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Office of the Department of Education,
Wellington, 22nd August, 1901.

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, 1900.

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

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

REPORT.

IN this report and its proper Appendix, in the Inspector-General's Report (E.-1A) on the certificate examinations, the Reports of the Inspectors of Schools (E.-1B), and in the Report of Proceedings of the Conference of Inspectors of Schools (E.-1c), 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. Report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the subject of a Colonial Scale of Staff and Salaries of Public School Teachers is numbered E.-14.

PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There have been since 1893 two methods of calculating the average attendance at any given school. To find the one, called the "strict average," account has been taken of all the half-days on which the school has been open; the other, the "working average," has been found by omitting from the calculation all those half-days on which less than half the number on the roll are present.

For the last eight years the capitation grants have been paid to Education Boards on the working average, the Order in Council authorising such payment having been renewed from time to time. It has now been finally decided to

adopt the working average as the basis of payments to Boards and of all tables and returns; the working average, in fact, becomes henceforth the only average recognised, and the strict average disappears. In many of the tables of the present report both are given, in order to preserve continuity, and to enable a comparison to be made with the returns of previous years, in which the strict average was for the most part the one that was used.

The working average for 1900 was 111,748, an increase of 1,432 on that of 1899, which was 110,316. In 1898 the average was 111,636, and in 1897, 112,328.

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1900.

Year.	School Attendance.					Yearly Increase on			
	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.*		Average Attendance expressed as Percentage of Roll-number.	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.†	
			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.				Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1877	..	55,688	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1878	50,849	65,040	49,435	45,521	..	..	9,352	..	..
1879	59,707	75,566	57,301	53,067	73·8	8,858	10,526	7,866	7,546
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	74·6	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61,822	74·2	6,235	1,159	63	1,197
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	73·6	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67,373	74·0	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664
1884	84,883	97,238	74,650	72,657	75·1	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284
1885	90,670	102,407	80,183	78,327	76·6	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670
1886	95,377	106,328	83,361	80,737	76·1	4,707	3,921	3,178	2,410
1887	99,206	110,919	87,386	85,637	77·0	3,829	4,591	4,025	4,900
1888	103,534	112,685	90,849	90,108	79·3	4,328	1,766	3,463	4,471
1889	104,919	115,456	94,308	93,374	80·3	1,385	2,771	3,459	3,266
1890	108,158	117,912	96,670	94,632	79·9	3,239	2,456	2,362	1,258
1891	110,665	119,523	96,264	97,058	80·3	2,507	1,611	[-406]	2,426
1892	112,279	122,620	100,917	99,070	80·6	1,614	3,097	4,653	2,012
1893	114,305	124,686	99,872	98,615	78·5	2,026	2,066	[-1,045]	[-455]
1894	116,319	127,300	107,032	104,996	81·8	2,514	2,614	6,279	4,875
1895	119,900	129,856	108,708	108,394	82·8	3,081	2,556	1,676	3,398
1896	122,425	131,037	110,274	110,517	83·3	2,525	1,181	1,566	2,123
1897	123,533	132,197	111,952	112,328	83·9	1,108	1,160	1,678	1,811
1898	123,892	131,621	109,561	111,636	83·4	359	[-576]	[-2,391]	[-692]
1899	123,207	131,315	109,050	110,316	82·6	[-685]	[-306]	[-511]	[-1,320]
1900	123,416	130,724	111,498	111,747	84·1	209	[-591]	2,448	1,431

* From 1877 to 1893 (inclusive) the "strict" average is given, and for subsequent years the "working" average.

† From 1877 to 1894 (inclusive) the increase on the "strict" average is given, and for subsequent years that on the "working" average.

The average of the weekly roll-numbers throughout the year shows a further falling off from that of 1899, which was less than the year before, the figures being 132,897 for 1900, as against 133,540 for 1899, a decrease of 643. If we attempt to discover the reason for this falling off in the roll-number by an examination of the roll-numbers at the end of the year (see Table C), we find that it is not due to any diminution in the number of young children entering the schools, inasmuch as the number of children under nine years of age was 235 more at the end of 1900 than in December, 1899. On the other hand, the number of children over fourteen years of age was 407 less than in the previous year, a fact that seems to show that a slightly greater number obtained employment as soon as the labour age was reached. It is not so easy to explain the falling off of 419 in the number of children on the roll between the ages of nine and fourteen. It might, for instance, be due to an increase in the number of those who unfortunately escape going to school altogether, or to an increase in the number on the rolls of private schools. In any case, the decrease is not such as in a single year need cause alarm. It is, however, refreshing to note that the average attendance for the whole year is greater than in any previous year except 1897. Expressed as a percentage of the average weekly roll-number, it gives 84·1 per cent. as representing the regularity of attendance during the year. This is higher than the corresponding percentage for any previous year. In 1897 the average attendance reached 83·9 per cent. of the roll, but in 1899 it fell to 82·6 per cent. Table A shows the attendance for the twenty-three years that have elapsed since the passing of the Education Act.

TABLE B.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1900.

Education Districts.	Roll-numbers.				Average Attendance for Whole Year.				Average for the Year as Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters—132,897 for 1900, and 133,540 for 1899.			
	Pupils at Beginning of Year.	Admitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Pupils belonging at End of Year.	Strict Average.			Working Average.	Strict Average.		Working Average.	
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.		1900.	1899.	1900.	1899.
Auckland ..	25,962	11,391	9,308	28,045	12,485	11,289	23,774	24,095	83.2	79.3	84.4	81.2
Taranaki ..	3,795	1,530	1,264	4,061	1,760	1,530	3,290	3,374	79.4	78.2	81.4	80.3
Wanganui ..	9,572	4,867	3,810	10,629	4,551	4,222	8,773	8,887	81.1	79.6	82.2	80.8
Wellington ..	13,963	7,013	6,318	14,658	6,455	5,874	12,329	12,475	81.9	80.4	82.9	81.6
Hawke's Bay ..	7,459	3,432	2,894	7,997	3,517	3,137	6,654	6,805	83.1	81.7	84.9	83.4
Marlborough ..	1,985	767	606	2,146	885	839	1,724	1,746	80.4	81.2	81.5	82.2
Nelson ..	5,593	1,794	1,696	5,691	2,527	2,221	4,748	4,845	81.2	81.1	82.9	82.9
Grey ..	1,458	465	269	1,654	683	752	1,435	1,461	87.6	87.2	89.1	89.0
Westland ..	1,241	234	247	1,278	566	560	1,126	1,140	86.5	85.7	87.5	86.8
North Canterbury ..	19,182	6,527	5,859	19,850	8,594	7,918	16,512	16,741	81.8	80.4	82.9	81.9
South Canterbury ..	4,901	1,579	1,332	5,148	2,315	2,090	4,405	4,464	85.1	83.7	86.3	84.8
Otago ..	19,369	6,482	5,701	20,150	9,104	8,580	17,684	17,790	86.4	84.3	86.9	85.5
Southland ..	8,936	2,967	2,486	9,417	4,092	3,715	7,807	7,924	81.6	81.8	82.9	83.1
Totals for 1900	123,416	49,098	41,790	130,724	57,534	52,727	110,261	111,747	82.9	82.4	84.1	82.6
Totals for 1899	123,207	49,115	41,007	131,315	56,651	51,754	108,405	110,316	82.4	..	82.6	..
Difference ..	209	-17	783	-591	883	973	1,856	1,431	0.5	..	1.5	..

Taking the several education districts of the colony, an examination of Table B will show that there has been an increase in the average attendance at the schools in 1900 as compared with 1899 in all the districts of the North Island, and in Grey and South Canterbury in the South Island. In all the other districts of the South Island there has been a decrease. The position is shown in tabular form below (Table B1). The increase in the working average for the North Island is 1,806, and the decrease for the South Island is 375, the net increase for the whole colony being thus 1,431. The greatest increase (956) is shown in Auckland, which is more than one-half the gross increase for the colony, the next being Wanganui, with an increase of 342.

TABLE B1.—COMPARISON OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1899-1900, NORTH ISLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND.

Districts.	Working Average.			Strict Average.		
	1899.	1900.	Difference.	1899.	1900.	Difference.
Auckland ..	23,139	24,095	956	22,612	23,774	1,162
Taranaki ..	3,297	3,374	77	3,212	3,290	78
Wanganui ..	8,545	8,887	342	8,415	8,773	358
Wellington ..	12,209	12,475	266	11,979	12,329	350
Hawke's Bay ..	6,640	6,805	165	6,499	6,654	155
Totals North Island ..	53,830	55,636	1,806	52,717	54,820	2,103
Marlborough ..	1,773	1,746	[-27]	1,751	1,724	[-27]
Nelson ..	4,990	4,845	[-145]	4,793	4,748	[-45]
Grey ..	1,459	1,461	2	1,430	1,435	5
Westland ..	1,149	1,140	[-9]	1,134	1,127	[-7]
North Canterbury ..	16,882	16,741	[-141]	16,592	16,512	[-80]
South Canterbury ..	4,397	4,464	67	4,338	4,405	67
Otago ..	17,902	17,790	[-112]	17,748	17,683	[-65]
Southland ..	8,024	7,924	[-100]	7,902	7,807	[-95]
Totals South Island ..	56,486	56,111	[-375]	55,688	55,441	[-247]
Totals for Colony ..	110,316	111,747	1,431	108,405	110,261	1,856

In regularity of attendance there has been an improvement in every district of the colony except Nelson, which remains the same as in 1899, and Marlborough and Southland, which show a slight falling-off. In Grey and Westland the high figures which were attained in 1899—89 per cent. and 86.8 per cent. of the average roll-number respectively—have increased to 89.1 and 87.5. Otago, with an attendance of 86.9 per cent. of the number on the roll, stands at the head of the larger education districts.

The number of Maoris and half-castes attending the public schools is shown in the following table:—

TABLE B2.—MAORIS AND HALF-CASTES ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1900.

Education Districts.	Maoris.						Half-castes living as Europeans.			Total.			Number of Schools in which there were Children of Maori or Mixed Race.
	Pure Maoris.			Half-castes living as Maoris.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.							
Auckland	270	215	485	38	38	76	307	285	592	615	538	1,153	162
Taranaki	33	14	47	7	3	10	17	12	29	57	29	86	19
Wanganui	107	54	161	5	17	22	17	18	35	129	89	218	32
Wellington	70	49	119	12	9	21	34	34	68	116	92	208	29
Hawke's Bay	218	124	342	23	21	44	53	62	115	294	207	501	35
Marlborough .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	..	16	11	27	16	13	29	5
Nelson	5	5	10	..	..	..	10	8	18	15	13	28	9
Grey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	7	4	11	..	..	..	1	1	2	8	5	13	3
North Canterbury	13	7	20	..	1	1	13	13	26	26	21	47	8
South Canterbury	3	2	5	..	..	..	2	3	5	5	5	10	4
Otago	18	13	31	2	4	6	46	38	84	66	55	121	16
Southland .. .. .	..	..	..	8	15	23	40	45	85	48	60	108	16
Totals for 1900	744	489	1,233	95	108	203	556	530	1,086	1,395	1,127	2,522	338
Totals for 1899	775	534	1,309	139	113	252	521	439	960	1,435	1,086	2,521	333
Difference	-31	-45	-76	-44	-5	-49	35	91	126	-40	41	1	5

It will be seen that the total number of Maori and half-caste children attending public schools remains practically the same; but, whilst in 1899 there was a considerable increase in the number of Maoris and a falling-off in the number of half-castes living as Europeans, as compared with the year before, in the year 1900 there was an increase of 126 in the number of half-castes living as Europeans, and a falling-off of 125 in the number of Maoris. The apparent difference in the numbers may be due merely to a different method of classification.

The proportion of boys to girls remains the same as in 1899—51·9 per cent. to 48·1 per cent. The number of children below the age of ten is to the number above that age as 52·1 to 47·9. This statement expresses in another form the facts already commented upon in the remarks that follow Table A.

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1900.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Five and under six years ..	5,163	4,864	10,027	7·8	7·8	7·7	7·6	7·4
Six and under seven years ..	6,933	6,451	13,384	10·2	10·1	10·1	10·0	9·9
Seven and under eight years ..	7,684	7,054	14,738	11·3	11·1	11·2	11·2	11·2
Eight and under nine years ..	7,650	7,299	14,949	11·4	11·3	11·4	11·2	11·6
Nine and under ten years ..	7,769	7,176	14,945	11·4	11·5	11·4	11·6	11·6
Ten and under eleven years ..	7,727	7,249	14,976	11·5	11·4	11·7	11·5	11·5
Eleven and under twelve years ..	7,687	6,978	14,665	11·2	11·6	11·2	11·1	11·3
Twelve and under thirteen years ..	7,337	6,839	14,176	10·8	10·6	10·5	10·7	10·6
Thirteen and under fourteen years ..	5,613	5,028	10,641	8·1	8·0	8·1	8·3	8·1
Fourteen and under fifteen years ..	2,963	2,595	5,558	4·3	4·5	4·5	4·5	4·5
Over fifteen years	1,322	1,343	2,665	2·0	2·1	2·2	2·3	2·3
Totals	67,848	62,876	130,724	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; the proportion in Standard classes V. and VI. has also increased; the other classes present a slight decrease. The percentages of pupils in the Standard classes I. to VI. for the years 1899 and 1900 were respectively 70·84 and 69·97.

Table D might be expected to afford some evidence as to the effects of the new syllabus that came into force on the 1st January, 1900, upon the passing of children in the various Standards. The task of examining for passes in Standards III. to V. was in general transferred from the Inspectors to the head teachers, who had already since 1894 had the duty of passing children in Standards I. and II. placed in their hands. From the reports of the Inspectors

it is evident that in different districts different views were taken as to the expediency of making the proposed change in one year, and in some districts the work of examining children for passes in Standards III. to V. seems to have been still largely performed by the Inspectors. In the majority of cases, however, the directions of the syllabus appear to have been followed in the spirit, if not in the letter. The promotion of the children from class to class was left without any limitation in the hands of the teachers, and did not necessarily follow the results of the standard pass examinations, whether these were conducted by the Inspectors or by the head teachers. Further, the number of pass-subjects was reduced, and there was some modification of the conditions for securing a pass.

TABLE D.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1900.

Standards.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Preparatory classes	18,034	15,965	33,999	26·00	25·09	24·52	24·58	24·91
Class for Standard I.	7,854	7,233	15,087	11·54	12·06	12·32	12·30	12·68
" " II.	8,251	7,757	16,008	12·25	12·44	12·77	12·85	13·13
" " III.	9,261	8,321	17,582	13·45	14·00	14·15	14·30	14·46
" " IV.	9,069	8,406	17,475	13·38	13·65	13·67	14·10	14·11
" " V.	7,562	7,391	14,953	11·44	11·06	11·17	10·90	10·53
" " VI.	5,362	4,984	10,346	7·91	7·63	7·28	7·26	6·75
Passed Standard VI.	2,455	2,819	5,274	4·03	4·07	4·12	3·71	3·43
Totals.. ..	67,848	62,876	130,724	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

It will be interesting to consider Table D, which gives the actual classification at the end of the year, with Table E, which shows the passes in standards.

For the whole colony, of those present at examination, there passed in Standard I., 93·3 per cent.; in Standard II., 90·4 per cent.; in Standard III., 84·7 per cent.; in Standard IV., 84·3 per cent.; in Standard V., 81·7 per cent.; and in Standard VI., 76 per cent. The corresponding figures for 1899 were 96·4, 93·4, 81·1, 77·0, 75·5, and 80·3.

It will thus be seen that the percentage of passes in Standards I. and II., which in both years were examined by the head teachers, is less for 1900 than for 1899; and that the percentage of passes in each of the Standards III., IV., V., which were examined by the head teachers for the first time last year, was greater than in the preceding year, the difference being most marked in Standards IV. and V. It is difficult to say how far the higher percentage of passes in these Standards may be set down to the willingness of teachers to pass children more easily than the Inspectors have been accustomed to pass them, and how far it is due to the easier conditions on which a pass may be secured. Probably the latter is the predominant cause, for the reports of the Inspectors of Schools (E.—1B) do not appear to reveal any general desire on the part of head teachers to exercise greater leniency in this respect. For Standard VI., a pass for which secures a "certificate of proficiency," the Inspectors were in both years the examiners, and the lower percentage gained seems to indicate a somewhat greater stringency in the conditions for securing a pass.

TABLE E.—PASSES IN STANDARDS, 1900.

Education Districts.	Present at Examination.						Passes in Standards.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland	3,228	3,409	3,811	3,568	2,475	1,645	3,039	3,098	3,337	3,034	2,112	1,173
Taranaki	515	579	571	506	302	146	440	459	452	389	220	113
Wanganui	1,238	1,320	1,443	1,263	942	552	1,127	1,229	1,243	1,108	808	461
Wellington	1,650	1,807	2,006	1,781	1,541	973	1,554	1,610	1,625	1,446	1,238	758
Hawke's Bay	997	1,017	1,064	925	627	403	911	916	914	804	527	293
Marlborough	241	268	280	255	223	135	225	249	252	227	200	101
Nelson	652	644	791	694	641	445	539	545	647	522	425	320
Grey	171	166	192	203	170	126	156	161	172	202	150	105
Westland	133	143	155	169	142	90	129	137	133	140	125	78
North Canterbury	2,133	2,342	2,713	2,575	2,121	1,458	2,022	2,099	2,133	2,063	1,621	1,194
South Canterbury	527	593	693	656	577	380	495	560	627	575	481	262
Otago	2,193	2,491	2,635	2,588	1,986	1,422	2,117	2,230	2,277	2,252	1,650	1,030
Southland	1,024	1,184	1,258	1,170	908	603	966	1,093	1,110	1,031	786	477
For the colony	14,702	15,963	17,612	16,353	12,655	8,378	13,720	14,436	14,922	13,793	10,343	6,365
In 1899	15,121	16,149	17,342	16,260	12,694	7,979	14,579	15,085	14,056	12,515	9,582	6,404

From Table E the percentage of passes in the several Standards for the different districts may be calculated.

Of the total number on the rolls of the schools on the day of examination 55·61 per cent. passed the various standards; of the number actually examined in the Standard classes the failures formed 14·1 per cent. For the year 1899 the corresponding figures were 54·66 and 15·58. Those passing Standard I. formed 10·4 per cent. of the roll-number; II., 10·9 per cent.; III., 11·3 per cent.; IV., 10·4 per cent.; V., 7·8 per cent.; and VI., 4·8 per cent.

Table F shows the percentage of passes of those examined in the Standard classes, and gives other examination statistics, for the several education districts of the colony.

TABLE F.—EXAMINATION STATISTICS FOR 1900.

Education Districts.	Total Number on Rolls on Days of Examination.	Number of Pupils.				Number passed in Standard Classes.	Percentage of Passes to those examined.
		Absent on Days of Examination.	In Preparatory Classes.	Passed Sixth Standard.	Examined in Standard Classes.		
Auckland	28,700	503	9,671	390	18,136	15,793	87·1
Taranaki	4,117	104	1,357	37	2,619	2,073	79·2
Wanganui	10,361	232	3,226	145	6,758	5,976	88·4
Wellington	15,211	182	4,781	490	9,758	8,231	84·4
Hawke's Bay	8,021	209	2,719	60	5,033	4,365	86·7
Marlborough	2,125	44	609	70	1,402	1,254	89·4
Nelson	5,802	93	1,672	170	3,867	2,998	77·5
Grey	1,598	17	492	61	1,028	946	92·0
Westland	1,250	12	346	60	832	742	89·2
North Canterbury	20,018	439	5,926	311	13,342	11,132	83·4
South Canterbury	5,159	146	1,431	156	3,426	3,000	87·6
Otago	20,506	268	6,440	483	13,315	11,606	87·2
Southland	9,431	169	2,903	212	6,147	5,463	88·9
For the colony	132,299	2,418	41,573	2,645	85,663	73,579	85·9
In 1899	132,121	3,896	40,002	2,678	85,545	72,221	84·4

Table G gives the average ages at which children passed the various standards. The lowest average age at which Standard I. was passed was eight years and six months, in the Marlborough and North and South Canterbury Districts. Standard V., the "standard of exemption," was passed at the average age of twelve years and nine months in South Canterbury, and of thirteen years and seven months in Taranaki, these two being the lowest and highest average ages respectively.

TABLE G.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1900.

Education Districts.	Average Ages for Standards.						Mean of Ages.	
	I. Yrs. mos.	II. Yrs. mos.	III. Yrs. mos.	IV. Yrs. mos.	V. Yrs. mos.	VI. Yrs. mos.	1900. Yrs. mos.	1899. Yrs. mos.
Auckland	9 1	10 0	10 9	12 0	13 2	14 1	11 6	11 7
Taranaki	9 2	10 4	11 8	12 7	13 7	14 4	11 11	12 1
Wanganui	8 10	10 1	11 2	12 6	13 2	14 3	11 8	11 9
Wellington	8 8	9 9	10 11	11 10	12 11	13 8	11 4	11 4
Hawke's Bay	8 9	10 1	11 0	12 4	13 0	14 0	11 9	11 11
Marlborough	8 6	9 8	11 1	12 4	13 5	14 2	11 6	11 7
Nelson	8 10	9 4	10 8	12 2	12 11	13 11	11 3	11 3
Grey	8 7	9 8	11 1	12 9	13 3	14 1	11 7	11 8
Westland	9 1	9 9	11 2	12 1	13 0	13 11	11 6	11 5
North Canterbury	8 6	9 8	10 10	11 11	12 10	13 9	11 3	11 3
South Canterbury	8 6	9 7	10 8	11 11	12 9	13 8	11 2	11 1
Otago	8 8	9 6	10 11	11 10	12 10	13 7	11 2	11 1
Southland	8 8	9 8	10 10	11 11	12 11	13 8	11 4	11 4
Mean of all districts	8 9	9 9	11 0	12 2	13 1	13 11	11 5	11 6
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 8	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 10	0 9	0 9	1 0
Mean in 1899	8 9	9 11	11 0	12 2	13 1	14 0	11 6	..
Range in 1899	0 10	1 2	1 6	1 2	1 5	1 1	1 0	..

In Table H is given the number of pupils receiving instruction in each subject of the syllabus. The returns of the numbers receiving instruction in drill and handwork are not sufficiently complete to be included in this table.

TABLE H.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT, DECEMBER, 1900.

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.	Domestic Economy.
Auckland ..	28,045	28,045	28,045	28,045	14,088	17,035	13,452	10,192	27,865	18,219	23,503	11,970	352
Taranaki ..	4,061	4,061	4,061	4,061	1,860	2,389	1,847	1,263	4,061	2,688	2,962	1,824	61
Wanganui ..	10,629	10,629	10,629	10,629	5,245	6,658	4,986	4,015	9,153	6,321	4,287	3,317	107
Wellington ..	14,658	14,658	14,658	14,658	8,016	9,441	7,760	5,743	14,541	8,990	13,618	6,518	1,180
Hawke's Bay ..	7,997	7,997	7,997	7,997	3,954	5,003	3,822	3,482	7,994	4,948	7,661	3,346	38
Marlborough ..	2,146	2,146	2,146	2,146	1,116	1,362	1,088	705	2,081	1,327	1,356	863	172
Nelson ..	5,691	5,691	5,691	5,691	3,301	3,825	3,078	2,354	5,131	3,366	3,455	2,309	114
Grey ..	1,654	1,654	1,654	1,585	790	941	651	451	1,465	932	880	619	3
Westland ..	1,278	1,278	1,278	1,278	732	886	720	501	1,081	692	806	521	43
North Canterbury	19,850	19,850	19,850	19,850	19,400	12,692	10,348	6,084	19,687	12,023	17,945	9,324	1,735
South Canterbury	5,148	5,148	5,148	5,148	2,853	3,408	2,838	2,156	5,043	2,992	4,672	2,191	180
Otago ..	20,150	20,150	20,150	20,150	10,782	12,947	10,150	7,841	19,714	12,145	19,611	8,063	361
Southland ..	9,417	9,417	9,417	9,417	4,783	5,942	4,643	3,390	9,125	5,837	8,715	3,250	230
Totals for 1900	130,724	130,724	130,724	130,655	64,920	82,559	65,383	48,177	126,941	80,480	109,671	54,115	4,576
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
Difference ..	-591	-591	-591	-576	-3,512	-522	-392	427	108	-612	3,290	1,205	-720

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The number of schools open at the end of 1900 was 1,674, or 29 more than were open in December, 1899. The total average attendance for the fourth quarter of 1900 was 111,493, against 109,050 in the corresponding quarter of 1899. The mean average attendance per school, therefore, rose from 66·3 to 66·6.

In Table J the schools are classified, as heretofore, according to their average attendance for the December quarter, but in the much fuller detail likely to be required in the consideration of the current topic of a Colonial scale of staffs and salaries for the public schools.

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1900.

Working Average Attendance, December Quarter.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Total Number of Schools.
1 to 9	5	4	5	14	1	39	24	8	14	7	..	7	1	129
10 " 14	29	4	9	9	7	4	15	5	5	15	4	25	6	137
15 " 20	63	9	13	19	10	3	22	1	7	24	6	28	16	221
21 " 30	80	15	30	28	7	4	18	4	1	45	18	31	40	321
31 " 40	54	9	25	18	10	4	13	3	1	21	12	36	25	231
41 " 50	21	10	13	7	11	3	9	2	3	23	7	16	15	140
51 " 70	36	3	17	15	4	2	8	2	1	10	9	26	12	145
71 " 90	8	5	6	6	7	..	6	3	2	17	4	14	9	87
91 " 120	16	2	7	6	6	2	3	..	..	11	1	8	7	69
121 " 150	7	..	6	6	3	2	1	..	..	4	..	4	2	35
151 " 170	5	1	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	..	17
171 " 200	5	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	4	20
201 " 250	7	..	4	3	1	..	1	1	2	4	1	5	2	31
251 " 280	1	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	9
281 " 330	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	10
331 " 390	3	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	15
391 " 420	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	6
421 " 480	3	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	..	13
481 " 510	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6
511 " 570	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	12
571 " 600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
601 " 660	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	10
661 " 690	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
691 " 750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
751 " 780	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
781 " 840	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
841 " 870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
871 " 930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
931 " 960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
961 " 1020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals of Schools	354*	65	143†	147	77	65	124	30	36	201‡	68	222	142‡	1,674

* This includes 54 half-time schools, which are reckoned as 27. † This includes 2 half-time schools, which are reckoned as 1. ‡ This includes 3 half-time schools, which are reckoned as 4.

During the year 1900, 22 schools were closed—viz., in Auckland, 6; Wanganui, 1; Wellington, 5; Hawke's Bay, 1; Marlborough, 2; Nelson, 3; North Canterbury, 2; South Canterbury, 1; and Southland, 1.

In the next table the average attendance in each education district is shown in detail by a statement of the aggregate attendance at each group of schools under the classification in Table J.

TABLE JI.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER QUARTER, 1900, AT THE SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE J.

Working Average Attendance.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals.
	1 to 9	32	28	34	83	8	224	120	56	81	55	..	52	9	782
10 " 14	355	49	107	116	91	48	173	61	62	189	47	311	72	1,681
15 " 20	1,097	157	296	325	174	50	385	16	122	416	100	482	276	3,836
21 " 30	2,015	390	748	717	182	99	448	90	25	1,123	444	778	1,002	8,061
31 " 40	1,885	323	871	648	346	139	466	109	36	720	431	1,252	832	8,058
41 " 50	935	449	595	308	505	139	398	92	137	1,046	303	711	670	6,288
51 " 70	2,117	178	986	887	230	122	455	114	54	599	510	1,539	728	8,519
71 " 90	644	402	454	498	545	..	461	243	161	1,353	326	1,086	745	6,918
91 " 120	1,691	215	714	619	660	218	318	..	..	1,139	110	844	765	7,293
121 " 150	939	..	786	788	425	283	143	..	..	560	..	543	270	4,737
151 " 170	774	154	..	327	319	151	156	..	..	312	158	317	..	2,668
171 " 200	897	174	192	382	348	..	..	..	..	546	186	195	751	3,671
201 " 250	1,530	..	819	652	221	..	220	202	461	872	204	1,154	416	6,751
251 " 280	263	..	516	255	537	..	251	..	..	256	..	270	..	2,348
281 " 330	..	..	317	..	319	311	285	..	..	284	315	909	285	3,025
331 " 390	1,116	339	1,093	725	..	..	..	..	..	693	333	1,103	..	5,402
391 " 420	..	..	406	..	..	..	403	..	..	832	420	410	..	2,471
421 " 480	1,336	466	..	921	..	..	..	472	..	1,772	..	850	..	5,817
481 " 510	..	..	..	1,473	..	..	..	..	..	495	..	1,009	..	2,977
511 " 570	3,195	..	..	532	551	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,084	..	6,362
571 " 600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	588	580	1,168
601 " 660	3,147	..	..	630	626	..	..	..	..	..	624	628	627	6,282
661 " 690	..	..	..	674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	680	..	1,354
691 " 750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
751 " 780	..	..	..	..	755	..	..	..	..	759	..	..	..	1,514
781 " 840	..	..	..	786	..	..	..	..	..	807	..	..	..	1,593
841 " 870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
871 " 930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
931 " 960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	941	..	..	..	941
961 " 1020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	981	..	..	..	981
Total attendance	23,968	3,324	8,874	12,346	6,842	1,784	4,632	1,455	1,139	16,750	4,511	17,795	8,028	111,498

In December, 1900, there were employed in the public schools of the colony 3,586 teachers, exclusive of sewing mistresses; of these, 2,631 were adults and 955 pupil-teachers: the corresponding numbers for December, 1899, were 2,592 adults and 1,022 pupil-teachers, so that there is an improvement in the staffing to a slight extent. Of the adult teachers at the end of 1900, 1,216 were men and 1,415 were women; of the pupil-teachers, 206 were male and 749 female. The number of adult male teachers was 4 less, and of adult female teachers was 43 more than in December, 1899; and the number of male pupil-teachers was 24 less, and of females 43 less than at that period. There were, however, vacancies in the case of 8 adults and 11 pupil-teachers; adding these to the number actually employed we get 30.9 as the average number of children in attendance to one teacher in the last quarter of 1900.

TABLE K.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1900.

Education Districts.	Head of School.		Head of Department.		Sole Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Total Number of Adult Teachers.			Pupil-teachers.		Average Attendance in Fourth Quarter.	Average Number of Pupils to One Teacher.	Sewing-mistresses.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.			
Auckland	139	9	..	..	106	100	40	166	285	275	560	48	189	23,968	30.1	70
Taranaki	19	3	..	1	17	26	4	14	40	44	84	7	21	3,324	29.7	24
Wanganui	58	8	..	..	39	36	11	39	108	83	^a 191	31	70	8,874	30.4	..
Wellington	54	11	..	..	27	55	31	67	112	133	245	^b 17	^b 142	12,346	30.6	14
Hawke's Bay	32	9	1	..	12	24	13	38	58	71	129	21	66	6,842	31.7	..
Marlborough	8	2	..	..	10	45	1	11	19	58	77	1	15	1,784	19.1	6
Nelson	31	8	..	..	16	69	8	24	55	101	156	^c 11	37	4,682	23.0	4
Grey	8	2	..	1	1	^d 19	3	12	12	34	^d 46	2	12	1,455	24.3	..
Westland	7	2	..	..	3	24	2	10	12	36	48	1	8	1,139	20.0	..
North Canterbury	^e 86	4	2	30	53	55	36	^e 119	177	208	^e 385	21	87	16,750	34.0	44
South Canterbury	28	..	..	5	13	26	10	34	51	65	^f 116	10	13	4,511	32.5	7
Otago	79	..	..	..	53	90	47	132	179	222	401	24	^g 57	17,795	36.9	12
Southland	41	1	..	17	54	46	13	21	108	85	193	12	32	8,028	34.0	..
Totals for 1900	590	59	3	54	404	615	219	687	1,216	1,415	2,631	206	749	111,498	31.1	181
Totals for 1899	615	61	2	51	^g 389	573	214	681	1,220	1,372	^h 2,592	230	792	109,050	30.2	198
Difference	-25	-2	1	3	15	36	5	6	-4	43	39	-24	-43	2,448	0.9	-17

In the following cases there are vacancies: ^a Wanganui, four sole teachers; ^b Wellington, one male and five female pupil-teachers; ^c Nelson, one male pupil-teacher; ^d Grey, one female sole teacher; ^e North Canterbury, one headmaster; ^f South Canterbury, one sole teacher; ^g 1899, one sole teacher.

* Includes one part-time teacher. † Includes one monitress.

The proportion of pupil-teachers to adults employed at the end of 1900 was 1 to 2·76, or, roughly, four apprentices to eleven adult teachers. The proportion, as in other years, varies considerably in the various education districts. The weakest in adults in proportion to pupil-teachers are Hawke's Bay and Wanganui, where the pupil-teachers are to the adults as 1 to 1·5, Wellington being slightly better with 1 to 1·9. Omitting the districts where small schools not having pupil-teachers are numerous, the strongest in adult teachers are—South Canterbury, 1 pupil-teacher to 5 adults; Otago, 1 to 4·95; and Southland, 1 to 4·4.

The last column but one of Table K shows the number of pupils per teacher for all schools, but a fairer comparison of the numerical strength of the staffing in the various education districts may be made by excluding from the calculation the schools that are staffed without pupil-teachers. In some districts the assistance of a pupil-teacher is given when the average attendance reaches 35; but, inasmuch as in a few instances pupil-teachers are found with an average slightly less than 35, we may take for this purpose all schools with more than 30 pupils. Table K1 affords such a comparison, two pupil-teachers being counted as one adult in the calculation of the last column.

TABLE K1.—SHOWING NUMBER of PUPILS per ADULT TEACHER, reckoning Two Pupil-teachers as One Adult, in Schools with average Attendance of over 30.

Education District.	Number of Adults.*	Number of Pupil-teachers.*	Total Average Attendance.	Average Number of Pupils per Adult Teacher.
Auckland	383	237	20,469	40·8
Taranaki	52	28	2,700	40·9
Wanganui	138	101	7,749	41·1
Wellington	175	165	11,105	43·1
Hawke's Bay	104	87	6,387	43·3
Marlborough	27	16	1,363	38·9
Nelson	77	49	3,556	35·0
Grey	29	14	1,232	34·2
Westland	21	9	849	33·3
North Canterbury	295	108	14,067	42·9
South Canterbury	89	23	3,920	39·0
Otago	310	81	16,172	46·1
Southland	130	44	6,669	43·9
Whole colony	1,830	962	97,138	42·4

* Includes vacancies noted in Table K.

† Includes one part-time teacher.

The total of all salaries at the rates paid at the end of the year was £356,875 5s. 7d. This includes the salaries of pupil-teachers and sewing-mistresses, as well as all salaries, house-rent, and other allowances paid to adult teachers: the average salary per teacher (including those named) was therefore £94 19s. 7d., which is £1 4s. 2d. more than the corresponding amount in December, 1899.

TABLE L.—SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1900.

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 and Allowances, December, 1900.		
	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Other Teachers.						£	s.	d.
Auckland	70	237	220	285	42	13	..	867	76,102	0	0
Taranaki	24	28	42	39	3	..	..	136	10,314	4	6
Wanganui .. .. .	..	101	62	110	18	1	..	292	29,234	12	0
Wellington	14	159	109	78	49	9	..	418	39,161	0	0
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	..	87	42	71	13	2	1	216	21,024	0	0
Marlborough	6	16	57	17	3	..	..	99	5,953	14	0
Nelson	4	48	96	53	5	2	..	208	15,923	0	0
Grey .. .. .	..	14	29	14	3	..	..	60	4,972	10	0
Westland .. .. .	..	9	35	11	2	..	..	57	4,164	9	1
North Canterbury	44	108	154	199	22	10	1	*538	51,564	18	8
South Canterbury	7	23	40	69	4	2	1	146	14,889	13	4
Otago	12	81	144	187	57	12	1	494	57,203	0	0
Southland .. .. .	..	44	30	151	11	1	..	237	26,868	4	0
Totals for 1900	181	955	1,060	1,284	232	52	4	3,768	356,875	5	7
Totals for 1899		2,196	2,243	1,270	237	58	4	3,812	357,833	19	4
Difference		-47		14	-5	-6	..	-44	-958	13	9

* This includes a headmaster at Balcairn (£140 salary) shown as vacant in annual return.

If we excluded the salaries of sewing-mistresses and pupil-teachers, and house-allowances paid to teachers where residences are not provided, the average salary paid to adult teachers would appear as £120 4s. 3d.

Of the total number of 2,631 adult teachers (exclusive of sewing-mistresses) employed in the public schools, 2,369 were holders of certificates, 15 others had passed the certificate examination, 68 had gained a partial pass, 35 had failed, and 144 had never been examined by the Department.

TABLE M.—TEACHERS, CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.
(Numbers in brackets represent licensed teachers included in other numbers.)

Education Districts.	Certificated Teachers.	Marks not yet assigned.	Required Service not yet completed.	Partial Pass.	Failed.	Never examined by Department.	Total.	Pupil-teachers having Certificates, not included in Column headed "Certificated Teachers."
Auckland	534	..	3	6	8[1]	9	560	51
Taranaki	76	..	1	2[1]	2	3	84	3
Wanganui	166	..	..	11	3[1]	11	191	14
Wellington	211	..	2	11[2]	1	20	245	35
Hawke's Bay	107	2	..	4	5[2]	11[3]	129	10
Marlborough	36	..	..	2	2	37	77	3
Nelson	112	..	..	6	8[1]	30	156	10
Grey	39	..	..	3[2]	2	2	46	1
Westland	28	..	..	..	1	19	48	1
North Canterbury	370	..	..	12	1	2	385	..
South Canterbury	112	..	..	3	1	..	116	1
Otago	391	..	5	5	..	..	401	..
Southland	187	..	2	3[1]	1	..	193	8
Total for 1900	2,369	2	13	68[6]	35[5]	144[3]	2,631	137
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	..

COLONIAL SCALE OF STAFFS AND SALARIES.

Questions connected with the staffing of schools and the salaries of teachers have for some time engaged the attention of the officers of the Department.

By section 35 of "The Education Act, 1877," Boards of Education have the power, *inter alia*, of removing and appointing teachers in the manner provided by the Act, and of administering the funds granted to them in accordance with statute. In the absence of any colonial scheme of staffs and salaries, this power has imposed upon each Board the duty of drawing up a scale of staff and of teachers' salaries for its own district. The main portion of the income of the several Boards consists of the capitation grant of £3 15s. on the average attendance, to which may be added the special grant in aid of the cost of the inspection of schools—viz., £4,000—which is distributed annually. Out of this amount are payable all teachers' salaries and allowances, and the general expenses of Education Boards and of School Committees. The effect of the distribution of the money upon a capitation basis has been to place those Boards in whose districts small schools are numerous in a very different financial position from that of the Boards having the control of a fair proportion of large schools; and this has had the further consequence of producing in many districts a weakness of the teaching staff, or a low standard of salaries, or both—evils that, had circumstances allowed, the Boards in question would have been only too glad to avoid. Further, the different methods adopted for the solution of the problem have led to many anomalies in staffing and to inequalities in the salaries assigned to various positions in different parts of the colony. Some of these anomalies and inequalities were the subject of remark in last year's report.

These matters concern the efficiency of the schools themselves, it may be indirectly, but none the less vitally; and the whole question in this aspect assumed an importance that made it necessary to give it the most serious consideration. The issues, however, were so numerous and so involved that it seemed best to appoint a Commission to consider the best method of establishing a uniform scale of staff and salaries to be in force throughout the colony.

A Commission was accordingly appointed in April of the present year (1901), and evidence was taken in every education district of the colony. The report of that Commission forms one of the separate papers attached to this report (E.—14).

Pending a final solution of the problem, Parliament voted a sum of money to be distributed in "increases to teachers' salaries by direction of the Minister of Education," in accordance with the provisions of "The Teachers' Salaries Act, 1900"—that is, after consultation with the Boards of Education.

The amount of this temporary grant was nearly equivalent to a capitation of 5s. per annum on the average attendance in all the public schools of the colony; and, as a basis for the proposals for its distribution, a suggested colonial scale of staff and salaries, drawn up in December last by the Inspector-General of Schools, was taken. These proposals, modified to a certain extent, in accordance with the suggestions of the Education Boards, to meet the different conditions at present existing in the various districts, have been accepted by all the Boards except one; and the amounts of the increases thus agreed upon have accordingly been paid over quarter by quarter in twelve out of the thirteen districts. The Department is still in correspondence with the Board of the remaining district, and a satisfactory agreement as to the basis of distribution is shortly expected.

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 1900. These are given in full on pages 4–5 of the Appendix, which also contains (pages 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, 1900	5,520	13	10	By Boards' administration	14,532	4	0
Government grants—				Inspection and examination	14,698	18	4
Rents from reserves	£41,381	1	8	Teachers' salaries and allowances	357,249	4	11
Balance of capitation	387,637	10	8	Incidental expenses of schools	32,823	17	5
				Scholarships	8,388	17	0
Total for maintenance	429,018	12	4	Training of teachers	3,515	1	10
Buildings	53,740	12	6	Buildings, sites, plans, &c.	51,805	18	3
Technical	996	15	9	Manual and technical instruction	5,720	18	2
Local receipts—				Interest and exchanges	327	9	11
Fees, donations, &c.	4,664	3	9	Refunds and sundries	1,315	12	4
Rents, sales, &c.	1,126	18	1	Balances 31st December, 1900	11,565	8	8
Interest	85	13	7				
Refunds, deposits, &c.	1,790	1	0				
	<u>£501,943</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£501,943</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

A portion of the votes for scholarships and for manual and technical instruction, as well as most of the building vote for the year, was not received by the Boards until after 31st December, 1900. The amounts payable thereunder to the several Boards are, however, included in the assets of the Boards shown in Table O.

In Tables O and P is shown the financial position of the Boards on the 31st December, 1900. In Table P there are included among both the assets and the liabilities the payments made to Education Boards in the December quarter by the School Commissioners out of the proceeds from educational reserves, which, if counted among the cash assets, should also be set down on the other side as amounts due to the Government. The origin of the present position in regard to these amounts cannot be clearly understood without going back to the date from which the accounts of the Education Boards may be said to start. After the passing of "The Education Act, 1877," all the accounts of the Boards were adjusted as up to the 30th June, 1878. For the September quarter of that year the full amount of the capitation grant was paid to the Boards, the amounts received by the Boards from the School Commissioners during that quarter not being deducted. In every subsequent quarter there has been deducted from the capitation grant to each Board the amount received from the Commissioners in the preceding quarter. Generally speaking, then, a Board will, at the end of any quarter, have received a sum from the School Commissioners which has not yet, in accordance with the statute, been deducted from the capitation grant, and is therefore a liability to the Government. Strictly, if the Boards include such sums in their money assets, they should show corresponding liabilities. The practice in the past seems, however, to have varied with different Boards. Some

Boards have uniformly shown such amounts among their liabilities; some other Boards appear to have overlooked them, or, at all events, to have regularly excluded them from the list of their liabilities. The amounts shown among the liabilities in the column headed "Due to Government" are all of this character. In cases where the amounts derived from primary reserves on account of the December quarter did not appear in the cash balances no corresponding liabilities would arise.

From the assets of the General Account have been excluded certain sums stated to be due from the Building Account to the General Account, as, although it is not illegal to use the general funds of the Boards for buildings, yet moneys appropriated for buildings cannot be devoted to any other purpose. It is believed that the statement of the accounts thus modified and exhibited in Tables O and P represents accurately the financial position of the several Boards.

On the General Account the net deficit of all the Boards is £5,983 17s. 7d., which is less by about £1,400 than the deficit at the end of the year 1899. The largest deficits are shown by Wellington, £4,391 9s. 8d.; Otago, £2,308 17s. 2d.; North Canterbury, £2,222 0s. 11d.; Wanganui, £973 12s. 9d. Two other Boards also show deficits. Auckland has changed a deficit of £1,033 1s. 11d. into a credit balance of £1,358 2s. 1d.; six other Boards show credit balances. On the whole, eight out of the thirteen Boards have improved their position on the General Account during the year. The Wellington Board has, however, gone back £1,230 8s. 9d. during the year. The improvement that has taken place in the majority of districts appears to be due principally to improvement of average attendance and to reductions in salaries. On the two accounts together—Building and General—there appears to have been an improvement for all Boards of £3,439 3s. 11d.

TABLE O.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BOARDS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.

Education Districts.	Assets and Deficits.			Liabilities and Balances.			
	Cash.	Due from all Sources.	Deficits.	Overdrafts.	Due to Government.	Other Liabilities.	Balances.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	2,708 17 9	34 1 5	..	..	564 14 1	820 3 0	1,358 2 1
Taranaki ..	678 17 3	131 2 6	177 6 5	..	523 3 0	464 3 2	..
Wanganui ..	..	217 5 1	973 12 9	262 3 3	453 2 0	475 12 7	..
Wellington ..	..	475 8 2	4,391 9 8	3,927 14 10	323 15 0	615 8 0	..
Hawke's Bay ..	1,871 7 7	152 5 0	..	..	785 5 11	34 13 6	1,203 13 2
Marlborough ..	425 8 6	98 14 0	..	..	..	..	524 2 6
Nelson ..	128 4 3	117 1 0	..	..	..	144 0 10	101 4 5
Grey ..	9 17 0	49 1 4	..	..	..	18 15 9	40 2 7
Westland ..	..	58 0 7	149 14 6	166 11 7	..	41 3 6	..
North Canterbury ..	3,167 14 3	482 8 1	2,222 0 11	..	5,104 12 6	767 10 9	..
South Canterbury ..	1,214 10 0	84 17 6	..	..	1,195 7 6	..	104 0 0
Otago ..	675 13 9	443 4 1	2,308 17 2	..	3,427 15 0	..	..
Southland ..	1,642 9 3	..	..	..	..	734 10 2	907 19 1
Totals ..	12,522 19 7	2,343 8 9	10,223 1 5	4,356 9 8	12,377 15 0	4,116 1 3	4,239 3 10

TABLE P.—BUILDING ACCOUNT.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BOARDS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.

Education Districts.	Assets and Deficits.			Liabilities and Balances.		
	Cash.	Due from all Sources.	Deficits.	Overdrafts.	Other Liabilities.	Balances.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	793 0 6	2,600 0 0	866 18 10	..	4,259 19 4	..
Taranaki ..	2,701 6 2	914 7 4	..	..	2,996 1 1	619 12 5
Wanganui ..	3,323 13 4	1,925 0 0	..	..	3,174 6 2	2,074 7 2
Wellington ..	..	9,026 0 0	..	2,846 11 4	4,247 12 0	1,931 16 8
Hawke's Bay ..	531 14 5	2,600 0 0	..	..	1,447 18 6	1,683 15 11
Marlborough ..	..	900 0 0	297 15 0	..	1,197 15 0	..
Nelson ..	1,190 8 11	2,000 0 0	..	..	2,181 13 0	1,008 15 11
Grey ..	..	775 0 0	..	68 16 5	680 0 0	26 3 7
Westland ..	246 15 4	750 0 0	..	..	115 13 0	881 2 4
North Canterbury ..	98 12 0	6,000 0 0	..	..	2,996 1 3	3,102 10 9
South Canterbury ..	458 9 3	1,800 0 0	..	..	..	2,258 9 3
Otago ..	..	6,201 1 2	..	2,636 9 0	2,940 8 6	624 3 8
Southland ..	..	3,400 0 0	..	393 4 5	1,116 0 10	1,890 14 9
Totals ..	9,343 19 11	38,891 8 6	1,164 13 10	5,945 1 2	27,353 8 8	16,101 12 5

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The ordinary votes for school buildings were formerly divided among the several Boards according to population, but for the last two years the money has been distributed on the basis of the average attendance in the several education districts, with adjustments according to (1) the number of schools, and (2) the increase of population in each district. The money received by the Boards out of the ordinary votes—£45,000 in all—is devoted (*a*) to the maintenance and repair of existing buildings and furniture, and (*b*) to the cost of new buildings and furniture, and of additions to existing buildings. The items named under (*a*) are recurrent, and with them may be classed the expenditure required for the rebuilding of worn-out schools; those under (*b*) may be looked upon as charges against capital, or what may be called “capital expenditure.” The former would most fairly be met by the payment of amounts calculated upon a certain percentage of the value of the buildings to be maintained and replaced; the latter would vary according to the increase of population in any given district and to the number of districts in which the increase was such as to render new schools or extensions of existing schools necessary. In most of the education districts the total of the recurrent items (*a*) would be roughly proportional to the average school attendance or to the population. The charges (*b*), classed above as “capital expenditure,” stand on an entirely different footing; they are, moreover, partly met now by grants out of the special vote for schools in newly settled districts.

It is a question whether a distribution of the whole of the building-votes based upon the distinction drawn above would not be a juster and more satisfactory method of distributing the moneys voted for these purposes than the system hitherto adopted, which probably, however, was as close an approximation to justice as could be devised so long as settlement was proceeding in all parts of the colony under similar or nearly similar conditions.

The special vote for schools in newly settled districts, &c., has been distributed this year in a somewhat different mode from that followed in former years. Instead of waiting for all the claims from the different districts to be sent in before making a distribution of the total amount available, claims have been dealt with on their merits as they have been received. Boards have been asked also to supply fuller details in regard to the schools they propose to establish. One effect has been, apparently, that Boards do not now make applications for grants prospectively, but wait until the need for new schools is well defined, and the work of building can be immediately begun. Some of the applications under this head were not finally dealt with until after the close of the financial year, and since the 31st March further grants have been made amounting in all to £2,423.

The distribution of the ordinary votes for school buildings was made as follows: Auckland, £9,500; Taranaki, £1,650; Wanganui, £3,925; Wellington, £5,200; Hawke's Bay, £2,600; Marlborough, £900; Nelson, £2,000; Grey, £775; Westland, £750; North Canterbury, £6,000; South Canterbury, £1,800; Otago, £6,000; Southland, £3,400; balance to Native schools, £500: total, £45,000.

The following distribution was made of the special vote for schools in newly settled districts: Auckland, £1,426; Wanganui, £807; Hawke's Bay, £435; Marlborough, £174; North Canterbury, £301; Southland, £207; Native schools, £2,463; undistributed, £19,187: total, £25,000.

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. Out of 1,571 schools 88 were being carried on in buildings not belonging to Boards, whilst in 1899 there were 77 out of 1,544. The number of schools without residences increased from 517 to 525. Allowing 10 square feet per child, 55 schools were overcrowded, even taking the average attendance, and not the number on the roll.

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	370	33	181	12	1	[—866 13 10]
Taranaki	61	4	19	4	1	619 12 5
Wanganui	*139	14	51	1	..	2,074 7 2
Wellington	134	..	89	9	5	1,931 16 8
Hawke's Bay	76	16	26	2	1	1,163 14 8
Marlborough	†27	2	4	1	1	[—556 2 2]
Nelson	100	6	49	1	..	1,008 15 11
Grey	22	..	13	1	1	26 3 7
Westland	22	..	8	1	..	881 2 4
North Canterbury	194	3	36	3	..	3,102 10 9
South Canterbury	68	2	15	1	..	2,258 9 3
Otago	215	4	9	3	..	624 3 3
Southland	143	4	25	6	..	1,890 14 9
Totals for 1900 ..	1,571	88	525	45	10	14,158 10 2
Totals for 1899 ..	1,544	77	517	32	10	12,894 10 6

* Floor-space of four schools omitted.

† Floor-space of one school omitted.

During the last few years a considerable amount of attention has been given in all parts of the civilised world to the physical conditions under which school-children work, and the general tendency of medical and school authorities is to demand greater care in providing for the healthiness of school buildings. Considerable difference of opinion among experts still exists, however, even in regard to such points as the amount of space necessary to secure a proper supply of pure air for each child in an ordinary class-room. The floor-space allotted per child varies in different English-speaking countries from 8 or 9 to 15 square feet, and the cubical space from 120 to 300 cubic feet. Some medical authorities who have written on such matters demand, indeed, as much as 400 or even 600 cubic feet per child. Considering that in most parts of New Zealand the windows of class-rooms may be kept open during most of the year, care being taken to guard against draughts, probably a reasonable standard to set up for new schools would be such as would allow not less than 12 square feet of floor-space per child, and from 200 to 300 feet of cubic space.

There are, in the whole colony, 525 schools without residences, about two-thirds of them being schools with twenty or more in average attendance. As in some districts no house-allowance is paid to teachers of such schools, it is obvious that their salaries, although nominally equal to, are in effect really less than those of teachers of similar schools with residences attached.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Table R shows the number of Education Board scholarships held in December, 1900, with their tenure and annual value. The total expenditure of the Boards under this head amounted to £8,142 10s. 9d.; the total paid to the Boards for scholarship purposes by the Department was £8,076 15s. 8d.

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1900.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1900.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years	£ s. d.	
Auckland	77	45	32	3	1,611 5 5	5 at £30; 20 at £25; 19 at £20; 33 at £15.
Taranaki	15	8	7	2	269 6 5	2 at £35; 1 at £19; 1 at £17; 1 at £16; 2 at £14; 7 at £10; and 1 at £7 6s.
Wanganui	18	9	9	Varies	583 7 0	11 at £40; 1 at £32; 6 at £15.
Wellington	44	27	17	2	951 0 0	11 at £35; 33 at £15.
Hawke's Bay	26	14	12	2	483 13 6	7 at £30 4s.; 3 at £12 4s.; 16 at £10 4s.
Marlborough	5	1	4	2	186 13 4	5 at £40.
Nelson	9	4	5	Varies	377 7 6	6 at £50 10s.; 1 at £25; 2 at £5.
Grey	8	3	5	3	112 10 0	4 at £35; 4 at £10.
Westland	7	3	4	2	99 5 6	2 at £23; 1 at £8 18s.; 4 at £8.
North Canterbury	38	19	19	2	1,266 5 0	18 at £40; 20 at £20.
South Canterbury	30	16	14	2	346 17 6	Varies from £2 10s. to £26 10s.
Otago	51	35	16	Varies	1,242 3 4	8 at £40; 4 at £35; 1 at £24; 1 at £22 20 at £20; 4 at £17; and 13 at £15.
Southland	21	13	8	Varies	612 16 3	12 at £35; 9 at £20.
Totals, 1900..	349	197	152	..	8,142 10 9	
Totals, 1899..	341	201	140	..	8,424 4 2	

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.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Representations having been made to the Department that some of the Education Boards found a difficulty in carrying on the secondary work of the district high schools without intrenching upon the funds for primary education, a vote was taken in the last session of Parliament to provide the money for the additional staff required for the secondary work in such schools. In accordance with a circular issued to Education Boards on the 8th January, 1901, £30 per annum is granted to each district high school having not less than twelve pupils taking a full secondary course, together with a capitation of £2 per annum on each pupil. If the Board elects to charge no fees, an additional payment of £4 per pupil is made—that is, an amount of £6 per pupil in all is paid, in addition to the statutory capitation allowance of £3 15s.

The two chief conditions attached to these grants are: (1) That all pupils on account of whom such grants are made shall have passed Standard VI., and (2) that they shall be taught in separate classes by properly qualified teachers. By this means free secondary education may be afforded, at a comparatively small cost to the colony, in all places where it is found possible to establish a district high school. It is proposed, in drawing up new regulations, to provide some degree of secondary education for the pupils of Standard VII. in places that are too small for the establishment of such schools. It does not seem desirable, generally speaking, to set up district high schools in towns that already have recognised secondary schools, as the overlapping that would be introduced would be unnecessary and expensive. The question is more fully discussed in the report of the Inspector-General on secondary schools and secondary education (E.—12).

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

The vote for the training of teachers, increased last year from £600 to £1,000, was divided equally between the Normal Schools at Christchurch and Dunedin. In other districts, notably at Napier, attempts have been made to provide in some degree for the training of teachers; but, taking the colony as a whole, the provision made for this important need seems to fall short of what is adequate. The Inspectors' conference, and the teachers of the colony, through the New Zealand Educational Institute, have alike asked for the establishment of training colleges or technical schools for teachers. To such colleges it would obviously be fair that candidates from all parts of the colony should be admitted on equal terms; and, further, if it be found too expensive to provide thus for the training of all teachers, supplementary means should be adopted, as suggested in last year's report, for giving a regular course of training to teachers not attending these colleges.

Pending a final solution of the question, the need for training teachers in the handwork prescribed for "school classes" under "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900," has been met temporarily by grants to the Boards for this purpose, amounting in all to £1,875, out of the vote for manual and technical instruction, by grants of apparatus and material for teachers' classes, and by the concession of free railway passes to enable teachers to attend the instruction given thereat.

CADET CORPS.

When last year's report was printed 1,011 model rifles had been distributed amongst the Education Boards and 100 to the industrial schools at Burnham and Caversham. There have been distributed since: Auckland, 1,350; Taranaki, 20; Wanganui, 385; Wellington, 304; Hawke's Bay, 307; Westland, 50. The industrial school at Nelson has received 50, and the the Native school at Waimana 36. The total number distributed up to the present time is therefore 3,613

"The Defence Act Amendment Act, 1900," makes the following provision for cadet corps:—

17. (1.) The Governor may from time to time make regulations for the formation, equipment, and training of cadet corps in connection with the public schools.

(2.) The Governor may give the control of the aforesaid cadet corps to the Education Boards or the Education Department, in such manner and to such extent as he thinks fit.

(3.) The Governor may also from time to time make regulations for the formation, equipment, and training of cadet corps for youths who are not connected with the public schools, such corps to be under the control of the Defence Department.

Regulations for the organization and inspection of cadet corps in connection with public schools, and dealing with drill in schools generally, are being considered and will be issued shortly.

INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING.

Out of a vote of £200 taken in 1899 as a "grant to swimming associations for encouragement of swimming," the sum of £100 was intrusted to the Auckland branch of the association for the promotion of the subject in the public schools of the colony; and £300, voted in 1900 "for encouragement of swimming in schools," has been distributed to the Education Boards in proportion to the school-attendance of the several districts, to be used by the Boards in providing pupils of public schools with instruction in swimming, or giving them facilities or inducements for learning or practising the art. The Department has also obtained from Home, and distributed to Education Boards for the use of teachers, a supply of the Handbook of Instruction of the Life-saving Society of England; and has applied for and intends to publish information respecting the methods of the London Schools Swimming Association, and other similar organizations.

The regulations under the Manual and Technical Instruction Act now provide for this subject by allowing subsidy on school classes in swimming and life-saving methods.

RAILWAY PASSES FOR PUPILS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

The total amount paid under this head to the Railway Department in 1900 was £3,333, of which £1,117 was for fares of children attending private schools.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS AND STANDARDS OF EXAMINATION.

The new regulations for the inspection and examination of schools, which were gazetted on the 16th December, 1899, and came into operation on the 1st January, 1900, seem to have fulfilled their purpose: that of forming a transition stage in the revision of the methods under which the public schools have been organized, inspected, and examined in the past. On the whole, it may be said that Inspectors and teachers have evidently combined to work them loyally in such a manner as to produce the best results in the several districts; and the friendly criticism to which they have been subjected appears to have evolved much clearer ideas as to the lines along which further reforms should move, and to have called forth a greater degree of unanimity in reference thereto than could have been expected on so debatable a subject. Inspectors of schools, head teachers, and other experts are now practically agreed that the next step in advance should be the abolition of the individual Standard pass, except in Standard VI., and that at the same time there should be a modification and a rearrangement of the syllabus of instruction in such a way as (1) to reduce the range of requirements in small schools, and (2) to facilitate the introduction or extension of hand and eye training and the more practical treatment of all the subjects in the school course.

The freedom of classification granted to head teachers by the existing regulations seems in general to have been used with discretion—perhaps even in some cases with an amount of caution that probably owes its origin to the influence of the continuance of the Standard pass. At all events, the time appears to have come for further progress, and it is hoped that before long it may be possible to issue new regulations embodying the ideas expressed above.

CONFERENCE OF INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

A conference of Inspectors of Schools was held in 1894, and the advantages accruing from such consultation in regard to matters of common interest were so obvious that it was intended thenceforth that conferences should be held at regular intervals. Various circumstances, however, intervened to prevent the idea from being carried out, and it was not found possible to convene another conference until January of the present year, when there were present all the Inspectors of Schools of the various Education Boards except one, whose absence was due to ill-health. The Inspectors of the Education Department were also invited to the conference, at which the Inspector-General of Schools presided.

The principal subjects discussed were the regulations for the inspection and examination of public schools, the syllabus of instruction, training colleges for teachers, teachers' certificates and certificate examinations, the School Attendance Act, and higher instruction in primary schools and district high schools. Very full consideration was given to the first two subjects named, and the conclusions, arrived at with a great degree of unanimity, will be a very valuable assistance to the Department in framing new regulations. The establishment of training colleges for teachers in connection with the present university colleges was strongly recommended; and there was substantial agreement as to the necessity for making provision for the higher education of those who have passed Standard VI., although there was some difference of opinion as to the form that such instruction should take.

The conference was unanimous in urging that the age of exemption from school attendance should be raised to fourteen, and various amendments in details of the School Attendance Act were suggested. Resolutions were also passed in favour of the uniform staffing of the schools of the colony, the examination of private schools by public school Inspectors, the placing of the Inspectors under the authority of the central department, and in regard to several matters of minor importance. Finally, it was affirmed that, "to secure continuity of progress and solidarity of interest in matters educational, the Inspectors should meet in conference triennially." There is little doubt that much good resulted, not only from the discussions that took place in the meetings themselves, but also from the interchange of ideas in a less formal manner among those who, as experts, have to take a large share in directing the educational policy of the various education districts; and the recommendation that such conferences should be held at regular intervals of three years seems to be one that is worth adopting. The minutes of the proceedings of the conference appear in a special paper.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Table S is a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners, which are given in full in the Appendix.

