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Office of the Department of Education,
Wellington, 4th July, 1898.

MY LORD,—

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, 1897.

I have, &c.,
W. C. WALKER.

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

REPORT.

IN this Report and its proper Appendix, in the Inspector-General's Report (E.-1A) on the certificate examinations, and in the Reports of the Inspectors of Schools (E.-1B), is contained all the information that is of public interest with respect to the administration of "The Education Act, 1877," and "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," and also all the principal statistics relating to matters which are more fully treated of in separate papers, as follows:—E.-2, Native Schools; E.-3, Industrial Schools; E.-3A, Costley Training Institution; E.-4, School for Deaf-mutes; E.-5, Manual and Technical Instruction; E.-6, New Zealand University; E.-7, University of Otago; E.-8, Canterbury College; E.-9, Canterbury Agricultural College; E.-10, Auckland University College; E.-11, Secondary Schools.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS.

For the year 1897 the estimated average daily attendance of pupils at the primary schools—the "working average," which determines the amount of the capitation grants—was 112,000; the actual returns for the year give 112,328, which number is larger by 1,811 than the corresponding number for the previous year. The "strict average" for 1897 is 110,993, exceeding the corresponding number for 1896 by 2,017. In Table A the progress of attendance during the twenty years of the operation of the Education Act is exhibited.

E.—1.

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1897.

Year.	School Attendance.					Yearly Increase on			
	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.		Average Attendance expressed as Percentage of Roll-number.	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.	
			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.				Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1877	..	55,688	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1878	50,849	65,040	49,435	45,521	73.8	8,858	9,352	7,866	7,546
1879	59,707	75,566	57,301	53,067	74.6	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	74.2	6,235	1,159	63	1,197
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61,822	73.6	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	74.0	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67,373	75.1	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284
1884	84,883	97,238	74,650	72,657	76.6	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670
1885	90,670	102,407	80,183	78,327	76.1	4,707	3,921	3,178	2,410
1886	95,377	106,328	83,361	80,737	77.0	3,829	4,591	4,025	4,900
1887	99,206	110,919	87,386	85,637	79.3	4,328	1,766	3,463	4,471
1888	103,534	112,685	90,849	90,108	80.3	1,385	2,771	3,459	3,266
1889	104,919	115,456	94,308	93,374	79.9	3,239	2,456	2,362	1,258
1890	108,158	117,912	96,670	94,632	80.3	2,507	1,611	[-406]	2,426
1891	110,665	119,523	96,264	97,058	80.6	1,614	3,097	4,653	2,012
1892	112,279	122,620	100,917	99,070	78.5	2,026	2,066	[-1,045]	[-455]
1893	114,305	124,686	99,872	98,615	80.6	2,514	2,614	6,279	4,875
1894	116,819	127,300	106,151	103,490	81.4	3,081	2,556	1,071	3,132
1895	119,900	129,856	107,222	106,622	82.1	2,525	1,181	2,031	2,354
1896	122,425	131,037	109,253	108,976	82.9	1,108	1,160	1,270	2,017
1897	123,533	132,197	110,523	110,993					

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the schools in 1897, taking one week with another, was 133,961, and the strict average attendance for the year was 110,993, so that 82.9 per cent. represents the degree of the regularity of attendance. On reference to the sixth column of Table A it will be seen that this is the highest degree of regularity which has yet been attained. Table B shows that in five districts—Hawke's Bay, Westland, North Canterbury, South Canterbury, and Otago—the degree of regularity is above the average.

TABLE B.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1897.

Education Districts.	Roll-numbers.				Average Daily Attendance.				Average for the Year as Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters—1897 : 1896.	
	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.			
	1897.	1896.								
Auckland	24,789	12,311	9,417	27,683	11,821	10,792	22,613	22,643	81.0	81.7
Taranaki	3,606	1,503	1,264	3,845	1,581	1,437	3,018	3,047	77.8	77.6
Wanganui	9,370	4,092	3,272	10,190	4,319	4,033	8,352	8,257	80.4	79.5
Wellington	12,458	6,427	4,854	14,031	6,045	5,602	11,647	11,659	82.2	80.3
Hawke's Bay	7,007	3,458	2,886	7,579	3,384	3,012	6,396	6,389	84.1	83.3
Marlborough	2,069	735	624	2,180	939	884	1,823	1,804	82.7	80.8
Nelson	5,723	1,845	1,625	5,943	2,515	2,285	4,800	4,895	80.5	80.5
Grey	1,561	445	308	1,698	704	719	1,423	1,385	82.7	80.9
Westland	1,488	346	372	1,462	630	633	1,263	1,294	85.3	86.5
North Canterbury	20,364	6,434	5,970	20,828	9,145	8,443	17,538	17,753	83.5	81.1
South Canterbury	5,076	1,493	1,358	5,211	2,367	2,181	4,548	4,564	86.1	84.7
Otago	20,905	6,476	5,594	21,787	9,897	9,231	19,128	19,360	87.4	86.5
Southland	9,117	3,191	2,548	9,760	4,157	3,767	7,924	7,943	80.7	80.7
Totals for 1897	123,533	48,756	40,092	132,197	57,504	53,019	110,523	110,993	82.9	82.1
Totals for 1896	122,425	48,729	40,117	131,037	56,826	52,427	109,253	108,976	82.1	..
Increase in year	1,108	27	- 25	1,160	678	592	1,270	2,017	0.8	..

There are only three districts in which there is a decline in the attendance both for the fourth quarter of 1897 and for the whole of the year—viz., Nelson, Westland, and Otago. The Maori children included in the foregoing enumerations of attendance continue to increase. At the end of 1896 the number of such children on the rolls was 2,023; during the year it rose to 2,260. This is altogether independent of the number of pupils on the books of the Native schools (2,864), and the number attending boarding-schools for Natives at Government expense (73).

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	257	182	439	39	37	76	321	256	577	617	475	1,092	148
Taranaki	24	11	35	2	1	3	8	10	18	34	22	56	15
Wanganui	98	57	155	14	3	17	23	19	42	135	79	214	34
Wellington	56	46	102	12	10	22	28	19	47	96	75	171	21
Hawke's Bay	179	104	283	6	14	20	56	49	105	241	167	408	27
Marlborough	1	2	3	..	..	..	18	8	26	19	10	29	5
Nelson	10	2	12	..	..	..	..	2	2	10	4	14	7
Grey .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	11	7	18	..	..	..	3	2	5	14	9	23	4
North Canterbury	8	7	15	..	..	..	11	8	19	19	15	34	10
South Canterbury	6	4	10	..	..	..	1	1	2	7	5	12	3
Otago	13	16	29	3	..	3	31	25	56	47	41	88	12
Southland .. ..	..	..	..	7	9	16	48	55	103	55	64	119	18
Totals for 1897	663	438	1,101	83	74	157	548	454	1,002	1,294	966	2,260	304
Totals for 1896	590	358	948	77	61	138	503	434	937	1,170	853	2,023	283
Difference	73	80	153	6	13	19	45	20	65	124	113	237	21

Table C., derived from Table No. 1 (Appendix, p. 1), shows that the boys attending the public primary schools outnumber the girls in the usual proportion of about 51·8 to 48·2. The number below the age of ten is to the number above that age as 51·6 to 48·4, but this ratio seems to be slightly declining. The ages at which the attendance is proportionately most numerous are the years between nine and ten and between ten and eleven, in the order in which they are here stated; and after the age of thirteen (or probably before that age) a rapid decline sets in, which, however, seems not to begin quite so early as it did some years ago.

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1897.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Five and under six years ..	5,249	4,812	10,061	7·6	7·4	7·4	7·4	7·6
Six and under seven years ..	6,886	6,358	13,244	10·0	9·9	9·8	10·2	10·2
Seven and under eight years ..	7,684	7,144	14,828	11·2	11·2	11·6	11·5	11·5
Eight and under nine years ..	7,738	7,077	14,815	11·2	11·6	11·5	11·5	11·7
Nine and under ten years ..	7,919	7,453	15,372	11·6	11·6	11·6	11·6	11·8
Ten and under eleven years ..	7,763	7,506	15,269	11·5	11·5	11·6	11·9	11·7
Eleven and under twelve years ..	7,694	6,965	14,659	11·1	11·3	11·4	11·1	11·0
Twelve and under thirteen years ..	7,320	6,779	14,099	10·7	10·6	10·5	10·1	10·0
Thirteen and under fourteen years ..	5,695	5,256	10,951	8·3	8·1	7·9	7·8	7·9
Fourteen and under fifteen years ..	3,133	2,871	6,004	4·5	4·5	4·4	4·6	4·4
Over fifteen years ..	1,378	1,517	2,895	2·3	2·3	2·3	2·3	2·2
Totals	68,459	63,738	132,197	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

The statement of the classification of pupils in standard classes is given in detail in Table No. 2 (Appendix, p. 2), and condensed into a shorter statement in Table D.

TABLE D.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1897.

Standards.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Preparatory classes	17,361	15,184	32,495	24·58	24·91	24·94	24·96	25·37
Class for Standard I.	8,437	7,818	16,255	12·30	12·68	13·01	13·34	14·14
" " II.	8,786	8,196	16,982	12·85	13·13	13·41	13·92	14·04
" " III.	9,796	9,108	18,904	14·30	14·46	14·80	15·09	14·79
" " IV.	9,514	9,124	18,638	14·10	14·11	13·90	13·65	13·18
" " V.	7,185	7,224	14,409	10·90	10·53	10·35	9·70	9·62
" " VI.	4,934	4,667	9,601	7·26	6·75	6·27	6·20	6·09
Passed Standard VI.	2,446	2,467	4,913	3·71	3·43	3·32	3·14	2·77
Totals	68,459	63,738	132,197	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

It will be observed that in all the classes above that preparing for Standard IV. the proportional number of pupils is constantly increasing, that in the

classes preparing for Standards III. and IV. the change in this respect is intermittent, and in all the lower classes the proportional number of pupils is diminishing. All this, of course, is quite satisfactory, assuming, as may be fairly assumed, that the standard of examination is maintained, if not advanced. The three classes proper to pupils who have passed at least the Fourth Standard constitute only 20·71 per cent. of the whole number of pupils, while the next three classes below contain 41·7, and those who have not yet passed any standard constitute 37·59 of the total.

Table E, which gives for each standard in each district the average age at which the pupils pass, exhibits little variation from year to year. The mean of the several "standard ages" for the colony is the same—eleven years and seven months—as it was last year, and has been the same since 1893, when it was eleven years and eight months. As usual the most conspicuous differences are those which come to light in comparing district with district.

TABLE E.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1897.

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.	1897. Yrs. mos.	1896. Yrs. mos.
Auckland	9 0	10 2	11 3	12 5	13 2	14 2	11 8	11 9
Taranaki	9 6	10 9	11 9	13 0	13 10	14 2	12 2	12 1
Wanganui	9 1	10 5	11 7	12 7	13 9	14 6	12 0	12 0
Wellington	8 8	9 9	10 11	11 11	12 10	13 10	11 3	11 4
Hawke's Bay	8 11	9 11	11 1	12 4	13 2	14 1	11 7	11 7
Marlborough	8 9	9 11	11 1	12 9	13 6	14 2	11 8	11 6
Nelson	8 5	9 8	10 10	12 1	13 0	14 1	11 4	11 3
Grey	8 10	10 3	11 5	12 4	13 4	14 3	11 8	11 9
Westland	9 0	9 10	11 7	12 3	13 2	14 4	11 8	11 8
North Canterbury	8 6	9 8	10 10	12 0	12 11	13 9	11 3	11 4
South Canterbury	8 6	9 7	10 10	12 0	12 11	13 8	11 3	11 5
Otago	8 8	9 9	11 2	12 0	12 10	13 10	11 4	11 5
Southland	8 8	9 11	10 11	12 1	13 0	13 10	11 5	11 6
Mean	8 10	10 0	11 2	12 3	13 2	14 1	11 7	11 7
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	1 1	1 2	0 11	1 1	1 0	0 10	0 9	0 10
Mean in 1896	8 11	10 0	11 2	12 4	13 2	14 0	11 7	..
Range in 1896	1 4	1 0	1 3	0 10	0 9	0 10	0 10	..

The rolls of the different schools on their days of inspection amounted to 132,318 in 1897, this number being smaller by 1,643 than the average of the weekly roll. This number is accounted for thus: 40,741 were in preparatory classes and not ready for standard examination; 2,324 had already passed the Sixth Standard, and were therefore not subject to standard examination; 73,392 was the total of all who passed one of the six standards; 13,268 failed; and 2,593 was the number absent from examination. The passes as related to the number on the roll amount to 55·5 per cent.; the failures as related to the number examined for standards amount to 15·32. In 1896 the percentages reckoned in the same way were 54·45 and 15·55, so that what difference there is in the way of progress.

TABLE F.—INSPECTION STATISTICS.

Education Districts.	Rolls on Days of Inspection.	Preparatory Classes.	Pupils above Sixth Standard.	Present in Standard Classes.	Passed.
Auckland	28,026	9,433	234	17,657	14,790
Taranaki	3,846	1,294	18	2,416	1,634
Wanganui	9,827	3,095	83	6,427	5,238
Wellington	14,194	4,290	392	9,313	8,107
Hawke's Bay	7,297	2,624	32	4,559	3,797
Marlborough	2,130	596	68	1,412	1,181
Nelson	6,054	1,635	138	4,179	3,358
Grey	1,698	565	48	1,041	898
Westland	1,461	425	76	958	863
North Canterbury	21,028	5,893	298	14,339	12,003
South Canterbury	5,239	1,475	109	3,568	3,055
Otago	21,960	6,550	651	14,440	12,886
Southland	9,558	2,866	177	6,351	5,532
For the colony	132,318	40,741	2,324	86,660	73,392
In 1896	131,171	40,460	2,222	85,795	71,422

In the following Table (G) the passes and failures for each separate standard in each district are set out. The passes expressed as percentages of the number examined in each standard are as follows:—Standard I., 95·8; II., 92·7; III., 82; IV., 74·5; V., 77·6; VI., 88·7. These results are in every case better than those of the previous year, and in the case of the Sixth Standard remarkably better. Regarded as percentages of the number of pupils on the roll, the passes in the several standards are as follows:—Standard I., 11·3; II., 11·7; III., 11·2; IV., 9·4; V., 7·1; VI., 4·8.

TABLE G.—PASSES.

Education Districts.	Passes in Standards.						Present at Examination.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland	3,141	3,146	3,086	2,498	1,813	1,106	3,251	3,421	3,727	3,513	2,360	1,385
Taranaki	492	414	328	222	122	56	603	546	516	440	229	82
Wanganui	1,172	1,258	1,153	864	556	285	1,253	1,377	1,469	1,216	739	373
Wellington	1,639	1,684	1,588	1,407	1,080	709	1,682	1,814	1,901	1,728	1,337	851
Hawke's Bay	898	859	796	570	404	270	1,009	965	968	754	544	319
Marlborough	210	259	270	189	178	75	218	273	341	253	235	92
Nelson	641	711	621	582	466	337	680	805	822	805	638	429
Grey	167	205	182	157	113	74	178	210	219	197	150	87
Westland	151	172	140	153	141	106	165	185	159	172	162	115
North Canterbury	2,393	2,393	2,461	2,121	1,568	1,167	2,344	2,571	3,059	2,878	2,096	1,391
South Canterbury	574	673	608	532	396	272	582	695	727	741	499	324
Otago	2,474	2,567	2,477	2,157	1,813	1,398	2,508	2,654	2,829	2,710	2,204	1,535
Southland	1,085	1,150	1,037	1,029	732	499	1,105	1,196	1,254	1,351	898	177
For the colony	14,937	15,491	14,747	12,481	9,382	6,354	15,578	16,712	17,991	16,758	12,091	7,160
In 1896	15,093	15,405	14,667	12,152	8,526	5,579	15,861	16,775	18,177	16,395	11,590	6,997

The information contained in Table H is given according to custom, and is not without its value.

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	27,683	27,683	27,683	27,683	14,238	17,155	13,109	9,759	27,555	18,123	22,193	11,826	1,235
Taranaki	3,845	3,845	3,845	3,845	1,642	2,203	1,608	1,106	3,811	1,710	2,700	1,730	2
Wanganui	10,190	10,190	10,189	10,190	5,042	6,486	4,748	3,723	8,847	6,133	4,262	3,242	150
Wellington	14,031	14,031	14,031	14,031	7,472	8,976	7,367	5,366	13,790	9,263	13,208	6,180	1,250
Hawke's Bay	7,579	7,579	7,579	7,579	3,381	4,386	3,242	2,616	7,546	5,221	6,772	3,045	20
Marlborough	2,180	2,180	2,180	2,180	1,200	1,418	1,151	695	2,087	1,358	1,252	946	224
Nelson	5,943	5,943	5,943	5,943	3,487	4,159	3,280	2,456	5,177	3,733	3,359	2,302	80
Grey	1,698	1,698	1,698	1,644	823	1,385	634	401	1,517	1,148	935	622	11
Westland	1,462	1,462	1,462	1,462	851	1,017	805	569	1,203	802	956	562	44
North Canterbury	20,828	20,828	20,828	20,828	11,110	13,692	11,086	6,548	20,229	12,405	18,411	9,605	1,952
South Canterbury	5,211	5,211	5,211	5,211	2,820	3,455	2,821	2,146	5,013	3,057	4,767	2,193	4
Otago	21,787	21,787	21,787	21,787	11,419	14,179	11,146	8,340	20,627	12,769	19,736	8,936	632
Southland	9,760	9,760	9,743	9,682	4,925	6,139	4,718	3,445	9,329	6,083	8,705	3,456	305
Totals for 1897	132,197	132,197	132,179	132,065	68,415	84,650	65,715	47,170	126,731	81,805	107,256	54,645	5,909
Totals for 1896	131,037	131,037	131,037	130,929	68,668	84,598	64,567	45,968	125,944	84,159	107,830	54,088	5,622
Difference	1,160	1,160	1,142	1,136	-253	52	1,148	1,202	787	-2,354	-574	557	287

It is necessary to guard against a misapprehension which might arise from a cursory inspection of Table B, where the number of pupils entering in 1897 is stated at 48,756, and the number that have left at 40,092, and where it appears also that 7,504 left between the closing of the schools in 1896 and the reopening in 1897. It is, however, impossible to suppose that nearly 50,000 old scholars left and nearly 50,000 new ones entered in the year. These high numbers result from frequent removals from one school to another, and from long absences which lead to the temporary striking-off of names. The number 1,160, which is the difference between arrivals and departures, is probably really to be accounted for by the admission of about 16,000 new pupils and the departure of about 15,000. The census tables show that the country could not keep up an annual supply of more than about 17,000 new pupils, and an investigation of

this year's Table C, compared with the similar table of last year, proves (so far as the accuracy of these tables can be relied on) that at least 15,842 really new pupils were admitted, and 14,682 retired. A similar investigation of Tables D and G for the two years show at least 14,764 admitted, and 13,604 retired. The details are as follows:—

Entered between the ages of	5 and 6	...	...	10,061
"	6 " 7	...	...	3,536
"	7 " 8	...	...	1,853
"	8 " 9	...	...	143
"	9 " 10	...	...	160
"	10 " 11	...	...	89
				15,842
Left between the ages of	11 and 12	...	...	460
"	12 " 13	...	...	748
"	13 " 14	...	...	2,974
"	14 " 15	...	...	4,533
Left, being over 15 years old	...	...	...	5,967
				14,682

Gain 1,160

The result obtained by comparing Table D for 1896 with Tables D and G for 1897 is not very different:—

New pupils in preparatory and First Standard classes	...	14,436
" class preparing for Standard II.	...	328
		14,764
Losses from	III.	793
"	IV.	2,121
"	V.	2,487
"	VI.	2,274
" class above Standard VI.	...	5,929
		13,604

Gain 1,160

It seems fair to conclude from these statements that about 43·6 per cent. remain in the schools for a while after they have passed out of the Sixth Standard class, that 16·7 and 18·3 per cent. leave after passing the Fifth and Fourth Standards respectively, and 21·4 without passing the Fourth; and that 40·6 per cent. of those that leave are above the age of fifteen on leaving, while only 8·2 per cent. are under the age of thirteen.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

Table J shows that the number of schools increased during the year from 1,533 to 1,585, and that the number of schools is growing faster than the number of pupils, there being on an average less than 70 pupils to each school. The number of schools with less than 25 pupils each was increased during the year by 55. The number of half-time schools remains about the same as it was last year.

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1897.

(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 1897
				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	338	22,613	66·9	44	42	56	104	30	13				14	13	9	8	42 as 21	20	6
Taranaki	60	3,018	50·3	7	4	11	23	7	2	3	2	1	..	..	2	..
Wanganui	127	8,352	65·8	10	9	19	39	21	3	13	9	4	..	..	19	..
Wellington	181	11,647	88·9	20	15	13	35	13	7	9	8	4	7	..	15	..
Hawke's Bay	68	6,396	94·1	9	4	6	19	7	7	5	6	2	3	..	7	..
Marlborough	61	1,823	29·9	36	4	4	7	4	3	..	2	1	..	..	39	6
Nelson	116	4,800	41·4	28	17	18	24	13	6	4	6	..	..	..	38	2
Grey	29	1,423	49·1	9	4	3	5	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Westland	33	1,263	38·3	15	6	2	4	2	1	1	2	..	..	2 as 1	22	..
North Canterbury	198	17,588	88·8	21	17	25	59	24	14	12	12	9	5	3 as 1	16	2
South Canterbury	65	4,548	70·0	4	1	11	28	10	3	1	3	3	1	..	16	..
Otago	220	19,128	86·9	27	20	23	61	33	19	9	9	12	7	..	3	1
Southland	189	7,924	57·0	11	17	22	48	15	9	7	8	..	2	12 as 6	28	2
Totals for 1897	1,585	110,523	69·7	241	160	213	456	184	88	78	86	46	33	59 as 29	225	19
Totals for 1896	1,533	109,253	71·3	208	171	180	454	195	80	85	82	44	34	57 as 28	208	14
Difference	52	1,270	-1·6	33	-11	33	2	-11	8	-7	4	2	-1	2 as 1	17	5

The number of teachers and pupil-teachers was increased by 113 during the year, and the number of pupils to one teacher has been reduced from 31·1 to 30·5. The number of women teachers increased both actually and relatively.

TABLE K.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1897.

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 .. .. .	..	..	133	9	..	..	98	98	38	153	51	212	320	472	792	22,613	28·6	64
Taranaki	1	..	21	3	..	1	14	21	5	12	5	24	46	61	107	3,018	28·2	26
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	*54	7	..	..	41	25	12	26	32	75	*139	133	*272	8,352	30·7	..
Wellington .. .. .	..	..	51	11	..	..	18	51	30	59	20	151	119	272	391	11,647	29·8	9
Hawke's Bay	2	..	28	8	1	2	8	22	13	31	14	72	66	135	201	6,396	31·8	..
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	8	3	..	..	12	38	2	12	1	11	23	64	87	1,823	21·0	2
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	†32	10	..	..	15	59	8	25	9	40	†64	134	†198	4,800	24·2	2
Grey	1	..	9	3	..	1	2	14	3	12	3	14	18	44	62	1,423	23·0	..
Westland .. .. .	..	..	9	2	..	..	*4	18	3	11	2	12	*18	43	*61	1,263	20·7	1
North Canterbury	27	..	75	4	1	32	46	46	35	133	*38	98	*222	313	*535	17,588	32·9	36
South Canterbury	4	..	30	2	..	4	9	20	11	32	13	21	67	79	146	4,548	31·2	14
Otago .. .. .	..	..	94	..	..	..	48	78	57	156	28	70	227	304	531	19,123	36·0	29
Southland	17	..	32	1	..	17	56	33	12	17	10	50	127	118	245	7,924	32·3	..
Totals for 1897	52	..	576	63	2	57	371	523	229	679	226	850	1,456	2,172	3,628	110,523	30·5	183
Totals for 1896	50	..	552	63	3	55	383	484	217	665	219	824	1,424	2,091	3,515	109,253	31·1	191
Difference	2	..	24	..	-1	2	-12	39	12	14	7	26	32	81	113	1,270	-0·6	-8

* Includes one vacancy.

† Includes one headmaster on leave without pay.

The total amount distributed in salaries to teachers, pupil-teachers, and sewing-mistresses in the last quarter of the year was £359,412, which sum divided by 3,810 gives an average salary of £94 6s. 8d., or about £1 less than the similar average of last year.

TABLE L.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1897.

Education Districts.	Under £100.			£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards (Maximum, £496).	Number of Teachers.	Total of Rates of Salary, December, 1897.
	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Other Teachers.						
Auckland	64	263	223	254	37	13	2	856	£ 72,159 0 0
Taranaki	26	29	93	42	3	..	..	133	9,943 1 0
Wanganui .. .. .	..	107	40	100	23*	2	..	272*	28,227 17 0
Wellington	9	171	93	77	41	9	..	400	36,147 15 0
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	..	86	30	64	16	4	1	201	20,212 1 0
Marlborough	2	12	54	17	4	..	..	89	5,843 18 2
Nelson	2	49	84	57	6	1	..	199	15,625 0 0
Grey .. .. .	..	17	25	17	3	..	..	62	5,080 0 0
Westland	1	14	33*	12	1	1	..	62*	4,612 2 4
North Canterbury	36	136*	156	201	28	13	1	571*	55,603 13 0
South Canterbury	14	34	36	65	8	3	..	160	15,194 2 0
Otago	29	98	146	213	56	15	3	560	64,026 2 7
Southland .. .. .	..	60	27	145	12	1	..	245	26,737 5 0
Totals for 1897	183	1,076	930	1,264	238	62	7	3,810	359,411 17 1
Totals for 1896	..	2,239	2,153	1,243	243	61	6	3,706	353,408 19 3
Difference .. .. .	..	86	..	21	-5	1	1	104	6,002 17 10

* Includes one vacancy.

The number of teachers holding rank which properly requires a certificate (that is, all excepting pupil-teachers and sewing-mistresses) was 2,549 at the end of the year, and of these 2,244 actually held certificates; and 22 others had completed the examination for certificates, but had not fulfilled a sufficient term of service, or had not had marks awarded to them by inspectors. The remainder is made up as follows:—92 in whose favour "partial pass" was recorded, 45 who had failed at examination, and 146 who had never been examined by the department. Of these uncertificated teachers 14 held a license to teach.

TABLE M.—TEACHERS CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

(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	493	..	5	17	6	8[1]	529	50
Taranaki	69	..	1	2[1]	2[1]	4	78	..
Wanganui	140	..	..	8[1]	4[1]	12	164	11
Wellington	184	..	..	6	6	24	220	23
Hawke's Bay	100	..	..	8	..	7[2]	115	3
Marlborough	32	1	1	3	2	36	75	1
Nelson	95	..	4	9[1]	13[2]	27	148	7
Grey	27	..	1	4[1]	5	8	45	3
Westland	26	..	1	4	2[1]	13	46	1
North Canterbury	373	1	..	18	3	4	399	1
South Canterbury	103	..	2	7	..	..	112	1
Otago	430	..	1	2	..	..	433	..
Southland	172	..	4	4[1]	2[1]	3	185	9
Total for 1897	2,244	2	20	92[5]	45[6]	146[3]	2,549	111
Total for 1896	2,179	1	17	96[15]	42[5]	134[5]	2,469	106
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	..

If the results of examination of January, 1898, were taken into account, it would be necessary to revise Table M, to make it show 2,334 qualified by examination, and 215 unqualified, as follows:—"partial pass," 41; failed, 54; not examined, 120.

At the examination of January, 1898, sixty-eight of the unqualified teachers satisfied the examiners. If these are added to the numbers in the first three columns they raise the number of teachers qualified by examination to 2,334. In a similar way the numbers in the other three columns after the examination would be as follows:—Partial pass, 41; failed, 54; not examined, 120.

EDUCATION BOARDS.

The annual reports and accounts of the Boards are given at length in the Appendix (pp. 63–87), and an abstract of their accounts in the same Appendix (pp. 4 and 5). Table N is the summary statement of this abstract.

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

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1897..	12,005	13	3	By Boards' administration ..	12,536	14	11
Government grants—				Inspection and examination ..	12,614	18	5
Maintenance	393,358	14	3	Teachers' salaries and allowances, and training	362,985	11	7
Buildings	57,527	1	3	Incidental expenses of schools ..	36,918	4	10
Technical	1,153	9	0	Scholarships	7,883	3	5
Reserves revenues	38,857	1	9	Interest	205	5	7
Local receipts—				Buildings, sites, plans, &c. ..	60,485	18	7
Fees, donations, &c.	3,959	0	3	Refunds and sundries	234	16	10
Rents, sales, &c.	859	14	4	Balances	14,317	17	3
Interest	175	2	8				
Refunds, deposits, &c.	386	14	8				
	<u>£508,182</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£508,182</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>

Owing to the lateness of the second session of 1897 the greater part of the year's building vote was not distributed to the Boards until the new year, and this accounts for the smallness of the sum entered under the head of "Balances" on the credit side of Table M. In Table O this part of the building vote is included in the assets. Tables O and P show what was the financial position of each Board at the beginning of 1898.

TABLE O.—MONEY ASSETS (AND DEFICITS), DECEMBER, 1897.

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	3,419 7 10	4,200 0 0	17 0 0	771 10 6	..	8,407 18 4
Taranaki	1,311 4 10	1,600 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	2,918 14 10
Wanganui	1,311 15 11	1,900 0 0	..	103 2 4	..	3,314 18 3
Wellington	1,001 1 6	5,000 0 0	103 10 0	2,270 5 2	..	8,374 16 8
Hawke's Bay	4,355 13 11	2,500 0 0	..	..	..	6,855 13 11
Marlborough	35 15 2	375 0 0	..	1,031 14 8	..	1,442 9 10
Nelson	1,968 3 9	1,000 0 0	..	..	..	2,968 3 9
Grey .. ..	..	525 0 0	15 0 0	..	164 2 3	704 2 3
Westland	90 19 4	750 0 0	12 0 0	..	..	852 19 4
North Canterbury	5,907 11 6	..	5 12 0	..	493 13 7	6,406 17 1
South Canterbury	1,143 5 0	750 0 0	131 17 10	359 1 2	..	2,384 4 0
Otago .. ..	..	2,161 6 7	107 13 11	4,672 0 10	..	6,941 1 4
Southland	2,710 2 10	2,000 0 0	..	1,835 18 0	..	6,546 0 10
Totals	23,255 1 7	22,761 6 7	400 3 9	11,043 12 8	657 15 10	58,118 0 5

TABLE P.—MONEY LIABILITIES (AND BALANCES), DECEMBER, 1897.

Education Districts.	Liabilities for		Balances for		Totals.
	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	3,333 7 6	2,293 17 4	..	2,780 13 6	8,407 18 4
Taranaki	350 0 0	953 18 10	1,591 9 11	23 6 1	2,918 14 10
Wanganui	744 8 10	381 0 6	..	2,189 8 11	3,314 18 3
Wellington	7,373 15 2	662 9 0	..	338 12 6	8,374 16 8
Hawke's Bay	2,235 2 0	1,596 5 7	748 17 11	2,275 8 5	6,855 13 11
Marlborough .. ..	..	..	..	1,442 9 10	1,442 9 10
Nelson	128 8 3	1,060 10 0	770 18 2	1,008 7 4	2,968 3 9
Grey	434 14 4	179 2 3	90 5 8	..	704 2 3
Westland	60 0 0	35 14 0	699 0 9	58 4 7	852 19 4
North Canterbury	3,175 18 5	3,112 5 10	118 12 10	..	6,406 17 1
South Canterbury .. ..	..	1,252 5 11	..	1,131 18 1	2,384 4 0
Otago	2,185 18 9	163 0 0	..	4,592 2 7	6,941 1 4
Southland	2,972 7 11	645 11 8	..	2,928 1 3	6,546 0 10
Totals	22,994 1 2	12,336 0 11	4,019 5 3	18,768 13 1	58,118 0 5

On their General Account, as distinguished from their Building Account, the balances of eleven of the Boards amounted to £18,768 13s. 1d., and only two Boards—Grey and North Canterbury—showed a deficit in this respect. Seven Boards showed deficits amounting to £11,043 12s. 8d. for building purposes, and there were only six Boards that could show balances available on that account, such balances amounting altogether to £4,019 5s. 3d. Taking both the Building Account and the General Account into consideration, the Boards whose assets are outweighed by their liabilities are Grey, North Canterbury, and Otago, the adverse balances being very small in each case (Grey, £74; North Canterbury, £375; and Otago, £80). The vote for school buildings in special settlements has not yet been allotted, but the Boards have been invited to make known their wants in this respect, and distribution will shortly be made.

Table Q shows that even in the case of schools already in operation the full number of schoolhouses and masters' dwellings is still far from being provided for, and that there are some overcrowded schools.

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 1898 for Buildings. (Tables O and P.)
						£ s. d.
Auckland	343	42	116	9	1	771 10 6
Taranaki	58	3	18	2	1	1,591 9 11
Wanganui	126	7	48	2	1	103 2 4
Wellington	119	12	74	8	5	2,270 5 2
Hawke's Bay	66	10	25	1	1	748 17 11
Marlborough	32	2	8	..	1	1,031 14 8
Nelson	98	15	48	1	..	770 18 2
Grey	23	..	11	3	..	90 5 8
Westland	22	4	6	1	..	699 0 9
North Canterbury	178	12	32	2	..	118 12 10
South Canterbury	66	4	16	..	..	359 1 2
Otago	214	4	10	4	..	4,672 0 10
Southland	139	10	25	8	..	1,835 18 0
Totals for 1897 ..	1,484	125	437	41	10	Net 7,024 7 5
Totals for 1896 ..	1,458	123	391	50	10	5,991 12 3

The ordinary school buildings vote for 1897 was distributed as follows:— Auckland, £9,200; Taranaki, £1,600; Wanganui, £3,900; Wellington, £5,000; Hawke's Bay, £2,500; Marlborough, £875; Nelson, £2,050; Grey, £775; Westland, £750; North Canterbury, £6,000; South Canterbury, £1,750; Otago, £6,000; Southland, £3,300: total, £43,700.

The payments made by the department to the Boards in 1897 on account of scholarships amounted to £7,580 16s., and their expenditure on the same account to £7,769 5s. 5d. Particulars are given in Table R. The only institutions for the training of teachers are in North Canterbury and Otago. These two institutions have received grants-in-aid of £300 each.

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1897.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1897.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland..	77	47	30	3	1,707 18 7	9 at £30; 15 at £25; 22 at £20; 31 at £15.
Taranaki..	6	5	1	2	213 6 3	3 at £35; 3 at £10.
Wanganui..	13	10	3	Varies.	523 17 11	10 at £40; 1 at £20; 2 at £15.
Wellington..	38	21	17	2	731 1 3	9 at £30; 29 at £15.
Hawke's Bay..	28	17	11	2	547 14 0	10 at £30 4s.; 18 at £10 4s.
Marlborough..	3	1	2	2	120 0 0	£40.
Nelson..	6	3	3	2	334 12 0	£52 12s.
Grey..	8	5	3	3	100 0 0	4 at £25 and tuition; 4 tuition only.
Westland..	8	6	2	2	113 10 0	2 at £23; 1 each at £15 10s., £12, £5 10s.; 3 at £3.
North Canterbury..	34	21	13	2	1,042 3 7	12 at £40; 22 at £20.
South Canterbury..	22	11	11	2	404 12 9	6 at £34; 2 at £28; 1 at £17; 1 at £14; 1 at £9; 11 at £4.
Otago..	56	36	20	Varies.	1,375 10 9	10 at £40; 5 at £35; 1 at £24; 3 at £22 17 at £20; 1 at £17; 19 at £15.
Southland..	20	16	4	Varies.	554 18 4	9 at £35; 11 at £20.
Totals, 1897..	319	199	120	..	7,769 5 5	
Totals, 1896..	305	189	116	..	7,665 9 11	

RAILWAY PASSES FOR PUPILS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

The amount paid by the Education Department to the Department of Railways for passes of pupils in 1897 was £2,963.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The various bodies of School Commissioners have sent in reports and accounts, which are printed in the Appendix (p. 96, *et seqq.*). Their accounts are summarised in the following table (S).

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1897.				Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1897.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1897.
	Balances on 1st January, 1897.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.		
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland..	395 3 2	2,199 8 10	625 10 6	3,220 2 6	1,201 3 7	20 14 0
Taranaki..	1,223 18 2	2,134 10 11	404 17 10	3,763 6 11	1,324 3 8	389 4 9
Wellington..	582 12 11	3,203 2 5	111 2 5	3,901 17 9	83 3 10	70 18 6
Hawke's Bay..	2,630 12 6	2,778 16 0	804 12 6	6,214 1 0	791 17 9	83 12 1
Marlborough..	235 15 0	165 0 0	39 8 7	440 3 7	85 14 6	..
Nelson..	663 17 9	655 13 3	249 2 3	1,568 13 3	174 11 9	..
Westland..	142 8 2	16 14 0	102 14 0	261 16 2	6 14 0	5 0 0
Canterbury..	818 9 7	15,732 13 10	..	16,601 3 5	2,023 8 8	208 3 5
Otago..	8,220 16 7	18,881 3 11	703 7 5	27,805 7 11	6,642 8 2	6 5 0
Totals for 1897..	14,913 13 10	45,822 3 2	3,040 15 6	63,776 12 6	12,333 5 11	783 17 9
Totals for 1896..	11,086 6 8	46,606 5 1	3,604 12 0	61,297 3 9	11,944 0 10	1,268 8 9

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS—*continued.*

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1897.											
	Office Expenses and Salaries.			Other Expenses of Management		Paid for Primary Education.		Paid for Secondary Education.		Investments and Refunds.	Balances on 31st December, 1897.	Total.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	125	6	10	330	14	11	1,900	0	0	680	0	2
Taranaki	77	7	9	243	8	6	2,200	0	0	600	0	0
Wellington	382	4	0	601	7	1	2,400	0	0	100	0	0
Hawke's Bay	108	11	0	53	11	6	2,650	0	0	553	3	0
Marlborough	25	0	0	2	6	7	100	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	50	13	2	39	8	2	1,000	0	0	312	10	0
Westland	12	18	0	11	11	8	..	..	..	120	0	0
Canterbury	558	14	10	4	14	6	15,350	0	0	..	..	..
Otago	833	5	4	1,431	1	10	12,922	15	9	661	9	2
Totals for 1897 ..	2,174	0	11	2,718	4	9	38,522	15	9	3,027	2	4
Totals for 1896 ..	2,116	8	0	2,346	15	1	137,159	18	11	2,852	12	3
										1,907	15	8
										17,120	14	0
										14,913	13	10
										63,776	12	6
										61,297	3	9

The sums paid by the Commissioners to Education Boards in 1897 amounted to £38,522 15s. 9d. An equal sum has been deducted by the Treasury from the capitation grants due to Boards.

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The number of Native village schools was the same (74) at the end of the year as at the beginning. The number of children on the roll at the end of 1897 was 2,864, greater by only 2 than the corresponding number for the previous year. The mean of the weekly returns of pupils on the roll was 2,955, greater by 81 than at the end of the preceding year; and the strict average attendance was 2,291, showing an increase of 71 in the year. The average daily attendance for the year was equal to 77½ per cent. of the roll-number for the time being. Four schools were finally closed in 1897, and one was transferred to the care of an Education Board; four new schools were opened, and one school was reopened after having been closed for some years. The closing of the school at Maketu is to be attributed to the apathy of the people, and of that at Rangiahua to decline of Native population. In the case of Waitapu both causes were operative, and at Mangakahia, though the population is a scattered one, the school might have been maintained if the people had shown a proper interest in it. The school at Colac Bay, transferred to the Southland Education Board, had for years contained a preponderating number of European pupils and the Maori people had long lived in European fashion. The old school that has been reopened is at Pamapurua, Mangonui. The four new schools are at Utakura, Hokianga; Manaia, in the Coromandel Peninsula; Raorao, on the shores of the Aotea Harbour; and Kokako, near Waikaremoana and on the Wairoa Road. The aggregate attendance at these five schools for the first quarter of 1898 is 137. Since the beginning of this year new schools have been opened at the following places: Whakarara, near Whangaroa; Opureora, near Tauranga; Te Kuiti, on the main line of railway from Auckland; Karioi, between Taupo and Wanganui; and Koriniti, on the Wanganui River. A subsidy, at the capitation rate of £3 15s., has been granted to a movement instituted in Nelson for the establishment of a small school at Croiselles Harbour. A new school is at present in process of erection at Nuhaka, near the Mahia Peninsula; an old school at Peria, Mangonui, is to be reopened, and probably the old school at Otamatea, Kaipara, will also be reopened. There are many applications for new schools, and it is most likely that on further inquiry eight or nine of these applications will be found to be well grounded.

The four boarding-schools for Maoris had at the end of the year 236 pupils, of whom 73 were Government scholars. There were 10 boys holding industrial scholarships apprenticed as follows:—3 to farmers, 3 to saddlers, 2 to carpenters, 1 to a blacksmith, and 1 to a printer. Scholarships for £40 a year each were enjoyed by two young men studying, one at the University College, Auckland, and the other at Canterbury College, Christchurch.

The 74 schools were under the charge of 60 masters and 14 mistresses, whose salaries range between £74 and £233; and there were 60 assistants and 14 sewing-mistresses, with salaries between £7 and £50.

The expenditure on Native schools for 1897 was as follows:—Teachers' salaries and allowances, £12,565 11s. 1d.; books and school requisites, £517 4s.; repairs and small works, £474 11s. 7d.; inspection, £885 10s. 4d.; boarding-schools and scholarships, £1,857 6s. 11d.; buildings, fencing, furniture, &c., £4,335 6s. 2d.; sundries, £107 0s. 3d.: total, £20,742 10s. 4d.

Fuller details, together with the Inspector's report, will be found in another paper (Native Schools, E.—2). Mr. Pope's report shows that the numbers of children who passed the several standards in Native schools in 1897 were as follows:—Standard I., 470; II., 339; III., 249; IV., 128; V., 23; VI., 5: total, 1,214.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The number of inmates on the books of the industrial schools increased from 1,559 to 1,588 during the year: 150 have been discharged, and 179 admitted. The increase in Government schools was 12; in private schools, 17. Of the whole number of 1,588 inmates, 589 though under the control of the institutions were not dependent on them for maintenance, 119 being licensed to reside with their friends, 439 placed at service, 3 in hospital, 3 in lunatic asylums, 1 in blind asylum, 2 on probation at the Costley Training Institution, 2 in prison, and 20 absent without leave (8 from places of service and 12 from the schools). Those who were dependent on the schools for maintenance number 999, divided as follows:—581 resident inmates of the schools, 396 boarded out, and 22 girls whose maintenance was paid for in several appropriate institutions. Of the resident inmates 199 were in Government and 382 in private schools; and of the children boarded out 385 were from Government schools and 11 from private schools.

Great care is taken to avoid an undue commingling of different classes of children in the Government schools, so that, although there are 1,099 nominal inmates of these schools, the number actually resident is only 199—only 18 per cent.; the rest are accounted for as follows:—385 are boarded out, 85 are living with their friends, 371 are in service, 41 in institutions better suited to their condition, and 18 absent without leave.

TABLE T.—INMATES, 1896 AND 1897.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec., 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1897.	Dec., 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1897.	Dec., 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1897.	Dec., 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1897.
Government Schools—																
Auckland	30	..	..	30	10	1	..	11	41	..	4	37	81	..	3	78
Burnham	176	..	11	165	105	..	5	100	243	21	..	264	524	5	..	529
Caversham	211	..	21	190	76	12	..	88	195	19	..	214	482	10	..	492
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	46	16	..	62	20	..	3	17	66	13	..	79
St. Joseph's, Wellington ..	4	..	..	4	66	..	4	62	10	2	..	12	80	..	2	78
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	7	..	..	7	253	5	..	258	66	1	..	67	326	6	..	332
Totals	428	..	32	396	556	34	9	581	575	43	7	611	1,559	34	5	1,588

Of the 150 discharged during the year, 125 were discharged by warrant, 16 attained the age of 21 years, 6 died, 2 were transferred to the Costley Training Institution, and one was married with the consent of the Manager, who was her guardian. The causes of the 6 deaths are recorded as follows:—A young woman, aged 19, on the books of the Caversham School, died of tubercular meningitis; a young man of 18, licensed to service from the Caversham School, was drowned while bathing; a girl of 17 died in the Auckland Industrial School of sarcoma and wasting; a girl from Burnham, aged 12½, died in the hospital from chronic inflammation of the ear; a little girl of 10, belonging to St. Joseph's School, Wellington, died of abscess of the liver; and a very delicate boy, aged 1½, belonging to Caversham, died of enteritis and pneumonia.

The precedent condition of inmates admitted during 1897 may be stated as follows:—54 destitute, 20 vagrant, 33 living in disreputable places, 8 uncontrollable, 64 guilty of punishable offences. The number of new inmates belonging to the Church of England is 88; 53 are Roman Catholic; 27 are Presbyterian; 10 Methodist; and 1 Congregational. A list is here given of the several Stipendiary Magistrates' Courts from which the 179 new inmates were sent to the schools, and of the number sent in each case:—Auckland, 31; Thames, 2; Hamilton, 1; Ngaruawahia, 4; Hunterville, 5; New Plymouth, 2; Palmerston North, 3; Wanganui, 1; Pahiatua, 5; Marton, 1; Wellington, 44; Blenheim, 1; Nelson, 2; Reefton, 1; Greymouth, 2; Christchurch, 24; Lyttelton, 4; Ashburton, 1; Timaru, 4; Waimate, 3; Oamaru, 5; Dunedin, 24; Port Chalmers, 2; Invercargill, 6; Riverton, 1: total, 179. The information from which Table U is compiled is somewhat meagre, but probably the following results derived from it are not very far from being true:—In 72 cases the character of both parents appears to be satisfactory; in 12 cases there is not sufficient knowledge of this matter; in 31 cases the father is of bad character; in 34 cases the mother; and in 30 cases both.

TABLE U.—ADMISSIONS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1897.

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	9	1	18	..	2	..	30
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c. .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Of good character (or poor)	10	7	24	1	16	5	63
Not known or not stated	2	2	4	3	11	..	22
Of bad character	9	..	9	..	27	..	45
Deserters	5	1	7	..	3	..	16
Totals	35	11	65	4	59	5	179

The balance in the Post-Office Savings-Bank at the end of 1897 on account of wages of inmates belonging to the Government schools was £9,986 10s. 11d., and on account of inmates in private schools, £633 4s. 2d. The amounts withdrawn during the year for inmates of Government schools was £1,617 19s. 7d., and for inmates of private schools, £74 12s. 4d.

Table W is the statement of the expenditure on the Government schools, and of the amount recovered from charitable institutions, from parents, from sale of farm produce, &c.

TABLE W.—COST OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1897.

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	1,119 9 9	493 2 0	242 19 9	876 10 0
Burnham	7,524 7 4	2,847 15 9	2,642 18 2	4,881 9 2
Caversham	7,115 3 1	3,505 11 5	3,948 13 5	3,166 9 8
Totals	15,759 0 2	6,846 9 2	6,834 11 4	8,924 8 10
Salary and expenses of Visiting Officer .. .. .	..	..	..	398 8 10
Inmates maintained at other institutions .. .. .	..	..	..	346 4 3
Contingencies .. .. .	..	..	..	11 6 0
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	£9,680 7 11

The next table supplies similar information with regard to the private schools, except that the recoveries do not include contributions from Charitable Aid Boards, because the payments are made directly by the Boards to the managers of these schools.

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1897.

School.	Payments.	Recoveries.	Net Expenditure by Government.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Ponsonby (Auckland)	548 2 0	24 5 4	523 16 8
St. Joseph's, Wellington	495 1 9	55 13 0	439 8 9
St. Mary's, Nelson	2,333 11 8	353 2 8	1,980 9 0
Totals	3,376 15 5	433 1 0	2,943 14 5

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

The well-known school at Sumner, where even congenital deaf-mutes are taught actually to speak and to understand the vocal speech of others, continues its beneficent operations with little variation and with few incidents fitted to give rise to any comment. Three boys and 5 girls left at the end of 1896 and 4 boys and 3 girls were admitted in 1897. The attendance at the end of the year was 27 boys and 20 girls. The director in his work of instruction has the assistance of 5 teachers; the household arrangements are supervised by a steward and matron. The expenditure for the year was £3,277 8s. 3d., made up of the following items:—Salaries of director and teachers, £1,349 6s. 7d.; steward, matron, and servants, £478 5s.; rent, £470; housekeeping, £684 7s. 10d.; travelling-expenses, £124 17s. 6d.; school material, £15 7s. 2d.; repairs and works, £47 17s. 4d.; clothing, £22 7s. 11d.; medical attendance and medicine, £12 5s. 11d.; water-supply, £11 9s. 8d.; sanitary precautions, £16 6s. 8d. The amount contributed by parents is £155 8s. Further details are given in a separate paper, E.—4.

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

The Jubilee Institute for the Blind receives some pupils for whose tuition the Education Department is responsible. The number of such pupils declined in the year 1897 from 19 to 14. The payments made by the department on their behalf to the Institute amounted to £461 9s. 2d., towards which a sum of £40 9s. 11d. was contributed by parents. The department also pays £30 5s. a year for a railway-ticket for the use of an agent of the Institute. No account is given here of grants made to the Institute by the department in charge of hospitals and charitable aid.

MANUAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The annual reports of the several Education Boards afford no reason to believe that any great activity is being manifested in the development of that kind of elementary manual training which, under the operation of the Act of 1895, is now recognised as being part of the proper educative work of the primary schools, and which, while including kindergarten occupations and "sloyd," is capable of wide development in cardboard-work, and in the construction of models in wood and metal as illustrations of many subjects of scientific instruction. Development in this direction does not necessarily come under the notice of the department, as it lies within the province of the Education Boards. With respect to another form of manual instruction, a form in which it constitutes, through the handling of tools and materials, a more direct preparation for manual trades, the Act of 1895 contemplates a measure of co-operation between the department and the Boards, since any serious treatment of the subject from this point of view seems to require a workshop and some expenditure on tools, and to have its proper place outside of the time properly devoted to such mental development and equipment as is generally comprehended under the word "schooling." It has been deemed a great gain to have secured in our time this "schooling" for the children of all classes, and it ought not to be proposed now to encroach upon its hours in the interests of that kind of serious preparation for a trade or a business which naturally begins when school-days are over. For manual instruction out of school-hours the Boards receive subsidy at the same rate as for any classes they may institute

outside of the schools for technical training. During 1897 the Auckland Education Board received £10 15s. 5d. for manual classes at Devonport, and £5 5s. for a similar class at Remuera. The Wellington Board received similar aid for three classes, as follows:—Paraparaumu, £4 19s. 6d.; Cross Creek, £2 0s. 6d.; Mauriceville West, £14 14s. 4d. The Grey Education Board, for a class in the Greymouth District High School, received £11 14s. 7d., beside a grant of £25 for equipment; the Westland Education Board, for a class at the Kuntara School, £5 16s. 10d. as subsidy, and £70 for equipment. The Otago Education Board received a subsidy of £12 16s. 4d. for Balclutha District High School, and £9 16s. 11d. for a similar school at Tokomairiro. With respect to classes for technical instruction as distinguished from manual instruction, the Education Board of Wanganui received £52 1s. 4d. as subsidy on classes at Wanganui, and £13 17s. 11d. for classes at Palmerston North, and a special grant of £200 in aid of its Technical School at Wanganui. The Wellington Board received £396 17s. 1d. as capitation on classes at its Technical School, and a special grant of £100 in aid of the same institution. The Otago Education Board received £58 10s. as capitation for classes attending its School of Art. The North Canterbury Board has classes in Christchurch and Leeston, partly to prepare teachers for imparting manual instruction and partly for the manual instruction of the older school-boys. This Board received a capitation grant of £41 7s. 6d. for its Christchurch work, and a grant of £172 10s. for workshop installation; for the Leeston class it received £1 6s. 3d. as capitation, and £25 as a grant-in-aid. The total payments to Education Boards for capitation amount to £641 19s. 6d., and the special grants amount to £592 10s.

In allowing capitation grants to technical classes it has been deemed better to err rather on the side of a too liberal interpretation of terms than on that of undue strictness, and—after the example of the Science and Art Department in London—to recognise such subjects as shorthand and bookkeeping, and even classes that might fairly be considered as answering the purposes of a continuation school; but classes for primary school work have not been so recognised, nor classes for the instruction of pupil-teachers.

Special grants have been made to Technical Classes Associations as follows:—Auckland, £100; Gisborne, £30; Dunedin, £450; and Invercargill, £50; and a grant of £80 to the Christchurch School of Domestic Instruction. The capitation grants to these and other institutions are as follows:—Auckland Technical Classes Association, £40 3s. 4d.; Ashburton Technical Classes Association, £9 14s. 7d.; Balclutha Technical Classes Association, £40 17s. 10d.; Canterbury College School of Art, £162 4s. 10d.; Christchurch School of Domestic Instruction, £99 2s. 1d.; Christchurch Young Men's Christian Association, £17 2s. 11d.; Christchurch Boys' Gordon Hall, 14s. 7d.; Dunedin Technical Classes Association, £82 2s. 8d.; Gisborne Technical Classes Association, £42 5s. 4d.; Invercargill Technical Classes Association, £33 14s. 4d.; Kaitangata Technical Classes Association, £8 16s. 9d.; Masterton Technical Classes Association, £9 12s. 1d.; Napier Junior Club, £3 4s. 7d.; Tuanaroa Technical Classes Association, £10 16s. 6d.; Westport Technical Classes Association, £11 7s. 3d.; Waiwera Technical Classes Association, £8 16s. 4d.; Warepa Technical Classes Association, £7 18s. 5d.

To the teachers of what may be called private adventure classes capitation payments have been made as follows:—Messrs. Bickerton Brothers, Christchurch, £15 3s. 7d.; Miss A. M. Carr, Christchurch, £109 10s.; Mr. C. H. Gilby, Christchurch, £34 16s. 6d.; Misses Hardie and Manning, Napier, £12 7s. 1d.; Mr. W. I. Robinson, Auckland, £42 9s. 9d.; Mr. J. M. Telford, Christchurch, £2 11s. 3d. The total of capitation grants to individual teachers is £805 12s. 7d., and of capitation and special grants to associations, £710. The other items of expenditure for 1897 on account of technical instruction are as follows: Expenses of Science and Art Department examinations, £62 11s. 7d.; expenses of City and Guilds of London Institute examinations, £33 10s. 9d.; part of cost of railway travelling of students and teachers, £68 9s. 1d.; preparation of drawings of woodwork exercises, £15 9s. 3d.; publications purchased, 8s. 4d.; freight on loan collection from Science and Art Department, £1 5s. 7d.

The following table shows the number of papers worked at the English examinations held in the colony, and the number of successes:—

TABLE Y.—LONDON TECHNICAL AND ART EXAMINATIONS, 1897.

Subjects of Examination.	Auckland.		Wanganui.		Wellington.		Wellington* Sub-centres.		Nelson.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.	
	Candi- dates.	Passes.	Candi- dates.	Passes.	Candi- dates.	Passes.	Candi- dates.	Passes.	Candi- dates.	Passes.	Candi- dates.	Passes.	Candi- dates.	Passes.
<i>Science and Art Department.</i>														
Art—														
Drawing in light and shade (elementary)	3	2	8	7	42	30	1	..	5	5	12	12	32	24
Drawing in light and shade (advanced)	2	1	7	7	23	23	..	..	..	..	5	5	17	17
Perspective (elementary)	1	1	4	3	16	14	4	3	5	2	11	8	2	1
" (advanced) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Model drawing (elementary)	2	2	13	5	62	41	8	5	5	3	39	26	56	41
" (advanced)	2	1	4	3	16	16	..	..	..	..	4	4	12	12
Freehand drawing of ornament (elementary)	10	8	42	35	66	46	26	16	5	5	42	34	78	51
Freehand drawing of ornament (advanced)	4	2	12	9	11	11	..	..	..	..	6	6	19	19
Geometrical drawing (art)	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	20
Design (elementary) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (advanced) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painting from still life .. .. .	..	..	3	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	9	6	1	1
Drawing from the life .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
" antique .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	5	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	2
Painting ornament in monochrome .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Principles of ornament (elementary) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Students' works .. .. .	..	..	17	7	28	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1
Science—														
Practical plane and solid geometry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10	2	7	1	5	2	7	2	16	9
Mathematics, stages 1, 2, 3	3	3	..	..	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Magnetism and electricity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machine construction and drawing	15	9	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6
Building construction	7	3	..	..	11	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8
Practical inorganic chemistry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Inorganic chemistry (theory) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Applied mechanics .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
City and Guilds of London Institute.														
Painters' and decorators' work	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Telegraphy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mechanical engineering .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Plumbing (preliminary)	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" (written)	2	2	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
" (practical)	3	3	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Totals	59	42	112	78	352	251	46	25	25	17	142	109	301	229

Total of papers, 1,037; total of passes, 751.

* Pahiataua, Masterton, Featherston, Levin, and Westport.

A separate paper, E.—5, contains fuller details of operations under the Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act, and in the reports of the Otago University (E.—7), Canterbury College (E.—9), and Canterbury Agricultural College (E.—10), will be found statements of the instruction provided by those institutions in medicine and surgery, and in mining (at Dunedin), in engineering (at Christchurch), and in agricultural science (Lincoln). The annual report (C.—3) on the Goldfields of New Zealand contains information respecting the mining schools under the direction of the Department of Mines, and the annual report of the Department of Agriculture gives particulars of technical instruction imparted in connection with agricultural experimental stations, fruit farms, and dairy schools.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The reports of the secondary schools are given in a separate paper (E.—11). Their current income for 1897 from school fees, not including fees for boarders, was £23,770; from rents and interest, £24,462; and from endowments administered by School Commissioners, £2,303. The pupils on the rolls in the last quarter of the year were 2,709, of whom only 166, or 6 per cent., were under twelve years of age. Table Z contains some of the principal statistics relating to these schools.

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1897.						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	16	2	22	141	178	11	{ b184 g168	332	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0			3,695	0	0	110	0	0	
Whangarei High School	2	..	2	16	8	1	{ b.15 g.12	25	..	{ 8 8 0			233	14	0	..			
Thames High School ..	3	..	7	22	20	2	{ b.29 g.22	47	..	{ 8 8 0 7 7 0			*700	0	0	..			
New Plymouth High School	4	1	2	26	34	..	{ b.38 g.24	58	..	{ 6 6 0			*775	0	0	Fees.			
Wanganui Collegiate School	9	..	6	58	108	10	182	179	142	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0	45	0	0	b1,625	0	0	..		
Wanganui (Girls') High School	5	3	7	25	44	4	80	73	30	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	40	0	0	*730	0	0	{160 0 0 and fees.		
Wellington College ..	10	..	14	68	147	21	250	240	69	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0	42	0	0	2,125	0	0	..		
Wellington Girls' High School	6	..	9	27	80	8	124	113	..	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0			1,125	0	0	..			
Napier Boys' High School	4	..	4	14	37	1	56	54	20	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0	40	0	0	*790	0	0	..		
Napier Girls' High School	5	4	8	29	33	1	71	66	15	{ 9 9 0	40	0	0	*740	0	0	146	8	0
Nelson College ..	5	4	7	16	57	9	89	86	20	{ 12 12 0	40	0	0	†1,230	0	0	..		
Nelson Girls' College ..	5	3	9	17	63	5	94	89	28	{ 12 12 0	40	0	0	†705	0	0	..		
Christ's College Grammar School	10	4	40	68	63	6	177	173	55	{ 14 3 6 11 0 6 7 17 6	52 10 0 42 0 0		‡2,590	0	0	226	7	6	
Christchurch Boys' High School	12	5	9	125	109	4	247	237	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0			3,530	0	0	235	0	0	
Christchurch Girls' High School	7	6	10	50	69	4	133	115	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0			1,100	0	0	217	16	0	
Rangiora High School ..	2	1	2	12	5	..	{ b.16 g. 3	18	..	{ 9 9 0	40	0	0	220	0	0	No salary.		
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	..	7	9	2	{ b.11 g. 7	16	..	{ 10 10 0 9 9 0 8 8 0			215	15	0	..		
Ashburton High School..	3	..	..	20	22	..	{ b.28 g.14	39	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0			610	0	0	..		
Timaru High School ..	6	2	4	46	47	3	{ b.54 g.46	96	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0			1,483	0	0	56	0	0	
Waitaki High Schools— Boys' ..	3	1	..	22	20	1	43	40	7	{ h10 10 0 8 8 0	43 10 0		740	0	0	12	0	0	
Girls' ..	3	2	..	13	36	2	51	48	..	{ h8 0 0 6 0 0			410	0	0	31	0	0	
Otago Boys' High School	10	..	1	67	133	9	210	200	10	{ 12 0 0 10 0 0	43 10 0		2,611	7	1	..			
Otago Girls' High School	19	3	3	43	78	20	144	137	11	{ 12 0 0 10 0 0	40 0 0		1,625	6	0	Fees.			
Southland High School..	5	..	..	25	57	5	{ b.57 g.30	84	..	{ 10 0 0			1,175	0	0	..		
Totals ..	143	41	166	957	1457	129	61686 g1023	2,565	407	..	..		30,784	2	1	1244	11	0

^a Headmaster has residence. ^b Headmaster receives no salary; seven masters reside at the school. ^c The principal has a house, and the teachers reside at the school. ^d Headmaster has house; assistant master has residence. ^e The headmistress has house. ^f Principal resides at school. ^g Headmaster and five others have houses. ^h £4 10s. for pupil of primary schools who have passed Standard IV. ⁱ Two masters teach in both schools.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES.

The report of the Chancellor of the University of New Zealand is a separate paper (E.—6). The number of graduates admitted on examination now amounts to 603. Of this number, 160 have the degree of M.A. alone; 315, that of B.A. alone; 13, that of B.Sc. alone; 15, LL.B. alone; 23, M.B. and C.M. alone; 1, D.Sc. alone; 3, LL.D. alone; and 4, M.D. alone. The graduates upon whom degrees in two or more faculties have been conferred are: LL.D. and M.A., 2; D.Sc. and M.A., 2; LL.B. and M.A., 13; LL.B. and B.A., 19; M.B. and M.A., 2; M.B. and B.Sc., 18; M.B., B.A., and B.Sc., 2; M.B. and B.A., 4; B.A. and B.Sc., 7.

The number of degrees conferred after the examination of 1897 was 66: B.A., 48; B.Sc., 4; LL.B., 4; M.B., 5; M.A., 5. The number of candidates

at the entrance examination for 1897 was 730. 316 sat at examinations for degrees, and 152 for professional qualifications not academical, making a total of 1,198.

The number of students at affiliated colleges in 1897 was 660, of whom 200 were women. Of these students, 435 were matriculated at the University of New Zealand. The numbers in attendance at the several colleges are as follows:—University of Otago, 177 men and 46 women matriculated, and 27 men not matriculated; at Canterbury College, 95 men and 49 women matriculated, and 27 men and 27 women not matriculated; and at Auckland University College, 54 men and 14 women matriculated, and 73 men and 64 women not matriculated. The reports of these colleges are papers E.—7, E.—8, and E.—10 respectively, and E.—9 is the report of Canterbury Agricultural College, which is no longer under the control of the Governors of Canterbury College.

“THE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT ACT, 1868.”

The income accrued under this Act, and applicable to purposes of higher education yet to be determined by Parliament, amounted, at the end of 1897, to £3,857 2s. 11d., as follows:—Canterbury Reserves, £1,472 4s. 4d.; Westland, £224 12s. 6d.; Taranaki, £2,160 6s. 1d.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

As usual the Civil Service examinations were conducted this year (in January) by the Education Department simultaneously with the examination for teachers' certificates. There were 451 candidates for the Junior Civil Service examination, and the names of 328 were published in order of merit in the *Gazette* of the 24th February. For the Senior Civil Service examination there were 95 candidates, of whom 32 passed—four of them with distinction. Further particulars are given in the report of the examination (E.—1A).

APPENDIX.

Table No. 1.

Age and Sex of the Pupils on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1897.

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 ..	1,109	971	1,467	1,270	1,620	1,482	1,655	1,513	1,672	1,558	1,629	1,573	1,593	1,451	1,566	1,428	1,115	1,141	661	633	241	335	14,328	13,955	27,683
Taranaki ..	104	118	207	183	212	207	264	195	217	219	264	230	221	200	223	213	157	155	89	80	42	45	2,000	1,845	3,845
Wanganui ..	347	333	530	514	586	563	621	545	612	590	597	557	575	565	553	538	435	370	264	227	141	132	5,261	4,929	10,190
Wellington ..	539	515	712	701	890	802	805	745	854	801	827	779	834	733	709	690	639	553	340	322	107	134	7,256	6,775	14,031
Hawke's Bay ..	283	275	435	358	496	373	499	455	465	450	480	437	444	352	375	330	296	302	162	154	79	79	4,014	3,565	7,579
Marlborough ..	82	53	113	97	113	106	126	117	121	109	117	133	138	107	116	110	119	106	48	57	38	54	1,131	1,049	2,180
Nelson ..	240	238	296	269	343	302	328	273	373	328	339	320	309	313	329	296	303	276	172	156	69	71	3,101	2,842	5,943
Grey ..	96	102	77	67	69	97	76	80	91	87	86	89	97	98	96	79	70	65	52	58	29	37	839	859	1,698
Westland ..	53	40	59	64	76	70	67	73	74	90	82	89	78	76	72	69	70	70	52	42	49	47	732	730	1,462
North Canterbury ..	866	817	1,081	1,049	1,216	1,170	1,236	1,122	1,211	1,111	1,244	1,210	1,237	1,081	1,132	1,111	891	828	420	366	155	174	10,789	10,039	20,828
South Canterbury ..	215	187	306	260	327	260	284	270	334	328	289	305	302	288	292	248	200	189	115	116	47	49	2,711	2,500	5,211
Otago ..	894	800	1,095	1,030	1,168	1,166	1,219	1,188	1,294	1,240	1,246	1,210	1,254	1,208	1,261	1,187	963	845	540	442	284	253	11,218	10,569	21,787
Southland ..	421	363	508	496	568	546	558	501	601	542	533	574	562	493	546	485	437	356	218	218	97	107	5,079	4,681	9,760
Totals for 1897 ..	5,249	4,812	6,886	6,358	7,684	7,144	7,738	7,077	7,919	7,453	7,763	7,506	7,694	6,965	7,320	6,779	5,695	5,256	3,133	2,871	1,378	1,517	68,459	63,738	132,197
Totals for 1896 ..	4,992	4,716	6,699	6,276	7,573	7,099	7,770	7,442	7,852	7,328	7,944	7,175	7,687	7,160	7,152	6,773	5,640	4,897	3,066	2,784	1,409	1,603	67,784	63,253	131,037
Difference ..	257	96	187	82	111	45	-32	-365	67	125	-131	331	7	-195	168	6	55	359	67	87	-31	-86	675	485	1,160

Table No. 2.
STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School Rolls at the End of 1897.

