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Office of the Department of Education,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1900.

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, 1899.

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

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

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### 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, Auckland University College; E.-10, Victoria College; E.-11, Canterbury Agricultural College; E.-12, Secondary Schools; E.-13, Public Libraries.

## PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The working average—which has been since 1893 the basis upon which the capitation grants are paid to Education Boards—shows for the year 1899 a further falling-off from the number previously reached. For the year 1897 the working average was 112,328; in 1898 it was 111,636; while last year it reached only 110,316, or 1,320 less than the year before. In the calculation of the working average for a given school are omitted all attendances on those half-days on which less than half the pupils on the roll are present; on the other hand, the strict average for any school is found by including all the half-days on which the school is open: the strict average for the twelve months ended the 31st December, 1899, was 108,405, or 1,851 less than for the previous year.

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1899.

Year.	School Attendance.					Yearly Increase on			
	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.		Average Attendance expressed as Percentage of Roll-number.	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.	
			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.				Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1877	..	55,688	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1878	50,849	65,040	49,435	45,521	..	..	9,352	..	..
1879	59,707	75,566	57,301	53,067	73·8	8,858	10,526	7,866	7,546
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	74·6	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61,822	74·2	6,285	1,159	63	1,197
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	73·6	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67,373	74·0	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664
1884	84,883	97,238	74,650	72,657	75·1	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284
1885	90,670	102,407	80,183	78,327	76·6	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670
1886	95,377	106,328	83,361	80,737	76·1	4,707	3,921	3,178	2,410
1887	99,206	110,919	87,386	85,637	77·0	3,829	4,591	4,025	4,900
1888	103,534	112,685	90,849	90,108	79·3	4,328	1,766	3,463	4,471
1889	104,919	115,456	94,308	93,374	80·3	1,385	2,771	3,459	3,266
1890	108,158	117,912	96,670	94,632	79·9	3,239	2,456	2,362	1,258
1891	110,665	119,523	96,264	97,058	80·3	2,507	1,611	[-406]	2,426
1892	112,279	122,620	100,917	99,070	80·6	1,614	3,097	4,653	2,012
1893	114,305	124,686	99,872	98,615	78·5	2,026	2,066	[-1,045]	[-455]
1894	116,819	127,300	106,151	103,490	80·6	2,514	2,614	6,279	4,875
1895	119,900	129,856	107,222	106,622	81·4	3,081	2,556	1,071	3,132
1896	122,425	131,037	109,253	108,976	82·1	2,525	1,181	2,031	2,354
1897	123,533	132,197	110,523	110,993	82·9	1,108	1,160	1,270	2,017
1898	123,892	131,621	107,904	110,256	82·4	359	[-576]	[-2,619]	[-737]
1899	123,207	131,315	107,066	108,405	81·2	[-685]	[-306]	[-838]	[-1,851]

The average of the weekly roll-numbers throughout the year was, however, only 242 less than for the year 1898, the figures being 133,540 for 1899 as against 133,782 for 1898.\* Expressing the strict average attendance for the year as a percentage of the average weekly roll-numbers, we get 81·2 per cent. as representing the regularity of attendance during the year. This is lower than the corresponding figures for any year since 1894. In 1897 the average attendance reached 82·9 per cent. of the roll, and in 1898, when there was a considerable amount of sickness among children, 82·4 per cent. Table A shows the attendance for the twenty-two years that have elapsed since the passing of the Education Act.

It is not easy to assign with any degree of certainty the true causes of the great falling-off in average attendance as compared with the slight decrease in the roll-numbers. There does not appear to have been any unusual amount of sickness among children, or any general prevalence of bad weather during the year. Whatever may have been the cause, the increase in the amount of irregular attendance seems to call for attention on the part of all concerned; there is little doubt that to a certain extent it is preventable.

\* The returns furnished to the Registrar-General appear to show that the number on the rolls of private schools, including Roman Catholic schools, increased during 1899 by 513 pupils; the number in public secondary schools increased by seventeen. Taking public primary and secondary schools, and private schools of all kinds, we have therefore a net increase of 288 on the rolls. Now, allowing for deaths of children under five, the number of births in the colony during 1893 and 1894 would make us expect an increased roll-number in 1899 of about three hundred children. The agreement between these figures is so close as to lead us to the conclusion that there is little or no increase in the number of children whose names do not appear on any school-roll. The leakage in the yearly average attendance is due, in short, not to the rolls, but to the irregular attendance.

TABLE B.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1899.

Education Districts.	Roll-numbers.				Average Daily Attendance.				Average for the year, as a percent. of the total of the roll of the year. Quarters 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880.	
	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.			
	1899.	1898.								
Auckland .. .. .	25,644	12,002	9,633	28,013	11,929	10,605	22,534	22,612	79.3	80.7
Taranaki .. .. .	3,787	1,492	1,240	4,039	1,666	1,425	3,091	3,212	78.2	80.9
Wanganui .. .. .	9,561	4,239	3,479	10,321	4,228	3,916	8,144	8,415	79.6	80.8
Wellington .. .. .	13,256	6,882	5,370	14,768	6,160	5,579	11,739	11,979	80.4	80.8
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	7,426	3,191	2,757	7,860	3,347	2,894	6,241	6,499	81.7	84.4
Marlborough .. .. .	2,061	648	609	2,100	894	847	1,741	1,751	81.2	81.0
Nelson .. .. .	5,118	2,308	1,591	5,835	2,448	2,210	4,658	4,793	81.1	80.2
Grey .. .. .	1,519	400	314	1,605	680	731	1,411	1,430	87.2	85.0
Westland .. .. .	1,296	291	295	1,292	559	570	1,129	1,134	85.7	83.9
North Canterbury .. .. .	19,683	6,806	6,271	20,218	8,712	8,033	16,745	16,592	80.4	82.9
South Canterbury .. .. .	4,970	1,379	1,210	5,139	2,300	2,091	4,391	4,338	83.7	86.2
Otago .. .. .	19,842	6,421	5,655	20,608	9,032	8,333	17,365	17,748	84.3	86.1
Southland .. .. .	9,044	3,056	2,583	9,517	4,158	3,719	7,877	7,902	81.8	80.5
Totals for 1899 .. .. .	123,207	49,115	41,007	131,315	56,113	50,953	107,066	108,405	81.2	82.4
Totals for 1898 .. .. .	123,892	48,633	40,904	131,621	56,340	51,564	107,904	110,256	82.4	..
Difference .. .. .	-685	482	103	-306	-227	-611	-838	-1,851	-1.2	..

A comparison of Table B for the two years, 1898 and 1899, shows that the average number in attendance at the schools during 1899 was smaller than during 1898 in every Education District except Wellington, Marlborough, and Southland, the decrease being most marked in North Canterbury and Otago, which are accountable respectively for 792 and 788 out of the total decrease of 1851 mentioned above. There was a decline in the regularity of attendance in eight out of the thirteen districts; it was most pronounced in Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, North Canterbury, and South Canterbury. In five districts the attendance was better than in 1898, the greatest improvement in this respect taking place in Grey and Westland; in fact, the high figures attained in these two small districts are worthy of note. In Grey the average attendance reached 87.2 per cent. of the average roll-number, and in Westland 85.7 per cent.

It is only fair to remark that the average attendance for the fourth quarter of 1899 shows a much smaller falling-off from that of the fourth quarter of 1898 than is shown in a comparison of the other quarters of these two years; this fact may raise the suspicion that the exceptional causes operating to produce a low attendance during 1898 were still effective in the first three quarters of 1899.

The number of Maoris, and of half-castes living as Maoris, who attend the ordinary public schools again shows an increase, but the number of Maoris living among Europeans in attendance at these schools has slightly decreased. These numbers are independent of the increased attendance in the Native schools.

Education Districts.	Pure Maoris.			Half-castes living as Maoris.			Half-castes living among Europeans.			Total.			No. of Schools in which there were Native Children.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland .. .. .	262	191	453	55	36	91	296	243	539	613	470	1,083	159
Taranaki .. .. .	44	20	64	11	6	17	9	8	17	64	34	98	18
Wanganui .. .. .	105	70	175	17	16	33	23	19	42	145	105	250	32
Wellington .. .. .	80	66	146	6	6	12	21	16	37	107	88	195	26
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	244	146	390	42	36	78	60	51	111	346	233	579	37
Marlborough .. .. .	..	3	3	..	..	..	16	8	24	16	11	27	5
Nelson .. .. .	3	8	11	..	..	..	3	..	3	6	8	14	7
Grey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland .. .. .	6	7	13	..	..	..	3	2	5	9	9	18	3
North Canterbury .. .. .	10	7	17	..	..	..	15	12	27	25	19	44	9
South Canterbury .. .. .	6	5	11	..	..	..	1	1	2	7	6	13	4
Otago .. .. .	13	10	23	1	1	2	30	32	62	44	43	87	15
Southland .. .. .	2	1	3	7	12	19	44	47	91	53	60	113	18
Totals for 1899 .. .. .	775	534	1,309	139	113	252	521	439	960	1,435	1,086	2,521	333
Totals for 1898 .. .. .	732	432	1,164	102	97	199	541	451	992	1,375	980	2,355	318
Difference .. .. .	43	102	145	37	16	53	-20	-12	-32	60	106	166	15

Table C is a condensed form of Table No. 1 in the Appendix; it gives the roll-numbers arranged for age and sex. A comparison of this table with the corresponding table in last year's report does not reveal any features that seem to call for remark; the proportion of boys to girls in the public schools of the colony remains about the same, 51·9 per cent. to 48·1 per cent. The number below the age of ten is to the number above ten as 51·8 is to 48·2.

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1899.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
Five and under six years ..	5,323	4,852	10,175	7·8	7·7	7·6	7·4	7·4
Six and under seven years ..	6,881	6,355	13,236	10·1	10·1	10·0	9·9	9·8
Seven and under eight years ..	7,533	7,075	14,608	11·1	11·2	11·2	11·2	11·6
Eight and under nine years ..	7,768	7,076	14,844	11·3	11·4	11·2	11·6	11·5
Nine and under ten years ..	7,830	7,282	15,112	11·5	11·4	11·6	11·6	11·6
Ten and under eleven years ..	7,763	7,224	14,987	11·4	11·7	11·5	11·5	11·6
Eleven and under twelve years ..	7,833	7,409	15,242	11·6	11·2	11·1	11·3	11·4
Twelve and under thirteen years ..	7,273	6,699	13,972	10·6	10·5	10·7	10·6	10·5
Thirteen and under fourteen years ..	5,602	4,895	10,497	8·0	8·1	8·3	8·1	7·9
Fourteen and under fifteen years ..	3,095	2,789	5,884	4·5	4·5	4·5	4·5	4·4
Over fifteen years ..	1,300	1,458	2,758	2·1	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·3
Totals .. ..	68,201	63,114	131,315	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

Table No. 2 in the Appendix shows the numbers in the several classes for the various districts, and Table D is a summary of the same figures for the whole colony. The proportion of pupils in the preparatory classes shows an increase for the year; taking into account the pupils of all the classes below Standard III., we find the proportion practically unchanged from that shown in 1898; the proportion of pupils in the Standard VI. classes has also increased; the other classes present a slight decrease. The percentages of pupils in the Standard Classes I. to VI. for the years 1898 and 1899 were respectively 71·36 and 70·84.

TABLE D.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1899.

Standards.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
Preparatory classes .. ..	17,461	15,490	32,951	25·09	24·52	24·58	24·91	24·94
Class for Standard I. .. ..	8,306	7,525	15,831	12·06	12·32	12·30	12·68	13·01
" " II. .. ..	8,534	7,797	16,331	12·44	12·77	12·85	13·13	13·41
" " III. .. ..	9,632	8,752	18,384	14·00	14·15	14·30	14·46	14·80
" " IV. .. ..	9,232	8,694	17,926	13·65	13·67	14·10	14·11	13·90
" " V. .. ..	7,451	7,075	14,526	11·06	11·17	10·90	10·53	10·35
" " VI. .. ..	5,125	4,898	10,023	7·63	7·28	7·26	6·75	6·27
Passed Standard VI. .. ..	2,460	2,883	5,343	4·07	4·12	3·71	3·43	3·32
Totals.. ..	68,201	63,114	131,315	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

Table E gives the average ages at which children passed the various standards; these, on the whole, are lower than in the previous year.

TABLE E.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1899.

Education Districts.	Average Ages for Standards.						Mean of Ages.	
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	1899.	1898.
	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.
Auckland .. ..	8 11	10 2	11 2	12 3	13 2	13 11	11 7	11 8
Taranaki .. ..	9 3	10 7	11 9	12 10	13 10	14 8	12 1	12 2
Wanganui .. ..	9 1	10 1	11 5	12 7	13 5	14 2	11 9	11 11
Wellington .. ..	8 8	9 11	10 9	11 10	12 9	13 10	11 4	11 3
Hawke's Bay .. ..	8 11	10 1	11 3	12 4	13 2	14 0	11 11	11 8
Marlborough .. ..	8 6	9 11	11 0	12 6	13 5	14 3	11 7	11 7
Nelson .. ..	8 5	9 11	10 10	11 10	12 10	13 10	11 3	11 4
Grey .. ..	8 9	10 1	11 0	12 5	13 4	14 4	11 8	11 8
Westland .. ..	8 11	10 0	10 11	12 0	12 11	13 11	11 5	11 6
North Canterbury .. ..	8 7	9 8	10 11	11 11	12 11	13 9	11 3	11 3
South Canterbury .. ..	8 7	9 5	10 8	11 8	12 9	13 8	11 1	11 2
Otago .. ..	8 6	9 6	10 3	12 0	12 5	13 7	11 1	11 3
Southland .. ..	8 9	9 9	10 9	12 0	13 0	13 9	11 4	11 4
Mean .. ..	8 9	9 11	11 0	12 2	13 1	14 0	11 6	11 6
Range (difference between highest and lowest) .. ..	0 10	1 2	1 6	1 2	1 5	1 1	1 0	1 0
Mean in 1898 .. ..	8 10	9 11	11 1	12 3	13 1	14 1	11 6	..
Range in 1898 .. ..	1 0	1 0	1 2	0 11	1 2	1 2	1 0	..

At the time of the standard examination the number of children on the rolls was 132,121; of these 40,002 were in the preparatory classes, and 2,678 had already passed Standard VI.; there were therefore 89,441 on the rolls of Standards 1-6. Out of these 72,221 passed one or other of the Standards I. to VI.; 13,324 failed; and 3,896 were absent from the examination.

TABLE F.—EXAMINATION STATISTICS.

Education Districts.	Rolls on Days of Examination.	Preparatory Classes.	Pupils above Sixth Standard.	Present in Standard Classes.	Passed.
Auckland .. .. .	28,571	9,564	440	17,736	14,496
Taranaki .. .. .	4,065	1,300	29	2,623	2,057
Wanganui .. .. .	10,330	3,135	154	6,749	5,533
Wellington .. .. .	14,973	4,591	516	9,629	8,296
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	7,683	2,501	51	5,009	4,321
Marlborough .. .. .	2,099	570	60	1,413	1,189
Nelson .. .. .	5,907	1,714	206	3,886	2,980
Grey .. .. .	1,559	480	49	1,008	870
Westland .. .. .	1,287	349	76	838	761
North Canterbury .. .. .	20,428	5,264	189	13,583	11,466
South Canterbury .. .. .	5,102	1,408	150	3,445	2,988
Otago .. .. .	20,693	6,279	565	13,422	11,839
Southland .. .. .	9,424	2,847	193	6,204	5,425
For the colony.. .. .	132,121	40,002	2,678	85,545	72,221
In 1898 .. .. .	132,542	40,599	2,641	86,463	74,260

Of the total number on the rolls of the schools 54·66 per cent. passed the various standards; of the number actually examined in the standard classes the failures formed 15·58 per cent. For the year 1898 the corresponding figures were 56·03 and 14·1. The falling-off in the percentage of passes may be traced partly to the smaller proportion of pupils in these classes and to the large number of absentees on the days of examination; the increase in the percentage of failures may probably be set down as a natural consequence of a larger degree of irregularity of attendance rather than as marking any greater severity in the examinations.

From Table G the percentages of passes in the several standards for the different districts might be calculated; as pointed out, however, in last year's report, "the comparison must be largely qualified by the fact that the requirements, though nominally the same in all districts, are not actually the same; and further, by what appears to be true also—namely, that greater attention seems to be paid to the class-subjects in some districts than in others." For the whole colony 96·4 of those present at examination in Standard I. passed; in Standard II., 93·4 per cent.; in Standard III., 81·1; IV., 77·0; V., 75·5; VI., 80·3. Comparing these with the corresponding percentages for 1898, we remark that the falling-off is greatest in Standards IV., V., and VI., there being very little difference in the figures for the two years as regards Standards I., II., and III.

TABLE G.—PASSES.

Education Districts	Passes in Standards.						Present at Examination.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland .. .. .	3,040	3,169	2,873	2,340	1,839	1,235	3,148	3,444	3,583	3,407	2,585	1,569
Taranaki .. .. .	515	478	484	317	173	90	574	562	630	470	259	128
Wanganui .. .. .	1,239	1,280	1,095	959	637	323	1,316	1,356	1,380	1,259	951	487
Wellington .. .. .	1,609	1,675	1,560	1,544	1,177	731	1,655	1,822	1,939	1,839	1,471	903
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	1,017	993	912	689	476	234	1,109	1,070	1,050	832	614	334
Marlborough .. .. .	264	230	202	207	158	128	267	234	259	291	210	152
Nelson .. .. .	566	619	549	552	414	280	597	697	765	778	622	427
Grey .. .. .	150	160	152	166	140	102	157	164	187	221	161	118
Westland .. .. .	140	143	153	146	90	89	148	148	169	167	100	106
North Canterbury .. .. .	2,112	2,240	2,238	2,069	1,654	1,153	2,174	2,417	2,796	2,632	2,174	1,390
South Canterbury .. .. .	572	601	549	585	423	258	578	613	656	726	539	333
Otago .. .. .	2,252	2,367	2,241	2,000	1,688	1,291	2,266	2,443	2,676	2,470	2,105	1,462
Southland .. .. .	1,103	1,130	1,048	941	713	490	1,132	1,179	1,252	1,168	903	570
For the colony.. .. .	14,579	15,085	14,056	12,515	9,582	6,404	15,121	16,149	17,342	16,260	12,694	7,979
In 1898 .. .. .	15,030	15,220	14,473	13,261	9,351	6,925	15,493	16,268	17,682	16,763	12,167	8,090

Of the total numbers on the rolls on the day of examination those passing Standard I. formed 11 per cent.; Standard II., 11·4 per cent.; III., 10·6; IV., 9·5; V., 7·3; VI., 4·8.

In Table H is given the number of pupils receiving instruction in each subject of the syllabus.

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 ..	28,013	28,013	28,013	28,013	14,084	17,121	13,266	10,139	27,813	18,341	23,284	11,854	541
Taranaki ..	4,039	4,039	4,039	4,039	1,798	2,378	1,771	1,068	4,009	2,798	2,967	1,744	5
Wanganui ..	10,321	10,321	10,321	10,321	5,207	6,647	4,978	3,776	8,995	6,129	3,839	3,222	143
Wellington ..	14,768	14,768	14,768	14,768	8,139	9,591	7,962	5,927	14,631	9,140	13,967	6,653	1,342
Hawke's Bay ..	7,860	7,860	7,860	7,860	3,878	4,835	3,754	3,349	7,853	4,968	6,456	2,980	66
Marlborough ..	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	1,102	1,356	1,074	731	1,998	1,243	777	910	180
Nelson ..	5,835	5,835	5,835	5,835	3,468	3,923	3,196	2,490	5,105	3,749	3,462	2,440	342
Grey ..	1,605	1,605	1,605	1,521	784	918	588	473	1,355	806	839	590	3
Westland ..	1,292	1,292	1,292	1,292	730	879	703	520	1,131	714	863	490	45
North Canterbury ..	20,218	20,218	20,218	20,218	10,750	12,994	10,716	6,059	20,057	12,056	18,517	9,322	1,688
South Canterbury ..	5,139	5,139	5,139	5,139	2,706	3,356	2,706	2,030	5,139	3,109	2,623	1,129	47
Otago ..	20,608	20,608	20,608	20,608	11,021	13,236	10,533	7,819	19,645	11,963	20,151	8,329	676
Southland ..	9,517	9,517	9,517	9,517	4,765	5,847	4,528	3,369	9,162	6,076	8,636	3,247	218
Totals for 1899	131,315	131,315	131,315	131,231	68,432	83,081	65,775	47,750	126,833	81,092	106,381	52,910	5,296
Totals for 1898	131,621	131,621	131,621	131,522	68,363	83,964	66,069	47,208	127,155	82,048	109,091	54,509	7,824
Difference ..	-306	-306	-306	-291	69	-883	-294	542	-322	-956	-2,710	-1,599	-2,528

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The number of schools open at the end of 1899 was 1,645, or 21 more than were open in December, 1898. The total average attendance for the fourth quarter of 1899 was 107,066, against 107,904 in the corresponding quarter of 1898. The mean average attendance per school, therefore, fell from 66·4 to 65·1.

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1899.

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 1899.
				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 ..	353	22,534	63·8	49	51	54	104	35	9	19	15	10	7	50 as 25	13	9
Taranaki ..	63	3,091	49·1	7	2	9	31	5	5	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Wanganui ..	132	8,144	61·7	9	8	17	55	15	6	8	10	4	..	2 as 1	18	3
Wellington ..	146	11,739	80·4	26	18	12	40	14	9	10	6	7	4	..	17	..
Hawke's Bay ..	75	6,241	83·2	11	6	6	24	8	4	6	6	2	2	2 as 1	17	..
Marlborough ..	62	1,741	28·1	40	1	3	8	4	..	5	1	..	..	..	40	3
Nelson ..	123	4,658	37·9	42	18	13	28	7	7	3	4	1	..	..	41	1
Grey ..	29	1,411	48·7	9	5	1	7	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	33	1,129	34·2	18	5	..	4	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	23	1
North Canterbury ..	199	16,745	84·1	19	18	23	70	16	14	14	11	10	4	2 as 1	12	2
South Canterbury ..	67	4,391	65·5	5	6	9	26	10	3	1	3	3	1	..	20	1
Otago ..	222	17,365	78·2	29	25	21	73	25	15	8	10	6	..	..	2	1
Southland ..	141	7,877	55·9	11	13	18	61	14	6	9	7	..	2	8 as 4	2	3
Totals for 1899 ..	1,645	107,066	65·1	275	176	186	531	159	81	84	77	50	26	64 as 32	205	24
Totals for 1898 ..	1,624	107,904	66·4	266	163	203	499	168	91	79	78	50	27	63 as 31	176	20
Difference ..	21	-838	..	9	13	-17	32	-9	-10	5	-1	..	-1	1	29	4

The number of schools with an average attendance during the fourth quarter of less than 20 increased by 22—viz., from 429 to 451; the number of schools with average attendance 20 to 24 decreased by 17, from 203 to 186; hence the total number of schools with average attendance under 25 was 5 more than in December, 1898—637 as against 632. The number of schools with an average attendance of 25 to 49 pupils increased by 32, the figures being in December, 1899, 531 schools, and in December, 1898, 499 schools.



Taking all schools below 50 in average attendance, there was an increase in the number of schools of 37 during the year—viz., from 1,131 to 1,168; there was, on the other hand, a diminution of 16 in the number of schools of 50 and upwards in average attendance—viz., from 493 to 477; in other words, the larger schools, or town schools generally speaking, show a falling-off in attendance, while the number of small schools, or country schools, is greater than in the previous year. The number of half-time schools remained about the same as in 1898; while the number of subsidised schools, which in December, 1898, showed the large decrease of 39, again increased from 176 to 205. The half-time schools and subsidised schools are given separately in two columns of Table J, but are also included in the other figures of that table.

The number of schools closed during 1898 was 24; as the net increase in the number of schools was 21, apparently the number of schools opened or re-opened during the year was 45.

In December, 1899, there were employed in the public schools of the colony 3,614 teachers, exclusive of sewing-mistresses; of these 2,592 were adult teachers, and 1,022 pupil-teachers. Of the former, 1,220 were men and 1,372 were women; there were 230 male pupil-teachers and 792 female pupil-teachers. The number of adult male teachers was thirteen less, and the number of adult female teachers was two more, than in December, 1898. At the end of last year there were thirty-nine fewer female pupil-teachers and one more male pupil-teacher than at the end of 1898. Taking the working average for all the schools, the average number of children in attendance to one teacher in the last quarter of 1899 was 30·2.

TABLE K.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1899.

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.	All.					
Auckland ..	..	..	135	9	..	..	107	102	34	163	49	190	325	464	789	22,534	28·6	80
Taranaki ..	1	..	23	4	..	1	12	23	4	13	10	22	50	63	113	3,091	27·4	23
Wanganui ..	..	..	57	7	..	..	*42	26	11	29	36	74	*146	136	*282	8,144	28·8	..
Wellington ..	..	..	56	10	..	..	22	58	31	68	22	153	131	289	420	11,739	28·0	12
Hawke's Bay ..	1	..	32	8	1	..	9	25	13	38	17	77	73	148	221	6,241	28·2	..
Marlborough ..	..	..	8	2	..	..	11	41	1	11	..	15	20	69	89	1,741	19·6	6
Nelson ..	..	..	32	9	..	..	14	68	9	†23	11	43	66	143	209	4,658	22·3	..
Grey ..	1	..	7	2	..	1	2	17	2	13	2	11	14	44	58	1,411	24·3	..
Westland ..	..	..	7	3	..	..	5	18	2	12	1	9	15	42	57	1,129	19·8	..
North Canterbury	23	..	77	5	1	28	44	50	35	129	31	86	211	298	509	16,745	32·9	35
South Canterbury	4	..	25	1	..	4	11	26	12	29	11	18	63	78	141	4,391	31·1	11
Otago ..	..	..	81	..	..	..	57	84	48	135	27	55	213	274	487	17,365	35·7	31
Southland ..	17	..	28	1	..	17	54	41	12	18	13	39	124	116	240	7,877	32·8	..
Totals for 1899	47	..	568	61	2	51	*390	579	214	681	230	792	*1451	2,164	*3,615	107,066	29·6	198
Totals for 1898	50	..	573	69	2	55	384	548	225	698	229	831	1463	2,201	3,664	107,904	29·4	191
Difference ..	-3	..	-5	-8	..	-4	6	31	-11	-17	1	-39	-12	-37	-49	-838	0·2	7

\* Includes one vacancy.

† Includes one general kindergarten instructor.

The proportion of pupil-teachers to adult teachers at the end of 1899 was 1 pupil-teacher to 2·54 adults, or, roughly, two apprentices to five adult teachers. The proportion varies considerably in the various education districts. An undue number of pupil-teachers must obviously be regarded as a source of weakness; and, as far as this element is concerned, all the North Island districts are weaker than the South Island districts, the weakest being Hawke's Bay, with 1 pupil-teacher to 1·35 adults; Wellington, with 1 to 1·4; and Wanganui, with 1 to 1·56. Omitting the districts where small schools not having pupil-teachers are numerous, the strongest in adult teachers are—Otago, 1 pupil-teacher to 5 adults (nearly); Southland, 1 to 3·6; and North Canterbury, 1 to 3·35.

A set-off against these figures may be found in the fact that, as shown in Table K, the number of pupils per teacher is smaller in the North than in the South, but the difference is not enough to counterbalance the disadvantage of having too many pupil-teachers. One school, an infant-school, has only two adult teachers and eleven apprentices. It is difficult to imagine on what grounds such an arrangement could be defended. But this is only one of many anomalies, for there are in New Zealand nearly as many methods of staffing schools as there are education districts.

The total of all salaries at the rates paid at the end of the year was £357,834: this amount includes the salaries of pupil-teachers and sewing-mistresses, as well as all salaries and allowances paid to adult teachers: the average salary per teacher (including those named) was therefore £93 15s. 5d. This amount is lower by 14s. 5d. than the corresponding amount in December, 1898. If we excluded sewing-mistresses, and house-allowance paid to teachers where school houses are not provided, the average salary for all teachers would appear as £96 14s. 3d. This is probably a truer estimate than the first figure. The scales of salaries current in the various districts present an even greater variety than the modes of staffing; for instance, the salary payable to the sole teacher of a school with 20 in average attendance varies from £70 to £115; the salaries payable to the head-teachers of schools of 600 range from £258 to £375 a year; to the first assistant mistress in a small school, from £42 to £85; to the first male assistant in a large school, from £175 to £265, &c.

TABLE L.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1899.

Education Districts.	Under £100.			£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards (Maximum, £504).	Number of Teachers.	Total of Rates of Salary, December, 1899.	
	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Other Teachers.						£	s. d
Auckland ..	80	239	229	266	41	13	1	869	74,489	0 0
Taranaki ..	23	32	36	41	4	..	..	136	10,219	12 0
Wanganui ..	..	110	47	102	21	1	..	281	28,701	16 0
Wellington ..	12	175	109	78	49	9	..	432	39,709	19 0
Hawke's Bay ..	..	94	36	72	15	3	1	221	21,521	10 11
Marlborough ..	6	15	54	18	2	..	..	95	5,750	2 5
Nelson ..	..	54	94	54	5	2	..	209	16,036	0 0
Grey ..	..	13	29	13	3	..	..	58	4,290	0 0
Westland ..	..	10	34	11	2	..	..	57	4,196	13 1
North Canterbury ..	35	117	147	207	25	12	1	544	53,559	9 8
South Canterbury ..	11	29	37	68	5	2	..	152	14,268	14 0
Otago ..	31	82	142	193	54	15	1	518	58,361	1 0
Southland ..	..	52	29	147	11	1	..	240	26,729	16 0
Totals for 1899	198	1,022	1,023	1,270	237	58	4	3,812	357,833	19 4
Totals for 1898		2,243		1,292	239	64	4	3,855	364,273	6 4
Difference ..		-13		-22	-2	-6	..	-43	-6,439	7 0

The total number of adult teachers (exclusive of sewing-mistresses) employed in the public schools of the colony was 2,592, of whom 2,345 were holders of certificates, 17 others had passed the certificate examination, 64 had gained a partial pass, 28 had failed, and 138 had never been examined by the Department.

TABLE M.—TEACHERS, CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.

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

Education Districts.	Certificated Teachers.	Marks not yet assigned.	Required Services not yet completed.	Partial Pass.	Failed.	Never examined by Department.	Total.	Pupil-teachers having Certificates, not included in Column headed "Certificated Teachers."
Auckland ..	522	..	2	13[1]	3[1]	10[2]	550	74
Taranaki ..	76	..	..	1	1	3	81	..
Wanganui ..	153	..	1	7	5	5	171	17
Wellington ..	211	..	2	9[1]	1	22	245	34
Hawke's Bay ..	108	1	..	2	4[2]	12[2]	127	9
Marlborough ..	36	1	..	3	1	33*	74	2
Nelson ..	109†	..	1	7[1]	9[1]	29*	155	6
Grey ..	38	..	..	2[1]	1	4	45	1
Westland ..	29	..	..	1	2	15	47	..
North Canterbury ..	378	..	..	12[1]	..	2	392	..
South Canterbury ..	109	..	..	3[1]	..	..	112	4
Otago ..	400	..	4	1	..	..	405	..
Southland ..	176	..	5	3	1	3	188	3
Total for 1899	2,345	2	15	64[6]	28[4]	138[4]	2,592	150
Total for 1898	2,325	3	28	55[3]	42[6]	145[4]	2,598	175
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	..

\* In Marlborough and Nelson are many small household schools.

† Includes one general kindergarten instructor.

In January, 1900, 148 teachers not previously certificated passed the D or the E examination; so that the total number of teachers in service and qualified by examination is now  $2,345 + 17 + 148 = 2,510$ .

#### THE NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE INSPECTION AND EXAMINATION OF SCHOOLS.

For some years the question of the revision of the regulations for the inspection of public schools has been much discussed by prominent educationists throughout the colony, particularly in regard to the desirability of giving head-teachers a greater amount of freedom in the classification of their pupils, of abolishing the individual standard pass, and of transferring the work of the detailed examination of the pupils of the schools from the Inspectors to the head-teachers. There appeared to be a very pronounced opinion on the part of Education Boards, School Committees, Inspectors of Schools, teachers, and others in favour of a modification of the regulations, generally, although not quite unanimously, in the direction of the changes indicated. This feeling undoubtedly received considerable stimulus from the success that had attended similar reforms in Great Britain.

The question of the revision of the standard regulations was the principal subject of discussion at the Education Conference held in Wellington in July, 1899, when there were represented nine out of thirteen Education Boards, the Inspectors of Schools under the same Boards, and the various branches of the New Zealand Educational Institute. The resolutions carried at that Conference, although not altogether consistent with one another, afforded, with the discussions that took place upon them, a fairly good idea of the opinions of those with whom rests the actual work of carrying out the Education Act.

Draft copies of the new regulations were sent to Education Boards, School Committees, Inspectors of Schools, and Educational Institutes, and suggestions were invited. After due consideration of these suggestions, and the introduction of slight modifications in accordance therewith, the regulations were gazetted on the 16th December, 1899, and came into force on the 1st January, 1900. It may be as well to sum up here the chief points in respect of which the new regulations differ from the old.

(1.) The principal teacher of a school has "Full discretion to arrange his pupils in different classes for different subjects according to their ability and proficiency with respect to the several subjects," . . . "Provided that any pupil must be placed in the same class for all the English pass-subjects—namely, reading, spelling and dictation, writing and composition." The condition that practically prevented this from being acted upon before—namely, that a pupil must be presented in a standard higher than that already passed—is now removed, and every pupil examined by the Inspector is to be examined in the class in which he has been taught. Teachers have, therefore, now, to a very large extent, freedom in regard to the classification of their pupils. It will hardly be questioned that the teacher who has taught a child throughout the year, who has watched his progress, and knows his strong points and his weak points, is the proper person to determine the classes in which he shall be placed. Fear has, indeed, been expressed that teachers may, in acquiring this liberty, be exposed to fresh anxieties by reason of pressure on the part of parents or other interested persons for the promotion of children who have not shown that they deserve it; but it may surely be hoped that a wise firmness on the part of teachers, aided by the support, if necessary, of Inspectors and School Committees, and especially by a healthy public opinion, will be sufficient to keep this danger within narrow limits. One important fact that appears to have been overlooked by some is that the teacher may be guided in his classification by all that he knows of the children's ability and proficiency, and not merely by the results of one examination in the year. Children who make more than average progress may be moved up more quickly, and those who are slower may spend a longer time in the several classes than the average child is expected to spend. The removal of the supposed necessity for hurrying all pupils through the same compulsory amount of work in the same time should give considerable relief to the

conscientious teacher, and leave him free to *teach*, in the highest sense of that word.

(2.) In deference to the feeling of the majority of the delegates present at the Education Conference, the individual standard pass, in a modified form, has been retained; the examination on which passes in standards are based and standard certificates are granted is to be held once a year—in general, for classes Standard I. to Standard V. by the head-teacher, and for Standard VI. by the Inspector. It may emphasize what has been said above to point out definitely that this annual examination is not an examination for the purpose of classification, but for that of assigning certificates; the classification will not depend solely upon the examination, although the knowledge gained thereby will be, of course, one of the chief elements to guide the teacher in classifying his pupils.

The head-teacher's examination has probably existed in most schools as a kind of preliminary practice for the Inspector's annual examination; the only difference will be that it will in some cases be now somewhat more precise in character than it was before.

The Inspector's annual examination will not in general be a detailed examination of all the pupils (except those of Standard VI., or of candidates for exemption certificates), but will be such as will suffice to enable him to take a broad view of the general efficiency of the instruction given in the school.

(3.) At the same time, to guard against the occasional danger of marked inefficiency in the teaching of a school or of a class, Regulation 6 gives the Inspector power to examine all the pupils, and to direct that his results shall be those on which standard certificates are to be granted. There is nothing to prevent an Inspector who so desires it from making the exception the rule, and examining all schools in detail accordingly; but such is by no means the intention of the regulation, and it is sincerely to be hoped that those who are not already converted by the example of Great Britain, referred to above, may yet come to see that the atmosphere of liberty is the only one in which true teaching can thrive, and may give the new system a fair trial. One of the greatest of its advantages will certainly be that Inspectors will be more free to devote their attention as experts to the wider issues of school work and organization, that they will have time to visit more frequently schools that need their help, and to assist teachers in the improvement of the methods of instruction and of the management of their schools. The work of the Inspector, in short, will be *qualitative* rather than *quantitative*; he will influence the character of the teaching instead of attempting to measure the amount of knowledge possessed by each individual child.

The remaining features of the new regulations may be summed up briefly: The standard of exemption, by the unanimous consent of all concerned, has been raised to the Fifth Standard; handwork, which under the Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act of 1895 might be introduced into any public school, may now be substituted for certain other subjects, and therefore may be introduced into a school without increasing the burden laid upon the children and their teachers.

Except in respect of this change and of the transference of some of the subjects from the pass-group to the class-group, no change has been made in the requirements of the syllabus, as it was considered that time should be allowed to gauge the effect of the degree of freedom afforded by the new regulations. Undoubtedly, however, especially in smaller schools, the number of compulsory subjects is such as to affect prejudicially the quality of the instruction, and relief might be with advantage granted to both teachers and taught. The syllabus of some of the subjects, moreover, requires revision in the light of recent experience and of current ideas.

It has been thought well to postpone consideration of the syllabus until after the conference of Inspectors which it is proposed to hold in Wellington about the end of January, 1901.

## CADET CORPS.

Last session a vote of £400 was passed for the purchase of 2,000 model (or dummy) rifles for use in public schools. These were obtained, and were offered (see Appendix, p. 110) on simple conditions to Education Boards for supply to those schools where cadet companies should be formed. The issue of the models so far has been as follows: Wellington, 613; Nelson, 182; Westland, 80; Grey, 60; Taranaki, 40; North Canterbury, 36. The Industrial Schools at Burnham and Caversham have each received 50. The use of these model rifles seems to give greater interest to the drill, paving the way for the general instruction of the youth of the colony in the elementary principles of national defence. To carry out the ideas more fully it will be necessary to provide trained instructors so that the teachers of the schools may be able to drill their pupils in an efficient manner. In order to place all matters connected with cadet corps on a proper and uniform footing it has been decided that all such matters, including the management of cadet corps in the secondary schools, shall be under the control of the Education Department.

## FINANCES OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

Table N is an abstract of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Boards of Education for the year 1899. These are given in full on pages 4-5 of the Appendix, which also contains (pp. 63-98) the annual reports of the several Boards.

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

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1899 .. .. .	25,047	19	11	By Boards' administration .. .. .	14,434	8	5
Government grants—				Inspection and examination .. .. .	13,720	6	9
Maintenance .. .. .	386,121	6	11	Teachers' salaries and allowances, and training .. .. .	365,379	16	11
Buildings .. .. .	49,118	4	6	Incidental expenses of schools .. .. .	34,705	1	9
Technical .. .. .	812	15	2	Scholarships .. .. .	8,424	4	2
Reserves revenues .. .. .	40,803	16	7	Manual and technical instruction .. .. .	9,212	7	4
Local receipts—				Interest .. .. .	170	18	10
Fees, donations, &c. .. .. .	5,001	6	11	Buildings, sites, plans, &c. .. .. .	56,749	5	4
Rents, sales, &c. .. .. .	1,384	12	10	Refunds and sundries .. .. .	489	1	2
Interest .. .. .	108	13	7	Balances .. .. .	5,320	13	10
Refunds, deposits, &c. .. .. .	207	8	1				
	<u>£508,606</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£508,606</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

Most of the building vote for the year was not distributed until January, 1900. The amounts payable thereunder to the several Boards are, however, included in the assets of the Boards shown in Table O.

TABLE O.—MONEY ASSETS (AND DEFICITS), DECEMBER, 1899.

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 .. .. .	253 2 6	2,700 0 0	20 12 8	..	1,033 1 11	4,006 17 1
Taranaki .. .. .	1,429 8 5	1,650 0 0	33 17 0	..	..	3,113 5 5
Wanganui .. .. .	2,433 13 11	1,025 0 0	..	..	393 1 8	3,851 15 7
Wellington .. .. .	..	5,050 0 0	..	1,148 18 4	2,772 10 11	8,971 9 3
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	2,953 7 7	3,225 0 0	..	..	..	6,183 7 7
Marlborough .. .. .	..	900 0 0	21 6 8	..	11 9 4	932 16 0
Nelson .. .. .	1,825 19 6	2,149 13 5	..	..	..	3,975 12 11
Grey .. .. .	..	775 0 0	12 0 0	..	7 8 6	794 8 6
Westland .. .. .	..	750 0 0	19 17 6	..	222 4 8	992 2 2
North Canterbury .. .. .	3,781 10 6	6,000 0 0	472 9 6	..	2,121 15 2	12,375 15 2
South Canterbury .. .. .	1,717 15 5	1,800 0 0	..	..	176 0 0	3,693 15 5
Otago .. .. .	..	3,356 0 5	62 1 0	734 13 9	3,033 3 11	7,185 19 1
Southland .. .. .	2,587 0 6	3,400 0 0	57 6 6	..	..	6,044 7 0
Totals .. .. .	16,986 18 4	32,780 13 10	699 10 10	1,833 12 1	9,770 16 1	62,121 11 2

TABLE P.—MONEY LIABILITIES (AND BALANCES), DECEMBER, 1899.

Education Districts.	Liabilities for		Balances for		Totals.
	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	1,220 7 8	1,306 17 1	1,479 12 4	..	4,006 17 1
Taranaki .. .. .	197 15 0	1,179 1 8	1,680 15 5	55 13 4	3,113 5 5
Wanganui .. .. .	2,198 8 11	455 0 10	1,198 5 10	..	3,851 15 7
Wellington .. .. .	6,198 18 4	2,772 10 11	..	..	8,971 9 3
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	2,635 7 7	1,661 8 10	589 12 5	1,296 18 9	6,183 7 7
Marlborough .. .. .	..	32 16 0	900 0 0	..	932 16 0
Nelson .. .. .	1,311 13 3	398 5 4	2,194 0 9	71 13 7	3,975 12 11
Grey .. .. .	377 0 0	19 8 6	398 0 0	..	794 8 6
Westland .. .. .	92 19 11	242 2 2	657 0 1	..	992 2 2
North Canterbury .. .. .	3,310 15 3	5,861 9 11	3,203 10 0	..	12,375 15 2
South Canterbury .. .. .	712 0 6	1,176 8 0	1,805 6 11	..	3,693 15 5
Otago .. .. .	3,760 10 3	3,425 8 10	..	..	7,185 19 1
Southland .. .. .	2,785 7 8	709 15 9	671 18 10	1,877 4 9	6,044 7 0
Totals .. .. .	24,801 4 4	19,240 13 10	14,778 2 7	3,301 10 5	62,121 11 2

Tables O and P show the financial position of the Boards on the 31st December, 1899. Taking both the General Account and the Buildings Account, it appears that the Boards went back in their finances £11,430 19s. 1d. during the year. In December, 1898, their total assets were £59,253 7s. 4d.; liabilities, £41,397 3s. 5d.; and the net balance (excess of balances over deficits), £17,856 3s. 11d. In December, 1899, the total assets were £50,467 3s.; total liabilities, £44,041 18s. 2d.; and the net balance (excess of balances over deficits), £6,425 4s. 10d. On the Buildings Account for 1898 one Board (Auckland) showed a deficit; last year two Boards (Auckland and Otago) showed deficits, but the total deficit on this account was less than that of the single Board in the previous year. On the two accounts together (Buildings and General Accounts) four Boards improved their position during the year—namely, Auckland, by £925 14s. 9d.; Taranaki, £245 2s. 10d.; Marlborough, £280 13s. 1d.; and South Canterbury, £50 12s. 10d. The remaining nine Boards were in a worse position at the end of 1899 than on the 31st December, 1898—Wanganui, by £2,625; Wellington, by £4,126; Hawke's Bay, £2,501; Nelson, £209; Grey, £198; Westland, £347; North Canterbury, £317; Otago, £731; Southland, £1,880. Only two of these Boards actually had deficits at the end of the year; these were Wellington, which changed a credit balance of £205 0s. 7d. into an adverse balance of £3,921 9s. 3d., and Otago, which increased its deficit from £3,037 2s. 8d. to £3,767 17s. 8d. In Otago the average attendance showed a decrease of 725, which accounts for a falling-off in the Board's revenue of £2,719; in the Wellington District, on the other hand, there was an increase in the average attendance of 351, and a consequent increase in the capitation allowance of £1,316. The last clause of section 39 of "The Education Act, 1877," which throws upon the Boards the responsibility of regulating their expenditure upon the basis of the estimate of their income for the year, seems to have a pertinent relation to the issues raised by the facts stated above.

In Table Q will be found figures in reference to the deficiency of school buildings, schools with less than ten pupils in average attendance being omitted from the statement. Out of 1,544 schools, 77 were being carried on in buildings not belonging to Boards; there is a marked improvement here, as at the end of 1898 there were 191 schools out of 1,521 similarly unprovided for. The same remark cannot be made regarding teachers' houses, for the number of schools without residences increased from 457 to 517. Allowing 10 square feet per child, an estimate by no means high, 42 schools are more or less overcrowded.

TABLE Q.—DEFICIENCY OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

(In this table schools with less than ten pupils have not been counted.)

Education Districts.	Schools in Operation.	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 1900 for Buildings. (Tables O and P.)
						£ s. d.
Auckland .. ..	364	37	180	4	1	1,479 12 4
Taranaki .. ..	60	2	20	6	..	1,680 15 5
Wanganui .. ..	131	11	50	1	..	1,198 5 10
Wellington .. ..	132	..	86	5	7	-1,148 18 4
Hawke's Bay .. ..	70	8	24	2	1	589 12 5
Marlborough .. ..	25	..	5	1	..	900 0 0
Nelson .. ..	100	1	42	1	..	2,194 0 9
Grey .. ..	23	..	14	2	..	398 0 0
Westland .. ..	23	..	6	1	..	657 0 1
North Canterbury .. ..	196	8	39	1	..	3,203 10 0
South Canterbury .. ..	65	..	16	1	..	1,805 6 11
Otago .. ..	216	5	7	..	..	-734 13 9
Southland .. ..	139	5	28	7	1	671 18 10
Totals for 1899 ..	1,544	77	517	32	10	12,894 10 6
Totals for 1898 ..	1,521	191	457	41	10	13,617 4 4

The distribution of the ordinary votes for school buildings was made as follows: Auckland, £9,450; Taranaki, £1,650; Wanganui, £3,925; Wellington, £5,050; Hawke's Bay, £2,525; Marlborough, £900; Nelson, £2,025; Grey, £775; Westland, £750; North Canterbury, £6,000; South Canterbury, £1,800; Otago, £6,000; Southland, £3,400; balance to Native schools, £750: total, £45,000.

The following distribution was made of the special vote for schools in newly settled districts: Auckland, £3,112; Taranaki, £1,605; Wanganui, £2,479; Wellington, £2,168; Hawke's Bay, £1,185; Marlborough, £644; Nelson, £489; Grey, £319; Westland, £200; North Canterbury, £1,642; South Canterbury, £825; Otago, £1,389; Southland, £703; Native schools, £3,368; undistributed, £4,872: total, £25,000.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in making a fair allocation of the moneys available under this vote; the difficulty was due mainly (1) to the different ideas held by the various Boards of the schools properly to be included under the term "schools in newly settled districts," some Boards apparently holding the view that it applied to all new schools, or even to the extension and rebuilding of old schools, while other Boards based their applications on the more obvious interpretation that it applied only to schools in districts so recently settled as to allow time for a school population to grow up; (2) to the varying ideas of the extent and cost of the buildings required (to start a school) for a given number of children; (3) to the large excess of the amounts claimed by the Boards over the amount available, the total claims amounting to £47,354; (4) to the absence in the Education Department of the means for directly checking the claims either in respect to the character of the districts in which it was proposed to set up new schools, as to the number of children of school age likely to attend the schools if erected, or as to the reasonableness of the amount claimed. The Inspectors of Schools, who are or might be the persons best fitted to supply this information, are the officers of the Boards, and their services are not available to the Department for this purpose; in consequence, inquiries that were necessarily largely indirect, and somewhat prolonged, were instituted, and the utmost that can be said is that all that could be done under the circumstances was done to make the distribution an equitable one. The difficulties might be avoided in the future by subdividing in a somewhat different manner the various votes for school buildings under the heads of (a) the maintenance, repair, and rebuilding of old schools; (b) the erection of new school buildings. It is also desirable that the Education Department should have direct means of obtaining information in regard at least to the claims made under the heading (b).

## SCHOLARSHIPS.

Table R shows the number of Education Board scholarships held in December, 1899, with their tenure and annual value. The total expenditure of the Boards under this head amounted to £8,424 4s. 2d.; the total paid to the Boards for scholarship purposes by the department was £7,986 1s. 11d.

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1899.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1899.	Annual Value, &c.
Auckland ..	82	49	33	Years. 3	£ 1,779 s. 7 d. 11	6 at £30; 23 at £25; 21 at £20; 32 at £15.
Taranaki ..	12	7	5	2	256 9 10	1 £35; 1 each at £19, £17, and £14; 8 at £10.
Wanganui ..	17	11	6	Varies.	610 19 3	13 at £40; 1 at £20; 3 at £15.
Wellington ..	40	24	16	2	854 8 0	7 at £35; 33 at £15.
Hawke's Bay ..	27	14	13	2	444 13 10	6 at £30 4s.; 4 at £12 4s.; 17 at £10 4s.
Marlborough ..	5	3	2	2	200 0 0	5 at £40.
Nelson ..	6	3	3	2	377 9 0	6 at £52 10s.
Grey ..	8	4	4	3	75 0 0	4 at £35; 4 at £10.
Westland ..	8	3	5	2	105 18 0	1 at £23; 1 at £16; 1 at £15 10s.; 1 at £8 18s.; 4 at £8.
North Canterbury	37	21	16	2	1,475 15 7	19 at £40; 18 at £20.
South Canterbury	29	17	12	Varies.	380 16 10	Varies from £28 to £2 10s.
Otago ..	50	31	19	Varies.	1,275 12 4	6 at £40; 8 at £35; 22 at £20; 2 at £17; 12 at £15.
Southland ..	20	14	6	Varies.	587 13 7	12 at £35; 8 at £20.
Totals, 1899..	341	201	140	..	8,424 4 2	
Totals, 1898..	332	205	127	..	8,109 8 8	

As stated in last year's report, in some districts holders of Education Board scholarships are received into the high schools without payment of fees; in other districts they have to pay high-school fees out of their scholarship money. But that fact and the slightly varying conditions prevailing in the different districts are not sufficient to explain the extremely diverse methods of dealing with the scholarship allowance; in consequence of this diversity, and of the very various degrees in which assistance is offered by the different secondary schools to promising pupils from the primary schools, it can hardly be said that clever boys or girls have an equal chance in every part of the colony.

## TRAINING SCHOOLS.

The vote of £600 for the training of teachers was divided equally between the Normal Schools at Christchurch and Dunedin. These are at present the only training institutions for teachers in the colony; in some other districts a certain degree of provision for the training of teachers has been made, but, owing chiefly to want of funds, it is not such as can be considered adequate. Many teachers also are prepared for their certificate examination by private tuition; it must not be overlooked that the passing of a certificate examination is a very small part of what should be required, even when superimposed upon a pupil-teacher course, and it by no means necessarily produces a trained teacher. It will become a question for consideration in the near future whether definite training for all teachers should not be provided by the State. In the case of the four large centres it will be possible to co-ordinate this with the work of the University Colleges; at the smaller centres those who cannot, by scholarships or otherwise, find admittance to the four chief Normal Schools should likewise have the opportunity, by means of classes, of undergoing a regular course of training.

## RAILWAY PASSES FOR PUPILS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

The total amount paid under this head to the Railway Department in 1899 was £3,294 10s., of which £1,071 was for fares of children attending private schools.

## SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

In Table S is given a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners; fuller details will be found on pages 99–110 of the Appendix.



TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1899.				Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1899.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December 1899.
	Balances on 1st January, 1899.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.		
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. ..	608 2 3	2,652 18 0	616 12 8	3,877 12 11	994 12 10	20 14 0
Taranaki .. ..	917 10 11	3,098 0 8	639 14 10	4,655 6 5	519 17 1	326 5 1
Wellington .. ..	179 16 4	3,457 7 1	745 17 2	4,383 0 7	59 10 1	70 18 6
Hawke's Bay .. ..	3,088 18 11	3,203 1 3	836 10 3	7,128 10 5	616 16 7	518 1 0
Marlborough .. ..	262 18 9	172 9 6	448 16 0	884 4 3	113 11 0	..
Nelson .. ..	210 0 7	1,013 8 6	473 2 9	1,696 11 10	275 9 6	..
Westland .. ..	377 15 9	19 0 0	485 3 0	881 18 9	40 12 0	..
Canterbury .. ..	961 11 5	16,284 12 10	..	17,246 4 3	3,227 12 6	349 14 1
Otago .. ..	10,531 14 11	22,883 9 6	689 19 3	34,105 3 8	5,793 4 2	130 4 5
Totals for 1899..	17,138 9 10	52,784 7 4	4,935 15 11	74,858 13 1	11,641 5 9	1,415 17 1
Totals for 1898..	17,120 14 0	47,342 15 8	3,771 12 0	68,235 1 8	11,095 9 10	1,602 17 3

  

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1899.						
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Investments and Refunds.	Balances on 31st December, 1899.	Total.
Auckland .. ..	164 12 11	1,227 12 7	2,000 0 0	375 9 3	60 18 0	49 0 2	3,877 12 11
Taranaki .. ..	143 13 6	282 6 2	2,250 0 0	750 0 0	18 15 0	1,210 11 9	4,655 6 5
Wellington .. ..	396 7 8	295 12 5	2,800 0 0	700 0 0	9 12 6	181 8 0	4,383 0 7
Hawke's Bay .. ..	111 3 8	140 5 3	3,050 5 0	602 0 4	..	3,224 16 2	7,128 10 5
Marlborough .. ..	25 19 9	9 16 6	200 0 0	42 13 4	..	605 14 8	884 4 3
Nelson .. ..	51 15 10	29 13 3	1,000 0 0	521 8 0	..	93 14 9	1,696 11 10
Westland .. ..	27 6 6	67 3 0	..	400 0 0	..	387 9 3	881 18 9
Canterbury .. ..	559 1 0	53 6 4	15,700 0 0	..	..	933 16 11	17,246 4 3
Otago .. ..	914 5 2	507 13 11	13,354 13 10	624 16 11	5,595 1 2	13,108 12 8	34,105 3 8
Totals for 1899 ..	2,394 6 0	2,613 9 5	40,354 18 10	4,016 7 10	5,684 6 8	19,795 4 4	74,858 13 1
Totals for 1898 ..	2,157 12	13,333 0	38,424 3 10	3,024 1	34,157 14	5,17,138 9 10	68,235 1 8

The payments made to Education Boards out of the proceeds from education reserves in 1899 were £40,354 13s. 10d. The revenues of the Boards are not, however, increased thereby, as equal amounts are deducted from the capitation grants due to the Boards. The payments for secondary education from reserves under the control of the School Commissioners amounted to £4,016 7s. 10d.

#### NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The number of Maori village schools in operation at the end of 1899 was eighty-four, four more than were open in December, 1898. The number of children on the rolls of these schools on 31st December, 1899, was 3,065, or 93 more than at the end of the previous year. The average weekly roll-number during 1899 was 3,255, which shows an increase of 199; but there was a slight falling-off in the regularity of attendance, as the strict average attendance increased only by 93·75—namely, from 2,341 to 2,434·75; in other words, the average attendance during 1899 was 74·8 per cent. of the average roll-number, as against 76·6 in 1898. Two new schools—Waimana, in the Tuhoe country, and Wai-o-tapu, in the Rotorua district—were opened during the year, and seem to promise success. Three schools were reopened; these are—Peria, in the Mangonui district; Whangape, in the Hokianga district; and Otamatea, in the Kaipara district. At the first two schools there has been a large attendance since the reopening; in the case of the third serious sickness has interfered with progress. The school at Karikari (Tauranga) was removed to a new site at Papamoa; the name of the Koriniti school (Wanganui district) was changed at the request of the Maoris to Pamoana. One school, Mawhitiwhiti, in the Taranaki district, was closed towards the end of the year, in consequence of the continued apathy of the people. More recently, since the beginning of the present year, it has been found necessary, by reason of greatly diminished attendance, to close two other schools—Whakarapa, near Hokianga, (temporarily), and Huria, near Tauranga.

On the other hand, since the end of 1899, a school has been opened at Touwai, near Whangaroa; at Ruapuke, near Foveaux Strait, the building is ready for a teacher; and tenders are soon to be invited for the erection of schools at Tapuaeharuru, close to Lake Roto-iti, and at Te Haroto, on the Napier-Taupo Road.

In regard to the proposals for new schools, there seems to be, in three or four cases at least, a fair prospect of success; and should difficulties as to sites, &c., be overcome, the schools in question should be opened at no distant date.

One of the most pleasing features in connection with the work of the year is our continued successful advance into the northern portion of the Tuhoe or Urewera country.

The examination reports of the schools examined during the year 1899 show that 403 children passed Standard I.; 340, Standard II.; 242, Standard III.; 143, Standard IV.; 40, Standard V.; and 17, Standard VI. Except in Standard I., where a stricter test was imposed, and in Standard IV., which shows five less than in 1898, these numbers are higher than in 1898.

The four Maori boarding-schools—Te Aute and St. Stephen's for boys, Hukarere and St. Joseph's for girls—carried on their work as usual. Mr. Pope reports, as usual, his visits to these schools, as also visits paid to the denominational schools at Waerenga-a-Hika, Otaki, Putiki, and Matata, and the results of his examination for the Te Makarini scholarships. The sterling advantages offered by the latter are due to private beneficence. Government maintains 27 boys and 38 girls as scholarship-holders or pupils at the four secondary schools, two medical students at the Otago University, one student at Canterbury College, six apprentices or holders of industrial scholarships, and one girl holding a hospital-nursing scholarship at the Napier Hospital.

In addition to the scholarships given to Maori boys and girls who have passed the Fourth Standard in the Native village schools, there have now been established scholarships for deserving Maori children attending the ordinary public schools. A Maori boy or girl entitled to such a scholarship may be sent to a higher school approved of by the Minister, or may be apprenticed to learn a trade.

In order to gain a better insight into the actual working of the Maori-school system, the Inspector-General of Schools, in March and April of the present year, visited the Maori village schools of the East Coast and Bay of Plenty districts, the convent school at Matata, and the school at Rakaumanga, near the King Settlement; also Te Aute College, Hukarere Maori Girls' High School, and St. Stephen's Boarding-school for Boys, Auckland. The following are extracts from his report:—

Nearly all the teachers seemed to be doing conscientious work, although there is naturally much difference in the quality of their performances.

Although our Native-school Inspectors have always laid great stress upon the teaching of English, I am convinced that even greater attention and a larger amount of time ought to be devoted to this subject, especially to the speaking of English, and that we ought to be content with no standard that does not include such proficiency in English speech as would enable Maori children to readily express themselves in our language, and to read ordinary English books and newspapers. The amount of arithmetic, geography, and history might be somewhat curtailed. Drawing of the South Kensington First Grade type is being discredited even for European children; as an educational instrument for the education of the Maori I believe it is almost useless. The drawing in Native schools I would limit, perhaps entirely, to drawing to scale and to the making of such sketches, plans, and elevations as would be required for the hand-work they have to do.

Next to the strengthening of English, I consider the introduction of a substantial amount of hand-work, or of manual and practical industrial instruction, with the aim not only of imparting practical skill, but in order also to stimulate in the Maori children a liking for work. Manual instruction should be introduced as soon as possible in all efficient schools.

Many of our teachers suffer from want of training; it seems to me just as important that Maori-school teachers should be trained in methods as that other teachers should. It would be a good thing, I think, if we could have an organizing superintendent of Native schools to visit schools, and to stay long enough, especially in weak schools, to show masters good methods, and, where suitable, to introduce hand-work.

The time seems to have come for a revision of the Native Schools Code in some respects—*e.g.*, as regards methods of payment of teachers, in addition to the amendment of the syllabus as indicated.

above. I had several strong testimonies given to me unasked as to the good the Native schools have done and are doing; but there are many hindrances to the work. Among these I would put . . . the vast expenditure by the Maoris of time and means on meetings of one kind and another (these unsettle the minds of the children, and do much to prevent the formation of good habits); the influence of the Maori *tohungas* and their superstitions, which lead to practices often dangerous to health . . . ; the absence of facilities for young Maoris of both sexes, taught in the village and secondary schools, to lead the more civilised life they have learnt; in consequence of this they often, it is to be feared, fail to make the best use of the greater knowledge they have acquired, or even altogether miss the benefits that their education should confer on them.

I am not sure that I can suggest a better remedy for the last evil than is contained in a recent suggestion of Mr. Pope's, if it is possible to apply it—namely, the formation of special settlements in which young educated Maoris could live in the European fashion, and learn to work steadily and intelligently. It is true that we must not expect results too soon; a native race like the Maori is probably not likely to adopt our ways more rapidly, but less rapidly, by reason of its own inherent strength of character, which imposes an obstacle very real, if not very visible, to the inroad of foreign ideas. I am glad to see that the Government has approved the recommendations I have made for the immediate extension of hand-work in Native schools, for the establishment of technical schools for those who have left the Maori village-schools, and for the substantial encouragement of manual and technical instruction at Te Aute and St. Stephen's. I am sure this course of action will result in great benefit to the Native-school system and the whole Maori race."

In connection with the remarks of the Inspector-General, it may be mentioned that three technical schools for Maori boys who have left the village-schools are already being set up at Rakaumanga, Rangitukia, and Whirinaki respectively; and that, at the request of the Maoris themselves, carpentry is the subject with which a start is to be made; other subjects will follow in due course, and if the experiment succeeds, there is no reason why technical schools should not be opened in other districts also. In like manner the Government is giving substantial encouragement to the manual and technical instruction at Te Aute and St. Stephen's. Hand-work is being taken up with enthusiasm in some of the village-schools. A vote will be placed on the estimates for providing a visiting teacher (or "organizing superintendent"), who will be able to spend a much longer time at schools where his presence is found to be helpful than the Native-school Inspectors can afford to give, and will devote, moreover, special attention to organizing the manual and technical work in the schools.

Out of the eighty-five schools in operation during the whole or part of the year 1899, sixty-five were under the charge of masters, and twenty under the charge of mistresses; the number of assistants was 63; of sewing-mistresses, 11. The head-masters received salaries ranging from £100 to £275; head-mistresses, from £61 to £187; the salaries of assistants, who in nearly all cases belong to the family of the head-teacher, ranged from merely nominal amounts to £50.

The expenditure on Native schools was as follows: Teachers' salaries and allowances, £13,586 18s. 5d.; books and school requisites, £499 7s. 7d.; repairs and small works, £535 5s. 9d.; inspection, £962 2s. 7d.; boarding-schools and scholarships, £1,809 6s. 4d.; buildings, fencing, furniture, &c., £5,477 13s. 6d.; sundries, £160 6s. 4d.: total, £23,031 0s. 6d.

The report of the Inspector of Native Schools (E.—2) contains full information as to details in regard to the Maori village schools and the boarding-schools, and many interesting remarks upon the nature of the work being done in the Maori schools, together with a review of the progress made during the last twenty years.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

At the end of 1899 there were on the books of all the industrial schools 1,668 inmates, or 114 more than at the end of the previous year—namely, 57 more on the books of the Government schools, and 57 more on those of the private industrial schools. Although all these 1,668 are legally classed as "inmates of industrial schools," only 590 were actually resident in the schools. There were 417 boarded out, 21 in various corrective institutions, and 5 in orphan homes: that is, there were 1,033 who were dependent on the State for maintenance. The remaining 635 were still under control and supervision, although they were not dependent on the schools for maintenance; these were accounted for as follows: Licensed to reside with friends, 138; at service, 453; in hospital, 7; in lunatic asylum, 2; in the Costley Training Institution, on probation, 1; in the Auckland Blind Asylum, 1; in the Sumner Deaf-mute Institute, 1; in other institutions without payment, 7; in gaol, 4; absent without

leave, 21 (11 from the schools, and 10 from service). Of those thus absent without leave, 11 were included in the number missing on the 31st December, 1898. Out of the total number of 1,668 "inmates," 560 belonged to private industrial schools, and 1,108 were on the books of the three Government industrial schools—viz., Auckland, 89; Burnham, 524; Caversham, 495. Of those belonging to private schools (560), 390 were in residence at the institutions, 9 were boarded out, 69 were with friends, and 81 at service. The number in residence at the Government industrial schools was 200 (Auckland, 9; Burnham, 104; Caversham, 87); the number boarded out was 408 (Auckland, 44; Burnham, 158; Caversham, 206); there were 69 with friends, and 372 were at service.

TABLE T.—INMATES, 1898 AND 1899.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec., 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1899.	Dec., 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1899.	Dec., 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1899.	Dec., 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1899.
<b>Government Schools—</b>																
Auckland .. ..	41	3	..	44	11	..	2	9	27	9	..	36	79	10	..	89
Burnham .. ..	171	..	13	158	92	12	..	104	233	29	..	262	496	28	..	524
Caversham .. ..	191	15	..	206	78	9	..	87	207	..	5	202	476	19	..	495
<b>Private Schools—</b>																
St. Mary's, Auckland ..	2	..	2	..	78	18	..	96	15	14	..	29	95	30	..	125
St. Joseph's, Wellington	3	..	..	3	64	..	13	51	21	7	..	28	88	..	6	82
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	6	..	..	6	245	..	16	229	64	37	..	101	315	21	..	336
St. Vincent de Paul's, South Dunedin	..	..	..	..	5	9	..	14	..	3	..	3	5	12	..	17
<b>Totals .. ..</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,668</b>

It is now eighteen years since the Industrial Schools Act was passed, and there is no doubt that by means of the powers granted therein an immense amount of good has been done for the "children of the State," and therefore for the State itself. But the time seems to have arrived when the working of the Act and other questions connected with the care of orphan, destitute, neglected, and criminal children may be passed under review. The ideas set forth by Mr. Douglas Morrison ("Juvenile Delinquency"), and by other writers, have changed many of the opinions formerly current in regard to these matters; but in this colony these ideas require some modification in view of the almost entire absence of a hereditary criminal class, and in view of other circumstances in respect of which New Zealand happily differs from older countries.

Children that come under the care of the State may be roughly classified as—

(1.) Those who are orphans or those who are simply destitute, without any other abnormal characteristics.

The duty of the State towards these appears to be that it shall take the place of a parent, and accordingly put them as far as possible in the same circumstances as those in which they would have been placed if they had had parents capable of bringing them up in a normal manner. Boarding-out to carefully chosen foster-parents, under due restrictions, seems at once the most natural and most satisfactory method of dealing with these cases.

(2.) Those that exhibit various degrees of juvenile delinquency, including, of course, those who, being orphan or destitute or both, have not escaped a perceptible taint of evil. And it may be remarked here that the destitute child is more frequently than not of this class.

Unfortunately juvenile delinquency has not shown a marked decrease of late years in any civilised country, but in most countries it has, on the contrary, increased.

I. Its causes are to some extent the same as those that operate in the case of adult crime, and the problem cannot be attacked as a whole without dealing with the conditions that produce crime in modern society. The chief external causes of juvenile crime are,—

- (a.) The stress of the struggle of life;
- (b.) Bad hygienic surroundings, and consequent inferior physique;
- (c.) The temptations that result from overcrowding, and from the greater facilities for committing petty thefts with impunity that exist in towns as compared with the country.

General considerations and the statistics of our industrial schools alike tend to show that causes (*a*) and (*b*) are far less operative in New Zealand than in older countries; but (*c*) is an important factor, inasmuch as the tendency to flock into the towns from the country is not unknown as a feature of the life of these young countries.

II. The more immediate causes of juvenile depravity are,—

(*d.*) Inherited low physical and moral nature;

(*e.*) Weakness and want of control on part of parents, commonly producing as its fruit absence of self-control on the part of children;

(*f.*) The neglect and bad example of parents.

The causes we have principally to deal with are therefore (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*). Of these causes (*c*), and therefore also (*b*) and (*d*), would be partly met—

(1.) By any remedy that so ameliorated the economic condition of the rural population that they would not be tempted to forsake the comparative wholesomeness of the country for the temptations and vicissitudes of the towns (this is the form in which the case is stated by Morrison: in New Zealand the great loneliness of country life in remote places, the absence of opportunities for reasonable recreation, the greater attractiveness of town life, and to some extent, perhaps, also the too exclusively bookish training given in our public schools are causes of the influx into the towns that actually takes place).

(2.) By removing back into the country those who are in danger of succumbing to the temptations and vicissitudes of the towns.

Want of parental control (*e*) might often be lessened by bringing home to parents their responsibilities towards their children. It is not therefore desirable to diminish the burden of maintenance, or to take away from parents the duty of control, so long as there is any reason to hope that the evil will cure itself without depriving the child of its natural guardianship.

For the most part the course of juvenile delinquency passes through the following stages:—

(1.) The acquiring of nomadic habits, exhibited in truancy and vagrancy;

(2.) Petty thefts and other isolated offences against property;

(3.) More serious and habitual offences against property and offences against the person.

These stages correspond to successive periods of physical and moral development, that may be described as—the period of childhood, eight or nine to thirteen or fourteen; the period of growth towards maturity, thirteen or fourteen to sixteen; and the period of maturity, fifteen or sixteen to twenty-five.

In the great majority of cases young criminals begin by becoming accustomed to a nomadic life, and the greatest blow to juvenile delinquency would be dealt by stopping this at the outset. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the necessity for preventing children from acquiring the nomadic habit. Day industrial schools (or truant schools) would afford a good means of stopping incipient nomadism, without lessening the responsibility of parents. A greater stringency of the compulsory clauses of the School Attendance Act, and a substantial increase of the fines for irregular attendance and habitual truancy, would bring home to parents the duty that, through weakness or neglect, they too often overlook, and the danger their children are running.

The truant schools should be staffed more fully, and with adult teachers only. Children whose school attendance was unsatisfactory could be committed to a truant school instead of being committed to an industrial school, or could be sent to a truant school even when committed to an industrial school, as a first attempt towards improvement. The parent would thus still have the onus of maintaining and controlling his child thrown upon him, and the lesson learnt would often be sufficient. Sometimes distaste for school or for any mental effort affords the first incentive to truancy; the instruction in these schools should therefore be shaped as far as possible so as to overcome that objection on the part of the child. If marked improvement were shown, a child could be sent back after a short time to the ordinary public school. It should be distinctly understood that the teacher of the truant school has duties and powers out of school hours, as well as in. It would be his duty to visit the homes, to ascertain the cause of absence, and to report at once any truancy or irregularity of attendance. Children for whom this remedy proved insufficient could be committed, as now, to an industrial school.