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1900.					
	Balances on 1st January, 1900.	Receipts during Year.				Total Income.
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.	Investments, &c.	Deposits.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,447 4 8	2,741 9 11	673 2 8	47 15 4	58 16 0	4,968 8 7
Taranaki	1,210 11 9	2,619 0 2	503 5 7	9 14 3	..	4,342 11 9
Wellington.. ..	181 8 0	3,563 7 8	746 2 0	151 15 3	..	4,642 12 11
Hawke's Bay ..	3,224 16 2	3,045 5 6	811 7 2	75 3 7	..	7,156 12 5
Marlborough ..	605 14 8	252 2 6	36 10 0	17 2 0	..	911 9 2
Nelson	20 12 0	1,042 2 8	374 2 2	..	..	1,436 16 10
Westland	387 9 3	17 5 0	402 6 2	4 10 0	..	811 10 5
Canterbury.. ..	933 16 11	16,648 9 3	..	4 17 9	..	17,587 3 11
Otago	13,108 12 8	13,524 11 1	640 0 2	6,120 17 3	10 0 0	33,404 1 2
Totals for 1900..	21,120 6 1	43,453 13 9	4,186 15 11	6,431 15 5	68 16 0	75,261 7 2
Totals for 1899..	17,138 9 10	42,195 5 1	4,797 19 2	10,589 2 3	137 16 9	74,858 13 1

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

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1900.						
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Investments and Refunds.	Balances on 31st December, 1900.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	158 8 3	407 19 5	2,400 0 0	300 0 0	35 14 0	1,666 6 11	4,968 8 7
Taranaki	170 11 9	322 16 8	2,500 0 0	500 0 0	132 16 9	716 6 7	4,342 11 9
Wellington	403 0 5	268 14 6	3,000 0 0	750 0 0	30 9 0	190 9 0	4,642 12 11
Hawke's Bay	108 15 0	147 15 7	2,750 0 0	634 8 3	..	3,515 13 7	7,156 12 5
Marlborough	25 14 5	1 18 0	150 0 0	497 6 8	..	236 10 1	911 9 2
Nelson	50 14 6	41 12 6	1,000 0 0	288 0 0	..	56 9 10	1,436 16 10
Westland	31 12 8	80 14 0	..	400 0 0	..	299 3 9	811 10 5
Canterbury	549 2 8	287 3 5	15,800 0 0	..	..	950 17 10	17,587 3 11
Otago	873 9 7	480 1 5	13,658 0 3	560 12 0	6,731 3 11	11,100 14 0	33,404 1 2
Totals for 1900 ..	2,371 9 3	2,038 15 6	41,258 0 3	3,930 6 11	6,930 3 8	18,732 11 7	75,261 7 2
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

Provincial Districts.	Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1900.					
	Balances of Accounts.	Arrears of Rent due.	Total Assets.	Amounts due to Capital Account.	Other Liabilities.	Balance of Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,666 6 11	1,399 14 7	3,066 1 6	1,537 11 2	43 16 0	1,484 14 4
Taranaki	716 6 7	377 0 2	1,093 6 9	237 3 7	..	856 3 2
Wellington	190 9 0	38 10 11	228 19 11	88 13 2	..	140 6 9
Hawke's Bay	3,515 13 7	474 16 4	3,990 9 11	3,160 6 1	..	830 3 10
Marlborough	236 10 1	109 11 0	346 1 1	..	..	346 1 1
Nelson	56 9 10	292 2 8	348 12 6	..	..	348 12 6
Westland	299 3 9	31 8 3	330 12 0	..	..	330 12 0
Canterbury	950 17 10	2,450 9 11	3,401 7 9	251 15 11	45 0 0	3,104 11 10
Otago	43,336 12 8	4,897 15 4	48,234 8 0	39,886 4 8	2,917 18 0	5,430 5 4
Totals for 1900..	50,968 10 3	10,071 9 2	61,039 19 5	45,161 14 7	3,006 14 0	12,871 10 10
Totals for 1899..	48,034 11 2	11,052 17 7	59,087 8 9	45,239 12 1	1,611 17 2	12,235 19 6

The payments made to Education Boards out of the proceeds from education reserves in 1900 amounted to £41,258 0s. 3d. 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 £3,930 16s. 11d.

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The number of Maori village schools in operation at the end of 1900 was eighty-nine, one more than the number open in December, 1899. The number of children on the rolls of these schools as on the 31st December, 1900, was 3,109, or forty-four more than at the end of the previous year. The average weekly roll-number for 1900 was almost identical with that for 1899, the excess for the former year being less than two. Regularity of attendance declined from 77·95 per cent. in 1899 to 76·8 per cent. in 1900. In 1898 it was 79·5 per cent. The number of predominantly Maori children attending Maori village schools, as at the end of 1900, was 2,482, compared with 2,451 for 1899. The corresponding numbers for half-castes and children predominantly European were, for 1900, 280 and 347 respectively; for 1899 the numbers were 302 and 312 respectively. The principal change, then, in the matter of race is that the ratio of half-castes to Maoris has sensibly diminished, as has that of half-castes to Europeans.

Of the new schools opened, two seem likely to be very successful. One of these is at Touwai, a few miles from Whangaroa, and the other is at Tapuaeharuru, at the head of Lake Rotoiti. Touwai provides school accommodation for an interesting settlement in the middle of a considerable gum district; Tapuaeharuru depends on the population scattered round those portions of Lake Rotoiti that are somewhat remote from Lake Rotorua. The other schools opened in 1900 are at Okoha, Pelorus Sound, an assisted school; at Paparore, near the Awanui, Mangonui, an experimental school; and at Tapuwae, near Motukaraka, Hokianga, a half-time school. At the beginning of the current year two schools

were opened, from which good results are expected—namely, at Te Haroto, on the Napier-Taupo Road, and at Oromahoe, near Pakaraka, Bay of Islands. Four schools have been closed: the Kokako school, near Waikaremoana, mainly through the rigorous climate, which makes it hard for Natives to secure sustenance for children living in that neighbourhood; the Taiharuru school, through want of appreciation of their school by the Maoris; the Huria school, because the promises of the Maoris to maintain an attendance had not been kept. The Whakarapa school was closed temporarily, because the difficulties of the district had caused the Maoris to ask for a temporary cessation of their task of maintaining an attendance.

There are still thirty-six applications for new schools on the list. Some of these appear to be good, and it is probable that when the rather numerous and often perplexing difficulties with regard to site and title have been overcome schools will be founded at the places referred to. It is not improbable that there will have to be some relaxation of the usual requirements in the case of districts in which estrangement between the two races has to a considerable extent been allowed to become chronic. Such cases are now happily very few; perhaps the most striking ones are to be found in the West Coast districts, to the north and the south of New Plymouth.

The examination reports of the schools examined during the year 1900 show that 411 children passed Standard I., 374 Standard II., 218 Standard III., 152 Standard IV., 52 Standard V., and 15 Standard VI. These numbers are higher than those of 1899, except in Standard III., where the falling-off is twenty-four, and Standard VI., where it is two. The clear increase for the year 1900 is thirty-seven. The reports of the Inspectors are summarised in Mr. Pope's annual report, the intention being to give sufficient information with regard to each particular school to enable the reader to form an adequate idea of its general value and efficiency. It appears from these reports that, while there are many schools that deserve to be called good, very few are indifferent, or worse. There are also the usual reports on the visits paid to the Maori boarding-schools—Te Aute and St. Stephen's for boys, and St. Joseph's and Hukarere for girls; these reports contain much information of an interesting nature. There are reports, too, on the denominational schools at Putiki, Matata, and Waerenga-a-Hika, and on the results of the examination for the Te Makarini scholarships. The total number of pupils receiving higher education, or some kind of technical education, at the end of 1900 was seventy-nine. This number includes two medical students at Otago University, one hospital-nursing scholar at Napier Hospital, and four apprentices to trades.

Although detailed treatment of the question of hand-and-eye and general technical training in Maori schools can only be glanced at here, seeing that most of the work done belongs properly to the current year, it will not be out of place to say that most of the proposals that were mere projects last year have been advanced more than one stage, while practical progress has been made with the works definitely sanctioned. At Kawhia the technical work that has been carried on for some years has been further developed, and a workshop has been erected. Building is going on at Rakaumanga, Rangitukia, and Whirinaki, and definite arrangements have been made for commencing carpentry work at other places. The workshops are intended principally for the purpose of giving instruction in woodwork to Maori youths who have left school, but will be available also for the older boys still attending the day-schools. Specific offers have been made to St. Stephen's and Te Aute; the former institution has decided to accept, but the authorities at Te Aute see obstacles. The task of organizing handwork has been definitely commenced at about one-half of the Maori village schools, and will be completed at the rest of these schools before the end of the year.

Sixty-four of the eighty-four full-time schools in operation at the end of 1900 were under the charge of masters, and seventeen under the charge of mistresses; one was vacant, and two were subsidised schools only. The number of assistants was seventy, and of sewing-mistresses eight. The head teachers received salaries ranging from £61 to £280; the salaries of

assistants, who in nearly every case 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, £13,206 9s. 9d.; books and school requisites, £492 3s. 2d.; repairs and small works, and tree-planting on sites, £475 5s. 11d.; inspection, £960 19s. 10d.; boarding-schools and scholarships, £1,846 18s. 5d.; buildings, fencing, furniture, &c., £2,748 3s.; technical instruction classes (including material for workshop), £111 14s. 6d.; sundries, £143 17s. 6d.: total, £19,985 12s. 1d.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The number on the books of the Government industrial schools at the close of the year 1900 was 1,163, or 55 more than in December, 1899; on the books of the private industrial schools there were 540, or 20 less than at the end of the previous year. The total number of "inmates" on the books of all the schools was therefore 1,703, an increase of 35 over the corresponding number for 1899. The number actually in residence was 598—namely, 231 at Government schools (including 7 at receiving-homes) and 367 at the private industrial schools (including 1 at a receiving-home). There were boarded out 402 from Government schools, and 7 from private schools, or 409 in all. There were 18 girls in various corrective institutions, 8 boys and girls in orphan homes, 2 boys at the Institution for the Blind, Auckland, and 1 at the School for Deaf-mutes, Sumner. The total number of inmates dependent on the schools for maintenance was therefore 1,036, being 3 more than the number at the end of 1899. The remaining 667 were not dependent on the schools for maintenance, but were still subject to control and supervision. They may be classified as follows: Licensed to reside with friends, 138; at service, 472; in hospital, 2; in lunatic asylum, 3; in the Costley Training Institution, Auckland, on probation, 2; in other institutions without payment, 15; in gaol, 3; absent without leave, 32 (namely, 16 from service and 16 from the schools).

The inmates on the books of the four Government industrial schools in existence at the end of 1900 were distributed as follows: Auckland, 94; Burnham, 562; Caversham, 494; Te Oranga, 13: total, 1,163. Of those belonging to private industrial schools, there were on the books of St. Mary's, Auckland, 127; St. Joseph's, Wellington, 82; St. Mary's, Nelson, 307; St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin, 24: total, 540.

TABLE T.—INMATES, 1899 AND 1900.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec., 1899.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1900.	Dec., 1899.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1900.	Dec., 1899.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1900.	Dec., 1899.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1900.
Government Schools—																
Auckland	44	2	..	46	9	7	..	16	36	..	4	32	89	5	..	94
Burnham	158	4	..	162	104	4	..	108*	262	30	..	292	524	38	..	562
Caversham	206	..	12	194	87	8	..	95	202	3	..	205	495	..	1	494
Te Oranga Home, Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12	..	1	..	1	..	13	..	13
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	96	4	..	100	29	..	2	27	125	2	..	127
St. Joseph's, Wellington	3	..	1	2	51	..	2	49	28	3	..	31	82	..	..	82
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	6	..	1	5	229	..	27	202†	101	..	1	100	336	..	29	307
St. Vincent de Paul's, South Dunedin	..	..	..	..	14	2	..	16	3	5	..	8	17	7	..	24
Totals	417	6	14	409	590	37	29	598	661	42	7	696	1,668	65	30	1,703

* Including seven children in the receiving-homes.

† Including one child in a receiving-home.

The changes referred to in last year's report have been advanced a further stage, so that gradually a greater degree of classification of industrial-school inmates is being introduced. It was then stated that all the girls had been removed from residence at Burnham. During the year that school has been established as a reformatory for boys, and accordingly all boarded-out inmates, both boys and girls, and all other girls belonging to it, have now (August,

1901) been taken off its books, most of them being transferred to the books of the Christchurch Receiving-home. The Oranga Home, near Christchurch, has been opened as a reformatory for girls; a new dormitory has been added to it, and a new wing, to accommodate about 24 more girls, is to be erected immediately. The receiving-homes at Christchurch and Wellington have been proclaimed as industrial schools, and the official correspondents at those places have been appointed managers, qualified matrons under their direction having actual charge of the homes. A site with about 400 acres of good land has been secured at Horowhenua, near Levin, for a boys' industrial school, and it is hoped that part of the new premises will be ready for occupation in the beginning of 1902. Most of the industrial school boys proper (*i.e.*, exclusive of those requiring a reformatory treatment) who are in residence are at present at Caversham; when the Horowhenua School is open these inmates will be taken thither. It is intended that the latter school shall consist of a set of cottage-homes, not of one large institution.

By the courtesy of the Justice Department a circular has been issued to Stipendiary Magistrates explaining the purposes of the various institutions.

Although the leading idea in both classes of institutions (reformatories, and industrial schools proper) is predominantly educative, yet it must be borne in mind that the distinction between them is an important one. Boys and girls who have shown criminal or vicious tendencies are proper inmates of reformatories. Those who are destitute, or whose only faults are due to the want of proper discipline and control, belong naturally to the industrial schools. If they need a measure of firm control, they will be in residence at the schools; otherwise, they are, as far as possible, boarded out. The disciplinary methods in an industrial school may be very much milder than are necessary in a reformatory. The fact that Magistrates can now, under the Act of last session, commit boys or girls to an industrial school up to the age of sixteen, instead of fifteen as formerly, and that under the Act of 1882 any one under eighteen years of age who has been sentenced to imprisonment may be transferred to an "industrial school" (which would be in such cases a reformatory), will not make the work less arduous. It is almost, if not quite, impossible in a reformatory to do without corporal punishment or the use of cells; but it is hoped by a system of promotions from class to class, and of well-considered money rewards for good conduct, to reduce these objectionable forms of punishment to a minimum. It would be a mistake to abolish prematurely the power to use such punishments; for instance, in America, where corporal punishment was abolished, it has been found desirable to reintroduce it.

Education, healthy work, and systematic industrial teaching will be the chief means of reclaiming those who have unfortunately started on a wrong path in life. That such means have been successful in the past is shown by the results of a careful inquiry that has been made into the subsequent history of inmates of our industrial schools from the passing of the Act of 1882; out of over 1,100 that have passed out of the control of the schools, and about whom the Department has authentic information, 90 per cent. at least have turned out well. The success that has attended industrial school work in New Zealand, despite imperfections and drawbacks that the Department is now endeavouring to remove, has not escaped the notice of authorities outside the colony. For instance, one of the most exhaustive reviews of such work throughout the world is contained in a paper read before the Royal Statistical Society of Great Britain in March, 1900, "The Treatment of Juvenile Offenders," by Miss Rosa M. Barrett. The writer warmly praises many features of the New Zealand system, and in the concluding summary of her essay expresses the opinion that "the best examples of preventive work" (*i.e.*, work intended to prevent crime) "are afforded in the countries of New Zealand, Ontario (Canada), and in the States of Massachusetts, Michigan, and Minnesota."

The necessity for further progress must not, however, be lost sight of; accordingly, it is proposed to give to Boards of Education the power to establish separate truant schools, and thereby to check at its outset the nomadic habit that so often leads to juvenile delinquency. It is hoped also that the introduction

of more definite industrial training into the schools—such as that given, for instance, in the workshops lately erected at Burnham—will still further increase the chances of success in the treatment of those committed to the schools.

A second officer was appointed in August, 1900, to visit inmates boarded out with foster-parents, residing with friends on probation, and at service; and for the same work one of the two Assistant Inspectors of Industrial Schools appointed in January of the present year will be partly available. These officers have to make themselves acquainted with the individual circumstances of some 1,050 children. The work is constant and responsible, but the additional supervision thus provided over non-resident inmates, supplementing the watchful care exercised by the managers and official correspondents of the schools and the local visitors, will, it is hoped, render the boarding-out and licensing systems even more successful than they have been before.

From time to time regulations have been issued dealing with various matters that concern industrial-school inmates, but no complete set of regulations has hitherto been drawn up. Indeed, until the passing of the Act of last year, there was no power given to make regulations, except in regard to one or two matters, for the management of private industrial schools. Shortly, however, a set of regulations dealing with industrial-school matters generally, and applying to Government and private schools alike, will be issued; and it is hoped that the issue of definite instructions on all the most important points will tend to the more efficient management of all the schools.

During the year 1900 157 inmates ceased to be under the control of the schools—namely, discharged, 112; having reached the age of twenty-one years, 23; by transfer to the Costley Training Institution, 6; by marriage, 5; by death, 11. The number of deaths (11) was unusually high. Of these, six were deaths of inmates in hospital—namely, two from phthisis, one from sarcoma of lung, one from tubercular peritonitis, one from cardiac disease and pneumonia, and one from typhoid fever; two were children boarded out, both of whom died of tubercular meningitis; and three in residence died of meningitis, double pneumonia, and acute gastritis respectively.

The number admitted during the year was 192—namely, 51 from Wellington, 39 from Auckland, 36 from Dunedin, 25 from Christchurch, and 41 from the smaller towns and country districts, the committals from the latter being in every case under 8 in number. Describing the children admitted according to their religion, we find that 98 are set down as belonging to the Church of England; Roman Catholic, 56; Presbyterian, 25; Methodist, 8; Baptist, 2; Congregational, 1; Church of Christ, 1; "Protestant," 1.

TABLE U.—ADMISSIONS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1900.

		Precedent Condition of Children admitted in 1900.								Total.
		Destitute.	Begging.	Vagrant.	Living in Disreputable Places.	Uncontrollable.	Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offences.	By Arrangement.	Under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1886."	
Fathers, described as	Mothers, described as									
Dead	Dead	5	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	8
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
"	Good	3	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	13
"	Bad .. .. .	..	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	11
"	Deserter	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	Dead	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
"	Good .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Good	Dead	1	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	7
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
"	Good	2	..	2	..	4	19	..	..	27
"	Bad	6	..	1	14	1	4	..	..	26
"	Deserter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Unknown	Dead	4	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	7
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Good	9	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	12
"	Unknown	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
"	Bad	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	8
Bad	Dead	4	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	10
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
"	Good	11	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	14
"	Bad .. .. .	..	1	..	17	..	2	..	..	20
Deserter	Dead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
"	Good	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	78	1	14	36	13	55	..	..	192

On account of the earnings of inmates belonging to Government industrial schools there was, on 31st December, 1900, a balance in the Post Office Savings-Bank of £11,137 1s. 1d., and on account of inmates on the books of private industrial schools, £1,527 18s. 7d. During the year £1,377 16s. 6d. was withdrawn for inmates of Government schools, and £88 5s. 6d. for inmates of private schools.

In Table W is shown the expenditure on the Government schools, including the cost of inmates boarded out, the salaries of the resident staffs, of the medical officers, of three official correspondents, and of two visiting officers of licensed-out 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, 1900.

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	2,134 17 8	712 16 11	193 17 7	628 9 0	1,506 8 8
Burnham	7,132 2 2	2,541 0 1	1,405 8 11	1,656 19 1	5,475 3 1
Caversham	7,257 17 4	3,323 9 9	975 3 2	2,898 8 10	4,359 8 6
Te Oranga Home	975 13 6	..	130 0 8	261 9 8	714 3 10
Receiving-home, Wellington ..	468 8 3	54 16 3	18 17 4	100 6 3	368 2 0
Receiving-home, Christchurch	22 18 9	..	9 15 5	..	22 18 9
Totals	17,991 17 8	6,632 3 0	2,733 3 1	5,545 12 10	12,446 4 10
Salaries and expenses of visiting officers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	526 10 3
Travelling-expenses of other officers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	80 15 0
Contingencies .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10 7 0
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	13,063 17 1

Table X shows 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 are made directly to the managers of these schools, and are not included in the recoveries shown.

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS (R.C.), 1900.

School.	Payments.	Recoveries.	Net Expenditure by Government.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Auckland	1,423 4 0	128 0 4	1,295 3 8
St. Joseph's, Wellington	311 11 0	24 0 4	287 10 8
St. Mary's, Nelson	1,584 13 10	217 9 11	1,367 8 11
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	52 17 0	4 0 0	48 17 0
Totals	3,372 10 10	373 10 7	2,999 0 3

The Government or Charitable Aid Boards paid for the maintenance of the 29 children previously stated to be in corrective or other institutions or homes. The payments made by the Government were as follows: Levin Memorial Home, Wellington, £27 19s. 1d.; private home (special treatment), £6 4s.; St. Mary's, Richmond, Christchurch, £84 1s. 6d.; Samaritan Home, Christchurch, £3 10s.; Mount Magdala, Christchurch, £214 7s. 9d. Six children belonging to the Wellington and Nelson private industrial schools were boarded at the Mission Home, Jerusalem, Wanganui (Mother Aubert's), the Government paying during the year £124 16s. for their maintenance.

The separate paper, E.—3, gives additional statistics in regard to industrial schools, a summary of the reports of the visits of inspection paid to the schools and to foster- and service-homes, and other matters of interest.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

This school has continued its valuable work in the education of deaf-mute children on the same lines as heretofore, instruction being given in the pure oral method, by which the deaf are taught to understand ordinary speech and to speak themselves so as to be readily understood by others. The power of language thus acquired is made the means of mental development to an extent which does not appear possible under any system of signs, manual or otherwise. It would be thought that the advantages to be gained by placing those thus afflicted more or less on an equality with their hearing fellow-creatures would be sufficiently obvious to make all parents of such children willing to send them to an institution where they are carefully looked after and educated. Such, however, is not the case; for although the roll of the school includes, with one or two exceptions, all the deaf-mutes of school age and of sound intellect in the colony that have been brought under the notice of the Education Department, yet there are the exceptions already referred to, and many instances are met with from time to time of deaf but naturally intelligent young men or women who have escaped the notice of the Department and have been allowed to grow up without education. If the fact were not so clear it would be difficult to imagine that there should be parents so shortsighted or so selfish as to stand in the way of their children's best interests. Nothing short of compulsion will move these people to send their deaf-mute children to Sumner, and it would probably be to the interest of the State to see that the necessary compulsion was used.

The law in England in regard to the compulsory education of blind and deaf children is worthy of note:—

“It is the duty of every school authority to enforce the law of compulsory attendance in the case of blind children between the ages of five and sixteen, and of deaf children between seven and sixteen (56 and 57 Vict., c. 42, sec. 11). The fact that children may be blind or deaf is not an excuse for parents not providing education for them, and the fact that there may be no suitable public elementary school within a certain distance is not a reasonable excuse for not causing a blind or deaf child to attend school (*ibid.*, sec. 1). School authorities are responsible for the provision of suitable education for such children, but it is not intended that the whole expense shall be borne by the school authority. The Act provides that the parent of a child shall contribute towards the child's expenses such sum as may be agreed upon between the school authority and the parent. Notwithstanding anything in the Elementary Education Acts, or in the by-laws for the district in which the child is resident, a deaf or blind child must attend school full time until the age of sixteen is reached. Failure to enable blind and deaf children resident in the district of the School Board, for whose elementary education efficient and suitable provision is not otherwise made, to obtain such education constitutes default on the part of the School Board.”

At the end of 1899 there were 43 children—22 boys and 21 girls—at the institution. Three boys were admitted in 1900; 1 pupil, a girl, died during the year; there were therefore 25 boys and 20 girls—45 in all—in residence in December, 1900.

The gross expenditure for maintenance during the year ended 31st December, 1900, was £3,158 9s., as against £3,444 2s. 5d. for the previous year. The total was made up as follows: Salaries of Director and teachers, £1,257 9s. 10d.; steward, matron, and servants, £506 8s. 3d.; rent, £155 14s. 7d.; house-keeping, £689 10s. 3d.; travelling-expenses, £203 12s. 4d.; school material, £3 2s. 5d.; repairs and works, £91 12s. 5d.; clothing, £11 8s. 9d.; medical attendance and medicine, £25 8s. 5d.; water-supply, £38 8s.; sanitary precautions, £37 12s.; boarding-out of pupils, £24 7s. 1d.; sundries, £113 14s. 8d. Less amount contributed by parents, £147 18s. 6d. Net expenditure, £3,010 10s. 6d. (The net expenditure in 1899 was £3,244 7s. 5d.) There was also paid to complete the purchase of the new site, £2,233 6s. 3d., making the total cost of land and buildings purchased, £4,933 6s. 3d.

The plans for new buildings are in hand, and it is hoped that it may be possible shortly to begin the work of erection.

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

Although the Jubilee Institute for the Blind is a private institution, and not in any way under Government control, it receives payment from the Education Department on account of pupils for whose tuition the department is responsible. The total amount so paid during the year 1900 was £338 15s. 5d. In addition to the payment of £30 for the annual railway ticket for the use of an agent of the Institute, the Department also paid £2 10s. for the passage of a pupil; £31 8s. was recovered from parents and others. The number of Government pupils at the end of 1899 was nine; three of these left during the year 1900, and nine others were admitted; the number of such pupils at the close of last year was accordingly fifteen.

The remarks above referring to the compulsory education of deaf children apply also to blind children.

MANUAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Last year was marked by the most important step that has yet been taken in this colony for the advancement of manual and technical instruction—namely, the passing of the Manual and Technical Instruction Act. Already a considerable impetus to progress in this direction is manifest, but the history of it belongs almost entirely to the present year (1901), and not to the year of which this report treats. Organizing Inspectors have been appointed, and the regulations required to give effect to the Act have been issued. The Act and regulations will, it is believed, offer a degree of encouragement to manual and technical education as liberal as is offered by the State in any part of the world. The Inspectors have already (August, 1901) visited nearly every part of the colony, have met teachers and others interested, giving model lessons and such information and advice as will enable local controlling authorities to begin work on the best lines or extend the work that has already been begun. The Inspectors have also in hand a series of small manuals suggesting suitable programmes of work in manual and technical classes. One of these, on “Modelling,” has already appeared, and two others, on “Woodwork” and “Cardboard modelling” respectively, will be ready shortly. One of the most satisfactory features of the movement is the degree of interest that is being manifested in regard to the introduction of hand and eye training into the schools of the colony, which is, it is satisfactory to note, most marked in the matter of the increasing adoption of kindergarten methods into the teaching of the infant classes. It is recognised that trained teachers are essential for effective work, and accordingly special grants, amounting to £1,875 in all, have been given to the Boards of Education to enable them to provide training for their teachers in those subjects prescribed by the regulations under the head of “Handwork” in school classes. Free railway passes are also being granted to teachers from country districts who attend such training classes. The extension of technical education proper will be sufficiently indicated when it is stated that since the passing of the Act there have been, exclusive of school classes, some forty or fifty applications for grants in aid of buildings, apparatus, and material.

The controlling authorities recognised are Boards of Education, governing bodies of secondary schools, university colleges, and, in the case of certain classes in existence before the passing of the Act, the managers of those classes. School classes, or classes held in connection with primary or secondary schools, are under the control of the Boards of Education or of the governing bodies respectively. “Special classes”—that is, continuation classes or classes for manual or technical instruction—established by the same bodies are also under their control. “College classes” are classes for higher technical instruction established and controlled by a university college. Classes may also be established by any suitable public association or corporation acting jointly with a Board of Education or university college; these are called “associated classes,” and all the contributing bodies may have a voice, according to the share of the cost of maintenance borne by them, in the election of the managers of the classes. The grants for capitation on the average attendance are twice, or nearly twice, as

liberal as under the former Act, and many classes that could not be recognised before may be recognised now. Subsidies are payable upon bequests and on voluntary contributions. Grants are also made, on certain conditions, towards the cost of buildings, apparatus, and material; and a system of scholarships will be initiated shortly, to lead from the day-schools to the technical schools, and to afford to the best students in the latter opportunities for obtaining higher technical instruction. It is worthy of note, but not yet perhaps generally understood, that the Act and regulations offer just as great inducements for dairy classes and for agricultural instruction as for other forms of technical education; even more, perhaps, for in certain cases capitation may be paid to country classes at one and a half times the rate paid to town classes.

It is hoped that, especially in the schools, the fact will not be lost sight of that manual training should not be treated as a subject apart from the rest of education, but that it should be co-ordinated with the other subjects of instruction, and that its introduction should have a marked influence in making all methods of teaching more concrete, more direct, and more natural. The training of the perceptive powers by observation and attention, the development of the reasoning powers, the training in the ready and clear expression of thought, the growth of literary and artistic taste, and of a sturdy manly morality, all taken together—not any one of them separately—will make good citizens and good workmen.

It is for the local controlling authorities in all parts of the colony to take up the work that it is now made possible for them to do; it is for the various public associations and corporate bodies to do their utmost to encourage those departments of the work in which they are most interested; and it may not, perhaps, be too much to hope that there may be found private donors to whom as elsewhere, more especially in Great Britain and the United States, the endowment of technical education may seem an object worthy of their generosity.

The total expenditure under the head of technical instruction, exclusive of grants for building, for the year 1900 was £2,690, as follows: Capitation, £1,555 5s. 3d.; special grants under Act of 1895, £400; subsidies on voluntary contributions under section 17 of the Act of 1900, £335 4s. 11d.; incidentals, £433 7s. 6d. Details are given in Table Y, and in the remarks which follow it.

TABLE Y.—MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, 1900.

School or Instructor.	Subjects of Instruction (grouped), and Average Attendance.											Payments.			
	Freehand (from Flat and Round) and Shading.	Drawing from Nature, Painting, 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	9	..	6	7	8	12	4	..	23	8	..	..	..	£	s. d.
"Elam" School of Art, Auckland	20	20	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	7 9
Payton, Mr. E. W., Auckland	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	17 9
Robinson, Mr. W. I., Auckland	..	..	53	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	19 8
Education Board, Auckland—														40	19 0
Devonport Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	8	10 0
Remuera Public School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	18 9
Education Board, Wanganui—															
Technical School, Wanganui ..	33	10	9	11	2	8	..	11	22	..	15	..	..	70	10 8
Technical classes, Palmerston North	29	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	7 4
Hawera ..	11	9	..	5	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	24	0 6
Waverley ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	7	17 6
Manaia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	2	17 5
Eltham ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	13	..	..	5	1 7
Marton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	3	7 6
Bulls ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	5	5 4
Turakina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	2	18 6
Feilding ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	2	18 6
Education Board, Wellington—															
Technical School, Wellington ..	215	80	36	90	39	21	24	22	54	36	19	11	36	305	6 2
Technical classes, Pahiatua ..	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	6 10
Carterton ..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	24	14 11
Masterton ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11 3
Gr. ytown ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	25	..	7	15 2
Petone Boys' Institute ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17 6
Caverhill, Miss L. L., Petone, Wellington	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	7 3

TABLE Y.—MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, 1900—*continued*.

School or Instructor.	Subjects of Instruction (grouped), and Average Attendance.														Payments.		
	Freehand (from Flat and Round) and Shading.	Drawing from Nature, Painting, 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.		
Anderson, Mr. R. N., Napier	29	13	14	17	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£ 20	s. 18	d. 9	..
Education Board, Napier—																	
Napier Public School	75	..	..	82	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	9	7	..
Port Ahuriri Public School	61	..	..	64	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	10	0	..
Becroft, Miss M. M., Hastings	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	9	..
Education Board, Nelson—																	
Nelson cookery-class .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	5	7	6	..
Education Board, Grey—																	
Greymouth District High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	12	7	9	..
Education Board, Westland—																	
Kumara District High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18	11	6	..
Canterbury College—																	
School of Art, Christchurch	260	133	..	119	73	22	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	174	7	5	..
School of Engineering and Technical Science, Christchurch .. .. .	..	..	149	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	12	6	..
School of Domestic Instruction, Christchurch .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255	..	..	127	5	3	20 0 0
Education Board, North Canterbury—																	
Normal School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	30	2	6	..
Amberley Public School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	18	18	9	..
Leeston and Doyleston Public Schools .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	19	..	..	16	2	6	..
Technical Classes Association, Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	43	..	8	..	20	36	30	18	63	85	..	113	5	11	..
Ditto, Waiwera South .. .. .	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	0	..
Invercargill	6	..	15	..	..	10	..	7	32	..	10	19	..	23	14	9	30 0 0
Education Board, Otago—																	
School of Art, Dunedin	151	13	14	87	10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	16	5	..
Tokomairiro District High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	..	6	7	7	..
Totals	978	301	344	603	288	82	48	88	339	62	608	157	45	1,555	5	3	400 0 0

The incidental expenditure is as follows: Examinations of Board of Education, formerly Science and Art Department, South Kensington, £99 14s. 9d; examinations of City and Guilds of London Institute, £36 11s. 3d.; railway fares of students, £137 3s. 4d.; railway fares of instructors, £66 4s. 9d.; art collection (students' works), £58 17s. 7d.; publications, £28 0s. 2d.; advertising and sundries, £6 15s. 8d.: total, £433 7s. 6d.

Out of the vote of £10,000 for technical-school buildings and apparatus, £2,178 6s. 10d. was granted to the Dunedin Technical Classes Association, leaving an unexpended balance of £7,821 13s. 2d. on the 31st March, 1901. Several other grants have, however, been made since that date. As subsidy on voluntary contributions in aid of classes, £335 4s. 11d. was distributed, as follows: Wellington Education Board (Technical School, Wellington), £122; Dunedin Technical Classes Association, £179 18s. 3d.; and Masterton Technical School, £33 6s. 8d.

Considerable stimulus has been given in the past to New Zealand students by the examinations held here on behalf of the Science and Art Department (now the Board of Education), London, and of the City and Guilds of London Institute. The results of such examinations for the year 1900 are shown in another paper (E.—5). It is worthy of consideration, however, whether the time is not approaching when some of these examinations should be conducted by the Department itself. The delay that is almost inevitably associated with examinations conducted by or on behalf of examining bodies on the other side of the world would be avoided if at least the more elementary subjects or branches were dealt with entirely in the colony.

Besides the work that is taken account of here, much important technical work has been done in connection with the Otago and other Schools of Mines, the Canterbury College Engineering School, and other institutions. The manual and technical work done in connection with Native schools is referred to elsewhere in this report.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

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

The income of these secondary schools for 1900 from school-fees, not including fees for boarding, was £24,792 5s. 1d.; from rents and interest, £25,347 10s. 7d.; from endowments administered by the School Commissioners, £3,065 1s. 9d.

The total number of pupils on the rolls in the last term or quarter of the year was 1,788 boys and 1,004 girls.

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1900.						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	15	2	21	148	167	8	{ b212 g13 }	327	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }		40	0	0	3,505	0	0	110	0	0
Whangarei High School	3	..	2	17	12	..	{ b.16 g.15 }	29	..	{ 8 8 0 .. }		..			308	19	0	..		
Thames High School ..	3	..	..	11	21	1	{ b.17 g.16 }	31	..	{ 8 8 0 .. }		..			700	0	0	..		
New Plymouth High School	4	..	5	24	31	3	{ b.35 g.28 }	60	..	{ 6 6 0 .. }		..			795	0	0	..		
Wanganui Collegiate School	9	1	2	65	122	16	b.205	199	147	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0 }		45	0	0	b1,650	0	0	Not fixed.		
Wanganui Girls' College	9	4	6	40	75	10	g.131	124	59	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }		40	0	0	c1,130	0	0	431	0	0
Wellington College ..	12	..	7	76	193	6	b.282	268	70	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }		42	0	0	2,970	0	0	..		
Wellington Girls' High School	5	..	5	15	56	6	g. 82	77	..	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0 }		..			825	0	0	..		
Napier Boys' High School	4	1	4	15	33	..	b. 52	51	20	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }		40	0	0	d875	0	0	30	0	0
Napier Girls' High School	5	..	6	16	35	2	g. 59	55	9	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }		40	0	0	780	0	0	..		
Marlborough High School	1	..	..	13	13	5	{ b.19 g.12 }	28	..	{ 9 0 0 .. }		..			e300	0	0	..		
Nelson College ..	6	f3	6	30	65	10	b.111	110	51	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }		40	0	0	g1,330	0	0	Varies.		
Nelson Girls' College ..	5	f2	7	19	68	8	g.102	93	29	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }		40	0	0	h705	0	0	{ 40 0 0 and fees.		
Christ's College Grammar School	11	4	37	98	72	2	b.209	204	54	{ 14 3 6 11 0 6 7 17 6 }		45	0	0	i2,940	0	0	244	7	6
Christchurch Boys' High School	11	5	6	75	118	6	b.205	204	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }		..			3,350	0	0	270	0	0
Christchurch Girls' High School	5	10	5	47	66	1	g.119	111	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 }		..			955	0	0	{ 415 4 0 and fees.		
Rangiora High School ..	2	..	3	14	10	..	{ b.20 g. 7 }	25	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }		40	0	0	1300	0	0	..		
Akaroa High School * ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..			..			..
Ashburton High School..	3	..	..	22	16	..	{ b.27 g.11 }	35	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }		..			570	0	0	..		
Timaru Boys' High School	3	..	..	26	20	..	b. 46	44	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }		..			865	0	0	35	0	0
Timaru Girls' High School	13	3	..	18	32	4	g. 54	49	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }		..			625	0	0	90	0	0
Waitaki High Schools— Boys'	4	5	7	37	52	5	b.101	96	47	{ 12 0 0 6 0 0 }		50	14	0	850	0	0	{ 10 0 0 and fees.		
Girls'	3	2	..	17	32	8	g. 57	51	..	{ 9 10 0 6 0 0 }		..			405	0	0	35	0	0
Otago Boys' High School	m9	1	2	79	102	6	b.189	180	14	{ 12 0 0 10 0 0 }		43	10	0	a2,579	14	0	33	7	0
Otago Girls' High School	m12	2	2	34	82	25	g.143	139	15	{ 12 0 0 10 0 0 }		40	0	0	o1,723	12	8	Fees.		
Southland High School..	5	..	..	31	46	1	{ b.42 g.36 }	75	..	{ 10 0 0 5 0 0 }		..			1,175	0	0	..		
Totals	..	153	45	133	987	1539	133	b1788 g1004	2,665	515	..	..	..	..	32,212	5	8	1,743	18	6

^a Headmaster has residence. ^b Headmaster receives no salary; seven masters board at the school. ^c The lady principal receives £35 a year for each boarder; four teachers have residence. ^d Headmaster has house; one assistant-master has residence; one board and residence. ^e With house-allowance of £40. ^f The staff of the School of Music also attend. ^g Headmaster and three assistants have board and residence. ^h Headmistress and three assistants have board and residence. ⁱ Headmaster and five others have houses. ^j Headmaster has residence and keeps boarders. ^k Has not been in operation during the year 1900. ^l There is also one part-time student teacher receiving free tuition. ^m Two masters teach in both schools. ⁿ Includes one part-time teacher. ^o Lady principal and two assistants have board and residence.

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 756. Of this number, 351 have the degree of B.A. alone; 25 B.Sc. alone; 25 LL.B. alone; 2 B.Sc. in Engineering alone; 1 M.B. alone; 41 M.B. and Ch.B. alone; 2 Mus. Bac. alone; 215 M.A. alone; 4 LL.D. alone; 5 M.D. alone; and 1 D.Sc. alone. The graduates upon whom degrees in more than one faculty have been conferred are: B.A. and B.Sc., 7; B.A. and LL.B., 18; B.A., M.B. and Ch.B., 5; B.A., B.Sc. and M.B., Ch.B., 2; B.Sc. and M.B., Ch.B., 1; M.A. and B.Sc., 25; M.A. and B.Sc. in Engineering, 1; M.A. and LL.B., 16; M.A. and D.Sc., 4; M.A. and M.B., Ch.B., 2; M.A. and LL.D., 3.

The number of degrees authorised to be conferred after the examinations of 1900 was 86: B.A., 46; B.Sc., 10; LL.B., 3; M.B., 1; M.B. and Ch.B., 7; M.A., 18; D.Sc., 1.

As appears by the Chancellor's report, the number of candidates who were examined at the usual examinations in November and December, 1900, and in January and April, 1901, in the faculties of arts, science, medicine, law, and music, and for admission to the legal profession, was 1,282.

The number of students at affiliated colleges in 1900 was 805, of whom 300 were women. Of these students, 536 were matriculated at the University of New Zealand. The numbers in attendance at the several colleges are as follows: University of Otago, 164 men and 53 women matriculated, and 39 men and 1 woman not matriculated; at Canterbury College, 75 men and 50 women matriculated, and 18 men and 75 women not matriculated; at Auckland University College, 64 men and 36 women matriculated, and 49 men and 42 women not matriculated; and at Victoria College, 61 men and 33 women matriculated, and 35 men and 10 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, on the 31st March, 1901, to £5,321 16s. 3d., as follows: Canterbury Reserves, £1,973 7s. 4d.; Westland, £239 12s. 6d.; Taranaki, £3,108 16s. 5d.

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 473 candidates for the Junior Civil Service Examination, and the names of 251 were published in order of merit in the *Gazette* of the 28th February. For the Senior Civil Service Examination there were 99 candidates, of whom 32 passed. Further particulars are given in the report of the examination (E.-1A).

CHATHAM ISLANDS.

In the Chatham Islands during 1900 instruction was given by three teachers and two assistants at six different centres, five on the main island and one on Pitt Island. The number on the roll at the end of the year was 55; the working average attendance, 50. The total expenditure was £374 12s. 11d.—namely, salaries and allowances, £286 9s. 8d.; building material, school furniture and requisites, and repairs, £56 11s. 9d.; inspection, £31 11s. 6d.

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; the same amount was voted for distribution in 1899. The method of distribution of the vote for 1900 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 31st October, 1900, the day appointed for the distribution of the subsidy was the 8th February, 1901, and the amount of the vote was divided among the 349 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 3s. 11·96d. in the pound of the nominal income, and the subsidies ranged from £19 19s. 7d. to £5 6s. 2d.

Some libraries supplied with the proper form failed to send in formal claims by the 31st January, 1901, the date fixed by the *Gazette* notice, and did not therefore participate in the vote.

The number of libraries participating in the vote shows an increase of thirty-seven over the number aided in the previous year. In order that the purpose intended to be served by the vote may be attained, it is made a condition for participation that the whole of the subsidy granted to each library in the previous year shall have been expended in the purchase of books.

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

SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY.

Education Districts.	Number of Libraries.	Income.		Amount on which Subsidy is calculated.		Amount of Subsidy.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	88	2,114	2 1	3,411	13 2	681	11 7
Taranaki	11	299	18 8	526	2 11	105	2 0
Wanganui	20	856	15 5	1,066	12 10	213	1 5
Wellington	19	1,810	2 9	1,046	9 8	209	1 2
Hawke's Bay	24	678	4 3	1,149	3 2	229	11 5
Marlborough	4	105	18 4	205	18 4	41	2 8
Nelson	24	519	5 8	1,067	15 2	213	7 4
Grey	4	189	13 9	287	10 9	57	8 11
Westland	6	97	0 3	247	0 3	49	7 4
North Canterbury	60	1,675	13 5	2,324	8 11	464	9 6
South Canterbury	16	558	12 10	810	13 11	161	19 6
Otago	48	845	9 2	1,914	2 8	382	8 9
Southland	24	224	8 8	824	8 8	164	14 2
Chatham Islands	1	17	7 0	42	7 0	8	9 3
Totals	349	9,992	12 3	14,924	7 5	2,981	15 0

Table No. 1.
AGE and SEX of the PUPILS on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1900.

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 ..	1,102	1,040	1,496	1,858	1,616	1,474	1,705	1,540	1,641	1,454	1,664	1,502	1,622	1,532	1,604	1,515	1,278	1,111	616	563	283	329	14,627	13,418	28,045
Taranaki ..	147	131	211	193	238	219	235	227	273	242	253	210	278	214	181	188	188	168	100	77	54	34	2,158	1,903	4,061
Wanganui ..	381	385	541	511	632	602	619	622	675	617	609	599	611	559	564	525	484	387	241	226	125	114	5,482	5,147	10,629
Wellington ..	576	500	793	695	905	782	829	838	908	802	870	848	884	772	819	761	612	582	334	290	125	133	7,655	7,003	14,658
Hawke's Bay ..	302	278	437	386	496	462	493	462	468	422	498	431	466	426	413	408	339	305	194	150	83	78	4,189	3,808	7,997
Marlborough ..	75	59	120	106	116	107	121	114	131	114	118	102	130	116	126	102	91	99	64	62	27	46	1,119	1,027	2,146
Nelson ..	234	207	301	290	330	322	305	295	327	290	339	305	321	263	374	283	238	223	159	150	82	53	3,010	2,681	5,691
Grey ..	65	77	97	120	67	89	82	79	80	79	71	88	79	87	75	84	75	69	57	55	37	42	785	869	1,654
Westland ..	46	52	55	45	65	49	59	56	66	62	69	78	63	66	77	74	55	73	47	47	36	38	638	640	1,278
North Canterbury ..	847	796	1,084	930	1,205	1,073	1,106	1,101	1,144	1,147	1,209	1,089	1,210	1,090	1,106	1,052	798	775	411	361	135	181	10,255	9,595	19,850
South Canterbury ..	218	203	270	238	306	288	291	257	318	279	324	259	311	282	326	279	214	190	96	103	38	58	2,712	2,436	5,148
Otago ..	782	796	1,042	1,068	1,163	1,069	1,193	1,174	1,184	1,145	1,140	1,174	1,162	1,122	1,130	1,102	854	684	450	362	198	176	10,298	9,852	20,150
Southland ..	388	340	486	511	545	518	612	534	554	523	563	564	550	449	542	466	387	382	194	149	99	61	4,920	4,497	9,417
Totals for 1900 ..	5,163	4,864	6,938	6,451	7,684	7,054	7,650	7,299	7,769	7,176	7,727	7,249	7,687	6,978	7,337	6,839	5,613	5,028	2,963	2,595	1,322	1,343	67,848	62,876	130,724
Totals for 1899 ..	5,323	4,852	6,881	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
Difference ..	-160	12	52	96	151	-21	-118	223	-61	-106	-36	25	-146	-431	64	140	11	133	-132	-194	22	-115	-353	-238	-591

Table No. 2.
STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School Rolls at the End of 1900.

Education Districts.	Pupils in Preparatory Classes.						Pupils preparing for Standard												Pupils that have passed Standard VI.			Totals.								
	I.		II.		III.		IV.		V.		VI.		Boys.		Girls.		Total.		Boys.		Girls.		Total.		Boys.		Girls.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Auckland	4,223	3,624	7,847	1,747	1,613	3,360	1,776	1,688	3,414	1,962	1,736	3,698	1,980	1,836	3,796	1,507	1,529	3,036	1,051	978	2,029	401	464	865	14,627	13,418	28,045			
Taranaki	633	529	1,162	259	251	510	301	257	558	322	287	609	316	266	582	215	182	397	85	107	192	2	24	51	2,158	1,903	4,061			
Wanganui	1,528	1,414	2,942	655	630	1,285	724	667	1,391	750	748	1,498	754	674	1,428	593	541	1,134	356	327	683	122	146	268	5,482	5,147	10,629			
Wellington	2,075	1,759	3,834	799	674	1,473	868	895	1,763	1,072	912	1,984	986	962	1,943	834	818	1,652	617	542	1,159	404	441	845	7,655	7,003	14,658			
Hawke's Bay	1,143	954	2,097	560	526	1,086	569	499	1,068	589	510	1,099	517	486	1,003	422	463	885	313	265	578	76	105	181	4,189	3,808	7,997			
Marlborough	305	253	558	116	112	228	139	125	264	164	126	290	144	135	279	108	115	223	95	93	188	48	68	116	1,119	1,027	2,146			
Nelson	684	582	1,266	362	314	676	370	326	696	352	328	680	432	376	808	375	331	706	281	247	528	154	177	331	3,010	2,681	5,691			
Grey	245	273	518	91	108	199	79	93	172	99	97	196	107	93	200	85	97	182	53	67	120	26	41	67	785	869	1,654			
Westland	145	131	276	55	65	120	81	68	149	75	79	154	84	73	157	74	84	158	60	69	129	64	71	135	638	640	1,278			
North Canterbury	2,642	2,281	4,923	1,159	1,102	2,261	1,210	1,155	2,365	1,405	1,293	2,698	1,402	1,324	2,726	1,214	1,187	2,401	887	817	1,704	336	436	772	10,255	9,595	19,850			
South Canterbury	623	544	1,167	298	275	573	295	270	555	393	304	697	377	319	696	358	298	656	251	268	519	127	158	285	2,712	2,436	5,148			
Otago	2,530	2,459	4,989	1,159	1,043	2,202	1,255	1,200	2,455	1,385	1,301	2,686	1,360	1,262	2,622	1,204	1,246	2,450	925	880	1,765	480	511	991	10,298	9,852	20,150			
Southland	1,253	1,162	2,420	594	520	1,114	594	564	1,158	693	600	1,293	630	600	1,230	573	500	1,073	338	374	762	190	177	367	4,920	4,497	9,417			
Totals for 1900	18,034	15,965	33,999	7,854	7,233	15,087	8,251	7,757	16,008	9,261	8,321	17,582	9,069	8,406	17,475	7,562	7,391	14,953	5,362	4,984	10,346	2,455	2,819	5,274	67,849	62,876	130,724			
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	68,201	63,114	131,315			
Difference	573	475	1,048	-452	-292	-744	-283	-40	-323	-371	-431	-802	-163	-288	-451	111	316	427	237	86	323	-5	-64	-69	-353	-238	-591			

Table No. 3.
SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS.

Year.	Balances, 1st January.			Maintenance.			Other Grants from Government.			Local Receipts.			Interest.			Deposits, Refunds, &c.			Public Libraries.			Secondary Schools.			Total.				
	£	s.	d.	From Education Reserves.	From Government.	Technical.	Buildings.	Technical.	From Government.	Technical.	School Fees, &c.	Rents, &c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1877	32,490	7	6	16,604	4	3	46,812	7	6	..	..	1,190	7	1	2,798	10	11	3,048	17	2	19,025	7	5	308,269	11	10	..	..	..
1879	58,173	3	11	21,330	6	7	150,581	4	0	1,799	5	9	1,231	7	9	2,708	13	10	380	0	0	..	..	462,928	4	2	..	..	..
1881	32,419	10	9	23,533	6	7	64,318	4	0	1,415	8	5	599	1	2	2,269	8	11	858	4	0	..	..	358,975	7	4	..	..	..
1883	11,532	15	4	24,714	13	9	83,322	10	9	1,221	13	6	2,155	1	2	2,886	13	5	674	2	2	..	..	398,890	0	7	..	..	..
1885	19,553	12	3	29,761	11	2	59,008	15	0	1,188	2	2	855	14	3	1,633	3	1	529	9	2	..	..	419,247	3	0	..	..	..
1887	21,157	5	10	37,972	9	3	55,451	2	9	1,434	1	2	236	8	11	2,532	13	4	258	18	10	..	..	439,038	14	1	..	..	..
1889	47,715	1	2	31,645	0	8	11,578	18	3	1,978	10	10	233	13	5	610	8	5	335	0	4	..	..	420,362	15	3	..	..	..
1890	31,125	9	6	33,772	4	9	330,423	13	8	1,529	3	2	1,474	1	11	737	1	0	487	18	9	..	..	425,632	3	8	..	..	..
1891	27,630	2	5	34,741	11	1	342,244	10	0	1,866	2	0	241	14	0	232	15	11	613	15	11	..	..	474,368	1	7	..	..	..
1892	65,610	4	3	37,373	11	9	340,918	19	1	2,391	19	6	294	14	2	224	8	2	698	4	4	..	..	470,114	10	7	..	..	..
1893	51,098	17	6	37,169	11	0	350,465	13	11	2,349	6	11	552	6	10	487	18	9	563	5	7	..	..	496,649	10	5	..	..	..
1894	50,709	13	7	34,761	17	5	362,388	10	8	2,271	14	3	523	11	3	352	12	0	487	18	9	..	..	490,411	9	7	..	..	..
1895	42,396	18	8	39,828	11	1	379,610	16	10	2,369	2	3	856	11	11	326	14	4	348	8	0	..	..	510,340	4	5	..	..	..
1896	53,240	6	3	37,196	6	7	388,702	0	8	3,042	5	9	580	4	11	163	18	9	175	2	8	..	..	488,030	16	9	..	..	..
1897	12,005	13	3	38,857	1	9	393,358	14	3	3,859	0	3	359	14	4	386	14	8	96	7	4	..	..	508,182	11	5	..	..	..
1898	14,317	17	3	38,023	15	4	396,114	6	11	6,312	18	1	1,308	18	5	266	2	2	108	13	7	..	..	523,731	1	8	..	..	..
1899	25,047	19	11	40,803	16	7	386,143	2	5	4,933	16	8	1,384	12	10	208	0	1	85	13	7	..	..	508,606	4	6	..	..	..
1900	5,520	13	10	41,381	1	8	387,637	20	8	58,740	12	6	1,136	18	1	1,790	1	0	108	13	7	..	..	501,943	10	10	..	..	..

* 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-FOUR YEARS.

Year.	Management by Boards.			Inspection and Examination.			Maintenance of Schools.*			School-buildings.			Technical.			Interest.			Refunds and Advances.			Public Libraries.			Secondary Schools.			Balances,† 31st December.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	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	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	42	437	1	6	462,928	4	2	
1881	8,109	6	9	8,387	15	4	243,257	3	6	58,254	12	6	..	..	150	14	3	1,861	1	7	..	..	37,400	15	9	358,975	7	4	..	..	..
1883	9,662	12	9	9,866	11	8	272,269	17	2	86,748	13	0	..	..	214	12	1	2,077	9	9	..	..	13,007	11	8	398,890	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	439,038	14	1	..	..	..
1889	9,683	19	8	10,197	14	1	328,099	16	6	41,123	11	3	..	..	25	7	9	1,587	4	8	..	..	31,125	9	6	420,362	15	3	..	..	..
1890	9,696	19	0	10,725	0	0	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	474,368	1	7	..	..	..
1892	11,017	3	9	11,685	7	8	355,254	4	0	49,088	18	4	..	..	286	9	0	683	9	2	..	..	51,098	17	6	479,114	10	7	..	..	..
1893	11,360	10	11	11,892	10	3	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	2	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	..	..	42,396	18	8	488,030	16	9	..	..	..
1897	12,536	14	11	12,614	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	..	..	271	10	10	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	9	4	..	..	170	18	10	489	1	2	..	..	5,320	13	10	508,606	4	6	..	..	..
1900	14,532	4	0	14,698	18	4	401,977	1	2	51,805	18	3	..	..	327	9	11	1,315	12	4	..	..	11,565	8	8	501,943	10	10	..	..	..

* 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 1900.

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1900.			For Maintenance, Inspection, &c.				Other Receipts from Government.					From Local Sources.					Refunds, Deposits, &c.		Overdrafts, 31st December, 1900.		Total.																				
	£	s.	d.	From Education Reserves.		From Government.		For Scholarships.	For Training of Teachers.	For Buildings and Sites.	For Manual and Technical Instruction.	Total from Government.		Fees for District High Schools, Technical Schools, Training, &c.	Donations, Subscriptions, and Interest on Requests.	Interest, Rents, Sale of Old Buildings, &c.	Total from Local Sources.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
				£	s.	d.	£					s.	d.				£	s.													d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Auckland	353	2	6	2,258	16	4	87,629	3	11	1,604	1	0	13,972	5	0	12	8	9	105,476	15	0	...	...	...	416	0	11	416	0	11	11	11	9	...	...	106,267	10	2				
Taranaki	1,198	14	6	1,634	18	4	11,058	7	5	184	2	5	3,885	0	0	16,762	8	2	72	0	0	10	0	0	63	3	7	145	3	7	70	7	0	18,176	13	3	
Wanganui	2,633	13	11	1,922	11	8	31,110	15	1	422	8	6	5,867	0	0	202	4	10	39,525	0	1	581	7	8	14	0	0	49	5	8	644	13	4	124	18	0	42,928	5	4	
Wellington	1,942	10	0	44,769	6	3	920	5	11	7,585	0	0	426	3	1	55,643	5	3	1,386	3	7	64	11	5	1,451	1	6	2	0	0	6,774	6	2	63,870	12	11
Hawke's Bay	2,336	11	2	2,938	4	10	22,161	8	7	459	5	1	4,574	7	6	53	19	7	30,187	5	7	376	14	7	116	11	8	18	11	0	511	17	3	23	8	4	33,059	2	4	
Marlborough	235	6	8	6,577	16	3	33	4	6	1,450	0	0	8,296	7	5	19	2	6	28	18	9	48	1	3	446	1	0	8,790	9	8	
Nelson	1,619	18	3	969	0	0	17,718	4	1	368	0	11	2,157	0	0	5	7	6	21,217	12	6	120	4	9	20	0	0	16	13	0	156	17	9	501	0	4	23,495	8	10	
Grey	110	0	0	5,521	11	3	109	6	2	1,560	0	0	12	7	9	7,13	5	2	51	0	0	200	0	0	251	0	0	475	0	0	58	19	5	7,598	4	7
Westland	4,432	10	0	85	16	9	887	0	0	18	11	6	5,423	18	3	183	7	6	100	0	0	16	5	0	299	12	6	204	12	6	166	11	7	6,094	14	10
North Canterbury	3,781	10	6	12,835	11	7	50,671	7	8	1,258	9	6	6,715	0	0	79	13	9	71,860	2	6	39	14	9	256	15	0	60	10	0	356	19	9	294	6	9	76,292	19	6	
South Canterbury	1,717	15	5	2,997	18	5	13,991	13	7	332	8	5	2,380	0	0	19,702	0	5	259	12	6	110	2	6	42	19	2	412	14	2	13	8	5	21,845	18	5	
Otago	10,000	5	6	57,285	17	9	1,244	10	5	3,637	0	0	181	4	0	72,648	17	8	599	6	0	123	7	5	266	2	5	988	15	10	23	0	5	1,960	15	3	75,621	9	2
Southland	1,177	0	9	3,535	18	4	26,477	4	2	610	5	1	4,071	0	0	4	15	0	34,639	2	7	...	...	...	24	13	4	169	10	9	194	4	1	...	...	36,070	7	5				
Totals for 1900	14,318	7	0	41,381	1	8	379,405	6	0	7,632	4	8	58,740	12	6	996	15	9	488,756	0	7	3,688	13	10	975	9	11	1,212	11	8	5,877	1	11	1,790	1	0	8,360	12	5	520,201	16	5
Totals for 1899	26,921	9	0	40,803	16	7	375,385	5	1	7,986	1	10	49,118	4	6	812	15	2	476,856	3	2	3,628	7	8	1,372	19	3	1,493	6	5	6,494	13	4	1,420	13	11	9,297	13	2	520,990	12	7
Difference	-12,103	2	0	577	5	1	6,020	0	11	-353	17	2	9,622	8	0	184	0	7	11,899	17	5	60	6	2	-397	9	4	-280	14	9	-617	11	5	369	7	1	-337	0	9	-788	16	2

* Includes £200 to credit of Palmerston North Technical School account. † Grant from High School Board.
 ‡ Grant from Government to discharge Messrs. Guinness and Kitchingham's lien for costs on title deeds of the late Westland Education Board.
 § Includes Government subsidy to High School, £290. || Includes £100 from Waimate High School Board.

Table No. 5.*
EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1900.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, 1st January, 1900.	Office Expenses— Staff, Members, Travelling, Printing, &c.	Inspection Expenses, and Examination of Pupil- teachers.	Maintenance.			Buildings.			Scholarships.	Training of Teachers.	Manual and Technical Instruction.	Interest and Exchange.	Refunds, and Sundries.	Balances, 31st December, 1900.	Totals.
				Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Incidental Expenses of Schools.	Total for Maintenance.	Buildings, Furniture, Sites, and Fencing.	Plans, Conveyances, &c.	Total for Buildings.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	...	2,856 18 11	3,174 17 9	76,234 4 1	7,123 15 8	(1)88,387 19 9	11,447 1 2	619 15 8	12,066 16 10	1,611 5 5	145 0 0	12 8 9	30 4 6	...	3,501 18 3	106,257 10 2
Taranaki	...	937 8 5	489 2 6	10,470 15 11	1,006 10 9	11,477 6 8	1,260 15 10	80 10 0	1,341 5 10	290 6 5	216 0 0	...	45 0 0	45 0 0	3,380 3 5	18,176 13 3
Wanganui	...	1,078 12 6	1,135 17 2	28,828 14 10	1,736 12 3	30,565 7 1	(2)5,015 10 6	141 8 7	5,156 19 1	583 7 0	200 15 0	1,030 5 5	115 12 0	115 12 0	3,061 10 1	42,928 5 4
Wellington	6,712 13 9	2,434 4 6	1,508 6 5	39,510 2 5	3,230 16 8	42,740 19 1	5,428 3 7	436 14 10	5,864 18 5	951 0 0	...	3,515 14 10	...	...	...	63,870 12 11
Hawke's Bay	...	824 9 0	727 13 10	20,827 14 0	2,335 7 0	23,163 1 0	4,941 16 8	292 10 10	5,234 7 6	524 3 1	...	89 7 11	18 18 0	74 0 0	2,403 2 0	33,059 2 4
Marlborough	8 10 9	282 16 8	(3)400 0 10	5,861 3 9	515 5 0	6,376 8 9	523 2 8	62 14 0	585 16 8	186 13 4	...	60 0 0	464 14 2	425 8 6	8,790 9 8	
Nelson	...	762 1 10	845 5 8	15,774 8 9	1,902 8 3	17,676 17 0	(2)1,895 1 1	...	1,895 1 1	377 7 6	202 17 8	15 2 3	402 2 8	1,318 13 2	23,495 8 10	
Grey ...	136 8 6	708 11 8	210 0 0	4,934 7 9	139 5 0	5,073 12 9	1,379 6 11	30 9 0	1,409 15 11	112 10 0	32 10 0	12 7 9	2 8 0	...	7,698 4 7	
Westland	245 2 1	180 5 0	(3)393 12 0	4,164 12 7	161 17 4	4,326 9 11	573 10 0	7 3 6	580 13 6	99 5 6	...	18 11 6	4 0 0	246 15 4	6,094 14 10	
North Canterbury	...	1,374 16 10	1,693 19 7	52,320 2 11	6,669 12 1	58,989 15 0	6,827 15 5	466 12 4	7,294 7 9	(4)1,451 1 8	1,847 15 10	142 4 4	207 9 6	3,266 6 3	76,292 19 6	
South Canterbury	...	564 0 1	887 15 11	14,494 3 1	1,233 4 5	15,727 7 6	2,485 5 2	161 13 0	2,646 18 2	346 17 6	...	...	...	1,672 19 3	21,845 18 5	
Otago	2,194 18 1	1,389 12 4	2,265 13 10	56,945 5 4	4,600 19 9	61,546 5 1	4,285 19 1	364 0 5	4,649 19 6	1,242 3 4	870 3 4	824 15 5	2 14 0	...	75,621 9 2	
Southland	...	1,088 6 3	966 12 10	26,883 9 6	2,168 3 3	29,051 12 9	2,772 9 9	306 8 3	3,078 18 0	612 16 3	...	...	22 16 6	1,249 4 10	36,070 7 5	
Totals for 1900	9,297 13 2	14,532 4 0	14,698 18 4	357,249 4 11	32,823 17 5	390,073 2 4	48,835 17 10	2,970 0 5	51,805 18 3	8,388 17 0	3,515 1 10	5,720 18 2	327 9 11	1,315 12 4	20,526 1 1	520,201 16 5
Totals for 1899	1,873 9 1	14,434 8 5	13,720 6 9	361,873 18 8	34,705 1 9	396,584 0 5	54,017 13 4	2,731 12 0	56,749 5 4	8,424 4 2	3,500 18 3	9,212 7 4	170 18 10	1,702 7 0	14,618 7 0	520,990 12 7
Difference	7,424 4 1	97 15 7	978 11 7	-4,629 13 9	-1,881 4 4	-6,510 18 1	-5,181 15 6	238 8 5	-4,943 7 1	35 7 2	14 3 7	-3,491 9 2	156 11 1	-386 14 8	5,907 14 1	-788 16 2

(1) Includes Drill Inspector, £81 13s. 4d. (2) Contractors' deposits included in Table 8 are omitted here. (3) Inspector also does the work of Secretary. (4) Includes £184 16s. 8d., "Gammack Scholarships."
* Items which are not actual expenditures—such as transfers from General to Building Account—are not included in this table.

Table No. 6.

RETURN of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8, as at 31st December, 1900.

AUCKLAND.—Secretary and Treasurer, £500; five Clerks—1 at £275, 1 at £250, 1 at £175, 1 at £125, 1 at £50. Six Inspectors—1 at £550, 1 at £400, 1 at £375, 2 at £348, 1 at £300. Architect, £400 and actual travelling-expenses, cost of stationery, and half-cost of office-rent. Two Truant Officers—1 at £130, with £10 allowance for travelling; 1 at £1 a week. Two Carpenters at 10s. a day and actual travelling-expenses. Drill Instructor, £200, with actual travelling-expenses. Four Instructors of Saturday classes for pupil-teachers—1 at £50, 1 at £30, 2 at £25.

TARANAKI.—Secretary, £250; Clerk (employed temporarily), £16 7s.; Inspector, £450; Ranger, £7. Two Truant Officers—1 at £43 6s. 8d., 1 at £35; Custodian, £12; Architect, £80.

