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Office of the Department of Education,

MY LORD,—

Wellington, 12th June, 1891.

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, 1890.

I have, &c.,

W. P. REEVES.

His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Onslow,
Governor of New Zealand.

R E P O R T .

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

For the year 1890 the increase in the number of children attending the primary schools was unusually small,—smaller than for any other year since 1881. The mean of the average attendances of the four quarters is 94,632, which exceeds the mean for 1889 by only 1,258. The average of the weekly roll-number for the year is 118,392; in 1889 this average was 116,211. The attendance for the year fell below the estimate for the year so far as to make a difference of nearly £9,000 to the expenditure of the year. The following table

* Supplementary to this report (E.-1) are the following papers: E.-1A, Inspector-General's Report on Examination for Certificates; E.-1B, Reports of Inspectors of Schools; E.-2, Native Schools; E.-3, Industrial Schools; E.-3A, Costley Training Institution; E.-4, School for Deaf-mutes; E.-5, New Zealand University; E.-6, University of Otago; E.-7, Canterbury College; E.-8, Auckland University College; E.-9, Secondary Schools.

(A) exhibits the progress and fluctuations of public-school attendance from the date of the passing of the Education Act :—

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1890.

Year.	School Attendance.					Yearly Increase on			
	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.		Average Attendance expressed as Percentage of Roll-Number.	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.	
			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.				Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1877	..	55,688	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1878	50,849	65,040	49,435	45,521	73.8	8,353	9,352	7,866	7,546
1879	59,707	75,536	57,301	53,067	74.6	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558
1880	63,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	74.2	6,235	1,159	63	1,197
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61,822	73.6	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	74.0	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67,373	75.1	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284
1884	84,883	97,238	74,650	72,657	76.6	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670
1885	90,670	102,407	80,183	78,327	76.1	4,707	3,921	3,178	2,410
1886	95,377	106,328	83,361	80,737	77.0	3,829	4,591	4,025	4,900
1887	99,206	110,919	87,386	85,637	79.3	4,328	1,766	3,463	4,471
1888	103,534	112,685	90,849	90,108	80.3	1,385	2,771	3,459	3,266
1889	104,919	115,456	94,308	93,374	79.9	3,239	2,456	2,362	1,258
1890	108,158	117,912	96,670	94,632					

The principal statistics of attendance for the several education districts are contained in Table B. In Otago there is an actual decline of 230 in the average attendance, on which the capitation grant depends; and there is a decrease of 4 in Nelson, and 38 in Westland. The average attendance for the year has been at the rate of 79.9 out of every hundred on the roll, the mean of the weekly roll-numbers being taken as the basis of computation. The rate has never been higher than this—for the whole of New Zealand—except in the year 1889, when it was 80.3. Otago keeps its place of pre-eminence with respect to regularity of attendance, its percentage being 84.1; Taranaki (72.3) and Wanganui (73.8) standing at the other end of the scale.

TABLE B.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1890.

Education Districts.	Roll-Numbers.				Average Daily Attendance.				Average for the Year. Percentages of the Mean of the Weekly Average of Roll of Four Quarters—118,392.	
	Pupils at Beginning of Year.	Admitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Pupils belonging at End of Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.		
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
	1890.	1889.								
Auckland	20,171	10,103	7,895	22,379	9,515	8,720	18,235	18,035	80.2	80.4
Taranaki	2,275	1,175	821	2,629	1,011	932	1,943	1,925	72.3	72.4
Wanganui	6,654	3,649	2,565	7,738	3,033	2,728	5,761	5,745	73.8	74.3
Wellington	9,583	5,676	4,606	10,653	4,484	4,114	8,598	8,494	79.2	79.6
Hawke's Bay	5,613	3,130	2,731	6,012	2,548	2,295	4,843	4,851	79.9	80.0
Marlborough	1,720	792	565	1,947	815	685	1,500	1,462	77.6	78.5
Nelson	5,354	1,862	1,381	5,835	2,324	2,158	4,482	4,506	77.0	78.3
Grey	1,689	581	500	1,770	719	722	1,441	1,410	77.8	77.2
Westland	1,696	462	493	1,665	698	678	1,376	1,386	81.2	78.9
North Canterbury	19,797	8,437	6,994	21,240	9,313	8,556	17,869	17,044	80.5	80.0
South Canterbury	4,483	1,881	1,434	4,930	2,086	2,027	4,113	3,888	79.2	78.6
Otago	21,300	7,945	6,463	22,732	10,288	9,472	19,760	19,299	84.1	85.7
Southland	7,823	3,175	2,666	8,332	3,502	3,247	6,749	6,587	78.1	78.6
Totals for 1890	108,158	48,868	39,114	117,912	50,336	46,334	96,670	94,632	79.9	80.3
Totals for 1889	104,919	49,096	38,559	115,456	49,140	45,168	94,308	93,374	80.3	..
Increase in year	3,239	..	555	2,456	1,196	1,166	2,362	1,258	..	..
Decrease in year	..	228	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.4	..

The number of Maori and half-caste children in attendance at public schools at the end of the year was 1,165, as shown in the following statement. This statement has nothing to do with the children (2,259) in attendance at the Native schools.

Education Districts.	Pure Maoris.			Half-castes living as Maoris.			Half-castes living among Europeans.			Total.			No. of Schools in which there were Native Children.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland	73	53	126	39	17	56	173	189	362	285	259	544	84
Taranaki	12	6	18	1	..	1	11	5	16	24	11	35	8
Wanganui	55	14	69	3	3	6	16	14	30	74	31	105	25
Wellington	16	3	19	2	2	4	6	6	12	24	11	35	17
Hawke's Bay	56	47	103	11	11	22	19	23	42	86	81	167	23
Marlborough .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	11	18	7	11	18	3
Nelson	7	4	11	..	..	..	2	..	2	9	4	13	5
Grey .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	10	11	21	..	..	..	1	1	2	11	12	23	3
North Canterbury	3	10	13	..	1	1	11	9	20	14	20	34	9
South Canterbury	8	5	13	..	1	1	7	5	12	15	11	26	5
Otago	11	9	20	..	..	..	32	28	60	43	37	80	12
Southland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	42	85	43	42	85	15
Totals for 1890	251	162	413	56	35	91	328	333	661	635	530	1,165	209
Totals for 1889	233	136	369	40	28	68	330	334	664	603	498	1,101	192
Difference	18	26	44	16	7	23	-2	-1	-3	32	32	64	17

The number of boys on the public school rolls is, as usual, greater than the number of girls, the proportion being exactly the same as it was in 1889. Out of every 1,000 pupils, 516 are boys and 484 are girls. With respect to the ages of the pupils, the distinctions made in the statistics of former years followed the lines indicated in the Education Act, which sets the limits of school age at five years and fifteen years, and of the age of compulsory attendance at seven and thirteen. The statistics for 1890, which are set forth in full in Table No. 1 in the Appendix (p. 1), are more precise, and show the number of pupils of each year, with respect to age, from five to fifteen. Beginning with children between five and six years old, they show that the proportion of such children to the whole number of the pupils on the roll in December was 7·3 per cent. The percentages for the succeeding years in their order are 10·7, 11·8, 11·8, 12, 12·2, 11·1, 9·9, 7·2, and 4·1; and the percentage of pupils above the age of fifteen is 1·9. Table C is a summary of the information contained in Table No. 1.

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1890.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.					
				1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.	
Five and under six years ..	4,408	4,164	8,572	7·3	18·0	18·44	17·80	18·00	19·77
Six and under seven years ..	6,551	6,050	12,601	10·7	35·6	36·11	36·69	37·00	37·21
Seven and under eight years ..	7,305	6,626	13,931	11·8	12·0	12·2	11·1	10·91	10·56
Eight and under nine years ..	7,125	6,714	13,839	11·8	11·3	10·91	10·56	10·52	10·20
Nine and under ten years ..	7,286	6,897	14,183	12·0	4·1	1·86	1·92	2·20	2·06
Ten and under eleven years ..	7,427	6,924	14,351	12·2	11·1	32·68	33·03	32·28	30·76
Eleven and under twelve years ..	6,776	6,336	13,112	11·1	9·9	11·3	10·91	10·56	10·20
Twelve and under thirteen years ..	6,010	5,706	11,716	9·9	7·2	11·3	10·91	10·56	10·20
Thirteen and under fourteen years ..	4,413	4,082	8,495	7·2	4·1	1·86	1·92	2·20	2·06
Fourteen and under fifteen years ..	2,481	2,391	4,872	4·1	1·9	1·86	1·92	2·20	2·06
Over fifteen years	1,069	1,171	2,240	1·9	1·86	1·92	2·20	2·06	..
Totals	60,851	57,061	117,912	100·0	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

It will be observed that the years of age to which the four highest numbers belong—each of these numbers being about 12 per cent. of the total number—are the years from seven to eleven; that the two years with the next highest numbers are the years 11–12 and 6–7, with about 11 per cent. each; and that next to these is the year 12–13, with about 10 per cent. The numbers for the years 5–6 and 13–14 are nearly equal, about 7 per cent. each. Only 6 per cent. of the pupils are above the age of fourteen, and less than one-third of these have passed their fifteenth birthday. There appears to be a decided tendency to a diminution of the proportion of children under the age of ten, the corresponding increase in the proportion of older children showing itself principally in the number of pupils between ten and thirteen, and slightly in the number between thirteen and fifteen, while the number above the age of fifteen shows a tendency to decline.

It is satisfactory to observe that the proportion of pupils that have passed the Third Standard, or standards above the Third, is steadily increasing. It may

be ascertained from the following table that this proportion at the end of the year was 28·8 per cent. of the total number of pupils. In 1886 the proportion was 23·8, and in the three following years 25·9, 26·8, and 27·4. About 2 per cent. remain in the schools after passing the Sixth Standard, about 7 per cent. have passed the Fifth, and about 16 per cent. have passed the Fourth. The proportion of children that have not yet passed the First Standard, though gradually decreasing, is still very high—42½ per cent. The statistics of classification, which are condensed in Table D, will be found in detail in Table No. 2 in the Appendix (p. 2).

TABLE D.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1890.

Standards.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.
Preparatory classes	17,176	15,223	32,399	27·48	27·75	26·90	26·77	27·70
Class for Standard I.	8,601	7,986	16,587	14·06	14·70	15·53	16·59	17·41
" " II.	8,824	8,375	17,199	14·59	14·73	15·19	15·39	15·61
" " III.	9,080	8,650	17,730	15·04	15·42	15·63	15·39	15·48
" " IV.	7,680	7,596	15,276	12·95	12·42	12·23	12·15	11·57
" " V.	5,348	5,276	10,624	9·01	8·48	8·46	7·92	7·08
" " VI.	2,945	2,721	5,666	4·80	4·52	4·35	4·06	3·58
Passed Standard VI.	1,197	1,234	2,431	2·07	1·98	1·71	1·73	1·57
Totals..	60,851	57,061	117,912	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

There is no material change in the ages at which on an average the pupils pass the several standards; the average is one month below that of the year 1889, and identical with that of 1888. The lowest average last year occurred in Wellington, and it is noticeable that all the inspection statistics for Wellington for 1890 represent better results than those of any other district. The expectation entertained when the standard regulations were made was that children of ordinary ability would pass the Third Standard at the age of ten, and the Sixth at the age of thirteen. The tables show that on an average the Third Standard is passed at eleven years and four months, and the Sixth at fourteen years and one month. The details are exhibited in Table E.

TABLE E.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1890.

Education Districts.	Average Ages for Standards.						Mean of Ages.	
	I. Yrs. mos.	II. Yrs. mos.	III. Yrs. mos.	IV. Yrs. mos.	V. Yrs. mos.	VI. Yrs. mos.	1890. Yrs. mos.	1889. Yrs. mos.
Auckland	9 2	10 4	11 6	12 5	13 3	14 3	11 10	11 11
Taranaki	9 5	10 5	11 9	13 1	14 0	14 10	12 3	12 3
Wanganui	9 4	10 5	11 8	12 8	13 6	14 3	11 11	12 0
Wellington	8 6	9 7	10 11	11 11	12 9	13 9	11 2	11 4
Hawke's Bay	9 0	10 5	11 4	12 3	13 5	14 3	11 9	11 11
Marlborough	No returns.							11 7
Nelson	8 8	9 10	10 10	12 0	12 10	13 11	11 4	11 3
Grey	8 8	9 7	11 0	12 1	13 1	13 11	11 4	11 6
Westland	9 4	10 6	11 8	12 7	13 6	14 0	12 0	12 1
North Canterbury	9 0	10 2	11 4	12 4	13 3	14 1	11 8	11 8
South Canterbury	8 11	10 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	13 7	11 6	11 4
Otago	9 0	10 2	11 2	12 3	13 1	13 11	11 7	11 8
Southland	9 3	10 3	11 5	12 7	13 8	14 4	11 11	12 0
Mean	9 0	9 9	11 4	12 4	13 3	14 1	11 8	11 9
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 11	0 11	0 11	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 1	1 0
Mean in 1889	9 1	10 3	11 4	12 5	13 4	14 1	..	..
Range in 1889	1 1	1 6	1 6	0 10	1 6	1 5	..	..

The absence of inspection statistics for 1890 for the Marlborough District is unfortunate; it affects Tables E, F, and G, and the computation usually made from a comparison of Tables D and G. It arises from a change of Inspectors in the district, and from the abandonment by the new Inspector of the practice of including in the returns of a calendar year the results of inspections made in the first quarter of a subsequent year. The chief effect of the omission is to render it impossible to compute the probable number of children actually withdrawn from the schools during the year. A casual inspection of Table B might lead one to suppose that more than 38,500 had left during the year; there

is every reason to believe that the actual number is about 13,000, and that the difference is to be accounted for by removals from one school to another, and by temporary absences long enough to lead to the removal of names from the school-rolls, and the restoration of the names when the absentees resume their attendance.

The reports in which the Inspectors state the number of passes and failures, and assign marks to indicate their judgment with respect to the efficiency of instruction given in the subjects in which individual "pass" is not required, afford evidence of decided progress. Of the pupils on the roll, 49·21 passed one standard each in 1890; in 1889 the percentage was 48·45, and in 1888 it was 47·15. The percentage of failures was 17·14 in 1890, against 17·45 in 1889, and 19·5 in 1888. The percentage of efficiency in class-subjects rose from 49·6 in 1888, and 52·1 in 1889, to 54·3 in 1890; and the mean of the additional marks from 49 in 1888, and 49·8 in 1889, to 51·9 in 1890. Table F is a general summary of the results of inspection.

TABLE F.—INSPECTION STATISTICS.

Education Districts.	Rolls on Days of Inspection.	Preparatory Classes.	Pupils above Sixth Standard.	Absent.	Excepted.	Failed.	Passed.	Percentage of Failures.	Percentage of Passes.	Percentage on Class-subjects.	Additional Marks.
Auckland	22,403	8,176	86	762	747	2,500	10,132	19·8	45·2	56·9	60·0
Taranaki	2,609	962	..	135	103	336	1,073	23·8	41·1	54·9	49·7
Wanganui	7,633	2,866	41	283	270	772	3,401	18·5	44·5	49·5	43·2
Wellington	10,654	3,207	127	216	350	460	6,334	6·8	59·2	68·6	71·0
Hawke's Bay	5,732	2,000	47	86	126	685	2,788	19·9	48·6	62·8	52·0
Marlborough	No returns.										
Nelson	5,714	1,807	124	136	192	737	2,718	21·3	47·6	57·1	37·5
Grey	1,729	568	26	81	16	126	912	12·1	52·7	55·2	35·1
Westland	1,685	564	44	53	26	170	828	17·0	49·1	37·0	38·2
North Canterbury	20,779	6,817	107	450	469	2,429	10,507	19·1	50·6	45·8	57·0
South Canterbury	4,789	1,585	66	139	132	595	2,272	20·4	47·4	55·0	53·0
Otago	22,430	7,961	158	356	495	2,021	11,399	15·1	50·8	54·0	69·0
Southland	8,899	3,184	51	205	304	884	4,271	17·1	48·0	55·0	57·0
For the colony*	115,096	39,697	917	2,902	3,230	11,715	56,635	17·14	49·21	Mean 54·3	Mean 51·9
In 1889	113,366	39,946	846	2,825	2,949	11,863	54,937	17·75	48·45	52·1	49·8

* Exclusive of Marlborough.

In the next Table (G) an analysis of the inspection returns is given in such a form as to show success and failure with respect to the several standards. The percentage of failures computed from this table in the manner prescribed in the regulations is highest in Standard V. and lowest in Standard I.: for the several standards, beginning with Standard I., it is 7·45, 11·58, 21·49, 24·90, 29·08, 21·15.

TABLE G.—PASSES AND FAILURES.

Education Districts.	Passes in Standards.						Failures in Standards.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland	2,608	2,510	2,147	1,668	817	382	202	352	611	624	527	184
Taranaki	310	307	240	125	68	23	16	43	115	92	55	15
Wanganui	846	866	801	488	275	125	108	123	200	215	91	35
Wellington	1,330	1,377	1,456	997	727	447	16	114	152	60	43	75
Hawke's Bay	861	640	583	403	211	90	130	130	150	117	114	44
Marlborough	No returns.											
Nelson	635	539	575	405	332	232	53	135	109	218	134	88
Grey	192	193	226	159	83	59	13	8	32	27	42	4
Westland	182	187	158	130	102	69	11	41	38	31	30	19
North Canterbury	2,763	2,626	2,186	1,615	878	439	159	251	740	636	447	196
South Canterbury	601	525	476	340	191	189	29	78	174	156	116	42
Otago	2,533	2,561	2,301	1,931	1,227	846	204	265	559	451	392	150
Southland	1,100	1,071	863	708	350	179	67	74	309	220	175	39
For the colony*	13,961	13,402	12,012	8,969	5,261	3,030	1,008	1,614	3,189	2,847	2,166	891

* Exclusive of Marlborough.

Table H shows that there are still some pupils who are learning nothing but reading; to such children attendance at school must be very uninteresting and irksome, and probably it is doing them positive harm. In most districts the

youngest pupils are learning to write, and are receiving elementary instruction in the use of numbers. It is much to be regretted that of the girls there are more than 11,000 that do not learn needlework—although these are probably the very young ones.

TABLE H.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT.

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 ..	22,379	22,379	22,379	22,379	11,877	14,711	9,382	7,841	21,265	15,979	19,646	9,792	4,609
Taranaki ..	2,629	2,629	2,629	2,629	1,040	1,393	994	604	2,476	1,895	1,647	1,154	32
Wanganui ..	7,738	7,738	7,738	7,716	3,301	4,564	3,002	2,073	6,568	5,549	3,731	1,786	296
Wellington..	10,653	10,653	10,653	10,570	5,563	6,779	5,477	3,574	10,340	7,555	9,032	4,033	311
Hawke's Bay	6,012	6,012	6,012	6,012	2,571	3,503	2,531	1,761	5,672	4,357	4,798	2,352	140
Marlborough	1,947	1,947	1,947	1,947	848	1,066	757	530	1,596	1,493	1,037	587	82
Nelson ..	5,835	5,835	5,782	5,630	2,860	3,693	2,682	2,218	4,854	4,010	3,395	2,384	230
Grey ..	1,770	1,770	1,770	1,770	913	981	674	553	1,515	1,073	1,338	702	29
Westland ..	1,665	1,665	1,665	1,665	786	1,002	647	417	1,214	987	913	515	11
North Canterbury	21,240	21,240	21,240	21,240	9,731	12,630	9,318	4,761	20,475	15,149	19,534	9,732	1,911
South Canterbury	4,930	4,930	4,928	4,878	2,131	2,829	2,063	1,215	4,511	3,423	4,186	1,780	175
Otago ..	22,782	22,782	22,782	22,782	10,677	13,698	10,455	7,353	20,536	15,132	21,533	8,179	1,022
Southland ..	8,332	8,332	8,273	8,222	3,720	4,824	3,388	2,208	7,374	6,012	6,949	2,728	160
Totals for 1890 ..	117,912	117,912	117,798	117,440	56,018	71,678	51,370	35,108	108,396	82,614	97,789	45,724	9,008
Totals for 1889 ..	115,456	115,456	115,310	114,730	54,062	69,176	49,543	32,611	104,345	83,717	94,690	45,307	8,356
Difference ..	2,456	2,456	2,488	2,710	1,956	2,502	1,827	2,497	4,051	-1,103	3,049	417	652

There was a large increase in the number of schools during the year. Eleven schools were finally closed, but fifty-six new ones were opened, and the number in operation at the end of the year was 1,200. This extension of operations has been attended by a slight reduction in the number of pupils per school—from 81·7 to 80·6, reckoning by average attendance. In 1889 there was a slight diminution of the number of schools with an average attendance of less than 50 each; in 1890 the number of such schools increased from 693 to 741. The number of schools with more than 50 each declined from 462 to 459. There is a large increase—from 113 to 148—in the number of schools described as “subsidised.” The classification of schools according to their size is shown in Table J.

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1890.

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

Education Districts.	Schools open.	Average Attendance in Fourth Quarter.	Mean Average for one School.	Number of Schools in which the Average Attendance for the Quarter was—											Number of Half-time Schools.	Number of Subsidised Schools.	Schools abolished in 1890.
				Under 15 Pupils.	15 and under 20 Pupils.	20 and under 25 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 ..	246	18,235	74·1	11	32	35	87	26	13	20				8	9	5	40	as 20	25	5
Taranaki ..	40	1,943	48·6	2	6	10	10	6	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Wanganui ..	87	5,761	66·2	8	2	12	33	7	7	9	8	1	..	..	..	10	1
Wellington..	82	8,598	104·9	6	6	10	23	9	6	7	5	8	..	..	..	12	..
Hawke's Bay	47	4,843	103·0	2	1	8	11	6	4	6	7	..	2	..	..	11	..
Marlborough	36	1,500	41·7	13	4	5	5	6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	19	2
Nelson ..	94	4,482	47·7	14	17	13	20	16	5	2	7	..	..	..	..	40	2
Grey ..	21	1,441	68·6	4	2	1	7	4	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
Westland..	28	1,376	49·1	11	3	2	4	2	3	..	3	..	6	as 3	..	7	..
North Canterbury	163	17,869	109·6	9	6	14	52	26	17	11	16	6	6	..	..	2	..
South Canterbury	56	4,113	73·4	2	2	10	27	4	4	1	4	1	1	..	..	14	..
Otago ..	193	19,760	102·4	9	14	17	69	27	14	14	10	8	11	..	..	..	..
Southland ..	107	6,749	63·1	3	3	15	49	12	8	10	5	..	2	8	as 4	6	1
Totals for 1890 ..	1200	96,670	80·6	94	93	152	397	151	85	84	74	35	30	54	as 27	148	11
Totals for 1889 ..	1155	94,308	81·7	91	92	130	380	159	83	87	67	36	30	64	as 32	113	13
Difference ..	45	2,362	-1·1	3	6	22	17	-8	2	-3	7	-1	..	-10	as 5	35	-2

Exclusive of sewing-mistresses (of whom there are two less than there were a year ago), there were 2,970 teachers and pupil-teachers engaged at the end of the year. The number given in Table K is 2,978, four casual vacancies being taken into account in order to show the normal provision made for the instruction

this account from the regular monthly payments of the capitation allowance: this is merely a matter of account, and was adjusted in due course. In addition to capitation the Boards received for purposes of maintenance about £1,530 from local sources, and, from Government, subsidies amounting to £4,000 for inspection. The year's income for maintenance, in the strict sense—that is, for salaries, training, administration, inspection, and grants to Committees—was more than £358,000. The expenditure on maintenance, in this sense, was only about £350,500, as may be ascertained by adding together the first four items of expenditure in Table N, while the aggregate of balances of cash, as may be seen by reference to the same table, was diminished by about £5,500. The expenditure on maintenance for the year fairly represents the actual cost of maintenance, for the liabilities outstanding on account of maintenance at the end of the year (£11,978) differs by a very small amount from the liabilities (£12,242) at the beginning of the year. There appears, then, to have been a real saving of between £7,000 and £8,000 on maintenance, and this saving, together with the diminution of the cash balances, has enabled the Boards to spend on school buildings between £11,000 and £12,000 more than was granted to them specially for that use. At the same time they increased their liabilities on contracts for school buildings by about £3,500.

The Wanganui Board has transferred the sum of £3,500 from its Maintenance Account to its Building Account, and the Southland Board has made a similar transfer of £1,000. In several other cases the Building Account is overdrawn, while the balance on Maintenance Account is large enough to cover this deficiency and leave a margin. In Tables O and P the money assets and liabilities of the Boards at the end of the year are shown. In the preparation of this statement the sum of £34,093, distributed in the first quarter of 1891 in grants for buildings, has been included in the assets. The total of the amounts set down in Table O as due from Government is about £7,000 less than the sum just mentioned, because some of the Boards held money to that amount which they had received from School Commissioners. The outstanding liabilities of the Boards on account of buildings in progress amounted to more than £19,000, and the difference between this sum and the money lately distributed in building grants is about £15,000. Some of the Boards have a part of this money in hand (£9,850 in the aggregate) to meet the new necessities of the current year; but in some cases the grant was not sufficient to cover liabilities under contract, and to repay money that had been practically borrowed from the ordinary fund and applied to buildings. In the case of Otago the Building Fund will be nearly £3,000 in debt to the Maintenance Fund when the outstanding liabilities under building contracts are discharged; in Auckland there is a deficiency of the same kind amounting to £1,850, and in Marlborough one of £156. Wellington requires £5,237 to balance its Building Account; but this is not an ordinary case, as the deficiency is due to a contract for about £6,000 for erecting a technical school.

TABLE O.—MONEY ASSETS (AND DEFICITS), DECEMBER, 1890.

Education Districts.	Cash.	Due from		Deficit on Account of		Totals.
		Government.	Other Sources.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
Auckland	£ s. d. 7,656 18 6	£ s. d. 5,940 7 9	£ s. d. 323 0 4	£ s. d. 1,850 9 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 15,770 15 7
Taranaki	289 14 4	582 1 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	871 15 4
Wanganui	2,835 10 11	2,290 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5,125 10 11
Wellington	1,184 13 2	3,172 9 9	.. ..	5,237 11 1	.. ..	9,594 14 0
Hawke's Bay	1,353 5 6	2,291 8 0	89 14 0	.. ..	.. ..	3,734 7 6
Marlborough .. ..	.. ..	780 0 0	457 10 11	156 1 2	.. ..	1,393 12 1
Nelson	2,825 2 11	1,843 1 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4,668 4 3
Grey .. ..	.. ..	916 18 4	40 0 0	.. ..	343 16 3	1,300 14 7
Westland	116 19 3	603 0 0	0 9 5	.. ..	6 4 6	726 13 2
North Canterbury	7,206 6 6	.. ..	3 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	7,209 11 6
South Canterbury	1,444 7 2	588 12 4	112 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	2,144 19 6
Otago	952 2 0	5,835 1 9	150 0 0	2,988 4 6	.. ..	9,925 8 3
Southland	2,871 17 11	2,400 0 0	50 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	5,321 17 11
Totals	28,736 18 2	27,243 0 3	1,225 19 8	10,232 5 9	350 0 9	67,788 4 7

TABLE P.—MONEY LIABILITIES (AND BALANCES), DECEMBER, 1890.

Education Districts.	Liabilities for				Balances for				Totals.	
	Buildings.		Other Purposes.		Buildings.		Other Purposes.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	4,542	8 0	4,978	2 9	..	..	6,250	4 10	15,770	15 7
Taranaki	30	0 0	..	..	635	0 0	206	15 4	871	15 4
Wanganui.. .. .	1,089	10 4	1,311	3 7	864	11 6	1,860	5 6	5,125	10 11
Wellington	6,373	8 10	470	8 9	..	..	2,750	16 5	9,594	14 0
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	..	..	134	10 0	2,461	5 5	1,138	12 1	3,734	7 6
Marlborough	856	1 2	80	0 0	..	..	457	10 11	1,393	12 1
Nelson	160	9 11	1,543	16 1	1,671	9 4	1,292	8 11	4,668	4 3
Grey	587	19 3	410	14 7	302	0 9	..	..	1,300	14 7
Westland	64	14 8	37	15 5	624	3 1	..	..	726	13 2
North Canterbury	2,272	15 2	2,388	14 6	374	16 11	2,173	4 11	7,209	11 6
South Canterbury .. .. .	..	..	..	..	641	12 8	1,503	6 10	2,144	19 6
Otago	2,660	12 6	..	..	..	..	7,264	15 9	9,925	8 3
Southland.. .. .	491	11 5	623	5 7	2,276	7 1	1,930	13 10	5,321	17 11
Totals	19,129	11 3	11,978	11 3	9,851	6 9	26,828	15 4	67,788	4 7

Efforts have been made to ascertain the real wants of the several districts with respect to school buildings, and to get such information as would render it possible to distinguish between the necessities that are really pressing and others that are less urgent. In reply to a circular issued in February, the Boards have sent in estimates amounting to about £90,000, but in some cases the required distinctions with respect to degrees of urgency are not clearly made, and further correspondence must take place before a general statement of a satisfactory kind can be prepared.

The following table (Q), compiled from the annual returns made by the Boards, affords information with respect to deficiencies of accommodation in places where schools are already established:—

TABLE Q.—DEFICIENCY OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Education Districts.	Schools in Operation (omitting those with less than Ten Pupils each).	Schools not belonging to Boards.	Schools without Residences.	Schools with less than 10 sq. ft. for each Child (but more than 8 sq. ft.).	Schools with less than 8 sq. ft. for each Child.	Available in 1891. (Tables O and P.)
Auckland	246	29	102	9	..	£ s. d. [-1,850 9 0]
Taranaki	39	1	12	3	..	635 0 0
Wanganui	86	3	23	2	..	864 11 6
Wellington	79	10	40	4	3	[-5,237 11 1]
Hawke's Bay	47	3	18	10	7	2,461 5 5
Marlborough	24	2	3	5	1	[-156 1 2]
Nelson	91	5	48	2	1	1,671 9 4
Grey	20	..	8	1	1	302 0 9
Westland	28	4	11	1	1	624 3 1
North Canterbury	163	5	17	3	..	374 16 11
South Canterbury	56	..	14	1	1	641 12 8
Otago	193	2	4	6	3	[-2,988 4 6]
Southland	107	7	29	5	1	2,276 7 1
Totals.. .. .	1,179	71	329	52	21	9,851 6 9 [-10,232 5 9]

It will be seen that, apart from the prospect of new settlement, much remains to be done to put existing schools upon a satisfactory footing. There are 73 overcrowded schools, 71 schools meeting in rooms that are not public property, and 329 schools to which masters' residences are not attached. Schools with average attendance below 10 are not reckoned in this statement.

The sum voted for public-school buildings last year was £35,000, and distribution was made to the Boards as follows: Auckland, £6,100; Taranaki, £700; Wanganui, £2,300; Wellington, £3,000; Hawke's Bay, £2,850; Marlborough, £700; Nelson, £2,200; Grey, £890; Westland, £603; North Canterbury, £5,050; South Canterbury, £1,800; Otago, £5,500; Southland, £2,400. In this distribution some favour was shown to the smallest districts, and to districts in which settlement is making rapid progress.

The number of scholarships granted by Education Boards under the 51st section of "The Education Act, 1877;" and the expenditure on this account, have slightly declined during the year. The scholarships vary in annual value from £52 10s. to £4. Particulars are given in Table R.

of 96,670 children—the average attendance for the last quarter of the year. The provision made allows one teacher for an average attendance of 33, the precise number being 32·8—to be compared with 32·6 for the year 1889. The increase in the number of teachers is 84; and the tendency to favour the employment of women as teachers is very conspicuous, the number of women—including pupil-teachers—having been augmented by 74, while the additional number of men is only 10.

TABLE K.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1890.

Education Districts.	Principal.		Head of School.		Head of Department.		Sole Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Pupil-teachers.		Total.			Average Attendance in Fourth Quarter.	Average Number of Pupils to One Teacher.	Sewing-mistresses
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	All.			
Auckland	97*	8	..	..	80	61	30	167	33	117	240	353	593	18,235	30·8	54
Taranaki	14	2	..	1	16	7	3	6	4	19	38	35	73	1,943	26·7	27
Wanganui	30	3	..	..	40*	14	8	21	16	43	94	81	175	5,761	32·9	..
Wellington	36*	7	..	..	22	17	23	46	13	103	94	173	267	8,598	30·0	11
Hawke's Bay	24	1	..	2	11	9	10	26	9	58	56	96	152	4,843	31·9	..
Marlborough	8	1	..	1	13*	13	1	10	3	8	26	33	59	1,500	25·4	1
Nelson	27	12†	..	1	15	39	7	28	10	32	60	112	172	4,482	26·1	..
Grey	7	1	..	1	7	5	2	9	5	12	22	28	50	1,441	28·8	..
Westland	9	1	..	..	7	11	3	9	7‡	119	26	40	66	1,376	20·8	2
North Canterbury	75	8	1	27	38	20	32	123	57	131	225	309	534	17,869	33·5	42
South Canterbury	21||	3	..	4	16	13*	9*	19	8	31	58	70	128	4,113	32·1	13
Otago	81	..	..	..	62	50	54	121	63	88	260	259	519	19,760	38·1	12
Southland	24	..	..	13	48	22	8	16	9	37	102	88	190	6,749	35·5	..
Totals for 1890	45	..	453	47	1	50	375	281	190	601	237	698	1301	1677	2978	96,670	32·8	162
Totals for 1889	41	..	458	38	2	47	366	252	185	590	239	676	1291	1603	2894	94,308	32·6	164
Difference	4	..	-5	9	-1	3	9	29	5	11	-2	22	10	74	84	2,362	0·2	-2

* Includes one vacancy.

† Excludes one on leave.

‡ Including monitors.

|| Includes two vacancies.

In the analysis of salaries (Table L), along with the 2,978 teachers and pupils engaged at the end of the year are included two teachers on leave, three relieving teachers, and the teachers of sewing—162 in number. The salaries of which the teachers were in receipt at the end of the year amounted to £297,265 16s. 9d. per annum, showing an increase of only £2,028 16s. 3d. in the year, while the number of teachers increased by 82. It follows that the average salary of a teacher declined in twelve months from £96 10s. 11d. to £94 10s. 5d. The increase of attendance for the year—1,258—carried with it an increase of income to the Boards of only £4,717 10s., and this was, of course, quite insufficient to maintain the average of salary when the number of teachers was increased by between 80 and 90. Another reason for the diminution of average salary is that the expenditure for buildings has far exceeded the grant for building purposes: the grant was £25,000, and the expenditure was more than £39,000.

TABLE L.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1890.

Education Districts.	Under £100.			£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards (maximum, £487 6s.).	Number of Teachers.	Total of Rates of Salary, December, 1890.	
	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Other Teachers.						£	s. d.
Auckland	54	150	219	179	33	10	2	647	55,141	0 0
Taranaki	27	23	29	20	1	..	..	100	5,893	15 0
Wanganui .. ..	..	59	30	65	20	1	..	175	18,371	10 3
Wellington	11	116	53	*61	30	8	..	279	24,934	15 0
Hawke's Bay .. ..	..	67	20	52	10	2	1	152	15,265	11 0
Marlborough	1	11	30	15	2	1	..	60	4,498	2 0
Nelson .. ..	..	42	69	*57	4	1	..	173	14,196	0 0
Grey .. ..	..	17	16	14	3	..	..	50	4,283	0 0
Westland	2	†26	24	14	1	1	..	68	4,707	7 9
North Canterbury	42	188	125	178	31	11	1	576	52,390	4 0
South Canterbury	13	39	25	60	1	3	..	141	12,607	0 0
Otago	12	151	69	210	72	18	2	534	63,555	3 9
Southland .. ..	..	46	11	119	13	1	..	190	21,372	8 0
Totals for 1890	162	*935	720	1,044	221	57	6	3,145	297,265	16 9
Totals for 1889	..	1,817	1,756	1,022	215	59	6	3,058	295,237	0 6
Difference .. ..	..	61	..	22	6	-2	..	87	2,028	16 3

* One on leave.

† Includes monitors.

‡ Includes three relieving teachers.

In Table M the teachers above the rank of pupil-teachers are divided according to their status as holding certificates, or being in that respect only partially qualified for the appointments they hold. In December 1,700 teachers out of 2,038 had passed the examination for certificates: 1,674 held certificates, 5 needed only to have marks assigned to them by the Inspectors, and 21 had not completed the required term of service. There were 142 that had obtained partial pass, 57 who had failed at examination, and 139 who had not offered themselves for examination. Twenty-nine of the uncertificated teachers held the "license to teach," and these are indicated by numbers in square brackets in the table.

TABLE M.—TEACHERS CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1890.

(Numbers in brackets represent licensed teachers included in other numbers.)

Education Districts.	Certificated.	Marks not yet assigned.	Required Service not yet completed.	Partial Pass.	Failed.	Never examined by Department.	Total.	
Auckland ..	389	..	7	34[1]	2	10[2]	442[3]	
Taranaki ..	33	1	..	3[1]	7[1]	6[1]	50[3]	
Wanganui ..	90	1	1	6	6	11	115	
Wellington ..	120	..	..	11	4[1]	15	150[1]	Also 4 pupil-teachers have certificates.
Hawke's Bay ..	67	..	..	8[3]	2[1]	8[1]	85[5]	
Marlborough ..	23	..	1	1	4	18	47	
Nelson ..	68	1[1]	3	18[1]	17[2]	23	130[4]	
Grey ..	19	..	..	6	3[1]	5[1]	33[2]	
Westland ..	22	..	..	..	2	16	40	Also 1 pupil-teacher has certificate.
North Canterbury	305	1	2	27[1]	1	10	346[1]	Also 7 normal-students and 2 pupil-teachers have certificates.
South Canterbury	71	..	..	5	2	7	85	Also 1 pupil-teacher has certificate.
Otago ..	354	1	6	9[2]	1	..	371[2]	Also 11 normal-students have certificates.
Southland ..	113	..	1	14[7]	6[1]	10	144[8]	Also 5 pupil-teachers have certificates.
Total for 1890	1,674	5	21	142	57	139	2,038[29]	
Total for 1889	1,591	9	20	151	65	140	1,976[38]	

At the examination held in January, 70 of the uncertificated teachers passed, reducing the number of teachers that had not passed to 268—out of the total of 2,038. At the same time a considerable number obtained "partial pass."

The annual reports of the Education Boards will be found in the Appendix (pp. 54–86), and with each report an abstract of the Board's receipts and expenditure is given. Tables No. 3 and No. 4 in the Appendix contain a summary of these accounts, and the following table (N) is a shorter statement of the summary:—

TABLE N.—ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF BOARDS.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balances, 1st January, 1890	..	31,125	9	6	By Boards' administration ..	..	9,696 19 0
Government grants—					Inspection and examination ..	..	10,725 0 0
Maintenance ..	..	330,423	13	3	Teachers' salaries and allowances, and training ..	..	302,094 12 0
Buildings ..	..	26,235	9	9	Incidental expenses of schools ..	..	28,047 13 4
Reserves revenues ..	..	33,772	4	9	Scholarships ..	..	6,528 1 2
Local receipts—					Interest ..	..	37 3 10
Fees, donations, &c. ..	..	1,529	3	2	Buildings, sites, plans, &c. ..	..	39,225 7 3
For buildings ..	..	1,474	1	11	Refunds and sundries ..	..	1,587 4 8
Interest ..	..	335	0	4	Balances ..	..	27,690 2 5
Refunds, deposits, &c. ..	..	737	1	0			
		<u>£425,632</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>£425,632</u>
							<u>3</u>
							<u>8</u>

The capitation included in the items "Maintenance" and "Reserves revenues" is £352,654. The average attendance, as has been stated, was 95,632, but the capitation for any quarter is computed upon the attendance of the preceding quarter, and the capitation allowance paid in 1890 was accordingly computed on an attendance of 94,041. Part of the capitation allowance is included in the sum of £33,772 received from School Commissioners, and of this sum about £1,500 was received in the year in excess of the deductions made on

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1890.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Expended on Scholarships in 1890.	Annual Value, &c.
Auckland.. ..	44	29	15	Years. 3	£ s. d. 1,360 17 4	4 at £45; 2 at £40; 1 at £35; 13 at £30; 24 at £20.
Taranaki	7	6	1	2	133 4 8	2 at £25; 4 at £10; 1 at £15.
Wanganui	10	6	4	2	336 7 8	3 at £40; 7 at £20.
Wellington	30	14	16	2	626 1 5	9 at £30; 21 at £15.
Hawke's Bay	26	15	11	2 and 1	415 16 3	6 at £30 4s.; 3 at £12 4s.; 11 at £10 4s.; 6 at £10.
Marlborough	2	2	..	2	8 8 0	£40, Nelson College giving free tuition.
Nelson	9	7	2	2	358 19 6	3 at £52 10s.; 2 at £14 10s.; 4 at £12 10s.; Nelson College giving free tuition.
Grey	6	4	2	3 and 2	71 10 0	3 at £25 and free tuition; 3, free tuition.
Westland.. ..	2	1	1	2	110 10 0	£50.
North Canterbury	36	26	10	2	1,047 2 10	9 at £40; 27 at £20.
South Canterbury	11	6	5	2	281 8 9	7 at £34; 1 at £15; 1 at £14; 1 at £9; 1 at £4.
Otago	45	27	18	3 and 2	1,299 3 9	17 at £40; 28 at £20; 15 for 2 years; 30 for 3 years; free education for all if they attend Dunedin High Schools.
Southland	17	10	7	3 and 1	478 11 0	8 at £35; 9 at £20; 14 for 3 years; 3 for 1 year.
Totals, 1890.. ..	245	153	92	..	6,528 1 2	
Totals, 1889.. ..	251	144	107	..	6,655 18 7	

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The reports and accounts of the School Commissioners are printed in the Appendix (pp. 87–97), and a summary of the accounts is given in Table S. The amounts which the Commissioners are able to pay to the Education Boards are increasing from year to year; for 1890 the amount is £33,400, and to that extent the sum that would otherwise be paid out of the Treasury in the form of capitation allowance has been diminished, the income from the primary-education reserves being in effect colonial revenue.

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1890.						Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1890.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1890.
	Balances on 1st January, 1890.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.	Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1890.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1890.		
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	1,695 7 9	1,886 17 1	651 3 7	4,233 8 5	1,207 15 10	13 18 8		
Taranaki	942 4 5	1,097 4 4	266 18 7	2,306 7 4	796 18 11	..		
Wellington	841 8 8	1,479 3 8	53 13 11	2,374 6 3	312 19 9	..		
Hawke's Bay	1,046 6 5	2,570 8 4	671 6 3	4,288 1 0	270 13 10	24 18 6		
Marlborough	28 16 8	115 5 0	..	144 1 8	No returns.	..		
Nelson	526 14 10	664 17 0	249 16 9	1,441 8 7	130 15 6	..		
Westland	5 4 11	39 11 6	9 0 0	53 16 5	16 10 0	..		
Canterbury	255 13 5	15,609 10 6	..	15,865 3 11	1,165 14 0	45 0 0		
Otago	3,589 14 4	15,077 3 11	614 15 2	19,281 13 5	6,305 18 10	..		
Totals for 1890.. ..	8,931 11 5	38,540 1 4	2,516 14 3	49,988 7 0	..	..
Totals for 1889.. ..	4,390 1 5	38,936 10 0	2,918 1 1	46,244 12 6	9,372 16 6	186 11 3		

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1890.								
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management.	Paid for Primary Education.		Paid for Secondary Education.		Deposits and Investments.	Balances on 31st December, 1890.	Total.
			£ 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	137 3 2	267 5 6	1,634 0 0	222 6 10	82 19 0	1,889 13 11	4,233 8 5		
Taranaki	149 19 2	172 14 9	920 0 0	220 0 0	16 1 0	827 12 5	2,306 7 4		
Wellington	290 6 8	204 18 11	1,200 0 0	..	..	679 0 8	2,374 6 3
Hawke's Bay	208 1 0	49 8 7	2,350 0 0	492 2 8	..	1,188 8 9	4,288 1 0		
Marlborough	32 10 2	..	..	..	..	111 11 8	144 1 8
Nelson	60 3 5	..	1,000 0 0	337 10 0	..	43 15 2	1,441 8 7		
Westland	20 7 2	..	..	17 0 0	..	16 9 3	53 16 5
Canterbury	589 8 2	32 15 0	15,000 0 0	..	..	243 0 9	15,865 3 11
Otago	1,031 15 0	639 16 11	11,296 4 3	569 16 0	..	5,744 1 3	19,281 13 5		
Totals for 1890	2,519 13 9	1,366 19 8	33,400 4 3	31,858 15 6	99 0 0	10,743 13 10	49,988 7 0		
Totals for 1889	2,138 3 2	1,715 12 1	31,694 8 7	71,707 9 1	57 8 2	8,931 11 5	46,244 12 6		

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

Seven Native schools have been closed during the year, and only three new ones opened. The most promising of the new schools is at Otorohanga, near the southern terminus of the Auckland railway system. In December there were 58 pupils on the roll of this school, of whom 32 were Maori and 17 half-caste; the average attendance for the quarter being 39. At Matihetihe, in the Hokianga district, a small school, dependent on the older school at Waitapu, has been established; and at Kenana, in the Mangonui district, a school has been opened near the homes of some of the children that formerly attended at Peria. The Peria School has been abandoned on account of the decline of the Native population in its neighbourhood, and for a similar reason the school at Mangamaunu, near Kaikoura, has been given up. The schools at Te Oreore, in the Wairarapa, and at D'Urville Island were always small, and lately the people have not manifested sufficient interest in them to render it worth while to foster them any longer. The schools at Te Ngaere, near Whangaroa, and at Hawaii, near Torere, in the Bay of Plenty, owe their failure to tribal misunderstandings and jealousies more than to any other cause. The school at Te Awahou, near Rotorua, has never been a vigorous one, and it has been deemed advisable to suspend operations there, for a time at least: if, after a while, the people of the place give evidence of an earnest desire for the education of their children, work may, perhaps, be resumed. It was announced in the report for 1889 that the pupils of Maungatapu, near Tauranga, had migrated to Ngapeke, and were being instructed there; the tide has since turned, and the old school at Maungatapu has 35 children on the roll, while Ngapeke, where the school work was carried on temporarily in a Maori building, is deserted. By the changes that have been described the number of Native schools was reduced during the year from 72 to 68: two years ago the number was 75.

Reference was made in last year's report to a proposal for transferring to the Auckland Education Board the Kirikiri Native school, at the Thames. It was stated then that the Native people of the place objected to the change, and that, as the land was acquired under "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," it was advisable to respect their sentiments. After a time the people offered to sell the school property to the Board, though it was not theirs to sell. In the last session of Parliament an Act was passed to enable Education Boards to acquire properties held under the Native Schools Sites Act, by paying to the Natives, if they consent to the arrangement, the value of the site alone, as ascertained by a Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor. A satisfactory arrangement has not, however, been yet arrived at in the case of Kirikiri, although a large abatement has been made from the price originally demanded. A vacancy having occurred in the mastership of the Native school near Wai-kouaiti, it was suggested to the Maori people there that, as, owing to their progress in European civilisation, there was no very good reason for making any distinction between them and the rest of the community, they should consent to the transfer of their school to the Otago Education Board; but they have hitherto declined to entertain this proposal, and a new master has lately been appointed. The old-established school at Little River, near Lake Ellesmere, has been closed ever since the death of its late teacher, early in 1890. It was thought that, as the children were living in the midst of Europeans, they would make use of the public school, which is close at hand; but they have not done so, and apparently will not do so. Urgent representations have been made to Government by Maori members to revive the school, and it will shortly be reopened. The Maori residents at Arowhenua, within a mile or so of the public school at Temuka, make persistent application for the establishment of a Native school, and assign reasons which, to them, seem adequate for not sending their children to a European school. Their request has been several times refused; but since the Temuka School Committee and the South Canterbury Education Board, to whom the question has been referred, recommend the Government to make separate provision for these Natives it seems necessary to consider the case very thoroughly before coming to a final decision.

It has not been possible to afford much encouragement lately to proposals for the establishment of new schools. The limited supplies voted last year rendered it necessary to postpone all repairs that were not very urgently demanded. The works in progress are—new school-buildings at Poroporo, near Whakatane, where work has been carried on for years under great disadvantages; and the reinstatement of the old buildings at Te Teko (inland from Whakatane), a place that is now rapidly recovering from the devastation wrought by the Tarawera eruption in 1886. The master at Poroporo has been living at Whakatane, four miles away from his work, and the school has assembled in a Maori house: there were 34 children on the roll in December, and the average attendance was 20. The Te Teko people, who have reoccupied their old settlement, expect to have an attendance of about 30 when their school is reopened.

Negotiations are in progress for the transfer to the Auckland Education Board of some schools in districts where the people have become well accustomed to European ways. It is not to be expected that the transfer of such schools to the Board will result in a diminution of the cost per head in the schools that will remain under the direction of the Education Department; on the contrary, the more unfit the schools are to be merged in the public-school system of the colony the more expensive—as a rule—must they be, and the transfer of those that differ least from the ordinary public schools will leave the more expensive ones in the hands of the department. A Native school in a lonely place must not be intrusted to a junior teacher or to a bachelor, and it is not a fitting sphere for a single woman. It is usually necessary to have for masters married men, and the example set by the daily life of a well-ordered family is one of the greatest benefits conferred on the people of a Native settlement by the establishment and maintenance of a Native school. There is always the danger that, removed from the influence of the society of their equals, the teachers may fail to maintain their old standard of comfort, refinement, and energy, and, as a matter of fact, some do fail; but the few instances of failure serve to emphasize the importance of selecting men of strong character to form the vanguard of civilisation. It is possible that the Department may have been too reluctant to proceed to extremities at the first indication of any objectionable weakness; that in such cases it has sometimes been too sanguine and too patient, and that occasion has thus been given for adverse judgments fairly applicable to individual instances, but quite unfair when they are made to apply to the service as a whole. Of the service generally, and of most of the teachers by name, the Inspectors constantly speak in terms of high commendation.

The number of children on the books at the end of December was 2,259; Maoris and children between Maori and half-caste make up 71 per cent. of this number, half-caste children 11 per cent., and Europeans or half-castes inclining to European 18 per cent. The proportion of children under ten years of age was 57½ per cent. The average attendance for the year was 1,877, and for the fourth quarter 1,785. The falling-off of attendance, as disclosed by a comparison of the numbers here given with those of the preceding year, has been considerable, and a decline in this respect is necessarily accompanied at first by an increase in the expenditure reckoned at so much a head. The number of pupils that passed at standard examinations was 699: Standard I., 281; II., 236; III., 110; IV., 72. The examinations of the year were more strict than those of former years, especially with respect to the accurate use of English.

The number of teachers employed in December was 135: 59 were masters, with salaries from £90 to £235; 8 were mistresses, with from £72 to £165; 27 were assistant mistresses, with from £15 to £55; and 41 were teachers of sewing, at £20 each. For the present financial year the highest salary is £205. Mr. A. J. Hamilton, one of the most efficient of the Native-school teachers, has just been appointed Principal of the College at Tonga, an institute where 200 youths are under instruction. The Government of Tonga, believing that the New Zealand method of giving instruction in Native schools through the medium of

English was producing better results than they had obtained by their old rule of using the native Polynesian tongue, applied to the Department for assistance in the selection of a suitable master, with the result that the post was offered to Mr. Hamilton, who has accepted it, and who left for Tonga a few days ago.

The four boarding-schools for Natives—the Catholic school at Napier, and the Church of England schools at Auckland, Napier, and Te Aute—had 180 pupils in attendance at the end of the year. Of the pupils sent to boarding-schools by the Government, 49 are children that have passed the highest Native-school standard, and have been admitted as Government scholars. There are 27 of these scholars at St. Stephen's, Parnell, 8 at Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, 8 at Hukerere, Napier, and 6 at St. Joseph's, Napier; and at these schools there are 131 other pupils (the numbers being 30, 57, 31, and 13 respectively), of whom 101 are not paid for by Government.

The expenditure on Native schools for the year 1890 was as follows: On salaries and allowances for removal and other purposes, £11,528 15s. 10d.; books and school requisites, £372 11s. 10d.; prizes, £318 12s. 8d.; repairs and minor works, £405 7s. 5d.; inspection, including travelling, £624 5s. 5d.; board of Maori girls in teachers' families, £42; subsidies towards purchase of musical instruments, £23 10s.; grants to boarding-schools and travelling expenses of scholars, £1,525 16s. 10d.; buildings, fencing, and furniture, £2,595 15s. 5d.; sundries, £54 17s. 6d. The total is £17,491 12s. 11d., but, as £115 7s. 4d. was contributed from income of Native reserves, the net cost was £17,376 5s. 7d.

Most of the correspondence between the department and the teachers passes through the hands of the District Superintendents—Mr. Bishop, Mr. Booth, Mr. Bush, and Mr. Wilkinson—to whom the department is deeply indebted for much valuable advice, which they are especially qualified to give, and for their constant interest in the welfare of the Maori schools.

DEAF-MUTE INSTITUTION.

The number of pupils at the School for Deaf-mutes, at Sumner, at the end of 1890 was 42, the same as at the beginning of the year. The proposed removal of the school to a new site at Riccarton stands indefinitely postponed. The expenditure for the year was £3,633 0s. 3d.; new site, £606 9s.; salaries, £1,151 8s. 9d.; board of pupils, £1,331 5s. 7d.; rent, £345; travelling, £111 5s. 6d.; sundries, £87 11s. 5d. Contributions amounting to £386 16s. 8d. were received from parents.

THE BLIND.

Nine blind pupils are maintained at the expense of the Government at a school for the blind in Melbourne, and two at a school in Sydney. A society lately formed is about to open a school for the blind in Auckland, and arrangements have been made for sending six Government pupils to this institution, of which the proposed operations are described by its Secretary in the following terms:—

“The house we have taken is situated in Manukau Road, Parnell, the Parnell and Newmarket 'buses passing the door, and close to the Domain, within easy distance of the sea, about 200 yards beyond the Cathedral Church (St. Mary's), and within easy distance of other places of worship and schools. The building consists of reception room, dining- and school-room, kitchen, scullery, lavatory, bathroom, storeroom, linen room, music room, and 9 bedrooms; washhouse detached, coalhouse, &c.; to which it is intended to add a gymnasium.

“The staff at first will consist of matron, servant, Mr. Tighe, and one seeing teacher. We have every facility and the necessary books, frames, &c., for teaching both Braille and Moon systems of reading and writing. Mr. Tighe is a first-class teacher of different handicrafts, and the female scholars will be taught sewing, knitting, cooking, and other useful matters by the matron. The visiting staff will report to the Committee monthly, and as we find out new wants we shall supply them, as we are determined to make the institution second to none in the colonies. We possess an excellent library in the Moon type, complete brush-making machinery, models for basket-work, &c., but at present are confining our attention *principally* to getting the school into proper working order; as soon as that is all ready we shall extend our operations to teaching the men grades; indeed, a good deal has already been done in that direction, but not so thoroughly as will be the case when we get the school properly working.”

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

There is again a decline in the number of committals to the Industrial Schools. The annual average of committals from 1880 to 1885 was 298·5, and the maximum number for one year—340—was reached in 1885, the year in which the Hospital and Charitable Aid Act was passed. The several numbers for the several years since that date are 238, 224, 190, 169, and (for last year) 158. During the year the number of children belonging to the schools has declined from 1,525 to 1,454, and the number of children maintained by the schools (as distinguished from inmates at service, or licensed to reside with their friends, or otherwise absent from the schools) from 1,054 to 971.

