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Office of the Department of Education,

MY LORD,—

Wellington, 26th May, 1896.

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, 1895.

I have, &c.,

W. C. WALKER.

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

REPORT.

In this Report and its Appendix, in the Inspector-General's Report (E.—1A) on the certificate examinations, and in the Report of the Inspectors of Schools (E.—1B), will be found all the information that is of public interest with respect to the administration of "The Education Act, 1877," and "The Education Reserves Act, 1877." The report contains also the principal statistics relating to matters which are more fully treated in separate papers, as follows: E.—2, Native Schools; E.—3, Industrial Schools, and 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.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS.

The strict average attendance at public schools for the year 1895 was 106,622, and the working average 108,394. These numbers exceed those of the preceding year by 3,132 and 3,399 respectively. The working average for the

first quarter of 1896 is 110,132. Table A shows the annual increments of attendance from the date of "The Education Act, 1877."

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1895.

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	..	..	9,352	..	..
1879	59,707	75,566	57,301	53,067	73·8	8,858	10,526	7,866	7,546
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	74·6	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61,822	74·2	6,235	1,159	63	1,197
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	73·6	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67,373	74·0	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664
1884	84,883	97,238	74,650	72,657	75·1	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284
1885	90,670	102,407	80,183	78,327	76·6	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670
1886	95,377	106,328	83,361	80,737	76·1	4,707	3,921	3,178	2,410
1887	99,206	110,919	87,386	85,637	77·0	3,829	4,591	4,025	4,900
1888	103,534	112,685	90,849	90,108	79·3	4,328	1,766	3,463	4,471
1889	104,919	115,456	94,308	93,374	80·3	1,385	2,771	3,459	3,266
1890	108,158	117,912	96,670	94,632	79·9	3,239	2,456	2,362	1,258
1891	110,665	119,523	96,264	97,058	80·3	2,507	1,611	[-406]	2,426
1892	112,279	122,620	100,917	99,070	80·6	1,614	3,097	4,653	2,012
1893	114,305	124,686	99,872	98,615	78·5	2,026	2,066	[-1,045]	[-455]
1894	116,819	127,300	106,151	103,490	80·6	2,514	2,614	6,279	4,875
1895	119,900	129,856	107,222	106,622	81·4	3,081	2,556	1,071	3,132

The degree of regularity with which the pupils attended in 1895 is indicated by the number 81·4, the highest yet attained. It represents the average attendance of the year expressed as a percentage of the average number of pupils on the roll. In the present case the strict average attendance is 106,622, and the average of the number on the books week by week is 130,942. Table B shows that the highest degree of regularity is to be found in Otago, where on the average only one pupil in seven is absent.

TABLE B.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1895.

Education Districts.	Roll-Numbers.				Average Daily Attendance.				Average for the Year as Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters—130,942 for 1895; 128,427 for 1894.	
	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.			
	1895.	1894.								
Auckland	23,419	11,012	8,837	25,594	10,948	10,095	21,043	20,997	81·0	80·4
Taranaki	3,394	1,520	1,145	3,769	1,568	1,344	2,912	2,866	75·8	73·7
Wanganui	8,600	4,285	3,271	9,614	3,941	3,692	7,633	7,488	76·8	77·0
Wellington	11,558	6,417	4,927	13,048	5,583	5,071	10,654	10,693	81·1	79·2
Hawke's Bay	6,752	3,226	2,631	7,347	3,159	2,826	5,985	6,009	81·5	80·0
Marlborough	2,014	877	662	2,229	903	860	1,763	1,805	82·0	79·4
Nelson	5,549	1,979	1,533	5,995	2,551	2,303	4,854	4,807	79·4	77·5
Grey	1,578	469	337	1,710	733	728	1,461	1,400	81·5	77·2
Westland	1,516	375	340	1,551	681	670	1,351	1,341	84·6	81·2
North Canterbury	20,319	6,973	5,924	21,368	9,266	8,375	17,641	17,511	81·2	81·3
South Canterbury	4,903	1,658	1,230	5,331	2,309	2,178	4,487	4,453	84·3	82·6
Otago	21,305	6,611	5,187	22,729	10,243	9,436	19,679	19,679	85·9	84·9
Southland	8,993	2,942	2,364	9,571	4,083	3,676	7,759	7,645	79·0	77·9
Totals for 1895	119,900	48,344	38,388	129,856	55,968	51,254	107,222	106,622	81·4	80·6
Totals for 1894	116,819	50,105	39,624	127,300	55,125	51,026	106,151	103,490	80·6	..
Increase in year	3,081	..	..	2,556	843	223	1,071	3,132	0·8	..
Decrease in year	..	1,761	1,236	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

A comparison of this table with Table B in last year's report will show that there has been an increase in the number of pupils in every district. The number of Maori children attending the public schools at the end of 1895 was 1,894, as stated in the following table:—

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	205	136	341	29	28	57	288	263	551	522	427	949	135
Taranaki	22	6	28	5	3	8	13	11	24	40	20	60	14
Wanganui	62	38	100	3	..	3	25	14	39	90	52	142	28
Wellington	65	46	111	6	3	9	34	28	62	105	77	182	25
Hawke's Bay ..	113	62	175	6	10	16	37	33	70	156	105	261	28
Marlborough ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	19	10	29	22	10	32	6
Nelson	3	2	5	..	..	..	4	..	4	7	2	9	6
Grey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	9	5	14	..	..	..	1	2	3	10	7	17	1
North Canterbury ..	5	8	13	..	..	..	7	13	20	12	21	33	9
South Canterbury ..	3	3	6	2	..	2	5	2	7	10	5	15	4
Otago	5	6	11	5	3	8	36	34	70	46	43	89	9
Southland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	53	105	52	53	105	14
Totals for 1895 ..	495	312	807	56	47	103	521	463	984	1,072	822	1,894	279
Totals for 1894 ..	367	209	576	71	37	108	438	414	852	876	660	1,536	256
Difference	128	103	231	-15	10	-5	83	49	132	196	162	358	23

There were at the same date 2,284 Maori children at Native village schools, and 77 at boarding-schools as Government scholars (*vide* p. xi. of this Report).

Statistics of age and sex are given in detail in Table No. 1 (Appendix, p. 1), and in a condensed form in Table C. As usual the boys are more numerous than the girls in the proportion of 51·8 to 48·2. The mean age of the pupils tends always to increase: the children below ten years are now to those above that age as 51·9 to 48·1; twelve years ago the proportion was 59 to 41.

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1895.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
Five and under six years ..	5,002	4,592	9,594	7·4	7·4	7·6	7·8	7·6
Six and under seven years ..	6,593	6,142	12,735	9·8	10·2	10·2	10·2	10·2
Seven and under eight years ..	7,770	7,250	15,020	11·6	11·5	11·5	11·4	11·7
Eight and under nine years ..	7,681	7,289	14,970	11·5	11·5	11·7	11·8	11·9
Nine and under ten years ..	7,883	7,146	15,029	11·6	11·6	11·8	11·9	11·7
Ten and under eleven years ..	7,803	7,240	15,043	11·6	11·9	11·7	11·5	11·7
Eleven and under twelve years ..	7,684	7,167	14,851	11·4	11·1	11·0	11·0	11·5
Twelve and under thirteen years ..	7,147	6,446	13,593	10·5	10·1	10·0	10·3	10·1
Thirteen and under fourteen years ..	5,276	4,924	10,200	7·9	7·8	7·9	7·6	7·4
Fourteen and under fifteen years ..	2,950	2,814	5,764	4·4	4·6	4·4	4·3	4·1
Over fifteen years ..	1,520	1,537	3,057	2·3	2·3	2·2	2·2	2·0
Totals	67,809	62,547	129,856	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

The distribution in standard-classes is stated at length in Table No. 2 (Appendix, p. 2), and briefly in Table D. The children below the class preparing for Third Standard are 50·4 per cent. of the total; twelve years ago such children were 62·9 of the total.

TABLE D.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1895.

Standards.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
Preparatory classes	17,222	15,165	32,387	24·94	24·96	25·37	25·71	27·05
Class for Standard I.	8,929	7,967	16,896	13·01	13·34	14·14	14·26	13·99
" " II.	8,933	8,475	17,408	13·41	13·92	14·04	14·10	13·68
" " III.	9,687	9,536	19,223	14·80	15·09	14·79	14·65	15·19
" " IV.	9,318	8,737	18,055	13·90	13·65	13·18	13·11	13·10
" " V.	6,938	6,502	13,440	10·35	9·70	9·62	9·60	9·44
" " VI.	4,209	3,931	8,140	6·27	6·20	6·09	5·85	5·34
Passed Standard VI.	2,073	2,234	4,307	3·32	3·14	2·77	2·72	2·21
Totals	67,809	62,547	129,856	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

It is worthy of notice that, although, as has been said, the boys are more numerous than the girls in the proportion of 51·8 to 48·2, the girls preponderate in the class above the Sixth Standard and among the pupils above the age of

fifteen. They are below 48·2 per cent. in the preparatory and First-Standard classes; in the Third-Standard class they are nearly equal in number to the boys (as 49·61 to 50·39); and in the class above the Sixth Standard they are to the boys as 51·87 to 48·13. They are between 48 and 49 per cent. at all ages except between 5 and 6, between 9 and 10, between 12 and 13, in all which cases they fall below 48 per cent.; but among the pupils above the age of 15 they are 50·29 per cent.

The figures contained in Table E differ but little from the corresponding figures of the preceding year. They show that the average age of the pupils at the time of their passing the First Standard is about nine, and that at the time of their passing the Sixth Standard their age is about fourteen, the intermediate ages from ten to thirteen corresponding very nearly to the passing of the intermediate standards from the Second to the Fifth.

TABLE E.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1895.

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.	1895. Yrs. mos.	1894. Yrs. mos.
Auckland	9 1	10 3	11 5	12 6	13 5	14 4	11 10	12 0
Taranaki	9 5	10 9	11 10	12 11	13 10	14 4	12 2	12 2
Wanganui	9 4	10 5	11 10	12 9	13 8	14 2	12 0	12 0
Wellington	8 9	9 10	10 11	11 11	12 11	13 9	11 4	11 1
Hawke's Bay	8 11	10 0	11 0	12 4	13 1	14 0	11 7	11 7
Marlborough	9 0	10 7	11 3	12 4	13 2	14 2	11 9	11 1
Nelson	8 10	9 7	11 1	11 3	13 2	13 10	11 3	11 4
Grey	8 10	10 2	11 2	12 6	13 5	14 6	11 9	11 5
Westland	8 6	9 0	10 6	12 3	13 5	14 1	11 4	11 7
North Canterbury	8 8	9 9	10 11	12 1	13 1	13 10	11 5	11 5
South Canterbury	8 9	9 9	11 0	12 1	13 1	13 11	11 5	11 5
Otago	8 10	9 11	11 1	12 3	13 2	14 1	11 7	11 6
Southland	8 9	9 7	11 5	12 3	13 3	13 11	11 6	11 7
Mean	8 11	10 0	11 2	12 3	13 3	14 1	11 7	11 7
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 11	1 9	1 4	1 8	0 11	0 9	0 11	1 1
Mean in 1894	8 10	10 0	11 3	12 3	13 3	14 1	11 7	..
Range in 1894	1 6	1 2	1 4	1 3	1 1	1 6	1 1	..

As shown in Table F, the total of the numbers of the children on the rolls at the time of the examinations of their several schools was 127,962. There were 39,823 (31·1 per cent.) in classes below the First Standard class, and 2,006 (1·6 per cent.) who had previously passed the Sixth Standard; 83,230 (65 per cent.) were present in the standard classes at examination time, and 2,903 (2·3 per cent.) were absent from those classes; of the pupils (83,230) present in the standard classes, 70,287 passed and 12,943 failed. The number of passes (70,287) is 54·93 of the number (127,962) on the rolls, and 84·45 per cent. of the number (83,230) of the examined; these percentages are the highest yet recorded.

TABLE F.—INSPECTION STATISTICS.

Education Districts.	Rolls on Days of Inspection.	Preparatory Classes.	Pupils above Sixth Standard.	Present in Standard Classes.	Passed.
Auckland	25,884	8,392	221	16,555	14,184
Taranaki	3,714	1,374	12	2,198	1,453
Wanganui	9,503	3,067	55	6,010	4,745
Wellington	13,236	4,107	344	8,592	7,185
Hawke's Bay	7,086	2,623	30	4,336	3,456
Marlborough	2,169	599	48	1,460	1,288
Nelson	6,033	1,669	147	4,069	3,239
Grey	1,684	604	33	1,007	829
Westland	1,562	485	57	990	843
North Canterbury	21,227	5,905	256	14,612	12,373
South Canterbury	5,223	1,587	93	3,439	2,959
Otago	21,158	6,581	555	13,728	12,554
Southland	9,483	2,830	155	6,234	5,179
For the colony	127,962	39,823	2,006	83,230	70,287
In 1894	126,532	40,318	2,004	81,089	65,707

The cases of failure among 83,230 examined in standards being 12,943, it may be said that 15·55 is the percentage of failures. Using the term in this sense, the percentage of failures for each separate standard can be derived from the numbers stated in Table G, with the following result: Percentage of failures in Standard I., 4·54; II., 8·23; III., 19·58; IV., 23·46; V., 23·88; VI., 15·58.

TABLE G.—PASSES.

Education Districts.	Passes in Standards.						Present at Examination.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland	3,085	3,217	3,059	2,405	1,464	954	3,236	3,559	3,655	3,137	1,881	1087
Taranaki	393	390	307	216	105	42	477	512	531	409	204	65
Wanganui	1,195	1,272	1,022	697	362	197	1,399	1,433	1,387	983	578	290
Wellington	1,463	1,552	1,470	1,220	873	607	1,525	1,705	1,795	1,594	1,174	799
Hawke's Bay	880	840	704	562	291	179	1,016	944	895	762	468	251
Marlborough	295	262	282	202	144	103	307	283	331	253	175	111
Nelson	688	713	631	550	324	333	748	785	841	762	494	439
Grey	177	183	137	158	104	70	181	194	179	221	140	92
Westland	148	181	170	151	121	72	169	200	194	183	162	82
North Canterbury	2,453	2,549	2,418	2,204	1,616	1,133	2,551	2,746	3,132	2,813	2,061	1309
South Canterbury	607	670	617	490	342	233	615	699	764	647	441	273
Otago	2,415	2,571	2,507	2,205	1,668	1,188	2,445	2,672	2,830	2,607	1,920	1254
Southland	1,086	1,235	1,073	892	522	371	1,150	1,305	1,369	1,241	727	442
For the colony	14,885	15,635	14,397	11,952	7,936	5,482	15,759	17,037	17,903	15,612	10,425	6494

The statistics of standard passes throw some light on the actual number of the individual pupils who at some time or other during the year attended at the public schools. Table B read by itself would convey an exaggerated idea of this number. Since it is there shown that the number on the roll at the beginning of 1895 was 119,000, and that 48,344 names were enrolled during the year, it might be supposed that 168,244 individual pupils had attended, and that the number of pupils that actually left school in twelve months was 45,778 (38,388 as stated in the table, *plus* 7,400, which is the difference between the roll-number at the end of 1894 and the roll-number at the beginning of 1895). The truth is, however, that the high number of the admissions and withdrawals is largely due to removals from school to school, and to long absences involving re-registration. It is not likely that the number of new entries in any one year greatly exceeds 15,000; the largest number of pupils enumerated in any line of Table C, where the classification is according to age with intervals of a year, is 15,043. By taking account of the passes into any standard class from below and of the passes out of that class into the next above, and by comparing the numbers in that class in two successive years, it is possible to ascertain the minimum of assured leakage, or of clear increase, as the case may be. A calculation of this kind makes it certain that in 1895 at least 15,853 really new pupils must have entered the preparatory and First Standard and Second Standard classes, and that at least 13,297 must have left the primary schools altogether. These 13,297, divided according to the standards last passed by them, stand as follows: Sixth Standard, 5,177 (or 38·93 per cent. of 13,297); Fifth Standard, 2,205 (or 16·58 per cent.); Fourth Standard, 2,927 (or 22·01 per cent.); Third Standard, 1,760 (or 13·24 per cent.); Second Standard, 1,228 (or 9·24 per cent.). Any error arising from the manifest insufficiency of the data has the effect of making the pupils appear to leave earlier than they actually do leave. Three years ago the percentages ascertained by a similar calculation were (in the same order) 31½, 17½, 22, 20, and 9.

The next Table (H) presents in another point of view facts which an expert might deduce with sufficient accuracy from Table D.

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 ..	25,594	25,594	25,594	25,594	13,606	16,588	12,200	9,088	25,370	17,143	20,755	11,255	1,760
Taranaki ..	3,769	3,769	3,769	3,769	1,513	2,055	1,491	1,073	3,650	2,546	2,479	1,738	19
Wanganui ..	9,614	9,614	9,614	9,607	4,493	5,989	4,115	2,970	8,333	6,245	4,978	2,698	186
Wellington ..	13,048	13,048	13,048	13,048	7,010	8,244	6,810	5,133	12,785	9,113	12,327	5,686	705
Hawke's Bay ..	7,347	7,347	7,347	7,347	3,205	4,371	3,217	1,992	7,225	5,296	6,710	2,887	154
Marlborough ..	2,229	2,229	2,229	2,229	1,194	1,495	1,157	482	2,089	1,354	1,349	986	228
Nelson ..	5,995	5,995	5,995	5,889	3,359	4,031	3,085	2,302	5,172	3,820	3,623	2,491	308
Grey ..	1,710	1,710	1,709	1,699	801	937	623	468	1,581	1,161	1,048	560	3
Westland ..	1,551	1,551	1,551	1,551	829	975	783	665	1,211	926	877	641	15
North Canterbury	21,368	21,368	21,368	21,368	11,306	13,992	11,278	6,494	21,109	13,389	19,467	9,863	1,917
South Canterbury	5,331	5,331	5,331	5,316	2,661	3,332	2,626	1,592	5,040	1,652	2,229	2,233	144
Otago ..	22,729	22,729	22,729	22,729	11,523	14,323	11,375	8,080	21,352	14,504	21,767	8,855	1,173
Southland ..	9,571	9,571	9,564	9,485	4,831	5,961	4,558	3,109	9,275	6,144	8,411	3,333	406
Totals for 1895	129,856	129,856	129,848	129,631	66,331	82,293	63,318	43,448	124,192	83,293	106,020	53,226	7,018
Totals for 1894	127,300	127,300	127,237	127,091	64,117	80,217	60,511	42,999	120,912	84,788	105,913	51,485	6,626
Difference ..	2,556	2,556	2,611	2,540	2,214	2,076	2,807	449	3,280	-1,495	107	1,741	392

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The number of schools and the number of teachers are greater in proportion to the number of pupils than they were a year ago. The number of schools at the end of the year was 1,464. In this enumeration, 52 half-time schools, with 26 masters, are reckoned as 26 schools.

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1895.

(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 1895.
				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 ..	312	21,043	67.4	15	36	70	94	34	16	19	13	8	7	40 as 20	24	8	
Taranaki ..	54	2,912	53.9	4	5	9	21	7	2	3	2	1	..	..	1	..
Wanganui ..	116	7,633	65.8	12	7	14	43	14	4	8	13	1	..	..	19	1
Wellington ..	104	10,654	102.4	6	12	5	36	10	10	7	8	8	2	..	16	2	
Hawke's Bay ..	59	5,985	101.4	4	6	5	16	8	4	7	4	3	2	..	4	1	
Marlborough ..	60	1,763	29.4	37	3	1	9	4	2	1	2	1	..	..	40	3
Nelson ..	108	4,854	44.9	24	15	11	26	17	6	2	7	..	..	..	33	..
Grey ..	25	1,461	58.4	7	2	3	5	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	31	1,351	43.6	16	3	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	..	4 as 2	13	..	
North Canterbury	187	17,641	94.3	11	13	26	57	24	15	15	12	9	5	..	7	2	
South Canterbury	65	4,487	69.0	2	6	5	31	8	6	2	1	3	1	..	12	..	
Otago ..	214	19,679	92.0	25	18	19	66	30	15	11	11	10	9	..	5	..	
Southland ..	129	7,759	60.1	6	16	19	48	14	10	5	9	..	2	8 as 4	22	..	
Totals for 1895 ..	1,464	107,222	73.2	169	142	188	455	178	92	82	84	46	28	52 as 26	196	17	
Totals for 1894 ..	1,410	106,151	75.3	160	148	150	454	172	86	88	79	41	32	48 as 24	156	10	
Difference ..	54	1,071	-2.0	9	-6	38	1	6	6	-6	5	5	-4	4 as 2	40	7	

The number of teachers at the end of the year was 2,366 (showing an increase of 106); of pupil-teachers, 1,020 (decrease, 26); and of sewing-mistresses, 190 (increase, 14). Their distribution according to their school status, and according to sex, is shown in Table K. It will be seen that there is a growing preponderance of women, and that there is a fall in the number of pupil-teachers.

TABLE K.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1895.

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 ..	..	..	116	11	..	..	98	87	27	142	39	180	280	420	700	21,043	30.1	66
Taranaki ..	1	..	21	1	..	1	13	18	3	12	5	23	43	55	98	2,912	29.7	26
Wanganui ..	..	..	*47	6	..	..	43	19	9	27	25	65	124	117	241	7,633	31.7	..
Wellington ..	..	..	49	9	..	..	14	32	28	53	19	138	110	232	342	10,654	31.1	8
Hawke's Bay ..	2	..	25	6	..	2	9	17	12	36	11	56	59	117	176	5,985	34.0	..
Marlborough ..	..	..	7	2	..	..	16	35	2	11	2	11	27	59	86	1,763	20.5	2
Nelson ..	..	..	†27	12	..	..	17	51	9	27	6	33	59	123	182	4,854	26.7	..
Grey ..	1	..	7	1	..	1	5	11	1	11	3	13	17	37	54	1,461	27.1	..
Westland ..	..	..	8	1	..	..	7	15	3	12	4	11	22	39	61	1,351	22.1	..
North Canterbury †22	..	..	86	3	2	27	39	96	35	132	41	116	225	314	539	17,641	32.7	37
South Canterbury	4	..	29	4	..	4	11	17	10	20	16	39	70	84	154	4,487	29.1	22
Otago ..	..	..	87	1	..	..	51	75	54	149	27	77	219	302	521	19,679	37.8	29
Southland ..	14	..	31	2	..	14	52	30	12	17	8	52	117	115	232	7,759	33.4	..
Totals for 1895	44	..	540	59	2	49	375	443	205	649	206	814	1,372	2,014	3,386	107,222	31.7	190
Totals for 1894	43	..	532	56	2	49	353	420	202	598	221	825	1,358	1,943	3,306	106,151	32.1	176
Difference ..	1	..	8	3	..	..	17	23	3	51	-15	-11	14	66	80	1,071	..	14

* One vacancy.

† Twenty-eight, less one on leave.

‡ North Canterbury Normal School Principal not counted.

The total of all salaries has increased by £9,509 16s. 1d., and was at the end of the year £338,774 7s. 9d. This, divided among 3,576 persons, gives an average salary of £94 14s. 8d.

TABLE L.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1895.

Education Districts.	Under £100.			£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards.	Number of Teachers.	Total of Rates of Salary, December, 1895.	
	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Other Teachers.						£	s. d.
Auckland ..	66	219	194	238	36	11	2	766	67,481	15 0
Taranaki ..	26	28	34	33	3	..	..	124	8,679	8 0
Wanganui ..	..	90	39	91	19	2	..	241	24,852	15 0
Wellington ..	8	157	62	81	34	8	..	350	32,889	10 0
Hawke's Bay ..	..	67	24	64	17	3	1	176	17,138	8 1
Marlborough ..	2	13	52	18	3	..	..	88	5,763	19 8
Nelson ..	..	39	81	55	6	1	..	182	14,991	0 0
Grey ..	..	16	21	15	2	..	..	54	4,489	0 0
Westland ..	..	15	31	13	1	1	..	61	4,551	1 8
North Canterbury ..	37	157	143	195	30	13	1	576	55,255	2 0
South Canterbury ..	22	55	24	69	3	3	..	176	14,858	0 0
Otago ..	29	104	130	212	56	18	1	550	62,605	14 4
Southland ..	..	60	19	139	12	2	..	232	25,218	14 0
Totals for 1895	190	1,020	854	1,223	222	62	5	3,576	338,774	7 9
Totals for 1894	..	2,064	2,020	1,168	230	59	5	3,482	329,264	11 8
Difference ..	..	44	..	55	-8	3	..	94	9,509	16 1

Leaving out pupil-teachers and sewing-mistresses, the number of teachers is 2,366. As shown in the first three columns of figures in Table M, as many as 2,112—more than 89 per cent.—were duly qualified by examination (2,084 having certificates, and 29 waiting only to complete the required term of service or to obtain the necessary marks from an Inspector).

TABLE M.—TEACHERS CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1895.

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

Education Districts.	Certificated Teachers.	Marks not yet assigned.	Required Service not yet completed.	Partial Pass.	Failed.	Never examined by Department.	Total.	Pupil-teachers having Certificates, not included in Column headed "Certificated Teachers."
Auckland ..	460	..	1	11[2]	4	5[1]	481	60
Taranaki ..	53	1	1	6[4]	..	4[2]	70	..
Wanganui ..	123	2	..	5	6[1]	10	151	6
Wellington ..	163	..	1	4	2	15	185	31
Hawke's Bay ..	96	..	1	6[1]	4[1]	2[1]	109	2
Marlborough ..	36	..	2	1	1	33	73	..
Nelson ..	89	..	5	10[1]	13[1]	26	143	4
Grey ..	27	..	..	3[1]	2	6	38	..
Westland ..	29	..	..	2	2[1]	13	46	..
North Canterbury ..	345	2	..	26[1]	1	8[1]	382	..
South Canterbury ..	93	..	1	5	..	..	99	2
Otago ..	406	..	10	1	..	..	417	..
Southland ..	154	..	2	10[4]	1	5	172	5
Total for 1895	2,084	5	24	90[14]	36[4]	127[5]	2,366	..
Total for 1894	1,984	5	24	85	42	120	2,260	..
Total for 1893	1,914	4	22	88	48	125	2,201	..
Total for 1892	1,826	6	19	94	54	131	2,130	..
Total for 1891	1,753	7	17	107	58	132	2,074	..
Total for 1890	1,674	5	21	142	57	139	2,038	..

As a result of the examination of January, 1895, the number qualified by examination has been raised to 2,144, or 90½ per cent.; the amended statement showing 68 cases of "partial pass," 34 of "failure," and 120 of "unexamined." In 1890 the proportion of the duly qualified by examination was less than 83½ per cent.

The report of the last January examination (1896) is in a separate paper, E.—1A.

EDUCATION BOARDS.

The reports and accounts of the several Boards are hereto appended (Appendix, pp. 61–94). A conspectus of the accounts appears in the Appendix (pp. 4, 5). The following is a summary of them:—

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

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1895..	42,396	18	8	By Boards' administration ..	11,481	19	3
Government grants—				Inspection and examination ..	13,127	5	10
Maintenance	379,610	16	10	Teachers' salaries and allowances, and training	342,369	8	1
Buildings	44,603	1	4	Incidental expenses of schools ..	32,687	10	7
Reserves revenues	39,828	11	1	Scholarships	7,449	6	6
Local receipts—				Interest	82	7	3
Fees, donations, &c.	2,369	2	3	Buildings, sites, plans, &c. ..	45,251	0	2
Rents, sales, &c.	856	11	11	Refunds and sundries	4,651	0	6
Interest	348	8	0	Balances	53,240	6	3
Refunds, deposits, &c.	326	14	4				
	<u>£510,340</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£510,340</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

The total of the cash balances is a matter of less importance than the balance of money assets and liabilities.

TABLE O.—MONEY ASSETS (AND DEFICITS), DECEMBER, 1895.

Education Districts.	Cash.	Due from		Deficit on Account of		Totals.
		Government.	Other Sources.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	7,009 10 0	368 9 9	17 0 0	1,033 14 5	..	8,428 14 2
Taranaki	2,738 18 6	..	..	190 9 1	..	2,929 7 7
Wanganui	4,758 10 2	110 0 0	..	..	..	4,868 10 2
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	225 1 8	1,179 1 3	1,404 2 11
Hawke's Bay	5,630 4 11	..	..	566 9 11	..	6,196 14 10
Marlborough	1,740 9 2	..	..	193 15 0	..	1,934 4 2
Nelson	3,069 16 5	..	..	..	..	3,069 16 5
Grey	1,021 12 8	..	..	..	..	1,021 12 8
Westland	663 11 10	..	4 0 0	..	118 15 8	786 7 6
North Canterbury	8,851 11 2	..	..	..	2,058 15 8	10,910 6 10
South Canterbury	2,481 12 3	..	..	88 3 4	..	2,569 15 7
Otago	10,824 17 4	..	57 3 6	..	..	10,882 0 10
Southland	5,061 0 10	20 1 6	..	..	..	5,081 2 4
Totals	53,851 15 3	498 11 3	78 3 6	2,297 13 5	3,356 12 7	60,082 16 0

TABLE P.—MONEY LIABILITIES (AND BALANCES), DECEMBER, 1895.

Education Districts.	Liabilities for		Balances for		Totals.
	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	5,848 10 8	1,508 0 3	..	1,072 3 3	8,428 14 2
Taranaki	1,950 5 0	755 3 6	..	223 19 1	2,929 7 7
Wanganui	1,678 7 5	349 6 0	512 8 11	2,328 7 10	4,868 10 2
Wellington	225 1 8	1,179 1 3	..	..	1,404 2 11
Hawke's Bay	2,420 10 0	850 0 0	..	2,926 4 10	6,196 14 10
Marlborough	270 4 6	16 19 6	..	1,647 0 2	1,934 4 2
Nelson	2,131 0 0	95 0 0	201 12 6	642 3 11	3,069 16 5
Grey	245 5 0	80 0 0	603 14 10	92 12 10	1,021 12 8
Westland	604 3 9	43 3 0	139 0 9	..	786 7 6
North Canterbury	2,265 6 10	5,565 12 11	3,079 7 1	..	10,910 6 10
South Canterbury .. ..	..	1,245 9 4	..	1,324 6 3	2,569 15 7
Otago	3,136 6 7	2,600 8 9	716 6 6	4,428 19 0	10,882 0 10
Southland	1,160 7 4	585 4 7	1,379 19 4	1,955 11 1	5,081 2 4
Totals	21,935 8 9	14,873 9 1	6,632 9 11	16,641 8 3	60,082 16 0

Distinguishing the ordinary Maintenance Account from the Building Account it is found that five Boards have each a credit balance in each account; two

have a credit balance in the Building Account, but a debtor balance in the Maintenance Account; with five Boards the reverse case holds; and one Board has a deficiency on both accounts. On the whole, the credit balances (£23,273 18s. 2d.) exceed the debit balances (£5,653 13s. 5d.) by £17,620 4s. 7d. As the corresponding balance of the preceding year was only £4,587, it follows that the Boards have improved their financial position during the year to the extent of more than £13,000.

Grants were made from the School Buildings votes of 1895 as follows: Auckland, £7,800; Taranaki, £1,700; Wanganui, £3,900; Wellington, £4,700; Hawke's Bay, £2,600; Marlborough, £1,000; Nelson, £2,200; Grey, £1,000; Westland, £750; North Canterbury, £6,850; South Canterbury, £1,700; Otago, £6,600; Southland, £2,850. The Boards continue to find the grants for school buildings inadequate to their needs. Ten Boards out of the thirteen refer to this question in their reports (Appendix, pp. 61-94). Table Q shows that there is an increase in the number of overcrowded schools (from 42 to 51), and that the numbers of schools without residences, and of schools that meet in buildings that do not belong to Boards, have been reduced. Schools with average attendance below ten have not been taken into account in compiling this table.

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 not less than 8 sq. ft.).	Schools with less than 8 sq. ft. for each Child.	Available in 1895. (Tables O and P.)
						£ s. d.
Auckland	324	44	135	12	1	[-1,033 14 5]
Taranaki	53	2	18	5	1	[-190 9 1]
Wanganui	113	13	58	8	..	512 8 11
Wellington	99	11	41	2	5	[-225 1 8]
Hawke's Bay	59	6	28	3	..	[-566 9 11]
Marlborough	30	2	5	3	2	[-193 15 0]
Nelson	101	3	34	2	..	201 12 6
Grey	22	1	10	1	2	603 14 10
Westland	25	1	5	1	..	139 0 9
North Canterbury	182	10	28	5	..	3,079 7 1
South Canterbury	65	2	20	1	..	[-88 3 4]
Otago	208	7	10	3	1	716 6 6
Southland	132	7	21	5	..	1,379 19 4
Totals for 1895 ..	1,413	105	406	51	12	Net 4,334 16 6
Totals for 1894 ..	1,346	117	446	42	14	" 430 1 10

The payments made to the Boards in 1895 on account of scholarships under the fifty-first section of "The Education Act, 1877," amounted to £7,247 13s. 4d. Their expenditure on the same account amounted to £7,449 6s. 6d., as shown in the following table:—

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1895.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1895.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	54	29	25	3	1,457 14 11	3 at £40; 23 at £30; 28 at £20.
Taranaki	7	7	..	2	203 2 0	5 at £35; 1 of £16; 1 of £10.
Wanganui	13	9	4	2	446 16 6	9 at £40; 4 at £20.
Wellington	37	18	19	2	685 15 0	6 at £30; 31 at £15.
Hawke's Bay	23	15	8	2	416 15 6	6 at £30 4s.; 17 at £10 4s.
Marlborough	3	2	1	2	120 0 0	£40 each.
Nelson	14	7	7	2	349 13 6	6 at £52 12s.; 2 at £4; 6 at £2.
Grey	8	2	6	3	100 0 0	4 at £35; 4 at £10.
Westland	7	5	2	2	111 14 0	2 at £23; 1 of £15 10s.; 1 of £13 4s.; 1 of £10 10s.; 2 at £8.
North Canterbury ..	31	24	7	2	1,154 13 7	17 at £40; 14 at £20.
South Canterbury ..	23	11	12	2	411 3 5	7 at £34; 1 of £24; 15 at £4.
Otago	61	40	21	Varies.	1,479 16 7	8 at £40; 6 at £35; 1 each at £24 and £30; 2 at £22; 23 at £20; 7 at £17; 13 at £15; 35 for 3 years, 26 for 2 years.
Southland	17	9	8	Varies.	512 1 6	10 at £35; 7 at £20; 9 for 3½ years, 5 for 3 years, 3 for 1 year.
Totals, 1895 ..	298	178	120	..	7,449 6 6	
Totals, 1894 ..	297	174	123	..	7,023 3 1	

In their reports several Boards make reference to the operation of the School Attendance Act of 1894. The Boards of Wanganui, Wellington, and Southland consider that while the onus lies on the School Committees effective action is not to be expected; the Hawke's Bay Board, on the other hand, thinks that a noticeable improvement in the attendance is partly due to the determined attitude of Committees with respect to the enforcing of attendance. Taranaki and Marlborough ask for an addition to the statutory capitation rate in sparsely-populated districts. Hawke's Bay and North Canterbury speak of the difficulty of inducing male youths to become pupil-teachers. Wanganui reports that, to make up to some extent for the want of a normal school, classes have been established at two centres to assist teachers to prepare for examination for certificates of classes above Class E. The North Canterbury Board directs attention to an opinion expressed by its Inspectors to the effect that the study of grammar has been unduly neglected since the syllabus was altered so as to put that subject into an inferior position as compared with composition. The Otago and Southland reports contain interesting references to manual and technical instruction. The Southland Board is of opinion that the number of certificated applicants for appointments as teachers is now in excess of the present requirements of the schools, and that either the standard of examination should be raised or the candidature for certificates should be limited to the most approved and promising among the pupil-teachers and normal-school students. The Marlborough Board calls attention to the absence of any provision for secondary education in its district.

REPORTS OF THE BOARDS' INSPECTORS.

The Public School Inspectors' reports are printed in a separate paper (E.—1B).

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The reports and accounts of the several bodies of School Commissioners are in the Appendix (pp. 94–105). The following is a summary of the accounts:—

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1895.					Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1895.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1895.
	Balances on 1st January, 1895.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.			
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	1,376 10 10	2,248 2 7	859 15 8	4,484 9 1	1,331 5 3	640 16 8	
Taranaki	636 6 5	1,941 19 7	513 7 11	3,091 13 11	929 2 9	435 15 11	
Wellington	172 17 11	1,732 13 2	111 1 6	2,016 12 7	828 9 11	56 0 0	
Hawke's Bay	2,126 1 10	2,639 7 4	759 3 0	5,524 12 2	768 11 5	26 8 8	
Marlborough	128 16 8	192 14 6	33 3 6	354 14 8	120 5 0	..	
Nelson	182 12 6	1,072 12 9	356 16 9	1,610 2 0	134 8 6	..	
Westland	114 15 11	55 12 8	15 7 10	185 16 5	27 19 8	..	
Canterbury	304 3 0	15,617 2 2	..	15,921 5 2	2,198 0 7	208 3 5	
Otago	7,587 13 4	18,985 19 6	621 6 6	27,194 19 4	6,540 15 10	292 19 0	
Totals for 1895..	12,629 18 5	44,486 4 3	3,270 2 8	59,384 5 4	12,878 18 11	1,660 3 8	
Totals for 1894..	8,213 12 2	45,541 2 11	3,051 2 9	56,805 17 10	9,376 19 11	7,334 0 1	

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1895.						
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Investments and Refunds.	Balances on 31st December, 1895.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	110 8 2	152 19 8	1,670 0 0	519 2 3	1,217 3 9	814 15 3	4,484 9 1
Taranaki	52 1 6	237 14 6	1,400 0 0	400 0 0	18 0 0	983 17 11	3,091 13 11
Wellington	266 8 9	192 4 3	800 0 0	105 6 5	31 0 0	621 13 2	2,016 12 7
Hawke's Bay	100 0 0	33 1 10	2,450 0 0	600 4 0	37 10 0	2,303 16 4	5,524 12 2
Marlborough	25 0 0	1 9 10	200 0 0	..	..	128 4 10	354 14 8
Nelson	66 6 7	35 10 11	1,000 0 0	375 0 0	..	133 4 6	1,610 2 0
Westland	11 0 0	65 15 0	..	..	..	109 1 5	185 16 5
Canterbury	579 1 2	31 9 9	15,000 0 0	..	..	310 14 3	15,921 5 2
Otago	822 3 4	443 1 1	117,962 11 10	784 11 7	903 2 6	6,279 9 0	27,194 19 4
Totals for 1895 ..	2,032 9 6	1,193 6 10	40,482 11 10	2,784 4 3	2,206 16 3	11,684 16 8	60,384 5 4
Totals for 1894 ..	2,034 14 8	1,636 12 6	33,950 15 0	2,508 4 9	4,050 12 6	12,629 18 5	56,805 17 10

The sum of £40,482 11s. 10d. is shown as paid by the Commissioners towards the cost of primary education. The money paid by the Treasury to the Education Boards as statutory capitation (at £3 15s.) was, of course, less by £40,482 11s. 10d. than it would have been if this contribution had not been made by the Commissioners. The income from the primary-education reserves thus becomes in effect colonial revenue. The relief afforded to the Treasury within the year by this means was £34,877 13s., the remainder—£5,604 18s.—having been applied in the accounts of the preceding year. The Otago School Commissioners explain the unusually large amount of arrears of rent by reference to the exceptionally severe weather of last winter.

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The number of children attending the Native village schools increases rapidly. The average weekly roll-number in 1893 was 2,220; in 1894 it was 2,424; in 1895 it was 2,655. The strict average attendance for these three years has been as follows: 1,585 in 1893; 1,775 in 1894; and 2,084 in 1895. The average attendance in 1895 amounted to 78½ per cent. of the average roll-number. The preponderance of Maori children among the pupils is on the increase. In 1894 they constituted 73½ per cent.; but in 1895 they were 76 per cent., the remaining 24 per cent. being made up of half-caste children (9 per cent.) and European or inclining to European (15 per cent.). 46 per cent. of the pupils are over the age of ten years.

Besides the children here enumerated, there were in December, 1895, as many as 1,894 Maori and half-caste children (807 Maori, 103 half-castes living as Maori, and 984 half-castes living among Europeans) attending the ordinary public schools; and there were 75 Government scholars and 143 others at the four denominational boarding-schools for Natives. There were also 12 Maori boys apprenticed to trades (4 with blacksmiths, 3 with saddlers, 2 with printers, 2 with carpenters, and 1 with a farmer), instead of holding scholarships at boarding-schools. The Department paid half the tuition and boarding fees at a high school for one Maori girl; and one young man held from the Department a scholarship of £40 a year at Auckland University College.

The increase in the attendance at the Maori village schools is partly due to an increase in the number of schools. There were 65 village schools at the end of 1894. In 1895 four of these were closed, and one transferred to the care of the Auckland Education Board; but three old schools were reopened and six new ones established during the year, so that the number of schools at the end of the year was 69. The school at Pouto Point (at Kaipara Heads) was closed on account of the decline of the local population. Akuaku (at Open Bay) was practically absorbed by the new and larger inland school at Hiruharama. Maungatapu, near Tauranga, failed for want of attendance; Karikari, a school opened in 1894, is within seven or eight miles of it. Rawhia, a side-school dependent on the Rangiahua School at Hokianga, was transferred to the Board of Education because the residents were all European. Wharekahika School (at Hicks Bay) was closed on account of the poor attendance. It has been reopened this year with a fair prospect of revival.

The old schools reopened are at Ahipara (on the west coast of Mangonui County), Kopua (on the northern edge of the King-country), and Mangamuka (on the upper waters of the Hokianga). The average attendance (working average) at Kopua is 38, and at each of the others 37.

At Pukawa (on the south-west shore of Lake Taupo) a school was built several years ago, but owing to very peculiar circumstances it was not opened till last December: it has an average attendance of 43. Hiruharama has an attendance of 48, and bids fair to become an important school. The new schools at Kawhia and at Taiharuru (near Whangarei Heads) may be said to owe their origin to the energy of their teachers, whose pioneer work the Department has recognised by giving them regular appointments: the attendance at these schools is 40 and 33 respectively. Mawhitiwhiti is noteworthy as being the only Native school yet established by the Department in the whole stretch of country lying between Wellington and Cape Egmont. The influence by which the extension of Native-school work to this district has been hindered is well known. The attendance at Mawhitiwhiti is only 18 at present. Arowhenua is

in the immediate neighbourhood of Temuka. The Education Board and the Temuka School Committee strongly supporting the often-reiterated petition of the Maori people, the Department has at last set up a Native school, where there is now an average attendance of 29.

At the date of this report a large new school at Ruatoki (in the Urewera country) is nearly ready for occupation; another large building is in progress at Pipiriki (Wanganui River); the buildings of the extinct school at Rotoiti are being removed to a site at Te Ngae, where they have been long wanted; a tender has been accepted for a school-building at Te Whaiti (Urewera); and tenders will soon be invited for one at Kokako (Waikaremoana). Negotiations are in progress for Native schools at Koriniti (Corinth, on the Wanganui) and at Karioti (on the main line of communication between Wanganui and Taupo). It will probably be found necessary to build at Kawhia, and at Karikari; and the buildings at Te Houhi (near Galatea) and at Taiharuru are quite temporary structures.

The expenditure on new buildings in 1895 was £3,077 10s. 10d. The expenditure on maintenance was £14,759 12s. 9d., accounted for as follows: Paid to teachers, £10,704 4s. 1d.; books and school requisites, £504 5s. 4d.; lantern lectures, and lanterns and slides, £203 7s. 5d.; repairs and small works, £736 12s. 5d.; inspection (including travelling), £768 8s. 3d.; sundries, £52 17s. 2d.; boarding-school subsidies, and scholarships, £1,790 0s. 1d. Now that five lanterns and a large supply of slides have been procured and distributed, there will be no expenditure for lectures, which will be delivered by the teachers.

At the end of 1895 there were 57 masters, 10 mistresses, 60 assistant mistresses, and 13 sewing-mistresses. The salaries of masters and mistresses varied from £94 to £210, and the salaries of assistants and sewing-mistresses from £7 to £50.

The report of Mr. Pope, the Organizing Inspector of Native Schools, appears as a separate paper (E.-2).

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The inmates discharged from industrial schools during the year numbered 185, and the new inmates 175. Correspondingly, the number of names on the rolls has declined from 1,555 to 1,545. At the end of the year the total of 1,545 was made up of 560 inmates residing in the schools (203 in Government schools and 357 in private schools), 416 boarded out (405 from Government schools and 11 from private schools), and 569 licensed to service or to reside with friends or on other accounts absent (486 from Government schools and 83 from private schools). Of the 569 absent inmates, 419 were at service, 103 on probation with friends, 8 in hospitals, 5 in lunatic asylums, 3 at the Costley Training Institution on probation, 1 at a blind asylum, 15 absent without leave, 14 in refuges or preventive institutions, and 1 in prison.

The resident and boarded-out inmates reckoned together (as being alike dependent) were 995 at the beginning of the year and 976 at the end.

The wages of inmates are deposited in the Post-Office Savings-Bank. The total amount on deposit on the 31st December, 1895, was £9,436 (£9,090 on account of Government schools, and £346 on account of private schools). The amount withdrawn and paid to inmates, or former inmates, during the year was £1,317, of which £16 3s. 4d. was on account of private schools.

TABLE T.—INMATES, 1894 AND 1895.

	Boarded out.				In Residence				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec., 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1895.	Dec., 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1895.	Dec., 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1895.	Dec., 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1895.
Government Schools—																
Auckland	43	..	4	39	13	..	3	10	49	..	6	43	105	..	13	92
Burnham	170	..	6	164	111	..	4	107	263	6	..	269	544	..	4	540
Caversham	181	21	..	202	103	..	17	86	174	..	..	174	458	4	..	462
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	45	1	..	46	11	3	..	14	56	4	..	60
St. Joseph's, Wellington ..	4	..	..	4	58	6	..	64	8	..	..	8	70	6	..	76
St. Mary's, Nelson	4	3	..	7	263	..	16	247	55	6	..	61	322	..	7	315
Totals	402	24	10	416	593	7	40	560	560	15	6	569	1,555	14	24	1,545

Of the inmates whose names were removed from the roll during the year six had reached the age of 21, and were *ipso facto* discharged. One young woman, having married (with the consent of the manager, her guardian) ceased to be under the control of the school. Three were transferred to the Costley Training Institution at the request of the Trustees. There were three deaths during the year: a boy between 7 and 8 years old, died at Nelson, of tubercular meningitis; a boy of 5 years, boarded out from Burnham, died in hospital of tumour on the brain; and a boy nearly 15 years old, a half-caste Maori, an inmate of Burnham, who had absconded from his place of service, was accidentally shot on the Port Hills, near Christchurch. By warrant of His Excellency the Governor, 172 other inmates were discharged.

The new inmates are distinguished, with respect to religious denomination, as follows: Church of England, 76; Roman Catholic, 54; Presbyterian, 26; Methodist, 18; Salvation Army, 1. There were 60 girls among the 175 new inmates: 36 destitute, 6 vagrant, 11 living in disreputable places, 6 guilty of punishable offences, and 1 admitted by arrangement. Of the boys, 50 were destitute, 8 vagrant, 7 living in disreputable places, 2 uncontrollable, 45 guilty of punishable offences, and 3 admitted by arrangement.

So far as the information summarised in Table U can be relied on, it appears that in 35 cases father and mother alike were of unsatisfactory character, in 47 cases the father alone, in 29 cases the mother alone, in 54 cases neither; and in the 10 cases remaining the data are wanting.

TABLE U.—ADMISSIONS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1895.

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	3	1	15	1	9	..	29
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c.	1	..	..	..	2	1	4
Of good character (or poor)	9	2	23	1	7	2	44
Not known or not stated	2	1	3	2	7	1	16
Of bad character	19	2	10	1	24	2	58
Deserters	1	4	10	..	4	5	24
Totals	35	10	61	5	53	11	175

The cost of maintaining the industrial schools and the amount recovered (from Charitable Aid Boards, from parents, from sale of farm produce, &c.) are shown in Tables W and X. These do not differ from the similar tables for 1894 in any degree that seems to call for notice.

TABLE W.—COST OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1895.

School.	Gross Cost of School.	Cost of boarding out. (Included in preceding Column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,282 1 7	648 5 2	337 13 9	944 7 10
Burnham	6,002 5 6	2,631 10 8	2,282 8 2	3,719 17 4
Caversham	6,859 14 8	3,257 12 10	4,223 14 1	2,131 0 7
Totals	13,644 1 9	6,537 8 8	6,848 16 0	6,795 5 9
Salary and expenses of Visiting Officer .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	373 15 9
Total .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7,169 1 6

With respect to the Government schools, the average number boarded out was 399, and the cost per head (not reckoning the time spent by the managers and the Visiting Officer in attending to their cases) was (£6,537 ÷ 399) about £16 7s. 8d. The whole number maintained by the Government schools was on the average 634; and if these cases are charged with the whole expenditure, the cost is (£14,018 ÷ 634) about £22 2s. 2d. per head. If, however, the whole number of cases under control (an average of 1,100) is taken into account, the gross expenditure is about £12 15s. per head, and the net expenditure about £6 10s.

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1895.

School.	Payments.	Recoveries.	Net Expenditure by Government.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Ponsonby (Auckland)	485 3 0	18 13 0	466 10 0
St. Joseph's, Wellington	372 3 0	78 9 6	293 13 6
St. Mary's, Nelson	2,211 17 6	323 5 4	1,888 12 2
Totals	3,069 3 6	420 7 10	2,648 15 8

The receipts of the private schools do not include payments made to them by Charitable Aid Boards for maintenance of inmates in cases of indigence. The average number of inmates belonging to these schools during the year was 450 (362 resident, 9 boarded out, 79 at service, &c.).

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

There were 46 pupils in the institution at Sumner at the end of 1894, and the same number at the end of 1895, seven having left and seven entered in the interval. The expenditure in 1895 was £3,025 11s. 3d., and the receipts were £180 4s. 8d. The expenditure is made up of the following items: Professional staff and occasional tuition, £1,117 0s. 4d.; salaries of steward, matron, and wages, £472 12s. 1s.; rent, £470; housekeeping, £669 10s. 7d.; travelling, £100 6s. 5d.; school material, £11 9s. 10d.; repairs, £50 9s. 9d.; clothing (for some needy cases), £16 13s. 9d.; medicine, £13 19s. 4d.; drainage and removal of refuse, £36 14s.; sundries, £66 15s. 2d. The instruction is on the pure oral or articulation method—that is to say, the teachers teach by word of mouth, and the children are not taught to use arbitrary signs, but actually acquire the power of audible speech.

JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

The Department paid to the Trustees of the Jubilee Institute, Auckland, £560 17s. 2d., in 1895, for the maintenance of a number of inmates, varying from 23 to 21; besides paying £15 for an annual railway-ticket for an agent of the Institute, and £3 3s. for a special examination of the ears and eyes of one inmate. Repayments to the extent of £51 4s. were received from parents.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The expenditure of the Department for the encouragement of technical instruction in science and art in 1895 was £948 19s. 8d., as follows: Technical Classes Association, Auckland and Dunedin, £100 and £250 respectively; Education Boards of Wellington and Wanganui, £200 each; School of Domestic Instruction, Christchurch, £150; Milton District High School, £7 14s. 5d.; expenses of examination of South Kensington, £20 12s. 9d.; and of City and Guilds of London, £20 12s. 6d.

The following table shows the number of New Zealand candidates examined and passed in 1895 by the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, and by the City and Guilds of London Institute. The candidates were from the technical schools of Wellington and Wanganui, and the Dunedin School of Art. but among the Wellington candidates are included some students of institutions at Masterton, Pahiatua, and Westport, affiliated to the Wellington Technical School.

TABLE Y.—LONDON TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS, 1895.

	Wellington.		Wanganui.		Dunedin.	
	Candidates.	Passes.	Candidates.	Passes.	Candidates.	Passes.
South Kensington :						
Art—						
Second grade	216	142	54	38	209	147
Third	45	39	13	6	16	15
Works	33	15	10	7	..	..
Science	41	24	4	3	27	20
City and Guilds :						
Papers—						
Ordinary grade	33	18	..	..	..	..
Honours		2	..	..	..	..
Plumber's work—						
Practical examination	16	12	..	..	..	..
Total	384	252	81	54	252	182

“The Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act, 1895,” provides for the granting of subsidies to classes established for instruction in such branches of science and art as are encouraged by the South Kensington Department and by the City and Guilds Institute, and also to workshops connected with public schools; and the same Act allows part of the ordinary school time to be given to elementary manual instruction.

A circular was issued in January, 1896, containing information with respect to the development of manual instruction in England; and another is now in the press, being a reprint of that part of the report of the London School Board for 1895 which treats of the same subject. These circulars will appear in a separate paper (E.—1c).

The annual report on the Goldfields of New Zealand (C.—3), issued by the Department of Mines, will include information with respect to schools of mines; the annual report of the Department of Agriculture will give particulars of the dairy school; and the reports of the University of Otago (E.—6) and Canterbury College (E.—7) will show what is being done by the Medical School and the School of Mines at Dunedin, and by the School of Engineering at Christchurch, and the School of Agriculture at Lincoln.

THE “NEW ZEALAND READER.”

The Government Printer reports that nearly 1,800 copies of the Reader prepared last year by the Department for use in the Fifth and Sixth Standard classes have been sold. The Boards can purchase copies at the wholesale price, and can supply them to the children at the same rate.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES.

The number of graduates on the roll of the University of New Zealand is now 559. The number of degrees conferred as the result of the examinations of 1895 is 63. The number of students examined in 1895 was 1,071: 639 at entrance examination, 309 for degrees, 123 for professional examinations outside of the University. The Chancellor's report is printed in a separate paper (E.—5).

The students in affiliated colleges in 1895 numbered 742, of whom 191 were women. The matriculated students were 419. At the University of Otago were 185 matriculated students (44 of them women), and 41 (including 1 woman) not matriculated; at Canterbury College, 177 (71 women) matriculated, and 130 (76 women) not matriculated; and at Auckland University College, 57 (21 women) matriculated, and 152 (78 women) not matriculated. The reports of these colleges are in papers E.—6, E.—7, and E.—8 respectively.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The principal statistics of the secondary schools are shown here in Table Z. The reports will be found in E.—9. The income of these schools from endowments (including £2,106 14s. 1d. received from School Commissioners) was £25,250 3s. 9d., and from school fees (other than boarding fees) £22,202 9s. 11d. The number of pupils in attendance at the end of 1895 was 2,525; 94 per cent. of them were above the age of 12.

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1895.						Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.							
	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 12 Years.	12 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.					
											£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	13	2	25	147	147	6	{ b.172 g.153 }	315	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	..	3,300	0	0	110	0	0		
Whangarei High School	1	..	3	8	2	..	{ b. 8 g. 5 }	12	..	{ 8 8 0 .. }	..	213	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Thames High School ..	2	..	{ b. 9 g. 7 }	10	11	..	{ 19 18 }	37	..	{ 8 8 0 6 6 0 }	..	*500	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth High School	4	1	1	19	34	2	{ b.22 g.34 }	53	..	{ 6 6 0 .. }	..	*765	0	0	Fees.	..	..	..	..
Wanganui Collegiate School	10	..	10	58	106	9	183	179	132	{ 9 0 0 12 0 0 }	45 0 0	b1,725	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui (Girls') High School	4	5	3	23	41	4	71	67	37	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	*770	0	0	{ £205 and music fees }	..	..	..	..
Wellington College ..	8	..	17	74	108	11	210	210	44	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	42 0 0	d1,945	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington Girls' High School	6	..	6	26	100	9	141	132	..	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	..	1,115	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Napier Boys' High School	4	..	3	18	33	..	54	52	15	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	*800	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Napier Girls' High School	6	6	22	31	10	2	65	60	12	{ 9 9 0 7 0 0 }	40 0 0	*860	0	0	{ 30 3 0 and fees. }	..	..	..	..
Nelson College ..	5	5	2	32	57	5	96	92	23	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	f1,125	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson Girls' College ..	4	3	5	25	48	1	79	70	13	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	*625	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Christ's College Grammar School	9	4	31	58	47	3	139	136	29	{ 14 3 6 7 17 6 }	52 10 0 42 0 0	b2,403	0	0	251	12	6	..	..
Christchurch Boys' High School	10	5	13	122	103	7	245	238	..	{ 8 8 0 6 6 0 }	..	3,175	0	0	283	0	0	..	..
Christchurch Girls' High School	6	7	6	51	66	10	133	124	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 }	..	1,120	0	0	375	0	0	..	..
Rangiora High School ..	2	1	6	13	7	1	{ b.12 g.15 }	27	2	{ 9 9 0 .. }	40 0 0	d230	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	..	8	7	1	{ b.11 g. 5 }	15	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	..	*200	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashburton High School..	3	1	1	32	10	..	{ b.29 g.14 }	41	..	{ 9 9 0 7 7 0 }	..	565	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru High School ..	6	2	{ b.5 g.3 }	22	25	..	{ b.52 g.41 }	50	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	..	1,482	0	0	50	0	0	..	..
Waitaki High Schools—Boys'	3	1	..	4	31	3	38	36	..	{ 8 0 0 4 10 0 }	..	d740	0	0	12	0	0	..	..
Girls'	3	..	..	11	20	4	35	32	..	{ 8 0 0 4 10 0 }	..	410	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Otago Boys' High School	7	2	..	56	135	5	196	188	20	{ 10 0 0 4 0 0 }	44 0 0	*2,288	0	0	213	6	8	..	..
Otago Girls' High School	8	4	5	41	84	18	148	141	13	{ 10 0 0 4 0 0 }	40 0 0	m1,512	10	0	{ 336 13 4 and music fees }	..	..	..	..
Southland High School..	5	1	{ b. 14 g. 5 }	30	29	3	{ 47 35 }	79	6	{ 10 0 0 .. }	35 0 0	d1,140	0	0	13	0	0	..	..
Totals	..	130	48	167	938	1317	108 g1104	2,426	346	..	..	29,008	10	0	1,879	15	6	..	..

* Headmaster has house. b Seven masters board at the school, and one boards and resides; headmaster has no salary.
 c Includes payments for board. d Headmaster has house and boarders. e Head-teacher has house and boarders; second teacher, house.
 f Headmaster and three others have board. g And board. h There are six houses. i And house.
 m One assistant has board and residence. n Two teachers attend both schools.

“THE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT ACT, 1868.”

The income from reserves made under “The University Endowment Act, 1868,” does not go to the University of New Zealand, but is accumulating in the Treasury, and must continue to do so until the General Assembly decides to what purpose of higher education it is to be devoted. The amount in hand at the end of 1895 was £3,061 18s. 5d., as follows: From reserves in Canterbury, £1,213 2s. 4d.; in Westland, £200 2s. 6d.; in Taranaki, £1,648 13s. 7d. No rent has as yet been received on account of the Waitotara (Wellington) reserve.

APPENDIX.

Table No. 1.

AGE and SEX of the PUPILS on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1895.

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 ..	963	873	1,291	1,198	1,533	1,431	1,543	1,434	1,548	1,412	1,596	1,501	1,465	1,379	1,448	1,265	1,092	1,003	529	567	253	340	13,191	12,403	25,594
Taranaki ..	116	102	219	149	227	191	248	224	248	216	229	222	231	221	221	191	145	129	97	72	44	27	2,025	1,744	3,769
Wanganui ..	328	315	494	435	600	563	569	513	596	580	587	574	588	524	518	463	369	370	217	213	103	95	4,969	4,645	9,614
Wellington ..	548	432	659	624	829	825	800	725	747	735	759	741	819	705	706	645	531	476	259	253	120	110	6,777	6,271	13,048
Hawke's Bay ..	260	224	416	376	482	440	496	435	462	395	453	388	413	417	395	356	287	285	137	132	68	80	3,869	3,478	7,347
Marlborough ..	80	66	111	107	119	121	123	126	148	123	128	119	157	124	111	109	83	85	48	53	36	52	1,144	1,085	2,229
Nelson ..	238	227	316	258	371	308	326	305	335	329	346	297	357	321	327	297	279	239	163	189	83	89	3,141	2,854	5,995
Grey ..	63	67	73	91	87	78	89	80	101	110	106	90	81	85	88	93	83	75	44	53	36	37	851	859	1,710
Westland ..	71	50	67	65	82	92	77	89	85	86	79	74	80	77	69	80	73	70	54	49	45	37	782	769	1,551
North Canterbury ..	944	843	1,071	1,019	1,206	1,110	1,259	1,206	1,332	1,100	1,269	1,168	1,294	1,234	1,204	1,082	855	847	459	442	218	206	11,111	10,257	21,368
South Canterbury ..	252	194	269	254	328	322	310	297	324	319	303	270	307	283	284	249	200	224	113	119	50	60	2,740	2,591	5,331
Otago ..	780	847	1,112	1,095	1,330	1,229	1,272	1,288	1,381	1,260	1,361	1,281	1,321	1,280	1,270	1,147	950	808	593	467	363	294	11,733	10,996	22,729
Southland ..	359	352	495	476	576	540	569	567	576	481	587	515	571	517	506	469	399	363	237	205	101	110	4,976	4,595	9,571
Totals for 1895 ..	5,002	4,592	6,593	6,142	7,770	7,250	7,681	7,289	7,883	7,146	7,803	7,240	7,684	7,167	7,147	6,446	5,276	4,924	2,950	2,814	1,520	1,537	67,309	62,547	129,856
Totals for 1894 ..	4,930	4,538	6,725	6,287	7,543	6,985	7,627	7,026	7,549	7,239	7,809	7,267	7,436	6,749	6,662	6,207	5,211	4,750	2,996	2,865	1,392	1,507	65,880	61,420	127,300
Difference ..	72	54	-132	-145	227	265	54	263	334	-93	-6	-27	248	418	485	239	65	174	-46	-51	128	30	1,429	1,127	2,556

Table No. 2.
STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School Rolls at the End of 1895.

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.												
Auckland ...	3,401	2,954	6,355	1,815	1,656	3,471	1,884	1,723	3,607	1,971	1,891	3,862	1,930	1,808	3,738	1,273	1,282	2,555	682	771	1,453	235	318	553
Taranaki ...	664	523	1,187	312	217	529	289	287	576	317	289	606	258	255	513	125	120	245	52	43	95	8	10	18
Wanganui ...	1,356	1,207	2,563	762	646	1,408	763	757	1,520	813	807	1,620	626	608	1,234	419	374	793	165	194	359	65	52	117
Wellington ...	1,798	1,575	3,373	819	788	1,607	816	845	1,661	945	941	1,886	986	826	1,762	700	660	1,360	477	396	873	286	240	526
Hawke's Bay ...	1,189	1,012	2,201	536	489	1,025	563	462	1,025	531	521	1,052	454	460	914	366	314	680	181	149	330	49	71	120
Marlborough ...	247	205	452	154	143	297	162	159	321	169	152	321	169	166	335	113	112	225	72	78	150	58	70	128
Nelson ...	695	559	1,254	455	362	817	410	377	787	491	453	944	426	406	832	295	307	602	227	230	457	142	160	302
Grey ...	297	281	578	98	111	209	97	101	198	93	104	197	115	113	228	69	75	144	60	43	103	22	31	53
Westland ...	193	159	352	92	102	194	81	88	169	105	102	207	99	106	205	99	92	191	67	58	125	46	62	108
North Canterbury ...	2,438	2,186	4,624	1,443	1,264	2,707	1,435	1,334	2,769	1,667	1,610	3,277	1,554	1,536	3,090	1,326	1,164	2,490	894	757	1,651	354	406	760
South Canterbury ...	768	660	1,428	357	315	672	348	342	690	446	415	861	349	356	705	259	266	525	146	154	300	67	83	150
Otago ...	2,945	2,677	5,622	1,417	1,308	2,725	1,448	1,406	2,854	1,351	1,537	2,888	1,668	1,439	3,107	1,406	1,229	2,635	916	817	1,733	602	583	1,185
Southland ...	1,231	1,167	2,398	669	566	1,235	637	594	1,231	808	714	1,522	734	658	1,392	488	507	995	270	241	511	139	148	287
Totals for 1895	17,222	15,165	32,387	8,929	7,967	16,896	8,933	8,475	17,408	9,687	9,536	19,223	9,318	8,737	18,055	6,938	6,502	13,440	4,209	3,931	8,140	2,073	2,234	4,307
Totals for 1894	16,887	14,891	31,778	8,919	8,057	16,976	8,982	8,737	17,719	9,392	9,281	19,213	8,818	8,552	17,370	6,349	6,002	12,351	4,031	3,860	7,891	1,962	2,040	4,002
Difference ...	335	274	609	10	-90	-80	-49	-262	-311	-245	255	10	500	185	685	589	500	1,089	178	71	249	111	194	305

Table No. 3.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR NINETEEN YEARS.

