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NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION:

SUBSIDIES TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

(PAPERS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF).

[In Continuation of E.–10, 1886.]

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

I.—EXTRACT from the *New Zealand Gazette*, 2nd September, 1886.

Education Department, Wellington, 23rd August, 1886.

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

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1887, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1887.

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The *net* proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

A nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of each library's receipts, and the vote of £4,000 will be divided in proportion to the amounts as thus augmented, but so as that no institution shall receive more than £50.

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886 ; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows :—

DECLARATION.

I, [*name*], of [*place of abode*], [*occupation*], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [*or* Secretary *or* Treasurer] of the [*name of institution*]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the Appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1886; *and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.*

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

(Signature.)

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.] Declared at , this day of , 188 ,
before me—

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

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

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

ROBERT STOUT.

II.—EXTRACT from NINTH ANNUAL REPORT of the MINISTER of EDUCATION.

Against the vote of £4,000 for aid to public libraries, there was a first charge of £27 6s. 5d.. for payments made at the beginning of the financial year on account of grants deferred from the preceding year for consideration. On the 8th February, the day appointed for the distribution of the subsidy, the sum available—£3,972 13s. 7d.—was apportioned to 366 libraries, 6 of which received the maximum grant of £50, while £3,672 13s. 7d. was allotted to the remaining 360, so as to give a dividend of 4s. 9½d. for each pound of the sum on which each library's share was to be calculated. This sum in each case was the income of 1886 from subscriptions, donations, and rates, with £25 added. At the time of making the division a large number of the claims that had been made were informal or incomplete, and in every such case, if the claim appeared to be one that could probably be substantiated, a proportionate dividend was reserved. A further investigation of these claims resulted, however, in the rejection of seven of them, and the reduction of six others, by which processes £69 3s. 7d. was saved. On the other hand, it was found that two claims that had been rejected could be established by the production of better evidence, and that two others had been understated ; and for these reasons £17 11s. 2d. was paid out of the £69 3s. 7d. that had been saved, so that the whole distribution amounted to £51 12s. 5d. less than the sum available. The number of libraries that received grants was 361. A list of these libraries and of the amounts granted is given in another paper (E.–10). The distribution according to education districts is as follows :—

TABLE Y.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY.

Education Districts.						No. of Libraries.	Income on which Subsidy is calculated.	Amount of Subsidy.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	85	1,853 16 9	847 7 4
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	11	155 5 3	102 15 6
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	14	616 0 2	220 18 8
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	16	363 0 3	182 5 4
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	25	854 16 5	334 4 0
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	..	5	175 9 3	71 15 6
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	30	473 1 1	292 3 5
Grey	..	..	..	..	..	8	213 4 0	98 13 11
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	9	229 6 6	108 10 8
North Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	65	1,292 12 5	658 13 5
South Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	10	450 10 11	154 5 9
Otago	..	..	..	..	..	55	1,013 18 0	556 6 9
Southland	..	..	..	..	..	28	526 14 2	293 0 11
	Totals	..	..	..	..	361	8,217 15 2	3,921 1 2

III.—LIST showing DISTRIBUTION of SUBSIDY in Detail..

[The word " income " here means income from rates, subscriptions, and donations, and net proceeds of lectures, entertainments, &c., for the year 1886.]

