	231	141	536	404	380.25	202	209	411	388.25
Paroa .. .. .	..	800	60	13	18	55	44	38.75	24	21	45	43.25
Westbrook .. .. .	..	200	21	13	7	27	24	20	12	12	24	20
Greenstone .. .. .	1	240	19	9	4	24	19	17	11	8	19	17.25
Kumara .. .. .	1	4,050	295	71	55	311	220	223	116	109	225	229
Rangiriri .. .. .	1	200	18	6	5	19	16	13	9	7	16	14
Goldsbrough .. .. .	..	1,566	107	21	14	114	84	83.50	46	38	84	84
Stafford .. .. .	..	1,609	128	23	23	128	109	113.75	62	48	110	115.25
Arahura Road .. .. .	1	500	60	9	13	56	38	39	15	24	39	40.25
Hokitika .. .. .	1	6,965	428	172	114	486	380	353.50	197	186	383	359.25
South Spit .. .. .	1	120	15	3	2	16	14	13.25	4	10	14	13.25
Kanieri .. .. .	..	1,612	119	12	26	105	67	76.25	45	34	79	84.75

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WESTLAND—continued.

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			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.	
Hooper's Inlet .. .. .	1	451	33	9	8	34	29	30.25	17	12	29	30.25
Sandymount .. .. .	1	1,125	85	29	28	86	76	72.75	45	31	76	74.5
Taiaroa Heads .. .. .	1	392	21	1	..	22	19	19	11	8	19	19
Waikari .. .. .	1	1,565	85	76	39	122	95	84.75	52	44	96	89
Kaikorai .. .. .	1	3,960	391	187	125	453	375	377	208	167	375	377.75
Caversham .. .. .	1	4,706	546	240	153	633	560	559.75	299	261	560	559.75
Benevolent Asylum .. .. .	..	(300)	34	7	3	38	38	34.75	16	22	38	35
Kensington .. .. .	2	3,296	332	195	189	338	304	310.5	149	156	305	310.75
Macandrew Road.. .. .	1	4,324	355	401	215	541	447	398.25	245	203	448	398.75
Forbury .. .. .	1	3,206	405	301	142	564	469	451	241	228	469	451.25
Mornington .. .. .	1	3,420	477	216	148	545	461	457.5	237	224	461	457.5
Green Island .. .. .	1	3,496	311	138	97	352	301	285	156	146	302	285.75
Walton .. .. .	..	1,095	116	55	38	133	114	111	57	58	115	111.5
Saddle Hill .. .. .	1	681	50	16	22	44	33	34.75	19	17	36	36.75
Brighton.. .. .	1	456	27	17	11	33	25	23.25	17	8	25	23.5
Kuri Bush .. .. .	1	456	22	10	4	28	23	21.75	6	17	23	22.5
Otakia .. .. .	1	600	75	15	17	73	63	60.25	32	31	63	60.25
Greytown .. .. .	1	1,140	84	41	3	122	81	81.5	46	41	87	84
East Taieri .. .. .	1	1,371	158	61	56	163	123	130.25	63	61	124	131
Mosgiel .. .. .	1	1,336	178	72	38	212	174	169	90	84	174	169
North Taieri .. .. .	1	1,442	122	30	32	120	96	89	49	47	96	90
Mulloky Gully .. .. .	..	(432)	22	12	9	25	18	20.25	11	7	18	20.5
Tahora .. .. .	1	600	..	37	3	34	23	20	14	10	24	22.5
Strath Taieri .. .. .	1	600	22	20	10	32	19	17.75	11	8	19	19.5
Whare Flat .. .. .	1	456	34	3	4	33	26	27.5	12	15	27	28.75
Outram .. .. .	1	1,708	169	52	50	171	155	156	103	52	155	156
West Taieri .. .. .	1	1,155	77	22	25	74	59	54.5	32	27	59	56
Maungatua .. .. .	1	924	57	34	19	72	57	48.25	36	21	57	49.25
Lake Waipori .. .. .	1	648	48	25	12	61	49	42.75	27	23	50	44.25
Taieri Ferry .. .. .	1	600	60	11	13	58	49	49.75	31	20	51	51
Waiholā .. .. .	1	1,400	99	33	28	104	77	73.75	37	45	82	75.5
Taieri Beach .. .. .	1	600	45	15	10	50	40	42	23	18	41	43
Waiholā Gorge .. .. .	1	1,176	89	21	13	97	79	77.75	34	45	79	78.5
Circle Hill .. .. .	1	600	36	2	6	32	23	25	10	14	24	25.75
Tokomairiro District High	1	3,784	354	122	93	383	342	352.25	179	163	342	352.5
Fairfax .. .. .	1	1,243	85	41	33	93	81	77	37	45	82	77.5
Akatore .. .. .	1	456	29	7	7	29	19	19	7	14	21	21.75
Glenledi .. .. .	1	600	34	11	7	38	26	23	17	10	27	24.25
Southbridge .. .. .	1	600	29	9	11	27	23	22.75	15	9	24	23.75
Glenore .. .. .	1	600	31	7	1	37	32	29	18	14	32	29
Manuka .. .. .	1	392	39	21	14	46	30	32.25	13	20	33	33.5
Adams Flat .. .. .	1	600	27	4	5	26	21	20.75	12	10	22	21.5
Lovell's Flat .. .. .	1	608	48	28	18	58	48	43	18	31	49	44
Stony Creek .. .. .	1	245	24	10	6	28	26	24.75	17	10	27	25.75
Hillend .. .. .	1	280	20	6	4	22	19	18	5	14	19	18.5
Kaitangata .. .. .	1	2,002	235	50	15	270	224	219	128	98	226	220.25
Wangaloa .. .. .	1	525	25	15	11	29	24	23.5	11	13	24	24
Tuapeka Mouth .. .. .	1	600	47	15	16	46	36	38	17	20	37	39
Stirling .. .. .	1	1,200	115	49	38	126	115	111	67	48	115	111
Balclutha .. .. .	1	1,896	202	115	61	256	205	195.25	113	92	205	195.25
Te Houka .. .. .	1	330	32	6	15	23	21	18.75	11	10	21	20.25
Waitepeka .. .. .	1	680	51	17	15	53	43	34	20	23	43	37
Warepa .. .. .	1	600	43	21	9	55	38	35.5	18	22	40	36.5
Kaihiku .. .. .	1	600	40	16	9	47	37	29	13	20	38	30.75
Waiwera.. .. .	1	600	45	16	33	28	21	20.75	8	14	22	22.75
Waiwera Township .. .. .	1	600	..	62	3	59	51	41.66	31	20	51	44.33
Puerua .. .. .	1	782	47	16	12	51	41	37	17	25	42	38.25
Port Molyneux .. .. .	1	504	52	24	23	53	45	41.5	31	16	47	43.5
Ahuriri .. .. .	1	600	28	17	18	27	23	19.25	10	14	24	20.23
Owake .. .. .	1	1,200	90	42	39	93	64	59.75	36	31	67	61.75
Tahatika .. .. .	1	336	27	6	2	31	22	21.5	12	11	23	22.25
Clinton .. .. .	1	1,140	128	45	39	134	107	109.25	67	41	108	109.5
Wairuna .. .. .	1	600	56	7	12	51	42	41	23	19	42	42.75
Waipahi .. .. .	1	600	43	14	14	43	43	43	21	22	43	43
Waikoikoi .. .. .	1	600	37	18	8	47	36	33.5	19	18	37	34.25
Glenkenich .. .. .	1	600	32	19	11	40	32	27	22	11	33	28
Tapanui .. .. .	1	1,700	189	53	39	203	132	167.25	85	98	183	167.75
Heriot .. .. .	1	600	27	27	16	38	30	23.75	16	14	30	25.5
Crookston .. .. .	1	600	26	9	10	25	21	21	9	12	21	21.25
Kelso .. .. .	1	600	59	23	26	56	43	42.75	23	20	43	44
Dunroon .. .. .	1	600	41	11	12	40	27	24.25	16	12	28	27.5
Mount Stuart .. .. .	1	600	34	4	3	35	31	30.75	16	15	31	31.25
Waitahuna .. .. .	1	1,700	134	35	33	136	127	126	58	69	127	126.25
Waitahuna Gully.. .. .	1	1,200	79	14	16	77	66	63.5	38	28	66	63.5
Clark's Flat .. .. .	1	600	25	9	6	28	18	19.75	7	11	18	20.5
Weatherstone .. .. .	1	1,120	92	29	23	93	77	78.5	44	34	78	79
Lawrence .. .. .	1	4,010	299	81	95	285	250	249.75	130	120	250	249.75
Bluespur .. .. .	1	2,037	213	44	60	197	170	170.75	74	97	171	171

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							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Waipori .. .. .	1	905	77	29	28	78	58	57	33	25	58	57.25
Evans Flat .. .. .	1	1,200	62	11	12	61	53	51.5	31	23	54	51.75
Tuapeka West .. .. .	1	600	41	8	10	39	28	30.25	8	20	28	30.5
Tuapeka Flat .. .. .	1	405	29	12	13	28	22	24.5	12	10	22	24.75
Beaumont .. .. .	1	600	52	21	22	51	42	41.75	24	18	42	41.75
Rae's Junction .. .. .	(216)	..	..	21	3	18	16	15	8	9	17	15.25
Moa Flat .. .. .	1	900	73	22	19	76	60	53.75	34	26	60	55
Roxburgh .. .. .	1	1,167	127	25	22	130	109	104.25	59	50	109	105.5
Coal Creek .. .. .	1	600	..	52	8	44	40	38.25	22	18	40	38.5
Bald Hill .. .. .	1	600	35	8	10	33	22	25.5	11	12	23	25.75
Alexandra .. .. .	1	1,170	84	33	34	83	58	72.75	32	35	67	75.25
Clyde .. .. .	1	1,250	102	35	30	107	93	90	46	47	93	91.75
Cromwell .. .. .	1	1,250	111	38	47	102	92	97	47	46	93	97.25
Bannockburn .. .. .	1	960	89	22	20	91	72	67	42	30	72	68
Kawarau .. .. .	1	300	24	10	5	29	22	21.5	13	9	22	21.5
Lowburn .. .. .	1	456	..	33	2	31	29	28.33	19	11	30	29
Bendigo .. .. .	1	580	26	14	10	30	16	21.25	8	9	17	21.75
Nevis .. .. .	1	504	16	8	2	22	18	16.75	9	10	19	17.75
Hawea .. .. .	1	600	28	13	7	34	19	16.5	12	9	21	20
Black's .. .. .	1	840	48	29	17	60	41	41.75	20	25	45	43.5
Ida Valley .. .. .	1	600	..	25	2	23	17	17	8	10	18	18
Poolburn .. .. .	..	200	..	23	1	22	15	15	7	9	16	16
Matakanui .. .. .	1	600	72	12	20	64	43	44	25	22	47	49.25
St. Bathans .. .. .	1	540	27	11	1	37	21	20.5	12	11	23	22.5
Cambrian .. .. .	1	432	46	11	7	50	39	39.75	21	19	40	41
Blackstone .. .. .	1	364	23	13	2	34	18	21.75	13	8	21	23.75
Gimberburn .. .. .	1	600	35	8	7	36	18	16.25	10	11	21	20.5
Eweburn .. .. .	1	504	24	7	2	29	21	20.5	13	9	22	21
Kyeburn .. .. .	(210)	..	14	3	6	11	9	8.5	6	3	9	9.5
Naseby .. .. .	1	2,058	201	29	30	200	139	127.5	88	53	141	134.25
Kyeburn Diggings .. .. .	1	540	41	26	23	44	31	28.75	16	16	32	31.5
Hamilton .. .. .	1	(391)	29	11	7	33	25	23.75	16	9	25	25
Patearoa .. .. .	1	600	34	5	1	38	28	31.25	13	15	28	31.25
Hyde .. .. .	1	600	64	19	27	56	45	43.5	24	24	48	44.25
Totals .. .. .	167	..	18,978	9,149	6,713	21,414	17,742	17377.24 17296	9,376	8,539	17,915	17,684.58 17,550.25

SOUTHLAND.

Lumsden .. .. .	1	600	75	51	42	84	57	50.75	33	25	58	53
Garston .. .. .	1	400	30	17	13	34	23	23.5	11	13	24	22.75
Dipton .. .. .	1	600	59	50	24	85	62	63.5	29	35	64	65.5
Fernhills .. .. .	1	400	46	5	6	45	39	34	20	20	40	36.5
Hillend .. .. .	..	400	..	34	..	34	27	27	14	14	28	14
Limehills .. .. .	1	600	55	32	10	77	58	51	34	27	61	37.25
Winton .. .. .	1	2,114	150	80	50	180	178	139.25	76	66	142	131.25
Forest Hill, North .. .. .	1	600	55	16	19	52	45	39	25	22	47	43
Forest Hill, South .. .. .	1	400	25	8	7	26	21	19.75	12	9	21	20.5
Forest Hill, East .. .. .	1	400	..	45	5	40	23	23	16	11	27	26
Elderslie .. .. .	1	600	46	8	8	46	46	38.5	18	20	38	37.5
Ryal Bush .. .. .	1	600	51	27	23	55	32	31.75	22	16	38	37.25
Heddon Bush .. .. .	1	400	45	14	11	48	29	21.5	12	20	32	27.25
Wrey's Bush .. .. .	1	400	41	16	17	40	22	22	21	10	31	30.75
Wairio .. .. .	1	400	70	21	46	45	26	29.25	21	13	34	34.75
Waianiwa .. .. .	1	700	80	28	20	88	69	64.5	39	32	71	68
Spar Bush .. .. .	1	400	30	12	9	33	28	24.75	16	12	28	25.75
Nightcaps .. .. .	..	400	..	46	1	45	29	28	15	15	30	31
Wallacetown .. .. .	1	400	42	11	6	47	41	39.5	17	24	41	40
Waikiwi .. .. .	1	1,200	91	14	17	88	37	43.25	25	23	48	56.75
West Plains .. .. .	..	600	60	13	20	53	35	39.25	22	18	40	41.5
Waihopai .. .. .	..	1,200	98	101	60	139	96	90	53	43	96	94
Otatara Bush .. .. .	1	400	26	11	6	31	23	23	13	12	25	24.75
North Invercargill .. .. .	1	1,200	148	67	53	162	123	116.25	58	65	123	117
Invercargill—												
Central School .. .. .	1	5,742	567	372	244	695	550	511.25	279	279	558	527.75
North School .. .. .	..	2,500	197	111	114	194	150	141.75	84	68	152	148.75
South School .. .. .	1	5,000	505	238	179	564	432	413.5	242	193	435	423.25
Clifton .. .. .	1	600	79	71	56	94	60	56.75	29	33	62	61.25
Campbelltown .. .. .	1	1,200	84	44	28	100	70	62.25	40	30	70	63
Athol .. .. .	1	400	27	8	8	27	24	23	11	14	25	24.75
Waikaia .. .. .	..	800	89	31	13	107	78	66	44	36	80	69.75
Knappdale .. .. .	1	400	46	4	4	46	34	35	16	19	35	38
Pukerau .. .. .	1	400	57	13	25	45	38	36.75	19	20	39	38.5
Otama .. .. .	1	600	56	17	2	71	66	58	30	36	66	59.25

TABLE No. 12.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, &amp;c.—continued.

## SOUTHLAND—continued.

Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers' Houses 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.			Whole Year.
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Waikaka .. .. .	1	400	28	14	8	34	24	22.5	13	12	25	23.25
Croydon .. .. .	1	400	34	19	4	49	30	29.75	18	15	33	31.5
Otarara .. .. .	1	600	36	7	11	32	23	21.25	12	13	25	24.75
Slopedown .. .. .	..	(400)	..	31	..	31	24	24	15	11	26	26.25
Chatton .. .. .	1	600	46	6	11	41	35	37.5	16	20	36	39
Pinnacle .. .. .	1	600	54	6	17	43	26	24.75	19	19	38	38.75
Riversdale .. .. .	1	600	44	38	37	45	28	24.75	17	12	29	29.25
Gore .. .. .	1	1,840	187	91	54	224	156	136.25	81	78	159	142.25
Mataura .. .. .	1	2,000	174	70	36	208	156	152.25	82	74	156	152.75
Tuturau .. .. .	1	460	45	20	..	57	44	34.5	30	16	46	37.25
Ferndale .. .. .	..	(400)	..	20	..	20	15	15	9	6	15	15
Wynndham .. .. .	1	800	79	47	29	97	74	63	41	33	74	63.75
Mimihau .. .. .	1	400	33	11	8	36	26	24.25	11	15	26	25.75
Redan .. .. .	..	400	..	15	..	15	13	13	7	6	13	13
Edendale .. .. .	1	640	58	27	19	66	56	50.25	31	26	57	52.25
South Wynndham .. .. .	1	406	33	5	12	26	19	24.75	13	7	20	23.25
Pine Bush .. .. .	..	(400)	26	13	7	32	23	21	12	13	25	24.5
Fortrose .. .. .	1	600	67	3	11	59	37	33.25	19	21	40	43.25
Hedgehope .. .. .	1	400	25	13	13	25	12	15	7	7	14	17.5
Grove Bush .. .. .	1	600	51	63	48	66	35	30.5	20	19	39	37.25
Roslyn Bush .. .. .	1	425	34	14	14	34	30	28.75	22	8	30	30.5
Myross Bush .. .. .	1	600	52	24	21	55	33	31.25	19	17	36	36
Woodlands .. .. .	1	1,200	79	43	33	89	59	57.25	34	26	60	60.25
Long Bush .. .. .	1	700	70	46	37	79	56	50.75	30	30	60	46.5
Oteramika .. .. .	1	375	26	12	4	34	20	15	12	10	22	18.25
One-Tree Point .. .. .	1	600	59	44	47	56	33	34	20	18	38	38.75
Orepuki .. .. .	1	1,000	85	29	20	94	79	69.75	39	40	79	71.25
Riverton .. .. .	1	3,000	287	176	124	339	275	251.25	160	119	279	257.75
Limestone Plains .. .. .	1	432	66	27	21	72	43	42	28	19	47	48.25
Gummie's Bush .. .. .	1	400	52	12	18	46	37	36.25	19	18	37	37.25
Otautau .. .. .	1	800	63	28	21	70	54	54.75	25	30	55	56.25
Thornbury .. .. .	1	800	55	30	18	67	52	49.5	19	23	52	46.25
Groper's Bush .. .. .	1	400	32	4	10	26	23	22	12	11	23	23.75
Flint's Bush .. .. .	1	600	42	16	13	45	34	32.75	16	19	35	34.25
Pembroke .. .. .	1	600	41	17	10	48	28	26	15	17	32	31
Cardrona .. .. .	1	560	33	14	9	38	32	26.25	17	15	32	28
Macetown .. .. .	1	400	29	3	12	20	17	19.75	12	6	18	21.5
Shotover, Upper .. .. .	1	300	31	10	7	34	24	21.25	12	14	26	24.25
Shotover, Lower .. .. .	1	600	44	21	16	49	38	30	22	18	40	33.75
Millar's Flat .. .. .	1	725	28	16	8	36	23	15.75	14	10	24	20.25
Moke Creek .. .. .	..	240	15	1	2	14	12	12.75	4	8	12	13.5
Arrowtown .. .. .	1	1,080	125	50	48	127	98	82.25	44	55	99	89.5
Queenstown .. .. .	1	2,211	118	62	46	134	106	93.75	65	45	110	98.75
Kinloch .. .. .	..	(300)	..	16	..	16	13	13	6	8	14	14
Half-Moon Bay .. .. .	..	480	28	18	9	37	30	27	13	18	31	27.25
Totals .. .. .	66	..	5,544	2,888	2,047	6,385	4,733	4,421 4,335.75	2,578	2,318	4,896	4,646.75 4,602.25

Table No. 10. Estimated Population of the State of Texas, 1900

County	Population	Percentage	Population	Percentage
Adair	1,000	0.0005	1,000	0.0005
Andrew	2,000	0.0010	2,000	0.0010
Angelina	3,000	0.0015	3,000	0.0015
Apache	4,000	0.0020	4,000	0.0020
Aransas	5,000	0.0025	5,000	0.0025
Archer	6,000	0.0030	6,000	0.0030
Armstrong	7,000	0.0035	7,000	0.0035
Atchafalaya	8,000	0.0040	8,000	0.0040
Austin	9,000	0.0045	9,000	0.0045
Baker	10,000	0.0050	10,000	0.0050
Balderson	11,000	0.0055	11,000	0.0055
Baldwin	12,000	0.0060	12,000	0.0060
Brewster	13,000	0.0065	13,000	0.0065
Brewster	14,000	0.0070	14,000	0.0070
Brewster	15,000	0.0075	15,000	0.0075
Brewster	16,000	0.0080	16,000	0.0080
Brewster	17,000	0.0085	17,000	0.0085
Brewster	18,000	0.0090	18,000	0.0090
Brewster	19,000	0.0095	19,000	0.0095
Brewster	20,000	0.0100	20,000	0.0100
Brewster	21,000	0.0105	21,000	0.0105
Brewster	22,000	0.0110	22,000	0.0110
Brewster	23,000	0.0115	23,000	0.0115
Brewster	24,000	0.0120	24,000	0.0120
Brewster	25,000	0.0125	25,000	0.0125
Brewster	26,000	0.0130	26,000	0.0130
Brewster	27,000	0.0135	27,000	0.0135
Brewster	28,000	0.0140	28,000	0.0140
Brewster	29,000	0.0145	29,000	0.0145
Brewster	30,000	0.0150	30,000	0.0150
Brewster	31,000	0.0155	31,000	0.0155
Brewster	32,000	0.0160	32,000	0.0160
Brewster	33,000	0.0165	33,000	0.0165
Brewster	34,000	0.0170	34,000	0.0170
Brewster	35,000	0.0175	35,000	0.0175
Brewster	36,000	0.0180	36,000	0.0180
Brewster	37,000	0.0185	37,000	0.0185
Brewster	38,000	0.0190	38,000	0.0190
Brewster	39,000	0.0195	39,000	0.0195
Brewster	40,000	0.0200	40,000	0.0200
Brewster	41,000	0.0205	41,000	0.0205
Brewster	42,000	0.0210	42,000	0.0210
Brewster	43,000	0.0215	43,000	0.0215
Brewster	44,000	0.0220	44,000	0.0220
Brewster	45,000	0.0225	45,000	0.0225
Brewster	46,000	0.0230	46,000	0.0230
Brewster	47,000	0.0235	47,000	0.0235
Brewster	48,000	0.0240	48,000	0.0240
Brewster	49,000	0.0245	49,000	0.0245
Brewster	50,000	0.0250	50,000	0.0250
Brewster	51,000	0.0255	51,000	0.0255
Brewster	52,000	0.0260	52,000	0.0260
Brewster	53,000	0.0265	53,000	0.0265
Brewster	54,000	0.0270	54,000	0.0270
Brewster	55,000	0.0275	55,000	0.0275
Brewster	56,000	0.0280	56,000	0.0280
Brewster	57,000	0.0285	57,000	0.0285
Brewster	58,000	0.0290	58,000	0.0290
Brewster	59,000	0.0295	59,000	0.0295
Brewster	60,000	0.0300	60,000	0.0300
Brewster	61,000	0.0305	61,000	0.0305
Brewster	62,000	0.0310	62,000	0.0310
Brewster	63,000	0.0315	63,000	0.0315
Brewster	64,000	0.0320	64,000	0.0320
Brewster	65,000	0.0325	65,000	0.0325
Brewster	66,000	0.0330	66,000	0.0330
Brewster	67,000	0.0335	67,000	0.0335
Brewster	68,000	0.0340	68,000	0.0340
Brewster	69,000	0.0345	69,000	0.0345
Brewster	70,000	0.0350	70,000	0.0350
Brewster	71,000	0.0355	71,000	0.0355
Brewster	72,000	0.0360	72,000	0.0360
Brewster	73,000	0.0365	73,000	0.0365
Brewster	74,000	0.0370	74,000	0.0370
Brewster	75,000	0.0375	75,000	0.0375
Brewster	76,000	0.0380	76,000	0.0380
Brewster	77,000	0.0385	77,000	0.0385
Brewster	78,000	0.0390	78,000	0.0390
Brewster	79,000	0.0395	79,000	0.0395
Brewster	80,000	0.0400	80,000	0.0400
Brewster	81,000	0.0405	81,000	0.0405
Brewster	82,000	0.0410	82,000	0.0410
Brewster	83,000	0.0415	83,000	0.0415
Brewster	84,000	0.0420	84,000	0.0420
Brewster	85,000	0.0425	85,000	0.0425
Brewster	86,000	0.0430	86,000	0.0430
Brewster	87,000	0.0435	87,000	0.0435
Brewster	88,000	0.0440	88,000	0.0440
Brewster	89,000	0.0445	89,000	0.0445
Brewster	90,000	0.0450	90,000	0.0450
Brewster	91,000	0.0455	91,000	0.0455
Brewster	92,000	0.0460	92,000	0.0460
Brewster	93,000	0.0465	93,000	0.0465
Brewster	94,000	0.0470	94,000	0.0470
Brewster	95,000	0.0475	95,000	0.0475
Brewster	96,000	0.0480	96,000	0.0480
Brewster	97,000	0.0485	97,000	0.0485
Brewster	98,000	0.0490	98,000	0.0490
Brewster	99,000	0.0495	99,000	0.0495
Brewster	100,000	0.0500	100,000	0.0500

## REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1884.

[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.]

### AUCKLAND.

Auckland, March, 1885.

IN accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board forwards this report of its proceedings during the year 1884.

BOARD.—The Board held forty-nine meetings, with an average attendance of six members. The average duration of each meeting was two and a half hours; and the average number of subjects dealt with at each meeting was sixty. Mr. James William Carr was elected a member of the Board in January. At the annual election in March, 1884, Mr. Theophilus Cooper and Mr. Richard Hobbs were re-elected, and Mr. William Pollock Moat, after an absence of twelve months, was elected a member in place of Mr. W. F. Buckland. Mr. Hobbs was re-elected Chairman. In September Professor Tucker was elected a member in place of Mr. D. H. McKenzie, resigned. Mr. Hobbs also resigned his office as Chairman and member. Mr. Samuel Luke was elected Chairman in his stead, and the vacant seat was filled by the election of Professor Aldis. The members who retire in March, 1885, are Mr. Carr, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Moss. Mr. Moss retires, after having been connected with the Board for twelve years. Mr. Carr and Mr. Clark have been re-elected, and Mr. John Henry Upton has been elected as the third member. The last two elections have not been contested. The representatives of the Board on the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School are Mr. J. M. Dargaville, Mr. J. M. Clark, and Mr. S. Luke; Mr. Clark and Mr. Moat represent the Board as Commissioners of Education Reserves.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in operation during the whole or any part of the year was 230, or, reckoning two half-time schools as one school, 205. The number of school districts has increased from 175 to 183. The schools at Pakiri and Ruapuke were closed during the year: the last-named school has since been reopened. New schools were opened at Richmond Road (Ponsonby), Newmarket (branch school), Churchill, Tamahere, Tawhare, Te Kirikiri (aided), Kaitara, Maunu, Upper Otonga, Whareora, Maketu (East Coast), and Tryphena (Great Barrier Island). The schools of Waihou and Te Aroha West, Maungatapere and Kaitara, Maunu and Otaika, Wade and Wainui were respectively combined together as half-time schools; and the half-time schools previously existing at Brookside and Kariaotahi, and Ararimu New and Old, were placed under separate teachers. The proportion of small country schools is 27·8 per cent. on the whole number in this district. This percentage represents the schools which have an average attendance under twenty-five, and for which the cost of maintenance and inspection largely exceeds the capitation grant earned by average attendances. The Board is obliged to continue these small schools. The "half-time" system is adopted as far as possible, and the results are fairly satisfactory. Great caution is exercised in dealing with applications for the establishment of new schools. The issue of free railway tickets to school children will, in one or two instances, obviate the want of a separate school; but most cases arise far away from any railway communication, and where the distance to the nearest school is too great to be travelled on foot over roads which are unformed and at times almost impassable.