There is no doubt that the establishment of truant schools would result in a saving to the country, as we should thereby prevent many from taking the first step on the road to crime. If contributions from parents of children committed to industrial schools were more strictly required and enforced, so that negligent or weak parents could not hope to be relieved of the burden of maintenance on account of their neglect or inability to exercise due control, then the warning given by the milder measure of committal to a truant school would be more likely to be effective (cases of pure destitution are, of course, not here referred to).

The key-note of the most recent and intelligent methods of dealing with juvenile delinquents is classification, and the classification should be as complete as circumstances allow, beginning before any criminal signs have appeared. We have, therefore, the distinction between the orphanage and the industrial school, between the industrial school and the reformatory, and between the reformatory and the prison or the rescue-home. For the orphanage we have substituted the boarding-out system. The industrial schools, which would probably be most successful if separate institutions were provided for the two sexes, should contain those who need firm control and systematic treatment but who cannot be described as criminal or criminally disposed. The reformatories should contain those who are viciously uncontrollable, or are criminally disposed, or who are actually criminals too young for prison treatment. These *must* be separate for the two sexes.

It has been suggested that children (vagrant, uncontrollable, &c.) who have been convicted of any indictable offence might be committed to an industrial school up to the age of fourteen; but that no one should be detained as a resident inmate of an industrial school after the age of fifteen, except for brief periods, as when being transferred from one employer to another, unless he or she be physically unfit for work. Any one between the ages of ten and eighteen convicted of an indictable offence should be committed to a reformatory, with or without a previous sentence of imprisonment; notwithstanding this, children under twelve convicted of indictable offences, but not previously convicted, might be sent to an industrial school, unless it should appear that they had already become habitual criminal offenders.

All children or young persons committed to industrial schools or reformatories should be under control until the age of twenty-one, unless discharged earlier. Inmates of reformatories might within the first six months be transferred to industrial schools, and inmates of industrial schools might at any time be transferred to reformatories. These precautions would be necessary in order to secure a classification based upon character, for the order of committal is by no means a reliable index of the character of the inmate. Inmates of prisons under eighteen years of age might be transferred to reformatories.

In both industrial schools and reformatories there should be further classification; in the former the classification may be on the basis of age, and need not amount to complete separation. The classification in a reformatory should be thorough; there should be at least three classes, and promotion from class to class and early release should depend on good conduct and diligence in learning a trade. The lowest class would be governed by rules which resemble prison rules, but the educative purpose of the institution should even there be the most prominent. The planning of the building would be an important point, so as to fit in with the classification. The training in both industrial schools and reformatories should be really industrial; a boy or a girl should be so taught that a taste for manual employment should be acquired, and a trade properly learnt, or the learning of it properly begun. Several trades should be taught, and each reformatory should be to a large extent self-supporting. Farming and other country occupations may be looked upon as the most important of all "trades" for children of this class.

And, reverting to the causes of all the evils we are attacking, effort should constantly be made to direct the attention of inmates towards a country life, except in cases where there was an obvious unfitness for such a life.

To give concrete form to these ideas, one might suggest for New Zealand some such scheme as the following:—

- (1.) Day industrial or truant schools—to begin with, one in each of the four large towns;

- (2.) Two industrial schools—
  - (a) For boys, with 50 to 100 acres of good land; (b) for girls;
- (3.) Two reformatories—
  - (a) For boys; (b) for girls; and
- (4.) That trades (including agriculture) should be taught;
- (5.) That fuller supervision should be exercised over boarded-out children and inmates licensed out to friends or employers; and
- (6.) That receiving-homes should be established in places at a distance from the industrial schools.

It is on these lines that the Government has been proceeding during the past year. When the changes are completed, there will be a reformatory for boys at Burnham; a reformatory for girls near Christchurch; an industrial school for girls at Caversham; an industrial school for boys in the south of the North Island; an auxiliary industrial school for girls and young boys at Auckland; receiving-homes for girls and young boys at Wellington and Christchurch.

Up to the present time (July, 1900) the following progress has been made: A suitable property has been bought by the Government at Mount Albert, near Auckland; the Auckland Industrial School has been transferred there, and is in full working order. A house, with nine acres of land, has been taken on a ten years' lease, with the right of purchase, at Burwood, near Christchurch ("Te Oranga Home"); the necessary alterations have been effected, the staff has been appointed, and the home will be opened very shortly. All the girls have been removed from Burnham, to which boys needing a larger degree of control have been sent from Caversham. The "industrial-school boys" proper at Burnham occupy the quarters formerly assigned to the girls, and are kept as distinct as possible from the "reformatory boys." The "industrial-school boys" from Burnham and Caversham will be transferred to the new industrial school as soon as it is ready. An official correspondent has been appointed for the purpose of looking after industrial-school inmates boarded out and industrial-school girls licensed to service in the Wellington District. There were already official correspondents at Christchurch and Dunedin, and the manager of the Auckland Industrial School performs these duties in addition to her other duties. The Visiting Officer of industrial-school inmates having found the work too heavy to allow him to see the inmates frequently enough, a second Visiting Officer has been appointed to visit inmates boarded out or licensed to friends or employers in various parts of the colony.

Negotiations for the receiving-homes at Wellington and Christchurch are almost completed, and the homes will be opened shortly. These homes are intended for the temporary accommodation of children committed to industrial schools (not of reformatory cases), and of industrial-school girls who have left the service of one employer and are waiting for another situation. One important purpose to be served by these receiving-homes is that children may be boarded out or licensed out to service in the districts to which they belong without having to be transferred (except in reformatory cases) from one part of the colony to the other.

Technical instructors have been appointed at Burnham, and the same course will be followed, as occasion arises, at the other main institutions. Except where it is shown that an inmate boarded out is receiving a due amount of industrial training, it is proposed to remove him, at the age of twelve or thirteen, for two years to the institution to which he belongs, in order that he may be properly taught a trade. These remarks apply to Government industrial schools (including reformatories). It is, however, desirable that the organization of the private schools should be modified, if necessary, so that they may fall into line with the general scheme, and be controlled by the same general regulations. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty in accomplishing this.

The principle of punishing the parent for the consequences of his neglect to exercise due control over his children is recognised in the Young Persons Protection Bill. The same principle might, with advantage, be extended

to cases in which want of parental control brings a child within the Industrial Schools Act or any other similar Act—*e.g.*, Reformatory Act—that may be passed.

During the year 1899 113 inmates passed out of the control of the schools, namely: Discharged, 79; having reached the age of twenty-one years, 17; by transfer to the Costley Training Institution, 8; by marriage, 1; by death, 8. Of the eight deaths three were those of resident inmates—two girls, one from tubercular meningitis, and one from pneumonia, at St. Mary's, Auckland, and one girl at St. Mary's, Nelson, from pneumonia; three were deaths of inmates licensed to parents or friends—*viz.*, one girl from pneumonia, one from pulmonary consumption, and one boy from cardiac disease; two were boys licensed to service—one from pneumonia, the other from blood-poisoning.

Table U gives the fullest details available regarding the character of the parents of children admitted during the year and in respect to the causes of committal. It cannot be regarded as accurate in every detail; more especially as to the causes of committal it should be noted, as remarked in last year's report, that the clause under which a child is sent to an industrial school is by no means a reliable index of the child's moral character.

The religion of the 227 children admitted during the year was thus described: Church of England, 79; Roman Catholic, 86; Presbyterian, 48; Methodist, 9; "Protestant," 4; Salvation Army, 1. Out of the total number, 53 were from Dunedin, 51 from Auckland, 32 from Wellington, and 12 from Christchurch, or 148 in all from the four chief centres of population. Of the smaller towns, Greymouth is rather prominent with 22 committals; the committals from other small towns and country districts are in every case under 10 in number.

TABLE U.—ADMISSIONS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1899.

		Precedent Condition of Children admitted in 1899.							Total.
		Destitute.	Vagrant.	Living in Disreputable Places.	Uncontrollable.	Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offences.	By Arrangement.	Under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1898."	
Fathers, described as	Mothers, described as								
Dead .. .. .	Dead .. .. .	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	12
" .. .. .	Good .. .. .	5	1	..	1	5	..	..	12
" .. .. .	Unknown .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
" .. .. .	Bad .. .. .	4	2	16	..	3	..	..	25
Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	Good .. .. .	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	5
" .. .. .	Bad .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Good .. .. .	Dead .. .. .	8	1	..	5	5	..	..	19
" .. .. .	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
" .. .. .	Good .. .. .	7	..	..	4	20	..	..	31
" .. .. .	Bad .. .. .	1	..	10	1	2	..	..	14
Unknown .. .. .	Good .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
" .. .. .	Unknown .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	4
" .. .. .	Bad .. .. .	8	1	10	..	..	..	..	19
" .. .. .	Deserter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bad .. .. .	Dead .. .. .	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4
" .. .. .	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
" .. .. .	Good .. .. .	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	5
" .. .. .	Bad .. .. .	19	3	19	2	2	..	..	45
Deserter .. .. .	Dead .. .. .	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
" .. .. .	Good .. .. .	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
" .. .. .	Bad .. .. .	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
" .. .. .	Deserter .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	83	11	60	15	55	2	1	227

The balance in the Post-Office Savings-Bank on 31st December, 1899, on account of the earnings of inmates on the books of Government industrial schools was £11,115 0s. 5d., and on account of inmates belonging to private schools £1,411 14s. 1d. The amount withdrawn during the year for inmates of Government schools was £625 7s. 11d., and for inmates of private schools £27 9s.



Table W shows the expenditure on the Government schools, including the cost of inmates boarded out, the salaries of the resident staffs, of the medical officers, of two official correspondents, and of the visiting officer of boarded-out and service inmates; the table also gives the amounts of the recoveries from Charitable Aid Boards, from parents, from the sale of farm produce, &c.

TABLE W.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1899.

School.	Gross Cost of School.	Cost of boarding out. (Included in preceding column.)	Salaries of School Staff. (Included in first column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. ..	1,345 17 1	688 0 8	157 10 7	357 0 1	988 17 0
Burnham .. ..	6,871 13 0	2,580 14 9	950 18 7	1,636 15 7	5,234 17 5
Caversham .. ..	7,671 9 8	3,167 2 8	926 16 2	3,651 8 8	4,020 1 0
Totals .. ..	15,888 19 9	6,435 18 1	2,035 5 4	5,645 4 4	10,243 15 5
Salary and expenses of Visiting Officer	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	362 4 3
Contingencies .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 9 1
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	£10,615 8 9

In Table X are shown the payments made by Government on account of inmates in private industrial schools, the recoveries, and the net expenditure by Government. The contributions from Charitable Aid Boards to these schools, being made directly to the managers, are not included in the recoveries shown.

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS (R.C.), 1899.

School.	Payments.	Recoveries.	Net Expenditure by Government.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Auckland .. ..	1,124 6 0	33 17 4	1,090 8 8
St. Joseph's, Wellington .. ..	433 10 0	61 3 2	372 6 10
St. Mary's, Nelson .. ..	1,888 15 6	333 5 8	1,555 9 10
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin .. ..	9 1 9	..	9 1 9
Totals .. ..	3,455 13 3	428 6 2	3,027 7 1

During 1899, inmates were maintained in four other institutions, and the expenditure on this account was as follows: Mission Home, Jerusalem, Wanganui (Mother Aubert's), £124 16s.; St. Mary's, Richmond, Christchurch, £45 11s. 5d.; Samaritan Home, Christchurch, £3 9s.; Mount Magdala, Christchurch, £208 0s. 11d.

Further information is given in other tables appended to the paper E.—3.

#### INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

The Jubilee Institute for the Blind is a private institution, and is not in any way under Government control, although it has received grants from time to time out of the Consolidated Revenue, and receives payment from the Education Department on account of pupils for whose tuition the department is responsible.

The payments made on behalf of such pupils to the Institute during the year amounted to £324 5s. 3d., towards which the parents contributed £19 18s. The number of these pupils at the end of 1899 was 9. The Department also paid £30 for a yearly railway-ticket for the use of an agent of the Institute.

The grants referred to above were made through the Department in charge of hospitals and charitable aid, and accordingly no account is given of them here.

#### SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

The roll of this school includes, with one or two exceptions, all the known deaf-mutes of school age and of sound intellect in the colony who have been brought under the notice of the Education Department. The method of instruction used at Sumner is the oral method, in favour of which there is a vast predominance of expert opinion. According to it the pupils are taught, by watching the mouth of the speaker, to follow the speech of any person who will

take the trouble to articulate properly, and are trained themselves to speak so as to be easily understood by others. The power of understanding and of being understood thus acquired is made the stepping-stone to general education, as in the case of hearing children. If it were generally known that without special education deaf-mute children would grow up with minds almost entirely undeveloped, there would not be the repugnance there occasionally is now on the part of parents to allowing their children to go away from them for a time to the only institution in the colony at which they can receive that special education. The best service that parents or friends of such children can render them is to bring their cases under the notice of the Director at the time of his periodical visits to various parts of the colony, or under the notice of the Department by letter addressed to the Secretary for Education. Payment is not insisted on when parents are unable to contribute towards the cost of educating their deaf-mute children.

During the year 1899, 10 boys and 6 girls left, and 3 boys and 6 girls were admitted; at the end of the year there were 43 children—22 boys and 21 girls—at the institution. One of these was, for special reasons, boarded out in the neighbourhood. During the first half of the year the school was attacked by an epidemic of diphtheria, most of the cases being of a mild type. Fortunately, no fatal case recurred; and the recurrence of the outbreak has been guarded against as far as possible by the removal of its apparent cause. During 1899 the main portion of the institution, which had previously been rented from a private owner, was, with part of the land attached to it, purchased by the Government, which also bought some rising ground to the south-west, adjoining the former property; the whole, which comprises about eighteen acres, forms an excellent site for the permanent institution, and it is proposed to ask Parliament for a vote to enable the work of building to be begun at an early date.

The gross expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1899, was £3,444 2s. 5d., made up as follows: Salary of Director and teachers, £1,339 2s. 1d.; steward, matron, and servants, £483; rent, 470; housekeeping, £778 17s.; travelling-expenses, £156 9s. 9d.; school material, £10 8s. 5d.; repairs and works, £55 3s. 11d.; clothing, £15 19s. 9d.; medical attendance and medicine, £44 2s. 8d.; water-supply, £21 19s. 6d.; sanitary precautions, £15 14s. 4d.; sundries, £53 5s. Less amount contributed by parents, £199 15s. Net expenditure, £3,244 7s. 5d. Cost of land and buildings purchased, £4,700; portion paid to 31st December, 1899, £2,700.

#### MANUAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The general remarks made in last year's report as to the importance and prospects of manual training in our schools, and of technical instruction for the youth of the colony, still hold good, and it is not necessary to repeat them here. It is not in the improvement of industrial processes alone that the general introduction of manual and technical training would produce good results, but in the gradual recasting of the whole educational system which it would involve—in the more complete adjustment of our intellectual and practical life to our actual environment which an enlightened scheme of this kind would certainly bring about. But the progress that can be recorded in New Zealand during 1899 is little, if any; in some places the movement has gone forward a little, in others it has gone back—in fact, no substantial progress can be looked for until substantial provision has been made by the legislature for its encouragement.

The new regulations for the examination of public schools give somewhat greater facilities for the introduction of hand-work into the course of primary school instruction; but without special grants for this purpose it is not likely that many Education Boards will be likely to encourage its introduction into their schools.

Table Y shows the administration of the resources afforded by the Act of 1895, the capitation paid on account of classes, and the amounts of special grants in certain cases.

TABLE Y.—MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, 1899.

School or Instructor.	Subjects of Instruction (grouped), and Average Attendance.													Payments.	
	Freehand (from Flat and Round) and Shading.	Drawing from Nature, Paining, and Modelling.	Mechanical Drawing and Engineering, and Machine Construction.	Geometry and Perspective.	Design and Ornament.	Architecture, and Building Construction.	Mathematics.	Natural and Experimental Science (Botany, Chemistry, and Physics).	Woodwork.	Plumbing (Theory and Practice).	Domestic Instruction.	English, and Commercial Subjects.	Singing.	Capitation.	Special Grants.
Technical Classes Association, Auckland	5	..	..	2	..	9	4	..	10	5	..	..	..	£ 90 19 7	150 0 0
"Elam" School of Art, Auckland	19	10	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59 17 5	..
Payton, Mr. E. W., Auckland	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 16 0	..
Robinson, Mr. W. I., Auckland	..	..	45	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 0 5	..
Education Board, Auckland—															
Devonport Public School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	8 10 0	..
Remuera Public School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	3 18 9	..
Education Board, Wanganui—															
Technical School, Wanganui	34	10	15	26	4	7	5	15	28	..	29	16	..	64 11 3	..
Technical classes, Palmerston North	13	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 11 5	..
Hawera	10	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	6	..	121*	..	..	44 18 10	..
Education Board, Wellington—															
Technical School, Wellington	616	280	197	232	98	106	113	..	422	143	520	103	263	373 0 7	..
Paraparamu Public School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1 4 9	..
Petone Boys' Institute	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 16 3	..
Caverhill, Miss L. L., Petone, Wel'gton	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 14 1	..
Technical School, Masterton	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	44	..	..	41 7 6	..
Anderson, Mr. R. N., Napier	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 6 7	..
Education Board, Napier—															
Napier Public School	..	49	..	51	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 1 4	..
Education Board, Marlborough—															
Blenheim Public School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	10 7 4	..
Renwick Public School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	6 3 5	..
Education Board, Nelson—															
Nelson cookery class	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	10 17 6	..
Education Board, Grey—															
Greymouth Public School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	15 7 9	..
Education Board, Westland—															
Kumara Public School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	15 12 8	..
Canterbury College—															
School of Art, Christchurch	295	92	..	119	27	18	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	168 11 9	..
School of Engineering and Technical Science, Christchurch	..	..	127	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75 16 3	..
School of Domestic Instruction, Christ'ch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	235	..	..	105 3 9	65 0 0
Education Board, North Canterbury—															
Normal School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	33 10 0	..
Amberley Public School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	13 2 10	..
Leeston Public School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	20	..	..	21 1 10	..
Technical Classes Association, Dunedin	..	..	62	..	..	..	27	63	30	21	46	201	..	45 11 4	..
" " Balclutha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	..
" " Waiwera S.	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 6 5	..
" " Invercargill	19	..	37	..	..	9	..	12	86	..	43	27	..	49 11 6	..
Education Board, Otago—															
School of Art, Dunedin	150	20	16	76	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	181 8 0	..
Balclutha Public School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	3 6 0	..
Tokomairi Public School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	7 15 9	..
Kidson Hunter, Mr. A. G., Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	12 11 4	..
Total	1,244	483	445	620	190	159	149	121	765	169	1,178	387	263	1,607 0 2	215 0 0

\* Includes attendance at Hawera, Patea, Waverley, Manaia, and Eltham.

The incidental expenditure is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Examinations of Science and Art Department	23	8	0
Examinations of City and Guilds of London Institute	10	19	4
Railway fares of students	90	15	0
Railway fares of instructors	108	16	3
Mounting and freight of art posters	4	7	6
Freight on loan collection of works from South Kensington	1	13	6
Report on Technical Education (Mr. Riley's)	231	11	3
Publications	3	5	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>£474</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>

In another paper (E.-5) are shown the results of examinations conducted in the colony on behalf of the Science and Art Department, London, and of the City and Guilds of London Institute. The stimulus and encouragement afforded to students by these examinations have been considerable, and our indebtedness to the authorities named is none the less because the examinations are conducted and prizes are given on the same terms as for students in the United Kingdom, at a comparatively small cost to the colony.

No account is taken here of the important technical work done in connection with the Otago School of Mines, the Canterbury College Engineering School, and other institutions; nor of the manual instruction given in many

of the primary schools and secondary schools, as no specific information in regard to them is in the possession of the department.

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The reports of the secondary schools are given in a separate paper (E.—12).

In regard to the inspection of these schools, it is proposed in future in all cases to send copies of the reports of inspection to the governing bodies and headmasters; and, in addition, to publish a summary of such reports at the end of each year in the special paper E.—12. As the inspection of the secondary schools was, unavoidably, not completed in 1899, no summary of the reports appears this year.

The income of all the secondary schools for 1899 from school-fees, not including fees for boarding, was £24,713; from rents and interest, £22,559; from endowments administered by the School Commissioners, £3,017.

The total number of pupils on the rolls in the last term or quarter of the year was 1,744 boys and 979 girls. It should be remarked that the number for the last term or quarter is almost invariably somewhat smaller than that in the earlier part of the year.

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1899.						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 Grammar School	16	2	15	135	166	12	{ b.192 g.136 }	315	12	{ £ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	{ £ 40 0 0 0 0 0 }	3,742	10	0	110	0	0			
Whangarei High School	3	..	..	13	20	..	{ b.20 g.13 }	31	..	{ 8 8 0 .. }	{ .. .. }	280	0	0	..					
Thames High School ..	3	..	4	12	32	..	{ b.31 g.17 }	46	..	{ 8 8 0 7 7 0 }	{ .. .. }	*700	0	0	..					
New Plymouth High School	3	..	3	16	31	..	{ b.33 g.17 }	44	..	{ 6 6 0 .. }	{ .. .. }	*795	0	0	..					
Wanganui Collegiate School	10	1	6	75	103	12	196	189	143	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0 }	{ 45 0 0 0 0 0 }	b.1,850	0	0	300	0	0			
Wanganui (Girls') High School	7	6	9	53	61	7	130	126	51	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	{ 40 0 0 0 0 0 }	*940	0	0	210	0	0			
Wellington College ..	11	..	17	79	176	10	282	259	70	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	{ 42 0 0 0 0 0 }	*2,565	0	0	..					
Wellington Girls' High School	6	..	6	14	62	6	88	82	..	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }	{ .. .. }	1,125	0	0	..					
Napier Boys' High School	4	1	4	13	37	1	55	50	14	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	{ 40 0 0 0 0 0 }	*835	0	0	30	0	0			
Napier Girls' High School	5	5	8	18	34	..	60	54	9	{ 10 4 0 8 17 6 }	{ 40 0 0 0 0 0 }	*780	0	0	{ 18 18 0 and fees.					
Nelson College ..	6	4	6	43	56	7	112	105	40	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 }	{ 40 0 0 0 0 0 }	†1,325	0	0	138	0	0			
Nelson Girls' College ..	5	4	9	24	49	9	91	76	28	{ 12 12 0 8 8 0 }	{ 40 0 0 0 0 0 }	†705	0	0	241	0	0			
Christ's College Grammar School	10	4	44	87	67	8	206	195	65	{ 14 3 6 11 0 6 7 17 6 }	{ 50 0 0 42 0 0 0 0 0 }	‡2,725	0	0	243	15	0			
Christchurch Boys' High School	11	5	6	105	109	6	226	217	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }	{ .. .. }	3,500	0	0	285	0	0			
Christchurch Girls' High School	5	9	7	60	53	4	124	106	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 }	{ .. .. }	1,030	0	0	380	4	0			
Rangiora High School ..	1	..	2	9	1	..	{ b.8 g.4 }	11	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }	{ .. .. }	*150	0	0	..					
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	1	4	4	..	{ b.3 g.6 }	8	..	{ 10 10 0 .. }	{ .. .. }	*200	0	0	..					
Ashburton High School..	3	..	..	15	27	..	{ b.28 g.14 }	39	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }	{ .. .. }	570	0	0	..					
Timaru Boys' High School	3	1	1	20	19	3	43	41	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	{ .. .. }	860	0	0	35	0	0			
Timaru Girls' High School	3	2	..	26	33	7	66	60	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	{ .. .. }	625	0	0	50	0	0			
Waitaki High Schools—Boys'	4	1	4	37	40	2	83	79	29	{ 10 10 0 8 10 0 4 10 0 }	{ 43 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 }	*840	0	0	..					
Girls'	3	2	..	15	28	7	50	47	..	{ 8 0 0 6 0 0 4 10 0 }	{ .. .. .. }	405	0	0	31	0	0			
Otago Boys' High School	h.9	1	..	69	103	18	190	175	13	{ 12 0 0 10 0 0 }	{ 43 10 0 0 0 0 }	*2,579	14	0	20	0	0			
Otago Girls' High School	h.10	3	1	60	67	8	136	129	16	{ 12 0 0 10 0 0 }	{ 40 0 0 0 0 0 }	†1,685	6	0	{ 30 0 0 and fees.					
Southland High School..	5	..	..	21	42	..	{ b.36 g.27 }	60	..	{ 10 0 0 .. }	{ .. .. }	1,150	0	0	..					
Totals	..	145	51	153	1023	1420	127	61744	2,544	490	..	..	31,962	10	0	2,122	17	0		

<sup>a</sup> Headmaster has residence. <sup>b</sup> Headmaster receives no salary; seven masters board at the school. <sup>c</sup> The principal has a house, and five teachers reside at the school. <sup>d</sup> Headmaster and first assistant-master have residences; one assistant-master resides at the school. <sup>e</sup> The headmistress has house. <sup>f</sup> Principal and three others reside at school. <sup>g</sup> Headmaster and five others have houses. <sup>h</sup> Two masters teach in both schools. <sup>i</sup> The principal and two others reside at the school.

## 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 or qualified for admission now amounts to 767. Of this number 384 have the degree of B.A. alone; 21 that of B.Sc. alone; 22 LL.B. alone; 37 M.B. and Ch.B. alone; 204 M.A. alone; 5 M.D. alone; 3 LL.D. alone; 1 D.Sc. alone; 2 Mus. Bac. alone; 4 B.Sc. in engineering alone. The graduates upon whom degrees in more than one faculty have been conferred are: B.A. and B.Sc., 10; B.A. and LL.B., 21; B.A. and M.B., Ch.B., 7; M.A. and B.Sc., 21; M.A. and LL.B., 15; M.A. and M.B., Ch.B., 2; M.A. and D.Sc., 3; M.A. and LL.D., 3; LL.D. and B.A., 1; M.A. and B.Sc. in engineering, 1.

The number of degrees authorised to be conferred after the examinations of 1899 was 76: B.A., 30; B.Sc., 8; LL.B., 8; M.B. and Ch.B., 11; Mus. Bac., 2; M.A. 15; D.Sc., 1; B.Sc. in engineering, 1. The number of candidates at the entrance examination for 1899 was 799; 397 sat at examinations for degrees, and 119 for professional qualifications not academical, making a total of 1,315.

The number of students at affiliated colleges in 1899 was 766, of whom 246 were women. Of these students, 515 were matriculated at the University of New Zealand. The numbers in attendance at the several colleges are as follows: University of Otago, 154 men and 48 women matriculated, and 39 men not matriculated; at Canterbury College, 80 men and 37 women matriculated, and 18 men and 47 women not matriculated; at Auckland University College, 82 men and 26 women matriculated, and 66 men and 46 women not matriculated; and at Victoria College, 57 men and 31 women matriculated, and 24 men and 11 women not matriculated. The reports of these colleges are papers E.-7, E.-8, E.-9, and E.-10 respectively.

## "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 1899, to £4,677 1s. 1d., as follows: Canterbury Reserves, £1,779 0s. 10d.; Westland, £232 2s. 6d.; Taranaki, £2,665 17s. 9d.

## 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 490 candidates for the Junior Civil Service examination, and the names of 309 were published in order of merit in the *Gazette* of the 23rd February. For the Senior Civil Service examination there were 112 candidates, of whom 48 passed. Further particulars are given in the report of the examination (E.-1A).

## CHATHAM ISLANDS.

In the Chatham Islands during 1899 instruction was given by three teachers and two assistants at five different centres, four on the main island and one on Pitt Island. The number on the roll at the end of the year was 54; the working average attendance, 45. The total expenditure was £389 15s. 6d.—namely, salaries and allowances, £265 16s. 3d.; building material, school furniture and requisites, and repairs, £79 10s.; inspection, £44 9s. 3d.

In order to afford opportunities for clever children in these islands to continue their education beyond a primary school course, the Government has offered to give any boy or girl qualifying under specified conditions a scholarship tenable at one of the recognised secondary schools in New Zealand.

## SUBSIDIES TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

By a vote of last session a sum of £3,000 was granted for subsidies to public libraries; in 1898 the amount voted for distribution was £2,000. The method of distribution of the vote for 1899 was the same as that adopted in the previous year, as follows: A nominal addition of £25 was made to the amount of the

income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, provided that the receipts for the year were not less than £2, and the vote was divided according to the amount thus augmented; but no library received credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case did the augmented amount on which distribution was based exceed £100. In accordance with a *Gazette* notice of the 30th October, 1899, the day appointed for the distribution of the subsidy was 8th February, 1900, and the amount of the vote was divided among the 312 libraries from which applications, each accompanied by a statutory declaration on the proper form, had been received. The vote, as thus dealt with, afforded a subsidy of 4s. 7·25d. in the pound of the nominal income, and the subsidies ranged from £23 0s. 7d. to £6 4s. 5d.

Some libraries supplied with the proper form failed to send in formal claims by the 31st January, 1900, the date fixed by the *Gazette* notice, and did not therefore participate in the vote.

The number of libraries participating in the vote was 312, which shows an increase of twenty-seven over the number aided in the previous year. In order that the purpose intended to be served by the vote may be attained to as full a degree as possible, it would appear to be desirable in future that the whole of the subsidy granted to each library should be expended in the purchase of books, and in any year to withhold a subsidy from any library that fails to comply with this condition as to the manner of expending the previous year's subsidy.

The following table shows the distribution according to education districts:—

SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY.

Education Districts.	Number of Libraries.	Income on which Subsidy is calculated.		Amount of Subsidy.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	72	2,662	4 9	596	0 8
Taranaki .. .. .	9	485	17 6	98	14 11
Wanganui .. .. .	17	1,150	1 3	221	10 2
Wellington .. .. .	17	1,946	7 9	205	17 5
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	25	1,126	7 6	256	0 11
Marlborough .. .. .	3	162	18 10	37	10 6
Nelson .. .. .	23	902	9 11	207	17 8
Grey .. .. .	10	516	5 11	118	18 2
North Canterbury .. .. .	57	3,034	3 10	510	15 4
South Canterbury .. .. .	15	858	5 3	168	16 5
Otago .. .. .	45	1,969	18 11	414	4 2
Southland .. .. .	19	669	9 10	154	3 8
Two special grants .. .. .	..	..	..	9	10 0
Totals .. .. .	312	15,484	11 3	3,000	0 0

Table No. 1.  
Age and Sex of the Pupils on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1899.

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 ..	1,154	1,019	1,463	1,317	1,617	1,477	1,711	1,447	1,670	1,473	1,639	1,561	1,697	1,591	1,555	1,437	1,176	1,064	671	639	275	366	14,628	13,385
Taranaki ..	145	122	206	177	217	217	264	233	230	216	305	201	212	235	240	208	175	148	111	75	54	48	2,159	1,880	4,039
Wanganui ..	361	337	511	505	587	578	649	606	616	593	622	559	575	585	585	487	430	410	240	245	130	110	5,306	5,015	10,321
Wellington ..	567	514	800	680	872	818	881	782	891	865	867	779	894	856	809	752	617	565	342	340	130	147	7,670	7,098	14,768
Hawke's Bay ..	285	234	404	384	472	432	483	435	524	421	493	463	460	445	453	391	332	236	203	153	82	75	4,191	3,669	7,860
Marlborough ..	62	69	95	86	112	106	134	107	114	110	122	120	128	106	111	115	97	85	59	72	32	58	1,066	1,084	2,100
Nelson ..	258	248	304	296	299	303	325	303	336	301	342	294	387	230	297	299	246	253	173	124	74	83	3,041	2,794	5,835
Grey ..	75	105	75	95	80	75	78	61	68	90	68	87	73	87	81	76	81	70	65	49	37	29	781	824	1,605
Westland ..	50	39	59	44	57	62	62	63	73	76	56	60	77	90	65	84	63	67	43	42	29	31	634	658	1,292
North Canterbury ..	932	820	1,114	1,022	1,128	1,063	1,136	1,127	1,222	1,108	1,199	1,127	1,176	1,090	1,133	1,071	871	726	397	411	133	212	10,441	9,777	20,218
South Canterbury ..	211	191	283	272	276	260	318	266	323	258	296	294	338	301	285	270	200	194	113	94	52	44	2,695	2,444	5,139
Otago ..	847	804	1,069	985	1,179	1,160	1,186	1,124	1,194	1,192	1,198	1,202	1,223	1,226	1,156	1,007	906	757	458	368	186	186	10,597	10,011	20,608
Southland ..	376	366	498	492	637	524	541	522	569	579	561	477	598	507	503	502	408	320	220	177	86	69	4,992	4,525	9,517
Totals for 1899 ..	5,323	4,852	6,831	6,355	7,533	7,075	7,768	7,076	7,830	7,282	7,763	7,224	7,833	7,409	7,273	6,699	5,602	4,895	3,095	2,789	1,300	1,458	68,201	63,114	131,315
Totals for 1898 ..	5,303	4,773	6,924	6,314	7,648	7,118	7,830	7,196	7,742	7,214	7,894	7,517	7,524	7,293	7,236	6,545	5,691	5,040	3,085	2,846	1,410	1,548	68,277	63,344	131,621
Difference ..	20	79	-43	41	-115	-43	-62	-120	88	68	-131	-293	309	176	47	154	-89	-145	10	-57	-110	-90	-76	-230	-306

**Table No. 2.**  
STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School Rolls at the End of 1899.

Education Districts.	Pupils in Preparatory Classes.						Pupils preparing for Standard												Pupils that have passed Standard VI.					
	I.		II.		III.		IV.		V.		VI.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.												
Auckland	4,209	3,595	7,804	1,804	1,579	3,383	1,826	1,650	3,476	2,043	1,863	3,906	1,968	1,934	3,902	1,460	1,391	2,841	966	889	1,855	852	494	846
Taranaki	606	510	1,116	290	258	548	346	277	623	354	298	652	305	256	561	164	178	342	74	84	158	20	19	39
Wanganui	1,353	1,277	2,630	689	638	1,327	693	683	1,376	837	758	1,595	753	660	1,413	547	524	1,071	313	332	645	121	143	264
Wellington	1,916	1,615	3,531	894	854	1,738	954	794	1,748	1,050	1,022	2,072	964	926	1,890	924	857	1,791	577	579	1,156	401	451	852
Hawke's Bay	1,078	927	2,005	612	520	1,132	585	501	1,086	632	518	1,150	521	522	1,043	401	373	774	273	234	507	89	74	163
Marlborough	245	236	481	132	116	248	142	127	269	144	125	269	138	139	277	133	124	257	83	99	182	49	68	117
Nelson	668	618	1,286	367	301	668	348	334	682	418	391	809	442	338	780	375	370	745	277	291	568	146	151	297
Grey	227	266	493	81	90	171	90	95	185	97	88	185	120	101	221	76	94	170	65	58	123	25	32	57
Westland	141	123	264	74	68	142	73	84	157	80	82	162	85	90	175	63	78	141	53	68	121	65	65	130
North Canterbury	2,580	2,314	4,894	1,189	1,114	2,303	1,222	1,150	2,372	1,514	1,355	2,869	1,412	1,398	2,810	1,284	1,160	2,444	900	839	1,739	340	447	787
South Canterbury	633	573	1,206	313	264	577	364	286	650	341	335	676	399	348	747	321	301	622	224	194	418	100	143	243
Otago	2,526	2,307	4,833	1,264	1,173	2,437	1,235	1,219	2,454	1,446	1,304	2,750	1,468	1,384	2,852	1,157	1,150	2,307	950	875	1,825	551	599	1,150
Southland	1,279	1,129	2,408	607	550	1,157	656	597	1,253	676	613	1,269	657	598	1,255	546	485	1,031	370	356	726	201	197	398
Totals for 1899	17,461	15,490	32,951	8,306	7,525	15,831	8,534	7,797	16,331	9,632	8,752	18,384	9,232	8,694	17,926	7,451	7,075	14,526	5,125	4,898	10,023	2,460	2,883	5,343
Totals for 1898	17,375	14,893	32,268	8,493	7,721	16,214	8,677	8,130	16,807	9,674	8,951	18,625	9,189	8,804	17,993	7,402	7,299	14,701	4,881	4,703	9,584	2,566	2,843	5,429
Difference	86	597	683	-187	-196	-383	-143	-333	-476	-42	-199	-241	43	-110	-67	49	-224	-175	244	195	439	-126	40	-86



Table No. 3.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR TWENTY-THREE YEARS.

Year.	Balances, 1st January.			Parliamentary Grants.			Education Reserves.			Local Receipts.			Interest.	Deposits, Refunds, &c.	Public Libraries.	Secondary Schools.	Total													
	Maintenance.			Buildings.			Technical.			School Fees, &c.								Rents, &c.												
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1877	32,490	7	6	157,392	15	10	46,812	7	6	16,604	4	3	41,955	11	4	1,190	7	1	2,798	10	11	3,048	17	2	2,708	13	10	308,269	11	10
1879	58,173	8	11	217,876	2	0	150,581	4	7	21,390	7	1	1,799	5	4	1,231	7	2	2,708	13	10	3,880	0	0	2,269	8	11	462,928	4	2
1881	32,419	10	9	233,587	0	9	64,318	0	0	23,533	6	7	1,415	8	5	599	1	2	2,269	8	11	380	0	0	2,886	13	5	358,975	7	4
1883	11,532	15	4	266,997	12	11	89,322	10	9	24,714	18	2	1,221	13	6	2,155	1	2	2,886	13	5	858	4	0	1,633	3	1	398,890	0	7
1885	19,553	12	3	306,572	2	3	59,008	15	0	29,761	11	2	1,188	2	10	855	14	3	2,521	13	4	674	2	0	1,633	3	1	419,247	3	0
1887	21,157	5	10	332,605	3	8	332,605	3	8	27,372	9	3	1,434	1	2	236	8	11	252	13	4	529	9	2	252	13	4	439,088	14	1
1889	47,715	1	2	326,341	3	8	11,578	18	3	31,646	0	8	1,978	10	10	238	18	5	610	8	5	258	18	10	610	8	5	420,362	15	3
1890	31,125	9	6	330,433	13	3	26,235	9	9	33,772	4	9	1,529	3	2	1,474	1	11	737	1	0	335	0	4	737	1	0	425,632	3	8
1891	27,690	2	5	342,244	10	1	66,797	10	3	34,741	11	1	1,866	2	0	241	14	0	282	15	11	613	15	11	232	15	11	474,868	1	7
1892	65,610	4	3	340,918	19	1	31,692	9	4	37,373	11	9	2,391	19	6	294	14	2	224	8	2	698	4	4	224	8	2	479,114	10	7
1893	51,098	17	6	350,465	13	11	47,273	0	0	37,169	11	0	2,349	3	11	552	6	10	487	18	9	487	18	9	1,014	14	6	490,411	9	5
1894	50,709	13	7	362,388	10	8	45,079	5	10	34,761	17	5	2,271	14	3	522	11	3	352	12	0	563	5	7	352	12	0	496,649	10	7
1895	42,396	18	8	373,610	16	10	44,603	1	4	39,928	11	1	2,369	2	3	856	11	11	326	14	4	348	8	0	326	14	4	510,340	4	5
1896	53,240	6	3	388,702	0	8	84,957	1	8	37,196	6	7	3,042	5	9	580	4	11	163	18	9	148	12	2	163	18	9	488,080	16	9
1897	12,005	13	3	393,358	14	3	57,527	1	3	37,859	0	3	3,859	0	3	1,752	2	8	386	14	8	175	2	8	386	14	8	508,182	11	5
1898	14,317	17	3	396,114	6	11	64,733	2	6	38,023	15	4	6,312	18	1	1,308	18	5	266	2	2	96	7	4	266	2	2	523,731	1	8
1899	25,047	19	11	386,143	2	5	49,118	4	6	40,803	16	7	4,933	16	8	1,384	12	10	208	0	1	108	13	7	208	0	1	508,606	4	6

\* Including sums raised by School Committees and expended on education without going through the Boards' books, as follows: New Plymouth, £750 1s.; Hawke's Bay, £814 4s. 5d.; Otago, £20,828 3s. 2d. Auckland College and Grammar School and the Otago High School were under the charge of the Education Boards during the year 1877. † Including balances excluded from summaries of former years. ‡ The greater part of the vote was not paid until after the end of the year.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE FOR TWENTY-THREE YEARS.

Year.	Management by Boards.			Inspection and Examination.			Maintenance of Schools.*			School-buildings.			Technical.			Refunds and Advances.			Public Libraries.			Secondary Schools.			Balances,† 31st December.			Totals.		
	Management by Boards.			Inspection and Examination.			Maintenance of Schools.*			School-buildings.			Technical.			Refunds and Advances.			Public Libraries.			Secondary Schools.			Balances,† 31st December.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1877	10,484	14	10	5,606	19	7	173,726	9	7	80,351	16	9	256	12	6	3,353	15	10	6,074	0	7	11,166	2	0	23,323	0	9	308,269	11	10
1879	11,109	8	10	7,735	4	0	221,053	4	0	172,867	14	3	225	18	4	1,425	12	8	1,553	17	8	...	...	...	42,437	1	6	462,928	4	2
1881	9,109	6	9	8,987	15	4	243,257	8	6	58,254	12	6	150	14	3	1,861	1	7	1,553	17	8	...	...	...	37,400	15	9	338,975	7	4
1883	9,662	12	9	9,269	11	8	272,269	17	2	86,748	13	0	214	12	1	2,077	9	9	452	17	6	...	...	...	13,007	11	8	393,890	0	7
1885	10,551	0	7	10,039	14	4	310,761	0	7	64,821	15	4	225	9	4	1,258	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,589	9	1	419,247	3	0
1887	9,893	7	10	10,731	8	9	340,349	17	1	52,621	9	11	57	4	10	267	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,118	3	0	439,088	14	1
1889	9,683	19	8	10,197	14	1	328,099	16	6	41,123	11	11	35	7	9	106	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,125	9	6	420,362	15	3
1890	9,696	19	0	10,725	0	6	336,670	6	6	39,225	7	3	37	3	10	1,587	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,690	2	5	425,632	3	8
1891	10,549	19	5	11,143	10	6	343,880	3	5	42,150	17	4	318	1	3	715	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,610	4	3	474,868	1	7
1892	11,017	3	9	11,685	7	8	355,254	3	0	49,088	18	4	286	10	2	683	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,098	17	6	479,114	10	7
1893	11,360	10	11	11,882	5	8	371,205	1	0	44,387	2	4	207	9	0	659	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,709	13	7	490,411	9	5
1894	11,425	4	8	12,692	5	8	382,154	5	6	44,851	19	7	333	1	4	2,795	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,396	18	8	496,649	10	7
1895	11,481	19	3	13,127	5	10	382,506	5	2	45,251	0	2	82	7	3	4,651	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,240	6	3	510,340	4	5
1896	12,032	13	2	13,037	4	7	395,831	16	4	53,533	15	6	230	3	11	1,359	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,005	13	3	488,080	16	9
1897	12,536	14	11	13,614	18	5	407,786	19	10	60,485	18	7	205	5	7	234	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,317	17	3	508,182	11	5
1898	12,649	0	6	13,076	16	11	412,373	15	11	52,719	18	4	1,510	17	4	1,510	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,016	11	1	523,731	1	8
1899	14,434	8	5	13,720	6	9	408,509	2	10	56,749	5	4	170	18	10	489	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,320	13	10	508,606	4	6

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

Table No. 4.  
INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1899.

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1899.			From Government.						From Local Sources.						Interest.	Refunds, Deposits, &c.	Overdrafts, 31st December, 1899.	Total.																				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	For Maintenance, Inspection, Training, and Scholarships.	For Buildings and Playgrounds.	For Manual and Technical Instruction.	Total from Government.	Fees for District High Schools, Technical Schools, Training, &c.	Donations, Subscriptions, and Interest on Bequest.	Rents, Sale of Old Buildings, &c.	Total from Local Sources.	£					s.	d.	£	s.	d.															
Auckland	3,921	1	4	87,409	7	1	9,077	0	0	8	10	0	96,494	17	1	68	0	6	171	1	2	289	1	8	1,882	7	0	1	5	4	102,538	12	5						
Taranaki	1,010	16	11	11,445	14	10	1,775	0	0	...	...	106	7	13,220	14	10	5	10	0	18	19	0	130	16	6	1,471	10	8	...	...	...	15,834	2	6					
Wanganui	5,502	2	6	31,131	14	9	5,837	4	6	152	0	10	37,121	0	1	335	11	11	77	11	11	1,217	10	6	1,765	9	4	9	2	0	45,615	4	5						
Wellington	...	...	...	44,533	13	5	5,583	0	0	294	16	7	50,411	10	0	...	...	244	0	6	1,448	16	0	1,813	0	0	...	...	...	20	7	5	60,406	7	2				
Hawke's Bay	3,817	0	11	22,548	0	3	2,819	0	0	16	1	4	25,383	1	7	145	1	9	5	10	0	487	0	2	3,120	11	10	...	...	...	32,919	5	4						
Marlborough	...	...	...	6,688	4	7	969	0	0	16	10	9	7,673	15	4	...	...	32	17	6	45	18	9	242	13	4	5	9	7	7,976	7	9							
Nelson	2,199	17	2	18,051	19	5	2,882	0	0	10	17	6	20,944	16	11	24	18	6	101	14	5	236	3	8	1,156	10	0	27	0	0	24,594	7	4						
Grey	56	18	0	5,642	13	3	854	0	0	15	7	9	6,512	1	0	*150	0	0	44	0	0	276	0	0	110	0	0	...	...	186	8	6	7,091	7	6				
Westland	483	19	7	4,577	6	0	813	0	0	15	12	8	5,405	18	8	*100	0	0	18	5	0	268	17	6	...	...	3	0	0	...	245	2	1	6,406	17	10			
North Canterbury	5,915	16	2	52,651	4	3	6,852	0	0	90	8	0	59,598	12	3	268	3	3	41	19	10	355	5	10	12,754	11	1	...	...	...	78,019	5	4						
South Canterbury	1,600	11	4	14,160	17	4	1,995	0	0	...	...	286	2	16,155	17	4	53	17	0	27	14	0	367	13	0	2,978	18	11	20	3	2	21,123	3	9					
Otago	...	...	...	60,016	9	10	5,934	0	0	192	9	9	66,142	19	7	115	11	7	528	1	3	1,133	13	2	9,776	13	11	...	...	2,194	18	1	79,248	4	9				
Southland	3,013	5	1	27,264	1	11	3,728	0	0	...	...	...	30,992	1	11	106	4	9	72	18	3	179	3	0	3,731	10	6	9	10	2	38,004	0	8						
Totals for 1899	26,921	9	0	366,121	6	11	49,118	4	6	812	15	2	436,052	6	7	1,372	19	3	1,384	12	10	6,385	19	9	40,803	16	7	108	13	7	207	8	1	9,297	13	2	519,777	6	9
Totals for 1898	22,176	9	10	396,114	6	11	64,733	2	6	2,557	13	8	463,405	3	1	3,140	1	0	1,308	18	5	7,621	16	6	38,023	15	4	96	7	4	266	2	2	2,176	1	2	533,765	15	5
Difference	4,744	19	2	-9,993	0	0	-15,614	18	0	-1,744	18	6	-27,352	16	6	-1,767	1	9	75	14	5	-1,235	16	9	2,780	1	3	12	6	3	-58	14	1	7,121	12	0	-13,988	8	8

\* Grant from High School Board.

Table No. 5.  
EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1899.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, 1st January, 1899.		Office Expenses—Staff, Members' Travelling, Printing, &c.		Inspection Expenses, and Examination of Pupil-teachers.		Maintenance.				Buildings.			Interest and Exchange.		Refunds, and Sundries.		Balances, 31st December, 1899.		Totals.										
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.								
																							Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, and Training.	Incidental Expenses of Schools and Classes.	Scholarships.	Total for Maintenance.	Buildings, Furniture, Sites, and Fencing.	Plans, Conveyances, &c.	Total for Buildings.	For Manual and Technical Instruction.
Auckland	...	...	2,376	5 3	3,164	0 6	75,406	19 11	7,277	18 1	1,779	7 11	84,464	5 11	11,580	0 1	581	14 2	12,161	14 3	8	10 0	10	14 0	353	2 6	102,588	12 5		
Taranaki	...	...	699	12 1	450	0 0	10,428	19 7	1,078	5 5	256	9 10	11,763	14 10	1,641	7 7	80	0 0	1,721	7 7	...	...	0	13 6	1,198	14 6	15,884	2 6		
Wanganui	...	...	1,217	8 3	1,067	19 6	29,756	0 6	1,697	15 5	610	19 3	32,064	15 2	6,949	11 6	255	19 1	7,205	10 7	1,558	15 0	...	...	2,433	13 11	45,615	4 5		
Wellington	301	14 7	1,787	8 11	1,435	17 7	39,204	10 9	3,857	2 7	854	8 0	43,916	1 4	6,331	12 0	122	10 7	6,454	2 7	6,511	2 2	...	...	...	...	60,406	7 2		
Hawke's Bay	...	...	910	2 3	758	15 4	21,207	7 3	2,377	12 8	444	13 10	24,029	13 9	4,581	0 9	249	12 6	4,830	13 3	16	1 4	...	...	2,386	11 2	32,919	5 4		
Marlborough	76	11 10	625	16 11	...	...	5,781	12 4	470	19 11	200	0 0	6,452	12 3	451	6 6	33	7 1	484	13 7	79	9 0	...	...	257	4 2	7,976	7 9		
Nelson	...	...	764	11 4	810	0 0	16,061	11 6	1,972	15 5	377	9 0	18,411	15 11	2,938	2 0	...	...	2,938	2 0	29	9 10	0	10 0	1,619	18 3	24,594	7 4		
Grey	...	...	523	3 4	200	0 0	4,912	10 6	102	0 0	75	0 0	5,089	10 6	1,237	9 7	20	19 0	1,258	8 7	15	7 9	4	17 4	...	...	7,091	7 6		
Westland	...	...	535	4 3	90	15 0	4,208	2 0	146	7 0	105	18 0	4,460	7 0	1,271	11 5	32	16 0	1,304	7 5	15	12 8	...	...	0	11 6	6,406	17 10		
North Canterbury	...	...	1,432	18 11	1,845	12 0	55,844	12 5	6,842	14 4	1,475	15 7	64,163	2 4	6,080	11 1	494	16 2	6,575	7 3	135	8 7	...	...	85	5 9	78,019	5 4		
South Canterbury	...	...	506	15 4	721	4 6	14,617	5 6	1,197	3 4	380	16 10	16,195	5 8	1,855	2 4	127	0 6	1,982	2 10	...	...	...	...	1,717	15 5	21,123	3 9		
Otago	1,495	2 8	1,905	6 3	2,202	2 9	60,863	1 11	5,494	2 2	1,275	12 4	67,632	16 5	4,621	0 6	389	17 8	5,010	18 2	842	1 6	154	4 0	...	...	79,248	4 9		
Southland	...	...	1,149	15 4	973	19 7	27,087	2 9	2,190	5 5	587	13 7	29,865	1 9	4,478	18 0	342	19 3	4,821	17 3	0	9 6	...	...	15	16 6	38,004	0 8		
Totals for 1899	1,873	9 1	14,434	8 5	19,720	6 9	365,379	16 11	34,705	1 9	8,424	4 2	408,509	2 10	54,017	13 4	2,731	12 0	56,749	5 4	9,212	7 4	170	18 10	489	1 2	519,777	6 9		
Totals for 1898	7,858	12 7	12,649	0 6	13,076	16 11	366,207	5 5	38,057	1 10	8,109	8 8	413,373	15 11	50,053	16 1	2,666	2 3	52,719	18 4	6,112	10 9	271	10 10	1,510	17 4	633,765	15 5		
Difference	-5,985	3 6	1,785	7 11	643	9 10	-827	8 6	-3,352	0 1	314	15 6	-3,864	13 1	3,963	17 3	65	9 9	4,029	7 0	3,039	16 7	-100	12 0	1,021	16 2	-12,574	5 3	-13,988	8 8

Table No. 6.

RETURN of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8, as at 31st December, 1899.

## AUCKLAND.

Secretary and Treasurer, £500; five Clerks—1 at £285, 1 at £250, 1 at £150, 1 at £100, 1 at £40. Six Inspectors—1 at £550, 1 at £400, 2 at £375, 2 at £300; Inspectors receive 15s. a day when travelling beyond a certain radius. Truant Officer, £130, and £10 for travelling. Architect, £400, and actual travelling-expenses, cost of stationery, and half office-rent; private practice allowed.

## TARANAKI.

Secretary and Treasurer, £250; Inspector of Schools, £450, including travelling-expenses; two Truant Officers—1 at £65, 1 at £35; Architect, £80.

## WANGANUI.

Secretary, £255 (also Secretary to High School Board); Clerk, £180 (also £20 from High School Board); Messenger, £60. Two Inspectors—1 at £400, and £150 travelling-allowance; 1 at £300, and £120 travelling-allowance.

*School of Art.*—Art Master, £300; three Teachers—1 at £175, 1 at £85, 1 at £80.

## WELLINGTON.

Secretary, £425; two Clerks—1 at £200, 1 at £38; Messenger, £125. Three Inspectors—1 at £500, 1 at £375, 1 at £360. Inspectors receive £1 1s. a day when travelling. Truant Officer, £165. Drill Instructor, £150.

*Technical School.*—Director, £500; Registrar, £50; nine Teachers—1 at £180, 1 at £163, 2 at £150, 2 at £75, 2 at £42, 1 at £40; three Teachers of Cookery—1 at £150, 1 at £120, 1 at £80; Teacher of Singing, £100.

## HAWKE'S BAY.

Secretary and Treasurer, £258; Clerk, £81; Inspector, £510, and £175 travelling-allowance.

## MARLBOROUGH.

Secretary and Inspector, £406 10s., including travelling-expenses; Clerk, £60.

## NELSON.

Secretary, £300. Two Inspectors—1 at £430, 1 at £380, including travelling-expenses.

## GREY.

Secretary, £175; Inspector, £200.

## WESTLAND.

Secretary and Inspector, £300, and travelling-allowance of 10s. a day and actual horse-hire; Clerk, £52.

## NORTH CANTERBURY.

Secretary, £350; Treasurer, £250; Clerk, £160; Messenger, £104. Three Inspectors at £450. Inspectors receive actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £120. Two Architects—1 at £250, and actual travelling-expenses; 1 at £100.

*Training School.*—Principal, £400; Lecturer, £100.

## SOUTH CANTERBURY.

Secretary, £285; two Inspectors—1 at £565, 1 at £300, including travelling-expenses; Architect, 10 per cent. on works executed.

## OTAGO.

Secretary and Treasurer, £450; four Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £180, 1 at £125, 1 at £50; Messenger, £78. Four Inspectors—1 at £475, 1 at £450, 2 at £325, each with £150 travelling-expenses. Architect, £324, and actual travelling-expenses. Teacher of gymnastics, £150. Truant Officer, £75.

*Training College.*—Principal, £75 (also Headmaster Normal School); Vice-Principal, £300; Matron, £75; Teacher of Singing, £40.

*School of Art and Design.*—Principal, £400; five Teachers—1 at £67, 1 at £52, 2 at £50, 1 at £30.

## SOUTHLAND.

Secretary and Treasurer, £350; Clerk, £135. Two Inspectors—1 at £400, 1 at £350, and actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer and Drill Instructor, £150, and actual travelling-expenses. Architect and Inspector of Works, £225, and actual travelling-expenses.

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, 1900.

HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 45).		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary and Inspector-General .. .. .		600	0	0			
Clerks and clerical assistance .. .. .		2,465	7	9			
Travelling expenses .. .. .		175	4	3			
Telephone subscriptions .. .. .		37	11	8			
Contingencies .. .. .		33	19	5			
					3,312	3	1
PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 46 and 63, Consolidated Fund; 107 and 108, Public Works Fund).							
Grants to Education Boards—							
Capitation allowance .. .. .	£413,684	1	3				
Less revenue from reserves .. .. .	40,854	13	10				
		373,829	7	5			
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships .. .. .		8,090	0	5			
Subsidies for inspection .. .. .		4,000	0	0			
Training of teachers .. .. .		600	0	0			
Grants for school buildings (Votes Nos. 63, 107, and 108) .. .. .		61,010	0	0			
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire .. .. .		3,140	4	6			
Miscellaneous Expenditure—							
Schools at Chatham Islands .. .. .		403	14	8			
Teachers' and Civil Service examinations .. .. .		811	5	10			
Railway-fares of school children .. .. .		3,308	0	0			
Drill (model rifles) .. .. .		400	13	7			
Preparation of pupil-teacher examination papers .. .. .		7	10	0			
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling-expenses .. .. .		70	0	0			
Educational Conference (allowance towards travelling-expenses of delegates)		68	10	5			
Contingencies .. .. .		12	11	7			
		455,251	18	5			
Less recoveries (examination fees) .. .. .		1,014	0	0			
					454,237	18	5
NATIVE SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 47 and 63).							
Salary of Inspector .. .. .		450	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of teachers .. .. .		13,390	10	1			
Higher education and apprenticeship .. .. .		1,745	6	5			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c. .. .. .		553	9	5			
Travelling (including removals of teachers) .. .. .		466	11	1			
Buildings (Vote No. 62) .. .. .		4,157	4	8			
Repairs and small works .. .. .		637	0	10			
Visits of Public School Inspectors (subsidy to Auckland Education Board) .. .. .		150	0	0			
Technical instruction: Material for workshops, &c. (Votes Nos. 47 and 63) .. .. .		28	10	0			
General contingencies .. .. .		120	18	11			
		21,699	11	5			
Less recoveries .. .. .		73	13	3			
Total (£108 5s. 8d. charged to Native Reserves Funds, and £53 10s. to Civil List)					21,625	18	2
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 48 and 62, Consolidated Fund; 107, Public Works Fund).							
Auckland—							
Salaries .. .. .	£	s.	d.				
General maintenance .. .. .	466	14	6				
Boarding out—							
Board of children .. .. .	674	13	1				
Medical attendance .. .. .	7	0	0				
	1,305	19	0				
Less recoveries .. .. .	360	15	0				
				945	4	0	
Burnham—							
Salaries .. .. .	1,019	18	4				
General maintenance .. .. .	2,573	18	3				
Additions and alterations to buildings (Votes Nos. 62 and 107) .. .. .	635	3	4				
Boarding out—							
Board of children .. .. .	2,356	6	8				
Salary of Official Correspondent .. .. .	100	0	0				
Medical attendance and sundries .. .. .	32	2	2				
	6,717	8	9				
Less recoveries .. .. .	1,872	9	10				
				4,844	18	11	
Caversham—							
Salaries .. .. .	975	0	7				
General maintenance .. .. .	2,048	18	0				
Buildings (Votes Nos. 62 and 107) .. .. .	1,254	3	6				
Boarding out—							
Board of children .. .. .	3,050	12	11				
Salary of Official Correspondent .. .. .	125	0	0				
Medical attendance and sundries .. .. .	69	7	4				
	7,523	2	4				
Less recoveries .. .. .	3,688	9	0				
				3,839	13	4	
Carried forward .. .. .				9,629	16	3	
				479,175	19	8	

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .				9,629	16	3	479,175	19	8
<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 48, 62, and 107)—continued.</b>									
<b>General Contingencies—</b>									
Salary of Visiting Officer .. .. .	156	0	0						
Travelling-expenses, &c., of Visiting Officer .. .. .	260	0	8						
Sundries .. .. .	42	3	11						
				458	4	7			
<b>Private Schools—</b>									
<b>St. Mary's, Auckland—</b>									
Maintenance .. .. .	1,242	9	0						
Less recoveries .. .. .	70	13	2						
				1,171	15	10			
<b>St. Joseph's, Wellington—</b>									
Maintenance .. .. .	393	16	0						
Less recoveries .. .. .	51	5	8						
				342	10	4			
<b>St. Mary's, Nelson—</b>									
Maintenance .. .. .	1,809	17	0						
Passages .. .. .	7	8	7						
	1,817	5	7						
Less recoveries .. .. .	331	2	2						
				1,486	3	5			
<b>St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin—</b>									
Maintenance .. .. .				12	18	11			
Inmates maintained at other institutions .. .. .				410	8	3			
							13,511	17	7
<b>INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES (Votes Nos. 49, Consolidated Fund; and 107, Public Works Fund).</b>									
Director .. .. .	450	0	0						
Assistants .. .. .	817	18	1						
				1,267	18	1			
Steward and Matron .. .. .	200	0	0						
Servants .. .. .	282	5	0						
				482	5	0			
Instruction in drawing .. .. .				33	14	0			
Separate instruction of two pupils .. .. .				40	0	0			
Technical instruction: Material for class-work .. .. .				8	19	2			
Rent, repairs, and improved drainage .. .. .				519	12	6			
Travelling and conveyance .. .. .				146	19	1			
General maintenance .. .. .				935	5	6			
Site at Sumner, portion of site purchased (Vote No. 107) .. .. .				2,827	10	0			
				6,262	3	4			
Less recoveries .. .. .				177	6	5			
							6,084	16	11
<b>INSTITUTION FOR BLIND (Vote No. 50).</b>									
Charges for pupils at Jubilee Institute, Auckland .. .. .				302	18	2			
Agent's railway-pass .. .. .				30	0	0			
				332	18	2			
Less recoveries .. .. .				21	8	0			
							311	10	2
<b>TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION (Vote No. 51).</b>									
<b>Examinations—</b>									
Science and Art Department, South Kensington .. .. .				62	1	11			
City and Guilds of London Institute .. .. .				24	16	4			
Grants in aid of technical classes .. .. .				1,909	12	7			
Examples of drawings and works .. .. .				35	17	0			
Fares of students and instructors .. .. .				206	9	4			
Report on technical education .. .. .				210	0	0			
Sundries .. .. .				11	1	11			
							2,459	19	1
<b>MISCELLANEOUS (Votes Nos. 52, Consolidated Fund; and 107, Public Works Fund).</b>									
<b>Vote No. 52.</b>									
Subsidies to Public Libraries .. .. .				3,000	8	0			
Grey High School (grant in aid) .. .. .				200	0	0			
Grey Education Board (cost on deeds) .. .. .				75	0	0			
Marlborough School Commissioners (grant for secondary education in lieu of endowments) .. .. .				400	0	0			
Marlborough High School (grant in aid of building) .. .. .				1,000	0	0			
Bainham Library (subsidy towards cost of restoration of building destroyed by fire) .. .. .				100	0	0			
<b>Vote No. 107.</b>									
Auckland University College (grant in aid of additional class-room) .. .. .				1,000	0	0			
Victoria College (grant for buildings and laboratory) .. .. .				3,000	0	0			
Nelson Education Board (subsidy for purchase of school-site) .. .. .				500	0	0			
				-9,275	8	0			
Less recovery .. .. .				8	13	7			
							9,266	14	5
<b>Unauthorised.</b>									
Westland Education Board (grant in aid of Hokitika and Kumara District High Schools) .. .. .							200	0	0
<b>STATUTORY GRANTS.</b>									
University of New Zealand .. .. .				3,000	0	0			
Auckland University College .. .. .				4,000	0	0			
Victoria College .. .. .				4,000	0	0			
Marlborough High School .. .. .				400	0	0			
							11,400	0	0
Total (including £108 5s. 8d. charged to Native Reserves Funds and £53 10s. to Civil List) .. .. .							522,410	17	10

Table No. 8.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1899, and the Names, Classification, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1899.