Library.	Income.	Subsidy.	Library.	Income.	Subsidy.
AUCKLAND.			**AUCKLAND—*continued.***		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alexandra	18 19 2	10 10 1	Maungatapere	12 15 0	9 0 5
Arai and Mangawai	3 0 0	6 13 10	Maungatawhiri Valley	3 15 0	6 17 5
Arapohue	5 10 0	7 5 9	Maungaturoto	5 10 0	7 5 9
Aratapu	35 2 3	14 7 2	Mercury Bay	78 9 9	24 14 6
Auckland	616 0 6	50 0 0	Miranda	3 10 0	6 16 2
Bombay	5 10 0	7 5 9	Mongonui	5 9 6	7 5 8
Cambridge	76 14 6	24 6 0	Mount Eden	15 12 6	9 14 2
Dairy Flat	2 10 0	6 11 5	Mount Roskill	2 0 0	6 9 0
Dargaville	11 17 5	8 16 2	Newmarket	12 12 6	8 19 9
Devonport	18 18 0	10 9 9	Ngaruawahia	5 19 6	7 8 0
Driving Creek	5 10 0	7 5 9	Northcote	4 17 6	7 2 9
Hamilton	30 17 5	13 6 11	Ohinemuri	11 1 0	8 12 3
Helensville	4 11 6	7 1 3	Okaihau	5 17 6	7 7 6
Hobsonville	2 5 6	6 10 4	Omaha	8 16 6	8 1 4
Howick	4 3 2	6 19 4	Onehunga	38 10 0	15 3 5
Kaeo	4 11 6	7 1 3	Opotiki	33 2 0	13 17 9
Kaipara Flats	9 7 0	8 4 1	Otahuhu	14 18 8	9 10 10
Kaitaia	8 2 6	7 18 2	Pahi	5 5 0	7 4 6
Kaiwaka	2 0 0	6 9 0	Pakuranga	3 0 0	6 13 9
Kamo	9 2 6	8 2 11	Papakura	13 13 0	9 4 7
Katikati	4 5 0	6 19 9	Paparoa	4 5 0	6 19 9
Kaukapakapa	6 8 0	7 10 1	Parua	7 16 0	7 16 8
Kawakawa	37 4 6	14 17 4	Paterangi	6 5 0	7 9 4
Kihikihi	8 7 3	7 19 5	Pokeno	2 10 0	6 11 5
Kumeo	3 18 0	6 18 2	Port Albert	13 16 0	9 5 5
Lichfield	5 2 6	7 3 10	Pukekohe	3 5 0	6 15 0
Lucas Creek	3 14 0	6 17 2	Pukekohe East	5 18 0	7 7 7
Mahurangi	10 17 3	8 11 4	Raglan	3 7 6	6 15 6
Mangapai	4 17 6	7 2 9	Rodney	6 2 0	7 8 7
Mangawai Beach	2 15 0	6 12 7	Ruatangata	12 7 10	8 18 8
Mangere	2 3 9	6 9 10	Tairua	30 18 0	13 7 1
Matakana	8 3 0	7 18 4	Tauhoa	3 3 0	6 14 6
Matakana Lower	2 10 0	6 11 5	Tauranga	69 5 6	22 10 5
Matakohe	3 12 6	6 16 10	Te Aroha	54 8 2	18 19 5

Library.	Income.	Subsidy.
AUCKLAND—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Te Awamutu	12 18 8	9 1 3
Te Kopuru	66 15 4	21 18 6
Thames	122 9 6	35 4 8
Tokatea	5 15 0	7 6 11
Totara	8 8 6	7 19 8
Tuhikaramea	2 5 0	6 10 2
Turua	15 16 0	9 15 0
Waikiekie	3 15 0	6 17 4
Wainui	8 4 9	7 18 7
Waipu	22 19 0	11 9 2
Wairangi	3 14 6	6 17 2
Wairoa South	19 11 1	10 12 11
Waiuku	9 11 0	8 5 1
Waiwera Upper	2 10 0	6 11 5
Whakatane	17 3 6	10 1 6
Whangarei	42 17 4	16 4 2
Whitford	2 9 6	6 11 3
Total	1,853 16 9	847 7 4
TARANAKI.		
Huirangi	2 15 0	6 12 7
Inglewood	51 18 2	18 7 6
Lepperton	3 5 0	6 14 11
Manaia	7 5 0	7 14 1
New Plymouth	48 10 11	17 11 5
Oakura	4 10 0	7 0 11
Omata	2 15 0	6 12 7
Opunake	5 10 0	7 5 8
Rahotu	4 6 0	6 19 11
Stratford	9 0 0	8 2 5
Waitara	15 10 2	9 13 6
Total	155 5 3	102 15 6
WANGANUI.		
Clifton	32 12 6	13 15 5
Feilding	53 0 8	18 12 9
Fordell	13 5 0	9 2 9
Foxton	24 0 0	11 14 1
Hawera	38 4 0	15 1 11
Kakaramea	13 7 6	9 3 4
Makino Road	4 11 0	7 1 2
Marton	47 0 2	17 4 0
Palmerston North	78 13 6	24 15 5
Patea	57 11 6	19 15 1
Sandon	8 1 0	7 17 10
Turakina	10 4 9	8 8 4
Tutaenui, Upper	9 17 4	8 6 7
Wanganui	225 11 3	50 0 0
Total	616 0 2	220 18 8
WELLINGTON.		
Carterton	39 15 0	15 9 4
Featherston	17 3 0	10 1 4
Hutt, Upper	14 14 8	9 9 10
Kaiwaiwai	3 7 4	6 15 5
Karori	11 4 9	8 13 1
Makara	6 18 6	7 12 7
Masterton	173 16 0	47 10 0
Ohariu	7 12 6	7 15 10
Otaki	19 0 0	10 10 3
Pahautanui	2 10 0	6 11 5
Petone	26 2 0	12 4 1
Tenui and Castlepoint	4 0 0	6 18 6
Uriti	6 18 6	7 12 6
Waihenga	11 3 0	8 12 8
Wainuiomata	2 16 0	6 12 11
Wellington Free	15 19 0	9 15 7
Total	363 0 3	182 5 4
HAWKE'S BAY.		
Eskdale	2 0 0	6 9 0
Glenross	12 17 3	9 0 11
Hampden	12 7 6	8 18 7
Hastings	39 4 3	15 6 10
Havelock	5 12 6	7 6 4
Herbertville	26 1 0	12 4 0
Kaikora	18 8 3	10 7 5
Maraekakaho	10 12 0	8 10 1
Mohaka	10 5 0	8 8 5
Napier	265 3 2	50 0 0
Norsewood	8 14 0	8 1 0