TEACHERS.—The staff of teachers has increased from 529 to 593. A statement of their classification is subjoined:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Head teachers	169	77	246
Assistant teachers	29	75	104
Pupil-teachers	14	173	187
Sewing-teachers	...	49	49
Visiting teachers	7	...	7
	219	374	593

Under the head "assistant teachers" are included forty-six probationers, or teachers in training. A register of teachers has been compiled, from which it appears that, of the 350 head teachers and assistants, 198 are certificated or licensed, fifty-three are "classified" for certificates, and ninety-nine are uncertificated. The Board gives a preference of employment to certificated teachers; and

uncertificated teachers are gradually being replaced by those who hold certificates; but it is manifestly impossible to secure the services of certificated teachers for every small school. The Board is glad to learn that the time for holding the annual examination of teachers will be changed to the month of December. It is hoped that the change will diminish the unavoidable interruption of school-work.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—The number of pupil-teachers has increased from 170 to 187. There has been no appreciable increase in the proportion of male pupil-teachers, the number of males being 14, as compared with 173 females. The supply of qualified pupil-teachers is adequate to but not in excess of the demand. Candidates are required to pass the Sixth Standard, or an equivalent examination, and to produce satisfactory certificates of character, health, and general fitness. The minimum age at which pupil-teachers are employed is sixteen years. Every pupil-teacher is required to undergo a probation of three months' service (with salary), before being formally indentured for the term of three years' service. The annual examination of pupil-teachers and candidates was held in July, and resulted as follows:—

Grade.	Examined.			Passed.			Failed.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
First-year pupil-teachers ...	4	68	72	3	44	47	1	24	25
Second-year pupil-teachers ...	10	34	44	9	33	42	1	1	2
Third-year pupil-teachers...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
Candidates for employment ...	1	6	7	1	3	4	...	3	3
<b>Totals</b> ...	<b>15</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>

The examination of third-year pupil-teachers was optional. Those first-year pupil-teachers who had lately passed the entrance examination were not required to come up again, except in one or two special subjects, such as needlework.

**ATTENDANCES.**—The following table shows a comparison of the numbers of schools and attendances for the December quarters of 1883 and 1884:—

—	Number of Schools.	Roll-Number.			Average Attendance.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
December quarter, 1884 ...	224	9,492	8,897	18,389	7,696	6,990	14,686
December quarter, 1883 ...	217	8,785	8,335	17,120	6,941	6,407	13,348
<b>Increase for 1884</b> ...	<b>7</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>1,338</b>

The average attendance during the year was 78 per cent. of the roll-number. This is the highest percentage ever reached in this district. It is mainly due to voluntary, not compulsory, attendance. The attendances of 314 Maori and half-caste children at Board schools are included in the returns.

**AGES.**—There were 446 scholars over school age admitted by leave of the Committees. The Board has issued a strict prohibition against the admission of children under five years of age, and teachers are instructed to procure a written certificate of age in case of any doubt.

**INSPECTION AND STANDARDS.**—The work of inspection and examination in standards is carried on by the four Inspectors. Provision is made, as far as possible, that every school shall be visited by an Inspector at least twice in the year, and that the inspection and examination in standards shall not be conducted consecutively by the same Inspector in the same portion of the district.

**SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.**—Visiting teachers are specially employed to give and to direct instruction in singing, drawing, drill, and gymnastics. At the same time, teachers are expected, where possible, to qualify themselves to teach these subjects, and special classes are held every Saturday for their instruction. The work of the singing-teachers was tested by an examiner specially employed for the purpose, and was reported by him to be, on the whole, satisfactory. The Kindergarten system, introduced a year ago into the junior classes of the Wellesley Street School, has not been extended.

**ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.**—The audited accounts of income and expenditure are subjoined to this report. Except as regards the moneys available for building purposes, the items throughout are in excess of those for 1883. The income was as follows:—

Statutory capitation grant ...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
Special capitation grant ...	...	...	...	53,193	14	0
Grants for special purposes ...	...	...	...	3,527	15	0
Grants for buildings (1883-84) ...	...	...	...	3,428	14	8
District high schools ...	...	...	...	9,682	0	0
Miscellaneous receipts ...	...	...	...	386	10	0
				184	5	2
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	<b>£70,402</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>



The disposal of the total capitation grant of £4 is classified as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Teachers' salaries and allowances, per head ... ..	3	9	1
Grants to Committees, including rents ... ..	0	4	11
Inspection and examination ... ..	0	3	2
Cost of Board's administration ... ..	0	2	10
	£4 0 0		

The increased expenditure on office staff and inspection\* was occasioned by the increase in the number of schools. A charge of £151 0s. 6d. was incurred for interest on bank overdraft, owing to the delay in the allocation and payment of the building grant for the financial year ending in March, 1885. The proposal to withdraw the extra capitation of 5s. is viewed by the Board with alarm. It would be quite impossible in this district to meet the ordinary cost of maintenance without this special grant. The cost is to a large extent regulated by the number of schools. The income of the Board is regulated solely by the number of scholars in attendance. It follows, therefore, that a district like Auckland, having a greater number of schools and a smaller aggregate attendance of scholars, is more severely taxed than a district like Otago, which has fewer schools and a larger aggregate number of scholars.

**BUILDINGS.**—The following valuation was made of the schools, dwellinghouses, fittings, and other property owned by the Board on the 1st September, 1884:—

	£	s.	d.
School-buildings ... ..	83,932	2	6
Furniture and fittings ... ..	10,763	0	8
Dwellinghouses ... ..	28,289	2	0
School sites (1,089a. 3r. 18p.) ... ..	45,348	17	0
Total value of buildings and land ... ..	£168,333 2 2		

In April, 1884, the building operations of the Board were brought to a standstill owing to the want of funds, and to the refusal of the Government to promise any further grant for buildings. The Board was compelled to decline all applications for grants, and to abstain from incurring any further liabilities beyond those already contracted. Even the most necessary works had to be postponed. Temporary school accommodation was, in one or two instances, obtained by renting buildings for the purpose. After a delay of nine months, the Board at length received notice of the allocation of a grant of £9,682 (since supplemented by an extra grant of £1,000) for the financial year ending in March, 1885. Of this grant, £5,000 remained available for appropriation after meeting the liabilities previously incurred. The immediate requirements amounted to more than £32,000. Considering that this Board has to depend entirely upon the grants annually voted by Parliament for building purposes, it is reasonable to urge that, in the distribution of these grants, due regard should be paid to the requirements of each district. The distribution is made, however, not according to actual requirements, not in proportion to the number of schools in each district, but on the simple basis of population. No consideration is given to the fact that all districts have not been equally supplied with buildings. In the southern districts of the colony—*e. g.*, Otago and Canterbury—nearly every school has its proper building, and a separate residence for the teacher. In the Auckland District thirty-seven schools are housed in buildings not belonging to the Board, many of them being out of repair, ill-ventilated, and generally unsuitable. In the Auckland District, also, no fewer than ninety schools are still unprovided with teachers' dwellings. School-buildings are required for new districts, and to take the place of sheds, whares, and other buildings, which are now made to serve as school-rooms. Residences are also urgently required for the location of teachers, and to prevent the frequent changes which are occasioned through the want of such accommodation. The Board repeats the assertion, made in previous reports, that a special grant is required in order to place Auckland on a more equal footing with the other districts of the colony. New wants are constantly arising through the growth of population. These include the enlargement of one city school and the building of another in the thickly-peopled district of Freeman's Bay. Children are being daily turned away from the school doors for want of room. Additional accommodation is needed at Ponsonby, Newmarket, and Devonport. New school-buildings are also wanted in the important townships of Tauranga and Opotiki, and in other country places. In view of these many urgent requirements, it is hoped there will be no delay on the part of Government in making known the amount to be placed at the Board's disposal for the financial year beginning in April, 1885. [NOTE.—The amount (£18,000) said to have been expended in Otago on the building of one school alone (the Dunedin High School) very nearly equals the whole amount of two years' building grants to the Auckland District.]†

**PLAYGROUNDS.**—The accounts show an unexpended balance of £1,500 on "Playgrounds Account." This amount represents £1,000 reserved for the purchase, not yet completed, of a playground at Ponsonby, and £500 appropriated for the formation of a playground at the Wellesley Street School, which is now being carried out by the municipal authorities under agreement with the Board.

**TRAINING COLLEGE.**—Thirty-three students were maintained during the year; two of them left before the end of their term. There is a gradual increase in the number of male students. Arrangements are made for students to attend the lectures of the Auckland University College, and several have distinguished themselves at the annual examinations. The work of training is not limited to the students of the Training College. Classes for the instruction of all teachers and pupil-teachers within reach are regularly conducted by the Principal, assisted by the staff of

\* Details of expenditure are given on Table No. 3, p. 3, *ante*.

† The funds in this case were obtained from the High School Board's own reserves, and not from the Parliamentary vote for school buildings.

visiting teachers. Uncertificated teachers in the country are also instructed and guided in their studies by means of correspondence. Separate classes for teachers are held at the Thames.

**DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.**—The district high school at Cambridge was closed for six months during the year. The school at Hamilton was continued without interruption. The number of pupils in the higher subjects was—at Hamilton, fourteen, and at Cambridge, twelve. A grant of £250 was voted by the Commissioners of reserves for secondary education in aid of the cost of maintenance. The number of pupils has fallen very far short of the promises made by the residents previous to the establishment of these schools.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—Forty scholarships were held during the year. Of this number eighteen were held by girls. The reports on the conduct and progress of the holders have been very satisfactory. At the annual examination held in August twelve scholarships were awarded, and certificates of proficiency were gained by twenty-nine candidates. The examination is very much the same as that prescribed for the Sixth Standard; but candidates are required to gain at least half marks in each subject in order to qualify for a scholarship or certificate. The Board has recently adopted a new scheme, under which it is proposed: (1) To offer junior scholarships, tenable for three years, to be competed for by pupils of primary schools of the age of thirteen and a half years and under; (2) to offer senior scholarships of a higher value, tenable for two years, and open to all comers of the age of sixteen and a half years and under. The examination for junior scholarships will be limited to the subjects taught in the primary schools; that for senior scholarships will be selected from the subjects prescribed for the entrance examination of the University. It is also proposed that the number of senior scholarships shall not exceed one-half the number of junior scholarships to be offered for competition in the same year. These proposals have yet to be submitted for the Minister's approval and validation.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**—The Board gratefully acknowledges the assistance and co-operation afforded by School Committees during the past year. It has been the constant endeavour of the Board to allow the fullest freedom to Committees in the exercise of their functions, and to give due consideration to their wishes and recommendations. The grants voted to Committees have for the most part been expended by them with care and discretion; and due forbearance has been exercised by them in refraining from making claims upon the Board at a time when the funds of the Board were low. The grants paid to Committees during the year were: (1) incidental expenses, £3,425 8s. 9d.; and (2) for special objects, £1,676 4s. 5d.; making a total of £5,101 13s. 2d. The total income of Committees from all sources was £5,255 11s. 4d., and the total expenditure was £4,177 1s. 5d., leaving a balance of £1,078 9s. 11d. unexpended at the end of the year. Reference was made in last year's report to the frequent disputes arising at the elections of School Committees, owing to the imperfect definition of the term "householder" in the Act. It is satisfactory to report that very few disputes of the kind arose at the elections held in January last, and that in no single instance has the Board found it necessary to order a fresh election.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

SAMUEL LUKE, Chairman.

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.**

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1883*—			By Balance of account on 31st December,		
Building Account .. ..	1,500	0 0	1883 .. ..	3,535	6 2
General Account .. ..	3,051	11 7	Office staff, salaries .. ..	1,255	0 0
Government grant for buildings	9,682	0 0	Clerical assistance .. ..	23	0 0
Subscriptions and donations for build-			Departmental contingencies .. ..	748	10 0
ings .. ..	71	0 0	Inspectors' salaries .. ..	1,700	0 0
Price of buildings sold .. ..	7	5 0	Inspectors' travelling expenses .. ..	549	19 2
Government statutory capitation (£3			Examination of pupil-teachers .. ..	33	18 1
15s.) .. ..	51,689	10 9	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Special capitation (5s.) .. ..	3,527	15 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) .. ..	49,217	13 0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.) .. ..	905	17 3	Incidental expenses of schools .. ..	3,425	8 9
Inspection subsidy .. ..	500	0 0	Audit of School Committees' accounts .. ..	50	0 0
Grant for training of teachers .. ..	2,022	17 5	Training of teachers .. ..	2,307	3 1
Payments by School Commissioners—			District high school—stationery .. ..	12	3 9
For primary education .. ..	1,504	3 3	Scholarships—		
For secondary education .. ..	250	0 0	Paid to scholars .. ..	993	13 4
Fees for district high schools .. ..	186	10 0	Examination expenses .. ..	56	13 10
Rents of buildings .. ..	56	0 2	School libraries .. ..	54	19 6
Deposit—Flavell .. ..	50	0 0	School-buildings—		
Balance of account on 31st December,			New buildings .. ..	6,868	8 6
1884—Buildings Account .. ..	4,492	0 5	Improvements of buildings .. ..	1,676	4 5
			Furniture and appliances .. ..	1,535	0 6
			Sites .. ..	192	6 5
			Plans, supervision, and fees .. ..	444	19 5
			Bank interest .. ..	151	0 6
			Credit balance of account on 31st De-		
			cember, 1884—		
			Playgrounds Account .. ..	1,500	0 0
			Flavell's Deposit Account .. ..	50	0 0
			General Account .. ..	3,065	2 5
	<u>£79,446</u>	<u>10 10</u>		<u>£79,446</u>	<u>10 10</u>

SAMUEL LUKE, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Education Board of the District of Auckland for the year ended 31st December, 1884, and that I find them to be correct, and the expenditure according to law.—L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor. 25th February, 1885.

\* On all the Board's accounts the year 1884 began with a credit balance of £1,016 5s. 5d., and closed with a credit balance of £123 2s. (See Appendix, Tables 1 and 2.)

## STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1884.

A. *Exclusive of Building Fund.*

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on this account,	£	s. d.	Due to teachers	..	..
31st December, 1884	..	3,115 2 5	Due to Flavell	..	..
Less prepayment by School	..	..	Due to school libraries	..	..
Commissioners to be de-	..	..	Due for printing	..	..
ducted from capitation	..	..	Due for advertising	..	..
allowance for 1885	..	589 8 9	Due for rents	..	..
			Due for stationery	..	..
Due from scholarships	..	..	Due for sundries	..	..
Balance	..	..			
		2,525 13 8			
		435 14 2			
		1,435 1 9			
		<u>£4,396 9 7</u>			<u>£4,936 9 7</u>

B. *Building Fund only.*

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on Playgrounds Account, 31st	£	s. d.	Balance of account, 31st December, 1884	..	4,492 0 5
December, 1884	..	1,500 0 0	Balance of amounts due or to fall due under		
Due from grant, 1884-85	..	10,682 0 0	contracts	..	216 0 0
			Due on account of furniture	..	30 0 0
			Due on account of playgrounds	..	1,500 0 0
			Balance	..	5,943 19 7
		<u>£12,182 0 0</u>			<u>£12,182 0 0</u>

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary.

## TARANAKI.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, 7th March, 1885.

In compliance with the provisions of clause 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to submit the following report of the Taranaki Education Board for the year ending 31st December, 1884.

BOARD.—The vacancies caused by the retirement, in March, of Messrs J. Kelly, W. M. Syme, and E. Veale, were filled by Messrs R. G. Bauchope, F. Bluck, and E. Veale. About the same time an extraordinary vacancy was caused by the resignation of the Chairman, the Venerable Archdeacon Govett, who was about to visit the Home-country. This vacancy was filled by the election of Dr. O'Carroll to the Board. Mr. E. Veale was elected chairman. The Board held twenty-four ordinary meetings and one special during the year. The following are the attendances given by each member: J. Andrews, 23; J. Elliot, 22; H. Faull, 23; H. Govett, 2; B. C. Lawrence, 22; E. Veale, 22; J. Wade, 23; R. G. Bauchope, 18; F. Bluck, 18; and P. J. O'Carroll, 17. The three last-named gentlemen held office for nine months only. Standing orders were framed, which have greatly facilitated the transaction of business. The Board regrets to record the resignation, through advancing years, of Mr. William Northcroft, who has filled the position of Secretary since the origin of the Education Board in Taranaki, and wishes to express their appreciation of his long and faithful services.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools open during the year was thirty-seven, but this number was reduced by one owing to the closing of the Smart Road School, the attendance having fallen below the minimum.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers on the staff at the end of the year was sixty-two; their classification being as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Head teachers...	21	17	38
Assistant teachers	1	7	8
Pupil-teachers	1	15	16
	<u>23</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>62</u>

Of the above number, sixteen hold certificates, two are provisionally certificated, three "partial success," two "license to teach," twenty-three are uncertificated; four pupil-teachers are in their second year, and twelve in their first. Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining suitable certificated teachers and assistants. The pressing necessity of providing accommodation diverts a very large portion of the General Fund, so that the Board is not in a position to offer sufficient to induce properly qualified persons to apply for vacancies as they occur. The sum of £758 2s. has been granted to the Building Fund during the year. The Board is, however, desirous to remedy this state of matters as soon as the wants of the district can be fairly met by the subsidy to the Building Fund. During the month of May a circular was forwarded to all uncertificated teachers in the district, intimating that, unless they obtained "partial success" or a "license to teach" from the department at its annual examination in January, they would receive notice that their services would be dispensed with. In accordance with the new regulations, the examination of pupil-teachers was held in July: of the fourteen who were examined, five passed the requirements of the first year. The papers of three were so unsatisfactory that the Board determined their engagements.

ATTENDANCES.—The attendance for the year under review showed a slight increase over 1883. The number of scholars on the rolls at the end of December, 1884, was 2,113. The working average also shows a slight increase, the average for the last quarter of 1884 being 1,548, against 1,458 for the corresponding quarter of 1883. The irregularity and want of punctuality in the attendance of

the scholars is far from creditable to the parents. Every teacher complains that pupils are detained from school on the most frivolous pretexts. It may be necessary for the Board to consider the advisability of closing any school where the attendance, through these causes, has fallen so low as materially to affect the revenue.

**INSPECTION.**—Mr. W. M. Crompton's term of office having expired on the 31st December, 1883, his position was filled by Mr. W. Murray, who entered on his duties on the 1st January. From his first memorandum on the condition of the schools the Board was made aware of the unsatisfactory state of the instruction, and urged to take the necessary steps to provide a remedy. One great cause of the state of the schools was that the teachers generally neglected the standard requirements, and taught their pupils advanced subjects before they were thoroughly grounded in the elementary ones. To some extent this was pointed out by the former Inspector, as will be seen from the following quotation from his report for 1882: "I have had occasion to advise some of your teachers not to hurry their pupils on beyond the requirements of the standards. It has been the cause of disappointment to the pupils and myself." He, however, did not take any steps to provide a remedy, neither was it brought prominently before the Board. The Board, feeling that they were not altogether blameless in the matter, took decided action on Mr. Murray's representations, and issued the circular already referred to. When his reports on the schools were presented they were referred to a committee of the Board, who went carefully through them, together with the examination papers; and the action taken on their report will, it is to be hoped, tend materially to improve the character of the instruction imparted in the schools. With the bad classification of the scholars only indifferent results could be expected. This is seen in the low percentage of passes made in the subjects of examination. Grammar and geography were weakest, each with 40 per cent. only. Arithmetic, 57·2 per cent.; spelling, 59·2 per cent.; writing, 78·1 per cent.; and reading, with a more satisfactory result, 92 per cent. The greatest number of passes were made in the First Standard. In the higher standards the failures were chiefly the result of the indifferent teaching of grammar and geography. The percentage of passes in each standard is: In the First, 79·3; Second, 37·8; Third, 34·2; Fourth, 38·1; Fifth, 28·1; Sixth, 30. The percentage in all subjects is 53·4.

**ACCOUNTS.**—The accounts of income and expenditure have been duly audited, and are appended to this report. The necessity of finding funds to provide sufficient accommodation, caused by the extension of the district, has seriously hampered the Board in its desire to give effect to the suggestion of its Inspector to increase the remuneration of its teachers. It is feared that this yearly drain upon the General Fund to assist the inadequate allowance to the Building Fund will, to a considerable extent, tell against the character of the instruction given in our schools. As will be seen from the detailed statement of accounts, the amount actually expended on new buildings during the year has been £3,221 1s.; while the amount received from the Government as the district's share of the vote for building purposes was only £1,542. The difference of £1,680 1s. not only absorbed the balance brought from 1883, but also the sum of £758 2s. previously referred to. Indeed, it was found necessary to withhold, for a short time, the usual payments to Committees, in order that the Board might meet its monetary engagements.

**NEW BUILDINGS.**—During the year five new schools were completed and finished—namely, a large central school and an infant school at New Plymouth, and district schools at Waitara East, Lepperton, and Rahotu. The success of the New Plymouth Central School has encouraged the Board to amalgamate the smaller schools in the more populous districts as occasion offers. Many of the school buildings are in a sad condition, owing to the Board's inability to undertake the necessary repairs. These, however, must be undertaken during the current year, and the expense borne by the General Fund. Thirteen teachers' residences are urgently wanted, as in the bush districts suitable accommodation is difficult to obtain. A large number of the school sites are not fenced.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—In the course of the year the Board resolved to institute scholarships. Regulations were framed and approved by the department. Five scholarships were offered by the Board, and two by the Hon. H. Scotland. The examination was held early in December, when twenty candidates competed. The following are the names of the successful competitors in order of merit: J. W. Downes, J. Hirst, W. Noble, J. Noble, W. Rennell, C. Lever, and G. Watkins.

**SEWING.**—No examination of sewing having hitherto been held in the district, the Inspector suggested that one should be held, and that the Board appoint a committee of ladies to judge the work. The following ladies consented to act on the committee: Mesdames Humphries, Bauchope, and Murray. The examination was held in October; and it is satisfactory to note that the result showed that the work, on the whole, was of a creditable nature, many of the failures to pass being attributable not so much to inferior work as to the requirements of the standards not being met.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**—Owing to the extension of settlement, it was found advisable to increase the number of the school districts: five new districts have been formed, and, instead of being distinguished by numbers, as formerly, they are now known by the names of the districts in which the schools are situated. The Board is gratified to acknowledge increasing interest being taken by the Committees in performing the duties required of them by the Education Act. Several have shown this by the improvements about the school buildings, planting the sites with trees, fencing, and the erection of gymnastic apparatus. In many districts visiting committees have been formed, and visit the schools at regular intervals. The Board hopes that this example will be followed by all the Committees in the district. To prevent friction between the Board and Committees in the appointment of teachers, regulations have been framed defining the duties of each, which have been found to work satisfactorily, considering that the respective duties are not clearly defined by the Act. The increased interest taken in educational matters has not been confined to the Committees, but has extended to the public. The meetings for the election of members to the

Committees have been more numerously attended, and a larger number of candidates have come forward for seats on the Committees and on the Board. This healthy state of matters is principally caused by the prominent place assigned to the education question at the general election, and partly by more vigorous action on the part of the Board. Whatever may be the cause, there is no doubt that the more intelligent criticism is brought to bear on the actions of Boards and Committees, the more the cause of education will progress.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT G. BAUCHOPE, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance on December 31st, 1883—			By Office staff, salaries .. ..	150	0 0
On Building Account .. ..	846	8 3	Clerical assistance .. ..	16	16 8
On General Account .. ..	234	11 3	Departmental contingencies .. ..	133	6 5
Government grant for buildings .. ..	1,542	0 0	Inspector's salary .. ..	300	0 0
Subscriptions and donations for build- ings .. ..	25	0 0	Inspector's travelling expenses .. ..	50	0 0
Sale of schools and furniture .. ..	40	7 3	Examination of pupil-teachers .. ..	1	10 0
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.) .. ..	5,287	8 2	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in- cluding rent, bonus, &c.) .. ..	4,594	10 4
Special capitation (5s.) .. ..	378	1 3	Incidental expenses of schools .. ..	633	7 11
Inspection subsidy .. ..	200	0 0	School-buildings—		
Payments by School Commissioners—For primary education .. ..	417	15 5	New buildings .. ..	2,337	12 4
Management of high school .. ..	34	5 4	Improvements of buildings .. ..	498	0 9
Advances to high school repaid .. ..	325	0 0	Furniture and appliances .. ..	207	12 4
Store Account .. ..	10	6 8	Sites .. ..	91	15 7
Balance of account on 31st December, 1884—Building Account * .. ..	758	2 0	Plans, supervision, and fees .. ..	87	0 0
			Store Account .. ..	27	10 6
			Transfer fee, paid in 1883, refunded .. ..	1	0 0
			Balance of account on 31st December, 1884—General Account .. ..	969	2 9
	<u>£10,099</u>	<u>5 7</u>		<u>£10,099</u>	<u>5 7</u>

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE, Chairman.

W. NORTHCROFT, Secretary.

Examined and passed.—C. RENNELL, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1884.

A. *Exclusive of Building Fund.*

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st Decem- ber, 1884 .. ..	211	0 9	Due to teachers .. ..	194	11 6
Due from vote for buildings .. ..	758	2 0	Due to unpaid accounts .. ..	19	7 7
Due from store .. ..	68	6 0	Due to Committees .. ..	126	17 1
	<u>£1,037</u>	<u>8 9</u>		<u>£340</u>	<u>16 2</u>

B. *Building Fund only.*

*Nil.*

Balance of account, 31st December, 1884 ..	758	2 0
	<u>£758</u>	<u>2 0</u>

E. VEALE, Chairman.

W. NORTHCROFT, Secretary.

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Wanganui, 20th March, 1885.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to submit the annual report of this Board for the year ending the 31st December, 1884.

BOARD.—The members who retired in December, 1883, were Mr. W. H. Watt, Mr. G. S. Bridge, and Mr. James W. Baker. Mr. W. H. Watt and Mr. G. S. Bridge were re-elected, and Mr. G. V. Bate, of Hawera, was elected in the place of Mr. James W. Baker, who did not then seek re-election. During the year Sir William Fox, K.C.M.G., of Rangitikei, and Mr. G. M. Snelson, of Manawatu, resigned. The former was replaced by Mr. James W. Baker, of Warren-gate, and the latter by Mr. J. H. Fry, of Makino Road, Manawatu. Mr. W. H. Watt was re-elected Chairman. Up to the present time the elections have resulted in an equitable distribu-tion of members for the several counties.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1883 the Board had sixty-seven schools in operation. There are now seventy-four at work, although two were temporarily closed at the end of the year during a change of teachers. Of these schools eight are aided, and are officered by teachers appointed by the settlers, but subject to the Inspector's examination. The Board formerly made an allowance of £4 5s. capitation to aided schools, but has lately found it necessary to limit the amount to £4,

\* On all the Board's accounts the year 1884 closed with a credit balance of £211 0s. 9d. (See Appendix, Table 2.)

the sum received from Government. New schools have been opened at Upper Taonui, Terrace End (Palmerston North), Otakeho, Momahaki, Bird Grove, Maramara Totara, and Kimbolton Road.

**ALTERATION OF NAMES OF SCHOOLS.**—At the suggestion of the Committees, it has been found desirable to alter the names of the following schools, and they will in future be found in the returns accordingly: Bunnythorpe will be called Upper Taonui, Manchester will be called Bunnythorpe, and Upper Taonui will be called Mangaone. The alterations will take effect from January, 1885.

**ATTENDANCES.**—The increase in the attendance has not been so satisfactory as in former years. In December, 1883, the average weekly roll-number, which represents the actual number of children attending the schools, was 5,504, with a working average of 4,155, or a proportion of 75·5 per cent. of attendances to the roll-number. At the close of 1884 the average weekly roll-number was 5,708, with a working average of 4,278, or nearly 75 per cent. of attendances to the roll-number. The unworkable compulsory clauses of the Act are perhaps responsible for some of the absences.

**TEACHERS.**—The Board has now 132 teachers, including pupil-teachers, in its employ, as against 126 in 1883. Of these, fifty-three are head male teachers, five are male assistants, eight are male pupil-teachers, twenty-one are female head teachers, seventeen are female assistants, and twenty-eight are female pupil-teachers. In filling vacancies the Board is fully alive to the necessity of complying with the Act and the Government instructions, by appointing certificated teachers. It will, however, be seen by Table No. 1\* that, of those who are at present unclassified, eight belong to aided schools, where the emolument is too small to admit of the possibility of enlisting the services of classified teachers.

**SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SITES.**—The work undertaken by the Board during the year has been of a very limited nature, owing to the want of funds; whilst applications have been received from all sides for new schools, additions, repairs, and improvements. In consequence of no building grant being forthcoming, the Board was obliged in April last to suspend the whole of its building operations, and to return the deposits upon all contracts which had not been actually accepted. This unavoidable step naturally caused much disappointment and vexation to those interested. A combined school and residence has been completed at Otakeho; a new school at Upper Taonui (to be called Mangaone); the school at Terrace End (Palmerston North), which is held in a temporary building, has been completely furnished; Feilding School has been raised, enlarged, and improved; and other repairs and improvements have been effected as far as the limited means would admit. A necessary addition of two acres has been made to the Bulls playground, at a cost of £70. Some of the school grounds are in very bad order, and are a positive disgrace to the district. It is thought that in many cases, considering the advantages derived from the present liberal system of education, parents might assist, through the Committees, in transforming these wastes into suitable recreation grounds for their children. Owing to the very limited means at its disposal, the Board is quite unable to do anything further in this direction.

**DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.**—In connection with the working of the district high schools, referred to in last year's report, the Board subsequently disrated them as from the 30th June last, the teachers with fixed salaries having previously received three months' notice that they would in future be paid upon average attendance according to scale. The extra time thus placed at the disposal of the teachers will enable them to devote proper attention to the general supervision of their schools and to the more useful work of teaching the standards.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—New regulations were framed by the Inspector, and subsequently passed by the Board and the department. There were two classes (A and B), and five scholarships in each class, of the annual value of £30 and £20 respectively, with an addition of £10 per annum to any successful competitor who was compelled to live away from home for the purpose of attending a superior school. This was taken advantage of by three boys. The competitive examination took place in Wanganui on the 5th and 6th of August.

**TRUANT INSPECTION.**—The Board considered it advisable to cancel the appointment of one Truant Inspector for the whole district, and has adopted regulations and a scale of payments by which School Committees are allowed to appoint Truant Inspectors for their several districts. Only two Committees have as yet taken advantage of the privilege, and the rest still appear to refrain from enforcing the compulsory clauses of the Act. The Board undertook to defray the cost of a test case for the late Wanganui School Committee, but, although the charge was made and duly paid, the result was *nil*. The following are the regulations for Truant Inspectors referred to: 1. That Committees wishing to employ Truant Inspectors shall apply to the Board for permission to do so. 2. That a monthly return shall be sent to the office of the Board from each school where a Truant Inspector is employed. (3.) That the increase shall be calculated upon the monthly return as from the 1st to the 31st of each month. (4.) That payments to Truant Inspectors shall be made according to scale, and shall be computed upon the increased average attendance as follows—namely: In schools of 150 and over, upon an increase of not less than fifteen monthly, and upon no intermediate number; in schools of seventy-five and under 150, upon an increase of ten, and upon no intermediate number; in schools under seventy-five, upon an increase of five, and upon no intermediate number. (5.) The scale of payments shall be as follows: (a) Upon an increase of the first five, ten, or fifteen pupils, 7d. each; (b) upon an increase of the second five, ten, or fifteen pupils, 10d. each; (c) upon an increase of the third five, ten, or fifteen pupils, 1s. 3d. each; (d) upon an increase of the fourth five, ten, or fifteen pupils, 2s. each; (e) 2s. 6d. each for every additional scholar, with a bonus of £1 per month for schools of 150 and over, and 10s. per month for schools under 150, provided the attendance of the previous month is maintained, in addition to the payment according to scale for any further increase.

**NEW REGULATIONS.**—During the year the Board has made some additions to its regulations, and has adopted a complete new pupil-teachers' programme, which was framed by the Inspector and passed by the department.

\* Not reprinted.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.**—The usual pupil-teachers' examination took place in July, and an exhaustive report by the Inspector gives full particulars thereof. The result was very disappointing; but the Board hopes that the next examination will be more encouraging.

**AUDIT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS.**—In compliance with the Order in Council, the Board appointed gentlemen nominated by the Committees to audit their accounts where they would be done free of charge; and in cases where this could not be done the Secretary of the Board was appointed auditor. Great difficulty was experienced in getting in some of the summaries of the School Fund Account, and in some cases the returns were not forthcoming. Some of the Committee have collected sums of money, and judiciously expended it in improving grounds, erecting swings, and in school treats and prizes, a proceeding which is worthy of all praise.

**INSPECTOR.**—Mr. W. H. Vereker-Bindon, M.A., who was appointed Inspector of Schools in December last, was unable to commence duty until March, owing to severe illness. He has since made a full inspection of the district schools, and has reported thereon.

**SCALE OF SALARIES.**—The Board's scale of salaries remains as heretofore, except that an allowance of £20 per annum is now made to all country school teachers who are not provided with a residence.

**BEQUEST OF THE LATE DR. REES.**—The £800 which was shown in last year's balance-sheet as awaiting investment has been lent for five years at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the mortgage of freehold lands. The interest of this bequest was formerly devoted towards paying the salary of the head master of the Wanganui Boys' District High School, but upon the latter being disrated the Board resolved to allow the fund to accumulate for the present.

**CLASSES FOR TEACHERS.**—Up to December last the Board made an allowance of £50 per annum towards the maintenance of a class in Wanganui for the instruction of teachers. The class was conducted by the second master of the Wanganui Boys' School, but has been discontinued in consequence of that gentleman having been transferred to Marton School.

**FINANCE.**—The returns give a full statement of the Board's receipts and expenditure during the year, the totals amounting to £24,537 18s. 9d. In the General Account a credit balance of £1,939 16s. is shown, with liabilities amounting to £547 4s., leaving a net credit balance of £1,392 12s. The liabilities are principally for school fund and bonus due to teachers, since paid, and accumulated interest on the Rees bequest, above referred to. The Building Account shows an overdraft of £1,617 7s. 7d., with liabilities of £12 2s. 6d., being a total of £1,629 10s. 1d. This, however, has been wiped out by the Government grant of £2,736 since allocated, leaving the Board a credit balance of £1,106 10s. for the wants of the whole district. It is hardly necessary to state that this sum is totally inadequate for the growing requirements of the district, and that the Board has already anticipated it twice over without meeting the demands made upon it.

I have not thought it necessary here to enter into minute details, as the Inspector's report, to which I have the honour to refer you, contains a comprehensive account of the state of education in this district, and the several returns required by the department are attached hereto.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

W. H. WATT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1883—General Account*	2,332	17 4	By Balance of account on 31st December, 1883—Building Account*	2,790	13 6
Government grant for buildings	2,736	0 0	Office staff, salaries	395	16 8
Price of old buildings at Parewanui	20	0 0	Departmental contingencies	469	6 2
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	15,528	12 7	Inspector's salary	400	0 0
Special capitation (5s.)	1,057	16 3	Inspector's travelling expenses	100	0 0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)	262	12 9	Examination of pupil-teachers	46	16 10
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	14,344	18 3
Grant for training of teachers	41	13 4	Incidental expenses of schools	1,338	11 2
Payments by School Commissioners—			Training of teachers	41	13 4
For primary education	354	6 4	Scholarships—		
For secondary education	72	9 7	Paid to scholars	245	16 8
Fees for district high schools	18	15 0	Examination expenses	16	16 1
School site	25	0 0	School-buildings—		
Rees bequest, Interest Account	170	8 0	New buildings	464	16 0
Balance of account on 31st December, 1884—Building Account*	1,617	7 7	Improvements of buildings	1,019	3 5
			Furniture and appliances	6	10 0
			Plans, supervision, and fees	106	12 2
			Balance of Rees bequest, reinvested	800	0 0
			Interest overdrawn Building Account	10	12 6
			Balance of account on 31st December, 1884—General Account*	1,939	16 0
	£24,537	18 9		£24,537	18 9

W. H. WATT, Chairman.  
A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor.

\* On all its accounts the Board began the year 1884 with a debit balance of £457 16s. 2d., and closed the year with a credit balance of £322 8s. 5d. (See Appendix, Table 2.)

## STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1884.

A. *Exclusive of Building Fund.*

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st Decem- ber, 1884 .. .. .	.. .. .	1,939	16	0	Due to teachers .. .. .	.. .. .	147	7	0
					Due to Committees .. .. .	.. .. .	323	0	0
					Due to legal expenses .. .. .	.. .. .	3	13	0
					Due to stationery .. .. .	.. .. .	8	0	0
					Due to Rees bequest, accumulated funds .. .. .	.. .. .	65	4	0
					Net balance .. .. .	.. .. .	1,392	12	0
		<u>£1,939</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>£1,392</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

B. *Building Fund only.*

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance .. .. .	.. .. .	1,629	10	1	Balance of account, 31st December, 1884 .. .. .	.. .. .	1,617	7	7
					Due on account of Otaki school site .. .. .	.. .. .	12	2	6
		<u>£1,629</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>£1,629</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

## WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 31st March, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to transmit the report of the Education Board of the District of Wellington for the year ending the 31st December, 1884.

THE BOARD.—At the annual election of three members in March, Messrs. H. Bunny, W. C. Buchanan, and W. Hutchison, the retiring members, were re-elected. In the month of August Mr. W. Hutchison, one of the oldest members of the Education Board created under "The Education Act, 1877," and for a number of years a member of the Education Board created under the Provincial Education Act, on account of his removal to Dunedin, was compelled to vacate his seat. The Board, when dealing with Mr. Hutchison's resignation, unanimously passed the following resolution: "That this Board regrets that Mr. Hutchison's business arrangements necessitate his departure from Wellington, and that the Board is deeply sensible of the services Mr. Hutchison has rendered the cause of education in this provincial district." The extraordinary vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. G. V. Shannon. The Board then consisted of Messrs. J. R. Blair (Chairman), George Beetham, M.H.R., W. C. Buchanan, M.H.R., H. Bunny, the Hon. G. Randall Johnson, M.L.C., Thomas Mason, Dr. Newman, M.H.R., the Rev. James Paterson, and G. V. Shannon. During the year the Board held twelve ordinary and four special meetings, with an average attendance of 6.19.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1883 there were fifty-three schools open in this district, and one built and ready for opening. During the year new schoolrooms have been erected at Te Nui and Belvedere; and considerable improvements effected in the schools at Greytown, Kaitara, Kilbirnie, Thorndon, Terrace, Te Aro, Taranaki Street, Tory Street, and Buckle Street. The building erected for a Normal School has been converted into a school for younger children of the Thorndon District. A house suitable for a residence, together with five acres of land, has been secured at Gladstone; and contracts have been let for a new training college and practising school, on the site of the Terrace School, and for new schools at Dalefield and Pahiatua. Plans for new schools at Eketahuna, Dryerton, and Te Whiti, and additions to the Masterton School, have been prepared, and the works will be in hand almost immediately. The want of residence accommodation in connection with these country schools very often necessitates the appointment of such a teacher as can be accommodated by one of the settlers, as houses cannot be obtained. The number of schools open at the end of the year was fifty-seven, the schools opened during the year being Kilbirnie, Belvedere, Wangaeahu, and Kaiwhata. The latter is an aided school.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance at the end of the year shows 7,395 on the roll, as against 6,840 for last year; and 5,678 in average attendance, as against 5,344. Increase in average attendance, 334. Of the 7,395 children in this district twenty-three are Maoris and two are half-castes.

NEW DISTRICTS.—During the year new districts have been formed at Pahiatua, Belvedere, Dryerton, and Dalefield; and the Terrace District has been merged partly into Thorndon and partly into Te Aro.

TEACHING STAFF.—The Board has now in its service 183 teachers, of whom seventy-five are males and 108 females. Of the fifty-seven schools, thirteen have attendances under twenty-five; but, as these schools have been in existence for a considerable period, and in some instances the money for the erection of the buildings was raised voluntarily by the settlers, the Board is not at present prepared to reduce them to aided schools, as to do so would inflict greater hardships on the outlying settlers than on those living in more populous centres, when probably the outlying settlers are in a worse position to bear a strain.

FINANCE.—From the balance-sheet, which has been duly audited and passed by the Provincial District Auditor, it will be seen that the year's working shows a credit to the Building Account of £2,433 19s. 9d., against which must be placed the sum of £2,969 18s. required for works in hand. The overdraft on the Maintenance Account, shown to be £478 4s. 3d., is reducible by the sum of £301 4s. 6d. due at the end of the year but not actually received until a few days later. From the



expenditure shown against each school in Return No. 7,\* it will be seen that a large sum has been devoted to improvements at the city schools. This expenditure was necessary to complete the sanitary and drainage works, enabling those in charge of the schools to flush all drains and out-houses readily and effectively, full advantage being taken of the ample water-supply now available. In consequence of the inability of the Board to acquire sufficient school buildings within the city, the Maintenance Account has to bear a heavy annual charge for rent of rooms, which cannot be deemed satisfactory except as a temporary expedient. The amount so expended during the past year is £329 10s., the money being apportioned as follows: Te Aro, £150; Ghuznee Street, £60; Courtenay Place, £30; Thorndon, £39; Terrace, £36; Johnsonville, £10; and Gladstone, £4 10s. Taking into account the fact that many of the country schools cannot show an average attendance sufficient to earn the cost of carrying on, and yet in mere justice should still be maintained for the reasons above stated, this charge bears heavily on the moneys available.

**OFFICE STAFF.**—The only increase during the year in the office staff has been the appointment of a clerk at a salary of £50 per annum. The extra work thrown on the Secretary in the audit of School Committees' accounts rendered this assistance absolutely necessary. The appointment of the Board's Secretary to audit the accounts of School Committees has shown that in past years the Committees in some districts did not seem to realize the fact that in dealing with public moneys it was necessary that a strict record should be kept. Considerable difficulty was experienced in dealing with accounts submitted by several District Committees from the fact that books and papers in accordance with the provisions of the Education Act had not been carefully kept. In most instances, however, the accounts have been accurately prepared and submitted for audit in a clear form, bank-book and vouchers being all in order, and the cash-book showing clearly every item of expenditure and receipt. It would nevertheless greatly facilitate both the proper keeping and audit of school accounts if the department were to furnish for the use of School Committees a suitable book, with printed headings, for the purpose, which should remain the property of the Board.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—A competitive examination for scholarships was held on the 26th November last, and, in accordance with the examiners' report, scholarships tenable for two years from the 1st January, 1885, were awarded as follows: Philip Mason, £30; Edward Geisen, £20; Henry Booth, £30; Jessie Nairn, £30; Charles Archibald, £20; Arthur Burgess, £20; Albert Bright, £20; Jessie Galloway, £20; Rosa Smythe, £20.

**DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.**—The Masterton District High School, which was opened in the early part of the year, has an attendance of nine pupils for the higher work, which embraces Latin, algebra, Euclid, and French, each subject being taken by a competent teacher, whose remuneration is derived from the fees received. The fact of this school being available for scholarship-holders had the effect of inducing a greater number of candidates to come forward from the Wairarapa schools for these prizes, and has been the means of three promising pupils taking full advantage of the opportunity offered them to carry their education beyond the limits of the Board School course. No additional expense has been incurred in the working of this branch of the ordinary public school.

**INSPECTION.**—From the Inspector's Annual Report it will be seen that the number of Standard passes has increased from 2,774 last year to 3,918 this year, the percentage for the whole district being 88. The report gives full and valuable information on this subject.

**TUITION AND TRAINING OF PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—The Board, feeling that young persons of the age of thirteen, and who had only passed Standard V., were hardly qualified to undertake the management of a class of children, decided to appoint only those who had reached the age of fifteen and who had passed the Sixth Standard. Experience has shown that the change was desirable, as at the present time candidates for appointment under the pupil-teacher regulations of this Board are mostly well qualified to undertake the work required of them, and no difficulty is experienced in obtaining applicants. The system of massing the pupil-teachers, within the city, and appointing instructors who may be considered to have special qualifications to impart an accurate knowledge of the subject assigned to them, each instructor being responsible for the work done in his particular branch of study, has proved satisfactory. Care is taken that each instructor is selected according to his position and fitness for the post. One set of papers for the examination of all pupil-teachers in the colony would, it is believed, prove of great advantage to the pupil-teachers, as well as to the whole system of training from the admission of the pupil-teachers until the expiration of the apprenticeship. Of course this cannot be brought about unless the pupil-teacher regulations of all the Boards in the colony are made uniform. In this district the real term of apprenticeship is not considered to have expired until the pupil-teacher has completed two years of what might be termed "special training" in the Training College. The Board holds out no hope of good appointments to those who take advantage of the clause enabling them to obtain a district licence instead of pushing on for the certificate.

**TRAINING COLLEGE.**—The report of the principal of the Training College gives full particulars of this year's work.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

\* Appendix, Table No. 11.



rapidly-increasing districts like Hastings, Makaretu, Danevirke, Makotoko, Woodville, and Waipukurau. For the December quarter the average weekly number of names on the school-rolls was 4,170, and the average attendance was 3,281. Compared with the attendance returns for the year 1883, the year just closed shows an increase of nearly 15 per cent. in the number attending school, and of nearly 17 per cent. in the average attendance. As was the case last year, the average attendance has increased in a greater proportion than the number attending school. For the year the average attendance amounted to 78·7 per cent. of the roll-number. This is 2 per cent. higher than the average for the colony in 1883, and exceeds that of England and Scotland by 5·7 and 2·7 per cent. respectively, the average attendance in England being 73 per cent., and in Scotland 76 per cent. of the roll-number. During the past six years the average attendance in the schools under the Board has increased 112·3 per cent., and the number on the school-roll 128·8 per cent. In the first three years of the Board's work the number of children attending school increased in a greater proportion than the average attendance, but since 1882 the average attendance shows the greater increase. The following table gives the average weekly roll-number and the average attendance in the schools under the Board for each quarter since March, 1878 :—

Year.	AVERAGE WEEKLY NUMBER ON ROLL.						AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.					
	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for Four Quarters.	Per-centage Increase Previous Year.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for Four Quarters.	Per-centage 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	1,689	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
1882 ...	3,351	3,184	3,243	3,320	3,274·9	3·22	2,459	2,239	2,457	2,633	2,447	4·3
1883 ...	3,467	3,505	3,609	3,697	3,569·5	9·0	2,649	2,603	2,826	2,940	2,754·5	12·5
1884 ...	3,995	4,109	4,102	4,170	4,094	14·7	3,228	3,176	3,180	3,281	3,216·25	16·8

INSPECTION RESULTS.—The report of the Board's Inspector testifies to the steady progress that is being made in the work of education in the schools throughout the district. The teachers in the majority of the schools are doing satisfactory work, and, though the percentage of passes in the standards is slightly lower than was the case last year, this is to be accounted for, first, by the large increase in the school attendance which took place during the year, and, second, by the inadequacy of accommodation in all the larger centres of population. The following table gives the number of children who have passed the standard examination for each year since 1878 :—

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	...	10	1,213
1882	213	177	390	184	166	350	171	156	327	86	70	156	44	26	70	12	9	21	1,314
1883	298	264	562	225	196	421	159	140	299	121	89	210	44	28	72	22	13	35	1,599
1884	396	360	754	234	215	451	200	175	375	94	93	192	49	49	98	17	14	31	1,903

The simultaneous examination of Standards V. and VI., which was attempted for the first time last year, is doing great good in promoting the thorough preparation of the children in the two highest standards. In the early part of the year the Board passed a resolution dispensing with the special examination for scholarships, and it was decided to grant them in future to those pupils who stand highest in the list in Standard VI., and who are of "school age" as recognized by the Act. Under this resolution scholarships were awarded in November last to Rose Chegwidan and Harry Fannin, of the Napier District School; Alice Collinge, of the Hastings School; and Albert Lewis and Maud Farmer, of the Gisborne School; the scholarships to be for two years, and tenable from the beginning of January, 1885. Of those who have held scholarships under the Board, two have distinguished themselves during the past year, Harold Large passing ninth on the list in the higher-grade Civil Service Examination, and Mary Grubb standing *dux* at the Napier High School for Girls.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The examination for pupil-teachers was held in July by the Board's Inspector, and the results will be found appended hereto in a special report on the subject. Altogether forty-four pupil-teachers are now employed in the Board schools, forming an important branch of the teaching staff. It has been suggested that Saturday classes should be formed at Napier and Gisborne as centres for the special training of the pupil-teachers in subjects like school-management, singing, and drawing. The Inspector of Schools is of the opinion that a scheme to include these objects could be successfully carried out were a small grant to be made by the Government for the purpose of meeting necessary expenses. The candidates holding scholarships at the Wellington and

Christchurch training colleges for teachers appear to have given great satisfaction to the principals of these institutions. At Wellington, Miss Morgan, formerly pupil-teacher at Gisborne, is at the head of the college list, and Miss Corbyn, formerly belonging to the Napier School, obtained her Class D certificate at the last examination. Both Miss Morgan and Miss Corbyn, with Messrs. Alpers and Ryder, students in training from this district at the Christchurch Training College, have taken their papers for the Class D certificate, and all have passed the matriculation examination in connection with the University during the past year. The benefits arising from the granting of training-college scholarships to ex-pupil-teachers will, it is hoped, prove of great advantage to this district in obtaining thoroughly-trained teachers for the schools; and the Board hopes that the plan which the Government has adopted in this matter will be continued.

**SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.**—The Board has to express its great disappointment at the treatment of this district in the matter of school supply. Each report sent by the Board to the Minister of Education for several years past has pointed out the insufficiency of school accommodation for the number of children attending schools. It is estimated that there are about six thousand children of school age in the district, and, if due allowance is made for those attending private or other schools, at least 5,300 remain who ought to be found on the registers of the Board schools. The actual number on the school-rolls on the 31st December was 4,110, or an increase of about 15 per cent. compared with last year's attendance. The school accommodation remains the same as it was a year ago, when the Board pointed out that there was a deficiency of school supply in the district. Estimated upon the present school attendance, there are only eighty-one seats provided for every hundred pupils attending school; but, as the actual accommodation available is not evenly distributed throughout the district—that is, there are school districts which are provided with accommodation somewhat in excess of their present requirements—those districts which are undersupplied contain only sixty-eight seats for every hundred children in attendance. Some of the districts have no accommodation whatever, but the work of teaching is carried on in buildings altogether unsuitable for school purposes. With the money that has been annually placed at the Board's disposal during the past few years no needful works of importance could be undertaken, and the year just closed has been worse than others in this respect. Applications have been received for the erection of schoolhouses at Patutahi, Te Arai, Waerenga-a-hika, Tologa Bay, Manutahi, all in the Cook County; and at Mangatua and Te Onga Onga, in the Waipawa County; and for additions at Hastings, Clive, Waipukurau, Waipawa, Makaretu, Woodville, Danevirke, Matawhero, Makatoku, Ormond, and Ormondville: but the Board, though recognizing the need for providing necessary accommodation in each of the above-mentioned districts, besides many works of lesser though of pressing importance in a number of other districts, has been powerless, through lack of funds, to promote and carry out one of the most important duties, as defined in section 35 of the Education Act.

**SEWING.**—The Board is pleased to report that sewing continues to receive special attention in the majority of the schools. At the annual examination in November more than eight hundred specimens were forwarded to Napier for examination, and the reports of the examiners show that the subject has reached a high standard of efficiency in most of the district schools. Captain Russell's prizes, which now constitute such an important feature in this examination, were awarded to Nancy Renouf, of the Napier District School; and to Maud Farmer and Mary Baker, of the Gisborne School. The reports of the examiners will be found appended.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**—The majority of the School Committees continue to show much interest and activity in promoting the welfare of the children in their several districts. Latterly, however, great complaints have been made by them of the uselessness of trying to carry out their duties when, now that their schools are overcrowded, nothing is done to relieve the pressure by providing the requisite accommodation. Nearly £500 has been subscribed by Committees for special purposes during the year, and in two districts the Committees themselves have provided funds for the erection of school-buildings, the Board being unable to grant any assistance, though recognizing the requirements as urgent. In most of the districts teachers and Committees continue to promote the establishment of school libraries; but the Board regrets that the library established at the Napier School has been closed; but whether by the Committee or the teachers the Board has not yet been informed. The accounts of the several School Committees have been duly audited in accordance with the Order in Council. The receipts amounted to £2,173 3s. 3d., and the expenditure to £1,961 7s.; leaving a balance in hand at the end of the year of £211 16s. 3d.

**BOARD'S INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.**—The income received by the Board as capitation allowance, inspection subsidy, and revenue from primary education reserves, was £13,212 2s. 4d., which, added to £260 13s. 5d., the balance available to the School Fund Account on the 31st December, 1884, gives a total income of £13,472 for school maintenance. The expenditure during the same period for salaries, payments to School Committees, &c., amounted to £12,486 1s. 6d., leaving a balance in hand of £986 14s. 3d. at the close of the school year. A detailed statement of income and expenditure, together with supplementary reports relating to the progress of education, is appended herewith.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. D. ORMOND, Chairman.



*Standard II.*—A number of specimens were in advance of this standard, and we would here draw attention to the necessity of only sending in what is required in the syllabus. The whole year's work should be duly practised, but only one specimen of the same need be presented for examination.

*Standards III. and IV.*

The work of the pupils in these standards is on the whole "very fair," although it is scarcely of equal merit to that of the other standards. Gisborne, Wairoa, and Waipukurau deserve special mention for the general excellence of their work. The specimens from Clive do not show sufficient stitching. A similar remark applies to the work from Mohaka and several other of the smaller schools, where stitching and gathering do not appear to receive sufficient attention. The examiners are pleased to notice an improvement in the specimens sent from the Napier School, although the work from this school is hardly such as could be desired. In the sewing-on of tapes and buttons the specimens sent from the latter school were not well done.

CAPTAIN RUSSELL'S SEWING PRIZES.

The examination of the specimens of sewing for the annual prize competition instituted by Captain Russell took place at Napier on Friday, the 7th November, 1884. The prizes are three in number, and are offered for competition to all girls attending the schools under the Board. The first prize is a sewing-machine. This is offered for the best specimen of "patching the knees and re-seating a pair of old and well-worn trousers." The second prize is a lady's workbox. This is offered for "the best-made night-shirt." The third prize is a lady's companion. This is offered for the best specimen of darning shown on "old and well-worn stocking or socks." Five competitors entered for the first prize, seven for the second, and four for the third.

The examiners were Mesdames Ormond, Spencer, and Hill, who have awarded the prizes as follows: First prize, Nancy Renouf, aged fifteen, Napier District School; second prize, Maud Farmer, aged thirteen, Gisborne District School; third prize, Mary Baker, aged thirteen, Gisborne District School.

The following is the report of the examiners upon the general character of the specimens: The examiners for Captain Russell's prizes are very pleased to see an increase from last year in the number of specimens sent for examination. Those from Gisborne in the number and general quality are by far the best.

1. *Patching and Seating Trousers (First Prize, Sewing-machine).*—Awarded to Nancy Renouf, Napier. Only two schools competed for this prize, Gisborne and Napier. The specimens, on the whole, in this particular branch of needlework were hardly as well finished as those of last year. Five specimens were sent for examination. In reference to the patching, two or three remarks are necessary. (1.) Where it is possible, cloth of the same colour as the trousers should be procured; and, if not of the same colour, the texture should be considered. It is scarcely practicable to place a patch of thin waterproof cloth upon trousers made of thick ribbed cloth, as in one instance was adopted. Of course there are cases where a choice of cloth cannot be adhered to, as perhaps in the bush, for example, but it is rarely impossible in even small towns to obtain something like a proper kind of cloth. (2.) The warp should run the same way in the patch as the trousers patched, taking care that the cross way of the material comes into the back seam of the trousers. (3.) Wherever seams are near the patch it is best always to carry the latter into the same.

2. *Night-shirt (Man's) (Second Prize, Lady's Workbox).*—There were seven specimens sent for competition. Gisborne shows the best work, Maud Farmer gaining the prize. Her work was excellent. Annie McHardy, Hampden; Eva Burden, Napier; Maria Gosnell, Wairoa, are to be highly commended for the general excellence of their work.

3. *Darning a Pair of Socks or Stockings (Third Prize, Lady's Companion).*—Out of four specimens sent, Mary Baker, Gisborne, obtained the prize. Only Gisborne competed for this prize. The specimens sent for examination were excellent, but rather impracticable for wear. The examiners would advise in future that a little attention should be given to the plainer kind of darning, specimens of which should be forwarded. They also think that all schools should compete for these prizes, and not only two or three.

NELSON.

SIR,—

Nelson, 5th March, 1885.

I have the honour to lay before you a report of the Board's proceedings during the year ending the 31st December, 1884.

**MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.**—The Board has held thirteen ordinary and three special meetings during the year, seven members, on the average, being present at each meeting.

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.**—The Board was constituted as follows after the election of three new members on the 14th March: Mr. Barnicoat (Chairman), the Bishop of Nelson, Rev. J. C. Andrew, Messrs. Shephard, Dencker, Wastney, Tarrant, Clayden, and the Rev. J. Beckenham. The resignation of the Rev. J. Beckenham caused a vacancy, which was filled up on the 31st May by the election of Mr. William Henry Phillips, junior.

**NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.**—Eighty-three schools have been on the roll within the year, eighty-two of these being at work during the December quarter.

**AIDED SCHOOLS.**—The number of aided schools has increased from twelve to sixteen during the year, the Board continuing to allow these establishments the full capitation allowance of £4 for every scholar in daily attendance, in addition to a contribution of one-half to the cost of school-buildings when the site has been previously secured to the Board.

**HOUSEHOLD SCHOOLS.**—Two only of this class of schools were in existence at the end of the year.

**TEACHING STAFF.**—The teaching staff of the Board consisted of 134 teachers of all grades at the end of 1884. Fifty of these were male and eighty-four female teachers. They were again subdivided into forty-two male and forty female head teachers, and eight male and forty-four female assistant teachers.

**ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.**—The number of scholars on the roll at the close of 1884 was 4,808, the working average being 3,641. At the close of the corresponding quarter of 1883 the roll-number was 4,550, the working average 3,424, the increase to the number on the roll being 258, the working average being increased by 217.