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.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Mangonui—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
1	Hohoura ..	1	130 0 0	13 5 0	1 4 3	(A. F. T. Ansley ..	M	120 0 0	20	
	Waihopo ..		Mrs. F. M. Hutchings ..	S	5 0 0	20				
2	Awanui ..	2	132 10 0	8 10 0	18 8 4	(Mrs. Murray ..	S	5 0 0		
						John H. Hudson ..	D3	M	120 0 0	22
						Mrs. Puckey ..	S	5 0 0		
	Kaitaia ..	3	113 6 8	7 5 0	..	Kate Calvert ..	D2	F	100 0 0	23
3	Takahue ..	4	135 5 0	13 0 0	..	(Albert J. Long ..	E4*	M	130 0 0	13
4	Fairburn's Road					Mrs. John McKay ..	S	5 0 0	10	
						(Mrs. Kirtlan ..	S	5 0 0		
5	Oruru ..	5	77 10 0	6 5 0	6 10 8	Margaret J. Smith ..	E3	F	70 0 0	12
6	Victoria Valley ..	6	125 0 0	8 5 0	1 3 0	Samuel Harris ..	D3	M	120 0 0	24
						Mrs. Thompson ..	S	5 0 0		
7	Fern Flat ..	7	44 10 0	4 5 0	..	Frank Mangham ..	M	52 0 0	9	
8	Mangonui ..	8	225 0 0	14 15 0	28 10 0	Alfred C. Ballance ..	E2	HM	150 0 0	48
						Martha Boden ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
	Oruaiti ..	9	84 0 0	4 0 9	1 17 8	Joseph Albert Maria ..	M	80 0 0	20	
						Mrs. S. Foster ..	S	5 0 0		
9	Whangaroa—									
	Totara ..	10	262 18 5	20 5 0	86 1 0	George Wilson ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	67
						Bertha L. Lane ..	FP	35 0 0		
10	Whangaroa North ..	11	161 11 8	11 19 6	2 4 6	Amy E. A. Copeland ..	FP	50 0 0		
						Herbert Mason, M.A. ..	E1	HM	135 0 0	33
						Hugh W. Crawford ..	MP	30 0 0		
11	Kaero ..	12	222 4 10	15 10 0	0 10 8	Mrs. M. Maurice ..	S	5 0 0		
						J. T. Meiklejohn, M.A. ..	B3	HM	160 0 0	54
	Te Moati ..	13	125 0 0	12 3 7	..	Mary C. Kelly ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	
						Albert Gerring ..	E2	M	120 0 0	24
						Mrs. Letts ..	S	5 0 0		
12	Hokianga—									
	Herekino ..	14	115 0 0	10 15 0	..	Peter Murray ..	E2	M	110 0 0	14
13	Rawene ..	15	112 10 0	7 5 0	9 6 3	Mrs. B. Conroy ..	S	5 0 0		
						William O. Lamb ..	E3	M	100 0 0	18
14	Pakia ..	16	169 0 0	12 10 0	..	Mrs. L. de Thierry ..	S	5 0 0		
15	Waiootemarama					(Arthur D. Bear ..	E3	M	140 0 0	16
16	Waimamaku Valley	17	125 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	Jessie Hodson ..	S	5 0 0	10	
						William J. Cahill ..	E4	M	120 0 0	27
	Broadwood (1)	18	20 0 0	..	..	Mary Lowe ..	S	5 0 0		
17	Motukaraka ..	19	110 0 0	7 5 0	1 3 6	Elizabeth L. Taffard ..	F	20 0 0	5	
						John H. Rudall ..	E4	M	100 0 0	13
						Mrs. Bowring ..	S	5 0 0		
18	Kohukohu ..	20	245 0 0	20 5 0	62 2 11	Norman R. McKenzie ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	62
						Florence B. Dunn ..	D4	AF	70 0 0	
	Rawhia ..	21	157 17 5	12 10 0	..	(James Vuglar ..	E3	M	150 0 0	21
	Umawera ..					Mrs. Chapman ..	S	5 0 0	10	
19	Punakitere ..	22	141 9 6	10 10 6	1 8 5	Edward A. Power ..	E2	M	120 0 0	23
						Miss B. G. Jones ..	S	5 0 0		
	Marlborough (1)	23	84 10 0	6 6 0	18 10 10	Fred. W. Hare ..	E4	M	80 0 0	16
20	Bay of Islands—									
	Pungaere	24	159 7 4	10 16 6	..	(Theo. H. A. Walker ..	D4	M	150 0 0	21
	Inumea					Mrs. Faithfull ..	S	10 0 0	10	
	Waikare (1)	25	60 0 0	5 12 7	..	Donald A. McKay ..	E4	M	60 0 0	8
	Rangiahua	26	144 6 8	5 5 10	19 19 4	(William A. Joll ..	E3	M	150 0 0	15
	Upper Waihou					Miss Alexander ..	S	5 0 0	20	
21	Okaihau ..	27	136 5 0	9 0 0	15 13 1	Thomas Read ..	E2	M	135 0 0	32
						Mrs. D. M. Anderson ..	S	5 0 0		
	Kaikohe ..	28	71 18 0	7 6 6	11 7 10	Marion Maxwell ..	E2	F	70 0 0	15
	Ohaeawai ..	29	70 0 0	1 17 7	..	May Wallace ..	E3	F	70 0 0	18
22	Waimate ..	30	72 0 0	5 15 0	..	Elizabeth M. Ryan ..	Lic.	F	70 0 0	18
23	Kawakawa ..	31	246 15 4	21 10 0	16 9 0	George A. Davidson ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	56
						Lilian A. Aubin ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	
24	Pakaru ..	32	70 0 0	5 5 0	..	Jane C. Spence ..	D2	F	70 0 0	10
25	Opua ..	33	149 11 8	10 2 3	16 12 6	George W. Rapson ..	D2	M	120 0 0	28
	Whangae ..	34	60 0 0	1 9 8	..	Henry J. F. Downard ..	M	60 0 0	9	
26	Russell ..	35	197 9 0	15 10 0	157 18 4	Walter W. Madden ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	48
						Isabella M. Kerr ..	FP	30 0 0		
27	Ruapekapeka East	36	152 10 0	8 0 0	5 10 6	Frank R. Byles ..	E3	M	130 0 0	13
	Ruapekapeka West									
28	Hukorenui North ..	37	221 13 4	14 15 0	180 0 9	Richard J. Harris ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	39
						Sydney J. Elliott ..	E4	MP	65 0 0	
						Mrs. M. Seed ..	S	5 0 0		

(1) Aided.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
29	Whangarei—Whakapara ..	38	£ s. d. 62 18 8	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 537 16 10	Sidney M. Gubb ..	Lic. M	£ s. d. 120 0 0	27	
30	Hukerenui South ..	39	117 10 0	7 10 0	0 11 2	Mrs. Purdy ..	S M	5 0 0	23	
31	Hukerenui West ..	40	67 10 0	6 15 0	..	James H. Braithwaite ..	D3 S	110 0 0		
	Paiaka ..	41	153 15 6	9 16 2	163 1 2	Mrs. Isa Hill ..	S S	5 0 0		
	Pah ..	41	153 15 6	9 16 2	163 1 2	E. C. G. Downard ..	E4 F	70 0 0	15	
32	Whananaki ..	42	125 0 0	8 5 0	1 3 0	Donald McInness ..	E3 M	150 0 0	16	
	Matapouri (1) ..	43	29 0 0	..	15 10 4	William E. Johns ..	E3 M	120 0 0	17	
33	Ngunguru ..	44	115 0 0	7 5 0	0 10 8	Mrs. Murray ..	S S	5 0 0	25	
34	Kiripaka ..	45	120 0 0	18 3 0	..	Florence E. Hamley ..	F M	36 0 0	9	
35	Otonga ..	46	157 10 0	13 5 0	233 11 1	John T. Giffney ..	E2 M	110 0 0	20	
36	Kaimamaku ..	46	157 10 0	13 5 0	233 11 1	Miss Giffney ..	S S	5 0 0	24	
37	Opuawhanga ..	47	70 0 0	5 5 0	..	Thomas Rogers ..	E3 M	110 0 0		
37	Hikurangi ..	48	308 12 8	23 7 6	208 2 0	Mrs. J. Woods ..	S S	5 0 0		
38	Otonga East ..	49	178 5 0	12 5 0	110 7 11	Harry J. Durham ..	D3 M	140 0 0	14	
39	Huanui ..	50	115 0 0	7 5 0	..	Mrs. M. G. Taylor ..	S S	10 0 0	14	
40	Ngararatunua ..	51	70 0 0	7 2 6	..	Eliza A. Harper ..	E2 F	70 0 0	13	
41	Kamo ..	52	282 13 0	32 15 0	9 2 8	Joseph Wooller ..	D2 HM	190 0 0	96	
						Florence M. Pitwood ..	E3 AF	70 0 0	41	
						Rodk. M. Harvey ..	MP	30 0 0		
						George H. Pocock ..	D3 HM	150 0 0		
42	Whangarei [B] ..	53	364 12 6	24 0 0	..	Laura L. Rose ..	FP	30 0 0	21	
						Leslie C. Marshall ..	E2 M	110 0 0		
						Mrs. Spence ..	S S	5 0 0		
	Whangarei—Horahora ..	54	296 1 8	25 6 6	1 3 0	Eva M. Harper ..	E3 F	70 0 0	15	
43	Whangarei Heads ..	55	166 5 0	18 5 0	..	Edward Millington ..	D2 HM	190 0 0	77	
						Maud Philips ..	E4 AF	55 0 0	95	
						Edith J. R. Downard ..	FP	45 0 0		
						William J. Connell ..	E1 HM	200 0 0		
44	Parua Bay No. 1 ..	56	128 3 4	11 0 0	..	Edith B. Browne ..	D3 AF	75 0 0	99	
	Taraunui ..	56	128 3 4	11 0 0	..	Albert Murdoch ..	MP	60 0 0		
	Ohiwa ..	57	77 10 0	6 0 0	..	Frank Higginson ..	D1 HM	200 0 0		
45	Parua Bay No. 2 ..	58	122 0 0	10 5 0	1 3 0	Jessie A. Fraser ..	E2 AF	80 0 0	99	
46	Maunu ..	59	100 0 0	7 5 0	..	George H. Matthews ..	MP	35 0 0	36	
47	Otaika ..	60	92 10 0	7 10 0	0 9 9	Alexander M. Rust ..	D2 HM	150 0 0		
48	Maungatapere ..	61	128 3 6	18 15 10	..	Frank J. McKay ..	MP	30 0 0		
49	Kaitara ..	62	100 0 0	8 0 0	1 18 0	Mary McDonald ..	S S	5 0 0	15	
50	Ruatangata West ..	63	70 0 0	5 10 0	2 0 8	Clara A. Edmiston ..	E2 F	128 0 0		
	Ruatangata East ..	64	77 10 0	6 15 0	0 15 6	Mary Fraser ..	E3 F	70 0 0		
51	Purua ..	65	77 10 0	7 5 0	0 14 2	Violet Kingsford ..	E2 F	120 0 0	8	
52	Maungakarama ..	66	205 0 0	13 5 0	..	Barbara C. Anderson ..	E2 F	100 0 0	13	
						Elizabeth Davis ..	E2 F	100 0 0	20	
						Annie Udy ..	E2 HF	108 0 0	23	
53	Mata ..	67	132 10 0	6 16 3	26 0 6	Alice Mounsey ..	FP	30 0 0	36	
	Ruakaka ..	67	132 10 0	6 16 3	26 0 6	Annie E. Hawkes ..	E4 F	100 0 0	24	
	Mangapai No. 1 ..	68	160 0 0	14 6 1	2 5 0	Elizabeth Sutton ..	E3 F	70 0 0	14	
	Mangapai No. 2 ..	68	160 0 0	14 6 1	2 5 0	Louisa Vincent ..	E3 F	70 0 0	18	
54	Waikiekie East ..	69	156 16 8	14 0 0	0 5 0	Louisa A. Hawkes ..	E4 F	70 0 0	15	
55	Waikiekie West ..	70	102 0 0	8 5 0	59 15 9	Humphrey Heward ..	D1 HM	150 0 0	36	
56	Waipu North River ..	71	174 5 0	9 0 0	61 13 1	Theodosia M. Cooper ..	E3 FP	55 0 0	11	
	Waipu Central ..	71	174 5 0	9 0 0	61 13 1	Alfred J. Murdoch ..	E3 M	130 0 0		
	Waipu Upper ..	72	117 10 0	8 3 6	..	Mrs. Fagan ..	S S	5 0 0		
57	Waipu Cove ..	73	72 10 0	6 5 0	..	Wesley Lee ..	D2 M	150 0 0	14	
	Bream Tail (1) ..	74	60 3 6	..	0 11 6	Miss Graham ..	S S	5 0 0	25	
						Miss Lee ..	S S	5 0 0	18	
						James N. Marsdon ..	D2 M	150 0 0		
						Miss M. Rountree ..	S S	10 0 0		
59	Hobson—Tangiteroria ..	75	153 16 4	1 9 1	1 3 9	Annie I. McKay ..	E3 F	100 0 0	30	
	Tangihua ..	75	153 16 4	1 9 1	1 3 9	Henry W. C. Philips ..	D1 HM	135 0 0	25	
	Awatuna ..	76	115 0 0	7 5 0	..	Alvira M. Matthews ..	E5* FP	55 0 0	37	
	Katui ..	77	112 10 0	7 5 0	..	Francis E. Lowe ..	E2 M	110 0 0	21	
60	Opanake ..	78	306 18 8	32 13 7	366 18 5	Mrs. M. McAuley ..	S S	5 0 0	9	
						Edward H. MacKay ..	M M	60 0 0		
						Mrs. Harvey ..	S S	5 0 0		
						Hannah E. Carter ..	E4 F	60 0 0	9	
						Frederick R. Koller ..	E3 M	150 0 0	15	
						Thomas R. Jones ..	D3 M	110 0 0	17	
						Mrs. M. Turner ..	S S	5 0 0	23	
						James Sutton ..	E3 M	110 0 0	24	
						Alfred E. Traves ..	D2 HM	190 0 0	82	
						Lucy S. M. Fraser ..	D2 AF	85 0 0	24	
						Percy J. Hook ..	MP	45 0 0		



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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
61	Hobson—continued. Dargaville..	79	£ s. d. 415 17 6	£ s. d. 87 8 0	£ s. d. 2 15 4	Frank P. Burton, B.A. Ada E. Carruth .. Margaret Stewart .. Katherine Dudding Frederick J. Wootten	B1 D3 E3 .. ..	HM AF AF FP MP	£ s. d. 220 0 0 75 0 0 60 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	155
62	Aoroa ..	80	242 10 0	18 5 0	292 12 2	Joseph E. Elliott .. Sarah E. Brown ..	D2 D3	HM AF	175 0 0 75 0 0	64
63	Aratapu ..	81	335 4 10	26 10 0	2 19 7	Henry B. Wilson .. Jessie C. French .. E. Harriett Joyce ..	C1 E3 ..	HM AF FP	200 0 0 70 0 0 35 0 0	106
64	Te Kopuru ..	82	347 16 2	27 15 0	..	Joseph R. Whitaker Bessie E. Broadfoot E. M. McCowan .. Helena H. Hardy ..	D1 E3 .. ..	HM AF FP FP	210 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	125
	Red Hill ..	83	132 10 0	13 0 0	10 2 4	Edward Perkins Mrs. A. E. Copedo ..	D3 ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	32
	Tatarariki ..	84	82 8 8	7 0 0	0 13 7	William Masson ..	..	M	70 0 0	16
	Tangaihi ..	85	105 0 0	7 5 0	..	Charles Wilson ..	E3	M	120 0 0	24
65	Matamatea— Arapohue ..	86	141 18 4	13 16 10	1 19 6	Colin R. Munro .. Mrs. Webb ..	D2 ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	30
	Whakahara (1) ..	87	23 13 4	..	..	Margaret King ..	..	F	48 0 0	12
66	Tokatoka No. 1 ..	88	147 5 0	9 0 0	..	Albert H. W. Thomson Mrs. Melville ..	D3 ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	29
	Tokatoka No. 2 ..	89	91 15 0	8 3 7	3 10 8	Eva K. M. Ingall ..	D3	F	70 0 0	16
67	Matakohe..	90	200 15 11	14 18 0	14 2 6	Robert Campbell .. Mary A. Adlington..	D2 E5*	HM FP	135 0 0 55 0 0	35
	Omaru ..	91	54 0 0	5 10 0	0 17 9	Ada Gallie ..	..	F	60 0 0	15
68	Hukatere ..	92	100 0 0	7 5 0	9 0 0	Hector K. Burns .. Miss Mellisop ..	D4 ..	M S	80 0 0 5 0 0	16
69	Mareretu ..	93	92 10 0	7 5 0	..	Florence M. Smith..	E3	F	100 0 0	20
70	Wairere ..	94	84 9 7	7 5 0	0 14 4	Kate E. Roberts ..	E4	F	100 0 0	20
71	Paparoa ..	95	198 0 6	16 1 0	10 8 11	N. A. Winter, B.A.. Alfred H. Skelton .. Miss Tibbetts ..	B2 .. ..	HM AM S	150 0 0 25 0 0 5 0 0	41
72	Maungaturoto ..	96	174 13 2	10 0 0	1 19 10	Robert McPherson .. Jane Johnson ..	D2 ..	HM FP	120 0 0 45 0 0	23
73	Kaiwaka ..	97	100 0 0	7 5 0	..	Jane A. Cameron ..	E2	F	100 0 0	14
74	Tara Road ..	98	85 0 0	13 15 6	1 13 2	Matilda L. Patterson Emily E. Tidd ..	E2 E2	F F	70 0 0 100 0 0	18 23
	Mangawai Beach ..	99	101 6 0	8 2 0	3 0 7	Catherine Shannon	E4	F	30 0 0	6
	Te Arai (2) ..	100	25 0 0	..	..	Miriam V. Barlow ..	E3	F	100 0 0	22
75	Te Pahi No. 1 ..	101	100 0 0	7 5 0	6 19 2	Nelson J. Lambourne Clarissa A. Hutton..	D3 ..	HM FP	135 0 0 30 0 0	82
	Te Pahi No. 2 ..	102	153 10 10	14 16 2	5 19 7	F. E. Blakey ..	..	M	80 0 0	16
76	Albertland North ..	103	75 0 0	6 15 0	..	George B. Reid .. Jane E. Hefford ..	E1 E3	HM AF	160 0 0 70 0 0	53
77	Rodney— Port Albert ..	104	233 15 0	22 0 4	..	Louisa F. Walker .. Ethel M. Potter ..	D3 E3	F F	70 0 0 100 0 0	15 20
78	Wharehine ..	105	77 10 0	7 5 0	..	Blanche E. Carnachan Hilda K. Gibbons ..	E2 E3	F F	108 0 0 100 0 0	28 15
79	Wellsford ..	106	91 5 4	7 5 0	16 8 8	Emma M. Coad ..	D2	F	100 0 0	24
80	Wayby ..	107	126 10 6	9 0 0	..	Elizabeth M. Fielder	E2	F	100 0 0	18
81	Hoteo North ..	108	90 11 8	7 5 0	1 2 6	John McElroy .. Mrs. Jones ..	E3 ..	F S	100 0 0 5 0 0	15
82	Tauhoa ..	109	104 0 0	8 10 0	..	Herbert Bates ..	E2	M	120 0 0	18
83	Mangakura ..	110	86 5 0	7 5 0	8 0 0	Ernest A. Goodwin.. Arthur Mabbett ..	.. ..	M M	60 0 0 100 0 0	14 22
84	Araparara..	111	100 0 0	7 5 0	0 8 6	Mrs. Mabbett .. Lily Gubb ..	.. D2	S F	5 0 0 100 0 0	18
	Great Barrier (2) ..	112	120 10 11	0 7 4	..	(Albert L. Sheppard Rose Ashton ..	E2 ..	M S	120 0 0 10 0 0	18
	Tapuwai (2) ..	113	61 9 4	..	7 0 9	Sarah K. Niccol .. George H. Smith ..	.. E4 E4	M F M	60 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0	14 14 14
85	Tryphena ..	114	105 0 0	7 10 0	..	Peter Moores .. Bertha Cragg ..	.. ..	M FP	100 0 0 45 0 0	22
86	Pakira ..	115	100 0 0	7 5 0	..	(Bertram M. Green.. Miss McBrierty ..	D2 D3	F M	100 0 0 130 0 0	23
87	Dacre's ..	116	160 0 0	21 5 0	..	(Mrs. Algie ..	..	S	5 0 0	10
	Ti Point ..	117	70 0 0	5 5 0	..	Henry C. Jaffrey ..	E4*	M	130 0 0	13
88	Omaha, Little ..	118	63 2 5	0 18 6	0 8 9	Alfred A. Turner ..	D3	M	110 0 0	9
	Whangaripo ..	119	231 17 0	17 5 0	..	William H. Worsley Ellen Millington ..	D1 D2	HM AF	175 0 0 85 0 0	23 59
89	Matakana ..	120	138 2 2	7 5 0	17 7 6	Mrs. Annie Heney..	E3	F	100 0 0	26
90	Mullet Point Mahurangi Heads }	120	138 2 2	7 5 0	17 7 6	George Tooman ..	E3*	M	100 0 0	11
	Mahurangi H'ds W. Huhue }	121	118 8 4	5 0 0	52 9 11	Thomas D. Rice ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	8
91	Kaipara Flats ..	122	115 0 0	7 15 0	1 5 2	Annie Keaney ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	46
92	Warkworth ..	123	260 0 0	20 5 0	3 0 6					
93	Dome Valley ..	124	100 0 0	11 0 0	0 16 0					
94	Ahuroa No. 1 ..	125	104 14 0	8 5 0	5 0 7					
95	Ahuroa No. 2 ..	125	104 14 0	8 5 0	5 0 7					
95	Puhoi ..	126	225 0 0	16 12 6	0 8 0					

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				£	s.		d.						
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.														
96	Waitemata— Waiwera ..	127	£ 118	s. 11	d. 8	£ 8	s. 10	d. 0	1	5	2	Elizabeth C. Quinn	E2	F	108	0	0	31
	Waiwera Springs ..	128	92	10	0	7	0	0	1	2	6	Ann E. Brook	D4	F	70	0	0	16
97	Wainui ..	129	100	0	0	11	14	0	1	14	10	Mary F. Honan	E2	F	100	0	0	21
98	Wade ..	130	106	0	0	8	15	0	..	..	..	Frances Longmore	E1	F	108	0	0	26
	Makarau ..	131	72	14	1	1	2	1	15	9	5	Violet M. Cooke	E4	F	70	0	0	18
99	Kaukapakapa ..	132	245	0	0	20	5	0	2	13	5	George W. Murray	D1	HM	175	0	0	65
	Alice M. Murray											D3	AF	70	0	0		
100	Parkhurst ..	133	100	0	0	7	5	0	..	..	..	Mary Hoe	E2	F	100	0	0	22
101	Helensville ..	134	398	15	9	31	16	0	23	8	5	Daniel D. Metge	D1	HM	210	0	0	127
	Lilian M. Browne											D2	AF	85	0	0		
	Ethel E. Tills											E5	FP	55	0	0		
	Florence N. Hewitt											..	FP	45	0	0		
	Te Pua ..	135	172	10	0	14	0	0	1	4	9	George F. C. Hosking	E2	HM	150	0	0	44
	Margaret R. Archibald											..	FP	25	0	0		
102	Woodhill ..	136	212	1	8	15	10	0	0	2	9	Thomas A. Jones	D2	HM	160	0	0	57
	Ellen N. I. M. Chapman											E4	FP	55	0	0		
	Waikoukou	137	70	0	0	4	19	5	2	10	7	Kate Duncan	E2	F	70	0	0	14
	Muriwai (1)	138	59	5	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	L. S. A. Meiklejohn	E5	M	55	0	0	10
103	Taupaki ..	139	180	10	0	14	6	0	12	7	11	Henry H. C. Tidmarsh	E2	HM	150	0	0	34
	Violet M. Harden											..	FP	35	0	0		
104	Hobsonville ..	140	163	11	8	9	0	0	10	5	2	James Miller	D3	HM	150	0	0	35
	Ida Hill											..	FP	35	0	0		
	Riverhead ..	141	16	4	1	..	..	..	2	12	0	Elizabeth Sinclair	D2	F	90	0	0	
105	Pukeatua ..	142	131	3	8	11	5	0	..	..	..	Agnes A. Wrigley	E2	F	100	0	0	26
	Horseshoe Bush	143	50	0	0	4	0	0	..	..	..	Kate A. Kelly	E3	F	100	0	0	22
106	Lucas Creek ..	144	112	6	10	8	15	0	..	..	..	Elizabeth A. Nixon	D2	HF	108	0	0	27
	Grace K. Clover											..	FF	30	0	0		
	Annie Newbegin											..	E2	F	70	0	0	18
107	Greenhithe Birkenhead— Northcote ..	145	70	0	0	7	0	0	0	12	9	Alfred Taylor	D1	HM	230	0	0	186
	Margaret S. Newman											D2	AF	85	0	0		
	Mary H. Taylor											..	E3	AF	60	0	0	
	Elizabeth Kelly (2)											..	E3	AF	70	0	0	
	Alice M. Wernham											..	FP	25	0	0		
	Lillian F. Clarke											..	FP	20	0	0		
108	Birkdale ..	147	236	5	0	19	5	0	12	16	11	Rosanna Bowen	D1	HF	140	0	0	64
	Ada H. Andrews											..	E4	FP	55	0	0	
	Margaret Johnston											..	E4	FP	45	0	0	
109	Waitemata— Mayfield ..	148	151	17	6	10	0	0	0	14	2	John M. Warn	D2	HM	150	0	0	41
	Grace Dobbins											..	FP	20	0	0		
110	Lake ..	149	301	3	4	22	2	6	136	9	10	Luther Hames	D1	HM	190	0	0	82
	Lillian G. McKay											..	E4	FP	55	0	0	
	Jessie V. Evans											..	D4	FP	45	0	0	
111	Devonport [B]	150	1,010	16	9	114	18	0	654	8	8	James Armstrong	D1	HM	342	0	0	492
	Samuel H. Macky											..	D3	AM	150	0	0	
	Margaret A. Smith											..	E1	AF	100	0	0	
	Jane H. Hume											..	E2	AF	75	0	0	
	Harriett H. Burgess											..	E2	AF	70	0	0	
	Mrs. Eliza J. Wildman											..	E2	AF	70	0	0	
	Rose L. Gavey											..	E4	AF	40	0	0	
	Daisy I. P. Farrell											..	E3	FP	45	0	0	
	Evelyn L. Brett											..	..	FP	45	0	0	
	Edgar F. Snell											..	..	MP	35	0	0	
	Emily Bongard											..	..	FP	25	0	0	
	Mary A. Robertshaw											..	..	FP	20	0	0	
112	Waitemata— Swanson ..	151	147	10	0	9	5	0	1	2	6	George N. Phillips	D2	M	150	0	0	17
	Mrs. Lamb											..	..	S	5	0	0	
113	Henderson ..	152	193	4	8	9	5	0	2	0	6	William L. Cox	D2	HM	135	0	0	35
	Laura M. Kelly											..	FP	45	0	0		
114	New Lynn ..	153	157	1	8	13	9	6	0	2	3	James E. Waygood	D2	HM	135	0	0	33
	Agnes M. Irwin											..	..	FP	30	0	0	
115	Titirangi ..	154	75	16	8	6	15	0	..	..	..	Margaret J. Guiniven	E3	F	70	0	0	15
116	Waikomiti ..	155	163	10	0	10	5	0	1	5	2	Arabella C. Ryan	E2	HF	108	0	0	34
	Georgina C. Harper											..	E4	FP	55	0	0	
117	Brooklyn ..	156	77	18	7	6	5	0	..	..	..	Annie Fulton	E3	F	100	0	0	20
118	Huia ..	157	100	0	0	7	15	0	..	..	..	Elizabeth Keary	E2	F	100	0	0	26
119	Auckland [B]— Richmond Road ..	158	916	0	6	110	16	6	869	17	6	Thos. U. Wells, M.A.	B1	HM	336	0	0	471
	George H. Plummer											..	C2	AM	150	0	0	
	Helena T. Shortt											..	E2	AF	80	0	0	
	Flora Mackenzie											..	E2	AF	80	0	0	
	Eveline M. Holloway											..	E3	AF	60	0	0	
	Eva H. Carr											..	D3	AF	60	0	0	
	Emma Gillibrand											..	E3	FP	45	0	0	
	Margaret F. Lane											..	E4	FP	55	0	0	
	Auriol E. Gittos											..	..	FP	25	0	0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
120	Auckland [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Richmond R'd— <i>ctd.</i>					Herbert Fenwick ..	..	MP	35 0 0	624
	Ponsonby .. .. .	159	1,558 6 8	148 7 7	652 16 5	Rose M. Mahon ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Adalena R. Matthews ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Benjamin Bailey ..	D1	HM	381 0 0	
						R. J. Hamilton, M.A.	A2	AM	200 0 0	
						James H. Johnston ..	D3	AM	110 0 0	
						Mrs. M. Caldwell ..	E1	AF	120 0 0	
						Norman H. S. Law ..	D3	AM	100 0 0	
						Jane E. McLeod ..	D1	AF	110 0 0	
						Lydia Mary Hill ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
Maud H. Burfoot ..						D3	AF	65 0 0		
Florence M. Harris ..	E3	AF	55 0 0							
Susanna Johnston ..	D3	FP	45 0 0							
Lydia Pegler ..	D4*	FP	55 0 0							
C. K. D. Dinneen ..	..	FP	50 0 0							
Mabel Crabtree ..	E4*	FP	45 0 0							
Eleanor G. Kendon ..	..	FP	35 0 0							
Jacobina M. Turnbull ..	..	FP	25 0 0							
May Ramson ..	..	FP	20 0 0							
James Christie ..	D1	HM	250 0 0							
Joshua E. Robinson ..	E3	AM	120 0 0							
Frances E. Thompson ..	D2	AF	85 0 0							
Alice M. Caldwell ..	D3	AF	65 0 0							
Jane Broun ..	E5	FP	55 0 0							
Florence Evans ..	..	FP	20 0 0							
120	Auckland City— Wellesley Street ..	161	1,831 1 11	176 19 0	10 1 0	Ralph D. Stewart ..	D1	HM	408 0 0	716
	Wellesley Street ..	161	1,831 1 11	176 19 0	10 1 0	William R. C. Walker, B.A.	B1	AM	200 0 0	
						William Kay ..	D2	AM	120 0 0	
						Samuel H. Ferguson ..	D3	AM	100 0 0	
						Frances L. Haselden(?)	C1	AF	140 0 0	
						Eliza Louisa Dunning ..	E1	AF	120 0 0	
						Sarah Jane Purdie ..	C1	AF	100 0 0	
						Elsie Shrewsbury, M.A.	A1	AF	95 0 0	
						Helen M.S. McGibbon ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	
						Annie E. Holloway ..	D3	AF	65 0 0	
Mazey O'Meagher ..						E4	FP	55 0 0		
Ada B. Hodgson ..	E4	FP	45 0 0							
Florence K. Robinson ..	..	FP	40 0 0							
John S. Doull ..	..	MP	35 0 0							
Edward W. B. Caddy ..	..	MP	25 0 0							
Mary E. Davison ..	..	FP	25 0 0							
Mary A. Stewart ..	..	FP	20 0 0							
Florence M. Wells ..	..	FP	20 0 0							
Beresford Street ..	162	1,377 1 8	187 5 2	40 8 6	Edwin T. Hart ..	D1	HM	384 0 0		
					Frederic J. Ohlson ..	D1	AM	200 0 0		
					Harold B. Lusk ..	D3	AM	110 0 0		
					William N. Ingram ..	D3	AM	100 0 0		
					Mary J. Mollhone ..	E1	AF	100 0 0		
					Jessie Weston ..	E2	AF	85 0 0		
					Flora A. McInnis ..	E2	AF	80 0 0		
					Rose G. Crisp ..	E3	AF	60 0 0		
					Margaret A. Quaid ..	E3	FP	45 0 0		
					Annie Jane ..	E4	FP	45 0 0		
Rose Poland ..	..	FP	45 0 0							
Harriette M. Allen ..	..	FP	35 0 0							
Emily L. de Montalk ..	..	FP	35 0 0							
Katherine A. Turnbull ..	..	FP	25 0 0							
Owen W. Williams ..	..	MP	25 0 0							
Napier Street ..	163	1,332 8 10	146 17 0	32 19 5	Charles M. Carter ..	D1	HM	390 0 0		
					Edward N. Ormiston ..	D1	AM	200 0 0		
					David W. Dunlop ..	D3	AM	110 0 0		
					Annie Barton ..	E1	AF	100 0 0		
					Maria Edwards ..	E2	AF	80 0 0		
					Elizabeth J. Tring ..	E2	AF	75 0 0		
					Emma J. Larritt ..	E3	AF	60 0 0		
					Annie A. Butters ..	D3	AF	65 0 0		
					Annie S. Cumming ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
					Isabella R. Runciman ..	..	FP	35 0 0		
Jane E. Collins ..	..	FP	35 0 0							
Emily Cullens ..	D4	FP	35 0 0							
Arthur E. Day ..	..	MP	35 0 0							
Harold J. Woollier ..	..	MP	35 0 0							
Ida Young ..	..	FP	20 0 0							

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Auckland City— <i>contd.</i> Nelson Street ..	164	975 18 4	106 19 6	1 17 0	Bartholomew Cronin, B.A.	B1	HM	330 0 0	456
						Robert H. Paterson	D1	AM	150 0 0	
						Margaret Coghill ..	E1	AF	95 0 0	
						Edith M. Chapman	E2	AF	75 0 0	
						Edith V. Edenborough	D3	AF	65 0 0	
						Sarah A. Johnston	E3	AF	55 0 0	
						Violet F. G. Graham	E4	AF	60 0 0	
						Adelaide Emson ..	E5	FP	45 0 0	
						Laura L. Hall ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Millicent Spargo ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Herbert B. Hughes	..	MP	25 0 0	
						Mary A. Heighway	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Chapel Street ..	165	538 9 2	69 6 2	21 17 6	William H. Draffin ..	D1	HM	240 0 0	207
						E. M. Goldsworthy	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Florence T. Eastgate	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Edith A. Hill (1) ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Ethel R. M. Kelly ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Margaret Gibson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
121	Parnell [B] ..	166	1,201 4 0	158 0 6	36 13 0	Estelle R. Wilson (1)	E3	AF	50 0 0	541
						John L. Scott ..	D1	HM	357 0 0	
						William Collins ..	D2	AM	180 0 0	
						George Brown ..	D3	AM	110 0 0	
						Ellen Astley ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	
						Jessie H. Edmiston	E1	AF	100 0 0	
						Isabella M. K. Darby	C3	AF	65 0 0	
						Grace J. Croker ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Mary M. Findlay ..	..	AF	50 0 0	
						Alice H. Angove ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						John F. Roberts ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
						Helen D. Grant ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Catherine A. Bryant	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Jane E. B. Stevenson	..	FP	20 0 0	
122	Eden-- Remuera ..	167	887 15 10	99 3 3	68 1 9	R. B. Heriot ..	D1	HM	291 0 0	338
						William J. Wernham	D2	AM	140 0 0	
						Janet McGee ..	E1	AF	90 0 0	
						Mary S. Slator ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Beatrice M. Angove	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Estelle A. Tisdall ..	D3	AF	65 0 0	
						Ellen E. Sinclair ..	D5	FP	45 0 0	
						Florence E. Gillman	E4	FP	35 0 0	
						Harold I. Blow ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
123	Tamaki West ..	168	213 15 0	19 7 1	18 4 1	David L. Smart ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	35
						Lydia E. G. Thorpe	E4	FP	55 0 0	
124	Ellerslie ..	169	363 0 2	43 5 0	1 12 0	Evan R. Lillington	D1	HM	210 0 0	126
						Celia E. Hobbs ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						F. H. G. Richardson	..	FP	35 0 0	
						J. Hugh Hill ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
125	Panmure ..	170	317 10 0	22 15 0	0 11 0	Thomas L. May ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	94
						Elsie D. Grant ..	D3	AF	75 0 0	
						Jessie Vellenoweth ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	
126	Auckland [B]— Grafton ..	171	1,238 8 8	131 3 2	0 8 10	William W. Hill ..	D1	HM	354 0 0	533
						Norman D. McKay	D2	AM	175 0 0	
						Edward J. Darby ..	D2	AM	120 0 0	
						Mary E. Hopper ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	
						Euphemia Simpson	E1	AF	85 0 0	
						Mary B. Jackson ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						E. Hilda Keane ..	C3	AF	65 0 0	
						Ethel M. Reynolds	E5	FP	55 0 0	
						Blanche B. Hosking	E5	FP	45 0 0	
						Roberta E. A. Jones	..	FP	45 0 0	
						Maggie Tilly ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Ethel M. McIntosh	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Wilfred L. Hughes ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
127	Newton [B]— Newton East ..	172	1,342 6 8	149 10 0	85 12 2	Rev. Richard Coates, B.A.	B1	HM	378 0 0	611
						Francis H. Brown ..	D1	AM	190 0 0	
						Arthur J. Hill ..	D2	AM	120 0 0	
						Lydia Wright ..	E1	AF	110 0 0	
						Sarah B. Arey ..	E1	AF	80 0 0	
						Jane D. Grant, B.A.	B1	AF	80 0 0	
						Hilda M. E. Kissling	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Lilian L. Greatbatch	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Halliwell	D4	FP	45 0 0	
						Ethel W. B. Davis ..	D4	FP	45 0 0	
						Harriett Reid ..	..	FP	35 0 0	

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	Newton [B]—contd. Newton East—contd.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Rosie A. Sandford ..	.. FP	35 0 0		
						Winifred O. Hosking ..	.. FP	25 0 0		
						W. J. Bellingham ..	.. MP	20 0 0		
						Nellie Gilmore ..	.. FP	20 0 0		
	Newton West ..	173	1,206 17 0	129 16 6	55 2 11	Alfred S. Webber ..	C1 HM	354 0 0	537	
						John Campbell ..	D1 AM	175 0 0		
						William J. Gatenby, B.A.	B2 AM	120 0 0		
						Aimée D. Bright ..	E1 AF	100 0 0		
						Eva P. Cato ..	E2 AF	85 0 0		
						Jessie A. Burns ..	E2 AF	70 0 0		
						Joann Mathieson ..	E2 AF	65 0 0		
						Florence I. Beedell ..	E4 FP	45 0 0		
						Arthur J. Shepherd ..	D4 MP	55 0 0		
						Annie O'Meara ..	E5 FP	45 0 0		
						Sarita M. Porter ..	.. FP	25 0 0		
						Ida M. Sankey ..	.. FP	25 0 0		
						Winifred T. Metge ..	.. FP	30 0 0		
128	Newmarket [B] ..	174	602 18 8	63 10 0	54 5 7	Charles A. Bruford ..	D1 HM	250 0 0	236	
						Elizabeth Lewis ..	E2 AF	70 0 0		
						Lydia B. Maxwell ..	E4 FP	45 0 0		
						Anne B. Fraser ..	E4 FP	45 0 0		
						Augusta Penzholz (1)	E4 AF	45 0 0		
						Elizabeth Cardno ..	.. FP	40 0 0		
						May B. Robertson ..	.. FP	25 0 0		
129	Eden— Epsom ..	175	455 0 0	40 6 3	2 12 6	George Thwaites ..	D1 HM	230 0 0	182	
						Margt. E. Gillibrand ..	D1 AF	95 0 0		
						M. K. Edenborough ..	E3 AF	60 0 0		
						Ebenezer Wilson ..	.. MP	60 0 0		
						Winifred Gillibrand ..	.. FP	25 0 0		
130	Mount Eden ..	176	1,088 17 4	133 8 1	4 0 0	Alfred Hosking ..	D1 HM	339 0 0	477	
						Daniel C. Brown ..	D2 AM	160 0 0		
						E. W. Stephenson ..	D4 AM	100 0 0		
						Mary Lovatt ..	E2 AF	90 0 0		
						E. F. Hawkins ..	E2 AF	75 0 0		
						Caroline G. Daniels ..	E2 AF	75 0 0		
						Eleanor K. E. Aickin ..	E3 AF	60 0 0		
						Elizabeth P. Duffus ..	E5 AF	40 0 0		
						Frances A. Willis ..	D4 FP	55 0 0		
						Sarah L. Stewart ..	.. FP	45 0 0		
						Nora Richards ..	.. FP	35 0 0		
						Alice M. Toy ..	.. FP	25 0 0		
131	Mount Albert ..	177	505 16 8	47 15 0	37 7 7	Robert C. Witham ..	D1 HM	250 0 0	234	
						Maud Nicholson ..	D1 AF	100 0 0		
						Florence Willerton ..	D3 AF	65 0 0		
						Elizabeth A. Robinson ..	D4 FP	45 0 0		
						Anna M. Hutchinson ..	.. FP	35 0 0		
						Arthur Whitehead ..	.. MP	20 0 0		
132	Point Chevalier ..	178	364 3 4	30 5 0	267 0 7	Robert Jones Parry ..	D1 HM	210 0 0	145	
						Agnes J. Ballantine ..	D2 AF	85 0 0		
						Marion B. Bollard ..	E5 FP	45 0 0		
						Mary J. Wilson ..	.. FP	25 0 0		
133	Avondale ..	179	510 16 8	40 5 0	1 2 6	James Hogwood ..	D1 HM	230 0 0	177	
						Hannah J. Priestley ..	D1 AF	95 0 0		
						Mary E. Herbert ..	D3 AF	75 0 0		
						Josephine Ray ..	E4 AF	55 0 0		
						Violet F. Boswell ..	.. FP	35 0 0		
134	Mount Roskill ..	180	322 1 8	31 17 0	10 1 0	Denis O'Donoghue ..	C1 HM	200 0 0	100	
						Marion A. Robb ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Thomas F. Warren ..	D4 MP	55 0 0		
135	Onehunga [B]— Onehunga..	181	1,014 0 0	106 5 0	693 3 11	W. N. McIntosh ..	D1 HM	330 0 0	451	
						James Robb ..	D2 AM	150 0 0		
						Effie S. Bull ..	D1 AF	95 0 0		
						Helen Robb ..	D1 AF	80 0 0		
						Agnes S. French ..	E1 AF	95 0 0		
						Jessie Bower ..	E3 AF	55 0 0		
						Margaret E. Carson ..	E4 FP	45 0 0		
						Helena M. Taylor ..	D4 FP	45 0 0		
						Flora M. James ..	.. FP	35 0 0		
						John J. Gorman ..	.. MP	20 0 0		
						Muriel Cooper ..	.. FP	20 0 0		
136	Manukau— Waiheke (2)	182	93 15 0	6 17 0	..	Jane E. Boxall ..	E2 F	75 0 0	19	
137	Pakuranga ..	183	245 0 0	20 5 0	0 2 9	William Green ..	D2 HM	175 0 0	74	
						Alice M. Lindsay ..	E3 AF	70 0 0		
138	Howick ..	184	205 0 0	13 5 0	1 2 6	Alfred J. C. Hall ..	D2 HM	150 0 0	44	
						Maud M. Crawford..	E4 FP	55 0 0		

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
139	Manukau—continued. Turanga Creek No. 1	185	117 10 0	7 5 0	1 14 10	Bernard Bedford .. Mrs. Bedford .. Sarah Stewart ..	E2 M S F	110 0 0 5 0 0 100 0 0	23	
140	Turanga Creek No. 2	186	92 10 0	7 0 0	..	Sarah Stewart ..	E2	100 0 0	21	
141	Ness Valley	187	107 10 0	8 16 2	2 4 6	Annie B. C. Krippner	E3	100 0 0	7	
	Clevedon ..	188	200 0 0	13 5 0	1 2 6	Frank Jameson .. Dolina Hoe ..	D1 HM FP	150 0 0 50 0 0	7 42	
142	Wairoa South ..	189	104 0 0	13 15 0	1 2 6	Catherine A. Browne	D2	100 0 0	27	
143	Mangere ..	190	201 0 0	25 15 0	4 7 8	James Mellsop .. Mary G. Kirkbride.. Mrs. L. Woodward .. Eva Bower ..	E1 HM D4 FP E1 HF D4 FP	160 0 0 55 0 0 128 0 0 45 0 0	52 59	
	Mangere Bridge ..	191	207 0 0	19 5 0	..	Mrs. L. Woodward .. Eva Bower .. Alice R. Phipps ..	E1 HF D4 FP	128 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0	59	
144	Otahuhu ..	192	435 0 0	58 5 3	0 15 8	Tom Wilson .. Fanny Masefield .. Mary J. Mander .. C. S. Hutchinson .. W. H. Waddell ..	D1 HM E3 AF D3 AF E3 FP .. MP	220 0 0 70 0 0 75 0 0 55 0 0 20 0 0	162	
145	Papaitoitai ..	193	277 10 0	30 4 4	0 12 6	John W. Sumner .. Lily H. Braithwaite Annie E. Lysaght ..	D1 HM E3 FP .. FP	190 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0	84	
146	Flat Bush ..	194	144 16 8	8 15 0	0 12 4	Arthur Short .. Winifred Short ..	D1 M .. S	120 0 0 5 0 0	29	
147	East Tamaki ..	195	247 10 0	17 5 0	2 8 8	Robert Hogwood .. Helen McGee ..	E2 HM E2 AF	160 0 0 80 0 0	52	
148	Woodside ..	196	134 3 4	10 7 6	..	Charles W. Clark .. Mrs. Galloway ..	D2 M .. S	120 0 0 5 0 0	30	
	Weymouth ..	197	41 5 0	3 0 0	..	Thomas R. Wilson..	D3	40 0 0	8	
149	Papakura Valley No. 2	198	139 0 0	8 15 0	20 12 8	Herbert J. Jones .. Miss Grattan ..	D3 M .. S	135 0 0 5 0 0	27	
	Papakura Valley No. 1	199	116 0 2	7 10 0	4 15 2	Arundel M. Beale ..	C2	100 0 0	20	
150	Papakura ..	200	271 2 5	22 2 6	38 16 10	David W. Jones .. Ethel A. W. Power .. Mary C. Tregear ..	D1 HM D3 AF E2 F	175 0 0 75 0 0 100 0 0	75	
151	Ardmore ..	201	97 10 0	7 5 0	..	James D. McNaughton	D2	150 0 0	16	
152	Drury ..	202	173 5 5	19 9 1	13 0 3	Ellen M. Piggot .. Agnes Usher ..	D2 HM .. FP E4 F	150 0 0 45 0 0 70 0 0	46	
	Waiau (1) ..	203	70 6 9	..	..	Marianne G. Ramson	E3	100 0 0	9	
153	Manukau Heads	204	100 8 6	7 0 0	..	Maxwell McGee ..	E3	70 0 0	20	
	Orua Bay ..	205	85 0 0	6 0 0	0 14 5	Walter H. Lorking..	E3	80 0 0	13	
	Awhitu No. 1 ..	206	90 0 0	15 0 3	39 2 2	Mrs. Lorking .. Harriet L. Gillman	E3 F	70 0 0	14	
	Awhitu No. 2 ..	207	70 0 0	13 6 0	..	Marion E. Lambert	E4	100 0 0	21	
154	Pollok ..	208	100 8 6	7 5 0	..	W. J. Moor ..	D2	120 0 0	24	
155	Waipipi ..	209	125 8 4	8 5 0	27 5 9	Mrs. Oldfield .. Henry H. Thompson Mrs. Oldfield ..	D2 M .. S	120 0 0 5 0 0	18	
	Kohekohe ..	210	97 19 8	7 0 0	49 15 6	George E. Large .. Emma M. Short ..	D2 HM .. FP	150 0 0 50 0 0	47	
	Kariaotahi	212	92 10 0	7 10 0	11 10 7	Eunice A. Gledhill..	E2	70 0 0	16	
	Otaua ..	213	192 10 0	11 0 0	301 0 6	Arthur J. B. Goulter	D3	135 0 0	32	
	Waitangi ..	214	118 10 0	8 10 0	0 8 0	Alice J. Sloane .. Jessie J. Bayly ..	.. FP D2 HF	50 0 0 108 0 0	33	
	Brookside ..	215	85 0 0	7 0 0	..	Annie L. Potter .. Florence L. Mellsop	.. FP E3 F	30 0 0 70 0 0	19	
157	Mauku West	216	129 10 0	8 6 2	6 11 0	Harry Carse .. Miss L. A. Walker ..	D2 M .. S	110 0 0 5 0 0	19	
158	Patumahoe ..	217	127 18 11	8 15 0	..	James Graham .. Miss M. Finlay ..	D3 M .. S	110 0 0 5 0 0	23	
159	Puni ..	218	161 5 0	10 14 9	1 8 9	Julian Brook .. Johanna Rogers ..	D2 HM .. FP	135 0 0 25 0 0	37	
160	Ararimu ..	219	112 10 0	7 5 0	6 17 5	Joseph Glenny .. Mrs. McCabe ..	D2 M .. S	100 0 0 5 0 0	17	
	Otau (1) ..	220	16 0 0	..	22 16 10	Mrs. H. McKail ..	Lic.	32 0 0	4	
161	Hunua ..	221	181 5 0	9 0 0	16 13 0	Frederick Elmsly .. Gertrude B. Holder ..	E2 HM .. FP	120 0 0 50 0 0	27	
	Hunua No. 2 ..	222	70 0 0	6 0 0	..	Margaret C. Young	E4	70 0 0	14	
162	Ramarama ..	223	193 6 8	20 2 9	14 3 7	William H. Nicholson	E1	160 0 0	50	
	Bombay ..	224	270 0 0	20 5 0	85 4 7	Charlotte de M. Gaze .. Harry Hockin ..	.. FP D1 HM	45 0 0 175 0 0	56	
164	Paparata ..	225	193 6 8	11 7 0	2 8 0	Kate Keesing .. George A. Worsley ..	E2 AF D2 HM	80 0 0 135 0 0	32	
	Pukekohe East ..	226	100 0 0	18 17 10	..	May Parker .. Janet Wilson ..	E4 FP D1 F	55 0 0 100 0 0	23	
166	Pukekohe West ..	227	330 0 9	24 12 6	63 13 2	Casper A. Semadeni	C2	190 0 0	96	
	Harrisville ..	228	150 0 0	8 10 0	..	Alethea S. O. Hamlin Theodora E. Piggot Alfred E. Hill ..	E3 AF E4 FP D2 M	70 0 0 55 0 0 110 0 0	22	



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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
	Thames [B]—contd. Kauaeranga, Sandes Street—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
186	Parawai .. ..	255	364	3	4	32	0	0	1	14	9			127				
187	Thames— Kirikiri .. ..	256	235	0	0	14	15	0	11	5	0			51				
188	Turua .. ..	257	244	12	4	19	5	0						59				
189	Netherton .. ..	258	92	10	0	7	5	0	2	15	9			20				
190	Puriri .. ..	259	188	6	8	13	0	0	47	9	8			43				
	Omahu .. ..	260	128	15	0	8	5	0	1	3	0			30				
191	Hikutaia .. ..	261	215	0	0	16	5	0	4	11	11			59				
192	Ohinemuri— Paeroa .. ..	262	602	16	2	66	8	9	20	18	6			260				
193	Karangahake .. ..	263	459	11	8	34	0	0	197	4	4			164				
	Owharoa .. ..	264	217	13	4	12	0	0	67	8	11			42				
194	Waitekauri .. ..	265	302	10	0	27	17	9	9	16	0			98				
	Golden Cross .. ..	266	164	9	10	36	10	10	313	2	7			39				
195	Waihi .. ..	267	787	8	4	69	0	0	379	3	9			349				
196	Raglan— Onewhero .. ..	268	153	5	7	9	0	0	2	11	3			28				
	Pukekawa .. ..	269	92	10	0	4	5	0						21				
197	Churchill (1) .. ..	270	142	10	0	10	3	3	3	4	2			11				
	Pepepe (2) .. ..	271	31	15	2									7				
198	Glen Murray .. ..	272	70	0	0	5	5	0						11				
	Te Akatea and Wai- ngaro (3) .. ..	273	110	12	4	8	0	0						13				
199	Karamu .. ..	274	85	0	0	6	15	3						9				
200	Raglan .. ..	275	122	10	0	11	16	0	11	14	6			23				
201	Ruapuke .. ..	276	75	0	0	5	5	0						9				
202	Waitetuna .. ..	277	72	3	6	5	5	0	0	4	3			8				
203	Te Mata .. ..	278	122	10	0	9	15	4	0	3	9			20				
204	Kaiawa .. ..	279	75	0	0	7	5	0				Margaret A. I. G. Dean	..	F	75	0	0	13
	Miranda .. ..																	
205	Maramarua North Maramarua South	280	130	0	0	8	5	0				Alexander Macgregor	E3	M	130	0	0	14
206	Waikato— Mercer .. ..	281	184	13	0	14	0	0	0	19	0	Charles T. Edwards	D1	HM	150	0	0	43
207	Whangamarino (4) .. ..											Inez M. Roberts	..	FP	35	0	0	15

(1) Half-time with Whangamarino.

(2) Aided.

(3) Itinerant.

(4) Half-time with Churchill.



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208	Waikato—continued. Wairanga ..	282	£ 100 0 0	s. d. 7 5 0	£ 1 11 3	James Boswell .. Miss Draper ..	E2 .. M S	80 0 0 5 0 0	15	
209	Matahuru No. 1	283	140 0 0	10 5 0	0 17 6	Frederic Harris ..	D3 M	140 0 0	10	
210	Matahuru No. 2									284
211	Rangiriri ..	285	123 15 0	12 0 0	..	Richard T. Talbot ..	E2 M	110 0 0	29	
212	Huntly ..	286	413 0 6	29 0 0	2 12 11	Miss L. Talbot .. James Elliot .. Marguerite de Montalk .. Mary J. Lane .. Albert E. Jackson .. Maurice Priestley .. Miss L. Troughear ..	.. S C1 HM D2 AF E3 FP .. MP E3 M .. S	5 0 0 210 0 0 85 0 0 55 0 0 60 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0	21	
213	Kimihia ..	287	120 0 0	7 15 0	..	James T. G. Cox .. M. E. C. Smyth .. Maud E. Bluck .. Magdalen L. Russell .. Evelyn Wilson ..	D2 HM .. FP .. FP E2 F E2 F	175 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 108 0 0 70 0 0	63	
214	Taupiri ..	288	242 15 2	20 5 0	6 8 5	Percy E. Stevens .. Mary E. Wallis .. F. E. A. Graham (?)	D1 HM E3 AF E4 AF	200 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0	111	
215	Hukanui ..	289	104 0 0	8 15 0	..	Margaret J. Allely .. Margaret J. Elliott .. Alice S. Hyatt .. Lily P. Smale .. Kate S. M. Shroff .. Robert C. Dyer .. Maud C. Mandeno .. Mary R. Selby .. Ellen Kingsford .. Robert Carnachan ..	E1 HF E4 FP E2 HF .. FP D2 F D1 HM E2 AF E3 AF .. FP .. MP	108 0 0 55 0 0 108 0 0 35 0 0 100 0 0 230 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	37	
216	Kirikiri-roa	290	85 0 0	7 5 0	3 4 5	Elizabeth H. Floyd .. Agnes G. Kerr ..	E4 F E5 F	60 0 0 70 0 0	38	
217	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton East	291	346 16 8	25 5 0	..	Francis Warren .. Kate A. Fletcher .. Francis McGrath .. Marcus N. Skelton .. Mrs. Pullman .. John Murray .. Mrs. Murray .. W. A. Pilkington .. Miss Iwerson ..	D1 HM E2 AF .. MP E4 M .. S E2 M .. S D3 M .. S	190 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0 80 0 0 5 0 0 135 0 0 5 0 0	22	
218	Waikato— Marsh Meadows	292	170 15 0	12 5 0	0 11 0	Edmund C. Purdie .. C. E. Gillespie .. William F. Dean .. Sarah A. Harwood ..	D1 HM E2 AF E4 MP E4 FP	210 0 0 80 0 0 65 0 0 45 0 0	126	
219	Tamahere ..	293	140 10 0	9 5 0	..	A. J. Cunningham .. John A. Fell .. Miss C. Bruce .. John S. Colhoun .. Mary L. Teifer .. Jessie F. P. Davis .. James Dean .. Mrs. Mary Bruce .. Lucy Hamilton .. George Blackett .. Alberta W. Lambert .. James L. Brownlee .. Miss A. Darlow .. Ella Wills .. Euphemia Macky .. Ethel M. Harper .. John Rees .. Marion G. F. Mitchell .. Annie Gillett .. John S. Phillips .. Euphemia M. Lyons .. Arthur M. Perry .. Jessie Morison ..	D3 F D1 M .. S D2 HM .. FP E2 F D2 HM E2 AF .. FP D2 HM E4 FP .. M .. S E2 F D2 F E3 F D2 HM D3 AF D3 AF D2 HM .. AF D2 HM D2 AF	70 0 0 185 0 0 5 0 0 160 0 0 30 0 0 70 0 0 175 0 0 50 0 0 35 0 0 135 0 0 55 0 0 40 0 0 5 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 190 0 0 75 0 0 35 0 0 135 0 0 50 0 0 175 0 0 85 0 0	13	
222	Waikato— Taotaoroa	296	67 15 9	5 5 0	77 18 10	Francis D. Woods .. Catherine Keogh ..	D3 HM .. FP	135 0 0 45 0 0	12	
223	Tawhare ..	297	58 15 0	5 5 0	..	..	..	..	13	
224	Waipa— Ngarawahia	298	315 5 0	22 15 0	0 6 0	..	..	..	92	
225	Pukete ..	299	107 10 0	7 5 0	..	..	..	..	22	
226	Te Kowhai	300	100 0 0	6 5 0	5 18 6	..	..	..	8	
227	Whafawhata	301	128 15 0	9 10 0	7 18 10	..	..	..	30	
228	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton West	302	399 11 8	28 7 6	0 13 0	..	..	..	126	
229	Waipa— Ngahinepouri	303	70 0 0	5 15 0	..	..	..	..	13	
230	Te Rore ..	304	140 0 0	11 5 0	2 9 5	..	..	..	30	
231	Ohaupo ..	305	188 17 6	16 12 6	0 10 2	..	..	..	51	
232	Pukerimu ..	306	96 6 11	7 5 0	..	..	..	..	17	
233	Cambridge West	307	257 10 0	20 5 0	0 17 2	..	..	..	63	
234	Te Rahu ..	308	194 3 4	12 5 0	0 7 6	..	..	..	35	
235	Alexandra ..	310	100 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	..	..	10	
236	Paterangi ..	311	100 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	..	..	25	
237	Mangapiko	312	82 3 10	9 3 0	..	..	..	..	20	
238	Te Awamutu	313	302 10 0	30 2 8	70 6 4	..	..	..	20	
239	Rangiaohia	314	196 5 0	18 5 0	..	..	..	..	91	
240	Kihikihi ..	315	253 12 8	37 3 5	1 17 6	..	..	..	39	
241	Piako— Te Aroha West	316	178 16 11	10 15 0	8 6 10	..	..	..	63	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				£	s.		d.							
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.									£	s.	d.				
242	Piako— <i>continued.</i> Waihou .. ..	317	£ 280	s. 0	d. 0	£ 23	s. 17	d. 6	0	5	3	Herbert G. Cousins.. Ethel M. Hill .. Arthur A. Kenny ..	C2 HM FP MP	HM FP MP	175 50 60	0 0 0	0 0 0	74	
243	Te Aroha [B]— Te Aroha Goldfield..	318	464	18	6	44	14	6	0	5	2	Alfred F. Burton .. Elizabeth Masefield Clara G. Goldsworthy Mary S. Lavery .. Frank W. Garland..	D1 E3 E2 .. ..	HM AF AF FP MP	220 70 70 40 35	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	152	
244	Piako— Waiorongomai ..	319	175	0	0	15	10	0	21	8	1	J. W. Rennick .. Eliza M. Jennings ..	E2 ..	HM FP	150 25	0 0	0 0	47	
245	Gordon .. ..	320	213	1	2	12	17	3	0	13	4	Frank C. J. Crookes Robert G. Hutton .. Mrs. Newsome ..	E1 .. ..	HM MP S	150 60 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	37	
246	Morrinsville ..	321	223	13	7	15	10	0	2	19	3	D. R. F. Campbell.. Mabel E. Conway ..	D2 ..	HM FP	160 35	0 0	0 0	54	
247	Waharoa .. ..	322	185	0	0	9	5	0	..	..	..	Johnson Selby .. Elizabeth C. You ..	D2 ..	HM FP	135 50	0 0	0 0	33	
	Mangawhara ..	323	74	19	10	10	10	11	0	7	0	Marian C. Holder ..	E3	F	70	0	0	18	
	Walton .. ..	324	61	11	0	6	4	3	2	3	0	Charles Gribble ..	E1	M	80	0	0	15	
248	Oxford .. ..	325	100	0	0	7	15	0	2	6	6	Mary M. Cossey ..	E2	F	100	0	0	25	
249	Okoroire .. ..	326	68	19	8	7	5	0	8	12	9	Minnie Muir ..	E3	F	70	0	0	16	
250	Lichfield .. ..	327	60	0	0	6	15	0	..	..	..	Isabella F.R. Kells..	..	F	68	0	0	17	
	Tauranga—																		
251	Katikati No. 1 Bowentown	328	131	12	8	14	0	0	..	..	..	George Barber ..	E3	M	150	0	0	12	
	Katikati No. 2 ..																		329
252	Katikati No. 3 ..	330	77	10	0	6	15	0	..	..	..	Margaret Broun ..	E3	F	100	0	0	19	
253	Te Puna .. ..	331	125	2	0	9	5	0	1	17	11	Mary J. Johnston .. Gertrude Gregory ..	E3 ..	HF FP	108 30	0 0	0 0	27	
254	Otumoetai ..	332	103	18	4	9	0	0	1	13	2	Frances A. Somerville Josephine Thom ..	E1 ..	F F	108 32	0 0	0 0	35	
	Oropi (?) .. ..	333	18	0	0	..	..	..	4	1	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
255	Tauranga [B]	334	458	9	8	32	15	0	50	3	0	Thomas B. Tanner.. Mary E. Roberts .. Caroline White .. Donald S. B. Squire Lilian Young ..	D1 E2 D3 E4 ..	HM AF AF MP FP	210 80 70 60 35	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	137	
	Tauranga—																		
256	Te Puke .. ..	335	275	16	8	19	5	0	304	17	9	Charles Bishoprick.. Eleanor E. Brain .. Winifred Scott ..	D1 E4 ..	HM FP FP	175 55 50	0 0 0	0 0 0	71	
	Te Puke No. 2 ..	336	112	0	0	7	0	0	0	10	0	John J. Keaney .. Miss Douglas ..	D3 ..	M S	110 5	0 0	0 0	19	
257	Greerton .. ..	337	85	0	0	7	5	0	0	19	9	Alice J. Brain ..	E4	F	100	0	0	22	
258	Pongakawa ..	338	119	15	0	8	11	8	..	..	..	Spenceley Walker .. Miss Garrett ..	E4 ..	M S	120 5	0 0	0 0	26	
	Maketu, E.C.	339	93	10	0	..	..	..	6	17	0	Lilian A. J. Ainsworth	E4	F	100	0	0	20	
	Whakatane—																		
259	Whakatane ..	340	255	13	0	20	17	6	2	4	3	Frederick Booth .. Josephine Hamilton	E1 E3	HM AF	175 70	0 0	0 0	62	
260	Opouriao North ..	341	165	9	8	11	17	9	3	5	6	George A. Somerville Fannie Smith ..	D3 ..	HM FP	135 45	0 0	0 0	37	
	Opouriao South ..	342	126	10	0	8	0	0	1	2	7	Robert H. Walton .. Miss Peebles ..	D4 ..	M S	120 5	0 0	0 0	26	
	Ohiwa .. ..	343	73	6	10	0	12	8	23	8	0	Eleanor Ball ..	E3	F	70	0	0	16	
261	Opotiki .. ..	344	449	10	8	31	10	0	..	..	..	Charles Cooper .. Constance M. Upton Edith E. Herrich .. Florence F. Hardy ..	D1 D3 D3 E4	HM AF AF FP	210 75 65 55	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	138	
	Otara .. ..	345	109	14	0	9	0	0	205	6	0	Margaret Henry .. William Chappell ..	E1 D3	F M	108 120	0 0	0 0	36	
	Waiotahi .. ..	346	120	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
	Rotorua—																		
262	Rotorua .. ..	347	370	11	3	24	12	6	531	2	10	Joseph W. Webber.. Adah Y. Martyn .. Robert S. Webster .. Nora L. Francis ..	D2 E2 .. D3	HM AF MP F	200 80 30 70	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	98	
	Mamaku .. ..	348	27	2	5	..	..	..	21	16	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
263	East Taupo— Taupo .. ..	349	88	13	6	7	5	0	11	18	8	C. E. O. H. Tobin ..	E4	M	90	0	0	16	
	Kawhia—																		
264	Otorohanga ..	350	188	15	0	10	5	0	..	..	..	Herbert E. Forde .. Mary T. Papesch .. William F. Collis ..	D2 .. D3	HM FP M	135 35 120	0 0 0	0 0 0	37	
	Poro-o-tarao ..	351	42	5	1	..	..	..	16	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
	Paemako .. ..	352	87	10	0	6	6	1	7	15	0	Clara E. Casey ..	..	F	80	0	0	19	
265	Mokau .. ..	353	90	5	0	7	5	0	1	8	0	Leonard W. Totman Mrs. Box ..	E4 ..	M S	80 5	0 0	0 0	17	
	Carried forward ..		75,061	3	6	1,699	10	8	11,472	18	1								

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Brought forward ..		£ s. d. 75061 3 6	£ s. d. 1699 10 8	£ s. d. 11472 18 1			£ s. d.		
<i>Expenditure on Schools not open in December, 1899.</i>										
	Karaka ..		11 13 4	1 17 0	.. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Komata ..		60 5 10	0 15 0	0 10 0	..	..	..	..	
	Okaihau No. 2		67 10 0	26 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	
	Utakura Valley		19 0 0	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Pouto Point		.. ..	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	
	Te Kirikiri		.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Woodside (aided)		5 16 8	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Practising School		16 13 4	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>										
	Plans and supervision		.. ..	.. ..	581 14 2	..	..	..	..	
	Furniture, unclassified		.. ..	.. ..	106 12 0	..	..	..	..	
	Painting school buildings		.. ..	511 5 5	.. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Auditor of School Fund Accounts		.. ..	30 0 0	.. ..	..	..	..	..	
			75,242 2 8	7,277 18 1	12,161 14 3			74,489 0 0	22894	

## TARANAKI.

1	Taranaki— Eltham Road ..	1	110 5 10	12 18 9	1 14 2	Violet E. Gayne ..	D4	F	108 7 0	36
2	Opunake ..	2	235 7 10	21 14 6	6 14 3	George C. Heenan ..	D2	HM	164 16 0	92
3	Oaonui ..	3	119 6 8	12 0 2	4 12 0	Mary Dickinson ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
4	Rahotu ..	4	175 2 1	14 4 0	4 18 8	Anthony G. Butcher	E3	M	113 8 0	37
5	Ngariki ..	5	71 19 6	5 14 11	1 14 2	A. S. Tyrrell ..	..	S	10 0 0	
6	Pungarehu ..	6	89 8 8	8 2 10	1 14 2	Henry Kitchingman	C2	HM	129 0 0	45
7	Warea ..	7	105 15 0	9 16 3	1 14 2	Harold T. White ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
8	Okato ..	8	235 17 5	19 18 6	2 4 2	A. S. Tyrrell ..	..	S	10 0 0	
9	Tataraimaka ..	9	77 7 8	8 2 10	2 4 2	Charles W. Field ..	B5	M	105 0 0	27
10	Oakura ..	10	90 5 1	11 3 9	1 14 2	Jessie I. Reid ..	D4	F	94 10 0	25
11	Koru ..	11	75 12 8	7 17 5	18 9 0	Walter L.F. Chambers	D4	M	93 12 0	26
12	Hurford Road ..	13	76 7 6	5 1 2	1 14 2	Mrs. Chambers ..	..	S	10 0 0	
13	Frankley Road ..	14	192 13 10	15 18 3	9 10 9	Alexander McIntosh	C1	HM	159 17 0	80
14	New Plymouth [B]— Central ..	15	1,189 12 1	157 1 8	18 7 0	Matilda Shaw ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	
						Oney E. Hitchcox ..	D4	F	77 2 0	22
						Eleanor Frances Riley	D3	F	94 5 0	35
						Mary Moore ..	E2	F	75 6 0	21
						Orlanno L. Allan ..	D2	HM	116 15 0	41
						Ethel Corbett ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Kate Penwarden ..	..	S	10 0 0	
						E. A. J. Witherow ..	E4	F	64 10 0	12
						Thomas B. Winfield	E2	HM	145 6 0	58
						Richard Thomas ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Miss Veal ..	..	S	10 0 0	
						Hector Dempsey ..	C1	HM	263 9 0	458
						Oscar Johnson ..	D2	AM	200 0 0	
						Alfred Gray ..	D3	AM	150 0 0	
						Amy W. Arrow ..	D2	AF	135 0 0	
						Alice Evans ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	
						Mary Dowling ..	D1	AF	105 0 0	
						Fanny L. Smith ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Nellie Strauchon ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Nellie Hepworth ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Mary Crawford ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Winifred G. Thomson	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Beatrice M. Mead ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Lydia E. Shaw ..	E1	HF	134 10 0	90
						Laura E. Mynott ..	E5	AF	70 0 0	
15	Taranaki— Fitzroy ..	17	229 1 7	18 7 6	9 4 3	John Young ..	D2	HM	159 10 0	75
16	Lower Mangorei ..	18	65 10 9	3 17 6	5 7 8	Gertrude E. Martin	E2	AF	70 0 0	
17	Upper Mangorei ..	19	72 10 6	5 5 8	1 14 2	Sarah Ellis ..	..	F	64 14 0	8
18	Carrington Road ..	20	99 10 3	10 9 7	1 14 2	Katie Wade ..	E4	F	65 6 0	10
19	Lower Kent Road ..	21	92 9 10	13 12 10	1 14 2	Edith M. Reeve ..	E4	F	103 2 0	30
20	Upper Kent Road ..	22	87 12 10	7 9 11	1 14 2	Kate E. Smith ..	E4	F	90 14 0	23
	Albert Road ..	23	82 4 8	6 14 6	1 14 2	Minnie J. Taylor ..	E4	F	89 0 0	20
	Egmont Village ..	24	131 12 6	13 10 2	188 1 10	Fanny Cottrill ..	E3	F	78 6 0	16
						Eliza E. Dewhirst ..	E2	F	105 10 0	39
						Mary Potts ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						George W. Potts ..	D1	HM	123 15 0	39
						Leonard Bioheno ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Harriet Hoby ..	..	S	10 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.											
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.												
	<i>Taranaki—continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.								
21	Egmont Road ..	26	95 16 10	12 2 9	1 14 2	Isabel M. Richardson	D4	F	96 7 0	36						
	Upland Road ..	27	78 14 10	8 10 2	5 11 2	Alice May Andrews	E4	F	78 18 0	22						
	Waitara ..	28	347 0 10	31 2 3	19 4 9	Fred Mills	D2	HM	187 6 0							
22	Waihi ....	29	90 15 0	7 8 0	1 14 2	Alice Edwards	D3	AF	80 0 0							
						Daisy Taylor	..	FP	45 0 0							
						Elsie Pearce	..	FP	30 0 0							
23	Lepperton ..	30	167 10 10	14 6 8	1 14 2	Richard Morgan	E1	M	88 4 0	22						
						Emily Stockman	..	S	10 0 0							
						Henry F. Penlington	D2	HM	127 5 0	47						
24	Waiongona ..	31	179 19 9	14 18 9	296 2 2	Jeannie Wright	..	FP	35 0 0							
						Mrs. Penlington	..	S	10 0 0							
						James M. French	A2	HM	130 15 0	49						
25	Clifton— Tikorangi ..	32	99 3 1	11 15 6	1 14 2	Marion Brownlee	..	FP	30 0 0							
						Mrs. Bond	..	S	10 0 0							
						Helen Lilley	E5	F	91 2 0	31						
26	Urenui ..	34	127 4 4	11 19 10	1 14 2	Charles J. Patrick	E1	HM	122 0 0	43						
						Logan Hately	..	FP	35 0 0							
						Alice Faull	..	S	10 0 0							
27	Uruti ..	35	78 4 6	4 17 6	1 14 2	George H. Pope	E3	M	117 0 0	36						
						Emily Telfer	..	S	10 0 0							
						Laura E. H. Kelly	E5	F	75 18 0	12						
28	Pukearuhe ..	36	53 4 2	3 16 10	3 15 0	Margaret O'Brien	E4	F	52 14 0	9						
						29	Tongaporutu ..	37	67 11 0	3 5 10	1 14 2	Alexander Spalding	..	M	65 6 0	8
												30	Taranaki— Inglewood..	28	467 12 5	40 13 9
Dafydd P. Evans	E4	AM	105 0 0													
Eveline C. Riley	C4	AF	85 0 0													
31	Wortley Road ..	39	107 15 2	10 19 5	1 14 2	Jeannie Sinclair	..	FP	30 0 0							
						Doretta Meyenberg	..	FP	30 0 0							
						Thomas Brownlee	E3	M	100 16 0	30						
32	Norfolk Road ..	40	184 5 0	16 2 3	19 4 5	Mrs. Storrington	..	S	10 0 0							
						Ambler Woodhead	E3	HM	147 0 0	59						
						Agnes Liddle	..	FP	35 0 0							
33	Dudley Road ..	41	170 10 0	13 3 5	1 14 2	William J. Evans	D2	HM	132 5 0	41						
						Leonard Brownlee	..	MP	25 0 0							
						M. A. Surray	..	S	10 0 0							
34	Kaianai ..	42	142 17 11	13 11 9	206 0 5	Mary H. Piggford	E2	HF	100 10 0	36						
						James Boccock	..	MP	25 0 0							
						Dugald B. Lattey	D3	HM	118 10 0	39						
35	Kaimata ..	43	159 18 10	13 8 1	5 19 10	Minnie Minchen	..	FP	25 0 0							
						E. M. Morgan	..	S	10 0 0							
						Emma Birkett	E2	F	77 2 0	21						
36	Tarata ..	44	78 0 4	7 17 1	1 14 2	Gertrude M. Tipler	D4	F	80 14 0	23						
						37	Ratapiko ..	45	80 17 8	8 15 11	2 4 8	C. C. Currie	..	F	52 14 0	9
												38	Matau ..	46	54 12 11	3 18 10
39	Durham Road Stratford— Midhirst ..	47	90 12 6	8 8 6	9 9 8											
						Laura Reed	E4	AF	70 0 0							
						William A. Brown	..	MP	25 0 0							
40	Tariki ..	49	232 17 8	18 9 3	22 5 5	Harry A. Eason	D2	HM	157 2 0	68						
						Annie G. Pearce	E5	AF	70 0 0							
						Edith M. Tuck	E4	HF	110 10 0	40						
41	Salisbury Road ..	50	124 1 7	12 12 3	4 12 5	J. F. Tuck	..	FP	30 0 0							
						Reginald W. Hill	D5	HM	134 0 0	43						
						Jeannie Beedie	..	FP	40 0 0							
42	Stanley Road ..	51	165 5 0	13 2 7	4 19 10	A. Pederson	..	S	10 0 0							
						Florence A. R. Tyrer	D1	HM	231 8 0	313						
						John Boyle	A3	AM	160 0 0							
43	Stratford [B] ..	52	818 0 0	73 10 5	157 8 8	Susan Hogg	E1	AF	110 0 0							
						Alice M. Dent	D2	AF	95 0 0							
						William Moore	..	MP	40 0 0							
44	Joseph Thomas	..	..	..	..	Joseph Thomas	..	MP	30 0 0							
						Lucy Wilson	..	FP	35 0 0							
						F. L. Thompson	..	FP	25 0 0							
45	Stratford— Mahoe ..	53	113 7 6	9 16 5	2 4 2	Albert H. Amooore	..	M	105 12 0	26						
						Mrs. Denham	..	S	10 0 0							
						Ernest Henry Clark	D2	HM	136 0 0	54						
46	Toko ..	54	169 0 0	15 4 5	90 11 10	Dora Maxwell	..	FP	25 0 0							
						C. Clark	..	S	10 0 0							
						Walter A. Le Cocq	D4	M	64 10 0	14						
47	Huiroa ..	55	88 8 2	5 16 2	231 11 2	Mrs. Watkins	..	S	10 0 0							
						Isaac M. West	E4	M	111 0 0	30						
						Miss Stockley	..	S	10 0 0							
48	Mangaere ..	56	121 16 0	11 7 2	27 4 2	Thomas Boyle	..	M	104 0 0	29						
						Mrs. Boyle	..	S	10 0 0							
						F. J. Cumberworth	D1	HM	158 6 0	73						
49	Pembroke Road ..	57	109 9 7	10 15 1	16 9 2	Sarah A. Mills	E2	AF	70 0 0							





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48	Rangitikei— Turakina ..	57	£ 209 3 7	s. 11 16 6	d. ..	Robert H. Rockel .. Louis J. Verry .. (Vacant) ..	B2 .. HM .. MP ..	168 17 0 43 0 0 ..	46	
49	Turakina Valley (1) ..	58	55 15 3	..	..	Thomas Stagpoole ..	E5 M	79 0 0	14	
50	Glen Nevis (1) ..	59	74 15 0	..	1 16 0	Sarah Mounsey ..	E3 F	97 11 0	25	
51	South Makirikiri ..	60	106 8 8	8 5 0	13 2 2	Emma D. Maunder ..	E2 F	45 0 0	12	
52	West Rangitikei (1) ..	61	48 15 0	..	..	Edwin Mossman ..	C1 HM	249 7 6	234	
53	Marton [B]	62	689 18 5	30 16 0	26 8 4	Fredk. D. Strömbom .. Alison McDonald .. Mabel E. Billens .. Jane Y. Gordon .. Helen M. Nutt ..	E2 AM .. E2 AF .. .. FP .. .. FP .. .. FP ..	158 17 0 106 1 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0		
54	Rangitikei— Porewa ..	63	136 18 7	10 6 3	0 10 0	Arthur O. Buchler .. Nellie McNicol ..	E4 HM .. .. FP ..	141 13 0 38 0 0	40	
55	Mount View (1) ..	64	85 0 0	..	4 13 1	James Smith ..	C1 M	80 0 0	15	
56	Upper Tutaenui ..	65	151 12 11	11 0 0	..	Norman J. Crabbe ..	D3 M	140 0 0	38	
57	Rata ..	66	249 6 11	14 6 0	2 18 6	Percy Kime .. Zenobia Meads ..	A2 HM .. .. FP ..	193 5 0 50 0 0	56	
58	Silverhope ..	67	134 3 3	10 6 3	..	Patrick H. Roache ..	E2 M	131 13 0	32	
59	Hunterville ..	68	322 8 9	18 8 6	0 9 0	William J. W. Muir (2) .. Mary M. Staffan .. Fernly C. Campbell .. Julia Caldwell .. (Vacant) ..	D3 HM .. D2 AF .. .. MP .. .. F .. .. ..	144 8 0 103 17 0 60 0 0 45 0 0 ..	98	
60	Ongo Road (1) ..	69	39 7 6	..	..	Annie Silby ..	E4 F	100 3 0	26	
61	Maungahoe (1) ..	70	53 6 8	..	1 5 0	George P. Purnell .. Eva M. Davy .. Eleanor Wilson ..	D4 HM .. .. FP .. E2 F ..	156 10 0 55 0 0 74 2 0	47	
61	Poukiore ..	71	100 7 0	7 14 0	..	John Henry Brooks .. Olive E. Aldridge .. Emma Schlager ..	.. HM .. E5 FP .. .. FP ..	170 17 0 50 0 0 47 0 0	84	
61	Mangaonoho ..	72	215 2 5	11 0 0	..	Ernest W. Tompkins .. Jessie McIntyre .. Edith C. Peed ..	D2 HM .. E3 AF .. .. FP ..	216 6 0 97 16 0 47 0 0	135	
62	Orangipongo ..	73	76 9 11	6 1 0	3 4 4	Martha M. Farr .. Thomas Farr .. Una W. Powle ..	E3 HF .. .. MP .. E4 F ..	137 5 0 35 0 0 ..	40	
62	Ohingaiti ..	74	292 9 6	17 12 0	..	John J. O'Reilly .. Hugh Goldsbury .. William McCreedy .. Minnie H. Stevens ..	E3* M .. D4 M .. E2 HM .. .. FP ..	184 13 0 127 0 0 168 9 0 59 5 0	(3) 38	
62	Mangaweka ..	75	394 1 10	20 18 0	187 1 5	Janet H. Peat .. Arthur J. Gifford .. M. H. McDonogh .. Roderick Williamson .. Elizabeth A. Howie ..	E4 F .. A2 HM .. E4 AF .. .. MP .. E2 F ..	91 5 0 212 7 0 83 7 0 38 0 0 107 10 0	100	
62	Utiku ..	76	168 13 9	16 0 0	2 1 0	Sybil E. Baker ..	.. F	74 2 0	18	
63	Pukerua ..	77	14 0 4	..	39 19 8	Samuel Strachan .. Eliza M. McEwen .. F. E. Clapham ..	E1 HM .. E3 AF .. .. FP ..	199 10 0 97 16 0 50 0 0	120	
63	Taihape ..	78	141 5 7	15 6 3	415 3 0	Dugald Matheson .. Fred Clapham .. Elizabeth Christie .. James Galland ..	D3 HM .. .. MP .. .. F .. D3 M ..	155 0 0 39 0 0 52 10 0 150 0 0	41	
63	Moawhango ..	79	116 15 0	..	..	Claude Holden ..	D5 M	118 10 0	28	
64	Crofton ..	80	251 11 7	15 2 6	32 7 9	Andrew Dawson .. George E. Whalley .. Margaret Helen Phyn ..	.. M .. .. M .. E3 F ..	127 0 0 107 10 0 97 11 0	27	
64	Greatford ..	81	99 15 4	7 7 2	43 9 10	Samuel Wyllie .. Mabel I. Harrison ..	E4 F .. .. HM ..	91 5 0 155 0 0	29	
66	Bulls ..	82	356 1 7	20 18 0	17 18 9	John D. C. Hill .. Harry C. Stewart .. Grace Barr .. Aimée M. McDonogh .. Ada L. Watts .. Leila L. Mossman .. Clara M. M. Gatton .. Gertrude E. Watts .. Phoebe Thompson .. Albert Trevena .. Francis D. Opie (2) ..	A2 HM .. E4 AF .. .. MP .. E2 F .. .. M .. .. M .. E3 F .. E4* FP .. .. FP .. .. MP .. E5 AM ..	212 7 0 83 7 0 38 0 0 107 10 0 168 9 0 55 0 0 39 0 0 52 10 0 150 0 0 118 10 0 90 0 0 107 10 0 97 11 0	100	
67	Parawanui ..	83	112 7 7	9 12 6	69 4 1	Claude Holden ..	D5 M	118 10 0	28	
67	Oroua— Kakariki (1) ..	84	78 3 8	..	7 9 1	Andrew Dawson ..	.. M	90 0 0	18	
68	Halcombe ..	85	379 13 1	20 18 0	10 0 0	George E. Whalley ..	.. M	107 10 0	21	
69	Stanway ..	86	203 15 0	11 0 0	14 3 8	Margaret Helen Phyn ..	E3 F	97 11 0	27	
69	Waituna (1) ..	87	52 10 0	..	..	Samuel Wyllie .. Mabel I. Harrison ..	D2 HM .. .. FP ..	168 9 0 55 0 0	65	
69	West Waitapu ..	88	150 0 0	8 5 0	..	John D. C. Hill .. Harry C. Stewart .. Grace Barr .. Aimée M. McDonogh .. Ada L. Watts .. Leila L. Mossman .. Clara M. M. Gatton .. Gertrude E. Watts .. Phoebe Thompson .. Albert Trevena .. Francis D. Opie (2) ..	.. HM .. .. HM .. .. AM .. .. AF .. .. AF .. .. FP .. .. FP .. .. FP .. .. FP .. .. MP .. E5 AM ..	283 10 0 190 0 0 110 4 0 95 16 0 64 4 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 35 0 0 79 0 0	334	
70	Kiwitea— Rewa ..	89	102 17 6	7 15 5	..	Harry Coventry .. Maggie Rowles ..	E3 HM .. .. FP ..	159 4 0 47 0 0	57	
71	Waipuru (1) ..	90	86 5 0	..	2 17 0	..	..	..	..	
72	Kawhatau ..	91	125 6 3	7 12 7	..	..	..	..	..	
72	Beaconsfield ..	92	92 10 3	7 15 5	0 18 0	..	..	..	..	
73	Oroua— Makino Road ..	93	218 18 0	14 6 0	0 6 7	..	..	..	..	
74	Feilding [B]	94	1,013 11 9	140 14 9	1,300 1 4	..	..	..	..	
75	Kiwitea— Cheltenham ..	95	210 15 8	13 9 6	0 9 0	..	..	..	..	