Library.	Income.	Subsidy.
HAWKE'S BAY—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ormondville	23 7 0	11 11 0
Patangata	12 12 0	8 19 8
Patutahi	6 0 6	7 8 2
Petane	16 15 0	9 19 6
Takapau	18 3 6	10 6 3
Tamumu	10 2 6	8 7 10
Taradale	48 16 0	17 12 7
Te Arai	17 1 0	10 0 11
Tomoana	51 17 6	18 7 4
Turanganui (Gisborne)	101 5 6	30 3 4
Waipawa	50 6 0	17 19 9
Waipukurau	25 7 0	12 0 7
Wairoa	38 7 0	15 2 7
Woodville	23 11 0	11 11 11
Total	854 16 5	334 4 0
MARLBOROUGH.		
Blenheim	120 9 9	34 15 1
Canvastown	7 17 6	7 17 2
Havelock	18 12 0	10 8 3
Picton	24 16 0	11 17 10
Renwick	3 14 0	6 17 2
Total	175 9 3	71 15 6
NELSON.		
Buller (Central)	7 10 0	7 15 3
Charleston	34 14 0	14 5 3
Clifton	4 6 0	7 0 0
Clifton Terrace	7 5 0	7 14 1
Collingwood	11 15 3	8 15 7
Denniston	40 2 0	15 11 1
Dovedale	2 2 0	6 9 6
Eighty-eight Valley	2 10 0	6 11 4
Fern Town	2 9 0	6 11 2
Fox Hill	10 19 0	8 11 9
Hampden	14 15 1	9 9 11
Karamea	3 2 6	6 14 4
Motueka	12 10 0	8 19 2
Motupiko	13 4 3	9 2 7
Moutere Lower	3 8 6	6 15 10
Nelson Institute	134 14 0	38 3 0
Pangatotara	7 12 0	7 15 9
Reefton	51 18 0	18 7 5
Richmond	16 10 0	9 18 3
Riwaka	11 15 6	8 15 8
Sarau	3 6 3	6 15 3
Spring Grove	3 1 6	6 14 2
Stanley Brook	3 8 0	6 15 8
Stoke	3 1 3	6 14 2
Tadmor Valley	4 10 0	7 0 11
Takaka East	5 0 0	7 3 4
Takaka Lower	8 3 0	7 18 5
Waimangaroa	31 16 0	13 11 4
Waimea South	14 13 0	9 9 5
Waimea West	3 0 0	6 13 10
Total	473 1 1	292 3 5
GREY.		
Ahaura	29 2 6	12 18 7
Brunner	29 14 6	13 1 5
Cobden	3 10 0	6 16 2
Dunganville	23 5 0	11 10 6
Greymouth	72 19 0	23 7 11
Nelson Creek	28 10 0	12 15 7
No Town	21 3 0	11 0 5
Orwell Creek	5 0 0	7 3 4
Total	213 4 0	98 13 11
WESTLAND.		
Big Dam	11 0 0	8 12 0
Callaghan's	9 0 0	8 2 5
Goldsborough	12 0 0	8 16 9
Hokitika (Westland Institute)	99 10 0	29 14 10
Kumara	23 6 6	11 10 10
Okuru	10 0 0	8 7 5
Rimu	16 15 0	9 19 5
Ross	17 0 0	10 0 8
Stafford	30 15 0	13 6 4
Total	229 6 6	108 10 8