WANGANUI.—Secretary, £255; three Clerks—1 at £180, 1 at £100, 1 at £25. Two Inspectors—1 at £400, with £150 travelling-allowance; 1 at £300, with £150 travelling-allowance. Architect, paid on a sliding-scale—averages 5 per cent.

School of Art.—Master, £300; Assistant, £15.

WELLINGTON.—Secretary, £425; two Clerks—1 at £200, 1 at £45; Messenger, £125. Three Inspectors—1 at £500, 1 at £375, 1 at £360. Inspectors receive actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £165, with actual travelling-expenses. Architect, receiving 5 per cent. on contracts and actual travelling-expenses. Clerk of Works, £200, and actual travelling-expenses.

Technical School.—Director, £500, and actual travelling-expenses; Registrar, £75; fifteen Teachers—1 at £225, 4 at £150, 1 at £120 (and actual travelling-expenses), 1 at £100 (and actual travelling-expenses), 2 at £80, 2 at £75, 1 at £40, 1 at £35, 1 at £25, 1 at £20 16s.

HAWKE'S BAY.—Secretary and Treasurer, £250; Clerk, £100; Inspector, £500, and £175 travelling-expenses.

MARLBOROUGH.—Secretary, Treasurer, and Inspector, £400, including travelling-expenses; Clerk, £70. Two Truant Officers—1 at £11 10s., 1 at £6.

NELSON.—Secretary, £300; two Inspectors—1 at £300, 1 at £250, each having £130 travelling-expenses.

GREY.—Secretary, £175; Inspector, £200.

WESTLAND.—Secretary and Inspector, £300, with travelling-allowance of 10s. a day and actual trap- or horse-hire and forage.

NORTH CANTERBURY.—Secretary, £350; Treasurer and Chief Clerk, £250; Clerk, £160; Messenger, £104. Three Inspectors at £437 10s. Two Architects—1 at £250, and actual travelling-expenses; 1 at £150. Truant Officer, £120, with £5 allowance for bicycle. Manual Instructor, 2s. 6d. per hour during actual instruction.

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

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—Secretary, £285; two Inspectors—1 at £565, including travelling-allowance; 1 at £300, including travelling-allowance. Messenger, £15 10s. Seven Truant Officers—1 at £18, 2 at £16 10s., 2 at £13 10s., 1 at £12, 1 at £10 10s.

OTAGO.—Secretary and Treasurer, £450; four Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £180, 1 at £125, 1 at £60; Janitor, £38. Four Inspectors—1 at £475, 1 at £450, 2 at £350, with travelling-expenses, £150 each per annum. Architect, £324. Teacher of Gymnastics, £150, and actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £75, and actual travelling-expenses.

Training College.—Principal, £75 (also Headmaster Normal School); Vice-Principal, £300; two Teachers—1 at £40, 1 at £30.

School of Art and Design.—Principal, £400; five Teachers—1 at £67, 1 at £52, 2 at £50, 1 at £35.

SOUTHLAND.—Secretary and Treasurer, £350; Clerk, £158 8s. 4d. Two Inspectors—1 at £400, 1 at £350, with their actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £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, 1901.

HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 45).				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary and Inspector-General	..	..	..	600	0	0			
Clerks and clerical assistance	..	..	..	2,987	19	6			
Travelling expenses	..	..	..	172	8	4			
Salary and travelling-expenses of Private Secretary to Minister	..	..	..	281	16	2			
Telephone subscriptions	..	..	..	48	17	10			
Contingencies	..	..	..	27	0	8			
							4,068	2	6
PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 46 and 63, Consolidated Fund; 108 and 109, Public Works Fund).									
Grants to Education Boards—									
Capitation allowance	..	..	..	£419,051	5	4			
Less revenue from reserves	..	..	..	41,258	0	8			
				377,793	5	1			
Addition to statutory capitation—Teachers' salaries	..	..	..	696	8	2			
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships	..	..	..	7,948	0	6			
Subsidies for inspection	..	..	..	4,000	0	0			
Training of teachers	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
Grants for school buildings (Votes Nos. 63, 108, and 109)	..	..	..	47,850	0	0			
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire	..	..	..	2,651	13	4			
Miscellaneous Expenditure—									
Scholarships for Maori pupils in public schools	..	..	..	1	14	3			
Schools at Chatham Islands	..	..	..	424	5	11			
Teachers' and Civil Service examinations	..	..	..	783	6	4			
Railway-fares of school-children	..	..	..	3,879	10	0			

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

PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 46, 63, 108, and 109)—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Drill (model rifles)	.. .. .	405	18	6			
Drill in schools—Fares of instructors and teachers	.. .. .	257	19	8			
Preparation of pupil-teacher examination papers and standard test questions in arithmetic	.. .. .	47	10	0			
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling-expenses	.. .. .	70	0	0			
Conference of Inspectors (travelling-expenses)	.. .. .	255	1	5			
Contingencies	.. .. .	4	17	1			
		447,569	10	3			
Less recoveries (examination fees)	.. .. .	953	10	6			
					446,615	19	9
NATIVE SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 47 and 63).							
Salaries of Inspector and Practical Instructor	.. .. .	491	13	4			
Salaries and allowances of teachers	.. .. .	13,055	19	1			
Higher education and apprenticeship	.. .. .	1,920	8	4			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.	.. .. .	517	10	5			
Travelling (including removals of teachers)	.. .. .	574	0	3			
Buildings (Vote No. 63)	.. .. .	2,960	18	8			
Repairs and small works	.. .. .	389	6	11			
Visits of Public School Inspectors (subsidy to Auckland Education Board)	.. .. .	150	0	0			
Technical instruction—Material for workshops, &c. (Votes Nos. 47 and 63)	.. .. .	436	0	10			
Expenses in connection with Canterbury Jubilee Industrial Exhibition	.. .. .	80	4	10			
General contingencies	.. .. .	158	11	10			
		20,684	14	6			
Less recoveries	.. .. .	39	9	3			
Total (£155 9s. 10d. charged to Native Reserves Funds, and £51 19s. to Civil List)					20,645	5	3
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 48 and 62, Consolidated Fund; 108, Public Works Fund).							
Auckland—		£	s.	d.			
Salaries	.. .. .	214	6	9			
General maintenance	.. .. .	845	4	7			
Land and buildings (Vote No. 108)	.. .. .	2,009	7	11			
Boarding out—							
Board of children	.. .. .	704	12	4			
Medical attendance and sundries	.. .. .	18	10	9			
		3,792	2	4			
Less recoveries	.. .. .	699	19	8			
					3,092	2	8
Burnham—							
Salaries	.. .. .	1,634	11	0			
General maintenance	.. .. .	2,793	5	10			
Additions and alterations to buildings (Votes Nos. 62 and 108)	.. .. .	468	15	11			
Technical instruction—Apparatus and appliances, and material for erection of workshops	.. .. .	355	13	9			
Boarding out—							
Board of children	.. .. .	2,413	13	8			
Salary of Official Correspondent	.. .. .	100	0	0			
Medical attendance and sundries	.. .. .	48	12	11			
		7,814	13	1			
Less recoveries	.. .. .	1,840	2	11			
					5,974	10	2
Caversham—							
Salaries	.. .. .	1,040	4	4			
General maintenance	.. .. .	2,972	2	3			
Buildings (Votes Nos. 62 and 108)	.. .. .	171	14	2			
Technical instruction—Material for classes	.. .. .	5	8	8			
Boarding out—							
Board of children	.. .. .	3,046	9	4			
Salary of Official Correspondent	.. .. .	125	0	0			
Medical attendance and sundries	.. .. .	77	9	0			
		7,438	7	9			
Less recoveries	.. .. .	4,216	2	5			
					3,222	5	4
Te Oranga Home, Burwood, Christchurch—							
Salaries	.. .. .	207	0	8			
General maintenance	.. .. .	516	18	1			
Additions and alterations to buildings and furniture (Vote No. 108)	.. .. .	770	3	6			
		1,494	2	3			
Less recoveries	.. .. .	261	9	8			
					1,232	12	7
Receiving-home, Wellington—							
Salaries	.. .. .	36	17	4			
General maintenance	.. .. .	294	9	5			
Furniture and alterations to building (Votes Nos. 62 and 108)	.. .. .	210	5	7			
Boarding out—							
Salary of Official Correspondent	.. .. .	78	12	3			
Travelling and sundries	.. .. .	2	11	0			
		622	15	7			
Less recoveries	.. .. .	100	9	9			
					522	5	10

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 48, 62, and 108)—continued.						
Receiving-home, Christchurch—						
Salaries	42	7	8			
General maintenance	89	7	5			
Furniture, &c. (Vote 108)	113	19	10			
				245	14	11
General Contingencies—						
Salaries of Visiting Officers	280	16	0			
Travelling-expenses, &c., of Visiting Officers	360	18	3			
Travelling-expenses of other officers	93	18	8			
Sundries	10	17	0			
				746	9	11
Private Schools—						
St. Mary's, Auckland—Maintenance, £1,429 13s.; passages, 10s.	1,430	3	0			
Less recoveries	138	12	7			
				1,291	10	5
St. Joseph's, Wellington—Maintenance, £319 2s.; passages, £1	320	2	0			
Less recoveries	19	2	10			
				300	19	2
St. Mary's, Nelson—Maintenance, £1,525 1s. 7d.; passages, &c., £7 18s. 7d.	1,533	0	2			
Less recoveries	215	16	0			
				1,317	4	2
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin—						
Maintenance	66	19	10			
Less recoveries	7	12	0			
				59	7	10
Inmates maintained at other institutions				443	10	0
						18,448 13 0
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES (Votes Nos. 49, Consolidated Fund; and 108, Public Works Fund).						
Director	450	0	0			
Assistant teachers	758	15	10			
				1,208	15	10
Steward and Matron	200	0	0			
Servants	295	3	3			
Medical officer	20	0	0			
				515	3	3
Instruction in drawing				16	4	0
Separate instruction of two pupils				40	0	0
Rent, repairs, and improved drainage				234	17	0
Travelling and conveyance				144	5	8
General maintenance				963	7	7
Site and fencing at Sumner (Vote No. 108)				2,105	16	3
				5,228	9	7
Less recoveries				164	9	10
						5,063 19 9
INSTITUTION FOR BLIND (Vote No. 50).						
Charges for pupils at Jubilee Institute, Auckland				377	9	9
Agent's railway-pass, and passage of pupil				32	10	0
				409	19	9
Less recoveries				42	3	6
						367 16 3
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION (Votes Nos. 51 and 109, and "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900").						
Salaries of Inspectors (part of year)				134	10	10
Examinations—						
Board of Education, formerly Science and Art Department, South Kensington				78	3	8
City and Guilds of London Institute				23	13	1
Grants in aid of technical classes				2,149	6	4
Buildings and apparatus (Vote No. 109)				2,178	6	10
Fares of students and instructors				212	2	0
Travelling-expenses of Inspectors				6	0	6
Sundries				86	4	9
Subsidies on contributions ("Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900")				335	4	11
						5,203 12 11
MISCELLANEOUS (Vote No. 52).						
Subsidies to public libraries				2,982	16	8
Grey High School (grant in aid)				200	0	0
Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Cockroft, late teacher, Omanaia Native School				80	0	0
Commission of inquiry, St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson				505	4	1
Flags for public schools				21	12	10
Grant for erection of public library at Dovedale				50	0	0
Grant for erection of public library at Parapara, Collingwood				25	0	0
Library at Stewart Island (grant in aid)				50	0	0
Whangarei High School (grant in aid)				150	0	0
Hokitika and Kumara District High Schools (grant in aid)				200	0	0
						4,264 13 7
STATUTORY GRANTS.						
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 £155 9s. 10d. charged to Native Reserves Funds and £51 19s. to Civil List)						516,078 3 0

Table No. 8.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1900, and the Names, Classification, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1900.

NOTE 1.—Every couple of half-time schools is bracketed, and is reckoned as one school in the consecutive numbering.

NOTE 2.—In the column for "Position in the School" "M" and "F" distinguish sex; "Pr" means Principal of a school having departments, with a head-teacher for a department; "D," head of a department; "H," head of a school; "M" or "F" (standing alone), sole teacher; "A," assistant teacher; "P," pupil-teacher; and "S," sewing-teacher.

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

AUCKLAND.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of Separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
1	Mangonui— Hohoura	1	£ 116 16 8	£ 7 0 0	£ 8 11 0	Arthur F. T. Ansley .. Mrs. Hutchings ..	E4 M .. S	114 0 0 5 0 0	23	
	Waihopo	2	124 10 0	9 0 0	2 4 9	Kenneth C. Maclaurin .. Mrs. Thatcher ..	D3 M .. S	114 0 0 5 0 0	23	
2	Awanui	3	131 0 0	8 15 0	0 5 6	John H. Hudson .. Mrs. Puckey ..	D2 M .. S	114 0 0 5 0 0	24	
	Kaitaia	4	100 0 0	8 0 0	..	Kate Calvert .. (Albert J. Long ..	D2 F E4 M	100 0 0 134 0 0	27 11	
3	Takahue	5	141 0 0	15 10 0	..	Mrs. J. McKay .. (Mrs. Kirtlan ..	.. S .. S	5 0 0 5 0 0	9
4	Fairburn's Road									
5	Oruru	6	98 8 6	13 10 4	42 19 8	Mrs. L. M. Berry ..	E2 F	78 0 0	15	
6	Victoria Valley ..	7	122 10 0	8 5 0	..	Samuel Harris .. Mrs. Thompson ..	D3 M .. S	120 0 0 5 0 0	29	
7	Fern Flat	8	48 0 0	3 10 0	..	Frank Mangham ..	.. M	44 0 0	7
8	Mangonui	9	209 19 10	14 5 0	5 15 0	Alfred C. Ballance .. Jane E. Collins ..	E2 HM .. FP	150 0 0 55 0 0	42	
	Oruaiti	10	79 1 8	3 9 3	..	Albert G. Menzies .. Mrs. Foster ..	.. M .. S	70 0 0 5 0 0	18
9	Whangaroa— Totara	11	254 12 8	25 10 0	42 0 0	George Wilson .. Martha Boden ..	D1 HM E3 AF	175 0 0 70 0 0	66	
10	Whangaroa North ..	12	127 5 0	8 10 0	0 6 8	Herbert Mason .. Mrs. Maurice ..	B1 M .. S	114 0 0 5 0 0	24	
11	Kaero	13	210 0 0	18 0 0	12 0 7	James T. Meiklejohn .. Mary C. Kelly ..	B3 HM E3 FP	150 0 0 55 0 0	49	
	Te Moari	14	125 0 0	8 0 0	13 19 3	Albert Gerring .. Mrs. Letts ..	E2 M .. S	120 0 0 5 0 0	26	
12	Hokianga— Herekino	15	116 0 0	7 10 0	8 8 0	Peter Murray .. Mrs. B. Conroy ..	E2 M .. S	114 0 0 5 0 0	24	
13	Rawene	16	107 0 0	7 10 0	..	William O. Lamb .. Mrs. L. de Thierry ..	E3 M .. S	108 0 0 5 0 0	15	
14	Pakia	17	143 10 0	10 10 0	1 2 9	(Arthur D. Bear .. Mrs. Hodson ..	.. E3 .. S	134 0 0 5 0 0	13 9
15	Waiotemarama									
16	Waimamaku Valley	18	125 0 0	8 10 0	10 11 6	William J. Cahill .. Mary Lowe ..	E3 M .. S	120 0 0 5 0 0	28	
	Broadwood (1) ..	19	20 0 0	..	0 14 6	Elizabeth L. Taffard ..	.. F	24 0 0	6
17	Motukaraka	20	112 0 0	7 10 0	44 2 6	John H. Rudall .. Mrs. Bowring ..	E3 M .. S	108 0 0 5 0 0	17	
18	Kobukohu	21	245 0 0	41 17 2	2 16 5	Norman R. McKenzie .. Florence B. Dunn ..	D2 HM D4 AF	175 0 0 70 0 0	68	
	Rawhia	22	153 10 0	13 0 0	1 2 7	James Vuglar ..	E3 M	150 0 0	20	
	Umawera									
19	Punakitere	23	161 7 4	9 10 0	1 6 6	Edward A. Power .. Florence M. Day ..	E2 HM .. FP	135 0 0 30 0 0	32	
	Marlborough	24	88 9 7	6 13 3	0 6 11	Frederick W. Hare ..	E4 M	108 0 0	16	
	Bay of Islands—									
20	Pungaere	25	157 5 0	11 4 0	2 13 10	(William M. Gelling .. Mrs. Faithfull ..	D3 M .. S	150 0 0 5 0 0	26 9	
	Inumea									
	Waikare (1)	26	42 16 7	7 7 8	..	Eva J. Sheffield ..	D4 F	45 0 0	6	
	Rangiahua	27	157 4 3	6 10 0	0 3 0	(William A. Joll .. Miss Alexander ..	E3 M .. S	150 0 0 5 0 0	17 13	
	Upper Waihou									
21	Okaihau	28	171 10 0	26 10 0	10 0 1	Thomas Read .. Ivy M. Bancroft ..	E2 HM .. FP	150 0 0 30 0 0	44	
	Kaikohe	29	92 10 0	6 8 10	4 1 0	Marion Maxwell ..	E2 F	100 0 0	25	
	Ohaeawai	30	74 12 5	3 0 4	9 13 4	Louisa M. Nutsford ..	E3 F	70 0 0	12	
22	Waimate	31	70 0 0	7 10 0	..	Elizabeth M. Ryan ..	Lic. F	70 0 0	16	
23	Kawakawa	32	259 14 4	20 10 0	98 1 6	George A. Davidson .. Lilian A. Aubin ..	D1 HM E3 AF	175 0 0 70 0 0	65	
24	Pakaru	33	116 0 1	12 0 0	..	David Jenkins .. Mrs. Jenkins ..	E3 M .. S	108 0 0 5 0 0	15	
25	Opua	34	117 5 0	8 4 6	1 5 6	William Birss ..	D4 M	114 0 0	20	
	Whangae	35	40 1 10	..	..	John T. Armstrong ..	.. M	44 0 0	11
26	Russell	36	195 0 0	20 0 0	0 12 0	Walter W. Madden .. Emily M. Morris ..	D2 HM .. FP	150 0 0 45 0 0	46	
27	Ruapekapeka East	37	140 0 0	9 4 4	..	Frank R. Byles ..	E3 M	140 0 0	15	
	Ruapekapeka West									
28	Hukerenui North ..	38	189 9 10	13 5 0	9 4 3	Richard J. Harris .. Hugh W. Crawford .. Mrs. Brown ..	D2 HM .. MP .. S	135 0 0 35 0 0 5 0 0	37	

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

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of Separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
29	Whangarei— Whakapara ..	39	122 10 0	8 5 0	40 2 1	Frederick W. Kysh .. Mrs. Brothers ..	D1 S	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	27
30	Hukerenui South ..	40	125 13 4	8 5 0	1 3 6	William Lowrie .. Mrs. Isa Hill ..	E4 S	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	28
31	Hukerenui West ..	41	70 0 0	11 14 0	7 13 9	E. C. G. Downard ..	E4	F	70 0 0	14
	Paiaka ..	42	150 11 6	5 15 9	157 2 9	Donald McInness ..	E3	M	150 0 0	20
32	Whananaki ..	43	143 7 0	8 5 0	10 12 10	T. H. A. Walker .. Marion M. Bell ..	D3 FP	HM FP	135 0 0 30 0 0	18 37
	Matapouri (1) ..	44	34 0 0	..	..	Florence E. Hamley ..	F	F	36 0 0	9
33	Ngunguru ..	45	121 17 6	8 5 0	0 12 0	John T. Giffney .. Mrs. Ferguson ..	E2 S	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	29
34	Kiripaka ..	46	126 5 0	21 10 0	204 9 0	Thomas Rogers .. Mrs. Wood ..	E3 S	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	31
35	Otonga Kaimamaku ..	47	148 10 0	11 17 0	13 12 3	Harry J. Durham .. Mrs. M. G. Taylor ..	D3 S	M S	134 0 0 10 0 0	11 12
36	Opuawhanga ..	48	51 5 0	5 0 0	..	William Gunson ..	M	M	40 0 0	10
37	Hikurangi ..	49	302 10 0	24 17 6	12 10 0	Joseph Wooller .. Florence M. Pitwood ..	D2 E3	HM AF	200 0 0 70 0 0	109
	Rodk. M. Harvey ..					..	MP		35 0 0	
38	Otonga East ..	50	187 10 0	23 10 0	321 2 0	George H. Pocock .. Laura L. Ross ..	D2 FP	HM FP	150 0 0 45 0 0	44
39	Huanui ..	51	114 10 0	7 10 0	..	Leslie C. Marshall .. Mrs. Spence ..	E2 S	M S	108 0 0 5 0 0	19
40	Ngararatunua ..	52	90 5 2	7 15 0	6 15 9	Mary Fraser ..	E3	F	128 0 0	18
41	Kaurihohere ..	53	296 5 0	23 19 0	15 18 4	Edward Millington .. Maud Phillips ..	D2 E4	HM AF	190 0 0 60 0 0	15 97
42	Kamo ..	53	296 5 0	23 19 0	15 18 4	Edith J. R. Downard .. William J. Connell ..	FP E1	FP HM	55 0 0 200 0 0	
43	Whangarei [B] ..	54	320 15 9	29 0 0	1 10 10	Edith B. Browne ..	D3	AF	75 0 0	118
	Whangarei— Horahora ..	55	310 0 0	24 0 0	0 14 4	Frank Higginson .. Jessie A. Fraser ..	D1 E2	HM AF	200 0 0 80 0 0	112
44	Whangarei Heads ..	56	162 10 0	18 0 0	0 17 6	George H. Matthews .. Alexander M. Rust ..	D2 D2	MP M	35 0 0 135 0 0	33
	Mary McDonald ..					..	S		5 0 0	
45	Parua Bay No. 1 Taraunui ..	57	128 2 5	9 15 0	..	Henry J. F. Downard .. Miss H. Gough ..	D4 S	M S	150 0 0 10 0 0	8 22
	Owhiwa ..	58	63 6 8	5 0 0	8 3 4	F. N. R. Downard ..	M	M	50 0 0	14
46	Parua Bay No. 2 Grahamtown ..	59	120 0 0	9 0 0	..	Violet Kingsford ..	E2	F	120 0 0	12 15
47	Maunu ..	60	72 0 0	7 10 0	0 2 9	Barbara C. Anderson ..	E2	F	78 0 0	17
48	Otaika ..	61	100 0 0	8 2 0	..	Elizabeth Davis ..	E2	F	100 0 0	22
49	Maungatapere ..	62	150 0 0	13 12 6	2 5 6	Annie Udy .. Alice Mounsey ..	E2 FP	HF FP	120 0 0 30 0 0	43
50	Kaitara ..	63	102 0 0	8 10 0	..	Annie E. Hawkes ..	E3	F	108 0 0	30
51	Ruatangata West ..	64	69 8 4	11 0 0	..	Ada M. Patterson ..	E4	F	60 0 0	12
	Ruatangata East ..	65	88 15 0	7 10 0	13 6 3	Louisa Vincent ..	E3	F	85 0 0	18
52	Purua ..	66	72 0 0	7 0 0	0 11 6	Louisa A. Hawkes ..	E4	F	78 0 0	15
53	Tangihua No. 2 (2) ..	67	31 5 0	2 12 6	9 9 0	Jacob T. Teesdale ..	M	M	80 0 0	21
54	Maungakaramea ..	68	186 1 0	11 10 0	7 13 10	Humphrey Heward .. Mary J. Cadman ..	D1 FP	HM FP	135 0 0 30 0 0	39
55	Mata ..	69	133 10 0	4 10 0	..	Alfred J. Murdoch .. Mrs. Fagan ..	E3 S	M S	134 0 0 5 0 0	10 10
	Ruakaka ..					Wesley Lee ..	D2	M	150 0 0	14
	Mangapai No. 1 ..	70	160 0 0	10 10 0	..	Miss Graham ..	S	S	5 0 0	28
	Mangapai No. 2 ..					Miss Lee ..	S	S	5 0 0	
56	Waikiekie East ..	71	160 0 0	17 10 0	0 13 0	James N. Marsdon .. Miss M. Rountree ..	D2 S	M S	150 0 0 10 0 0	18 33
57	Waikiekie West ..	72	106 0 0	9 0 0	0 6 8	Annie I. McKay ..	E3	F	108 0 0	30
58	Waipu North River ..	73	215 11 2	15 10 0	1 18 9	Dennis R. Flavell .. Alvira M. Matthews ..	D2 E5	HM FP	150 0 0 55 0 0	34
59	Waipu Central ..	74	116 0 0	7 10 0	5 0 0	Donald A. McKay .. Mrs. M. McAuley ..	E4 S	M S	114 0 0 5 0 0	18
60	Waipu Upper ..	74	116 0 0	7 10 0	5 0 0	Edward H. Mackay .. Mrs. Harvey ..	E4 S	M S	140 0 0 5 0 0	16 12
	Waipu Cove ..	75	135 0 0	6 10 0	0 5 6					
	Bream Tail ..									
	Hobson— Tangiteroria ..	76	158 5 2	..	..	Frederick R. Koller ..	D3	M	150 0 0	15
61	Tangihua ..	77	109 18 4	7 10 0	1 7 3	Thomas R. Jones ..	D3	M	108 0 0	17
	Awatuna ..									
	Katui ..	78	103 18 4	7 0 0	..	Robert T. Reid ..	E4	M	114 0 0	19
62	Kaihu ..	79	322 10 0	23 0 0	45 13 8	Alfred E. Traves .. Lucy S. M. Fraser ..	D2 D2	HM AF	190 0 0 85 0 0	85
						Percy J. Hook ..	MP	MP	55 0 0	

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(2) Opened in August.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary-Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
63	Hobson— <i>continued.</i> Dargaville..	80	412 18 3	33 0 0	11 1 1	Frank P. Burton .. Margaret Stewart .. Sarah L. Stewart .. Katherine Dudding .. Frederick J. Wootten ..	B1 E3	HM AF FP FP MP	201 0 0 70 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0	149
64	Aroa ..	81	250 0 0	31 2 6	5 19 6	Joseph E. Elliott .. Sarah E. Brown ..	D1 D3	HM AF	175 0 0 75 0 0	69
65	Aratapu ..	82	309 1 3	30 6 7	1 19 11	Henry B. Wilson .. Evelyn C. Vos .. E. Harriette Joyce ..	C1 E4 ..	HM AF FP	200 0 0 60 0 0 45 0 0	111
66	Te Kopuru ..	83	352 17 8	26 18 6	5 5 10	William H. V. Hall (¹) Lydia B. Maxwell .. E. M. McCowan ..	D2 E3 ..	HM AF FP	160 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	118
	Red Hill ..	84	138 0 0	16 13 4	9 4 9	James Sutton .. Mrs. A. E. Copedo ..	E3 ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	30
	Tatarariki ..	85	121 5 0	8 5 0	2 13 2	William Masson ..	E4	M	135 0 0	27
	Tangaihi ..	86	119 7 2	7 13 2	9 17 2	George H. Smith ..	E4	M	114 0 0	23
67	Otamatea— Arapohue ..	87	160 5 1	9 0 0	5 10 2	William Chappell .. Mrs. Webb ..	D3 ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	28
	Whakahara (²)	88	47 0 0	..	..	Margaret King ..	..	F	48 0 0	12
68	Tokatoka No. 1 ..	89	165 0 0	10 10 0	1 19 9	Albert H. W. Thomson Andrew Bullians .. Mrs. Melville ..	D3	HM MP S	135 0 0 30 0 0 5 0 0	31
	Tokatoka No. 2 ..	90	82 18 1	8 3 7	..	Dolina Hoe ..	E4	F	78 0 0	17
69	Matakohe ..	91	197 10 0	11 10 0	11 5 7	Robert Campbell .. Mary A. Adlington ..	D2 E4	HM FP	135 0 0 55 0 0	34
	Omaru ..	92	77 15 0	6 10 0	1 6 11	Ada Gallie ..	E5	F	85 0 0	17
70	Hukatere ..	93	81 0 0	6 10 0	..	Thomas E. A. McKay Miss Mellsop ..	.. ..	M S	64 0 0 5 0 0	16
71	Mareretu ..	94	100 0 0	8 1 6	..	Florence M. Smith ..	E2	F	100 0 0	22
72	Wairere ..	95	96 5 0	7 13 0	..	Kate E. Roberts ..	E3	F	100 0 0	20
73	Paparua ..	96	201 6 2	12 10 0	1 6 8	Nathaniel A. Winter Gertrude B. Holder ..	B2 E4	HM FP	135 0 0 55 0 0	35
74	Maungaturoto ..	97	180 7 6	9 10 0	9 10 7	Edward Perkins .. Annie Armstrong ..	D3 ..	HM FP	135 0 0 30 0 0	39
75	Kaiwaka ..	98	88 15 0	9 0 0	..	Jane A. Cameron ..	E2	F	85 0 0	17
76	Tara Road ..	99	100 0 0	7 5 0	..	Matilda L. Patterson ..	E2	F	100 0 0	22
	Mangawai Beach ..	100	90 3 10	7 15 0	1 1 11	Evelyn M. Robertson ..	E3	F	100 0 0	22
	Te Arai ..	101	55 0 0	..	..	Catherine Shannon ..	E4	F	50 0 0	10
77	Te Pahi No. 1 ..	102	100 0 0	7 10 0	..	Miriam V. Barlow ..	E2	F	100 0 0	26
	Te Pahi No. 2 ..	103	162 0 6	9 10 0	0 10 3	Clara A. Edmiston .. Clarissa A. Hutton ..	E2 ..	HF FP	108 0 0 45 0 0	33
78	Albertland North ..	104	87 0 0	7 10 0	..	Frank E. Blakey ..	D4	M	108 0 0	17
79	Rodney— Port Albert ..	105	209 3 4	18 0 0	..	George B. Reid .. Florence I. I. Becroft ..	E1 ..	HM FP	160 0 0 20 0 0	52
80	Wharehine ..	106	69 19 11	6 10 0	..	Ada M. Crickett ..	E4	F	78 0 0	15
81	Wellsford ..	107	100 0 0	7 10 0	..	Ethel M. Potter ..	D3	F	100 0 0	20
82	Wayby ..	108	106 0 0	9 5 0	..	Blanche E. Carnachan ..	E2	F	100 0 0	28
83	Hoteo North ..	109	101 18 4	9 10 0	..	Hilda K. Gibbons ..	E3	F	100 0 0	29
84	Tauhoa ..	110	100 0 0	8 10 0	..	Emma M. Coad ..	D2	F	100 0 0	27
85	Mangakura ..	111	72 0 0	7 10 0	1 10 3	Elizabeth M. Fielder ..	E2	F	78 0 0	17
86	Araparara ..	112	109 10 0	8 12 11	..	John McElroy .. Mrs. Laing ..	E4 ..	M S	108 0 0 5 0 0	15
	Great Barrier (³)	113	120 14 11	..	..	Herbert Bates ..	E2	M	120 0 0	20
	Tapuwai (³)(⁴)	114	35 0 0	..	..	E. C. Stead ..	..	M	40 0 0	..
87	Tryphena ..	115	105 0 0	7 10 0	..	Arthur Mabbett .. Mrs. Mabbett ..	.. ..	M S	100 0 0 5 0 0	20
88	Pakiri ..	116	100 0 0	8 0 0	0 12 10	Lily Gubb ..	D2	F	100 0 0	24
89	Dacre's ..	117	157 10 0	9 5 0	..	(Albert L. Sheppard .. Rose Ashton ..	D3 ..	M S	150 0 0 10 0 0	16 15
	Ti Point ..	118	73 3 0	6 0 0	0 10 9	F. S. Hutchinson ..	E3	F	78 0 0	16
90	Omaha, Little ..	119	55 16 8	5 9 0	..	F. S. Ramson ..	..	M	52 0 0	13
91	Whangaripo ..	120	225 0 0	20 10 0	..	Peter Moores ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	62
92	Matakana ..	121	139 6 8	7 10 0	6 0 0	Bertha Cragg .. (Bertram M. Green .. Mrs. Algie ..	.. D4 ..	FP M S	55 0 0 128 0 0 5 0 0	10 7
	Mullet Point Mahurangi Heads Mahurangi H'ds W. Huhue ..	122	135 10 0	5 0 0	7 6 1	Henry C. Jaffrey ..	E4	M	140 0 0	10
94	Kaipara Flats ..	123	117 10 0	8 5 0	0 6 9	Alfred A. Turner ..	D3	M	120 0 0	25
95	Warkworth ..	124	268 0 6	22 12 0	4 3 9	Henry W. C. Phillips Ellen Millington ..	D1 D2	HM AF	175 0 0 85 0 0	68
96	Dome Valley ..	125	100 0 0	9 15 2	2 9 6	Mrs. Annie Heney ..	E3	F	100 0 0	28
97	Ahuroa No. 1 ..	126	131 0 0	8 10 0	2 9 6	George Tooman ..	E4	M	134 0 0	12
	Ahuroa No. 2 ..	127	225 0 0	18 5 0	27 0 10	Thomas D. Rice .. Annie Keane ..	D2 E2	HM AF	160 0 0 70 0 0	9 50

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(2) Aided.

(3) Itinerant.

(4) Closed during September quarter.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
99	Waitemata— Waiwera ..	128	£ s. d. 152 2 0	£ s. d. 9 10 0	£ s. d. 13 11 7	William E. Johns ..	E3	HM	135 0 0	38
						Eleanor B. Battersby ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Ann E. Brook ..	D3	F	90 0 0	19
100	Waiwera Springs ..	129	90 0 0	7 0 0	..	Mary F. Honan ..	E2	F	108 0 0	33
	Wainui ..	130	104 0 0	9 0 0	1 11 1	Frances Longmore ..	E1	HF	120 0 0	43
101	Wade ..	131	134 10 0	12 10 0	0 12 10	Minnie L. Moore ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Arthur J. Shepherd ..	D4	M	108 0 0	..
102	Tahereroa (1) ..	132	19 13 6	..	3 0 6	Violet M. Cooke ..	E4	F	100 0 0	23
	Makarau ..	133	101 11 11	4 2 9	4 8 11	George W. Murray ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	65
103	Kaukapakapa ..	134	245 0 0	20 10 0	..	Jessie V. Evans ..	D4	AF	70 0 0	
104	Parkhurst ..	135	100 0 0	8 5 0	0 13 0	Mary Hoe ..	E2	F	100 0 0	25
105	Helensville ..	136	400 5 0	29 5 0	1 17 11	Joseph R. Whitaker ..	D1	HM	201 0 0	125
						Lilian M. Browne ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	
						Florence N. Hewitt ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
						Harriett Reid ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
	Te Pua ..	137	181 6 4	15 1 6	0 4 0	George F. C. Hosking ..	E2	HM	150 0 0	46
						William Collins (2) ..	D2	AM	180 0 0	
						Margaret R. Archibald ..	E4	FP	35 0 0	
106	Woodhill ..	138	212 10 0	18 3 2	1 1 0	Thomas A. Jones ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	53
						H. M. Hutchinson ..	E4	FP	45 0 0	
	Muriwai (3) ..	139	57 10 0	..	..	L. S. A. Meiklejohn ..	E4	M	55 0 0	11
107	Taupaki ..	140	175 0 0	10 0 0	206 10 8	Henry H. C. Tidmarsh ..	E2	HM	135 0 0	34
						Violet M. Harden ..	..	FP	45 0 0	
108	Hobsonville ..	141	177 10 0	9 10 0	0 6 2	James Miller ..	D3	HM	135 0 0	35
						Ida Hill ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
	Riverhead ..	142	96 8 3	1 0 2	225 3 0	Elizabeth Sinclair ..	D2	F	100 0 0	22
109	Pukeatua ..	143	112 5 0	9 15 2	2 2 8	Agnes A. Wrigley ..	E2	F	108 0 0	30
	Horseshoe Bush ..	144	104 0 0	8 0 0	0 6 6	Kate A. Kelly ..	E3	F	108 0 0	30
110	Lucas Creek ..	145	119 0 0	9 0 0	..	Elizabeth A. Nixon ..	D2	F	108 0 0	32
111	Long Bay ..	146	111 16 8	9 15 0	..	John C. Mill ..	D3	M	120 0 0	11
	Greenbithe ..								14	
112	Birkenhead— Northcote ..	147	467 13 4	47 15 0	26 5 1	Alfred Taylor ..	D1	HM	228 0 0	210
						Margaret S. Newman ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	
						Mary H. Taylor ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Annie E. Lysaght ..	..	FP	45 0 0	
						Alice M. Wernham ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						E. W. Shanahan ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
113	Birkdale ..	148	207 2 10	18 10 0	10 7 7	Rosanna Bowen ..	D1	HF	140 0 0	61
						Margaret Johnston ..	E4	FP	45 0 0	
114	Waitemata— Mayfield ..	149	165 0 0	11 10 0	5 5 2	John M. Warn ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	43
						Grace Dobbins ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
115	Lake ..	150	281 5 0	22 17 0	885 16 2	Luther Hames ..	D1	HM	200 0 0	100
						Emily E. Tidd ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						F. M. Waddingham ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
116	Devonport [B] ..	151	1,093 16 8	107 5 0	27 3 7	James Armstrong ..	D1	HM	330 0 0	535
						Samuel H. Macky ..	D3	AM	175 0 0	
						Nelson T. Lambourne ..	D3	AM	110 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	
						Evelyn L. Brett ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
						Edgar F. Snell ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Emily Bongard ..	D4	FP	35 0 0	
						Gertrude I. Smith ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Ina M. White ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
117	Waitemata— Swanson ..	152	152 13 4	8 5 0	1 5 8	Kate Duncan (4) ..	E2	F	70 0 0	20
118	Henderson ..	153	188 15 0	9 10 0	1 1 2	William L. Cox ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	40
						Laura M. Kelly ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
119	New Lynn ..	154	190 8 4	21 19 5	..	James E. Waygood ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	42
						Agnes M. Irwin ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
120	Titirangi ..	155	77 10 0	7 0 0	..	Margaret J. Guiniven ..	E3	F	100 0 0	20
121	Waikomiti ..	156	161 0 0	17 1 4	..	Arabella C. Ryan ..	E2	HF	108 0 0	35
						Georgina C. Harper ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	
122	Brooklynn ..	157	96 5 0	7 10 0	..	Annie Fulton ..	E3	F	85 0 0	16
123	Huia ..	158	100 0 0	7 15 0	..	Elizabeth Keary ..	E2	F	100 0 0	24
	Manukau N. Head (5) ..	159	27 5 11	..	0 13 9	Jemima Cruickshank ..	..	F	28 0 0	7
124	Auckland [B]— Richmond Road ..	160	1,084 10 0	122 7 0	14 9 4	Tom U. Wells ..	B1	HM	336 0 0	562
						George H. Plummer ..	C2	AM	175 0 0	
						Flora Mackenzie ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	
						Helena T. Shortt ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Auckland [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Richmond R'd— <i>ctd.</i>					Eva H. Carr ..	D3	AF	65 0 0	
						Eveline M. Holloway	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Mildred M. Eastgate	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Margaret F. Lane ..	E3	FP	55 0 0	
						Ebenezer Wilson ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
						Rose M. Mahon ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Auriol E. Gittos ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Jacobina M. Turnbull	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Adelina R. Matthews	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Mary A. Robertshaw	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Ponsonby ..	161	1,436 2 9	127 10 0	131 7 9	James C. Dickinson	D1	HM	354 0 0	634
						Robert J. Hamilton	A2	AM	200 0 0	
						Harry A. Darrow ..	D2	AM	120 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	
						Maud H. Burfoot ..	D2	AF	70 0 0	
						Louisa F. Walker ..	D2	AF	65 0 0	
						Mabel Crabtree ..	E3	FP	45 0 0	
						Eleanor G. Kendon	E4	FP	45 0 0	
						C. K. D. Dinneen ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Armstrong R. Miller	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Mary E. Ponsford ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						May Ramson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Bayfield ..	162	613 10 0	63 19 5	5 6 2	James Christie ..	D1	HM	244 0 0	252
						Joshua E. Robinson	D3	AM	120 0 0	
						Frances E. Thompson	D2	AF	85 0 0	
						Alice M. Caldwell ..	D3	AF	65 0 0	
						Lydia Pegler ..	D4	FP	55 0 0	
						Adelaide A. M. Cole	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Lilian F. Clarke ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
125	Auckland City— Wellesley Street ..	163	1,565 3 4	140 5 0	70 19 5	Ralph D. Stewart ..	D1	HM	366 0 0	684
						William R. C. Walker	B1	AM	190 0 0	
						William Kay ..	D2	AM	120 0 0	
						Eliza Louisa Dunning	E1	AF	120 0 0	
						Sarah Jane Purdie	C1	AF	100 0 0	
						Elsie Shrewsbury ..	A1	AF	100 0 0	
						Hector K. Burns ..	D4	AM	90 0 0	
						Helen M. S. McGibbon	D2	AF	95 0 0	
						Annie E. Holloway	D3	AF	65 0 0	
						Ada B. Hodgson ..	E4	FP	45 0 0	
						Florence K. Robinson	E4	FP	45 0 0	
						John S. Doull ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Edward W. B. Caddy	..	MP	25 0 0	
						Mary E. Davison ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Mary A. Stewart ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Florence M. Wells ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
	Beresford Street ..	164	1,305 8 4	135 0 6	245 1 1	Edwin T. Hart ..	D1	HM	354 0 0	633
						Herbert G. Cousins	C1	AM	190 0 0	
						Harold B. Lusk ..	C3	AM	110 0 0	
						Mary J. McIlhone ..	E1	AF	110 0 0	
						William N. Ingram	D3	AM	100 0 0	
						Jessie Weston ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	
						Flora A. McInnis ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Rose G. Crisp ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Harriette M. Allen ..	..	FP	45 0 0	
						Emily L. de Montalk	..	FP	45 0 0	
						Lilian Young ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Katherine A. Turnbull	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Owen W. Williams	..	MP	25 0 0	
						Evelyn C. Burnard	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Ella Greenwood ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Napier Street ..	165	1,359 14 2	138 5 0	260 15 4	Charles M. Carter ..	D1	HM	360 0 0	672
						Edward N. Ormiston	D1	AM	200 0 0	
						David W. Dunlop ..	D2	AM	120 0 0	
						Annie Barton ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	
						Charles Wilson ..	E3	AM	90 0 0	
						Maria Edwards ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Jane E. Hefford ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Alfred H. Skelton ..	E	AM	50 0 0	
						Augusta Penzholz (1)	E3	AF	50 0 0	
						Annie S. Cumming	D4	AF	55 0 0	
						Emily Cullens ..	D4	FP	45 0 0	
						Isabella R. Runciman	..	FP	45 0 0	
						Harold J. Wooller	MP	45 0 0	
						Ida Young	FP	25 0 0	
						Lilian E. Bell	FP	20 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.											
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.												
126	Auckland City— <i>contd.</i> Nelson Street ..	166	£ 946	s. 15	d. 0	£ 98	s. 15	d. 0	£ 117	s. 9	d. 5	Bartholomew Cronin .. D1 HM 308 0 0 Robert H. Paterson .. E1 AM 150 0 0 Margaret Coghill .. E1 AF 100 0 0 Edith V. Edenborough .. D2 AF 80 0 0 Sarah A. Johnston .. E3 AF 60 0 0 Violet F. G. Graham .. E3 AF 65 0 0 Herbert B. Hughes .. D AM 40 0 0 Laura L. Hall FP 45 0 0 Jane Johnson FP 45 0 0 Mary A. Heighway FP 25 0 0 E. A. Runciman FP 20 0 0	452			
	Chapel Street ..	167	557	18	4	51	3	0	34	2	6	William H. Draffin .. D1 HM 236 0 0 E. M. Goldsworthy .. E2 AF 80 0 0 Florence T. Eastgate .. E3 AF 60 0 0 Edith A. Hill E3 AF 60 0 0 Ethel R. M. Kelly E4 FP 55 0 0 Robert H. R. Bayly MP 45 0 0 Margaret Gibson FP 25 0 0	226			
	Parnell [B] ..	168	1,182	10	5	126	15	1	22	8	7	John L. Scott D1 HM 342 0 0 Colin R. Munro D2 AM 175 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 .. C2 AF 75 0 0 Grace J. Croker E3 AF 60 0 0 Mary M. Findlay E4 AF 55 0 0 Alice H. Angove FP 45 0 0 John F. Roberts MP 45 0 0 Helen D. Grant FP 25 0 0 Catherine A. Bryant .. FP 35 0 0 Jane E. B. Stevenson .. FP 25 0 0 K. M. Whitaker FP 20 0 0	594			
	127	Eden— Remuera ..	169	848	11	8	72	10	0	3	7	6	R. B. Heriot D1 HM 268 0 0 William J. Wernham .. D2 AM 140 0 0 Janet McGee E1 AF 90 0 0 Eva K. M. Ingall D3 AF 75 0 0 Beatrice M. Angove .. E2 AF 70 0 0 Ellen E. Sinclair D5 FP 45 0 0 Lilian G. McKay E4 FP 45 0 0 Florence E. Gillman .. E4 FP 45 0 0 Harold I. Blow MP 45 0 0	384		
		Tamaki West ..	170	195	6	8	14	0	10	261	17	0	William J. Gatenby .. B2 HM 135 0 0 Lydia E. G. Thorpe .. E4 FP 55 0 0	32		
		Ellerslie ..	171	376	18	4	30	10	0	1	11	0	Evan R. Lillington .. D1 HM 201 0 0 Celia E. Hobbs E2 AF 80 0 0 John Hugh Hill D5 MP 55 0 0 F. H. G. Richardson .. FP 45 0 0	135		
		130	Panmure ..	172	327	10	0	23	12	6	16	8	0	Thomas L. May D1 HM 200 0 0 Elsie D. Grant D2 AF 85 0 0 Jessie Vellenoweth .. D4 FP 55 0 0	111	
			131	Auckland [B]— Grafton ..	173	1,160	3	4	164	6	4	4	18	7	William W. Hill D1 HM 330 0 0 Norman D. McKay .. D1 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 Emma Hilda Keane .. C3 AF 65 0 0 Eva M. Harper (1) .. E3 AF 70 0 0 Mary B. Jackson E3 AF 60 0 0 Sylvia E. Hall FP 40 0 0 Roberta E. A. Jones .. FP 55 0 0 Maggie Tilly FP 35 0 0 Olive M. McElwain .. FP 35 0 0 Wilfred L. Hughes .. MP 25 0 0 Fanny Morgan FP 35 0 0	531
				132	Newton [B]— Newton East ..	174	1,424	13	5	127	0	0	5	5	9	Daniel D. Metge D1 HM 348 0 0 Francis H. Brown .. D1 AM 190 0 0 Arthur J. Hill D1 AM 120 0 0 Lydia Wright E1 AF 110 0 0 Sarah B. Arey E1 AF 90 0 0 Jane D. Grant B1 AF 80 0 0 Lilian L. Greatbatch .. E1 AF 80 0 0 Marion W. Cleghorn .. E3 AF 60 0 0 Mary J. Lane (1) E3 AF 60 0 0 Maud M. Crawford .. D3 FP 55 0 0 Ethel W. B. Davis .. D4 FP 45 0 0

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Newton [B]—contd. Newton East—contd.					Emilie M. Reid AF	40 0 0		
						Rosie A. Sandford FP	45 0 0		
						Nellie Gilmore ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Bertha L. Barlow ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Frances J. Garrett ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
	Newton West ..	175	1,182 9 8	115 8 2	22 12 10	Alfred S. Webber ..	C1 HM	330 0 0	545	
						John Campbell ..	D1 AM	175 0 0		
						James H. Braithwaite	D3 AM	120 0 0		
						Eva P. Cato ..	E2 AF	85 0 0		
						Marguerite de Montalk	D2 AF	80 0 0		
						Jessie A. Burns ..	E2 AF	70 0 0		
						Joann Mathieson ..	E2 AF	65 0 0		
						Theodosia Cooper ⁽¹⁾	E3 AF	50 0 0		
						Sarita M. Porter ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
						Ida M. Sankey ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Winifred T. Metge ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Amy M. Hinton ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						Albert S. Cliffe ..	.. MP	20 0 0	
133	Newmarket [B] ..	176	639 2 2	58 7 0	178 15 9	Frederick J. Ohlson	D1 HM	228 0 0	220	
						Henry P. Andrew ..	D2 AM	120 0 0		
						Alice M. Murray ..	D3 AF	75 0 0		
						Elizabeth M. Halliwell	D3 AF	65 0 0		
						Anne B. Fraser ..	D4 FP	45 0 0		
134	Eden— Epsom ..	177	454 15 0	46 6 0	594 3 6	Elizabeth Cardno ..	E4 FP	45 0 0	176	
						George Thwaites ..	D1 HM	219 0 0		
						Margt. E. Gillibrand	D1 AF	95 0 0		
						M. K. Edenborough	E3 AF	60 0 0		
						Winifred Gillibrand	.. FP	35 0 0		
						Joseph B. Johnson ..	.. MP	25 0 0	
135	Mount Eden ..	178	1,119 6 8	114 8 0	50 9 2	Alfred Hosking ..	D1 HM	324 0 0	521	
						Daniel C. Brown ..	D2 AM	175 0 0		
						E. W. Stephenson ..	D3 AM	110 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		
						Frauces A. Willis ..	D4 FP	55 0 0		
						Elizabeth P. Duffus	E4 FP	40 0 0		
						Nora Richards ..	.. FP	45 0 0	
						Alice M. Toy ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
						Bertha L. Rees ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
136	Mount Albert ..	179	513 0 0	61 16 8	57 17 0	Nellie Warren ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						Robert C. Whitham	D1 HM	236 0 0	247	
						Maud Nicholson ..	D1 AF	100 0 0		
						Florence Willerton	D3 AF	70 0 0		
						Elizabeth A. Robinson	D4 FP	45 0 0		
						Helena H. Hardy ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Thomas Finch ..	.. MP	20 0 0	
137	Point Chevalier ..	180	432 4 4	39 5 0	8 11 0	Robert Jones Parry	D1 HM	210 0 0	160	
						Agnes J. Ballantine	D2 AF	85 0 0		
						Gertrude E. Barlow	E2 AF	70 0 0		
						Marion B. Bollard ..	E4 FP	45 0 0		
						Mary J. Wilson ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
138	Avondale ..	181	512 5 0	51 0 0	..	James Hogwood ..	D1 HM	219 0 0	186	
						Hannah J. Priestley	D1 AF	95 0 0		
						Mary E. Herbert ..	D2 AF	75 0 0		
						Josephine Ray ..	E4 AF	55 0 0		
						Violet F. Boswell ..	.. FP	45 0 0	
						Dorothy R. Ingram	.. FP	35 0 0		
139	Mount Roskill ..	182	324 3 4	23 12 6	271 4 7	Denis O'Donoghue ..	E1 HM	190 0 0	95	
						Annie Newbegin ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Herbert Fenwick ..	.. MP	35 0 0	
140	Onehunga [B]— Onehunga ..	183	1,062 18 4	121 13 0	13 9 0	W. N. McIntosh ..	D1 HM	308 0 0	457	
						James Robb ..	D2 AM	150 0 0		
						F. I. Haselden ⁽¹⁾ ..	C1 AF	140 0 0		
						Effie S. Bull ..	D1 AF	95 0 0		
						Agnes S. French ..	E1 AF	95 0 0		
						Helen Robb ..	D1 AF	80 0 0		
						Estelle A. Tisdall ..	D3 AF	75 0 0		
						Jessie Bower ..	E3 AF	55 0 0		
						Flora M. James ..	.. FP	45 0 0	
						John G. Gossman ..	.. MP	25 0 0	
						Muriel Cooper ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Vera D. Hosking ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
141	Manukau— Waiheke Island ⁽²⁾ ..	184	100 0 0	7 10 0	..	Jane E. Boxall ..	E2 F	100 0 0	20	
142	Pakuranga ..	185	245 0 0	30 10 0	0 7 6	William Green ..	D2 HM	175 0 0	63	
						Alice M. Lindsay ..	E3 AF	70 0 0		
143	Howick ..	186	203 8 9	14 5 0	55 16 9	Alfred J. C. Hall ..	D2 HM	160 0 0	51	
						Grace K. Clover FP	35 0 0		

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
144	Manukau— <i>continued.</i> Turanga Creek No. 1	187	122 10 0	11 16 8	..	Bernard Bedford ..	E2 M	120 0 0	25	
						Mrs. Bedford ..	.. S	5 0 0	
						Sarah Stewart ..	E1 F	100 0 0	21	
145	Turanga Creek No. 2	188	100 0 0	7 0 0	..				10	
146	Maratui ..	189	106 1 8	12 2 2	5 17 5	Sydney J. Elliott ..	E4 M	114 0 0	11	
	Ness Valley					Frank Jameson ..	D1 HM	160 0 0	52	
	Clevedon ..	190	202 15 11	16 10 0	0 16 4	Daisy M. Bates ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
147	Wairoa South ..	191	118 14 5	10 0 0	10 0 0	Catherine A. Browne	D2 F	108 0 0	30	
148	Mangere ..	192	174 10 0	13 15 0	4 16 0	Mrs. E. L. Mellsop ..	E3 HF	128 0 0	55	
						Mary G. Kirkbride ..	D4 FP	45 0 0		
	Mangere Bridge ..	193	222 10 0	22 7 6	0 14 9	Mrs. L. Woodward ..	E1 HF	140 0 0	76	
						Eva Bower ..	D3 FP	45 0 0		
						Alice R. Phipps ..	.. FP	45 0 0	
149	Otahuhu ..	194	412 8 4	36 17 9	0 18 9	Tom Wilson ..	D1 HM	210 0 0	159	
						Fanny Masefield ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Ada E. Carruth ..	D3 AF	65 0 0		
						William H. Waddell ..	.. MP	25 0 0	
						Ethel B. Caddy ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
150	Papatoitoti ..	195	277 3 5	23 1 9	..	John W. Sumner ..	D1 HM	190 0 0	86	
						E. N. I. M. Chapman	E4 FP	55 0 0		
						Ellen A. Nutsford ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
151	Flat Bush ..	196	140 0 0	9 10 0	..	Arthur Short ..	D1 M	135 0 0	33	
						Miss Short ..	.. S	5 0 0	
152	East Tamaki ..	197	240 0 0	16 10 0	25 0 0	Robert Hogwood ..	E2 HM	160 0 0	54	
						Helen McGee ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
153	Woodside ..	198	153 15 0	10 9 8	9 17 6	Charles W. Clark ..	D2 HM	135 0 0	36	
						William Johnston ..	.. MP	30 0 0	
						Mrs. Galloway ..	.. S	5 0 0	
	Weymouth ..	199	38 15 0	3 0 0	..	Thomas R. Wilson ..	D3 M	40 0 0	8	
154	Papakura Valley No. 2	200	139 3 4	9 10 3	..	Herbert J. Jones ..	D2 M	135 0 0	30	
						Miss Braddock ..	.. S	5 0 0	
	Papakura Valley No. 1	201	100 5 0	7 0 0	2 15 6	Arundel M. Beale ..	C2 F	100 0 0	20	
155	Papakura ..	202	289 8 6	23 0 0	0 9 9	David W. Jones ..	D1 HM	190 0 0	98	
						Ethel A. W. Power ..	D3 AF	75 0 0		
						Elizabeth A. Hotham	.. FP	30 0 0		
156	Ardmore ..	203	78 10 0	7 13 6	1 19 3	Minnie Muir ..	E3 F	78 0 0	18	
157	Drury ..	204	207 10 0	33 10 0	39 17 2	James D. McNaughton	D2 HM	160 0 0	52	
						Ellen M. Piggot ..	E4 FP	55 0 0		
	Waiau (?) ..	205	70 9 4	..	..	Agnes Usher ..	E3 F	70 0 0	12
158	Manukau Heads ..	206	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	Marianne G. Ramson	E3 F	100 0 0	21	
	Orua Bay ..	207	72 0 0	6 0 0	1 3 0	Maxwell McGee ..	E3 F	78 0 0	15	
	Awitu No. 1 ..	208	108 10 0	7 10 0	4 3 0	Walter H. Lorking ..	E3 M	114 0 0	23	
						Mrs. Lorking ..	.. S	5 0 0	
	Awitu No. 2 ..	209	70 0 0	12 16 0	72 14 11	Harriet L. Gillman	E3 F	70 0 0	14	
159	Pollok ..	210	100 0 0	7 10 0	..	Marion E. Lambert	E3 F	100 0 0	23	
160	Waipipi ..	211	124 5 0	11 5 0	..	William J. Moor ..	D2 M	120 0 0	27	
						Mrs. Oldfield ..	.. S	5 0 0	
	Kohekohe ..	212	95 1 7	19 19 6	..	Alice S. Hyatt ..	E2 F	78 0 0	15	
161	Waiuku ..	213	210 0 0	21 11 8	11 17 6	George E. Large ..	D2 HM	160 0 0	52	
						Emma M. Short ..	.. FP	50 0 0	
	Kariaotahi ..	214	88 15 0	7 0 0	..	Eunice A. Gledhill ..	E2 F	85 0 0	18	
	Otaua ..	215	177 18 4	12 0 0	2 0 0	Arthur J. B. Goulter	D2 HM	150 0 0	43	
						Blanche E. Sergeant	.. FP	30 0 0		
	Waitangi ..	216	110 10 0	9 0 0	..	Jessie J. Bayly ..	D2 F	108 0 0	31	
	Brookside ..	217	100 0 0	7 17 0	0 11 6	Florence L. Mellsop	E3 F	100 0 0	21	
162	Mauku West ..	218	115 11 8	8 14 9	0 13 8	Harry Carse ..	D2 M	114 0 0	23	
						Miss Findlay ..	.. S	5 0 0	
163	Patumahoe ..	219	139 16 8	9 5 0	0 12 5	James Graham ..	D2 HM	135 0 0	33	
						Mary A. Higham ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
164	Puni ..	220	176 5 0	12 10 0	0 10 2	Julian Brook ..	D2 HM	150 0 0	41	
						Johanna Rogers ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
165	Ararimu ..	221	107 0 0	17 6 6	..	Joseph Glenny ..	D2 M	108 0 0	16	
						Mrs. McCabe ..	.. S	5 0 0	
	Otau (?) ..	222	61 11 2	..	11 17 8	Sarah Grace Jones ..	D4 F	50 0 0	10	
166	Hunua ..	223	182 7 0	11 0 0	2 2 8	Robert E. Jamieson	E3 HM	135 0 0	39	
						Gertrude M. Worrall	.. FP	30 0 0		
	Hunua No. 2 ..	224	53 6 8	5 0 0	..	Constance L. Cooksey	.. F	52 0 0	13	
167	Ranarama ..	225	205 16 8	19 11 3	2 6 6	William H. Nicholson	E1 HM	160 0 0	55	
						Charlotte M. Gaze ..	.. FP	55 0 0	
168	Bombay ..	226	255 0 0	20 10 0	71 7 9	Harry Hockin ..	D1 HM	175 0 0	65	
						Kate Keesing ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
169	Paparata ..	227	175 13 4	9 10 0	0 7 3	George A. Worsley ..	D2 HM	135 0 0	38	
						Gertrude Gregory ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
170	Pukekohe East ..	228	104 18 4	8 5 0	..	Janet Wilson ..	D1 HF	108 0 0	30	
						Alice M. Graham ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
171	Pukekohe West ..	229	324 4 7	24 5 0	61 5 1	Casper A. Semadeni	C1 HM	190 0 0	99	
						Alethea S. O. Hamlin	E3 AF	70 0 0		
						Theodora E. Piggot	E4 FP	55 0 0		
172	Harrisville ..	230	131 5 0	15 18 0	..	Alfred E. Hill ..	D2 M	135 0 0	35	

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173	Manukau— <i>continued.</i> Buckland	231	£ s. d. 159 11 8	£ s. d. 14 6 6	£ s. d. 1 3 8	Harry H. D. Wily ..	D2 HM	£ s. d. 150 0 0	43	
174	Tuakau	232	139 0 5	8 10 0	..	Maud E. Bluck .. David L. Smart ..	.. FP D2 M	35 0 0 135 0 0	30
175	Whangarata	233	202 7 7	19 0 7	..	Mrs. Smart .. George W. Rapson ..	.. S D2 HM	5 0 0 160 0 0	54
176	Pokeno	234	186 13 4	26 10 0	0 11 9	Annie Beatty .. George Lippiatt ..	.. FP A2 HM	45 0 0 160 0 0	52
177	Maungatawhiri Valley Coromandel—	235	140 0 0	9 16 6	2 8 6	Margaret A. Shanahan .. Howard J. S. Ellis ..	.. FP D1 M	25 0 0 135 0 0	31
178	Cabbage Bay	236	120 12 0	8 0 0	1 2 9	Mrs. Ellis .. Robert J. Corbett ..	.. S D3 M	5 0 0 114 0 0	22
178	Whangapoua	237	118 10 0	7 15 0	21 19 6	Henry T. Gibson .. Mrs. A. Smith ..	E3 M .. S	114 0 0 5 0 0	16	
179	Opitonui	238	202 3 2	18 10 0	84 2 10	William J. Connor .. William W. Edgerley ..	D2 HM .. MP	160 0 0 40 0 0	56	
180	Amodeo Bay (4) Coromandel	239 240	34 10 9 657 10 3	.. 58 0 0	.. 13 11 6	Mrs. Whiting .. Mrs. Mary Plummer .. Alfred J. Litten ..	.. S E2 F D1 HM	5 0 0 26 5 0 252 0 0	7 275
181	Driving Creek	241	392 6 9	33 0 0	..	Alfred H. Gatland .. Mary F. Egan .. Edith M. Newton ..	D4 AM E2 AF D3 AF	120 0 0 75 0 0 70 0 0	158	
182	Kennedy Bay Tokatea	242	151 6 8	14 1 0	..	Margaretta McGregor .. Winifred M. Hill .. Anna M. Monstedt ..	E3 AF .. FP .. FP	60 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	17 13	
182	Kuaotunu	243	278 1 8	22 7 6	6 0 0	Henry R. Hyatt .. Florence G. Aickin .. Estelle R. Wilson ..	.. M E3 AF E3 AF	120 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0	73
183	Mercury Bay	244	382 15 0	30 10 0	0 11 0	W. C. Wilson .. Frank J. McKay .. Albert Murdoch ..	.. MP .. MP .. M	55 0 0 40 0 0 120 0 0	129
184	Gumtown	245	118 5 0	8 0 0	0 13 0	John La Prelle .. Alice M. Arey .. Francis Murphy ..	E1 AF E2 AF D1 HM	90 0 0 80 0 0 201 0 0	19	
185	Thames— Tairua	246	241 5 0	20 12 6	..	Annie M. Devin .. Maud L. Green .. Norman R. Harris ..	E1 AF E4 FP .. MP	90 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0	63	
186	Tairua Block	247	116 16 6	7 10 0	10 0 0	Alfred J. T. Judkins .. Mrs. Judkins .. Michael F. Daly ..	D3 HM .. S D2 HM	108 0 0 5 0 0 175 0 0	19	
187	Hastings	248	173 12 0	14 13 0	6 16 2	Rosina V. Collins .. Albert W. B. Davis .. Joseph L. Innes ..	E3 AF D3 M D2 HM	70 0 0 120 0 0 135 0 0	35	
188	Otakeo Thames [B]— Tararu	249 250	71 3 6 478 15 10	6 1 0 38 10 0	.. 19 9 10	Hugh O. Cooney .. W. F. Dean .. William H. Newton ..	.. MP E4 M D1 HM	45 0 0 70 0 0 210 0 0	11
189	Waiotahi Creek	251	139 11 8	37 14 4	3 10 0	Clara Goldsworthy (2) Elizabeth E. Harris .. Bessie M. Nolan ..	E2 F E2 AF D4 FP	108 0 0 292 0 0 45 0 0	35	
189	Waiokaraka	252	871 9 4	85 17 8	69 9 5	Millicent M. Hodge .. Ada Pascoe .. Thomas Isemonger ..	.. FP E2 F E1 HM	25 0 0 108 0 0 292 0 0	401
190	Kauaeranga, Baillie Street	253	946 13 4	91 15 0	172 13 0	Samuel H. Ferguson .. Mrs. M. A. F. Macky .. Elizabeth M. Gibson ..	D2 AM E1 AF E2 AF	150 0 0 95 0 0 75 0 0	392	
190	Kauaeranga, Sandes Street	254	632 11 8	60 0 0	202 13 0	Emily E. Rae .. Katherine Keogh .. Alice M. Paltridge ..	E3 AF .. FP E4 FP	60 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0	229	
						Nellie W. Fisher .. Agatha G. Moodie .. W. J. Boden ..	E4 FP D4 FP .. MP	45 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0		
						Wm. H. P. Marsdon .. T. W. G. H. Hammond .. Mrs. Mary Phillips ..	D1 HM D2 AM E1 AF	284 0 0 150 0 0 90 0 0		
						Sylvia G. Smith .. Eva M. Ashman .. Susanna Johnston ..	E2 AF E3 AF D3 AF	75 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0		
						Gwladys R. Jones .. Elsie G. Ashby .. Edith A. McRae ..	E4 FP E4 FP E4 FP	55 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0		
						Griffith R. Jones .. John Fisher .. Alfred N. Bowden ..	.. MP D1 HM D2 AM	45 0 0 236 0 0 120 0 0	
						Kate Truscott .. Ruth B. Jones .. Mary E. Peat ..	E2 AF D3 AF E3 FP	80 0 0 75 0 0 45 0 0		
						Lydia E. Kitching ..	D4 FP	45 0 0		

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191	Thames [B]—contd. Parawai ..	255	355	0	10	31	0	0	201	0	0	126
192	Thames— Kirikiri ..	256	243	15	0	17	10	0	175	0	0	62
193	Turua ..	257	250	13	6	19	10	0	160	0	0	59
194	Netherton ..	258	100	0	0	7	10	0	4	2	8	100	0	0	21
195	Puriri ..	259	205	16	8	15	15	0	2	2	10	160	0	0	52
	Omahu ..	260	158	10	0	9	0	0	211	7	6	135	0	0	39
196	Hikutai ..	261	245	13	4	18	10	0	120	1	8	160	0	0	51
197	Ohinemuri— Paeroa ..	262	608	18	8	54	5	0	22	15	3	228	0	0	216
												120	0	0	
												75	0	0	
												45	0	0	
198	Karangahake ..	263	496	0	9	39	12	6	49	15	6	219	0	0	184
												150	0	0	
												70	0	0	
												60	0	0	
												55	0	0	
												40	0	0	
												40	0	0	
												5	0	0	
												200	0	0	
199	Waitekauri ..	265	401	11	11	25	10	0	491	9	3	70	0	0	113
												65	0	0	
												45	0	0	
200	Golden Cross ..	266	190	19	5	13	18	0	326	13	4	150	0	0	43
201	Waihi ..	267	955	3	3	80	10	0	18	8	6	45	0	0	405
												80	0	0	
												150	0	0	
												80	0	0	
												75	0	0	
												75	0	0	
												70	0	0	
												70	0	0	
												60	0	0	
												60	0	0	
												45	0	0	
												40	0	0	
202	Raglan— Onewhero ..	268	156	3	0	13	12	10	6	10	2	135	0	0	38
												30	0	0	
												78	0	0	
203	Pukekawa ..	269	79	10	0	5	1	10	0	12	10	78	0	0	18
	Churchill (²)	140	0	0	12
												5	0	0	
204	Glen Murray ..	270	79	10	0	6	0	0	8	4	3	78	0	0	12
	Te Akatea and Wai- ngaro (²) ..	271	94	9	6	4	0	0	125	0	0	20
205	Karamu (²) ..	272	151	3	4	16	0	0	0	11	6	150	0	0	16
206	Raglan ..	273	114	10	0	10	2	6	6	10	8	108	0	0	17
												5	0	0	
207	Ruapuke ..	274	75	0	0	5	10	0	5	18	3	80	0	0	14
208	Waitetuna ..	275	72	0	0	10	15	0	10	4	0	78	0	0	16
209	Te Mata ..	276	163	8	0	11	18	6	7	18	6	114	0	0	23
												5	0	0	
210	Kaiawa ..	277	60	0	0	14	3	8	2	13	9	60	0	0	13
	Miranda ..	278	162	2	10	14	0	0	2	6	0	140	0	0	15
211	Maramarua ..											140	0	0	13
	Waikato— Mercer ..	279	190	0	0	14	5	0	22	0	0	160	0	0	51
213	Whangamarino (²) ..	280	148	15	0	12	10	0	10	0	0	45	0	0	
214	Wairanga ..	281	78	0	8	7	10	0	5	0	0	13
												70	0	0	18
												5	0	0	
215	Matahuru No. 1 Matahuru No. 2	282	147	10	0	9	15	0	7	3	2	150	0	0	15
216	Rangiriri ..	283	104	0	0	9	0	0	80	0	0	16
217	Ohinewai ..	284	151	5	0	7	0	0	108	0	0	34
218	Huntly ..	285	382	9	6	34	7	6	196	18	10	70	0	0	10
												201	0	0	144
												75	0	0	
												55	0	0	
												30	0	0	

(¹) Relieving teacher.