(1) Aided.

(2) Relieving teacher.

(3) Opened fourth quarter.

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WANGANUI—continued.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
76	Kiwitea—continued.									
	Kiwitea ..	96	126 16 3	8 5 0	..	Richard O. French	..	M 117 5 0	29	
77	Kimbolton ..	97	285 5 0	15 19 0	2 13 0	Hugh McIntyre ..	C2	HM 182 18 0	74	
						Walter James Watts	..	MP 60 0 0		
						Amy G. Richardson	..	FP 50 0 0		
	Coal Creek ..	98	..	..	12 3 1	Ellen Grace ..	..	..	(1)	
78	Bluff Road ..	99	4 5 5	..	47 15 2	Margaret Stevenson	E5	F 37 10 0	(1)	
79	Mangarimu ..	100	129 3 4	8 5 0	109 6 9	John T. Robson ..	..	M 107 5 0	29	
80	Rangiwahia ..	101	122 18 8	6 3 9	8 0 0	Frederick A. Bates ..	E5*	M 117 5 0	29	
81	Ruahine ..	102	165 15 11	8 5 0	25 18 9	David H. Guthrie ..	E1	M 155 0 0	27	
	Pohangina—									
82	Apiti ..	103	217 12 0	14 6 0	1 0 0	Edwin L. Ironmonger	E1	HM 173 13 0	66	
						Arthur Curteis ..	..	MP 35 0 0		
83	Nikau ..	104	120 11 5	6 12 0	0 6 0	John Love ..	D3	M 107 10 0	22	
	Awahou ..	105	118 18 9	8 5 0	92 6 5	James M. Murdoch	D5	M 111 5 0	25	
84	Pohangina ..	106	188 0 11	11 0 0	6 0 0	James Nairn ..	D2	HM 154 8 0	44	
						Tom H. Mayo ..	..	MP 43 0 0		
85	Komako ..	107	..	..	1 4 0	..	..	..	(2)	
	Oroua—									
86	Aratika ..	108	112 7 6	6 5 3	..	Charles McConnachie	B4	M 97 10 0	22	
87	Pukeroa ..	109	99 7 6	6 9 3	..	Daniel P. Thurston	E5*	M 97 10 0	21	
88	Colyton ..	110	236 4 11	14 6 0	10 19 6	Joseph Tamblin ..	C3	HM 176 13 0	60	
						Ethel Young ..	..	FP 47 0 0		
89	Upper Taonui ..	111	158 12 2	11 0 0	0 10 3	Thomas Innes ..	D2	HM 144 8 0	43	
						Charles C. Hills ..	..	MP 57 10 0		
90	Bunnythorpe ..	112	354 3 11	20 18 0	2 12 5	George H. Espiner ..	D1	HM 209 13 0	109	
						Edith Mowbray ..	E3	AF 97 16 0		
						Bonifacius Anderson	..	MP 35 0 0		
	Kelvin Grove ..	113	303 15 5	15 19 0	2 17 3	Alexander Matheson	D2	HM 216 2 0	79	
						Charles W. Liggins	..	MP 35 0 0		
						Elizabeth Hastings	..	FP 34 0 0		
91	Stoney Creek ..	114	137 15 0	8 5 0	18 15 11	Herbert Woodham	E1	M 138 0 0	26	
92	Hiwinui ..	115	172 4 11	10 6 3	4 13 0	George W. McCaul ..	D3	M 134 13 0	31	
93	Ashhurst ..	116	440 10 1	20 18 0	1 2 6	William J. Andrew ..	C1	HM 225 16 0	144	
						Marion Mellish ..	E1	AF 106 10 0		
						George H. Marshall	..	MP 60 0 0		
						Laura Christensen ..	..	FP 47 0 0		
94	Palmerston N. [B]— Terrace End ..	117	594 10 5	25 6 0	4 18 7	Thos. F. Fairbrother	D1	HM 261 5 0	187	
						Albert H. Powell ..	D3	AM 131 13 0		
						Harriet Curtis ..	D3	AF 98 5 0		
						Eleanor M. Anderson	..	FP 50 0 0		
						Mary E. O'Donnell	..	FP 40 0 0		
						Olive M. Stace ..	..	FP 38 0 0		
95	College Street ..	118	860 8 5	42 5 7	165 11 0	George Grant ..	D1	HM 271 9 0	320	
						Nils A. Friberg ..	C2	AM 187 14 0		
						Maude F. Meads ..	E2	AF 109 19 0		
						Nellie C. Innes ..	E2	AF 96 11 0		
						Edith Innes ..	..	FP 50 0 0		
						Helen A. Oakley ..	..	FP 50 0 0		
						Ernest H. Jarvis ..	..	MP 60 0 0		
96	Campbell Street ..	119	985 1 9	46 3 4	50 4 0	Thomas B. Slipper ..	E5	AM 79 0 0		
						Francis E. Watson ..	D1	HM 292 9 0	337	
						Charles H. Warden	D2	AM 182 17 6		
						Sarah F. Hanna ..	E1	AF 116 10 0		
						Agnes McLeod ..	E2	AF 109 19 0		
						Eleanor Watts ..	E3	AF 92 17 0		
						Winifred Tew ..	..	FP 40 0 0		
						Ernest Edwards ..	..	MP 52 0 0		
						Beatrice Walkley ..	..	FP 30 0 0		
						Mary Scott ..	E4	AF 69 3 0		
	Oroua—									
97	Fitzherbert East ..	120	129 19 0	8 5 0	0 9 0	Ellen Prendergast ..	E1	F 119 1 0	30	
98	Tiritea ..	121	139 14 2	8 5 0	1 5 0	Peter Matheson ..	E4	M 124 12 0	27	
99	Linton ..	122	136 5 0	9 12 6	0 1 6	Albert H. Evans ..	E2	M 140 0 0	38	
100	Longburn ..	123	302 1 11	17 12 0	9 17 2	Fred. S. M. Hankin	D1	HM 209 11 0	72	
						Emma Voss ..	..	FP 40 0 0		
						Thomas Ryman ..	..	MP 30 0 0		
101	Jackeytown ..	124	115 19 7	8 5 0	0 16 0	Roderick Matheson	E5	M 107 5 0	29	
102	Kairanga ..	125	193 17 6	11 16 6	0 1 6	Donald Martin ..	E3	HM 150 0 0	43	
						Marion Reid ..	..	FP 34 0 0		
103	Taonui ..	126	217 0 0	13 9 6	8 5 3	Henry E. Astbury ..	D2	HM 154 0 0	52	
						Lucy O. Mowbray ..	..	FP 55 0 0		
	Manawatu—									
104	Awahuri ..	127	201 2 0	11 0 0	36 2 4	Edward H. Rogers ..	E2	HM 144 8 0	47	
						Grace Robertson ..	..	FP 50 0 0		
105	Sandon ..	128	335 13 3	17 12 0	6 7 4	George W. Mitchell	C1	HM 203 0 0	77	
						Florence M. Staitie	..	FP 55 0 0		
						Hedevig F. M. West	..	FP 38 0 0		

(1) Opened fourth quarter.

(2) Temporarily closed since 1898.





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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				£ s. d.		
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	<b>Wairapa N.—contd.</b>										
20	Rakanui ..	22	66 13 4	8 0 0	9 14 7	Marcelly Lamb ..	E3	F	80 0 0	17	
—	Huia Road ..	23	..	35 17 6	2 0 0	Randolph L. Leigh ..	..	M	33 15 0	7	
—	Sherwood ..	24	..	30 7 6	..	Jessie Roberts ..	..	F	26 5 0	7	
21	Whakataki ..	25	105 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 11	James H. Kirby ..	E2	M	100 0 0	18	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Cissy Kirby ..	..	S	5 0 0	..	
22	Te Mai ..	26	..	27 11 3	..	E. Ormsby Jackson ..	..	M	15 0 0	5	
—	Woodhurst ..	27	..	26 12 6	..	Violet Stratford ..	..	F	15 0 0	4	
—	Te Nui ..	28	221 0 0	11 0 0	5 4 2	John McKenzie ..	C1	HM	195 0 0	34	
—	Ngapopotu ..	29	82 10 0	8 0 0	5 4 6	Catherine A. Manning ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	
—	Whareama (late Blair-logie) (2)	30	..	40 13 9	..	Helen M. Kean ..	E3	F	90 0 0	19	
—	Mangapakeha (1)	31	..	27 11 3	152 18 6	Marie Moss ..	..	F	33 15 0	9	
23	Bideford ..	32	90 0 0	8 0 0	12 17 9	Ada Mason ..	..	F	22 10 0	6	
—	Stronvar (2)	33	..	7 15 0	..	Martha J. Ussher ..	E3	F	90 0 0	17	
24	Taueru ..	34	260 0 0	13 0 0	1 2 8	Richard Abbott ..	..	M	7 10 0	2	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Francis Mason ..	C2	HM	205 0 0	46	
25	Hamua ..	35	256 19 2	12 0 0	10 8 0	Balfour Kean ..	E4	MP	50 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Ida K. Baird ..	..	S	5 0 0	..	
26	Hukanui ..	36	117 1 8	11 0 9	12 0 6	Douglas S. Beddingfield ..	D2	HM	215 0 0	41	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Catherine Stewart ..	..	FP	36 0 0	..	
—	Kakariki ..	37	36 11 2	44 0 3	150 14 11	Wigo Anderson ..	..	M	120 0 0	33	
27	Mangamaire ..	38	90 0 0	(2)29 8 2	72 12 11	Jane Goodin ..	..	S	5 0 0	..	
28	Rongomai ..	39	143 15 0	10 0 0	2 10 6	John Bringans ..	..	M	80 0 0	15	
29	Mangaone ..	40	100 0 0	9 0 0	..	Helen O. Brunton ..	E3	F	90 0 0	18	
30	Alfredton ..	41	90 0 0	15 2 0	276 2 6	Mary McLauchlan ..	E1	F	143 15 0	29	
—	Iharana Valley ..	42	36 11 10	(2)4 0 0	17 3 6	Mary M. Wright ..	E3	F	100 0 0	24	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Annie E. Mousley ..	..	F	90 0 0	17	
31	Nereaha ..	43	128 10 0	10 0 0	20 10 6	James F. Fanning ..	..	M	80 0 0	13	
32	Newman ..	44	250 0 0	12 0 0	..	Selina A. Brown ..	..	S	5 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Emily A. Nott ..	D3	F	137 0 0	26	
33	Eketahuna ..	45	428 4 10	24 8 8	55 12 3	Henry J. Carter ..	B3	HM	225 0 0	54	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Florence J. Higgins ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	G. S. M. McDermid ..	C1	HM	245 0 0	112	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Maria H. Toohill ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Vivian Higgins ..	..	MP	50 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Gertrude Toohill ..	..	FP	42 0 0	..	
34	Parkville (1)	46	..	41 12 6	17 4 0	Jessie Oxley ..	Lic.	F	41 5 0	11	
—	Hastwell ..	47	339 6 8	17 0 0	12 0 6	Walter N. Dempsey ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	76	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Kate M. Mackay ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	
35	Mangamahoe ..	48	110 0 0	10 0 0	..	Hinema F. Bray ..	..	FP	32 0 0	..	
36	Kaipororo ..	49	137 0 0	11 10 3	4 11 8	Florence B. Collins ..	D3	F	110 0 0	29	
37	Mauriceville West ..	50	245 5 0	15 0 0	20 6 5	Jane M. Donald ..	E4	F	137 0 0	45	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Charles R. Joplin ..	D1	HM	205 0 0	58	
38	Mauriceville ..	51	267 14 6	18 10 10	..	Kate Campbell ..	..	FP	32 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	John Kay ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	44	
39	Dreyer's Rock ..	52	90 0 0	8 0 0	5 1 1	Catherine Gray ..	..	FP	32 0 0	..	
40	Wairere ..	53	80 0 0	8 16 0	2 0 0	E. E. R. Hutchens ..	E3	F	90 0 0	22	
41	Dreyerton ..	54	216 11 8	(2)43 7 7	2 10 4	Mary McGowan ..	E2	F	80 0 0	13	
—	..	..	..	..	..	E. W. Beaglehole ..	C2	HM	185 0 0	33	
42	Rangitumau ..	55	167 0 0	11 10 0	21 19 0	Violet Boddington ..	..	FP	37 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Henrietta M. Evans ..	E2	HF	125 0 0	42	
43	Wangaehu ..	56	100 0 0	8 0 0	1 13 9	Hermione A. Evans ..	..	FP	32 0 0	..	
44	Mikimiki ..	57	110 0 0	10 0 0	3 3 2	Lois M. Feist ..	E1	F	100 0 0	18	
45	Opaki ..	58	123 15 0	10 0 0	18 16 1	Annie W. Kean ..	D2	F	110 0 0	27	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Fanny Evans ..	D1	F	123 15 0	31	
46	Matahiwi ..	59	80 0 0	15 7 6	18 16 6	Donald Sinclair ..	..	M	80 0 0	17	
47	Kaituna ..	60	90 0 0	8 0 0	19 13 10	Caroline H. Kelleher ..	E3	F	90 0 0	22	
—	Fernridge ..	61	327 0 0	20 18 4	17 15 5	Frederick Gover ..	E1	HM	205 0 0	81	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Elizabeth C. Whelan ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	..	
48	Te Ore Ore ..	62	225 0 0	13 2 0	129 6 7	Florence E. Rose ..	E4	FP	42 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Joseph J. Guest ..	D3	HM	215 0 0	55	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Kate Campbell ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	
49	<b>Masterton [B]—</b>										
—	Masterton ..	63	1348 13 3	67 10 0	177 11 2	William H. Jackson ..	D1	HM	345 0 0	489	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Andrew N. Burns ..	B2	AM	220 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	John E. Thwaites ..	C3	AM	150 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Nelson D'A. Bunting ..	E2	AM	100 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Isabella Munro ..	E1	AF	90 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Lois McGregor ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Rosabell Wolff ..	E1	AF	90 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Elizabeth Bunting ..	E3	FP	60 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Margaret Smith ..	..	FP	42 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	John W. Bennett ..	D5	MP	50 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Nellie Arnold ..	E4	FP	42 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	E. Margaret Johnston ..	E5	FP	42 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Nellie Hogg ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	
—	Masterton Infants'	64	204 0 0	19 0 0	0 18 0	Laura L. Keeling ..	E1	HF	125 0 0	77	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Catherine Easthope ..	..	FP	32 0 0	..	
—	..	..	..	..	..	Eliza Wallis ..	..	FP	32 0 0	..	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
50	Wairarapa South— Te Whiti ..	65	46 10 10	29 13 9	..	Elizabeth Scott ..	F	37 10 0	11	
51	Waingawa ..	66	40 0 0	48 1 3	0 14 0	Jamessina Gray ..	F	80 0 0	16	
52	Wharau (1) ..	67	..	19 10 0	12 0 5	James L. Power ..	D5	26 5 0		
	Carlton Hill (1) ..	67A	..	2 10 0	..	..	..	..		
	Wainuiorau ..	68	..	13 19 9	..	May M. Richards ..	F	15 0 0	4	
	Gladstone ..	69	168 17 6	10 0 0	7 14 5	Annie Duncan ..	D2	132 0 0	30	
						Olive McFarlane ..	FP	25 0 0		
	Ponatahi ..	70	84 0 3	8 18 8	0 18 6	Ada L. Bairstow ..	E3	F	90 0 0	20
53	Taratahi West ..	71	85 0 0	8 0 0	4 18 11	Mary J. Mulville ..	D4	F	90 0 0	23
54	Clareville ..	72	357 3 4	19 0 0	2 11 4	Robert Drummond ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	81
						Jane E. Davies ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Lillie Robinson ..	FP	20 0 0		
55	Carterton [B] ..	73	684 0 0	37 17 6	33 14 7	Francis Bennett ..	D1	HM	275 0 0	280
						Andrew Anderson (2) ..	D2	AM	200 0 0	
						Mary Jones ..	AF	80 0 0		
						Janet Moncrieff ..	E3	FP	42 0 0	
						Charlotte Keir ..	FP	32 0 0		
						Adeline E. Philip ..	FP	32 0 0		
						Annie M. Allen ..	FP	25 0 0		
						Violet Miller ..	FP	20 0 0		
56	Wairarapa South— Belvedere ..	74	243 10 0	12 0 0	3 0 0	Henry McFarlane ..	E1	HM	195 0 0	50
						Mary Chester ..	FP	42 0 0		
57	Dalefield ..	75	307 10 0	20 0 0	3 19 3	James M. Beechey ..	E1	HM	205 0 0	89
						Mary A. Broadbent ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Millicent Brown ..	FP	20 0 0		
58	Park Vale ..	76	245 11 9	12 0 0	0 18 6	James Davidson ..	D3	HM	195 0 0	48
						Agnes C. Telford ..	FP	36 0 0		
59	Waihakeke ..	77	107 1 3	9 10 0	36 3 3	Mary J. Matthews ..	D2	F	100 0 0	33
60	Matarawa ..	78	117 0 0	8 0 0	5 10 0	E. L. Stewart-Forbes ..	E1	F	117 0 0	21
61	Greytown [B] ..	79	661 8 0	32 0 0	22 7 1	Henry A. Parkinson ..	C1	HM	285 0 0	207
						John G. Bee ..	D2	AM	150 0 0	
						Isobel A. Burnett ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary York ..	FP	60 0 0		
						Lilian B. Braithwaite ..	E4	FP	42 0 0	
						Annie Gallagher ..	E4	FP	42 0 0	
62	Wairarapa South— Kaitara ..	80	210 0 0	11 10 0	3 5 6	Fred. G. A. Stuckey ..	B2	HM	185 0 0	48
						Amy Keedwell ..	FP	20 0 0		
63	Martinborough ..	81	337 3 6	(3)20 0 0	0 19 4	Clement W. Lee ..	E1	HM	205 0 0	72
						Mary Kennedy ..	AF	80 0 0		
						Mary J. Badland ..	FP	36 0 0		
	Bush Gully ..	82	..	9 12 6	..	Edith M. Johnson ..	F	7 10 0	2	
	Ngaipu ..	83	..	19 18 9	..	Julia Macdonald ..	F	15 0 0	4	
64	Pirinoa ..	84	80 0 0	8 0 0	1 6 0	Effie McDougall ..	F	80 0 0	13	
65	Kahautara ..	85	80 0 0	8 0 0	0 15 0	R. M. D. McIntyre ..	D4	F	80 0 0	13
66	Kaiwairai ..	86	227 16 11	11 10 0	3 2 0	Robert J. Pope ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	38
						Rebecca Fellingham ..	FP	42 0 0		
	Tauherenikau ..	87	25 0 0	50 3 9	20 18 8	William Worlstein ..	E1	M	37 10 0	11
67	Featherston ..	88	531 16 2	28 0 0	28 16 0	Thomas Pritt ..	D1	HM	255 0 0	145
						John H. Malcolm ..	D1	AM	150 0 0	
						Agnes Sage ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						M. U. Fellingham ..	E4	FP	42 0 0	
68	South Featherston ..	89	82 10 0	6 0 0	56 1 2	Ethel M. Townsend ..	F	90 0 0	20	
69	Cross Creek ..	90	182 5 0	10 0 0	6 0 11	Samuel Turkington ..	D2	HM	155 0 0	30
						Maria Hewson ..	FP	20 0 0		
70	Hutt— Kaitoke ..	91	92 16 3	8 0 0	0 17 0	Dorothea Hamilton ..	E2	F	101 5 0	14
71	Wallace ..	92	100 0 0	9 10 0	..	Sarah Elkin ..	E1	F	100 0 0	26
72	Mungaroa ..	93	132 0 0	9 10 0	10 14 6	Eliza H. Evans ..	E1	F	132 0 0	30
73	Whiteman's Valley ..	94	80 0 0	8 10 0	..	Emily Sloan ..	E4	F	80 0 0	14
74	Akatarawa ..	95	..	72 10 3	..	Edward L. Ingpen ..	M	62 4 0	9	
	Upper Hutt ..	96	388 0 0	25 0 0	1 7 0	Frederick W. Connell ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	126
						Bertha C. Aldrich ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Ellen Paul ..	FP	32 0 0		
						Lily James ..	FP	25 0 0		
	Stokes's Valley ..	97	100 0 0	10 0 0	0 19 0	Mary A. Williams ..	E2	F	110 0 0	26
75	Taita ..	98	385 11 4	(3)21 5 0	11 16 0	A. W. Williamson ..	B1	HM	260 0 0	79
						Ellen A. Meager ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	
						Leonard Price ..	MP	38 0 0		
76	Hutt [B] ..	99	693 3 4	33 10 0	5 7 6	David Barry ..	D1	HM	295 0 0	202
						William C. Davies ..	D2	AM	150 0 0	
						M. S. Braithwaite (4) ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary P. Player ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	
						Clara Meager ..	E3	FP	42 0 0	
						Frank L. Combs ..	MP	25 0 0		
						Mary E. Holm (5) ..	AF	80 0 0		

(1) Aided.

(2) Permanent relieving teacher.

(3) Rent is included in this amount.

(4) On leave.

(5) Relieving teacher

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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.		
77	Hutt— Pencarrow (1) .. Muratai (1) .. Wainuiomata ..	100 101 102	.. .. 125 0 0	26 12 6 (2)25 5 0 11 4 3	.. 3 1 0 50 0 0	Bee O'Sullivan .. Florence Strong .. Sara Letham ..	.. .. E1	F F F	22 10 0 30 0 0 125 0 0	6 9 30
78	Petone [B] ..	103	1346 14 7	82 7 9	144 5 2	James Horne .. Graham S. Pringle .. Edward J. Look .. John J. Mead .. Jemima Slater .. Elizabeth A. Stanton .. Elsie Carter .. Harriet A. Cooper .. Charles J. McKinnon .. Mabel E. J. Collett .. Francis A. Mason .. Esther Atkinson .. Ethel Carter .. Emma Renai .. D. J. Wilkinson .. Stuart Duncan ..	D1 D1 D2 D2 D1 D5 E3 D3 .. E3 .. .. .. .. D4 ..	HM AM AM AM AF AF AF FP MP FP MP FP FP FP AF MP	345 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 42 0 0 45 0 0 42 0 0 38 0 0 32 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 80 0 0 25 0 0	645
79	Hutt— Korokoro ..	104	72 0 9	8 0 0	..	Nanette Gower ..	..	F	80 0 0	14
80	Horowhenua— Shannon ..	105	346 2 1	20 0 0	2 7 2	William Voysey .. Vara P. Cowles .. Emma A. Newton .. Fredk. W. Gregory .. Janet McLennan ..	D1 D4 .. D3 ..	HM AF FP M S	215 0 0 80 0 0 42 0 0 195 0 0 5 0 0	83
81	Tokomaru ..	106	200 0 0	10 0 0	..	Andrew Everiss .. James McIntyre .. Jessie M. Richardson .. Margaret C. Dunlop .. Charles A. Staff .. William P. Cole .. Margaret E. Howan .. Frederick Thompson ..	E1 D1 E2 .. .. D1 .. ..	M HM AF FP MP HM AF FP MP	155 0 0 235 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 38 0 0 225 0 0 37 0 0 25 0 0	25
82	Kereru ..	107	155 0 0	10 0 0	3 10 0	Adolph M. Feist .. Jane T. Glasgow .. Mary Dynan .. Frederick C. Everton .. William D. Bennett .. Ellen Bevan ..	E1 D1 D4 C1 .. ..	M HM AF HM MP S	155 0 0 235 0 0 80 0 0 215 0 0 45 0 0 5 0 0	25
83	Levin ..	108	416 15 0	24 3 0	27 17 6	Duncan M. Yeats .. M. E. Bannister .. William H. Clark .. Alexander McBain .. Jane A. Catey .. Reginald J. Foss .. Margaret Sullivan .. Annie A. Holm ..	D1 E2 .. E1 .. D3 .. D4	HM AF MP M S M S F	235 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 175 0 0 5 0 0 165 0 0 5 0 0 110 0 0	125
	Horowhenua ..	109	274 9 5	(2)17 12 10	169 12 9	John A. Smith .. Emily McKeown .. Henry T. Cooper .. Mary Dobson .. Edith M. Evans .. Margaret Graham .. A. A. Dowdeswell .. John J. Pilkington .. Minnie A. Whitcombe .. Herbert Sanson .. Mary E. Hopwood .. William B. Smith .. Wilfred Beech .. Hannah M. Anderson .. Finlay Bethune .. Mary Farnar .. Ada H. Evans .. Alice M. Willis ..	D1 .. .. .. D4 E1 D1 C1 D4 D2 E3 D1 .. .. D1 D3 E3 ..	HM FP HM S F HM AF HM FP M HM MP S HM AF AF FP	235 0 0 37 0 0 25 0 0 215 0 0 80 0 0 175 0 0 5 0 0 165 0 0 205 0 0 32 0 0 100 0 0 5 0 0 90 0 0 137 0 0 138 15 0 215 0 0 42 0 0 175 0 0 80 0 0 175 0 0 50 0 0 5 0 0 255 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 42 0 0	74
84	Ohau ..	110	313 13 1	18 13 6	4 0 0	David H. Jenkins .. Florence Vickers .. Robert Johnston .. Nita Johnston .. Florence G. Roberts .. Annie Dickson ..	D2 .. C1 E2 E3 ..	M S HM M FP FP	195 0 0 5 0 0 290 0 0 80 0 0 42 0 0 36 0 0	33
85	Manakau ..	111	270 1 8	12 0 0	..	Mary Ballingall .. P. M. Prendeville ..	D2 ..	HF FP	152 0 0 25 0 0	47
86	Otaki ..	112	373 6 8	21 0 0	168 7 5					
87	Te Horo ..	113	180 0 0	10 0 0	3 11 9					
88	Waikanae ..	114	170 0 0	(2)20 0 0	2 4 9					
89	Reikiorangi ..	115	101 8 9	9 10 0	..					
90	Hutt— Paraparaumu ..	116	232 0 0	11 10 0	5 17 6					
91	Paikakariki ..	117	132 1 6	8 0 0	1 0 0					
92	Horokiwi ..	118	90 0 0	8 0 0	3 1 9					
93	Judgeford ..	119	137 0 0	9 10 0	0 19 6					
94	Pahautanui ..	120	138 15 0	21 10 0	1 16 0					
95	Porirua ..	121	267 3 10	17 0 0	1 11 4					
96	Tawa Flat ..	122	175 0 0	10 0 0	47 16 9					
97	Takapu ..	123	80 0 0	(2)31 8 0	2 5 0					
98	Ohariu ..	124	234 0 0	12 0 0	4 9 8					
98	Johnsonville ..	125	469 3 0	25 16 6	5 8 4					
99	Onslow [B]— Khandallah ..	126	189 3 4	9 10 0	0 4 0					
100	Kaiwarra ..	127	454 0 0	(2)67 16 8	78 10 10					
101	Hutt— Makara ..	128	191 9 0	12 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.								
109	Wellington [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Te Aro Infants'— <i>ctd.</i>					Florence Stormont..	..	FP	32 0 0	523						
	Mount Cook Boys' ..	138	1,416 5 0	79 13 0	12 10 6	Freda Williams ..	..	FP	32 0 0							
						Eva M. Holm ..	..	FP	25 0 0							
						Sara Duff ..	..	FP	20 0 0							
						Annie Shine ..	..	FP	36 0 0							
						Charles J. Hardy ..	B1	HM	370 0 0							
						(Vacant) ..	..	AM	220 0 0							
						F. A. Hempleman ..	D3	AM	150 0 0							
						E. E. Flannagan ..	D1	AF	100 0 0							
						Charles N. Haslam ..	D4	AM	100 0 0							
						Elizabeth Robinson ..	E1	AF	90 0 0							
						Eleanor N. Cook ..	E3	AF	80 0 0							
						Clara Liez ..	..	FP	42 0 0							
						Ethel Meek ..	..	FP	42 0 0							
						Winifred L. Stevens ..	D5	FP	42 0 0							
						Gertrude A. Legg ..	..	FP	42 0 0							
						Ethel Williams ..	D4	FP	42 0 0							
						Albert A. Wedde ..	..	MP	45 0 0							
						Charles W. Dallaston ..	..	MP	50 0 0							
						Mount Cook Girls'..	139	1,096 19 2	65 10 0		39 19 0	Margaret Lorimer ..	A1	HF	264 10 0	494
						Mount Cook Infants'	140	606 12 0	56 0 0		48 15 0	Elizabeth Helyer ..	D1	AF	150 0 0	
												Alice L. Hall ..	D1	AF	100 0 0	
	Mary K. Lawson ..	D1	AF	90 0 0												
	Ellen Wallace ..	D1	AF	90 0 0												
	Annie Rothenberg ..	E2	AF	80 0 0												
	Kate Williams ..	E2	AF	80 0 0												
	Mabel F. Young ..	D4	FP	50 0 0												
Emily B. Lawson ..	..	FP	42 0 0													
Hilda Mills ..	E4	FP	42 0 0													
Edith Seagar ..	..	FP	42 0 0													
Elizabeth Woodward ..	..	FP	32 0 0													
Catherine A. Francis ..	E1	HF	240 0 0													
Phoebe Watson ..	E1	AF	125 0 0													
Enid Williams ..	..	FP	32 0 0													
Violet T. Harton ..	..	FP	25 0 0													
Marion Atkins ..	..	FP	32 0 0													
Margaret Sullivan ..	..	FP	20 0 0													
Nellie Bullock ..	..	FP	20 0 0													
Hannah Feist ..	..	FP	20 0 0													
Barbara Stevenson..	..	FP	20 0 0													
Ethel Cooper ..	..	FP	20 0 0													
Gladys Flux ..	..	FP	20 0 0													
Maria Hitchcock ..	..	FP	20 0 0													
Emma Gaudin ..	..	FP	20 0 0													
Rintoul Street ..	139	1,344 7 8	(4)170 2 8	143 12 9	George Flux ..	D1	HM	345 0 0	523							
111 112	Melrose [B]— Island Bay .. Brooklyn ..	140 141	.. 443 12 5	4 0 0 30 15 0	1,628 7 10 148 15 6	Alexander McKenzie ..	D1	AM	220 0 0							
						George William Kirk ..	D2	AM	150 0 0							
						Maggie H. Craig ..	D1	AF	125 0 0							
						Ella Reith ..	D2	AF	90 0 0							
						Ida G. Kenny ..	D3	AF	80 0 0							
						Ellen E. Riddick ..	..	FP	42 0 0							
						Marjory Hutchen ..	..	FP	42 0 0							
						Margaret H. Jacob..	E3	FP	42 0 0							
						Jessie H. Houghton ..	..	FP	42 0 0							
						Edgar C. Feltham ..	D5	MP	50 0 0							
						Ida Christie ..	..	FP	20 0 0							
						Clara Zohrab ..	..	FP	32 0 0							
						Edith Carroll ..	..	FP	25 0 0							
						Elizabeth Shaw ..	..	FP	25 0 0							
						Gwendolyn Powell..	..	FP	42 0 0							
111 112	Island Bay .. Brooklyn ..	140 141	.. 443 12 5	4 0 0 30 15 0	1,628 7 10 148 15 6	(Not yet open.) John B. Hopkirk ..	D1	HM	275 0 0	180						
113	Wellington [B]— Newtown ..	142	1814 13 10	113 17 6	11 8 10	Elizabeth B. Ramsay ..	E3	AF	80 0 0							
						Jessie H. Fitchett ..	D3	FP	50 0 0							
						Jessie E. Howden ..	..	FP	42 0 0							
						H. Edward Price ..	..	MP	50 0 0							
						Thomas H. Gill ..	B1	HM	355 0 0							
						Charles Bary ..	D1	AM	220 0 0							
						William Berry ..	D3	AM	150 0 0							
						Percival S. G. Ellis ..	B2	AM	100 0 0							
						Mary E. Jordan ..	E1	AF	125 0 0							
						Maud H. Ryder ..	D1	AF	100 0 0							
Jessie K. Hutchen..	E2	AF	90 0 0													
Emily M. Cooper ..	D3	AF	80 0 0													
Margaret R. Nimmo ..	E2	FP	50 0 0													
Henry M. Christie..	..	MP	50 0 0													
Florence R. Bird ..	E4	FP	42 0 0													

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	Wellington [B]— <i>ctd</i> Newtown— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Kate Dempsey ..	E3 FP	42 0 0		
						Lucy Hayes ..	.. FP	42 0 0		
						Annie L. Thompson ..	D5 FP	42 0 0		
						Jessie Shine ..	.. FP	42 0 0		
						May Tonks ..	.. FP	42 0 0		
						Isabel M. Halley ..	.. FP	42 0 0		
						Margaret Scott ..	.. FP	36 0 0		
						Catherine Armit ..	.. FP	32 0 0		
						Enid McCaul ..	.. FP	25 0 0		
						Francis Proctor ..	.. MP	25 0 0		
						Bessie Paterson ..	.. FP	42 0 0		
						Isabel Hyams ..	.. FP	20 0 0		
114	Melrose [B]— Mitcheltown ..	143	352 17 2	21 0 0	92 16 0	Christina McKenzie ..	D1 HF	181 5 0	119	
						Constance M. Weston ..	E3 AF	80 0 0		
						Elizabeth Fleming ..	.. FP	50 0 0		
						Amelia Prendeville ..	.. FP	32 0 0		
115	Kilbirnie ..	144	385 19 0	24 0 0	46 16 8	Joseph H. Worboys ..	D1 HM	235 0 0	121	
						Henrietta Boulcott ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Jessie L. Robertson ..	.. FP	42 0 0		
						Florence E. Legg ..	.. FP	25 0 0		
116	Worser ..	145	127 10 0	11 6 6	5 18 3	Annie L. Banks ..	D4 F	145 0 0	29	
	Science ..	..	..	15 1 1	51 13 7	..	..	..	..	
			39,204 10 9	3,857 2 7	6,454 2 7			39,709 19 0	12174	

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	Cook— Port Awanui (1) ..	1	66 13 4	6 12 0	22 10 6	Alice E. A. Neal ..	E4 F	80 0 0	18
	Tokomaru (1) ..	2	82 5 0	8 9 0	12 7 0	Kathleen Cantle ..	E4 F	82 5 0	17
1	Waipiro ..	3	140 15 6	27 6 0	0 10 0	Ida B. McKenzie ..	.. F	125 2 8	28
2	Tolago Bay ..	4	190 8 10	25 8 1	12 16 0	John M. Nelson ..	E2 HM	153 2 0	53
						Emily Nelson ..	.. FP	41 15 0	
	Motu (1) ..	5	42 3 9	5 9 6	..	Norman H. Shaw ..	.. M	49 10 0	10
3	Te Karaka ..	6	104 15 0	12 14 0	42 0 0	Ernest H. Ingpen ..	.. M	111 15 0	29
4	Ormond ..	7	312 9 0	36 15 0	203 9 8	Edmund Jardine ..	D2 HM	197 7 0	76
						Mary E. Baker ..	D2 AF	86 0 0	
						Jane E. McClure ..	.. FP	26 0 0	
5	Waerenga-a-hika ..	8	214 10 0	35 17 0	49 17 6	William D. McClure ..	D1 HM	153 0 0	65
						Agnes McClure ..	.. AF	60 0 0	
6	Makauri ..	9	240 13 4	29 9 1	16 7 0	Edwin C. Bolton ..	E2 HM	165 0 0	47
						M. E. A. Bedingfield ..	Lic. AF	60 0 0	
						S. Oxenham ..	.. Mon.	10 0 0	
7	Matawhero ..	10	291 1 8	40 18 3	15 8 0	John Marshall ..	D2 HM	181 13 0	94
						Mary F. Webb ..	D2 AF	87 15 0	
						Edith McDonald ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
8	Patutahi ..	11	319 4 0	38 16 3	12 8 0	John C. Woodward ..	E2 HM	207 9 6	95
						Hilda M. Petersen ..	E3 AF	91 0 0	
						Daisy Ferguson ..	.. FP	26 0 0	
9	Te Arai ..	12	279 9 11	33 4 9	22 6 0	Alexander Crawford ..	B2 HM	167 0 0	64
						Louisa J. Stephenson ..	D4 AF	83 15 0	
						Milly I. U'Ren ..	.. FP	36 10 0	
	Waimata Valley (1) ..	13	60 0 0	8 19 6	..	M. F. Richardson ..	.. F	60 0 0	8
	Whakarau (1) ..	14	86 13 4	8 3 0	24 4 3	Annie E. McLean ..	.. F	80 0 0	17
10	Gisborne [B] ..	15	1,893 9 5	124 7 0	219 7 4	John Henry Bull ..	D1 PrM	365 3 0	518
						Edward H. Mann ..	B1 DM	275 0 0	
						Andrew Cuthbert ..	C1 AM	239 2 0	
						Robert Cole ..	D3 AM	136 11 0	
						F. C. R. Matheson ..	E1 AF	153 5 0	
						Lydia Lewis ..	B4 AF	131 18 0	
						Edith H. Faram ..	E4 AF	101 8 0	
						Florence K. Adams ..	E4 AF	81 14 0	
						Grace M. Evans ..	E4 FP	46 15 0	
						Louisa Morgan ..	.. FP	48 15 0	
						Grace Black ..	.. FP	26 0 0	
						Bertie Quigley ..	.. MP	36 15 0	
						Nellie Baker ..	.. FP	36 15 0	
						Effie Colebrook ..	.. FP	26 0 0	
						William Driller ..	.. MP	26 0 0	
						Clara Mills ..	.. AF	120 0 0	
11	Cook— Maraetaha ..	16	142 5 0	20 4 6	31 10 0	Frederick T. Faram ..	E2 M	141 10 0	39
12	Tiniroto ..	17	66 17 6	9 6 6	..	William J. Jamieson ..	D4 M	92 0 0	18

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
13	Wairoa—									
	Portland Island (1) ..	18	54 12 3	6 15 0	..	Henry L. Wilson ..	..	M	80 0 0	14
	Frasertown ..	19	192 10 0	20 19 2	12 6 0	Louisa Gosnell ..	E1	HF	167 17 6	38
						Victoria Goldstone ..	..	FP	26 0 0	
	Morere (1) ..	20	66 13 4	5 17 0	30 15 11	Athena M. Seymour ..	E5	F	80 0 0	12
14	Wairoa ..	21	572 15 4	63 6 3	18 3 6	Robert Neill ..	D2	HM	222 6 6	178
						William John Hunter	D4	AM	129 5 0	
						Letitia C. King ..	E3	AF	108 4 0	
						Ernest Mayo ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Charlotte Baker ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Rebecca Black ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
15	Mohaka ..	22	186 16 8	36 17 6	3 8 0	Ellen A. Roythorne	D4	F	168 10 0	48
						George Hingston ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
	Pohui (1) ..	23	40 10 0	4 12 0	..	Lillian M. Williams	..	F	49 10 0	11
16	Hawke's Bay— Petane ..	24	203 19 2	25 18 8	210 18 2	Elizabeth T. Bogle	E2	HF	157 0 0	45
						Albert Garry ..	..	MP	36 15 0	
						Ethel Tuxford ..	..	Mon.	10 0 0	
17	Puketapu ..	25	103 7 6	12 10 0	31 6 1	Helen B. Andrews ..	D2	F	103 7 6	24
18	Puketitiri ..	26	96 16 3	10 19 0	4 15 2	Amelia E. Bayly ..	E2	F	90 16 3	17
19	Napier [B]— Port Ahuriri ..	27	820 16 5	104 6 7	96 1 0	John Wolstenholme	D1	HM	284 19 0	293
						Helen Anderson ..	E1	AF	129 4 0	
						Marion Moore ..	D3	AF	94 15 0	
						Helen McBryde ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Nellie McVay ..	..	FP	46 15 0	
						Alice Mahon ..	..	FP	46 15 0	
						Ellen McCarthy ..	..	FP	36 15 0	
						Edith Webb ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						John H. Trimmer ..	E2	AM	173 6 0	
	Western Spit (side school)	28	83 15 0	15 12 6	3 5 0	Annie Magill ..	D3	F	83 15 0	38
20	Napier (main) [B] ..	29	2,160 1 8	189 19 6	421 8 3	Thomas Morgan ..	D1	HM	481 15 0	778
						James Hislop ..	C1	AM	291 5 0	
						John Caughley ..	C1	AM	198 0 0	
						Jessie C. Brown ..	D1	AF	173 15 0	
						Emily D. Barnett ..	E1	AF	152 0 0	
						Edward V. Hudson	D3	AM	146 19 0	
						Edward Bissell, jun.	E5	MP	56 15 0	
						Mary Palmer ..	E1	AF	121 16 0	
						Mary Magill ..	D3	AF	107 10 0	
						Charlotte Gilberd ..	E3	AF	94 10 0	
						David Cowan ..	..	MP	26 0 0	
						Hetty Samson ..	..	FP	46 15 0	
						Maggie Greenaway ..	..	FP	46 15 0	
						William Irwin ..	..	MP	36 15 0	
						Alice Cross ..	..	FP	36 15 0	
						Rachel Caughley ..	..	FP	36 15 0	
						Enid Dugleby ..	..	FP	36 15 0	
						Frank Wilson ..	..	MP	27 15 0	
						Georgina Mitchell ..	..	FP	26 0 0	
						Minnie M. Parkinson	E5	FP	46 15 0	
						James Noble Dodds	B1	HM	288 18 3	216
						Emma Jane Riley ..	E2	AF	154 12 0	
						E. L. Sargisson ..	..	FP	56 15 0	
						Clace C. Head ..	..	FP	56 15 0	
						Elizabeth H. Murray	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Elizabeth E. Lindsay	..	FP	56 15 0	
						Esther E. Pickering	E5	FP	56 15 0	
						Isabella M. Robertson	E4	FP	56 15 0	
						Hilda A. Olsen ..	..	FP	56 15 0	
						B. E. E. Tansley ..	..	FP	56 15 0	
21	Hawke's Bay— Clive ..	31	537 10 3	59 13 6	126 16 0	Edward Bissell ..	E1	HM	220 10 0	164
						James F. Brown ..	D4	AM	86 17 4	
						Ella M. McVay ..	E4	AF	109 0 0	
						Herbert Benson ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
						William Davidson ..	..	MP	26 0 0	
						Agnes Christy ..	..	FP	26 0 0	
22	Papakura ..	32	140 5 2	18 8 6	38 15 0	Margaret A. Balfour	D2	F	138 10 0	34
	Omahu (1) ..	33	89 5 4	14 16 3	66 1 4	Jane E. Goulding ..	E1	F	146 10 0	38
23	Meanee ..	34	175 17 6	20 2 7	119 4 2	Daniel Gray ..	D2	HM	151 5 0	33
						Kate Neal ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
24	Taradale ..	35	536 6 1	60 1 6	303 8 6	Richard Goulding ..	D1	HM	215 11 0	159
						Phebe Ferguson ..	E2	AF	106 18 0	
						E. A. McCutcheon	E5	AM	125 13 0	
						Annie B. Morrison ..	..	FP	46 15 0	
						Hannington Goulding	..	MP	26 0 0	
						Amy Harper ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
25	Maraekakaho ..	36	103 18 9	11 16 6	..	Annabella Wyllie ..	E3	F	103 18 9	21





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HAWKE'S BAY—continued.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.													
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.														
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.									
	Dannevirke [B]— <i>ctd.</i>					Isabella A. Miller ..	E3	AF	138	8	0							
						Louise M. Marsh ..	E4	AF	110	15	0							
						Arthur W. Soundy ..	..	MP	59	10	0							
						Mary E. Guy ..	E4	FP	46	10	0							
						Ethel McCallum ..	..	FP	20	0	0							
						Catherine A. Soundy ..	..	FP	26	0	0							
						Tillie Hagensen ..	..	FP	20	0	0							
						May MacDonald ..	..	FP	20	0	0							
54	Waipawa— Kumeroa ..	69	222	10	0	29	4	5	17	7	4	Louisa H. Burden ..	E1	HF	162	0	0	65
												Maggie J. Gray ..	E5	AF	61	15	0	
55	Heretaunga ..	70	120	0	5	11	11	6	12	5	4	Miriam Kuhlze ..	E3	F	103	18	9	22
56	Mangaatua ..	71	204	16	3	23	11	9	22	3	1	J. F. Gloy ..	D1	HM	172	8	0	50
												Bertha Green ..	..	FP	26	0	0	
57	Woodville [B] ..	72	896	3	10	91	15	9	79	17	10	Andrew Stevenson ..	D1	HM	300	14	0	335
												Bengamin Bagley ..	D3	AM	189	8	0	
												Emma L. Fawbert ..	Lic.	AF	134	4	6	
												Ella M. Moore ..	E3	AF	106	5	0	
												Mary Gregory ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
												Milton R. Grant ..	..	MP	56	15	0	
												Mabel H. Monteith ..	..	FP	36	15	0	
												Caroline M. Nicholls	E5	FP	36	15	0	
												Ada Emily Driscoll	..	FP	26	0	0	
	Waipawa— Woodlands (Side) ..	73	108	16	4	18	2	6	61	7	11	Lilian Sarah Cole ..	E2	HF	103	15	0	36
												Violet Harvey ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
58	Maharahara East ..	74	112	8	9	13	19	0	9	13	0	Ellen A. Anderson ..	D4	F	133	18	9	30
	Maharahara West (!)	75	95	5	0	10	19	0	26	17	4	Isabel Smith ..	E3	F	88	10	0	18
			21,207	7	3	2,377	12	8	4,830	13	3				21,521	10	11	6,329

## MARLBOROUGH.

1	Marlborough— Kekerangu (!) ..	1	45	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mary F. Sumner ..	..	F	52	0	0	13
	Flaxbourne (!) ..	2	42	0	0	1	7	6	11	4	3	Alice Jeffries ..	..	F	45	0	0	10
	Cape Campbell (!) ..	3	30	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Milicent Middlemiss	..	F	29	0	0	6
	Blind River (!) ..	4	78	8	3	3	2	0	26	11	9	W. F. Wood ..	..	M	78	10	0	23
	Starborough (!) ..	5	59	7	6	1	11	0	..	..	..	J. W. Humphreys ..	E2	M	51	0	0	12
	Ugbrook (!) ..	6	20	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Anne Berry ..	..	F	20	0	0	4
	Aotea (!) ..	7	7	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	E. A. Pickering ..	..	F	15	0	0	3
2	Blenheim [B]— Blenheim Boys ..	8										David A. Sturrock	D1	HM	264	3	6	293
												Charles Simson ..	E2	AM	140	0	0	
												Mary M. Brown ..	D2	AF	110	0	0	
												Elizabeth Wanden	E3	FP	40	0	0	
												Annie M. Harris ..	..	FP	40	0	0	
												Clara S. Farmar ..	..	FP	40	0	0	
												Edith Bull ..	..	FP	24	0	0	
			1,080	17	6	108	16	6	26	8	3	Mary Brennan ..	..	FP	24	0	0	
												E. M. Girling ..	..	FP	24	0	0	
												Nellie Macey ..	..	FP	16	0	0	
	Blenheim Girls' ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Eugénie M. Douslin	D3	HF	187	15	3	128
												Mary Linton ..	E2	AF	85	0	0	
												Anne Healy ..	..	FP	24	0	0	
												Alice Litchfield ..	..	FP	24	0	0	
												May Macalister ..	..	FP	24	0	0	
3	Marlborough— Springlands ..	10	331	17	3	27	15	9	7	13	0	Harry J. Howard ..	D2	HM	193	0	0	123
												Emily H. Millington	D2	AF	85	0	0	
												Mabel G. Nicoll ..	E4	FP	40	0	0	
												Bertha Tindall ..	..	FP	16	0	0	
4	Grovetown ..	11	275	0	0	33	4	8	18	3	6	Harry Ladley ..	D1	HM	180	0	0	106
												Gladys Prichard ..	D2	AF	80	0	0	
												Ada B. E. Ladley ..	E3	FP	16	0	0	
5	Marlborough Town ..	12	120	8	9	11	19	11	..	..	..	Rosalie G. Williams	D3	F	110	5	0	30
												Lily Sheridan ..	..	S	12	0	0	
6	Marshlands ..	13	124	5	9	12	11	11	5	15	0	Mary C. Williams ..	D1	F	112	5	0	32
												Daisy Kinsey ..	..	S	12	0	0	
7	Tuamarina ..	14	217	1	3	28	12	3	..	..	..	Herbert J. Robinson	E2	HM	144	19	0	62
												S. N. Peake ..	..	AF	75	0	0	
8	Waitohi ..	15	208	15	0	16	15	8	1	17	6	George E. Wilmot ..	D1	M	170	0	0	41
												— Horn ..	..	S	12	0	0	
9	Picton [B] ..	16	414	0	0	44	19	6	110	4	0	Charles C. Howard ..	C1	HM	210	0	0	139
												Mary J. Hay ..	E2	AF	100	0	0	
												Katie E. Thompson	E3	AF	70	0	0	
												Violet E. Fuller ..	..	FP	24	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.		
10	Marlborough—									
	Grove ..	17	47 5 0	..	3 16 0	Edith R. E. Corsbie	E4 F	45 0 0	10	
11	Cullensville ..	18	111 8 9	11 8 2	6 16 11	David H. Wilmot ..	D3 M	123 5 0	30	
12	Havelock ..	19	222 2 9	23 11 6	18 12 0	William Ward ..	C1 HM	145 13 6	63	
						Emma Ward ..	.. AF	75 0 0		
13	Canvastown ..	20	219 12 0	22 5 3	..	Herbert A. Stratford	E2 HM	147 2 6	65	
						Maud Lammas ..	.. AF	75 0 0		
14	Deep Creek ..	21	62 1 3	6 8 0	..	Minnie J. Croucher	E2 F	57 0 0	14	
	Rai Valley (4) ..	22	27 0 0	..	..	Fanny E. Anderson	E2* F	29 0 0	6	
15	Havelock Suburban	23	124 2 3	12 5 8	..	Laura Matthews ..	D1 F	112 19 0	34	
						Alice Newman ..	.. S	12 0 0		
16	Okaramio ..	24	204 3 0	21 0 0	15 4 0	Ada G. M. Ingall ..	D1 HF	130 9 2	62	
						Edith A. Keys ..	.. AF	75 0 0		
17	Kaituna ..	25	90 0 0	10 4 0	3 10 0	Ellen M. Tosswill ..	E2 F	90 0 0	23	
	Waikakaho (4) ..	26	43 0 0	..	..	Kate Robinson ..	.. F	41 0 0	9	
18	Spring Creek ..	27	94 18 0	11 0 0	3 11 0	Florence Pritchard	D1 F	90 0 0	28	
19	Fairhall ..	28	125 11 7	12 9 8	23 15 0	Laura Jeffries ..	E2 F	110 18 6	31	
						Lily Hammond ..	.. S	12 0 0		
20	Omaka ..	29	74 7 6	..	3 4 0	Joseph Ward ..	.. M	74 10 0	21	
21	Renwick ..	30	266 7 0	34 6 0	17 3 0	David Ernest Leslie	D2 HM	189 15 0	117	
						Alice M. K. Williams	E2 AF	85 0 0		
						Minnie Bryan ..	.. FP	12 0 0		
22	Onamalutu ..	31	111 12 0	11 17 6	4 12 0	Lottie M. Brewer ..	D3 F	111 12 0	32	
23	Wairau Valley ..	32	43 10 0	3 7 6	..	Edith E. McMahon ..	.. F	41 0 0	9	
	Fabian's Valley (4) ..	33	24 10 0	..	..	Bertha Wadsworth ..	.. F	29 0 0	6	
	North Bank (4) ..	34	15 0 0	..	..	Myra Keys ..	.. F	15 0 0	3	
	Birch Hill (4) ..	35	10 0 0	..	..	Rhoda Buchanan ..	.. F	10 0 0	2	
	Sounds—									
24	Port Underwood ..	36	32 0 0	..	..	Mary E. Tee ..	.. F	29 0 0	6	
	Kakapou Bay (4) ..	37	35 0 0	..	..	William Andrews ..	.. M	37 0 0	8	
	Robin Hood Bay (4) ..	38	38 0 0	..	7 0 0	James Haughey ..	D2 M	41 0 0	9	
	Peach Bay (4) ..	39	26 0 0	..	..	M. Twistleton ..	.. M	29 0 0	6	
	Scarboro' Run (4) ..	40	28 0 0	..	..	Agnes Williams ..	.. F	29 0 0	6	
	Te Awaiti (4) ..	41	66 5 0	..	18 11 9	James Macintosh ..	D1 M	65 0 0	17	
	Te Weka (4) ..	42	13 15 0	..	..	(Closed) ..	.. ..	..	..	
	Opuia Bay (4) ..	43	20 0 0	..	..	M. P. Johnson ..	.. F	15 0 0	3	
	Whatamonga (4) ..	44	16 5 0	..	..	N. R. McCormick ..	.. F	15 0 0	3	
25	Maori Bay (4) ..	45	16 5 0	..	..	Maude Player ..	.. F	20 0 0	4	
	Fourfathom Bay (4) ..	46	35 0 0	..	..	Frederic Stratford ..	.. M	33 0 0	7	
	Nydia Bay (4) ..	47	35 0 0	..	..	E. Sutcliffe ..	.. F	33 0 0	7	
	Manaroa (4) ..	48	39 15 0	..	12 2 4	Annie Dixon ..	.. F	48 0 0	11	
	Waitaria Bay (4) ..	49	36 0 0	..	..	E. W. Henderson ..	.. F	33 0 0	7	
	Taradale (4) ..	50	22 10 0	..	..	Ethel C. McMahon ..	E4 F	25 0 0	5	
	Head (4) ..	51	31 0 0	..	..	Ailie G. Williams ..	.. F	33 0 0	7	
	Mahau Sound (4) ..	52	40 0 0	..	26 6 9	Hannah M. M. Patrick	.. F	37 0 0	8	
	Crail Bay (4) ..	53	20 0 0	..	..	Helen Pullman ..	.. F	20 0 0	4	
	Wilson's Bay (4) ..	54	25 0 0	..	..	Alice Winchester ..	E2 F	25 0 0	5	
	Tira Ora (4) ..	55	31 0 0	..	..	Laura Stratford ..	.. F	29 0 0	6	
	Saratoga Bay (4) ..	56	15 0 0	..	..	Daisy Williams ..	.. F	15 0 0	3	
	Beatrix Bay (4) ..	57	19 15 0	..	..	Alfred W. Blake ..	B2 M	29 0 0	6	
	Laverique Bay (4) ..	58	25 0 0	..	..	W. H. Palmer ..	.. M	25 0 0	5	
	Tuna Bay (4) ..	59	5 0 0	..	..	(Closed) ..	.. ..	..	..	
	Hopai (4) ..	60	15 0 0	..	..	(Closed) ..	.. ..	..	..	
	Ferndale (4) ..	61	23 15 0	..	..	Caroline Gordan ..	.. F	25 0 0	5	
	Wakaretu Bay (4) ..	62	29 0 0	..	..	Hilda Hutchinson ..	.. F	29 0 0	6	
	Elmslie Bay (4) ..	63	15 0 0	..	..	Eva Crump ..	.. F	15 0 0	3	
	Waikawa Bay (4) ..	64	18 15 0	..	..	Ida R. Baigent ..	.. F	20 0 0	4	
	Stephens Island (4) ..	65	38 0 0	..	..	Minnie Campbell ..	.. F	37 0 0	8	
						<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>				
	Object-lesson diagrams (for distribution next year)	..	..	..	79 4 6	..	..	..	..	
	Plans, supervision, &c.	..	..	..	33 7 1	..	..	..	..	
			5,781 12 4	470 19 11	484 18 7			5,750 2 5	1,759	

## NELSON.

1	Nelson [B]—Boys' Central ..	1	1,033 0 0	370 16 5	511 10 0	Frederick G. Gibbs ..	A2 HM	300 0 0	277
						Frederick V. Knapp	D1 AM	200 0 0	
						William F. Worley ..	D1 AM	185 0 0	
						Henry C. Sigley ..	D3 AM	120 0 0	
						Charles A. Eves ..	C4 AM	84 0 0	
						Thomas C. C. Scott	.. MP	48 0 0	
						Herbert Sanders ..	.. MP	36 0 0	
						Francis Worley ..	.. MP	30 0 0	
						John A. Kempthorne	.. MP	30 0 0	

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.									£	s.	d.
	Nelson [B— <i>contd.</i> Brook Street ..	2	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Lucy H. Kitching ..	E2	HF	100	0	0	79
	Tasman Street ..	3	171	0	0	..	7	9	0	E4	FP	30	0	0	
	Hampden Street ..	4	124	0	0	..	7	17	0	E1	HF	100	0	0	82
	Haven Road ..	5	375	0	8	..	..	..	..	E2	FP	24	0	0	
	Toitotoi Valley ..	6	594	3	4	..	15	10	9	E1	FP	18	0	0	177
	Waimea— Maitai (1) ..	7	6	6	8	..	..	..	..	E2	AF	100	0	0	
2	Clifton Terrace ..	8	90	13	4	40	2	9	..	E2	F	96	0	0	27
	Hill Side ..	9	79	0	0	..	4	0	0	D4	F	80	0	0	
3	Happy Valley ..	10	92	13	4	..	..	..	..	D3	F	88	0	0	27
	Stoke ..	11	186	0	0	21	9	4	21	D1	HM	150	0	0	
4	Richmond [B]— Richmond Boys' ..	12	251	12	10	44	1	11	..	D1	HM	200	0	0	55
	Richmond Girls' ..	13	154	15	8	..	..	..	..	D1	HF	120	0	0	
5	Waimea— Appleby ..	14	154	0	0	23	5	0	3	D2	HM	130	0	0	45
	Redwood's Valley ..	15	36	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	FP	24	0	0	
6	Ranzau ..	16	88	13	4	30	6	11	..	B4	F	28	0	0	7
	Hope ..	17	114	3	4	..	..	..	..	B4	F	88	0	0	
7	Brightwater ..	18	205	16	4	36	1	5	8	D3	M	130	0	0	36
	River Terrace ..	19	128	9	8	..	..	..	..	D3	M	130	0	0	
8	Wairoa (1) ..	20	14	0	0	..	..	..	..	C1	HM	140	0	0	41
	Waimea West ..	21	188	8	3	17	7	5	13	D2	AF	66	0	0	
9	Spring Grove ..	22	208	0	0	21	13	6	..	D2	HF	104	0	0	43
	Wakefield ..	23	288	16	5	37	6	10	17	D2	FP	24	0	0	
11	Pigeon Valley ..	24	70	16	5	..	7	0	0	D2	HM	150	0	0	40
	Eighty-eight Valley ..	25	51	6	8	7	6	8	5	D1	HM	150	0	0	
12	Wai-iti ..	26	254	14	1	29	6	7	182	E1	HM	160	0	0	82
	Fox Hill ..	27	224	10	0	28	5	6	1	E2	AF	96	0	0	
13	Gordon (1) ..	28	62	7	0	8	19	1	..	E2	F	72	0	0	17
	Motueka Valley ..	29	72	13	4	10	12	10	22	E2	F	28	0	0	
14	Motupiko ..	30	100	0	0	11	8	5	7	E3	AF	66	0	0	52
	Upper Motupiko ..	31	67	0	0	9	9	9	..	E1	HM	145	0	0	
16	Hope Valley (1) ..	32	17	0	0	..	..	..	..	E3	AF	66	0	0	14
	Tadmor ..	33	125	0	0	17	4	5	9	E1	HM	160	0	0	
17	Sherry ..	34	66	15	0	9	12	8	..	E2	AF	72	0	0	93
	Wangapeka (1) ..	35	45	0	4	7	3	8	4	E2	HM	170	0	0	
18	Baton (1) ..	36	36	0	0	5	3	5	9	E2	AF	72	0	0	20
	Stanley Brook ..	37	110	0	0	14	9	2	12	E1	HM	170	0	0	
19	Upper Stanley Brook (1) ..	38	44	0	0	..	..	..	..	E4	AF	60	0	0	18
	Church Hill ..	39	94	0	0	14	11	11	..	D3	F	96	0	0	
20	Win's Valley ..	40	80	0	0	25	19	4	..	E1	M	110	0	0	11
	Dovedale ..	41	94	13	4	..	..	..	..	E1	M	110	0	0	
21	Woodstock (1) ..	42	73	6	8	10	9	11	..	E2	F	96	0	0	29
	Pokororo ..	43	80	0	0	10	15	3	..	E3	F	80	0	0	
22	Ngatimoti ..	44	74	13	4	21	17	11	3	E2	F	96	0	0	32
	Orinoco ..	45	80	0	0	..	..	..	..	E2	F	96	0	0	
23	Neudorf ..	46	93	6	8	15	6	6	..	D3	F	80	0	0	24
	Sarau ..	47	202	0	0	17	12	8	82	E3	F	96	0	0	
24										D1	HM	130	0	0	37
										..	AF	72	0	0	

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(2) Also free board and lodging.

(3) Temporary.