Year.	Balances, 1st January.		Parliamentary Grants.		Education Reserves.		Local Receipts.		Interest.	Deposits, Refunds, &c.	Public Libraries.	Secondary Schools.	Totals.	
	£	s. d.	Maintenance.		Buildings.		School Fees, &c.							Rents, &c.
			£	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	2,798	10 11	308,269	11 10
1878	28,323	0 9	157,666	4 0	101,257	2 11	8,862	3 9	3,005	0 6	6,361	1 4	360,759	7 6
1879	58,173	3 11	217,876	2 0	150,581	4 7	21,380	7 1	1,231	7 3	2,708	13 10	462,928	4 2
1880	42,437	1 6	241,555	14 0	104,436	16 8	19,749	0 4	1,924	8 5	1,739	5 0	430,646	15 8
1881	32,419	10 9	233,587	0 9	64,318	0 0	23,533	6 7	1,924	8 5	2,269	8 11	338,975	7 4
1882	37,400	15 9	250,853	10 9	45,265	10 9	21,258	13 4	1,415	8 5	5,425	11 9	364,668	2 8
1883	11,532	15 4	266,967	12 11	83,322	10 9	19,714	18 9	1,231	13 6	2,886	13 5	393,890	0 7
1884	13,007	11 8	287,503	17 5	50,475	0 0	29,511	1 4	1,207	11 3	1,388	2 10	384,556	11 5
1885	19,553	12 3	306,572	2 5	59,008	15 0	29,761	11 2	1,188	2 10	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	1,801	2 7	761	13 3	433,232	6 4
1887	21,157	5 10	332,605	3 8	55,451	2 9	27,372	9 3	1,434	1 2	529	9 2	439,038	14 1
1888	25,118	3 0	318,273	0 3	46,783	10 0	31,882	3 0	220	1 2	802	1 6	425,263	2 5
1889	47,715	1 2	326,341	3 8	11,578	18 3	31,645	0 8	1,978	10 10	610	8 5	420,362	15 3
1890	31,125	9 6	380,423	13 3	26,235	9 9	33,772	4 9	1,529	3 2	737	1 0	425,632	3 8
1891	27,690	2 5	342,244	10 0	66,737	10 3	34,741	11 9	1,866	2 0	613	15 11	474,368	1 7
1892	65,610	4 3	340,918	19 1	31,602	9 4	37,373	11 9	2,391	19 6	224	8 2	479,114	10 7
1893	51,088	17 6	350,465	13 11	47,273	0 0	37,169	11 0	2,849	6 11	1,014	14 6	490,411	9 5
1894	50,709	13 7	362,388	10 8	45,079	5 10	34,761	17 5	2,271	14 3	352	12 0	496,649	10 7
1895	42,896	18 8	379,610	16 10	44,603	1 4	39,828	11 1	856	11 11	348	8 0	510,340	4 5

* 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, £314 4s. 5d.; Otago, £20,838 3s. 2d. ‡ Including balances excluded from summaries of former years.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE FOR NINETEEN 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.		
1877	10,484	14 10	5,606	19 7	173,736	9 7	80,351	16 9	256	12 6	3,353	15 10	11,166	2 0	93,323	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	..	..	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	16 4	1,425	12 8	..	..	42,437	1 6	462,928	4 2
1880	10,033	6 8	8,273	13 9	247,121	3 5	117,410	1 10	4	16 10	726	1 0	..	..	32,419	10 9	430,646	15 8
1881	8,109	6 9	8,357	15 4	243,257	3 6	58,254	12 6	150	14 3	1,861	1 7	..	..	37,400	15 9	364,668	2 8
1882	8,458	16 10	9,115	16 7	258,683	3 0	71,852	4 9	148	4 4	4,853	0 5	..	..	11,532	15 4	393,890	0 7
1883	9,663	12 9	9,866	11 8	272,269	17 2	66,748	13 0	214	12 1	2,077	9 5	..	..	13,007	11 8	384,556	11 5
1884	9,447	14 3	10,441	4 0	293,552	10 2	49,679	1 4	195	12 11	1,686	16 6	..	..	19,553	12 3	384,556	11 5
1885	10,551	0 7	10,089	14 4	310,761	0 7	64,821	15 4	225	9 4	1,258	13 9	..	..	21,589	9 1	419,247	3 0
1886	10,695	0 8	10,241	1 10	325,472	2 1	65,007	14 4	125	2 0	1,538	19 7	..	..	21,157	5 10	433,232	6 4
1887	9,893	7 10	10,731	8 9	340,349	17 1	52,621	9 11	57	4 10	362	14 7	..	..	25,118	3 0	439,038	14 1
1888	9,566	11 10	10,147	10 5	327,085	3 8	30,354	13 9	61	7 0	287	2 8	..	..	47,715	1 2	425,263	2 5
1889	9,683	19 8	10,137	14 1	328,099	16 6	41,123	11 11	25	7 9	106	15 10	..	..	31,125	9 6	425,263	2 5
1890	9,696	19 5	10,725	0 6	336,670	6 5	39,225	17 3	37	3 10	1,587	4 8	..	..	27,690	2 5	425,263	2 5
1891	10,549	19 5	11,143	10 6	343,880	3 5	42,150	17 4	318	1 3	1,715	5 5	..	..	65,610	4 3	474,368	1 7
1892	11,017	3 9	11,685	7 8	355,254	4 0	49,088	18 4	286	10 2	683	9 2	..	..	51,088	17 6	479,114	10 7
1893	11,360	4 11	11,882	10 8	371,205	1 0	44,387	2 4	207	9 4	659	2 4	..	..	50,709	13 7	490,411	9 5
1894	11,425	4 8	12,692	5 3	382,154	5 6	44,851	19 7	333	1 0	2,795	15 2	..	..	42,896	18 8	496,649	10 7
1895	11,481	19 3	13,127	5 10	382,506	5 2	45,251	0 2	82	7 3	4,651	0 6	..	..	53,240	6 3	510,340	4 5

* 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 1895.
 (Compiled from the Statements of Accounts attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1895.		From Government.				From Local Sources.				Interest.	Refunds, Deposits, &c.	Overdrafts, 31st December, 1895.	Total.										
	£	s. d.	For Maintenance, Inspection, Training, and Scholarships.	For Buildings and Playgrounds.	Total from Government.	Fees for District High Schools, Training, &c.	Donations, Subscriptions, and Interest on Bequest.	Rents, Sale of Old Buildings, &c.	Total from Local Sources.						From Education Reserves.									
									£	s. d.														
Auckland ...	5,083	14 6	80,419	13 6	88,219	13 6	...	34	8 6	380	5 0	414	13 6	1,561	9 0	...	39	5 10	611	9 0	95,318	16 4		
Taranaki ...	1,929	12 0	10,723	14 11	12,473	14 11	...	3	10 0	48	5 6	51	15 6	871	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	15,326	12 5
Wanganui ...	5,094	8 11	28,337	13 10	32,456	2 2	127	8 0	172	4 2	114	4 6	311	12 4	827	16 8	...	150	6 10	...	38,840	6 11		
Wellington	40,278	14 0	45,208	7 0	951	18 6	25	0 0	1,091	3 0	751	11 8	...	15	12 6	611	9 0	47,678	3 2	
Hawke's Bay ...	4,979	1 5	20,499	16 6	23,099	16 6	100	4 0	68	2 6	...	...	168	6 6	2,560	10 0	...	8	0 0	...	30,815	14 5
Marlborough ...	1,413	1 11	7,134	13 9	8,134	13 9	...	...	...	...	1	5 0	1	5 0	200	0 0	...	52	17 8	...	9,801	18 4
Nelson ...	2,610	6 9	18,069	15 1	20,269	15 1	0	10 6	5	15 0	6	5 6	856	10 0	30	0 0	20	0 0	...	23,792	17 4	
Grey ...	940	4 0	5,449	0 11	6,449	0 11	100	10 0	...	...	5	0 0	105	10 0	110	0 0	...	4	10 0	...	7,609	4 11
Westland ...	656	3 11	5,362	12 9	6,112	12 9	120	17 6	0	10 6	121	8 0	60	0 0	8	0 0	2	12 6	...	6,960	17 2	
North Canterbury ...	6,455	0 11	56,683	13 8	63,533	13 8	...	...	...	...	8	0 0	8	0 0	12,175	10 0	...	23	19 0	...	82,196	3 7
South Canterbury ...	2,875	14 0	14,378	18 0	16,078	18 0	72	15 0	96	3 3	13	19 0	182	17 3	2,370	10 0	15	0 0	9	10 0	...	22,132	9 3	
Otago ...	7,177	8 6	65,980	19 7	72,580	19 7	540	19 9	99	7 1	60	17 0	701	3 10	13,139	5 7	120	0 0	...	...	93,718	17 6
Southland ...	6,013	11 11	26,291	10 4	29,596	10 4	...	...	15	7 6	46	6 3	61	13 9	3,744	6 2	175	0 0	...	...	39,591	2 2
Totals for 1895	45,228	8 9	379,610	16 10	424,213	18 2	2,015	3 3	353	19 0	856	11 11	3,225	14 2	39,828	11 1	348	8 0	326	14 4	611	9 0	513,783	3 6
Totals for 1894	51,331	18 11	362,388	10 8	407,467	16 6	1,513	16 9	757	17 6	522	11 3	2,794	5 6	34,761	17 5	563	5 7	352	12 0	2,831	10 1	500,103	6 0
Difference ...	-6,103	10 2	17,222	6 2	16,746	1 8	501	6 6	-408	18 6	334	0 8	431	8 8	5,066	13 8	-214	17 7	-25	17 8	-2,220	1 1	13,679	17 6

Table No. 5.
EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1895.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, 1st January, 1895.	Office Expenses— Staff, Members' Traveling, Printing, &c.		Inspection Expenses, and Examination of Pupils teachers.		Maintenance of Schools.				School Buildings.			Refunds, and Sundries.	Balances, 31st December, 1895.	Totals.																					
		Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, and Training.		Grants to Committees and Schools.		Scholarships.		Total for Maintenance.		Buildings, Furniture, Sites, and Fencing.	Plans, Conveyances, &c.	Total for Buildings.				Interest and Exchange.	£	s.	d.																	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.											d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.										
Auckland	...	1,879	14	8	2,760	8	6,846	16	8	1,457	14	11	75,766	19	10	7,432	2	2	460	3	4	7,892	5	6	9	17	8	7,009	10	0	95,318	16	4			
Taranaki	...	338	17	6	421	13	7	8,795	0	6	1,458	0	1	10,456	2	7	1,284	17	9	86	2	6	1,371	0	3	...	...	...	2,788	18	6	15,326	12	5
Wanganui	...	822	10	9	1,169	17	7	24,852	4	10	1,402	9	6	26,501	10	10	5,079	9	7	229	12	10	5,309	2	5	...	...	...	4,758	10	2	38,840	6	11
Wellington	2,831	10	1	1,330	3	8	1,205	7	0	32,947	14	7	3,386	14	9	2,058	19	8	416	15	6	37,020	4	4	3,404	1	9	3,017	7	11	3,512	10	10	25	19	4
Hawke's Bay	...	545	6	1	809	0	2	18,115	18	10	2,058	19	8	20,591	14	0	3,017	7	11	196	2	0	3,213	9	11	...	...	...	5,630	4	11	30,815	14	5
Marlborough	...	554	11	4	...	...	...	5,695	16	9	423	5	2	6,239	1	11	1,221	12	6	44	18	0	1,266	10	6	1,755	4	9	1,740	9	2	9,801	18	4
Nelson	...	661	2	6	750	0	0	15,192	10	11	1,963	11	1	17,505	15	6	1,755	4	9	...	...	...	1,755	4	9	...	...	...	3,069	16	5	23,792	17	4
Grey ...	...	420	17	1	208	18	0	4,386	1	9	216	0	1	4,702	1	10	1,223	10	1	31	13	9	1,255	3	10	...	...	...	1,021	12	8	7,609	4	11
Westland	...	326	16	2	274	7	6	4,538	16	11	213	18	3	4,864	9	2	826	10	6	3	2	0	829	12	6	...	...	...	2	0	0	6,960	17	2
North Canterbury	...	1,343	17	6	1,649	5	0	56,855	11	3	7,039	14	7	65,049	19	5	4,865	6	5	395	4	11	5,260	11	4	...	...	...	8,851	11	2	82,196	3	7
South Canterbury	...	498	1	5	673	3	8	14,814	18	5	1,198	1	10	16,424	3	8	1,946	5	3	109	3	0	2,055	8	3	...	...	...	2,481	12	3	22,132	9	3
Otago	...	1,608	8	4	2,301	5	11	63,419	0	2	4,722	11	9	69,621	8	6	8,017	12	0	432	16	0	8,450	8	0	...	...	...	1917	9	5	98,718	17	6
Southland	...	1,156	12	3	903	18	9	25,493	4	11	1,757	7	2	27,762	13	7	2,322	0	5	257	11	8	3,079	12	1	7	12	6	5,061	0	10	39,591	2	2		
Totals for 1895	2,831	10	1	11,451	19	3	13,127	5	10	342,369	8	1	32,687	10	7	7,449	6	6	382,506	5	2	42,896	1	1	45,251	0	2	82	7	3	53,851	15	3	513,783	3	6
Totals for 1894	622	5	4	11,425	4	8	12,632	5	8	342,072	9	3	33,058	13	2	7,023	3	1	382,154	5	6	42,402	19	10	44,851	19	7	338	1	4	45,228	8	9	500,103	6	0
Difference	2,209	4	9	56	14	7	435	0	2	296	18	10	-371	2	7	426	3	5	351	19	8	493	1	3	399	0	7	-250	14	1	8,623	6	6	13,679	17	6

* Expenses of technical school beyond Board's payment of teachers' fees.
‡ Expenses of technical school, £1,761 16s.
§ Direction of Offices, £1,565 7s. 8d.; technical school, £34 4s. 6d.

Table No. 6.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8, as at 31st December, 1895.

Officers.	Salaries.	Remarks.
AUCKLAND :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	£ 450 0 0	
Clerk	250 0 0	
Clerk and Accountant	225 0 0	
Clerk	120 0 0	
Office Assistant	78 0 0	
Chief Inspector of Schools	600 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	400 0 0	
”	350 0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
”	350 0 0	
”	350 0 0	
Architects	250 0 0	Actual travelling expenses, cost of stationery, and half office rent. Private practice allowed.
Truant Officer	120 0 0	£10 for travelling.
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	With £75 travelling allowance.
Architect	70 0 0	
WANGANUI :—		
Secretary	280 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board.
Clerk	130 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	400 0 0	And £150 travelling allowance.
Architect ”	250 0 0	And £120 travelling allowance.
		Paid upon a sliding scale, which amounts to about 5 per cent. on an average, besides actual travelling expenses.
WELLINGTON :—		
Secretary	425 0 0	
Clerk	150 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	550 0 0	} And £1 ls. a day when travelling.
”	375 0 0	
Custodian	125 0 0	
Cleaner	77 8 0	
School of Art—		
Director	500 0 0	
Mistress	168 0 0	
Instructor, Painting Class	180 0 0	
” Mechanical Class	75 0 0	
” Architectural Class	40 0 0	
” ”	40 0 0	
” Plumbing	40 0 0	
Cadet	50 0 0	
Cadette	50 0 0	
Instructor in Geometry and Perspective	15 0 0	
Teacher of Singing	100 0 0	And £1 ls. for each monthly visit to Masterton.
Architect		5 per cent. on amount of contracts, and actual travelling expenses.
Carpenter		10s. a day, and expenses when away from home.
HAWKE'S BAY :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	250 0 0	
Inspector	500 0 0	And £175 travelling allowance.
Clerk and Messenger	75 0 0	
MARLBOROUGH :—		
Secretary and Inspector	385 12 0	Including travelling. Also Secretary to Board of School Commissioners.
NELSON :—		
Secretary	275 0 0	With privilege of following his profession of architect.
Inspector of Schools	300 0 0	And £100 for travelling expenses.
”	250 0 0	And £100 for travelling expenses.
Messenger	20 0 0	
GREY :—		
Secretary	175 0 0	
Inspector	200 0 0	
WESTLAND :—		
Secretary and Inspector	300 0 0	And travelling allowance of 10s. a day, and actual horse and carriage hire, and forage.
Clerk	40 0 0	
NORTH CANTERBURY :—		
Secretary	250 0 0	
Treasurer	230 0 0	
Clerk	160 0 0	
Messenger	62 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	450 0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
”	450 0 0	
”	400 0 0	
Normal School Principal	400 0 0	
Clerk of Works	225 0 0	And actual travelling expenses.
Assistant Clerk of Works	75 0 0	

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

Officers.	SALARIES.	REMARKS.
SOUTH CANTERBURY :—		
Secretary	£ 325 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board. Including travelling expenses. 6 per cent. on contracts.
Inspector of Schools	600 0 0	
Architect ... ..	...
OTAGO :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	450 0 0	} And £150 each travelling allowance. } And actual expenses. } And actual travelling expenses.
Clerk	245 0 0	
"	155 0 0	
"	80 0 0	
Messenger	78 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	475 0 0	
"	450 0 0	
"	350 0 0	
Architect	324 0 0	
Truant Officer	75 0 0	
Training College—		
Principal	75 0 0	Also headmaster Normal School.
Vice-Principal	300 0 0	
Teacher of Sewing	75 0 0	
Teacher of Singing	40 0 0	
School of Art and Design—		
Principal	400 0 0	
Assistant	160 0 0	
"	15 0 0	
Teacher of Painting	150 0 0	
" Building Construction	50 0 0	
" Machine Construction	50 0 0	
Cleaner	45 0 0	
SOUTHLAND :—		
Secretary	325 0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
Clerk	90 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	375 0 0	
"	325 0 0	
Drill Instructor and Truant Officer	150 0 0	
Inspector of Works	200 0 0	

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, 1896.

HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 43).				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Secretary and Inspector-General	600 0 0	2,432 7 5	
Clerks and clerical assistance .. ..	..	..	..	1,681 2 5
Travelling expenses .. ..	..	..	..	118 4 6
Contingencies .. ..	..	..	..	33 0 6
PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 44 and 60, Consolidated Fund, and 105, Public Works Fund).						
Grants to Education Boards—						
Capitation allowance	£406,478 8 9			371,600 14 11	431,598 11 1	
Less revenue from reserves	34,877 13 10			7,395 13 2		
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships .. ..	..	..	..	4,000 0 0
Subsidies for inspection .. ..	..	..	..	1,200 0 0
Training of teachers .. ..	..	..	..	43,650 0 0
Grants for school buildings (Votes Nos. 60 and 105) .. ..	..	..	..	996 8 4
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire .. ..	..	..	..	184 18 5
Miscellaneous Expenditure—						
School at Chatham Islands .. ..	..	..	..	797 9 0
Teachers' and Civil Service examinations .. ..	..	..	..	2,674 10 0
Railway-fares of school children .. ..	..	..	..	33 13 8
Preparation of New Zealand Reader .. ..	..	..	..	42 15 0
Preparation of arithmetic papers for Standards III., IV., V., and VI. (for two years) .. ..	..	..	..	6 4 1
Preparation of good-attendance certificates .. ..	..	..	..	70 0 0
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling expenses .. ..	..	..	..	432,652 6 7
Less recoveries (examination fees) .. ..	..	..	..	1,053 15 6
NATIVE SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 45 and 60).						
Salary of Inspector .. ..	..	..	..	450 0 0
Salaries and allowances of teachers .. ..	..	..	..	10,806 6 6
Higher education and apprenticeship .. ..	..	..	..	1,853 8 3
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	599 17 10
Travelling (including removals of teachers) .. ..	..	..	..	326 11 9
Buildings (Vote No. 60) .. ..	..	..	..	2,467 18 6
Repairs .. ..	..	..	..	646 14 4
Visits of Public School Inspectors (subsidy to Auckland Education Board) .. ..	..	..	..	150 0 0
Cost of lanterns and lantern-lectures .. ..	..	..	..	219 14 8
General contingencies .. ..	..	..	..	51 11 3
				17,572 3 1		
Less recoveries .. ..	..	..	..	29 10 2
Total (£78 10s. charged to Native Reserves Funds, and £211 11s. 3d. to Civil List, Native Purposes) .. ..	..	..	..	17,542 12 11
Carried forward .. ..	..	..	..	451,573 11 5

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward							451,573	11	5
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 46 and 59).									
Auckland—									
Salaries	166	0	0						
General maintenance	455	4	1						
Boarding out—									
Board of children	611	15	1						
Medical attendance and sundries	16	14	0						
	1,249	13	2						
Less recoveries	310	12	8				939	0	6
Burnham—									
Salaries	930	5	2						
General maintenance (Votes 46 and 59)	2,752	2	1						
Boarding out—									
Board of children	2,452	15	4						
Salary of Official Correspondent	100	0	0						
Medical attendance and sundries	54	5	4						
	6,289	7	11						
Less recoveries	2,380	18	11				3,908	9	0
Caversham—									
Salaries	888	3	4						
General maintenance	2,336	0	5						
Boarding out—									
Board of children	3,133	9	9						
Salary of Official Correspondent	100	0	0						
Medical attendance and sundries	48	8	6						
	6,506	2	0						
Less recoveries	4,139	0	0				2,367	2	0
General Contingencies—									
Salary of Visiting Officer	156	0	0						
Travelling expenses of Visiting Officer	221	17	3				377	17	3
Private Schools—									
St. Mary's, Auckland—									
Maintenance	494	4	0						
Less recoveries	17	4	0				477	0	0
St. Joseph's, Wellington—									
Maintenance	367	3	0						
Less recoveries	41	15	9				325	7	3
St. Mary's, Nelson—									
Maintenance	2,211	0	1						
Passages	2	2	6						
	2,213	2	7						
Less recoveries	389	9	7				1,823	13	0
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES (Vote No. 47).									
Director	442	2	9						
Assistants	622	18	7				1,065	1	4
Steward and Matron	200	0	0						
Servants	276	0	0				476	0	0
Instruction in drawing							84	2	0
Separate instruction of pupil							20	0	0
Technical instruction							9	6	10
Rent and repairs							510	5	4
Travelling							114	14	2
General maintenance							850	9	7
	3,079	19	3						
Less recoveries	280	19	6				2,798	19	9
INSTITUTION FOR BLIND (Vote No. 48).									
Charges for pupils at Jubilee Institute, Auckland							546	18	11
Agent's railway-pass (£25) and medical examination of pupil (£3 3s.)							28	3	0
	575	1	11						
Less recoveries	56	3	6				518	18	5
MISCELLANEOUS (Vote No. 49).									
Examinations—									
Science and Art Department, South Kensington							19	18	7
City and Guilds of London Institute							20	12	6
Grants in aid of technical classes							1,381	0	0
							1,421	11	1
STATUTORY GRANTS.									
Auckland University College							4,000	0	0
University of New Zealand							3,000	0	0
							7,000	0	0
Total (including £78 10s. charged to Native Reserves Funds, and £211 11s. 3d. to Civil List, Native Purposes)							478,531	9	8

Table No. 8.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1895, and the Names, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1895.

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.

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			Maintenance.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.								
1	Mangonui—	1	£	s.	d.	..	Herbert E. Forde ..	M	120	0	0	15
	Awanui		10	4	0				5	0	0	
2	Kaitaia	2	122	10	0	1 3 0	Miss E. Williamson ..	M	110	0	0	22
	.. ..		7	11	3				5	0	0	
3	Takahue	3	44	7	6	..	Mrs. C. Puckey ..	S	5	0	0	10
4	Oruru	4	97	10	0	0 14 6	Minnie Muir ..	F	40	0	0	17
5	Victoria Valley ..	5	128	15	0	..	John M. Warn ..	M	120	0	0	23
	.. ..		8	2	0				5	0	0	
6	Fairburn's Road ..	6	87	10	0	2 5 0	Mrs. Thompson ..	S	5	0	0	15
	.. ..		7	0	0				80	0	0	
7	Mangonui	7	215	0	0	..	Mrs. L. Prosser ..	S	5	0	0	56
	.. ..		13	2	1				160	0	0	
8	Whangaroa—	8	177	10	0	9 10 6	John Campbell ..	HM	160	0	0	51
	Totara .. ..												18	11	1	20	0	0
9	Whangaroa North ..	9	120	0	0	0 7 1	Margaret F. Lane ..	FP	20	0	0	28
	.. ..		7	10	9	120	0	0				
10	Woodside	10	28	10	0	..	Miss M. Christie ..	S	5	0	0	6
		
11	Kaero	11	207	10	0	6 15 6	A. H. W. Thomson ..	M	24	0	0	48
	.. ..		22	5	7	150	0	0				
12	Te Moari	12	133	4	6	8 0 8	James B. Murray ..	HM	150	0	0	23
	.. ..		7	5	5				50	0	0	
13	Hokianga—	13	120	8	4	..	Annie E. Hawkes ..	FP	110	0	0	23
	Herekino .. ..												12	7	6	5	0	0
14	Rawene	14	115	0	0	..	J. Hartley Roberts ..	M	110	0	0	18
	.. ..		21	15	0				120	0	0	
15	Pakia	15	91	5	0	5 13 0	Mrs. Roberts ..	S	5	0	0	24
	.. ..		7	11	1				110	0	0	
16	Waiotemarama ..	16	112	10	0	..	Peter Murray ..	M	120	0	0	18
	.. ..		7	0	0				5	0	0	
17	Waimamaku Valley ..	17	121	3	6	2 15 0	Miss S. Gardner ..	S	5	0	0	24
	.. ..		8	8	9				110	0	0	
18	Motukaraka	18	86	4	2	1 4 7	W. H. Lorking ..	M	110	0	0	21
	.. ..		7	5	0				110	0	0	
19	Kohukohu	19	230	5	4	0 3 1	Mrs. L. de Thierry ..	S	5	0	0	19
	.. ..		17	1	3				110	0	0	
20	Taheke	20	135	0	0	0 5 9	F. R. Byles ..	M	110	0	0	19
	.. ..		7	16	1				5	0	0	
21	Bay of Islands—	21	157	2	9	1 15 5	Mrs. J. Hodson ..	S	5	0	0	32
	Pungaere								6	6	7		135	0	0
22	Inumea	22	62	9	3	..	E. A. Power ..	M	135	0	0	32
	.. ..		5	7	9				5	0	0	
23	Waikare	23	125	0	0	..	Mary Lowe ..	S	5	0	0	19
	.. ..		8	8	2				80	0	0	
24	Okaihau No. 1 ..	24	129	5	0	11 18 11	Mrs. Bowring ..	S	5	0	0	50
	.. ..		17	1	3				160	0	0	
25	Upper Waihou	25	43	11	6	..	Charles Elliot ..	HM	160	0	0	50
	Okaihau No. 2												42	13	3	60	0	0
26	Utakura Valley ..	26	97	19	9	1 14 6	Charles Wilson ..	MP	60	0	0	18
	.. ..		5	7	9				5	0	0	
27	Kaikohu	27	118	15	0	..	Mrs. Elliot ..	S	5	0	0	18
	.. ..		7	5	5				135	0	0	
28	Waimate	28	336	17	8	15 13 7	Arthur D. Bear ..	M	135	0	0	18
	.. ..		23	13	7				70	0	0	
29	Kawakawa	29	133	15	0	..	George Barber ..	M	60	0	0	16
								7	15	9		100	0	0
30	Pakaru	30	125	16	8	0 6 9	Mary E. Roberts ..	F	100	0	0	21
	.. ..		8	1	2				90	0	0	
31	Opua	31	75	6	0	0 14 6	Agnes A. Wrigley ..	F	90	0	0	17
	.. ..		2	2	0				110	0	0	
32	Whangae	32	206	15	0	2 1 8	Charles Bishoprick ..	M	110	0	0	20
	.. ..		14	15	2				5	0	0	
33	Ruapekapeka East	33	140	0	0	10 0 0	Mrs. M. Hewett ..	S	5	0	0	94
								13	16	0	
34	Ruapekapeka West	34	204	11	8	0 6 7	George A. Davidson ..	HM	190	0	0	94
								11	15	6		70	0	0
35	Hukerenui North ..	35	136	5	0	19 8 10	Florence L. Hall ..	AF	70	0	0	22
								11	5	8		55	0	0
36	Hukerenui South ..	36	42	0	0	..	Mabel Jowitt ..	FP	55	0	0	18
								5	5	0	
37	Hukerenui West ..	37	105	19	4	..	Alfred J. C. Hall ..	M	110	0	0	25
								5	5	0	
38	Whangarei—	38	105	19	4	..	Mrs. Young ..	S	5	0	0	12
	Whanauaki								7	15	10		120	0	0
39	Whangarei—	39	105	19	4	..	Edward J. Darby ..	M	120	0	0	25
								11	5	8		5	0	0
40	Whangarei—	40	105	19	4	..	Mrs. McRae ..	S	5	0	0	12
								14	15	2		80	0	0
41	Whangarei—	41	105	19	4	..	John J. Keane ..	M	80	0	0	12
								14	15	2		160	0	0
42	Whangarei—	42	105	19	4	..	Frank Higginson ..	HM	160	0	0	52
								14	15	2		40	0	0
43	Whangarei—	43	105	19	4	..	Lilian A. Aubin ..	FP	40	0	0	15
								13	16	0	
44	Whangarei—	44	105	19	4	..	Richard J. Harris ..	M	140	0	0	12
								11	15	6		135	0	0
45	Whangarei—	45	105	19	4	..	James T. G. Cox ..	HM	135	0	0	29
								11	15	6		60	0	0
46	Whangarei—	46	105	19	4	..	Alex. T. A. Miller ..	MP	60	0	0	29
								11	15	6		5	0	0
47	Whangarei—	47	105	19	4	..	Mrs. Seed ..	S	5	0	0	22
								11	15	6		135	0	0
48	Whangarei—	48	105	19	4	..	Thomas Read ..	M	135	0	0	22
								11	15	6		5	0	0
49	Whangarei—	49	105	19	4	..	Mrs. Hill ..	S	5	0	0	9
								11	15	6		40	0	0
50	Whangarei—	50	105	19	4	..	Ellen Warn ..	F	40	0	0	9
								11	15	6	
51	Whangarei—	51	105	19	4	..	John Boyle, M.A. ..	M	100	0	0	24
								11	15	6	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
29	Whangarei— <i>continued.</i> Ngunguru	38	£ s. d. 115 0 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 6	John T. Giffney .. Mrs. L. Giffney ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	20
30	Kiripaka Otonga Kaimamaku ..	39 40	72 15 9 150 0 0	.. 17 7 0	5 13 3 ..	Thomas Rodgers .. Harry J. Durham ..	M M	70 0 0 150 0 0	13 16 17
31	Opuawhanga	41	122 10 0	19 3 3	0 2 9	E. T. Field, M.A. .. Miss J. D. Foote ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	24
32	Hikurangi	42	239 1 0	16 11 3	228 4 7	Joseph Wooller .. Alfred J. Murdoch.. Mary Fraser ..	HM MP FP	175 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	68
33	Otonga East.. ..	43	106 0 0	13 8 5	1 5 2	Sophia Larritt ..	F	108 0 0	30
34	Kaurihohore	44	100 0 0	12 9 0	5 8 0	Elizabeth Sinclair..	F	100 0 0	21
35	Huanui	45	103 15 0	7 18 9	8 9 4	L. C. Marshall .. Mrs. Spence ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	19
	Ngararatunua	46	100 4 0	5 19 11	2 9 2	Agnes J. Cunningham	F	100 0 0	23
36	Kamo	47	297 8 6	26 16 4	17 10 0	Edward Millington Helen M. S. McGibbon	HM AF	175 0 0 70 0 0	72
37	Whangarei	48	367 1 8	48 5 8	..	William J. Connell Lilian M. Browne .. Josephine Hamilton Ada B. Finch ..	HM AF FP FP	200 0 0 70 0 0 55 0 0 40 0 0	115
	Horahora	49	279 11 8	24 7 0	..	Alexander M. Rust Jessie A. Fraser .. Louisa A. Hawkes..	HM AF FP	175 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0	79
38	Whangarei Heads	50	125 0 0	11 1 1	..	Charles A. Walter.. Mary McDonald .. Florence Taylor ..	M S F	120 0 0 5 0 0 100 0 0	29
39	Parua Bay No. 1	51	100 0 0	10 0 0	..	Clara A. Edmiston ..	F	100 0 0	25
	Taraunui	52	100 0 0	7 0 0	0 18 5	Violet Kingsford ..	F	100 0 0	24
	Ohiwa	53	70 0 0	7 0 0	4 19 10	George F. C. Hosking	F	70 0 0	17
40	Parua Bay No. 2	54	150 16 8	19 7 6	3 1 3	Barbara C. Anderson	M	150 0 0	14 19
	Grahamtown	55	100 0 0	9 0 0	0 14 6	Elizabeth Davis ..	F	100 0 0	22
41	Maunu	56	100 0 0	7 12 0	14 15 0	Wesley Lee ..	F	100 0 0	21
42	Otaika	57	140 0 0	10 9 1	1 6 1	Mrs. Lee ..	M	135 0 0	29
43	Maungatapere	58	81 19 0	7 0 0	..	George Brown .. Mrs. C. Baker ..	S S	5 0 0 80 0 0	16
44	Kaitara	59	77 10 0	7 0 0	..	Annie M. Devin ..	M	5 0 0	17
45	Ruatangata East	60	73 15 0	7 0 0	..	E. M. Goldsworthy ..	F	70 0 0	16
46	Ruatangata West	61	94 4 3	7 0 0	7 9 3	George A. Somerville	M	80 0 0	13
	Purua	62	198 15 0	11 15 2	..	Mrs. S. Mackenzie .. Humphrey Heward	S HM	5 0 0 150 0 0	42
47	Maungakaramea	63	78 15 0	7 0 0	0 9 0	Hessey M. Scandrett	FP	55 0 0	14
48	Mata	64	155 0 0	16 11 3	22 3 8	Mary A. Field .. (Geo. H. Plummer Miss J. Cunningham	M S	150 0 0 5 0 0	16 21
49	Mangapai No. 1	65	160 0 0	14 12 11	..	James N. Marsdon ..	M	150 0 0	19
	Mangapai No. 2	66	160 0 0	8 4 3	50 1 0	Mrs. Marsdon ..	S	10 0 0	27
	Waikiekie East	67	106 0 0	8 4 3	6 19 8	Charlotte Hougham	F	100 0 0	27
50	Waipu North River	68	169 10 0	14 3 3	..	Henry W. C. Phillips	HM	150 0 0	41
51	Waipu Central	69	122 10 0	7 15 8	..	Martha R. Jones .. Francis E. Lowe ..	FP M	30 0 0 120 0 0	23
52	Waipu Upper	70	121 10 0	7 19 6	0 14 6	Mrs. M. McAuley .. J. T. Meiklejohn, M.A.	S M	5 0 0 110 0 0	21
53	Waipu Cove	71	..	..	..	Mrs. George Harvey	S	5 0 0	..
	Hobson— Tangiteroria.. ..	72	115 12 7	4 15 11	155 19 10	Samuel H. Macky ..	M	135 0 0	22 17
	Tangihua	73	417 9 10	29 13 10	24 3 9	F. P. Burton, B.A. Marion Maxwell ..	HM AF	210 0 0 70 0 0	134
54	Dargaville	74	..	..	..	Jas. H. Braithwaite Margaret Stewart ..	MP FP	60 0 0 50 0 0	..
55	Aoroa	75	64 4 6	4 6 8	243 1 8	J. E. Elliott .. Louisa M. Nutsford	HM FP	150 0 0 50 0 0	43
	Aratapu	76	367 5 6	32 3 5	190 1 0	Albert Gerring .. Grace J. Croker ..	HM AF	200 0 0 70 0 0	102
56	Te Kopuru	77	360 11 10	25 3 10	6 8 5	Mary H. Taylor .. Joseph R. Whitaker	AF HM	60 0 0 200 0 0	117
	Red Hill	78	115 0 0	11 10 0	0 9 6	Ethel M. Potter .. Jane Stewart ..	AF FP	70 0 0 50 0 0	..
	Tatarariki	79	72 2 9	7 0 0	0 6 7	Margaret Worth .. Edward Perkins ..	FP M	50 0 0 110 0 0	21
	Otamatea— Arapohue	80	180 9 10	11 15 0	..	Mrs. Mary Hutton .. Fred. R. Koller ..	S M	5 0 0 60 0 0	14
57	81	Thomas R. Atkinson Florence F. Hardy	HM FP	135 0 0 30 0 0	35

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
58	Otamatea—continued. Tokatoka No. 1 ..	78	£ 134 s. 3 d. 4	£ 9 s. 3 d. 4	..	Henry Tidmarsh .. Miss G. St. Paul ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	25
	Tokatoka No. 2 ..	79	88 15 0	7 0 0	3 0 5	William E. Johns ..	M	110 0 0	18
59	Matakohe ..	80	135 0 0	8 11 3	..	George Wilson ..	M	135 0 0	29
60	Mararetu ..	81	110 0 0	14 0 0	1 11 9	Thomas R. Jones ..	M	120 0 0	16
61	Paparoa Homestead Paparoa ..	82	137 10 0	34 11 11	14 14 6	A. J. McCracken .. Miss C. Cliff ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	22
62	Maungaturoto ..	83	145 4 1	8 11 8	2 19 6	Robert McPherson ..	M	135 0 0	31
63	Kaiwaka ..	84	160 16 8	12 15 0	8 19 3	{ John S. Colhoun .. Mrs. Collier ..	M S	150 0 0 10 0 0	18 12
64	Pukekaroro ..	85	100 0 0	7 10 3	0 8 6	Jane A. Cameron ..	F	100 0 0	23
	Tara Road ..	86	83 15 0	7 0 0	..	Mabel H. Fortune ..	F	70 0 0	15
	Mangawai Beach ..	87	70 0 0	7 0 0	..	Amelia Fisher ..	F	70 0 0	14
65	Te Pahi No. 1 ..	88	129 15 10	16 0 3	..	James Robb ..	M	120 0 0	28
66	Te Pahi No. 2 ..	89	87 10 0	7 0 0	..	Ellen Millington ..	F	70 0 0	16
	Albertland North Rodney—								
67	Port Albert ..	90	225 8 4	22 14 6	0 5 3	George B. Reid .. Mary J. Mander .. Alice M. Booth ..	HM FP FP	160 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	51
	Wharehine ..	91	100 0 0	7 10 6	..	Kate A. Taylor ..	F	100 0 0	20
68	Wellsford ..	92	98 15 0	12 10 0	..	Frances E. Thompson ..	F	100 0 0	20
69	Wayby ..	93	101 10 0	8 12 9	..	Margaret Akers ..	F	100 0 0	21
70	Hoteo North ..	94	101 19 0	7 0 0	..	M. L. Buchanan ..	F	100 0 0	21
71	Tauhao ..	95	138 6 8	9 5 8	..	P. J. R. Peacocke ..	M	120 0 0	28
72	Mangakura ..	96	81 4 0	7 0 0	16 11 3	William Brown ..	M	80 0 0	15
73	Araparara ..	97	124 11 8	7 15 3	..	William J. Connor .. Mrs. Ellen Jones ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	22
	Great Barrier ..	98	110 10 3	3 6 0	..	Herbert Bates ..	M	110 0 0	22
74	Tryphena ..	99	87 18 4	7 16 0	..	Arthur Mabbett .. Mrs. Mabbett ..	M S	80 0 0 5 0 0	25
	Pakiri ..	100	70 0 0	8 10 0	3 9 6	Adelaide Latimer ..	F	70 0 0	14
75	Daere's ..	101	127 15 1	9 5 0	128 15 0	Albert L. Sheppard ..	M	150 0 0	19
76	Ti Point ..	102	87 8 8	7 0 0	0 5 2	Frances S. Harding ..	F	70 0 0	18
77	Little Omaha ..	103	56 9 0	..	34 15 11	Agnes A. Kelly ..	F	52 0 0	..
	Whangaripo ..	104	210 0 0	15 6 8	..	Peter Moores ..	HM	160 0 0	53
78	Upper Matakana ..	104	210 0 0	15 6 8	..	Ethel A. W. Power .. { William J. Moor .. Miss McBrierty ..	FP M S	50 0 0 130 0 0 5 0 0	.. 12 9
	Mullet Point Mahurangi Heads ..	105	200 0 0	14 0 0	5 2 2	Mrs. Algie .. Francis D. Woods .. Miss McBrierty ..	S M S	5 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0	.. 19 ..
	Mahurangi Heads West ..	106	48 17 8	3 10 0	..	Alice S. Hyatt ..	F	100 0 0	21
80	Kaipara Flats ..	107	104 0 0	7 18 6	100 0 0	William H. Worsley ..	HM	175 0 0	74
81	Warkworth ..	108	311 5 0	59 4 0	4 16 0	Jessie F. P. Davis .. Norman H. S. Law .. Helen Simpson ..	AF MP F	70 0 0 50 0 0 100 0 0	.. .. 23
82	Dome Valley ..	109	106 13 4	7 10 3	5 3 0	Helen Simpson ..	F	100 0 0	..
83	Ahuroa No. 1 ..	110	130 0 0	12 5 0	5 9 6	William M. Gelling ..	M	130 0 0	10
	Ahuroa No. 2 ..	111	220 0 0	12 17 6	..	Frederick W. Kysh .. Annie Keaney ..	HM AF	150 0 0 70 0 0	10 44
84	Puhoi ..	111	220 0 0	12 17 6	..	Frederick W. Kysh .. Annie Keaney ..	HM AF	150 0 0 70 0 0	44
	Waitemata— Waiwera ..	112	150 0 0	11 5 6	10 0 0	John Murray .. Mrs. J. Meale ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	33
	Waiwera Springs ..	113	100 0 0	7 0 0	1 1 10	Elizabeth C. Quinn ..	F	100 0 0	19
86	Wainui ..	114	106 0 0	8 4 0	10 0 0	Harriett M. Judd ..	F	100 0 0	25
87	Wade ..	115	108 0 0	12 7 8	0 18 4	Frances Longmore ..	F	108 0 0	32
88	Kaukapakapa ..	116	247 1 0	18 12 11	1 10 0	George W. Murray .. Maud Murray .. Dolina Hoe ..	HM FP FP	175 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	61
	Parkhurst ..	117	90 0 0	7 0 0	12 4 3	Mary Hoe ..	F	70 0 0	..
89	Helensville ..	118	429 3 4	35 11 8	..	Daniel D. Metge .. Janet S. Broun .. Jane E. Hefford .. Constance M. Upton .. Ellen Cameron ..	HM AF FP FP FP	210 0 0 70 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 30 0 0	18
	Te Pua ..	119	119 13 4	9 12 0	..	Eliza Reid ..	F	108 0 0	36
91	Woodhill ..	120	237 9 8	18 17 5	..	Thomas A. Jones .. Marie Cox .. Alfred A. Turner ..	HM AF M	175 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0	60
	Muriwai ..	121	70 0 0	..	..	Violet A. Johnston ..	F	108 0 0	14
92	Taupaki ..	122	106 0 0	8 7 9	6 17 2	Thomas D. Rice ..	HM	135 0 0	28
93	Hobsonville ..	123	169 10 4	14 12 7	165 8 10	Thomas D. Rice .. Florence M. Green .. Mary H. Nixon ..	HM FP F	135 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0	37
	Riverhead ..	124	58 0 0	..	..	Robert H. Paterson ..	M	150 0 0	10
94	Pukeatua ..	125	150 0 0	14 0 3	5 0 0	Robert H. Paterson ..	M	150 0 0	20
	Horse-shoe Bush ..	125	150 0 0	14 0 3	5 0 0	Robert H. Paterson ..	M	150 0 0	21

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	Waitemata— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
95	Long Bay	126	79 9 8	5 5 0	5 8 6	Mary J. Johnston ..	F 70 0 0	9	
96	Lucas Creek	127	100 7 6	13 5 7	..	Matilda Patterson ..	F 100 0 0	24	
	Greenhithe	128	72 10 0	7 0 0	0 6 7	Emma J. Larritt ..	F 70 0 0	17	
97	Birkenhead [B]— Northcote	129	435 13 2	41 7 9	9 16 9	Alfred Taylor ..	HM 210 0 0	127	
						Mary F. Honan ..	AF 70 0 0		
						Janie McDonald ..	AF 50 0 0		
						Frederick A. Clarke	MP 60 0 0		
98	Birkdale	130	111 5 6	9 11 6	136 12 4	Rosanna Bowen ..	HF 108 0 0	34	
						Ada H. Andrews ..	FP 20 0 0		
99	Waitemata— Mayfield	131	125 0 0	7 16 7	1 17 9	Charles W. Clark ..	M 120 0 0	24	
						Mrs. Clark ..	S 5 0 0		
100	Lake	132	262 8 4	21 3 6	98 8 11	Luther Hames ..	HM 190 0 0	85	
						Jessie V. Evans ..	FP 40 0 0		
						Janet C. Brown ..	FP 30 0 0		
101	Devonport [B] Devonport	133	955 4 4	111 13 6	17 8 10	James Armstrong ..	HM 324 0 0	434	
						Casper A. Semadeni	AM 160 0 0		
						Margaret A. Smith	AF 100 0 0		
						Mary E. Hould ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Jane H. Hume ..	AF 70 0 0		
						Harriett H. Burgess	AF 70 0 0		
						Gertrude Watkin ..	AF 40 0 0		
						Chrissie S. Paterson	FP 50 0 0		
						Kate A. Kelly ..	FP 40 0 0		
						Susanna K. Bowles	FP 30 0 0		
						Albert E. Jackson ..	MP 30 0 0		
102	Waitemata— Swanson	134	171 5 0	12 1 10	0 14 10	George N. Phillips	M 150 0 0	28	
						Sarah Murland ..	S 5 0 0		
103	Henderson's Mill ..	135	106 0 0	8 19 10	..	Mrs. Ellen La Trobe	F 100 0 0	27	
104	New Lynn	136	195 0 0	10 14 8	..	Michael F. Daly ..	HM 135 0 0	34	
						Alexandrina M. Irwin	FP 55 0 0		
105	Titirangi	137	75 0 0	9 0 0	..	Kate Duncan ..	F 70 0 0	15	
106	Waikomiti	138	104 0 0	8 8 1	..	Arabella C. Ryan ..	F 108 0 0	32	
107	Brooklyn	139	73 15 0	7 0 0	3 5 0	Annie Newbegin ..	F 70 0 0	16	
	Huia	140	107 10 0	12 0 0	..	James Graham ..	M 110 0 0	21	
108	Auckland [B]— Richmond Road ..	141	526 6 4	60 11 6	301 2 0	Mrs. Emma Rooney	HF 208 0 0	263	
						R. J. Hamilton, B.A.	AM 135 0 0		
						Helena T. Shortt ..	AF 70 0 0		
						Isabella Clark ..	AF 60 0 0		
						Flora Mackenzie ..	AF 60 0 0		
						Elizabeth H. Floyd	FP 50 0 0		
						Edith M. Newton ..	FP 40 0 0		
						Lydia B. Maxwell ..	FP 20 0 0		
	Ponsonby	142	1,490 13 11	208 17 9	7 8 3	Benjamin Bailey ..	HM 408 0 0	714	
						Thos. U. Wells, M.A.	AM 160 0 0		
						D. R. Flavell ..	AM 130 0 0		
						Mrs. M. Caldwell ..	AF 120 0 0		
						Jane E. McLeod ..	AF 100 0 0		
						Colin R. Munro ..	AM 90 0 0		
						Lydia Mary Hill ..	AF 70 0 0		
						Catherine E. Barry	AF 70 0 0		
						Lavinia M. Hobson	AF 70 0 0		
						Elizabeth Lewis ..	AF 70 0 0		
						Maud H. Burfoot ..	FP 45 0 0		
						Alice M. Arey ..	FP 45 0 0		
						Annie E. Holloway	FP 45 0 0		
						Kate Reynolds ..	FP 45 0 0		
						Florence M. Harris	FP 40 0 0		
						Margaret G. Rees ..	FP 40 0 0		
						Susanna Johnston ..	FP 40 0 0		
	Bayfield	143	349 0 0	29 3 5	4 9 0	Mrs. Jane Simpson	HF 168 0 0	127	
						Kate Ridings ..	AF 90 0 0		
						Sophia A. Mandeno	FP 50 0 0		
						Dora Ponsford ..	FP 40 0 0		
109	Wellesley Street ..	144	1,595 2 11	184 3 6	4 8 3	Henry Worthington	HM 432 0 0	792	
						William H. Draffin	AM 200 0 0		
						William Kay ..	AM 100 0 0		
						E. Louisa Dunning	AF 120 0 0		
						Jessie H. Edmiston	AF 100 0 0		
						E. Shrewsbury, M.A.	AF 90 0 0		
						Lucy St. M. Fraser	AF 80 0 0		
						Nelly Spragg ..	AF 70 0 0		
						Elizabeth F. Hawkins	AF 60 0 0		

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Auckland [B]— <i>contd.</i> Wellesley Street— <i>contd.</i>					Florence M. Smith .. AF	50 0 0		
						Alfred E. Traves .. MP	55 0 0		
						D. N. W. Murray .. MP	50 0 0		
						M. A. de Montalk .. FP	45 0 0		
						Grace A. Twiname .. FP	40 0 0		
						Eliza Hutchinson .. FP	30 0 0		
						Ethel J. McIlhone .. FP	30 0 0		
						Mazey O'Meagher .. FP	20 0 0		
	Beresford Street ..	145	1,366 8 8	223 14 0	16 12 0	Edwin T. Hart .. HM	387 0 0	648	
						F. J. Ohlson .. AM	200 0 0		
						N. A. Winter, B.A. .. AM	100 0 0		
						Mary C. Howard .. AF	100 0 0		
						Mary J. McIlhone .. AF	100 0 0		
						Flora A. McInnis .. AF	80 0 0		
						Jessie Weston .. AF	80 0 0		
						Rose G. Crisp .. AF	60 0 0		
						Edith A. Hill .. AF	50 0 0		
						John C. Mill .. MP	50 0 0		
						Alice M. Caldwell .. FP	45 0 0		
						Annie A. Butters .. FP	45 0 0		
						Annie Jane .. FP	40 0 0		
						Rosina V. Collins .. FP	30 0 0		
	Napier Street ..	146	1,221 5 0	176 6 3	..	Margaret A. Quaid .. FP	30 0 0	574	
						Charles M. Carter .. HM	366 0 0		
						Edward N. Ormiston .. AM	180 0 0		
						Albert W. B. Davis .. AM	80 0 0		
						Annie Barton .. AF	100 0 0		
						Maria Edwards .. AF	80 0 0		
						Margaret M. Kelly .. AF	80 0 0		
						Elizabeth J. Tring .. AF	60 0 0		
						Mark H. Moon .. MP	50 0 0		
						E. W. Stephenson .. MP	50 0 0		
						Gertrude Ramson .. FP	45 0 0		
						Florence Maxwell .. FP	45 0 0		
						Ulia A. M. Jury .. FP	50 0 0		
	Nelson Street ..	147	917 11 3	155 7 9	43 3 7	Sarah G. Jones .. FP	40 0 0	413	
						B. Cronin, B.A. .. HM	318 0 0		
						W. R. C. Walker .. AM	160 0 0		
						Margaret Coghill .. AF	80 0 0		
						Elsie D. Grant .. AF	70 0 0		
						Elizabeth Kelly .. AF	60 0 0		
						Beatrice M. Angove .. AF	60 0 0		
						Violet F. G. Graham .. FP	50 0 0		
						Frederic Harris .. MP	50 0 0		
						E. V. Edenborough .. FP	45 0 0		
	Chapel Street ..	148	637 18 4	170 12 2	18 8 11	Adelaide Emson .. FP	30 0 0	232	
						George Thwaites .. HM	250 0 0		
						Margaret Henry .. AF	100 0 0		
						Mrs. Jane Skeen .. AF	90 0 0		
						Dorcas E. Cleveland .. AF	70 0 0		
						K. C. Maclaurin .. MP	55 0 0		
						Henry T. Gibson .. MP	50 0 0		
						Florence T. Eastgate .. FP	45 0 0		
110	Parnell [B]— Parnell ..	149	1,136 19 7	147 13 9	64 2 6	John L. Scott .. HM	357 0 0	543	
						W. Collins .. AM	180 0 0		
						W. C. Davies .. AM	90 0 0		
						Ellen Astley .. AF	100 0 0		
						Laura Bell .. AF	80 0 0		
						Kate Keesing .. AF	80 0 0		
						Jane D. Grant, B.A. .. AF	70 0 0		
						Effie M. Revitt .. AF	50 0 0		
						T. H. A. Walker .. MP	60 0 0		
						Donald McInnis .. MP	50 0 0		
						Elizabeth Sutton .. FP	45 0 0		
						Isabella M. Darby .. FP	40 0 0		
						Violet M. Cooke .. FP	40 0 0		
						Ann B. Fraser .. FP	20 0 0		
111	Eden— Remuera ..	150	812 13 4	103 16 8	85 17 10	R. B. Heriot .. HM	303 0 0	376	
						N. R. McKenzie .. AM	140 0 0		
						Mrs. Marion Bruce .. AF	80 0 0		
						Janet McGee .. AF	80 0 0		
						Estelle A. Tisdall .. AF	60 0 0		
						W. A. Pilkington .. MP	65 0 0		
						Eva H. Carr .. FP	45 0 0		
						Estelle R. Wilson .. FP	40 0 0		
						Ethal M. Reynolds .. FP	40 0 0		

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112	Eden— <i>continued.</i> Tamaki West ..	151	£ s. d. 221 13 4	£ s. d. 31 2 5	£ s. d. 8 16 2	Joseph L. Innes .. Lily Gubb ..	HM FP	150 0 0 55 0 0	46
113	Ellerslie ..	152	368 13 4	27 6 2	954 12 1	Evan R. Lillington .. M. E. Gillibrand .. Annie Crawford .. Harriett D. Thorpe ..	HM AF FP FP	210 0 0 80 0 0 55 0 0 30 0 0	127
114	Panmure ..	153	302 10 0	25 17 5	1 8 8	Thomas L. May .. Lilian L. Greatbatch .. Inez G. Udy ..	HM AF FP	190 0 0 70 0 0 45 0 0	89
115	Auckland [B]— Grafton Road ..	154	1,131 13 8	128 11 3	213 14 0	George Healey, B.A. .. W. W. Hill .. Mary E. Hopper .. Arundel M. Beale .. Alethea S. O. Hamlin .. F. S. Hutchinson .. N. T. Lambourne .. May Wallace .. Louisa F. Walker .. Minna Possenniskie .. Florence B. Dunn .. Emma Gillibrand ..	HM AM AF AF AF AF MP FP FP FP FP FP	345 0 0 180 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	501
116	Newton [B]— Newton East ..	155	1,375 9 4	140 11 7	2 19 0	Rev. R. Coates, B.A. .. Arthur Short .. Arthur J. Hill .. Lydia Wright .. Charlotte A. Hopper .. B. C. Greatbatch .. Sarah B. Arey .. H. M. E. Kissling .. Miriam Barlow .. E. Hilda Keane .. Kate E. Roberts .. Christopher Ingram .. M. M. Eastgate .. E. M. Halliwell .. Alfred S. Webber .. E. K. Mulgan, B.A. .. W. J. Gatenby .. Aimée D. Bright .. Eva P. Cato .. Jessie A. Burns .. Nora L. Francis .. Florence G. Aickin .. Alex. Macgregor .. Annie Fulton .. Augusta Penzholtz .. Daisy I. Farrell .. Florence I. Beedell ..	HM AM AM AF AF AF AF AF FP FP FP MP FP FP FP HM AM AM AF AF AF AF FP MP FP FP FP FP	384 0 0 180 0 0 100 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 357 0 0 170 0 0 90 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	632
	Newton West ..	156	1,097 15 0	151 16 9	..	Alfred S. Webber .. E. K. Mulgan, B.A. .. W. J. Gatenby .. Aimée D. Bright .. Eva P. Cato .. Jessie A. Burns .. Nora L. Francis .. Florence G. Aickin .. Alex. Macgregor .. Annie Fulton .. Augusta Penzholtz .. Daisy I. Farrell .. Florence I. Beedell ..	HM AM AM AF AF AF AF FP MP FP FP FP FP	357 0 0 170 0 0 90 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	540
117	Newmarket [B]— Newmarket ..	157	665 8 4	60 2 5	105 17 6	Charles A. Bruford .. Norman D. McKay .. Sarah J. Purdie .. Annie Davies .. Ruth B. Jones .. Elizabeth Cardno .. Elizabeth Rae ..	HM AM AF AF FP FP FP	260 0 0 140 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	257
118	Eden— Epsom ..	158	403 12 8	33 6 4	2 10 6	W. N. McIntosh .. Annie E. Udy .. Henry P. Andrew .. E. D. Dudley, B.A. .. Theodosia M. Cooper ..	HM AF MP FP FP	210 0 0 80 0 0 65 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	140
119	Mount Eden ..	159	1,014 16 3	119 1 5	1 18 8	Alfred Hosking .. Daniel C. Brown .. Mary Lovatt .. Agnes G. Steel .. Elizabeth A. Nixon .. Caroline G. Daniels .. Jessie Morison .. Eleanor K. E. Aickin .. Anne E. Brook .. Evelyn M. Robertson .. Robert C. Whitham .. Maud Nicholson .. Sarah K. Niccol ..	HM AM AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP AF AF	330 0 0 160 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 230 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0	459
120	Mount Albert ..	160	480 0 0	59 12 4	1 2 1	Robert C. Whitham .. Maud Nicholson .. Sarah K. Niccol ..	HM AF AF	230 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0	181

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	Eden— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.				
	Mount Albert— <i>contd.</i>										
121	Point Chevalier ..	161	306 13 4	27 18 5	11 13 9	Florence Willerton .. FP Elsie L. Alexandre .. FP Robert Jones-Parry .. HM Johanna Mathieson .. AF Maurice Priestley .. MP James Hogwood .. HM Hannah J. Priestley .. AF Minnie Hougham .. AF Janie Hueston .. FP Eliza M. Cox .. FP James Miller .. MP Denis O'Donoghue .. HM Hugh Campbell .. AM Myra Barnes .. FP	45 0 0 45 0 0 190 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 230 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 60 0 0 190 0 0 70 0 0 20 0 0	92			
122	Avondale ..	162	525 3 4	38 12 9	4 1 10	Ralph D. Stewart .. HM John H. Gillies .. AM Effie S. Bull .. AF Helen Robb .. AF Agnes S. French .. AF Margaret S. Newman .. AF Nettie E. Ockenden .. FP Harriet L. Gillman .. FP Mary I. Bower .. FP Helena M. Taylor .. FP	318 0 0 160 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	410			
123	Mount Roskill ..	163	310 19 4	40 12 1	2 9 0	John H. Hudson .. M Mrs. D. Grant .. S William Green .. HM Alice M. Lindsay .. FP Charles B. Davis .. HM Maud C. Crawford .. FP Jane C. Spence .. F Sarah Stewart .. F Florence Couldrey .. F Mary B. Jackson .. F Frank Jameson .. HM Fanny Masefield .. FP Catherine A. Browne .. HF Alberta W. Lambert .. FP James Mellsop .. HM Lilian Vellenoweth .. FP Margaret E. Carson .. FP Mrs. L. Woodward .. HF Edith B. Browne .. FP Eva Bower .. FP Tom Wilson .. HM Marion A. Robb .. AF Hilda K. Gibbons .. AF Mildred W. Harris .. FP G. S. Hutchinson .. FP Alice G. Plumley .. FP John W. Sumner .. HM Euphemia Macky .. AF Ada E. Carruth .. FP Robert Campbell .. HM Maria Andrew .. FP Robert Hogwood .. HM Helen McGee .. AF Alfred Bengé .. HM Sarah E. Brown .. FP	85 0 0 205 0 0 193 5 0 100 0 0 105 0 0 77 10 0 68 15 0 291 16 8 112 17 10 252 10 0 210 0 0 505 10 0 277 10 0 200 10 0 262 18 4 190 0 0 123 15 0 138 15 0 272 10 0 107 5 9 230 19 7 75 0 0 76 16 3 65 0 0 97 10 0 75 0 0 100 0 0 125 0 0	7 0 0 21 6 5 13 18 9 7 15 9 8 3 4 7 0 0 5 12 6 16 7 10 8 11 7 24 19 6 20 8 3 104 19 1 26 19 3 11 14 6 17 16 10 20 10 10 12 5 0 8 18 0 21 4 4 7 0 0 7 0 0 7 0 0 7 0 0 6 0 0 7 16 5 0 5 9 3 16 4 15 11 4 10 5 9 35 18 8 340 12 2 146 1 7 1 13 6 27 1 3 2 5 0 5 6 5	80 0 0 5 0 0 160 0 0 45 0 0 150 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 65 0 0 150 0 0 55 0 0 108 0 0 20 0 0 175 0 0 55 0 0 30 0 0 140 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 230 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 175 0 0 45 0 0 135 0 0 55 0 0 160 0 0 70 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0 135 0 0 5 0 0 175 0 0 60 0 0 100 0 0 175 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 90 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0	17 58 46 24 21 17 13 44 35 62 76 180 74 35 54 40 11 21 34 71 21 59 18 13 9 18 21 21 21
124	Onehunga [B]— Onehunga ..	164	939 6 0	105 11 10	42 7 2						
125	Manukau— Waiheke Island ..	165	85 0 0	7 0 0	..						
126	Pakuranga ..	166	205 0 0	21 6 5	..						
127	Howick ..	167	193 5 0	13 18 9	0 5 9						
128	Turanga Creek No. 1 ..	168	100 0 0	7 15 9	..						
	Turanga Creek No. 2 ..	169	105 0 0	8 3 4	..						
129	Maraetai ..	170	77 10 0	7 0 0	..						
130	Ness Valley ..	171	68 15 0	5 12 6	..						
	Wairoa South ..	172	291 16 8	16 7 10	3 16 4						
	Wairoa South No. 2 ..	173	112 17 10	8 11 7	15 11 4						
131	Mangere ..	174	252 10 0	24 19 6	..						
	Mangere Bridge ..	175	210 0 0	20 8 3	10 5 9						
132	Otahuhu ..	176	505 10 0	104 19 1	35 18 8						
133	Papatoitoti ..	177	277 10 0	26 19 3	..						
134	Flat Bush ..	178	200 10 0	11 14 6	0 2 2						
135	East Tamaki ..	179	262 18 4	17 16 10	340 12 2						
136	Woodside ..	180	190 0 0	20 10 10	146 1 7						
137	Waymouth Papakura Valley No. 2 } Papakura Valley ..	181 182	123 15 0 138 15 0	12 5 0 8 18 0	1 13 6 ..						
138	Papakura ..	183	272 10 0	21 4 4	..						
139	Ardmore ..	184	107 5 9	7 0 0	0 5 4						
140	Drury ..	185	230 19 7	18 10 3	..						
141	Karaka ..	186	75 0 0	14 0 0	7 19 6						
	Waiau ..	187	76 16 3	..	..				
142	Manukau Heads ..	188	65 0 0	5 5 0	5 6 3						
	Awhitu ..	189	97 10 0	7 0 0	..						
	Awhitu No. 2 ..	190	75 0 0	7 0 0	27 1 3						
143	Pollock ..	191	100 0 0	6 0 0	2 5 0						
144	Waipipi ..	192	125 0 0	7 16 5	5 6 5						

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	Manukau— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
145	Kohekohe	193	122 10 0	13 11 11	..	Richard T. Talbot .. M	110 0 0	22	
	Waiuku	194	195 8 3	18 18 1	..	Miss L. Talbot .. S	5 0 0		
	Kariaotahi	195	125 0 0	14 17 6	..	George Large .. HM	160 0 0	57	
	Otaua	196	74 15 0	6 7 0	169 14 3	S. M. Garland .. FP	40 0 0		
	Waitangi	197	108 0 0	10 12 9	..	Alfred E. Hill .. M	120 0 0	28	
	Brookside	198	97 10 0	8 6 0	..	Mrs. F. Binns .. S	5 0 0		
146	Mauku West	199	195 0 0	11 16 9	17 13 5	Arthur J. B. Goulter M	95 0 0	21	
	Patumahoe	200	125 0 0	10 17 9	..	Alice E. Deed .. S	5 0 0		
	Puni	201	250 0 3	28 4 6	5 8 2	Margaret Hunter .. F	108 0 0	33	
149	Ararimu	202	127 18 4	8 2 2	..	Harriett E. Escott F	90 0 0	17	
150	Hunua	203	195 0 0	11 14 5	..	J. D. McNaughton HM	135 0 0	39	
151	Maketu	204	242 17 5	17 0 1	229 0 0	Maxwell McGee .. FP	45 0 0		
152	Bombay	205	305 14 1	22 16 5	..	Edward W. Browne M	120 0 0	27	
153	Paparata	206	195 0 0	21 5 4	..	Miss H. A. Gearon S	5 0 0		
154	Pukekohe East ..	207	177 1 8	26 15 10	..	Julian Brook .. HM	175 0 0	65	
155	Pukekohe West ..	208	360 0 0	27 16 5	..	Jessie J. Bayly .. AF	70 0 0		
156	Harrisville	209	145 0 8	9 12 7	..	Herbert G. Cousins M	120 0 0	27	
157	Buckland	210	205 12 6	8 12 5	..	Mrs. M. McCabe .. S	5 0 0		
158	Tuakau	211	195 0 0	18 6 2	..	Frederick Elmsly .. HM	150 0 0	36	
159	Whangarata	212	255 0 0	18 1 3	225 7 4	Marion E. Lambert FP	50 0 0		
160	Pokeno	213	190 0 0	27 11 9	361 18 8	W. H. Nicholson .. HM	160 0 0	54	
	Maungatawhiri Valley	214	108 15 0	19 10 0	..	Adah Y. Martyn .. AF	70 0 0		
161	Coromandel—					E. C. Purdie .. HM	200 0 0	100	
162	Cabbage Bay	215	120 0 0	8 1 3	..	Evelyn M. Knight.. AF	70 0 0		
163	Whangapoua	216	135 3 4	8 2 4	15 0 0	Eva Gregory .. FP	40 0 0		
164	Driving Creek ..	218	370 15 2	25 12 1	2 10 8	George A. Worsley HM	150 0 0	41	
165	Kennedy Bay	219	83 15 0	..	1 18 4	Margaret J. Guiniven FP	50 0 0		
166	Mercury Bay	221	381 10 0	54 12 2	..	David Russell .. HM	135 0 0	34	
167	Thames—					Ethel M. Hill .. FP	40 0 0		
168	Tairua	222	222 10 0	21 6 11	..	John Fisher .. HM	200 0 0	104	
169	Hastings	223	95 0 0	7 0 0	..	Jessie Bower .. AF	70 0 0		
170	Otakeo	224	96 5 0	7 0 0	2 5 0	Martha Boden .. FP	55 0 0		
	Thames [B]—					Annie Henry .. F	100 0 0	36	
	Tararu	225	438 10 0	45 2 11	..	Arthur M. Perry .. HM	135 0 0	37	
	Waiotahi Creek ..	226	347 2 6	30 19 4	..	Agnes Usher .. FP	40 0 0		
						Francis Warren .. HM	150 0 0	47	
						Marion W. Cleghorn FP	50 0 0		
						Francis H. Brown.. HM	175 0 0	56	
						Jessie C. French .. FP	50 0 0		
						Margaret C. Young FP	40 0 0		
						James E. Waygood HM	150 0 0	38	
						Eva J. Sheffield .. FP	40 0 0		
						Agnes J. Ballantine F	100 0 0	21	
						Robert E. Jamieson M	120 0 0	26	
						Frederic Lough .. M	120 0 0	26	
						Miss Swift .. S	5 0 0		
						Alfred J. Litten .. HM	210 0 0	120	
						Mary S. Clymo .. AF	70 0 0		
						Mary F. Egan .. FP	40 0 0		
						Margaretta McGregor FP	40 0 0		
						Henry R. Hyatt .. HM	200 0 0	110	
						Gertrude E. Barlow AF	70 0 0		
						M. K. Edenborough FP	55 0 0		
						W. O. Lamb .. M	80 0 0	18	
						John La Puelle .. HM	175 0 0	75	
						Leonard W. Totman MP	60 0 0		
						Jane Brown .. FP	40 0 0		
						George W. Bradshaw HM	200 0 0	119	
						Eliza A. Harper .. AF	70 0 0		
						Emilie G. Rayner .. AF	60 0 0		
						Joshua E. Robinson MP	45 0 0		
						Henry B. Wilson .. HM	150 0 0	42	
						Amelia J. Walters.. AF	70 0 0		
						Mrs. Mary Plummer F	90 0 0	16	
						D. R. F. Campbell M	110 0 0	20	
						William H. Newton HM	220 0 0	151	
						Sarah Gott .. AF	80 0 0		
						Sarah A. Coad .. AF	60 0 0		
						Betsy M. Nolan .. FP	20 0 0		
						James Grierson .. HM	200 0 0	106	
						Kate Shroff .. AF	70 0 0		
						Mary E. Peat .. FP	20 0 0		