Education Districts.	Pupils in Preparatory Classes.						Pupils preparing for Standard												Pupils that have passed Standard VI.					
	I.		II.		III.		IV.		V.		VI.		VII.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.							
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.						
Auckland ...	4,027	3,360	7,387	1,874	1,711	3,585	1,867	1,706	3,573	1,984	1,903	3,887	2,021	1,893	3,914	1,370	1,463	2,833	940	914	1,854	245	405	650
Taranaki ...	615	507	1,122	276	252	528	317	287	604	324	284	608	241	265	506	144	174	318	67	61	128	16	15	31
Wanganui ...	1,383	1,250	2,633	713	673	1,386	726	669	1,395	848	722	1,570	748	765	1,513	477	492	969	252	269	521	114	89	203
Wellington ...	1,850	1,652	3,502	791	806	1,597	913	888	1,801	1,076	972	2,048	958	905	1,863	747	778	1,525	554	512	1,066	367	262	629
Hawke's Bay ...	1,179	993	2,172	607	494	1,101	562	493	1,055	541	504	1,045	504	458	962	343	327	670	203	224	427	75	72	147
Marlborough ...	304	240	544	116	104	220	126	118	244	179	167	346	159	164	323	128	132	260	71	77	148	48	47	95
Nelson ...	649	543	1,192	361	299	660	404	363	767	470	434	904	429	405	834	343	385	728	276	266	542	169	147	316
Grey ...	259	306	565	99	84	183	111	109	220	110	116	226	92	117	209	90	65	155	57	35	92	21	27	48
Westland ...	155	142	297	76	81	157	92	75	167	88	110	198	75	94	169	99	76	175	72	76	148	75	76	151
North Canterbury ...	2,427	2,187	4,614	1,331	1,207	2,538	1,320	1,273	2,593	1,577	1,463	3,040	1,623	1,578	3,201	1,268	1,190	2,458	869	791	1,660	374	350	724
South Canterbury ...	638	498	1,136	320	295	615	321	318	639	416	379	795	400	357	757	304	312	616	211	223	434	101	118	219
Otago ...	2,556	2,323	4,879	1,281	1,235	2,516	1,412	1,278	2,690	1,457	1,430	2,887	1,544	1,465	3,009	1,268	1,279	2,547	1,016	914	1,930	684	645	1,329
Southland ...	1,319	1,133	2,452	592	577	1,169	615	619	1,234	726	624	1,350	720	658	1,378	604	551	1,155	346	305	651	157	214	371
Totals for 1897	17,361	15,134	32,495	8,437	7,818	16,255	8,786	8,196	16,982	9,796	9,108	18,904	9,514	9,124	18,638	7,185	7,224	14,409	4,934	4,667	9,601	2,446	2,467	4,913
Totals for 1896	17,335	15,306	32,641	8,610	8,000	16,610	8,931	8,277	17,208	9,388	9,115	18,503	9,315	9,178	18,493	7,051	6,746	13,797	4,531	4,316	8,847	2,173	2,315	4,488
Difference ...	26	-172	-146	-173	-132	-355	-145	-81	-226	-42	-7	-49	199	-54	145	134	478	612	403	351	754	273	152	425

Table No. 4.
INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1897.
(Compiled from the Statements of Accounts attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1897.			From Government.						From Local Sources.						Interest.	Refunds, Deposits, &c.	Overdrafts, 31st December, 1897.	Total.															
	£	s.	d.	For Maintenance, Inspecting, Training and Scholarships.	For Buildings and Playgrounds.	For Manual and Technical Instruction.	Total from Government.	Fees for District High Schools, Technical Schools, &c.			Donations, Subscriptions, and Interest on Bequest.	Rents, Sale of Old Buildings, &c.		Total from Local Sources.	£					s.	d.													
								£	s.	d.		£	s.									d.	£	s.	d.									
Auckland	2,940	12	1	86,143	1	11	12,591	8	0	16	0	5	98,750	10	4	...	30	0	0	168	7	5	198	7	5	1,788	4	8	103,694	11	3			
Taranaki	1,042	7	1	11,366	19	2	1,940	0	0	...	...	...	13,306	19	2	...	9	2	6	49	6	0	58	8	6	1,362	14	11	15,770	16	7		
Wanganui	1,586	0	0	30,403	13	2	4,268	13	3	265	19	3	34,938	5	8	92	14	0	467	11	8	142	4	9	702	10	5	1,810	7	10	39,048	15	11	
Wellington	...	...	...	43,035	16	2	6,060	0	0	435	0	11	49,530	17	1	906	11	9	62	0	9	152	17	7	1,121	10	1	1,426	17	4	57,439	17	6
Hawke's Bay	4,083	19	0	21,885	7	2	3,060	0	0	...	...	...	24,945	7	2	383	14	6	48	4	2	3	0	0	434	18	8	2,717	13	0	32,181	17	10
Marlborough	241	7	4	6,996	5	0	1,430	0	0	...	...	...	8,426	5	0	...	...	...	8	1	0	2	11	0	10	12	0	100	0	0	8,781	11	4
Nelson	1,264	16	2	18,598	7	1	2,050	0	0	20,648	7	1	9	10	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	856	10	0	22,807	10	5
Grey	...	...	...	5,474	1	2	1,120	0	0	36	14	7	6,630	15	9	82	0	0	*60	0	0	...	...	...	142	0	0	110	0	0	7,396	12	4
Westland	...	...	...	5,221	17	0	750	0	0	75	16	10	6,047	13	10	249	6	9	*72	10	0	3	0	0	324	16	9	4	0	0	6,380	3	1
North Canterbury	3,620	18	9	57,148	3	8	8,780	0	0	242	13	9	66,170	17	5	97	16	0	227	15	0	69	4	0	394	15	0	12,470	19	3	82,708	0	11	
South Canterbury	720	19	9	15,113	7	2	1,686	0	0	...	...	...	16,799	7	2	187	15	0	31	12	6	156	1	6	375	9	0	2,912	10	9	20,984	19	9
Otago	76	9	5	64,710	3	9	9,320	0	0	81	3	3	74,111	7	0	567	7	1	242	6	7	42	13	8	852	7	4	9,461	1	3	86,637	10	4	
Southland	1,921	8	11	27,261	11	10	4,471	0	0	...	...	...	31,732	11	10	...	...	...	32	11	0	60	17	9	93	8	9	3,836	2	9	37,707	2	0
Totals for 1897	17,498	18	6	393,358	14	3	57,527	1	3	1,153	9	0	452,039	4	6	2,567	5	1	1,291	15	2	859	14	4	4,718	14	7	38,857	1	9	521,534	9	3	
Totals for 1896	53,851	15	3	388,702	0	8	4,957	1	8	...	...	...	393,659	2	4	2,097	11	2	944	14	7	580	4	11	3,622	10	8	37,196	6	7	494,135	11	0
Difference	-36,352	16	9	4,656	13	7	52,569	19	7	1,153	9	0	58,380	2	2	469	13	11	347	0	7	279	9	5	1,096	3	11	1,660	15	2	27,398	18	3	

* Grant from High School Board.

Table No. 5.
EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1897.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, 1st January, 1897.	Office Expenses— Staff, Members', Travelling, &c.			Inspection Expenses, and Examination of Pupil- teachers.			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, and Training.			Incidental Expenses of Schools and Classes.			Scholarships.			Total for Maintenance.			Buildings.						Refunds, and Sundries.	Balances, 31st December, 1897.	Totals.														
		Expenses— Travelling, &c.		Examination of Pupil- teachers.		Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, and Training.		Incidental Expenses of Schools and Classes.		Scholarships.		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.																		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£								s.				d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Auckland	...	2,152	14	3	2,707	2	4	71,033	9	9	9,032	5	5	1,707	18	7	81,773	13	9	13,125	7	1	516	6	0	13,641	13	1	...	3,419	7	10	103,694	11	3							
Taranaki	...	377	5	1	447	10	7	9,907	19	3	1,285	17	2	213	6	3	11,407	2	8	2,211	19	2	85	4	6	2,305	3	8	...	1,233	14	7	15,770	16	7							
Wanganui	...	991	0	1	1,048	14	7	26,059	15	4	1,593	18	10	533	17	11	30,187	12	1	5,274	12	11	169	15	4	5,444	8	3	...	1,311	15	11	39,048	15	11							
Wellington	...	4,923	19	10	1,418	11	4	1,225	6	0	4,097	13	5	731	1	3	42,212	15	11	7,504	15	8	...	...	...	7,504	15	8	...	4,355	13	11	57,439	17	6				
Hawke's Bay	...	649	7	1	768	10	3	20,061	5	3	2,221	8	5	547	14	0	22,880	7	8	3,303	10	5	246	5	0	3,549	15	5	...	35	15	2	82,181	17	10							
Marlborough	...	597	11	0	...	...	...	5,813	2	1	466	11	10	120	0	0	6,399	13	11	1,547	8	9	55	19	6	1,603	8	3	...	145	3	0	8,781	11	4				
Nelson	...	695	6	2	755	0	0	15,500	19	9	2,006	9	4	334	12	0	17,842	1	1	1,544	8	5	...	...	...	1,544	8	5	...	2	11	0	22,807	10	5				
Grey	...	483	4	7	200	0	0	5,118	2	3	119	14	1	100	0	0	5,337	16	4	904	16	6	41	3	7	946	0	1	...	...	...	7,396	12	4					
Westland	...	86	0	10	449	16	9	4,666	9	3	180	3	7	113	10	0	4,960	2	10	683	6	6	8	15	6	692	2	0	...	0	3	10	6,880	3	1							
North Canterbury	...	1,376	10	7	1,684	17	0	57,671	15	7	7,032	13	11	1,146	1	7	65,850	11	1	7,332	6	11	525	11	0	7,857	17	11	...	5,907	11	6	82,703	0	11							
South Canterbury	...	618	3	9	662	12	3	15,416	7	8	1,323	14	9	404	12	9	17,144	15	2	1,329	1	1	87	2	6	1,416	3	7	...	1,143	5	0	20,984	19	9							
Otago	...	1,798	5	3	2,097	7	6	65,781	1	4	5,725	19	1	1,375	10	9	72,882	11	2	9,250	13	10	607	6	7	9,858	0	5	...	...	...	86,637	10	4					
Southland	...	982	12	3	917	0	5	26,571	2	10	1,831	15	0	554	18	4	28,937	16	2	3,840	1	10	282	0	0	4,122	1	10	...	2,710	2	10	37,707	2	0							
Totals for 1897	5,493	5	3	12,536	14	11	12,614	18	5	362,985	11	7	36,918	4	10	7,883	3	5	407,786	19	10	57,860	9	1	2,625	9	6	60,485	18	7	205	5	7	234	16	10	521,534	9	3			
Totals for 1896	611	9	0	12,032	13	2	13,037	4	7	353,404	17	6	34,761	8	11	7,665	9	11	395,831	16	4	51,036	13	2	2,497	2	4	53,533	15	6	280	3	11	1,359	10	0	17,498	18	6	494,135	11	0
Difference	4,881	16	3	504	1	9	-422	6	2	9,580	14	1	2,156	15	11	217	13	6	11,955	3	6	6,823	15	11	128	7	2	6,952	3	1	-24	18	4	-1,124	13	2	4,677	11	4	27,398	18	3

Table No. 6.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8, as at 31st December, 1897.

Officers.	Salaries.	Remarks.
AUCKLAND :—	£ s. d.	
Secretary and Treasurer	500 0 0	
Clerk	275 0 0	
Clerk and Accountant	250 0 0	
Clerk	150 0 0	
Office Assistant	104 0 0	
Chief Inspector of Schools	550 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	400 0 0	} And 15s. a day travelling expenses, beyond a certain radius.
"	350 0 0	
"	350 0 0	
Architect	300 0 0	
Truant Officer	400 0 0	Actual travelling expenses, cost of stationery, and half office rent. Private practice allowed.
TARANAKI :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	120 0 0	£10 for travelling.
Inspector of Schools	175 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board and to Board of School Commissioners.
Architect	450 0 0	Including £100 travelling expenses.
WANGANUI :—		
Secretary	70 0 0	
Clerk	280 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board.
Messenger	155 0 0	Also £20 a year from High School Board.
Inspector of Schools	35 0 0	
Architect	400 0 0	And £150 travelling allowance.
"	300 0 0	And £120 travelling allowance.
WELLINGTON :—		
Secretary	425 0 0	} And £1 1s. a day when travelling.
Clerk	175 0 0	
Clerk	25 0 0	
Truant Officer	150 0 0	
Messenger	125 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	550 0 0	
School of Art—	375 0 0	
Director	500 0 0	
Instructor, Painting Class	180 0 0	
" Art Class	163 0 0	
" "	150 0 0	
" Mechanical Class	75 0 0	
" Architectural Class	75 0 0	
" Plumbing	40 0 0	
Art Assistant	36 0 0	
"	32 0 0	
Registrar	32 0 0	
Teacher of Singing	100 0 0	And £1 1s. 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	520 0 0	And £175 travelling allowance.
Clerk and Messenger	90 0 0	
MARLBOROUGH :—		
Secretary and Inspector	381 5 9	Including travelling. Also Secretary to Board of School Commissioners.
Clerk	60 0 0	
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.
GREY :—		
Secretary	175 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board.
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	52 0 0	
NORTH CANTERBURY :—		
Secretary	300 0 0	
Treasurer	250 0 0	
Clerk	160 0 0	
Messenger	90 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	450 0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
"	450 0 0	
"	400 0 0	
Normal School Principal	400 0 0	
Normal School, Part-time Lecturer	100 0 0	
Truant Officer	120 0 0	
Clerk of Works	250 0 0	And actual travelling expenses.
Assistant Clerk of Works	100 0 0	
SOUTH CANTERBURY :—		
Secretary	300 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board.
Inspector of Schools	610 0 0	Including travelling expenses.
Architect		10 per cent. on contracts.
OTAGO :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	450 0 0	
Clerk	250 0 0	
"	170 0 0	
"	100 0 0	
"	50 0 0	

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

Officers.	SALARIES.	REMARKS.
OTAGO—continued.		
Messenger	£ 78 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	475 0 0	} And £150 each travelling expenses.
"	450 0 0	
"	250 0 0	
"	250 0 0	
Architect	324 0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
Clerk of Works	190 0 0	
Truant Officer	75 0 0	
Teacher of Gymnastics	150 0 0	
Training College—		} Also headmaster, Normal School.
Principal	75 0 0	
Vice-Principal	300 0 0	
Matron	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 Building Construction	50 0 0	
" Machine Construction	50 0 0	
SOUTHLAND :—		
Secretary	325 0 0	
Clerk	135 10 0	
Inspector of Schools	375 0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
"	325 0 0	
Drill Instructor	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, 1898.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 44).						
Secretary and Inspector-General	600	0	0			
Clerks and clerical assistance	1,825	15	0			
Travelling expenses	35	19	2			
Contingencies	35	12	11			
				2,497	7	1
PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 45 and 62, Consolidated Fund; 101 and 102, Public Works Fund).						
Grants to Education Boards—						
Capitation allowance	£421,252	10	0			
Less revenue from reserves	38,522	15	9			
				382,729	14	3
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships	7,600	18	9			
Subsidies for inspection	4,000	0	0			
Training of teachers	600	0	0			
Grants for school buildings (Votes Nos. 62, 101, and 102)	43,700	0	0			
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire	503	3	3			
Miscellaneous Expenditure—						
Schools at Chatham Islands	223	7	4			
Teachers' and Civil Service examinations	856	8	5			
Railway-fares of school children	3,050	10	0			
Preparation of arithmetic papers for Standards III., IV., V., and VI.	20	0	0			
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling expenses	70	0	0			
				443,354	2	0
Less recoveries (examination fees)	1,017	12	6			
				442,336	9	6
NATIVE SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 46 and 62).						
Salary of Inspector	450	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of teachers	12,435	12	2			
Higher education and apprenticeship	1,845	8	11			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.	630	5	4			
Travelling (including removals of teachers)	602	5	1			
Buildings (Vote No. 62)	5,204	15	8			
Repairs	390	13	5			
Visits of Public School Inspectors (subsidy to Auckland Education Board)	150	0	0			
General contingencies	118	13	10			
School organs	39	15	3			
				21,867	9	8
Less recoveries	29	5	9			
Total (£87 2s. 1d. charged to Native Reserves Funds, and £1,000 to Civil List, Native Purposes)				21,838	3	11
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 47, 61, and 101).						
Auckland—						
Salaries	£141	0	0			
General maintenance	585	6	6			
Boarding out—						
Board of children	451	15	6			
Medical attendance	7	4	6			
				£1,185	6	6
Less recoveries	£273	15	7			
				911	10	11
Carried forward				911	10	11
				466,672	0	6

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				911	10	11	466,672	0	6
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 47, 61, and 101)—continued.									
Burnham—									
Salaries	936	18	7						
General maintenance	3,606	10	4						
Additions and alterations to buildings (Votes Nos. 61 and 101)	202	14	10						
Boarding out—									
Board of children	2,587	10	0						
Salary of Official Correspondent	100	0	0						
Medical attendance and sundries	39	10	5						
	7,473	4	2						
Less recoveries	2,257	12	5	5,215	11	9			
Caversham—									
Salaries	880	14	5						
General maintenance	2,314	15	10						
Improved fire and water service (Vote No. 101)	504	12	0						
Boarding out—									
Board of children	3,087	4	0						
Salary of Official Correspondent	125	0	0						
Medical attendance and sundries	70	17	0						
	6,983	3	3						
Less recoveries	4,535	13	8	2,447	9	7			
General Contingencies—									
Salary of Visiting Officer	156	0	0						
Travelling expenses of Visiting Officer	254	10	5						
Sundries	4	4	5						
Inmates maintained at other institutions	274	4	0						
				688	18	10			
Private Schools—									
St. Mary's, Auckland—									
Maintenance	585	10	0						
Less recoveries	34	2	10	551	7	2			
St. Joseph's, Wellington—									
Maintenance	492	15	9						
Less recoveries	44	14	3	448	1	6			
St. Mary's, Nelson—									
Maintenance	2,308	0	0						
Passages and sundries	3	16	0						
	2,311	16	0						
Less recoveries	271	13	10	2,040	2	2			
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES (Votes Nos. 48 and 61).									
Director	450	0	0						
Assistants	829	7	11	1,279	7	11			
Steward and Matron	200	0	0						
Servants	279	10	0						
				479	10	0			
Instruction in drawing				34	0	0			
Separate instruction of two pupils				31	13	4			
Technical instruction				11	12	0			
Rent, repairs, alterations, and improved drainage (Votes Nos. 48 and 61)				593	14	3			
Travelling				124	13	7			
General maintenance				860	2	11			
				3,414	14	0			
Less recoveries				178	19	6			
							3,235	14	6
INSTITUTION FOR BLIND (Vote No. 49).									
Charges for pupils at Jubilee Institute, Auckland				448	19	2			
Agent's railway-pass				2	13	0			
				451	17	2			
Less recoveries				36	4	11			
							415	12	3
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION (Vote No. 50).									
Examinations—									
Science and Art Department, South Kensington				66	0	3			
City and Guilds of London Institute				26	17	7			
Grants in aid of technical classes				1,998	13	4			
Sundries				74	15	4			
							2,166	6	6
MISCELLANEOUS (Vote No. 51).									
Victoria University College									
STATUTORY GRANTS.									
Auckland University College				4,000	0	0			
University of New Zealand				3,000	0	0			
							7,000	0	0
Total (including £87 2s. 1d. charged to Native Reserves Funds, and £1,000 to Civil List, Native Purposes)							491,792	15	8

Table No. 8.

LIST of PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1897, and the Names, Classification, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1897.

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.
NOTE 3.—In the column for "Classification," an asterisk signifies that the certificate is provisional.

AUCKLAND.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of Separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.	
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.						
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.							
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
1	Mangonui— Hohoura ..	1	101 5 0	10 9 10	11 8 0	{ A. F. T. Ansley ..	..	M	100 0 0	17
	Waihopo	{ Mrs. F. M. Hutchings	S	5 0 0	18
2	Awanui ..	2	168 15 0	9 15 0	1 4 0	John H. Hudson ..	D3	HM	135 0 0	29	
						Emily M. Morris ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
	Kaitaia ..	3	101 1 8	8 15 1	..	Kate Calvert ..	D2	F	100 0 0	20	
3	Takahue ..	4	58 15 0	4 10 0	0 10 0	Minnie Muir ..	E4	F	60 0 0	13	
4	Oruru ..	5	70 0 4	7 19 6	..	Eva H. Carr ..	D4	F	70 0 0	15	
5	Victoria Valley ..	6	180 18 6	8 0 0	..	Samuel Harris ..	D3	M	135 0 0	25	
						Mrs. Thompson ..	..	S	5 0 0	
6	Fairburn's Road ..	7	85 0 0	13 0 0	3 2 0	Henry H. Thompson ..	D4	M	80 0 0	9	
						Mrs. John McKay ..	..	S	5 0 0	
7	Fern Flat ..	8	43 10 0	3 10 0	..	Frank Mangham ..	..	M	50 0 0	8
8	Mangonui ..	9	244 4 4	20 0 0	2 15 9	Alfred C. Ballance ..	E2	HM	175 0 0	60	
						Martha Boden ..	E4	AF	70 0 0		
	Oruaiti (1) ..	10	80 1 8	1 2 2	12 9 0	Joseph Albert Maria ..	..	M	76 0 0	19
						Miss S. Foster ..	..	S	5 0 0	
9	Whangaroa— Totara ..	11	210 8 4	18 9 6	2 16 9	John Campbell ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	60	
						Margaret F. Lane ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Bertha L. Lane ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
10	Whangaroa North ..	12	140 0 0	14 0 0	0 13 2	W. J. Wernham ..	D2	M	135 0 0	37	
						May Christie ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Woodside (1) (2) ..	13	40 0 0	..	12 13 8	John McElroy ..	..	M	36 0 0	9
11	Kaeo ..	14	195 17 0	41 2 11	19 14 1	J. T. Meiklejohn ..	B3	HM	150 0 0	46	
						Fred. W. Hare ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Mrs. Halliday ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Te Moari ..	15	117 10 0	7 5 0	0 10 0	J. Hartley Roberts ..	E2	M	110 0 0	22	
						Mrs. Roberts ..	..	S	5 0 0	
12	Hokianga— Herekino ..	16	115 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	Peter Murray ..	E3	M	110 0 0	11	
						Miss S. Gardiner ..	..	S	5 0 0	
13	Rawene ..	17	117 10 0	7 5 0	..	W. H. Lorking ..	E3	M	110 0 0	21	
						Mrs. L. de Thierry ..	..	S	5 0 0	
14	Pakia ..	18	169 9 6	17 15 0	10 15 1	{ F. R. Byles	E3	M	150 0 0	22
15	Waiotemarama ..										
16	Waimamaku Valley ..	19	129 6 8	9 1 9	1 17 5	Edward A. Power ..	E3	M	140 0 0	24	
						Mary Lowe ..	..	S	5 0 0	
17	Motukaraka ..	20	85 0 0	7 0 0	..	J. H. Rudall ..	..	M	80 0 0	16
						Mrs. Bowring ..	..	S	5 0 0	
18	Kohukohu ..	21	243 14 6	25 0 6	16 6 6	James Elliot ..	C1	HM	175 0 0	61	
						Florence B. Dunn ..	D4	AF	70 0 0		
	Rawhia ..	22	155 3 4	10 15 0	14 13 9	{ James Vuglar	E3	M	150 0 0	22
	Umawera ..										
19	Punakitere ..	23	148 6 8	8 15 0	0 5 8	Arthur D. Bear ..	E3	HM	135 0 0	17	
						Janet G. Jones ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Bay of Islands— Pungaere ..	24	187 5 10	4 6 3	0 9 9	Theodore H. A. Walker ..	..	M	120 0 0	20
	Inumea
	Waikare (1) ..	25	60 0 0	6 4 0	..	Donald A. McKay ..	..	M	60 0 0	13
20	Okaihau No. 1 ..	26	135 8 4	15 0 0	0 19 0	Thomas Read ..	E3	M	120 0 0	26	
						Mrs. D. M. Anderson ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Okaihau No. 2 ..	27	100 0 0	15 10 0	..	George Barber ..	..	M	100 0 0	16
	Upper Waihou
21	Utakura Valley ..	28	70 0 0	16 10 0	1 17 0	Mary E. Roberts ..	E3	F	70 0 0	13	
	Kaikohe ..	29	70 0 0	..	..	Agnes A. Wrigley ..	E2	F	70 0 0	15
22	Waimate ..	30	107 10 0	7 0 0	..	Charles Bishopp ..	D1	M	100 0 0	18	
						Mrs. M. Hewitt ..	..	S	5 0 0	
23	Kawakawa ..	31	272 6 6	36 13 6	28 1 3	George A. Davidson ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	80	
						Elizabeth Kelly ..	E3	AF	70 0 0		
24	Pakaru ..	32	70 0 0	6 10 0	14 10 0	Jane C. Spence ..	D2	F	70 0 0	12	
25	Opua ..	33	165 6 5	10 10 0	224 2 6	Edwin W. G. Hosking ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	35	
						Florence M. Hewitt ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
	Whangae ..	34	77 10 0	6 13 6	9 0 11	James H. Braithwaite ..	..	M	80 0 0	11
26	Russell ..	35	205 16 8	15 5 0	..	A. J. McCracken ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	45	
						Lilian A. Aubin ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
27	Ruapekapeka East ..	36	141 19 0	9 0 0	..	Kenneth C. Maclaurin ..	D3	M	140 0 0	16	
	Ruapekapeka West
28	Hukerenui North ..	37	203 6 8	14 10 0	2 11 9	Richard J. Harris ..	D3	HM	150 0 0	37	
						Sydney J. Elliott ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Mrs. M. Seed ..	..	S	5 0 0	

(1) Aided.

(2) Reopened in January.

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

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of Separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
29	Whangarei— Hukerenui South ..	38	114 19 1	7 10 0	8 3 4	J. W. Lee ..	M	100 0 0	18	
30	Hukerenui West ..	39	61 15 0	8 2 0	1 18 2	Mrs. I. Hill ..	S	5 0 0		
31	Whananaki ..	40	120 0 0	11 3 10	..	E. C. G. Downard ..	F	56 0 0	14	
						John Boyle ..	A3	M	120 0 0	27
32	Ngunguru ..	41	140 0 0	21 4 11	20 17 6	Mrs. Murray ..	S	5 0 0		
						John T. Giffney ..	E2	M	135 0 0	30
						Mrs. Giffney ..	S	5 0 0		
						Thomas Rodgers ..	E4	M	90 0 0	22
33	Kiripaka ..	42	90 16 6	10 8 0	..	Harry J. Durham ..	D3	M	150 0 0	13
	Otonga ..	43	145 0 0	11 15 0	..	Eliza A. Harper ..	E2	F	70 0 0	14
	Kaimamaku ..	44	77 10 0	6 8 6	..	Florence M. Pitwood ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	17
34	Opuawhanga ..	44	77 10 0	6 8 6	..	J. T. Teasdale ..	MP	20 0 0		
35	Hikurangi ..	45	275 1 0	22 10 0	153 0 9	Henry P. Andrew ..	D3	HM	135 0 0	37
						Laura L. Ross ..	FP	30 0 0		
36	Otonga East ..	46	137 17 4	8 10 0	10 0 0	L. C. Marshall ..	E2	M	110 0 0	22
37	Huanui ..	47	120 0 0	7 10 0	..	Mrs. Spence ..	S	5 0 0		
38	Ngararatunua ..	48	70 19 1	9 11 7	5 8 1	Eva M. Harper ..	E4	F	70 0 0	17
39	Kamo ..	49	248 7 10	21 5 0	..	Edward Millington..	D2	HM	175 0 0	73
						Maud Philips ..	FP	50 0 0		
						Edith J. R. Downard	FP	30 0 0		
40	Whangarei [B] ..	50	355 16 8	51 16 4	5 4 6	W. J. Connell ..	E1	HM	200 0 0	116
						Mabel Jowitt ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Albert Murdoch ..	MP	50 0 0		
						Alvira M. Matthews ..	FP	40 0 0		
	Whangarei— Horahora ..	51	270 16 8	21 5 0	..	Frank Higginson ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	81
						Jessie A. Fraser ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
41	Whangarei Heads ..	52	132 10 0	10 2 8	0 9 9	Alexander M. Rust ..	D2	M	135 0 0	31
						Mary McDonald ..	S	5 0 0		
42	Parua Bay No. 1 ..	53	100 19 6	7 0 0	1 16 4	Arundel M. Beale ..	C2	F	100 0 0	19
	Taraunui ..	54	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	Clara A. Edmiston..	E2	F	100 0 0	24
	Owhiwa ..	55	71 14 10	10 6 8	5 2 8	Mary Fraser ..	E4	F	70 0 0	17
43	Parua Bay No. 2 ..	56	135 3 3	9 5 0	11 5 10	Violet Kingsford ..	E3	F	120 0 0	12
	Grahamstown ..	56	135 3 3	9 5 0	11 5 10	Violet Kingsford ..	E3	F	120 0 0	17
44	Maunu ..	57	100 0 0	7 15 0	..	Barbara C. Anderson	E2	F	100 0 0	23
45	Otaika ..	58	100 0 0	7 17 6	..	Elizabeth Davis ..	E2	F	100 0 0	20
46	Maungatapere ..	59	135 8 4	11 14 0	1 17 10	Harry Carse ..	D2	M	120 0 0	24
						Mrs. Carse ..	S	5 0 0		
47	Kaitara ..	60	111 11 8	12 0 0	..	Mary A. Field ..	D3	F	100 0 0	23
48	Ruatangata West ..	61	70 0 0	6 10 0	7 2 1	E. M. Goldsworthy ..	E3	F	70 0 0	16
	Ruatangata East ..	62	132 7 9	10 5 0	2 13 0	Louisa Vincent ..	E5	F	70 0 0	10
49	Purua ..	63	8 6 8	1 5 0	..	Louisa A. Hawkes ..	E5	F	50 0 0	11
50	Maungakaramea ..	64	203 5 0	15 5 0	..	Humphrey Heward ..	D1	HM	160 0 0	49
						Edgar F. Snell ..	MP	20 0 0		
51	Mata ..	65	56 5 0	5 0 0	1 10 0	A. J. Murdoch ..	M	60 0 0	10	
						Mrs. Fagan ..	S	5 0 0		
	Mangapai No. 1 ..	66	157 1 8	10 6 3	15 0 0	Wesley Lee ..	D2	M	150 0 0	18
	Mangapai No. 2 ..	66	157 1 8	10 6 3	15 0 0	Miss Graham ..	S	5 0 0	21	
						Miss Lee ..	S	5 0 0		
52	Waikiokie East ..	67	161 1 4	13 0 0	0 18 0	James N. Marsdon ..	E2	M	150 0 0	16
	Waikiokie West ..	67	161 1 4	13 0 0	0 18 0	Mrs. Marsdon ..	S	10 0 0	25	
53	Waipu North River ..	68	114 0 10	8 14 6	..	Albert Gerring ..	E2	M	120 0 0	22
54	Waipu Central ..	69	172 1 0	11 10 0	..	Henry W. C. Philips	D1	HM	135 0 0	36
						Gwladys R. Jones ..	FP	30 0 0		
55	Waipu Upper ..	70	125 0 0	8 0 0	..	Francis E. Lowe ..	E2	M	120 0 0	23
						Mrs. M. McAuley ..	S	5 0 0		
56	Waipu Cove ..	71	78 0 4	6 0 0	..	Edward H. Mackay ..	M	50 0 0	13	
	Bream Tail (1) (2) ..	72	48 0 0	..	6 10 4	Hannah E. Carter..	F	50 0 0	10	
	Hobson— Tangiteroria ..	73	150 19 0	0 15 0	6 17 11	Samuel H. Macky ..	D4	M	150 0 0	23
	Tangihua ..	73	150 19 0	0 15 0	6 17 11	Samuel H. Macky ..	D4	M	150 0 0	20
57	Awatuna (3) ..	74	80 14 8	6 10 0	371 18 1	Thomas R. Jones ..	E3	M	135 0 0	25
	Katui (3) ..	74	80 14 8	6 10 0	371 18 1	Thomas R. Jones ..	E3	M	135 0 0	20
	Opanake (4) ..	75	104 2 7	1 19 9	29 19 6	Alfred E. Trays ..	E3	HM	135 0 0	39
						Percy J. Hook ..	MP	30 0 0		
						Mrs. S. A. Larkin ..	S	5 0 0		
58	Dargaville ..	76	372 19 3	33 5 0	2 7 5	Frank P. Burton ..	B1	HM	220 0 0	152
						Ada E. Carruth ..	D3	AF	70 0 0	
						Margaret Stewart ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	
						Joseph J. A. James..	MP	30 0 0		
						Katherine Dudding ..	FP	30 0 0		
59	Aoroa ..	77	186 5 4	16 0 0	187 1 9	Joseph E. Elliott ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	54
						Elizth. M. McCowan	FP	30 0 0		
60	Aratapu ..	78	335 0 0	26 0 8	..	Henry B. Wilson ..	C2	HM	200 0 0	105
						Grace J. Croker ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Mary H. Taylor ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	

(1) Aided.

(2) Opened in February.

(3) Opened in June.

(4) Opened in May.

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AUCKLAND—*continued*.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of Separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	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.						
61	Hobson— <i>continued</i> . Te Kopuru ..	79	£ s. d. 386 13 4	£ s. d. 28 18 3	£ s. d. 159 2 0	Jos. R. Whitaker .. Eveline M. Holloway .. Margaret M. Worth .. Jane Stewart ..	D1 E3 E4 E4	HM AF FP FP	£ s. d. 200 0 0 70 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0	121
	Red Hill ..	80	121 13 4	10 15 0	0 14 11	Edward Perkins .. Mrs. A. E. Copedo .. Frederick R. Koller .. Charles Wilson ..	E3 E4	M S M M	120 0 0 5 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0	
62	Tatarariki Tangaihi (1) Otamatea— Arapohue ..	81 82 83	77 10 0 23 12 6	7 0 0 ..	.. 133 11 10	Colin R. Munro .. Clarissa A. Hutton .. A. H. W. Thomson .. Mrs. E. Melville ..	D3 .. D4 ..	HM FP M S	135 0 0 30 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0	34
	Tokatoka No. 1 ..	84	134 0 0	8 5 0	..	William E. Johns .. George Wilson .. Mary A. Adlington .. Ada Gallie ..	E3 D2	M HM FP F	100 0 0 135 0 0 40 0 0 48 0 0	
63	Tokatoka No. 2 ..	85	105 0 0	7 0 0	40 0 0	Miriam V. Barlow .. Ethel M. Potter .. Thomas Archey .. Daisy I. P. Farrell ..	E3 E3 E2 ..	F F HM FP	100 0 0 70 0 0 150 0 0 50 0 0	22
	Matakoho ..	86	184 3 2	12 8 9	2 12 5	Robert McPherson .. Jane Johnson .. Herbert E. Forde .. Mrs. Collier ..	D2 .. D2 ..	HM FP M S	135 0 0 30 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0	
64	Omaru (2) (3) Hukatere (4) Kowhai (4) Mareretu ..	87 88	41 13 4 78 13 0	4 3 4 3 3 6	.. 151 8 5	Norman H. S. Law .. Miriam V. Barlow .. Ethel M. Potter .. Thomas Archey ..	D4* E3 E3 E2	M F F HM	120 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 150 0 0	13 21 13
	Paparoa Homestead Paparoa ..	89 90 91	92 10 0 70 0 0 198 16 11	7 0 0 6 10 0 13 9 9	0 10 0 35 10 0 2 1 8	Daisy I. P. Farrell .. Robert McPherson .. Jane Johnson .. Herbert E. Forde .. Mrs. Collier ..	.. D2 .. D2 ..	FP HM FP M S	50 0 0 135 0 0 30 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0	
65	Tara Road Mangawai Beach ..	94 95	100 0 0 107 10 0	7 5 0 7 0 6	11 18 7 2 0 4	Jane A. Cameron .. Caroline J. Flatt .. Catherine Shannon .. Amelia Fisher ..	E2 E3 .. E2	F F F F	100 0 0 100 0 0 24 0 0 100 0 0	20
	Te Arai (2) (4) Te Pahi No. 1 ..	96 97	18 0 0 92 10 0	.. 7 0 0	.. ..	William N. Ingram .. Mrs. H. G. Gray .. Ellen Millington ..	D3 .. D3	M S F	110 0 0 5 0 0 70 0 0	
66	Te Pahi No. 2 ..	98	130 0 0	9 4 9	0 10 6	George B. Reid .. Jane E. Hefford .. Louisa F. Walker .. Adelaide Latimer ..	D3 E1 D3 E3	F HM F F	110 0 0 5 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0	21
	Albertland North Rodney— Port Albert ..	99 100	85 0 0 250 14 4	7 0 0 20 0 0	0 10 0 0 10 0	Herbert Bates .. Arthur Mabbett .. Mrs. Mabbett .. John Hanson ..	E2	M M S M	120 0 0 100 0 0 5 0 0 44 0 0	
67	Wharehine Wellsford ..	101 102	101 15 6 92 10 0	9 1 7 7 6 0	0 10 0 0 10 0	Lily Gubb .. { Albert L. Sheppard .. { Rose Ashton .. Sarah K. Niccol .. C. T. Smyth ..	E1 E3 E3 E4 D2	HM AF F F M	175 0 0 60 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0	59
	Wayby .. Hoteo North .. Tauhoa .. Mangakura .. Araparara ..	103 104 105 106 107	119 11 11 100 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 122 10 0	8 5 0 9 8 0 8 12 6 7 0 0 15 0 0	9 16 8 .. 3 17 9 .. 0 10 0	Blanche Carnachan .. M. L. Buchanan .. Emma M. Coad .. Josephine Hamilton .. James Miller .. Mrs. Ellen Jones .. Herbert Bates ..	E2 E3 D2 E3 E4* .. E2	F F F F M S M	100 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0 120 0 0	
68	Great Barrier (6) Tryphena ..	108 109	118 15 0 105 0 0	.. 13 7 8	.. 2 1 10	Arthur Mabbett .. Mrs. Mabbett .. John Hanson .. Lily Gubb ..	.. .. .. D3	M S M F	100 0 0 5 0 0 44 0 0 70 0 0	21
	Haratonga (6) Mangate (6) Pakiri ..	110 111	43 0 0 85 0 0	0 13 7 13 10 0	0 9 9 161 3 11	{ Rose Ashton .. Sarah K. Niccol .. C. T. Smyth .. Peter Moores .. Ethel A. W. Power .. George H. Smith .. { W. J. Moore .. { Miss McBrierty .. { Mrs. Algie ..	D2 E4 D2 D1 .. D3 D3 .. E1	M M F HM FP MP M S S	80 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 175 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 130 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0	
69	Mahurangi Heads Mahurangi Heads W.	116 117	150 0 0 95 15 0	12 10 0 7 0 0	.. 0 16 10	Charles Gribble .. Miss McBrierty .. Alfred A. Turner .. William H. Worsley .. Elizabeth Lewis .. Annie L. Gibbons ..	E1 .. D4 D1 E3 E3	M S M HM AF F	80 0 0 5 0 0 120 0 0 175 0 0 70 0 0 80 0 0	12
	Kaipara Flats Warkworth ..	118 119	112 3 4 245 0 0	7 15 0 20 0 0	0 10 0 8 6 10	William F. Collis .. John H. Gillies .. Annie Keane .. Elizabeth C. Quinn .. Bertha Cragg .. Ann E. Brook ..	D3 D1 E3 E3 .. D4	M HM AF F FP F	130 0 0 150 0 0 70 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0	
70	Dome Valley Ahuroa No. 1 Ahuroa No. 2 Puhoi ..	120 121 122	87 19 10 136 11 10 222 10 0	7 5 0 7 10 0 47 13 3	0 10 0 4 0 0 5 10 3	Mary F. Honan .. Frances Longmore .. Florence F. Hardy .. Elizabeth C. Quinn .. Bertha Cragg .. Ann E. Brook ..	E3 D3 D2 E2 .. D4	F HM AF HM FP F	100 0 0 130 0 0 150 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0	13 9 10 43
	Waitemata— Waiwera ..	123	128 0 0	8 15 0	4 4 6	Mary F. Honan .. Frances Longmore .. Florence F. Hardy .. Elizabeth C. Quinn .. Bertha Cragg .. Ann E. Brook ..	E2 E3 E3 E2 .. D4	HF AF FP HM FP F	108 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0 150 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0	
71	Waiwera Springs Wainui ..	124 125	86 1 0 95 12 7	7 0 0 7 15 0	.. 1 6 10	Mary F. Honan .. Frances Longmore .. Florence F. Hardy .. Elizabeth C. Quinn .. Bertha Cragg .. Ann E. Brook ..	E2 E1 E4 E2 .. D4	HF HF FP HM FP F	100 0 0 108 0 0 50 0 0 130 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0	27 30
	Wade ..	126	154 13 4	9 9 0	31 0 10	Florence F. Hardy .. Elizabeth C. Quinn .. Bertha Cragg .. Ann E. Brook ..	E4 E2 .. D4	FP HM FP F	50 0 0 130 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0	

(1) Opened in October.

(2) Aided. (3) Opened in March.

(4) Opened in May and July respectively.

(5) Opened in April.

(6) Itinerant.

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	Waitemata—contd.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
93	Makarau (2) ..	127	70 15 8	..	0 10 0	Florence Maxwell ..	E4	F	70 0 0	17
	Kaukapakapa ..	128	269 11 8	20 7 6	55 2 2	George W. Murray ..	E1	HM	175 0 0	72
						Alice Maud Murray ..	E4	FP	45 0 0	
94	Parkhurst ..	129	100 0 0	7 0 0	0 9 0	J. Hugh Hill ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
95	Helensville ..	130	432 10 0	35 12 6	2 6 1	Mary Hoe ..	E3	F	100 0 0	19
						Daniel D. Metge ..	D1	HM	220 0 0	155
						Janet S. Broun ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Lillian M. Browne ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Constance M. Upton ..	D4	FP	55 0 0	
						R. E. A. Baird-Jones ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
	Te Pua ..	131	169 14 4	9 10 0	2 3 6	G. F. C. Hosking ..	E2	HM	135 0 0	40
						Helen Cameron ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
96	Woodhill ..	132	194 3 4	15 11 8	22 6 7	Thomas A. Jones ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	49
						E. N. I. M. Chapman ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
	Waikoukou (2) ..	133	68 15 0	..	..	Kate A. Kelly ..	E3	F	70 0 0	12
	Muriwai (2) ..	134	57 7 1	..	..	L. S. A. Meiklejohn ..	..	M	64 0 0	16
97	Taupaki ..	135	148 9 5	9 0 0	14 14 7	H. H. C. Tidmarsh ..	E3	HM	135 0 0	39
						Ellen M. Piggott ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
98	Hobsonville ..	136	181 5 0	9 18 9	..	Thomas D. Rice ..	D2	HM	120 0 0	29
						Florence M. Green ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
99	Pukeatua ..	137	150 0 0	13 0 0	..	Alfred N. Bowden ..	D4	M	150 0 0	23
	Horse-shoe Bush ..	138	101 12 4	16 12 9	291 3 10	Kate Truscott ..	E2	F	100 0 0	17
100	Lucas' Creek ..	139	69 11 8	7 0 0	..	Annie Newbegin ..	E3	F	70 0 0	14
	Greenhithe ..									
	Birkenhead [B]—									
101	Northcote ..	140	362 10 0	62 4 6	7 14 6	Alfred Taylor ..	D1	HM	220 0 0	171
						Margaret S. Newman ..	D2	AF	70 0 0	
						Kate A. Taylor ..	E2	AF	50 0 0	
						G. T. M. C. Hodson ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Alice M. Wernham ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
102	Birkdale ..	141	193 6 8	18 5 0	9 15 9	Rosanna Bowen ..	D1	HF	140 0 0	62
						Ada H. Andrews ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Margaret Johnston ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
103	Waitemata—									
	Mayfield ..	142	163 7 4	8 18 6	0 19 0	John M. Warn ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	37
104	Lake ..	143	300 0 0	26 19 0	8 15 8	Nellie W. Fisher ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Luther Hames ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	81
						Lilian Vellenoweth ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	
						Jessie V. Evans ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
105	Devonport [B]—									
	Devonport ..	144	1,099 18 4	119 8 5	51 2 11	James Armstrong ..	D1	HM	345 0 0	502
						Caspar A. Semadeni ..	D2	AM	160 0 0	
						Margaret A. Smith ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	
						Jane H. Hume ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Harriett H. Burgess ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Sarah M. Dunne ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Mrs. E. J. Wildman ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Rose L. Gavey ..	..	AF	30 0 0	
						Marion E. Lambert ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	
						Mary J. Mander ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	
						Albert E. Jackson ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Susannah K. Bowles ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
106	Waitemata—									
	Swanson ..	145	161 5 0	16 10 0	..	George N. Phillips ..	D2	M	150 0 0	26
						Mrs. M. Seymour ..	..	S	5 0 0	
107	Henderson ..	146	150 17 4	9 0 0	3 8 8	William L. Cox ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	35
						Laura M. Kelly ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
108	New Lynn ..	147	110 0 0	14 2 9	..	C. H. Hougham ..	D1	F	100 0 0	21
109	Titirangi ..	148	85 0 0	7 0 0	2 9 0	Inez G. Udy ..	E3	F	100 0 0	24
110	Waikomiti ..	149	156 18 10	12 0 0	2 12 0	Arabella C. Ryan ..	E2	HF	120 0 0	40
						Georgina C. Harper ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
111	Brooklyn ..	150	70 0 0	7 10 0	8 15 4	Nora L. Francis ..	D3	F	70 0 0	13
	Huia ..	151	98 6 6	7 0 0	0 10 0	Elizabeth Keary ..	E2	F	100 0 0	20
	Auckland [B]—									
112	Richmond Road ..	152	953 8 4	90 0 0	412 19 6	Howard J. S. Ellis ..	D1	HM	336 0 0	471
						George H. Plummer ..	D2	AM	140 0 0	
						Helena T. Shortt ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Laura Bell ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	
						Flora Mackenzie ..	E2	AF	60 0 0	
						John C. Mill ..	D4*	AM	60 0 0	
						Alice M. Booth ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Florence G. Aickin ..	E4	FP	45 0 0	
						Edith M. Newton ..	D4	FP	45 0 0	
						Mary J. Lane ..	E4	FP	45 0 0	
						Lydia B. Maxwell ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Henry C. Jaffrey ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Rose M. Mahon ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Ponsonby ..	153	1,535 10 0	164 1 2	52 2 0	Benjamin Bailey ..	D1	HM	411 0 0	723
						R. J. Hamilton ..	A ¹	AM	200 0 0	
						D. R. Flavell ..	D2	AM	130 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Auckland [B]—contd. Ponsonby—continued.					J. H. Johnston ..	D3 AM	80 0 0		
						Mrs. M. Caldwell ..	E1 AF	120 0 0		
						Jane E. McLeod ..	D1 AF	100 0 0		
						L. Mary Hill ..	E2 AF	70 0 0		
						Marion Maxwell ..	E2 AF	60 0 0		
						Maud H. Burfoot ..	D3 AF	50 0 0		
						Florence M. Harris ..	E3 FP	45 0 0		
						Susanna Johnston ..	D4 FP	45 0 0		
						Margaret G. Rees ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						Hector K. Burns ..	.. MP	40 0 0	
						Lydia Peglar ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						C. K. D. Dinneen ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						Mabel Crabtree ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						Eleanor G. Kendon ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						Annie E. Lysaght ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
	Bayfield ..	154	403 9 8	88 16 11	745 16 11	James Christie ..	D1 HM	220 0 0	171	
						F. E. Thompson ..	E2 AF	60 0 0		
						Alice M. Caldwell ..	D3 AF	50 0 0		
						Dora Ponsford ..	D4 FP	45 0 0		
						Jane Brown ..	.. FP	50 0 0	
113	Wellesley Street ..	155	1,696 0 5	164 5 0	159 9 9	Ralph D. Stewart ..	D1 HM	420 0 0		
						W. R. C. Walker ..	C1 AM	200 0 0		
						William Kay ..	D3 AM	100 0 0		
						S. H. Ferguson ..	D4 AM	80 0 0		
						E. Louisa Dunning ..	E1 AF	120 0 0		
						Jessie H. Edmiston ..	E1 AF	100 0 0		
						E. Shrewsbury ..	A1 AF	95 0 0		
						Ellen M. S. McGibbon ..	D3 AF	60 0 0		
						E. F. Hawkins ..	E2 AF	60 0 0		
						F. E. A. Graham ..	E4 FP	55 0 0		
						Ethel J. McIlhone ..	E4* FP	45 0 0		
						Grace A. Twiname ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						Mazey A. O'Meagher ..	E4* FP	50 0 0		
						Elizabeth C. You ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						Ada B. Hodgson ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						F. K. Robinson ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						John S. Doull ..	.. MP	20 0 0	
						William C. Wilson ..	.. MP	20 0 0	
	Beresford Street ..	156	1,382 0 0	245 16 8	34 17 11	Edwin T. Hart ..	D1 HM	387 0 0	636	
						Frederick J. Ohlson ..	D1 AM	200 0 0		
						D. R. F. Campbell ..	D2 AM	100 0 0		
						Mary C. Howard ..	E1 AF	100 0 0		
						Mary J. McIlhone ..	E1 AF	100 0 0		
						Jessie Weston ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Flora A. McInnes ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Matilda L. Patterson ..	E2 AF	70 0 0		
						Rose G. Crisp ..	E3 AF	60 0 0		
						Margaret A. Quaid ..	E4 FP	45 0 0		
						Annie Jane ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						Ebenezer Wilson ..	.. MP	40 0 0	
						Rose Poland ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						Agnes M. O'Meara ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						Harriette M. Allen ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						Emily L. de Montalk ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						Evelyn L. Brett ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
	Napier Street ..	157	1,243 0 0	148 0 6	67 1 2	Charles M. Carter ..	D1 HM	390 0 0	657	
						Edward N. Ormiston ..	D1 AM	190 0 0		
						David W. Dunlop ..	D3 AM	90 0 0		
						Annie Barton ..	E1 AF	100 0 0		
						Maria Edwards ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Elizabeth J. Tring ..	E2 AF	70 0 0		
						Emma J. Larritt ..	E3 AF	60 0 0		
						Annie A. Butters ..	D3 AF	50 0 0		
						Ulia A. M. Jury ..	E5* FP	55 0 0		
						Sarah G. Jones ..	E4* FP	45 0 0		
						Bertram M. Green ..	.. MP	40 0 0	
						Annie S. Cumming ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						Isabella R. Runciman ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						Jane E. Collins ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						Emily Cullens ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						Arthur E. Day ..	.. MP	20 0 0	
	Nelson Street ..	158	952 17 5	112 10 6	4 18 8	B. Cronin ..	B1 HM	339 0 0	482	
						Robert H. Paterson ..	D2 AM	150 0 0		
						Margaret Coghill ..	E1 AF	90 0 0		
						Edith M. Chapman ..	E2 AF	70 0 0		
						E. V. Edenborough ..	D3 AF	60 0 0		
						Sarah A. Johnston ..	E3 AF	50 0 0		
						Margaret J. Guiniven FP	50 0 0		

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	Auckland [B]— <i>contd.</i> Nelson Street— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Chapel Street ..	159	593 9 2	117 15 6	517 13 4	Violet F. G. Graham FP Adelaide Emson FP W. H. Chappell MP Laura L. Hall FP Millicent Spargo FP William H. Draffin .. D1 HM Dorcas E. Cleveland .. E2 AF Margaret Henry E1 AF Florence T. Eastgate .. E4 FP Donald McInnes MP Robert G. Hutton MP Ethel R. Kelly FP		240 0 0 90 0 0 100 0 0 45 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	202	
114	Parnell [B]— Parnell ..	160	1,188 2 5	158 8 4	627 16 6	John L. Scott D1 HM William Collins D2 AM George Brown D4 AM Ellen Astley E1 AF Janet Wilson D1 AF Ada Pascoe AF Effie M. Revitt E3 AF Isabella M. K. Darby .. D4 AF Edith A. Hill E4 AF Eva Gregory E4 FP Elizabeth Sutton E4 FP Violet F. Cooke FP Donald S. B. Squire MP John F. Roberts MP Alice M. Angove FP		372 0 0 180 0 0 90 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	594	
115	Eden— Remuera ..	161	865 11 8	158 3 3	66 19 9	R. B. Heriot D1 HM N. R. McKenzie D3 AM Janet McGee E1 AF Eleanor Wilson E2 AF Estelle A. Tisdall D3 AF Eva K. M. Ingall D4 AF Estelle R. Wilson E4 FP Ellen E. Sinclair FP Robert H. Walton MP Florence E. Gillman FP David L. Smart D2 HM Lydia E. G. Thorpe FP Evan R. Lillington .. D1 HM M. E. Gillibrand D2 AF Florence M. Smith E4 AF Harriett D. Thorpe FP F. H. G. Richardson FP Thomas L. May D2 HM Elsie D. Grant D3 AF Jessie Vellenoweth FP		311 0 0 140 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0 210 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 190 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	397	
116	Tamaki West ..	162	191 1 8	18 15 0	1 1 0	David L. Smart D2 HM Lydia E. G. Thorpe FP Evan R. Lillington .. D1 HM M. E. Gillibrand D2 AF Florence M. Smith E4 AF Harriett D. Thorpe FP F. H. G. Richardson FP Thomas L. May D2 HM Elsie D. Grant D3 AF Jessie Vellenoweth FP		150 0 0 40 0 0 210 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 190 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	43	
117	Ellerslie ..	163	400 0 8	35 6 11	..	Lydia E. G. Thorpe FP Evan R. Lillington .. D1 HM M. E. Gillibrand D2 AF Florence M. Smith E4 AF Harriett D. Thorpe FP F. H. G. Richardson FP Thomas L. May D2 HM Elsie D. Grant D3 AF Jessie Vellenoweth FP		40 0 0 210 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 190 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	131	
118	Panmure ..	164	295 16 8	54 18 9	1 11 6	Thomas L. May D2 HM Elsie D. Grant D3 AF Jessie Vellenoweth FP		190 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	99	
119	Auckland [B]— Grafton ..	165	1,079 3 4	154 13 8	604 16 4	William W. Hill D1 HM Alfred F. Burton D1 AM Edward J. Darby D3 AM Mary E. Hopper E1 AF Euphemia Simpson E2 AF Adah Y. Martyn E3 AF E. Hilda Keane C3 AF F. S. Hutchinson E3 AF Ethel M. Reynolds FP Blanche B. Hosking FP Ethel E. Tills FP M. G. Rickerby FP Maggie Tilly FP Harold J. Wooller MP		354 0 0 175 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 65 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	530	
120	Newton [B]— Newton East ..	166	1,405 8 4	188 2 5	6 15 3	Rev. R. Coates B1 HM Arthur Short D1 AM Arthur J. Hill D3 AM Lydia Wright E1 AF Sarah B. Arey E2 AF Hilda M. E. Kissling .. E3 AF Jane D. Grant B2 AF Lillian L. Greatbatch .. E2 AF Edith R. Clarke E3 AF Kate E. Roberts E5 FP Mildred M. Eastgate .. E3 FP Elizabeth H. Floyd FP Janet C. Brown E5 FP E. M. Halliwell D4* FP		396 0 0 180 0 0 100 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	673	

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£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.											
	Newton [B]— <i>contd.</i> Newton East— <i>contd.</i>					Ethel W. B. Davis	FP	30 0 0										
						Harriet Reid	FP	20 0 0										
						Dorothy R. Ingram ..	..	FP	20 0 0									
						Rosie A. Sandford ..	..	FP	20 0 0									
	Newton West ..	167	1,127	18	4	34	15	4	10	4	6	Alfred S. Webber ..	C1	HM	366	0	0	572	
						E. K. Mulgan ..	..	A1	AM	170	0	0						
						Aimée D. Bright ..	..	E1	AF	100	0	0						
						W. J. Gatenby ..	..	B3	AM	100	0	0						
						Eva P. Cato ..	..	E2	AF	70	0	0						
						Jessie A. Burns ..	..	E2	AF	60	0	0						
						Joann Mathieson ..	..	E2	AF	60	0	0						
						Augusta Penzholz ..	..	E4	FP	55	0	0						
						Eleanor E. Ball ..	..	E4	FP	45	0	0						
						Florence J. Beedell ..	..	..	FP	40	0	0						
						Arthur J. Shepherd ..	..	..	MP	40	0	0						
						Mabel Eastwood ..	..	..	FP	30	0	0						
						Armstrong R. Miller ..	..	..	MP	20	0	0						
121	Newmarket [B]— Newmarket ..	168	597	10	0	66	9	5	Charles A. Bruford ..	D1	HM	250	0	0	230
						Norman D. McKay ..	..	..	D2	AM	140	0	0					
						Sarah J. Purdie ..	..	..	C1	AF	100	0	0					
						Ruth B. Jones ..	..	..	D4	FP	40	0	0					
						Elizabeth Cardno ..	..	..	..	FP	40	0	0					
						Anne B. Fraser ..	..	..	..	FP	40	0	0					
122	Eden— Epsom ..	169	471	18	4	40	0	0	612	9	4	George Thwaites ..	D1	HM	220	0	0	172	
						Annie Udy ..	..	..	E2	AF	80	0	0					
						M. K. Edenborough ..	..	..	E3	AF	50	0	0					
						Jessie C. French ..	..	..	E4*	FP	45	0	0					
						Theodosia M. Cooper ..	..	..	E5*	FP	45	0	0					
123	Mount Eden ..	170	1,051	3	4	141	13	9	561	3	9	C. E. O'H. Tobin ..	..	AM	40	0	0	520
						Alfred Hosking ..	..	..	D1	HM	351	0	0					
						Daniel C. Brown ..	..	..	D2	AM	160	0	0					
						Mary Lovatt ..	..	..	E2	AF	90	0	0					
						Elizabeth A. Nixon ..	..	..	D2	AF	80	0	0					
						Caroline G. Daniels ..	..	..	E3	AF	70	0	0					
						Eleanor K. E. Aickin ..	..	..	E3	AF	60	0	0					
						Evelyn M. Robertson ..	..	..	E4*	AF	60	0	0					
						Elizabeth P. Duffus ..	..	..	..	AF	30	0	0					
						William Lowrie ..	..	..	..	MP	40	0	0					
						Frances A. Willis ..	..	..	..	FP	40	0	0					
						Emma M. Short ..	..	..	..	FP	30	0	0					
						Sarah L. Stewart ..	..	..	..	FP	30	0	0					
						Nora Richards ..	..	..	..	FP	20	0	0					
124	Mount Albert ..	171	489	18	4	76	18	6	114	12	3	Robert C. Whitham ..	D1	HM	240	0	0	222	
						Maud Nicholson ..	..	..	D1	AF	100	0	0					
						Florence Willerton ..	..	..	D3	AF	50	0	0					
						Robert T. Reid ..	..	..	..	MP	40	0	0					
						E. A. Robinson ..	..	..	..	FP	30	0	0					
						H. M. Hutchinson ..	..	..	..	FP	20	0	0					
125	Point Chevalier ..	172	372	18	4	30	0	0	Robert Jones-Parry ..	D1	HM	210	0	0	127
						Jessie J. Bayly ..	..	..	D2	AF	70	0	0					
						Chrissie S. Paterson ..	..	..	E3	FP	55	0	0					
						William Birss ..	..	..	..	MP	50	0	0					
126	Avondale ..	173	504	11	8	54	18	0	4	19	10	James Hogwood ..	D1	HM	240	0	0	193	
						Hannah J. Priestley ..	..	..	D1	AF	95	0	0					
						Kate Duncan ..	..	..	E3	AF	70	0	0					
						Josephine Ray ..	..	..	..	FP	50	0	0					
						John Read ..	..	..	..	MP	40	0	0					
						Violet F. Boswell ..	..	..	..	FP	20	0	0					
127	Mount Roskill ..	174	303	5	4	23	15	0	Denis O'Donoghue ..	C1	HM	200	0	0	97
						Hugh J. J. Campbell ..	..	..	E4	AM	70	0	0					
						Myra Barnes ..	..	..	..	FP	40	0	0					
128	Onehunga [B]— Onehunga ..	175	900	1	8	161	9	4	72	9	1	William N. McIntosh ..	D1	HM	324	0	0	435	
						James Robb ..	..	..	D2	AM	150	0	0					
						Effie S. Bull ..	..	..	D1	AF	90	0	0					
						Helen Robb ..	..	..	D2	AF	70	0	0					
						Agnes S. French ..	..	..	E2	AF	70	0	0					
						Jessie Bower ..	..	..	E3	AF	50	0	0					
						Charles E. Hodge ..	..	..	..	MP	50	0	0					
						Margaret E. Carson ..	..	..	..	FP	40	0	0					
						Helena M. Taylor ..	..	..	D4	FP	40	0	0					
						Mary G. Kirkbride ..	..	..	..	FP	40	0	0					
						Flora M. James ..	..	..	..	FP	20	0	0					
129	Manukau— Waiheke Island (2) ..	176	69	3	4	8	0	0	0	16	6	Jane E. Boxall ..	E3	F	70	0	0	11	
	Waiheke (1) (3) ..	177	80	12	6	1	19	0	William G. Graham	M	80	0	0	17	
130	Pakuranga ..	178	234	3	4	29	17	6	1	7	4	William Green ..	D2	HM	175	0	0	77	

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(2) Aided.

(3) Opened in February.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
131	Manukau—continued.	179	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	37	
	Pakuranga—contd.		191	13	4	9	0	0		0
132	Howick ..	180	123	18	11	10	5	0	25	
	Turanga Creek ..		4	12	9	40	14	0		
133	Turanga Creek, No. 2	181	100	0	0	7	0	0	23	
	Maraetai ..		182	70	0	0	5	0		0
134	Ness Valley ..	183	70	0	0	7	9	2	11	
	Clevedon ..		184	203	2	0	15	5		0
135	Wairoa South ..	185	104	0	0	8	10	0	29	
	Mangere ..		186	235	0	0	22	10		6
136	Mangere Bridge ..	187	212	1	8	20	0	0	65	
	Otahuhu ..		188	460	0	0	47	2		0
137	Papatoitoti ..	189	288	6	8	24	19	6	86	
	Flat Bush ..		190	175	16	8	15	15		6
139	East Tamaki ..	191	241	5	0	19	0	0	58	
	Woodside ..		192	183	10	0	16	3		8
141	Weymouth ..	193	30	0	0	3	15	0	5	
	Papakura Valley, No. 2		194	141	5	0	8	10		0
143	Papakura Valley, No. 1	195	125	0	0	7	15	0	23	
	Papakura ..		196	242	10	0	22	10		0
144	Ardmore ..	197	100	0	0	7	5	0	19	
	Drury ..		198	216	5	0	17	0		0
146	Karaka ..	199	77	10	0	7	0	0	17	
	Waiau ..		200	70	13	4
147	Manakau Heads ..	201	70	0	0	7	0	0	14	
	Oraua Bay ..		202	70	0	0	6	0		0
148	Awhitu ..	203	70	0	0	7	0	0	16	
	Awhitu, No. 2		204	70	0	0	11	10		0
149	Pollok ..	205	110	0	0	6	0	0	23	
	Waipipi ..		206	174	11	8	11	15		0
150	Kohekohe ..	207	92	10	0	9	0	0	16	
	Waiuku ..		208	198	6	8	16	6		9
151	Kariaotahi ..	209	115	0	0	7	0	0	15	
	Otaua ..		210	172	18	4	9	19		0
152	Waitangi ..	211	108	0	0	9	10	0	31	
	Brookside ..		212	100	0	0	14	2		0
153	Mauku West ..	213	122	10	0	7	15	0	22	
	Patumahoe ..		214	115	0	0	7	0		0
154	Puni ..	215	200	0	0	17	18	6	50	
	Ararimu ..		216	115	0	0	7	0		0
155	Hunua ..	217	181	13	4	17	0	0	33	
	Hunua No. 2 (1)		218	40	17	10	2	10		0
156	Maketu ..	219	211	19	5	16	8	6	50	
	Bombay ..		220	300	0	0	22	10		0
157	Paparata (2)	221	199	3	4	13	8	6	38	

(1) Reopened in April.