The children admitted—as has been said—were 158. Of this number, 76 were destitute, 6 vagrant, 26 found in disreputable places, 9 uncontrollable, 38 guilty of punishable offences, and 3 admitted by private arrangement. The number of inmates discharged was 229: 212 by warrant, 7 on attaining the age of twenty-one years, 2 by marriage, 2 by transfer to the Costley Institute, and 6 by death. Of the inmates of Burnham, two boarded-out children died—one of whooping-cough and teething at the age of twelve months, and one of consumption at the age of six; and a boy of sixteen, who had absconded from service, was killed by a kick from a horse. A boy of eight, boarded out from Caversham, died of inflammation of the kidneys, preceded by “la grippe”; and a boy of fifteen, belonging to the same school, who was in a place of service, was thrown from a horse and killed. At St. Mary’s, Nelson, a boy of seven died of meningitis. With respect to the religious profession of their parents, the children admitted during the year are classified as follows: Church of England, 68; Roman Catholic, 41; Presbyterian, 31; Methodist, 9; Congregational, 2; Baptist, 1; “Protestant,” 3; not ascertained, 3. The circumstances and character of the parents of the children admitted are shown in Table T, from which it appears that there are 47 cases in which no suspicion of blame rests upon the parents, and 22 other cases in which the information supplied affords no adequate means of forming an opinion in this respect; while in 17 cases the conduct of both parents may be held to account for the state in which the children are found, and there are 45 cases in which the character of the father alone, and 27 in which the character of the mother alone, is liable to censure.

TABLE T.—ADMISSIONS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS’ CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1890.

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	6	1	10	..	17	..	34
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c. .. .. .	..	..	9	..	1	1	11
Of good character (or poor)	16	1	4	15	5	..	41
Not known or not stated .. .. .	..	..	1	6	1	2	10
Of bad character	15	5	2	3	12	..	37
Deserters	10	..	8	2	3	2	25
Totals	47	7	34	26	39	5	158

The inmates actually residing in the schools at the end of the year numbered 544, and of these there were 260 in Government schools, 8 in the “local” school at the Thames, and 276 in “private” schools. From the Government schools 426 were boarded out, and from a “private” school one. The rest of the young people—of whom 423 belonged to Government schools, 10 to the “local” school, and 50 to “private” schools—are accounted for as follows: At service, 372; licensed (on probation) to friends, 82; absent without leave, 17; at Costley Institute (on probation), 2; at a blind asylum, 1; in hospital, 3; in lunatic asylums, 2; in Magdalene Asylum, 2; in prison, 2. Table U shows the changes in the number of inmates of the respective schools, distinguishing residents, boarded-out children, and absentees.

TABLE U.—INMATES, 1889 AND 1890.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec., 1889.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1890.	Dec., 1889.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1890.	Dec., 1889.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1890.	Dec., 1889.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1890.
Government Schools—																
Auckland, Kohimarama...	48	..	3	45	53	..	10	43	37	..	3	34	138	..	16	122
" Parnell ..	20	..	3	17	9	4	..	13	28	..	6	22	57	..	5	52
Burnham ..	202	..	12	190	96	14	..	110	186	..	5	181	484	..	3	481
Caversham ..	183	..	9	174	122	..	28	94	171	15	..	186	476	..	22	454
Local School—																
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	11	..	3	8	6	4	..	10	17	1	..	18
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	44	6	..	..	6	50	..	..	50
St. Joseph's, Wellington ..	1	..	..	1	24	2	..	26	1	..	..	1	26	2	..	28
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	241	..	35	206	36	7	..	43	277	..	28	249
Totals ..	454	..	27	427	600	20	76	544	471	26	14	483	1,525	3	74	1,454

The decline in the number of children has been attended by a diminution in the cost of the Government schools to the extent of about £2,000; and the amount recovered (from Charitable Aid Boards and parents) has exceeded by about £900 the corresponding amount for the preceding year. The services of the Visiting Officer have been dispensed with; and arrangements have just been made with the Police Department for a regular collection, week by week, of sums payable by parents for the maintenance of their children. Table W shows the cost of the Government schools for 1890.

TABLE W.—COST OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1890.

School.	Cost of School.	Cost of boarding out.	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	502 11 9	359 19 6	215 1 5	647 9 10
Kohimarama	1,467 0 1	866 3 6	561 17 1	1,771 6 6
Burnham	2,930 14 4	3,458 12 2	3,654 1 11	2,735 4 7
Caversham	2,654 1 3	3,169 19 1	4,368 5 9	1,455 14 7
Totals	7,554 7 5	7,854 14 3	8,799 6 2	6,609 15 6
Salary and expenses of Visiting Officer .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	209 13 7
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6,819 9 1

The Government expenditure on "private" schools—shown in Table X—exceeds by £37 the corresponding expenditure for 1889. The "local" school at the Thames is maintained by the local authorities.

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1890.

School.	Payments.	Recoveries.	Net Expenditure by Government.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Ponsonby (Auckland)	542 11 0	35 7 0	507 4 0
St. Joseph's, Wellington	124 8 0	7 16 4	116 11 8
St. Mary's, Nelson	1,574 18 1	220 13 2	1,353 19 11
	2,241 17 1	264 1 6	1,977 15 7

The Trustees of the Costley Institute, which has the guardianship of a considerable number of young persons that were formerly inmates of the Auckland Industrial School, have sent in their annual report and accounts, and these have been printed, and will be laid before Parliament (E.—3A).

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND AND AFFILIATED COLLEGES.

The report presented to His Excellency by the Chancellor of the New Zealand University is printed as a parliamentary paper (E.—5). The degrees conferred consequent upon the examinations of 1890 are as follows: M.A., 15; B.A., 36; B.Sc., 1; M.B., 3; LL.B., 7: total, 62. The graduates admitted upon examination now number 279: M.A., 95; M.A. and LL.D., 1; M.A. and

LL.B., 7; M.A. and B.Sc., 7; B.A., 143; B.A. and LL.D., 1; B.A. and LL.B., 8; B.A. and M.B., 1; LL.B., 4; M.D., 2; M.B. and Ch.B., 10. There are 1,161 undergraduates on the books of the University, of whom about 650 are continuing their studies.

The registrars of the affiliated colleges report that the attendance of students in 1890 was as follows: Auckland University College, 147 (97 not matriculated); Canterbury College, 267 (116 not matriculated); Otago University, 182 (38 not matriculated). The reports of these institutions are in separate papers (E.-8, E.-7, E.-6).

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The principal statistics of the secondary schools are shown in Table Y. The attendance and the salaries for 1890 are lower than those for 1889.

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1890.						Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.					
	Regular.	Visiting ^a	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.		For Ordinary Day-school Course.	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Regular Staff.		Visiting Teachers. ^a			
									£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	b 12	2	2	138	92	9	{ b. 149 g. 92 }	230	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	..	£ 2,821	0	0	£ 210	0	0
Thames High School ..	3	..	..	25	24	2	{ b. 29 g. 22 }	49	..	8 8 0	..	700	0	0	..	..	..
New Plymouth High School	3	..	..	27	18	2	{ b. 21 g. 26 }	42	..	6 6 0	..	710	0	0	..	..	..
Wanganui Endowed School	8	1	2	56	71	4	133	128	92	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0 }	42 0 0	d 1,250	0	0	£ 24	0	0
Wellington College ..	6	1	2	58	30	..	90	88	14	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	42 0 0	1,605	0	0	25	0	0
Wellington Girls' High School	6	..	3	52	73	12	140	126	..	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	..	1,055	0	0	..	..	..
Napier Boys' High School	4	..	6	36	10	1	53	50	11	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	e 810	0	0	..	..	..
Napier Girls' High School	4	..	2	26	19	..	47	40	8	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	660	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson College ..	4	..	..	41	30	2	73	f 69	24	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	g 1,120	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson Girls' College ..	4	..	..	40	31	2	73	f 69	11	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	h 515	0	0	..	..	..
Christ's College Grammar School	11	3	..	86	79	19	184	176	63	{ 18 0 0 15 0 0 12 0 0 }	52 10 0	i 3,175	0	0	£ 210	0	0
Christchurch Boys' High School	8	4	6	91	43	3	143	136	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }	..	j 2,465	0	0	£ 200	0	0
Christchurch Girls' High School	k 7	6	..	76	53	7	136	117	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 }	..	k 1,272	0	0	£ 297	0	0
Rangiora High School ..	3	..	1	23	13	1	{ b. 25 g. 13 }	35	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	..	400	0	0	..	..	..
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	..	8	4	..	{ b. 10 g. 2 }	11	5	10 10 0	40 0 0	200	0	0	..	..	..
Ashburton High School..	3	..	1	21	6	1	{ b. 12 g. 17 }	27	..	{ 9 9 0 7 7 0 }	..	485	0	0	..	..	..
Timaru High School ..	6	2	..	45	29	4	{ b. 49 g. 29 }	74	8	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	39 0 0	1,373	0	0	65	0	0
Waitaki High Schools— Boys'	3	..	1	20	16	..	37	36	13	10 10 0	42 0 0	930	0	0	..	..	..
Girls'	3	..	..	12	24	1	37	33	..	8 8 0	..	400	0	0	..	..	..
Otago Boys' High School	10	2	1	69	152	23	245	240	24	10 0 0	44 0 0	m 3,425	0	0	£ 50	0	0
Otago Girls' High School	n 9	1	..	61	88	16	165	159	21	10 0 0	40 0 0	o 2,055	0	0	£ 50	0	0
Southland High School..	5	..	..	32	32	1	{ b. 40 g. 25 }	62	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	..	1,250	0	0	..	..	..
Totals ..	123	22	27	1043	937	110	{ b. 1293 g. 824 }	1997	294	..	..	28,676	0	0	1131	0	0

^a Visiting teachers paid by fees or capitation are not taken account of in these columns. ^b Exclusive of drill-instructor and janitor, £125 and house, &c. ^c Exclusive of drill-instructor, and inclusive of estimated value of headmaster's capitation. ^d Principal has no salary. Four masters receive board, and two board and lodging, in addition to salary. ^e Two masters have houses. ^f Estimated. ^g Three masters have board and residence in addition to salary. ^h Exclusive of matron, £100, with board and residence. Three mistresses have board and residence in addition to salary. ⁱ Four masters have residences in addition to salary. ^j Exclusive of caretaker, £90, and messenger, £30. Two are part-time teachers. ^k Inclusive of lady principal's capitation; exclusive of caretaker, £75. Two are part-time teachers. ^l With house. ^m Inclusive of estimated value of rector's capitation. Rector also has residence. Some of the masters are employed in Girls' School also, to which salaries are partly charged. ⁿ Exclusive of matron of boarding-school and assistant, £145, with board and residence. ^o Inclusive of estimated value of headmaster's capitation. Some of the masters are partly employed in and paid by the Boys' School. ^p This is a subsidy paid to the Education Board for the part service of drawing-master.

The chief sources of income are: School fees, £18,386; and current revenue from endowments, £24,894. The payments made by way of salary amount to £30,171. The reports and accounts of the schools are printed in a separate paper (E.-9).

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

The Secretary to the Post Office has kindly furnished the following return of accounts opened by means of stamp-cards. The plan of depositing postage-stamps was designed to encourage thrift among school children:—

Postal District.	Number of Accounts opened during Year.	Number of Accounts open at End of Year.	Amount at Credit at End of Year.
			£ s. d.
Auckland	35	116	95 15 5
Blenheim	3	102	89 0 3
Christchurch	16	581	725 15 8
Dunedin	14	374	107 13 1
Gisborne .. .. .	..	10	1 10 6
Greymouth .. .. .	..	9	8 18 5
Hokitika .. .. .	..	2	0 9 0
Invercargill	13	26	24 18 5
Napier	2	73	46 7 10
Nelson	5	350	739 17 8
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	96	24 8 0
Oamaru	2	78	197 18 1
Thames	9	128	104 11 9
Timaru	15	130	162 0 3
Wanganui	3	42	62 17 10
Wellington	5	197	72 8 4
Westport	2	14	9 0 4
Totals for 1890	124	2,328	2,473 10 10
Totals for 1889	92	2,490	2,347 10 10

COLONIAL UNIVERSITY RESERVES.

The Secretary to the Treasury supplies the following statement of the accumulated income derived from reserves made under the authority of "The University Endowment Act, 1868:" In Canterbury, £971 1s. 4d.; in Westland, £150 12s. 6d.; in Taranaki, £98 2s. 6d. This money is reserved to be applied, "in such manner as the General Assembly shall from time to time determine," to the purposes of higher education in the several districts in which the lands are situated.

CIRCULAR.

SIR,—

Education Department, Wellington, 24th June, 1890.

I have the honour, by direction of the Minister of Education, to inform you that it has been represented to him that the parents of the children that attend the public schools are commonly required to purchase a large number of school-books, and that the payment thus required of them in many cases amounts to the equivalent of a substantial fee, so that the promise of free education is practically unfulfilled.

After making inquiry the Minister considers that there is ground for the complaint, and he believes that excessive requirements have arisen partly from the wide option afforded in the list of books set forth in the regulation made by Order in Council, and partly from the frequency of changes made or allowed by the Boards with respect to the selecting of books from that list.

He is also of opinion that such books as are required to be used only in class, and need not be taken home, might reasonably be provided as part of the apparatus of the school. Books used in this way would last for years in a school under good discipline.

The Minister would be glad to assist in bringing about a state of things in which a child removed from one school to another would not require a new set of books, and in which a book after an elder child had done with it could be passed on to a younger member of the same family. He therefore has it in contemplation to propose a revision of the regulation, in order that the number of authorised books may be considerably diminished. But before taking any decisive action in this direction he is desirous of ascertaining the views of the several Education Boards on the whole question to which this letter relates. I am therefore to ask you to be so good as to favour him at some early date with an expression of your opinion on the subject.

The Chairman,
Education Board, ———

I have, &c.,
WM. JAS. HABENS.

APPENDIX.

Table No. 1.

AGE and SEX of the PUPILS on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1890.

Education Districts.	5 and under 6 Years.		6 and under 7.		7 and under 8.		8 and under 9.		9 and under 10.		10 and under 11.		11 and under 12.		12 and under 13.		13 and under 14.		14 and under 15.		Over 15 Years.		Totals of all Ages.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
	Auckland ..	890	771	1,197	1,090	1,384	1,212	1,356	1,237	1,384	1,266	1,386	1,292	1,259	1,249	1,207	1,144	847	808	444	513	203	240	11,557	10,822	22,379
Taranaki ..	85	64	130	126	165	147	150	138	190	161	165	144	182	147	148	127	89	99	57	65	19	31	1,380	1,249	2,629
Wanganui ..	259	239	427	399	501	411	512	470	484	463	525	462	446	432	397	374	287	250	131	153	50	66	4,019	3,719	7,738
Wellington ..	409	394	614	577	707	662	619	612	667	668	696	648	588	528	528	501	359	327	209	205	61	74	5,457	5,196	10,653
Hawke's Bay ..	235	220	343	315	421	360	388	374	418	408	353	349	346	297	276	254	183	166	108	95	52	48	3,126	2,886	6,012
Marlborough ..	66	58	128	95	104	90	108	112	122	111	115	118	128	103	105	97	83	79	44	31	32	18	1,035	912	1,947
Nelson ..	222	212	307	285	326	360	355	309	343	333	372	374	344	285	292	312	216	221	154	135	30	48	2,961	2,874	5,835
Grey ..	81	72	91	85	103	103	95	106	82	106	98	100	105	85	79	100	59	69	46	49	21	32	860	910	1,770
Westland ..	58	62	71	79	75	81	95	86	90	92	98	79	96	101	82	63	92	103	51	43	38	30	846	819	1,665
North Canterbury ..	830	806	1,218	1,123	1,311	1,191	1,233	1,216	1,330	1,254	1,352	1,246	1,223	1,136	1,063	1,030	774	703	425	401	132	133	10,941	10,299	21,240
South Canterbury ..	214	192	298	246	307	278	293	300	285	320	342	314	320	242	231	198	147	163	80	102	33	35	2,540	2,390	4,930
Otago ..	779	819	1,269	1,252	1,410	1,262	1,410	1,250	1,343	1,280	1,393	1,318	1,279	1,290	1,136	1,121	965	773	513	428	232	230	11,789	10,993	22,782
Southland ..	280	255	458	438	488	449	511	501	548	435	532	480	460	441	416	385	312	321	219	171	116	126	4,340	3,992	8,332
Totals for 1890 ..	4,408	4,164	6,551	6,050	7,305	6,626	7,125	6,714	7,286	6,897	7,427	6,924	6,776	6,336	6,010	5,706	4,413	4,082	2,481	2,391	1,069	1,171	60,851	57,061	117,912

Table No. 2.
STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School Roll at the End of 1890.

Education Districts.	Pupils in Preparatory Classes.						Pupils preparing for Standard												Pupils that have passed Standard VI.					
	I.			II.			III.			IV.			V.			VI.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						
Auckland ...	3,387	2,832	6,219	1,753	1,615	3,368	1,675	1,653	3,328	1,708	1,616	3,324	1,433	1,433	2,896	1,017	1,077	2,094	475	500	975	79	96	175
Taranaki ...	465	381	846	193	184	377	215	195	410	258	293	461	147	170	317	79	80	159	22	31	53	1	5	6
Wanganui ...	1,336	1,105	2,441	614	555	1,169	555	562	1,117	639	569	1,208	501	514	1,015	239	268	507	102	110	212	33	36	69
Wellington ...	1,368	1,270	2,638	630	657	1,287	818	771	1,589	830	850	1,680	769	695	1,464	498	496	994	369	288	657	175	169	344
Hawke's Bay ...	804	701	1,505	565	513	1,078	496	490	986	423	410	833	388	359	747	261	224	485	150	144	294	39	45	84
Marlborough ...	365	294	659	181	121	252	129	113	242	138	142	280	125	106	231	73	77	150	51	44	95	23	15	38
Nelson ...	756	716	1,472	410	368	778	434	390	824	372	361	733	378	402	780	310	312	622	208	205	413	93	120	213
Grey ...	239	263	552	110	116	226	103	109	217	124	146	270	94	126	220	75	81	156	30	41	71	30	28	58
Westland ...	230	234	464	114	87	201	114	115	229	128	116	244	85	95	180	77	94	171	55	48	103	43	30	73
North Canterbury ...	2,927	2,688	5,615	1,616	1,442	3,058	1,654	1,596	3,250	1,764	1,685	3,449	1,383	1,403	2,791	958	888	1,846	489	454	913	150	168	318
South Canterbury ...	737	679	1,436	341	350	691	366	359	725	395	342	737	328	288	616	198	204	402	101	116	217	54	52	106
Otago ...	3,157	2,898	6,055	1,545	1,432	2,977	1,617	1,471	3,088	1,624	1,594	3,218	1,497	1,457	2,954	1,197	1,095	2,292	723	625	1,348	429	421	850
Southland ...	1,355	1,162	2,497	579	546	1,125	643	551	1,194	677	616	1,293	522	543	1,065	366	380	746	170	145	315	48	49	97
Totals for 1890	17,176	15,223	32,399	8,611	7,986	16,587	8,824	8,375	17,199	9,080	8,650	17,730	7,680	7,596	15,276	5,348	5,276	10,624	2,945	2,721	5,666	1,197	1,234	2,431
Totals for 1889	17,063	14,948	32,011	8,724	8,234	16,958	8,724	8,286	17,010	9,057	8,743	17,800	7,144	7,199	14,343	4,995	4,796	9,791	2,682	2,540	5,222	1,144	1,147	2,291
Difference	83	275	358	-123	-248	-371	100	89	189	23	-93	-70	536	397	933	353	480	833	263	181	444	53	87	140

Table No. 3.
SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

Year.	Balances, 1st January.		Parliamentary Grants.		Education Reserves.		Local Receipts.		Interest.		Deposits, Returns, &c.		Public Libraries.		Secondary Schools.		Totals.	
	£	s. d.	Buildings.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	For Buildings.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
			£	s. d.					£	s. d.								
1877	32,490	7 6	157,392	15 10	46,812	7 6	16,604	4 3	1,190	7 1	2,738	10 11	6,361	1 4	..	..	308,269	11 10
1878	28,323	0 9	216,666	4 0	101,257	2 11	8,862	3 9	1,284	14 3	3,048	17 2	2,708	13 10	..	..	360,759	7 6
1879	58,173	3 11	217,876	2 0	150,581	4 7	21,330	7 1	1,231	7 9	1,739	5 0	2,893	9 5	4,945	8 0	462,938	4 2
1880	42,437	1 6	241,555	14 0	104,436	16 8	19,749	0 4	1,965	12 3	1,739	5 0	2,269	8 11	483	10 9	420,646	15 8
1881	32,419	10 9	233,587	0 9	64,318	0 8	23,533	6 7	599	1 2	380	0 0	2,425	13 5	..	..	358,975	7 4
1882	37,400	15 9	250,553	0 9	45,265	10 9	21,258	18 4	1,411	10 0	439	3 5	2,886	13 5	..	..	364,668	2 8
1883	11,532	15 4	266,967	12 11	83,322	10 9	24,714	18 9	2,155	1 2	858	4 0	1,388	13 5	..	..	393,890	0 7
1884	13,007	11 8	287,503	17 5	50,475	0 0	29,511	1 4	652	11 3	810	15 8	1,388	10 9	..	..	384,556	11 5
1885	19,553	12 3	306,572	2 3	59,008	15 0	29,761	11 2	855	14 3	674	2 2	1,633	3 1	..	..	419,247	3 0
1886	21,589	9 1	318,018	5 5	60,170	14 6	29,605	1 9	637	11 4	648	8 5	761	13 3	..	..	433,232	6 4
1887	21,157	5 10	332,605	3 8	55,451	2 9	27,372	9 3	236	8 11	529	9 2	252	13 4	..	..	439,638	14 1
1888	25,113	3 0	318,273	0 3	46,783	10 0	31,882	3 1	220	1 2	378	17 2	802	1 6	..	..	425,263	2 5
1889	47,715	1 2	326,341	3 8	11,578	18 3	31,646	0 8	233	13 5	258	18 10	610	8 5	..	..	420,362	15 3

* The Auckland College and Grammar School and the Otago High School were under the charge of the Education Boards during the year 1877. † 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, £814 4s. 5d.; Otago, £20,828 3s. 2d.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

Year.	Management by Boards.		Inspection and Examination.		Maintenance of Schools.*		School Buildings.		Interest.		Refunds and Advances.		Public Libraries.		Secondary Schools.		Balances † 31st December.		Totals.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1877	10,484	14 10	5,606	19 7	175,726	9 7	80,351	16 9	256	12 6	3,333	15 10	..	..	11,166	2 0	23,323	0 9	308,269	11 10
1878	10,225	12 2	6,142	14 5	192,736	19 7	89,255	3 7	252	4 11	3,973	8 11	6,074	0 7	..	..	58,173	3 11	360,759	7 6
1879	11,109	8 10	7,735	4 0	221,053	4 0	172,867	14 3	225	18 4	1,425	12 8	4,945	8 0	..	..	42,437	1 6	462,938	4 2
1880	10,093	6 8	8,273	13 9	247,121	3 5	117,410	1 10	150	14 3	726	1 0	4,658	1 5	..	..	32,419	10 9	420,646	15 8
1881	8,103	6 9	9,115	16 7	243,257	3 6	58,254	12 6	148	4 4	1,861	0 7	1,553	17 8	..	..	37,400	15 9	358,975	7 4
1882	8,458	16 10	9,866	11 8	272,289	17 2	71,852	4 9	214	12 1	4,853	0 5	24	1 5	..	..	11,532	15 4	364,668	2 8
1883	9,662	12 9	10,441	4 0	293,552	10 2	86,748	13 0	195	12 11	2,077	9 9	42	12 6	..	..	13,007	11 8	393,890	0 7
1884	9,447	14 3	10,039	14 4	310,761	0 7	49,679	1 4	225	9 4	1,686	16 6	..	..	..	..	19,553	12 3	384,556	11 5
1885	10,551	0 7	10,039	14 4	325,472	2 1	64,821	15 4	125	2 0	1,258	13 9	..	..	..	..	21,589	9 1	419,247	3 0
1886	10,695	0 8	10,241	1 10	340,349	17 1	65,007	14 4	57	4 10	533	19 7	..	..	..	..	21,157	5 10	433,232	6 4
1887	9,893	7 10	10,731	8 9	327,085	3 8	30,354	13 9	61	7 0	332	14 7	..	..	..	..	25,113	3 0	439,638	14 1
1888	9,566	11 10	10,147	10 5	328,099	16 6	41,123	11 11	25	7 9	106	15 10	..	..	..	..	47,715	1 2	425,263	2 5
1889	9,633	19 8	10,197	14 1	31,125	9 6	420,362	15 3

* Maintenance includes teachers' salaries and allowances, grants to Committees and schools, scholarships, and training. † Deducting overdrafts.

Table No. 4.

INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1890.

(Compiled from the Statements of Accounts attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1890.	From Government.					From Local Sources.					From Education Reserves.	Interest.	Refunds, Deposits, &c.	Overdrafts, 31st December, 1890.	Total.
		For Maintenance, Inspection, Training, and Scholarships.	For Buildings and Playgrounds.	Total from Government.	Fees for District High Schools, Training, &c.	Donations, Subscrip- tions, and Interest on Bequests.	Rents, Sale of Old Buildings, &c.	Total from Local Sources.								
Auckland	£ 9,566 2 8	£ 66,836 4 4	£ 4,568 11 0	£ 71,404 15 4	£ ...	£ 847 18 6	£ 53 0 6	£ 400 19 0	£ 1,559 0 0	£ ...	£ 8 9 0	£ ...	£ 82,989 6 0			
Taranaki	£ 350 5 9	£ 7,066 5 1	£ 738 9 8	£ 7,804 14 4	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 548 2 2	£ ...	£ 0 14 0	£ ...	£ 8,698 16 3			
Wairarangi	£ 3,052 9 6	£ 21,240 2 11	£ 1,718 18 9	£ 22,959 1 8	£ ...	£ 225 10 3	£ 1,038 10 11	£ 1,259 1 2	£ 796 14 6	£ ...	£ 104 4 0	£ ...	£ 28,171 10 10			
Wellington	£ 1,259 10 9	£ 31,679 4 0	£ 2,406 10 9	£ 34,085 14 9	£ ...	£ 10 13 0	£ ...	£ 10 13 0	£ 780 3 4	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 36,136 1 10			
Hawke's Bay	£ ...	£ 15,983 15 7	£ 2,132 16 0	£ 18,116 11 7	£ 235 4 0	£ 1 17 6	£ ...	£ 237 1 6	£ 2,574 16 0	£ ...	£ 7 16 8	£ ...	£ 20,986 5 9			
Marlborough	£ ...	£ 6,455 16 8	£ 1,018 0 0	£ 7,473 16 8	£ ...	£ 100 0 0	£ ...	£ 100 0 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ 28 8 11	£ 239 4 5	£ 7,841 10 0			
Nelson	£ 3,670 7 1	£ 16,817 19 4	£ 974 14 9	£ 17,792 14 1	£ ...	£ ...	£ 5 15 0	£ 5 15 0	£ 665 0 0	£ ...	£ 512 15 10	£ ...	£ 22,902 2 0			
Grey	£ ...	£ 5,425 9 2	£ 592 1 0	£ 6,017 10 2	£ 125 0 0	£ ...	£ 125 0 0	£ 154 5 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ 37 6 0	£ 807 11 4	£ 7,141 12 6			
Westland	£ 251 18 4	£ 5,536 17 6	£ 531 6 0	£ 6,068 3 6	£ ...	£ 0 10 0	£ 0 10 0	£ 0 10 0	£ ...	£ ...	£ 4 0 0	£ ...	£ 6,333 11 10			
North Canterbury	£ 6,898 14 6	£ 53,267 2 11	£ 3,765 6 9	£ 57,032 9 8	£ ...	£ 17 15 0	£ 10 4 0	£ 27 19 0	£ 12,235 5 0	£ ...	£ 50 0 0	£ ...	£ 76,262 5 2			
South Canterbury	£ 1,722 8 6	£ 12,284 10 10	£ 1,164 3 0	£ 13,448 13 10	£ 63 15 0	£ 134 10 0	£ 281 12 6	£ 479 17 6	£ 2,889 2 9	£ ...	£ 50 2 10	£ ...	£ 18,605 15 0			
Otago	£ 4,369 10 1	£ 65,447 6 7	£ 4,271 10 0	£ 69,718 16 7	£ 254 6 5	£ ...	£ 64 1 6	£ 318 7 11	£ 8,321 19 7	£ ...	£ 52 10 0	£ ...	£ 82,781 4 2			
Southland	£ 1,661 10 8	£ 22,382 18 4	£ 2,353 2 6	£ 24,736 0 16	£ ...	£ 12 13 6	£ 25 7 6	£ 38 1 0	£ 3,052 16 5	£ ...	£ 117 17 6	£ ...	£ 29,606 6 5			
Totals for 1890	£ 32,802 17 10	£ 330,423 13 3	£ 26,235 9 9	£ 356,659 3 0	£ 678 5 5	£ 850 17 9	£ 1,474 1 11	£ 3,003 5 1	£ 33,772 4 9	£ 335 0 4	£ 737 1 0	£ 1,046 15 9	£ 428,856 7 9			
Totals for 1889	£ 48,202 4 9	£ 326,341 3 8	£ 8,777 1 9	£ 335,118 5 5	£ 1,170 18 3	£ 807 12 7	£ 233 13 5	£ 2,212 4 3	£ 31,646 0 8	£ 253 18 10	£ 610 8 5	£ 1,677 8 4	£ 419,725 10 8			
Difference	£ -15,399 6 11	£ 4,082 9 7	£ 17,458 8 0	£ 21,540 17 7	£ -492 12 10	£ 43 5 2	£ 1,240 8 6	£ 791 0 10	£ 2,126 4 1	£ 76 1 6	£ 126 12 7	£ -630 12 7	£ 8,630 17 1			

Table No. 5.

EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1890.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, 1st January, 1890.			Office Expenses—Staff, Members' Travelling, Printing, &c.			Inspection Expenses, and Examination of Pupil-teachers.			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, and Training.			Grants to Committees and to Schools.			Scholarships.			Total for Maintenance.			School Buildings.						Refunds, and Sundries.			Balances, 31st December, 1890.			Totals.											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
																																		Buildings, Furniture, Sites, and Fencing.	Plans, Conveances, &c.	Total for Buildings.	Interest.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Auckland	1,400	6	1	1,788	14	6	56,443	13	5	5,217	15	10	1,360	17	4	63,022	6	7	8,476	18	11	594	1	5	9,071	0	4	7,656	18	6	82,939	6	0	82,939	6	0
Taranaki	255	9	0	350	0	0	5,832	2	10	730	5	6	133	4	8	6,695	13	0	1,040	1	7	37	18	4	1,077	19	11	289	14	4	8,698	16	3	8,698	16	3
Wanganui	692	5	8	752	5	7	17,701	14	6	1,014	11	0	336	7	8	19,052	13	2	3,813	10	1	171	0	11	3,984	11	0	2,835	10	11	28,171	10	10	28,171	10	10
Wellington	856	19	2	878	4	0	25,755	15	11	2,580	16	1	626	1	5	28,962	13	5	4,062	5	11	191	6	2	4,253	12	1	1,184	13	2	86,136	1	10	86,136	1	10
Hawke's Bay	488	13	8	700	14	1	15,395	1	0	1,840	14	1	415	16	3	17,651	11	4	419	18	0	7	2	0	427	0	0	1,353	5	6	20,936	5	9	20,936	5	9
Marlborough	289	19	2	211	10	8	4,600	4	11	605	14	8	8	8	0	5,214	7	7	1,224	0	0	65	12	0	1,289	12	0	100	0	0	7,841	10	0	7,841	10	0
Nelson	550	9	1	562	10	0	14,734	17	4	1,694	4	0	358	19	6	16,788	0	10	1,590	2	3	1,590	2	3	585	16	11	22,902	2	0	22,902	2	0
Grey	580	16	1	274	12	0	4,650	10	5	356	0	5	71	10	0	5,078	0	10	522	7	8	22	5	6	544	13	2	7,141	12	6	7,141	12	6
Westland	311	11	9	295	19	6	4,700	17	10	299	6	5	110	10	0	5,110	14	3	474	19	7	6	5	0	481	4	7	116	19	3	6,333	11	10	6,333	11	10
North Canterbury	1,408	10	9	1,320	10	10	53,532	18	4	6,615	13	1	1,047	2	10	61,195	14	3	4,749	3	10	381	19	0	5,131	2	10	7,206	6	6	76,262	5	2	76,262	5	2
South Canterbury	467	7	4	570	10	6	12,171	5	9	1,158	2	11	281	8	9	13,610	17	5	2,405	0	10	107	11	0	2,512	11	10	1,444	7	2	18,605	15	0	18,605	15	0
Otago	1,520	13	7	2,260	5	9	65,419	16	9	4,465	2	7	1,299	3	9	71,184	3	1	6,250	11	4	613	8	5	6,863	19	9	952	2	0	82,781	4	2	82,781	4	2
Southland	873	17	8	759	2	7	21,155	13	0	1,469	6	9	478	11	0	23,103	10	9	1,846	11	9	151	5	9	1,997	17	6	2,871	17	11	29,606	6	5	29,606	6	5
Totals for 1890	1,677	8	4	9,636	19	0	10,725	0	0	302,094	12	0	28,047	13	4	6,528	1	2	336,670	6	6	36,875	11	9	2,349	15	6	39,225	7	3	28,736	18	2	428,356	7	9	428,356	7	9
Totals for 1889	437	3	7	9,683	19	8	10,197	14	1	293,908	4	6	27,535	13	5	6,655	18	7	328,099	16	6	36,047	10	1	2,274	5	4	38,321	15	5	32,802	17	10	419,725	10	8	419,725	10	8
Difference	1,190	4	9	12	19	4	527	5	11	8,186	7	6	511	19	11	-127	17	5	8,570	10	0	828	1	8	75	10	2	903	11	10	1,480	8	10	4,065	19	8	8,630	17	1

Table No. 6.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8, as at 31st December, 1890.

Officers.	Salaries.	Remarks.
AUCKLAND :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	£ 400 0 0	
Clerk and Accountant	200 0 0	
Clerk	200 0 0	
Office Assistant	75 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	52 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	350 0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
Inspector of Schools	300 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	300 0 0	
Architect	300 0 0	} 2½ per cent. commission on plans, 2½ per cent. on supervision, and actual travelling expenses.
Architect ... ..	...
TARANAKI :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	150 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board and to Board of School Commissioners.
Inspector of Schools	350 0 0	Including £50 travelling allowance.
WANGANUI :—		
Secretary	300 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board.
Clerk	90 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	400 0 0	Also £150 travelling allowance.
Inspector's Clerk	90 0 0	And actual travelling expenses.
Architect ... ..	...	Paid upon a sliding scale, which amounts to nearly 5 per cent. on an average, besides actual travelling expenses.
WELLINGTON :—		
Secretary	375 0 0	
Clerk	125 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	475 0 0	} Also £1 1s. a day when travelling.
Inspector of Schools	350 0 0	
Messenger	24 0 0	} And class fees.
Art Director	450 0 0	
Art Assistant	50 0 0	
Art Assistant	25 0 0	
Art Assistant	25 0 0	
Cleaner	52 0 0	
Drill Instructor	150 0 0	
Architect ... ..	...	5 per cent. on contracts and actual travelling expenses.
HAWKE'S BAY :—		
Secretary and Inspector	500 0 0	Also £150 travelling allowance.
Treasurer and Clerk	200 0 0	
Cadet and Messenger	50 0 0	
MARLBOROUGH :—		
Secretary and Inspector	375 0 0	Including travelling. Also Secretary to Board of School Commissioners.
Messenger	12 10 0	
Architect ... ..	...	5 per cent. for plans and supervision.
NELSON :—		
Secretary	275 0 0	With privilege of following his profession of architect.
Inspector of Schools	625 0 0	Including travelling expenses.
Messenger	12 0 0	
GREY :—		
Secretary and Inspector	400 0 0	Including travelling expenses. Also Secretary to School Commissioners and to High School Board.
Cadet	60 0 0	
WESTLAND :—		
Secretary and Inspector	300 0 0	
Clerk	62 10 0	
NORTH CANTERBURY :—		
Secretary, Treasurer, and head of Normal School	550 0 0	
First Clerk	220 0 0	
Second Clerk	150 0 0	
Messenger	90 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	500 0 0	} And £100 each for travelling expenses.
Inspector of Schools	500 0 0	
Normal School Tutor	350 0 0	
Clerk of Works	200 0 0	Also actual travelling expenses.
Assistant Clerk of Works	75 0 0	
SOUTH CANTERBURY :—		
Secretary	275 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board.
Inspector of Schools	500 0 0	Including travelling expenses.
Architect ... ..	...	2½ per cent. and travelling expenses.
OTAGO :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	500 0 0	
Clerk	210 0 0	
Clerk	150 0 0	
Clerk	40 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	550 0 0	} Also travelling expenses 25s. a day, and forage allowance of 25s. a week when employed in and around Dunedin.
Inspector of Schools	500 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	500 0 0	
Architect	324 0 0	} Also actual travelling expenses.
Clerk of Works	200 0 0	

Table No. 6—continued.
RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS, &c.—continued.

Officers.	Salaries.			Remarks.
OTAGO—continued.				
Training College—Rector	£	s.	d.	
Training College—Rector	500	0	0	
„ Matron	110	0	0	
„ Tutor	300	0	0	
Gymnastic Teacher	100	0	0	
Teacher of Singing	60	0	0	
School of Art—Master	385	0	0	
„ Assistant	120	0	0	
„ Pupil-teacher	35	0	0	
SOUTHLAND :—				
Secretary	300	0	0	
Treasurer	150	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	350	0	0	} And travelling expenses.
„ „	250	0	0	
Inspector of Works ... ..	...	...	...	} Paid according to amount of work done.

Table No. 7.

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, 1891.

HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 42).						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary and Inspector-General .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	600	0	0			
Clerks and clerical assistance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,275	5	0			
Travelling expenses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	76	6	8			
Contingencies .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	4			
									1,960	16	0
PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 43 and 60.)											
Grants to Education Boards—											
Capitation allowance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	£354,854	8	7			
Less revenue from reserves.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	33,400	4	3			
						321,454	4	4			
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,390	2	4			
Subsidies for inspection .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	0	0			
Grants for school buildings (Vote No. 60) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	34,093	0	0			
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	212	18	4			
Miscellaneous Expenditure—											
School at Chatham Islands (Votes Nos. 43 and 60) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	388	11	5			
Teachers' and Civil Service examinations .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	632	13	1			
Standard drawing-books .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	75	4	0			
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling expenses .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	60	0	0			
Grant to Taranaki Education Board to cover expenditure disallowed by Auditor .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	18	13	11			
Expenses of inquiries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	21	19	10			
						367,342	7	3			
Less fees received for Teachers' and Civil Service examinations .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	658	8	6			
									366,683	18	9
NATIVE SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 43, 44, and 60.)											
Salary of Inspector .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	450	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of teachers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	11,217	4	10			
Higher education .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,603	18	6			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	445	19	4			
Travelling (including removals of teachers) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	314	4	8			
Buildings (Vote No. 60) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,426	5	0			
Rebuilding schools destroyed by fire (Vote No. 43) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	771	15	0			
Repairs and planting .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	305	12	6			
General contingencies .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	267	6	4			
						16,802	6	2			
Less recoveries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	81	2	0			
Total (£92 1s. 6d. charged to Native Reserves Funds) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..				16,721	4	2
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Vote No. 45).											
Auckland—											
Parnell—											
Salaries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	£130	0	0			
General maintenance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	349	17	10			
Boarding out—											
Board of children .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	293	7	5			
Medical attendance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	6			
						787	6	9			
Kohimarama—											
Salaries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	424	0	0			
General maintenance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	960	2	3			
Boarding out—											
Board of children .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	770	8	6			
Medical attendance .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	22	15	0			
						2,177	5	9			
Salary of Official Correspondent .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0			
						3,039	12	6	385,365	18	11

Table No. 7—continued.
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—continued.

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward						3,039	12	6	385,365	18	11
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Vote No. 45)—continued.											
Auckland—continued.											
Less recoveries—											
Parnell						£198	18	11			
Kohimarama						436	17	10			
						635 16 9					
Burnham—						2,403 15 9					
Salaries						834	6	8			
General maintenance						1,965	3	7			
Boarding out—											
Board of children						3,090	8	6			
Salary of Official Correspondent						100	0	0			
Medical attendance and sundries						33	16	10			
						6,023 15 7					
Less recoveries						3,340 15 10			2,682 19 9		
Caversham—											
Salaries						964	10	11			
General maintenance						1,642	8	11			
Boarding out—											
Board of children						2,874	10	9			
Salary of Official Correspondent						100	0	0			
Medical attendance and sundries						26	10	6			
						5,608 1 1					
Less recoveries						4,375 8 5			1,232 12 8		
Private Schools—											
St. Mary's, Auckland—											
Maintenance						561	19	0			
Less recoveries						28	19	0			
						533 0 0					
St. Joseph's, Wellington—											
Maintenance						121	9	0			
Passage						0	15	0			
						122 4 0					
Less recoveries						18 16 0			103 8 0		
St. Mary's, Nelson—											
Maintenance						1,524	11	0			
Passages						6	11	3			
						1,531 2 3					
Less recoveries						167 8 4			1,363 13 11		
General Contingencies—											
Salary of Visiting Officer						91	0	0			
Travelling expenses of Visiting Officer						49	2	7			
						140 2 7					
									8,459	12	8
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES (Vote No. 46).											
Director						500	0	0			
Assistants (including board)						653	18	9			
Instruction in drawing						34	6	0			
Instruction of non-resident pupil						7	10	0			
Rent and repairs						382	15	6			
Furniture and household requisites						39	4	6			
Travelling						99	5	10			
Board of pupils						1,349	8	0			
New site (planting)						3	0	0			
Sundries						9	16	3			
						3,079 4 10					
Less recoveries						298 0 4			2,781 4 6		
MISCELLANEOUS.											
Grant towards the foundation of a Working-men's College and Technical Institute at Dunedin (Vote No. 47)						50	0	0			
									50	0	0
STATUTORY GRANTS.											
Auckland University College						4,000	0	0			
University of New Zealand						3,000	0	0			
						7,000 0 0					
Total expenditure out of appropriations for these services									403,656	16	1

Table No. 8.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1890, and the Names, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1890.

NOTE 1.—Every couple of half-time schools is bracketed, and is reckoned as one school in the consecutive numbering.
NOTE 2.—In the column for "Position in the School" "M" and "F" distinguish sex; "Pr." means Principal of a school having departments, with a head-teacher for a department; "D," head of a department; "H," head of a school; "M" or "F" (standing alone), sole teacher; "A," assistant teacher; "P," pupil-teacher; and "S," sewing-teacher.

AUCKLAND.

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.	Average Attendance. Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
1	Mangonui— Awanui ^a	1	£ s. d. 73 13 2	£ s. d. 18 10 0	£ s. d. 14 18 0	Frederick Elmsly .. Miss C. Rose ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	23
	Kaitaia	2	117 2 6	5 0 0	..	Johnson Selby .. Mrs. Puckey ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	24
2	Takahue	3	73 7 8	5 0 0	..	N. R. Mackenzie .. Mrs. Kirtlaw ..	M S	72 0 0 5 0 0	18
3	Oruru	4	100 0 0	6 0 0	8 10 0	Florence Taylor ..	F	100 0 0	22
4	Victoria Valley	5	106 4 0	5 0 0	6 13 9	Harold Blackman .. Mrs. Thompson ..	M S	100 0 0 5 0 0	20
5	Fairburn's Road ^b	6	72 6 8	5 0 0	165 4 9	Agnes A. Wrigley ..	F	64 0 0	16
6	Fern Flat ^b	7	67 17 10	5 11 7	0 5 6	L. E. Anderson ..	F	64 0 0	16
7	Mangonui	8	223 6 8	12 0 0	..	Alfred C. Ballance Margarita Trimmell	H M A F	150 0 0 70 0 0	50
8	Totara	9	137 10 0	6 0 0	..	Charles Gribble .. Emily Brown ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	30
9	Whangaroa North	10	230 0 0	12 0 0	..	Frederick Booth .. Catherine S. Smith	H M A F	160 0 0 70 0 0	51
10	Kaco	11	223 19 2	31 3 6	10 8 0	A. J. McCracken .. Sara Watson ..	H M A F	160 0 0 60 0 0	50
	Te Moari	12	107 17 2	33 19 0	4 14 9	Robert Campbell .. Mrs. Campbell ..	M S	100 0 0 5 0 0	24
11	Hokianga— Herekino	13	127 18 4	6 0 0	..	J. M. French, M.A. Miss Beadle ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	20
12	Rawene	14	133 15 0	23 14 6	0 14 6	Charles A. Lane .. Frances L. Clendon	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	31
13	Pakia	15	101 13 4	14 0 0	120 5 3	Norman D. McKay Clara A. Wells ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	21
14	Wai-o-te-marama ^c	16	47 10 0	2 10 0	273 17 11	Alfred E. Hill ..	M	110 0 0	23
15	Waimamaku Valley	17	105 0 0	6 0 0	4 12 6	J. Hook .. Mary Lowe ..	M S	100 0 0 5 0 0	25
16	Motukaraka ^d	18	144 0 0	20 10 0	289 17 8	Charles T. Smyth ..	M	160 0 0	17
17	Kohukohu	19	101 10 6	5 0 0	0 14 6	William Simmonds	M	76 0 0	25
18	Taheke	19	101 10 6	5 0 0	0 14 6	William Simmonds	M	76 0 0	19
19	Bay of Islands— Upper Waihou ^b	20	50 0 10	5 0 0	80 16 6	Annie Keaney .. Evan Richards ..	F M	48 0 0 120 0 0	12
	Okaihau	21	125 0 0	15 14 0	186 14 0	Mrs. Richards .. Charles Bishoprick	S M	5 0 0 135 0 0	28
20	Waimate	22	130 11 8	8 0 0	3 18 9	Arthur Horne .. Agnes S. French ..	H M A F	200 0 0 70 0 0	23
21	Kawakawa	23	326 5 8	20 0 0	24 2 9	Elizabeth C. Quinn Frederick J. Ohlson	M H M	200 0 0 150 0 0	106
22	Pakaru	24	200 0 0	10 0 0	..	Leonora E. Salmon Frank Higginson ..	A F H M	60 0 0 150 0 0	40
23	Opua	25	196 17 6	10 0 0	1 5 6	Elizabeth J. Bennett William W. Hill ..	A F H M	50 0 0 150 0 0	42
24	Russell	26	223 6 8	11 0 0	..	Charlotte Murrish .. J. M. Warn ..	H M M	70 0 0 70 0 0	45
25	Ruapekapeka	27	75 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	Mrs. J. Owens .. Francis E. Lowe ..	S M	5 0 0 150 0 0	14
26	Hukerenui North ^e	28	28 2 6	..	170 9 9	J. D. McNaughton	M	100 0 0	..
27	Hukerenui South	29	113 15 0	16 10 0	156 18 1	Mrs. Hill .. Daniel C. Brown ..	S M	5 0 0 110 0 0	14
28	Whangarei— Whananaki	30	127 1 8	5 10 0	10 6 0	John S. Giffney .. John Campbell ..	M M	70 0 0 150 0 0	21
29	Ngunguru ^f	31	72 16 10	5 0 0	14 7 9	Mrs. Rickard .. C. Kate Davis ..	S F	10 0 0 72 0 0	13
30	Otonga	32	163 15 0	10 10 0	..	Sophia Larritt .. James Chappell ..	M M	150 0 0 135 0 0	12
31	Opauwhanga Hikurangi ^b	33	101 19 10	29 0 6	0 4 0	Mrs. Moller .. Edward Millington	S H M	5 0 0 200 0 0	21
	Upper Otongo	34	37 0 0	3 0 0	..	Clara A. Edmiston Jessie F. P. Davis ..	F A F	80 0 0 50 0 0	21
32	Kaurihohore	35	135 0 0	6 0 0	..	William J. Connell Ella Steadman ..	M A F	135 0 0 90 0 0	32
33	Kamo	36	310 0 0	53 15 0	9 13 3	Isabella M. Wilson Ellen Millington ..	S F P	5 0 0 20 0 0	101
34	Whangarei	37	400 16 8	30 0 0	..	..	..	210 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 20 0 0	139

^a Opened in April. ^b Aided. ^c Opened in September. ^d Opened in July. ^e Opened in November. ^f Aided; opened in January.