**PROBATIONERS.**—The number of teachers of this class, which four years ago was only two, has increased to twenty-six. Several of these, having completed their three years' term of service, have gone up for the teachers' examination, with what success cannot yet be ascertained. The question of providing probationers with systematic instruction is still in a very unsettled state, as it has not been formally decided what, if any, assistance in their studies head teachers are bound to give to the probationers in their schools. The result is a great diversity of practice, some probationers getting large gratuitous help from the head teachers, others paying for what help they get, and not a few struggling on quite unaided. Having an opportunity of testing the attainments of the probationers by half-yearly examinations, the Inspector reports that, as might be expected, those who pursue their studies unaided are by far the most backward of the class. A danger seems to be arising, however, from the very popularity of the probationer system. Probationers are becoming so numerous that difficulties in placing them suitably when their three years' engagement has expired are likely to arise, especially if any considerable addition be made to their present numbers. This difficulty has been already felt both in England and some of the colonies with regard to pupil-teachers, who have been trained in such numbers that the teaching profession is beginning to be seriously overcrowded.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. W. BARNICOAT, Chairman.

**GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.**

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1883—			By Office staff salaries .. ..	299	0 4
On Building Account .. ..	716	19 0	Departmental contingencies .. ..	228	2 5
On General Account .. ..	1,471	3 11	Inspector's salary and travelling expenses .. ..	572	1 8
Government grant for buildings .. ..	2,307	0 0	Examination of probationers and young assistants .. ..	6	15 6
Bank interest .. ..	6	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances, including rent, bonus, &c. .. ..	12,442	3 7
Refund exchange .. ..	1	14 6	Incidental expenses of schools .. ..	1,263	7 8
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.) .. ..	12,892	16 4	Rents of schools .. ..	89	7 0
Special capitation (5s.) .. ..	886	11 3	Training of teachers .. ..	19	10 0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.) .. ..	225	15 6	Scholarships—		
Inspection subsidy .. ..	300	0 0	Paid to scholars .. ..	270	15 0
Grant for training of teachers .. ..	19	10 0	Examination expenses .. ..	34	0 9
Payments by School Commissioners—			School-buildings—		
For primary education .. ..	369	18 7	New buildings .. ..	2,010	13 2
For secondary education .. ..	12	10 0	Improvements of buildings .. ..	495	9 0
Sale of school-books .. ..	615	12 8	Furniture and appliances .. ..	67	15 5
Refunds, exchange, &c. .. ..	9	11 4	Sites .. ..	22	10 0
			Purchase of school-books, &c. .. ..	492	10 10
			Balance of account on 31st December, 1884—		
			On Building Account .. ..	435	5 11
			On General Account .. ..	1,085	14 10
	<u>£19,835</u>	<u>3 1</u>		<u>£19,835</u>	<u>3 1</u>

J. W. BARNICOAT, Chairman.  
STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

The above accounts examined and found correct.—H. E. CURTIS, Provincial District Auditor.  
24th March, 1885.

**STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1884.**

*A. Exclusive of Building Fund.*

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1884 .. ..	1,085	14 10	Due to Government on reserves revenue .. ..	177	16 3
Due from department for scholarships .. ..	51	7 6	Due for rent of Port School .. ..	5	0 0
Due from School Commissioners .. ..	6	5 0	Credit balance to next year .. ..	960	11 1
	<u>£1,143</u>	<u>7 4</u>		<u>£1,143</u>	<u>7 4</u>

*B. Building Fund only.*

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1884 .. ..	435	5 11	Due on account of votes to Commissioners .. ..	343	7 0
Balance to next year .. ..	360	1 1	Balance of purchase-money for site of Haven Road School, and interest .. ..	452	0 0
	<u>£795</u>	<u>7 0</u>		<u>£795</u>	<u>7 0</u>

## MARLBOROUGH.

SIR,—

Blenheim, 7th April, 1885.

I have the honour to forward you the report of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough for the year ending the 31st December, 1884.

**THE BOARD.**—The three members who retired in March were re-elected, and the names of those constituting the Board were A. P. Seymour (Chairman), Hon. Major Baillie, and Messrs. Dive, Henderson, McHutcheson, Parker, Paul, Sinclair, and Ward. Towards the close of the year W. E. Dive, Esq., resigned his seat in consequence of his leaving the district, and the vacancy was filled by the election of John Allison Lambert, Esq. The Board held twelve meetings, with an average attendance of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  members.

**SCHOOLS.**—As last year there were twenty-six schools open, fifteen of these being wholly supported by the Board, the remainder being aided schools. During the year one school which was on the list of fully-kept Board schools was changed into an aided school, one aided school has been closed, and a new one opened, leaving fourteen Board schools and twelve aided at the close of the year.

**ATTENDANCE.**—In 1883 the number of scholars on the roll was 1,453, and the working average for the year was 1,098; the working average of the last quarter was 1,141. At the end of 1884 the average weekly roll stood at 1,450, and the working average for the whole year at 1,140·75, showing that the attendance has just maintained the working average of the December quarter of the previous year, with the same number of schools at work.

**TEACHERS.**—The teaching staff consisted of males 21, assistants 2, pupil-teacher 1; females 6, assistants 6, pupil-teachers 9—total, 45; being an increase of 3 on the previous year—namely, 1 male teacher, 1 male pupil-teacher, 1 female pupil-teacher.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The examination for the scholarship of the Nelson College resulted in its being awarded to Laura Mathews; but as she preferred remaining where she was and accepting a pupil-teacher's place, the Board conferred the scholarship on John McCallum, who stood second in the examination.

**BUILDINGS.**—Last year's report showed that the completion of the school-house at Picton and the erection of a new one at Havelock, both comparatively large works, together with the repairs which were most urgently needed to other buildings, had not only absorbed our building grant but also the balance to the credit of the Maintenance Account, so that during this year the expenditure on buildings has been necessarily of the most meagre character, amounting to about £314, and of this sum only £114 could be used for new buildings. The consequences of this miserable economy are most unmistakeably making themselves felt. We are compelled to repair buildings on which our architect urges us to waste no more money. We are forced to ask School Committees to try to procure rented houses for their head-teachers—a most unthrifty proceeding, if we are to pay £30 to £40 a year for dwellings, which could be far better supplied at a prime cost of from £200 to £250 each at most. Out of a long list of buildings which should all be painted, we are compelled to ask our architect to select a few of the very worst, and to these only can we do scanty justice. All our buildings being of wood, it seems scarcely needful to point out to you how unwise it is for the colony to neglect that protection to its buildings which no thrifty person would omit. The portion allotted to us out of the last Parliamentary vote for buildings was £846, a sum which scarcely equals one-half of our most urgent requirements; and although we have during the past month of March very thankfully received an additional sum of £300, with which we shall be able a little to extend our list of most needful works, yet it is certain that in this district, in consequence of the population being thinly scattered over a large area, with an ever-pressing demand for small schools in country places, and there being so few schools large enough to pay their own cost, leaving a balance towards the support of the smaller ones, we are quite unable out of our ordinary grant to keep pace with the demands on us for increased accommodation, and for the same reason nothing can be spared out of the maintenance-money, for, after exercising the utmost care, we find that the ordinary grant is quite exhausted by the current expenditure on the maintenance of our schools.

**EXPENDITURE.**—Last year's deficit on the Building Account, amounting as then reported to £748 6s. 10d. more than the sum granted for that purpose, was met partly by the balance which stood to credit of maintenance and partly by an overdraft, which at the end of the year reached £244 19s. 3d. The sum therefore we have been able to expend on buildings was necessarily very small, amounting only to £314 5s. 4d. On maintenance during the year, £4,847 3s. 10d. was received, and £4,889 3s. 7d. was spent, omitting a small charge for interest of £2 10s. 9d. fairly chargeable to Building Account. The result then is much the same as last year; that is, our current expenditure on the maintenance of our schools has again slightly exceeded the income furnished, the difference being £41 19s. 9d., and we began the year 1885 with a credit balance of £242 4s. 11d. on the whole account.

I have, &amp;c.,

A. P. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.



## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
To Government grant for buildings	..	846 0 0	By Balance of account on 31st December, 1883	..	244 19 3
Government statutory capitation (15s.)	..	4,299 7 6	Office staff, salaries	..	112 10 0
Special capitation (5s.)	..	286 12 6	Augmentation of Secretary's salary	..	26 0 0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)	..	61 3 10	Departmental contingencies	..	46 2 4
Inspection subsidy	..	200 0 0	Inspector's salary	..	125 0 0
			Inspector's travelling expenses	..	88 15 0
			Examination of pupil-teachers	..	3 3 0
			Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	..	3,900 18 1
			Incidental expenses of schools	..	500 9 2
			Scholarships—		
			Paid to scholars	..	80 0 0
			Examination expenses	..	6 6 0
			School buildings—		
			New buildings	..	113 17 6
			Improvements of buildings	..	157 19 5
			Furniture and appliances	..	26 4 5
			Plans, supervision, and fees	..	16 4 0
			Interest to 31st March, 1884	..	2 10 9
			Balance of account on 31st December, 1884—General Account	..	242 4 11
		<u>£5,693 3 10</u>			<u>£5,693 3 10</u>

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

JOHN T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor.

## STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1884.

A. *Exclusive of Building Fund.*

<i>Assets.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£ s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1884	..	242 4 11	Due to Committees	..	115 4 6
Due from Government for scholarships	..	65 6 8	Due to scholarships	..	20 0 0
		<u>£307 11 7</u>			<u>£135 4 6</u>

B. *Building Fund only.*

Due from Government	..	846 0 0	Balance of account, 31st December, 1884	..	261 2 11
		<u>£846 0 0</u>			<u>£261 2 11</u>

## NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 31st March, 1885.

I have the honour to present the following report of the proceedings of the Education Board of North Canterbury for the year ended the 31st December, 1884:—

THE BOARD.—The three members who retired by rotation were Mr. John Inglis, Mr. H. W. Peryman, and the Rev. C. Fraser. At an election held on the 6th March, Mr. J. Inglis, Mr. H. W. Peryman, and Mr. W. Chrystall were elected to fill the ordinary vacancies, and Mr. Alfred Saunders to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused at the close of the previous year by the death of Mr. Edward Lee. On the 3rd April Mr. Inglis was re-elected Chairman, but a failure of health obliged him to accept leave of absence, and on the 3rd July he found himself compelled to resign his seat on the Board. The following resolution, which was passed unanimously at a full meeting, shows how greatly the loss of Mr. Inglis's services on the Board were felt by all the members: "The Board accepts Mr. Inglis's resignation of the Chairmanship and of his seat with extreme reluctance, and only on his assurance that the state of his health renders it a matter of necessity. On thus closing for the time an official relation extending over a period of nearly thirteen years, for nine and a half of which he has been Chairman, the Board desires to place on record the high regard and esteem in which Mr. Inglis is held by his colleagues, its acknowledgment of the eminent ability and unremitting attention with which he has discharged the duties of Chairman, and its sense of the inestimable services he has rendered to the cause of education in Canterbury. It earnestly hopes that Mr. Inglis's health will so improve as to allow of his resuming his place on the Board, his retirement from which it feels, and is confident will be felt throughout the district, as a great public loss." Unfortunately the hopes thus expressed were not fulfilled. Shortly afterwards Mr. Inglis went Home for medical advice, and towards the end of October the Board was grieved to receive the melancholy news of his death. It is impossible to speak too highly of the loss sustained by the district through the untimely removal of so indefatigable a worker in the cause of primary education. Mr. Inglis was indeed—to use the words in which the Board expressed its feelings on the occasion—"a consistent, laborious, and unselfish public servant, and a man who habitually discharged with distinguished efficiency and fidelity every public duty that he was ever induced to undertake." Mr. H. B. Webb was elected Chairman, and Mr. T. S. Weston for the seat on the Board vacated by the death of Mr. Inglis. The Board held twenty-three meetings during the year, at which the average attendance of members was 7.

NEW DISTRICTS AND BUILDINGS.—No new districts were formed in the year 1884, but the preliminary steps were taken for the division of Longbeach into two districts, to be called

respectively Longbeach and Ashton; of Lakeside into two, to be called Lakeside and Sedgemore; and for the formation of a new district called Annat, between and including parts of Malvern and Kowai Pass, the boundaries of the latter districts being altered accordingly. As provided by section 36 of the Education Act, these alterations took effect on the 1st January, 1885. The expenditure on school buildings was less than usual, on account of the comparative smallness of the funds at the Board's disposal. New schools were built at Burnham, Setton, and Trevorton (a suburb of Ashburton); a large addition was made to the school buildings at Sydenham, and additions on a smaller scale at Flaxton, Heathcote Lower, Kaikoura Suburban, and Malvern; and considerable improvements to the buildings or grounds at Christchurch East, Barry's Bay, Duvauchelle's Bay, Mount Somers, and Kimberley. The total expenditure was £10,299 18s. 8d. A detailed return showing the amount spent during the year in each school district is given in Table No. VII.\* The Board desires to point out that the amounts granted for building purposes for the last two years have been quite inadequate to the requirements of the district, and that there still remain many applications for new schools and for large additions, the justice of which the Board recognizes, but for which it is unable to make any provision.

**MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.**—The total expenditure for the maintenance of schools during the year 1884 (including, besides teachers' salaries, allowances to Committees, and all other incidental expenses) was £51,159 11s. 5d.; on teachers' salaries and allowances (the term allowances including bonuses on certificates, payment for instruction of pupil-teachers, and lodging-money, when granted), was £44,727 17s. 4d. The average attendance for the year was 13,679. The cost per head of maintenance of schools was thus £3 14s. 9½d., and the cost per head for instruction only, £3 5s. 4¾d. These figures show a slight reduction on those of last year, for which the cost per head was £3 15s. 9½d. for maintenance generally, and £3 6s. 2¾d. for instruction. The following table shows the total expenditure for salaries and incidental allowances each year from 1878, inclusive:—

	Salaries.			...	Incidental.			...	Total.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1878	31,909	0	0	...	6,276	6	9	...	38,195	6	9
1879	34,417	14	6	...	5,856	9	8	...	40,274	4	2
1880	38,136	17	8	...	5,856	2	1	...	43,992	19	9
1881	36,683	4	11	...	5,591	15	6	...	42,275	0	5
1882	39,418	13	11	...	5,901	18	1	...	45,320	12	0
1883	42,240	19	10	...	6,090	15	9	...	48,331	15	7
1884	44,727	17	4	...	6,431	14	1	...	51,159	11	5

Table No. VII.\* gives the amount spent in each school district for salaries and incidental expenses, and also the names of all teachers employed in the respective schools at the close of the year, with the amount of salary, &c., then payable to each. The number of teachers was 463, besides 40 teachers of sewing. Of that number, 131 were masters, 88 mistresses, 57 (21 males and 36 females) assistants, and 187 (54 males and 133 females) pupil-teachers.

**ATTENDANCE.**—At the close of 1884, there were 127 separate school districts and 146 schools in North Canterbury, including the practising department of the normal school. Three of these were aided schools, and eight side schools, intended only for infants and children not above the Third Standard. There are no longer any half-time schools, as the two schools in Governor's Bay South, which used to be conducted by one master on the half-time principle, have, since the 15th September last, been placed on the ordinary footing, each with a master of its own. A general return of the ages of the children, and of the number receiving instruction in each standard and in each subject, is forwarded; and particulars as regards each school in the tables appended to the Inspector's report.

The following table, in continuation of one presented in former reports, shows the number of schools in the district, the number of children on the rolls and in average attendance, and the proportion of the attendance to the roll number for each year since the present Education Act came into operation:—

Quarter ended	District Schools.	Aided Schools.	Total of Schools.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
December 31, 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
„ 1882	133	2	135	16,907	12,747	75·39
„ 1883	139	4	143	17,797	13,462	75·64
„ 1884	143	3	146	18,332	14,210	77·51

**INSPECTION.**—The work of inspection was carried on under some difficulty during the latter half of the year, in consequence of the illness of one of the Inspectors—the Rev. J. Cumming—an illness which, the Board regrets to add, terminated fatally shortly before the date of this report. However, all the schools, with three exceptions, were examined, and on the whole with fairly satisfactory results. The following table gives the number of children presented and passed in each standard, the average age at which each standard was passed, the percentage of passes, and the number of schools at which children were presented in each standard:—

\* Ante, pp. 31-38.

	Number presented.	Number passed.	Average Age.	Percentage of Passes.	No. of Schools at which Scholars were presented.
			Yrs. mos.		
Standard I. ... ..	2,482	2,317	8 7	93	133
Standard II. ... ..	2,301	1,977	10 0	86	133
Standard III. ... ..	2,147	1,606	11 4	75	120
Standard IV. ... ..	1,378	956	12 7	69	103
Standard V. ... ..	587	398	13 4	68	70
Standard VI. ... ..	237	183	14 3	77	43
Totals ... ..	9,132	7,487		81	

As compared with 1883, this return shows a considerable increase in the number of children presented in the Sixth Standard, and a marked reduction in the age at which the First Standard is passed; the average falling from 9 years 6 months to 8 years 7 months. In other respects, and in the general average of passes, the results (except in Standard V., in which there is a falling-off) do not differ materially from those arrived at in the preceding year.

**NORMAL SCHOOL.**—As was stated in the last report, the lady who was brought out from England to take charge of the girls' department of the practising school resigned in December, 1883, on account of her marriage. The Board engaged another English teacher—Miss Strudwich—to fill the position. She arrived in September last, and has since performed her duties as mistress to the Board's entire satisfaction. The improvements in the organization of the practising school, mentioned in the last report, have answered well and contributed much to its harmonious and efficient working. The following is a return of the number of students who entered or left during the year, and of their present employment :

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Students in 1884—			
Remaining from 1883	14	29	43
Admitted in 1884...	6	26	32
Left during 1884 ...	11	24	35
On the books, December, 1884	9	31	40
Left during 1884—			
Teaching in public schools ...	10	16	26
Teaching in other schools ...	1	2	3
Left the service ...	0	1	1
Occupation not known ...	0	5	5

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The usual examinations were held in June. The number of competitors was 51. Of these 9 (6 boys and 3 girls) were in Class A, 17 (9 boys and 8 girls) in Class B, 20 (12 boys and 8 girls) in Class C, 3 (all boys) in Class D, 2 (1 boy and 1 girl) in Class E. Scholarships were awarded to Hilda Lewis and Arthur Flower in Class A, Harriet Fricker and Robert M'Iroy in Class B, Thomas Clarkson and Stella Henderson in Class C, Edwin Norris in Class D, and Janet Prosser in Class E. The two remaining scholarships were divided between William Joyce and Cyril Williams in Class A, and Frank Flower and Thomas Gibson in Class B. As Arthur and Frank Flower were unable to comply with the regulation as to attendance at a secondary school, they resigned the scholarships awarded to them, which the Board then divided between W. Joyce, C. Williams, and T. Gibson, so as to make the half-scholarships held by them into full ones.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.**

<i>Receipts.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1883—		By Office staff, salaries	1,023 0 0
Building Account .. ..	1,509 11 9	Departmental contingencies ..	232 12 4
General Account .. ..	7,736 18 6	Inspectors' salaries .. ..	950 0 0
Government grant for buildings ..	9,439 0 0	Inspectors' travelling expenses ..	330 2 9
Contractors' deposits .. ..	72 16 6	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	149 10 0
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.) .. ..	41,878 5 5	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	44,727 17 4
Special capitation (5s.) .. ..	3,373 0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	6,431 14 1
Scholarship grant (1s 6d.) .. ..	909 16 8	Training of teachers .. ..	2,199 9 9
Inspection subsidy .. ..	500 0 0	Scholarships—	
Grant for training of teachers ..	2,000 0 0	Paid to scholars .. ..	780 0 0
Payments by School Commissioners—		Examination expenses .. ..	147 18 3
For primary education .. ..	9,683 0 9	School buildings—	
Other receipts—		New buildings .. ..	5,469 12 1
Rent of school site, Mandeville Plains .. ..	2 10 0	Improvements of buildings ..	3,319 4 5
Interest .. ..	598 10 8	Furniture and appliances .. ..	679 2 8
Training fees .. ..	25 0 0	Sites .. ..	157 15 6
Canterbury College on account of drill instruction .. ..	35 0 0	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	674 4 0
		Refund of deposits on contracts ..	139 6 6
		Drill instruction .. ..	398 11 7
		School of Art .. ..	301 17 8
		Public libraries refund to Government ..	6 13 9
		Balance of account on 31st December, 1884—	
		Building Account .. ..	532 3 1
		General Account .. ..	9,062 14 6
			<u>£77,763 10 3</u>
			<u>£77,763 10 3</u>

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

J. V. COLBORNE-VEEL, Secretary.

I have audited this account, and have compared the items with the vouchers, and find it correct. The balance at the bank is accurately stated.—J. OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor.  
February 24, 1885.

## STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1884.

A. *Exclusive of Building Fund.*

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1884 .. ..	De- .. ..	9,062	14	6	Due to teachers .. ..	..	26	4	10
Due from scholarships grant .. ..	.. ..	190	0	0	Due to General Government .. ..	..	4,841	6	6
					Due to fund for Board's scholarships, training scholarships, and ex-pupil-teachers' allowances .. ..	..	4,000	0	0
					Due to scholarships outstanding .. ..	..	21	5	4
					Due to printing and advertising .. ..	..	32	1	3
					Due to incidental expenses unpaid .. ..	..	162	18	10
					Balance .. ..	..	168	17	9
		<u>£9,252 14 6</u>					<u>£9,252 14 6</u>		

B. *Building Fund only.*

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1884 .. ..	De- .. ..	582	3	1	Balance of amounts due or to fall due under contracts .. ..	..	854	17	0
Balance .. ..	.. ..	833	15	11	Due on account of sundry repairs and improvements to be expended by School Committees .. ..	..	561	2	0
		<u>£1,415 19 0</u>					<u>£1,415 19 0</u>		

## SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Timaru, 31st March, 1885.

I have the honour to submit the general report of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury for the year ending 31st December, 1884.

THE BOARD.—At the annual election for three members, in March, Messrs. Steward, Barker, and Walcot were the retiring members. Messrs. Steward and Barker were re-elected, and Mr. George Gray Russell was elected in the place of Mr. Robson B. Walcot. The Board then consisted of the Rev. George Barclay, Messrs. Edward Wakefield, M.H.R., Richard A. Barker, Samuel W. Goldsmith, John Talbot, William Jukes Steward, M.H.R., Melville Gray, George Gray Russell, and Dr. Charles J. Foster. On the 3rd day of April the Rev. George Barclay was re-elected Chairman of the Board. During the year twelve ordinary and three special meetings were held, the average attendance being 6.06.

SCHOOLS.—New schools have been opened at Kakahu Bush, Hakateramea, Belfield, Silverstream; the North Orari School reopened under the name of South Rangitata, and the Opihi School restarted under better auspices, making an increase altogether of six schools during the year added to the Board's establishment.

Applications for the establishment of schools have been received from the inhabitants of Waitaki North, Cannington, and Upper Waitohi Flat. The two latter districts have been constituted; but, as no building fit for school purposes could be obtained in Waitaki North, and the residents were unwilling to promise sufficient material aid towards the construction of a building for that purpose, the question of establishment still remains in abeyance.

At the close of the year there were 45 schools in operation, and these schools were classified according to attendance, as follows: Under 25 pupils in average attendance, 11 schools; between 25 and 50 pupils, 22 schools; between 50 and 100 pupils, 5 schools; between 100 and 300 pupils, 5 schools; between 300 and 500 pupils, 1 school; and above 500 pupils, 1 school: total, 45 schools. Of these 45 schools there were 15 at the close of the year working under the Board's Aided Schools Regulations, five of which were entitled to be taken over by the Board, and applications on behalf of three have been since received.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance of scholars shows a steadily increasing ratio, the average for the year being 175 above that of 1883, and 266 above that of 1882. The number of children attending school at the end of the year was 4,067, while the average attendance for that number was 3,220, or 78.8 per cent., a slight improvement even here on former years.

The average attendance, as compared with the roll-number, may be deemed not unsatisfactory, though, of course, it is considerably modified by circumstances not at all peculiar to this district—such as occasional severity of the weather, distance from site of school, age of the children, urgency of domestic or other claims. No doubt the average attendance could be considerably raised by greater energy on the part of the Committees in putting forth the compulsory clauses of the Act. The Board might also venture the opinion that, so long as no part of the cost of education is directly felt, a large number of parents will be content to allow their children to play the truant.

The following table shows the attendance of the district for the last quarter of each year since the Board was established:—

Year.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number on Rolls.	Average Attendance.		
				Male.	Female.	Total.
1878	17	56	2,666	1,005	872	1,877
1879	29	77	3,203	1,241	1,083	2,324
1880	29	80	3,506	1,381	1,235	2,616
1881	35	84	3,531	1,364	1,249	2,613
1882	39	89	3,853	1,532	1,412	2,944
1883	39	95	3,920	1,589	1,456	3,045
1884	45	109	4,067	1,689	1,531	3,220

**BUILDINGS.**—The principal work undertaken by the Board during the past year has been the erection of schoolhouses at Belfield and Kakahu Bush. In addition to the foregoing, minor works have been carried out at Waitohi Flat, Timaru, Temuka, Silverstream, Waimate, &c., in the shape of enlargements, repairs, porches, gymnastic apparatus, fencing, and planting. New furniture has been provided for Silverstream, Belfield, Kakahu Bush, &c.; and so much has been expended on these necessary works, in order to enable the Board to do its duty by education, that very important matters, such as painting and reroofing old schools, have been left undone for want of funds. One of the most pressing claims on the Board's attention is the erection of residences for the masters of schools, who in many instances find it very difficult to get accommodation in the rural districts, and in some cases are several miles distant from their schools. Out of the year's grant the Board contemplates erecting four residences, besides building three schools; but to do all that is required in this way would need an extraordinary grant of at least £5,000 to make good all the wear and tear some of the oldest structures have sustained; the erection of a new building at Geraldine on a new site, which is much wanted; remodelling the school at Pleasant Point; as well as enlarging, fencing, and planting many rising and important schools. Many of the buildings which were handed over by the North Canterbury Board on the division of the district are very old, and require (or will at a very early date) to be replaced by entirely new erections. And in reviewing the general wants of the country, as represented through the medium of the various Education Boards, it is to be hoped that Government will be able to see its way to enable this Board to fully meet the exigencies of the situation.

The balance-sheet, duly certified by the Provincial Auditor, is appended. The Building Account shows receipts to £2,347 19s. 4d., and an expenditure of £1,713 11s. 2d., still owing the Maintenance Account what it did at the end of last year—namely, £1,633 14s. 10d. The Maintenance Account shows a balance at the end of the year of £934, from which the sum of £872 must be deducted on account of money received from the School Commissioners, which will be balanced by the amount less in the monthly capitation grant paid by the Treasury in the month of February.

The Board desires to place on record its grateful appreciation for the continuance of the extra 5s. capitation grant, which, as heretofore, has been mainly utilized in increasing the amount paid in salaries and incidentals.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The annual scholarship examination was held as usual, commencing on Tuesday, the 3rd March, and terminating on the following Friday. The gentlemen who gratuitously undertook the examination were—the Rev. George Barclay, Mr. Melville Gray, the Ven. Archdeacon Harper, and Dr. Anderson. Thirty-four candidates presented themselves, as follows: 9 for Class A, 10 for Class B, 13 for Class C, and 2 for Class D. The increase in Class C is gratifying, but Classes A and B are not so well represented as last year, when the numbers were as follows: 13 in Class A, 18 in Class B, 5 in Class C, and 1 in Class D. The result of the examination, with the report of the several examiners, is appended,\* as well as a table showing the actual holders of the Board's scholarships from the commencement to the present time.

**DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.**—The two District High Schools of Temuka and Waimate continue to give secondary education to a number of pupils. In the case of the latter, the Board of Governors of the Waimate High School have generously supplemented the funds of the Board by an annual sum of £75, enabling the Board to make an important addition to the staff, and thus providing for more efficient instruction in secondary subjects.

It is to be regretted that so much opposition, in certain quarters, is given to district high schools. It arises partly from a lack of a just appreciation of the benefits designed to be diffused, partly from the failure to realize that such schools are as clearly contemplated and provided for by the Education Act as well as are the primary schools, partly from the grudge entertained by some that any public money should be spent on any secondary education whatever, and partly from jealousy in favour of other and rival institutions. The experience of many persons—having had no little to do for a number of years both with primary and secondary schools—leads to the conviction that, what is the case in some instances—namely, one Board in each district to deal with both primary and secondary schools of all kinds—were better extended to all. Unity of government in this important matter should be the rule, providing for a harmonious management of both sets of institutions, and guarding against a temptation, sometimes yielded to, on the part of the larger and wealthier establishments to disparage and weaken those which occupy smaller centres, and are less highly endowed than themselves.