(2) George A. Worsley, absent on leave; George Lippiatt, relieving.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				£	s.		d.
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.								
159	Manukau— <i>continued.</i> Pukekohe East ..	222	£ 140	s. 0	d. 0	£ 17	s. 15	d. 6	..	..	David Russell .. D2 M 135 0 0	29
160	Pukekohe West ..	223	300	9	8	23	2	6	10 19 9	..	Emily Morgan .. D1 HM 190 0 0	97
161	Harrisville ..	224	157	10	0	8	15	0	0 2 6	..	John Fisher .. E3 AF 70 0 0	32
162	Buckland ..	225	125	0	0	11	2	4	10 8 9	..	Theodora E. Piggott .. D2 HM 135 0 0	26
163	Tuakau ..	226	191	13	4	13	15	0	10 0 0	..	Alfred E. Hill .. D2 HM 135 0 0	48
164	Whangarata ..	227	210	0	0	16	0	0	6 15 0	..	Amy E. A. Copeland .. D2 M 120 0 0	54
165	Pokeno ..	228	194	10	11	10	0	0	60 3 11	..	Arthur M. Perry .. D2 M 120 0 0	44
166	MaungatawhiriValley Coromandel— Cabbage Bay ..	229	85	0	0	7	9	0	73 2 8	..	Miss E. Johnston .. D4 FP 45 0 0	17
167	Whangapoua ..	231	92	6	2	14	9	5	1 8 9	..	Francis Warren .. D1 HM 150 0 0	24
168	Coromandel ..	232	616	12	4	82	1	5	508 14 11	..	Lillian G. McKay .. D1 HM 160 0 0	268
169	Driving Creek ..	233	428	5	0	35	0	0	4 1 6	..	Louisa M. Nutsford .. E4* FP 50 0 0	154
170	Kennedy Bay (1) Kuaotunu ..	234	87	10	0	..	..	..	1 10 6	..	James E. Waygood .. D2 HM 150 0 0	19
171	Mercury Bay ..	236	412	19	4	47	8	0	238 12 6	..	Eva J. Sheffield .. D4 FP 45 0 0	104
172	Gumtown ..	237	120	0	0	8	0	0	0 5 0	..	Agnes J. Ballantine .. D3 F 70 0 0	157
173	Thames— Tairua ..	238	220	0	0	21	5	0	..	..	Henry R. Hyatt .. D1 HM 220 0 0	25
174	Tairua Block (2) Hastings ..	239	36	0	2	3	10	0	138 0 6	..	Alexander Macgregor .. E4* AM 70 0 0	66
175	Otakeo Thames [B]— Tararu ..	241	78	10	0	5	10	0	..	..	Gertrude E. Barlow .. E3 AF 70 0 0	18
176	Waiotahi Creek ..	243	260	0	0	29	10	0	0 12 7	..	George Tooman .. MP 50 0 0	88
177	Waiokaraka ..	244	835	16	6	157	14	6	..	..	Sylvia E. Hall .. FP 40 0 0	355
177	Kauaeranga Boys' ..	245	876	3	10	152	4	6	101 1 6	..	William O. Lamb .. E3 M 110 0 0	445
										..	John La Prella .. D1 HM 200 0 0	
										..	Alice M. Arey .. E3 AF 70 0 0	
										..	Leonard W. Totman .. MP 60 0 0	
										..	Annie M. Devin .. E2 AF 80 0 0	
										..	Emilie G. Rayner .. E2 AF 60 0 0	
										..	William Masson .. MP 50 0 0	
										..	Maud L. Green .. FP 30 0 0	
										..	Joshua E. Robinson .. E4 M 120 0 0	
										..	Michael F. Daly .. D2 HM 175 0 0	
										..	Rosina V. Collins .. FP 50 0 0	
										..	James R. McClune .. MP 30 0 0	
										..	Francis J. Mullins .. E4 M 80 0 0	
										..	Joseph L. Innes .. D2 HM 120 0 0	
										..	Mary C. Kelly .. FP 40 0 0	
										..	Florence I. Baston .. E4 F 70 0 0	
										..	William H. Newton .. D1 HM 220 0 0	
										..	Sarah Gott .. Lic. AF 80 0 0	
										..	Elizabeth E. Harris .. E3 AF 50 0 0	
										..	Bessie M. Nolan .. FP 40 0 0	
										..	Elsie G. Ashby .. FP 30 0 0	
										..	W. H. V. Hall .. D2 HM 190 0 0	
										..	Kate S. M. Shroff .. D2 AF 70 0 0	
										..	Thomas Isemonger .. E1 HM 295 0 0	
										..	Thomas Day .. E2 AM 150 0 0	
										..	Mrs. M. A. F. Macky .. E2 AF 90 0 0	
										..	Elizabeth M. Gibson .. E3 AF 60 0 0	
										..	Emily E. Rae .. E4 AF 50 0 0	
										..	Fanny Masefield .. E3 AF 60 0 0	
										..	Harriett L. Gillman .. E3 FP 55 0 0	
										..	Edith E. Herrich .. E4 FP 55 0 0	
										..	Alice M. Paltridge .. FP 30 0 0	
										..	Horatio Phillips .. D1 HM 327 0 0	
										..	T. W. G. H. Hammond .. D2 AM 150 0 0	
										..	Mrs. Mary Phillips .. E1 AF 80 0 0	
										..	Kate P. Mulvany .. E2 AF 70 0 0	
										..	Mary E. Renshaw .. D3 AF 60 0 0	
										..	Eva M. Ashman .. E4 AF 50 0 0	
										..	W. J. Cahill .. MP 50 0 0	
										..	Clara E. Casey .. FP 50 0 0	
										..	Maud E. Driver .. FP 40 0 0	
										..	Edith A. McRae .. FP 30 0 0	
										..	Miriam Cummings .. FP 20 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Thames [B]—contd. Kauaeranga Girls' ..	246	494 19 4	115 0 3	52 8 0	Frances I. Haselden Alfred J. C. Hall .. Annie E. Holloway Laura V. Plant .. Mary E. Peat .. Lydia E. Kitching .. W. J. May ..	C1 D2 D3 E4*	HF AM AF FP FP FP HM	184 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 210 0 0	195
178	Parawai	247	367 12 2	37 15 0	..	Florence L. Hall .. Ada M. Patterson .. James G. Catran ..	E3	AF FP MP	60 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	139
179	Thames— Kiri Kiri	248	251 5 0	22 8 6	18 13 11	James B. Murray .. Charlotte Murrish ..	D1 E2	HM AF	175 0 0 80 0 0	60
180	Turua	249	223 2 10	17 0 0	9 8 0	A. H. Shroff .. Emma Gillibrand .. Sophia Wilson ..	B3 .. E3	HM FP F	160 0 0 50 0 0 100 0 0	58
181	Netherton Puriri	250 251	100 0 0 192 10 0	7 5 0 11 0 0	.. 0 16 3	James A. Vos .. Gertrude Palmer .. Mark H. Moon .. Miss Durbin ..	E1 .. E4 ..	HM FP M S	150 0 0 50 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0	21 40
	Omahu	252	106 6 8	7 0 0	0 18 2	E. J. Walters .. Edith I. Lamb .. Walter Sullivan ..	.. .. E1	FP FP HM	150 0 0 50 0 0 240 0 0	50
	Hikutaiia	253	223 13 8	13 15 0	7 18 8	William M. Gelling Sylvia G. Smith .. Minnie Shaw .. Ethel A. McAndrew .. Maud C. Benner .. Adina McCallum ..	D3 E2 E3	HM AF AF FP FP FP	150 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	217
182	Paeroa	254	514 17 9	58 16 0	16 18 1	Augustus N. Scott .. Christopher Ingram Catherine Dunstan Isabella Dette .. William R. Gillespie .. Miss M. Cummings .. William Simmonds .. Louisa M. Stevens .. Frances H. Fawcett .. Alfred Bengé ..	D3 D3 E2 E3 E3 E3 E3 E3 E3 D1	HM AM AF AF M S HM AM AF FP HM	200 0 0 120 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 135 0 0 5 0 0 175 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0 260 0 0	115
	183 Karangahake	255	321 16 6	30 16 2	22 0 2	D. W. McNaughton .. Helen L. Mandeno .. Laura A. Roberts .. Robert J. Corbett .. Evelyn C. Vos .. Marion W. Gibbons ..	.. .. E3 E3 E3 ..	AM FP AF AF FP FP	70 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 135 0 0 5 0 0 175 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0 260 0 0	32
	184 Owharoa	256	123 15 0	7 15 0	2 12 7	Mrs. Jenkins .. Mrs. Jenkins .. James La Trobe .. Mrs. La Trobe .. Edmund O. Ewart .. Ethel M. Harper .. C. K. Cornforth .. Mrs. Jerome .. Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	E3 .. E3 E3 E3 E3 E3	M S HM AM AF FP M S F	135 0 0 5 0 0 175 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0 260 0 0 120 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0 45 0 0	69
	185 Waitekauri	257	249 18 6	20 0 0	155 17 8	Mrs. La Trobe .. Mrs. La Trobe .. Edmund O. Ewart .. Ethel M. Harper .. C. K. Cornforth .. Mrs. Jerome .. Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	E3 E3 E3 E3 E3	AM AM AF FP M S F	120 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0 260 0 0 120 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0 45 0 0	259
	186 Waihi	258	598 14 2	50 6 0	1,084 2 11	Mrs. La Trobe .. Mrs. La Trobe .. Edmund O. Ewart .. Ethel M. Harper .. C. K. Cornforth .. Mrs. Jerome .. Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	D1 D4 E3 E3 E3	HM AM AF AF AF FP FP	260 0 0 120 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 65 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	259
	Raglan— 186 Onewhero	259	100 0 0	8 4 0	4 15 0	Sarah E. M. Algie .. Mary McEnteer .. H. H. D. Wily .. Mrs. R. D. Bell .. Janie Hueston .. Annie E. Hawkes ..	E3 E3 D3 .. E4 ..	F F M S F F	100 0 0 100 0 0 130 0 0 5 0 0 70 0 0 48 0 0	25 24
	187 Pukekawa	260	100 0 0	4 8 9	0 10 0	Mrs. R. D. Bell .. Janie Hueston .. Annie E. Hawkes .. Nelson T. Lambourne .. David Jenkins .. Mrs. Jenkins .. James La Trobe .. Mrs. La Trobe .. Edmund O. Ewart .. Ethel M. Harper ..	.. .. D3 E1	S F M S M F	5 0 0 70 0 0 48 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 5 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0 50 0 0 60 0 0	12
	188 Churchill	261	140 0 0	9 10 0	2 0 0	Edmund O. Ewart .. Ethel M. Harper .. C. K. Cornforth .. Mrs. Jerome .. Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	.. .. E4	M F M S F	130 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0 45 0 0	14
	188 Glen Murray Pepepe (1)	262 263	85 19 4 25 11 8	6 0 0 ..	15 13 9 2 0 1	Janie Hueston .. Annie E. Hawkes .. Nelson T. Lambourne .. David Jenkins .. Mrs. Jenkins .. James La Trobe .. Mrs. La Trobe .. Edmund O. Ewart .. Ethel M. Harper .. C. K. Cornforth .. Mrs. Jerome .. Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	E4 .. D4*	F F M	70 0 0 48 0 0 80 0 0	14 8
	188 Te Akatea and Waingarua (2)	264	80 13 7	4 0 0	0 19 9	Nelson T. Lambourne .. David Jenkins .. Mrs. Jenkins .. James La Trobe .. Mrs. La Trobe .. Edmund O. Ewart .. Ethel M. Harper .. C. K. Cornforth .. Mrs. Jerome .. Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	..	M	80 0 0	15
	189 Karamu	265	85 0 0	7 0 0	..	David Jenkins .. Mrs. Jenkins .. James La Trobe .. Mrs. La Trobe .. Edmund O. Ewart .. Ethel M. Harper .. C. K. Cornforth .. Mrs. Jerome .. Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	M S M S M F M S F	80 0 0 5 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0 50 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0 45 0 0	16
	190 Raglan	266	117 10 0	21 16 2	0 10 0	Mrs. La Trobe .. Mrs. La Trobe .. Edmund O. Ewart .. Ethel M. Harper .. C. K. Cornforth .. Mrs. Jerome .. Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	E1 E2	M M M F M S F	110 0 0 5 0 0 50 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0 45 0 0	22
	191 Ruapuke (3)	267	35 15 0	8 4 4	0 5 0	Edmund O. Ewart .. Ethel M. Harper .. C. K. Cornforth .. Mrs. Jerome .. Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	.. .. E2	M F M S F	50 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0 45 0 0	11
	192 Waitetuna	268	58 15 0	5 10 0	..	C. K. Cornforth .. Mrs. Jerome .. Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	.. .. ..	M S F	110 0 0 5 0 0 45 0 0	19
	193 Te Mata	269	115 0 0	7 0 0	2 10 6	Mrs. Jerome .. Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	.. ..	S F	5 0 0 45 0 0	9
	194 Te Kirikiri	270	44 13 9	11 10 0	..	Margaret A. I. G. Dean ..	..	F	45 0 0	9
	195 Kaiawa	271	53 6 8	6 0 0	..	Mary M. Findlay ..	..	F	50 0 0	4
	196 Miranda	272	95 0 0	7 10 0	..	Mary M. Findlay .. Alex. T. A. Miller ..	.. E4	F M	50 0 0 100 0 0	9 6
	196 Maramarua North Maramarua South } Waikato—	272	95 0 0	7 10 0	..	Alex. T. A. Miller ..	E4	M	100 0 0	9 6
	197 Mercer	273	212 10 0	16 4 6	..	Charles T. Edwards Caroline White ..	D1 E4	HM FP	160 0 0 55 0 0	53
	198 Whangamarino	274	113 19 4	7 0 0	..	James Boswell .. Miss Draper ..	E3 ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	9 21
	199 Wairanga	274	113 19 4	7 0 0	..	James Boswell .. Miss Draper ..	E3 ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	21
	200 Matahuru, No. 1 Matahuru, No. 2 }	275	135 0 0	9 0 0	1 9 8	Alfred J. T. Judkins .. Elizabeth A. Russell .. Kate A. Fletcher .. Arthur Edwards .. Annie M. Bottrill ..	E4 E3 E2 D1 E3	M F F HM AF	140 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 220 0 0 70 0 0	14 14 27 25 156
	201 Rangiriri	276	100 0 0	7 5 0	..	Elizabeth A. Russell .. Kate A. Fletcher .. Arthur Edwards .. Annie M. Bottrill ..	E3 E2 D1 E3	F F HM AF	100 0 0 100 0 0 220 0 0 70 0 0	27
	202 Ohinewai	277	100 0 0	8 19 0	0 9 0	Kate A. Fletcher .. Arthur Edwards .. Annie M. Bottrill ..	E2 D1 E3	F HM AF	100 0 0 220 0 0 70 0 0	25
	203 Huntly	278	465 0 0	31 5 0	..	Arthur Edwards .. Annie M. Bottrill ..	D1 E3	HM AF	220 0 0 70 0 0	156

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(3) Closed, August to October.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Waikato— <i>continued.</i>					Mary A. de Montalk	D3	AF	70 0 0	
						James Sutton ..	E5*	MP	65 0 0	
						Dorothy I. Gresham ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
204	Kimihia (1) ..	279	39 19 2	2 10 0	194 3 5	Maurice Priestley ..	E4*	M	110 0 0	11
	Taupiri ..	280	164 10 2	14 10 0	135 18 6	Elizabeth Byrne ..	E1	HF	128 0 0	52
205	Hukanui ..	281	106 0 0	8 15 0	1 2 7	Annie Gillett ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
206	Kirikiri-roa ..	282	100 0 0	7 5 0	..	Magdalen L. Russell	E3	F	108 0 0	34
207	Hamilton East ..	283	350 16 8	25 0 0	4 5 6	Evelyn Wilson ..	E3	F	100 0 0	22
						Percy E. Stevens ..	D1	HM	200 0 0	122
						Amelia M. Nixon ..	D2	AF	70 0 0	
						Ada M. Crickett ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
208	Marsh Meadows ..	284	159 3 4	15 0 0	9 0 7	Arthur A. Kenny ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Margaret J. Allely ..	E1	HF	120 0 0	41
209	Tamahere ..	285	111 10 7	14 18 1	6 2 8	Margaret J. Elliott	..	FP	40 0 0	
210	Hautapu ..	286	100 0 0	7 15 0	..	Alice S. Hyatt ..	E2	F	108 0 0	29
	Cambridge [B]—					Jane F. Sinclair ..	E1	F	100 0 0	30
211	Cambridge ..	287	471 17 8	43 14 3	2 9 0	Robert C. Dyer ..	D1	HM	230 0 0	196
						Kate Reynolds ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Maud C. Mandeno ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Harold B. Lusk ..	D4*	MP	65 0 0	
						Ellen Kingsford ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Lily P. Smale ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
212	Waikato— Tawhare ..	288	52 0 0	5 0 0	..	Agnes G. Kerr ..	..	F	56 0 0	13
213	Waipa— Ngaruawahia ..	289	232 13 4	25 0 0	1 1 3	Tom U. Wells ..	B1	HM	200 0 0	105
						Elizabeth Masefield	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Marcus N. Skelton ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
214	Pukete ..	290	77 10 0	7 0 0	..	Cath. E. Gillespie ..	E2	F	100 0 0	21
215	Te Kowhai ..	291	132 18 1	6 10 0	4 11 5	John Murray ..	E2	M	80 0 0	15
						Mrs. Murray ..	..	S	5 0 0	
216	Whatawhata ..	292	125 0 0	8 0 0	..	Wm. A. Pilkington ..	E3	M	120 0 0	28
						Miss P. Iwerson ..	..	S	5 0 0	
217	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton West ..	293	458 12 11	34 3 8	30 5 0	John M. Murray ..	E1	HM	210 0 0	133
						Hessey M. Scandrett	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						William F. Dean ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Sarah A. Harwood ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
218	Waipa— Ngahinepouri ..	294	72 14 3	5 0 0	0 10 0	A. J. Cunningham ..	E3	F	70 0 0	13
219	Te Rore ..	295	136 5 0	8 15 0	..	John A. Fell ..	D2	M	135 0 0	30
						Miss C. Bruce ..	..	S	5 0 0	
220	Ohapo ..	296	212 10 0	15 5 0	0 10 3	John S. Colboun ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	47
						Marian C. Holder ..	E5	FP	55 0 0	
221	Pukerimu ..	297	75 15 6	22 7 6	..	Jessie F. P. Davis ..	E3	F	70 0 0	18
222	Cambridge West ..	298	275 0 0	20 18 6	3 5 8	James Dean ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	71
						Mrs. Mary Bruce ..	E2	AF	50 0 0	
						Agnes Kay ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
223	Te Rahu ..	299	189 3 4	20 18 5	44 9 7	George Blackett ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	40
						Annie O'Meara ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						E. W. Stephenson ..	E4*	M	80 0 0	(2)
224	Te Rau-a-moa ..	300	20 0 0	..	205 5 3	Ella Wills ..	E3	F	100 0 0	23
225	Alexandra ..	301	100 0 0	9 0 0	..	Euphemia Macky ..	D2	F	100 0 0	23
226	Paterangi ..	302	96 1 8	7 5 0	..	Emily E. Tidd ..	E3	F	100 0 0	24
227	Mangapiko ..	303	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	John Rees ..	D2	HM	190 0 0	94
						Marion G. F. Mitchell	D3	AF	70 0 0	
						Mary T. Papesch ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
228	Rangiaohia ..	305	198 6 8	20 10 3	..	John S. Phillips ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	43
						Emma Mainwaring ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
229	Kihikihi ..	306	263 19 8	20 12 6	..	Thomas H. Chapman	D1	HM	175 0 0	77
						Jessie Morison ..	D3	AF	70 0 0	
						William F. Johns ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
230	Piako— Te Aroha West ..	307	117 6 0	8 0 0	0 10 0	Francis D. Woods ..	E3	M	120 0 0	26
						Miss C. A. Reynolds	..	S	5 0 0	
231	Waihou ..	308	258 15 2	20 6 4	10 5 8	Herbert G. Cousins	D2	HM	175 0 0	60
						William A. Joll ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
						Ethel M. Hill ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
232	Te Aroha Goldfield ..	309	453 13 4	46 10 0	635 9 11	W. H. P. Marsdon ..	D1	HM	230 0 0	179
						Mary S. Slater ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Clara G. Goldsworthy	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Mary S. Lavery ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Griffith R. Jones ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
						Hilda Armstrong ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
233	Waiorongomai ..	310	202 1 8	23 15 0	2 8 2	J. W. Rennie ..	E2	HM	160 0 0	59
						Emily M. Maingay	FP	30 0 0	
						Eliza M. Jennings	FP	20 0 0	

(1) Opened in August.

(2) Opened in October.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
234	Waipa— <i>continued</i> . Gordon	311	£ s. d. 117 10 0	£ s. d. 7 5 0	£ s. d. 1 1 9	F. C. J. Crookes ..	E2	M	£ s. d. 120 0 0	26
235	Morrinsville	312	178 10 0	17 5 8	..	Mrs. Sarah Newsome ..	..	S	5 0 0	..
236	Waharoa	313	191 5 0	10 0 0	0 9 6	Isabella M. Roberts ..	E1	HF	128 0 0	57
	Mangawhara (1) ..	314	77 10 0	10 4 8	1 4 0	Margaret Butcher ..	E5*	FP	55 0 0	..
	Walton (1)	315	70 0 0	10 6 6	2 10 10	Johnson Selby ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	40
237	Oxford	316	85 0 0	7 0 0	..	Bessie E. Broadfoot ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	..
238	Okoroire	317	133 6 8	12 19 0	7 17 10	Elizabeth M. Fielder ..	E3	F	100 0 0	18
239	Lichfield	318	52 0 0	5 10 0	2 7 6	M. Gertrude Ramson ..	E3	F	70 0 0	15
	Tauranga— Katikati, No. 2 ..	319	189 13 4	16 0 0	11 15 9	Mary M. Cossey ..	E3	F	70 0 0	15
241	Katikati, No. 3 ..	320	70 0 0	5 10 0	..	J. H. Boyd ..	D4	M	135 0 0	32
242	Te Puna	321	100 0 0	7 15 0	24 3 2	Isabella F. R. Kells ..	..	F	68 0 0	17
243	Otumoetai	322	102 0 0	8 0 0	187 1 2	A. Carson Dunning ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	52
244	Tauranga [B]— Tauranga, No. 1 ..	323	240 13 4	16 5 0	1 5 9	Louisa Wilson ..	..	FP	90 0 0	..
	Tauranga, No. 2 ..	324	357 4 0	27 10 0	0 15 8	Margaret Broun ..	E3	F	70 0 0	13
	Tauranga— Te Puke	325	239 11 8	23 10 0	0 14 2	Mary J. Johnston ..	E3	F	100 0 0	25
	Te Puke, No. 2 ..	326	110 0 0	13 0 0	180 2 0	Frances A. Somerville ..	E2	F	100 0 0	28
246	Greerton	327	70 0 0	5 0 0	..	Walter W. Madden ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	48
247	Pongakawa	328	132 10 0	11 14 9	..	Isabella Lockington ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	..
	Maketu (E. C.) (1) ..	329	74 3 4	..	..	T. B. Tanner ..	D1	HM	210 0 0	131
	Whakatane— Whakatane	330	246 15 0	22 8 3	67 8 7	Beatrice M. Angove ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	..
	Opouriao North (2) ..	331	29 3 4	..	193 13 2	Spenceley Walker ..	..	MP	50 0 0	..
	Opouriao South (2) ..	332	82 12 3	..	23 4 11	Elizabeth Nabbs ..	..	FP	30 0 0	..
249	Opotiki	333	438 3 4	38 15 0	3 19 0	James T. G. Cox ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	60
	Waiotahi	334	117 10 0	7 15 0	2 2 0	Eleanor E. Brain ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..
250	Rotorua— Rotorua	335	291 13 4	22 10 0	8 13 4	Winifred Scott ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..
	East Taupo— Taupo	336	92 17 6	7 0 0	140 5 6	John J. Keaney ..	D3	M	110 0 0	20
252	Kawhia— Otorohanga	337	197 10 0	12 5 8	84 14 10	Alexandrina M. Irwin ..	E5	F	70 0 0	11
253	Mokau	338	80 0 0	11 16 1	74 12 0	W. J. Connor ..	D2	M	120 0 0	27
						Miss Garrett ..	..	S	5 0 0	..
						Lilian A. J. Ainsworth ..	E4	F	70 0 0	11
						Frederick Booth ..	E1	HM	175 0 0	57
						Celia E. Hobbs ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	..
						George A. Somerville ..	D4	M	100 0 0	28
						G. H. Pocock ..	D3	M	110 0 0	22
						Charles Cooper ..	D1	HM	230 0 0	171
						Emma Skudder ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	..
						Jessie Finlayson ..	..	AF	50 0 0	..
						Alice J. Brain ..	..	FP	50 0 0	..
						Arthur Bush ..	..	MP	30 0 0	..
						William Chappell ..	D4	M	120 0 0	24
						Joseph W. Webber ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	73
						Mary R. Selby ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	..
						Charles F. Cross ..	..	MP	40 0 0	..
						Edith B. Browne ..	D4	F	70 0 0	16
						Harold Blackman ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	35
						Ada B. Finch ..	..	FP	50 0 0	..
						Elizabeth M. Ryan ..	..	F	80 0 0	20

Expenditure on Schools not opened in December, 1897.

Kaurihohore	35 0 0	4 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Long Bay	18 0 0	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oropi .. ..	..	..	8 5 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riverhead	16 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ruth's Island	3 11 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taotaoroa	26 13 4	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Expenditure not classified.

Plans and supervision ..	..	..	516 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture (unclassified) ..	..	..	52 3 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painting school buildings ..	..	1,784 9 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Audit of School Fund Accounts ..	..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture (unclassified) ..	..	5 13 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		70,964 13 6	9,032 5 5	13,641 13 1	72,159 0 0	22952

(1) Aided.

(2) Opened in August.

(3) Opened in May.

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TARANAKI.

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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	Taranaki— Eltham Road ..	1	96 19 8	13 1 8	..	Violet E. Gayne ..	E4 F	99 10 0	30	
2	Opunake ..	2	234 13 8	25 8 7	..	George C. Heenan .. Mary Dickinson ..	D3 HM E2 AF	163 10 0 71 5 0	94	
3	Oaonui ..	3	127 15 10	14 12 10	130 10 0	Charles William Field A. S. Tyrrell ..	C5 M .. S	104 0 0 10 0 0	33	
4	Rahotu ..	4	153 18 4	18 0 6	104 1 6	Henry Kitchingman Harold White .. A. S. Tyrrell ..	C2 HM .. MP .. S	126 10 0 25 0 0 10 0 0	39	
5	Ngariki ..	5	51 12 9	2 16 4	..	Sarah M. M. Hill ..	.. F	52 10 0	14
	Pungarehu ..	6	101 7 6	20 9 2	..	Agnes Sadler ..	E4 F	99 10 0	29	
6	Warea ..	7	100 12 0	18 1 6	9 0 0	W. L. F. Chambers Mrs. Chambers ..	E4 M .. S	93 0 0 10 0 0	26	
7	Okato ..	8	194 10 0	27 13 1	3 18 8	Ernest Henry Clark Matilda Shaw .. Jane Roebuck ..	D2 HM .. FP .. S	153 0 0 45 0 0 10 0 0	62	
8	Tataraimaka ..	9	93 5 4	9 15 8	7 0 0	Oney E. Hitchcox ..	D4 F	90 0 0	16	
9	Oakura ..	10	83 13 0	10 3 0	16 3 5	Arthur C. Moor .. C. Penwarden ..	Lic. M .. S	69 0 0 10 0 0	16	
	Koru ..	11	89 17 6	9 10 2	9 3 6	Isaac Moody West .. Jane Putt ..	E4 M .. S	79 10 0 10 0 0	19	
10	Omata ..	12	123 0 10	14 15 7	..	Orlanno L. Allan .. C. Penwarden ..	D3 M .. S	116 0 0 10 0 0	38	
11	Hurford Road ..	13	89 2 6	10 19 6	..	E. A. J. Witherow ..	E4 F	91 10 0	19	
12	Frankley Road ..	14	191 14 7	19 14 7	96 13 11	Ambler Woodhead .. Edith M. Tuck .. Kate Woodhead ..	E3 HM .. FP .. S	145 10 0 45 0 0 10 0 0	58	
13	New Plymouth [B]— Central ..	15	1,208 10 1	187 15 10	131 10 6	Hector Dempsey .. Oscar Johnson .. Alfred Gray .. Amy W. Arrow .. Alice Evans .. Mary Dowling .. Daisy Taylor .. Sarah Logan Hately .. Fanny Smith .. Nellie Strauchon .. Mary Free .. Nellie Hepworth .. Lydia E. Shaw .. Laura E. Mynott .. Gertrude Pearce ..	C1 PM D2 AM D4 AM E2 DF D3 AF D1 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP E1 HF E5 AF .. FP	280 11 0 217 10 0 165 0 0 151 5 0 136 5 0 120 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 141 15 0 72 10 0 40 0 0	485	
14	Taranaki— Fitzroy ..	17	226 10 7	21 11 4	29 17 0	John Young .. Mrs. G. E. Martin .. Sarah Ellis .. Florence M. Lever .. Edith M. Reeve .. Jorgine M. Andersen .. Minnie I. Taylor .. Annie H. Henderson .. Eliza E. Dewhirst .. Jennie F. Luck .. George W. Potts .. Gertrude Richardson .. Harriet Hoby .. Isabel M. Richardson .. Alice May Andrews .. Harriet Hoby ..	D2 HM E3 AF .. F .. F E5 F D3 F E5 F E3 F E3 HF .. FP D1 HM .. FP .. S E5 F Lic. F .. S	159 2 0 70 0 0 26 5 0 72 0 0 90 10 0 105 5 0 77 0 0 94 0 0 100 10 0 25 0 0 146 0 0 25 0 0 10 0 0 86 10 0 72 0 0 10 0 0	71	
15	Lower Mangorei ..	18	81 11 6	17 3 0	8 0 0	Sarah Ellis ..	.. F	26 5 0	7
	Upper Mangorei ..	19	83 1 8	7 11 8	8 12 3	Florence M. Lever ..	.. F	72 0 0	13
16	Carrington Road ..	20	91 17 6	12 1 6	..	Edith M. Reeve ..	E5 F	90 10 0	23	
17	Lower Kent Road ..	21	99 11 6	12 10 8	..	Jorgine M. Andersen ..	D3 F	105 5 0	31	
	Upper Kent Road ..	22	72 15 10	10 0 4	..	Minnie I. Taylor ..	E5 F	77 0 0	18	
	Albert Road ..	23	95 2 6	11 10 6	7 10 0	Annie H. Henderson ..	E3 F	94 0 0	22	
	Egmont Village ..	24	128 9 7	22 1 7	9 0 0	Eliza E. Dewhirst .. Jennie F. Luck .. George W. Potts .. Gertrude Richardson .. Harriet Hoby .. Isabel M. Richardson .. Alice May Andrews .. Harriet Hoby ..	E3 HF .. FP D1 HM .. FP .. S E5 F Lic. F .. S	100 10 0 25 0 0 146 0 0 25 0 0 10 0 0 86 10 0 72 0 0 10 0 0	42	
18	Bell Block ..	25	183 3 4	19 15 4	..	George W. Potts .. Gertrude Richardson .. Harriet Hoby .. Isabel M. Richardson .. Alice May Andrews .. Harriet Hoby ..	D1 HM .. FP .. S E5 F Lic. F .. S	146 0 0 25 0 0 10 0 0 86 10 0 72 0 0 10 0 0	53	
	Egmont Road ..	26	80 10 0	12 12 0	1 16 0	Isabel M. Richardson ..	E5 F	86 10 0	28	
	Upland Road ..	27	105 10 0	12 7 0	..	Alice May Andrews .. Harriet Hoby ..	Lic. F .. S	72 0 0 10 0 0	21	
19	Waitara ..	28	301 6 10	31 0 8	100 15 0	Herbert Mason .. Alice Edwards .. Frances Geldart .. Richard Morgan .. Emily Stockman .. John T. Campbell .. Jeannie Wright .. Catherine Campbell ..	B1 HM D4 AF .. FP E1 M .. S D1 HM .. FP .. S	192 0 0 75 0 0 40 0 0 90 0 0 10 0 0 149 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0	124	
20	Waibi ..	29	109 7 6	23 18 1	10 5 0	Richard Morgan .. Emily Stockman .. John T. Campbell .. Jeannie Wright .. Catherine Campbell .. J. M. French .. Nelly Kelly .. J. Mackinder ..	E1 M .. S D1 HM .. FP .. S A2 HM .. FP .. S	90 0 0 10 0 0 149 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 143 0 0 40 0 0 10 0 0	18	
21	Lepperton ..	30	189 12 6	18 15 10	..	John T. Campbell .. Jeannie Wright .. Catherine Campbell .. J. M. French .. Nelly Kelly .. J. Mackinder ..	D1 HM .. FP .. S A2 HM .. FP .. S	149 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 143 0 0 40 0 0 10 0 0	50	
	Waiongona ..	31	169 0 10	18 16 2	11 5 0	J. M. French .. Nelly Kelly .. J. Mackinder .. Henry F. Penlington Isabella Andrews ..	A2 HM .. FP .. S D4 M .. S	143 0 0 40 0 0 10 0 0 104 0 0 10 0 0	51	
22	Huirangi ..	32	112 17 6	13 13 7	..	Henry F. Penlington Isabella Andrews ..	D4 M .. S	104 0 0 10 0 0	31	
23	Clifton— Tikorangi ..	33	189 7 6	20 11 1	..	Frederick W. Young A. S. Hicks .. Alice Faull .. Henry E. Vaughan .. Elsie Pearce .. Emily Telfar ..	C2 HM .. MP .. S E4 HM .. FP .. S	152 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 115 10 0 25 0 0 10 0 0	58	
24	Urenui ..	34	130 6 8	21 0 0	..	Henry E. Vaughan .. Elsie Pearce .. Emily Telfar ..	E4 HM .. FP .. S	115 10 0 25 0 0 10 0 0	42	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
25	Clifton— <i>continued.</i> Pukearuhe ..	35	50 0 0	18 17 4	..	Constance A. Rundle	.. F	50 0 0	7	
26	Tongaporutu ..	36	55 5 0	11 11 8	279 14 6	Alexander Spalding	.. M	62 0 0	7	
27	Taranaki— Inglewood ..	37	470 10 11	50 12 1	312 1 0	James Grant ..	B1 HM	192 18 0	167	
						William J. Evans ..	D2 AM	107 10 0		
						Eveline C. Riley ..	C5 AF	85 0 0		
						David Evans ..	.. MP	40 0 0	
						Marion Morgan ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
	Dudley Road ..	38	170 8 4	19 10 5	..	Robert George Surrey	K4 HM	129 0 0	42	
						Mary Duke ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						Mary A. Surrey ..	.. S	10 0 0	
	Wortley Road ..	39	89 0 0	16 3 9	3 11 9	Annie C. Middlemass	E3 F	88 0 0	27	
	Norfolk Road ..	40	227 0 2	21 16 4	137 9 6	Thomas B. Winfield	E2 HM	150 0 0	65	
28	Kaimata ..	41	177 11 6	21 8 3	..	Jessie Higgins ..	D3 AF	71 5 0		
						Dugald B. Lattey ..	D3 HM	117 10 0	37	
						Annie Smythe ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						E. M. Morgan ..	.. S	10 0 0	
29	Tarata ..	42	78 5 0	11 15 8	..	Eleanor F. Riley ..	D4 F	80 10 0	21	
30	Ratapiko ..	43	91 17 6	12 8 10	..	Albert H. Amos ..	.. M	82 10 0	24
						E. M. Morgan ..	.. S	10 0 0	
31	Purangi ..	44	30 16 8	5 7 8	..	E.F.H. Hemmingway	.. M	50 0 0	11	
						Mrs. Moody ..	.. S	10 0 0	
32	Stratford— Midhirst ..	45	243 6 1	31 0 10	35 13 6	Henry James Reaks	E3 HM	156 16 0	75	
						Laura Reed ..	E4 AF	68 15 0		
33	Tariki ..	46	189 7 7	20 10 4	..	Harry A. Eason ..	D2 HM	150 0 0	57	
						Dorothea Meyenberg	.. FP	25 0 0		
34	Salisbury Road ..	47	88 18 4	12 18 0	..	Louisa F. Cameron	D4 F	103 10 0	30	
35	Stanley Road ..	48	101 0 0	13 9 0	..	Minnie Morton ..	D4 F	101 0 0	28	
36	Stratford ..	49	703 7 6	73 8 3	28 0 0	Florence A. R. Tyrer	E1 HM	220 12 0	267	
						Donald Polson ..	D2 AM	137 10 0		
						Susan Hogg ..	E2 AF	106 5 0		
						Alice M. Dent ..	D3 AF	96 5 0		
						Reginald W. Hill ..	D5* AM	100 0 0		
						Annie Jordan ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
						Richard E. Thomas	.. MP	35 0 0		
						William R. Moore ..	.. MP	30 0 0	
37	Palmer Road ..	50	119 5 0	12 16 2	..	William M. Sanders	B5 M	111 10 0	27	
						Mrs. Denham ..	.. S	10 0 0	
38	Toko ..	51	105 18 11	14 15 11	..	Clara A. King ..	E4 HF	105 0 0	38	
						Dora Maxwell ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
39	Huiroa ..	52	64 17 6	10 11 10	255 0 0	Margaret Maxwell ..	E4 F	85 10 0	18	
40	Mangaere ..	53	84 12 6	10 15 10	..	Margaret Irvine ..	E5 F	86 0 0	21	
41	Pembroke Road ..	54	139 0 10	15 5 9	..	W. A. J. Daveney ..	D3 HM	131 0 0	41	
						Lucy Wilson ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Miss Mapp ..	.. S	10 0 0	
42	Ngaire ..	55	286 10 1	45 1 1	27 10 0	Fred Mills ..	D2 HM	169 12 0	106	
						Isabella Barron ..	E4 AF	75 0 0		
						Jeanie Beedie ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
43	Cardiff ..	56	177 1 10	25 4 9	..	George Everiss ..	C1 HM	141 0 0	49	
						Violet Smith ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Helen Everiss ..	.. S	10 0 0	
44	Bird Road ..	57	121 19 2	12 12 6	..	Reginald Dixon ..	C4 M	105 10 0	27	
						Mrs. Drake ..	.. S	10 0 0	
45	Rowan Road ..	58	121 17 6	11 6 10	..	Richard E. Dowling	D1 M	108 10 0	21	
						W. Brooking ..	.. S	10 0 0	
46	Denbigh Road ..	59	118 8 4	10 14 0	..	Samuel M. Scott ..	D1 M	107 0 0	18	
						Miss Foster ..	.. S	10 0 0	
47	Kaiaua ..	60	58 0 0	16 11 3	171 10 9	Mary E. Piggford ..	E3 F	102 0 0	29	
	Whangamomona ..	..	..	5 12 8	25 6 3	..	..	..	..
	Plans and supervision	70 0 0	
	Furniture and apparatus	245 4 8	
			9,766 19 3	1,285 17 2	2,305 3 8	9,943 1 0	3,049	

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1	Hawera— Pihama ..	1	224 4 8	11 0 0	26 9 9	James F. Thurston ..	D3 HM	165 0 0	44
						Leo. M. Espagne MP	60 0 0	
2	Awatuna ..	2	155 4 5	11 0 0	12 1 0	Jessie McIntyre ..	E3 HF	123 15 0	44
						Eva M. Davy ..	.. FP	38 0 0	
3	Ratanui ..	3	127 13 7	8 18 9	52 12 3	John Love ..	D4 M	125 0 0	29
4	Otakeho ..	4	221 11 8	14 6 0	5 19 0	Jacob Honoré ..	E2 HM	183 0 0	68
						Evaline Ecclesfield	.. FP	38 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
5	Hawera— <i>continued.</i> Manaia	5	413 7 4	20 18 0	15 1 3	James K. Law .. Jane Ewing .. Charlotte Crowhurst .. Mary Bourke ..	D2 E3	HM AF FP FP	227 0 0 99 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	134
6	Kapuni	6	203 17 4	14 6 0	92 4 4	Frances J. Davis .. Una W. Powle ..	D1 ..	HF FP	143 15 0 65 0 0	66
7	Kaponga	7	262 11 8	16 15 6	21 3 10	Charles Maclean .. Johannah King .. Frank Raikes ..	E3	HM FP MP	193 0 0 40 0 0 39 0 0	71
8	Okaiawa	8	299 10 0	16 15 6	1 2 0	Thomas A. Harris .. Mary A. Hunger .. Robert Francis Foster ..	D2	HM FP MP	200 0 0 55 0 0 52 0 0	81
9	Matapu	9	219 5 0	12 13 0	45 2 3	Patrick O'Dea .. Florence McL. Dowie ..	C3 ..	HM FP	193 0 0 30 0 0	57
10	Mangatoki	10	190 1 7	14 6 0	9 8 0	Annie Laird .. Mary Mantle ..	D3 ..	HF FP	156 5 0 38 0 0	59
11	Eltham	11	397 15 10	23 2 0	11 0 6	Taliesin Thomas .. Esther Ecclesfield .. Marian Gane .. Nellie Fitness ..	E1 E2	HM AF FP FP	224 0 0 102 15 0 65 0 0 47 0 0	147
	Anderson Road ..	12	7 18 8	..	128 19 4	John Harre ..	D2	M	150 0 0	(1)
	Mangawhero ..	13	89 1 3	3 4 8	14 19 6	Mary R. Shortall ..	E5	F	95 0 0	23
12	Te Roti	14	207 0 8	14 6 0	6 5 0	Henry Law .. Julia Caldwell ..	E4 ..	HM FP	157 10 0 47 0 0	58
13	Normanby	15	363 2 3	20 18 0	4 6 9	Richard P. Clarkson .. E. C. Ballantine .. Frederick A. Bates ..	C3 E3 ..	HM AF MP	205 0 0 99 0 0 55 0 0	121
14	Hawera [B]	16	863 8 2	44 13 1	97 11 0	Conrad A. Strack .. Charles H. Warden .. Alexander McIntosh .. Amy F. Brunette .. Marion H. McDonogh .. Henry Lyall .. Charlotte Synnott .. Fred Gabites ..	D1 D3 C1 E3 E5*	HM AM AM AF FP MP FP MP	286 0 0 185 0 0 150 0 0 109 0 0 65 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0	320
	Hawera— Meremere ..	17	123 8 3	7 7 2	..	Elizabeth Burr ..	E4	F	95 0 0	22
15	Whakamara ..	18	75 6 3	2 10 10	110 16 6	Eleanor C. Chapple ..	E5	F	60 0 0	16
	Patea— Manutahi ..	19	119 11 8	8 5 0	6 17 0	Percy G. Jackson ..	D4	M	120 0 0	27
17	Alton	20	120 0 0	5 18 3	..	Harold R. Bowater ..	..	M	120 0 0	21
18	Hurleyville ..	21	205 11 4	11 0 0	17 6 1	James Matthews .. Esther Wallace ..	E3 ..	HM FP	175 0 0 38 0 0	43
19	Kakaramea	22	210 3 4	11 16 6	9 10 11	Henry M. Payne .. Amy Richardson ..	D2 ..	HM FP	165 0 0 47 0 0	50
20	Patea [B]	23	476 9 10	25 6 0	6 12 4	William Adams .. Jemima Cheyne .. Catherine Lavery .. Elsie Black ..	D2 E3	HM AF FP FP	233 0 0 113 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	167
	Patea— Whenuakura ..	24	195 18 6	10 6 3	6 4 3	William H. McLean .. Charles J. McLean ..	D3 ..	HM MP	155 0 0 43 0 0	37
22	Kohi	25	117 10 0	8 5 0	..	Frederick W. Mason ..	E4	M	117 10 0	26
23	Waverley	26	524 12 10	25 6 0	25 0 9	[Vacant] William J. W. Muir .. Emma McMeekin .. W. A. Swinbourn .. Maud Cleary ..	.. D4 E4	HM AM FP MP FP	253 0 0 115 0 0 65 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0	178
24	Momohaki	27	189 0 1	11 0 0	5 8 10	William Corry .. Florence Howie ..	C3 ..	HM FP	163 0 0 34 0 0	42
25	Waitotara	28	246 5 0	14 6 0	12 2 3	W. H. A. Worsop .. Agnes H. P. McEwen ..	D1 E5*	HM FP	188 0 0 65 0 0	69
26	Waitotara— Maxwell	29	219 10 9	14 6 0	58 10 11	Alfred Goldsbury .. John C. Clayton ..	E2 ..	HM MP	168 0 0 60 0 0	59
27	Kai-iwi	30	107 10 0	1 6 2	213 18 2	Duncan H. Mackay ..	D4	M	140 0 0	(1)
28	Brunswick	31	116 5 0	8 18 9	1 5 8	William C. Smith ..	C5	M	117 10 0	33
	Westmere	32	173 5 0	12 13 0	16 2 2	Emma P. Laird .. Grace Parkes ..	E3 ..	HF FP	147 10 0 34 0 0	49
29	Mosston	33	167 1 8	9 12 6	9 4 11	Ellen Ewing ..	E2	F	127 10 0	35
30	Castlecliff	34	157 10 0	9 12 6	..	William Smith ..	D3	M	155 0 0	33
31	Wanganui [B]— Wanganui Boys'	35	971 4 11	128 8 2	18 3 10	James Aitken .. William L. Maule .. Ritchings Grant .. Thomas R. Cresswell .. Leonard J. Watkin .. William Gordon .. Louis W. Bassett ..	B1 E1 D2 A4 D3	HM AM AM AM AM MP MP	326 0 0 180 0 0 155 0 0 125 0 0 125 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0	282

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	Wanganui [B]— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Wanganui Girls' ..	36	777 17 8	..	247 19 0	Sarah F. R. Blyth ..	D1 HF	264 10 0	294	
						Isabella McDonald	E2 AF	138 15 0		
						Margaretta Field ..	E1 AF	116 10 0		
						Elizabeth A. McNeill	E3 AF	95 0 0		
						Marian A. T. Small	.. FP	50 0 0		
						Ethel E. Bell ..	.. FP	50 0 0	
						Annie McNab ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						E. Blennerhasset ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
	Wanganui Infants' ..	37	413 1 10	..	37 6 0	Jemima N. Hoey ..	Lic. HF	155 0 0	217	
						Elizabeth M. Hicks	E5* FP	65 0 0		
						Bertha M. Taylor ..	.. FP	50 0 0	
						Lillian M. Hare ..	.. FP	50 0 0	
						Lily McKenna ..	.. FP	50 0 0	
						Kate Spurdle ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						Kathleen Gordon ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
	St. John's ..	38	173 10 2	..	4 12 6	Eliza Brown ..	E3 HF	120 0 0	96	
						Annie M. Carson ..	.. FP	55 0 0	
	Waitotara—									
32	Aramoho ..	39	482 10 11	25 6 0	75 10 6	Charles H. W. Lock	E1 HM	233 0 0	176	
						Jessie McCaul ..	E3 AF	113 0 0		
						Norman G. Armstrong	D5* MP	65 0 0		
						Florence McCaul ..	.. FP	50 0 0	
						Thomas A. Blyth ..	.. MP	45 0 0	
	Wanganui—									
33	Upokongaro ..	40	122 10 0	8 5 0	..	Samuel D. McCosh	E4 M	122 10 0	33	
	Parapara ..	41	61 5 0	..	..	J. K. Manning ..	D1 M	60 0 0	10
	Ohakune ..	42	45 0 0	..	1 12 3	Sarah Broadbelt ..	.. F	48 15 0	12
	Raetihi ..	43	119 7 6	4 2 6	..	William E. Hird ..	E4 M	142 10 0	28	
	Kaukatea ..	44	70 0 0	..	..	Howard Matthews ..	D4 M	60 0 0	10
34	Okoia ..	45	71 10 3	..	1 5 8	Letitia G. McGonagle	E4 F	67 10 0	18	
35	Mars Hill ..	46	88 8 0	2 8 2	..	Margaret Miller ..	.. F	71 5 0	20
36	Matarawa ..	47	83 15 0	..	..	Edward M. Menzies	.. M	85 0 0	15
37	Warrengate ..	48	196 11 4	11 16 6	..	H. H. Richardson ..	D4 HM	148 0 0	52	
						Elizabeth Christie ..	.. FP	50 0 0	
38	Denlair ..	49	77 10 2	..	..	William E. Sarjeant	.. M	90 0 0	19
39	Riverton ..	50	88 15 0	..	4 5 6	A. McCurrach ..	C4 M	90 0 0	17	
40	Mangamahu ..	51	95 0 0	..	..	Julia C. Slattery ..	E4 F	95 0 0	19
41	Millburn ..	52	69 7 6	..	..	Mary Stedman ..	.. F	71 5 0	18
	Rangitikei—									
42	Turakina ..	53	207 10 0	13 9 6	7 14 0	Robert H. Rockel ..	C3 HM	160 0 0	55	
						Sybil E. Baker ..	.. FP	50 0 0	
						E. V. Jones ..	.. M	75 0 0	16
43	Turakina Valley ..	54	68 1 4	..	..	Thomas Stagpoole ..	.. M	60 0 0	
44	Glen Nevis ..	55	18 17 5	..	..	Sarah Mounsey ..	E4 F	91 5 0	24
45	South Makirikiri ..	56	110 1 1	7 5 9	27 17 8	Emma D. Maunder	E2 F	41 5 0	13	
46	West Rangitikei ..	57	43 2 6	..	2 14 0	Edwin Mossman ..	C1 HM	275 0 0	261	
47	Marton ..	58	726 11 8	33 6 2	325 3 9	Fred. D. Strömbom	E3 AM	170 0 0		
						Alison McDonald ..	E2 AF	112 15 0		
						Annie E. Beaven ..	.. FP	65 0 0	
						Ivie D. Watt ..	E5 FP	55 0 0		
						Mabel Billens ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						Kathleen Alcorn ..	.. FP	38 0 0	
48	Porewa ..	59	112 18 4	8 18 9	16 8 2	A. Owen Buchler ..	E5 M	115 0 0	23	
49	Mount View ..	60	71 5 0	..	..	James Smith ..	C1 M	70 0 0	14
50	Upper Tutaenui ..	61	198 5 6	11 0 0	4 8 6	Norman J. Crabbe ..	D3 HM	155 0 0	42	
						Zenobia Meads ..	.. FP	34 0 0	
51	Rata ..	62	244 4 9	12 13 0	3 12 0	Percy Kime ..	A2 HM	195 0 0	54	
						M. B. Jenkinson ..	.. FP	52 10 0	
52	Silverhope ..	63	127 10 0	10 6 3	..	Patrick H. Roache ..	E4 M	127 10 0		
53	Hunterville ..	64	356 1 6	24 1 9	201 9 5	Thomas B. Insoll ..	D2 HM	206 0 0	118	
						Mary M. Staffan ..	D3 AF	102 15 0		
						Leila L. Mossman ..	.. FP	55 0 0	
						Clara Gower ..	.. F	30 0 0	5
						Annie G. Hogg ..	.. F	52 10 0	14
54	Ongo Road ..	65	19 7 6	..	0 3 4	Annie Silby ..	E5 F	95 0 0	21	
	Maungahoe ..	66	33 2 1	..	..	George P. Purnell ..	D4 HM	170 0 0	44
	Poukiore ..	67	99 5 2	5 19 7	..	Gertrude Lock ..	.. FP	38 0 0	
	Mangaonoho ..	68	198 9 11	11 16 6	182 4 2	John H. Brooks ..	.. HM	179 0 0	95
						Olive E. Aldridge ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
	Ohingaiti ..	69	265 1 2	17 12 0	21 3 4	Tom Mayo ..	.. MP	35 0 0	
						Ernest W. Tompkins	D2 HM	190 0 0	73	
						Ethel M. George ..	E4 FP	65 0 0		
						Maria M. Gordon ..	.. FP	50 0 0	
						Ernest H. Jarvis ..	.. MP	43 0 0	
55	Utiku ..	71	105 7 3	6 3 9	27 10 1	Martha M. Farr ..	E4 F	111 5 0	30	
56	Taihape ..	72	107 3 9	3 1 10	19 19 6	John J. O'Reilly ..	.. M	85 0 0	24
	Moawhango ..	73	101 7 5	..	17 12 7	Hugh Goldsbury ..	E5 M	120 0 0	24	
57	Crofton ..	74	229 15 0	14 6 0	4 12 3	William McCreedy	E3 HM	178 0 0	68	
						Mabel Harrison FP	40 0 0		

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58	Rangitikei— <i>continued.</i> Greatford	75	135	0	0	9	12	6	36
59	Bulls	76	347	18	0	18	8	6	31	5	6	99
60	Parawanui	77	98	15	0	3	11	6	0	17	6	27
61	Oroua— Halcombe	78	388	9	0	20	18	0	22	0	9	135
62	Stanway	79	203	14	6	12	13	0	4	18	7	56
63	Kiwhitea— Waituna	80	53	5	0	14
	West Waitapu	81	150	0	0	8	5	0	28
	Rewa	82	98	2	4	4	12	2	47	17	0	22
64	Waipuru	83	90	0	0	10	0	0	18
65	Kawatau	84	131	0	10	7	8	6	57	19	10	24
	Beaconsfield	85	79	1	3	5	19	9	4	10	10	23
66	Oroua— Makino Road	86	212	10	0	13	9	6	55
67	Feilding [B]	87	848	4	7	47	13	0	288	18	1	355
68	Kiwhitea— Cheltenham	88	197	14	4	6	6	6	128	7	0	46
69	Kiwhitea	89	130	0	0	9	12	6	35
70	Birmingham	90	244	8	4	15	2	6	169	0	10	74
71	Mangarimu	91	115	19	9	8	5	0	43	10	0	29
72	Rangiwahia	92	121	5	0	7	5	10	16	0	0	22
73	Ruahine	93	92	10	0	5	1	9	198	15	3	27
74	Pohangina— Apiti	94	223	16	0	13	9	6	122	5	3	56
75	Nikau	95	137	10	0	7	16	9	25
	Awahou	96	118	15	0	4	13	6	140	0	7	21
76	Pohangina	97	201	1	4	11	0	0	11	11	0	49
77	Komako	98	17	10	0	18	1	10	14
78	Oroua— Aratika	99	90	15	0	1	15	0	23
79	Pukeroa	100	98	15	0	2	19	2	23
80	Colyton	101	240	18	8	15	19	0	22	11	5	63
81	Upper Taonui	102	140	0	0	11	0	0	12	11	2	38
82	Bunnythorpe	103	367	18	0	20	18	0	9	19	5	125
	Kelvin Grove	104	243	4	6	12	13	0	12	13	8	64
83	Stoney Creek	105	172	0	0	11	0	0	0	17	10	36
84	Hiwinui	106	185	10	0	11	0	0	53	13	2	43
85	Ashurst	107	457	14	3	22	0	0	10	15	9	154
86	Palmerston N th [B]— Terrace End	108	679	15	2	30	16	0	13	16	3	217
	College Street	109	771	18	11	37	12	11	1	2	6	273

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88	Palmerston North [B] — <i>continued.</i> College Street— <i>contd.</i> Campbell Street ..	110	1,038 11 4	50 9 3	39 6 11	Eleanor Watts .. Edith Innes .. Francis E. Watson .. George W. Mitchell .. Jessie Knapp .. Agnes McLeod .. Sarah F. Hanna .. Mary Scott .. Gertrude Mowbray .. Maude Gatton .. Barbara Mayo ..	E4 FP .. FP D1 HM C2 AM B2 AF E2 AF E1 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP	65 0 0 50 0 0 319 0 0 205 0 0 130 0 0 116 15 0 104 10 0 50 0 0 38 0 0 38 0 0 30 0 0	379	
	Oroua—									
89	Fitzherbert East ..	111	139 6 0	8 5 0	..	Ellen Prendergast ..	E1 F	131 15 0	29	
90	Tiritea ..	112	131 5 5	8 5 0	..	Joseph O. Lilly ..	.. M	125 0 0	28
91	Linton ..	113	130 0 0	8 18 9	0 4 6	Albert H. Evans ..	E3 M	130 0 0	35	
92	Longburn ..	114	311 15 11	17 12 0	3 14 0	F. S. M. Hankin .. George H. Marshall .. Flossie Clapham .. John R. Nairn .. Donald Martin .. Roderick Matheson .. Henry E. Astbury .. Lucy O. Mowbray ..	D1 HM .. MP .. FP D4 M .. HM .. MP D2 HM .. FP	217 0 0 43 0 0 38 0 0 120 0 0 145 0 0 45 0 0 175 0 0 38 0 0	92	
93	Jackeytown ..	115	119 11 8	8 5 0	..	Edward H. Rogers ..	E2 HM	165 0 0	55	
94	Kairanga ..	116	163 6 8	14 6 0	6 4 3	Grace Robertson .. David W. Low .. Eliza M. McEwen .. George Walter Gibbs .. Elsie M. Greenaway .. C. H. T. Bowater .. Edith F. Hill .. Francis Dudley Opie .. Ernest Edwards .. William F. Stansell .. Annie E. Goodland .. George Nye .. W. S. Stewart .. Lucy M. O'Brien .. Mary K. W. Sisley .. John T. Robson .. Hedevig F. M. West .. Leonard J. Furrie ..	.. FP C1 HM E5 AF .. MP .. F E2 HM E4 AF .. MP .. MP E4 M D4 F E2 M B1 HM E2 AF D5 FP .. MP .. FP .. MP	40 0 0 225 0 0 87 15 0 35 0 0 41 5 0 227 0 0 93 8 0 52 0 0 25 0 0 142 10 0 121 5 0 158 0 0 260 0 0 118 15 0 55 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0	117
96	Manawatu— Awahuri ..	118	200 5 2	13 9 6	19 7 5	James Banks ..	D4 M	100 0 0	21	
97	Sandon ..	119	348 11 9	20 1 6	25 10 0	Alice G. Gibson ..	.. F	30 0 0	7
98	Waitohi .. Rongotea ..	120 121	39 7 6 395 3 1	.. 20 18 0	3 12 8 85 13 1	..	..	..	..
99	Taikorea ..	122	138 17 4	12 4 0	119 18 8	..	..	..	..
100	Carnarvon ..	123	115 18 9	10 6 3	139 14 4	..	..	..	..
101	Oroua Bridge ..	124	157 0 0	8 5 0	1 5 0	..	..	..	..
102	Foxton [B]	125	555 9 4	28 1 0	11 14 9	..	..	..	..
103	Manawatu— Montoa .. Paiaaka .. Orangipongo .. Raumai ..	126 127	96 5 0 30 0 0	3 12 11	4 5 0 6 15 2 4 8 3 0 9 6	..	..	..	..
<i>Expenditure not apportioned.</i>										
	Plans and inspection ..	..	..	..	147 14 4	..	..	..	..
	Office improvements ..	..	..	..	13 4 6	..	..	..	..
	School requisites ..	..	..	..	32 7 0	..	..	..	..
	Repairs ..	..	..	..	77 13 1	..	..	..	..
	Expenses of school sites	4 19 0	
			27,729 4 11	1,484 16 7	4,846 10 11			28,227 17 0	8,317	

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1	Pahiataua— Coonoor (1) ..	1	..	45 17 3	130 8 1	Charles C. Hubbard ..	E2 M	15 0 0	4
2	Pungaroa ..	2	13 6 8	3 10 6	74 8 0	Mary McCann F	80 0 0	..
3	Makairo ..	3	75 0 0	8 0 0	122 19 5	Fanny Forrest ..	.. F	80 0 0	18
	Village Settlement (1) ..	4	..	27 3 9	9 7 0	Elizabeth Bland ..	.. F	46 5 0	14
4	Mangatainoka ..	5	608 7 4	30 14 4	3 19 7	Henry Wilson .. George A. Jones .. Margaret Stewart .. Alice Petrie .. Mabel H. Sicely .. Violet Nixon .. Andrew Anderson .. Mary Murphy .. Rosanna Birnie .. Laura Hall .. Olive M. Dorset ..	B1 HM D4 AM E2 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP D2 HM .. FP E4 F E2 HF .. FP	265 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 20 0 0 42 0 0 20 0 0 215 0 0 32 0 0 70 0 0 123 15 0 25 0 0	165
5	Ballance ..	6	298 15 4	14 0 0	129 13 8
6	Mangahao ..	7	70 0 0	20 2 0	162 3 10
7	Scarborough ..	8	141 5 0	45 5 9	260 12 8

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8 ^{1/2}	Pahiataua— <i>continued.</i> Makomako ..	9	£ 60	s. 19	d. 4	£ 6	s. 13	d. 4	15	14	0	James S. Webb ..	E3	M	80	0	0	21
9 ^{1/2}	Pahiataua [B]— Pahiataua ..	10	672	1	4	35	0	0	23	16	0	Joseph Thomas .. Francis P. Wilson .. Flora Petrie .. Helen Birnie .. William H. Philip .. Ethel Black .. Minnie F. Warren .. Henry J. Nightingale ..	C1 D2 D2 E5 D3	HM AM AF AF MP FP FP M	285 150 80 80 45 20 20 80	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	213
10	Ngaturi ..	11	80	0	0	8	0	0	21	13	8	Henry T. Cooper .. Emmeline Knox .. Mary J. Swan ..	D2 .. E2*	HM .. F	215 20 48	0 0 15	0 0 0	50 .. 13
11	Kaitawa ..	12	224	13	4	12	0	0	2	14	8	Florence M. Marryatt .. Catherine Tuely .. Richard Abbott .. Wigo Anderson .. Walter Britland .. Annie Gregg .. Thomas R. Bowden ..	D2 D2	HM HM	215 20 45 100 215 25 56	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50
12	Te Aupapa (1) ..	13	..	..	..	46	17	6	2	0	0	Mary J. Swan ..	E2*	F	48	15	0	13
13	Makuri ..	14	70	0	0	17	3	0	157	11	7	Florence M. Marryatt ..	D4	F	70	0	0	14
14	Tane ..	15	..	..	..	17	19	0	162	10	0	Catherine Tuely ..	..	F	41	0	0	11
15	Tiraumea (1) ..	16	..	..	..	48	15	0	39	16	11	Richard Abbott ..	..	M	45	0	0	11
16	Hukanui ..	17	71	2	2	5	14	4	161	12	0	Wigo Anderson ..	..	M	100	0	0	25
17	Makakahi ..	18	241	5	4	14	0	0	..	..	..	Walter Britland .. Annie Gregg .. Thomas R. Bowden ..	D2	HM FP M	215 25 56	0 0 5	0 0 0	59 .. 14
18	Nikau ..	19	15	16	1	44	0	0	..	..	..	Thomas R. Bowden ..	..	M	56	5	0	14
19	Wairarapa North— Sherwood (1) ..	20	..	..	..	18	15	0	..	..	..	Jessie Roberts ..	..	F	18	15	0	5
20	Penton (1) ..	21	..	..	..	4	13	9	..	..	..	[Vacant].	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Rakaunui (1) ..	22	..	..	..	59	1	3	2	1	0	Arthur Benn ..	..	M	56	5	0	10
22	Whakataki ..	23	105	0	0	8	0	0	6	14	0	Frank G. Mangunson .. Mary Mangunson .. Howard N. Baker ..	.. .. ..	M S M	100 5 30	0 0 0	0 0 0	20 .. 8
23	Te Mai (1) ..	24	..	..	..	29	1	3	..	..	..	John McKenzie ..	C1	M	175	0	0	32
24	Te Nui ..	25	202	17	6	10	0	0	17	10	0	Alice Bell ..	..	S	5	0	0	..
25	Ngapopotu (1) ..	26	35	0	0	49	17	11	3	13	6	Fanny Ahradsen ..	..	F	70	0	0	12
26	Blairlogie ..	27	..	..	..	37	10	0	24	5	4	Annie Mousley ..	..	F	41	5	0	12
27	Bideford ..	28	75	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	Helena C. Killery ..	..	F	80	0	0	17
28	Taueru ..	29	235	0	0	12	6	6	145	0	0	George W. Chatwin .. Balfour Kean .. Ida K. Baird .. John B. Hopkirk .. Catherine Stewart .. P. Annie Black ..	C1 D1	HM HM FP F	175 45 5 225 25 70	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	49 58
29	Hamua ..	30	253	9	4	16	4	6	..	..	..	Mary McLauchlan ..	E2	F	143	15	0	36
30	Konini ..	31	11	13	4	4	0	0	12	15	6	Mary M. Wright ..	E3	F	100	0	0	24
31	Rongomai ..	32	136	5	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	Mary Groves ..	E2	F	70	0	0	16
32	Mangaone ..	33	98	8	9	10	3	9	6	16	0	Kate A. Hardwick ..	E5	F	80	0	0	21
33	Alfredton ..	34	70	0	0	12	0	0	..	..	..	Kate M. Nelson ..	E2	HF	143	15	0	47
34	Nereaha ..	35	60	17	6	5	6	6	92	15	9	Floronce F. Higgins ..	..	FP	20	0	0	..
35	Newman ..	36	172	1	8	12	0	0	9	14	5	G. S. M. McDermid .. Maria H. Toohill .. Vivian Higgins .. Gertrude M. Toohill ..	C2	HM AF MP FP	235 80 38 36	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	124
36	Eketahuna ..	37	429	7	2	25	0	0	20	5	6	Walter N. Dempsey .. Kate M. Mackay .. Sarah E. Batt .. Edith M. King .. Charles R. Joplin .. Hinemoa F. Bray .. John Kay .. Caroline Gray ..	D1	HM HM F F HM FP FP	225 52 100 100 195 20 225 20	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	62
37	Hastwell ..	38	282	0	0	16	0	0	162	18	0	E. E. R. Hutchens .. Alice Jessup .. Thomas D. Wardlaw .. Violet Boddington ..	D1	HM FP HM FP	225 52 215 32	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	62
38	Mangamahoe ..	39	100	0	0	26	3	4	217	6	1	[Closed].	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	Kaipororo ..	40	115	7	8	17	17	6	154	15	2	Henrietta M. Evans ..	E2	F	123	15	0	35
40	Mauriceville ..	41	213	10	10	13	14	0	27	11	11	Lois M. Feist ..	E2	F	100	0	0	21
41	Mauriceville East ..	42	268	6	8	12	0	0	..	..	..	Joseph J. Guest ..	D4	M	100	0	0	28
42	Dreyer's Rock ..	43	60	19	2	6	0	0	80	10	1	Annie W. Kean ..	D3	F	80	0	0	23
43	Wairere ..	44	..	..	..	36	11	3	126	0	4	Fanny Evans ..	D1	F	123	15	0	25
44	Dreyerton ..	45	241	3	4	12	0	0	179	14	0	Elizabeth C. Whelan ..	E3	F	70	0	0	22
45	Ditton ..	46	..	..	..	8	8	9	..	..	..	Frederick Gover ..	E1	HM	205	0	0	74
46	Rangitumau ..	47	116	5	0	10	18	9	..	..	..	Edith M. Sage ..	E3	AM	80	0	0	..
47	Wangaehu ..	48	100	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	Gwendolyn Powell ..	..	FP	36	0	0	..
48	Te Oreore ..	49	65	11	3	5	0	0	23	11	10	William H. Jackson .. Andrew N. Burns .. Robert Darroch .. Nelson D'A. Bunting .. Isabella Muuro .. Lois McGregor .. Elizabeth Bunting .. William Johnston ..	D1	HM AM AM AM AF AF AF MP	345 220 150 100 90 80 60 50	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	513
49	Mikimiki ..	50	78	15	0	5	14	0	173	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Opaki ..	51	131	5	0	10	0	0	183	17	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Kaituna ..	52	70	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52	Fernridge ..	53	326	0	0	18	0	0	2	5	0
53	Masterton [B]— Masterton ..	54	1,245	2	5	61	11	8	32	4	2

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				£ s. d.			
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					£	s.	d.	
	Masterton [B]— <i>contd.</i> Masterton— <i>contd.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Masterton Infants' ..	55	183	16	8	19	0	0	..	..	..	78
	Wairarapa South— Te Whiti ..	56	66	16	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	15
43	Waingawa ..	57	70	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	13
44	Gladstone ..	58	131	9	10	10	10	0	4	14	0	34
45	Taratahi West ..	59	88	19	9	8	14	4	13	10	0	15
46	Clareville ..	60	324	10	0	20	0	0	16	12	0	88
47												
48	Carterton [B] ..	61	720	5	0	38	0	0	18	10	9	265
	Wairarapa South— Belvedere ..	62	225	0	0	12	0	0	..	..	..	44
49												
50	Dalefield ..	63	351	4	2	17	0	0	5	16	2	82
51	Park Vale ..	64	212	0	0	12	0	0	12	12	6	46
52	Waihakeke ..	65	146	13	4	10	12	0	..	..	..	30
53	Ponatahi ..	66	70	0	0	10	13	6	119	10	6	15
54	Matarawa ..	67	112	10	0	10	14	9	..	..	..	28
55	Greytown [B] ..	68	656	12	10	33	9	6	961	10	9	209
	Wairarapa South— Kaitara ..	69	225	0	0	12	8	0	0	10	6	35
56												
57	Waihinga ..	70	274	2	0	18	5	8	..	..	..	75
	Clifton Grove (1) ..	71	..	..	..	4	13	9	..	..	..	3
	Bush Gully (1) ..	72	..	..	..	5	12	6	..	..	..	5
	Pahaua (1) ..	73	..	..	..	19	13	9	..	..	..	5
	Ngakonui (1) ..	74	..	..	..	12	3	9	..	..	..	5
58	Princoa ..	75	70	0	0	6	0	0	..	..	..	13
59	Kahautara ..	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	4	10	..
	Kaiwairai ..	77	223	4	0	12	0	0	7	9	6	44
60	Tauherenikau ..	78	100	0	0	23	19	10	50	0	8	23
61	Featherston ..	79	527	3	0	28	0	0	14	3	0	168
62	Cross Creek ..	80	181	13	4	14	7	6	316	1	11	43
	Hutt— Kaitoke ..	81	101	5	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	13
63	Wallace ..	82	100	0	0	9	0	0	17	16	5	26
64	Mungaroa ..	83	131	5	0	10	0	0	13	15	3	30
65	Whiteman's Valley ..	84	95	0	0	8	0	0	21	10	6	16
66	Akatarawa ..	85	68	10	6	12
67	Upper Hutt ..	86	353	7	6	24	0	0	3	8	9	110
68												
69	Stoke's Valley ..	87	100	0	0	8	0	0	22

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
70	Hutt—continued. Taita	88	£ s. d. 354 11 8	£ s. d. 33 3 3	£ s. d. 279 12 9	A. W. Williamson .. Ellen A. Meager .. Leonard Price .. David Barry .. William C. Davies .. Rosabel Wolff .. Mary S. Braithwaite Clara Meager .. William H. Gould ..	B1 D3 .. D1 D3 E2 D3	HM AF MP HM AM AF AF FP MP	£ s. d. 250 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0 295 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 42 0 0 45 0 0	63 217
71	Hutt [B]	89	708 19 11	33 0 0	1 13 0	Bee O'Sullivan .. Elenor E. Dorizac .. Sara Letham .. James Horne .. Graham S. Pringle .. Edward J. Look .. Emma J. Chapple .. Alice M. Manning .. Jemima Slater .. Alice E. Ryder .. Elsie Carter .. Harriet A. Cooper .. Mabel E. J. Collett John C. Burns .. Esther Atkinson .. John McKibbon ..	.. .. E2 D1 D1 D4 D2 E3 D2	F F F HM AM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP MP FP MP	11 5 0 130 0 0 123 15 0 345 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 42 0 0 42 0 0 32 0 0 38 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0	3 8 32 564
72	Hutt— Pencarrow(1) .. Muratai (1) .. Wainuiomata .. Petone [B] ..	90 91 92 93	.. .. 116 5 0 1,245 17 0	17 16 3 39 11 3 11 18 3 76 10 9	.. 0 18 0 20 1 4 3 11 6	Margaret Nairn .. William Voysey .. Frances Townsend .. Emma Newton .. Frederick W. Gregory Ellen Gregory .. Frances A. Chatwin James McIntyre .. Isabella Rennie .. Margaret Dunlop .. Charles Staff .. William P. Cole .. Margaret Howan .. Robert S. Collie .. Mary Dynan .. William H. L. Foster Ada F. Banks .. William D. Bennett Duncan M. Yeats .. Matilda E. Bannister William H. Clark .. Alexander McBain .. Jane A. Caley .. Reginald J. Foss ..	.. D1 D4 .. E2 D1 D1 D1 D3 .. D1 E3 .. E1 .. D4	F HM AF FP M S F HM HM FP MP HM FP HM HM AF MP M S M	70 0 0 215 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0 185 0 0 5 0 0 123 15 0 235 0 0 80 0 0 36 0 0 32 0 0 205 0 0 30 0 0 215 0 0 20 0 0 205 0 0 80 0 0 38 0 0 235 0 0 80 0 0 45 0 0 175 0 0 5 0 0 165 0 0	17 75 32 39 69 73 88 27 25
73	Hutt— Korokoro	94	70 0 0	8 0 0	1 6 6	Janet Richards .. John A. Smith .. Emily McKeown .. D. S. Bedingfield .. Mary Dobson .. Ellen Townsend .. Margaret L. Graham A. A. Dowdeswell .. John J. Pilkington .. Vara P. Cowles .. Herbert Sanson .. Minnie A. Whitcombe Mary E. Hopwood .. William B. Smith .. Wilfred L. Beech .. Kate Anderson .. Finlay Bethune .. Mary Farmar .. Ada H. Evans .. Alice Mary Willis ..	.. D1 .. D2 E1 D1 C1 D2 .. E3 D2 D1 D3 E4 ..	F HM FP M S F F HM HM FP FP HM HM MP S HM AF AF FP	100 0 0 175 0 0 20 0 0 155 0 0 5 0 0 70 0 0 136 5 0 128 15 0 215 0 0 42 0 0 175 0 0 32 0 0 70 0 0 175 0 0 45 0 0 5 0 0 255 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0	28 42 30 16 26 32 56 41 15 45
74	Horowhenua— Shannon	95	341 10 0	19 0 0	5 1 0	..	..	..	..	..
75	Tokomaru	96	180 0 0	10 17 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
76	Kereru	97	123 15 0	10 0 0	15 12 6	..	..	..	..	..
77	Levin	98	382 18 0	26 9 2	172 10 10	..	..	..	..	..
78	Ohau	100	256 10 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
79	Manakau	101	290 16 8	15 0 0	6 10 6	..	..	..	..	..
80	Otaki	102	375 6 8	21 0 2	..	..	..	..	..	..
81	Te Horo	103	179 11 8	11 16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
82	Waikanae	104	178 0 4	22 12 3	45 6 5	..	..	..	..	..
83	Hutt— Reikiorangi	105	90 0 0	10 16 0	37 1 5	..	..	..	..	..
84	Paraparaumu	106	200 0 0	12 10 1	..	..	..	..	..	..
85	Paikakariki	107	160 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
86	Horokiwi	108	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
87	Judgeford	109	136 5 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
88	Pahautanui	110	146 5 0	22 0 0	7 11 7	..	..	..	..	..
89	Porirua	111	264 0 3	15 0 0	24 6 9	..	..	..	..	..
90	Tawa Flat	112	211 13 4	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	Takapu	113	35 0 0	19 19 8	11 16 6	..	..	..	..	..
91	Ohariu	114	229 0 0	13 2 6	24 7 5	..	..	..	..	..
92	Johnsonville	115	464 0 5	24 0 0	18 11 10
93	Onslow [B]— Khandallah	116	203 0 0	10 17 0	15 0 0
94	Kaiwarra	117	459 14 4	51 0 0

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				£	s.		d.							
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.									£	s.	d.				
95	Hutt— Makara	118	£ 184	s. 0	d. 0	£ 14	s. 3	d. 6	£ 6	s. 12	d. 9	Mary Ballingall ..	D2	HF	151	5	0	34	
96	Kaori	119	422	13	4	29	10	0	5	0	0	Phoebe Prendeville	FP	20	0	0	135	
												Henry H. Dyer ..	C1	HM	245	0	0		
												Annie J. Lockett ..	E2	AF	80	0	0		
98	Wadestown	120	367	0	0	20	0	0	Jane M. Donald ..	E5	AF	80	0	0	83	
												Minnie Young ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
												William F. Ford ..	D1	HM	245	0	0		
99	Wellington [B]— Thorndon	121	1,212	0	5	56	18	0	24	1	10	Amelia A. Cook ..	E2	AF	80	0	0	390	
												Alice Cook ..	..	FP	32	0	0	
												William Mowbray ..	C1	HM	370	0	0		
												James C. Webb ..	B2	AM	220	0	0		
												Frederick C. Everton	C2	AM	150	0	0		
												Annie Davies ..	..	AF	90	0	0	
												Bessie Riddick ..	D3	AF	80	0	0		
												Jessie M. Richardson	E3	FP	50	0	0		
												Mary Williams ..	E2	FP	60	0	0		
												Mary W. Plunkett..	..	FP	36	0	0		
												Martha Myers ..	..	FP	50	0	0	
												F. E. S. Benzoni ..	..	FP	42	0	0	
												Florence E. Rose ..	..	FP	42	0	0	
												Phoebe Jacobs ..	..	FP	42	0	0	
	Thorndon Infants' ..	122	256	2	1	27	0	0	Margaret Page ..	D1	HF	125	0	0	174	
												Mabel Dix ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
												Florence Stormont	..	FP	20	0	0		
												Nellie Sinnet ..	..	FP	32	0	0	
												Florence Watson ..	..	FP	36	0	0	
												Margaret H. Jacob	..	FP	32	0	0		
100	Terrace	123	1,339	10	0	65	0	0	53	3	3	George Macmorran	D1	HM	360	0	0	528	
												Albert Erskine ..	D1	AM	220	0	0		
												Francis Mason ..	C3	AM	150	0	0		
												George W. Kirk ..	D3	AM	100	0	0		
												Caroline C. Watson	D1	AF	90	0	0		
												Sara Fraser ..	E1	AF	80	0	0		
												Elizabeth L. Benbow	D3	FP	50	0	0		
												Catherine M. Stanton	D4	FP	42	0	0		
												Maude Beavis ..	..	FP	42	0	0	
												Mary Parker ..	..	FP	42	0	0	
												Annie K. Goldsmith	..	FP	42	0	0		
												Mabel E. Oswin ..	B4	FP	42	0	0		
												Edith M. Evans ..	..	FP	42	0	0	
												William T. Grundy	D1	HM	360	0	0		
101	Clyde Quay	124	1,610	4	0	205	0	0	22	10	4	John McPhail	AM	220	0	0		734
												E. W. Beaglehole ..	C2	AM	150	0	0		
												Elizabeth McGowan	E1	AF	125	0	0		
												Alexander B. Charters	C3	AM	100	0	0		
												Alice Robinson ..	E3	AF	80	0	0		
												R. F. M. Zohrab ..	E3	FP	60	0	0		
												Eliza Scott ..	E2	AF	80	0	0		
												John J. Mead ..	D4	MP	50	0	0		
												Adeline S. Banks ..	..	FP	42	0	0	
												Elizabeth A. Stanton	..	FP	42	0	0		
												Albert E. Wetherilt	..	MP	38	0	0		
												Elizabeth Woodward	..	FP	20	0	0		
												Mary Hannay ..	..	FP	32	0	0	
												Charles W. Dallaston	..	MP	38	0	0		
												Jessie L. Davidson ..	D4	FP	42	0	0		
												Kate E. Broome ..	..	FP	42	0	0	
												Margaret C. Walton	..	FP	42	0	0		
												Emily Oliver ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
102	Te Aro	125	1,405	0	0	249	0	0	Clement Watson ..	B1	HM	370	0	0	511	
												Henry A. Parkinson	C1	AM	220	0	0		
												Jabez A. Cowles ..	D3	AM	150	0	0		
												Alice M. Bright ..	D1	AF	100	0	0		
												Amy G. Davis ..	E1	AF	90	0	0		
												Lucy J. Leighton ..	D1	AF	80	0	0		
												Clara N. Firth ..	E3	AF	80	0	0		
												Janet Mitchell ..	E3	AF	80	0	0		
												Annie P. Ranwell ..	D2	FP	50	0	0		
												Laura E. Baird ..	D3	FP	50	0	0		
												Ada M. Cook ..	..	FP	42	0	0	
												Isabella A. Merlet ..	..	FP	36	0	0	
												Lucy Colwell ..	..	FP	32	0	0	
												Georgina E. Chatwin	D1	HF	175	0	0		
	Te Aro Infants' ..	126	431	0	1	98	0	0	Phoebe Watson ..	E1	AF	80	0	0		210
												Winifred L. Stevens	..	FP	42	0	0		
												Helen Anderson ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
												May E. Tonks	FP	32	0	0		
												Ada Howden	FP	20	0	0		
												Annie Shine	FP	20	0	0		
												Edith Robinson	FP	25	0	0		