TABLE No. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*AUCKLAND—*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.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Whangarei— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
35	Whangarei Heads ^b	38	155 0 0	27 10 0	0 3 6	Robert Hogwood ..	M	135 0 0	24
36	Parua Bay No. 1					Miss M. McDonald	F	5 0 0	16
	Taranui ^a	39	41 13 4	2 10 0	214 15 10	Barbara C. Anderson	S	100 0 0	22
37	Parua Bay No. 2	40	125 0 0	18 0 0	..	William Collins ..	M	120 0 0	12
	Whareora ..					Mrs. Clotworthy ..	S	5 0 0	11
38	Maunu ..	41	147 10 0	11 10 0	0 16 6	James T. G. Cox ..	M	120 0 0	28
						Mrs. Cox ..	S	5 0 0	
39	Otaika ..	42	18 11 8	..	..	Rosanna Bowen ..	F	100 0 0	25
40	Maungatapere	43	160 0 0	10 10 0	1 4 9	George A. Davidson	M	150 0 0	29
	Kaitara ..					Mrs. Roose ..	S	10 0 0	10
41	Ruatangata East	44	172 10 0	21 0 0	2 10 3	Henry W. C. Philips	M	155 0 0	24
	Ruatangata West					Mrs. Lilley ..	S	10 0 0	11
42	Maungakaramea ..	45	189 16 8	8 5 3	3 2 3	Fred. W. Kysh ..	H M	150 0 0	43
						Elizabeth Symons..	A F	70 0 0	
43	Mata ^b	46	66 0 0	5 0 0	0 10 6	Annie Davies ..	F	64 0 0	16
	Mangapai No. 1	47	128 18 4	15 0 0	..	D. R. Flavell ..	M	140 0 0	14
	Mangapai No. 2								9
44	Waikiekie East	48	135 0 0	27 0 0	..	Robert Jones-Parry	M	140 0 0	14
	Waikiekie West								12
45	Waipu North River ..	49	156 12 0	12 0 0	..	Mrs. Mary Stone ..	F	108 0 0	31
46	Waipu Central ..	50	200 0 0	29 17 6	..	Julian Brook ..	H M	150 0 0	42
						Jessie A. Fraser ..	F P	50 0 0	
47	Waipu Upper ..	51	166 7 4	24 19 0	..	Humphrey Heward	M	135 0 0	30
						Mrs. McAuley ..	S	5 0 0	
48	Waipu Cove ..	52	100 0 0	12 5 0	..	Jessie R. French ..	F	100 0 0	23
	Hobson—								
49	Dargaville ..	53	287 5 8	18 19 0	1 5 3	Tom Wilson ..	H M	175 0 0	74
						Margaret Astley ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Herbert Forde ..	M P	60 0 0	
50	Aratapu ..	54	341 10 1	20 6 8	308 6 6	Frank C. Crookes ..	H M	200 0 0	110
						Ada Pascoe ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Joseph E. Elliott ..	M P	50 0 0	
51	Te Kopuru ..	55	344 7 10	27 11 0	228 2 4	D. Garner-Jones ..	H M	200 0 0	85
						Rosabell Wolff ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Mrs. A. S. Boulton ..	A F	50 0 0	
	Red Hill ^b	56	73 10 0	5 0 0	0 13 4	Thomas D. Rice ..	M	60 0 0	14
						Mrs. Lewis ..	S	5 0 0	
	Otamatea—								
52	Arapohue ..	57	215 7 4	30 9 0	0 5 4	Thomas R. Atkinson	H M	160 0 0	45
						Martha J. Shepherd	A F	60 0 0	
53	Tokatoka ..	58	80 4 8	5 0 0	2 19 4	James Robb ..	M	80 0 0	18
54	Matakohe ..	59	90 0 0	9 10 0	4 1 1	George Wilson ..	M	90 0 0	25
55	Mareretu ^b	60	70 0 0	7 10 0	..	Annie M. Devin ..	F	60 0 0	13
56	Paparoa ..	61	136 5 0	21 18 0	..	Thomas W. Wilson	M	135 0 0	32
						Miss E. B. Masson	S	5 0 0	
	Paparoa Homestead ^b	62	41 2 10	2 10 0	4 12 1	Margaret Hunter ..	F	60 0 0	14
57	Maungaturoto ..	63	121 5 0	13 12 6	1 5 6	Frank Jameson ..	M	120 0 0	28
						Miss Mason ..	S	5 0 0	19
58	Kaiwaka ..	64	138 6 8	22 0 0	..	John S. Colhoun ..	M	140 0 0	12
	Pukekaroro ..								
59	Mangawai Beach ^b	65	74 13 4	5 0 0	..	Janet S. Broun ..	F	80 0 0	20
60	Te Pahi ..	66	100 0 0	5 10 0	..	Amelia Fisher ..	F	100 0 0	23
61	Albertland North ..	67	116 9 4	16 5 10	3 1 11	Robert D. Reid ..	M	120 0 0	26
						Mrs. J. Brooks ..	S	5 0 0	
	Rodney—								
62	Port Albert ..	68	218 15 0	21 18 3	..	George B. Reid ..	H M	150 0 0	42
						Harriett M. Judd	A F	70 0 0	
63	Wharehine ..	69	102 4 9	19 9 0	1 17 0	Frances Longmore	F	100 0 0	20
64	Wellsford ^c	70	90 5 3	7 10 0	235 13 9	Kate Duncan ..	F	60 0 0	..
65	Wayby ^a	71	20 16 8	..	6 4 6	Augustus N. Scott	M	125 0 0	22
66	Hotoe North	72	160 0 0	12 14 6	0 15 6	Thomas Day ..	M	150 0 0	22
67	Tauhoa ..					Mrs. J. Gibb ..	S	5 0 0	14
						Mrs. A. Green ..	S	5 0 0	
	Great Barrier ^d	73	87 6 8	..	0 12 0	Herbert Bates ..	M	100 0 0	16
68	Tryphena ^b	74	85 0 0	5 0 0	..	David Jenkins ..	M	80 0 0	23
						Mrs. Jenkins ..	S	5 0 0	
69	Little Omaha ..	75	119 3 4	7 7 6	..	C. A. Walter ..	M	110 0 0	22
						Mrs. Walter ..	S	5 0 0	
70	Upper Matakana ..	76	170 10 0	12 5 0	..	Peter Morres ..	H M	150 0 0	46
						Sarah E. M. Algie	F P	30 0 0	
71	Big Omaha ..	77	153 6 8	23 10 0	..	James Dean ..	M	140 0 0	18
	Lower Matakana					Miss Buchanan ..	S	5 0 0	12
						Miss Meiklejohn ..	S	5 0 0	
	Mullet Point	78	171 7 0	10 0 0	..	Arthur M. Perry ..	M	155 0 0	18
	Mahurangi H'ds West					Miss McBrierty ..	S	5 0 0	16
						Mrs. Algie ..	S	5 0 0	

^a Opened in July.^b Aided.^c Closed from July to September.^d Itinerant.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
72	Rodney— <i>continued.</i> Kaipara Flats ..	79	105 6 8	6 0 0	1 13 2	Patience Young ..	F	108 0 0	33
73	Warkworth ..	80	302 10 0	18 9 0	..	Alexander Campbell ..	H M	175 0 0	78
						Jessie Weston ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Marion Maxwell ..	A F	60 0 0	
74	Dome Valley ..	81	120 8 4	7 17 0	3 3 0	Annie Barton ..	F	108 0 0	31
75	Komokoriki No. 1 ..	82	80 0 0	10 0 0	..	William L. Cox ..	M	80 0 0	9
	Komokoriki No. 2 ..								13
76	Puhoi ..	83	240 2 4	24 5 0	3 8 6	Michael F. Daly ..	H M	160 0 0	56
						Mary Escott ..	A F	70 0 0	
	Waitemata—								
77	Waiwera ..	84	114 8 4	5 0 0	..	Leonora Kilfoyle ..	F	100 0 0	15
78	Wainui ..	85	150 0 0	15 14 6	3 0 6	Frank H. Horne ..	M	150 0 0	13
79	Wade ..								20
80	Kaukapakapa ..	86	183 16 8	10 0 0	12 2 0	George W. Murray ..	H M	150 0 0	45
						Ethel C. Andrews ..	F P	20 0 0	
81	Parkhurst ..	87	100 0 0	5 0 0	..	Mary C. Howard ..	F	100 0 0	19
82	Helensville ..	88	472 17 11	36 17 6	13 13 1	Daniel D. Metge ..	H M	230 0 0	176
						William Kay ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Arthur J. Hill ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Flora A. McInnis ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Isabella M. Clark ..	A F	60 0 0	
83	Woodhill ..	89	240 5 8	28 10 0	14 0 0	Thomas A. Jones ..	H M	160 0 0	52
						Mary E. Roberts ..	F P	45 0 0	
						Mary Hoe ..	F P	30 0 0	
84	Hobsonville ..	90	122 10 0	6 0 0	1 4 6	James Vos ..	M	110 0 0	20
						Mrs. Vos ..	S	5 0 0	
85	Pukeatua ..	91	96 19 10	16 7 0	15 16 4	T.W.G.H. Hammond ..	M	100 0 0	13
	Horseshoe Bush ^a ..								18
86	Long Bay ^b ..	92	34 13 4	..	..	Jane A. Cameron ..	F	52 0 0	13
	Lucas Creek ^c ..	93	86 18 4	8 0 0	0 11 2	Fanny J. McKee ..	F	60 0 0	15
87	Birkenhead [B]—								
	Northcote ..	94	329 3 4	17 10 0	6 15 3	William Fidler, M.A. ..	H M	190 0 0	95
						Sarah J. Purdie ..	A F	80 0 0	
						W. J. Wernham ..	A M	50 0 0	
88	Waitemata—								
	Lake ..	95	238 15 0	21 4 0	17 6 6	Luther Hames ..	H M	175 0 0	62
						Sarah M. Dunne ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Edith M. Chapman ..	F P	30 0 0	
89	Devonport [B]	96	861 3 4	76 4 0	13 13 0	Alfred Benga ..	H M	307 0 0	388
						Robert C. Whitham ..	A M	175 0 0	
						William J. Moor ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Margaret A. Smith ..	A F	30 0 0	
						Euphemia Simpson ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Harriett H. Burgess ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Jane H. Hume ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Matilda Patterson ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Kelly ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Violet Kingsford ..	F P	30 0 0	
90	Waitemata—								
	Swanson ..	97	104 0 0	15 0 0	0 16 6	Louisa L. Young ..	F	100 0 0	25
91	Henderson's Mill ..	98	140 3 4	6 0 0	6 11 3	Mrs. Ellen La Trobe ..	H F	108 0 0	36
						E. M. Goldsworthy ..	F P	30 0 0	
92	New Lynn ..	99	170 6 8	10 11 9	352 10 0	Mrs. M. S. Harden ..	H F	108 0 0	39
						Alexandrina M. Irwin ..	F P	30 0 0	
93	Titirangi ..	100	125 0 10	10 11 6	2 3 0	A. J. Tinling ..	F	80 0 0	15
94	Waikomiti ..	101	24 0 0	13 13 0	..	Arabella C. Ryan ..	F	72 0 0	18
	Huia ..								14
	Whatipu ..	102	80 0 0	1 5 0	2 9 3	Henry H. Tidmarsh ..	M	80 0 0	6
95	Auckland [B]—								
	Richmond Road ..	103	390 8 0	30 19 6	11 7 6	Mrs. Emma Rooney ..	H F	176 0 0	170
						Martha Smith ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Helen Simpson ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Helena T. Shortt ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Maxwell McGee ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Benjamin Bailey ..	H M	417 0 0	741
	Ponsonby ..	104	1,616 0 0	120 1 6	6 9 0	Frank P. Burton ..	A M	210 0 0	
						Robert J. Hamilton ..	A M	70 0 0	
						Thomas Rodgers ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Mrs. M. Caldwell ..	A F	120 0 0	
						Ella Burton ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Maud Nicholson ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Aimée D. Bright ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Margaret Whitelaw ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Jane E. McLeod ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Harriett Smith ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Mabel E. Harris ..	F P	50 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Parnell [B]— <i>continued.</i>					Johanna Mathieson ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Miriam Barlow ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Rose G. Crisp ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Annie I. McKay ..	FP	30 0 0	
98	Eden— Remuera ..	112	571 10 4	55 16 0	583 12 0	Richard B. Heriot ..	HM	270 0 0	287
						R. D. Duxfield, B.A. ..	AM	120 0 0	
						Mary E. Courtayne ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Mrs. Marion Bruce ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Kate Shroff ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Albert L. Sheppard ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Alice M. Lindsay ..	FP	30 0 0	
99	Tamaki West ..	113	212 3 4	16 0 0	7 12 6	Bernard Bedford ..	HM	150 0 0	42
						Effie S. Bull ..	AF	70 0 0	
100	Ellerslie ..	114	283 5 8	17 10 0	161 0 0	James E. Waygood ..	HM	190 0 0	93
						Grace E. Boone ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Gilmour Harley ..	FP	20 0 0	
101	Panmure ..	115	307 10 0	23 5 2	2 19 0	Thomas L. May ..	HM	190 0 0	92
						Sarah A. J. Hall ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Alice Kells ..	FP	50 0 0	
102	Auckland [B]— Grafton Road ..	116	1,068 4 4	86 10 0	18 13 0	George Healey, B.A. ..	HM	345 0 0	505
						Joseph R. Whitaker ..	AM	150 0 0	
						W. R. C. Walker ..	AM	80 0 0	
						A. J. T. Judkins ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Mary E. Hopper ..	AF	90 0 0	
						Mary E. Hould ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Eliza Reid ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Arnie Moses ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Blanche Bedlington ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Sarah A. E. Hamlin ..	FP	50 0 0	
						M. L. Buchanan ..	AF	40 0 0	
						Marie Cox ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Lillian F. Shepherd ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Lily Gubb ..	FP	30 0 0	
103	Newton [B]— Newton East ..	117	1,327 8 4	165 15 0	..	Rev. R. Coates, B.A. ..	HM	375 0 0	600
						Alfred Taylor ..	AM	150 0 0	
						Joseph F. Dixon ..	AM	70 0 0	
						F. E. N. Gaudin ..	MP	50 0 0	
						W. E. G. Richardson ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Lydia Wright ..	AF	110 0 0	
						Charlotte A. Hopper ..	AF	90 0 0	
						Arundel M. Beale ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Eliza A. Allely ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Clara G. Berry ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Martha Crookes ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Louisa Durrieu, B.A. ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Lilian L. Greatbatch ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Kate A. Taylor ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Mary B. Jackson ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Winnifred L. Jones ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Alfred S. Webber ..	HM	348 0 0	517
						Joseph L. Innes ..	AM	150 0 0	
						Joseph Wooller ..	AM	100 0 0	
						Donald A. McKay ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Maria E. Walker ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Janet Wilson ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Margaret Coghill ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Eva P. Cato ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Jessie A. Burns ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Gertrude Berry ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Annie Z. Wallis ..	FP	20 0 0	
						H. M. S. McGibbon ..	FP	20 0 0	
104	Newmarket [B] ..	119	583 6 8	47 10 0	..	Charles A. Bruford ..	HM	250 0 0	229
						Caspar A. Semadeni ..	AM	100 0 0	
						C. L. Robertson ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Margaret B. Gordon ..	AF	50 0 0	
						Effie M. Revitt ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Eliza M. Cox ..	FP	20 0 0	
105	Eden— Epsom ..	120	318 15 0	17 10 0	..	W. N. McIntosh ..	HM	190 0 0	90
						Mary L. Hill, B.A. ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Annie E. Udy ..	AF	50 0 0	
106	Mount Eden ..	121	857 1 8	70 0 0	171 11 9	Alfred Hosking ..	HM	299 0 0	367
						George E. Hill ..	AM	120 0 0	
						Mary Lovatt ..	AF	90 0 0	
						Agnes G. Steel ..	AF	60 0 0	

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	Eden— <i>contd.</i> Mount Eden— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
107	Mount Albert ..	122	449 3 4	49 3 4	..	Caroline G. Daniels .. Hilda M. E. Kissling .. Sarah Stewart .. Eleanor K. E. Aickin .. Ethel M. Potter .. Neil Heath .. Hannah Astley .. Alfred A. Turner .. Ernest J. Walters .. Eva L. Colebrook .. Ina Baker ..	AF FP FP FP FP HM AF MP MP AF FP	50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 220 0 0 90 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	167
108	Point Chevalier ..	123	267 13 5	13 10 0	347 4 6	Richard T. Talbot .. G. A. Thompson .. Thomas R. Jones .. John L. Scott .. Hannah J. Priestly .. Thomas Read .. Minnie Hougham .. Denis O'Donoghue .. Emma M. Coad ..	HM AF MP HM AF MP FP HM AF	175 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 210 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0	67
109	Avondale ..	124	379 3 4	25 0 0	1 3 0	John L. Scott .. Hannah J. Priestly .. Thomas Read .. Minnie Hougham .. Denis O'Donoghue .. Emma M. Coad ..	HM AF MP FP HM AF	210 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0	139
110	Mount Roskill ..	125	230 16 8	25 2 9	3 5 0	Denis O'Donoghue .. Emma M. Coad ..	HM AF	150 0 0 60 0 0	49
111	Onehunga [B]	126	925 3 4	83 10 3	13 4 4	Ralph D. Stewart .. John H. Gillies .. D. R. F. Campbell .. Bertha C. Greatbatch .. Frances E. Picken .. Lillian M. Browne .. Helen Robb .. M. S. Newman .. Charlotte A. Mulgan .. Marion A. Robb .. Florence L. Mellisop .. Jessie Bower ..	HM AM MP AF AF AF AF FP AF FP FP FP	396 0 0 150 0 0 50 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	470
112	Manukau— Waiheke Island ..	127	85 0 0	5 10 0	..	John S. Phillips .. Mrs. Grant ..	M S	80 0 0 5 0 0	15
113	Pakuranga ..	128	205 0 0	17 14 0	..	Thomas B. Tanner .. Isabella M. Roberts .. Charles B. Davis .. Sarah A. Donaldson ..	HM AF HM AF	160 0 0 50 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0	52
114	Howick ..	129	217 10 0	10 0 0	..	Charles B. Davis .. Sarah A. Donaldson .. Jane C. Spence .. Mary Kearney .. Mary H. Currie ..	HM AF F F F	150 0 0 60 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 80 0 0	46
115	Turanga Creek ..	130	106 1 4	8 14 0	..	Mary H. Currie ..	F	80 0 0	15
116	Maraetai ^a ..	131	73 6 8	5 0 0	..	Mary Kearney ..	F	60 0 0	17
117	Ness Valley ..	132	91 13 4	5 14 6	..	Mary H. Currie ..	F	80 0 0	16
	Wairoa South ..	133	285 0 0	15 0 0	194 0 0	H. N. Le Gallais .. M. E. Gillebrand .. Albert W. Davis .. James Mellisop .. Lydia M. Hill .. Elsie D. Grant ..	HM AF MP HM AF FP	175 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 175 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0	68
118	Mangere ..	134	284 3 4	18 4 2	..	Albert W. Davis .. James Mellisop .. Lydia M. Hill .. Elsie D. Grant .. Mrs. L. Woodward .. Annie B. Krippner ..	HM HM AF FP HF FP	175 0 0 175 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 120 0 0 30 0 0	74
	Mangere Bridge ^b ..	135	35 0 0	..	27 5 8	Mrs. L. Woodward .. Annie B. Krippner ..	HF FP	120 0 0 30 0 0	43
119	Otahuhu ..	136	429 5 9	30 0 0	745 14 2	James Armstrong .. Frances Harding .. C. E. Gillespie .. Flora Mackenzie .. William N. Ingram .. John W. Sumner .. Elizabeth J. Tring .. Janet McGee ..	HM AF AF FP MP HM AF AF	220 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 190 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0	159
120	Papatoitoi ..	137	296 5 0	18 18 0	..	John W. Sumner .. Elizabeth J. Tring .. Janet McGee .. William Green .. Kate Calvert .. Helen McGee ..	HM AF AF HM AF AF	190 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 190 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0	85
121	East Tamaki ..	138	293 3 0	22 10 0	2 6 6	William Green .. Kate Calvert .. Helen McGee .. Joseph Calvert .. Miss Alice Calvert ..	HM AF AF M S	190 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0	83
122	Woodside ..	139	125 0 0	6 0 0	2 9 0	Joseph Calvert .. Miss Alice Calvert .. James Muir .. Mrs. Muir ..	M S M S	120 0 0 5 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0	26
123	Papakura Valley ..	140	137 10 0	15 7 6	..	James Muir .. Mrs. Muir .. Charles Cooper .. Helen J. Walter .. Elsie E. Mayo ..	M S HM FP FP	120 0 0 5 0 0 175 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	29
124	Papakura ..	141	280 8 4	20 8 2	..	Charles Cooper .. Helen J. Walter .. Elsie E. Mayo .. Mary C. Tregear .. Harry Hockin .. Mary M. Cossey .. Mary E. Wallis .. Adelaide Bischoff ..	HM FP FP F HM AF FP F	175 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 100 0 0 175 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 80 0 0	70
125	Ardmore ..	142	104 0 0	6 0 0	2 13 9	Mary C. Tregear ..	F	100 0 0	24
126	Drury ..	143	215 16 8	23 0 0	197 19 7	Harry Hockin .. Mary M. Cossey .. Mary E. Wallis .. Adelaide Bischoff .. Margaret Broun ..	HM AF FP F F	175 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0	62
127	Karaka ..	144 ^c	80 0 0	5 0 0	..	Adelaide Bischoff ..	F	80 0 0	16
	Waiata ..	145	8 6 8	..	14 4 7	Margaret Broun ..	F	50 0 0	..
128	Awitu ..	146	145 8 4	15 2 6	198 10 0	James W. Rennick .. Mrs. C. Turner ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	30

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	Manukau— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
129	Pollock ^a	147	72 16 8	13 16 0	..	Annie M. Shannon ..	F	72 0 0	18
130	Waipipi	148	178 17 5	8 0 0	..	Joseph Glenly ..	M	135 0 0	32
	Kohekohe	149	125 0 0	6 0 0	..	Emma Oldfield ..	S	5 0 0	
	.. ..					D. W. Jones ..	M	120 0 0	26
	.. ..					Mrs. Jones ..	S	5 0 0	
131	Waiuku	150	210 5 9	13 14 0	40 9 6	George E. Large ..	H M	150 0 0	45
	Kariaotahi	151	108 0 0	15 0 6	..	Adelaide Latimer ..	F P	60 0 0	
	Maio	152	100 0 0	16 8 0	..	Marianne Wann ..	F	108 0 0	32
	Waitangi	153	125 0 0	11 0 6	..	Mrs. M. J. Spargo ..	F	100 0 0	20
	.. ..					George A. Worsley ..	M	120 0 0	27
	.. ..					Miss L. Barriball ..	S	5 0 0	
	Brookside	154	86 7 8	9 15 0	1 11 0	Sarah B. Arey ..	F	80 0 0	25
132	West Mauku	155	202 14 7	10 0 0	4 5 2	Edwin Hosking ..	H M	150 0 0	47
	.. ..					Alethea S. O. Hamlin ..	F P	50 0 0	
133	Patumahoe	156	210 11 1	22 17 0	5 17 6	Alec Carson Dunning ..	H M	135 0 0	35
	.. ..					Emily Krippner ..	A F	60 0 0	
134	Puni	157	256 5 0	15 0 0	2 8 1	Edward W. Browne ..	H M	175 0 0	66
	.. ..					Jessie J. Bayly ..	F P	50 0 0	
	.. ..					Violet A. Johnston ..	F P	40 0 0	
135	Ararimu	158	195 15 2	27 11 0	6 17 1	Howard J. S. Ellis ..	H M	150 0 0	42
	.. ..					Catherine A. Browne ..	A F	60 0 0	
136	Hunua	159	133 15 0	22 9 5	6 16 11	Harry Carse ..	M	120 0 0	27
	.. ..					Mrs. Carse ..	S	5 0 0	
137	Maketu	160	208 12 11	11 2 0	5 6 8	W. H. Nicholson ..	H M	150 0 0	46
	.. ..					Agnes Mulvany ..	A F	60 0 0	
138	Bombay	161	286 5 0	50 1 9	2 14 9	James Hogwood ..	H M	175 0 0	75
	.. ..					Mrs. Forde ..	A F	80 0 0	
	.. ..					Elizabeth Masefield ..	F P	20 0 0	
139	Paparata	162	178 7 9	9 10 0	238 10 11	Arthur Short ..	H M	150 0 0	45
	.. ..					Florence Couldrey ..	F P	30 0 0	
140	Pukekohe East	163	108 0 0	6 12 6	1 14 3	Mrs. C. Sharp ..	F	108 0 0	31
141	Pukekohe West	164	385 0 0	25 0 0	237 0 10	John Fisher ..	H M	210 0 0	125
	.. ..					Sarah J. Wallis ..	A F	70 0 0	
	.. ..					Amelia J. Walters ..	F P	40 0 0	
	.. ..					Mildred W. Harris ..	F P	20 0 0	
142	Harrisville	165	248 15 0	16 5 0	6 6 3	Neil H. Kennedy ..	H M	175 0 0	72
	.. ..					Lavinia M. Hobson ..	A F	60 0 0	
	.. ..					Mary J. Johnston ..	F P	20 0 0	
143	Tuakau	166	246 19 8	24 5 0	4 4 0	Francis Warren ..	H M	160 0 0	53
	.. ..					Kate Bowden ..	A F	60 0 0	
144	Whangarata	167	148 15 0	7 5 0	1 19 7	Francis H. Brown ..	H M	150 0 0	41
	.. ..					Margaret M. Kelly ..	A F	60 0 0	
145	Pokeno	168	256 8 2	27 2 0	0 9 9	Alexander M. Rust ..	H M	160 0 0	53
	.. ..					Elizabeth B. Murray ..	A F	80 0 0	
	Maungatawhiri Valley	169	80 0 0	5 7 11	..	Elizabeth Davis ..	F	80 0 0	19
	Coromandel—								
146	Whangapoua	170	80 0 0	5 0 0	1 14 3	George W. Rapson ..	M	80 0 0	19
147	Coromandel	171	335 10 0	34 14 7	83 19 8	Alfred J. Litten ..	H M	200 0 0	102
	.. ..					C. H. Hougham ..	A F	80 0 0	
	.. ..					Nelly Spragg ..	A F	60 0 0	
148	Driving Creek	172	378 6 8	25 0 0	277 14 0	Joseph B. Rockliff ..	H M	210 0 0	141
	.. ..					Christina Harrower ..	A F	80 0 0	
	.. ..					Mary S. Clymo ..	A F	50 0 0	
	.. ..					Mary F. Egan ..	F P	20 0 0	
149	Mercury Bay	173	330 8 10	20 0 0	..	G. W. Bradshaw ..	H M	175 0 0	80
	.. ..					Kate A. Fletcher ..	A F	80 0 0	
	.. ..					Eliza A. Harper ..	A F	60 0 0	
150	Thames - - Tairua	174	212 10 0	10 0 0	5 10 10	Henry B. Wilson ..	H M	150 0 0	47
	.. ..					Mary E. Dempsey ..	A F	60 0 0	
151	Hastings	175	141 2 6	13 18 6	9 17 2	John A. C. Lamont ..	M	135 0 0	26
152	Thames [B]— Tararu	176	410 6 0	61 10 0	5 17 6	William H. Newton ..	H M	220 0 0	151
	.. ..					James B. James ..	M P	30 0 0	
	.. ..					Sarah Gott ..	A F	80 0 0	
	.. ..					Sarah A. Coad ..	F P	50 0 0	
	.. ..					Mary E. Catran ..	F P	20 0 0	
	.. ..					Florence L. Hall ..	F P	20 0 0	
153	Waiotahi Creek	177	360 2 0	80 17 0	1 6 11	James Christie ..	H M	200 0 0	124
	.. ..					W. R. Gillespie ..	M P	30 0 0	
	.. ..					Elizabeth Akers ..	A F	50 0 0	
	.. ..					Sarah A. Reid ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Waiokaraka	178	756 18 8	82 6 6	1 5 0	Thomas Isemonger ..	H M	287 0 0	333
					Francis Murphy ..	A M	120 0 0	
					Samuel Harris ..	M P	30 0 0	
					Mrs. F. Macky ..	A F	80 0 0	

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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.		
	Thames [B]—continued.					Eleanor Airey ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Mary R. S. McQuade	F P	40 0 0	
						Sylvia G. Smith ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Beatrice M. Angove	F P	30 0 0	
						Jane E. Boxall ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Emily J. Meredith..	F P	20 0 0	
154	Kauaeranga Boys' ..	179	990 5 0	65 0 0	..	Horatio Phillips ..	H M	307 0 0	384
						Albert Gerring ..	A M	225 0 0	
						Frederick Lough ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Mrs. Mary Phillips	A F	80 0 0	
						Kate Mulvany ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Florence E. Fletcher	A F	60 0 0	
						Mary McEnteer ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Emma J. Heighway	A F	20 0 0	
						Florence M. Pitwood	F P	20 0 0	
						Annie Adams ..	A F	20 0 0	
						Mary C. McDonald	F P	20 0 0	
	Kauaeranga Girls' ..	180	564 0 0	87 16 0	19 2 0	Frances Haselden..	H F	200 0 0	238
						W. H. V. Hall ..	A M	140 0 0	
						Jane A. Smart ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Margaret Ashman..	A F	50 0 0	
						Edith H. Brown ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Annie E. J. Hall ..	A F	30 0 0	
155	Thames— Parawai ..	181	376 5 4	24 7 0	..	David Schofield ..	H M	210 0 0	125
						William E. Johns ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Eleanor Wilson ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Martha Stilwell ..	A F	50 0 0	
156	Turua ..	182	145 8 4	6 16 0	5 12 6	George N. Phillips..	M	140 0 0	28
						Miss M. Bagnall ..	S	5 0 0	
	Netherton * ..	183	16 6 6	..	50 19 8	Alfred C. Hall ..	M	60 0 0	..
157	Puriri ..	184	186 5 0	8 0 0	..	W. J. May ..	M	135 0 0	32
						Mrs. May ..	S	5 0 0	
	Omahu ..	185	71 7 8	2 10 0	..	Robert H. Patterson	M	100 0 0	22
						Mrs. Paul ..	S	5 0 0	
	Hikutaiā ..	186	131 5 0	8 10 0	0 19 0	Mary A. Stanton ..	F	100 0 0	20
158	Paeroa ..	187	326 6 4	24 0 0	232 17 6	Walter Sullivan ..	H M	190 0 0	92
						Kate Truscott ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Annie Crawford ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Karangahake ^b ..	188	122 10 0	21 9 6	242 7 7	Jessie W. Paterson	F	100 0 0	25
	Owharoa ..	189	25 16 8	2 10 0	1 7 0	John Ritchie ..	M	80 0 0	17
						Miss T. McLoghrey	S	5 0 0	
159	Waitekauri ..	190	135 0 10	10 0 0	0 11 0	Alfred Oldham ..	M	120 0 0	28
						Miss A. Gordon ..	S	5 0 0	
	Waihi ^c ..	191	34 13 4	..	19 11 6	Elizabeth M. Gibb..	F	68 0 0	17
	Raglan—								
160	Churchill ..	192	137 10 0	10 0 0	4 15 0	David Russell ..	M	140 0 0	15
161	Harapepe ..	193	150 0 0	22 5 0	7 5 9	Alfred F. Burton ..	M	150 0 0	15
162	Karamu ..	194	128 1 8	10 9 9	5 19 9	James N. Marsdon	M	135 0 0	25
						Miss D. Barker ..	S	5 0 0	
163	Raglan ..	195	122 10 0	5 10 0	1 14 0	James L. Trobe ..	M	120 0 0	27
						Mrs. La Trobe ..	S	5 0 0	
164	Waitetuna ^d ..	196	46 0 0	19 0 0	..	Margaret Akers ..	F	40 0 0	10
165	Te Mata ..	197	120 7 10	6 0 0	..	Robert McPherson	M	120 0 0	20
						Mrs. A. Jerome ..	S	5 0 0	
166	Ruapuke ..	198	55 0 0	19 0 0	..	Mrs. E. Peglar ..	F	56 0 0	10
	Te Kirikiri ^d ..	199	54 0 0	..	0 2 7	Rosa L. Haverfield	F	60 0 0	15
	Waikato—								
167	Miranda ..	200	55 0 0	5 0 0	..	William M. Gelling	M	60 0 0	12
	Bridgewater ^d ..	201	38 4 0	..	..	Margaret J. Smith..	F	40 0 0	9
168	Mercer ..	202	231 5 0	21 10 0	6 11 11	Charles T. Edwards	H M	175 0 0	63
						Gertrude E. Barlow	A F	60 0 0	
169	Whangamarino ^e ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
170	Wairanga ^d ..	203	70 2 4	5 0 0	..	E. F. Hawkins ..	F	72 0 0	18
171	Rangiriri ..	204	108 6 8	6 5 0	0 4 0	Annie Henry ..	F	100 0 0	19
172	Ohinewai ..	205	100 0 0	5 0 0	208 15 6	M. E. M. T. Tristram	F	100 0 0	23
173	Huntly ..	206	316 8 10	26 16 6	6 18 10	Colonel T. H. Smith	H M	200 0 0	114
						Mrs. A. F. Mayhew	A F	70 0 0	
						Bernice M. Alexander	F P	30 0 0	
174	Taupiri ..	207	132 2 7	16 0 0	2 13 6	Annie G. Jerram ..	H F	120 0 0	42
						Edith C. Selby ..	F P	30 0 0	
175	Kirikiroa ^d ..	208	82 12 6	5 7 3	1 12 8	John Murray ..	M	80 0 0	18
	Hamilton [B]—								
176	Hamilton East ..	209	310 0 0	20 0 0	0 16 6	Percy E. Stevens ..	H M	200 0 0	101
						Elizabeth E. Biggs	A F	60 0 0	
						Bessie H. Sandes ..	F P	40 0 0	

^a Aided; opened in July; destroyed by fire; reopened in October.
^c Half-time with Churchill (No. 160).

^b Opened in January.

^e Aided; opened in June.

^d Aided.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Hamilton [B]— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Marsh Meadows ^a ..	210	14 9 8	..	205 16 11	Florence Nicholson	F	80 0 0	
177	Waikato— Tamahere ..	211	140 0 0	19 7 6	..	Arthur Edwards .. Miss E. Ewen ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	34
178	Hautapu ..	212	125 10 0	14 10 0	1 8 0	Jane F. Sinclair .. Susan Land ..	H F F P	120 0 0 30 0 0	37
179	Cambridge [B]— Cambridge ..	213	479 13 5	42 10 0	1 10 6	Robert C. Dyer .. Laura Bell .. Emily Brown .. Blanche Carnachan .. Colin R. Munro .. Emily E. Tidd ..	H M A F F P F P M P F P	220 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	165
180	Waikato— Taotaoroa No. 1	214	141 5 0	10 16 0	3 7 6	{ Charles W. Clark Mrs. T. Bruce ..	M S	120 0 0 10 0 0	15
181	Tawhare ..									215	125 0 0	8 18 6	1 9 0	James Graham .. Minnie Hansford ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	29
182	Waipa— Ngaruawahia ..	216	331 13 4	20 0 0	4 8 5	James Grierson .. E. R. Patterson .. A. J. Cunningham ..	H M A F F P	190 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0	99
183	Puketete ..	217	83 13 4	15 0 0	..	Isabella Smith ..	F	80 0 0	21
184	Te Kowhai ^b .. Whatawhata ..	218 219	32 0 0 112 1 8	.. 5 0 0	12 7 3 ..	Annie J. Lamb .. John Pain .. Mrs. Pain ..	F M S	72 0 0 100 0 0 5 0 0	18 17
185	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton West ..	220	335 16 8	20 0 0	1 5 2	John M. Murray .. Catherine E. Barry .. Ellen K. Sandes .. Evelyn Wilson ..	H M A F F P F P	200 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	118
186	Waipa— Ngahinepouri ^c ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
187	Te Rore ^d ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
188	Ohaupo ..	221	185 8 4	19 13 3	..	James B. Murray ..	M	135 0 0	33
189	Pukerimu ..	222	110 10 0	7 0 0	3 0 9	Jessie H. Edmiston ..	F	108 0 0	33
190	Cambridge West ..	223	271 6 8	30 18 6	9 3 8	Henry R. Hyatt .. M. L. Russell .. Amelia M. Nixon ..	H M A F A F	175 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	71
191	Te Rahu ..	224	185 8 4	12 2 6	4 7 5	George Blackett .. Mary J. Carley ..	H M F P	150 0 0 40 0 0	44
192	Alexandra ..	225	187 1 8	29 8 0	1 5 0	Charles K. Cornforth ..	M	135 0 0	35
193	Paterangi ..	226	210 16 8	10 0 0	5 2 10	William H. Worsley .. Euphemia Macky ..	H M A F	150 0 0 60 0 0	46
194	Te Awamutu ..	227	279 17 8	16 0 0	65 13 10	John Rees .. Ella Wills .. Elizabeth Lewis ..	H M A F F P	190 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	86
195	Rangiaohia ..	228	198 6 8	10 0 0	1 12 6	John La Prella .. Maud C. Mandeno ..	H M F P	160 0 0 20 0 0	51
196	Kihikihi ..	229	280 0 0	30 8 3	4 7 10	Thomas H. Chapman .. Ada M. Tristram .. Helen Mandeno ..	H M A F F P	190 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0	93
197	Piako— Te Aroha West ^e ..	230	63 13 4	5 0 0	0 8 0	Elizabeth A. Russell ..	F	60 0 0	15
198	Waihou ..	231	126 5 0	11 7 3	6 8 3	William Hooper ..	M	135 0 0	32
199	Te Aroha Goldfield ..	232	422 2 1	42 19 6	2 8 6	W. H. P. Marsdon .. Susan J. Ormiston .. Mary A. Coad .. Clara G. Goldsworthy ..	H M A F F P F P	210 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	127
200	Waiorongomai ..	233	246 4 0	27 4 0	2 2 0	Edward N. Ormiston .. Elizabeth A. Nixon .. Mabel H. Fortune ..	H M A F F	175 0 0 70 0 0 100 0 0	64
201	Morrinsville ..	234	90 16 8	5 0 0	1 19 0	Elizabeth Sinclair ..	F	100 0 0	25
202	Waharoa ..	235	106 13 4	6 0 0	..	Elizabeth Sinclair ..	F	100 0 0	29
203	Oxford ..	236	100 0 0	5 0 0	6 7 0	Clara B. Westwood ..	F	100 0 0	15
204	Lichfield ^e ..	237	42 6 8	5 0 0	..	Isabella F. R. Kells ..	F	48 0 0	11
205	Tauranga— Katikati No. 2 ..	238	155 0 0	9 15 6	..	Cordelia Crowther ..	F	108 0 0	35
206	Katikati No. 3 ..	239	95 0 0	15 17 6	..	Esther M. Gill ..	F	100 0 0	21
207	Tauranga [B]— Tauranga No. 1 ..	240	307 18 4	16 5 0	..	Walter W. Madden .. Margaret J. Allely .. Henty M. Chappell .. Evan R. Lillington .. Arthur Bear .. Frances A. Somerville .. Florence M. Smith ..	H M A F F P H M A M A F F P	175 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0 210 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	70
	Tauranga No. 2 ..	241	333 0 4	32 5 0	0 13 6				128

^a Opened in October. ^b Aided; opened in June. ^c Half-time with Karamu (No. 162). ^d Half-time with Harapepe (No. 161). ^e Aided.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
208	Tauranga— Te Puke	242	£ s. d. 99 0 0	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 0 13 0	Margaret Henry ..	F	£ s. d. 108 0 0	36
209	Greerton *	243	67 6 8	5 0 0	..	Mary Tuthill ..	F	68 0 0	17
210	Whakatane— Whakatane	244	156 8 4	6 0 0	2 14 0	George C. Heenan..	M	135 0 0	38
211	Opotiki	245	486 17 0	20 0 0	..	Vacant Catherine Boyd .. Caroline J. Flatt .. Moore F. Haszard..	H M A F A F M P	210 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0	133
212	Rotorua— Rotorua	246	216 5 0	8 16 0	260 0 0	Joseph W. Webber Alice S. Hyatt ..	H M A F	150 0 0 70 0 0	47
<i>Expenditure on Schools not open in December, 1890.</i>									
	Ararimu Valley	11 5 0				
	Chelsea	67 1 8	2 10 0	0 14 6				
	Mayfield	300 0 0				
	Ohineroa	21 6 8	3 15 0	..				
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Drawing-master	381 17 2	Walter J. Robinson	..	225 0 0	
	Plans and supervision	594 1 5				
	Audit of School Fund	20 0 0	..				
	Accounts	120 0 0	..				
	City Truant Officer				
			56,443 13 5	5,217 15 10	9,071 0 4	55141 0 0	18097

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1	Taranaki— Eltbam Road	1	87 5 0	19 11 8	101 6 2	Robert G. L. Surrey Maria Jacks ..	M S	79 0 0 8 0 0	27
2	Opunake	2	173 0 0	16 8 4	2 0 0	Harry A. Eason .. Zoe Prosser ..	H M F P	149 5 0 20 0 0	64
3	Oaonui	3	70 12 6	6 10 7	..	D. C. Duffill .. Agnes Malcolm ..	S F	8 0 0 72 0 0	18
4	Rahotu	4	117 16 5	11 4 4	..	Albert Henry Evans A. S. Tyrrell ..	M S	104 0 0 8 0 0	19
5	Warea	5	82 15 0	10 12 10	5 0 0	Edward H. M. Alford Alice Corbett ..	M S	74 0 0 8 0 0	30
6	Okato	6	143 0 10	15 16 11	1 0 0	Ernest Henry Clark Agnes A. Eustace ..	H M F P	131 0 0 25 0 0	52
	Tataraimaka	7	81 6 8	12 3 10	..	E. J. Roebuck .. Robert J. Cattley ..	S M	8 0 0 92 10 0	27
7	Oakura	8	95 0 0	8 7 3	18 11 6	Florence Wood .. William Richards ..	S M	8 0 0 87 10 0	23
	Koru	9	74 0 10	9 14 7	4 0 0	Florence Wood .. Emma Hawkes ..	S F	8 0 0 77 0 0	20
	Omata	10	144 7 6	20 6 11	0 7 6	Robert J. Bakewell Gwendoline Rodgers	H M F P	107 5 0 25 0 0	37
8	Frankley Road	11	157 17 5	14 8 11	5 12 0	Florence Wood .. Ambler Woodhead.. Rose Cowling .. Alice Billing ..	S H M F P S	8 0 0 121 15 0 30 0 0 8 0 0	31
9	New Plymouth [B]— Central	12	1,000 2 8	148 11 10	35 4 0	Hector Dempsey .. James Hislop .. Fred. Mills .. Arthur Hunnibell .. Ada M. Roby .. Beatrice Cliff .. Hettie E. Taylor .. Maude Barnes .. Agnes Sadler .. Marion Todd .. Adelaide Rennell ..	Pr. M A M A M A M D F A F A F A F F P F P F P	240 0 0 162 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0	381
	West Infants'	13	202 2 6	36 0 0	..	Lydia E. Shaw .. Frances M. Smith.. Emily Rennell ..	H F A F F P	123 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	99
10	Taranaki— Fitzroy	14	208 17 6	21 10 6	..	John Young .. Violet E. Gayne .. Alice Stockley .. Catherine Roberts..	H M F P F P S	145 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 8 0 0	93

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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.		
11	Taranaki— <i>continued.</i>								
	Mangorei Lower ..	15	54 0 0	5 0 4	..	Sarah Ellis ..	F	54 0 0	14
	Mangorei Upper ..	16	62 7 6	6 3 0	..	Robert Sinclair ..	M	65 0 0	15
12	Kent Road Lower ..	17	87 5 0	8 1 5	..	Eugene F. Dencker ..	M	80 15 0	23
						Mary Marsh ..	S	8 0 0	
	Kent Road Upper ..	18	71 17 6	9 17 8	5 15 0	Samuel Wyllie ..	M	83 15 0	25
						Mary Marsh ..	S	8 0 0	
	Albert Road ..	19	77 8 3	6 15 5	..	Charles A. Rogers ..	M	81 5 0	21
						Charlotte Andrews ..	S	8 0 0	
	Egmont Village ..	20	92 7 6	12 8 1	16 18 0	Mary Wrigley ..	F	85 10 0	24
						E. J. Taylor ..	S	8 0 0	
13	Bell Block ..	21	174 15 0	10 17 3	9 12 0	George W. Potts ..	H M	139 10 0	54
						Constance Rundle ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Harriet Hoby ..	S	8 0 0	
	Egmont Road ..	22	87 10 0	9 18 9	..	John Armstrong Hill ..	M	72 0 0	20
						M. A. Bishop ..	S	8 0 0	
	Upland Road ..	23	85 7 6	8 11 10	0 4 6	Emma Nixon ..	F	81 0 0	24
14	Waitara ..	24	272 16 4	33 14 1	229 9 9	Herbert Mason, B.A. ..	H M	172 0 0	131
						Alice Winchester ..	A F	59 0 0	
						Gertrude Carrick ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Ida M. Batten ..	F P	20 0 0	
15	Lepperton ..	25	178 5 0	15 19 6	..	John T. Campbell ..	H M	155 0 0	60
						Florence Buckle ..	F P	25 0 0	
						M. E. Smaller ..	S	8 0 0	
	Waiongona ..	26	161 19 4	18 10 11	84 8 6	Thomas Ronaldson ..	H M	130 0 0	45
						Oscar Worm ..	M P	35 0 0	
						C. K. Collins ..	S	8 0 0	
16	Huirangi ..	27	111 18 9	14 12 0	1 1 6	William Adams ..	M	128 10 0	48
						Mrs. W. Adams ..	S	8 0 0	
17	Clifton— Tikorangi ..	28	184 12 6	13 19 6	1 0 0	Frederick W. Young ..	H M	150 10 0	61
						Isaac M. West ..	M P	30 0 0	
						E. S. Armstrong ..	S	8 0 0	
18	Urenui ..	29	84 6 4	10 2 10	..	H. E. Vaughan ..	M	80 0 0	28
						M. E. Furze ..	S	8 0 0	
19	Pukearuhe ..	30	40 15 0	4 8 6	..	Eleanor F. Ellis ..	F	36 0 0	9
20	Taranaki— Inglewood ..	31	253 0 4	24 19 4	50 0 0	James Grant, B.A. ...	H M	168 0 0	114
						Louisa C. Dymond ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Edith M. Reeve ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Wortley Road ..	32	81 18 4	11 6 2	11 3 0	Annie E. Meyenberg ..	F	83 0 0	26
	Norfolk Road ..	33	110 18 4	12 18 9	..	Thomas B. Winfield ..	H M	104 0 0	42
						Lillian Hall ..	F P	20 0 0	
						E. J. Taylor ..	S	8 0 0	
21	Kaimata ..	34	27 3 4	7 2 1	330 2 8	Dugald B. Latley ..	M	76 0 0	19
						Florence R. Earl ..	S	8 0 0	
22	Tarata ..	35	90 10 0	9 13 5	12 9 2	Martin Bourke ..	M	78 0 0	19
						Sarah Bourke ..	S	8 0 0	
23	Midhurst ..	36	216 17 6	20 8 3	48 9 9	Florence A. Tyrer ..	H M	151 5 0	73
						Jane Hirst ..	S	8 0 0	
						William Daveney ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Laura Reed ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Waipuku ..	37	119 15 0	14 8 9	..	Edith M. Pitt ..	H F	97 5 0	43
						Edith M. Rogers ..	F P	25 0 0	
24	Stratford ..	38	211 18 8	19 17 6	20 6 1	Edward Evans ..	H M	154 5 0	88
						Clara A. King ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Evan Evans ..	M P	25 0 0	
						Ann Gardiner ..	S	8 0 0	
25	Tariki ..	39	97 15 0	10 15 2	23 4 0	Charles Maclean ..	M	79 0 0	27
						Annie Morgan ..	S	8 0 0	
26	Carrington Road ..	40	29 1 8	5 10 4	5 10 7	F. F. Godfrey ..	M	63 0 0	17
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Unclassified	52 16 2	17 14 3				
	Plans and supervision	37 10 0				
			5,704 14 6	730 5 6	1,077 19 11	5,893 15 0	1,991

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1	Hawera— Pihama ..	1	155 0 0	7 13 9	3 0 0	Albert Proudlock ..	M	135 0 0	31
2	Otakeho ..	2	161 10 0	9 12 6	..	Jacob Honoré ..	M	160 10 0	39
3	Manaia ..	3	327 1 9	18 14 6	24 1 6	James Kinloch Law ..	H M	203 10 0	123
						Frances J. Davis ..	A F	102 15 0	
						Julia Slattery ..	F P	30 0 0	

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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.		
4	Hawera—continued.								
4	Kapuni	4	101 5 0	7 5 6	93 10 0	Henry Law ..	M	105 0 0	24
5	Okaiawa	5	116 17 6	6 15 0	146 14 0	Thomas A. Harris ..	M	120 0 0	27
6	Cardiff	6	127 18 4	6 16 3	0 13 6	Daniel J. Williams ..	M	137 10 0	29
7	Ngaire	7	278 13 9	15 11 6	38 5 0	Charles J. Cooke ..	H M	207 15 0	71
						Thomas Innes ..	M P	60 0 0	
						May Blizzard ..	F P	20 0 0	
8	Bird Road	8	107 10 0	20 0 9	..	Margaret McKay ..	F	111 5 0	26
9	Matapu	9	159 15 0	7 1 4	22 0 0	George H. Maunder ..	M	155 0 0	21
10	Eltham	10	227 8 9	16 8 0	27 10 6	T. D'Arcy Hamilton ..	H M	207 15 0	92
						Mary Brown ..	F P	30 0 0	
11	Normanby	11	341 0 8	19 9 6	..	John Harre ..	H M	221 10 0	114
						Fannie Roberts ..	A F	102 15 0	
						Mary G. Casey ..	F P	30 0 0	
12	Te Roti	12	156 0 0	7 13 9	7 0 0	James Ure Murray ..	M	155 0 0	29
13	Hawera [B]	13	722 15 7	34 5 2	9 10 6	Alexander Mair ..	H M	278 0 0	272
						Julia Horneman ..	A F	134 10 0	
						Alexander Matheson ..	A M	140 0 0	
						Ellen Prendergast ..	A F	75 0 0	
						Amy F. Brunette ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Esther Ecclesfield ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Isabel Hutchison ..	F P	30 0 0	
14	Patea—								
14	Manutahi	14	50 1 0	1 6 3	3 10 0	Alice Monk ..	F	60 0 0	16
15	Whakamara	15	42 13 6	..	..	Annie Finn ..	F	48 15 0	13
16	Alton	16	110 16 8	7 6 3	..	Vacant	M	137 10 0	27
17	Kakaramea	17	232 11 8	13 6 6	18 8 6	Arthur England ..	H M	181 10 0	64
						Marjory Williamson ..	F P	50 0 0	
18	Patea [B]	18	420 5 2	19 9 6	21 2 0	Alex. W. Williamson ..	H M	240 0 0	138
						Agnes McLeod ..	A F	93 7 6	
						Maud Meads ..	F P	55 0 0	
						Amy Black ..	F P	30 0 0	
19	Patea—								
19	Whenuakura	19	140 10 0	10 5 0	6 7 6	Taliesin Thomas ..	M	140 10 0	40
20	Kohi	20	106 5 0	7 13 9	15 10 0	Fred. D. Strombom ..	M	110 0 0	30
21	Waverley	21	362 2 8	19 9 6	25 7 8	James Milne ..	H M	244 15 0	123
						Jemima Cheyne ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Maud Mason ..	F P	40 0 0	
						James F. Thurston ..	M P	25 0 0	
22	Momohaki	22	139 5 10	9 0 0	45 6 2	F. S. M. Hankin ..	M	140 10 0	38
23	Waitotara	23	233 16 3	13 6 6	14 19 0	W. H. A. Worsop ..	H M	150 0 0	62
						Martha Farr ..	F P	47 0 0	
24	Waitotara—								
24	Maxwell	24	102 19 9	9 12 6	10 1 0	J. D. Innes ..	M	120 10 0	45
25	Brunswick	25	119 7 6	7 13 9	0 16 0	William H. McLean ..	M	125 0 0	33
26	Goat Valley	26	83 8 9	5 14 3	..	E. W. Tompkins ..	M	82 10 0	24
27	Aramoho	27	419 13 9	19 9 6	29 2 1	Charles H. W. Lock ..	H M	215 0 0	141
						A. Marion Field ..	A F	99 0 0	
						Jessie McCaul ..	F P	55 0 0	
						Jane Ewing ..	F P	55 0 0	
28	Mosstown	28	135 7 6	9 12 6	..	Frank B. Parkes ..	M	140 10 0	43
29	Wanganui—								
29	Upokongaro	29	105 14 1	7 2 6	..	R. Hermann Rockel ..	M	117 10 0	30
	Mangawhero	30	17 15 9	..	1 18 6	Henrietta Harden ..	F	22 10 0	6
30	Wanganui [B]								
30	Wanganui Boys'	31	898 2 0	110 14 6	6 19 0	Richard J. Fenn ..	H M	295 0 0	232
						Arthur Gifford ..	A M	185 0 0	
						William L. Maule ..	A M	140 0 0	
						William J. Andrew ..	A M	150 0 0	
						George G. Bullock ..	M P	65 0 0	
						Fred. W. Mason ..	M P	52 0 0	
	Wanganui Girls'	32	650 11 4	..	86 5 0	S. F. R. Blyth ..	H F	252 10 0	235
						Margaretta Field ..	A F	112 10 0	
						Ellen Ewing ..	A F	89 7 6	
						E. A. McNeill ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Emma P. Laird ..	A F	84 7 6	
						Annie McLean ..	F P	55 0 0	
	Wanganui Infants'	33	366 15 8	..	41 12 0	Jemima N. Hoey ..	H F	155 0 0	258
						Elizabeth Low ..	F P	55 0 0	
						Jessie McIntyre ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Harriet Curtis ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Annie Beaven ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Grace Barr ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Nellie Spurdle ..	F P	20 0 0	
	St. John's Infants'	34	146 0 0	..	..	Eliza Brown ..	H F	120 0 0	89
						Agnes Peffers ..	F P	30 0 0	
31	Wanganui—								
31	Okoia	35	129 0 0	8 18 9	..	Sheridan C. Hall ..	M	130 0 0	33

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	<i>Wanganui—continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
32	Mars Hill	36	63 15 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	Fergus A. Murray ..	M 75 0 0	19
33	Matarawa	37	85 0 0	4 10 0	29 17 6	E. Monro Menzies ..	M 82 10 0	20	
34	Denlair	38	60 15 3	4 10 6	3 2 11	Janet H. Peat	F 64 13 9	24	
35	Riverton	39	34 4 3	.. .. .	1 2 6	Lucy Balmer	F 45 0 0	14
36	Wangaehu	40	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Vacant .. .. .	.. .. .	..
	Upper Wangaehu ..	41	24 12 3	.. .. .	.. .. .	Susie C. Ward	F 30 0 0	7
37	Warrengeate	42	174 4 2	12 11 6	.. .. .	David W. Low	H M 176 10 0	57
	Elizabeth Burr					Elizabeth Burr	F P 30 0 0		
38	<i>Rangitikei—</i> Turakina	43	183 0 0	13 6 6	.. .. .	David H. Jenkins ..	H M 166 0 0	51
	Jane Day					Jane Day	F P 20 0 0		
39	Glen Nevis	44	33 9 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	Mary K. Philpot ..	F 48 15 0	12
40	Upper Tutaenui ..	45	162 5 10	10 5 0	.. .. .	Henry J. Carter ..	M 128 0 0	40
41	Porewa	46	63 19 9	5 14 0	3 0 0	Eliza C. Harper ..	F 61 17 6	22	
42	Turakina Valley ..	47	60 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	John S. Ballantine	M 75 0 0	12
43	West Rangitikei ..	48	41 0 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	E. D. Maunder ..	F 45 0 0	12
44	Marton [B]	49	605 10 6	26 4 0	22 11 6	Edwin Mossman ..	H M 263 10 0	218	
	Ritchings Grant ..					Ritchings Grant ..	A M 165 0 0		
	Johan J. Macdonald ..					Johan J. Macdonald ..	A F 108 15 0		
	Alison Macdonald ..					Alison Macdonald ..	F P 65 0 0		
	John J. Coyle					John J. Coyle	M P 35 0 0		
45	<i>Rangitikei—</i> Mount View	50	70 12 6	1 3 9	25 19 0	C. H. Tomlinson ..	M 75 0 0	19	
46	Crofton	51	120 8 11	9 11 3	0 2 6	William McCreedy ..	M 127 10 0	32	
47	Greatford	52	121 5 0	6 18 9	1 17 0	Henry A. Easther ..	M 125 0 0	25	
48	South Makirikiri ..	53	100 9 2	7 6 3	.. .. .	Donald Martin ..	M 105 0 0	28
49	Bull's	54	400 19 0	21 9 6	.. .. .	Andrew Thomson ..	H M 240 0 0	139
	Nellie Thomson ..					Nellie Thomson ..	A F 93 7 6		
	Leonard J. Watkin ..					Leonard J. Watkin ..	M P 52 0 0		
	Annie Scott					Annie Scott	F P 30 0 0		
50	Parawanui	55	101 4 1	6 9 3	.. .. .	Alex. Matheson ..	M 125 0 0	24
51	Hunterville	56	158 12 5	11 1 6	110 0 0	T. Baker Insoll ..	M 138 10 0	51	
52	Rata	57	30 0 0	2 1 3	138 8 4	Joseph R. Black ..	M 125 0 0	27	
53	Paraekaretu	58	151 5 0	7 13 9	.. .. .	George S. Evans ..	M 155 0 0	29
54	Halcombe	59	320 18 9	17 4 6	85 13 0	James Collier	H M 208 0 0	108	
	Ada Quarrie					Ada Quarrie	F P 65 0 0		
	Mary Staffan					Mary Staffan	F P 55 0 0		
55	<i>Oroua—</i> Stanway	60	144 7 0	11 16 6	12 16 2	Arthur W. Rule ..	H M 131 0 0	55	
	Leonard McDonald ..					Leonard McDonald ..	M P 15 0 0		
	Annie McDougal ..					Annie McDougal ..	F 13 4 0		
56	Waituna	61	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Joseph Guylee ..	H M 171 0 0	54
	Makino Road	62	200 14 2	13 6 6	3 2 6	James Nairn	M P 35 0 0		
57	Feilding [B]	63	639 16 10	28 14 0	51 5 0	John C. Hill	H M 266 0 0	230	
	M. H. Lissaman ..					M. H. Lissaman ..	A F 127 10 0		
	Samuel Strachan ..					Samuel Strachan ..	A M 140 0 0		
	Hannah Roache ..					Hannah Roache ..	A F 75 0 0		
	Patrick Roache ..					Patrick Roache ..	M P 43 0 0		
58	<i>Oroua—</i> Upper Taonui	64	178 5 0	10 5 0	3 9 0	John Powell	M 140 10 0	35	
59	Hiwinui	65	.. .. .	.. .. .	27 15 0	Not yet in operation	.. .. .	..
60	Ashurst	66	398 11 2	20 11 6	30 17 6	Arthur Buchler ..	H M 228 0 0	159	
	Agnes Chalmer					Agnes Chalmer	A F 95 5 0		
	Kate Warne					Kate Warne	F P 55 0 0		
	Ellen Craven					Ellen Craven	F P 40 0 0		
61	Bunnythorpe	67	268 17 1	16 9 6	17 12 0	George H. Espiner ..	H M 205 15 0	103	
	William Prendergast ..					William Prendergast ..	M P 55 0 0		
	Alicia Prendergast ..					Alicia Prendergast ..	F P 40 0 0		
62	Taonui	68	118 8 0	10 5 0	1 4 6	Annie Astbury ..	F 120 0 0	45	
63	Mangaone	69	173 7 8	11 1 6	133 17 4	Hugh D. Densham ..	H M 171 0 0	55	
	Mary Shortall					Mary Shortall	F P 20 0 0		
	Louisa C. Cleary ..					Louisa C. Cleary ..	F 26 0 0		
64	Midland Road	70	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	James Victor	H M 205 15 0	93
	Stoney Creek	71	291 19 6	16 8 0	151 3 10	Elizabeth Verdon ..	F P 65 0 0		
	Patrick O'Dea					Patrick O'Dea	M P 35 0 0		
65	Beaconsfield	72	102 3 9	7 5 0	1 1 0	Norman J. Crabbe ..	M 110 0 0	27	
66	Birmingham	73	99 7 6	7 13 9	15 0 0	Elizabeth K. Low ..	F 95 0 0	31	
67	Karere	74	238 0 6	15 13 0	17 5 0	Thomas A. Flood ..	H M 187 10 0	76	
	Marion E. Keeble ..					Marion E. Keeble ..	F P 50 0 0		
68	Linton	75	136 5 0	7 13 9	24 10 0	Dugald Matheson ..	M 137 10 0	28	
69	Kairanga	76	142 10 0	7 13 9	25 9 6	Henry E. Astbury ..	M 150 0 0	32	
70	Jackeytown	77	137 10 0	7 13 9	.. .. .	Edward H. Rogers ..	M 130 0 0	29
71	Palmerston North [B] ..	78	955 15 4	78 5 4	1,636 5 3	Francis E. Watson ..	H M 316 0 0	423	
	Martha Irvine					Martha Irvine	A F 145 10 0		
	Marion Schofield ..					Marion Schofield ..	A F 116 15 0		
	W. H. L. Foster ..					W. H. L. Foster ..	A M 135 0 0		
	Isabella McDonald ..					Isabella McDonald ..	A F 75 0 0		

* Paid by the Committee for this quarter.