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Waimea—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
26	Moutere Bluffs (1) ..	48	15 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Mabel Brown ..	F	(2)16 0 0	4	
	Lower Moutere ..	49	182 18 4	34 1 1	9 12 3	Lockhart D. Easton ..	C1 HM	145 0 0	49	
	Wills's Road ..	50	56 0 0	.. ..	3 12 0	Olive E. O. Cresswell ..	FP	30 0 0		
27	Pangatotara ..	51	80 13 4	11 13 7	1 1 0	Elizabeth C. Farrant ..	F	72 0 0	18	
	Rocky River (1) ..	52	48 6 8	.. ..	0 14 0	Rose E. Clifford ..	E3 F	80 0 0	24	
28	Motueka ..	53	324 3 4	31 5 8	115 3 3	Eva E. McLean ..	F	52 0 0	13	
						T. G. Malcolm ..	C1 HM	180 0 0	124	
						Frances Hughes ..	D4 AF	48 0 0		
						Ellen M. Haycock ..	E4 FP	36 0 0		
						Charles G. M. Boyce ..	MP	36 0 0		
29	Riwaka ..	54	206 15 5	43 2 8	.. ..	Ernest H. Andrews ..	D4 HM	155 0 0	67	
	Brooklyn ..	55	150 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Jessie Salmond ..	E2 AF	72 0 0		
	Wratten's (1) ..	56	18 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	John A. Kennedy ..	D2 HM	120 0 0	34	
	Sandy Bay (1) ..	57	38 0 0	6 12 2	.. ..	Lina Drummond ..	FP	30 0 0		
	Marahau (1) ..	58	4 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Mabel Drummond ..	F	(2)12 0 0	3	
	Collingwood—					Mabel McLean ..	F	44 0 0	11	
	Awaroa (1) ..	59	19 13 4	2 8 10	.. ..	Mary Wyley ..	F	(2)16 0 0	4	
	Totaranui (1) ..	60	10 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Jessie Winter ..	F	(2)20 0 0	5	
	Ligar Bay (1) ..	61	8 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Elsie Pratt ..	F	(2)8 0 0	2	
30	Lower Takaka ..	62	218 15 0	27 14 11	111 19 0	Maud Organ ..	F	(2)8 0 0	2	
						William H. Boyes ..	D1 HM	160 0 0	76	
						May Page ..	E3 FP	30 0 0		
						Florence L. Fry ..	FP	30 0 0		
31	Central Takaka ..	63	144 16 8	16 10 2	4 11 3	Arthur Douglas ..	D2 HM	120 0 0	33	
						Eleanor B. Symes ..	FP	24 0 0		
32	Long Plain ..	64	75 0 0	10 5 7	.. ..	Annie E. Dykes ..	B4 F	80 0 0	20	
33	Anatoki ..	65	69 13 4	10 1 3	.. ..	E. F. Ainsworth ..	B4 F	76 0 0	19	
34	Motupipi ..	66	144 0 0	19 0 4	.. ..	Marion C. Hood ..	E1 HF	112 0 0	46	
						Ada Jane Snook ..	E5 FP	36 0 0		
35	East Takaka ..	67	126 0 0	17 16 8	9 0 0	Annie C. Frank ..	E1 HF	104 0 0	41	
	Sunnyside (1) ..	68	35 0 0	5 0 7	.. ..	Harriet Cobb (2) ..	FP	24 0 0		
	Upper Takaka (1) ..	69	65 6 8	9 9 8	.. ..	Louisa M. Fry ..	F	36 0 0	9	
	Gledhill's (1) ..	70	20 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	F. M. B. Packard ..	E3 F	68 0 0	17	
	Scott's (1) ..	71	6 1 0	.. ..	.. ..	Catherine Davery ..	F	(2)24 0 0	5	
	Waingaro (1) ..	72	62 0 0	8 15 5	.. ..	Louisa Lammas ..	F	(2)8 0 0	2	
36	Pariwhakaho ..	73	68 0 0	9 7 7	13 0 0	Jessie Winter ..	F	60 0 0	15	
	Tukuroa (1) ..	74	5 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Bessie F. Johnson ..	D4 F	68 0 0	16	
	Collingwood ..	75	155 12 6	17 14 0	.. ..	Marion Cameron ..	F	(2)20 0 0	..	
37						Alfred T. White ..	E4* HM	130 0 0	40	
						Margaret B. Hunter ..	FP	30 0 0		
38	Rockville ..	76	80 0 0	11 18 10	1 0 0	Janette C. Manson ..	D1 F	80 0 0	23	
39	Kaituna ..	77	80 0 0	10 17 10	5 14 0	Rose W. Dykes ..	D4 F	80 0 0	19	
40	Riverdale ..	78	79 16 8	10 16 6	.. ..	Frank D. Best ..	E5 M	68 0 0	19	
	Silverstream (1) ..	79	13 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Annie M. McBride ..	F	52 0 0	13	
41	Fern Town ..	80	86 0 0	13 10 4	13 10 0	Elizabeth A. McGavin ..	D4 F	88 0 0	27	
42	Pakawau ..	81	65 12 9	9 9 9	7 10 0	Elizabeth A. Winter ..	E3 F	56 0 0	14	
	Buller—									
	Buller Ferry (1) ..	82	2 4 6	.. ..	.. ..	Teresa Pain ..	F	(2)8 0 0	2	
43	Westport [B]— Westport District High School	83	1,229 11 0	120 5 10	558 0 7	Frederic Neve ..	B2 HM	300 0 0	465	
						David A. Strachan ..	A2 AM	200 0 0		
						E. B. B. Boswell ..	D2 AM	150 0 0		
						Bernard R. Gapper ..	E4* AM	72 0 0		
						Arthur Rowling ..	MP	36 0 0		
						Frances R. Jacobsen ..	D2 AF	175 0 0		
						Mary E. Virtue ..	E2 AF	100 0 0		
						Annie Martin ..	E2 AF	84 0 0		
						Jean L. Mackay ..	E3 FP	30 0 0		
						G. Ellen Josephson ..	FP	30 0 0		
						Teresa Fair ..	FP	24 0 0		
						Carolyn Kelpe ..	FP	18 0 0		
	Buller—									
	Sergeant's Hill (1) ..	84	69 0 0	9 18 5	20 1 3	I. Emily Wright ..	E3 F	76 0 0	19	
	Fairdown (1) ..	85	43 4 1	5 10 4	125 11 4	Ellen H. Quinton ..	E3 F	76 0 0	19	
44	Waimangaroa ..	86	268 4 6	30 4 6	19 19 6	Thomas J. Griffin ..	D1 HM	170 0 0	94	
						Amelia Marris ..	AF	72 0 0		
						Mary Tavendale ..	FP	24 0 0		
45	Denniston ..	87	423 19 2	40 8 5	53 11 3	Wilhelm H. Dencker ..	D1 HM	200 0 0	148	
						F. Arthur Bisley ..	D3 AM	96 0 0		
						Marie J. Morris ..	AF	72 0 0		
						Mary W. Stephen ..	FP	30 0 0		
						Catherine Milligan ..	FP	18 0 0		
46	Burnett's Face ..	88	201 11 8	23 16 3	224 3 8	Arthur Trevella ..	D3 HM	155 0 0	66	
						James Dent ..	MP	24 0 0		
						Kate Johnston ..	FP	24 0 0		
	Griffiths' Mill (1) ..	89	90 13 4	11 2 8	16 0 6	Charles J. Hansard ..	E2 M	80 0 0	17	
47	Granity Creek ..	90	178 19 10	24 9 4	8 2 0	Robert E. Satchell ..	Lic. HM	155 0 0	67	
						Annie McCarthy ..	FP	24 0 0		

(1) Aided.

(2) Also free board and lodgings.

(2) Temporary.

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

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked (B)) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of Separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.						Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	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.													
48	Buller— <i>continued.</i>																	
	Millerton ..	91	117	15	6	19	11	7	102	12	0	William A. Rumbold	D3	M	130	0	0	37
49	Summerlea ..	92	117	10	0	14	19	2				Samuel W. Street ..	E3	M	120	0	0	33
50	Coal Creek ..	93	159	2	0	17	13	10	15	0	3	Thomas Lander ..	D3	HM	130	0	0	41
												George O. Fair ..	..	MP	36	0	0	
51	Karamea ..	94	83	12	2	12	17	3				Alice L. Williams ..	..	F	88	0	0	24
52	Promised Land ..	95	90	13	4	14	3	5	14	4	6	Barbara M. Pettit ..	E2	F	96	0	0	22
	Land of Promise (¹)	96	60	13	4	8	9	8	5	0	0	Minnie W. Robb ..	..	F	48	0	0	12
	Little Wanganui (¹)	97	23	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mary O'Brien ..	..	F	(²)32	0	0	7
	Kongahu (¹)	98	50	6	8	8	1	0	..	..	..	Thornton R. Best ..	..	M	56	0	0	13
53	Addison's Flat ..	99	170	8	4	21	0	8	18	10	6	John W. Maloney ..	D2	HM	140	0	0	46
												Agatha Sparrow ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
54	Cape Foulwind ..	100	186	6	8	23	12	5	5	0	0	William G. McDonald	D3	HM	155	0	0	67
												Ellen Mary Clunan ..	..	FP	18	0	0	
55	Charleston ..	101	210	7	8	27	13	1	17	10	0	Louis O. Baigent ..	D3	HM	160	0	0	78
												Francesca Horner ..	..	AF	54	0	0	
56	Brighton ..	102	70	8	4	10	9	11				Beattie M. Henderson	D3	F	72	0	0	18
57	Lyell ..	103	148	0	0	17	11	7	11	5	3	James F. Wilson ..	D3	HM	130	0	0	38
												Frederica Ullmer ..	..	FP	18	0	0	
	Gibbs' Town (¹)	104	96	0	0	16	10	2	6	5	3	Catherine McCarthy	..	F	96	0	0	36
	Inangahua—																	
	Matiri (¹) ..	105	50	0	0	7	3	8	..	..	..	Lilly Gertrude Riley	..	F	52	0	0	13
58	Fern Flat ..	106	77	6	8	10	14	7				Lucy E. White ..	E4*	F	80	0	0	21
59	Murchison ..	107	106	13	10	12	14	8	1	7	0	H. B. Huddleston ..	E2	M	100	0	0	23
	Matakitaki (¹)	108	36	6	8	5	12	1	..	..	..	Louisa F. Brewer ..	..	F	40	0	0	10
	Lester's (¹)	109	25	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hilda Black ..	..	F	(²)24	0	0	6
	Glenroy (¹)	110	39	10	0	5	15	1	..	..	..	David D. Anderson ..	E4	M	56	0	0	14
	Maruia (¹) ..	111	16	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Annie Drummond ..	..	F	(²)16	0	0	4
	Warwick Junction (¹)	112	5	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Minnie L. Wilkes ..	..	F	(²)20	0	0	5
	Owen Junction (¹)	113	16	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Annie Jessop ..	..	F	(²)16	0	0	4
	Berlin's (¹)	114	12	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Agnes Galvin ..	..	F	(²)12	0	0	3
60	Inangahua Junction	115	77	13	4	9	18	11	10	0	3	William E. Poole ..	D3	M	68	0	0	15
	Landing (¹)	116	29	13	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ruth Jessop ..	..	F	32	0	0	5
61	Capleston ..	117	164	6	8	20	3	5	7	10	6	B. F. P. Coleman ..	D3	HM	130	0	0	45
												Annie M. L. Lewis ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
62	Cronadun ..	118	42	6	8	7	9	5	10	16	0	Agnes Gannon ..	..	F	56	0	0	13
	Waitahu (¹)	119	49	13	4	6	15	1	..	..	..	Elizabeth Walshe ..	..	F	40	0	0	10
63	Reefton ..	120	710	0	0	68	10	2	157	18	3	James H. Harkness	B1	HM	250	0	0	251
												William S. Austin ..	D1	AM	150	0	0	
												Helen Galloway ..	E2*	AF	100	0	0	
												Louisa H. Möller ..	..	AF	84	0	0	
												Jane A. Molloy ..	..	FP	36	0	0	
												Isabel Garth ..	..	FP	36	0	0	
												Henrietta Phair ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
												George Lawn ..	..	MP	24	0	0	
64	Black's Point ..	121	247	0	0	27	7	6	38	12	3	Richard E. Green ..	E1	HM	175	0	0	76
												Euphemia J. Moore ..	E2	AF	72	0	0	
	Progress (¹)	122	71	13	4	10	7	0	79	18	2	Margaret L. Colthart	E4	F	76	0	0	19
65	Merrijigs ..	123	65	0	0	11	7	1	..	..	..	Richard K. Cowles ..	E4	M	100	0	0	22
66	Little Grey ..	124	165	13	4	21	11	5	21	10	9	Robert E. Wylde ..	D2	HM	140	0	0	50
												E. James Fitzgerald	..	MP	30	0	0	
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>																		
	Kindergarten Teacher		106	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ethel L. McEachen	D3	..	..	..	..	
	Contractors' deposits returned		..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Easels, not chargeable to particular schools		..	..	..	..	..	..	12	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Boards' offices, alterations and furniture		..	..	..	..	..	..	98	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Bank charge ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	0	5	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Maps, not chargeable to particular schools ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	26	11	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Rents, Trustees Suter Art Gallery, formerly the Nelson School Society		..	..	..	12	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Exchange ..		6	15	11	0	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			15,912	11	2	1,972	15	5	2,958	7	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,006

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GREY.

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	Grey— Barrytown ..	1	76 0 0	..	5 10 0	Jane Ryan ..	.. F	80 0 0	17	
2	Totara Flat ..	2	102 10 0	..	26 16 7	Thomas Thomas ..	D1 M	100 0 0	16	
	Granville ..	3	96 0 0	..	14 6 0	Edith Owens ..	E2 F	96 0 0	40	
3	Orwell Creek ..	4	42 0 0	..	11 0 0	Jeanette Erickson ..	.. F	56 0 0	10	
4	Ahaura ..	5	222 10 0	..	68 10 0	William A. Rundle ..	D1 HM	142 10 0	61	
	Elizabeth Turnbull ..					Elizabeth Turnbull ..	E1 AF	80 0 0		
5	atter's ..	6	160 16 8	..	38 16 2	Michael Malone ..	E3 HM	127 10 0	44	
	Margaret Barnhill ..					Margaret Barnhill ..	.. FP	30 0 0		
6	Ngahere ..	7	155 11 8	..	16 0 0	Ada Harrison ..	E1 HF	106 0 0	36	
	Emily M. Algie ..					Emily M. Algie ..	E4 AF	50 0 0		
7	Red Jack's ..	8	56 0 0	..	12 5 0	Annie M. Malone ..	.. F	56 0 0	9	
8	No Town ..	9	58 0 0	..	23 0 1	Mabel Beresford ..	E4 F	56 0 0	8	
9	Brunner [B]— Taylorville ..	10	657 8 4	25 0 0	55 17 0	Edward Askew Scott ..	D1 HM	220 0 0	218	
	Eliza Jane Sweetman ..					Eliza Jane Sweetman ..	E3 AF	95 0 0		
	John Fred. Williams ..					John Fred. Williams ..	E4 AM	85 0 0		
	Agnes Hall ..					Agnes Hall ..	.. AF	60 0 0		
	Elizabeth Griffiths ..					Elizabeth Griffiths ..	.. FP	30 0 0		
	Mary Watson ..					Mary Watson ..	.. FP	30 0 0		
	Florence Sheard ..					Florence Sheard ..	.. FP	25 0 0		
	John Noble ..					John Noble ..	.. MP	20 0 0		
10	Dobson ..	11	278 6 8	..	36 11 0	Francis E. O'Flynn ..	D2 HM	175 0 0	89	
	Grace Dixon ..					Grace Dixon ..	D3 AF	80 0 0		
	Isabella Barnett ..					Isabella Barnett ..	.. FP	25 0 0		
11	Richardson ..	12	194 15 0	..	37 15 0	Annie M. J. Crowley ..	D2 HF	112 0 0	44	
	E. J. M. M. Barkley ..					E. J. M. M. Barkley ..	E3 AF	80 0 0		
12	Grey— Maori Gully ..	13	..	..	6 0 0	(Closed temporarily)	.. ..	..	..	
	Kokiri ..	14	107 5 0	..	43 6 4	Alice White ..	E1 F	106 0 0	36	
13	Dunganville ..	15	86 0 0	..	22 15 8	Alice M. Kemple ..	E1 F	88 0 0	20	
14	Marsden ..	16	53 15 4	..	8 10 2	Elizabeth M. Noble ..	D5 F	56 0 0	7	
15	Cobden ..	17	245 0 0	..	30 2 0	John A. Bromley ..	D1 HM	165 0 0	68	
	Jane Sotheran ..					Jane Sotheran ..	E1 AF	80 0 0		
16	Greymouth [B] ..	18	1,209 7 3	77 0 0	354 4 4	Allan Augustus Adams ..	D1 PrM	250 0 0	449	
	Harry Smith ..					Harry Smith ..	E1 AM	200 0 0		
	Bessie Batchelor ..					Bessie Batchelor ..	E1 DF	120 0 0		
	Christina Blair ..					Christina Blair ..	D1 AF	100 0 0		
	W. C. Skoglund ..					W. C. Skoglund ..	E3 AF	75 0 0		
	Edith A. Easson ..					Edith A. Easson ..	E2 AF	75 0 0		
	Sarah J. Bradshaw ..					Sarah J. Bradshaw ..	E3 AF	75 0 0		
	Rachel M. Garland ..					Rachel M. Garland ..	Lic. FP	50 0 0		
	Katy Agatha Byrne ..					Katy Agatha Byrne ..	.. FP	40 0 0		
	Leonard de Berry ..					Leonard de Berry ..	D4 MP	45 0 0		
	Agnes Weenink ..					Agnes Weenink ..	.. FP	20 0 0		
	Ethel Cocks ..					Ethel Cocks ..	.. FP	20 0 0		
	Dora Ziegler ..					Dora Ziegler ..	.. FP	10 0 0		
	Charlotte Guthrie ..					Charlotte Guthrie ..	.. FP	10 0 0		
17	Grey— Paroa ..	19	222 7 11	..	168 11 5	Arthur John Wickes ..	D3 HM	142 10 0	56	
	Frances Mary Kemple ..					Frances Mary Kemple ..	E1 AF	80 0 0		
18	Westbrook ..	20	88 0 0	..	36 14 6	Joanna Moore ..	E3 F	88 0 0	31	
19	Greenstone ..	21	88 2 4	..	99 7 6	Elizabeth L. Crowley ..	E3 F	88 0 0	29	
	Teremakau ..	22	35 0 0	..	3 0 0	(Closed) ..	.. ..	..	..	
20	Twelve-mile ..	23	76 0 0	..	17 0 0	Alice C. Anderson ..	E3 F	80 0 0	14	
21	Moonlight ..	24	56 0 0	..	9 8 6	Mildred L. McDonald ..	Lic. F	56 0 0	8	
22	Moana ..	25	100 0 0	..	5 5 0	John Walsh ..	E3 M	100 0 0	18	
23	Blackball ..	26	237 10 0	..	15 7 3	Henry Harrison ..	E1 HM	157 10 0	62	
	Arabella Smith ..					Arabella Smith ..	E4 AF	80 0 0		
24	Te Kinga ..	27	80 0 0	..	13 1 11	Ellen Quinn ..	E4 F	80 0 0	15	
25	Upper Moonlight ..	28	51 6 8	..	1 10 0	Alice Hargreaves ..	.. F	56 0 0	6	
26	Noble's ..	29	56 0 0	..	1 10 0	Isabella Moore ..	.. F	56 0 0	12	
27	Poerua ..	30	56 0 0	..	13 11 8	Johanna Crowley ..	E4 F	56 0 0	10	
28	Kotuku ..	31	23 6 8	..	41 16 6	Annie E. West ..	E4 F	68 0 0	18	
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>										
	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	..	..	..	20 19 0	..	..	..	..	
			4,870 19 6	102 0 0	1,258 8 7	..	..	4,290 0 0	1,451	

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## WESTLAND.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of Separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	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	Westland— Arahura Road ..	1	171 8 3	6 6 8	30 10 0	John J. Henderson Margaret Henderson	D1 .. AF	HM 42 0 0	43	
2	Blue Spur (1) ..	2	74 7 6	..	2 15 0	Honora M. Crowley	D4 F	F 75 0 0	18	
	Bruce Bay (1) ..	3	36 16 3	..	..	Margaret Ritchie ..	.. F	F 28 10 0	6	
3	Callaghan's (1) ..	4	67 3 0	..	14 0 0	Mary M. Sullivan ..	D3 F	F 64 16 9	14	
	Five Mile Beach (1) ..	5	19 0 0	..	..	Adelaide M. McNicol ..	.. F	F 19 0 0	4	
4	Gillespie's (1) ..	6	33 5 0	..	5 12 0	Mary Walsh ..	.. F	F 33 5 0	7	
5	Goldsborough ..	7	208 16 9	4 7 4	40 6 6	Albert H. Seebeck ..	D2 HM	HM 134 6 2	51	
6	Hokitika [B] ..	8	899 2 2	31 10 3	88 5 10	C. M. McCarthy .. Hugh Godfrey Wake George K. Sinclair Annie E. B. Batten Esther Ward .. Marion Bain Jack .. Sarah E. Hodgson .. F. A. M. Greville .. Dorothy Moore .. Edith Clarke ..	E3 AF B2 HM D1 AM E1 AF D1 AF D1 AF E4 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP	75 0 0 293 15 0 185 0 0 120 6 3 90 0 0 75 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 28 0 0 15 0 0	248	
7	Westland— Humphrey's (1) ..	9	78 15 0	..	92 13 6	Cecilia K. Smith ..	E3 F	F 90 0 0	21	
	Inter-Wanganui (1) ..	10	39 3 9	..	..	George S. Robertson ..	.. M	M 38 0 0	8	
	Jackson (1) ..	11	128 12 0	3 19 3	263 13 6	Williamina I. Aiken Marie L. Manners ..	E2 HF .. Mon.	HF 106 0 0 12 0 0	29	
8	Kanieri ..	12	160 12 0	6 2 3	48 14 0	Mary Sale .. Mary Jardine Potts	E1 HF D1 AF	HF 117 12 0 AF 42 0 0	39	
	Kanieri Forks (1) ..	13	48 10 0	..	63 17 6	Edith J. Grahame ..	.. F	F 47 10 0	10	
	Kawhaka (1) ..	14	56 2 9	0 19 0	7 10 0	George F. Rudkin ..	Lic. M	M 69 9 4	15	
	Koiterangi (1) ..	15	49 9 9	1 4 9	4 2 6	Agnes S. Johnstone ..	.. F	F 42 15 0	9	
9	Kokatahi, Upper (1) ..	16	45 8 6	0 17 0	9 6 6	Maud McKinnon ..	E4 F	F 47 10 0	10	
	Kokatahi, Lower (1) ..	17	91 10 0	..	9 18 6	Eva Benjamin ..	E4 F	F 90 0 0	19	
10	Kumara [B] ..	18	668 14 9	29 16 0	96 5 0	Thomas A. Walker .. James W. McIlrath Mary Jane Forster .. Mary M. Moore .. Amy F. Jamieson .. Elizabeth Stark .. Robert Harrison .. Amanda C. Preston Metta Seebeck ..	D1 HM C4 AM D1 AF D2 AF .. FP .. FP .. MP E3 HF .. FP	261 18 4 150 0 0 110 13 9 70 0 0 28 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 85 0 0 15 0 0	229	
	Dillman's ..	19	100 6 0	7 3 11	17 4 6		E3 HF .. FP	85 0 0 15 0 0	43	
11	Westland— Mahitahi (1) ..	20	26 2 6	..	..	Ellen Condon ..	.. F	F 33 5 0	7	
	Okarito (1) ..	21	55 16 3	..	3 17 6	James Owen Wilson ..	.. M	M 57 0 0	11	
12	Okuru (1) ..	22	67 3 0	..	7 3 1	James Hutchinson ..	.. M	M 69 9 4	14	
	Haast (1) ..	23	23 15 0	..	..	Harriet Harris ..	.. F	F 23 15 0	5	
	Otira, Upper (1) ..	24	32 1 3	..	..	Hannah Fitzgerald ..	.. F	F 28 10 0	6	
	Otira, Lower (1) ..	25	74 7 6	..	6 0 0	Annie McIntosh ..	D3 F	F 72 10 4	16	
	Rangiriri (1) ..	26	35 4 7	..	..	Elizabeth M. Firmin ..	.. F	F 33 5 0	7	
13	Ross [B] ..	27	256 3 6	10 19 0	259 10 0	William Winchester Mary E. Osmer .. Jane Adamson .. Robert Foster ..	C1 HM E3 AF .. FP .. M	HM 159 14 0 AF 75 0 0 FP 20 0 0 M 60 4 2	77	
	Donoghue's (1) ..	28	76 18 6	..	..		.. M	60 4 2	11	
14	Westland— Stafford ..	29	213 7 3	4 8 6	42 7 1	Henry Williams .. Margaret Ann Wilson Florence Wallace ..	D1 HM D2 AF .. F	HM 134 15 0 AF 75 0 0 F 23 15 0	55	
	Waiho (1) ..	30	23 15 0	..	..	Elizabeth M. Wallace ..	.. F	F 23 15 0	5	
	Waikukupa (1) ..	31	23 15 0	..	..	Fanny Bines ..	.. F	F 52 5 0	11	
15	Waitangi (1) ..	32	53 1 0	..	5 5 10	William D. Mackay ..	D1 HM	HM 162 4 1	86	
	Woodstock ..	33	264 13 3	8 5 0	50 19 6	Ida O. Mackay .. Elizabeth Irwin ..	E1 AF .. FP	AF 81 16 3 FP 28 0 0		
16	Awatuna ..	34	..	2 4 3	113 2 9	(Not yet opened) ..	.. ..	.. ..		
	Karangarua ..	..	4 15 0	..	..	(Closed Feb. 28, 1899)	.. ..	.. ..		
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>										
	School requisites ..	..	..	28 3 10	..	..	..	..	..	
	School furniture ..	..	..	..	21 6 10	..	..	..	..	
			4,208 2 0	146 7 0	1304 7 5				4,196 18 1	1,139

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				£ s. d.		
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	Kaikoura— Clarence Bridge (1) ..	1	£ 19 11 3	£ 0 10 3	£ .. ..	(Closed June quarter)	..	..	£ .. ..	61	
	Kaikoura Suburban	2	260 0 6	34 18 3	90 18 6	Alfred C. Bowbyes ..	D2	HM	165 10 0		
2	Kaikoura Town ..	3	355 9 0	47 7 8	122 7 6	J. G. McLauchlan ..	D2	AF	82 0 0	110	
						James B. Borthwick	D1	PrM	193 0 0		
						Eliza M. A. Sandford	E1	DF	98 5 0		
3	Amuri— Hanmer Plains (1) ..	4	63 13 3	6 12 6	..	Theresa Perham ..	D4	F	65 0 0	12	
	Waiau ..	5	208 2 6	24 5 0	34 10 0	Thomas M. Marr ..	D2	HM	142 5 0		
4	Rotherham ..	6	149 9 0	21 7 6	..	Annie Gorman ..	D4	AF	66 10 0	30	
	Culverden (1) ..	7	80 0 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	Joseph Jackson ..	D4	M	127 0 0		
5	Cheviot— Spotswood ..	8	143 5 6	19 5 0	..	Helen Scott ..	..	S	8 0 0	16	
	Leamington (1) ..	9	83 13 9	8 15 0	12 8 11	Rosa M. Metherell ..	..	F	80 0 0		
6	Mackenzie ..	10	339 8 7	43 10 3	449 11 4	George F. Allen ..	D3	M	136 10 0	26	
	Domett ..	11	134 14 8	18 19 10	0 6 3	Charlotte E. Allen ..	..	S	8 0 0		
8	Port Robinson ..	12	144 10 0	19 10 0	0 19 0	E. S. A. Whitty ..	Lic.	F	100 0 0	20	
	Ashley— The Peaks ..	13	119 10 0	18 5 5	..	William Balch ..	C2	HM	193 10 0		
10	Medbury ..	14	124 3 0	19 3 3	5 0 0	Margaret B. Menzies	D4	AF	92 10 0	80	
	Hurunui ..	15	77 10 0	15 2 6	..	Agnes H. McPherson	..	FP	32 0 0		
12	Mason's Flat ..	16	150 0 0	24 16 6	..	William H. Tiko ..	D4	M	131 10 0	25	
	Waikari ..	17	274 7 2	33 14 0	20 11 2	Leah Crampton ..	..	S	8 0 0		
14	Greta Valley ..	18	132 16 8	17 10 9	..	Henry J. Chapman	D4	M	139 0 0	25	
	Montserrat (1) ..	19	10 0 0	0 10 0	..	Annie C. S. Ferry ..	..	S	8 0 0		
15	Dalbeg (1) ..	20	82 15 0	8 10 0	12 14 6	Margaret J. Little ..	E3	F	122 0 0	20	
	Broomfield ..	21	105 10 5	25 17 3	29 6 3	Joseph Stewart ..	E2*	M	106 8 0		
16	Amberley ..	22	341 3 5	46 8 7	40 15 4	Sarah J. Stewart ..	..	S	8 0 0	23	
	Balcairn ..	23	210 0 0	24 17 0	15 13 1	Irene M. Hare ..	D4	F	55 0 0		
18	Leithfield ..	24	219 12 10	27 3 6	86 12 11	Janet Campbell ..	E1	F	150 0 0	30	
	Sefton ..	25	234 3 0	30 14 0	0 3 6	Thomas Stout ..	D2	HM	170 0 0		
20	Mount Grey Downs	26	130 12 6	19 2 6	6 12 3	Kate McMeekan ..	E4	AF	35 0 0	68	
	Okuku (1) ..	27	62 0 3	6 12 3	8 7 0	M. A. Carpenter ..	D4	F	122 0 0		
21	Loburn North ..	28	212 3 9	25 10 6	8 3 6	(Closed June quarter)	..	..	.. ..	17	
	Broomfield ..	21	105 10 5	25 17 3	29 6 3	Annie Robson ..	D4	F	90 0 0		
22	Loburn ..	29	209 13 9	25 2 9	1 5 6	Selina H. Boyd ..	E4	F	100 0 0	19	
	Ashley ..	30	202 0 11	27 1 1	13 18 0	Frederick J. Alley ..	C1	HM	204 10 0		
24	Saltwater Creek ..	31	121 11 0	19 5 0	84 5 11	Edith E. F. Stanton	E2	AF	98 0 0	114	
	Woodstock ..	32	120 1 4	18 3 4	..	Thomas Blain ..	..	MP	40 0 0		
26	Kirikiri ..	33	103 5 0	16 0 0	..	Arthur Thomas ..	D3	HM	145 5 0	43	
	View Hill ..	34	90 0 0	16 0 0	7 8 10	Annie W. Riordan ..	D4	AF	68 10 0		
28	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	George Anderson ..	D2	HM	146 15 0	44	
	Oxford West ..	36	322 2 11	39 12 6	107 1 6	Georgina Roberts ..	E3	AF	69 10 0		
30	Oxford East ..	37	426 4 5	55 9 8	0 7 1	Hugh F. Thomson ..	D2	HM	161 0 0	64	
	Carleton ..	38	215 12 6	27 7 0	20 11 11	Grace Brown ..	D3	AF	79 0 0		
32	Cust ..	39	244 7 6	33 13 4	8 13 4	William J. Boyce ..	D3	M	122 0 0	25	
	Summerhill ..	40	73 6 4	14 12 3	..	Hannah E. Boyce ..	..	S	8 0 0		
34	Eyreton West ..	41	228 2 6	29 15 4	..	Edith R. Comer ..	D4	F	60 0 0	12	
	Stoke ..	42	96 5 0	16 7 6	..	John S. Dalby ..	D2	HM	146 15 0		
36	Fernside ..	43	221 19 6	27 0 6	..	M. M. Callaghan ..	D3	AF	69 10 0	42	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Herbert H. Allison ..	D3	HM	144 10 0		
31	Carleton ..	38	215 12 6	27 7 0	20 11 11	Lucy Manifold ..	D5	AF	68 0 0	39	
	Woodstock ..	32	120 1 4	18 3 4	..	Henry A. Grant ..	D2	HM	147 10 0		
33	Woodstock ..	32	120 1 4	18 3 4	..	Maud W. Clarkson ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	45	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	William Dickie (2) ..	D2	M	119 10 0		
35	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Clara E. Dickie ..	..	S	8 0 0	26	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Mary P. Barlow ..	E3	F	107 0 0		
36	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Mary A. U. Hurse ..	D3	F	97 0 0	17	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Robert Mounsey ..	D4	M	87 0 0		
37	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Frances Mounsey ..	..	S	8 0 0	19	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	David Arnott ..	D3	M	150 0 0		
38	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Mary Youngman ..	..	S	8 0 0	38	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	James Harbidge ..	D2	HM	192 10 0		
39	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Helen Craighead ..	D2	AF	92 0 0	83	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Albert J. Harding ..	..	MP	40 0 0		
40	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Robert B. Ryder ..	C1	HM	227 14 0	149	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Margaret Buchanan	D2	AF	107 0 0		
41	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Alice Wright ..	..	FP	40 0 0	37	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Mary J. Charles ..	..	FP	20 0 0		
42	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	William Stirling ..	D2	HM	143 15 0	64	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Adelaide Dohrmann	D3	AF	67 10 0		
43	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Henry Henderson ..	E1	HM	161 15 0	16	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Mary Gardner ..	D2	AF	79 10 0		
44	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Mabel S. M. J. Willis	D4	F	85 0 0	49	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	H. R. Wilkinsons (8) ..	D3	HM	152 15 0		
45	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Jeannie Menzies ..	E2	AF	73 10 0	19	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Jean Lorimer ..	D4	F	105 0 0		
46	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Richard H. Ferguson	D2	HM	148 5 0	46	
	Woodside ..	35	152 6 0	22 19 10	10 9 0	Florence Glanville	D4	AF	70 10 0		

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37	Ashley— <i>continued.</i> Mandeville Plains ..	44	£ s. d. 65 4 6	£ s. d. 13 0 0	£ s. d. .. ..	E. M. Wilkinson ..	D5	F	50 0 0	10
38	Eyreton ..	45	212 10 0	25 11 0	44 15 7	Amy J. Alley ..	E3	HF	144 10 0	42
39	Rangiora [B] ..	46	927 15 0	100 4 1	2 0 6	Cherrie L. Patrick ..	D4	AF	68 0 0	
						Thomas W. Ambrose ..	B2	PrM	309 10 0	348
						Fannie Dick ..	E1	DF	124 0 0	
						Sidney G. Smith ..	D2	AM	145 0 0	
						Mary Taylor ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	
						Thomas Hills (?) ..	D4	AM	65 0 0	
						Edith F. H. Rogers ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Jane Howie ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Olliver N. Gillespie ..	..	MP	32 0 0	
						Jessie A. Keir ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						William D. Darling ..	..	MP	24 0 0	
40	Ashley— Southbrook ..	47	383 5 0	52 11 2	1 0 0	William D. Bean ..	C1	HM	222 2 0	138
						Kate E. Bayley ..	E2	AF	107 0 0	
						John H. Wells ..	..	MP	32 0 0	
						Hilda W. Gillespie ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
41	Flaxton (Main) ..	48	244 1 3	50 16 0	119 10 1	Henry Bussell ..	E2	HM	169 5 0	73
						Kate M. Bussell ..	D4	AF	84 10 0	
						Sara F. Hiatt ..	E2	F	100 0 0	23
42	Flaxton (Side) ..	49	100 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Thomas E. Tomlinson ..	C2	M	150 0 0	36
	Waikuku ..	50	153 10 0	21 17 6	.. ..	Helen Fear ..	..	S	8 0 0	
43	Woodend ..	51	305 9 6	41 6 6	22 13 0	James Sutherland ..	B1	HM	196 0 0	97
						Eliza N. Leversedge ..	D2	AF	93 15 0	
						Margaret Thirlwall ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
44	Kaiapoi [B] ..	52	1,053 10 10	115 7 6	96 9 8	Robert J. Alexander ..	D1	PrM	324 0 0	427
						Annie J. Menzies ..	D2	DF	130 0 0	
						Michael Lynskey ..	D2	AM	165 0 0	
						Francis Pegler ..	C3	AM	120 0 0	
						Ruth Gilmour ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	
						C. E. Blackwell ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
						Harry Oram ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Dora C. Hempleman ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Sarah E. Evans ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
45	Ashley— Clarkville ..	53	249 0 5	31 19 6	210 0 0	William H. Herbert ..	A2	HM	160 5 0	63
						Fannie C. Hiatt ..	D2	AF	78 10 0	
46	Kaiapoi Island ..	54	121 5 0	18 2 6	0 11 9	John McGillivray ..	D4	M	107 0 0	23
						Mary K. McGillivray ..	..	S	8 0 0	
47	Lyttelton [B]— Lyttelton ..	55	1,198 0 5	130 16 8	125 2 9	Emile U. Just ..	D1	PrM	320 0 0	494
						Mary E. Olliver ..	D2	DF	133 0 0	
						John Ross ..	C1	AM	195 0 0	
						David Jack ..	B2	AM	130 0 0	
						Isaac E. Newton ..	D4	AM	90 0 0	
						E. W. Hewinson (?) ..	D5	AF	100 0 0	
						Jeanie Ross ..	D4	AF	65 0 0	
						Harriet B. Lanyon ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Itta L. Eyes ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Leonie C. B. Just ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Louis P. Longuet ..	..	MP	24 0 0	
						Beena S. Aschman ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
48	Lyttelton West ..	56	534 5 6	62 13 9	41 18 0	John W. McGregor ..	C1	PrM	233 6 0	192
						Francesca A. Pilliet ..	D3	DF	112 0 0	
						Blanche Joyce ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	
						Peter Harvey ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Mary L. Tomson ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
49	Akaroa— Governor's Bay ..	57	131 17 6	19 7 6	.. ..	George W. E. Budd ..	E3	M	122 0 0	25
						Elizabeth Macready ..	..	S	8 0 0	
50	Charteris Bay ..	58	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	(School closed.) ..	..	..	.. ..	
51	Teddington ..	59	77 18 4	15 0 0	.. ..	Arthur Cooper ..	D2	M	62 0 0	13
52	Gobbie's Valley ..	60	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Clara Cooper ..	..	S	8 0 0	
						(School closed.) ..	..	..	.. ..	
53	Rabbit Island ..	61	130 12 6	18 1 6	315 19 11	Thomas E. Cutler ..	D3	M	117 0 0	25
						Minnie E. Wheeler ..	..	S	8 0 0	
						Beatrice M. Lewis ..	D4	F	45 0 0	9
						Charles F. Bowley ..	E2	M	80 0 0	15
54	Kaituna (1) ..	62	43 11 5	2 5 0	.. ..	Sarah Morton ..	..	F	70 0 0	14
	Big Bay (1) ..	63	77 10 0	3 17 6	.. ..	Emilie Wallace ..	E4	F	80 0 0	16
	Port Levy ..	64	51 17 4	11 7 3	.. ..	George Gilling ..	D2	HM	188 15 0	82
	Okuti Valley (1) ..	65	63 4 9	8 10 0	102 18 5	C. J. Ludbrooke ..	D3	AF	89 10 0	
55	Little River (Main) ..	66	328 17 2	58 12 8	0 12 3	Percy J. Sefton ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth A. Wallace ..	E4	F	137 0 0	25
						Isabella Webster ..	D3	F	75 0 0	15
56	Little River (Side) ..	67	137 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Janet Dick ..	E2	F	105 0 0	20
	Pigeon Bay (Main) ..	68	83 15 0	33 5 0	51 11 4	Robert Bruce ..	E2	M	102 0 0	18
	Pigeon Bay (Side) ..	69	115 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Ann Wilson ..	..	S	8 0 0	
57	Barry's Bay ..	70	111 5 0	17 10 0	0 14 3					

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	<i>Akaroa—continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
58	French Farm ..	71	116 11 0	17 10 0	5 3 6	Matilda Bell ..	E3	F	120 0 0	23
59	Wainui ..	72	109 1 0	17 1 7	25 13 8	Sarah M. Craig ..	D3	F	115 0 0	22
60	Little Akaloa (Main)	73	111 19 10	49 5 0	45 4 9	Alice J. Forsyth ..	D3	F	95 0 0	17
	Little Akaloa (Side)	74	115 15 0	..	..	Agnes Duncan ..	D3	F	117 0 0	21
61	Duvauchelle's Bay ..	75	87 10 0	14 17 6	..	Dorothy Manifold ..	D4	F	105 0 0	21
62	O'Kain's Bay ..	76	220 12 6	27 4 0	52 15 9	John H. Baird ..	D2	HM	146 0 0	42
						Elizabeth Rosewarne	D3	AF	69 0 0	
63	Le Bon's Bay ..	77	207 16 3	23 19 0	..	Wilfred T. Chaplin	D2	HM	140 0 0	32
						Mary A. Adams ..	D4	AF	65 0 0	
64	Robinson's Bay ..	78	50 12 0	9 6 4	..	Caroline Nixon ..	E3	F	35 0 0	7
65	German Bay (Main)	79	206 5 0	39 0 0	4 19 9	Henry J. Ryde ..	D2	HM	140 0 0	35
						Elizabeth D. Killner	D4	AF	65 0 0	
	German Bay (Side) ..	80	81 5 0	..	..	William N. Taylor ..	D3*	M	62 0 0	11
						Margaret Taylor ..	..	S	8 0 0	
	Gough's Bay (†) ..	81	46 5 0	2 6 3	..	Rev. A. Scholes ..	..	M	45 0 0	9
66	Akaroa [B] ..	82	336 16 8	47 11 3	..	Alfred Nicholls ..	D1	HM	202 0 0	109
						Mary A. Cradock ..	D3	AF	96 15 0	
						Dora Nicholls ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
67	Akaroa— Onuku ..	83	49 14 7	10 19 10	..	Guy N. Ormandy ..	..	M	55 0 0	11
	Selwyn— Craigieburn Mount White Porter's Pass (†) ..	84	24 3 6	1 16 3	..	Peter McFarlane ..	..	M	23 6 8	7
		85	70 7 2	7 12 6	0 19 0	Dorothy E. Hall(²) ..	D4	F	70 0 0	13
68	Kowai Bush ..	86	143 5 0	21 7 6	0 11 9	Harriet Savill ..	D1	F	141 0 0	30
69	Kowai Pass ..	87	238 16 3	32 17 6	..	James E. Glanville	D2	HM	165 10 0	66
						Julia O'Shaughnessy	..	AF	77 18 0	
70	Russell's Flat ..	88	106 5 0	17 2 6	..	Walter Thomas ..	D4	M	102 0 0	18
						Annie Thomas ..	..	S	8 0 0	
71	Malvern ..	89	318 3 4	44 6 7	1 7 9	Thomas L. P. Pole ..	D2	HM	206 10 0	114
						Mary A. Popple ..	D3	AF	99 0 0	
						Johanna L. Hight ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
72	Annat ..	90	198 15 1	23 3 2	..	James Dawe ..	B1	HM	140 15 0	35
						Janet A. Finlayson ..	D4	AF	65 10 0	
73	South Malvern ..	91	90 0 0	15 0 0	0 12 3	Marion J. Sørensen	D4	F	100 0 0	20
74	Coalgate ..	92	208 11 11	48 11 6	0 17 0	Fanny A. Webb ..	D3	F	150 0 0	30
75	Glentunnel ..	93	228 15 3	26 6 10	6 10 10	Frank Benjamin (²) ..	D3	HM	155 0 0	54
						Emily M. Osborn ..	D4	AF	75 0 0	
76	Hororata ..	94	216 5 0	26 10 0	25 11 0	George Quartermain	D2	HM	148 5 0	44
						Kitty Menzies ..	D4	AF	70 10 0	
77	Glenroy ..	95	143 0 0	20 5 0	..	William J. Sloane ..	D2	M	117 0 0	20
						Jane Sloane ..	..	S	8 0 0	
78	Darfield ..	96	252 10 0	35 4 0	..	Charles W. Withell	D3	HM	174 10 0	77
						Ellen Simmons ..	D4	AF	88 0 0	
79	Kimberley ..	97	122 10 0	18 0 0	..	Frederick J. Hayman	E3	M	122 0 0	27
						Margaret A. Hayman	..	S	8 0 0	
80	Greendale (Main) ..	98	226 9 11	43 18 0	46 14 6	Joseph H. Wilson ..	B2	HM	149 0 0	43
	Greendale (Side) ..	99	114 10 0	..	..	Emma F. Wilson ..	D2	AF	71 0 0	
81	Charing Cross ..	100	118 15 0	17 10 0	..	Agnes Mathews ..	E2	F	112 0 0	19
						Charles J. Morland	D4	M	112 0 0	22
82	Kirwee ..	101	209 13 9	25 8 0	55 7 6	Emily E. Wilson ..	..	S	8 0 0	
						Lancelot Watson ..	D2	HM	144 10 0	39
						M. J. Leversedge ..	D3	AF	68 0 0	
83	Courtenay ..	102	123 15 0	17 17 6	15 11 3	Alice M. Shailer ..	E2	F	127 10 0	26
84	Halkett ..	103	218 7 6	19 19 8	297 2 9	William G. Maber ..	E2	HM	149 15 0	46
						Ella Armstrong ..	E3	AF	71 10 0	
85	Aylesbury ..	104	132 2 6	19 0 0	53 13 0	Arthur V. Sims ..	D3	M	114 10 0	23
						Jeannie Croskell ..	..	S	8 0 0	
86	West Melton ..	105	198 3 10	26 0 0	..	C. H. E. Graham ..	E2	HM	140 0 0	32
						Kate M. Martin ..	E2	AF	65 0 0	
87	Yaldhurst ..	106	217 10 0	27 17 0	0 7 6	Frederick H. Bowler	D3	HM	147 10 0	45
						Annie Ritchie ..	D4	AF	70 0 0	
88	Templeton ..	107	254 1 3	35 11 6	..	David Sinclair ..	E2	HM	167 15 0	67
						Kate S. Woodford ..	E3	AF	83 10 0	
89	Weedon ..	108	115 0 0	17 10 0	18 2 1	John Kain ..	D4	M	112 0 0	23
						Harriet Kain ..	..	S	8 0 0	
90	Rolleston ..	109	215 3 9	26 12 10	15 6 3	B. O'Shaughnessy ..	D3	HM	146 15 0	42
						Jessie M. D. Picken	D4*	AF	69 10 0	
91	Burnham ..	110	70 0 0	17 7 1	..	Rebecca L. Satchell	E3	F	70 0 0	13
92	Broadfield ..	111	153 5 10	21 2 6	4 0 0	R. H. Ferguson, jun.	D4	M	127 0 0	25
						Mary Armstrong ..	..	S	8 0 0	
93	Harewood Road ..	112	313 10 8	42 4 9	5 19 0	Richard J. Twose ..	D1	HM	194 10 0	94
						Ada Hodgson ..	E2	AF	93 0 0	
						Agnes E. Kemp ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
94	Belfast (Main) ..	113	548 5 6	82 5 2	595 7 4	William A. Banks ..	D1	PrM	262 10 0	237
						Edith E. Ryan ..	E2	DF	116 0 0	
						Mary J. Sword ..	B3	AF	90 0 0	
						Fannie E. Morrow ..	E5	AF	65 0 0	
						Grace E. Wilson ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Isabella J. Low ..	..	FP	20 0 0	

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(2) Acting.

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Selwyn— <i>continued</i> .		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
95	Belfast Side ..	114	53 15 0	..	..	Mabel F. Lockwood	D4 F	55 0 0	11	
	Marshland ..	115	262 3 9	38 2 11	2 15 0	Andrew Malcolm ..	E1 HM	177 10 0	86	
96	Papanui ..	116	521 2 2	69 1 11	0 10 0	Espeth G. Reid ..	E4 AF	90 0 0		
						Charles W. Garrard	C1 PrM	259 14 0	218	
						Mary Duncan ..	D2 DF	112 0 0		
						Adèle Hodgson ..	D3 AF	80 0 0		
						Colonel F. Pratt ..	.. MP	24 0 0		
						Mabel E. Hodgson ..	.. FP	24 0 0		
97	Fendalton ..	117	536 15 4	70 6 7	13 14 1	Dorothea L. Rugsted	.. FP	24 0 0		
						Samuel Bullock ..	D1 PrM	251 6 0	227	
						Catherine M. Tulley	E2 DF	116 0 0		
						Florence Durose ..	D3 AF	90 0 0		
						Norman W. Pavitt ..	.. AM	65 0 0		
98	Riccarton ..	118	501 19 4	61 1 3	1 11 3	F. L. Comerford ..	.. FP	24 0 0		
						Henry English ..	E1 PrM	240 2 0	175	
						Kate Wilkinson ..	C3 DF	112 0 0		
						Ethel Thompson ..	D2 AF	80 0 0		
						Ellen S. Grogan ..	.. FP	40 0 0		
99	Hornby ..	119	300 10 0	43 0 8	14 8 9	Constance M. Lowe	.. FP	24 0 0		
						Andrew Dunnett ..	E1 HM	200 0 0	97	
						Fanny Durey ..	E2 AF	95 15 0		
100	Prebbleton ..	120	307 12 1	40 4 6	2 6 3	C. H. Finlayson ..	.. FP	20 0 0		
						James Mahoney ..	D1 HM	195 0 0	93	
						Eliza J. Ritchie ..	D2 AF	93 5 0		
101	Ladbrooke's ..	121	211 17 6	25 16 2	..	Helen E. Pribble ..	.. FP	24 0 0		
						Karl Kippenberger ..	C3 HM	146 0 0	41	
102	Lincoln ..	122	307 1 8	36 2 0	5 5 0	Dora B. Ormandy ..	E3 AF	69 0 0		
						Arthur Cookson ..	D2 HM	182 15 0	74	
						Sophia Haughton ..	D1 AF	85 10 0		
						Robert J. Thompson	.. MP	40 0 0		
103	Springston ..	123	320 11 8	42 18 11	66 18 5	Samuel McCullough	D1 HM	189 10 0	79	
						Jeannie B. Menzies	D2 AF	90 0 0		
						Thomas A. Nicoll ..	.. MP	40 0 0		
104	Springston South ..	124	232 6 3	27 9 6	4 13 1	Robert A. Malcolm	D3 HM	164 0 0	49	
						Henrietta Kime ..	D4 AF	73 0 0		
105	Greenpark ..	125	237 10 9	29 15 4	56 2 9	Arthur Bramley ..	D2 HM	151 5 0	49	
						Kate E. Newton ..	D4 AF	72 10 0		
106	Tai Tapu ..	126	272 11 4	37 5 0	2 16 0	Johann Voss ..	D2 HM	171 10 0	75	
						Mary W. Rutledge ..	D3 AF	86 0 0		
107	Halswell ..	127	256 11 3	36 3 6	..	William E. Foster ..	D1 HM	173 0 0	75	
						Frances Foster ..	E2 AF	87 0 0		
108	Spreydon ..	128	414 3 4	52 16 10	..	F. W. Hunnibell ..	D1 HM	221 14 0	136	
						Mary M. Stephens ..	E2 AF	107 0 0		
						Martha J. Morland	.. FP	32 0 0		
						Thomas A. Morland	.. MP	20 0 0		
109	Addington ..	129	1011 8 4	109 7 4	62 15 5	William N. Seay ..	D1 PrM	363 15 0	385	
						Mary S. Shirtcliffe ..	E2 DF	127 0 0		
						Hans Kennedy ..	D2 AM	155 0 0		
						Elizabeth Beck ..	D2 AF	105 0 0		
						Arabella Dynes ..	D3 AF	80 0 0		
						Mary A. Turnbull ..	.. FP	40 0 0		
						Bessie E. Bowden ..	.. FP	40 0 0		
						Elizabeth A. Bisset	.. FP	32 0 0		
						William G. Burns ..	.. MP	32 0 0		
						Lilian Smith ..	.. FP	24 0 0		
110	Christchurch [B]— Christchurch West..	130	2,143 16 7	173 7 4	17 0 9	Thomas S. Foster ..	A1 PrM	365 0 0	772	
						Francis J. Rowley ..	B1 AM	256 0 0		
						Bethia Jack ..	B1 DF	200 0 0		
						Mary A. Grant ..	E1 DF	160 0 0		
						Peter Menzies ..	B2 AM	175 0 0		
						Wolsey Kain ..	D3 AM	120 0 0		
						James Irwin ..	D3 AM	100 0 0		
						George H. Jupp ..	D4 AM	90 0 0		
						Margaret Menzies ..	D2 AF	130 0 0		
						Catherine G. Edkins	D3 AF	100 0 0		
						M. P. Morrison ..	D2 AF	80 0 0		
						Marie A. Pavitt ..	D3 AF	70 0 0		
						Agnes Menzies ..	.. FP	40 0 0		
						Harry Robson ..	.. MP	40 0 0		
						Alice M. Hughes ..	.. FP	40 0 0		
						Lilian Hannam ..	.. FP	32 0 0		
						Isabella Irwin ..	.. FP	32 0 0		
						Elizabeth E. Rankin	.. FP	24 0 0		
						Jane Whitta ..	.. FP	24 0 0		
						William G. Menzies	.. MP	20 0 0		
						Mabel S. McGregor	.. FP	20 0 0		



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114	St. Albans [B]—	197	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	James B. Mayne ..	B1	PrM	£ s. d.	444
	St. Albans (Main) ..		1,083 9 4	161 4 0	44 13 10	Martha Douds ..	D2	DF	330 0 0	
115	St. Albans (Side) ..	188	210 13 4	..	..	Charles Hall ..	C2	AM	165 0 0	88
	Christchurch [B]		189	1,077 9 10	124 8 1	..	Francis D. Waller ..	B2	AM	
116	Richmond ..	140		296 14 1	37 6 0	17 3 1	Grace Lawrence ..	D2	AF	110 0 0
	Selwyn—		141	484 4 2	59 8 6	3 19 0	Emily A. Chaplin ..	B2	AF	85 0 0
117	Burwood ..	142		213 15 0	26 6 2	7 6 7	Jessie P. Greenup ..	..	FP	32 0 0
	New Brighton [B] ..		143	1,040 1 8	131 1 9	47 15 0	Sidney A. Clark ..	..	MP	24 0 0
118	Selwyn—	144		494 9 4	67 3 9	12 12 9	Jeannie S. Harrison ..	..	FP	24 0 0
	Bromley ..		145	244 7 6	33 5 0	45 11 6	F. R. S. Methwell ..	..	FP	20 0 0
119	Woolston [B] ..	146		266 3 9	38 11 6	18 11 9	Sarah E. Smith ..	E1	HF	115 0 0
	Selwyn—		147	127 10 0	18 10 0	5 2 4	Amy J. Christian ..	D4	AF	70 0 0
120	Opawa ..	148		271 14 2	37 9 0	61 15 6	Walter A. Cheesman ..	..	MP	72 0 0
	Heathcote Valley ..		149	223 8 9	28 4 6	1 15 8	Charles S. Howard ..	D1	PrM	335 0 0
121	Sumner [B] ..	150		202 3 0	22 12 6	54 8 0	E. J. McGregor ..	E2	DF	138 0 0
	Selwyn—		151	111 18 6	25 16 5	206 12 9	Annie W. Spence ..	D1	AF	162 0 0
122	Selwyn ..	152		214 7 6	26 1 0	..	George Schneider ..	C2	AM	120 0 0
	Dunsandel ..		153	319 0 1	39 0 1	589 13 7	Alexander Gray ..	A2	AM	115 0 0
123	Brookside ..	154		324 16 0	43 15 10	0 16 0	Alice E. Osborn ..	D4	AF	90 0 0
	Killinchy ..		155	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Herbert Chapman ..	..	MP	40 0 0
124	Ellesmere ..	156		214 7 6	26 1 0	..	Ethel Sørensen ..	..	FP	40 0 0
	Irwell ..		157	214 7 6	26 1 0	..	Edith M. Lawrence ..	..	FP	32 0 0
125	Doyleston ..	158		319 0 1	39 0 1	589 13 7	Robert G. Coates ..	..	MP	32 0 0
	Leeston ..		159	324 16 0	43 15 10	0 16 0	Laura E. Snowball ..	..	FP	24 0 0
126	Southbridge ..	160		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	George Davidson ..	D1	HM	188 0 0
	Selwyn—		161	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Mary L. Spence ..	E2	AF	89 0 0
127	Selwyn ..	162		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Ethel B. Thomas ..	..	FP	24 0 0
	Dunsandel ..		163	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	George W. Bishop ..	D2	PrM	235 6 0
128	Brookside ..	164		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Elizabeth Gardiner ..	E2	DF	112 0 0
	Killinchy ..		165	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Edith M. Brown ..	E3	AF	80 0 0
129	Ellesmere ..	166		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Richard W. Morgan ..	..	MP	40 0 0
	Irwell ..		167	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Bertha D. Norris ..	..	FP	32 0 0
130	Doyleston ..	168		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	George Crockett ..	D1	HM	143 0 0
	Leeston ..		169	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Elizabeth McKee ..	D3	AF	67 0 0
131	Southbridge ..	170		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Archibald Binnie ..	C1	PrM	330 0 0
	Selwyn—		171	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Anne E. Barker ..	E1	DF	130 0 0
132	Selwyn ..	172		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	William A. Kennedy ..	C2	AM	165 0 0
	Opawa ..		173	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Gertrude M. Glanville ..	C2	AF	110 0 0
133	Heathcote Valley ..	174		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Mahala C. Mills ..	B3	AF	85 0 0
	Sumner [B] ..		175	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Mabel E. Offwood ..	..	FP	40 0 0
134	Brookside ..	176		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Jessie H. McKinnon ..	..	FP	40 0 0
	Killinchy ..		177	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Wilfrid H. Garton ..	..	MP	24 0 0
135	Ellesmere ..	178		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Mary I. Hardey ..	..	FP	20 0 0
	Irwell ..		179	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Euphemia Milne ..	..	FP	20 0 0
136	Doyleston ..	180		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	George Petrie ..	C1	PrM	251 6 0
	Leeston ..		181	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Charlotte M. Banks ..	D2	DF	112 0 0
137	Southbridge ..	182		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Elizabeth M. Rowley ..	C3	AF	80 0 0
	Selwyn—		183	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Clara I. Pavitt ..	..	FP	40 0 0
138	Selwyn ..	184		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Robert H. North ..	..	MP	20 0 0
	Opawa ..		185	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	F. W. Smith-Ansted ..	D2	HM	162 10 0
139	Heathcote Valley ..	186		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Sarah E. Dyson ..	D3	AF	80 0 0
	Sumner [B] ..		187	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	John McLeod ..	C1	HM	179 0 0
140	Brookside ..	188		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Amy H. Budden ..	D3	AF	91 0 0
	Killinchy ..		189	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Benjamin Penlington ..	E2	M	114 10 0
141	Ellesmere ..	190		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	M. N. E. Penlington ..	..	S	8 0 0
	Irwell ..		191	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Thomas Irvine ..	D2	HM	173 15 0
142	Doyleston ..	192		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	M. E. Simpson ..	E1	AF	87 10 0
	Leeston ..		193	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Samuel P. Guiney ..	D2	HM	150 10 0
143	Southbridge ..	194		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Edith Verran ..	D4	AF	72 0 0
	Selwyn—		195	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Walter Tipler ..	D2	HM	140 0 0
144	Selwyn ..	196		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Emily M. McInman ..	..	AF	61 15 0
	Opawa ..		197	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Rees Williams ..	..	M	101 13 0
145	Heathcote Valley ..	198		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Annie Mathias ..	..	S	8 0 0
	Sumner [B] ..		199	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	William J. Smith ..	D2	HM	146 0 0
146	Brookside ..	200		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Dora Revell ..	D3	AF	69 0 0
	Killinchy ..		201	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Treveltham Burns ..	D1	HM	185 15 0
147	Ellesmere ..	202		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Minnie E. Pratt ..	D3	AF	87 10 0
	Irwell ..		203	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Allison Aitken ..	..	FP	20 0 0
148	Doyleston ..	204		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	John Anderson ..	C1	HM	195 10 0
	Leeston ..		205	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Alice J. Cook ..	E2	AF	93 10 0
149	Southbridge ..	206		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Ethel M. Blackler ..	..	FP	24 0 0
	Selwyn—		207	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Thomas A. Gates ..	D1	HM	231 6 0
150	Selwyn ..	208		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Elizabeth Taylor ..	D2	AF	107 0 0
	Opawa ..		209	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Caroline Sloan ..	..	FP	40 0 0
151	Heathcote Valley ..	210		474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6	Alice E. McIlraith ..	..	FP	32 0 0
	Sumner [B] ..		211	474 11 0	56 2 1	4 12 6				

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132	Selwyn—continued. Lakeside ..	156	£ s. d. 153 0 0	£ s. d. 22 9 0	£ s. d. ..	Charles Hicks .. Emma Overton .. Elizabeth Hicks ..	C1 .. .. Mon. .. S	£ s. d. 150 0 0 12 0 0 8 0 0	36	
133	Sedgemere ..	157	126 17 6	18 16 7	2 8 0	George Whitelaw .. Honoria Luddy ..	D3 .. .. S	M 117 0 0 8 0 0	21	
134	Rakaia, Little ..	158	205 6 3	22 2 6	0 6 6	George M. Pilkington .. Edith M. Harvey ..	D3 .. D3 AF	HM 140 0 0 65 0 0	31	
135	Ashburton— Mount Somers ..	159	140 0 0	22 9 1	..	Matthew J. Kerr .. Catherine S. Kerr ..	D2 .. .. S	M 147 0 0 8 0 0	33	
136	Springburn ..	160	247 10 0	34 0 0	97 2 4	Samuel Baird .. Caroline V. Anderson ..	D2 .. D3 AF	HM 164 15 0 81 10 0	60	
137	Bushside ..	161	211 6 3	22 7 6	282 0 7	William H. Moses .. Elizabeth H. Cutler ..	D3 .. D4 AF	HM 140 0 0 65 0 0	30	
138	Alford Forest ..	162	156 10 0	22 5 0	..	Alfred I. Gillman .. Emma Gillman ..	E3 .. .. S	M 147 0 0 8 0 0	30	
139	Barrhill ..	163	95 0 0	16 0 0	..	May Sayers ..	D4 ..	F 100 0 0	20	
140	Lauriston ..	164	214 7 6	26 1 0	3 2 8	Joseph W. A. Walker .. Dora S. Walker ..	D2 .. D3 AF	HM 146 0 0 69 0 0	42	
141	Lyndhurst ..	165	100 15 0	16 0 0	..	George W. Aldridge ..	D5 ..	M 102 0 0	16	
142	Highbank ..	166	222 10 5	26 8 6	302 6 11	Robert Stout .. Fanny Starkiss ..	D3 .. D4 AF	HM 146 15 0 69 10 0	44	
143	Methven ..	167	309 15 10	42 4 3	1 3 6	James Gillanders .. Eliza M. Willis ..	D2 .. E2 AF	HM 184 10 0 94 0 0	96	
144	Rakaia South ..	168	448 10 2	55 7 11	45 16 8	Lucy R. Duff .. George H. White .. Annie Ansley ..	.. .. C1 PrM D2 DF	FP 24 0 0 222 18 0 107 0 0	145	
145	Rokeby ..	169	92 0 0	15 0 0	12 2 0	Rose M. Smith .. May Stanley .. Philip E. Laraman ..	D4 .. .. FP E3 M	AF 80 0 0 32 0 0 89 0 0	17	
146	Chertsey ..	170	212 9 9	26 5 9	7 2 2	Sarah Hinds .. David T. Todd ..	.. S D2 HM	8 0 0 144 10 0	38	
147	Overdale ..	171	130 0 0	19 0 0	30 2 0	Margaret Hunter .. Gertrude E. Tulley ..	E4 AF E2 F	68 0 0 135 0 0	29	
148	Awaroa (1) ..	172	65 0 0	3 5 0	..	Clara A. M. Smith ..	E4 F	65 0 0	13	
148	Dromore ..	173	211 16 0	25 5 0	6 17 9	Alfred C. Maxwell .. Myra F. Dickinson ..	D2 HM D4 AF	144 10 0 68 0 0	39	
149	Pendarvis ..	174	..	..	..	(School closed.)	.. ..	.. ..	..	
150	Kyle ..	175	89 10 0	14 10 0	..	Jane A. Hempleman ..	.. F	87 0 0	11	
151	Dorie ..	176	143 9 8	18 16 9	4 12 6	Jessie Stewart ..	D2 F	139 10 0	26	
152	Greenstreet ..	177	126 5 0	18 9 2	10 5 5	John E. Purchase ..	D4 M	105 0 0	20	
153	Ashburton Forks ..	178	120 2 6	17 11 9	..	Kate Doherty ..	E3 F	134 10 0	22	
154	Westerfield ..	179	104 6 10	17 14 6	30 17 0	John Cook ..	D3 M	115 0 0	20	
155	Winchmore ..	180	148 2 6	19 15 0	..	George Cromie .. Annie G. Robertson ..	C3 M .. S	139 0 0 8 0 0	28	
156	Ashburton [B]— Ashburton (Main) ..	181	826 4 8	122 10 10	50 2 9	Charles D. Hardie .. Effie Willis .. David Grant .. Hannah Curd .. Mabel Trezise .. Frederick A. Silcock .. Alice Stanley .. Olive M. Meddins ..	B1 PrM E1* DF D2 AM D3 AF D4 AF .. MP .. FP .. FP	309 0 0 120 13 0 155 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0	334	
	Ashburton (Side) ..	182	147 6 8	..	..	Elizabeth Forrester .. Catherine J. Breeze ..	E2 HF .. FP	110 0 0 32 0 0	45	
157	Ashburton— Hampstead ..	183	780 18 2	89 2 5	28 15 1	William Brock .. Lucy Fawcett .. Robert Frizzell .. M. A. Williamson .. Fanny Sheard .. Catherine Porter .. Annie G. McDonald ..	C1 PrM D2 DF D2 AM C3 AF C5 AF .. FP .. FP	289 15 0 124 0 0 145 0 0 100 0 0 64 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0	306	
158	Newland ..	184	130 10 5	17 12 6	0 3 0	Susan A. Buck ..	E2 F	115 0 0	21	
159	Seafield ..	185	74 12 3	14 2 3	..	C. M. Armstrong ..	E4 F	65 0 0	13	
160	Wakanui (Main) ..	186	205 18 9	34 10 0	..	Hugh A. Livingstone .. Charlotte J. Hill ..	D3 HM D4 AF	140 15 0 65 10 0	34	
	Wakanui (Side) ..	187	78 5 0	..	..	Matilda E. Harvey ..	D4 F	87 0 0	14	
161	Riverside ..	188	99 3 2	17 14 10	..	Elizabeth Lorimer ..	D3 F	110 0 0	21	
162	Elgin ..	189	195 4 2	20 15 0	..	Arthur Hunnibell ..	D2 M	132 10 0	28	
163	Tinwald ..	190	341 10 5	44 16 9	..	George Culverhouse .. Maria Douds .. R. Bonnington ..	C1 PrM E3 DF D4 AF	193 10 0 98 10 0 52 0 0	111	
164	Winslow ..	191	207 10 0	23 14 0	21 6 11	William Stout .. Mary Edkins .. Edith A. Bell ..	D2 HM D4 AF D5*	140 0 0 65 0 0 112 0 0	30	
165	Huntingdon ..	192	105 12 6	16 14 10	..	Joseph Watson ..	E2 HM	140 0 0	19	
166	Willowby ..	193	206 5 0	23 10 0	..	Gertrude Chapman ..	D4 AF	65 0 0	36	

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	Ashburton— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
167	Flemington ..	194	157 10 2	20 10 1	..	Robert S. Pearson ..	D4	M	127 10 0	26
168	Longbeach ..	195	217 5 9	28 2 9	1 1 6	John Watson ..	D2	HM	149 0 0	44
						Emma E. Thompson ..	E5	AF	71 0 0	
169	Eiffelton ..	196	125 15 11	17 10 0	..	Janet McGallan ..	D4	F	110 0 0	21
170	Ashton ..	197	217 10 2	24 14 0	..	Thomas S. Mitchell ..	E2	HM	144 10 0	41
						Alice G. Banks ..	B4	AF	68 0 0	
171	Ealing ..	198	96 5 0	16 16 8	..	Jessie Fechney ..	D2	F	95 0 0	19
172	Hinds (Main) ..	199	191 11 1	40 11 6	36 10 3	James C. Sheldon ..	E3	M	150 0 0	36
						Edith A. Jebson ..	..	S	8 0 0	
	Hinds (Side) ..	200	118 5 0	..	..	Mabel M. Newman ..	D3	F	117 0 0	20
173	Lismore ..	201	109 11 6	18 19 0	5 0 6	Edward Smith ..	..	M	97 0 0	18
						Jessie C. Smith ..	..	S	8 0 0	
174	Mayfield ..	202	199 16 4	26 2 10	3 10 2	Charles Bourke ..	D2	HM	144 10 0	41
						Maude L. Hight ..	..	AF	64 12 0	
175	Ruapuna ..	203	75 0 0	14 5 0	..	Henry H. Rayner ..	..	M	62 0 0	11
						Flora Rayner ..	..	S	8 0 0	
176	Lowcliffe ..	204	128 5 0	17 17 6	5 15 8	John Brown ..	D3	M	94 0 0	18
						Mary Fountain ..	..	S	8 0 0	
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>										
	Auditing School Committees' accounts	..	..	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Plans and supervision	..	..	..	464 15 0	..	..	..	..	..
			54,212 7 3	6,842 14 4	6,575 7 3				53,559 9 8	16408

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1	Geraldine— Scotsburn	1	134 0 0	12 7 6	..	Charles G. Roskrige	E2	M	127 0 0	28
2	Mackenzie— Silverstream	2	149 13 6	12 15 0	2 11 0	Edgar Huie Burn ..	D4	M	130 0 0	31
						Margaret Burn ..	..	S	12 0 0	
3	Burke's Pass	3	192 14 2	13 17 6	8 0 0	Alfred Ernest Werry	D3	HM	133 0 0	39
						Violet A. Taylor ..	..	AF	60 0 0	
4	Fairlie ..	4	298 0 0	27 0 0	3 0 0	John Robert Wallace	B3	HM	175 0 0	106
						M. E. Kernahan ..	E3	AF	90 0 0	
						William Orr Gilmour ..	..	MP	22 0 0	
5	Ashwick Flat	5	127 15 0	12 0 0	1 10 0	William M. Yates ..	D2	M	127 0 0	28
6	Albury ..	6	113 7 0	11 17 9	21 2 0	Hannah I. Kernahan	E2	F	114 0 0	26
7	Cricklewood	7	95 8 9	7 4 4	28 15 6	Alice Rebecca Smart	E4	F	88 0 0	15
8	Te Ngawai	8	124 5 7	10 18 9	358 6 6	Eva Meredith ..	D2	F	120 0 0	20
	Geraldine—									
9	Opihi ..	9	101 6 0	9 11 8	..	Maud J. Cartwright	D3	F	101 0 0	22
10	Hazelburn	10	191 13 2	13 17 6	0 19 9	Charles Meredith ..	D4	HM	133 0 0	36
						Lizzie Avison ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	
11	Totara Valley	11	81 8 0	5 15 5	..	Annie E. Oxby ..	D3	F	70 0 0	11
12	Rangitata Island	12	64 7 0	7 0 2	..	Ada Maude McDuff	Llc.	F	55 0 0	10
13	Belfield ..	13	200 10 0	17 12 6	..	William I. Glanville	E2	HM	136 0 0	48
						Mary J. Kirkcaldie	D4	AF	60 0 0	
14	Arundel ..	14	132 13 8	12 0 0	12 0 0	Mary Caroline Oxby	E3	F	129 6 0	27
15	Orton ..	15	83 16 0	34 9 5	..	Arthur E. Jones ..	B3	M	69 0 0	14
16	Rangitata Station	16	189 2 9	15 7 6	8 1 0	Robert Irwin ..	E3	HM	144 0 0	51
						Elizabeth Irwin ..	..	S	12 0 0	
						Mary Wharton ..	..	FP	37 0 0	
17	Orari South	17	295 15 0	21 15 0	9 10 0	William Corbet ..	D2	HM	163 10 0	87
						Annie Scott ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Leonard R. Ellis ..	..	MP	47 0 0	
18	Woodbury	18	206 12 6	17 2 1	4 18 5	John McLeod ..	D3	HM	141 0 0	62
						Margaret A. Riordan	E4	AF	60 0 0	
19	Orari Gorge	19	90 8 0	5 9 11	1 13 10	Elizabeth Cormack	E4	F	88 0 0	15
20	Te Moana	20	117 11 5	9 6 10	..	R. McPherson ..	E3	F	108 0 0	19
21	Orari Bridge	21	182 16 5	15 11 6	..	Montague P. Cook ..	D3	HM	140 10 0	43
						Mary K. Lawlor ..	..	FP	37 0 0	
						Margaret Regan ..	..	S	12 0 0	
22	Geraldine	22	484 14 8	39 0 0	110 5 6	J. R. Montgomery ..	B2	PrM	213 0 0	202
						Mia Owen Pearson ..	E2	DF	112 0 0	
						William J. R. Gore ..	D4	AM	105 0 0	
						Andrew Burke ..	..	MP	22 0 0	
						Mary Shiers ..	..	FP	17 0 0	
23	Gapes's Valley	23	118 16 6	8 8 11	..	Eliza Newnham ..	D1	F	116 0 0	21
24	Hilton ..	24	191 2 6	15 0 0	6 18 0	Charles F. Collins ..	D3	HM	136 0 0	44
						Ellen Smith ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	
25	Kakahu Bush	25	91 19 0	7 9 11	7 3 3	Amy E. Evans ..	D4	F	85 0 0	16
26	Pleasant Valley	26	112 1 9	10 4 9	..	Annie L. McIlroy ..	D2	F	114 6 0	26