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.							
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
103	Wellington [B]—con.	127	1,490	13 4	66 0 0	105 5 6	Charles J. Hardy ..	B1	HM	370 0 0	521
	Mount Cook Boys' ..						William W. Bird ..	B2	AM	220 0 0	
							William J. Lewis ..	D3	AM	150 0 0	
							F. A. Hempleman ..	D4	AM	100 0 0	
							E. E. Flannagan ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	
							Alice Louise Hall ..	D1	AF	90 0 0	
							Elizabeth Robinson	E1	AF	80 0 0	
							Eleanor N. Cook ..	E3	FP	50 0 0	
							Emily M. Cooper ..	D3	FP	50 0 0	
							Ernest H. Ballachey	D4	FP	50 0 0	
							Helen Anderson ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Clara Liez ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Ethel Annie Meek ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Charles N. Haslam	..	MP	50 0 0	
	Mount Cook Girls ..	128	1,232	4 10	65 4 0	34 16 1	Margaret Lorimer ..	A2	HF	258 15 0	460
							Elizabeth Helyer ..	D1	AF	150 0 0	
							Harriet McGowan ..	E1	AF	110 0 0	
							Mary Kate Lawson	D1	AF	90 0 0	
							Ellen Wallace ..	D1	AF	90 0 0	
							Annie Rothenberg ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
							Mabel F. Young ..	D4	FP	50 0 0	
							Kate Williams ..	E3	FP	50 0 0	
							Sara Rothenberg ..	E2	FP	50 0 0	
							Florence Mary Hall	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Emily B. Lawson ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							H. G. Thompson ..	E5	FP	42 0 0	
	Mount Cook Infants'	129	699	10 9	62 0 0	37 1 0	Hilda Mills ..	..	FP	32 0 0	440
							Catherine A. Francis	E1	HF	240 0 0	
							Maggie H. Craig ..	D1	AF	125 0 0	
							Ethel Williams ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Jessie E. Howden ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Edith Seagar ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
							Nellie Gallagher ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
							Bessie Paterson ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
							Isabella Osborn ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
							May G. Whelan ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
							Edith Carroll ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
							Ethel Hall ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
							Laura Ibbetson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
							Enid Williams ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
							Violet Harton ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
							Mabel Roberts ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
104	Newtown ..	130	1,759	1 6	93 10 0	..	Charles Hulke ..	D1	HM	360 0 0	786
							Charles Bary ..	D1	AM	220 0 0	
							William Berry ..	D4	AM	150 0 0	
							Percival S. G. Ellis	B2	AM	100 0 0	
							Mary E. Jordan ..	E2	AF	125 0 0	
							Maud H. Ryder ..	D1	AF	100 0 0	
							Jessie K. Hutchen ..	E2	AF	90 0 0	
							Margaret R. Nimmo	E3	FP	50 0 0	
							Theresa Alexander ..	E2	FP	80 0 0	
							Annie A. Holm ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Florence B. Collins ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Florence R. Bird ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Kate Dempsey ..	E5	FP	42 0 0	
							Lyna Thompson ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
							Henry M. Christie ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
							Jessie Shine ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
							Lucy Hayes ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Catherine Armit ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
							Isabel Halley ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
							Enid McCaull ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
							Margaret Scott ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
							Thirza Caverhill ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
105	Rintoul Street ..	131	907	15 10	103 19 0	58 8 9	George Flux ..	D1	HM	345 0 0	388
							Alexander McKenzie	D2	AM	150 0 0	
							W. W. Rountree ..	D2	AM	100 0 0	
							Ida G. Kenny ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
							Ella Reith ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
							Ellen E. Riddick ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Mary P. Player ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Helen Wiltshire ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Marjory F. Hutchen	..	FP	42 0 0	
							Edgar C. Feltham ..	..	MP	38 0 0	
106	Melrose [B]— Vogeltown	132	368	5 0	25 0 0	6 11 6	Emily M. Browne ..	D1	HF	196 5 0	121
							Elizabeth E. Ramsay	E3	AF	80 0 0	
							Jessie H. Fitchett ..	D3	FP	50 0 0	
							Gertrude Legg	FP	42 0 0	

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Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of Separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	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.						
107	Melrose [B]— <i>contd.</i> Mitcheltown ..	133	£ s. d. 289 5 0	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 67 3 8	Christina McKenzie Elizabeth M. Fleming Constance M. Weston	D1 HF .. FP .. FP	181 5 0 50 0 0 42 0 0	89	
108	Kilbirnie ..	134	372 10 0	21 11 5	1 6 11	Joseph H. Worboys Henrietta Boulcott.. R. G. M. McDermid Jessie Robertson ..	D1 HM E2 AF .. FP .. FP	215 0 0 80 0 0 35 0 0 36 0 0	92	
	Worser Bay Roseneath ..	135 136	40 0 0	7 1 4	245 17 6 140 11 6	Annie L. Banks	D4 F	70 0 0	21 ..	
	Technical ..	..	1,368 3 11	646 16 8	68 5 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..
	Science	47 19 8	6 2 7	
	Visiting	109 9 0	
			37,366 5 3	4,097 13 5	6,505 5 8			36,147 15 0	11660	

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1	Cook— Waipiro ..	1	105 6 8	12 17 6	Rose E. Lindsay F	103 0 0	25
2	Tolaga Bay ..	2	180 0 0	23 2 0	38 7 3	John M. Nelson .. Emily Nelson ..	E2 HM .. FP	152 0 0 29 0 0	47
3	Motu ..	3	46 2 6	7 12 6	26 0 0	James L. Power ..	D5 M	65 10 0	15
4	Te Karaka ..	4	111 19 8	11 10 0	10 10 0	Ernest H. Ingpen ..	.. M	109 0 0	22
5	Ormond ..	5	321 15 3	36 3 0	.. ..	Walter Junius King Mary Eliza Baker .. Minnie King ..	D1 HM D3 AF .. FP	197 13 0 85 15 0 44 0 0	84
6	Mangatu ..	6	90 6 8	12 2 6	.. ..	N. E. Sidebottom ..	E3 M	92 0 0	13
7	Waerenga-a-hika ..	7	216 11 0	37 8 0	13 0 0	William D. McClure Agnes McClure ..	D1 HM .. FP	165 8 0 53 0 0	77
8	Makauri ..	8	238 15 4	33 5 6	12 0 0	Edwin C. Bolton .. Elizabeth E. Baty ..	E2 HM .. FP	183 6 2 50 0 0	74
	Matawhero ..	9	330 5 11	37 1 6	31 0 0	John Marshall .. Mary F. Webb ..	D2 HM D2 AF	179 8 0 92 0 0	87
9	Patutahi ..	10	341 15 3	40 2 3	.. ..	Louisa J. Stephenson John C. Woodward .. Hilda M. Pettersen ..	.. FP E2 HM .. AF	47 0 0 210 7 6 90 1 0	91
10	Te Arai ..	11	232 5 7	34 1 0	42 8 0	Daisy Ferguson .. Alexander Crawford Edith H. Faram ..	.. FP B3 HM E4 AF	20 0 0 169 9 0 90 5 0	86
11	Waimata Valley ..	12	40 0 0	3 7 6	14 14 6	Margaret J. U'Ren .. M. F. Richardson ..	.. FP .. F	20 0 0 60 0 0	8
12	Gisborne [B]	13	1,772 5 4	126 13 0	281 3 0	John Henry Bull .. Andrew Cuthbert .. Robert Cole .. Edward H. Mann .. F. C. R. Matheson .. Emma J. Evans .. Ethel M. Murray .. Lydia L. Witty .. Florence K. Adams .. Berkely Clarke .. Grace Evans .. Lulu Morgan .. Ada Hansen .. Nellie Baker .. Bertie Quigley ..	D1 PrM C1 AM D3 AM B2 DM E2 DF D2 AF D3 AF E4 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. MP	380 18 0 253 18 0 156 16 0 275 0 0 168 18 0 142 18 0 98 14 0 83 0 0 47 10 0 43 10 0 26 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	576
13	Cook— Marataha ..	14	141 10 0	16 12 6	13 12 6	Frederick T. Faram	E3 M	142 0 0	33
14	Tiniroto ..	15	90 2 6	9 15 0	.. ..	John Cook ..	D4 M	97 5 0	21
15	Wairoa— Portland Island ..	16	80 0 0	6 12 6	.. ..	Edith Hodgkinson ..	A5 F	80 0 0	13
16	Frazertown ..	17	189 4 2	20 9 6	.. ..	Louisa Gosnell .. Victoria Goldstone ..	E1 HF .. FP	170 18 6 20 0 0	47
17	Wairoa ..	18	426 8 3	57 10 0	65 7 0	Robert Neill .. Letitia C. King .. Beth Ferguson .. Ernest Mayo .. Rebecca Black ..	D2 HM .. AF .. FP .. MP .. FP	233 8 0 112 7 0 40 10 0 42 10 0 20 0 0	188
18	Mohaka ..	19	93 10 0	22 2 6	14 0 0	Esther Wright ..	.. F	96 0 0	19
19	Pohui ..	20	41 12 6	3 12 6	.. ..	Alfred W. Croft ..	.. M	45 0 0	10
20	Hawke's Bay— Petane ..	21	167 18 11	21 7 6	39 7 1	Elizabeth T. Bogle Albert Garry ..	E2 HF .. MP	147 10 0 20 0 0	44

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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	Hawke's Bay—contd.	22	103 5 4	11 10 0	8 0 0	Fanny Oliver ..	E2* F	97 5 0	20	
22	Puketapu ..	23	89 15 3	10 0 0	..	Amelia E. Bayly ..	E2 F	93 7 6	19	
23	Napier [B]— Port Ahuriri ..	24	998 19 0	115 11 0	8 0 0	John Wolstenholme .. John H. Trimmer .. Helen Anderson .. Marion Moore .. M. M. Robertson .. Lizzie Lindsay .. Athena M. Seymour .. Clace E. Head .. Alice Mahon .. Ella McCarthy .. Annie Magill ..	D1 HM E2 AM E1 AF D4 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP D3 F	312 11 0 210 13 0 140 9 0 111 5 0 47 0 0 41 0 0 41 0 0 41 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 83 10 0	347	
24	Western Spit .. Napier ..	25 26	16 16 8 2,305 7 4	3 0 0 271 10 6	652 8 0 104 6 2	Thomas Morgan .. James Hislop .. John Caughley .. Jessie C. Brown .. Emily D. Barnett .. Mary Palmer .. Helen B. Andrews .. Mary Magill .. David Ernest Leslie .. James F. Brown .. Kathleen Cantle .. Ethel G. Dugleby .. Charlotte Gilberd .. Leonard Bicheno .. Hetty Samson .. William Irwin .. Maggie Greenaway .. Alice Crosse .. Rachel Caughley .. Enid Dugleby .. Jane E. Goulding .. Mary E. Ferguson .. Elisabeth Reid .. Ella M. McVay .. Minnie M. Parkinson .. Nellie McVay ..	D1 PrM D2 AM C2 AM D1 AF E1 DF E1 AF D2 AF D3 AF E3 AM D5* AM .. FP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. MP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP E1 HF E3 AF E3 AF .. FP .. FP	496 16 0 301 10 0 207 10 0 184 0 0 171 0 0 111 0 0 111 0 0 111 0 0 147 0 0 126 0 0 47 10 0 47 10 0 41 10 0 30 0 0 26 0 0 30 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 132 10 0 86 0 0 64 10 0 47 0 0 26 0 0 26 0 0	(1) 873	
	Hastings Street ..	27	379 10 0	..	..	Mary Magill .. David Ernest Leslie .. James F. Brown .. Kathleen Cantle .. Ethel G. Dugleby .. Charlotte Gilberd .. Leonard Bicheno .. Hetty Samson .. William Irwin .. Maggie Greenaway .. Alice Crosse .. Rachel Caughley .. Enid Dugleby .. Jane E. Goulding .. Mary E. Ferguson .. Elisabeth Reid .. Ella M. McVay .. Minnie M. Parkinson .. Nellie McVay ..	D3 AF E3 AM D5* AM .. FP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. MP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP E1 HF E3 AF E3 AF .. FP .. FP	111 0 0 147 0 0 126 0 0 47 10 0 47 10 0 41 10 0 30 0 0 26 0 0 30 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 132 10 0 86 0 0 64 10 0 47 0 0 26 0 0 26 0 0	240
25	Hawke's Bay— Clive ..	28	615 2 3	60 4 0	95 7 6	Edward Bissell .. John Bissell .. A. E. Montgomery .. Bertha Neagle .. Edward Bissell, jun. .. James H. Taylor .. Margaret A. Balfour .. Daniel Gray .. Alice E. A. Neal .. Richard Goulding .. Phoebe Ferguson .. E. A. McCutcheon .. Annie B. Morrison .. Janet Morrison .. Mary Miller .. John Alfred Smith .. William G. Martin .. John Bowie .. Hannah I. Percy .. Annie Disher .. Grace L. Roach .. Florence R. George .. Esther E. Pickering .. I. M. Robertson .. Edith Hartshorn .. William H. Wilson .. Martha Stables .. Maude Cooper ..	E1 HM D3 AM E3 AF .. FP .. MP .. MP D3 F D3 HM .. FP D1 HM E3 AF .. MP .. FP .. FP E3 F B1 HM D1 AM C3 AM Lic. AF D3 AF .. AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP	228 19 0 136 0 0 113 12 0 41 0 0 43 0 0 43 0 0 146 0 0 157 0 0 40 10 0 222 12 0 111 4 0 63 0 0 35 0 0 20 0 0 100 0 0 359 11 0 244 0 0 161 8 0 163 12 0 139 4 0 95 9 0 47 10 0 41 10 0 47 10 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	172	
26	Papakura ..	29	147 11 8	18 0 0	14 17 6	Margaret A. Balfour ..	D3 F	146 0 0	38	
27	Meeance ..	30	195 10 0	22 16 0	6 0 0	Daniel Gray .. Alice E. A. Neal ..	D3 HM .. FP	157 0 0 40 10 0	44	
28	Taradale ..	31	447 11 6	54 15 6	4 0 0	Richard Goulding .. Phoebe Ferguson .. E. A. McCutcheon .. Annie B. Morrison .. Janet Morrison .. Mary Miller .. John Alfred Smith .. William G. Martin .. John Bowie .. Hannah I. Percy .. Annie Disher .. Grace L. Roach .. Florence R. George .. Esther E. Pickering .. I. M. Robertson .. Edith Hartshorn .. William H. Wilson .. Martha Stables .. Maude Cooper ..	D1 HM E3 AF .. MP .. FP .. FP E3 F B1 HM D1 AM C3 AM Lic. AF D3 AF .. AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP	222 12 0 111 4 0 63 0 0 35 0 0 20 0 0 100 0 0 359 11 0 244 0 0 161 8 0 163 12 0 139 4 0 95 9 0 47 10 0 41 10 0 47 10 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	164	
29	Maraekakaho ..	32	100 0 0	10 2 6	19 18 0	Mary Miller .. John Alfred Smith .. William G. Martin .. John Bowie .. Hannah I. Percy .. Annie Disher .. Grace L. Roach .. Florence R. George .. Esther E. Pickering .. I. M. Robertson .. Edith Hartshorn .. William H. Wilson .. Martha Stables .. Maude Cooper ..	E3 F B1 HM D1 AM C3 AM Lic. AF D3 AF .. AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP	100 0 0 359 11 0 244 0 0 161 8 0 163 12 0 139 4 0 95 9 0 47 10 0 41 10 0 47 10 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	20	
30	Hastings [B]	33	1,389 0 1	113 16 8	779 3 0	John Alfred Smith .. William G. Martin .. John Bowie .. Hannah I. Percy .. Annie Disher .. Grace L. Roach .. Florence R. George .. Esther E. Pickering .. I. M. Robertson .. Edith Hartshorn .. William H. Wilson .. Martha Stables .. Maude Cooper ..	B1 HM D1 AM C3 AM Lic. AF D3 AF .. AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP	359 11 0 244 0 0 161 8 0 163 12 0 139 4 0 95 9 0 47 10 0 41 10 0 47 10 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	524	
31	Hawke's Bay— Havelock ..	34	354 1 0	44 11 3	18 4 0	Robert Boyd Holmes .. Edith Helen Garry .. Donald McDonald .. Hubert Speight .. Mabel Smith ..	D1 HM E3 AF E5* MP D3 HM .. FP	200 17 0 99 15 0 53 0 0 152 0 0 20 0 0	118	
	Pukahu ..	35	172 17 6	20 3 6	146 15 0	Hubert Speight .. Mabel Smith ..	D3 HM .. FP	152 0 0 20 0 0	41	
32	Patangata— Te Aute ..	36	143 5 0	17 7 6	..	Christina J. Caughley ..	E3 F	145 0 0	37	
	Kaikora North ..	37	391 1 6	49 8 9	12 4 0	James Noble Dodds .. Frances E. E. Baker ..	B1 HM D4 AF	211 10 0 105 4 0	135	

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	Patangata—continued. Kaikora North—con.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
33	Tamumu ..	38	117 0 0	22 7 6	..	Maggie T. Gray ..	FP	47 10 0		
34	Patangata ..	39	87 17 6	9 5 0	20 0 0	Phoebe Ingleton ..	FP	35 10 0		
35	Wanstead ..	40	89 16 4	7 17 6	6 0 0	Harriet G. Burdett ..	D3	F	118 0 0	
36	Wallingford ..	41	83 15 0	6 17 6	7 10 0	Agnes G. Stewart ..	D4	F	80 12 6	
37	Porongahau ..	42	184 5 0	23 16 0	20 9 0	Katie McLean ..	..	F	80 0 0
						Catherine Glass ..	E3	F	83 15 0	
38	Wainui ..	43	99 10 0	12 5 0	..	Robert E. Rudman ..	D3	HM	163 0 0	
39	Weber ..	44	145 4 8	19 19 6	14 0 0	Kate Rudman ..	..	FP	26 0 0
						Kester Kettell ..	Lic.	M	102 0 0	
40	Wimbledon ..	45	102 10 0	12 12 6	16 0 0	Donella Sutherland ..	D4	HF	143 0 0	
	Waipawa—					Louis John Plank ..	..	MP	20 0 0
41	Waipukurau ..	46	371 8 3	49 17 6	23 10 0	Mabel T. Gallien ..	E4	F	122 18 0	
						Charles John Cooke ..	C1	HM	205 16 0	
						Lydia A. Swain ..	E3	AF	103 6 0	
						Julia Frances Stubbs ..	..	FP	46 10 0
42	Waipawa ..	47	573 14 6	59 14 0	32 4 0	Rosina Huggins ..	..	FP	26 0 0
						Arthur Jones ..	D1	HM	238 15 0	
						Duncan McLennan ..	D4	AM	142 10 0	
						Wilhelmina J. Rosie ..	E1	AF	116 4 0	
						Ethel Barrie ..	..	FP	35 10 0
						Carrie Tester ..	..	FP	35 10 0
43	Hampden ..	48	214 16 8	32 0 0	46 3 4	Alice Court ..	..	FP	20 0 0
						Frank Coe Faram ..	D3	HM	170 10 0	
						Mabel Sadler ..	..	FP	53 10 0
44	Ongaonga ..	49	132 10 8	18 2 6	47 10 0	Annie L. Grant ..	..	F	143 15 0
	Blackburn ..	50	74 5 0	8 2 6	69 7 6	Edmund A. King ..	..	M	81 0 0
45	Wakarara ..	51	69 13 4	8 10 0	110 18 0	Annabella Wyllie ..	..	F	80 0 0
46	Makaretu ..	52	186 5 0	24 18 0	38 0 0	Jane Doar ..	D1	HF	149 0 0	
						Lilian Doar ..	..	FP	20 0 0
	Makaretu South ..	53	74 5 0	8 7 6	1 12 9	Christiana Fyers ..	..	F	72 0 0
47	Ashley-Clinton ..	54	162 5 0	18 2 0	152 15 6	James A. Auld ..	D2	HM	148 0 0	
						Ethel Ellen Martin ..	..	FP	26 0 0
48	Takapau ..	55	220 9 2	29 0 0	205 0 0	Frank B. Curd ..	D3	HM	158 16 10	
						Mary E. Tucker ..	..	FP	35 0 0
49	Ormondville ..	56	310 3 8	41 8 6	62 15 0	John C. Westall ..	E1	HM	176 0 0	
						Helen Palmer ..	E3	AF	91 10 0	
						Susan Fothergill ..	..	FP	20 0 0
50	Norsewood ..	57	465 14 6	53 7 9	12 10 0	Abel Webber ..	D1	HM	218 19 0	
						Elizabeth D. Webb ..	E4	AF	104 5 0	
						Eileen A. Anderson ..	D5	FP	41 0 0	
						Hilda A. Olsen ..	..	FP	41 0 0
51	Makotuku ..	58	309 3 0	42 18 9	37 10 0	Amy Siddells ..	..	FP	35 0 0
						William H. Johnston ..	C4	HM	186 13 0	
						Anna E. Friberg ..	E3	AF	97 8 0	
52	Matamau ..	59	180 13 1	21 2 0	..	Mary Brabazon ..	..	FP	26 0 0
						Clara King ..	E3	HF	168 13 6	
53	Umuaturoa ..	60	152 3 6	20 12 0	29 15 7	Katie King ..	..	FP	20 0 0
						Ada Alice Carter ..	C3	HF	140 0 0	
						Ethel Waugh ..	..	FP	20 0 0
	Dannevirke [B]	61	820 12 0	83 8 3	67 15 0	Richard P. Soundy ..	E1	HM	293 18 0	
						George Harvey ..	D3	AM	199 15 0	
						Isabella A. Miller ..	E3	AF	133 17 0	
						Ellen A. Roythorne ..	..	FP	47 0 0
						Louise M. Marsh ..	..	FP	41 0 0
						B. E. E. Tansley ..	..	FP	41 0 0
						Arthur Soundy ..	..	MP	43 0 0
						Mary E. Guy ..	..	FP	26 0 0
54	Waipawa— Kumeroa ..	62	188 17 6	27 10 0	24 0 0	Louisa H. Burden ..	E2	HF	167 0 0	
55	Heretaunga ..	63	124 15 0	14 15 0	9 17 3	Emily Gregory ..	..	FP	20 0 0
56	Mangaatua ..	64	211 11 6	26 14 0	..	Miriam Kuhlze ..	E3	F	137 5 0	
						Edmund Jardine ..	D3	HM	167 4 0	
57	Woodville [B]	65	894 12 9	98 18 3	24 0 0	Eleanor Chadwick ..	..	FP	32 0 0
						Andrew Stevenson ..	D2	HM	291 16 0	
						Benjamin Bagley ..	D3	AM	199 5 0	
						Ruth Seymour ..	D2	AF	134 0 0	
						Ella Mabel Moore ..	E3	AF	99 0 0	
						E. E. Barkwith ..	E5	FP	47 0 0	
						Margaret R. Westoby ..	D4*	FP	35 0 0	
						Milton Grant ..	..	MP	43 0 0
						Mabel H. Monteith ..	..	FP	20 0 0
						Caroline M. Nicholls ..	..	FP	20 0 0
58	Waipawa— Woodlands ..	66	106 0 0	..	..	Lilian Sarah Cole ..	E3	F	106 0 0
59	Maharahara East ..	67	120 15 0	14 7 6	..	M. M. E. Flesher ..	D4	F	140 0 0	
	Maharahara West ..	68	79 2 6	8 6 6	..	Isabel Smith ..	E3	F	76 17 6	
			20,061 5 3	2,221 8 5	3,549 15 5			20,212 1 0	6,448	

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1	Marlborough—									
	Kekerangu ..	1	54 15 0	11 0 0	Mary F. Sumner ..	F	54 0 0	13	
	Cape Campbell ..	2	18 5 0	0 4 0	Celia Gill ..	F	10 0 0	2	
	Blind River ..	3	69 1 6	3 7 0	265 15 6	W. F. Wood ..	M	78 8 0	23	
	Starborough ..	4	41 5 0	.. ..	6 10 0	A. B. Craig ..	F	57 0 0	14
	Awatere ..	5	5 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	(1)
2	Blenheim [B]—									
	Blenheim Boys ..	6				David A. Sturrock ..	D1 HM	261 10 0	345	
						Charles Simson ..	E2 AM	150 0 0		
						H. J. Robinson ..	E2 AM	84 0 0		
						Mary M. Brown ..	D2 AF	115 0 0		
						Edith A. Keys ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						Rhoda C. Barnett ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						Annie M. Harris ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						Grace Cribb ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
						Clara Farmer ..	.. FP	24 0 0	
						Arthur Wanden ..	.. MP	20 0 0	
	Blenheim Girls ..	7	1,219 8 9	108 2 6	102 4 9	Margaret Morgan ..	D1 HF	200 0 0	152	
						Mary Linton ..	E2 AF	90 0 0		
						Florence M. Harris ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
						Lucie C. Carter ..	.. FP	24 0 0	
						Annie Healy ..	.. FP	16 0 0	
3	Marlborough—									
	Springlands ..	8	248 0 8	31 3 7	7 0 0	Harry J. Howard ..	D2 HM	173 14 0	87	
						Emily H. Millington ..	D3 AF	80 0 0		
						Mabel G. Nicoll ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
4	Grovetown ..	9	300 0 0	34 12 4	0 15 6	Harry Ladley ..	D1 HM	180 0 0	104	
						Gladys Prichard ..	D2 AF	80 0 0		
						Ada B. E. Ladley ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
5	Marlborough Town ..	10	90 11 6	11 12 2	.. ..	Louisa Hiley ..	.. F	99 16 8	31
6	Marshlands ..	11	123 12 9	13 15 8	3 16 0	Mary C. Williams ..	D2 F	115 13 0	30	
						Daisy Kinsey ..	.. S	12 0 0	
7	Tuamarina ..	12	219 8 6	21 17 9	106 10 11	David H. Wilmot ..	.. HM	144 4 6	60
						S. N. Peake ..	.. AF	75 0 0	
8	Waitohi ..	13	237 10 0	19 17 7	3 11 0	George E. Wilmot ..	D1 HM	170 0 0	55	
						Mary O. Huddleston ..	.. AF	67 10 0	
9	Picton [B] ..	14	420 0 0	46 10 6	1 8 6	Charles C. Howard ..	C1 HM	200 0 0	159	
						Mary J. Hay ..	E2 AF	100 0 0		
						Katie Thompson ..	E3 AF	70 0 0		
						Rosalie G. Williams ..	D4* FP	40 0 0		
10	Marlborough—									
	The Grove ..	15	49 10 0	.. ..	48 10 0	L. E. G. Beauchamp ..	.. F	48 0 0	11
11	Cullensville ..	16	91 13 4	14 14 3	5 10 8	Herbert A. Stratford ..	E2 M	100 0 0	24	
12	Havelock ..	17	275 0 0	27 4 3	44 1 6	Jacob H. Reynolds ..	E1 HM	200 0 0	76	
						Mary J. Matthews ..	D2 AF	75 0 0		
13	Canvastown ..	18	204 12 9	21 5 3	118 3 0	Eugénie M. Doullin ..	D3 HF	128 10 0	59	
						Ruth M. D. McIntyre ..	.. AF	75 0 0	
14	Deep Creek ..	19	68 5 10	2 14 0	31 13 6	Alfred W. Blake ..	B2 M	74 10 0	21	
	Rai Valley (2) ..	20	28 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	F. E. Anderson ..	E2* F	25 0 0	5
15	Havelock Suburban ..	21	115 15 3	14 7 0	26 15 0	Laura Matthews ..	D2 F	115 13 0	38	
16	Okaramio ..	22	201 10 0	20 5 0	31 11 6	Ada G. M. Ingall ..	D2 HF	126 11 0	52	
						E. W. Wanden ..	.. AF	75 0 0	
17	Kaituna ..	23	90 0 0	5 4 0	5 18 9	Ellen M. Tosswill ..	E2 F	90 0 0	24	
	Waikakaho (2) ..	24	40 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Kate H. Robinson ..	.. F	37 0 0	8
18	Spring Creek ..	25	100 18 6	11 16 1	.. ..	Florence Pritchard ..	D2 F	110 18 6	31
19	Fairhall ..	26	152 0 0	14 1 4	1 5 0	Charles A. Ogilvie ..	E1 M	140 0 0	34	
						Margaret Paynter ..	.. S	12 0 0	
20	Omaka ..	27	56 2 6	.. ..	222 12 4	Joseph Ward ..	.. M	62 10 0	16
21	Renwick ..	28	265 16 8	27 9 6	469 13 6	William Tissiman ..	D1 HM	190 0 0	86	
						A. M. R. Williams ..	E3 AF	80 0 0		
22	Onamalutu ..	29	111 5 3	11 18 1	.. ..	Lily M. Logan ..	E2 F	111 12 0	31
23	Wairau Valley ..	30	65 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Laura Jeffries ..	E2 F	67 10 0	18	
	Fabian's Valley (2) ..	31	94 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Bertha Wadsworth ..	.. F	33 0 0	3
	North Bank (2) ..	32	17 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	Myra Keys ..	.. F	15 0 0	8
	Birch Hill (2) ..	33	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Gertrude Fisher ..	.. F	.. ..	(3)
24	Sounds—									
	Port Underwood (2) ..	34	42 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Lottie M. Brewer ..	E3 F	37 0 0	8
	Oyster Bay (2) ..	35	12 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	(1)
	Robin Hood Bay (2) ..	36	36 0 0	1 10 0	.. ..	William Graham ..	.. M	37 0 0	8
	East Bay (2) ..	37	14 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	(1)
	Peach Bay (2) ..	38	3 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	Alice McMahon ..	.. F	15 0 0	3
	Scarborough Run (2) ..	39	18 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	Agnes Williams ..	.. F	15 0 0	3
	Te Awaite (2) ..	40	66 5 0	.. ..	0 15 0	Clark Rampling ..	.. M	70 0 0	19
	Te Weka (2) ..	41	27 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	H. Baxter ..	.. M	25 0 0	5
	Opua Bay (2) ..	42	20 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	M. P. Johnston ..	.. F	25 0 0	5
	Tahuahua (2) ..	43	19 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	(1)
	Watamonga (2) ..	44	16 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	N. R. McCormick ..	.. F	20 0 0	4
	Lochmara (2) ..	45	17 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	Clarissa Gullery ..	.. F	20 0 0	4

(1) Closed before third quarter.

(2) Aided school.

(3) School opened after third quarter.

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

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
25	Sounds—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Fourfathom Bay ⁽¹⁾	46	11 5 0	Mary F. Gallagher..	.. F	45 0 0	10	
	Nydia Bay ⁽¹⁾	47	21 15 0	E. Sutcliffe F	25 0 0	5	
	Manaroa ⁽¹⁾	48	31 0 0	Annie M. Dixon F	29 0 0	6	
	Waitaria Bay ⁽¹⁾	49	37 0 0	3 3 0	E. W. Henderson F	33 0 0	7	
	Taradale ⁽¹⁾	50	26 0 0	Ethel C. McMahon F	29 0 0	6	
	The Head ⁽¹⁾	51	25 0 0	P. J. Burton M	25 0 0	5	
	Portage ⁽¹⁾	52	20 0 0	Clara Godsiff F	20 0 0	4	
	Broughton's Bay ⁽¹⁾	53	14 11 8	H. M. M. Patrick F	25 0 0	5	
	Skiddaw ⁽¹⁾	54	23 15 0	Amy Ruffell F	20 0 0	4	
	Crall Bay ⁽¹⁾	55	20 0 0	Helen Pullman F	20 0 0	4	
	Wilson's Bay ⁽¹⁾	56	17 5 0	Alice Winchester ..	E3 F	29 0 0	6	
	Brightlands ⁽¹⁾	57	23 15 0	William Andrews M	20 0 0	4	
	Beatrice Bay ⁽¹⁾	58	25 0 0	C. A. Leov M	25 0 0	5	
	Laverique Bay ⁽¹⁾	59	24 18 4	W. H. Palmer M	29 0 0	6	
	Ferndale ⁽¹⁾	60	20 0 0	Mary C. Best F	20 0 0	4	
	Tuna Bay ⁽¹⁾	61	19 18 4	Maude Player F	20 0 0	4	
	Wakaretu Bay ⁽¹⁾	62	14 10 0	Hilda Hutchinson F	29 0 0	6	
	Elmslie Bay ⁽¹⁾	63	11 5 0	Mary E. Moss F	15 0 0	3	
	Deep Bay ⁽¹⁾	64	37 0 0	Leila Hewitt F	37 0 0	8	
	Tira Ora ⁽¹⁾	65	52 10 0	2 16 6	Edith McMahon F	45 0 0	10	
	Stephen's Island ⁽¹⁾	66	28 0 0					
			<i>Expenditure not apportioned.</i>							
	Plans, supervision, &c.	55 19 6	
	Office furniture	9 1 0	
	District generally	14 6 4	
			5,813 2 1	466 11 10	1,603 8 3			5,843 18 2	1,801	

NELSON.

1	Nelson [B]—									
	Boys' Central	1	1,002 13 4	355 19 6	3 17 6	F. G. Gibbs ..	A2 HM	300 0 0	292	
						Frederic V. Knapp	D1 AM	200 0 0		
						William F. Worley	D1 AM	185 0 0		
						Henry C. Sigley ..	D3 AM	120 0 0		
						William A. Rumbold	D3 AM	96 0 0		
						Alfred T. White ..	.. MP	30 0 0	
						Thomas C. C. Scott	.. MP	24 0 0		
						Bernard R. Gapper	.. MP	24 0 0		
						Herbert Sanders ..	.. MP	18 0 0	
	Brook Street	2	122 14 8	.. ..	.. ..	Lucy H. Kitching ..	E2 HF	100 0 0	78
						Elizabeth M. Giblin	E2 FP	30 0 0		
	Tasman Street	3	148 0 0	.. ..	37 4 0	Elizabeth Leach ..	E2 HF	100 0 0	130
						Annie Salmond ..	E4 FP	30 0 0		
						Gwendoline Wright	.. FP	18 0 0		
	Hampden Street	4	104 11 3	.. ..	.. ..	Georgiana F. Sunley	E2 HF	100 0 0	81
						Elizabeth Shirliff ..	.. FP	24 0 0	
	Haven Road	5	384 18 4	.. ..	35 0 0	Rosa C. Scott ..	E1 HF	180 0 0	163
						Mary Anne Dement	E2 AF	100 0 0		
						Mary E. Kitching ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Ada Bradley ..	.. FP	24 0 0	
	Toitoti Valley	6	571 12 6	.. ..	19 6 0	F. Stoddart ..	B4 HF	175 0 0	251
						Jane A. Bond ..	E2 AF	100 0 0		
						Amy F. Johnson ..	C2 AF	72 0 0		
						Margaret Hughes ..	D2 AF	72 0 0		
						Eliza H. Sadd ..	E2 AF	60 0 0		
						Ethel L. McEachen	D4 FP	30 0 0		
						Beryl Moore ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						Frances Hughes ..	D4 FP	30 0 0		
						Janet McKenzie ⁽²⁾	.. FP	18 0 0		
2	Waimea—									
	Clifton Terrace	7	80 0 0	38 6 2	.. ..	Pamela E. Bolton ..	E2 F	80 0 0	22
	Hill Side ..	8	79 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Ada Thompson ..	.. F	80 0 0	24
	Happy Valley	9	101 1 5	.. ..	.. ..	Selina M. Warnock	D3 F	96 0 0	31
	Cable Bay ⁽¹⁾	10	22 6 8	.. ..	.. ..			
3	Stoke ..	11	180 0 0	20 16 7	.. ..	John Naylor ..	D1 HM	150 0 0	47
						Blanche I. Taylor ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
4	Richmond [B]—									
	Richmond Boys'	12	216 17 6	45 17 2	8 10 0	Edward Cowles ..	D1 HM	200 0 0	54	
						Ernest J. Humphrey	.. MP	18 0 0		
	Richmond Girls'	13	180 0 0	Edith E. Johnson ..	D2 HF	120 0 0	65	
						Minnie J. Croucher	E3 AF	60 0 0		

(1) Aided school.

(2) Temporary.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				£	s.		d.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.									£	s.	d.		
5	Waimea—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
	Appleby ..	14	148	0	0	26	14	10	3	15	3	George A. Robbie .. Ada J. Holyoake .. Martin C. R. A. von Gembitsky	D3 HM M	HM FP M	130 0 0 18 0 0 60 0 0	44	
	Redwood's Valley ..	15	60	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bertha Black	B4	F	105 0 0	33
6	Ranzau ..	16	97	6	8	28	17	2	6	1	4	William A. Hall ..	D4	M	110 0 0	25	
	Hope ..	17	103	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	William H. Bryant	C1	HM	150 0 0	51
7	Brightwater ..	18	195	8	4	37	10	8	8	10	0	Fanny S. Jordan .. Annie Hill .. Thornton Best ..	D3 D2 M	AF F M	54 0 0 112 0 0 36 0 0		
	River Terrace ..	19	105	6	8	..	..	..	3	0	0	Herbert Langford .. Bessie F. Johnson .. Harold L. Ellis ..	D1 D4 E2	HM FP HM	150 0 0 30 0 0 150 0 0	44
8	Wairoa (1) ..	20	28	0	0	..	..	..	1	1	0	Gertrude N. Baigent	E4	AF	54 0 0	57
	Waimea West ..	21	180	0	0	18	16	10	1	0	0	Frederick B. Peart	E1	HM	150 0 0	59	
9	Spring Grove ..	22	202	5	0	23	7	5	20	7	6	Florence A. Franklyn	E3	AF	72 0 0		
	Lower Wakefield	23	218	1	8	45	13	7	51	12	6	Kate B. Bird ..	E2	F	96 0 0	27	
	Boys' and Juniors'	24	86	0	0
	Lower Wakefield	24	86	0	0
	Girls'	24	86	0	0
	Pigeon Valley ..	25	72	13	4	..	..	..	2	1	0	Sarah Alice Cowles	E2	F	72 0 0	17
11	Eighty-eight Valley	26	41	13	4	6	3	7	..	..	..	Ellen H. Quinton ..	..	F	56 0 0	12
12	Upper Wakefield ..	27	233	10	0	29	0	3	5	0	0	Edward Edridge .. Martha J. Gilbert .. John T. Veysey ..	E1 E3 E1	HM AF HM	170 0 0 72 0 0 160 0 0	85	
13	Foxhill ..	28	203	15	0	27	10	10	13	16	0	Esther E. Gilbert .. Florence Smith .. Catherine M. McLean	.. D3 E4	AF F F	48 0 0 56 0 0 68 0 0	83	
	Gordon (1) ..	29	51	0	0	7	9	7	..	..	..	Harrison Evans ..	E1	M	100 0 0	21
	Motueka Valley (1) ..	30	65	0	0	9	6	10	..	..	..	Alice E. Bisley ..	..	F	72 0 0	18
14	Motupiko ..	31	100	0	0	10	7	11	11	12	3	Ethel Ladley (2) .. Henry Collins ..	.. E2*	F M	24 0 0 120 0 0	6
15	Upper Motupiko ..	32	76	13	4	10	8	6	27	0	6	Alice E. Bisley .. Ethel Ladley (2) .. Henry Collins ..	.. .. E2*	F F M	72 0 0 24 0 0 120 0 0	18
	Hope Valley (1) ..	33	20	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	Alice E. Bisley ..	..	F	72 0 0	6
16	Tadmor ..	34	111	13	4	14	1	2	..	..	..	Henry Collins ..	E2*	M	120 0 0	26
17	Sherry ..	35	88	13	4	14	11	11	1	7	0	Alice E. Pittall .. Caroline Wray ..	E3 ..	F F	96 0 0 60 0 0	31	
	Wangapeka (1) ..	36	59	0	0	8	9	9	..	..	..	Hollis J. Hill ..	..	M	40 0 0	15
	Baton (1) ..	37	39	6	8	5	12	1	..	..	..	Hollis J. Hill ..	..	M	40 0 0	10
18	Stanley Brook ..	38	128	6	8	16	11	5	9	16	0	Frank Hedley Smith	D3	M	135 0 0	42	
19	Churchill ..	39	99	0	0	15	6	7	..	..	..	Ellen L. Cresswell ..	D3	F	100 0 0	32
20	Win's Valley ..	40	77	0	0	26	17	1	..	..	..	Minnie Barber ..	E4	F	76 0 0	19
	Dovedale ..	41	103	1	9	..	..	..	5	0	0	Annie E. Coleman ..	E2	F	104 0 0	34
	Woodstock (1) ..	42	63	8	10	9	12	7	5	18	6	R. Kenneth Cowles	..	M	64 0 0	16	
21	Pokororo ..	43	80	0	0	11	11	0	..	..	..	Lydia Mary Bradley	E2	F	80 0 0	22
22	Ngatimoti ..	44	69	13	4	22	18	8	8	6	0	Ellen G. Haycock ..	E4	F	80 0 0	20	
	Orinoco ..	45	81	6	8	..	..	..	33	17	0	Matilda Brereton ..	D3	F	88 0 0	24
23	Neudorf ..	46	88	0	0	14	3	5	..	..	..	Margaret Laird ..	D3	F	88 0 0	27
24	Upper Moutere ..	47	202	16	8	18	1	3	..	..	..	William H. Arnold	D1	HM	130 0 0	39
	Lower Moutere ..	48	197	17	3	33	14	4	174	7	5	Ada Désaunais .. Lockhart D. Easton Minnie C. Demment Olive E. O. Cresswell	.. C1	AF HM FP FP	72 0 0 155 0 0 18 0 0 18 0 0	62	
	Wills's Road ..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	0	4	R. G. D. Deck (4) ..	..	F	80 0 0	23
26	Pangatotara ..	50	88	2	0	14	0	11	24	17	9	Hilda F. Ladley (2) ..	..	F	40 0 0	12
	Sandy Cove (1) ..	51	27	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	T. G. Malcolm (3) ..	C1	HM	..	129
27	Motueka ..	52	339	1	10	34	2	0	..	..	..	Arthur Malcolm (4) .. Frances E. Guy .. Frederick A. Bisley	.. E2 D4*	AM AF MP	200 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0	34
	Upper Moutere ..	53	210	11	8	43	9	1	..	..	..	Ellen M. Haycock .. Frederick Neve .. Jessie Salmon ..	.. E2 E3	FP HM AF	24 0 0 160 0 0 60 0 0	70
28	Riwaka ..	53	210	11	8	43	9	1	..	..	..	Arthur Trevela .. Lina Drummond .. Rachel McLean (2) ..	D4	HM FP F	130 0 0 30 0 0 ..	37
	Brooklyn ..	54	150	16	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mabel McLean ..	..	F	32 0 0	8
	Wratten's (1) ..	55
	Sandy Bay (1) ..	56	34	1	0	5	17	9
	Collingwood—	57	35	0	0	5	0	6	..	..	..	Elizabeth A. Winter	..	F	36 0 0	9
	Awaroa (1) ..	58	9	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lily Pike (2) ..	..	F	12 0 0	3
	Totaranui (1) ..	58	9	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Maud Organ (5) ..	..	F	8 0 0	2
	Ligar Bay (1) ..	59	6	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	William H. Boyes ..	D1	HM	150 0 0	61
29	Lower Takaka ..	60	202	18	4	23	18	8	..	..	..	May Page .. Elizabeth A. Heyward	.. ..	FP FP	30 0 0 24 0 0	
30	Central Takaka ..	61	148	1	8	18	3	4	6	12	0	Thomas Lander .. Eleanor B. Symes ..	E3 ..	HM FP	130 0 0 18 0 0	43	
31	Long Plain ..	62	80	0	0	11	3	2	..	..	..	Annie E. Dykes ..	B4	F	80 0 0	22
32	Anatoki ..	63	73	13	4	10	9	11	..	..	..	E. F. Ainsworth ..	B4	F	72 0 0	17
33	Motupipi ..	64	131	13	4	17	13	10	22	7	0	Marion C. Hood .. Annie K. Hood (4) ..	E1 ..	HF FP	108 0 0 18 0 0	44	
34	East Takaka ..	65	136	6	8	17	12	0	..	..	..	Annie C. Frank .. Amy Barnett ..	E1 ..	HF FP	104 0 0 30 0 0	40
	Sunnyside (1) ..	66	49	0	0	6	12	4	..	..	..	Lily M. Dykes ..	..	F	28 0 0	7
	Upper Takaka (1) ..	67	78	10	0	10	10	5	5	0	0	F. M. B. Packard ..	Lic.	F	68 0 0	17	
	Gledhill's (1) ..	68	12	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	Annie McBride ..	..	F	16 0 0	4

(1) Aided school. (2) Also free board and lodging.

(3) On leave.

(4) Temporary.

(5) Miss Organ lives at home,

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	Collingwood— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Scott's (1) ..	69	6 0 0	Kathleen Drummond ..	F	16 0 0	2	
	Waingaro (1) ..	70	44 9 2	7 12 5	..	Jessie Winter ..	F	68 0 0	14	
35	Pariwhakaho ..	71	80 0 0	11 18 9	..	Rose E. Clifford ..	E4	80 0 0	21	
36	Collingwood ..	72	160 0 0	17 16 2	..	J. W. Humphreys ..	E2	130 0 0	35	
						Mary Hunter ..	FP	30 0 0		
37	Rockville ..	73	80 0 0	11 13 8	5 0 0	Janette C. Manson ..	D1	80 0 0	21	
	Bedstead (1) ..	74	39 10 0	6 3 6	..	Lilly Gertrude Riley ..	F	36 0 0	9	
38	Kaituna ..	75	75 6 8	12 6 8	7 10 0	Rose W. Dykes ..	D4	80 0 0	22	
	Riverdale (1) ..	76	91 6 8	11 5 0	..	Frank D. Best ..	M	100 0 0	22	
39	Fern Town ..	77	108 6 8	13 4 7	..	Alice C. G. Murray ..	E2	100 0 0	27	
40	Pakawau ..	78	56 6 8	8 0 11	4 0 0	Amelia M. S. Beuke ..	F	68 0 0	16	
	Westport [B]—									
41	Westport Boys' ..	79	555 0 0	121 4 0	60 0 6	David Cossgrove ..	D1	240 0 0	185	
						E. B. B. Boswell ..	E2	150 0 0		
						Donald E. Forsyth ..	AM	84 0 0		
						Thomas McCann ..	MP	24 0 0		
						Jean L. Mackay ..	FP	40 0 0		
						Mary E. Gothard ..	FP	24 0 0		
	Westport Girls' ..	80	372 16 4	..	..	Frances R. Jacobsen ..	D2	160 0 0	140
						Annie Martin ..	E3	84 0 0		
						Helen B. Ross ..	D3	60 0 0		
						Amelia Marris (2) ..	FP	40 0 0		
						G. Ellen Josephson ..	FP	24 0 0		
	Westport Juniors' ..	81	141 13 6	..	..	Mary Virtue ..	E2	100 0 0	107
						Emma Brown ..	FP	40 0 0		
	Buller—									
	Rochfort Terrace (1) ..	82	76 13 4	11 1 11	..	Jane A. McElwee ..	F	80 0 0	21	
42	Waimangaroa ..	83	276 0 0	29 9 11	5 0 0	Thomas J. Griffin ..	D2	180 0 0	107	
						Isabel E. Wright (2) ..	AF	72 0 0		
						Mary Syron ..	FP	24 0 0		
43	Denniston ..	84	444 0 1	70 14 11	64 14 3	Wilhelm H. Dencker ..	D1	225 0 0	155	
						Mrs. Dencker (2) ..	AF	80 0 0		
						Marie J. Morris ..	AF	60 0 0		
						Mary Stephen ..	FP	30 0 0		
						Catherine Milligan (2) ..	FP	18 0 0		
	Burnett's Face ..	85	195 18 4	..	4 19 11	John A. Kennedy ..	D2	160 0 0	76	
						Ada Wardrope ..	FP	30 0 0		
						Kate Johnston ..	FP	24 0 0		
	Griffiths' Mill (1) ..	86	110 0 0	14 11 9	0 18 0	Charles J. Hansard ..	E2	110 0 0	26	
44	Granity Creek ..	87	203 1 4	23 15 1	11 4 8	Robert E. Satchell ..	Lic.	150 0 0	64	
						Annie McCarthy ..	FP	30 0 0		
	Summerlea (1) ..	88	101 13 4	11 18 11	27 11 1	Charles A. Eves ..	M	110 0 0	26	
						Agnes Eves ..	S	5 0 0		
45	Coal Creek ..	89	162 15 0	20 8 0	20 10 6	Arthur Douglas ..	D2	130 0 0	44	
						Martha Quinn ..	FP	24 0 0		
46	Karamea ..	90	81 12 8	12 4 1	19 10 9	Alice L. Williams ..	Lic.	88 0 0	24	
47	Promised Land ..	91	96 0 0	14 3 5	..	Barbara M. Pettit ..	E2	96 0 0	26	
	Land of Promise (1) ..	92	56 16 8	10 4 11	5 0 0	Minnie W. Robb ..	F	80 0 0	19	
	Little Wanganui (1) ..	93	40 0 0	..	..	Catherine Curtayne ..	F	44 0 0	11
	Kongahu (1) ..	94	79 13 4	10 10 0	19 17 3	Samuel W. Street ..	E4	80 0 0	20	
48	Addison's Flat ..	95	172 6 8	23 0 7	20 1 0	John W. Maloney ..	D2	150 0 0	54	
						Bridget Molloy ..	FP	24 0 0		
49	Cape Foulwind ..	96	211 13 4	24 0 0	9 3 6	W. G. McDonald ..	D3	150 0 0	60	
						Emma Fox ..	AF	60 0 0		
50	Charleston ..	97	199 19 4	37 11 3	4 0 6	Louis Oliver Baigent ..	D4	155 0 0	71	
						Francesca Horner ..	AF	42 0 0		
51	Brighton ..	98	74 12 8	10 10 8	..	E. A. McGavin ..	F	80 0 0	20	
52	Lyell ..	99	208 16 6	21 0 8	..	Henry George Hill ..	E1	160 0 0	43	
						Frederica Ullmer (2) ..	FP	18 0 0		
	Gibbs' Town (1) ..	100	16 10 0	2 10 6	84 18 10	Catherine McCarthy ..	F	72 0 0		
	Inangahua—									
	Matairi (1) ..	101	58 6 8	8 6 9	1 8 6	Ellen Keen ..	F	60 0 0	15	
53	Fern Flat ..	102	66 13 4	9 6 11	5 4 0	Lucy E. White ..	F	68 0 0	16	
54	Murchison ..	103	100 0 0	12 17 4	10 0 0	H. B. Huddleston ..	E2	100 0 0	24	
						Jessie Watson ..	S	5 0 0		
	Matakitaki (1) ..	104	37 13 4	5 6 5	..	Elizabeth Lynch ..	F	32 0 0	8	
	Lester's (1) ..	105	24 0 0	..	..	M. L. Colthart (2) ..	F	24 0 0	6
	Glenroy (1) ..	106	40 16 8	6 3 8	10 0 0	Andrew Salmond ..	M	44 0 0	11	
	Maruia (1) ..	107	20 0 0	..	..	Annie Drummond (2) ..	F	20 0 0	5
	Owen Junction (1) ..	108	11 0 0	..	..	Louisa F. Brewer (2) ..	F	20 0 0	
	Inangahua Junction ..	109	100 0 0	11 0 8	7 7 0	William E. Poole ..	D4	100 0 0	20	
	Inangahua Landing ..	110	13 13 4	1 11 7	..	Agnes Gannon ..	F	..	4	
55	Capleston ..	111	176 15 0	39 0 3	259 14 7	B. F. P. Coleman ..	D3	150 0 0	62	
						Julia Stattery ..	FP	24 0 0		
56	Cronadun ..	112	61 13 4	8 12 5	9 15 3	Henrietta Phair ..	F	48 0 0	11	
	Waitahu (1) ..	113	52 6 8	7 12 4	..	Elizabeth Walshe ..	F	60 0 0	14	
57	Reefton ..	114	670 13 0	74 7 6	126 18 6	James H. Harkness ..	B2	240 0 0	280	
						William S. Austin ..	E2	150 0 0		
						Helen Galloway ..	E2	100 0 0		

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	Inangahua— <i>continued.</i> Reefton— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
58	Black's Point ..	115	268 18 4	27 15 10	..	Louisa H. Möller .. Isabel Garth .. Jane A. Molloy .. James F. Wilson .. Richard E. Green .. Euphemia J. Moore .. Margaret King AF .. FP .. FP E3* MP E1 HM E3 AF .. FP	84 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 60 0 0 175 0 0 72 0 0 30 0 0	81	
59	Progress (2) ..	116	69 13 4	10 4 3	..	Isabella Kenyon F	76 0 0	19	
	Merrijigs ..	117	73 13 4	10 12 8	12 0 3	Amelia McLean F	72 0 0	18	
60	Little Grey ..	118	155 6 8	18 16 2	45 3 3	Robert E. Wylde .. E. J. Fitzgerald ..	D2 HM .. MP	130 0 0 24 0 0	40	
	Millerton (2) ..	119	6 12 6	
<i>Expenditure not apportioned.</i>										
	Exchange on cheques ..		5 0 6	0 9 9	
	Rents, not chargeable to particular schools	12 10 0	
	Refund of contractors' deposits	15 0 0	
			15,408 13 5	2,006 9 4	1,559 8 5			15,625 0 0	5,012	

GREY.

1	Grey— Kynnersley ..	1	75 0 0	..	3 0 0	Jane Ryall ..	.. F	75 0 0	10
2	Totara Flat ..	2	148 6 8	..	21 5 0	Thomas Thomas .. Margaret Barnhill ..	D1 HM .. FP	135 0 0 20 0 0	37
	Granville ..	3	75 0 0	..	6 10 0	Edith Owens ..	Lic. F	75 0 0	13
3	Orwell Creek ..	4	60 0 0	..	13 0 0	Jeanette K. Erickson ..	.. F	60 0 0	11
4	Ahaura ..	5	224 7 6	..	25 1 4	William A. Rundle .. Elizabeth Turnbull ..	D2 HM F2 AF	142 10 0 80 0 0	57
5	Hatter's ..	6	201 3 1	..	18 18 3	Michael Malone .. Mabel Beresford ..	E5 HM .. AF	140 0 0 60 0 0	49
6	Ngahere ..	7	146 0 0	..	14 8 3	Ada Harrison .. Emily Algie ..	E1 HF .. FP	106 0 0 40 0 0	36
7	Red Jack's ..	8	77 10 0	..	33 15 0	Duncan Corbett ..	.. M	70 0 0	11
8	No Town ..	9	100 0 0	..	17 17 2	E. M. Robinson ..	E1 F	100 0 0	22
9	Brunner [B]— Taylorville ..	10	555 1 10	27 2 0	61 11 3	Edward Askew Scott .. Elizabeth A. Scott .. John F. Williams .. Eliza J. Sweetman .. Agnes Hall .. Dorothy Dunn .. Elizabeth Griffiths .. Mary Watson ..	D1 HM E1 AF .. AM .. AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP	220 0 0 95 0 0 60 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 10 0 0	211
10	Dobson ..	11	266 5 0	..	26 4 0	Francis E. O'Flynn .. Emma Bishop .. Isabella Barnett ..	D2 HM D4 AF .. FP	175 0 0 80 0 0 15 0 0	82
11	Richardson ..	12	177 0 0	..	15 15 10	Annie M. J. Crowley .. E. T. M. M. Barkley ..	D3 HF .. AF	117 0 0 60 0 0	52
12	Grey— Maori Gully ..	13	72 0 0	..	15 1 6	Elizabeth L. Crowley ..	E4 F	72 0 0	9
	Kokiri ..	14	105 0 0	..	2 9 0	Alice White .. Annie McGuire ..	E1 HF .. FP	100 0 0 10 0 0	34
13	Dunganville ..	15	106 13 4	..	7 13 0	Alice M. Kemple ..	E1 F	100 0 0	23
14	Marsden ..	16	60 0 0	..	10 8 5	Annie McLaughlan ..	.. F	60 0 0	8
15	Cobden ..	17	265 0 0	..	19 19 0	John A. Bromley .. Jane Sotheran ..	D1 HM E2 AF	185 0 0 80 0 0	56
16	Greymouth [B] ..	18	1,241 13 7	77 2 1	295 4 5	Allan A. Adams .. Harry Smith .. John H. Malcolm .. Bessie Batchelor .. Christina Blair .. W. C. Skoglund .. Edith Easson .. Arthur John Wickes .. Sarah J. Bradshaw .. Annie E. West .. Rachel Garland .. Edwina Roche .. William J. Jamieson .. Leonard de Berry ..	D1 PM B1 AM D1 AM E1 DF D2 AF E3 AF E2 AF E3 MP E3* FP E4* FP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. MP	250 0 0 200 0 0 170 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 75 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 35 0 0 10 0 0	428

(1) Aided school.

(2) Millerton school is in course of erection.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
17	Grey— Paroa	19	£ s. d. 247 10 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 30 9 3	John Frederick Gloy Frances M. Kemple Katy Byrne	D2 E1 ..	HM AF FP	142 10 0 80 0 0 25 0 0	56
18	Westbrook	20	95 0 0	91 5 3	Naomi H. Billett	F	95 0 0	25
19	Greenstone	21	155 0 0	10 8 4	Charles J. Patrick Violet Patrick	E1 ..	HM FP	135 0 0 20 0 0	28
	Teremakau	22	50 0 0	6 1 6	Elizabeth Firmin	F	50 0 0	9
20	Twelve-mile	23	50 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	Alice C. Anderson	F	80 0 0	16
21	Moonlight	24	90 0 0	3 10 0	3 15 0	Mildred McDonald	F	50 0 0	8
22	Moana	25	202 10 0	25 3 2	John Walsh	M	100 0 0	16
23	Blackball	26	75 0 0	3 0 0	Henry Harrison Arabella Smith	E2 ..	HM AF	145 0 0 60 0 0	50
24	Tekinga	27	35 0 0	3 0 0	10 0 0	Ellen Quinn	F	75 0 0	14
25	Upper Moonlight	28	50 0 0	1 10 0	39 4 4	Helena Devereux	F	35 0 0	8
26	Nobles	29	57 6 8	1 10 0	75 18 3	Janie McKenney	F	50 0 0	11
<i>Expenditure not apportioned.</i>										
	Plans, supervision, and fees	41 3 7
			5,063 7 8	119 14 1	946 0 1				5,080 0 0	1,390

WESTLAND.

1	Westland— Arahura Road	1	242 9 3	5 3 10	34 10 6	John J. Henderson Margaret Henderson Maud McKinnon	D2	HM AF FP	128 16 2 67 10 0 40 0 0	41
2	Blue Spur ⁽¹⁾	2	76 9 0	1 19 9	18 5 9	Honora M. Crowley	E5*	F	64 16 9	14
	Bruce Bay ⁽¹⁾	3	47 10 0	.. ..	2 0 0	Margaret Ritchie .. ..	..	F	42 15 0	9
	Five-mile Beach ⁽²⁾	4	21 7 6	.. ..	.. ..	Adelaide McNicol .. ..	..	F	23 15 0	5
3	Gillespie's ⁽¹⁾	5	42 7 1	.. ..	9 8 0	Margaret Sullivan .. ..	..	F	42 15 0	9
4	Goldsborough	6	207 18 3	8 17 11	5 16 0	William Ward C. M. McCarthy	C1 E4*	HM AF	132 16 1 75 0 0	49
	Callaghan's ⁽¹⁾	7	84 10 0	.. ..	7 16 0	Mary M. Sullivan	D3	F	75 0 0	19
5	Hokitika [B]	8	875 11 3	34 14 8	95 13 2	Thomas Henry Gill George K. Sinclair Annie E. B. Batten Esther Ward Marion Bain Jack Annie E. Orr May L. Macfarlane Alice May Greville Dorothy Moore	B1 D1 E1 D1 D1	HM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP FP	312 7 6 185 0 0 120 6 3 90 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 15 0 0	272
6	Westland— Humphreys ⁽¹⁾	9	78 19 2	1 16 3	17 0 0	Cecilia K. Smith	E4	F	72 10 4	17
	Inter-Wanganui ⁽¹⁾	10	47 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	George S. Robertson .. ..	..	M	47 10 0	10
	Jackson	11	136 16 3	10 3 10	11 8 9	Williamina I. Aitken Kate Aitken	E2 ..	HF Mon.	124 8 5 12 0 0	35
7	Kanieri	12	207 17 9	5 8 3	28 5 6	Mary Sale Mary J. Potts Margaret C. McIntosh	E1 D2 ..	HF AF F	126 18 2 75 0 0 23 15 0	54
	Karangarua ⁽²⁾	13	22 11 3	.. ..	.. ..	Wilhelmina S. Potts .. ..	..	F	60 4 2	5
	Kawhaka ⁽¹⁾	14	61 14 6	1 14 6	7 15 0	Ellen Coady .. ..	..	F	60 4 2	13
	Koitirangi ⁽¹⁾	15	57 16 0	.. ..	2 17 6	Nora L. Wells .. ..	..	F	57 0 0	13
8	Kokatahi (Upper) ⁽¹⁾	16	60 4 3	1 7 0	3 19 7	Eva Benjamin .. ..	..	F	92 0 0	12
	Kokatahi (Lower)	17	96 10 0	3 9 0	12 17 6	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	22
9	Kumara [B]— Kumara	18	822 1 9	36 0 6	180 13 9	Thomas A. Walker David A. Strachan Mary J. Forster Albert H. Seebeck Mary M. Moore Annie McIntosh George F. Rudkin Amy F. Jamieson Amanda C. Preston Robert J. Brown	D1 A3 D1 D4 D2 E4	HM AM AF AM AF FP MP FP HF MP	268 13 5 170 0 0 120 6 3 110 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 15 0 0 85 0 0 25 0 0	254
	Dillman's	19	110 6 0	8 1 7	6 1 0	.. ..	..	..	.. ..	50
10	Westland— Mahitahi ⁽²⁾	20	16 1 11	.. ..	.. ..	Ellen Condon .. ..	..	F	23 15 0	5
	Okarito ⁽¹⁾	21	65 3 0	.. ..	10 7 6	James O. Wilson	Lic.	M	52 5 0	11
11	Okuru and Haast ⁽¹⁾	22	72 16 3	2 10 0	13 8 8	James Hutchinson .. ..	..	M	76 15 8	18
	Otira (Lower) ⁽¹⁾	23	85 1 4	0 15 9	79 17 6	Joanna Moore	E4	F	75 0 0	18
	Otira (Upper) ⁽²⁾	24	Hannah Fitzgerald	F	23 15 0	5
	Rangiriri ⁽¹⁾	25	42 15 0	3 10 0	Ada J. Dwyer	F	42 15 0	9

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(2) Household school.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
12	Ross [B]— Ross	26	£ s. d. 310 13 6	£ s. d. 13 15 7	£ s. d. 71 8 2	William Winchester Mary E. Osmers ..	C1 E3	HM AF	£ s. d. 168 6 5 81 16 3	95
	Donoghue's (Side) ..	27	110 13 6	2 3 3	..	Sarah Hodgson .. Rose Ford .. Robert Foster .. M. Evans	FP FP HM S	40 0 0 15 0 0 98 0 0 12 0 0	
13	Westland— Stafford	28	237 12 6	7 1 0	24 1 6	Henry Williams .. Margaret A. Wilson Norah Hannan ..	D2 D3 ..	HM AF FP	156 15 10 75 0 0 15 0 0	73
	Taipo (1) ..	29	9 10 0	1 18 0	..	[Closed on April 30]. Mary Carroll	F F	14 5 0 38 0 0	
	Waiaototo (1) ..	30	10 13 9	Elizath Wallace	F	23 15 0	
	Waiho (2) ..	31	38 0 0	Mabel Wallace	F	64 16 9	
	Waikukupa (1) ..	32	23 15 0	(8) William D. Mackay	HM	161 17 6	
14	Waitangi (2) ..	33	60 11 8	1 18 3	1 19 0	Ida O. Mackay ..	D1 E1	HM AF	81 16 3	84
	Woodstock ..	34	276 15 9	9 12 0	36 0 0	Elizabeth Irwin	FP	15 0 0	
<i>Expenditure not apportioned.</i>										
	School furniture	7 1 8
	School requisites	21 12 8
			4,660 12 5	180 3 7	692 2 0	4,612 2 4	1,276	

NORTH CANTERBURY.

1	Kaikoura— Clarence Bridge (2) ..	1	38 15 0	..	..	Charles F. Bowley ..	E2	M	40 0 0	7
	Kaikoura Saburban ..	2	247 7 6	33 17 0	11 5 6	Henry A. Grant .. J. G. McLaughlan ..	D2 E2	HM AF	157 5 0 76 10 0	
2	Kaikoura Town ..	3	372 18 1	49 7 11	..	James B. Borthwick Eliza M. A. Sandford Annie L. Reeve ..	E1 D1 D4*	P+M DF AF	192 10 0 98 0 0 60 0 0	104
3	Amuri— Conway Flat (2) ..	4	4 4 4	..	..	[Closed Mar. quarter.] Johanna McKenzie	.. D2	F HM	50 0 0 140 15 0	10
	Hammer Plains (2) ..	5	48 15 0	..	13 10 0	Thomas M. Marr ..	D4	HM	65 10 0	
	Waiau	6	212 7 3	25 19 1	6 0 0	Lucy E. Pickering ..	D4	AF	127 0 0	
4	Rotherham ..	7	150 15 0	21 15 0	12 10 0	Joseph Jackson .. Helen Scott ..	D4 ..	M S	8 0 0 70 0 0	30
5	Culverden (2) ..	8	55 0 0	..	5 0 8	Rosa M. Metherell ..	..	F	139 10 0	25
	Cheviot— Spotswood	9	140 2 6	18 12 6	..	Jane McRae ..	E4	F	70 0 0	
6	Leamington (2) ..	10	67 10 0	..	3 13 2	C. M. Armstrong ..	..	F	213 10 0	90
	Mackenzie	11	318 17 1	58 8 3	3 3 0	William Balch .. Claudia Watson .. Agnes H. McPherson	C2 D3 ..	HM AF FP	92 10 0 20 0 0 140 5 0	
7	Domett	12	143 2 0	20 10 0	0 7 2	Jane A. Anderson ..	..	F	132 0 0	23
8	Port Robinson ..	13	133 5 0	17 10 0	..	Mary Wallace ..	E3	F	127 0 0	22
9	Ashley— Waitohi	14	130 2 6	18 2 11	1 0 0	Margaret J. Little ..	E4	F	133 19 0	30
10	Medbury	15	134 14 3	20 15 5	..	Joseph Stewart .. Sarah J. Stewart ..	E2* ..	M S	8 0 0	19
11	Hurunui	16	107 10 0	17 2 6	4 9 10	Aaron Hyde .. Sarah E. Hyde ..	E2 ..	M S	92 0 0 8 0 0	
12	Mason's Flat ..	17	142 10 0	21 7 6	11 7 5	Janet Campbell ..	E2	F	144 0 0	32
13	Waikari	18	277 9 1	35 13 1	2 9 7	Thomas Stout .. Kate McMeekan .. Herbert H. James ..	D2 E4 ..	HM AF MP	178 5 0 82 10 0 20 0 0	68
	Greta Valley ..	19	103 5 0	16 0 0	1 10 6	M. A. Carpenter ..	D4	F	97 0 0	
14	Happy Valley (2) ..	20	11 5 0	..	3 18 3	[Closed Sept. quarter] Peter McFarlane ..	.. ..	.. M	.. 30 0 0	6
	Montserrat (2) ..	21	25 0 0	..	..	Annie Robson ..	D4*	F	75 0 0	
15	Dalbeg (2)	22	70 8 4	0 10 6	8 0 8	William G. Maber ..	E2	M	114 10 0	24
	Broomfield	23	123 6 6	17 15 0	2 1 5	Annie E. Crampton ..	..	S	8 0 0	
16	Amberley	24	360 16 7	46 0 9	77 10 10	Rev. Wm. McGregor Margaret McGregor	C2 E2	HM AF	212 0 0 98 15 0	117
	Balcairn	25	218 2 6	28 4 7	18 12 6	Alice L. Milner .. Thomas Blain ..	.. ..	FP MP	32 0 0 24 0 0	
17	Leithfield	26	230 18 9	30 0 6	..	Arthur Thomas .. Annie W. Riordan ..	D3 D5	HM AF	143 15 0 67 10 0	41
18	Sefton	27	248 2 6	34 3 0	0 11 9	George Anderson .. Georgina Roberts ..	D3 E3	HM AF	155 15 0 75 10 0	57
						Hugh Thomson .. Elizabeth A. Thomson	D3 E2	HM AF	169 5 0 84 10 0	

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(2) Aided school.