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.							
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.								
	Thames [B]— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
	Waioakaraka	227	811	8	4	76	1	6	..	Thomas Isemonger .. HM 279 0 0 Thomas Day .. AM 150 0 0 Mrs. F. Macky .. AF 90 0 0 Annie E. J. Hall .. AF 60 0 0 Silvia G. Smith .. AF 60 0 0 Maurice G. Power.. MP 60 0 0 Edith E. Herrich .. FP 50 0 0 Elizabeth M. Gibson FP 45 0 0 Emily M. Maingay FP 30 0 0	316	
171	Kauaeranga Boys' ..	228	803	10	0	102	14	1	..	Horatio Phillips .. HM 295 0 0 T. W. G. Hammond AM 150 0 0 Mrs. Mary Phillips AF 80 0 0 Kate P. Mulvaney.. AF 70 0 0 Florence M. Pitwood AF 50 0 0 Clara E. Casey .. FP 50 0 0 Eva Ashman .. FP 40 0 0 William J. Cahill .. MP 40 0 0 Maud E. Driver .. FP 30 0 0	354	
	Kauaeranga Girls' ..	229	547	15	4	63	7	6	0 8 6	Frances Haselden.. HF 192 0 0 Francis Murphy .. AM 150 0 0 Margaret H. Ashman AF 80 0 0 Florence I. Baston FP 50 0 0 Elizabeth E. Harris FP 45 0 0 Laura V. Plant .. FP 40 0 0 W. J. May .. HM 210 0 0 Martha Stilwell .. AF 60 0 0 Francis J. Mullins.. MP 50 0 0 Ada M. Patterson .. FP 40 0 0	214	
172	Parawai	230	359	13	10	36	11	0	..	W. H. V. Hall .. HM 190 0 0 Charlotte Murrish.. AF 80 0 0 Edith I. Lamb .. FP 50 0 0	124	
	Thames—Kirikiri	231	316	3	0	22	4	7	443 3 0	F. E. N. Gaudin .. HM 160 0 0 Jane E. Boxall .. FP 55 0 0 Sophia Wilson .. F 100 0 0	84	
173	Turua	232	210	0	0	14	17	0	8 18 2	James A. Vos .. HM 135 0 0 Gertrude Palmer .. FP 50 0 0 Charles Gribble .. M 110 0 0 Mrs. Paul .. S 5 0 0	55	
	Netherton	233	98	15	0	7	0	0	2 1 0	Cordelia Crowther.. HF 120 0 0 Henrietta L. Hansen FP 50 0 0 Walter Sullivan .. HM 210 0 0 Mary E. Renshaw.. AF 70 0 0 Laura A. Roberts .. FP 55 0 0 Minnie Shaw .. FP 55 0 0	23	
174	Puriri	234	180	5	8	11	0	10	14 15 0	Alfred Oldham .. HM 175 0 0 Sarah A. Reid .. AF 70 0 0 Catherine Dunstan FP 50 0 0 William A. Joll .. MP 50 0 0	35	
	Omahu	235	115	0	0	7	0	0	32 13 6	W. R. Gillespie .. M 120 0 0 Miss Julia Robinson S 5 0 0 W. Simmonds .. HM 150 0 0 Mary S. Lavery .. FP 30 0 0	19	
	Hikutaiia	236	175	0	0	23	6	3	3 18 10	Kate Truscott .. HF 160 0 0 Caroline J. Flatt .. AF 70 0 0 Robert J. Corbett .. MP 60 0 0 Evelyn C. Vos .. FP 30 0 0	43	
175	Paeroa	237	385	19	2	31	17	4	3 7 1	Sarah E. M. Algie.. F 70 0 0 Mary McEnteer .. F 60 0 0 H. H. D. Wily .. M 140 0 0 Mrs. R. D. Bell .. S 5 0 0	132	
	Karangahake	238	276	11	4	17	17	7	276 13 5	William F. Collis .. M 130 0 0 Richard Gillett .. M 80 0 0 David Jenkins .. M 100 0 0 Miss M. Barker .. S 5 0 0 James La Trobe .. M 120 0 0 Mrs. La Trobe .. S 5 0 0	70	
	Owharoa	239	125	0	0	8	1	3	15 0 0	Elizabeth M. Fielder F 65 0 0 C. K. Cornforth .. M 110 0 0 Mrs. Jerome .. S 5 0 0	30	
176	Waitekauri	240	158	15	0	10	11	3	3 18 8	Rachel G. Barclay F 55 0 0 David W. Dunlop .. M 110 0 0	40	
177	Waihi	241	285	19	0	32	16	3	62 15 10	William N. Ingram M 130 0 0	100	
	Raglan—											
178	Onewhero	242	81	1	8	7	0	0	2 6 2	Sarah E. M. Algie.. F 70 0 0	19	
	Pukekawa	243	20	13	6	..	..	..	2 9 8	Mary McEnteer .. F 60 0 0	20
179	Churchill	244	145	0	0	10	10	0	..	H. H. D. Wily .. M 140 0 0 Mrs. R. D. Bell .. S 5 0 0	12	
	Glen Murray Bothwell ..	245	123	7	4	..	..	..	0 14 6	William F. Collis .. M 130 0 0	15 9
	Te Akatea and Waingarō	246	82	16	2	..	..	..	..	Richard Gillett .. M 80 0 0	7
180	Karamu	247	105	0	0	16	10	5	10 13 0	David Jenkins .. M 100 0 0 Miss M. Barker .. S 5 0 0 James La Trobe .. M 120 0 0 Mrs. La Trobe .. S 5 0 0	19	
181	Raglan	248	122	10	0	16	4	7	..	Elizabeth M. Fielder F 65 0 0 C. K. Cornforth .. M 110 0 0 Mrs. Jerome .. S 5 0 0	26	
182	Waitetuna	249	68	15	0	5	5	0	..	Rachel G. Barclay F 55 0 0	12	
183	Te Mata	250	122	10	0	7	15	10	..	David W. Dunlop .. M 110 0 0	20	
184	Te Kirikiri	251	38	5	5	9	15	0	1 10 11	William N. Ingram M 130 0 0	11	
185	Katawa	252	124	18	4	10	10	0	..	..	7
	Miranda	253	110	0	0	12	5	0	13 18 0	..	15	
186	Maramarua North Maramarua South	253	110	0	0	12	5	0	13 18 0	William N. Ingram M 130 0 0	12 11	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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187	Waikato— Mercer	254	£ s. d. 215 19 6	£ s. d. 15 8 3	£ s. d. ..	Charles T. Edwards Caroline White ..	HM FP	£ s. d. 160 0 0 50 0 0	60
188	Whangamarino*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
189	Wairangi	255	99 3 4	15 10 0	..	James Boswell ..	M	80 0 0	16
190	Matahuru No. 1 Matahuru No. 2	256	100 18 11	7 0 0	23 7 1	Alfred J. T. Judkins	M	120 0 0	7
191	Rangiriri	257	98 15 0	8 12 0	..	Elizabeth Keary ..	F	100 0 0	11
192	Ohinewai	258	100 0 0	7 16 3	..	Kate A. Fletcher ..	F	100 0 0	26
193	Huntly	259	401 2 2	73 19 7	44 7 9	Arthur Edwards .. Annie M. Bottrill .. Edith R. Clarke .. James Sutton .. Johanna McDonnell	HM AF AF MP FP	210 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0	128
194	Taupiri	260	165 0 0	12 17 3	10 16 7	Elizabeth Byrne .. Louisa Douglas .. Magdalen L. Russell	HF FP F	120 0 0 50 0 0 100 0 0	47
195	Hukanui	261	98 15 0	7 0 0	..	Evelyn Wilson ..	F	100 0 0	21
196	Kirikiriroa	262	105 0 0	20 7 0	..	Percy E. Stevens ..	F	100 0 0	27
197	Hamilton East	263	307 10 0	24 12 3	69 4 0	Amelia M. Nixon .. Ada M. Crickett .. Margaret J. Allely .. Kate J. Scott ..	HM AF FP HF FP	200 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 120 0 0 50 0 0	103
198	Marsh Meadows	264	164 0 0	10 6 6	1 13 10	David L. Smart .. Edith Ewen ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	44
199	Tamahere	265	140 0 0	9 9 9	5 5 4	Jane F. Sinclair ..	M	135 0 0	33
199	Hautapu	266	100 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	S	5 0 0	26
200	Cambridge [B]— Cambridge	267	461 12 1	76 11 8	35 15 3	Robert G. Dyer .. Blanche Carnahan .. Maud C. Mandeno .. Dorothy I. Gresham .. Harold B. Lusk ..	HM AF AF FP MP	230 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	167
201	Waikato— Taotaoroa	268	80 9 6	3 10 0	0 4 2	Bernard Bedford .. Mrs. T. Bruce ..	M S	65 0 0 5 0 0	13
202	Tawhare	269	76 9 4	5 5 0	..	Annie B. Krippner	F	70 0 0	14
203	Waipa— Ngaruawahia	270	334 3 4	26 15 5	..	Howard J. S. Ellis .. Isabella M. Wilson .. Alfred N. Bowden ..	HM AF MP	200 0 0 80 0 0 65 0 0	98
204	Pukete	271	100 0 0	7 5 0	..	C. E. Gillespie ..	F	100 0 0	23
205	Te Kowhai	272	136 5 0	8 4 4	..	Thomas Archey .. Mrs. Archey ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	26
206	Whatawhata	273	138 4 8	16 12 2	..	George W. Rapson .. Miss L. Higginson ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	30
207	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton West	274	419 11 0	42 18 3	0 7 2	John M. Murray .. Bessie H. Sandes .. Elizabeth Masefield .. B. C. Hornsley .. Sarah A. Harwood	HM AF AF MP FP	220 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0	158
208	Waipa— Ngahinepouri	275	77 1 3	7 0 0	13 10 0	Sarah A. Johnston	F	70 0 0	15
209	Te Rore	276	139 3 4	8 8 8	2 17 6	John A. Fell .. Mary C. Chester ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	33
210	Ohaupo	277	199 9 3	30 17 6	1 3 0	Augustus N. Scott .. Marion C. Holder ..	HM FP	150 0 0 50 0 0	47
211	Pukerimu	278	100 0 0	8 7 2	..	Euphemia Simpson	F	100 0 0	24
212	Cambridge West	279	275 0 0	22 2 6	61 7 9	James Dean .. Mrs. Mary Bruce .. Agnes Kay ..	HM AF FP	175 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	71
213	Te Rahu	280	200 0 0	14 17 6	0 15 0	George Blackett .. Ethel M. Harper ..	HM FP	150 0 0 50 0 0	47
214	Alexandra	281	100 0 0	27 10 2	..	Ella Wills ..	F	100 0 0	27
215	Paterangi	282	112 11 8	7 10 9	..	Janet Wilson ..	F	100 0 0	24
216	Mangapiko	283	92 10 0	7 0 0	0 5 9	Emily E. Tidd ..	F	70 0 0	17
217	Te Awamutu	284	316 17 7	26 16 1	3 16 2	John Rees .. Marion G. Mitchell .. Eva M. Harper .. John S. Phillips .. Emma Mainwaring ..	HM AF FP HM FP	200 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0	102
218	Rangiaohia	285	187 10 0	12 15 11	..	Thomas H. Chapman .. Kate Bowden ..	HM AF	190 0 0 80 0 0	44
219	Kibikihi	286	310 0 0	25 4 2	0 15 0	Bessie E. Broadfoot	FP	40 0 0	85
220	Piako— Te Aroha West	287	93 15 0	7 0 0	..	Elizabeth A. Russell	F	70 0 0	16
221	Waihou	288	232 4 0	17 12 7	326 1 11	William Hooper ..	HM	160 0 0	56

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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.		
222	<i>Piako—continued.</i> <i>Waihou—continued.</i> Te Aroha Goldfield ..	289	415 14 2	54 3 10	7 5 4	Eveline M. Holloway .. George H. Pocock .. Mrs. Borrie .. W. H. P. Marsdon .. Mary S. Slater .. Annie L. Gibbons .. Mrs. A. M. Marsdon .. Clara G. Goldsworthy .. J. W. Rennick .. Louisa M. Stevens ..	AF MP S HM AF AF AF FP HM FP	70 0 0 65 0 0 5 0 0 220 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 55 0 0 175 0 0 55 0 0	152
223	Waiorongomai ..	290	218 15 0	16 7 1	..	Alfred H. Shroff .. Mrs. S. Newsome ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	61
224	Gordon ..	291	112 10 0	7 0 0	1 15 1	Isabella M. Roberts ..	HF	120 0 0	45
225	Morrinsville ..	292	168 6 8	22 0 11	0 10 6	Margaret Butcher ..	FP	50 0 0	
226	Waharoa ..	293	192 10 0	10 16 4	3 0 2	Johnston Selby ..	HM	135 0 0	37
	Mangawhara ..	294	97 17 10	5 4 0	..	F. E. A. Graham ..	FP	50 0 0	
227	Oxford ..	295	78 19 9	7 0 0	0 12 0	Rosa L. Haverfield ..	F	100 0 0	19
	Okoroire ..	296	46 15 6	..	12 5 5	Mary M. Cossey ..	F	80 0 0	19
228	Lichfield ..	297	57 0 0	5 5 0	1 16 0	J. H. Boyd ..	M	110 0 0	20
	Tauranga— Katikati No. 2 ..	298	210 0 0	26 11 0	2 19 6	I. I. F. R. Kells ..	F	52 0 0	13
229	Katikati No. 3 ..	299	87 10 0	7 19 6	..	A. Carson Dunning ..	HM	160 0 0	46
230	Otumoetai ..	300	25 0 0	..	22 16 9	Margaret Maxwell ..	FP	55 0 0	
	Tauranga [B]— Tauranga No. 1 ..	301	289 13 4	23 10 2	1 19 6	Eleanor Wilson ..	F	70 0 0	16
	Tauranga No. 2 ..	302	377 10 0	30 18 8	40 9 0	F. A. Somerville ..	F	100 0 0	..
	Tauranga— Te Puke ..	303	214 3 8	15 9 0	4 11 8	Walter W. Madden .. Ernest J. Banks .. Isabella Lockington .. Thomas B. Tanner .. Sarah M. Dunne .. Eleanor Ball .. D. W. McNaughton ..	HM MP FP HM AF FP MP	175 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 210 0 0 70 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0	65
232	Greerton ..	304	70 0 0	12 13 0	..	Alfred F. Burton ..	HM	160 0 0	42
234	Poungakawa ..	305	132 9 2	8 8 10	3 2 2	Emily E. Rae ..	FP	50 0 0	
	Maketu, E.C. ..	306	90 11 3	..	..	Emma M. Coad ..	F	70 0 0	18
	Whakatane— Whakatane ..	307	242 2 4	19 12 8	7 8 4	E. J. Walters ..	M	135 0 0	31
235	Opotiki ..	308	413 13 4	33 15 10	0 14 6	Miss Lang ..	S	5 0 0	
	Rotorua— Rotorua ..	309	228 6 8	17 3 3	17 12 11	Helen L. Mandeno ..	F	70 0 0	16
	East Taupo— Taupo ..	310	88 4 6	..	17 18 10	Frederick Booth .. Mary Sturtevant .. Charles Cooper .. Emma Skudder .. William Chappell .. Henrietta E. Elliott .. Alice J. Brain ..	HM AF HM AF MP FP FP	175 0 0 70 0 0 220 0 0 70 0 0 65 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	69
236	Kawhia— Otorohanga ..	311	187 18 6	13 13 9	15 2 10	Joseph W. Webber .. Mary R. Selby ..	HM AF	175 0 0 70 0 0	63
	Mokau ..	312	97 10 0	..	..	Mary Keaney ..	F	82 10 0	22
	Fern Flat ..	..	40 16 8	7 0 6	25 0 0	Harold Blackman ..	HM	150 0 0	41
	Mauro ..	..	18 15 0	1 15 0	..	Ellen E. Sinclair ..	FP	40 0 0	
	Makarau ..	..	..	..	15 0 0	Elizabeth M. Ryan ..	F	86 5 0	23
	Mangamuka ..	..	..	..	6 7 6	..	..	..	..
	Okahu ..	..	46 13 4	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Ruapuke ..	..	27 3 9	6 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Ruth's Island ..	..	16 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Te Puke No. 2 ..	..	..	..	15 10 11	..	..	..	..
	Te Puna ..	..	..	..	104 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Te Rangī ..	..	23 6 8	3 10 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Waihōpo ..	..	..	..	1 1 0	..	..	..	..
	Waiotahi ..	..	..	..	129 16 0	..	..	..	..
	Waitakerei ..	..	..	..	8 12 6	..	..	..	..
<i>Expenditure on Schools not open in December, 1895.</i>									
	Plans and supervision ..	..	..	..	460 3 4	..	..	..	..
	Audit of School Fund Accounts	20 0 0
			67,462 8	36,846 16 8	7,892 5 6	67,481 15	020875

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1	Taranaki— Eltham Road ..	1	92 5 0	12 13 4	..	Minnie J. Taylor ..	F	75 0 0	17
2	Opunake ..	2	238 17 0	36 1 1	..	Harry Eason ..	HM	164 16 0	96
3	Oaonui ..	3	104 12 6	12 19 4	..	Mrs. J. E. H. Manson	AF	65 0 0	
4	Rahotu ..	4	131 4 2	36 4 6	..	Orlanno L. Allan ..	M	85 10 0	21
						A. S. Tyrrell ..	S	8 0 0	
4	Rahotu ..	4	131 4 2	36 4 6	..	Isaac Moody West..	HM	105 0 0	37
						Harold Wooller ..	MP	25 0 0	
						A. S. Tyrrell ..	S	8 0 0	
	Ngariki ..	5	6 0 0	9 0 10	..	Sarah Hill ..	F	72 0 0	*
5	Pungarehu ..	6	98 18 4	14 3 7	..	Agnes Sadler ..	F	101 0 0	33
6	Warea ..	7	95 2 6	21 1 4	68 14 0	Alexander Spalding	M	82 10 0	25
						S. Spalding ..	S	8 0 0	
7	Okato ..	8	183 18 9	20 18 10	..	Ernest Henry Clark	HM	148 10 0	63
						Leonard Bell ..	MP	25 0 0	
						Sarah Roebuck ..	S	8 0 0	
	Tataraimaka ..	9	85 2 6	11 7 3	..	W. L. F. Chambers	M	86 5 0	23
						Ada Foreman ..	S	8 0 0	
8	Oakura ..	10	110 15 0	25 4 0	..	George Everiss ..	M	102 0 0	26
						C. Penwarden ..	S	8 0 0	
	Koru ..	11	91 8 9	19 16 1	..	Fanny Meredith ..	F	90 5 0	29
	Omata ..	12	135 3 4	17 15 8	..	John R. Bakewell..	HM	112 10 0	36
						Sarah Logan Hatch	FP	20 0 0	
						C. Penwarden ..	S	8 0 0	
	Hurford Road ..	13	77 1 0	26 11 8	..	E. A. J. Witherow..	F	75 0 0	17
9	Frankley Road ..	14	164 12 6	17 16 4	..	Ambler Woodhead	HM	130 10 0	51
						Claudia Cowling ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Mrs. Woodhead ..	S	8 0 0	
10	New Plymouth [B]— Central ..	15	1,115 9 8	200 0 9	24 7 0	Hector Dempsey ..	PM	268 5 0	452
						Oscar Johnson ..	AM	200 0 0	
						Harry Mason ..	AM	150 0 0	
						Amy A. Arrow ..	DF	125 0 0	
						Alice Evans ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Mrs. Mary Dowling	AF	100 0 0	
						Essie Beal ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Isabella Richardson	FP	40 0 0	
						Marian Cooper ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Mattie Shaw ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Gertrude Pearce ..	FP	25 0 0	
	West Infants ..	16	241 6 3	36 10 7	..	Lydia E. Shaw ..	HF	137 10 0	99
						Frances M. Smith..	AF	70 0 0	
						Daisy Taylor ..	FP	20 0 0	
11	Taranaki— Fitzroy ..	17	248 6 6	31 10 1	..	John Young ..	HM	158 8 0	76
						Mrs. Gertrude Martin	AF	65 0 0	
12	Lower Mangorei ..	18	67 0 1	11 8 8	..	Sarah Ellis ..	F	62 0 0	9
	Upper Mangorei ..	19	73 10 0	13 0 7	..	Rose Alice Cowling	F	73 10 0	16
13	Carrington Road ..	20	83 2 6	26 5 10	..	Mary Croskery ..	F	75 0 0	17
14	Lower Kent Road ..	21	85 8 9	15 19 8	..	Fanny Cottrell ..	F	86 5 0	20
	Upper Kent Road ..	22	81 15 0	14 9 10	..	Margaret Gow ..	F	80 5 0	16
	Albert Road ..	23	100 2 6	9 5 0	..	Anthony G. Butcher	M	90 0 0	18
						Charlotte Andrews	S	8 0 0	
	Egmont Village ..	24	95 0 0	16 19 0	..	Elizabeth Dewhirst	F	87 0 0	28
15	Bell Block ..	25	198 0 5	43 5 4	..	George W. Potts ..	HM	153 15 0	61
						Gertrude Richardson	FP	20 0 0	
						Harriet Hoby ..	S	8 0 0	
	Egmont Road ..	26	88 18 6	12 4 0	59 0 0	Lucy Chapman ..	F	72 15 0	19
	Upland Road ..	27	85 17 6	10 8 4	..	William Hale ..	M	90 0 0	21
						Harriet Hoby ..	S	8 0 0	
16	Waitara ..	28	283 19 6	36 13 0	..	Herbert Mason, B.A.	HM	188 16 0	121
						Isabella Barron ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Frances Geldart ..	FP	30 0 0	
17	Waihi ..	29	94 2 6	57 19 10	109 12 4	Richard Morgan ..	M	102 0 0	22
						Emily Stockman ..	S	8 0 0	
18	Lepperton ..	30	184 7 6	17 7 8	..	John T. Campbell	HM	139 10 0	51
						Jeanie Wright ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Catherine Campbell	S	8 0 0	
	Waiongona ..	31	160 1 2	22 5 7	..	J. M. French, M.A.	HM	126 0 0	42
						Nelly Kelly ..	FP	25 0 0	
						J. McKinder ..	S	8 0 0	
19	Huirangi ..	32	171 15 0	22 5 7	..	Peter McGregor ..	HM	121 10 0	42
						Alice May Andrews	FP	40 0 0	
						Isabella Andrews ..	S	8 0 0	
20	Clifton— Tikorangi ..	33	185 5 0	18 18 1	..	Frederick W. Young	HM	147 0 0	56
						A. S. Hicks ..	MP	25 0 0	
						Alice Faul ..	S	8 0 0	

* No return.

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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.		
21	Clifton— <i>continued.</i> Urenui	34	113 0 0	27 11 8	..	Henry E. Vaughan Emily Telfar	M S	105 0 0 8 0 0	31
22	Pukearuhe	35	75 0 0	13 9 7	..	Constance Rundle..	F	73 10 0	16
23	Taranaki— Inglewood	36	329 13 8	74 2 1	173 18 6	James Grant, B.A. Marion Todd .. David Evans .. Miriam Morgan .. Robert G. Surrey .. Mary Duke .. Mary A. Surrey ..	HM AF MP FP HM FP S	189 8 0 75 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0 119 5 0 20 0 0 8 0 0	163
	Dudley Road	37	152 10 10	15 9 2	58 8 6	Annie E. Meyenberg Thomas B. Winfield	F HM	83 15 0 149 0 0	27
	Wortley Road	38	83 5 0	18 13 2	..	Jessie Higgins ..	F	65 0 0	67
	Norfolk Road	39	215 16 6	32 9 2	1 17 0	Kenneth McDonald Edith M. Tuck .. M. E. Morgan ..	HM AF S	119 5 0 30 0 0 8 0 0	42
24	Kaimata	40	144 0 0	15 8 3	..	Martin Bourke .. Sarah Bourke ..	FP S	30 0 0 8 0 0	17
25	Tarata	41	92 7 6	10 10 11	..	Albert H. Amooore .. M. E. Morgan ..	M S	77 5 0 8 0 0	26
26	Tariki	42	100 2 3	15 3 2	..	Samuel M. Scott .. Laura Reed .. Florence Hodder ..	M HM AF FP	97 10 0 8 0 0 168 8 0 65 0 0 30 0 0	93
27	Stratford— Midhurst	43	266 7 6	27 0 8	..	Violet E. Gayne .. George C. Heenan .. Louisa Worm .. Mrs. Heenan ..	HM AF FP F S	213 2 0 102 0 0 25 0 0 8 0 0	24
28	Salisbury Road	44	90 15 0	24 4 2	11 4 0	Minnie Morton .. Florence A. Tyrer ..	F HM	90 0 0 82 10 0	32
29	Waipuku	45	153 3 8	18 11 8	..	George Gillespie .. Susan Hogg .. Alice M. Dent .. Annie Jordan .. Richard E. Thomas Jane Taylor ..	HM FP S AF AF FP MP FP	102 0 0 25 0 0 8 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0	22
30	Stanley Road	46	63 15 0	28 1 10	145 14 2	W. M. Sanders, B.A. Mrs. Flavill .. Clara Annie King ..	M F S	110 5 0 8 0 0 81 0 0	257
31	Stratford	47	591 13 0	99 17 7	226 15 8	William Daveney .. Miss Mapp .. Frederick Mills .. Sarah A. Mills .. Kate Wade .. Ellen Brown .. Charles D. Husband Lucy Wilson .. Marie Johnson ..	HM AM AF AF FP MP FP FP S	213 2 0 130 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 8 0 0	28
32	Palmer Road	48	103 3 1	22 15 1	143 9 6	E. F. Ainsworth, M.A. Richard E. Dowling F. Brooking ..	M M S	110 5 0 8 0 0 8 0 0	18
33	Toko	49	81 15 0	11 10 1	..	..	F	99 0 0	24
34	Pembroke Road	50	118 10 1	15 8 0	27 1 4	..	M	114 0 0	26
35	Ngaire	51	280 14 4	33 15 8	..	..	S	8 0 0	..
36	Cardiff	52	161 5 0	17 18 1	..	..	HM	135 15 0	45
37	Bird Road	53	104 11 3	12 13 3	..	..	FP	20 0 0	..
38	Rowan Road	54	110 2 2	17 6 11	..	..	S	8 0 0	..
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Purangi (not opened)	..	..	..	151 4 0	..	..	..	..
	Supervision and plans	86 2 6
	Apparatus	83 11 9
	Unclassified	7 8 8
			8,690 0 6	1,458 0 1	1,371 0 3	8,679 8 0	2,802

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1	Hawera— Pihama	1	195 0 10	11 0 0	6 16 11	Frederick J. Carter Leo M. Espagne .. Jessie McIntyre ..	HM MP F	165 0 0 52 0 0 95 0 0	47
2	Awatuna	2	106 0 2	8 18 9	1 10 0	Herbert J. Barrett .. Jacob Honoré ..	M HM	135 0 0 165 0 0	35
3	Ratanui	3	137 10 0	10 6 3	7 0 0	Alice Bartlett .. James K. Law ..	M HM	47 0 0 220 0 0	30
4	Otakeho	4	211 15 0	14 6 0	18 17 3	Maud E. Mason .. William E. Hird .. Charlotte Crowhurst	HM FP FP	165 0 0 47 0 0 40 0 0	56
5	Manaia	5	391 2 4	20 18 0	28 13 2	Frances J. Davis .. Florence McCaul ..	HM AF MP FP HF FP	220 0 0 93 7 6 55 0 0 40 0 0 150 0 0 38 0 0	111
6	Kapuni	6	182 14 0	12 15 9	9 2 7	62

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
7	Hawera— <i>continued.</i> Kaponga	7	£ 190 0 0	s. d. 23 1 0	£ s. d. 202 15 0	Charles Maclean .. HM Johannah King .. FP	£ s. d. 173 0 0 90 0 0	66	
8	Okaiawa	8	219 18 1	14 6 0	10 4 3	Thomas A. Harris .. HM Mary Hunger .. FP	180 0 0 47 0 0	51	
9	Matapu	9	163 10 5	10 6 3	..	Patrick O'Dea .. M	163 0 0	33	
10	Mangatoki	10	144 3 9	11 0 0	104 13 1	Annie Laird .. HF Esther Wallace .. FP	145 0 0 30 0 0	38	
11	Eltham	11	412 7 10	25 6 0	14 5 4	Taliesin Thomas .. HM Marjory Williamson .. AF Agnes Martin .. FP Nellie Fitness .. FP	227 0 0 93 7 6 65 0 0 30 0 0	147	
12	Te Roti	12	195 2 7	14 6 0	349 6 2	Henry Law .. HM Annie Goodland .. FP	147 10 0 50 0 0	57	
13	Normanby	13	353 8 0	20 18 0	27 19 1	John Harré .. HM Elizabeth Ballantine .. AF Marion Gane .. FP	209 0 0 93 7 6 50 0 0	121	
14	Hawera [B]	14	754 9 6	41 18 9	19 9 6	Charles H. Warden* .. AM Ernest W. Tomkinst .. AM Nellie Thomson .. AF Elizabeth Burr .. FP Aimée McDonogh .. FP Hugh Goldsbury .. MP Ethel M. George .. FP	140 0 0 150 0 0 112 15 0 65 0 0 65 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0	275	
15	Hawera— Meremere Whakamara	15 16	55 3 8 70 2 10	.. 1 10 3	7 4 4 ..	Sarah Mounsey .. F Eleanor C. Chapple .. F	63 15 0 95 0 0	16 21	
16	Patea— Manutahi	17	115 1 7	7 12 7	10 12 3	Percy G. Jackson .. M	105 0 0	20	
17	Alton	18	120 0 0	6 14 9	8 8 4	Patrick H. Roache .. M	120 0 0	22	
18	Hurleyville	19	148 15 0	8 18 9	1 10 0	Joseph Tambllyn .. M	152 10 0	37	
19	Kakaramea	20	218 8 8	14 6 0	26 7 6	Henry M. Payne .. HM C. Edith Snelling .. FP	163 0 0 50 0 0	56	
20	Patea [B]	21	405 1 11	23 2 0	86 7 5	William Adams .. HM Jemima Cheyne .. AF Mary K. W. Sisley .. FP Kate Lavery .. FP	227 0 0 99 0 0 47 0 0 30 0 0	155	
21	Patea— Whenuakura	22	186 1 8	11 0 0	28 16 0	Dugald B. Lattey .. HM Maud Cleary .. FP	160 0 0 38 0 0	46	
22	Kohi	23	120 0 0	8 5 0	157 4 11	Frederick W. Mason .. M	117 10 0	23	
23	Waverley	24	403 10 2	24 4 0	25 10 10	Frederic Newcombe .. HM Emma McMeekin .. FP William J. W. Muir .. MP Julia Caldwell .. FP Dan Thurston .. MP	247 0 0 65 0 0 55 0 0 30 0 0 35 0 0	165	
24	Momohaki	25	197 3 10	11 0 0	42 10 11	Charles E. Mackay† .. HM Mary Bourke .. FP	100 0 0 30 0 0	43	
25	Waitotara	26	261 1 2	15 2 6	146 15 11	W. H. A. Worsop .. HM Daisy Stevens .. FP Thorsten F. Relling .. MP	190 0 0 55 0 0 35 0 0	60	
26	Waitotara— Maxwell	27	198 17 4	13 9 6	45 16 7	Alfred Goldsbury .. HM James Worsop .. MP	165 0 0 43 0 0	51	
27	Goat Valley	28	121 5 10	7 15 5	15 1 4	William Corry .. M	120 0 0	23	
28	Brunswick	29	112 10 0	8 5 0	3 15 9	William C. Smith .. M	112 10 0	25	
29	Westmere	30	117 16 3	8 18 9	125 13 6	Emma P. Laird .. F	122 10 0	32	
29	Mosston	31	227 10 0	11 0 0	12 8 0	William H. McLean .. HM N. G. Armstrong .. MP	165 0 0 55 0 0	39	
30	Castlecliff	32	156 5 0	9 12 6	8 19 0	William Smith .. M	155 0 0	32	
31	Aramoho	33	429 19 2	25 6 0	12 2 9	Charles H. W. Lock .. HM Jessie McCaul .. AF George P. Purnell .. MP Una W. Powle .. FP	220 0 0 93 7 6 65 0 0 50 0 0	149	
32	Wanganui [B]— Wanganui Boys' Wanganui Girls'	34 35	870 6 5 777 12 3	128 7 11 ..	40 4 10 73 2 2	James Aitken .. HM William L. Maule .. AM Ritchings Grant .. AM Thomas R. Cresswell .. AM John Robson .. MP John Clayton .. MP Sarah F. R. Blyth .. HF C. D. Grant .. AF M. M. Field .. AF Ellen Ewing .. AF Elizabeth A. McNeill .. AF Annie M. Carson .. FP Maria Gordon .. FP	326 0 0 180 0 0 155 0 0 100 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 260 0 0 145 15 0 116 10 0 98 15 0 95 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	242 275	

* Headmastership vacant.

† Relieving teacher.

‡ Acting.

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Wanganui [B]— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Wanganui Infants' ..	36	332 14 3	..	17 14 9	Jemima N. Hoey .. Grace Barr .. Lilian M. Hare .. Bertha M. Taylor .. Kathleen Gordon .. Kate Watkins .. Gertrude Lock ..	HF FP FP FP FP FP FP	155 0 0 65 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	207
	St. John's Infants' ..	37	168 1 7	..	12 6 8	Eliza Brown .. Marian McDonogh ..	HF FP	120 0 0 50 0 0	80
	Wanganui—								
33	Parapara* ..	38	16 5 0	..	..	J. Katterns Manning ..	M	65 0 0	..
	Upokongaro ..	39	121 5 0	8 5 0	42 13 3	H. H. Richardson ..	M	125 0 0	29
	Kaitoke ..	40	53 8 9	..	..	Mary Stedman ..	F	56 5 0	15
	Kaukatea ..	41	62 10 0	..	1 19 0	Richard Delany ..	M	60 0 0	9
34	Okola ..	42	70 6 3	3 17 0	18 11 5	Jane Ewing ..	F	63 15 0	13
35	Mars Hill ..	43	57 11 7	..	13 14 3	Grace L. Brann ..	F	63 15 0	20
36	Matarawa ..	44	100 0 0	10 0 9	0 13 3	E. M. Menzies ..	M	100 0 0	19
37	Warrengate ..	45	190 10 4	11 16 6	..	Leonard J. Watkin .. Elizabeth Christie ..	HM FP	163 0 0 30 0 0	52
38	Denlair ..	46	65 12 6	..	0 15 10	Janet H. Peat ..	F	63 15 0	16
39	Riverton ..	47	104 1 9	2 16 5	5 9 4	Alex. McCurrach ..	M	100 0 0	17
	Mangamahū ..	48	45 0 0	..	2 0 8	Julia C. Slattery ..	F	48 15 0	15
	Rangitikei—								
40	Turakina ..	49	190 3 9	11 16 6	17 19 2	R. H. Rockel .. Sybil Baker ..	HM FP	152 10 0 40 0 0	52
41	Turakina Valley* ..	50	66 5 0	..	3 0 0	Duncan H. Mackay ..	M	70 0 0	12
42	Glen Nevis* ..	51	55 6 3	..	13 0 0	Martha M. Farr ..	F	56 5 0	14
43	South Makirikiri ..	52	136 13 4	8 5 0	12 9 9	Herbert Woodham ..	M	135 0 0	25
44	West Rangitikei* ..	53	45 18 9	..	..	Emma D. Maunder ..	F	41 5 0	10
45	Marion [B] ..	54	701 18 8	35 19 9	48 7 7	Edwin Mossman .. Fred. D. Strömbom .. Alison McDonald .. Annie Beaven .. Ivie Watt .. Annie Mousley ..	HM AM AF FP FP FP	279 0 0 170 0 0 112 15 0 65 0 0 47 0 0 30 0 0	255
	Rangitikei—								
46	Mount View* ..	55	46 10 1	..	99 6 2	James Smith ..	M	60 0 0	9
47	Porewa ..	56	115 8 4	7 16 9	11 5 10	Albert H. Powell ..	M	120 0 0	32
48	Upper Tutaenui ..	57	187 15 0	11 0 0	2 4 6	Norman J. Crabbe .. Olive Aldridge ..	HM FP	155 0 0 38 0 0	22
49	Rata ..	58	202 6 0	11 0 0	66 14 7	Percy Kime .. M. B. Jenkinson ..	HM FP	190 0 0 30 0 0	42
50	Paraekaretu ..	59	130 0 0	11 0 0	..	Samuel Wyllie ..	M	130 0 0	34
51	Hunterville ..	60	317 13 4	20 18 0	19 13 8	Thomas B. Insell .. Helen J. Spurdle .. Letitia McGonagle ..	HM FP FP	197 0 0 65 0 0 55 0 0	110
	Ongo Road ..	61	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Poukiore ..	62	50 11 3	..	25 2 6	Harriet Curtis ..	F	56 5 0	13
	Maungahoe* ..	63	7 17 10	..	4 9 2	Rose McGonnell ..	F	33 15 0	..
	Mangaonoho ..	64	135 2 0	8 5 0	4 18 6	John E. Thwaites ..	M	147 10 0	31
52	Ohingaiti ..	65	312 6 9	17 12 0	221 0 6	John H. Brooks .. Mary Staffan .. Dennis Crowley ..	HM FP MP	174 0 0 65 0 0 43 0 0	85
	Mangaweka ..	66	126 5 0	8 18 9	78 13 9	Thomas R. Bowden ..	M	130 0 0	34
	Kawatau ..	67	9 5 6	..	7 0 0	Alexander McIntosh ..	M	150 0 0	..
	Waipuru ..	68	80 3 7	..	29 18 10	Andrew Dawson ..	M	90 0 0	16
53	Crofton ..	69	179 18 1	13 9 6	11 18 0	William McCreedy .. Leila Mossman ..	HM FP	170 0 0 20 0 0	65
54	Greatford ..	70	137 10 0	10 6 3	8 17 8	Sheridan C. Hall ..	M	135 0 0	34
55	Bull's ..	71	365 19 2	20 1 6	22 10 7	Arthur Gifford .. Annie Black† .. Mary Voltz ..	HM FP FP	216 0 0 .. 55 0 0	94
56	Parawanui ..	72	115 2 8	8 5 0	22 2 6	C. McConnachie ..	M	113 15 0	26
57	Halcombe ..	73	385 16 7	22 0 0	34 14 8	Samuel Strachan .. Elizabeth D. Low .. Annie Small .. Charles Young .. Florence Staite ..	HM AF FP MP FP	227 0 0 93 7 6 38 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	135
58	Stanway ..	74	216 0 0	11 0 0	38 13 8	Dugald Matheson .. Claude Holden ..	HM MP	150 0 0 60 0 0	46
	Waituna ..	75	114 1 3	7 15 5	0 6 6	Annie McDougall ..	F	111 5 0	22
	West Waitapu ..	76	60 0 0	1 11 8	216 13 3	James Galland ..	M	120 0 0	27
59	Beaconsfield ..	77	90 6 3	8 5 0	12 15 0	Margaret H. Phyn ..	F	91 5 0	22
60	Makino Road ..	78	215 9 4	14 6 0	47 4 5	Joseph R. Black .. C. J. Cunningham ..	HM FP	178 0 0 47 0 0	57

* Aided schools. Salaries given are paid by the Board. The settlers make the salary up to £75 per annum for a male teacher, and £50 per annum for a female teacher. † Acting.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			£	s.	d.						
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.								£	s.	d.		
61	Feilding [B]—	79	£ 732	s. 3	d. 6	£ 39	s. 3	d. 1	£ 327	s. 9	d. 9	John D. C. Hill .. HM	278	0	0	289
												Harry C. Stewart .. AM	165	0	0	
												Ada Haynes .. AF	93	15	0	
												Amy Brunette .. AF	84	7	6	
												Ada Watts .. FP	50	0	0	
												Samuel Campbell .. MP	45	0	0	
												Gertrude Watts .. FP	20	0	0	
62	Kiwitea— Cheltenham ..	80	148	15	0	11	0	0	14	7	6	Harry Coventry .. M	152	10	0	44
63	Kiwitea ..	81	135	0	0	8	5	0	0	6	6	Richard O. French .. M	130	0	0	32
64	Birmingham ..	82	231	11	9	14	6	0	154	19	0	Hugh McIntyre .. HM	183	0	0	55
												Elizabeth Hicks .. FP	55	0	0	
65	Pohangina— Apiti ..	83	187	8	5	11	0	0	114	10	2	Ellen Prendergast .. HF	143	15	0	50
												John O'Reilly .. MP	52	0	0	
66	Kiwitea— Beef Creek ..	84	56	8	11	..	..	..	13	4	5	W. F. Stansell .. M	120	0	0	22
67	Pemberton* ..	85	73	16	1	3	6	0	0	6	3	..	..	..	..
68	Rangiwahia ..	86	66	9	4	..	..	..	16	7	1	Arthur W. Rule .. M	125	0	0	22
69	Pohangina— Nikau ..	87	97	3	7	6	16	2	2	13	0	George S. Clapham .. M	125	0	0	25
70	Kiwitea— Aratika ..	88	86	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	Elizabeth A. Howie .. F	71	5	0	21
71	Pukeroa ..	89	117	10	0	8	5	0	..	..	..	James Matthews .. M	117	10	0	25
72	Oroua— Colyton ..	90	204	15	11	14	6	0	1	9	11	Nils Friberg .. HM	160	10	0	58
												Mary Shortall .. FP	50	0	0	
73	Upper Taonui ..	91	132	10	0	9	12	6	15	6	4	Thomas Innes .. M	135	0	0	34
74	Bunnythorpe ..	92	353	18	1	20	18	0	231	19	3	George H. Espiner .. HM	224	0	0	123
												Edith Mowbray .. AF	93	7	6	
												George A. Lyall .. MP	43	0	0	
75	Kelvin Grove ..	93	202	14	0	11	0	0	..	..	..	Alexander Matheson .. HM	175	0	0	49
												Eleanor Anderson .. FP	30	0	0	
76	Stoney Creek ..	94	198	15	0	11	0	0	..	..	..	E. L. Ironmonger .. HM	145	0	0	40
												Dora Reed .. FP	50	0	0	
77	Hiwinui ..	95	121	5	0	8	5	0	1	6	2	George W. McCaul .. M	125	0	0	33
78	Ashurst ..	96	439	17	4	25	6	0	13	3	7	William J. Andrew .. HM	235	0	0	174
												Marion Mellish .. AF	116	15	0	
												Alicia Prendergast .. FP	65	0	0	
												Ernest H. Jarvis .. MP	35	0	0	
79	Pohangina— Pohangina ..	97	175	13	4	13	6	0	293	11	8	Alfred E. Welsh .. HM	135	0	0	49
												A. Owen Büchler .. MP	60	0	0	
80	Upper Pohangina ..	98	26	5	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
80	Awahou† ..	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	0	James M. Murdoch .. M	70	0	0	..
81	Palmerston North [B]— Terrace End ..	100	604	4	0	33	16	6	29	19	7	T. F. Fairbrother .. HM	296	0	0	283
												Emma M. Fenn .. AF	112	15	0	
												Jessie Cherrett† .. AF	102	15	0	
												Hugh Parker Smith .. MP	35	0	0	
												Maude Gatton .. FP	30	0	0	
												Barbara Mayo .. FP	20	0	0	
82	College Street ..	101	791	3	7	40	0	11	20	2	10	George Grant .. HM	293	0	0	304
												Richard P. Clarkson .. AM	180	0	0	
												Maude F. Meads .. AF	109	0	0	
												Nellie C. Innes .. AF	90	0	0	
												Eleanor Watts .. FP	55	0	0	
												Edith Innes .. FP	30	0	0	
												Lily McKenna .. FP	30	0	0	
83	Campbell Street ..	102	936	6	2	48	12	5	25	6	5	Francis E. Watson .. HM	313	0	0	364
												George W. Mitchell .. AM	200	0	0	
												Isabella McDonald .. AF	113	0	0	
												Jessie Knapp .. AF	130	0	0	
												Agnes McLeod .. AF	97	0	0	
												Annie Carter .. FP	40	0	0	
												Mary Scott .. FP	30	0	0	
												Gertrude Mowbray .. FP	30	0	0	
84	Oroua— Fitzherbert East ..	103	137	10	0	8	5	0	..	..	..	James F. Thurston .. M	142	10	0	31
												J. O. Lilly .. M	120	0	0	21
85	Linton ..	105	136	2	3	8	5	0	178	8	6	Albert H. Evans .. M	130	0	0	30
86	Karere ..	106	302	19	11	18	8	6	13	1	3	F. S. M. Hankin .. HM	199	0	0	85
												Eliza McEwen .. FP	50	0	0	
												Agnes McEwen .. FP	50	0	0	
87	Jackeytown ..	107	123	16	5	8	5	0	0	3	4	John R. Nairn .. M	110	0	0	26
88	Kairanga ..	108	149	1	8	10	6	3	3	0	1	Donald Martin .. M	143	0	0	42
89	Taonui ..	109	205	0	0	11	0	0	16	16	0	Henry E. Asbury .. HM	145	0	0	47
												Peter Matheson .. MP	55	0	0	

* Closed

† Aided school. See note on preceding page.

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TABLE No. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—continued.

WANGANUI—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.					
90	Manawatu— Awahuri	110	£ 196 10 4	s. 16 16 6	d. 16 13 7	Edward H. Rogers .. HM	155 0 0	54	
91	Sandon	111	369 16 8	20 18 0	30 1 7	Roderick Matheson .. MP David Walker Low .. HM Roberta Thomson .. AF Harold Bowater .. MP	35 0 0 210 0 0 99 0 0 55 0 0	104	
92	Waitohi*	112	8 8 9	..	8 10 10	Elsie M. Greenaway .. F	33 15 0	9	
	Campbelltown	113	333 10 0	20 18 0	40 5 11	C. H. T. Bowater .. HM Edith F. Hill .. AF Dudley Opie .. MP	214 0 0 93 7 6 25 0 0	115	
93	Taikorea	114	133 15 0	8 5 0	..	James Nairn .. M	137 10 0	25	
94	Carnarvon	115	115 0 0	9 15 0	11 1 9	Esther Ecclesfield.. F	118 15 0	29	
95	Oroua Bridge	116	148 17 6	6 3 9	54 9 1	George Nye .. M	150 0 0	28	
96	Foxton [B]— Foxton	117	512 12 7	26 13 6	4 9 10	W. S. Stewart .. HM Lucy O'Brien .. AF Annie M. Silby .. FP Josephine Ray .. FP Henry Lyall .. MP	261 0 0 115 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0 43 0 0	193	
	Manawatu— Moutoa*	118	67 10 0	..	..	Samuel D. McCosh .. M	65 0 0	11
97	Paiaika*	119	28 15 10	..	10 4 2	Alice G. Gibson .. F	30 0 0	8	
<i>Unclassified expenditure.</i>									
	Office extension .. ..	..	..	..	276 14 0	..	..	..
	Repairs, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	39 10 10	..	..	..
	School requisites .. ..	..	..	..	49 1 2	..	..	..
	Plans and inspection	229 12 10	
	Drill instruction	124 0 0	
			24,415 12 7	1,402 9 6	5,309 2 5	..	24,852 15 0	7,444	

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1	Wairarapa North— Aohanga	1	..	37 10 0	3 5 2	Alice Pottier .. F	33 15 0	11
	Whakataki	2	102 18 4	8 0 0	..	Frank G. Mangnuson .. M	100 0 0	21
	Mangapakeha	3	..	19 13 9	13 9 3	[Closed].	..	..
	Te Nui	4	222 10 0	10 15 0	8 16 3	John McKenzie .. HM Ronald Owen .. MP Alice Bell .. S	195 0 0 25 0 0 5 0 0	38
2	Taueru	5	243 4 0	12 6 0	0 10 2	George W. Chatwin .. HM Balfour Kean .. MP	205 0 0 25 0 0	51
3	Bideford	6	..	75 18 9	..	Beatrice C. Mason.. F	75 0 0	19
	Ditton	7	..	9 7 6	..	Eliza Bland .. F	18 15 0	5
4	Pahiatua— Makairo	8	..	75 0 0	2 1 0	Fanny Forrest .. F	60 0 0	12
	Mangatainoka	9	580 15 11	30 16 0	439 13 4	Henry Wilson .. HM George A. Jones .. AM Mary Wilson .. AF Cecilia McKenny .. FP Vera Pallett Cowles .. FP Mabel Sicely .. FP	265 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 25 0 0	164
5	Ngaturi	10	75 0 0	24 12 6	28 2 3	Henry T. Cooper .. M	100 0 0	20
	Ballance	11	218 10 6	12 6 0	1 10 6	James Mackintosh .. HM Mary Murphy .. FP	195 0 0 20 0 0	48
6	Matarau	12	..	..	41 6 8	[Not open].	..	..
	Pahiatua	13	658 4 5	40 16 7	445 14 9	Joseph Thomas .. HM Francis P. Wilson.. AM Flora Petrie .. AF Helen Birnie .. FP Rosanna Birnie .. FP William Philip .. MP Jennie Falconer .. FP	285 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 36 0 0 32 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0	222
7	Scarborough	14	79 6 4	†69 1 6	..	Laura Hall .. F	100 0 0	29
	Nikau	15	..	73 2 6	3 4 0	Edward Floyd .. M	67 10 0	19
	Makakahi	16	180 0 0	12 6 0	1 13 8	Walter Britland .. M Martha Robinson .. S	175 0 0 5 0 0	41
7	Makuri	17	..	15 0 0	9 12 0	Florence M. Marryatt .. F	60 0 0	..
	Kaitawa	18	143 15 0	11 16 0	..	Mary J. Swan .. F	143 15 0	39
	Hamua	19	221 13 4	12 6 0	..	John Hopkirk .. HM Lucy Colwell .. FP	195 0 0 20 0 0	47
8	Wairarapa North— Newman	20	171 14 2	†24 5 6	13 12 9	Kate Nelson .. HF Ethel Robinson .. FP	128 15 0 20 0 0	38

* Aided schools, see note on page 15.

† Including £32 14s., for rent.

‡ Including £10, for rent.

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

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
9	Wairarapa North— <i>contd.</i> Eketahuna ..	21	£ s. d. 381 15 9	£ s. d. 34 18 2	£ s. d. 32 3 10	Joseph Worboys .. Mary M. Wright .. Maria Toohill .. Vivian Higgins .. Gertrude Toohill .. Annie Falla .. Mary Groves .. Walter N. Dempsey .. Kate Mackay .. Edward L. Inkpen .. Charles R. Joplin .. Mary Franklin .. Ellen J. Levy .. John G. Bee .. Emily Whiting .. John Kay .. Mary McKenzie .. Henrietta M. Evans .. Thomas D. Wardlaw .. Margaret C. Walton .. Fanny Evans .. Jessie Houghton .. Lois Feist .. Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Gwendolyn Powell..	HM AF FP MP FP F F HM FP M HM FP F M S HM FP F HM FP F F F HM AF FP	235 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 143 15 0 71 5 0 225 0 0 45 0 0 96 10 0 175 0 0 25 0 0 116 5 0 165 0 0 5 0 0 225 0 0 60 0 0 120 0 0 195 0 0 32 0 0 116 5 0 18 15 0 100 0 0 205 0 0 80 0 0 20 0 0	132
	Mangaone Valley .. Alfredton .. Hastwell ..	22 23 24	143 15 0 .. 280 0 0	10 5 0 65 12 6 21 6 2	1 6 3 0 7 0 31 16 3	.. Mary Groves .. Walter N. Dempsey .. Kate Mackay .. Edward L. Inkpen .. Charles R. Joplin .. Mary Franklin .. Ellen J. Levy .. John G. Bee .. Emily Whiting .. John Kay .. Mary McKenzie .. Henrietta M. Evans .. Thomas D. Wardlaw .. Margaret C. Walton .. Fanny Evans .. Jessie Houghton .. Lois Feist .. Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Gwendolyn Powell..	F F HM FP M HM FP F M S HM FP F HM FP F F F HM AF FP	28 17 71	
10	Kaipororo .. Mauriceville ..	25 26	.. 213 6 8	90 0 0 13 1 6	.. 146 8 3	.. Charles R. Joplin .. Mary Franklin .. Ellen J. Levy .. John G. Bee .. Emily Whiting .. John Kay .. Mary McKenzie .. Henrietta M. Evans .. Thomas D. Wardlaw .. Margaret C. Walton .. Fanny Evans .. Jessie Houghton .. Lois Feist .. Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Gwendolyn Powell..	M HM FP F M S HM FP F HM FP F F F HM AF FP	25 42	
11	Mangaone ..	27	116 5 0	10 5 0	0 18 0	Ellen J. Levy .. John G. Bee .. Emily Whiting .. John Kay .. Mary McKenzie .. Henrietta M. Evans .. Thomas D. Wardlaw .. Margaret C. Walton .. Fanny Evans .. Jessie Houghton .. Lois Feist .. Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Gwendolyn Powell..	F M S HM FP F HM FP F F F HM AF FP	29	
12	Mangamahoe ..	28	160 1 4	*22 5 0	0 11 3	John G. Bee .. Emily Whiting .. John Kay .. Mary McKenzie .. Henrietta M. Evans .. Thomas D. Wardlaw .. Margaret C. Walton .. Fanny Evans .. Jessie Houghton .. Lois Feist .. Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Gwendolyn Powell..	S M HM FP F HM FP F F F HM AF FP	29	
	Mauriceville East ..	29	300 2 4	14 6 0	1 16 9	John Kay .. Mary McKenzie .. Henrietta M. Evans .. Thomas D. Wardlaw .. Margaret C. Walton .. Fanny Evans .. Jessie Houghton .. Lois Feist .. Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Gwendolyn Powell..	HM FP F HM FP F F F HM AF FP	60	
	Rangitumau ..	30	120 0 0	9 4 0	93 13 11	Henrietta M. Evans .. Thomas D. Wardlaw .. Margaret C. Walton .. Fanny Evans .. Jessie Houghton .. Lois Feist .. Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Gwendolyn Powell..	F HM FP F F F HM AF FP	26	
13	Dreyerton ..	31	232 17 4	12 6 0	0 5 3	Thomas D. Wardlaw .. Margaret C. Walton .. Fanny Evans .. Jessie Houghton .. Lois Feist .. Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Gwendolyn Powell..	HM FP F F F HM AF FP	41	
14	Opaki ..	32	118 15 0	10 5 0	7 5 8	Margaret C. Walton .. Fanny Evans .. Jessie Houghton .. Lois Feist .. Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Gwendolyn Powell..	FP F F F HM AF FP	39	
	Kaituna ..	33	..	32 15 0	11 16 0	Jessie Houghton .. Lois Feist .. Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Gwendolyn Powell..	F F HM AF FP	6	
15	Wangahu ..	34	100 0 0	8 14 0	..	Lois Feist .. Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Gwendolyn Powell..	F HM AF FP	20	
16	Fernridge ..	35	308 6 8	18 10 0	6 10 0	Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Gwendolyn Powell..	HM AF FP	71	
17	Masterton [B]— Masterton ..	36	1,285 11 3	61 10 0	8 3 4	William H. Jackson .. William Waite .. Robert Darroch .. Nelson Bunting .. Isabella Monro .. Lois McGregor .. Elizabeth Bunting .. Agnes Sage .. Annie Kean .. William Johnston .. Margaret Smith .. Helen Kean .. Laura Keeling .. Harriet Harvey .. Nellie Arnold ..	HM AM AM AM AF AF FP FP FP MP FP FP FP HF FP FP	496	
	Masterton Infants' ..	37	190 0 0	19 10 0	0 16 2	Laura Keeling .. Harriet Harvey .. Nellie Arnold ..	HF FP FP	78	
18	Wairarapa South— Waingawa ..	38	..	72 3 9	..	Jamessina Gray .. Mattie Burns .. J. John Guest .. [Closed] .. Annie Duncan .. Charles C. Hubbard .. Borthwick T. Browne .. Jane E. Davies .. Ada Bairston ..	F F M .. F M HM AF FP	18	
19	Te Whiti ..	39	50 0 0	20 1 3	..	Mattie Burns .. J. John Guest .. [Closed] .. Annie Duncan .. Charles C. Hubbard .. Borthwick T. Browne .. Jane E. Davies .. Ada Bairston ..	F M .. F M HM AF FP	..	
20	Brancepeth ..	40	..	16 11 3	1 14 5	J. John Guest .. [Closed] .. Annie Duncan .. Charles C. Hubbard .. Borthwick T. Browne .. Jane E. Davies .. Ada Bairston ..	M .. F M HM AF FP	8	
	Wainuiorau ..	41	..	5 12 6	0 17 6	[Closed] .. Annie Duncan .. Charles C. Hubbard .. Borthwick T. Browne .. Jane E. Davies .. Ada Bairston ..	.. F M HM AF FP	..
	Gladstone ..	42	109 5 0	10 5 0	41 18 3	Annie Duncan .. Charles C. Hubbard .. Borthwick T. Browne .. Jane E. Davies .. Ada Bairston ..	F M HM AF FP	32	
21	Taratahi West ..	43	..	54 7 6	146 3 10	Charles C. Hubbard .. Borthwick T. Browne .. Jane E. Davies .. Ada Bairston ..	M HM AF FP	20	
	Clareville ..	44	320 19 0	22 12 0	7 3 6	Borthwick T. Browne .. Jane E. Davies .. Ada Bairston ..	HM AF FP	96	
22	Carterton [B]— Carterton ..	45	758 10 6	38 18 0	38 19 10	Francis Bennett .. William B. Smith .. Mary Jones .. Winifred Armstrong .. Mary T. Ussher .. Jessie Moncrief .. Lilian Braithwaite .. Henry McFarlane .. Esther J. Miller .. James M. Beechey .. Mary Chester .. Mary Broadbent .. Robert Drummond .. Edith Richards .. John A. Smith .. Phoebe R. Smith .. E. Stuart Forbes ..	HM AM AF FP FP FP FP HM FP HM FP HM HM FP M S F	274	
23	Wairarapa South— Belvedere ..	46	223 0 2	13 6 0	2 4 10	Lilian Braithwaite .. Henry McFarlane .. Esther J. Miller .. James M. Beechey .. Mary Chester .. Mary Broadbent .. Robert Drummond .. Edith Richards .. John A. Smith .. Phoebe R. Smith .. E. Stuart Forbes ..	HM HM FP HM HM HM HM FP M S F	52	
24	Dalefield ..	47	255 0 0	16 8 0	1 0 3	James M. Beechey .. Mary Chester .. Mary Broadbent .. Robert Drummond .. Edith Richards .. John A. Smith .. Phoebe R. Smith .. E. Stuart Forbes ..	HM FP AF HM FP M S F	72	
25	Park Vale ..	48	218 13 4	12 6 0	130 15 0	Mary Broadbent .. Robert Drummond .. Edith Richards .. John A. Smith .. Phoebe R. Smith .. E. Stuart Forbes ..	HM HM FP M S F	43	
26	Waihakeke ..	49	170 15 0	10 5 0	5 5 0	John A. Smith .. Phoebe R. Smith .. E. Stuart Forbes ..	M S F	29	
27	Matarawa ..	50	120 15 0	10 5 0	..	E. Stuart Forbes ..	F	29	
28	Greytown [B]— Greytown ..	51	726 10 5	32 16 0	0 3 4	George Flux .. Alexander McKenzie .. Charlotte F. Scale .. Mary Braithwaite .. Mary Yorke .. Helen Brunton ..	HM AM AF FP FP FP	214	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
29	Wairarapa South— Kaitara	52	£ 221 0 0	s. d. 12 6 0	£ s. d. 6 3 0	F. G. A. Stuckey .. Kate Hardwick ..	HM FP	175 0 0 41 0 0	41
30	Waihinga	53	257 0 0	17 8 0	244 14 9	Clement W. Lee .. Marjory Fellingham Daisy Badland ..	HM FP FP	195 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	60
31	Pirinoa	54	100 0 0	9 5 0	..	E. J. Rutherford ..	F	100 0 0	20
32	Kaiwairangi	55	204 2 0	12 6 0	5 3 1	J. Costin Webb, B.A. Rebecca Fellingham	HM FP	175 0 0 20 0 0	42
33	Tauherenikau	56	75 0 0	27 8 3	11 1 1	Lillias Heaney ..	F	100 0 0	21
34	Featherston	57	541 3 0	*39 4 0	25 4 7	Thomas Porritt .. John Williamson .. Edith M. King .. Nellie Riddick ..	HM AM AF FP	255 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 36 0 0	158
35	Cross Creek	58	154 10 0	10 5 0	5 6 7	Samuel Turkington Julia Turkington ..	M S	145 0 0 5 0 0	26
36	Hutt— Kaitoke	59	101 5 0	8 0 0	..	Dorothea Hamilton	F	101 5 0	16
37	Wallace	60	108 15 0	8 4 0	0 11 0	Sara Elkin ..	F	108 15 0	21
38	Mungaroa	61	126 15 0	10 5 0	..	Eliza H. Evans ..	F	131 5 0	35
	Whiteman's	62	92 10 0	8 4 0	..	Mary J. Dunne ..	F	100 0 0	18
39	Upper Hutt	63	362 1 8	20 10 0	7 19 8	Frederick W. Connell Bertha C. Aldrich .. Jane Pearson ..	HM AF FP	225 0 0 80 0 0 36 0 0	106
40	Stoke's Valley	64	126 15 0	8 0 0	..	Mary A. Williams ..	F	121 5 0	21
41	Taita	65	362 1 4	†26 1 4	23 17 0	Alex. W. Williamson Ellen Meager Leonard Price ..	HM AF MP	225 0 0 80 0 0 25 0 0	83
42	Hutt [B]— Hutt	66	667 14 6	32 16 0	19 1 0	David Barry Andrew N. Burns .. Mary E. King .. Rosabel Wolff .. Clara Meager .. William Gould ..	HM AM AF FP FP MP	295 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 42 0 0 25 0 0	212
	Hutt— Pencarrow	67	..	40 6 3	0 6 1	Annie L. Banks ..	F	30 0 0	12
43	Wainuiomata	68	149 10 0	10 5 0	..	Adolph Feist ..	M	145 0 0	29
44	Petone [B]— Petone	69	1,117 10 9	58 6 0	548 7 2	James Horne .. Graham Pringle .. Ernest B. Jones .. Emma J. Chapple .. Alice Manning .. George W. Kirk .. Elsie Carter .. Mary Player .. Elizabeth Allender Harriet Cooper .. Mabel Collett ..	HM AM AM AF AF MP FP FP FP FP FP	345 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 25 0 0 25 5 0 20 0 0	473
	Hutt— Korokoro	70	26 13 9	52 12 6	0 18 0	Margaret Nairn ..	F	67 10 0	18
45	Horowhenua— Shannon	71	287 16 8	18 8 0	5 1 6	William Voysey .. Jemima Slater .. Emma Newton ..	HM AF FP	195 0 0 80 0 0 20 0 0	80
	Tokomaru	72	175 0 0	10 5 0	2 17 6	Andrew Anderson ..	M	175 0 0	28
46	Kereru	73	132 14 2	10 5 0	29 15 0	Frances A. Chatwin	F	128 15 0	25
47	Levin	74	348 1 0	21 10 0	3 17 5	James McIntyre .. Mary McGowan .. Margaret Dunlop .. Charles A. Staff .. William P. Cole .. Emma Howan ..	HM AF FP MP HM FP	215 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 205 0 0 25 0 0	110
	State Farm	75	220 8 4	12 6 0	..	Robert S. Collie .. Sabina Jillett ..	HM FP	195 0 0 30 0 0	44
	Ohau	76	229 3 1	16 2 11	189 16 8	Finlay Bethune .. Mary Farmer .. William Bennett ..	HM AF MP	205 0 0 80 0 0 25 0 0	66
48	Manakau	77	320 12 6	16 8 0	..	Duncan M. Yeats .. Matilda Bannister Reginald Foss .. William H. Clark ..	HM AF MP	235 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 25 0 0	75
49	Otaki	78	416 15 9	22 12 0	16 17 0	Alexander McBain Annie Gillies .. Helena C. Killing ..	HM AF S	235 0 0 80 0 0 5 0 0	95
50	Te Horo	79	170 1 7	10 5 0	11 10 6	William Foster .. Jessie Robertson ..	M S	165 0 0 5 0 0	25
	Reikiorangi	80	..	13 15 0	60 14 9	Douglas Bedingfield Lina Bedingfield ..	M S	155 0 0 5 0 0	36
51	Hutt— Paraparaumu	81	239 10 0	49 6 0	..	William Foster .. Jessie Robertson ..	HM FP	195 0 0 30 0 0	51
52	Paikakariki	82	165 0 0	11 13 3	38 6 0	Douglas Bedingfield Lina Bedingfield ..	M S	155 0 0 5 0 0	36

* Including £10 10s. for rent.