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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
27	Geraldine—continued. Waitohi Flat ..	27	£ 197 10 0	s. 15 7 6	d. 27 1 9	Hugh McIntyre .. Marion Inglis Pringle .. Charlotte A. Bates ..	D2 E4 E4	HM AF F	136 0 0 60 0 0 89 0 0	47 .. 19
28	Waitohi Upper ..	28	89 15 11	7 3 7	..	Arthur Ernest Talbot ..	D3	M	156 0 0	34
29	Rangatira Valley ..	29	164 15 0	12 17 6	1 2 6	George Steven .. Amelia Aimers ..	D2 D3	HM AF	153 0 0 80 0 0	82
30	Winchester ..	30	234 12 6	20 17 6	12 17 0	James P. Kalaugher .. Annie Beattie ..	D2 E2	HM AF	153 0 0 80 0 0	76
31	Seadown ..	31	242 17 0	18 10 0	7 6 6	C. F. Schmedes .. Lily Jones ..	D3 D5	HM AF	141 0 0 60 0 0	56
32	Milford ..	32	234 14 9	15 10 0	21 17 0	(Vacant) .. .. Gilbert Dalglish ..	.. E1	.. HM	.. 190 10 0	162
33	Clandeboye Pleasant Point ..	33	397 18 4	36 4 9	22 1 6	Amy Emma Haskell .. William H. N. Amos .. Amy Ellen Oliver ..	E2 D4 ..	AF AM FP	104 0 0 75 0 0 27 0 0	..
34	Temuka ..	34	928 0 7	49 19 3	15 8 6	Murdoch McLeod .. Theophilus B. Strong .. Leonora M. Phillips .. Eustace King .. Marion McCaskill .. Donald McCaskill .. Emma Cooper .. Annie Hope .. David Dick ..	B1 PrM D2 E1 D3 D4 D4 .. .. ..	AM AM DF AM AF AM FP FP MP	306 0 0 152 0 0 124 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 75 0 0 27 0 0 22 0 0 22 0 0	331
35	Cannington ..	35	67 17 10	3 11 6	..	Edith H. Sunaway ..	E4	F	55 0 0	8
36	Cave ..	36	107 14 0	11 0 0	..	Amy E. Jones ..	E4	F	101 0 0	22
37	Sutherland's ..	37	111 5 8	10 3 0	16 2 6	Janet McLeod ..	D3	F	105 0 0	23
38	Washdyke ..	38	202 12 0	15 10 0	8 2 6	N. L. F. Müller .. Sarah Isabella Mahan ..	E2 E3	HM AF	141 0 0 60 0 0	58
39	Claremont ..	39	113 7 0	11 0 0	2 15 0	Flora Lucretia Black ..	D2	F	114 6 0	24
40	Wai-iti ..	40	277 1 0	18 17 6	2 12 10	Joseph Greaves .. Evelyn Fyfe ..	D1 D3	HM AF	153 0 0 80 0 0	80
41	Waimataitai ..	41	807 0 10	51 5 9	20 5 4	Florence Townsend .. John Wood .. Robert Taylor Wood .. Elizabeth M. Rowley .. Gertrude Alice Brown .. Jessie Elizabeth Donn .. Thomas L. Wood .. Kaja Ziesler .. Thyra Ziesler ..	.. D1 C3 E2 D3 D4 D4 E4 ..	FP HM AM AF AF AF MP FP FP	37 0 0 258 10 0 140 0 0 124 0 0 80 0 0 65 0 0 47 0 0 37 0 0 17 0 0	327
42	Timaru [B]— Timaru (Main) ..	42	1,181 5 10	94 16 9	35 6 4	John A. Johnson .. Alexander C. Blake .. Martha Avison .. George Crawshaw .. Clara I. Shirtcliffe .. John Baragwanath .. Clara A. C. Sibly .. William Boys .. George Donn .. Sarah Finlay .. Alice Campbell .. Mary Byers .. Hetty Hall-Jones ..	B1 C2 E1 D3 E2 D3 E4 .. .. .. .. .. ..	PrM AM DF AM AF AM AF MP MP FP FP FP FP	259 0 0 175 0 0 134 0 0 130 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 32 0 0 22 0 0 22 0 0 22 0 0 22 0 0 17 0 0	591
43	Timaru (South) ..	43	438 0 1	37 15 6	10 15 8	James A. Valentine .. Jane Griffith Rowley .. Winifred S. Cotter .. Thomas Ritchie ..	B2 E2 D3 ..	HM AF AF MP	201 10 0 108 0 0 70 0 0 27 0 0	169
44	Geraldine— Fairview ..	44	121 7 0	13 10 0	13 9 0	Christian Ritchie ..	E1	F	117 0 0	34
45	Kingsdown ..	45	195 7 5	16 0 0	..	Robert Stewart .. G. M. Alexander ..	D2 D4	HM AF	133 0 0 60 0 0	45
46	Adair ..	46	209 14 2	20 7 0	0 3 6	A. McFarlane Donn .. Thora C. Harris ..	D1 E4	HF AF	141 0 0 60 0 0	57
47	Salisbury ..	47	33 6 8	13 17 6	252 1 6	Emma G. Campbell ..	D3	F	129 0 0	30
48	Pareora ..	48	188 7 6	16 15 0	24 16 0	Frederick Smith .. Janet C. Hutton .. Florence Miller ..	D3 .. ..	HM FP S	143 10 0 37 0 0 12 0 0	52
49	Waimate— Springbrook ..	49	206 9 2	15 5 0	201 14 0	William Brown .. Annie M. Ritchie ..	D2 D4	HM AF	148 0 0 60 0 0	39
50	Southburn ..	50	112 13 7	10 15 2	5 11 0	Barbara Strachan ..	E3	F	112 0 0	21
51	St. Andrew's ..	51	182 17 6	20 2 6	37 0 0	R. N. N. Hawkes .. Elizabeth C. Keddie .. Elizabeth Young ..	D3 .. ..	HM FP S	149 10 0 22 0 0 12 0 0	57
52	Upper Otaio ..	52	117 11 6	13 2 6	33 13 5	Elizabeth Bruce ..	D2	F	120 0 0	38
53	Otaio ..	53	114 6 0	13 0 0	..	Ida L. G. Gardner ..	E2	F	114 6 0	25

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				£	s.		d.						
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.														
54	Waimate— <i>continued.</i> Makikihi .. ..	54	£ 188	s. 15	d. 10	£ 15	s. 12	d. 6	£ 24	s. 10	d. 0	Alexander Goodall ..	D2	HM	133	0	0	45
55	Hunter's .. ..	55	103	2	0	10	16	5	..	..	..	Agnes S. Goodall ..	E4	FP	37	0	0	24
56	Hook .. ..	56	91	17	6	9	14	1	18	10	0	Alice Childs .. ..	..	S	12	0	0	16
57	Waituna Creek ..	57	196	2	6	16	0	0	17	12	0	Emma Hawkes .. ..	D3	F	81	0	0	47
58	Waimate [B] .. ..	58	1,297	7	2	70	13	11	178	17	0	John Menzies .. ..	E2	HM	136	0	0	423
												Kath. M. Montgomery	E4	AF	60	0	0	
												George Pitcaithly ..	B1	PrM	380	0	0	
												Thomas M. M. Laing	B3	AM	232	0	0	
												Charles J. Goldstone	C2	AM	160	0	0	
												Mary Helen Crawford	D1	DF	123	0	0	
												Sarah C. Bruce .. ..	E2	AF	100	0	0	
												Anne Bruce .. ..	D3	AF	80	0	0	
												William Thomas ..	D4	AM	75	0	0	
												Robert Goldstone ..	..	MP	32	0	0	
												Ellen C. Smith .. ..	E5	FP	27	0	0	
												George Park .. ..	..	MP	22	0	0	
												William Marriott ..	..	MP	22	0	0	
												Mary Anderson .. ..	..	FP	17	0	0	
59	Waimate— Waihao (Morven) ..	59	143	10	0	14	2	6	1	4	0	James Scott .. ..	B1	M	133	0	0	36
60	Hannaton .. ..	60	212	12	5	19	0	0	..	..	..	Elizabeth Scott ..	..	S	12	0	0	64
61	Redcliff .. ..	61	164	15	0	14	10	0	..	..	..	James Walsh .. ..	D2	HM	141	0	0	38
62	Hakateramea .. ..	62	172	12	6	14	10	0	220	8	0	Martha F. Freeman	E4	AF	60	0	0	37
63	Hakateramea Valley	63	121	19	7	10	4	3	..	..	..	Henry E. Goodeve ..	C1	M	133	0	0	21
64	Glenavy .. ..	64	148	12	6	13	15	0	14	12	0	Alice Goodeve .. ..	..	S	12	0	0	34
65	Waitaki .. ..	65	144	10	0	13	0	0	..	..	..	John Thomas Smart	E4	M	158	0	0	29
66	Kapua .. ..	66	108	2	3	9	6	11	2	11	9	Mary Wilson .. ..	..	S	12	0	0	20
67	Station Creek ..	67	72	19	1	6	3	0	..	..	..	William Renton ..	D2	M	112	0	0	10
												James Robertson ..	D2	M	145	0	0	
												H. McCarthy .. ..	..	S	12	0	0	
												James Lowe .. ..	D2	M	142	0	0	
												Jessie Fyfe .. ..	D3	F	108	0	0	
												Elsbeth M. Mackay	..	F	65	0	0	
			14,617	5	6	1,197	3	4	1,982	2	10	..	..	..	14,268	14	0	4,409

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1	Waitaki— Wharekuri .. ..	1	70	0	0	9	0	0	..	..	..	Wilhelmina R. Reid	D4	F	70	0	0	18
2	Kurov .. ..	2	309	15	0	31	0	0	..	..	..	John Kelly .. ..	D1	HM	207	0	0	83
3	Otiake .. ..	3	89	11	8	12	0	0	..	..	..	Margaret Ford ..	D3	AF	100	0	0	24
4	Duntroon .. ..	4	306	13	4	31	0	0	18	0	0	Margaret Steel ..	D2	F	85	0	0	81
5	Kokoamo .. ..	5	91	5	0	12	0	0	6	6	9	Gerald Morris ..	D2	HM	207	0	0	25
6	Awamoko .. ..	6	250	11	8	20	10	0	8	15	8	C. Livingston ..	E2	AF	100	0	0	50
7	Papakaio .. ..	7	249	8	4	20	10	0	38	14	1	Elizabeth M. Gunn	E2	F	85	0	0	48
8	Pukeuri .. ..	8	281	5	0	29	5	0	6	2	6	William Philipps ..	D2	HM	170	0	0	73
9	Oamaru [B]— Oamaru North ..	9	955	2	6	72	0	0	..	..	..	Rosetta R. King ..	E2	AF	85	0	0	285
												William Hay Rennie	D2	HM	170	0	0	
												Elizabeth J. M. Reid	E3	AF	85	0	0	
												James Moir .. ..	D1	HM	198	0	0	
												Annie Darton .. ..	E2	AF	85	0	0	
10	Oamaru Middle ..	10	794	10	0	62	0	0	7	9	4	James Lindsay ..	D1	HM	285	0	0	356
												Alicia M. Thompson	D2	AF	130	0	0	
												Francis Hilgendorf	D2	AM	200	0	0	
												Elizabeth E. Bevin	D3	AF	105	0	0	
												John Pringle .. ..	B3	AM	110	0	0	
												Eliza Jane Gardiner	D3	AF	85	0	0	
												Jane Cavenie Hood	..	FP	30	0	0	
												Edwin Thomas Earl	B1	HM	267	0	0	
												Mary King .. ..	D2	AF	120	0	0	
												Parker McKinlay ..	A3	AM	175	0	0	
												Mary Jane Wilding	E2	AF	85	0	0	
												Emilie Sophia Geddes	E2	AF	85	0	0	
												E. S. E. de Lambert	..	FP	35	0	0	
11	Oamaru South ..	11	1014	17	6	81	10	0	..	..	..	John Harkness Rice	C1	HM	291	0	0	388
												Jean Laird Cooke ..	D2	AF	130	0	0	
												William McDonald	D1	AM	200	0	0	
												G. C. S. McNaught	D2	AF	105	0	0	
												Robert J. Thompson	B4	AM	110	0	0	
												Marion Thompson ..	D3	AF	85	0	0	
												Arthur John Cottrell	..	MP	35	0	0	
												Minnie L. McGregor	..	FP	25	0	0	
												Maud Elsie Singleton	..	FP	25	0	0	







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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.													
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.														
76	Caversham [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Macandrew Road ..	77	£ 1,091	s. 8	d. 1	£ 83	s. 5	d. 0	£ ..	s. ..	d. ..	William Bennett ..	D1	HM	295	0	0	406
												Agnes Forsyth ..	E1	AF	135	0	0	
												Charles G. Smeaton	D1	AM	210	0	0	
												Flora Faulks ..	D2	AF	105	0	0	
												John Melville ..	D3	AM	110	0	0	
												Mary Maria Walker	E2	AF	85	0	0	
												Helen Don ..	D3	AF	85	0	0	
												Ann C. Alexander ..	..	FP	35	0	0	
77	South Dunedin [B] Forbury ..	78	1,169	5	2	88	15	0	23	10	2	Richard G. Whetter	B1	HM	305	0	0	451
												Jane Barr Mackie ..	D1	AF	140	0	0	
												Walter B. Graham ..	C2	AM	220	0	0	
												William S. Maxwell	D2	AM	170	0	0	
												Dora Smith Lawrence	E2	AF	105	0	0	
												Margaret R. Sherriff	D2	AF	95	0	0	
												Elizabeth J. Wilkinson	D3	AF	85	0	0	
												Olivia M. Barkman	..	FP	35	0	0	
												Jeanie M. Lothian ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
												Robert Charles Scott	..	MP	30	0	0	
78	Green Island [B] ..	79	818	11	10	68	0	0	127	18	2	Ebenezer Piper ..	D1	HM	271	0	0	303
												Ellen Jane Horne ..	E1	AF	120	0	0	
												Robert Wilson ..	D2	AM	175	0	0	
												Mary Wilson Mills ..	E2	AF	85	0	0	
												Allanetta P. McLeod	D3	AF	85	0	0	
												Jane S. B. Graham ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
												Flora L. Hopercraft	..	FP	20	0	0	
79	Taieri— Walton ..	80	270	17	6	24	0	0	..	..	..	David Sinclair Mason	C2	HM	184	0	0	61
												Jessie Gibson Mills	E1	AF	85	0	0	
80	Saddle Hill ..	81	78	6	8	9	15	0	..	..	..	Sarah Wilson ..	C3	F	70	0	0	16
81	Brighton ..	82	105	0	0	17	0	0	11	11	6	Marion Dent Steel ..	B2	F	105	0	0	35
82	Kuri Bush ..	83	73	15	0	9	15	0	1	1	3	Margaret D. Dickie	D3	F	85	0	0	20
83	Otakea ..	84	126	10	2	12	0	0	16	5	5	Andrew Chesney ..	D2	M	100	0	0	26
84	Momona ..	85	77	7	10	11	0	0	118	11	1	Margaret Kay ..	D4	F	100	0	0	25
85	Allanton ..	86	293	12	6	27	10	0	22	18	8	Frederick S. Aldred	D1	HM	191	0	0	70
												Elizabeth McKay ..	E2	AF	85	0	0	
86	East Taieri ..	87	354	15	10	35	0	0	25	16	4	James N. Waddell ..	B2	HM	222	0	0	127
												Annie Gray Shand ..	E2	AF	105	0	0	
												Jeannie Falconer ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
87	Mosgiel [B]— ..	88	644	18	4	55	0	0	3	9	10	Donald MacLeod ..	D2	HM	259	0	0	251
												Mary Scott ..	D1	AF	120	0	0	
												Alexander Marshall	B2	AM	160	0	0	
												Annie Murray Ross	D2	AF	85	0	0	
												Robert Bringans ..	..	MP	35	0	0	
88	Taieri— Wylie's Crossing ..	89	214	6	8	18	15	0	..	..	..	Lionel E. Ellisson ..	D1	M	180	0	0	43
												Mary Anderson ..	..	S	20	0	0	
89	North Taieri ..	90	174	1	8	13	5	0	24	6	1	George B. Anderson	C1	M	140	0	0	32
												Georgina B. Anderson	..	S	17	0	0	
90	Tahora ..	91	87	1	8	12	0	0	28	12	0	Eliz. M. Harrison ..	D2	F	85	0	0	22
91	Lee Stream ..	92	70	0	0	9	0	0	..	..	..	David Robertson ..	D4	M	70	0	0	8
92	Deep Stream ..	93	50	16	8	6	15	0	165	5	1	Mary Agnes Burnside	D4	F	70	0	0	9
93	Sutton ..	94	98	15	0	12	0	0	6	7	0	Blanche A. Murray ..	D3	F	105	0	0	30
94	Strath Taieri ..	95	299	8	4	31	0	0	..	..	..	John Matheson ..	D2	HM	205	0	0	80
												Evelyn M. McAdam	D3	AF	100	0	0	
95	Hukinga ..	96	70	0	0	9	0	0	3	10	0	Annie Cecilia Dow ..	D4	F	70	0	0	12
96	Whare Flat ..	97	58	6	8	9	0	0	1	0	0	Albert J. Ferguson ..	B5	M	70	0	0	10
97	Outram ..	98	365	6	5	35	0	0	..	..	..	John White ..	D2	HM	221	0	0	125
												Selina Jane Dale ..	E1	AF	105	0	0	
98	West Taieri ..	99	267	6	8	24	0	0	524	0	1	Thomas A. Finlay ..	D2	HM	184	0	0	60
												Louisa A. Heckler ..	E2	AF	85	0	0	
99	Maungatua ..	100	268	1	8	24	0	0	58	8	3	James Methven ..	B2	HM	170	0	0	58
												Jessie J. Allan ..	D3	AF	85	0	0	
100	Henley ..	101	240	3	6	18	15	0	..	..	..	Robert Ferguson ..	D2	M	160	0	0	40
												Mrs. Ferguson ..	..	S	20	0	0	
101	Waipori Lake ..	102	175	15	0	17	0	0	8	18	8	William Ferguson ..	E2	M	160	0	0	43
												Margaret E. Sinclair	..	S	20	0	0	
102	Bruce— Taieri Ferry ..	103	83	6	8	11	5	0	..	..	..	Clara Ellen Chalmer	D3	F	85	0	0	21
103	Waiholo ..	104	162	19	2	13	5	0	..	..	..	John L. Bonnin ..	E2	M	150	0	0	36
												Fannie Bonnin ..	..	S	13	0	0	
104	Taieri Beach ..	105	156	8	4	14	10	0	2	12	11	John D. Burnard ..	D3	M	140	0	0	34
												E. S. Roberts ..	..	S	17	0	0	
105	Akatore Coast ..	106	23	6	8	..	..	..	177	19	5	Lily Sullivan ..	D4	F	70	0	0	10
106	Milburn ..	107	261	15	10	24	0	0	3	9	0	James Smith ..	D2	HM	177	0	0	57
												Marjory T. Scott ..	D3	AF	85	0	0	
107	Circle Hill ..	108	87	1	8	11	5	0	..	..	..	Jessie Ford McGregor	E3	F	85	0	0	20

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.									
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.										
108	Milton [B] Tokomairiro ..	109	£ 1,021	s. 11	d. 11	£ 56	s. 15	d. 0	..	James Reid .. Mary McLaren .. William F. Watters .. Helen C. Gibb .. John Kerr Edie .. Dinah Wilson .. John William Gow..	C1 E1 B2 D2 .. .. ..	HM AF AM AF MP FP MP	350 13 4 140 0 0 210 13 4 85 0 0 57 0 0 37 0 0 42 0 0	252
109	Bruce— Fairfax ..	110	303	19	0	31	0	0	4 0 0	Cornelius Mahoney Ethel May Murray.. Grace M. Farnie ..	D2 D3 D3	HM AF F	211 0 0 110 0 0 70 0 0	91
110	Akatore ..	111	70	0	0	9	0	0	..	Eliza F. M. H. Paul	D4	F	70 0 0	11
111	Glenledi ..	112	70	0	0	9	0	0	1 10 0	Mary Ann Sinclair..	B2	F	105 0 0	35
112	Southbridge ..	113	105	0	0	15	15	0	33 10 0	John Anderson Gray	E2	M	85 0 0	21
113	Glenore ..	114	104	7	6	12	0	0	2 0 0	Ethel A. P. Jordan..	D4	F	70 0 0	16
114	Table Hill..	115	70	0	0	9	0	0	..	Mary Ralston ..	D3	F	100 0 0	24
115	Manuka Creek	116	97	1	8	12	0	0	..	Neil Pollock ..	D2	M	150 0 0	38
116	Lovell's Flat	117	231	10	5	18	15	0	0 8 6	Margaret Dunlop .. Jemima Kinder ..	D3 D3	S F	17 0 0 85 0 0	..
117	Stony Creek	118	87	1	8	12	0	0	9 7 2	Elizabeth Budd ..	D4	F	70 0 0	16
118	Hillend ..	119	70	0	0	9	0	0	..	Wilhelmina Harlow	D3	F	85 0 0	21
119	Pukepito ..	120	87	1	8	12	0	0	3 7 6	John Harper Moir..	B2	HM	278 0 0	333
120	Kaitangata [B]	121	820	17	6	66	0	0	5 17 9	Jane Paterson .. William McLaren .. Margaret Sinclair .. Jane Robertson .. William H. Johnston Agnes Anderson .. Garnet Uren ..	E2 D2 D3 .. .. .. ..	AF AM AF FP MP FP MP	125 0 0 190 0 0 90 0 0 35 0 0 45 0 0 37 0 0 42 0 0	..
121	Bruce— Wangaloa ..	122	69	12	10	9	0	0	2 9 6	Frances M. S. Fegans	D4	F	70 0 0	12
122	Stirling ..	123	358	1	8	33	0	0	9 6 0	Charles Robert Smith Mary Tregoning .. E. J. M. McDonald	D1 E2 ..	HM AF FP	215 0 0 105 0 0 30 0 0	102
123	Matau ..	124	119	7	6	9	0	0	..	Alexander Grigor ..	C2	M	100 0 0	19
124	Balclutha [B]	125	889	3	5	51	10	0	8 7 0	William McElrea .. Mary Kinloch Allan Herbert C. Jones .. Katherine White .. George W. Cockcroft Major George Irwin Elizabeth C. Gawn..	B1 E1 D2 D4 .. .. ..	HM AF AM AF MP MP FP	556 3 9 115 0 0 175 0 0 85 0 0 52 0 0 52 0 0 20 0 0	220
125	Clutha— Te Houka ..	126	80	0	0	9	0	0	14 18 8	Harriet Gow ..	D4	F	80 0 0	15
126	Waitapeka ..	127	147	6	8	15	15	0	5 10 0	Joseph Davidson ..	D3	M	150 0 0	34
127	Kakapuaka	128	87	1	8	12	0	0	..	Elizabeth S. Paterson	D3	F	85 0 0	23
128	Warepa ..	129	268	5	6	24	0	0	..	John Wilson .. Janet Law Hoperaft	D2 D3	HM AF	177 0 0 85 0 0	56
129	Kaihiku ..	130	100	0	0	9	0	0	7 13 6	George Menzies .. Helen MacGregor ..	D2 D3	M F	100 0 0 85 0 0	13
130	Ashley Downs	131	73	15	0	9	15	0	0 17 9	G. C. McPherson ..	D3	F	70 0 0	14
131	Clydevale ..	132	62	7	11	6	5	0	..	George B. Clark ..	E1	HM	177 0 0	55
132	Waiwera ..	133	252	10	10	24	0	0	4 11 0	Catherine P. Main.. James Arthur Rix .. Mrs. Rix ..	D3 D1 ..	AF M S	85 0 0 140 0 0 20 0 0	..
133	Puerua ..	134	169	11	8	15	15	0	..	James McNeur .. Mrs. Marie Carrick..	E2 E3	M F	100 0 0 70 0 0	8
134	Port Molyneux	135	100	0	0	9	0	0	..	William McClelland	D2	M	140 0 0	34
135	Reomoana ..	136	79	11	8	10	10	0	..	Mrs. McClelland .. Annie Jane Smith ..	.. D3	S F	18 0 0 85 0 0	..
136	Ahuriri ..	137	163	9	2	14	10	0	2 0 0	Mary Simson ..	D4	F	70 0 0	14
137	Katea ..	138	92	10	0	12	0	0	11 17 '6	James T. Bryant ..	E2	HM	184 0 0	61
138	Romareka ..	139	58	6	8	9	0	0	..	Jessie Henderson ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	..
139	Owaka ..	140	274	7	6	25	15	0	..	Thomas J. Milligan	D4	M	85 0 0	25
140	Catlin's ..	141	80	0	0	12	0	0	..	Catherine B. Duncan	D2	F	85 0 0	21
141	Owaka Valley	142	87	1	8	12	0	0	..	Edward Davis ..	D3	M	150 0 0	31
142	Ratanui ..	143	164	15	0	17	0	0	4 5 0	Emily Carlton .. Jane Milne Bowie ..	.. ..	S F	13 0 0 70 0 0	..
143	Honipapa ..	144	78	6	8	9	15	0	..	Albert H. White ..	D4	M	70 0 0	15
144	Tarara ..	145	70	0	0	9	0	0	7 4 7	Robert Huie ..	D1	M	70 0 0	13
145	Tahakopa ..	146	74	0	0	9	0	0	..	John Ironside ..	D4	M	70 0 0	13
146	Purakauiti	147	70	0	0	9	0	0	5 17 6	Alexander McLean..	C4	M	70 0 0	16
147	Kahuika ..	148	80	11	8	9	3	0	5 15 9	Samuel J. Harrison	D2	M	150 0 0	38
148	Chasland's	149	171	15	0	17	0	0	..	Mrs. Spear .. Mary Loudon ..	.. D3	S F	19 0 0 100 0 0	..
149	Tahatika ..	150	100	0	0	12	0	0	..	Margaret Gow ..	E3	F	85 0 0	18
150	Purekireki	151	73	15	0	9	15	0	3 5 0	John Neil Stewart..	D1	HM	213 0 0	99
151	Clinton ..	152	318	16	8	31	0	0	12 4 4	Joanna H. Paterson	C3	AF	100 0 0	..
152	Kuriwao ..	153	70	0	0	9	0	0	6 1 10	Jemima McDougall	E3	F	70 0 0	15

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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.		
153	Wairuna ..	154	157 6 8	13 5 0	1 3 6	Alexander Gow ..	D2 M	140 0 0	34	
						Mrs. Florence Gow ..	S	17 0 0		
154	Pomahaka Downs ..	155	65 5 11	9 0 0	..	Douglas W. Kennedy	C4 M	70 0 0	6	
155	Waipahi ..	156	224 0 3	18 15 0	7 2 4	Thomas A. Patterson	B2 M	160 0 0	43	
						Agnes Robertson ..	S	20 0 0		
156	Arthurton ..	157	167 11 8	14 10 0	..	George W. Carrington	D2 M	140 0 0	33	
						Margaret Smith ..	S	15 0 0		
157	Waikoikoi ..	158	231 17 1	17 0 0	11 13 6	William W. Mackie	D2 M	160 0 0	43	
						Mrs. Mackie ..	S	20 0 0		
158	Merino Downs ..	159	78 15 0	11 5 0	0 10 0	Jessie Jane Elder ..	D3 F	85 0 0	21	
159	Tapanui [B]	160	415 14 2	35 0 0	45 0 0	James Kerr Menzies	D1 HM	225 0 0	146	
						Christina McLauren ..	D2 AF	108 0 0		
						Jessie Connell Howat	E2 AF	85 0 0		
	Tuapeka—									
160	Glenkenich ..	161	98 15 0	12 0 0	7 18 0	Eliza White ..	D3 F	100 0 0	28	
161	Kelso ..	162	270 7 6	24 0 0	16 19 4	Alexander S. Malcolm	C2 HM	184 0 0	62	
						Margaret Harland ..	E2 AF	85 0 0		
162	Heriot ..	163	178 15 0	17 0 0	30 19 11	George Foster ..	D1 M	160 0 0	42	
						Isabella M. Foster ..	S	20 0 0		
163	Crookston ..	164	105 0 0	14 10 0	8 5 2	Johanna Fraser ..	E2 F	105 0 0	34	
164	Dunrobin ..	165	256 3 4	20 10 0	160 1 0	William A. Ballantyne	B2 HM	168 0 0	46	
						Catherine B. Keam ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
165	Tuapeka Mouth ..	166	117 18 4	12 0 0	3 17 0	David Percy ..	D2 M	100 0 0	29	
166	Rongahere ..	167	83 0 0	11 5 0	2 13 2	Alice Annett ..	E2 F	85 0 0	19	
167	Tuapeka West ..	168	124 8 4	12 0 0	0 15 0	John B. Grant ..	D3 M	100 0 0	29	
168	Tuapeka Flat ..	169	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Henrietta Cormack	D4 F	70 0 0	12	
169	Waitahuna West ..	170	87 1 8	12 0 0	6 0 0	Marion F. Early ..	D3 F	85 0 0	24	
170	Mount Stuart ..	171	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Isabella Dunlop ..	D4 F	70 0 0	16	
171	Clark's Flat ..	172	70 0 0	9 0 0	3 10 0	Jane Ann McNab ..	D3 F	70 0 0	15	
172	Waitahuna ..	173	258 4 1	24 0 0	..	John Hunter Patrick	E2 HM	184 0 0	63	
						Mary Ann J. Wall ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
173	Waitahuna Gully ..	174	221 15 6	17 0 0	5 0 0	Abraham M. Barnett	D2 M	160 0 0	43	
						M. A. Sutherland ..	S	20 0 0		
174	Waipori ..	175	262 16 8	24 0 0	..	Charles K. Kerr ..	D2 HM	170 0 0	47	
						Alice Greaves ..	D4 AF	85 0 0		
175	Wetherstone ..	176	74 10 6	9 0 0	1 10 4	Louisa F. Cameron	D3 F	70 0 0	19	
176	Bluespur ..	177	301 15 10	31 0 0	..	Arthur W. Tindall ..	C2 HM	207 0 0	79	
						Jane G. Ralston ..	E3 AF	100 0 0		
177	Lawrence [B]— Lawrence Dist. High	178	913 7 6	53 5 0	14 15 5	John Stenhouse ..	C1 HM	357 17 6	232	
						Jane Beatrice Fowler	E1 AF	140 0 0		
						Henry L. Darton ..	D1 AM	217 17 6		
						Bessie Bushell ..	E2 AF	85 0 0		
						Amy Matilda Cotton	.. FP	37 0 0		
						Isabella Currie Hay	.. FP	25 0 0		
						Henrietta Nicoll ..	.. FP	25 0 0		
178	Tuapeka— Evans Flat ..	179	105 0 0	17 0 0	8 11 1	Susan J. H. Williams	E3 F	105 0 0	41	
179	Beaumont ..	180	103 15 0	12 0 0	2 7 6	Catherine Cameron	D3 F	105 0 0	30	
180	Rae's Junction ..	181	97 10 0	12 0 0	..	Sarah Jane Hogg ..	.. F	100 0 0	27	
181	Miller's Flat ..	182	269 9 2	25 15 0	5 15 2	Ewen Pilling ..	E1 HM	184 0 0	58	
						Margaret MacGregor	D4 AF	85 0 0		
182	Moa Flat ..	183	78 6 8	9 15 0	2 0 0	Maria Selina Pretsch	D3 F	70 0 0	12	
183	Roxburgh [B]	184	390 10 10	35 0 0	3 0 0	William A. Reilly ..	B1 HM	221 0 0	121	
						Mrs. Donella Little	D3 AF	105 0 0		
						James Christie ..	.. MP	52 0 0		
184	Tuapeka— Coal Creek ..	185	101 5 0	12 0 0	..	William W. Turner	C2 M	85 0 0	20	
	Vincent— Bald Hill ..	186	151 5 0	13 5 0	5 11 9	James Harvey ..	E3 M	140 0 0	30	
						Mary A. Marshall ..	.. S	18 0 0		
186	Alexandra [B]	187	320 9 6	31 0 0	9 2 6	James G. Closs ..	D2 HM	213 0 0	91	
						Susan Paul ..	E2 AF	100 0 0		
	Vincent— Springvale (1) ..	188	55 6 3	..	5 4 0	Evelyne M. Lucas ..	D4 F	70 0 0	13	
	Moutere (1) ..	189	33 15 0	..	2 10 0	Mary Percy ..	.. F	70 0 0	9	
187	Earnsclough ..	190	87 1 8	12 0 0	7 10 0	Kate McMillan ..	E2 F	85 0 0	17	
188	Clyde ..	191	305 18 4	29 5 0	7 5 0	Joseph E. Stevens ..	D1 HM	198 0 0	73	
						Dora S. Stevens ..	E2 AF	85 0 0		
189	Cromwell [B]	192	280 15 0	27 10 0	1 1 3	Abel Warburton ..	D2 HM	177 0 0	58	
						Elizabeth Waddell ..	D2 AF	85 0 0		
190	Vincent— Bannockburn ..	193	257 2 4	24 0 0	9 2 4	Edward Smith ..	D3 HM	184 0 0	63	
						Mabel Adeline Taylor	D4 AF	85 0 0		
191	Nevis ..	194	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Jemima E. Masters	D3 F	70 0 0	11	
192	Lowburn ..	195	255 11 8	24 0 0	4 15 0	David Stewart ..	D2 HM	170 0 0	51	
						Janet Ann White ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
193	Wanaka Road ..	196	67 0 0	9 0 0	..	Marion S. Loan ..	D4 F	70 0 0	12	
194	Luggate ..	197	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Mary Trainor ..	D4 F	70 0 0	12	
195	Wanaka ..	198	72 16 8	9 0 0	..	Helen C. W. Johnson	D4 F	70 0 0	16	





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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Southland— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
18	Ryal Bush ..	18	140 12 0	11 17 7	65 0 9	John Officer ..	E1	M	140 0 0	34
19	Makarewa ..	19	229 3 10	17 12 1	6 15 5	Eric K. F. Mackay (Vacant) ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	70
20	Wallacetown ..	20	201 14 0	15 6 8	14 4 0	George H. Macan ..	E1	HM	149 12 0	47
21	Waianiwa ..	21	198 12 6	13 16 10	168 2 0	Janet Lind ..	E1	FP	42 10 0	
22	Otakau ..	22	129 8 4	10 11 4	9 6 3	Aaron Y. Smith ..	C2	HM	152 0 0	48
23	Spar Bush ..	23	143 16 0	12 8 1	11 0 0	Mary E. Johnston ..	E1	FP	42 10 0	
24	Springbank ..	24	113 19 0	10 5 2	..	Henry C. Hewlett ..	D4	M	137 0 0	31
25	West Plains ..	25	256 17 3	13 8 10	21 7 6	Thomas G. Stockwell ..	E3	M	146 8 0	42
26	Otatara Bush ..	26	196 19 5	13 16 0	296 10 0	Mary McCallum ..	D3	F	117 0 0	23
27	Waikiwi ..	27	271 8 9	20 9 0	6 2 6	John F. C. Hiddleston ..	D1	HM	168 5 0	75
28	Gladstone [B]— Waihopai ..	28	338 7 1	26 9 10	7 10 8	Minnie L. Hanning ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	
29	North Invercargill [B]	29	349 9 6	30 0 7	11 19 0	Thomas Merrie ..	E2	HM	153 6 0	51
30	Invercargill [B]— Invercargill Park ..	30	774 3 7	53 7 11	21 17 4	Agnes Dickie ..	E2	FP	42 10 0	
31	Invercargill Middle	31	1353 14 9	99 11 11	73 10 9	James Orr ..	D1	HM	168 14 0	76
32	Invercargill South ..	32	1628 3 6	120 10 2	174 12 11	Mary A. McLeod ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	
33	Southland— Tisbury ..	33	246 4 4	21 13 7	1 4 0	Duncan McNeil ..	B1	PrM	191 13 0	127
34	Clifton ..	34	269 2 1	19 18 6	2 9 8	Jane Fairweather ..	E2	DF	110 0 0	
35	Seaward Moss ..	35	137 12 0	11 4 5	5 0 0	Agnes McAllister ..	E2	FP	37 10 0	
36	Bluff [B] ..	36	577 0 1	44 6 9	19 19 0	George Hardie ..	D1	PrM	199 15 0	145
37	Greenhills ..	37	135 13 4	10 17 5	..	Mary Hardie ..	E2	DF	110 0 0	
38	Waikaia ..	38	353 3 0	26 12 5	7 10 0	Christina Ridland ..	E4	FP	42 10 0	
39	Wendonside ..	39	143 6 8	12 10 9	15 5 0	James Hain ..	D1	PrM	246 5 0	230
40	Wendon ..	40	143 9 4	12 7 2	5 0 0	Isabella Dryburgh ..	E1	DF	190 0 0	
41	Waipounamu ..	41	18 7 0	1 10 0	100 0 0	William Burnside ..	A2	AM	165 0 0	
42	Riversdale ..	42	287 18 6	22 18 0	11 0 0	Aline Joyce ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	
						Margaret C. French ..	E4	FP	42 10 0	
						Elizabeth Fairbairn ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
						Cyril T. Wild ..	..	MP	55 0 0	
						William G. Mehafey ..	D1	PrM	291 0 0	530
						Helen L. Birss ..	D1	DF	140 0 0	
						Charles W. G. Selby ..	D1	AM	230 0 0	
						Alexander Lindsay ..	D1	AM	185 0 0	
						John McKinnon ..	D2	AM	140 0 0	
						Annie Thomson ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	
						Amy Anderson ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Caroline Brown ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
						Jessie Harkness ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
						Lily Pasley ..	..	FP	27 10 0	
						Bertha G. Selby ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
						James R. A. Gifford ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Edmund Webber ..	C1	PrM	309 13 0	651
						Caroline McLeod ..	B2	DF	145 0 0	
						John Porteous ..	B1	AM	230 0 0	
						William H. Sebo ..	E1	AM	206 0 0	
						Lucy J. Joyce ..	E1	AF	115 0 0	
						Alfred F. Grenfell ..	D2	AM	145 0 0	
						Agness Pratt ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	
						Bertha Joyce ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Minnie R. Morton ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Bessie Spence ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Ida W. Henderson ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Peter C. Donnelly ..	..	MP	55 0 0	
						C. H. MacKay ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
						Alice Black ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						William Brownlie ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Martha Hamilton ..	D1	HF	159 10 0	95
						Jessie J. Nicoll ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Roberta C. F. Mitchell ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						James Murdoch ..	E2	HM	171 8 0	82
						Jessie A. Dundas ..	D4	AF	100 0 0	
						Thomas Kelly ..	E2	M	139 0 0	32
						Andrew Young ..	E1	PrM	230 2 0	226
						Edith M. Townsend ..	E2	DF	115 0 0	
						James Miller ..	E2	AM	130 0 0	
						Margaret A. Gifford ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Zoe E. Poynter ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
						Harry T. Taylor ..	D3	M	137 0 0	32
						James B. Hutchinson ..	D1	PrM	185 7 0	113
						Jane L. H. Brown ..	D3	DF	110 0 0	
						William A. Sproat ..	..	MP	55 0 0	
						James Milne ..	E1	M	141 12 0	35
						F. R. H. Sutherland ..	D2	M	144 16 0	40
						Kate F. Haydon ..	D4	F	60 0 0	15
						Donald Munro ..	B2	HM	175 18 0	92
						Jane King ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Southland—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
43	Pyramid Siding ..	43	136 2 8	11 14 1	..	John Brunton ..	B4 M	136 0 0	31	
44	Longridge Village ..	44	142 12 0	12 4 6	..	John Lyttle ..	E2 M	143 4 0	38	
45	Balfour ..	45	225 2 10	15 4 11	4 0 3	Robert Learmonth..	D1 HM	155 18 0	55	
46	Longridge..	46	108 10 0	10 0 0	139 7 0	Maria Baldey ..	E4 AF	70 0 0		
47	Ardlussa ..	47	171 16 0	13 5 7	40 10 0	Artherton L. Fuller	E1* M	76 0 0	11	
48	Mandeville ..	48	143 1 4	12 8 11	39 15 6	William Smith ..	D2 HM	149 12 0	47	
49	Otama ..	49	206 2 0	13 14 3	..	Ernest Healey ..	.. MP	35 0 0		
50	Knapdale ..	50	160 14 4	13 2 0	0 1 6	William R. Overton	E2 M	143 4 0	36	
51	Chatton Road ..	51	46 6 8	6 2 6	..	John G. Fullarton ..	B3 HM	149 12 0	46	
52	Chatton ..	52	97 8 4	9 17 6	..	Patience I. Purvis..	Lic. FP	42 10 0		
53	Waikaka ..	53	146 1 4	12 13 4	..	Walter J. Rogers ..	D2 M	144 16 0	39	
54	Wendon Valley ..	54	132 5 0	10 7 9	23 0 0	S. M. M. Macdonald	E4 F	40 0 0	10	
55	Greenvale ..	55	61 2 2	9 7 6	5 7 9	James R. Gilchrist..	E3 M	68 0 0	17	
56	Waikaka Valley ..	56	127 16 9	10 8 8	..	John W. McLeod ..	E2 M	151 4 0	48	
57	Maitland Village ..	57	120 0 0	10 10 4	..	Francis R. Blue ..	D3 M	132 0 0	27	
58	Benio ..	58	117 15 0	10 3 5	11 10 6	A. Macdonald ..	.. F	72 0 0	13	
59	Pukerau ..	59	164 0 6	13 3 10	2 17 6	Eliza Cumming ..	E2 F	117 18 0	25	
	Gore [B]—					Mary E. White ..	D3 F	121 10 0	30	
60	East Gore ..	60	389 5 3	34 14 3	..	Alice B. Rout ..	D4 F	117 0 0	25	
						James W. Mail ..	D3 HM	152 0 0	49	
						Mary Ive ..	.. FP	22 10 0		
61	Gore ..	61	547 3 7	39 14 0	..	William Gilchrist ..	D1 PrM	216 2 0	176	
						Margaret McLean ..	E4 DF	115 0 0		
						Agnes R. G. Christie	E4 FP	37 10 0		
						Eric Mackay ..	.. MP	35 0 0		
						Jonathan Golding ..	B2 PrM	220 13 0	190	
						Edith A. Howes ..	D2 DF	115 0 0		
						Louis H. Murray ..	D3 AM	130 0 0		
						Ellen E. Rodger ..	.. FP	42 10 0		
						Robert A. S. Brown	.. MP	50 0 0		
62	Croydon Siding ..	62	135 5 0	10 16 6	..	Robert Fraser ..	D3 M	137 0 0	31	
63	Croydon ..	63	114 9 4	10 0 0	10 0 0	Hugh Clark ..	D3 M	115 0 0	20	
64	Charlton ..	64	138 19 8	11 10 7	1 13 7	John C. M. Evison..	D2 M	138 0 0	33	
65	Waimumu ..	65	125 10 0	10 1 9	..	Albert G. Lea ..	E3 M	130 0 0	24	
66	Mataura [B]	66	559 11 5	41 10 9	18 14 11	William Macandrew	D1 PrM	212 0 0	173	
						Lillian E. Fowler ..	D1 DF	110 0 0		
						Robert A. Stenhouse	C4 AM	130 0 0		
						William F. Park ..	.. MP	50 0 0		
						Helen Carswell ..	.. FP	42 10 0		
67	Ferndale ..	67	91 14 7	9 12 6	12 0 0	Margaret Reid ..	E4 F	100 0 0	21	
	Kaiwera (†)	68	80 5 0	3 16 8	..	(Vacant) ..	..	40 0 0	(?)	
	Slopedown (†)	68	80 5 0	4 15 5	..				10	
68	Tuturau ..	69	142 13 4	12 10 8	66 2 6	William J. Williams	E2 M	142 8 0	36	
	Waitekiki (†)	70	131 12 5	13 1 1	37 7 0	Elizabeth A. Adams	E3 F	131 0 0	20	
	Waikana (†)	70	131 12 5	13 1 1	37 7 0				21	
69	Mimihau ..	71	68 3 4	7 17 6	..	Mary A. E. Campbell	E2 F	70 0 0	8	
70	Redan ..	72	51 6 8	6 10 0	7 0 0	Matilda Taylor ..	.. F	48 0 0	11	
71	Mokoreta ..	73	77 16 8	6 7 6	87 10 0	E. A. L. F. Macandrew	E3 F	117 0 0	25	
72	Wyndham (‡)	74	383 12 0	31 3 5	..	Jabez Golding ..	D2 PrM	198 8 0	142	
						Margaret E. Hamilton	E2 DF	110 0 0		
						James Pow ..	.. MP	55 0 0		
						Mary Kate Robinson	.. FP	27 10 0		
73	Wyndham South ..	75	79 17 4	8 5 0	191 1 5	William C. Eggelton	.. M	122 10 0	25	
74	Mataura Island ..	76	125 16 10	11 12 3	..	Martha Lind ..	E4 F	126 14 0	36	
75	Pine Bush ..	77	87 13 4	9 15 0	..	Jessie Wilson ..	E3 F	68 0 0	17	
76	Fortrose ..	78	205 7 0	15 13 8	10 0 7	Arthur J. Millard ..	E2 HM	159 16 0	62	
						Cecilia Hannan ..	.. FP	42 10 0		
77	Tokonui ..	79	133 0 0	11 2 8	7 8 10	Jeanette Fraser ..	E2 F	132 8 0	30	
78	Otara ..	80	116 5 9	10 0 10	..	Joseph McLauchlan†	C2 M	115 0 0	21	
79	Haldane ..	81	124 13 11	10 0 10	3 6 1	Robert Gibb ..	E4 M	132 0 0	21	
	Quarry Hills (†)	82	135 5 0	5 0 5	..	William O. Duthie	D1 M	140 0 0	15	
	Waikawa Valley (†)	82	135 5 0	5 0 5	13 16 6				10	
80	Waikawa ..	83	61 3 4	9 0 0	..	T. A. MacGibbon ..	.. M	70 0 0	15	
81	Niagara ..	84	132 5 0	10 10 5	..	Esau Fisher ..	E2 M	133 0 0	28	
82	Edendale ..	85	269 15 0	19 5 5	..	Thomas Monteath ..	E1 HM	169 12 0	78	
						Maude M. Turner ..	D2 AF	100 0 0		
83	Seaward Downs ..	86	104 9 6	10 0 10	0 17 0	Elizabeth McLean..	D3 F	100 0 0	22	
84	Oteramika Gorge ..	87	118 15 0	10 0 0	66 0 0	Charles McKinnon..	E4 M	115 0 0	20	
	Kapuka (†)	88	130 2 8	12 9 10	13 9 4	Isabella H. Watson	.. F	133 4 0	44	
85	Oteramika ..	89	125 11 0	11 14 11	..	Elizabeth W. Bellamy	D3 F	124 4 0	23	
86	Waituna ..	90	75 10 0	7 15 0	..	G. M. Wilkins ..	D3 F	100 0 0	20	
87	Woodlands ..	91	262 13 8	18 18 5	28 5 0	Arch. H. Hiddleston	E3 HM	163 1 0	67	
						W. A. Ramsay ..	D4 AF	70 0 0		
	Dacre (†) ..	92	17 10 0	..	2 4 0	E. M. Wilson ..	E4 F	60 0 0	15	
88	Longbush ..	93	134 19 8	10 19 1	..	Alexander Stott ..	C2 M	138 0 0	32	
89	Rimu ..	94	227 6 2	15 17 2	12 10 1	Thomas E. Gazzard	D1 HM	158 10 0	59	
						Ellen B. Fallow ..	E4 AF	70 0 0		
90	Kennington ..	95	169 17 3	14 2 2	44 12 10	Joseph H. Gray ..	D2 HM	150 8 0	47	
						Maud M. Wilson ..	.. FP	22 10 0		
91	Myross Bush ..	96	170 16 10	13 0 4	75 11 6	Alexander Greig ..	C3 M	142 8 0	37	

(†) Itinerant. (‡) Not open.

(§) A town district.

(¶) Aided.

† Transferred from Wrey's Bush: school closed.

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.						
92	Southland— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Roslyn Bush ..	97	27 18 4	4 2 6	..	Jeannie R. Hormann ..	F	40 0 0	10	
	Grove Bush (1) ..	98	119 5 11	5 3 9	..	Andrew Macdonald ..	D2	M	115 0 0	9
	Hedgehope (1) ..									
93	Mabel ..	99	139 3 8	12 6 3	27 12 9	Henry E. Murray ..	D2	M	140 16 0	36
94	Riverton [B] ..	100	562 5 4	40 14 2	32 11 0	Ebenezer C. Hewat ..	B1	PrM	223 16 0	208
						Margaret C. Perrin ..	B3	DF	115 0 0	
						George E. Robertson ..	D2	AM	130 0 0	
						Bertha Clapp ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Bertha E. Stevenson ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
	Wallace—									
	Centre Island (2) ..	101	3 6 8	..	..	(School closed)	..	..	..	
95	Oraki ..	102	155 1 0	11 16 8	40 10 0	Herbert A. Wild ..	D2	M	149 10 0	32
96	Colac Bay ..	103	275 18 7	19 13 4	9 3 0	Angus McNeil ..	A3	HM	173 13 0	87
						Mary G. McKay ..	E4	AF	100 0 0	
97	Round Hill ..	104	119 10 4	10 6 1	67 6 8	Rosanna Morgan ..	E4	F	118 16 0	27
98	Pahia ..	105	137 13 4	11 6 2	..	F. W. Hoddinott ..	B2	M	138 0 0	31
99	Orepuki ..	106	365 7 6	28 5 8	20 15 0	Henry P. Young ..	D1	PrM	193 0 0	126
						Mary Lea ..	D2	DF	110 0 0	
						Conrad Fortune ..	..	MP	55 0 0	
100	Koromiko ..	107	102 16 8	10 0 0	..	M. F. McLauchlan ..	E3	F	117 0 0	22
101	Te Tua ..	108	74 12 0	8 15 0	..	Hewan A. Archdall ..	E4	M	60 0 0	15
102	Papatotara ..	109	56 13 4	4 2 6	1 8 1	Fanny Nickless ..	..	F	60 0 0	14
103	Thornbury ..	110	225 5 2	15 6 8	..	Alexander Inglis ..	D1	HM	154 12 0	54
104	Waimatuku ..	111	193 5 10	15 6 8	3 9 9	Ada M. Meek ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	
						Duncan McKenzie ..	E1	HM	155 5 0	53
						Eliza G. Anderson ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
105	Wild Bush ..	112	121 5 10	10 2 6	..	Joseph Kilburn ..	E2	M	115 0 0	22
106	Gummie's Bush ..	113	119 18 6	10 11 3	27 10 0	Elsie M. Jackson ..	D2	F	120 12 0	27
107	Fairfax ..	114	136 8 4	11 0 1	0 1 0	Robert Percy Meek ..	D3	M	138 0 0	31
108	Limestone Plains ..	115	143 12 0	12 10 8	59 8 6	James Soar ..	D2	M	144 16 0	37
109	Flint's Bush ..	116	53 13 4	6 7 6	1 1 0	Margaret I. Clark ..	E5	F	52 0 0	13
110	Drummond ..	117	213 0 1	16 12 1	24 10 0	James Lumsden ..	E2	HM	161 15 0	58
						Grace McArthur ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
111	Oreti Plains ..	118	130 13 4	10 4 3	2 10 0	James Donald ..	D2	M	134 0 0	28
112	Otautau (2) ..	119	329 1 8	25 10 7	86 3 8	William A. Rowe ..	D1	PrM	185 7 0	111
						Mary G. Greenslade ..	D3	DF	110 0 0	
						G. A. Gilchrist ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
113	Aparima ..	120	123 19 6	11 8 9	166 16 3	Jeannie W. Saunders ..	E3	F	122 8 0	30
114	Scott's Gap ..	121	133 3 4	10 12 2	3 17 7	Edward H. Ward ..	E4	M	134 0 0	29
	Merrivale (1) ..	122	125 1 2	5 15 3	169 10 0	T. B. Hamilton ..	D3	M	135 0 0	18
	Feldwick (1) ..									
115	Eastern Bush ..	123	111 5 2	9 17 6	1 12 0	John McFadden ..	E5	M	115 0 0	19
116	Clifden ..	124	89 15 9	9 17 6	..	H. J. McKenzie ..	..	F	76 0 0	19
117	Wairio ..	125	227 19 2	16 5 11	..	A. E. Featherstone ..	D2	HM	157 17 0	56
118	Nightcaps ..	126	214 19 2	17 8 9	..	Christina McDonald ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						William Millar ..	E2*	HM	168 14 0	75
						Johanna Cosgriff ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
119	Opio ..	127	139 0 2	11 13 2	0 0 6	George C. Macdonald ..	D2	M	138 0 0	32
120	Heddon Bush ..	128	132 11 8	10 7 9	0 15 0	George M. Hassing ..	E2	M	133 0 0	26
121	Wrey's Bush ..	129	67 4 3	5 7 10	..	(School closed in Mar.)	..	..	..	
122	Queenstown [B] ..	130	330 7 3	24 6 0	4 10 0	John Mehaffey ..	D1*	PrM	184 9 0	111
						Ida E. Keith ..	D3	DF	110 0 0	
						Alice M. Reid ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
	Lake—									
123	Glenorchy ..	131	105 5 0	9 17 6	..	Robert Brownlie ..	D4	M	115 0 0	22
124	Arthur's Point ..	132	100 0 0	10 0 0	77 14 0	Janet Dewar ..	D1	F	100 0 0	23
125	Miller's Flat ..	133	49 0 0	6 2 6	..	Lena J. McDonnell ..	..	F	52 0 0	13
126	Lower Shotover ..	134	192 18 6	14 4 10	..	John L. Field ..	C1	HM	152 0 0	48
						Eleanor Southberg ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
127	Upper Shotover ..	135	47 6 8	16 5 0	..	Agnes Gray ..	E3	F	32 0 0	8
128	Skipper's Reefs ..	136	84 0 0	9 7 6	65 0 0	Janet C. McKinnon ..	E4	F	100 0 0	21
129	Arrow [B] ..	137	268 3 3	18 15 10	52 2 4	David M. Greig ..	C2	HM	169 3 0	77
						B. M. McDonnell ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	
	Lake—									
130	Crown Terrace ..	138	85 3 4	9 5 0	0 1 9	Florence E. Healey ..	..	F	92 10 0	22
131	Gibbston ..	139	138 0 0	11 4 5	..	Alexander F. McNab ..	C2	M	139 0 0	34
132	Macetown ..	140	141 7 8	12 10 8	29 10 0	M. M. Sangster ..	D2	F	126 14 0	36
133	Cardrona ..	141	139 2 5	12 2 9	..	William A. Diack ..	D3	M	133 0 0	27
134	Pembroke ..	142	156 5 4	12 17 9	5 0 0	A. G. Thomson ..	E2	M	140 0 0	34
	Stewart Island—									
135	Half-moon Bay ..	143	138 0 0	10 8 9	..	William Peterson ..	E2	M	143 0 0	28
	Fiord—									
136	Te Oneroa ..	144	125 4 6	10 2 7	10 0 0	Thomas J. Gilfedder ..	..	M	115 0 0	20
	Southland—									
137	Otapiri ..	145	..	..	120 0 0	(Not opened in 1899)	..	..	..	
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>										
	Furniture and appliances ..	..	..	..	126 4 1	..	..	..	..	..
	School sites ..	..	..	..	519 18 2	..	..	..	..	..
	Plans, supervision and fees ..	..	..	..	298 18 6	..	..	..	..	..
	Advertising tenders ..	..	..	..	44 0 9	..	..	..	..	..
			27,087 2 9	2,190 5 5	4,821 17 3	..	..	26,729 16 0	7,896	

(1) Itinerant.

(2) Aided.

(3) A town district.

# REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

## AUCKLAND.

Auckland, March, 1900.

IN accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings for the year 1899:—

**BOARD.**—The members in office at the beginning of the year were Messrs. L. J. Bagnall, T. Cooper, R. Farrell, S. Luke, J. Muir, J. R. Reed, R. Udy, J. H. Wright, and R. Hobbs (Chairman). Mr. Udy and Mr. Wright retired in March, 1899, and were succeeded by Dr. A. McArthur and Mr. W. Leys. Mr. Leys resigned his seat at the end of June, and was succeeded by Mr. J. Blades. Twenty-five meetings of the Board were held during the year with an average attendance of seven members. A committee of four members (Messrs. Bagnall, Farrell, Muir, and the Chairman) met every fortnight to deal with matters of finance and with the selection of teachers for appointments. Messrs. Hobbs, Muir, and Reid will retire at the end of this month, and will be succeeded by Mr. W. Lambe, Mr. J. D. McKenzie, and Mr. N. A. McLeod.

**SCHOOLS.**—At the end of the year there were 378 schools in operation, an increase of nine upon the number at the end of 1898. New schools were opened at Marlborough (Kaihu), Ohiwa (East Coast), Otara (Opotiki), Waiomio (Thames), Rangiahua (Hokianga), Matapouri, Huhue (Warkworth), Opitonui, Oropi (Bay of Plenty), Otau (Wairoa), Whakapara (Whangarei), Poro-otarao, Mamaku, Amodeo Bay, and Riverhead. Three schools formerly in operation were reopened, namely: Pepepe, Taotaoroa, and Upper Waihou. The following schools were closed: Maratoto, Waiheke (itinerant), Te Kirikiri, Woodside (Kaeo), Karaka, Okaihau No. 2, Utakura Valley, Pouto, and Komata, the cause being in each case the withdrawal of population from the district.

Of the 378 schools, fifty are half-time. Taking the departmental plan of reckoning every two half-time schools as one, the number is 353, distributed (according to average attendance) as follows: Under 15, forty-nine; 15 and under 20, fifty-one; 20 and under 25, fifty-four; 25 and under 50, one hundred and four; 50 and under 100, forty-four; 100 to 300, thirty-four; over 300, seventeen. There are thus no fewer than 258 schools with an average attendance of less than fifty each, and three-fifths of these have less than twenty-five in average attendance.

**TEACHERS.**—The number of teachers employed at the end of the year was 789 (325 males and 464 females), besides eighty teachers of sewing. There were 353 head teachers, 197 assistants, and 239 pupil-teachers. In the class last named are 93 ex-pupil-teachers under the old regulations, most of them holding certificates and being eligible for appointment to higher positions. The class of ex-pupil-teachers will now be gradually extinguished, as the new regulations (which were brought into force three years ago) made provision for the retirement of all pupil-teachers after the completion of their term of indentures. In dealing with the claims of ex-pupil-teachers to further employment, a preference is given to those who have shown the greatest proficiency during their pupil-teacher course. Hitherto immediate employment has been found for nearly all.

A few uncertificated teachers remain in the service. The number is gradually decreasing; and those who remain are for the most part located in districts which offer little inducement to a certificated teacher.

Great care is exercised in the selection of teachers for promotion. It is not always possible in filling vacancies to give to School Committees a choice of teacher; but, as a rule, an opportunity is given them to select, and due consideration is always accorded to any recommendation which they may make.

**ATTENDANCE.**—The roll-number of scholars has increased during the year from 27,557 to 28,013. The working average attendance for the last quarter of the year was 22,978. This means that more than five thousand children are daily absentees, an indication that much remains to be done towards carrying out the provisions of the School Attendance Act, passed five years ago. During a large part of the year there has been a succession of sickness in nearly all parts of the district, and the attendance has been affected to a larger extent than ever previously (unless, perhaps, during the epidemic of measles which prevailed in 1893). But there is evidence that in many places the requirements of the Act are successfully evaded. The idea still seems to exist that the provisions of the Act are optional, not mandatory. The Truant Officer has been sent to visit some of the country townships, and his visits have resulted in an improved attendance. It needs the hearty co-operation of School Committees to insure that neither the wilfulness of children nor the indifference of parents shall be permitted to thwart the work of compulsory education intrusted to the Board. The issue of good attendance certificates at the end of the year is found to act as a stimulus to regularity of attendance.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—Twenty-seven senior and fifty-five junior district scholarships were under tenure at the end of the year, besides three awarded to girls under special regulations and derived from the income of the Auckland Girls' High School endowment. The reports of the head masters upon the holders of these scholarships are highly encouraging, and the names of former scholarship-holders are to be found in every honour-list issued by the University.

**TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.**—Classes in manual instruction are held at the Devonport and Remuera Schools. The Board cannot too strongly record its surprise and disappointment at the repeated failure of Parliament to make ample provision for establishing and maintaining technical education throughout the colony. The efforts made by the Board to secure a grant for the building of a technical school in the City of Auckland have led to no practical result, and the Auckland Technical School is languishing for the want of that pecuniary aid which is extended to similar schools in other parts of the colony.

**FINANCE.**—The income from all sources during the year was £98,617 11s. 1d., and the expenditure was £102,185 9s. 11d. These figures include both maintenance and building funds. The cost of maintenance separately exceeded the capitation grant for the year by a considerable sum, which the Board was able to meet out of the accrued savings of previous years. The total

cost was £3 16s. 3d. per head, made up as follows: Teachers' salaries, £3 5s. 8d. per head; grants to School Committees (including repairs of buildings), 6s. 6d. per head; inspection and examination, 2s. 2d. per head; cost of Board's management, 1s. 11d. per head. (In 1898 the excess of expenditure on maintenance over income earned by capitation grant was 1s. 7d. per head.) There was still a net credit balance of £495 5s. 4d. on Maintenance Account at the end of 1899, after providing for all liabilities thereon to date. The Board has joined with the Education Board of Otago in a request to Government that the capitation grant for maintenance may be restored to its former rate of £4 per head.

The expenditure on school buildings during the year amounted to £12,161 14s. 3d., of which more than one-half was applied to the improvement of existing buildings. At the end of the year there was a debit balance on Building Account. The Board's share of the parliamentary grant in aid of school buildings in newly-settled districts has not yet been allotted. Claims to the amount of £9,772 have been submitted for a participation in the vote. Want of funds has delayed the prosecution of many necessary works. The Board can only reiterate what has been said in former reports: "The annual grants for school buildings are inadequate. Unless a more liberal provision be made by Parliament, the task of providing suitable school accommodation throughout this extensive district cannot be satisfactorily overtaken."

**BUILDINGS.**—The Board has pursued its policy (so far as funds would permit) of providing schools where required, and of improving existing school properties. A few residences have been built, but many more are required. Considerable loss has occurred through the destruction of school buildings by fire. In every case a searching inquiry has been made into the cause of the fire. The demand for increased accommodation in several schools is urgent, and cannot be delayed. Greater care is needed in the supervision of school properties, and in the use of premises and appliances.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**—The Board was not represented at the Conference held at Wellington in July of last year. The suggestion for the Conference emanated from the Wanganui Board, which forwarded a programme indicating that it was to be held (solely) with reference to a revision of the syllabus. As this Board had already represented its views at some length to the Minister, and had received from him an assurance that the question was under consideration of the Department, it was not deemed necessary to take part in the Conference. If it had been known that other matters of interest would be included in the deliberations the Board would not have failed to send a representative.

In conformity to the general practice adopted by the Boards the inspection of the Roman Catholic private schools has been authorised in terms of section 98 of the Education Act. An application has been made to Government for a special grant towards defraying the extra cost of such inspection.

The war in South Africa has called forth from the teachers and scholars of the public schools a display of patriotism which is worthy of commendation, and which cannot fail to have a lasting effect in cultivating and developing an ardent love of the Empire. From more than three hundred schools subscriptions were cheerfully given to the fund for the relief of the sufferers among the British forces engaged in the war.

The cordial relations between the School Committees and the Board have been maintained during the year, and the Board is glad of this opportunity to express its grateful appreciation of their co-operation in the administration of educational matters throughout the district.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

RICHARD HOBBS, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance—			Office staff—Salaries .. .. .	1,325	0 0
On Building Account .. .. .	1,340	18 3	Clerical assistance .. .. .	50	14 6
On General Account .. .. .	2,580	3 1	Departmental contingencies .. .. .	812	3 10
Government grant for buildings .. .. .	8,827	0 0	Inspectors' salaries .. .. .	2,300	0 0
Subscriptions and donations for buildings .. .. .	53	16 6	Inspectors' travelling-expenses .. .. .	786	15 0
Other receipts for buildings—			Examination of pupil-teachers .. .. .	77	5 6
Government grant towards building,			Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Whakapara .. .. .	250	0 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) .. .. .	75,242	2 8
Rents of reserves and buildings .. .. .	28	10 0	Incidental expenses of schools .. .. .	7,277	18 1
Sales of sites .. .. .	52	0 0	Training of teachers .. .. .	164	17 3
Sales of old buildings, &c. .. .. .	33	2 0	Scholarships—		
Sales from store .. .. .	47	11 8	Paid to scholars .. .. .	1,670	16 8
Refund overpayment, J. Swanson .. .. .	0	4 7	Examination expenses .. .. .	108	11 3
Government statutory capitation .. .. .	85,000	11 10	School buildings—		
Scholarship grant .. .. .	1,758	15 3	New buildings .. .. .	3,441	4 4
Inspection subsidy—			Improvements of buildings .. .. .	6,581	0 4
Ordinary .. .. .	500	0 0	Furniture and appliances .. .. .	1,134	10 3
Native schools .. .. .	150	0 0	Sites .. .. .	423	5 2
Grants in aid of manual instruction			Plans, supervision, and fees .. .. .	581	14 2
classes .. .. .	8	10 0	Truant Officer .. .. .	188	6 11
School Commissioners .. .. .	1,882	7 0	Manual instruction .. .. .	8	10 0
Contribution by Committees for repairs .. .. .	8	0 0	Interest on overdraft .. .. .	10	14 0
Court expenses, Truant Officer .. .. .	6	4 0	Balance—		
Waiuku School Committee: Royalty for			On Building Account, <i>Dr.</i> .. .. .	1,528	11 3
gum .. .. .	8	0 0	On General Account, <i>Cr.</i> .. .. .	1,881	13 9
Sale of paints, J. H. Lymburn .. .. .	1	17 6		353	2 6
Refund, R. Campbell, overcharge travel-					
ling expenses .. .. .	0	12 9			
Refund, T. E. Webb, overpayment of ac-					
count .. .. .	0	8 0			
	£102,538	12 5		£102,538	12 5

RICHARD HOBBS, Chairman.  
VINCENT RICE, Secretary.



## REPORT ON THE STRATFORD DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, 1899.

Subject.	Division.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
Euclid ...	III.	5	Matriculation work.
	II.	8	Books I. and II. Problems on Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	6	Book I., to proposition 26.
	II.	8	Matriculation work.
English ...	I.	11	Hall and Knight. Fractions and simple equations.
	III.	4	Matriculation work.
	II.	10	Mason's English Grammer, to page 50. Abbot's "How to Write Clearly." "Julius Cæsar," Act III.
	I.	6	General work.
Latin ...	III.	5	Matriculation work.
	II.	4	Via Latina, to exercise 65.
French ...	I.	7	Via Latina, to exercise 32.
	III.	4	Matriculation work.
	II.	5	Chardenal's First Course.
	I.	9	Chardenal, to exercise 136.

The results of the examination were very satisfactory indeed. Most of those who had received two years' tuition had covered matriculation work, and with this rapid progress a good grasp of the work had been obtained, while in algebra the work was of exceptional merit.

W. E. SPENCER, Inspector.

## WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Education Office, Wanganui, 1st March, 1900.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to submit the annual report of the proceedings of this Board for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

BOARD.—At the close of last year the members who retired by rotation were Mr. F. Y. Lethbridge, Mr. F. Pirani, and Mr. B. C. Robbins, all of whom were re-elected in March, and since then there has not been any alteration in the constitution of the Board. The Board is therefore now composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. G. S. Bridge (Chairman), Mr. J. W. Baker, Mr. B. C. Robbins, Mr. H. Sanson,\* Mr. R. A. Adams, Mr. F. Y. Lethbridge, Mr. F. M. Spurdle, Mr. F. Pirani, and the Rev. J. Ross.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in operation in this district at the close of 1898 was 132. Three schools have been closed—viz., Komako, Papanui, and Paiaka. The new schools opened are Fraser Road, Kakariki, Rangitoto, Bluff Road, Coal Creek, Pukerua. There are now 133 schools open. Of those now in operation, one is a half-time school (counting two as one), eighteen are aided or subsidised, ten of which have an attendance of under 15 pupils, and eight have between 15 and 20 pupils. Of the rest, seventeen have between 20 and 25 pupils, fifty-five have between 25 and 50 pupils, fifteen have between 50 and 75 pupils, six have between 75 and 100 pupils, eight have between 100 and 150 pupils, ten have between 150 and 300 pupils, and four have between 300 and 500 pupils. It should be noticed that the large majority of these schools have an attendance of under seventy, and consequently the capitation received under the Act of 1877 is not sufficient for their maintenance. This in other districts is compensated for by the excess of capitation over expenditure in large schools; but as in this district there are very few such schools the Board had to consider the position, and was obliged, most reluctantly, to reduce teachers' salaries, so as to bring its expenditure within its income. The Board recognised that teachers were not overpaid before, and trusts that the reduction will be only temporary, and that the Government will restore the capitation allowance to the amount that was paid formerly. The increase in settlement and the consequent addition to the number of small non-paying schools has had the effect of seriously disturbing the finances.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings erected during the year are new schools at Millburn, Fraser Road, Punehu, Table Flat, Pohonui-Atane, Karewarewa, and Tiriraukawa. The Feilding school, which was burnt down, has been re-erected. Additions have been made to the following schools: Wanganui Boys', College Street and Campbell Street (Palmerston North), Matapu, Raetihi, Auroa, and Castlecliff. Residences were erected at Whakamara, Punehu, Fraser Road, Rangitoto, Oroua Bridge, and Taikorea. Small residences have also been erected by the Board's carpenter at Awahou, Mangarimu, Alton, and Hurleyville, and repairs and alterations at many other schools. Grants have been made to assist the settlers at Ngamatapouri, Bluff Road, and Pukerua. The Board much regrets that, owing to want of funds, it has not been able to paint any of its buildings. It trusts, however, that funds for the purpose will be forthcoming. In connection with the re-erection of the Feilding school, much time was lost before the amount for reinstating was finally decided upon, and in the meantime the Board was at considerable expense for the hire of buildings, &c., and the teachers and children were correspondingly inconvenienced. The Board

\* Mr. Sanson has since resigned in consequence of leaving the district.



regrets that, notwithstanding the difficulties it has had to meet in establishing and enlarging schools in newly settled districts, the department has not been able to see its way to defray the whole cost of rebuilding, and hire of buildings.