(²) Half-time school.

(³) Aided.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure						
219	Waikato—continued. Kimihia	286	£ s. d. 121 5 0	£ s. d. 7 15 0	£ s. d. 1 2 6	Maurice Priestley .. Miss Clineh	E3 ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	30
220	Taupiri	287	247 10 0	20 10 0	180 16 0	James T. G. Cox .. M. E. C. Smyth .. Margaret L. Soper..	D1	HM FP FP	175 0 0 45 0 0 30 0 0	64
221	Hukanni	288	100 0 0	8 10 0	0 8 9	Magdalen L. Russell	E2	F	100 0 0	25
222	Kirikiri-roa	289	81 5 0	7 10 0	..	Evelyn Wilson	E2	F	85 0 0	18
223	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton East	290	307 13 4	28 15 0	1 17 0	Percy E. Stevens .. Mary E. Wallis .. Annie Gillett	D1 E3 ..	HM AF FP	200 0 0 70 0 0 35 0 0	109
224	Waikato— Marsh Meadows	291	175 0 0	13 10 0	0 15 7	Margaret J. Allely .. Margaret J. Elliott	E1 E4	HF FP	120 0 0 55 0 0	48
225	Tamahere.. ..	292	168 15 6	17 10 0	..	James H. Johnston William H. Smith..	D3 ..	HM MP	150 0 0 20 0 0	40
226	Hautapu	293	100 0 0	7 10 0	..	Kate S. M. Shroff ..	D2	F	100 0 0	24
227	Cambridge [B]	294	455 14 1	52 7 0	520 5 2	Robert C. Dyer Maud C. Mandeno .. Mary R. Selby Ellen Kingsford .. Charles W. Utting..	D1 E2 E3 E4 ..	HM AF AF FP MP	219 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 45 0 0 30 0 0	192
228	Waikato— Tactaoroa	295	60 0 0	5 0 0	..	Elizabeth H. Floyd	E3	F	60 0 0	11
229	Tawhare	296	92 10 0	7 10 0	..	Agnes G. Kerr	E4	F	85 0 0	18
230	Waipa— Ngaruawahia	297	310 16 8	29 16 0	10 9 6	Francis Warren Kate A. Fletcher .. Francis McGrath ..	D1 E2 ..	HM AF MP	200 0 0 80 0 0 35 0 0	109
231	Pukete	298	101 0 0	7 10 0	12 0 0	Marcus N. Skelton.. Mrs. Pullman	D4 ..	M S	114 0 0 5 0 0	20
232	Te Kowhai	299	129 17 8	8 15 0	80 9 3	William R. Gillespie Mrs. Magner	E3 ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	30
233	Whatawhata	300	127 5 0	12 15 0	..	William A. Pilkington Mrs. Napier	D3 ..	M S	114 0 0 5 0 0	21
234	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton West	301	398 18 2	30 10 0	98 6 7	William H. Worsley Catherine E. Gillespie Winifred Scott .. Charles W. Cooper..	D1 E2	HM AF FP MP	201 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 35 0 0	130
235	Waipa— Ngahinepouri (?) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
236	Te Rore	302	140 0 0	9 10 0	0 13 4	John A. Fell Miss Bruce	D1 ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	33
237	Ohaupo	303	198 15 0	17 10 0	35 0 0	John S. Colhoun .. Mary L. Telfer	D1 ..	HM FP	175 0 0 35 0 0	62
238	Pukerimu.. ..	304	72 0 0	7 10 0	20 15 0	Jessie F. P. Davis ..	E2	F	78 0 0	15
239	Cambridge West	305	265 0 0	24 10 0	1 9 6	James Dean Mrs. Mary Bruce .. Lucy Hamilton	D1 E2 ..	HM AF FP	175 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0	69
240	Te Rahu	306	201 5 0	12 10 0	46 16 9	George Blackett .. Alberta W. Lambert	D2 E4	HM FP	135 0 0 55 0 0	38
241	Te Rau-a-moa	307	48 0 0	5 11 11	..	James L. Brownlee Miss Darlow .. ..	.. ..	M S	40 0 0 5 0 0	10
242	Alexandra.. ..	308	96 5 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	Ella Wills	E2	F	100 0 0	20
243	Paterangi	309	100 0 0	8 0 0	..	Euphemia Macky ..	D2	F	100 0 0	26
244	Mangapiko	310	92 10 0	7 10 0	0 8 9	Ethel M. Harper ..	E3	F	85 0 0	18
244	Te Awamutu	311	277 18 4	26 17 10	11 3 2	Herbert E. Forde .. Marion G. F. Mitchell Ethel E. Bond	D2 D3 ..	HM AF FP	190 0 0 75 0 0 20 0 0	96
245	Rangiaohia	312	172 10 0	9 10 0	30 0 0	John S. Phillips ..	D2	M	135 0 0	32
246	Kihikihi	313	260 0 0	22 18 0	20 7 9	Arthur M. Perry .. Jessie Morison	D2 D2	HM AF	175 0 0 85 0 0	64
247	Piako— Te Aroha West	314	179 11 8	12 5 0	4 5 2	James Boswell	D2	M	135 0 0	32
247	Manawaru	315	118 2 6	8 18 4	200 11 6	John J. Keaney Mary E. Mandeno ..	D2 ..	HM FP	150 0 0 30 0 0	45
248	Waihou	316	271 10 0	24 11 6	1 3 6	David Russell Arthur A. Kenny .. Anna M. J. Creighton	D1	HM MP FP	190 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0	82
249	Te Aroha [B]— Te Aroha	317	440 15 0	53 10 6	46 5 11	Alfred F. Burton .. Caroline J. Flatt .. F. E. A. Graham .. Frank W. Garland..	D1 E2 E4 ..	HM AF AF MP	219 0 0 80 0 0 65 0 0 45 0 0	185
250	Piako— Waiorongomai	318	180 0 0	18 6 7	0 11 0	Frances H. Fawcett .. J. W. Rennick Eliza M. Jennings E1 ..	FP HM FP	25 0 0 150 0 0 35 0 0	40

(1) Half-time school.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				£	s.		d.						
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.														
251	Prako— <i>continued</i> . Gordon ..	319	£ 155	s. 0	d. 0	£ 20	s. 5	d. 0	£ 288	s. 11	d. 4	Frank C. J. Crookes Mrs. Newsome ..	E1	M	185	0	0	32
252	Morrinsville ..	320	216	5	0	22	10	0	230	16	4	D. R. F. Campbell .. Mabel E. Conway .. Lucy Bell ..	D2	HM	175	0	0	64
253	Waharoa ..	321	132	18	4	9	0	0	..	..	..	Johnson Selby ..	D2	M	120	0	0	26
	Mata Mata ..	322	73	10	11	1	18	7	11	6	10	Annie Jane ..	E4	F	80	0	0	16
	Mangawhara ..	323	72	0	0	10	1	7	..	..	..	Marian C. Holder ..	E3	F	78	0	0	15
	Walton ..	324	87	0	0	8	2	11	..	..	..	Charles Gribble ..	E1	M	108	0	0	16
254	Oxford ..	325	100	0	0	8	5	0	0	13	0	Mary M. Cossey ..	E2	F	100	0	0	26
255	Okoroire ..	326	134	2	0	11	10	6	96	2	3	Albert E. Jackson .. Mrs. Whitwell ..	E4	M	135	0	0	31
256	Lichfield ..	327	62	0	0	7	0	0	..	..	..	Isabella F. R. Kells ..	..	F	60	0	0	15
	Tauranga—																	
257	Katikati No. 1 ..	328	91	13	4	5	15	0	262	4	10	George Barber ..	E3	M	80	0	0	10
	Katikati No. 2 ..	329	196	17	0	13	10	0	..	..	..	Alec C. Dunning .. Millicent Spargo ..	D2	HM	150	0	0	48
258	Katikati No. 3 ..	330	109	18	4	7	10	0	..	..	..	Margaret J. Smith ..	E2	F	100	0	0	22
259	Te Puna ..	331	108	10	0	9	0	0	..	..	..	Mary J. Johnston ..	E2	F	108	0	0	33
	Te Puna Point ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ ..	332	37	4	3	1	16	4	14	12	8	Annie O'Meara ..	E4	F	78	0	0	15
260	Otumoetai ..	333	124	15	0	12	1	3	..	..	..	Frances A. Somerville	E1	F	108	0	0	31
261	Tauranga [B] ..	334	424	16	8	33	0	0	..	..	..	Thomas B. Tanner .. Mary E. Roberts .. Caroline White .. Sarah M. Allely .. Margaret M. Hardy	D1	HM	201	0	0	142
262	Tauranga— Te Puke ..	335	282	14	1	22	7	6	54	3	9	Charles Bishoprick .. Florence I. Beedell Isabella L. Kerr ..	D1	HM	190	0	0	81
	Te Puke No. 2 ..	336	82	6	6	6	0	0	0	5	5	Eleanor E. Brain ..	E3	F	70	0	0	13
263	Greerton ..	337	92	10	0	7	10	0	1	5	8	Alice J. Brain ..	E3	F	100	0	0	24
264	Pongakawa ..	338	128	15	0	8	15	0	..	..	..	Spenceley Walker .. Miss Garrett ..	E3	M	135	0	0	31
	Maketu, E.C. ..	339	100	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lilian A. J. Ainsworth	E4	F	100	0	0	20
	Whakatane—																	
265	Whakatane ..	340	245	0	0	20	10	0	..	..	..	Frederick Booth ..	E1	HM	175	0	0	64
266	Opouriao North ..	341	188	1	8	12	10	0	261	14	8	Josephine Hamilton George A. Somerville Fannie Smith ..	E3	AF	70	0	0	36
	Opouriao South ..	342	121	13	4	17	10	0	1	3	0	Robert H. Walton .. Miss Morrison ..	C4	M	120	0	0	24
	Ohiwa ..	343	70	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	Eleanor Ball ..	E3	F	70	0	0	13
267	Opotiki ..	344	364	12	6	30	10	0	..	..	..	Charles Cooper .. Lydia Mary Hill .. Edith E. Herrich ..	D1	HM	201	0	0	142
	Otara ..	345	108	0	0	9	0	0	10	0	0	Margaret Henry ..	E1	F	108	0	0	34
	Waiotahi ..	346	126	10	0	8	0	0	1	0	2	Donald S. B. Squire	E4	M	120	0	0	25
	Rotorua—																	
268	Rotorua ..	347	316	16	4	27	11	8	2	18	11	Joseph W. Webber .. Adah Y. Martyn .. Robert S. Webster ..	D2	HM	200	0	0	107
	Mamaku ..	348	85	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	5	Nora L. Francis ..	D3	F	85	0	0	14
	East Taupo—																	
270	Taupo ..	349	94	10	0	8	16	0	..	..	..	Charles E. O. Tobin	E4	M	108	0	0	15
	Kawhia—																	
271	Otorohanga ..	350	207	7	11	15	0	0	1	1	8	Francis E. Lowe .. Mary T. Papesch .. Nina M. Ashby ..	E2	HM	160	0	0	54
	Pororo-tarao ..	351	161	6	0	3	0	0	225	7	2	William F. Collis .. Ada E. Bond .. Clara E. Casey ..	D3	HM	135	0	0	38
	Paemako ..	352	80	0	0	9	11	6	..	..	..	Margaret J. Dickson	..	F	80	0	0	17
	Mahoenui ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ ..	353	43	17	6	..	..	..	18	5	11	Leonard W. Totman	E3	M	114	0	0	13
272	Mokau ..	354	115	3	4	7	10	0	..	..	..	Miss Black ..	..	S	5	0	0	20
	<i>Expenditure on Schools not open in December, 1900.</i>																	
	Avoca ..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Eden Terrace ..	..	..	..	..	86	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Graham's Fern ..	..	..	..	..	107	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Karaka ..	..	..	..	..	1	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Oropi ⁽⁴⁾	18	2	2	..	..	..	0	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pepepe ⁽⁴⁾	24	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Waikoukou ..	..	23	6	8	0	15	0	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Wekaweka ..	..	..	..	..	4	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Waiomio ..	..	..	..	..	4	13	9	0	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Waimai ..	..	6	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Waitakeri ..	..	..	..	..	3	6	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Walton ..	..	..	..	..	53	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Wharekawa	10	10	3

(1) Aided.

(2) Opened in July.

(3) Opened in April.

(4) Not open in December.

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<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>											
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Plans and supervision	619	15	8
	Furniture, unclassified	113	8	8
	Painting school buildings	113	11	0
	Tarring and sanding school grounds	297	9	3
	Auditor of School Fund accounts	30	0	0
	Drill instructor	..	81	13	4	Captain John Grant	..	200 0 0
			76,234	4	1	7,123	15	8	12,066	16	10
											76,302 0 0
											24236

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1	Taranaki— Eltham Road	..	1	94	6	2	10	15	3	159	14	6	Violet E. Gayne	..	D3	F	84	5	0	27
2	Opunake	..	2	257	17	3	21	7	9	44	16	3	George C. Heenan	..	D2	HM	163	13	6	91
													Mary Dickinson	..	E3	AF	70	0	0	
													Mary Hickey	..	..	FP	30	0	0	
3	Oaonui	..	3	112	2	0	11	13	0	4	0	0	Anthony G. Butcher	..	E3	M	100	16	0	31
													Mrs. A. S. Tyrrell	..	..	S	8	0	0	
4	Rahotu	..	4	166	16	3	14	1	9	9	0	0	Henry Kitchingman	..	C2	HM	119	12	0	42
													Harold T. White	..	..	MP	35	0	0	
													Mrs. A. S. Tyrrell	..	..	S	12	0	0	
5	Ngariki	..	5	105	16	8	9	19	3	0	12	0	Charles W. Field	..	B5	M	93	0	0	20
													Mrs. M. E. Dunn	..	..	S	8	0	0	
6	Pungarehu	..	6	94	0	8	9	0	6	..	..	..	Jessie I. Reid	..	D4	F	90	1	0	23
7	Warea	..	7	104	8	7	10	16	2	..	..	..	Maud Ruby Taylor	..	D5	F	85	16	0	28
8	Okato	..	8	228	6	3	19	5	0	22	12	6	Alexander McInosh	..	C1	HM	155	0	0	75
													Matilda Shaw	..	E4	AF	70	0	0	
9	Tataraimaka	..	9	85	8	8	10	6	9	8	1	3	Oney E. Hitchcox	..	D4	F	82	14	0	26
10	Oakura	..	10	91	12	5	12	3	5	..	..	..	Elizabeth M. Gunn	..	E2	F	92	1	0	33
	Koru	..	11	70	2	5	6	18	8	4	12	6	Mary Moore	..	E2	F	67	11	0	18
11	Omata	..	12	166	11	9	14	7	5	19	14	0	Olanno L. Allan	..	D2	M	130	0	0	50
													Fanny L. Smith	..	D5	FP	45	0	0	
													Kate Penwarden	..	..	S	10	0	0	
12	Hurford Road	..	13	76	13	0	5	0	0	..	..	..	Eliz. A. J. Witherow	..	E4	F	75	18	0	13
13	Frankley Road	..	14	189	3	4	16	2	11	15	3	8	Thomas B. Winfield	..	E2	M	137	16	0	56
													Agnes Liddle	..	..	FP	40	0	0	
14	New Plymouth [B]— Central	..	15	1,141	10	7	152	17	6	183	14	8	Hector Dempsey	..	C1	HM	270	15	0	453
													Oscar Johnson	..	D2	AM	200	0	0	
													Alfred Gray	..	D3	AM	150	0	0	
													Amy W. Arrow	..	D1	DF	135	0	0	
													Alice Evans	..	D2	AF	110	0	0	
													Mary Dowling	..	D1	AF	105	0	0	
													Nellie Strauchon	..	..	FP	40	0	0	
													Ellen Hepworth	..	E5	FP	40	0	0	
													Mary Crawford	..	..	FP	30	0	0	
													Beatrice M. Mead	..	..	FP	30	0	0	
													Winifred G. Thomson	..	..	FP	25	0	0	
	West Infants'	..	16	207	8	6	30	15	4	..	..	..	Lydia E. Shaw	..	E1	HF	141	7	0	98
													Laura E. Mynott	..	E4	AF	70	0	0	
15	Taranaki— Fitzroy	..	17	228	5	9	19	2	9	11	9	5	John Young	..	D2	HM	155	0	0	75
													Gertrude E. Martin	..	E2	AF	70	0	0	
16	Lower Mangorei	..	18	66	7	10	3	17	5	..	..	..	Annie Jordan	..	..	F	60	0	0	10
	Upper Mangorei	..	19	70	16	6	4	11	9	..	..	..	Katie Wade	..	E4	F	76	10	0	15
17	Carrington Road	..	20	96	5	5	10	3	0	8	0	0	Eleanor F. Riley	..	D3	F	101	19	0	31
18	Upper Kent Road	..	21	96	0	2	9	19	3	..	..	..	Kate E. Smith	..	E4	F	93	3	0	22
	Lower Kent Road	..	22	90	2	8	8	3	0	..	..	..	Minnie I. Taylor	..	E3	F	88	10	0	25
	Albert Road	..	23	76	4	4	5	6	9	..	..	..	Edith M. Reeve	..	E4	F	76	16	0	15
19	Egmont Village	..	24	185	2	11	14	17	10	..	..	..	Eliza E. Dewhirst	..	E2	HF	105	0	0	47
													Mary Potts	..	..	FP	30	0	0	
20	Bell Block	..	25	167	1	0	13	13	2	6	0	0	George W. Potts	..	D1	HM	118	6	0	41
													Ethel Corbett	..	..	FP	30	0	0	
													Mrs. Harriet Hoby	..	..	S	10	0	0	
	Egmont Road	..	26	96	15	5	11	7	8	1	8	6	Isabel M. Richardson	..	D4	F	96	5	0	37
	Upland Road	..	27	80	5	2	9	3	8	58	16	0	Alice May Andrews	..	E4	F	76	10	0	22
21	Waitara	..	28	352	2	0	32	18	1	9	10	11	Fred Mills	..	D2	HM	186	18	0	152
													Alice Edwards	..	D2	AF	80	0	0	
													Leonard Bioheno	..	E5	MP	45	0	0	
													Elsie Pearce	FP	35	0	0	

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
22	Taranaki— <i>continued.</i> Waihi	29	£ s. d. 85 9 0	£ s. d. 6 19 4	£ s. d.	Richard Morgan ..	E1 M	£ s. d. 74 3 0	18	
23	Lepperton	30	173 0 9	14 1 10	0 16 0	Mrs. Emily Stockman ..	S	8 0 0	45	
	Waiongona	31	175 10 9	14 16 0	..	Henry F. Penlington ..	D2 HM	123 10 0	51	
24	Huirangi	32	81 3 5	9 11 10	..	Jeannie Wright ..	FP	40 0 0	20	
25	Clifton— Tikorangi	33	130 11 4	12 10 10	..	Mrs. Penlington ..	S	10 0 0	34	
26	Urenui	34	154 13 2	13 4 3	265 3 0	James M. French ..	A2 HM	131 6 0	45	
27	Uruti	35	73 8 0	5 7 5	6 5 0	Marion Brownlee ..	FP	40 0 0	14	
28	Pukearuhe	36	52 5 0	4 6 2	..	Miss Luke ..	S	10 0 0	8	
29	Tongaporutu	37	71 13 3	4 18 1	..	Helen Lilley ..	E4 F	73 8 0	13	
30	Taranaki— Inglewood.. ..	38	459 2 6	39 17 5	6 18 6	Richard E. Thomas ..	Lic. M	106 4 0	176	
	Wortley Road ..	39	108 0 0	10 8 1	1 12 6	Alice Faull ..	S	10 0 0	30	
	Norfolk Road ..	40	187 7 8	15 18 9	20 5 6	George H. Pope ..	E3 HM	123 10 0	58	
31	Dudley Road	41	159 8 6	13 11 5	2 10 4	Logan Hatley ..	FP	40 0 0	38	
32	Kaianai	42	133 0 11	14 17 9	3 13 0	Mrs. Telfer ..	S	12 0 0	45	
33	Kaimata	43	153 5 3	13 12 5	12 10 0	Laura E. H. Kelly ..	E4 F	76 4 0	35	
34	Tarata	44	84 9 2	9 4 3	18 16 0	Margaret O'Brien ..	E3 F	52 8 0	29	
35	Ratapiko	45	83 13 11	10 3 0	3 5 0	Alexander Spalding ..	M	69 0 6	30	
36	Matau	46	52 16 6	3 17 5	2 2 6	James Grant ..	B1 HM	194 14 0	30	
37	Durham Road	47	98 11 11	10 18 1	0 12 2	Dafydd Pugh Evans ..	E4 AM	105 0 0	8	
38	Stratford— Midhurst	48	273 3 0	22 13 3	5 8 4	Eveline C. Riley ..	C4 AF	85 0 0	29	
39	Tariki Road	49	230 14 0	20 5 3	12 15 8	Jeannie Sinclair ..	FP	35 0 0	105	
40	Salisbury Road	50	118 11 11	13 2 1	31 5 4	Dorretta Meyenberg ..	FP	35 0 0	84	
41	Stanley Road	51	163 14 5	13 4 0	0 15 8	Thomas Brownlee ..	E3 M	99 0 0	36	
42	Stratford [B]	52	843 14 5	73 12 4	30 15 0	Mrs. Storrington ..	S	8 0 0	38	
43	Stratford— Mahoe	53	125 0 0	11 13 11	4 0 0	Ambler Woodhead..	E3 HM	140 8 0	38	
44	Toko	54	189 7 6	17 3 9	2 19 6	Leonard Brownlee..	MP	30 0 0	35	
45	Huiroa	55	82 10 0	6 19 3	13 10 6	Mrs. Woodhead ..	S	10 0 0	35	
46	Huiakama [late Ma- ngaere]	56	132 10 10	12 17 5	2 14 0	William R. Moore ..	D5 M	125 8 0	35	
47	Pembroke Road	57	114 0 0	10 19 11	14 6 0	Mrs. M. A. Surrey ..	S	8 0 0	35	
48	Ngaire	58	226 9 10	19 3 6	20 2 6	Mary H. Piggford ..	E2 HF	103 8 0	27	
49	Cardiff	59	160 19 6	14 1 10	0 5 9	James Boccock ..	MP	30 0 0	81	
50	Bird Road	60	150 14 6	12 16 5	..	Dugald B. Lattey ..	D3 HM	108 0 0	43	
51	Rowan Road	61	97 16 5	10 18 0	16 10 9	Minnie Minchen ..	FP	30 0 0	35	
52	Denbigh Road	62	100 11 2	10 1 2	10 0 0	Miss E. M. Morgan ..	S	8 0 0	27	
						Emma Birkett ..	E2 F	85 16 0	22	
						Gertrude M. Tipler ..	D4 F	88 18 0	27	
						Charlotte C. Currie ..	F	52 18 0	27	
						Edith Hodgkinson..	A5 F	99 7 0	22	
						Henry James Reakes ..	E2 HM	169 7 6	22	
						Laura Reed ..	E3 AF	75 0 0	22	
						William Brown ..	MP	30 0 0	22	
						Harry A. Eason ..	D2 HM	160 14 0	22	
						Gertrude A. Pearce ..	E4 AF	70 0 0	22	
						Isaac Moody West..	E3 M	121 16 0	22	
						Miss Knox ..	S	10 0 0	22	
						Reginald W. Hill ..	D4 M	125 8 0	22	
						Miss Vosper ..	S	10 0 0	22	
						Florence A. R. Tyler	D1 HM	240 10 0	22	
						John Boyle ..	A3 AM	160 0 0	22	
						Susan Hogg ..	E1 AF	110 0 0	22	
						Eliza Campbell ..	A4 AF	100 0 0	22	
						Alice M. Dent ..	D2 AF	95 0 0	22	
						Lucy Wilson ..	FP	40 0 0	22	
						Joseph Thomas ..	MP	40 0 0	22	
						Florence Thompson ..	FP	35 0 0	22	
						Dora Maxwell ..	FP	30 0 0	22	
						Albert H. Amooore ..	M	120 0 0	22	
						Mrs. Denham ..	S	10 0 0	22	
						Ernest Henry Clark ..	D2 HM	148 12 0	22	
						Jeannie Beedie ..	FP	45 0 0	22	
						Mrs. Clark ..	S	12 0 0	22	
						Walter A. Le Coq ..	D4 M	70 14 6	22	
						Mrs. Watkins ..	S	8 0 0	22	
						Peter P. S. Finlayson	D4 M	120 0 0	22	
						Miss Finnerty ..	S	10 0 0	22	
						Thomas Boyle ..	M	96 0 0	22	
						Mrs. Boyle ..	S	10 0 0	22	
						William J. Evans ..	D2 HM	159 8 6	22	
						Sarah A. Mills ..	E2 AF	70 0 0	22	
						George Everiss ..	C1 HM	120 18 0	22	
						Maurice Meyenberg ..	MP	25 0 0	22	
						Mrs. Crossley ..	S	12 0 0	22	
						Richard E. Dowling ..	D1 M	120 0 0	22	
						Mrs. Brake ..	S	10 0 0	22	
						Amelia S. M. Beuke ..	D3 F	96 5 0	22	
						Blanche D. Brims ..	E4 F	88 10 0	22	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
53	Stratford— <i>continued.</i> Whangamomona ..	63	£ s. d. 101 16 8	£ s. d. 9 19 4	£ s. d. 52 1 6	Samuel M. Scott ..	D1	M	£ s. d. 86 8 0	23
54	Tahora (1) ..	64	63 8 9	..	16 19 6	Mrs. Shewry	S	8 0 0	..
55	Pohokura (1) ..	65	30 8 4	..	16 9 0	Louise F. Worm	F	41 5 0	11
56	Tututawa ..	66	1 6 0	Laura Riley	F	33 15 0	9
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>										
	Supervision and bank Apparatus	80 10 0
	Furniture	83 9 11
	Survey fees	10 14 3
		2 11 0
			10,470 15 11	1,006 10 9	1,341 5 10				10,314 4 6	3,328

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1	Hawera— Pihama ..	1	205 17 0	11 16 6	41 3 0	Frederick W. Mason ..	E3	HM	145 0 0	42
						Louis J. Walker	MP	60 0 0	
2	Awatuna ..	2	134 1 6	8 18 9	..	Howard Matthews ..	D3	M	131 13 0	31
3	Punehu ..	3	79 2 0	..	271 11 8	Francis C. Raikes ..	D5	M	97 10 0	21
4	Riverlea ..	4	139 6 10	12 13 0	..	Mary R. Shortall ..	E3	HF	124 12 0	47
						Jeremiah Crowley ..	..	MP	46 0 0	
5	Auroa ..	5	200 3 0	11 16 6	7 7 6	Percy G. Jackson ..	D3	HM	144 8 0	51
						Arthur Train ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
6	Otakeho ..	6	212 2 1	14 6 0	7 10 4	Jacob Honoré ..	E2	HM	173 13 0	64
						Maud A. Dustow ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
7	Manaia ..	7	403 11 2	22 0 0	23 5 4	James K. Law ..	C1	HM	222 16 0	140
						Jane Ewing ..	E2	AF	100 4 0	
						Mary Bourke ..	E4	FP	45 0 0	
						Flora Horneman ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
8	Kapuni ..	8	180 2 6	11 16 6	..	Frances J. Davis ..	D1	HF	135 11 0	47
						Frank B. Maunder ..	..	MP	38 0 0	
9	Kaponga ..	9	210 11 2	14 6 0	14 2 6	Charles Maclean ..	E2	HM	164 0 0	59
						Mabel Hilles ..	..	FP	47 0 0	
10	Okaiawa ..	10	247 17 11	11 11 0	50 1 4	Thomas A. Harris ..	B2	HM	181 2 0	73
						Charlotte Crowhurst ..	..	AF	64 4 0	
11	Matapu ..	11	246 3 0	14 6 0	..	Patrick O'Dea ..	C2	HM	183 13 0	57
						Montague Goldsbury ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
12	Mangatoki ..	12	263 4 1	16 15 6	7 8 4	George S. Clapham ..	D4	HM	188 9 0	90
						George T. Maunder ..	..	MP	55 0 0	
						Charlotte J. Synnott ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
13	Eltham ..	13	490 19 8	20 7 0	358 5 7	Taliesin Thomas ..	E1	HM	233 10 0	205
						Esther Ecclesfield ..	E2	AF	115 16 0	
						Johannah King ..	E4	AF	59 5 0	
						Reuben Lightbourne ..	..	MP	52 0 0	
						Maud Bryant ..	..	FP	41 0 0	
14	Rawhitiroa ..	14	191 10 3	11 16 6	8 11 6	John Harre ..	D1	HM	168 17 0	50
						Mary Spence ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
	Mangawhero ..	15	100 5 0	7 16 9	..	Annie Carter ..	E4	F	100 3 0	28
	Fraser Road ..	16	98 17 4	8 18 9	13 12 0	Ethel M. George ..	E3	F	99 19 0	27
15	Te Roti ..	17	192 17 8	11 0 0	9 0 0	Henry Law ..	E2	HM	144 8 0	41
						Alice M. Mantle ..	..	FP	45 0 0	
16	Normanby ..	18	320 14 2	18 8 6	9 14 10	Richard P. Clarkson ..	C3	HM	203 12 0	98
						Mary A. Hunger ..	E5	AF	77 16 0	
						Alice M. Casey ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
17	Hawera [B] ..	19	857 2 1	53 17 8	45 16 1	Conrad A. Strack ..	D1	HM	278 17 0	373
						Henry M. Payne ..	D2	AM	190 0 0	
						Amy F. Brunette ..	E2	AF	113 17 0	
						Eleanor C. Chapple ..	D5	AF	64 4 0	
						Maria M. Gordon ..	..	AF	64 4 0	
						Evaline S. Ecclesfield ..	..	AF	59 5 0	
						Herbert Gabites ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Emily E. Whittington ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Esther Wallace (2) ..	..	AF	69 3 0	
18	Hawera— Meremere ..	20	106 1 5	8 5 0	..	Ada L. Watts ..	E3	F	107 11 0	29
	Whakamara ..	21	122 8 10	8 5 0	185 4 6	Edward H. Walters ..	D4	M	120 0 0	29
	Patea—									
19	Manutahi ..	22	99 19 0	8 5 0	..	Agnes H. P. McEwen ..	E3	F	99 19 0	27
20	Alton ..	23	123 2 3	8 18 9	7 19 0	Harold R. Bowater ..	D4	M	126 15 0	34
21	Hurleyville ..	24	197 7 0	11 0 0	7 10 0	James Matthews ..	D2	HM	157 8 0	40
						Harriet Mahony ..	..	FP	41 0 0	
22	Kakaramea ..	25	204 6 0	11 0 0	19 9 10	James F. Thurston ..	D2	HM	159 4 0	45
						Fred Johnston	MP	52 0 0	

(1) Aided.

(2) 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.					
23	Patea [B]	26	435 12 1	28 17 2	36 8 6	William Adams ..	D1	HM	208 1 0	142
						Jemima Cheyne ..	E2	AF	100 4 0	
						Charles J. McLean ..	..	MP	60 0 0
						Agnes Lavery ..	..	FP	45 0 0
24	Patea—									
	Whenuakura	27	138 2 11	8 18 9	17 9 0	William H. McLean ..	D2	M	140 0 0	36
	Opaku (1)	28	.. .. .	.. .. .	203 6 11	(Vacant) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
25	Kihi	29	96 18 0	8 5 0	9 4 6	Julia C. Slattery ..	E3	F	99 19 0	33
26	Waverley	30	401 9 4	22 0 0	37 5 1	David W. Low ..	C1	HM	225 16 0	
						Eva Nellie Fitness ..	E4	AF	83 7 0	137
						Maud Cleary ..	E5	FP	45 0 0	
						H. E. Fairweather ..	..	MP	46 0 0
						Ethel G. Jacobsen	F	37 10 0	10
27	Motoroa ⁽²⁾	31	33 6 1	14 16 7	H. E. Fairweather	F	37 10 0	36
	Momohaki	32	168 4 4	11 0 0	19 6 4	John R. Nairn ..	D2	M	148 0 0	
28	Taumatahahi ⁽²⁾ ..	33	108 15 0	29 6 2	Joseph G. Haddow	M	125 0 0	9
	Marohema ⁽²⁾	33	108 15 0	29 6 2	Joseph G. Haddow	M	125 0 0	12
29	Waitotara	34	233 18 4	14 6 0	31 1 1	William H. A. Worsop	D1	HM	173 9 0	59
						Ada K. Howie ..	..	FP	41 0 0
30	Waitotara—									
	Maxwell	35	206 14 0	14 6 0	8 13 3	Alfred Goldsbury ..	E2	HM	154 0 0	58
						Kathleen Gordon ..	..	FP	55 0 0
31	Kai Iwi	36	127 0 0	7 8 6	Duncan H. Mackay ..	D4	M	127 0 0	24
32	Brunswick	37	131 13 0	11 0 0	George A. Lyall ..	E3	M	131 13 0	37
	Westmere	38	187 10 4	11 0 0	8 15 0	Emma P. Laird ..	E2	HF	132 3 0	
						Kathleen M. Alcorn	FP	55 0 0	43
						Ellen Ewing ..	E1	HF	137 0 0	
33	Mosston	39	153 13 5	10 6 3	0 6 0	Grace Parkes	FP	45 0 0	46
						William Smith ..	D3	HM	169 4 0	
34	Castlecliff	40	218 18 4	16 4 6	104 10 0	Lily McKenna	FP	50 0 0	56
35	Wanganui [B]—									
	Wanganui Boys' ..	41	986 13 0	146 6 2	47 5 1	James Aitken ..	B1	HM	307 17 0	322
						William L. Maute ..	E1	AM	182 18 0	
						Ritchings Grant ..	D1	AM	154 0 0	
						Norman Armstrong ..	D4	AM	117 0 0	
						Fernly C. Campbell ..	..	MP	60 0 0
						Ernest Edwards ..	..	MP	60 0 0
						William M. Gordon ..	..	MP	50 0 0
						Arthur M. Gould ..	..	MP	46 0 0
						Sarah F. R. Blyth ..	D1	HF	220 0 0	
						Isabella McDonald ..	E1	AF	131 3 0	
						Margaretta Field ..	E1	AF	116 10 0	
						Elizabeth A. McNeill ..	E2	AF	97 11 0	
						Annie E. Beaven ..	E4	AF	64 4 0	
						Gertrude J. Lock ..	..	FP	50 0 0
						Olive M. Stace ..	..	FP	41 0 0
						Jemima N. Hoey ..	Lic.	HF	155 0 0	
						Elsie V. Black ..	E5	FP	55 0 0	
						Kate S. Spurdle ..	..	FP	45 0 0
						Emily Blennerhassett ..	..	FP	45 0 0
						Jeanie G. Blair ..	..	FP	35 0 0
						Bessie G. Elmslie ..	..	FP	41 0 0
						Eliza Brown ..	E2	HF	120 0 0	
						Annie E. McNab ..	..	FP	45 0 0
						Lilian Clinton ..	..	FP	35 0 0
36	Waitotara—									
	Aramoho	45	485 14 8	28 1 0	160 3 6	Charles H. W. Lock ..	E1	HM	221 10 0	207
						Jessie McCaul ..	E2	AF	115 16 0	
						Florence M. McCaul ..	..	AF	59 5 0
						Mary Neilson ..	D5	FP	50 0 0	
						Marian A. T. Small ..	..	FP	45 0 0
						Samuel D. McCosh ..	E3	M	100 0 0	
37	Wanganui—									
	Upokongaro	46	112 10 0	5 15 5	21 12 8	21
	Parapara ⁽³⁾	47	1 3 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
38	Ohakune ⁽²⁾	48	56 12 9	1 16 7	Margaret Jenkinson ..	E5	F	59 5 0	13
39	Raetihi	49	159 17 9	11 0 0	106 18 6	William E. Hird ..	E3	HM	151 8 0	45
						Annie McColl ..	..	FP	41 0 0
						(Vacant)	9
						(Vacant)
40	Kaukatea ⁽²⁾	50	33 7 6	Letitia G. McGonagle ..	E3	F	74 2 0	22
	Long Acre Valley ..	51	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Margaret Miller ..	D3	F	101 4 0
41	Okoiā (1)	52	74 2 0	6 1 0	18 2 5	Edward M. Menzies	M	70 0 0	12
42	Mars Hill	53	103 5 6	7 15 5	.. .. .	Henry H. Richardson ..	D3	M	135 0 0
43	Matarawa ⁽²⁾	54	76 5 0	William E. Sarjeant	M	93 17 0	22
44	Warrengate	55	130 0 0	6 3 9	.. .. .	Leo M. Espagne ..	..	M	79 0 0
45	Denlair	56	82 14 9	Catherine Cunningham ..	E4	F	74 2 0	19
46	Riverton ⁽²⁾	57	88 11 6	.. .. .	.. .. .	Elizabeth Burr ..	E3	F	84 2 0
47	Mangamahū ⁽²⁾ .. .	58	74 11 10	5 15 7	2 12 8	W. A. Swinbourn ..	E5	M	97 10 0	23
48	Kaitoke	59	84 2 0	7 4 5	2 12 8	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
49	Wangaehu	60	97 10 1	7 15 5	33 6 0	
						Robert H. Rockel ..	B2	HM	164 0 0	44
						Dulcia Rookell	FP	15 0 0	

(1) Opened during fourth quarter.

(2) Aided.

(3) Open for a fortnight only.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
50	Rangitikei— Turakina Valley (1) ..	62		
51	Glen Nevis (2) ..	63	63 11 9	Florence A. Howie ..	F	48 15 0	10	
52	South Makirikiri ..	64	78 7 4	6 3 10	12 7 8	Catherine Lavery ..	E4 F	74 2 0	22	
53	West Rangitikei (2) ..	65	45 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Emma D. Maunder ..	E2 F	41 5 0	9
54	Marton [B] ..	66	624 1 0	57 18 2	7 9 6	Edwin Mossman ..	C1 HM	249 8 0	214	
						Fredk. D. Strömbom ..	E2 AM	158 17 0		
						Alison McDonald ..	E2 AF	106 1 0		
						Gilbert G. Small ..	.. MP	60 0 0	
						Percy Thomas ..	.. MP	40 0 0	
						Helen M. Nutt ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
55	Rangitikei— Porewa ..	67	189 0 0	11 0 0	12 1 7	Arthur O. Buchler ..	E3 HM	146 10 0	39	
						Nellie McNicol ..	.. FP	47 0 0	
56	Mount View (2) ..	68	76 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	James Smith ..	C1 M	80 0 0	16
57	Upper Tutaenui ..	69	141 5 0	7 11 3	0 17 0	Norman J. Crabbe ..	D2 M	145 0 0	39	
58	Rata ..	70	234 10 3	11 16 6	8 18 6	Percy Kime ..	A2 HM	188 17 0	42	
						Jessie W. Coombe ..	.. FP	41 0 0	
59	Silverhope ..	71	131 13 0	6 17 6	20 2 8	Patrick H. Roache ..	E2 M	131 13 0	31	
60	Hunterville ..	72	299 2 4	17 12 0	3 7 6	Thomas B. Inscoll ..	D1 HM	195 17 0	96	
						Mary M. Staffan ..	D2 AF	103 17 0		
						Julia Caldwell ..	.. F	45 0 0	11
61	Ongo Road (2) ..	73	47 16 3	.. ..	1 17 6	Hilda Mead ..	.. F	45 0 0	12
	Maungahoe (2) ..	74	35 8 3	.. ..	15 0 0	Beatrice Corrigan ..	.. F	11 5 0	3
	Koeka (2) ..	75	6 6 1	.. ..	.. ..	Annie Silby ..	E4 F	90 3 0	23
62	Poukiore ..	76	91 7 2	7 15 5	126 1 7	Thorsten F. Relling ..	.. M	107 10 0	19
63	Tiriraukawa (2) ..	77	78 6 3	.. ..	114 11 6	Peter Matheson ..	D3 HM	184 0 0	57
	Mangaonoho ..	78	210 9 3	13 9 6	2 3 6	Annie G. Nixon ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Eleanor Wilson ..	E2 F	74 2 0	22	
	Orangipongo ..	79	84 2 0	14 10 9	.. ..	Edwin L. Ironmonger ..	E1 HM	193 2 0	74
	Ohingaiti ..	80	247 19 4	15 19 0	15 0 1	Maggie Rowles ..	.. FP	47 0 0	
						Leonard E. Pole ..	.. MP	46 0 0	
						Ernest W. Tompkins ..	D2 HM	203 6 0	129	
						Jessie McIntyre ..	E3 AF	97 16 0		
						Fred Clapham ..	.. MP	60 0 0	
						Edith C. Peed ..	.. FP	55 0 0	
64	Utiku ..	82	155 8 2	10 6 3	.. ..	Martha M. Farr ..	E3 F	109 19 0	28
	Pukerua (2) ..	83	76 6 6	2 10 11	18 14 7	Una W. Powle ..	E4 F	66 14 0	15	
65	Taihape ..	84	178 2 2	9 18 0	18 10 8	Herbert Woodham ..	E1 HM	168 17 0	56	
						Ethel Woodham ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Bee O'Sullivan ..	.. F	41 5 0	10
	Paengaroa (2) ..	85	39 3 4	.. ..	9 4 1	Florence Groom ..	D3 F	63 15 0	17
	Lismore (2) ..	86	26 11 3	.. ..	19 15 7	George Walter Gibbs ..	D5 M	.. ..	21
	Hautapu ..	87	70 15 10	2 16 4	185 19 2	Hugh Goldsbury ..	D4 M	107 10 0	22	
	Moawhango ..	88	122 2 6	.. ..	.. ..	William McCreedy ..	E2 HM	173 5 0	76
66	Crofton ..	89	230 18 6	15 19 0	3 3 3	Minnie H. Stevens ..	E4 AF	64 4 0		
67	Greatford ..	90	91 5 0	8 5 0	293 19 10	Janet H. Peat ..	E4 F	91 5 0	28	
68	Bulls ..	91	340 8 1	20 1 6	43 9 5	Arthur J. Gifford ..	A2 HM	206 3 0	99	
						Marian H. McDonogh ..	E4 AF	83 7 0		
						Jane Y. Gordon ..	E5 FP	47 0 0		
69	Parawanui ..	92	109 7 6	6 17 6	25 13 8	Elizabeth A. Howie ..	E2 F	107 10 0	31	
	Oroua—									
	Kakariki (2) ..	93	69 9 6	.. ..	0 10 0	Sybil E. Baker ..	E5 F	66 14 0	17
70	Halcombe ..	94	347 12 3	20 18 0	5 8 0	Samuel Strachan ..	E1 HM	191 18 0	110	
						Eliza M. McEwen ..	E3 AF	97 16 0		
						F. E. Clapham ..	.. FP	45 0 0	
71	Stanway ..	95	199 10 10	11 0 0	.. ..	Dugald Matheson ..	D2 HM	144 8 0	41
						Lucy O. Mowbray ..	.. FP	55 0 0	
	Waituna (2) ..	96	47 16 3	.. ..	.. ..	Elizabeth Christie ..	.. F	52 10 0	15
	West Waitapu ..	97	153 15 0	8 5 0	7 0 0	James Galland ..	D2 M	150 0 0	34	
	Kiwitea—									
72	Rewa ..	98	118 10 0	8 5 0	7 2 7	Claude Holden ..	D5 M	118 10 0	29	
	Livingstone (2) ..	99	54 1 7	.. ..	17 15 7	Zenobia Meads ..	.. F	59 5 0	17
73	Waipuru (2) ..	100	77 11 10	.. ..	2 17 0	Mary Voltz ..	E4 F	55 11 0	13
	Kawhatau ..	101	104 17 6	4 10 10	201 16 0	George E. Whalley ..	D4 M	117 0 0	26	
74	Beaconsfield ..	102	99 16 6	7 15 5	.. ..	Emma McMeckin ..	E3 F	97 11 0	27
	Oroua—									
75	Makino Road ..	103	221 11 0	10 14 6	54 5 5	Samuel Wyllie ..	D1 HM	176 5 0	67	
						Mabel I. Harrison ..	.. FP	55 0 0	
76	Feilding [B] ..	104	961 7 1	97 5 4	769 7 6	John D. C. Hill ..	C1 HM	280 10 0	384	
						Harry C. Stewart ..	D2 AM	190 0 0		
						Grace Barr ..	E3 AF	110 4 0		
						Aimée M. McDonogh ..	E3 AF	95 16 0		
						Annie M. Carson ..	D4 AF	85 4 0		
						Leila Mossman ..	.. FP	55 0 0	
						Gertrude E. Watts ..	E4 FP	45 0 0		
						Albert Trevena ..	.. MP	40 0 0	
						Phoebe C. Thompson ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
						Walter J. Watts (3) ..	E5 AM	79 0 0		
77	Kiwitea— Cheltenham ..	105	202 7 11	14 6 0	Harry Coventry ..	E3 HM	149 4 0	56	
						Emma Schlager ..	E5 FP	55 0 0		

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.								
	Kiwitea—continued.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
78	Kiwitea ..	106	108	7	2	11	0	0	35
79	Kimbolton ..	107	296	12	5	13	4	0	1	5	0	81
	Coal Creek (1)	108	26	18	11	1	8	6	6
80	Bluff Road (1)	109	41	5	0	15	13	11	11
81	Mangarimu ..	110	107	5	0	8	5	0	30
82	Rangiwahia ..	111	126	4	0	10	6	3	0	2	9	31
83	Ruahine ..	112	158	15	0	8	5	0	8	11	6	30
	Karewarewa (1)	113	36	8	11	90	0	0	14
	Pohangina—											
84	Apiti ..	114	211	18	11	14	6	0	56
	Table Flat	115	6	11	3	105	10	4	..
85	Nikau ..	116	107	10	0	5	3	2	25
	Awahou ..	117	112	0	2	7	16	9	25
86	Pohangina ..	118	188	13	8	11	0	0	1	3	2	45
87	Komako (2)	119
	Oroua—											
88	Aratika ..	120	110	10	0	5	16	10	20
89	Spur Road ..	121	101	19	6	7	7	2	26
90	Colyton ..	122	211	4	0	14	6	0	0	10	0	60
91	Upper Taonui ..	123	200	8	1	11	0	0	11	8	1	47
92	Bunnythorpe ..	124	341	17	4	20	18	0	25	18	2	114
	Kelvin Grove	125	274	0	3	17	12	0	85
93	Stoney Creek ..	126	117	18	0	8	5	0	17	5	0	33
94	Hiwinui ..	127	158	0	8	11	0	0	40
95	Ashhurst ..	128	427	17	0	20	18	0	1	9	11	133
	Palmerston N. [B]—											
96	Terrace End ..	129	550	12	1	24	14	8	197
97	College Street ..	130	881	11	5	51	13	1	12	16	5	350
	Campbell Street	131	947	13	5	54	12	1	25	2	8	378
	Oroua—											
99	Fitzherbert East ..	132	119	6	6	8	18	9	9	0	0	33
100	Tiritea ..	133	120	2	9	7	16	9	26
101	Linton ..	134	137	10	0	9	12	6	40
102	Longburn ..	135	277	18	0	15	19	0	33	10	0	75
103	Jackeytown ..	136	115	16	0	10	6	3	16	4	6	37
104	Kairanga ..	137	191	4	6	11	0	0	14	1	6	48
105	Taonui ..	138	199	6	7	14	6	0	20	1	5	51
	Manawatu—											
106	Awahuri ..	139	193	3	0	12	13	0	1	1	6	53

(1) Aided.

(2) Not open during 1900.

(3) Relieving teacher.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
107	Manawatu—contd. Sandon	140	288 6 1	16 15 6	14 0 3	George W. Mitchell Florence Staite .. Roy Anderson ..	C1 FP MP	HM 55 0 0 20 0 0	79	
108	Rangitoto	141	192 11 3	11 0 0	129 10 7	Hugh P. Smith .. Hilda Yortt ..	D4 FP	HM 141 13 0 41 0 0	47	
	Waitohi (1)	142	62 3 0	..	0 14 9	Elsie M. Greenaway F	F 55 11 0	15	
109	Rongotea	143	370 17 7	20 18 0	..	Chas. H. T. Bowater Amelia Dora Reed .. James E. Marshall .. Beatrice A. Walkley ..	E2 E4 AF MP FP	HM 204 15 0 64 4 0 60 0 0 47 0 0	130	
110	Taikorea	144	139 0 11	10 6 3	165 3 7	William F. Stansell ..	D3 M	M 140 0 0	38	
111	Carnarvon	145	107 17 11	8 18 9	52 17 7	Annie E. Goodland ..	D3 F	F 114 17 0	30	
112	Oroua Bridge	146	115 16 0	9 12 6	..	Henry Lyall	E4 M	M 124 7 0	34	
113	Foxton [B]	147	532 13 7	26 13 6	17 5 0	W. S. Stewart Lucy M. O'Brien Leonard J. Furrrie Hedevig F. M. West Alice Voysey Grace Wanklyn James Banks	B1 E1 AF MP FP FP FP D3 M	HM 253 15 0 119 9 0 50 0 0 47 0 0 41 0 0 25 0 0 135 0 0	190	
114	Manawatu— Moutoa	148	135 0 0	8 5 0	30	
	Whareroa	3 0 0	
	Makotuku	0 7 7	
<i>Expenditure not apportioned.</i>										
	Repairs Account	99 17 6	
	Plans and inspection	141 8 7	
	Expenses of sites	5 3 0	
	School requisites	45 19 11	
	Contractors' deposits	115 12 0	
			28,828 14 10	1,736 12 3	5,272 11 1			29,127 2 0	8,881	

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1	Akitio— Horoeaka (1)	1	..	5 6 3	48 10 11	E. O. Jackson M	M 30 0 0	..
	Waione	2	92 18 4	9 10 0	28 8 6	William H. Gould Mary Clemens M S	90 0 0 5 0 0	26
2	Manuhara	3	80 0 0	8 0 0	233 16 10	Annie McLauchlan ..	Lic. F	F 80 0 0	16
3	Pongaroa	4	193 6 8	10 10 0	90 14 3	William W. Rowntree .. Mary Milner	D2 FP	HM 175 0 0 20 0 0	35
4	Mangititi (1)	5	20 0 0	28 10 0	14 1 8	Alexandrina Irwin ..	.. F	F 45 0 0	12
5	Rakanui	6	90 0 0	8 10 0	143 16 0	Marcyly Lamb	E3 F	F 90 0 0	23
	Sherwood (1)	7	..	28 5 0	..	Alice M. Cumings .. ..	.. F	F 26 5 0	7
	Huia Road (1)	8	..	35 13 9	50 14 8	Randolph E. Leigh ..	.. M	M 22 10 0	6
6	Pahiatua— Coonor (1)	9	..	40 13 9	3 9 1	Charles C. Hubbard ..	E2 M	M 15 0 0	4
7	Makairo	10	80 0 0	6 0 0	20 2 4	Elizabeth Bland .. ..	.. F	F 80 0 0	16
8	Kohinui	11	82 10 0	12 0 0	3 19 9	Catherine B. Tuely ..	E4 F	F 110 0 0	26
9	Mangatainoka	12	574 8 0	28 0 0	47 0 0	George W. Chatwin .. George A. Jones Mabel H. Sicely Alice Petrie Violet Nixon	C1 D2 AM E3 AF FP FP	HM 265 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 36 0 0 25 0 0	162
10	Ballance	13	270 13 3	15 0 0	1 9 2	John Williamson Mary Murphy	C2 FP	HM 225 0 0 42 0 0	62
11	Mangahao	14	90 0 0	8 0 0	0 13 9	Rosanna Birnie	E3 F	F 90 0 0	23
12	Scarborough	15	166 5 0	12 0 0	44 5 0	Laura Hall	E2 HF	HF 145 0 0	45
13	Makomako	16	155 0 0	10 0 0	..	Mary Oleghorn William H. Philip .. ..	.. FP E3 M	FP 20 0 0 155 0 0	36
14	Pahiatua— Pahiatua	17	717 7 5	36 0 0	161 11 11	Joseph Thomas James S. Webb Flora Petrie Helen Birnie Hinemoa F. Bray Winifred Brown Mary E. Hopwood	C1 D1 AM D2 AF E4 AF FP FP E3 F	HM 285 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 36 0 0 20 0 0 80 0 0	235
	Mangarama	18	60 0 0	11 3 0	10 11 11	.. ..	E3 F	F 80 0 0	21
15	Pahiatua— Ngaturi	19	115 0 0	10 0 0	3 17 6	Henry J. Nightingale .. Lizzie McLeod	D2 M S	M 110 0 0 5 0 0	26
16	Kaitawa	20	234 3 5	12 0 0	96 11 0	Henry H. Dyer Rebecca Fellingham ..	C1 FP	HM 195 0 0 50 0 0	41
	Te Aupapa	21	80 0 0	8 0 0	11 19 0	Mary J. Swan	E2 F	F 80 0 0	16

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
17	Pahiataua—contd.—									
	Makuri	22	80 0 0	8 10 0	..	Florence M. Marryatt	D3 F	80 0 0	16	
	Tane (1)	23	26 13 4	42 1 3	11 1 3	Mary Linton ..	E2 F	64 0 0	15	
	Hinemoa	24	..	33 3 9	1 0 0	Johannah Dowling..	F	26 5 0	6	
	Makakahi	25	273 10 0	16 0 0	8 6 6	Walter Britland ..	D1 HM	225 0 0	63	
	Inez Warren ..						FP	36 0 0		
21	Nikau	26	90 0 0	9 10 0	239 0 8	Mary Wilson ..	D3 F	90 0 0	27	
22	Mangamaire ..	27	79 16 11	9 17 0	216 11 2	Charles J. McKinnon	E4 M	80 0 0	16	
	Eketahuna—									
23	Hamua	28	267 15 4	15 0 0	220 2 8	Douglas S. Bedingsfield	D2 HM	215 0 0	58	
	Catherine Stewart ..						FP	42 0 0		
24	Hukanui	29	125 0 0	11 10 0	26 8 6	Wigo Anderson ..	M	120 0 0	41	
	Jane Goodin						S	5 0 0		
25	Kakariki	30	85 8 4	8 0 0	5 13 0	John Bringans ..	M	80 0 0	16	
	Jane Goodin						S	5 0 0		
26	Rongomai	31	143 15 0	10 0 0	1 0 0	Mary McLauchlan..	E1 F	143 15 0	29	
27	Newman	32	226 4 3	12 0 0	10 7 4	Andrew Anderson ..	D2 HM	200 0 0	49	
	Florence J. Higgins ..						FP	25 0 0		
28	Nireaha	33	135 5 0	10 0 0	20 2 4	Emmeline Hutchens	E2 F	130 0 0	27	
29	Eketahuna	34	417 0 0	23 0 0	25 10 10	George S. McDermid	C1 HM	245 0 0	108	
	Maria H. Toohill						AF	80 0 0		
	Vivian Higgins						MP	50 0 0		
	Gertrude Toohill						FP	42 0 0		
30	Mangaone	35	101 9 4	10 0 0	6 2 4	Emily Sloan ..	E4 F	100 0 0	26	
	Parkville (1)	36	..	87 17 6	0 18 0	Jessie Oxley ..	Lic. F	78 0 0	23	
31	Kaipororo	37	137 0 0	10 10 0	1 2 0	Jane M. Donald ..	E3 F	137 0 0	40	
	Wairarapa North—									
32	Whakataki	38	105 0 0	8 0 0	34 13 3	James H. Kirby ..	E2 M	100 0 0	18	
	Cissy Kirby						S	5 0 0		
	(School closed)									
	(School closed)									
33	Te Nui	41	223 15 0	13 10 0	3 18 0	John McKenzie ..	C1 M	195 0 0	25	
	Ngapopotu	42	90 0 0	8 0 0	10 19 0	Helen M. Kean ..	E2 F	90 0 0	19	
	Whararama (1)	43	..	44 8 9	..	Mary E. Moss ..	F	22 10 0	10	
	Mangapakeha (1) ..	44	..	18 5 0	..	Mabel Calders ..	F	22 10 0	6	
34	Stronvar (1)	45	..	6 17 6	..	John W. Bennett ..	D5 M	7 10 0	2	
	Taueru	46	260 0 0	12 0 0	..	Francis Mason ..	C2 HM	205 0 0	44	
	Balfour Kean						D3 MP	50 0 0		
	Eliza C. Burling ..						S	5 0 0		
35	Alfredton	47	90 0 0	8 0 0	4 10 0	Annie E. Mousley ..	F	90 0 0	19	
	Saunders' Road (1) ..	48	..	2 10 0	252 11 4	Emily S. Algie ..	F	30 0 0		
	Momona (1)	49	..	6 11 3	..	(School closed) ..			3	
36	Hastwell	50	351 10 0	16 0 0	30 15 0	Walter N. Dempsey	D1 HM	235 0 0	66	
	Kate M. Mackay ..						E3 AF	80 0 0		
37	Mangamahoe	51	137 0 0	10 0 0	2 18 4	Florence B. Collins	D2 F	137 0 0	30	
	Ihuraua Valley	52	85 2 0	8 0 0	17 17 10	James F. Fanning ..	M	80 0 0	16	
	Selina A. Brown						S	5 0 0		
38	Mauriceville West ..	53	245 16 0	15 0 0	0 4 7	Charles R. Joplin ..	D1 HM	205 0 0	61	
	Catherine Gray						FP	36 0 0		
39	Mauriceville	54	264 10 0	11 10 0	..	John Kay ..	D1 M	225 0 0	31	
40	Wairere (1)	55	20 0 0	33 12 6	25 0 0	Olive M. Dorset ..	F	45 0 0	13	
41	Dreyer's Rock	56	94 12 7	8 0 0	..	Prudence A. Black (2)	E3 F	90 0 0	20	
	Masterton—									
42	Mikimiki	57	110 0 0	10 0 0	2 0 0	Annie W. Kean ..	D2 F	110 0 0	27	
43	Dreyerton	58	195 0 0	10 0 0	28 10 10	Edward W. Beaglehole	C2 M	185 0 0	30	
44	Rangitumau	59	171 0 0	12 0 0	11 2 6	Henrietta M. Evans	E2 HF	125 0 0	43	
	Ada Evans						FP	36 0 0		
45	Bideford	60	82 10 0	8 0 0	328 2 8	Martha J. Ussher ..	E2 F	80 0 0	14	
46	Opaki	61	123 15 0	10 0 0	..	Fanny Evans ..	D1 F	123 15 0	35	
47	Kaituna	62	90 0 0	8 10 0	2 7 8	Caroline H. Kelleher	E3 F	90 0 0	21	
48	Wangaehu	63	83 5 5	8 0 0	..	Kathleen Campbell	F	80 0 0	19	
49	Fernridge	64	341 15 2	20 0 0	9 9 2	Frederick Gover ..	E1 HM	205 0 0	80	
	Mary Baker-Gabb ..						C2 AF	80 0 0		
	Florence E. Rose ..						E4 FP	42 0 0		
	Jennie Watson (2) ..						FP	25 0 0		
50	Te Ore Ore	65	251 5 0	13 0 0	49 8 7	Joseph J. Guest ..	D3 HM	215 0 0	56	
	Kate Campbell						FP	25 0 0		
51	Masterton [B]—									
	Masterton	66	1301 2 2	63 0 0	42 10 4	William H. Jackson	D1 HM	345 0 0	518	
	Andrew N. Burns ..						E2 AM	220 0 0		
	John E. Thwaites ..						C3 AM	150 0 0		
	Nelson D. Bunting ..						E2 AM	100 0 0		
	Isabella Munro						E1 AF	90 0 0		
	Rosabell Wolff						E1 AF	90 0 0		
	Lois McGregor						D2 AF	80 0 0		
	Elizabeth Bunting..						E3 FP	60 0 0		
	Margaret Smith						FP	42 0 0		
	Nellie Arnold						E4 FP	42 0 0		
	Charles Reihal						MP	25 0 0		
	Nellie Hogg						FP	20 0 0		

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	Masterton— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Masterton Infants' ..	67	289 7 0	20 0 0	12 5 0	Laura L. Keeling ..	E1 HF	125 0 0	92	
						Margaret C. Walton ⁽¹⁾	E3 HF	80 0 0		
						Catherine Easthope	.. FP	36 0 0		
						Eliza Wallis ..	.. FP	36 0 0	
	Matahiwi ..	68	81 5 0	8 0 0	..	Donald Sinclair ..	.. M	80 0 0	22
						May Sinclair ..	.. S	5 0 0	
51	Te Whiti ⁽²⁾ ..	69	..	46 6 3	1 19 8	Elizabeth A. Scott ..	.. F	48 15 0	13
	Wairarapa South—									
52	Waingawa ..	70	70 16 8	8 0 0	..	Jamesina Gray ..	.. F	70 0 0	15
53	Taratahi West ..	71	90 0 0	9 10 0	21 11 9	Mary J. Mulville ..	D4 F	90 0 0	28	
54	Clareville ..	72	327 10 0	16 0 0	34 5 5	Robert Drummond ..	D1 HM	215 0 0	78	
						Jane E. Davis ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Lillie Robinson ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
55	Gladstone ..	73	188 5 6	11 10 0	1 15 4	Annie Duncan ..	D2 HF	132 0 0	43	
						Jane Ross ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
	Wainuiorau ..	74	..	10 6 3	4 14 9	(School closed) ..	.. ..	..
	Wharau ..	75	..	25 1 3	2 19 6	(School closed) ..	.. ..	..	5
56	Park Vale ..	76	240 11 9	12 0 0	2 17 0	James Davidson ..	D2 HM	195 0 0	54	
						Agnes Telford ..	.. FP	42 0 0	
57	Belvedere ..	77	237 0 0	12 0 0	5 14 0	Henry McFarlane ..	E1 HM	195 0 0	50	
						Mary Chester ..	.. FP	42 0 0	
58	Carterton [B] ..	78	691 17 8	39 0 0	9 12 6	Francis Bennett ..	D1 HM	275 0 0	286	
						Charles N. Haslam ..	D3 AM	150 0 0		
						Mary Jones ..	.. AF	80 0 0	
						Janet Moncrieff ..	E3 FP	42 0 0		
						Charlotte Keir ..	.. FP	36 0 0	
						Adeline E. Phillip ..	D4 FP	36 0 0		
						Annie M. Allen ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
						Phoebe Butler ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
59	Wairarapa South— Dalefield ..	79	322 11 8	20 0 0	51 1 2	James M. Beechey ..	E1 HM	205 0 0	83	
						Mary A. Broadbent ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Millicent Brown ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
60	Waihakeke ..	80	117 0 0	10 10 0	7 9 10	Mary J. Matthews ..	D2 F	117 0 0	36	
61	Matarawa ..	81	107 15 0	8 10 0	5 15 0	Dorothea Hamilton ..	E2 F	80 0 0	20	
62	Greytown [B] ..	82	664 1 0	31 0 0	9 17 10	Henry A. Parkinson ..	B1 HM	285 0 0	194	
						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 ..	E3 FP	42 0 0		
						William W. Scott ..	.. MP	50 0 0	
63	Ponatahi ..	83	81 15 5	8 0 0	..	Helen O. Brunton ..	E3 F	80 0 0	17	
64	Kaitara ..	84	178 16 10	12 0 0	16 3 0	Adelaide Dowdeswell ..	D1 HM	140 0 0	40	
						Amy Keedwell ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
65	Martinborough ..	85	315 5 0	17 0 0	51 6 8	Clement W. Lee ..	E1 HM	205 0 0	83	
						Mary Kennedy ..	.. AF	80 0 0	
						Catherine Manning ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
	Bush Gully ⁽²⁾ ..	86	..	3 2 6	..	Violet Boddington ..	.. F	7 10 0	2
	Ngaipu ⁽²⁾ ..	87	..	16 5 0	..	Julia Macdonald ..	.. F	18 15 0	5
	Ngakonui ⁽²⁾ ..	88	..	9 1 3	4 6 6	Clara H. Murray ..	.. F	15 0 0	4
66	Pirinea ..	89	33 6 8	4 0 0	..	Atherton L. Fuller ..	E1 M	66 0 0		
67	Kabautara ..	90	80 0 0	8 0 0	..	Marjory Fellingham ..	E4 F	80 0 0	15	
68	Kaiwairai ..	91	205 0 0	11 0 0	..	Robert J. Pope ..	D1 HM	175 0 0	36	
						Olive McFarlane ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
						William Wollstein ..	E1 M	45 0 0	12	
69	Tauherenikau ⁽²⁾ ..	92	..	49 8 9	..	Ethel M. Townsend ..	E4 F	90 0 0	25	
70	South Featherston ..	93	90 0 0	9 10 0	12 5 0	Thomas Porritt ..	D1 HM	255 0 0	152	
71	Featherston ..	94	524 10 0	27 0 0	38 13 10	John H. Malcolm ..	D1 AM	150 0 0		
						Agnes Sage ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
	Hutt—									
72	Kaitoke ..	95	75 18 9	8 0 0	1 4 2	(School closed) ..	.. ..	..	9
73	Cross' Creek ..	96	175 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	Samuel Turkington ..	D2 M	155 0 0	31	
74	Wallace ..	97	100 0 0	9 10 0	3 0 0	Sara Elkin ..	E1 F	100 0 0	26	
75	Mungaroa ..	98	132 0 0	9 10 0	2 3 11	Eliza H. Evans ..	E1 F	132 0 0	30	
76	Whiteman's Akatarawa ⁽²⁾ ..	99	79 13 8	11 8 9	1 16 0	James L. Power ..	D5 M	45 0 0	12	
		100	..	70 4 1	11 0 0	Edward L. Ingpen ..	.. M	30 0 0	8
77	Upper Hutt ..	101	404 0 0	24 0 0	12 11 7	Frederick W. Connell ..	D1 HM	235 0 0	130	
						Bertha C. Aldrich ..	D3 AF	80 0 0		
						Ellen Paul ..	.. FP	36 0 0	
						Lily James ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
78	Stokes' Valley ..	102	110 0 0	10 0 0	0 19 0	Mary A. Williams ..	E2 F	110 0 0	27	
	Taita ..	103	403 2 6	16 0 0	5 0 0	Alex. W. Williamson ..	B1 HM	260 0 0	79	
						Ellen A. Meager ..	D2 AF	80 0 0		
						William D. Bennett ..	.. MP	50 0 0	
79	Hutt [B] ..	104	703 10 4	33 0 0	694 17 9	David Barry ..	D1 HM	295 0 0	207	
						William C. Davies ..	D2 AM	150 0 0		
						Emma L. S. Forbes ..	E1 AF	80 0 0		
						Mary P. Player ..	D4 AF	80 0 0		
						Clara Meager ..	E3 FP	42 0 0		
						Frank L. Combs MP	32 0 0		

(1) Relieving teacher.