† Including £6 13s. 4d. for rent.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Hutt— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Horokiwi	83	..	39 1 3	0 6 0	Ada Mackintosh ..	F 36 5 0	12	
53	Judgeford	84	131 6 0	10 5 0	2 11 3	M. Louise Graham ..	F 128 15 0	27	
54	Pahautanui	85	155 13 8	16 15 0	0 9 2	Adelaide Dowdeswell ..	HF 138 15 0	48	
						Margaret H. Jacob ..	FP 20 0 0		
55	Porirua	86	270 10 0	12 6 0	1 6 3	John Pilkington ..	HM 215 0 0	50	
						Ada Evans ..	FP 47 10 0		
56	Tawa Flat	87	221 0 0	12 6 0	..	Herbert Sanson ..	HM 165 0 0	50	
						Emily Nott ..	FP 50 0 0		
57	Ohariu	88	232 5 0	11 15 0	19 10 8	Donald Munro ..	HM 175 0 0	40	
						Wilfred Beech ..	MP 38 0 0		
						Ellen Searle ..	S 5 0 0		
58	Johnsonville	89	504 10 0	24 12 0	4 0 9	Hugh P. Ward ..	HM 270 0 0	125	
						Mary McLauchlan ..	AF 90 0 0		
						Eleanor Drawbridge ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Wigo Anderson ..	MP 60 0 0		
59	Onslow [B]— Khandallah	90	191 7 4	11 5 0	22 3 7	David H. Jenkins ..	HM 165 0 0	40	
						Alice Willis ..	FP 20 0 0		
60	Kaiwara	91	467 15 0	*45 5 0	12 0 11	Robert Johnston ..	HM 290 0 0	112	
						Nita Johnston ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Mary Newton ..	FP 50 0 0		
						Sara Letham ..	FP 50 0 0		
61	Hutt— Makara	92	153 15 0	10 5 0	..	Mary Ballingall ..	F 143 15 0	35	
62	Karori	93	382 1 6	29 14 0	31 12 5	Henry H. Dyer ..	HM 245 0 0	121	
						Annie J. Lockett ..	FP 50 0 0		
						Jane Donald ..	FP 55 0 0		
						Ada Old ..	FP 20 0 0		
63	Wadestown	94	348 15 0	20 10 0	7 3 3	William F. Ford ..	HM 245 0 0	90	
						Ella Reith ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Alice Cook ..	FP 20 0 0		
64	Wellington [B]— Thorndon	95	1,243 15 8	59 10 8	9 9 3	William Mowbray ..	HM 370 0 0	383	
						Fred. Bakewell, M.A. ..	AM 220 0 0		
						Frederick C. Everton ..	AM 150 0 0		
						Annie Davies ..	AF 90 0 0		
						Clara Treadwell ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Bessie Riddick ..	AF 80 0 0		
						James Haughey ..	AM 80 0 0		
						Jessie Richardson ..	FP 50 0 0		
						Mary Stuart Seddon ..	FP 50 0 0		
						Mary Plunkett ..	FP 25 0 0		
						Fanny Coleman ..	FP 25 0 0		
						Nellie Sinnet ..	FP 20 0 0		
	Thorndon Infants'	96	227 5 8	31 17 4	11 10 4	Margaret Page ..	HF 125 0 0	139	
						Frances Benzoni ..	FP 32 0 0		
						May Parker ..	FP 25 0 0		
						Florence Rose ..	FP 25 0 0		
						Florence Roberts ..	FP 20 0 0		
65	Terrace	97	1,290 0 8	69 16 8	80 3 11	George Macmorran ..	HM 360 0 0	472	
						Albert Erskine ..	AM 220 0 0		
						Francis Mason ..	AM 150 0 0		
						William W. Rountree ..	AM 100 0 0		
						Caroline C. Watson ..	AF 90 0 0		
						Sara Fraser ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Amelia Cook ..	FP 50 0 0		
						Elizabeth Benbow ..	FP 50 0 0		
						Alice Cornish ..	FP 32 0 0		
						Maud Beavis ..	FP 32 0 0		
						Catherine Stanton ..	FP 42 0 0		
						Annie Goldsmith ..	FP 25 0 0		
66	Te Aro	98	1,400 10 0	†253 16 8	1 6 3	Clem. Watson, B.A. ..	HM 370 0 0	486	
						Henry Parkinson ..	AM 220 0 0		
						Jabez A. Cowles ..	AM 150 0 0		
						Alice Bright ..	AF 100 0 0		
						Amy Davis ..	AF 90 0 0		
						Lucy Leighton ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Clara Firth ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Janet Mitchell ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Annie Ranwell ..	FP 50 0 0		
						Isabella A. Rennie ..	FP 50 0 0		
						Laura Baird ..	FP 50 0 0		
						Ada Cook ..	FP 36 0 0		
						Isabella Merlet ..	FP 32 0 0		
	Te Aro Infants'	99	451 0 10	‡116 5 0	4 16 0	Georgina A. Chatwin ..	HF 175 0 0	222	
						Phebe Watson ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Florence Hall ..	FP 32 0 0		

* Including £16 for rent.

† Including £184 for rent.

‡ Including £69 18s. 4d. for rent.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			£	s. d.	
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Wellington [B]—contd. Te Aro Infants'—contd.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
67	Mount Cook Boys' ..	100	1,411	11 6	68	14 8	68	18 0	476	
	Mount Cook Girls' ..	101	1,076	15 0	68	12 8	34	11 2	422	
	Mount Cook Infants' ..	102	655	12 10	65	14 8	22	1 4	427	
68	Clyde Quay ..	103	1,683	5 4	*211	18 0	9	14 9	708	
69	Melrose [B]— Vogeltown ..	104	351	13 9	23	12 0	111	
70	Wellington [B]— Newtown ..	105	1,767	3 0	†149	12 0	11	4 6	852	

* Including £100 for rent.

† Including £45 for rent.

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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.		
	Wellington [B]— <i>contd.</i> Newtown— <i>continued.</i>					Margaret Nimmo .. Theresa Alexander .. Fanny Townsend .. Mary Hopwood .. Elizabeth M. Christie .. Annie Holm .. Mary Hewitt .. Helen Hutchen .. Florence Collins .. Henry Christie .. Jessie Shine .. Lucy Hayes ..	FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP MP FP FP	50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 42 0 0 42 0 0 36 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0 32 0 0	
71	Melrose [B]— Kilbirnie	106	388 0 0	20 10 0	34 3 8	G. S. M. McDermid .. Henrietta Boulcott .. Graham McDermid .. Maud Oswin ..	HM AF FP FP	215 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	105
72	Mitchelltown	107	263 1 8	17 16 0	63 8 4	Christina McKenzie .. Elizabeth Fleming .. Constance Weston ..	HF FP FP	181 5 0 50 0 0 36 0 0	92
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Visiting teachers, including Drill Instructor until he left Science	427 13 4	Robert Parker ..	Music	100 0 0	
		69 14 4				
			32,947 14 7	3,886 14 9	3,512 10 10			32,989 10 0	10618

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1	Cook— Waipiro	1	103 10 0	8 5 0	..	Annabella Wyllie ..	F	103 10 0	16
2	Tolago Bay	2	177 5 0	19 12 0	..	John M. Nelson .. Emily Nelson ..	HM FP	151 10 0 28 10 0	48
3	Motu	3	20 14 0	2 7 6	18 5 0	John C. Reid ..	M	54 0 0	11
4	Te Karaka	4	116 17 0	10 7 6	5 0 0	Ernest H. Ingpen ..	M	107 0 0	18
5	Ormond	5	307 19 0	35 12 0	10 18 6	Walter Junius King .. Mary Eliza Baker ..	HM AF	205 9 4 89 1 8	87
6	Waerenga-a-hika	6	202 10 0	33 2 0	34 0 0	William D. McClure .. Agnes McClure ..	HM AF	154 0 0 50 0 0	69
7	Makauri	7	190 12 6	27 14 0	177 6 0	Edwin C. Bolton .. Jane E. McClure ..	M FP	178 16 8 20 0 0	64
	Matawhero	8	332 4 2	42 11 6	24 0 0	John Marshall .. Mary F. Webb ..	HM AF	197 9 8 102 5 0	113
8	Patutahi	9	340 11 11	37 19 6	44 5 0	Jane Stephenson .. John C. Woodward .. Marion Moore ..	FP HM AF	40 10 0 211 10 0 93 3 4	90
9	Waerengakuri	10	24 6 6	3 0 0	..	Mabel Sadler ..	FP	40 0 0	
10	Te Arai	11	196 10 0	28 16 0	23 5 6	[Closed]. James Victor ..	.. HM	.. 159 0 0	69
11	Gisborne [B]	12	1,597 3 9	187 1 6	121 12 0	Edith Faram .. John Henry Bull .. Andrew Cuthbert .. Robert Cole .. F. C. R. Matheson .. Emma Jane Evans .. Ethel M. Murray .. Frances E. Baker .. James F. Brown .. Adolphus Scotter .. Florence Adams .. Lizzie Moore .. Berkley Clarke .. Amy Hair .. Lydia Witty ..	AF PrM AM AM DF AF AF AF MP MP FP FP MP FP FP M	50 0 0 379 18 0 268 8 8 165 18 0 177 3 0 151 9 4 102 9 4 90 19 0 62 10 0 62 10 0 34 10 0 34 10 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 50 10 0	613
12	Cook— Maraetaha	13	101 0 0	12 15 0	..	Frederick T. Faram ..	M	106 0 0	28
13	Tiniroto	14	93 15 0	9 10 0	..	Frank Coe Faram ..	M	91 10 0	18
14	Wairoa— Frazertown	15	168 1 9	20 7 6	11 18 6	Louisa Gosnell .. Eliza M. Taylor ..	HF FP	160 11 9 20 0 0	44
15	Wairoa	16	338 0 10	46 7 6	56 0 0	George C. Gosnell .. Jane Redman .. Beth Sargisson .. Ernest Mayo ..	HM AF FP MP	201 4 4 98 8 8 26 0 0 20 0 0	125
16	Mohaka	17	100 0 0	24 10 0	..	Esther Wright ..	F	104 0 0	24

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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.		
17	Hawke's Bay— Petane	18	179 15 11	23 2 0	11 16 0	Florence Marshall Eva Haultain ..	HF FP	150 0 0 20 0 0	51
18	Puketapu	19	99 10 0	11 5 0	38 10 0	Fanny Oliver ..	F	98 0 0	22
19	Napier [B]— Port Ahuriri	20	890 16 8	101 13 0	41 9 1	John Wolstenholme John H. Trimmer .. Lily Denholm .. Edith Redward .. Minnie Spiller .. Maggie Robertson .. Lizzie Lindsay .. Athene Seymour .. Clace E. Head ..	HM AM AF AF FP FP FP FP FP	297 3 0 209 18 4 138 1 8 109 9 5 38 0 0 32 0 0 26 0 0 26 0 0 26 0 0	349
20	Napier	21	2,266 9 2	255 0 2	569 2 3	Thomas Morgan .. James Hislop .. John Caughley .. Jessie C. Brown .. Emily D. Robottom David Ernest Leslie Mary Miller .. Mary Palmer .. Helen B. Andrews.. Mary Magill .. Frank B. Curd .. Lettie King .. Rose E. Lindsay .. Annie Magill .. Katie Cantle .. Ethel Dugleby .. Lottie Gilberd .. Neptune R. Mulville Jane E. Goulding .. Rose Chegwidon .. Mary E. Ferguson.. Elizabeth Reed .. Ella McVay ..	PrM AM AM AF AM AM AF AF AF AM FP FP FP FP FP FP MP HF AF AF AF FP	484 16 0 304 3 4 208 6 8 182 10 0 173 10 0 126 13 4 111 13 4 111 13 4 111 13 4 100 0 0 46 10 0 40 10 0 40 10 0 40 10 0 40 10 0 34 10 0 26 0 0 26 0 0 185 0 0 63 6 8 63 6 8 62 10 0 40 10 0	962
	Hastings Street	22	364 13 4	..	..	Mary E. Ferguson.. Elizabeth Reed .. Ella McVay .. Margaret A. Balfour Edward Bissell .. John Bissell .. Annie Montgomery Bertha Neagle .. James H. Taylor .. Edward Bissell .. Daniel Gray .. Alice E. Neal .. Richard Goulding .. E. M. Goulding .. E. A. McHutcheon Annie B. Morrison Isabella Miller .. John Alfred Smith William G. Martin Hannah I. Percy .. Margaret M. Newton Annie Disher .. Mabel Gallien .. Grace Roach .. Florence George .. Mary Furniss .. Emma Pickering .. Isabel Robertson .. Robert Boyd Holmes Edith Ellen Garry Donald McDonald Mary L. Symonds.. Eva Carr ..	AF AF FP FP MP MP MP HM FP FP FP HM AF MP FP F HM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP HM HM AF FP FP	63 6 8 62 10 0 40 10 0 147 15 0 249 5 0 148 16 8 120 3 0 34 10 0 20 0 0 26 0 0 161 6 8 26 0 0 205 5 0 101 15 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 107 0 0 342 7 8 237 18 0 156 7 8 181 7 10 88 17 0 46 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 191 3 8 98 15 0 42 10 0 147 13 4 20 0 0	235
21	Hawke's Bay— Papakura	23	131 5 0	13 17 6	30 13 7	Margaret A. Balfour	F	147 15 0	32
22	Clive	24	591 0 1	61 8 0	38 15 0	Edward Bissell .. John Bissell .. Annie Montgomery Bertha Neagle .. James H. Taylor .. Edward Bissell .. Daniel Gray .. Alice E. Neal .. Richard Goulding .. E. M. Goulding .. E. A. McHutcheon Annie B. Morrison Isabella Miller .. John Alfred Smith William G. Martin Hannah I. Percy .. Margaret M. Newton Annie Disher .. Mabel Gallien .. Grace Roach .. Florence George .. Mary Furniss .. Emma Pickering .. Isabel Robertson .. Robert Boyd Holmes Edith Ellen Garry Donald McDonald Mary L. Symonds.. Eva Carr ..	HM AM AF FP MP MP HM FP FP AF MP FP F HM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP HM HM AF FP FP	249 5 0 148 16 8 120 3 0 34 10 0 20 0 0 26 0 0 161 6 8 26 0 0 205 5 0 101 15 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 107 0 0 342 7 8 237 18 0 156 7 8 181 7 10 88 17 0 46 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 191 3 8 98 15 0 42 10 0 147 13 4 20 0 0	187
23	Meanee	25	200 8 0	26 4 0	..	Daniel Gray .. Alice E. Neal .. Richard Goulding .. E. M. Goulding .. E. A. McHutcheon Annie B. Morrison Isabella Miller .. John Alfred Smith William G. Martin Hannah I. Percy .. Margaret M. Newton Annie Disher .. Mabel Gallien .. Grace Roach .. Florence George .. Mary Furniss .. Emma Pickering .. Isabel Robertson .. Robert Boyd Holmes Edith Ellen Garry Donald McDonald Mary L. Symonds.. Eva Carr ..	HM FP FP AF MP FP F HM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP HM HM AF MP HF FP	161 6 8 26 0 0 205 5 0 101 15 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 107 0 0 342 7 8 237 18 0 156 7 8 181 7 10 88 17 0 46 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 191 3 8 98 15 0 42 10 0 147 13 4 20 0 0	50
24	Taradale	26	379 6 4	51 10 3	37 10 8	Richard Goulding .. E. M. Goulding .. E. A. McHutcheon Annie B. Morrison Isabella Miller .. John Alfred Smith William G. Martin Hannah I. Percy .. Margaret M. Newton Annie Disher .. Mabel Gallien .. Grace Roach .. Florence George .. Mary Furniss .. Emma Pickering .. Isabel Robertson .. Robert Boyd Holmes Edith Ellen Garry Donald McDonald Mary L. Symonds.. Eva Carr ..	HM AF MP FP F HM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP HM HM AF MP HF FP	205 5 0 101 15 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 107 0 0 342 7 8 237 18 0 156 7 8 181 7 10 88 17 0 46 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 191 3 8 98 15 0 42 10 0 147 13 4 20 0 0	148
25	Maraekakaho	27	107 0 0	11 5 0	..	Isabella Miller .. John Alfred Smith William G. Martin Hannah I. Percy .. Margaret M. Newton Annie Disher .. Mabel Gallien .. Grace Roach .. Florence George .. Mary Furniss .. Emma Pickering .. Isabel Robertson .. Robert Boyd Holmes Edith Ellen Garry Donald McDonald Mary L. Symonds.. Eva Carr ..	F HM AM AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP HM HM AF MP HF FP	107 0 0 342 7 8 237 18 0 156 7 8 181 7 10 88 17 0 46 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 191 3 8 98 15 0 42 10 0 147 13 4 20 0 0	21
26	Hastings [B.]	28	1,151 1 8	103 14 0	159 6 0	John Alfred Smith William G. Martin Hannah I. Percy .. Margaret M. Newton Annie Disher .. Mabel Gallien .. Grace Roach .. Florence George .. Mary Furniss .. Emma Pickering .. Isabel Robertson .. Robert Boyd Holmes Edith Ellen Garry Donald McDonald Mary L. Symonds.. Eva Carr ..	HM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP HM HM AF MP HF FP	342 7 8 237 18 0 156 7 8 181 7 10 88 17 0 46 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 191 3 8 98 15 0 42 10 0 147 13 4 20 0 0	476
27	Havelock	29	324 2 2	38 19 0	5 0 0	Robert Boyd Holmes Edith Ellen Garry Donald McDonald Mary L. Symonds.. Eva Carr ..	HM AF MP HF FP	191 3 8 98 15 0 42 10 0 147 13 4 20 0 0	95
	Pukahau	30	167 10 10	21 0 0	118 0 0	Mary L. Symonds.. Eva Carr ..	HF FP	147 13 4 20 0 0	43
	Patangata— Te Aute	31	143 10 0	18 10 0	14 0 0	Christina Caughley	F	138 6 8	36
	Kaikora North	32	373 6 3	59 16 9	217 17 6	James Noble Dodds Mary Jones .. Maggie Gray .. Phebe Ingleton ..	HM AF FP FP	210 15 8 108 5 0 34 10 0 20 0 0	135
29	Tamumu	33	113 0 0	29 2 6	11 10 0	Harriett Burdett ..	F	115 10 0	27
30	Patangata	34	100 0 0	10 15 0	5 7 0	Agnes Stewart ..	F	94 0 0	22
31	Wallingford	35	86 0 0	8 0 0	27 14 0	Kate Glass ..	F	86 0 0	16
32	Porangahau	36	121 9 0	15 5 0	17 10 0	Edgar R. Rudman	M	106 0 0	27
33	Wainui	37	122 2 6	15 7 6	4 10 0	John T. Hutchinson	M	111 17 6	29

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
34	Patangata— <i>continued.</i> Weber	38	116 15 0	13 15 0	3 0 6	Harriett Lambert ..	F	102 0 0	25
35	Wimbleton	39	92 16 9	9 12 6	..	Hilda Pettersen ..	F	85 10 0	17
36	Waipawa— Waipukurau	40	375 1 10	50 18 9	7 2 0	Charles John Cooke ..	HM	211 10 0	144
						Helen Anderson ..	AF	107 3 4	
						Julia Frances Stubbs ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Rosina Huggins ..	FP	20 0 0	
37	Waipawa	41	532 10 8	62 8 0	..	G. W. Williamson ..	HM	247 11 0	194
						Duncan McLellan ..	AM	150 16 8	
						Wilhelmina J. Rosie ..	AF	120 15 0	
						Ethel Barrie ..	FP	26 0 0	
						Otillie Brener ..	FP	26 0 0	
						Carrie Tester ..	FP	20 0 0	
38	Hampden	42	184 13 4	26 2 0	17 14 0	William R. Taylor ..	HM	162 0 0	52
						Edith Cole ..	FP	26 0 0	
39	Ongaonga	43	106 0 0	12 5 0	1 4 0	M. A. Bedingfield ..	F	108 10 0	25
	Blackburn	44	71 10 0	7 2 6	1 7 6	Edmund A. King ..	M	63 0 0	13
40	Makaretu	45	212 10 0	27 10 0	60 15 0	Jane Doar ..	HF	159 10 0	58
						Margaret Nicholson ..	AF	52 10 0	
41	Makaretu South	46	63 0 0	6 15 0	..	Andrew Purves ..	M	63 0 0	13
42	Ashley-Clinton	47	196 15 0	20 14 6	17 10 0	Charles Morton ..	HM	170 0 0	39
						Mary G. Vesty ..	FP	26 0 0	
43	Takapau	48	193 13 8	25 2 0	40 13 3	William H. Johnston ..	HM	173 5 4	51
						Mary Tucker ..	FP	26 0 0	
44	Ormondville	49	322 6 10	42 15 3	168 4 0	John C. Westall ..	HM	185 8 4	99
						Helen Palmer ..	AF	99 5 0	
						Annie Grant ..	FP	40 10 0	
45	Norsewood	50	383 10 10	52 5 6	10 1 0	Abel Webber ..	HM	210 12 0	138
						Dora Webb ..	AF	106 13 4	
						Ellen Andersen ..	FP	34 0 0	
						Hilda A. Olsen ..	FP	26 0 0	
						Amy Siddells ..	FP	20 0 0	
46	Makatoku	51	306 17 2	39 12 6	48 16 6	Arthur Jones ..	HM	188 0 8	91
						Anna E. Friberg ..	AF	97 0 0	
						Jane Russell ..	FP	26 0 0	
47	Matamau	52	167 18 4	19 7 0	..	Clara King ..	F	154 6 1	34
48	Danevirke	53	655 0 3	70 14 3	278 6 0	Richard P. Soundy ..	HM	258 12 8	228
						Phoebe Ferguson ..	AF	123 8 4	
						George Harvey ..	AM	167 10 0	
						Elizabeth Roythorne ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Margaret Marsh ..	FP	34 0 0	
						Blanche Tansley ..	FP	26 0 0	
						Arthur Soundy ..	MP	20 0 0	
	Umutoroa	54	..	..	220 3 1	[Not open].	..	..	..
49	Kumeroa	55	180 10 0	24 12 0	1 10 0	Louisa H. Burden ..	HF	159 10 0	50
						Sarah Little ..	FP	20 0 0	
50	Heretaunga	56	142 5 0	15 17 6	21 12 6	Miriam Kuchtze ..	F	141 0 0	28
51	Mangaatua	57	230 9 6	31 12 0	160 17 0	Edmund Jardine ..	HM	175 7 0	64
						Catherine B. Tuely ..	AF	50 0 0	
52	Woodville	58	898 12 9	84 0 3	261 12 0	Andrew Stevenson ..	HM	291 6 8	321
						Benjamin Bagley ..	AM	202 8 4	
						Ruth Seymour ..	AF	139 19 0	
						Agnes W. Gillies ..	AF	103 13 10	
						George Halliday ..	MP	62 0 0	
						Elizabeth Barkwith ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Ella Mabel Moore ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Milton Grant ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Maggie Westoby ..	FP	20 0 0	
	Woodlands	59	110 0 0	18 15 0	16 0 0	Lilian Sarah Cole ..	F	110 0 0	34
53	Maharahara West	60	97 13 7	10 10 0	2 0 0	Isabel Smith ..	F	89 0 0	17
54	Maharahara East	61	100 0 0	11 10 0	..	Margaret E. Flesher ..	F	101 0 0	23
			18,115 18 10	2,058 19 8	3,213 9 11			17138 8 16	1,611

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1	Marlborough— Kekerangu	1	50 5 0	Mary F. Sumner ..	F	48 0 0	11
	Cape Campbell*	2	16 13 4	0 6 0	..	Alice Jeffries ..	F	25 0 0	5
	Blind River	3	30 0 0	..	..	W. F. Wood ..	M	60 0 0	15
	Starborough	4	19 5 0	Miss May Ensor ..	F	37 0 0	8
	Awatere	5	32 0 0	Alice Winchester ..	F	33 0 0	7

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
2	Blenheim [B]— Blenheim	6	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	355	
	1,165		15 0	78	3 9	146	3 1	287		10 0
	Blenheim Girls'	7							153	
3	Marlborough— Springlands	8	219	10 0	30	0 5	13	15 0	92	
4	Grovetown	9	295	5 0	35	13 5	47	3 7	113	
5	Marlborough Town	10	100	12 3	12	1 11	40	14 1	31	
6	Marshlands	11	112	9 0	12	11 2	4	2 0	36	
7	Tuamarina	12	223	16 2	21	18 9	20	5 2	60	
8	Waitohi	13	237	10 0	21	5 3	2	0 0	54	
9	Picton [B] Picton	14	414	0 0	46	8 6	86	18 11	164	
10	Marlborough— The Grove	15	56	17 6			1	13 3	10	
11	Cullensville	16	130	17 6	19	0 8	5	0 0	25	
12	Havelock	17	308	5 0	28	1 9	12	7 0	78	
13	Kaiuma*	18	15	0 0					3	
13	Canvastown	19	139	5 9	20	10 6	20	13 6	55	
14	Deep Creek	20	95	2 6	5	2 0	1	18 6	25	
15	Rai Valley*	21	6	5 0					5	
15	Havelock Suburban	22	113	2 9	12	16 11			33	
16	Okaramio	23	138	12 1	16	7 6	397	1 0	49	
17	Birchwood*	24	48	12 4					22	
17	Kaituna	25	82	10 0	2	12 0	3	16 3	25	
17	Waikakaho*	26	43	0 0					10	
17	Ravenscliff*	27	23	5 0					6	
18	Spring Creek	28	100	0 0	5	14 0	16	9 10	27	
19	Fairhall	29	180	5 0	17	3 2			44	
20	Hawkesbury*	30	56	17 6					16	
20	Renwick	31	265	0 0	26	8 6	15	15 0	78	
21	Onamalutu	32	95	1 3	10	16 0	293	14 7	28	
22	Wairau Valley	33	72	4 6			4	0 0	22	
22	Fabian's Valley*	34	43	15 0					10	
22	North Bank*	35	16	5 0					3	
23	Sounds— Port Underwood*	36	55	10 0					13	
23	Oyster Bay*	37	27	0 0					5	
23	Robin Hood Bay*	38	31	0 0					8	
23	Te Awaita*	39	65	0 0					19	
23	Apple Bay*†	40	16	2 7					7	
23	Te Weka Bay*	41	43	10 0					9	
23	Opua Bay*	42	10	0 0					4	
23	Tahuahua*	43	43	1 8					7	
23	Watamonga*	44	20	0 0					4	
24	Endeavour Inlet*	45	12	17 3					6	
24	Lochmara*	46	26	15 0					5	
25	Nydia Bay*	47	26	0 0					9	
25	Fourfathom Bay*	48	36	0 0					11	
25	Manaroa*	49	46	10 0					11	

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	Sounds—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Waitaria Bay*	50	28 0 0	M. J. Henderson ..	F 29 0 0	6	
	Taradale*	51	20 0 0	Edith McMahon ..	F 20 0 0	4	
	The Heads*	52	16 13 4	Alfred W. Blake, B.A.	M 25 0 0	5	
	Portage*	53	6 5 0	[Closed 30th June].	
	Skiddaw*	54	23 10 0	Eliza McGavin ..	F 20 0 0	4	
	Craill Bay*	55	22 10 0	Helen Pullman ..	F 20 0 0	4	
	Wilson's Bay*	56	19 2 6	James Webb ..	M 33 0 0	7	
	Beatrix Bay*	57	29 0 0	C. A. Leor ..	M 25 0 0	5	
	Laverick*	58	6 5 0	W. H. Palmer ..	M 25 0 0	..	
	Ferndale*	59	17 10 0	Hannah Patrick ..	F 20 0 0	4	
	Tuna Bay*	60	10 0 0	Maude Player ..	F 20 0 0	4	
	Elmslie Bay*	61	35 0 0	..	4 18 10	Marie E. Moss ..	F 33 0 0	7	
	St. Kilda*	62	11 5 0	Hilda F. Ladley ..	F 15 0 0	3	
	Deep Bay*	63	9 5 0	Leila Hewitt ..	F 37 0 0	8	
	Stephen's Island*	64	35 0 0	0 3 0	..	Clara Williams ..	F 33 0 0	7	
			Expenditure not classified.						
	Office building and furniture	38 3 2	
	General furniture and kindergarten apparatus	85 2 9	
			5,695 16 9	423 5 2	1,266 10 6	5,763 19 81,853	

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1	Nelson [B]—Boys' Central	1	979 3 4	383 14 4	21 16 3	Fred. G. Gibbs, M.A. Frederick V. Knapp W. Frederick Worley Henry E. Sigley .. Thomas Lander .. Francis Coleman .. William E. Poole .. Samuel Street ..	HM AM AM AM MP MP MP MP	300 0 0 200 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	294
	Brook Street	2	114 12 6	..	..	Lucy Kitching .. Maude Giblin ..	HF FP	84 0 0 30 0 0	89
	Tasman Street	3	130 5 0	..	..	Sophia Snart .. Alfred White ..	HF MP	110 0 0 24 0 0	67
	Hardy Street	4	111 16 0	..	..	Elizabeth Leach .. Beryl Moore ..	HF FP	80 0 0 30 0 0	84
	Hampden Street	5	104 0 0	..	3 15 0	Georgiana Sunley .. Fanny Hughes ..	HF FP	84 0 0 18 0 0	88
	Haven Road	6	417 6 3	..	..	Mrs. Rosa C. Scott Mary Anne Dement Mary Kitching .. Annie Salmund .. Ethel McEachen ..	HF AF AF FP FP	180 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 24 0 0	203
	Toitoi Valley	7	598 0 0	..	47 3 0	Mary C. Gascoigne Kitty E. Hounsell.. Jane Bond .. Margaret Hughes .. Amy Johnson .. Eliza Sadd .. Margaret Laird .. Emma Neale ..	HF AF AF AF AF AF FP FP	200 0 0 100 0 0 72 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 54 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	271
2	Waimea—Clifton Terrace	8	82 13 4	34 4 6	..	Pamela S. Bolton .. Janette C. Manson .. Maude Warnock ..	F F F	96 0 0 56 0 0 80 0 0	26 14 22
	Hillside	9	76 0 0	..	..	John Naylor ..	HM	150 0 0	53
	Happy Valley	10	76 6 8	..	..	Blanche Taylor ..	FP	18 0 0	
3	Stoke	11	169 15 0	24 0 3	5 5 0				
4	Richmond [B]—Richmond Boys'	12	225 0 0	46 3 11	119 15 0	Edward Cowles .. Frances Gapper .. Edith E. Johnson .. Minnie J. Croucher	HM FP HF AF	200 0 0 24 0 0 120 0 0 54 0 0	56 62
	Richmond Girls'	13	172 0 0	..	..		
5	Waimea—Appleby	14	116 13 4	23 11 2	26 15 0	George Alex. Robbie .. Martin C. R. A. von Gembitsky ..	M M	120 0 0 68 0 0	33 13
	Redwood's Valley	15	69 6 8	..	..	Mrs. Annie Coleman .. Louis O. Baigent .. William H. Bryant .. Fanny Jordan ..	F M HM AF	104 0 0 120 0 0 150 0 0 42 0 0	36 31 57
6	Ranzau	16	102 10 0	32 10 9	..	Annie Hill .. Alice M. Jessop ..	F F	96 0 0 40 0 0	31 9
7	Hope	17	122 18 4	..	8 10 0	Herbert Langford .. Bessie Johnson ..	HM FP	150 0 0 24 0 0	47
	Brightwater	18	195 5 0	39 10 10	12 0 0				
	River Terrace	19	123 16 8	..	..		
	Waioa*	20	27 0 0	2 8 11	..				
8	Waimea West	21	171 0 0	19 10 10	5 0 0				

* Aided or household schools.

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

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
9	Waimea—continued. Spring Grove ..	22	£ 191 0 0	s. d. 23 18 5	£ s. d. ..	Harold L. Ellis .. Gertrude Baigent ..	HM AF	£ 150 0 0 42 0 0	60
10	Lower Wakefield Boys' and Juniors' ..	23	214 11 8	42 15 8	1 6 0	Frederick B. Peart .. Florence Franklyn ..	HM AF	160 0 0 60 0 0	75
	Lower Wakefield Girls' ..	24	84 0 0	..	..	Kate B. Bird ..	F	84 0 0	20
	Pigeon Valley ..	25	44 0 0	..	..	Alice Cowles ..	F	56 0 0	14
11	Eighty-eight Valley ..	26	50 3 4	8 3 11	..	Ellen Quinton ..	F	56 0 0	14
12	Wai-iti ..	27	214 10 0	25 19 7	9 19 6	Edward Edridge .. Martha Gilbert ..	HM AF	160 0 0 60 0 0	79
13	Foxhill ..	28	197 6 8	24 11 10	92 18 6	John T. Veissey .. Bertha Black ..	HM AF	155 0 0 48 0 0	66
	Gordon* ..	29	41 0 0	6 0 10	..	Florence Smith ..	F	44 0 0	11
	Tophouse* ..	30	13 0 0	..	..	Kathlene Wyley† ..	F	20 0 0	3
	Motueka Valley* ..	31	75 0 0	10 13 4	22 10 0	Alice Fittall ..	F	68 0 0	17
14	Motupiko ..	32	100 0 0	25 4 11	12 0 0	Harrison Evans ..	M	100 0 0	15
	Upper Motupiko* ..	33	79 6 8	11 0 6	..	Alice Bisley ..	F	80 0 0	20
15	Tadmor ..	34	123 15 0	15 4 0	..	Henry Collins ..	M	125 0 0	32
16	Sherry ..	35	75 16 8	10 5 5	149 18 0	Jane Wray ..	F	80 0 0	20
	Wangapeka* ..	36	60 6 8	8 15 6	4 10 0	Caroline Wray ..	F	60 0 0	15
	Baton* ..	37	31 0 5	4 3 4	..	Charles A. Eves ..	M	36 0 0	9
17	Stanley Brook ..	38	125 0 0	15 4 0	10 17 6	Frederick H. Smith ..	M	125 0 0	29
18	Churchill ..	39	100 0 0	16 5 5	119 3 6	Ellen L. Cresswell ..	F	100 0 0	31
19	Wins' Valley ..	40	51 13 4	21 7 11	31 5 3	Minnie Barber ..	F	64 0 0	16
	Dovedale ..	41	152 13 4	..	..	William H. Arnold .. Isabella Kenyon ..	HM FP	125 0 0 30 0 0	29
	Woodstock* ..	42	60 6 8	8 9 9	..	Matilda Brereton ..	F	56 0 0	13
20	Pokororo ..	43	96 0 0	14 6 2	..	Lydia M. Bradley ..	F	96 0 0	29
21	Ngatimoti ..	44	101 1 8	25 4 0	..	William A. Hall ..	M	100 0 0	22
	Ngatimoti Side ..	45	80 0 0	..	1 1 0	Esther Eves ..	F	80 0 0	25
22	Neudorf ..	46	127 1 8	16 5 4	9 17 9	Lockhart D. Easton ..	M	130 0 0	36
23	Sarau ..	47	197 18 4	19 2 5	..	John Robinson .. Ada Désaunais ..	HM AF	135 0 0 60 0 0	40
24	Lower Moutere ..	48	224 0 10	28 5 3	20 0 0	Alfred A. Malcolm† .. Annie Deck|| ..	HM AF	.. 72 0 0	58
						Arthur Malcolm|| ..	AM	50 0 0	
25	Pangatotara ..	49	121 16 8	15 12 10	..	Elizabeth Alexander ..	F	104 0 0	36
	Waiwhero* ..	50	56 2 0	..	..	Janet Knowles ..	F	56 0 0	14
26	Motueka ..	51	332 10 0	37 8 0	10 10 6	Thornton G. Malcolm .. Frances Guy ..	HM AF	200 0 0 80 0 0	141
						Blanche Mabin ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Arthur Bisley ..	MP	24 0 0	
27	Riwaka ..	52	199 0 0	44 4 10	..	Frederick Neve, M.A. .. Jessie Salmond ..	HM AF	160 0 0 48 0 0	76
	Brooklyn ..	53	156 10 0	..	..	P. S. G. Ellis, B.A. ..	HM	130 0 0	37
	Sandy Bay* ..	54	35 6 4	5 17 8	..	Lina Drummond .. Catherine McLean ..	FP F	30 0 0 32 0 0	8
	Collingwood— Awaroa* ..	55	40 13 4	7 0 10	..	Elizabeth A. Winter ..	F	48 0 0	12
	Totaranui* ..	56	20 0 0	..	..	Lily Pike† ..	F	20 0 0	5
28	Lower Takaka ..	57	199 1 8	28 4 5	..	William H. Boyes .. May Page ..	HM FP	155 0 0 24 0 0	72
						Marion Sigley ..	FP	18 0 0	
29	Long Plain ..	58	92 0 0	13 5 1	9 14 0	Margaret M. Scott ..	F	96 0 0	25
	Anafoki* ..	59	71 6 8	10 2 1	..	Lillias R. Glen ..	F	76 0 0	18
30	Central Takaka ..	60	..	..	35 12 0	[Not yet opened].	..	..	..
31	Motupipi ..	61	129 13 4	16 10 2	5 0 0	Marion Hood .. Frances Packard ..	HF FP	104 0 0 90 0 0	35
32	East Takaka ..	62	138 6 8	18 16 2	9 0 0	Annie C. Frank .. Amy Barnett ..	HF FP	112 0 0 30 0 0	45
	Sunnyside* ..	63	75 0 0	10 15 9	..	Jessie Winter ..	F	76 0 0	19
	Upper Takaka* ..	64	71 13 4	10 2 0	..	Annie Poole ..	F	80 0 0	20
	Waingaro* ..	65	45 6 8	6 9 6	..	Minnie Robb ..	F	44 0 0	11
33	Pariwhakaho ..	66	80 0 0	12 4 1	..	Rose E. Clifford ..	F	80 0 0	23
34	Collingwood ..	67	157 0 0	18 3 5	..	J. W. Humphreys .. Mary Hunter ..	HM FP	135 0 0 24 0 0	42
35	Rockville ..	68	51 6 8	8 6 8	7 5 0	[Vacant] ..	..	..	9
	Kaituna* ..	69	82 13 4	12 0 8	36 4 0	Eleanor F. Riley ..	F	96 0 0	24
	Riverdale* ..	70	69 13 4	10 4 2	..	Harold N. Baker ..	M	72 0 0	17
36	Fern Town ..	71	100 0 0	11 16 2	..	Alice C. Murray ..	F	100 0 0	22
37	Pakawau ..	72	89 8 1	7 17 6	4 0 0	Amelia Beuke ..	F	56 0 0	14
38	Westport [B]— Westport Boys' ..	73	555 7 2	112 12 6	110 0 6	David Cosgrove .. E. B. B. Boswell .. Donald Forsyth .. Isobel A. Burnett .. Jane Mackay ..	HM AM AM FP FP	240 0 0 150 0 0 72 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	159

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† Also receives free board and lodging.

‡ On leave.

|| Temporary.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			£	s.	d.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.								£	s.	d.
	Westport [B]— <i>continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
	Westport Girls' ..	74	340	16	8	..	..	..	Frances R. Jacobsen .. HF	160	0	0	145
									Annie Martin .. AF	72	0	0		
									Helen B. Ross .. AF	54	0	0		
									Jane McElwee .. FP	40	0	0		
									Emily Wright .. FP	40	0	0		
	Westport Juniors' ..	75	141	16	8	..	..	..	Mary Virtue .. HF	100	0	0	107
									Emma Brown .. FP	40	0	0		
	Buller—													
	Rochfort Terrace* ..	76	72	13	4	10	7	6	..	Katherine Gillespie .. F	80	0	0	21
39	Waimangaroa ..	77	283	0	0	30	14	7	6	12	8	..	101	
									Thomas G. Griffin .. HM	180	0	0		
									Amelia Marris .. AF	72	0	0		
									Eva McFarlane .. FP	30	0	0		
40	Denniston ..	78	410	8	4	69	1	11	24	19	0	..	154	
									Wilhelm H. Dencker .. HM	225	0	0		
									William Lloyd .. AM	110	0	0		
									Mary J. Morris .. AF	54	0	0		
									Janet Morrow .. FP	30	0	0		
	Burnett's Face ..	79	179	3	4	..	..	7	9	2	..	..	55
									John A. Kennedy .. HM	145	0	0		
									Ada Wardrope .. FP	24	0	0		
									Mary Stephen .. FP	24	0	0		
	Griffiths' Mill* ..	80	60	4	8	7	5	8	12	14	9	..	23	
	Granity Creek ..	81	164	13	10	18	3	1	314	4	9	..	36	
	Summerlea* ..	82	125	8	4	28	16	2	8	7	11	..	39	
42	Coal Creek ..	83	102	0	0	16	17	4	..	..	..	..	36
43	Karamea ..	84	68	12	8	10	1	9	..	..	..	..	18
44	Promised Land ..	85	90	13	4	14	0	10	10	3	0	..	27	
	Land of Promise* ..	86	78	0	0	10	14	4	..	..	..	..	19
	Little Wanganui* ..	87	24	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Kongahu* ..	88	89	13	4	8	2	10	28	14	6	..	21	
45	Addison's Flat ..	89	190	0	0	24	10	10	25	0	9	..	58	
									John W. Maloney .. HM	150	0	0		
									Mary McCann .. FP	40	0	0		
46	Cape Foulwind ..	90	186	14	2	21	11	4	19	3	9	..	68	
									W. G. McDonald .. HM	155	0	0		
									Emma Fox .. AF	54	0	0		
47	Charleston ..	91	235	7	3	26	17	11	9	17	6	..	79	
									Frank E. O'Flynn .. HM	160	0	0		
									B. Mary Henderson .. AF	42	0	0		
48	Brighton ..	92	79	12	8	10	14	10	..	..	..	..	19
									Jessie Oxley .. F	76	0	0		
49	Lyell ..	93	206	6	0	22	12	7	12	0	6	..	47	
									Henry George Hill .. HM	160	0	0		
									Catherine McCarthy .. AF	48	0	0		
	Inangahua—													
	Matiri* ..	94	69	0	0	9	10	5	..	..	..	..	16
50	Fern Flat ..	95	55	13	4	8	1	0	..	..	..	..	10
51	Murchison ..	96	105	0	0	12	4	1	..	..	..	..	20
	Matakitaki* ..	97	37	6	8	5	3	6	..	..	..	..	7
	Lester's* ..	98	28	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	Glenroy* ..	99	51	13	4	8	1	0	10	0	0	..	10	
	Maruia* ..	100	20	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Hope Junction* ..	101	14	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Inangahua Junction* ..	102	76	10	0	10	2	3	..	..	..	..	18
	Inangahua Landing* ..	103	31	6	8	5	6	4	..	..	..	..	11
52	Capleston ..	104	198	18	4	22	14	1	..	..	..	..	44
									W. J. Lockington .. HM	140	0	0		
									Mamie Rooney .. FP	30	0	0		
									Mary Gallagher .. FP	24	0	0		
53	Cronadun ..	105	76	13	4	10	8	6	5	0	0	..	16	
54	Reefton ..	106	560	19	6	54	0	11	135	18	6	..	192	
									J. H. Harkness, B.A. .. HM	175	0	0		
									William Austin .. AM	130	0	0		
									Helen Galloway .. AF	100	0	0		
									Louisa A. Möller .. AF	84	0	0		
									James Wilson .. MP	40	0	0		
									Isabel Garth .. FP	30	0	0		
55	Black's Point ..	107	272	0	0	29	6	8	..	..	..	..	93
									Richard E. Green .. HM	175	0	0		
									Euphemia Moore .. AF	60	0	0		
									Margaret King .. FP	40	0	0		
56	Merrijigs ..	108	95	6	8	14	6	6	8	15	6	..	24	
	Waitahu* ..	109	56	13	4	10	1	6	49	7	0	..	15	
57	Little Grey ..	110	132	10	0	15	14	4	83	3	3	..	34	
									Eliza A. Phillips .. HF	100	0	0		
									Maria Prendergast .. FP	30	0	0		
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>														
	Easels ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	0	0	..	..	..
	Refund contractors' deposits ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0	..	..	..
	Nelson School Society rents	12	10	0	
	Exchange	5	3	3	0	9	0	
			15,082	15	1	1,963	11	1	1,755	4	9	..	14,991	
												0	04,874	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1	Grey— Kynnersley	1	75 0 0	4 0 0	100 5 9	Jane Ryall ..	F	75 0 0	12
2	Totara Flat	2	130 0 0	4 0 0	30 13 0	Thomas Thomas ..	M	135 0 0	30
	Granville	3	75 0 0	4 0 0	15 0 0	Edith Owen ..	F	75 0 0	15
3	Orwell Creek	4	60 0 0	4 0 0	..	Jeanette Erickson ..	F	60 0 0	7
4	Ahaura	5	210 0 0	8 0 0	40 14 6	William A. Rundle ..	HM	140 0 0	66
						Elizabeth Turnbull ..	AF	75 0 0	
5	Hatter's	6	146 6 1	5 0 0	54 5 9	Michael Malone ..	HM	120 0 0	47
						Emily Algie ..	FP	30 0 0	
6	Ngahere	7	91 10 0	5 0 0	91 19 9	Ada Harrison ..	F	102 0 0	33
7	Red Jack's	8	70 0 0	4 0 0	9 0 0	Duncan Corbett ..	M	70 0 0	10
8	No Town	9	97 10 0	4 0 0	11 0 6	E. M. Robinson ..	F	100 0 0	24
	Brunner [B]—								
9	Taylorville	10	503 7 4	32 10 0	11 14 1	James Malcolm ..	HM	215 0 0	206
						Elizabeth A. Scott ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Jeanette Robinson ..	AF	75 0 0	
						Margaret Robinson ..	FP	50 0 0	
						John F. Williams ..	MP	45 0 0	
						Agnes Hall ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Joseph Noble ..	MP	10 0 0	
10	Dobson	11	348 15 0	9 0 0	77 9 0	Edward Askew Scott ..	HM	185 0 0	100
						Jane Sotheran ..	AF	75 0 0	
						Elsie Sweetman ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Emma Bishop ..	FP	50 0 0	
11	Stillwater	12	190 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	James Purdie ..	HM	140 0 0	45
						Annie Crowley ..	AF	60 0 0	
	Grey—								
12	Maori Gully	13	67 15 0	4 0 0	22 0 0	Margaret Smith ..	F	62 0 0	17
	Kokiri	14	87 10 0	4 0 0	12 4 0	Mrs. Alice White ..	F	90 0 0	23
13	Dunganville	15	137 10 0	6 0 0	26 18 6	Alice Kemple ..	HF	100 0 0	32
						Ellen Tibbles ..	FP	40 0 0	
14	Marsden	16	70 0 0	4 0 0	8 10 0	Ellen Quinn ..	F	70 0 0	11
15	Cobden	17	257 10 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	John A. Bromley ..	HM	185 0 0	63
						Margaret Stewart ..	AF	85 0 0	
	Greymouth [B]—								
16	Greymouth	18	1,059 3 4	62 0 1	204 3 2	Allan A. Adams ..	PrM	250 0 0	422
						John Henry Malcolm ..	AM	180 0 0	
						Florence Lawes ..	DF	100 0 0	
						Bessie Batchelor ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Eva J. Kilgour ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Edith Amy Easson ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Christina Blair ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Grace Dixon ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Mina Skoglund ..	FP	40 0 0	
						John Arthur Wickes ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Ethel Barkley ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Sarah Bradshaw ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Annie West ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Rachael Garland ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Edwin Roche ..	FP	20 0 0	
17	Grey— Paroa	19	210 0 0	8 0 0	97 19 6	John Frederick Gloy ..	HM	140 0 0	66
						Frances Kemple ..	AF	75 0 0	
18	Westbrook	20	90 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 6	Naomi Billett ..	F	95 0 0	22
19	Greenstone	21	130 0 0	5 0 0	35 4 6	Charles J. Patrick ..	M	135 0 0	34
	Teremakau	22	50 0 0	3 0 0	..	Bridget Loughnan ..	F	50 0 0	7
20	Blackball	23	110 0 0	2 10 0	341 4 3	Henry Harrison ..	M	120 0 0	30
	Moonlight	24	50 0 0	4 0 0	..	Alice Anderson ..	F	50 0 0	7
	Moana	25	69 5 0	4 0 0	6 0 6	John Walsh ..	M	75 0 0	12
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Board's office, repairs	37 4 7
			4,386 1 9	216 0 1	1,255 3 10	4,489 0 0	1,341

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1	Westland— Arahura Road	1	226 17 10	7 19 1	30 7 0	John J. Henderson ..	HM	144 15 0	52
						Mrs. M. Henderson ..	AF	64 19 4	
						Maud McKinnon ..	FP	20 0 0	
2	Bluespur	2	122 4 0	4 16 4	34 8 6	Mary Jardine Potts ..	HF	109 7 3	27
						Joseph Simpson ..	Mon.	12 0 0	
	Bruce Bay	3	41 11 3	..	10 3 0	Margaret Ritchie ..	F	38 0 0	8
	Five-mile Beach	4	23 15 0	Jane McNicol ..	F	23 15 0	5
3	Gillespie's	5	60 0 3	1 14 6	30 5 0	Alfred Andrewes ..	M	60 4 2	13

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
4	Westland—continued. Goldsborough ..	6	£ 258 s. 8 d. 5	£ 16 s. 9 d. 6	£ 36 s. 1 d. 1	William Ward .. HM A. Nancy Martin .. AF Catherine McCarty .. FP	158 19 4 64 19 4 28 0 0	76	
5	Callaghan's .. Hokitika [B] ..	7 8	64 1 6 873 18 6	2 7 9 45 17 11	6 0 0 98 1 3	Mary Sullivan .. F Thomas Henry Gill .. HM George K. Sinclair .. AF Annie E. B. Batten .. AF Esther Ward .. AF Marion Bain Jack. .. AF Margaret O'Brien .. FP Eva Benjamin .. FP Annie E. Orr .. FP Mary L. Macfarlane .. FP	70 0 0 305 13 7 170 0 0 120 6 3 88 17 6 72 3 9 40 0 0 28 0 0 20 0 0 15 0 0	20 267	
6	Westland— South Beach .. Humphrey's .. Interwanganui .. Jackson .. Kanieri ..	9 10 11 12 13	15 13 9 87 9 3 47 10 0 94 3 6 207 8 0	.. .. .. 2 6 0 8 3 5	3 2 6 12 0 6 8 9 6 13 17 0 50 19 0	Roderick Mackenzie .. M F. H. Robertson .. M George S. Robertson .. M Williamina I. Aitken .. F Charles J. Sale .. HM Mrs. Mary Sale .. AF Isabella McIntosh .. F Cecilia Smith .. F Rachel Denia .. F James Davidson .. M Elizabeth B. Cran. .. F (Thomas A. Walker .. HM Harry Smith .. AM Mary J. Forster .. AF Mary B. Lamason .. AF Mary M. Moore .. AF Amanda Preston .. FP Annie McIntosh .. FP George R. Rudkin .. MP Robert Brown .. MP Rose McBride .. F James O. Wilson .. M James Hutchinson .. M Joanna Moore .. F Elizabeth Firmin .. F William Winchester .. HM Mary E. Fendall .. AF Robert Foster .. MP Sarah Hodgson .. FP William J. Evans .. AM	9 10 0 89 11 7 47 10 0 108 10 5 131 19 8 72 3 9 14 5 0 64 16 9 52 5 0 72 10 4 108 10 5 279 15 0 168 15 0 134 15 0 77 0 0 60 0 0 28 0 0 28 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 19 0 0 69 9 4 69 9 4 57 0 0 33 5 0 179 17 6 81 16 3 50 0 0 20 0 0 60 0 0	2 21 10 26 47
7	Karangarua .. Kawhaka .. Koiterangi ..	14 15 16	19 0 0 59 17 11 51 1 3	.. 1 15 9 ..	.. 11 12 0 9 3 6	Isabella McIntosh .. F Cecilia Smith .. F Rachel Denia .. F James Davidson .. M Elizabeth B. Cran. .. F (Thomas A. Walker .. HM Harry Smith .. AM Mary J. Forster .. AF Mary B. Lamason .. AF Mary M. Moore .. AF Amanda Preston .. FP Annie McIntosh .. FP George R. Rudkin .. MP Robert Brown .. MP Rose McBride .. F James O. Wilson .. M James Hutchinson .. M Joanna Moore .. F Elizabeth Firmin .. F William Winchester .. HM Mary E. Fendall .. AF Robert Foster .. MP Sarah Hodgson .. FP William J. Evans .. AM	14 5 0 64 16 9 52 5 0	3 14 11
8	Upper Kokatahi .. Lower Kokatahi ..	17 18	71 11 6 98 13 6	.. 2 18 5	13 0 0 16 5 0	James Davidson .. M Elizabeth B. Cran. .. F (Thomas A. Walker .. HM Harry Smith .. AM Mary J. Forster .. AF Mary B. Lamason .. AF Mary M. Moore .. AF Amanda Preston .. FP Annie McIntosh .. FP George R. Rudkin .. MP Robert Brown .. MP Rose McBride .. F James O. Wilson .. M James Hutchinson .. M Joanna Moore .. F Elizabeth Firmin .. F William Winchester .. HM Mary E. Fendall .. AF Robert Foster .. MP Sarah Hodgson .. FP William J. Evans .. AM	72 10 4 108 10 5 279 15 0 168 15 0 134 15 0 77 0 0 60 0 0 28 0 0 28 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 19 0 0 69 9 4 69 9 4 57 0 0 33 5 0 179 17 6 81 16 3 50 0 0 20 0 0 60 0 0	17 26	
9	Kumara [B] .. Dillman's ..	19	800 5 11 ..	34 1 3 8 18 0	80 9 6 22 16 0	Mary B. Lamason .. AF Mary M. Moore .. AF Amanda Preston .. FP Annie McIntosh .. FP George R. Rudkin .. MP Robert Brown .. MP Rose McBride .. F James O. Wilson .. M James Hutchinson .. M Joanna Moore .. F Elizabeth Firmin .. F William Winchester .. HM Mary E. Fendall .. AF Robert Foster .. MP Sarah Hodgson .. FP William J. Evans .. AM	77 0 0 60 0 0 28 0 0 28 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 19 0 0 69 9 4 69 9 4 57 0 0 33 5 0 179 17 6 81 16 3 50 0 0 20 0 0 60 0 0	332	
10	Westland— Mahitahi .. Okarito ..	20 21	12 2 1 55 7 3	.. ..	.. ..	Rose McBride .. F James O. Wilson .. M James Hutchinson .. M Joanna Moore .. F Elizabeth Firmin .. F William Winchester .. HM Mary E. Fendall .. AF Robert Foster .. MP Sarah Hodgson .. FP William J. Evans .. AM	19 0 0 69 9 4	4 15
11	Okuru and Haast .. Otira (two half-time) .. Rangiriri ..	22 23 24	69 9 0 58 12 0 49 9 9	.. .. ..	.. .. 9 18 6	James Hutchinson .. M Joanna Moore .. F Elizabeth Firmin .. F William Winchester .. HM Mary E. Fendall .. AF Robert Foster .. MP Sarah Hodgson .. FP William J. Evans .. AM	69 9 4 57 0 0 33 5 0	16 12 7
12	Ross [B] .. Donoghue's* ..	24 25	341 6 0 60 0 0	15 2 3 1 17 9	36 6 0 5 1 0	William Winchester .. HM Mary E. Fendall .. AF Robert Foster .. MP Sarah Hodgson .. FP William J. Evans .. AM	179 17 6 81 16 3 50 0 0 20 0 0 60 0 0	112	
13	Westland— Stafford .. Taipo .. Waiho .. Waikukupa .. Waitangi .. Woodstock ..	26 27 28 29 30 31	210 13 9 40 7 6 35 12 6 28 10 0 47 10 0 306 5 9	10 16 0 13 16 0	50 3 6 2 2 0 12 8 6 19 13 6	Henry Williams .. HM Margaret A. Wilson .. AM Margaret Ward .. F Annie McBride .. F Adelaide McNicol .. F Elizabeth Crowley .. F William D. Mackay .. HM Mrs. Ida O. Mackay .. AF Ellen Hyndman .. FP Nora Wells .. FP	143 3 2 72 3 9 28 10 0 38 0 0 28 10 0 52 5 0 167 17 8 81 16 3 28 0 0 28 0 0	68 6 8 6 11 87	
			<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>						
School furniture	32 8 4	190 3 0
School requisites
			4,538 16 11	213 18 3	829 12 6	..	4,551 1 8	1,329	

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1	Kaikoura— Clarence Bridge† .. Kaikoura Suburban ..	1 2	26 5 0 250 18 9	.. 34 16 6	Joseph J. Old .. M Henry A. Grant .. HM J. G. McLauchlan .. AF	25 0 0 164 15 0 81 10 0	5 65
2	Kaikoura Town ..	3	423 3 8	50 15 2	..	James B. Borthwick .. HM Eliza M. A. Sandford .. AF Mabel McLauchlan .. FP Christina McARA .. FP	211 0 0 98 5 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	109

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
3	Amuri—					John T. Home ..	M	15 0 0	..
	Conway Flat*	4				Frederick H. Bowler ..	M	150 0 0	
4	Waiau ..	5	158 0 0	27 5 11	2 6 11	Elizabeth S. Muir ..	S	8 0 0	36
	Rotherham ..	6	158 0 0	23 8 9	1 5 0	Joseph Jackson ..	M	150 0 0	
5	Cheviot—					Helen Scott ..	S	8 0 0	17
	Spotswood ..	7	83 0 0	17 16 7	339 13 11	Jane McRae ..	F	97 0 0	
6	McKenzie ..	8	213 4 6	37 13 8	471 11 4	William Balch ..	HM	195 5 0	76
						M. J. Chamberlain ..	AF	88 10 0	
7	Domett ..	9	53 13 10	16 17 4	328 1 5	Jane A. Anderson ..	F	126 0 0	24
	Port Robinson*	10			13 11 9	Rev. Henry Williams	M	110 0 0	
8	Ashley—								21
	Waitohi ..	11	125 2 6	17 10 0		Margaret J. Little ..	F	122 0 0	
9	Medbury ..	12	144 16 0	21 10 0	0 4 0	Joseph Stewart ..	M	136 16 0	32
						Sarah J. Stewart ..	S	8 0 0	
10	Hurunui ..	13	113 15 0	17 16 4		Aaron Hyde ..	M	112 0 0	24
						Sarah E. Hyde ..	S	8 0 0	
11	Mason's Flat	14	126 17 6	18 7 6		Janet Campbell ..	F	127 10 0	25
	Waikari ..	15	320 1 4	39 5 0	3 19 8	Thomas Stout ..	HM	189 10 0	
13						Elizabeth Simmons	AF	90 0 0	79
						David Arnot ..	MP	40 0 0	
13	Greta Valley	16	92 0 0	16 0 0		Claudia Watson ..	F	92 0 0	15
	Montserrat*	17	32 10 0			Peter McFarlane ..	M	35 0 0	
14	Broomfield ..	18	167 7 0	21 2 6		John H. Baird ..	M	150 0 0	34
						Annie Crampton ..	S	8 0 0	
15	Amberley ..	19	382 9 3	49 19 5	0 15 0	Rev. W. McGregor	HM	219 14 0	130
						Margaret McGregor	AF	107 0 0	
16						Christina Armstrong	FP	40 0 0	47
						Alice L. Milner ..	FP	24 0 0	
16	Balcairn ..	20	220 0 0	27 8 0	71 10 11	Thomas M. Marr ..	HM	149 0 0	61
						Eliza N. Leversedge	AF	71 0 0	
17	Leithfield ..	21	234 0 10	32 13 9	0 16 8	George Anderson ..	HM	159 10 0	78
						Georgina Roberts ..	AF	78 0 0	
18	Sefton ..	22	274 17 11	36 1 3		Hugh F. Thomson	HM	171 10 0	35
						E. A. Thomson ..	AF	86 0 0	
19	Mount Grey Downs	23	206 6 0	23 0 0	5 19 9	William Berry†	HM	140 0 0	36
						Maria Douds ..	AF	65 0 0	
20	Loburn North	24	206 17 6	24 16 4	6 19 3	John S. Dalby ..	HM	140 0 0	36
						Dora Revell ..	AF	65 0 0	
21	Loburn ..	25	164 9 9	21 19 0	34 4 4	Herbert H. Allison	HM	153 0 0	46
						Louisa A. Brady ..	FP	20 0 0	
22	Ashley ..	26	227 15 0	27 3 6	7 0 6	Janet Brock ..	S	8 0 0	26
						Johann Voss ..	HM	149 0 0	
23	Saltwater Creek	27	120 19 6	17 12 6	36 8 6	Helen Craighead ..	AF	71 0 0	89
						Arthur Thomas ..	M	117 0 0	
24	Woodstock ..	28	58 16 9	17 15 5	209 4 4	Mabel Thomas ..	S	8 0 0	12
	Kirikiri ..	29	95 15 0	17 4 7	0 11 8	Mary A. Cradock ..	F	92 0 0	
26	View Hill ..	30	190 7 4	25 8 10		Gorgine M. Andersen	F	102 0 0	34
						William G. Maber..	HM	140 0 0	
27	Woodside ..	31	216 3 0	27 6 6	1 3 6	Mary A. U. Hurse ..	AF	61 15 0	44
						Lancelot Watson ..	HM	146 15 0	
28	Oxford West..	32	325 3 7	41 5 6		Elsie E. Mounsey ..	AF	66 1 0	50
						James Harbidge ..	HM	196 10 0	
29	Oxford East ..	33	523 14 8	63 14 0	20 14 6	Elizabeth Taylor ..	AF	94 0 0	178
						John Brown ..	MP	40 0 0	
30						Robert B. Ryder ..	PrM	243 6 0	35
						Margaret Buchanan	DF	112 0 0	
31	Carleton ..	34	208 12 6	23 14 4	15 5 0	Lena R. Smith ..	AF	80 0 0	80
						George Aldridge ..	MP	50 0 0	
32	Cust ..	35	258 10 9	36 6 6	0 8 0	Onez E. Hitchcox..	FP	40 0 0	23
						William Stirling ..	HM	140 0 0	
32	Summerhill ..	36	128 15 0	18 15 0		Adelaide Dohrmann	AF	65 0 0	50
						George H. White ..	HM	175 5 0	
33	Eyreton West	37	219 4 3	28 1 6	44 3 8	Mary Gardner ..	AF	88 10 0	20
						Thomas Brownlee ..	M	114 10 0	
34	Stoke ..	38	99 9 2	17 3 8		Jane McIlraith ..	S	8 0 0	57
	Fernside ..	39	234 7 6	30 17 0	6 0 0	Richard J. Twose ..	HM	152 0 0	
36						Mary E. Dawson ..	AF	69 7 0	20
						Jean Lorimer ..	F	110 0 0	
36	Mandeville Plains	40	102 10 0	16 15 0		Edgar de V. Ivens..	HM	156 10 0	20
						Mary L. Spence ..	AF	76 0 0	
37						George Silvester ..	M	97 0 0	23
						Mary Silvester ..	S	9 0 0	
38	Eyreton ..	41	120 12 6	17 17 6	14 0 0	Amy J. Alley ..	F	120 0 0	364
	Rangiora [B] ..	42	895 14 6	102 16 6		F. J. Cumberworth	PrM	312 15 0	
						Fanny Dick ..	DF	127 0 0	
						Sydney G. Smith ..	AM	155 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Rangiora [B]— <i>continued.</i>					Mary Taylor ..	AF	105 0 0	
						Ethel Thompson ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Thomas Hills ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Rosaline Anderson..	FP	32 0 0	
						Selina H. Boyd ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Isabella Blackett ..	FP	24 0 0	
39	Ashley— Southbrook ..	43	383 16 11	52 16 9	42 19 7	William D. Bean ..	HM	225 6 0	147
						Kate E. Bayley ..	AF	107 0 0	
						William J. Hunter	MP	32 0 0	
						Christina Frame ..	FP	20 0 0	
40	Flaxton (main)	44	258 2 6	53 6 0	52 11 11	Henry Bussell ..	HM	174 10 0	80
						Ada F. Banks ..	AF	88 0 0	
						Sara F. Hiatt ..	F	90 0 0	21
41	Flaxton (side)	45	90 0 0	..	..	T. E. Tomlinson ..	M	144 0 0	33
	Waikuku ..	46	149 0 0	21 0 0	65 4 3	Alice E. Tomlinson	S	8 0 0	
42	Woodend ..	47	330 13 7	46 2 1	..	William C. Armitage	HM	205 10 0	115
						Elizabeth P. Ross ..	AF	98 10 0	
						Emily M. Parkin ..	FP	24 0 0	
43	Kaiapoi [B]— Kaiapoi ..	48	1,130 6 5	125 14 9	3 7 6	Robert J. Alexander	PrM	335 0 0	480
						Annie J. Menzies ..	DF	133 0 0	
						Charles W. Garrard	AM	180 0 0	
						Michael Lynskey ..	AM	120 0 0	
						Ruth Gilmour ..	AF	115 0 0	
						C. E. Blackwell ..	AF	90 0 0	
						Myra L. Wilson ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Kate Kendall ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Estella B. Moore ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Annie Lynskey ..	FP	24 0 0	
						F. M. Mathews ..	MP	20 0 0	
44	Ashley— Clarkville ..	49	253 8 9	35 8 6	0 2 6	William H. Herbert	HM	165 10 0	69
						Fanny C. Hiatt ..	AF	82 0 0	
45	Kaiapoi Island	50	98 15 0	16 0 0	..	John McGillivray ..	M	92 0 0	20
						Mary McGillivray ..	S	8 0 0	
46	Lyttelton [B]— Lyttelton ..	51	1,425 2 8	203 5 0	140 10 7	Emile U. Just ..	PrM	337 0 0	612
						Beatrice M. Harband	DF	142 0 0	
						John Ross ..	AM	227 0 0	
						David Jack ..	AM	150 0 0	
						Elizabeth S. Milsom	AF	130 0 0	
						Francis D. Waller..	AM	105 0 0	
						Mary E. Olliver ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Lydia Lewis ..	AF	65 0 0	
						Mary Lewis ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Robert Stout ..	MP	40 0 0	
						Emma E. Hewett..	FP	32 0 0	
						Nellie M. Curtis ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Maud O'Brien ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Maud A. M. Just ..	FP	20 0 0	
						Jessie Wilson ..	FP	20 0 0	
47	Lyttelton West	52	538 17 3	61 3 4	46 0 9	John W. McGregor	PrM	284 18 0	181
						Sarah E. Ewenson..	DF	112 0 0	
						Blanche Joyce ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Lilian F. Newton ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Jeannie Jory ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Charlotte E. Wardle	FP	24 0 0	
48	Akaroa— Governor's Bay	53	132 15 0	19 2 6	..	George W. E. Budd	M	119 10 0	25
						Elizabeth Macready	S	8 0 0	
49	Charteris Bay*	54	43 1 4	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
50	Teddington ..	55	110 0 0	17 10 0	0 17 0	Arthur Cooper ..	M	97 0 0	19
						Clara Cooper ..	S	8 0 0	
51	Gebbie's Valley	56	101 5 0	16 15 0	2 4 9	William Lancaster	M	72 0 0	12
						Jane Manson ..	S	8 0 0	
						Ernest H. Andrews	M	45 0 0	..
52	Kaituna† ..	57	11 5 0	..	13 0 5	Kate M. Martin ..	F	80 0 0	11
	Port Levy ..	58	80 0 0	16 0 0	..	George Gilling ..	HM	196 10 0	92
53	Little River (main)	59	311 0 3	64 8 7	3 6 10	Jeannie A. Morrow	AF	94 0 0	
						Percy J. Sefton ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth A. Wallace	F	147 0 0	28
54	Little River (side)	60	146 7 6	..	..	Elizabeth M. Rowley	F	90 0 0	16
	Pigeon Bay (main)	61	105 13 4	44 2 4	6 5 4	Benjamin Penlington	HM	147 10 0	45
	Pigeon Bay (side)	62	213 2 0	..	..	C. J. Ladbroke ..	AF	66 10 0	
55	Barry's Bay ..	63	195 0 10	20 17 6	30 13 5	James E. Glanville	HM	144 10 0	29
						Theresa Perham ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Ann Wilson ..	S	8 0 0	