Library.	Income.			Subsidy.			Library.	Income.			Subsidy.		
NORTH CANTERBURY.							**OTAGO—continued.**						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Akaroa	50	1	0	17	18	7	Blackstone Hill	4	18	0	7	2	10
Ashburton	27	16	0	12	12	3	Blueskin	4	12	0	7	1	5
Ashley	2	17	0	6	13	1	Clinton	22	1	6	11	4	11
Belfast	66	8	0	21	16	8	Clyde	32	15	0	13	15	11
Brookside	4	2	0	6	19	0	Duntroon	6	7	0	7	9	10
Carleton	5	9	0	7	5	6	Evans's Flat	4	15	6	7	2	3
Chatham Islands	15	0	0	9	11	1	Glenkenich	10	5	0	8	8	5
Chertsey	11	17	0	8	16	1	Greytown	15	12	3	9	14	0
Christchurch	344	14	3	50	0	0	Hamilton's	4	1	0	6	18	9
Courtenay	11	1	0	8	12	3	Heriot	2	10	0	6	11	5
Cust	4	0	0	6	18	7	Highcliffe	14	11	0	9	8	11
Dunsandel	33	6	3	13	18	7	Hyde	2	3	6	6	9	10
Duvauchelle's Bay	6	9	0	7	10	4	Kaitangata	21	8	0	11	1	8
Ellesmere	3	0	0	6	13	9	Kakanui	17	8	5	10	2	8
Eyreton	7	3	1	7	13	7	Kurow	17	9	0	10	2	10
Eyreton West	2	8	0	6	10	11	Kyeburn	24	9	0	11	16	3
Gebbie's Valley	5	15	7	7	7	0	Lawrence	69	13	6	22	12	4
Glentunnel	15	1	3	9	11	5	Manuherikia	11	0	0	8	12	0
Greenpark	2	2	0	6	9	6	Merton	2	0	0	6	9	0
Heathcote Lower	42	12	9	16	3	2	Miller's Flat	8	10	0	8	0	1
Kaiapoi	67	1	6	21	19	11	Milton	54	19	6	19	2	1
Kaikoura	70	5	6	22	15	2	Mornington	19	7	6	10	12	0
Kaikoura Suburban	8	0	0	7	17	8	Mosgiel	16	3	0	9	16	7
Killinchy	6	9	0	7	10	3	Naseby	24	10	0	11	16	6
Kimberley	2	0	0	6	9	0	Ngapara	29	16	0	13	1	10
Kirwee	10	0	0	8	7	3	North-east Harbour	2	4	0	6	9	11
Kowai Bush	9	19	9	8	7	2	North-east Valley	7	5	6	7	14	2
Kowai North	9	7	6	8	4	3	Oamaru	244	6	3	50	0	0
Lakeside	6	0	6	7	8	3	Ophir	15	10	0	9	13	6
Leeston	13	11	6	9	4	4	Otepopo	5	19	6	7	8	0
Lincoln	10	13	8	8	10	6	Otiake	9	3	6	8	3	3
Loburn	4	9	0	7	0	8	Outram	8	17	6	8	1	7
Lyttelton	31	13	6	13	10	9	Palmerston	11	10	0	8	14	5
Mandeville Plains	4	2	0	6	19	0	Peninsula	2	10	6	6	11	6
Methven	14	4	6	9	7	5	Port Chalmers	69	16	0	22	12	11
Mount Grey Downs	2	4	6	6	10	1	Portobello	5	5	0	7	4	7
Mount Somers	8	19	4	8	2	3	Pukeuri	10	1	1	8	7	5
Okain's	10	17	6	8	11	7	Ravensbourne	14	19	10	9	11	1
Oxford	6	11	0	7	10	9	Roslyn	14	8	0	9	8	3
Papanui	16	17	9	10	0	1	Roxburgh	10	19	1	8	11	9