(2) Aided.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
80	Hutt— Pencarrow (1) ..	105	..	26 12 6	..	Margaret Cunningham ..	F	22 10 0	6	
	Muratai (1) ..	106	..	51 6 3	9 15 0	Florence Strong ..	F	45 0 0	12	
	Wainuiomata ..	107	125 0 0	10 0 0	16 3 2	Sara Letham ..	F	125 0 0	32	
81	Petone [B] ..	108	1370 17 6	86 0 0	20 17 9	James Horne ..	D1 HM	345 0 0	677	
						Graham S. Pringle ..	D1 AM	220 0 0		
						Edward J. Look ..	D2 AM	150 0 0		
						John J. Mead ..	D2 AM	100 0 0		
						Jemima Slater ..	D1 AF	100 0 0		
						Elizabeth A. Stanton ..	D3 AF	90 0 0		
						Elsie Carter ..	E3 AF	80 0 0		
						Harriet A. Cooper ..	D3 FP	42 0 0		
						Mabel E. J. Collett ..	E3 FP	42 0 0		
						Francis Mason ..	MP	45 0 0		
						Ethel Carter ..	FP	32 0 0		
						Emma Renai ..	FP	36 0 0		
						Stuart Duncan ..	MP	25 0 0		
						Irene Pearce ..	FP	20 0 0		
						Jessie Horne ..	FP	20 0 0		
82	Hutt— Korokoro ..	103	80 0 0	8 0 0	1 16 0	Nanette Gower ..	F	80 0 0	12	
83	Horowhenua— Shannon ..	110	345 10 8	20 0 0	25 5 6	William Voysey ..	D1 HM	215 0 0	80	
						Vara P. Cowles ..	D3 AF	80 0 0		
						Emma Newton ..	FP	42 0 0		
84	Tokomaru ..	111	199 3 4	10 0 0	..	Fredk. W. Gregory ..	D3 M	195 0 0	32	
						Maria Sandilands ..	S	5 0 0		
85	Kereru ..	112	155 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	Andrew Everiss ..	E1 M	155 0 0	27	
86	Levin ..	113	406 11 0	23 0 0	19 13 1	James McIntyre ..	D1 HM	235 0 0	131	
						Jessie M. Richardson ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Margaret Dunlop ..	FP	50 0 0		
						Frederick Thompson ..	MP	38 0 0		
87	Horowhenua ..	114	288 5 6	15 0 0	2 2 0	William P. Cole ..	D1 HM	225 0 0	65	
						Margaret E. Howan ..	FP	41 0 0		
88	Ohau ..	115	311 18 1	14 0 0	7 16 6	Adolph M. Feist ..	D2 HM	215 0 0	57	
89	Manakau ..	116	257 8 4	12 0 0	10 8 1	Jane T. Glasgow ..	D4 AF	80 0 0		
						Frederick C. Everton ..	C1 HM	215 0 0	48	
						Mary Dynan ..	FP	32 0 0		
90	Otaki ..	117	370 0 0	20 0 0	4 12 8	Duncan M. Yeats ..	D1 HM	235 0 0	90	
						Matilda E. Bannister ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						William H. Clark ..	E5 MP	50 0 0		
91	Te Horo ..	118	200 0 0	10 0 0	..	Alexander McBain ..	E1 M	195 0 0	35	
						Jane A. Catley ..	S	5 0 0		
92	Waikanae ..	119	170 0 0	10 0 0	16 13 3	Reginald J. Foss ..	D2 M	165 0 0	39	
						Margaret Sullivan ..	S	5 0 0		
93	Reikiorangi ..	120	145 0 0	11 0 0	..	Annie A. Holm ..	D4 F	145 0 0	29	
94	Hutt— Paraparaumu ..	121	242 0 0	11 10 0	1 8 8	John A. Smith ..	D1 HM	205 0 0	38	
						Emily McKeown ..	FP	32 0 0		
95	Paikakariki ..	122	105 0 0	9 10 0	14 13 6	Henry T. Cooper ..	D2 M	100 0 0	32	
						Mary Dobson ..	S	5 0 0		
96	Horokiwi (1) ..	123	15 0 0	54 11 3	..	Edith M. Johnson ..	F	54 0 0	16	
97	Judgeford ..	124	131 6 8	9 0 0	17 4 1	Mary McGowan ..	E2 F	110 0 0	22	
98	Pahautanui ..	125	109 13 9	22 0 0	0 19 0	Lois M. Feist ..	E1 F	100 0 0	30	
99	Porirua ..	126	257 0 0	22 0 0	1 0 0	John J. Pilkington ..	C1 HM	215 0 0	68	
						Minnie A. Whitcombe ..	D4 FP	42 0 0		
100	Tawa Flat ..	127	180 0 0	10 0 0	7 6 2	Herbert Sanson ..	D2 M	175 0 0	27	
	Takapu ..	128	20 0 0	35 10 0	12 6 0	Jennie McLoughlin ..	F	48 15 0	14	
101	Ohariu ..	129	223 11 6	12 0 0	14 0 9	William B. Smith ..	D1 HM	175 0 0	40	
						Dorothy L. Edwards ..	FP	20 0 0		
						Hannah M. Anderson ..	S	5 0 0		
102	Johnsonville ..	130	462 0 0	27 0 0	26 5 11	Finlay Bethune ..	D1 HM	255 0 0	141	
						Edith M. Evans ..	D4 AF	80 0 0		
						Ada H. Evans ..	E3 AF	80 0 0		
						Alice M. Willis ..	E4 FP	42 0 0		
103	Onslow [B]— Khandallah ..	131	208 9 2	11 0 0	25 15 0	David H. Jenkins ..	D2 HM	195 0 0	34	
						Elsie Mackay ..	FP	42 0 0		
104	Kaiwarra ..	132	460 7 0	27 10 0	9 14 4	Robert Johnston ..	C1 HM	290 0 0	106	
						Nita Johnston ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Florence G. Roberts ..	E3 FP	42 0 0		
						Annie Dickson ..	FP	42 0 0		
105	Hutt— Makara ..	133	191 17 0	12 0 0	1 0 8	Mary Ballingall ..	D2 HF	152 0 0	43	
						Phoebe Prendeville ..	FP	32 0 0		
106	Karori [B] ..	134	490 19 0	34 10 0	66 15 8	William W. Bird ..	B1 HM	245 0 0	166	
						Ada F. Banks ..	D2 AF	80 0 0		
						Ernest H. Ballachey ..	D3 AM	80 0 0		
						Minnie Young ..	FP	32 0 0		
						Elizabeth Luxton ..	FP	25 0 0		
						Harriet Harper ..	S	5 0 0		

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	Wellington—continued. Mt. Cook Boys'— <i>ctd.</i>					Elizabeth Robinson	E1 AF	90 0 0		
						Eleanor N. Cook ..	E3 AF	80 0 0		
						Albert Wedde ..	.. MP	50 0 0	
						Charles W. Dallaston	D5 MP	50 0 0		
						Clara Liez ..	.. FP	42 0 0	
						Winifred L. Stevens	D4 FP	42 0 0		
						Gertrude Legg ..	.. FP	42 0 0	
						George Henderson ..	.. MP	25 0 0	
	Mount Cook Girls' ..	144	1104 11 0	57 0 0	25 8 11	Margaret Lorimer ..	A1 HF	264 10 0	456	
						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 Rotbenberg ..	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 ..	E3 FP	42 0 0		
						Elizabeth Woodward	.. FP	36 0 0		
						Esther Atkinson ..	.. FP	36 0 0	
						Violet Harton ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
	Mount Cook Infants'	145	657 11 10	51 0 0	9 10 0	Catherine A. Francis	E1 HF	240 0 0	426	
						Phoebe Watson ..	E1 AF	125 0 0		
						Hannah Feist ..	.. FP	36 0 0	
						Gladys Flux ..	.. FP	36 0 0	
						Maria Hitchcock ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
						Emma Gaudin ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
						Margaret Sullivan ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
						Barbara Stevenson..	.. FP	25 0 0		
						Nellie Bullock ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						Hinemarama Gibbes	.. FP	20 0 0		
						Constance Plimmer	.. FP	20 0 0		
						Lucy Willis ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						Mary Atkinson ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
114	Rintoul Street ..	146	1328 14 0	70 12 0	150 3 0	George Flux ..	D1 HM	345 0 0	513	
						Alexander McKenzie	D1 AM	220 0 0		
						George W. Kirk ..	D2 AM	150 0 0		
						Maggie H. Craig ..	D1 AF	125 0 0		
						Ella Reith ..	D2 AF	90 0 0		
						Ida G. Kenny ..	D2 AF	80 0 0		
						Margaret H. Jacob..	E3 FP	42 0 0		
						Jessie Houghton ..	.. FP	42 0 0	
						Jessie Robertson ..	.. FP	42 0 0	
						Clara Zohrab ..	.. FP	45 0 0	
						Frederick Vaughan	.. MP	32 0 0		
						Elizabeth Shaw ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
						Ida Christie ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
115	Melrose [B]— Island Bay ..	147	252 13 0	9 0 0	95 5 0	Fredk. G. A. Stuckey	B2 HM	205 0 0	49	
						Ethel Williams ..	D4 FP	50 0 0		
116	Brooklyn ..	148	519 6 8	31 0 0	659 11 7	John B. Hopkirk ..	D1 HM	275 0 0	203	
						Jessie H. Fitchett ..	D3 AF	80 0 0		
						Herbert E. Price ..	D4 MP	50 0 0		
						Jessie E. Howden ..	D4 FP	42 0 0		
						Ada L. Howden ..	.. FP	42 0 0	
						Edith Seagar ..	.. FP	42 0 0	
117	Wellington [B]— Newtown ..	149	1813 13 2	110 2 0	77 10 4	Thomas H. Gill ..	B1 HM	355 0 0	824	
						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		
						Florence R. Bird ..	E4 FP	42 0 0		
						Kate Dempsey ..	E3 FP	42 0 0		
						Lucy Hayes ..	.. D5 FP	42 0 0	
						Annie L. Thompson	D5 FP	42 0 0		
						May E. Tonks ..	D5 FP	42 0 0		
						Isabel Halley ..	.. FP	42 0 0	
						Jessie Shine ..	.. FP	42 0 0	
						Annie Shine ..	.. FP	42 0 0	
						Bessie Paterson ..	.. FP	42 0 0	
						Catherine Armit FP	36 0 0		
						Enid McCaul FP	32 0 0		
						Elizabeth Wedde FP	32 0 0		
						Ethel Cooper FP	36 0 0		

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118	Melrose [B]— Mitcheltown ..	150	£ 377 0 0	s. d. 23 0 0	£ 6 2 0	Christina McKenzie Constance M. Weston Elizabeth Fleming.. Freda Williams ..	D1 E3	HF AF FP FP	£ 195 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 36 0 0	112
119	Kilbirnie	151	379 6 11	26 0 0	20 3 10	Joseph H. Worboys Henrietta Boulcott Alice Tasker .. Francis Procter .. Annie L. Banks ..	D1 E2 D3	HM AF FP MP F	235 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 145 0 0	140
120	Worser Bay Karori [B]—	152	145 0 0	9 10 0	1 3 0	29
121	Northland.. Science	153	34 0 0
			39,457 4 2	3,230 16 8	6,681 15 1				39,161 0 0	12618

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	Cook— Port Awanui (1) ..	1	80 0 0	8 15 6	..	Alice E. A. Neal ..	E4	F	80 0 0	15
	Tokomaru (1) ..	2	81 3 4	8 18 0	..	Esther E. Pickering	E5	F	80 0 0	17
1	Waipiro	3	124 2 6	25 15 6	..	Ida B. McKenzie ..	..	F	145 6 0	31
2	Tolago Bay	4	190 10 0	26 13 7	42 14 0	John M. Nelson ..	E2	HM	153 10 0	69
	Motu (1)	5	48 7 6	5 10 6	4 10 0	Emily Nelson ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..
3	Te Karaka	6	122 10 0	14 15 6	472 17 10	Norman H. Shaw ..	..	M	49 10 0	11
4	Ormond	7	314 4 0	36 19 3	29 12 3	Ernest H. Ingpen ..	..	HM	180 0 0	31
	Waerenga-a-hika ..	8	215 10 0	36 2 4	21 0 7	Edmund Jardine ..	D2	HM	188 18 0	88
	Makauri	9	243 6 8	30 14 3	13 1 0	Mary E. Baker ..	D2	AF	86 0 0	..
	Matawhero	10	296 13 0	42 11 9	31 17 3	Jane E. McClure ..	..	FP	35 0 0	..
	Patutahi	11	318 11 6	41 3 6	335 2 3	William D. McClure	D1	HM	158 10 0	79
	Te Arai	12	222 5 0	28 5 7	19 9 7	Agnes McClure ..	..	AF	60 0 0	..
	Whakarau (1) ..	13	80 0 0	9 3 0	1 10 0	Edwin C. Bolton ..	E2	HM	180 8 0	67
	Waimata Valley ..	..	35 0 0	2 5 6	..	M. E. A. Beddingfield	Lic.	AF	60 0 0	..
10	Gisborne [B]	14	1,905 6 9	118 17 6	123 15 1	John Marshall ..	D2	HM	182 19 0	111
						Amelia E. Bayly ..	E2	AF	91 15 0	..
						Edith McDonald ..	..	FP	26 0 0	..
						John C. Woodward..	E1	HM	184 15 0	115
						Hilda M. Pettersen	E3	AF	92 15 0	..
						Daisy Ferguson ..	..	FP	35 0 0	..
						Alexander Crawford	B2	HM	160 0 0	72
						Louisa J. Stephenson	D4	AF	60 0 0	..
						Annie E. McLean ..	..	F	80 0 0	17
						(Closed since August.)	..	..	..	..
						John Henry Bull ..	D1	PrM	360 5 0	618
						Edward H. Mann ..	B1	DM	275 0 0	..
						Andrew Cuthbert ..	C1	AM	252 15 0	..
						Robert Cole	D2	AM	152 11 0	..
						Fanny C. R. Matheson	E1	AF	156 5 0	..
						Lydia Lewis	B3	AF	136 14 0	..
						Edith H. Faram ..	E4	AF	107 4 0	..
						Florence K. Adams	E4	AF	87 4 0	..
						Grace M. Evans ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	..
						Kathleen Cussen ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..
						Grace Black .. ..	..	FP	35 0 0	..
						Bertie Quigley ..	..	MP	45 0 0	..
						Nellie Baker .. ..	..	FP	45 0 0	..
						Effie Colebrook ..	..	FP	35 0 0	..
						William James Driller	..	MP	85 0 0	..
						Clara Mills .. ..	..	AF	120 0 0	..
11	Maraetaha	15	138 2 6	19 16 9	28 17 4	Frederick T. Faram	E2	M	137 0 0	38
12	Tiniroto	16	84 17 6	8 8 0	..	William J. Jamieson	D4	M	72 0 0	16
	Wairoa— Portland Island (1) ..	17	80 0 0	7 8 0	..	Henry L. Wilson ..	..	M	80 0 0	14
13	Frasertown	18	188 11 9	20 6 8	..	Louisa Gosnell ..	E1	HF	165 4 0	46
	Morere (1)	19	74 16 8	14 8 0	3 5 0	Anson H. Cato ..	..	MP	26 0 0	..
14	Wairoa	20	549 19 1	58 6 6	8 0 0	Amy I. Siddells ..	E5	F	80 0 0	12
						Robert Neill	D2	HM	218 19 0	171
						James Caughley ..	..	AM	126 0 0	..
						Marion Moore	D3	AF	106 15 0	..
						Charlotte Baker ..	..	FP	26 0 0	..
						Pearl Shaw .. ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..
						Rebecca Black .. ..	..	FP	45 0 0	..
15	Mohaka	21	177 14 6	31 18 7	1 10 0	Ellen A. Roythorne	D4	HF	156 10 0	40
	Pohui (1)	22	22 10 0	2 18 0	..	George Hingston	MP	20 0 0	..
						W. J. Ingleton	F	45 0 0	..

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16	Hawke's Bay— Petane ..	23	£ s. d. 193 14 2	£ s. d. 22 7 6	£ s. d. ..	Elizabeth T. Bogle Paul Mickle ..	E2 HF .. MP	149 0 0 55 0 0	50	
17	Puketapu ..	24	118 0 0	14 13 0	3 0 0	Helen B. Andrews ..	D2 F	131 0 0	32	
18	Puketitiri ..	25	101 0 0	12 3 0	..	Edward Bissell, jun.	E4 M	102 0 0	26	
19	Napier [B]— Port Aburiri ..	26	757 2 3	87 11 0	68 17 6	John Wolstenholme John H. Trimmer .. Helen Anderson .. Helen McBryde .. Nellie D. McVay .. Alice Mahon .. Ellen McCarthy .. Edith Webb .. Annie Magill ..	D1 HM E2 AM E1 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP D5 FP .. FP D3 F	260 5 6 159 0 0 120 13 0 26 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 26 0 0 80 0 0	265	
20	Western Spit (side school) Napier (main) ..	27 28	80 0 0 2021 11 2	14 18 0 174 9 11	.. 305 14 6	Thomas Morgan .. James Hislop .. Milton R. Grant .. Arthur W. Soundy .. Jessie C. Brown .. Emily D. Barnett .. Edward V. Hudson .. Mary Palmer .. Mary Magill .. Charlotte Gilberd .. David Cowan .. Hetty Samson .. Maggie Greenaway .. Alice Cross .. Rachel Caughley .. Enid Dugleby .. Frank Wilson .. Georgina Mitchell .. Isabella Hannay .. James Noble Dodds .. Emma Jane Riley .. Elizabeth H. Murray .. Phoebe Ingleton .. Louisa Morgan .. Ernest Mayo .. Caroline G. Tester .. William H. Wilson .. Minnie M. Parkinson .. Mary E. Tucker ..	D1 HM C1 AM D5 AM .. AM D1 AF E1 AF D3 AM E1 AF D2 AF E3 AF .. MP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP .. FP B1 HM E1 AF E5 FP E5 FP D4 FP E5 MP .. FP D5 MP D4 FP .. FP	458 7 0 281 11 0 93 15 0 93 15 0 167 16 0 146 8 0 138 0 0 116 17 0 103 0 0 84 0 0 35 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 20 0 0 236 2 0 160 18 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0	750	
	Napier Training (side school)	29	886 10 0	67 1 0	69 16 9	James Noble Dodds .. Emma Jane Riley .. Elizabeth H. Murray .. Phoebe Ingleton .. Louisa Morgan .. Ernest Mayo .. Caroline G. Tester .. William H. Wilson .. Minnie M. Parkinson .. Mary E. Tucker ..	B1 HM E1 AF E5 FP E5 FP D4 FP E5 MP .. FP D5 MP D4 FP .. FP	236 2 0 160 18 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0	218	
21	Hawke's Bay— Clive ..	30	434 0 4	52 11 9	..	Edward Bissell, sen. Ella M. McVay .. Herbert Benson .. William Davidson .. Agnes Christy .. Elizabeth Moore .. Jane E. Goulding .. Daniel Gray .. Kate Neal ..	E1 HM E3 AF .. MP .. MP .. FP D4 F E1 F D2 HM .. FP	215 15 0 102 15 0 26 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 138 0 0 150 5 0 150 10 0 26 0 0	155	
22	Papakura ..	31	135 15 0	19 10 6	31 15 0	Elizabeth Moore ..	D4 F	138 0 0	39	
	Omahu (1) ..	32	153 1 3	19 0 6	316 18 5	Jane E. Goulding ..	E1 F	150 5 0	35	
23	Meanee ..	33	173 10 0	19 17 4	..	Daniel Gray .. Kate Neal ..	D2 HM .. FP	150 10 0 26 0 0	43	
24	Taradale ..	34	559 16 9	59 1 3	34 6 6	Richard Goulding .. Phebe Ferguson .. Eccles A. McCutcheon .. Annie B. Morrison .. Hannington Goulding .. Amy Harper .. Annabella Wyllie ..	D1 HM E2 AF E4 AM .. FP .. MP .. FP E3 F	221 7 0 108 9 0 128 18 0 55 0 0 26 0 0 35 0 0 100 0 0	179	
25	Maraekakaho ..	35	100 0 0	13 18 0	..	Annabella Wyllie ..	E3 F	100 0 0	26	
26	Hastings [B]	36	1,335 4 2	111 4 6	144 2 6	John Alfred Smith .. William G. Martin .. Hannah I. Percy .. William John Hunter .. Grace L. Roach .. Isabella M. Robertson .. Frances Hayes .. Arthur R. Cullen .. Edith Hartshorn .. Susan Wellwood .. Mary Stables .. Maude Cooper .. Beatrice M. Joll ..	B1 HM D1 AM Lic. AF D3 AM E3 AF E4 AF .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP	353 1 0 245 11 0 153 10 0 144 10 0 134 8 0 104 18 0 26 0 0 26 0 0 55 0 0 20 0 0 35 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0	559	
27	Hawke's Bay— Havelock ..	37	354 11 0	49 10 6	81 3 1	Robert Boyd Holmes Elizabeth L. Sargisson .. Mary Kemp .. Grace McLellan .. Hubert Speight ..	D1 HM E5 AF .. FP .. FP D2 M	202 16 0 100 0 0 35 0 0 26 0 0 145 0 0	144	
28	Pukahu ..	38	168 17 6	20 0 6	22 4 10	Hubert Speight ..	D2 M	145 0 0	36	

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29	Patangata— Te Aute ..	39	£ 179 2 6	s. 23 0 5	d. ..	Christina J. Caughley ..	E2 HF	148 10 0	49	
30	Kaikora North ..	40	290 14 11	44 10 3	536 1 1	Georgina Gray .. John Caughley .. Agnes G. Stewart .. Grace Clark FP C1 HM D3 AF .. FP	35 0 0 178 8 0 92 0 0 26 0 0	112	
31	Elsthorpe ..	41	115 3 4	15 10 6	7 10 6	James A. Auld ..	D2 M	131 0 0	32	
32	Tamumu ..	42	90 10 0	18 3 0	..	Ethel G. Dugleby ..	E3 F	90 0 0	20	
33	Patangata ..	43	80 0 0	7 0 6	35 0 0	Mabel T. Gallien ..	E4 F	80 0 0	13	
	Wanstead (1) ..	44	80 0 0	16 15 6	..	Katie McLean ..	.. F	80 0 0	23
34	Wallingford ..	45	80 0 0	6 0 6	6 10 0	Catherine Glass ..	E2 F	80 0 0	15	
35	Porangahau ..	46	192 15 0	22 6 10	182 19 10	Robert E. Rudman .. Catherine E. Rudman ..	C2 HM E5 FP	153 0 0 45 0 0	48	
36	Wainui ..	47	102 0 0	13 0 6	5 14 0	Kester Kettell ..	Lic. M	106 0 0	28	
37	Weber ..	48	193 0 0	22 9 3	6 8 0	Donella Sutherland .. Louis John Plank ..	D3 HF .. MP	152 10 0 45 0 0	47	
	Ti Tree (1) ..	49	80 0 0	4 18 0	1 19 6	Christiana Fyers ..	.. F	80 0 0	11
	Waipatiki (1) ..	50	64 14 6	6 0 6	9 2 7	Clace E. Head ..	E5 F	80 0 0	16	
38	Wimbleton ..	51	109 8 4	12 8 0	2 17 0	Louise M. Marsh ..	E4 F	98 0 0	24	
39	Waipawa— Waipukurau ..	52	345 10 2	49 4 3	4 10 0	Charles John Cooke .. Elizabeth E. Lindsay .. Annie Jones ..	C1 HM .. AF .. FP	199 13 0 98 5 0 35 0 0	137	
40	Waipawa ..	53	394 6 10	53 19 3	175 5 8	James H. Gray .. Arthur Jones .. Wilhelmina J. Rosie .. Alice Court .. Edith Tucker .. Annie E. Bradbury ..	.. MP D1 HM E1 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP	20 0 0 211 19 0 104 5 0 45 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0	161
41	Hampden ..	54	214 12 6	31 7 4	13 5 0	Frank C. Faram .. Mabel Sadler ..	D2 HM .. AF	156 0 0 60 0 0	74	
42	Onga Onga ..	55	186 19 10	23 12 5	304 10 9	Donald McKenzie .. Constance Kemsley ..	D3 HM .. FP	146 0 0 26 0 0	54	
43	Blackburn ..	56	79 7 6	8 8 0	10 10 0	Hilda A. Olsen ..	E5 F	92 0 0	21	
	Wakarara (1) ..	57	80 0 0	6 5 6	..	William A. Spurrell ..	Lic. M	80 0 0	12	
44	Makaretu ..	58	167 0 1	19 8 0	24 14 1	Margaret A. Balfour .. Ivy Gundrie ..	D2 HF .. FP	144 0 0 20 0 0	40	
	Makaretu South (1) ..	59	61 17 6	7 3 0	..	Marion E. Howard ..	.. F	54 0 0	12
45	Ashley-Clinton ..	60	112 2 2	12 8 0	4 18 0	Eleanor Chadwick ..	.. F	96 0 0	23
46	Takapau ..	61	224 7 10	32 17 4	9 19 9	Frank B. Curd .. Kathleen Cantle ..	D2 HM E4 AF	166 0 0 60 0 0	79	
47	Ormondville ..	62	283 15 5	38 19 3	33 5 9	John D. Watson .. Annie L. Grant .. Catherine Allen ..	B2 HM E4 AF .. FP	176 4 0 88 1 0 20 0 0	96	
48	Whetukura ..	63	127 15 0	16 10 6	5 0 0	Walter J. King ..	D1 M	110 0 0	30	
49	Norsewood ..	64	366 10 8	49 9 3	43 3 9	Abel Webber .. Margaret Cumming .. Ethel E. Martin ..	D1 HM D4 AF .. FP	195 16 0 97 10 0 55 0 0	134	
						Othenison Olsen ..	.. MP	20 0 0	
50	Makotuku ..	65	335 16 8	43 18 0	19 12 1	William H. Johnston .. Elisabeth Reid .. Mary Brabazon .. Archibald Collinge ..	B2 HM E2 AF .. FP .. MP	185 4 0 93 0 0 55 0 0 20 0 0	116	
51	Matamau ..	66	200 5 6	24 4 9	265 3 2	John Bowie .. Katie King ..	B2 HM .. FP	151 0 0 45 0 0	49	
52	Umutaoroa ..	67	175 1 8	26 0 7	17 15 10	Ada Alice Carter .. Stanley McKenzie ..	B3 HF .. MP	156 0 0 20 0 0	54	
53	Dannevirke [B]— Dannevirke (main) ..	68	810 14 5	118 16 11	718 7 4	Richard P. Soundy .. Duncan McLennan .. Isabella A. Miller .. Jonathan Brown .. Mary E. Guy .. Catherine A. Soundy .. Tillie Hagenson .. A. Chadwick ..	E1 HM D3 AM E3 AF .. MP E4 FP .. FP .. FP .. FP	271 9 0 165 6 0 123 19 0 20 0 0 55 0 0 35 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0	283	
	Dannevirke (side school)	69	145 4 6	..	..	George Harvey .. Blanche E. Fansley .. James McKenzie .. Grace Robinson ..	D2 HM E5 AF .. MP .. FP	130 0 0 80 0 0 20 0 0 26 0 0	146
54	Waipawa— Ngapaeruru (1) .. Kumeroa ..	70 71	20 0 0 214 5 0	2 8 0 31 11 0	22 0 0 ..	Edmund A. King .. Louisa H. Burden .. Maggie I. Gray ..	.. M E1 HF E4 AF	80 0 0 155 10 0 60 0 0	.. 73
55	Heretaunga ..	72	100 0 0	10 18 0	2 12 0	Miriam Kuchte ..	E2 F	93 0 0	24	
56	Mangaatua ..	73	191 15 0	22 1 10	280 8 0	John Frederick Gloy .. Bertha Green ..	D1 HM .. FP	152 10 0 35 0 0	47	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.							
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.								
57	Woodville [B]—	74	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	327
	Woodville ..		813	1	4	85	10	7	233	19	7	
58	Woodlands (side school)	75	133	0	0	21	18	0	42
	Waipawa—	76	135	12	6	18	10	6	35	12	0	36
	Maharahara East ..	77	84	7	6	9	13	0	0	11	0	16
	Maharahara West (1)		20827	14	0	2335	7	0	5234	7	6	6,793

MARLBOROUGH.

1	Marlborough—	10	33	10	3	1	14	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Kekerangu (1) ..		1	41	0	0	1	7	6
	Flaxbourne (1) ..		2	35	0	0
	Cape Campbell (1) ..		3	81	0	0	3	4	0	83	3	0
	Blind River (1) ..		4	67	0	0	3	12	0	21	9	6
	Starborough (1) ..		5	21	16	8
	Ugbrook (1) ..		6	22	10	0
	Waterfall (1) ..		7	8	8	0
	Richmond Brook (1)(2)		8	15	0	0
Aotea (1) ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Blenheim [B]—	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Blenheim Boys' (3) ..		10	1,126	14	1	110	17	3	236	1	3
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
3	Marlborough—	12	334	5	8	49	0	3	5	0	0	..	..
	Springlands ..		12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				
4	Grovetown ..	13	284	0	0	32	0	10	16	12	7	..	..
				
5	Marlborough Town..	14	123	2	0	13	5	11	..	..	..	..	..
				
6	Marshlands ..	15	125	16	0	13	4	5	10	10	6	..	..
				
7	Tuamarina ..	16	214	16	0	53	0	8	..	..	..	..	..
				
8	Waitohi ..	17	182	0	0	16	6	4	5	12	6	..	..
				
9	Picton [B] ..	18	412	0	0	48	11	6	3	4	0	..	..
				
10	Marlborough—	19	40	0	0	..	..	..	0	6	6	..	..
	Grove (1) ..		19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Cullensville ..	20	123	5	0	16	4	1	10	5	3	..	..
				
12	Havelock ..	21	220	17	6	22	4	6	2	0	0	..	..
				
13	Canvastown ..	22	219	5	4	21	18	9	10	0	0	..	..
				
14	Deep Creek (1)(4) ..	23	23	18	4	2	16	8	1	3	6	..	..
	Rai Valley (1) ..		24	39	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Havelock Suburban	25	124	9	3	13	3	2	4	10	0	..	..
				

(1) Aided.

(2) Not yet opened.

(3) Includes Blenheim side school.

(4) Open only part of the year.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				£	s. d.			
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.									
	Nelson [B]—contd. Hampden Street ..	4	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Georgiana F. Sunley	E2	HF	100	0	0	92
	Haven Road ..	5	358	0	0	..	Jessie Selden ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
	Toitoti Valley ..	6	562	0	0	..	Rosa C. Scott ..	E1	HF	180	0	0	166
							Mary Anne Dement ..	E2	AF	100	0	0	
							Julia C. Wright ..	Lic.	FP	36	0	0	225
							Maud Shone ..	..	FP	24	0	0	
							Ethel Dement ..	..	FP	18	0	0	4
							Frances Stoddart ..	B3	HF	175	0	0	
							Jane A. Bond ..	E2	AF	100	0	0	23
							Amy F. Johnson ..	C2	AF	72	0	0	
							Margaret Hughes ..	D2	AF	72	0	0	17
							Mary E. Kitching ..	E2	AF	80	0	0	
							Rose M. Nalder ..	E4	FP	36	0	0	26
							Mabel W. Ellis ..	..	FP	24	0	0	
	Waimea— Maitai (1) ..	7	18	0	6	..	Johanna A. Robb ..	..	F	16	0	0	40
	Clif on Terrace ..	8	81	6	8	35 17 3	Pamela E. Bolton ..	E2	F	80	0	0	
	Hill Side ..	9	75	0	0	..	Ada P. Bradley ..	D4	F	68	0	0	31
	Happy Valley ..	10	88	0	0	..	Selina M. Warnock ..	D2	F	88	0	0	
	Stoke ..	11	180	0	0	19 8 11	John Naylor ..	D1	HM	150	0	0	50
							Blanche I. Taylor ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
	Richmond [B]— Richmond Boys' ..	12	227	13	4	43 13 4	Edward Cowles ..	D1	HM	200	0	0	55
	Richmond Girls' ..	13	150	0	0	..	Ernest J. Humphrey ..	E4	MP	36	0	0	
	Waimea— Appleby ..	14	160	0	0	21 11 3	Edith E. Johnson ..	D1	HF	120	0	0	48
							Mary M. Papps ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
	Redwood's Valley ..	15	31	6	8	..	George A. Robbie ..	D2	HM	130	0	0	40
	Ranzau ..	16	92	16	3	30 1 2	Ada J. Holyoake ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
	Hope ..	17	122	10	0	..	Lilly I. Cameron ..	..	F	32	0	0	8
	Brightwater ..	18	206	0	0	36 8 0	Bertha Black ..	B4	F	96	0	0	
							William A. Hall ..	D3	M	130	0	0	40
							William H. Bryant ..	C1	HM	140	0	0	
							Fanny S. Jordan ..	D2	AF	66	0	0	41
							Annie Hill ..	D2	HF	104	0	0	
							Martha Newman ..	..	FP	24	0	0	45
							Hilda Black ..	..	F	20	0	0	
	Aniseed Valley (1) ..	20	15	0	0	..	Bernard F.P. Coleman ..	D3	HM	140	0	0	46
	Waimea West ..	21	179	6	8	18 5 5	Edith M. Allport ..	E4	FP	36	0	0	
	Spring Grove ..	22	214	0	0	21 5 0	Harold L. Ellis ..	D1	HM	145	0	0	54
							Gertrude N. Baigent ..	D3	AF	72	0	0	
	Lower Wakefield ..	23	291	3	4	37 7 6	Frederick B. Peart ..	E1	HM	170	0	0	88
							Kate B. Bird ..	E2	AF	96	0	0	
							Hilda F. Ladley ..	E4	FP	30	0	0	14
							Sarah Alice Cowles ..	E2	F	56	0	0	
	Pigeon Valley ..	24	66	6	8	..	Hollis James Hill ..	E4	M	40	0	0	10
	Eighty-eight Valley ..	25	47	6	8	6 9 5	Edward Edridge ..	E1	HM	160	0	0	
	Wai-iti ..	26	234	6	8	27 1 2	Martha J. Gilbert ..	E2	AF	72	0	0	80
							John T. Veysey ..	E1	HM	160	0	0	
	Fox Hill ..	27	223	6	8	26 19 6	Esther Ellen Gilbert ..	E4	AF	60	0	0	82
							Bertley Biggar ..	..	M	100	0	0	
	Gordon (1) ..	28	88	6	8	10 17 11	Annie Jessop ..	..	F	12	0	0	2
	Tophouse (1) ..	29	4	2	0	..	Annie Laird ..	D3	F	68	0	0	
	Motueka Valley ..	30	68	13	4	9 15 5	Harrison Evans ..	E1	M	130	0	0	30
	Motupiko ..	31	118	6	8	14 3 10	Alice E. Bisley ..	..	F	40	0	0	
	Upper Motupiko ..	32	53	0	0	7 6 8	Jane Horrack ..	..	F	24	0	0	6
	Hope Valley (1) ..	33	22	0	0	..	Egbert J. Mayo ..	E2	M	130	0	0	
	Tadmor ..	34	125	0	0	16 12 4	Elizabeth Shircliff ..	E5	F	64	0	0	16
	Sherry ..	35	64	13	4	9 6 11	Percy E. Turner ..	..	M	40	0	0	
	Wangapeka (1) ..	36	37	0	0	5 15 0	Jessie L. Hodgkinson ..	..	F	52	0	0	13
	Baton (1) ..	37	35	13	4	5 15 0	Donald E. Forsyth ..	D4	M	110	0	0	
	Stanley Brook ..	38	112	10	0	14 11 2	Clara Hanron ..	..	F	32	0	0	8
	Up'er Stanley Brook (1) ..	39	41	0	0	..	Ellen L. Cresswell ..	D3	F	88	0	0	
	Church Hill ..	40	84	13	4	13 13 0	Isabella Kenyon ..	E3	F	80	0	0	21
	Win's Valley ..	41	83	17	0	27 7 3	Annie E. Coleman ..	E2	F	96	0	0	
	Dovedale ..	42	96	0	0	..	Frank D. Best ..	E5	M	68	0	0	17
	Woodstock (1) ..	43	72	6	8	10 7 0	Lydia Mary Bradley ..	E1	F	80	0	0	
	Pokororo ..	44	76	0	0	10 13 7	Ella G. Haycock ..	E3	F	80	0	0	20
	Ngatimoti ..	45	76	6	8	11 2 5	Matilda Brereton ..	D3	F	80	0	0	
	Orinoco ..	46	80	0	0	12 15 7	Minnie Barber ..	E3	F	88	0	0	29
	Neudorf ..	47	94	13	4	14 19 6	William H. Arnold ..	D1	HM	130	0	0	
	Sarau ..	48	202	0	0	17 2 10	Ada Désaunais ..	..	AF	72	0	0	4
							Mabel Brown ..	..	F	16	0	0	
	Moutere Bluffs (1) ..	49	16	0	0	..	Lockhart D. Easton ..	C1	HM	145	0	0	53
	Lower Moutere ..	50	176	0	0	35 11 5	Olive E. O. Cresswell ..	E5	FP	36	0	0	
	Wills' Road ..	51	72	13	4	..	Elizabeth C. Tarrant ..	E4	F	76	0	0	19
	Pangatotara ..	52	81	6	8	12 4 3	Rose E. Clifford ..	E3	F	88	0	0	
	Rocky River (1) ..	53	38	0	0	2 12 0	Ada J. Snook ..	E5	F	52	0	0	26

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			Maintenance.			Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	£	s.						d.		
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	£										s.	d.
29	Motueka [B]	54	£ 268	s. 1	d. 8	£ 32	s. 9	d. 0	..	Thornton G. Malcolm	C1	HM	£ 180	s. 0	d. 0	124
										Frances Hughes	D3	AF	48	0	0	
										Charles G. M. Boyce	D4	MP	48	0	0	
30	Waimea— Riwaka ..	55	223	5	0	42	4	1	10 0 0	Ernest H. Andrews	D4	HM	155	0	0	67
	Brooklyn ..	56	132	0	0	..	..	..	..	Jessie Salmond	E2	AF	72	0	0	
										Charles A. Eves	C4	HM	120	0	0	34
										Lina Drummond	..	FP	36	0	0	
	Wratten's (1)	57	37	0	0	..	..	..	..	Eliza M. Clayden	..	F	40	0	0	10
	Sandy Bay (1)	58	44	2	6	7	6	8	..	Rosa B. Ainsworth	..	F	44	0	0	11
	Marahau (1)	59	2	0	0	..	..	..	..	(School closed)	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Collingwood— Awaroa (1) ..	60	8	0	0	..	..	..	..	Jessie Winter	..	F	8	0	0	2
	Totaranui (1)	61	10	0	0	..	..	..	..	Elsie Pratt	..	F	8	0	0	2
	Wainui (1)	62	2	0	0	..	..	..	..	(School closed)	..	..	8	0	0	2
	Ligar Bay (1)	63	8	0	0	..	..	..	..	Maud Organ	..	F	8	0	0	2
31	Lower Takaka	64	214	2	3	27	13	0	..	William H. Boyes	D1	HM	160	0	0	77
										Helen F. Holdaway	..	FP	30	0	0	
										E. Irene Gilbert	..	FP	18	0	0	
32	Central Takaka	65	105	0	4	13	5	2	..	May Page	E3	F	80	0	0	23
33	Long Plain	66	76	0	0	10	16	3	..	Jane A. Molloy	E4	F	80	0	0	21
34	Anatoki ..	67	70	13	4	10	1	2	5 18 0	Emma F. Ainsworth	B3	F	68	0	0	17
35	Motupipi ..	68	138	10	0	18	15	4	..	Marion C. Hood	E1	HF	112	0	0	46
										Harriet Cobb	..	AF	30	0	0	
36	East Takaka	69	91	2	9	14	15	10	..	Frances M.B. Packard	E3	F	96	0	0	32
	Sunnyside (1)	70	29	13	4	4	3	6	..	Louisa M. Fry	..	F	28	0	0	7
	Upper Takaka (1)	71	52	16	8	8	9	8	3 15 0	Lucy E. White	E4	F	60	0	0	15
	Gledhill's (1)	72	23	0	0	..	..	..	..	Catherine Davery	..	F	24	0	0	6
	Scott's (1) ..	73	8	0	0	..	..	..	..	Anne Arnold	..	F	12	0	0	3
	Waingaro (1)	74	49	2	2	7	18	2	..	Ellen M. Haycock	E4	F	56	0	0	14
37	Pariwhakaho	75	64	13	4	9	6	11	..	Bessie F. Johnson	D4	F	72	0	0	18
	Tukuroa (1)	76	14	13	4	..	..	..	..	Marion Cameron	..	F	16	0	0	4
38	Collingwood	77	160	0	0	17	16	11	..	Alfred T. White	D4	HM	130	0	0	43
										Margaret Hunter	..	FP	30	0	0	
39	Rockville ..	78	78	13	4	11	12	11	9 10 0	Janette C. Manson	D1	F	72	0	0	18
40	Kaituna ..	79	78	6	8	11	4	10	..	Rose W. Dykes	D4	F	76	0	0	19
41	Bainham ..	80	65	0	0	10	4	1	..	Minnie C. Demment	B5	F	72	0	0	18
	Silverstream (1)	81	45	0	0	..	..	..	..	Annie M. McBride	..	F	48	0	0	12
42	Fern Town	82	88	0	0	14	3	5	..	Elizabeth A. McGavin	D3	F	88	0	0	27
43	Pakawau ..	83	54	13	4	7	15	3	3 12 6	Elizabeth A. Winter	E3	F	48	0	0	12
	Buller— Buller Ferry (1)	84	10	0	0	..	..	..	..	Teresa Pain	..	F	12	0	0	3
44	Westport [B]— Westport District High School	85	1230	10	6	133	5	9	22 2 3	Frederick Neve	B1	HM	300	0	0	420
										David A. Strachan	A2	AM	200	0	0	
										Edward 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	
										Gertrude E. Josephson	..	FP	36	0	0	
										Teresa Fair	D4	FP	30	0	0	
										Caroline Kelve	..	FP	24	0	0	
										Bertha Josephson	..	FP	18	0	0	
	Buller— Sergeant's Hill (1)	86	69	4	0	9	15	5	..	Isabel Emily Wright	E3	F	64	16	0	16
	Fairdown (1)	87	67	17	4	9	12	7	0 2 6	Ellen H. Quinton	E3	F	68	0	0	17
45	Waimangaroa	88	239	10	0	28	15	6	31 17 3	Thomas J. Griffin	D1	HM	170	0	0	88
										Amelia Marris	..	AF	72	0	0	
46	Denniston	89	440	19	5	41	13	7	5 0 6	Wilhelm H. Dencker	D1	HM	225	0	0	153
										Frederick A. Bisley	D3	AM	90	0	0	
										N. J. Dencker (2)	..	AF	72	0	0	
										Marie J. Morris	..	AF	72	0	0	
										Catherine Milligan	..	FP	24	0	0	
										Charlotte L. Warne	..	FP	30	0	0	
47	Burnett's Face	90	211	13	4	25	1	1	..	Arthur Trevella	D2	HM	150	0	0	62
										Kate Johnston	..	FP	30	0	0	
										(Vacant)	..	MP	30	0	0	
	Griffiths' Mill (1)	91	110	0	0	13	5	1	4 18 9	Charles J. Hansard	E2	M	110	0	0	27
										Maud Hansard	..	S	5	0	0	
48	Gravity Creek	92	185	12	2	26	16	4	3 0 0	Robert E. Satchell	..	HM	160	0	0	78
										Emma F. Barton	..	FP	30	0	0	
49	Millerton ..	93	157	10	6	17	19	0	9 9 0	William A. Rumbold	D2	HM	130	0	0	44
										George O. Fair	..	MP	36	0	0	
50	Summerlea	94	122	10	6	16	3	0	7 0 3	Samuel W. Street	E3	M	120	0	0	36
										Mary Quinn	..	S	5	0	0	

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(2) Temporary.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
51	Buller— <i>continued.</i> Coal Creek ..	95	£ s. d. 180 14 4	£ s. d. 15 4 10	£ s. d. ..	Thomas Lander ..	D3 M	110 0 0	30	
52	Karamea ..	96	78 19 4	10 14 2	22 13 3	Laura J. Suisted ..	.. S	5 0 0	
53	Promised Land ..	97	81 6 8	12 9 4	4 15 0	Alice L. Williams ..	Lic. F	68 0 0	17	
	Land of Promise (¹) ..	98	54 4 0	8 0 10	..	Barbara M. Pettit ..	E2 F	80 0 0	25	
	Oparara (¹) ..	99	25 0 6	..	..	Louisa F. Brewer ..	.. F	60 0 0	15
	Kongahu (¹) ..	100	53 4 0	7 12 9	..	Jessie McNab ..	.. F	56 0 0	14
	Little Wanganui (¹) ..	101	36 0 0	..	..	Thornton R. Best ..	.. M	56 0 0	14
	Addison's Flat ..	102	165 0 0	18 16 2	44 2 9	Constance Seymour ..	.. F	40 0 0	10
54	Cape Foulwind ..	103	205 13 4	24 14 8	13 0 6	John W. Maloney ..	D1 HM	140 0 0	46	
						Agatha Sparrow ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
55						William G. McDonald ..	D3 HM	150 0 0	59	
						Ellen Mary Clunan ..	.. FP	24 0 0	
						Marmaduke Rogers ..	.. MP	36 0 0	
56	Charleston ..	104	244 15 7	25 11 5	20 10 0	Louis O. Baigent ..	D3 HM	155 0 0	66	
						Francesca M. Horner ..	.. AF	54 0 0	
57	Brighton ..	105	73 19 4	10 12 10	9 0 0	Beattie M. Henderson ..	D3 F	76 0 0	19	
58	Lyell ..	106	154 2 0	18 5 2	..	James F. Wilson ..	D3 HM	130 0 0	41	
	Gibbs' Town (¹) ..	107	98 4 0	15 18 2	7 0 0	Frederica Ullmer ..	.. FP	24 0 0	
						Jean L. Mackay ..	E3 F	96 0 0	32	
	Inangahua—									
	Matiri (¹) ..	108	44 14 10	6 6 7	..	Lilly Gertrude Riley ..	.. F	44 0 0	11
59	Fern Flat ..	109	68 0 0	10 7 10	..	Mary W. Stephen ..	D4 F	76 0 0	19	
60	Murchison ..	110	113 7 2	13 15 8	..	Herman Huddleston ..	E2 M	120 0 0	27	
						Jean Sutherland ..	.. S	5 0 0	
	Matakitaki (¹) ..	111	28 6 4	4 6 3	..	Cynthia O'Rourke ..	.. F	40 0 0	10
	Lester's (¹) ..	112	21 0 0	..	..	Madge McCarthy ..	.. F	20 0 0	6
	Glenroy (¹) ..	113	75 10 8	10 5 6	7 10 0	David D. Anderson ..	E4 M	100 0 0	21	
	Maruia (¹) ..	114	12 0 0	..	..	Louisa Lammis ..	.. F	12 0 0	3
	Warwick Junction (¹) ..	115	19 0 0	..	..	Minnie L. Wilkes ..	.. F	16 0 0	4
	Owen Junction (¹) ..	116	11 0 0	..	..	Annie Cowin ..	.. F	16 0 0	4
	Berlin's (¹) ..	117	6 15 0	..	..	(Closed) ..	..	..	..
61	Inangahua Junction ..	118	73 6 8	10 12 10	..	William E. Poole ..	D3 M	76 0 0	19	
	Inangahua Landing (¹) ..	119	36 0 0	..	..	Ruth Jessop ..	.. F	36 0 0	11
62	Capleston ..	120	165 5 6	20 8 0	85 8 0	Arthur Douglas ..	D1 HM	140 0 0	47	
						Ellen C. Molloy ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
63	Cronadun ..	121	48 6 8	6 18 1	..	Agnes Gannon ..	.. F	48 0 0	12
	Waitahu (¹) ..	122	43 4 0	6 6 5	..	Elizabeth Walshe ..	.. F	52 0 0	13
64	Reefton ..	123	707 10 0	87 14 2	15 4 9	James H. Harkness ..	B1 HM	250 0 0	250	
						William S. Austin ..	D1 AM	150 0 0		
						Helen Galloway ..	E2 AF	100 0 0		
						Louisa H. Möller ..	.. AF	84 0 0	
						Isabel Garth ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						Henrietta Phair ..	D4 FP	36 0 0		
						Annie M. L. Lewis ..	.. FP	30 0 0	
						George Lawn ..	.. MP	30 0 0	
65	Black's Point ..	124	247 0 0	27 13 11	28 14 6	Richard E. Green ..	E1 HM	175 0 0	82	
						Euphemia J. Moore ..	E2 AF	72 0 0		
	Progress (¹) ..	125	83 4 0	12 6 10	48 13 6	Margaret L. Colthart ..	E3 F	88 0 0	26	
66	Merrijigs ..	126	89 6 8	10 10 1	..	Richard K. Cowles ..	E4 M	60 0 0	15	
67	Little Grey ..	127	172 5 0	19 14 5	..	Robert E. Wyld ..	D2 HM	140 0 0	46	
						Mary P. Hurren ..	.. FP	36 0 0	

Expenditure not classified.

Contractors' deposits returned ..	..	..	..	38 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Bank charge ..	..	..	..	0 15 0	..	..	..	..	..
Re transfer to General Account ..	..	..	..	600 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Maps, not chargeable to particular schools ..	..	..	..	13 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Painting of Board's offices ..	..	..	..	25 18 6	..	..	..	..	..
Exchange on cheques ..	..	5 14 6	0 11 3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents, Trustees Suter Art Gallery, not chargeable to separate schools	12 10 0
		15,774 8 9	1,902 8 3	2,533 1 1				15,923 0 0	4,955

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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	68 0 0	..	8 17 3	Jane Ryall ..	F	64 0 0	13	
2	Totara Flat ..	2	105 0 0	..	13 1 0	Thomas Thomas ..	D1 M	120 0 0	23	
	Granville ..	3	98 10 0	..	11 8 9	Edith Owens ..	E2 F	106 0 0	39	
3	Orwell Creek ..	4	7 10 0	..	..	Emma Kelly (1) ..	F	15 0 0	3
4	Ahaura ..	5	225 0 0	..	94 10 6	William A. Rundle..	D1 HM	142 10 0	59	
	Hatter's ..	6	170 14 9	..	16 18 6	Elizabeth Turnbull ..	E1 AF	80 0 0		
	Ngahere ..	7	151 0 0	..	13 0 0	Michael Malone ..	E3 HM	135 0 0	48	
	Margaret L. Barnhill ..					..	FP	40 0 0	
6	Red Jack's ..	8	56 0 0	..	3 0 0	Ada Harrison ..	E1 HF	106 0 0	35	
	No Town ..	9	56 0 0	..	3 0 0	Emily M. Algie ..	E4 AF	50 0 0		
	Brunner [B]—					Annie M. Malone ..	E5 F	56 0 0	9	
	Taylorville ..	10	604 15 0	25 0 0	49 5 4	Mabel Beresford ..	E4 F	56 0 0	8	
	Edward Askew Scott ..					..	D1 HM	220 0 0	196
	Eliza J. Sweetman ..					..	E3 AF	95 0 0	
	John F. Williams ..					..	E3 AM	85 0 0	
	Agnes Hall ..					..	AF	60 0 0	
	Elizabeth Griffiths ..					..	FP	40 0 0	
	Mary Watson ..					..	FP	40 0 0	
	Florence Sheard ..					..	FP	30 0 0	
	John Noble ..					..	MP	30 0 0	
10	Dobson ..	11	283 15 0	..	50 5 0	Francis E. O'Flynn ..	D2 HM	175 0 0	86	
	Grace Dixon ..					..	D3 AF	80 0 0	
	Isabella Barnett ..					..	FP	30 0 0	
11	Richardson ..	12	187 10 0	..	7 0 0	Annie M. J. Crowley ..	D2 HF	106 0 0	40	
	Ethel I. M. Barkley ..					..	E2 AF	80 0 0	
	Grey— Maori Gully ..	13	..	..	2 15 0	(School closed) ..	..	..	..
	Kokiri ..	14	106 0 0	..	137 17 4	Alice White ..	E1 F	106 0 0	38	
	Dunganville ..	15	82 0 0	..	122 9 0	Alice M. Kemple ..	E1 F	80 0 0	14	
	Marsden ..	16	56 0 0	..	7 10 6	Elizabeth M. Noble ..	D4 F	56 0 0	8	
	Cobden ..	17	250 1 0	..	60 0 0	John A. Bromley ..	D1 HM	175 0 0	86	
	Jane Sotheran ..					..	E1 AF	80 0 0	
16	Greymouth [B] ..	18	1200 17 0	52 5 0	461 12 11	Alan Augustus Adams ..	D1 HM	250 0 0	471	
	Harry Smith ..					..	B1 AM	200 0 0	
	Francis Pegler ..					..	C3 AM	170 0 0	
	Bessie Batchelor ..					..	E1 DF	120 0 0	
	Christina Blair ..					..	D1 AF	110 0 0	
	Wilhelmina Skoglund ..					..	D3 AF	75 0 0	
	Edith A. Easson ..					..	E2 AF	75 0 0	
	Catherine Byrne ..					..	FP	50 0 0	
	Leonard F. de Berry ..					..	D4 MP	55 0 0	
	Agnes Weenink ..					..	FP	25 0 0	
	Dora Ziegler ..					..	FP	25 0 0	
	Charlotte Guthrie ..					..	FP	20 0 0	
	Ethel Cocks ..					..	FP	20 0 0	
	Emily Ziegler ..					..	FP	20 0 0	
17	Grey— Paroa ..	19	211 5 0	..	48 2 0	Arthur John Wickes ..	D3 HM	127 10 0	47	
	Frances Mary Kemple ..					..	E1 AF	80 0 0	
18	Westbrook ..	20	88 0 0	..	42 19 0	Joanna Moore ..	E3 F	80 0 0	21	
19	Greenstone ..	21	88 0 0	..	11 0 0	Elizabeth L. Crowley ..	E3 F	80 0 0	22	
	Teremakau ..	22	..	5 0 0	0 15 0	(Vacant) ..	..	..	..
20	Twelve-mile ..	23	64 0 0	5 10 0	..	Alice C. Anderson ..	E3 F	64 0 0	10	
21	Moonlight ..	24	56 0 0	4 10 0	..	Mildred L. McDonald ..	Lic. F	56 0 0	9	
22	Moana ..	25	115 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	Ellen Quinn ..	E3 F	80 0 0	17	
23	Blackball ..	26	252 10 0	2 10 0	13 0 0	Henry Harrison ..	D1 HM	157 10 0	67	
	Arabella Smith ..					..	E4 AF	80 0 0	
	Edith Scott ..					..	FP	20 0 0	
24	Te Kinga ..	27	62 13 4	3 10 0	4 6 7	Jeanette K. Erickson ..	E4 F	64 0 0	13	
25	Upper Moonlight ..	28	53 13 4	4 0 0	..	Alice Hargreaves ..	.. F	56 0 0	5
26	Noble's ..	29	56 0 0	1 10 0	7 19 8	Isabella Moore ..	.. F	56 0 0	11
27	Poerua ..	30	56 0 0	1 10 0	6 4 6	Johanna Crowley ..	D4 F	56 0 0	11	
28	Kotuku ..	31	88 0 0	4 0 0	..	Annie E. West ..	E4 F	88 0 0	23	
29	Poerua Estate ..	32	34 13 4	3 0 0	180 9 1	Rachel M. Garland ..	Lic. F	64 0 0	14	
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>										
	Truant Officer, Grey-	..	..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
	mouth	30 9 0	
	Plans, supervision, and	
	fees	
			4934 7 9	139 5 0	1409 15 11				4972 10 0	1,446

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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	172 16 0	7 11 6	9 2 6	John J. Henderson Margaret Henderson	D1 .. AF	HM AF	132 0 0 42 0 0	45
2	Awatuna ..	2	62 10 0	2 10 0	44 0 0	Mary M. Sullivan ..	D3	F	65 16 3	15
3	Blue Spur (1) ..	3	72 1 0	..	2 14 0	Honora M. Crowley	D3	F	75 0 0	19
	Bruce Bay (1) ..	4	33 15 0	..	..	Margaret Ritchie ..	..	F	36 0 0	8
4	Callaghan's (1) ..	5	63 10 9	1 12 6	0 10 0	Ellen Coady ..	E5	F	61 8 6	14
	Five-mile Beach (1) ..	6	14 12 6	..	..	Margaret McNicol ..	..	F	13 10 0	3
5	Gillespie's (1) ..	7	38 5 0	..	3 0 0	Mary Walsh ..	..	F	40 10 0	9
6	Goldsborough ..	8	207 7 6	6 6 6	40 3 6	Albert H. Seebeck .. Catherine McCarthy	D2 E2	HM AF	131 3 9 75 0 0	44
7	Hokitika [B] ..	9	869 10 0	46 19 9	108 0 1	Hugh Godfrey Wake George K. Sinclair Esther Ward .. Mabel E. Oswin .. Eva Benjamin .. Marguerite D. Moore Edith Clarke .. Lucy Michel ..	B1 D1 D1 E3 E4	HM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP	293 7 6 185 0 0 110 13 9 125 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 16 0 0	234
8	Westland— Humphrey's (1) ..	10	92 10 0	..	16 18 3	Cecilia K. Smith ..	E3	F	96 0 0	24
	Inter-Wanganui (1) ..	11	27 7 6	..	60 16 9	Theresa M. Murphy	..	F	22 10 0	5
	Jackson (1) ..	12	99 10 0	4 16 6	6 11 6	Williamina I. Aitken	E2	F	98 0 0	25
9	Kanieri ..	13	153 10 2	5 17 3	8 14 0	Mary J. Potts .. C. McCumming .. Edith J. Grahame ..	D1	HF FP F	126 16 0 16 0 0 49 10 0	38
	Kanieri Forks (1) ..	14	47 5 0	..	..	Archibald McIntosh	..	M	22 10 0	5
	Karangarua (1) ..	15	24 15 0	..	..	George F. Rudkin ..	E4	M	65 16 3	16
	Kawhaka (1) ..	16	65 16 0	..	4 6 0	Agnes S. Johnstone	..	F	49 10 0	11
	Koiterangi (1) ..	17	40 10 0	..	1 19 6	Amanda Gardiner ..	..	F	40 10 0	9
10	Kokatahi, Upper (1) ..	18	44 16 10	0 15 9	..	Maud McKinnon ..	E4	F	72 8 0	18
	Kokatahi, Lower (1) ..	19	69 16 10	0 10 6	9 4 0	Thomas A. Walker .. James W. McIlraith Mary J. Forster .. Amy F. Jamieson .. Elizabeth M. Stark .. Robert Harrison ..	D1 C3 D1 E4	HM AM AF FP FP MP	262 10 0 150 0 0 110 13 9 40 0 0 32 0 0 25 0 0	230
	Kumara [B] ..	20	614 5 7	24 18 8	32 15 9	Amanda C. Preston .. Metta Seebeck .. Ellen Condon .. Anna Patrick .. James Hutchinson .. Harriet Harris .. Hannah Fitzgerald .. Annie McIntosh .. Elizabeth M. Firmin .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Osmers .. Jane Adamson ..	E3 D3 .. C1 E2 ..	HF AF F F M F F F HM AF FP	85 0 0 24 0 0 18 0 0 40 10 0 65 16 3 22 10 0 22 10 0 96 0 0 45 0 0 157 10 4 75 0 0 32 0 0	44
	Westland— Dillman's ..	21	109 6 0	5 19 1	10 13 6	Sarah E. Hodgson .. Henry Williams .. Margaret A. Wilson	E3 D1 D2	HF HM AF	85 0 0 134 15 0 75 0 0	44
	Mahitahi (1) ..	22	21 7 6	..	..	Isabella Gray ..	..	F	13 10 0	3
12	Okarito (1) ..	23	42 0 0	0 18 0	6 2 6	Florence Wallace ..	..	F	27 0 0	6
13	Okuru (1) ..	24	65 16 0	..	6 9 0	Henrietta Gibb ..	..	F	22 10 0	5
	Haast (1) ..	25	20 5 0	..	3 12 0	Fanny Bines ..	..	F	49 10 0	11
	Otira, Upper (1) ..	26	20 5 0	..	..	William D. Mackay	D1	HM	161 17 6	85
	Otira, Lower (1) ..	27	88 5 0	..	3 5 6	Ida O. Mackay ..	E1	AF	81 16 3	
	Rangiriri (1) ..	28	47 5 0	..	..	Elizabeth T. W. Irwin	..	FP	40 0 0	
14	Ross [B] ..	29	268 12 8	10 15 0	41 4 6					
	Westland— Donoghue's (1) ..	30	58 4 3	..	3 10 0					
15	Stafford ..	31	209 15 0	4 13 6	39 6 0					
	Taipo (1) ..	32	16 7 6	..	..			
	Waiho (1) ..	33	23 12 6	..	..			
	Waikukupu (1) ..	34	22 10 0	..	..			
	Waitangi (1) ..	35	50 12 6	..	5 19 6					
16	Woodstock ..	36	285 18 0	10 6 6	47 17 9					
	School requisites ..	..	..	27 6 4	..					
	School furniture	63 17 5					
			4164 12 7	161 17 4	580 13 6				4164 9 1	1,150

Expenditure not classified.