(8) Teacher died on 2nd December.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				£	s.		d.						
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.									£	s.	d.			
20	Ashley— <i>continued.</i> Mount Grey Downs	28	£ 141	s. 7	d. 6	£ 20	s. 7	d. 6	£ 11	s. 9	d. 7	James E. Glanville Hannah E. Boyce ..	D3 ..	M S	127 8	0 0	0 0	27
21	Okuku (?) .. Loburn North	29 30	36 212	14 10	11 0	0 25	18 11	9 0	19 3	17 6	9 0	Elizabeth Lorimer .. John S. Dalby ..	D3 D2	F HM	65 143	0 0	0 0	13 39
22	Loburn ..	81	214	7	6	26	1	0	..	..	..	M. M. Callaghan .. Herbert H. Allison ..	D4 D3	AF HM	67 146	0 0	0 0	43
23	Ashley ..	32	221	11	3	28	10	6	..	..	..	Marina Brock .. Johann Voss ..	E4 D2	AF HM	69 149	0 0	0 0	48
24	Saltwater Creek ..	33	120	6	0	17	12	6	..	..	..	Annie J. Turner .. Thomas Hills ..	D4 D4	AF M	71 117	0 0	0 0	26
25	Woodstock ..	34	127	0	0	17	10	0	7	12	6	Mary A. Cradock ..	D4	F	122	0	0	22
26	Kirikiri ..	35	115	15	0	16	15	0	0	6	4	May A. U. Hurse ..	D4	F	127	0	0	23
27	View Hill ..	36	111	5	0	17	10	0	1	0	0	Robert Mounsey .. Agnes Parlone ..	D4 ..	M S	107 8	0 0	0 0	22
28	Woodside ..	37	206	13	6	24	18	0	7	10	4	Lancelot Watson .. Elsie E. Mounsey ..	D2 ..	HM AF	142 63	5 4	0 0	39
29	Oxford West	38	313	10	8	42	11	3	6	15	1	James Harbidge .. Helen Craighead ..	D2 D3	HM AF	195 93	0 5	0 0	93
30	Oxford East	39	476	1	4	60	13	2	5	16	4	Albert J. Harding .. Robert B. Ryder .. Margaret Buchanan Lena R. Smith .. Alice Wright .. Frank S. Horn ..	C1 D2 D3	PrM DF AF	238 112 80	2 0 0	0 0 0	179
31	Carleton ..	40	189	18	7	21	15	0	..	..	..	William Stirling .. Martha Stephens ..	D2 ..	M S	141 8	0 0	0 0	31
32	Cust ..	41	255	12	6	35	19	0	140	2	6	George H. White .. Mary Gardner ..	C2 D3	HM AF	169 84	5 10	0 0	75
33	Summerhill ..	42	114	12	5	18	1	3	10	1	0	David Arnott ..	D4	M	100	0	0	19
34	Eyreton West	43	231	5	0	30	17	10	1	4	0	Richard J. Twose .. Jeannie Menzies ..	D1 E3	HM AF	159 75	10 0	0 0	62
35	Stoke ..	44	91	5	0	16	0	0	..	..	..	Jean Lorimer ..	D4	F	90	0	0	18
36	Fernside ..	45	232	10	0	30	7	0	..	..	..	Edgar de V. Ivens .. Mary L. Spence ..	D2 E2	HM AF	153 74	10 0	0 0	53
37	Mandeville Plains ..	46	95	15	0	16	16	1	49	13	0	C. J. Ladbroke ..	D3	F	95	0	0	19
38	Eyreton ..	47	145	10	0	22	0	0	98	6	1	Amy J. Alley ..	E3	F	144	0	0	33
39	Rangiora [B]	48	887	9	2	104	15	2	74	0	8	F. J. Cumberworth Fanny Dick .. Sidney G. Smith .. Mary Taylor .. Ethel Thompson .. Isabella M. Blackett Edith F. M. Rogers Jane Howie .. Olliver N. Gillespie	D1 E2 D2 E1 D3	PrM DF AM AF AF FP FP FP MP	314 127 155 105 80 40 24 20 20	5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	375
40	Ashley— Southbrook	49	376	2	0	55	1	11	141	19	10	William D. Bean .. Kate E. Bayley .. Christina France .. John H. Wells ..	C1 E2	HM AF FP MP	221 107 32 20	14 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	138
41	Flaxton (Main) ..	50	246	9	2	51	9	4	7	7	4	Henry Bussell .. Kate M. Bussell ..	E2 D4	HM AF	162 80	10 0	0 0	66
42	Flaxton (Side) .. Waikuku ..	51 52	96 151	13 5	4 0	.. 21	.. 7	.. 6	.. ..	.. ..	..	Sara F. Hiatt .. Thomas E. Tomlinson Helen Fear ..	E2 C2 ..	F M S	100 147 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	28 34
43	Woodend ..	53	343	3	4	46	10	11	23	12	5	William C. Armitage Eliza N. Leversedge Emily M. Parkin ..	C1 D3 ..	HM AF FP	205 98 40	10 10 0	0 0 0	116
44	Kaipoi [B]	54	1,095	10	1	126	19	0	7	18	2	Robert J. Alexander Annie J. Menzies .. Michael Lynskey .. Francis Pegler .. Ruth Gilmour .. C. E. Blackwell .. Annie Lynskey .. F. W. Mathews .. Harry Oram .. Dora Hempleman .. Edith S. Evans ..	D1 D3 D2 C4 D3 D3	PrM DF AM AM AF AF FP MP MP FP FP	335 133 180 120 115 90 40 24 24 20 20	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	459
45	Ashley— Clarkville	55	247	10	0	34	0	0	8	15	0	William H. Herbert Fanny C. Hiatt ..	A3 D3	HM AF	165 82	10 0	0 0	70
46	Kaipoi Island	56	123	15	0	18	0	0	..	..	..	John McGillivray .. Mary K. McGillivray	D4 ..	M S	117 8	0 0	0 0	26
47	Lyttelton [B]— Lyttelton ..	57	1,351	3	2	171	2	7	86	8	11	Emile U. Just .. Margaret L. England John Ross .. David Jack ..	D1 D2 C1 B2	PrM DF AM AM	330 139 215 145	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	575

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Lyttelton [B]— <i>contd.</i> Lyttelton— <i>continued</i> .					Mary E. Oliver ..	D3	AF	125 0 0	
						Francis D. Waller ..	B3	AM	100 0 0	
						Lydia Lewis ..	B4	AF	75 0 0	
						Jeannie Ross ..	E4	AF	65 0 0	
						Emma E. Hewett ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Maude O'Brien ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Nellie M. Curtis ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Jessie Wilson ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Harriet B. Lanyon..	..	FP	24 0 0	
48	Lyttelton West ..	58	553 16 4	62 12 8	7 10 0	John W. McGregor	C1	PrM	284 10 0	195
						Francesca A. Pilliet	D3	DF	112 0 0	
						Blanche Joyce ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	
						Jeannie Jory ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Charlotte E. Wardle	..	FP	40 0 0	
49	Akaroa— Governor's Bay ..	59	155 15 0	22 12 6	27 16 0	George E. Budd ..	E3	M	147 0 0	33
50	Charteris Bay ..	60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Elizabeth Macready	..	S	8 0 0	
51	Teddington ..	61	105 19 7	16 0 0	.. ..	[School closed].				
						Arthur Cooper ..	D2	M	87 0 0	19
						Clara Cooper ..	..	S	8 0 0	
52	Gebbie's Valley ..	62	.. ..	1 18 4	.. ..	[School closed].				
53	Rabbit Island ..	63	133 6 5	21 2 5	2 1 7	Thomas E. Cutler ..	D4*	M	139 10 0	26
	Kaituna (1) ..	64	55 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Marion J. Sørensen	D4	F	60 0 0	12
54	Port Levy ..	65	80 0 0	16 7 11	0 3 6	Kate M. Martin ..	E2	F	80 0 0	6
55	Little River (Main)	66	316 12 10	60 14 4	11 18 0	George Gilling ..	D2	HM	196 0 0	95
						Jeannie A. Morrow	D3	AF	93 15 0	
						Percy J. Sefton ..	..	MP	24 0 0	
	Little River (Side) ..	67	138 17 6	.. ..	.. ..	Elizabeth A. Wallace	E4	F	137 0 0	25
56	Pigeon Bay (Main) ..	68	88 15 0	34 14 5	1 1 9	Elizabeth M. Rowley	C3	F	80 0 0	16
	Pigeon Bay (Side) ..	69	129 3 4	.. ..	.. ..	Benjamin Penlington	E2	M	97 0 0	20
						Sarah White ..	..	S	8 0 0	
57	Barry's Bay ..	70	125 0 0	18 12 6	2 2 4	Robert Bruce ..	E2	M	102 0 0	21
						Ann Wilson ..	..	S	8 0 0	
58	French Farm ..	71	117 10 0	17 10 0	5 19 5	Matilda Bell ..	E3	F	110 0 0	22
59	Wainui ..	72	117 10 0	17 12 6	0 4 3	Constance M. Peach	E3	F	115 0 0	22
60	Little Akaloa (Main)	73	101 5 0	48 1 7	31 19 3	Alice J. Forsyth ..	D3	F	100 0 0	20
	Little Akaloa (Side)	74	106 19 8	.. ..	.. ..	Agnes Duncan ..	D4	F	107 0 0	18
61	Duvauchelle's Bay..	75	80 0 0	16 0 0	0 3 0	Edith A. Shrimpton	D4	F	80 0 0	13
62	O'Kain's Bay ..	76	226 5 0	28 18 0	13 18 4	John H. Baird ..	D2	HM	150 10 0	49
						Elizabeth Rosewarne	D3	AF	72 0 0	
63	Le Bon's Bay ..	77	199 17 10	24 13 6	5 3 6	Wilfred T. Chaplin	D3*	HM	143 0 0	34
						Mary A. Popple ..	D4	AF	67 0 0	
64	Robinson's Bay ..	78	80 0 0	16 8 8	.. ..	Sarah M. Craig ..	D3	F	80 0 0	11
65	German Bay (Main)	79	222 0 9	45 8 6	4 6 7	Henry J. Ryde ..	D3	HM	145 5 0	42
						Grace Brown ..	D3	AF	68 10 0	
	German Bay (Side) ..	80	106 4 9	.. ..	.. ..	William N. Taylor ..	D3*	M	92 3 0	20
						Margaret Taylor ..	..	S	8 0 0	
	Gough's Bay (1) ..	81	38 15 0	.. ..	.. ..	Rev. A. Scholes ..	..	M	40 0 0	8
66	Akaroa [B] ..	82	404 6 0	55 16 5	3 3 8	Alfred Nicholls ..	D1	PrM	220 2 0	146
						Alice J. Cook ..	E3	DF	107 0 0	
						Isabella Webster ..	D3	AF	60 0 0	
						Dora Nicholls ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
67	Akaroa— Onuku ..	83	80 0 0	16 0 0	.. ..	Norman W. Pavitt..	..	M	80 0 0	12
	Selwyn— Cass ..									
	Mount White	(1) 84	31 13 6	.. ..	.. ..	John McNair ..	..	M	40 0 0	12
	Craigieburn									
	Porter's Pass (1) ..	85	70 9 2	0 10 0	33 14 8	Margaret A. Guiney	E3	F	65 0 0	13
68	Kowai Bush ..	86	122 10 0	17 12 6	.. ..	Harriet Savill ..	D1	F	122 10 0	25
69	Kowai Pass ..	87	240 19 3	33 8 0	60 18 6	Frederick J. Alley ..	C1	HM	158 15 0	61
						Julia O'Shaughnessy	..	AF	73 13 0	
70	Russell's Flat ..	88	126 1 2	18 4 0	4 0 0	Walter Thomas ..	D5	M	97 0 0	19
						Eliza Roycroft ..	..	S	8 0 0	
71	Malvern ..	89	312 15 10	39 5 6	4 19 10	Thomas L. P. Pole..	D2	HM	191 0 0	88
						Annie M. Jenkins ..	E3	AF	91 0 0	
						Elizabeth Charles ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
72	Annat ..	90	215 0 0	26 18 7	1 0 0	James Dawe ..	B1	HM	143 0 0	40
						Edith M. Brown ..	E4	AF	67 0 0	
73	South Malvern ..	91	123 5 11	46 0 0	36 3 6	Ernest H. Brown ..	D3	M	90 0 0	18
74	Coalgate ..	92	156 13 9	22 15 0	4 1 7	Fanny A. Webb ..	D4	F	159 0 0	34
75	Glentunnel ..	93	225 0 0	22 18 0	53 4 6	Charles H. A. T. Opie	D1	HM	149 0 0	48
						Emily M. Osborn ..	D4	AF	71 0 0	
76	Hororata ..	94	224 7 6	28 8 0	26 7 1	George Quartermain	D2	HM	151 5 0	50
						Kitty Menzies ..	D4	AF	72 10 0	
77	Glenroy ..	95	205 8 3	22 10 9	0 8 0	William J. Sloane ..	D2	M	141 0 0	32
						Jane Sloane ..	..	S	8 0 0	
78	Darfield ..	96	250 18 9	34 16 6	0 11 8	Charles W. Withell	D3	HM	168 10 0	74
						Jeannie Reese ..	D3	AF	84 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
79	Selwyn— <i>continued.</i> Kimberley ..	97	125 18 6	18 7 6	5 6 4	Frederick J. Hayman Margaret A. Hayman	E4 M .. S	124 10 0 8 0 0	29	
80	Greendale (Main) ..	98	224 1 3	45 10 0	2 4 0	Joseph H. Wilson .. Emma F. Wilson ..	B2 HM D2 AF	152 0 0 73 0 0	51	
	Greendale (Side) ..	99	122 0 0	..	..	Agnes Mathews ..	E3 F	127 0 0	23
81	Charing Cross ..	100	122 10 0	17 15 0	..	Charles J. Morland Emily E. Wilson ..	D4 M .. S	114 10 0 8 0 0	24	
82	Kirwee ..	101	214 2 0	26 4 7	..	James Stewart .. M. J. Leversedge ..	E2 HM D4 AF	142 5 0 66 10 0	39	
83	Courtenay ..	102	120 12 6	17 17 6	1 0 0	Alice M. Shailer ..	E2 F	115 0 0	22	
84	Halkett ..	103	214 1 3	25 19 6	5 6 1	John H. Newlyn .. Ella Armstrong ..	E2 HM E3 AF	143 15 0 67 10 0	41	
85	Aylesbury ..	104	120 0 0	17 12 6	..	Arthur V. Sims .. Jeannie Croskell ..	D3 M .. S	112 0 0 8 0 0	23	
86	West Melton ..	105	219 1 3	27 3 6	27 8 0	David Sinclair .. Marion K. Gibson ..	E2 HM E3 AF	147 10 0 70 0 0	43	
87	Yaldhurst ..	106	239 13 9	33 5 5	86 12 9	Frederick H. Bowler Martha Jackson ..	D3 HM D3 AF	153 10 0 74 0 0	53	
88	Templeton ..	107	256 7 11	34 19 6	..	Arthur Cookson .. Kate S. Woodford ..	D2 HM E3 AF	162 10 0 80 0 0	66	
89	Weedon ..	108	111 5 0	17 5 0	..	John Kain .. Harriet Kain ..	D4 M .. S	107 0 0 8 0 0	23	
90	Rolleston ..	109	216 11 3	26 11 6	..	B. O'Shaughnessy .. Margaret B. Menzies	D3 HM D4 AF	148 5 0 70 10 0	47	
91	Burnham ..	110	89 17 0	16 7 6	..	C. H. E. Graham .. Julia A. Graham ..	.. M .. S	72 0 0 8 0 0	15
92	Broadfield ..	111	206 11 3	24 5 0	1 8 3	R. H. Ferguson, jun. Elizabeth McKee ..	D4 HM D3 AF	140 0 0 65 0 0	36	
93	Harewood Road ..	112	326 10 8	41 10 0	0 3 10	H. R. Wilkinson .. Ada Hodgson ..	D3 HM E3 AF	193 0 0 92 5 0	91	
94	Belfast (Main) ..	113	525 2 8	84 14 2	194 2 3	Evelyn M. Wilkinson Richard H. Ferguson Margaret E. Morland Mary J. Sword .. E. A. Longman .. Emma Moore .. Janet Dick ..	.. FP D2 PrM D2 DF B3 AF .. FP .. FP E2 F	40 0 0 256 2 0 116 0 0 90 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 92 0 0	224
	Belfast (Side)	114	92 0 0	..	..	Andrew Malcolm .. Edith E. Ryan ..	E1 HM E3 AF	197 0 0 94 5 0	13
95	Marshland ..	115	318 0 5	38 17 6	46 19 10	Sarah Morton .. Charles W. Garrard Martha Douds .. William J. Boyce .. Adèle Hodgson .. Mabel E. Hodgson ..	.. FP C2 PrM D3 DF D4 AM D4 AF .. FP	40 0 0 251 6 0 116 0 0 90 0 0 65 0 0 20 0 0	99
96	Papanui ..	116	553 18 6	72 9 5	210 10 0	Samuel Bullock .. Catherine M. Tulley Florence Durose .. Emma W. Hewinson Lillian R. Rawson .. Helen Hepburn ..	D1 PrM E2 DF D3 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP	259 6 0 112 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0	227	
97	Fendalton ..	117	557 15 5	69 4 2	1 3 10	Henry English .. Kate Wilkinson .. Agnes A. Bishop .. Ellen S. Grogan .. Constance M. Lowe	E1 PrM C3 DF E3 AF .. FP .. FP	233 14 0 107 0 0 80 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0	217	
98	Riccarton ..	118	449 18 2	60 3 11	155 18 8	Andrew Dunnett .. Fanny Durey .. James Mahoney .. Eliza J. Ritchie .. Edith M. Leversedge	E1 HM E2 AF D1 HM D3 AF .. FP	162 10 0 80 0 0 194 10 0 93 0 0 40 0 0	64	
99	Hornby ..	119	235 6 3	31 0 6	6 0 10	Karl Kippenberger .. Dora B. Ormandy .. William A. Banks .. Sophia Haughton .. Robert J. Thompson ..	E1 HM E4 AF D1 HM D1 AF .. MP	144 10 0 68 0 0 195 10 0 93 10 0 24 0 0	94	
100	Prebbleton ..	120	321 1 3	40 7 6	100 6 0	Samuel McCullough Jeannie B. Menzies Thomas A. Nicoll .. Robert A. Malcolm Henrietta Kime ..	D2 HM D3 AF .. MP D4 HM D4 AF	198 0 0 94 15 0 24 0 0 152 0 0 65 0 0	101	
101	Ladbrooke's ..	121	212 3 9	25 10 6	0 2 9	Arthur Bramley .. Emily C. Howard ..	E4 AF D4 AF	161 0 0 79 0 0	36	
102	Lincoln ..	122	328 9 3	41 17 1	..	Samuel Carleton .. Martha L. Bishop .. Margaret Forbes ..	D1 HM E2 AF .. FP	194 0 0 92 15 0 32 0 0	62	
103	Springston (Main) ..	123	324 5 10	62 0 11	464 5 6	William E. Foster .. Frances Foster ..	D2 HM D3 AF .. MP D2 HM D1 HM	198 0 0 94 15 0 24 0 0 178 5 0 90 10 0	93	
104	Springston (Side) ..	124	89 1 4	..	..		E2 AF	90 10 0	83
105	Greenpark ..	125	245 18 9	34 9 7	27 10 11					
106	Tai Tapu ..	126	316 10 3	40 9 0	51 18 2					
106	Halswell ..	127	266 11 3	38 11 6	20 4 10					

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111	Christchurch [B]— <i>cid.</i> South Town Belt ..	133	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	105																	
			238	5	0	Jane Roberts ..	E2	HF	110		0	0															
			..	..	..	..	..	Julia Gilling ..	E3	AF	75		0	0															
	Linwood [B]— Phillipstown ..	134	306	6	8	..	..	..	..	Sarah L. Robinson	D2	HF	180	0	0														
																..	..	..	..	..	Emily H. Glanville	E4	AF	80	0	0			
																..	..	..	..	..	Elizabeth B. Steeds	..	FP	32	0	0			
																..	..	..	..	..	Alice L. Partridge ..	..	FP	20	0	0			
																..	..	..	..	..	Helen M. Kent ..	..	FP	20	0	0			
																..	..	..	..	..	Herbert W. King ..	..	MP	20	0	0			
	112	Sydenham [B]— Sydenham ..	135	2,275	6	4	224	11	9	616	10	8	John Baldwin ..	C1	PrM	385	0	0	966										
																				Thomas G. McGallan	D2	AM	240	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Martha Dynes ..	D2	DF	200	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Mary Hall ..	E1	DF	160	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	William M. West ..	D3	AM	175	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Winter A. Hall ..	D3	AM	120	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	James M. Waddell ..	D5	AM	100	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	William E. Burley	D3*	AM	90	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Mary Maginness ..	D2	AF	130	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Robena Duncan ..	D2	AF	100	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Nellie Harrison ..	D2	AF	80	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Ada Baldwin ..	C2	AF	70	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Mary J. Morrison ..	D3	AF	65	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Margaret R. Watson	E4	AF	60	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Jessie M. Picken ..	..	FP	40	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Elizabeth Steele ..	..	FP	40	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Emily M. Simpson ..	..	FP	40	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Catherine C. Peppler	..	FP	32	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	George Maginness ..	..	MP	32	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Ruth J. Hodgson ..	..	FP	32	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Henry J. Denham ..	..	MP	24	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Caroline McLean ..	..	FP	24	0	0
..																				..	..	..	..	Florence Pearson ..	..	FP	20	0	0
..	..	..	..	..	Alice G. Noall ..	..	FP	20	0	0																			
113	Waltham ..	136	990	0	0	116	11	5	259	17	8	Thomas Hughes ..	B1	PrM	375	0	0	427											
																			..	..	..	..	..	Annie D. King ..	E1	DF	130	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	John J. Adams ..	C2	AM	165	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Catherine A. Bower	D2	AF	110	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Blanche W. Seaton	D3	AF	85	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Grace M. Wraight ..	..	FP	24	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Alice F. M. Joll ..	..	FP	24	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Alexander Gow ..	..	MP	24	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Edith J. Hughes ..	..	FP	20	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Violet E. Scott ..	..	FP	20	0	0
																			114	St. Alban's [B]— St. Alban's (Main) ..	137	1,128	0	0	169	8	5	405	0
..	..	..	..	..	Jessie Menzies ..	E2	DF	133	0	0																			
..	..	..	..	..	Charles Hall ..	C3	AM	180	0	0																			
..	..	..	..	..	Alfred C. Bowbyes ..	D3	AM	120	0	0																			
..	..	..	..	..	Grace Lawrence ..	D2	AF	115	0	0																			
..	..	..	..	..	Emily A. Chaplin ..	C2	AF	90	0	0																			
..	..	..	..	..	Henry J. Chapman ..	..	MP	40	0	0																			
..	..	..	..	..	Thomas F. Chambers	..	MP	40	0	0																			
..	..	..	..	..	Fanny E. Morrow ..	..	FP	40	0	0																			
..	..	..	..	..	Mildred T. Sweet ..	..	FP	32	0	0																			
..	..	..	..	..	Jessie P. Greenup ..	..	FP	20	0	0																			
..	..	..	..	..	Sarah E. Smith ..	E2	HF	115	0	0																			
..	..	..	..	..	Elizabeth Newell ..	..	AF	66	10	0																			
..	..	..	..	..	Walter A. Cheesman	..	MP	20	0	0																			
115	Christchurch [B]— Richmond ..	139	1,082	13	4	126	0	3	302	11	3	Charles S. Howard ..	D1	PrM	335	0	0	464											
																			..	..	..	..	..	E. J. McGregor ..	E2	DF	133	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Annie W. Spence ..	D1	AF	162	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	George Schneider ..	C2	AM	120	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Alexander Gray ..	A3	AM	115	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Lucy A. Howard ..	D3	AF	90	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Henry Bell ..	..	MP	40	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Ethel Sørensen ..	..	FP	24	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Herbert Chapman ..	..	MP	24	0	0
																			..	..	..	..	..	Edith M. Lawrence	..	FP	20	0	0
116	Selwyn— Burwood ..	140	341	2	4	40	9	0	150	5	4	George Davidson ..	D1	HM	218	0	0	91											
																			..	..	..	..	..	Edith E. F. Stanton	E2	AF	92	5	0
116	New Brighton [B] ..	141	471	2	8	62	0	3	17	15	7	George W. Bishop ..	D2	PrM	239	6	0	182											
																			Elizabeth Gardiner	E2	DF	112	0	0
																			E. M. Glanville ..	D4	AF	80	0	0

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	New Brighton [B]— <i>ctd.</i>					Richard W. Morgan	..	MP	32 0 0	
						Bertha D. Norris	FP	20 0 0	
117	Selwyn— Bromley ..	142	224 1 3	28 7 6	1 15 10	George Crockett ..	D1	HM	149 15 0	49
118	Woolston [B]	143	1,166 6 5	140 6 3	35 0 0	Andrina J. Stewart	D3	AF	71 10 0	
						Archibald Binnie ..	C1	PrM	333 0 0	484
						Anne E. Barker ..	E1	DF	133 0 0	
						William A. Kennedy	C2	AM	180 0 0	
						Thomas Douds ..	D2	AM	120 0 0	
						Gertrude M. Glanville	C3	AF	115 0 0	
						Mahala C. Mills ..	B4	AF	90 0 0	
						Minnie E. Pratt ..	D3	AF	60 0 0	
						Christina McNeil ..	E5*	FP	40 0 0	
						Lucy Manifold ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Mabel E. Offwood ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Jessie H. McKinnon	..	FP	24 0 0	
119	Selwyn— Opawa ..	144	493 9 10	64 18 8	8 18 0	George Petrie ..	C1	PrM	244 2 0	192
						Mary Duncan ..	D2	DF	112 0 0	
						Charlotte M. Banks	D2	AF	80 0 0	
						[Vacant] ..	..	MP	32 0 0	
						Clara J. Pavitt ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
120	Heathcote Valley ..	145	236 17 6	31 9 0	..	F. W. Smith-Ansted	D2	HM	158 0 0	60
121	Sumner [B]	146	250 4 9	35 15 9	15 14 5	Sarah E. Dyson ..	D3	AF	77 0 0	
						John McLeod ..	D1	HM	162 10 0	66
						Amy H. Budden ..	..	AF	76 0 0	
122	Selwyn— Selwyn ..	147	144 15 0	20 11 6	18 6 9	Thomas Irvine ..	D3	M	127 0 0	30
						M. McLaughlin ..	..	S	8 0 0	
123	Dunsandel ..	148	319 18 11	36 6 6	30 0 0	Frank Benjamin (?)	D4	HM	182 15 0	77
						M. E. Simpson ..	E1	AF	85 10 0	
124	Brookside ..	149	219 6 6	27 18 6	..	John H. Simpson ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Samuel P. Guiney ..	D2	HM	151 5 0	50
						Edith Verran ..	..	AF	72 10 0	
125	Killinchy ..	150	209 3 7	24 2 6	..	Walter Tipler ..	D2	HM	140 15 0	36
						Emily M. McInman	..	AF	62 5 0	
	Ellesmere (1)	151	69 19 3	..	16 4 10	Rees Williams ..	..	M	90 0 0	18
126	Irwell ..	152	224 10 8	26 2 6	18 4 11	William J. Smith ..	D3	HM	144 10 0	41
						Dora Revell ..	D4	AF	68 0 0	
127	Doyleston ..	153	341 11 3	42 8 5	..	Trevethan Burns ..	D1	HM	222 10 0	98
						Jessie Stewart ..	D2	AF	94 0 0	
						Frances C. J. Rigby	..	FP	32 0 0	
128	Leeston ..	154	385 4 0	51 8 9	17 12 9	John Anderson ..	C1	HM	224 18 0	146
						Eliza E. Guise ..	E2	AF	107 0 0	
						Alice M. Parkin ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Edith M. Blackler ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
129	Southbridge ..	155	512 8 7	64 13 4	89 19 6	Thomas A. Gates ..	D1	PrM	247 6 0	187
						Elizabeth Taylor ..	E2	DF	112 0 0	
						Elizabeth Tulloch ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	
						Thomas A. Gates, jun.	..	MP	32 0 0	
						Caroline Sloan ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Alice E. McIlraith ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
130	Lakeside ..	156	160 5 0	21 2 6	17 9 3	Charles Hicks ..	C1	M	144 0 0	32
						Elizabeth Hicks ..	..	S	8 0 0	
131	Sedgemere ..	157	196 9 3	20 12 6	2 8 3	George Whitelaw ..	D3	HM	146 10 0	31
						Robert H. Charles ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Honorina Luddy ..	..	S	8 0 0	
132	Rakaia, Little	158	205 12 6	23 0 0	43 0 0	George M. Pilkington	D3	HM	140 15 0	37
						Edith M. Harvey ..	D4	AF	65 10 0	
133	Ashburton— Mount Somers	159	158 12 6	21 16 2	..	Matthew J. Kerr ..	D3	M	124 10 0	28
						Harriet Buckley ..	..	S	8 0 0	
134	Springburn ..	160	232 17 9	32 15 8	28 8 10	Samuel Baird ..	D3	HM	158 0 0	57
						Caroline V. Anderson	D4	AF	77 0 0	
135	Bushside ..	161	227 0 0	26 4 0	3 2 6	William H. Moses ..	D3	HM	155 0 0	39
						Elizabeth H. Cutler	D4	AF	67 0 0	
136	Alford Forest ..	162	197 13 2	21 16 6	26 4 8	Alfred J. Gillman ..	E3	HM	151 0 0	26
						H. A. W. Gillman ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Emma Gillman ..	..	S	8 0 0	
137	Barrhill ..	163	86 5 0	16 0 0	3 17 6	May Sayers ..	D5	F	85 0 0	17
138	Lauriston ..	164	218 14 2	27 9 0	4 16 9	Joseph W. A. Walker	D2	HM	146 15 0	43
						Dora S. O'Callaghan	D4	AF	69 10 0	
139	Lyndhurst ..	165	92 0 0	16 7 11	..	Rebecca L. Satchell	E4	F	92 0 0	14
140	Highbank ..	166	69 15 4	19 10 8	460 19 9	Robert Stout ..	..	M	123 2 0	31
						Matilda Leggett ..	..	S	8 0 0	
141	Methven ..	167	304 12 1	39 17 6	0 4 6	James Gillanders ..	D2	HM	187 5 0	83
						Eliza M. Willis ..	E2	AF	88 10 0	
						Lucy Duff	FP	20 0 0	

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142	Ashburton— <i>continued</i> . Rakaia South ..	168	461 5 10	61 14 1	19 14 10	James Thompson .. Annie Ansley .. Rose M. Smith .. Peter Harvey .. May Stanley .. Philip E. Laraman .. Sarah Hinds .. David T. Todd .. Isabel M. Todd .. Gertrude E. Tulley .. Clara A. M. Smith .. Alfred C. Maxwell .. Jane E. Maxwell .. Annie E. Moore ..	D1 D2 D4 E4 .. D2 .. E3	PrM DF AF MP FP M S HM AF F F HM FP S	236 10 0 112 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0 84 0 0 8 0 0 152 15 0 69 17 0 126 0 0 65 0 0 158 10 0 40 0 0 8 0 0	175
143	Rokeby	169	101 3 10	16 0 0	..	Jane A. Hempleman .. Margaret Thompson .. James R. Connor .. Alice J. Lusk .. Kate Doherty .. Evelyn E. H. Cordery .. George Cromie .. Annie G. Robertson ..	.. D3 D2 E4 E3 D3 C3 ..	F F HM AF F F M S	112 15 0 147 0 0 146 0 0 69 0 0 137 0 0 90 0 0 129 0 0 8 0 0	15
144	Chertsey	170	223 16 3	31 0 8	1 16 9					53
145	Overdale	171	121 17 6	19 6 8	7 0 0					24
146	Awaroa (?)	172	62 15 2	..	14 3 3					13
146	Dromore	173	200 1 0	25 6 0	70 4 8					42
147	Pendarves	174	..	..	..					..
148	Kyle	175	106 16 3	17 2 11	41 4 9					..
149	Dorie	176	150 15 0	20 12 6	13 5 11					..
150	Greenstreet	177	210 18 9	25 15 3	5 8 2					..
151	Ashburton Forks ..	178	144 0 0	19 7 6	..					..
152	Westerfield	179	95 0 0	16 7 6	..					..
153	Winchmore	180	137 12 6	18 5 0	1 2 7					..
154	Ashburton [B]— Ashburton (Main) ..	181	931 3 5	119 8 4	692 1 2	Charles D. Hardie .. Effe Willis .. David Grant .. Hannah Curd .. Mabel Trezise .. Edith A. Bell .. Frederick A. Silcock .. Ada Tucker .. Catherine J. Breeze .. Elizabeth Forrester .. Ronald A. Douglas ..	B1 E2* D3 D3 E3 ..	PrM DF AM AF AF FP MP FP FP HF MP	320 0 0 120 13 0 155 0 0 105 0 0 76 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 110 0 0 40 0 0	390
154	Ashburton (Side) ..	182	65 0 0	..	..					..
155	Ashburton— Hampstead	183	874 2 11	101 5 11	327 5 6	William Brock .. Lucy Fawcett .. Robert Frizzell .. M. A. Williamson .. Amelia Lusk .. Alice G. Orr .. Emily C. Leggett .. Catherine Porter .. Annie G. McDonald .. Susan A. Buck .. Jessie Feckney .. William Dickie .. Charlotte J. Hill .. Matilda E. Harvey .. John E. Purchase .. Agnes Amos .. Arthur Hunnibell .. Lucy Chapman .. George Culverhouse .. Maria Douds .. R. Bonnington .. William Stout .. Sarah J. Wakeham .. Mary Newell .. Joseph Watson .. Sarah E. Watson .. Henry Henderson .. Mary W. Rutledge .. John Watson .. Elspeth G. Reid .. Hugh A. Livingstone .. Thomas Mitchell .. Alice G. Banks .. Annie Sawle .. James C. Sheldon .. Sarah J. Durey .. Edward Smith .. Charles Bourke .. Jane Brennan .. Henry H. Rayner .. Flora Rayner .. John Brown .. Maggie Robertson ..	C1 D2 D2 C3 D3 E2 D2 D2 D4 E4 D2 E4 C1 E3 D4 D3 E1 D3 D2* E4 D3 E2 B4 E3 E3 E3 D2 D4*	PrM DF AM AF AF FP FP FP FP F F HM AF F M S HM AF AF DF AF M S HM AF M S HM AF HM AF M M M	308 5 0 127 0 0 155 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 110 0 0 95 0 0 141 10 0 66 0 0 80 0 0 119 10 0 8 0 0 143 0 0 87 0 0 197 0 0 100 5 0 60 0 0 150 0 0 8 0 0 112 0 0 127 0 0 8 0 0 143 15 0 87 10 0 145 2 0 73 10 0 80 0 0 145 5 0 68 10 0 110 0 0 156 10 0 76 0 0 75 0 0 147 0 0 8 0 0 8 0 0 72 0 0 8 0 0 94 0 0 8 0 0	351
156	Newland	184	101 10 6	16 15 0	..					..
157	Seafeld	185	96 5 0	16 7 11	..					..
158	Wakanui (Main) ..	186	211 1 3	40 2 6	71 12 7					..
159	Wakanui (Side) ..	187	99 10 0	..	..					..
159	Riverside	188	123 15 0	18 2 6	1 9 9					..
160	Elgin	189	212 3 0	26 14 3	57 15 7					..
161	Tinwald	190	356 13 9	48 17 6	1 15 3					..
162	Winslow	191	149 7 6	21 10 0	..					..
163	Huntingdon	192	111 17 6	16 7 6	..					..
164	Willowby	193	130 17 6	19 16 3	..					..
165	Flemington	194	225 11 4	26 11 6	0 3 9					..
166	Longbeach	195	215 17 9	28 4 6	0 0 6					..
167	Eiffelton	196	80 0 0	16 0 0	10 5 0					..
168	Ashton	197	235 7 5	26 10 0	0 3 9					..
169	Ealing	198	108 15 0	17 10 0	..					..
170	Hinds	199	239 14 5	31 6 0	6 10 9					..
171	Lismore (?)	200	60 19 1	1 16 8	34 5 9					..
172	Mayfield	201	150 2 6	21 15 0	108 5 5					..
173	Ruapuna	202	84 10 0	16 0 0
174	Lowcliffe	203	98 9 7	16 15 0

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
<i>Expenditure not apportioned.</i>										
	Auditing School Committees' accounts (not included in the above)	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
	Plans and supervision (not included in the above)	484 17 9		
			55,736 4 3	7,032 13 11	7,857 17 11			55,603 13 0	17593	

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1	Geraldine— Scotsburn..	1	181 16 6	15 14 4	10 11 4	Charles G. Roskrige Eva Fraser Elizabeth Whitton..	E2	HM FP S	142 0 0 27 0 0 12 0 0	40
2	Mackenzie— Silverstream	2	140 11 0	12 12 6	1 0 0	Montague P. Cooke Marie Spens-Blacke	D4	M S	133 0 0 12 0 0	37
3	Burke's Pass	3	182 1 0	15 11 9	30 19 0	Alfred Ernest Werry James Cartwright .. Elizabeth J. Annis..	D4	HM MP S	143 10 0 32 0 0 12 0 0	41
4	Fairlie ..	4	284 0 6	25 0 0	78 0 0	John Robert Wallace M. E. Kernahan .. Maude Bowcher ..	B4 E4	HM AF FP	181 10 0 90 0 0 37 0 0	115
5	Ashwick Flat	5	132 6 0	13 1 0	3 10 0	William M. Yates ..	D2	M	127 0 0	29
6	Albury ..	6	115 7 6	15 3 0	3 0 0	Hannah I. Kernahan	E2	F	117 0 0	33
	Cricklewood (1)	..	..	1 11 10	..	..	..	..	..
	Te Ngawai (2)	..	..	1 12 10	..	..	..	..	..
7	Geraldine— Ophi ..	7	115 17 0	11 10 0	0 19 6	Maud J. Cartwright	D3	F	114 0 0	28
8	Hazelburn	8	193 2 1	15 12 6	4 10 0	Charles Meredith .. Lizzie Avison ..	D5 E4	HM AF	139 0 0 57 0 0	45
9	Totara Valley	9	126 3 7	13 8 7	0 11 3	Annie E. Oxby ..	D4	F	130 0 0	24
10	Rangitata Island	10	77 2 6	0 10 0	1 8 6	Martha E. Connal ..	E5	F	68 0 0	12
11	Belfield ..	11	186 6 0	14 10 0	0 5 0	William J. Glanville Violet A. Taylor .. Elizabeth Glanville	E3	HM FP S	147 10 0 27 0 0 12 0 0	45
12	Arundel ..	12	136 13 0	13 5 2	0 5 0	Eva Meredith ..	D2	F	114 0 0	26
13	Orton ..	13	133 1 0	100 2 0	3 5 0	Arthur E. Jones .. Elizabeth Jones ..	C4	M S	130 0 0 12 0 0	32
14	Rangitata Station ..	14	181 11 0	14 10 0	2 5 0	Robert Irwin .. Mary Wharton .. Elizabeth Irwin ..	E4	HM FP S	143 10 0 27 0 0 12 0 0	41
15	South Orari	15	283 11 0	24 18 0	4 2 9	William Corbet .. Margaret Smart .. Leonard Ellis ..	D2	HM AF MP	169 10 0 80 0 0 27 0 0	94
16	Woodbury	16	225 11 0	18 5 0	30 6 6	John McLeod .. Margaret A. Riordan	D4 E5	HM AF	150 0 0 70 0 0	65
17	Orari Gorge	17	99 2 6	6 17 0	0 5 0	Amy E. Fifield ..	D4	F	92 16 0	13
18	Te Moana	18	134 13 0	18 9 10	0 17 6	Rebecca McBeth ..	E3	F	134 0 0	27
19	Orari Bridge	19	183 11 0	14 2 6	1 5 0	C. F. Schmedes .. Mary Kate Lawlor.. Ellen Regan ..	D2	HM FP S	143 10 0 27 0 0 12 0 0	44
20	Geraldine ..	20	467 7 11	38 7 0	6 9 6	J. R. Montgomery .. Mia Owen Pearson.. William J. R. Gore.. James Riordan .. Ethel E. Hooper ..	E2 E2	PrM DF AM MP FP	222 0 0 110 0 0 76 0 0 32 0 0 17 0 0	200
21	Gapes's Valley	21	129 15 0	7 19 6	0 10 0	Mary Caroline Oxby	E4	F	124 0 0	22
22	Hilton ..	22	200 17 8	16 12 6	5 3 0	Edgar Huie Burn .. Ellen Smith ..	D5	HM AF	144 0 0 60 0 0	55
23	Kakahu Bush	23	93 6 6	6 4 11	0 5 0	Eliza Newnham ..	D1	F	87 0 0	17
24	Pleasant Valley	24	127 6 0	12 13 1	3 9 0	William Renton ..	D2	M	119 0 0	23
25	Geraldine Flat	25	86 0 2	0 10 0	0 5 0	Archibald Mahan ..	E2	M	84 10 0	14
26	Waitohi Flat	26	199 18 6	15 12 6	60 14 0	James Millar Izett.. Annie Leslie ..	D4	HM AF	139 0 0 57 10 0	54
27	Waitohi, Upper	27	156 16 10	13 0 0	15 1 10	Hugh McIntyre .. Mary Halley ..	D2	HM S	130 0 0 12 0 0	31
28	Rangatira Valley	28	214 17 8	15 12 6	3 5 0	Arthur Ernest Talbot Clara A. C. Sibly ..	D4	HM AF	156 0 0 57 10 0	47
29	Winchester	29	217 11 0	19 0 0	1 15 0	George Steven .. Amelia Aimers ..	D2	HM AF	150 0 0 70 0 0	71
30	Seadown ..	30	270 17 8	20 10 0	273 0 0	James P. Kalaugher Annie Beattie ..	D2	HM AF	162 0 0 80 0 0	89
31	Milford ..	31	198 6 0	16 6 0	14 6 6	R. N. N. Hawkes .. Annie M. Pye ..	D3	HM AF	139 0 0 57 10 0	58

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
32	Geraldine— <i>continued.</i> Temuka	32	£ 948 2 8	s. d. 56 16 0	£ 1 15 0	D. Ferguson ..	B1 PrM	350 10 0	328	
						Theophilus B. Strong	C3 AM	200 0 0		
						Leonora M. Phillips	E1 DF	127 0 0		
						Eustace King ..	D3 AM	110 0 0		
						Emma G. Campbell	D4 AF	80 0 0		
						Marion McCaskill ..	E4* AF	60 0 0		
						Donald McCaskill ..	D4* MP	47 0 0		
						Emma Copper ..	.. FP	17 0 0	
33	Pleasant Point ..	33	414 8 6	32 0 6	38 11 4	Gilbert Dalglish ..	B2 HM	202 10 0	158	
						Amy Emma Haskell	E2 AF	105 0 0		
						William H. N. Amos	D4 AM	75 0 0.		
						James White ..	.. MP	32 0 0	
34	Cannington ..	34	96 7 0	6 6 10	0 5 0	Edith H. Sunaway..	E5 F	92 0 0	13	
35	Cave ..	35	115 6 6	11 10 0	0 5 0	Amy E. Jones ..	E4 F	114 0 0	26	
36	Sutherland's ..	36	119 19 2	13 4 6	2 6 6	Janet McLeod ..	E4 F	114 0 0	26	
37	Washdyke ..	37	221 11 0	18 12 0	7 6 4	N. L. F. Müller ..	E2 HM	150 0 0	65	
						Sarah Isabella Mahan	E3 AF	70 0 0		
38	Claremont ..	38	112 6 0	8 4 0	2 7 6	Flora Lucretia Black	D3 F	117 0 0	32	
39	Wai-iti ..	39	263 6 0	19 13 6	44 13 6	Joseph Greaves ..	D1 HM	163 10 0	79	
						Evelyn Fyfe ..	D4 AF	80 0 0		
						Florence Townsend	.. FP	27 0 0		
40	Waimataitai ..	40	800 17 8	60 4 9	17 17 0	John Wood ..	D1 HM	288 10 0	321	
						Robert Taylor Wood	D4* AM	145 0 0		
						Elizabeth M. Rowley	E2 AF	127 0 0		
						Gertrude Alice Brown	D3 AF	80 0 0		
						Eliza Campbell ..	B4 AF	60 0 0		
						Leslie O'Callaghan	.. MP	32 0 0		
						Thomas L. Wood ..	.. MP	22 0 0	
						Kaja Ziesler ..	.. FP	27 0 0	
41	Timaru [B]— Timaru	41	1,548 8 4	109 13 6	81 11 0	John A. Johnson ..	B1 PrM	312 0 0	611	
						Mary G. Grahame ..	D1 AF	200 0 0		
						Alexander C. Blake	D2 AM	200 0 0		
						George Crawshaw ..	D4 AM	135 0 0		
						Martha Avison ..	E1 DF	139 0 0		
						Agnes A. Pearson ..	D2 AF	105 0 0		
						John Baragwanath..	D3 AM	105 0 0		
						Clara I. Shirtcliffe..	E3 AF	80 0 0		
						Annie Logan Mellroy	D3 AF	60 0 0		
						Frances Grandi ..	.. FP	37 0 0	
						Hugh Montgomery	.. MP	37 0 0		
						Jessie Elizabeth Donn	.. FP	27 0 0		
						Isabella Cullman ..	.. FP	24 0 0	
						Kath. M. Montgomery	.. FP	24 0 0		
						William Boys ..	.. MP	22 0 0	
42	Timaru South ..	42	455 16 9	43 10 0	15 6 6	Murdoch McLeod ..	B2 HM	222 10 0	205	
						Jane G. Rowley ..	E2 AF	110 0 0		
						Winifred S. Cotter..	E4 AF	70 0 0		
						Thora C. Harris ..	.. FP	24 0 0	
						Helen Byers ..	.. FP	22 0 0	
43	Geraldine— Fairview ..	43	157 8 0	13 0 0	13 11 6	Christian Ritchie ..	E1 HF	124 10 0	31	
						James Ritchie ..	.. MP	22 0 0	
44	Kingsdown ..	44	205 15 0	24 3 8	4 14 6	Robert Stewart ..	D2 HM	144 0 0	57	
						G. M. Alexander ..	.. AF	57 10 0	
45	Adair ..	45	208 5 0	16 7 6	20 10 4	A. McFarlane Donn	D1 HF	149 0 0	56	
						Elizabeth J. Williams	.. AF	57 0 0		
46	Pareora ..	46	175 16 0	15 9 6	28 14 0	Frederick Smith ..	D3 HM	143 10 0	43	
						Hannah Hutton ..	.. FP	22 0 0	
						Florence Miller ..	.. S	12 0 0	
47	Springbrook ..	47	211 8 6	20 16 4	3 6 0	William Browne ..	D2 HM	159 0 0	46	
						Annie M. Ritchie ..	.. AF	57 10 0	
48	Southburn ..	48	116 11 0	10 8 6	1 15 7	Barbara Strachan ..	E4 F	115 0 0	20	
49	St. Andrew's ..	49	184 14 4	15 12 6	15 8 0	John Lake Cooke ..	E1 HM	151 10 0	56	
						Elizabeth C. Keddie	.. FP	22 0 0		
						Mary Cooke ..	.. S	12 0 0	
50	Otaio, Upper ..	50	119 4 6	13 0 0	7 4 6	Elizabeth Bruce ..	D2 F	119 16 0	35	
51	Otaio ..	51	113 7 0	11 3 5	20 11 4	Ida L. G. Gardner ..	E3 F	104 0 0	22	
52	Makikihi ..	52	179 2 8	13 15 0	0 12 6	Alexander Goodall ..	D2 HM	136 0 0	40	
						Isabella Goodall ..	.. FP	27 0 0	
						Alice Childs ..	.. S	12 0 0	
53	Hunter's ..	53	114 16 0	11 7 0	0 5 0	Elizabeth E. Bevin	D3 F	114 6 0	25	
54	Hook ..	54	95 18 4	6 16 10	5 8 6	Emma Hawkes ..	D4 F	87 0 0	17	
	Waimate— Waituna Creek ..	55	198 1 0	15 12 6	9 5 0	John Menzies ..	E2 HM	139 0 0	52	
						Amy E. Evans ..	E4 AF	57 10 0		
56	Waimate [B] ..	56	1,353 16 0	70 19 0	370 16 3	George Pitcaithly ..	B1 PrM	360 0 0	425	
						Hugh G. Wake ..	B2 AM	210 0 0		
						Charles J. Goldstone	C3 AM	165 0 0		
						Mary H. Crawford ..	D1 DF	131 0 0		

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
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	Waimate [B]— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
						Sarah C. Bruce ..	E2 AF	100 0 0		
						Anne Bruce ..	D4 AF	80 0 0		
						Charles F. Collins ..	D4 AM	75 0 0		
						George Wilson MP	32 0 0		
						William Thomas MP	32 0 0		
						Mary J. Kirkcaldy FP	27 0 0		
						Robert Goldstone MP	22 0 0		
						Helen Smith FP	17 0 0		
57	Waimate— Waihao ..	57	195 0 0	17 11 6	40 9 4	James Scott ..	B1 HM	136 0 0	44	
						Annie Scott ..	D4 AF	54 0 0		
58	Hannaton ..	58	202 9 4	17 17 6	75 5 6	James Walsh ..	D3 HM	157 10 0	69	
						M. F. Freeman (1) AF	70 0 0		
						Mary Hinch S	12 0 0		
59	Redcliff ..	59	125 1 0	19 0 7	0 5 0	Henry E. Goodeve ..	C1 M	130 0 0	32	
						Alice Goodeve S	12 0 0		
60	Hakataramea ..	60	172 1 10	25 7 6	10 5 0	John Thomas Smart ..	E4 M	156 0 0	41	
						Mary Wilson S	12 0 0		
61	Hakataramea Valley ..	61	146 11 0	11 7 9	0 5 0	James Colbert ..	E4 M	139 0 0	24	
62	Glenavy ..	62	221 1 0	13 0 2	2 15 6	James Robertson ..	D2 HM	170 10 0	36	
						Alice R. Smart FP	37 0 0		
						Margaret McCarthy S	12 0 0		
63	Waitaki ..	63	150 16 0	12 5 0	10 5 6	James Lowe ..	D2 M	150 0 0	30	
64	Kapua ..	64	113 8 6	9 17 2	0 6 5	Jessie Fyfe ..	E4 F	111 0 0	18	
65	Station Creek ..	65	83 13 0	8 11 7	0 8 6	Charlotte A. Bates F	78 0 0	11	
	Geraldine— Salisbury (2)	1 12 10	
			15,416 7 8	1,323 14 9	1,416 3 7	15,194 2 0	4,555	

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1	Waitaki— Wharekuri ..	1	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Eva Mary Ash ..	D4 F	70 0 0	12
	Awakino (3) ..	2	51 11 3	Isabella Gillanders ..	D4 F	70 0 0	14
2	Kurow ..	3	345 4 0	31 0 0	3 18 9	John Kelly ..	D1 HM	202 0 0	86
						Margaret Ford ..	D3 AF	110 0 0	
3	Otiake ..	4	92 10 0	12 0 0	..	Margaret Steel ..	D2 F	90 0 0	23
4	Duntroon ..	5	309 0 0	31 0 0	26 4 0	Gerald Morris ..	D2 HM	204 0 0	99
						C. Livingston ..	E2 AF	105 0 0	
5	Kokoamo ..	6	103 15 0	12 0 0	14 0 7	Annie Boyd ..	D3 F	105 0 0	32
6	Awamoko ..	7	255 1 0	23 0 6	12 11 0	William Phillipps ..	D3 HM	166 0 0	51
						Rosetta R. King ..	E2 AF	85 0 0	
7	Papakaio ..	8	250 16 8	22 5 0	2 0 0	William Hay Rennie ..	D2 HM	170 0 0	58
						Elizabeth J. M. Reid ..	E4 AF	80 0 0	
8	Pukeuri ..	9	291 10 0	31 0 0	69 9 1	James Moir ..	D1 HM	187 0 0	33
						Annie Darton ..	E2 AF	105 0 0	
9	Oamaru [B]— Oamaru (North) ..	10	1,019 2 8	83 5 0	281 9 3	James Lindsay ..	D1 HM	283 10 0	400
						Alicia M. Thompson ..	D2 AF	119 0 0	
						Oscar D. Flamank ..	D2 AM	194 0 0	
						Margaret H. Thomson ..	D2 AF	105 0 0	
						John Pringle ..	B3 AM	114 0 0	
						Ada Helena Downes ..	D3 AF	80 0 0	
						Eliza Jane Gardiner ..	D3 AF	80 0 0	
						Jane Hood ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
10	Oamaru (Middle) ..	11	934 15 2	64 0 0	44 17 10	Edwin Thomas Earl ..	B1 HM	284 10 0	308
						Mary King ..	D2 AF	129 0 0	
						Alexander Bell ..	A3 AM	170 0 0	
						Mary Jane Wilding ..	E2 AF	102 10 0	
						John Brunton ..	C4 AM	110 0 0	
						Emilie Sophia Geddes ..	E2 AF	95 0 0	
						E. S. E. de Lambert ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Ida B. McKenzie ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
11	Oamaru (South) ..	12	1,055 0 0	85 0 0	4 3 0	John Harkness Rice ..	C1 HM	307 10 0	442
						William McDonald ..	D1 AM	215 0 0	
						Jean Laird Cooke ..	D2 AF	139 0 0	
						G. C. S. McNaught ..	D3 AF	110 0 0	
						Louis Henry Murray ..	D3 AM	110 0 0	
						Marion Thompson ..	D3 AF	80 0 0	
						Emma C. Tempero ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
						Tanzie H. Brownlee ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
						George W. Cockroft ..	.. MP	30 0 0	
12	Waitaki— Maerewhenua ..	13	164 11 11	17 0 0	20 5 9	James Nelson ..	D3 M	150 0 0	34
						Eliza Nelson S	20 0 0	

(1) Temporary.

(2) New district.

(3) Aided school.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
13	Waitaki— <i>continued.</i>	14	90 0 0	12 0 0	21 6 0	Mary D. Carson ..	D4 F	90 0 0	23	
14	Livingstone ..	15	100 0 0	12 0 0	21 0 7	A. S. F. de L. Graham ..	D4 F	100 0 0	29	
15	Island Cliff ..	16	266 12 1	27 10 0	19 1 5	John Robertson ..	B2 HM	185 0 0	80	
	Ngapara ..					Grace E. Macgregor ..	D3 AF	105 0 0		
16	Windsor ..	17	90 18 6	11 5 0	7 16 11	Robina L. McGill ..	D3 F	100 0 0	29	
17	Teaneraki ..	18	306 0 0	31 0 0	12 11 9	Francis Golding ..	D2 HM	200 0 0	81	
	Waiareka ..	19	268 0 0	27 10 0	303 12 10	Annie M. Alexander ..	E3 AF	105 0 0		
	Totara ..	20	274 18 8	24 0 0	49 12 2	William E. Bastings ..	D2 HM	182 0 0	75	
	Kakanui ..	21	283 0 0	25 15 0	125 0 0	Fanny L. Andrew ..	D2 AF	80 0 0		
	Maheno ..	22	344 15 0	32 0 0	61 10 9	Robert Huie ..	D1 HM	174 0 0	61	
	Incholme ..	23	155 10 0	13 5 0	4 4 6	Margaret MacKenzie ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
	Otepopo ..	24	348 11 9	31 0 0	30 1 10	Thomas C. Harrison ..	E1 HM	197 0 0	72	
	Waianakarua ..	25	253 5 0	17 0 0	..	Catherine J. Faulds ..	D2 AF	80 0 0		
	Hampden [B]	26	455 12 2	34 0 0	7 10 0	John Black Grant ..	D1 HM	221 16 8	106	
	Waitaki— Moeraki ..	27	252 8 2	24 0 0	18 8 0	John Watt ..	D3 AF	105 0 0		
	Kartigi ..	28	107 9 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	Agnes Ross ..	D3 AF	20 0 0		
	Pukeiwhitahi ..	29	301 0 0	31 0 0	27 10 6	Agnes Thompson ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
	Palmerston [B]	30	1,021 15 8	55 0 0	12 17 11	Duncan R. Matheson ..	D4 M	140 0 0	35	
						Mary Gemmell ..	.. S	17 0 0	
						G. W. C. Macdonald ..	C2 HM	221 16 8	106	
						Isabella Orr Cooper ..	D3 AF	110 0 0		
						Jeanie M. Lothian ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						Robert Blair ..	E2 HM	169 10 0	48	
						Jessie Isabel Given ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
						John Watt ..	C1 HM	230 0 0	144	
						Margaret Watt ..	E1 AF	116 10 0		
						Allanetta P. McLeod ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
26	Waitaki— Moeraki ..	27	252 8 2	24 0 0	18 8 0	Cecil F. J. Bell ..	D3 HM	162 0 0	48	
						Kate Andrew ..	D3 AF	80 0 0		
27	Kartigi ..	28	107 9 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	Margaret Dippie ..	E2 F	100 0 0	27	
28	Pukeiwhitahi ..	29	301 0 0	31 0 0	27 10 6	Howard Randle ..	D2 HM	189 0 0	92	
						Janet Fleming ..	E1 AF	112 10 0		
						James McLaren ..	B2 HM	371 5 10	256	
						John Harper Moir (?) ..	B2 AM	240 0 0		
						C. D. Robertson ..	D2 AF	144 0 0		
						James Grant ..	C2 AM	206 15 10		
						A. H. Williamson ..	D3 AM	116 15 10		
						Jessie Russell Nelson ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
						Jessie F. L. Cameron ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Harry H. Pattle ..	.. MP	35 0 0	
						Helen T. Barclay ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
30	Waihemo— Inch Valley ..	31	70 7 2	9 0 0	14 14 2	Margaret Kay ..	E4 F	70 0 0	13	
31	Dunback ..	32	179 1 8	17 0 0	10 15 5	John Mills ..	E2 M	152 0 0	36	
						Ruth Cockerill ..	.. (?)	30 0 0	
32	Stoneburn ..	33	70 0 0	9 0 0	2 10 3	Jane Morris Young ..	D4 F	70 0 0	9	
33	Waihemo ..	34	70 0 0	9 0 0	34 12 5	Maggie Rose Ross ..	D3 F	70 0 0	17	
34	Macrae's ..	35	80 0 0	11 5 0	2 10 3	Catherine I. Traves ..	D4 F	90 0 0	21	
35	Moonlight ..	36	149 0 0	14 10 0	14 0 3	James Borthwick ..	E2 M	148 0 0	31	
36	Goodwood ..	37	156 15 0	12 0 0	..	Philip Bremner ..	D2 M	150 10 0	26	
	Waikouaiti— Nenthorn ..	38	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Katharine White ..	D4 F	70 0 0	12	
38	Flag Swamp ..	39	297 5 0	27 10 0	14 16 11	James R. Pollok ..	C1 HM	207 10 0	80	
						Helen Malcolm ..	D3 AF	110 0 0		
39	Hawksbury [B]— Waikouaiti ..	40	525 5 0	48 0 0	12 7 6	Samuel Moore ..	D1 HM	233 10 0	192	
						Christiana E. Kirby ..	D2 AF	114 0 0		
						Janet Paterson ..	B3 AF	95 0 0		
						Mary A. Strachan ..	E2 AF	85 0 0		
40	Waikouaiti— Merton ..	41	155 15 0	13 5 0	..	William Cron ..	C3 M	140 0 0	37	
						Ada Hammond ..	.. S	15 0 0	
41	Seacliff ..	42	259 0 0	22 5 0	0 18 6	John Williamson ..	D2 HM	177 0 0	46	
						Louisa M. Aitchison ..	E3 AF	80 0 0		
42	Evansdale ..	43	172 5 0	17 0 0	10 17 6	Hugh Marshall ..	D3 M	157 0 0	42	
						Alice G. Rochfort ..	.. S	20 0 0	
43	Waitati ..	44	326 0 0	31 0 0	1 12 6	William Davidson ..	D1 HM	213 10 0	100	
						E. Farquharson ..	E2 AF	112 10 0		
						Alexander M. Ross ..	E1 HM	181 10 0	60	
						Cecilia Johnstone ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
15	Lower Harbour ..	46	158 10 0	14 10 0	2 1 0	Andrew Davidson ..	D3 M	140 0 0	29	
						Grace Davidson ..	.. S	12 0 0	
46	Port Chalmers [B]	47	1,605 16 8	100 0 0	7 17 1	James Rennie ..	B1 HM	404 10 0	501	
						Mary Sinclair ..	E1 AF	163 0 0		
						James Henry Gray ..	B1 AM	280 0 0		
						J. G. M. MacLymont ..	D2 AM	200 0 0		
						Hannah B. Murray ..	E2 AF	107 10 0		
						Parker McKinlay ..	A3 AM	110 0 0		
						Amelia Bott ..	E2 AF	95 0 0		

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Port Chalmers [B]— <i>ctd</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
						Maria M. McCallum	D3 AF	80 0 0		
						Thomas A. Hunter ..	.. MP	45 0 0	
						Agnes Sinclair ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
						Sarah Dale ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						Peter P. S. Finlayson	.. MP	40 0 0		
	Waikouaiti—									
47	Mount Cargill ..	48	90 0 0	12 0 0	8 14 10	Elizabeth J. Gunn ..	D2 F	90 0 0	22	
48	Upper Junction ..	49	256 0 0	24 5 0	27 14 10	James M. Simmers	C3 HM	170 0 0	60	
						Lotta M. Turner ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
	West Harbour [B] —									
49	Sawyers' Bay ..	50	311 10 0	31 0 0	13 12 9	Edward Pinder ..	A1 HM	200 0 0	82	
						Emma Hayes ..	E2 AF	110 0 0		
50	St. Leonards ..	51	271 10 0	24 0 0	9 17 6	Joseph Southwick ..	D1 HM	188 10 0	55	
						Louise A. N. Downes	B3 AF	80 0 0		
51	Ravensbourne ..	52	520 10 0	47 9 6	59 6 1	John Reid ..	C1 HM	248 10 0	197	
						Caroline E. Little ..	D2 AF	114 0 0		
						Ellen H. Palmer ..	D2 AF	95 0 0		
						Ada Hoffmann ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
						William Rodger ..	.. MP	30 0 0	
	Waikouaiti—									
52	Pine Hill ..	53	170 0 0	17 0 0	..	Robert Landreth ..	B2 M	150 0 0	36	
						Elizabeth Landreth	.. S	20 0 0		
53	North East Valley [B]	54	1,246 5 0	90 0 0	131 16 1	David Murray ..	D1 HM	302 0 0	452	
						John A. Fitzgerald ..	D2 AM	225 0 0		
						Rebecca Gordon ..	D1 AF	143 0 0		
						George F. Booth ..	D2 AM	170 0 0		
						Alice G. Bowling ..	D2 AF	110 0 0		
						Lois Annie Whinam	D3 AF	95 0 0		
						Helen L. McLeod ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
						Thomas J. Begg ..	.. MP	45 0 0	
						Mary D. Alexander	.. FP	30 0 0		
						Mary A. Neville ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
54	Dunedin City [B]— George Street ..	55	1,750 0 0	156 13 0	4 18 5	David A. McNicoll ..	D1 HM	349 10 0	673	
						Alexander McLean	C2 AM	242 10 0		
						John H. A. McPhee	C2 AM	200 0 0		
						Isabella Turnbull ..	D1 AF	165 10 0		
						Verona H. D. Campbell	E2 AF	109 0 0		
						Robert G. Tubman ..	D3 AM	138 0 0		
						Eliza Grant Sherriff	D2 AF	110 0 0		
						William F. Browne	D3 AM	114 0 0		
						Jane H. Thomson ..	D3 AF	80 0 0		
						Marion B. Thomson	.. FP	35 0 0		
						Florence F. Bressey	.. FP	30 0 0		
						Jane K. Brown ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						Thomas Paterson ..	.. MP	35 0 0	
						Victoria K. Hopcraft	.. FP	25 0 0		
						W. L. Harrison ..	.. MP	30 0 0	
55	Union Street ..	56	1,335 13 4	120 8 0	257 9 0	Alexander Stewart ..	C1 HM	321 10 0	508	
						Leonard Arthur Line	A1 AM	253 10 0		
						Alfred Mathews ..	D2 AM	185 0 0		
						Christina White ..	E1 AF	148 0 0		
						Agnes Walker Rodger	D2 AF	100 0 0		
						John Dagger ..	D2 AM	114 0 0		
						Jessie Maxwell ..	E2 AF	95 0 0		
						Mary Jane Barclay	.. FP	35 0 0		
						Elizabeth Duthie ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Florence Shearer ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Alfred A. S. Hintz ..	.. MP	30 0 0	
56	Albany Street ..	57	1,660 13 4	141 3 0	955 3 8	John L. Ferguson ..	C1 HM	402 0 0	677	
						Catherine Haig ..	D1 AF	165 10 0		
						William Thomson ..	C2 AM	242 10 0		
						John A. McNickle ..	A2 AM	200 0 0		
						Lillias A. Fowler ..	E2 AF	116 10 0		
						Andrew Spence ..	C2 AM	138 0 0		
						Mary S. McMillan ..	E1 AF	102 10 0		
						Annie Hendry ..	D2 AF	95 0 0		
						Isabella McIntyre ..	D3 AF	80 0 0		
						Mary H. Mathewson	.. FP	35 0 0		
						Logan Donald ..	.. MP	35 0 0	
						George T. Palmer ..	.. MP	30 0 0	
						Myrtle Emily Platts	.. FP	20 0 0		
	Normal School ..	58	1,590 18 11	202 16 7	105 6 0	David R. White ..	A1 HM	445 10 0	643	
						Emma Stevens ..	D1 AF	165 10 0		
						Owen J. Hodge ..	C1 AM	240 0 0		
						Marjory Seaton Huie	D1 AF	136 10 0		
						Angus Marshall ..	C2 AM	170 0 0		
						Jessie Low ..	D2 AF	95 0 0		
						William Gibson ..	D4 AM	110 0 0		

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			Maintenance.			Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£	s.	d.								
	Dunedin City [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Normal School— <i>ctd.</i>	..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
57	Arthur Street ..	59	1,324	1	8	127	13	0	147	17	2		547
58	High Street ..	60	1,497	18	3	118	0	0	148	19	3		612
59	Peninsula— Anderson's Bay ..	61	357	10	0	35	0	0	195	11	8		123
60	Tomahawk ..	62	69	19	8	9	0	0	1	4	6		13
61	North-east Harbour ..	63	170	15	0	12	0	0		29
62	Highcliff ..	64	265	0	0	24	0	0	5	10	0		50
63	Broad Bay ..	65	134	10	0	11	5	0	6	2	0		25
64	Portobello..	66	265	0	0	24	0	0		57
65	Otakou ..	67	158	5	0	13	5	0	8	10	0		34
66	Taiaroa Head ..	68	90	2	0	11	5	0		19
67	Hooper's Inlet ..	69	168	5	0	14	10	0	4	1	0		32
68	Sandymount ..	70	266	0	0	24	0	0	88	10	1		53
69	Taiari— Leith Valley ..	71	207	0	0	18	15	0	20	12	4		49
70	Roslyn [B]— Wakari ..	72	336	0	0	31	0	0	18	4	8		97
71	Kaikorai ..	73	1,688	13	4	128	0	0	66	6	8		714
72	Mornington [B] ..	74	1,173	10	5	99	0	0	50	9	5		469

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.							
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.								
	Mornington [B]— <i>ctd.</i>	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
73	Caversham [B]	.. 75	1,362 16 5	100 0 0	5 15 0	Mary Cameron .. Donella Little .. Eva Marion Orkney .. Harold E. Jeffreys .. Gertrude H. Provo .. Olive Mercer .. William Milne .. Elizabeth L. Donald .. Charles Young .. John R. Rutherford .. Jessie H. Rutherford .. William Fulton Abel .. Caroline S. Yorston .. Antoinette Renz .. Grace Clulee .. Clarissa M. Mitchell .. James Morland .. Isabella McGregor .. Langley Pope .. D. V. Marchbanks .. William John Moore .. Jane Dunlop Hooper .. Walter Eudey .. Sarah E. Albert .. John Melville .. D. J. Wilkinson .. Lily Sullivan .. Jane P. Hartley ..	E2 AF D3 AF C3 AF .. MP .. FP .. FP B1 HM E1 AF C1 AM B2 AM A3 AF D4 AM D2 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. FP C1 HM D2 AF D1 HM D1 AF C2 AM E2 AF D4 AM .. FP .. FP	100 0 0 85 0 0 85 0 0 40 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 332 10 0 148 0 0 238 10 0 170 0 0 100 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 45 0 0 30 0 0 209 10 0 105 0 0 323 10 0 129 0 0 203 10 0 100 0 0 110 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0	506			
74	St. Clair [B]	.. 76	315 0 0	31 0 0	156 15 0	Richard G. Whetter .. Jane Barr Mackie .. Walter B. Graham .. Dora Smith Lawrence .. William S. Maxwell .. Margaret R. Sherriff .. Elizabeth J. Wilkinson .. Mary Ann Davidson .. Olivia M. Barkman .. William R. Mechaelis .. Ebenezer Piper .. Ellen Jane Horne .. Robert Wilson .. Mary Wilson Mills .. Janet Highet .. Wilhelmina Torrance .. Robert Hugh Stables .. Annie P. Tomlinson ..	B1 HM D1 AF C2 AM E2 AF D3 AM D2 AF D3 AF .. FP .. FP .. MP D1 HM E1 AF D2 AM E2 AF D3 AF D2 AF .. MP .. FP	314 0 0 128 0 0 232 10 0 110 0 0 124 0 0 95 0 0 85 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 40 0 0 290 0 0 134 0 0 194 0 0 112 10 0 95 0 0 85 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	475			
75	Kensington [B]	.. 77	972 15 0	70 0 0	54 3 11	David Sinclair Mason .. Jessie Gibson Mills .. Sarah Wilson .. Marion Dent Steel .. Margaret D. Dickie .. John Menzies .. Elizabeth M. Calder .. Frederick S. Aldred .. Elizabeth McKay .. James N. Waddell .. Annie Gray Shand .. Alice M. M. Davis .. Donald MacLeod .. Mary Scott .. Alexander Marshall .. Margaret E. K. Taylor .. Annie Murray Ross .. Douglas W. Kennedy ..	D1 HM E1 AF C1 AM D2 AM E2 AF E2 AF D3 AF .. FP .. FP .. MP D2 HM D4 AF D1 HM E2 AF B2 HM E2 AF .. FP D2 HM D2 AF C2 AM D2 AF D2 AF .. MP	178 0 0 87 10 0 90 0 0 105 0 0 70 0 0 187 0 0 80 0 0 207 10 0 105 0 0 202 6 8 116 10 0 20 0 0 256 0 0 114 0 0 162 0 0 85 0 0 85 0 0 45 0 0	66			
76	Caversham [B]— Macandrew Road	.. 78	1,148 16 8	85 0 0	82 6 8	Jane S. Anderson .. M. A. S. Walton .. George B. Anderson .. Georgina B. Anderson ..	E2 F .. FP C1 M .. S	113 6 8 20 0 0 178 0 0 20 0 0	46			
77	South Dunedin [B]— Forbury	.. 79	1,229 5 5	90 0 0	68 18 6	78	Green Island [B]	.. 80	1,036 16 10	76 0 0	219 2 11	360
79	Taiari— Walton	.. 81	273 10 0	25 15 0	32 17 9	80	Saddle Hill	.. 82	88 4 10	12 0 0	..	23
80	Brighton	.. 83	105 0 0	18 15 0	..	81	Kuri Bush	.. 84	69 7 5	9 0 0	..	45
82	Otokaia	.. 85	265 15 0	17 0 0	..	82	North Taieri	.. 90	201 0 0	17 0 0	28 8 6	35