Pigeon Bay	6	8	0	7	10	0	Stirling	23	3	3	11	10	1
Port Victoria	2	0	0	6	9	0	Tapanui	29	18	0	13	2	4
Prebbleton	8	5	6	7	19	0	Teaneraki	19	3	0	10	10	11
Rangiora	32	5	6	13	13	8	Tuapeka Mouth	4	8	0	7	0	6
Riccarton	18	7	0	10	7	3	Waihola Gorge	10	5	6	8	8	7
Richmond	24	7	6	11	15	11	Waikoikoi	5	18	6	7	7	9
Rotherham	7	0	6	7	13	0	Waitahuna	6	16	3	7	12	0
Russell's Flat	2	2	6	6	9	7	Waitepeka	2	17	0	6	13	1
Southbridge	15	5	0	9	12	4	Waiwera	7	15	1	7	16	6
Southbrook	5	12	0	7	6	2	Walton and Fairfield	2	14	6	6	12	6
South Rakaia	33	15	0	14	0	8	Wangaloa	2	19	0	6	13	8
St. Albans	4	17	6	7	2	9	Warepa	4	9	6	7	0	10
Sumner	12	11	6	8	19	6							
Tai Tapu	6	9	0	7	10	3	Total	1,013	18	0	556	6	9
Templeton	6	2	0	7	8	7							
Terewera	27	2	8	12	9	1	**SOUTHLAND.**						
Tinwald	16	10	0	9	18	3	Arrow	19	13	8	10	13	6
View Hill	9	1	0	8	2	8	Bullendale	77	0	0	24	7	4
Waiau	35	7	7	14	8	6	Calcium	13	7	0	9	3	2
Waikari	9	14	0	8	5	9	Cardrona	3	15	0	6	17	4
Waimakariri Upper	17	0	0	10	0	8	Dipton	19	4	6	10	11	4
Wainui	3	16	0	6	17	7	Edendale	11	7	6	8	13	9
Waterton	2	8	0	6	10	11	Flint's Bush	2	16	0	6	12	10
Willowby	2	0	0	6	9	0	Fortrose	5	15	0	7	6	11
Woodend	9	13	6	8	5	8	Gore	19	16	6	10	14	1
							Hokonui	5	11	6	7	6	2
Total	1,292	12	5	658	13	5	Knapdale	7	7	6	7	14	8
							Limehills	9	2	3	8	2	11
SOUTH CANTERBURY.							Neck	7	7	0	7	14	6
Fairlie Creek	15	2	0	9	11	7	Nightcaps	14	14	0	9	9	8
Geraldine	32	0	2	13	12	5	Oban	3	13	6	6	17	0
Gleniti	33	0	0	13	17	1	Orepuki	9	9	0	8	4	7
Pareora Upper	3	14	0	6	17	1	Otautau	47	4	6	17	5	1
Pleasant Point	30	5	6	13	4	1	Owaka	7	3	0	7	13	7
St. Andrew's	11	8	0	8	13	11	Pembroke	4	0	0	6	18	9
Temuka	43	17	6	16	9	1	Pukerau	15	10	0	9	13	6
Timaru	238	19	6	50	0	0	Queenstown	54	19	3	19	2	0
Waimate	29	17	6	13	2	2	Riversdale	48	10	3	17	11	2
Waitohi Flat	12	6	9	8	18	4	Riverton	27	7	0	12	10	1
							Skipper's	9	0	0	8	2	5
Total	450	10	11	154	5	9	Waikaia	67	12	3	22	2	5
							Wallacetown	2	10	0	6	11	7
OTAGO.							Woodlands	4	5	0	6	19	9
Anderson's Bay	6	12	0	7	11	0	Wyndham	8	13	0	8	0	10
Awamoko	4	0	0	6	18	7							
Bannockburn	8	17	0	8	1	9	Total	526	14	2	293	0	11