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NORTH CANTERBURY.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
1	Kaikoura—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	Clarence Bridge (1)(2)	1	19 16 6	.. ..	.. ..			.. ..	6
	Kaikoura Suburban	2	245 0 0	34 3 4	2 0 6	Alfred C. Bowbyes ..	D2 HM	164 15 0	75	
2	Kaikoura Town ..	3	341 12 11	45 2 11	.. ..	Mary A. Adams ..	D3 AF	84 10 0	
						William M. West ..	C2 PrM	185 5 0	110	
						Jeanie McLauchlan ..	E2 DF	97 0 0		
						Mabel J. McLauchlan ..	D4 AF	52 0 0		
	Hundalee (1)	4	48 18 2	7 2 11	121 17 5	Annie W. Northey ..	.. F	83 10 0	17
	Amuri—									
	Hanmer Plains (1) ..	5	79 17 0	9 9 2	2 11 11	Edith M. Harvey ..	D3 F	83 10 0	17	
	Waiau Ferry (1) ..	6	14 11 8	.. ..	1 11 11	Elizabeth D. Killner ..	D4 F	85 0 0	7
3	Waiau ..	7	211 5 0	25 7 3	0 11 9	Thomas M. Marr ..	D2 HM	140 0 0	41	
						Annie Gorman ..	D4 AF	67 10 0		
4	Rotherham ..	8	135 2 8	18 13 9	9 0 0	Joseph Jackson ..	D4 M	120 0 0	26	
						Helen Scott ..	.. S	10 0 0	
	Culverden (1)	9	90 16 8	9 15 0	11 2 4	Rosa M. Metherell ..	.. F	92 10 0	19
	Cheviot—									
5	Spotswood ..	10	153 4 2	20 9 0	345 18 11	George F. Allen ..	D3 M	136 0 0	33	
						Charlotte E. Allen ..	.. S	12 0 0	
	Leamington (1)	11	93 14 2	10 0 0	0 19 2	Elizabeth S. Whitty ..	.. F	97 0 0	20
6	Mackenzie ..	12	317 17 3	38 11 5	5 0 0	William Balch ..	C2 HM	182 5 0	90	
						Margaret B. Menzies ..	D3 AF	92 0 0		
						Agnes H. McPherson ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
7	Domett ..	13	128 1 10	17 13 5	349 17 0	William H. Pike ..	D4 M	92 10 0	19	
						Sarah Crampton ..	.. S	8 0 0	
8	Port Robinson ..	14	152 6 11	17 19 3	360 8 1	Henry J. Chapmau ..	D3 M	117 10 0	25	
						Annie C. S. Ferry ..	.. S	10 0 0	
	Ashley—									
9	The Peaks ..	15	125 16 3	18 2 7	16 16 11	Georgina Roberts ..	E3 F	109 0 0	20	
	Medbury ..	16	119 10 11	18 0 1	0 1 6	Joseph Stewart ..	E2 M	105 0 0	23	
						Sarah J. Stewart ..	.. S	10 0 0	
11	Hurunui ..	17	75 15 0	15 2 0	0 9 6	Irene M. Hare ..	D4 F	70 0 0	14	
	Mason's Flat ..	18	142 6 8	22 3 3	8 8 9	Janet Campbell ..	E1 F	134 0 0	32	
12	Waikari ..	19	250 15 9	33 17 9	0 11 9	Thomas Stout ..	D2 HM	162 13 0	72	
						Kate McMeekan ..	E4 AF	83 0 0		
						Christina Frame ..	.. F	105 0 0	23
14	Omihi (1) ..	20	54 5 6	8 13 7	275 12 11	Margaret A. Carpenter ..	D4 F	109 0 0	20	
	Greta Valley ..	21	118 9 2	16 19 8	11 13 0	Charlotte E. Wardle ..	D4 F	70 0 0	14	
	Eskvale (1) ..	22	78 13 4	8 2 6	7 6 0	Selina H. Boyd ..	E4 F	83 10 0	17	
15	Broomfield ..	23	84 3 4	16 8 0	14 19 6	Frederick J. Alley ..	C1 HM	194 0 0	104	
	Amberley ..	24	315 12 1	43 7 0	25 19 2	Edith E. F. Stanton ..	E2 AF	95 10 0		
						Bertha F. Rogers ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
17	Balcain ..	25	215 3 10	25 0 2	0 16 9	(Vacant) ..	.. HM	140 0 0	38
						Annie W. Riordan ..	D4 AF	67 10 0		
18	Leithfield ..	26	207 7 10	23 2 6	0 4 3	George Anderson ..	D2 HM	140 0 0	36	
						Mary A. U. Hurse ..	D3 AF	67 10 0		
19	Sefton ..	27	235 18 3	31 0 3	0 9 6	Hugh F. Thomson ..	D2 HM	161 19 0	71	
						Grace Brown ..	D3 AF	82 10 0		
20	Mount Grey Downs ..	28	130 4 2	18 3 5	1 6 0	William J. Boyce ..	D3 M	127 10 0	29	
						Hannah E. Boyce ..	.. S	10 0 0	
	Birch Hill (1)	29	26 15 0	2 5 0	92 10 7	Isabella M. Blackett ..	E5 F	45 0 0	9	
21	Okuku (1) ..	30	65 6 0	7 0 0	.. ..	Edith R. Comer ..	D4 F	70 0 0	14
	Loburn North ..	31	210 16 8	25 12 10	0 15 5	John S. Dalby ..	D2 HM	140 0 0	40	
						Rosaline Anderson ..	E5 AF	67 10 0		
22	Loburn ..	32	214 7 6	26 2 8	25 8 1	Herbert H. Allison ..	D3 HM	144 10 0	47	
						Lucy Manifold ..	D5 AF	70 10 0		
23	Ashley ..	33	220 19 11	26 7 11	2 4 3	Henry A. Grant ..	D2 HM	146 0 0	49	
						Maude W. Clarkson ..	E4 AF	71 10 0		
24	Saltwater Creek ..	34	125 8 8	17 9 2	.. ..	William Dickie ..	D2 M	115 0 0	24
						Clara E. Dickie ..	.. S	10 0 0	
25	Woodstock ..	35	94 12 2	15 18 0	.. ..	Mary P. Barlow ..	E3 F	95 10 0	17
	Kirikiri ..	36	107 2 2	16 18 5	.. ..	Margaret Callaghan ..	D3 F	109 0 0	20
27	View Hill ..	37	96 5 0	15 18 0	.. ..	Robert Mounsey ..	D4 M	92 10 0	19
						Jessie Gilbertson ..	.. S	8 0 0	
28	Woodside ..	38	170 3 10	24 14 9	5 8 6	David Arnott ..	D3 M	150 0 0	42	
						Georgina Arnott (3) ..	.. ..	12 0 0	
						Mary Youngman ..	.. S	12 0 0	
29	Oxford West ..	39	272 0 0	37 0 10	4 0 6	James Harbidge ..	D2 HM	174 11 0	89	
						Helen Craighead ..	D2 AF	91 10 0		
30	Oxford East ..	40	407 3 11	52 1 7	5 0 6	Robert B. Ryder ..	C1 HM	210 0 0	137	
						Margaret Buchanan ..	D2 DF	103 0 0		
						Sarah A. McGorman ..	D4 AF	67 10 0		
31	Carleton ..	41	210 0 0	25 2 8	14 0 6	Mary J. Charles ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						William Stirling ..	D2 HM	142 5 0	44	
						Adelaide Dohrmann ..	D3 AF	69 0 0		
32	Cust ..	42	234 0 6	30 14 5	8 17 9	Henry Henderson ..	E1 HM	156 7 0	63	
						Mary Gardner ..	D2 AF	78 10 0		
33	Summerhill ..	43	71 2 6	15 1 1	.. ..	Mabel S. M. J. Willis ..	D4 F	74 10 0	15
	Eyreton West ..	44	216 6 3	26 9 0	1 6 0	Charles Bourke ..	D2 HM	143 15 0	46	
						Edith M. Leversedge ..	D4 AF	70 0 0		

(1) Aided.

(2) Opened March quarter and closed September quarter.

(3) Part time.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
35	Ashley— <i>continued.</i>									
	Stoke	45	82 0 10	15 6 0	78 2 5	Jean Lorimer ..	D4 F	65 0 0	13	
36	Fernside	46	217 16 3	27 14 2	8 6 4	Richard H. Ferguson ..	D2 HM	150 10 0	55	
						Mary Eddins ..	D4 AF	74 10 0		
37	Mandeville Plains ..	47	59 1 0	12 5 0	..	Evelyn M. Wilkinson ..	D4 F	50 0 0	10	
38	Eyretton	48	216 5 0	27 5 4	6 14 3	Amy J. Alley ..	E3 HF	144 10 0	47	
						Cherrie L. Pattrick ..	D4 AF	70 10 0		
39	Rangiora [B]	49	851 11 6	95 7 10	86 18 1	Thomas W. Ambrose ..	B2 PrM	296 15 0	344	
						Kate E. Bayley ..	E2 DF	119 0 0		
						Sidney G. Smith ..	D2 AM	132 0 0		
						Mary Taylor ..	E1 AF	94 10 0		
						Gertrude Chapman ..	D3 AF	65 0 0		
						Jane Howie ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						Olliver N. Gillespie ..	.. MP	40 0 0	
						Jessie Keir ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
						William D. Darling ..	.. MP	32 0 0	
40	Ashley— Southbrook	50	395 2 0	52 16 7	122 15 4	James B. Borthwick ..	D1 HM	213 5 0	130	
						Eliza M. A. Sandford ..	E1 AF	102 0 0		
						John H. Wells ..	.. MP	40 0 0	
						Hilda W. Gillespie ..	.. FP	24 0 0	
41	Flaxton (main) ..	51	239 12 5	49 4 1	..	Henry Bussell ..	E2 HM	153 10 0	59	
42	Flaxton (side) ..	52	100 0 0	..	..	Kate M. Bussell ..	D4 AF	76 10 0	
43	Waikuku	53	143 15 0	19 17 7	2 7 0	Sara F. Hiatt ..	E2 F	100 0 0	24	
						Thomas E. Tomlinson ..	C2 M	125 0 0	28	
	Woodend	54	309 15 10	41 13 11	..	Elsie A. Archer ..	.. S	10 0 0	
						James Sutherland ..	B1 HM	192 15 0	101	
						Eliza N. Leversedge ..	D2 AF	94 15 0		
						Margaret Thirlwall ..	.. FP	24 0 0	
44	Kaipoi [B]	55	1004 19 9	111 4 2	0 17 0	Robert J. Alexander ..	D1 PrM	311 6 0	422	
						Annie J. Menzies ..	D1 DF	125 0 0		
						Michael Lynskey ..	D2 AM	159 10 0		
						Thomas Hills ..	D4 AM	90 0 0		
						Charlotte Blackwell ..	D3 AF	100 0 0		
						Rose M. Smith ..	D3 AF	75 0 0		
						Dora E. Hempleman ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						Sarah E. Evans ..	.. FP	40 0 0	
						William H. Doubleday ..	.. MP	24 0 0	
						Lewis G. Whitehead ..	.. MP	20 0 0	
45	Ashley— Clarkville	56	231 10 9	30 2 7	0 11 0	William H. Herbert ..	A2 HM	155 13 0	62	
46	Kaipoi Island	57	125 16 8	17 11 9	89 19 7	Fannie C. Hiatt ..	D2 AF	78 0 0		
						John McGillivray ..	D4 M	115 0 0	24	
						Mary K. McGillivray ..	.. S	10 0 0	
47	Lyttelton [B]	58	1087 10 7	124 11 4	36 13 9	Emile U. Just ..	D1 PrM	304 13 0	469	
						Mary E. Olliver ..	D2 DF	128 0 0		
						John Ross ..	C1 AM	185 10 0		
						David Jack ..	B2 AM	115 10 0		
						Emily A. Chaplin ..	B2 AF	105 0 0		
						Jeannie Menzies ..	E2 AF	80 0 0		
						Itta L. Eyes ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
						Leonie C. B. Just ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
						Louis P. Longuet ..	.. MP	32 0 0	
						Beena S. Aschman ..	.. FP	24 0 0	
						Elizabeth A. Wood ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
48	Lyttelton West [B] ..	59	515 14 8	59 0 0	10 0 0	John W. McGregor ..	C1 PrM	271 7 0	176	
						Francesca A. Pilliet ..	D2 DF	108 0 0		
						Blanche Joyce ..	D4 AF	78 15 0		
						Mary L. Tomson ..	.. FP	32 0 0	
						Ruth Wilson ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
49	Akaroa— Governor's Bay ..	60	117 5 0	17 11 9	..	George W. E. Budd ..	E3 M	101 10 0	21	
50	Charteris Bay ..	61	..	..	..	Elizabeth Macready ..	.. S	10 0 0	
51	Teddington	62	58 17 6	14 4 2	..	(School closed) ..	..	..
52	Gebbie's Valley ..	63	..	..	..	Lucy Chapman ..	D3 F	65 0 0	13
53	Rabbit Island	64	152 10 0	21 18 0	1 4 0	(School closed) ..	..	..
						Thomas E. Cutler ..	D3 M	140 0 0	35	
						Minnie E. Wheeler ..	.. S	12 0 0	
	Kaituna (?) ..	65	50 19 4	2 8 9	..	Nellie M. Curtis ..	.. F	40 0 0	8
	Big Bay (?) ..	66	80 11 8	4 1 3	..	Charles F. Bowley ..	E2 M	79 0 0	16	
54	Port Levy	67	61 5 0	12 15 0	5 0 3	Sarah Morton ..	.. F	55 0 0	11
	Okuti Valley (?) ..	68	87 7 3	8 7 6	4 3 0	Emilie Wallace ..	E4 F	70 0 0	14	
55	Little River (main) ..	69	279 7 2	54 7 10	68 11 0	George Gilling ..	D2 HM	168 19 0	81	
						Charlotte Ladbrokee ..	D3 AF	87 10 0		
	Little River (side) ..	70	129 18 4	..	..	Elizabeth A. Wallace ..	E4 F	127 0 0	24
56	Pigeon Bay (main) ..	71	72 10 7	32 6 1	1 5 0	Mildred T. Sweet ..	.. F	79 0 0	16
	Pigeon Bay (side) ..	72	110 15 0	..	..	Janet Dick ..	E2 F	110 10 0	23
57	Barry's Bay	73	121 9 2	17 4 0	0 14 6	Robert Bruce ..	E2 M	117 10 0	25	
						Annie Wilson S	10 0 0		
58	French Farm	74	121 6 10	18 0 4	21 5 5	Matilda Bell ..	E3 F	120 0 0	26	

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59	Akaroa—continued. Wainui ..	75	111	2	8	17	6	9	0	15	9	Sarah M. Craig ..	D3	F	110	10	0	23
60	Little Akaloa (main)	76	113	14	8	48	1	10	Alice J. Forsyth ..	D3	F	101	10	0	21
	Little Akaloa (side)	77	117	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	Agnes Duncan ..	D3	F	118	0	0	22
61	Duvauchelle's Bay ..	78	103	13	4	16	19	3	..	..	..	Dorothy Manifold ..	D4	F	110	10	0	23
62	O'Kain's Bay ..	79	214	6	2	26	4	1	..	..	..	Walter Thomas ..	D4	HM	142	5	0	44
												Elizabeth Rosewarne	D3	AF	69	0	0	
63	Le Bon's Bay ..	80	161	4	2	23	2	3	2	5	6	Wilfred T. Chaplin	D2	M	140	0	0	35
												Charlotte Chaplin ..	..	S	12	0	0	
64	Robinson's Bay (1) ..	81	15	0	0	2	11	2	..	..	..	Henry J. Ryde ..	D2	M	122	10	0	27
65	German Bay (main)	82	170	11	0	31	18	11	6	10	7	Mrs. Mora ..	..	S	10	0	0	
	German Bay (side) ..	83	61	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	William N. Taylor ..	D3	M	40	0	0	8
												Margaret Taylor ..	..	S	8	0	0	
	Gough's Bay (2) ..	84	42	10	0	2	12	6	..	..	..	Abraham Scholes ..	..	M	45	0	0	9
66	Akaroa [B]	85	315	16	3	42	2	11	0	11	9	Alfred Nicholls ..	D1	HM	188	5	0	92
												Mary A. Cradock ..	D3	AF	92	10	0	
												Dora Nicholls ..	..	FP	32	0	0	
67	Akaroa— Onuku (3) ..	86	45	6	8	9	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Selwyn— Bealey : Craigieburn Mount White } (2)(4)	87	23	6	0	2	5	0	..	..	..	Peter McFarlane ..	..	M	23	6	8	7
	Porter's Pass (2) ..	88	75	13	11	8	2	0	..	..	..	Edward Dickinson ..	..	M	74	10	0	15
68	Kowai Bush ..	89	133	4	2	20	1	11	0	17	5	Harriet Savill ..	D1	F	132	0	0	31
69	Kowai Pass ..	90	229	11	3	30	11	8	53	7	7	James E. Glanville	D2	HM	154	19	0	61
												Julia O'Shaughnessy	..	AF	73	13	0	
70	Russell's Flat ..	91	110	6	3	18	3	10	25	4	11	Martha H. Lissaman	E1	F	110	10	0	23
71	Malvern ..	92	301	11	3	41	10	4	88	4	10	Thomas L. P. Pole..	D2	HM	191	15	0	99
												Mary A. Popple ..	D3	AF	94	5	0	
												Johanna L. Hight ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
72	Annat ..	93	157	13	4	23	0	2	2	0	3	James Dawe ..	E1	M	146	0	0	38
												Eliza J. Barrett ..	..	S	12	0	0	
73	South Malvern ..	94	93	8	4	15	18	0	..	..	..	Marion J. Sorensen	D3	F	97	0	0	20
74	Coalgate ..	95	101	9	2	38	5	11	0	6	7	Fanny A. Webb ..	D3	F	86	10	0	15
75	Glentunnel ..	96	242	13	10	33	16	4	0	1	9	Frank Benjamin ..	D3	HM	163	7	0	73
												Emily M. Osborn ..	D3	AF	83	10	0	
76	Hororata ..	97	196	9	2	24	7	0	..	..	..	George Quartermain	D2	M	148	0	0	39
												Annie Quartermain	..	S	12	0	0	
77	Glenroy ..	98	136	9	2	19	14	1	..	..	..	William J. Sloane ..	D2	M	127	10	0	29
												Jane Sloane ..	..	S	10	0	0	
78	Darfield ..	99	235	7	0	27	9	6	50	5	7	Charles W. Withell	D3	HM	143	15	0	46
												Ellen Simmons ..	D4	AF	70	0	0	
79	Kimberley ..	100	131	19	0	18	18	5	33	6	4	John Kain ..	D4	M	127	10	0	29
												Harriet Kain ..	..	S	10	0	0	
80	Greendale (main) ..	101	220	18	4	44	1	2	52	19	1	Joseph H. Wilson ..	B2	HM	146	15	0	50
	Greendale (side) ..	102	114	0	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	Emma F. Wilson ..	D2	AF	72	0	0	
81	Charing Cross ..	103	109	14	2	16	12	7	..	..	..	Annie Robson ..	D3	F	113	10	0	21
												Charles J. Morland	D4	M	110	10	0	23
												Alice M. Morland ..	..	S	10	0	0	
82	Kirwee ..	104	211	17	6	26	1	5	..	..	..	Lancelot Waterson ..	D2	HM	140	15	0	42
												Margaret Leversedge	D3	AF	68	0	0	
83	Courtenay ..	105	125	2	5	19	2	1	4	1	5	Arthur V. Sims ..	D3	M	125	0	0	28
												Elizabeth L. Sims ..	..	S	10	0	0	
84	Halkett ..	106	212	16	3	25	15	11	..	..	..	William G. Maber ..	E2	HM	142	5	0	44
												Ella Armstrong ..	E3	AF	69	0	0	
85	Aylesbury ..	107	109	7	5	17	8	10	..	..	..	Kitty Menzies ..	D3	F	110	10	0	23
86	West Melton ..	108	136	10	5	24	14	3	2	18	6	Charles H. E. Graham	E2	HM	148	5	0	52
												Julia A. Graham (5)	E4	AF	73	0	0	
87	Yaldhurst ..	109	213	6	6	26	5	6	43	6	11	Frederick H. Bowler	D2	HM	141	10	0	43
												Emma W. Hewinson	D4	AF	68	10	0	
88	Templeton ..	110	243	14	10	33	0	2	65	9	6	David Sinclair ..	E2	HM	162	13	0	72
												Kate S. Woodford ..	E3	AF	83	0	0	
89	Weedon ..	111	98	0	6	17	6	5	22	2	5	Isabella Webster ..	D3	F	101	10	0	21
90	Rolleston ..	112	197	4	7	23	9	8	6	0	2	B. O'Shaughnessy ..	D3	M	144	0	0	37
91	Burnham ..	113	70	5	3	12	15	3	0	6	6	Rebecca L. Satchell	E3	F	60	0	0	12
92	Broadfield ..	114	134	4	2	19	3	10	48	8	11	R. H. Ferguson, jun.	D3	M	120	0	0	26
												Mary Armstrong ..	..	S	10	0	0	
93	Harewood Road ..	115	326	0	0	46	4	5	61	17	3	Richard J. Twose ..	D1	HM	203	15	0	123
												Ada Hodgson ..	E2	AF	100	5	0	
												Annie V. Veitch ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
94	Belfast (main) ..	116	530	6	11	99	4	7	71	0	1	William D. Bean ..	C1	PrM	255	8	0	244
												Edith E. Ryan ..	E2	DF	112	0	0	
												Mary J. Sword ..	B3	AF	84	0	0	
												Faunie E. Morrow ..	E4	AF	65	0	0	
												Grace E. Wilson ..	..	FP	32	0	0	
												Isabella J. Low ..	..	FP	24	0	0	
	Belfast (side) ..	117	55	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mabel F. Lockwood	D4	F	65	0	0	13
95	Marshlaud ..	118	261	16	6	37	8	10	0	10	6	Andrew Malcolm ..	E1	HM	176	15	0	93
												Elspeth G. Reid ..	E3	AF	92	15	0	

(1) Closed March quarter.

(2) Aided.

(3) Closed June quarter.

(4) Half-time.

(5) Temporary.

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96	Selwyn—continued. Papanui	119	£ s. d. 536 16 0	£ s. d. 67 17 9	£ s. d. 43 6 4	Charles W. Garrard Mary Duncan .. Adèle Hodgson .. Colonel F. Pratt .. Mabel Hodgson .. Dorothea L. Rugsted	B1 D2 D3	PrM DF AF	252 1 0 108 0 0 78 15 0	218
97	Fendalton	120	545 14 10	67 5 6	16 15 1	Samuel Bullock .. Catherine M. Tulley Florence Durose .. Norman W. Pavitt.. Florence L. Comerford	D1 E2 D2 D4	PrM DF AF AM	235 17 0 108 0 0 78 15 0 90 0 0	206
98	Riccarton	121	479 17 3	59 0 9	128 6 1	Henry English .. Kate Wilkinson .. Ethel Thompson .. Constance M. Lowe Isabel F. Jones ..	E1 C2 D2	PrM DF AF	232 8 0 108 0 0 78 15 0	179
99	Hornby	122	334 17 0	46 7 4	110 0 0	Andrew Dunnett .. Fanny Durey .. Catherine Finlayson	E1 E2	HM AF	206 5 0 101 10 0	123
100	Prebbleton	123	311 19 11	39 9 3	..	James Mahoney .. Eliza J. Ritchie .. Helen E. Prebble ..	D1 D2	HM AF	186 11 0 91 10 0	89
101	Ladbrookes	124	221 11 3	28 3 3	..	Karl Kippenberger.. Annie L. Reeve ..	C3 D3	HM AF	149 15 0 74 0 0	54
102	Lincoln	125	257 7 3	33 13 5	32 1 1	Arthur Cookson .. Sophia Haughton ..	D2 D1	HM AF	161 5 0 82 0 0	70
103	Springston	126	264 19 6	35 9 5	7 15 0	Samuel McCullough Jeannie B. Menzies	D1 D2	HM AF	165 9 0 85 0 0	76
104	Springston South ..	127	239 7 6	28 9 1	1 7 11	George Maginness (1) Henrietta Kime ..	D5 D3	HM AF	159 10 0 72 10 0	51
105	Greenpark	128	217 4 5	26 10 6	0 4 6	Arthur Bramley .. Kate E. Newton ..	D2 D3	HM AF	143 15 0 70 0 0	46
106	Tai Tapu	129	272 6 1	37 2 5	244 15 10	Johann Voss .. Mary W. Rutledge..	D2 D3	HM AF	168 19 0 87 10 0	81
107	Halswell	130	247 7 2	33 17 3	5 0 0	William E. Foster .. Frances Foster ..	D1 E2	HM AF	162 13 0 83 0 0	72
108	Spreydon	131	391 0 8	53 9 5	58 3 1	F. W. Hunnibell .. Mary M. Stephens .. Martha J. Morland	D1 E2	HM AF	222 9 0 103 0 0 40 0 0	153
109	Addington	132	1056 5 9	112 13 1	8 17 7	Thomas A. Morland William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shirtcliffe.. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Arabella Dynes .. John G. Polson .. Elizabeth A. Bisset William G. Burns .. Lilian Smith .. Annie W. McGetrick	D1 E2 D2 D2 D3 D3	PrM DF AM AF AM AF	357 18 0 125 0 0 159 10 0 105 0 0 78 15 0 90 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	431
110	Christchurch [B]— Christchurch West..	133	2062 1 10	176 10 0	584 10 5	Thomas S. Foster .. Francis J. Rowley .. Bethia Jack .. Mary A. Grant .. Peter Menzies .. James Irwin .. George H. Jupp .. Thomas A. Gates, jun. Margaret Menzies .. Catherine G. Edkins Margaret P. Morrison Marie A. Pavitt .. Lilian Hannam .. Isabel Irwin .. Elizabeth E. Rankin Jane Whitta .. Mabel S. McGregor William G. Menzies Lucie Dash .. Gertrude C. Smith.. May Davidson ..	A1 B1 B1 E1 B2 D3 D3 .. D2 D3 D2 D3	PrM AM DF DF AM AM AM AM AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	345 0 0 243 10 0 187 10 0 152 10 0 167 10 0 117 10 0 97 10 0 85 10 0 122 10 0 97 10 0 77 10 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	827
	Normal School .. .	134	1925 17 1	254 10 9	320 0 6	Jonathan C. Adams Christopher Aschman Francis T. Evans .. Arnold W. Shrimpton Eliza Kitchingman Julia W. Bullock .. Jane M. H. Meadows	B1 C1 C1 A2 C1 E1 D2	DM AM AM AM DF DF AF	375 0 0 226 5 0 166 5 0 116 5 0 206 5 0 151 5 0 129 5 0	791

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111	Christchurch [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Normal School— <i>ctd.</i>					Henrietta A. Guise	D2	AF	96 5 0	1,012	
						Mabel Smith ..	D3	AF	96 5 0		
						Ellen Grand ..	D3	AF	76 5 0		
						Florence Glanville..	D3	AF	76 5 0		
		Normal Model ..	185	2322 4 10	264 8 6	537 9 6	John R. Sinclair ..	C2	DM		172 10 0
		Gloucester Street ..					John G. L. Scott ..	B1	PrM		411 0 0
							Sidney C. Owen ..	B2	AM		264 10 0
							Kate Baldwin ..	D1	DF		192 10 0
							Harriet E. Starkiss ..	D1	DF		157 10 0
							John S. Kennedy ..	D2	AM		172 10 0
							Walter G. Cookson..	D3	AM		122 10 0
							James E. R. Smith ..	C3	AM		102 10 0
							Alfred S. Taylor ..	C3	AM		90 0 0
							Jessie W. Wagstaff..	D2	AF		127 10 0
							Ruth Gilmour ..	D2	AF		102 10 0
							Iga Lezard ..	D2	AF		82 10 0
							Elizabeth M. Scott ..	D3	AF		70 0 0
							Christina McNeil ..	C3	AF		65 0 0
							Herbert W. King	MP		40 0 0
							Alice L. Partridge	FP		40 0 0
							Helen M. Kent	FP		40 0 0
							Emma L. Cull	FP		32 0 0
							Nellie G. Williams..	..	FP		32 0 0
							Henry T. McLennan	MP		32 0 0
							Harold C. N. Watson	MP		32 0 0
							Ethel Fraser	FP		24 0 0
							Lilian M. Hollis	FP		24 0 0
						Mary Barker ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Ruby Bunz ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Samuel Irwin ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
	South Town Belt (1)	186	46 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Linwood [B]— Phillipstown ..	137	302 6 8	Sarah L. Robinson	D1	HF	130 0 0	915	
						Emily H. Glanville	D3	AF	80 0 0		
						Alice Withell ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Ivy A. Murphy ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Madeline Napper ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Janet M. Aiken ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
	112 Sydenham [B] ..	188	2162 3 9	205 6 8	192 3 9	John Baldwin ..	C1	PrM	365 0 0		
						Thomas G. McGallan	C2	AM	230 0 0		
						Martha Dynes ..	D2	DF	190 0 0		
						Mary Hall ..	E1	DF	155 0 0		
						Winter A. Hall ..	D2	AM	170 0 0		
						James M. Waddell ..	A4	AM	120 0 0		
						William E. Burley ..	C3	AM	100 0 0		
						Robert Charles ..	D5	AM	90 0 0		
						Nellie Harrison ..	D2	AF	125 0 0		
						Robena Duncan ..	D2	AF	100 0 0		
						Ada Baldwin ..	C2	AF	80 0 0		
						Mary J. Morrison ..	D2	AF	70 0 0		
						Margaret R. Watson	D3	AF	65 0 0		
						Alice G. Noall ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Florence Pearson ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Annie Miller ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Mary McKeown ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Elizabeth Webster..	..	FP	32 0 0		
						Madeline G. Peebles	..	FP	24 0 0		
						Dora I. Caygill ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Edgar V. Allison ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
						William Wilson ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
						Jessie McFedries ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Selwyn— Port Hills (2)	139	5 16 8	0 5 10	6 3 9	Kitty E. Kidson ..	C2	F	35 0 0	488	
	113 Sydenham [B]— Waltham ..	140	1005 14 10	112 18 8	96 12 11	Thomas Hughes ..	B1	PrM	313 19 0		
						Annie D. King ..	E1	DF	125 0 0		
						John J. Adams ..	B2	AM	159 10 0		
						Catherine A. Bower	D2	AF	105 0 0		
						Isaac E. Newton ..	D3	AM	90 0 0		
						Jeanie Reese ..	D3	AF	78 15 0		
						Edith J. Hughes ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Violet E. Scott ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Catherine Taylor ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						John Peacock ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
	114 St. Albans [B]— St. Albans (main) ..	141	1025 6 8	152 10 11	82 5 0	James B. Mayne ..	B1	PrM	313 13 0		425
						Martha Douds ..	D2	DF	125 0 0		
						Charles Hall ..	C2	AM	159 10 0		
						Grace Lawrence ..	D2	AF	105 0 0		

(1) Closed March quarter.

(2) Aided.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	St. Albans [B]— <i>ctd.</i> St. Albans (main)— <i>ctd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Francis D. Waller ..	B2	AF	99 0 0	
						Mabel M. Newman	D3	AF	75 0 0	
						Jessie P. Greenup ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Jeannie S. Harrison	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Sidney A. Clark ..	..	MP	32 0 0	
						Florence R. Metherell	..	FP	24 0 0	
	St. Albans (side) ..	142	185 0 0	..	..	Sarah E. Smith ..	E1	HF	115 0 0	86
						Amy J. Christian ..	D3	AF	70 0 0	
115	Christchurch [B]— Richmond ..	143	1080 6 10	122 7 0	201 16 4	Charles S. Howard ..	D1	PrM	321 9 0	487
						Elizabeth J. McGregor	E2	DF	128 0 0	
						George Schneider ..	C1	AM	155 0 0	
						Annie W. Spence ..	D1	AF	135 5 0	
						Alexander Gray ..	A2	AM	115 10 0	
						Alice E. Osborn ..	D4	AF	84 0 0	
						Edith M. Lawrence	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Robert G. Coates ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Laura E. Snowball	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Caroline S. Howard	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Florence L. Paull ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
116	Selwyn— Burwood ..	144	302 18 1	36 16 7	2 19 4	George Davidson ..	D1	HM	187 15 0	91
						Mary L. Spence ..	E2	AF	92 5 0	
						Ethel B. Thomas ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
117	New Brighton [B] ..	145	477 6 1	64 12 7	0 5 10	George W. Bishop ..	D2	PrM	248 3 0	223
						Dora B. Ormandy ..	E3	DF	112 0 0	
						Edith M. Brown ..	E3	AF	84 0 0	
						Bertha D. Norris ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Ivy A. Foster ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
118	Selwyn— Bromley ..	146	199 13 9	23 13 9	111 2 2	Henry R. Wilkinson	D3	HM	143 0 0	45
						Charlotte J. Hill ..	D4	AF	69 10 0	
119	Woolston [B] ..	147	991 4 4	124 19 3	130 0 0	Archibald Binnie ..	C1	PrM	312 3 0	426
						Anne E. Barker ..	E1	DF	125 0 0	
						William A. Kennedy	C2	AM	159 10 0	
						Thomas Douds ..	D2	AM	90 0 0	
						Gertrude M. Ghanville	C2	AF	105 0 0	
						Mahala C. Mills ..	B3	AF	78 15 0	
						William H. Garton ..	..	MP	32 0 0	
						Mary J. Hardey ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Euphemia Milne ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Jane Ewart ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
120	Selwyn— Opawa ..	148	583 18 3	72 6 11	167 2 0	George Petrie ..	C1	PrM	254 2 0	241
						Charlotte M. Banks	D2	DF	112 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Rowley	C2	AF	84 0 0	
						David M. Shirlaw ..	C5	AM	90 0 0	
						Robert H. North ..	..	MP	24 0 0	
						Mabel E. Osborn ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
121	Heathcote Valley ..	149	259 17 7	37 6 1	40 8 2	William Stout ..	D2	HM	176 5 0	92
						Sarah E. Dyson ..	D3	AF	92 10 0	
122	Sumner [B] ..	150	275 9 4	37 19 0	130 3 0	John McLeod ..	C1	HM	180 5 0	80
						Amy H. Budden ..	D2	AF	87 0 0	
						Fanny R. Livingstone	..	FP	20 0 0	
123	Selwyn— Selwyn ..	151	117 10 0	17 12 11	..	Benjamin Penlington	E2	M	110 10 0	23
						Margaret Penlington	..	S	10 0 0	
124	Dunsandel ..	152	253 9 5	35 6 4	0 6 4	Thomas Irvine ..	D2	HM	166 17 0	78
						Margaret E. Simpson	E1	AF	86 0 0	
125	Brookside ..	153	228 8 9	29 8 2	0 17 6	Samuel P. Guiney ..	D2	HM	152 0 0	57
						Edith Verran ..	D3	AF	75 10 0	
126	Killinchy ..	154	146 17 2	20 14 10	0 3 6	Walter Tipler ..	D2	M	130 0 0	30
						Anna Tolerton ..	..	S	10 0 0	
127	Ellesmere ..	155	129 6 3	17 19 2	0 12 3	Percy Revell ..	D4	M	132 0 0	26
						Annie Mathias ..	..	S	10 0 0	
128	Irwell ..	156	214 1 3	26 1 5	..	William J. Smith ..	D2	HM	143 15 0	46
						Dora Revell ..	D3	AF	70 0 0	
129	Doyleston ..	157	287 16 10	35 3 9	19 15 2	Trevethan Burns ..	D1	HM	173 19 0	71
						Minnie E. Pratt ..	D3	AF	82 10 0	
						Allison Aitken ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
130	Leeston ..	158	317 6 2	40 11 1	5 15 6	John Anderson ..	C1	HM	187 5 0	90
						Alice J. Cook ..	E2	AF	92 0 0	
						Edith M. Blackler ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
131	Southbridge ..	159	432 15 7	54 9 10	0 18 6	Thomas A. Gates, sen.	D1	PrM	217 5 0	155
						Elizabeth Taylor ..	D2	DF	103 0 0	
						Elizabeth Tulloch ..	D4	AF	67 10 0	
						Alice E. McIlraith ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
132	Lakeside ..	160	157 6 8	21 13 8	..	Charles Hicks ..	C1	M	132 0 0	31
						Elizabeth Hicks ..	..	S	12 0 0	
133	Sedgemere ..	161	135 10 10	19 6 7	3 13 6	George Whitelaw ..	D3	M	122 10 0	27
						Honoria Luddy ..	..	S	10 0 0	
134	Rakaia, Little ..	162	154 15 0	20 14 9	..	George M. Pilkington	D2	M	132 0 0	31
						Charlotte B. Scott	S	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.		
135	Ashburton— Mount Somers ..	163	147 1 8 ²	20 19 4	1 3 6	Matthew J. Kerr ..	D2	M	140 0 0	35
136	Springburn ..	164	236 3 8	31 4 7	3 15 6	Catherine S. Kerr ..	..	S	12 0 0	
137	Bushside ..	165	154 3 4	22 9 11	..	Samuel Baird ..	D2	HM	153 10 0	59
138	Alford Forest ..	166	147 15 10	20 19 5	77 13 5	Caroline V. Anderson ..	D3	AF	76 10 0	
139	Barrhill ..	167	112 9 2	17 17 9	..	William H. Moses ..	D2	M	144 0 0	37
140	Lauriston ..	168	216 16 5	24 13 0	1 2 6	Mary J. Lilly ..	..	S	12 0 0	
141	Lyndhurst ..	169	112 2 6	16 5 1	..	Alfred I. Gillman ..	E3	M	132 0 0	31
142	Highbank ..	170	213 12 3	26 14 7	8 6 2	Emma Gillman ..	..	S	12 0 0	
143	Methven ..	171	320 5 2	40 19 4	37 0 10	May Sayers ..	D4	F	122 10 0	27
144	Rakaia South ..	172	421 12 2	50 17 0	103 2 7	Joseph W. A. Walker ..	D2	HM	138 0 0	34
145	Rokeyby ..	173	96 7 2	14 15 0	..	Dora S. Walker ..	D2	AF	67 10 0	
146	Chertsey ..	174	183 19 2	19 15 11	0 9 0	George W. Aldridge ..	D4	M	122 10 0	23
147	Overdale ..	175	128 7 3	18 3 11	1 10 6	Robert Stout ..	D3	HM	145 5 0	48
148	Awaroa (1) ..	176	69 5 4	10 5 0	0 17 0	Emily M. Simpson ..	D4	AF	71 0 0	
149	Dromore ..	177	211 6 6	25 8 5	0 12 0	James Gillanders ..	D2	HM	188 5 0	91
150	Pendarves ..	178	..	..	..	Eliza M. Willis ..	E2	AF	92 10 0	
151	Kyle ..	179	75 7 3	14 5 11	..	Lucy R. Duff ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
152	Dorie ..	180	132 8 4	17 16 4	9 6 8	George H. White ..	C1	PrM	209 5 0	135
153	Greenstreet ..	181	89 10 1	15 18 0	20 1 2	Annie Ansley ..	D2	DF	103 0 0	
154	Ashburton Forks ..	182	142 8 4	19 16 3	8 15 8	Edith R. E. Corsbie ..	E4	AF	67 10 0	
155	Westerfield ..	183	117 8 4	17 9 3	..	May Stanley ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
156	Winchmore ..	184	152 19 2	19 15 6	15 1 2	Philip E. Laraman ..	E3	M	72 0 0	12
156	Ashburton [B]— Ashburton (main) ..	185	812 7 6	124 17 2	19 15 0	Sarah Hinds ..	..	S	8 0 0	
157	Ashburton (side) ..	186	133 10 0	..	..	David T. Todd ..	D2	M	122 10 0	27
157	Hampstead ..	187	699 19 0	83 19 5	10 0 0	Gertrude E. Tulley ..	E2	F	122 10 0	27
158	Newland ..	188	100 9 3	16 5 1	64 0 8	Maud N. J. O'Brien ..	..	F	74 10 0	15
159	Seafield ..	189	65 0 0	13 10 0	2 0 0	Alfred C. Maxwell ..	D2	HM	140 15 0	42
160	Wakanui (main) ..	190	155 13 4	35 18 3	..	Myra F. Dickinson ..	D3	AF	68 0 0	
161	Wakanui (side) ..	191	79 10 0	..	..	(School closed) ..	..	..	..
162	Riverside ..	192	107 3 4	17 6 9	0 12 9	Barbara H. McIlraith ..	E5	F	91 0 0	16
163	Elgin ..	193	121 9 4	17 14 3	..	Jessie Stewart ..	D2	F	137 0 0	28
163	Tinwald ..	194	340 2 6	45 4 8	0 11 9	John E. Purchase ..	D3	M	88 0 0	18
164	Winslow ..	195	176 12 4	22 9 8	0 6 0	M. Kennedy ..	..	S	8 0 0	
165	Huntingdon ..	196	97 6 8	15 18 0	..	Kate Doherty ..	E3	F	142 0 0	30
166	Willowby ..	197	176 14 2	21 16 4	2 3 3	John Cook ..	D3	M	110 10 0	23
167	Flemington ..	198	126 1 4	17 14 3	..	George Cromie ..	C2	M	134 10 0	27
168	Longbeach ..	199	214 7 0	25 19 1	5 0 6	Annie G. Robertson ..	..	S	10 0 0	
169	Eiffelton ..	200	122 5 10	17 18 8	0 17 0	Charles D. Hardie ..	B1	PrM	237 15 0	348
170	Ashton ..	201	156 14 9	21 1 11	1 0 0	Effie Willis ..	E1*	DF	113 1 0	
171	Ealing ..	202	106 6 8	16 19 8	1 9 0	David Grant ..	D2	AM	132 0 0	
172	Hinds (main) ..	203	187 15 9	41 7 0	1 4 0	Hannah Curd ..	D3	AF	94 10 0	
						Mabel Trezise ..	D3	AF	65 0 0	
						Olive M. Meddins ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Alice Stanley ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Muriel Bell ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Susanna M. Burr ..	D2	F	110 0 0	60
						Catherine J. Breeze ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						William Brock ..	C1	PrM	260 12 0	276
						Lucy Fawcett ..	D2	DF	116 0 0	
						Walter C. Colee ..	D4	AM	105 0 0	
						Marjorie Williamson ..	B3	AF	89 5 0	
						Fanny Sheard ..	C4	AF	65 0 0	
						Annie G. McDonald ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Susan A. Buck ..	E2	F	101 10 0	21
						Christina Armstrong ..	E4	F	65 0 0	13
						Hugh A. Livingstone ..	D3	M	138 0 0	34
						Fanny A. Dalton ..	..	S	12 0 0	
						Matilda E. Harvey ..	D4	F	72 0 0	12
						Elizabeth Lorimer ..	D3	F	110 10 0	23
						Arthur Hunnibell ..	D2	M	110 10 0	23
						Ada Smith ..	..	S	10 0 0	
						George Culverhouse ..	C1	PrM	185 15 0	111
						Maria Douds ..	E3	DF	97 5 0	
						R. Bonnington ..	D4	AF	52 0 0	
						John Brown ..	D3	M	138 0 0	34
						Annie Wilson ..	..	S	12 0 0	
						Edith A. Bell ..	D4	F	95 10 0	17
						Joseph Watson ..	E2	M	136 0 0	33
						Sarah E. Watson ..	..	S	12 0 0	
						Robert S. Pearson ..	D4	M	117 10 0	25
						Isabella Jones ..	..	S	10 0 0	
						John Watson ..	D2	HM	144 10 0	47
						Emma E. Thompson ..	E4	AF	70 10 0	
						Janet McGallan ..	D4	F	122 10 0	27
						Thomas S. Mitchell ..	E2	M	130 0 0	30
						Sarah E. Williams ..	..	S	10 0 0	
						Jessie Fechny ..	D2	F	97 0 0	20
						James C. Sheldon ..	E3	HM	140 15 0	42
						Jane E. Maxwell ..	E5	AF	68 0 0	

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	Ashburton— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
173	Hinds (side) ..	204	100 17 6	Emily Gibbs ..	D5	F	109 0 0	20
	Lismore ..	205	96 10 0	15 18 0	36 12 2	Edward Smith	M	83 10 0	17
174	Mayfield ..	206	229 10 5	27 4 6	77 14 2	Jane C. Smith	S	8 0 0	
						Arthur Cooper ..	D2	HM	145 5 0	48
175	Ruapuna ..	207	82 3 4	15 13 2	68 12 2	Maude L. Hight ..	D4	AF	71 0 0	
						Henry H. Rayner	M	86 10 0	15
176	Lowcliffe ..	208	119 7 10	17 1 4	0 9 0	Flora Rayner	S	8 0 0	
						Herbert A. Gillman ..	D5	M	109 0 0	20
						Mary Fountaine	S	8 0 0	
	<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>									
	Auditing School Committees' accounts	40 0 0
	Plans and supervision	429 3 11
	"Good manners" charts	57 10 0
	Cost of contesting rating of school property	10 16 9
			52320 2 11	6669 12 1	7294 7 9				51564 18 8	16748

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1	Geraldine— Scotsburn	..	1	122 0 6	13 0 0	1 6 0	Mary Jane Kirkcaldy	D4	F	114 6 0	27
2	Mackenzie— Silverstream	..	2	113 16 8	12 2 11	59 6 6	Edgar Huie Burn ..	D4	M	109 0 0	24
3	Burke's Pass	..	3	155 5 0	13 15 0	36 16 0	Alfred Ernest Werry ..	D3	M	133 0 0	38
							Florence B. Werry ..	..	S	12 0 0	
4	Fairlie ..	..	4	287 11 8	26 2 6	11 8 0	John Robert Wallace	B2	HM	175 10 0	106
							Margaret E. Kernahan	E3	AF	90 0 0	
							William Orr Gilmour ..	..	MP	27 0 0	
5	Ashwick Flat	..	5	124 1 8	12 15 3	5 8 0	William J. R. Gorer	D4	M	127 0 0	29
6	Albury ..	..	6	115 17 8	12 12 6	..	Hannah I. Kernahan	E2	F	114 6 0	30
7	Cricklewood	..	7	101 11 8	7 18 6	..	Alice Rebecca Smart	E4	F	120 0 0	23
8	Te Ngawai	..	8	111 4 8	11 3 0	31 16 6	Eva Meredith ..	D2	F	114 6 0	25
9	Geraldine— Opihi ..	..	9	92 10 0	8 9 0	..	Maud J. Cartwright	D2	F	89 0 0	19
10	Hazelburn	..	10	185 18 8	15 5 0	7 15 0	Charles Meredith ..	D4	HM	136 0 0	46
							Lizzie Avison ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
11	Totara Valley (1)	..	11	71 7 4	7 6 0	..	James P. P. Riordan (2)	..	M	75 0 0	12
12	Rangitata Island	..	12	59 9 4	7 9 10	84 6 0	Violet A. Taylor (2)	E4	F	65 0 0	13
13	Belfield ..	..	13	197 11 8	16 7 6	0 9 6	William J. Glanville	E2	HM	136 0 0	52
							Elizabeth J. Williams	E4	AF	60 0 0	
14	Arundel ..	..	14	134 5 2	13 15 0	0 12 0	Mary Caroline Oxy	E3	F	129 6 0	30
15	Orton (1)	..	15	64 11 8	6 1 9	..	Leonard R. Ellis (2)	..	M	69 0 0	14
16	Rangitata Station	..	16	186 9 2	16 3 9	1 10 0	Robert Irwin ..	D3	HM	133 0 0	45
							Kaja Ziesler ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	
17	Orari South	..	17	250 12 0	21 12 6	1 5 0	William Corbet ..	D2	HM	153 0 0	82
							Annie Murray Ritchie	D4	AF	80 0 0	
18	Woodbury	..	18	201 6 8	17 2 6	5 10 0	John McLeod ..	D3	HM	136 0 0	53
							Margaret A. Riordan	E4	AF	60 0 0	
19	Orari Gorge	..	19	85 11 8	6 10 6	5 10 0	Elizabeth Cormack	E4	F	84 0 0	14
20	Te Moana	..	20	106 13 2	8 7 3	..	Rebecca McPherson	E2	F	100 0 0	18
21	Orari Bridge	..	21	181 3 8	15 12 6	14 5 6	Montague P. Cook ..	D3	HM	133 0 0	41
							Amy E. Fifield ..	D3	AF	60 0 0	
22	Geraldine	..	22	479 6 8	38 2 6	10 0 6	John R. Montgomery	E2	FrM	213 0 0	201
							Mia Owen Pearson ..	E2	DF	112 0 0	
							James Ritchie ..	D4	AM	105 0 0	
							Andrew Burke ..	..	MP	27 0 0	
							Mary Shiers ..	..	FP	22 0 0	
23	Gapes's Valley	..	23	126 4 8	11 3 0	6 10 0	Eliza Newnham ..	D1	F	129 6 0	25
24	Hilton ..	..	24	197 11 8	16 7 6	17 3 6	Charles F. Collins ..	D2	HM	136 0 0	49
							Ellen Smith ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	
25	Kakabu Bush	..	25	90 11 8	8 5 6	2 7 0	Amy E. Evans ..	D3	F	89 0 0	19
26	Pleasant Valley	..	26	104 18 2	10 1 3	7 0 0	Annie L. McIlroy ..	D2	F	97 0 0	21
27	Waitohi Flat	..	27	196 19 5	16 0 0	5 2 10	Hugh McIntyre ..	D1	HM	133 0 0	41
							Margaret A. L. Smart	D4	AF	60 0 0	
28	Waitohi Upper	..	28	86 11 8	7 18 6	1 0 0	Charlotte A. Bates ..	E4	F	85 0 0	18
29	Rangatira Valley	..	29	161 16 8	14 13 0	9 0 0	John Baragwanath ..	D2	M	133 0 0	40
							Catherine A. Smart	..	S	12 0 0	
30	Winchester	..	30	251 19 2	21 12 6	5 1 2	George Steven ..	D2	HM	163 10 0	89
							Amelia Aimers ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
							Kathleen De Renzy	..	FP	17 0 0	
31	Seadown	31	226 11 8	22 5 6	3 0 0	James P. Kalaugher	D1	HM	153 0 0	79
							Annie Beattie ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	

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32	Geraldine— Milford	32	£ s. d. 198 19 8	£ s. d. 17 2 6	£ s. d.	Cornelius Schmedes Lily Jones	D2 D5	HM AF	136 0 0 60 0 0	54
33	Clandeboye	33	106 0 1	11 19 6	82 8 1	Annie E. Oxby	D3	F	114 6 0	25
34	Pleasant Point	34	400 5 0	34 7 0	166 0 6	Gilbert Dalglisb Amy Emma Haskell James Cartwright Amy Ellen Oliver	B1 E2	HM AF AM FP	193 10 0 104 0 0 75 0 0 27 0 0	167
35	Temuka	35	1020 14 11	51 7 0	366 11 3	Murdoch McLeod Arthur E. Jones Leonora M. Phillips Donald McCaskill Marion McCaskill Agnes S. Goodall (?) Emma Cooper Annie Hope David Dick (New school)	B1 A3 E1 D3 D3 E4	PrM AM DF AM AF AF FP FP MP	339 10 0 190 0 0 124 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 65 0 0 37 0 0 27 0 0 27 0 0	326
36	Greenhills	36	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	(New school) .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
37	Cannington (2)	37	69 1 8	7 6 0	.. ..	Edith H. Sunaway	E4	F	80 0 0	13
38	Cave	38	112 4 8	11 4 9	.. ..	Amy E. Jones	E3	F	114 6 0	25
39	Sutherlands	39	99 11 8	9 1 3	.. ..	Janet McLeod	D3	F	101 0 0	22
40	Washdyke	40	200 1 8	17 2 6	17 14 6	Nicholas L. F. Müller Marion Inglis Pringle	E2 E4	HM AF	141 0 0 60 0 0	56
41	Claremont	41	109 18 2	10 10 0	12 0 0	Flora Lucretia Black	D2	F	114 6 0	25
42	Wai-iti	42	237 11 8	20 10 0	18 11 0	Joseph Greaves Evelyn Fyfe	D1 D3	HM AF	153 0 0 80 0 0	76
43	Waimataitai	43	735 2 7	51 4 0	433 17 1	John Wood Robert Taylor Wood Elizabeth M. Rowley Gertrude Alice Brown Jessie Elizabeth Donn Janet McIntosh Thyra Ziesler Peter Davie	D1 C2 E2 D3 D4	PrM AM DF AF AF FP FP MP	239 10 0 140 0 0 124 0 0 80 0 0 65 0 0 27 0 0 22 0 0 22 0 0	331
44	Timaru [B]— Timaru (main)	44	1238 19 6	96 13 0	89 13 7	John A. Johnson Agnes M. Donn (?) Martha Avison William H. N. Amos Clara I. Shirtcliffe James J. W. Fleming Clara A. C. Sibly Thora C. Harris Sarah Finlay Alice Campbell Mary H. Byers George B. Donn Hetty Hall-Jones George Goldsman James A. Valentine Jane Griffith Rowley Winifred S. Cotter Thomas Ritchie	B1 D1 E1 D3 E2 D4 E4 D4 E2 E2 D3 ..	PrM AF DF AM AF AM AF AF FP FP FP MP FP FP MP AF AF AF MP	302 0 0 162 0 0 136 0 0 135 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 65 0 0 27 0 0 27 0 0 27 0 0 27 0 0 22 0 0 22 0 0 22 0 0 207 10 0 112 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0	648
45	Timaru South	45	416 18 4	37 7 6	241 7 2	Jane Griffith Rowley Winifred S. Cotter Thomas Ritchie	E2 D3 ..	AF AF MP	112 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0	196
46	Geraldine— Fairview	46	118 11 8	14 2 6	9 10 0	Christian Ritchie	E1	F	117 0 0	33
47	Kingsdown	47	189 11 8	15 5 0	.. ..	Robert Stewart Gertrude Alexander	D2 D4	HM AF	133 0 0 60 0 0	41
48	Adair	48	175 15 1	15 1 3	1 14 6	Charles G. Roskrige Mary O'Connor	E2 ..	M S	130 0 0 12 0 0	31
49	Salisbury	49	130 17 8	17 6 10	25 18 5	Emma G. Campbell	D3	F	114 6 0	28
50	Pareora	50	189 13 2	16 15 0	6 11 6	Frederick Smith Janet C. Hutton (?)	D2 ..	HM AF	141 0 0 36 13 4	57
51	Waimate— Springbrook	51	168 11 8	14 10 0	157 13 8	William Browne Bella Spiers	D2 ..	M S	133 0 0 12 0 0	37
52	Southburn	52	107 11 8	8 12 6	0 11 6	Barbara Strachan	E3	F	112 0 0	21
53	St. Andrew's	53	188 15 0	17 8 6	13 12 6	Richard N. Hawkes Ethel Emma Hooper	D2 D4	HM AF	136 0 0 60 0 0	50
54	Upper Otaio	54	121 5 8	40 19 4	0 8 6	Elizabeth Bruce	D2	F	119 14 0	42
55	Otaio	55	115 17 8	12 12 6	3 10 0	Ida L. G. Gardner	E2	F	114 6 0	26
56	Makikihi	56	186 7 9	17 10 0	28 11 6	Alexander Goodall Mabel E. Henderson	D2 E4	HM AF	133 0 0 60 0 0	43
57	Hunter's	57	98 14 2	10 16 0	26 9 0	Annie Leslie	D3	F	114 6 0	26
58	Hook	58	94 12 4	7 16 9	0 12 0	Emma Hawkes	D3	F	101 0 0	22
59	Waituna Creek	59	198 16 8	16 7 6	8 9 5	John Menzies Kath. M. Montgomery	E2 E4	HM AF	136 0 0 60 0 0	55
60	Waimate [B]	60	1329 12 0	64 14 9	19 12 10	George Pitcaithly Thomas M. M. Laing Charles J. Goldstone Mary Helen Crawford	B1 B3 C2 D1	PrM AM AM DF	407 10 0 231 10 0 160 0 0 128 0 0	423

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(2) Aided.