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	Akaroa— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
56	French Farm ..	64	130 12 6	19 2 6	29 3 8	Matilda Bell ..	F	127 10 0	24
57	Wainui ..	65	118 15 0	17 10 0	8 1 2	Constance M. Peach ..	F	115 0 0	21
58	Little Akaloa (main) ..	66	101 5 0	48 2 6	..	Lysia Brooklehurst ..	F	100 0 0	19
	Little Akaloa (side) ..	67	106 17 6	..	..	Minnie McLean ..	F	107 0 0	18
59	Duvauchelle's Bay ..	68	98 6 2	16 0 0	..	Robert Bruce ..	M	77 0 0	16
						Margaret Barwick ..	S	8 0 0	
60	Okain's Bay ..	69	208 4 6	28 6 0	..	William H. Walker ..	HM	141 10 0	38
						Anna M. E. Walker ..	AF	58 2 0	
61	Le Bon's Bay ..	70	174 6 5	25 8 0	5 13 7	James Baxter ..	HM	143 0 0	40
						Florence B. Franklin ..	AF	63 13 0	
62	Robinson's Bay ..	71	80 0 0	16 6 3	..	Sarah M. Craig ..	F	80 0 0	12
63	German Bay (main) ..	72	218 15 0	44 17 0	1 12 0	Henry J. Ryde ..	HM	146 0 0	42
	German Bay (side) ..	73	115 7 9	..	..	Isabella Armstrong ..	AF	69 0 0	
	Gough's Bay* ..	74	50 0 0	..	..	William N. Taylor ..	M	101 13 0	21
64	Akaroa [B] ..	75	374 3 0	55 9 9	11 17 10	Margaret Taylor ..	S	8 0 0	
						Rev. A. Scholes ..	M	50 0 0	10
						Alfred Nicholls ..	HM	225 14 0	139
						Alice E. Henderson ..	AF	107 0 0	
						Robert M. Bell ..	MP	20 0 0	
						Florence Porter ..	FP	20 0 0	
65	Akaroa— Onuku ..	76	81 5 0	16 0 0	1 10 9	John Kain ..	M	80 0 0	14
	Selwyn— Porter's Pass* ..	77	73 15 0	..	..	H. N. Dumaresq ..	M	70 0 0	13
66	Kowai Bush ..	78	126 5 0	18 5 0	..	Harriet Savill ..	F	127 10 0	26
67	Kowai Pass ..	79	304 3 7	36 7 4	..	Frederick J. Alley ..	HM	181 5 0	72
						J. O'Shaughnessy ..	AF	80 6 0	
						James W. McIlrath ..	MP	40 0 0	
68	Russell's Flat ..	80	186 0 0	22 10 0	..	James Dawe ..	HM	150 0 0	31
						Emilie Wallace ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Eliza Roycroft ..	S	8 0 0	
69	Malvern ..	81	312 2 1	42 2 0	10 10 6	Thomas L. P. Pole ..	HM	195 10 0	88
						Annie M. Jenkins ..	AF	93 10 0	
						Elizabeth Charles ..	FP	20 0 0	
70	Annat ..	82	210 12 6	25 3 0	2 0 0	John McLeod ..	HM	143 15 0	39
						Mary Wallace ..	AF	67 10 0	
71	South Malvern ..	83	211 17 6	25 5 0	..	James R. Connor ..	HM	146 15 0	45
						Charlotte E. Brown ..	AF	69 10 0	
72	Glentunnel (main) ..	84	237 10 0	76 5 0	2 17 7	Charles H. A. T. Opie ..	HM	158 15 0	61
	Glentunnel (side) ..	85	140 17 6	..	..	Emily M. Osborn ..	AF	77 10 0	
73	Hororata ..	86	230 12 3	30 12 11	..	Fanny A. Webb ..	F	137 0 0	24
						George Quartermain ..	HM	155 0 0	52
						Kitty Menzies ..	AF	75 0 0	
74	Glenroy ..	87	163 5 0	22 12 6	2 16 2	William J. Sloane ..	M	162 0 0	34
						Jane Sloane ..	S	8 0 0	
75	Darfield ..	88	257 10 0	36 8 0	5 15 11	Charles W. Withell ..	HM	172 5 0	74
						Elizabeth McKee ..	AF	86 10 0	
76	Kimberley ..	89	184 14 2	20 6 3	5 15 8	F. J. Hayman ..	M	118 15 0	25
77	Greendale (main) ..	90	229 13 9	46 17 0	3 10 9	Joseph H. Wilson ..	HM	154 5 0	50
	Greendale (side) ..	91	119 10 0	..	..	Emma F. Wilson ..	AF	74 10 0	
78	Charing Cross ..	92	105 0 0	17 2 6	26 12 6	Agnes Mathews ..	F	127 0 0	23
						James C. Sheldon ..	M	97 0 0	20
						Ada Sheldon ..	S	8 0 0	
79	Kirwee ..	93	213 1 9	27 2 9	1 5 0	James Stewart ..	HM	147 10 0	43
						Mary Meredith ..	AF	66 10 0	
80	Courtenay ..	94	99 0 6	17 2 6	0 8 0	Alice M. Shailer ..	F	110 0 0	21
81	Halkett ..	95	215 5 5	26 19 5	5 0 0	John H. Newlyn ..	HM	144 10 0	38
						Ella Armstrong ..	AF	64 12 0	
82	Aylesbury ..	96	120 12 6	18 0 0	..	Arthur V. Sims ..	M	112 0 0	23
						Jeannie Croskell ..	S	8 0 0	
83	West Melton ..	97	235 12 6	31 3 0	..	David Sinclair ..	HM	158 15 0	56
						Marion K. Gibson ..	AF	77 10 0	
84	Yaldhurst ..	98	243 14 11	30 9 6	1 3 5	Egbert J. Mayo ..	HM	157 5 0	56
						Martha Jackson ..	AF	76 10 0	
85	Templeton ..	99	301 16 3	39 0 6	..	Arthur Cookson ..	HM	182 0 0	74
						Kate S. Woodford ..	AF	85 0 0	
						Edward Maginness ..	MP	20 0 0	
86	Weedon ..	100	116 8 4	17 6 6	1 12 9	Mary E. Elmsly ..	F	127 10 0	25
87	Rolleston ..	101	228 6 6	26 9 3	5 2 11	B. O'Shaughnessy ..	HM	171 13 0	45
						Margaret B. Menzies ..	AF	70 10 0	
88	Burnham ..	102	103 14 6	17 2 6	..	C. H. E. Graham ..	M	97 0 0	20
						Julia A. Graham ..	S	8 0 0	
89	Broadfield ..	103	153 8 9	21 0 4	53 18 9	R. H. Ferguson, jun. ..	M	144 0 0	31
						Hannah E. Spencer ..	S	8 0 0	
90	Harewood Road ..	104	292 8 4	36 9 6	..	Henry R. Wilkinson ..	HM	183 10 0	74
						Ada Hodgson ..	AF	86 0 0	
						E. M. Wilkinson ..	FP	24 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
91	Selwyn— <i>continued.</i> Belfast (main) ..	105	£ s. d. 526 14 0	£ s. d. 81 5 5	£ s. d. 5 7 6	R. H. Ferguson .. M. E. Morland .. Mary J. Sword .. Kate M. Bussell .. E. A. Longman .. Emma Moore .. Janet Dick ..	PrM DF AF FP FP FP F	252 18 0 112 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 92 0 0	190
92	Belfast (side) Marshland ..	106 107	91 0 0 313 9 7	.. 46 2 9	.. 0 8 0	Andrew Malcolm .. Edith E. Ryan .. Sarah Morton .. Charles D. Hardie .. Martha Douds .. William J. Boyce .. Adèle Hodgson .. M. J. Leversedge .. John Campbell .. Christina Gibb ..	HM AF FP PrM DF AM AF FP MP FP	193 0 0 92 5 0 24 0 0 261 14 0 116 0 0 85 10 0 65 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	11 90
93	Papanui ..	108	620 4 6	73 1 1	1 5 0	Henry English .. Kate Wilkinson .. Edith Verran .. Sarah McKee .. Andrew Dunnett .. Fanny Durey .. James Mahony .. Eliza J. Ritchie .. Edith M. Leversedge .. Karl Kippenberger .. Dora B. Ormandy ..	PrM DF AM AF FP HM AF FP FP HM AF HM AF	261 14 0 116 0 0 85 10 0 65 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 227 6 0 107 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 168 10 0 71 0 0 200 0 0 95 15 0 24 0 0	217
94	Fendalton ..	109	532 1 5	68 16 3	287 1 5	Samuel Bullock .. Catherine M. Tulley .. Florence Durose .. Emma W. Hewinson .. Lilian R. Rawson .. Helen Hepburn .. Henry English .. Kate Wilkinson .. Edith Verran .. Sarah McKee ..	PrM DF AF FP FP FP HM AF FP FP	261 14 0 116 0 0 90 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 227 6 0 107 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	219
95	Riccarton ..	110	432 4 3	54 17 6	0 0 3	Edith Verran .. Sarah McKee .. Andrew Dunnett .. Fanny Durey .. James Mahony .. Eliza J. Ritchie .. Edith M. Leversedge .. Karl Kippenberger .. Dora B. Ormandy .. William A. Banks .. Sophia Haughton .. Robert J. Thompson ..	HM AF FP FP HM AF HM AF HM AF MP	40 0 0 40 0 0 168 10 0 71 0 0 200 0 0 95 15 0 24 0 0 143 15 0 67 10 0 207 0 0 99 5 0 20 0 0	142
96	Hornby ..	111	171 1 1	27 4 6	386 13 4	Samuel McCullough .. Jeannie B. Menzies .. Henrietta Kime .. Arthur Bramley .. Mazzie P. Edwards .. Samuel Carleton .. Martha L. Bishop .. Margaret Forbes .. William E. Foster .. Frances Foster .. Frances E. Foster .. F. W. Hunnibell .. Mary M. Stephens .. Mildred E. Mayo .. Edith R. Comer .. John G. Polson ..	HM AF FP HM AF HM AF FP HM AF PrM DF AF FP MP	206 10 0 99 0 0 40 0 0 160 5 0 78 10 0 193 0 0 92 5 0 20 0 0 188 15 0 89 10 0 40 0 0 242 18 0 112 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	114
97	Prebbleton ..	112	322 4 11	43 11 6	48 16 9	William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shircliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Arabella Dynes .. Mabel Newman .. Thomas E. Cutler .. Margaret Hunter .. Janet A. Finlayson ..	PrM DF AM AF AF FP MP FP FP	347 5 0 124 0 0 145 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	105
98	Ladbrooke's ..	113	216 7 1	25 13 8	3 4 6	William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shircliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Arabella Dynes .. Mabel Newman .. Thomas E. Cutler .. Margaret Hunter .. Janet A. Finlayson ..	PrM DF AM AF AF FP MP FP FP	347 5 0 124 0 0 145 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	41
99	Lincoln ..	114	324 8 4	46 5 2	2 18 7	William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shircliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Arabella Dynes .. Mabel Newman .. Thomas E. Cutler .. Margaret Hunter .. Janet A. Finlayson ..	PrM DF AM AF AF FP MP FP FP	347 5 0 124 0 0 145 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	111
100	Springston ..	115	348 4 0	45 17 9	2 3 3	William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shircliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Arabella Dynes .. Mabel Newman .. Thomas E. Cutler .. Margaret Hunter .. Janet A. Finlayson ..	PrM DF AM AF AF FP MP FP FP	347 5 0 124 0 0 145 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	114
101	Greenpark ..	116	235 16 8	31 13 0	0 9 0	William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shircliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Arabella Dynes .. Mabel Newman .. Thomas E. Cutler .. Margaret Hunter .. Janet A. Finlayson ..	PrM DF AM AF AF FP MP FP FP	347 5 0 124 0 0 145 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	54
102	Tai Tapu ..	117	316 18 7	40 0 6	..	William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shircliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Arabella Dynes .. Mabel Newman .. Thomas E. Cutler .. Margaret Hunter .. Janet A. Finlayson ..	PrM DF AM AF AF FP MP FP FP	347 5 0 124 0 0 145 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	81
103	Halswell ..	118	315 13 9	39 6 6	3 12 0	William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shircliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Arabella Dynes .. Mabel Newman .. Thomas E. Cutler .. Margaret Hunter .. Janet A. Finlayson ..	PrM DF AM AF AF FP MP FP FP	347 5 0 124 0 0 145 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	79
104	Spreydon ..	119	488 18 2	63 7 2	5 8 1	William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shircliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Arabella Dynes .. Mabel Newman .. Thomas E. Cutler .. Margaret Hunter .. Janet A. Finlayson ..	PrM DF AM AF AF FP MP FP FP	347 5 0 124 0 0 145 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	179
105	Addington ..	120	961 17 1	99 8 6	8 15 6	William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shircliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Arabella Dynes .. Mabel Newman .. Thomas E. Cutler .. Margaret Hunter .. Janet A. Finlayson ..	PrM DF AM AF AF FP MP FP FP	347 5 0 124 0 0 145 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0	319
106	Christchurch [B]— Christchurch West ..	121	2,303 18 5	194 11 5	106 15 5	T. S. Foster, M.A. .. Thomas W. Ambrose .. Bethia Jack .. Mary A. Grant .. Francis J. Rowley .. John S. Kennedy .. Peter Menzies .. Wolsey Kain .. Margaret Menzies .. Sarah R. A. Morland .. Catherine G. Edkins .. M. P. Morrison .. Maggie J. Campbell .. Annie Reeve ..	PrM AM DF DF AM AM AM AM AF AF AF AF AF FP	377 0 0 256 0 0 200 0 0 160 0 0 175 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 65 0 0 40 0 0	909

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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	Christchurch [B]— <i>contd.</i> Christchurch West— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
						Annie Robson .. FP	40 0 0		
						Rose M. Smith .. FP	40 0 0		
						Marie A. Pavitt .. FP	40 0 0		
						E. L. Wauchop .. FP	32 0 0		
						Kate Isherwood .. FP	32 0 0		
						Fanny E. Schneider .. FP	24 0 0		
						Sarah A. McGouan .. FP	24 0 0		
						George H. Jupp .. MP	24 0 0		
						Walter C. Colee .. MP	20 0 0		
						Elizabeth M. Adams .. FP	20 0 0		
						Mary J. Martin .. FP	20 0 0		
	Normal School ..	122	2,066 3 0	260 17 7	44 15 1	Jonathan C. Adams .. DM	395 0 0	850	
						C. Aschman .. AM	240 0 0		
						Francis T. Evans .. AM	175 0 0		
						John R. Sinclair .. AM	120 0 0		
						Eliza Kitchingman .. DF	220 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		
						C. A. McHaffie .. AF	80 0 0		
						Ellen Grand .. AF	80 0 0		
						Mabel Smith .. AF	66 10 0		
	Model School ..					James Sutherland .. DM	180 0 0		
107	Gloucester Street ..	123	2,847 16 4	326 1 11	30 11 11	John G. L. Scott .. PrM	431 0 0	1,032	
						Sidney C. Owen .. AM	240 0 0		
						Mary V. Gibson .. DF	240 0 0		
						Harriet E. Starkiss .. DF	160 0 0		
						Rees Williams .. AM	166 5 0		
						Walter G. Cookson .. AM	120 0 0		
						Arnold W. Shrimpton .. AM	100 0 0		
						James E. R. Smith .. AM	90 0 0		
						Jessie W. Wagstaff .. AF	130 0 0		
						Susannah M. Burr .. AF	100 0 0		
						E. F. M. Atkinson .. AF	76 0 0		
						Ida Lezard .. AF	70 0 0		
						Emily H. Glanville .. AF	65 0 0		
						Maud W. Clarkson .. FP	40 0 0		
						David M. Shirlaw .. MP	32 0 0		
						Alfred S. Taylor .. MP	32 0 0		
						Laura M. Banks .. FP	32 0 0		
						Dorothy E. Hall .. FP	32 0 0		
						Robert S. Pearson .. MP	32 0 0		
						Elizabeth D. Killner .. FP	32 0 0		
						Guy Ormandy .. MP	24 0 0		
						Elizabeth B. Steeds .. FP	24 0 0		
						Ellen McRae .. FP	24 0 0		
						Emily Gibbs .. FP	24 0 0		
						Annie W. Northey .. FP	20 0 0		
	South Town Belt ..	124	251 0 0	..	..	Jane Roberts .. HF	130 0 0	90
						Julia Gilling .. AF	80 0 0		
						Hellen Lamb .. FP	20 0 0		
						Kate Kiver .. FP	20 0 0		
	Linwood [B]— Phillipstown ..	125	314 6 8	..	..	Sarah L. Robinson .. HF	130 0 0	190
						Annie E. Howard .. AF	80 0 0		
						Florence J. Glanville .. FP	40 0 0		
						Amelia G. Hudson .. FP	24 0 0		
						Emily M. Lake .. FP	24 0 0		
						Irene M. Hare .. FP	24 0 0		
108	Sydenham [B]— Sydenham ..	126	2,335 14 0	232 1 5	15 3 7	John Baldwin .. PrM	393 0 0	997	
						T. G. McGallan .. AM	240 0 0		
						Martha Dynes .. DF	200 0 0		
						Mary Hall .. DF	160 0 0		
						William M. West .. AM	175 0 0		
						Gilbert Dalglish .. AM	120 0 0		
						Winter A. Hall .. AM	95 0 0		
						Robert L. McIlroy .. AM	90 0 0		
						Mary Maginness .. AF	130 0 0		
						Robina Duncan .. AF	100 0 0		
						Nellie Harrison .. AF	80 0 0		
						Ada Baldwin .. AF	70 0 0		
						Elizabeth Forrester .. AF	65 0 0		
						Mary J. Morrison .. AF	60 0 0		
						Charles Bird .. MP	50 0 0		
						Isabella Wilkinson .. FP	40 0 0		

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Sydenham [B]— <i>contd.</i> Sydenham— <i>continued.</i>					Mabel Lockwood .. FP	40 0 0		
						Rosa E. Corsbie .. FP	40 0 0		
						Inez L. L. Dunn .. FP	32 0 0		
						Annie Adams .. FP	32 0 0		
						Emily M. Simpson .. FP	24 0 0		
						Elizabeth Steele .. FP	24 0 0		
						Jessie M. Picken .. FP	24 0 0		
						George Maginness .. MP	20 0 0		
						Ruth J. Hodgson .. FP	20 0 0		
109	Waltham	127	1,054 0 9	115 6 5	22 14 0	Catherine C. Pipler .. FP	20 0 0		
						Thomas Hughes .. PrM	375 0 0	411	
						Annie D. King .. DF	130 0 0		
						John J. Adams .. AM	165 0 0		
						Catherine A. Bower .. AF	110 0 0		
						Blanche W. Seaton .. AF	85 0 0		
						Ellen Simmons .. FP	40 0 0		
						Fanny Starkiss .. FP	40 0 0		
						Reginald Dixon .. MP	40 0 0		
						Rose Mason .. FP	32 0 0		
						Samuel H. Andrews .. MP	32 0 0		
110	St. Alban's [B] St. Alban's (main) ..	128	1,183 5 0	166 9 3	4 5 0	James Speight .. PrM	335 0 0	447	
						Jessie Menzies .. DF	133 0 0		
						Charles Hall .. AM	180 0 0		
						Alfred C. Bowbyes .. AM	120 0 0		
						Grace Lawrence .. AF	115 0 0		
						Emily A. Chaplin .. AF	90 0 0		
						William H. Pike .. MP	32 0 0		
						Isaac E. Newton .. MP	32 0 0		
						Mildred T. Sweet .. FP	24 0 0		
						Thomas F. Chambers .. MP	24 0 0		
						Agnes A. Bishop* .. FP	24 0 0		
	St. Alban's (side) ..	129	208 16 8	..	..	Sarah E. Smith .. HF	115 0 0	97
						Eliza Newell .. AF	66 10 0		
						Fanny E. Morrow .. FP	32 0 0		
111	Christchurch [B]— Richmond	130	1,107 0 6	122 3 10	49 19 0	Charles S. Howard .. PrM	330 0 0	431	
						E. J. McGregor .. DF	130 0 0		
						Annie W. Spence .. AF	148 10 0		
						George Schneider .. AM	120 0 0		
						Alexander Gray .. AM	110 0 0		
						Lucy A. Howard .. AF	85 0 0		
						Kate E. Newton .. FP	40 0 0		
						Bertha E. L. Flesher .. FP	40 0 0		
						Alice E. Osborn .. FP	32 0 0		
						Gertrude Chapman .. FP	32 0 0		
						Henry Bell .. MP	24 0 0		
112	Selwyn— Burwood	131	316 13 9	41 16 0	21 4 5	George Davidson .. HM	196 0 0	88	
						Edith E. F. Stanton .. AF	93 15 0		
						Mabel Willis .. FP	24 0 0		
113	New Brighton ..	132	364 1 0	50 5 0	1 10 0	George W. Bishop .. HM	222 2 0	133	
						Elizabeth Gardiner .. AF	107 0 0		
						Louisa C. Patriek .. FP	32 0 0		
						Richard W. Morgan .. MP	20 0 0		
114	Bromley	133	222 16 3	28 7 10	0 6 4	George Crockett .. HM	152 15 0	49	
						Andrina J. Stewart .. AF	73 10 0		
115	Woolston [B] ..	134	1,166 1 7	143 12 5	951 1 0	Archibald Binnie .. PrM	333 0 0	485	
						Anne E. Barker .. DF	133 0 0		
						William A. Kennedy .. AM	180 0 0		
						Thomas Douds .. AM	120 0 0		
						Gertrude M. Gianville .. AF	115 0 0		
						Mahala C. Mills .. AF	90 0 0		
						Minnie E. Pratt .. AF	60 0 0		
						Mary Edkins .. FP	40 0 0		
						Matilda E. Harvey .. FP	40 0 0		
						Lucy Manifold .. FP	24 0 0		
						Christina McNeil .. FP	24 0 0		
116	Selwyn— Opawa	135	500 5 9	62 0 4	28 17 6	George Petrie .. PrM	235 14 0	160	
						Mary Duncan .. DF	112 0 0		
						Charlotte M. Banks .. AF	80 0 0		
						Annie Ritchie .. FP	40 0 0		
						Charles H. B. Foster .. MP	20 0 0		
117	Heathcote Valley ..	136	236 5 0	31 6 0	3 15 6	F. W. Smith-Ansted .. HM	158 0 0	60	
						Sarah E. Dyson .. AF	77 0 0		
118	Sumner [B]	137	229 0 6	30 9 6	75 0 5	Edward I. Jennings .. HM	156 10 0	57	
						Amy H. Budden .. AF	72 4 0		

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119	Selwyn— Selwyn	138	£ s. d. 147 17 6	£ s. d. 21 2 6	£ s. d. 1 4 3	Thomas Irvine .. M M. McLaughlin .. S	124 10 0 8 0 0	26	
120	Dunsandel	139	290 6 3	37 1 6	2 5 6	John Simpson .. HM M. E. Simpson .. AF John H. Simpson .. MP	188 0 0 89 0 0 24 0 0	80	
121	Brookside	140	227 3 9	29 16 8	..	Samuel P. Guiney .. HM Agnes A. Craddock .. AF	153 10 0 74 0 0	52	
122	Killinchy	141	291 4 8	28 17 4	..	Walter Tipler .. HM Emily M. McInman .. AF	152 15 0 69 17 0	50	
123	Irwell	142	212 16 3	25 13 6	3 4 5	William J. Smith .. HM Florence Dawber .. AF	145 5 0 68 10 0	41	
124	Doyleston	143	348 11 3	46 12 3	7 14 2	Trevethan Burns .. HM Jessie Stewart .. AF Frances C. J. Rigby .. FP	231 0 0 98 5 0 24 0 0	109	
125	Leeston	144	369 19 9	48 5 8	..	John Anderson .. HM Eliza E. Guise .. AF Sheldon H. Craddock .. MP	217 10 0 101 10 0 32 0 0	122	
126	Southbridge	145	585 11 5	67 1 9	0 2 6	Alice M. Parkin .. FP Thomas A. Gates .. PrM Anne E. Alexander .. DF Jeannie Menzies .. AF Emily Sloan .. FP Barbara H. McIlraith .. FP Thomas A. Gates, jun. .. MP	20 0 0 254 10 0 112 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	198	
127	Lakeside	146	193 6 5	24 0 0	1 3 6	Charles Hicks .. HM Elizabeth M. Noble .. FP Elizabeth Hicks .. S	155 0 0 32 0 0 8 0 0	36	
128	Sedgmere	147	185 11 4	20 16 7	0 7 6	George Whitelaw .. HM Robert H. Charles .. MP Honoraria Luddy .. S	142 0 0 24 0 0 8 0 0	24	
129	Rakaia, Little	148	194 17 9	23 12 7	1 3 6	G. M. Pilkington .. HM Edith M. Harvey .. AF	140 0 0 65 0 0	34	
130	Ashburton— Mount Somers	149	188 3 9	23 11 6	4 3 0	Joseph Watson .. HM Maud L. Hight .. FP Sarah E. Watson .. S	151 0 0 32 0 0 8 0 0	34	
131	Springburn	150	227 14 0	32 10 0	4 18 9	Alexander Penney .. HM Kate M. Boswell .. AF	160 5 0 74 12 0	59	
132	Bushside	151	220 6 1	26 14 6	..	William H. Moses .. HM Elizabeth H. Cutler .. AF	156 10 0 68 0 0	40	
133	Alford Forest ..	152	189 13 4	26 2 10	7 18 11	Alfred J. Gillman .. HM H. A. M. Gillman .. MP Emma Gillman .. S	159 5 0 24 0 0 8 0 0	33	
134	Barrhill	153	106 5 0	17 3 7	..	May Sayers .. F	95 0 0	19	
135	Lauriston	154	194 18 9	24 11 0	4 18 6	Joseph W. A. Walker .. HM Annie Gorman .. FP Laura Dent .. S	157 0 0 32 0 0 8 0 0	39	
136	Lyndhurst	155	107 0 0	17 1 3	1 12 3	Rebecca L. Mitchell .. F	107 0 0	19	
137	Methven	156	315 6 8	40 17 3	..	James Gillanders .. HM Eliza M. Willis .. AF Claude W. Rapley .. MP	194 0 0 92 15 0 32 0 0	92	
138	Rakaia South ..	157	486 18 2	62 15 0	3 12 0	James Thompson .. PrM Annie Ansley .. DF Emily C. Howard .. AF Emma E. Thompson .. FP Peter Harvey .. MP	240 10 0 112 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	165	
139	Rokeby	158	104 10 0	16 0 0	1 3 6	Philip E. Laraman .. M Sarah Hinds .. S	94 0 0 8 0 0	17	
140	Chertsey	159	222 10 0	28 0 0	1 15 0	David T. Todd .. HM Gertrude E. Tulley .. AF	152 15 0 73 10 0	49	
141	Dromore	160	189 7 6	24 3 0	0 8 6	Alfred C. Maxwell .. HM Jane E. Maxwell .. FP Annie E. Moore .. S	152 0 0 32 0 0 8 0 0	32	
142	Pendarves*	161	8 6 8	1 6 8	..	..	..	..
143	Kyle	162	86 12 1	16 0 0	..	Marcelly Lamb .. F	85 0 0	17	
144	Dorie	163	135 15 0	18 2 6	..	Margaret Thompson .. F	134 10 0	24	
145	Greenstreet	164	155 0 0	22 17 6	28 10 10	Samuel Baird .. M Cissy M. Hunt .. S Kate Doherty .. F	150 0 0 8 0 0 112 0 0	39	
146	Ashburton Forks	165	124 10 0	17 2 6	..	E. E. H. Cordery .. F	90 0 0	20	
147	Westerfield	166	92 16 11	16 15 5	..	George Cromie .. M	131 10 0	17	
148	Winchmore	167	149 0 0	19 10 0	..	Annie G. Robertson .. S	8 0 0	27	
149	Ashburton [B]	168	976 8 5	116 16 3	109 18 3	James B. Mayne, B.A. .. PrM Effe Willis .. DF David Grant .. AM Emma A. Orr .. AF	330 0 0 123 10 0 165 0 0 110 0 0	426	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Ashburton [B]— <i>contd.</i>					Hannah Curd ..	AF	85 0 0	
						Mabel Trezise ..	FP	40 0 0	
						R. Bonnington ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Percy Revell ..	MP	32 0 0	
						Edith A. Bell ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Ronald A. Douglas	MP	24 0 0	
150	Ashburton—Hampstead ..	169	811 5 3	94 13 4	6 10 10	William Brock ..	PrM	309 0 0	336
						Lucy Fawcett ..	DF	124 0 0	
						Robert Frizzell ..	AM	145 0 0	
						C. R. Andrews ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Kate Ratray ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Florence G. Bell ..	FP	32 0 0	
						Emily C. Leggett ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Alice G. Orr ..	FP	24 0 0	
						Robert Kerr ..	MP	20 0 0	
151	Newland ..	170	86 2 8	16 0 0	45 3 3	Susan A. Buck ..	F	80 0 0	14
152	Seafeld ..	171	88 15 0	16 7 6	0 3 6	Jessie Fechney ..	F	110 0 0	21
153	Wakanui (main)	172	211 11 3	41 4 6	0 6 4	William Dickie ..	HM	143 15 0	40
	Wakanui (side)	173	99 10 0	..	..	Isabella Williamson	AF	67 10 0	
154	Riverside ..	174	159 10 0	20 15 0	..	Matthew J. Kerr ..	M	80 0 0	11
						Hubert Speight ..	M	150 0 0	30
						Agnes Amos ..	S	8 0 0	
155	Elgin ..	175	216 7 2	24 10 0	2 2 6	Arthur Hunnibell ..	HM	142 5 0	39
156	Tinwald ..	176	351 15 0	47 9 10	12 17 4	Edith A. Howes ..	AF	66 10 0	
						George Culverhouse	HM	197 0 0	119
						Julia Taylor ..	AF	100 5 0	
						Alice J. Lusk*	FP	50 0 0	
157	Winslow ..	177	130 12 6	19 2 6	..	William Stout ..	M	119 10 0	27
						Sarah J. Wakeham	S	8 0 0	
158	Huntingdon ..	178	61 6 9	16 18 2	262 3 8	Mary Newell ..	F	102 0 0	18
159	Willowby ..	179	207 10 0	23 4 6	..	Benjamin Low ..	HM	140 0 0	32
						Sabina Low ..	AF	65 0 0	
160	Flemington ..	180	221 17 6	28 3 4	4 10 5	Henry Henderson ..	HM	153 10 0	54
						Alice J. Cook ..	AF	74 0 0	
161	Longbeach ..	181	203 7 9	26 5 9	..	John Watson ..	HM	138 0 0	42
						Isabella M. Todd ..	AF	65 2 0	
162	Eiffelton ..	182	81 5 0	16 0 0	..	Hugh A. Livingstone	M	80 0 0	14
163	Ashton ..	183	224 7 6	28 9 0	..	Thomas Mitchell ..	HM	153 10 0	51
						Francesca A. Pilliet	AF	74 0 0	
164	Ealing ..	184	86 8 2	16 10 0	4 0 10	Annie Sawle ..	F	90 0 0	16
165	Hinds ..	185	231 5 0	30 1 0	..	John McKeague ..	HM	157 5 0	50
						Sarah J. Durey ..	AF	76 10 0	
166	Lismore ..	186	80 18 4	16 0 0	5 7 8	Eva S. Bird ..	F	80 0 0	16
167	Mayfield ..	187	131 0 0	19 7 9	3 2 0	Charles Bourke ..	M	114 10 0	24
						Jane Brennan ..	S	8 0 0	
168	Ruapuna ..	188	86 5 0	16 0 0	..	Henry H. Rayner ..	M	92 0 0	19
						Flora Rayner ..	S	8 0 0	
169	Lowcliffe ..	189	108 5 0	16 13 9	5 13 6	Minnie M. H. Braven	F	102 0 0	17
						Unclassified expenditure.			
	Auditing School Committees' accounts (not included in the above)	..	..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Plans and supervision (not included in the above)	380 9 0
			55,109 0 0	7,039 14 7	5,260 11 4	55,255 2 0	17190

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1	Geraldine—Scotsburn ..	1	166 6 8	13 12 6	..	Charles G. Roskrige	HM	140 0 0	36
						Eva Fraser ..	FP	17 0 0	
						Elizabeth Whitton	S	12 0 0	
2	Mackenzie—Silverstream ..	2	139 10 0	11 15 0	3 6 4	Montague P. Cooke	M	133 0 0	35
						Marie Spens-Blacke	S	12 0 0	
3	Burke's Pass ..	3	157 16 10	13 9 0	5 0 0	John McLeod ..	HM	137 10 0	32
						James Cartwright ..	MP	22 0 0	
						Jane E. Annis ..	S	12 0 0	
4	Fairlie ..	4	269 10 0	21 0 0	5 14 0	James A. Auld ..	HM	170 0 0	39
						Margaret Gooch ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Maude Bowcher ..	FP	27 0 0	

* Temporary.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Mackenzie— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
5	Ashwick Flat ..	5	121 5 11	12 0 1	23 13 6	William M. Yates ..	M 127 0 0	29	
6	Albury ..	6	114 0 0	12 0 0	..	Donella Sutherland	F 114 0 0	27	
	Geraldine—								
7	Opihi ..	7	109 16 6	10 14 7	4 9 0	Maud Cartwright ..	F 114 0 0	25	
8	Hazelburn ..	8	129 18 9	14 0 6	8 17 6	Charles Meredith ..	M 123 0 0	34	
						Christina Meredith	S 12 0 0		
9	Totara Valley ..	9	134 18 1	11 15 0	6 17 6	Helen Callender ..	F 137 0 0	32	
10	Rangitata Island ..	10	83 5 0	6 15 8	45 9 0	Martha E. Connal..	F 85 0 0	16	
11	Belfield ..	11	173 5 0	15 7 6	..	William J. Glanville	HM 146 0 0	48	
						Violet Taylor ..	FP 17 0 0		
						Elizabeth Glanville	S 12 0 0		
12	Arundel ..	12	166 14 0	14 8 0	77 13 9	Eva Meredith ..	HF 144 10 0	31	
						Samuel E. Meredith	MP 27 0 0		
13	Orton ..	13	108 10 0	9 16 0	6 13 0	Arthur E. Jones ..	M 97 0 0	17	
14	Rangitata Station ..	14	165 0 0	13 12 6	176 0 9	Robert Irwin ..	HM 139 0 0	42	
						Mary Wharton ..	FP 17 0 0		
						Elizabeth Irwin ..	S 12 0 0		
15	South Orari ..	15	275 10 0	20 12 6	8 11 11	William Corbet ..	HM 171 10 0	89	
						Eliza Campbell ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Alice Granville ..	FP 37 0 0		
16	Woodbury ..	16	274 13 7	21 4 6	21 18 0	Joseph Greaves ..	HM 163 10 0	75	
						Margaret A. Riordan	AF 80 0 0		
						Elizabeth Cormack	FP 37 0 0		
17	Orari Gorge ..	17	57 15 0	9 5 11	91 4 5	Amy E. Fifield ..	F 112 0 0	18	
18	Te Moana ..	18	135 1 6	12 8 6	4 5 0	Rebecca McBeth ..	F 134 0 0	27	
19	Orari Bridge ..	19	172 0 0	13 0 0	9 0 0	C. F. Schmedes ..	HM 140 10 0	35	
						Mary Lawlor ..	FP 22 0 0		
						Ellen Whittaker ..	S 12 0 0		
20	Geraldine ..	20	508 7 9	41 11 9	8 8 0	T. C. Farnie, M.A.	PrM 223 0 0	184	
						Mia Owen Pearson	DF 105 0 0		
						C. R. Robertson ..	AM 80 0 0		
						James R. Riordan..	MP 22 0 0		
						William J. R. Gore	MP 32 0 0		
						Anne Bowkett ..	FP 27 0 0		
21	Gapes Valley ..	21	124 11 6	9 11 3	1 19 6	Mary Caroline Oxby	F 134 0 0	25	
22	Hilton ..	22	191 10 0	17 1 0	11 14 6	Edgar Huie Burn ..	HM 144 0 0	58	
						M. H. Henderson ..	AF 60 0 0		
23	Kakahu Bush ..	23	98 7 11	8 11 5	1 16 0	Eliza Newnham ..	F 95 0 0	19	
24	Pleasant Valley ..	24	168 11 8	14 15 6	3 17 6	William Renton ..	HM 133 10 0	26	
						Donald McCaskill ..	MP 32 0 0		
25	Geraldine Flat ..	25	102 9 2	8 2 5	9 0 0	Archibald Mahan ..	M 109 0 0	20	
26	Waitohi Flat ..	26	192 10 0	14 19 6	0 12 0	S. Forsyth, B.A. ..	HM 146 10 0	45	
						Lavinia Clarke ..	FP 37 0 0		
						Matilda Currie ..	S ..		
27	Upper Waitohi Flat ..	27	188 10 0	12 10 0	6 17 0	Hugh McIntyre ..	HM 143 10 0	39	
						Lily Jones ..	FP 37 0 0		
						Mary Halley ..	S 12 0 0		
28	Rangatira Valley ..	28	210 18 0	15 0 0	..	James P. Kalaugher	HM 166 0 0	46	
						Arthur E. Talbot ..	MP 31 0 0		
						Mary Norton ..	S 12 0 0		
29	Winchester ..	29	266 13 4	21 14 6	13 3 3	George Steven ..	HM 157 10 0	70	
						Barbara Strachan ..	AF 70 0 0		
						Elsbeth McKay ..	FP 27 0 0		
30	Seadown ..	30	266 13 4	21 8 6	10 16 6	James M. Gillespie	HM 166 0 0	93	
						Annie Beattie ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Kate Gaffney ..	FP 17 0 0		
31	Milford ..	31	189 13 4	16 0 0	42 7 3	R. N. N. Hawkes ..	HM 151 10 0	58	
						Annie M. Pye ..	FP 27 0 0		
						Jessie Dick ..	S 12 0 0		
32	Temuka ..	32	837 1 10	52 10 0	30 7 0	D. Ferguson, B.A. ..	PrM 310 0 0	310	
						T. B. Strong ..	AM 135 0 0		
						Leonora M. Phillips	DF 125 0 0		
						Charles F. Salmond	AM 100 0 0		
						Emma G. Campbell	AF 70 0 0		
						Janet McLeod ..	FP 37 0 0		
						Ernest Cooper ..	MP 27 0 0		
						Marion McCaskill ..	FP 27 0 0		
33	Pleasant Point ..	33	427 0 0	32 14 6	145 9 0	Conrad A. Strack ..	HM 200 0 0	149	
						Amy E. Haskell ..	AF 100 0 0		
						John Love ..	AM 75 0 0		
						William White ..	MP 22 0 0		
						Lily Smith ..	FP 22 0 0		
34	Cannington ..	34	104 19 2	8 2 3	1 7 3	Elizabeth Lorimer	F 101 0 0	16	
35	Cave ..	35	93 10 0	10 4 8	..	Amy E. Jones ..	F 95 0 0	23	
36	Sutherland's ..	36	121 17 6	12 5 4	7 18 0	Frederick Smith ..	M 130 0 0	32	
						Georgina Sams ..	S 12 0 0		
37	Washdyke ..	37	220 0 0	18 7 6	0 19 6	N. L. F. Müller ..	HM 150 0 0	70	
						Sarah I. Mahan ..	AF 70 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.		
38	Claremont	38	79 14 2	6 7 0	.. ..	Flora L. Black ..	F 81 0 0	15
39	Wai-iti	39	263 11 8	22 6 0	0 12 6	William Wollstein ..	HM 170 0 0	85	
						Margaret Miller ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Florence Townsend ..	FP 22 0 0		
40	Waimataitai	40	711 13 2	49 14 4	33 18 0	John Wood ..	HM 278 0 0	311	
						E. M. Rowley ..	AF 125 0 0		
						Lillie M. Rowley ..	AF 90 0 0		
						Gertrude Brown ..	AF 70 0 0		
						Marion Pringle ..	FP 37 0 0		
						Robert T. Wood ..	MP 47 0 0		
						R. L. M. Shappere ..	FP 37 0 0		
						Leslie O'Callaghan ..	MP 22 0 0		
41	Timaru [B] Timaru (main)	41	1,729 2 7	116 13 3	68 0 6	F. W. Wake, B.A. ..	PrM 352 0 0	694	
						Mary G. Grahame ..	AF 195 0 0		
						Alexander C. Blake ..	AM 195 0 0		
						Hugh G. Wake ..	AM 155 0 0		
						Martha Avison ..	DF 125 0 0		
						Agnes A. Pearson ..	AF 110 0 0		
						John Baragwanath ..	AM 110 0 0		
						Clara Shirtcliffe ..	AF 90 0 0		
						Annie L. McIlroy ..	AF 70 0 0		
						Winifred Cotter ..	AF 60 0 0		
						James Fleming ..	MP 32 0 0		
						James Montgomery ..	MP 27 0 0		
						Bella Cullman ..	FP 27 0 0		
						Kate Montgomery ..	FP 27 0 0		
						Amelia Aimers ..	FP 27 0 0		
						Thora Harris ..	FP 27 0 0		
	Timaru (side)	42	189 7 6	24 10 0	17 11 0	Jane G. Rowley ..	HF 120 0 0	120	
						Clara Sibly ..	FP 27 0 0		
						Agnes Donn ..	FP 17 0 0		
42	Geraldine— Fairview	43	149 13 0	13 12 6	0 9 9	Frances Grandi ..	FP 27 0 0		
						Christian Ritchie ..	HF 132 0 0	49	
43	Kingsdown	44	180 6 0	16 0 0	7 10 0	James Ritchie ..	MP 22 0 0		
						Robert Stewart ..	HM 151 0 0	57	
						Eliza Dynes ..	FP 17 0 0		
						Emma Stock ..	S 12 0 0		
44	Adair	45	209 12 1	18 7 6	80 5 6	Agnes M. Donn ..	HF 150 0 0	63	
						E. J. Williams ..	FP 60 0 0		
45	Pareora	46	178 13 0	13 12 6	1 5 0	Henry E. Goodeve ..	HM 143 10 0	44	
						Amy E. Evans ..	FP 24 0 0		
						Florence Millar ..	S 12 0 0		
46	Springbrook	47	124 5 0	11 13 0	227 19 8	William Browne ..	HM 153 0 0	39	
						Polly Hopkins ..	FP 17 0 0		
						Bella Spiers ..	S 12 0 0		
47	Southburn	48	127 4 0	10 7 9	7 4 3	H. J. Kernahan ..	F 108 0 0	17	
48	St. Andrew's	49	196 5 0	19 12 6	9 8 6	John Lake Cooke ..	HM 146 0 0	46	
						Annie Leslie ..	FP 37 0 0		
						Mary Cooke ..	S 12 0 0		
49	Upper Otaio	50	116 6 6	14 0 0	1 15 0	Elizabeth Bruce ..	F 117 0 0	32	
50	Otaio	51	103 7 6	9 13 6	53 18 9	Ida L. G. Gardner ..	F 109 0 0	22	
51	Makikihi	52	145 1 8	14 1 0	26 9 0	Alexander Goodall ..	HM 136 0 0	38	
						Agnes Goodall ..	FP 17 0 0		
						Isabella Goodall ..	S 12 0 0		
52	Hunter	53	118 7 0	12 10 0	33 13 7	Elizabeth E. Bevin ..	F 119 0 0	35	
53	Hook	54	118 12 6	11 0 0	.. ..	Annie E. Oxyby ..	F 114 0 0	27
	Waimate— Waituna Creek	55	194 18 0	17 12 6	1 16 0	John Menzies ..	HM 146 0 0	47	
						Mary Alice Whitney ..	FP 37 0 0		
						Caroline Strong ..	S 12 0 0		
55	Waimate [B]	56	1,261 2 3	73 16 5	160 10 0	G. Pitcaithly, M.A. ..	PrM 345 0 0	441	
						Murdoch McLeod ..	AM 165 0 0		
						Charles J. Goldstone ..	AM 165 0 0		
						Mary H. Crawford ..	DF 115 0 0		
						Sarah C. Bruce ..	AF 110 0 0		
						Annie Bruce ..	AF 80 0 0		
						Charles F. Collins ..	AM 75 0 0		
						Margaret A. Smart ..	FP 37 0 0		
						George Wilson ..	MP 22 0 0		
						Helen Smith ..	FP 27 0 0		
						Mary Kirkaldy ..	FP 17 0 0		
						Lizzie McGimpsey ..	FP 17 0 0		
						William Thomas ..	MP 22 0 0		
56	Waimate— Waihao	57	176 8 0	13 12 6	7 8 0	James Scott, M.A. ..	HM 136 0 0	42	
						Annie Scott ..	FP 24 0 0		
						Elizabeth Scott ..	S 12 0 0		

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57	Waimate— <i>continued.</i> Hannaton	58	£ s. d. 198 9 10	£ s. d. 20 0 4	£ s. d. 273 6 8	James Walsh .. William Packer .. Mary Hinch ..	HM MP S	£ s. d. 147 0 0 22 0 0 12 0 0	56
58	Redcliffe	59	132 6 8	10 11 2	83 6 8	Alexander McDuff..	M	127 0 0	25
59	Hakateramea	60	162 0 0	22 17 6	10 16 0	John Thomas Smart Mary Wilson ..	M S	150 0 0 12 0 0	31
60	Hakateramea Valley ..	61	151 14 2	12 18 6	3 19 6	James Colbert ..	M	147 0 0	25
61	Glenavy	62	204 9 8	12 15 0	7 0 0	James Robertson .. Alice R. Smart ..	HM FP	165 0 0 22 0 0	35
62	Waitaki	63	148 10 0	11 15 0	..	Margaret Odey ..	S	12 0 0	..
63	Kapua	64	83 18 8	13 17 10	140 10 6	James Lowe ..	M	147 0 0	29
64	Station Creek Clandeboye	65 66	91 17 6 ..	6 11 3 5 5 2	1 8 0 ..	Emma Hawkes .. George Crawshaw ..	F M	133 0 0 94 0 0	24 13
			14,814 18 5	1,198 1 10	2,055 8 5	14,858 0 0	4,482

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1	Waitaki— Wharekuri	1	85 0 0	9 0 0	18 7 2	Margaret Ford ..	F	70 0 0	19
	Awakino	2	34 13 9	..	2 7 8	Isabella Gillanders	F	70 0 0	13
2	Kurow	3	307 0 0	27 0 0	19 17 1	John Kelly ..	HM	200 0 0	79
						Sophia E. Macdonald	AF	105 0 0	..
3	Otiake	4	90 0 0	10 0 0	9 14 8	Margaret Steel ..	F	90 0 0	21
4	Duntroun	5	306 10 0	27 0 0	1 1 4	Gerald Morris ..	HM	202 0 0	90
						C. Livingstone ..	AF	105 0 0	..
5	Kokoamu*	6	..	..	4 15 9	..	..	..	..
6	Awamoko	7	246 0 0	20 0 0	17 6 7	William Phillipps .. Annie H. Barnett ..	HM AF	166 0 0 80 0 0	53
7	Papakaio	8	246 0 0	20 14 0	11 16 2	William H. Rennie Elizabeth J. M. Reid	HM AF	166 0 0 80 0 0	54
8	Pukeuri	9	292 0 0	27 0 0	16 13 8	James Moir .. Annie Darton ..	HM AF	187 0 0 105 0 0	87
9	Oamaru [B]— Oamaru North	10	1,001 4 5	60 15 10	11 17 9	James Lindsay .. Alicia M. Thompson Oscar D. Flamank.. M. H. Thomson .. John Pringle .. Ada Helena Downes Eliza Jane Gardiner Henrietta L. Grave	HM AF AM AF AM AF AF FP	285 15 0 124 0 0 200 0 0 105 0 0 114 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 20 0 0	401
10	Oamaru Middle	11	1,043 5 0	60 0 0	100 12 8	Edwin Thomas Earl Mary King .. Ebenezer Piper .. Mary Jane Wilding Alexander Crawford Emilie S. Geddes .. Margaret Kay .. Florence Murray ..	HM AF AM AF AM AF FP FP	300 10 0 134 0 0 216 10 0 112 10 0 114 0 0 95 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0	363
11	Oamaru South	12	1,056 0 0	63 15 0	..	John Harkness Rice Jean Laird Cooke .. William McDonald William F. Watters Jane M. Brownlee.. Marion Thompson Mary West .. Emma Tempero .. Tanzie Brownlee ..	HM AF AM AM AF AF FP FP FP	304 0 0 139 0 0 215 0 0 152 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0	428
12	Waitaki— Maerewhenua	13	105 0 0	12 10 0	8 5 0	E. S. Beveridge ..	F	105 0 0	35
13	Livingstone	14	143 0 0	10 0 0	..	Louis H. Murray ..	M	143 0 0	29
14	Island Cliff	15	95 0 0	10 0 0	..	Janet Isabella King	F	90 0 0	24
15	Ngapara	16	277 6 5	25 5 0	7 1 1	John Robertson ..	HM	185 0 0	76
						Grace E. Macgregor	AF	105 0 0	..
16	Windsor	17	80 0 0	8 10 0	11 5 4	Jessie F. McGregor	F	90 0 0	21
17	Teaneraki	18	307 0 0	27 0 0	15 9 6	Francis Golding .. Annie M. Alexander	HM AF	204 0 0 105 0 0	98
18	Waiareka	19	256 8 11	34 5 1	71 18 8	William E. Bastings Fanny L. Andrew ..	HM AF	182 0 0 80 0 0	74
19	Totara	20	168 0 4	12 10 0	1 14 6	Robert Huie ..	M	162 0 0	48
						Mrs. A. Couper ..	S	20 0 0	..
20	Kakanui	21	305 10 0	27 0 0	2 1 1	Thomas C. Harrison Catherine J. Faulds	HM AF	202 0 0 105 0 0	85
21	Maheno	22	366 0 0	30 0 0	8 16 6	John Black Grant.. Agnes Ross ..	HM AF	226 10 0 109 0 0	120
						Jessie Jane Elder ..	FP	30 0 0	..

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22	Waitaki— <i>continued.</i> Incholme	23	£ s. d. 168 18 4	£ s. d. 13 15 0	£ s. d. 23 9 0	James W. Hardy .. Mary Gemmell ..	M S	£ s. d. 152 0 0 20 0 0	36
23	Otepopo	24	365 10 0	27 0 0	..	G. W. C. Macdonald Jeanie Mitchell ..	HM AF	225 10 0 112 10 0	108
24	Waianakarua	25	252 12 10	20 0 0	129 2 0	Angusina Ross .. Robert Blair ..	FP HM	30 0 0 177 10 0	58
25	Hampden [B]	26	425 10 0	30 0 0	35 9 10	Jessie R. Nelson .. John Watt ..	AF HM	80 0 0 230 0 0	149
26	Waitaki— Port Moeraki	27	197 15 0	15 0 0	1 2 0	Mrs. Margaret Watt Eva Marion Orkney	AF AF	116 10 0 80 0 0	
27	Kartigi	28	90 0 0	10 0 0	3 5 9	Cecil F. J. Bell .. Kate Andrew ..	HM AF	157 0 0 52 0 0	42
28	Pukeiwhitahi	29	304 10 0	28 10 0	10 18 1	Isabella Orr Cooper Howard Randle ..	F HM	90 0 0 191 0 0	22 105
29	Palmerston [B]	30	1,126 17 1	50 0 0	12 10 9	Janet Fleming .. James McLaren ..	AF HM	112 10 0 371 14 0	283
						C. D. Robertson .. James Grant ..	AF AM	144 0 0 207 14 0	
						William Cron .. G. C. S. McNaught	AM AF	121 14 0 95 0 0	
						Margaret Fraser .. J. F. L. Cameron ..	FP FP	30 0 0 20 0 0	
30	Waihemo— Inch Valley	31	70 0 0	8 0 0	11 10 0	Margaret Dippie .. John Mills ..	F M	70 0 0 162 0 0	12 47
31	Dunback	32	174 5 0	15 0 0	55 17 6	Elizabeth Walker .. M. J. Falconer ..	S F	20 0 0 70 0 0	
32	Stoneburn	33	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	M. J. Falconer .. Herbert C. Jones ..	F M	70 0 0 124 0 0	7 14
33	Waihemo	34	124 0 0	8 0 0	6 9 7	Isabella Walker .. James Borthwick ..	F M	90 0 0 143 0 0	22 27
34	Macrae's	35	75 0 0	8 10 0	..	Philip Bremner .. Mary D. Carson ..	M F	155 10 0 90 0 0	34
35	Moonlight	36	144 5 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	James R. Pollok .. Annie Murray Ross	M AF	143 0 0 80 0 0	27
36	Goodwood	37	155 10 0	11 5 0	..	Samuel Moore .. Christiana E. Kirby	M AF	155 10 0 114 0 0	34
37	Waikouaiti— Nenthorn	38	75 0 0	8 0 0	21 17 0	D. V. Marchbanks Donella Martin ..	F AF	90 0 0 80 0 0	20 69
38	Flag Swamp	39	232 10 0	20 0 0	3 0 0	John Whyte .. Mrs. Whyte ..	HM S	200 10 0 20 0 0	
39	Hawkesbury [B]— Waikouaiti	40	527 0 0	40 0 0	8 2 0	John Williamson .. W. Torrance ..	HM AF	239 10 0 80 0 0	213
40	Waikouaiti— Merton	41	196 10 0	17 10 0	97 11 0	Hugh Marshall .. Annie G. Rochfort	M S	172 0 0 20 0 0	42
41	Seacliff	42	256 15 0	17 10 0	..	William Davidson .. E. Farquharson ..	HM AF	177 0 0 112 10 0	46
42	Evansdale	43	178 5 0	15 0 0	4 9 0	Edith M. Johnson .. Alexander M. Ross	AF HM	80 0 0 181 10 0	43
43	Waitati	44	371 15 0	29 5 0	..	Cecilia Johnstone .. Robert Landreth ..	M M	225 10 0 152 0 0	108
44	Purakanui	45	265 10 0	21 15 0	4 11 11	James Rennie .. Mary Sinclair ..	HM AF	387 0 0 163 0 0	63
45	Lower Harbour	46	151 0 0	13 15 0	14 12 10	Charles R. Bossence J. G. M. MacLymont	M AM	152 0 0 200 0 0	39
46	Port Chalmers [B]	47	1,520 10 2	75 0 0	6 8 9	Hannah B. Murray William W. Mackie	HM AF	387 0 0 107 10 0	533
						Amelia Bott .. Maria M. McCallum	AF AF	95 0 0 80 0 0	
						Thomas A. Hunter Agnes Sinclair ..	MP FP	35 0 0 25 0 0	
						Sarah Dale .. P. P. S. Finlayson	FP MP	20 0 0 30 0 0	
47	Waikouaiti— Mount Cargill	48	103 15 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	Elizabeth J. Gunn James M. Simmers	F M	100 0 0 152 0 0	29 38
48	Upper Junction	49	173 10 0	15 0 0	2 15 6	Charlotte Jane Bell Edward Pinder ..	S HM	18 0 0 204 0 0	
49	West Harbour [B]— Sawyers' Bay	50	310 0 0	27 0 0	8 6 0	Isabella Dick .. Joseph Southwick ..	AF HM	105 0 0 184 10 0	95
50	St. Leonard's	51	264 10 0	20 0 0	24 4 0	L. A. N. Downes .. John Reid ..	AF HM	80 0 0 251 10 0	47
51	Ravensbourne	52	512 15 0	40 0 0	80 10 4	Caroline E. Little ..	AF	114 0 0	203

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
	Dunedin City [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Arthur Street— <i>contd.</i>					A. G. Robertson .. AM	114 0 0		
						Isabella McLandress .. AF	80 0 0		
						Wilhelmina Harlow .. FP	35 0 0		
						William R. Cook .. MP	30 0 0		
						Mary Ann White .. FP	20 0 0		
						Harriet C. Meikle .. FP	20 0 0		
58	High Street	60	1,469 8 6	93 0 0	23 7 4	James W. Smith .. HM	337 0 0	627	
						Annie C. Anderson .. AF	158 0 0		
						John S. Tennant .. AM	220 0 0		
						John A. Robertson .. AM	215 0 0		
						Jessie Cairns .. AF	112 10 0		
						James Robertson .. AM	133 0 0		
						Margaret A. Reid .. AF	95 0 0		
						Alice Mary Andrew .. AF	80 0 0		
						H. C. W. Johnson .. FP	30 0 0		
						Sarah Cameron .. FP	30 0 0		
						E. W. Saunders .. FP	25 0 0		
						Harry R. Urquhart .. MP	30 0 0		
						C. T. O'Connell .. FP	20 0 0		
59	Peninsula,— Anderson's Bay	61	376 6 8	30 0 0	10 16 6	James Jeffery .. HM	223 10 0	127	
						Janet J. Walden .. AF	109 0 0		
						William Fulton Abel .. MP	45 0 0		
60	Tomahawk	62	80 0 0	8 0 0	..	Rose Mildred Davey .. F	90 0 0	20	
61	North-east Harbour ..	63	151 13 4	8 10 0	8 6 4	Alexander Pirie .. M	139 0 0	19	
						Elizabeth Pirie .. S	8 0 0		
62	Broad Bay	64	144 15 0	10 0 0	2 5 6	John F. Botting .. M	124 0 0	25	
						M. McLachlan .. S	12 0 0		
63	Highcliff	65	277 0 0	20 0 0	3 10 0	Owen James Hodge .. HM	196 0 0	55	
						Grace Fitzgerald .. AF	80 0 0		
64	Portobello	66	267 16 1	20 0 0	13 19 7	James Barton .. HM	181 0 0	53	
						Catherine G. Weir .. AF	80 0 0		
65	Otakou	67	172 5 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	Donald Polson .. M	148 0 0	33	
						Mrs. Polson .. S	17 0 0		
66	Taiaroa Head	68	80 0 0	8 10 0	8 2 8	Effie M. F. Morgan .. F	90 0 0	24	
67	Hooper Inlet	69	163 7 9	13 15 0	9 3 7	James A. Jack .. M	148 0 0	33	
						Mrs. Marion Ross .. S	16 0 0		
68	Sandymount	70	268 0 0	20 0 0	..	George Balsille .. HM	185 0 0	60	
						Clara Ellen Chalmer .. AF	80 0 0		
69	Taieri— Leith Valley	71	184 12 8	15 16 6	7 0 2	Charles G. Smeaton .. M	172 0 0	40	
						Ellen Lumb .. S	20 0 0		
70	Roslyn [B]— Wakari	72	356 15 0	30 0 0	26 3 6	William A. Paterson .. HM	218 0 0	109	
						Jessie C. Christie .. AF	105 0 0		
						Marion F. Early .. FP	30 0 0		
71	Kaikorai	73	1,663 19 4	98 15 0	147 1 4	William C. Allnutt .. HM	360 15 0	724	
						Mary McEwan .. AF	150 10 0		
						J. M. E. Garrow .. AM	242 10 0		
						Henry P. Kelk .. AM	207 10 0		
						Jane Wilson .. AF	116 10 0		
						Mary Callender .. AF	105 0 0		
						Horace R. Fisher .. AM	124 0 0		
						Jane Campbell .. AF	95 0 0		
						Mary Alexander .. AF	80 0 0		
						George A. Calder .. MP	40 0 0		
						Mabel A. Tayler .. FP	30 0 0		
						Margaret H. Stewart .. FP	30 0 0		
						Joseph Hunter .. MP	35 0 0		
						Jane Pilkington .. FP	25 0 0		
						Beatrice Barr .. FP	20 0 0		
						May Ethel Ferry .. FP	20 0 0		
72	Mornington [B]— Mornington	74	1,234 5 0	70 0 0	35 0 9	Alexander Kyle .. HM	305 10 0	451	
						Janet McIntosh .. AF	135 10 0		
						William Gray .. AM	210 0 0		
						T. R. W. Coutts .. AM	171 0 0		
						Mary Cameron .. AF	100 0 0		
						William Bannerman .. AM	114 0 0		
						Rhoda F. Tomlinson .. AF	80 0 0		
						Frank G. Murphy .. MP	45 0 0		
						Jeannie M. McKay .. FP	35 0 0		
						Catherine J. Fraser .. FP	30 0 0		
						Thomas J. Milligan .. MP	40 0 0		
73	Caversham [B]— Caversham	75	1,346 14 9	77 10 0	103 10 1	William Milne .. HM	334 0 0	518	
						Elizabeth L. Donald .. AF	148 0 0		

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	Caversham [B]— <i>contd.</i> Caversham— <i>continued.</i>					Charles Young .. AM William George Don AM Jessie H. Rutherford AF John R. Wallace .. AM Elizabeth Faulks .. AF Antoinette Renz .. FP Grace Clulee .. FP Clarissa M. Mitchell FP James Morland .. MP Isabella McGregor .. FP			
74	*St. Clair	76			765 3 6	William John Moore .. HM	288 10 0	342	
75	Kensington	77	1,002 0 2	58 15 0	242 1 11	Jane Dunlop Hooper AF Walter Eudey .. AM Sarah E. Albert .. AF John R. Rutherford AM Gertrude A. Keam FP D. J. Wilkinson .. FP Lily Sullivan .. FP Jane P. Hartley .. FP	129 0 0 203 10 0 100 0 0 114 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0		
76	South Dunedin [B]— Forbury	78	1,212 1 3	71 5 0	8 1 9	Richard G. Whetter HM Jane Barr Mackie .. AF Walter B. Graham AM Mary Renfrew .. AF William S. Maxwell AM Isabella M. Hutton AF Mary Ann Sinclair AF Harold E. Jeffreys MP Olivia M. Barkman FP W. R. Mechaelis .. MP Mary Ann Davidson FP	312 0 0 128 0 0 232 10 0 109 0 0 124 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 35 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0	458	
77	Caversham [B]— Macandrew Road ..	79	1,309 0 0	73 15 0	116 8 10	William Bennett .. HM Agnes Forsyth .. AF John R. MacDonald AM William J. Strong .. AM Dora S. Lawrence .. AF Mary Maria Walker AF Flora Faulks .. AF Amelia F. Peters .. FP Ralph T. Little .. MP Gertrude McPherson FP Emily A. Sneade .. FP	312 0 0 143 0 0 240 0 0 186 0 0 100 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 35 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0	496	
78	Green Island [B]— Green Island	80	949 0 0	60 0 0	202 0 0	William Duncan .. HM Ellen Jane Horne .. AF Robert Wilson .. AM Mary Wilson Mills .. AF Janet Hight .. AF Mary Trainor .. FP John Miller .. MP Margaret Samson .. FP Robert H. Stables .. MP	295 10 0 134 0 0 194 0 0 112 10 0 95 0 0 35 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0	351	
79	Taieri— Walton	81	351 18 4	27 0 0	12 1 8	David S. Mason .. HM Jessie Gibson Mills AF	189 0 0 112 10 0	92	
80	Saddle Hill	82	134 15 0	10 0 0	11 10 6	James Nelson .. M	124 0 0	21	
81	Brighton	83	105 0 0	12 10 0	1 10 9	Marion Dent Steele F	105 0 0	39	
82	Kuri Bush	84	68 7 5	8 0 0	2 9 6	Sarah Wilson .. F	70 0 0	12	
83	Otakeaia	85	273 0 0	18 15 0	..	John Menzies .. HM Flora Watson .. AF	192 0 0 80 0 0	45	
84	Allanton	86	313 10 0	27 0 0	..	Frederick S. Aldred HM Elizabeth McKay .. AF	207 10 0 105 0 0	78	
85	East Taieri	87	316 0 0	27 0 0	8 18 11	James Noble Waddell HM Annie Gray Shand .. AF	191 0 0 112 10 0	101	
86	Mosgiel [B]— Mosgiel	88	746 10 0	50 0 0	28 18 7	Donald MacLeod .. HM Mary Scott .. AF Alexander Marshall AM Eliza Weir .. AF Margaret E. K. Taylor AF Douglas W. Kennedy MP	262 0 0 114 0 0 162 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 35 0 0	304	
87	Taieri— Wyllie Crossing ..	89	122 10 0	15 0 0	6 15 0	Jane S. Anderson .. HF Jane Morris Young FP	105 0 0 30 0 0	47	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
88	Taieri—continued. North Taieri ..	90	182 0 0	15 0 0	..	George B. Anderson	M	182 0 0	37
89	Tahora ..	91	124 0 0	10 0 0	15 11 4	Samuel J. Harrison	M	124 0 0	24
90	Lee Stream ..	92	70 0 0	8 0 0	14 7 9	G. P. Graham ..	M	70 0 0	14
91	Strath Taieri ..	93	291 10 0	27 0 0	1 16 1	John Matheson ..	HM	185 0 0	81
						Evelyn M. McAdam	AF	105 0 0	
92	Hukinga ..	94	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Annie Cecilia Dow ..	F	70 0 0	8
93	Whare Flat ..	95	85 0 0	9 0 0	..	Eliz. M. Harrison ..	F	90 0 0	20
94	Outram ..	96	401 16 8	35 0 0	..	John White ..	HM	202 0 0	155
						Selina Jane Dale ..	AF	116 10 0	
						Gertrude Williams	AF	80 0 0	
95	West Taieri ..	97	303 3 4	27 0 0	24 11 6	Thomas C. Fraser ..	HM	185 0 0	76
						Jane Sutherland ..	AF	105 0 0	
96	Maungatua ..	98	279 0 0	20 0 0	..	James Methven ..	HM	200 0 0	54
						Martha Kirkland ..	AF	80 0 0	
97	Henley ..	99	202 15 0	18 15 0	20 3 10	Robert Fergus ..	M	172 0 0	43
						Mrs. Sarah Fergus	S	20 0 0	
98	Waipori Lake ..	100	151 0 0	15 0 0	36 11 4	William Ferguson ..	M	148 0 0	34
99	Bruce— Taieri Ferry ..	101	189 1 8	10 0 0	..	Robert Peattie ..	M	180 10 0	29
						Mrs. Peattie ..	S	18 0 0	
100	Waihola ..	102	252 10 0	20 0 0	21 0 0	John L. Bonnin ..	HM	173 10 0	50
						Mary Anne J. Wall	AF	80 0 0	
101	Taieri Beach ..	103	175 14 2	15 0 0	..	Francis Hilgendorf	M	152 0 0	35
						Mrs. E. S. Roberts	S	17 0 0	
102	Waihola Gorge ..	104	178 5 0	15 0 0	19 8 4	James Smith ..	M	157 0 0	41
						Mrs. Smith ..	S	20 0 0	
103	Circle Hill ..	105	84 12 4	8 10 0	5 10 0	Mabel Ashley Green	F	90 0 0	23
104	Milton [B]— Tokomairiro ..	106	1,027 0 6	50 0 0	38 7 10	James Reid ..	HM	376 1 10	285
						Mary McLaren ..	AF	144 0 0	
						William McElrea ..	AM	242 8 6	
						E. J. Anderson ..	AF	95 0 0	
						Caroline S. Yorston	AF	95 0 0	
						Lilias Oswald Taylor	FP	25 0 0	
						Annie Louisa Grant	FP	20 0 0	
						John Kerr Edie ..	MP	30 0 0	
105	Bruce— Fairfax ..	107	298 0 0	27 0 0	..	John Askew Scott ..	HM	185 0 0	77
						Mary Ann Ferguson	AF	105 0 0	
106	Akatore ..	108	86 14 2	10 0 0	17 18 10	Catherine P. Main*	F	90 0 0	21
107	Glenledi ..	109	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Susan Black Paul ..	F	70 0 0	15
108	Southbridge ..	110	105 0 0	11 5 0	10 18 6	Helen C. Gibb ..	F	105 0 0	34
109	Glenore ..	111	166 0 0	10 0 0	..	John Anderson Gray	M	150 10 0	28
						Mrs. Gray ..	S	13 0 0	
110	Table Hill ..	112	68 6 1	8 0 0	..	Ethel A. P. Jordan*	F	70 0 0	17
111	Round Hill ..	113	70 0 0	8 0 0	2 15 8	Annie Boyd ..	F	70 0 0	13
112	Manuka Creek ..	114	148 6 5	10 0 0	..	Mary Ralston ..	F	100 0 0	29
113	Adams's Flat ..	115	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Margaret McKenzie	F	70 0 0	8
114	Lovell's Flat ..	116	245 0 0	18 15 0	0 17 0	Neil Pollock ..	HM	166 0 0	54
						Helen L. McLeod ..	AF	80 0 0	
115	Stony Creek ..	117	70 0 0	8 0 0	3 17 0	Jemima Kinder ..	F	70 0 0	13
116	Hillend ..	118	70 0 0	8 0 0	0 7 1	Helen Malcolm ..	F	70 0 0	10
..	Manuka Island ..	119	43 2 6	..	..	Minnie Johnson ..	F	70 0 0	12
117	Kaitangata [B] ..	120	909 17 10	57 10 0	34 10 0	John Nicholson ..	HM	286 10 0	336
						Jane Paterson ..	AF	121 10 0	
						William McLaren ..	AM	181 0 0	
						Margaret Sinclair ..	AF	100 0 0	
						Andrew Parlane* ..	AM	114 0 0	
						Eliza F. M. H. Paul	FP	35 0 0	
						Mary Simson ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Charles J. Roseveare	MP	35 0 0	
						Francis Tubman ..	MP	35 0 0	
118	Bruce— Wangaloa ..	121	75 0 0	8 0 0	1 14 6	Margaret Dunlop ..	F	70 0 0	18
119	Stirling ..	122	373 10 0	30 0 0	16 4 0	Charles R. Smith ..	HM	226 10 0	106
						Mary Tregoning ..	AF	116 10 0	
						Harriett Gow ..	FP	30 0 0	
120	Matau ..	123	146 10 0	8 10 0	11 9 6	Alexander Grigor ..	M	146 10 0	22
121	Balclutha [B]— District High ..	124	869 4 1	42 10 0	39 5 1	John Harper Moir ..	HM	377 6 10	229
						Mary Kinloch Allan	AF	121 10 0	
						James A. Valentine	AM	213 13 6	
						Isabella Sutherland	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary Wood ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Jessie R. A. Paterson	FP	20 0 0	
						William H. Johnston	MP	30 0 0	

* Temporary teacher.