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	Palmerston North [B]— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Terrace End ..	79	492 8 0	..	2 15 0	Nellie C. Innes .. M. Agnes J. Martin .. Lucy O'Brien .. Edith Mowbray .. Bridget Henley .. H. von Blaramberg .. Annie C. Hobbs .. Hugh McIntyre .. Albert H. Powell .. Florence Malcolm ..	F P F P F P F P F P H M A F A M M P F P	50 0 0 55 0 0 47 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 260 0 0 99 0 0 105 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0	181
72	Oroua— Fitzherbert East ..	80	101 2 2	5 5 1	19 0 0	H. M. Payne ..	M	100 0 0	21
73	Manawatu— Sandon ..	81	341 9 8	19 9 6	5 7 6	George Grant .. Roberta Thomson .. W. J. B. Trewin ..	H M A F M P	216 15 0 78 15 0 55 0 0	128
74	Campbelltown ..	82	237 11 5	15 13 0	186 0 4	Charles Bowater .. M. Helen Phyn .. George McCaul ..	H M F P M P	185 5 0 55 0 0 35 0 0	95
75	Awahuri ..	83	140 13 1	10 9 0	6 18 10	George Nye .. James Matthews .. George S. Harper ..	H M M P M	159 0 0 35 0 0 125 0 0	60
76	Carnarvon ..	84	125 0 0	7 13 9	..	T. Fifield Reeve ..	M	90 0 0	29
77	Pohangina ..	85	106 15 10	6 6 7	188 9 10	R. Otway French ..	M	106 5 0	23
78	Kimbolton Road ..	86	90 14 7	..	2 6 6	Reginald C. Templer ..	M	122 10 0	22
	Cheltenham ..	87	117 1 8	24 11 6	8 4 6	John O'Brien ..	M	137 10 0	30
79	Oroua Bridge ..	88	113 2 6	5 5 0	..	Herbert Woodham ..	M	220 0 0	28
80	Foxton ..	89	456 5 1	23 11 6	20 10 0	Joanna Prendergast .. Elizabeth Ballantine .. William F. Stansill ..	H M A F F P M P	113 0 0 65 0 0 65 0 0	173
	Hawera— Kaponga	34 15 4	Not yet in operation
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Requisites	53 5 2				
	School sites	11 19 10				
	Plans and supervision	171 0 11				
			17,701 14 6	1,014 11 0	3,984 11 0	18371 10	35,878

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1	Wairarapa North— Whakataki ^a ..	1	..	88 2 6	..	Frank G. Mangunson ..	M	83 10 0	20
	Kaiwhata ^a ..	2	..	15 18 9	..	Henry C. Messiter ..	M	7 10 0	3
	Grassendale ^a ..	3	..	9 7 6	0 13 0	Cornelius Savage ..	M	37 10 0	10
	Tenui ..	4	113 2 4	8 10 0	..	George H. Pope .. Lucy Smith ..	M S	145 0 0 5 0 0	26
2	Taueru ..	5	156 9 5	10 10 0	0 8 6	Adelaide Dowdeswell ..	F	146 5 0	36
3	Bideford ^a ..	6	..	75 13 9	..	M. E. Bannister ..	F	78 15 0	21
4	Ditton ^a ..	7	..	11 5 0	32 15 0	Harriet M. Hickson ..	F	48 15 0	..
	Wangaehu ..	8	100 0 0	8 0 0	..	Christina McKenzie ..	F	100 0 0	16
5	Mangatainoko ..	9	363 8 5	22 0 0	266 6 8	Henry Wilson .. Lilian Cole .. Mary Bannister .. Mary H. Wilson ..	H M A F A F F P	245 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 20 0 0	114
6	Pahiatua ..	10	330 0 0	22 0 0	6 16 0	Duncan M. Yeats .. Annie Falla .. Jane Miller .. Cecilia McKenzie ..	H M A F F P F P	225 0 0 60 0 0 90 0 0 15 0 0	115
	Ballance ^a ..	11	..	..	19 13 6	James Mackintosh ..	M	75 0 0	..
	Kaitawa ^a ..	12	..	26 5 0	34 11 3	Mary J. Swan ..	F	97 10 0	..
	Newman ..	13	..	..	11 5 0	Francis Bennett ..	H M	225 0 0	102
7	Eketahuna ..	14	336 11 8	20 0 0	494 6 9	S. Elizabeth Batt .. Felicia Broberg .. Clara Wilkinson ..	A F A F F	75 0 0 60 0 0 131 5 0	..
	Hastwell ^b ..	15	32 16 3	106 11 2	35 12 3	Charles Weston ..	M	33 15 0	..
8	Alfredton ^a ..	16	..	5 0 0	..	John McKenzie ..	M	155 0 0	28
	Mangaone ..	17	134 6 8	9 10 0	167 18 4	Herbert Sanson ..	H M	165 0 0	39
9	Mauriceville ..	18	218 0 2	11 10 0	13 14 6	Kate Nelson ..	A F	75 0 0	..
10	Mauriceville East ..	19	140 19 8	35 10 ^c 0	5 0 0	Joseph H. Worboys ..	M	175 0 0	23
11	Dreyerton ..	20	172 7 11	10 0 0	2 0 0	Henry A. Parkinson ..	M	175 0 0	27
12	Opaki ..	21	100 4 2	8 0 0	..	Charles C. Hubbard ..	M	155 0 0	21

^a Aided.^b Hastwell was an aided school for first three quarters of the year^c Includes rent, £26.

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13	Wairarapa North— <i>contd.</i> Femridge	22	£ s. d. 283 6 8	£ s. d. 17 0 0	£ s. d. 25 2 0	Frederick Gover .. Adolph Feist .. Caroline Kelliher ..	H M A M F P	£ s. d. 205 0 0 60 0 0 15 0 0	73
14	Masterton [B] Masterton	23	1,163 13 4	61 3 3	136 14 7	William H. Jackson William Waite .. James Gifford .. John Kay .. E. Riemenschneider Nita Johnston .. Isabella Munro .. Nelson Bunting .. Agnes Sage .. Lois McGregor .. Margaret Smith .. Edith Sage ..	H M A M A M A M A F A F F P M P F P F P F P F P F P	315 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 55 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 15 0 0 35 0 0	455
	Masterton Infants' ..	24	172 1 8	* 50 0 0	..	Laura Keeling ^b .. Alice Watson ^c .. Ellen Barron .. Annie Kean ..	H F H F F P F P	115 0 0 115 0 0 20 0 0 15 0 0	91
15	Wairarapa South— Waingawa	25	100 0 0	8 0 0	..	Annie Bowie ..	F	100 0 0	19
16	Te Whiti	26	150 0 0	8 0 0	..	Charles Harper ..	M	150 0 0	20
17	Gladstone	27	105 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	Annie Duncan ..	F	108 15 0	23
18	Clareville	28	352 18 4	20 0 0	0 10 7	George Flux .. Lois Feist .. Kate Brann ..	H M A F F P	215 0 0 85 0 0 35 0 0	100
19	Carterton [B]	29	593 0 11	^d 46 0 0	257 19 0	John H. Brann .. John Williamson .. Mary Jones .. Jabez A. Cowles .. Robert Darroch .. Grace Brann .. Mary A. Broadbent	H M A M A F M P M P F P F P	275 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 20 0 0	242
20	Wairarapa South— Belvedere	30	239 11 8	14 0 0	..	Henry McFarlane .. Jessie Monerief ..	H M F P	205 0 0 30 0 0	57
21	Dalefield	31	229 3 4	14 0 0	41 0 8	James M. Beechey Reginald J. Foss ..	H M M P	185 0 0 30 0 0	61
22	Park Vale	32	220 0 0	12 0 0	31 0 3	Charles A. Richards Edith Richards .. Mary A. Richards ..	H M F P S	205 0 0 15 0 0 5 0 0	47
23	Waihakeke	33	216 13 4	11 0 0	..	John A. Smith .. Lilian Braithwaite	H M F P	175 0 0 20 0 0	39
24	Matarawa	34	151 1 3	8 0 0	0 11 0	Thomas McNaught Elizabeth Jones ..	M S	145 0 0 5 0 0	16
25	Greytown [B]	35	667 18 10	32 0 0	10 6 0	Vacant Charlotte F. Scale .. Alexander McKenzie Mary Yorke .. Elizabeth Bunting .. Mary S. Braithwaite Ella Brunton ..	.. A F A M F P F P F P F P	275 0 0 115 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 40 0 0 15 0 0	210
26	Wairarapa South— Kaitara	36	193 6 8	10 0 0	..	Tom Wakelin .. Mary A. Ward ..	M S	175 0 0 5 0 0	28
27	Waihenga	37	265 3 9	14 0 0	30 7 6	Thomas D. Wardlaw Ada Ames ..	H M F P	195 0 0 20 0 0	60
28	Pirinoa	38	110 0 0	9 10 0	4 4 0	Caroline Davis ..	F	110 0 0	20
29	Tauherenikau ^e ..	39	..	76 17 6	..	Lillias Heaney ..	F	71 5 0	18
30	Featherston	40	488 0 0	^f 34 10 0	25 14 3	Thomas Porritt .. John Hopkirk .. Olivia Payne .. Edith M. King .. G. S. M. McDermid Agnes R. Dods .. Richard Delany ..	H M A M A F F P H M F P M	255 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 40 0 0 175 0 0 35 0 0 115 0 0	190
31	Kaiwairai	41	210 8 2	12 0 0	226 9 8	..	..	..	40
32	Cross Creek	42	116 10 0	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	22
33	Hutt— Kaitoke	43	160 0 0	8 10 0	..	Donald Munro .. Jane Munro ..	M S	155 0 0 5 0 0	18
34	Wallace	44	108 15 0	9 10 0	3 17 6	Sarah Elkin ..	F	108 15 0	25
35	Mungaroa	45	120 0 0	10 0 0	..	Eliza H. Evans ..	F	116 5 0	35
36	Whiteman's	46	106 10 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	Edward Foden .. Grace Foden ..	M S	100 0 0 5 0 0	22
37	Upper Hutt	47	376 3 4	19 0 0	6 1 0	F. W. Connell .. Laura Treadwell .. Jane Pearson ..	H M A F F P	205 0 0 85 0 0 15 0 0	100

^a Includes rent, £30.^b On leave.^c Acting.^d Includes rent, £11.^e Aided.^f Includes rent, £3 10s.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
38	Hutt— Taita	48	£ s. d. 316 15 0	£ s. d. 19 0 0	£ s. d. 17 14 8	Gordon Ponsonby .. Henrietta Boulcott .. Ellen Meagher	H M A F F P	215 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0	89
39	Hutt [B]	49	551 4 10	32 0 0	59 5 6	David Barry George W. Chatwin .. Mary E. King M. Louise Graham .. E. Stuart Forbes Clara Meagher	H M A M A F F P F P F P	255 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0	180
40	Hutt— Wainuiomata	50	107 5 4	8 0 0	2 13 7	Andrew Burns	M	35 0 0	22
41	Pitone [B]	51	798 3 4	44 0 0	34 16 0	James Horne Graham Pringle Ernest B. Jones Ellen J. Levy Minnie S. Cooke Agnes Olsen Alice Manning Helen Hutchen Maud Ryder	H M A M A M A F A F F P F P F P F	315 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 85 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 15 0 0 100 0 0	323
42	Hutt— Korokoro	52	100 0 0	8 0 0	0 2 6	Nellie Boylan	F	30 0 0	..
43	Horowhenua— Waikawa *	53	..	13 2 6	10 10 6	Finlay Bethune Ellen J. Howan	H M A F	205 0 0 60 0 0	60
	Manakau	54	265 0 0	22 0 0	173 16 8	F. Albert Stuckey	M	100 0 0	25
44	Levin	55	82 7 6	6 10 0	154 6 0	Vacant .. .. .	..	..	..
45	Ohau	56	..	..	8 0 0	Clement W. Lee Ella H. Mills Henry Whitehorn	H M A F M P	205 0 0 60 0 0 45 0 0	69
46	Otaki	57	304 1 7	29 18 0	..	William Voysey Thomas L. Morrison .. James Leete Mary Leete	M M M S	155 0 0 63 15 0 165 0 0 5 0 0	33 19 21
50	Hutt— Paikakariki	61	100 0 0	27 0 0	..	Dorothea Hamilton	F	100 0 0	21
51	Horokiwi *	62	..	40 6 3	8 0 0	Janet Mitchell	F	48 15 0	11
52	Judgeford	63	138 15 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	Elizabeth M. Rutter	F	138 15 0	26
53	Pahautanui	64	234 8 0	12 0 0	3 1 0	Angus Macgregor Francis Taylor Matilda A. London	H M M P S	205 0 0 25 0 0 5 0 0	53
54	Porirua	65	310 3 1	13 0 0	5 8 10	John Pilkington Mabel Evans	H M F P	235 0 0 25 0 0	61
55	Tawa Flat	66	261 19 6	12 0 0	40 19 0	Andrew Everiss Wigo Anderson Mrs. Drake	H M M P S	175 0 0 25 0 0 5 0 0	43
56	Ohariu	67	199 11 8	10 10 0	..	Borthwick Browne Josephine Bassett	M S	195 0 0 5 0 0	40
57	Johnsonville	68	395 0 3	24 0 0	38 14 6	Hugh P. Ward Eliza J. May Jessie Nairn Emily Nott	H M A F F P F P	245 0 0 85 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0	132
58	Kaiwara	69	440 1 4	44 0 0	24 16 0	Robert Johnston Clara Storey Mary Newton Sarah Letham	H M A F F P F P	285 0 0 65 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0	112
59	Makara	70	143 2 6	11 10 0	2 0 0	Laura Welch May Hawkins	H F F P	138 15 0 15 0 0	46
60	Karori	71	363 4 0	27 0 0	10 0 0	Henry H. Dyer Annie J. Lockett Zoe Dryden Jane Donald Mrs. Dyer	H M F P F P F P S	245 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 5 0 0	100
61	Wadestown	72	301 7 5	16 0 0	..	William F. Ford Elvina Dransfield	H M A F	225 0 0 75 0 0	48
62	Wellington [B]— Thorndon	73	1,056 13 4	45 0 0	11 13 2	William Mowbray Frederick Bakewell Charles H. Colville Annie Davies Sarah Dimant Elizabeth Robinson Clara Treadwell Theresa Dimant Mary Williams Margaret Page Helen Brown Elizabeth McKeegan Annie Payne	H M A M A M A F A F F P F P F P F P H F F P F P F P	355 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 85 0 0 75 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 40 0 0 115 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 15 0 0	339
	Thorndon Infants'	74	208 15 0	26 0 0	3 14 0				122

* Aided.

b Includes rent, £16.

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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.		
63	Wellington [B]— <i>contd.</i> Terrace	75	1,109 6 10	55 0 0	60 12 0	George Macmorran Henry E. Tuckey ^a Francis Mason .. Tellira Watson .. Caroline Letham .. Sarah Fraser .. Marion George .. Caroline C. Watson Amelia Cook .. Jane E. Davies .. Florence Townsend	H M A M A M A F F P F P F P F P F P F P F P	345 0 0 150 0 0 150 0 0 105 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0	420
64	Te Aro	76	1,344 15 4	^b 241 5 0	..	Clement Watson .. W. Plunket Cole .. Alexander McBain Mary Ballingall .. Alice Bright .. Amy Davis .. Lucy Leighton .. Mary Bowie .. Grace A. Young .. Annie Ranwell .. Clara Firth .. Isabella Rennie .. Grace Thomson ..	H M A M A M A F A F A F A F F P F P F P F P F P F P F P	355 0 0 220 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 90 0 0 85 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 40 0 0	475
	Te Aro Infants' ..	77	353 11 6	^c 100 1 8	10 1 0	Georgina Chatwin .. Phoebe Watson .. Theresa Alexander May Christie .. Edith M. Jordan .. Ada Evans .. Bessie Riddick .. Beatrice Mason .. Charles J. Hardy .. Joseph Thomas .. Walter N. Dempsey Robert Drummond Eleanor Flannagan Alice Louise Hall .. E. W. Beaglehole .. Herbert Edmonds.. Lavinia Stuart .. Isabella Thorburn.. Christina Thorburn Eleanor N. Cook .. W. B. Rountree ..	H F A F F P F P F P F P F P F P H M A M A M A M A F M P M P F P F P F P F P F P M P	165 0 0 60 0 0 25 0 0 15 0 0 15 0 0 20 0 0 15 0 0 25 0 0 355 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 60 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0	221
65	Mount Cook Boys' ..	78	1,267 18 1	60 0 0	7 4 0	Charles J. Hardy .. Joseph Thomas .. Walter N. Dempsey Robert Drummond Eleanor Flannagan Alice Louise Hall .. E. W. Beaglehole .. Herbert Edmonds.. Lavinia Stuart .. Isabella Thorburn.. Christina Thorburn Eleanor N. Cook .. W. B. Rountree ..	H M A M A M A M A F A F M P M P F P F P F P M P	355 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 60 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0	515
	Mount Cook Girls' ..	79	935 12 10	65 16 0	108 9 9	Catherine H. Tarn .. Elizabeth Helyer .. Harriet McGowan.. May Kate Lawson.. Ellen Wallace .. Annie Rothenberg.. Sophia Reeves .. Emmeline Hutchens Isabella Tait .. Emmie Meek .. Emily Brace .. Kate Williams .. Catherine A. Francis Maggie H. Craig .. Nina Manthel .. Sarah Rothenberg.. May Hopwood .. Eunice Parker .. Ravenna Zohrab .. Helen Sanderson .. Emily Cooper .. May Young .. Rosina A. Tattle ..	H F A F A F A F A F A F F P F P F P F P F P F P H F A F F P F P F P F P F P F P F P F P F P F P	251 5 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 20 0 0 230 0 0 115 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 15 0 0 25 0 0 15 0 0 15 0 0 25 0 0 15 0 0	417
	Mount Cook Infants' ..	80	507 8 1	52 0 0	7 8 0	Catherine A. Francis Maggie H. Craig .. Nina Manthel .. Sarah Rothenberg.. May Hopwood .. Eunice Parker .. Ravenna Zohrab .. Helen Sanderson .. Emily Cooper .. May Young .. Rosina A. Tattle ..	H F A F F P F P F P F P F P F P F P F P F P	230 0 0 115 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 15 0 0 25 0 0 15 0 0 15 0 0 25 0 0 15 0 0	357
66	Clyde Quay	81	1,284 18 5	^d 157 0 0	890 4 10	William T. Grundy Edward Samuel .. Albert Erskine .. Elizabeth McGowan Elizabeth Page .. Fannie Booth .. Alice Lockie .. Elizabeth Ferguson	H M A M A M A F A F A F F P F P	345 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 110 0 0 75 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	626

^a Acting.^b Includes rent, £181 5s.^c Includes rent, £67 1s. 8d.^d Includes rent, £100.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Wellington [B]— <i>contd.</i> Clyde Quay— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
						Alice Robinson ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Elizabeth Scott ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Alice Ryder ..	F P	15 0 0	
						Emma Davies ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Julia Hutchens ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Griffen M. Cutting	M P	45 0 0	
						Priscilla Hudson ..	F P	40 0 0	
						John Kershaw ..	M P	25 0 0	
61	Melrose [B]— Vogeltown ..	82	196 17 0	15 0 0	5 13 2	Emily Browne ..	H F	153 15 0	58
						Ida Kenny ..	F P	25 0 0	
62	Wellington [B]— Newtown ..	83	1,306 12 9	84 0 0	70 12 6	Charles Hulke ..	H M	345 0 0	592
						Charles Bary ..	A M	220 0 0	
						James McIntyre ..	A M	150 0 0	
						Mary E. Jordan ..	A F	110 0 0	
						Frances A. Chatwin	A F	85 0 0	
						Isabella Campbell ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Jessie Hutchen ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Mary Mowatt ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Ramsay ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Florence Tabor ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Jane C. Ramsay ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Eleanor Lewis ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Maggie Nimmo ..	F P	25 0 0	
						May White ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Walter Britland ..	M P	45 0 0	
63	Melrose [B]— Kilbernie ..	84	322 0 10	19 0 0	78 11 6	Robert Morton ..	H M	225 0 0	77
						Mary Page ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Ellen Brown ..	F P	35 0 0	
	Visiting teachers	..	385 0 0	62 14 2	71 9 6
			25,026 9 7	2,580 16 1	4,253 12 1	24984 15 0	8438

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1	Cook— Tologa Bay ..	1	171 12 6	24 18 0	..	John M. Nelson ..	H M	144 0 0	49
						Emily Nelson ..	F P	26 0 0	
2	Te Karaka ..	2	124 0 0	13 12 6	..	Ernest H. Ingpen ..	M	^a 119 0 0	27
3	Ormond ..	3	336 18 3	35 7 0	3 10 0	James D. Harper ..	H M	^a 201 7 0	77
						Mary Baker ..	A F	88 15 0	
						Norman Shaw ..	M P	42 0 0	
4	Waerengahika ..	4	174 16 8	28 16 0	3 18 6	William D. McClure	H M	150 10 0	48
						Agnes McClure ..	F P	26 0 0	
5	Makauri ..	5	153 17 6	21 18 0	86 10 0	Edwin Claude Bolton	M	^a 150 0 0	36
6	Matawhero ..	6	367 1 6	45 13 9	1 12 6	William H. Harris	H M	194 12 0	114
						Jane Mackie ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Esther Wright ..	F P	50 10 0	
						Leah Greene ..	F P	20 0 0	
7	Patutahi ..	7	277 1 5	35 15 0	4 10 0	John C. Woodward	H M	^a 193 18 0	82
						Mary F. Woodward	A F	84 10 0	
						Mabel Sadler ..	F P	10 0 0	
8	Waerangakuri ..	8	42 11 3	6 10 0	..	John Chalmers Reid	M	49 10 0	11
9	Te Arai ..	9	203 2 6	25 6 0	11 4 0	Walter Junius King	H M	162 0 0	55
						Edmund King ..	M P	42 0 0	
10	Gisborne [B] ..	10	1,817 5 1	160 12 0	104 17 4	Thomas Morgan ..	Pr. M	387 16 0	548
						John Henry Bull ..	A M	^a 287 2 0	
						Edward H. Mann ..	A M	245 0 0	
						James Haughey ..	A M	156 0 0	
						Sarah Bull ..	D F	168 16 0	
						Emma Jane Evans	A F	142 0 0	
						Isabella Sutherland	A F	98 8 0	
						Ernest G. Matthews	M P	62 10 0	
						Frank J. Thomson	M P	62 10 0	
						Ada Good ..	F P	40 10 0	
						Theresa Townley ..	F P	34 10 0	
						Edith Faram ..	F P	34 10 0	
						Blanche Bouillon ..	F P	34 0 0	
						Ellen Steele ..	F P	26 0 0	
						Lydia Witty ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Frances E. Baker ..	F P	20 0 0	
11	Cook— Maractaha ..	11	123 10 0	14 10 0	1 17 6	Lionel Izod ..	M	139 10 0	33

^a House-allowance included.

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
12	Wairoa— Frasertown	12	158 1 3	18 12 0	..	Louisa Gosnell ..	F	130 16 0	32
13	Wairoa	13	298 8 9	38 1 0	1 15 0	George C. Gosnell .. M. E. A. Bedingfield Harriet Lambert ..	HM AF FP	170 11 0 84 15 0 38 10 0	88
14	Mohaka	14	72 1 8	23 12 6	2 7 0	Jane Redman ..	F	92 0 0	21
	Hawke's Bay—								
15	Petane	15	140 15 0	18 7 6	1 10 0	Florence M. Reed ..	F	143 0 0	39
16	Puketapu	16	112 0 0	13 17 6	..	Fanny Oliver ..	F	108 10 0	26
17	Port Ahuriri [B]	17	698 1 1	86 9 6	5 10 0	John Wolstenholme John H. Trimmer .. Mary Murray .. Kate Buchanan .. Edith Redward .. Phoebe Ferguson .. Lily Denholm ..	HM AM AF FP FP FP FP	267 2 0 180 18 0 122 6 0 50 10 0 40 10 0 38 10 0 38 10 0	272
18	Napier [B]— Napier	18	2,177 5 8	232 4 4	72 1 6	A. B. Thomson .. David A. Sturrock .. Frederick T. Faram Jessie C. Brown .. Emily D. Robottom Mary Palmer .. Mary Miller .. Louisa H. Burden .. Helen B. Andrews .. George T. Watt .. Nancy Renouf .. Annabella Wyllie .. Mary Magill .. Annie Montgomery Ernest Leslie .. Elizabeth Reed .. Maud Charlton .. Jane Monteith .. Jane E. Goulding .. Rose Chegwiddden .. Gertrude Sutton .. Mary E. Ferguson ..	Pr. M AM AM AF DF AF AF AF AF MP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	487 6 0 352 10 0 144 0 0 184 0 0 181 0 0 110 0 0 110 0 0 110 0 0 110 0 0 62 10 0 50 10 0 40 10 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 30 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 132 10 0 105 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	821
	Hastings Street ..	19	357 10 0	57 12 9	..	Jane Monteith .. Jane E. Goulding .. Rose Chegwiddden .. Gertrude Sutton .. Mary E. Ferguson ..	HF AF FP FP FP	132 10 0 105 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	154
	Hawke's Bay—								
19	Meanee	20	216 11 7	31 2 0	1 15 0	Richard P. Soundy Lucy Lansdowne ..	HM FP	175 10 0 26 0 0	67
20	Taradale	21	399 16 9	52 11 6	12 0 4	Richard Goulding .. Anne M. Corbin .. Jane Davidson .. Annie Harpham .. Marion Howard ..	HM AF FP FP FP	208 7 0 101 5 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	149
21	Clive	22	544 12 5	65 17 3	5 5 6	Edward Bissell .. Annie Mills .. John Bissell .. Jessie Young .. Muriel Leyland .. Frank Alley ..	HM AF AM FP FP MP	227 9 0 111 13 0 138 10 0 36 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	187
22	Hastings [B] ..	23	889 18 4	80 5 6	5 10 0	John Alfred Smith Andrew Cuthbert .. H. Isabella Percy .. Maggie Newton .. Christina Caughley John Caughley .. Clara King .. Alice Collinge .. Mabel Gallien ..	HM AM AF AF FP MP FP FP FP	283 6 0 195 0 0 127 5 0 97 10 0 50 10 0 52 10 0 34 0 0 38 10 0 20 0 0	280
23	Hawke's Bay— Havelock	24	285 11 3	34 6 0	1 15 0	Robert B. Holmes .. Mary Cooper .. Edith Garry ..	HM AF FP	178 17 0 67 10 0 40 10 0	79
24	Te Aute	25	106 0 0	12 17 6	..	Lydia A. Harding ..	F	98 0 0	24
	Patangata—								
25	Patangata	26	95 0 0	11 5 0	..	John Percy ..	M	90 0 0	20
26	Kaikora	27	337 19 11	42 7 6	1 10 0	James W. Dodds .. Amy W. Arrow .. Agnes Stewart .. Annie Campbell ..	HM AF FP FP	196 9 0 100 15 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	107
27	Wallingford ..	28	56 0 0	7 0 0	4 18 9	Madeline G. Slattery	F	48 0 0	12
28	Porangahau ..	29	99 10 0	12 7 6	..	William L. Weiss ..	M	92 0 0	21
29	Wainui	30	92 15 0	10 5 0	..	Thomas Ireland ..	M	87 17 6	29

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30	Waipawa— Waipukurau..	31	£ s. d. 376 5 9	£ s. d. 55 11 3	£ s. d. 12 0 0	Andrew Anderson .. Helen Anderson .. Helen Palmer .. Mary Jones ..	H M A F F P F P	184 16 0 99 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	120
31	Waipawa ..	32	589 19 3	61 14 0	..	G. W. Williamson .. John Lord .. Wilhelmina Rosie .. Harriet Burdett .. Catherine B. Tuely .. Isabella Baker ..	H M A M A F F P F P F P	237 15 0 143 0 0 116 15 0 26 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0	186
32	Hampden ..	33	182 0 8	27 0 0	0 17 6	Nils Friberg .. Edith Coles .. Margaret S. Hyde ..	H M F P F	151 10 0 20 0 0 96 0 0	54
33	Te Ongaonga ..	34	95 10 0	11 7 6	..	Jane Doar ..	F	102 0 0	23
34	Blackburn ..	35	137 5 0	18 5 0	20 18 0	F. T. W. Batson ..	M	144 0 0	24
35	Makaretu ..	36	163 15 0	23 8 0	..	Charles Morton ..	M	160 0 0	49
36	Ashley-Clinton ..	37	158 10 0	19 14 6	..	Douglas Bedingfield .. Ellen Tucker ..	H M F P	175 2 6 20 0 0	41
37	Takapau ..	38	200 6 1	25 6 0	..	John C. Westall .. Mary F. Webb .. Marion Kuitze ..	H M A F F P	175 2 6 81 4 0 40 10 0	52
38	Ormondville..	39	301 0 9	34 8 0	..	Abel Webber .. Elizabeth King .. Louisa Wahl .. Hilda Pederson ..	H M A F F P F P	174 10 0 81 4 0 40 10 0 26 0 0	70
39	Norsewood ..	40	366 18 0	50 5 0	12 12 6	F. D. Fergusson .. Anna E. Friberg .. Ella C. Friberg .. Janet Russell ..	H M A F F P F P	208 6 0 104 0 0 34 0 0 26 0 0	130
40	Makatoku ..	41	350 17 9	46 0 0	10 18 8	Charles Nicholls .. F. J. Popplewell .. Annie T. Andrew .. Marion Allardice ..	H M A F F P F P	191 14 0 97 0 0 40 10 0 26 0 0	102
41	Matamau ..	42	99 0 0	22 0 0	8 15 10	Sarah A. Mills .. Arthur Jones .. Matilda Lyttle ..	M H M F P	98 0 0 198 3 0 26 0 0	24
42	Danevirke ..	43	346 9 9	47 15 0	8 10 0	Edmund Jardine .. Albert J. Morton .. William G. Martin .. Anne Bowden .. Isabella Smith .. Laura Hall .. Jane Anne Peebles .. Elizabeth Barkwith .. George Halliday ..	H M A F F P H M A M A F F P F P F P M P	97 5 0 26 0 0 36 0 0 150 0 0 10 0 0 143 0 0 92 0 0 260 0 0 161 10 0 122 9 0 40 10 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	133
43	Kumeroa ..	44	161 2 6	25 6 0	0 7 6	..	..	..	51
44	Heretaunga ..	45	137 18 10	22 13 6	13 13 7	..	..	..	32
45	Mangaatua ..	46	98 0 0	13 0 0	4 8 6	21
46	Woodville [B]	47	700 6 4	75 0 3	223
			15,395 1 0	1,840 14 1	427 0 0	15265 11 0	4,828

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1	Blenheim [B]	1	1,093 8 9	151 19 9	332 8 9	John P. Lucas .. Charles Simson .. Mary M. Brown .. Margaret Morgan .. Mary Linton .. Herbert Robinson .. Herbert Stratford .. Florence Tausley .. Mary Farmar .. Caroline Roberts .. Annie Wrigley .. Lily Margaret Logan .. Mary O. Huddlestone ..	Pr. M A M A F D F A F M P M P F P F P F P F P F P F P	300 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 180 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 16 0 0 32 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	449
2	Picton [B]	2	404 3 4	64 5 0	1 10 0	Charles C. Howard .. Mary Jane Hay .. Emily Gilbert .. H. Howard ..	H M A F A F M P	200 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0	134
3	Marlborough— Springlands ..	3	128 13 4	28 9 10	14 8 0	Edythe Stratford .. Elsie Hewitt ..	H F F P	100 0 0 24 0 0	53
4	Grovetown ..	4	229 10 0	42 12 6	10 13 0	Harry Ladley .. Gladys Prichard ..	H M A F	160 0 0 70 0 0	73
5	Renwick ..	5	265 16 8	39 9 8	30 3 6	William Tissiman .. Laura Matthews ..	H M A F	190 0 0 60 0 0	70

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6	Spring Creek ..	6	140 16 8	13 12 6	..	John Squire ..	M	130 0 0	23
7	Marlborough Town ..	7	80 0 0	15 17 6	13 11 6	Ann Collins ..	F	80 0 0	21
8	Tuamarina ..	8	231 12 0	38 13 7	14 18 6	Charles Peake ..	H M	170 0 0	55
						Mrs. Peake ..	A F	61 12 0	
9	Kaituna ..	9	80 0 0	10 7 6	2 10 0	Alice L. Williams ..	F	80 0 0	17
10	Fairhall ..	10	160 0 0	24 4 9	121 1 2	Charles A. Ogilvie ..	H M	120 0 0	55
						Laura Jeffries ..	A F	40 0 0	
11	Havelock ..	11	296 0 0	50 5 6	20 17 0	Jacob H. Reynolds ..	H M	200 0 0	93
						Mary J. Matthews ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Mary Pickard ..	F P	24 0 0	
12	Havelock Suburban ..	12	125 16 8	18 3 5	..	Henry L. Severne ..	M	120 0 0	32
						Mrs. Mills ..	S	10 0 0	
13	Canvastown ..	13	120 0 0	19 5 0	36 0 0	John Irwin Hart ..	M	120 0 0	25
14	Waitohi ..	14	210 0 0	48 3 2	10 3 3	George Wilmot ..	H M	150 0 0	73
						Mary C. Williams ..	A F	60 0 0	
15	Okaramio ..	15	136 0 0	25 0 0	27 1 0	John Berry ..	H M	120 0 0	37
						Amy North ..	F P	16 0 0	
16	Onamalutu ..	16	65 0 0	15 5 0	37 18 0	Henry L. Twisleton ..	M	100 0 0	28
17	Cullensville ..	17	91 0 0	..	131 13 1	Margaret Fama ..	F	94 10 0	23
	Kaiuma ^a ..	18	21 17 6	..	..	Quintin Campbell ..	M	17 10 0	8
	Waikakaho ^a ..	19	30 12 6	..	..	Edward Kiernan ..	M	31 10 0	9
18	Deep Creek ^a ..	20	81 7 6	..	28 7 0	Florence Pritchard ..	F	66 10 0	21
19	Wairau Valley ^a ..	21	78 15 0	..	38 4 9	Emily Macey ..	F	84 0 0	21
	Starborough ^a ..	22	33 5 0	..	..	Vacant ..	M	35 0 0	9
20	Kekerangu ^a ..	23	64 15 0	..	136 17 0	Mary F. Sumner ..	F	52 10 0	15
	Sounds—								
21	Te Awaite ^a ..	24	63 0 0	..	..	Clark Rampling ..	M	52 10 0	15
22	Port Underwood ^a ..	25	75 5 0	..	8 7 6	Charles Ruff ..	M	84 0 0	21
	Oyster Bay ^a ..	26	29 7 6	..	..	Richard Budge ..	M	20 10 0	3
23	McMahon's ^a ..	27	17 10 0	..	..	Edith McMahon ..	F	14 0 0	4
	Kenepuru ^a ..	28	22 15 0	..	..	Jessie Henderson ..	F	21 0 0	5
	Hopai ^a ..	29	17 10 0	..	..	Ada Mills ..	F	14 0 0	4
	Wells's Farm ^a ..	30	22 15 0	..	..	George Robertson ..	M	25 0 0	5
	Manaroa ^a ..	31	27 2 6	..	..	H. E. Godsiff ..	F	21 0 0	6
	Fourfathom Bay ^a ..	32	25 7 6	..	..	Walter Andrews ..	M	21 0 0	8
	Beatrix Bay ^{a b} ..	33	6 2 6	..	..	M. G. Henderson ..	F	25 0 0	..
	Skiddaw ^{a c} ..	34	..	..	..	E. A. Houghton ..	F	14 0 0	..
	Robin Hood Bay ^a ..	35	20 17 6	..	..	A. W. Blake ..	M	21 0 0	6
24	Endeavour Inlet ^a ..	36	87 10 0	..	3 10 0	H. W. Harris ..	M	70 0 0	19
	Nydia Bay ^{a d} ..	37	9 12 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anakiwa ^d ..	38	7 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Marlborough— Marshlands ^e ..	39	..	..	213 3 0	..	..	..	..
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Apparatus not charge- able to any particular school	6 6 0
			4,600 4 11	605 14 8	1,289 12 0	4,498 2 0	1,445

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1	Nelson [B]— Bridge Street Boys' ..	1	733 10 0	297 15 1	117 16 6	G. A. Harkness, M.A. ..	Pr. M	300 0 0	210
						Frederick Worley ..	A M	175 0 0	
						Frederick Neve ..	A M	100 0 0	
						Dominick Corrigan ..	M P	24 0 0	
						Sophia Smart ..	D F	110 0 0	
						Amy Johnston ..	F P	24 0 0	
	Brook Street ..	2	148 0 0	..	..	Ellen Cother ..	H F	120 0 0	79
						Maude Giblin ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Hardy Street Girls' ..	3	531 10 0	..	..	Mrs. Rosa C. Scott ..	H F	175 0 0	208
						Mary Anne Dement ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Lucy Kitching ..	A F	84 0 0	
						Elizabeth Leach ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Norah Prebble ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Eliza Sadd ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Annie Kelly ..	F P	18 0 0	
	Haven Road Boys' ..	4	525 0 0	..	..	James Barton Sadd ..	H M	250 0 0	159
						John T. Veysey ..	A M	160 0 0	
						Mary Kitching ..	A F	72 0 0	
						Annie Salmond ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Hampden Street ..	5	362 10 0	..	..	Frederick V. Knapp ..	H M	185 0 0	144
						Georgiana Sunley ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Jane Bond ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Marion Cameron ..	F P	24 0 0	

^a Aided. ^b Not open during September quarter. ^c Not open during September quarter; no payment yet made. ^d Closed on 31st March, 1890. ^e Not opened on 31st December, 1890.

TABLE NO. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*NELSON—*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.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Nelson [B]— <i>continued.</i> Toitoti Valley Girls' ..	6	£ s. d. 559 10 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Mary C. Gascoigne Sarah Ada Haynes Kate Newton .. Alexa I. Sheppard .. Frances R. Jacobsen Kitty E. Hounsell .. Ada G. M. Ingoll* .. Margaret Hughes ..	H F A F A F A F A F A F F P	200 0 0 60 0 0 80 0 0 72 0 0 42 0 0 42 0 0 72 0 0 18 0 0	228
	Waimea— Elmslie Bay ^b ..	7	..	..	..	Minnie Lammas ^c ..	F	16 0 0	4
2	Clifton Terrace ..	8	85 0 0	29 11 2	10 7 6	Marion Hood .. Janette C. Manson	F F	72 0 0 68 0 0	21 17
	Hillside ..	9	70 6 8	..	..	Mrs. Fanny Anderson	F	56 0 0	14
3	Happy Valley ..	10	69 13 4	..	..	John Naylor ..	H M	150 0 0	69
	Stoke ..	11	232 0 0	24 7 4	18 10 0	Jane Allport .. Edward Cowles .. Alice Pittall ..	A F H M F P	60 0 0 160 0 0 18 0 0	
4	Richmond Boys' ..	12	201 13 4	47 1 5	..	Edith E. Johnson .. Minnie J. Croucher Sarah Spencer ^d ..	H F F P H F	120 0 0 18 0 0 140 0 0	65
	Richmond Girls' ..	13	216 13 4	..	..	Mrs. Annie Coleman Jane Wray ..	H F F P	100 0 0 24 0 0	39
5	Ranzau ..	14	126 0 0	32 9 8	0 12 6	Alfred A. Malcolm .. Mrs. Annie Bryant Elizabeth Carter ..	M H F F P	120 0 0 105 0 0 30 0 0	30 39
6	Hope ..	15	116 5 0	..	..	William H. Bryant Annie Hill ..	H M A F	140 0 0 42 0 0	63
	River Terrace ..	16	139 10 0	40 13 4	..	J. W. Humphreys .. Eleanor Knapp ..	H M A F	130 0 0 60 0 0	53
	Brightwater ..	17	175 0 0	..	0 14 0	Walter Ladley .. Florence Franklyn	H M F P	140 0 0 30 0 0	64
7	Spring Grove ..	18	195 0 0	23 13 6	..	Kate B. Bird .. Eveline C. Riley .. Pamela S. Bolton ..	F F F	84 0 0 56 0 0 76 0 0	26 14 19
8	Lower Wakefield Boys' and Girls' ..	19	206 0 0	43 5 7	5 0 0	Edward Edridge .. Eliza A. Wadsworth Alfred Peart ..	H M F P H M	130 0 0 30 0 0 130 0 0	58
	Lower Wakefield Girls' ..	20	89 0 0	..	..	Catherine Morrison .. Minnie Robb ..	A F F	48 0 0 48 0 0	12
9	Pigeon Valley ..	21	54 0 0	..	..	Harrison Evans .. Lilian Ainsworth ..	M F	112 0 0 80 0 0	28 20
10	Eighty-eight Valley ..	22	73 13 4	9 18 5	..	Hester M. Stanley .. Martha Stanley ..	F F	100 0 0 80 0 0	30 20
	Upper Wakefield ..	23	169 10 0	23 1 1	..	Eliza Phillips ^e .. Ellen Quinton ..	F F	64 0 0 54 0 0	.. 14
11	Foxhill ..	24	182 10 0	23 14 9	..	William R. Hodder Leila Sheppard ..	M F	100 0 0 56 0 0	31 14
	Gordon ^b ..	25	54 0 0	7 0 10	..	William H. Boyes .. Eliza Thorn ..	M F	100 0 0 92 0 0	35 26
12	Motupiko ..	26	111 0 0	14 6 7	..	Elizabeth Alexander Samuel M. Scott ..	F H M	88 0 0 120 0 0	22 43
	Upper Motupiko ^b ..	27	71 6 8	10 1 11	7 0 0	Clara Haycock .. John Roby ..	F M	30 0 0 120 0 0	.. 27
13	Tadmor ..	28	125 0 0	14 19 3	7 10 0	Martin R. C. A. von Gembitzky Herbert Langford ..	M H M	68 0 0 140 0 0	17 49
	Sherry ^b ..	29	74 0 0	9 16 3	..	Ella Haycock .. John Robinson ..	F H M	18 0 0 120 0 0	.. 67
	Wangapeka ^b ..	30	..	..	55 3 0	Annie Cook .. Eugene Désaunais ..	F M	60 0 0 104 0 0	.. 26
	Baton ^b ..	31	51 0 0	7 12 1	3 11 11	James George Deck M. R. M. Deck ..	F A F	54 0 0 60 0 0	14 58
14	Stanley Brook ..	32	110 0 0	15 18 3	230 6 9	Charles James Deck Rose Clifford ..	H M F P	150 0 0 30 0 0	.. 44
	Woodstock ^b ..	33	67 0 0	8 15 5	10 0 0	Janet Knowles .. T. G. Malcolm ..	F H M	56 0 0 150 0 0	14 ..
15	Dovedale ..	34	110 0 0	15 11 2	3 2 0	Arthur Douglas .. Horace E. Boyes ..	F M P	56 0 0 24 0 0	....
	Churchill ^b ..	35	94 0 0	13 5 2	..	Janet Dewar .. Fanny Jordan ..	F F P	92 0 0 30 0 0	26 ..
	Pokororo ^b ..	36	96 6 8	11 18 9	..	George C. Jennings Emily Guy ..	F A F	88 0 0 30 0 0	22 ..
16	Ngatimote ..	37	156 10 0	21 4 5	24 4 6	Samuel M. Scott .. Clara Haycock ..	H M F P	120 0 0 30 0 0	43 ..
	Appleby ..	38	130 16 8	21 12 2	8 0 0	John Roby .. Martin R. C. A. von Gembitzky	M M	120 0 0 68 0 0	27 17
	Redwood's Valley ..	39	62 6 8	..	..	Herbert Langford .. Ella Haycock ..	H M F P	140 0 0 18 0 0	49 ..
18	Waimea West ..	40	183 0 0	22 14 10	10 0 0	John Robinson .. Annie Cook ..	H M A F	120 0 0 60 0 0	67 ..
19	Sarau ..	41	191 10 0	23 13 1	..	Eugene Désaunais .. James George Deck	M H M	104 0 0 150 0 0	26 58
20	Neudorf ..	42	91 6 8	11 7 11	..	M. R. M. Deck .. Charles James Deck	A F H M	60 0 0 120 0 0	.. 44
21	Lower Moutere ..	43	212 10 0	24 11 10	3 2 6	Rose Clifford .. Janet Knowles ..	F P F	30 0 0 52 0 0	.. 13
	Pangatotara ..	44	160 10 0	17 8 6	6 0 0	T. G. Malcolm .. Arthur Douglas ..	H M M P	150 0 0 30 0 0	....
	Waiwero ^b ..	45	35 0 0	..	..	Horace E. Boyes .. Janet Dewar ..	M P H F	24 0 0 112 0 0	.. 49
23	Motueka Boys' ..	46	221 0 0	28 11 10	13 10 0	Fanny Jordan .. George C. Jennings	F P H M	30 0 0 140 0 0	.. 51
	Motueka Girls' ..	47	138 0 0	..	..	Emily Guy .. Frances Guy ..	A F H F	30 0 0 112 0 0	.. 42
24	Riwaka ..	48	192 10 0	40 5 0	..	Emily Street .. Alice Cowles ..	F P F	18 0 0 84 0 0	.. 21
	Brooklyn ..	49	137 5 0	..	..	Alice Cowles .. Alice Disley ..	F F	84 0 0 56 0 0	21 14
	Marahau ^b ..	50	80 5 6	11 0 1	6 17 0	W. C. Smith ^e ..	M	36 0 0	9
	Sandy Bay ^b ..	51	42 10 0	6 12 2	4 7 6			56 0 0	14
	Awaroa ^b ..	52	25 10 0	3 17 6	22 10 7			36 0 0	9

* Temporary. ^b Aided. ^c Also lodged and boarded free. ^d On twelve months' leave at full pay on termination of engagement.
^e No salary has yet been paid.

TABLE NO. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*NELSON—*continued.*

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
25	Collingwood— Lower Takaka ..	53	£ s. d. 187 10 0	£ s. d. 23 13 8	£ s. d. 191 14 0	Frederick B. Peart Alice Page ..	H M A F	£ s. d. 130 0 0 48 0 0	62
26	Long Plain ..	54	85 0 0	14 14 0	3 15 0	Margaret Scott ..	F	80 0 0	31
27	East Takaka ..	55	118 0 0	20 2 11	15 0 0	Annie C. Frank .. Amy Barnett ..	H F F P	100 0 0 18 0 0	49
	Sunnyside ^a ..	56	63 5 0	3 6 2	15 0 0	Jessie Winter ..	F	48 0 0	12
	Waingaro ^a ..	57	61 13 4	8 3 11	..	Emma Gibbs ..	F	60 0 0	15
	Upper Takaka ^a ..	58	60 6 8	7 9 8	..	E. L. Cresswell ..	F	60 0 0	15
	Forest ^a ..	59	36 13 4	..	1 2 6	Jane Scott ..	F	25 0 0	5
28	Motupipi ..	60	118 0 0	18 7 4	6 0 0	Eliza A. Anderson .. H. E. Symes ..	H F F P	100 0 0 18 0 0	44
	Pariwhakaho ^a ..	61	65 0 0	8 12 6	..	Jessie Salmond ..	F	60 0 0	15
	Tukuroa ^a ..	62	8 0 0	..	..	Ellen Cobb ..	F	16 0 0	4
29	Collingwood ..	63	140 0 0	17 19 8	33 12 6	Henry George Hill ..	M	120 0 0	38
30	Rockville ..	64	99 0 0	11 11 0	..	Grace E. Croucher ..	F	84 0 0	23
	Kaituna ^a ..	65	60 13 4	7 18 2	..	Katie E. Thompson ..	F	48 0 0	12
	Riverdale ^a ..	66	54 0 0	7 12 5	15 2 10	Laura H. Thompson ..	F	48 0 0	12
31	Fern Town ..	67	100 0 0	10 16 2	10 4 6	Alice C. Murray ..	F	100 0 0	24
32	Pakawau ..	68	105 0 0	10 11 0	6 0 0	Mary E. Sadd ..	F	100 0 0	19
33	Westport [B] Westport Boys'	69	560 0 0	106 16 9	43 0 0	David Cossgrove .. E. B. B. Boswell .. John W. Maloney .. Ella Burnett .. Helen B. Ross .. Jane McElwee .. Marion Meredith .. Mary Virtue .. Annie Martin .. Annie Poole .. Elizabeth Fleming ..	H M A M A M F P F P F P H F A F A F F P F P	240 0 0 125 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 160 0 0 84 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	235
	Westport Girls'	70	350 13 4	..	..	..	..	160 0 0 84 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	187
	Buller— Rochfort Terrace ^a ..	71	64 13 4	8 15 6	11 0 0	Katherine Gillespie ..	F	60 0 0	15
34	Waimangaroa ..	72	224 3 4	30 2 6	10 0 0	Thomas J. Griffin .. Amelia Marris .. George Moore ..	H M A F M P	130 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0	94
35	Denniston ..	73	372 10 0	42 7 0	19 0 0	Wilhelm H. Dencker .. John Kennedy .. Elizabeth A. Harris .. William Lloyd ..	H M A M A F M P	160 0 0 80 0 0 72 0 0 40 0 0	171
	Granity Creek ^a ..	74	102 6 8	13 10 4	7 10 0	Robert E. Satchell ..	M	96 0 0	24
36	Karamea ..	75	100 0 0	5 15 0	5 17 6	Robert Ray ..	M	100 0 0	13
37	Promised Land ..	76	115 13 4	14 16 7	..	Mrs. B. M. Pettit ..	F	116 0 0	29
	Land of Promise ^a ..	77	7 10 0	..	124 5 0	Susan Blanc ..	F	80 0 0	..
38	Addison's Flat ..	78	171 5 0	22 14 9	83 16 6	Michael D. Regan ^b .. James Macnamara ..	H M M P	150 0 0 30 0 0	54
39	Cape Foulwind ..	79	180 16 8	25 5 3	182 5 11	James Murray .. Emma Fox ..	H M F P	120 0 0 30 0 0	74
40	Charleston Boys'	80	231 13 4	49 5 8	31 10 0	Richard E. Dowling .. Thomas Lander .. George Fair ..	H M M P M P	160 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	62
	Charleston Girls'	81	185 16 8	..	..	Mary Dowling .. Alice Dent .. Maggie Enright .. Lydia Mary Bradley ..	H F F P F P F	140 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 84 0 0	59
41	Brighton ..	82	89 0 0	11 2 3	..	Lydia Mary Bradley ..	F	84 0 0	19
42	Lyell ..	83	169 12 2	19 17 2	87 10 0	George L. Vincent .. Beatrice Inglis ..	H M F P	140 0 0 30 0 0	72
43	Inangahua— Fern Flat ..	84	100 0 0	12 9 4	..	Marie Alexander ..	F	96 0 0	24
	Matiri ^a ..	85	75 6 8	9 18 11	..	Frank H. Smith ..	M	84 0 0	21
	Murchison ^a ..	86	103 6 8	12 16 10	2 9 0	H. B. Huddleston ..	M	76 0 0	19
	Matakitaki ^a ..	87	51 6 8	6 15 2	..	Annie Inglis ..	F	52 0 0	13
	Inangahua Junction ^a ..	88	66 13 4	9 1 1	..	John Beirne ..	M	68 0 0	17
	Inangahua Landing ^a ..	89	47 13 4	6 3 8	17 0 0	Amelia McLean ..	F	48 0 0	12
44	Caplestone ..	90	230 0 0	24 11 3	40 19 6	John H. Ralton .. Ellen Kirby ^b ..	H M A F	150 0 0 72 0 0	61
	Cronadun ^a ..	91	85 0 0	11 5 9	10 10 6	Mary T. Kittson ^b ..	F	84 0 0	21
45	Reefton ..	92	745 0 0	61 17 6	41 10 3	Arthur Burnham .. Harold L. Ellis .. William Austin .. William Young .. Catherine Cochrane .. Louisa A. Möller .. Jessie Oxley ..	H M A M M P M P A F A F F P	275 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 100 0 0 84 0 0 40 0 0	233
46	Black's Point ..	93	270 16 8	31 0 8	6 0 0	Richard E. Green .. Mary A. Sunderland .. Euphemia Moore ..	H M A F F P	175 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0	99
47	Little Grey ..	94	139 6 8	16 10 2	..	Andrew Dawson ..	M	144 0 0	36

* Aided. ^b Temporary.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Teachers of singing .. Nelson School Society, rents of several schools and grounds	..	£ s. d. 85 8 3	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d.	
		12 10 0	
		..	14,573 12 7	1,694 4 0	1,590 2 3	..	14132 0 0	4,622	

GREY.

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1	Grey— Kynnersley ..	.. 1	90 0 0	6 0 0	..	Margaret Stewart ..	F	90 0 0	17
2	Totara Flat ..	.. 2	125 0 0	6 0 0	4 10 7	Thomas Thomas ..	M	125 0 0	30
3	Orwell Creek ..	.. 3	96 10 0	4 0 0	7 19 4	Henry Collins ..	M	90 0 0	11
4	Ahaura ..	.. 4	98 6 8	4 0 0	43 13 8	Thomas F. Day ..	M	120 0 0	47
5	Hatter's ..	.. 5	222 1 8	8 3 10	9 3 10	Leopold de Bakker ..	H M	155 0 0	67
		..	..	..	..	Elizabeth Blair ..	A F	65 0 0	..
		.. 6	90 0 0	5 0 0	14 5 8	Ada Harrison ..	F	90 0 0	21
6	Ngahere ..	.. 6	90 0 0	4 0 0	..	Duncan Corbett ..	M	90 0 0	10
	Red Jack's ..	.. 7	90 0 0	4 0 0	..	E. M. Robinson ..	H F	100 0 0	31
7	Notown ..	.. 8	125 0 0	4 0 0	25 0 5	Michael Malone ..	M P	25 0 0	..
8	Brunner [B]— Taylorville ..	.. 9	420 0 0	21 0 0	21 3 8	James Malcolm ..	H M	215 0 0	200
		..	..	..	..	Elizabeth A. Scott..	A F	75 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Margaret McDonald	F P	40 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Edith Owens ..	F P	40 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	William Rundle ..	M P	35 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	John F. Gloy ..	M P	45 0 0	..
9	Dobson ..	.. 10	328 15 0	17 15 0	46 0 2	Edward A. Scott ..	H M	160 0 0	151
		..	..	..	..	Jane Sotheran ..	A F	70 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Jeanette Robinson..	A F	55 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Frank O'F. Glynn..	M P	30 0 0	..
	Richardson ..	.. 11	148 6 8	9 11 0	8 10 10	James Purdie ..	H M	130 0 0	49
		..	..	..	..	Martha Neilley ..	F P	25 0 0	..
10	Grey— Maori Gully ..	.. 12	100 0 0	5 0 0	..	Walter J. Brassell..	M	100 0 0	25
11	Dunganville..	.. 13	165 0 0	4 0 0	27 13 2	Alexander Penney..	H M	145 0 0	48
		..	..	..	..	Eleanor Blanchfield	F P	20 0 0	..
12	Marsden ..	.. 14	90 0 0	4 0 0	..	John H. Patrick ..	M	90 0 0	16
13	Cobden ..	.. 15	213 6 8	7 10 0	15 18 2	John A. Bromley ..	H M	160 0 0	70
		..	..	..	..	Emma Thompson ^a	A F	60 0 0	..
14	Greymouth [B]—	.. 16	1,739 3 4	40 10 11	194 13 11	Allan A. Adams ^b	Pr. M	220 0 0	490
		..	..	..	..	John H. Malcolm ..	A M	150 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Emma Weaver ..	D F	190 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Bessie Batchelor ..	A F	100 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Alice M. Kemple ..	A F	60 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Florence M. Lawes	A F	60 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Florence Brown ..	F P	40 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Henry Harrison ..	M P	35 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Edith Easson ..	F P	40 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Eva J. Kilgour ..	F P	40 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Christina Blair ..	F P	40 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Elizabeth Turnbull	F P	40 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Beatrice Henderson	F P	25 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Fanny Williams ..	F P	20 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	Katie Kerr ..	F P	20 0 0	..
		..	..	..	..	W. H. A. Craddock ^c	A M	250 0 0	..
15	Grey— Paroa ..	.. 17	215 0 0	7 10 0	25 12 8	Harry Smith ..	H M	140 0 0	60
		..	..	..	..	Frances M. Kemple	A F	75 0 0	..
16	Westbrook ..	.. 18	90 0 0	4 0 0	13 13 10	Naomi H. Billett ..	F	90 0 0	29
17	Greenstone ..	.. 19	125 0 0	4 0 0	35 12 8	Charles J. Patrick..	M	125 0 0	28
	Teremakau ..	.. 20	50 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	Ellen Quinn ..	F	50 0 0	9
	Moonlight ^d ..	.. 21	29 0 5	..	..	Margaret Robinson	F	28 0 0	7
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Interest on overdraft ..	..	..	..	29 12 4	..	..	..
	Repairs and alterations to Board room and Inspector's office	..	..	..	45 0 7	..	..	..
		..	4,650 10 5	171 0 9	574 5 6	..	4,283 0 0	1,416	

^a Resigned, 31st December, 1890.^b Temporary.^c Master of High School department.^d Aided.