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19	Waitaki— <i>continued</i> . Weston ..	19	£ 300	s. 10	d. 0	£ 27	s. 0	d. 0	£ 19	s. 11	d. 6	William E. Bastings Fanny L. Andrew ..	D2 D2	HM AF	207 100	0 0	0 0	84
20	Totara ..	20	265	12	7	20	0	0	12	5	0	James Fleming .. Margaret MacKenzie	D2 D2	HM AF	177 85	0 0	0 0	60
21	Kakanui ..	21	267	5	0	20	0	0	2	5	0	Thomas C. Harrison Catherine J. Faulds	E1 D2	HM AF	191 85	0 0	0 0	68
22	Maheno ..	22	357	15	0	30	0	0	0	10	0	John Black Grant .. Jessie Low ..	D1 D2	HM AF	218 105	0 0	0 0	116
23	Incholme ..	23	102	10	0	10	0	0	3	0	0	Agnes Thompson .. Annabella Broome ..	.. E2	FP F	35 105	0 0	0 0	32
24	Otepopo ..	24	308	10	0	27	0	0	0	4	4	John Reid .. Isabella Orr Cooper	C1 D2	HM AF	209 100	0 0	0 0	89
25	Waianakarua ..	25	140	0	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	Robert Blair ..	E2	M	140	0	0	34
26	Hampden [B]	26	368	5	0	27	0	0	3	7	10	John Watt .. Margaret Watt .. Frances D. Ross ..	C1 E1 ..	HM AF FP	216 105 42	0 0 0	0 0 0	105
27	Waitaki— Moeraki ..	27	256	15	0	20	0	0	..	..	..	Cecil F. J. Bell .. Kate Andrew ..	D3 D3	HM AF	170 85	0 0	0 0	51
28	Kartigi ..	28	85	0	0	8	10	0	24	12	3	Margaret Dippie ..	E2	F	85	0	0	20
29	Pukeiwhitahi ..	29	308	10	0	27	0	0	6	16	3	Alfred Mathews .. Janet Fleming ..	D2 E1	HM AF	209 100	0 0	0 0	90
30	Palmerston [B]— Palmerston District High	30	884	18	10	41	5	0	1	14	6	Daniel Ferguson .. Mary Anne Sinclair James Grant .. Jessie Russell Nelson Alex. H. Williamson Lucy Beckingsale ..	B1 B2 C2 D2 D3 ..	HM AF AM AF AM FP	340 115 200 85 85 85	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	216
31	Waihemo— Dunback ..	31	184	10	0	16	5	0	..	..	..	John Mills .. Sarah L. Johnstone .. Ruth V. Cockerill ..	E2 .. D4	M S F	168 30 50	0 0 0	0 0 0	50
32	Stoneburn ..	32	50	0	0	5	12	6	..	..	..	Angusina Ross .. Ada Hoffmann ..	D4 D4	F F	70 70	0 0	0 0	12
33	Waihemo ..	33	70	0	0	7	10	0	..	..	..	James Borthwick ..	E2	M	140	0	0	32
34	Macraes ..	34	74	18	3	8	0	0	..	..	..	Margaret Fraser ..	D4	F	85	0	0	22
35	Moonlight ..	35	130	0	0	10	0	0	16	0	0	Mary E. Matthewson ..	D4	F	70	0	0	10
36	Goodwood ..	36	88	15	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	James R. Pollok .. Amy S. F. L. Graham	C1 D3	HM AF	177 85	0 0	0 0	56
37	Waikouaiti— Nenthorn ..	37	70	0	0	6	0	0	..	..	..	Edward Pinder .. Christiana E. Kirby Janet Paterson ..	D4 D2 B2	HM AF AF	70 108 85	0 0 0	0 0 0	10
38	Flag Swamp ..	38	257	2	11	20	0	0	4	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	Hawksbury [B] Waikouaiti ..	39	420	0	0	33	15	0	47	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	Waikouaiti— Merton ..	40	92	10	0	10	0	0	3	18	2	Grace C. McArthur .. John Williamson .. Alice Williamson ..	C3 D2 ..	F M S	100 168 20	0 0 0	0 0 0	26
41	Seacliff ..	41	188	0	0	15	0	0	..	..	..	Hugh Marshall .. Robert Landreth .. Elizth. Farquharson ..	D3 B2 E2	M HM AF	150 205 100	0 0 0	0 0 0	37
42	Evansdale ..	42	145	0	0	12	10	0	4	14	4	Alexander M. Ross .. Cecilia Johnstone ..	D3 E2	M AF	150 85	0 0	0 0	77
43	Waitati ..	43	306	0	0	27	0	0	11	0	0	Andrew Davidson ..	E1 D2	HM M	170 140	0 0	0 0	58
44	Purakanui ..	44	260	5	0	20	0	0	49	16	7	James Rennie .. Mary S. McMillan .. James Henry Gray .. Hannah B. Murray Duncan R. Matheson Amelia Bott .. Maria M. McCallum Alice M. M. Davis .. John Murray .. Hannah C. Nelson ..	E2 E1 B1 E2 D4 E2 D3	HM AF AM AF AM AF AF FP MP FP	297 135 210 105 110 85 85 35 40 25	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	14
45	Lower Harbour ..	45	130	0	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	Jane P. Hartley .. James M. Simmers .. Jessie Isabel Given ..	E2 D2 B1	F HM AF	70 170 85	0 0 0	0 0 0	52
46	Port Chalmers [B]	46	1164	6	0	72	12	0	362	11	3	Oscar D. Flamank .. Emma Hayes .. Joseph Southwick .. Martha C. Nelson .. G. W. C. Macdonald Caroline E. Little .. Ellen H. Palmer .. Walter Blackie .. Agnes J. Galloway .. George W. Carrington	D2 D1 D1 .. C1 D2 D2 D2	HM AF M S HM AF AF MP FP M	198 85 160 20 249 115 85 40 30 150	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	72
47	Waikouaiti— Mount Cargill ..	47	75	16	8	7	10	0	1	3	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48	Upper Junction ..	48	254	10	0	18	15	0	41	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
49	West Harbour [B]— Sawyer's Bay ..	49	300	10	0	25	5	0	9	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	St. Leonard's ..	50	204	0	0	17	10	0	17	12	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Ravensbourne ..	51	535	14	7	40	0	0	874	2	0
52	Waikouaiti— Pine Hill ..	52	162	10	0	13	15	0	18	8	6

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53	North-east Valley [B]	53	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	403						
			1002	3	10	70	10	0	151	14	4		David Murray ..	D1	HM	295	0	0
													Rebecca Gordon ..	D1	AF	135	0	0
													George F. Booth ..	D2	AM	210	0	0
													Alice G. Bowling ..	D2	AF	105	0	0
													Lois A. P. Whinam ..	D2	AF	95	0	0
													Helen L. McLeod ..	D3	AF	85	0	0
													Percy G. Lewis ..	..	MP	30	0	0
													Janet Humphréy ..	..	FP	20	0	0
													Jessie Begg Reid ..	..	FP	25	0	0
													David A. McNicoll ..	D1	HM	390	0	0
			54	Dunedin City [B]— George Street ..	54	1564	14	7	141	0	0		72	3	1	669		
												Isabella Turnbull ..	D1	AF	155		0	0
												Alexander McLean ..	C2	AM	240		0	0
												John H. A. McPhee ..	C2	AM	180		0	0
												Verona H. Campbell ..	E2	AF	115		0	0
												Andrew Parlane ..	D3	AM	125		0	0
												Eliza Grant Sherriff ..	D1	AF	95		0	0
												Eliza Jane Gardiner ..	D3	AF	85		0	0
												W. L. Harrison ..	..	MP	45		0	0
												Flora Law Hopcraft ..	..	FP	25		0	0
												Margaret P. Keam ..	..	FP	20		0	0
55	Union Street ..	55				1240	15	1	105	5	0	8	16	4	516			
												Francis E. Forrester ..	..	MP		30	0	0
												Florence G. Stratton ..	..	FP		25	0	0
												Louisa M. McCallum ..	..	FP		20	0	0
												Alexander Stewart ..	C1	HM		312	0	0
												Christina White ..	E1	AF		150	0	0
												Walter Eudey ..	C2	AM		240	0	0
												John Reid ..	C2	AM		175	0	0
												Agnes Walker Rodger ..	D2	AF		110	0	0
												Alexander McLean ..	C4	AM		112	0	0
												Jessie Maxwell ..	E2	AF		85	0	0
			56	Albany Street ..	56	1383	13	7	106	3	6	89	19	2		526		
												Alfred A. S. Hintz ..	..	MP	45		0	0
												William Rodger ..	..	MP	45		0	0
												Alice Marion O'Shea ..	..	FP	25		0	0
												Christina Weir ..	..	FP	20		0	0
												Owen James Hodge ..	C1	HM	364		0	0
												Catherine Haig ..	D1	AF	150		0	0
												William McLaren ..	D2	AM	240		0	0
												Andrew Spence ..	C2	AM	175		0	0
												Lillias A. Fowler ..	E2	AF	110		0	0
												John M. Nicolson ..	D3	AM	112		0	0
57	Arthur Street ..	57				1311	7	7	113	10	0	31	13	11	524			
												Isabella McIntyre ..	D2	AF		85	0	0
												Annie Donald ..	..	FP		35	0	0
												Myrtle Emily Platts ..	..	FP		35	0	0
												Annie P. Tomlinson ..	..	FP		35	0	0
												James E. Strachan ..	..	MP		35	0	0
												David R. White ..	A1	HM		440	0	0
												Emma Stevens ..	D1	AF		150	0	0
												Hugh McMillan ..	D1	AM		240	0	0
												Angus Marshall ..	B2	AM		175	0	0
												Marjory Seaton Huie ..	D1	AF		130	0	0
			58	High Street ..	58	1393	6	10	99	5	0	30	3	5		582		
												William Gibson ..	D3	AM	112		0	0
												Mary A. Strachan ..	E2	AF	85		0	0
												H. D. Bannerman ..	..	MP	47		0	0
												Mary M. Nichol ..	..	FP	25		0	0
												Mary Eleanor Sims ..	..	FP	20		0	0
												Annie Dale ..	..	FP	20		0	0
												John William Gow ..	..	MP	35		0	0
												John H. Chapman ..	D1	HM	314		0	0
												Isabella Rennie Hay ..	E2*	AF	150		0	0
												Richard J. Barrett ..	D1	AM	240		0	0
												Peter G. Stewart ..	D2	AM	175		0	0
									Margaret H. Thomson ..	D2	AF	110	0	0				
									Alex. G. Robertson ..	D2	AM	112	0	0				
									Marjory T. Scott ..	D3	AF	85	0	0				
									Edmund K. Lomas ..	..	MP	35	0	0				
									Christina M. Liddle ..	..	FP	25	0	0				
									Lilian M. Alexander ..	..	FP	25	0	0				
									Jessie Allan ..	..	FP	20	0	0				
									Jane K. Brown ..	..	FP	35	0	0				
									James Waddell Smith ..	C1	HM	326	0	0				
									Annie C. Anderson ..	E1	AF	155	0	0				
									John A. Robertson ..	D1	AM	240	0	0				
									William J. Strong ..	D2	AM	180	0	0				
									Jessie Cairns ..	E2	AF	110	0	0				
									George A. Calder ..	D4	AM	115	0	0				
									Alice Mary Andrew ..	D3	AF	85	0	0				
									Catherine B. Keam ..	D3	AF	85	0	0				
									Ivy Muriel Croft	FP	35	0	0				
									John Lomas	MP	40	0	0				
									Olive Janet Moir Dare	FP	30	0	0				

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59	Peninsula— Anderson's Bay ..	60	£ s. d. 356 14 11	£ s. d. 27 15 0	£ s. d. 8 5 0	James Jeffery .. Margaret E. K. Taylor .. Kate Faulks ..	D1 HM D2 AF .. FP	216 0 0 105 0 0 30 0 0	108	
60	Tomahawk ..	61	70 0 0	6 10 0	..	James Niven ..	C3 M	70 0 0	15	
61	North-east Harbour ..	62	97 10 0	10 0 0	6 13 6	Robina L. McGill ..	D3 F	105 0 0	31	
62	Highcliff ..	63	260 5 0	20 0 0	12 12 11	John Whyte .. Mary Loudon ..	D2 HM E2 AF	177 0 0 85 0 0	59	
63	Broad Bay ..	64	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Lily Evans ..	E3 F	70 0 0	17	
64	Portobello..	65	272 10 0	20 0 0	36 13 4	James Barton .. Eva Mary Ash ..	E1 HM D4 AF	198 0 0 85 0 0	71	
65	Otakou ..	66	140 0 0	13 15 0	25 4 3	James William Hardy ..	D2 M	150 0 0	39	
66	Taiaroa Head ..	67	96 5 0	10 0 0	..	Constance E. Jones ..	D3 F	85 0 0	25	
67	Hooper's Inlet ..	68	108 15 0	10 13 6	0 12 0	James Nelson ..	D3 M	140 0 0	17	
68	Sandymount ..	69	211 5 3	17 10 0	8 0 0	George Balsille .. H. Nyhon .. Annie Aitken ..	C2 M .. S .. Mon.	170 0 0 20 0 0 10 0 0	51	
69	Taiari— Leith Valley ..	70	243 10 10	20 0 0	60 11 11	John Francis Botting .. Christina M. Law ..	D2 HM D4 AF	177 0 0 85 0 0	59	
70	Roslyn [B]— Wakari ..	71	288 10 0	23 10 0	54 1 4	William A. Paterson .. Jessie C. Christie ..	D2 HM D2 AF	205 0 0 100 0 0	76	
71	Kaikorai ..	72	1542 10 0	105 0 0	..	William C. Allnutt.. Mary McEwan .. John A. Fitzgerald.. Henry P. Kelk .. Jane Wilson .. Horace R. Fisher .. Mary Callender .. Jane Campbell .. William A. Armour .. George H. Uttley .. Jessie Paterson .. Malcolm McCulloch .. Mabel J. C. Petersen .. Isabella McGregor ..	D1 HM E2 AF D2 AM E1 AM E2 AF E3 AM E2 AF D2 AF .. MP .. MP .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP	334 0 0 155 0 0 240 0 0 180 0 0 110 0 0 120 0 0 95 0 0 85 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0 40 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0	625	
72	Mornington [B] ..	73	1161 12 4	74 10 0	9 1 6	William Davidson .. Janet McIntosh .. William F. Watters .. Thomas R. W. Coutts .. Mary Cameron .. Charles Albert Smith .. Eva Marion Orkney .. Olive Mercer .. William Thompson .. Agnes McCulloch ..	D1 HM E2 AF B2 AM B2 AM E2 AF C3 AM C2 AF .. FP .. MP .. FP	299 0 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 150 0 0 95 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 35 0 0 52 0 0 25 0 0	430	
73	Caversham [B]— Caversham ..	74	1243 15 0	79 0 0	64 8 8	William Milne .. Elizabeth L. Donald .. Charles Young .. John R. Rutherford .. Caroline S. Yorston .. William Fulton Abel .. Annie H. Barnett .. William F. J. Munro .. Marion S. Newlands .. Elizabeth L. McNeill .. Langley Pope .. Davina V. Marchbanks ..	B1 HM E1 AF C1 AM A2 AM D2 AF D3 AM D2 AF .. MP .. FP .. FP C1 HM D2 AF	310 0 0 150 0 0 240 0 0 175 0 0 110 0 0 112 0 0 85 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 215 0 0 105 0 0	504	
74	St. Clair ..	75	313 5 0	27 0 0	0 12 6	William John Moore .. Jane Dunlop Hooper .. James Methven .. Louisa M. Aitchison .. Helen T. Barclay .. Margaret A. Walton .. May Keys ..	D1 HM D1 AF B1 AM E2 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP	273 0 0 120 0 0 175 0 0 85 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0	101	
75	Kensington ..	76	801 17 11	52 0 0	4 13 0	William Bennett .. Agnes Forsyth .. Charles G. Smeaton .. Flora Faulks .. John Melville .. Mary Maria Walker .. Helen Don ..	D1 HM E1 AF D1 AM D2 AF D3 AM E2 AF D3 AF	291 0 0 130 0 0 200 0 0 105 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 85 0 0	311	
76	Macandrew Road ..	77	1005 0 0	66 0 0	..	Richard Gill Whetter .. Jane Barr Mackie .. Walter B. Graham .. William S. Maxwell .. Dora Smith Lawrence ..	D1 HM D1 AF C2 AM D2 AM E2 AF	291 0 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 170 0 0 105 0 0	389	
77	South Duncdin [B]— Forbury ..	78	1296 1 8	81 0 0	17 3 10				492	

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117	Bruce—continued.									
	Stony Creek ..	118	73 15 0	8 0 0	9 15 9	John Kinder ..	C4 M	70 0 0	18	
118	Hillend ..	119	73 15 0	7 10 0	..	Elizabeth Budd ..	D4 F	70 0 0	15	
119	Pukepito ..	120	85 0 0	10 0 0	2 10 0	Wilhelmina Harlow ..	D3 F	85 0 0	24	
120	Kaitangata [B]	121	801 16 8	60 0 0	..	John Harper Moir ..	B1 HM	281 0 0	343	
						Jane Paterson ..	E2 AF	125 0 0		
						Andrew Chesney ..	D2 AM	190 0 0		
						Margaret Sinclair ..	D2 AF	90 0 0		
						Gertrude Alice Keam ..	D4 AF	85 0 0		
						Catherine C. Brown ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
						Margaret M. Garrey ..	.. FP	20 0 0	
121	Bruce—	122	70 0 0	6 0 0	..	Frances M. S. Fegans ..	D4 F	70 0 0	12	
	Wangaloa ..	122	70 0 0	6 0 0	..	Herbert C. Jones ..	D1 HM	216 0 0	107	
122	Stirling ..	123	382 14 4	28 10 0	27 5 9	Mary Tregoning ..	E2 AF	105 0 0		
						E. J. M. McDonald ..	.. FP	35 0 0	
123	Matau ..	124	100 0 0	8 0 0	..	Alexander Grigor ..	C2 M	100 0 0	17	
124	Balolutha [B]	125	802 5 9	40 0 0	55 1 11	William McElrea ..	B1 HM	340 0 0	222	
						Mary Kinloch Allan ..	E1 AF	115 0 0		
						William W. Turner ..	C2 AM	200 0 0		
						Christina Stenhouse ..	D4 AF	85 0 0		
						George W. Cockroft ..	.. MP	57 0 0	
						Elizabeth C. Gawn ..	.. FP	25 0 0	
125	Clutha—	126	80 0 0	6 0 0	..	Harriet Gow ..	C3 F	80 0 0	12	
	Te Houka ..	127	142 10 0	11 5 0	..	Joseph Davidson ..	D3 M	140 0 0	33	
126	Waitapeka ..	127	142 10 0	11 5 0	..	Elizabeth S. Paterson ..	D3 F	85 0 0	20	
127	Kakapuaka ..	128	85 0 0	9 0 0	..	John Wilson ..	D2 HM	177 0 0	57	
128	Warepa ..	129	255 10 0	17 10 0	8 15 0	Janet Law Hopcraft ..	D3 AF	85 0 0		
						George Menzies ..	D2 M	100 0 0	9	
129	Kaihiku ..	130	100 0 0	6 0 0	..	Jemima McDougall ..	E3 F	85 0 0	24	
130	Ashley Downs ..	131	78 10 1	9 0 0	..	Gertrude C. McPherson ..	D3 F	70 0 0	15	
131	Clydevale ..	132	70 0 0	7 10 0	..	Alexander Gow (i) ..	D2 M	160 0 0	43	
132	Waiwera ..	133	229 7 7	17 10 0	2 0 0	Mary R. Gow ..	.. S	20 0 0	
						James Arthur Rix ..	D1 M	140 0 0	32	
133	Puerua ..	134	142 10 0	12 10 0	..	Ivy C. Greig ..	D5 F	70 0 0	..	
134	Port Molyneux (A) ..	135	21 10 8	1 10 0	..	Marie Carrick ..	E3 F	70 0 0	14	
135	Reomoana ..	136	70 0 0	6 10 0	..	William McClelland ..	D2 M	100 0 0	29	
136	Ahuriri ..	137	122 10 0	11 5 0	17 8 9	Albert H. White ..	D3 M	100 0 0	28	
137	Katea ..	138	88 15 0	9 10 0	21 12 11	Mary Simson ..	D4 F	70 0 0	11	
138	Romareka ..	139	70 0 0	6 0 0	..	James T. Bryant ..	E2 HM	191 0 0	66	
139	Owaka ..	140	270 15 0	20 0 0	..	Jessie Henderson ..	D2 AF	85 0 0		
						James Morland ..	D4 M	76 0 0	14	
140	Catlin's ..	141	70 1 1	8 10 0	5 0 0	Catherine B. Duncan ..	D2 F	100 0 0	29	
141	Owaka Valley ..	142	97 10 0	10 0 0	5 7 0	Edward Davis ..	D3 M	140 0 0	35	
142	Ratanui ..	143	140 0 0	12 10 0	..	Jane Milne Bowie ..	D4 F	70 0 0	14	
143	Honipapa ..	144	76 1 4	7 10 0	..	Jessie R. A. Paterson ..	.. F	70 0 0	20
144	Tarara ..	145	66 10 4	8 0 0	..	Robert Huie ..	D1 M	70 0 0	15	
145	Tahakopa ..	146	70 0 0	7 10 0	6 4 6	Catherine O'Connell ..	.. F	70 0 0	17
146	Purakauti ..	147	63 12 1	7 10 0	2 15 0	George A. Turner ..	.. M	70 0 0	15
147	Kahuika ..	148	68 19 2	8 0 0	2 3 0	Samuel J. Harrison ..	D2 M	160 0 0	43	
148	Chasland's ..	149	180 0 0	15 0 0	17 17 10	Mrs. Spear ..	.. S	20 0 0	
						Mary Loudon (ii) ..	D2 F	100 0 0	26	
149	Tahatika ..	150	97 10 0	10 0 0	4 10 0	Mary West ..	D4 F	70 0 0	18	
150	Purekireki ..	151	70 8 4	8 0 0	..	John Neil Stewart ..	D1 HM	211 0 0	91	
151	Clinton ..	152	307 10 11	27 0 0	54 5 3	Elizabeth M. Calder ..	D4 AF	100 0 0		
						Helen Connell Howat ..	.. F	85 0 0	21
152	Kuriwao ..	153	67 18 4	8 10 0	14 6 11	William R. Cook ..	D4 M	140 0 0	35	
153	Wairuna ..	154	127 10 0	12 10 0	..	John Beattie ..	D2 M	70 0 0	6	
154	Pomahaka Downs ..	155	66 12 3	6 0 0	..	Magnus Thomson ..	D3 M	150 0 0	38	
155	Waipahi ..	156	156 18 6	15 0 0	2 0 0	Katherine White ..	D3 F	100 0 0	29	
156	Arthburton ..	157	110 7 6	11 5 0	..	William W. Mackie ..	D2 M	140 0 0	31	
157	Waikoiko ..	158	155 0 0	13 15 0	69 17 1	Jessie Jane Elder ..	D3 F	100 0 0	26	
158	Merino Downs ..	159	88 15 0	10 0 0	..	James Kerr Menzies ..	D1 HM	219 0 0	120	
159	Tapanui [B]	160	409 6 9	30 0 0	114 7 3	Christina McLaren ..	D2 AF	105 0 0		
						Lydia Anderson ..	E4 AF	70 0 0		
160	Tuapeka—	161	96 5 0	10 0 0	2 15 0	Eliza White ..	D2 F	85 0 0	23	
	Glenkenich ..	161	96 5 0	10 0 0	2 15 0	Alexander S. Malcolm ..	C2 HM	177 0 0	56	
161	Kelso ..	162	265 0 0	20 0 0	..	Margaret Harland ..	E2 AF	85 0 0		
						George Foster (i) ..	D1 M	168 0 0	48	
162	Heriot ..	163	186 10 0	16 5 0	1 15 0	Isabella M. Foster ..	.. S	20 0 0	
						Johanna Fraser ..	E2 F	105 0 0	36	
163	Crookston ..	164	105 0 0	15 0 0	63 15 4	William A. Ballantyne ..	B2 M	150 0 0	39	
164	Dunrobin ..	165	155 11 11	15 0 0	1 5 0	David Percy ..	D2 M	140 0 0	33	
165	Tuapeka Mouth ..	166	120 0 0	10 0 0	..	Marion S. Loan ..	D4 F	70 0 0	18	
166	Rongahere ..	167	87 19 11	8 10 0	274 1 4	John B. Grant ..	D3 M	140 0 0	33	
167	Tuapeka West ..	168	130 0 0	10 0 0	..	Henrietta Cormack ..	D4 F	70 0 0	9	
168	Tuapeka Flat ..	169	70 0 0	6 0 0	..	Marion F. Early ..	D3 F	85 0 0	24	
169	Waitahuna West ..	170	85 0 0	10 0 0	4 10 0	Isabella Dunlop ..	D4 F	70 0 0	15	
170	Mount Stuart ..	171	70 0 0	7 0 0	..	Sarah Cameron ..	D4 F	70 0 0	14	
171	Clark's Flat ..	172	70 0 0	6 10 0	2 1 0					

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.											
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.												
172	Tuapeka—continued. Waitahuna ..	173	£ 270	s. 15	d. 0	£ 20	s. 0	d. 0	..	John Hunter Patrick Mary Anne J. Wall	E2 D3	HM AF	184 85	0 0	0 0	62
173	Waitahuna Gully ..	174	172	10	0	15	0	0	4 10 0	Abraham M. Barnett Laura Barnett ..	D2 ..	M S	160 20	0 0	0 0	42
174	Waipori ..	175	238	4	7	17	10	0	1 10 0	Charles K. Kerr .. Alice Greaves ..	D2 D3	HM F	170 85	0 0	0 0	55
175	Wetherstone ..	176	60	9	2	5	0	0	..	Louisa F. Cameron	D3	F	85	0	0	21
176	Bluespur ..	177	306	0	0	27	0	0	6 3 9	Arthur W. Tindall .. Jane G. Ralston ..	C2 E2	HM AF	205 100	0 0	0 0	78
177	Lawrence [B]— Lawrence Dist. High	178	884	15	10	45	0	0	2 2 1	John Stenhouse .. Jane Beatrice Fowler Henry L. Darton .. Bessie Bushell .. Amy Matilda Cotton Isabella Currie Hay Garnet Uren ..	C1 E1 D1 E2	HM AF AM AF FP FP	340 120 200 85 42 30	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	247
178	Tuapeka— Evans Flat ..	179	105	0	0	15	0	0	..	Susan J. H. Williams	E2	F	105	0	0	42
179	Beaumont ..	180	90	0	0	9	10	0	..	Annie Jane Smith ..	D3	F	85	0	0	21
180	Rae's Junction ..	181	88	15	0	10	0	0	0 10 3	Sarah Jane Hogg ..	D4	F	85	0	0	23
181	Miller's Flat ..	182	276	5	0	21	15	0	10 0 0	Ewen Pilling .. Margaret Macgregor	E1 D3	HM AF	205 100	0 0	0 0	77
182	Moa Flat ..	183	69	1	2	6	0	0	..	Emma Knott Church	..	F	70	0	0	13
183	Roxburgh [B]	184	364	8	4	30	0	0	..	William A. Reilly .. Donella Little .. Robina Rae ..	B1 D2 ..	HM AF FP	225 108 32	0 0 0	0 0 0	145
184	Tuapeka— Coal Creek ..	185	83	19	9	9	0	0	..	Catherine J. Fraser	D4	F	85	0	0	24
185	Vincent— Bald Hill ..	186	141	14	6	12	10	0	85 15 8	Joseph Hunter ..	D4	M	140	0	0	32
186	Alexandra [B]	187	326	3	4	27	15	0	1 19 0	James G. Closs .. Susan Paul .. Catherine Johnstone	D2 E2 ..	HM AF FP	220 105 20	0 0 0	0 0 0	123
187	Vincent— Springvale (4) Moutere (1)	188 189	56 38	11 8	3 9	..	..	..	17 0 9 5 0 0	Janet H. Farquharson Mary Percy ..	.. D4	F F	70 70	0 0	0 0	20 11
188	Earnsclough ..	190	97	10	0	10	0	0	15 6 8	Kate McMillan ..	E2	F	105	0	0	32
189	Clyde ..	191	294	0	0	23	10	0	3 0 0	Joseph E. Stevens .. Dora S. Stevens ..	D1 E2	HM AF	205 100	0 0	0 0	76
189	Cromwell [B]	192	267	5	0	20	0	0	4 16 9	Abel Warburton .. Elizabeth Waddell..	D2 D2	HM AF	184 85	0 0	0 0	61
190	Vincent— Bannockburn ..	193	267	5	0	20	0	0	..	Edward Smith (ii) .. Mabel Adeline Taylor	D3 D4	HM AF	184 85	0 0	0 0	63
191	Nevis ..	194	70	0	0	6	0	0	3 0 0	Jemima E. Masters	D3	F	70	0	0	11
192	Lowburn ..	195	251	10	0	17	10	0	..	David Stewart .. Janet Ann White ..	D1 D2	HM AF	168 85	0 0	0 0	50
193	Wanaka Road ..	196	59	16	9	6	0	0	..	Sarah Dale ..	..	F	70	0	0	11
194	Luggate ..	197	70	0	0	7	10	0	3 15 6	Eliza Agnes O'Shea	..	F	70	0	0	16
195	Wanaka ..	198	70	0	0	8	0	0	..	Helen C. W. Johnson	D4	F	70	0	0	17
196	Makarora ..	199	100	0	0	7	10	0	..	James McLay ..	C3	M	100	0	0	18
197	Hawea ..	200	105	0	0	15	0	0	..	Antoinette Renz ..	D4	F	105	0	0	38
198	Tarras ..	201	77	16	8	6	0	0	..	Agnes J. Drumme	..	F	70	0	0	12
199	Bendigo ..	202	70	0	0	6	0	0	..	Annie Birch ..	D3	F	70	0	0	7
200	Matakanui ..	203	189	3	1	18	15	0	16 10 0	Frank G. Murphy .. Rosetta R. King ..	D3 E2	HM AF	177 85	0 0	0 0	56
201	Blacks ..	204	159	10	0	15	0	0	..	William Cron ..	C3	M	160	0	0	41
202	Moa Creek ..	205	69	3	4	8	0	0	7 10 0	Jessie Campbell ..	D4	F	70	0	0	17
203	Ida Valley ..	206	88	15	0	10	0	0	8 11 2	Julia Burke ..	D3	F	85	0	0	25
204	Maniototo— Lauder ..	207	70	0	0	6	10	0	..	Elizth. W. Saunders	..	F	70	0	0	11
205	Cambrian's ..	208	154	3	4	15	0	0	3 5 0	John Morrison Allan	D3	M	160	0	0	42
206	St. Bathans ..	209	234	1	8	16	5	0	6 1 6	Robert Cowan .. Lilian Excell ..	D2 ..	M S	168 30	0 0	0 0	47
207	Blackstone ..	210	70	0	0	6	0	0	..	Bithia L. C. Hodges	D3	F	70	0	0	14
208	Rough Ridge ..	211	142	10	0	12	10	0	2 15 2	Charles C. Rawlinson	D2	M	150	0	0	40
209	Marumato ..	212	101	5	0	11	5	0	15 10 0	Victoria H. W. Egan	D3	F	105	0	0	39
210	Naseby [B]	213	429	5	0	35	0	0	3 18 3	James P. F. Malcolm Blanche Luscombe.. Mary A. R. McCarthy	D1 D2 D2	HM AF AF	235 108 85	0 0 0	0 0 0	169
211	Maniototo— Kyeburn Diggings ..	214	76	6	4	8	0	0	14 12 5	Mary Trainor ..	D4	F	70	0	0	15
212	Kyeburn ..	215	96	5	0	10	0	0	14 10 0	William Bannerman	D3	M	100	0	0	26
213	Eweburn ..	216	102	10	0	11	5	0	13 6 2	Lillias O. Taylor ..	D4	F	100	0	0	28
214	Gimmerburn ..	217	145	0	0	12	10	0	..	George P. Graham..	C3	M	150	0	0	36
215	Waipiata ..	218	77	10	0	8	10	0	..	Ada Maria Cross ..	D3	F	85	0	0	20
216	Patearoa ..	219	95	2	6	9	0	0	0 10 0	Alice Annett ..	E2	F	85	0	0	25
217	Hamilton's ..	220	81	5	0	8	10	0	..	Mary Jane Barclay..	D4	F	70	0	0	18
218	Kokonga ..	221	100	0	0	9	10	0	..	Effie M. F. Morgan..	D3	F	100	0	0	28
219	Hyde ..	222	142	10	0	13	15	0	..	Philip Bremner ..	D2	M	140	0	0	35

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
220	Maniototo—continued. Adam's Flat ..	223	12	15	6	
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>													
	Committee incidentals (unclassified)	48	6	0	
	School buildings, not chargeable to any particular school	72	2	6	
	Preparation of plans, and supervision of buildings	364	0	5	
	School appliances	192	4	2	
			56945	5	4	4600	19	9	4649	19	6	..	
												57203 0 0	17763

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1	Southland— Lumsden ..	1	355	16	2	25	11	5	19	4	2	William H. Clark .. Marianne Grant .. John A. McKenzie .. William S. Lea .. Mary Robinson .. Christina Wraytt .. Margaret Mail .. Helen McKenzie .. William Millar .. Sarah M. Macdonald .. Jean C. Christie .. David D. Steadman .. Henry Shepard .. Thomas G. Shand .. Jane Sutherland .. Agnes Gray .. Alexander L. Wyllie .. Mary S. H. McKenzie .. Alexander Clark .. Jane B. Young ..	B1 D2 E4 E3 E2 E3 E3 E5 E2* E3 E4 D3 E2 D2 E2 E3 B1 D3 D4 ..	PrM DF MP M F F F F HM AF F M M HM AF F PrM DF AM FP	191 4 0 110 0 0 55 0 0 144 16 0 117 18 0 123 6 0 56 0 0 70 0 0 164 7 0 70 0 0 100 0 0 145 12 0 142 8 0 170 10 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 215 1 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 42 10 0	126
14	Southland— North Forest Hill ..	14	103	9	8	9	18	4	..	..	..	Mary A. E. Campbell .. Elizabeth Jamieson .. (Vacant) .. David S. McKillop .. Jessie Cameron .. John Officer .. Eric K. F. Mackay .. Christina Ridland .. George H. Macan .. Aaron Y. Smith .. Mary E. Johnston .. Henry C. Hewlett .. Thomas G. Stockwell .. Mary McCallum .. John F. C. Hiddleston .. Emma C. Tempero .. Thomas Merrie .. James Orr .. Elizabeth W. Bellamy ..	E2 E4 .. E2 D4 E1 D1 E4 E1 C2 D4 D3 E3 E3 D1 D4 E2 D1 D3	F F .. M F M HM AF M HM AF M M F HM AF M M HM AF	100 0 0 72 0 0 .. 141 12 0 36 0 0 186 0 0 170 19 0 70 0 0 147 4 0 152 13 0 70 0 0 187 0 0 144 16 0 100 0 0 163 1 0 70 0 0 150 8 0 169 3 0 100 0 0	20 18 .. 37 9 31 81 .. 44 51 .. 32 41 20 67 .. 48 77
21	Wallacetown ..	21	187	13	3	13	7	4	..	..	..	George H. Macan .. Aaron Y. Smith .. Mary E. Johnston .. Henry C. Hewlett .. Thomas G. Stockwell .. Mary McCallum .. John F. C. Hiddleston .. Emma C. Tempero .. Thomas Merrie .. James Orr .. Elizabeth W. Bellamy ..	E1 C2 D4 D3 E3 E3 D1 D4 E2 D1 D3	M HM AF M M F HM AF M M HM AF	147 4 0 152 13 0 70 0 0 187 0 0 144 16 0 100 0 0 163 1 0 70 0 0 150 8 0 169 3 0 100 0 0	44
22	Waianiwa ..	22	217	17	2	15	4	11	..	..	..	Aaron Y. Smith .. Mary E. Johnston .. Henry C. Hewlett .. Thomas G. Stockwell .. Mary McCallum .. John F. C. Hiddleston .. Emma C. Tempero .. Thomas Merrie .. James Orr .. Elizabeth W. Bellamy ..	C2 D4 D3 E3 E3 D1 D4 E2 D1 D3	HM AF M M F HM AF M M HM AF	152 13 0 70 0 0 187 0 0 144 16 0 100 0 0 163 1 0 70 0 0 150 8 0 169 3 0 100 0 0	51
23	Otakau ..	23	137	0	0	11	4	5	175	0	0	Henry C. Hewlett .. Thomas G. Stockwell .. Mary McCallum .. John F. C. Hiddleston .. Emma C. Tempero .. Thomas Merrie .. James Orr .. Elizabeth W. Bellamy ..	D3 E3 E3 D1 D4 E2 D1 D3	M M F HM AF M M HM AF	187 0 0 144 16 0 100 0 0 163 1 0 70 0 0 150 8 0 169 3 0 100 0 0	32
24	Spar Bush ..	24	141	12	8	12	3	8	3	0	0	Thomas G. Stockwell .. Mary McCallum .. John F. C. Hiddleston .. Emma C. Tempero .. Thomas Merrie .. James Orr .. Elizabeth W. Bellamy ..	E3 E3 D1 D4 E2 D1 D3	M F HM AF M M HM AF	144 16 0 100 0 0 163 1 0 70 0 0 150 8 0 169 3 0 100 0 0	41
25	Springbank ..	25	106	2	4	10	1	9	7	0	0	Mary McCallum .. John F. C. Hiddleston .. Emma C. Tempero .. Thomas Merrie .. James Orr .. Elizabeth W. Bellamy ..	E3 D1 D4 E2 D1 D3	F HM AF M M HM AF	100 0 0 163 1 0 70 0 0 150 8 0 169 3 0 100 0 0	20
26	West Plains ..	26	237	1	5	17	13	1	8	18	9	John F. C. Hiddleston .. Emma C. Tempero .. Thomas Merrie .. James Orr .. Elizabeth W. Bellamy ..	D1 D4 E2 D1 D3	HM AF M M HM AF	163 1 0 70 0 0 150 8 0 169 3 0 100 0 0	67
27	Otatara Bush ..	27	172	15	10	13	16	10	65	0	0	Thomas Merrie .. James Orr .. Elizabeth W. Bellamy ..	E2 D1 D3	M HM AF	150 8 0 169 3 0 100 0 0	48
28	Waikiwi ..	28	270	12	6	19	6	3	14	1	5	James Orr .. Elizabeth W. Bellamy ..	D1 D3	HM AF	169 3 0 100 0 0	77
29	Gladstone [B]— Waihopai ..	29	342	14	1	28	11	9	6	1	6	Duncan McNeil .. Jane Fairweather .. Agnes McAllister .. George Hardie .. Mary Hardie .. Mary K. Robinson ..	B1 E2 .. D1 E2 ..	PrM DF FP PrM DF FP	194 16 0 110 0 0 42 10 0 192 2 0 100 0 0 37 10 0	134
30	North Invercargill [B]	30	337	11	10	29	3	2	68	18	0	George Hardie .. Mary Hardie .. Mary K. Robinson ..	D1 E2 ..	PrM DF FP	192 2 0 100 0 0 37 10 0	128
31	Invercargill [B]— Invercargill Park ..	31	742	18	0	53	14	1	300	0	6	James Hain .. Isabella Dryburgh .. William Burnside .. Aline Joyce .. Margaret C. French .. Elizabeth Fairbairn .. Lily Barclay .. William G. Mehaffey .. Helen L. Birss .. Charles W. G. Selby .. Alfred F. Grenfell .. John McKinnon ..	D1 E1 A2 E3 E4 E4 .. D1 D1 D1 D2 D2	PrM DF AM AF FP FP .. PrM DF AM AM AM	245 10 0 120 0 0 165 0 0 100 0 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 22 10 0 296 0 0 145 0 0 230 0 0 197 0 0 145 0 0	278
32	Invercargill Middle..	32	1355	15	7	99	14	6	5	19	2	William G. Mehaffey .. Helen L. Birss .. Charles W. G. Selby .. Alfred F. Grenfell .. John McKinnon ..	D1 D1 D1 D2 D2	PrM DF AM AM AM	296 0 0 145 0 0 230 0 0 197 0 0 145 0 0	560

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	Invercargill [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Invercargill Middle— <i>ctd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
33	Invercargill South [B]	33	1582 19 8	117 15 1	54 4 5	Annie Thomson .. Amy Anderson .. Caroline Brown .. Jessie Harkness .. Lily Pasley .. Bertha G. Selby .. James R. A. Gifford .. Edmund Webber .. Caroline McLeod .. John Porteous .. William H. Sebo .. Lucy J. Joyce .. Robert A. Stenhouse .. Agness Pratt .. Minnie R. Morton .. Bessie Spence .. Minnie Henderson .. Nellie McKay .. Alice Black .. William Brownlie .. Andrew Bain .. Martha Hamilton .. Jessie Nicoll .. Roberta C. F. Mitchell ..	E2 FP FP FP FP FP MP .. C1 PrM .. B2 DF .. B1 AM .. E1 AM .. E1 AF .. C3 AM .. D3 AF FP FP FP FP FP .. E5 MP MP .. D1 HF FP .. D4 FP ..	105 0 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 37 10 0 42 10 0 50 0 0 303 13 0 145 0 0 230 0 0 206 0 0 110 0 0 140 0 0 100 0 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 55 0 0 50 0 0 160 15 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 E2 HM 173 13 0 D4 AF 100 0 0 E2 M 135 0 0 E1 PrM 220 6 0 E2 DF 115 0 0 E2 AM 130 0 0 .. FP 42 10 0 .. FP 42 10 0	611	
34	Southland— Tisbury ..	34	256 9 10	22 9 4	4 19 0	Margaret Gifford .. Zoe E. Poynter ..	.. FP FP ..	42 10 0 42 10 0	
35	Clifton ..	35	272 0 0	20 1 2	68 17 1	James Murdoch .. Jessie A. Dundas ..	E2 HM .. D4 AF ..	173 13 0 100 0 0	87	
36	Seaward Moss ..	36	133 16 8	10 15 8	4 10 0	Thomas Kelly ..	E2 M ..	135 0 0	30	
37	Bluff [B] ..	37	558 12 1	43 19 9	9 16 1	Andrew Young .. Edith M. Townsend .. James Miller .. Margaret Gifford .. Zoe E. Poynter ..	E1 PrM .. E2 DF .. E2 AM FP FP ..	220 6 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 42 10 0 42 10 0	198	
38	Southland— Greenhills ..	38	120 6 7	10 9 7	..	Elizabeth A. Adams ..	D3 F ..	122 8 0	31	
39	Waikaka ..	39	341 14 8	24 15 9	10 0 0	James B. Hutchinson .. Jane L. H. Brown .. William A. Sproat ..	D1 PrM .. D3 DF MP ..	183 2 0 100 0 0 55 0 0	108	
40	Wendonside ..	40	139 17 8	11 14 11	2 10 0	James Milne ..	E1 M ..	142 8 0	38	
41	Wendon ..	41	142 3 0	12 4 7	..	Frederick Sutherland ..	D2 M ..	144 16 0	41	
42	Waipounamu ..	42	83 13 4	9 0 0	13 15 9	Kate F. Haydon ..	D4 F ..	100 0 0	23	
43	Riversdale ..	43	274 7 3	15 18 9	24 4 3	Donald Munro .. Jane King ..	E2 HM .. D2 AF ..	174 2 0 100 0 0	88	
44	Pyramid Siding ..	44	134 6 8	10 15 8	1 10 0	John Brunton ..	B3 M ..	135 0 0	30	
45	Longridge Village ..	45	143 1 4	12 7 3	2 0 0	John Lyttle ..	E2 M ..	144 16 0	41	
46	Balfour ..	46	227 15 11	15 14 6	49 5 0	Robert Learmonth .. Maria Baldey ..	D1 HM .. E4 AF ..	160 9 0 70 0 0	63	
47	Longridge ..	47	74 0 0	8 15 0	17 15 6	Jessie M. Carnahan ..	E3 F ..	100 0 0	20	
48	Ardlussa ..	48	196 7 4	13 14 3	3 10 0	William Smith .. Ernest Healey ..	D2 HM MP ..	148 16 0 40 0 0	46	
49	Mandeville ..	49	137 13 8	11 10 7	1 9 0	William R. Overton ..	E2 M ..	138 0 0	33	
50	Otama ..	50	176 16 0	13 2 1	18 2 9	John G. Fullarton ..	B3 M ..	143 4 0	39	
51	Knapdale ..	51	146 19 4	12 17 8	7 10 0	Walter J. Rogers ..	D2 M ..	150 8 0	48	
52	Chatton Road ..	52	9 7 7	1 5 0	..	(Closed) ..	.. ..	..	..
53	Chatton ..	53	65 2 10	8 12 6	24 9 0	Janet Lind ..	D5 F ..	68 0 0	17	
54	Waikaka ..	54	184 7 10	13 17 0	5 19 10	John W. McLeod .. Margaret Adams ..	E2 HM FP ..	151 4 0 37 10 0	49	
55	Wendon Valley ..	55	132 18 4	10 9 6	..	Francis R. Blue ..	D3 M ..	133 0 0	28	
56	Greenvale ..	56	72 0 0	9 0 0	..	Alexandra Macdonald ..	.. F ..	72 0 0	18
57	Waikaka Valley ..	57	120 6 0	10 10 4	..	Eliza Cumming ..	E2 F ..	121 10 0	30	
58	Maitland Village ..	58	115 7 6	10 9 6	0 19 11	Mary E. White ..	D2 F ..	122 8 0	31	
59	Benio ..	59	117 0 0	10 0 0	..	Alice B. Rout ..	D3 F ..	117 0 0	25	
60	Pukerau ..	60	188 19 4	13 19 6	32 19 7	James W. Mail .. Mary Ive ..	D2 HM FP ..	149 12 0 27 10 0	47	
61	Gore [B]— East Gore ..	61	428 18 5	37 7 8	..	William Gilchrist .. Margaret McLean .. Eustace King .. Agnes R. G. Christie .. Eric Mackay ..	D1 PrM .. E4 DF .. C2 AM .. E4 FP MP ..	215 1 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 42 10 0 40 0 0	183	
62	Gore ..	62	560 12 11	41 3 10	274 2 0	Jonathan Golding .. Edith A. Howes .. Louis H. Murray .. Robert A. S. Brown .. Jeannie M. Wilson ..	B2 PrM .. D2 DF .. D3 AM .. D4 MP FP ..	221 14 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 55 0 0 22 10 0	202	
63	Southland— Croydon Siding ..	63	134 18 4	10 18 4	..	Robert Fraser ..	D3 M ..	135 0 0	30	
64	Croydon ..	64	103 5 0	9 12 6	0 7 0	Hugh Clark ..	D3 M ..	115 0 0	20	
65	Charlton ..	65	127 17 0	10 16 7	3 0 0	James Reid Wilson ..	E3 M ..	133 0 0	28	
66	Waimumu ..	66	127 3 4	10 2 7	..	Albert G. Lea ..	E3 M ..	131 0 0	26	

TABLE NO. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—continued.
SOUTHLAND—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.		
67	Mataura [B]	67	560 14 11	36 18 0	3 0 6	William Macandrew Lillian E. Fowler .. Robert Hendry .. William F. Park .. Helen Carswell ..	D1 D1 D4 D4 ..	PrM DF AM MP FP	223 16 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 55 0 0 42 10 0	203
68	Southland— Ferndale ..	68	99 7 2	10 0 0	..	Margaret Reid ..	E4	F	100 0 0	21
	Kaiwera (1)	69	62 4 8	2 3 9	..	Mary C. Powis ..	..	F	76 0 0	5
	Slopedown (1)	70	147 10	11 18 4	..	William J. Williams	E2	M	139 0 0	34
69	Tuturau ..	70	147 10	11 18 4	..	William J. Williams	E2	M	139 0 0	34
	Waitekiki (1)	71	130 2 0	12 10 8	..	David L. McLauchlan	E2	M	141 12 0	14
	Waikaua (1)	71	130 2 0	12 10 8	..	David L. McLauchlan	E2	M	141 12 0	23
70	Mimihau ..	72	65 14 1	5 17 6	..	Fanny Watson ..	..	F	72 0 0	18
71	Redan ..	73	51 13 4	6 7 6	3 15 0	Matilda Taylor ..	E5	F	52 0 0	13
72	Mokoreta ..	74	118 8 6	10 4 4	..	E. A. L. F. Macandrew	E3	F	118 16 0	27
73	Wyndham [B]	75	361 9 9	29 5 9	9 7 10	Jabez Golding .. Margaret E. Hamilton James Pow ..	D2 E1 D4	PrM DF MP	194 7 0 110 0 0 55 0 0	133
74	Southland— Glenham ..	76	108 15 0	10 0 0	..	William Eggelton ..	Lic.	M	107 10 0	23
75	Mataura Island ..	77	137 18 1	12 4 6	..	John L. Field ..	C1	M	143 4 0	39
76	Pine Bush ..	78	70 0 0	8 15 0	..	Jessie Wilson ..	E3	F	68 0 0	17
77	Fortrose ..	79	206 1 1	16 3 4	7 7 0	Arthur J. Millard .. Cecilia Hannan ..	E2 ..	HM FP	159 3 0 42 10 0	61
78	Tokonui ..	80	135 6 4	11 9 8	..	Jeanette Fraser ..	E2	F	136 14 0	36
79	Otara ..	81	119 19 3	10 0 10	2 5 0	Joseph McLauchlan	C2	M	115 0 0	24
80	Haldane ..	82	132 18 4	10 9 7	2 15 3	Robert Gibb ..	E3	M	133 0 0	28
	Quarry Hills (1)	83	140 18 4	5 1 3	..	William O. Duthie	D1	M	141 0 0	16
	Waikawa Valley (1)	83	140 18 4	5 1 3	..	William O. Duthie	D1	M	141 0 0	10
81	Waikawa ..	84	69 0 6	7 2 6	..	John McFadden ..	E5	M	70 0 0	12
82	Niagara ..	85	134 1 8	10 14 10	49 14 6	Esau Fisher ..	E2	M	132 0 0	27
83	Edendale ..	86	269 14 3	19 4 7	8 2 6	Thomas Monteath .. Maude M. Turner ..	E1 D2	HM AF	170 19 0 100 0 0	81
84	Seaward Downs ..	87	106 4 4	10 0 0	2 17 6	Elizabeth McLean..	D3	F	100 0 0	21
85	Oteramika Gorge ..	88	128 16 8	10 10 6	63 10 0	Charles McKinnon..	E3	M	135 0 0	30
	Kapuka (2)	89	132 15 4	13 7 4	5 5 9	Isabella H. Watson	D4	F	133 18 0	46
86	Oteramika ..	90	106 14 4	10 8 9	..	Margaret S. Pasley..	D4	F	100 0 0	23
87	Waituna ..	91	100 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	Gertrude M. Wilkins	D3	F	100 0 0	20
88	Woodlands ..	92	232 2 7	17 0 10	..	Arch. H. Hiddleston Williamina A. Ramsay	E3 D4	HM AF	164 7 0 70 0 0	69
	Dacre (2)	93	54 0 0	7 0 0	..	Elizabeth M. Wilson	E4	F	48 0 0	12
89	Longbush ..	94	138 12 4	11 11 5	12 18 0	Alexander Stott ..	C2	M	136 0 0	31
90	Rimu ..	95	228 10 9	16 4 1	..	Thomas E. Gazzard	D1	HM	160 9 0	63
						Eliza T. Todd ..	E5	AF	70 0 0	
91	Kennington ..	96	192 11 11	15 0 6	15 0 0	Joseph H. Gray .. Maud Wilson ..	D2 ..	HM FP	159 16 0 27 10 0	62
92	Myross Bush ..	97	137 9 8	11 10 6	..	Alexander Greig ..	C3	M	136 0 0	31
93	Roslyn Bush ..	98	56 6 8	6 12 6	..	Jeanie Horman ..	E4	F	60 0 0	15
	Grove Bush (1)	99	101 10 0	4 17 6	..	Andrew Macdonald	D2	M	76 0 0	9
	Hedgehope (1)	99	101 10 0	4 17 6	..	Andrew Macdonald	D2	M	76 0 0	10
94	Mabel ..	100	140 5 0	11 17 6	..	Henry E. Murray ..	D2	M	139 0 0	34
95	Riverton [B]	101	556 15 7	40 3 8	4 1 9	Ebenezer C. Hewat Margaret C. Perrin.. George E. Robertson Bertha Clapp .. Bertha E. Stevenson	B1 B3 D2	PrM DF AM FP FP	217 17 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 42 10 0 42 10 0	191
	Wallace—					Herbert A. Wild ..	D2	M	146 0 0	31
96	Oraki ..	102	152 5 0	11 7 0	1 5 0	Angus McNeil ..	A2	HM	175 0 0	90
97	Colac Bay ..	103	266 8 11	19 16 10	50 1 8	Minnie L. Hanning	E3	AF	100 0 0	
98	Round Hill ..	104	119 6 6	10 7 9	0 19 9	Rosanna Morgan ..	E3	F	120 12 0	29
99	Pabia ..	105	137 3 4	11 6 2	9 8 3	F. W. Hoddinott ..	B2	M	136 0 0	31
100	Orepuki ..	106	368 0 6	23 5 8	0 19 9	Henry P. Young .. Mary Lea .. Conrad Fortune ..	D1 D2 ..	PrM DF MP	193 18 0 110 0 0 55 0 0	132
101	Koromiko ..	107	88 8 4	9 12 6	89 12 0	Marion F. McLauchlan	E3	F	100 0 0	20
102	Te Tua ..	108	120 16 8	9 8 4	8 10 0	Hewan A. Archdall	E4	M	131 0 0	26
103	Papatotara ..	109	61 12 5	8 5 0	217 0 0	Patience I. Purvis..	E5	F	68 0 0	17
104	Thornbury ..	110	223 7 1	14 15 3	..	Alexander Inglis .. Ada M. Meek ..	D1 E3	HM AF	153 19 0 70 0 0	53
105	Waimatuku ..	111	202 10 5	15 1 5	..	Duncan McKenzie.. Edith White ..	E1 ..	HM FP	158 10 0 37 10 0	60
106	Wild Bush ..	112	122 10 0	10 0 0	..	Joseph Kilburn ..	E2	M	115 0 0	24
107	Gummie's Bush ..	113	121 5 6	10 14 10	..	Elsie M. Jackson ..	D2	F	123 6 0	32
108	Fairfax ..	114	135 14 4	10 18 3	7 0 0	Robert Percy Meek..	D3	M	140 16 0	36
109	Limestone Plains ..	115	142 11 0	12 9 9	3 9 2	James Soar ..	D2	M	140 0 0	35
110	Flint's Bush ..	116	57 6 8	7 0 0	..	Margaret I. Clark ..	E5	F	60 0 0	15
111	Drummond ..	117	214 1 0	15 15 5	7 5 0	James Lumsden .. Grace McArthur ..	E2 ..	HM FP	157 17 0 42 10 0	59
112	Oreti Plains ..	118	133 13 4	10 10 5	29 8 0	James Donald ..	D2	M	138 0 0	33

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SOUTHLAND—*continued.*

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.													
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.														
113	Wallace— <i>continued.</i> Otautau	119	£ 322	s. 13	d. 7	£ 24	s. 11	d. 4	£ 3	s. 2	d. 6	William A. Rowe .. Mary G. Greenslade Leslie Mackay ..	D1 D2 ..	PrM DF MP	187 3 0 110 0 0 35 0 0	117		
114	Aparima	120	120	12	0	10	15	9	..	..	..	Jeannie W. Saunders	E3	F	119 14 0	28
115	Scott's Gap	121	131	6	8	10	6	11	1	0	0	Edward H. Ward ..	E4	M	130 0 0	25		
116	Merrivale	122	131	16	0	6	17	2	6	0	0	Thomas B. Hamilton	D3	M	115 0 0	22		
117	Feldwick	123	24	0	0	5	15	5	6	0	0	Agnes Dickie ..	D5	F	52 0 0	13		
118	Eastern Bush	124	94	10	0	9	12	6	..	..	..	Mary W. Spence ..	C5	F	100 0 0	22
119	Clifden	125	60	6	8	7	17	6	..	..	..	Hughina J. McKenzie	..	F	60 0 0	15
120	Wairio	126	227	14	10	15	18	11	13	12	0	Arthur Featherstone Christina McDonald	D2 E3	HM AF	157 4 0 70 0 0	58		
121	Nightcaps	127	224	14	3	19	4	6	1	15	0	John Gray .. Janet A. Hamilton	D1 D3	HM AF	166 19 0 100 0 0	73		
122	Opio Lake—	128	141	2	0	11	17	6	..	..	..	George C. Macdonald	D2	M	141 12 0	37
123	Heddon Bush	129	133	0	0	10	10	5	3	2	6	George M. Hassing ..	E2	M	133 0 0	28		
124	Queenstown [B]	130	336	17	6	24	19	2	..	..	..	John Mehaffey .. Ida E. Keith .. Alice M. Reid ..	D1* D3 ..	PrM DF FP	185 7 0 110 0 0 42 10 0	113
125	Lake— Glenorchy	131	115	0	0	10	0	0	9	15	2	Robert Brownlie ..	D4	M	115 0 0	20		
126	Arthur's Point	132	100	0	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	Janet Dewar ..	D1	F	100 0 0	21
127	Miller's Flat	133	57	13	4	6	17	6	..	..	..	Lena J. McDonnell	..	F	68 0 0	17
128	Lower Shotover	134	168	15	4	13	2	11	4	18	4	John C. M. Evison ..	D2	M	145 12 0	42		
129	Upper Shotover	135	32	14	6	4	10	0	..	..	..	Eleanor Southberg ..	E5	F	36 0 0	9
130	Skipper's Reefs	136	100	0	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	Janet C. McKinnon	E3	F	100 0 0	24
131	Arrow [B]	137	266	12	9	18	11	5	35	1	9	David M. Greig .. Bedelia McDonnell	C2 E3	HM AF	169 12 0 100 0 0	78		
132	Lake— Crown Terrace	138	91	2	6	9	15	0	115	10	0	Florence E. Healey	E4	F	100 0 0	24		
133	Gibbston	139	134	18	4	11	1	10	..	..	..	Alexander F. McNab	O2	M	131 0 0	26
134	Macetown	140	124	11	8	11	11	4	7	0	6	Margaret M. Sangster	D2	F	124 4 0	33		
135	Cardrona	141	134	11	8	10	16	7	3	5	0	William A. Diack ..	D3	M	132 0 0	27		
136	Pembroke	142	137	3	1	11	7	0	..	..	..	Alexander Thomson	E2	M	138 0 0	33
137	Stewart Island— Half-moon Bay	143	147	1	8	11	1	9	79	5	9	William Peterson ..	E2	M	148 0 0	33		
138	Fiord— Te Oneroa	144	82	10	0	8	17	6	..	..	..	Thomas J. Gilfedder	D4	M	70 0 0	14
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>																		
	Special: Paid on behalf of Education (Native) Department for erection of a school at Ruapuke	..	..	..	..	175	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Furniture and appliances	..	..	..	..	52	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	School sites	..	..	..	..	19	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Plans, supervision and fees	..	..	..	..	283	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Advertising tenders ..	..	..	..	..	22	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			26,883	9	6	2,168	3	3	3,078	18	0	26,868	4	0	8,018

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Auckland, March, 1901.

In compliance with section 102 of the "Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings for the year 1900 :—

BOARD.—The members in office at the beginning of the year were : Messrs. L. J. Bagnall, J. Blades, T. Cooper, R. Farrell, R. Hobbs (Chairman), S. Luke, J. Muir, J. R. Reed, and Dr. McArthur. Messrs. Hobbs, Muir, and Reed retired in March, 1900, and were succeeded by Messrs. W. Lambe, J. D. McKenzie, and N. A. McLeod. Mr. Bagnall was chosen to succeed Mr. Hobbs as Chairman. Twenty-one meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of (nearly) eight members. The meetings of the Board are now held every four weeks, a committee of four members meeting every fortnight to deal with matters of finance and the selection of teachers for appointments. Mr. Theo. Cooper has resigned his membership upon his acceptance of the office of a Judge of the Supreme Court. He had been continuously a member for more than seventeen years, and had rendered valuable service during that period. The members to retire in August next are Messrs. Bagnall, Farrell, and Luke.

SCHOOLS.—At the end of the year there were 381 schools in operation, an increase of three upon the number at the end of 1899. New schools were opened at Manukau North Head, Mata-mata, Mahoenui, Manawaru, Te Puna Point, Tangihua No. 2, and Tahekeroa. Schools were reopened at Kaurihohore and Long Bay, both half-time. The following schools were closed owing to the withdrawal of population : Waiomio, Bowentown, Waikoukou, Pepepe, Maramarua South, and Oropi. The last-named school has been since reopened.

Of the 381 schools, fifty-four are half-time, and the number of separate schools is reckoned by the Department as 354. In nearly one-fourth of these the average attendance is less than 20. In 250 schools the average attendance is less than 50. These figures indicate the exceptional position in which the Board is placed as regards the maintenance of primary education throughout this large and scattered district. It is manifest that the cost per head of educating a thousand children in fifty schools of twenty each will be far greater than the cost of educating the same number in twenty schools of fifty each. A fair comparison of the cost per head between these two extremes cannot be made. In the Auckland District settlement is so scattered and remote that the Board is obliged to establish and maintain a large number of small schools at a cost which is quite disproportionate to the income earned by capitation grant. It is the aim of the Board to extend the means of education into the remotest corners of the district, which comprises an area of more than 20,000 square miles ; but to endeavour to gauge the cost of this policy by a comparison with the cost of administering an evenly-populated district of half the area is to apply a test at once fallacious and unfair.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers employed at the end of the year was 797 (333 males and 464 females), besides seventy teachers of sewing. This number is distributed as follows : Head teachers, 354 ; assistant teachers, 206 ; pupil-teachers, 237. The disproportion of pupil to adult teachers is more apparent than real, for under the description of "pupil-teacher" are included many certificated teachers of mature age, ranking as ex-pupil-teachers or junior assistants. It cannot, however, be denied that the pupil-teacher element preponderates too largely in the scale of staffing the schools of this district. It is much to be desired that ex-pupil-teachers should have the privilege of undergoing a course of training at the end of their apprenticeship in order to become fitted for higher positions.

With a staff of about eight hundred teachers it is impossible to avoid frequent changes, if any regard is to be paid to the claims of teachers to promotion. The frequent illness of teachers necessitates the employment of a large staff of relieving teachers and involves other changes. More than one-tenth of the *personnel* of the teaching staff is changed every year through resignations and withdrawals from the service. During the past year eighty-five teachers left the service, and ninety new teachers were taken into employment. A larger supply of male teachers is urgently needed, particularly for out-districts where there is no suitable accommodation for a lady teacher. A few uncertificated teachers are still employed in outlying districts.

The remuneration of teachers, according to a colonial scale, is a matter which has occupied public attention during the past year. The Board has expressed its willingness to assist the Department with its advice and suggestions in the preparation of a colonial scale of salaries ; but up

to the present time there seems to be no disposition on the part of the Department to take the Board into confidence in this matter. In the meantime the Board has done its best to improve the remuneration of teachers of small country schools, although it was necessary to reduce the higher salaries in order to do so. The vote of an addition to the capitation grant for teachers' salaries will, it is hoped, enable the Board to complete the work begun last year of providing a more liberal scale of payment to its teachers.

ATTENDANCE.—There has been no material change in the roll-number of scholars during the year, but the working-average for the last quarter of 1900 shows an advance of nearly a thousand upon that of the last quarter of 1899. There has been no serious epidemic during the year. In spite of the efforts made to secure a compliance with the requirements of the School Attendance Act, there are still over four thousand children—more than one-seventh of the whole number—daily absent from school. From correspondence which has reached the Board, there seems to be an idea among some School Committees that the provisions of the Act are optional rather than mandatory. The Truant Officer and his assistant have succeeded in bringing about an improvement in the attendance. An amendment of the Act is desirable in order to check the growth of truancy; but the Board does not approve the proposal to utilise the services of police constables as truant officers. The Board is glad to learn that the Government have decided to adopt the working average as the permanent basis of attendance for all purposes.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty-four senior and fifty-three junior scholarships were under tenure at the end of the year, besides five held by girls under special regulations and derived from the income of the Auckland Girls' High School Endowment. Satisfactory reports are received from time to time upon the conduct and diligence of the holders.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Classes in manual instruction have been held at the Devonport and Remuera Schools. The Board has urged upon the Government the need of better provision being made for the maintenance of the Auckland Technical School, for which a suitable building is needed. It is hoped that under the new Act and regulations something may be accomplished towards placing Auckland on a better footing in the matter of technical instruction.

FINANCE.—The statement of accounts shows that the year began with a balance of £353 2s. 6d. in hand. The total income from all sources was £105,904 7s. 8d., and the expenditure was £102,755 11s. 11d. At the end of the year there was an unexpended balance of £3,501 18s. 3d. in hand. These figures include both Maintenance Account and Building Fund.