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122	Clutha— Te Houka	125	£ 80 0 0	£ 8 0 0	£ 6 10 8	Jessie M. Riddell ..	F	80 0 0	16
123	Waitapeka	126	174 11 8	11 5 0	21 2 3	Langley Pope ..	M	165 10 0	29
						Mrs. Pope ..	S	15 0 0	
124	Kakapuaka	127	85 0 0	9 0 0	..	Christina McLaren ..	F	90 0 0	21
125	Warepa	128	235 13 8	20 0 0	0 12 3	John Wilson ..	HM	166 0 0	53
						Eliza White ..	AF	80 0 0	
126	Kaihiku	129	149 0 0	9 10 0	..	George Menzies ..	M	139 0 0	20
127	Waiwera	130	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Maggie Rose Ross..	F	70 0 0	14
128	Ashley Downs ..	131	75 0 0	8 10 0	21 12 7	E. J. Wilkinson ..	F	90 0 0	22
129	Waiwera Township ..	132	252 10 0	20 0 0	3 0 0	George B. Clark ..	HM	173 10 0	54
						Mary T. Shore ..	AF	80 0 0	
130	Puarua	133	193 5 0	16 5 0	..	James Arthur Rix..	M	172 0 0	42
						Mrs. Rix ..	S	20 0 0	
131	Port Molyneux ..	134	131 10 0	8 10 0	1 1 4	James McNeur ..	M	131 10 0	17
132	Reemoana	135	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Mrs. Marie Carrick	F	70 0 0	11
133	Aburiri	136	180 15 0	15 0 0	101 2 11	William McClelland	M	164 10 0	39
						Mrs. McClelland ..	S	20 0 0	
134	Katea	137	85 0 0	8 10 0	0 5 0	Annie Jane Smith ..	F	90 0 0	22
135	Owaka	138	311 5 6	27 15 0	..	James T. Bryant ..	HM	196 10 0	95
						Jessie Henderson ..	AF	105 0 0	
136	Catlin's	139	70 0 0	8 0 0	1 5 0	Grace McLean ..	F	70 0 0	15
137	Owaka Valley ..	140	90 0 0	10 0 0	0 6 0	Catherine B. Duncan	F	90 0 0	24
138	Ratanui	141	159 19 8	11 5 0	18 2 6	Alexander Gow ..	M	143 0 0	26
						Emily Carlton ..	S	13 0 0	
139	Houipapa	142	78 1 1	8 10 0	..	Mary Loudon ..	F	70 0 0	11
140	Chasland's	143	97 15 0	7 10 0	275 4 6	Andrew Chesney ..	M	124 0 0	25
141	Tahatika	144	105 0 0	15 0 0	..	Mary R. Flamank..	F	105 0 0	36
142	Purekireki	145	143 0 0	10 0 0	..	Thomas A. Finlay..	M	143 0 0	24
143	Clinton	146	369 5 0	30 0 0	10 11 5	John Neil Stewart..	HM	221 0 0	125
						Joanna H. Paterson	AF	109 0 0	
						John Ironside ..	MP	40 0 0	
144	Wairuna	147	171 15 0	15 0 0	57 5 3	Andrew Davidson ..	M	152 0 0	37
						Grace Davidson ..	S	17 0 0	
145	Pomahaka Downs ..	148	23 6 8	4 0 0	262 13 3	Jessie Imlah Reid..	F	70 0 0	9
146	Waipahi	149	239 0 0	20 0 0	0 3 1	T. A. Patterson ..	HM	170 0 0	56
						Elizabeth M. Gunn	AF	80 0 0	
147	Arthurton	150	187 0 0	15 0 0	..	George W. Carrington	M	172 0 0	41
						Mrs. A. Phillips ..	S	20 0 0	
148	Waikoikoi	151	249 0 0	20 0 0	6 9 9	Alexander M. Nicol	HM	170 0 0	56
						Annabella Broome..	AF	80 0 0	
149	Merino Downs ..	152	48 16 1	6 0 0	228 5 0	Lydia Neil ..	F	70 0 0	18
150	Tapanui [B]	153	415 0 0	35 0 0	..	James Kerr Menzies	HM	226 10 0	162
						Rachel W. Porteous	AF	109 0 0	
						Jessie Connell Howat	AF	80 0 0	
151	Tuapeka— Glenkenich	154	105 0 0	10 0 0	..	Alice G. Bowling ..	F	105 0 0	31
152	Kelso	155	282 10 0	20 0 0	..	A. S. Malcolm ..	HM	200 10 0	68
						Margaret Harland..	AF	80 0 0	
153	Heriot	156	160 0 0	15 0 0	68 14 0	George Foster ..	M	157 0 0	42
						Isabella M. Foster..	S	20 0 0	
154	Crookston	157	101 5 0	10 0 0	9 5 0	Johanna Fraser ..	F	100 0 0	28
155	Dunrobin	158	188 18 2	17 10 0	3 18 0	George F. Booth ..	M	162 0 0	47
						Mrs. Booth ..	S	20 0 0	
156	Tuapeka Mouth ..	159	150 0 0	13 15 0	..	David Percy ..	M	152 0 0	35
157	Rongahere	160	105 0 0	10 0 0	..	Helen Don ..	F	105 0 0	31
158	Tuapeka West ..	161	170 15 0	15 0 0	..	Lionel E. Ellisson..	M	148 0 0	35
						Elizabeth Smith ..	S	19 0 0	
159	Tuapeka Flat	162	76 18 4	8 0 0	..	Ellen Hay Bell ..	F	70 0 0	12
160	Waitabuna West ..	163	92 10 0	10 0 0	9 12 2	Robina L. McGill..	F	90 0 0	25
161	Mount Stuart ..	164	80 0 0	8 10 0	..	E. M. Harlow ..	F	90 0 0	21
162	Clark Flat	165	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Jane Ann McNab ..	F	70 0 0	12
163	Waitahuna	166	283 0 0	25 5 0	..	John H. Patrick ..	HM	185 0 0	78
						Margaret Nicoll ..	AF	105 0 0	
164	Waitahuna Gully ..	167	258 0 0	16 5 0	10 11 8	A. M. Barnett ..	HM	177 0 0	45
						Louisa A. Heckler..	AF	80 0 0	
165	Waipori	168	268 0 0	20 0 0	..	Charles K. Kerr ..	HM	185 0 0	57
						Mary Loudon ..	AF	80 0 0	
166	Wetherstone	169	100 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 6	Wilhelmina Smyth	F	100 0 0	29
167	Bluespur	170	315 0 0	27 0 0	48 8 3	Arthur W. Tindall	HM	209 10 0	88
						Jane G. Ralston ..	AF	105 0 0	
168	Lawrence [B]— District High ..	171	935 11 8	45 0 0	13 11 0	John Stenhouse ..	HM	381 7 6	242
						Jane B. Fowler ..	AF	144 0 0	
						Henry L. Darton ..	AM	231 7 6	
						Bessie Bushell ..	AF	95 0 0	
						Christina Stenhouse	FP	25 0 0	
						Jessie M. J. Pope ..	FP	25 0 0	
						Louisa F. Cameron	FP	25 0 0	

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169	Tuapeka— Evans Flat ..	172	114 3 4	10 0 0	..	Agnes G. Donald ..	F	105 0 0	33
170	Beaumont ..	173	85 16 8	9 10 0	..	Annie Birch ..	F	90 0 0	23
171	Rae Junction ..	174	100 0 0	10 0 0	..	S. J. H. Williams ..	F	100 0 0	27
172	Miller Flat ..	175	267 10 0	20 0 0	47 0 0	Ewen Pilling ..	HM	185 10 0	62
						Mary A. Strachan ..	AF	80 0 0	
173	Moa Flat ..	176	97 10 0	10 0 0	..	Jane L. H. Brown ..	F	100 0 0	28
174	Roxburgh [B]	177	373 0 0	30 0 0	19 14 6	William A. Reilly ..	HM	242 3 4	138
						Emma Hayes ..	AF	116 10 0	
						Annie H. McKenzie ..	FP	20 0 0	
175	Tuapeka— Coal Creek ..	178	148 14 2	12 10 0	..	William W. Turner ..	M	148 0 0	34
	Vincent—								
176	Bald Hill ..	179	161 17 7	12 10 0	12 0 0	James Harvey ..	M	143 0 0	29
						Margaret Hueston ..	S	13 0 0	
177	Alexandra [B]	180	284 12 6	20 0 0	337 4 2	James G. Closs ..	HM	181 10 0	65
	Vincent—					Sarah E. MacKellar ..	AF	80 0 0	
	Galloway ..	181	31 17 6	..	..	Alice Mary Gunn ..	F	70 0 0	9
	Springvale ..	182	40 0 0	..	0 19 6	Katharine White ..	F	70 0 0	12
	Moutere ..	183	36 11 3	..	..	Margaret Anderson ..	F	70 0 0	9
178	Earnsclough*	184	..	..	253 5 0	..	..	..	..
179	Clyde ..	185	323 0 0	27 0 0	461 1 0	Joseph E. Stevens ..	HM	211 10 0	98
						Dora S. Stevens ..	AF	112 10 0	
180	Cromwell [B]	186	293 10 0	27 0 0	19 5 6	Abel Warburton ..	HM	189 0 0	95
	Vincent—					Elizabeth Waddell ..	AF	105 0 0	
181	Bannockburn ..	187	255 0 0	20 0 0	2 13 0	James Fleming ..	HM	174 0 0	61
						Annie R. Truman ..	AF	80 0 0	
182	Nevis ..	188	60 13 11	8 0 0	3 0 0	Jemima E. Masters ..	F	70 0 0	9
183	Kawarau ..	189	69 1 2	8 0 0	67 15 0	Maria Selina Pretsch ..	F	70 0 0	10
184	Lowburn ..	190	178 5 0	15 0 0	11 2 6	David Stewart ..	M	157 0 0	41
						Annie Stewart ..	S	20 0 0	
185	Wanaka Road ..	191	58 6 8	8 0 0	23 0 0	Janet Anne White ..	F	70 0 0	11
186	Luggate ..	192	92 10 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	Margaret D. Dickie ..	F	90 0 0	23
187	Wanaka ..	193	70 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	Rosetta R. King ..	F	70 0 0	10
188	Makarora ..	194	50 0 0	4 0 0	311 9 0	James McLay ..	M	100 0 0	13
189	Hawea ..	195	72 14 10	8 0 0	8 10 0	Alice Annett ..	F	70 0 0	17
190	Tarras ..	196	70 0 0	8 0 0	13 2 6	Catherine Cameron ..	F	70 0 0	15
191	Bendigo ..	197	72 2 6	8 0 0	7 10 0	John B. Grant† ..	M	70 0 0	9
192	Matakanui ..	198	267 12 4	18 15 0	..	John Beattie ..	HM	189 0 0	60
						Louisa M. Aitchison†	AF	80 0 0	
193	Black's ..	199	242 13 4	20 0 0	38 1 0	Henry James Reaks ..	HM	166 0 0	50
						Amy S. F. L. Graham ..	AF	80 0 0	
194	Moa Creek ..	200	60 10 3	6 0 0	..	Emma K. Church ..	F	70 0 0	11
195	Ida Valley ..	201	102 10 0	10 0 0	..	Julia Burke ..	F	100 0 0	30
	Maniototo—								
196	Lauder ..	202	75 5 11	8 0 0	..	Elizabeth G. Christie ..	F	70 0 0	16
197	Cambrian's ..	203	175 15 0	15 0 0	..	William B. Appleby ..	M	152 0 0	38
						Amelia Williams ..	S	20 0 0	
198	St. Bathans' ..	204	262 6 10	20 0 0	306 9 0	Robert Cowan ..	HM	185 0 0	57
						Eliz. J. Anderson ..	AF	80 0 0	
199	Blackstone ..	205	91 16 9	10 0 0	11 16 0	Jessie J. Allan ..	F	90 0 0	24
200	Rough Ridge ..	206	42 18 3	4 10 0	401 12 3	Charles C. Rawlinson ..	M	124 0 0	30
201	Marumato ..	207	80 0 0	9 0 0	..	Victoria H. W. Eagan ..	F	90 0 0	20
202	Naseby [B]—	208	490 13 8	38 15 0	151 13 4	James P. Malcolm ..	HM	226 10 0	164
						Blanche Luscombe ..	AF	109 0 0	
						Mary A. R. McCarthy ..	AF	95 0 0	
						Eva Mary Ash† ..	AF	80 0 0	
203	Maniototo— Kyeburn Diggings ..	209	124 0 0	8 0 0	..	James Cusack ..	M	124 0 0	14
204	Kyeburn ..	210	103 15 0	12 10 0	..	Margaret R. Sherriff ..	F	100 0 0	27
205	Eweburn ..	211	68 8 10	8 0 0	12 5 0	Grace C. McArthur ..	F	70 0 0	16
206	Gimmerburn ..	212	149 0 0	12 10 0	..	Hugh McMillan ..	M	148 0 0	29
207	Waipiata ..	213	75 0 0	8 0 0	..	Ada Maria Cross ..	F	70 0 0	10
208	Patearoa ..	214	139 18 3	10 0 0	2 10 0	Isabella MacLeod ..	F	100 0 0	24
209	Hamilton ..	215	102 10 0	10 0 0	4 2 6	Agnes N. Bowie ..	F	105 0 0	31
210	Capburn ..	216	59 18 11	7 10 0	..	Mary E. MacLymont ..	F	100 0 0	28
211	Hyde ..	217	251 0 0	18 15 0	14 13 0	John D. Burnard ..	HM	162 0 0	58
						Maud Eyre Dawson ..	AF	80 0 0	
			<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>						
	Salaries ..		36 0 1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Committee incidentals ..		..	55 9 7	..	..	..	..	..
	School buildings, not chargeable to any particular school		..	..	242 11 2	..	..	..	..
	Preparation of plans and supervision of buildings		..	..	432 16 0	..	..	..	..
	School appliances ..		..	..	192 2 0	..	..	..	..
			62,403 13	24,722 11 9	8,450 8 0	62,605 14 4	19370

* Not opened at 31st December, 1895.

† Temporary teacher.

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SOUTHLAND.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1	Southland— Lunsden	1	315 1 6	21 11 9	7 1 3	Charles W. G. Selby Euphemia McIvor.. Ada Macdonald ..	PrM DF FP	193 0 0 110 0 0 22 10 0	130
2	Garston	2	125 10 0	10 1 3	5 8 9	Fred. Sutherland ..	M	130 0 0	24
3	Athol	3	124 16 6	10 3 8	7 3 4	Mary Robinson ..	F	117 18 0	26
4	Mossburn	4	118 10 0	10 6 2	5 6 3	Christina Wraytt ..	F	117 0 0	22
5	Caroline	5	61 10 0	3 10 0	5 4 0	Harry Taylor ..	M	72 0 0	18
6	Dipton	6	271 17 9	17 8 1	1 12 6	John Gray .. Jane M. Scott ..	HM AF	169 12 0 100 0 0	78
7	Riverside	7	110 11 10	10 1 10	5 7 6	Jessie J. Christie ..	F	100 0 0	21
8	Fernhills	8	121 14 5	10 9 4	..	David D. Steadman ..	M	115 0 0	21
9	South Hillend ..	9	138 9 9	11 3 1	..	Henry Shepard ..	M	140 16 0	32
10	Limehills	10	275 15 0	18 6 2	..	Thomas G. Shand .. Jane Sutherland ..	HM AF	173 13 0 100 0 0	86
11	Winton [B]	11	535 14 7	31 1 2	..	Alexander L. Wyllie Mary S. H. McKenzie James Donald .. Jane B. Young .. Hewan Arohdall ..	PrM DF AM FP MP	213 4 0 110 0 0 130 0 0 22 10 0 35 0 0	178
12	Southland— North Forest Hill ..	12	136 16 8	10 18 8	..	Edward Smith ..	M	134 0 0	27
13	Hokonui	13	113 8 6	10 4 4	..	Margaret Macpherson ..	F	117 0 0	22
14	Springhills	14	146 0 0	10 12 5	..	D. L. McLauchlan ..	M	133 0 0	24
15	Elderslie	15	141 12 8	11 10 7	..	David S. McKillop ..	M	139 0 0	33
16	South Forest Hill ..	16	39 13 4	2 8 9	..	Jessie Cameron ..	F	40 0 0	10
17	Ryal Bush	17	144 12 0	12 0 7	3 0 2	John Officer ..	M	140 16 0	35
18	Makarewa	18	278 10 6	19 1 2	52 10 0	Eric K. F. Mackay Elizabeth Murray..	HM AF	175 18 0 100 0 0	92
19	Wallacetown	19	205 11 0	12 13 0	..	George H. Macan .. Sarah Macdonald ..	HM FP	153 6 0 42 10 0	52
20	Waianiwa	20	284 16 3	17 18 1	..	William A. Rowe .. Mary E. Johnston.. Frank Blue ..	HM FP MP	174 11 0 42 10 0 55 0 0	85
21	Spar Bush	21	123 7 6	10 18 1	..	Jessie S. Morton ..	F	122 8 0	30
22	West Plains	22	256 19 6	16 8 1	18 5 0	John F. C. Hiddleston Minnie Hanning ..	HM AF	170 19 0 100 0 0	81
23	Otatara Bush ..	23	150 14 8	12 1 2	22 7 0	Joseph Kilburn ..	M	146 8 0	42
24	Gladstone [B]— Waihopai	24	474 18 11	30 4 3	3 6 9	Duncan McNeil, B.A. Jane Fairweather .. Donald McKenzie.. Elizabeth Jamieson Annie Boyd ..	PrM DF AM FP FP	215 0 0 115 0 0 80 0 0 27 10 0 22 10 0	176
25	North Invercargill [B]	25	393 11 1	24 4 3	14 10 8	George Hardie .. Mary Hardie .. Robert Gibb .. Christina Ridland ..	PrM DF MP FP	203 12 0 110 0 0 55 0 0 37 10 0	154
26	Invercargill [B]— Invercargill Park ..	26	438 12 8	27 16 9	4 19 7	James Orr .. Isabella Dryburgh.. Charlotte Orr .. Margaret French ..	PrM DF FP FP	240 0 0 110 0 0 42 10 0 37 10 0	164
27	Invercargill Middle ..	27	1,508 17 8	82 14 11	161 8 0	William G. Mehaffey Helen L. Birss .. W. H. Clarke, B.A. Alexander Lindsay Henry E. Murray .. Annie Thomson .. Agnes Pratt .. Margaret Cumming Elizabeth Bellamy Margaret Pasley .. Annie Dundas .. Minnie Ramsay .. Edward Ward .. Amy Anderson ..	PrM DF AM AM AM AF AF FP FP FP FP MP FP	300 19 0 145 0 0 230 0 0 197 0 0 145 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 55 0 0 22 10 0	588
28	Invercargill South ..	28	1,567 2 6	87 11 3	491 18 7	Edmund Webber .. C. McLeod, B.A. .. James Hain .. William H. Sebo .. Lucy Joyce .. Alfred F. Grenfell .. M. B. Adamson .. Gertrude Wilkins .. Aline Joyce .. Jessie Wilson .. Mary McLeod .. Bertha Joyce .. Minnie Morton .. Margaret Reid .. Bessie Spence ..	PrM DF AM AM AF AM AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	308 6 0 145 0 0 230 0 0 206 0 0 110 0 0 140 0 0 100 0 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 37 10 0 22 10 0	633

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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.		
71	Forrose ..	72	196 9 11	14 1 9	32 0 6	Arthur J. Millard .. Cecilia Hannan ..	HM FP	155 5 0 27 10 0	55
72	Tokonui ..	73	127 3 2	10 1 10	7 17 6	Jeanette Fraser ..	F	132 18 0	26
73	Otara ..	74	131 3 8	11 4 3	..	Alfred McClure ..	M	127 10 0	28
74	Quarry Hills	75	136 13 4	4 19 3	1 17 6	William O. Duthie	M	134 0 0	17
75	Waikawa Valley								
76	Waikawa ..	76	94 0 0	13 13 9	10 5 0	Mary E. White ..	F	100 0 0	20
77	Niagara Falls	77	128 15 0	5 6 2	152 2 6	Esau Fisher ..	M	130 0 0	20
78	Edendale ..	78	267 10 8	16 6 2	..	Thomas Monteath .. Maude M. Turner ..	HM AF	165 0 0 100 0 0	70
79	Seaward Downs	79	116 18 8	10 2 6	4 0 0	Elizabeth McLean ..	F	119 14 0	28
80	Oteramika Gorge	80	127 15 0	8 18 1	11 5 0	Charles McKinnon ..	M	133 0 0	26
81	Oteramika ..	81	127 5 9	11 6 2	26 13 6	Joseph McLauchlan ..	M	115 0 0	18
82	Waituna ..	82	78 13 4	2 6 3	..	J. B. Jamieson, B.A.	F	100 0 0	19
83	Woodlands ..	83	200 0 5	13 11 10	47 0 10	A. Hiddleston .. Margaret Perrin ..	HM FP	157 17 0 42 10 0	58
84	Longbush ..	84	208 11 8	13 1 9	..	Alexander Stott .. Mary Mackay ..	HM FP	151 4 0 42 10 0	49
85	Rimu ..	85	268 9 5	16 13 0	0 14 0	Thomas E. Gazzard .. Mary Lea ..	HM AF	167 12 0 100 0 0	70
86	Kennington ..	86	139 8 5	11 9 4	3 0 0	Joseph H. Gray ..	M	136 0 0	28
87	Myross Bush	87	80 6 8	5 11 3	8 0 0	James Miller ..	M	138 0 0	33
88	Roslyn Bush	88	108 10 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	Dugald Cameron ..	M	76 0 0	19
89	Grove Bush ..	89	97 1 8	8 12 6	60 16 0	Andrew Macdonald ..	M	72 0 0	17
90	Mabel ..	90	211 15 10	12 16 2	4 13 6	A. E. Featherstone .. James Gilchrist ..	HM MP	148 0 0 55 0 0	45
91	Hedgehope ..	91	105 5 0	8 13 9	5 18 0	John S. Andrews ..	M	115 0 0	19
92	Riverton [B] ..	92	600 2 3	36 15 0	2 9 9	E. C. Hewat, B.A. .. Martha E. Ingram .. G. E. Robertson .. Bertha Clapp .. Bertha Stevenson .. Jane Rodgers ..	PrM DF AM FP FP FP	233 0 0 115 0 0 145 0 0 27 10 0 27 10 0 22 10 0	235
	Wallace—								
93	Oraki ..	93	166 19 0	12 3 0	7 9 0	Herbert A. Wild .. Annie Henry ..	HM FP	161 4 0 22 10 0	49
94	Pahia ..	94	138 18 4	11 3 0	..	Alfred Heathcote ..	M	138 0 0	32
95	Orepuki ..	95	277 13 3	13 14 4	2 12 6	Henry P. Young .. Mary McWilliam ..	HM AF	178 12 0 100 0 0	92
96	Koromiko ..	96	58 13 4	3 10 0	3 3 0	Marion McLauchlan ..	F	60 0 0	14
97	Thornbury ..	97	227 10 1	14 15 6	..	John Porteous, M.A. Caroline Nixon ..	HM AF	159 16 0 70 0 0	61
98	Waimatuku ..	98	211 4 7	13 14 3	..	Duncan McKenzie .. Helen Fallow ..	HM FP	156 11 0 42 10 0	56
99	Wild Bush ..	99	107 4 8	10 0 0	..	Helen Pattison ..	F	117 18 0	23
100	Gummie's Bush	100	118 17 6	10 4 3	..	Elsie M. Jackson ..	F	118 16 0	27
101	Proper's Bush	101	42 6 8	14 8 9	..	Jeannie Russell ..	F	36 0 0	9
	Fairfax ..	102	131 3 4	..	..	Thomas Kelly ..	M	132 0 0	26
102	Limestone Plains	103	133 15 0	10 10 6	..	James Soar ..	M	132 0 0	26
103	Flint's Bush	104	82 0 0	7 5 0	..	Jessie M. Carnahan ..	F	76 0 0	19
104	Drummond ..	105	203 3 2	14 17 5	4 10 0	James Lumsden .. Grace McArthur ..	HM FP	166 19 0 27 10 0	66
105	Oreti Plains ..	106	88 13 2	7 7 6	..	Thomas Horan ..	M	134 0 0	26
106	Springbank ..	107	70 13 4	4 7 6	80 10 0	Mary McCallum ..	F	76 0 0	17
107	Otautau [B] ..	108	330 10 7	21 16 10	114 10 0	John Macrae, M.A. Mary Greenslade .. Mary Swap ..	PrM DF FP	194 7 0 110 0 0 27 10 0	127
	Wallace—								
108	Scott's Gap ..	109	111 5 0	10 0 0	3 5 0	John Meiklijohn ..	M	107 10 0	17
109	Eastern Bush	110	138 8 4	11 0 6	94 0 0	William S. Lea ..	M	138 0 0	16
	Feldwick ..								
110	Clifden ..	111	50 16 8	2 2 6	156 10 6	Robert Greenslade ..	M	56 0 0	14
111	Wairio ..	112	184 11 2	14 2 5	3 5 6	F. W. Hoddinott ..	M	151 4 0	45
112	Nightcaps ..	113	181 15 4	13 13 8	..	Annie E. M. Jagers .. Ellen Jagers ..	HF FP	138 12 0 37 10 0	52
113	Opio ..	114	145 17 4	12 4 11	12 15 0	William Millar ..	M	141 12 0	36
114	Wrey's Bush	115	191 15 8	12 18 1	3 10 0	Michael Gilfedder .. Kate Glynn ..	HM FP	153 19 0 27 10 0	50
115	Heddon Bush	116	126 10 0	10 0 7	9 4 2	George M. Hassing ..	M	130 0 0	24
116	Queenstown [B]	117	307 3 9	20 7 5	180 12 6	John Mehaffey .. Ida Keith .. Alice M. Reid ..	HM AF FP	185 7 0 110 0 0 22 10 0	106
	Lake—								
117	Kingston ..	118	56 13 4	3 12 6	..	Kate Cameron ..	F	48 0 0	12
118	Glenorchy ..	119	67 13 4	4 3 9	14 15 0	Percy J. Valpy ..	M	72 0 0	17
119	Arthur's Point	120	93 0 0	8 12 6	..	Janet Dewar ..	F	100 0 0	18

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
120	Lake— <i>continued.</i> Lower Shotover ..	121	£ s. d. 189 16 0	£ s. d. 12 15 6	£ s. d. 5 8 11	Walter J. Rogers ..	HM	£ s. d. 146 8 0	42
121	Upper Shotover ..	122	93 3 4	3 0 0	..	Ellen Southberg ..	FP	27 10 0	
122	Skipper's Reefs ..	123	91 5 0	5 17 6	..	Lewis Sangster ..	M	56 0 0	14
123	Arrow [B] ..	124	274 3 0	17 14 11	..	John McFadden ..	M	115 0 0	21
						Alexander Inglis ..	HM	173 4 0	86
						Bedelia McDonnell	AF	100 0 0	
124	Lake— Gibbston ..	125	126 13 4	10 19 4	7 10 0	Alexander F. McNab	M	139 0 0	33
125	Macetown ..	126	127 0 11	11 6 3	5 0 0	Mary A. Millard ..	F	128 18 0	39
126	Cardrona ..	127	185 18 8	12 7 6	3 13 6	Thomas G. Stockwell	HM	148 16 0	45
						Florence Healey ..	FP	27 10 0	
127	Pembroke ..	128	195 11 5	12 9 3	44 0 0	A. G. Thomson ..	HM	151 4 0	47
						Caroline Thomson..	FP	37 10 0	
128	Stewart Island— Half-moon Bay ..	129	148 13 4	10 11 2	..	William Peterson ..	M	146 0 0	26
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Furniture and appliances	78 0 9
	Plans, supervision, and fees	235 3 5
	Advertising tenders	22 8 3
			25,493 4 11	1,757 7 2	3,079 12 1	25,218 14 0	7,484

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

AUCKLAND.

Auckland, March, 1896.

In compliance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings for the year 1895:—

BOARD.—At the beginning of 1895 the Board consisted of the following members: The Rev. Canon Bates, Messrs. T. Cooper, W. Lambe, S. Luke, W. P. Moat, J. Muir, H. Wilding, W. Woodward, and R. Udy (Chairman). In March, Messrs. Luke, Wilding, and Woodward retired. Mr. Luke and Mr. Woodward were re-elected, and Mr. A. R. Harris was elected to succeed Mr. Wilding. Mr. J. H. Wright was elected in June to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Moat. The members who retire this month, Messrs. Cooper, Udy, and Wright, have been re-elected. Thirty-one meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of seven members. Nine meetings of committees of the Board were held in reference to school accommodation, regulations, teaching staff, and examinations. Since July, a sub-committee of six members has met every fortnight to deal with accounts, and to select teachers for appointments.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The number of schools has increased from 326 to 332, of which number forty are half-time schools. New schools were opened at the following places: Otorohanga, Whangaripo, Woodside (Kaeo), Awitu (No. 2), Mangakura, Matahuru (2), Otatau, Ti Point, Tangihua, Aoroa, Pukekawa, Upper Waihou, Okoroire, Otumoetai. The following schools were closed in consequence of decreased attendance: Lower Matakana, Waitakerei, Maioro, Te Rangi, Okahu, Ruapuke, Fern Flat, Ruth's Island. By a reference to the printed list of schools it will be seen that twenty-four schools are ranked as "aided," and two as "itinerant." The question of providing for the maintenance of small schools has occupied the Board's attention during the year. The number of these schools was increasing to such an extent that it became necessary for the Board either to fix a limit to the cost of their maintenance, or to decline applications unless supported by a guarantee from the residents. In August, 1895, it was decided to limit the expenditure on schools under twenty average attendance to the statutory capitation of £3 15s. a year. Representations were, however, made to the Board that such a limit would lead to the closing of many small schools in isolated districts; and, after careful consideration, the following scheme was substituted: All schools having less than fifteen in average attendance are ranked as "aided" schools; the expenditure thereon is limited to a capitation allowance at the rate of £5 a year upon the average attendance (which is paid to the teacher), and the Board incurs no further charge for maintenance. For schools having an average of fifteen and less than twenty, a fixed salary is paid to the teacher. A circular was published explaining the position of the Board in regard to this matter. It was shown that unless Parliament should increase the grant for country schools the Board could do no more than at present for their maintenance. The capitation grant of £3 15s. voted for the education of each child in daily average attendance is insufficient to cover the cost of maintenance in about 250 schools in this district. Out of eighty-four new schools opened by the Board since 1890, only seven are large enough to be self-supporting. Were it not for the surplus income yielded by the larger schools in the centres of population the Board could not possibly continue the smaller schools upon their present basis.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers at the end of the year was 766, classified as follows: Head teachers—214 males, 98 females; assistant teachers—27 males, 142 females; pupil-teachers—39 males, 180 females; sewing teachers—66 females. All teachers above the rank of pupil-teachers are certificated except fourteen—viz., two licensed, two graduates awaiting classification, four having partial E, and six who have not yet qualified for a certificate. The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in June. Eighty-three pupil-teachers were examined, of whom sixty-six qualified for a higher grade. The candidates (140 in number) who had passed prior to 1895, but had not received employment, were invited to qualify anew by re-examination. Eighty-eight came up for examination, and forty-two passed. Employment has been offered already to all but four. The new regulations framed by the Board for the examination and training of pupil-teachers did not receive the approval of the Minister of Education, and were therefore abandoned. The scale of staff of teachers has been revised and altered so as to increase the efficiency of all schools.

ATTENDANCE.—The roll-number of scholars has increased from 25,019 to 25,594, with an increase of 230 in the working average. There were, at the end of the year, 593 scholars above school age, and 553 scholars in the class above Standard VI. The number of Maori and half-caste scholars was 949.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Fifty-four scholarships—sixteen senior and thirty-eight junior—were held during the year. The district scholars have made satisfactory progress, and several of them have gained distinction in competing for higher prizes. As a result of the change made in the regulations the Board was enabled to award scholarships to all the candidates who qualified at the annual examination in December, 1895.

FINANCE.—The receipts from all sources amounted to £95,318 16s. 4d., and the expenditure to £88,309 6s. 4d., leaving an unexpended balance of £2,580 3s. 6d. on Maintenance Account and £4,429 6s. 6d. on Building Account. The last-named balance is pledged to meet the cost of works in progress or authorised. Against the balance on Maintenance Account there were certain contingent liabilities amounting to £1,508 0s. 3d. The statutory capitation-grant of £3 15s. per head was

applied as follows: Teachers' salaries, £3 3s. 4d.; grants to Committees, 6s. 7d.; inspection and examination, 1s. 11d.; expenses of Board and departmental management, 1s. 8d.; unexpended, 1s. 6d.: total, £3 15s.

BUILDINGS.—The grants allocated to this district for building purposes are quite inadequate to meet requirements. There are no fewer than forty-four schools carried on in buildings rented or lent free of charge. There are 160 schools unprovided with teachers' residences. Many of the wooden buildings erected twenty years ago are showing signs of decay, and must soon be replaced with new buildings. The demand for schools in newly-settled districts is continually increasing. Several buildings and improvements have had to be postponed for the want of funds. A large outlay has been incurred in providing school accommodation for the growing population at Coromandel and at the Upper Thames goldfield. The Board has also had to increase the accommodation in some of the town and suburban schools. There are at least forty schools for which dwellings ought to be provided. It is obvious that the Board cannot overtake all these works unless some more liberal provision is made by Parliament for the purpose. The buildings erected in this district are plain, substantial structures: no ornamentation is added. The object of the Board is to supply the maximum accommodation at the minimum cost consistent with efficiency. The average cost of school buildings in this district will compare favourably with that in other districts of the colony. The number of actual requirements largely exceeds that of any other education district.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The conference of Education Boards held in August at Wellington was attended by Mr. Udy as the representative of this Board. As one result of that conference, the Bill to provide for manual and technical instruction has passed into law, and the Board has promised to co-operate with School Committees in taking advantage of its provisions. So far as the city and suburbs of Auckland are concerned, provision for such instruction is already afforded by the Auckland Technical School; but the Board hopes that the opportunities of technical instruction may be extended to other portions of the education district.

The Board has been greatly helped by the co-operation of the School Committees in administering the Act during the past year. It has been the consistent aim of the Board to give the fullest consideration to their wishes, and to act upon their advice, so far as is consistent with the interests of the whole education district. It is hoped that the friendly relations which have been thus maintained for many years will continue to exist, to the advantage of all who are interested in upholding the present system of primary education.

R. UDY, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year—				By Office staff—Salaries..	1,116	3	4
On Building Account ..	4,081	18	6	Clerical assistance ..	31	3	10
On General Account ..	1,001	16	0	Departmental contingencies ..	602	7	6
Government grant for buildings ..	7,800	0	0	Inspectors' salaries ..	2,050	0	0
Forfeited deposits ..	15	0	0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses ..	671	4	1
Other receipts for buildings—				Examination of pupil-teachers ..	39	4	7
Proceeds of sale of Ellerslie School				Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-			
and teacher's house ..	356	10	0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	67,462	8	3
Committee's contributions to improve-				Incidental expenses of schools ..	6,846	16	8
ments ..	30	18	6	Scholarships—			
Rent of reserve, &c. ..	22	10	0	Paid to scholars ..	1,420	16	8
Government contribution to cost of				Examination expenses ..	36	18	3
fence, Tauranga ..	4	0	0	School buildings—			
Fullerton Bros., for puriri trees ..	2	0	0	New buildings ..	3,095	1	6
Refund—Overpayment on voucher ..	8	15	0	Improvements of buildings ..	3,232	2	8
Government statutory capitation ..	78,259	7	6	Furniture and appliances ..	684	0	4
Scholarship grant ..	1,510	6	0	Sites ..	420	17	8
Inspection subsidy—				Plans, supervision, and fees ..	460	3	4
Ordinary ..	500	0	0	Truant officer ..	130	0	0
For Native schools ..	150	0	0	Interest on overdraft ..	9	17	8
Payments by School Commissioners ..	1,561	9	0	Balance at end of year—			
Remuera Committee—Contribution to				On Building Account ..	4,429	6	6
repairs ..	3	10	0	On General Account ..	2,580	3	6
Oruru Committee—Rent of teacher's							
house ..	1	5	0				
W. Fidler—Refund of salary ..	9	3	4				
Refund—Overpayment on voucher ..	0	7	6				
	<u>£95,318</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>				
					<u>£95,318</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>

R. UDY, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except as to the payment of £1 12s. 6d. for expense of attending a funeral, which is disallowed as having no authority of law.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, 4th March, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to forward the following report of the Board's proceedings for the year ending 31st December, 1895:—

THE BOARD.—The retiring members, Miss Heywood and Messrs. E. G. Allsworth and R. G. Bauchope, were returned unopposed at the annual election in March, this being the first instance of an uncontested election since the formation of the Board. Mr. Bauchope was re-elected

Chairman. The Board then consisted of Mr. R. G. Bauchope (Chairman), Miss Heywood, Messrs. E. G. Allsworth, G. A. Adlam, W. Ambury, H. Faull, S. Hill, J. Mackay, and J. Wade. The Board held twenty-three ordinary and two special meetings during the year, and the attendance of members has been as follows: Miss Heywood, 25; Mr. Bauchope, 23; Mr. Adlam, 24; Mr. Allsworth, 24; Mr. Ambury, 23; Mr. Faull, 25; Mr. Hill, 23; Mr. Mackay, 23; and Mr. Wade, 22. Several committees were appointed to consider and report on various matters of importance. The members of these committees were assiduous in their attendance, and cheerfully devoted the additional time to the service of the Board.

SCHOOLS.—There were fifty-two schools open at the beginning of the year, and two have been opened during the year—viz., Stanley Road and Ngariki. The latter is conducted in a building belonging to one of the settlers, and the teacher is paid a capitation allowance equal to the Government grant on the average attendance.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year was 124, being an increase of ten on the previous year. They are classified as follows: Head-teachers—22 males, 2 females; sole teachers—13 males, 18 females; assistant teachers—3 males, 12 females; pupil-teachers—5 males, 23 females; sewing teachers—26 females: total, 43 males, 81 females.

The payment of the teachers is a source of constant anxiety to the Board, and the scale of salaries has been revised from time to time so that all the money that can be spared from other necessary purposes may be devoted to this object. The average number of pupils on the roll in 1885 was 2,263, and 3,769 in 1895, an increase of 1,506. The greater part of this increase has been in the newly-settled parts of the district, necessitating new schools in places where they cannot be self-supporting for a number of years. Two-thirds of the schools now open are carried on at a loss; and the Board would respectfully urge on the Minister the necessity for making an additional capitation grant to bush districts which are being rapidly settled in small holdings. An additional 5s. per head would enable the Board to cope with the progress of settlement.

ATTENDANCE.—The roll-number for the year shows an increase of 132. The number on the roll for the quarter ending 31st December was 3,769, as compared with 3,637 for the corresponding quarter of 1894. The following table shows the attendance from the year 1885 to 1895 [not all reprinted]:—

Year.	Average Roll-number.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Year.	Average Roll-number.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.
1885	2,263	1,526	67 per cent.	1894	3,493	2,598	74 per cent.
1890	2,656	1,924	72 "	1895	3,769	2,866	76 "

A gratifying feature in the above table is the steady increase in the average attendance, it having risen from 67 per cent. in 1885 to 76 per cent. last year. There is still room for improvement in this respect, and the Board trusts that Committees and teachers will do their utmost to improve on this percentage during the current year.

BUILDINGS.—At the end of 1894 contracts were let for school buildings at Stanley Road and Purangi; these buildings are now completed, and the schools opened. Several schools have been lined and painted, and contracts are now let for the following works: New schools at Mangere, Huiroa, and Tongaporutu; removal and addition to Waipuku School; addition to Rahotu School; teachers' residences at Cardiff Road and Kaimata; and painting and repairing a number of school buildings. These works more than absorb the liberal building grant for 1894-95, and will necessitate drawing on the general fund, though to a smaller extent than in previous years. The addition to the building grant received by the Board at the end of the year enabled it to build two residences. The need of more residences is so urgent that the Board trusts it will receive a similar grant this year, as, judging from the applications for schools from newly-settled districts already received, the Board will not be able to build more residences without the additional grant.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The result of the examination for scholarships was disappointing, only three out of eighteen candidates receiving sufficient marks (60 per cent.) to entitle them to a scholarship. The Board considers its teachers are somewhat to blame in this matter. A teacher who takes a proper interest in his work should prepare a scholarship candidate as thoroughly as possible, so that, when competing with pupils from the whole district, he may take part in the examination without bringing discredit on himself, his school, and his teacher.

COMMITTEES.—The Board would urge upon Committees the necessity of enforcing the compulsory clauses of the Act and amendments thereof. Several Committees are now doing so, and the increased average attendance is greatly owing to their efforts in this direction. The Board is pleased to be able to state that it still continues to work harmoniously with the Committees.

INSPECTION.—Mr. W. E. Spencer, M.A., entered on his duties as Inspector on 1st March, 1895. For information respecting the state of education in the district I beg to refer you to his exhaustive report.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Shortly after the passing of "The Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act, 1895," the Board appointed a committee to report on the best means of availing itself of the provisions of the Act. The committee has met, but has not yet finished its report.

FINANCE.—The income of the Board from all sources, including the balance of £1,929 12s. from last year, was £15,326 12s. 5d., and the expenditure was £12,587 13s. 11d., leaving a credit balance of £2,738 18s. 6d., against which there are appropriations and liabilities to very nearly a similar amount. Particulars of the income and expenditure will be found in the statement of accounts appended to this report.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries..	150	0 0
On Building Account ..	1,380	16 2	Departmental contingencies ..	188	17 6
On Scholarship Account ..	4	9 8	Inspector's salary ..	341	13 4
On General Account ..	538	16 1	Inspector's travelling-expenses ..	75	0 0
On Land Account ..	5	8 8	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	5	0 8
Cash in hand ..	0	1 5	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Government grant for buildings ..	1,750	0 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	8,690	0 4 6
Government statutory capitation ..	10,322	14 11	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,458	0 1
Scholarship grant ..	201	0 0	Training of teachers ..	105	0 0
Inspection subsidy ..	200	0 0	Scholarships—		
Payments by School Commissioners ..	871	2 0	Paid to scholars ..	201	0 0
Rents of school sites, &c. ..	22	3 0	Examination expenses ..	2	2 0
Sale of gravel ..	26	2 6	School buildings—		
Grant from Oakura Committee ..	3	10 0	New buildings ..	1,036	1 8
Interest on Land Fund ..	0	8 0	Improvements of buildings..	189	2 10
			Furniture and appliances ..	85	18 9
			Sites ..	23	14 6
			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	86	2 6
			Balance at end of year —	£	s. d.
			On Building Account ..	1,759	15 11
			On Land Account ..	5	16 8
			On General Account ..	1,059	10 3
			On Scholarship Account ..	2	7 8
			Cash in hand ..	0	14 7
				2,828	5 1
			Less outstanding cheques ..	89	6 7
				2,738	18 6
				£15,326	12 5
				£15,326	12 5

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE, Chairman.

E. VEALE, Secretary.

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

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Education Office, Wanganui, February, 1896.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to forward you a report of the Board's proceedings for the year ending December, 1895.

BOARD.—The Board is at present composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. Gilbert Carson (Chairman), Wanganui; Mr. Henry Sanson, Campbelltown North; Mr. G. S. Bridge, Waverley; Rev. J. Ross, Turakina; Mr. James W. Baker, Fordell; Mr. J. H. Fry, Makino; Mr. Fred. Pirani, M.H.R., Palmerston North; Mr. R. E. Beckett, Marton; and Mr. G. A. Hurley, Manaia. In March last Mr. John Notman, who had for many years been an active member of the Board, and latterly for two years Chairman, resigned, and Mr. Fred. Pirani was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board, whilst Mr. Gilbert Carson was again elected Chairman. The Board meets upon the second Monday and Tuesday in each month, and it has regularly met upon those days during the past year. The Board is assisted in the interim of its meetings by an executive committee, composed of three members—viz., the Chairman, and Messrs. Baker and Bridge.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of the year 1894 there were 106 schools open in this district. At the end of 1895 there were 116 schools open. The difference is accounted for by the opening of thirteen new schools, the closing of two, and the combining into one of those at Pohangina and Pohangina Township. The thirteen new schools opened are at Beef Creek, Rangiwahia, Paiaka, Poukiore, Riverton, Tiritea, Waipuru, West Waitapu, Waitohi, Awahou, Kawatau, Mangahoe, and Parapara. Those closed were at Pemberton and Upper Pohangina. The opening of the Beef Creek and Rangiwahia Schools had the effect of closing the Pemberton School; but under the circumstances this was unavoidable, as the settlers both at Beef Creek and Rangiwahia withdrew their children from the Pemberton School. The new schools opened are all in outlying districts, and the attendance is necessarily small, the roll-number for the thirteen being 262, and the working-average attendance 226. The attendance at the two schools closed was—roll-number, 48; working average, 38.

New schools are now required at Beef Creek, Raetihi, Ruahine, Kawatau, Mangawhero, Waipuru, Marshall Village, and Manutahi. Additions and improvements are required to the schools at Okaiawa, Kairanga, Crofton, Pihama, Cheltenham, Rata, Kelvin Grove, Awatuna, Campbelltown North, Kapuni, Upper Tutaenui, and Normanby, whilst the Pemberton School will be removed to Rangiwahia. There are thirty-six schools without residences, costing the Board £750 a year for house-rent, a drain upon its General Account which might be saved were funds forthcoming for building.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—During the year new schools have been built or commenced at West Waitapu, Kohi, Mangaweka, and Tiritea, whilst extensive additions have been made to schools at Feilding, Birmingham, Marton, Waitotara, Mangatoki, Pohangina, Kaponga, Te Roti, and Whenuakura. New residences have been built at Bunnythorpe, Ohingaiti, Linton, Te Roti, Mangaweka, Kairanga, and Mount View. This work was all done by contract. The Board's carpenter has also been fully employed in effecting repairs, additions, and improvements to schools, residences, and grounds at the following places—viz., Bull's, Hunterville, Aramoho, Upokongaro, Maxwell, Westmere, Okoaia, Manaia, Otakeho, Patea, Waverley, Momohaki, Wanganui Girls', Wanganui Boys', Goat Valley, Waitotara, Mosston, Mars Hill, Marton, Feilding, Halcombe, Sanson, Karere, Campbell Street and College Street Palmerston North, Awahuri, Rata, Campbelltown North, and Terrace End. These repairs extended over the whole year, and the cost amounted to £695. It is manifest from the

above statement that all parts of the district have received a fair share of the grant, and that no part has been favoured more than another. The Board was also obliged to paint a number of buildings at a considerable cost. In addition to the foregoing a tender was accepted for a much-needed addition to the Board's offices. For a long time past this want has been severely felt, and it was with difficulty that the work, which had much increased of late years, could be carried on in the small building. The additions are now complete, and in every way prove to be a great acquisition.

TEACHERS.—There are now 241 teachers in the service of the Board. Of these, forty-seven are head male teachers, six are head female teachers, forty-three are sole male teachers in charge of schools, nineteen are sole female teachers, nine are male assistant teachers, twenty-seven are female assistant teachers, twenty-five are male pupil-teachers, sixty-five are female pupil-teachers. Amongst these, however, are three relieving teachers and two probationers occupying temporary positions. There are also thirty-six cadets who do not receive any pay, and are not reckoned upon the staff of the schools. The Board uses every care in the selection of its teachers. Not only does it require certificates of competency and character, but every teacher is obliged to produce a medical certificate of good health before he is allowed to enter the service. The Board believes that it has reason to be satisfied generally with the class of teachers in its employ. In filling vacancies or making new appointments the Board's plan is to select those applications which, from inquiries made, or information at its disposal, it deems most suitable. These are sent to the School Committee interested with a request that it will make a final selection. Whenever it is possible the Board gives the preference to its own teachers. This is essential not only as a matter of justice and encouragement, but in order to move on the passed pupil-teachers and junior assistants, and thus regulate the expenditure on the teaching staff.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—The Board, finding that a large number of its teachers held only E certificates, has (in the absence of a Normal School) made a tentative attempt at training its teachers for a higher classification by the establishment of instruction classes at Palmerston North and Wanganui. These classes are now to be held during eight months of the year—two terms of four months each; and a small fee—15s. per term—is charged to the teachers. The instructors are paid £1 10s. per term for each student, the Board paying the difference between the fee and that amount. It is believed that this step will benefit the young teachers especially.

ATTENDANCES.—For 1894 the average weekly roll-number for this district was 9,264; and for 1895, 9,747. The strict average attendance for 1894 was 7,136; and for 1895, 7,488. The difference between the strict and working average attendance for 1894 was 133, and for 1895 it was 167. The percentage of strict average attendance on the roll-number for 1894 was 77·03; and for 1895 it was 76·82. For the first three quarters of 1895 the average attendance for the whole district varied only four, thus indicating a very steady attendance; but the fourth quarter showed an increase of 193, no doubt partly due to the opening of several small schools.

TRUANT INSPECTORS.—Several of the School Committees nominated truant inspectors for appointment by the Board. The Committees make their own arrangements for remunerating these officials. Fines recovered under the Act are retained by the Committees. There is a natural repugnance on the part of the Committees to take action under the School Attendance Act of 1894. Perhaps the best and most successful truant inspectors are the teachers whose schools are specially attractive, and who at once benefit themselves and their pupils by making them so.

INSPECTION.—A circular petition from the Roman Catholic Bishops of the colony was forwarded to the Board requesting it to allow the Inspectors to examine their schools. The Board complied with the request, and these schools throughout the district have since been examined and reported upon in the usual way, the results being forwarded in due course to the proper authorities, and also placed before the Board. By request, the Putiki Native School was also examined by one of the Board's Inspectors. In every instance the principals and managers of these schools expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which the examination was performed, and also stated that they had derived much information and benefit therefrom. Owing to the ill-health of its Chief Inspector, Mr. Vereker Bindon, caused by excessive work, the Board granted him a few months' leave of absence. His place has been temporarily filled, with credit, by Mr. James Milne, M.A., the Sub-Inspector, who has been assisted by Mr. H. J. Carter.

NEEDLEWORK.—A return made during the year, at the instance of a member of the Board, revealed the fact that only about one-half of the female children in the district are taught sewing. In some instances, where there is but a sole male teacher in the school, this omission appears to be unavoidable. The Board does not appoint sewing teachers, but in the larger schools the duty is performed by the assistant mistress, aided by the female pupil-teachers. The Board attaches much importance to this branch of female education, and hopes that the School Committees will do all in their power to promote it. At the close of the year, out of 4,645 females on the roll, 2,698 were taught needlework.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—During the year the Art Master applied to the Board for an extension of the school building, and also for the appointment of an assistant master. The desirability of establishing art classes at Palmerston North and Hawera was also mooted. The Board thereupon appointed a committee of its members to report upon the school generally, and the funds at its disposal for technical education. This school is supported by the interest from the invested funds of the Rees bequest, by outside students' fees, by fees granted by the Board for the instruction of teachers, and by a portion of the annual Government grant for technical education; but the Board does not trench directly upon the Government grant for primary education. After a careful investigation by the Board's Committee, it concluded that there were not sufficient funds available to warrant the Board in making an extensive outlay such as a large addition to the building would involve; nor could they recommend the appointment of an assistant master. A cadet was, however, appointed to assist Mr. Blair in Wanganui. An assistant master was also appointed to visit Hawera and teach drawing every Saturday during the term.

Subjoined I beg to hand you the Art Master's report upon the work of the school.*

SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the annual competitive examination held in the month of December, sixteen boys and seven girls competed for the senior and twenty-three boys and ten girls for the

* The Art Master's report is printed in E.—1c.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Education Board, Wellington, 31st March, 1896.

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

BOARD.—The election to fill the vacancies caused by the annual retirement of three members of the Board resulted in the return of the old members, Mr. J. R. Blair, Dr. Newman, and Mr. F. Bradey. The Board, therefore, consists of Mr. J. R. Blair, Mr. F. Bradey, Mr. W. C. Buchanan, M.H.R., Mr. W. A. Fitzherbert, Mr. F. H. Fraser, Mr. W. W. McCardle, Dr. Newman, M.H.R., the Rev. J. Paterson, and Mr. J. Young. Mr. Blair was re-elected Chairman and Treasurer. During the year the Board met on thirteen occasions, twelve ordinary and one special meeting having been held. The attendances made were: Mr. J. R. Blair, 12; Mr. Bradey, 11; Mr. Buchanan, 10; Mr. Fitzherbert, 10; Mr. Fraser, 13; Mr. McCardle, 12; Dr. Newman, 10; Mr. Paterson, 9; and Mr. Young, 13. The Finance Committee has met regularly, previous to the ordinary meeting of the Board, to examine and pass accounts, and the Technical School Committee has held meetings as required, to deal with matters affecting that institution.

Mr. Blair, the Chairman of the Board, was selected as its representative on the Board of School Commissioners.

SCHOOLS.—The first quarter's returns, from the ninety-nine schools under the Board's control, show 13,305 children on the rolls, with an average attendance (working) of 11,088. 2,753 children appear as admitted during the quarter, but the increase in the number on the books at the close of the previous year was only 733. June quarter shows 13,163 on the rolls, with an average of 10,768; September, 13,266 on the rolls, with 10,613 in average attendance; December, 13,048 on rolls, and 10,736 in average attendance. The difference in working and strict average attendance is shown to be:—

						Working.	Strict.
March	...	...	...	...	...	11,085	11,047
June	...	...	...	...	...	10,768	10,547
September	...	...	...	...	...	10,613	10,520
December	...	...	...	...	...	10,736	10,654

At the close of the year 13,048 children were on the rolls of the schools, 6,777 males and 6,271 females. The Maori and half-caste children numbered 162—79 boys and 83 girls.

Schools were opened at Wainuiorau, Mangapakeha, for part of the year only, and then closed. New schools at Brancepeth, Taratahi West, Makuri, and Reikiorangi were opened during the year under the regulations for aided schools, and the aided school at Ditton was reopened. Several applications were received for schools in the special settlements in the Forty-mile Bush; and from inquiries made there appears to be some urgent necessity for schools at Otouhia, Tiraumea, Dreyer's Rock, Rakaunui, Pongoroa, and Coonor. A site has been secured at Waikanae, and a new school will be erected there shortly. The 104 schools in this district are classified on the basis of attendance as follows: Under 15 pupils, six schools; 15 and under 20 pupils, twelve schools; 20 and under 25 pupils, five schools; 25 and under 50 pupils, thirty-six schools; 50 and under 75 pupils, ten schools; 75 and under 100 pupils, ten schools; 100 and under 150 pupils, seven schools; 150 and under 300 pupils, eight schools; 300 and under 500 pupils, eight schools; 500 and upwards, two schools. Of these 104 schools, those at Aohanga, Bideford, Ditton, Brancepeth, Makairo, Makuri, Nikau, Alfredton, Kaipororo, Kaituna, Waingawa, Te Whiti, Taratahi, Horokiwi, Pencarrow, and Reikiorangi were aided schools. Towards the maintenance of these schools the Board contributes the £3 15s. per head received from the Government as statutory capitation, and also provides all furniture and appliances. When buildings have to be provided the Board bears the cost.

The Board has 342 teachers in its service: Heads of schools, 49 males, 9 females; sole teachers, 13 males, 32 females; assistants, 30 males, 52 females; pupil-teachers, 18 males, 139 females. Eight schools have specially-appointed sewing-teachers. Of the pupil-teachers employed by the Board 72 have passed their final examinations, and remain at the schools as ex-pupil-teachers awaiting opportunities for promotion.

During the year new residences, to replace those destroyed by fire, were erected at Waihenga and Park Vale. New schools were built at Matarau, Taratahi, and Reikiorangi, and a new building was put up at Petone to provide for the younger children. Important additions have been made at Mangatainoka, Pahiatua, and Ohau, and considerable improvements effected at Ngaturi, Eketahuna, Hastwell, Mauriceville, Rangitumau, Gladstone, Carterton, Featherston, Taita, Hutt, Ohariu, Khandallah, Karori, Terrace, Kilbirnie, Mitchelltown, and the three Mount Cook schools. Contracts have been let for new schools at Ponatahi and Rintoul Street, Newtown.

NEW DISTRICTS.—New school districts were constituted at Tokomaru, Ohau, Reikiorangi, Rangitumau, and Hastwell.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The examination for the Board scholarships was conducted as usual at Wellington and Masterton centres. One hundred and fifty candidates were presented from twenty-four schools. In accordance with the recommendation of the examiners, scholarships were awarded to—[five, £30 each; eleven, £15 each].

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.—Wherever requested to do so the Board has appointed constables to be truant officers under the School Attendance Act, and in several districts the enforcement of attendance has been carried out with advantage; but the fact that this Act is administered locally tells very much against its success. In many districts members of School Committees do not appear inclined to take upon their shoulders the strict enforcement of the provisions of this Act, even though the services of the Board's solicitors have been available. There can be no doubt that Committees and teachers have, with beneficial results, made widely known the fact that power exists for compelling a certain regularity of attendance, and have done much to improve the attend-

ance where required. The Board appreciates the ready assistance ever rendered by School Committees, and their hearty co-operation in all matters affecting the welfare of education.

FINANCE.—The Board regretted its inability to increase the salaries of teachers and pupil-teachers during the year, but is pleased to say that with careful management of its finances, and the most rigid economy where possible, the overdraft has been reduced to £611 9s., which will admit of a moderate adjustment of salaries. From a revenue of £47,066 14s. 2d., of which £1,163 15s. was received as fees, &c., in connection with the Technical School, the payment of teachers' salaries has absorbed £32,947 14s. 7d., and the Technical School £1,761 16s.; incidental expenses of schools, £3,386 14s. 9d., including £486 15s. 8d. for rents of schools. On account of school buildings, £1,068 10s. 10d., has been spent on new buildings; £2,265 7s. 8d. on additions, improvements, and repairs; £70 for sites; and £108 9s. 1d. for plans, supervision, and travelling-expenses of architect.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—The Technical School continues its prosperous career. The new classes added during the year were Applied Mechanics and Manual Instruction, the latter being established mainly in connection with the primary-school system. The same high standard of results has been maintained in connection with the examinations of English institutions, Florence Broome obtaining a prize for design in the national competition. Out of 47,978 works sent up for examination only 4,044 were selected for competition, twelve being from the Wellington schools.