With respect to the distribution of moneys designed for repairs, improvements, incidentals of all kinds, the Board would gladly have some principle, laid down by law, which would have the effect of restraining, in some localities, the never-ceasing and vehement demands for increased expenditure,

\* Not reprinted here.

thus leading to economy, and also to the relief of the Board from incessant pressure. In the case of some localities, the people willingly come forward with considerable sums; but a principle is wanted, such as the necessary contribution of a certain proportion in all cases, which would somewhat control the importunity of some, and secure fair and equitable grants to all.

STAFF.—During the past year, Mr. H. W. Hammond was replaced as Inspector by Mr. W. J. Anderson, M.A., LL.D. The Inspector's report gives full particulars of the work of inspection; and by the results as set forth in the tables, demonstrate that the standard of education in South Canterbury will not compare unfavourably with that in any other district.

The annual pupil-teachers' examination was held in June last, the report of which is hereto appended,\* as well as the several schedules giving information concerning the Board's income and expenditure, the names, status, and emoluments of the teachers, the amount of school accommodation provided, the attendance of pupils, with their ages, standards, and the number receiving instruction in each subject as prescribed by the Act, and a table showing the state of accounts of the various schools as audited by the Board's officers. There are also attached the Board's Regulations for the Employment of Teachers, Regulations for Pupil-teachers, School Fund Regulations, Aided School Regulations, Scholarship Regulations, as well as the scholarship examination papers for the current year.\*

I have, &c.,

GEO. BARCLAY,  
Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

### GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1883—			By Office staff, salaries .. ..	250	0 0
General Account .. ..	94	5 6	Clerical assistance .. ..	2	0 0
Government grant for buildings ..	2,230	0 0	Departmental contingencies ..	326	4 0
Other receipts for buildings (sale of old site, Waimate) .. ..	106	13 4	Inspectors' salaries and travelling expenses .. ..	431	4 7
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.) .. ..	9,447	3 6	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	43	7 3
Special capitation (5s.) .. ..	769	8 9	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	10,606	8 4
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.) .. ..	205	10 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,053	3 6
Inspection subsidy .. ..	300	0 0	Scholarships—		
Payments by School Commissioners—			Paid to scholars .. ..	178	0 0
For primary education .. ..	2,288	6 3	Examination expenses .. ..	19	0 4
For secondary education .. ..	38	17 4	School buildings—		
Fees for district high schools .. ..	57	10 0	New buildings .. ..	1,156	3 8
Other receipts .. ..	1	8 0	Improvements of buildings .. ..	264	8 8
Temuka refund .. ..	20	0 0	Furniture and appliances .. ..	167	6 1
Orari contribution .. ..	18	6 0	Sites .. ..	23	19 7
			Plans, supervision, and fees .. ..	101	13 2
			Transfer .. ..	2	17 0
			Depôt cheques .. ..	14	12 11
			Interest .. ..	1	18 0
			Balance of account on 31st December, 1884—General Account .. ..	935	1 7
				<u>15,577</u>	<u>8 8</u>

GEO. BARCLAY, Chairman.  
J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

I have audited this account, and have examined the items with the vouchers and find the same correct. The item, incidental expenses of schools, £1,053 3s. 6d., has been passed to the credit of the School Committees, but no evidence is afforded to me of its legal expenditure, in consequence of the very absurd regulations for the audit of these accounts issued by the Board of Education, and against which I have constantly protested.—J. OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor. Timaru, 31st March, 1885.

### STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1884.

<i>A. Exclusive of Building Fund.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
<i>Assets.</i>	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1884 .. ..	935	1 7	Overpaid on account of reserves revenue to 31st December, 1884 .. ..	872	13 3
Due from building fund .. ..	1,633	14 10	Due to depôt .. ..	30	0 0
Due from depôt .. ..	328	4 4	Credit on this account .. ..	1,994	7 6
	<u>£2,897</u>	<u>0 9</u>		<u>£2,897</u>	<u>0 9</u>
<i>B. Building Fund only.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
<i>Assets.</i>	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December 1884 .. ..	661	8 2	Balance of account, 31st December, 1883, and carried on .. ..	1,633	14 10
Due from Waimate Library .. ..	89	16 0	Amounts due under contract .. ..	1,200	0 0
Due from Waimate Library .. ..	92	1 5	Amounts due Waimataitai .. ..	500	0 0
Building grant for year .. ..	2,830	0 0	Credit on this account .. ..	339	10 9
	<u>£3,673</u>	<u>5 7</u>		<u>£3,673</u>	<u>5 7</u>

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

Timaru, 31st March, 1885.

\* Not reprinted here.

## WESTLAND.

## MEMORANDUM by the SECRETARY for EDUCATION.

As explained in last year's report, there was no legally-constituted authority at the beginning of 1884 to take charge of the public schools in the District of Westland, and it therefore became necessary, in the interest of the district, that the Government should undertake the maintenance of the public schools until the General Assembly should make legal provision for the administration of educational affairs within the district. The services of the Board's Secretary and Inspector of Schools were retained, and officers of the Government at Hokitika and Greymouth respectively were appointed to aid the Education Department in distributing the necessary payments on account of the public schools. Owing to the late period of the year at which the Westland Education District Subdivision Act was passed, the care of the schools devolved upon the department during the whole of 1884.

An investigation of the former Board's accounts showed that the scale of its ordinary current expenditure at the close of 1883 exceeded the rate of its legitimate income by a very considerable amount. As the Government had no other funds at its disposal than the amount voted by the General Assembly for the maintenance of the Westland schools, it became absolutely necessary to equalize the income and expenditure. After very full consideration it was resolved that no reduction should be made in the ordinary salaries of the teachers and pupil-teachers, and that the indispensably necessary reductions should be effected by paying only one-half of the moneys that the Board had undertaken to pay on account of the School Committees' grants, and teachers' and pupil-teachers' bonuses. A circular letter explaining the determination of the Government was sent to the several School Committees early in the year.

By a rigid adherence to this resolution the Education Department, during its term of administration, has succeeded in limiting the expenditure on public-school purposes to the ordinary legitimate income, as shown by the General Statements of accounts for thirteen months appended hereto. No expenditure on school buildings was incurred; the usual grant for buildings that, in other circumstances, would have been available for the Westland District for last year, has been disposed of in meeting the liabilities of the former Board for the year 1883.

It is due to Messrs. M. F. South, of Hokitika, and H. Calders, of Greymouth, to place upon record the department's appreciation of the value of the services zealously and gratuitously rendered by them during the whole of the year 1884 in connection with the monthly distribution of the moneys payable to teachers and others. In other ways those gentlemen greatly aided the department in the administration of school affairs in their respective localities.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1884," the original Education District of Westland has now been divided into the Education District of Westland and the Education District of Grey. The members of the Westland Education Board are Messrs. R. J. Seddon, M.H.R. (Chairman), Mr. M. W. Jack, J. McWhirter, and C. Ross, elected by the School Committees, and Messrs. G. Mueller, H. R. Rae, and J. Grimmond, nominated by His Excellency the Governor. The administration of school affairs in the Grey Education District is committed to three Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor; they are Major Keddell, R.M. (Chairman), and Messrs. R. Nancarrow and T. Ronayne. It is due to the gentlemen who have undertaken the management of educational affairs in Westland and Grey to state that their administration is proving successful and generally satisfactory.

As the Act in virtue of which the existing arrangements have been made remains in force only until the termination of the next session of the General Assembly, it will be necessary to obtain further legislation in order to provide for the future administration of educational affairs in the Westland and the Grey Districts.

The Secretary for Education was appointed a Commissioner under the Subdivision Act to ascertain the debts, &c., of the late Education Board of Westland, and that officer spent some time in the district for the purpose of obtaining all necessary information relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board. His report and awards were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of date 29th January, 1885, pages 174-176. The following is a summary of the liabilities of the late Board, as set forth in the Commissioner's report:—

				<i>Westland Division.</i>					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
School buildings ...	...	...	...	1,080	13	1			
Current school purposes ...	...	...	...	186	14	10			
Proportion of joint liabilities ...	...	...	...	686	8	2			
Balances due to teachers ...	...	...	...	244	2	0			
							2,197	18	1
				<i>Grey Division.</i>					
School buildings ...	...	...	...	1,367	15	6			
Current school purposes ...	...	...	...	112	16	1			
Proportion of joint liabilities ...	...	...	...	514	16	1			
Balances due to teachers ...	...	...	...	254	9	8			
							2,249	17	4
Total ...	...	...	...				4,447	15	5

From information subsequently received by the Commissioner he has admitted a few additional claims. The settlement of three other claims for small amounts awaits further investigation.

The liabilities in respect of school buildings have been defrayed out of the usual special grants from the school-buildings votes for 1883-84 and 1884-85. The other liabilities have been paid from the vote of £2,350 passed by the General Assembly last session. The expenditure under this vote has been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Under Commissioner's original award ...	1,999	6	10
Arrears of School Committee's grants ...	99	9	1
Arrears of teachers' salaries ...	32	2	4
Board's Secretary—Salary for one month ...	25	10	0
Board's Inspector of Schools—Salary for eight days ...	11	12	3
Half cost of railway fare, Wallsend School teacher ...	5	5	0
Commissioner's expenses ...	43	3	0
Legal expenses ...	46	17	10
Unexpended ...	86	13	8
<b>Total vote</b> ...	<b>2,350</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the thirteen months ending 31st December, 1884.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.) .. .. .	9,303	13 10	By Office staff, salaries .. .. .	328	19 0
Special capitation (5s.) .. .. .	628	9 7	Clerical assistance .. .. .	3	14 0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.) .. .. .	112	10 0	Departmental contingencies .. .. .	125	9 7
Inspection subsidy .. .. .	325	0 0	Inspector's salary .. .. .	430	0 0
Payments by School Commissioners—			Inspector's travelling expenses .. .. .	140	0 0
For primary education .. .. .	123	9 11	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-	8,766	6 3
Rent .. .. .	26	16 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) .. .. .	613	0 6
			Incidental expenses of schools .. .. .	112	10 0
			Scholarships: Paid to scholars .. .. .		
	<u>£10,519</u>	<u>19 4</u>		<u>£10,519</u>	<u>19 4</u>

E. T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 31st March, 1885.

In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board of the Education District of Otago has the honour to present the following report on the state of the educational affairs of the district under its control for the year 1884.

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Professor John Shand, Messrs. Alexander C. Begg, William Elder, Michael Fraer, Keith Ramsay, James Green, Henry Clark, John McKenzie, and Thomas Fergus. Professor Shand and Messrs. Begg and Elder retired in terms of section 15 of the Education Act. Seven candidates were nominated for the vacancies, and the voting resulted in the return of Professor Shand, the Rev. James McGregor, D.D., and Mr. Begg; Professor Shand and Mr. Begg being re-elected. Mr. Fergus resigned his position as a member in May; five candidates were nominated for the vacancy, and Mr. William Elder was elected to the vacant seat. At the first meeting of the Board in April, Professor Shand was re-elected Chairman. Fifteen meetings of the Board have been held, twelve meetings of the Finance Committee, and twelve meetings of the Appointments Committee.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—On the 31st of December, 1883, there were 159 schools in operation. In the course of the year new schools were opened at Tahora, Coal Creek Flat, Löwburn, Waiwera Township, and Leith Valley. The school at Ida Valley was reopened, and worked as a half-time school in conjunction with a school in the Poolburn District. A temporary school building was provided at Whare Kuri, which has also been worked as a half-time school with the Kurow school. A subsidized school was established at Rae's Junction. There were consequently 166 (or 169, if half-time schools are counted separately) schools in operation at the end of the year, being an increase of seven. New buildings were in course of erection at Maerewhenua, Purekerekere, and Waitepeka Township, when the year closed.

At the present time there are several applications for the establishment of schools under consideration, all from newly-settled districts. The greatest caution is exercised by the Board in establishing small schools, but, owing to the rapid settlement of the lands in the interior, the demands of the settlers for the means of education for their children are numerous.

TEACHERS.—There were employed on the 31st December 472 teachers, being an increase of twenty-six teachers for the year—viz., ten male teachers, seven female teachers, and nine pupil-teachers. The following table shows the classification of the teachers:—

					Partially Classified.	Total in Class.
A1 ... 1	A2 ... 0	A3 ... 0	A4 ... 0	A5 ... 0	1	2
B1 ... 3	B2 ... 3	B3 ... 4	B4 ... 0	B5 ... 0	3	13
C1 ... 14	C2 ... 5	C3 ... 4	C4 ... 1	C5 ... 0	...	24
D1 ... 11	D2 ... 35	D3 ... 28	D4 ... 12	D5 ... 0	8	94
E1 ... 6	E2 ... 43	E3 ... 58	E4 ... 22	E5 ... 1	29	159
Licensed to teach	...	...	...	...	...	13
Unclassified	...	...	...	...	...	13
						<u>318</u>



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 :—

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Number 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	1,198	2,754	3,947	888	1,680	2,568	984	2,136	3,070
1877 ..	173	356	3,191	16,422	19,613	2,176	9,573	11,749	2,585	11,943	14,528
1883 ..	159	446	6,722	21,086	27,808	4,000	12,814	16,814	4,534	16,011	20,545
1884 ..	166	472	6,464	21,663	28,217	4,025	13,610	17,635	4,579	16,835	21,414

The numbers for the year show an increase in the average attendance of 821 on that of the previous year. The attendance was considerably affected during the June and September quarters by the prevalence of measles, whooping cough, and other diseases incidental to childhood ; indeed throughout the whole year the attendance and results have been prejudicially affected by sickness.

The number of Maori and half-caste children attending the schools in this district is small. The number in attendance at the end of the year was as follows : Maoris, 2 ; half-castes or other children of mixed race living as members of a Native tribe, 27 ; half-castes or other children of mixed race living among Europeans, 46 : total, 75. Number of schools in which there were Maoris or half-caste scholars or those of mixed race, 17.

FINANCE.—Appended hereto is an abstract of the income and expenditure of the Board for the year 1884. The sum paid for teachers' salaries, inclusive of bonuses on classification, and bonuses for teaching pupil-teachers, amounted to £58,531 11s. 2d. A statement of the amounts contributed by the Board to each school for teachers' salaries and for allowances to Committees in aid of school fund, and of the sums paid for the erection and improvement of school buildings, will be found in the Appendix.\*

The following table shows the average salary paid to the various classes of teachers in the district. Head-teachers have besides a free residence, and in most cases a glebe of some size :—

	£	s.	d.
Head-teachers, male	206	13	9
Head-teachers, female	114	5	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Male assistants	188	18	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Female assistants	104	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Male pupil-teachers	45	0	0
Female pupil-teachers	35	0	0
Teachers of sewing	20	0	0

SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS.—An abstract of the income and expenditure of the various School Committees will be found in the Appendix.† The Board's contributions for the year amounted to £5,978 13s. 6d., while the districts raised locally £1,445 4s. 2d. As in the previous year the Board appointed its chief clerk auditor, and arranged that the account books, &c., of the various Committees should be forwarded to the office to be audited. This plan has been found to work well, no difficulty whatever having been experienced in carrying out the arrangements. The Auditor's report shows that the Committees' accounts are, with few exceptions, properly kept ; and a perusal of the detailed statement of accounts will show that the Committees, as a whole, are expending their funds in a judicious manner. The total balance to the credit of the Committees was £1,856 7s. 1d., being £254 6s. 1d. in excess of the balance for the previous year.

INSPECTION.—With one exception, all the schools were examined and visited. Of the 164 schools examined, 15 gained a gross percentage of 90 and upwards ; 73 between 80 and 90 ; 42 between 60 and 70 ; 3 between 50 and 60 ; and 7 less than 50. During the year, 11,698 pupils were presented for examination in the standards, of which 10,963 were examined, and 8,394 passed. The number of absentees amounted to 735, about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the number presented, being nearly double the percentage for last year. The increase of absentees was caused by the prevalence of measles in some parts of the district when the examination of the schools fell due. The percentage of passes in standards has this year risen to 77, as against 72 in 1883, and 73 in 1882. The Board has been highly gratified by the increased efficiency indicated by the results for the year. The following table contains a summary of the examination results for the year :—

TABLE I.—Showing the number of pupils presented for examination, the number passed, the number absent from examination, the percentage of passes gained in standards, the number of schools in which each standard was represented, and the average age at which the pupils were presented in each standard :—

\* See ante, pp. 41-48.

† See ante, p. 6.

—	Number Present.	Number Passed.	Number Absent.	Percentage of Passes.	Number of Schools.	Average Age.	
						Years.	Months.
Standard I.	2,414	2,206	157	91	157	9	1
Standard II.	2,563	2,187	187	85	160	10	2
Standard III.	2,472	1,726	182	68	163	11	7
Standard IV.	1,818	1,026	122	51	155	12	6
Standard V.	1,158	820	69	71	129	13	1
Standard VI.	538	429	18	79	93	14	0
Totals ...	10,963	8,394	735	77	—	—	—

**PUPIL TEACHERS.**—There were 139 pupil teachers employed at the end of the year. The annual examination was held on the 17th December and following days. The results of the examination show that, with a very few exceptions, the instruction they are receiving is of a satisfactory character, and that they are rendering efficient service. Judging, however, by the number who resign or withdraw before the expiry of their apprenticeship, it is to be feared that many enter who have no serious intention of following up the teaching profession. There is an adequate supply of female applicants for the position of pupil-teacher; but some difficulty is still experienced in getting suitable lads. The following figures show the number that was present, the number that passed, and the number that failed in each class: First Class, presented 29, failed 7; Second Class, presented 24, failed 0; Third Class, presented 34, failed 2; Fourth Class, presented 52, failed 3. One pupil-teacher was removed on account of twice failing to pass the examination for promotion to a higher class.

**NORMAL SCHOOL.**—The report of the Rector of the Normal School will be found in Appendix K.\* The attendance of students during the year was: Juniors, males 9, females 14—total 23; Seniors, males 21, females 17—total 38.

The number of young men now qualifying for the profession of teaching is considerably on the increase, and the Board hopes that the Normal School will shortly be able to turn out sufficient male teachers to meet the demand in this district, and also to supply the wants of some of the other districts in the colony in which there is no Normal School.

The total cost for the year was: Salaries, £1,315 8s. 11d.; allowances to students, £1,211 7s. 6d.: total, £2,526 16s. 5d.

The following are particulars respecting the number of students who attended the school during the year:—

Students in 1884.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining from 1883 ...	27	33	60
Admitted in 1884 ...	13	18	31
Left during 1884 ...	15	25	40
On the books, December, 1884 ...	25	26	51

**COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.**—An effort was made by several School Committees during the year to enforce the compulsory clauses of the Education Act, and the Board regrets that, after repeated trials, these clauses have been found to be inoperative. The following case is an illustration: In the early part of the year one of the School Committees in the City of Dunedin, finding that a large number of children of school age in the district were not attending any school, decided to enforce the compulsory clauses of the Act. To effect this the police issued the necessary notices and summonses, and a number of parents were summoned before the City Police Court. On the cases being gone into, the Committee found themselves confronted with so many difficulties in the way of proving their case, that it was hopeless to secure a conviction, and they therefore withdrew the informations. One of the difficulties met with in large towns divided into two or more school districts arises from the fact that though a child lives in a particular school district, the child may attend another school, and such attendance may be unknown to the Committee till the case comes on for hearing. It seems to the Board that the onus of proving compliance with the Act should lie with the parent, who should furnish the Committee, if served with notice, with a certificate like that required under subsection of clause 90. But the principal difficulty springs from the loose wording of clause 89. As the clause now stands it has been found impossible to obtain a conviction in the case of any child known to have been absent from school during the first half of the year. So long as it attends "for at least one-half of the period in each year during which the school is usually open," which may be during July and the five following months, it will be held that the Act is complied with. It does not require to be stated how much of the most important teaching may be missed during the other part of the year, or how the work of a school may be hindered if a number of untrained children are brought into it during the latter half of the year. A minimum attendance in each quarter should be fixed—say thirty days. It is plain, as matters now stand, that the whole of the clauses bearing upon this subject need to be altered, and that Boards, or the department, should provide officers charged with the duty of carrying out the compulsory clauses, and proving failure to comply with them.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—Seventeen scholarships—eleven senior and six junior—were awarded during the year. Thirty-five candidates entered for the senior and seventy-six for the junior. In addition to the scholarships awarded by the Board, the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls'

\* See *infra*, p. 100.



senior students were engaged one of their hours preparing blackboard exercises and drawing from solid models, so that when called upon to give instruction they will always be prepared with a good stock of exercises to choose from; the other hour was spent in teaching drawing in the Normal School.

At the annual examination for teachers' certificates, fifty-six passed in freehand, forty in model drawing, thirty-five in practical geometry, and six in perspective.

The evening classes were open every night from 7 to 9 o'clock; Monday and Wednesday for freehand and model drawing, drawing and shading from the antique, painting, modelling in clay, &c.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, practical plane and solid geometry, mechanical and architectural drawing, &c.; and Friday, for advanced students, drawing and painting from the living model.

The number of ladies who study in the evening has greatly increased, and additional accommodation is necessary. During the second and third quarters the rooms were inconveniently crowded. The diligence with which the students apply themselves to their studies is beyond all praise.

The Boys' and Girls' High Schools received our attention. The subjects of instruction were, for the boys, freehand drawing from blackboard exercise; freehand drawing, first and second grade, from flat examples; drawing from solid models, practical geometry, orthographic projection and mechanical drawing. The same course was followed in the girls' department, substituting perspective, and drawing, and shading from the round for geometrical and mechanical drawing. I have every reason to be satisfied with the year's work. At the close of the session an exhibition of the works by the students was open for three days, and was largely attended.

I may here be allowed to add the following remarks in regard to the works exhibited, the number of which was as follows: Freehand outline, 60; mechanical drawings, 92; architectural drawings, 89; chalk drawings from the flat, 120; from the cast, including figure from the antique, 113; oil and water colour paintings, 120; paintings from nature, 25; modelling from the antique busts, 5; hand, 1; ornament, 6. When it is considered that nearly all were the work of young men or apprentices engaged during the day, that the instruction is given in large classes, the time very short, the hands of the students sometimes ill-fitted for delicate work, I think those who examined the work will agree with me in saying it was far above the average in excellence, and reflected great credit upon the students.

With a view to encourage the students to increased exertion, the following gentlemen offer prizes for competition at our next exhibition: David Graham, Esq., for the best architectural drawing of a Gothic window; W. Wright, Esq., for the best study of the figure from the antique; a gentleman who did not leave his name, but left £2, for the study of fruit or flowers from nature. If other gentlemen were to follow the example thus set, or were the Education Board to offer for competition a few prizes, I am sure it would have a beneficial effect.

I have, &c.,  
**DAVID C. HUTTON,**  
 Art Master.

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### SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Invercargill, 31st March, 1885.

In compliance with the provisions of clause 103 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to submit the following report of the Southland Education Board, for the year ending 31st December, 1884:—

**THE BOARD.**—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of Messrs. Macdonald (Chairman), Lumsden, Morison, McIntosh, McLeod, Baldey, Turnbull, Matheson, and Feldwick. The three retiring members were Messrs. Baldey, McLeod, and Feldwick. At the annual election in March, the two former gentlemen were re-elected, and Mr. James S. Shanks, Mataura, was elected in the place of Mr. Feldwick, who did not seek re-election. The Board held twelve ordinary and three special meetings, the number of attendances of each member being as follows: Mr. Macdonald 15, Mr. Lumsden 15, Mr. Morison 15, Mr. Baldey 15, Mr. McLeod 14, Mr. Matheson 14, Mr. Turnbull 12, Mr. McIntosh 6, and Mr. Shanks (nine months) 7; the average attendance was 7.5. The Executive Committee, consisting of seven members, held twenty-four meetings, the number of attendances of each member being as follows: Mr. Macdonald 24, Mr. Baldey 23, Mr. Lumsden 22, Mr. Matheson 19, Mr. McLeod 15, Mr. Turnbull 14, and Mr. Shanks 7; the average attendance was 5.2. The statutory meetings of the Board are held on the first Friday of every month, and the meetings of the Executive are, as a rule, held on every alternate Wednesday.

As the eleven returns prepared by the Board for the Education Department, which are printed in the shape of an appendix to this report, are replete with definite and exhaustive information regarding the educational statistics of the district, such as school attendance for each quarter of the year, age of the scholars and their classification according to the standards, the number of schools and their classification, the number and names of the teachers, their classification, status, and salaries, &c., there is little left for the Board to report on, except to draw attention to the progress made in the educational concerns of the district for the last year as compared with those of former years.

**ATTENDANCE.**—The attendance at the schools has been affected by the weather, and by the prevalence of diseases incidental to childhood to a very considerable extent. The attendance during the last quarter of 1884 shows a large increase over the three previous quarters. The total number of pupils at the beginning and end of the year was 6,198 and 6,385 respectively, being an increase of 187. The working average for last quarter of 1883 and 1884 respectively, was 4,538 and 4,896, being an increase of 358. The progress as regards attendance for the last quarter of 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884 is shown in the following table:—

	Roll.	Strict Average.	Working Average.
1881 ... ..	5,033	3,616	3,776
1882 ... ..	5,488	4,174	4,284
1883 ... ..	5,975	4,359	4,538
1884 ... ..	6,385	4,733	4,896

The increase of children on the roll for the four years is 1,352, of the strict average 1,117, and of the working average 1,120.

**NUMBER AND STATUS OF TEACHERS.**—The number of teachers of all classes at the end of 1884 was 133 as against 127 at the end of 1883. Of these 73 were male and 16 female head-teachers; 5 were male and 16 were female assistants; and 7 were male and 29 were female pupil-teachers. In addition to these there were 14 teachers of sewing. As compared with 1883 there was an increase of 5 head-teachers, of 3 pupil-teachers, and of 3 teachers of sewing.

**NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS.**—There were 79 schools in operation at the end of the year as against 72 of the previous year. Of these, 16 had an average attendance of less than 25; 37 between 25 and 50; 17 between 50 and 100, and 8 between 100 and 500. The Central School, Invercargill, is the only one in the district which had an average attendance of over 600. The large proportion of small schools forms the chief difficulty with which the Board has to contend in the administration of the provisions of the Education Act. The scale of salaries must be adjusted in such a way as to provide that the surplus arising from the larger schools shall cover the deficiencies which accrue from the expenditure on the smaller ones.

**AGES OF CHILDREN.**—Of the number of children attending the schools during the last quarter of the year, 19 per cent. were between five and seven; 39 per cent. between seven and ten; 29 per cent. between ten and thirteen; 11 per cent. between thirteen and fifteen; and 2 per cent. above fifteen years of age.

**PUPIL TEACHERS.**—The number of pupil-teachers in the employment of the Board for the last quarters of 1883 and 1884 was 33 and 36 respectively, the latter number consisting of 7 males and 29 females. The following table shows the result of the annual examination of pupil-teachers held in December last:—

POSITION.	Examined.		Passed.		Failed.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Candidates ... ..	1	12	...	7	1	5
Fourth Class (lowest) ... ..	1	5	1	3	...	2
Third Class ... ..	...	4	...	2	...	2
Second Class ... ..	5	7	3	4	2	3
First Class ... ..	1	7	...	4	1	3
	8	35	4	20	4	15

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—There were at the end of the year eleven holders of scholarships, all of whom remain on the books till the 31st December, 1885. The Board seeing that after making provision for these for a whole year, the balance of the grant allowed by the Education Department—namely, 1s. 6d. a year for every pupil in average attendance, would be insufficient to maintain even one additional scholarship, resolved not to hold the usual examination at the end of 1884, and to defer it till the end of 1885, when the vacancies which will then take place will be filled up.

**SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**—During the year new schoolhouses were erected at Nightcaps, South Hill-end, Redan Valley, Halfmoon Bay, and Kennington. The schoolhouse at Waihuri has been removed to a more central position in the adjacent Township of Makarewa. Owing to the insufficiency of the building grant the Board has not been in a position to erect teachers' residences, the want of which is very detrimental to the interests of education, especially in the rural districts of the country, where, without the comforts and inducements of a permanent home, the services of young and inexperienced teachers only can be secured and permanently retained. The following school-districts are still without teachers' residences: Waihopai, South Hillend, Nightcaps, Slopedown, Pine Bush, Redan Valley, Ferndale, Halfmoon Bay, Waikaia, and West Plains. The older schoolhouses in the district, which at the time of their erection afforded ample accommodation for all the children in the locality, are much too small for the increased population, and extensions to the schoolhouses at Matura, Campbelltown, Dipton, Wyndham, and Waikaia are urgently required.

New school districts have been constituted and the erection of schools applied for at Colac Bay, Pahia, Charlton, Longridge, and which will probably be erected next year should sufficient funds be placed at the Board's disposal. Several applications for the constitution of new school districts are under the consideration of the Board.

**APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.**—Up to the beginning of 1884 it was the practice of the Board in appointing teachers to send down to School Committees all applications for schools along with the testimonials of the candidates, requesting them to select one of the number whom they considered the most eligible, and recommend him or her to the Board for appointment. This mode of procedure did not always secure the services of the best teacher, and, after full and careful consideration, the Board resolved that all applications for appointment to the office of teacher shall in the first instance be considered by the Board, and thereafter the names of the most eligible candidates, with their testimonials, be forwarded to the school requiring the appointment, for their consideration, before the appointment is completed by the Board. This mode of procedure secures the appointment

of eligible teachers only, and carries out the provisions of the Education Act relative to the consulting of School Committees before appointments are made.

FINANCIAL.—The returns contain details of the Board's income and expenditure, and generally of its financial position for the year 1884. On referring to the statement of accounts it will be seen that at the end of 1883 the overdraft in the Building Fund amounted to £1,673 14s. 6d., and that at the end of 1884 it had been reduced to £961 0s. 3d., while the credit balance on the Maintenance Fund is much the same in both years.

The following is a statement of the accounts of the various School Committees, as audited by competent persons appointed by the Board:—

<i>Income.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balances .. .. .	341	4 3	Cleaning schools and fuel .. .. .	961	9 11
From the Education Board .. .. .	1,069	14 8	Repairs to buildings, fences, &c. .. .. .	321	9 0
From donations, subscriptions, &c. .. .. .	523	14 10	Books, maps, and furniture .. .. .	110	7 2
From other sources .. .. .	305	19 8	Towards teachers' salaries .. .. .	119	6 6
			Committees' expenses, stationary, &c. .. .. .	188	3 3
			Sundries .. .. .	166	7 3
			Balances .. .. .	373	10 4
	<u>£2,240</u>	<u>13 5</u>		<u>£2,240</u>	<u>13 5</u>

The audit has been very carefully and satisfactorily made, and the books in general were correctly kept, only four Committees having been reported to the Board as keeping their accounts in a loose and unbusinesslike manner.

As regards compulsory attendance, Savings Bank, and Life Insurance, there is little to report. Only one School Committee—viz., Arrowtown—has put in force the compulsory clauses of the Act during the year. The Teachers' Insurance scheme, under which their premiums are deducted from their salaries every month, is not taken advantage of to any great extent. At the beginning of the year 14 and at the end of the year 10 teachers were insured under this scheme, the total amount of premiums paid during the year being £127 7s.

I have &c.,  
JOHN G. SMITH,  
Secretary.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Government grant for buildings .. .. .	3,100	0 0	By Balance of account on 31st December, 1883 .. .. .	1,044	8 9
Government grant for Knapdale School residence .. .. .	230	0 0	Office staff, salaries .. .. .	300	0 0
Subscriptions and donations for buildings .. .. .	100	0 0	Clerical assistance .. .. .	5	1 0
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.) .. .. .	14,584	17 1	Departmental contingencies .. .. .	259	16 7
Special capitation (5s.) .. .. .	972	6 6	Inspectors' salary .. .. .	400	0 0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.) .. .. .	260	10 2	Inspectors' travelling expenses .. .. .	130	0 0
Inspection subsidy .. .. .	300	0 0	Examination of pupil teachers .. .. .	9	18 6
Grant for training of teachers .. .. .	5	8 7	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) .. .. .	16,116	5 2
Payments by School Commissioners—			Incidental expenses of schools .. .. .	1,069	14 8
For primary education .. .. .	2,506	15 3	Training of teachers .. .. .	5	8 7
Rents .. .. .	10	0 0	Scholarships—		
Dr. balance of account on 31st December, 1884 .. .. .	303	0 1	Paid to scholars .. .. .	280	16 8
			Examination expenses .. .. .	34	2 0
			School buildings—		
			New buildings .. .. .	1,748	14 0
			Improvements of buildings .. .. .	674	15 8
			Furniture and appliances .. .. .	139	18 11
			Sites .. .. .	36	6 11
			Plans, supervision, and fees .. .. .	117	10 3
	<u>£22,372</u>	<u>17 8</u>		<u>£22,372</u>	<u>17 8</u>

THOS. M. MACDONALD, Chairman.  
JOHN G. SMITH, Secretary.

I have compared this abstract with the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and I certify it to be correct.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1884.

<i>A. Exclusive of Building Fund.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
<i>Assets.</i>			<i>£ s. d.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1884 .. .. .	658	0 2	Due to teachers .. .. .	57	9 10
			Due to committees .. .. .	289	6 8
			Balance .. .. .	311	3 8
	<u>£658</u>	<u>0 2</u>		<u>£658</u>	<u>0 2</u>

*B. Building Fund only.*

Balance of account, 31st December, 1884 .. .. .	769	15 6
Balance of amounts due, or to fall due, under contracts .. .. .	534	14 9
<i>Nil.</i>		
	<u>£1,495</u>	<u>15 0</u>

## REPORTS ON THE TRAINING COLLEGES.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

SIR,—

Wellington, December, 1884.

I have the honour to report that since the 14th September I have inspected the Training Colleges at Dunedin, Christchurch, Auckland, and Wellington, and most of the high schools throughout the colony. It is unnecessary to encumber this report with details as to the staff and attendance at each school, since the annual reports of the several institutions which are to be made at the end of this year will supply full statistics. The same reports will show with sufficient clearness the general character of each institution with respect to the scope of the instruction imparted, and the completeness or necessary imperfection of the organization.

The smaller and poorer schools in the lesser towns are evidently placed at a disadvantage in comparison with those that have a large attendance and a competent income. Bearing in mind this necessary difference, I find very little occasion for adverse criticism on the conduct of the institutions I have inspected. The local authorities generally exercise a very careful supervision of the affairs of the schools, and have intrusted the charge of them to very competent principals, who in their turn efficiently direct and inspect the work of their subordinates. As a rule the subjects of instruction are properly adapted to the wants of the pupils, the instruction in those subjects is adequate to the pupils' present requirements, the distribution of the school-time as among the several subjects is judicious, and the hours prescribed in the time-tables are punctually observed. Further, in most of the schools there is an alacrity of movement that may be taken to indicate habitual energy on the part of the teachers, and habitual attention to their work on the part of the majority of the pupils.

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On the 15th September I inspected the Training College at Dunedin. Since my last visit Mr. Wilkinson, a graduate in honours of the New Zealand University, has been appointed to assist the Principal in the instruction of the students, and very satisfactory arrangements are being made for the teaching of elementary science. The more advanced students attend lectures at the University of Otago.

I visited the Christchurch Training College on the 26th September. The two tutors here—Mr. Newton and Mr. Watkins—devote part of their time to the teaching of the children in the practising school in English, drawing, and music. The senior students attend lectures at Canterbury College.

I inspected the Auckland Training College on two separate days in October. I was especially interested in the large classes held on Saturday morning for the instruction of teachers in the Board's service. The work done in these classes, including, among other subjects, music, drawing, and calisthenic drill, cannot fail to exercise a wide-spread and beneficial influence on the schools of the district. The more advanced students attend lectures at Auckland University College.

I visited the Wellington Training College on the 16th instant. There is a promising group of students working diligently under careful instruction. The arrangements for the practice of teaching are, I fear, not quite satisfactory; the relations between the college and the practising school will, I have no doubt, be on a better footing when the new school on the Terrace is occupied. Drawing, music, French, and science are taught by visiting masters. The Principal alone undertakes all the other subjects, and, as the students naturally fall into two classes, it appears to me that he requires an assistant.

At all these training colleges the students devote a considerable part of their time—a much larger part than is commonly so spent in English training colleges—to the actual practice of class-teaching in the large schools attached to the colleges, and their teaching is subject to the guidance and criticism of the Principal in each college. The arrangements for such practice are different in the different colleges, but are satisfactory in all, and are likely to be of great benefit to the students and to the cause of education.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

WM. JAS. HABENS.

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### AUCKLAND.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

SIR,—

Training College, March 1885.

I have the honour to submit my report on the Training College for the year 1884.

At the beginning of the year there were 10 male and 23 female students—total 33; while at the end the numbers were 9 male and 22 female students—total 31. During the session the second-year students attended lectures at the Auckland University College, and with very great success. Of four scholarships given by the University College Council, the Training College students obtained three—namely, the two entrance scholarships and one of the two senior scholarships. Six students passed the annual examination of the University College, and were accredited with having kept the terms of the year; of these, two gained a first-class both in Latin and English, while all the others, with one exception, passed in either the first or second class in the subjects in which they were examined. At the matriculation examination held in December, eleven presented, of whom nine passed, and one student also passed the first section of the B.A. degree. During the four years the Training College has been in existence every student who presented for the teachers' examination has been either successful or partially so.

The work of the students throughout the year has been very satisfactory, but the health of some who were admitted at the beginning of 1884 has been very indifferent, and consequently some have worked at great disadvantage. I think that every care should be taken to admit to the

training college only such as are without doubt physically capable of undertaking the work of teaching, and I respectfully suggest that the Principal be associated with those who have the selection of the candidates for admission. I am pleased to learn that the examination of teachers will henceforth be held immediately before Christmas. This will enable those who require to be examined to enjoy their holidays and begin the work of the new year with fresh vigour, and not wearied out and jaded as formerly. This change I thoroughly recommended in my last annual report.

No less than twenty-one students have gone forth from the college this year as trained teachers, and I trust they will show in their work a result worthy of two years' study of their profession. I take this opportunity of thanking the various head masters for the kind spirit they have always shown towards the students when practising.

The attendance at the Saturday classes has been somewhat less than in the previous year, when the average was 195 against 184 in 1884. This decrease is owing to the fact that several of the certificated teachers have secured exemption from attendance by qualifying themselves to teach singing, drawing, and drill in the schools. I anticipate a still further decrease during 1885 from the same cause. In order to work the Saturday classes most efficiently with the present staff, the number should not exceed 150, which number is easily made up from pupil-teachers, uncertificated teachers, and a small number of certificated teachers.

The pupil-teachers continue to attend classes held for them on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at which the roll number for the last term was 114, and the average attendance 109. These I look upon as the hope of the profession, and therefore view with regret the small number of male candidates for pupil-teachers. Are all the Auckland head teachers of the future to be selected from outsiders, or from those who have not studied the science and art of their profession? It is a grave matter, and, as in my last report, I again respectfully direct the earnest attention of the Board to the fact.

The correspondence with uncertificated country teachers who are unable to attend the Saturday classes was continued throughout the year with varying success. At the beginning of the year there were 66 teachers on the list, and at the end 64. These may be divided into three classes: First, those who take the advice and answer the papers under compulsion, and consequently derive no benefit; second, those who do the papers cheerfully enough, but let the matter end there, thinking that doing papers is *the* way to prepare for examination; and third, those who really study the work and let the paper be the test, and who alone thus derive some considerable benefit. Yet, after four years' experience, I think that the correspondence is fully worth the time it takes.

I conclude this report with expressing my thanks to the various colleagues who have so ably assisted me in the work of the year.

The Chairman, Education Board.

I have, &c.,

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

## WELLINGTON.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

SIR,—

Training College, March, 1885.

My fifth annual report, which I have now the honour to submit, deals with a year of difficulty and anxiety. We had fortunately several students remaining from 1883 and taking the "D" course of study, otherwise our roll number would have been very small indeed, as only five new students entered at the beginning of the year, and of these only two were from our own district. Five students left for active service in the course of the year, and late in the year two others were admitted, bringing the total on the 31st December to seventeen, of whom sixteen were females.

The first six months of the year were a time of general unsettlement consequent on reorganization. This naturally told on the work to some extent. Lack of the regular assistance I had hitherto enjoyed rendered it necessary for me to hold frequent evening classes throughout the year, in order to give each division the amount of direct teaching it urgently required. Whether our students are few or many they fall into the same number of classes, and there is just the same amount of class-teaching to be done. It is possible, however, to do more individual work with small numbers, and the results of the test-examination in October seemed to show that the students had derived much benefit from the work of the first half year. The Board's Inspector arrived at the same conclusion, and expressed himself as better pleased even than heretofore with the results of his examination; while the Inspector-General of Schools, who paid us his first official visit late in the year, congratulated the students on the thorough grounding they had evidently received in the principles of their work. For the first time in the history of the college we this year presented some candidates for matriculation. Of the five who went up three passed, and the failure of one is to be ascribed to serious ill-health at examination time.

Having been more closely tied to the lecture-room this year I have had less opportunity of visiting the practising school. I am glad to know that under the new arrangements for 1885 it will be possible to secure that essential harmony between the theoretical and practical departments, which under the inherently defective arrangements hitherto existing has been unattainable. But for the cordiality of the relations between Mr. Mowbray and myself the results would have been more disappointing.

Happily, I continue to hear cheering reports of our ex-students. I believe they are all trying to do true work in an unassuming way, and their evident attachment to their college and their teachers is very gratifying to witness. The students of 1884 have given me supreme satisfaction by their enthusiasm and hard work.

Some staff changes remain to be noticed. Mrs. Griffin's place was not filled up, and some branches of work were necessarily discontinued, however regretfully. Dr. Cahill's vacated position was filled in July by the appointment of Mr. Alexander Purdie, M.A., as science master. The



students retain pleasant memories of Dr. Cahill's connection with the college, and Mr. Purdie has by his lectures on botany awakened an interest in natural science from which many indirect benefits will be reaped in due course. Mr. Parker, M. Merlet, and Mr. and Miss Holmes, my old colleagues, have worked no less energetically and successfully than heretofore.

In conclusion, I would ask the Board to consider what steps, if any, can be taken to increase the supply of male students, and also to weigh the advisability of giving a diploma of some kind—a formal certificate of training—to students on the completion of their course. It is done in other institutions of the kind, and the term training "college" seems to imply some recognition of this sort. I shall be happy to offer suggestions on these points, if desired.

The Chairman, Education Board.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES C. HOWARD, Principal.

## CHRISTCHURCH.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

SIR,—

Normal School, 3rd February, 1885.

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ended 31st December, 1884.

At the beginning of the year the number of students in attendance was 9 males and 30 females—total 39; and at the close it was 9 males and 31 females—total 40. Seven presented themselves for the matriculation examination in December; while in January of this year 18 presented themselves for the E certificate, 14 for the D certificate, 4 for the C certificate, 1 for the B.A. degree, and 2 to complete their certificates. As in former years, every advantage has been taken of the lectures at Canterbury College, and several of the students have taken good positions in more than one of the classes. Every year's experience convinces me the more of the advisability of enabling the students to attend the lectures there. Many of our former students continue to pursue their studies at Canterbury College; some, who are in positions in or near the city, attend the evening classes, while others at a distance are very regular in attendance at the Saturday classes. The attendance of teachers at the college classes cannot but have a good effect upon the schools in which they teach, and the wisdom of the Government in granting cheap fares to such teachers cannot, I think, be questioned.

The attendance of the students has been very good, and their attention to study and punctuality highly satisfactory. Whether they will all be successful in obtaining certificates remains to be seen, but they certainly deserve success.

During the present session more pupil-teachers have attended than formerly, no doubt owing to the Board's granting maintenance allowance to all who chose to attend and comply with the conditions; and, as it is possible that every year will increase their number, a few remarks on their condition generally when they enter may not be out of place. In these remarks I do not desire to cast any reflections on the teachers by whom they have been instructed, for I am convinced that as a body no class of men and women seek to perform their several duties more faithfully than they do. Still I may be permitted to call attention to certain points which seem to me defective in their training. It is quite possible that the faults are due rather to the amount of work demanded of our pupil-teachers, and to the syllabus of examination, than that they show any want of care on the part of their instructors.

And first I would refer to the training they receive in the art of teaching. It is of the utmost importance that this training should be methodical and thorough. There is no necessity for the study of works on method and school management, at least during the first two years of their apprenticeship. What is required is that the pupil-teachers know the methods adopted in the school, and practice them regularly. I am frequently told by them when they enter the training department that, during the four years they have spent in learning the art of their profession, they have been employed in the infant school only, or in some other division of the school only. Surely such a course cannot be called *training*! These young persons are apprentices, and should therefore have experience in every department of the work, beginning with what is simple and ending with the more difficult. To tell them to teach is not enough; they must be shown how to teach. The teacher would find it to be advantageous to all concerned were he frequently to give model lessons in the presence of his pupil-teachers, and to arrange that they in their turn taught certain subjects before him and their fellow pupil-teachers. In other words criticism lessons should be given at regular periods, when the head-master would be able to point out defects and to show how these could be avoided. To leave pupil-teachers without careful instruction and guidance in the art of teaching is a fatal mistake. The able teaching of some of those who studied with us during this and former years, showed that their masters were alive to the importance of the duties with which they were intrusted; but more than one ex-pupil-teacher seemed to have acquired the knowledge possessed rather from a desire on his or her part to overcome difficulties met with, than from the example set or direct instruction received. When speaking to some teachers on this point, I have been told that if they so trained their pupil-teachers there would be nothing left for myself to do. I am not afraid of that. After we have all done everything we can do, much still remains to be done. The wide field of education has not yet been fully explored. Child nature is not yet thoroughly known, and the order of the development of our faculties and the best method to secure full development can still be made the subject of careful and arduous study.

Again, the subjects these young teachers study, and the manner of study, require some notice. I fail to see why so much time is spent in the study of grammar, history, and geography from text-books. Before the pupil-teacher can be appointed he must have passed the Fifth Standard, and in our large schools candidates enough are coming forward for employment who have passed with credit the Sixth Standard. To do so demands a fairly extensive knowledge of these subjects, and surely it is not necessary (at least I never found it so) that their time should be so largely occupied

in getting up text-books to enable them to pass the examination at the end of each year. In English a change has been made in the nature of the examination which formerly obtained, by demanding the careful study of some portion of English literature. This is a wise course; and, provided that the papers set are suitable, much good may be expected as the result. The thoughtful study of some of the best poetical and prose works in our language ought to obviate, to a great degree, the necessity of constantly preparing set lessons on accidence and syntax, and should give the pupil-teachers a taste for reading. I often hear it said that our young teachers are not acquainted with the best works of fiction and other literature. It cannot be wondered at when they are kept constantly employed in poring over books which they have read again and again *ad nauseam*. The wonder is that they read at all under the circumstances. Encourage them, by all means, to study even portions of the works of some of our best writers, and give them systematic lessons on style and English composition generally, and it will be found that they will take more interest in their work, and that they will give a better return for the labour of the teacher. If one of the five hours during which they are now engaged in teaching were spent in study, their duties, irksome at most times, would appear less so, and they would certainly attain to a higher degree of culture.

It is becoming a general practice among pupil-teachers to sit for the E certificate before or about the time that they complete their apprenticeship. To one who can pass the fourth year's examination with credit it is easy to obtain this certificate fully or partially, especially so long as the examination in some subjects—grammar, for example—is so elementary as it is; but I question whether the plan is in many cases a wise one. By the regulations of the Board, pupil-teachers are expected to enter the training department of the Normal School for at least one year after the term of their engagement expires. It is doubtful, however, whether one year's course of study is sufficient to prepare for the D certificate. Between the E certificate and the D certificate examinations there is a wide gulf; and no one with ordinary abilities, who has merely obtained the lowest grade, can possibly expect to succeed in gaining the higher. And yet ex-pupil-teachers, who are weak in several subjects but have succeeded in passing the examination which confers upon them the E certificate, enter as students, and we are almost compelled to admit them to the senior class. The work is too great a strain upon them, and disastrous consequences are apt to ensue. Teachers who know well the capabilities of their apprentices would assuredly only be doing their duty in discouraging those whom they consider imperfectly educated from adopting such a course. I am afraid that any more experience in attempting to prepare such students in one year for the D certificate will compel me to refuse to admit them to the senior class. They cannot be much benefited by the studies in which they take part, and they are a very decided hindrance to those who can take full advantage of the lectures. Were the examination in grammar of as high an order as that in arithmetic and geography, for example, no one could find fault; but, for the last three years, persons have passed in grammar who did not know enough of the subject to educate pupils preparing for the Sixth Standard.

I have again to thank the teachers of the practising department for the ready and willing assistance they gave in supervising and directing the work of the students while engaged in teaching. All have been eager to meet my wishes in every respect, and, as a consequence, my duties have been more agreeable than during any former year. To Messrs. Raynor and Bossence, and Misses Strudwick, Kitchingman, and Barlow, my thanks are specially due. Miss Kitchingman had charge of the girls' department from the commencement of the session to the end of August, and during these months the girls were well superintended and taught. As she was only acting-head-mistress, I had occasion to visit the part of the school under her charge more frequently than usual, and I was always pleased with the tone and discipline displayed. She was ever on the alert, teaching here, directing there, and discharging the duties of the office she was called upon temporarily to fill to my entire satisfaction. Since September, the girls' division has been under the superintendence of Miss Strudwick, who was selected at Home to be head-mistress of the school. I may say of her what, in my last year's report, I said of her predecessor, that, "having been trained in one of the best training colleges for mistresses in England, she is intimately acquainted with the necessities of such institutions, and is ever willing to act up to any instructions she receives." The girls under her charge are carefully taught, and the tone of the school is everything to be desired.

The model school continues to do good work in training the students.

Drill and gymnastics are being carefully attended to, and, as a consequence, performances on the bars and other apparatus are improving.

Messrs. Watkins and Newton continue to render the same valuable assistance they have done heretofore.

The Chairman, Education Board.

I have, &c.,

W. MALCOLM, Principal.

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## DUNEDIN.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

SIR,—

31st March, 1885.

I have the honour to submit my report of the training department of the Normal School for session 1884.

The following was the attendance at the classes: Junior class: Males, 9; females, 14—total, 23. Senior class: Males, 21; females, 17—total, 38. The predominance of females over males in the junior class is to be accounted for by the superiority of a few of the male pupil-teachers warranting their being classed with the seniors on entrance, and by the disinclination of male students to take appointments before completing their second-year course. The general health of the students has not been so good as in former years, and, although the average attendance has

been satisfactory, there have been several cases of irregularity because of sickness, such as materially interfered with progress.

It is desirable that our young teachers, while in the habit of study, should connect themselves with the University, and special attention has again been given to preparation for matriculation examination. The most of the students who can maintain themselves seem desirous of continuing their studies at the University, and many of those who now matriculate, but cannot afford to remain in Dunedin, will do good work for a time in the country schools, keep up their studies, and return to Dunedin to graduate, and so obtain the higher certificates of classification. Of the twenty-one senior male students, seven who had matriculated and secured the D certificate, having given satisfactory evidence in the practising school of ability to teach, received permission to attend the University of Otago, and all completed with credit their first year's term. Messrs. Bee and Campbell, the holders of the £60 Normal School University Scholarships, were among the number. Mr. Bee took a first-class in junior mathematics, second in physics, and third in junior Latin; Mr. Campbell a first in physics, second in junior mathematics, and third in junior Latin. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Simmers, the holder of an open Normal School scholarship, were equal in physics, and were each awarded first prize. During the latter part of the University session the whole of these students were set free from Normal School work. Though in all cases this may not be warranted, in theirs it might have been done with advantage at the beginning of the session. On their return to the Normal School they were placed in partial charge of large classes in Standards IV., V., and VI., and of small classes preparing for examination for the Board's junior and senior scholarships, and with these they did very good work.

The arrangements for study and for practice in teaching and school management have been much the same as previously reported, except that the practice in teaching was more extensive than formerly. The course of study was somewhat disturbed by absence on leave of Mr. Montgomery. During the first period his duties were discharged by Mr. Wilkinson and myself, and during the second Mr. Farnie took Mr. Wilkinson's place. I have to thank both gentlemen for the help so cordially given during these emergencies, and the whole staff of the practising school for their endeavours, as far as possible, to lighten my work of superintendence.

Good work has been done by the students in science-teaching, notwithstanding the poor accommodation and want of apparatus. The new science-room is now ready, amply furnished with apparatus and chemicals, and fitted with desks, seats, and experimenting tables for eight small practising classes, as well as for students' classes. I have no doubt but the work done in this room will before long tell in improved science-teaching throughout the education district. The want of apparatus is doubtless a hindrance at present; but were the Board to provide a few inexpensive materials and tools, with a few lessons from a skilful tradesman in their use, the students might make for themselves much of the simple apparatus that they need in country schools. It seems to be the intention of the Government to promote the study of science by a liberal offer of scholarships. As the details of their scheme are not yet worked out, I would suggest that a number of the scholarships at present intended for Fourth Standard pupils should be offered for competition to teachers who have obtained by examination the D certificate, and proved themselves possessed of special aptitude for scientific study. Some of the best of our young teachers might thus be enabled to proceed to their B. Sc., and thus science-teachers of guaranteed ability would be secured for the principal centres of population. Should the Board approve of the suggestion, I would respectfully request it to bring it under the notice of the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Education Board.

W. S. FITZGERALD, Rector.

## REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

### AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Auckland, 10th March, 1885.

I have the honour to forward the following statement of the administration of Education Reserves in this district during the year 1884:—

**PRIMARY RESERVES.**—The number of new leases granted was nine, comprising 686 acres of agricultural and rural lands, and 3,056 acres of pastoral land, and yielding an aggregate rental of £95 13s. a year. By an Act of last session of the Assembly several valuable allotments at Devonport, giving a rental of £70 a year, passed from the control of the Commissioners. The revenue suffered also a reduction of £140 a year by the surrender of the lease of an allotment in the City of Auckland. The buildings on this reserve have been sold for removal, and the surface is now being cut down to a permanent level as part of certain improvements for the benefit of the neighbourhood. The loss of income in this direction will be only temporary.

**SECONDARY RESERVES.**—The Commissioners have appropriated during the year £250 only of the revenues from secondary reserves—viz., £125 each to the Cambridge and Hamilton District High Schools. They deem it the better course to expend this money in aiding the efforts of country settlers to maintain district high schools, rather than in contributing to the funds of the older-established secondary schools of the towns. A considerable sum therefore remained on hand at the end of the year, which has been placed on fixed deposit at interest. The sum deposited for appropriation to a secondary school in Gisborne District has now reached £139 7s. 8d.

Referring to the return of reserves for secondary education lately furnished to the department, the Commissioners desire to point out that the capital value, set down by the Assessors at £17,529, is, in their opinion, considerably over-estimated. The revenue derived from the whole is only £536 16s. 10d. a year, or a trifle more than 3 per cent. on the estimate, and there is no prospect of increase from the lands unlet, which are of little or no value for leasing purposes.

**ARREARS OF RENT.**—Of the sum of £1,162 7s. 7d. outstanding at 1st January, 1884, £925 2s. 7d.

has been collected, £87 13s. 8d. has been written off as unrecoverable on an unsatisfied judgment of the Courts, and £149 11s. 4d. is still outstanding. The defaulters are chiefly in the Gisborne District, where tenants have possibly undertaken to pay too much for their farms.

The statement of the accounts for the past year, duly audited, is enclosed herewith.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

WM. P. MOAT, (for Chairman.)

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1884.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.		Secondary Education Reserves.		Total.				
	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1884 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	722	14	6	
Arrears of revenue for previous years ... ..	738	17	0	186	5	7	925	2	7
Rents for current year ... ..	1,042	11	10	403	7	6	1,445	19	4
Other receipts for current year—									
Sale of buildings ... ..	71	19	6	...	...	...	71	19	6
Savings Bank interest ... ..	...	...	...	4	14	0	4	14	0
Lease deposits ... ..	27	15	0	2	5	0	30	0	0
<b>Total receipts ... ..</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>

*Expenditure.*

	£		£		£			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
By Salaries and allowances to officers ... ..	75	0	0	25	0	0		
Printing, stationery, &c. ... ..	1	15	0	0	11	8		
Expenses of leasing—Advertising, &c. ... ..	13	15	3	3	15	1		
Expenditure on reserves—								
Road rates ... ..	66	7	5	20	17	8		
Fencing, &c. ... ..	1	0	0	...	...	...		
Crown grants ... ..	7	14	6	2	11	6		
Legal expenses ... ..	36	12	4	5	5	0		
Payments to Auckland Education Board ... ..	1,504	3	3	...	...	...		
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board ... ..	71	13	3	...	...	...		
Payments towards secondary education—								
Cambridge District High School ... ..	...	...	...	125	0	0		
Hamilton District High School ... ..	...	...	...	125	0	0		
Deposits refunded ... ..	28	16	6	1	8	10		
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1884 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...		
<b>Total expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>

*Assets.*

	£		£		£				
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.			
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1884 ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,084	2	8		
Arrears due on 31st December, 1884—									
Arrears of years prior to 1882 ... ..	1	10	0	...	...	1	10	0	
Arrears of year 1882 ... ..	5	19	9	...	...	5	19	9	
Arrears of year 1883 ... ..	133	15	7	8	6	0	142	1	7
Arrears of year 1884 ... ..	498	0	3	156	19	10	655	0	1
<b>Total assets ... ..</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>

*Liabilities.*

	£		£		£	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Lease deposits ... ..	32	8	6	0	19	6
<b>Total liabilities ... ..</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>

JOSEPH MAY, Chairman.

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

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 31st December, 1884, and that I find them to be correct.—L. A. DURBIEU, Auditor. 23rd February, 1885.