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Taieri— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
89	Tahora ..	91	138 5 0	12 0 0	..	Samuel J. Harrison ..	D3 M	124 0 0	21	
90	Lee Stream ..	92	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	George P. Graham ..	C3 M	70 0 0	12	
91	Strath Taieri ..	93	293 10 0	31 0 0	34 7 4	John Matheson ..	E2 HM	189 0 0	99	
						Evelyn M. McAdam ..	D3 AF	105 0 0		
92	Hukinga ..	94	70 0 0	9 0 0	9 7 3	Annie Cecilia Dow ..	D4 F	70 0 0	13	
93	Whare Flat ..	95	70 0 0	9 0 0	5 17 6	Eliz. M. Harrison ..	D2 F	70 0 0	12	
94	Outram ..	96	396 0 0	37 0 0	96 2 2	John White ..	D2 HM	198 0 0	133	
						Selina Jane Dale ..	E2 AF	116 10 0		
						Gertrude Williams ..	D3 AF	80 0 0		
95	West Taieri ..	97	269 15 6	24 0 0	2 17 6	Thomas C. Fraser ..	B2 HM	182 0 0	72	
						Herbert C. Jones (4)	D2 AM	175 0 0		
						Martha Kirkland ..	E2 AF	85 0 0		
96	Maungatua ..	98	283 0 0	24 0 0	34 18 0	James Methven ..	B2 HM	200 0 0	58	
						Jessie J. Allan ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
97	Henley ..	99	254 7 7	24 0 0	30 7 8	Robert Fergus ..	D2 HM	185 0 0	58	
						Effie M. F. Morgan ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
98	Waipori Lake ..	100	168 5 0	13 5 0	2 10 0	William Ferguson ..	E2 M	152 0 0	38	
						Margaret E. Sinclair ..	.. S	20 0 0	
99	Bruce— Taieri Ferry ..	101	196 10 0	12 0 0	5 9 10	Robert Peattie ..	B1 M	180 10 0	28	
						Mrs. Peattie ..	.. S	14 0 0	
100	Waiholo ..	102	239 10 0	17 0 0	..	John L. Bonnin ..	E2 HM	159 10 0	38	
						Mary Anne J. Wall ..	D3 AF	80 0 0		
101	Taieri Beach ..	103	164 15 0	13 5 0	..	Francis Hilgendorf ..	D2 M	148 0 0	32	
						E. J. Roberts ..	.. S	15 0 0	
102	Milburn ..	104	211 16 8	20 10 0	0 9 0	James Smith ..	D2 HM	166 0 0	53	
						Marjory T. Scott ..	D4 AF	85 0 0		
103	Circle Hill ..	105	92 10 0	12 0 0	16 16 8	Mabel Ashley Green ..	D3 F	90 0 0	22	
104	Milton [B]— Tokomairiro ..	106	1,029 9 1	59 10 0	5 0 0	James Reid ..	C1 HM	381 9 6	282	
						Mary McLaren ..	E1 AF	144 0 0		
						William F. Watters ..	B2 AM	216 9 7		
						Helen C. Gibb ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
						Andrew Parlane ..	D3 AM	110 0 0		
						Lilias Oswald Taylor ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
						Annie Louisa Grant ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						John Kerr Edie ..	.. MP	35 0 0	
105	Bruce— Fairfax ..	107	317 10 0	31 0 0	34 6 0	Cornelius Mahoney ..	D2 HM	210 0 0	87	
						Mary Ann Ferguson ..	E2 AF	105 0 0		
106	Akatore ..	108	75 0 0	10 10 0	4 3 0	Grace M. Farnie ..	D4 F	70 0 0	18	
107	Glenledi ..	109	64 3 4	9 0 0	10 17 7	Eliza F. M. H. Paul ..	D4 F	70 0 0	11	
108	Southbridge ..	110	105 0 0	12 0 0	..	Mary Ann Sinclair ..	B3 F	105 0 0	33	
109	Glenore ..	111	147 15 0	12 0 0	..	John Anderson Gray ..	E2 M	131 10 0	25	
						Mrs. Gray ..	.. S	12 0 0	
110	Table Hill ..	112	70 0 0	9 0 0	12 7 1	Alice Mary Gunn ..	D4 F	70 0 0	16	
111	Round Hill ..	113	70 0 0	9 0 0	12 15 10	Ethel A. P. Jordan ..	D4 F	70 0 0	11	
112	Manuka Creek ..	114	98 15 0	12 0 0	4 18 0	Mary Ralston ..	D3 F	100 0 0	26	
113	Adam's Flat ..	115	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Wilhelmina R. Reid ..	D4 F	70 0 0	9	
114	Lovell's Flat ..	116	245 13 11	18 15 0	21 0 0	Neil Pollock ..	D3 HM	166 0 0	51	
						Margaret Dunlop ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
115	Stoney Creek ..	117	70 0 0	9 0 0	27 10 5	Jemima Kinder ..	D3 F	70 0 0	18	
116	Hillend ..	118	70 0 0	9 0 0	8 1 3	Elizabeth Budd ..	D5 F	70 0 0	17	
117	Pukepito ..	119	70 0 0	8 5 0	182 0 6	Wilhelmina Harlow ..	D4 F	90 0 0	22	
118	Kaitangata [B] ..	120	982 11 8	78 0 0	206 17 11	John Nicholson ..	C2 HM	290 10 0	354	
						Jane Paterson ..	E2 AF	126 10 0		
						William McLaren ..	D2 AM	194 0 0		
						Margaret Sinclair ..	D3 AF	105 0 0		
						John Reid ..	C3 AM	110 0 0		
						Mary Simson ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
						Charles J. Roseveare ..	.. MP	45 0 0	
						Francis Tubman ..	.. MP	45 0 0	
						Jane Robertson ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
119	Bruce— Wangaloa ..	121	67 7 5	9 15 0	..	Janet Panton Grigor ..	D4 F	70 0 0	19	
120	Stirling ..	122	355 16 9	35 0 0	..	Charles Robert Smith ..	D1 HM	224 16 8	115	
						Mary Tregoning ..	E2 AF	116 10 0		
						Elizabeth McDonald ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
121	Matau ..	123	160 15 0	12 0 0	..	Alexander Grigor ..	C2 M	146 10 0	24	
122	Balclutha [B] ..	124	882 7 8	51 10 0	16 0 2	William McElrea ..	B1 HM	364 8 9	241	
						Mary Kinloch Allan ..	E2 AF	121 10 0		
						James A. Valentine ..	B2 AM	214 8 9		
						Sarah E. MacKellar ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
						Jessie R. A. Paterson ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						William H. Johnston ..	.. MP	35 0 0	
						Jane S. B. Graham ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
123	Clutha— Te Houka ..	125	80 0 0	9 0 0	11 3 1	Jessie M. Riddell ..	D3 F	80 0 0	16	
124	Waitapeka ..	126	155 12 6	13 5 0	..	Joseph Davidson ..	D4 M	143 0 0	26	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Clutha—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
125	Kakapuaka ..	127	92 1 8	12 0 0	..	Elizabeth S. Paterson	D4 F	90 0 0	23	
126	Warepa ..	128	247 10 0	22 5 0	14 16 0	John Wilson ..	D2 HM	166 0 0	52	
						Janet Law Hopercraft	D4 AF	85 0 0		
127	Kaihiku ..	129	139 0 0	9 15 0	8 0 0	George Menzies ..	D2 M	139 0 0	18	
128	Waiwera ..	130	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Frances M. S. Fegans	D4 F	70 0 0	11	
129	Ashley Downs ..	131	88 2 6	12 0 0	..	Jessie Imlah Reid ..	D4 F	90 0 0	23	
130	Waiwera Township	132	254 10 0	24 0 0	..	George B. Clark ..	E1 HM	173 10 0	55	
						Mary Thomson Shore	D2 AF	80 0 0		
131	Purua ..	133	184 15 0	17 0 0	..	James Arthur Rix ..	D1 M	167 0 0	37	
						Mrs. Rix ..	S	18 0 0		
132	Port Molyneux ..	134	131 10 0	9 0 0	4 0 0	James McNeur ..	E2 M	131 10 0	15	
133	Reomoana ..	135	70 0 0	9 0 0	4 15 0	Marie Carrick ..	E3 F	70 0 0	18	
134	Ahuriri ..	136	167 10 0	13 5 0	3 7 4	William McClelland	D2 M	150 10 0	30	
						Mrs. McClelland ..	S	13 0 0		
135	Katea ..	137	102 10 0	12 0 0	3 15 0	Annie Jane Smith ..	D4 F	100 0 0	28	
136	Romareka ..	138	23 16 8	4 10 0	275 6 8	Kate F. Haydon ..	D4 F	70 0 0	11	
137	Owaka ..	139	298 10 0	31 0 0	22 0 0	James T. Bryant ..	E2 HM	192 10 0	76	
						Jessie Henderson ..	D2 AF	105 0 0		
138	Catlin's ..	140	75 0 0	9 0 0	..	Grace McLean ..	D3 F	70 0 0	15	
139	Owaka Valley	141	90 0 0	12 0 0	..	Catherine B. Duncan	D3 F	90 0 0	21	
440	Ratanui ..	142	157 5 0	12 0 0	6 5 10	Edward Davis ..	D3 M	140 0 0	28	
						Emily Carlton ..	S	15 0 0		
141	Honipapa ..	143	90 0 0	12 0 0	26 3 4	Mary Loudon ..	D3 F	90 0 0	19	
142	Tahakopa ..	144	68 10 0	6 15 0	199 7 0	Magnus Thomson ..	D4 M	90 0 0	14	
143	Kahuka ..	145	47 0 0	6 5 0	264 2 4	Frank G. Murphy ..	D4 M	90 0 0	16	
144	Chasland's ..	146	147 15 0	14 10 0	6 2 9	Andrew Chesney ..	D2 M	143 0 0	28	
145	Tahatika ..	147	105 0 0	14 10 0	10 7 0	Mary R. Flamank ..	E2 F	105 0 0	37	
146	Purekireki ..	148	102 12 10	10 10 0	13 16 5	Margaret Gow ..	E3 F	90 0 0	19	
147	Clinton ..	149	342 15 4	33 0 0	35 19 5	John Neil Stewart ..	D2 HM	214 6 8	107	
						Joanna H. Paterson	C3 AF	105 0 0		
						Major George Irwin	.. MP	30 0 0		
148	Kuriwao ..	150	70 0 0	9 0 0	1 0 0	Jemima McDougall	E4 F	70 0 0	13	
149	Wairuna ..	151	166 5 0	17 0 0	23 18 0	Alexander Gow ..	D3 M	150 0 0	40	
						Mary Gow ..	S	16 0 0		
150	Pomahaka Downs ..	152	64 6 2	9 0 0	..	Jeannie McL. McKay	E4 F	70 0 0		
151	Waipahi ..	153	248 0 0	24 0 0	..	Thomas A. Patterson	B2 HM	166 0 0	53	
						Elizabeth M. Gunn	E3 AF	80 0 0		
152	Artherton ..	154	188 5 0	17 0 0	7 16 6	George W. Carrington	D2 M	172 0 0	40	
						Mrs. A. Phillips ..	S	18 0 0		
153	Waikoikoi ..	155	260 0 0	24 0 0	5 10 0	William W. Mackie	D3 HM	180 0 0	54	
						Annabella Broome ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
154	Merino Downs ..	156	70 0 0	9 0 0	11 5 9	Lydia Neil ..	D3 F	70 0 0	16	
155	Tapanui [B]	157	414 11 5	43 0 0	19 18 0	James Kerr Menzies	D1 HM	224 10 0	158	
						Christina McLaren ..	D3 AF	110 0 0		
						Jessie Connell Howat	E3 AF	80 0 0		
	Tuapeka—									
156	Glenkenich ..	158	102 12 6	12 0 0	..	Eliza White ..	D3 F	100 0 0	30	
157	Kelso ..	159	279 10 0	25 15 0	16 19 2	Alexander S. Malcolm	C2 HM	196 10 0	63	
						Margaret Harland ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
158	Heriot ..	160	173 5 0	17 0 0	7 5 0	George Foster ..	D1 M	157 0 0	41	
						Isabella M. Foster ..	S	20 0 0		
159	Crookston ..	161	103 15 0	12 0 0	..	Johanna Fraser ..	E3 F	105 0 0	32	
160	Dunrobin ..	162	257 10 0	22 5 0	47 7 6	William A. Ballantyne	C3 HM	180 0 0	54	
						Catherine B. Keam ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
161	Tuapeka Mouth ..	163	167 10 0	12 0 0	..	David Percy ..	D2 M	148 0 0	31	
						Mary J. Edmeades ..	S	18 0 0		
162	Rongahere ..	164	90 0 0	12 0 0	..	Catherine P. Main ..	D3 F	90 0 0	24	
163	Tuapeka West ..	165	169 10 0	15 15 0	23 0 8	Lionel E. Ellisson ..	D1 M	148 0 0	33	
						Elizabeth Smith ..	S	18 0 0		
164	Tuapeka Flat ..	166	70 0 0	9 0 0	10 10 0	Ellen Hay Bell ..	E3 F	70 0 0	16	
165	Waitahuna West ..	167	92 10 0	12 0 0	..	Jessie F. McGregor ..	E3 F	90 0 0	24	
166	Mount Stuart ..	168	90 0 0	12 0 0	..	Elizabeth M. Harlow	D3 F	90 0 0	21	
167	Clark's Flat ..	169	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Jane Ann McNab ..	D4 F	70 0 0	12	
168	Waitahuna ..	170	260 0 0	24 0 0	49 11 0	John Hunter Patrick	E2 HM	178 0 0	68	
						Margaret Nicoll ..	E3 AF	80 0 0		
169	Waitahuna Gully ..	171	258 0 0	22 5 0	60 14 9	Abraham M. Barnett	D2 HM	177 0 0	47	
						Louisa Anne Heckler	E3 AF	80 0 0		
170	Waipori ..	172	263 0 0	24 0 0	7 6 9	Charles K. Kerr ..	D2 HM	181 0 0	55	
						Mary Loudon ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
171	Wetherstone ..	173	92 10 0	12 0 0	31 6 0	Wilhelmina Smyth	E3 F	90 0 0	23	
172	Bluespur ..	174	313 10 0	31 0 0	30 14 6	Arthur W. Tindall ..	C2 HM	207 10 0	83	
						Jane G. Ralston ..	E3 AF	105 0 0		
173	Lawrence [B]— Lawrence Dist. High	175	960 2 6	53 5 0	40 1 8	John Stenhouse ..	C1 HM	382 6 3	230	
						Jane Beatrice Fowler	E1 AF	144 0 0		
						Henry L. Darton ..	D1 AM	233 16 3		
						Bessie Bushell ..	E2 AF	102 10 0		
						Christina Stenhouse	.. FP	35 0 0		
						Jessie M. J. Pope FP	35 0 0		
						Sarah Jane Hogg FP	20 0 0		

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
174	Tuapeka— Evans Flat ..	176	117 12 8	15 15 0	14 7 5	Agnes G. Donald ..	D2 F	105 0 0	36	
175	Beaumont ..	177	90 0 0	12 0 0	3 17 3	Annie Birch ..	D3 F	90 0 0	25	
176	Rae's Junction ..	178	100 0 0	12 0 0	..	Susan J. H. Williams ..	E3 F	100 0 0	26	
177	Miller's Flat ..	179	282 5 0	27 10 0	11 17 0	Ewen Pilling ..	E1 HM	192 10 0	73	
						Violet Rutherford ..	D4 AF	110 0 0		
178	Moa Flat ..	180	96 1 8	11 5 0	1 11 3	Amelia Frances Peters	D4 F	90 0 0	15	
179	Roxburgh [B] ..	181	382 4 4	35 0 0	0 14 0	William A. Reilly ..	B1 HM	248 16 8	132	
						Jane Clark ..	D4 AF	110 0 0		
						James Christie ..	.. MP	30 0 0	
180	Tuapeka— Coal Creek ..	182	165 0 0	15 15 0	..	William W. Turner ..	C3 M	148 0 0	34	
						Margaret Turner ..	.. S	14 0 0	
181	Vincent— Bald Hill ..	183	165 0 4	14 10 0	..	James Harvey ..	E3 M	148 0 0	35	
						Annie Butler ..	.. S	18 0 0	
182	Alexandra [B] ..	184	291 0 10	29 5 0	..	James G. Closs ..	D2 HM	192 10 0	80	
						Susan Black Paul ..	E3 AF	110 0 0		
	Vincent— Springvale (1)	185	51 11 3	..	..	Lily Evans ..	E4 F	70 0 0	16
	Moutere (1)	186	35 12 6	..	..	Henrietta Cormack ..	.. F	70 0 0	8
183	Earnsleugh ..	187	105 2 3	12 0 0	10 0 0	Kate McMillan ..	E3 F	90 0 0	20	
184	Clyde ..	188	324 0 0	31 0 0	2 5 0	Joseph E. Stevens ..	D1 HM	207 10 0	79	
						Dora S. Stevens ..	E2 AF	112 10 0		
185	Cromwell [B] ..	189	293 0 0	31 0 0	7 2 6	Abel Warburton ..	D2 HM	187 0 0	84	
						Elizabeth Waddell ..	D2 AF	105 0 0		
186	Vincent— Bannockburn ..	190	252 0 0	24 0 0	12 5 3	James Fleming ..	D2 HM	174 0 0	62	
						Annie R. Truman ..	D2 AF	80 0 0		
187	Nevis ..	191	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Jemima E. Masters ..	D4 F	70 0 0	11	
188	Kawarau ..	192	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Maria Selina Pretsch ..	D4 F	70 0 0	7	
189	Lowburn ..	193	238 8 9	24 9 6	206 17 6	David Stewart ..	D2 HM	170 0 0	58	
						Lillias I. Thomson ..	D4 AF	85 0 0		
190	Wanaka Road ..	194	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Janet Ann White ..	D3 F	70 0 0	11	
191	Luggate ..	195	88 6 8	10 10 0	..	Mary Trainor ..	D4 F	90 0 0	21	
192	Wanaka ..	196	60 1 8	6 15 0	..	Norman L. McKenzie ..	D4 M	70 0 0	13	
193	Makarora ..	197	100 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	James McLay ..	C4 M	100 0 0	18	
194	Hawea ..	198	90 0 0	12 0 0	4 3 9	Alice Annett ..	E2 F	90 0 0	24	
195	Tarras ..	199	70 0 0	9 0 0	2 9 5	Catherine Cameron ..	D4 F	70 0 0	14	
196	Bendigo ..	200	70 13 4	6 15 0	..	John B. Grant ..	D3 M	80 0 0	13	
197	Matakanui ..	201	266 0 0	24 0 0	26 3 9	John Beattie ..	D2 HM	185 0 0	57	
						Margaret Anderson ..	D4 AF	80 0 0		
198	Black's ..	202	231 12 5	22 5 0	52 17 3	Edward Smith ..	D3 HM	170 0 0	51	
						Bithia L. C. Hodges ..	D4 AF	80 0 0		
199	Moa Creek ..	203	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Emma K. Church ..	.. F	70 0 0	14
200	Ida Valley ..	204	100 0 0	13 16 0	9 2 3	Julia Burke ..	D3 F	100 0 0	30	
201	Maniototo— Lauder ..	205	70 0 0	9 0 0	11 15 6	Elizabeth G. Christie ..	D4 F	70 0 0	17	
202	Cambrian's ..	206	171 10 0	15 15 0	10 16 6	William B. Appleby ..	E3 M	157 0 0	40	
						Amelia Williams ..	.. S	20 0 0	
203	St. Bathans ..	207	260 4 2	24 0 0	6 0 7	Robert Cowan ..	D2 HM	181 0 0	51	
						Alice M. M. Baron ..	B4 AF	85 0 0		
204	Blackstone ..	208	83 6 8	12 0 0	14 0 8	Margaret J. Falconer ..	D3 F	90 0 0	20	
205	Rough Ridge ..	209	174 15 0	17 4 5	34 18 6	Charles C. Rawlinson ..	D3 M	160 0 0	39	
						Annie L. Rawlinson ..	.. S	19 0 0	
206	Marumato ..	210	97 10 0	12 0 0	15 13 10	Victoria W. Eagan ..	E3 F	90 0 0	24	
207	Naseby [B] ..	211	432 0 0	43 0 0	35 6 6	James P. F. Malcolm ..	D1 HM	226 10 0	164	
						Blanche Luscombe ..	D3 AF	109 0 0		
						Mary A. R. McCarthy ..	D2 AF	95 0 0		
208	Maniototo— Kyeburn Diggings ..	212	75 0 0	9 15 0	6 5 9	Annie L. G. Smith ..	.. F	70 0 0	16
209	Kyeburn ..	213	98 13 4	13 5 0	25 12 1	William Bannerman ..	D3 M	140 0 0	33	
210	Eweburn ..	214	90 0 0	12 0 0	8 8 9	Grace C. McArthur ..	C4 F	90 0 0	21	
211	Gimmerburn ..	215	163 8 2	17 0 0	9 19 2	Hugh McMillan ..	D1 M	152 0 0	35	
212	Waipiata ..	216	70 0 0	9 0 0	5 6 0	Ada Maria Cross ..	D3 F	70 0 0	15	
213	Patearoa ..	217	90 0 0	12 0 0	8 5 4	Isabella MacLeod ..	D3 F	90 0 0	22	
214	Hamilton ..	218	160 19 0	12 0 0	22 16 6	James Cusack ..	E3 M	143 0 0	28	
						Elizabeth North ..	.. S	16 0 0	
						[Closed 31 Mar., 1897]				
215	Capburn ..	219	31 0 0	4 4 6	..	Thomas A. Finlay ..	D2 M	150 0 0	44	
						Marion McKay ..	.. S	20 0 0	
216	Kokonga ..	220	115 8 10	17 11 0	38 11 8	John Dufty Burnard ..	D3 HM	162 0 0	47	
						Maud Eyre Dawson ..	D2 AF	80 0 0		

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			<i>Expenditure not apportioned.</i>							
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Teachers' salaries	58 14 7	
	Committee incidentals	37 15 1	
	School buildings, not chargeable to any particular school	234 10 3	
	Preparation of plans, and supervision of buildings	607 6 7	
	School appliances	134 12 1	
			63,792 7 2	5,725 19 1	8,281 14 4	64,026 2 7	19218	

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1	Southland— Lumsden	1	333 2 5	23 9 3	50 0 0	W. H. Clarke .. E. A. M. McIvor .. John A. McKenzie ..	B1 E3 ..	PrM DF MP	196 12 0 110 0 0 35 0 0	138
2	Garston ..	..	2	131 5 0	10 0 7	38 10 0	William S. Lea ..	E3	M	136 0 0	31
3	Athol ..	..	3	100 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 6	Mary Robinson ..	E3	F	100 0 0	21
4	Mosburn ..	..	4	123 13 6	10 18 0	..	Christina Wraytt ..	E3	F	125 2 0	31
5	Caroline ..	..	5	87 13 4	7 6 3	..	Janet A. Hamilton ..	D4	F	76 0 0	19
6	Dipton ..	..	6	273 2 6	17 13 8	6 7 1	John Gray .. Jane M. Scott .. Jean C. Christie ..	D1 E3 E4	HM AF F	172 6 0 100 0 0 64 0 0	84
7	Riverside ..	..	7	66 13 4	4 5 0	..	David D. Steadman ..	D4	M	140 0 0	33
8	Fernhills ..	..	8	135 8 4	10 11 10	21 6 6	Henry Shepard ..	E3	M	144 0 0	40
9	South Hillend ..	..	9	143 2 8	11 14 4	1 5 0	Thomas G. Shand ..	D2	HM	171 17 0	83
10	Limehills ..	..	10	271 8 0	17 2 6	15 7 6	Jane Sutherland .. Alexander L. Wyllie .. Mary S. H. McKenzie .. James H. Baird .. Jane B. Young .. Hewan Archdall ..	E2 C1 D3	AF PrM DF AM FP MP	100 0 0 224 17 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 37 10 0 50 0 0	208
11	Winton [B]	..	11	560 0 4	32 3 8	38 8 7					
12	Southland— North Forest Hill ..	..	12	134 6 8	10 11 2	4 7 9	Alexander Clark ..	E4	M	136 0 0	29
13	Hokonui ..	..	13	87 0 0	8 10 0	25 0 4	Margaret Macpherson ..	E3	F	76 0 0	17
14	Springhills ..	..	14	118 8 4	10 4 11	16 0 0	D. L. McLauchlan ..	E2	M	76 0 0	18
15	Elderslie ..	..	15	140 19 4	11 8 8	..	David S. McKillop ..	E3	M	144 0 0	38
16	South Forest Hill ..	..	16	41 13 4	2 11 3	..	Jessie Cameron ..	..	F	44 0 0	11
17	Ryal Bush ..	..	17	141 5 0	11 6 9	4 17 8	John Officer ..	E1	M	143 4 0	39
18	Makarewa ..	..	18	270 1 10	16 19 11	38 9 0	Eric K. F. Mackay .. Elizabeth Murray ..	D1 E3	HM AF	167 12 0 100 0 0	72
19	Wallacetown ..	..	19	202 7 5	13 13 0	10 7 6	George H. Macan .. S. M. M. Macdonald ..	E1 ..	HM FP	155 5 0 42 10 0	55
20	Waianiwa ..	..	20	272 15 8	17 5 0	3 12 0	William A. Rowe .. Mary E. Johnston .. Francis R. Blue ..	D1 .. D4	HM FP MP	166 19 0 42 10 0 55 0 0	72
21	Waianiwa Village ..	..	21	171 11 1	9 11 2	15 11 0	Thomas G. Stockwell .. Annie S. Boyd ..	E3 ..	HM FP	155 5 0 37 10 0	55
22	Spar Bush ..	..	22	118 14 6	10 6 9	28 5 0	Jessie S. Morton ..	E3	F	117 0 0	24
23	Springbank ..	..	23	107 7 8	10 0 0	3 10 0	Mary McCallum ..	E4	F	118 16 0	25
24	West Plains ..	..	24	269 9 0	16 9 11	27 10 0	John F. C. Hiddleston .. Minnie L. Hanning ..	D1 E4	HM AF	171 8 0 100 0 0	82
25	Otatara Bush ..	..	25	147 4 6	11 18 1	..	Thomas Merrie ..	E2	M	153 19 0	50
26	Waikiwi ..	..	26	274 5 5	18 12 5	499 14 11	James Orr .. Mary A. McLeod ..	D1 E4	HM AF	178 12 0 100 0 0	98
27	Gladstone [B]— Waihopai ..	..	27	338 18 0	21 18 0	77 2 11	Duncan McNeil .. Jane Fairweather .. Elizabeth Jamieson ..	B1 E2 E5	PrM DF FP	185 7 0 110 0 0 42 10 0	110
28	North Invercargill [B]	..	28	424 18 0	27 12 5	24 0 6	George Hardie .. Mary Hardie .. Robert Gibb .. Christina Ridland ..	D1 E2 Lic. ..	PrM DF MP FP	205 4 0 110 0 0 55 0 0 42 10 0	158
29	Invercargill [B]— Invercargill Park	29	588 18 10	35 6 2	126 4 4	James Hain .. Isabella Dryburgh .. Robert Hendry .. Aline Joyce .. Margaret French .. Jane Rogers ..	D1 E2 D4 E4	PrM DF AM FP FP FP	244 0 0 120 0 0 165 0 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 37 10 0	265

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			Maintenance.			Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.										
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58	Gore [B]—continued. Gore	59	£ 557	s. 7	d. 6	£ 32	s. 14	d. 11	£ 431	s. 1	d. 4	Jonathan Golding .. Mary Anna T. Tracey .. James A. Cowie .. Ellen E. Rodger .. Elizabeth M. Wilson ..	B2 D2 B4 .. E4	PrM DF AM FP FP	£ 228 s. 7 d. 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 42 10 0 42 10 0	217
59	Southland— Croydon Siding	60	133	8	4	10	5	7	0	5	7	Robert Fraser ..	D4	M	138 0 0	33
60	Croydon	61	109	0	0	8	13	9	..	..	..	Hugh Clark ..	D3	M	115 0 0	21
61	Charlton	62	138	15	0	11	1	9	4	4	8	John C. M. Evison ..	D3	M	139 0 0	33
62	Waimumu	63	114	17	6	10	0	0	3	10	0	Albert G. Lea ..	E4	M	115 0 0	24
63	Mataura [B]	64	563	6	10	32	12	5	1	9	10	William Macandrew .. Lillian E. Fowler .. William Burnside .. E. A. L. F. Macandrew .. William Park ..	D1 D1 A2	PrM DF AM FP MP	223 2 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 42 10 0 35 0 0	206
64	Southland— Ferndale	65	86	0	0	7	3	9	15	0	0	Thomas B. Hamilton ..	D4	M	76 0 0	18
65	Kaiwera	66	136	0	0	5	6	9	4	1	0	William A. Diack ..	D3	M	137 0 0	9
66	Slopedown	67	144	12	0	11	14	3	0	1	6	William J. Williams ..	E2	M	151 4 0	22
67	Tuturau	67	144	12	0	11	14	3	0	1	6	William J. Williams ..	E2	M	151 4 0	47
68	Wairekiki	68	143	0	0	11	15	6	..	..	..	Alfred Howorth ..	D2	M	141 12 0	21
68	Waikana	68	143	0	0	11	15	6	..	..	..	Alfred Howorth ..	D2	M	141 12 0	14
69	Mimihau	69	96	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	Mary A. E. Campbell ..	E3	F	76 4 0	17
70	Redan	70	46	6	8	2	18	9	..	..	..	Matilda Taylor ..	..	F	48 0 0	11
71	Mokoreta	71	111	10	0	10	0	7	..	..	..	Alexander Matheson ..	..	M	107 10 0	20
72	Wyndham [B] (1)	72	355	5	5	24	6	9	13	18	6	Jabez Golding .. Margaret E. Hamilton .. James Pow ..	D2 E2 ..	PrM DF MP	199 6 0 110 0 0 40 0 0	144
73	Southland— Wyndham South	73	78	0	0	5	16	3	5	0	0	Elizabeth A. Adams ..	E4	F	68 0 0	14
74	Mataura Island	74	128	0	9	11	12	5	27	5	8	Martha Lind ..	E4	F	126 14 5	36
75	Pine Bush	75	128	6	8	10	2	5	1	10	6	George C. Macdonald ..	D2	M	115 0 0	23
76	Fortrose	76	209	5	6	13	12	4	5	3	10	Arthur J. Millard .. Cecilia Hannan ..	E2 ..	HM FP	153 19 0 42 10 0	53
77	Tokonui	77	131	15	10	10	5	7	..	..	..	Jeanette Fraser ..	E3	F	127 18 0	26
78	Otara	78	126	0	0	10	9	10	..	..	..	Alfred McClure ..	..	M	126 10 0	27
79	Haldane	79	69	17	2	2	11	10	175	3	1	John Lyttle ..	E2	M	131 0 0	22
80	Quarry Hills	80	122	15	0	5	0	3	3	15	0	William O. Duthie..	D1	M	115 0 0	16
81	Waikawa Valley	80	122	15	0	5	0	3	3	15	0	William O. Duthie..	D1	M	115 0 0	4
82	Waikawa	81	102	4	5	8	11	3	..	..	..	Emily Street ..	D3	F	100 0 0	20
83	Niagara	82	120	3	4	10	1	3	146	0	0	Esau Fisher ..	E2	M	115 0 0	18
84	Edendale	83	267	15	3	16	9	4	37	15	3	Thomas Monteath .. Maude M. Turner ..	E1 D3	HM AF	169 12 0 100 0 0	77
85	Seaward Downs	84	119	0	6	10	6	9	11	0	0	Elizabeth McLean..	D3	F	117 0 0	25
86	Oteramika Gorge	85	131	8	4	10	4	4	..	..	..	Charles McKinnon..	E4	M	130 0 0	23
87	Kapuka	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	6	Isabella H. Watson ..	..	F	76 0 0	(?)
88	Oteramika	87	95	5	11	7	9	4	..	..	..	Elizabeth W. Bellamy	D4	F	127 8 10	37
89	Waituna	88	104	5	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	Jessie Wilson ..	E4	F	100 0 0	19
90	Woodlands	89	234	15	8	15	8	8	3	6	10	Arch. H. Hiddleston .. Margaret C. Perrin..	E4 C4	HM AF	168 5 0 70 0 0	73
91	Longbush	90	190	1	3	13	1	9	..	..	..	Alexander Stott ..	C2	HM	150 8 0	46
92	Rimu	91	247	9	1	15	6	10	25	0	0	Agnes Dickie .. Thomas E. Gazzard .. Mary Lea ..	.. D1 D3	FP HM AF	37 10 0 161 15 0 70 0 0	62
93	Kennington	92	142	6	8	11	13	1	..	..	..	Joseph H. Gray ..	E2	M	140 16 0	34
94	Myross Bush	93	141	2	0	11	14	4	..	..	..	James Miller ..	E3	M	149 12 0	46
95	Roslyn Bush	94	43	13	4	3	1	3	..	..	..	Dugald Cameron ..	D2	M	32 0 0	7
96	Grove Bush	95	49	13	4	3	3	9	..	..	..	Andrew Macdonald ..	D2	M	44 0 0	10
97	Mabel	96	143	13	4	11	18	1	17	15	10	A. E. Featherstone..	D2	M	142 8 0	37
98	Hedgehope	97	92	15	0	8	8	9	3	10	0	John S. Andrews ..	E3	M	64 0 0	15
99	Riverton [B]	98	584	0	0	35	6	2	..	..	..	Ebenezer C. Hewat .. Rachel W. Porteous .. George E. Robertson .. Bertha Clapp .. Bertha E. Stevenson ..	B1 D2 D2	PrM DF AM FP FP	225 11 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 42 10 0 37 10 0	213
100	Wallace— Centre Island	99	8	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	C. A. Colley ..	..	F	20 0 0	(?)
101	Oraki	100	180	4	7	12	6	2	..	..	..	Herbert A. Wild ..	D2	M	152 8 0	37
102	Colac Bay.. ..	101	90	4	0	2	6	2	129	18	9	Angus McNeil ..	A3	HM	168 14 0	76
103	Round Hill	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	2	Mary G. McKay ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	(?)
104	Pahia	103	136	16	0	10	18	8	10	11	3	Alice Reid ..	E4	F	100 0 0	(?)
105	Orepuki	104	349	0	11	21	13	0	2	0	0	F. W. Hoddinott .. Henry P. Young ..	C3 D1	M PrM	138 0 0 191 15 0	31 126
106	Koromiko	105	80	0	0	4	15	0	..	..	..	Mary A. McWilliam .. Conrad Fortune .. M. F. McLauchlan..	E2 .. E3	DF MP F	110 0 0 40 0 0 100 0 0	22

(1) Town District.

(2) Not opened third quarter.

TABLE No. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*
SOUTHLAND—*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.	Classification.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
107	Wallace— <i>continued.</i> Thornbury ..	106	228 8 1	13 11 2	40 15 6	Alexander Inglis ..	D2	HM	152 0 0	50
108	Waimatuku ..	107	204 5 4	14 2 5	3 0 0	Caroline Nixon ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
109	Wild Bush ..	108	130 3 4	10 3 0	16 3 6	Duncan McKenzie ..	E1	HM	155 18 0	55
110	Gummie's Bush ..	109	127 6 8	11 10 7	..	Ellen B. Fallow ..	E4	FP	42 10 0	
111	Fairfax ..	110	122 10 0	10 0 0	28 10 0	Donald McKenzie ..	E4	M	132 0 0	26
112	Limestone Plains ..	111	136 13 8	10 14 3	93 0 0	Elsie M. Jackson ..	D3	F	127 8 10	35
113	Flint's Bush ..	112	66 6 8	4 3 9	..	Thomas Kelly ..	E2	M	130 0 0	25
114	Drummond ..	113	209 0 8	14 19 11	28 3 0	James Soar ..	D3	M	142 8 0	37
115	Oreti Plains ..	114	137 10 0	10 19 11	3 0 0	Jessie M. Carnahan ..	E3	F	64 0 0	15
116	Otautau [B] (?)	115	352 1 1	20 19 4	13 15 9	James Lumsden ..	E2	HM	165 0 0	67
						Grace McArthur ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
						Thomas Horan ..	E2	M	135 0 0	27
117	Wallace— Aparima ..	116	36 15 4	..	148 19 6	John Macrae ..	B2	PrM	188 19 0	121
118	Scott's Gap ..	117	111 10 0	10 1 10	136 8 6	Mary G. Greenslade ..	D3	DF	110 0 0	
119	Eastern Bush (Feldwick ..	118	138 6 4	10 19 3	10 12 3	Mary C. Swap ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
120	Clifden ..	119	101 13 4	7 6 3	42 10 0	Jeannie W. Saunders ..	E4	F	120 12 0	29
121	Wairoa ..	120	224 0 9	15 14 3	54 0 0	Edward H. Ward ..	E4	M	135 0 0	30
122	Nightcaps ..	121	203 18 4	15 4 11	25 2 9	A. E. Barrowclough ..	A4	M	142 8 0	25
123	Opio ..	122	174 0 2	12 13 8	..	John L. Field ..	C1	M	115 0 0	12
124	Wrey's Bush ..	123	170 0 10	12 4 11	3 15 3	Alfred Heathcote ..	E2	HM	168 14 0	72
125	Heddon Bush ..	124	125 16 8	10 1 2	2 5 0	Christina McDonald ..	..	FP	..	
126	Queenstown [B]	125	337 17 0	21 1 2	107 16 6	William Millar ..	E2*	HM	166 6 0	71
						Johanna Cosgriff ..	..	FP	27 10 0	
						James Donald ..	D3	HM	148 16 0	45
						Agnes McAllister ..	..	FP	22 10 0	
127	Lake— Kingston ..	126	39 15 11	3 1 3	12 0 0	Joseph McLauchlan ..	C3	HM	147 4 0	42
128	Glenorchy ..	127	115 16 1	10 2 5	..	Kate Glynn ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
129	Arthur's Point ..	128	100 0 0	10 0 0	..	George M. Hassing ..	E2	M	132 0 0	26
130	Milner's Flat ..	129	49 13 4	3 1 3	..	John Mehaffey ..	D1*	PrM	184 18 0	108
131	Lower Shotover ..	130	205 9 1	13 4 4	..	Ida E. Keith ..	E4	DF	110 0 0	
132	Upper Shotover ..	131	92 9 2	4 0 0	..	Alice M. Reid ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
133	Skipper's Reefs ..	132	14 0 0	3 3 9	..	Catherine Cameron ..	..	F	44 0 0	11
134	Arrow [B] ..	132	273 3 3	17 10 6	4 11 3	Robert Brownlie ..	..	M	135 0 0	30
						Janet Dewar ..	E1	F	100 0 0	23
135	Lake— Crown Terrace ..	133	64 0 0	4 0 0	..	Lena McDonnell ..	..	F	48 0 0	12
136	Gibbston ..	134	142 4 0	11 11 9	..	Walter J. Rogers ..	E3	HM	155 18 0	54
137	Macetown ..	135	137 14 8	11 15 6	0 4 2	Ellen Southberg ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
138	Cardrona ..	136	202 10 8	12 10 6	..	Lewis Sangster ..	E3	M	131 0 0	9
139	Pembroke ..	137	205 7 4	12 9 11	11 15 0	David M. Greig ..	C3	HM	174 2 0	88
						B. M. McDonnell ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	
140	Stewart Island— Half-moon Bay ..	138	140 5 0	10 4 11	8 0 0	Gertrude M. Wilkins ..	E4	F	68 0 0	17
141	Fiord— (Te Oneroa .. Cromarty ..	139	7 10 0	..	15 1 6	Alexander F. McNab ..	C3	M	140 16 0	36
						Joseph Kilburn ..	E2	M	144 0 0	39
						Frank Foote ..	D4	HM	144 16 0	41
						Florence G. Healey ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						A. G. Thomson ..	E2	HM	148 0 0	45
						Caroline J. Thomson ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						William Peterson ..	E2	M	142 0 0	27
						Thomas J. Gilfedder ..	..	M	60 0 0	(2)
<i>Expenditure not apportioned.</i>										
	Furniture and appli- ances ..	..	..	..	119 4 1	..	..	..	..	..
	School sites ..	..	..	..	39 2 6	..	..	..	..	..
	Plans, supervision and fees ..	..	..	..	282 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Advertising tenders ..	..	..	..	21 17 6	..	..	..	..	..
			26,571 2 10	1,831 15 0	4,143 19 4	..	..	..	26,737 5 0	8,095

(1) Town District.

(2) Not opened third quarter.

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

AUCKLAND.

IN compliance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings during the year 1897:—

BOARD.—At the beginning of 1897 the Board consisted of the following members: The Rev. Canon Bates, Messrs. T. Cooper, A. R. Harris, W. Lambe, S. Luke, J. Muir, R. Udy, W. Woodward, and J. H. Wright. Canon Bates and Mr. Lambe retired from office in March, and were succeeded by Mr. R. Hobbs and Mr. J. R. Reed. Mr. Woodward died in June, and Mr. L. J. Bagnall was elected to fill the vacancy. At the annual election, held this month, Mr. Bagnall and Mr. Luke were re-elected. Mr. Harris (who did not seek re-election) will be succeeded by Mr. R. Farrell. Mr. Muir was Chairman of the Board until April, 1897; Mr. Luke has been Chairman since that month. Twenty-six meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of seven members. Thirty-eight committee meetings were also held during the year.

SCHOOLS.—Three hundred and sixty-three schools were in operation during the year. The number of schools open at the end of the year was 359, of which number forty-two were half-time. New schools were opened at Waiheke (itinerant), Bream-tail, Omaru, Te Arai, Opanake, Opouriao South, Opouriao North, Awatuna, Katui, Hukatere, Kowhai, Pepepe, Tairua Block, Kimihia, Te Rau-a-moa, Tangaihi; and schools were reopened at Woodside (Kaeo) and at Hunua (No. 2). The following schools were closed during the year: Ruth's Island, Pukekaroro, Riverhead, Bothwell, Kaurihohore, Long Bay, Taotaoroa. The buildings at Kaurihohore, Long Bay, and Taotaoroa are the property of the Board. The last-named building is about to be removed to another site. The teacher's residence at Kaurihohore is to be removed to Hikurangi for use there.

The number of small schools is steadily increasing. No fewer than eighty-six full-time schools have an average attendance of less than twenty scholars. The Board grants a capitation of £5 a year to certificated teachers in charge of schools where the average is under fifteen, and a further grant is made to cover the cost of school stationery and other incidental expenses. It is estimated that four-fifths of the total number of the schools in this district fail to earn sufficient capitation-grant to cover the cost of their maintenance.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers employed at the end of the year was 856, classified as follows: Head teachers, 338; assistant teachers, 191; pupil-teachers, 263; sewing-teachers, 64; the total comprising 320 males and 536 females. All teachers above the rank of pupil-teacher are certificated except thirteen, of whom eight have obtained partial classification in Class E or D. The scale of salaries for assistant teachers was revised and increased during the year. The pupil-teachers are classified as follows: First year, 86; second year, 41; third year, 45; ex-pupil-teachers, 91: total, 263. Classes for the instruction of pupil-teachers are held at Auckland every Saturday by specially appointed teachers of Latin, French, mathematics, and science. The first examination of pupil-teachers and candidates under the new regulations will be held in June next. Nearly all the candidates who qualified at the examination in June, 1897, have received employment, after a term of probation spent by them at some school under the direction of a head teacher.

ATTENDANCE.—The roll-number of scholars has increased from 26,607 to 27,683, with an increase of 627 in the (strict) average attendance. The work of the Truant Officer has had a distinctly beneficial effect in and around Auckland. Greater stringency in administering the provisions of the School Attendance Act seems to be required in many country districts, where there is evidence of a growing tendency to disregard the law in this matter. There still seems to be an impression that the enforcement of "compulsory attendance" at school rests at the option of the School Committee of the district.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The number of district scholarships held at the end of the year was seventy-seven—viz., twenty-six senior and fifty-one junior. Good reports continue to be received of the diligence and progress of the scholars. The programme of examination has been revised, and the conditions of award of the scholarships are now under revision.

TECHNICAL.—The Board is prepared to take control of technical and manual instruction if sufficient funds shall be provided by the State for the purpose. Until that condition shall be fulfilled it is not likely that the scheme of technical and manual education set forth in the Act of 1895 can be extended beyond present limits. Classes in manual instruction are held at the Devonport and Remuera Schools; and an offer of instruction in agricultural chemistry at the Otahuhu School has lately been made and accepted. A recommendation for the establishment of evening continuation schools has been forwarded to the Minister by the Board. A proposal to build a training college and technical school is under consideration, but some difficulty is experienced in procuring a suitable site.

FINANCE.—The income from all sources during the year was £100,753 19s. 2d., and the expenditure was £100,275 3s. 5d. The statutory capitation grant of £3 15s. per head was applied (approximately) as follows: Teachers' salaries, £3 2s. 4d. per head; grants to School Committees (including the painting and repair of school buildings), 7s. 11d. per head; inspection and examination, 1s. 10d. per head; cost of Board's management, 1s. 9d. per head; unexpended, 1s. 2d. per head: total, £3 15s. A net saving of £1,178 1s. 6d. accrued on Maintenance Account during the

year; and at the end of the year this account showed a credit balance of £2,780 13s. 6d. after providing for all liabilities thereon. For school buildings the sum of £12,450 was received from Government, and the expenditure amounted to £13,641 13s. 1d. A balance of £1,655 3s. was owing from Building Account to Maintenance Account at the end of the year. The liabilities on Building Account at the end of the year amounted to £4,971 10s. 6d. a further sum of about £4,000 being required to complete all the works then authorised but not begun. Against these liabilities there is the balance of the building grant yet to be received for the current financial year.

BUILDINGS.—Many important works, such as the building of new schools and the improvement of existing schools, have to be postponed for lack of funds. Teachers' residences are needed in many districts in which the accommodation is both insufficient and inconvenient. Large demands are constantly arising for the repair and renewal of old buildings. Sites require clearing and fencing. Shelter-sheds and other outbuildings have to be erected or enlarged. A change of population or settlement necessitates the removal of the school to some other site. The Board is therefore compelled to ask that the funds for these purposes may be increased, not curtailed. A permanent staff of two foremen carpenters and two foremen painters is employed (under direction of the architect) to make necessary improvements and repairs. The demand for their services is increasing so greatly as to cause unavoidable delay in attending to some of the many and varied requirements. It is clear that the wants of 359 schools (scattered over a wide area) cannot be adequately met unless School Committees will continue to exercise close and vigilant supervision over the school properties in their districts. Where such local supervision is exercised many minor repairs and wants are duly supplied without waiting for the visit of the foreman, and the school premises are kept in a creditable state of repair. Where this is neglected, habits of untidiness are engendered, together with a spirit of carelessness and indifference, which may ultimately result in acts of abuse or even wilful and wanton damage to the school premises and apparatus. It behoves those for whose benefit these buildings exist to guard them jealously against acts of vandalism and destruction, and to do all in their power to promote a loyal regard for the care of public property.

JUBILEE.—The Queen's Diamond Jubilee was celebrated by the observance of a week's holiday in all the schools. A special lesson setting forth the leading events and the progress of the Empire during the past sixty years was printed and circulated for use in the schools. A congratulatory address to Her Majesty was signed by 25,445 scholars of the schools throughout the education district, and was forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for presentation to the Queen. Her Majesty has expressed her great admiration of the artistic manner in which the address was illuminated and bound, and her cordial thanks to the scholars for their kind and touching expressions of loyalty. A duplicate of the address, with the signatures, and Her Majesty's reply, is to be deposited in the Auckland Free Library.

SAMUEL LUKE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance—			By Office staff—salaries	1,239	11 6
On General Account	3,748	19 11	Clerical assistance	89	16 0
Dr. Building Account	803	7 10	Departmental contingencies	693	6 9
			Inspectors' salaries	1,941	13 4
	2,940	12 1	Inspectors' travelling-expenses	721	0 0
Government grant for buildings ..	12,450	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers	44	9 0
Subscriptions and donations for buildings	30	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	70,964	13 6
Other receipts for buildings—			Incidental expenses of schools	9,032	5 5
Government grant for rebuilding Lucas Creek School	141	8 0	Training of teachers	52	15 10
Proceeds of sale of Hobsonville teacher's house	125	0 0	Scholarships—		
Proceeds of sale of sample stores, tanks, &c.	20	11 5	Paid to scholars	1,607	10 0
Refund, overcharge by Kauri Timber Company	1	2 6	Examination expenses	100	8 7
Punakitere School Committee, sale of wire	0	16 0	School buildings—		
Rents of reserves, &c.	21	0 0	New buildings	3,119	16 4
Government statutory capitation	83,844	19 3	Improvements of buildings	7,494	10 8
Scholarship grant	1,648	2 8	Furniture and appliances	1,486	8 10
Inspection subsidy—			Sites	1,024	11 3
Ordinary	500	0 0	Plans, supervision, and fees	516	6 0
Native schools	150	0 0	Truant officer	130	0 0
Grants in aid of manual instruction classes	16	0 5	Manual instruction classes	16	0 5
Payments by School Commissioners	1,788	4 8	Balance—		
Daeres' Committee—sale of closet	1	0 0	On General Account	5,074	10 10
Refund from Ruakaka School Fund	15	14 3	Dr. Building Account	1,655	3 0
				3,419	7 10
	£103,694	11 3		£103,694	11 3

SAMUEL LUKE, Chairman.

VINCENT RICE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, 4th March, 1898.

In accordance 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 the 31st December, 1897:—

THE BOARD.—The retiring members for the year were Messrs. W. Ambury, H. Faull, and J. Mackay. Messrs. Faull and Mackay were re-elected, and Mr. W. Cutfield was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Ambury, who did not seek re-election. Mr. R. G. Bauchope was re-elected Chairman. The Board for the year, therefore, consisted of the following: Mr. Bauchope (Chairman), Miss Heywood, Messrs. Adlam, Allsworth, Cutfield, Faull, Hill, Mackay, and Wade. Mr. Hill resigned in November, and Mr. D. McAllum was elected to fill the vacancy in January of the current year. The Board held twenty-four ordinary and two special meetings during the year, the attendance at which has been as follows: Miss Heywood, 26; Mr. Bauchope, 26; Mr. Adlam, 25; Mr. Allsworth, 26; Mr. Cutfield (who was elected in March, and who had the misfortune to meet with a serious accident shortly after his election), 11; Mr. Faull, 26; Mr. Hill, 22; Mr. Mackay, 25; and Mr. Wade, 26. In addition to these meetings the members have all been called upon to serve on various committees, established from time to time to cope with the work of the Board.

SCHOOLS.—The Huiroa, Tongaporutu, and Kaiarau Schools, contracts for which were let at the end of 1896, were opened early in the year, bringing the number of schools in operation up to sixty. The Whangamomona School will be opened almost immediately, and the Board has in contemplation the erection of a school at Uruti, to supply the pressing needs of outlying settlers in that neighbourhood. Before considering applications for the establishment of new schools, the Board now sets up a committee to visit the locality, to interview the applicants with a view to ascertain if the settlement is likely to be of a permanent nature, to ascertain the distance from the nearest school, the formation of the country, and the state of the roads. With this information before it, the Board is in a position to deal with the application. Even with the greatest care it is impossible to avoid adding to the number of small schools, as the Board feels it would be neglecting its duty if it did not provide the means of education for the children of pioneer settlers.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year was 133, as against 126 at the end of 1896. Changes have been frequent during the year, and in order to reduce the number, and the consequent temporary disorganization of schools, the Board brought a regulation into force in April, to the effect that no application for transfer would be considered unless the applicant had been in the Board's service twelve months. The Board has also revised its pupil-teachers' regulations, and made provision for the employment of a small number of ex-pupil teachers and cadets. The result of last year's examination of pupil-teachers was very unsatisfactory, seeing that out of twenty-two who were examined ten failed to pass into the next higher grade. The Board intimated to the teachers interested, and to the pupil-teachers who failed, that it expects a better result this year.

ATTENDANCE.—The total number on the roll at the end of last year was 3,845, as against 3,827 at the end of 1896. The increase would have been greater but for the enlargement and reorganization of the Roman Catholic School at Stratford. It was opened with a new staff of teachers in January, 1897, and has, for the present, affected the attendance at the schools in that neighbourhood. The average attendance still continues to improve, and has now reached 78 per cent., the highest percentage yet reached in this district. The Board has decided to appoint three Truant Inspectors, with the hope of improving the attendance in those parts of the district where there is still great room for improvement.

BUILDINGS.—New schools have been erected at Whangamomona and Kaiarau, and additions made to the Frankley Road School. New residences have been built at Inglewood and Oaonui, and additions made at Rahotu. The question of residences has become one of great urgency, no fewer than twenty-five of our schools being without them. The teachers are granted a rent-allowance in lieu of a residence, but it is difficult for them to get accommodation near to the schools in bush districts, the majority of the settlers, when first going on the land, only building houses with sufficient accommodation for their own families. The Board finds that each year the buildings now in use, some of which have been built for many years, absorb a larger amount of the building fund more than one-third of the total grant was spent in painting and improving old buildings last year.

STRATFORD DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.—Seeing that the population of the district has largely increased, more especially in the south-eastern part, and that the advantages of the New Plymouth High School have not been utilised in a corresponding degree, as is apparent from the fact that the attendance has only increased by five since it was opened in January, 1882, the Board gladly acceded to the request of the Stratford Committee, and applied to the Hon. the Minister of Education for his sanction to convert the Stratford School into a District High School. His consent having been obtained, the school was opened as a District High School after the Christmas holidays, with Mr. John Boyle, M.A., as first assistant-master. The result so far has justified the Board's action, as there are now twenty-one pupils taking advantage of the opportunity thus given them.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—As a result of the December examination, scholarships have been awarded to four boys and five girls. The Board was able to increase the number of awards this year, owing to five of the candidates being able to attend the Stratford District High School, thus dispensing with the travelling-allowances hitherto granted to scholarship holders who live in that neighbourhood.

COMMITTEES.—There are now forty-eight school districts and School Committees, an increase of six as compared with the previous year. The Committees continue to show an increasing interest in performing the duties devolving upon them, and the Board is pleased to be again able to state that it continues to work harmoniously with them.

FINANCE.—The income of the Board from all sources, including £1,042 7s. 1d., balance on 31st December, 1896, was £15,770 16s. 7d., and the expenditure £14,537 2s., leaving a credit balance of £1,233 14s. 7d. Against this balance are liabilities which fully cover the same.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

ROBERT G. BAUCHOPE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
To Balance—					By Office staff—salaries	..	175	0	0
On Building Account	.. ..	675	17	3	Clerical assistance ..	..	8	10	0
Scholarship Account	.. ..	3	11	8	Departmental contingencies ..	..	193	15	1
On General Account	.. ..	355	19	10	Inspector's salary ..	..	350	0	0
Land Account	.. ..	5	16	8	Inspector's travelling-expenses ..	..	91	13	4
Cash in hand	.. ..	1	1	8	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	..	5	17	3
Government grant for buildings	..	1,940	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-				
Government statutory capitation	..	10,955	14	11	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	..	9,766	19	3
Scholarship grant	.. ..	211	4	3	Incidental expenses of schools ..	..	1,285	17	2
Inspection subsidy	.. ..	200	0	0	Training of teachers ..	..	141	0	0
Payments by School Commissioners	..	1,362	14	11	Scholarships—				
Rents of school sites	.. ..	28	6	0	Paid to scholars ..	..	206	5	0
Sale of old buildings..	.. ..	21	0	0	Examination expenses ..	..	7	1	3
Interest on Land Fund	.. ..	0	6	11	School buildings—				
Payments by Committees	.. ..	9	2	6	New buildings ..	..	1,272	3	3
					Improvements of buildings ..	..	696	15	7
					Furniture and appliances ..	..	220	14	1
					Sites ..	..	30	6	3
					Plans, supervision, and fees ..	..	70	0	0
					Advertising, &c. ..	..	15	4	6
					Balance—	£	s.	d.	
					Building Account ..	341	9	11	
					Scholarship Account	1	9	8	
					General Account ..	961	1	8	
					Land Account ..	6	2	10	
					Cash in hand ..	1	0	9	
						1,311	4	10	
					Less outstanding cheques	77	10	3	
									1,233 14 7
									<u>£15,770 16 7</u>
									<u>£15,770 16 7</u>

ROBERT G. BAUCHOPE, Chairman.
G. VEALE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Wanganui, March, 1898.

I have the honour to present the annual report of the proceedings of this Board for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

BOARD.—The members who retired by rotation in March last were Messrs. Henry Sanson, James W. Baker, and George A. Hurley. Messrs. Baker and Hurley were re-elected, and Mr. F. M. Spurdle, of Wanganui, was elected in place of Mr. Sanson. During the year Mr. Gilbert Carson, Chairman of the Board, resigned, and Mr. G. S. Bridge was elected to the vacant seat. Upon the resignation of Mr. Carson, Mr. J. W. Baker was elected Chairman for the current year. The Board is therefore now composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. James W. Baker, Warrengate, Chairman; Mr. George S. Bridge, Wanganui; Mr. B. C. Robbins, Hawera; Rev. John Ross, Turakina; Mr. F. M. Spurdle, Wanganui; Mr. J. H. Fry, Makino; Mr. Frank Y. Lethbridge, M.H.R., Feilding; Mr. Fred. Pirani, M.H.R., Palmerston North; and Mr. George A. Hurley, Manaia.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in operation in this district at the close of 1896 was 124, and at the close of 1897 it was 127. The new schools opened are: Anderson Road, Utiku, and Moawhango. The average weekly roll-number for the quarter ending 31st December was 10,283. The working average, upon which the Board receives the capitation grant, was 8,459, and the strict average attendance was 8,352. The percentage of strict average attendance to the roll-number for the four quarters was as follows: First quarter, 78·34; second quarter, 80·79; third quarter, 81·29; and fourth quarter, 81·22. The average for the year is 80·41. These figures show a steady rise until we come to the last quarter, when there is a slight fall. This, however, is usually the case at the end of the year. The schools are divided as follows: Twelve are aided schools, with an average attendance under 15 pupils; seven are aided, with an average of 15 and under 20; nineteen have an average of over 20 and under 25; thirty-nine have an average of over 25 and under 50; twenty-one have an average of over 50 and under 75; three have an average of over 75 and under 100; thirteen have an average of over 100 and under 150; nine have an average of over 150, and under 300; and four have an average of over 300 and under 500. Only the nineteen schools first-named, with an average of under 20, are aided schools. A change has been made in the names of four schools, namely: Karere is now called Longburn; Paraekaretu, Silverhope; Kaitoke, Millburn; and Goat Valley, Kai-Iwi.

BUILDINGS.—The principal contracts undertaken during the year were for new schools at Mangaonoho, Ruahine, Anderson Road, and Kai-Iwi; additions to schools at Maxwell, Feilding, Aramoho, and Mangaweka; new residences at Apati and Birmingham, and additions to the Hunterville residence. The timber for the Kawatau School was cut and stacked in April, but was washed away by the floods. A second lot has been cut, and a contract for the erection of the school has subsequently been let. The old Goat Valley School and site were sold, and a fresh site, free of cost, was acquired at Kai-Iwi in a more desirable situation, upon which a new school has been erected. Besides the above works, fences, drains, and outhouses have been attended to as far as funds would admit. The Board's carpenter has also been fully occupied upon the erection of new schools at Awahou and Whakamara. Extensive repairs, alterations, or additions have been made to the

schools at Hiwinui, Taonui, Hurleyville, Pihama, Matapu, Kapuni, Sanson, Upper Taonui, Wanganui Girls', Wanganui Infants', Wanganui Boys', Ashurst, Otakeo, Waitotara, Beaconsfield, Bunnythorpe, Halcombe, Foxton, Terrace End, West Rangitikei, and Porewa; a new residence has been built at Ratanui; and repairs and additions made to the residences at Taonui, Kaponga, Upper Taonui, Bulls, Kapuni, Eltham, Kakaramea, South Makirikiri, Bunnythorpe, Colyton, Halcombe, and Pohangina. It may be noticed that the outlay for repairs is large in comparison with the amount spent in the erection of new buildings. This is to be accounted for by the fact that the whole of the Board's buildings are of wood, necessitating constant attention and overhaul. Considering the scattered nature of this district, the large number of perishable buildings to look after, and the limited amount of the building grant annually allocated to this Board, it is a matter of considerable difficulty to meet the demands made by the several School Committees, and applications for new schools in outlying districts. It will, however, be seen from the above statement that the Board has endeavoured to distribute the work over the whole district in a fair and equitable manner.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—With a view of extending the usefulness of this institution, the Board has considerably enlarged the building and made important additions to the furniture, casts, and scientific apparatus, all of which has been accomplished without encroaching in any way upon the Government grants for primary education. Several new classes have been established, including carpentry, wood-carving, bench-work, modelling in clay, needlework, &c., the details of which will be found in the report of the Art master.

TEACHERS.—The Board has now 271 teachers in its employ, of which 138 are males and 133 females. There are also forty cadets, who do not receive any pay. The above teachers are classed as follows: Fifty-three head male teachers and seven head female teachers, forty-one sole male teachers in charge, twenty-five sole female teachers in charge, twelve assistant males, twenty-six assistant females, thirty-two male pupil-teachers, and seventy-five female pupil-teachers.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—New Committees have been elected at Utiku and Taihape. The Marton Committee resigned, and Messrs. R. E. Beckett and E. H. Humphrey kindly undertook the duties of School Commissioners, and were elected to that position by the Board. The majority of the Ratanui Committee resigned, and fresh committeemen were elected in their stead.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—New school districts have been formed at Mangamahu, Rewa, Waipuru, Ruahine, Utiku, Poukiore, Taihape, Bluff Road, and Komako; and the school districts of Wanganui, Millburn, Mosston, and Castlecliff have been readjusted, and the whole of them gazetted.

TRUANCY.—In May last the Board appointed a committee of its members to consider the subject of truancy. The committee finally recommended that the several schools should be grouped within easy distance, and each group be placed in charge of a truant officer; that one of the Committees in each group should be asked, for the purpose of complying with section 12 of the School Attendance Act, to be the Committee at whose instance any necessary prosecutions should be instituted; and that the fines recovered should be handed to the Board, to be ultimately paid over to the truant officer as a supplement to his salary. In June a circular embodying these suggestions was sent to all the School Committees, who virtually complied with the arrangement. Ultimately groups of schools were formed, with Wanganui, Palmerston North, Marton, Hawera, Patea, Foxton, and Feilding as centres. The Board will ascertain in due course whether the result has justified the means which they have adopted. Its efforts at present must be looked upon as a tentative attempt to increase the average attendance—although it is already manifest, from the number of persons who have been fined, that some action was necessary.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in June. Eighty-one candidates in all classes presented themselves, viz.: Twenty-four for the first class, twenty-six for the second class, and thirty-one for the third class. In the first class, seventeen candidates passed and seven failed; in the second class, fourteen passed and twelve failed; in the third class, twenty passed and eleven failed. In the first or senior class a girl of the Wanganui Girls' School headed the list; in the second class, a boy from the Waverley School was at the head; and in the third class, a girl of the Marton School stood first. Of the candidates in the first class, fourteen were boys and ten were girls; in the second class, six were boys and twenty were girls; in the third class, fifteen were boys and sixteen were girls.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—In the month of December the usual competitive examination for scholarships was held. Twenty-nine candidates presented themselves for the senior examination and thirty-eight for the junior. Of the senior, thirteen were girls and sixteen were boys. In this division a girl headed the list. Four scholarships were awarded, viz., three to girls and one to a boy. Five girls and five boys also qualified. Fifteen competitors failed to make the requisite percentage; of these five were girls and ten were boys. Of the juniors, a boy headed the list; and scholarships were awarded to two boys and two girls. Five girls and eight boys also qualified. All who have qualified for scholarships but do not participate in the awards are entitled to free education either at the Collegiate School or the Girls' High School. In the junior class twenty-five candidates failed to qualify, some of whom were manifestly totally unprepared for such an examination, and were evidently wrongly advised in presenting themselves at all. In connection with the scholarships, the Board has raised the age limitation by six months. The age, therefore, for junior scholarship competitors is thirteen years and six months, and for seniors fifteen years and six months. The examinations are now held simultaneously at Wanganui, Hawera, and Palmerston North, provided that not less than seven candidates present themselves at the two latter places. This has necessitated eliminating reading from the regulations.

FINANCE.—The General Account shows a credit balance of £2,570 9s. 5d., with liabilities amounting to £381 0s. 6d. The Building Account shows a debit of £1,258 13s. 6d. and liabilities of £744 8s. 10d. In the Building Account, however, the Board has received £2,000 in advance of this year's grant, and this, added to the liabilities, places it in a most unsatisfactory financial position. The Board is entirely at a loss to devise any plan for complying with the building

requirements of this district, unless Government makes some special provision to meet the liabilities already incurred and to satisfy the many pressing demands which are daily received.

The Inspectors' report, which is forwarded for your information, will give full particulars of the progress of education in this district.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JAS. W. BAKER, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To Balance—						By Office staff—Salaries	..	..	453	15	0
On Technical School ..	43	11	8			Members' expenses	..	..	150	19	2
On General Account ..	2,293	6	11			Departmental contingencies	..	..	235	13	6
						Inspectors' salaries	..	..	700	0	0
						Inspectors' travelling expenses	..	..	270	0	0
						Examination of pupil-teachers	..	..	78	14	7
<i>Dr.</i> Building Account	2,336	18	7			Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-					
	750	18	7			cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	..	..	27,729	4	11
						Incidental expenses of schools	..	..	1,484	16	7
Government grant for buildings	..			1,586	0	0	Training of teachers	..	101	15	5
Other receipts for buildings—							Standard examination expenses	..	57	13	9
Old materials sold	..			5	4	0	Scholarships—				
Buildings and sites sold	..			110	0	0	Paid to scholars	..	446	13	4
Sites leased	..			27	0	9	Examination expenses	..	77	4	7
Government statutory capitation	..			29,578	18	7	School buildings—				
Scholarship grant	..			524	14	7	New buildings	..	1,895	9	11
Inspection subsidy	..			300	0	0	Improvements of buildings	..	2,078	14	8
Training of teachers, fees received	..			24	19	0	Furniture and appliances	..	467	19	7
Payments by School Commissioners	..			1,810	7	10	Sites	..	238	8	11
Truant inspection fines	..			3	12	0	Plans, supervision, and fees	..	147	14	4
Contractors' deposits	..			87	15	9	Office additions	..	13	4	6
Technical School—							Expenses of sites	..	4	19	0
Government grant, special	..			200	0	0	Contractors' deposits	..	159	17	9
general	..			65	19	3	Truant inspection	..	92	18	8
School fees, Education Board	..			86	0	0	Technical School—				
General	..			67	15	0	Teachers' salaries	..	228	15	0
Contractors' deposits	..			34	7	0	Fees paid by Board	..	86	0	0
Interest on fixed deposit	..			8	0	0	Furniture	..	87	8	4
Rees Bequest	..			467	11	8	Scholarships	..	10	0	0
							Building	..	488	8	0
							Plans and supervision	..	22	1	0
							General expenses	..	109	2	3
							Contractors' deposits	..	27	10	0
							Balance—	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
							On General Account	2,570	9	5	
							Less Building Account,				
							<i>Dr.</i>	1,258	13	6	
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A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 31st March, 1898.