The results of the year's works would have entitled the school to a £484 grant upon its primary and other examination results had the school been in Great Britain. The Technical School has classes in which pupil-teachers and teachers are efficiently trained for their work in drawing. A large continuation class numbering sixty-two primary-scholarship holders has been efficiently carried on during the year. The aim of the Board has been always to maintain the Technical School as an integral part of the primary-school system. In this connection the school is entitled to be credited with cost of this teaching, full details of which will be found in the annual report of the Director.*

INSPECTORS' REPORT.—From the Inspectors' report it will be seen that 13,336 pupils were on the books at the dates of examination. Exclusive of infant classes, and 344 who have already passed Standard VI., 8,592 children were examined and 7,185 passed, an increase on last year's figures of 466 presented and 72 passed.

The report speaks highly of the work done at the infant schools, and of the effect of Mr. Parker's work in the training of teachers in singing, which is apparent in all the larger schools, and many of the smaller ones. Drawing is shown to be in advance of departmental requirements in many of the largest schools.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Government grant for buildings ..	4,929	13 0	By Balance at beginning of year—		
Other receipts for buildings—			Buildings	1,422	3 11
Rents	44	14 0	Maintenance	1,409	6 2
Grant from Committees	15	0 0	Office staff—Salaries	700	0 0
Sale of land	67	10 6	Departmental contingencies	630	3 8
Sale of old house	2	0 0	Inspectors' salaries	925	0 0
Purchase of site	10	0 0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses	280	7 0
Refund overpayment	2	16 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Government statutory capitation	39,092	19 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	32,947	14 7
Scholarship grant	685	15 0	Incidental expenses of schools	3,386	14 9
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Scholarships—		
Grant for Technical School	200	0 0	Paid to scholars	657	15 0
Payments by School Commissioners	751	11 8	Examination expenses	28	0 0
Refund rent, Otaki	1	0 0	School buildings—		
Sale of old lead	11	16 6	New buildings	1,068	10 10
Technical School fees	951	18 6	Improvements of buildings	1,992	7 3
Balance at end of year—			Furniture and appliances	273	0 8
Dr. General Account .. 677 11 1			Sites	70	3 0
Cr. Building Account .. 66 2 1			Plans, supervision, and fees	108	9 1
	611	9 0	School libraries	16	11 3
			Technical School—		
			Salaries	1,152	1 3
			Capitation	304	7 1
			Refund fees to instructors	234	11 0
			Furniture appliances	70	16 8
	£47,678	3 2		£47,678	3 2

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

A. DORSET, Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 20th January, 1896.

I have the honour to forward a report of the proceedings of the Hawke's Bay Education Board for the year 1895.

The Board consists of the following members—viz., The Hon. J. D. Ormond, M.L.C. (Chairman), J. W. Carlile, Esq., J. G. Gilbert, Esq., R. Harding, Esq., Captain W. R. Russell, M.H.R., Rev. D. Sidey, D.D., F. Sutton, Esq., T. Tanner, Esq., and F. W. Williams, Esq.

SCHOOLS.—Two new schools have been opened during the past year—viz., Papakura and Motu—the latter an aided school; and arrangements have been made to open schools at Umutaoroa and Puketitiri at the commencement of the coming school year.

* The report of the Director of the Technical School is printed in E.-1c.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The following return shows a comparative statement of the children on the roll and the average attendance in the schools under the Board from 1878 to date :—

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.
1878	1,520	1,797	1,854	1,985	1,789	...	1,259	1,612	1,580	1,649	1,525	...
1888	5,902	5,968	5,841	5,758	5,867·25	6·4	4,686	4,733	4,673	4,627	4,679·75	8·3
1893	6,853	6,843	6,762	6,752	6,802·5	3·8	5,532	5,435	5,255	5,349	5,392·75	1·8
1894	7,088	7,128	6,995	7,066	7,069·25	3·9	5,573	5,706	5,454	5,885	5,654·5	4·8
1895	7,370	7,426	7,329	7,373	7,374·5	4·3	6,016	5,873	6,161	5,985	6,008·75	6·5

The percentage of increase of average attendance, as shown by the above table, is higher than any year since 1888, being 6·5 per cent. This result is partly owing to the appointment of truant officers, and to the determination of the School Committees to enforce the attendance clause of the Education Act.

GISBORNE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.—The Gisborne District High School, which had ceased to exist owing to no arrangement having been arrived at with the Gisborne High School Board of Governors to carry on the school, has again been reconstructed under a new agreement for ten years. The Board of Governors are about to erect a suitable building for this purpose in connection with the main school buildings. This is a matter of congratulation to the residents in the northern portion of the education district.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—In reference to School Committees there is very little to record, save that the most amicable and friendly relations exist between them and the Board. On the one hand the Committees help in supervising the respective works, and the Board assist the Committees so far as funds will permit in carrying out the wants and wishes of the Committees.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty-five new scholarships have been granted for the year 1896. This shows an increase of six scholarships over last year. The scholarship regulations have been amended: reading, writing, and geometrical drawing have been omitted, and English history and elementary science have been added.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—It is a matter to be regretted, and one that requires serious consideration, that very few male pupils offer their services as pupil-teachers. The Board offers a salary up to £60 per annum, with permission to remain another year at the same salary, in order to provide funds to support them whilst preparing themselves for the certificate examination. This does not, however, seem to be sufficient to induce young men to enter the service. The Board regrets it does not see its way to increase the amount, which bears a favourable comparison with the salaries granted by other Boards.

SEWING.—The report of the lady examiners on the yearly competitive sewing examination is most satisfactory. One thousand nine hundred and fifteen specimens were submitted by the respective schools. The Board desires to express its thanks to the lady examiners for the painstaking manner in which year after year they undertake this very onerous duty.

BUILDINGS.—Two new school buildings have been erected and taken over during the past year, and very large additions have been made to twelve others. I would draw the particular attention of the Minister of Education to the fact that, if the building fund allotted to this Board had not been supplemented by £1,000 from the school fund, the absolutely necessary additions above referred to could not have been made, and the work of those schools could not have been properly conducted. Even now, in numerous instances, the space provided is stretched to its utmost limit, and the grant requires to be considerably increased if the requisite accommodation is to be provided. The School Committees in this district are endeavouring to enforce the attendance of all children who should be at school, and this will still further tax the school space available.

Another call upon the building fund which is not met for want of funds is providing teachers' residences for schools in out-districts, where teachers are unable to obtain suitable house accommodation. This is an urgent matter, and I trust sufficient funds to meet this want will be allotted to the Board in the next grant.

The report to the Board from the Inspector of Schools is forwarded herewith, and treats generally upon the progress of education in this district.

The audited sheet of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is appended hereto. The amount paid in teachers' salaries, allowances, bonuses on results, and bonuses for instructing pupil-teachers was £18,115 18s. 10d.; the amount paid to School Committees was £2,058 19s. 8d.; and the amount expended on school buildings was £3,213 9s. 11d.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. D. ORMOND, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year—				By Office staff—Salaries ..	360	0	0
On Building Account	1,414	6	0	Departmental contingencies ..	185	6	1
On General Account	3,564	15	5	Inspector's salary	550	0	0
Government grant for buildings ..	2,600	0	0	Inspector's travelling expenses ..	175	0	0
Subscriptions and donations for build- ings	45	0	0	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	84	0	2
Other receipts for buildings—From school fund	1,008	4	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in- cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	18,115	18	10
Government statutory capitation ..	19,778	2	6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	2,058	19	8
Government scholarship grant, &c. ..	421	14	0	Scholarships—			
Inspection subsidy	300	0	0	Paid to scholars	975	0	0
Payments by School Commissioners ..	2,560	10	0	Examination expenses	41	15	6
District High School fees	100	4	0	School buildings—			
Refund	8	0	0	New buildings	2,007	19	2
Subsidy for teacher's salary	23	2	6	Improvements of buildings	765	7	1
				Furniture and appliances	244	1	8
				Plans, supervision, and fees ..	196	2	0
				Building Fund, contra account ..	1,008	4	0
				Exchange on cheques	25	19	4
				Balance at end of year—			
				On Building Account	1,854	0	1
				On General Account	3,776	4	10
	<u>£31,823</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£31,823</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>

GEO. T. FANNIN, Secretary.

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

MARLBOROUGH.

SIR,—

Blenheim, 14th April, 1896.

I have the honour to present the annual report of the Marlborough Education Board for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

The Board at the beginning of the year consisted of the following gentlemen: The Hon. W. D. H. Baillie, Thomas Carter, John Clervaux Chaytor, John Duncan, John A. Lambert, Charles H. Mills, M.H.R., William B. Parker, Joseph H. Redwood, and Arthur P. Seymour. The members retiring by rotation at the end of March—Messrs. Baillie, Mills, and Seymour—having been re-elected, the *personnel* of the Board is the same as at the beginning of the year. The Board held 12 meetings during the year, of which the Hon. W. D. Baillie attended 7; Mr. Carter, 12; Mr. Chaytor, 10; Mr. Duncan, 11; Mr. Lambert, 8; Mr. Mills, 7; Mr. Parker, 10; Mr. Redwood, 10; and Mr. Seymour, 8. The average attendance of members was nearly 7.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools open during the past year was sixty-three, or eight more than existed in 1894. The increase is entirely due to the establishment of aided schools, which will probably continue to increase in number for some years to come. The number of schools having an average attendance of twenty-five and upwards remains at nineteen, so that about 70 per cent. of the Marlborough schools are aided or household schools, and are maintained by the Board at a cost much in excess of the revenue received from Government for their support. Last year the proportion of small schools was 55 per cent. of the total number. As there is little or no reason to expect a sufficient expansion of settlement here to cause any of these small schools to be raised to the position of Board schools, the necessity for making some adequate provision for their maintenance is becoming more and more marked year by year, and is now so pressing that the Board has resolved, in conjunction with the Boards of other small districts, to petition the General Assembly on the subject, and ventures to express a hope that when the matter is brought before Parliament the Minister of Education will give the question his most favourable consideration and his support.

ATTENDANCE.—The average weekly roll-number for the whole year was 2,202·25, as against 2,113·5 for the previous year. The working-average attendance was 1,824·25 last year, as against 1,707·75 for 1894. The percentage of attendance has therefore risen from 81 per cent. in 1894 to 82 per cent. in the year under review. Supposing that the whole of this increase is due to the efforts of the truant officers employed by the Board during the year, the result has more than realised its expectations.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers now employed by the Board has necessarily increased with the number of schools, and stands at twenty-seven male and fifty-nine female teachers, or a total of eighty-six, including two male and eleven female pupil-teachers. The average salaries of teachers in the "Board" schools—those having an average attendance of twenty-five or upwards—is about £120, exclusive of pupil-teachers and sewing-mistresses. The highest salary paid to any one teacher is £248 10s., and the lowest is £75.

BUILDINGS.—The balance in hand on the Building Account at the end of 1894 was £343, and the amount received from the Department on this account was £1,000, or a total of £1,343. Of this amount £1,266 10s. 6d. had been expended at the end of 1895; but there was still due on contracts let the sum of £259 4s. 6d., so that, at the time of writing, the Building Account is indebted to the General Account to the extent of £182 15s. The capitation allowed by the Board to the School Committees, although it compares favourably with that paid in other districts, is very little more than is expended in cleaning schools and outbuildings and providing fuel; and the cost of nearly all the petty repairs is thus thrown upon the Board. At every meeting of the Board applications are received from Committees for grants for repairs and improvements which have too often to be refused. That portion of the Act which contemplates the supplementing of

the Committee's revenue by voluntary contribution seems either to be overlooked or regarded with disfavour; but, unless greater consideration for the smaller districts is shown by the Department, the Board will have to consider the adoption of some system of limiting its donations for building purposes to a pound-for-pound subsidy on the amounts contributed by the Committees. This plan, I believe, is already followed in some of the larger districts. New schools have been erected at Okaramio and Onamalutu, and sites have been acquired, and improved, at both places. A new school is now in course of erection at Canvastown, on an admirable site, about to be taken, with the consent of the Native owners, under the Public Works Act. The school grounds in Blenheim have been put in good order, and the furniture and appliances in various parts of the district have been renewed or added to.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The amount of the grant for scholarships to which this district is entitled (at 1s. 6d. per head) for the past year was £136, of which amount the three scholarships current absorb only £120. Under the present arrangement the Board receives only what is actually expended, but, until something like adequate provision for secondary education is made for the Marlborough District, the Board would respectfully suggest that the unexpended surplus should be placed to the credit of the Board, for the purpose of giving an additional year's education to one scholarship-holder every three years. The exceptional destitution of the Marlborough Education District as regards the means of secondary education has been more than once brought prominently before the Minister of Education, especially during the last year. The tenure of the pastoral leases, which were to expire this year, has been extended, and the relief hoped for from that source is, consequently, postponed, perhaps indefinitely. At present the annual revenue of the Marlborough School Commissioners on account of secondary reserves applicable to the Marlborough Education District is only £9 per annum. It may, perhaps, be supposed that the advantages of the endowment of the Nelson College are available also for the people of Marlborough; but there is an impression that the interests of Marlborough have been overlooked, or sacrificed for the benefit of Nelson, especially in the establishment of a girls' college there instead of a secondary school for Marlborough; and the actual advantage accruing to the district consists in the remission of the tuition fees in the case of scholarship-holders, or a total of £36 per annum. The whole question of secondary education, and that also of public scholarships, require reconsideration. The secondary schools are largely supported by public funds (or reserves) for the benefit chiefly of those who are, or ought to be, able and willing to provide their own children with such education as they desire them to receive, whilst the distribution of scholarships throughout the colony is anything but equitable, and there is no doubt that very many are held by a class of persons for whom they are not really intended.

The Inspector's report, which is enclosed, will give all the usual information on the condition of primary education in this district.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries	385	12 0
On Building Account	343	0 0	Clerical assistance	30	0 0
On General Account	1,070	1 1	Departmental contingencies ..	138	19 4
Government grant for buildings ..	1,000	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Government statutory capitation ..	6,814	13 9	cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	5,695	16 9
Government scholarship grant	120	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	423	5 2
Inspection subsidy	200	0 0	Scholarships	120	0 0
Payments by School Commissioners ..	200	0 0	School buildings—		
Deposits	61	2 0	New buildings	528	2 3
Book-sales	386	7 9	Improvements of buildings	309	0 7
Rent	1	5 0	Furniture and appliances	153	17 8
Refund	0	2 3	Sites	230	12 0
Old outstanding cheque written off ..	9	7 6	Plans, supervision, and fees	44	18 0
			Deposits returned	50	2 0
			Books	353	19 10
			Interest on overdraft	1	5 5
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account	76	9 6
			On General Account	1,663	19 8
	<u>£10,206</u>	<u>0 2</u>		<u>£10,206</u>	<u>0 2</u>

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

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

NELSON.

SIR,—

Nelson, 18th March, 1896.

I have the honour to lay before you a report of the proceedings of the Nelson Education Board for the year 1895.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of Messrs. George Talbot (Chairman), Richmond Hursthouse, Christian Dencker, Philip Best, William Lock, William Henry Phillips, jun., Andrew Thomas Maginnity, George Bell Sinclair, and William Norris Franklyn. At the annual election in March, Messrs. Talbot, Dencker, and Hursthouse were the retiring members, and again stood for election, Messrs. Colvin, Beube, Hughes, and Jamieson also contesting the vacant seats. Messrs. Talbot and Hursthouse were re-elected, and Mr. James

Colvin, of Westport, gained the seat held for so many years by Mr. Dencker. During the year the Board held twelve regular and two special or adjourned meetings, the average attendance of members at each meeting being 7.9.

SCHOOLS.—At the end of 1895, 109 schools were at work, thirty-eight of these being aided schools, costing the Board the sum of £4 11s. 6d. per scholar in regular attendance, and five household schools, each receiving a subsidy of £4 per scholar.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.—The total number of scholars on the roll at the end of 1895 was 5,995, the strict average attendance being 4,854, and the working average 4,958. The corresponding numbers at the end of 1894 were: on roll, 5,975; strict average, 4,715; and working average, 4,799.

TEACHING STAFF.—At the end of the year, 59 male and 123 female teachers were on the staff, making a total of 182 teachers of all grades, being precisely the same number as at the end of 1894. Of these, 39 are classed as probationers—practically pupil-teachers—as against 41 at the end of the previous year. It is gratifying to be able to state that the number of uncertificated teachers is steadily diminishing, such as remain in the service being mostly engaged in out-of-the-way schools, which are usually very small and poorly paid. It may be mentioned, too, that though there is a fair proportion of female probationers in the larger schools in the towns who hold certificates, they show a marked disinclination to apply for the teacherships of country schools, even at double their present salaries.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—During the year new schools have been erected at Granity Creek, Win's Valley, and Waitahu; a new room has been built in connection with the boys' school, Richmond; a site for a school at Central Takaka has been purchased; cottages have been erected at Sherry and Church Hill; and considerable additions have been made to the teachers' houses at Reefton and Foxhill. Besides the above, which may be described as the larger works of the year, a very considerable expenditure has been incurred in small additions, repairs, painting and fencing, more or less, all over the district; indeed, the cost of these smaller matters is becoming a very heavy charge on the Board's funds.

It must be noted that the balance of the purchase-money of the central school site, £1,300, is still unpaid, and, although a deputation proceeded to Wellington to lay this matter fully before your predecessor, and received a promise from him that it should be favourably considered when the building vote came to be allocated, the Board regrets that the assistance hoped for as a result of the interview has not been granted.

BOARD'S FUNDS.—The amount to credit of the Board's general account, as distinguished from that for buildings, was, at the beginning of the year, £742 9s. 6d.; at the end of the year it was £737 3s. 11d., so that the income has not quite covered the expenditure. The building grant was received very late in the year—17th December—and, although at that time the liabilities of the Board considerably exceeded the available funds, the receipt of the grant has enabled a substantial balance to be carried forward.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GEORGE TALBOT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—		By Office staff—Salaries	295 0 0
On Building Account	1,867 17 3	Departmental contingencies ..	366 2 6
On General Account	742 9 6	Inspectors' salaries	550 0 0
Government grant for buildings ..	2,200 0 0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses ..	200 0 0
Contractors' deposits	20 0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-	
Government statutory capitation ..	17,416 6 3	cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	15,082 15 1
Government scholarship grant	353 8 10	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,963 11 1
Inspection subsidy	300 0 0	Training of teachers	109 15 10
Payments by School Commissioners ..	856 10 0	Scholarships—	
Receipts from sale of school-books ..	539 11 5	Paid to scholars	332 12 0
Bank interest	30 0 0	Examination expenses	17 1 6
Rents of land	5 15 0	School buildings—	
Examination fee	0 10 6	New buildings	795 19 6
		Improvements of buildings	845 15 8
		Furniture and appliances	68 9 7
		Sites	30 0 0
		Contractors' deposits	15 0 0
		Purchase of school-books	585 9 7
		Subscription to school library ..	5 0 0
		Balance at end of year—	
		On Building Account	2,332 12 6
		On General Account	737 3 11
	<u>£24,332 8 9</u>		<u>£24,332 8 9</u>

GEORGE TALBOT, Chairman.

STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

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

GREY.

Sir,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 12th March, 1896.

In compliance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to submit the following report of the Board's proceedings for the year ending 31st December, 1895:—

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following members: Messrs. W. R. Kettle, W. Cameron Smith, Richard Nancarrow, James Kerr, Joseph Petrie, B. McGuire, John Byrne, Frank White, and James Marshall. Of the members who retired in March, 1895,

The ordinary subjects of study are Latin, English, Euclid, algebra, geography, and arithmetic. Euclid, though compulsory only for boys, was taken with equally good results by the girls, with the exception that French was substituted in one case. In addition, the majority of the class successfully prepared the prescribed course in chemistry. The questions in all these subjects were fully answered, the information required being neatly set down and clearly expressed.

While the fact that ten of the pupils examined are, or have been, scholarship-holders has afforded an opportunity to prepare with efficiency an extended syllabus, it is certain that the excellent results I have the pleasure to record could not have been achieved without great diligence on the part of the pupils and skilful direction and instruction on the part of the rector. It is a further matter for congratulation that seven pupils of the class have entered for the forthcoming matriculation and five for competition in the Junior Civil Service examination.

A. J. MORTON, Inspector.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 30th March, 1896.

I have the honour to present the following report of the proceedings of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury for the year ended the 31st December, 1895.

THE BOARD.—The three members who retired by rotation at the end of March, 1895, were Mr. J. Joyce, Mr. A. Saunders, and Mr. R. Westenra, all of whom presented themselves for re-election. Ten candidates were nominated by the School Committees for the vacancies, and the voting resulted in the re-election of Mr. Saunders and Mr. Westenra, and the election of Mr. James Wright Sawle. At a meeting held on the 18th April Mr. Westenra was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. At the same meeting, Mr. Saunders, Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Meredith, and Mr. Munnings were elected members of the Appointments Committee; Mr. Peryman, Mr. Rennie, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Munnings, members of the Buildings Committee; and Mr. Saunders, Mr. Peryman, Mr. Sawle, and Mr. Adams members of the Normal School Committee. The Board held twenty-five meetings during the year, three of which were special meetings. The Appointments Committee met twenty-two times, the Buildings Committee twenty-three times, and the Normal School Committee ten times.

THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. A. J. McGregor was elected to represent the Board as member of the Akaroa High School Board, Mr. W. Harrison as member of the Rangiora High School Board, whilst Mr. A. Orr and Mr. Donald Williamson were re-elected as members of the Ashburton High School Board. Mr. H. R. Webb continues to represent the Board as Commissioner of Education Reserves.

THE LATE MR. COLBORNE-VEEL.—Towards the end of July, through the death of Mr. J. V. Colborne-Veel, who held the combined positions of secretary and treasurer to the Board and Principal of the Normal School, the Board was deprived of the faithful services of a valuable officer, and New Zealand of one who had for many years identified himself with the progress of education in this colony. Mr. Colborne-Veel had been the Board's secretary and treasurer since April, 1878, during which time the disinterested devotion to the duties required of him by virtue of his office, his assiduous and conscientious discharge of those duties, and his zeal for the cause of education generally, were such as to call for the highest admiration of all who came in contact with him. At an adjourned meeting held on the 7th August, the Board unanimously passed a motion of condolence, sympathizing with Mr. Veel's family in their sudden bereavement, and expressing its deep sorrow for the loss they had sustained. In November the Board appointed Mr. E. Watkins, B.A., for eighteen years tutor to the Normal School students, to the position of Principal of the Normal School, and Mr. H. C. Lane, previously assistant-secretary, and Mr. C. Allard, for many years the Board's accountant, to the respective positions of secretary and treasurer, an arrangement which, on a temporary trial, had been found to work satisfactorily.

CONFERENCE OF EDUCATION BOARDS.—In June, 1895, the Wellington Education Board proposed that a conference of Education Boards should be held in Wellington during the session of Parliament, to consider the questions of technical education, revision of the syllabus, and other subjects. The Board approved of the proposal, and at a meeting held on the 19th June the Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Meredith were appointed to represent the Board at the conference, which was duly held, and resulted in several resolutions being passed, and submitted for the consideration of the Government.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—During the year 1895 new school districts were formed at Domett, Mackenzie, and Spotswood, for all of which the Government had reserved school sites when laying out the several settlements on the Cheviot Estate; and prior to the expiration of the year, by dividing the district of Glentunnel, two new districts—viz., Glentunnel and Coalgate—were also formed, the Road Board office buildings at Coalgate continuing to be used for school purposes. With the exception of the changes necessitated by the formation of the above-mentioned districts, and some slight alterations in the boundaries of Loburn North, Woodstock, and View Hill districts, the boundaries of the school districts remained unchanged during the year. On the recommendation of the respective School Committees, the name of the Graham's Road district was changed to Huntingdon, and that of Kirikiri substituted for View Hill Plains. The number of school districts at the end of the year was 170.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—During the first half of the year new schools at Huntingdon, Hornby, and Woodstock, and the three schools at Cheviot—viz., Domett, Mackenzie, and Spotswood—all authorised the preceding year, were completed, bringing the number of separate schools in operation in this education district to 187. Of the latter, seven—viz., Clarence Bridge, Conway Flat, Gough's Bay, Kaituna, Montserrat, Porter's Pass, and Port Robinson—were aided schools; the one at Port Robinson having been opened in anticipation of the district school about to be established. The Charteris Bay and Pendarves schools, closed in the early part of the year on account of insufficient

attendance, have not, at present, been reopened. In addition to the schools previously referred to, the new infant school at Woolston, authorised in November, 1894, was put in hand during the year and completed. Additions were also made to the school at Fendalton, and extensive improvements or repairs to the school buildings at Ashburton, Balcairn, Broadfield, Christchurch West, Flaxton, Lyttelton, Newland, Prebbleton, Sumner, and Waikuku. At the date of this report several schools and teachers' houses, as well as many substantial repairs, are in progress. By the end of April, 1895, the money granted for buildings was all spent, and, in order that some authorised repairs which were absolutely necessary should be completed before the winter set in, it became imperative to apply to the Government for an advance on account of the Board's share of the vote for school buildings. The amount received in response to this application enabled the Board to have some of the most urgent of these repairs attended to; but later on in the year, owing to the lack of the necessary funds, it was found impossible to administer to the wants of the various districts, and building operations were therefore practically suspended for the time being. On the remainder of the Board's share of the buildings vote being received, it was decided to proceed with some of those schools, additions, and repairs which were of the most urgent nature, and to defer the remaining applications till it could be seen how far funds might be available. Only by exercising the greatest care and forethought in the expending of the buildings grant can the Board hope to carry on till within a measurable distance of the Government grant for 1896; and it is beyond doubt that many of the schoolhouses, additions to schools, and repairs applied for by the different School Committees must be further deferred for want of funds. Applications for small schools in the country continue to be made, and though in many cases there can be no question that the wants of the settlers are based on genuine grounds, yet the Board, for want of sufficient building funds, is powerless in the matter. The demands made upon the Board in consequence of the annually increasing repairs required to its schools and teachers' houses, which absorb a large proportion of the building fund, prevent the Board from erecting schools in newly-settled districts, however clearly such schools may be called for under the provisions of the Education Act. The total expenditure on buildings during 1895 was £5,260 11s. 4d.

MAINTENANCE.—The expenditure on teachers' salaries and allowances during the year 1895 amounted to £55,109, and the grants to School Committees, with other incidental expenses, to £7,039 14s. 7d.; making a total of £62,148 14s. 7d. The working average for the year was 17,928; but the average of the four quarters beginning with the December quarter of 1894, on which payments were actually made, was 17,923. The cost per head of teachers' salaries was therefore £3 1s. 6d., and the total cost of maintenance, including all incidental expenditure, was £3 9s. 4d. per head. The following table shows the expenditure in salaries and incidentals for each year from 1878 inclusive [not all 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
1894	56,346	11	6	6,958	1	2	63,304	12	8
1895	55,109	0	0	7,039	14	7	62,148	14	7

Table No. 7 gives a return of the amount spent in each school for salaries and incidentals, with the names and salaries of the teachers employed in each school. The new arrangements resulting from the revision of the Board's regulations as to the scale of staff and salaries have now been in operation since October, 1894. Although the Maintenance Account has not recovered the loss occasioned by the payments under the previous scale, and the reduced attendance during the measles epidemic, yet the ordinary expenditure is gradually being brought more nearly into touch with the Board's income; and the reductions made in the early part of the year on the fees of the normal-school students attending Canterbury College and on the salaries paid to the inspection and office staffs, together with the economy effected by the rearrangement of the latter, will sensibly assist in strengthening the Board's financial position.

TEACHERS.—The total number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year (besides thirty-seven sewing-mistresses) was 539—viz., heads of schools or departments, or in sole charge, 149 males, 66 females; assistants, 35 males, 132 females; pupil-teachers, 41 males, 116 females. As compared with the number in 1894, there were fifteen more certificated teachers and twenty-four fewer pupil-teachers. The disparity in the number of male and female pupil-teachers continues to be a noticeable feature of this department of the Board's service; and although for some years the supply of masters to fill the ordinary vacancies is assured, still the question of encouraging the entrance into the teaching profession of a larger number of male pupil-teachers is one that may require the Board's consideration at no distant date.

ATTENDANCE.—The following table shows the classification of the schools according to their average attendance: Under 15 pupils, eleven; 15 and under 20 pupils, thirteen; 20 and under 25 pupils, twenty-six; 25 and under 50 pupils, fifty-seven; 50 and under 75 pupils, twenty-four; 75 and under 100 pupils, fifteen; 100 and under 150 pupils, fifteen; 150 and under 300 pupils, twelve; 300 and under 500 pupils, nine; 500 and upwards, five.

Returns of the numbers and ages of the children, and of the number receiving instruction in each subject, are appended. The following table gives the total number of children on the rolls, the number in average attendance, and the percentage of attendance at the close of each year since the Education Act came into operation [not all 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
1894	176	6	182	21,314	17,950	84·21
1895	180	7	187	21,368	17,969	84·09

REGULATIONS.—Towards the end of the year the question of school holidays engaged the Board's attention. From a return called for in September it was apparent that the then-existing regulation, made many years since, had practically become obsolete, and the holidays given by the different School Committees varied in a very considerable degree. To insure a greater uniformity in this matter, as well as to check the practice of allowing holidays of an unreasonable length, the Board decided (the alteration was not finally agreed upon till 8th January of this year) to increase by two weeks the minimum and maximum number of weeks allowed under the old regulations. The School Committees have been requested, when fixing upon the length of regular holidays, to take into consideration the number of irregular holidays necessitated by any cause whatsoever. Two other questions of importance brought under the Board's notice were those bearing upon the conditions under which the teachers at present occupy the schoolhouses, and the necessity for defining more exactly the purposes for which the incidental allowances granted to School Committees are intended to be used. There had been so many occasions on which these matters had forced themselves into prominent notice that it was considered advisable to refer them to the Buildings Committee for their consideration and report. The recommendations of that Committee have been formulated, but, owing to the pressure of other business, have been held over: the two questions will have the Board's consideration at an early date.

INSPECTION.—The Inspectors' annual report for the year 1895, which is appended, with the accompanying statistical returns, gives complete information as to the numbers of children examined, their classification and general proficiency. The number of children present for examination was 20,028, the number of those who failed, with or without the explanation of insufficient attendance, being less by 188 than in the preceding year; the return also shows an increase of the proportion of children presented in the higher standards. The Inspectors' remarks on the zeal and efficiency with which the Board's teachers carry out their duties cannot but be regarded as gratifying evidence of the care taken both by the Board and School Committees in the selection of applicants for appointments, and, seeing that the large majority of the schools in North Canterbury are staffed by teachers who entered the Board's service as pupil-teachers, must be a matter of congratulation to all those who have assisted in the preparation of our young teachers for their professional career. Early in the year the Board had under consideration a request from the Roman Catholic archbishop and bishops, asking the Board to authorise the inspection of any school in this district under their control; to which the Board replied that in its opinion it was not desirable that any portion of the funds voted by Parliament for the support of our national schools should be diverted to the inspection of any denominational schools.

It is with much regret that the Board learns from its Inspectors' report that under the operation of the existing syllabus the education of the higher classes in English grammar "has gone sadly backward," and that "blunders in concords are much too frequent," even "when the evidences of literary ability and of other technical details are most satisfactory." A defect so important and so conspicuous cannot fail to greatly lessen our satisfaction with the general result of our national educational efforts, and must everywhere seriously discount the high estimation in which the result of our New Zealand system has been so generally held. Presuming the opinion of the Board's Inspectors to be well founded, the Board has no doubt that the serious attention of the Minister of Education will be directed to the correction of such an undesirable result, and especially that no attempt to extend the syllabus in other directions will be permitted at the risk of producing such a glaring defect in the power to speak and to write their own language with creditable accuracy, even in those pupils who stay long enough in our schools to pass through the higher standards.

TRUANCY.—During the past year applications for the Board to appoint truant officers were received from several School Committees; but, as the funds at the Board's disposal for building purposes were not sufficient to meet the ordinary demands made upon them, and the General Account was considerably overdrawn, the Board was unable to incur further expenditure, with the view of increasing the attendance, by the appointment of a truant officer. At the date of this report several plans for dealing with the question of irregular attendance are under consideration; and the Committees which applied to the Board in this matter have meanwhile been recommended to hold a conference of Chairmen of School Committees before the opening of the next parliamentary session, for the purpose of considering the best means to be adopted for dealing with the difficulty. But the Board is of opinion that, in districts where the schools will conveniently accommodate a larger number of children than at present attend, the provisions of "The School Attendance Act, 1894," might well be put in force by the School Committees interested.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—Owing to the death of the late Principal of the Normal School (referred to under a separate paragraph, and also by the Principal in his report on the Normal School), it became necessary to make new arrangements for the efficient supervision of the training and practising departments. In August, as a temporary measure, and to allow of the whole question being considered by a full Board (several members were then absent in Wellington), Mr. E. Watkins, B.A., who for many years had acted as tutor, was appointed Principal of the Normal School for three months; and later on in the year, when the continued satisfactory working of both departments had proved the wisdom of such an arrangement, Mr. Watkins was permanently appointed to the position. To enable the new Principal to give the necessary supervision to the whole school, it was decided to allow him some assistance in the training department. Mr. W. A. Robinson, B.A., of whose ability and suitableness for the special work required the Board had excellent testimonials, was appointed as part-time lecturer, as from the 1st February, 1896. The Principal's report, which is appended, gives the number of students admitted to the Normal School in 1895, and other details connected with its working.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for scholarships was held on 17th December and following days. The number of competitors for the junior scholarships was 159 (107 boys and 52 girls), and for the senior scholarships the number was 11 (8 boys and 3 girls). The

twelve candidates who stood highest in the list of marks in the junior scholarship examination, and to whom scholarships have since been awarded, were Archibald Currie, Henry Shanks, William Gillanders, Catherine Finlayson, Alexander Wansborough, George Mayne, Ada Clothier, Olive Meddins, Maria Wilkinson, Rachel Gillanders, Winifred Gillespie, and Thomas Lawrie; and in the senior examination the scholarships were won by Oliver Gillespie, Madeline Peebles, Mary Counsell, Samuel Steele, and Frederick Kissel. Of the 159 competitors for junior scholarships, 105 came from schools defined in the Board's regulations as town schools, and 54 from country schools. Seven junior scholarships were won by candidates from town schools, the country schools sending up the winners of five; while of the latter, three had entered under the regulations which give country children the advantage of a year in age, and would not have been admissible under the former regulations. It will therefore be seen that the regulations adopted in 1892 have continued to result in a more even distribution of scholarships among the pupils of town and country schools. The scholarships current at the end of 1895 were held as shown in the following table [not reprinted].

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

RICHARD WESTENRA, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries	955	13 4
On Building Account	3,731	17 3	Departmental contingencies ..	388	4 2
On General Account	2,723	3 8	Inspectors' salaries	1,325	0 0
Government grant for buildings ..	6,850	0 0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses, print-		
Contractors' deposits	288	16 0	ing, &c.	204	13 11
Government statutory capitation ..	54,792	18 3	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	119	11 1
Government scholarship grant ..	1,090	15 5	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	55,109	0 0
Inspection subsidy	500	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	7,039	14 7
Grant for training of teachers ..	300	0 0	Training of teachers	1,746	11 3
Payments by School Commissioners ..	12,175	10 0	Scholarships—		
Other receipts—			Paid to scholars	986	7 8
Rent of Mandeville Plains site ..	6	0 0	Examination expenses	168	5 11
Rent of strip of land at South Town			School buildings—		
Belt School	1	0 0	New buildings	3,070	16 10
Education Acts	0	11 0	Improvements of buildings ..	1,409	15 1
Hire of room in Normal School ..	1	0 0	Furniture and appliances ..	359	17 6
			Sites	24	17 0
			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	395	4 11
			Other expenses—		
			Contractors' deposits	215	8 0
			Interest	6	1 2
			Expenses in connection with Re-		
			serve 3059	1	5 10
			Expenses in connection with Re-		
			serve 777	2	12 6
			Exchange on cheques	30	19 8
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account	5,344	13 11
			On General Account	3,506	17 3
			£82,411	11	7
			£82,411	11	7

RICHD. WESTENRA, Chairman.

H. C. LANE, Secretary.

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

REPORT ON NORMAL SCHOOL.

SIR,—

Normal School, Christchurch, 26th February, 1896.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the Christchurch Normal School for the year 1895:—

The students' department opened with forty-four new students, of whom twenty-eight were females and sixteen males. One of these was a readmitted student who had withdrawn during the previous year through ill-health. Of the male students one withdrew after holding his scholarship a fortnight, and in the month of July it became necessary to appoint a second-year student in his place. Of the female students two withdrew during the year on account of ill-health, and it was necessary to engage one student of a previous year for a few weeks in the infants' school, and another for about three months in the girls' school. No other second-year students were appointed, as there was a sufficient number of new students to provide the requisite staff. Of the students who had matriculated before entering, all but three had to complete some subjects of study for their D certificate.

The work of the year was considerably broken by the lamented death of Mr. J. Colborne-Veel, who had held the position of Principal for the last seven years, and who was this year taking a much larger share in the work of the students' department than formerly. His death, I need hardly say, was most deeply regretted by the whole of the school staff.

The subjects of English and history, taken in the early part of the year by Mr. Veel, were after his death taken charge of by Mr. Adams (headmaster of the boys' department) and myself. Mr. Adams took the history and I took the English. In December the Board appointed Mr. W. A. Robinson, B.A., as part-time tutor, his duties to commence on the 1st February, 1896.

Satisfactory results have been obtained in the certificate examinations, in which we have had no failures. Thirty-eight students were sent up for examination in Classes D and E, and all have

passed either wholly or in part, one of them securing the first prize in science, and another the second prize in drawing. Two students whose studies had been carried on mainly at Canterbury College passed for Class C; and of the twenty-five students presented for matriculation all passed. I regret, however, to see indications that we shall now have a falling-off in the matriculation work, in consequence of the extent to which Latin is being discontinued as a subject of the pupil-teacher course.

In the practising department one change was made in the permanent staff: Miss J. Andersen, relieving teacher in connection with the model-school work, left for another appointment, and Miss Mabel Smith was appointed to succeed her. Reference to the Board's last scholarship list, and to the Inspectors' report at their examination in July last, shows that the school takes a high position, and is effectually fulfilling some, at least, of the purposes for which normal schools exist. The work of the small model school, as commented on in the Inspector's report, though not surpassing in quality that of some of the other departments, deserves special notice as showing the value of that school as an aid in training those teachers who will go to the smaller schools under the Board's control.

I have, &c.,

EDWIN WATKINS, B.A., Principal of Normal School.

The Chairman of Normal School Committee.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 31st March, 1896.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report of the Education Board for the district of South Canterbury for the year ending with the 31st December, 1895.

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following members: Messrs. S. W. Goldsmith (Chairman), Melville Gray, William Barker Howell, John Talbot, John Jackson, Robert Henry Pearpoint, George Henry Graham, the Rev. Joseph White, and the Rev. George Barclay. In February, the Board was called upon to deplore the unexpected death of its Chairman, Mr. S. W. Goldsmith, who for the last ten years has filled that office at every meeting of the Board, save on two occasions. The three members retiring by rotation in March were Messrs. Goldsmith, Jackson, and Barclay. Four candidates were nominated by the School Committee to fill these vacancies—Messrs. Goldsmith, Jackson, Barclay, and Seddon—and, owing to the death of Mr. Goldsmith, Messrs. Jackson, Barclay, and Seddon were declared elected to fill the vacancies. Twelve meetings of the Board were held during the year, the day of meeting being the first Thursday in each month, at 11.15 a.m., the number present at each meeting being on the average for the year 6.50. At the meeting in April Mr. John Jackson was elected to the office of Chairman. The officers of the Board were the same as last year.

SCHOOLS.—At the end of the year there were sixty-five full-time schools in operation, the classification of which is as follows: Under 25 pupils, eight schools; under 50 pupils, thirty-six schools; under 75, eight schools; under 100, six schools; under 150, two schools; under 300, one school; under 500, three schools; above 500, one school: number of aided schools included, twelve.

There were Native or half-caste scholars attending at four schools—Waihao, Waimate, Timaru (side), and Glenavy.

ATTENDANCE.—The accompanying table shows the number of scholars attending the Board's schools during the year 1895:—

Quarter ending	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number on Rolls.	Average Attendance.			Yearly Average.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	
31st March ...	62	147	5,221	2,257	2,160	4,417	} 4,455
30th June ...	65	151	5,265	2,277	2,150	4,427	
30th September ...	65	153	5,304	2,306	2,185	4,491	
31st December ...	65	153	5,331	2,309	2,178	4,487	

Although the capitation has been paid on working average, the above gives the strict average. The working average for the year gives 4,493 against 4,455. The average roll-number for the year is 5,280, against 5,189 in the previous year.

FINANCE.—The balance-sheet, duly certified by the Auditor-General, has been forwarded. The Building Account shows a debit balance of £88 3s. 4d. to the 31st December. The Maintenance Account for the same period shows a balance to credit of £1,412 9s. 7d.

BUILDINGS.—The principal works executed by the Board during the year 1895 were the erection of new schools at Springbrook and Kapua; new residences at Hannaton and Rangitata Station; the removal and addition to the school at Orari Gorge; additions to the schools at Adair, Arundel, Hannaton, and Waimate; repairs to the Timaru main and side schools, and Temuka; new porches to the Waimataitai School; roofing and repairs to the Pleasant Point School; roofing with iron and taking off shingles at the Rangitata Island School; roofing with iron at the Otaio School and residence, as well as the Hunters School and residence; painting schools and residences at Milford, Orari Bridge, and Geraldine Flat; and painting schools only at Totara Valley, Hunters, and Sutherlands; papering and painting residence at Makikihi, and distemping the walls of the school; fencing at Winchester, Scotsburn, Waimate, and Milford; underground tank at Hannaton; renovating the interior of the Kingsdown residence; besides furniture and other materials for the new schools, and a number of small grants in aid of repairs, &c.

The Board has again to thank the School Committees generally throughout the district for the aid they have granted in the way of subsidies, and for the energetic manner in which all matters relating to the interests and the discipline of their schools have been universally met. The Board this year has been able to meet the views of the aided schools committees by reducing the amount annually required to maintain their schools by 50 per cent. ; whilst the salaries of the teachers of these schools have been reduced but by a few shillings each, the Board meeting the balance required out of its Maintenance Fund.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in the last week in June, when thirty-nine pupil-teachers, together with seven candidates for employment, presented themselves for examination. With the exception of one, all the pupil-teachers passed. Of the candidates, four passed and three failed, the failures including one in the first year and two in the second year.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—A special report of the secondary work of the District High Schools was submitted to the Board by the Inspector, which was found very satisfactory, was adopted by the Board, and ordered to be printed. From this report it appears that seventeen scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and eight at Temuka. The subjects taken were English, French, Latin, Euclid, and algebra. The Waimate High School Board has increased its grant to £100 per annum towards the teaching of the secondary subjects in the Waimate District High School.

The Board this year has made trial of the services of a truant officer for Timaru and the adjoining districts, and with sufficiently satisfactory results to warrant an extension of the police supervision in the cases of truancy.

The Board also has made an experiment in the way of carrying children to school, where the population is scattered and the school distant ; and it is to be hoped that those settlers for whose benefit this vehicle system has been organized will eventually see that it should be supported, in order that a fair trial may be made of its possibilities, for the information and guidance of the Board.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JOHN JACKSON, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of the year—					By Office staff—Salaries	..	331	4	0
On Building Account	..	263	14	11	Clerical assistance	..	5	0	0
On General Account	..	2,611	19	1	Departmental contingencies, including £10 10s., expenses of delegate to Conference of Boards	..	161	17	5
Government grant for buildings	..	1,700	0	0	Inspector's salary	..	601	10	0
Refund	..	3	10	0	Examination of pupil-teachers	..	71	13	8
Government statutory capitation	..	13,760	3	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	..	14,814	18	5
Government scholarship grant	..	318	15	0	Incidental expenses of schools	..	1,198	1	10
Inspection subsidy	..	300	0	0	Scholarships—				
Payments by School Commissioners	..	2,858	0	0	Paid to scholars	..	334	11	0
District High School fees	..	72	15	0	Examination expenses	..	76	12	5
Contractors' deposits	..	43	0	0	School buildings—				
Contributions, School Committees	..	96	3	3	New buildings	..	1,062	16	10
Waimate subsidy	..	112	10	0	Improvements of buildings	..	436	5	7
Interest on fixed deposit	..	15	0	0	Furniture and appliances	..	395	17	7
Rents	..	13	19	0	Sites	..	51	5	3
					Plans, supervision, and fees	..	109	3	0
					Contractors' deposits	..	37	0	0
					Balance at end of year—	£	s.	d.	
					Building Account, <i>Dr.</i>	88	3	4	
					General Account, <i>Cr.</i>	2,563	15	7	
					Contractor's deposit, <i>Cr.</i>	6	0	0	
									2,481 12 3
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J. JACKSON, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except as to the payment of ten guineas allowed to a delegate to a conference at Wellington, for which there is no authority at law.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 11th February, 1896.

I have the honour to submit the following report of the examination in secondary subjects at the District High Schools of Waimate and Temuka.

Seventeen scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and eight at Temuka. In Waimate the subjects were English, Latin, French, Euclid, and algebra ; in Temuka the same subjects were taken with the omission of French.

I have much pleasure in stating that the papers afford ample evidence of diligence on the part of the pupils, and of conscientious labour and skilful teaching on the part of the masters ; and that the high standard of proficiency which has been characteristic of the work in both schools for several years is still maintained.

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

Waimate District High School.

Subject.	Course.	Number of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	...	10	64	(1) Higher-Grade English, pages 1 to 68, and 105 to 110; (2) Nichol's English Composition; (3) Mason's Outline of English Grammar; (4) Lady of the Lake, Canto I.
French ...	First, Sec. II.	1	62	Bué's First French Book.
" ...	" Sec. I.	3	87	Bué's First French Book, pages 1 to 66.
Latin ...	Second	1	73	(1) Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1 to 171; (2) Helvetian War (Macmillan's Classics) to ch. 35.
" ...	First, Sec. II.	5	70	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1 to 83.
" ...	" Sec. I.	3	52	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1 to 39.
Algebra ...	Second	1	38	Fractions and simultaneous equations.
" ...	First, Sec. II.	4	85	Factors, H.C.F., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
" ...	" Sec. I.	8	85	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.
Euclid ...	Second	2	80	Books I. and II.
" ...	First, Sec. II.	4	84	Book I.
" ...	" Sec. I.	1	94	Book I., to prop. 24.

Temuka District High School.

Subject.	Course.	Number of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	...	5	60	(1) Nichol's English Composition; (2) How to Write Clearly (Abbott), exercises 1 to 57; Goldsmith's Traveller.
Latin ...	Third ...	2	64	(1) Cæsar, Book I., to chap. 29; (2) Virgil's Æneid, Book VI., 400 lines; (3) composition.
" ...	Second ...	1	54	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1 to 142, with Appendix I. of irregular verbs.
Algebra ...	Third ...	2	82	Quadratic equations, problems, evolution, and surds.
" ...	Second ...	1	52	Fractions and simultaneous equations.
" ...	First, Sec. I.	5	73	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.
Euclid ...	Third ...	2	94	Books III. and IV.
" ...	Second ...	1	60	Books I. and II.
" ...	First, Sec. I.	5	70	Book I., to prop. 24.

I have, &c.,

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

The Chairman, South Canterbury Board of Education.

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SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 19th March, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Otago has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1895:—

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Messrs. Henry Clark, Andrew McKerrow, John J. Ramsay, Thomas Mackenzie, James Green, Dr. Stenhouse, Hon. John MacGregor, and Messrs. Mark Cohen and J. F. M. Fraser. Messrs. Clark, McKerrow, and Ramsay retired in terms of section 15 of the Education Act. Four candidates were nominated by the School Committees for the vacancies, and the voting in February resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Clark and McKerrow, and the election of Mr. Donald Borrie. At the first meeting of the Board, in April, Mr. Henry Clark was appointed Chairman. The Board held thirty-one meetings during the year. Messrs. Henry Clark and John F. M. Fraser were appointed members of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools, and Mr. Donald Borrie was reappointed the Board's representative on the Waitaki High School Board. Mr. James Green continues to represent the Board as Commissioner of Education Reserves.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1894 there were 206 schools in operation in the district. In the course of the year schools were opened at Awakino, Capburn, Chaslans, Makarora (head of Lake Wanaka), Merino Downs, Pomahaka Downs, Rough Ridge, and Springvale. There were, consequently, 214 schools in operation during the year, an increase of eight schools for the year. In addition to the schools opened during the year, the Board has sanctioned the establishment of schools at Earnsleugh, Kokoamu (Maerewhenua Estate), and St. Clair. Several applications for the establishment of schools are still under consideration. The following shows the classification of the schools according to their average attendance: Under 15 pupils, twenty-five; 15 and under 20 pupils, eighteen; 20 and under 25 pupils, nineteen; 25 and under 50 pupils, sixty-six; 50 and under 75 pupils, thirty; 75 and under 100 pupils, fifteen; 100 and under 150 pupils, eleven; 150 and under 300 pupils, eleven; 300 and under 500 pupils, ten; 500 and upwards, nine: total, 214. There are five subsidised schools included in the above.

TEACHERS.—There were in the Board's service on the 31st December 550 teachers—219 males, 331 females—classed as follows: Male head teachers, 87; male teachers in sole charge, 51; male assistant teachers, 54; male pupil-teachers, 27; female teachers in sole charge, 76; female mistresses, 86; female assistants, 63; female pupil-teachers, 77; female sewing-teachers, 29.

The Board has again to report that the supply of fully-trained and certificated teachers continues considerably in excess of the demand, several young teachers, both male and female, being unable to obtain employment.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the end of the year there were 104 pupil-teachers (27 male and 77 female) in the service of the Board. The annual examinations were held as usual in the month of December. The following table shows the number that went up for examination, the number that passed, and the number that failed:—

	Presented.	Passed.	Failed.	Exempted.	Absent.
First class	13	11	2	...	...
Second class	27	25	2	...	1
Third class	35	33	2	1	...
Fourth class	26	18	8	...	...
	101	87	14	1	1

The number of young persons of both sexes who are applicants for the position of pupil-teacher continues to be cut of all proportion to the number of vacancies to be filled. It has hitherto been the custom for the Board to exempt from the annual examination all pupil-teachers who, before their appointment, had passed the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University. This concession has now been withdrawn. Five pupil-teachers twice failed to pass the annual examination, and their services were therefore dispensed with.

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 Teachers.	Number of Pupils who attended at all in the Course of the Year.			Average Daily Attendance for the Year.			Attendance at the Close of the Year.		
			Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.
1856-57	5	7	...	...	...	115	121	236	...	...	...
1867	56	85	1,216	3,151	4,367	897	2,045	2,942	919	2,436	3,355
1877	173	356	3,191	16,422	19,613	2,176	9,573	11,749	2,585	11,943	14,528
1887	183	511	6,136	22,742	28,878	4,148	15,110	19,258	4,648	18,032	22,680
1894	206	521	5,416	24,369	29,785	3,706	15,559	19,265	4,128	18,425	22,553
1895	214	550	5,328	22,588	27,916	3,759	15,848	19,607	4,217	18,512	22,729

The numbers for the year show an increase in the average attendance of 342 on that of last year.

The number of Maori and half-caste children attending the schools in the district is shown as follows: Maoris—5 males, 6 females; half-castes living as members of Native tribe—5 males, 3 females; half-castes living among Europeans—36 males, 34 females: totals, 46 males, 43 females. Number of schools in which there were Maori or half-caste scholars, 9.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty-four scholarships (twelve junior and twelve senior) were awarded at the December examinations. In all 174 candidates competed, 64 for the senior and 110 for the junior scholarships. Eleven junior and sixteen senior competitors gained free education at the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools. The amount expended on scholarships was—paid to holders, £1,398 18s. 10d.; examination expenses, £80 17s. 9d.; total, £1,479 16s. 7d.

The following table shows the number of candidates who have presented themselves at the annual examinations from the institution of the scholarship scheme in 1878 to the end of the year 1895, and the number of scholarships awarded each year:—

Year.	Junior.						Senior.					
	Number of Competitors.			Number of Scholarships awarded.			Number of Competitors.			Number of Scholarships awarded.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1878	35	16	51	4	2	6	20	1	21	6	...	6
1879	27	9	36	4	2	6	11	8	19	4	2	6
1880	48	19	67	8	1	9	20	9	29	6	3	9
1881	36	15	51	7	1	8	27	8	35	6	3	9
1882	23	23	46	3	3	6	21	2	23	10	...	10
1883	32	21	53	2	4	6	27	10	37	8	3	11
1884	47	29	76	3	3	6	19	16	35	5	6	11
1885	34	27	61	3	4	7	27	15	42	6	4	10
1886	44	30	74	7	2	9	27	14	41	6	4	10
1887	40	28	68	6	2	8	25	15	40	6	5	11
1888	45	30	75	6	2	8	26	13	39	6	4	10
1889	38	24	62	5	3	8	28	11	39	8	2	10
1890	47	31	78	7	3	10	19	15	34	8	2	10
1891	42	28	70	7	5	12	25	17	42	8	4	12
1892	49	59	108	10	3	13	31	13	44	10	4	14
1893	65	38	103	8	4	12	27	22	49	6	6	12
1894	64	47	111	11	4	15	32	18	50	10	4	14
1895	52	57	109	8	4	12	34	11	45	10	2	12
	768	531	1,299	109	52	161	446	218	664	129	58	187

In Appendix L will be found a return showing the names of those who have held scholarships at any time from the institution of the scheme in 1878 to the present time, the date when each scholarship began, the occupations of the parents, the occupations now followed by the scholarship-holders, and other information [not reprinted].

INSPECTION.—For a long time the Inspectors have found it difficult to overtake the work of inspecting and examining all the schools of the district, and latterly have succeeded in doing so only by omitting the examination of the District High Schools in the higher work and the pupil-teachers in the art of teaching. This year their difficulties were further aggravated by the death of one of their number, Mr. Taylor, who died literally in harness after labouring for twenty-five years with unflagging zeal and industry, first as teacher, then as Inspector, in the cause of education in this district. He was a faithful and assiduous officer, and has left behind him a fine record of conscientious and honourable service.

The Board, at its first meeting after Mr. Taylor's death, appointed Mr. C. R. D. Richardson, headmaster of the Balclutha District High School, as Acting Inspector, and he continued in this position to the end of the year. Owing partly to their examination of the Catholic schools, partly to Mr. Taylor's death, and partly to the circumstance that the District High Schools were examined in the higher work and the pupil-teachers in the art of teaching, the Inspectors, even with the assistance of Mr. Richardson, were obliged to leave forty schools unexamined, situated chiefly in the Tapanui and Catlin's districts.

One hundred and seventy-four schools were examined, representing 21,158 children, of whom 13,728 were examined in one or other of the standard classes, 6,581 in the preparatory class, and 555 in the class above Standard VI. Of those examined in the standard classes, 91 per cent. passed the standard for which they were presented. From the point of view of standard passes, this result must be regarded as very good. The mean of the average ages at which the standards were passed is practically the same as that of last year.

Finding that the work of inspection was too heavy for three men, the Board, shortly after the death of Mr. Taylor, appointed two Assistant Inspectors, instead of a third Inspector.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.—The report of the Principal is appended.* The classes were attended during the year by 360 students, thirty-seven more than in 1894. This total includes 111 University students and pupil-teachers, eighteen Training College students, ninety-seven students who attended the day classes, and 134 students who attended the evening classes.

The Board regrets that the young men of Dunedin, and especially the apprentices in the mechanical trades, have not availed themselves of the classes in machine construction and building construction to the extent warranted by the excellence and utility of the instruction imparted. It is hoped that, as the work of these classes becomes better known, the attendance thereat will largely increase.

The second annual examination for the London Science and Art Department's certificates was held in the month of July, and the results are considered by the Board to be very satisfactory, and to afford undeniable evidence that good work is being accomplished by the school. Four students have passed all the personal examinations for the art teacher's certificate.

The cost of the school for the year was: Salaries, £828 16s. 8d.; incidental expenses, £80 9s. 3d.; total, £909 5s. 11d. Less fees, £399 3s. 9d. Net cost, £510 2s. 2d.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—During the year the Training College was reorganized on a less expensive basis. Mr. White, head teacher of what is known as the Normal School (which is simply

* The report is printed in E.-1c.

an ordinary public school managed directly by the Board), was appointed, in addition to his other duties, to the position of Principal of the Training College. Mr. J. R. Don was appointed Vice-principal. The report of the Principal is appended.

The attendance of students during the year was—

Students in course of 1895—	M.	F.	Total.	Left during 1895—	M.	F.	Total.
Remaining from 1894 ...	8	10	18	Teaching in public schools ...	0	2	2
Admitted during 1895 ...	9	6	15	Left the service ...	0	3	3
Left during 1895 ..	0	5	5				
On the books, December, 1895	17	21	38				

The cost of the institution for the year was: Salaries, £508 1s. 9d.; allowances to students, £490 19s.; incidentals, £16 6s. 3d.: total, £1,015 7s.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACT.—The Board appointed a special committee to consider the provisions of "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1895." This committee gave considerable attention to the question of introducing manual instruction into the Board's schools, and of assisting technical education within the district. With respect to "manual instruction," the committee were unanimously of opinion that advantage could not be taken of the Act until the department sees its way to sanction such instruction being given within school hours, and to allow it to count as part of the ordinary school course. It is to be hoped that Parliament will, without delay, repair the deficiencies in last year's legislation to which attention is directed in the report of the Board's special committee, which is as follows:—

"We, the committee appointed to report as to whether the Board should avail themselves of the provisions of 'The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1895,' and, if they think they should do so, to suggest a scheme, have the honour to report as follows: After careful consideration, and having conferred with the committee of management of the technical classes, we have arrived at certain conclusions, and have the honour to report as follows:—

"In the Act the distinction between manual instruction and technical instruction is clearly drawn. As used in the Act, the term 'manual instruction' means instruction 'in the practical handling of tools and the actual construction of models and other articles in wood, metal, clay, or other material'; while 'technical instruction' is defined to mean 'instruction in the principles of science and art applicable to industries, and in the application of special branches of science and art to specific industries and employments. It does not exclude such instruction in the use of tools and appliances as is necessary to the full illustration of the application of any branch of science or art to any specific industry or employment.' The distinction is maintained throughout the Act, 'manual instruction' and 'technical instruction' being dealt with in entirely different ways. 'Manual instruction' is to be given in the primary schools either (1) as an integral part of the ordinary school course, as if that subject had been included in the list of subjects prescribed in the 84th section of the Act, or (2) outside of the ordinary school hours, either by teachers belonging to the school or by an instructor specially appointed by the Board and approved by the Minister. In the former case no extra allowance is to be made for the subject of manual instruction; in the latter case an allowance is to be made 'for every unit of the average attendance at such instruction,' the allowance being 2s. 6d. for the quarter, and in country districts 3s. 9d. 'Country districts' is defined to mean 'any locality not less than five miles distant from a town or borough of more than 5,000 inhabitants.' Now, with regard to the provision for manual instruction in the ordinary school hours, the first question that arises is whether the Minister proposes to make any modifications in the present standard requirements. On communicating with the Inspector-General on the point, we were informed that 'it is not proposed to omit any part of the standard syllabus in consideration of any manual instruction given in public schools.' In these circumstances we should never think of recommending that manual instruction should be added, apart from all considerations of expense, &c. As to the general question of the desirability of introducing manual instruction, we are of opinion that if a scheme could be devised and carried out in which such instruction could be so conducted as to form an integral part of the general education of the pupil, and not for the purposes of imparting the principles of any trade, it would be of the utmost importance to introduce it as a part of the primary-school course. But we are of opinion that the great expense that would necessarily be entailed upon the Board by any scheme that would be at all adequate renders it quite impracticable to undertake the subject under the present Act. It will be admitted that unless the matter is taken in hand properly it were best left alone altogether, because a great deal of money might be frittered away to very little purpose. A scheme of manual instruction issued by the Committee of Council on Education (England) has been brought under our notice by the Education Department, and there can be no doubt that if such a course of instruction as is there laid down could be carried out it would be of the greatest advantage. But the expense of providing the necessary work-rooms, tools, and apparatus, together with skilled instructors, would be such as to be entirely beyond the means proposed to be supplied to Boards for carrying out such work. Such instruction, to be of any use in the process of education, must be conducted on scientific principles; and to this end skilled instructors are absolutely necessary. We are aware that it is a common notion that 'manual' and 'technical' instruction consists in children being taught by an ordinary carpenter, or even by an amateur, to make small articles, such as knife-boxes, book-shelves, &c.; but this shows a complete misconception of the whole subject. The conclusion we have come to, then, with regard to 'manual instruction' is that it is not practicable to undertake it under the Act.

"As to 'technical education,' the Act authorises Education Boards to establish classes for technical instruction entirely apart from the course of public instruction, and to charge fees. It also makes provision for allowing any society or committee (such as the Technical Classes Association of Dunedin), or any instructor approved by the Minister, to establish such classes. An allowance is to be made at the rate of 1s. 3d. for the quarter for every unit of average attendance if the class is held for an hour a week for ten weeks during the quarter, the allowance increasing by 1s. 3d. for

every additional hour. In country districts the allowance is 1s. 10½d. instead of 1s. 3d. It is to be noted that under this provision the Technical Classes Association would not be entitled to receive this allowance in the event of the Board establishing classes in Dunedin. By the Act the total amount to be appropriated in any one year for the purposes of the Act for the whole colony is not to exceed £2,000. We are of opinion that, in view of the fact that the establishment of classes in Dunedin by the Board would render it impossible for the Technical Classes Association to carry on, the Board should not do anything to interfere with the operations of the Association until the Board are in a position to establish something more complete. As to the country districts, we cannot make any general recommendation, as it seems to us that each case must be dealt with on its merits."

FINANCE.—Appended hereto is a statement of the income and expenditure of the Board for the year 1895. The sum paid for teachers' salaries (including bonuses on classification and bonuses for instructing pupil-teachers) amounted to £62,403 13s. 2d.; the amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £4,722 11s. 9d.; the sum spent on the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school buildings, and the purchase of sites, &c., was £8,450 8s.

The Board decided during the year to considerably increase the allowances made to Committees for incidental expenses, and to define more clearly the purposes to which these grants can be applied. The total increase amounts to £1,000 per annum.

TRUANCY.—From the following statement a rough estimate may be gained of the work undertaken during the year for the suppression of truancy: Cases investigated, 411; notices served on parents or guardians under section 5 of "The School Attendance Act, 1894," 269; summons served on parent or guardian under section 5 of "The School Attendance Act, 1894," 1; order of Court obtained, 1; penalty summonses issued under section 7 of "The School Attendance Act, 1894" (dealing with parents or guardians of children who had not attended school the number of times required by the Act), 105. Under the above 105 penalty summonses there were seventy-one convictions, thirty-two cases were withdrawn on account of the production by the defendants of exemption certificates, and two cases were dismissed. In accordance with section 7 of the Act, the fine inflicted in each case of conviction was 2s. The total of fines for the year was £7 2s.

REGULATIONS, ETC.—The Board, after long and careful consideration, adopted towards the end of the year a series of new regulations, having for their aim the classification of all the schools and positions in the same. These regulations come into force on the 1st January, 1896. Their aim and scope are to better regulate salaries and to better secure the promotion of deserving teachers.

By order of the Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries	1,003	0 0
On Building Account	5,513	19 0	Departmental contingencies	352	17 2
On General Account	1,663	9 6	Inspectors' salaries	1,804	3 4
Government grant for buildings	6,600	0 0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses	484	14 1
Local contributions for buildings	99	7 1	Examination of pupil-teachers	12	8 6
Sale of school sites	46	15 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Government statutory capitation	63,799	19 9	cluding, rent, bonus, &c.)	62,403	13 2
Scholarship grant	1,380	19 10	Incidental expenses of schools	4,722	11 9
Inspection subsidy	500	0 0	Training of teachers	1,015	7 0
Grant for training of teachers	300	0 0	Scholarships—		
Payments by School Commissioners for			Paid to scholars	1,398	18 10
primary education (five quarters)	13,139	5 7	Examination expenses	80	17 9
District High School fees	141	16 0	School buildings—		
Rents of school sites	14	2 0	New buildings	4,157	5 2
Interest	120	0 0	Improvements of buildings	3,064	19 11
Fees—School of Art and Design	399	3 9	Furniture and appliances	338	3 2
Dictionaries sold	6	0 0	Sites	457	3 9
Refund salaries	3	16 6	Plans, supervision, &c.	432	16 0
			School of Art and Design	909	5 11
			Truant officer	78	5 11
			Members' expenses	169	5 3
			Refund proceeds dictionaries sold	18	0 0
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account	£3,809	13 1
			On General Account	7,015	4 3
				10,824	17 4
	£93,728	14 0		£93,728	14 0

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the payment of a sum of £475 to the widow of a late School Inspector, for which there is no authority of law, and is therefore disallowed.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

INSPECTORS' REPORT ON THE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

We have the honour to submit the following report on the higher work of the District High Schools for the year 1895. The tabular statements show the subjects taught, the number of pupils taught, the number examined, and the amount of work done in each subject.

Balclutha District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Number in Class.	Number examined.	Work read.
English ...	I.	30	26	Merchant of Venice (Nelson's series); prose selections from Defoe, Swift, Addison, Sterne, Goldsmith, Scott, and Macaulay in Macmillan's Sixth Reader, studied for points of style; Goyen's Principles of English Composition.
Latin ...	I.	12	12	Principia Latina, Part I., and Principia Latina, Part II., pages 39 to 51.
	II.	14	12	Principia Latina, Part I., pages 1 to 36, and the four conjugations, Act. Voice.
French ...	I.	2	2	Chardenal's Second French Course to Exercise 42, and pages 120 to 124.
	II.	12	10	Chardenal's First French Course to Exercise 42, and verbs <i>avoir</i> and <i>être</i> .
Euclid ...	III.	4	...	Chardenal's First French Course to Exercise 56.
	I.	13	13	Books I., II., and III., and easy exercises in Book I.
	II.	16	14	Book I., and Definitions.
Algebra ...	I.	10	9	Hamblin Smith's Algebra to page 154.
	II.	18	14	Hamblin Smith's Algebra to page 123.