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WESTLAND.

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.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1	Kumara [B] ^a ..	1	608 3 1	45 17 6	98 10 6	Thomas A. Walker Robert E. Wyde .. Mary J. Forster .. Mary Lamason .. Minnie Jamieson .. John C. Evison .. Mary S. Seddon .. Albert Seebeck ..	H M A M A F F P F P M P F P M P	231 16 0 152 0 0 122 17 6 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 15 0 0 20 0 0	246
2	Westland— Rangiriri ^a ..	2	56 15 0	..	15 0 0	Helena Killery ..	F	55 0 0	11
	Callaghan's ^a ..	3	65 5 9	..	19 7 2	Elizabeth Whelan ..	F	74 11 9	17
	Goldsborough ..	4	315 10 1	16 17 0	22 9 0	John Mulhern .. Nancy Martin .. James Fitzgibbon .. Margaret Whelan ^b	H M A F M P F P	176 4 0 65 16 3 50 0 0 ..	78
3	Stafford ^a ..	5	316 19 9	17 16 0	31 0 0	Samuel J. Binning Susan Hogg .. James Davidson .. Mary Sullivan ..	H M A F M P F P	155 12 3 82 17 6 50 0 0 15 0 0	88
4	Arahura Road ^a ..	6	232 11 9	12 14 0	17 5 0	John J. Henderson Margaret Henderson Cecilia Smith ..	H M A F F P	139 18 6 65 16 0 15 0 0	61
5	Hokitika [B] ^a ..	7	773 8 10	59 1 1	35 5 6	John Gammell .. George K. Sinclair .. Annie Batten .. Isabella McLandress Marion B. Jack .. Elizabeth Cran .. Wilhelmina Aitken Louisa Crawford .. Edith Perry ..	H M A M A F A F F P F P F P F P F P	303 6 0 161 10 0 131 12 6 68 5 0 40 0 0 28 0 0 20 0 0 15 0 0 15 0 0	303
	Westland— South Beach ^a ..	8	31 5 0	..	0 1 6	Roderick Mackenzie	M	30 0 0	6
	Kanieri ..	9	265 16 9	12 7 0	12 13 0	Charles J. Sale .. Mary Sale .. Mary Moore .. Esther Ward .. Elizabeth Simpson ^c .. George Teeney ^c .. Jemima Simpson ..	H M A F F P H F S	153 8 6 73 2 6 28 0 0 115 2 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0	60
6	Bluespur ^a ..	10	150 18 0	7 6 3	15 14 6	F. H. Robertson .. Margaret A. Wilson .. William D. Mackay Ida Octavia Mackay Mary Potts .. William Houston ..	M F H M A F F P M P	129 8 6 74 11 9 156 19 9 82 17 6 40 0 0 50 0 0	34
8	Humphrey's ..	11	129 8 6	5 12 8	7 15 0	George C. MacDonald Arthur N. Harrop .. Rachel Denia ..	M M F	123 2 0 74 11 9 50 0 0	26
	Kawhaka ^a ..	12	49 9 8	..	115 8 0	William Winchester Jane A. Seddon .. William Evans .. Agnes Foster .. Margaret Mouat .. W. J. Lockington .. Ellen Hart ^c ..	F H M M P F P F P A M ..	74 11 9 82 17 6 40 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 70 0 0 12 0 0	17
	Woodstock ^a ..	13	328 10 3	17 12 0	23 1 0	George S. Robertson Sarah A. Bines .. May J. Murphy .. James O. Wilson .. Jane Gibb ..	M F M M F	156 19 9 82 17 6 40 0 0 50 0 0 63 7 6	90
9	Lower Kokatahi ^a ..	14	120 15 6	5 19 1	10 5 0	Henry Williams .. Annie Ryan ^c .. Annie Walsh ^c .. Mary Condon .. Kate Gifford Bines	H M S F	123 2 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 63 7 6	122
10	Upper Kokatahi ^a ..	15	74 19 0	..	1 15 0	James Hutchinson Mary Nolan .. Elizabeth Firmin ..	M F F	30 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	31
	Koiterangi ^a ..	16	39 3 4	1 6 0	8 14 3	Bridget Coady ..	M	96 10 6	17
	Ross [B] ..	17	395 13 9	26 5 11	21 4 8	..	..	..	10
11	Westland— Donoghue's ^d ..	..	68 6 8	7 7 2	2 9 0	..	..	..	22
	Wanganui ^e ..	18	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Waitangi ^a ^e ..	19	55 17 6	..	9 13 6	..	..	..	13
12	Mapourika ^e ..	20	29 11 8	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Okarito ^a ..	21	93 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Waikukupa ^e ..	22	56 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	13
13	Waiho ^e ..	22	56 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Gillespie's ^a ..	23	153 17 9	6 6 1	..	..	..	..	13
	Bruce Bay ^e ..	24	62 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	13
14	Haast ^a ..	25	83 7 6	..	10 12 6	..	..	..	13
	Okuru ^a ..	25	83 7 6	..	0 16 6	..	..	..	13
	Arawata ..	26	26 15 0	0 13 6	..	..	..	..	13
14	Taipō ^e ..	27	27 3 3	..	..	..	..	..	13
	Lower Otira ^e ..	28	54 12 6	..	1 0 0	..	..	..	13
	Upper Otira ^e ..	28	54 12 6	..	1 0 0	..	..	..	13
Jackson's Bay ^f ..	..	..	..	1 4 0	..	..	..	13	
			4,700 17 10	243 1 3	481 4 7	..	..	4,707 7 9	1,399

^a Residence provided.^b Unpaid.^c Monitor.^d Worked as side-school to Ross.^e Aided.^f Closed.

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
1	Kaikoura— Kaikoura Suburban ..	1	£ s. d. 230 13 7	£ s. d. 33 16 6	£ s. d. 2 14 3	Henry A. Grant .. Mary Maule ..	H M A F	164 10 0 83 0 0	66
2	Kaikoura Town ..	2	405 7 6	49 9 4	15 5 4	James B. Borthwick .. E. M. A. Sandford .. Helen Craighead .. Jane G. McLauchlan	H M A F A F F P	206 10 0 100 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0	136
3	Amuri— Waiau ..	3	135 7 0	20 7 6	0 17 0	Walter A. LeCocq .. Elizabeth S. Muir ..	M S	123 10 0 8 0 0	28
4	Rotherham ..	4	128 4 3	18 13 6	..	Joseph Jackson .. Rose Gleeson ..	M S	132 10 0 8 0 0	29
5	Ashley— Hurunui ..	5	91 18 4	17 7 2	28 5 6	Annie Dalziel ..	F	81 15 0	15
6	Medbury ..	6	113 10 3	21 2 6	10 2 8	F. J. Hayman .. M. A. Hayman ..	M S	114 0 0 8 0 0	24
7	Mason's Flat ..	7	107 2 6	17 10 0	10 4 6	Janet Campbell ..	F	113 10 0	25
8	Waikari ..	8	257 3 9	35 2 6	101 16 5	Thomas Stout .. Fanny Barclay ..	H M A F	167 10 0 85 0 0	70
9	Broomfield ..	9	188 17 4	23 6 6	36 15 5	Harold Purchas .. Mary A. Coleman .. Ellen Crampton ..	H M F P S	150 0 0 32 0 0 8 0 0	35
10	Amberley ..	10	413 7 3	54 3 10	30 12 1	Rev. W. McGregor .. Margaret McGregor .. Robert McAdam .. Flora Barclay .. Kate McCallum ..	H M A F M P F P F P	239 13 0 104 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 16 0 0	156
11	Balcairn ..	11	225 6 3	27 9 6	1 5 6	Thomas M. Marr .. Hannah E. Prosser ..	H M A F	154 15 0 76 10 0	53
12	Leithfield ..	12	241 11 3	31 7 6	16 12 6	Henry R. Wilkinson .. Fanny M. Bartrum ..	H M A F	160 0 0 80 0 0	60
13	Sefton ..	13	261 13 4	33 14 0	38 5 0	Henry W. Hammond .. E. A. Pickering ..	H M A F	164 10 0 83 0 0	66
14	Mount Grey Downs ..	14	216 2 6	24 19 0	3 18 0	Hugh Thomson .. Eliza M. Willis ..	H M A F	145 0 0 70 10 0	40
15	Loburn North ..	15	220 6 3	26 6 11	3 15 9	John S. Dalby .. Ellen M. Bowron ..	H M A F	146 10 0 71 0 0	42
16	Loburn ..	16	193 17 3	24 11 0	71 8 0	George Anderson .. Marina Brock ..	H M A F	137 0 0 67 0 0	32
17	Ashley ..	17	283 6 3	33 1 8	3 9 8	Johann Voss .. Margaret Whiteside .. Mary M. Wright ..	H M A F F P	176 15 0 84 10 0 40 0 0	69
18	Saltwater Creek ..	18	121 13 5	20 14 8	7 17 6	John H. Baird .. Emma Fletcher ..	M S	125 0 0 8 0 0	26
19	View Hill ..	19	206 14 6	24 10 10	72 17 0	William G. Maber .. Jeannie Menzies ..	H M A F	136 16 0 70 10 0	39
20	Woodside ..	20	222 5 4	30 5 10	5 8 9	Lancelot Watson .. Elsie E. Mounsey .. Robert Mounsey ..	H M F P M P	175 15 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	57
21	Oxford West ..	21	378 15 0	52 9 2	12 12 2	Ruth Watson .. James Harbidge .. Rose E. Harbidge .. Sarah Mounsey ..	S H M A F F P	8 0 0 226 10 0 100 0 0 40 0 0	140
22	Oxford East ..	22	497 19 4	59 1 11	3 10 7	F. H. Prichard .. Robert B. Ryder .. Margaret Buchanan .. Fanny L. Cooper .. Flora Petrie .. Elsie Roi ..	M P Pr. M D F A F F P F P	20 0 0 247 18 0 104 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0	176
23	Carleton ..	23	219 7 6	26 1 0	5 2 3	William Stirling .. Adelaide Dohrmann ..	H M A F	143 15 0 72 10 0	45
24	Cust ..	24	287 14 10	37 9 0	6 7 0	George H. White .. Martha Douds .. Mary Gardener ..	H M A F F P	188 0 0 91 5 0 16 0 0	85
25	Summerhill ..	25	99 10 0	16 0 0	5 17 3	Charles W. Withell .. Sarah Withell ..	M S	90 0 0 8 0 0	18
26	Eyreton West ..	26	228 15 0	28 6 0	6 18 5	Richard J. Twose .. Mary Wells ..	H M A F	154 15 0 76 10 0	53
27	Stoke ..	27	86 15 0	16 0 0	13 15 0	Betsy Webster ..	F	81 0 0	16
28	Fernside ..	28	246 9 2	30 5 0	..	William J. Sloane .. Mary L. Spence ..	H M A F	161 10 0 81 0 0	62
29	Mandeville Plains ..	29	140 17 6	20 5 0	..	George Silvester .. Mary Silvester ..	M S	138 0 0 8 0 0	33
30	Eyreton ..	30	109 0 0	17 12 6	16 17 1	Annie Macdonald ..	F	112 0 0	24
31	Rangiora [B] ..	31	790 1 6	89 15 11	0 17 0	F. J. Cumberworth .. Mary Taylor .. Annie D. King .. George Schneider ..	Pr. M A F D F A M	309 0 0 135 0 0 120 0 0 110 0 0	315

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Rangiora [B]— <i>continued.</i>					Isabella Howie ..	FP	40 0 0	
						John J. Anderson ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Alfred Gray ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Mary Boyd ..	FP	16 0 0	
						May Hurse ..	FP	16 0 0	
32	Ashley— Southbrook ..	32	484 11 7	55 15 7	1 15 8	William D. Bean ..	Pr. M	231 0 0	149
						Kate E. Bayley ..	DF	100 0 0	
						Janet Dick ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Claudia Watson ..	FP	40 0 0	
						John E. Thwaites ..	MP	30 0 0	
33	Flaxton (main) ..	33	292 2 7	53 16 2	14 9 5	Henry Bussell ..	HM	182 15 0	77
						Avis Todd ..	AF	88 10 0	
						John A. Stevenson ..	MP	30 0 0	
34	Flaxton (side)	34	90 0 0	..	..	Sara E. Hiatt ..	F	90 0 0	26
	Waikuku ..	35	175 1 4	19 15 0	..	T. E. Tomlinson ..	HM	145 0 0	30
						Sarah Liggett ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Alice E. Tomlinson ..	S	8 0 0	
35	Woodend ..	36	363 10 0	50 1 4	7 10 0	W. C. Armitage ..	HM	221 0 0	129
						Elizabeth P. Ross ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Francis Pegler ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Jane Lorimer ..	FP	16 0 0	
36	Kaiapoi [B] ..	37	1,200 4 8	123 18 3	31 5 0	Robert J. Alexander	Pr. M	345 4 0	462
						Charles W. Garrard	AM	190 0 0	
						Emily J. Johnson ..	DF	136 0 0	
						Michael Lynskey ..	AM	130 0 0	
						Mary M. Veysey ..	AF	115 0 0	
						Jane Barlow ..	AF	90 0 0	
						Helen Powell ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Lorimer	FP	40 0 0	
						Eva Revell ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Edith Howes ..	FP	32 0 0	
						F. A. Hempleman ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Jane Hempleman ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Charlotte Blackwell	FP	16 0 0	
37	Ashley— Clarkville ..	38	246 17 6	32 15 0	88 3 9	William H. Herbert	HM	165 5 0	67
						Fannie C. Hiatt ..	AF	83 10 0	
38	Kaiapoi Island ..	39	103 0 0	16 7 6	..	John McGillivray ..	M	105 0 0	21
						Mary M. McGillivray	S	8 0 0	
39	Lyttelton [B]— Lyttelton (main)	40	1,527 10 2	195 19 0	143 9 0	Emile U. Just ..	Pr. M	348 0 0	632
						John Ross ..	AM	248 0 0	
						Beatrice M. Harband	DF	148 0 0	
						C. Aschman ..	AM	160 0 0	
						Kate Hamilton ..	AF	130 0 0	
						T. M. M. Laing ..	AM	100 0 0	
						E. S. Milsom ..	AF	75 0 0	
						Mary E. Olliver ..	AF	60 0 0	
						John Weastell ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Lydia Lewis ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Minnie McLean ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Jane McDonald ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Minnie W. Dempsie	FP	32 0 0	
						Thomas Douds ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Kitty Menzies ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Jeanie Ross ..	FP	16 0 0	
						R. F. Kennedy ..	HF	110 0 0	102
						Margaret S. Milsom	AF	75 0 0	
						James Webb ..	MP	30 0 0	
40	Akaroa— Governor's Bay ..	42	135 4 9	21 6 4	8 11 11	George W. E. Budd	M	139 4 0	42
						Elizabeth Macready	S	8 0 0	
41	Charteris Bay ..	43	91 5 0	16 7 6	14 15 0	Alice M. Shailer ..	F	81 0 0	13
42	Teddington ..	44	142 12 6	20 7 6	..	Charles F. Bowley ..	M	135 0 0	30
						Mary Bowley ..	S	8 0 0	
43	Gebbie's Valley ..	45	136 0 0	18 17 6	0 11 4	James Stewart ..	M	132 10 0	29
						Frances Stewart ..	S	8 0 0	
44	Port Levy ..	46	81 0 0	17 4 6	..	Sarah M. Craig ..	F	81 0 0	13
45	Little River (main)	47	335 0 11	53 15 4	239 6 2	George Gilling ..	HM	195 16 0	98
						Annie Anslay ..	AF	94 10 0	
						Arthur Trevella ..	MP	40 0 0	
						E. A. Wallace ..	F	100 0 0	20
46	Little River (side)	48	42 14 3	..	..	John J. Adams ..	M	109 5 0	23
	Pigeon Bay (main)	49	119 0 0	44 12 0	46 13 0	Alice Drake ..	S	8 0 0	
						Benjamin Penlington	HM	153 0 0	38
						Frank Penlington ..	MP	30 0 0	
	Pigeon Bay (side)	50	197 10 10	Jane M. Hayes ..	S	8 0 0	

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			£	s.	d.								£	s.
47	Akaroa— <i>continued.</i> Barry's Bay ..	51	207	9	8	25	19	6	John McIntyre .. Hugh A. Livingstone .. Ann Wilson ..	H M M P S	152 0 0 40 0 0 8 0 0	37
48	French Farm ..	52	110	6	3	18	17	6	2 2 6	..	E. S. A. Ferens ..	F	114 19 0	30
49	Wainui ..	53	116	6	3	19	0	0	41 19 7	..	Helen R. West ..	F	118 10 0	27
50	Little Akaloa (main) ..	54	83	0	2	56	14	6	4 1 6	..	H. R. W. Hamilton .. Julia A. Hamilton ..	M S	105 0 0 8 0 0	21
51	Little Akaloa (side) ..	55	102	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	Eliza J. Barkle ..	F	109 0 0	23
	Duvauchelle's Bay ..	56	200	0	0	19	5	0	0 7 8	..	Peter Cheyne .. Emily Cheyne ..	H M A F	125 0 0 70 10 0	26
52	Okain's Bay ..	57	211	16	0	26	9	6	0 17 0	..	William H. Walker .. Anna M. E. Walker ..	H M A F	151 0 0 65 2 0	48
53	Le Bon's Bay ..	58	132	12	6	18	12	6	..	..	James Baxter .. Mary J. Baxter ..	M S	130 0 0 8 0 0	28
54	Robinson's Bay ..	59	125	9	0	17	10	0	29 0 7	..	William J. Doherty .. Elizabeth Vailbrant ..	M S	110 0 0 8 0 0	22
55	German Bay (main) ..	60	177	14	11	38	15	0	3 0 0	..	William J. Lewis .. Martha Hartley ..	M S	138 0 0 8 0 0	33
	German Bay (side) ..	61	107	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	William N. Taylor .. Margaret Taylor ..	M S	99 15 0 8 0 0	21
	Gough's Bay * ..	62	60	0	0	..	..	..	2 11 1	..	John Redman ..	M	50 0 0	10
56	Akaroa [B] ..	63	467	10	9	53	3	8	9 1 6	..	Alfred Nicholls .. Alice E. Henderson .. Florence Dawber .. Isabella Armstrong .. Frank S. Wight ..	Pr. M D F A F F P M P	226 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	139
57	Selwyn— Kowai Bush ..	64	104	6	0	17	15	0	30 18 4	..	Harriet Saville ..	F	122 4 0	32
58	Kowai Pass ..	65	391	7	8	42	15	4	23 18 1	..	William N. Seay .. Margaret W. Ryan .. B. O'Shaughnessy .. Wolsey Kain ..	H M A F M P M P	208 0 0 96 5 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	105
59	Russell's Flat ..	66	193	11	9	26	0	0	1 0 0	..	James Sutherland .. Mary Rutledge .. Eliza Ryecroft ..	H M F P S	155 15 0 32 0 0 8 0 0	41
60	Malvern ..	67	321	11	1	37	11	4	21 18 3	..	Thomas L. P. Pole .. Annie M. Jenkins .. James Hight ..	H M A F M P	184 5 0 89 10 0 50 0 0	79
61	Annat ..	68	297	2	0	33	18	10	..	..	George Davidson .. Margaret Barlow .. Agnes E. Colthart ..	H M A F F P	177 10 0 85 0 0 40 0 0	70
62	South Malvern ..	69	221	5	0	27	6	6	24 9 0	..	Richard P. Pole .. Charlotte E. Brown ..	H M A F	151 15 0 74 10 0	49
63	Glentunnel ..	70	313	5	8	37	6	0	17 15 7	..	Charles H. A. T. Opie .. Elizabeth Taylor .. Fanny A. Webb ..	H M A F F P	185 12 0 90 5 0 40 0 0	81
64	Hororata ..	71	247	18	3	32	0	6	38 14 3	..	George Quartermain .. Julia O'Shaughnessy ..	H M A F	163 0 0 77 18 0	64
65	Glenroy ..	72	118	9	0	19	17	6	18 7 3	..	Caroline G. Hirst ..	F	122 4 0	32
66	Darfield ..	73	244	10	4	29	12	0	4 3 6	..	George Whitelaw .. Kate M. Martin ..	H M A F	155 10 0 77 0 0	54
67	Kimberley ..	74	97	7	9	19	19	6	0 15 0	..	John S. Walker .. Edith M. Walker ..	M S	116 8 0 8 0 0	25
68	Greendale ..	75	239	2	2	32	19	11	2 9 9	..	Joseph H. Wilson .. Emma F. Wilson ..	H M A F	163 15 0 82 10 0	65
69	Charing Cross ..	76	141	18	4	20	12	6	2 0 0	..	James C. Sheldon .. Charlotte Dent ..	M S	138 0 0 8 0 0	33
70	Kirwee ..	77	213	9	6	26	5	0	8 10 0	..	John Murdoch .. Mary Meredith ..	H M A F	145 0 0 67 0 0	40
71	Courtenay ..	78	147	5	0	22	7	6	1 0 0	..	Pressey E. Granger .. Alice Roe ..	M S	141 0 0 8 0 0	36
72	Halkett ..	79	219	8	0	26	4	0	24 17 5	..	John H. Newlyn .. Jeannie B. Menzies ..	H M A F	150 5 0 73 10 0	47
73	Aylesbury ..	80	89	0	0	16	12	0	0 17 0	..	William T. Gilmore .. Jeannie Croskell ..	M S	81 0 0 8 0 0	16
74	West Melton ..	81	236	10	9	32	14	6	..	..	David Sinclair .. Marion K. Gibson ..	H M A F	153 8 0 81 0 0	62
75	Yaldhurst ..	82	235	6	3	29	17	6	16 18 6	..	Egbert J. Mayo .. Martha Jackson ..	H M A F	154 0 0 76 0 0	52
76	Templeton ..	83	308	5	11	36	3	6	111 9 6	..	Arthur Cookson .. Kate S. Woodford .. Agnes B. Blake ..	H M A F F P	182 15 0 88 10 0 40 0 0	77
77	Weedon ..	84	185	14	0	23	0	6	12 10 10	..	May E. Elmsly .. Mary Bruce ..	H F F P	136 8 0 16 0 0	39
78	Burnham ..	85	91	11	2	16	16	0	4 8 8	..	Henrietta L. Smith ..	F	81 0 0	16
79	Broadfield ..	86	213	11	9	25	7	0	Andrew Dunnnett .. Elizabeth Dunnnett ..	H M A F	148 0 0 68 8 0	44

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80	Selwyn— <i>continued.</i> Harewood Road ..	87	£ s. d. 275 11 5	£ s. d. 85 13 0	£ s. d. 4 16 9	Arthur Cooper .. H M Ada Hodgson .. A F George A. Robbie .. M P	175 5 0 83 10 0 20 0 0	67	
81	Belfast (main) ..	88	492 13 0	72 9 1	11 19 0	Richard H. Ferguson .. Pr. M Anne E. Barker .. D F Mary J. Sword .. A F R. H. Ferguson, jun. .. M P Samuel H. Ferguson .. M P	232 6 0 104 0 0 76 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	152	
82	Belfast (side) Marshland ..	89 90	80 4 10 299 3 0	.. 38 10 0	.. 2 0 3	G. M. Pilkington .. M Andrew Malcolm .. H M Fanny Dick .. A F Robert A. Malcolm .. M P	81 0 0 187 8 0 91 0 0 30 0 0	10 84	
83	Papanui ..	91	577 7 7	65 4 4	0 3 6	Thomas Hughes .. Pr. M Eliza Newnham .. D F Jessie W. Spence .. A F Eliza N. Leversedge .. F P Ellen Godfrey .. F P Adele Hodgson .. F P	264 6 0 108 0 0 85 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0	207	
84	Fendalton ..	92	362 0 4	50 8 6	1 14 2	Annie E. Goodland .. F P Samuel Bullock .. H M Catherine M. Tulley .. A F Charlotte J. Hill .. F P C. J. Ladbroke .. F P	228 10 0 100 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0	144	
85	Riccarton ..	93	487 16 9	54 18 6	4 0 0	William Ward .. Pr. M Jessie T. Coneys .. D F Kate Walker .. A F Gertrude Tulley .. F P Helen McKee .. F P	225 10 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	138	
86	Prebbleton ..	94	333 6 5	49 17 4	9 19 1	W. H. Comerford .. H M Annie M. Low .. A F Emily A. Gabbatis .. F P	202 8 0 97 5 0 32 0 0	109	
87	Ladbroke's ..	95	126 7 9	18 15 6	62 6 2	Christina Prebble .. H F Margaret Callaghan .. F P	137 0 0 16 0 0	40	
88	Lincoln ..	96	418 4 0	48 2 1	..	William A. Banks .. H M Sophia Houghton .. A F Arthur Geddes .. M P Julia Taylor .. F P	214 10 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 32 0 0	116	
89	Springston ..	97	351 8 10	44 2 6	16 6 0	Samuel McCullough .. H M E. Henderson .. A F Minnie Broven .. F P Kate McMeckan .. F P	211 0 0 97 10 0 32 0 0 16 0 0	110	
90	Greenpark ..	98	235 6 3	29 17 6	7 8 10	Rev. T. A. Meyer .. H M Rebecca T. Ball .. A F	157 0 0 78 0 0	56	
91	Taitapu ..	99	344 13 3	42 15 7	5 8 7	Samuel Carleton .. H M Frances J. Guise .. A F John Forbes .. M P Mary P. Barlow .. F P	197 4 0 91 15 0 30 0 0 24 0 0	87	
92	Halswell ..	100	304 12 0	43 3 10	2 0 0	William E. Foster .. H M Frances Foster .. A F Frances E. Foster .. F P	193 8 0 93 10 0 16 0 0	94	
93	Spreydon ..	101	453 4 6	52 16 9	0 8 0	F. W. Hunnibell .. Pr. M Mary M. Stephens .. D F Mildred E. Mayo .. A F Walter G. Cookson .. M P Alice Comer .. F P	228 10 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 24 0 0	144	
94	Christchurch [B]— Christchurch West (main)	102	2,664 12 5	290 18 4	100 14 1	Thomas S. Foster .. Pr. M William Taylor .. A M Emily S. Foster .. D F Edith J. Jaggard .. D F Thomas W. Ambrose .. A M Bethia Jack .. A F Sydney C. Owen .. A M Amy J. Harband .. A F Francis J. Rowley .. A M Rose C. Seagar .. A F Margaret Menzies .. A F Sarah R. A. Morland .. A F Richard P. Clarkson .. A M Elizabeth Beck .. A F Harriet E. Starkiss .. A F Hans Kennedy .. M P Peter Menzies .. M P Elizabeth McGregor .. F P Floretta Burke .. F P Edith E. Wood .. F P Elizabeth M. Rowley .. F P Sarah E. Dyson .. F P	388 0 0 280 0 0 230 0 0 160 0 0 180 0 0 130 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0	1,201	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
95	Christchurch [B]— <i>contd.</i> Christchurch West (main)— <i>continued.</i>					Elizabeth H. Cutler	FP	32 0 0	1,005	
						Francis P. Wilson..	MP	30 0 0		
						Frederick T. Rundle	MP	30 0 0		
						Lena R. Smith ..	FP	24 0 0		
						Ella Armstrong ..	FP	16 0 0		
						Jane Anderson ..	FP	16 0 0		
						Jeannie Reese ..	FP	16 0 0		
						Amelia Lusk ..	FP	16 0 0		
						Christina Kirk ..	FP	16 0 0		
		Christchurch West (side)	103	347 15 7	..	..	Laura M. Allison ..	HF		130 0 0
							Susan Currie ..	AF		80 0 0
							Marion B. Campbell	AF		60 0 0
							Caroline Bradwell..	FP		32 0 0
							M. A. de Montalk ..	FP		24 0 0
							Margaret B. Menzies	FP		16 0 0
		Normal School	..	1,858 10 5	286 14 6	201 3 2	William Wilson ..	DM		395 0 0
							Charles D. Hardie..	AM		280 0 0
							David Jack ..	AM		180 0 0
							Eliza Kitchingman	DF		230 0 0
							Kate Baldwin ..	AF		138 0 0
							Julia W. Bullock ..	DF		160 0 0
							Jane M. H. Meadows	AF		100 0 0
							Henrietta A. Guise	AF		100 0 0
							Jorgine Andersen ..	AF		60 0 0
							Annie E. Alexander	FP		32 0 0
							Henry English ..	M		180 0 0
		Model School Gloucester Street	..	2,533 12 10	326 7 5	161 16 8	John G. L. Scott ..	Pr. M		440 0 0
							Thomas Bingham ..	AM		280 0 0
							Mary V. Gibson ..	DF		242 0 0
							Trevethan Burns ..	AM		204 0 0
							Margaret L. Deakin	DF		160 0 0
							Annie Barker ..	AF		130 0 0
							Charles E. Craddock	AM		120 0 0
							A. E. McCormack ..	AF		100 0 0
							Sarah L. Robinson	AF		90 0 0
							Mary A. Sutherland	AF		76 0 0
							Francis T. Evans ..	AM		90 0 0
							Edith M. Guise ..	AF		66 10 0
							Ellen Gilmour ..	AF		60 0 0
							James E. Glanville	MP		50 0 0
							Joseph W. A. Walker	MP		50 0 0
							James M. Izett ..	MP		50 0 0
							Catherine Bower ..	FP		40 0 0
							Edith Ryan ..	FP		40 0 0
							St. George Atkinson	MP		40 0 0
							Kate Simpson ..	FP		32 0 0
							Ruth Gilmour ..	FP		32 0 0
							Arnold W. Shrimpton	MP		30 0 0
							Eustace King ..	MP		30 0 0
							Dora Ormandy ..	FP		24 0 0
						Emily H. Glanville	FP	24 0 0		
						Winifred Seaton ..	FP	24 0 0		
						Elizabeth M. Scott	FP	16 0 0		
						Ethel Dickinson ..	FP	16 0 0		
	South Town Belt	..	304 0 0	..	..	Jane Roberts ..	HF	130 0 0		
						Julia Gilling ..	AF	80 0 0		
						Cassie Blakely ..	FP	32 0 0		
						Jane McRae ..	FP	24 0 0		
						May Button ..	FP	24 0 0		
						Marion Sorenson ..	FP	16 0 0		
	Phillipstown	..	295 1 8	..	..	Annie Keand ..	HF	130 0 0		
						C. M. Wilkinson ..	AF	80 0 0		
						Marcely Lamb ..	FP	32 0 0		
						Isabella M. Taylor..	FP	24 0 0		
						Maggie Edwards ..	FP	24 0 0		
	Sydenham [B]	..	2,763 15 10	352 2 7	312 2 2	John Baldwin ..	Pr. M	382 0 0		
						William Brock ..	AM	280 0 0		
						Jessie Bowmaker ..	DF	210 0 0		
						Mary Hall ..	DF	160 0 0		
						George Pitcaithly ..	AM	210 0 0		
						Martha Dynes ..	AF	130 0 0		
						Thomas G. McGallan	AM	120 0 0		
						Mary Maginness ..	AF	100 0 0		
						William M. West ..	AM	100 0 0		
						Gilbert Dalglish ..	AM	90 0 0		
						Robina Duncan ..	AF	90 0 0		
						Jessie Menzies ..	AF	80 0 0		
						Nellie Harrison ..	AF	80 0 0		

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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.		
	Sydenham [B]— <i>contd.</i>					Ada Baldwin ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Elizabeth Forrester ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Edith J. Peacock ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Winter Hall ..	MP	50 0 0	
						William Lancaster ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Robert McIlroy ..	MP	50 0 0	
						Flora Lezard ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Matilda Bell ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Lysia Brocklehurst ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Fanny Cottrell ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Edith M. Harvey ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary Morrison ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Myra Baldwin ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Emma Dixon ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Maggie Morrison ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Eva S. Bird ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Eveline Cordery ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Annie Disher ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Bella Dynes ..	FP	16 0 0	
97	St. Albans [B]— St. Albans (main) ..	109	1,164 0 11	171 17 4	1 3 6	James Speight ..	Pr. M	348 4 0	456
						Ada Wells ..	A F	153 18 0	
						Mary R. Banks ..	DF	132 0 0	
						Charles Hall ..	A M	123 10 0	
						Grace Lawrence ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Alexander Gray ..	A M	90 0 0	
						Jeannie A. Morrow ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Fanny Budden ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Amy Budden ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary Newell ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Alfred C. Bowbyes ..	MP	30 0 0	
						James Banks ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Eliza Newell ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Henry J. Chapman ..	MP	20 0 0	
	St. Albans (side) ..	110	223 0 0	..	..	Sarah E. Smith ..	HF	115 0 0	122
						Julie A. Hunte ..	A F	70 0 0	
						George F. Allen ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth Rosewarne ..	FP	16 0 0	
98	Christchurch [B]— Richmond ..	111	1,234 1 11	132 8 10	18 15 0	Charles S. Howard ..	Pr. M	350 6 0	493
						Annie W. Spence ..	A F	171 0 0	
						Annie M. Craddock ..	DF	136 0 0	
						Samuel P. Guiney ..	A M	140 0 0	
						John T. Hutchinson ..	A M	115 0 0	
						Mary E. Flesher ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Lucy A. Howard ..	FP	40 0 0	
						M. M. E. Flesher ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Agnes A. Craddock ..	FP	40 0 0	
						H. H. Richardson ..	MP	30 0 0	
						Emily M. Osborn ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Caroline V. Anderson ..	FP	24 0 0	
						William J. Boyce ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Emily C. Howard ..	FP	16 0 0	
99	Selwyn— New Brighton (main) ..	112	304 13 3	98 9 0	1,117 19 6	Alexander McIntosh ..	HM	190 8 0	89
						Edith E. F. Stanton ..	A F	92 5 0	
						Ada F. McIntosh ..	FP	32 0 0	
						George W. Bishop ..	HM	193 0 0	64
						Elizabeth Gardiner ..	A F	82 0 0	
100	Bromley ..	114	269 5 5	29 18 6	..	George Crockett ..	HM	166 5 0	55
						Maud M. Dawkins ..	A F	77 10 0	
						William Berry ..	MP	30 0 0	
101	Ferry Road ..	115	1,048 10 11	129 4 9	51 11 0	Archibald Binnie ..	Pr. M	336 4 0	436
						John W. McGregor ..	A M	180 0 0	
						E. A. Carmichael ..	DF	132 0 0	
						E. A. O'Callahan ..	A F	115 0 0	
						G. M. Glanville ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Mahala C. Mills ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Alice J. Cook ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Minnie Pratt ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Catherine G. Edkins ..	FP	32 0 0	
						F. B. Frampton ..	FP	16 0 0	
						Dora Manifold ..	FP	16 0 0	
102	Opawa ..	116	538 15 1	62 18 2	22 1 9	Thomas Ritchie ..	Pr. M	250 14 0	183
						Mary Duncan ..	DF	104 0 0	
						Charlotte M. Banks ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Eliza J. Ritchie ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Walter Thomas ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Ada Banks ..	FP	24 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Geraldine— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
10	Arundel ^a ..	10	..	13 0 0	96 1 6	Eva Meredith ..	F ^b 120 0 0	..	
11	Rangitata South ^c ..	11	101 15 0	10 15 6	8 14 0	Robert Irwin ..	M 92 0 0	18	
12	Rangitata Station ..	12	172 0 0	19 16 6	4 4 0	Archibald Mahan ..	M ^b 160 0 0	30	
						Mary Mahan ..	S 12 0 0		
13	Orari South ..	13	215 9 7	22 19 6	16 18 6	William Corbet ..	H M 150 0 0	67	
						Ida L. G. Gardner ..	A F 70 0 0		
14	Woodbury ..	14	270 0 0	24 12 6	1 12 6	Joseph Greaves ..	H M 162 0 0	92	
						Isabella Williamson ..	A F 80 0 0		
						Amy Fifield ..	F P 22 0 0		
15	Orari Bridge ..	15	190 18 6	18 12 0	6 4 0	F. C. Schmedes ..	H M 133 0 0	39	
						Alexander McLean ..	M P 47 0 0		
						Elizabeth Helem ..	S 12 0 0		
16	Geraldine ..	16	510 11 0	49 19 0	1,066 3 5	James Aitken, B.A. ..	Pr. M 193 0 0	186	
						Mia Owen Pearson ..	D F 105 0 0		
						Vacant ..	A M 80 0 0		
						James Colbert ..	M P 47 0 0		
						Richard Stonehouse ..	M P 32 0 0		
						Margaret Riordan ..	F P 22 0 0		
17	Gapes Valley ..	17	126 1 6	11 1 8	3 19 6	Mary Wallace ..	F ^b 133 0 0	25	
18	Hilton (Kakahu) ..	18	240 9 0	23 18 0	17 4 0	George Steven ..	H M 144 0 0	61	
						Donella Sutherland ..	A F 60 0 0		
19	Kakahu Bush ..	19	143 16 0	15 5 6	1 4 0	Christina F. Menzies ..	H F 120 0 0	34	
						Margaret Islip ..	F P 27 0 0		
20	Pleasant Valley ..	20	205 3 3	20 15 8	2 7 0	John Menzies ..	H M 150 0 0	66	
						Rebecca McBeth ..	A F 70 0 0		
21	Geraldine Flat ..	21	127 15 0	14 7 6	1 4 0	James R. Connor ..	M 127 0 0	26	
22	Waitohi Flat ..	22	174 16 8	16 15 6	20 0 0	Vilant Graham ..	H M 139 0 0	40	
						Ada L. E. Stocker ..	F P 27 0 0		
						Matilda Currie ..	S 12 0 0		
23	Upper Waitohi Flat ..	23	127 0 0	14 0 0	1 4 0	George B. McAlpine ..	M 127 0 0	26	
24	Rangatira Valley ..	24	131 5 5	13 1 8	5 8 0	James Gillespie ..	M ^b 147 0 0	29	
25	Winchester ..	25	203 10 0	20 3 0	3 4 0	Charles C. McCarthy ..	H M 150 0 0	65	
						Alberta Young ..	A F 63 0 0		
26	Seadown ^d ..	26	..	5 14 6	314 15 4	Alexander Bell ..	M ^b 166 0 0		
27	Milford ..	27	143 10 0	15 15 6	6 12 0	J. B. I. Campbell ..	M 133 0 0	39	
						Florence Green ..	S 12 0 0		
28	Temuka ..	28	789 3 0	52 6 6	1 4 0	William Bryars, B.A. ..	Pr. M ^b 320 0 0	282	
						T. C. Farnie, M.A. ..	A M 135 0 0		
						Leonora M. Phillips ..	D F 125 0 0		
						Elizabeth Bruce ..	A F 90 0 0		
						C. J. Goldstone ..	A M 80 0 0		
						Harriet Sweet ..	F P 37 0 0		
						Rose Goodey ..	F P 22 0 0		
						Gertrude A. Brown ..	F P 17 0 0		
29	Pleasant Point ..	29	323 14 11	34 0 6	31 8 6	James Thompson ..	H M 193 0 0	134	
						Amy Haskell ..	A F 99 0 0		
						James Lindsay ..	M P 22 0 0		
						Amy Jones ..	F P 17 0 0		
30	Cave ..	30	133 5 0	15 2 6	24 1 3	Murdock McLeod ..	M ^b 150 0 0	33	
31	Sutherland's ..	31	124 10 0	10 6 8	2 4 0	Hugh A. Stewart ..	M 127 0 0	28	
32	Washdyke ..	32	224 15 0	25 2 6	21 9 8	N. L. F. Müller ..	H M 159 0 0	81	
						Sarah Jane Mahan ..	A F 70 0 0		
						Lavinia Clark ..	F P 17 0 0		
33	Claremont ^c ..	33	82 10 0	8 12 2	7 16 0	Flora L. Hill ..	F 88 0 0	17	
34	Wai-iti ..	34	318 9 11	26 15 0	13 4 0	William Wollstein ..	H M 177 0 0	106	
						C. McAra Graham ..	A F 90 0 0		
						Evelyn Fyfe ..	F P 17 0 0		
35	Waimataitai ..	35	475 1 8	39 11 6	9 10 0	Vacant ..	H M ^b 247 0 0	180	
						Elizabeth M. Rowley ..	A F 100 0 0		
						Lillie Rowley ..	A F 50 0 0		
						Jessie White Byers ..	A F 60 0 0		
						Jessie Fyfe ..	F P 22 0 0		
36	Timaru [B]— Timaru (main) ..	36	1,763 17 6	108 14 7	92 9 9	F. W. Wake, B.A. ..	Pr. M 325 0 0	801	
						Mary G. Grahame ..	A F 195 0 0		
						Alexander C. Blake ..	A M 195 0 0		
						Martin J. Meagher ..	A M 155 0 0		
						Martha Avison ..	A F 125 0 0		
						Agnes Pearson ..	A F 110 0 0		
						James P. Kalaugher ..	A M 115 0 0		
						Dolce Ann Cabôt ..	A F 95 0 0		
						Hugh Godfrey Wake ..	A M 95 0 0		
						Clara Shirlcliffe ..	A F 66 0 0		
						Annie McIlroy ..	F P 37 0 0		
						Mabel Henderson ..	F P 22 0 0		
						Annie Oxby ..	F P 22 0 0		
						Barbara Strachan ..	F P 22 0 0		

^a Aided; new school.^b House-allowance included.^c Aided.^d New school.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Timaru [B]— <i>continued.</i> Timaru (main)— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Timaru (side) ..	37	202 0 2	34 3 6	7 0 6	Letitia Hassell .. Lizzie Avison .. Winifred Cotter .. Alfred Werry .. Edith H. Sunaway .. Jane G. Rowley .. Mary Oxby .. Emma Campbell .. Harriet Sibby ..	F P F P F P M P F P H F F P F P F P	22 0 0 17 0 0 17 0 0 22 0 0 17 0 0 ^a 120 0 0 37 0 0 27 0 0 22 0 0	168
37	Geraldine— Fairview ..	38	138 8 9	15 13 0	6 4 0	Joseph Henry Gray .. Jane Wake ..	M S	130 0 0 12 0 0	32
38	Kingsdown ..	39	168 12 0	15 10 0	5 4 0	William Browne .. Annie Maggie Munro .. Emma Stock ..	H M F P S	136 0 0 22 0 0 12 0 0	36
39	Adair (Beaconsfield) ..	40	142 12 0	16 18 6	4 1 0	Agnes McF. Donn .. E. Jane Williams ..	H F F P	^a 143 0 0 17 0 0	36
40	Pareora ..	41	164 7 10	19 6 6	20 16 0	Henry E. Goodeve .. Alice Mary Goodeve .. Amy Evans ..	H M S F P	142 0 0 13 0 0 17 0 0	53
41	Waimate— St. Andrews ..	42	183 0 0	15 10 0	7 5 6	John Lake Cooke .. Montague P. Cooke .. Mary Cooke ..	H M M P S	136 0 0 32 0 0 12 0 0	38
42	Upper Otaio ..	43	114 6 0	16 12 0	1 4 0	Christian Ritchie ..	F	114 0 0	27
43	Otaio ^b ..	44	80 1 6	8 0 0	1 9 6	Margaret A. Balfour ..	F	62 0 0	12
44	Makikihi ..	45	126 10 0	14 0 0	6 4 0	Henry Mitchell ..	M	127 0 0	27
45	Hunter ..	46	142 0 0	14 5 0	8 4 0	James T. Allsop .. Jane Allsop ..	M S	130 0 0 12 0 0	30
46	Hook ..	47	124 0 0	12 6 8	28 10 6	James W. McLaren ..	M	127 0 0	26
47	Waituna Creek ..	48	181 4 8	17 0 0	5 14 0	W. L. Edge, M.A. .. Marion Cochrane .. Caroline Strong ..	H M F P S	142 0 0 22 0 0 12 0 0	46
48	Waimate [B] ..	49	1,205 11 10	78 9 0	14 3 8	J. C. Adams, B.A. .. Angus Marshall .. Angus S. M. Polson .. Mary H. Crawford .. Sarah Bruce .. Sarah Ellen Dash .. Edward Bannerman .. Theophilus B. Strong .. Annie Bruce .. Robina Baxter .. Martha Freeman ..	Pr. M A M A M D F A F A F A M M P F P F P F P	349 0 0 165 0 0 165 0 0 115 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 75 0 0 47 0 0 37 0 0 27 0 0 22 0 0	452
49	Waimate— Waihoa ..	50	180 19 8	17 7 6	52 13 1	James Scott, M.A. .. Annie Scott .. Elizabeth Scott .. Louisa M. Will, B.A. .. Hugh McIntyre .. Mary Parkes .. James Robertson .. Thomas Smart ..	H M S F P F M S H M M P	142 0 0 12 0 0 27 0 0 ^a 136 0 0 ^a 133 0 0 12 0 0 ^a 169 0 0 32 0 0	51
50	Redcliff ^b ..	51	132 7 6	12 9 2	4 16 0				22
51	Hakateramea ^b ..	52	113 18 1	24 13 9	259 16 10				21
52	Glenavy ..	53	234 8 7	18 7 6	2 14 0				42
53	Geraldine— Waterfalls ^b ..	54	7 7 2	3 4 10	7 4 9	Isabella Gould ..	F	33 0 0	9
54	Totara Valley ^b ..	55	119 0 0	9 13 4	1 4 0	Helen Callender ..	F	^a 125 0 0	19
55	Waimate— Waitaki ..	56	..	9 9 0	123 14 0	Vacant ..	M	^a 150 0 0	..
56	Sandhurst ^c ..	57	..	12 14 0	3 6 0
			12,171 5 9	1,158 2 11	2,512 11 10	12,607 0 0	3,929

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1	Waitaki— Wharekuri ..	1	92 10 0	10 0 0	..	Grace M. Wright ..	F	100 0 0	27
2	Kurov ..	2	266 11 11	18 15 0	..	William Hale .. Isabella Dick ..	H M A F	190 0 0 90 0 0	57
3	Otiake ..	3	85 0 0	9 10 0	..	Isabella Cameron ..	F	90 0 0	20
4	Marewhenua ..	4	101 7 11	10 0 0	..	E. Scott Beveridge ..	F	105 0 0	32
5	Livingstone ..	5	161 0 0	15 0 0	..	James G. Closs ..	M	158 0 0	35
6	Duntroon ..	6	333 0 0	25 5 0	12 0 0	Joseph Southwick .. Isabella Davies ..	H M A F	215 0 0 105 0 0	76

^a House-allowance included.^b Aided.^c Teacher not appointed.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
7	Waitaki— <i>continued.</i> Island Cliff ..	7	92 10 0	10 0 0	..	Ella Reith ..	F M	100 0 0	26
8	Ngapara ..	8	265 0 0	20 0 0	..	Oscar D. Flamank ..	H M	172 0 0	50
9	Awamoko ..	9	285 13 4	20 0 0	14 10 0	Annie Hendry ..	A F	90 0 0	
10	Papakao ..	10	227 18 1	20 0 0	249 0 0	William Renton ..	H M	194 0 0	64
11	Pukeuri ..	11	327 0 0	27 0 0	30 0 0	Helen McGregor ..	A F	80 0 0	
12	Windsor ..	12	52 10 0	7 10 0	460 14 5	Edward Pinder ..	H M	190 0 0	58
13	Teaneraki ..	13	305 0 0	25 5 0	..	Margaret Johnstone ..	A F	80 0 0	
14	Waiareka ..	14	380 10 0	27 0 0	238 0 0	Daniel Ferguson ..	H M	227 0 0	84
15	Oamaru [B]— Oamaru Middle ..	15	1,081 4 6	65 0 0	29 16 7	Annie Darton ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Jessie F. McGregor ..	F M	90 0 0	22
						Francis Golding ..	H M	202 0 0	72
						Mary Stuart ..	A F	80 0 0	
						P. Bain Fraser ..	H M	215 0 0	80
						Grace Ferguson ..	A F	115 0 0	
16	Oamaru North ..	16	1,127 6 9	66 5 0	0 7 0	Edwin Thomas Earl ..	H M	334 0 0	441
						Mary King ..	A F	134 0 0	
						Ebenezer Piper ..	A M	230 0 0	
						Mary Jane Wilding ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Donald Ross ..	A M	124 0 0	
						Janet King ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Edward Spence ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Jane King ..	F P	30 0 0	
						John Bee ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Bland Richards ..	F P	20 0 0	
						James Lindsay ..	H M	312 0 0	433
						Alicia M. Thompson ..	A F	134 0 0	
						John A. Fitzgerald ..	A M	210 0 0	
						Jessie Cairns ..	A F	115 0 0	
						William Riddell ..	A M	144 0 0	
						Catherine G. Fraser ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Elizabeth Anderson ..	F P	30 0 0	
						William G. Grave ..	M P	35 0 0	
						George Crawshaw ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Agnes M. Mackay ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Annie Gill ..	F P	20 0 0	
17	Oamaru South ..	17	1,251 0 10	68 15 0	25 0 0	J. Harkness Rice ..	H M	329 0 0	462
						Jean Laird Cooke ..	A F	148 0 0	
						William McDonald ..	A M	230 0 0	
						Kennedy Smith ..	A M	181 0 0	
						Jane M. Brownlee ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Mary Hegarty ..	A F	105 0 0	
						K. McL. Macgregor ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Marion Thompson ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Kate Moss ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Arthur Edward Jones ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Louis Murray ..	M P	35 0 0	
18	Waitaki— Totara ..	18	172 18 4	12 10 0	..	David Pearson ..	M	158 0 0	33
19	Kakanui ..	19	361 13 5	28 10 0	145 0 0	Thomas C. Harrison ..	H M	224 0 0	114
20	Maheno ..	20	332 2 3	27 15 0	10 0 0	Marion Burnside ..	A F	109 0 0	
21	Incholme ..	21	104 16 2	10 0 0	..	C. McLean Turnbull ..	M P	30 0 0	
22	Otepopo ..	22	376 9 4	30 0 0	..	John Black Grant ..	H M	221 0 0	103
23	Waianakarua ..	23	177 19 7	15 0 0	0 7 0	Nellie Webster ..	A F	105 0 0	
24	Hampden ..	24	384 2 10	30 0 0	766 16 0	Flora Faulks ..	F	110 0 0	29
25	Port Moeraki ..	25	24 13 4	..	292 12 8	G. W. C. Macdonald ..	H M	234 0 0	120
26	Moeraki ..	26	85 0 0	9 0 0	0 7 6	Jeannie Mitchell ..	A F	119 0 0	
27	Pukeiwitahi ..	27	317 7 8	27 0 0	..	W. Young Campbell ..	M P	30 0 0	
28	Palmerston [B] District High	28	1,058 10 8	48 15 0	..	John Duffy Burnard ..	M	167 0 0	44
						Mrs. Burnard ..	S	20 0 0	
						John Watt ..	H M	250 0 0	149
						Margaret Watt ..	A F	119 0 0	
						Kate Andrew ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Robert G. Tubman ..	M	143 0 0	29
						Jessie Grant ..	F	90 0 0	22
						Wynter Blathwayt ..	H M	197 0 0	84
						Janet Fleming ..	A F	115 0 0	
						William Porteous ..	H M	373 10 0	290
						Priscilla A. Lowry ..	A F	139 0 0	
						John E. Vernon ..	A M	228 10 0	
						James Grant ..	A M	132 10 0	
						Grace McNaught ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Margaret Steel ..	F P	35 0 0	
						William S. Gilmore ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Robert H. Paterson ..	M P	35 0 0	
29	Waihemo— Inch Valley ..	29	156 15 0	10 0 0	..	Howard Randle ..	M	158 0 0	34
30	Dunback ..	30	162 16 8	15 0 0	..	John Mills ..	M	157 0 0	42