**ATTENDANCE.**—At the close of the year there were 10,171 children on the roll, with an average attendance of 8,080. This year closes with a roll of 10,321, and a strict average attendance of 8,144. The severe drop in the attendance for the last quarter—from 8,471 to 8,144—is attributable to several epidemics which have prevailed throughout the district. A sudden fall in the attendance, as above referred to, causes not only a loss of income to the Board, but a corresponding decrease in the teachers' salaries, a loss which they can ill afford. This matter has been brought under the notice of the Education Department, but, I regret to say, without effect.

**TEACHERS.**—There are now 282 teachers in the Board's employ, 145 being males and 137 females. One hundred and thirty-two of these are head or sole teachers, forty are assistants, and 110 are pupil-teachers. Besides these, the Board employs twenty-nine cadets, who are not counted on the staff, but are qualifying for appointment as pupil-teachers.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The annual competition for scholarships took place in December, when thirty-four candidates entered for the senior and twenty-nine for the junior scholarships, with the result that twelve qualified for the senior and twelve for the junior. Four scholarships were awarded to the seniors, three being boys and one girl, and four to the juniors, all being girls. The eight remaining candidates who qualified in each class are respectively entitled to free tuition at the Wanganui Girls' High School or the Collegiate School. Several candidates who presented themselves at this examination were totally unprepared for the ordeal. This causes a waste of time and energy in a fruitless attempt to reach the required standard, besides giving unnecessary and useless work to the examiners.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—The annual pupil-teachers' examination was held in the month of June. In the first class thirty candidates presented themselves—twenty-eight passed and two failed. In the second class thirty candidates presented themselves, and sixteen passed and fourteen failed; but one of the latter was granted a pass in the third class. In the third class twenty-three candidates entered—seventeen passed, four failed, and two were absent.

**TECHNICAL EDUCATION.**—For information respecting technical education I beg to refer you to the Art Master's report. Owing to changes in the staff of the school the work has been somewhat interrupted and disorganized, but it is hoped that the current year may show better results. Cookery classes have been held at several centres with much success. Technical classes are held at Palmerston North and Hawera, and the Board hoped that ere this funds would have been available to supplement the £200 subscribed by the inhabitants of Palmerston North towards the erection of a technical school.

**CONFERENCE OF EDUCATION BOARDS.**—During the year this Board proposed that a conference of the several Education Boards of the colony should be held in Wellington, for the purpose of discussing the syllabus and other matters connected with education. Each Board was invited to send a delegate, and an invitation was also extended to the several branches of the New Zealand Educational Institute. At the meeting which was subsequently held the Hon. the Minister of Education opened the proceedings. The discussion lasted for several days, and a report of the proceedings was subsequently published and forwarded to the several bodies interested.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS' REGULATIONS.**—The pupil-teachers' regulations have been revised, and the salaries of the male and female pupil-teachers have been equalised, in accordance with instructions from the department. The Board regrets that the department should have insisted upon this, as there has always been a greater desire for girls to enter the profession than boys, and there may be some difficulty in getting teachers for the small schools in newly settled districts where it would be difficult to send female teachers.

**FINANCE.**—I regret to say that the finances of the Board are in a very unsatisfactory condition. This arises principally from the number of small schools which the Board has to maintain, caused by the rapidly increasing settlement in the outlying districts. Practically the Board is not only without funds, but is in debt on the General Account; and, in consequence, has unfortunately been obliged to reduce teachers' salaries all round in order to keep the expenditure at all within bounds. The General Account shows a credit balance of £61 19s. 2d., with liabilities amounting to £455 0s. 10d., thus leaving a net debit balance of £393 1s. 8d. The Building Account shows a nominal credit of £2,371 14s. 9d., but this is cancelled by liabilities on account of contracts actually accepted amounting to £2,198 8s. 11d., leaving a final balance of £173 5s. 10d. to meet the expenditure and demands from all sources. It might be advanced that the Board should not establish small schools the capitation for which will not pay their expenses. To this the settlers in the sparsely settled districts reply that they are as much entitled to the benefits conferred by the Education Act as the people of the more settled centres. This Board has administered its funds with every care and consideration, and is of opinion that Government should at once take steps to release it from the anomalous position of attempting to administer an Act for which insufficient funds are provided.

I have, &c.,

GEO. S. BRIDGE, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.



under 150, ten; 150 and under 300, six; 300 and under 500, seven; 500 and upwards, four. Included in these are seventeen aided schools.

**ATTENDANCE.**—The average increase has materially decreased during the last two years. The finances of the Board have consequently become seriously inelastic, and in several instances careful attention will need to be given to the adjustment of the teaching staff. Native children are represented in the returns from twenty-seven schools, the numbers being: Maoris—80 boys, 66 girls; half-castes living in Native fashion—6 boys, 6 girls; half-castes living in European fashion—21 boys, 16 girls. At the close of the year 14,768 children were on the registers at the different schools.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The subjects of examination for candidates for the Board's scholarships were—Arithmetic, 150 marks; English, 150; science, 150; history, 100; geography, 100; writing, 50: the maximum of marks being 700. Under the previous system of classification it was only occasionally that a small country school was represented; but the encouragement given by the new classification, which awards scholarships to schools where the average attendance is below 100, has apparently stimulated many of the teachers to adopt the scholarship work, twenty-four of these schools being represented. Two hundred and seven candidates entered for examination, of whom 197 presented themselves. In science the papers were framed to test practical knowledge and intelligent comprehension of experiments performed, and of the inferences to be drawn from them. Any pupil who had merely surface acquaintance with the text-book could obtain but few marks in the papers. The examiners recommend the Board to divide the scholarships into two classes, senior and junior, to enable promising students to obtain a fuller course of university training, and have the same advantages as are given by several other Boards in the colony.

**SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**—New schools have been erected at Coonoor, Waione, Mangapakeha, Kakariki, Alfredton, Horowhenua, and Island Bay; and residences at Makuri, Kaitawa, and Otaki. Additions have been made to the schools at Pongaroa, Te Ore Ore, and Brooklyn. Additional land has been purchased at Thorndon, and extensive improvements made to the school properties in sixteen other districts. The addition to the Technical School has been completed. The overdraft on Building Account at the 1st January amounted to £704 7s. 5d. The receipts for the year realised £5,847 1s. 5d.; Government grant, £5,583; sale of old school site, £239 2s.; rents, &c., £4 18s. 6d.; refunds, £20 0s. 11d. The total expenditure on buildings was £9,700 9s. 10d., of which £5,974 19s. 7d. was for new buildings, £2,200 18s. 10d. for additions and improvements, £717 1s. 11d. for furniture and appliances, £582 16s. 5d. for sites, and £212 8s. 1d. for plans and supervision.

**DRILL.**—The drill-instructor commenced his duties in February. A company, with an average of fifty members, has been formed in each city school, the available model rifles not admitting of a higher number. The other scholars are instructed in squad drill, girls being specially taught physical drill. Companies have also been formed in the larger country schools; detachments are formed where the attendance admits; squad drill is taken in all schools where practicable. The classes for the instruction of teachers and non-commissioned officers formed in Wellington are being well attended, and in the course of a year or so much improvement should be noticeable. The classes are held twice a week in the Boys' Institute drill-hall. It is intended to form similar classes in the country as soon as those in the city are well in hand. At the request of the Board the Government issued on loan 460 model rifles, which have been served out as follows: Fifty to each of the seven city schools, forty to Petone, thirty to Fernridge, and twenty each to Kilbirnie and Johnsonville. A capital year's work has been done with them as far as drill is concerned, but, for want of real rifles, shooting could not be practised. The drum and bugle band is progressing satisfactorily, some of its members having already attained a very efficient state. The bi-weekly practices are well attended. The drill-instructor compiled two very useful drill manuals for teachers, also a set of regulations for the organization and control of public-school cadets, and instruction in drill generally, which have been freely circulated among the teachers.

**TRUANCY.**—The Truant Officer has used every possible means to improve the attendance without reverting to the law, except in cases where all other efforts have failed. Six hundred and seventy-five parents have been called upon, representing 874 children, and forty-five children who were not attending any school have been placed on the registers. Summonses have been taken out against fifty-eight parents, fifty-one of whom have been fined, to the amount of £6 8s., with £3 3s. costs. Three cases were withdrawn, on the assurance that further proceedings would not be necessary. Four cases were dismissed.

**INSPECTION.**—The senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. Lee, in his annual report, gives 14,973 children on the rolls at examination dates. Nine thousand six hundred and twenty-nine were examined in standards, of whom 8,296 passed, the average age being eleven years four months. Five hundred and sixteen children were in the class above Standard VI. Special reference is made to the unusual irregular attendance in several schools. Of the whole 136 schools, eighty-one are considered satisfactory, forty less satisfactory, and fifteen positively weak. Seven Roman Catholic schools were examined, 576 pupils passing their respective standards out of 639 examined. The teachers made their own presentation.

**TECHNICAL.**—In his annual report Mr. Riley deals exhaustively with this department of the educational system. The completion of the new building has enabled him to establish several additional classes, and make more complete arrangements for the general work of the institution. Two class-rooms have been fitted up for instruction in chemistry and physics, under the management of the Victoria College. Cookery classes have been established in the Wairarapa districts, and arrangements are in train for an extension of these classes to the suburban schools, and those on the Manawatu Railway-line. Manual instruction has not extended as anticipated. In first-grade drawing examinations 6,536 papers were worked, 916 of which were from schools outside this Board's district. Four teachers were successful in the South Kensington examinations, and six completed their full second-grade certificates. The different technical instruction classes show a roll-number of 954, which, with the addition of the primary scholars, make over fifteen hundred students receiving technical instruction.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.



Head-teachers inform me that much improvement in discipline is noticeable since the introduction of military drill, and the few teachers who at the outset seemed to oppose the system are now, I am pleased to state, entirely in favour of it. My work has been much facilitated by the valuable help given me by head-teachers and first assistants in the discharge of my duties.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman, Wellington Education Board.

T. W. McDONALD.

### HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 2nd March, 1900.

I have the honour to forward the following report of the proceedings of the Hawke's Bay Education Board for the year 1899:—

**BOARD.**—The Board consists of the following members: Rev. Dr. Sidey (Chairman), Messrs. C. A. Fitzroy, J. G. Gilberd, W. L. Knight, S. McLernon, F. Sutton, T. Tanner, S. Johnson, and Dr. Moore.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**—The average attendance for the four quarters of the year was 6,525. For the previous year the attendance was 6,550.

**SCHOOLS.**—Four new schools have been opened during 1899—viz., Port Awanui, Morere, Tī-tree and Omaha, and arrangements have been made to open another at Waipatiki. The first three are aided schools, and Omaha is situated in the midst of a large Native population, consequently nearly all the children are Natives. Very large additions have been made to several schools. Owing to the destructive power of the beetle in the timber used for lining in many of the schools, which not only destroys the timber, but makes the schools unhealthy, the Board has been under the necessity of re-lining a number of the schools at considerable cost. Other schools will require to be treated in the same way in the near future. Three new residences have been erected, and additions made to others. Contracts have been accepted for the erection of four more residences. The half-time school at Whakarau has been of exceptional benefit to the surrounding district.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**—I can reiterate the fact that the most cordial relations exist between the Board and the School Committees, although some do grumble at not having all their applications granted. The Board pays the Committees a much larger allowance than do most of the other Boards, and it has impressed upon all Committees the necessity of exercising careful supervision over all school property, as a prompt attention to small matters might be the means of saving a great expenditure.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—There are forty-five scholarship-holders from the district schools attending the Napier High School and Gisborne District High School. Six of the scholarships were of the value of £50 per annum each, seven of £30 4s. each, two of £16 4s. each, and twenty-two of £10 4s. each. The larger scholarships are granted to children from the country districts. The whole expenditure amounted to £888 5s. 10d., a portion of which is provided by the School Commissioners. Only two scholarship-holders resigned during the year.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—The regulations for the training of pupil-teachers were extensively altered in 1898, involving increased cost and labour. Experience has shown that modification will require to be made in them very soon. The Board also instituted a training school in Napier at the beginning of 1899 for the better equipment of young teachers. So far it is simply in its initiatory stage, but is full of promise. Some alterations are also necessary in the regulations framed for its conduct. When these are effected and the school is fairly at work the Board considers that this school will serve a very important purpose in the training of young teachers.

**TECHNICAL EDUCATION.**—A technical school was instituted in Napier in the early part of 1899 by Mr. R. N. Anderson, who had previously belonged to the Technical School at Wellington. With the idea of securing the advantages of this school in the training of pupil-teachers, the Board voted the sum of £25 for the year 1900. The Education Department paid the sum of £16 1s. 4d. in 1899 to the district school in Napier as payment for technical instruction given to the children attending the main school.

**FINANCE.**—The account of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is appended hereto. The amount paid for teachers' salaries, bonuses on results, and instruction of pupil-teachers was £21,207 7s. 3d; the amount paid to School Committees £2,377 12s. 8d.; and the amount expended on school buildings, repairs, &c., £4,830 13s. 3d.

I have, &c.,

DAVID SIDEY, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance—			Office staff—Salaries .. ..	339	0 0
On Building Account .. ..	1,194	16 5	Departmental contingencies .. ..	319	13 3
Contractor's deposit .. ..	56	0 0	Inspector's salary .. ..	510	0 0
On General Account .. ..	2,622	4 6	travelling-expenses .. ..	175	0 0
Government grant for buildings .. ..	2,819	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers .. ..	73	15 4
Subscriptions and donations for buildings	85	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Other receipts for buildings—Transfer			cluding rent, bonus, &c.) .. ..	21,207	7 3
from School Fund .. ..	500	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools .. ..	2,377	12 8
Government statutory capitation .. ..	21,817	4 5	Truant Officer .. ..	251	9 0
Scholarship grant .. ..	430	15 10	Scholarships—		
Inspection subsidy .. ..	300	0 0	Paid to scholars .. ..	400	17 0
School Commissioners .. ..	3,120	11 10	Examination expenses .. ..	43	16 10
District High School fees .. ..	336	8 5	School buildings—		
Contribution, teachers' salaries .. ..	60	1 9	New buildings .. ..	1,494	15 8
Rents .. ..	5	10 0	Improvements of buildings .. ..	1,929	16 1
Refund and fines .. ..	9	10 10	Furniture and appliances .. ..	768	19 0
Technical .. ..	16	1 4	Sites .. ..	387	10 0
Contractors' deposits .. ..	114	10 0	Plans, supervision, and fees .. ..	249	12 6
			Exchange .. ..	37	8 3
			Technical .. ..	16	1 4
			Deposits returned .. ..	68	10 0
			Transfer to Building Fund .. ..	500	0 0
			Balance—		
			On Deposit Account .. ..	102	0 0
			On General Account .. ..	2,466	8 0
				2,568	8 0
			Building Account, <i>Dr.</i> .. ..	231	16 10
				2,336	11 2
				£33,487	15 4
				£33,487	15 4

E. T. FANNIN,

For Chairman and Treasurer and Secretary.

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

## REPORT ON GISBORNE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

Subject taught.	Class.	Number of Pupils in each Class.	Work done.
Latin .. ..	Senior ..	12	Matriculation Standard.
French .. ..	" ..	12	"
English .. ..	" ..	12	"
Arithmetic .. ..	" ..	12	"
Euclid .. ..	" ..	12	"
Algebra .. ..	" ..	12	"
Physiology .. ..	" ..	12	"
Geography .. ..	" ..	12	"
Latin .. ..	Junior ..	15	Principia, Part I., Gradatim (1–100).
French .. ..	" ..	15	Macmillan's First French; Déjardin's French Class-book.
English .. ..	" ..	15	Henry VIII., Armada, Ivry; Prisoner of Chillon; Lay of the Last Minstrel; Longmans' School Composition.
Euclid .. ..	...	...	Book I. (with exercises).
Algebra .. ..	...	...	General knowledge to quadratics.
Arithmetic .. ..	...	...	General repetition.
Physiology .. ..	...	...	Murché's Animal Physiology, Parts I., II., III.

The majority of the papers were examined by me with much pleasure, as they showed good intelligence and teaching. The contrasts in the work are less marked than in previous years. The widest contrasts were in arithmetic and Euclid, but in both cases some capital marks were obtained. Two pupils gained full marks in the latter subject. The science was of fair quality, but the pupils should be encouraged to illustrate their answers by means of diagrams, such as are to be found in the text-books. The English paper No. 1 was of good quality, but it would be well to encourage the pupils to draw for themselves estimates of character, such as was asked for in question 2—*i.e.*, from the evidence supplied in the text. The English paper No. 2 was too wide in its scope, and the quantity of work might be limited somewhat another year. Both the French and Latin were of good average merit, the latter subject especially showing several capital papers. As a whole, good marks have been gained, and the progress made shows that the division continues to maintain a high standard of efficiency.

H. HILL, B.A., F.G.S.,  
Inspector of Schools.

5th January, 1900.

## MARLBOROUGH.

SIR,—

Blenheim, 12th March, 1900.

I have the honour to present the report of the Marlborough Education Board for the year 1899.

**BOARD.**—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted\* of the Hon. W. D. H. Baillie, M.L.C., Thomas Carter, John Clervaux Chaytor, John Duncan, Richard McCallum, Charles Houghton Mills, M.H.R., Joseph Henry Redwood, Arthur Penrose Seymour, and Harry Fleetwood Thompson. The members retiring in March were Messrs. Carter, Redwood, and Thompson. The election resulted in the return of Messrs. Carter and Redwood, and of William Benoni Parker in the place of Mr. Thompson, who did not seek re-election. In the month of May the Board received the written resignation of his seat from Mr. John Clervaux Chaytor, which was accepted with great regret. Mr. Chaytor has always taken a very active interest in educational matters, and, in the Jubilee year, presented every child in the Marlborough schools with a commemorative medal. The vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Chaytor was filled by the election of his son, Mr. D'Arcy Chaytor; the Committees thus indicating their appreciation of the good work done by his father. The Board held thirteen meetings during the year, the average attendance at which was 5·7. The individual attendance was—Baillie, 8; Chaytor, 3; Duncan, 10; McCallum, 13; Mills, 5; Parker, 7; Redwood, 13; Seymour, 10; and Carter, 8. Messrs. Baillie and Mills were necessarily absent during the session of Parliament.

**SCHOOLS.**—The number of schools that have been open during the year is sixty-three, or two less than last year. Several applications have been received for assistance to fresh schools, and one temporarily closed has been reopened.

The number of small aided schools, rendered necessary partly by the geographical conformation of the northern portion of the district (the Sounds County) and partly by the sparse population in other parts of the district, has been so repeatedly referred to in this Board's reports, and has hitherto been so completely ignored by the Department, that the Board feels it is almost useless to endeavour to obtain a reasonable amount of consideration on this account. The facts were very fully stated in the last annual report, and the Board would respectfully direct the attention of the Minister thereto. It was shown in the report referred to that, although some other districts have the same difficulty in a greater or less extent, the Marlborough District, in proportion to its size and population, is by far the greatest sufferer in this respect.

**ATTENDANCE.**—Although the number of schools has remained about the same for some years, the number of children on the rolls, as well as the average attendance, appears to be slowly but steadily decreasing; but this decrease cannot be met by any corresponding reduction of expenditure, though, unfortunately, it materially affects the Board's income.

While this report is being written, there are rumours that the Government have at last resolved to bring in a Bill to amend "The Education Act, 1877," and the Board trusts that the pressing needs of the smaller districts will not be lost sight of, or overshadowed by the demands from the larger and (politically) more influential ones.

**BUILDING.**—The building operations of the Board have been greatly restricted through the necessity of reducing the indebtedness of the Building Account to the Ordinary Account. With one exception, all the school buildings are constructed of timber, and not one of them has been painted, externally or internally, for more than ten years. If these buildings are much longer neglected, their ultimate decay will be much accelerated; whilst, on sanitary grounds, internal painting is universally recognised as a necessity in schools and other buildings wherein numbers of human beings are continually assembled. This therefore is a matter which claims the immediate attention of the Board, and, with other necessary works, will absorb more than the amount available for such purposes.

**TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.**—The Board has not yet been able to take advantage of the Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act. Although the Department discontinued the grant in aid of shorthand classes, the Board was so satisfied with the results obtained that it was resolved to continue the classes without the assistance of the Department, but doubling the small fee originally charged to the students. Although this has had the anticipated effect of diminishing the number of students, the Board is satisfied that great good has resulted from this action; and regrets that a subject which is daily becoming an indispensable equipment for the very large number of young persons of both sexes who seek a livelihood through clerical work cannot be included in the ordinary syllabus of our public schools; and would suggest that in any amendment thereof that may be introduced in the future, room may be made for this very practically useful subject, by allowing it to be substituted for some one (or more) of the class of additional subjects at present demanded.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—To avoid the sacrifice of the best part of their holidays, which has hitherto been caused by the annual examination for promotion being held during the Christmas vacation, it was resolved to postpone the examination of the pupil-teachers until the month of February.

The recommendation, constantly reiterated during the last twenty years by this and other Boards, that the examination and classification of pupil-teachers should be undertaken by the Department, has hitherto been without effect; but this Board trusts that, since the Government has determined to effect some of the reforms in the Act which the experience of the last twenty-two years has shown to be necessary, this matter also will receive the serious and favourable consideration of the Minister.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**—The Board takes this opportunity of tendering its hearty thanks to the Government for having at last put an end to the unsatisfactory position of the Marlborough district with regard to secondary education by the establishment of a high school in the district. There is every probability of this institution being well supported by the public, and the Board (who are also the Governors of the High School) confidently expect that in their next report they







## SECONDARY CLASS (WESTPORT DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL).

Examined 21st and 22nd September, 1899. Mr. D. Strahan, M.A. On roll, 21; present, 19.

At the time of the examination the High School had been at work less than eight months, so that the scholars deserve great credit for the excellence of their work. The subjects were English, geography, arithmetic, algebra, Euclid, French, Latin, and elementary chemistry. A very satisfactory course of work had been undertaken in all branches except English. Here we would recommend the use of a simple prose classic, together with the preparation of a play of Shakespeare, and that more attention should be paid to grammar, composition, and spelling, the last mentioned being the only unsatisfactory branch of the work examined by us. Algebra and French were the best subjects, the average marks in each being 78 and 72 per cent. respectively. The Euclid also was good, and geography and Latin were very satisfactory, the average marks being 64 and 63 per cent. respectively. In Latin a somewhat lengthy course had been undertaken, one pupil having finished the "Principia Latina," Part I., and being able to translate very well a small part of Part II. The same scholar had in French mastered a portion of "Chardenal's Second French Course." In arithmetic the same tests as are set for Standard VI. were given, and were, on the whole, satisfactorily answered, the average mark of the class being 63 per cent. Five of the papers were very poor, but seven of them were excellent. We submit a table showing the number of pupils in each division, with details of the course of instruction.

G. A. HARKNESS } Inspectors.  
W. LADLEY }

Subject taught.	Class.	Number of Pupils in each Class.	Work done.
Latin ...	I.	18	Principia Latina, Part I., to end of the passive voice.
	II.	1	Principia Latina, Part I. and fables of Part II.
English ...	I.	19	Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."
French ...	I.	3	Chardenal's First French Course, to exercise 76.
	II.	13	Chardenal's First French Course, to exercise 114.
	III.	1	Chardenal's Second French Course, to exercise 53.
Algebra ...	I.	1	Hall and Knight's, to end of Chapter VII.
	II.	2	" " IX.
	III.	1	" " X.
	IV.	13	" " XIV.
	V.	2	" " XVIII.
	VI.	1	" " XXIII.
Euclid ...	I.	12	Book I. (32 propositions, with easy deductions).
	II.	1	" (41 " " ).
	III.	2	" (deductions)
	IV.	3	Books I. and II.
Arithmetic ...	I.	19	Vulgar fractions, decimals, and stocks.
Geography ...	I.	17	Physical, and Asia, politically.
Chemistry ...	I.	15	Elementary.

## GREY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 27th March, 1900.

I have the honour to lay before you a report of the proceedings of the Grey Education Board for the year 1899.

THE BOARD.—The members who retired on the 31st March last were: Mr. Byrne, Mr. McGuire, and Mr. Petrie. At the election to fill the vacancies thereby constituted Mr. McGuire retired owing to his intended departure from the district, the three remaining candidates, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Petrie, and Mr. Nancarrow, were therefore declared elected. The Board thus consisted of Messrs. John Byrne, John Flynn, S. R. Harris, Hon. James Kerr, W. R. Kettle, James Marshall, R. Nancarrow, Joseph Petrie, and Frank White. During the year the Board has held twelve regular meetings.

SCHOOLS.—There were twenty-eight schools in operation at the close of the year, being a decrease of two on the previous year. The Orwell Creek, Maori Gully, and Teremakau Schools have been closed temporarily owing to the paucity of attendance. A new school was opened at Kotuku, and another at the Poirua Settlement is approaching completion.

TEACHERS.—The teachers in the employ of the Board comprised fourteen males and forty-three females; of these eighteen are sole teachers. The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in December. Nine pupil-teachers were examined; seven of these qualified for a higher grade, and two failed.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for scholarships was held in December. For the four scholarships, two town and two country, there were thirteen competitors, five from the Grey District High School and eight from the country. The Grey District High School won the first and second town scholarships, and the Dunganville and Hatter's Schools respectively won the first and second country scholarships.

FINANCE.—At the close of the year the Building Fund showed a debit balance of £117. The amount expended during the year was £1,327 1s. 7d. The Board's General Account at the close of the year showed a debit balance of £19 8s. 6d.

I have, &amp;c.,

JOSEPH PETRIE, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.



*Latin*.—One paper was excellent, five were very good, three good, two satisfactory, one was fair, two were weak, and two very weak. General result, satisfactory.

*French*.—Three papers were excellent, two very good, three good, one was satisfactory, two were fair, and one was very weak. General result, good.

*English*.—One paper was very good, six were good, two satisfactory, four fair, three weak, and three very weak. General result, fair.

*History*.—One paper was good, three were satisfactory, one was fair, one weak, and one very weak. General result, fair.

*Euclid*.—One paper was very good, four were good, one was satisfactory, two were fair, and one was very weak. General result, satisfactory.

*Algebra*.—Six papers were excellent, one was very good, four were good, one was satisfactory, one fair, three were weak, and two very weak. General result, satisfactory.

*Arithmetic*.—Four papers were excellent, six very good, one was good, one satisfactory, two were fair, three weak, and two very weak. General result, good.

*Geography*.—One paper was excellent, three were very good, three good, three satisfactory, three fair, two weak, and four very weak. General result, satisfactory.

W. L. F. FETCH, M.A., Inspector.

## WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Hokitika, 22nd January, 1900.

I have the honour to submit the report of the Westland Education Board for the year ending the 31st December, 1899.

**THE BOARD.**—In March Messrs. McWhirter, Michel, and Stennard retired, and the two former and Mr. T. W. Bruce were elected as members. At the first meeting in April the following reappointments were made: Mr. McWhirter, Chairman; Mr. Chesney, Treasurer; Mr. Grimmond, School Commissioner; and Mr. Michel, representative on the Hokitika High School Board.

**SCHOOLS.**—During the year thirty-four schools have been in operation, but one of these, the Karangarua Household School, was closed in February, leaving thirty-three open at the end of the year. At the beginning of the year 1900 the number will be increased by the reopening of the Karangarua and Taipo Household Schools, and by the establishment of a new school of twenty-five pupils at Awatuna.

The secondary class of the Hokitika District High School consisted at the end of the year of twenty-six pupils. The results of the annual examination are very satisfactory.

The class for manual instruction in connection with the Kumara School has, with success, been continued during the year. The work of pupils is referred to in the Inspector's annual report.

**ATTENDANCE.**—The total roll-number for the district at the end of the year was 1,292. The average attendance was 85·7 per cent. of the average roll-number. A further decrease of thirty-nine in the roll-number has to be recorded.

**TEACHERS.**—The number of teachers under the Board at the end of the year was fifty-seven, including ten head teachers, twenty-three sole teachers, fourteen assistants, nine pupil-teachers, and one monitor. The engagement of the monitor has been terminated, and in future this class of teacher will not be employed.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—During the year eight scholarships have been in force, six of the holders attending the secondary class of the Hokitika District High School, and two receiving instruction in a similar institution in Greymouth. At the examination held in December there were twenty-six candidates, of whom seventeen obtained the requisite marks to qualify for a scholarship, and are, if not scholarship-holders, entitled to attend a secondary class of Westland on payment of half the usual fees. The four heading the list received scholarships tenable for two years—one of £23, and three of £8 each.

**FINANCE.**—During the year 1899 the Board has expended £1,414 14s. 2d. in connection with the Building Fund. The receipts included an ordinary vote of £750, and a special vote in connection with new schools of £303, the greater part of which was received just before the close of the preceding year. New school buildings have been provided at Jackson's, Kanieri Forks, and Awatuna. At the end of the year there remained a debit balance of £35 19s. 11d.

Owing to the continued fall in the roll-number of the district the General Account has suffered a loss resulting in a debit balance of £209 2s. 2d. During the third quarter the Board adopted new regulations in regard to staffs and salaries that it is hoped will provide to some extent a remedy for this unfortunate state of affairs. Special assistance is, however, urgently needed to enable the Board to provide adequate staffs and salaries, and at the same time to remove the overdraft incurred during the past year. Strong representations have, for a considerable time, been made by this Board and others to the Government of the colony to secure increased capitation according to the number of pupils attending aided schools. The large proportion of these schools has crippled the Board's finances, and if aid is not forthcoming only one of two courses is open: either some of these schools must be closed, or the staffs and salaries of the larger schools must be further reduced. The former would entail great hardship on a number of enterprising settlers, while the latter is distressing to contemplate, seeing that the remuneration of the teachers already compares very unfavourably with that of other districts. The need is urgent, and the Board will heartily welcome an assurance that during the coming year the necessary assistance is to be provided.

I have, &c.,

JOHN McWHIRTER, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

## GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance—On Building Account ..	499	9 3	Balance—On General Account ..	15	9 8
Government grants for buildings ..	813	0 0	Office staff—Salaries ..	352	0 0
Sale of old residence, Ross ..	18	5 0	Departmental contingencies ..	128	10 6
Government statutory capitation ..	4,838	15 0	Inspector's travelling-expenses ..	81	13 0
Government scholarship grants ..	88	11 0	Examination of pupil-teachers and scholar- ship candidates ..	19	12 0
Government inspection subsidy ..	150	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	4,208	2 0
Capitation grant, Kumara-technical class ..	15	12 8	Incidental expenses of schools ..	146	7 0
Hokitika District High School fees ..	150	12 6	Scholarship payments ..	95	8 0
High School Board subsidy ..	100	0 0	School buildings (improvements, new build- ings, &c.) ..	1,304	7 5
Other receipts (deposits, &c.) ..	51	0 0	Members' travelling-expenses ..	53	0 0
Balance—			Capitation grant, Kumara technical class ..	15	12 8
On General Account ..	209	2 2	Other expenditure (deposits returned, &c.) ..	50	5 3
On Building Account ..	35	19 11			
	<u>£6,470</u>	<u>7 6</u>		<u>£6,470</u>	<u>7 6</u>

JOHN MCWHIRTER, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

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

## REPORT ON THE HOKITIKA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

Subject taught.	Class.	Number of Pupils in each Class.	Work done.
Latin	I.	10	Principia Latina, Part I., 50 exercises ; Part II., Fables and Anecdotes.
	II.	6	Principia Latina, Part I.; Part II., Roman History, Books I. and II.
	III.	2	Cæsar, Book I.; Virgil, Æneid, 300 lines; Barrow Allen's Grammar.
English	I.	13	Smith's Grammar.
	II.	10	Nichol's Prose Composition, with précis writing; both years. Nelson's Readings from Shakespeare; Julius Cæsar.
Euclid	I.	13	Book I., and easy exercises.
	II.	8	Books I. and II., and easy exercises.
	III.	2	Books I. and IV., and easy exercises.
Algebra	I.	13	Hall and Knight's, to end of cube root.
	II.	10	Hall and Knight's, to page 163 (including fractions).
	III.	3	Hall and Knight's, to page 187 (including quadratic equations).
Arithmetic	...	26	General.
Geography	...	26	Physical and General (Mieklejohn's).

NOTE.—The instruction is carried on, where possible, with a view of compassing the requirements of the matriculation and Junior Civil Service examinations.

## SECONDARY CLASS.—Examined 8th and 12th December, 1899.

Twenty-six pupils of this class attended the examination. Of these, one in the first year had joined the class late, and was tested specially, and two in the third year were examined briefly in three subjects, owing to their absence at the matriculation examination. The latter presented very good papers in Latin, Euclid, and algebra. The remaining twenty-three pupils were fully examined, and the results show that the instruction during the past year has been very successful.

The work presented in the various subjects range from good to excellent, as the following detailed statement shows—60 per cent. of marks in any subject is accepted as quite satisfactory:—

*Latin*: First year—marks, from 85 to 100 per cent. Second year—marks, from 82 to 96 per cent.

*Euclid*: First year—marks, from 82 to 100 per cent.; four with full marks. Second year—marks, from 85 to 100 per cent.

*Algebra*: First year—marks, from 95 to 100 per cent.; eight with full marks. Second year—marks, from 90 to 100 per cent.; eight with full. Third year—93 per cent.

*English*: First year—two under 60 per cent., the remainder from 66 to 97 per cent. Second year—marks, from 67 to 92 per cent.

*Arithmetic*: Two below 60 per cent.; the remainder obtained marks from 65 to 100 per cent.

*Geography*: One below 60 per cent.; the remainder obtained marks from 66 to 100 per cent.; three with full marks.

For special reasons chemistry has been omitted, but instruction in this subject will be resumed during the coming year.

A. J. MORTON, Inspector.

### NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 28th March, 1900.

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, 1899:—

**THE BOARD.**—The three members who retired by rotation at the end of March, 1899, were Mr. T. W. Adams, Mr. H. W. Peryman, and Mr. T. S. Weston, all of whom were re-elected. At a meeting held on the 12th April Mr. Rennie was elected Chairman for the ensuing year; Mr. Adams, Mr. Buddo, Mr. Dalziel, and Mr. Peryman were elected members of the buildings committee; Mr. Hardy, Mr. Munnings, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Weston members of the appointments committee; and Mr. Adams, Mr. Buddo, Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Weston members of the Normal School committee. On the 21st June Mr. Saunders resigned his seat on the Board, consequent upon his intended early departure for England. The Board presented Mr. Saunders with an address expressing its deep regret at the retirement of a colleague who had rendered such signal service in the cause of education, and who, as Chairman of the Board and of its several committees, had contributed so materially to the successful working of the primary school system in the North Canterbury District. On the 13th September the vacancy on the Board was filled by the election of Mr. John Lee Scott, who was subsequently elected member of the Normal School committee, Mr. Weston having resigned in order to create a vacancy. Mr. Peryman was elected to fill the vacancy on the appointments committee caused by the retirement of Mr. Saunders. The Board held seventeen meetings during the year, of which one was a special meeting. The buildings committee met nineteen times, the appointments committee twenty-seven times, and the Normal School committee ten times.

**THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVES.**—At a meeting on the 12th April Mr. Buddo was appointed a Commissioner of Education Reserves, in place of Mr. H. R. Webb, to whom the Board caused a letter to be forwarded expressing its thanks for his past services in that capacity. Mr. R. Latter was appointed member of the Akaroa High School Board, and Mr. W. Harrison was re-elected to a similar position on the Rangiora High School Board.

**SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**—The total expenditure on buildings during the year 1899 was £6,575 7s. 3d., the amount spent in each district being shown in appended Table No. 7. Of this sum, £3,390 was for new schools and teachers' houses, the balance being absorbed by the numerous demands inseparable from a proper maintenance of the large number of wooden buildings now under the Board's care. Early in the year a large infant school at Belfast, a new school at Ellesmere, and teachers' houses at Bushside, Doyleston, Highbank, and Rabbit Island, were completed. At Culverden and Okuti Valley new schools were also erected, the residents assisting towards the cost; while teachers' houses were also built at Mackenzie and Halkett, and additions made to the house at Clarkville. Of the works authorised towards the close of 1899, a small school at Hundalee (Kaikoura) and additions to the Tai Tapu house are nearing completion, and a school at Omihi (Waipara), and teachers' houses at Domett, Port Robinson, and Spotswood, have been put in progress. The Board has also agreed to make a grant in aid of a small school at Birch Hill, but owing to a little difficulty about the site its erection has been delayed.

With the exception of South Springston, which was decided upon at the end of the previous year, no new districts were formed during 1899, while alterations in boundaries were practically confined to a readjustment of the Mayfield School District.

**SCHOOLS.**—The number of schools in operation at the end of the year 1899 was 200, of which twelve were aided schools. The Okuti Valley aided school was opened during the first quarter of the year, while those at Montserrat and Clarence Bridge were closed; at the latter work has recently been resumed. The separate schools at the end of the year were classified as follows: Under 15 pupils, twenty; 15 and under 20, eighteen; 20 and under 25, twenty-three; 25 and under 50, seventy; 50 and under 75, sixteen; 75 and under 100, fourteen; 100 and under 150, fourteen; 150 and under 300, eleven; 300 and under 500, ten; 500 and upwards, 4.

**MAINTENANCE.**—The expenditure on teachers' salaries and allowances amounted to £54,212 7s. 3d., and the grants to School Committees, with other incidental expenses, to £6,842 14s. 4d.; making a total of £61,055 1s. 7d. The working average for the year was 16,882; but the average of the four quarters commencing with the December quarter of 1898, on which payments were actually made, was 16,943. The cost per head of teachers' salaries was therefore £3 4s., and the cost of maintaining the schools, including incidental expenses, £3 12s. 0½d. per head.

The total number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of 1899 (besides thirty-five sewing-mistresses and one temporary monitor) was 508, a decrease of twenty-eight compared with the number for previous year. Of these teachers, 228 (145 males and 83 females) were heads of schools or departments, or in sole charge; 164 (85 males and 79 females) were assistants; and 116 (31 males and 85 females) were pupil-teachers. As compared with previous years, there has been a marked decrease in the number of pupil-teachers, there being eighty fewer in the Board's service at the end of last year than was the case in December, 1891.

**NORMAL SCHOOL.**—The number of students admitted to the Normal School during the year was thirty-eight, of whom ten were males and twenty-eight females. The Principal's report, which is appended, gives information as to the changes in the staffs of the several departments, together with interesting reference to the degree of success attained by the students who sat for

the matriculation and certificate examinations. At a meeting held on the 4th October the Board resolved to respectfully request the Government to increase the grant in aid of the training of students. The reply received, while not so satisfactory as the Board could have wished, promised an early consideration of the whole question of training-schools. As nearly all the teachers in North Canterbury, besides a large number now employed in other education districts, have gone through a period of training in the Christchurch Normal School, and have, in the main, obtained their teachers' certificates at the conclusion of their training in that institution, the Board is justified in the belief that its training-school supplies an important part in the educational system of the colony, and as such is entitled to the Minister's most favourable consideration.

**EDUCATION CONFERENCE.**—Early in the year the Wanganui Education Board proposed that a conference should be held in Wellington during the session of Parliament to consider the proposed revision of the syllabus and allied subjects. The Board notified its willingness to send delegates, and at a meeting on the 21st June Mr. Weston and Dr. Anderson were appointed to represent the Board. In addition to the subjects brought forward by the Wanganui Board and the New Zealand Educational Institute, the Board suggested that the urgent need for an increase in the capitation grant should be dealt with. As the Hon. the Minister of Education has been so good as to cause to be distributed the minutes of the proceedings of the conference, it is unnecessary to dwell in detail upon the many important resolutions passed and submitted for the consideration of the Government. In common with conditions obtaining in other education districts, the Board's revenue is not sufficient for the proper maintenance of its schools and payment of its teachers. The Board therefore earnestly trusts that the Minister will, at the first opportunity, restore the 5s. deducted from the capitation grant in 1887.

**INSPECTION.**—The Inspectors' report for the year 1899, with the usual statistical information, and tables giving the results of the year's examinations, accompany this report. The Inspectors express their appreciation of the improved system of appointment of teachers initiated by the Board, which, in their opinion, cannot fail to be of great service both to the local Committees, to whom the final selection is left, and to the teachers most deserving of promotion. The Inspectors rightly refer to the issue of amended regulations for the inspection and examination of schools as forming the most important feature of the year. The regulations, as at first proposed, differed from the arrangements contemplated in the resolutions of the Education Conference, inasmuch as there was then no recognition of a standard organization. The Board notes with pleasure that, as finally amended, the standard principle in the classification is to some extent recognised. In view of the generally expressed opinion that, under previous conditions, the average pupil passed through the standards sufficiently quickly, the wisdom of reducing the pass-subjects to five, and of accepting work of the next lower standard in two out of that number, is open to serious question. Such an innovation will undoubtedly leave many of our primary-school children ill-prepared for the work required of them after leaving school. The Board therefore trusts that favourable consideration will be given to the Inspectors' report on this subject, copy of which has already been forwarded for the Minister's information.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The annual scholarship examinations were held on the 18th December and following days. The number of competitors for the junior scholarships was 122 (sixty-seven boys and fifty-five girls), and for those of the senior class the numbers were twelve and five respectively. The Board awarded thirteen junior scholarships and six senior scholarships. Of the six successful junior candidates from schools defined as country schools, five required the year's advantage as to age. There were six entries for the Gammack scholarships.

**MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.**—The manual-training classes at the Normal School and at Leeston were continued throughout the year. The number receiving instruction remained approximately the same as during the last quarter of preceding year, while so far as drawing is concerned the work showed an improvement on that of 1898. The following table shows the number that attended during each quarter, with the number of classes:—

Quarter commencing	Number of Classes.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Boys.	Total.	Average Attendance.
Normal School classes—					
February ... ..	7	17	72	89	8.16
May ... ..	7	7	49	56	6.77
July ... ..	6	...	98	98	12.30
October ... ..	7	10	92	102	9.12
Leeston class—					
February ... ..	1	3	8	11	8.70
May ... ..	1	3	12	15	9.28
July ... ..	1	2	16	18	14.60
October ... ..	1	2	18	20	15.16

**TRUANCY AND IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.**—At the close of the year, by Order in Council, the standard of exemption was raised to Standard V. This will to some extent keep at school those children who are admittedly too young to leave. But without more stringent legislation than at present exists it will be impossible to cope successfully with the worst class of offenders. The directions in which further improvement is desirable may be briefly stated as follows: (1) The raising of the age of exemption to fourteen years, so as to bring the Act into touch with "The Factories Act, 1894," under which children below that age are not allowed to enter factories; (2) six attendances in any week in the course of which the school is open eight times to be compulsory; (3) an increase in penalty after the first offence. That satisfactory results would follow these amendments may be taken for granted, and more especially so if all Justices of the Peace adjudicating upon these cases would insist upon a strict enforcement of the Act. During

1899 202 parents or guardians were summoned for the irregular attendance of their children. In 143 cases fines, amounting in the aggregate to £15 4s., were inflicted. Most of the remaining cases were dismissed, the large majority, the Truant Officer regrets to have to report, for no apparent reason.

REGULATIONS.—In October last the Board appointed a committee to revise the scale of staff and salaries, and to ascertain what reductions in other directions were practicable. It was found that, with a falling average, the salaries in force since 1894 could not be continued, and that in several instances the staff allowance was scarcely sufficient. Under the new scale recommended by the committee, and adopted by the Board early in the present year, the old minimum—41—at which a school is entitled to a master and mistress has been restored, with provision for a temporary monitor under certain conditions; assistant teachers will be appointed at one stage earlier, but at reduced salaries; and the amount paid to teachers in the city schools will be calculated on the average attendance. The difficulties met with did not permit of an altogether proportionate reduction in salaries, and in some instances, notably as regards mistresses in schools with an average of from 41 to 130, no deductions were made.

With regard to the deduction of 5 per cent. from incidental allowances, the Board, in the words of the Committee's report, can only repeat that economy cannot be sought entirely at the cost of salaries, a view which it feels the large majority of School Committees will cheerfully indorse.

"THE RATING ACT, 1876," AND AMENDING ACTS.—Early in the year 1899 the Board was called upon to defend two cases in connection with attempts to levy rates on the teachers' houses at Ashburton and Lyttelton. For many years the Board had enjoyed a continuous and complete immunity from payment of rates. Though the attempts in question failed, yet the Board was put to considerable and quite unnecessary expense in the matter. In a recent case, Invercargill Borough Council *versus* the Southland Education Board, in which the Council appealed from the decision of the Stipendiary Magistrate that the property occupied by the local headmaster was not rateable, the Supreme Court dismissed the appeal, with costs. In view of this decision the Board ventures to hope that local bodies will in future take steps to keep the Board's name off their valuation lists.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

JOHN RENNIE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance—			Office staff—Salaries .. ..	857	15 0
On Building Account .. ..	232	1 0	Departmental contingencies .. ..	427	7 11
On General Account .. ..	5,083	15 2	Inspectors' salaries .. ..	1,428	18 3
Government grant for buildings .. ..	6,852	0 0	" travelling-expenses .. ..	338	5 5
Contributions towards buildings .. ..	68	3 3	Examination of pupil-teachers .. ..	78	8 4
Contractors' deposits .. ..	128	2 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) .. ..	54,212	7 3
Government statutory capitation .. ..	50,618	14 2	Incidental expenses of schools .. ..	6,842	14 4
Scholarship grant .. ..	1,232	10 1	Training of teachers .. ..	1,632	5 2
Inspection subsidy .. ..	500	0 0	Scholarships—		
Grant for training of teachers .. ..	300	0 0	Paid to scholars .. ..	1,161	1 0
School Commissioners .. ..	12,754	11 1	Examination expenses .. ..	89	19 7
Rent of buildings .. ..	9	7 0	School buildings—		
Rent of sites .. ..	10	4 4	New buildings .. ..	3,390	2 1
Rent of reserves .. ..	22	2 6	Improvements of buildings .. ..	2,450	4 4
Education Acts .. ..	0	6 0	Furniture and appliances .. ..	138	2 2
Manual-training School .. ..	135	10 9	Sites .. ..	102	2 6
Truancy Office—S.M. Court fees .. ..	0	18 0	Plans, supervision, and fees .. ..	494	16 2
Gammack scholarships .. ..	200	0 0	Contractors' deposits .. ..	190	13 9
			Exchange on cheques .. ..	22	14 0
			Manual-training School .. ..	135	8 7
			Truancy Office .. ..	146	18 0
			Gammack scholarships .. ..	224	15 0
			Reserves 777 and 56, advertising, and stationery .. ..	1	16 0
			Balance—		
			On Building Account .. ..	514	5 3
			On General Account .. ..	3,267	5 3
	£78,148	5 4		£78,148	5 4

JOHN RENNIE, Chairman.

H. C. LANE, Secretary.

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

REPORT ON NORMAL SCHOOL.

SIR,—

Normal School, Christchurch, 6th March, 1900.

I have the honour to report as follows on the work of the Normal School for the year 1899:—

At the beginning of the year we admitted twenty-nine new students, of whom six were males and twenty-three females, including one from South Canterbury, who received no maintenance allowance. Five students of the previous year were retained as second-year students, in consequence of the number of new students being smaller than usual. One of these students undertook successfully the relieving work in connection with the Model School, work that has hitherto been done by a relieving mistress. Four female students had to



give up work owing to ill-health; and four students of previous years were brought back for some months as a necessary increase of the staff for the latter part of the year.

Fourteen students sat for the matriculation examination, of whom one fell ill during the examination, three failed, and ten passed. At the examination held by the Education Department for certificates, twenty-eight sat for D or E or completion, of whom twenty-four have been wholly or partially successful. Three students who attended courses of lectures at Canterbury College passed the examination for the first year at that institution.

As in 1898, the students have received under Mrs. Bullock some special practice and preparation for the work of the varied occupations related to kindergarten work, and I hope to be able to extend this work somewhat in the coming year.

The Girls' School has done well in the examinations for scholarships, and it is satisfactory to note that the higher girls show undiminished interest in the cookery class which they attend at the School of Domestic Instruction.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman, Normal School Committee.

EDWIN WATKINS, B.A., Principal.

### SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 31st March, 1900.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury for the year ending with the 31st December, 1899.

**BOARD.**—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following members: Messrs. William Barker Howell, J.P. (Chairman), John Talbot, J.P., John Jackson, J.P., James Stephen Keith, J.P., Peter Keddie, J.P., Daniel Newman Inwood, J.P., the Rev. William J. Comrie, the Rev. George Barclay, J.P., and Lieut.-Colonel Walter Montague Moore, J.P. The three members retiring by effluxion of time on the 31st March, 1899, were Messrs. Howell, Inwood, and Keddie, all of whom were re-elected. One extraordinary vacancy took place in the month of July by the resignation of the Rev. W. J. Comrie, and the election resulted in the return of Mr. George Innes Hamilton to fill the vacancy. Sixteen meetings of the Board were held during the year, twelve ordinary and four special meetings. The average attendance for the sixteen meetings was 7.3.

**SCHOOLS.**—At the end of 1899 there were sixty-seven full-time and thirty aided schools in operation, the classification of which was as follows: Under 15 pupils, five; under 25, fourteen; under 50, twenty-eight; under 100, twelve; under 150, one; under 300, three; under 500, three; over 500, one. Geraldine Flat School was closed before the end of the year, the buildings being removed to Clandeboye, where a new school was established, although it was not opened till after the end of the year.

**ATTENDANCE.**—The working average for the four quarters of 1899 gives 4,399, against the strict average of 4,340. The working average in 1899 was less than it was in 1898 by ninety-three.

During the winter, which was exceptionally severe, and, in fact, during the whole year, there has been a great deal of sickness throughout the district, measles, whooping-cough, diphtheria, and colds affecting the children and the average attendance. It is to be remarked, moreover, and as a subject for regret, that there is a marked diminution in the number of admissions of young children to the schools.

**FINANCE.**—The Board this year, owing to a decrease in its revenue in consequence of the continued falling-off of the school attendance, was obliged to make a reduction in the salaries of the staff and of all teachers with salaries over £100, increasing, however, some of the lowest salaries. The Maintenance Account at the end of the year showed a debit balance of £176, whilst the Building Account for the same period showed a credit balance of £717 7s. 5d., which, however, had been all allocated, and was then due under contracts.

**BUILDINGS.**—The principal operations for 1899 were: Building school at Salisbury, with surveys of same, and fencing site, and furnishing; building school at Te Ngawai, fencing site, and erecting certain rooms attached to the school building for the accommodation of the teacher as a residence; building school at Hakateramea, with purchase of site and survey, with grants for road and cutting rock; building residence at Springbrook; completing residence and fencing same at Geraldine, with repairs to the school; removing the Geraldine Flat School and residence to Clandeboye and re-erecting there, clearing and fencing and surveying site.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in the last week in June, when twenty-six pupil-teachers with nine candidates for employment presented themselves for examination. Twenty-four pupil-teachers passed and two failed. Eight candidates passed and one failed.

**DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.**—A special report on the secondary work of the District High Schools was submitted by the Board's Inspectors. From this report it appears that thirty-five scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and twenty-one at Temuka. The subjects taken were English, Latin, French, Euclid, algebra, and trigonometry. The Waimate High School Board of Governors continues its grant of £100 per annum towards the teaching of the higher subjects in the Waimate District High School, and encourages attendance by awarding scholarships and exhibitions to successful pupils.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance—			Office staff—Salaries .. .. .	311	12 6
On Building Account .. .. .	650	10 3	Departmental contingencies .. .. .	195	2 10
On General Account .. .. .	950	1 1	Inspector's salary .. .. .	678	16 6
Government grants for buildings	1,995	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers .. .. .	42	8 0
Other receipts for buildings—			Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Salisbury, contribution .. .. .	16	10 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) .. .. .	14,617	5 6
Cricklewood, refund .. .. .	12	10 0	Incidental expenses of schools .. .. .	1,197	3 4
Clandeboye, contribution .. .. .	25	0 0	Scholarships—		
Government statutory capitation	13,529	19 7	Paid to scholars .. .. .	314	15 4
Scholarship grant .. .. .	380	5 9	Examination expenses .. .. .	66	1 6
Inspection subsidy .. .. .	300	0 0	School buildings—		
School Commissioners .. .. .	2,978	18 11	New buildings .. .. .	1,162	16 6
District High School fees .. .. .	184	0 0	Improvements of buildings .. .. .	539	8 11
Waimate subsidy .. .. .	100	0 0	Furniture and appliances .. .. .	75	7 5
Interest refunded .. .. .	3	13 8	Sites .. .. .	77	9 6
Charts to Education Department	0	12 0	Plans, supervision, and fees .. .. .	127	0 6
R.C. pupil-teachers' fees .. .. .	2	2 0	Balance—		
Rents .. .. .	27	14 0	On Building Account .. .. .	717	7 5
Contributions, old arrears .. .. .	12	7 0	On General Account .. .. .	1,000	8 0
Balance pupil-teachers' examination ex-					
penses repaid .. .. .	3	19 6			
	£21,123	3 9		£21,123	3 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, 7th February, 1900.

We have the honour to submit the following report on the higher work of the District High Schools:—

Thirty-five scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, two of whom were examined in six subjects, fifteen in five subjects, eleven in four subjects, six in three subjects, and one in two subjects. Twenty-one scholars were examined at Temuka—ten in five subjects, seven in four subjects, three in two subjects, and one in one subject. In Temuka the subjects were English, Latin, French, Euclid, and algebra; in Waimate the same subjects, with trigonometry.

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 ...	14	67	(1) Mason's Outlines of English Grammar; (2) Higher Grade English, pp. 1 to 68 (omitting chaps. 12, 15, 16, 17), and 100 to 110; (3) Nichol's Composition (pp. 1 to 107); (4) Hamlet, Acts I., II., III.
	Junior ...	17	63	(1) Lower English (Campbell), omitting pages 104 to 118; (2) Hamlet, Acts I., II., III.
French ...	Advanced ...	1	64	Matriculation Standard.
	Third ...	2	72	Chardenal, Book II., to exercise 66.
	Second ...	3	82	Chardenal, Book I., exercises 137 to 206.
	First, Sec. II.	5	84	Chardenal, Book I., exercises 83 to 136.
Latin ...	" Sec. I.	9	80	Chardenal, Book I., exercises 1 to 82.
	Advanced ...	6	72	(1) Horace, Book III., Odes 1 to 20; (2) Via Latina; (3) Allen's Grammar, pp. 1 to 104; (4) Easy continuous passages for retranslation; (5) Sight translation.
	Second ...	3	66	(1) Gallic War, Book I., chaps. 1 to 20; (2) Via Latina pp. 80 to 142, with irregular verbs in Appendix I.
Trigono-	First, Sec. II.	8	73	(1) Gallic War, Book I., chaps. 1 to 10; (2) Via Latina, to page 80.
	" Sec. I.	11	73	Via Latina, to page 39.
metry		4	62	Lock's Elementary Trigonometry, up to, but not including, logarithms.

## Waimate District High School—continued.

Subject.	Course.	Number of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work Done.
Algebra ...	Advanced ...	5	94	Ratio, proportion, variation; arithmetical, geometrical, harmonical progressions; permutations and combinations.
	Third ...	5	72	Quadratic equations, problems, evolution, and surds.
	Second ...	3	80	Fractions, equations of first degree, simultaneous equations, and problems in simple equations.
	First, Sec. II.	11	97	Factors, H.C.F., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
Euclid ...	" Sec. I.	11	98	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.
	Advanced ...	5	73	Book VI., with deductions.
	Third ...	1	56	Books III., and IV., with deductions on Book III.
	Second ...	5	90	Books I. and II., with deductions on Book I.
	First, Sec. II.	9	89	Book I., with deductions.
	" Sec. I.	13	77	Book I., to proposition 24, with definitions, axioms, and postulates.

## Temuka District High School.

Subject.	Course.	Number of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	Junior ...	17	75	(1) Grammar—Nesfield, to end of pronouns; (2) Composition—Nesfield (chaps. 15 to 17), with exercises; (3) Merchant of Venice, Acts I. to III.
French ...	First, Sec. II.	4	70	Chardenal's First French Course, exercises 80 to 136.
	" Sec. I.	8	89	Chardenal's First French Course, exercises 1 to 80.
Latin ...	Second ...	1	84	Via Latina, to page 143.
	First, Sec. II.	5	72	Via Latina, to page 83.
	" Sec. I.	9	79	Via Latina, to page 39.
Algebra ...	Second ...	1	80	Fractions, equations of the first degree, including simultaneous equations, and problems in simple equations.
	First, Sec. II.	5	82	Factors, G.C.M., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
Euclid ...	" Sec. I.	15	85	Definitions, brackets, and the four simple rules.
	Second ...	1	77	Books I. and II., with deductions on Book I.
	First, Sec. II.	5	85	Book I., with easy deductions.
	" Sec. I.	14	80	Book I., to proposition 24.

## Waimate.

*English.*—The thirty-one scholars that took English were presented in two divisions, a senior class and a junior class; and, in view of the large number of scholars examined, the amount of work professed, and the searching nature of the questions set, the results must be considered very satisfactory indeed. Thirteen scholars gained from 70 to 86 per cent., and only three gained less than 50 per cent.

*French.*—In French the pupils were presented in five classes, ranging from beginners to those preparing for matriculation; and all through the results were most gratifying, three papers being excellent, twelve very good, and five good.

*Latin.*—Seventeen papers were very good, seven were good, two were fair, one was moderate, and one inferior. Nothing but sound teaching, with earnest application on the part of the scholars, could produce such a satisfactory result. The six scholars of the highest class gained an average of 72 per cent. in a paper which included translations of passages from "Horace," with notes on peculiarities of syntax; translation of "unseen" passages from Cæsar; and Latin prose composition.

*Algebra.*—The results are excellent, especially in the two sections of the first course and in the advanced class. The work was done with a degree of thoroughness and accuracy seldom met with in a secondary school.

*Euclid*.—Of the papers submitted thirteen were excellent, eleven were very good, five were good, and three were fair—a result which is creditable alike to teacher and pupils.

*Trigonometry*.—A very good beginning was made in this subject.

#### Temuka.

*English*.—One paper was excellent, nine were very good, five were good, one was fair, and one moderate. The scholars had carefully studied the characters and incidents of the play, and were quick to note the point of all allusions, and to explain the meaning of difficult passages.

*French*.—Three papers were excellent, seven were very good, one was good, and one moderate. The papers as a whole were remarkable for accuracy.

*Latin*.—One paper was excellent, eight were very good, five were good, and one was fair. This result speaks well for the diligence of the scholars and for the soundness of the instruction.

*Algebra*.—All the work in this subject was most creditable, six of the papers being excellent, eleven very good, and four good.

*Euclid*.—With very few exceptions, the propositions were thoroughly well known, and neatly and methodically put down. Seven papers were excellent, six were very good, five were good, and two were fair.

We have, &c.,

JAS. GIBSON GOW, M.A.,  
ALEC BELL, M.A., } Inspectors.

The Chairman, South Canterbury Board of Education.

### OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 31st March, 1900.

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 1899:—

**BOARD**.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Dr. William Brown, Rev. P. B. Fraser, Messrs. John McRae Gallaway, John J. Ramsay, John Macgregor, James Mitchell, William Snow, Henry Harraway, and James Sim. Messrs. Gallaway, Ramsay, and the Rev. P. B. Fraser retired in terms of section 15 of the Education Act. Five candidates were nominated by the School Committees for the vacancies, and the voting in February resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Gallaway and Ramsay, and the election of Mr. Donald Borrie. At the first meeting of the Board, in April, Dr. Brown was re-elected Chairman. In October Dr. Brown resigned his seat, and Mr. Alexander Kyle was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Ramsay was elected Chairman for the remainder of the year.

The Rev. P. B. Fraser and Mr. 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. Donald Borrie was appointed by the Board to be one of the Education Reserves Commissioners.

The Board held twenty-two meetings during the year.

**NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**.—At the close of 1898 there were 219 schools in operation in the district. During the year one school was permanently closed and four new schools were opened. The school at Awakino was closed owing to the removal of the children of school age from the district. New schools were opened at Momona, Akatore Coast, Deep Stream, and Tokarahi. The number of schools in operation at the end of the year was 222. Owing to want of funds the Board was unable to build or sanction any new schools during the year. The following shows the classification of the schools according to their average attendance: Under 15 pupils, twenty-nine; 15 and under 20, twenty-five; 20 and under 25, twenty-one; 25 and under 50, seventy-three; 50 and under 75, twenty-five; 75 and under 100, fifteen; 100 and under 150, eight; 150 and under 300, ten; 300 and under 500, ten; 500 and upwards, six.

**TEACHERS**.—There were in the Board's service on the 31st December 518 teachers (213 males, 305 females), classed as under: Heads of school, 81; sole teachers, 141; assistants, 183; pupil-teachers, 82; teachers of sewing, 31. This shows an increase of twelve sole teachers, and a decrease of nine heads of schools, twenty assistants, seven pupil-teachers, and one teacher of sewing, a total decrease of twenty-five teachers. There were eighty-two pupil-teachers (twenty-eight male and fifty-four female) in the Board's service at the end of the year. At the examination of applicants for employment as pupil-teachers ninety-six candidates (twelve boys and eighty-four girls) presented themselves. Out of this number fifty-seven passed the prescribed tests, and six boys and thirteen girls received appointments.

**ATTENDANCE**.—The returns show a considerable falling-off in the attendance for the year. There is a decrease of 702 in the number that attended at all during the year, while the average attendance shows a decrease of 788. The average attendance of the schools in the district has fallen 1,612 during the last two years, while the number that attended at all shows a falling-off of 1,118, and 1,179 fewer pupils were on the school-rolls at the end of 1899 than at the end of 1897. It is difficult to account for this state of matters. The district never was more prosperous than it has been during the past two years, and it is doubtful if during any previous period of similar duration the same number of new dwellinghouses have been erected in the City of Dunedin. There are few empty houses, and dwellings of all kinds are most difficult to get, and still the attendance of the city and suburban schools shows a steady decline year by year. This state of affairs affects the Board's finances very materially, and suggests a social problem which appears very difficult to

solve. Irregular attendance is largely on the increase, and an amendment of the truancy clauses of the Act is urgently needed to deal with the careless and apathetic parent who allows his children to roam the street at all hours, or who, to gain a few shillings, deprives his children of their only opportunity of qualifying for intelligent citizenship. The Inspectors have in their reports again and again directed attention to the educational importance of regular attendance. In their report for this year they say, "Irregular attendance is the most distracting factor in our school economy. It retards the progress even of pupils who attend well; it depresses the spirit of the schools; it causes friction between teachers and pupils, and between teachers and parents; and it adds immensely to the difficulty of discipline and control. It is, indeed, an unmitigated evil. Country Committees are, not unnaturally, unwilling to face the enforcement of the compulsory clauses, which, after all, is the only effective way with inveterate defaulters." Some School Committees are alive to the evils of irregular attendance, and make it an important part of their duty to look after the irregulars. They make the working condition of their schools in this respect as favourable as possible, and in doing so materially improve their own financial position; but there are others who do not seem to realise the importance of a high average attendance until their allowance from the Board is reduced, and possibly their children lose the services of one of the teaching staff. Committees should remember that the income of the Board is determined by the average attendance reported by the head teachers of their schools quarter by quarter, and that an income reduced by reduced average attendance necessitates a reduced expenditure. That there is necessity for energetic action on the part of the majority of Committees is evident from the following figures: The average roll-number for the year was 20,844, and the average attendance was 17,748—that is, throughout the year over three thousand children were daily absent from school. The attendance of these children would have increased the expending powers of the Board by £11,000. Of course, such an attendance is not possible, but the attendance for last year falls very far below the possible. The highest attendance per cent. is 96, the lowest 59. In the several districts the conditions affecting attendance so far as health and weather are concerned should be somewhat similar, but we find the attendances at schools in the same locality differing widely—92 against 68, 90 against 73, 89 against 72, 95 against 65, 82 against 61, 76 against 59, 90 against 74, &c. Fifteen schools return average attendances of over 90 per cent., yielding a mean average of 92 per cent. Three of these are town schools, and nine of them city or suburban. Cambrian's, with 59 per cent., Kyeburn, with 61, and Hamilton's, with 64, have during the year been practically half-time schools. It would be well for Committees whose attendance report is less than 80 per cent. for the quarter to examine the registers and satisfy themselves that none of the absences have been preventible, that the regular attenders are not defrauded of their rights by the preventible irregular attendance of their schoolmates, and that the income of the Board and of Committees is not unnecessarily curtailed.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—Twenty-two scholarships (ten junior and twelve senior) were awarded at the December examination. In all 139 candidates competed, thirty-four for the senior and 105 for the junior scholarships. In addition to the scholarships awarded, ten of the junior competitors and seventeen 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. There are at present forty-six pupils receiving free education at the High Schools in Dunedin in connection with the scholarship scheme.

**TRUANCY.**—From the following statement an estimate may be gained of the work undertaken during the year for the suppression of truancy: Cases investigated, 548; notices served on parents or guardians under section 5 of "School Attendance Act, 1894," 309; summonses served under section 5 of "School Attendance Act, 1894," 2; order of the Court obtained under section 5, 2; penalty summonses issued under section 7 of "School Attendance Act, 1894" (dealing with parents or guardians of children who had not attended school the number of times required by the Act), 54. Under the fifty-four penalty summonses there were thirty-two convictions. Eighteen cases were withdrawn on account of the production by the defendants of exemption certificates, and four cases were dismissed. The total amount of fines for the year was £3 4s. In accordance with section 7 of the Act the fine inflicted in each case of conviction was 2s.

**FINANCE.**—A certified statement of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is appended hereto. The sum expended in teachers' salaries (including bonuses on classification) and bonuses for instructing pupil-teachers was £59,795 3s. 3d.; the amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £5,494 2s. 2d.; the amount expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school buildings and the purchase of sites was £5,010 18s. 2d. The falling-off in the attendance for the past two years, already referred to, has resulted in a loss of income to the Board of over £6,000. The staffs of all the schools were brought strictly into accord with the scale, with the result that many deserving and hard-working teachers were thrown out of employment, and a few of the small schools had to be closed. The allowances to Committees for incidental expenses were also reduced. Economy was practised in every way possible, and, notwithstanding, the Board finds that its income from the capitation grant is not sufficient to meet expenditure. Unless the Government grant the additional 5s. per pupil deducted in 1887 the Board will be forced to close some of the small schools, which have been established and are maintained at great cost to enable the children of settlers in remote and outlying districts to receive education.

As an inducement to teachers to raise themselves in the ranks of their profession by systematic study and efficient work, the Board in 1878 adopted a scheme of bonus additions to salaries, regulated by the teachers' classification. These payments increased to such an extent as to prove a severe strain on the finances of the Board, and in 1892 it was decided to grant no additional bonuses, while the payment of existing bonuses was restricted to those teachers who were at that date placed in Division II. of their class. In 1896 a new scale of salaries was adopted by the



## INSPECTORS' REPORT ON THE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

We have the honour to submit the following report on the higher work of the District High Schools for the year 1899. 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.	Work done.
English ...	I.	25	Macmillan's, Book VI., Shakespeare, Milton, Bunyan, Defoe, Swift, and Pope; Cook's Voyages (English Classics); Goyen's Composition; General Grammar.
Latin ...	I.	6	Principia, Part II., Books II. and III.; Allen's Grammar, to section 183.
	II.	3	Principia, Part I., to page 104 (1897 edition).
	III.	13	Principia, Part I., to second conjugation, active voice.
French ...	I.	4	Chardenal, Part I., all the exercises; Appendix, pages 135 to 164, page 166, and the extracts.
	II.	4	Chardenal, Part I., 86 exercises.
Euclid ...	I.	9	Books I., II., and III., and deductions on Book I.
	II.	12	Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	4	Hamblin Smith, to page 199 (1895 edition).
	II.	5	Hamblin Smith, to page 148 (1895 edition).
	III.	13	Hamblin Smith, to page 72 (1895 edition).

*English.*—One paper was excellent, seven were good, two satisfactory, two fair, five weak, and four very weak. Quantity of work, very satisfactory. General result, fair.

*Latin.*—Class I., two papers were excellent, one was very good, one satisfactory, and two were fair; Class II., the three papers were fair; Class III., one paper was excellent, one satisfactory, four were fair, two weak, and three were very weak. Quantity of work, satisfactory. General result, fair.

*French.*—Class I., two papers were fair and two satisfactory; Class II., one paper was good, one satisfactory, and one fair. Quantity of work, satisfactory. General result, satisfactory.

*Euclid.*—Class I., one paper was very good, two were good, one was fair, and five were very weak; Class II., one paper was excellent, two were satisfactory, four fair, one was weak, and three were very weak. Quantity of work, satisfactory. General result, fair.

*Algebra.*—Class I., two papers were satisfactory and two weak; Class II., four papers were fair and one was very weak; Class III., three papers were excellent, one was very good, two were good, two satisfactory, two fair, and two very weak. Quantity of work, satisfactory. General result, fair.

*Lawrence District High School.*

Subject.	Class.	Pupils.	Work done.
English ...	I.	12	Hamlet (published by Chambers); Goyen's Composition and Dr. Smith's Grammar; Macaulay's Lord Clive, to page 53.
	II.	17	Hamlet (Chambers), Goyen's Composition, Dr. Smith's Grammar.
Latin ...	I.	4	Cæsar, Book I., chapters 30 to 54; Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part II.; History, Books IV. and V.; Allen's Grammar.
	II.	10	Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part II., History, Books I. and II.; Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., exercise 34 to the end.
	III.	7	Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., to exercise 37; Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part II., Fables and Anecdotes.
	IV.	6	(Beginners) Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., to exercise 24.
French ...	I.	3	Chardenal's Advanced Course, 130 exercises; Charles XII., Books VI., VII., and VIII. (Macmillan's).
	II.	6	Chardenal's Book II., exercises and extracts.
	III.	5	Chardenal's Book I., exercises and extracts.
	IV.	6	Chardenal's Book I., 100 exercises.
Euclid ...	I.	5	Books I., II., and III., and deductions on Books I. and II. (Todhunter).
	II.	8	Books I. and II., and deductions on Book I. (Todhunter).
	III.	9	Book I. (Todhunter).
Algebra ...	I.	9	To end of quadratic equations.
	II.	5	To end of simultaneous equations.
	III.	13	Fractions and simple problems, to page 133, Hamblin Smith (1895 edition).
	IV.	5	(Beginners) to page 72, Hamblin Smith (1895 edition).

*English.*—Class I., two of the papers were excellent, four very good, two good, and three satisfactory; general result, good: Class II., two of the papers were very good, five satisfactory, three fair, four weak, three very weak; general result, fair. Quantity of work, very satisfactory.