English.—Three papers were very good, eight were good, ten satisfactory, three fair, and two poor.

Latin.—Of Class I., three pupils passed an excellent, three a good, and all the rest except one a satisfactory examination. All the pupils of Class II. except one gained very high marks, the mean being 90 per cent.

French.—One of the pupils of Class I. passed a good and the other a satisfactory examination. Of Class II., one pupil cleared the paper, four did very well, three well, one satisfactorily, and one poorly.

Euclid.—Of Class I., one pupil did very well, seven well, three fairly, and three poorly; and of Class II., seven did very well, two well, and four poorly.

Algebra.—All the pupils of Class I. except one, and eight of those of Class II., passed a very good examination; and of the remaining pupils of Class II. three passed a good and three a poor examination.

Lawrence District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Number in Class.	Number examined.	Work read.
English ...	I.	24	16	Merchant of Venice (Rolfe), Smith's Grammar and Composition, Parts I., II., III., and IV.
Latin ...	I.	6	4	Smith's Principia Latina, Part II.; History, Book V.; Allen's Grammar.
	II.	8	5	Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., and Book III. of the History in Part II.
	III.	12	9	Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., to page 36.
French ...	I.	11	11	Exercises and Extracts of Chardenal's Second Course, and Charles XII., Books V. and VI.
	II.	4	4	Exercises and Extracts of Chardenal's First Course.
	III.	16	16	Chardenal's First Course to Exercise 100.
Euclid ...	I.	5	5	Books I. to IV., with exercises on Books I. and II.
	II.	10	9	Books I. and II., with deductions to No. 75 (Todhunter).
	III.	10	8	Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	5	5	To end of quadratic equations.
	II.	11	11	To end of simultaneous equations.
	III.	25	16	To fractions, 100 pages of Hamblin Smith.

English.—Ten pupils passed a good, three a satisfactory, and three a moderate examination in the work read.

Latin.—In all the classes very high marks were gained—a mean of 86 per cent. in Class I., of 84 per cent. in Class II., and of 83 per cent. in Class III.

French.—Of the pupils of Class I., only two gained less than 60 per cent. of the marks, three gained over 80 per cent., and five over 70 per cent. The mean of the marks gained by Class II. was 91 per cent., a very good result. The pupils of Class III. were examined orally. They showed a sound knowledge of the work they had read.

Euclid.—Class I. passed a good examination. Of Class II., two pupils did very well, three fairly, and four poorly; and of Class III., two did very well, three fairly, and three poorly.

Algebra.—Classes I. and II. passed a very good examination, and so did most of the pupils of Class III.

Palmerston District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Number in Class.	Number examined.	Work read.
English ...	I.	25	22	Merchant of Venice (Royal School Series).
Latin ...	I.	3	3	Smith's Principia Latina, Part II.: Mythology and Book I. of Roman History.
	II.	6	6	Smith's Principia, Part I.
	III.	10	10	Smith's Principia, Part I., 36 exercises.
French ...	I.	7	7	Macmillan's First French Course.
Euclid ...	I.	5	5	Books I. to IV.
	II.	10	10	Books I and II.
	III.	10	10	Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	7	7	200 pages of Hall and Knight.
	II.	7	7	177 pages of Hall and Knight.
	III.	11	11	Pages 1 to 69 and 106 to 119 of Hall and Knight.
Arithmetic...	I.	25	25	Goyen's Higher Arithmetic, pages 1 to 282.

English.—Five of the papers were good, seven were satisfactory, five were moderate, and five were poor. The spelling, writing, and composition were poor, and many of the pupils blundered seriously in formal grammar. Most of them showed a good knowledge of the characters, and a very fair knowledge of the language of the play.

Latin.—Class I. gained 92, Class II. 88, and Class III. 85 per cent. of the marks. These results are all very satisfactory.

French.—There were two good papers. All the rest were poor, the writers of them being very weak in both the grammar and the vocables of their text-book.

Euclid.—Of Class I., two pupils did well, and the rest rather poorly; of Class II., three did well, four poorly, and the rest satisfactorily; and of Class III., one did well, two satisfactorily, and the rest poorly.

Algebra.—Of Class I., two pupils did very well, three well, and two rather poorly; of Class II., three did well and four fairly; and of Class III., seven did well, one satisfactorily, and three moderately.

Arithmetic.—Five pupils passed a good examination, and most of the remaining twenty pupils a poor one.

Port Chalmers District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Number in Class.	Number examined.	Work read.
English ...	I.	21	19	Merchant of Venice (full text), and Goyen's Principles of English Composition, with illustrations from Chambers's Reader, No. VI.
Latin ...	I.	4	4	Principia Latina, Part II.; Roman History, Book III., and 26 pars. of Book IV.
	II.	2	2	Principia Latina, Part II.; Roman History, Book III.
	III.	11	11	Cæsar's Invasion of Britain, 280 lines; and Principia Latina, Part I. to page 72.
	IV.	3	1	Principia Latina, Part I., to page 53.
French ...	I.	2	2	Histoire d'un Conscrit, 6 chaps., and the prose of Hachette's First French Reader.
	II.	1	1	The prose of Hachette's First French Reader to page 228.
	III.	2	2	The prose of Hachette's First French Reader to page 205.
	IV.	18	15	Chardenal's First French Course to page 25, and extracts at end of book.
Euclid ...	I.	5	4	Books I., II., III., and IV., with easy exercises on Book I.
	II.	1	1	Books I., II., and III., with easy exercises on Book I.
	III.	18	15	Book I., with easy exercises on the first twelve propositions.
Algebra ...	I.	4	4	Hall and Knight's Algebra to page 238.
	II.	16	14	Hall and Knight's Algebra to page 151.

English.—The papers of three pupils were very good, those of ten were good, those of four satisfactory, and those of two fair. The mean of the marks gained was good—71 per cent.

Latin.—Four of the papers were very good, six were good, three satisfactory, three fair, and two moderate.

French.—Classes I. and II. passed an excellent examination. Of Class III., one pupil passed a very good and the other a fair examination; and of Class IV., five pupils did very well, two well, four satisfactorily, two fairly, and two poorly.

Euclid.—All the pupils of Class I. passed a very good examination. Class II. did poorly. Of Class III., three pupils did well, four satisfactorily, and most of the remaining eight fairly.

Algebra.—All the pupils of Class I. did fairly well; and of Class II., eight pupils did very well, three well, and all the rest except one fairly.

Tokomairiro District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Number in Class.	Number examined.	Work read.
English ...	I.	30	28	Merchant of Venice (Nelson's Series), and Goyen's Principles of English Composition.
Latin ...	I.	7	7	Abbott's Via Latina; Principia Latina, Part II.—Fables, Anecdotes, and Mythology; Cæsar, Book V.
	II.	8	8	Principia Latina, Part I., pages 76 to 103; Cæsar, Book II., with retranslation of first thirteen chapters.
French ...	III.	11	10	Principia Latina, Part I., to page 49.
	I.	1	1	Macmillan's French Course (second year's), to Exercise 60, and First Reader, to page 60.
	II.	6	6	Macmillan's First Year's Course, and First Readers to page 24.
Euclid ...	I.	6	5	Books I. and II., and 133 exercises on Book I. (Todhunter).
	II.	11	10	Books I., II., and III.
	III.	12	11	Book I., to Proposition 40.
Algebra ...	I.	7	6	Hamblin Smith's Algebra to end of surds, page 233.
	II.	11	10	Hamblin Smith's Algebra to end of cube roots, page 173.
	III.	13	12	Longmans' Junior School Algebra to end of fractions, Exercise 108.
Agriculture...	I.	12	...	Practical analysis of soils.

English.—Of the twenty-eight pupils examined, sixteen did well, five satisfactorily, three moderately, and four poorly. In grammar and composition nearly all the pupils answered most creditably.

Latin.—Seven of the papers were very good, eight were good, five were satisfactory, four were fair, and one was poor.

French.—The work of Class I. was of very good quality. Of Class II., three pupils did very well, and three moderately.

Euclid.—Five of the papers were very good, twelve were good, three were fair, and six were poor.

Algebra.—Of Class I., two pupils did very well, two well, and two poorly. Of Class II., six did well and four poorly; and of Class III. one did very well, three well, three fairly, and five poorly.

We have, &c.,

P. GOYEN,
W. S. FITZGERALD, } Inspectors.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

TRAINING COLLEGE REPORT.

SIR,—

Normal School, Dunedin, 9th March, 1895.

I have much pleasure in laying before you my report on the Training College classes for the year 1895.

Forty-three students were enrolled, of whom seventeen were males and twenty-six females. It is with regret that I have to report that Miss Janet Todd, who was in weak health when she entered the college, died of consumption in the early part of the session. She was of a kindly and cheerful disposition, but seemed physically quite unfit for the wear-and-tear of public-school work. The health of the students, speaking generally, has been good, and the attendance at lectures and lessons regular and satisfactory.

In submitting this report, I have thought it advisable to lay before you, in detail, the arrangements that have been made in giving practical effect to the Board's proposals with regard to the reconstruction of the Training College.

I soon found it necessary, when the Training College and school were placed under one head, to arrange and adjust the work of both departments in a way that would bring them more closely together, and make it possible for me to carry on the work of the whole institution successfully. The time hitherto allotted to the various subjects of instruction has been differently apportioned, giving more prominence to the English lessons, a branch of school work in which the students require as much training as can possibly be given them. The time-tables of the various classrooms have been drawn up in such a way as to enable me to use the ordinary classes for illustrative and practical lessons without materially interfering with the every-day work of the school. I have also made arrangements for giving the students increased practice in teaching. Instead of having

two rooms only available, as formerly, I have now some ten or twelve in which the students are placed for systematic practice in teaching and managing large classes. The college and school have been brought into closer relationship in another direction: I have insisted upon the teaching staff adopting approximately uniform methods of teaching, so that the principles and methods brought under the notice of the students in my lectures may be seen exemplified in the daily work of the school.

These changes have had, I believe, a beneficial effect on the practical work of the Training College. The practical course of training has been carried out on the following lines: I have myself given some fifty illustrative and explanatory lessons before the students, pointing out what seemed to me the best way of teaching the subjects. The students were next sent to the various class-rooms to observe the methods adopted by the teachers in giving the kind of lesson under consideration. The trainees were then divided into small groups for practice in teaching the standard classes. These lessons were all given under proper direction and supervision.

Two hundred and sixty-five lessons were given by the students in the following branches of instruction: Reading, Standards I. to VI.; explanation of the language of the lesson, Standards V. and VI.; grammar and the construction of sentences, Standards III. to VI.; arithmetic, infant department and Standards I. and II.; mental arithmetic, Standards I. to VI.; and class movements and physical exercises throughout the whole of the school. The students were divided into different groups of three or four, and every one had in this way an opportunity of seeing all, or nearly all, of his fellow-students at work. This provides a mutual system of training of very great value if there is, as there should be, a good spirit of emulation among the students, and a desire to put into the lessons their best skill and energy.

In addition to this course of teaching, dealing chiefly with large classes, I organized a small school of some forty pupils with classes from preparatory to Standard VI., where the students had practice in managing several smaller classes at one and the same time. The Education Board readily agreed to fit up two convenient and suitable rooms, in which we have conducted a school modelled, in most respects, on one of the outlying-district schools. The students—one at a time, with another as monitor—were placed in charge for a week or longer, and thus they became fairly familiar with the routine of lessons, the time-table, and the general work of a kind of school admittedly very difficult to manage.

Besides the training carried on at the Normal School, the students are enabled to see the method and organization of other schools. They are sent to the associated schools every fifth week during the session. I am glad to say that all the city and suburban schools are now open to the students: the headmasters of High Street, Arthur Street, and North-east Valley cordially agreed to admit the student on the same conditions as the other schools. The work of the associated schools is of two kinds: In the first place the headmaster gives the student what opportunities are practicable and convenient for teaching and for seeing the general work of the school; and, in the second place, the student gives a lesson before the headmaster on a special subject prescribed by himself. The headmaster sends me a report on the lesson, setting forth any point of commendation or of adverse criticism that he may consider necessary on the student's manner, on the order and attention of the class during the lesson, or on the methods adopted in presenting the subject to the pupils. The students are not sent to the schools where they were trained as pupil-teachers, nor to the same school twice, so that they have an excellent opportunity of observing the procedure and organization of several city and suburban schools. I suggest that in future the University students, as well as the others, be sent regularly to the associated schools every fifth week to give a special lesson before the headmasters. I have to thank the headmasters for the assistance they give me in my work. The result of the foregoing practical course of work has been, I hope, to deepen and broaden the student's experience of school methods and school life.

I have been all the year emphasizing the importance of acquiring skill in teaching, and with the view of recognising proficiency in this branch of work in future I would suggest that a Training College certificate be issued, at the end of the course, to all students who distinguish themselves in the art of teaching.

The literary work has been carried on in much the same way as in former years.

At the Education Department's examination eight passed the D, and eight secured a "partial" D, two passed for E, and two a "partial" E. The second prize for experimental science was awarded to Mr. James H. Baird, and the third to Mr. James Niven. Mr. James H. Baird received special mention in science, algebra, and Euclid for class D; Miss Baird and Mr. Melville special mention in science, and Mr. John Reid special mention in science and school method. Seven of the students passed the matriculation examination.

More than one-half of the bursary-holders were this year quite unprepared to attend University classes with any prospect of success, and for such as these the Training College classes in English, Latin, and mathematics give a more useful course of training for their work as teachers than that obtained by struggling through a junior class at the University. All students, whether attending the University or not, were required to attend the strictly technical subjects—school method, science, drawing, and singing. Of the students attending the University, fourteen kept terms.

The following passed the New Zealand University examinations as under: First section of the B.A. examination: Miss Charlotte E. McGregor, Mr. William Mawson, Mr. John Reid, and Mr. James H. Baird. B.A. degree: Mr. J. A. Cowie. M.A. degree: Mr. D. A. Strahan, with honours in mental science. Mr. Strahan was the holder of the Normal School exhibition.

The Vice-Principal, Mr. R. J. Don, M.A., D.Sc., in addition to his tutorial duties, has given me valuable assistance in the supervision of the students' practical lessons, and in directing the work of the Model School.

I have, &c.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

D. WHITE, M.A., Principal.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 6th March, 1896.

In compliance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Southland has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings, and of the progress of education within its bounds, for the year ending 31st December, 1895:—

THE BOARD.—During the year just closed the constitution of the Board has undergone no change. The retiring members were Messrs. George Froggatt, James Mackintosh, and Thomas MacGibbon. Four candidates were nominated by the School Committees to fill the vacancies so caused, and the voting resulted in the re-election of the three gentlemen named. At the Board's meeting in April, Mr. J. Walker Bain was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. The Board met twelve times during the year. The executive committee met twenty-two times, and dealt with a large proportion of the Board's ordinary business, thus obviating the necessity for protracted sittings at the usual monthly meetings. As in past years, the attendance of members at meetings of the Board and executive committee respectively has been extremely satisfactory, as is evidenced by the following record: Board meetings—Messrs. Bain (Chairman), Baldey, Froggatt, MacGibbon, and Matheson, 12 meetings each; Mr. McLeod, 11; Mr. Lumsden, 10; Mr. Mackintosh, 7; and Mr. McNab, 6. Executive committee—Messrs. Bain, Baldey, and Matheson, 22 meetings each; Mr. Froggatt, 21; Messrs. Lumsden, MacGibbon, and McLeod, 19; Mr. McNab, 10; and Mr. Mackintosh, 9. The average attendance was thus—for meetings of the Board, 8 (nearly); and for the executive committee, 7.4. The two last-mentioned members were necessarily absent from all meetings for a period of about five months during the late session of Parliament.

Messrs. J. Walker Bain and Robert McNab, M.A., LL.B., still continue to act as representatives of the Board on the Southland High Schools Board of Governors, the former also acting in the Board's interests as one of the School Commissioners of the Otago and Southland Education Reserves.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—At the commencement of the year there were in operation 132 schools. Only one new school—that at Clifden—has been opened during the year, so that there were on the 31st December last 133 schools under the Board's control. Numerous applications for the establishment of new schools were received towards the close of the year, final consideration of which will occupy the Board's attention early in the year 1896. The new school opened as an experiment during the previous year at Fairfax has justified its existence, and now it has been resolved to establish a permanent school in the district. This action, it is feared, will have the effect of closing the school at Groper's Bush, as the attendance there has fallen below the minimum necessary to afford fair support to a teacher. Of the 133 schools in operation in this district, twenty-two registered an average attendance of less than 20 pupils, and are consequently classed as aided schools; sixty-seven had an average between 20 and 50; while twenty-nine had an average varying from 50 to 150; and, of the remainder, nine averaged between 150 and 300, and two had an attendance of over 500 pupils. In the foregoing calculation, two half-time schools, where they exist, are reckoned as one. In order to provide against probable loss when establishing schools in thinly-populated localities, the Board, in some cases where the attendance is not likely to reach the minimum—twenty—for a regularly-established school, requires that the petitioners provide at their own cost a temporary school-building. In other cases the settlers are required to enter into a bond to make good any deficiency in a teacher's salary should the promised attendance not realise expectations. Such precautionary measures are adopted merely to safeguard the interests of the Board and the prospective teachers of such class of schools.

TEACHERS.—As compared with the previous year the number of teachers in the district has increased by six: there are now 232 teachers of all ranks in the Board's service. These were classified as follows: Principal teacher, 14; head of department, 14; head of school, 31 males and 2 females; sole teacher, 52 males and 30 females; assistant, 12 males and 17 females; pupil-teacher, 8 males and 52 females; total, males 117, females 115. From these figures it will be seen that the numbers of males and females employed in this education district are at the present time, as nearly as may be, equal. The following table, compiled from statistics for the past ten years, is instructive as showing not only the rapid increase in the number of teachers employed by the Board, but more especially the abnormal increase in the female teaching-staff during that period:—

Year.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1886	97	64	161
1889	103	82	185
1892	107	104	211
1895	117	115	232

These figures (from 1886 to 1895 inclusive) indicate an increase of 20.6 per cent. in the number of male teachers employed, but an increase of nearly 80 per cent. when applied to females. This result has been anticipated; and, so far as this district is concerned, the Board has no reason to feel dissatisfied, but, on the contrary, to congratulate itself on a really satisfactory performance of duty by a very large majority of the female members of its teaching-staff.

The spirit of unrest so manifest amongst teachers a few years ago appears to have almost subsided. This is doubtless due to the fact that there is now no lack of thoroughly-qualified candidates to fill all ordinary vacancies; indeed, as reported last year, the supply is now in excess of the demand. In view of this excess in the supply of teachers it becomes a question whether the production of the manufactured article should not be regulated in some way: probably the easiest solution of what promises to develop a real difficulty would be to restrict the examination of persons other than those who are undergoing special training either as pupil-teachers or as normal-

school students. As an alternative suggestion, it seems worthy of consideration whether raising the standard of certificate examinations and at the same time limiting the number of pupil-teachers to be employed in a district would not act beneficially; more especially if, in the latter case, a period of probation could be insisted on with the view of finally selecting only those candidates who display a natural aptitude for the work. In any case it is quite manifest that many now present themselves for, and succeed in passing, the teachers' examination who have but the faintest hope of obtaining fairly remunerative employment as a reward of their industry, and some who, for the lack of ability to acquire in a practical manner the art of teaching, secure but doubtful success, or prove, it may be, absolute failures. In the cases last mentioned there is nothing but loss and vexation of spirit to all concerned—Board, Committee, and teacher alike.

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.—In this connection but little out of the ordinary routine calls for special attention. So much has been written, and in many cases written to so little purpose, on this important subject that to reiterate seems almost futile. To the initiated the reasons and arguments set forth to induce a more regular attendance of pupils at the public schools seem conclusive enough; but to those who, from lack of interest in the educational welfare of their children, are satisfied to accept the public school as a place where they may be sent when there is absolutely nothing particular to do at home, there is no cogency in any argument whatever. It is indeed very hard to persuade some parents that "regular attendance" and "progress in study" are, for the majority of pupils, almost convertible terms.

Though during the past year only one new school has been established, still the Board has to report that the attendance has steadily increased. The following comparison with the two preceding years shows the increase in roll-number and average attendance respectively:—

Year.						Average Weekly Roll.	Strict Average.
1893	...	...	...	...	...	9,280	7,117
1894	...	...	...	...	...	9,460	7,465
1895	...	...	...	...	...	9,681	7,644

The working average for 1895 was 7,799. The percentage of average attendance to roll-number is 79 per cent. (nearly), approximately the same as for 1894. These figures represent the highest attendance ever attained in this education district. Apart from an unusually protracted period of inclement weather, no circumstance materially affecting the attendance has arisen.

In the great majority of our school districts the Act to promote regular attendance at the public schools is practically inoperative, and will certainly remain so while the onus of instituting proceedings against transgressors is left to the discretion of School Committees.

The continuance of payments of capitation grants on the basis of working-average attendance is a source of sincere gratification to the Board, and, now that the equity of such a method of payment has been established beyond a doubt, it is hoped that any proposal to revert to the old order of things will be strenuously opposed.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—In the service of the Board at the close of the year there were sixty pupil-teachers—eight boys and fifty-two girls—the proportion of sexes being thus as 1 to 6·5, approximately the same as for the preceding year. Of forty candidates who presented themselves at the annual examination, held in June last, thirty-eight passed, while two only (one each in Classes I. and III.) failed to secure promotion. It affords satisfaction to note that the average quality of the work presented at the examination is characterized as satisfactory, and that some of the defects pointed out by the Inspectors in previous years have, to a large extent, been remedied. The style of the papers with respect to neatness and arrangement is also approvingly referred to.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The examination for scholarships under the Board was held on the 17th December last and following days. In all, forty-one candidates presented themselves at the various centres of examination. The coveted honours fell to the following competitors: Scholarships of the value of £35 each, tenable for three years, to John A. McRae (Knapdale), Cyril Wild (Oraki), and George Taylor (Waikaia); scholarships of equal value, but tenable for one year only, to Edith White and James Beattie. To candidates resident in the Town of Invercargill and suburbs, scholarships of the value of £20 each, tenable for three years, were awarded to Cyril P. Brown (Gladstone), and Albert Wheeler (Invercargill Park); while prizes of similar value, but tenable for one year only, were secured by William Brownlie, Bessie Fairbairn, J. C. Woodward, and Albert Service. The percentages of attainable marks in the case of successful candidates ranged from 60 to 87·3, the latter being the record of Cyril P. Brown, of Gladstone. The Inspectors report that "the quality of the work and the general style of the written papers are uniformly good, there being this year, we are pleased to say, but comparatively little work of an inferior kind." While it is true that a large majority of the unsuccessful candidates obtained a very creditable percentage of marks, it has to be noted that a number at the bottom of the list were credited with very poor results, a fact which seems to indicate a lack of discrimination in presenting for examination candidates whose abilities are only of the most ordinary description, or who are totally unprepared for such a test of scholarship. Teachers are not necessarily to be held responsible for this circumstance, as parents do sometimes fail in a proper discernment of the capabilities of their children, and urge teachers to present pupils who, in their better judgment, would be withheld.

From the usual term reports supplied by the Rector of the Southland High Schools, at which institution scholarship-holders are required to attend, it appears that almost without exception the conduct, diligence, and progress of scholars have been entirely satisfactory; further, the records of the high schools show that for years past scholarship students have acquitted themselves creditably at the annual examinations, and the premier positions in the schools have almost uniformly rewarded their diligence.

The disbursements on account of scholarships during the past year were as follows: Amount paid to scholars, £490; examination expenses, £22 1s. 6d.: total, £512 1s. 6d.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The harmonious relationship hitherto subsisting between the Board and School Committees throughout the district has been fully maintained during the year. The abstracts of accounts for the year 1894–95 have been duly received and the results summarised. Generally speaking, so far as has come under the cognizance of the Board, the accounts appear to have been carefully and methodically kept; and, with but few exceptions, no fault could be found with the accuracy of the returns as submitted to the auditors. In a few instances, however, Committees did not appear to realise the importance of obtaining and preserving for the auditors' use proper receipts for amounts—many of them trifling, it is true—disbursed during the year. In the isolated cases referred to the Committees' officers should bear in mind that an auditor's duty is to accept nothing on trust, but to pass only those items for which proper receipts are produced: this remark, of course, applies to all expenditure, whether the individual items be great or small. Committees should also bear in mind that by the Board's regulations no portion of the Board's contributions to the school fund may be spent on school prizes, *fêtes*, or entertainments. Expenditure for such purposes can be justified only when the amount so expended has been locally raised.

It is very gratifying to report that no less a sum than £834 7s. 9d. was last financial year contributed locally by the various districts for school purposes. This large sum assisted very materially in providing many schools with conveniences and improvements which, in all probability, could not otherwise have been obtained. For such works as shelter- and fuel-sheds, ornamental fencing, and extra aids for teaching certain subjects, especially science, object-lessons, and kindergarten exercises, the Board usually contributes pound for pound, and this provision is largely taken advantage of throughout the district. The Board is again glad to have an opportunity of testifying to the cordial co-operation of School Committees in all that tends to the promotion of the true educational welfare of the district.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.—Under this heading but little has to be recorded. The Inspectors' report is sent herewith, and therein reference is made in detail to the progress of education throughout the district during the year just closed.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.—For the first time under authority of the Board, and by request of the managers, the Catholic schools at Invercargill, Gore, Queenstown, and Arrow have been subjected to the usual examination test by the Board's Inspectors. This new departure adds somewhat to the work entailed on the Inspectors, whose time is now very fully occupied.

TEACHERS' QUARTERLY RETURNS.—These returns are, on the whole, made up with great care and exactness, and forwarded well within the prescribed limit of time allowed for their receipt. If this enconium were of universal application the necessity for this paragraph would scarcely arise, but as the exceptions only prove the rule, so is it in this connection. Some teachers (a very limited number, it is true) do not appear to realise the great importance of thorough accuracy in the preparation of returns that involve considerations so serious. On the average attendance as furnished by these returns are calculated the amounts paid to Boards by the Government in the way of capitation-grants; and on the same basis are calculated the salaries paid to teachers, and the school-fund allowances to Committees. Teachers are, or ought to be, aware of these facts, and in consequence might be expected to compile and furnish the returns of attendance at their respective schools promptly and without the possibility of error. It is rarely the case that in any one quarter some returns have not to be referred back for completion or correction. This procedure, when it is rendered necessary, involves vexatious delay in forwarding to your department the usual summary of attendance returns for the whole district.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—The Board has to report the successful inauguration of a technical school during the year. A building to accommodate about forty students was erected on the site of the Board's new offices, and a commencement made in technical training by the institution of carpentry classes under the supervision of the Board's architect, the following copy of whose first report shows that a satisfactory beginning has been made: "I have the honour to report *re* the work and progress of the technical school during the first quarter of its existence. Both the boys' and teachers' classes have been attended beyond expectation. The boys' class had a roll-number of 36, and the teachers' class 15; the average attendance for the quarter being 28 and 11.3 respectively. Great interest was taken in the work in both classes, and I can only speak in terms of highest praise of the attendance, conduct, and diligence of all the students. The only drawback was the lack of time to properly superintend the boys' class so as to obtain the best results. They were nearly all beginners, and consequently needed a greater amount of attention than would otherwise have been the case. The time at disposal (two hours) had to be divided amongst them as best possible, but even then the average time I could be beside each to go over them all while at work could not exceed about three minutes, and most beginners need almost constant attention. In spite of this, however, all managed to get a good idea of the handling, &c., of the various tools, and the method of dressing up and jointing timbers. Some of the work done was indeed very creditable. The students provided their own tools and material used, and this fact acted as an incentive to them to gain the value in knowledge. The work undertaken was entirely preliminary, and comprised a description of the tools, the method of sharpening them, the sawing, dressing up, and jointing pieces of timber in various forms. The students assembled first in the small room, where the work of the day was explained and demonstrated to them. Then they went to the benches and followed the instructions given, while I assisted them as far as I was able. They all were engaged on the same work, otherwise it would have been impossible to have made any headway at all. In this way they gained much in theory: perfection can only be attained by constant practice. The teachers' class was a very interesting one. There the already trained mind grasped the rules much more quickly, and the progress made was very gratifying. Especially would I commend the diligence of the female members of the class, pluck and determination making up for the want of physical strength. To sum up, the work of the first quarter may be regarded as a

thorough success, and I believe I am safe in saying that every one in attendance now admits that the craft of working in wood is a much more scientific art than they have hitherto had any idea of."

BUILDINGS.—Notwithstanding the most rigid economy in its administration of the parliamentary vote for school buildings, the Board finds itself unable from this source alone to satisfy the reasonable requirements of the various school districts under its supervision. School buildings more or less suitable for teaching purposes have been provided in all but seven school districts: in these latter the temporary structures used are not the property of the Board, and will have to be superseded by properly-equipped school buildings at no distant. In twenty-five school districts no residences have as yet been erected for the use of the teachers. In a great majority of these cases a residence would prove a real convenience to the teacher, who is seldom able to secure suitable lodgings within reasonable distance of his work. During the past few years much has been done to remedy this state of affairs by the erection of small and inexpensive residences of two or three rooms, which, when the teacher is unmarried, answer the purpose very well.

To provide for the repairs and painting necessary to the maintenance of over 240 separate school buildings and residences is no easy matter when the limited sum appropriated for school buildings is taken into account. The buildings in this district almost without exception are of timber, and the annually-recurring expenditure necessary to prevent deterioration in value is very heavy.

During the period to which this report refers new school buildings have been erected at Clifden and Niagara (Waikawa), the latter superseding the temporary building erected at the joint cost of the Board and settlers interested, which did duty till the permanency of the settlement was assured. The former (Clifden) may be regarded as the pioneer school west of the Waiau. Additions to the schools in the Bluff, Otatau, Tisbury, and Makarewa Districts, in each case rendered urgently necessary by the increased attendance, have been undertaken. In the districts of Eastern Bush, Waimumu, Seaward Moss, Ardlussa, and Springbank, small residences for the use of the teachers have been erected; while additions to the residences at Queenstown and Oteramika have also been provided. Besides the foregoing, the most important work undertaken during the year was the reinstatement of a section of the Invercargill South School, unfortunately destroyed by fire in August last. This work, for which a special vote of £455 was received from Government, was successfully accomplished at a total cost of £460 16s.

The total expenditure on account of the foregoing new works (including the South School reinstatement) was £1,826 9s. 1d. Painting, repairs, and improvement of buildings absorbed a sum of £917 10s. 7d., chiefly disbursed through the medium of School Committees, while the supply of furniture and appliances and incidental expenditure, such as architect's salary and expenses, advertising tenders, involved an outlay of £335 12s. 5d., the total expenditure on buildings thus amounting to £3,079 12s. 1d., which sum was less than the actual receipts for buildings by £241. As against this surplus of receipts over expenditure there stood at the close of the year an unusually heavy list of liabilities, chief amongst which was a contract entered into for renovation and improvements to the Middle School, Invercargill. This work was an absolute necessity, the building, though accommodating (with one exception) the largest number of pupils in any school in the district, was neither externally nor internally so attractive as it should have been. Now, however, that the ceilings have been raised some 3½ft., the walls lined throughout, the outside and inside painted in bright attractive colours, the building is all that a school should be, and will tender good service for perhaps a generation to come.

Other heavy liabilities have been incurred in connection with the supply of additional accommodation to teachers and pupils alike, for repairs to existing buildings, and other necessary works. No less a sum than £1,160 will be required to meet these engagements, and will seriously diminish the amount at present standing to credit of the Board's Building Account.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.—The Board's balance-sheet has been certified by the Auditor-General and duly forwarded to your department. This statement shows the aggregate amounts received and expended in respect of the different accounts. The total sum received, including a credit balance at the beginning of the year of £6,013 11s. 11d., was £39,591 2s. 2d. The expenditure absorbed a sum of £34,530 1s. 4d., leaving to credit a sum of £5,061 0s. 10d., which balance was almost equally divided between the General and Building Accounts. The principal sources of income were as follows: Capitation-grants, £25,479 8s. 10d.; primary-reserves rents, £3,744 6s. 2d.; building vote, £2,850; reinstatement of South School, £455; scholarship grants, £512 1s. 6d.; inspection subsidy, £300. Several smaller receipts make up the balance of income.

The following were the chief items of expenditure: Teachers' salaries, £25,493 4s. 11d.; School Committees' allowances for incidental expenses, £1,757 7s. 2d.; erection of offices, £1,585 7s. 8d.; for school furniture, repairs, improvements, additions to and erection of school buildings and residences, £3,079 12s. 1d.

The exact amounts standing to credit of the General and Building Accounts respectively were as follows: To General Account, £2,520 14s. 2d.; to Building Account, £2,540 6s. 8d. From the latter will require to be drawn from time to time during the now current year the sums necessary to clear off the liabilities already referred to, and also to carry out all works which may be authorised by the Board during the same period. The statement of liabilities as at the close of the year shows an amount of £565 3s. 1d. as standing against the General Account, and £1,160 7s. 4d. against that for buildings. When provision is made for discharging these liabilities, the actual amount standing to credit, which of course exhibits the Board's true financial position, is reduced to £3,335 10s. 5d.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries ..	408	11 0
On Building Account	2,299	11 3	Truant officer—Salary and expenses ..	188	15 4
On General Account	3,714	0 8	Departmental contingencies ..	339	16 6
Government grant for buildings ..	2,850	0 0	Inspectors' salaries ..	700	0 0
Reinstatement South School ..	455	0 0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses ..	183	12 1
Subscriptions and donations for buildings ..	15	7 6	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	20	6 8
Government statutory capitation ..	25,479	8 10	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	25,493	4 11
Scholarship grant	512	1 6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,757	7 2
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Scholarships—		
Payments by School Commissioners ..	3,744	6 2	Paid to scholars	490	0 0
Interest on fixed deposits	175	0 0	Examination expenses	22	1 6
Rents of school-sites	46	6 3	School buildings—		
			New buildings	1,826	9 1
			Improvements of buildings ..	917	10 7
			Furniture and appliances ..	78	0 9
			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	235	3 5
			Advertising tenders	22	8 3
			Other expenses—		
			Interest on overdraft	7	12 6
			Erection of offices	1,585	7 8
			Furnishing offices	106	4 4
			Technical school	34	4 6
			Members' travelling-expenses ..	113	5 1
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account	2,540	6 8
			On General Account	2,520	14 2
	£39,591	2 2		£39,591	2 2

J. WALKER BAIN, Chairman.

JOHN NEILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Auckland, 8th April, 1896.

I have the honour to forward the statement of the accounts of the School Commissioners for the year 1895, and to report as follows upon the work of the year:—

The reserves let comprise—15 sections of town and suburban land, 29 acres 3 roods 26 perches, yielding per year £17 10s.; 26 sections of country land, 3,111 acres 3 roods 38 perches, yielding per year £202 19s. 2d.

Several exchanges of reserves for Crown lands have been made in cases where the former have been required for public purposes.

The purchase of a valuable property at Ellerslie has been effected with money accrued for investment in that direction. The land has been subdivided into suitable allotments, most of which have been let since the close of the year at satisfactory prices.

The balance of £216 5s. 3d. at the end of the year was made up as follows: Primary-reserves revenues, £78 18s. 8d.; secondary-reserves revenues, £94 19s. 11d.; deposits, £42 6s. 8d.

I have, &c.,

R. UDY,

Acting Chairman.

The Hon. The Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

Receipts.

	Primary.		Secondary.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balances at 31st December, 1894—						
Current Account, Bank of New Zealand ..					235	10 10
On fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..					1,141	0 0
Revenues from reserves—						
Arrears of previous years	475	3 9	176	2 3	651	6 0
Due and paid in 1895	1,382	8 9	366	19 5	1,749	8 2
Miscellaneous—						
Compensation for land taken for railway ..	15	0 0			15	0 0
Timber sold			15	0 0	15	0 0
Interest on fixed deposit	16	12 1			16	12 1
Deposits for leases	49	8 0	12	14 0	62	2 0
Deposits for rent	409	10 0	189	0 0	598	10 0
Total receipts					4,484	9 1

Expenditure.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office salary	77 7 6	22 12 6	100 0 0
Office expenses	8 18 6	1 9 8	10 8 2
Legal expenses	36 12 6	5 5 0	41 17 6
Crown grants	3 6 10	1 6 8	4 13 6
Expenses of leasing, advertising, &c.	22 9 11	12 12 1	35 2 0
Expenditure on reserves—Fencing, &c.	70 16 8	0 10 0	71 6 8
Purchase of endowments	1,164 13 9	...	1,164 13 9
Auckland Education Board	1,561 9 0	...	1,670 0 0
Hawke's Bay Education Board	108 11 0	...	...
Auckland Girls' High School ... ..	...	107 17 7	...
Gisborne High School ... ..	...	136 4 8	519 2 3
Thames High School ... ..	...	125 0 0	...
Whangarei High School ... ..	...	150 0 0	...
Deposits for leases refunded	43 1 0	9 9 0	52 10 0
Deposit for rent placed on fixed deposit	409 10 0	189 0 0	598 10 0
Balance at credit of Current Account ... ..	...	..	216 5 3
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	4,484 9 1

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank balance—Current Account	113 6 0	102 19 3	216 5 3
Bank balance—On deposit	409 10 0	189 0 0	598 10 0
Rents of 1895, due Ordinary Account	758 14 8	166 18 11	925 13 7
Rents of 1894, due Ordinary Account	86 14 1	23 18 0	110 12 1
Rents of previous years, Ordinary Account	76 17 1	1 17 6	78 14 7
Rents of 1895, Gisborne School Account ... ..	...	142 10 0	142 10 0
Rents of 1894, Gisborne School Account ... ..	...	73 15 0	73 15 0
Total assets	1,445 1 10	700 18 8	2,146 0 6

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deposits for leases	34 7 4	7 19 4	42 6 8
Deposits for rent	409 10 0	189 0 0	598 10 0
Total liabilities	443 17 4	196 19 4	640 16 8

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

TARANAKI.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1894 ... ..	...	...	636 6 5
Rents of reserves	1,928 2 10	498 14 0	2,426 16 10
Transfer fees	4 10 0	1 0 0	5 10 0
Interest on deposits	8 16 3	13 13 11	22 10 2
Refunds	0 10 6	...	0 10 6
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	3,091 13 11

Expenditure.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Officer's salary	37	10	0	12	10	0	50	0	0
Ranger's salary	56	5	0	18	15	0	75	0	0
Commission	33	12	4	10	13	5	44	5	9
Surveys	71	14	1	...	...	...	71	14	1
Rates	1	13	4	0	4	11	1	18	3
Law charges	9	12	6	...	...	...	9	12	6
Expenses of leasing	15	8	5	...	...	...	15	8	5
Expenses of reserves	12	13	0	...	...	...	12	13	0
Stationery, printing, &c.	2	1	6	...	...	...	2	1	6
Travelling-expenses of members	5	10	9	1	11	9	7	2	6
Refunds	18	0	0	...	...	...	18	0	0
Taranaki Education Board	871	2	0	...	...	...	871	2	0
Wanganui Education Board	528	18	0	...	...	...	528	18	0
New Plymouth High School Board ... ..	...	...	...	248	17	10	248	17	10
Wanganui High School Board ... ..	...	...	...	151	2	2	151	2	2
Balance—Bank, £546 16s. 9d.; savings-bank, £111 17s. 11d.; fixed deposit, £323 18s.; cash in hand, £1 5s. 3d. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	983	17	11
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,091	13	11

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance on Current Account	546	16 9	By Land Fund	435	15 11
Cash in hand	1	5 3	Balance of assets	1,481	12 9
Savings-bank	111	17 11			
Fixed deposits	323	18 0			
Rents due and in arrear	929	2 9			
Interest accrued to 31st December, 1895	4	8 0			
	<u>£1,917</u>	<u>8 8</u>		<u>£1,917</u>	<u>8 8</u>

R. PARRIS, Chairman.

E. VEALE, Secretary.

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

WELLINGTON.

Wellington, 10th March, 1895.

SIR,—

I have the honour to forward herewith the seventeenth annual report of the School Commissioners for the Wellington District for the year ended 31st December, 1895.

A number of sections were offered by auction in January, 1895, at a fair rental, for periods of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal for a further similar term. Although these sections were well advertised, no offers were received. This, however, may be partly attributed to the large quantity of Crown land in the district either available for selection or just previously taken up, and perhaps upon a more favourable tenure than the terms of lease offered by the Commissioners, and also, we think, largely to the hard winter of the previous year. Inquiries are, however, now being made about these sections, and applications are frequently being received for them.

Only three sections, containing an area of 1,021 acres and 17 perches, at a rental of £10 3s. 11d., have been let during the year. They are as follows: Section 223, Pahaua, 911 acres; Section 55, Kaitawa, 5 acres 2 roods 35 perches; Section 453, Foxton, 104 acres 1 rood 12 perches.

Two leases have expired during the year—Sections 157, 248, 250, Featherston, 50 acres; and Section 102, Masterton, 110 acres. It is intended to offer the former at the next sale, no application for renewal having been made; but the Commissioners have consented to the latter lease being extended for a further period.

The total area of reserves now amounts to, in round numbers, 84,301 acres, of which 45,510 acres are let at a rental of £2,364 6s. 3d. The greater portion of the balance consists of sections quite recently gazetted, the certificates of title to which have not yet been issued.

The Commissioners regret to report that arrears of rent have increased considerably during the past year. This is partly owing to losses from destructive bush fires and the exceptionally high floods in March, but perhaps chiefly to the depression caused by the low prices of produce. As dairy farming is making such rapid strides in the bush districts, and prices of other farm produce have made a considerable advance, the Commissioners are of opinion that these arrears will soon be considerably reduced. They feel also that they have only done right in not pressing their tenants during a time of depression, and are glad to say that the arrears are now rapidly being paid off.

The sum of £8 10s. mentioned in last year's report "for completion of return of lands recently set aside" has been charged under office salaries, in compliance with a request from the Education Department, dated 19th December, 1895, in which also it is requested that the allowances to Commissioners may be specified. These latter expenses are nil, no charge or claim being made by any of the Commissioners for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

The Commissioners would again urge the advisability of making some further provision for secondary education. They have repeatedly called the attention of the Hon. the Minister of Lands to this important appropriation of national reserves, and we again appeal to him to take such action as will place this province in this respect on a footing approximately as near as can be to that of the other provinces.

I have, &c.,

J. R. BLAIR,

The Hon. the Minister of Lands.

Chairman, School Commissioners, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances, 1st January, 1895	67 11 6	105 6 5	172 17 11
Receipts on account of previous years	101 4 2	...	101 4 2
Receipts on account of year 1895	1,582 16 3	111 1 6	1,693 17 9
Receipts on account of year 1896	2 11 7	...	2 11 7
Receipts on account of Napier Commissioners	31 0 0	...	31 0 0
Receipts on account of incomplete leases	13 2 0	...	13 2 0
Rebate on telephone	0 10 6	...	0 10 6
Lease forms	0 6 0	...	0 6 0
Exchange with remittances	1 2 8	...	1 2 8
Total receipts	1,800 4 8	216 7 11	2,016 12 7

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Payments to Boards—			
Wellington Education Board	501 1 4	...	800 0 0
Wanganui Education Board... ..	298 18 8	...	
Wellington College ... ..	...	32 19 9	
Wellington Girls' High School ... ..	...	32 19 9	105 6 5
Wanganui Girls' High School ... ..	...	39 6 11	
Salaries, printing, stationery, &c.	248 19 10	17 8 11	266 8 9
Commission on leases and expenses	8 8 0	...	8 8 0
Expenses of sales	5 10 0	...	5 10 0
Advertising	27 19 0	...	27 19 0
Travelling-expenses	15 0 0	...	15 0 0
Bushfelling and fencing	84 19 10	...	84 19 10
Rabbits, rates, taxes..	43 5 5	...	43 5 5
Arbitration	2 2 0	...	2 2 0
Registrar	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Refund, Napier Commissioners	31 0 0	...	31 0 0
Balances	528 0 7	93 12 7	621 13 2
Total expenditure	1,800 4 8	216 7 11	2,016 12 7

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances on 31st December, 1895... ..	528 0 7	93 12 7	621 13 2
Arrears	828 9 11	...	828 9 11

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land Purchase Account	56 0 0	...	56 0 0

30th March, 1896.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.
NAT J. TONE, Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Napier, 26th February, 1896.

I have the honour to report as follows for the past year: An auction sale of leases was held in December last, when four town sections were offered. Only two lots were sold, at an aggregate annual rental of £83, the other lots being passed in. Since the auction sale, however, one other lot has been leased, at a rental of £30 per annum. Arrears of rent amounting to £9 19s. 10d. have been written off as irrecoverable.

I have, &c.,

THOS. HUMPHRIES,

Chairman.

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

Receipts.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1895	671	0	0	1,455	1	10	2,126	1	10
Arrears of revenue for previous years, viz.,—									
Rents, issues, profits, or receipts from reserves	154	16	3	178	13	9	333	10	0
Interest on overdue rents	1	12	6	1	10	6	3	3	0
Arrears written off (<i>per contra</i>)	9	19	10	...	...	...	9	19	10
Revenues, viz.,—									
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ...	2,462	13	10	529	8	9	2,992	2	7
(2.) Interest on deposits	20	4	9	49	10	0	69	14	9
Total receipts	3,320	7	2	2,214	4	10	5,534	12	0

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	77	13	10	22	6	2	100	0	0
Printing, stationery, &c.	7	7	4	2	2	4	9	9	8
Rates to local bodies	0	7	10	...	...	...	0	7	10
Legal expenses	16	4	8	0	5	2	16	9	10
Expenditure on reserves	1	2	11	0	6	7	1	9	6
Refund of rent as per "special resolution" ...	37	10	0	...	...	...	37	10	0
Surveying, &c.	4	1	7	1	3	5	5	5	0
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board ...	2,450	0	0	...	...	...	2,450	0	0
Fees, board, and rail-fares of pupils attending Napier High Schools ... ..	...	...	...	600	4	0	600	4	0
Arrears written off (<i>per contra</i>)	9	19	10	...	...	...	9	19	10
Credit balances on 31st December, 1895,—									
Fixed deposits	506	6	0	1,200	0	0	1,706	6	0
Current Account	209	13	2	387	17	2	597	10	4
Total expenditure	3,320	7	2	2,214	4	10	5,534	12	0

Assets.

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1895	715	19	2	1,587	17	2	2,303	16	4
Arrears due 31st December, 1895, viz.,—									
(1.) Arrears of year 1894	71	13	3	...	...	...	71	13	3
(2.) Arrears of year 1895	486	10	8	210	7	6	696	18	2
Total assets	1,274	3	1	1,798	4	8	3,072	7	9

Liabilities.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Legal expenses	11	0	2
Advertising	13	17	0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	506	6	0
Accrued for secondary education	1,587	17	2
Expenses of leasing—auctioneer's commission	1	11	6
Total liabilities...	2,120	11	10

THOS. HUMPHRIES, Chairman.

E. P. A. PLATFORD, 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, 1895.

Receipts.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1894	31	15	6	97	1	2	128	16	8
Rents	192	14	6	29	0	0	221	14	6
Interest ... ..	...	...	...	4	3	6	4	3	6
Total receipts	224	10	0	130	4	8	354	14	8

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Marlborough Education Board	200	0	0	...	...	...	200	0	0
Secretary	20	0	0	5	0	0	25	0	0
Legal expenses ... ..	...	...	...	0	10	6	0	10	6
Stationery	0	14	2	0	3	6	0	17	8
Stamps	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	1	8
Balance at 31st December, 1895	3	14	6	124	10	4	128	4	10
Total expenditure	224	10	0	130	4	8	354	14	8

Assets.

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on Current Account	3	14	6	29	8	10	33	3	4
Fixed deposits ... ..	...	...	...	95	1	6	95	1	6
Outstanding rents	100	5	0	20	0	0	120	5	0
Total assets	103	19	6	144	10	4	248	9	10

Liabilities.

Nil.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

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

NELSON.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Nelson, 4th February, 1896.

In accordance with Order in Council of date the 17th day of September, 1878, I have the honour to forward the report of the School Commissioners of the Nelson Provincial District for the year ending 31st December, 1895, together with a copy of its accounts duly audited.

There have been seven meetings of the Commissioners during the year.

During the year eight reserves were let at a rental of £16 1s. Three leases were cancelled for non-payment of rent, and the arrears thereon written off. There has during the past year been more inquiries for land, and, on the whole, there has been a slight improvement in the revenue derived from the reserves.

I have, &c.,

CHRISTIAN DENCKER,
Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance, Union Bank of Australia, 1st January, 1895	135 0 1	47 12 5	182 12 6
Rents of reserves	1,070 12 9	356 16 9	1,427 9 6
Balance 31st December, 1895 ... ..	...	15 10 1	15 10 1
Total receipts	1,205 12 10	419 19 3	1,625 12 1

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Nelson Education Board	856 10 0	...	856 10 0
Grey Education Board	110 0 0	...	110 0 0
North Canterbury Education Board	33 10 0	...	33 10 0
Nelson College ... ..	...	375 0 0	375 0 0
Advertising and printing	2 9 0	9 8 3	11 17 3
Law costs	0 18 6	4 12 2	5 10 8
Office salaries and exchange, &c.	44 4 9	22 1 10	66 6 7
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	9 6 0	4 13 0	13 19 0
Examiner's fees ... ..	...	4 4 0	4 4 0
Balance	148 14 7	...	148 14 7
Total expenditure	1,205 12 10	419 19 3	1,625 12 1

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in bank	£135 6 6	...	...
Less unrepresented cheque	2 2 0	...	...
	133 4 6	...	133 4 6
Amount due from secondary	15 10 1	...	15 10 1
Rents outstanding	55 3 6	79 5 0	134 8 6
Total assets	203 18 1	79 5 0	283 3 1

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount due to primary	15 10 1	15 10 1
Total liabilities	15 10 1	15 10 1

ALFD. THOS. JONES, Secretary.

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

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Hokitika, 9th March, 1896.

By direction of the School Commissioners of the Westland District, I have the honour to forward the annual report for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

During the year the Commissioners have made an effort to secure tenants for the large number of unlet reserves of the district, but with little success, and the revenue is obtained chiefly from royalties on timber and mining fees. Apart from the poorness of the land included in a number of the reserves, the excessively high rate at which they have been assessed for taxation purposes proves a serious obstacle, as occupiers have frequently to pay an amount of rates greater than the rent paid to the Commissioners. It is consequently impossible in many instances to obtain tenants at even a nominal rental. This difficulty would be reduced if the reserves held by School Commissioners were brought under clause 3 of the description of "rateable value" in section 2 of "The Rating Act, 1894," whereby the rateable value of pastoral lands of the Crown is assessed in proportion to the rent paid. This would not affect rates on land used for agricultural purposes, and would, by placing these reserves on the same footing as Crown lands, provide means by which they may be utilised.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JAS. A. BONAR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

Receipts.

				Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1895...	...	...	...	44	0	3	70	15	8	114	15	11
Fees under Mining Act	...	...	...	36	16	0	...	...	...	36	16	0
Royalties on timber	...	...	...	11	6	8	6	7	10	17	14	6
Rent of reserves	...	...	...	7	10	0	9	0	0	16	10	0
Total receipts	...	...	...	99	12	11	86	3	6	185	16	5

Expenditure.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Legal expenses	...	...	...	3	10	11	1	3	7	4	14	6
Advertising	...	...	...	4	11	11	1	10	7	6	2	6
Commission on collection of royalties	...	...	...	2	3	6	0	14	6	2	18	0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	...	...	...	3	18	9	1	6	3	5	5	0
Plans of reserves	...	...	...	1	2	6	0	7	6	1	10	0
Secretary's salary	...	...	...	7	10	0	2	10	0	10	0	0
Secretary's travelling-expenses	...	...	...	0	15	0	0	5	0	1	0	0
Rates to local bodies	...	...	...	40	0	3	5	4	3	45	4	6
Exchange on cheque	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	6	0	0	6
Balance on 31st December, 1895	...	...	...	36	0	1	73	1	4	109	1	5
Total expenditure	...	...	...	99	12	11	86	3	6	185	16	5

Assets.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in bank, 31st December, 1895	£112 7 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	1	5
Less unrepresented cheques	3 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	19	8
Rent in arrear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	0	0
Royalties on timber outstanding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	1	1
Total assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Liabilities.

Nil.

JAS. A. BONAR, Chairman.

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

CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Government Buildings, Christchurch, 4th January, 1896.

In accordance with Order in Council of date 17th of September, 1878, I have the honour to forward the report of the School Commissioners for the Canterbury Provincial District for the year ending the 31st of December, 1895, together with a copy of its accounts duly audited.

The total area of the primary education estate under lease on the 31st of December, 1895, was 68,034 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, producing an annual rental of £16,128 5s. 6d.; of this area, 24,200 acres is contained in Pastoral Run No. 5, which was obtained from the Crown early in 1892 in exchange for agricultural land in the Waimate district.

During the year three reserves, containing in all 1,695 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, were relet by tender for periods of fourteen years or thereabouts; of these, two were offered in subdivisions, but there was little inquiry for same, and one of them (Reserve 1145), containing 240 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, at Waikari, was subdivided into six lots, as it was represented a demand existed there for small holdings, but this did not prove to be the case, and, after much delay, five lots were let to one man and one lot to another.

The Board has, during the year, with respect to sixteen reserves or subdivisions of same, granted an annual reduction of rent for three years amounting to £211 10s. 8d.; this, together with the reduction of £381 9s. granted last year in respect of twenty reserves or subdivisions of same, makes a total annual reduction of £592 18s.

There are no arrears of rent of 1894, and only £91 19s. 6d. is unpaid of the half-year's rent due in advance on the 1st of May, 1895, which may be considered very satisfactory, and of the unpaid advance November rent, the greater part will be paid during the first quarter of this year. Of the half-yearly rents due in advance on the 1st of November, 1895, a rather larger amount than usual is shown as uncollected, which is to some extent caused by the lessee of Pastoral Run No. 5 having put in a claim for relief owing to the loss of stock sustained by him last winter; and, as his application has not been finally dealt with, his rent was allowed to stand over.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

H. R. WEBB,
Chairman of the School Commissioners.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.

Receipts.

	Primary- education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1894 ... ..	...	304 3 0
Arrears of 1893, from last account ... ..	...	3 0 0
Arrears of 1894, from last account	1,725 3 2	...
Less written off as irrecoverable	48 16 4	...
		1,676 6 10
Moneys payable within the year 1895, and collected—		
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1895	7,973 3 3	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1895	5,958 1 8	
		13,931 4 11
Other receipts—		
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £163 3s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1894) ... ..	...	6 10 5
Total receipts ... ..	...	15,921 5 2

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office expenses and management—		
Salary of steward (inclusive of all travelling-expenses)	540 0 0	
Stationery and postage	11 0 2	
Bank exchange on cheques	0 14 0	
School Commissioners, railage and expenses	27 7 0	
		579 1 2
Expenses of leasing—		
Advertising and printing	12 18 3	
Law costs	2 1 6	
Subdivisional survey of Reserve No. 1145	16 10 0	
		31 9 9
Payments to Education Boards—		
North Canterbury	12,142 0 0	
South Canterbury	2,858 0 0	
		15,000 0 0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1895—		
At credit of Current Account	147 10 10	
On fixed deposit	163 3 5	
		310 14 3
Total expenditure ... ..	...	15,921 5 2

Assets.

	Primary- education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank, as above	...	310 14 3
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1895—Proportion uncollected	91 19 6	
Rents payable in advance, 1st Nov., 1895—Proportion uncollected	2,106 1 1	2,198 0 7
Total assets	...	2,508 14 10

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Steward's salary, December, 1895	...	45 0 0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	...	163 3 5
Total liabilities	...	208 3 5

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

H. H. PITMAN, Steward of Reserves.

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

OTAGO.

Dunedin, 1896.

SIR,—

In accordance with Order in Council of the 17th December, 1878, I have the honour to submit the following report of the School Commissioners of Otago for the year ended 31st December, 1895:—

During the year twelve regular meetings were held, at which a large amount of routine business was transacted.

In the course of the year the Commissioners leased two pastoral, thirty-eight agricultural, and sixteen town reserves in various parts of Otago and Southland. The area of the pastoral land was 29,590 acres, leased to two tenants at an annual rent of £308 4s. 6d, or 2½d. per acre. The area of the agricultural land was 1,915 acres, leased to nineteen tenants at £341 9s. 8d. per annum, or 3s. 6½d. per acre. The town sections contain about 1 rood each, and were leased to sixteen tenants at £6 8s. per annum, or an average rent of 8s. each. The total number of tenants on the Commissioners' rent-roll at the end of 1895 was 835.

During the year the sum of £4,285 was received as repayment of loans, and £400 was advanced on mortgage. The Commissioners have for some time made it a rule only to advance money on the security of rural land which could be profitably dealt with as an endowment in the event of its coming into their hands under power of mortgage, and, the securities offered during the year being thus circumscribed, they were unable to obtain suitable investments, and therefore deposited £2,000 in the Bank of New Zealand and £2,000 in the National Bank of New Zealand for twelve months at 4 per cent. interest.

In the month of November the Commissioners, having satisfied themselves that the lessee of Runs 193, 254B, 202, and 175B was unable to continue paying the current rent until the expiry of the current leases in 1897, agreed to accept surrender of lease on the 18th March, 1896. Having obtained a knowledge of the land from a personal inspection and report from some of their number, and a recommendation from an expert, the Commissioners resolved to withdraw two blocks of about 6,000 acres each from Runs 193, 254B, and 175B for settlement, and to offer the balance of these runs with Run 202 in two lots of 26,130 acres and 31,332 acres respectively, including four pre-emptive rights, containing 1,383 acres, which they purchased from the lessee of the runs in question at £1 per acre, including improvements.

Of the amount shown in the statement of receipts and expenditure as arrears on the 31st December, 1895, £1,913 18s. 6d. has been collected during the first quarter of the current year, and the Commissioners hold promissory notes for £489 16s. of the balance due. Owing to the exceptional severity of last winter, more than ordinary difficulty has been experienced in collecting rents, and, consequently, the amount outstanding on the 31st December was greater than usual. As, however, the price of produce shows a marked improvement, the Commissioners hope to collect a large portion of the arrears during the present year. I have already stated in former reports that all rents are payable half-yearly in advance, and, as a considerable number of them are not debited until late in the year, they are rarely paid in time for inclusion in the year's accounts.

I should like to explain that, of the items £1,227 18s. 8d. and £37 5s. 9d., shown in the statement of accounts under the head of "Expenditure on Account of Primary and Secondary Education Reserves," £125 was paid to the Southland County Council as subsidy to roads, £61 16s. 6d. was expended on protective works and drainage, £5 12s. was paid for rates, £7 19s. 2d. for rabbiting, while £94 14s. 4d. went to the Government for train-fares, stamps, telegrams, &c. (£43 14s. 3d. of this amount representing train-fares of the School Commissioners from Southland in connection with their attendance at meetings in Dunedin). The sum of £18 18s. 3d. was

received for the preparation of leases by the Commissioners' office staff, and should therefore be deducted from the costs of management. After deducting the foregoing amounts from the figures shown under the head of "Expenditure," the actual cost of management was £951 4s. 2d., or a little under 5 per cent. on the money collected during the year.

The Hon. the Minister of Education. I have, &c.,
J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1895.
Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
To Credit balances, 1st January, 1895—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ... ..	...	...	6,587 13 4
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit ... ..	...	...	1,000 0 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years, viz.—			
Rents of reserves	2,988 17 8	112 2 3	3,100 19 11
Interest on mortgages	231 12 9	...	231 12 9
Revenues, viz.—			
Rents of reserves for current year	8,700 1 4	509 4 3	9,209 5 7
Interest on mortgages	1,691 12 1	...	1,691 12 1
Interest on fixed deposits	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Other receipts, viz.—			
Net proceeds of land sales	585 9 5	...	585 9 5
Repayment of loans	4,285 0 0	...	4,285 0 0
Costs received for preparing leases	18 18 3	...	18 18 3
Deposits on account of expenses of revaluing	22 0 0	...	22 0 0
Valuation of fencing, &c., on Wairaki Runs ... ..	...	...	402 10 0
Valuation of fencing (account Dickson Brothers)	9 18 0	...	9 18 0
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	27,194 19 4

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers, viz.—			
Secretary, £300; clerk, £120; agent at Invercargill, £225 ... ..	...	...	645 0 0
School Commissioners' travelling-expenses attending meetings—			
J. Green, £11 11s. ... ..	...	...	...
J. W. Bain, train-fares, £21 1s.; other expenses, £19 ... ..	...	...	101 6 3
A. Baldey, train-fares, £22 13s. 3d.; other expenses, £19 ... ..	...	...	...
W. Dallas, £8 1s. ... ..	...	...	...
Office rent, cleaning, fuel, &c. ... ..	...	...	113 6 6
Printing and stationery ... ..	...	...	16 5 0
Incidentals, £13 6s. 9d.; stamps, £27 1s. 5d.; telegrams, £2 3s. 8d.; telephone, £5	1,227 18 8	37 5 9	47 11 10
Legal expenses ... ..	...	...	30 15 7
Expenses of leasing: Auctioneer's expenses and commission ... ..	...	...	6 16 0
Advertising ... ..	...	...	37 19 3
Inspection of reserves: Travelling-expenses and valuation-fees ... ..	...	...	44 2 0
Expenditure on reserves: Protective works, surveying, and road-making ... ..	...	...	195 4 4
Insurance premiums ... ..	...	...	12 0 0
County, borough, river, and road rates ... ..	...	...	5 12 0
Interest on temporary overdraft ... ..	...	...	1 6 6
Destroying rabbits ... ..	...	...	7 19 2
Payment to outgoing tenant: Valuation on Wairaki Runs ... ..	...	...	503 2 6
Amount advanced on mortgage ... ..	...	...	400 0 0
Payments towards primary education—			
Otago Education Board	13,139 5 7	...	...
Southland Education Board	4,823 6 3	...	17,962 11 10
Payments towards secondary education—			
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ... ..	...	500 0 0	...
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ... ..	...	210 13 6	784 11 7
Waitaki Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ... ..	...	73 18 1	...
Credit balances 31st December, 1895 ... ..	...	...	6,279 9 0
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	27,194 19 4

Assets.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
Arrears on 31st December, 1895, viz.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of rent due in and prior to 1892 ...	127 14 0	...	127 14 0
" " " 1893 ...	101 9 5	0 10 0	101 19 5
" " " 1894 ...	964 13 9	11 5 0	975 18 9
Arrears of interest, 1894 ...	124 14 10	...	124 14 10
Arrears of rent due in 1895 ...	4,716 14 8	167 9 1	4,884 3 9
Arrear of interest due in 1895 ...	326 5 1	...	326 5 1
Amount due on fixed deposit ...	...	...	4,000 0 0
Amount of balance in bank ...	...	...	2,279 9 0
Amount of money advanced on mortgage ...	...	...	31,714 13 7
Total assets ...	...	...	44,534 18 5

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Valuation, payable to Dickson Brothers	9 18 0
Deposits on account of expenses of valuing improvements	22 0 0
Due to primary apportionments to Education Boards	207 7 6
Due to secondary apportionments to High Schools	53 1 6
Rents overpaid	0 12 0
Total liabilities	292 19 0

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

1895.	£ s. d.	1895.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1—Balances brought down—		Jan. 1—Balances brought down—	
Capital Account ..	37,342 4 2	Fixed deposits—	
Valuation, Fraser and McLean ..	100 12 6	Bank of New Zealand ..	1,000 0 0
Secondary apportionment ..	253 12 4	Investments ..	35,825 11 7
Primary apportionment ..	5,716 15 11	Colonial Bank of New Zealand ..	6,587 13 4
Dec. 31—Amount written off McGlashan's loan ..	225 18 0	Dec. 31—Balances carried forward—	
Balances carried forward—		Capital Account ..	37,927 13 7
Fixed deposit—Bank of New Zealand ..	2,000 0 0	Valuation, Dickson Brothers ..	9 18 0
Fixed deposit—National Bank of New Zealand ..	2,000 0 0	Deposits Account ..	22 0 0
Bank of New Zealand ..	2,279 9 0	Primary: Rents under apportioned ..	207 7 6
Investments ..	31,714 13 7	Secondary: Rents under apportioned ..	53 1 6
	£81,633 5 6		£81,633 5 6
1896.		1896.	
Jan. 1—Balances brought down—	£ s. d.	Jan. 1—Balances brought down—	£ s. d.
Capital Account ..	37,927 13 7	Fixed deposit—Bank of New Zealand ..	2,000 0 0
Valuation, Dickson Brothers ..	9 18 0	Fixed deposit—National Bank of New Zealand ..	2,000 0 0
Deposits Account ..	22 0 0	Bank of New Zealand ..	2,279 9 0
Primary: Rents under apportioned ..	207 7 6	Investments ..	31,714 13 7
Secondary: Rents under apportioned ..	53 1 6		
	£38,220 0 7		£37,994 2 7

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.
C. MACANDREW, Treasurer.

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

NOTE.—The account of the Wellington Education Board, as certified to by the Auditor-General, differs from the account printed on page 68, which was used in the compilation of Table N (page viii.) and of Table No. 5 (page 5). The item appearing in the printed copy as "Departmental contingencies, £630 3s. 8d.," is reduced to £358 13s. 3d. in the audited copy, and the difference (£630 3s. 8d.—£358 13s. 3d.) is shown as interest (£245 5s. 6d.) and insurance (£26 15s.). Of the £26 15s. for insurance, £2 15s. is charged to the account of the Technical School.

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