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
31	Waihemo— <i>continued.</i>	31	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Rosetta R. King ..	F	70 0 0	8
32	Stoneburn ..	32	135 3 4	9 10 0	..	Charles H. Graham ..	M	143 0 0	29
33	Waihemo ..	33	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Margaret Dippie ..	F	70 0 0	15
34	Macrae's ..	34	144 5 0	10 0 0	..	James Borthwick ..	M	143 0 0	28
35	Moonlight ..	35	122 15 6	10 0 0	3 10 0	Philip Bremner ..	M	153 0 0	27
	Goodwood ..								
	Waikouaiti—								
36	Nenthorn ..	36	77 1 8	7 10 0	270 15 0	Henry E. Murray ..	M	143 0 0	27
37	Flagswamp ..	37	299 0 0	21 15 0	..	James R. Pollok ..	H M	212 0 0	73
						Annie Murray Ross ..	A F	90 0 0	
38	Waikouaiti [B]	38	538 0 0	40 0 0	..	Samuel Moore ..	H M	259 0 0	203
						Christiana E. Kirby ..	A F	114 0 0	
						Barbara A. Mollison ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Martha Smith ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Robert Bruce ..	M P	40 0 0	
	Waikouaiti—								
39	Merton ..	39	205 0 0	17 10 0	217 6 3	John Whyte ..	M	190 0 0	57
						Mrs. Whyte ..	S	20 0 0	
40	Seacliff ..	40	281 3 4	20 0 0	..	John Williamson ..	H M	194 0 0	62
						Agnes J. Ballantyne ..	A F	80 0 0	
41	Evansdale ..	41	227 12 10	20 0 0	..	Windsor G. Fraser ..	H M	196 0 0	53
						Alice Rochfort ..	S	20 0 0	
						Eliza Jane Gardiner ..	F P	20 0 0	
42	Waitati ..	42	327 0 0	27 0 0	16 7 7	William Davidson ..	H M	217 0 0	90
						E. Farquharson ..	A F	115 0 0	
43	Purakanui ..	43	227 0 0	20 0 0	6 5 0	Alexander M. Ross ..	H M	146 0 0	51
						Cecilia Johnstone ..	A F	80 0 0	
44	Lower Harbour ..	44	154 15 0	15 0 0	12 6 2	Robert Landreth ..	M	148 0 0	35
45	Port Chalmers [B] District High	45	1,628 13 0	80 0 0	..	Charles Chilton ..	H M	406 15 0	562
						Mary Sinclair ..	A F	173 0 0	
						Charles R. Bossence ..	A M	271 0 0	
						J. G. M. MacLymont ..	A M	212 0 0	
						Hannah B. Murray ..	A F	115 0 0	
						William Hay Rennie ..	A M	124 0 0	
						Amelia Bott ..	A F	95 0 0	
						William J. Cron ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Maria M. McCallum ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Muriel T. Macdonnell ..	F P	35 0 0	
						David A. Strachan ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Violet E. M. Dench ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Ada H. Downes ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Eliza White ..	F P	20 0 0	
46	Waikouaiti— Mount Cargill ..	46	194 15 0	18 15 0	..	James Moir ..	M	176 0 0	54
						Jemima Moir ..	S	20 0 0	
47	West Harbour [B]— Sawyer's Bay ..	47	325 0 0	27 0 0	19 6 0	George Foster ..	H M	217 0 0	90
						Margaret F. Donald ..	A F	105 0 0	
48	St. Leonards ..	48	259 0 0	20 0 0	9 11 9	Thomas Johnston ..	H M	180 0 0	58
						Eliza Nimmo ..	A F	80 0 0	
49	Ravensbourne ..	49	540 15 8	40 0 0	16 12 11	John Reid ..	H M	256 0 0	192
						Caroline Little ..	A F	124 0 0	
						Mary Renfrew ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Thomas Patterson ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Isabella Gillanders ..	F P	20 0 0	
50	Waikouaiti— Pine Hill ..	50	168 0 0	10 0 0	11 14 10	John Kelly ..	M	168 0 0	31
51	North-east Valley [B] ..	51	1,184 16 0	70 0 0	352 17 0	David Murray ..	H M	316 0 0	458
						Agnes Short ..	A F	138 0 0	
						David S. Mason ..	A M	220 0 0	
						Francis Hawkes ..	A F	109 0 0	
						James A. Valentine ..	A M	154 0 0	
						Lois Annie Whinam ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Henry C. Stewart ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Margaret J. Falconer ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Ethel May Murray ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Emma K. Church ..	F P	20 0 0	
						C. C. Rawlinson ..	M P	30 0 0	
52	Dunedin City [B]— George Street ..	52	1,890 8 9	124 13 0	4 3 4	David A. McNicoll ..	H M	372 0 0	725
						Isabella Turnbull ..	A F	173 0 0	
						George H. Smith ..	A M	240 0 0	
						Alexander McLean ..	A M	230 0 0	
						V. H. D. Campbell ..	A F	109 0 0	
						Walter B. Graham ..	A M	163 0 0	
						Eliza Grant Sherriff ..	A F	120 0 0	
						John H. A. McPhee ..	A M	124 0 0	
						Margaret Macdonald ..	A F	95 0 0	
						William F. Browne ..	M P	45 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Dunedin City [B]— <i>contd.</i> George Street— <i>contd.</i>					Annie P. Maxwell..	F P	30 0 0	
						Minnie Johnson ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Amy M. Hopercraft ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Mabel Jane Stabb..	F P	25 0 0	
						Euphemia Yorston ..	F P	25 0 0	
						John M. Nicolson ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Annie Mosley ..	F P	20 0 0	
53	Union Street ..	53	1,599 18 6	105 3 0	43 11 1	Alexander Stewart ..	H M	359 0 0	603
						Christina White ..	A F	163 0 0	
						James Henry Gray ..	A M	260 0 0	
						Leonard Arthur Line ..	A M	240 0 0	
						Mary Ann Roberts..	A F	115 0 0	
						John Dagger ..	A M	143 0 0	
						Agnes W. Rodger ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Blanche Luscombe ..	F P	35 0 0	
						James Gallard ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Isabella G. Wallace ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Charles R. Robertson ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Thomas B. Hamilton ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Magnus Thomson ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Ada Strachan ..	F P	20 0 0	
54	Albany Street ..	54	1,682 19 7	99 8 0	..	John L. Ferguson..	H M	368 0 0	639
						Catherine Haig ..	A F	173 0 0	
						James Mahoney ..	A M	250 0 0	
						William Thomson ..	A M	230 0 0	
						Lillias A. Fowler ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Alfred Mathews ..	A M	143 0 0	
						Mary S. McMillan..	A F	105 0 0	
						Selina Treseder ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Agnes Wilson Gillies ..	F P	35 0 0	
						A. George Robertson ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Alice Andrew ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Maude Turner ..	F P	25 0 0	
						David D. Steadman ..	M P	30 0 0	
						J. Isabel Given ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Thomas Brodie ..	M P	30 0 0	
	Normal ..	55	1,766 10 0	195 0 10	47 7 2	David White ..	H M	440 10 0	702
						Emma Stevens ..	A F	173 0 0	
						John Robert Don ..	A M	270 0 0	
						Marjory Seaton Huie ..	A F	144 0 0	
						Charles Young ..	A M	192 0 0	
						Arthur E. A. Palmer ..	A M	173 0 0	
						Jane Maria Dow ..	A F	120 0 0	
						Charles North ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Harlow ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Peter Anderson Eadie ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Jessie Johnston Allan ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Helen Don ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Constance E. Jones ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Margaret Cook ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Margaret Ford ..	F P	25 0 0	
55	Arthur Street ..	56	1,468 0 0	105 3 0	44 16 0	Abraham Barrett ..	H M	345 0 0	572
						Isabella Rennie Hay ..	A F	148 0 0	
						John H. Chapman..	A M	250 0 0	
						Peter McGregor ..	A M	212 0 0	
						Christina Miller ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Thomas A. Finlay..	A M	134 0 0	
						Hughina I. McLeod ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Ellen Hay Bell ..	F P	35 0 0	
						W. Watson Bird ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Thomas R. W. Coutts ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Maud Eyre Dawson ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Helen L. McLeod..	F P	25 0 0	
56	High Street ..	57	1,639 2 10	96 5 0	12 3 9	John Brown Park..	H M	370 0 0	645
						Annie C. Anderson ..	A F	163 0 0	
						J. Waddell Smith ..	A M	250 0 0	
						John A. Johnson ..	A M	240 0 0	
						Margaret W. Alves ..	A F	115 0 0	
						John S. Tennant ..	A M	153 0 0	
						Mary Cameron ..	A F	105 0 0	
						James Nelson ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Charles Smith ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Donella Martin ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Jane Melvin ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Isabella Cooper ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Kate McMillan ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Isabella MacLeod..	F P	25 0 0	
						Eva Mary Ash ..	F P	20 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Forbury [B]— <i>continued.</i>					Robert Cole ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Jemima Slater ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Jemima McDougall	F P	20 0 0	
74	Dunedin South [B]— Macandrew Road ..	76	1,407 15 0	76 5 0	1 3 0	William Bennett ..	H M	331 0 0	502
						Agnes Forsyth ..	A F	153 0 0	
						John Macdonald ..	A M	256 0 0	
						William E. Spencer	A M	235 0 0	
						Dora S. Lawrence ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Mary M. Walker ..	A F	95 0 0	
						David Stewart ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Alice G. Bowling ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Jane L. H. Brown ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth R. Hay ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Edward Davis ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Joseph Davidson ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Annie Birch ..	F P	25 0 0	
75	Green Island [B]— Green Island ..	77	879 10 0	55 0 0	..	William Duncan ..	H M	306 0 0	341
						Ellen Jane Horne ..	A F	134 0 0	
						James M. E. Garrow	A M	211 0 0	
						Mary Wilson Mills	A F	110 0 0	
						John Love ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Francis Fegans ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Margaret Jane Love	F P	25 0 0	
						Effie M. F. Morgan	F P	25 0 0	
76	Walton ..	78	353 7 10	27 15 0	254 11 11	Robert Neill ..	H M	221 0 0	106
						Jessie Gibson Mills	A F	115 0 0	
						Mary London ..	F P	20 0 0	
77	Taieri— Saddle Hill ..	79	145 10 0	10 0 0	7 17 0	James Robertson ..	M	148 0 0	32
78	Brighton ..	80	120 0 0	9 10 0	..	Marion Steel ..	F	120 0 0	20
79	Kuri Bush ..	81	107 10 0	10 0 0	..	Eliza Weir ..	F	110 0 0	26
80	Otakia ..	82	294 0 0	20 0 0	14 7 9	John Menzies ..	H M	218 0 0	68
						Catherine Faulds ..	A F	80 0 0	
81	Greytown ..	83	309 0 0	27 0 0	..	Edgar de Vils Ivens	H M	207 0 0	93
						Elizabeth McKay ..	A F	105 0 0	
82	East Taieri ..	84	369 19 4	30 0 0	15 19 0	James Waddell ..	H M	218 0 0	138
						Annie Gray Shand ..	A F	119 0 0	
						William A. Chesney	M P	30 0 0	
83	Mosgiel [B] ..	85	760 9 4	50 0 0	34 4 3	Donald MacLeod ..	H M	273 0 0	293
						Rebecca Gordon ..	A F	134 0 0	
						Mary Scott ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Alexander Marshall	A M	124 0 0	
						Charles H. Warden	M P	45 0 0	
						Robert Wilson ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Margaret D. Dickie	F P	25 0 0	
84	Taieri— North Taieri ..	86	308 0 0	21 15 0	..	George B. Anderson	H M	222 0 0	74
						Jane S. Anderson ..	A F	80 0 0	
85	Mullocky Gully ..	87	133 10 0	5 9 9	..	James Cusack ..	M	124 0 0	19
86	Tahora ..	88	130 0 0	10 0 0	..	Samuel J. Harrison	M	124 0 0	25
87	Lee Stream ..	89	69 8 4	8 0 0	5 6 3	Cecil F. J. Bell ..	M	70 0 0	8
88	Strath Taieri ..	90	161 5 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	Abel Warburton ..	M	158 0 0	35
89	Whare Flat ..	91	75 0 0	8 10 0	..	M. E. K. Taylor ..	F	70 0 0	17
90	Outram ..	92	424 10 0	31 5 0	..	John White ..	H M	227 0 0	157
						Selina Jane Dale ..	A F	119 0 0	
						Charles B. Snow ..	M P	45 0 0	
						John B. Grant ..	M P	35 0 0	
91	West Taieri ..	93	277 0 0	18 15 0	..	Thomas C. Fraser ..	H M	200 0 0	56
						Jane Sutherland ..	A F	80 0 0	
92	Maungatua ..	94	282 15 0	17 10 0	..	James Methven ..	H M	206 0 0	52
						Martha Kirkland ..	A F	80 0 0	
93	Henley ^a ..	95	..	..	224 15 10	..	..	..	..
94	Waipori Lake ..	96	154 15 0	13 15 0	..	William Ferguson ..	M	157 0 0	45
	Bruce—								
95	Taieri Ferry ..	97	124 5 0	10 0 0	..	Alexander McDuff ..	M	123 0 0	29
96	Waihola ..	98	269 19 7	20 0 0	23 17 3	John L. Bonnin ..	H M	180 0 0	59
						Mary Anne J. Wall	A F	80 0 0	
97	Taieri Beach ..	99	166 0 10	12 10 0	..	Francis Hilgendorf	M	157 0 0	41
98	Waihola Gorge ..	100	281 7 4	20 0 0	21 14 6	James Dunbar ..	H M	196 0 0	55
						E. Mary Harrison ..	A F	90 0 0	
99	Circle Hill ..	101	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Janet A. White ..	F	70 0 0	15
100	Tokomairiro [B] District High	102	1,254 18 5	58 15 0	57 4 7	James Reid ..	H M	376 13 9	352
						Mary McLaren ..	A F	154 0 0	
						Cornelius Mahoney	A M	252 13 9	

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	Tokomairiro [B] District High— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
						F. C. R. Matheson..	A F	115 0 0	
						James Parlane ..	A M	142 13 9	
						C. D. Robertson ..	A F	105 0 0	
						John Pringle ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Helen C. Gibb ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Andrew Parlane ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Mary E. Martin ..	F P	20 0 0	
101	Bruce— Fairfax	103	321 0 0	27 0 0	5 0 0	William McElrea ..	H M	217 0 0	84
						Mary Ann Ferguson	A F	105 0 0	
102	Akatore	104	92 10 0	10 0 0	32 15 8	W. Isabella Wright	F	100 0 0	26
103	Glenledi	105	56 15 5	6 0 0	..	Susan Black Paul ..	F	70 0 0	16
104	Southbridge ..	106	70 13 5	8 10 0	14 6 2	C. Selina Yorston ..	F	90 0 0	20
105	Glenore	107	163 5 0	15 0 0	11 11 6	John A. Gray ..	M	162 0 0	39
106	Table Hill	108	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Jane Bethune ..	F	70 0 0	12
107	Roundhill	109	80 0 0	9 0 0	..	Jane Kinder ..	F	70 0 0	18
108	Manuka Creek ..	110	154 5 0	10 0 0	..	George F. Booth ..	M	153 0 0	30
109	Adam's Flat	111	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	M. McKenzie ..	F	70 0 0	10
110	Lovell's Flat ..	112	241 0 0	20 0 0	..	John A. Robertson..	H M	186 0 0	55
						Elizabeth Carruthers	S	20 0 0	
						Jessie Nelson ..	F P	35 0 0	
111	Stony Creek	113	70 0 0	8 0 0	12 3 8	Eleanor Jane Farnie	F	70 0 0	14
112	Hillend	114	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Helen Malcolm ..	F	70 0 0	15
113	Kaitangata	115	606 15 8	45 0 0	46 6 6	John Nicholson ..	H M	275 0 0	251
						Jane Paterson ..	A F	124 0 0	
						William McLaren ..	A M	148 0 0	
						John Bowie ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Margaret Dunlop ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Martha P. Hislop ..	F P	20 0 0	
114	Wangaloa	116	79 3 4	8 0 0	..	Margaret Trotter ..	F	90 0 0	15
115	Stirling	117	438 0 0	30 0 0	26 14 4	Charles R. Smith ..	H M	245 0 0	147
						Mary Tregoning ..	A F	119 0 0	
						Parker McKinlay ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Harry Taylor ..	M P	35 0 0	
116	Matau	118	158 15 0	10 0 0	..	Alexander Grigor ..	M	154 0 0	24
117	Balolutha [B]	119	628 0 0	41 5 0	59 5 6	Langley Pope ..	H M	271 0 0	238
						Mary Kinlock Allen	A F	124 0 0	
						John Matheson ..	A M	138 0 0	
						James Walsh ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Margaret B. Grigor	F P	30 0 0	
						John C. Jamieson ..	M P	35 0 0	
118	Clutha— Te Houka	120	82 10 0	8 0 0	..	Wilhelmina Torrance	F	80 0 0	15
119	Waitepeka	121	195 15 0	15 0 0	..	John Porteous ..	M	177 0 0	41
						Mrs. Porteous ..	S	20 0 0	
120	Kakapuaka	122	148 0 0	10 0 0	6 2 0	William W. Mackie	M	148 0 0	32
121	Warepa	123	151 13 4	12 10 0	..	John Wilson ..	M	157 0 0	44
						Isabella D. Ayson ..	S	20 0 0	
122	Kaihiku	124	164 5 0	10 0 0	..	George Menzies ..	M	163 0 0	30
123	Waiwera	125	95 0 0	10 0 0	..	Maggie Rose Ross ..	F	100 0 0	26
124	Waiwera Township	126	188 5 0	15 0 0	..	George B. Clark ..	M	172 0 0	48
						Mrs. Clark ..	S	20 0 0	
125	Puerua	127	198 5 0	15 0 0	..	James Arthur Rix ..	M	177 0 0	45
						Mrs. Rix ..	S	20 0 0	
126	Port Molyneux ..	128	148 5 0	10 0 0	..	James McNeur ..	M	153 0 0	30
127	Ahuriri	129	151 10 0	11 5 0	..	William McClelland	M	153 0 0	27
128	Owaka	130	295 0 0	23 10 0	0 7 6	James T. Bryant ..	H M	188 0 0	70
						Jessie Henderson ..	A F	90 0 0	
129	Ratanui	131	129 0 0	8 10 0	..	David Percy ..	M	134 0 0	18
130	Tahatika	132	102 10 0	10 0 0	..	Agnes F. Rankin ..	F	100 0 0	22
131	Purekireki	133	124 0 0	9 10 0	..	Orlanno L. Allen ..	M	124 0 0	23
132	Clinton	134	367 6 0	28 10 0	..	John Neil Stewart..	H M	224 0 0	114
						C. Darling ..	A F	119 0 0	
						Benjamin Bagley ..	M P	40 0 0	
133	Wairuna	135	167 13 4	11 5 0	..	Abraham M. Barnett	M	168 0 0	31
134	Waipahi	136	234 0 0	17 10 0	..	John Strang ..	M	206 0 0	51
						Agnes Robertson ..	S	20 0 0	
135	Arthurton	137	173 5 0	15 0 0	..	G. W. Carrington ..	M	177 0 0	41
136	Waikoikoi	138	155 15 0	15 0 0	..	Alexander M. Nicol	M	157 0 0	43
137	Tapanui [B] ..	139	441 7 7	35 0 0	6 0 0	James Kerr Menzies	H M	236 0 0	172
						Jessie Low ..	A F	119 0 0	
						Annie C. Bohning ..	A F	105 0 0	
138	Tuapeka— Glenkenich	140	149 0 0	12 10 0	..	Robert Bell ..	M	152 0 0	36
139	Kelso	141	275 0 0	20 0 0	186 0 0	A. Scott Malcolm ..	H M	200 0 0	58
						Catherine Livingston	A F	80 0 0	
140	Herriott	142	123 4 3	10 0 0	1 0 9	E. Martha Gunn ..	F	90 0 0	25
141	Crookston	143	95 0 0	10 0 0	..	Johanna Fraser ..	F	100 0 0	29

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.												
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.				
142	Tuapeka— <i>continued.</i>																
	Dunrobin ..	144	150	10	0	10	0	0	16	0	0	Aaron Hyde ..	M	158	0	0	38
143	Tuapeka Month ..	145	155	10	0	10	0	0	3	17	8	Alexander Drain ..	M	153	0	0	26
144	Rongahere ..	146	70	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	Louisa L. Richards	F	70	0	0	14
145	Tuapeka West ..	147	169	3	4	12	10	0	0	7	0	John F. Botting ..	M	162	0	0	36
												Agnes Williams ..	S	10	0	0	
146	Tuapeka Flat ..	148	75	0	0	8	0	0	3	19	2	Margaret C. Nimmo	F	70	0	0	16
147	Waipori ..	149	267	0	0	20	0	0	4	18	6	Charles K. Kerr ..	H M	186	0	0	54
												Mary Loudon ..	A F	80	0	0	
148	Mount Stuart ..	150	70	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	Mary Cameron ..	F	70	0	0	13
149	Waitahuna ..	151	266	0	0	21	15	0	7	0	0	John H. Patrick ..	H M	178	0	0	69
												Margaret Nicoll ..	A F	80	0	0	
150	Waitahuna Gully ..	152	287	0	0	20	0	0	..	..	..	John Macfarlane ..	H M	206	0	0	55
												Jane Robertson ..	A F	80	0	0	
151	Clark's Flat ..	153	70	0	0	8	0	0	7	15	1	Robertina M. Milne	F	70	0	0	12
152	Waitahuna West ..	154	70	0	0	8	0	0	7	1	6	M. F. McLaughlan	F	70	0	0	16
153	Wetherstone's ..	155	117	3	4	12	10	0	..	..	..	Wilhelmina Smyth	F	90	0	0	25
154	Lawrence [B] District High	156	982	7	6	46	5	0	20	14	5	John Stenhouse ..	H M	384	3	9	250
												Jane B. Fowler ..	A F	149	0	0	
												H. Lawrence Darton	A M	233	3	9	
												Bessie Bushell ..	A F	105	0	0	
												Annie Barnett ..	F P	25	0	0	
												William Smith ..	M P	30	0	0	
												Robert Stenhouse ..	M P	30	0	0	
												Mary Ralston ..	F P	20	0	0	
												Kate Trayes ..	F P	20	0	0	
155	Tuapeka— Bluespur ..	157	401	8	4	30	0	0	12	0	0	Arthur W. Tindall..	H M	234	0	0	116
												Jessie Pope ..	A F	129	0	0	
												Jane G. Ralston ..	F P	35	0	0	
156	Evans Flat ..	158	153	0	0	11	5	0	..	..	..	William Philipps ..	M	158	0	0	32
157	Beaumont ..	159	143	5	0	10	0	0	3	13	2	Robert Blair ..	M	153	0	0	30
158	Rae's Junction ..	160	92	10	0	10	0	0	3	18	0	Isabella McIntyre ..	F	100	0	0	26
159	Moa Flat ..	161	102	10	0	12	10	0	..	..	..	Jessie Maxwell ..	F	100	0	0	30
160	Miller's Flat ..	162	262	0	0	20	0	0	199	4	0	Ewen Pilling ..	H M	184	0	0	64
												Mary A. Strachan..	A F	80	0	0	
161	Roxburgh [B]—	163	405	10	0	30	0	0	4	12	4	W. Andrew Reilly ..	H M	258	0	0	138
												Emma Hayes ..	A F	109	0	0	
												Joseph Tamblyn ..	M P	45	0	0	
162	Tuapeka— Coal Creek ..	164	156	5	0	12	10	0	3	13	0	William E. Bastings	M	167	0	0	43
	Vincent—																
163	Bald Hill ..	165	156	10	0	11	5	0	3	14	6	J. Alexander Jack ..	M	158	0	0	31
164	Alexandra [B]	166	309	0	0	23	10	0	15	0	0	Frederick S. Aldred	H M	215	0	0	77
	Vincent—											Sarah Emma Bowden	A F	115	0	0	
165	Clyde ..	167	322	0	0	25	5	0	..	..	..	Joseph E. Stevens..	H M	215	0	0	77
												Dora S. Stevens ..	A F	115	0	0	
166	Cromwell [B]	168	347	9	1	27	0	0	..	..	..	Richard J. Barrett..	H M	219	0	0	99
												Mary McGrogan ..	A F	115	0	0	
	Vincent—											Sarah E. MacKellar	F P	35	0	0	
167	Kawarau ..	169	75	0	0	8	10	0	7	0	0	Annie Cousins ..	F	70	0	0	18
168	Bannockburn ..	170	312	10	0	27	12	6	..	..	..	William J. Strong..	H M	197	0	0	87
												A. Rebekah Truman	A F	115	0	0	
169	Nevis ..	171	100	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	Moses South ..	M	100	0	0	12
170	Lowburn ..	172	166	4	2	15	0	0	4	0	0	William George Don	M	152	0	0	38
171	Bendigo ..	173	72	18	7	8	10	0	0	7	6	Elizabeth Stevenson	F	70	0	0	16
172	Tarras ..	174	70	0	0	8	0	0	353	0	0	Jane Brunton ..	F	70	0	0	15
173	Luggate ..	175	94	3	4	10	0	0	..	..	..	Agnes G. Donald ..	F	90	0	0	21
174	Wanaka Road ..	176	65	2	1	8	0	0	12	0	0	Elizabeth Waddell..	F	70	0	0	14
175	Hawea ..	177	85	0	0	9	10	0	..	..	..	Janet Hight ..	F	90	0	0	21
176	Wanaka ..	178	75	0	0	8	10	0	87	4	0	Margaret Campbell	F	70	0	0	15
177	Matakanui ..	179	255	0	3	20	0	0	100	17	9	John Beattie ..	H M	194	0	0	63
												Marjory R. McLaren	A F	80	0	0	
178	Black's ..	180	263	0	0	16	5	0	..	..	..	Gerald Morris ..	H M	182	0	0	48
												Ellen Campbell ..	A F	80	0	0	
179	Maniototo— Ida Valley ..	181	133	10	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	Henry James Reaks	M	143	0	0	28
180	Lauder ..	182	75	0	0	8	10	0	10	0	0	Emma J. Chapple..	F	70	0	0	17
181	Cambrian ..	183	171	7	6	15	0	0	..	..	..	William B. Appleby	M	152	0	0	37
182	St. Bathans ..	184	169	0	0	13	15	0	..	..	..	Robert Cowan ..	M	168	0	0	34
183	Blackstone ..	185	92	10	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	Isabella Mason ..	F	100	0	0	28
184	Marumato ..	186	90	6	5	10	0	0	..	..	..	Elizabeth K. Gellatly	F	90	0	0	21
185	Naseby [B] ..	187	445	0	0	32	10	0	..	..	..	Robert L. Clements	H M	232	0	0	161
												Annie Clark ..	A F	119	0	0	
												M. Ann R. McCarthy	A F	95	0	0	
186	Kyeburn Diggings ..	188	124	0	0	9	10	0	..	..	..	James Fairlie Morris	M	124	0	0	21
187	Kyeburn ..	189	134	0	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	Joseph McLaughlan	M	134	0	0	20
188	Kyeburn ..	190	82	10	0	9	0	0	Alice Annett ..	F	70	0	0	18
189	Gimnerburn ..	191	156	10	0	10	5	0	Hugh McMillan ..	M	153	0	0	28

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OTAGO—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.		
190	Maniototo—continued. Hamilton's	192	101 5 0	10 0 0	..	Mary R. Flamank ..	F	100 0 0	29
191	Patearoa	193	161 15 0	10 0 0	..	William Ridland ..	M	168 0 0	32
192	Hyde	194	161 0 0	13 15 0	5 0 0	James Fleming ..	M	162 0 0	38
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Relieving teachers	Lionel E. Ellisson	150 0 0	..
	"	C. R. D. Richardson	240 0 0	..
	"	Peter G. Stewart	150 0 0	..
	Salaries	134 10 4
	Committee incidentals	12 0 0
	School-buildings not chargeable to any particular school	170 19 3
	Preparing plans, &c.	324 0 0
	Supervision of buildings, &c.	289 8 5
	School appliances	86 3 9
			62,558 4 2	4,465 2 7	6,863 19 9	63555 3 9	19375

SOUTHLAND.

1	Southland— Lunsden	1	235 9 10	18 9 4	..	Charles W. G. Selby ..	H M	177 14 0	96
2	Garston	2	60 2 2	7 10 0	3 19 9	Marion E. Leffler ..	F P	62 10 0	..
3	Athol	3	128 19 6	10 0 7	..	F. Sutherland ..	M	122 10 0	25
4	Mosburn	4	74 19 2	7 10 0	..	Walter J. Rogers ..	M	130 0 0	25
5	Caroline	5	83 10 10	..	..	William H. Wake ..	M	66 10 0	19
6	Dipton	6	252 4 11	16 10 7	7 0 0	Alexander Inglis ..	M	56 0 0	16
7	Riverside	7	112 16 10	10 8 8	3 13 6	John Gray ..	H M	170 19 0	81
8	Fernhills	8	145 6 10	11 19 11	16 5 0	Charlotte Jagers ..	A F	100 0 0	..
9	South Hillend	9	149 6 8	10 3 1	..	Jean C. Christie ..	F	114 0 0	29
10	Limehills	10	268 18 0	16 6 2	..	Thomas G. Shand ..	M	145 12 0	42
	Winton [B]	11	373 11 1	26 11 9	4 16 1	Henry Shepard ..	M	131 0 0	26
						Atherton L. Fuller ..	H M	171 8 0	82
						Jane Sutherland ..	A F	100 0 0	..
						Alexander L. Wyllie ..	Pr. M	205 4 0	158
						Helen L. Birss ..	D F	110 0 0	..
						Ida E. Keith ..	F P	27 10 0	..
						M. S. H. Mackenzie ..	F P	27 10 0	..
12	Southland— North Forest Hill ..	12	227 9 5	14 10 7	18 0 0	Thomas Horan ..	H M	152 0 0	54
13	Hokonui	13	59 3 4	2 10 0	2 10 0	Mary McCallum ..	F P	62 10 0	..
14	Springhills	14	134 16 8	10 12 5	8 0 0	M. Macpherson ..	F	92 10 0	20
15	South Forest Hill ..	15	143 14 8	5 16 4	..	D. L. McLauchlan ..	M	135 0 0	30
16	Elderslie	16	147 0 0	12 6 10	..	Robert Learmonth ..	M	145 12 0	15
17	Ryal Bush	16	147 0 0	12 6 10	..	John Officer ..	M	144 16 0	41
18	Makarewa	17	299 19 6	19 9 11	14 0 0	Eric K. F. Mackay ..	H M	181 6 0	104
19	Wallacetown	18	173 9 11	13 12 6	..	Elizabeth Murray ..	A F	100 0 0	..
20	Waianiwa	19	257 0 0	17 9 11	1 15 0	George H. Macan ..	M	149 12 0	47
						William A. Rowe ..	H M	176 16 0	94
						A. G. McLeod ..	M P	55 0 0	..
						Mary E. Johnston ..	F P	22 10 0	..
21	Spar Bush	20	110 17 8	10 1 10	..	Jessie S. Morton ..	F	124 4 0	33
22	West Plains	21	226 13 10	16 17 5	1 7 8	John L. Field ..	H M	170 19 0	81
						Edith Conley ..	F P	27 10 0	..
						Mary Curran ..	F P	22 10 0	..
23	Otatara Bush	22	137 15 0	10 18 8	..	Joseph Kilburn ..	M	139 0 0	34
24	Waihopai [B]	23	428 2 8	23 6 9	..	John Smyth ..	Pr. M	213 8 0	142
						Jane Fairweather ..	D F	110 0 0	..
						David McKillop ..	M P	55 0 0	..
25	Invercargill North [B]— Invercargill North ..	24	325 12 7	22 3 1	130 6 6	George Hardie ..	Pr. M	190 6 0	124
						Mary Hardie ..	D F	110 0 0	..
						Elizabeth Jamieson ..	F P	22 10 0	..
26	Invercargill Park ..	25	541 9 9	31 17 11	30 7 1	James Orr ..	Pr. M	261 8 0	224
						Caroline McLeod ..	D F	115 0 0	..
						Isabella Dryburgh ..	A F	100 0 0	..
						Jane Scott ..	F P	42 10 0	..
						Fanny McGavock ..	F P	27 10 0	..
27	Invercargill Middle ..	26	1,475 13 6	81 7 3	18 3 3	William G. Mebaffy ..	Pr. M	302 3 0	601
						Mary Ann Smith ..	D F	145 0 0	..
						Conrad A. Strack ..	A M	230 0 0	..
						Alexander Lindsay ..	A M	206 0 0	..
						Minnie S. Bain ..	A F	110 0 0	..
						Annie Thomson ..	A F	105 0 0	..

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Southland— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
64	Tokonui	63	110 19 2	10 0 0	..	Jeanette Fraser ..	F 115 0 0	22	
65	Otara	64	126 15 10	12 4 3	5 0 0	Alfred McClure ..	M 139 14 0	44	
66	Waikawa	65	39 14 2	..	..	Mary Ann Brookes..	F 52 10 0	15
67	Edendale	66	269 13 3	16 14 3	1 10 0	Thomas Monteath..	H M 169 12 0	78	
						Margaret Cameron..	A F 100 0 0		
68	{ Oteramika No. 1	67	127 0 0	11 1 2	..	Alfred Grenfell ..	M 138 0 0	{ 19	
	{ Oteramika No. 2								
69	Oteramika Gorge ..	63	107 10 0	10 0 0	..	Charles McKinnon	M 107 10 0	21	
70	Woodlands	69	193 18 0	12 17 5	..	J. von Funzelmann	H M 152 0 0	50	
						Minnie Hanning ..	F P 37 10 0		
71	Longbush	70	198 16 4	13 15 6	2 8 0	Alexander Stott ..	H M 152 0 0	50	
						Mary L. Orr ..	F P 22 10 0		
72	One-tree Point ..	71	218 15 0	15 13 8	..	Thomas E. Gazzard	H M 165 13 0	71	
						Mary Lea ..	A F 70 0 0		
73	Kennington	72	165 16 8	12 3 1	6 15 0	George Gazzard ..	M 144 16 0	41	
74	Myross Bush	73	100 0 0	10 0 0	..	Sarah J. Cameron..	F 100 0 0	21	
75	Roslyn Bush	74	115 0 0	10 0 0	90 15 0	Dugald Cameron ..	M 115 0 0	22	
76	Grove Bush	75	124 15 0	10 3 8	* 1 16 6	Andrew Macdonald	M 115 0 0	24	
77	Mabel	76	127 16 2	12 8 0	..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	M 144 0 0	40	
78	Hedgehope	77	119 9 7	10 0 0	49 10 0	John S. Andrews ..	M 115 0 0	24	
79	Riverton [B]	78	711 17 0	40 16 3	..	E. C. Hewat, B.A..	Pr. M 228 7 0	221	
						Martha E. Ingram..	D F 115 0 0		
						George Robertson ..	A M 130 0 0		
						John G. Fullarton..	A M 120 0 0		
						Mary Robinson ..	F P 42 10 0		
						Helen Pattison ..	F P 37 10 0		
						Jessie A. Fullarton	F P 27 10 0		
80	Wallace— Oraki	79	153 7 8	11 11 2	..	Herbert A. Wild ..	M 157 4 0	44	
81	Pahia	80	147 8 8	12 19 3	..	Mary Service ..	F 134 16 0	47	
82	Orepuki	81	271 7 3	19 3 1	..	Henry P. Young ..	H M 176 7 0	93	
						Grace Bryden ..	A F 92 10 0		
83	Thornbury	82	213 12 2	14 8 8	8 7 6	William Gilchrist ..	H M 157 17 0	59	
						Robert P. Meek ..	M P 50 0 0		
84	Waimatuku	83	141 15 2	11 15 6	..	Duncan McKenzie..	M 143 4 0	39	
85	Wild Bush	84	99 7 6	10 0 0	7 19 0	Jane B. Jamieson ..	F 100 0 0	20	
86	Gummie's Bush ..	85	121 15 2	10 14 3	..	Flora McNaughton	F 119 0 0	27	
87	Groper's Bush ..	86	123 8 4	10 4 4	..	A. E. Featherstone	M 130 0 0	25	
88	Limestone Plains	87	194 8 7	13 4 3	3 10 0	John Macrae, M.A.	M 135 0 0	30	
89	Flint's Bush	88	46 17 6	..	..	Donald S. Ross ..	M 115 0 0	23
90	Drummond	89	142 10 8	11 11 1	..	James Lumsden ..	M 144 0 0	40	
91	Otautau [B]	90	264 15 1	12 7 5	..	J. F. C. Hiddleston	H M 175 18 0	92	
						Jessie Greenslade ..	F P 62 10 0		
						Donald McKenzie..	M P 35 0 0		
92	Wallace— Scott's Gap	91	52 4 2	2 10 0	..	Annie McLachlan..	F 56 0 0	16	
93	Wairio	92	134 2 8	12 5 7	24 9 9	F. W. Hoddinott ..	M 141 12 0	37	
94	Nightcaps	93	133 12 6	12 12 5	..	Annie E. M. Jagers	F 132 10 0	44	
95	North Wairio	94	129 6 4	11 10 7	14 15 0	James Harvey ..	M 142 8 0	38	
96	Wrey's Bush	95	168 9 8	13 6 2	64 19 6	Alfred Heathcote ..	H M 152 0 0	50	
						Harriet Ward ..	F P 22 10 0		
97	Haddon Bush	96	136 10 0	10 16 2	..	George M. Hassing	M 136 0 0	31	
98	Queenstown [B]	97	295 16 9	18 14 3	49 9 3	John Mehaffey ..	H M 180 17 0	103	
	Lake—					Elizabeth Michael..	A F 100 0 0		
99	Glenorchy	98	39 1 8	..	..	John Meiklejohn ..	M 35 0 0	10
100	Lower Shotover ..	99	199 8 3	15 0 6	183 5 0	William H. Gualter	H M 161 2 0	64	
						Agnes Gray ..	F P 27 10 0		
101	Miller's Flat	100	44 6 8	2 10 0	..	Gilberta B. King ..	F 42 0 0	12	
102	Upper Shotover ..	101	129 16 8	10 3 1	..	Robert Stevenson ..	M 115 0 0	21	
103	Arrow [B]	102	331 11 3	21 9 11	8 2 6	Jabez Golding ..	Pr. M 183 2 0	108	
						Maria Mills ..	D F 100 0 0		
						Bedelia McDonnell	F P 37 10 0		
104	Gibbston	103	103 15 0	10 0 0	21 10 0	Frances Rout ..	F 100 0 0	24	
105	Macetown	104	96 12 8	10 4 4	32 9 0	Janet Sangster ..	F 118 0 0	26	
106	Cardrona	105	224 1 4	14 2 6	171 0 0	John F. Sutherland	H M 157 4 0	53	
						Marjory Sutherland	A F 70 0 0		
107	Pembroke	106	147 1 4	12 6 2	..	A. G. Thomson ..	M 145 12 0	42	
108	Stewart Island— Half-moon Bay	107	161 9 4	12 6 9	..	William Peterson ..	M 155 16 0	36	
	Wyndham South	..	..	* 2 10 0	..	..	..	..
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Furniture and appliances	..	..	..	102 5 6			
	Sites .. ..	..	..	..	64 5 8			
	Plans, supervision, and fees	..	..	..	151 5 9			
			21,155 13 0	1,469 6 9	1,997 17 6	..	21372 8 0	6,632	

* School closed, 31st December, 1889. This amount paid to Committee to clear off liabilities.

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

[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, 20th March, 1891.

In conformity to section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings during the year 1890:—

BOARD.—The Board consisted of the following members: Messrs. Richard Udy (Chairman) James William Carr, Theophilus Cooper, David Goldie, James Marshall Lennox, Samuel Luke, William Pollock Moat, Richard Monk, and John Henry Upton. Mr. Goldie resigned in February, 1891. Messrs. Carr, Monk, and Upton will retire at the 31st March, 1891. The new members elected to succeed them are Messrs. William Motion, James Muir, and Alexander Grant. The election of a member to succeed Mr. Goldie is not yet completed. Forty-two meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of seven members.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—There were 266 schools in operation at the end of the year. Of this number, twenty-five were "aided" schools. The number of half-time schools has been reduced from forty-eight to forty, and a further reduction is being made by placing such schools under the charge of separate teachers wherever the number of scholars is sufficient to warrant it. New schools have been opened during the year at the following places: North of Auckland—Ngunuru, Long Bay, Awanui, Wayby, Motukaraka, Tarauui, Horse-shoe Bush, Waiotemarama, Hukerenui North; South of Auckland—Karangahake, Waihi, Netherton, Te Kowhai, Waiau, Marsh Meadows, Mangere Bridge; total, sixteen. Five schools have been closed, namely: Ohineroa, closed upon removal of population from the district; Ararimu Valley, Brown's Bay, Chelsea, and Mackaytown, closed on account of accommodation being provided for the scholars in other adjacent schools. The buildings in which these five schools were held did not belong to the Board. The Board grants aid to the extent of a capitation allowance of £4 a head wherever an average attendance can be maintained of ten scholars who are beyond the reach of any other school. It is sometimes necessary in a newly-formed settlement to grant further aid towards the erection of a school building; but, as a rule, no outlay on building is incurred by the Board unless an average attendance of at least twenty scholars can be relied on. It has sometimes been asserted that the administration of the Board tends to benefit the town and suburban schools at the expense of the country districts. The subjoined figures are quoted to show how far that assertion is supported by the transactions of the past year. The total average attendance in the town and suburban schools was 9,668. The expenditure in these schools on teachers' salaries was £23,027, or at the rate of £2 7s. 8d. per scholar in average attendance; the grants to Committees amounted to £2,376, or 4s. 9d. per head: the total cost of maintenance being £25,403, or £2 12s. 5d. per head. In the country schools, which had an aggregate average attendance of 8,567 scholars, the expenditure on teachers' salaries was £33,417, equivalent to £3 18s. per head; and the grants to Committees amounted to £2,841, or 6s. 8d. per head: the total cost of maintenance of country schools being £36,258, or £4 4s. 8d. per head. The cost per head is not a fictitious basis of comparison. It is the basis adopted by the Legislature in providing funds for primary education throughout the colony. These figures show that about one-fourth of the amount expended in maintaining country schools is derived from the capitation grant earned by the town and suburban schools. As regards the outlay on school buildings and furniture, a similar result is shown. The expenditure on buildings in the town and suburban schools amounted during the year to £2,162, or 4s. 7d. per head of the average attendance; while the expenditure on country schools amounted to £6,909, or 16s. 1d. per head.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers employed at the end of 1890 was 647, classified as follows:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In charge of schools	176	69	245
Assistants	30	167	197
Pupil-teachers	33	117	150
Sewing-teachers	0	54	54
Visiting teacher	1	0	1
Total	240	407	647

Under the system of classification adopted by the department, the assistants include seventeen junior assistants, who receive pupil-teachers' pay, and are reckoned as equivalent to pupil-teachers on the staff of the schools. Each succeeding year shows an improvement in the classification of the teachers employed. Of those above the rank of pupil-teacher, eight are classified in Class B, six in Class C, 136 in Class D, and 271 in Class E. There are two unclassified teachers in charge of small "aided" schools. There has been a large number of changes in the teaching staff during the

past year. Sixty-nine teachers have left the service, viz.: twenty-eight head teachers, twenty-three assistants, and eighteen pupil-teachers. Seventy-six new teachers have entered, and eleven have re-joined the service, of whom eight are teachers in charge, seven assistants, and seventy-two pupil-teachers.

There is still a surplus of seventy assistant teachers in excess of scale requirements. But the surplus is being gradually reduced by their promotion to the charge of schools as vacancies occur. The appointment of female teachers to the charge of country schools continues to be attended with satisfactory results. The reports of these schools are (almost without exception) very favourable. The Board has adhered to its course of action regarding the appointment and removal of teachers—namely, to consult the Committees to the fullest practicable extent, and at the same time to give due consideration to the claims of teachers to promotion on the ground of their classification, service, and efficiency.

The question of adopting a fixed scale for the remuneration of assistant teachers has been considered, but no action has yet been taken.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The following table shows the results of the annual examination of pupil-teachers and candidates for employment held in June, 1890:—

Class.	Examined.			Passed.			Failed.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Candidates for employment	22	70	92	13	25	38	9	45	54
First-year pupil-teachers	9	40	49	7	26	33	2	14	16
Second-year pupil-teachers	3	5	8	3	2	5	...	3	3
Totals	34	115	149	23	53	76	11	62	73

All candidates who qualified received immediate employment. But the supply was not sufficient to meet requirements, and the Board was therefore obliged to employ a number of candidates who, although otherwise suitable for employment, had not passed the entrance examination prescribed by the regulations. In order to prevent any further increase in the surplus of assistants, it has become necessary to rescind the rule under which pupil-teachers, on gaining their certificate, were promoted to the rank of assistants. In future, such promotion will take effect only when a vacancy occurs.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance of scholars during the December quarters of 1889 and 1890 is thus compared:—

Year.	Number of Schools.	Roll Number.			Average Attendance.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1890	266	11,557	10,822	22,379	9,515	8,720	18,235
1889	255	11,235	10,449	21,684	9,300	8,479	17,779
Increase	11	322	373	695	215	241	456

These numbers include 443 scholars above school age and 175 scholars who had passed the Sixth Standard. Very serious disadvantages are occasioned by irregularity of attendance. The school suffers, the teacher is discouraged, the teaching staff is reduced, and the Board sustains a considerable loss of income. But the chief sufferers are the children themselves, whose parents keep them at home, or permit the most trivial causes to interrupt their regular and punctual attendance at school.

Committees may exert a useful influence by impressing upon parents the duty of securing for their children the fullest advantage of the system of education provided by the State. The issue of good-attendance certificates affords a valuable incentive in this direction.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.—With the advice of the Inspectors and of Professors Brown and Thomas, of the Auckland University College, a programme has been drawn up and issued to teachers for their guidance in carrying out the requirements of the standard regulations regarding the teaching of science. The programme comprises a three years' course of instruction in agricultural science, and in elementary physics, chemistry, and physiology.

INSPECTION.—The appointment of a fourth Inspector of schools has enabled the staff to overtake the work of inspection and examination. Nearly every school has been visited twice during the year.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Thirty junior and fourteen senior district scholarships were held during the year. The holders attended the Grammar Schools at Auckland and at the Thames. Scholarships established by private bequest under the Rawlings trust have been maintained for several years, and the holders have gained distinction in University examinations. Free education at the secondary schools is granted to a certain number of those pupils who pass the district scholarship examination with credit. The junior scholarships are divided into four classes, with a view to their equitable distribution in proportion to the advantages enjoyed by town and country schools respectively. The Board suggests that provision should be made to enable the holders of senior scholarships to attend the Lincoln School of Agriculture. At present they cannot do so, inasmuch as that school is not

25; Mr. Adlam, 23; Mr. Bauchope, 14; Mr. Faull, 24; Mr. Olson, 23; Mr. Teed, 15; Mr. Wade, 19; Miss Heywood, 25.

SCHOOLS.—There were thirty-nine schools open at the beginning of the year, and two have been opened since—viz., one at Carrington Road, and one at Kaimata Road; and two schools—viz., the Waitara East and Waitara West—have been amalgamated: making a total of forty schools open at the end of the year.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers in the employ of the Board at the end of 1890 was seventy-three, with twenty-seven sewing-teachers, making a total of a hundred, classified as follows, viz. :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Head teachers	31	9	40
Assistant teachers	3	7	10
Pupil-teachers	4	19	23
Sewing-teachers ... ..	...	27	27
	38	62	100

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance at the schools continues to increase, but not to such a large extent as the extended settlement of the waste lands would warrant. It is possible that in the newly-settled districts, where school accommodation is not yet provided, the non-attendance of the children of new settlers may be the occasion of this. The roll-number for the 31st December, 1889, was 2,565, and for the 31st December, 1890, 2,629, showing an increase of sixty-four. There has been a falling-off in the percentage of average attendance, that for 1889 being 74 per cent. on the school-roll, while for 1890 it only reached 72 per cent. This may be accounted for by the unusual heavy rainfall for the months of April to December, and the extensive bush fires ending in March. Attempts have been made by some Committees to induce a more regular attendance, and endeavours have also been made to bring to school children who are not on the school-roll; but their efforts have not been attended with great success. An attempt has been made to ascertain the percentage of children who finally leave school during the year. For the last quarter of the year the number has been seventy-eight. On the same ratio, this would give an average of 312 for the year, or about one-eighth of the school-roll. They are classified as follows :—

Standard	No. Left.	Average Age.
II.	15	13½ years.
III.	19	14½ "
IV.	14	15½ "
V.	15	15½ "
VI.	15	15 "

TEACHING RESULTS.—The Board is glad to be able to report that the quality of the teaching in this district is steadily improving, and no doubt better general results would have been shown this year were it not for the frequent changes of teachers. These changes occur mostly in the small schools. In one school the Inspector reports seven changes during the past seven years. It is obvious that, with such interruptions to continuous work, good results cannot be obtained. The Board will probably be able to provide a remedy now that the more pressing call for school buildings has been satisfied, by devoting the whole of the Education fund to the ordinary administration of the Board. This will enable the Board to give an increased salary to teachers of small schools, and thus induce qualified persons to apply when vacancies occur. The effect on a school when a change has been made from an inefficient to an efficient teacher is so marked in the improved intelligence of the children that it clearly shows that good teaching produces good results under the most discouraging conditions.

PRESENT CONDITION OF EDUCATION.—The present system of national education has been in operation long enough to enable the Board to estimate its value as an educational agent—to realise its good qualities, and detect some of its deficiencies. Taking an impartial view of the work now being done in our public schools, in imparting to the rising generation that elementary training in literary knowledge which is intended to prepare them for taking a useful part in the practical work of life, the Board is of opinion that the work is, on the whole, good, when the difficulties of the position are taken into consideration. It is probable that the syllabus and methods are capable of improvement, but, so far, no general consensus of opinion has been able to point out what additions should be made or what procedure omitted in order to improve the teaching. The true system of reform is to go carefully step by step, whether by way of omission or by addition, with respect to the mode of teaching or to the subjects taught.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Ten scholarships were awarded by the Board under the new regulations, viz.: five "A" scholarships, based on an examination equal to a Fourth Standard pass; and five "B" scholarships, based on an examination equal to a Fifth Standard pass. The work done by the candidates was of a better quality than formerly, and it is now desirable that the examination test be advanced a standard in each—viz., to the Fifth and Sixth Standards.

SEWING.—The whole of the schools now in charge of male teachers are, with one exception, provided with sewing-teachers, twenty-seven being employed in the district. The ladies constituting the Sewing Committee continue to give their valuable aid in the examination of the work of candidates for the office of sewing-teacher, and awarding marks at the annual examination of the specimens of sewing sent in from the schools prepared in accordance with the standard requirements. Teaching of a very valuable character is now being given in all the Board's schools in this desirable branch of female education.

BUILDINGS.—With a limited building grant, the Board has not been able to do much in the way of providing for school-accommodation and residences for teachers. A new school has been built on the Kaimata Road, in a bush district. The Waitara schools have been consolidated by the

schools, seven assistant male teachers, eighteen assistant female teachers, forty-three female pupil-teachers, and sixteen male pupil-teachers. There are also nineteen cadets in the Board's employ, who are not counted in the staff, and do not receive any salary. These only teach half-time, and receive the same instruction as is given to pupil-teachers. The Board has found it necessary to appoint a relieving teacher, owing to the constant changes which take place in the staff. Probationers are taken on for a term of three months, and, if found competent, are drafted into schools as vacancies occur. During the year a committee was appointed to investigate the condition of "aided" schools, with the result that the scale of payments was increased, and now stands as follows: In schools where the average attendance does not exceed fifteen, a capitation allowance of £5 per head is made; and in schools where the average attendance ranges from sixteen to nineteen, a fixed salary of £75 per annum is allowed. Female teachers receive three-fourths of this scale. An addition upon a graduated scale has also been made to the salaries of pupil-teachers who live away from home. The Board has great pleasure in bearing testimony to the general efficiency of the teachers in its employ—to the satisfactory manner in which they endeavour, as a rule, to perform their duties and to carry out the instructions of the Board. The average roll-number for the whole year was 7,778.25, and the average attendance for the same period was 5,745, giving a percentage of attendance on the roll of 73 per cent. The Board has frequently called the attention of the School Committees to the unsatisfactory average attendance, and regrets that such a state of things should continue, especially in the larger schools. New schools have been opened at Rata, Midland Road, and Waituna, the two latter being "aided" only. In order to guard against loss, when application is made to the Board to erect country schools in districts where the attendance would be doubtful, it now requires the settlers to sign a bond guaranteeing to make up the teacher's salary to £100 a year for three years should the attendance fall short of the average which would entitle the teacher to that sum by the Board's scale of payments.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—There are now eighty-six School Committees in this district. The new ones formed during the year were: Rata, Kaponga, Mangatoki, Ratanui, Hiwinui, and Spur Road. The Board has much satisfaction in stating that it has worked quite harmoniously with the School Committees, and can bear testimony to the useful work performed by them, as well as to the great interest which they display in the cause of education generally. In many instances they have liberally contributed towards improvements and the purchase of school sites. During the year the capitation to School Committees was increased by the Board 10 per cent.

BUILDINGS, SITES, AND GENERAL WORKS.—In new buildings, a great want has been supplied at Palmerston North by the erection of a large and commodious school, upon a more convenient site of 2½ acres, the cost of which has been mainly defrayed out of the proceeds of the sale of the old building and site. Another new school has also been completed at Hiwinui; whilst others are in course of erection at Kaponga, Mangatoki, and Spur Road. Extensive additions were made to Stoney Creek and Kapuni Schools; and improvements in the shape of shelter-sheds, lining, fencing, painting, and general repairs were effected at Ngairi, Waitotara, Manaia, Bunnythorpe, Kairanga, Linton, Eltham, Kakaramea, Marton, Stanway, Sandon, &c. New residences have been erected at Hunterville and Pohangina, and extensive repairs effected to that at Halcombe. Besides the new school site at Palmerston North, one has been acquired at Bird Road, and desirable additions have been made to the Feilding and Ashurst sites. The Board has now in view the erection of new schools at Opunake and Manaia Roads, Bird Road, Apiti and Pemberton Small-farm Settlements, and in other districts from which full information is not yet to hand. Extensive repairs will also be undertaken at Normanby and other schools as circumstances dictate. The majority of the schools require painting, but, as the funds at the Board's disposal for such a purpose will not permit of the whole of the work being performed at one time, it has been decided to undertake a portion each year.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for scholarships was held simultaneously at Wanganui, Hawera, and Palmerston North, supervisors being appointed at each of these centres, and the whole of the details being under the control of the Inspector. Three scholarships were awarded to the senior competitors, and five to the junior.

INSPECTION.—The work of inspection having increased altogether beyond the powers of one Inspector, the Board has decided to appoint an assistant, and, with that end in view, is inviting applications for the position.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.—The Hon. John Ballance having ceased to represent this Board on the Board of the Wellington School Commissioners, Mr. John Duthie, M.H.R., kindly consented to act, and now fills the position.

FINANCE.—The several returns required by the department were forwarded in due course. The general statement of receipts and expenditure shows a credit balance of £3,181 9s. 1d. The liabilities were: £145 due to teachers, £266 14s. 9d. due to School Committees, £899 8s. 10d. due to Rees bequest, and £10 due to the scholarships grant, leaving a net credit balance of £1,860 5s. 6d. The Building Account was overdrawn to the extent of £345 18s. 2d., with liabilities amounting to £1,089 10s. 4d. The assets in this latter account were £2,300, leaving a net credit balance of £364 11s. 6d.

For further information respecting the progress and state of education in this district, I have the the honour to refer you to the Inspector's report.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

G. CARSON, Chairman.

ATTENDANCE.—At the end of the year there were 10,653 children attending the Board schools, of the following ages: Five years and under six, 803; six years and under seven, 1,191; seven years and under eight, 1,369; eight years and under nine, 1,231; nine years and under ten, 1,335; ten years and under eleven, 1,344; eleven years and under twelve, 1,116; twelve years and under thirteen, 1,029; thirteen years and under fourteen, 686; fourteen years and under fifteen, 414; above fifteen years, 135: increase for the year, 234. Standards—Class P., 2,638; Standard I., 1,287; Standard II., 1,589; Standard III., 1,680; Standard IV., 1,464; Standard V., 994; Standard VI., 657; above Standard VI., 344.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for scholarships, which was conducted in December, brought together 107 candidates—sixty-six from the city schools, eighteen from the country schools, and twenty-three from the Wairarapa and West Coast.