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

BOARD.—The members who retired on the 31st March last were Mr. Fitzherbert, Mr. Young, and the Rev. J. Paterson. The election to fill the vacancies thereby constituted resulted in the return of two retiring members, Mr. Young and the Rev. J. Paterson, and the election of Mr. A. W. Hogg, M.H.R. Mr. Fitzherbert did not offer himself for election. The Board, therefore, consisted of Messrs. J. R. Blair, W. C. Buchanan, M.H.R., F. Bradey, A. W. Hogg, M.H.R., W. W. McCardle, J. Robertson, J. Young, Dr. Newman, and the Rev. J. Paterson. During the year the Board has held twelve regular meetings and one adjourned meeting; the attendance of the different members being: J. R. Blair, 11; W. C. Buchanan, 10; F. Bradey, 12; W. A. Fitzherbert, 1 (retired 31st March); A. W. Hogg, 9 (elected in April); W. W. McCardle, 10; Dr. Newman, 1 (absent from the colony during most of the year); Rev. J. Paterson, 9; J. Robertson, 12; and J. Young, 12. The Finance Committee has met regularly each month previous to the meeting of the Board, when the accounts have been carefully examined previous to submission to the Board for authority for the expenditure required. The Committee appointed to deal with all matters affecting the Technical School have generally met previous to each Board meeting, and have done their utmost, on all occasions, to advance the welfare of that institution.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of the year there were 131 schools under the control of the Board, of which number fifteen were carried on with the help of the special grant in aid given to enable advantage to be taken of the existing system of education in sparsely populated centres where the attendance would not justify the Board in providing school buildings. The classification of the schools on the basis of average attendance shows that eighteen had an average of less than 15 pupils; fourteen, of between 15 and 20 pupils; fifteen, of between 20 and 25 pupils; thirty-four, of between 25 and 50 pupils; fifteen, of between 50 and 75 pupils; seven, of between 75 and 100 pupils; nine, of between 100 and 150 pupils; eight, of between 150 and 300 pupils; four, of between 300 and 500 pupils; and seven over 500 pupils. New schools were opened at Hukanui, Wairere, Tane, Makairo Village Settlement, Konini, Pongaroa, Mikimiki, Bush Gully, Takapu, and Worsers Bay.

TEACHERS.—The classification of teachers in the Board's service, according to the usual table, gives: Head of school—51 males, 11 females; sole teacher—18 males, 51 females; assistant—30 males, 59 females; pupil-teachers—20 males, 151 females: total, 119 males, 272 females. Sewing-teachers, 9.

ATTENDANCE.—At the close of the year there were 14,031 children on the books of the different schools—7,256 males and 6,775 females; an increase of 159 males and 279 females as compared with last year. The working average for the different quarters was: 11,692 in March, 11,839 in June, 11,818 in September, and 11,785 in December.

BUILDINGS.—The Board has been seriously hampered in its efforts to meet the demands of the rapidly increasing population in the City, and in the new settlements springing up in the Pahiatua and Wairarapa North Counties. A very large portion of the annual building grant is needed to keep pace with the growing population. Many of the schools have had to be enlarged, and there can be no doubt that increased accommodation will have to be provided in many of the special-settlement centres; while the yearly needs for maintenance of existing buildings in no way decrease. The principal items of expenditure for the past year are for new schools at Makairo, Pongaroa, Coonoor, Mangahao, Scarborough, Makuri, Mangamahoe, Kaiparoro, Wairere, Dreyers Rock, Mikimiki, Greytown, Kahautara, Tauherenikau, Taita (to replace the old school which was burnt), Worsers Bay, Hukanui, and Tane, and in the purchase of a site for a school at Roseneath. Considerable improvements have been made to the schools at Ngaturi, Tiraumea, Waikanae, Rikiorangi, Ohariu, Terrace, Mount Cook Boys', and Mitchelltown, and additions have been provided at Ballance, Taueru, Nireaha, Hastwell, and Levin. The Opaki School and residence had to be removed to a more central position near the railway-station. The total expenditure amounted to £6,506 5s. 8d., made up as follows: New buildings, £3,101 8s. 2d.; improvements of buildings, £2,445 10s. 5d.; furniture and appliances, £520 4s.; sites, £205 16s. 8d.; plans, supervision, and fees, £232 6s. 5d. In addition to which contracts were let for several works, the payments for which will be made during the first months of the current year. The payment of the balance due to the contractors for the erection of the Board's office and Technical School will relieve the Board of the amount which has had to be provided annually to meet the charge for interest on account of this contract. In addition to the grant for school buildings, amounting to £5,300, the Board received special grants of £360 for schools in new districts, £200 for schools in farm settlements, and the sum of £131 14s. 6d. on account of the sale of the old school property at Petone, and sale of timber on education reserve.

MAORI CHILDREN.—The number of Maori and half-caste children attending the schools were: Maori—56 males, 46 females; half-castes living as members of a Native tribe—12 males, 10 females; half-castes living among Europeans—28 males, 19 females. In twenty one schools there were Maori or half-caste children on the rolls.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in December last. Of the thirty-four senior pupil-teachers who presented themselves three failed to obtain higher classification. Of the junior, eleven out of thirty-eight failed to obtain promotion. There are now 172 pupil-teachers in the Board's service, sixty-two of whom have passed all their examinations, and are classed as ex-pupil-teachers; fifteen are in the fifth year, thirty-one in the fourth year, seventeen in the third year, twenty-one in the second year, and twenty-six in the first year.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—For the purpose of having a more equitable competition for the scholarships among the different schools, the Board decided to distribute the special grant into classes according to the average attendance of the schools. It was felt that pupils from the smaller schools were placed at a disadvantage when competing with those in the larger schools, whose teachers of the higher standards were not called upon to devote so much of their time to other work of the school, and more especially in those schools where the teachers have been able to devote a large amount of special attention to scholarship work. With a view to equalization of the claims of the different schools, the following was the basis agreed upon as best calculated to bring about the desired result: (1.) Twelve scholarships of the annual value of £15, open to all children attending schools within the City of Wellington; (2) three scholarships of the annual value of £35, open to all children attending schools beyond the boundaries of the City of Wellington, where the average, for the quarter preceding the date of the examination, shall exceed 200; (3) two scholarships of the annual value of £35, open to all children attending schools where the average attendance for the quarter preceding the date of examination shall exceed 100 and not exceed 200; (4) three scholarships of the annual value of £35, open to all children attending schools where the average attendance for the quarter preceding the date of the examination shall not exceed 100. Should any winner of a scholarship under clauses (2), (3), or (4), be able to reach the College or the Girls' High School by daily train or coach, or if such winner reside within a radius of four miles from the Post Office, or in Vogeltown or Kilbirnie, the scholarship shall be of the annual value of £15, with an allowance to cover train or coach fares. The result of the first examination held under these conditions fully bears out the justice of the arrangement. The total number of candidates in all classes was 166, representing forty-four schools, distributed as follows: For the twelve scholarships in Class A, ninety-five candidates from eight schools presented themselves for examination, and of these thirty-nine obtained half marks in English and arithmetic. For the three scholarships in Class B, there were thirty-two candidates, from six schools, and of these fourteen obtained half marks in English and arithmetic. For the two scholarships in Class C, there were only seven candidates, from three schools. For the three scholarships in Class D, there were thirty-two candidates, from nineteen schools. Of these, fifteen qualified for a place. Of the total number of candidates in all classes, seventy-five obtained the necessary number of marks in English and arithmetic to qualify for a place on the list. The work done is highly spoken of by the examiners in their report.

TRUANCY.—The appointment of a truant officer, and the energetic and satisfactory manner in which Mr. Varnham has carried out his duties, has resulted in a marked improvement in the attendance of the children. Absentees and irregular attenders are now promptly looked up, and means taken to insure their attendance at school. It was found necessary to take legal proceedings under the School Attendance Act in only fourteen instances. As a matter of fact, it has often been difficult to find room in the city schools for a large number of children who have been brought within the reach of education through the efforts of the truant officer. The cordial co-operation of School Committees has materially assisted the Board in its administration of the provisions of the School Attendance Act.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—By the constitution of new school districts at Mikimiki, Tane, Roseneath, and Worsler's Bay, the number has been increased to 105.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—The director of the Technical School, in his annual report, deals exhaustively with this branch of the education system. The year's work fully maintains its former excellent standard, and clearly shows that the school is well able to hold its own in competition with kindred institutions at the South Kensington examinations.

SINGING.—The Board has decided to have an annual examination of teachers in music, on the lines of the English certificate examination, on the tonic sol-fa and staff notations. Those who have regularly attended the Saturday classes desire to have some certificate of their fitness to give class instruction in this subject. These classes have been held by Mr. Parker on Saturday mornings, every fourth Saturday being set apart for instruction at Masterton, where the teachers from the country schools are able to attend.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

<i>Receipts.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>			£	s.	d.
To Government grant for buildings	..		6,060	0	0	By Balance at beginning of year	..		4,923	19	10
Other receipts for buildings—						Office staff—Salaries	..		900	0	0
Refund .. .. .	..		107	10	3	Departmental contingencies..	..		518	11	4
Rents of reserves .. .. .	..		30	18	6	Inspectors' salaries .. .. .	..		925	0	0
Sale of reserves .. .. .	..		91	16	0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses	..		298	4	0
Sale of timber .. .. .	..		9	0	0	Examination of pupil-teachers	..		2	2	0
Government statutory capitation	..		42,214	14	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	..		37,366	5	3
Scholarship grant .. .. .	..		521	2	2	Incidental expenses of schools	..		4,097	13	5
Inspection subsidy .. .. .	..		300	0	0	Manual instruction, grants paid to					
Payments by School Commissioners	..		1,426	17	4	schools .. .. .	..		17	16	0
Refund of unclaimed cheque	..		5	8	4	Scholarships—					
Technical School—						Paid to scholars .. .. .	..		697	2	2
Fees .. .. .	..		874	11	9	Examination expenses .. .. .	..		33	19	1
Sale of old lead .. .. .	..		21	3	1	School buildings—					
Refund, fees overpaid to Instructors	..		5	9	6	New buildings .. .. .	..		3,101	8	2
Examination fees .. .. .	..		32	0	0	Improvement of buildings..	..		2,445	10	5
Grant from Corporation .. .. .	..		62	0	9	Furniture and appliances .. ..	..		520	4	0
Government grant .. .. .	..		100	0	0	Sites .. .. .	..		205	16	8
Grants to manual and technical						Plans, supervision, and fees ..	..		232	6	5
classes .. .. .	..		335	0	11	Balance contract, Office and Technical					
Balance—			£	s.	d.	School .. .. .	..		999	10	0
Dr. Buildings .. .. .	..		6,243	6	5	Interest on ditto .. .. .	..		69	19	3
Cr. Maintenance .. .. .	..		1,001	1	6	Interest on Bank overdraft ..	..		64	1	6
						Insurance .. .. .	..		20	8	0
			5,242	4	11						
			<u>£57,439</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>				<u>£57,439</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

A. DORSET, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 31st January, 1898.

I have the honour to forward the following report of the proceedings of the Hawke's Bay Education Board for the year 1897.

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

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
1896	7,629	7,501	7,467	7,415	7,503	1.7	6,353	6,139	6,270	6,251	6,253.25	4.0
1897	7,604	7,618	7,582	7,593	7,599.25	1.27	6,331	6,381	6,448	6,396	6,389	2.1

SCHOOLS.—Four new schools have been opened during 1897, viz.: Wakarara, Western Spit, Pohui, and Waimate Valley. The last two are aided schools, in which the parents have to provide the buildings and guarantee a salary of £80 a year, while the Board furnishes the apparatus, and gives a capitation allowance of £4 10s. per head per annum on average attendance. Two new schools, with residences, will be opened shortly at Whetekura and Elsthorpe, two special settlements recently established. Towards the cost of these two school buildings the Government granted, from funds set apart by Parliament for this purpose, the sum of £110, while the Board paid from its ordinary funds the sum of £933. In addition to these buildings, a teacher's residence has been erected at Takapau and Wairoa, and additions have been made to the following schools: Te Arai, Wairoa, Weber, Ormondville, and Porangahau; also, alterations have been carried out in Hampden and Woodville.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—As in former years, the relations between the Board and the School Committees have been of the most cordial character. There have been no complaints of any importance during the year from the School Committees to the Board; while the Board has duly considered every request made by the Committees, and, as far as necessity called for and the Board funds allowed, have carried out their requests. It is with special gratification that the Board calls attention to the care taken of the school buildings by many of the Committees during the recent bush fires. It was entirely owing to their exertions that serious loss has not occurred.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—In the year 1897 there were forty-two scholarship holders from the public schools attending the Napier High Schools and the Gisborne District High School. Four of the scholarships were of the value of £50 per annum each, nine of £30 4s., eight of £12 4s., and twenty-one of £10 4s. The sum allowed is dependent on the place of the pupil's residence. The larger sums are given to children from the country districts. The whole sum expended was £783 12s. A portion of this amount is provided by the School Commissioners. Very few of the scholarship holders have surrendered their scholarships during the year as compared with former years. This may be accounted for by the fact that fewer eligible openings have presented themselves than formerly for the pupils.

SEWING.—The Board has much pleasure in reporting that sewing has been very carefully taught in all the schools during the year. The ladies of the district, who have for many years given their time and attention to this branch of school work, have reported most favourably on the results for the year. The examination by these ladies has the advantage of stirring up a healthy rivalry among both pupils and teachers.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Nothing has been done in this direction during the past year, chiefly because the Board has had no funds for the purpose. The Board has provided £1,430 17s. 1d. out of the school fund for school buildings and repairs, and has considered such claims to have a prior claim, as without this contribution the schools started in the out-districts could not have been provided for. As settlement progresses, the claims for small isolated districts increase, and are a rowing charge on the school fund.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The reversion to the old regulations has been found to work satisfactorily. It is worthy of note that a number of third- and fourth-year pupil-teachers, and even a few second-year, have gone up for certificate examination, and in most cases have obtained their certificates or a partial pass.

The account of the Board's income and expenditure for the year, duly audited by the Government Auditor, is appended hereto. The amount paid for teachers' salaries, bonuses on results, and instruction of pupil-teachers, was £20,061 5s. 3d.; the amount paid to School Committees, £2,221 8s. 5d.; and the amount expended on school buildings, repairs, &c., £3,549 15s. 5d.

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, 1897.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance—					
Dr. On Building Account	469	1 9			
Cr. On General Account	4,553	0 9			
			4,083	19 0	
Government grant for buildings			3,060	0 0	
Subscriptions and donations for buildings			12	0 0	
Other receipts for buildings—Transfer from School Fund			1,430	17 1	
Government statutory capitation			21,064	2 0	
Scholarship grant			521	5 2	
Inspection subsidy			300	0 0	
Payments by School Commissioners			2,717	13 0	
District High School fees			383	14 6	
Contribution, teacher's salary			36	4 2	
Rent of reserve			3	0 0	
			<u>£33,612</u>	<u>14 11</u>	
By Office staff—Salaries				360	0 0
Departmental contingencies				289	7 1
Inspector's salary				520	0 0
Inspector's travelling-expenses				175	0 0
Examination of pupil-teachers				73	10 3
Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)				20,061	5 3
Incidental expenses of schools				2,221	8 5
Scholarships—					
Paid to scholars				511	2 0
Examination expenses				36	12 0
School buildings—					
New buildings				1,960	2 1
Improvements of buildings				935	11 1
Furniture and appliances				407	17 3
Plans, supervision, and fees				246	5 0
Transfer to Building Fund				1,430	17 1
Exchange on cheques				28	3 6
Balance—					
On Building Account				483	19 11
On General Account				3,871	14 0
			<u>£33,612</u>	<u>14 11</u>	

E. T. FANNIN, Treasurer and Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

MARLBOROUGH.

Blenheim, March, 1898.

SIR,—

I have the honour to forward the following report of the proceedings of the Marlborough Education Board for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following persons: The Hon. William Douglas Hall Baillie, M.L.C., Thomas Lindsay Buick, Thomas Carter, John Clervaux Chaytor, John Duncan, Charles Houghton Mills, M.H.R., William Benoni Parker, Joseph Henry Redwood, and Arthur Penrose Seymour. The members retiring by rotation in March were Messrs. Duncan, Chaytor, and W. B. Parker. Messrs. Duncan and Chaytor were re-elected, and Mr. Richard McCallum was elected in place of Mr. Parker, who did not offer himself for re-election. An extraordinary vacancy caused by the absence of Mr. T. L. Buick, for three months, was filled by the election of Mr. Harry Fleetwood Thompson. Twelve meetings were held during the year, and the average attendance of members was 5.7. The individual attendance was as follows: Hon. Captain Baillie, 4; Mr. Carter, 11; Mr. Chaytor, 5; Mr. Duncan, 11; Mr. McCallum, 8; Mr. Mills, 6; Mr. Redwood, 9; Mr. Seymour, 8; Mr. Thompson, 6.

SCHOOLS.—Sixty-four schools have been in operation during the year, an increase of four since last report. All but twenty-one of these are either small aided schools or household schools, principally the latter. The absolute necessity for the existence of these schools can be readily understood by those who have visited and explored the Sounds County. It may be sufficient here to say that scattered round a coast-line of about five hundred miles inside the heads of Queen Charlotte and Pelorus Sounds there are twenty-eight schools, communication with which is only possible by water, and generally in open boats, and even this is liable to constant interruption through violent or contrary winds; and it frequently happens that the inspection and examination of these schools are thus interrupted or entirely prevented. This year several schools were not examined, through being unable to reach the appointed rendezvous.

The average weekly roll-number for the year was 2,182, and the working average attendance was 1,819, or about 83 per cent. Thus, although the average roll is nearly 73 less than last year, the working average is only 13 less, so that the percentage of attendance is slightly higher. This percentage was exceeded last year in only four of the Education Districts.

The Board has tried the effect of employing truant officers in several of the larger school districts, but the result does not seem to justify a continuation of this effort to secure a fuller attendance. It may be supposed that as Marlborough occupies the fifth place as regards regularity of attendance there is not much ground for complaint on this score; but it may be noted that at twenty-three of the small aided schools the attendance as shown by the quarterly returns is absolutely perfect—the irregularity being chiefly noticeable in the larger schools. The attendance has been considerably affected by the prevalence of epidemics, which have necessitated the temporary closing of some of the schools.

BUILDINGS.—The new buildings at Renwick, Omaka, and Blind River, contracts for which were let at the beginning of the year, have been finished, supplied with furniture, and the sites have been securely fenced. A new school has been built at the Grove to replace a very old and dangerously dilapidated building—one of the earliest buildings in the district. The Board's expenditure on Building Account during the year has amounted to £1,603 8s. 3d., of which amount £1,047 1s. 6d. was on account of the new buildings named above. Repairs and improvements absorbed £283 11s. 4d.; fencing new sites at Omaka, Blind River, and Renwick, and renewal of fencing on others, £133 19s. 1d.; addition to furniture and appliances, £82 16s. 10d.; plans and supervision of works, £55 19s. 6d. This expenditure left the Building Account in debt to the General Account to the extent of £1,406 14s. 8d., thus reducing the general balance to the small sum of £35 15s. 2d. The long-contemplated building of a teacher's residence at Springlands can be no longer postponed, as a new head-teacher has been appointed, to whom rent-allowance must be paid until a residence is provided. Several old schools in the district will require to be painted during the coming year to preserve them from decay; and a small new school will also be required at Mahau Sound. The amount, therefore, of £875 allotted to this district out of the building vote for the (now) current financial year, will still leave the Building Account in debt to the General Account to the extent of £531, without making any provision for the inevitable expenditure of the current year.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—In consequence of the repeated appeals to the Government for some adequate provision for secondary education in Marlborough having proved unavailing, the Board applied to the School Commissioners for assistance from the fund accruing from secondary reserves. The Commissioners responded to this application by undertaking to assist the Board to establish another scholarship annually for five years, by which time the funds at their disposal will be practically exhausted. The new scholarship has been named the "Record Reign Scholarship," and at the suggestion of the Commissioners the upward limit of age for competitors has been fixed at fifteen years. The annual value is the same as that of the other Boards' scholarships, namely, £40 per annum. Of this amount £32 will be provided by the Commissioners, and £8 by the Board out of the statutory grant of 1s. 6d. per head of average attendance. The annual value of these scholarships is fixed at £40, as owing to the absence of any secondary school in Marlborough the holders have to attend at Nelson College, the governors of which institution remit the tuition fees in such cases.

SHORTHAND.—The Board has resolved to introduce the teaching of shorthand, under the provisions of "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1895," and the preliminary steps are now being taken with this object in view. The name of the proposed teacher will shortly be submitted for your approval.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—The number of school districts within this Education District remains the same. In two cases—the largest and the smallest in point of population—the householders refused or neglected to elect Committees, and the Board appointed Commissioners as required by the Act.

The Board is pleased to report that its relations with the several Committees throughout the year have been of the most amicable nature, and desires to express its appreciation of the valuable service rendered by the Committees in the cause of education within the district.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance—			By Office Staff—Salaries ..	441	5 9
<i>Dr.</i> on Building Account	1,233	6 5	Departmental contingencies ..	156	5 3
<i>Cr.</i> on General Account	1,474	13 9	Capitation to aided schools ..	1,277	12 4
	241	7 4	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Government grant for buildings ..	1,430	0 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	4,535	9 9
Government statutory capitation ..	6,706	5 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	466	11 10
Scholarship grant ..	90	0 0	Scholarships ..	120	0 0
Inspection subsidy ..	200	0 0	School buildings—		
Payments by School Commissioners ..	100	0 0	New buildings ..	1,047	1 6
Books ..	304	12 7	Improvements of buildings ..	233	11 4
Deposits ..	28	17 0	Furniture and appliances ..	82	16 10
Rents ..	3	11 0	Sites ..	133	19 1
Refunds ..	3	7 0	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	55	19 6
School libraries ..	28	6 0	School libraries ..	20	5 0
			Books ..	412	18 7
			Deposits ..	65	14 0
			Refund of rent ..	1	0 0
			Balance—		
			<i>Dr.</i> on Building Account	1,406	14 8
			<i>Cr.</i> on General Account	1,442	9 10
				35	15 2
				£9,136	5 11
				£9,136	5 11

J. C. CHAYTOR, Acting-Chairman.
JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. Warburton, Controller and Auditor-General.

NELSON.

SIR,—

Education Office, Nelson, 28th March, 1898.

I have the honour to lay before you a report of the proceedings of the Education Board of the District of Nelson for the year 1897.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year 1897 the Board was composed of the following persons, viz.: Messrs. Geo. Talbot, Wm. Norris Franklyn, Wm. Henry Phillips, junr., Geo. Bell Sinclair, Wm. Lock, Philip Best, Andrew Thos. Maginnity, James Colvin, and Richmond Hursthouse. At the annual election in March, the retiring members, Messrs. Best, Lock, and Phillips, were re-elected. In July, Mr. Hursthouse resigned his seat on the Board, finding that other duties prevented his regular attendance at its meetings, and the seat of Mr. G. B. Sinclair was declared vacant by reason of his continued absence from the Board's meetings without leave. At the election held to fill these vacancies, Messrs. Thos. John Baigent and John Deidrich Beuke were elected. During the year the Board has held twelve monthly, fifteen adjourned, and two special meetings; the average attendance at each meeting being 6.10.

SCHOOLS.—At the end of the year 116 schools were at work, seventy-nine of them being in school districts, and thirty-seven aided and household schools outside the boundaries of school districts. New schools have been opened at Hope Valley, Sandy Cove, Wratten's, Ligar Bay, Scott's, and Gibbs Town, while schools at Cable Bay and Waiwero have been discontinued, leaving a net increase of four for the year.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—One new school district has been constituted, viz., Anatoki, making, with those previously in existence, a total of sixty school districts in the Education District of Nelson.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.—The number of children on the rolls of the schools under the jurisdiction of the Board was, at the end of the year 1897, 5,943, the strict average attendance being 4,800, and the working average attendance 4,904. The corresponding numbers at the end of the previous year were: On roll, 6,004; strict average attendance, 4,873; and working average attendance, 4,969; showing a slight decrease for the last quarter of the year.

TEACHING STAFF.—At the close of the year there were 64 male and 133 female teachers on the staff, making a total of 197 of all grades, being an increase of nine (three male and six female) teachers over the previous year.

BUILDINGS.—During the year the Board has removed and practically rebuilt the school and teacher's house at Capleston, has erected new schools at Will's Road and Gibbs Town, enlarged the Lower Moutere School, and also the teachers' houses at Reefton and Lower Wakefield. The works at Capleston have been a great drain on the building fund, and the Board is still of opinion that it is entitled to have the amount expended thereon refunded by the Government.

PROPOSED DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL FOR WESTPORT.—In June last the Westport School Committee renewed their application for the establishment of a District High School there, which was favourably entertained by the Board. A committee was appointed to visit Westport, to confer with the School Committee and make inquiries on the spot as to the needs of the district in the matter of higher education. The committee's report being entirely favourable, a scheme was drawn up,

which, after being approved by the Westport School Committee, was forwarded to the department, with the request that the Board might be permitted to constitute the Boys' School at Westport a District High School.

CENTRAL SCHOOL SITE.—The sum of £1,300 is still owing on this property, and it is again urged that, as it is quite impossible for the Board, out of its small annual grants, to meet this liability, a special grant might reasonably be made by the Government for the purpose.

BOARD'S FUNDS.—The amount to credit of the Board's General Account at the beginning of the year was £965 3s. 7d., and at its close £1,136 15s. 7d. At the beginning of the year the balance to credit of Building Account was £299 12s. 7d., with liabilities £368 18s. 6d. At the end of the year the credit balance was £831 8s. 2d., while the liabilities were £1,060 10s.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GEO. TALBOT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
To Balance—		By Office staff—Salaries..	285 0 0
On Building Account ..	299 12 7	Clerical assistance to treasurer ..	5 5 0
On General Account ..	965 3 7	Departmental contingencies ..	405 1 2
Government grant for buildings ..	2,050 0 0	Inspectors' salaries and travelling-ex- penses	755 0 0
Other receipts for buildings—		Teachers' salaries and allowances (in- cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	15,408 13 5
Bank interest	21 5 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	2,006 9 4
Contractors' deposits	19 19 0	Training of teachers	92 6 4
Government statutory capitation ..	17,950 13 9	Scholarships—	
Government scholarship grant ..	347 13 4	Paid to scholars	330 12 0
Government inspection subsidy ..	300 0 0	Examination expenses	4 0 0
Payments by School Commissioners ..	856 10 0	School buildings—	
Sale of school books	521 4 1	New buildings	628 14 11
Refund	1 7 6	Improvements of buildings ..	840 15 11
Rents	6 15 0	Furniture and appliances	73 16 7
Bank interest	0 15 0	Sites	1 1 0
		Refund, contractors' deposits ..	15 0 0
		Purchase of school books	518 8 5
		Freight of works of art for exhibition ..	2 11 0
		Balance—	
		On Building Account	831 8 2
		On General Account	1,136 15 7
	£23,340 18 10		£23,340 18 10

GEORGE TALBOT, Chairman.

STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

GREY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 31st March, 1898.

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 the 31st December, 1897:—

THE BOARD.—The membership of the Board has again suffered no change, the retiring members, Messrs. Kerr, Kettle, and White, being re-elected in March. At the first meeting held in April Mr. Richard Nancarrow and Mr. Robert Kettle were re-elected Chairman and Treasurer respectively. During the year the Board held eleven ordinary meetings and one special meeting, and the attendance of members was as follows: Mr. Petrie, 12; Mr. Kettle, 11; Mr. Byrne, 11; Mr. Harris, 11; Mr. Marshall, 11; Mr. Nancarrow, 10; Mr. White, 10; Mr. McGuire, 9; Mr. Kerr, 7. The Hon. Mr. Kerr was absent on leave for three months attending to his parliamentary duties.

SCHOOLS.—There were twenty-nine schools in operation at the close of the year, being an increase of one on the previous year. The teachers in the employ of the Board comprised eighteen males and forty-four females, or a total of sixty-two. These were classified as follows: Principal teacher, 1; head of department, 1; head of school, 9 males and 3 females; sole teacher, 2 males and 14 females; assistants, 3 males and 13 females; pupil-teachers, 3 males and 13 females. The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in December. Eight pupil-teachers were examined, all of whom qualified for a higher grade.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination of candidates for scholarships was held in December. For the four scholarships, two town and two country, there were sixteen competitors—five from the Greymouth and Cobden Schools, and eleven from the country. Florence McMillan and George Anderson, of the Greymouth District High School, won the first and second town scholarships, and Tasman Turner and Isabella Coulthard, of the Moonlight and Taylorville Schools respectively, won the first and second country scholarships.

FINANCE.—At the close of the year the Building Fund showed a debit balance of £334 14s. 4d. The amount expended during the year was £946 0s. 1d. The Board's General Account at the close of the year was also in an unsatisfactory position, the debit balance being £179 2s. 3d. This was owing in a great measure to the bad attendance during the year, and to the increased cost of maintaining many of the small schools in sparsely populated districts.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

RICHARD NANCARROW, Chairman.

owing to the large proportion of aided schools, this Board, and other Boards in charge of similar districts, are under a great disadvantage when endeavouring to make provision in the schools for adequate staffs and salaries.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

JOHN McWHIRTER, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£ s. d.
To Balance on General Account	..	14 10 11	By Balance on Building Account	..	100 11 9
Government grant for buildings (including £70 for Technical Class)	..	820 0 0	Office staff—Salaries..	..	846 0 0
Sale of Arawata School building	..	3 0 0	Departmental contingencies—		
Government statutory capitation	..	4,947 3 9	General Account ..	..	45 6 3
Scholarship grant ..	..	99 13 3	Building Account ..	..	21 5 6
Inspection subsidy ..	..	175 0 0	Inspector's travelling-expenses ..	..	93 8 6
Capitation on Kumara Technical Class	..	5 16 10	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	..	7 9 0
District High School fees ..	..	249 6 9	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	..	4,660 12 5
Interest on fixed deposits ..	..	3 12 6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	..	180 3 7
Rent of reserve ..	..	4 0 0	Scholarships—		
Deposits on tenders ..	..	22 0 0	Paid to scholars ..	..	103 0 0
Book sales ..	..	1 9 2	Examination expenses ..	..	10 10 0
High School Board subsidy ..	..	72 10 0	School buildings—		
			New buildings ..	..	158 11 6
			Improvements of buildings..	..	393 14 2
			Furniture and appliances ..	..	55 8 2
			Sites ..	..	75 12 8
			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	..	8 15 6
			Members' travelling-expenses..	..	37 5 0
			Deposits returned ..	..	22 0 0
			Books ..	..	1 13 0
			Refund of grant in aid of Kumara Technical Class ..	..	5 16 10
			Balance—		
			On Building Account ..	..	9 0 9
			On General Account ..	..	81 18 7
		<u>£6,418 3 2</u>			<u>£6,418 3 2</u>

JOHN McWHIRTER, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORTS ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

HOKITIKA.

DURING the examination there were present twenty-six pupils. Three were absent part of the time attending the matriculation examination. Consequently the pupils of the third and fourth years were tested briefly on the first day in the more important subjects, with very satisfactory results.

The seven pupils of the second year had received instruction in all the compulsory subjects, and six obtained satisfactory marks, the following securing over 75 per cent. of the total : M. Houston, 88.3 per cent. ; E. Renton, 85.3 per cent. ; G. Shaw, 85.1 per cent. D. Sullivan, 77.8 per cent.

Of the junior division three pupils have joined only recently, and their marks have not been recorded. Of the twelve remaining, four omitted Latin at the request of the parents. Each pupil obtained satisfactory marks, and of those taking the full course the following secured 75 per cent. of the total : D. Schramm, 84.6 per cent. ; L. Michel, 82.4 per cent. ; Edith Clarke, 75.6 per cent.

The various subjects have throughout the class received even and thorough treatment ; in none did more than two scholars show weakness ; and in English and algebra none were deficient. In addition, the course set was prepared efficiently by one pupil in French, and by the large majority of the class in chemistry. The duties of the Rector have been further increased by the preparation of a fourth-year pupil for the University scholarship examination. It will be seen that while the work of the teacher has been very exacting, owing to the number attending and the extent of the course of studies, the year's work of the class has again been brought to a very satisfactory conclusion.

A. J. MORTON, Inspector.

KUMARA.

This class was formed in August, 1896, and, with the exception of one, the pupils commenced work in secondary subjects since that date. Two pupils, A. Owens and E. Stark, who required to attend the matriculation examination were tested more briefly on the first day. Both secured high marks (over 90 per cent.) in Latin and were very successful in other subjects, in which marks were not recorded in their case. Of the remaining nine pupils two were weak, obtaining an average percentage below 50. The remainder obtained satisfactory results, and the following have secured a good position. The marks of the first on the list are exceptionally good, and there is every reason to suppose that the two already mentioned would have secured equally good results : E. McIntosh, 93.6 per cent. ; W. Lamason, 86 per cent. ; G. Andrews, 85.3 per cent. ; M. Jamieson, 83.6 per cent.

The instruction in the subjects of the course has been given by the head master and the first assistant master : to the former being allotted Euclid, algebra, arithmetic, and geography ; and to the latter, English, Latin, and chemistry, with French in the case of one pupil. With the exception

of one scholar, who omitted Euclid, all the pupils have taken a full course of seven subjects, in each of which the majority secured good marks, although the amount attempted by two pupils in Latin, and all but four in Euclid and algebra, was that of a two years' course. Both in amount and preparation the work done is especially commendable in Euclid, algebra, Latin, and English.

A. J. MORTON, Inspector.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 9th March, 1898.

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 ending the 31st December, 1897 :—

THE BOARD.—The three members who retired by rotation at the end of March were the Hon. Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Munnings, and Mr. Rennie. At a meeting on the 17th March the Board presented the Hon. Mr. Montgomery, who did not offer himself for re-election, with an address expressing its sincere regret at the loss sustained by his retirement from a position so long and so ably filled, as well as its high appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by him in the cause of education. Mr. Rennie, Mr. D. Buddo, and Mr. Munnings were returned to fill the three ordinary vacancies. On the 30th June, Mr. C. A. C. Hardy was elected to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Sawle, which took place towards the end of April. During 1897 the Board held seventeen ordinary meetings and one special meeting, whilst the Buildings Committee met nineteen times, including one special meeting, the Appointments Committee forty-two times, and the Normal School Committee nine times; making in all eighty-eight meetings for the year.

THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVES.—At a meeting on the 24th February Mr. A. Orr and Mr. D. Williamson were re-elected as members of the Ashburton High School Board, and Mr. A. I. McGregor and Mr. W. Harrison were subsequently appointed members of the Akaroa and Rangiora High School Boards respectively. Mr. H. R. Webb continued to represent the Board as Commissioner of Education Reserves.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—At the commencement of the year the localities lying around Overdale and Rabbit Island were formed into separate school districts; and in August a new school district was established at Highbank, where the Government had previously set apart a school site. In December the formation of a new district for the Springston South locality was resolved upon. The number of school districts at the end of the year was 174; but in three of these—viz., Charteris Bay, Gebbie's Valley, and Pendarves—school work continued to remain in suspension.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—During the year new schools were built at Allenton, Highbank, and Springston South, and additions made to the schools at Mayfield, Porter's Pass, and Hampstead, and to teachers' houses at Spreydon, Hampstead, and Tai Tapu. The number of schools in operation at the close of the year, including the practising department at the Normal School, was 200, of which sixteen were aided schools. Schools of the latter type were opened at Awaroa, Ellesmere, Happy Valley, and Okuku, but in September the one at Happy Valley was closed owing to insufficient support. In March the school at Lismore, which had been closed for several weeks, was re-opened as an aided school, and in November a similar course was decided upon with regard to the school at Port Levy, where the number of children attending was also not sufficient to warrant the Board in employing a teacher at the minimum salary fixed by the regulations. During 1897 a very heavy outlay was caused in connection with the re-roofing, painting, or repairing of school buildings at Glentunnel, Eyreton, St. Albans, Amberley, Kyle, Little Akaloa (main), Christchurch West, Sydenham, Papanui, Rakaia, Little Dunsandel, Southbridge, Mandeville Plains, Kowai Pass, Richmond, Riccarton, Yaldhurst, Belfast (main), Elgin, Southbrook, Wakanui (main), and Cust; whilst on many others where the need of repairs demanded the Board's prompt attention, amounts varying from a few pounds and upwards were expended. Towards the close of the year a new school at Hinds, teachers' houses at Burwood and Waltham, and addition to house at Dromore, were in course of erection, and a large number of works authorised, including additions to schools at New Brighton and Mackenzie, and extensive improvements at Rangiora. The need of houses in a number of country districts is badly felt, and in this direction alone, if due regard for the comfort and well-being of its teachers is to be shown, the Board is bound to incur a large expenditure in the immediate future. The total expenditure on buildings in 1897 was £7,857 17s. 11d.

MAINTENANCE.—The expenditure on teachers' salaries and allowances during the year reached £55,736 4s. 3d., and the grants to School Committees with other incidental expenses, £7,032 13s. 11d., making a total of £62,768 18s. 2d. The working average for the year was 17,893, but the average for the four quarters, commencing with the December quarter of 1896, on which payments were actually made, was 17,950. The cost per head of teachers' salaries was therefore £3 2s. 1½d., and the total cost of maintenance, including all incidental expenditure, exactly £3 9s. 11½d. 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
1896	55,411	8	8	7,033	11	0	62,444	19	8
1897	55,736	4	3	7,032	13	11	62,768	18	2

The total number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year (exclusive of thirty-six sewing mistresses) was 535—viz., heads of schools or departments, or in sole charge, 149 males, 82 females; assistants, 35 males, 133 females. There were 136 pupil-teachers, 38 males and 98 females. A comparison of these figures with those of the previous year shows an increase of seven in the number of certificated teachers, and a reduction of nine as regards pupil-teachers.

PUPIL-TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held on the 20th December, and following days. Of the 126 who presented themselves for examination, 114 passed and 12 failed.

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 force [not all reprinted]:—

Quarter ended Dec. 31.	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
1896 ...	182	13	195	21,300	17,938	84·21
1897 ...	184	16	200	20,820	17,708	85·05

It will be noticed that, notwithstanding the increase in the number of new schools, the number of children on the rolls at the end of December, 1897, was nearly 500 less than at the close of the previous year.

INSPECTION.—The Inspectors' report for the year has been forwarded. In addition to the usual statistical information, reference is made to several subjects of instruction. In reading, both as regards its treatment as a pass subject and in point of comprehension, an improvement is noted. With regard to arithmetic, it is satisfactory to know that the want of uniformity in the tests supplied by the department—a matter which last year formed the subject of some unfavourable comment—has almost disappeared. It is, however, not so reassuring to learn that, so far as the two highest standards are concerned, this subject has not been well done in quite a number of schools, and that sums of a similar type to those worked throughout the year have proved to be stumbling-blocks.

In view of the generally unsatisfactory progress made in grammar, as indicated in the examination reports, the Board requested its Inspectors to consider and report upon the matter. In their memorandum, already forwarded to the department, the Inspectors state that "The remedy is to be found, we think, in the re-union of grammar and composition as a subject in which individual proficiency is to be regarded as a condition of promotion, but the contemplated re-union should recognise, as the older syllabus did not, the strictly subordinate position of the first member of the partnership, and the programme of work prescribed in it should be so adjusted as to retain only those features which have the most intimate bearing on the teaching of composition. . . . At the same time we are much opposed to any increase in the subjects of individual attainment of which the Inspector will expect evidence at the several stages of progress. Our views, on the contrary, are in favour of a reduction, and we cannot see how a reduction could be better made than by allowing geography as a whole to take the place of grammar among subjects of the class group."

During the year the Inspectors drew attention to the omission of "Drill and exercises" from the subjects of instruction at several schools, and a circular has since been issued notifying the teachers concerned that the Board requires that this subject shall be included. In very small schools, with one teacher in charge, and where, perhaps, the infant department is strongly represented, beyond attention to the movements in connection with opening and dismissing school, full treatment of this subject can hardly be looked for; but from schools having not less than two teachers the Board will expect it to be thoroughly and efficiently dealt with.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The number of students admitted during the year was thirty-seven, twelve males and twenty-five females. In his report, which is appended, the Principal gives full information with regard to the work of the training department. The only change to record in the staff is the retirement of Mr. W. A. Robinson, B.A., from the position of part-time lecturer. During his engagement Mr. Robinson discharged his duties with ability and zeal, and general regret was expressed when it became known that the Board would be unable to secure his services for a further period. At the close of the year, with the view of completing the necessary arrangements for 1898, the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. F. J. Wilkes, B.A., to whom the responsibility of lecturing on several subjects has now been entrusted.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—At its meeting on the 21st July, after referring the matter to the Appointments Committee, who carefully considered the proposed alterations, the Board adopted new regulations for scholarships. The chief changes were (1) the throwing open of the senior class to all children who have made the required attendance at a primary school, but restricting the competition to those who have not attended a secondary school for a longer period than two years; (2) altering the condition of attendance from one to two years. The annual examinations took place on the 20th December and following days. The number of competitors in the junior class was 133 (seventy-four boys and fifty-nine girls), being forty-three less than in 1896. This reduction was no doubt due to the fact that the Board had previously drawn the attention of Committees and head-teachers to the Inspectors' remarks upon the advisableness of more discretion being used in sending up only those children who might be considered fairly prepared in the subjects of examination. For the senior class there were twenty-five entries, sixteen from boys and nine from girls, an increase of six compared with the previous year. Of the 133 competitors for junior scholarships, sixty-six entered from schools defined by the regulations as town schools, and sixty-seven from country schools. Four were won by candidates from schools of the former class, and eight by

children attending country schools, but of the latter three did not require to take advantage of the additional year conceded by the Board's regulations.

The two "Gammack" scholarships offered by the Board at the close of 1896, on the results of the University Junior Scholarship Examination, were awarded to Mr. M. C. Keane and Mr. R. E. Hall. Mr. Keane, who distinguished himself by securing first place on the list for the whole of New Zealand, went through his primary course at Kowai Pass, from which school he gained one of the Board's junior scholarships in 1890, and was thus enabled to continue a scholastic career of great promise. Mr. Hall, also closely identified with one of the Board's schools (Sydenham), and an old scholarship winner, came out second among the candidates who gained credit.

SCHOOL-BOOKS.—The subject of school-books occupied the Board's attention on several occasions during the year, the necessity of making a change being generally recognised, since many of those prescribed for use in 1890 were long out of date. After a personal inspection of the new works submitted, and after careful consideration of the whole question, the Board decided on a fresh list, which was forwarded to Wellington for approval. So far, unfortunately, the official sanction has been withheld, which has caused much confusion and inconvenience, as many School Committees, on the strength of adoption by the Board, have authorised the purchase of the new books. The unusual delay in giving effect to the Board's application is attributable to the fact that the Minister is having the list of books for use in the whole colony revised; but as the books decided upon are in every way suitable for school use, and are also recommended by the Inspectors, the Board has represented to the Minister that authority to use them should not be withheld pending a general revision, which may take many months to complete.

JUBILEE ADDRESS.—At a meeting on the 30th June, recognising the enormous advance made in education during the last sixty years, owing in so great a measure to the many advantages that have been enjoyed under the beneficent rule of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the Board adopted a resolution placing on record its entire sympathy with those spontaneous exhibitions of pleasure and gratitude which, on the occasion of "The Diamond Jubilee," the unequalled length of Her Majesty's reign evoked in every part of her far-reaching empire. The resolution, in the form of an illuminated address, was forwarded to the Queen through the then Acting-Governor, Sir James Prendergast, and Her Majesty has been pleased to cause her thanks to be conveyed to the Board for its expression of loyalty.

TRUANCY.—Early in the year, acting upon the recommendation of the Appointments Committee, to whom the matter was referred, the Board consented to engage a truant officer for the city and suburban districts, in which, from the number of children to be observed about the streets during school-hours, it felt that definite action could no longer be delayed. In adopting this course the Board has in no way accepted the entire responsibility of enforcing the provisions of "The School Attendance Act, 1894," as it considers that the duty of seeing that children within their own districts make the required attendance is one of which the School Committees will be unable to readily divest themselves. Although the appointment of Mr. Blank, who, the Board is convinced, has discharged his difficult duties in a praiseworthy manner, was made in February, it was not until the end of the following month that his work could be said to be well in hand. By the end of the year, therefore, the system had been on trial nine months. In endeavouring to ascertain what the results have been, unfortunately there are no means of knowing to what extent allowance has to be made for sickness. That the attendance during the spring and early summer months suffered very much from this cause is admitted, and probably if this important factor could have been accurately gauged and allowed for the figures recorded would have given more encouragement. For the nine months ending the 31st December, 1897, the average attendance at the eleven schools fully affected by the Truant Officer's work was 85.9 per cent. of the average weekly roll-number, whilst for the corresponding period of 1896, when the influence of the Committees and teachers was the sole persuading power, the percentage was 85.8 per cent. Judging from the reports submitted from time to time, there are many difficulties in the way of effectually carrying out the law; and in this connection the Board desires to draw the Minister's attention to several defects disclosed by the practical working of the Act of 1894, in the hope that, should amendments be introduced, provision may be made for enforcing the attendance not only of those children to whom the present Act is intended to apply, but also of those who, under the existing exemptions, are allowed to absent themselves from school. As the law now stands, the onus of proving that a child is exempt is supposed to lie with the parent, but in actual practice instances have occurred where the presiding Justices of the Peace have contented themselves with accepting the parent's sworn statement that the absence from school has been due to sickness, whereas, after patient investigation, the Truant Officer had previously satisfied himself to the contrary. Again, before coming within the scope of the Act a child must have made less than six attendances in any week in the course of which the school has been open nine times, which means that unless the school has been open for four days and a half during the week the Act becomes inoperative. When it is remembered that a full week consists of five days only, and that the closing of school for one single day during the week reduces the possible weekly attendances to eight, it will be realised how often the measures taken to compel attendance must be interfered with. With regard to children over thirteen years of age, who do not at present come under the provisions of the Act, if, after leaving school, they were provided with suitable occupations there would be no serious objection to their release from school and its attendant discipline; but when their liberty is devoted to idle wanderings in the streets, as is only too often the case, the gravest objection must be taken to the exempting clause. Unfortunately, too, "The Factories Act, 1894," in forbidding their entrance into factories till the age of fourteen has been reached, compels this class of children to pass a year in idleness before allowing them to enter upon what to so many proves to be their life work.

The following statement gives the number of cases, at their different stages, dealt with by the Truant Officer during the period mentioned: Notices delivered to parents or guardians, 1,621; sum-

monses served, 68; fines imposed, 50; orders of the Court obtained, 8; dismissed, 10. The fines, amounting in all to £8 8s., have been paid over to the Committees in respect of whose schools the cases were dealt with.

MANUAL INSTRUCTION.—In April the Board completed arrangements for manual-training classes in woodwork at the Normal School, under the instruction of Mr. F. W. Sandford, whose qualifications had been proved to the satisfaction of the Minister. For the convenience of teachers resident in the country two of the classes, all of which were out of school-hours, have been held on Saturdays, the Board having recognised the importance of affording its teachers every opportunity of qualifying themselves to give the instruction in their own schools. The entrance-fee for teachers was fixed at 5s. per quarter; that for boys, 2s. 6d. If free admission were granted to the boys' classes, no doubt the novelty of the instruction would for a time attract an even larger number than has hitherto attended, but the payment of a fee, even though a small one, is some guarantee of regular attendance; and, apart from this, besides providing some of the necessary funds, it helps to weed out those who have no real liking or aptitude for the work. The Instructor reports that, taking the work as a whole, it has been very satisfactory; that all classes have shown great aptitude in the use of tools, that the work done by the teachers is very good, in many cases excellent, and that the drawing of the boys was much better than he expected to find it. In response to the hope expressed by the department, a number of teachers attending the classes are preparing themselves for the City and Guilds of London Institute examination, to be held in June next, and for which thirty-three entries have been received.

A manual-training class, under the auspices of a local committee, with Mr. Sandford as instructor, has also been formed at Leeston. This class, which opened in July, has been attended by nine teachers and two boys, who have received three hours' instruction every Saturday evening for a period extending over ten weeks during each of the two quarters.

An application has been made to the department for the funds required to fit up workshop and provide the necessary tools at Ashburton, where a local committee has been formed for the purpose of establishing similar classes.

The following table shows the number of teachers and boys that attended at the Normal School, with the number of classes held during each quarter:—

Quarter commencing—	Number of Classes.	Roll-number.		Total Roll-number.
		Teachers.	Boys.	
3rd April	10	72	130	202
12th July	11	57	150	207
4th October	9	30	125	155

I have, &c.,
T. W. ADAMS, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Receipts.			Expenditure.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance—						
Dr. on Building Account	246	12 4				
On General Account	3,867	11 1				
			3,620	18 9		
Government grant for buildings			8,780	0 0		
Other receipts for buildings—						
Springston—						
Contribution towards purchase of side-school site			23	5 0		
Half-cost of fencing side-school			4	10 0		
Burwood—Sale of house			41	0 0		
Richmond—Sale of cottage			5	0 0		
Contractors' deposits			314	4 2		
Government statutory capitation	55,247	12 1				
Scholarship grant	1,100	11 7				
Inspection subsidy	500	0 0				
Grant for training of teachers	300	0 0				
Payments by School Commissioners	12,470	19 3				
Other receipts—						
Charteris Bay—Rent of house			7	1 6		
Mandeville Plains—Rent of site			6	0 0		
Little Akaloa—Rent of side-school site			3	0 0		
Rent of Reserve 777			4	0 0		
Rent of Reserve 3059			2	12 6		
Normal School—Hire of room			0	10 0		
Fees for lectures to partially certificated teachers			17	18 6		
Manual-training School			322	11 3		
Truancy Office—Court-fees			0	4 0		
Gammack scholarships			200	0 0		
			£82,971	18 7		
By Office staff—Salaries					796	5 0
Departmental contingencies					442	6 6
Inspectors' salaries					1,300	0 0
Inspectors' travelling - expenses and stationery					300	3 4
Examination of pupil-teachers					84	13 8
Teachers' salaries and allowances					55,736	4 3
Incidental expenses of schools					7,032	13 11
Training of teachers					1,626	0 9
Scholarships—						
Paid to scholars					928	10 8
Examination expenses					113	12 11
School buildings—						
New buildings					2,542	12 4
Improvements of buildings					4,063	4 8
Furniture and appliances					288	3 2
Sites					438	6 9
Plans, supervision, and fees					525	11 0
Other expenses—						
Contractors' deposits					268	17 8
Exchange on cheques					25	12 10
Gammack scholarships					103	18 0
Manual-training School					309	10 7
Truancy Office					137	3 7
Reserve 777, advertising					0	15 6
Balance—						
On Building Account					794	11 3
On General Account					5,113	0 3
					£82,971	18 7

T. W. ADAMS, Chairman.
H. C. LANE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT ON NORMAL SCHOOL.

SIR,—

Normal School, Christchurch, 28th February, 1898.

I have the honour to report as follows on the work of the Normal School for 1897 :—

We commenced the year with thirty-seven students, of whom twelve were males and twenty-five females. Of these, two withdrew during the year—one to take up missionary work abroad, and one from ill-health.

At the examinations twenty-five sat for matriculation, of whom twenty-two passed; and thirty-one sat for the departmental certificate examination (or part of it), of whom twenty-nine have passed wholly or in part.

Mr. W. A. Robinson, B.A., B.Sc., the part-time lecturer, left us at the end of the year, and Mr. F. J. Wilkes, B.A., was appointed to take his place. I should here like to place on record my very high appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which Mr. Robinson discharged his duty.

With one or two exceptions, the male students attended for two quarters a class in manual training, and, as attendance at this class took up nearly the whole of one evening per week, it must of necessity have affected somewhat the preparation of other subjects.

We endeavoured this year to give the female students some practical knowledge of kindergarten work; but here again the difficulty arose of how to find time for this valuable work without detriment to the subjects required for the certificate examination. As a matter of fact, we have not time enough at our disposal to cover a thorough course of work in the many subjects necessary or advisable in the Normal School course.

The Inspectors' reports on the Boys', Girls', Infants', and Model Departments show that good work has again been done, though the staff in the past year has been smaller than in recent years.

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, 1898.

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 day of December, 1897.

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following members: Messrs. W. B. Howell, J.P., Chairman; John Talbot, J.P.; John Jackson, J.P.; Melville Gray, J.P.; Peter Keddie, J.P.; Major W. M. Moore, J.P.; W. J. Salmund, LL.B.; the Rev. W. J. Comrie; and the Rev. George Barclay, J.P. The three members retiring by rotation in March were Messrs. Talbot, Gray, and Moore. Six candidates were nominated by the School Committees to fill these vacancies: Messrs. Talbot, Gray, Moore, Keith, Russell, and Manchester. Messrs. Talbot, Moore, and Keith were elected. In April Mr. Salmund resigned his seat, and the following gentlemen were nominated to fill the vacancy: Messrs. Inwood, Russell, and Fielden. The election resulted in the return of Mr. Daniel Newman Inwood, J.P. Eighteen meetings of the Board were held during the year, the day of meeting for the ordinary monthly sitting being the second Wednesday in each month at 11.15 a.m.; the number present at each meeting being, on the average for the year, 7.6. 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 was as follows: Under 25 pupils, sixteen schools; under 50 pupils, twenty-seven schools; under 75 pupils, eleven schools, under 100 pupils, three schools; under 150 pupils, one school; under 300 pupils, three schools; under 500 pupils, three schools; over 500 pupils, one school. Number of aided schools included—sixteen. There were twelve Native or half-caste scholars attending at three schools: Geraldine Flat, Rangatira Valley, and Waihao.

ATTENDANCE.—The accompanying table shows the number of scholars attending the Board's schools since the year 1888 :—

Quarter ending	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number on Rolls.	Strict Average Attendance.			Yearly Average.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	
1888.							
31st March ...	49	119	4,704	1,895	1,785	3,680	} 3,674
30th June ...	49	120	4,689	1,921	1,784	3,705	
30th September ...	50	123	4,714	1,832	1,660	3,492	
31st December ...	50	125	4,703	1,964	1,857	3,821	
1896.							
31st March ...	65	163	5,429	2,286	2,171	4,457	} 4,559
30th June ...	65	151	5,373	2,399	2,225	4,624	
30th September ...	65	150	5,341	2,336	2,154	4,490	
31st December ...	65	149	5,322	2,402	2,257	4,659	
1897.							
31st March ...	65	149	5,334	2,319	2,207	4,526	} 4,570
30th June ...	65	149	5,283	2,389	2,239	4,628	
30th September ...	65	146	5,274	2,365	2,190	4,555	
31st December ...	65	147	5,211	2,379	2,194	4,573	

The working average for the four quarters gives 4,589 against the strict average of 4,570, whilst the average roll-number for the year is 5,275, against 5,366 in 1896.

FINANCE.—The building grant of 1897 not having been received in time to be credited in the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897, the account shows a debit balance of £1,131 10s. 1d., the amount due to maintenance being £1,358 19s. 10d., and credit in bank £244 18s. 8d. The Maintenance Account shows a credit of £1,131 18s. 1d., being cash in bank, £893 6s. 4d.; due from aided schools, £131 17s. 10d.; due by Building Account, £1,358 19s. 10d.; making a total of £2,384 4s., from which has to be deducted £1,252 5s. 11d., the amount due to reserves revenue.

BUILDINGS.—The principal operations of the Board were: Erecting additions to Fairlie, Hannaton, and Waitohi Flat, and building residences at Seadown and Waimate. Owing to the excessively dry season, the Board was put to very considerable expense in building tanks and supplying water generally to a large number of schools. The building at Adair was painted, and provided with a new tank. At Albury the residence was distempered. A grant was made to Ashwick Flat towards improving the site. A shelter-shed was erected at Burke's Pass; Claremont was provided with a filter; Fairview was granted an underground tank, and repaired generally; Geraldine was fitted with a water-supply; the Hakataramea site was fenced; Hazelburn was granted a curtain to separate the school; Hook was granted the cost of repairing the fences; Hilton was granted a new tank; repairs were done at Kingsdown; a wash-house built at Milford; Otaio was painted and repaired, and granted a filter; Upper Otaio was repaired; Pareora residence repaired and a new tank built; Pleasant Point was painted and supplied with new closets; Pleasant Valley was fenced; Rangitata Island had a new grate provided; Rangitata Station was repaired; a new window was put in the Rangatira Valley school; St. Andrews had its tank repaired and new closets built; the Scotsburn site was fenced. The Timaru Main School storeroom was burnt, towards which Government gave a separate grant to restore; besides this, there were alterations made to the main building. The Timaru South site was drained; a grant was made to Waihao in aid of the erection of a shelter-shed, and the buildings were repaired and painted; the residence at Wai-iti was repaired, and the buildings painted and fences restored; a concrete tank was built at Waitohi Flat; the buildings at Upper Waitohi Flat were painted; new fences were erected at Waituna Creek, and the school was partitioned by a heavy curtain; the buildings at Washdyke were painted; new ceilings put in the Woodbury school; and repairs executed at Waimataitai. Furniture and other material were supplied to a number of schools, and small grants made in aid of School Committees.

The Board has to thank the School Committees generally for the interest and attention they have given to the work and welfare of education in their respective districts. Influenza, scarlet fever, and other causes of a like nature, necessitating the closing of schools temporarily, have had a marked effect upon the average attendance, and the scarcity of water may have had a very predisposing influence towards the general unhealthiness. The Board, however, can congratulate itself still on the cordial relations existing between the School Committees, the teachers, and the Board.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in the last week of June, when thirty pupil-teachers, together with eight candidates for employment, presented themselves for examination. Twenty-seven pupil-teachers passed, and three failed. All the candidates for employment passed. Nine pupil-teachers of the third and fourth year sat for certificates at the Education Department's examination; three passed the D examination, two obtained a "partial" D, two passed the E, and two obtained a "partial" E. Eight others, whose term of apprenticeship expired during 1897, presented themselves: and of these, two passed the D examination, four the E, and two secured a full E certificate with "partial" D.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—A special report of the secondary work of the District High Schools was submitted to the Board by the Inspector. From this report it appears that thirty-one scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and eleven at Temuka. The subjects taken were English, Latin, French, Euclid, and algebra. The Waimate High School Board continues its annual grant towards the teaching of the higher subjects in the Waimate District High School, and encourages attendance by awarding scholarships and exhibitions to successful pupils.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

W. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance—		By Office staff—Salaries..	358 6 6
Dr. On Building Account	1,533 0 1	Clerical assistance ..	5 0 0
Cr. On General Account	2,253 19 10	Departmental contingencies ..	254 17 3
		Inspector's salary ..	599 0 0
	720 19 9	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	63 12 3
Government grant for buildings ..	1,686 0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-	
Other receipts for buildings—		cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	15,416 7 8
Sale of Geraldine residence ..	144 7 6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,323 14 9
Contribution, Burke's Pass ..	4 2 6	Scholarships—	
Map ..	0 12 6	Paid to scholars ..	322 11 11
Government statutory capitation ..	14,463 17 11	Examination expenses ..	82 0 10
Scholarship grant ..	344 9 3	School buildings—	
Inspection subsidy ..	300 0 0	New buildings ..	866 0 6
Donation to Fire Brigade ..	2 2 0	Improvements of buildings ..	363 7 10
Payments by School Commissioners ..	2,912 10 9	Furniture and appliances ..	96 5 3
District High School fees ..	187 15 0	Sites ..	3 7 6
Contractors' deposits ..	30 0 0	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	87 2 6
Waimate subsidy ..	150 0 0	Contractors' deposits ..	25 0 0
Contributions, School Committees ..	27 10 0	Balance—	
Rents ..	11 14 0	Dr. On Building Account	1,114 1 2
Refunds ..	18 18 7	Cr. On General Account	2,252 6 2
			1,138 5 0
		On deposit, Contract Account ..	5 0 0
	£21,009 19 9		£21,009 19 9

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.
J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru,

1898.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the higher work of the District High Schools.

Thirty-one scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, eleven of whom were examined in five subjects, fifteen in four subjects, and five in three subjects. Eleven scholars were examined at Temuka: five in five subjects, four in four subjects, one in three subjects, and one in two subjects. In each school the subjects were English, Latin, French, Euclid, and algebra.

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 ...	Senior ...	17	69	(1) Grammar; (2) Higher Grade English, chaps. 1 to 8, 10, 13, 19 of Part I., and chaps. 3 and 4 of Part II.; (3) Abbott's "How to Write Clearly"; (4) Merchant of Venice, Acts I. to III.
" ...	Junior ...	13	62	(1) Grammar; (2) Merchant of Venice, Acts I. to III.
French ...	Second ...	1	94	Bué's Second French Book, to page 61; pages 151 to 165; Irregular Verbs.
" ...	First, Sec. II.	4	90	Chardenal's First French Course to page 71, with part of Appendix.
" ...	" Sec. I.	9	98	Chardenal's First French Course to page 27, with Tables 10, 20, 21, 23 of Appendix.
Latin ...	Advanced ...	1	79	Virgil's <i>Æneid</i> , Book IV., 435 lines; Cicero's <i>De Amicitia</i> , chaps. 1 to 43; Bradley's <i>Arnold</i> , chaps. 1 to 20.
" ...	Second ...	4	67	Abbott's <i>Via Latina</i> , to page 142, with Appendix I. of Irregular Verbs.
" ...	First, Sec. II.	12	70	Abbott's <i>Via Latina</i> , to page 83.
" ...	" Sec. I.	11	80	Abbott's <i>Via Latina</i> , to page 39.
Algebra ...	Third ...	3	100	Quadratic equations, problems, evolution and surds.
" ...	Second ...	8	93	Fractions, equations of the first degree, and problems.
" ...	First, Sec. II.	7	99	Factors, H.C.F., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
" ...	" Sec. I.	13	92	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.
Euclid ...	Third ...	2	97	Books III., IV.
" ...	First, Sec. II.	14	87	Book I.
" ...	" Sec. I.	11	94	Book I., to prop. 24.

Temuka District High School.

Subject.	Course.	Number of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	...	9	52	(1) Grammar; (2) 1st chapter of Chambers's "History of the English Language"; (3) Abbott's Exercises, 1 to 57; (4) "The Task," lines 1 to 300.
French ...	First, Sec. I.	5	58	Bué's First French Book, pages 1 to 66.
Latin ...	First, Sec. II.	7	62	Abbott's <i>Via Latina</i> , pages 1 to 83.
" ...	First, Sec. I.	3	61	Abbott's <i>Via Latina</i> , pages 1 to 39.
Algebra ...	First, Sec. II.	7	80	Factors, H.C.F., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
" ...	First, Sec. I.	4	84	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.
Euclid ...	First, Sec. II.	7	59	Book I.
" ...	First, Sec. I.	4	61	Book I., to prop. 24.

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English.—Ten of the papers were very good, eleven were good, six were fair and three were moderate. In *viva voce* work there was considerable improvement in the answering of questions on the language of the play, and, as usual, the scholars had a good knowledge of the characters and incidents.

French.—In the highest class and in the lowest the scholars passed an excellent examination. In the middle class two passed an excellent examination, and two a very good one. Altogether, the work was of a most satisfactory character.

Latin.—Four of the papers were excellent, eleven were very good, eight were good, and five were fair.

Algebra.—Twenty-four of the papers were excellent, five were very good, and two were good.

Euclid.—Nineteen of the papers were excellent, three were very good, four were good, and one was fair. In respect of clearness of arrangement and accuracy of detail, the papers left nothing to be desired.

Temuka.

English.—Two papers were very good, two were good, one was fair, two were moderate, and two were poor. In oral work the answering of the class as a whole was fair.

French.—One paper was very good, and four were fair.

Latin.—Five papers were very good, two were good, and three were poor.

Algebra.—Three papers were excellent, four were very good, three were good, and one was fair.

Euclid.—One paper was excellent, two were very good, three were good, three were fair, and two were poor.

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JAS. GIBSON Gow, M.A., Inspector.

The Chairman, South Canterbury Board of Education.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 31st March, 1898.

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 1897.

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Messrs. Mark Cohen, John F. M. Fraser, John Macgregor, Henry Clark, Donald Borrie, Andrew McKerrow, John McRae Gallaway, John J. Ramsay, and the Rev. P. B. Fraser. Messrs. Cohen, J. F. M. Fraser, and Macgregor retired in terms of section 15 of the Education Act. Nine candidates were nominated by the School Committees for the vacancies, and the voting in February resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Macgregor and Fraser, and the election of Mr. William Snow. At the first meeting of the Board in April Mr. Donald Borrie was appointed Chairman. Mr. J. F. M. Fraser and Mr. J. M. Gallaway 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 Schools Board. Mr. J. Green continues to represent the Board as Education Reserves Commissioner. The Board held twenty-seven meetings during the year.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1896 there were 218 schools in operation in the district. In the course of the year schools were opened at Kokonga, Tahakopa, Kahuika, and Romareka. The schools at Capburn and Galloway were closed, owing to the removal of the children of school age from the district. In addition to the schools opened during the year, the Board has sanctioned the establishment of schools at Sutton, Akatore Coast, Woodlands Block VII., Purakaiti, and Clydevale. At the end of the year buildings were in course of erection at Sutton, Woodlands Block VII., Purakaiti, and Clydevale. The following shows the classification of the schools according to their average attendance: Under 15 pupils, twenty-six; 15 and under 20 pupils, twenty-one; 20 and under 25 pupils, twenty-three; 25 and under 50 pupils, sixty-one; 50 and under 75 pupils, thirty-three; 75 and under 100 pupils, nineteen; 100 and under 150 pupils, nine; 150 and under 300 pupils, nine; 300 and under 500 pupils, twelve; 500 and upwards, seven: total, 220. From the above it appears that nearly 32 per cent. of the whole are schools with an average attendance under twenty-five pupils.

TEACHERS.—There were in the Board's service on the 31st December, 559 teachers, classed as under: Male head teachers, 95; male sole teachers, 48; female sole teachers, 78; male assistant teachers, 55; female assistant teachers, 156; male pupil-teachers, 28; female pupil teachers, 69; sewing teachers, 30: total—male teachers, 226; female teachers, 333. The supply of both male and female teachers has been adequate for all requirements.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—There were ninety-seven pupil-teachers (twenty-eight male and sixty-nine female) in the Board's service at the end of the year. Owing to the date of the annual examination of pupil-teachers being altered from December to July, only pupil-teachers of the first class were examined during the year. Twenty-nine were examined, and twenty-eight passed the prescribed examination. In future all pupil-teachers will be examined at mid-winter. The examination of candidates for employment as pupil-teachers was held in December, when no fewer than 130 candidates (thirty-two boys and ninety-eight girls) presented themselves. Out of this number twenty-two boys and sixty-five girls passed the prescribed tests, and ten boys and fourteen girls received appointments. The number of candidates (especially female) who are applying for admission to the ranks of the teaching profession is out of all proportion to the number of vacancies occurring. The disparity in the number of male and female candidates for employment as pupil-teachers is very noticeable.

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 37 schools were handed over to the newly formed Board [not all reprinted]:—

Year.	Number of Schools.		Number of Pupils who attended at all in the Course of the Year.			Average Daily Attendance for the Year.			Attendance at the Close of the Year.		
	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.
1856-57	5	7	...	...	...	115	121	236	...	...	...
1867	56	851	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
1895	214	550	5,328	22,588	27,916	3,759	15,848	19,607	4,217	18,512	22,729
1896	218	554	5,351	22,538	27,889	3,735	15,767	19,502	4,085	18,006	22,091
1897	220	559	5,277	22,104	27,381	3,717	15,643	19,360	4,060	17,727	21,787

The above table shows that, compared with the attendance returns for the previous year, there was a decrease for the year of 142 pupils on the average attendance, that 508 fewer pupils attended at all during the year, and that there were 304 fewer pupils in attendance at the close of the year.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty-three scholarships (eleven junior and twelve senior) were awarded at the December examination. In all, 159 candidates competed: thirty-nine for the senior, and 120 for the junior scholarships. In addition to the scholarships awarded, thirty-six of the junior competitors and twelve of the senior competitors gained sufficient marks to qualify them for free education at the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools for two years and three years respectively.

The amount expended on scholarships for the year was: Paid to scholarship-holders, £1,327 10s.; examination expenses, £48 0s. 9d.: total, £1,375 10s. 9d. There are at present forty-seven pupils receiving free education at the High Schools in Dunedin, in connection with the scholarship scheme. The scholarship holders continue to acquit themselves with credit, and during the year the quarterly reports on their conduct and progress at the schools they attended were quite satisfactory.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The report of the Principal of the Training College is appended. The attendance of students during the year was:—Remaining from 1896, seven females; admitted during 1897, eight males, thirty-one females; left during 1897 (left the service), one female; on the books, December, 1897, eight males, thirty-seven females: total, forty-five.

The cost of the institution for the year was: Salaries, £450 7s. 4d.; allowances to students, £571 13s. 4d.; incidentals, £16 19s. 10d.: total, £1,039 0s. 6d.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.—The total number of students who attended the school during the past session was 409, an increase of fifteen compared with the number for the preceding year. This total includes 103 teachers and pupil-teachers, 35 Training College students, 114 students who attended the day classes, and 157 who attended the evening classes. The fourth annual examination for the London Science and Art Department certificates was held in the month of July. The following is a summary of the results:—

Subject.	Stage.	Number Examined.	Result.		Failed.
<i>Science Subjects—</i>					
Practical plane and solid geometry	Elementary	16	9 passed ...	6 fair ...	1
Building construction ...	Elementary	9	6 " ...	2 " ...	1
Building construction ...	Advanced	2	1 first class...	1 second class	...
Machine drawing ...	Elementary	6	5 passed ...	...	1
Machine drawing ...	Advanced	1	1 first class...	...	...
Totals ... ..	..	34	2 first class...	1 second class 8 fair	3
<i>Art Subjects—</i>					
Geometrical drawing ...	Elementary	22	20 passed ...	...	2
Perspective drawing ...	"	1	...	1 second class	...
Freehand drawing ...	"	78	25 first class...	26 " ...	27
Model drawing ...	"	56	11 " ...	30 " ...	15
Drawing in light and shade	"	32	9 " ...	15 " ...	8
Principles of ornament ...	...	1	1 " ...	...	...
Freehand drawing ...	Advanced	19	13 " ...	6 second class	...
Model drawing ...	"	12	8 " ...	4 " ...	...
Drawing in light and shade	"	16	2 excellent ...	3 " ...	...
Drawing from the antique (the figure)	...	2	11 first class...	2 " ...	...
Totals ... ..	...	239	2 excellent 78 first class 20 passed	87 second class	52

Included in the science subjects above are five external students (four geometrical and one machine drawing).

The cost of the school for the year was—Salaries, £702 10s. ; incidental expenses, £70 7s. 3d. : £772 17s. 3d. Less fees (£338 0s. 6d.) and Government grant under Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act (£58 10s.), £446 10s. 6d. Net cost, £326 6s. 9d.