*Latin.*—Class I., the four papers were of excellent quality; Class II., the eight papers were of very good quality; Class III., two papers were excellent, four very good, and one was fair; Class IV., one paper was good, four were satisfactory, and one was fair. General result, very good. Quantity of work, very satisfactory.

*French.*—Class I., one paper was excellent, two were fair; Class II., one paper was good, two were satisfactory, and three were fair; Class III., one paper was excellent and two were weak; Class IV., three papers were excellent, one was very good, and one satisfactory. General result, satisfactory. Quantity of work, satisfactory.

*Euclid.*—Class I., one paper was very good and three were good; Class II., five papers were excellent and one was good; Class III., three papers were very good, one was good, two were fair, one was weak, and two were very weak. General result, good. Quantity of work, very satisfactory.

*Algebra.*—Class I., two papers were excellent, three very good, two satisfactory, and one was weak; Class II., two papers were excellent, one was satisfactory, and one weak; Class III., eleven papers were excellent and two very good; Class IV., two papers were excellent, one was good, one satisfactory, and one weak. General result, very good. Quantity of work, satisfactory.

*Palmerston District High School.*

Subject.	Class.	Pupils.	Work done.
English ...	I.	22	Chosen English, pages 1 to 87; Goyen's Composition, pages 1 to 123.
Latin ...	I.	1	Cæsar, Book I., chapters 30-54; Story of Æneas, sections 1 to 30 (published by Blackie and Son); Bradley's Prose Composition, exercises 1 to 25.
	II.	2	Smith's First Course; Cæsar's Invasion of Britain.
	III.	6	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1 to 79.
French ...	I.	1	Macmillan's French Course, Second Year, lessons 1 to 50.
	II.	3	Macmillan's French Course, First Year, lessons 1 to 40.
Euclid ...	I.	3	Books I. to IV.; exercises on Books I. and II.
	II.	4	Books I. and II.
	III.	11	Book I., propositions 1 to 34.
Algebra ...	I.	3	Hall and Knight, pages 1 to 200.
	II.	18	Hall and Knight, pages 1 to 69.

*English.*—One paper was excellent, four were good, three satisfactory, four fair, three weak, and two very weak. General result, fair. Quantity of work, satisfactory.

*Latin.*—Classes I. and II., both papers were of excellent quality; Class III., four papers were excellent and one was satisfactory. General result, excellent. Quantity of work, very satisfactory.

*French.*—Class I., this pupil sent in an excellent paper; Class II., one paper was of good and one of satisfactory quality. General result, good. Quantity of work, satisfactory.

*Euclid.*—Class I., one paper was excellent, one very good, and one satisfactory; Class II., two papers were good and one was very weak; Class III., two papers were excellent, three very good, three good, one was satisfactory, and one very weak. General result, good. Quantity of work, very satisfactory.

*Algebra.*—Class I., one paper was satisfactory and two were fair; Class II., one paper was very good, two were good, four were satisfactory, two were fair. General result, fair. Quantity of work, satisfactory.

*Port Chalmers District High School.*

Subject.	Class.	Pupils.	Work done.
English ...	I.	8	Mason's Word-former; Goyen's Principles of English Composition, page 123; Macaulay's Essay on Clive; Poems of England (Macmillan), Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39.
	II.	12	Same as Division I., and, in addition, the remainder of the Principles of English Composition, and Nos. 29, 30, and 31 of the Poems of England.
Latin ...	I.	5	Principia, Part I., to compounds of the verb "sum."
	II.	6	Principia, Part I., to end of passive voice; Cæsar's Invasion of Britain (Macmillan), 280 lines.
	III.	6	Principia, Part I., "capió" to end of book; Part II., Fables, Anecdotes, and Mythology.



## Port Chalmers District High School—continued.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils.	Work done.
French ...	I.	6	Chardenal, Part I., to page 45.
	II.	8	Chardenal, Part I., to page 95, and extracts at end to "Un chien de soldat" inclusive.
	III.	6	Chardenal, Part I., pages 95 to 127; Chardenal, Part II., to page 53, and extracts at end to "Fox et le vieux pavilion" inclusive.
Euclid ...	I.	5	Book I., fifteen propositions.
	II.	9	Book I., and exercises on the first twenty-one propositions.
	III.	6	Books I., II., and twenty propositions Book III.; exercises on Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	3	Hall and Knight, to page 47.
	II.	9	Hall and Knight, to page 86.
	III.	5	Hall and Knight, to page 177.
	IV.	1	Hall and Knight, to page 238.

*English.*—Five papers were weak, six fair, two satisfactory, and six good. General result, satisfactory. Quantity of work, very satisfactory.

*Latin.*—Class I., one paper was weak, one fair, one good, and two were excellent; Class II., three papers were fair, two satisfactory, and two very good; Class III., one paper was fair, two were good, and three were excellent. General result, good. Quantity of work, satisfactory.

*French.*—Class I., one paper was weak, one fair, one satisfactory, and two were excellent; Class II., two papers were satisfactory, one was good, three were very good, and two excellent; Class III., one paper was very weak, one weak, one fair, one satisfactory, and one excellent. General result, good. Quantity of work, satisfactory.

*Euclid.*—Class I., three papers were very weak, one was weak, and one satisfactory. Class II., one paper was very weak, one weak, two were fair, two satisfactory, one was very good, and one excellent; Class III., one paper was weak, one fair, one satisfactory, one good, and one excellent. General result, satisfactory. Quantity of work, good.

*Algebra.*—Class I., one paper was very weak, one fair, and one was good; Class II., four papers were weak, one was fair, three were satisfactory, one was excellent; Class III., one paper was weak, two were satisfactory, and one was good; Class IV., the work of this pupil was fair. General result, fair. Quantity of work, satisfactory.

## Tokomairiro District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils.	Work done.
English ...	I.	37	Julius Cæsar; Macaulay's Warren Hastings, for style; Goyen's English Composition.
Latin ...	I.	3	Virgil's Æneid, Book V.; Sallust's Jugurtha, 70 chapters, retranslation of easy passages.
	II.	6	Via Latina, to page 171; Gallic War, Books II. and III.
	III.	13	Via Latina, to page 119; Invasion of Britain.
	IV.	12	Via Latina, to page 67.
French ...	I.	5	Macmillan's French Course, I. and II., pages 1 to 15 and 82 to 101.
	II.	4	Macmillan's French Course, I., to page 40.
Euclid ...	I.	2	Books I. to IV., exercises on Book I.
	II.	9	Books I. and II., easy exercises on Book I.
	III.	13	Book I.
	IV.	11	Book I., propositions 1 to 29.
Algebra ...	I.	2	Hamblin Smith, to the end of progression, page 312.
	II.	5	Hamblin Smith, to the end of quadratics, page 199.
	III.	14	Hamblin Smith, to the end of simultaneous equations, page 168.
	IV.	15	Hamblin Smith, to the end of fractional equations, page 122.
Agricultural chemistry Science ...	...	15	Analysis of limestone; uses of lime to the farmer.
	...	2	Botany: General morphology and classification of angiospermous flowering-plants, with special reference to the following natural orders: Ranunculaceæ, Cruciferæ, Caryophyllæ, Malvaceæ, Leguminosæ, Rosaceæ, Umbelliferæ, Compositæ, Liliaceæ. Heat: Text-book on Heat, Tutorial series.

*English.*—Three of the papers were very good, two were good, and two satisfactory; of the rest, seven were fair, seven weak, and eight very weak; of the very weak papers, seven were worked by boys. Quantity of work, very satisfactory. General result, fair.

*Latin.*—Class I., the three papers were of very good quality; Class II., one paper was very good, two were satisfactory, and two were fair; Class III., three papers were fair, six weak, and four very weak; Class IV., one paper was good, two were fair, two weak, and five very weak. Quantity of work, very satisfactory. General result, weak.

*French.*—Class I., one paper was very good and one weak; Class II., three were satisfactory. Quantity of work, satisfactory. General result, satisfactory.

*Euclid.*—Class I., one paper was good and one satisfactory; Class II., one paper was very good, three were good, two fair, and one was very weak; Class III., two of the papers were excellent, one was very good, two good, three satisfactory, one fair, three weak, four very weak. Class IV., one paper was satisfactory, one fair, four were very weak. Quantity of work, very satisfactory. General result, fair.

*Algebra.*—Class I., one paper was satisfactory and one fair; Class II., two papers were fair, one was weak, and one very weak; Class III., one paper was excellent, one very good, seven were satisfactory, and three very weak; Class IV., three papers were satisfactory, one was fair, and eight were very weak. Quantity of work, satisfactory. General result, weak.

*Agriculture.*—The paper was poorly answered by the majority of the pupils.

*Botany and Heat.*—Both pupils showed a good knowledge of the work professed.

We have, &c.,

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

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

#### TRAINING COLLEGE REPORT.

SIR,—

Normal School, Dunedin, 14th March, 1900.

I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report of the Training College for 1899.

We enrolled forty-four students this year, and the following statement shows the number of male and female students in attendance during the year:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Second-year students ... ..	1	13	14
First-year students ... ..	8	22	13
Number left during the year ... ..	0	1	1
Number in attendance at the close of the session ...	9	34	43

In presenting this report I shall give a brief outline of the course of study pursued in the Training College classes during the past year, and first with regard to the criticism and experimental lessons given in the Normal School class-rooms. Our first subjects of study this year were reading-, spelling-, and language-lessons. The principles of good public-school reading were discussed, and the methods for securing an intelligent appreciation of the language of the reading-lesson were pointed out. The students then gave forty-three lessons on the subject to classes in Standards I. to II. To give an effective reading-lesson to a class of sixty or seventy pupils requires a great deal of skill and energy. To conduct a reading-lesson so as to give all the pupils practice in reading, to illustrate the different characteristics of style in reading, and at the same time to keep a large class interested in the lessons for some three-quarters of an hour, is a very difficult task. Many of the lessons fulfilled these conditions, others fell far short; but in the case of the latter a pointed criticism by myself or by the students did not fail to show wherein the lesson came short of the requirements of a model reading-lesson. I kept the students at infant-school reading, particularly word-building, for a considerable time. The chief defects noticeable in these lessons were an imperfect acquaintance with the precise sounds of the letters, and a want of attention to proper methods of producing them. Until our students know how to classify the letters employed in the word-building lesson according to the organic method of producing proper sounds we cannot expect to get the best lessons on word-building. One other feature common to the lessons, and worth mentioning, consists in the inability of some of the students to recognise where regular word-building should begin and where, in the school course of reading, it should end. The distinction between word-building by means of letters and word-building by means of syllables is often lost sight of. I have pointed out that, in the upper class of infant-room, word-building by syllables should take the place of word-building by letters. The students gave twenty-six lessons in word-building. Our next lessons were the ordinary class-lessons in writing, of which thirteen were taken, chiefly in the standard classes.

During the same month we were engaged in constructing and studying time-tables suitable for infant-class work, for separate standard classes, for combined classes, as well as the time-tables required for the different kinds of country schools. In the annual examination paper for the D or E teacher's certificate there is always one section of the school-management paper dealing with time-tables. It requires a great deal of practice in writing out time-tables, a very good memory, and a sound knowledge of the plan of the time-table to be able to reproduce in half an hour any one of at least a dozen different types of time-tables. I discuss all the time-tables with the students, and give them a copy of each, but beyond this very little time is given to preparing them for writing them out under a time-limit.

In July we began a course of lessons on arithmetic. Eight lessons were given in notation and numeration, twenty-eight in the lower and six in the higher school work. In addition to these

I arranged for a series of lessons on mental arithmetic. I gave more attention to oral arithmetic than to written work. For my part, I would like to see more oral and less written work in arithmetic. In a great deal of the written arithmetic the pupils lose themselves in a maze of figures, and signs, and brackets, representing operations that never by any possibility find their counterpart in actual calculations either in the counting-house or anywhere else. The students gave twenty-eight lessons this session in simple mental operations.

We next took up the subject of registration, or how to keep school registers, and make up the weekly and quarterly returns asked for by the Education Department. This subject, simple enough to those familiar with it, presents some difficulties to new students. It is quite a usual thing for pupil-teachers who have kept a register for four years to fail at the examination in registration. This was the case last year when the examiner chose to avail himself of all the difficulties of the subject.

Some of our time, but not a great deal, is devoted to practice in keeping registers and in making up quarterly returns. In grammar and geography not quite so many lessons were given this year as last. In the latter sixteen lessons were undertaken, chiefly in the lower standards, where they exemplified the use of the modelling-tray and other illustrative apparatus.

Twenty-two object-lessons were given, dealing mainly with industrial operations, local industries, natural objects, as well as with such subjects as punctuality, manners, cleanliness, and speaking the truth.

The students' work in giving physical exercises and drill has been more complete than formerly. Each of them gave several lessons to the standard classes, and one or more of these was given under Mr. Hanna's supervision, so that he had an opportunity of observing to what extent his training in the gymnasium was being carried out in the every-day lessons in physical exercises. With the view of emphasizing the importance of getting our students thoroughly proficient in this subject, I have arranged that no student will receive the Training College certificate unless Mr. Hanna certifies that he is thoroughly competent to teach both gymnastics and physical drill.

Notes of lessons were given in history and drawing. With Mr. Hutton's concurrence, I propose this year that the students take school drawing lessons in the Normal School under time-table conditions. It would be of great advantage to the students to get the benefit of Mr. Hutton's experience in this if he could see his way to supervise and direct the students' criticism lessons in this subject. Especially in Standards I., II., and III. would this prove beneficial, for every junior pupil-teacher has a different method of treating the subject, and though many of them know how to draw well, they do not know how to teach the subject.

Mr. Braik continues to take musical study, method, and singing. The method of giving lessons as carried out last year has been somewhat modified by having each of the students in turn taking his practical lesson before his fellow-students, and treating them as a standard class. This system has its advantages, and, if used as supplementary to that adopted last year, should give the student a good training in this important subject.

Miss Fitzgerald continues to discharge her duties in the teaching of sewing with great faithfulness and in a most satisfactory way.

The foregoing statement epitomizes the practical class-work carried on in the Normal School. In addition to this I have regular lectures on English; English literature; on the principles, aim, and history of education; on the principles of psychology as applied to the art and science of teaching; and Mr. Gray gives daily lessons on science, mathematics, and Latin. I need not refer to Mr. Gray's duties further than to say that his work and personal influence go a long way towards making the work of the Training College successful and beneficial to the students.

After completing a series of lessons on one of the practical subjects in the Normal School, the students are then sent out to the associated schools. The students have been sent to the associated schools at regular intervals. The following number of students have been sent to each of these schools: Albany Street, 5; Anderson's Bay, 3; Arthur Street, 6; Caversham, 5; Forbury, 6; George Street, 8; High Street, 6; Kensington, 7; Kaikorai, 7; Leith Valley, 2; Macandrew Road, 6; Mornington, 6; Normal, 16; North-east Valley, 7; and Union Street, 6. The object in sending them out to the associated schools is to get practice in teaching in the presence of others, to gain confidence in teaching under different circumstances and with different pupils. They are obliged, too, to prepare themselves for giving the lesson by setting out beforehand in notes of lessons the leading points in the plan of their lesson. The headmasters of the schools also give the students an opportunity of seeing the organization of the school, and taking part in one or more classes during the week in which the students attend. I have to thank the headmasters for the regularity with which they send in their reports on the students' lessons, and for the service they render them in supervising and criticizing their lessons. I may say that the students are always glad to visit the associated schools, and all of them are anxious to secure a good report on their lesson. In addition to these regular lessons of the first-year students, I avail myself of the associated schools to find practice in teaching for the second-year students, who in their first year complete their theoretical course. The Education Department insists that students of this class must pass two years in a training college before they receive a teacher's certificate. Some of our students belonging to this class have their homes in the country, and to save them expense I have frequently sent them to a school near their residence for a part of the second year, but only for a part of the time, as I recognise that the best field for a student of this kind is a course of work in an infant department of a fairly large school. The associated schools therefore supplement the work of our practical classes, and give a variety of work and experience that would not otherwise be obtained.

The other branch of our practical course of training is given in connection with the Model School. The Model School is a small school in which all the classes are represented. The classes and numbers in each class this year were as follows: Standard VI., 2; Standard V., 2;

Standard IV., 4; Standard III., 4; Standard II., 4; Standard I., 4; Primer, Part II., 3; and Primer, Part I., 1; or a total of twenty-six pupils. The first difficulty a young teacher encounters in taking charge of a school of this kind consists in making out a good workable time-table. To make myself familiar with time-tables of this kind I obtained from thirty of our small schools the time-tables in daily use. I studied them very carefully from all the essential points of view—in the light of the reputation of the school, with regard to the time devoted to each subject, the grouping of the subjects, and the amount of monitorial assistance required to carry out the work. From this material I drafted a time-table for our Model School. I discuss the principles of the table with the students, and explain the plan on which it is constructed. After the time-table has been learnt the students are placed in charge of the school, one at a time, with a second student to act as monitor. In every such school the assistance of a monitor is required to take the less important and mechanical work. After the routine of the lessons has been mastered a greater difficulty still exists—that of adapting the methods of teaching to suit the brief time allotted to each subject. The more elaborate and varied methods adopted in large classes are quite inapplicable in a school of this size. The same principles underlie both, but different methods are required. In discussing the work of the Model School I point out this fact, especially as it concerns the work and management of the infant classes. It must be evident that a student whose training is confined to the experience of a large school requires instruction and practice of this kind before being placed in charge of a country school where he has to do the work single-handed.

The only other thing to which I wish to refer belongs to the literary side of our work. Under the Training College regulations a number of our students are enabled to attend the University and carry on their technical subjects at the same time. By far the larger number of the students, however, are not sufficiently advanced in their studies to take advantage of a university course, and these have a year's further tuition in English, Latin, and mathematics at the hands of the Training College staff.

The following are the University results for the year: Junior mathematics—Second class, 1; third class, 3. Junior Latin—Second class, 1; third class, 4. Senior Latin—First class, 2; second class, 1; third class, 3. Senior English—First class, 1; second class, 1; third class, 1. Senior French—First class, 3. Political economy—First class, 1; third class, 2. Mental science—First class, 1; second class, 1. Biology—First class, 1; third class, 1. Junior chemistry—First class, 1.

In the purely technical subjects, school method, science, drawing, singing, gymnastics, and sewing, the following are the results of the recent examination: Class C (partial pass), 1; Class D, 13; partial D, 17. Special mention (Class D): History, 1; science, 3; Latin, 1; D and E school management, 1; music, 5. In connection with the department's examination in science, I have to report that two of the three science prizes were awarded to our students. As showing the good work done in our science laboratory, I may state that of the fifteen prizes awarded by the Education Department during the last five years no fewer than eight have been taken by students of the Otago Training College, and this in a competition where all the provinces are represented.

In gymnastics and drill we are trying to reach a higher standard of work. Eleven of the students have gained the Board's certificate of proficiency in this subject.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

D. R. WHITE, M.A., Principal.

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#### SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 9th March, 1900.

I have the honour to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Southland Board of Education for the year ended 31st December, 1899, as required by section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877."

**THE BOARD.**—The Board held thirteen meetings during the year, and the Executive Committee met twenty-three times. As in past years, the attendance of members, as a whole, was very satisfactory.

The members of the Board retiring by rotation in March, 1899, were Messrs. James W. Bain, George McLeod, and Alfred Baldey. To fill the vacancies so caused five gentlemen were duly nominated, and the voting of the School Committees resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Baldey and McLeod, and the election of Mr. J. W. Raymond as third member. The Board, at a special meeting held on the 22nd March, adopted unanimously the following resolution relative to Mr. Bain's retirement from his position as one of the Board's most useful and energetic members: "That it be recorded on the minutes of the Board the high appreciation in which Mr. J. W. Bain, our late colleague, was held, our appreciation of his active and painstaking services, and regret that circumstances have necessitated his retirement from an office which he has filled with fidelity and wisdom for so many years." Mr. Bain's illness and subsequent death in September came as a great shock not only to the members of this Board, but to the community in which his lot had been cast for more than thirty years, and in which he had occupied many influential and important public positions. The Board, in the following resolution, expressed its sense of the loss sustained to the cause of education by the death of Mr. Bain: "That this Board deeply regrets the death of Mr. James Walker Bain, who, as one of its members, did yeoman service in the cause of education"—a copy of which was sent to the relatives of the deceased gentleman.

At the April meeting of the Board Mr. William Macalister was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. On the Board of Governors of the Southland High Schools the

Venerable Archdeacon Stocker continued to act as one of the Board's representatives, Mr. F. Woodward acting as the other in place of the Rev. J. A. Asher, whose retirement was necessitated in consequence of his removal to the North Island, and whose services were duly acknowledged by the adoption of a complimentary resolution. In the month of July, Mr. Woodward was compelled, in consequence of prolonged and serious illness, to resign his position, and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. George McLeod. The following resolution expressive of the Board's feelings at Mr. Woodward's retirement was entered in its minutes: "That this Board records its high appreciation of the able and conscientious manner in which Mr. F. Woodward has carried out his duties as this Board's representative on the Southland High Schools Board of Governors." Mr. Thomas MacGibbon was selected to represent the Board's interests on the Trust of the School Commissioners of Otago.

**SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE.**—At the close of the preceding year (1898) there were 149 schools in operation. During the year 1899 one new school was established, at Dacre, while three schools were closed—viz., those at Centre Island (a household school), Cromarty (half-time school), and Wrey's Bush. There are therefore now only 147 schools in this district. The first-mentioned was discontinued owing to the removal of the lighthouse-keeper, for whose sole benefit it was established; the school at Cromarty ceased to exist on account of the removal of families from the district; and the Wrey's Bush School was closed on account of the opening of a convent school in the district, to attend which nine-tenths of the public-school pupils were withdrawn.

The attendance for the year has shown a decided decrease in roll-number; a slight decrease in working average; and, strange to say, an actual increase in strict average, which is in itself eminently satisfactory. The actual figures are as follows:—

			Average Weekly Roll.	Strict Average.	Working Average.
1898 ...	...	...	9,785	7,873	8,036
1899 ...	...	...	9,655	7,902	8,024
	Decrease	...	130	Increase 29	Decrease 12

There is nothing alarming in the fact that the roll-number has decreased by 130 pupils, and the working average by twelve, especially in view of the circumstance that three schools, one of them with a roll-number of from forty to forty-five pupils, have been closed, and only one school, with a roll-number of less than twenty pupils, has been opened. The decrease in numbers is also partly attributable to the circumstance that a Catholic school has been opened at Winton, which is attended by fifty-four pupils, most if not all of whom have been withdrawn from the public schools in or surrounding that centre. The fact that this retrogression, slight though it be, is but a continuation of a movement which made itself apparent in the previous year's returns must not be overlooked; nor must it be forgotten that it has not been our lot since the constitution of this education district to experience a decrease in the numbers of either schools or pupils, but, on the contrary, to anticipate a decided increase in both year by year. To give point to those remarks, it is only necessary to state that since December, 1885—a period of fourteen years—sixty-two new schools have been opened, and that the roll-number and working-average attendance have increased by 2,778 and 2,680 pupils respectively, the mean average increase thus being 4.4 new schools, and 191 pupils in average attendance each year. To experience a decrease instead of an increase in the numbers which form the basis of all financial calculations is, to say the least, disconcerting, and, as elsewhere, has prejudicially affected this Board's financial position, as shown in its balance-sheet for the year.

**TEACHERS.**—At the close of the previous year there were in the Board's service 244 teachers of all grades. This number has been reduced to 241 in consequence of the closing of schools previously noted. Of this number 124 are males and 117 females.

It is noteworthy that, by a vigorous system of encouraging boys to enter the service, the proportion of boys to girls employed as pupil-teachers in this district is now as 1 to 3. For years past the ratio has been as 1 to 5, and in the year 1895 as 1 to 6.5.

Of the work done by the teaching staff but little need be said. The Board believes that, generally speaking, their arduous work is faithfully and, on the whole, efficiently performed, and would be glad indeed if by a more liberal scale of capitation grants it could see its way to recompense more adequately the services thus rendered to the State. The Board trusts that the recommendation of the Wellington Education Conference, and the promise of the Minister of Education then and since given, will result in the establishment of a colonial scale of salaries for teachers, and that when it is introduced it will be found that a general levelling-up has been the guiding principle of the innovation. To this Board it has always appeared an anomaly and an injustice that a teacher in one part of the colony should be paid 5, 10, or even 15 per cent. less salary for his services than his not better qualified but more favourably situated comrade in another district for doing similar work.

The new regulations, adopted in June, 1898, affecting the appointment of teachers have continued in operation, and with, the Board believes, very beneficial results to the cause of education generally. Under these regulations it is not only possible, but tolerably certain, that in all cases the best qualified and most deserving teachers will receive the promotion to which they and they alone are justly entitled, and which under the former mode of appointment they might not have obtained by reason of circumstances (local or otherwise) entirely outside their control. No more important function falls to the lot of Boards and Committees than that of selecting the best possible teacher for each position in the service; and, while the Committees' rights and privileges are safeguarded, as they undoubtedly are, under the regulations now under comment, nothing but good can result from the institution of a system of making appointments on a definite and fixed

basis equitable alike to both employers and employed. That the new regulations have gained the confidence of the very large majority of both Committees and teachers is, the Board believes, but a simple statement of fact. But few Committees have dissented from the Board's selection of a candidate, and in several instances, where sufficient cause was shown, the Board has acquiesced in the counter-recommendation made by them. On the contrary, the objections raised by several Committees to the Board's choice have been overruled, and it is safe to say that in most cases, if not in every case, where this prerogative has been exercised the best interests of both schools and teachers have been conserved.

**SEWING, TEACHING OF.**—In this matter the Board has made by its regulations provision for the teaching of sewing to all girls attending schools with an average attendance of forty-five and upwards. It has during the past year had under consideration proposals for the extension of this arrangement to schools of a lower grade. The question of finance alone has prevented as yet anything definite being done. The Board feels that it is of the utmost moment that our girls should be thoroughly qualified to undertake this important domestic function, and will unquestionably take steps to give effect to some suitable scheme as soon as the state of its finance will permit.

**SWIMMING, TEACHING OF.**—Having regard to the great importance of combining the physical with the mental training of the young, it is hoped that some financial assistance, either by way of vote or subsidy, will be given by the Government to Education Boards so that instruction in the natatorial art may be provided for pupils attending the public schools in towns or such other places where instruction is available. Swimming as a branch of physical education has hitherto been neglected in the colony, and, considering the fact that swimming is a highly useful accomplishment, and a gymnastic exercise of the first order, such neglect is a matter of much regret. The great importance of developing sound health and strong physique in the rising generation cannot be overestimated, and the exercise of swimming is admittedly a powerful factor for promoting such worthy objects. The Romans regarded swimming as the best exercise to develop strength, courage, and beauty of body, and considered it indispensable to a complete education. They believed in the development of perfect symmetry in the human form; and no more effective means to this end than swimming exists. It might be pointed out, in passing, that in Sydney, according to the figures recently given by the New South Wales Minister of Public Instruction, there are in that colony a hundred boys' clubs and ninety girls' clubs, averaging over thirty members each, so that, roughly speaking, about fifteen thousand school-children are being taught swimming every week. Again, in Glasgow the pupils (boys and girls) of the Fifth and Sixth Standards in the public schools are required twice a week to attend swimming-lessons given in the public baths of that city. In Invercargill splendid baths have been established by the Corporation, and if some Government financial assistance were granted the Board would be able to make arrangements with the lessee for swimming-lessons being given to pupils attending the public schools.

**PUPIL-TEACHERS.**—At the close of the year there were in the Board's employ fifty-two pupil-teachers—thirteen boys and thirty-nine girls. The increase in the proportion of boys to girls now in the service has already been commented on. The annual examination was held, as usual, in the month of June. In all, twenty-eight candidates were present. As there were in the service at that date fifty-four pupil-teachers, just over one-half of the whole number sat for the examination. Of that number twenty-four passed and four failed. Of the members of this branch of the service not present at the examination, eight had been appointed during the preceding six months, and were consequently ineligible for examination; five had passed either the D or E examination, and were thus exempt from attendance; twelve had already passed all their pupil-teacher examinations; and one was, on account of sickness, excused. From the foregoing it will be seen that it has not been the practice of this Board to peremptorily terminate the engagement of its pupil-teachers on the expiration of their apprenticeship, and this accounts in great measure for the fact that no great surplus of local unemployed teachers exists in this district. The finished pupil-teacher is retained in his or her position, at the maximum salary, for a reasonable length of time, till more responsible and remunerative employment is found. This practice, of course, increases the cost of the pupil-teacher system, but as an offset the service rendered is necessarily more efficient. But for the adoption of this method of dealing with the question, it is quite safe to say that a much larger number of teachers would have been trained, with a consequent lack of employment to many deserving and altogether worthy young people.

With reference to an experiment made in 1894, by which pupil-teachers who, before the date of their appointment, passed the matriculation or the D examination should at once rank as of the second class, while those who had passed the Junior Civil Service or E examination should be ranked as in the third class, the Inspectors say: "The experiment of 1894 has not been unsuccessful, but we feel sure that only pupil-teachers who have passed the D examination before the date of their appointment should receive any concession by way of curtailment of the period of apprenticeship—namely, three years' service instead of four. In all other cases the period should, we think, be four years, three years being too brief a time for any but the most promising in which to acquire that amount of practical skill necessary to one who undertakes the management of a school. Two additional though minor objections to the scheme of 1894 may be mentioned: it tends to render the pupil-teacher regulations somewhat complicated, and also to swell more speedily than is desirable the ranks of the first-class pupil-teachers who await promotion."

To female pupil-teachers in schools with an average attendance of forty-five to seventy-five, a bonus at the rate of £5 per annum is allowed for imparting efficient instruction in sewing. A sum of £64 18s. 8d. was paid for this service at the close of the year. Bonus payments to teachers for the instruction of their pupil-teachers amounted to £157 15s., a smaller sum than has previously been paid, owing to the large proportion of pupil-teachers who had either completed their apprenticeship or been exempted from the examination.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—On the 16th December last and following days the annual examination for scholarships was held simultaneously at Invercargill, Gore, Riverton, and Queenstown. Sixty-nine candidates presented themselves, forty-one from the country, and twenty-eight from the town. The Inspectors report that in most respects the work done was of a highly satisfactory quality, the papers neatly and methodically written, and that the candidates performed their task in a hearty and absolutely independent manner.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEES.**—In the administration of the educational affairs of the district the School Committees continue to manifest an active and intelligent interest. To this fact may be attributed the almost entire absence of friction which has in the past characterized the relations subsisting between the Board and the School Committees and teachers of the district. The interests of the School Committees and the districts which they severally represent receive at all times the most careful attention of the Board, and no serious differences of opinion as to their relative duties and responsibilities have arisen during the year. The Board has not, it is true, been able to satisfy every demand, but has ever striven to act justly and impartially, and, so far as the funds at its disposal would permit, to recognise just claims for expenditure in the several school districts under its jurisdiction. The increased allowances to School Committees, which were paid as from January last, have resulted in an extra expenditure in this item alone of £336 for the year.

**INSPECTION.**—It is almost unnecessary in this report to refer in detail to the matter of the inspection and examination of the schools of the district. The report of the Inspectors deals with the subject in a comprehensive manner, and indicates by statistics and otherwise how the cause of education is progressing. Following the practice of past years, the Inspectors' reports are read at each monthly meeting; and, judging by the general tone of these documents, the Board has reason to feel satisfied with the progress made during the year.

**TRUANCY.**—In this connection there is but little of fresh interest to report. It is extremely difficult to estimate with any degree of exactness the actual results achieved by the employment of a Truant Officer. That his services in securing a more regular attendance of many pupils has been beneficial the Board is fully convinced; and, were the provisions of the School Attendance Act somewhat more stringent in the matter of fine-impositions, as well as in other directions, still better results would without doubt be achieved.

**TECHNICAL CLASSES.**—The Board has to report the continuance of the technical classes for teachers and pupils of the public schools, and has to state that a considerable falling-off has taken place in the numbers attending both classes, the mean average attendance being as follows: Teachers, 3; scholars, 11: these numbers being approximately only one-half the totals for the preceding year. The Board adopted a resolution expressing its regret that the classes were not more fully taken advantage of by both teachers and pupils, especially the former. The instructor reports that the students attended most regularly, and made considerable advance in their work.

At the beginning of the session—in the month of May last—the examination under the City and Guilds of London Institute was held, at which two second-year students—viz., Thomas E. Gazzard, of Rimu, and Henry P. Young, of Orepuki—secured passes, the former with first-class and the latter with second-class honours. By virtue of their success these teachers can now establish classes in connection with their respective schools, and claim the department's capitation grant in respect of pupils instructed.

**BUILDING OPERATIONS.**—During the year just ended the expenditure on buildings has been unusually heavy. This has been caused in part by the payment for works undertaken in newly settled districts, a special grant for which had been received but not fully spent during the preceding year. But for the receipt of the special grant referred to it would have been quite impossible for the Board to provide for the educational needs of the isolated settlers in the back country. The demand for new buildings—schools and residences—repairs, alterations, and improvements to buildings, has been as great as ever, and to make provision for such works without in any sensible degree curtailing the Board's usefulness in other directions is a problem which persistently obtrudes itself. The Board has during the year carried out the following important works: (1) The erection of a new school at Otatara Bush; (2) the erection of new residences at Merrivale, Aparima, Hokonui, and (nearly new) at Winton; (3) an addition to the school at Aparima; (4) additions to the teachers' residences at Riverton, Ryal Bush, Longridge Village, and Niagara; and (5) the removal of the school buildings at Waianiwa, Mokoreta, and Waipounamu to more convenient sites.

In addition to the foregoing work tenders have been accepted for the erection of new schools in the newly settled districts of Otapiri and Papatotara; the removal of the school building and teacher's residence at Oteramika Gorge; the erection of a new residence at Koromiko; an addition to the Park School, Invercargill; an addition to the teacher's residence at North Invercargill; and the erection of a new school and residence at Ruapuke Island, the last mentioned work being carried out on behalf of the Education Department. These works, and others of minor importance, were carried out at an expenditure of £4,821 17s. 3d.

**FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.**—The Board's annual statement of income and expenditure, duly certified by the Auditor-General, is appended. This statement shows the Board's income and expenditure (exclusive of credit balances at the commencement and end of the year) to have been £34,990 15s. 7d. and £36,826 19s. 11d. respectively. It will be seen, therefore, that the Board's actual disbursements have exceeded its receipts for the year by a sum of £1,836 4s. 4d., and a perusal of the balance-sheet will show that this deficiency is almost equally divided between the Maintenance and Building Accounts. The extra expenditure on account of maintenance is chiefly incurred in the items "Teachers' salaries" and "School Committees' allowances," the former absorbing a sum of £247 and the latter a sum of £336 in excess of last year's payments, while the receipts from capitation grants have decreased by £130. With reference to the extra charges against the Building Account, it is noted that in the purchase of school sites £519 18s. 2d. was expended;

this sum is about £425 in excess of the average expenditure in this connection for the past four or five years. The balance of extra charges is made up of payments for works in newly settled districts, out of special vote received during the preceding year.

The statement of assets and liabilities indicates that against the balance of £2,587 standing to credit of the Maintenance Account there exist actual liabilities to the amount of £709, while against the Building Account there are liabilities to the amount of £1,318. The sum of these two amounts (*i.e.*, the debit balance against the Building Account and the liabilities in respect of buildings) will absorb three-fourths of the prospective grant for building operations during the now current year. With a decreasing capitation grant, brought about by a decrease in the average attendance, already referred to, it will be quite impossible to continue the present rate of expenditure for any length of time without serious consequences to the Board's financial position, unless, as is confidently hoped, the Government will restore the capitation grant previously paid to Boards.

By order of the Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance—					By Office staff—salaries ..	485 10 0
On Building Account <i>Dr.</i>	422	7 3			Truant Officer—salary and expenses ..	207 5 7
On General Account <i>Cr.</i>	3,435	12 4			Departmental contingencies ..	341 0 11
			3,013	5 1	Inspectors' salaries ..	750 0 0
Government grant for buildings ..			3,728	0 0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses ..	208 7 1
Subscriptions and donations for build- ings .. .. .			106	4 9	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	15 12 6
Government statutory capitation ..	26,377	4 6			Teachers' salaries and allowances (in- cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	27,087 2 9
Scholarship grant .. .. .			586	17 5	Incidental expenses of schools ..	2,190 5 5
Inspection subsidy .. .. .			300	0 0	Scholarships—	
Payments by School Commissioners for primary education .. .. .	3,731	10 6			Paid to scholars .. .. .	571 5 0
Interest on fixed deposits .. .. .			78	10 0	Examination expenses .. .. .	16 8 7
Rents of school sites .. .. .			72	18 3	School buildings—	
Refunds .. .. .			9	10 2	New buildings .. .. .	2,211 2 6
					Improvements of buildings ..	1,621 13 3
					Furniture and appliances ..	126 4 1
					Sites .. .. .	519 18 2
					Plans, supervision, and fees ..	298 18 6
					Advertising tenders .. .. .	44 0 9
					Interest on overdraft .. .. .	0 9 6
					Exchange on cheques .. .. .	15 16 6
					Members' travelling-expenses ..	115 18 10
					Balance—	
					On Building Account <i>Dr.</i>	1,409 19 9
					On General Account <i>Cr.</i>	2,587 0 6
						1,177 0 9
			£38,004	0 8		£38,004 0 8

JOHN NEILL, Secretary and Treasurer.  
W. MACALISTER, Chairman.

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



## SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

## AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Auckland, 28th May, 1900.

I have the honour to forward herewith the statement of the Commissioners' accounts for the year 1899.

There is nothing calling for special report in the administration of reserves during the year. The reserves let (including renewals of expired leases) comprise eighteen sections of town and suburban lands, and twenty-nine blocks of country lands, yielding a net increase of revenue of £230 and £102 14s. 4d. respectively. The Commissioners desire to mention that a considerable sum of money was paid in the month of October last as compensation for buildings on a secondary school endowment at Gisborne, on the termination of a twenty-one-years' lease; a sum sufficient to absorb all the rents usually applicable yearly to the purposes of the Gisborne High School.

I have, &amp;c.,

The Hon. the Minister for Education, Wellington.

R. UDY, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

## I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance ... ..	...	...	608 2 3
Revenues from reserves—			
Arrears of 1898 ... ..	725 13 8	158 1 11	883 15 7
Due in 1899 ... ..	1,848 12 0	432 19 4	2,281 11 4
Miscellaneous—			
Interest ... ..	28 4 4	10 1 1	38 5 5
Refunds ... ..	...	0 16 4	0 16 4
Lease deposits ... ..	50 8 0	14 14 0	65 2 0
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	3,877 12 11
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Commissioners' expenses ... ..	45 13 6	15 4 6	60 18 0
Office salary ... ..	97 11 10	22 8 2	120 0 0
Office expenses ... ..	33 13 6	10 19 5	44 12 11
Legal expenses ... ..	24 3 0	11 19 0	36 2 0
Crown-grant fees ... ..	13 12 11	0 10 10	14 3 9
Expenses of leasing ... ..	68 13 9	19 16 2	88 9 11
Expenditure on reserves ... ..	672 15 7	355 3 4	1,027 18 11
Payments on account of primary education—			
Auckland Education Board ... ..	1,882 7 0	...	2,000 0 0
Hawke's Bay Education Board ... ..	117 13 0	...	...
Payments on account of secondary education—			
Auckland Grammar School ... ..	...	80 0 0	...
Gisborne High School ... ..	...	135 9 3	...
Thames High School ... ..	...	80 0 0	375 9 3
Whangarei High School ... ..	...	80 0 0	...
Lease deposits returned ... ..	49 7 0	11 11 0	60 18 0
Balance ... ..	86 11 8	...	49 0 2
Less due Endowments Account ... ..	37 11 6	...	...
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	3,877 12 11

## II.—ENDOWMENTS ACCOUNT.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance ... ..	940 10 6	335 2 6	1,275 13 0
Received in 1899 ... ..	77 11 6	45 0 0	122 11 6
Total receipts ... ..	1,018 2 0	380 2 6	1,398 4 6

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1899—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Balance ... ..	£ 1,018 s. 2 d. 0	£ 380 s. 2 d. 6	£ 1,398 s. 4 d. 6
Total expenditure ... ..	1,018 2 0	380 2 6	1,398 4 6
<i>Assets.</i>			
Bank balance (current account) ... ..	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 49 s. 0 d. 2
" (deposit account) ... ..	1,018 2 0	380 2 6	1,398 4 6
Arrears of rent ... ..	6 5 0	3 0 0	9 5 0
	37 18 0	6 13 0	44 11 0
	843 2 9	97 14 1	940 16 10
Total assets ... ..	...	...	2,441 17 6
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Lease deposits ... ..	£ 12 s. 6 d. 0	£ 8 s. 8 d. 0	£ 20 s. 14 d. 0
Total liabilities ... ..	...	...	20 14 0

31st May, 1900.

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, except as to a guinea a meeting which has been drawn by each Commissioner as honorarium from the funds of the trust, and which, though described as "Commissioners' expenses," is not authorised by law, and is therefore disallowed.

J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

## TARANAKI.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, New Plymouth, 16th March, 1900.

I have the honour to hand you herewith statement of accounts and balance-sheet of the School Commissioners for the District of Taranaki in respect of the year ended the 31st December last.

The past year has been a somewhat eventful one in the history of the Board, a number of changes having taken place in its membership. In March our venerable Chairman, Major Parris, finding the weight of years necessitated less devotion to public matters, resigned the seat which he had so long and honourably held upon the Board. He was succeeded in the chair by Mr. Robert George Bauchope, another old and respected member, who had only held the position some two months when his sudden death again created a vacancy. In April Mr. F. P. Corkill, who had for many years been one of the Government nominee members, sent in his resignation, and was appointed Secretary and Treasurer to the Board. The present Commissioners are Messrs. R. Cock (Chairman), C. K. Stock, Strauchon (Commissioner of Crown Lands), James Wade, and Henry Faull, the last two gentlemen being the representatives of the Taranaki Education Board, and the others appointed by the Government.

During the twelve months an average amount of business has been transacted by the Board, although, owing to the remoteness of recently vested reserves, there has not been a very active demand for the unimproved bush-land which has been put on the market for lease. The total revenue of £3,768 6s. 5d. includes about £700 outstanding at the 31st December, 1898, the ordinary income of the Commissioners amounting to some £3,000.

Early in the year the arrangement by which the secretarial duties of the Commissioners, the Education Board, and the High School Board were all performed by the same officer was found to have become unworkable, and separate appointments were made by each of these bodies. The business of this Board is now conducted at the offices of the Secretary, where better accommodation and the use of a good strong-room are provided.

It will be noticed that the rents outstanding have been brought within reasonable compass, a great portion of the £519 owing at the 31st December last having fallen due within that month, and of these rents a good many are payable in advance.

I have to acknowledge the very regular attendance of my colleagues on the Board, and the interest displayed in all matters coming up for consideration.

The Minister for Education, Wellington.

I have, &amp;c.,

R. Cock, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance ... ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rents from reserves... ..	3,067 5 7	629 18 4	3,697 3 11
Transfer fees ... ..	14 0 0	1 0 0	15 0 0
Accrued interest from Savings-bank deposits, now withdrawn	11 17 11	3 19 4	15 17 3
Interest on fixed deposit to land fund account ... ..	...	...	9 14 4
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>3,093 3 6</b>	<b>634 17 8</b>	<b>4,655 6 5</b>

<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By office salaries* ... ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Printing, stationery, and office petties† ... ..	66 8 10	22 2 11	88 11 9
Travelling allowances to Commissioners ... ..	18 16 4	6 5 5	25 1 9
Commission on sales of leases ... ..	9 5 8	3 1 10	12 7 6
Advertising ... ..	4 14 3	...	4 14 3
Surveying (including plan for office) ... ..	9 17 10	3 5 11	13 3 9
Commission on rents collected ... ..	21 10 10	7 3 8	28 14 6
Cost of bringing numerous sites under Land Transfer Act, comprising survey, £33 13s. 6d.; Land Transfer fees, £16 14s. 2d.; solicitor's fee, £2 2s.	2 0 2	0 13 4	2 13 6
Fees paid District Land Registrar on certificate of title for 6,015 acres	39 7 3	13 2 5	52 9 8
Accountant's fee (special) ... ..	6 0 9	2 0 3	8 1 0
Supervision of reserves ... ..	22 10 0	7 10 0	30 0 0
Labour on reserves ... ..	76 10 0	25 10 0	102 0 0
Repairs to property ... ..	3 19 6	1 6 6	5 6 0
Refund on lease cancelled ... ..	38 17 0	...	38 17 0
Purchase of school-site ... ..	2 1 0	...	2 1 0
Cab hire, 5s.; guarantee premium, £5 ... ..	16 14 0	...	16 14 0
Rates, New Plymouth and Patea ... ..	4 6 3	1 8 9	5 15 0
Bank charges for year ... ..	3 13 6	1 4 6	4 18 0
Distribution from revenue—	2 9 6	0 16 6	3 6 0
Taranaki Education Board... ..	1,471 10 8	...	1,471 10 8
Wanganui Education Board ... ..	778 9 4	...	778 9 4
New Plymouth High School ... ..	...	490 10 3	490 10 3
Wanganui High School ... ..	...	259 9 9	259 9 9
<b>Balance ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,210 11 9</b>
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>2,599 2 8</b>	<b>845 12 0</b>	<b>4,655 6 5</b>

\* Office now provided by Secretary. † Including postage- and receipt-stamps; also, the expense of removal from Government Buildings.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

<i>Assets.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£ s. d.
To Rents in arrear .. ..	..	519 17 1	By Land Fund .. ..	..	326 5 1
Bank and cash balance .. ..	..	1,210 11 9	Balance of assets .. ..	..	1,404 3 9
		<u>£1,730 8 10</u>			<u>£1,730 8 10</u>

R. COCK, Chairman.

F. P. CORKILL, F.N.Z.A.A., Secretary and Treasurer.

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

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 5th February, 1900.

I have the honour to forward herewith the twenty-first annual report and balance-sheet of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District for the year ended the 31st December, 1900.

The Commissioners still consist of Messrs. J. R. Blair (Chairman), A. W. Hogg, M.H.R., F. Pirani, M.H.R., F. Y. Lethbridge, M.H.R., and J. W. A. Marchant, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

During the year sales of leases were held at Wanganui, Marton, Palmerston North, Pahiatua, and Carterton, and 9,916 acres 3 roods 4 perches were let to forty-six tenants at an annual rental of £281 0s. 3d. A large portion of this is rabbit-infested country, and the Commissioners are therefore relieved of an annual expenditure in poisoning. Several of the sections now let have been lying open for selection for a considerable time at a merely nominal rental, the land being of little value except to adjoining holders, and this chiefly to save fencing.

The Commissioners have much pleasure in drawing your attention to the smallness of the amount of rents in arrear, and trust that it may be an indication of the prosperity of the district and the welfare of their tenants.

I have, &c.,

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister for Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances ... ..	74 5 11	105 10 5	179 16 4
Receipts on account of previous years ... ..	70 7 7	0 0 3	70 7 10
Receipts on account of year 1899 ... ..	3,123 14 6	745 16 6	3,869 11 0
Receipts on account of year 1900 ... ..	130 10 5	0 0 5	130 10 10
Interest and sinking fund on improvements ... ..	37 11 7	...	37 11 7
Preparation and registration of leases ... ..	85 10 6	...	85 10 6
Deposit received from H. G. Leach ... ..	9 12 6	...	9 12 6
Total receipts ... ..	3,531 13 0	851 7 7	4,383 0 7

<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Payments to Boards—			
Wellington Education Board ... ..	1,813 0 0		
Wanganui Education Board ... ..	987 0 0		
		...	2,800 0 0
Wellington College ... ..	...	226 5 9	
Wellington Girls' High School ... ..	...	226 5 9	
Wanganui Girls' High School ... ..	...	246 8 0	
Napier High School ... ..	...	1 0 6	
			700 0 0
Salaries of officers ... ..	246 14 0	53 6 0	300 0 0
Printing, stationery, and office contingencies ... ..	79 5 8	17 2 0	96 7 8
Allowances to Commissioners ... ..	9 13 4	2 2 0	11 15 4
Commissions on sales of leases ... ..	14 9 6	...	14 9 6
Advertising... ..	84 0 9	...	84 0 9
Fencing ... ..	6 0 0	...	6 0 0
Law (including renewals and transfers of leases) ... ..	7 3 6	...	7 3 6
Preparation and registration of leases ... ..	85 10 6	...	85 10 6
Crown-grant fees ... ..	21 4 3	...	21 4 3
Travelling-expenses of Secretary ... ..	27 19 7	...	27 19 7
Masterton Town Lands Trust ... ..	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Rabbit-poisoning ... ..	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
Refund of deposit ... ..	9 12 6	...	9 12 6
Valuation and arbitration ... ..	10 9 0	...	10 9 0
Balance ... ..	102 10 5	78 17 7	181 8 0
Total expenditure ... ..	3,531 13 0	851 7 7	4,383 0 7

<i>Assets.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances ... ..	102 10 5	78 17 7	181 8 0
Arrears of rents ... ..	59 7 4	0 2 9	59 10 1
Total... ..	161 17 9	79 0 4	240 18 1

<i>Liabilities.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land Purchase Account ... ..	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,—

30th March, 1900.

In compliance with your circular of the 7th December last, I have the honour to report as follows for the past year:—

An auction sale of leases of reserves was held in April last, when two rural sections, containing together 733 acres 2 roods 38 perches, were offered, and both lots were sold, at an aggregate rental of £42 14s. 9d. The sections comprised bush-land, and have recently been set apart as reserves.

I have, &amp;c.,

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances ... ..	780 12 1	2,308 6 10	3,088 18 11
Arrears of revenue ... ..	460 10 0	215 13 9	676 3 9
Interest on overdue rents ... ..	28 19 1	3 14 11	32 14 0
Revenue,—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ...	2,698 3 7	557 1 7	3,255 5 2
(2.) Other receipts for current year,—			
Interest on fixed deposits ... ..	15 3 7	60 0 0	75 3 7
Arrears of rent written off ... ..	0 5 0	...	0 5 0
<b>Total receipts ... ..</b>	<b>3,983 13 4</b>	<b>3,144 17 1</b>	<b>7,128 10 5</b>
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers ... ..	73 17 10	26 2 2	100 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c. ... ..	8 13 10	2 9 10	11 3 8
Legal expenses ... ..	22 3 6	5 18 6	28 2 0
Valuer's fee and plan ... ..	21 4 0	...	21 4 0
Auctioneer's commission on sale of leases ...	2 2 0	...	2 2 0
Advertising... ..	8 10 9	...	8 10 9
Rates ... ..	15 16 8	14 13 6	30 10 2
Insurance ... ..	2 18 9	7 19 9	10 18 6
Repairs to building ... ..	38 17 10	...	38 17 10
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board ...	3,050 0 0	...	3,050 0 0
Fees, board, and rail-fares of pupils attending Napier High Schools ... ..	...	602 0 4	602 4 0
Amount written off (as per contra) ... ..	0 5 0	...	0 5 0
Balances,—			
Fixed deposits ... ..	506 6 0	2,000 0 0	2,506 6 0
Current Account ... ..	232 17 2	485 13 0	718 10 2
<b>Total expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>3,983 13 4</b>	<b>3,144 17 1</b>	<b>7,128 10 5</b>
<i>Assets.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance ... ..	...	...	3,224 16 2
Arrears due 31st December, 1899,—			
(1.) Arrears of year 1896 ... ..	6 0 0	...	6 0 0
(2.) Arrears of year 1897 ... ..	0 9 0	...	0 9 0
(3.) Arrears of year 1898 ... ..	41 15 11	2 15 0	44 10 11
(4.) Arrears of year 1899 ... ..	350 14 11	215 1 9	565 16 8
<b>Total assets ... ..</b>	<b>398 19 10</b>	<b>217 16 9</b>	<b>3,841 12 9</b>
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land ...	...	...	506 6 0
Accrued for secondary education ... ..	...	...	2,485 13 0
Legal expenses ... ..	...	...	11 15 0
<b>Total liabilities ... ..</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,003 14 0</b>

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Chairman.

EDMD. P. A. PLATFORD, Secretary.

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

## MARLBOROUGH.

BALANCE-SHEET for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance ... ..	£ 67 10 5	£ 195 8 4	£ 262 18 9
Rents ... ..	172 9 6	43 5 0	215 14 6
Interest ... ..	...	5 11 0	5 11 0
Government grant ... ..	...	400 0 0	400 0 0
Total receipts ... ..	239 19 11	644 4 4	884 4 3

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Marlborough Education Board ... ..	200 0 0	42 13 4	242 13 4
Salary—Secretary ... ..	20 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0
Miscellaneous ... ..	0 19 9	...	0 19 9
Survey ... ..	7 10 0	...	7 10 0
Interest ... ..	...	0 1 0	0 1 0
Solicitor ... ..	2 5 6	...	2 5 6
Balance ... ..	9 4 8	596 10 0	605 14 8
Total expenditure ... ..	239 19 11	644 4 4	884 4 3

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Assets.</i>			
At bank—			
Current Account ... ..	8 12 2	26 12 5	35 4 7
Fixed deposit ... ..	...	569 17 7	569 17 7
Cash in hand ... ..	0 12 6	...	0 12 6
Rents outstanding ... ..	113 11 0	...	113 11 0
Total assets ... ..	122 15 8	596 10 0	719 5 8

*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, 1899.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance ... ..	£ 129 16 5	£ 80 4 2	£ 210 0 7
Rents of reserves ... ..	1,013 8 6	400 0 0	1,413 8 6
Balance ... ..	...	73 2 9	73 2 9
Total receipts ... ..	1,143 4 11	553 6 11	1,696 11 10

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899—continued.

*Expenditure.*

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ 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 ... ..	...	221 8 0	221 8 0
Westport High School ... ..	...	300 0 0	300 0 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses ... ..	3 12 0	1 16 0	5 8 0
Advertising ... ..	7 16 0	8 12 3	16 8 3
Auctioneers' charges ... ..	3 3 0	...	3 3 0
Printing ... ..	0 6 8	0 3 4	0 10 0
Examiners' fees ... ..	...	4 4 0	4 4 0
Secretary's salary, exchange, &c. ... ..	33 19 2	16 16 8	50 15 10
Cheque-book, 15s.; bank charge, keeping account, 5s. ... ..	0 13 4	0 6 8	1 0 0
Balance ... ..	93 14 9	...	93 14 9
<b>Total expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>1,143 4 11</b>	<b>553 6 11</b>	<b>1,696 11 10</b>

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, £22 14s.; less unrepresented cheque, £2 2s....	20 12 0	...	20 12 0
Rents outstanding ... ..	185 2 0	90 7 6	275 9 6
<b>Total assets ... ..</b>	<b>205 14 0</b>	<b>90 7 6</b>	<b>296 1 6</b>

*Liabilities.*

Nil.

ALFRED THOMAS JONES, Secretary.

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

WESTLAND.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance ... ..	5 14 4	372 1 5	377 15 9
Mining fees ... ..	...	24 11 6	24 11 6
Sale of sections (Reserve 128) ... ..	...	41 15 0	41 15 0
Rent of reserves ... ..	19 0 0	1 17 6	20 17 6
Royalties on timber ... ..	...	416 19 0	416 19 0
<b>Total receipts ... ..</b>	<b>24 14 4</b>	<b>857 4 5</b>	<b>881 18 9</b>

*Expenditure.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Hokitika High School Board ... ..	...	200 0 0	200 0 0
Greymouth High School Board ... ..	...	200 0 0	200 0 0
Commission on royalties collected ... ..	...	47 12 6	47 12 6
Commissioners' travelling-expenses ... ..	10 10 0	...	10 10 0
Secretary's salary ... ..	12 10 0	12 10 0	25 0 0
Surveying ... ..	...	5 17 6	5 17 6
Legal expenses ... ..	...	3 3 0	3 3 0
Office contingencies ... ..	1 14 0	0 12 6	2 6 6
Balance ... ..	0 0 4	387 8 11	387 9 3
<b>Total expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>24 14 4</b>	<b>857 4 5</b>	<b>881 18 9</b>

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899—*continued*.

		Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance	...	...	...	387 9 3
Rents and license fees outstanding	...	...	...	40 12 0
Total assets	...	...	...	428 1 3

*Liabilities.*

Nil.

RICHD. NANCARROW, for Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

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

## CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Government Buildings, Christchurch, 4th January, 1900.

In accordance with Order in Council of date 17th 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, 1899, together with a copy of its accounts duly audited.

The total area of the primary education estate under lease on the 31st December, 1899, was 68,047½ acres, producing an annual rental of £16,487 3s. 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, 1899 (and is only available for the purchase of land), has been renewed for one year.

Six reserves were leased during the year. Of these two of moderate area were renewed by arbitration, and the remainder were let by tender after the subdivision of the only large one of 494½ acres into two lots.

The School Commissioners granted to the South Canterbury Education Board a school-site of 3 acres 1 rood 27 perches out of Part B of Lot 1 of Reserve 939, the appropriation of which was notified in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 98, of the 23rd November, 1899.

I have, &amp;c.,

SIDNEY WEETMAN, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

		Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance	...	...	961 11 5
Arrears of 1898, from last account	...	...	2,077 15 10
Moneys payable within the year 1899, and collected—			
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1899	...	8,147 0 9	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1899	...	6,054 18 6	
			14,201 19 3
Other receipts—			
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £163 3s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1898)	...	...	4 17 9
Total receipts	...	...	17,246 4 3



## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899—continued.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office-expenses and management—		
Salary of steward (inclusive of travelling-expenses) ...	540 0 0	
Stationery and postage ... ..	12 7 7	
Bank exchange on cheques ... ..	0 19 2	
School Commissioners, railage and expenses ... ..	18 0 0	
Office furniture ... ..	6 13 5	
		578 0 2
Expenses of leasing—		
Advertising, printing, and lithographic plans ... ..	11 11 2	
Cost of subdivisional survey of Reserve 927 ... ..	14 17 0	
Arbitrators' fees assessing rentals of Reserves 937 and 945 ...	4 4 0	
Half-share of cost of preparation of two deeds of submission to arbitrators, and stamps on same ... ..	2 7 0	
		32 19 2
Law costs ... ..		1 8 0
		612 7 4
Payments to Education Boards—		
North Canterbury ... ..	12,721 1 1	
South Canterbury ... ..	2,978 18 11	
		15,700 0 0
Balance—		
At credit of Current Account ... ..	770 13 6	
On fixed deposit ... ..	163 3 5	
		933 16 11
Total expenditure ... ..		17,246 4 3

*Assets.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank, as above ... ..	...	933 16 11
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1899—Proportion uncollected ...	105 2 7	
Rents payable in advance, 1st Nov., 1899—Proportion uncollected ...	2,188 13 0	
		2,293 15 7
Total assets ... ..		3,227 12 6

*Liabilities.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Steward's salary, December, 1899 ... ..	...	45 0 0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land ... ..	...	304 14 1
Total liabilities ... ..		349 14 1

H. H. PITMAN,  
Steward of Education Reserves.SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Chairman.

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

## OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 14th June, 1900.

In compliance with Order in Council of 17th December, 1878, and in obedience to circular from the Education Department, dated 7th December last, I have now the honour to forward herewith report of the School Commissioners for the Provincial District of Otago for the year ended 31st December, 1899.

During the year the Commissioners held sixteen meetings, which, with two exceptions, were attended by the whole of the members, and, as the number of tenants on the Commissioners' rent-roll is now 885, a very large amount of routine business devolves upon the Commissioners, who spend a considerable portion of their time in the management of the endowments, and are thereby enabled to bring their practical knowledge to bear thereon.

In addition to the management of the endowments, the Commissioners have the sum of £26,914 5s. 1d. invested on mortgage over freehold securities, the number of mortgages being 32.

The Commissioners have made it a rule only to lend money on rural land that could be added to the endowment and worked profitably in the event of the security falling into their hands under power of mortgage. They also make it a practice to satisfy themselves personally as to the value and desirableness of a security before accepting it. In addition to this, they obtain a report and recommendation from an outside valuer, as required by the Trustees Act.

In the course of the year the Commissioners leased four holdings for pastoral purposes and fifteen sections for agricultural purposes. The area of the pastoral land was 104,140 acres, leased to four tenants at an annual rental of £565 1s. 9d. The area of the agricultural land was 2,262 acres, leased to fifteen tenants at £420 5s. 10d., or 3s. 8½d. per acre.

During the year the sum of £6,924 6s. 4d. was received in repayment of loans, and £5,220 was advanced on mortgage at 4½ per cent. interest.

Of the amount shown in the statement of receipts and expenditure as arrears of rent on 31st December, 1899, the sum of £4,148 8s. has since been collected, and the rest is coming in fairly well. As explained in former reports, the rents are all payable half-yearly in advance, and of those which do not become due in advance until the end of the year a great number are not paid until after harvest.

In explanation of the amount of £1,797 0s. 3d., shown under the head of expenditure in the statement of accounts, I beg to say that £344 6s. 4d. appears on the other side of the account as received from incoming tenants; £16 5s. 6d. was received for the preparation of leases by the Commissioner's office staff; £10 16s. was recovered from tenants for county rates; £9 19s. 6d. was deposited by tenants on account of valuation expenses, &c.; £37 10s. was received for office-accommodation; £191 13s. 8d. was expended on river protection, drainage, and road-making; while £127 14s. 2d. was returned to the Government in the shape of train-fares, stamps, telegrams, &c. (£53 19s. 9d. being train-fares of country Commissioners in connection with their attendance at meetings in Dunedin).

By deducting the foregoing figures it will be seen that the actual cost of management was £1,058 15s. 1d., or about 4½ per cent on the money collected during the year.

I have, &amp;c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

## GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899.

	Primary.		Secondary.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Balance—						
Bank of New Zealand	...	...	...	...	131	14 11
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit	...	...	...	...	4,450	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit...	...	...	...	...	5,950	0 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years,—						
Rents of reserves	4,331	7 9	133	9 3	4,464	17 0
Interest on mortgages	243	2 1	...	...	243	2 1
Revenues,—						
Rent of reserves for current year	8,463	6 11	556	10 0	9,019	16 11
Interest on mortgages	1,098	12 5	...	...	1,098	12 5
Interest on fixed deposits	334	0 0	...	...	334	0 0
Other receipts,—						
Net proceeds of land sales	1,070	0 2	...	...	1,070	0 2
Repayment of loans	6,924	6 4	...	...	6,924	6 4
Costs received for preparing leases	16	5 6	...	...	16	5 6
Valuation for improvements on leaseholds	344	6 4	...	...	344	6 4
County rates recovered from tenants	10	16 0	...	...	10	16 0
Deposit Account valuation expenses...	9	19 6	...	...	9	19 6
Insurance premiums from tenants	0	6 6	...	...	0	6 6
Office-rent, Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board	10	0 0	...	...	10	0 0
Office rent, W. Lewis	27	0 0	...	...	27	0 0
<b>Total receipts</b>	...	...	...	...	<b>34,105</b>	<b>3 8</b>

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1899—*continued.*

	Primary.		Secondary.		Total.	
<i>Expenditure.</i>						
Salaries and allowances to officers,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary, £300; clerk, £120; agent at Invercargill, £250 ...						670 0 0
School Commissioners' travelling-expenses attending meetings—						
J. Green, £6 5s.						
J. W. Bain, train-fares, £7 14s. 8d.; hotel expenses, £7 10s.						
A. Baldey, train-fares, £25 5s. 3d.; hotel expenses, £28 5s.	...			...		147 4 9
T. MacGibbon, train-fares, £12 4s.; hotel expenses, £20 15s.						
D. Borrie, train-fares, £8 15s. 10d.; hotel expenses, £13						
W. Dallas, hotel expenses, £17 10s.						
Office-rent, cleaning, fuel and light, &c. ...						138 6 9
Printing and stationery ...	1,371	18	9	50	0	4
Incidentals ...						27 8 0
Stamps, £31 12s. 11d.; telephone, £7; telegrams, £2 1s. 6d. ...						40 14 5
Legal expenses ...						26 14 7
Expenses of leasing: Auctioneer's commission and charges ...						5 7 0
Ditto: Advertising ...						42 5 9
Inspection of reserves: Travelling-expenses and valuation-fees ...						66 13 5
Expenditure on reserves—						
River protection, draining, and road-making ...						191 13 8
Insurance premiums ...						12 12 0
Rates ...						10 14 9
Interest, Bank of New Zealand, on temporary overdraft ...						4 8 0
Payment of valuation for fencing to outgoing tenants ...						375 1 2
Amounts advanced on mortgage ...						5,220 0 0
Payments towards primary education—						
Otago Education Board ...	9,776	13	11			
Southland Education Board ...	3,577	19	11			
Payments towards secondary education—						
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ...				402	5	8
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ...				167	8	9
Waitaki Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ...				55	2	6
Credit balances, 31st December, 1899 ...						13,108 12 8
						34,105 3 8

*Assets.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears on 31st December, 1899,—									
Arrears of rent due in and prior to 1896...	25	7	4	...			25	7	4
" " " 1897...	15	8	2	1	0	0	16	8	2
" " " 1898...	684	2	9	4	0	6	688	3	3
Arrears of interest due in and prior to 1898	50	1	7	...			50	1	7
Arrears of rents due in 1899 ...	4,974	5	2	89	0	3	5,063	5	5
Arrears of interest due in 1899...	295	7	2	...			295	7	2
Amounts due on fixed deposit ...							12,800	0	0
Amount of balance in bank and in hand ...							4,634	13	7
Amount of moneys advanced on mortgage...							26,914	5	1

*Liabilities.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Due Primary apportionment to Education Boards ...	112	15	5	...			112	15	5
Rents overpaid ...	2	7	0	...			2	7	0
Outstanding cheques ...	4,326	0	11	...			4,326	0	11
Due Secondary apportionment to High School Boards	...			15	2	0	15	2	0

## Balance Account.

1899.		£	s.	d.	1899.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	Balances brought down—				Jan. 1.	Balances brought down—			
	Capital Account .. ..	39,079	10	9		Fixed deposits—Bank of New Zealand .. ..	4,450	0	0
	Valuation Account .. ..	2	2	3		Fixed deposits—National Bank of New Zealand .. ..	5,950	0	0
	Primary: Rents under-apportioned .. ..	294	11	4		Cash in bank and in hand .. ..	181	14	11
Dec. 31.	Balances carried forward—					Investments .. ..	28,618	11	5
	Fixed deposits—Bank of New Zealand .. ..	6,950	0	0	Dec. 31.	Balances carried forward—			
	Fixed deposits—National Bank of New Zealand .. ..	5,850	0	0		Capital Account .. ..	40,149	10	11
	Valuation account .. ..	28	12	7		Primary: Rents under-apportioned .. ..	112	15	5
	Cash in bank and in hand (less outstanding cheques) .. ..	308	12	8		Secondary: Rents under-apportioned .. ..	15	2	0
	Investments .. ..	26,914	5	1					
		£79,427	14	8			£79,427	14	8
1900.					1900.				
Jan. 1.	Balances brought down—				Jan. 1.	Balances brought down—			
	Capital Account .. ..	40,149	10	11		Fixed deposits—Bank of New Zealand .. ..	6,950	0	0
	Primary: Rents under-apportioned .. ..	112	15	5		Fixed deposits—National Bank of New Zealand .. ..	5,850	0	0
	Secondary: Rents under-apportioned .. ..	15	2	0		Valuation Account .. ..	28	12	7
						Cash in bank and in hand .. ..	308	12	8
						Investments .. ..	26,914	5	1

J. P. MATTLAND, Chairman.

C. MACANDREW, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

## CIRCULARS TO EDUCATION BOARDS.

## MODEL RIFLES.

Education Department, Wellington, 15th January, 1900.

THE following are the rules under which model rifles will be issued on loan to Education Boards for use in public schools:—

1. To qualify for a loan of model rifles an Education Board must make regulations approved by the Minister, providing, *inter alia*,—

- That each cadet company shall have a minimum strength of thirty-five of all ranks, classified approximately as follows: 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 1 colour-sergeant, 3 sergeants, 1 bugler, 27 cadets; officers to be appointed on the recommendation of the headmaster.
- That as a rule no boy shall be enrolled in a cadet company who is under the age of twelve; but that in exceptional cases younger boys may be enrolled provided that they are not under 4 ft. 7½ in. in height, and are otherwise physically fit.
- That, subject to the supply being adequate, a model rifle will be issued to each cadet in a regularly formed company on the headmaster's undertaking to provide for its proper care and custody, and for the payment of 4s. for its replacement if it should be broken or damaged otherwise than by fair usage.
- That every worn-out rifle shall be returned to the Board's office.
- That cadets shall not take their rifles from the precincts of their schools except for an authorised parade or manœuvre.
- That the rifles shall always be kept clean, dry, and in good order; and that after use they are to be cleaned and placed safely in racks provided for them.
- That companies shall be drilled not less than half an hour twice a week, or forty-five minutes once a week; and that physical and company drill shall form part of their work.
- That the drill-book used shall be "The Drill-book; By Authority," or other recognised manual on the subject.

2. At the beginning of each year the Board shall send to the department a copy of its regulations for the organization and control of public-school cadet companies, a statement of the number and strength of the cadet companies in the district, and a statement of the number of model rifles in stock in good order and condition.

3. Rifles that become worn out are to be returned to the department, and if they appear to have received fair usage may be replaced by new ones.

4. The department will not undertake at present to supply model rifles except to cadet companies actually formed under regulations made hereunder.

5. The department reserves the right to ask at any time for the return of model rifles supplied on loan to any Board, if it should see reason for doing so.

GEORGE HOGGEN, Secretary for Education.

The Secretary to the Education Board.

## SCHOOL-BOOKS.

Education Department, Wellington, 4th July, 1899.

THE question of uniformity of school-books has been brought under the attention of the Minister of Education.

The Minister deems it unlikely that the want of uniformity in school books would often create serious inconvenience through removal of children from one education district to another ; on the other hand, he thinks that hardship might frequently be caused thereby through the removal of pupils from one school to another within the same education district ; and he wishes to point out that this matter would be set right if every Education Board would see that the chief books, especially the Readers, were the same in all schools under its jurisdiction.

Under the regulations just issued the number of series of Readers authorised has been reduced from ten to six, but the Minister considers that there is still ample choice to enable Boards to suit the wants of their respective districts ; and he desires me to call the attention of the Boards to the obligation imposed by the regulations of confining their choice of books to those contained in the list of authorised school-books.

I might suggest that the hardship that sometimes ensues when pupils are moved from one education district to another would largely disappear if Boards would adopt some such plan as that of buying from pupils second-hand books in good condition, the books so bought being either sold again or kept to be used as supplementary Readers when the Readers in use were changed.

GEORGE HOGBEN, Secretary for Education.

The Secretary to the Education Board.

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By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1900