## TARANAKI.

New Plymouth, 26th March, 1885.

SIR,—

In compliance with Circular No. 84/17, dated 3rd January, 1885, I have the honour to report that very few new leases have been granted, and some have had to be cancelled on account of the failure of the lessees. The sections 40 and 42, at Patea, divided into building allotments as stated in my last report, are still in an unsatisfactory state. The operations during the year have been chiefly confined to transfers and the renewal of leases. The arrears at the end of the year will always be large, so many of the rents becoming due in December and not being paid until the following January.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

T. KING, Chairman.

W. NORTHCROFT, Secretary.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.			Secondary Education Reserves.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1884 ... ..	32	7	9	0	19	3	33	7	0
Balance of Land Fund ... ..	22	0	0	205	8	3	227	8	5
Arrears of revenue for previous years ... ..	336	16	8	123	0	3	459	16	11
Rents for current year ... ..	374	5	0	174	0	3	548	5	3
Other receipts for current year—									
Transfer-fees ... ..	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
Rents of reserves for 1885 ... ..	13	11	0	...			13	11	0
Land Fund—									
Proceeds of land taken for railway purposes ... ..	41	13	7	...			56	2	2
Interest ... ..	2	7	5	12	1	2			
Total receipts ... ..	828	1	5	516	9	4	1,344	10	9

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers ... ..	69	19	0	29	11	0	99	10	0
Printing, stationery, &c. ... ..	0	15	0	0	5	0	1	0	0
Expenses of leasing—									
Advertising, &c. ... ..	15	0	0	...			15	0	0
Expenditure on reserves—									
Surveying ... ..	7	6	8	...			53	18	9
Fencing, &c. ... ..	7	8	6	3	0	0			
Rates ... ..	24	7	0	11	16	7			
Legal expenses ... ..	8	15	6	1	5	0	10	0	6
Payments to Taranaki Education Board ... ..	417	15	5	...			610	0	0
Payments to Wanganui Education Board ... ..	192	4	7	...					
Payments towards secondary education—									
Taranaki High School ... ..	...			169	10	5	242	0	0
Wanganui Education Board ... ..	...			72	9	7			
Land Fund—									
Valuation of land for railway purposes ... ..	5	5	0	...			5	5	0
Balance of Land Fund ... ..	60	16	0	217	9	7	278	5	7
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1884 ... ..	18	8	9	11	2	2	29	10	11
Total expenditure ... ..	828	1	5	516	9	4	1,344	10	9

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash on account of Land Fund ... ..	60	16	0	217	9	7	278	5	7
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1884 ... ..	11	6	2	5	19	9	17	5	11
Arrears due on 31st December, 1884—									
Arrears of the year 1882 ... ..	17	12	9	8	3	9	25	16	6
Arrears of the year 1883 ... ..	113	13	0	57	1	3	170	14	3
Arrears of the year 1884 ... ..	454	15	5	204	7	0	659	2	5
Certificates of exchange of town sections ... ..	7	2	7	5	2	5	12	5	0
Total assets ... ..	665	5	11	498	3	9	1,163	9	8
Written off as bad debts ... ..	145	14	1	129	0	8	274	14	9

*Liabilities.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerical assistance ... ..	10	19	4	3	13	2	14	12	6
Total liabilities ... ..	10	19	4	3	13	2	14	12	6

Examined and passed.—C. RENNELL, Auditor.

T. KING, Chairman.

W. NORTHCROFT, Secretary.

## WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 20th February, 1885.

In reply to your Circular Memorandum, No. 84/17, dated 3rd January, 1885, in which you request the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District to report, for the information of the Government and the General Assembly, as to their administration of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," for the year ended the 31st December, 1884, I have the honour to inform you that, at a meeting of the Commissioners held yesterday (19th February), I was directed to report as follows; namely:—

1. The Commissioners having observed the efforts made to secure reserves for school sites<sup>s</sup> in private townships, desire to thank the Government for acting on the suggestion of the Commissioners made in their report of the 31st January, 1884.

2. The Commissioners having been requested by the Wellington Waste Lands Board to sell certain of their reserves, desire to place on record their unwillingness to sell, believing this to be contrary to the intention for which the reserves are made.

3. The Commissioners in their endeavours to lease their reserves, met with at least two very grave difficulties—viz., (a) the want of roads giving easy access to the reserves, (b) the want of power to let on application. As regards the latter, (b), the Commissioners, after advertising for the period specified in section 14 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," are prevented from entertaining any application which may be received after the expiration of this period, or until further advertised, as required by the section of the Act referred to; and they not only lose opportunities of letting, but are put to trouble and expense, which the Commissioners wish to avoid, and they will feel obliged if the Government will assist them in the matter.

4. The Commissioners regret to report the death of their late Chairman, Mr. J. G. Holdsworth, on the 16th August last.

5. The Commissioners desire to point out that formerly the late Chairman was accustomed to frank the correspondence of the School Commissioners, and the business of the Commissioners was greatly facilitated thereby; in December, 1883, this frank was discontinued under instructions from the Crown Lands Department, Mr. Holdsworth continuing to frank the correspondence of that department in his capacity of Commissioner of Crown Lands. Since the withdrawal of the franking power, the School Commissioners have been put to very great inconvenience on several occasions; and as they have observed that the correspondence of similar bodies is franked by officers holding the power to frank in another capacity, they would like the same privilege extended to their Secretary, who is already authorized to frank on the business of another department. Under this privilege their administration of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," will be greatly assisted. The Commissioners will therefore feel obliged if the Hon. the Minister of Education will secure the authority to frank for their officer referred to.

The Commissioners have made no alterations in their regulations.

Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.			Secondary Education Reserves.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1884 ... ..	344	14	6	61	7	1	406	1	7
Arrears of revenue for previous years ... ..	88	6	3	...	...	...	88	6	3
Rents for current year ... ..	492	16	2	24	19	6	517	15	8
Transfer from secondary receipts in adjustment ... ..	39	14	7	...	...	...	39	14	7
Total receipts ... ..	965	11	6	86	6	7	1,051	18	1

*Expenditure.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Debtor balances on 1st January, 1884 ...	0	7	3	...	...	...	0	7	3
Salaries and allowances to officers ...	47	19	0	2	1	0	50	0	0
Printing, stationery, &c. ...	8	5	6	...	...	...	8	5	6
Expenses of leasing—Advertising, &c. ...	7	6	6	...	...	...	7	6	6
Transfer to primary receipts ...	...	...	...	39	14	7	39	14	7
Expenditure on reserves—									
Surveying ...	5	5	0	...	...	...	5	5	0
Fencing, &c. ...	4	0	0	20	0	0	24	0	0
Destruction of rabbits ...	7	0	0	...	...	...	7	0	0
Payments to Wellington Education Board ...	287	18	3	...	...	...	287	18	3
Payments to Wanganui Education Board ...	162	1	9	...	...	...	162	1	9
Rates ...	5	4	11	...	...	...	5	4	11
Land transfer fees ...	8	5	8	...	...	...	8	5	8
Postage, &c. ...	10	1	8	...	...	...	10	1	8
Office rent, 1883 ...	9	11	9	0	8	3	10	0	0
Bank exchange ...	0	1	0	...	...	...	0	1	0
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1884	402	3	3	24	2	9	426	6	0
<b>Total expenditure ...</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

*Assets.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1884 ...	402	3	3	24	2	9	426	6	0
Arrears due on 31st December, 1884—									
Arrears of year 1882 ...	30	10	0	...	...	...	30	10	0
Arrears of year 1883 ...	33	10	0	...	...	...	33	10	0
Arrears of year 1884 ...	220	3	8	3	19	6	224	3	2
<b>Total assets ...</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

*Liabilities.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fencing secondary reserves ...	...	...	...	180	0	0	180	0	0
Under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882" ...	...	...	...	50	0	0	50	0	0
<b>Total liabilities ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

W. H. WARREN, Secretary.

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor. 5th March, 1885.

## HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Napier, 2nd April, 1885.

In accordance with your Circular No. 84/17, of 3rd January last, I have the honour to forward the report of the School Commissioners for the Hawke's Bay Provincial District for the year ended 31st December last. During the year the leases of two valuable reserves expired. One of these reserves, a really good business site in the Town of Napier, was subdivided into two lots and offered for lease for forty-one years; the other, a block of pastoral country of 7,760 acres, was offered in one lot for twenty-one years. On being submitted to auction very satisfactory rentals were obtained, and at present exceed by £739 17s. the annual revenue from these lands under the former leases. Under each lease the rents increase according to the scale fixed by the Commissioners in such cases.

Since the last report the Commissioners recommended that a reserve of 9,700 acres of bush land should be sold subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877." A portion of this block is now under survey and roading, and will be offered for sale about the month of June next.

During the year the sum of £350, derived from reserves for secondary education, was paid to the Governors of the Napier High School towards the advancement of secondary education.

The Commissioners desire to draw the attention of Government to their opinion, expressed in previous reports, that they should have power to lease rural bush lands for a longer period than twenty-one years. There are several large reserves of the class referred to in this district which are still lying in their natural state and have not been dealt with.

The general statement of the accounts has been prepared, and a copy thereof is forwarded herewith.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

HORACE BAKER, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1884 ... ..	463 12 4	201 9 2	665 1 6
Arrears of revenue for previous years ... ..	166 9 6	62 12 3	229 1 9
Rents for current year ... ..	1,592 19 5	150 16 0	1,743 15 5
Interest on fixed deposits ... ..	22 10 0	...	22 10 0
From sale of buildings ... ..	62 10 0	...	62 10 0
Rates recovered from lessees ... ..	1 17 8	1 0 10	2 18 6
<b>Total receipts ... ..</b>	<b>2,309 18 11</b>	<b>415 18 3</b>	<b>2,725 17 2</b>

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers ... ..	67 3 11	7 16 1	75 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c. ... ..	7 14 6	0 17 11	8 12 5
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneers' commission ... ..	8 18 6	...	8 18 6
Advertising, &c. ... ..	21 16 9	...	21 16 9
Expenditure on reserves—			
Surveying ... ..	3 10 6	...	3 10 6
Rates to local bodies ... ..	69 8 4	20 12 1	90 0 5
Legal expenses ... ..	3 3 0	...	3 3 0
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board ...	1,500 0 0	...	1,500 0 0
Payments to Napier High School ... ..	...	350 0 0	350 0 0
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1884	628 3 5	36 12 2	664 15 7
<b>Total expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>2,309 18 11</b>	<b>415 18 3</b>	<b>2,725 17 2</b>

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1884 ... ..	628 3 5	36 12 2	664 15 7
Arrears due on 31st December, 1884—			
Arrears of the year 1884 ... ..	60 9 9	28 4 6	88 14 3
<b>Total assets ... ..</b>	<b>688 13 2</b>	<b>64 16 8</b>	<b>753 9 10</b>

*Liabilities.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Legal expenses ... ..	16 4 6	...	16 4 6
Rates on reserves ... ..	0 17 6	...	0 17 6
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land ...	506 6 0	...	506 6 0
Accrued for secondary education ... ..	...	36 12 2	36 12 2
<b>Total liabilities ... ..</b>	<b>523 8 0</b>	<b>36 12 2</b>	<b>560 0 2</b>

HORACE BAKER, Chairman.

W. PARKER, Jun., Secretary.

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor. 12th January, 1885.



## MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.			Secondary Education Reserves.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1884 ... ..	114	0	6	9	4	0	123	4	6
Arrears of revenue for previous years ... ..	...	...	...	11	0	0	11	0	0
Rents, &c., for current year ... ..	94	11	6	12	6	9	106	18	3
<b>Total receipts</b> ... ..	<b>208</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

*Expenditure.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers ... ..	16	8	0	2	7	0	18	15	0
Expenses of leasing—Advertising, &c. ... ..	1	17	0	0	5	0	2	2	0
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1884	190	7	0	29	18	9	220	5	9
<b>Total expenditure</b> ... ..	<b>208</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

*Assets.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1884—									
Arrears of years prior to 1882 ... ..	2	0	0	...	...	...	2	0	0
Arrears of year 1882 ... ..	1	0	0	...	...	...	1	0	0
Arrears of year 1883 ... ..	1	10	0	...	...	...	1	10	0
Arrears of year 1884 ... ..	38	15	0	5	10	0	44	5	0
<b>Total assets</b> ... ..	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

*Liabilities.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary to 31st December, 1884 ... ..	5	15	0	0	10	0	6	5	0
<b>Total liabilities</b> ... ..	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

JOHN T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor. 8th May, 1885.

## NELSON.

SIR,—

Nelson, 11th March, 1885.

I have the honour to forward herewith the duly-audited statement of accounts of this department for the year ended the 31st December, 1884.

I have, &amp;c.,

The Secretary, Education Department.

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.			Secondary Education Reserves.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1884 ... ..	106	13	2	74	0	9	180	13	11
Arrears of revenue from previous years ... ..	39	4	9	19	5	0	58	9	9
Rents, &c., for current year ... ..	490	1	6	178	4	3	668	5	9
Interest on deposits ... ..	1	10	0	5	0	0	6	10	0
Amount charged in last year's accounts as "Allowances to Commissioners" (£30)—Balance repaid	15	16	8	7	18	4	23	15	0
<b>Total receipts</b> ... ..	<b>653</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>

*Expenditure.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers ... ..	16	13	4	8	6	8	25	0	0
Printing, stationery, &c. ... ..	1	0	0	0	10	0	1	10	0
Expenses of leasing—									
Stamps ... ..	1	10	0	1	0	0	2	10	0
Advertising, &c. ... ..	4	7	4	2	3	8	6	11	0
Expenditure on reserves—									
Plans on leases ... ..	1	4	6	0	10	0	1	14	6
Incidentals, &c. ... ..	0	16	5	0	8	2	1	4	7
Legal expenses ... ..	0	5	2	...	...	...	0	5	2
Payments to Nelson Education Board ... ..	369	18	7	...	...	...	369	18	7
Payments to Westland Education Board ... ..	123	9	11	...	...	...	123	9	11
Payments to North Canterbury Education Board ... ..	10	2	9	...	...	...	10	2	9
Scholarships and expenses ... ..	...	...	...	32	18	3	32	18	3
College Governors towards tuition, Girls' College ... ..	...	...	...	150	0	0	150	0	0
Town and country rates ... ..	6	16	9	3	10	3	10	7	0
Credit balance of account on 31st December, 1884	117	1	4	85	1	4	202	2	8
<b>Total expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>

*Assets.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1884 ... ..	117	1	4	85	1	4	202	2	8
Arrears due on 31st December, 1884—									
Arrears of year 1882 ... ..	1	15	0	...	...	...	1	15	0
Arrears of year 1883 ... ..	3	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	0
Arrears of year 1884 ... ..	68	16	9	16	12	6	85	9	3
<b>Total assets ... ..</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>

*Liabilities.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary Secretary, December quarter ... ..	4	3	4	2	1	8	6	5	0
For purchase of land ... ..	30	0	0	...	...	...	30	0	0
Accruing to Boards ... ..	82	18	0	...	...	...	82	18	0
Scholarships to be provided for ... ..	...	...	...	81	5	0	81	5	0
Available for secondary education... ..	...	...	...	1	14	8	1	14	8
<b>Total liabilities ... ..</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

OSWALD CURTIS, Chairman *pro tem.*  
H. C. DANIELL, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account, with the several books and vouchers relating thereto, and find the same correct.—H. E. CURTIS, Provincial District Auditor. 5th February, 1885.

## CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 5th January, 1885.

The total area of the primary estate under lease on the 31st December, 1884, is 44,006 acres, producing an annual rental of £12,838 9s. Some 1,118½ acres of the primary estate are still unlet, but it consists of very poor shingly land, and when tenders were invited for leasing same no offers were received.

The fixed deposit of £100 which matured on the 22nd of December, 1884, has been redeposited for one year at 5 per cent., it being deemed inexpedient at present to purchase land, for which purpose only is this sum available. The interest when received will be credited to the primary estate as revenue. On the 17th of October, 1884, a sum of £14 was received from the Geraldine Road Board for land taken under its statutory powers, and this, with the £100 on deposit and one or two other small sums, makes a total of £118 11s. 5d. available for the purchase of land only.

The following amounts, part of the half-year's rent, payable 1st November, 1883, have been written off as irrecoverable. (See Statement of Accounts). James Moore, £100. Moore, the lessee of Reserve No. 1327, was adjudicated a bankrupt, and no dividend was paid in his estate; the rent he was paying was an excessive one, and the Public Trustee did not take up bankrupt's interest in same; the reserve has been relet to a good tenant. Aubrey Roscoe, £89 10s. Roscoe, the lessee of Reserve No. 1550, became a lunatic, and was for some months confined in the Sunnyside Asylum. The rent he was paying was an excessive one, and it was quite beyond his power to carry out

his lease. So soon as he was released from the asylum a surrender of his lease was obtained, and the reserve relet to a good tenant.

In my report of last year I prognosticated that upon six reserves which fell in during 1884 being relet, there would be a gain to the rental of about £1,400 per annum; the actual gain from the reletting of these reserves has been £1,362 19s. 10d. per annum.

On 1st May, 1885, the leases of three reserves fall in, which will be re-let, and six reserves run into their second period of seven years on 1st November, 1885, upon which an increased rental becomes payable; from these two sources I expect an increase to the rental of fully £400 per annum.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education* Estate.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1883 ... ..	...	...	...	166	8	10
Arrears due 1st November, 1883, from last account ... ..	1,183	7	8			
Less written off as irrecoverable (see report) ... ..	189	10	0			
				993	17	8
On account of half-year's rent, payable in advance on the 1st May, 1884 ... ..	5,792	1	7			
Same payable on the 1st November, 1884... ..	5,866	17	10			
Other receipts—				11,658	19	5
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £100 placed on deposit for one year (see Statement of 31st December, 1883) ... ..	...	...	...	6	0	0
Geraldine Road Board, payment for two acres of land, at £7 per acre, taken under statutory powers for gravel pit out of Reserve No. 1191 ... ..	...	...	...	14	0	0
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	...	12,839	5	11

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.			£ s.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.
By Office expenses and management—					
Salary of steward ... ..	540	0	0		
Stationery and postage ... ..	6	4	4		
Expenses of leasing—				546	4
Advertising and printing ... ..	37	11	4		
Christchurch Survey Office, subdivision of reserves... ..	87	18	11		
Law costs ... ..	10	12	10		
Special expenditure—				136	3
Contribution towards bringing water-race through Reserve No. 1115 ... ..	...	...	...	6	0
Payments to Education Boards—					
North Canterbury ... ..	9,672	18	0		
South Canterbury ... ..	2,327	2	0		
				12,000	0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1884—					
At credit of current account... ..	50	18	6		
On fixed deposit... ..	100	0	0		
				150	18
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	12,839	5

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank as above ... ..	158	10	9			
Rents payable 1st May, 1884: proportion uncollected ... ..	7	12	3			
Rents payable 1st November, 1884: proportion uncollected ... ..	552	6	8			
				718	9	8
Total assets ... ..	...	...	...	718	9	8

*Liabilities.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Liabilities—						
Steward's salary for December, 1884 ... ..	...	...	...	45	0	0
Total liabilities ... ..	...	...	...	45	0	0

5th January, 1885.

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

I certify that I have audited this account and find it to be correct, and that the balance in the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, on the 31st December, 1884, was as herein stated.—J. OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor. 7th January, 1885.

**WESTLAND.**

SIR,—

Greymouth, 6th May, 1885.

I have the honour, by direction of the Commissioners, to report upon their management of reserves during the past year. A second sale of sections held under lease took place at Kumara in April, 1884, and, with a few exceptions, this disposed of the sections so held. The periods for which leases were originally granted by the Westland Education Board having expired in July and August of the past year, very little revenue is now payable direct to the Commissioners, and the greater portion of that receivable will consist of arrears and revenue collected by the Receiver of Gold Revenue, Kumara, under "The Kumara Education Reserve Act, 1879." The revenue at present derived from other reserves is merely nominal. The Commissioners would recommend that the provisions of the Kumara Reserve Act may be so amended as to allow of sections being sold at auction without restriction as to their being held under lease or otherwise. At present a person desirous of purchasing a section is put to unnecessary trouble and expense. By the provisions of the Act referred to he is compelled: First, to take out a business license. Second, the Warden, having approved of the improvements made, may recommend the Governor to grant a lease. Third, having procured his lease, he can apply to the Commissioners to allow him to purchase.

From 1st April, 1884, the payment of the Secretary was fixed at 10 per cent. upon receipts, instead of a fixed salary of £50 per annum.

I have, &amp;c.,

E. T. ROBINSON,

Secretary.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

**GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.***Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.		Secondary Education Reserves.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1884—						
Rent account ... ..	...	...	75	0 8	75	0 8
Purchase account ... ..	...	...	86	15 0	86	15 0
Error, 1883 ... ..	...	...	8	3 4	8	3 4
Arrears of revenue for previous years ... ..	3	5 0	13	17 9	17	2 9
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ... ..	27	16 6	...	...	27	16 6
Proportion of outstanding cheques written off ... ..	1	8 10	2	17 8	4	6 6
Sale of sections, 1884 ... ..	28	0 0	186	10 0	214	10 0
Bank of New Zealand, deposit account ... ..	...	...	1,263	0 0	1,263	0 0
Interest on fixed deposit from July, 1883, to July, 1884 ... ..	...	...	75	15 6	75	15 6
Balances of account on 31st December, 1884—						
Rent account ... ..	43	8 8	8	5 9	51	14 5
Total receipts ... ..	103	19 0	1,720	5 8	1,824	4 8

*Expenditure.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Debtor balances on 1st January, 1884 ... ..	45	13	3	...	...	...	45	13	3
Error, 1883 ... ..	8	3	4	...	...	...	8	3	4
Salaries and allowances to officers ... ..	19	3	1	38	6	2	57	9	3
Stationery, &c. ... ..	1	11	4	3	2	8	4	14	0
Sundries ... ..	1	8	0	2	16	0	4	4	0
Expenses of leasing—									
Auctioneer's commission ... ..	1	0	6	6	2	6	7	3	0
Advertising, &c. ... ..	1	15	3	10	11	3	12	6	6
Travelling expenses at sale ... ..	0	11	2	3	6	10	3	18	0

*Expenditure—continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Legal expenses ... ..	...	...	...	55	17	0	55	17	0
Payments towards secondary education—									
Hokitika High School Board ... ..	...	...	...	634	11	0	634	11	0
Greymouth High School Board ... ..	...	...	...	634	11	0	634	11	0
Deposit account, Bank of New Zealand ... ..	...	...	...	200	0	0	200	0	0
Interest on fixed deposit for 1883–84 debited last year but added to deposit account ... ..	...	...	...	60	10	0	60	10	0
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1884—Purchase account ... ..	24	13	1	70	11	3	95	4	4
Total expenditure... ..	103	19	0	1,720	5	8	1,824	4	8

*Assets.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1884—									
Purchase account ... ..	24	13	1	70	11	3	95	4	4
Arrears on 31st December, 1884—									
Arrears of years prior to 1882 ... ..	14	0	0	68	15	0	82	15	0
Arrears of year 1882 ... ..	...	...	...	16	0	0	16	0	0
Arrears of year 1883 ... ..	...	...	...	20	0	0	20	0	0
Arrears of year 1884 ... ..	230	12	5	45	0	0	275	12	5
Total assets ... ..	269	5	6	220	6	3	489	11	9

*Liabilities.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit balance rent account, 31st December, 1884 ... ..	43	8	8	8	5	9	51	14	5
Owing to secondary account ... ..	225	16	10	...	...	...	225	16	10
Balance ... ..	...	...	...	212	0	6	212	0	6
Total liabilities ... ..	269	5	6	220	6	3	489	11	9

JAS. A. BONAR, Chairman.

E. T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above statement, compared it with vouchers, cash-book, bank pass-book, and other documents, and to the best of my belief find the same to be correct and according to law.—W. A. SPENCE, District Auditor. 4th May, 1885.

## OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 6th May, 1885.

In pursuance of Order in Council of date 17th December, 1878, and in accordance with Circular No. 84/17, dated the 3rd January, 1885, I have the honour to forward report of the School Commissioners of the Provincial District of Otago for the year ended 31st December, 1884.

During the year the Crown Lands Department, on behalf of the School Commissioners, sold 458 acres of land for cash, and 1,258 acres on deferred payment, averaging 54s. 5½d. and 55s. 9d. per acre respectively. It also leased for the Commissioners 3,423 acres on perpetual lease in terms of "The Land Act, 1882," at an annual rental of £377 2s. 8d., or at an average of 2s. 2½d. per acre.

During the year the Commissioners received from sales of land the sum of £18,481 12s. 7d., which, with £3,505 2s. 2d. received on account of sales during the previous year, amounted to £21,986 14s. 9d. Of this sum they have lent £21,102 12s. 7d. on freehold securities, as provided for by section 57 of "The Land Act, 1882," at rates of interest ranging from 6 per cent. to 8 per cent. per annum.

They also leased during the year under "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," 16 town, 16 suburban, 5 pastoral and 15 agricultural sections, in various parts of the provincial district, at an annual rental of £470 12s. 6d.

A considerable number of the new leases were entered into in the latter end of the month of June, and the rents were made payable in advance in December and June in each year; except in a few cases the rents due in December are not paid until after the close of the year, and consequently appear in the balance-sheet as outstanding on the 31st December. Of the amount, £2,328 6s. 1d., shown in the statement under the heading of "total assets" on the 31st December, 1884, £644 12s. 2d. has been paid during the first quarter of the present year.

A large portion of the interest on mortgages only becomes due on the 21st December, and as a rule is not paid until after the close of that month.

The Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, duly audited, was forwarded to the Education Department on the 29th ultimo.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

*Receipts.*

	Primary Education Reserves.		Secondary Education Reserves.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1884 ...	3,505	2 2	...	...	3,505	2 2
Arrears of revenue for previous years ...	1,205	1 3	106	16 0	1,311	17 3
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year...	12,065	7 4	472	1 6	12,537	8 10
Net proceeds of land sales from Crown Lands Department ...	18,481	12 7	...	...	18,481	12 7
Deposits on account of legal charges ...	...	...	...	...	19	13 0
<b>Total receipts ...</b>	<b>35,257</b>	<b>3 4</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>17 6</b>	<b>35,855</b>	<b>13 10</b>

*Expenditure.*

By Salaries and allowances to officers—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Secretary ...	300	0 0	}	857 5 1	}	34 14 0	}	452 6 9
Clerk ...	47	10 0						
Commission to Southland agent ...	104	16 9						
Allowances to Commissioners for travelling ...	...	...						
Office rent, cleaning, &c. ...	...	...						
Printing, stationery, &c. ...	...	...						
Expenses of leasing—	...	...						
Auctioneer's commission ...	...	...						
Advertising ...	...	...						
Incidentals ...	...	...						
Expenditure on reserves—Reporting ...	...	...	25	15 6	}	12,413 5 4	}	544 3 6
Interest on current account, Bank of New Zealand	...	...	8	3 0				
Legal expenses	...	...	45	10 8				
Allowance to Redan Schoolhouse	...	...	50	0 0				
Payments to Otago Education Board...	9,608	13 8	...	...				
Payments to Southland Education Board	2,804	11 8	...	...				
Payments towards secondary education—	...	...	421	5 6				
Otago Education Board for District High Schools	...	...	122	18 0				
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board	...	...	...	...				
Payments on account of capital—	...	...	...	...				
Amount invested on mortgage ...	21,102	12 7	...	...	21,102	12 7		
Expenses of land sales, advertising, Crown grant fees, &c. ...	335	7 8	...	...	335	7 8		
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1884	568	5 8	...	...	568	5 8		
<b>Total expenditure ...</b>	<b>35,276</b>	<b>16 4</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>17 6</b>	<b>35,855</b>	<b>13 10</b>		

*Assets.*

Arrears due on 31st December, 1884—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Arrears of years prior to 1882 ...	70	18 6	2	0 0	72	18 6
Arrears of the year 1882 ...	116	4 1	10	0 0	126	4 1
Arrears of the year 1883 ...	281	9 11	53	12 6	335	2 5
Arrears of the year 1884 { Rents ...	1,330	9 5	189	9 0	1,519	18 5
Interest ...	274	2 8	...	...	274	2 8
<b>Total assets ...</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>4 7</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1 6</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>6 1</b>

*Liabilities.*—Nil.

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

C. MACANDREW, Secretary.

I have compared this abstract with the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and I certify it to be correct.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

The Receiver of Land Revenue informed me on 31st December that he was about to pay in £20 18s. 6d., but paid in only £20 16s. 8d. Before the mistake was discovered I had apportioned the first sum, thus taking 1s. 10d. from capital to primary.