TRUANCY.—From the following statement an estimate may be gained of the work undertaken during the year for the suppression of truancy: Cases investigated, 629; notices served on parents or guardians under section 5 of "The School Attendance Act, 1894," 334; summons served under section 5, 1; order of the Court obtained under section 5, 1; penalty summonses issued under section 7 (dealing with parents or guardians of children who had not attended school the number of times required by the Act), 84. Under the above eighty-four penalty summonses there were fifty-one convictions, twenty-nine cases were withdrawn on account of the production by the defendant of exemption certificates, and four cases were dismissed. The total of fines for the year was £6 3s. In accordance with section 7 of the Act the fine inflicted in each case of conviction was 2s.

To remove an impression that seems to prevail in some quarters that it is necessary for a Committee to formally appoint the Board's Truant Officer to act on its behalf, and that the Committee's sanction must be given before that officer can issue a notice or summons to a negligent parent, it may be stated that, to a Truant Officer appointed by the Board, section 9 of the Act gives power to lay informations, make complaints, conduct prosecutions, and take all other proceedings under the Act, without any express authority from the School Committee of the district.

INSTRUCTION UNDER THE MANUAL AND TECHNICAL ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION ACT.—In addition to the classes for technical instruction in connection with the School of Art, classes have been recognised at the Tokomairiro and Balclutha Schools. These classes have been carried on during a part of the year with considerable enthusiasm and success. The following are the reports on the classes:—

Tokomairiro.—Woodwork: During the second and third quarters of the year twenty-five boys were trained to the use of tools in the workshop. Of these, six made boxes for themselves to hold clothes; six, writing-desks; two, bookcases; three, dressing-tables; one, a music canterbury; one, a chiffonier; one, an octagon table; three, whatnots; one, a desk with stand; and one, fretwork shelves. To make these articles the boys paid £10 5s. 10d. for material, in addition to a fee of 2s. 6d. per quarter to the instructor for instruction, the articles made being their own property. Agricultural Chemistry: Thirteen boys of the advanced class, during the same two quarters, made quantitative analyses of two kinds of superphosphates of Malden Island and Peruvian guano; and of two specimens of bone-meal. Examination was made specially for the determination of moisture, organic matter, phosphate of lime, carbonate of lime, sand, and insoluble matter.

Balclutha.—Woodwork: Carpentry classes were held during the quarters ending June and September. For the former quarter the average attendance was 20; for the latter, 28·2. Owing to the number of pupils, the classes were divided into sections taken at different hours. The boys showed great earnestness in their work, and pride in the result of their efforts, and credit is due to the instructor for his zeal and energy. The boys provided their own material, and, as the Balclutha Technical Classes Association kindly gave the use of their workshop and tools, there was no outlay save the instructor's fees, which were met by the Government subsidy.

FINANCE.—A certified statement of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is appended hereunto. The sum expended in teachers' salaries (including bonuses for classification and bonuses for instructing pupil-teachers) was £63,792 7s. 2d.; the amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £5,725 19s. 1d.; the amount expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school buildings and the purchase of sites was £8,231 14s. 4d.

INSPECTION.—The general report of the Inspectors shows that the percentage of passes in standards is the same as that for 1896—namely, 89; that of the classes (Standards III. to VI.) for the passes of which the Inspectors are responsible being 84·5. From the point of view of standard passes these are very satisfactory results. It will, however, be seen from their report that this is not the point of view from which the Inspectors judge the efficiency of the teaching. In their report they give a pretty full explanation of the difference between their test and the standard test of efficiency, and show that the latter, though useful as showing the proportion of children that won promotion to a higher class, is very unreliable as a test of real efficiency in the work prescribed for the year. The following tables are quoted from their report. Table A shows the efficiency of the schools according to the standard test; Table B their efficiency according to the test whereby the Inspectors judge it.

Table A.

Classes.	Presented.	Present at Examination.	Passed.	Average Age.
				Yrs. mos.
Class above Standard VI.	651	...	...	...
Standard VI.	1,562	1,535	1,398	13 10
" V.	2,269	2,204	1,813	12 10
" IV.	2,796	2,710	2,157	12 0
" III.	2,884	2,829	2,477	11 2
" II.	2,705	2,654	2,567	9 9
" I.	2,543	2,508	2,474	8 8
Preparatory	6,550	...	...	...
Totals	21,960	14,440	12,886	11 4½*

* Mean of average ages.

Table B.

Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Drawing.	Arithmetic.	Composition.	Geography.
67 per cent.	An average of 1 error per child = 80 per cent.	70 per cent.	70 per cent.	64 per cent.	58 per cent.	66 per cent.

Table A shows the number of pupils presented, the number examined, and the number passed in all the standards. The percentage of passes in standards is 89. Table B shows the percentages of marks gained by the district in the pass-subjects. The mean of these percentages is 68. Both tables cover the same subjects, and contain the results of the same examinations. In A the results are expressed in terms of standard passes; in B they are expressed in terms of percentages of marks actually attained in each subject. The latter is obviously the more accurate statement of the efficiency of the schools.

The following table shows the proportions of children presented for examination in the several classes for the last four years. The proportions are expressed in percentages:—

—	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Preparatory	31·71	31·10	30·35	29·82
Standard I.	12·30	11·67	11·61	11·58
" II.	13·34	12·80	12·37	12·31
" III.	13·59	13·71	13·23	13·13
" IV.	12·05	12·68	13·16	12·73
" V.	9·03	9·33	9·91	10·33
" VI.	5·79	6·06	6·75	7·11
Class above Standard VI. ...	2·18	2·62	2·60	2·96

The table shows a gradual increase in the proportion of children that pass through the three senior classes. In 1896, 2,361 passed Standard IV.; and in 1897, 2,269 were presented for examination in Standard V.; in 1896, 1,824 passed Standard V.; and in 1897, 1,562 were presented for examination in Standard VI. Hence, about 96 per cent. of the children that passed Standard IV. spent a year in Standard V., and about 85 per cent. of those that passed Standard V. a year in Standard VI., very gratifying evidence that the bulk of Otago parents are making pretty full use of the facilities provided for the education of their children.

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, 1897.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
To Balance—					By Office staff—Salaries ..	..	1,089	13	4
Cr. General Account	£7,983	11	8		Departmental contingencies..	..	429	3	3
Dr. Building Account	7,907	2	3		Inspectors' salaries ..	..	1,468	9	0
				76	9	5			
Government grant for buildings ..		9,320	0	0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses ..	..	600	0	0
Local contributions for buildings ..		242	6	7	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	..	28	18	6
Government statutory capitation ..		62,519	19	9	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-	..	63,792	7	2
Scholarship grant ..		1,390	4	0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	..	5,725	19	1
Inspection subsidy ..		500	0	0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	..	1,039	0	6
Grant for training of teachers ..		300	0	0	Training of teachers ..	..		
Grant for technical and manual in-					Scholarships—				
struction ..		22	13	3	Paid to scholars ..	..	1,327	10	0
Payments by School Commissioners ..		9,461	1	3	Examination expenses ..	..	48	0	9
District High School fees ..		179	6	7	School buildings—				
School of Art and Design—					New buildings ..	..	3,529	5	10
Fees ..		388	0	6	Improvements of buildings ..	..	3,250	3	0
Government grant ..		58	10	0	Furniture and appliances ..	..	526	2	8
Interest ..		32	8	3	Sites ..	..	318	16	3
Rents of school-sites ..		19	18	8	Plans, supervision, &c. ..	..	607	6	7
Sale of school-sites ..		22	15	0	Truant Officer ..	..	90	10	9
Truancy fines ..				1	Truancy fines paid to School Com-	..			
Balance—					mittees ..	..	1	6	0
Dr. Building Account	6,576	10	0		Gymnastic instruction ..	..	154	3	2
Cr. General Account	4,473	18	11		Members' expenses ..	..	188	17	11
				2,102	11	1			
				£86,637	10	4			
							£86,637	10	4

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

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 1897. The tabular statements show the subjects taught, the number of pupils examined, and the amount of work done in each subject.

Balclutha District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English ...	I.	27	Macmillan's Reading-book, pages 137-280; Smith's English Grammar; Goyen's Composition.
Latin ...	I.	29	Principia Latina, Part II.; Roman History, III.-IV.; Allen's Latin Grammar.
	II.		
	III.		
French ...	I.	9	Principia Latina, Part I., to Passive Voice, page 65. Chardenal, Part I., 113 pages; appendix, pages 135-156. Chardenal, Part I., 71 pages; appendix, pages 135-150. Chardenal, Part I., 40 pages; appendix, pages 135-138, and the verbs <i>avoir, etre.</i>
	II.		
	III.		
Algebra ...	I.	30	Hamblin Smith, 263 pages (Ed. 1895). Hamblin Smith, 168 pages (Ed. 1895). Hamblin Smith, 97 pages (Ed. 1895).
	II.		
	III.		
Euclid ...	I.	29	Books I., II., III., IV., and deductions on Book I. Books I., II., and easy deductions on Book I. Book I.
	II.		
	III.		

English.—One of the papers was very good, four were good, five satisfactory, three fair, seven weak, and seven inferior. General result fair.

French.—Class I.: One paper was fair, and the other inferior. Class II.: One paper was very good, one good, one satisfactory, and two were fair. Class III.: One paper was good and the other fair. General result satisfactory.

Latin.—Class I.: One paper was very good, one good, one satisfactory, and two were inferior. Class II.: Four papers were fair and three inferior. Class III.: One paper was excellent, two were very good, two good, two satisfactory, five fair, and five inferior. General result fair.

Algebra.—Class I.: One paper was good, one satisfactory, one fair, and three were inferior. Class II.: One paper was good, four were fair, and two inferior. Class III.: One paper was excellent, four were very good, one was good, four were satisfactory, and seven inferior. General result fair.

Euclid.—Class I.: Two papers were good, one was satisfactory, and the remainder were weak. Class II.: One paper was good, one was satisfactory, and the remainder were weak. Class III.: Four papers were very good, six good, two satisfactory, two fair, and the remainder weak. General result satisfactory.

Lawrence District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English ...	I.	15	Tempest (Clarendon Press); Warren Hastings (Macaulay); Smith's English Grammar.
	II.	13	Tempest (Clarendon Press); Smith's English Grammar.
French ...	I.	6	Chardenal's Second Course, exercises and extracts; Chardenal's Advanced Course, 60 exercises; Charles XII., Books I., II., III.
	II.	9	Chardenal's Second French Course to page 158.
	III.	7	Chardenal's First French Course, 100 exercises.
	IV.	5	Chardenal's First French Course, 50 exercises.
Latin ...	I.	4	Cæsar, Book I.; Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part II.—Mythology and History, Books I. and II.; Allen's Latin Grammar.
	II.	12	Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part I.; Dr. Smith's Principia Latina Part II.—Mythology and History, Book I.
	III.	7	Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., 24 exercises.
Algebra ...	I.	7	To end of quadratic equations.
	II.	9	To end of simultaneous equations.
	III.	13	To end of fractions (Hamblin Smith), 100 pages.
Euclid ...	I.	5	Books I., II., and III. (Todhunter); deductions on Books I. and II.
	II.	5	Books I. and II. (Todhunter); deductions on Book I.
	III.	3	Book I., with easy deductions.

English.—Three of the papers were excellent, three very good, nine good, eight satisfactory, four fair, and one was inferior. General result good.

French.—Class I.: Two of the papers were very good, two satisfactory, two fair. Class II.: One paper was excellent, one very good, one good, four were satisfactory, and one was fair. Class III.: One paper was excellent, four were very good, one was good, and one satisfactory. Class IV.: Two papers were excellent, one was satisfactory, one fair, and one weak. General result good.

Latin.—Class I.: All the papers were of very good quality. Class II.: Four of the papers were excellent, five very good, and three good. Class III.: Two of the papers were very good, three good, and two satisfactory. General result very good.

Algebra.—Class I.: Three of the papers were excellent, two very good, and two good. Class II.: Three of the papers were excellent, three very good, two satisfactory, and one was fair. Class III.: Two of the papers were good, three satisfactory, one was fair, five were weak, and two inferior. General result good.

Euclid.—Class I.: One paper was excellent, two were very good, and two satisfactory. Class II.: One paper was very good, one satisfactory, and three were weak. Class III.: One paper was very good, and two were weak. General result satisfactory.

Palmerston District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English ...	I.	24	Hamlet, Royal School Series.
French ...	I.	10	Pages 1 to 40 of Lyon and Larpent's Primary French Translation Book.
	II.	14	Macmillan's First French Course, exercises 1 to 30.
Latin ...	I.	7	Cæsar, Gallic War, Book I., Chapters 1 to 30.
	II.	5	Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., to exercise 24.
Algebra ...	I.	5	Hall and Knight to page 187.
	II.	20	Hall and Knight to page 69.
	III.	1	Hall and Knight to page 47.
Euclid ...	I.	11	Books I., II., and III., with exercises on Book I.
	II.	12	Book I., propositions 1 to 32, with exercises on propositions 1 to 16.

English.—One of the papers was very good, three were good, six satisfactory, seven fair, four weak, and three inferior. General result fair.

French.—Class I.: Four papers were good, one was satisfactory, one fair, and four were weak. Class II.: One paper was excellent, three were very good, three good, two satisfactory, two fair, and three weak. General result satisfactory.

Latin.—Class I.: Two papers were very good, two good, one was satisfactory, one fair, and one weak. Class II.: One paper was very good, two were good, and two satisfactory. General result satisfactory.

Algebra.—Class I.: One paper was very good, one good, one satisfactory, one fair, and one inferior. Class II.: Five papers were very good, four good, six satisfactory, four fair, and one was weak. Class III.: This pupil's paper was of very good quality. General result satisfactory.

Euclid.—Class I.: One paper was excellent, two were good, three satisfactory, and five weak. Class II.: Two papers were excellent, two good, two satisfactory, and six weak. General result fair. Quantity of work presented for examination insufficient, especially in English.

Port Chalmers District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English ...	I.	27	Mason's Word-former; Macaulay's Essay on Lord Clive; Chosen English; Goyen's Principles of Composition.
	II.	7	Mason's Word-former; Macaulay's Essay on Lord Clive; Chosen English, excepting "Character of Happy Warrior," Byron, stanzas 130 - 139, and Ode to the West Wind; Goyen's Principles of Composition to page 123.
French ...	I.	2	Hachette's First French Reader.
	II.	4	Hachette's First French Reader to page 133; Chardenal, Part II., to page 23.
	III.	17	Chardenal, Part I., to page 95, extracts at end of same, except No. 2.
	IV.	2	Chardenal, Part I., to page 71.
Latin ...	I.	4	Cæsar, Book I.; Allen's Latin Prose.
	II.	3	Principia, Part II., Fables and Anecdotes.
	III.	16	Principia, Part I., to end of Passive Voice; Cæsar's Invasion of Britain, 230 lines.
	IV.	1	Principia, Part I., 36 pages.
Algebra ...	I.	2	Hall and Knight to page 255.
	II.	5	Hall and Knight to page 187.
	III.	12	Hall and Knight to page 69.
	IV.	8	Hall and Knight to page 45; also easy expansions and factors for III. and IV.
Euclid ...	I.	4	Books I., II., III., IV., and exercises on Book I.
	II.	3	Books I., II., and exercises on Book I.
	III.	13	Book I., and easy exercises up to I. 15.
	IV.	6	Book I., 26 propositions.

English.—One of the papers was excellent, eight were very good, eleven satisfactory, five fair, and three poor. General result satisfactory.

French.—Class I.: The two papers were satisfactory. Class II.: One paper was very good, one satisfactory, and two were fair. Class III.: Two papers were excellent, one was very good, three were good, one was satisfactory, four were fair, and six weak. Class IV.: One paper was good and one satisfactory. General result satisfactory.

Latin.—Class I.: Two papers were excellent, one was very good, and one fair. Class II.: One paper was excellent and two were very good. Class III.: One paper was excellent, two were very good, one was good, four were satisfactory, five were fair, two weak, and one was inferior. Class IV.: This pupil's paper was of good quality. General result good.

Algebra.—Class I.: Both papers were of good quality. Class II.: One paper was excellent, two were very good, and two inferior. Class III.: Eight papers were satisfactory, two fair, and two inferior. Class IV.: One paper was good, three were satisfactory, two were fair, and two inferior. General result fair.

Euclid.—Class I.: One paper was good, two were fair, and one was weak. Class II.: One was fair and two were weak. Class III.: Three were excellent, one was good, two were satisfactory, three fair, and four weak. Class IV.: Two were fair and four weak. General result fair.

Tokomairiro District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English	...	37	Poetry in "Chosen English"; Macaulay's Essay on Clive (for style); Goyen's Composition.
Latin	I.	33	De Senectute; Gallic War, Book VII.; Bradley's Composition to page 175.
	II.		Gallic War, Book I., 41 chapters; Via Latina to page 79.
	III.		Via Latina to page 79.
French	IV.	8	Via Latina to page 52.
	I.		Macmillan's Second French Course to page 159; extracts from Percival's Junior French Reading-book; first 6 pages of Picciola.
	II.		Macmillan's Second French Course to page 129.
Euclid	III.	34	Macmillan's First French Course to page 25.
	I.		Books I. and IV., with exercises on Books I., II., and III.
	II.		Books I., II., and III., with exercises on Book I.
Algebra	III.	34	Book I.
	I.		Hamblin Smith to end of surds, page 243.
	II.		Hamblin Smith to the end of quadratics page, 196.
Trigonometry	III.	3	Longmans' Simple Rules, Simple Equations, Simple Factors, H.C.F. and L.C.M., to page 86.
	...		Hamblin Smith to multiple and sub-multiple angles, page 111.
Agricultural chemistry	...	...	Analysis of bone-dust, guano, and superphosphates.

English.—One paper was excellent, five were very good, five good, five satisfactory, seven fair, seven weak, seven inferior. General result satisfactory.

French.—One paper was good, four were fair, and three weak. General result fair.

Latin.—Class I.: One paper was excellent, two were very good, four good, two satisfactory, and two fair. Class II.: Five of the papers were of good and one was of fair quality. Class III.: Two of the papers were satisfactory and three were fair. Class IV.: Three papers were very good, one was good, two were satisfactory, four were fair, and one was very inferior. General result satisfactory.

Algebra.—Class I.: One paper was of good and two were of satisfactory quality. Class II.: Five papers were excellent, two very good, and three satisfactory. Class III.: One paper was excellent, three were very good, five good, eight satisfactory, two fair, and two inferior. General result satisfactory.

Euclid.—Class I.: One paper was excellent, one very good, one good, one satisfactory, and the remainder were weak. Class II.: The work of the whole class was weak. Class III.: One paper was very good, one good, three were satisfactory, one was fair, and the remainder were weak. General result fair.

Trigonometry.—The work of the whole class was weak.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

P. GOYEN,
W. S. FITZGERALD,
C. R. RICHARDSON,
C. R. BOSSENCE, } Inspectors.

TRAINING COLLEGE REPORT.

SIR,—

Normal School, Dunedin, 10th March, 1898.

I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report of the Training College for the year 1897.

At the beginning of the year the Board appointed Mr. William Gray, M.A., Vice-Principal, in place of Dr. Don, and I am glad to be in a position to say that the class work and the results of the annual examination show that he has carried out his onerous duties with credit to himself and to the institution. The attendance at the classes has been very large this year, and this has entailed on me increased work and increased responsibility in connection with the general course of instruction, and in maintaining proper supervision and direction of their practical work. The attendance has been as follows: Second year's students, 7 females; first year's students, 8 males and 31 females; number left during the year, 1 female; number in attendance at the close of the session 1897, 8 males and 37 females.

The class studies includes Latin, English, mathematics, science, the art and science of teaching, singing, drawing, gymnastics, history, and geography, and, in the case of females, sewing.

The subjects enumerated cover a fairly wide field of work, and when it is borne in mind that in addition to these classes we have a practical course of lessons on all the technical subjects the Board will readily admit that both teachers and students have their time very fully occupied. The course of study in each of the classes has been on much the same lines as in former years. The class for English includes the study of historical and modern grammar, and a course of English composition supplemented by a course of reading prescribed at the beginning of the year. The reading course chosen last year was as follows: The Life of Nelson, Shakespeare's Richard II., Cook's Voyages, Morte d'Arthur, Lorna Doone, and Macaulay's Essay on Milton.

I insist on every student reading the works selected, and writing an essay in class giving an outline of the substance and matter of the books prescribed for the year's reading. I hope that this kind of work will encourage a taste for good reading on the part of our young teachers, and at the same time make them familiar with the literary style and literary characteristics of some of our best English authors. I am convinced that if a teacher is not well read he will never be able to lead his pupils to become fond of reading, and if he has not studied the history, the significance, and the proper use of words he will never be able to teach the language-lessons of the School Readers in an intelligent and systematic way. I have been trying to arouse more interest in this branch of school work, and with this end in view have been giving practical lessons to the students exemplifying my methods of teaching language.

In the school-method class I make two courses—a practical course and a theoretical one. In the latter I lecture on the principle and aims of education, the history of educational theories and great educators, on psychology as applied to the art of teaching, on school organization and discipline, on the qualifications of the teacher, and on the methods and definitions embodied in the practical lessons taken by students as shown in the following table:—

Subjects.	Classes.	Number of Lessons.
Physical exercises	Standards I. to VI.	27
Infant-school reading	Primers, Parts I. and II., and Infant Reader	40
Reading	Standards I. to V.	26
Geography	Standards I., II., and III.	32
Grammar	Standards III. and IV.	20
Arithmetic	Preparatory classes, Standards I. to III.	41
Writing	Standards I. to VI.	24
Singing	Standards I. and II.	28

With regard to the singing classes, I have to report that Mr. Braik continues to carry them on with ability and enthusiasm. Singing is not always a popular lesson with young teachers—is, indeed, often looked upon as an irksome as well as unimportant kind of subject that may be crowded into an out-of-the-way half-hour in the time-table. One reason for this is that many students easily pass the departmental examination in singing, but still they have little or no practical skill in teaching the subject. To improve their opportunities for teaching singing, Mr. Braik has drawn up a course of graded practical lessons for Standards I. and II. These lessons are given according to the methods recommended by Mr. Braik, and provide the kind of work the students require to fit them to teach singing with pleasure to themselves and with advantage to their pupils. As the table given above shows, twenty-eight students took part in these lessons in Standards I. and II., and I hope that next year the course will be extended to the Third and Fourth Standards.

With regard to the other subjects of instruction, I have to report that the result of the annual examination shows that twenty-eight students secured a D and seven a "partial" D certificate, whilst two got an E and five a "partial" E certificate. Twelve passed the matriculation examination. These figures indicate that in the technical branches of study the work of the year has been carried out in a satisfactory way. The Education Department offers three prizes annually for excellence in the D science examination. All three prizes fell to the Otago Training College this year, which shows that, in the opinion of the examiners, our students are receiving a good training in theoretical and practical science. The following students secured the prizes: 1st prize, Mr. W. A. Given; 2nd prize, Mr. R. J. Thompson; and 3rd prize, Mr. W. Renton. A number of

students were placed in the honours list, receiving special mention in the following subjects: Science, English, history, arithmetic, and school management.

The following classes were attended at the Otago University: Junior mathematics, junior Latin, senior Latin, senior English, senior French, and junior mental science. Mr. R. J. Thompson and Mr. R. C. Little sat for the Bachelor of Arts degree, and Miss I. M. McKellar and Miss V. M. Greig for the first section, but the results have not been announced.

A larger number attended the University this year than last, but this work, though serviceable as a means of improving their education, does not in any way improve their classification as teachers. A second year's attendance must be made before they are eligible to sit for the first section of the B.A. degree, which entitles them to a C certificate. I wish again to urge the Board to grant a small bursary to students to enable them to keep a second year's terms. This would be a great boon to young teachers, especially to those who have to accept appointments in country schools. If, on leaving the Training College, a teacher has a C certificate—the first section of his degree—there would be no disinclination to accept positions in the smaller schools. The students have been sent out to the associated schools as formerly, and I have to thank the headmasters for the assistance they give the students in hearing and criticizing the prescribed lessons.

We continue to employ the students in turn in managing the small school, which is kept open during the latter half of the year. The experience they get in this way should prove of service to all of them, but especially to those who have passed their pupil-teacher course in large schools.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

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D. R. WHITE, Principal.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, February, 1898.

The Education Board of the District of Southland has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year ended 31st December, 1897:—

BOARD.—During the year just ended the *personnel* of the Board has undergone considerable change. In terms of section 5 of the Act, the retiring members of the Board were Messrs. George Lumsden, D. L. Matheson, and Robert McNab. The first mentioned intimated to School Committees throughout the district his intention to retire from his position as a member of the Board. Mr. Lumsden had occupied a seat at the Board's table ever since its constitution in 1878, an unbroken period of nineteen years' faithful and honourable service rendered to the cause of education in the Southland District. The Board at its annual meeting held on the 24th March heartily and unanimously adopted a resolution expressive of its appreciation of Mr. Lumsden's long and valuable service as one of its members. To fill the vacancies thus occasioned seven candidates were nominated, and the voting, which took place in February, resulted in the re-election of Mr. D. L. Matheson, and the election of Messrs. John Cowie and William Macalister, B.A., LL.B. At its regular meeting held in April last Mr. George McLeod was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. In the month of May an extraordinary vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. James Mackintosh, M.H.R., who had served on the Board for a considerable period, and had always shown a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the educational welfare of the community. The Board at its meeting held on the 4th June unanimously adopted the following resolution expressing the regret of its members at Mr. Mackintosh's death: "That this Board desires to place on record its deep regret at the removal by death since last meeting of Mr. James Mackintosh, M.H.R., who had been a member of the Board for many years, and who always took a warm and active interest in the cause of education." To fill this vacancy three nominations were received, and Mr. G. R. George was, by vote of the School Committees, elected as a member of the Board for the unexpired period of Mr. Mackintosh's term of office, ending 31st March, 1898. The Venerable Archdeacon Stocker and Mr. F. Woodward were re-elected as the Board's representatives on the Southland High Schools Board, while Mr. J. W. Bain continued to act on behalf of the Board as a member of the Board of School Commissioners for the Otago and Southland Education Reserves. Twelve ordinary meetings and one special meeting of the Board were held during the year, while the Executive Committee, which consists of all the members of the Board for the time being, met twenty-one times. The attendance of members at both Board and Executive Committee meetings was quite exemplary, the record being as follows: Mr. McLeod—Board 13, Executive Committee 20; Mr. Bain—Board 13, Executive Committee 20; Mr. Baldey—Board 13, Executive Committee 19; Mr. Froggatt—Board 12, Executive Committee 20; Mr. Matheson—Board 11, Executive Committee 18; Mr. McGibbon—Board 11, Executive Committee 16; Mr. Macalister—Board 9, Executive Committee 15; Mr. Cowie—Board 9, Executive Committee 9; Mr. George—Board 5, Executive Committee 7. The figures in the last three instances represent in the case of Messrs. Cowie and Macalister only nine months' and in the case of Mr. George only five months' attendance.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of the previous year there were in existence 140 schools. During the year to which this report refers the Board established new schools in the districts of Haldane (Improved-farm Special Settlement), Aparima, Round Hill, Kapuka, Te Oneroa, and Cromarty (on Preservation Inlet), the two last mentioned being half-time schools. The Native school at Colac Bay was, at the request of the Education Department, taken over by this Board and constituted a public school under the Education Act. In connection with the transfer of control of this institution it was feared that some little friction might arise. The Board is, however, greatly pleased to be able to report that not the slightest trouble has been experienced, those of the

Native race still interested in the school falling in loyally with the new order of things, and all the former pupils are still in attendance. A new class-room has been added, and considerable improvements effected to the old and somewhat antiquated building. The attendance has materially increased, and, under the present staff of teachers, the school will doubtless continue its career of usefulness. During the year the small aided schools at Papatotara and Wendon, Block III., were closed. There were therefore at the close of the year 145 schools in active operation. Of this number no less than twenty-eight schools registered an average attendance of less than twenty pupils, and these were in consequence classified by the Board's regulations as aided schools. Twenty-two others showed an average of twenty to twenty-five.

In the interests of education in outlying and thinly populated districts, the existence of so many small schools is absolutely essential, and in their maintenance the Board has shown a desire to foster settlement in localities where, but for the means of educating their children, many worthy and deserving settlers would not dream of isolating themselves. The wide area over which this education district extends, and the fact that in many places large tracts of unoccupied country lie between the settled portions of the district, render it imperative that many weak schools should be established, and it is highly probable that a considerable percentage of the schools in this district will not be self-supporting for many years to come.

In addition to this, there are but few of the schools under this Board that afford a surplus of revenue over expenditure. This being so, it is only by the exercise of rigid economy and careful administration of its finance that the Board has been able to establish, and continue to support, so many small schools as are at present in operation.

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.—The Board has continued the services of its Truant Inspector during the year. It is difficult to accurately gauge the benefits derived from the employment of this officer, but the Board believes that his influence for good has been felt in the school districts where he has received full authority to enforce the provisions of the School Attendance Act. In a considerable number of districts Committees are still firm in their refusal to permit the full exercise of the powers conferred on Truant Inspectors by the Act under which such officers are appointed. The reasons for such refusal are obvious. Not until the absolute control of measures to compel the attendance of irregular pupils is vested in Education Boards, and in Boards alone, will the benefits to be secured by regular attendance at our public schools be universally felt and appreciated. The attendance of pupils has again shown a satisfactory increase. The average weekly roll-number and strict average attendance respectively for the previous year were 9,728 and 7,851. For the year 1897 the corresponding numbers were 9,846 and 7,943, showing an increase of 118 in roll-number and 92 in average attendance. The working average for the year was 8,260, an increase of 296; while the percentage of strict average attendance to roll-number remained approximately the same (80·6) as for the preceding year.

TEACHERS.—Some years ago the Board had occasion to fill many of the vacancies occurring from time to time by temporarily appointing thereto teachers of ascertained good character, but who did not at the time of appointment possess the necessary departmental certificate of efficiency. Such a course of action is not now necessary, as for even the most unremunerative position a duly qualified teacher may be obtained. This fact indicates that the supply of teachers is now adequate to present requirements. There were at the close of the year to which this report refers 245 teachers in the service of the Board, an increase of four over the number reported as employed at the end of the previous year. Of that number, 127 were males and 118 females. These teachers were, according to the positions occupied, classified as follows: Principal, 17 males; head of department, 17 females; head of school—32 males, 1 female; sole teacher—56 males, 33 females; assistant—12 males, 17 females; pupil-teacher—10 males, 50 females: total—127 males, 118 females. Of the teaching staff as a whole it may safely be affirmed that they are actuated by a conscientious desire to discharge their important duties with zeal and fidelity.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The interest manifested by most School Committees in the educational well-being of the district to which reference has frequently been made in previous reports does not appear to have relaxed during the year. These bodies still continue to render the Board substantial assistance in the conduct and supervision of the educational affairs of the district, and in maintaining and improving the school properties. The system of auditing their accounts referred to in last year's report has been continued, with mutual benefit to the Board and Committees. No serious delinquencies were reported in connection with the audit carried out during the month of April last; indeed, a decided improvement in the methods adopted by many of the Committees in keeping their accounts was noticeable. This satisfactory feature was no doubt due in great part to the use of a uniform cash-book, which had been supplied by the Board, and brought into general use during the year. The following statement (omitting shillings and pence) is a classified summary of the income and expenditure of School Committees during the year ending 31st March, 1897:—Income: Balances on hand, £696; from Education Board grants (general), £1,712; from Education Board grants (special), £291; donations, subscriptions, &c., £289; receipts from other local sources, £465: total, £3,453. The expenditure was as follows: Cleaning and fuel, £1,362; repairs of buildings, fences, &c., £320; books, maps, and furniture, £96; special grants from Board, £291; contributions towards teachers' salaries, £28; expenses of Committees, £364; on sundries (not specified), £328; balances in hand, £664: total, £3,453. These figures, omitting all reference to balances, which were substantially the same at the beginning and end of the year respectively, show that a sum of about £2,750 was received and disbursed by School Committees throughout the district during the year. Of this amount the Board contributed £2,003, while from local sources a sum of £754 was received. For many extra works, such as the erection of shelter- and fuel-sheds, fencing, petty repairs to buildings, and such-like, the Board's practice is to contribute half actual cost; while for the execution of general repairs to buildings the whole responsibility is, as a rule, accepted by the Board.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The usual annual examination of candidates for scholarships was held on the 14th December last and following days, when eighty-four competitors (forty girls and forty-four boys) presented themselves. The examination was held simultaneously at four centres, seventy candidates presenting themselves at Invercargill, eight at Gore, three at Riverton, and three at Queenstown. On this occasion, as in the year 1894, the scholarships examination was made the basis on which free education for a period of two years (with an additional year should the candidate prove worthy of such further concession) would be awarded by the High Schools Board of Governors to the first fifteen next in order of merit to the scholarship-winners. The sustained interest in the Board's scholarship scheme, and the extra inducement held out by the High Schools Board's concession, had the effect of evoking very keen competition. No less than thirty-two of the candidates made over 60 per cent. of the attainable marks. The highest percentages were gained by Robert Mackay (83) and Ernest C. Lindsay (80), to each of whom was awarded a resident scholarship of the value of £20, tenable for three years; by Madeline Lind (81), Jane Kennedy (79), and Willie Scobie (78½), to each of whom a non-resident scholarship of the value of £35, also tenable for a period of three years, was awarded. In addition to the foregoing, six scholarships—three of the value of £35 each and three of the value of £20 each, but tenable for one year only—were awarded to the candidates next on the list. The average age (fifteen years being the maximum of the scholarship-takers) was—for resident candidates, fourteen years and seven months; for non-resident candidates, thirteen years and six months; while the average for all who made over 60 per cent. of the maximum marks was fourteen years one month, and thirteen years eleven months for resident and non-resident candidates respectively. These facts would appear to indicate that our city young folks, with all their supposed advantages, do not more than hold their own in a test of scholarship with their country cousins.

The matter of the revision of the scholarships regulations has occupied the Board's attention during the year. A special committee has been appointed to review the regulations and report to the Board. This committee has met several times, conferred with prominent members of the teaching profession—the Inspectors and others—and will furnish a report early in the now current year. The present regulations have been in operation for a period of eight years, and during that time the circumstances of this district have materially altered. The average attendance, on which depends the number and value of scholarships to be allocated each year, has greatly increased during the period referred to, and there is in consequence a much larger sum available for the maintenance of our scholarships scheme. The revised regulations will, if adopted by the Board, probably not come into operation till the year 1899. Teachers will thus have ample time to adapt their teaching and selection of candidates to the new conditions which may be imposed.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The pupil-teacher staff at the close of the year consisted of ten boys and fifty girls. The usual annual examination was held simultaneously at Invercargill and Queenstown on the 17th June last and the two following days, when thirty-four candidates presented themselves. The following statement shows the result of the examination:—

	Present.	Passed.	Failed.	Exempted.
First Class	8	8	0	0
Second Class	8	6	0	2
Third Class	13	11	2	0
Fourth Class	5	5	0	0
	34	30	2	2

The Inspectors reported that the results of the examination were on the whole satisfactory, the papers set having for the most part received intelligent and comprehensive treatment at the hands of the candidates. In very few cases was the style of the candidates' work with respect to neatness of execution and clearness of arrangement open to exception. Of the pupil-teachers actually employed, five entered the service too recently to be eligible for examination, and twenty-one had, prior to the month of June last, already passed all the prescribed examinations. Respecting these latter it may be mentioned that, by tacit agreement, the Board does not seek to abruptly terminate their engagements immediately on the completion of their apprenticeship, as is the custom in many other districts. It is not thought desirable to insist on a too rigid compliance with the regulations in respect to the duration of a pupil-teacher's term of office. It is expected, however, that those who have served the prescribed period, and thus qualified themselves for a more responsible position, shall use all due diligence in seeking to obtain promotion in the service. There are several to whom the last paragraph has special reference—some who are for various reasons quite content to continue to occupy the subordinate position rather than accept a country appointment at a considerable increase of salary.

The large proportion of females employed by this Board in the capacity of pupil-teachers is doubtless in part due to the preference shown by Committees in country districts for one competent to impart instruction in needlework. In making appointments of female pupil-teachers it is made a condition that sewing shall be taught, and a bonus at the rate of £5 per annum is allowed for such extra services on condition that satisfactory progress is shown by the pupils instructed. A sum of £98 15s. was paid during the year 1897 as sewing-bonuses.

It is provided in the regulations that one hour each day, before or after school-hours, shall be set apart for the purposes of instruction of pupil-teachers by the head-teachers of the various schools in which such are employed. For this extra duty a bonus, dependent partly on the success or failure at the annual examination of the pupil-teachers interested, is paid. The aggregate amount of instruction-bonus paid for the year was £292 7s. 1d. Where pupil-teachers are exempted from examination, as in the case of those who have passed the "E," "D," Matriculation, or Civil Service examinations, no instruction-bonus is allowed.

BOARD'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—The Saturday carpentry classes established in April, 1895, have been continued. The attendance of students shows a considerable falling-off as compared with last year, and this enabled the Board's Instructor to overtake the work of supervision unaided. The Instructor reports that the interest of the students has been well maintained throughout, and speaks in complimentary terms of their diligence and evident anxiety to do good work. The scheme of work set by the Education Department has been followed throughout the session. In connection with this subject, it may be of interest to note that a fully equipped Technical Classes Association has been established in Invercargill, and that classes for instruction in various subjects, including English, shorthand, needlework, mechanical drawing, &c., have been successfully carried on for the past two winters. These classes are held at convenient hours in the evening, and this Board has assisted the movement by placing its rooms and workshop at the disposal of the management, free of charge.

ART EXHIBITION.—In November last the Board accepted, for exhibition in Invercargill, an offer made by the Education Department of a loan collection of art students' works illustrative of the various stages of art instruction under the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, London. The pictures and drawings were displayed to great advantage in the Board's rooms. The Exhibition was thrown open to the public free of charge, and the opportunity thus given was availed of by a very large number of citizens of the town and suburbs, and also by many country visitors. More than usual public interest was shown in the exhibition, and every facility was offered to those interested to visit and inspect the pictures every day and evening of the period—about three weeks—during which the collection remained.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.—The work of the inspection and examination of the schools in the district was carried out during the year, as provided for by the department's regulations on the subject. For the third year the five Roman Catholic schools at work in this education district have also been subjected to the ordinary examination test.

BUILDINGS.—The demands for the erection of new school buildings, and for grants for the repairs and improvement of existing buildings, have been, as usual, numerous and pressing during the year just closed. The Board has not been able in all cases to satisfy these demands in full, but has striven to allocate the funds placed at its disposal to the best possible advantage of the district as a whole. The extra grant of £420 made to assist in meeting the claims arising from time to time for the establishment of schools in newly settled districts enabled the Board to proceed with the erection of schools in several districts where, but for this supplementary vote, the establishment of schools urgently required might have had to be postponed at least for some time. New schools have been erected during the year in the districts of Haldane and Aparima, while the erection of schools in five other districts was authorised. Additions to the school buildings at Waikaia and Colac Bay, and to the teacher's residence at Macetown, have also been made. Nearly the whole cost of the Colac Bay addition was contributed by the Native Schools Department as a condition of the Board taking over the charge of the Native school in that district. The negotiations entered into during the previous year for the purchase of a residence for the teacher at Waikiwi were completed at a cost of £250. The removal of the Limestone Plains School to a more central site in the township of Calcium has also been accomplished. The establishment of a new school at Flint's Bush, and the removal of the Groper's Bush School to Fairfax, rendered this work absolutely necessary in order to equally adjust the positions of the schools to the educational requirements of this portion of the district. The school at Scott's Gap, and the teacher's residence at Pyramid Siding, both of which were destroyed by fire during the preceding year, were re-erected.

The Board's balance-sheet shows that the expenditure (omitting shillings and pence) on new buildings was £1,842; on repairs and improvements to existing buildings, £1,839; on furniture and appliances, £119; architect's salary and expenses, £282; advertising tenders, £22: the grand total being £4,143 19s. 4d. The income from Government grants for buildings during the year amounted to £4,471. This amount was made up of special as well as ordinary grants for buildings, as follows: Ordinary building grant, £3,000; special grants in aid of the erection of school buildings in newly settled districts, £420; reinstatement of buildings destroyed by fire, £888; grant in aid of addition and repairs to Native-school building at Colac Bay, £163. This statement unexplained would indicate a surplus of receipts over expenditure of £328. It must, however, be pointed out that of the income set down in the Board's financial statement a sum of £640, being grant towards cost of reinstatement of the Gore school building, destroyed by fire during the previous year, was included, while a sum of £577, representing part of the expenditure on this work, was paid during the preceding year. The general result of the year's operations on the Building Account is that the debit balance of the previous year of £1,223 has been reduced to £863. Against this must, of course, be placed the fact that the liabilities due, or to fall due, under contracts, amount this year to £2,965. As the ordinary building grant promised for the year 1897-98 (£3,300) will do little more than provide for the fulfilment of pledges given, this Board would appeal strongly for a liberal proportion of the special vote of £25,000 made last session of Parliament in aid of the erection of schools in outlying and recently settled districts. While still regretting the inadequacy of the grants received from year to year for building purposes, this Board desires to record its grateful appreciation of the efforts made by the department during the past two years to meet the exigencies arising from the rapid extension of settlement in this part of the colony.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.—From a perusal of the balance-sheet it will be seen that the Board's income, exclusive of credit balance at the beginning of the year, amounted to £35,785 13s. 1d., the chief sources of revenue being as follows: Statutory capitation grants, £26,406; primary reserves rents, £3,836; scholarships, £554; inspection subsidy, £300; building grants, ordinary and special, £4,471. These, with several minor receipts, constituted the total income of the Board for the year. The disbursements aggregated £34,996 19s. 2d., the principal items of which were the following: Teachers' salaries and allowances, £26,571; School Committees' allowances, £1,831; Inspectors'

salaries and expenses, £896; office-staff salaries, £454; scholarships, £554; building purposes, £4,143. After payment of these and other smaller amounts, as shown in the financial statement, there remained a net credit balance to the General Account on the 31st December of £2,710 2s. 10d. From this balance to credit must be deducted a sum of £645 11s. 8d. as due and payable to teachers, School Committees, and others, in respect of liabilities on the 31st December.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

By order of the Board,
JNO. NEILL, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
To Balance—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Dr.</i> Building Account	1,223	1	9				<i>By</i> Office staff—Salaries
<i>Cr.</i> General Account	3,144	10	8				Truant Officer—Salary and expenses..
				1,921	8	11	Departmental contingencies
Subscriptions and donations for build- ings							Inspectors' salaries
Government grant for buildings							Inspectors' travelling-expenses
Government statutory capitation	26,406	13	6				Examination of pupil-teachers
Government scholarship grant							Teachers' salaries and allowances (in- cluding rent, bonus, &c.)
Government inspection subsidy							Incidental expenses of schools
Payments by School Commissioners	3,836	2	9				Scholarships—
Interest on fixed deposits							Paid to scholars
Rents of school-sites							Examination expenses
Refunds							School buildings—
							New buildings
							Improvements of buildings
							Furniture and appliances
							Sites
							Plans, supervision, and fees
							Advertising tenders
							Interest on overdraft
							Exchange on cheques
							Members' travelling-expenses
							Balance—
							<i>Dr.</i> Building Account
							<i>Cr.</i> General Account
							2,710 2 10
							£37,707 2 0
							£37,707 2 0

G. McLEOD, Chairman.
JNO. NEILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Auckland, 6th May, 1898.

I have the honour to forward the accompanying statement of the Commissioners' accounts for the year 1897, and to report as follows upon the administration of reserves in this district during that period:—

The reserves let comprise: Twenty-seven sections of town and suburban lands, yielding £108 5s. 6d. per annum; twenty-six sections of rural lands, yielding £106 9s. per annum. The sum of £371 12s. has also been realised from the sale of timber for milling purposes, which amount is held on deposit for endowments in accordance with law.

The Commissioners desire to point out that, in the event of the Government taking over Native lands to hold in trust for the Natives, and to lease to Europeans, as proposed by the Hon. Mr. Carroll, the necessity for setting apart adequate endowments for both primary and secondary education should not be lost sight of.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,
R. UDY, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

—				Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at 31st December, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	395 3 2
Revenues from reserves—						
Arrears of 1896	...	...	...	629 1 1	157 2 4	786 3 5
Due in 1897	...	...	...	1,391 17 6	452 13 2	1,844 10 8
Miscellaneous—						
Refunds	...	...	...	10 15 0	...	10 15 0
Tramway-rent	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Interest	...	...	...	26 0 3	...	26 0 3
Insurance recovered	...	...	...	100 0 0	...	100 0 0
Lease deposits	...	...	...	36 15 0	15 15 0	52 10 0
Total receipts	...	...	...	...	...	3,220 2 6
<i>Expenditure.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Commissioners' expenses	...	...	...	37 0 3	12 6 9	49 7 0
Office salary	...	...	...	76 11 8	23 8 4	100 0 0
Office expenses	...	...	...	18 5 5	7 1 5	25 6 10
Legal expenses	...	...	...	24 17 8	6 6 0	31 3 8
Crown-grant fees	...	...	...	6 13 6	6 11 5	13 4 11
Expenses of leasing	...	...	...	37 15 0	12 19 0	50 14 0
Expenditure on reserves	...	...	...	180 13 10	5 11 6	186 5 4
Payments for primary education—						
Auckland Education Board	...	...	...	1,788 4 8	...	1,900 0 0
Hawke's Bay Education Board	...	...	...	111 15 4	...	...
Payments for secondary education—						
Thames High School	...	...	...	...	175 0 0	...
Whangarei High School	...	...	...	...	175 0 0	680 0 2
Gisborne High School	...	...	...	...	330 0 2	...
Lease deposits	...	...	...	56 14 0	15 12 0	72 6 0
Balance at Bank of New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	111 14 7
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	3,220 2 6

II.—SEPARATE ACCOUNT.

—				Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at 31st December, 1896	...	...	...	482 5 0	261 0 0	743 5 0
Receipts for endowments	...	...	...	297 9 6	74 2 6	371 12 0
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	1,114 17 0
<i>Expenditure.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Balances at 31st December, 1897	...	...	...	779 14 6	335 2 6	1,114 17 0
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	1,114 17 0

III.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

				Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank balances as above	...	...	...	60 19 8	50 14 11	111 14 7
Fixed deposits as above	...	...	...	779 14 6	335 2 6	1,114 17 0
Rents of 1897 due	...	...	...	810 1 10	223 14 0	1,033 15 10
Rents of 1896 due	...	...	...	140 12 8	6 5 1	146 17 9
Rents of previous years due	...	...	...	19 0 0	1 10 0	20 10 0
Total assets	...	...	...	1,810 8 8	617 6 6	2,427 15 2
<i>Liabilities.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deposits for leases	...	...	...	13 7 0	7 7 0	20 14 0

31st March, 1898.

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

TARANAKI.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

				Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1896	...	...	...	...	...	1,223 18 2
Rents of reserves	...	...	...	2,120 7 7	402 17 10	2,523 5 5
Transfer fees	...	...	...	5 10 0	2 0 0	7 10 0
Land sales	...	...	...	8 13 4	...	8 13 4
Total receipts	...	...	...	...	...	3,763 6 11
<i>Expenditure.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Officer's salary	...	...	...	56 5 0	18 15 0	75 0 0
Ranger's salary	...	...	...	56 5 0	18 15 0	75 0 0
Commission	...	...	...	44 8 1	4 13 3	49 1 4
Ranger—Valuations	...	...	...	...	9 9 0	9 9 0
Rates	...	...	...	2 14 2	...	2 14 2
Law charges	...	...	...	57 13 2	0 15 6	58 8 8
Expenses of leasing	...	...	...	37 15 11	...	37 15 11
Stationery, printing, &c.	...	...	...	2 7 9	...	2 7 9
Members' expenses	...	...	...	5 6 11	1 5 6	6 12 5
Purchase of site	...	...	...	...	...	15 0 1
Expenses of reserves	...	...	...	4 7 0	...	4 7 0
Taranaki Education Board	...	...	...	1,362 14 11	...	1,362 14 11
Wanganui Education Board	...	...	...	837 5 1	...	837 5 1
New Plymouth High School Board	...	...	...	...	371 13 3	371 13 3
Wanganui High School Board	...	...	...	...	228 6 9	228 6 9
Balance—						
On current account	...	...	...	238 5 11	...	...
Savings-bank	...	...	...	65 6 8	...	...
Fixed deposits	...	...	...	323 18 0	...	627 10 7
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	3,763 6 11

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
			£ s. d.		
To Balance	...	...	627 10 7	By Land Fund	...
Rents due and in arrear	...	...	1,324 3 8	Balance of assets	...
Interest accrued to 31st December, 1897	...	...	12 19 11		...
			<u>£1,964 14 2</u>		<u>£1,964 14 2</u>

R. PARRIS, Chairman.
E. VEALE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WELLINGTON.

Wellington, 7th February, 1898.

SIR,—

I have the honour to forward herewith the nineteenth annual report and balance-sheet of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District, for the year ending the 31st December, 1897. The Commissioners still consist of Mr. J. R. Blair (Chairman), and Messrs. John Duthie, A. W. Hogg, M.H.R., F. Pirani, M.H.R., and J. W. A. Marchant, Commissioner of Lands.

Sales of leases for periods of twenty-one years were held during the year at Wanganui, Marton, Palmerston North, Eketahuna, and Carterton, at which an area of 9,635 acres 1 rood and 7 perches was taken up, at an annual rental of £499 14s. 2d. A further area of 2,606 acres 3 roods 22 perches, at an annual rental of £95 17s., has since been disposed of, making a total of 12,242 acres and 29 perches leased to seventy-two tenants, at an annual rental of £595 12s., or an average of over 11d. an acre. This must be considered a satisfactory return, when it is remembered that no compensation is paid at the end of the term for either bushfelling or grassing, and the lands for the most part comprise bush country in new and unroaded districts.

Of the reserves unlet, the titles to a large number have not yet been received, and a considerable proportion of the remainder are of little value, several large sections having been offered unsuccessfully at rentals of from 1d. to 3d. per acre. These reserves imply an actual loss to the Commissioners, owing to the expenditure necessitated in the construction and maintenance of boundary fences, and the destruction of rabbits.

A number of the titles to sections gazetted in 1895, and mentioned in last year's report, have not yet been received. This has occasioned some inconvenience; but as the Registrar has now consented to accept leases for registration, in anticipation of the actual issue of the title, no further difficulty from this cause need be anticipated.

Owing to the rooms in the Government Insurance Buildings occupied by the Commissioners being required for another department the Commissioners had to remove to other premises.

One extension of lease has been granted during the year, and one surrender accepted, being respectively part of Section 1,580, Block IX., Kairanga, and Section 31, Block X., Pohangina; the latter section having been washed away by the river.

Under the heading of printing, stationery, and office contingencies are included such items as insurance premium, office-cleaning, lighting, fuel, office rent, exchange, stamps, expenses in connection with printing and circulating notices of sales, and also the removal of the Commissioners' office.

You will observe from the balance-sheet that the arrears of rents only amount to £83 3s. 10d. The smallness of the amount proves that the Commissioners have not acted unwisely in allowing their tenants a little latitude during the recent period of depression.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

Nature of Receipts.	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances, 1st January, 1897	491 3 0	91 9 11	582 12 11
Receipts on account of previous years	215 8 9	0 0 9	215 9 6
Receipts on account of year 1897	2,500 12 8	111 1 8	2,611 14 4
Receipts on account of year 1898	293 7 10	...	293 7 10
Interest on improvements	2 9 8	...	2 9 8
Preparation and registration of leases	162 10 0	...	162 10 0
Law	1 11 6	...	1 11 6
Refund of grant fees from Treasury	1 1 6	...	1 1 6
Receipts on account of improvements	31 0 6	...	31 0 6
Total receipts	3,699 5 5	202 12 4	3,901 17 9

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Payments to Boards—			
Wellington Education Board	1,426 17 3		
Wanganui Education Board... ..	973 2 9		
		...	2,400 0 0
Wellington College ... ..	...	29 14 6	
Wellington Girls' High School ... ..	...	29 14 6	
Wanganui Girls' High School ... ..	...	40 11 0	
			100 0 0
Salaries of officers	263 11 0	11 9 0	275 0 0
Printing, stationery, and office contingencies	102 15 4	4 8 8	107 4 0

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

Nature of Expenditure.	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Expenditure—continued.</i>			
Allowances to Commissioners—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
A. W. Hogg	4 12 0	0 4 0	4 16 0
F. Pirani	5 15 0	0 5 0	6 0 0
Commissions on sales of leases	27 2 0	...	27 2 0
Advertising	91 14 0	...	91 14 0
Fencing	173 8 1	...	173 8 1
Law (including transfers, renewals, &c.)	13 3 10	...	13 3 10
Preparation and registration of leases	135 13 0	...	135 13 0
District Land Registrar—grant fees, &c.	52 15 1	...	52 15 1
Travelling-expenses of Secretary	36 11 1	...	36 11 1
Masterton Town Lands Trust	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Carterton Borough Council	4 4 0	...	4 4 0
Surveys	44 0 0	...	44 0 0
Destruction of rabbits	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
Refund to Owen Flanagan	5 2 0	...	5 2 0
Bank balance	£419 12 4		
Unpresented cheques	15 13 1		
	403 19 3		
Cash in hand	9 5 5		
	326 19 0	86 5 8	413 4 8
Total expenditure	3,699 5 5	202 12 4	3,901 17 9

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances on 31st December, 1897	326 19 0	86 5 8	413 4 8
Arrears of rents	83 3 10	...	83 3 10
Total	410 2 10	86 5 8	496 8 6

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land Purchase Account (see clause 13, "Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1882")	70 18 6	...	70 18 6

NAT. J. TONE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Napier, 27th April, 1898.

In compliance with your circular of the 3rd December last, I have the honour to report as follows for the past year:—

An auction-sale of leases was held in September last, when four suburban and two rural lots were offered. The suburban lots had been previously held under lease, but the rural lots had not been offered before, being reserves recently gazetted. Only one of the rural lots was sold, the rental obtained being £27 15s. All the other lots were passed in. Since, the sale, however, the suburban land has been let for a short term, and it will be offered again when a suitable opportunity occurs.

I have, &c.,

ERIC C. GOLD-SMITH, Chairman.

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
<i>Receipts.</i>									
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1897	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears of revenue for previous years, viz.,—	708	13	9	1,921	18	9	2,630	12	6
Rents, issues, profits, or receipts from reserves	438	7	1	190	18	0	629	5	1
Interest on overdue rents	18	12	11	1	18	10	20	11	9
Revenues, viz.,—									
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ...	2,306	12	5	575	15	8	2,882	8	1
(2.) Interest on deposits	15	3	7	36	0	0	51	3	7
Total receipts	3,487	9	9	2,726	11	3	6,214	1	0

<i>Expenditure.</i>									
By Salaries and allowances to officers	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Printing, stationery, &c.	77	10	9	22	9	3	100	0	0
Legal expenses	6	12	7	1	18	5	8	11	0
Surveying, &c.	17	10	6	2	7	5	19	17	11
Auctioneer's commission on sale of leases ...	0	16	3	0	4	9	1	1	0
Advertising	1	4	5	0	7	1	1	11	6
Rates	8	17	4	2	0	11	10	18	3
Insurance	18	2	10	...	...	...	18	2	10
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board ...	2,650	0	0	...	...	...	2,650	0	0
Fees, board, and rail-fares of pupils attending Napier High Schools ... ..	...	...	...	553	3	0	553	3	0
Credit balances,—									
Fixed deposits	506	6	0	1,700	0	0	2,206	6	0
Current Account	198	9	1	444	0	5	642	9	6
Total expenditure	3,487	9	9	2,726	11	3	6,214	1	0

<i>Assets.</i>									
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1897	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears due 31st December, 1897, viz.,—	704	15	1	2,144	0	5	2,848	15	6
(1.) Arrears of year 1894	9	0	0	...	...	...	9	0	0
(2.) Arrears of year 1895	18	0	0	...	...	...	18	0	0
(3.) Arrears of year 1896	75	18	5	...	...	...	75	18	5
(4.) Arrears of year 1897	489	4	9	199	14	7	688	19	4
Total assets	1,296	18	3	2,343	15	0	3,640	13	3

<i>Liabilities.</i>									
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Accrued for secondary education ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	506	6	0
Legal expenses ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,144	0	5
Printing and advertising ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4	10
Surveying ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	16	9
Total liabilities... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,733	18	6

ERIC C. GOLD-SMITH, Chairman.
E. P. A. PLATFORD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

—		Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1896	... ..	76 9 6	159 5 6	235 15 0
Rents	... ..	165 0 0	36 0 0	201 0 0
Interest on fixed deposits	... ..	...	3 8 7	3 8 7
Total receipts	... ..	241 9 6	198 14 1	440 3 7

<i>Expenditure.</i>				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salary	... ..	20 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0
Advertising	... ..	2 5 0	...	2 5 0
Postage	... ..	0 1 7	...	0 1 7
Marlborough Education Board	... ..	100 0 0	...	100 0 0
Balance, 31st December, 1897	... ..	119 2 11	193 14 1	312 17 0
Total expenditure	... ..	241 9 6	198 14 1	440 3 7

<i>Assets.</i>				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at Current Account	... ..	119 2 11	41 8 10	160 11 9
Fixed deposits	... ..	...	152 5 3	152 5 3
Outstanding rents	... ..	75 14 6	10 0 0	85 14 6
Total assets	... ..	194 17 5	203 14 1	398 11 6

Liabilities.

Nil.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

NELSON.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

—		Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance, Union Bank of Australia, 1st January, 1897	... ..	553 4 11	110 12 10	663 17 9
Rents of reserves	... ..	655 13 3	249 2 3	904 15 6
Total receipts	... ..	1,208 18 2	359 15 1	1,568 13 3

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£ 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 ... ..	...	312 10 0	312 10 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	5 8 9	1 16 0	7 4 9
Secretary's travelling-expenses	9 19 6	4 19 8	14 19 2
Advertising and printing	5 3 10	7 16 5	13 0 3
Examiners' fees ... ..	...	4 4 0	4 4 0
Secretary's salary, exchange, &c.	33 17 8	16 15 6	50 13 2
Balance Union Bank, 31st December, 1897	£168 3 11	154 8 5	166 1 11
Less unrepresented cheque	2 2 0	...	...
	£166 1 11	...	...
Total expenditure	1,208 18 2	359 15 1	1,568 13 3

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ d.	£ s. d.
Balance, Union Bank of Australia, 31st December, 1897	154 8 5	11 13 6	166 1 11
Rents outstanding	110 19 3	63 12 6	174 11 9
Total assets	265 7 8	75 6 0	340 13 8

Liabilities.

Nil.

ALFD. THOS. JONES, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WESTLAND.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balance on 1st January, 1897	53 19 1	88 9 1	142 8 2
Fees under Mining Act (Reserve 128) ... ..	...	27 2 0	27 2 0
Royalties on timber ... ..	...	17 4 6	17 4 6
Rent of reserves	13 14 0	26 17 6	40 11 6
Deposits on sales of sections	3 0 0	31 10 0	34 10 0
Total receipts	70 13 1	191 3 1	261 16 2
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Commission on royalties ... ..	...	6 6 8	6 6 8
Hokitika High School Board ... ..	...	60 0 0	60 0 0
Greymouth High School Board ... ..	...	60 0 0	60 0 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	5 5 0	...	5 5 0
Secretary's salary (part)	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Office expenditure	7 18 0	...	7 18 0
Credit balance on 31st December, 1897	52 10 1	64 16 5	117 6 6
Total expenditure	70 13 1	191 3 1	261 16 2

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

				Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in bank, 31st December, 1897	...	...	...	...	...	117 6 6
Arrears of rent at 31st December, 1897	...	...	...	...	...	6 14 0
Total assets	...	...	...	...	...	124 0 6
<i>Liabilities.</i>						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary's salary (part)	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
Credit balance	...	...	...	...	...	119 0 6
Total liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	124 0 6

JAS. A. BONAR, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 5th January, 1898.

In accordance with Order in Council of date 17th day 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 December, 1897, together with a copy of its accounts duly audited.

The total area of the primary education estate under lease on the 31st December, 1897, was 68,044½ acres, producing an annual rental of £16,003 15s. 10d.; 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.

The fixed deposit of £163 3s. 5d., which matured on the 21st December, 1897 (and is only available for the purchase of land), has been renewed for one year.

Only one reserve, a small one of 26 acres, has been dealt with during the year, and this was let by tender for thirteen years and ten months from the 1st July, 1897.

The Board during the year granted a slight reduction of rent from the 1st May to two tenants—to one for three years, and to the other until the expiry of his lease, the 1st November, 1901; and with respect to tenants who previously obtained a reduction of rent for three years, nine were granted an extension of the reduction for another three years from the 1st November, 1897, and seven an extension of the reduction until the expiry of their leases.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

				Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>					
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1896	...	...	...	...	818 9 7
Arrears of 1896, from last account	...	...	...	...	1,803 13 4
Moneys payable within the year 1897, and collected—					
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1897	...	...	...	7,867 9 0	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1897	...	...	...	6,105 17 5	
					13,973 6 5
Other receipts—					
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £163 3s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1896)	...	...	...	...	5 14 1
Total receipts	...	...	...	...	16,601 3 5

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office-expenses and management—		
Salary of steward (inclusive of all travelling-expenses) ...	540 0 0	
Stationery and postage	9 1 10	
Bank exchange on cheques	0 9 0	
School Commissioners, railage and expenses	9 4 0	
		558 14 10
Expenses of leasing—		
Advertising and printing ... ..	...	4 14 6
Expenditure in connection with reserves—		
Temuka Road Board: School Commissioners' one-third share of cost of deepening drains	11 6 8	
C. Brosnahan: Grant made by School Commissioners to- wards cost of sinking well	10 0 0	
		21 6 8
		584 16 0
Payments to Education Boards—		
North Canterbury	12,437 9 3	
South Canterbury	2,912 10 9	
		15,350 0 0
		15,934 16 0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1897—		
At credit of Current Account	503 4 0	
On fixed deposit	163 3 5	
		666 7 5
Total expenditure ... ..	...	16,601 3 5

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank, as above ... ..	...	666 7 5
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1897—Proportion uncollected ...	127 8 2	
Rents payable in advance, 1st Nov., 1897—Proportion uncollected ...	1,896 0 6	
		2,023 8 8
Total assets ... ..	...	2,689 61 1

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Steward's salary, December, 1897	45 0 0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	163 3 5
Total liabilities	208 3 5

H. H. PITMAN,
Steward of Education Reserves,
5th January, 1898.

H. R. WEBB,
Chairman of the School Commissioners,
5th January, 1898.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 26th May, 1898.

In accordance with Order in Council of 17th December, 1878, and in compliance with circular from the Education Department, dated 3rd December last, I have the honour to forward the following report of the School Commissioners for the Otago Provincial District for the year ended 31st December, 1897:—

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The Commissioners held sixteen meetings during the year, at which a large amount of routine business was transacted.

During the year the Commissioners leased thirty-one reserves for pastoral purposes, forty-four for agricultural purposes, and twenty-five township sections in various parts of Otago and Southland. The area of the pastoral land was 99,264 acres, leased to twenty-nine tenants, at an annual rent of £681 4s., or 1½d. per acre. The area of the agricultural land was 5,488 acres, leased to thirty-eight tenants at £761, or 2s. 7d. per acre. The township sections contain about 1 rood each, and were taken up by twenty-five tenants, at £28 18s. 6d. per annum. The total number of tenants on the Commissioners' rent-roll at the end of 1897 was 841.

During the year the sum of £2,082 19s. 11d. was received in repayment of loans, and £100 was advanced on mortgage. As the Commissioners have been unable as yet to find suitable security for the balance of the uninvested cash, it was placed in the Bank of New Zealand and National Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit.

During the year the Commissioners were compelled to incur a large expenditure in destroying rabbits on the Wendon, Otama, and Greenvale Runs, for which they were unable to obtain tenants until recently, notwithstanding the fact that the runs were repeatedly offered by auction and tender at low upsets. After the deduction of a block of 4,401 acres, the country referred to was ultimately subdivided into eight runs containing from 1,200 to 22,000 acres each, which were taken up by seven separate tenants, at an average rent of 15-16ths of a penny per acre. The block of 4,401 acres was subdivided into six sections, containing from 400 to 979 acres each, which were taken up by six tenants, at from 5d. to 11d. per acre.

Of the amounts shown in the statement of receipts and expenditure as arrears of rent on 31st December, 1897, the sum of £3,321 16s. 7d. has since been collected, and as the tenants are now realising on their crops a large portion of the balance will shortly be paid.

The rents are all payable half-yearly in advance, a number of them not falling due until near the end of the year, and as a rule these are not paid until after harvest. The Commissioners find that in the case of new blocks, the lessees often take up the land at high rents at auction, and that, unless they have capital (which is seldom the case), they find a difficulty in paying the rent. In the case of the tenants in settled districts, who in most cases have freeholds as well, the rents are fairly well paid.

The amount of £1,587 8s. 2d., shown under the head of expenditure in the statement of accounts, appears to be somewhat large, and in explanation I would like to say that £250 was paid for rabbiting; £116 19s. 5s. was paid for improving the reserves by draining, road-making, and river-protection, &c.; while £98 14s. was paid to the Government in the shape of train-fares, stamps, and telegrams, &c. (£44 16s. 10d. being train-fares of country Commissioners in connection with their attendance at meetings). The sum of £27 10s. 6d. was collected for the preparation of leases by the office staff, and should be deducted from the cost of management.

If the foregoing figures are deducted, the actual cost of management would be £1,094 4s. 3d., or £5 11s. 8d. per cent. on the money collected during the year.

I have, &c.,

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the School Commissioners of Otago for Year ending 31st December, 1897" (supplied in accordance with section 13 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877").

[See Circular No. 3 (June, 1880), with reference to dividing between primary and secondary education reserves any expenditure, such as office and any other expenditure which cannot clearly be separated.]

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Credit balances, 1st January, 1897—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ... ..	...	...	220 16 7
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposits...	...	...	2,300 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposits...	...	...	5,700 0 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years, viz.,—			
Rents of reserves	5,077 16 8	161 19 9	5,239 16 5
Interest on mortgages	285 16 3	...	285 16 3
Revenues, viz.,—			
Rent of reserves for current year	7,835 9 4	541 7 8	8,376 17 0
Interest on mortgages	1,157 4 2	...	1,157 4 2
Interest on fixed deposits	260 5 0	...	260 5 0
Other receipts, viz.,—			
Net proceeds of land sales	1,596 11 7	...	1,596 11 7
Repayment of loans	2,082 19 11	...	2,082 19 11
Costs received for preparing leases	27 10 6	...	27 10 6
Valuation for improvements	557 10 6	...	557 10 6
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	27,805 7 11

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the School Commissioners of Otago for
Year ending 31st December, 1897—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Salaries and allowances to officers, viz.,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary, £300; clerk, £120; agent at Invercargill, £225			645 0 0
School Commissioners' travelling-expenses attending monthly meetings—			
J. Green, £15 17s.			
J. W. Bain, train-fares, £21 13s.; hotel expenses, £23 10s. ... ..	...	...	123 13 10
A. Baldey, train-fares, £23 3s. 10d.; hotel expenses, £23 10s.			
W. Dallas, hotel expenses, £16			
Office-rent, cleaning, fuel, &c.			96 9 5
Printing and stationery			40 2 6
Incidentals, £11 15s. 4d.; stamps, £28 19s.; telegrams, £3 19s.; telephone, £7	1,537 19 11	49 8 3	51 13 5
Legal expenses			45 8 9
Expenses of leasing: Auctioneer's commission and charges			28 16 1
Advertising			117 0 6
Inspection of reserves: Travelling-expenses and valuation-fees			45 12 9
Expenditure on reserves—			
Protective works, draining, and road-making			116 19 5
Surveying new block			12 12 0
Insurance premiums			13 14 6
Rates			0 5 0
Destroying rabbits			250 0 0
Payment for improvements to outgoing tenants	667 0 0	...	667 0 0
Refund rent, paid in error to Receiver Land Revenue	4 19 6	...	4 19 6
Return of deposit to rabbit contractor	4 19 6	...	4 19 6
Amount advanced on mortgage	100 0 0	...	100 0 0
Payments towards primary education—			
Otago Education Board	9,461 1 3	...	
Southland Education Board	3,461 14 6	...	12,922 15 9
Payments towards secondary education—			
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ... ..	...	425 15 4	
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ... ..	...	177 4 8	661 9 2
Waitaki Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ... ..	...	58 9 2	
Credit balances on 31st December, 1897 ... ..	...	...	11,856 15 10
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	27,805 7 11

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears on 31st December, 1897, viz.,—			
Arrears of rent due in and prior to 1894	90 1 9	...	90 1 9
" " " 1895	120 14 10	...	120 14 10
" " " 1896	627 18 3	4 2 6	632 0 9
Arrears of interest due in 1896	45 16 0	...	45 16 0
Arrears of rent due in 1897	5,429 11 8	140 4 9	5,569 16 5
Arrears of interest due in 1897	183 18 5	...	183 18 5
Amount due on fixed deposit ... ..	...	...	11,700 0 0
Amount of balance in bank ... ..	...	...	156 15 10
Amount of money advanced on mortgage ... ..	...	...	27,819 4 6
Total assets ... ..	...	...	46,318 8 6

Liabilities.

	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Due to primary apportionment to Education Boards	121 16 0
Rents overpaid	6 5 0
Total liabilities	128 1 0

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the School Commissioners of Otago for Year ending 31st December, 1897—*continued*.

<i>Balance Account.</i>			
1897.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. Balances brought down—			
Capital Account	38,201	5	9
Deposits Accounts		26	19 6
Primary: Rents under apportioned		30	18 9
Secondary: Rents under apportioned		7	10 0
Dec. 31. Balances carried forward—			
Fixed deposits—Bank of New Zealand	5,000	0	0
Fixed deposits—National Bank of New Zealand	6,700	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand and in hand		156	15 10
Investments	27,819	4	6
	<u>£77,942</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>

1897.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. Balances brought down—			
Fixed deposits—Bank of New Zealand	2,300	0	0
Fixed deposits—National Bank of New Zealand	5,700	0	0
Bank of New Zealand		220	16 7
Investments	29,819	19	5
Dec. 31. Balances carried forward—			
Capital Account	39,780	2	4
Primary: Rents under apportioned		121	16 0
	<u>£77,942</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

C. MACANDREW, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

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