BUILDINGS.—The chief items of expenditure from the building grant are: Mangatainoko, completion of buildings, £266 6s. 8d.; Eketahuna, additional class-rooms, £494 6s. 9d.; Mangaone, completion of residence, £167 18s. 4d.; Masterton, improvements to sanitary arrangements and complete water-supply, £136 14s. 7d.; Carterton, additional class-rooms and alterations to old buildings, £257 19s.; Kaiwairua, additional class-room and new furniture, £226 9s. 8d.; Shannon, completion of buildings, £194 6s. 11d.; Hutt, repairs and improvements, £59 5s. 6d.; Levin, completion of buildings, £154 6s.; Manakau, completion of buildings, £173 16s. 8d.; Paraparaumu, new schoolhouse and furniture, £225 8s.; Mount Cook Girls', new latrines and additional piece of land, £108 9s. 9d.; Clyde Quay, new infant school and fittings, £890 4s. 10d.; Newtown, new latrines, £70 12s.; Kilbirnie, additional land, £78 11s. 6d. With the limited sum allotted for school-buildings the Board has been compelled to exercise the most watchful economy to enable it to deal with the demands made, and even then the most urgent repairs and reconstruction have had to be postponed time after time. The temporary structures which had to be provided in rapidly-growing centres of new settlement are barely sufficient to meet the most urgent needs of the time, and ultimately necessitate considerable improvements towards completion. Special grants of £50 in each case were made to the residents at Manakau, Shannon, Hastwell, and Kereru to enable them to gather the children together until such time as the Board could see its way to place education matters on a fair footing in those rapidly-thriving settlements. With these amounts fairly convenient rooms have been erected, but, of course, without lining or proper means of ventilation. However, the amount placed at the Board's disposal will not admit of further consideration being shown in these cases at present. When the attendance reaches beyond the numbers for whom accommodation has thus been found it becomes necessary for the Board to render the rooms more comfortable and to erect additions. In centres like these there is not the remotest chance of any spare residence being rentable, and the Board has therefore to build at once if it means to place a properly-qualified teacher in charge. The impetus given to new settlements by the erection of school buildings is simply enormous, and shows most plainly that the advantages of the present system of education are now being fully realised. The marvellous growth of Mangatainoko and the rapid increase at the Kaitawa and Hastwell Schools, each within a very few miles of Pahiatua, while the attendance at the schools which have been established for some years has gone on increasing steadily, cannot but be conclusive evidence of this fact. In addition to these, newer settlements through the Forty-mile Bush have already made application for recognition, and presented cases which cannot be ignored.

In December last a special committee of the Board proceeded to report on the applications for school buildings which had been received from different places within what might be termed the Forty-mile Bush district. At Hastwell, the temporary building was found to be taxed to its utmost. Three children in a dual desk seemed the usual thing, while in several instances four were jammed in. The teacher's table was pushed into the fireplace, and the board and easel rested against it to make room for the desks. So much were the Committee impressed with the urgency of this case that they immediately instructed the architect to call for tenders for an additional class-room, and have the work done without delay. The schools at Mauriceville East and Kaitawa were being conducted by able and efficient teachers in such utterly unsatisfactory premises that justice could not be done to the children. In addition to these cases, the Board's committee were well satisfied that the claims from Tawataia, Makakahi, Newman, and Ballance, for much-required buildings, must be met as early as possible. The residents of Newman have since erected a public hall, and placed it at the Board's disposal to meet their case in the meantime. The Board had hoped that it would have been able, during the past year, to build a new school in Ghuznee Street; but, unfortunately, the funds at its disposal have not been sufficiently elastic to enable this long-felt want to be met, and the old building has had to be endured.

INSPECTION.—In July last the Board decided to appoint an Assistant-Inspector, and selected Mr. Thomas R. Fleming, M.A., LL.B., who has every qualification for the office, and will no doubt prove an able and efficient officer. As the larger portion of the inspection and examination of the schools for this year has fallen on Mr. Lee, he alone has submitted the report. Mr. Lee considers that the standard work as a whole is satisfactory and improving, not more than nine out of the seventy-three schools which have been examined being in a more or less unsatisfactory condition. In five of the weakest schools a change has been made in the head teacher since the examination. The total attendance at the time of the examination was 10,694, an increase of 234 over the numbers for last year, the result of the work giving 6,438 standard passes as against 5,985, with an average percentage of passes of 93.3. By an arrangement with the head teachers, a programme has been adopted for 1891 whereby the dullness of ordinary school-life will be considerably lessened, and the work made more attractive and interesting.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—By an arrangement with the City Corporation, the Board obtained the authority of Parliament to make an exchange of the sections in Ballance Street for a more suitable site in Victoria Street, and have since accepted a tender for the erection of a building containing new offices for the Board's business, and more suitable accommodation for the Technical School.

instruction as previously, and made fair progress. The numbers are now in excess of any previous year, and good work in designs may reasonably be expected.

2. INSTRUCTION to TEACHERS has been continued daily throughout the year, and upon two evenings each week. Large numbers have availed themselves of the evening classes, with very beneficial results. Special classes have been held as usual upon Wednesdays and Saturdays, with large attendances. I regret to state that there are still a number of junior assistants who show no desire to gain the information necessary to fit them for class teaching, although additional classes have been held for their benefit, and others opened to them without fee. It is an utter impossibility to have efficient teaching throughout the schools under these conditions. Several assistant teachers have worked very earnestly during the year, notably Miss Lawson and Messrs. McIntyre, Barry, and Erskine. A number of pupil-teachers, including several newly-appointed ones, having obtained the full second-grade certificate, are making commendable progress in the more advanced work of light and shade from objects and the cast, and several have entered the list for the higher-grade examinations of Kensington. These teachers will prove invaluable to the service, as their powers of draughtsmanship and knowledge of light and shade will enable them to illustrate their lessons to great advantage. When it is considered that very few certificates were held previous to the opening of the school, the great progress made may be estimated from the table following, showing the position in drawing of the teachers in the Board's service, and also from the fact that no less than over five thousand certificates have been issued in primary drawing—4,226 in first grade and 1,288 in second grade.

	No. of Teachers.	Full Certificates.	Five Certificates.	Four Certificates.	Three Certificates.	Two Certificates.	One Certificate.	Nil.
Head teachers ...	79	19	1	3	16	5	10	25
Assistants ...	66	13	4	11	11	13	3	11
Ex-pupil-teachers ...	34	8	6	4	5	7	3	1
Pupil-teachers ...	78	8	6	6	12	15	17	14
Totals ...	257	48	17	24	44	40	33	51

Of the fourteen pupil-teachers entered as holding no certificates, thirteen are new to the service.

3. NUMBER OF STUDENTS entered upon the rolls is as follows: Average per term—Central School 262, subdivided into general students, 137; teachers, 38; pupil-teachers, 80; and scholars, 7. The Wairarapa branch 23; and the Newtown branch, 8. Or a full total of 293 students.

4. EXAMINATIONS in first-, second-, and third-grade art were held at the usual times, and also second- as well as third-grade papers were this year taken in connection with the Science and Art Department.

First Grade.—Number of papers examined, 3,074, as follows: Freehand, 1,179—passed 689, failed 490; model, 187—passed 75, failed 112; scale, 536—passed 381, failed 155; geometrical, 1,172—passed 821, failed 351: total, 3,074—passed 1,966, failed 1,108. Number of papers "excellent," 262; "good," 353. Number of individual candidates, 1,932; passes, 1,405. The increase upon 1889 is as follows: Papers worked, 1,189; passes obtained, 848; individual passes, 509; individual candidates, 417.

Second Grade.—Number of papers examined, 404, as follows: Blackboard, memory and copy, 60—passed 26, failed 34; freehand, 136—passed 79, failed 57; model, 74—passed 29, failed 45; geometrical, 77—passed 42, failed 35; perspective, 68—passed 35, failed 23: total, 405—passed 211, failed 194.

Individual candidates examined, 235; successful, 140. In the local third-grade examination 95 papers were taken; 55 passes were obtained, the number of individual candidates being 36.

Science and Art Department.—In accordance with instructions received from the department, the personal examinations took place in July, when a large number of candidates presented themselves for second- and third-grade subjects. The teachers in the Board's service availed themselves largely of the opportunity to obtain the English certificate, and very great interest was taken throughout. I regret that the returns, owing to some unaccountable delay, are not yet to hand.

The works sent for examination in April for certificate of competition were very successful, the whole of the certificate works being passed, and three prizes awarded in the competition. When consideration is given to the fact that the school competes with the schools of the United Kingdom the result may be considered very satisfactory.

The total number of local papers examined during the year was 3,574, being an increase of 1,188 papers upon 1889. The total number of certificates issued since the school was established is 6,366.

5. PRIZES to the value of £10 have been awarded by myself, as follows: Subject sketch, M. Allan; still-life, H. S. Bennett; design, M. Igglesden; memory, N. Anderson; the second places being awarded respectively to Messrs. Hill, Dasant, and Newton. Mr. A. de B. Brandon has again presented a prize of two volumes to the engineering section, the recipient being W. Waters.

6. GENERAL.—The Masterton branch, under Miss Holmes, has done some remarkably good work, and I regret that the support hitherto afforded by your Board is now withdrawn. The following periodicals have been contributed to the school for the use of the students: *The Engineer*, by the publishers, London; *Work*, by Messrs. Cassells, London; *The Decorator*, by Baillie Brothers, Wellington. The usual difficulty has been experienced during the year in working the school, and I am heartily glad our new premises will soon be habitable. The last two months of the year I was unfortunately prevented from continuing my duties owing to illness, and I desire to

express my thanks to my assistant for the very able and energetic manner in which the school was conducted during my absence.

Thanking the Committee for their consideration of all matters relating to the school,
I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Board of Education.

ARTHUR D. RILEY, Director for Art.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 1st January, 1891.

The Board of the Education District of Hawke's Bay, as constituted by the passing of "The Education Act, 1877," has the honour to present a report of its proceedings for the year ending the 31st December, 1890.

BOARD.—Twelve meetings of the Board have been held, and the attendance at each meeting averaged six. Three of the members obtained special leave of absence to attend to their parliamentary duties. Under section 15 of the Act, the retiring members in March were Messrs. Harding, Sidey, and Swan, who were each nominated for a further term of three years. No other nominations being received, they were declared re-elected. The Board continues to be represented on the governing body of the Napier High Schools by Messrs. Ormond and Carlile.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—No new school districts have been constituted during the year, nor have any schools been closed or new ones opened, so that the number of schools and districts remains the same as last year. The forty-seven schools under the Board's management contain forty-nine departments, with 95 separate rooms for instruction. Classed according to attendance, there were on the 31st December eleven schools containing an average of not more than 25 pupils, eleven schools with an average varying from 26 to 50 pupils, ten schools with an average varying from 51 to 100 pupils, six schools with an average varying from 101 to 150 pupils, seven schools with an average varying from 151 to 300 pupils, whilst there were two with an average attendance exceeding 500 pupils.

TEACHERS.—The schools were staffed as follows: (a) Head teachers, thirty-seven males, ten females; (b) assistant teachers, ten males and twenty-eight females; (c) ex-pupil- and pupil-teachers, nine males and fifty-eight females. Sixty-eight of the principal and assistant teachers hold certificates of competency from the Education Department, and several of the ex-pupil-teachers have either passed for their certificates or have matriculated to the University, by which they become entitled to their certificates on certain conditions being satisfied. Seven of those in charge of schools do not yet hold full certificates of competency, whilst there are several assistant lady teachers holding very responsible positions in the schools who are uncertificated. The question as to whether the services of such teachers shall be retained will no doubt receive the attention of the Board during the coming year.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The regulations dealing with the appointment, training, and instruction of the pupil-teachers show several slight amendments, but these have already been submitted to the central department for approval. It has been deemed necessary to direct the attention of those teachers having charge of the instruction of pupil-teachers to the regulations dealing with the efficient preparation of the pupil-teachers in what may be termed the elementary subjects of instruction—like reading, writing, and arithmetic. It would appear that these subjects, though by far the most important in their application to the instruction of young children, do not receive that attention from the principal teachers which their importance demands. Four hours' instruction each week is required to be given to the pupil-teachers, but little, if any, of the time appears to be given to their training in elocution or writing. The rule permitting ex-pupil-teachers to continue at the schools after the termination of their ordinary agreement is being availed of by most of the teachers. One encouraging sign among the pupil-teachers is their apparent desire to pass the examination of the Education Department for the Class E certificate at the end of their engagement. The Board is of opinion that the establishment of a few scholarships for open competition among the ex-pupil-teachers of the colony would be an additional incentive to them in their studies, and it would tend to bring about a common basis of instruction for the pupil-teachers in the several education districts.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—During the past year the school attendance shows the barest increase compared with the corresponding attendance for 1889. In the first quarter of the school year the numbers attending school reached their highest point; but since then each succeeding quarter has shown a falling-off in the average weekly roll-number, which for December was 214 below that of March, whilst the average attendance was 186 below the March average. These diminishing results are entirely owing to the unusual amount of sickness that has prevailed in most of the school districts for more than six months of the year. The average number of pupils enrolled was 6,070·75, and the average attendance for the same period was 4,851·1, or an increase of little more than 1 per cent. for the year. This is much below what may be set down as the annual normal increase of the school population for the district. Comparing the regularity of the pupils at school, which is done by balancing the average attendance against the average roll-number, the result gives nearly 80 per cent. of the roll-number as having been in average attendance at school throughout the year. This is slightly less than it was for 1889, but during the June quarter the average attendance fell as low as 76 per cent. of the roll-number; so that what may be termed the normal regularity was better than in previous years. In most of the school districts more activity is shown by the Committees in the matter of school attendance, and in several cases proceedings have been taken against parents under section 92 of "The Education Act, 1877."

INSPECTION.—The examination and inspection of the schools have been duly carried out in conformity with the departmental regulations. The pupils entered on the schedules as belonging to the schools at the date of the examination numbered 5,732, and of these 3,731, or 65·1 per cent., were presented in standards. For the year 1889 the numbers were—(a) Belonging to the schools,

5,691; (b) presented in standards, 3,739. The total number of standard passes for the year was fewer by seventy-nine than for the previous year; but the average efficiency is somewhat higher, as these results are exclusive of forty-seven ex-Standard VI. pupils, most of whom attend the secondary department of the District High School, and do work of a higher character than that required for Sixth-Standard pupils. With regard to the work done in the different schools, the Inspector points out that sickness has hindered somewhat the style of the work in the upper standards, but that on the whole the progress is satisfactory. He suggests there should be held, what the Board has already recommended to the Minister, viz.: a meeting of the Inspectors to confer and report to the Minister of Education how a uniform interpretation of the standard requirements can be best procured. The absence of uniformity in the interpretation as to what constitutes a standard pass makes it necessary that some definite understanding should be arrived at by the Inspectors, and this can only be done by a conference such as the Board recommended in February, 1890.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The examination for scholarships took place in December. In former years the scholarships were given on the result of the Sixth Standard examination, a synchronous examination being held for the purpose in November each year; but on the recommendation of the Inspector it was decided to revert to the old plan of examining the pupils in Standards V. and VI., and so the special examination for scholarships became a necessity. Amended scholarship regulations have already been approved by the Education Department. In December forty-six candidates presented themselves for examination, and eleven scholarships were granted by the Board and seven by the School Commissioners.

GISBORNE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.—The Gisborne District High School, which was constituted three years ago, is being carried on with commendable success. The Governors of the Gisborne High School, who have no school of their own, subsidise the District High School to the extent of £150 per annum for a term of seven years. This sum, with the fees of the pupils, exceeds the amount actually required for the maintenance of a special master to teach the higher subjects, and arrangements have been made for the establishment of several secondary scholarships, the funds to be provided out of the accumulated funds standing to the credit of the secondary department of the school. At the matriculation examination in December last five of the Board's scholarship pupils at the end of their second year successfully passed the requirements.

NEEDLEWORK.—The synchronous examination of the sewing done by the pupils attending the Board schools still continues, and, as the table of results shows, the subject is taught with much care and success by a majority of the lady teachers engaged by the Board. The Inspector points out that much extra time is given by the lady teachers to placing work ready for the girls on sewing afternoons, and complaints are frequent as to the additional work imposed on the girls beyond the ordinary standard requirements. The Board has already recommended to the Minister, in a special communication, that sewing should be taken as an alternative for history in the case of girls. In their reports for the year, the sewing-examiners make recommendations with respect to special sewing-tests being given to girls at the time of the Inspector's visits to the different schools, but the course suggested is hardly possible at the present time. The subject, however, will be further considered at a future date.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.—There are a number of school libraries in this district, and the circular which was issued by the Department of Education some months ago appears to have acted as an incentive to teachers, and at least five new libraries have been established on the lines suggested in the circular. Fourteen schools have each a library for the benefit of the pupils only. They are Ormond, Matawhero, Te Arai, Gisborne, Frasertown, Wairoa, Petane, Meanee, Taradale, Puketapu, Patangata, Porangahau, Norsewood, and Woodville.

BUILDING FUND.—No work of any kind has been attempted in the way of school buildings during the year. The grant received from the Government barely sufficed to meet the Board's overdraft on account of school buildings incurred in previous years, and it was found impossible to proceed with needful repairs to schoolhouses and residences without incurring a further overdraft, and this the Board steadfastly declined to do. As pointed out a year ago, a large amount of expenditure is wanted in this district to provide new buildings and to repair old ones. In the month of June a return was sent to the department showing that the sum of £7,527 was then needed to complete the building requirements, and this has been further increased by the demands received from Committees since that date. At Napier and Gisborne rooms have been hired for more than twelve months for the accommodation of pupils; and the instruction of children in a number of other schools has been, and is being, carried on under great disadvantages. Many residences are wanted for teachers, and numerous applications have been made for the erection of buildings in new settlements, but nothing could be done by the Board in consequence of the inability of the Government to supply the necessary funds.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—The whole income of the Board for the year, including building grant, with fees and subsidy on account of the Gisborne District High School, was £20,936 5s. 9d. Of this amount, £18,801 12s. 3d. was General Fund provided for the ordinary work of carrying on the schools and for inspection, and £2,134 13s. 6d. was building grant. The General Fund was augmented by a balance in hand of £1,834 15s. 1d., making a total of £22,771 0s. 10d. The expenditure shows that the cost of maintenance of the schools, including salaries of officers and teachers, grants to School Committees for cleaning and firing, bonuses to teachers, house-allowance, scholarships, instruction of pupil-teachers, and inspection, amounted to £18,840 19s. 1d., out of which the sum of £53 8s. 2d. was paid to the Building Fund, and leaving a balance in hand to the credit of the General Fund of £1,742 0s. 1d. The Building Fund was as follows: Income—General Government grant, &c., £2,188 1s. 8d. Expenditure, £434 11s. 6d., which, added to the balance debit from last year of £2,142 4s. 9d., amounts to £2,576 16s. 3d., leaving a balance debit at the close of the year of £388 14s. 7d. The sum of £2,850 has been received this month, consequently the Building Fund is really £2,461 5s. 5d. in credit, but this amount will be more than absorbed in providing for the most urgent requirements.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

J. D. ORMOND, Chairman.

GREY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 8th April, 1891.

The Board has the honour to present a report of its proceedings for the year ending 31st December, 1890, as required by clause 102 of the Education Act.

BOARD.—At the date of the last annual report, the Board consisted of the following members: Messrs. Nancarrow, Barkley, White, and Marshall (nominated), and Messrs. Kerr, Petrie, and Smith (elected). The election held in March resulted in the return of Messrs. Kerr, Petrie, and Byrne. Messrs. Nancarrow, Marshall, White, and Barkley were re-nominated. The death of Mr. Barkley, in April, caused a vacancy on the Board, which was filled by the nomination of Mr. Smith. At the meeting held on 8th April, 1890, Mr. Kerr was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Mr. Nancarrow was re-elected to represent the Board on the Greymouth High School Board. The Board held thirteen meetings during the year—twelve ordinary meetings and one special meeting. The respective attendances were as follows: Nancarrow, 13; Petrie, 13; Kerr, 12; White, 11; Smith, 11; Marshall, 10; Byrne, 8; Barkley, 5.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—At the end of the year there were still seventeen school districts.

TEACHING STAFF.—The number of teachers was the same as at the end of 1889. At the end of the year there were eight uncertificated teachers in the employ of the Board, as against thirteen at the end of 1889.

ATTENDANCE.—The following table gives the average weekly roll-number and the average attendance for each quarter from 1885 to 1890:—

Year.	Average Weekly Number on the 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 Previous Year.
1885	1,346	1,423	1,448	1,426	1,410·75	...	1,070	1,065	1,096	1,113	1,086	...
1886	1,484	1,492	1,504	1,513	1,498·25	6·2	1,141	1,107	1,111	1,136	1,123·75	3·5
1887	1,561	1,582	1,652	1,643	1,609·5	7·4	1,135	1,192	1,211	1,241	1,194·75	6·3
1888	1,799	1,844	1,816	1,796	1,813·75	12·7	1,415	1,418	1,364	1,358	1,388·75	16·2
1889	1,828	1,828	1,868	1,776	1,810	...	1,404	1,352	1,382	1,453	1,397·75	...
1890	1,801	1,811	1,828	1,810	1,815	0·28	1,453	1,331	1,416	1,441	1,410·25	2·22

The weekly roll-number therefore shows an increase of 0·28 per cent., and the average attendance an increase of 2·22 per cent.

FINANCE.—For general purposes, the Board received during the year £5,749 10s. 2d., and expended £6,065 18s. 9d. The debit balance on the 1st January, 1890, was £124 19s. 10d., and on the 31st December, £316 8s. 7d. On Building Account, the Board received during the year £592 1s., and expended £1,083 3s. 9d. The debit balance on the 1st January, 1890, was £508 18s. 3d., and on the 31st December £491 2s. 9d. No new buildings were erected during the year, but grants for repairs, &c., were given to all schools excepting Kynnersley, Red Jack's, Maori Gully, and Marsden.

GENERAL.—The unsatisfactory condition of the school buildings was referred to in the report for 1889, and the lapse of another year has not improved matters. The funds placed at the Board's disposal are quite inadequate to meet the necessities of the district. Table 6 gives in detail a statement of requirements, the total amount being £2,884, and nothing less than that amount is sufficient to place the school buildings in a state of thorough renovation, and to supply the additional space urgently needed at several schools. The Board would respectfully impress upon you the desirability of a liberal grant being allowed, so that the Board may prevent the further progress of decay and dilapidation. Several buildings have not been painted for fully ten years; whereas our climate renders a coat of paint necessary at least at intervals of three years. The Board found at the end of the June quarter that there was a considerable diminution in average attendance, especially at the Greymouth School. The Board therefore decided to reduce the staff of that school, and, after very careful deliberation, resolved to dispense with the services of the head teacher, and to transfer two pupil-teachers to other schools. The proposal met with very energetic opposition from the Greymouth School Committee, but was ultimately carried into effect without injury to the efficiency of the school. At the end of the year seventeen pupil-teachers were in the employment of the Board. The Government programme of instruction was adopted by the Board in 1888, and the result is decidedly satisfactory. The Board has found it necessary on several occasions to transfer pupil-teachers and junior assistants from the Greymouth School to the schools at Taylorville, Dobson, and Richardson. Their salaries being small, the charge for railway-travelling presses heavily, and the Board would ask you to consider the advisability of granting free passes to these teachers. The regulations relating to inspection and examination have been fully complied with by the Board's Inspector, the results being fully set forth in the Inspector's annual report. Four scholarships were competed for in January, 1890—two for country schools and two for town schools. The two town scholars and one country competitor did very good work, the work of the other country competitor being rather weak. The scholarships were awarded, and the scholars are attending the Greymouth District High School. The Board desires to express its appreciation of the good work performed by the teachers, as shown in the Inspector's report, and while doing so would respectfully draw your attention to the low salaries paid in this district as compared with those in most other parts of the colony; and would ask you to devise some means by which more equality of payment may be secured. The Board also wishes to give

John Joyce was elected to fill the vacancy. At the same meeting Mr. Peryman was elected Chairman of the Board, Mr. Weston, Mr. Anson, and Mr. Saunders members of the Appointments Committee, and Mr. Westenra, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Joyce members of the Buildings Committee. The former committee resigned on the 19th June, and for some time its functions were discharged by the Board as a whole; but, subsequently, on the 11th September, it was resolved to reconstitute the Appointments Committee, to which Mr. Anson, Mr. Meredith, and Mr. Weston were elected. On the 10th July, the hour for holding the ordinary meetings of the Board was changed from 2 p.m. to 11 a.m. The Board met twenty times during the year, including two special meetings; the Buildings Committee met eighteen times; and the Appointments Committee thirty times.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—No new districts were formed during the year; but towards its close preliminary steps were taken for the formation of districts at Winchmore, Waltham, New Brighton (Beach), and Doyleston. New schools were built at Little River and New Brighton; a site was acquired for a school at Waltham; additions were made to the schools at Clarkville, Hampstead, Ladbroke's, and Waikari; and considerable improvements and repairs to the schools at Ashburton, Brookside, Christchurch East, Christchurch West, Kowai Bush, Loburn, Lyttelton, Pigeon Bay, Southbridge, Templeton, View Hill, Wainui, Winslow, and the Normal School. The total expenditure on buildings was £5,131 2s. 10d.

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.—The expenditure on teachers' salaries (including all allowances) amounted during the year 1890 to £51,606 7s. 1d., and the grants to Committees for incidental expenses to £6,615 13s. 1d., making a total of £58,221 0s. 2d. The average attendance for the year was 17,044. The cost per head for teachers' salaries was therefore £3 0s. 6½d.; and the total cost of maintaining the schools, including all incidental expenses, was £3 8s. 3¼d. per head. For the year 1889 the cost of salaries was £3 0s. 2¼d. per head; and of the total cost of maintenance, £3 7s. 11d. The slight increase in expenditure on salaries results from a revision of the scale adopted by the Board on the 6th March, which made some addition to the salaries of the teachers in charge of schools with an average of less than forty. The following table shows the expenditure on salaries and incidentals for each year from 1878 [only partially reprinted] :—

Year.	Salaries.			Incidentals.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878	31,919	0	0	6,276	6	9	38,195	6	9
1888	50,749	14	6	6,400	7	5	57,150	6	3
1890	51,606	7	1	6,615	13	1	58,221	0	2

Table No. 7* gives the amount spent in each school district for both salaries and incidentals, and the names and salaries of the teachers employed in each school. The total number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year (besides forty-two sewing-mistresses) was 535, viz.: heads of schools or departments, or in sole charge—136 males, 55 females; assistants—32 males, 123 females; pupil-teachers—57 males, 132 females.

ATTENDANCE.—The number of school districts at the end of 1890 was 146, and the number of separate schools, including the practising department of the Normal School, was 163. Of these, one, at Gough's Bay, was an "aided" school; another, at Winchmore, had been for some time carried on upon the footing of an "aided" school, but, in consequence of the number of children in regular attendance, was, towards the end of the year, raised to the position of an ordinary district school. The schools were classified as follows: Under 15 pupils, nine; 15 and under 20 pupils, six; 20 and under 25 pupils, fourteen; 25 and under 50 pupils, fifty-two; 50 and under 75 pupils, twenty-six; 75 and under 100 pupils, seventeen; 100 and under 150 pupils, eleven; 150 and under 300 pupils, sixteen; 300 and under 500 pupils, six; 500 pupils and upwards, six. Returns of the number and ages of the children, and of the number receiving instruction in each subject, are appended. The following table shows the total number of children on the rolls, the number in average attendance, and the percentage of attendance for each year since the Education Act came into operation [only partially reprinted] :—

Quarter ended 31st December.	District Schools.	Aided Schools.	Total of Schools.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
1878	106	4	110	13,647	10,076	73.83
1888	155	1	156	20,388	16,395	80.42
1890	161	2	163	21,240	17,869	84.12

INSPECTION.—The Inspectors' annual report gives full information as to the amount of progress made during the year, with statistics showing the results of the examinations. It is gratifying to find that the proportion of children presented in standards is on the increase, and that, with the exception of the two highest standards, in which the results are somewhat inferior to those of last year, the Inspectors can report a fair advance in efficiency and general attainment. During the year the Board had before it a question relating to the conduct of Inspectors' examinations, and came to the conclusion that it would be better if the test-cards, now prepared by the Inspectors of each district for their own use, were drawn up by the department. Such an arrangement, it was considered, would secure more uniformity in the examinations, would be more satisfactory to the teaching profession, and would be less liable to produce friction between the teachers and the Inspectors.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Normal School has continued to make satisfactory progress. At the Inspectors' examination, the practising school took a creditable place among the large city schools. In the training department, thirty-eight students (four senior and thirty-four junior) were admitted at the beginning of the year, of whom ten had matriculated and pursued their studies at Canterbury College. Of the twenty-eight for whose instruction the tutors of the training department are entirely responsible nineteen entered for the matriculation examination in December last, and all succeeded in passing; while all the students, with the exception of one, who was obliged to retire

* See pages 34-41, ante.

on account of illness, passed wholly or in part the examination for certificates. The number of students admitted for the current year was forty, making the full complement, as the last of the pupil-teachers employed in the Normal School has now completed her engagement.

SCHOOL-BOOKS.—The Board has given much attention during the year to the subject of school-books. This question had been partly dealt with two years before, when the Board prescribed certain reading-books as those authorised for use in schools; but it was now resolved not to confine the selection to reading-books, but to determine what books should be sanctioned by the Board in all the various subjects of instruction. A committee was appointed, who inquired very carefully into the matter, and brought up a report, which is printed in full in the Appendix. [Not reprinted.] Without insisting on absolute uniformity, the committee decided on approving, in nearly all cases, not more than two books on each subject, selecting those already in most general use, and eliminating a large number of books of inferior merit or less commonly used. They also made strong recommendations in favour of agricultural chemistry and a simple form of book-keeping being taught in our public schools. The Board adopted this report on the 11th September, 1890. Its provisions will come into operation throughout the district in the course of the present year, taking effect in each school immediately after the annual examination.

COMPULSORY CLAUSES.—The question of compulsory education has also engaged the attention of the Board. The employment of truant officers having been suggested, the Board consulted the School Committees, from whose replies it appeared a general opinion that in country districts such officials were not required, and the Board finally decided on not making any appointment. But a resolution was passed and forwarded to the Education Department expressing the opinion of the Board that the bringing into force and the carrying out of the compulsory clauses of the Education Act should not be left to the option of the School Committees, and that the Act should be amended so as to bring the compulsory clauses into full operation in every school district, and to require children to attend school for at least two-thirds of each quarterly school-term.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for scholarships for Classes A and B was on this occasion, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board, held on the 19th and 20th December, 1889, and the examination of Classes C and D was held on the 29th and 30th April and 1st and 2nd May, 1890. The number of candidates examined for Classes A and B was 130—sixty-eight (forty-five boys and twenty-three girls) in Class A, and sixty-two (forty-four boys and eighteen girls) in Class B. In Classes C and D eleven were examined—six (three boys and three girls) in Class C, and five (all girls) in Class D. Scholarships were awarded to [four boys and three girls] in Class A; [four boys and one girl] in Class B; [three boys] in Class C; [two girls] in Class D. The scholarships current at the end of 1890 were held as shown in the following table [not reprinted].

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

H. W. PERYMAN, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.		<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.	
To Balance at beginning of year—				By Office staff—Salaries ..	..	1,010	0 0
Dr. on Building Account	£1,071 5 10			Departmental contingencies..	..	398	10 9
Cr. on General Account	7,970 0 4			Inspectors' salaries ..	..	1,000	0 0
		6,898	14 6	Inspectors' travelling expenses ..	..	187	12 6
Government grant for buildings ..	3,765 6 9			Examination of pupil-teachers ..	..	132	18 4
Killinchy—Refund for range ..	4 10 0			Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-	..	51,606	7 1
New Brighton—Refund of half cost of				cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	..	6,615	13 1
fence at side-school ..	5 15 0			Incidental expenses of schools ..	..	1,926	11 3
South Malvern—Refund for well ..	5 0 0			Training of teachers ..	..	
Clarkville—Refund for scientific appa-				Scholarships—			
ratus ..	2 10 0			Paid to scholars ..	..	966	6 5
Contractors' deposits ..	191 2 9			Examination expenses ..	..	80	16 5
Government statutory capitation ..	51,723 12 2			School buildings—			
Scholarship grant ..	1,043 10 9			New buildings ..	..	2,201	18 11
Inspection subsidy ..	500 0 0			Improvements of buildings ..	..	1,633	19 1
Payments by School Commissioners ..	12,235 5 0			Furniture and appliances..	..	367	14 2
Rent of gymnasium ..	7 4 0			Sites ..	..	545	11 8
Interest ..	50 0 0			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	..	381	19 0
Rent Mandeville Plains site ..	3 0 0			Contractors' deposits ..	..	174	3 9
Education Acts ..	0 18 0			Balance at end of year ..	..	7,206	6 6
		£76,436	8 11			£76,436	8 11

H. W. PERYMAN, Chairman.

J. V. COLBORNE-VEEL, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 31st March, 1891.

In accordance with the 102nd clause of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury has the honour to present the following report of its proceedings for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following members: The Rev. Geo. Barclay, J.P., the Rev. Thos. Jasper Smyth, Mr. Melville Gray, J.P., Mr. Richard Alfred Barker, Mr. John Talbot, J.P., Mr. John Jackson, J.P., Mr. William Barker Howell, J.P., Mr. Robert Henry Pearpoint, J.P., and Mr. Samuel William Goldsmith (Chairman). On the 31st

March the Rev. T. Jasper Smyth, Messrs. William Barker Howell, and Richard Alfred Barker retired in terms of section 15 of the Act. The following gentlemen were nominated by the School Committees to fill these vacancies, viz.: The Rev. T. Jasper Smyth, retiring member; Mr. William Barker Howell, retiring member; Mr. Richard Alfred Barker, retiring member; Mr. William Chisholm. The voting resulted in the re-election of the retiring members. No extraordinary vacancies occurred during the year. At the monthly meeting of the Board on the 3rd day of April, Mr. Samuel William Goldsmith was re-elected Chairman for the sixth time in succession. Twelve regular meetings of the Board were held during the year, the day of meeting being the first Thursday in each month, except in January, when the Board met on the third Thursday. The average attendance for the year was 7. The officers of the Board were the same as at the end of last year.

SCHOOLS.—On the 31st December, 1890, there were fifty-six schools in operation, being an increase of four new districts (Waitaki, Seadown, Arundel, and Waterfalls) opened during the year. Of these fifty-six schools, the classification was as follows: Under 25 pupils, fourteen; between 25 and 50 pupils, twenty-seven; between 50 and 100 pupils, eight; between 100 and 300 pupils, five; between 300 and 500 pupils, one; over 500 pupils, one. The number of schools open at the end of the year was fifty-six, and of this number none were half-time schools, nor were any schools closed during the year. The number of "aided" schools was fourteen.

ATTENDANCE.—From the accompanying return it will be seen that there is still a steady increase in the number of scholars attending the Board's schools. The average attendance for the year was 4,881, as against 4,858 in the previous year. The ratio of average attendance to roll-number is still about 79. The following table shows the attendance in the district since the Board was established [only partially reprinted]:—

Quarter ending	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number on Rolls.	Average Attendance.			Yearly Average.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	
				Working Average.			
1878	31st March ...	16	2,467	930	814	1,744	1,753
	30th June ...	16	2,458	897	754	1,651	
	30th September ...	17	2,510	931	811	1,742	
	31st December ...	17	2,666	1,005	872	1,877	
				Strict Average.			
1888	31st March ...	49	4,704	1,895	1,785	3,680	3,674
	30th June ...	49	4,689	1,921	1,784	3,705	
	30th September ...	50	4,714	1,832	1,660	3,492	
	31st December ...	50	4,703	1,964	1,857	3,821	
1890	31st March ...	52	4,873	1,930	1,842	3,772	3,888
	30th June ...	52	4,865	1,930	1,810	3,740	
	30th September ...	53	4,868	2,051	1,878	3,929	
	31st December ...	56	4,937	2,086	2,027	4,113	

FINANCE.—The balance-sheet, duly certified by the Auditor-General, is appended. The Building Account shows a debit balance of £1,158 7s. 4d., which will be repaid out of the building grant of £1,800 for the year, which has since been placed to the credit of the Board, really leaving the Building Fund in credit £641 12s. 8d. to meet the exigencies and contingencies of the next twelve months. The Maintenance Account shows a balance of £1,444 7s. 2d., but the sum of £1,118 4s. has to be deducted therefrom on account of advances received from reserves revenue, leaving a balance of £326 3s. 2d. to actual credit. This balance, however, may be supplemented by the sum of £1,158 7s. 4d. due from the Building Account, as well as of £112 payable on account of contributions from School Committees.

BUILDINGS.—During the past year the Board has rebuilt and partly refurnished the school at Geraldine, on a new site, having, by authority of the Governor, sold its reserves within the township for this purpose. New schools also have been built at Arundel, Seadown, Waitaki, and Hakateramea, as well as assistance furnished towards establishing a side-school for Hazelburn at Waterfalls, and rebuilding master's residence at Hazelburn. Grants have been made in aid of planting at Rangitata Island and at Glenavy. A new ceiling, &c., has been put in at the South Orari School. The Timaru Main School has been re-stained, re-painted, and repaired; the drains have been taken up and relaid; the ridging of the infant school has been replaced; the master's house has been re-painted; a curtain put up in the main school; the janitor's house has been repaired, and the water brought in. The side-school also has had certain necessary repairs executed. New furniture has been made for Hakateramea, Arundel, Seadown, Waitaki, Waimate, and Wai-iti (with a curtain). The school at Mount Gay has been removed to Hazelburn, and a master's residence has been built there. New wells have been sunk and pumps furnished to Orari Bridge, Pleasant Point, and Belfield; and grants for various exigencies have been made to Claremont, Fairview, Gapes Valley, Makikihi, Waihao, Fairlie Creek, Hook, Waituna Creek, and Hilton. New sites have been purchased at Seadown and Hazelburn. Surveys have been made of Seadown, Washdyke, Waihao, and Hazelburn. The Kingsdown, Waitohi Flat, Pleasant Point, Waihao, Hook, and Rangitata Island Schools have been painted, and new ranges furnished to Hunter and Rangitata South;

besides new charts, maps, and material, &c., to a large number of schools. The Board has sent in, at the request of the Government, a supplementary estimate showing what works were required, with the degree of urgency, which the present building grant would not enable it to overtake. The return was furnished showing three tables in degree of urgency. The amount of the first was £3,800; the less urgent, £2,355; and what could stand over for a while, without inconvenience, £5,035: making a grand total of £11,190 to put the school buildings of this district in thoroughly good order and maintenance.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for scholarships took place in January, the examiners being a committee of gentlemen and teachers acting in conjunction with the Board's Inspector. On the report of the examiners the following new scholarships were granted: [Five at £34, one at £24, and six at £4.]

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—It appears from the Inspector's report on the district high schools that twenty-one scholars were examined in secondary subjects at Waimate, and nine at Temuka. The subjects taken at Waimate were English, Latin, French, Euclid, and algebra; at Temuka, French, Latin, Euclid, and algebra. As in past years, the Waimate High School Board of Governors gave a contribution of £75 towards the cost of maintaining an extra teacher at Waimate.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in July. The following statement shows the number of pupil-teachers who sat for examination, the number that passed, and the number that failed: Fourth year—6 presented, 5 passed, 1 failed; third year—4 presented, 4 passed; second year—14 presented, 14 passed; first year—8 presented, 7 passed, 1 failed.

I have, &c.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington. SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries	285	0 0
Dr. on Building Account £114 3 0			Clerical assistance	15	0 0
Cr. on General Account 1,836 11 6			Departmental contingencies ..	167	7 4
		1,722 8 6	Inspector's salary	500	0 0
Government grant for buildings ..	1,164	3 0	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	70	10 6
Other receipts for buildings—			Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Subsidy, Arundel School Committee	15	0 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	12,171	5 9
Subsidy, Mount Gay School Com-			Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,158	2 11
mittee	26	0 0	Scholarships—		
Sale of Geraldine sites	263	4 6	Paid to scholars	206	15 0
Government statutory capitation ..	11,707	10 10	Examination expenses	74	13 9
Scholarship grant	277	0 0	School buildings—		
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	New buildings	1,675	10 3
Payments by School Commissioners ..	2,814	2 9	Improvements of buildings ..	384	4 10
District High School fees	63	15 0	Furniture and appliances	208	6 7
Contributions	93	10 0	Sites	136	19 2
Waimate subsidy	75	0 0	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	107	11 0
Rents	13	8 0	Add 9d. difference between cheque and		
Interest	50	2 10	paid by bank	0	0 9
Outstanding cheques paid in ..	15	9 7	Balance at end of year—On General		
			Account	1,444	7 2
		<u>£18,605 15 0</u>		<u>£18,605 15 0</u>	

S. W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 9th February, 1891.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the District High Schools of Waimate and Temuka.

Twenty-one scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and nine at Temuka. Miss M. Miller, one of the Waimate scholars, has been successful in passing the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University.

The following table shows the subjects taught, the number of pupils examined, the marks gained by each class, and the amount of work done in each subject:—

Subject.	Course.	No. of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
<i>Waimate District High School.</i>				
English ...	...	15	59	(1) Chambers's Outline of English Language and Literature, pages 1-52; (2) Abbott's How to write clearly; (3) Hamlet, Acts I., II., and III.
Latin ...	Advanced ...	1	75	Livy, Book XXI., to Chapter 42; Virgil's <i>Æneid</i> , Book II.; <i>Principia Latina</i> , Part V., to Ex. 40.
		1	72	Livy, Book XXI., to Chapter 42; <i>Cæsar's De Bello Gallico</i> , to Chapter XXX.; <i>Principia Latina</i> , Part IV., to Ex. 40.
French ...	First, Sec. II.	4	72	Abbott's <i>Via Latina</i> , pages 1-83.
	" Sec. I.	8	69	Abbott's <i>Via Latina</i> , pages 1-39.
Euclid ...	Advanced ...	2	72	Macmillan's First Year, and Bué's First Book, to page 60.
	Second ...	1	60	Book I., with exercises, and Book VI.
Algebra ...	First, Sec. II.	1	85	Books I. and II.
	" Sec. I.	7	70	Book I.
	Advanced ...	1	85	Book I., to Proposition 24.
	Third ...	2	93	Third course, with theory of quadratics; arithmetical, geometrical, and harmonical progressions.
	Second ...	4	31	Quadratic equations, problems, evolution, and surds.
	First, Sec. II.	4	61	Fractions and simultaneous equations.
	" Sec. I.	6	62	Factors, G.C.M., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
				Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.
<i>Temuka District High School.</i>				
Latin ...	Second ...	1	84	Abbott's <i>Via Latina</i> , pages 1-149, and Appendices I. and II., to page 212.
	First, Sec. II.	3	82	Abbott's <i>Via Latina</i> , pages 1-83.
French ...	" Sec. I.	3	83	Abbott's <i>Via Latina</i> , pages 1-39.
	" Sec. II.	6	55	Bué's First French Book, pages 1-84.
Euclid ...	Second ...	1	93	Books I. and II.
	First, Sec. II.	7	39	Book I., to Proposition 41.
Algebra ...	" Sec. I.	1	55	Book I., to Proposition 32.
	Second ...	1	100	Fractions and simultaneous equations.
	First, Sec. II.	7	41	Fractions, G.C.M., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
	" Sec. I.	1	15	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.

WAIMATE.

English.—The reading of passages selected from "Hamlet" was marked by intelligence and expression, and the explanations were given with clearness, fulness, and accuracy. In the written examination, while most of the scholars acquitted themselves well, three or four of the older ones did papers of exceptional merit.

Latin.—The pupils who took the advanced work translated passages from the prescribed works into English with almost faultless accuracy, and in retranslation and in sentences set to test their knowledge of Latin idioms they evinced considerable skill. With one or two exceptions, the papers of the junior classes were very well done.

French.—Of the papers in French, two were very good and one good.

Euclid.—In the advanced class one paper was excellent, the other fair. The only paper in the Second Course was good, and a very good paper was handed in by the only representative of the senior section of the First Course. In the junior section of the First Course two papers were excellent, three very good, and two fair.

Algebra.—The work done by the advanced and third-year classes was excellent. The pupils taking the Second Course fared badly, as did also three of those taking the junior section of the First Course. The papers of the others ranged from good to excellent.

TEMUKA.

Latin.—An average mark of 83 per cent. for all the papers in Latin attests the high quality of the work done. There was not a single weak paper in the lot.

French.—In French, two papers were very good, two good, and two of very little value.

Euclid.—In Euclid, two excellent papers were given in, one by a pupil taking the Second Course, and the other by one taking the senior section of the First Course. Two papers were marked 55 and 54 per cent. respectively, and the remaining papers averaged 24 per cent.

Algebra.—In this subject the only pupil in the Second Course gained full marks with an excellent paper. None of the pupils in the other classes showed to advantage, the highest marks obtained being 60 per cent., and the average marks 38 per cent.

I have, &c.,

JAS. GIBSON GOW, M.A., Inspector.

The Chairman, South Canterbury Education Board.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 31st March, 1891.

In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Otago has the honour to submit, for the year 1890, the following report on educational matters in the district under its control:—

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Dr. Hislop, Messrs. James Green, James Fulton, M. Fraer, John W. Jago, James Macgregor, Henry Clark, John McKenzie, and the Hon. Thomas Dick. Dr. Hislop, Messrs. Green, and Fulton were the members who retired in terms of section 15 of the Education Act. Seven candidates were nominated for the vacancies, and the voting, in February, resulted in the re-election of Mr. Green and Dr. Hislop, and the election of Dr. W. M. Stenhouse in the room of Mr. James Fulton. At the first meeting of the Board, in April, Mr. Macgregor was appointed Chairman. The Board held twenty-seven meetings during the year. The Hon. Thomas Dick and the Hon. John McKenzie represented the Board on the High School Board of Governors, and Mr. Neil Fleming was the Board's representative on the Waitaki High School Board for the year.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1889 there were 190 schools in operation. In the course of the year new schools were opened at Nenthorn, Windsor, and Port Moeraki; the number of schools, therefore, in operation at the end of the year was 193. A new school was sanctioned, and buildings were in course of erection, at Henley when the year closed. A large number of applications for the establishment of schools, chiefly in newly- and sparsely-settled districts, are still under consideration. The claims of the settlers in several of these districts are entitled to every consideration, but, however willing the Board may be to assist, the small sum at its disposal for the erection of buildings will, it is feared, prevent the Board from providing the means of education in any but one or two of the most pressing cases. The following statement shows the classification of schools according to average attendance: Under 15 pupils, ten; 15 and under 20 pupils, thirteen; 20 and under 25 pupils, seventeen; 25 and under 50 pupils, sixty-nine; 50 and under 75 pupils, twenty-eight; 75 and under 100 pupils, thirteen; 100 and under 150 pupils, fourteen; 150 and under 300 pupils, ten; 300 and under 500 pupils, eight; 500 and upwards, eleven.

TEACHERS.—At the end of the year there were 531 teachers in the Board's service, classed as under: Male head teachers, 143; male assistant teachers, 54; male pupil-teachers, 63; female head teachers and mistresses, 128; female assistant teachers, 43; female pupil-teachers, 88; female teachers of sewing, 12. This shows an increase of seven teachers for the year, nearly all of whom are female head teachers or assistants.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—There were 151 pupil-teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year. The annual examination took place as usual in December. The following statement shows the number that sat at the examination, the number that passed, and the number that failed: First class—thirty-nine presented, thirty-five passed, four failed, one absent; second class—thirty-one presented, twenty-six passed, five failed; third class—thirty-five presented, thirty-four passed, one failed, two absent; fourth class—forty-two presented, thirty-eight passed, four failed, one absent. It will be seen that fourteen failed to pass the annual examination, a number considerably larger than that for some years previous. The services of two pupil-teachers were dispensed with for failing twice to pass the requisite examination.

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. At the beginning of 1878 the new education district of Southland was created, and thirty-seven schools were handed over to the newly-formed Board:—

Year.	Number of Schools.		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	...	...	...
1867	56	85	1,216	897	2,045	2,942	919	2,436	3,355		
1877	173	356	3,191	2,176	9,573	11,749	2,585	11,943	14,528		
1887	183	511	6,136	4,148	15,110	19,258	4,648	18,032	22,680		
1890	193	531	5,966	3,891	15,440	19,331	4,341	18,441	22,782		

From the foregoing table it would appear that 314 more pupils were enrolled in the Dunedin schools last year than during the previous year, while the average attendance at the same schools was forty-seven less than for the year 1889. The total enrolments in the whole district show an increase of 661, while the average attendance is 242 less than for the previous year. The decline in the average attendance was altogether in the first two quarters of the year, when the attendance fell in the March quarter 491, and in the June quarter 532, under that of the last quarter of the previous year. This falling-off was due to the prevalence of *la grippe* in the district during the first half of the year.

It is impossible to tell with any degree of accuracy the number of children who are growing up in this education district without receiving the benefits of an elementary education. Nowhere is there any regular system of enforcing the compulsory clauses of the Act, though fitful efforts are here and there made to deal with cases of gross neglect on the part of parents and guardians to

send the children under their charge regularly to school. These measures are attended with but small success; and there is little doubt that a large number of children are growing up without that training for the duties of life which the public system of education provides; and this is specially true of the large centres of population, where schools are good, and most easy of access. The existing schools could with perfect ease overtake the education of the whole of this class of children, and some effective means of gathering them into the schools ought certainly to be adopted. The Truant Inspector has already made his appearance in some towns, and with good results; and the Committees and the police will doubtless resort to his services to a larger extent in the future.

The number of Maori and half-caste children attending the schools in this district is as follows: Maoris—Eleven males, nine females; half-caste, or other children of mixed race living among Europeans—thirty-two males, twenty-eight females. The number of schools in which there are Maori or half-caste scholars, or those of mixed race, is twelve.

AGES OF PUPILS.—The following table shows the number and ages of the pupils that attended the public schools in the district during the last quarter of the years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890. [Not reprinted.]

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty scholarships—ten senior and ten junior—were offered for competition at the end of the year. Thirty-four candidates competed for the senior and seventy-eight for the junior scholarships. It is satisfactory to record that several of the Board's scholarship holders have again been successful in winning junior scholarships in connection with the New Zealand University. The privilege of free education at the Boys' and Girls' High Schools, hitherto enjoyed by scholarship holders, has been withdrawn by the Board of Governors, owing to the Board's financial position. Free education at the above schools—a scholarship of itself—is still granted to all candidates for senior scholarships who, although failing to win a scholarship, make 50 per cent. and over of the attainable marks. The amount expended on scholarships was: Paid to holders, £1,255; expenses of examination, £44 3s. 9d. During the year new regulations were adopted. These regulations were drawn up with the view of giving greater advantages to the children in the small country schools.

INSPECTION.—All the schools that were opened throughout the year were examined; and all except four were visited for inspection, but five of those visited were found closed. The following is an abstract of the work done by the Inspectors during the year:—

Inspector.	Time.	Distance travelled.	Inspection Visits.	Schools examined.*
	Hours.	Miles.		
Mr. Petrie	1,961	3,729	90	77
Mr. Taylor	1,804	3,490	75	74
Mr. Goyen	1,997	4,587	83	73

* Thirty-three of the schools in this column are reckoned twice over, as two Inspectors worked together in examining them.

STANDARDS.—For examination in the standards 14,271 pupils were submitted. Of these, 13,915 were present, and 11,399 passed. The number of absentees was 356, or 2·5 per cent. of those presented. Of the 13,915 who were examined, 495, or nearly 3·6 per cent., were excepted—that is, they were not reckoned as passing or failing, and were left out of account in computing the percentage of failures. The percentage of passes in standards was 82, which is 2 per cent. below that obtained last year; the percentage of failures was 14, as against 13·8 for 1889, 15·3 for 1888, and 18 per cent. for 1887. The average percentage of marks for class-subjects was 54, and the average additional marks 69. The latter number is somewhat above and the former somewhat below that for several preceding years.

EFFICIENCY.—Of the 191 schools examined—

22 (= 12 per cent.)	had a percentage of failures ranging from	...	0 to 5
31 (= 16 per cent.)	"	"	6 to 10
57 (= 30 per cent.)	"	"	11 to 20
40 (= 21 per cent.)	"	"	21 to 30
20 (= 10 per cent.)	"	"	31 to 40
13 (= 7 per cent.)	"	"	41 to 50
8 (= 4 per cent.)	"	"	51 to 62

The following are the twenty-two schools at which the percentage of failures was 5 or less, with the number of pupils presented in each:—

School.	Percentage of Failures.	No. presented.	School.	Percentage of Failures.	No. presented.
Highcliff	0	76 pupils	Pukeuri	3	104 pupils
Macrae's	0	21 "	Waipahi	3	59 "
Lee Stream... .. .	0	14 "	Bluespur	4	129 "
Mount Stuart	0	16 "	Green Island	4	391 "
Rongahere	0	21 "	Kaikorai	4	692 "
Tarras	0	20 "	Moa Flat	4	51 "
Wangaloa	0	17 "	Stirling	4	157 "
Kakanui	1	131 "	Beaumont	5	36 "
Normal School	2	731 "	Benevolent	5	40 "
East Taieri	3	165 "	Moonlight	5	33 "
Mosgiel	3	330 "	Totara	5	43 "

This list, it will be noticed, contains schools of all sizes, from the largest to the smallest; the proportion of very small schools that find place in it is less than in previous years.

In the following schools the percentage of failures was 50 and over:—

School.	Percentage of Failures.	No. presented.	School.	Percentage of Failures.	No. presented.
Kyeburn ...	52 ...	36 pupils	Dunrobin ...	56 ...	47 pupils
Naseby ...	52 ...	200 "	Southbridge ...	56 ...	25 "
Otakou ...	52 ...	51 "	Bendigo ...	59 ...	22 "
Table Hill ...	54 ...	13 "	Kyeburn Diggings ...	62 ...	36 "

CLASS-SUBJECTS.—The marks assigned for class-subjects ranged from 72 to as low as 18, and the average percentage was 54. Of the 191 schools examined—

2 (= 1 per cent.)	gained from 72 to 70 per cent. of marks for class-subjects.
52 (= 27 per cent.)	" 69 to 60
86 (= 45 per cent.)	" 59 to 50
39 (= 20 per cent.)	" 49 to 40
12 (= 6 per cent.)	" 39 to 18

The two highest in this division of the school work were—Tarras, 72 per cent.; Moa Flat, 70 per cent. Both these schools were taught by young female teachers.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.—The marks assigned for additional subjects ranged from 101 to 25. The average was 69. Of the 191 schools examined—

10 (= 5 per cent.)	gained from ...	101 to 90 additional marks.
43 (= 22 per cent.)	" ...	89 to 80 "
54 (= 28 per cent.)	" ...	79 to 70 "
35 (= 19 per cent.)	" ...	69 to 60 "
33 (= 17 per cent.)	" ...	59 to 50 "
16 (= 8 per cent.)	" ...	49 to 25 "

The ten highest were—Bannockburn, 101; Port Chalmers, 99; Cromwell, 97; Purakanui, 96; Lawrence, 94; Oamaru Middle, 93; Green Island, 92; Tokomairiro, 91; Albany Street, 90; Arthur Street, 90. The total of additional marks attainable was 120. The schools at which the marks gained were below 50 are without exception small schools, taught by a single teacher, in which the weight of the syllabus is most severely felt.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The report of the rector of the Training College is appended. Experience has proved beyond a doubt the very great value of the Training College as a means of securing a sufficient supply of well-educated and properly-trained teachers for the public schools. The Board feels so strongly in regard to this matter that it has strained a point, since the discontinuance of the Training Schools vote, to maintain the institution in Moray Place in a state of efficiency, in the hope that the Government and the Legislature will ere long see their way again to vote a grant in aid of training institutions in the larger centres of population. The Board would regard as a very great calamity the closing of the institution under its charge from want of sufficient funds, and would therefore strongly urge upon the Minister of Education his favourable consideration of this most important matter. The attendance during the year was—

Students in 1890—	M.	F.	Total.	Left during 1890—	M.	F.	Total.
Remaining from 1889 ...	22	37	59	Teaching in public schools ...	9	9	18
Admitted during 1890 ...	12	33	45	Awaiting appointment ...	1	1	2
Left during 1890 ...	12	16	28	On leave—at University ...	1	1	2
On books, December, 1890	22	54	76	Died or left the service ...	2	4	6

The total cost of the institution for the year was—Salaries, £1,060; allowances to students, £1,198 3s. 7d.: total, £2,258 3s. 7d.

