

reduction in the education vote, but was resolved upon by the Board in June last, though the actual preparation of it was deferred in view of the possibility of important changes in the educational system being made during the then approaching session of the General Assembly.

J. V. COLBORNE-VEEL, Secretary.

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

Items.	Previous Amount.			Reduced by			Remarks.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Grants to Committees ...	6,650	0	0	1,000	0	0	
Bonuses ...	3,426	15	0	3,426	15	0	Abolished. For nominal return of teachers who received bonuses see (a.) following.
Drill-instruction ...	356	8	8	356	8	8	Abolished. For details see (b.)
School of Art ...	300	0	0	300	0	0	Discontinued. Arrangements are now under consideration by which probably £100 of this will be re-voted.
Normal School—							
Principal ...	570	0	0	570	0	0	Engagement terminated.
First tutor ...	431	10	0	131	10	0	
Second tutor ...	332	0	0	332	0	0	Engagement terminated.
Kindergarten mistress ...	118	0	0	118	0	0	" "
W. P. Bean ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	" "
F. J. Atley ...	80	0	0	80	0	0	" "
M. de R. Bain ...	117	15	0	117	15	0	" "
M. R. Banks ...	96	15	0	96	15	0	" "
Sewing-mistress ...	12	0	0	12	0	0	" "
Two pupil-teachers ...	80	0	0	80	0	0	Transferred to other schools. Position in Normal School not filled up.
Office—							
Secretary and Treasurer	570	0	0	20	0	0	Under the new arrangements the Secretary is also required to act as head of the Normal School.
First clerk ...	250	0	0	30	0	0	
Inspection—							
Three Inspectors at £500 each	1,500	0	0	300	0	0	The question of the Inspectors' salaries is to be further considered.
Total reductions ...				7,071	3	8	

(a.) Bonuses.—Akaroa—Nicholls, A., £27. Alford Forest—Wallace, W. G., £31 10s. Amberley—McGregor, Rev. W., £31 10s. Annat—Grant, H. A., £13 10s. Ashburton—Kneen, W. H., £36; Stewart, Jessie, £22 10s. Ashburton Forks—Hale, W., £22 10s. Ashley—Armitage, W. C., £31 10s. Barr Hill—Clark, E. H., £13 10s. Bromley—Crockett, G., £27. Brookside—Thompson, J., £27. Carleton—Stirling, W., £18; Dohrmann, A., £13 10s. Chertsey—Todd, D., £27. Christchurch East, Gloucester Street—Scott, J. G. L., £54; Just, E. U., £27; Gresham, A., £49 10s.; Robinson, W. A., £40 10s.; Barker, A., £18; McCormack, A. E., £18; Hamilton, K., £18. Phillipstown—Dunnage, E. S., £18; McCormack, C., £13 10s. Christchurch West—Foster, T. S., £72; Taylor, W., 54; Foster, E. S., £54; Ambrose, I. W., £27; Jack, B., £36; Owen, S. C., £22 10s.; Menzies, M., £13 10s.; Rowley, F. J., £6 15s.; Harband, A., £36. Side School—Allison, L. M., £22 10s.; Currie, S., £18; Beck, E., £13 10s. Courtenay—Peat, H., £31 10s. Cust—Meredith, R., £27; Douds, M., £13 10s. Dunsandel—Simpson, J., £27. Duvauchelle's Bay—Cheyne, E., £13 10s; Elgin—Bramley, A., £18. Eyreton West—Twose, R. J., £27. Fendalton—Bullock, S., £27. Fernside—Kime, P., £63. Ferry Road—Patterson, J. J., £54; Patterson, A. M., £27. Flaxton, Main—Wilnot, G., £27. French Farm—Knox, J., £22 10s. Glentunnel—Opie, C. H. A., £27. Halswell—Foster, W. E., £27. Hampstead—Mayne, J. R., £36; Fawcett, L., £18. Harewood Road—Cooper, A., £13 10s. Heathcote Valley—Smith-Ansted, F. W., £18. Hinds—Kitchingman, A., £27. Hororata—Carlton, S., £18. Irwell—Tipler, N., £22 10s. Kaiapoi—Anderson, R. J., £27; Young, F. W., £22 10s.; Veysey, M., £22 10s.; Hiatt, M., £18. Kaikoura Town—Ryder, R. B., £18. Killinchy—Willis, H., £22 10s. Kimberley—Pole, T. L. P., £18. Kirwee—Murdoch, J., £22 10s. Lakeside—Yates, W. M., £13 10s. Lauriston—Lowe, J., £13 10s. Leeston, Main—Mackay, W. B., £36. Leithfield—Foster, W. H., £18. Lincoln—Banks, W. A., £22 10s.; Haughton, S., £27. Little River—Gilling, G., £22 10s.; Ansley, A., £13 10s. Loburn—Sloan, W. J., £22 10s. Lyttelton, Main—Dawe, J., £54; Ross, J., £36; Pitcaithly, G., £27; Deakin, M. L., £6 15s. Lyttelton, Side—Kennedy, R. F., £18. Malvern—Borthwick, J. B., £22 10s. Mount Somers—Buechler, A., £13 10s. New Brighton—McIntosh, A., £36. North Road, Main—Ferguson, R. H., £22 10s. Opawa—Ritchie, T., £36; Duncan, M., £13 10s. Oxford East—Wilson, H., £54; Seymour, R., £22 10s. Oxford West—Harbidge, J., £22 10s. Papanui—Hughes, T., £27; Friar, E., £13 10s. Prebbleton—Low, A. M., £18; Rakaia Little—Stevenson, A., £18. Rakaia South—Dixon, W., £22 10s. Rangiora—Cumberworth, F. J., £22 10s. Riccarton—Ward, W., £36. Richmond—Howard, C. S., £27; Spence, A. W., £27; Ross, C. E., £13 10s.; Guiney, S. P., £13 10s.; Craddock, C. E., £4 10s. Robinson's Bay—Quartermain, G., £18. St. Albans, Main—Speight, J., £27; Roberts, M. A., £13 10s.; Weir, M. A., £13 10s. Saltwater Creek—Densham, H. D., £18. Seafield—Herbert, W. H., £58 10s. Sefton—Hammond, H. W., £36. Selwyn—Stewart, D., £36. Southbridge—Gates, T. A., £27. Southbrook—Bingham, T., £22 10s. South Malvern—*Nil*. Spreydon—Cuthbert, W., £36. Springburn—Tomlinson, T. E., £22 10s. Springston—McCulloch, S., £22 10s. Sydenham—Baldwin, J., £36; Binnie, A.,