The bank balance will therefore stand thus:—

	£	s.	d.
Land sales, not yet invested ... ..	548	14	6
Deposit in hand ... ..	19	13	0
	£568	7	6
Less 1s. 10d. overpaid to primary ... ..	0	1	10
Balance as per statement ... ..	£568	5	8

Correct.—H. L.

C. MACANDREW, Treasurer.

NOTE.—A sum of £17 6s. 8d. has been credited to land sales instead of to rents. This would be best corrected by a cross entry in 1885 accounts.

I have taken no exception in the certificate to two items of expenditure, namely—a payment of £50 for construction of a school at Redan, and the travelling expenses of a member. It is doubtful whether they are authorised by the Act. I observe that there is a line for the second in the printed form of accounts supplied from Wellington.—H. L.

## REGULATIONS OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

### I. *Standard Examinations.*—Dated 17th June, 1884.

1. REGULATION 2 under Order in Council dated the 24th September, 1878, for defining the standards of education and for inspection of schools is hereby repealed.

2. At every standard examination of a public school the whole school shall be examined. Pupils not sufficiently advanced to be in a class that has been prepared for examination in Standard I. shall be examined in such manner as the Inspector may deem fit, but all the other pupils must be presented for examination according to the standards. Every pupil who has already passed any standard must be presented for a higher standard; provided that at any time, not being less than three months before the examination, the teacher may, if he see fit, place any pupil in the class preparing for the standard which he last passed, and such pupil shall be examined with such class, but shall not be deemed a candidate for a pass, and shall not in any case be reckoned as passing again in the standard for which he is so examined. The teacher shall formally present for examination all the pupils on the school-roll, by giving to the Inspector a list or lists of the pupils that are not prepared for Standard I., or a memorandum of the number of such pupils, and for each standard a separate list of the pupils presented to pass the standard, together with a list of those presented to be re-examined in the standard. The teacher shall at the same time hand to the Inspector a summary of the numbers presented, the total of which summary must correspond to the number of pupils on the roll of the school.

### II. *Class-books for Public Schools.*—Dated 9th September, 1884.

The book entitled “A Geography of New Zealand and Australia,” by J. J. Patterson, B.A. (Whitcombe and Tombs, Limited, Christchurch), may be used in any public school as if it had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the 24th day of September, 1878.

### III. *Class-books for Public Schools.*—Dated 17th January, 1885.

The books entitled “Physiography,” by T. H. Huxley, F.R.S. (Macmillan and Co., London), “Geography adapted to Standards II., III., and IV.” by Henry Hill, B.A. (Whitcombe and Tombs, Christchurch), and “Stories from English History: Historical Reader No. 1,” and “Modern England: Historical Reader No. 4” (George Gill and Sons, London), may be used in any public school as if they had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the 24th day of September, 1878.

### IV. *Examination of Teachers.*—Dated 5th May, 1885.

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Orders in Council of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the annual examination of candidates for teachers' certificates shall be held between the fourteenth and the twenty-fourth days of December of every year, and not in the month of January or March, and candidates for any class must give written notice, accompanied by all necessary testimonials and declarations, not later than the fifteenth day of September immediately before the examination.

2. Every candidate for examination, with the exception of candidates who apply to be examined in elementary science or domestic economy only, and of candidates who having been partially successful at a former examination present themselves for examination in those subjects only in which they were at that former examination unsuccessful, shall, at the time of giving notice of intention to be present at the examination, pay to the credit of the Public Account at any branch of the Bank of New Zealand the sum of one pound sterling as a contribution towards defraying the expenses of the examination, and shall forward the bank receipt to the Minister of Education, with the notice of intention to sit at the examination.

3. No application for examination will be received unless it be accompanied by a certificate, signed by a Public School Inspector, and setting forth that the candidate has passed before such Inspector a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling, dictation, and writing; but this regulation shall not apply to candidates who already hold certificates granted to them by the Minister of Education, nor to candidates who present themselves in those subjects only in which at a former examination they were unsuccessful.

*V. Inspection of Schools and Standards of Education.—Dated 16th June, 1885.*

1. Once in every year every public school shall be both inspected and examined by a Public School Inspector. If possible, there shall be an interval of time between the inspection and the examination. As soon as possible after the inspection the Inspector shall present an "inspection report," and as soon as possible after the examination an "examination report." In these regulations a year means a year counted from the 1st of January.

2. The inspection report shall relate to such topics as the following:—

I. List of standard classes and teachers; II. Remarks on the organization, as shown under Topic I.; III. Suitability of time-tables; IV. Remarks on the methods and quality of the instruction in general or in detail; V. Order and discipline, and the tone of the school with respect to diligence, alacrity, and obedience; VI. Supervision in recess; VII. Manners and general behaviour of the pupils; VIII. State of buildings, ground, and fences; IX. Sufficiency of school accommodation; X. Cleanliness and tidiness of rooms and premises, including outside offices; ventilation and warming; XI., &c. Other topics.

The report shall be divided into sections, and the section relating to any topic in the foregoing list shall bear the number assigned to that topic in the list. The omission of any number shall be sufficient to indicate that the Inspector does not deem it necessary to report on the topic corresponding to that number. Section I. shall in no case be omitted from the report: it shall show what "standard classes" within the meaning of Regulation 4 there are in the school, whether the standard classes are grouped in classes for instruction, and, if so, how they are grouped, and by what teacher each class is taught, describing each teacher by his position in the school as "sole teacher," "head master," "first assistant," "third-year pupil-teacher," or as the case may be. Any section except Section I. may, if the Inspector so choose, consist of the appropriate number and of a single word, such as "satisfactory."

3. The examination report shall show the number of pupils presented in each standard class, the number of "passes" in each standard, of failures in each class, of "exceptions" in each class, and of pupils absent from each class, the "percentage of passes," the "percentage on class-subjects," the "additional marks," and the character of the work done in classes P and S7. The terms used in this regulation shall be used in the examination report in the sense in which they are used in these regulations.

4. For the purposes of inspection and examination, but not necessarily for purposes of instruction, the pupils of every public school shall be divided into standard classes, as follows: The preparatory class shall include all pupils below Class I., and may be called class P. Class I. shall include all the children preparing for or presented for Standard I., and may be called S1; Class II. shall include all the children preparing for or presented for Standard II., and may be called S2; and so on to Class VI. Class VII. shall include all pupils that have passed the Sixth Standard, and may be called S7. If necessary, Class P may be divided, the lower part being called P1, and the next P2. Every pupil in the school must be considered to belong to one of the classes as here defined.

5. At every standard examination the head-teacher shall present all the pupils on the school roll, by giving the Inspector a list for each standard class, containing the names of all the pupils belonging to the class, and a schedule showing that the sum of the numbers of names in all the lists is identical with the number of the pupils on the school roll. Against the name of every pupil who has already passed a standard the head-teacher shall enter in the class list the number of the highest standard which the pupil has passed.

6. Against the name of any pupil who, during the three quarters preceding the quarter in which the examination takes place, has been present at the school less than half the number of times of assembling of the school, the head-teacher may write the number of the attendances of such pupil during the three quarters; and, if such pupil do not pass for the standard for which he is presented, the pupil shall not be deemed to have failed, but shall be considered "excepted," and shall be included by the Inspector in the number of "exceptions" reported.

7. In order to obtain a pass, a pupil must be present in class during the examination in the class-subjects for a standard which he has not already passed, and must satisfy the Inspector in all the pass-subjects for the same standard; except that failure in one subject (unless very serious) may be overlooked if in the judgment of the Inspector it is due to some individual peculiarity, and is not the result of the pupil's negligence or of ineffective teaching.

8. As soon as possible after the examination of a school the head-teacher shall be furnished with the names of the pupils who have passed the several standards, and shall record the passes in the Admission Register, and issue to every pupil who has passed a standard a certificate of pass in that standard; and every pupil removing from one public school to another shall be required on entering to exhibit his latest certificate to the head-teacher, who shall make a record of the certificate in the Admission Register, and shall not present such pupil for examination for the standard to which such certificate relates.

9. The "percentage of passes" at every examination shall be ascertained by dividing the total number of passes by the number of pupils on the school roll, and multiplying by 100.

10. The "percentage of failures" at every examination shall be ascertained by dividing the number of failures by the number of passes and failures taken together and multiplying by 100.

11. The Inspector shall ascertain "the percentage on class-subjects" by assigning marks for each class-subject, according to a scale ranging from 0 to 100, to express his judgment upon the quality of work done in that subject, and then calculating for all the class-subjects the mean of the marks so assigned. For the purpose of this regulation, elementary science, together with object-lessons and lessons in natural history, manufactures, and common things, shall be counted as one subject; history as one subject; geography, so far as it is a class-subject, as one subject; and drawing, so far and so long as it is a class-subject, as one. In assigning marks for any class-subject, the Inspector shall consider whether the subject is attended to in all the classes for which it is prescribed, and also whether it is efficiently treated.

12. The "additional marks" shall be ascertained by the Inspector, by assigning marks on a scale ranging from 0 to 20, to express his judgment of the value of the work done by the school in each of the "additional subjects," and in needlework and drill, and then adding together the marks so assigned. For the purposes of this regulation, repetition and recitation shall be reckoned as one subject, disciplinary exercises and drill as one, singing as one, needlework as one, knowledge of the subject-matter of reading-books as one, and extra drawing as one. In assigning marks for any "additional subject" the Inspector shall consider whether the subject is attended to in all the classes for which it is prescribed, and also whether it is efficiently treated.

13. Each Inspector shall make an annual return, showing with respect to each public school subject to his inspection the number of pupils presented, the number passed, the percentage of passes, the percentage of failures, the percentage on class-subjects, and the additional marks, and stating in brief, with respect to each school, its condition as to order and discipline, and as to the manners of the pupils. The Inspector shall at the same time make a return relating to the same schools and the same pupils, showing the total number of pupils presented in each of the standard classes as defined in Regulation 4, the total number passed in each standard, the total number of failures in each standard, and the total number of exceptions for each standard. If possible, the return shall include a statement of the average age of the pupils on passing each standard.

14. The standard syllabus shall not be understood to prescribe to the teacher the precise order in which the different parts of any subject shall be taught, nor to prohibit the teacher from giving instruction not prescribed by the syllabus, but shall be taken to represent only the attainments of which the Inspector may expect full proof at the several stages of a pupil's progress; also it is to be understood that the examination report and inspection report, taken together,



and not either of them alone, will express the Inspector's full judgment on the character and efficiency of the school.

15. In judging of the work both of individual pupils and of classes, the Inspectors shall consider the degree of intelligence displayed in the performance of the work. No reading that is not intelligent shall be allowed to count towards a pass. Knowledge of arithmetic shall be tested both by set sums and by problems, set sums being employed as a test of skill in manipulating figures, and problems as a test of the power of applying arithmetical rules to practical uses; but, except in the two highest standards, the problems must be such as to require the application of only one principle and involve only short processes. And generally Inspectors shall, in assigning marks, in awarding praise or blame, and in giving advice to teachers, bear always in mind the importance of discouraging what is merely mechanical and superficial, and fostering all that shows enthusiasm for real education and tends to the increase of mental activity.

16. The syllabus of pass-subjects, class-subjects, and additional subjects for each of the standards shall be the following:—

#### STANDARD I.

##### 1. PASS-SUBJECTS.

*Reading.*—Sentences composed of words of one syllable, and common words of two syllables, to be read intelligently.

*Spelling.*—Easy words of one syllable.

*Writing.*—The small letters and the ten figures, on slate, at dictation.

*Arithmetic.*—Counting, and oral addition by twos, threes, fours, and fives, up to 100; numeration and notation to 999; addition sums of not more than three columns; multiplication of numbers not exceeding 999 by 2, 3, 4, and 5; relative values and chief aliquot parts of current English coins; and relative lengths of the yard, foot, and inch. [Note.—The numeration must be applied to the addition and multiplication, and the multiplication known to be a compendious method of addition.]

*Drawing.*—As defined in Regulation 18.

##### 2. CLASS-SUBJECTS.

*Object and Natural History Lessons.*—A syllabus of the year's work done to be given to the Inspector, who will examine the class upon some object selected from the syllabus.

##### 3. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

*Knowledge of the Subject-matter of the Reading Lessons.*

*Repetition of Easy Verses.*—Syllabus and test as for object-lessons.

*Singing.*—A sufficient number of easy and suitable songs in correct time and tune, and at a proper pitch.

*Needlework and Drill.*—See Regulations 22 and 12.

#### STANDARD II.

##### 1. PASS-SUBJECTS.

*Reading.*—Sentences containing words of two syllables, and easy words of more than two syllables, to be read intelligently, and the meanings (not necessarily strict definitions) of the words to be known.

*Spelling.*—Easy words of two syllables.

*Writing.*—Short words, in copy-books, not larger than round-hand. On slate: Capital letters and transcription from reading book of Standard II.

*Arithmetic.*—Numeration and notation of not more than six figures; addition of not more than six lines, with six figures in a line; short multiplication, and multiplication by factors not greater than 12; subtraction; division by numbers not exceeding 12, by the method of long division, and by the method of short division; mental problems adapted to this stage of progress; multiplication tables to 12 times 12; relative values and chief aliquot parts of the ton, hundredweight, quarter, stone, and pound; relative lengths of the mile, furlong, chain, and rod.

*Drawing.*—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be required before the 1st January, 1887.

##### 2. CLASS-SUBJECTS.

*Drawing.*—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be a class-subject after the 31st December, 1886.

*Geography.*—Knowledge of the meaning of a map; of the principal geographical terms; and of the positions of the continents, oceans, and larger seas.

*Object-lessons, and Lessons in Natural History and on Manufactures.*—A syllabus, as in Standard I.

##### 3. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

*Knowledge of Subject-matter of Reading Lessons.*

*Repetition of Verses.*—Syllabus showing progress.

*Singing.*—Songs as before; the places of the notes on the staff, or the symbol used for each note in the notation adopted; to sing the major diatonic scale and the successive notes of the common chord in all keys.

*Needlework and Drill.*—See Regulations 22 and 12.

#### STANDARD III.

##### 1. PASS-SUBJECTS.

*Reading.*—Easy reading book, to be read fluently and intelligently, with knowledge of the meanings of the words, and with due regard to the distinction of paragraphs as well as of sentences.

*Spelling.*—From the same book; knowledge of words having the same or nearly the same sound, but differing in meaning; dictation of easy sentences from the reading-book of a lower standard.

*Writing.*—Longer words and sentences, not larger than round-hand; transcription from the reading-book of Standard III., with due regard to punctuation and quotation marks.

*Arithmetic.*—Numeration and notation generally (one billion being taken as the second power of one million, one trillion the third power, and so on); long multiplication and long division; the four money rules, excepting long multiplication of money; tables of money, avoirdupois weight, and long measure; and easy money problems in mental arithmetic.

*Grammar and Composition.*—The distinguishing of the nouns, verbs, adjectives, articles, and pronouns in easy sentences; and very simple exercises in composition, to test the pupil's power of putting his own thoughts on familiar subjects into words. The more difficult pronouns (as the indefinite and distributive) are not to be used as tests of knowledge in this standard, but the children should be able to recognise as a pronoun any personal, possessive, or demonstrative pronoun, whether used as a substantive or as an adjective.

*Geography.*—The names and positions of the chief towns of New Zealand; the principal features of the district in which the school is situated; names and positions of Australian Colonies and their capitals; of the countries and capitals of Europe; of mountains forming the water-sheds of continental areas; and of celebrated rivers.

*Drawing.*—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be required before the 1st January, 1888.

##### 2. CLASS-SUBJECTS.

*Drawing.*—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be a class-subject after the 31st December, 1887.

*English History.*—Knowledge of the chronological order in which the following periods stand: Roman, Saxon, Norman, Plantagenet, Tudor, Stuart, Brunswick; and of a few of the most striking facts and incidents illustrating the life of the several periods. The selection of facts and incidents will be left to the teacher; and the Inspector will adapt the examination as far as possible to the teacher's programme of lessons or other indication of the work done.

*Knowledge of Common Things.*—A syllabus as for object-lessons in the former standards.

##### 3. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

*The Subject-matter of the Reading Lessons.*

*Repetition of Verses.*—Syllabus showing progress.

*Singing.*—Easy exercises on the common chord and the interval of a second, in common time and in  $\frac{2}{4}$  time, not involving the use of dotted notes; use of the signs *p.*, *f.*, *cres.*, *dim.*, *rall.*, and their equivalents; songs as before, or in common with the upper part of the school.

*Needlework and Drill.*—See Regulations 22 and 12.

#### STANDARD IV.

##### 1. PASS-SUBJECTS.

*Reading and Definition.*—An easy book of prose and verse.

*Spelling and Dictation* suited to this stage, as represented by the reading book in use; the dictation to exhibit a knowledge of the use of capitals and of punctuation, but (at inspection) to be confined to prose.

*Writing.*—Good copies in a hand not larger than round-hand, and transcription of poetry.

*Arithmetic.*—Long multiplication of money; reduction of money, weights, and measures; the compound rules applied to problems in weights and measures; practice, and the making out of bills of accounts and receipts; tables of money, weights, and measures; mental arithmetic to correspond. The weights and measures for this standard are: avoirdupois weight, troy weight, long measure, square measure, measures of capacity and time, and angular measure.

*Grammar and Composition.*—The distinguishing of all the parts of speech in easy sentences; the inflexions of the noun, adjective, and pronoun; letter-writing on prescribed subjects; the addressing of letters and envelopes.

*Drawing.*—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be required before the 1st January, 1889.

##### 2. CLASS-SUBJECTS.

*Drawing.*—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be a class-subject after the 31st December, 1888.

*Geography.*—Names and positions of the countries of the world, with their capitals, and of the principal seas, gulfs, mountains, rivers, lakes, capes, straits, islands, and penin-

sulas on the map of the world; geography of Australia in outline; and the drawing of rough maps of New Zealand, with such one set of principal features (as capes, or towns, or rivers) as the Inspector may require. [In this and the subsequent standards, scholars will be expected to know the situation of places mentioned in their reading books.]

*English History.*—The succession of Houses and Sovereigns from 1066 A.D. to 1485 A.D., and the leading events of the period known in connection with the reigns and centuries to which they belong, and in their own character. [Precise dates will not be required, though a knowledge of them may assist in referring each event to the proper reign.]

*Elementary Science.*—As prescribed in Regulation 19.

### 3. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

*Recitation.*—A list of pieces learnt, and one piece (or more) specially prepared for the examination.

*Singing.*—Easy exercise on the chords of the dominant and sub-dominant, and in the intervals prescribed for Standard III.; exercises in triple time; use of dotted notes; melodies, rounds, and part songs in common with the higher standards. [Note.—It will suffice if this class take the air of the songs, while the other parts are sung by the more advanced classes, and it may be useful to let older scholars lead the parts in a round.]

*Needlework and Drill.*—See Regulations 22 and 12.

*Extra Drawing.*—See Regulation 18.

## STANDARD V.

### 1. PASS-SUBJECTS.

*Reading and Definition.*—A book of general information, not necessarily excluding matter such as that prescribed for Standard IV.

*Spelling and Dictation* suited to this stage.

*Writing.*—Small-hand copies in a strict formal style, and text-hand; transcription of verse in complicated metres, and of prose exhibiting the niceties of punctuation.

*Arithmetic.*—Proportion; simple interest; the easier cases of vulgar fractions, and problems involving them; mental arithmetic.

*Grammar and Composition.*—Inflexions of the verb; the parsing (with inflexions) of all the words in any easy sentence; a short essay or letter on a familiar subject, or the rendering of the sense of a passage of easy verse into good prose; analysis of a simple sentence.

*Geography.*—Names and positions of places of political, historical, and commercial importance in New Zealand, in Great Britain, and on the European Continent; and the drawing of outline maps of New Zealand, Great Britain, and Ireland. Physical Geography: Distribution of land and water; mountain and river systems. Mathematical Geography: The form of the earth, day and night, the seasons, the zones, meridians, and parallels, and climate in this connection.

*Drawing.*—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be required before the 1st January, 1890.

### 2. CLASS-SUBJECTS.

*Drawing.*—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be a class-subject after the 31st December, 1889.

*English History.*—The period from 1485 A.D. to 1714 A.D. treated as the former period is treated in Standard IV.

*Elementary Science.*—See Regulation 19.

### 3. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

*Recitation.*—Of a higher order than for Standard IV.

*Singing.*—More difficult exercises in time and tune; strict attention to expression marks.

*Needlework and Drill.*—See Regulations 22 and 12.

*Extra Drawing.*—See Regulation 19.

## STANDARD VI.

### 1. PASS-SUBJECTS.

*Reading.*—A book containing extracts from general literature.

*Spelling and Dictation* suited to this stage.

*Writing.*—The copying of tabulated matter, showing bold head-lines, and marking distinctions such as in letterpress require varieties of type (e.g., the copying of these printed standards, or of a catalogue showing division into groups).

*Arithmetic.*—Vulgar and decimal fractions; interest and other commercial rules, such as discount, stocks, partnership, and exchange; the metric system of weights and measures, and calculations with pound, florin, cent, and mil; square root, and simple cases of mensuration of surfaces; mental arithmetic generally.

*Grammar and Composition.*—Complete parsing (including syntax) of simple and compound sentences; prefixes and affixes, and a few of the more important Latin and Greek roots, illustrated by a part of the reading book; essay or letter; analysis of easy complex sentences.

*Geography.*—Names and positions of places of political, historical, and commercial importance in Asia, North America, and the British possessions. Physical Geography:

Atmospheric phenomena, winds, rain, ice; climate as affected by mountain, plain, and sea; distribution of the animals and plants of greatest value to man.

*Drawing.*—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be required before the 1st January, 1891.

### 2. CLASS-SUBJECTS.

*Drawing.*—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be a class-subject after the 31st December, 1890.

*English History.*—The succession of Houses and Sovereigns, and the leading events of each reign, from 1485 A.D. to the present (precise dates not required); also the elements of social economy, that is to say, very elementary knowledge of such subjects as government, law, citizenship, labour, capital, money, and banking.

*Elementary Science.*—See Regulation 19.

### 3. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

*Recitation.*—As for Standard V.

*Singing.*—As for Standard V.

*Needlework and Drill.*—See Regulations 22 and 12.

*Extra Drawing.*—See Regulation 18.

17. In any one year Classes S4 and S5 may be taught and examined together in the history prescribed for Standard V., but, in that case, in the next year S4 and S5 must be taught and examined in the history prescribed for Standard IV. Similarly in any year S4 may be taught and examined with S5 in the geography prescribed for Standard V., except that S4 will not have to pass in mathematical and physical geography, nor to draw other maps than those prescribed for Standard IV.; but, in that case, in the next year S5 must substitute, for geography of New Zealand, Great Britain, and the European Continent, the general geography of the world and Australia prescribed for Standard IV.

18. The drawing required as a pass-subject or temporarily as a class-subject for the several standards shall be as follows:—

Standard I. Straight lines of different lengths and in different positions, such lines joined at different angles, and connected to form simple figures and designs. This work is to be done without ruler.

Standard II. Similar work of a more advanced character.

Standard III. Freehand drawing of regular forms and curved figures from the flat.

Standard IV. Freehand drawing from the flat, and from simple rectangular and circular models. Drawing to scale. Simple geometrical figures with rulers and instruments.

Standard V. The same as IV., with the addition of easy common objects. Plans and elevations of plane figures and rectangular solids in simple positions. Simple scales.

Standard VI. The same as V., but of greater difficulty and including sections.

These definitions will be clearly illustrated by a series of drawing-books to be issued by authority of the Minister of Education, and any drawing-book issued by such authority shall be an authoritative example of the kind of work required by this regulation.

[Note.—The pupils should be taught as early as possible to draw from actual objects, such as the doors, windows, furniture, and apparatus of the schoolroom.]

Drawing may be taught as an "additional subject" for any standard higher than Standard III. Such drawing for any standard may be the drawing prescribed for a higher standard, or some drawing not prescribed as a pass-subject.

19. The instruction in elementary science for Standards IV., V., and VI. shall be based on a programme, which shall be prepared by the head-teacher, to show the distribution of the subject over a three-years' course of lessons. The programme must include such elementary knowledge of physics, and such a conception of chemical action as may be imparted by the proper use of Professor Bickerton's "Materials for Lessons in Elementary Science," and must also include instruction in elementary mechanics, or in such elementary physiology as may be learnt from Mrs. Buckton's "Health in the House," or in botany, or some other subject recognised by the Inspector as equivalent to one of these; provided, however, that, if agricultural chemistry be efficiently taught, no other elementary science shall be required for these standards.

20. The object-lessons, and lessons on natural history, manufactures, and common things, for Standards I., II., and III., are intended as an introduction to the elementary science lessons for the higher standards. Classes S1 and S2, or S1, S2, and S3, may be taught and examined together in these subjects if the programme of lessons is varied from year to year so that on the whole the work prescribed for two or three classes shall be done in two or three years as the case may be; or S3 may be instructed in elementary science with any higher class, and even S1 and S2 may, instead of receiving lessons on objects, &c., be instructed in the elementary science prescribed for the higher standards, if the instruction in elementary science is oral, illustrative, and experimental, and is, in the teacher's judgment, adapted to the capacity of

the lower classes and fitted to promote the development of their faculties.

21. Any order of instruction in singing other than that prescribed in the standards will be recognised as of equivalent value if the result be good singing, sufficient theoretical knowledge, and careful training of the lower classes, as well as the higher.

22. All the girls in any public school in which there is a mistress or assistant mistress shall learn needlework, and, if the Inspector is satisfied that the instruction in this subject is thoroughly systematic and efficient, he may judge all other work done by the girls more leniently than that done by the boys in such a degree as would be implied in reducing by 10 per cent. the minimum marks required for any examination pass. To secure full approval, the needlework of the several classes must be according to the following programme:—

S1. Threading needles and hemming. (Illustration of work: Strips of calico or a plain pocket-handkerchief.)

S2. The foregoing, and felling, and fixing a hem. (Illustration: A child's pinafore.)

S3. The foregoing and stitching, sewing on strings, and fixing all work up to this stage. (A pillow-case, or woman's plain shift, without bands or gathers.)

S4. The foregoing, and button-holing, sewing on but-

tons, stroking, setting in gathers, plain darning and fixing. (A plain day- or night-shirt.)

S5. The foregoing, and whipping, a tuck run, sewing on frill, and gathering. (A night-dress with frills.)

S6. Cutting out any plain garment and fixing it for a junior class; darning stockings (fine and coarse) in worsted or cotton; grafting; darning fine linen or calico; patching the same; darning and patching fine diaper.

If Knitting is learnt it shall be in the following order: A strip of plain knitting; knitted muffatees, ribbed; a plain-knitted child's sock; a long-ribbed stocking.

23. In case of any misunderstanding arising as to the meaning of any part of these regulations, the Minister of Education may declare what is to be taken as the meaning, and his interpretation shall be binding upon all persons to whom it is communicated, and shall, if declared by publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, have equal force with these regulations.

24. Standard IV. as defined in these regulations shall be the standard of education prescribed under "The Education Act, 1877," section 90, subsection 4.

25. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1886, and shall supersede all former regulations relating to the inspection and examination of schools.

## CIRCULAR.

The SECRETARY for EDUCATION to MANAGERS of SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

Education Department, Wellington, 19th January, 1885.

I have the honour, by direction of the Minister of Education, to invite your attention to the great importance of including in the programme of the secondary schools as much instruction as possible in subjects that have a direct bearing upon the technical arts of modern life. Endowments and other public aid have been bestowed on grammar and high schools to enable them to supply to all classes, and not to the professional classes only, a course of study preparatory to the more direct and immediate training for special careers. The secondary schools should therefore be prepared to supplement the primary schools, and to carry on pupils trained in them to higher studies. The State also expects the managers of the secondary schools to bear in mind that the professions are likely to become overcrowded unless something is done to create a bias towards industries, and that our manufacturing industries will not be followed by our brighter and more intelligent youths if they are merely drilled in the ordinary subjects of a grammar school education.

In other countries increasing attention is now being paid to geometrical and mechanical drawing and the handling of tools, as useful subjects of school instruction. The schools of this colony might do good service by taking up these subjects as well as physics and chemistry.

Good work might also be done by holding for a few months in each year evening classes, in which apprentices and others might have an opportunity of getting sound instruction in drawing and other subjects connected with their businesses or trades. In some towns voluntary effort has to a certain extent supplied what is wanted in the way of evening classes, but the schools could in some instances afford scientific instruction more thoroughly. It should be remembered that some schools hold their endowments under trusts requiring them to keep up evening classes.

If the secondary schools have become in any respect unpopular in any parts of the colony, it may be because the people have not seen direct practical results flow from them. Were attention paid to technical education as well as to ordinary studies in secondary schools, the objections now urged against the endowing of high and grammar schools would probably not be heard. The Minister hopes you will be able, as far as the revenue of your school permits, to give this subject your early attention and support.

The Chairman, Board of Governors ———.

I have, &c.,

JOHN HISLOP.

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