DRAWING DEPARTMENT.—The report of the headmaster of the drawing department is appended. The classes were attended during the year by 393 students, viz.: 106 teachers and pupil-teachers, sixty-five students in training, seventy-nine pupils in the afternoon classes, and 143 artisans and other pupils in the evening. The expenditure on this department for the year was—Salaries, £580; incidental expenses, £23 9s.: total, £603 9s. The amount received from fees, &c., was £146 12s. 8d., and the net cost £456 16s. 4d.

FINANCE.—The audited statement of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is appended hereunto. The sum paid in teachers' salaries, including bonuses on classification, and bonuses for instructing pupil-teachers, amounted to £62,558 4s. 2d.; the amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £4,465 2s. 7d.; the sum expended on school buildings amounted to £6,863 13s. 9d. A table giving the names of the teachers employed, their classification, and the annual income of each at the rate paid during the last quarter of the year, is given in Appendix A.* The same table shows the amount paid by the Board to each Committee in aid of the school fund, and the amount expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school-buildings. The following statement shows the cost per pupil in average attendance for the past four years:—

* See pp. 43-51.

for first-year students included practical plane and solid geometry, and freehand drawing, and that for second-year students machine drawing to scale and tinting and model drawing. Five of the students received certificates, having passed in all the subjects.

The course of instruction for students in training has been the same as formerly reported. The course for the junior division comprised freehand and model drawing, practical geometry and perspective; for the senior division, drawing in light and shade from the cast, and drawing on the blackboard from models. The progress made by the students during the year has been very marked, and the proficiency attained by the members of the senior division in drawing on the blackboard from copies or from models well qualifies them to give instruction in drawing.

The pupil-teachers' course of instruction was as follows: Fourth class, freehand drawing; third class, model drawing; second class, practical geometry and elementary projection; first class, perspective.

The classes were well and regularly attended by all the pupil-teachers of the city and suburban schools. A few of those belonging to country schools, who could not attend the ordinary classes, consulted me on Saturdays in regard to their work.

At the annual examination the number of pupil-teachers examined in the second grade was 124, of whom 116 were successful—thirty-three passed in freehand drawing, thirty-two in model drawing, twenty-six in practical geometry, and twenty-five in perspective.

There has been a slight increase in the number of students attending the afternoon classes, chiefly for model drawing and painting.

During the year the students worked with great earnestness, and produced studies far in advance of the previous year's work. The studies in monochrome by Miss D. Fitchett, the chalk studies from the antique by Messrs. J. Kilgour and O'Keeffe, the studies in oil colours from nature by Miss M. Cook, Messrs. J. Kilgour and S. Hales, and the modelling by Miss E. Wales, all evidence great care and artistic ability.

The evening classes were open every evening from 7 to 9, except Saturday. The course of instruction on Mondays and Wednesdays was freehand drawing, model drawing, drawing and shading from the cast, drawing and shading from the antique, painting in monochrome, and modelling in clay. The course of instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays for mechanics and engineers was practical plane and solid geometry, machine drawing, and tinting; and for those employed in the building trades, practical plane and solid geometry, architectural drawing to scale, and tinting. Friday evenings were devoted exclusively to drawing and painting from the living model. A good deal of excellent work was done during the past session. The students have given ample proof of their artistic ability and industry, and have shown no disposition to idleness or inattention. There has been a decrease in the number of students attending these classes, owing to many artisans leaving for Sydney and Melbourne.

The Boys' and the Girls' High Schools were attended as usual. The arrangement of the classes and the course of instruction were the same as previously reported. The work done in the various classes was very good, and the progress satisfactory.

In my last year's report mention was made of a selection from the studies executed by the students of the Dunedin School of Art having been sent to the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition for comparison with similar studies sent from other Schools of Art. I am pleased to report that the Press commented very favourably on the excellence of the exhibits from this school, and I now submit a list of the awards of the jurors appointed to examine the works: Outline freehand drawing, first award; geometrical drawing, first award; perspective, first award; crayon drawing of heads, &c., first award; mechanical drawing, first award; architectural drawing, first award; landscapes in water-colours, second award; seascapes in water-colours, second award; fruit and flowers in water-colours, second award; oil painting from the cast, second award; portraits in oils, second award; oil painting (animals and birds), first award; landscape in oil, first award; seascape in oil, first award; painted screen, first award.

At the close of the session an exhibition of the studies produced by the students during the year was open to the public for four days. The exhibition was largely attended both during the day and evening, and was highly spoken of by the Press.

My assistants have performed their duties most satisfactorily.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary Otago Education Board.

DAVID C. HUTTON, Art Master.

Occupations of those attending Evening Classes.—Bootmaker, 1; blacksmith, 1; boilermaker, 1; brass finishers, 3; bricklayer, 1; carpenters, 15; coachbuilders, 2; compositors, 3; chemists, 3; clerks, 9; cabinetmakers, 4; carvers, 2; confectioner, 1; coach-painter, 1; drapers, 4; dress-makers, 2; draughtsman, 1; engineers, 14; engraver, 1; framemaker, 1; fitter, 1; grocers, 2; ironmongers, 3; ironturner, 1; ironmoulders, 2; jeweller, 1; joiner, 1; lithographers, 2; lithographic artists, 3; milliner, 1; patternmakers, 3; photographers, 7; plasterers, 4; pupil-teacher, 1; painters, 9; retouchers, 3; saleswomen, 3; signwriter, 1; salesman, 1; stationer, 1; students, 17; tollkeeper, 1; teacher, 1; no occupation, 4: total, 143.

INSPECTORS' REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

We have the honour to submit the following report on the special work of the district high schools for the year 1890. The following tabular statements show the extra subjects taught, the number of pupils examined, and the amount of work done in each subject:—

Palmerston District High School.

Subject.*	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English	I.	24	Macbeth (Chambers's Edition).
Latin	I.	4	Principia Latina, Part II.; Book V. of the Roman History; Cæsar, Book I.; Grammar.
	II.	9	Principia Latina, Part I. and Part II.; the Mythology, Book I., and 25 paragraphs of Book III. of the Roman History.
	III.	6	Principia Latina, Part I., 37 exercises, and Part II., 15 fables.
French	I.	2	Books I. and II. of Charles XII.; Grammar in Dejardin's Class Book.
	II.	2	Dejardin's Class Book, 204 exercises; and the Reader to page 204.
	III.	7	Dejardin's Class Book, 150 exercises.
Geometry	I.	6	Euclid (Hamblin Smith's), Books I. to IV.
	II.	7	Euclid (Hamblin Smith's), Books I. and III.
	III.	11	Euclid (Hamblin Smith's), definitions and Book I.
Algebra	I.	1	Hamblin Smith, to end of geometrical progression.
	II.	5	Hamblin Smith, to end of equations involving surds.
	III.	7	Hamblin Smith, to end of simultaneous equations.
	IV.	10	Hamblin Smith, to end of problems in fractional equations.
Arithmetic	I.	23	Higher rules, mensuration of surfaces and solids, and elementary surveying (with field practice).
English Composition	I.	24	General.

* Book-keeping and principles of agriculture have also been taught.

English.—In this subject the pupils did not answer as well as usual. There was considerable misunderstanding of the passages given for paraphrasing and explanation. Difficulties of language were better dealt with than were difficulties in following and interpreting the author's line of thought. Though few papers were good all round, nearly all the questions were satisfactorily answered by some of the pupils. This play, though not a long one, is by no means easy for young students.

Latin.—The translation of Class I. was inferior to that of Classes II. and III. Class II. rendered the passage set very well, and Class III. fairly. In grammar and composition a fair number in each of the classes answered with satisfactory accuracy. The principles of syntax were neither fully nor clearly explained.

French.—Four pupils passed an excellent examination in the work professed, and most of the rest a fair one. Only about an hour a week has been given to this subject. Unless more time can be devoted to it, the teaching of the subject might well be discontinued.

Geometry.—The papers of nine pupils were of high, those of three of good, and those of the rest, except two, of moderate merit.

Algebra.—The pupil in Class I. did fairly, gaining half-marks. In the lower classes a majority of the pupils answered well, and the others, with one exception, did fairly. Only one gained less than half-marks.

Higher Arithmetic and Mensuration.—Ten pupils did well, four fairly, and the rest poorly.

Port Chalmers District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English	I.	11	King John, in Nelson's School Series, and Gray's Elegy.
Latin	I.	1	Cæsar, Book I.; Virgil's Æneid, Book I.; and Grammar.
	II.	6	Cæsar's Invasion of Britain (Macmillan); Latin Grammar in Principia Latina, Part I.
	III.	4	Cæsar's Invasion of Britain, 20 chapters; Grammar to end of Regular Verbs.
French	I.	1	Chardenal's Second French Course; Translation of Extracts, pages 120 to 196.
	II.	5	Chardenal's First French Course; Translation of Extracts, pages 175 to 196; and Charles XII., Book I.
	III.	5	Chardenal's First French Course, to Exercise 136; Translation of Extracts, pages 175 to 189.
	IV.	8	Chardenal's First French Course, to Exercise 78; with "avoir" and "être."
Geometry	I.	1	Euclid, Books I., II., III., IV., and VI., with easy exercises on Book I.
	II.	7	Euclid, Books I. and II., with very easy exercises on Book I.
	III.	10	Euclid, Books I., 21 propositions.
Algebra	I.	1	Hamblin Smith's Algebra, 258 pages.
	II.	10	Hamblin Smith's Algebra, to the end of quadratics.
	III.	8	Hall and Knight's Algebra, 69 pages.

English.—Paraphrasing and explanation of difficult words and passages were on the whole well done, and the incidents and situations of the play were well known. Some of the papers were excellent, and a very few inferior. The extracts from “King John” in this selection are of very limited extent. It is desirable that a longer and more complete work should be attempted.

Latin.—The pupil in Class I. gave in an excellent paper. In Class II. there were two excellent papers, and the others were satisfactory. In some instances Latin words were translated by their English derivatives, which are not at all equivalent in meaning. English into Latin was fairly done, and the inflections of nouns, adjectives, and verbs were in most cases accurately given.

French.—Grammar and translation were both well done by most of the pupils. Three of the papers were of fair quality, and the rest were excellent.

Geometry.—The papers of five pupils were of excellent, those of six were of fair, and the rest, except one, were of moderate merit.

Algebra.—This subject was not as well answered as the others. The pupil in Class I. did a very good paper. In Class II. four answered well, three fairly, and three poorly. One good paper and three fair ones were received from Class III.

Tokomairiro District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	I.	18	Macbeth (Dr. Hunter's Edition).
Latin ...	I.	6	Cæsar, Book V.; and Livy, Book I., 21 chapters; Composition—Retranslation of the text; Grammar.
	II.	4	Cæsar, Book III.; Livy's Siege of Syracuse, Chapters 1 to 27; Composition—Retranslation of the text; Grammar.
	III.	10	Cæsar's Invasion of Britain (Macmillan); Principia Latina, Part I., 61 pages.
French ...	I.	1	Macmillan's Second French Course, to the end of the participles; Macmillan's First French Reader.
	II.	...*	Macmillan's First French Course.
	III.	...	Beginners.
Geometry ...	I.	3	Euclid, Books I., II., III., IV., and VI., with exercises on Books I. and II.
	II.	7	Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with easy exercises on Book I.
	III.	7	Euclid, Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	5	Hamblin Smith's, to end of harmonical progression.
	II.	9	Hamblin Smith's, to end of cube root.
	III.	6	Hamblin Smith's, to page 112.
Trigonometry	I.	5	Hamblin Smith's, 82 pages.
Agricultural Chemistry ...	I.	7	Practical analysis of soils.

* The pupil in this class was absent.

English.—Paraphrasing was fairly done by most and well by a few, but difficult sentences and words were on the whole only moderately explained. References and the incidents and situations of the story were fairly known.

Latin.—In this subject the translation was not so well done by the higher pupils as one would expect from their age and general advancement. Better results are generally found where Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part II., is used as the earliest reading-book. The easier parts of this work are at once simpler and more interesting and homely than the texts read by the pupils of this district high school. The work also gives familiarity with a much wider vocabulary. Accidence was on the whole very fairly known. Syntax was well explained in the higher classes, and composition was creditably done by a large majority of the pupils.

French.—The pupil in Class I. did most of the work well. The pupil in Class II. was absent. Class III. had done only a few of the earliest exercises, and was not examined in writing.

Geometry.—Two of the pupils of Class I. did very well, and one fairly. In Class II. one pupil gained 85, one 70, three 50, and the two others below 50 per cent. of the marks. Two of the pupils of Class III. gained over 60, and the rest below 50 per cent. of the marks.

Algebra.—A third of the pupils in each class answered well, and all the others, except one, fairly.

Trigonometry.—One pupil did well, one fairly, and the rest more or less poorly.

Agricultural Chemistry.—The course in this subject is not very wide, but the pupils answered readily and very correctly on all the points tested. The examination was oral, and chiefly conducted by the rector.

Lawrence District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Number examined.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	I.	20	Macbeth (Chambers's Edition).
Latin ...	I.	...	Cæsar, Books V. and VI.; Virgil, Book V.; Grammar and Composition.
	II.	7	Principia Latina, Part II.; History, Book III.; Cæsar, Book I., 40 chapters; Smaller Latin Grammar.
	III.	5	Principia Latina, Part I., 28 exercises; and 20 fables in Part II.
French ...	I.	7	Charles XII., Books IV. to VIII.; Grammar and Composition as in Dejardin's Class Book.
	II.	7	Charles XII., Books I. and II.; Grammar and Composition, from Dejardin's Class Book.
	III.	5	Dejardin's Class Book, 150 exercises; Reading, Le Chapeau de Paille and Les Souliers Verts.
Algebra ...	I.	8	Todhunter's, to end of quadratics.
	II.	6	Todhunter's, to end of simple problems.
	III.	6	Todhunter's, to end of fractions.
Geometry ...	I.	2	Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI., with exercises on Book I.
	II.	7	Euclid, Books I. to III., with exercises on Book I.
	III.	5	Euclid, Book I.
Trigonometry	I.	2	Hamblin Smith's, 111 pages.

English.—The whole paper was well answered, and there was very little misunderstanding of the most difficult parts of the text. It is evident that the subject has been taught with great thoroughness and skill.

Latin.—The two pupils in Class I. read the work given in the table during the first nine months of the year. Owing to the removal of the families to Dunedin, they have become pupils of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools, and were not examined. The lower classes showed a very good knowledge of the work done. The translation was excellent in the higher class, and good in the lower.

French.—Grammar was excellent throughout, and translation ranged from very fair to very good. Only two pupils obtained less than 70 per cent. of the marks.

Algebra.—This subject was very well known. Two-thirds of the pupils in each class gained full marks, whilst the rest gave in good papers.

Geometry.—The merit of the papers ranged from good to excellent, most of them coming under the latter description.

Trigonometry.—One pupil gained 75 and the other 81 per cent. of the marks.

In connection with the work of Palmerston District High School, we must point out that a number of the pupils, who come by rail, are very late of arriving, while the increase in the number of subjects taught has made it more difficult to do good work in some of the most important branches of secondary education.

The English, algebra, and Latin papers were all examined by Mr. Petrie; and the French, geometry, and trigonometry papers by Mr. Goyen.

In all the district high schools increased attention has been given to English composition, but we do not find any text-book of the subject used by the teachers, or in the hands of the pupils.

We have, &c.,

D. PETRIE, } Inspectors.
P. GOYEN, }

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 20th March, 1891.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to submit herewith the usual report of this Board's proceedings for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

THE BOARD.—The annual election of three members to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Bain, Baldey, and McLeod was held in the month of March, and resulted in the re-election of the three gentlemen named, there being no others nominated. It is desirable that your attention should here be directed to what appears a defect in the Act, so far as it relates to the annual elections of members of Boards. There is no provision made for dispensing with the form of an election when the number of names received in nomination does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled. There is thus entailed an amount of trouble in going through the form of an election when no good purpose can be served by doing so. To prevent any doubt arising as to the legality of the election, this Board followed the ordinary practice of sending out notice to the School Committees of three names nominated, and asked that they should (as a matter of form) record their votes in the usual manner. It will be seen that all this trouble and expense to Boards and Committees might be obviated by the insertion of a short clause in the Act making provision for declaring the nominees duly elected in such cases.

From the foregoing it will be noted that no change in the *personnel* of this Board has been made during the year. At a meeting of the Board held on the 2nd of April Mr. George Lumsden was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing twelve months.

The Board held one special and twelve ordinary meetings during the year, while the Executive Committee met twenty-three times. The average attendance of members has been very good, though, for special reasons, not so favourable as in some previous years, the numbers being—for meetings of the Board 7·3, and for the Executive 6. The individual attendances were as follows: Board—Mr. Lumsden, 13; Mr. Froggatt, 13; Mr. Baldey, 13; Mr. McLeod, 12; Mr. Matheson, 11; Mr. Bain, 11; Mr. Mackintosh, 9; Dr. Hodgkinson, 8; Mr. Morison, 5. Executive Committee—Mr. Lumsden, 23; Mr. Froggatt, 21; Mr. Baldey, 20; Mr. McLeod, 17; Mr. Matheson, 15; Mr. Bain, 12; Mr. Mackintosh, 16; Dr. Hodgkinson, 11; Mr. Morison, 1. It should be noted that Dr. Hodgkinson was absent on leave during the parliamentary session; while Mr. Morison was able to register comparatively few attendances owing to a severe and protracted illness. The absence of the latter from the Board's deliberations, in view of the cause from which it arose, was a matter of sincere regret to his fellow-members.

SCHOOLS.—During the year the Board has established new schools in the following districts: viz., Wendon, Wendon (Block III.), Wendon Valley, Mataura Island, Caroline, and Flint's Bush; while the small school at South Wyndham has been closed in consequence of a decrease in the average attendance, which rendered its existence for this year no longer necessary.

At the close of 1889 the number of schools in operation was 106. By the changes noted in the preceding paragraph this number was increased at the end of 1890 to 111.

The opening of new schools in the Wendon district was found to be an absolute necessity, owing to the progress of settlement in that locality. Applications have been received from a number of other places for the constitution of new school districts and the erection of new school buildings. These have for the present been held over for consideration, and will occupy the Board's attention early in the current year. In a district such as Southland, where there are still extensive areas awaiting settlement, the demand for new schools will, the Board anticipates, continue, and very probably increase.

The proportion of small (non-paying) country schools in this district is, owing to the sparseness of population, very great. Of 111 schools there are no less a number than seventy-four with an average attendance of fifty or less, very few of which are self-supporting. In view of this fact it requires the utmost care in administering the Board's funds so that the strong may contribute to the necessities of the weak, and render the existence of so many separate schools (each a necessity in its particular locality) possible. The half-time principle is adopted so far as is practicable, the results being attended with moderate success.

When revising the Board's regulations a year ago it was found to be absolutely necessary to limit the Board's contributions in aid of schools whose average attendance fell below twenty. To schools of this class (aided schools) a capitation-allowance of £3 10s. per pupil in average attendance is paid towards the teacher's salary, the Committee receiving no "School Fund" allowance. In several such districts the teacher's salary is supplemented by a contribution from the Committee. The services of even a fairly efficient teacher could not otherwise be secured. It is not possible to supply every want, but the Board cannot willingly withhold all the benefits of our educational system from the pioneers who have made their homes in parts far removed from populous centres.

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.—The average attendance for the year shows a slight increase over that of the preceding one, the numbers being respectively 6,502 and 6,587. When the opening of five additional schools is reckoned, this increase is not so great as might have been expected. This may, however, be accounted for, in part at least, by the exodus of population which has prevailed here in common with other parts of the colony.

The Board has still to regret that nothing practical has been done in the matter of restoring the "working" in lieu of the "strict" average as the basis of payments to Boards by the Government, and, as a necessary consequence, of payments to teachers and Committees by the Boards.

No circumstances other than those of the ordinary description have occurred during the year to affect seriously the attendance of pupils at our schools. The issue of "good-attendance certificates" of an ornamental character has been continued by and at the expense of the Board. This encouragement to regular attendance is being more appreciated each year, as is evidenced by the greater number of certificates applied for. The percentage of average attendance to roll-number was 77·7, a slight decrease on that of the previous year.

TEACHERS.—The staff of teachers in the service of the Board at the end of the year numbered 190—viz., 102 males and 88 females. These were classified as follows:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Principal	13	0	13
Head of department	0	13	13
Head of school	24	0	24
Sole teacher	48	22	70
Assistant	8	16	24
Pupil-teacher	9	37	46
Total	102	88	190

These numbers show an increase of three over those of the previous year.

The proportion of female to male teachers in the schools of this district is year by year increasing. A glance at the numbers respectively of male and female pupil-teachers employed by the Board, and from which the ranks of the teaching staff are and will continue to be recruited, shows that this state of affairs must still continue to operate in the future so far as this education district is concerned.

The percentage of uncertificated teachers in the Board's service shows a gradual decrease in each successive year, and the supply of duly-qualified candidates for appointments of the medium or higher class is now fully in excess of the demand. Only in places where the attendance is small and uncertain, and the salary payable in consequence but a very meagre one, is it now necessary to appoint teachers who do not possess either a full certificate of competency or a "license to teach," which latter during the period for which it is issued has, by the department's regulations, the force of an ordinary certificate. The appointment of uncertificated teachers, when made, is only of a temporary nature, and in such cases the person so employed is expected to exercise all due diligence in securing classification as a fully-qualified teacher. Notwithstanding this rule of the Board, there are a few in its service who have made no apparent effort to prepare for or pass the prescribed examination. This is an irregularity that the Board cannot allow to continue, especially in the case of schools where the attendance warrants the payment of a moderate salary.

There is an anomaly at present in existence with reference to the status of persons who have passed the teachers' examination, but who, owing to their youth or lack of the necessary two years' experience in teaching, are not entitled to the possession of a certificate, the issue of which in part depends on age and experience. The former may be attained by exercising the virtue of patience, but the regulations make no provision for securing the latter, unless, indeed, the candidate has had the privilege of serving some Board in the capacity of pupil-teacher. This Board is of opinion that an interim certificate should be issued to all who pass the prescribed literary examination, such certificate to entitle the holder to all the privileges of the holder of a "license to teach" for such a period as would give an opportunity to gain Inspector's marks and attain to the minimum age at which candidates may secure full classification.

PUPIL-TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The usual examination of pupil-teachers was held in June last. Owing to an important alteration in the new regulations respecting pupil-teachers, adopted by the Board in 1889, whereby they are required to present themselves for examination at the end instead of the commencement of the pupil-teacher year, a general exemption from attendance at this year's examination was granted to all those who were successful at the previous examination, held in June, 1889. In consequence of this resolve, only three candidates (those who had failed to satisfy the Inspector's requirements for a pass in the previous year) presented themselves. Of these, two were successful; the other again failed, and has since left the Board's service, as required by the regulations.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—At this year's examination, held in June, twenty-two candidates (ten resident and twelve non-resident) presented themselves. Five scholarships tenable for three years were awarded—two, of the annual value of £20, to resident candidates, and three, of £35 each, to non-resident candidates. In addition to the foregoing, four extra scholarships of £20 each, but tenable for one year only, were awarded to the most meritorious of the unsuccessful candidates.

At the Board's request, reports are furnished at the end of each school-term by the Rector of the Southland High Schools, at which institution holders are required to attend during the currency of their scholarships. These reports have given ample and satisfactory evidence concerning the attendance, diligence, and progress of scholarship pupils, and past experience has shown that they are well able to secure and maintain honourable positions in the secondary school, their work generally being of more than average merit. It is worthy of mention that scholarships under this Board are of one class as regards attainments and age, and are open to all children in the Southland Education District, whether attending the public schools or not. The scholarships now current number seventeen. The sum paid during 1890 to the holders of scholarships amounted to £462 10s., and this amount, together with a sum of £16 1s., expenses incurred in advertising and conducting the examination, represents the total grant received from the Government for scholarships during the year—viz., £478 10s.

SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.—Departmental Return No. 7 shows in detail the amounts expended in the erection of new buildings and the maintenance of existing ones during the year just ended. To apportion equitably the annual Government grant for building purposes becomes year by year an increasingly difficult problem to solve, and this because of the inadequacy of the sum granted. In this district it would be simply impossible to satisfy the urgent and just claims of School Committees for repairs, additions, and the erection of new buildings, without some extraneous assistance. The Board is therefore compelled to economize in its administration of the Maintenance Fund, and from the credit balance thus created appropriate considerable sums to augment the Building Fund, and so make it serve the purpose for which it is intended. The Board is very strongly of opinion that such an amount should year by year be set apart for building operations as would in a reasonable way meet the necessities of the several Boards throughout the colony, and leave the Maintenance Fund to be devoted entirely to carrying out its legitimate purposes.

The amount expended during the year in the erection of new buildings, repairs and improvements to those already erected, and the purchase of furniture and appliances, was £1,997 17s. 6d. Of this sum, £1,035 9s. 10d. was expended in the erection of new buildings in various districts. In districts such as Southland, where, for obvious reasons, all the buildings, with perhaps three or four exceptions, are of wood, it will be evident that a large annual expenditure for painting alone is an absolute necessity if the Board's properties are to be preserved from premature decay. There are at present 189 separate buildings (schools and residences) in the district, each requiring to be repainted once in every four or five years at least. At the moderate computation of, say, £8 for each building, it will be seen that to do justice to the property under its charge an annually-recurring expenditure of from £300 to £400 is required for this work alone.

Owing to an alteration of the date when the accounts of School Committees are this year to be made up, it is not possible to indicate precisely to what extent the Board's expenditure, as above detailed, has been supplemented by contributions from the several school districts. It may safely be predicted, however, that a perusal of the abstracts of accounts, when rendered, will supply information of a satisfactory nature.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Auckland, 31st March, 1891.

I have the honour to forward a statement of the accounts of the Commissioners for the year 1890, and the following brief report of their proceedings for that year:—

The reserves let comprise—

	£	s.	d.	
5 sections town and suburban lands, 21 acres, at	9	16	0	a year.
12 sections rural lands, 1,410 acres, at	63	16	3	"
2 blocks pastoral land, 7,115 acres, at	127	0	0	"

Seventy-eight acres of rural land have been sold, realising £214, after paying cost of survey and charges by the Land Board. This money has been placed on fixed deposit at a bank pending the selection of a suitable investment in land.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

WM. P. MOAT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Receipts.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balance, 31st December, 1889	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,695	7	9
Arrears of revenue from previous years—Rents of reserves	585	3	0	202	19	5	788	2	5
Revenues of current year—									
Rents of reserves	1,108	14	1	341	1	4	1,449	15	5
Interest	...	...	...	24	2	10	24	2	10
Miscellaneous	3	0	0	...	...	...	3	0	0
Sale of reserves	143	0	0	71	0	0	214	0	0
Lease deposits	47	0	0	12	0	0	59	0	0
Total receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,233	8	5

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries	76	18	0	23	2	0	100	0	0
Office expenses	0	17	2	...	...	...	0	17	2
Legal expenses	25	1	0	5	5	0	30	6	0
Expenses of leasing—Advertising	34	12	6	12	12	3	47	4	9
Expended on reserves—									
Fencing, &c.	0	15	0	36	10	5	37	5	5
Rates	139	11	11	43	3	5	182	15	4
Stamp duty	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
Payments to Boards—									
Auckland Education Board	1,559	0	0	...	...	...	1,634	0	0
Hawke's Bay Education Board	75	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payments towards secondary education—Gisborne									
High School	...	...	...	222	6	10	222	6	10
Lease deposits refunded	71	1	8	11	17	4	82	19	0
Balance at credit on 31st December, 1890—									
Bank of N.Z., current account	£933	2	2						
Less unrepresented cheques	1	2	6						
	931	19	8						
Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand	214	0	0						
Post-Office Savings-bank	521	12	10				1,889	13	11
Auckland Savings-bank	222	1	5						
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,233	8	5

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash balance, 31st December, 1890	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,889	13	11
Arrears of rent for 1888	41	16	3	11	10	0	53	6	3
Arrears of rent for 1889	164	1	8	30	0	0	194	1	8
Arrears of rent for 1890	799	1	0	161	6	11	960	7	11
Total assets	1,004	18	11	202	16	11	3,097	9	9

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lease deposits	7	10	4	6	8	4	13	18	8

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

TARANAKI.

BALANCE-SHEET of the TARANAKI SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Receipts.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1889	...	...	...	...	...	...	942	4	5
Rents of reserves	1,030	12	4	256	8	7	1,287	0	11
Lease fees	54	12	0	10	10	0	65	2	0
Transfer fees	2	0	0	...	...	...	2	0	0
Sale of land...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Total receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,306	7	4

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Officers' salaries	37	10	0	12	10	0	50	0	0
Commission	20	18	4	5	16	3	26	14	7
Advertising	20	4	0	...	...	...	20	4	0
Surveys	3	15	0	1	5	0	5	0	0
Law charges	34	0	1	1	10	0	35	10	1
Rates	70	10	0	9	4	6	79	14	6
Labour	10	6	3	...	...	...	10	6	3
Leases	56	14	0	21	0	0	77	14	0
Stationery	4	1	0	...	...	...	4	1	0
Taranaki Education Board	543	2	2	...	...	...	543	2	2
Wanganui Education Board	376	17	10	...	...	...	376	17	10
New Plymouth High School	...	...	...	220	0	0	220	0	0
Purchase of school-sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	0
Unclassified expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	9	6
Balance	...	...	...	...	...	...	827	12	5
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,306	7	4

Deposit Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1889	71	7	0	By Transferred to General Account as rent..	144	0	0
Receipts	78	15	7	Refund to depositors	6	2	7
	<u>£150</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£150</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>

Statement of Balances on 31st December, 1890.

<i>Account.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Bank.</i>	£	s.	d.
Cr. General Account	827	12	5	Cr. Current Account, Bank New Zealand	230	13	3
				" Fixed deposit, Bank New Zealand	323	18	0
				" Fixed deposit, Savings-bank	272	11	2
				" Cash in hand	0	10	0
	<u>£827</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£827</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance, General Account	231	3	3	By Land Fund	596	9	2
Balance of Land Fund	596	9	2	Balance of assets	1,028	2	2
Rents due and in arrear	796	18	11				
	<u>£1,624</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£1,624</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>

T. KING, Chairman.

E. VEALE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

16, Queen's Chambers, Wellington, 16th March, 1891.

On behalf of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District, I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor and the Government, the twelfth annual report of the Commissioners, being that for the year ending the 31st December, 1890.

On the 31st March last the Commissioners retired by lapse of time, and their successors were appointed in due course. The *personnel* of the Commissioners, however, remains the same, with the exception of Mr. John Duthie, who takes the place of the Hon. John Ballance as representing the Wanganui Education Board.

During the past year the Commissioners let thirty-six reserves, being thirty-one rural and suburban, containing 3,976 acres, and five small town sections containing 2 acres. The income derived from the country lands is £326 3s. 11d., and from the town lands £8 10s., or a total of £334 13s. 11d. per annum. The Commissioners have just concluded a series of sales of leases of reserves, most of which were vested in them last year, and in doing so have taken advantage of "The Educational Reserves Leasing Act, 1890," which permits rural lands to be let for thirty years. This provision has no doubt operated favourably with regard to the reserves submitted for public competition, while the tenants under "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," are largely seeking to avail themselves of the provisions of the former Act, under which they may obtain extension of their leases. The Commissioners would have preferred that this Act should have covered suburban as well as "rural lands for the most part covered with bush," as they think a certain amount of hardship has been created in the case of those settlers who hold suburban lands which were formerly covered with bush, and in respect of which such settlers have had all the labour and expense of clearing, but who are excluded from the benefits to be derived from "The Educational Reserves Leasing Act, 1890."

The annual sales of leases for 1891 have just concluded, with result as follows, viz.: Twenty-five sections, representing 5,544 acres, were sold to twenty-four purchasers for the sum total of £233 0s. 9d. per annum. These sections comprise one town (£3), one village (£3 10s.), eighteen first- and second-class rural lands (£194 16s.), and five third-class rural lands (£31 14s. 9d.). There were many inquiries for more; but the sections sold were, by reason of their position or good quality, the most marketable. There are, however, some which are laid off, and appear on the plans as primary-education reserves, in respect of which inquiry is continually being made by the neighbouring owners; but until these are vested in the Commissioners they cannot be dealt with, and as the lands are lying idle the Commissioners would like to see them permanently reserved, as they (the Commissioners) are of opinion the lands would find ready buyers at fair rentals.

The Commissioners are glad to report that the recent sales included two unprofitable reserves in the Pahau Block. These reserves were held at a cost of £40 per annum for the destruction of rabbits only, and were liable also for rates and fencing. The rent to be received is, however, exceedingly small (2d. per acre per annum); but, as this actually represents a large saving of annual expenditure, the Commissioners consider the sale of these sections satisfactory under all circumstances.

The Commissioners have to express their regret that no portion of the funds derivable from the recent sales can be applied to the maintenance of secondary education, and again appeal to the Government for a fair share of the lands of the district as endowments for this purpose. The whole revenue available for secondary education, as derived from reserves vested in the Commissioners, amounts to £61 1s. 3d. per annum, which is subject to reduction by proportion of annual expenditure. For some years past this revenue has been absorbed by compulsory expenditure upon the reserves which, in 1888, entailed an advance from the Primary Fund Account, the reimbursement to which will be completed from the revenue arising from secondary reserves at the expiration of the year 1891. After this time there will accrue a small revenue available for secondary schools; but, as this is but small and divisible between three institutions, the Commissioners would repeat their appeal for further assistance in the manner indicated above, for which they believe there is sufficient authority given in "The Education Reserves Act, 1877."

In conclusion, the Commissioners desire to draw attention to the increased business of the Trust. In 1878, when they took over the administration, there were on the rent-roll forty-six tenants, contributing £390 10s. 9d. At the present time there are 185 tenants, and the income is £1,832 18s. 3d., which may be augmented by further lettings during the present year.

Statement of receipts and expenditure is forwarded herewith.

I have, &c.,

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman of Commissioners.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Receipts.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1890	841	8	8	...	...	...	841	8	8
Rents of previous years	144	4	1	7	3	3	151	7	4
Rents of current year	1,230	10	1	46	10	8	1,277	0	9
Rents of 1891	54	2	0	...	...	...	54	2	0
Miscellaneous receipts—									
Compensation from Government	50	0	0	...	...	...	50	0	0
For account of Mr. John Riley	40	12	0	...	...	...	40	12	0
Law-costs recovered	1	2	0	...	...	...	1	2	0
Sale of waste paper	0	7	6	...	...	...	0	7	6
Rebate advertising charges	0	3	10	...	...	...	0	3	10
Refund rates	0	12	11	...	...	...	0	12	11
Bank exchange remitted	0	10	3	0	1	11	0	12	2
Transfer from Secondary Account	47	16	4	...	...	...	47	16	4
Total receipts	2,411	9	8	53	15	10	2,465	5	6

Expenditure.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
By Payments to Boards—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wellington Education Board	780 3 4	...	780 3 4
Wanganui Education Board... ..	419 16 8	...	419 16 8
Fencing, bushfelling, &c.	139 9 4	...	139 9 4
Amount paid Mr. John Riley (per contra)	40 12 0	...	40 12 0
Expenses of sales—			
Travelling	12 10 0	}	111 4 1
Advertising, printing, &c.	73 15 3		
Auctioneers	24 18 10		
Salaries of officers (including office-rent)	145 0 0	5 0 0	150 0 0
Land-transfer fees	27 13 0	...	27 13 0
Stationery, &c.	7 6 5	0 5 0	7 11 5
Rates	21 9 6	...	21 9 6
Rabbit destruction	15 0 0	...	15 0 0
Maps, plans, &c.	4 19 6	...	4 19 6
Postages, telegrams, &c.	12 14 10	0 8 6	13 3 4
Law-costs	2 10 4	...	2 10 4
Masterton Town Lands Trustees	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Exchange on remittances	2 10 0	0 6 0	2 16 0
Transfer to Primary Account ... ..	...	47 16 4	47 16 4
Balance, 31st December, 1890—			
As per cash-book	677 18 7	}	679 0 8
Petty cash in hand	1 2 1		
Total expenditure	2,411 9 8	53 15 10	2,465 5 6

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash balance, 31st December, 1890	679 0 8	...	679 0 8
Arrears of previous years	58 12 6	...	58 12 6
Arrears of current year	254 7 3	14 10 7	268 17 10
Land Purchase Account	62 0 0	...	62 0 0
Advances outstanding	59 4 4	...	59 4 4
Total assets	1,113 4 9	14 10 7	1,127 15 4

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Advances outstanding ... ..	...	59 4 4	59 4 4
Land Purchase Account	62 0 0	...	62 0 0
Total liabilities	62 0 0	59 4 4	121 4 4

Wellington, 17th February, 1891.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

W. H. WARREN, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Napier, 30th April, 1891.

In compliance with your circular of the 8th December last, I have the honour to report as follows for the past year:—

During the year 18 acres 1 rood 32 perches were let. This area comprises six sections, the total annual rental from which is £10 9s.

The Commissioners in November last altered one of the conditions of leasing reserves, in order that incoming tenants, where valuations are provided for, shall not pay more than 75 per cent. of the value of improvements made upon the land by outgoing tenants.

It was with satisfaction that the Commissioners observed the passing of "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1890," which has facilitated the dealing with certain reserves previously not properly vested in the Commissioners.

Enclosed is a copy of the general statement of receipts and expenditure for the past year.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

G. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1890 ...	642 1 0	404 5 5	1,046 6 5
Arrears of revenue for previous years, viz.—			
Rents	166 8 2	15 9 6	181 17 8
Interest on overdue rents	3 3 2	...	3 3 2
Revenues, viz.—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ...	2,357 11 2	627 17 7	2,985 8 9
(2.) Other receipts for current year, viz.—			
Sale of timber	13 0 0	...	13 0 0
Rates and law-costs recovered... ..	4 19 10	12 19 2	17 19 0
Interest on deposits	25 6 0	15 0 0	40 6 0
Total receipts	3,212 9 4	1,075 11 8	4,288 1 0

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	103 0 6	26 19 6	130 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	6 9 11	1 13 9	8 3 8
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission	2 14 4	0 8 8	3 3 0
Advertising, &c.	12 5 11	0 15 7	13 1 6
Rates to local bodies, &c.	28 9 0	20 19 7	49 8 7
Legal expenses	42 10 4	11 2 6	53 12 10
Hawke's Bay Education Board	2,350 0 0	...	2,350 0 0
Fees, board, and rail-fares of pupils attending			
Napier High School ... ..	...	372 2 8	372 2 8
Grant to Napier High School ... ..	...	120 0 0	120 0 0
Credit balance on 31st December, 1890, as under—			
Fixed deposits	506 6 0	300 0 0	806 6 0
Current account	160 13 4	221 9 5	*382 2 9
Total expenditure	3,212 9 4	1,075 11 8	4,288 1 0

* Balance as per bank certificate, £384 18s.; less unrepresented cheques, £2 15s. 3d.: total, £382 2s. 9d.

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on hand, 31st December, 1890 ...	666 19 4	521 9 5	1,188 8 9
Arrears due, 31st December, 1890, viz.—			
(1.) Arrears of year 1889	1 1 3	...	1 1 3
(2.) Arrears of year 1890	252 10 2	17 2 5	269 12 7
Total assets	920 10 9	538 11 10	1,459 2 7

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Legal expenses	24 18 6
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	506 6 0
Accrued for secondary education	521 9 5
Total liabilities	1,052 13 11

Rents amounting to £34 14s., included in arrears of previous year, written off as bad by authority of the Commissioners.

G. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

W. PARKER, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.
Receipts.

				Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance	...	...	...	28 16 8	...	28 16 8
Rents	...	...	...	115 5 0	...	115 5 0
Total receipts	...	...	...	144 1 8	...	144 1 8

Expenditure.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Secretary	...	...	...	30 6 0	...	30 6 0
Valuation	...	...	...	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Cheque-book	...	...	...	0 4 0	...	0 4 0
Balance	...	...	...	111 11 8	...	111 11 8
Total expenditure	...	...	...	144 1 8	...	144 1 8

There appear to have been no receipts nor expenditure on account of secondary reserves during the year 1890.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

NELSON.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.
Receipts.

				Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at Union Bank, 1st January, 1890	...	...	...	401 1 10	125 13 0	526 14 10
Rents of reserves	...	...	...	654 14 6	243 13 9	898 8 3
Fees for leases, &c.	...	...	...	7 2 6	5 8 0	12 10 6
Interest on deposit	...	...	...	3 0 0	0 15 0	3 15 0
Total receipts	...	...	...	1,065 18 10	375 9 9	1,441 8 7

Expenditure.

				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office salaries	...	...	...	23 6 8	11 13 4	35 0 0
Printing, stationery, and sundries	...	...	...	9 10 3	9 6 2	18 16 5
Advertising, &c.	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 3 0	6 7 0
Nelson College for Girls—						
Scholarships	...	...	...	...	225 0 0	225 0 0
Science department	...	...	...	...	112 10 0	112 10 0
Nelson Education Board	...	...	...	865 0 0	...	865 0 0
Grey Education Board	...	...	...	104 5 0	...	104 5 0
North Canterbury Education Board	...	...	...	30 15 0	...	30 15 0
Balances	...	...	...	29 17 11	13 17 3	43 15 2
Total expenditure	...	...	...	1,065 18 10	375 9 9	1,441 8 7

HENRY HOBDEN, Secretary.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Hokitika, 10th April, 1891.

I have the honour to forward the Commissioners' report for the past year.

For several years past the revenue of the Commissioners has been derived principally from the fees and charges for mining rights on the Kumara Reserve, and the reduction of the charge for miners' rights from £1 to 5s. has caused considerable diminution.

The Commissioners would strongly recommend that their position with reference to liability for payment of local rates be more clearly defined. Last year the Westland County Council assessed the property of the Commissioners, and demanded payment of rates to an amount far

exceeding the annual revenue derived from the reserves. The County Council sued, but did not succeed in enforcing payment. The Commissioners were, of course, compelled to engage legal assistance, and for several years a large proportion of their revenue has been expended in resisting these claims. The Commissioners would respectfully urge the necessity for some provision being made to relieve them from these charges.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

JAMES A. BONAR.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Receipts.

—	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balance on 1st January, 1890	7	1	2	...	...	...	7	1	2
Rents	39	11	6	9	0	0	48	11	6
Debit balance, 31st December, 1890 ... ..	...	...	...	20	3	5	20	3	5
Total receipts	46	12	8	29	3	5	75	16	1

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Debit balance on 1st January, 1890 ... ..	...	...	...	1	16	3	1	16	3
Secretary to Commissioners, commission and travelling expenses	7	15	0	1	14	0	9	9	0
Furniture	1	15	0	...	...	...	1	15	0
Legal expenses	0	10	0	8	13	2	9	3	2
Hokitika High School Board ... ..	...	...	...	8	10	0	8	10	0
Greymouth High School Board ... ..	...	...	...	8	10	0	8	10	0
Credit balance, 31st December, 1890	36	12	8	...	...	...	36	12	8
Total expenditure	46	12	8	29	3	5	75	16	1

Assets.

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Credit balance, 31st December, 1890	36	12	8	...	...	...	36	12	8
Arrears of rent	7	10	0	9	0	0	16	10	0
Balance of liabilities	37	9	0	...	...	...	37	9	0
Total assets	81	11	8	9	0	0	90	11	8

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit balance, 31st December, 1890 ... ..	...	...	...	20	3	5	20	3	5
Primary Account due to Secondary Account	70	8	3	...	...	...	70	8	3
Total liabilities	70	8	3	20	3	5	90	11	8

JAMES A. BONAR, Chairman.

EDWARD T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 5th January, 1891.

In accordance with Order in Council of date 17th December, 1878, and in terms of circular from the Education Department, dated the 8th of December last, I have the honour to forward report of the School Commissioners for the Canterbury Provincial District for the year ending the 31st December, 1890, together with a copy of their accounts, duly audited.

The total area of the primary-education estate under lease on the 31st of December, 1890, was 45,161½ acres, producing an annual rental of £15,679 10s. 4d. Included in the foregoing area is Reserve No. 1126, of 640 acres, which is let temporarily for grazing, pending the Governor's assent to a proposal for the subdivision of this reserve into seventeen farms. There are now only 39½ acres of the estate unlet, and this consists chiefly of stony plain, and is comparatively valueless.

The fixed deposits of £181 11s. 5d., which matured on the 20th December, 1890, have been redeposited for one year, it being deemed inexpedient at present to buy land, for which purpose only is this sum available. The interest when received will be credited to primary estate as revenue.

During the past year seven reserves have been let for fourteen years. Of these, one was re-let by arbitration under clause 245 of "The Land Act, 1885," to a tenant who was living on the land with a large family; and the others, which were only suited for pastoral purposes, were let by tender, and brought high rentals.

During the year 1891 the leases of four reserves fall in, three of these on 1st May next, and one on 1st November; but owing to clause 5 of "The Educational Reserves Leasing Act, 1890," it is impossible to say at present how these reserves will be dealt with. Of those falling in on the 1st May, the Board propose to let one of 49½ acres by tender for fourteen years; and the other two, of 508 and 160 acres, after subdivision, into respectively eleven and three farms, by tender, for fourteen years. This proposal was sent to Wellington at the end of November for the Governor's approval, but so far the necessary assent has not been given.

Reserve No. 1329, containing 250 acres, which falls in on 1st November next, ought undoubtedly to be re-let by arbitration to present occupier, who built and is living on the land with his family, for under his old lease he gets no compensation for his buildings, besides which he has been paying an excessive rental, and, if forced to submit to public tender, a great hardship will undoubtedly be inflicted upon him. Clause 5 of "The Educational Reserves Leasing Act, 1890," takes away the power granted to School Commissioners under clause 245 of "The Land Act, 1885," to renew leases by arbitration, which is much to be regretted, as renewals were only being granted to lessees of reserves of small area, who were actually making a home of the land.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Estate.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1889	...	...	...	255	13	5
Arrears due 1st May, 1889, from last account	...	...	...	95	4	3
Arrears due 1st November, 1889, from last account	...	...	...	851	7	11
Moneys payable within the year 1890, and collected, viz.—						
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1890	7,976	15	2			
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1890	6,677	1	2			
				14,653	16	4
Other receipts—						
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £181 11s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1889)	...	...	...	9	2	0
Total receipts	...	...	...	15,865	3	11

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Office expenses and management—						
Salary of steward (inclusive of travelling expenses)	540	0	0			
Stationery and postage	9	13	1			
School Commissioners's railage and expenses	10	12	6			
				560	5	7
Expenses of leasing—						
Advertising, printing, and lithograph plans	19	2	3			
Arbitrators' fees, assessing rental of Reserve No. 2006	2	2	0			
Caretaking of Reserve No. 1126	1	1	0			
Subdivisional survey of Reserve No. 1126	26	4	9			
				48	10	0
Special expenditure—						
Cost of professional report on Reserve No. 1208 re flood-water	6	17	4			
Half-share of cost of reducing intake of ditch from creek on Reserve No. 1208	6	10	3			
				13	7	7
Payments to Education Boards—						
North Canterbury	12,204	10	0			
South Canterbury	2,795	10	0			
				15,000	0	0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand 31st December, 1890—						
At credit of current account	61	9	4			
On fixed deposit	181	11	5			
				243	0	9
Total expenditure	...	...	...	15,865	3	11

Assets.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank, as above ... ..	...	243 0 9
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1890, proportion uncollected ...	3 0 0	
Rents payable in advance, 1st November, 1890, proportion uncollected	1,162 14 0	1,165 14 0
Total assets ... ..	...	1,408 14 9

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Steward's salary, December, 1890	45 0 0
Total liabilities	45 0 0

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

2nd January, 1891.

H. H. PITMAN, Steward of Education Reserves.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

In accordance with Order in Council of date 17th December, 1878, and in terms of circular from the Education Department, dated 8th December last, I have the honour to forward the following report of the School Commissioners of Otago for the year ending 31st December, 1890:—

Owing to the large increase in the rent-roll, and to the necessity for considering numerous applications for reductions of rent, &c., and also to the fact that a great number of leases are now expiring and have to be re-offered for sale, the work of the School Commissioners has increased very considerably during the past year, and they have been obliged to devote a great amount of their time to the management of the Trust. During the year thirteen meetings were held, each one of which took up a full day, and at which a great amount of detail business was transacted. The Commissioners receive no remuneration for their services, and those of them who represent the Southland District lose at least three days each month in connection with their attendance at meetings. When it is borne in mind that the Commissioners have the management of 736 separate holdings, scattered over the whole of the provincial district from the Waitaki to the Waiau River, as well as the investment of a large sum of money, it will be seen that the administration of the estate entails a vast amount of detail work which could not be carried on efficiently at less expense than under the present system of management.

As it is possible that complaint may be made against the School Commissioners of acting unfairly towards some of the holders of land under their control, and that the matter will come under the notice of Parliament, I am directed by the Commissioners to refer you to the report of their proceedings for the year ended the 31st December, 1889, which was sent to the Education Department on the 29th May last, and which, in their opinion, fully justifies their action in dealing with the tenants referred to—viz., the cash purchasers on terms. I may say that it is only in the case of the cash purchasers on terms, or rather mortgagors, that dissatisfaction exists, and that, as far as the Commissioners are aware, the ordinary lessees of education reserves are quite contented with the terms upon which they hold their land from the Trust.

The School Commissioners desire to bring under your notice the fact that the provisions of section 5 of "The Educational Reserves Leasing Act, 1890," are likely to cause a great deal of inconvenience in the management of the reserves, inasmuch as it necessitates the consent of the Governor in Council being obtained in every case before a lease can be entered into, and they would therefore respectfully ask you to have the Act amended so as to make the clause referred to apply only to areas of over 500 acres in extent. A large number of the reserves consist of small areas of 1 rood and upwards, and, as the leases run out on different dates, and have to be advertised for a given time before being again offered for competition, it would cause unnecessary delay and inconvenience if the approval of the Governor in Council had to be obtained in every case before the land could be dealt with. When a copy of the Bill was forwarded for the consideration of the Commissioners it contained no such provision, and its insertion afterwards gave them no opportunity of urging their objection to the clause.

Of the sum of £6,305 18s. 10d. shown in the statement of accounts as rent, &c., in arrear on 31st December, 1890, £1,277 9s. 4d. has been paid during the present quarter, and a large portion of the balance will probably be paid in May next, as the Commissioners are endeavouring to make as many rents as possible fall due on the 1st May and 1st November in each year. As I have already explained in previous reports, all rents are debited half-yearly in advance, and a great number of them only become due in advance in the month of December.

Of the sum of £1,518 1s. 8d. shown in the balance-sheet as expenses of management, £321 18s. 1d. was paid for surveying new block of land, and is therefore an extraordinary charge. The sum of £39 19s. 6d. collected during the year for preparing leases in the Commissioners' office

may fairly be deducted from the ordinary expenditure, which reduces it to £1,196 3s. 7d., and of this latter sum £106 4s. 10d. has been paid to the Government in the shape of railway-fares, cost of rabbit destruction, stamps, telegrams, and Crown-grant fees, while £103 0s. 3d. was paid to County Councils, Road Boards, and boroughs for rates. It will thus be seen that the actual cost of managing the department for the year, exclusive of the before-mentioned amounts, did not exceed the sum of £986 18s. 6d., or £5 5s. 4d. per cent.

The balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure during the year, duly certified to by the Controller and Auditor-General, is annexed hereto.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1890—			
Bank	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fixed deposits ... ..	...	...	545 19 8
Arrears of revenue for previous years	3,064 4 10	154 4 8	3,218 9 6
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	9,654 10 3	460 10 6	10,115 0 9
Other receipts for current year—			
Net proceeds of land-sales	996 13 2	...	996 13 2
Repayment on account of loans	1,166 9 10	...	1,166 9 10
Costs received for preparing leases	39 19 6	...	39 19 6
Valuation for fencing, &c.	152 10 3	...	152 10 3
Refund of rates, Southland County Council	2 16 1	...	2 16 1
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	19,281 13 5

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers—			
Secretary, £300; clerk, £100; agent at Invercargill, £200			600 0 0
School Commissioners' travelling expenses attending meetings—			
J. Green, horse hire, livery, &c.			14 3 0
J. W. Bain, train-fares, £21 15s. 4d.; travelling expenses, £17 16s. 6d.			39 11 10
T. Denniston, train-fares, £19 3s. 9d.; travelling expenses, £14 19s. 10d.			34 3 7
Office-rent, cleaning, &c.			92 8 6
Printing and stationery			18 19 3
Incidentals, £13 13s. 1d.; stamps, £10 9s. 2d.; telegrams, £3 9s. 10d.	1,473 2 6	44 19 2	27 12 1
Legal expenses			59 10 1
Expenses of leasing, &c.—			
Auctioneer's commission and expenses			46 6 8
Advertising			54 9 6
Sale of security at Waitati			14 1 0
Inspection of reserves, £21 9s. 1d.; railway-fares, £9 0s. 5d.			30 9 6
County, borough, river, and road rates			103 0 3
Destroying rabbits			36 9 0
Surveying, &c., and road-making			321 18 1
Crown-grant fees			5 17 4
Insurance premiums			19 2 0
Valuation for fencing, &c.	153 10 3	...	153 10 3
Payments towards primary education—			
Otago Education Board	8,321 19 7		
Southland Education Board	2,974 4 8		11,296 4 3
Payments towards secondary education—			
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools ... ..	...	368 11 0	
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools ... ..	...	150 1 1	
Waitaki High School ... ..	...	51 3 11	569 16 0
Credit balances on 31st December, 1890—			
Bank of New Zealand	10 6 7		
Fixed deposits—			
Bank of New Zealand	5,358 14 8		
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	375 0 0		5,744 1 3
Total expenditure	18,666 18 3	614 15 2	19,281 13 5

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Capital

Assets and Liabilities as of December 31, 1934

Assets: Cash, Accounts Receivable, Prepaid Expenses, Investments, Real Estate, etc.

Liabilities: Accounts Payable, Notes Payable, etc.

Capital: Common Stock, Retained Earnings, etc.

Balance Sheet Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Capital.

Summary of Financial Position

Notes to the Statement

Additional Information

Signature and Date

Examined and found correct - James H. [Name]

Accountant

City, State