In Maintenance Account, the statutory capitation grant of £3 15s. was applied (approximately) as follows: Teachers' salaries and allowances, £3 4s. 1d. per head; grants to School Committees, including small repairs, 6s. 2d. per head; inspection and examination, 2s. 1d. per head; cost of Board's management, 1s. 10d. per head; unexpended, 10d. per head. (In 1899 the expenditure on maintenance amounted to £3 16s. 3d. per head.) The income on this account is dependent to a large extent upon circumstances beyond the control of the Board; and it is prudent to keep a small reserve in hand towards meeting any emergency which may arise through weather, sickness, or other cause.

The expenditure on school buildings during the year amounted to £12,066 16s. 10d., of which a large portion was applied to the improvement of existing buildings. At the end of the year the Board was committed to liabilities amounting to nearly £1,000 in excess of assets on this account, besides having to provide for other necessary works estimated to cost more than £10,000. Many works have to be delayed for want of funds. The provision made in the yearly grants voted by Parliament for school buildings is, as it has ever been, totally inadequate to meet requirements. The Board has not neglected to urge this want upon the attention of Government, and a special application was made (without any effect) for assistance towards providing teachers' residences.

BUILDINGS.—Ten new schools have been built, and four schools have been rebuilt after destruction by fire. Nine residences have been erected. Additional accommodation has been provided in eleven schools and in two residences. A large outlay has been incurred in necessary repairs and improvements to existing buildings. Two competent and experienced foremen carpenters are employed continuously in this work. In spite of the utmost economy, there are still many urgent requirements which the Board is obliged to postpone indefinitely for lack of funds. In several instances such postponement is likely to be attended with serious injury to the health of children and teachers. The Board would again impress upon Government the absolute necessity for dealing promptly and liberally with the requirements of the Auckland District in regard to buildings, and especially in regard to teachers' residences. Special assistance has been received from Government towards the cost of providing buildings in newly settled districts.

MISCELLANEOUS.—In accordance with section 98 of the Education Act, the inspection and examination of twenty-one Roman Catholic private schools were undertaken by the Inspectors and carried out at the cost of the Board during the year. The Board is of opinion that the inspection of private schools should be undertaken by and at the cost of the State.

A systematic effort has been made to improve and extend the instruction in military drill. An experienced instructor has been appointed to direct the teachers. Cadet corps are being formed in several of the larger schools, and a supply of model rifles has been received from Government for their use, subject to the approved regulations.

The cordial relations between the School Committees and the Board have been maintained during the year. Much valuable assistance is afforded by the Committees in carrying out the administration of the Act, and the fullest consideration has been given to their advice and recommendations in regard to school matters, so far as is consistent with the interests of the education district as a whole.

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L. J. BAGNALL, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Credit balance—							
On Building Account, <i>Dr.</i>	1,528	11	3				Office staff—Salaries
On General Account, <i>Cr.</i>	1,881	13	9				Clerical assistance
				353	2	6	Departmental contingencies
Government grants for buildings ..			10,236	0	0		Inspectors' salaries
Other receipts for buildings—							Inspectors' travelling-expenses
Government grants for rebuilding Tau-paki, Golden Cross, Katikati and Drury schools			1,036	5	0		Truant Officer's salary and expenses
From sales of old buildings			293	2	6		Examination of pupil-teachers
Sales from store			83	12	11		Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)
Rents of reserves and buildings			31	13	0		Incidental expenses of schools
Tanks, &c., sold			7	12	6		Training of teachers
C. Tong, refund of discounts			0	2	8		Scholarships—
Government statutory capitation			86,979	3	11		Paid to scholars
Scholarship grant			1,604	1	0		Examination expenses
Inspection subsidy—							School buildings—
Ordinary			500	0	0		New buildings
Native schools			150	0	0		Improvements of buildings
Grants for manual and technical instruction			12	8	9		Furniture and appliances
School Commissioners			2,258	16	4		Sites
Balances of accounts of schools closed			5	15	1		Plans, supervision, and fees
Truant Officer, Court expenses			5	14	0		Manual and technical instruction
							Interest on overdraft
							Balance—
							On Building Account
							On General Account
							3,501
							18
							3
							£106,257
							10
							2

L. J. BAGNALL, Chairman.
VINCENT RICE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except as to a payment of £93 15s. as compassionate allowance to the widow of a late school-teacher, for which there is no authority of law.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, March, 1901.

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Taranaki has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1900.

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Duncan McAllum, Esq. (Chairman), Miss Jessie Heywood, Messrs. G. Adlam, E. G. Alisworth, W. Cutfield, H. Faull, B. A. Hignett, J. Mackay, and J. Wade. Messrs. Cutfield, Faull, and Mackay 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 March resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Faull and Mackay, and the election of Mr. W. Kennedy in the place of Mr. Cutfield, who declined to again contest the seat. At the first meeting of the Board in April Mr. McAllum was re-elected Chairman. The Board held twenty-four ordinary and three special meetings during the year.

SCHOOLS.—There were two aided schools opened during the year, one at Tahora and one at Pohokura, bringing up the number of schools in the district to sixty-five.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the close of the year twenty-eight pupil-teachers were employed, and at the annual examination twenty-four pupil-teachers and one cadet were examined; the cadet and one pupil-teacher failed. For the first time an outside examiner was appointed for the pupil-teachers, and his report shows that the examiner, Dr. A. McArthur, M.A., LL.D., was very pleased with the results of the examination, and congratulates the Board upon the training of its pupil-teachers and the syllabus prescribed for them. Of the twenty-eight pupil-teachers employed at the end of the year only seven were males, and the disparity in numbers is a clear indication that the remuneration offered to boys is insufficient to induce them to take up teaching as a profession. This is often a great drawback, for there are many cases in which it is advisable and even necessary to appoint male pupil-teachers.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—For senior scholarships there were twenty candidates, and for junior scholarships there were twenty-two candidates. Two of the senior candidates did not present themselves for examination. Of the senior candidates six qualified, and of the junior eleven qualified.

COMMITTEES.—New school districts have been formed at Tahora, Tututawa and Pohokura, and Committees elected.

BUILDINGS.—A new school has been built at Tututawa, and the old school at Urenui replaced by a new building. Residences have been built at Eltham Road and Tututawa, and a contract let for a new infants' school at Stratford, which has to be completed by the end of January, 1901. Through the number of schools increasing each year the Board finds itself very much hampered for the funds to carry out necessary works, the repairs and additions to the present buildings taking nearly the whole of the grant, and whilst recognising the urgent need of several additional residences has not the funds to erect them.

OPAKU RESERVE.—A conference of delegates from this and the Wanganui Education Boards met in Wanganui. At this conference resolutions were drawn up, copies of which have been forwarded to all the School Committees in the Taranaki Province; these copies have nearly all been returned to the office bearing the indorsement of the Committees to which they were sent.

FINANCE.—The income of the Board from all sources, including £1,198 14s. 6d. balance on the 31st December, 1899, was £18,176 13s. 3d., and the expenditure £14,796 9s. 10d., leaving a credit balance of £3,380 3s. 5d.; against this balance are liabilities that fully cover the same.

I have, &c.,

DUNCAN McALLUM, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance		Office staff—Salaries	250 0 0
On Building Account	207 8 11	Clerical assistance	16 7 0
On Land Fund	6 7 2	Departmental contingencies	522 17 10
On General Account	915 18 11	Inspector's salary	350 0 0
Scholarship	68 19 6	Inspector's travelling-expenses	100 0 0
Government grant for buildings	2,450 0 0	Truant Officer's salary and expenses	78 6 8
Subscriptions and donations for buildings	10 0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers	39 2 6
Other receipts for buildings—		Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	10,470 15 11
Special Government grant, outlying districts	1,430 0 0	Incidental expenses of schools	1,006 10 9
Government grant, Denbigh Road fire	5 0 0	Training of teachers	216 0 0
Government statutory capitation	10,858 7 5	Scholarships—	
Scholarship grant	184 2 5	Paid to scholars	244 14 4
Inspection subsidy	200 0 0	Examination-expenses	24 12 1
School Commissioners—For primary education	1,634 18 4	School buildings—	
District High School fees	72 0 0	New buildings	629 16 0
Other receipts—		Improvements of buildings	303 13 4
Rents of school sites	49 16 6	Furniture and appliances	203 9 7
Government, office rent	13 0 0	Sites	118 16 11
Copies regulations sold	0 3 6	Plans, supervision, and fees	80 10 0
Interest Land Fund	0 3 7	Denbigh Road fire	5 0 0
Refund scholarship money	0 7 0	Incidental	62 16 11
Contractors' deposits	70 0 0	Ranger	7 0 0
		Stratford District High School	21 0 0
		School libraries	15 0 0
		Contractors' deposits refunded	30 0 0
		Balance	£ s. d.
		On Building Account	2,761 3 1
		On General Account	588 7 1
		Contractors' deposits	40 0 0
		Land Fund	6 10 9
			3,396 0 11
		Scholarship Account, <i>Dr.</i>	15 17 6
			3,380 3 5
			£18,176 13 3
			£18,176 13 3

D. McALLUM, Chairman.

P. S. WHITCOMBE, Secretary.

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

REPORT ON THE STRATFORD DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, 1900.

Subject taught.	Class.	Number of Pupils in each Class.	Work done.
Euclid	III.	2	Junior University Scholarship.
Trigonometry			
Euclid	II.	8	Matriculation.
	I.	13	Book I.
Arithmetic	III.	2	Junior University Scholarship.
Algebra			
Algebra	II.	8	Matriculation.
	I.	13	To simple equations.
Arithmetic	I.	21	Advanced and commercial arithmetic.
English	IV.	2	Junior University Scholarship.
	III.	5	The Traveller, Nesfield's Grammar and Composition.
	II.	3	The Traveller, Nesfield's Grammar and Composition, to page 110.
	I.	13	Advanced Standard VI. work.
Geography	I.	9	Matriculation.
History			
Latin	IV.	2	Junior University Scholarship.
	III.	5	Matriculation.
	II.	3	Via Latina, to exercise 74.
	I.	13	Via Latina, to exercise 36.
French	IV.	2	Junior University Scholarship.
	III.	5	Matriculation.
	II.	3	Chardenal's First Course.
	I.	13	Chardenal's First Course, to exercise 136.

The results of the examination were satisfactory. In the highest division work to the Junior University Scholarship standard had been undertaken with satisfactory results. The matriculation class did very satisfactory work. The work of the junior division might have been stronger in accurate knowledge of the ground covered. This division, however, contains some pupils who have been for only a short time in the class and could not have been expected to make much progress.

The work attempted has been very heavy, two pupils who have been three years at secondary work covering the ground for the Junior University Scholarship. This is a high ideal of progress for the teachers to place before themselves, and they must be congratulated on the success attained.

W. E. SPENCER, M.A., B.Sc., Examiner.

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Wanganui, 1st March, 1901.

I have the honour to present the usual annual report of this Board's proceedings for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

BOARD.—At the annual election of members in February, 1900, Mr. G. S. Bridge and Mr. R. A. Adams were re-elected, and Mr. Wm. Corry, of Wanganui, was elected in place of Mr. James W. Baker. In January, 1900, Mr. Henry Sanson resigned his seat on the Board in consequence of leaving the district, and Mr. W. T. Wood, of Palmerston North, was elected in his place. In April Mr. G. S. Bridge was re-elected Chairman of the Board. The Board is therefore now composed of the following members: Mr. G. S. Bridge (Chairman), Rev. John Ross, Mr. F. Pirani, M.H.R., Mr. F. Y. Lethbridge, M.H.R., Mr. F. M. Spurdle, Mr. B. C. Robbins, Mr. R. A. Adams, Mr. William Corry, and Mr. W. T. Wood.

ATTENDANCE.—For the last quarter of the year the strict average attendance was 8,776, with a roll-number of 10,800, being 81·25 per cent. of the average to the roll. The average roll-number for the whole year was 10,817, and the strict average attendance 8,773, being 81·1 per cent. average attendance to the roll.

Four Truant Officers were appointed in 1897, each taking a portion of the district; but they were subsequently replaced by one for the whole district, who is now in office. During the year the Truant Officer prosecuted in 73 cases for non-attendance. In these, 421 persons were fined, and fifty-nine convicted without fine; 157 cases were dismissed, and ninety-nine withdrawn. The Truant Officer alleges that the number of cases dismissed and withdrawn is owing to a conflict between sections 3 and 7 of the School Attendance Act. Section 3 requires that an exemption certificate, signed by the Chairman of the School Committee, should be produced by the parent or guardian of the absentee; whilst section 7 permits the Magistrate to dismiss the case upon the defendant's own statement. The Truant Officer makes a regular monthly report of the schools visited, also acts as sanitary inspector, and reports upon the drainage and sanitary arrangements of the several schools. Whenever it is found necessary, the Board directs the attention of the School Committees to any defects which may exist in connection with these matters.

TEACHING STAFF.—There are now 293 teachers in the Board's service, 139 being males and 154 females. Of these, fifty-eight are head male teachers, eight head female teachers; thirty-nine sole male and thirty-six sole female teachers; eleven are assistant male teachers, and forty assistant female teachers; thirty-seven are male pupil-teachers, and seventy female pupil-teachers. There are, besides, nineteen cadets training for pupil-teachers. Speaking generally, the Board has every reason to be satisfied with its teachers.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of the year the Board had 143 schools in operation. Of these twenty-five were aided or subsidised schools and one a half-time school; fourteen had under 14 pupils; eleven had 15 and under 20; fourteen had 20 and under 25; fifty-four had 25 and under 50; twenty-one had 50 and under 75; nine had 75 and under 100; eight had 100 and under 150; seven had 150 and under 300; and five had 300 and under 500. It will be noticed by these figures that the Board has to maintain a very large proportion of small schools.

BUILDINGS.—Tenders have been accepted during the year for new schools at Pakihikura, Poukiore, and Opaku, and for extensive additions to the schools at Aramoho, Taihape, and Castle-cliff. Teachers' residences have been erected at Mangatoki, Kiwitea, and Opaku. Repairs and improvements of various kinds have been made to the buildings and grounds at Feilding, Marton, Patea, Wangaeahu, Raetihi, Table Flat, Pukerua, Hawera, Maungahoe, Crofton, Ohakea, Riverlea, Ruahine, Stoney Creek, Rangiwahia, Rewa, Foxton, Awahuri, Stanway, Kaponga, Upper Taonui, Kimbolton, Turakina, Ohingaiti, Manaia, Waverley, and Maxwell. The sum of £500 was also voted and expended in painting some of the schools, a work which was much needed. At Aramoho it was found necessary to acquire an addition to the school site at a cost of £150. The carpenter, who had been for some years in the Board's service, and who had proved himself very useful, resigned, and the Board has not filled the vacancy. A large amount of administrative work, under the heading of "Building," is now referred to a Building Committee, and the time of the Board is thus considerably economised.

COMMITTEES' SCHOOL FUND.—A number of Committees applied to the Board to increase the amount of the School Fund allowance. The Board replied that they were unable to do so, without making a further reduction in teachers' salaries, unless the Government grant to the Board was augmented, in which case the Board would increase the Committees' allowance. All the Committees accepted the Board's decision, excepting one, which refused to dispense the fund. It is to be regretted that the Minister has not been able to give the Board the extra capitation grant of 5s. per annum suggested by the Conference, as this would have enabled them to increase the salaries of teachers, and augment the capitation grant to Committees, which is so small at present that in most districts money has to be raised locally for ordinary current expenses.

CHANGE OF NAME.—The Rangitoto School will in future be found under the head of "Ohakea."

WANGANUI TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—The staff of the Wanganui Technical School has been remodelled, with a view of bringing the expenditure as near as possible within the receipts. One of the former assistant masters has been transferred to Palmerston North, where it is proposed to erect a technical school, and the other assistant master has been transferred to Hawera, where he has continued the art classes ever since.

The Board regrets that the Wanganui School has not met with the support it anticipated, but hopes that with the change above referred to a considerable saving will be made.

For the purpose of building a technical school at Palmerston North the inhabitants subscribed £200, which will be supplemented by £200 from the Board, and a like sum has been applied for from Government, making a total of £600, which sum, it is thought, will be sufficient to commence with. Plans for the building will be prepared at once and tenders invited for its erection.

DRILL.—Cadet corps have been established at several of the Board's larger schools, and the Board will arrange for teachers to assemble at Wanganui, Palmerston North and Hawera centres

for drill instruction on Saturdays. With this end in view Government has been asked for the services of a drill instructor, and, as soon as the Board has ascertained the number of teachers who will attend at each centre, the information will be forwarded to the Defence Department for the purpose of completing arrangements.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The Board has received application from the School Committees of Wanganui and Hawera for the establishment of District High Schools at those places, and as a fair number of pupils are promised the Board purposes to comply with the request, provided that no claim for extra staffing is made upon the funds for primary education. Application has been made to the Minister for his sanction as required by the Education Act, 1877.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in June. Eighteen candidates presented themselves in the first class, twenty in the second class, and twenty-one in the third class, making a total of fifty-nine. In the first class seventeen passed and one failed. Of the seventeen who passed, eight were boys and nine girls, and a boy headed the list. In the second class fifteen passed and five failed. Of those who passed seven were boys and eight girls, and a girl headed the list. In the third class sixteen passed and five failed. Of those who passed, four were boys and twelve girls, and a girl headed the list.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The usual scholarships competitive examination was held in December, when seventy-four candidates presented themselves—viz., thirty-six for the senior and thirty-eight for the junior class. Of the seniors, thirteen qualified and twenty-three failed to score the necessary percentage. Three girls secured the highest places in this class, and were awarded scholarships of £40 a year each for three years. Two of these competitors were pupils of the Wanganui Girls' College, and one a pupil of the Terrace End School, Palmerston North. Of the junior competitors, ten qualified for scholarships and twenty-eight failed to obtain the necessary percentage. The boy who headed the list did not take up the scholarship offered him. Four scholarships were awarded to the next highest competitors, one of £15 a year to a Wanganui girl, and three of £40 each to pupils of country schools. To qualify for a scholarship candidates must obtain not less than 65 per cent. of the possible number of marks. The Board has found it necessary to comment on the folly of parents or teachers presenting candidates who are quite unprepared for such a contest, a course which entails useless trouble and expense.

FINANCE.—The statement of receipts and expenditure shows a debit balance in the General Account of £262 3s. 3d. and there are liabilities (principally for School Fund) amounting to £475 12s. 7d., making a total of £737 15s. 10d. Of this sum £610 4s. 11d. is a debit on account of the Wanganui, Palmerston North, and Hawera Technical Schools, which, if deducted from the above gross amount, would leave a net debit balance on the General Account of £127 10s. 11d.

The Building Account shows a credit balance of £3,117 13s. 4d., with liabilities, on account of contracts accepted, amounting to £2,968 6s. 2d., leaving a credit balance of £149 7s. 2d. There are, however, contingent liabilities for buildings promised, but for which contracts have not yet been entered into, which will more than absorb this nominal balance.

With reference to the balance against the technical schools, the Board trusts that Government will make a special grant to clear off the deficit.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

GEO. J. S. BRIDGE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance—			Office staff—Salaries	505	0 0
On Building Account	2,371	14 9	Clerical assistance	1	0 0
On General Account	61	19 2	Departmental contingencies	219	14 3
Palmerston North Technical School, fixed deposit	200	0 0	Inspectors' salaries	777	2 10
Government grant for buildings	5,867	0 0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses	291	8 7
Subscriptions and donations for buildings	3	10 0	Truant Officer's salary and expenses	200	0 0
Other receipts for buildings—			Examination of pupil-teachers	67	5 9
Contractors' deposits	122	4 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	28,828	14 10
School-sites leased	25	15 8	Incidental expenses of schools	1,736	12 3
Government statutory capitation	30,810	15 1	Training of teachers	200	15 0
Scholarship grant	422	8 6	Scholarships—		
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Paid to scholars	562	0 0
School Commissioners	1,922	11 8	Examination expenses	21	7 0
Other receipts—			School buildings—		
Rent	1	5 0	New buildings	2,562	4 7
Truant-inspection fines	2	14 0	Improvements of buildings	1,670	1 7
Training of teachers	16	5 0	Furniture and appliances	411	16 0
Technical School—			Sites	371	8 4
Rees bequest	10	10 0	Plans, supervision, and fees	141	8 7
Government capitation	152	4 10	Contractors' deposits	115	12 0
Government grant	50	0 0	Members' expenses	105	12 6
School fees	550	12 3	Standard examination	47	5 9
Cookery fees and capitation	30	15 5	Technical School—		
Palmerston North Technical School, interest on fixed deposit	6	0 0	Salaries and travelling-expenses	775	1 1
Balance	262	3 3	Scholarships	8	2 6
			Building	12	19 2
			Furniture and apparatus	18	13 2
			General expenses	113	7 1
			Cookery class expenses	102	2 5
			Balance—		
			On Building Account	3,117	13 4
			Palmerston North Technical School	206	0 0
	£43,190	8 7		£43,190	8 7

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

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

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Education Board Office, Wellington, 24th April, 1901.

I have the honour to transmit the following report of the proceedings of the Education Board for the year ended the 31st December last.

THE BOARD.—At the annual election in March twelve candidates were nominated. Two of the retiring members, Messrs. A. W. Hogg, M.H.R., and Mr. J. Young, were re-elected, Mr. John Kebbell being elected in place of the Rev. J. Paterson, who retired from the Board. Mr. Paterson was first elected a member of the Wellington Education Board in 1878. In consideration of his earnest assistance to the cause of education for twenty-two years the Board placed on record its high appreciation of his close attention to all matters affecting the Board's administration since its constitution, and its regret at his retirement. The Board has held twelve ordinary and one special meeting.

Mr. Blair was unanimously re-elected Chairman, and continues the Board's representative as a School Commissioner under the Education Reserves Act.

TEACHERS.—The teaching staff at the close of the year consisted of 65 heads of schools, 82 sole teachers, 98 assistants, 159 pupil-teachers, and 14 sewing teachers: total 432—129 males and 303 females.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in December, the subjects of examination being reading, writing, English (parsing, analysis, and composition), geography, school management, science (physiology and health), drawing, and one optional subject for the senior pupil-teachers (Euclid, algebra, Latin, or French). Of the fifty-eight examined, two were not classified on account of very unsatisfactory reports—these have since retired; forty-five were recommended for promotion. The examination was conducted on papers set by the Education Department. The classification shows seventy ex-pupil-teachers, twenty-nine fifth year, twenty fourth year, sixteen third year, thirteen second year, and one first year pupil-teacher.

SCHOOLS.—During the year new schools have been opened at Ngakonui and Mangarama, and the schools at Te Mai, Woodhurst, Wharau, Wainuioru, and Kaitoke closed. The 147 schools open at the end of the year are arranged on the basis of average attendance as follows: Under 15 pupils, twenty-three; 15 and under 20 pupils, seventeen; 20 and under 25, twelve; 25 and under 50, forty-two; 50 and under 75, sixteen; 75 and under 100, eight; 100 and under 150, ten; 150 and under 300, eight; 300 and under 500, six; 500 and upwards, five.

ATTENDANCE.—15,105 children were on the books at the end of the March quarter, with an average attendance of 12,652. In June the numbers had fallen to 14,858 on the books, with an average attendance of 12,286. September quarter showed an improvement to 15,042 on the books and 12,618 in average attendance. December returns showed a serious falling-off, the roll-number decreasing to 14,667, and the average attendance to 12,345. There were therefore 101 fewer children on the books at the end of the year than in December, 1899; but the average attendance had increased by 326. Maori and half-caste children were attending at twenty-nine schools, the totals being: Maoris, 119; half-castes living in Native fashion, 21; half-castes living in European fashion, 61.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination of candidates for scholarships was held in October by the Board's Inspectors. One hundred and seventy-nine candidates presented themselves for examination, and scholarships were awarded to ten boys and eleven girls.

BUILDINGS.—The principal items of expenditure on account of school buildings were: Kaitawa, new residence; Nikau, new school; Horoeke, new school; Manuhara, new school; Rakaunui, new school; Huia Road, new school; Bideford, new school and residence; Mangamaire, new school and site for same; Saunders Road, new school; Hutt, new site; Thorndon, new school; Island Bay, new school; Northlands, new site. The old portion of the Newtown School will shortly have to be rebuilt, and considerable alterations made to other parts of the main building. The cost of rebuilding the Thorndon School, which was destroyed by fire, is being borne by the Government.

The annual vote for buildings, amounting last year to £5,050, is quite inadequate to enable the Board to deal satisfactorily with the requirements of the district. Reconstruction, rebuilding and additions are urgently required at Newtown, Karori, Wadestown, Levin, Carterton, Kilbirnie, Hutt; and the majority of the 145 schools, being constructed of wood, require painting and repairs, and it is very bad economy to allow them to continue in such a neglected state. The question will have to be faced sooner or later, and the longer the delay the greater will be the amount of money required to place them on a reasonably satisfactory footing. The lowest estimate to do this at the present time amounts to between £13,000 and £14,000.

TRUANCY.—During the year the Truant Officer has called on 912 parents, representing 1,074 children, and warned them of the irregular attendance of their children. Satisfactory attendances have been made in most instances, but it was found necessary to take proceedings against fifty parents, who could not otherwise be brought to see the necessity of sending their children to school. Judgment was given in forty-seven cases, and fines amounting to £8 7s., with £12 6s. costs, were inflicted by the Court. In forty-seven cases children have been found who were not receiving any education: forty-one of these were sent to public schools and six to private schools. Strict instructions have been given to the Truant Officer to avoid proceedings against parents except as a last resort, his duty being to prevent truancy where possible, and always to point out to parents and pupils the great benefits they were failing to appreciate, and the permanent loss such disregard would cause to the pupils in their after life. The result of this action, taken promptly, has invariably been the means of preventing the necessity for any further steps.

DRILL.—Early in the year the drill-instructor resigned his position to accept an office under the Defence Department. The position has not been filled up. Classes for drill instruction to teachers have been instituted and are largely taken advantage of by both sexes, the model rifles being used by the lady teachers. No doubt a great inducement for teachers to attend drill classes in Wellington is the advantage of free railway-tickets provided by the Education Department, who have also arranged for the instruction being given by one of the drill-instructors of the Defence Department. Drill in the city schools is taken by an instructor from the Permanent Artillery.

REPORT ON GISBORNE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

Subject taught.	Class.	Number of Pupils in each Class.	Work done.
Latin	Junior	10	Principia, Part I., Gradatim.
	Senior	14	Belcher's Exercises; Allen's Grammar; Cæsar, Book V.; Anglice Reddenda (to Matriculation standard).
French	Junior	10	Macmillan's First French; Déjardin's Class-book.
	Senior	14	Macmillan's Second French, and general for Matriculation.
English	Junior	10	Merchant of Venice; Gray's Odes and Elegy; selections from Tennyson; Ivanhoe; Longmans' School Composition.
	Senior	14	As the juniors, with Manual of Mother-tongue; Abbott's How to Write Clearly; Higher Grade English; general for Matriculation.
Arithmetic	Junior	10	General repetition to Matriculation standard.
	Senior	14	Ditto.
Euclid	Junior	10	Book I., with easy exercises.
	Senior	14	Books I. and II., with exercises.
Algebra	Junior	10	Up to quadratics.
	Senior	14	more thoroughly.
Geography	Junior	10	Meiklejohn's Comparative Geography.
	Senior	14	"
Human physiology	Junior	10	Furneaux's Human Physiology.
	Senior	14	"

The class is of uneven quality. The first four pupils are strong workers, the algebra especially being particularly well done. Half the pupils fell below "fair" in arithmetic, and composition needs much extra care and attention; it would be well to provide for more time in the preparation of this subject. In the English subjects the test showed very fair preparation, but the pupils appear to be afraid to express their own views and feelings upon subjects they have prepared. Greater individuality should be encouraged, and the instruction given should foster the critical faculties of the children. As a whole, a wide course of instruction has been taken, but only four of the pupils are of good quality. The errors in spelling are unusually numerous, and two pupils wrote as follows: "When she seen this," "We seen his funeral"! More attention should be paid to marks of punctuation. Quotation marks were omitted generally and possessives seldom noted. These latter weaknesses exist outside the actual preparation of subjects.

H. HILL, Inspector of Schools.

MARLBOROUGH.

SIR,—

Blenheim, 20th March, 1900.

I have the honour to present the report of the Marlborough Education Board for the year 1900.

BOARD.—The Board at the beginning of the year consisted of the following persons—viz., The Hon. W. D. H. Baillie, M.L.C., and Messrs. Thomas Carter, D'Arcy Chaytor, John Duncan, Richard McCallum, Charles Houghton Mills, M.H.R., William Benoni Parker, Joseph Henry Redwood, and Arthur Penrose Seymour. The members who retired in March were Messrs. Chaytor, Duncan, and McCallum. The two last-named were re-elected, and Mr. Alfred Lichfield was chosen in the place of Mr. Chaytor, who was absent in South Africa. Early in the year the Board had the misfortune to lose one of its oldest and most valued members by the death of Mr. Thomas Carter, who had been almost continuously a member from the first formation of the Board. He has left a permanent memorial of his interest in education by furnishing the means of founding a scholarship in connection with the High School, in donating 3 acres of land adjoining the site, and £50 in money. The extraordinary vacancy caused by Mr. Carter's decease was filled by the election of Mr. A. G. Fell, a gentleman who has served the public in the same capacity on former occasions. The Board held thirteen meetings during the year, the average attendance at which was six.

SCHOOLS.—Altogether there have been sixty-seven schools in operation during some portion of the year. Owing to the very low rate of pay attached to the numerous small household schools in the district, it is a constant occurrence to have schools vacant during a quarter of the year while trying to obtain fresh teachers. Nine of these schools have been closed for one-quarter of the year or more from this cause; but bad though this may be, as interfering with the progress of the children, it is at least better than leaving them entirely unprovided for. Any adjustment of staffs

and salaries that does not recognise the necessities of the remote settlers will fail to meet the most pressing needs of the very class that is doing so much towards the opening-up and the closer settlement of the waste places of the colony. I feel confident that the sympathies of the Government are entirely with the view taken by this Board with regard to the placing of some means of education within reach of every single child in the district, however far removed from the chief centres of population. The fact that of the sixty-seven schools that have been in operation during the past year as many as forty had an attendance of less than ten scholars, and that fourteen had less than five, is a sufficient proof that the requirements of the more closely settled districts have not been allowed to override those of the remote and thinly populated parts of the country. Whatever may be the case elsewhere, the settlers in the Sounds County can be brought under the beneficent provisions of the Act only by means of household or aided schools; and although the cost to the Board per head of these schools is largely in excess of that of the schools in more closely settled districts, it must be remembered that in all cases the cost of boarding the teacher is borne by the parents, and in a few some addition is made by the parents to the capitation allowed by the Board. There are within this district forty-four schools having fewer than fifteen scholars on the roll, and, although nine of these were not open all the year, their cost in salaries only was £1,185, or about £4 5s. per head, in addition to blackboards, maps, and (in three cases) the cost of the materials for the school buildings, the erection being provided for by the parents interested. The outcry occasionally heard with regard to the insufficient representation of country schools on the Boards must, in view of the facts just mentioned, be regarded as quite inapplicable to this district. The members, having been elected by the Committees generally, have shown by their liberal treatment of the outlying and unrepresented districts that they have regarded themselves as trustees for the whole, and not for any particular portion, of the Education District. The new method of electing members of Boards, whilst more expensive and cumbersome than the old, can hardly prove more satisfactory, at least in this district.

ATTENDANCE.—The average daily attendance for the years 1898, 1899, and 1900 was 81 per cent., 81·2 per cent., and 81·4 per cent. respectively of the roll-numbers, showing a gradual though slow improvement. The highest average given in the Minister's last report was 87·2 per cent., in the Grey District; and, with the assistance of the police in enforcing the provisions of the School Attendance Act, there is no reason why the average should not be as good in other districts.

SALARIES.—The working average attendance being the basis upon which the grant from Government is received, it is interesting to note the cost per head in salaries, especially in view of a proposed colonial scale. In 1899 the average cost per head in salaries for the whole of New Zealand was £3 6s. 8d. The average cost per head in Marlborough for the same year was £3 5s. 8d., and this notwithstanding the existence of so many small aided and household schools. Again, in the same year, there were altogether in the colony seventy-seven schools having an average attendance of 300 and upwards. The cost per head for salaries at these schools was £2 9s. 6½d. There is no school in Marlborough coming under this head, but the combined average attendance at the Blenheim boys' and girls' school amounted to 421, and the salaries paid to £1,067—about £2 10s. 8d. per head, or 1s. 1½d above the average of such schools. The average salaries of all teachers in the colony, according to the Minister's report for 1899, was £93 15s. 5d., and for the same year the average salary in Marlborough was £64 12s. 2d. The true significance of these figures will, no doubt, be fully considered when the Government is compiling the permanent scale of staffs and salaries for the colony. The Board trusts that the Government will adopt the recommendation of the Education Conference of 1899, to the effect that the annual payments to Boards be not less than £4 per pupil, and that the smaller districts receive "special consideration over and above the £4 capitation."

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The new scholarship regulations, rendered necessary by the establishment of a high school in Marlborough, were drawn up and submitted for the approval of the Department, and, after some alteration, were duly sanctioned. The first competition for the scholarships took place in December, the results of which will be found in the Inspector's report. There are still two scholarships current for the year 1901 at Nelson College, but henceforth all scholarships will be held at the Marlborough High School. The parent of the winner of one of the "country" scholarships, with rare generosity, offered to accept a "town" scholarship instead of that to which his son was entitled, so that others who, owing to the lowering of the age-limit, would not have another chance of competing might receive the benefits of secondary education. This enabled the Board to grant three extra scholarships this year, so that the number now current is ten, including two still held at Nelson College.

CHILDREN'S PATRIOTIC FUND.—Acting upon a suggestion from the Otago Education Board, early in the year this Board afforded the school-children of Marlborough an opportunity of contributing their mites to this laudable object; and, although many of them had already contributed to the same fund under other forms, the sum of £24 7s. 1d. was forwarded to the Colonial Treasury, being at the rate of 2½d. for every child on the roll. Considering the smallness of the district, and the fact that the majority of the parents of the children are far from wealthy, the Board considers that they have shown their patriotism in a very creditable manner.

SIDE SCHOOL.—In response to a petition from parents in the outskirts of Blenheim, the Board resolved to try the experiment of a side school to the Blenheim Borough School, at Redwood Street, near the southern boundary of the school district. Until the success or otherwise of this school is established the Board has rented a cottage for one year, and fitted it up for the purpose; and, should the result be satisfactory, the question of procuring a site and erecting a small building to accommodate children too young to attend with regularity at the main school will be taken into consideration.

BUILDINGS.—At the end of the year 1899 the Building Fund was in debt to the General Fund to the extent of £1,623 6s. 11d. This balance was reduced by the receipt, in the month of January,

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.—During the year the Board has held twelve monthly, twelve adjourned, and one special meeting, the average attendance at each being 7·68. The October meeting of the Board was held in Westport, seven members again being able to attend. Members of the Board visited the schools at Granity Creek, Burnett's Face, Waimangaroa, Cape Foulwind, and Denniston, the immediate outcome of the inspection of the latter school being a resolution to erect a new and more commodious one in a more favourable and central position at the earliest possible date.

WESTPORT DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.—The secondary classes of this school continue to do very satisfactory work. The number of pupils on the roll at the beginning of the year was twenty-five, and at its close twenty-six, the average for the year being 25·5.

SCHOOLS.—There were 127 schools at work during the year, and at the end of the year 124. Of the latter number, twenty-one were aided schools, with an average attendance at each of 15·2, and twenty-three were household schools, the average attendance at each being 5·5. Aided schools in this district are managed by committees elected by the parents, and are carried on and treated exactly like district schools, the committees receiving the same quarterly allowances as committees in school districts, the only difference between the two being that aided school committees have no voice in the election of members of the Board. However, when an aided school has shown an average attendance of twenty or more for two successive quarters, a school district is usually constituted.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—One new school district has been constituted during the year—viz., Orinoco—which brings the total number up to sixty-seven.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.—The average weekly number on the roll during the year 1899 was 5,913; during the past year it was 5,844·75: a decrease of 68·25. The working average attendance during 1899 was 4,900·75, and during the past year 4,844·75, a decrease of 56. The continual fall in the average attendance, and the consequent shrinkage of the Board's income, is causing serious inconvenience, and is a matter for grave anxiety.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—During the year no new school has been erected, but additions have been made to those at Dovedale and Progress. New houses have been built at Waimea West and Clifton Terrace, to replace old ones which, having been standing some fifty years, had become, by reason of the rotten state of the timber of which they were constructed, quite insanitary and unfit for habitation. Additions have been made to the teacher's house at Capleston, and £500 has been paid off the debt on the site of the Central School in Nelson, while no less than £753 has been expended in smaller additions and general repair and upkeep of the Board's numerous wooden buildings.

BOARD'S FUNDS.—The balance to credit of the Board's General Account at the beginning of the year was £139 4s. 3d., with liabilities £192 4s.; at its close there was a debit balance of £471 15s. 9d., with liabilities £144 0s. 10d.

The Building Account at the beginning of the year had a credit balance of £1,480 14s., with liabilities, inclusive of the debt on the Central School site, of £1,311 13s. 3d.; at the end of the year the credit balance was £1,790 8s. 11d., and the total liabilities £2,181 13s. However, the building grant for the year, amounting to £2,000, had not then been received.

I have &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GEO. TALBOT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance—			Office Staff—salaries	300	0 0
On Building Account	1,480	14 0	Clerical assistance to Treasurer	5	5 0
On General Account	139	4 3	Departmental contingencies	424	5 10
Government grant for buildings	2,157	0 0	Inspectors' salaries	558	6 8
Subscriptions and donations for buildings	20	0 0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses	286	19 0
Other receipts for buildings—			Truant Officer's salary and expenses	32	11 0
Bank interest	15	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	15,774	8 9
Contractors' deposits	50	16 0	Incidental expenses of schools	1,902	8 3
Government statutory capitation	17,418	4 1	Training of teachers	202	17 8
Scholarship grant	368	0 11	Scholarships—		
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Paid to scholars	355	0 0
Grants for manual and technical instruction	5	7 6	Examination expenses	22	7 6
Payments by School Commissioners—			School buildings—		
For primary education	856	10 0	New buildings	540	8 3
For secondary education	112	10 0	Improvements of buildings	799	13 4
District High School fees	120	4 9	Furniture and appliances	26	14 6
Other receipts—			Contractors' deposits returned	38	0 0
From sale of school-books	434	14 3	Sites	527	10 0
Refunds	7	18 4	Bank charges	0	15 0
Subscription to Patriotic Fund in error	7	11 9	Manual and technical instruction	15	2 3
Rent of school grounds	1	13 0	Purchase of school books	356	10 11
			Refund Patriotic Fund contribution	7	11 9
			Balance	1,318	13 2
	£23,495	8 10		£23,495	8 10

GEORGE TALBOT, Chairman.
STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

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

SECONDARY CLASS (WESTPORT DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL).

Examined 6th and 7th September, 1900. Mr. D. Strachan, M.A. On roll, 24; present, 21.

Subject taught.	Class.	Number of Pupils in each Class.	Work done.
Latin ...	I.	11	Principia Latina, Part I., and twelve pages of Part II.
	II.	7	" Part I., to end of active voice.
	III.	3	" Part I., to verb "sum."
English ...	I.	21	Shakespeare's King Lear (first three acts). Scott's Ivanhoe (Chapters I. to XII.). Grammar and spelling.
	II.	10	Longmans' South America, Africa, and Physical.
Geography ...	I.	11	The same, with North America, Asia, and Australia.
Arithmetic ...	I.	21	
Algebra ...	I.	10	Hall and Knight's, to end of exercise XXIIc.
	II.	8	" " IXb.
	III.	3	" " VIIIc.
	I.	1	Books I. to IV.
	II.	8	" I. and II.
Euclid ...	III.	3	Book I.
	IV.	5	" (34 propositions).
	V.	4	" (14 propositions).
	I.	1	
	II.	8	
Elementary Chemistry ...	I.	21	

The scholars here again acquitted themselves very creditably, the few poor papers which were sent in being almost always the work of irregular attendants or of new-comers. Of the twenty-one pupils who were present, only eleven had belonged to the school at the previous examination. The following were the subjects, with the average marks of the class in each: algebra, 63; arithmetic, 79; Euclid, 76; Latin, 69; English, 72; dictation, 67; geography, 67; science (elementary chemistry), 50. The general work was decidedly good in every subject, except science, which brought forth some very meagre papers, though five of them were very good, one of them obtaining 96 per cent. and one 91. In arithmetic the usual Sixth Standard tests were applied, except in the case of one pupil, who was doing more elementary work. The results were very good, five pupils obtaining full marks and none doing badly. The Euclid was also good, the upper division taking Books I. and II., and one pupil Books III. and IV. as well. In English a wider course of study, including the greater part of Shakespeare's King Lear and Scott's Ivanhoe, had been successfully covered, and the spelling of which we complained last year showed very marked improvement. The Latin was also very satisfactory, the upper division having read the whole of the Principia, Part I., and a part of Part II. Several of the pupils are preparing for the Matriculation Examination at the end of this year.

G. A. HARKNESS, Inspector.

GREY.

SIR,—

Education Board Office, Greymouth, 31st March, 1901.

I have the honour to lay before you a report of the proceedings of the Grey Education Board for the year 1900.

THE BOARD.—The members who retired on the 31st March last were Mr. Kerr, Mr. Kettle, and Mr. White. At the election to fill the vacancies thereby constituted, the three retiring members were re-elected. On the 15th November, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Richard Nancarrow, one of the oldest members of the Board, passed away—a loss that was deeply felt, not only by his colleagues, but by all with whom he was brought in contact, for his sterling worth and many good qualities. Mr. Nancarrow always took a keen interest in educational matters and was for several years Chairman, and also Treasurer, to the Board. At the election held on the 19th December to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Nancarrow's death, Mr. J. McCarthy was elected. The Board, at the close of the year, therefore, consisted of Messrs. John Byrne, John Flynn, S. R. Harris, Hon. James Kerr, M.L.C., W. R. Kettle, James Marshall, Jeremiah McCarthy, Joseph Petrie, and Frank White. During the year the Board has held twelve regular and one special meetings.

SCHOOLS.—There were thirty schools in operation at the close of the year, being an increase of two on the previous year. The teachers in the employ of the Board comprised fourteen males and forty-six females, or a total of sixty. These were classified as follows: Principal teacher, 1; head of department, 1; head of school, 7 males and 2 females; sole teachers, 2 males and 18 females; assistants, 2 males and 13 females; pupil-teachers, 2 males and 12 females. The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in December. Eight pupils were examined, all of whom qualified themselves for a higher grade.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for scholarships was held in December. For the four scholarships—two town and two country—there were nineteen competitors.

FINANCE.—At the close of the year the Building Fund showed a debit balance of £68 16s. 5d. The amount expended during the year, including special grants of £200 for Dunganville School,

£95 for restoring Kokiri School, and £250 for rebuilding caretaker's residence, Greymouth School (all damaged or destroyed by fire), was £1,409 15s. 11d. The Board's General Account at the close of the year showed a credit balance of £9 17s. I have, &c.,

S. R. HARRIS, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Government grant for buildings ..	1,560	0 0	Balance	136	8 6
Statutory capitation	5,371	11 3	Office staff—Salaries	175	0 0
Scholarship grant	109	6 2	Clerical assistance	4	0 0
Inspection subsidy	150	0 0	Departmental contingencies—		
Grants for manual and technical instruction	12	7 9	General Account	11	15 0
School Commissioners	110	0 0	Building Account	25	19 0
District High School fees	51	0 0	Inspector's salary	200	0 0
Other receipts—			Inspector's travelling-expenses	10	0 0
Grant from High School Board ..	200	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	4,934	7 9
Grant to cover cost of deeds <i>re</i> old Education Board	75	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools	139	5 0
Balance—			Training of teachers	32	10 0
Building Account	38	14 4	Scholarships—Paid to scholars	112	10 0
Unpresented cheques	30	2 1	School buildings—		
			New buildings	595	14 6
			Improvements of buildings	519	1 0
			Furniture and appliances	174	0 11
			Sites	90	10 6
			Plans, supervision, and fees	30	9 0
			Manual of technical instruction	12	7 9
			Printing	48	0 0
			Advertising	72	8 0
			Members' travelling-expenses—		
			General Account	162	4 0
			Building Account	70	12 6
			Legal expenses—		
			General Account	134	16 8
			Building Account	3	16 6
			Interest—		
			General Account	0	15 6
			Building Account	1	12 6
			Balance—		
			General Account	£119	0 4
			Less unpresented cheques	109	3 4
				9	17 0
				£7,708	1 7

S. R. HARRIS, Chairman.

F. W. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Secretary.

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

REPORT ON THE GREYMOUTH DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

Subject taught.	Class.	Number of Pupils in each Class.	Work done.
Latin ...	I.	1	Odes of Horace, Book I.; Livy, Book XXII.; Virgil's Æneid, Book VI.; Bradley's Arnold; Revised Latin Primer.
	II.	5	Cæsar's Gallic War, Book VI.; Livy, Book XXII.; Principia Latina, Part IV., to exercise 50; Revised Latin Primer.
	III.	4	Principia Latina, Part II. (fables, anecdotes, and mythology); Principia Latina, Part I.
	IV.	5	Via Latina, to exercise 49.
	V.	2	Via Latina, to exercise 27.
French ...	I.	2	Macmillan's French Reader, Second Year; Bué II.; Brachet's Grammar.
	II.	4	Macmillan's French Reader, First Year (prose only); Bué I.
	III.	4	Jandu's Elementary, French Reader (without supplement); Bué I., to lesson 50, but no conversation.
	IV.	2	Bué I., First Part.
English...	I.	5	Mason's Grammar; Nichol and Meiklejohn's Compositions; miscellaneous exercises.
	II.	6	Smith's Grammar; Higher English (Campbell), Sections I., II., IV., and X.; Longmans' Composition.

REPORT ON THE GREYMOUTH DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL—*continued.*

Subject taught.	Class.	Number of Pupils in each Class.	Work done.
English— <i>continued.</i>	III.	6	Smith's Grammar, to end of Part III.; Longmans' Composition, exercises 76 to 107.
	IV.	6	Smith's Grammar, to end of Part I.; Longmans' Composition, exercises 76 to 107, but easier work than Division III.
History ...	I.	4	Gardiner's, Vol. III. (1689–1837).
	II.	1	Morris's, (1689–1837).
Arithmetic ...	I.	10	The subject generally (Matriculation and Junior Civil Service standard).
	II.	14	Commercial Rules.
Algebra... ..	I.	5	To end of progressions.
	II.	4	To end of simple equations (Matriculation standard).
	III.	13	Four rules; brackets; easy equations and simple factors
Euclid	I.	2	Books I. to IV., with easy exercises.
	II.	3	Books I. and II., with easy exercises.
	III.	8	Book I., to proposition 34.
Geography ...	I.	23	Political: Europe, Africa, America, Australia, and New Zealand. Physical and astronomical: Solar system, the air, winds, rainfall, climate, the ocean, motions of the earth, rivers, lakes, mountains, peoples and races of the world.

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

French.—Four papers were excellent, three very good, three good, and two satisfactory. General result, very good.

English.—Two papers were excellent, three very good, five good, three satisfactory, one was fair, three were weak, and three very weak. General result, satisfactory.

History.—Two papers were excellent, one was satisfactory, one fair, and one weak. General result, good.

Euclid.—One paper was excellent, three were good, one was satisfactory, one weak, and five were very weak. General result, weak.

Algebra.—Five papers were excellent, four very good, five good, one was satisfactory, one fair, and three were very weak. General result, good.

Arithmetic.—Eight papers were excellent, two very good, two good, one was satisfactory, one fair, four were weak, and two very weak. General result, good.

Geography.—Two papers were excellent, one was very good, one good, four were satisfactory, five fair, three weak, and four very weak. General result, fair.

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

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Hokitika, 8th January, 1901.

I have the honour to submit the report of the Westland Education Board for the year ending the 31st December, 1900.

THE BOARD.—At the end of March Messrs. Grimmond, Staines, and Cumming retired and were re-elected. At the succeeding meeting the following appointments were made: Mr. McWhirter, Chairman; Mr. Chesney, Treasurer; Mr. Grimmond, School Commissioner; Mr. Michel, representative on the Hokitika High School Board. During the year one special and twelve ordinary meetings were held.

SCHOOLS.—During the year thirty-six schools have been in operation, the increase being due to the establishment of a school at Awatuna and the reopening of household schools at Taipo and Karangarua. In addition to the ordinary primary work, the secondary class of the Hokitika District High School (with twenty-seven pupils) and the class for manual instruction connected with the Kumara School (with twenty-four pupils) have been maintained, each with success. Separate reports on these classes are presented.

ATTENDANCE.—The total roll for the district at the end of the year was 1,279, a decrease of thirteen. The average attendance was 86.4 per cent. of the average roll numbers. Although this proportion for the whole district is very satisfactory, it was found necessary in the Kumara, Jackson's, Arahura Road, and Kokatahi School Districts to take special action, with the aid of the police, to induce the parents to reduce the irregularity of the attendance. In Kumara informations were laid against several parents, and fines were inflicted by the Magistrates. The action of the Board has produced a considerable improvement in each of the districts mentioned.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers under the Board at the end of the year was fifty-seven, including nine head teachers, twenty-seven sole teachers, eleven assistants, and ten pupil-teachers. One of the assistants is employed in place of a pupil-teacher at a salary of a fourth-year pupil-teacher.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—During the year seven scholarships have been in force, all the holders attending the secondary class of the Hokitika District High School. In addition seven have attended the same class on payment of half the usual fee, in consideration of having qualified at a previous examination by securing 60 per cent. of the total marks. At the examination held at the end of the year there were twenty-four candidates, of whom seventeen obtained the requisite number of marks to qualify for a scholarship. The three heading the list have been awarded scholarships tenable for two years, two of £17 10s. and one of £8.

FINANCE.—During the year the Board has expended £604 4s. 9d. in connection with the Building Fund. The receipts consist of the ordinary vote of £750 and a vote for schools in newly settled districts of £137. A credit balance of £246 15s. 4d. is shown by the balance-sheet, but considerable expenditure has been authorised but not presented for payment at the end of the year. The General Account shows a debit balance of £166 11s. 7d. As the debit balance at the end of the previous year was £209 2s. 2d., and the Board has received a special grant for district high schools of £200, the net result of the year's operations is a loss of £157 9s. 5d. It has been sufficiently demonstrated in previous reports of the Board that the salaries of teachers and other expenditure have been reduced as much as possible, and that the cause of the difficulties experienced lies in the large proportion of aided schools. While the Board is grateful for the special assistance received during the year, the members hope that a general scheme will be adopted whereby an equitable distribution of the capitation will 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, 1900.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.	
Government grant for buildings .. .. .	.. .. .	887	0	0	Balance—	.. .. .	209	2	2
Government statutory capitation .. .. .	.. .. .	4,282	10	0	General Account .. .. .	.. .. .	..	35	19
Scholarship grant .. .. .	.. .. .	85	16	9	Building Account .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Inspection subsidy .. .. .	.. .. .	150	0	0	Office staff—Salaries .. .. .	.. .. .	..	352	0
Grants for manual and technical instruction	.. .. .	18	11	6	Departmental contingencies—	.. .. .	..	..	..
Grant for District High School .. .. .	.. .. .	200	0	0	General Account .. .. .	.. .. .	..	104	13
District High School fees .. .. .	.. .. .	183	7	6	Building Account .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	23
Other receipts—	.. .. .	..	..	..	Inspector's travelling-expenses .. .. .	.. .. .	..	84	16
Book sales .. .. .	.. .. .	..	0	12	Examination of pupil-teachers .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	8
Interest on fixed deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	..	3	10	Teachers' salaries and allowances (includ-	.. .. .	..	4,164	12
Rents .. .. .	.. .. .	..	12	15	ing rent, bonus, &c.) .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	7
Subsidy from High School Board .. .. .	.. .. .	..	100	0	Incidental expenses of schools .. .. .	.. .. .	..	161	17
Deposits on tenders .. .. .	.. .. .	..	4	0	Scholarships—	.. .. .	..	..	..
Balance—	£ s. d.	..	..	..	Paid to scholars .. .. .	.. .. .	..	88	15
Dr. On General Account .. .. .	.. .. .	452	9	5	Examination expenses .. .. .	.. .. .	..	10	10
Unpresented cheques .. .. .	.. .. .	85	19	8	School buildings—	.. .. .	..	..	..
	538	9	1		Improvements of buildings .. .. .	.. .. .	..	321	3
Less amount paid into County	.. .. .	..	..	..	Furniture and appliances .. .. .	.. .. .	..	141	14
Account in error, since re-	.. .. .	..	..	..	Sites .. .. .	.. .. .	..	110	12
covered .. .. .	.. .. .	371	17	6	Plans, supervision, and fees .. .. .	.. .. .	..	7	3
	166	11	7		Payments to Committees .. .. .	.. .. .	..	18	11
	£6,094	14	10		Deposits returned .. .. .	.. .. .	..	4	0
					Balance—On Building Account .. .. .	.. .. .	..	246	15
								£6,094	14	10

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.

This class is composed of twenty-seven pupils, including eleven in the first year, nine in the second year, and seven in the third year. Of those in the first and second years seven are holders of scholarships under the Board, and one of these holds a scholarship under the Victoria College, Wellington. The number of pupils receiving instruction in the various subjects is as follows:—

Subject.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Total.
English	11	9	7	27
Latin	11	8	5	24
Algebra	10	9	7	26
Euclid	4	5	7	16
French	2	2	0	4
Geography	10	8	7	25
Arithmetic	11	9	7	27
Chemistry	7	7	5	19

Three pupils in the third year and one in the second were absent during part of the time occupied by the examination, owing to attendance at the Matriculation Examination. Opportunity was found, however, to test these in Latin, algebra, and Euclid.

The general result of the year's work is very satisfactory. The syllabus of instruction in the various subjects has been sufficient, and, with very few exceptions, the pupils exhibited, in each branch, a commendable amount of knowledge of the course studied. The number of weak papers—*i.e.*, with less than 50 per cent. of marks—are: Latin, one; algebra, one; English, two; Euclid, one; arithmetic, five; geography, one. On the other hand, over 90 per cent. of marks was obtained in the following number of papers: Latin, 9; algebra, 17; English, 6; Euclid, 8; arithmetic, 4; geography, 4. The average results in arithmetic are fairly satisfactory, while the remaining compulsory subjects have been very thoroughly prepared. In English the course is an extensive one, including grammar, composition, and the study of the text set for the year—namely, *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* (Browning), and *Macbeth* (Shakespeare), besides figures of speech by the second- and third-year pupils. This wide course has been intelligently studied and very evident interest has been taken in its preparation.

Of the optional subjects, the results are—in French, good, and in chemistry, satisfactory. No pupils have taken the course of book-keeping.

A. J. MORTON, Inspector.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 27th February, 1901.

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 31st December, 1900:—

THE BOARD.—The three members who retired at the end of March, 1900, were Mr. Buddo, Mr. Munnings, and Mr. Rennie, of whom Mr. Munnings did not offer himself for re-election. At an election held on the 7th March Mr. Rennie, Mr. Buddo, and Mr. D. McMillan, jun., were elected. The Board held nineteen meetings during the year, of which one was a special meeting.

THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. G. H. Saxton was re-elected a member of the Akaroa High School Board, Mr. Andrew Orr and Mr. Donald Williamson members of the Ashburton High School Board, and Mr. Hugh Boyd member of the Rangiora High School Board. During the year Mr. Saxton resigned his position on the Akaroa High School Board, and Mr. W. H. Montgomery was appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Buddo continues to represent the Board as a Commissioner of Education Reserves.

BUILDINGS.—During the year 1900 new schools were built at Birch Hill, Hundalee, and Omihi, and teachers' houses at Domett, Port Robinson, and Spottswood. An addition was made to the master's house at Tai Tapu, and at Christchurch West a new caretaker's house was erected, the old building having become unfit for habitation. Of the works authorised towards the close of the year, a new school at Hanmer Plains, teachers' houses at Loweliffe, Ruapuna, Eyreton, and Okain's Bay, and a large addition to the Addington School, have been put in hand. The total expenditure on buildings during the year was £7,294 7s. 9d., an amount £579 in excess of the grant received from the Government. Necessary repairs and renovations absorbed a large portion of the building grant. In this latter respect the demands on the Board's funds are naturally increasing year by year, in proportion to the number of wooden buildings to be maintained, some of which, owing to the decayed state of the timber, are quite past repair. Towards the end of 1900 the master's house at Ruapuna and the roof of the French Farm School were destroyed by fire. In connection with the application already made for a refund of the cost of rebuilding, it may be pointed out that it is now fourteen years since the Board received a grant for making good damage caused by fire.

The number of schools in operation at the end of the year, including eighteen aided schools, was 202, classified as follows: Under 15 pupils (of which eleven were aided schools), twenty-three; 15 and under 20 pupils (four aided), twenty-two; 20 and under 25 pupils (two aided), twenty-two; 25 and under 50 pupils (one aided), sixty-six; 50 and under 75 pupils, eighteen; 75 and under 100 pupils, seventeen; 100 and under 150 pupils, nine; 150 and under 300 pupils, twelve; 300 and under 500 pupils, nine; 500 and upwards, four.

MAINTENANCE.—The expenditure on teachers' salaries and allowances amounted to £52,320 2s. 11d., and the grants to School Committees, with other incidental expenses, to £6,669 12s. 1d., making a total of £58,989 15s. The working average for the year was 16,741, but the average of the four quarters, commencing with the December quarter of 1899, on which payments were actually made, was 16,780. The cost per head of teachers' salaries was, therefore, £3 2s. 4½d., and the cost of maintaining the schools, including incidental expenses, £3 10s. 3½d. per head.

TEACHERS.—The total number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of 1900 (besides forty-four sewing mistresses and one temporary part-time teacher) was 494. Of these, 228 (142 males and 86 females) were heads of schools or departments, or in sole charge; 158 (37 males and 121 females) were assistants; and 108 (21 males and 87 females) were pupil-teachers. During the year there has been a further decrease in the number of pupil-teachers, a circumstance which can hardly fail to give satisfaction to the comparatively large number of certificated teachers now seeking employment.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The number of students in training at the Normal School during the year was forty-two (including nine of the second year); of these fifteen were males and twenty-seven females. Of the twenty-two students who entered for the Matriculation Examination twenty passed. Full information upon the work of the training department is given in the Principal's report, appended hereto. In its annual report of 1899 the Board emphasized the need of an

increased grant for the training of teachers, and urged upon the Minister the claims of the Christchurch Normal School. It is understood that the matter is still under consideration by the Government, and that the Board will obtain a proportionate amount of the increased vote passed by Parliament during last session.

INSPECTION.—The Inspectors' annual report gives information as to the number of children examined and their general proficiency in the several subjects; it also comments favourably on the use the teachers have made of the amended regulations respecting the classification of pupils. The Inspectors are of opinion that the standard of proficiency adopted in individual subjects has been essentially honest, as well as sound, in the main. In one important respect, however, the alteration has not worked out satisfactorily. In its annual report for 1899 the Board questioned the wisdom of reducing the "pass" subjects to five, and of accepting work of the next lower standard in two out of that number. In determining the status of pupils the absence of definiteness in the standard specified by the regulations has been a source of embarrassment to the Inspectors, whose illustration of what may be termed the uncertain value of a Fifth Standard certificate serves to add weight to the representations already made to the Minister on the subject.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for scholarships was held on the 10th December, 1900, and three following days. The number of candidates examined for the junior scholarships was 125 (seventy boys and fifty-five girls); for the senior scholarships the number was twenty-one (thirteen boys and eight girls). Of the 125 candidates, sixty came from schools defined in the regulations as town schools, and sixty-five from schools defined as country schools. The sixty town candidates gained three of the thirteen junior scholarships awarded; while, of the ten successful country competitors, five did not require the year's advantage in age. There were ten entries for the two Gammack scholarships offered by the Board.

TRUANCY AND IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—During the year, 241 parents or guardians were proceeded against for persistent contravention of the School Attendance Act. In 180 cases fines were inflicted, and in four cases the Court made orders to compel attendance. Of the remainder, forty-seven cases were dismissed and ten withdrawn. The Board, in its report of 1899, brought under the notice of the Minister several points in which improvement is desirable to insure the successful working of the Act. A reluctance on the part of a few Justices of the Peace to enter up convictions where a breach of the law has been committed has increased the difficulties under which the Truant Officer's duties are performed. Such interpretation of the law, however well-intentioned, can scarcely fail to encourage parents to neglect their children's welfare and to insure in the future a plentiful harvest of ignorance and crime.

MILITARY DRILL.—In order to have section 85 of the Education Act more generally complied with, during the year the Board arranged with the Defence Department to hold teachers' military drill classes at Ashburton and Christchurch. The term commenced on Saturday, the 15th September, and, with some slight intermission, terminated on the 15th December. Twenty-two teachers attended the Ashburton class under Sergeant-Major Jones, which met twelve times, the number in average attendance being 14.75. The Christchurch class, with Sergeant-Major Coleman as instructor, met thirteen times, the average being 82.54 of the 106 teachers whose names appeared on the roll. Both instructors have reported favourably on the attention given and the aptitude shown by the teachers. The Board is convinced that nothing but good can result to teachers and children alike from its endeavour to carry out the Act, both in the letter and spirit, an endeavour which has been so well and so cheerfully supported by a large majority of the teachers who were thus called upon to qualify themselves in the subject. The Board has applied to the Defence Department for the services of the sergeants-major for another term, to commence on the 2nd March.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.—The Board's new scale regulating teachers' salaries came into force on the 1st May, 1900. The continued decline in the attendance at the Board's schools makes it abundantly clear that the decision to reduce expenditure was not arrived at a moment too soon. At the end of the year 1900 the debit balance on the Maintenance Account stood at £2,158 14s. 5d., which, in view of the still falling attendance, will be difficult for the Board to wipe off, even with the most careful and economical management. The Board has always desired for its teachers a fair remuneration for their services; in recent years its efforts in this direction have, however, been quite frustrated, owing to the limited means placed at the Board's disposal. The prominent part taken by the North Canterbury Board in the general endeavour to have the capitation grant raised to £4 has worked for good, inasmuch as during last session Parliament voted an additional 5s. for teachers' salaries in respect of recent service. The Board, after anxious consideration, could not, however, support the method suggested by the Department for the distribution amongst the teachers of that special grant, and so the matter remains in abeyance. As regards the future, the Board will welcome any scheme which in its opinion will place the salaries of public school teachers on a satisfactory footing, and insure to Education Boards a sufficient sum to meet all other necessary expenditure. Fair salaries and sufficient incidental allowances are essentially necessary for the maintenance of the existing system of primary education, a system which undoubtedly has the support of a large majority of the people of New Zealand.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—The manual-training classes at the Normal School and at Leeston have continued in operation during the year. The instructor reports that the quality of the work during 1900 was not below that of previous years. The classes were very successful in their competitions at the Canterbury and Ellesmere Agricultural and Pastoral Shows, also in the "workers' section" at the Jubilee Industrial Exhibition. The Board now has under its consideration the question of making further provision for manual and technical education in its district, rendered possible by the advantages offered under the Act passed during 1900.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

T. S. WESTON, Chairman.

I pointed out in a previous report, we cannot arrange to give the students more time for kindergarten without cutting down the subjects that are compulsory in their examinations for certificates. The same holds good with regard to some other subjects that I should like to see included in the students' curriculum of studies; as, for instance, manual training and elementary agricultural knowledge. Of the former of these two subjects there is no need for me to speak; of the latter, I believe that in a few years' time, judging by the present indications of advance in education, it will be looked for as a subject in country schools. If, however, our students are taken through a reasonably good general course in science, and if that course is not one of mere book-work, but one that associates theory with experiment, and, in the case of the male students, with actual practical experimental work, we may hope that those of them who go to the country districts will be capable, later on, of acquiring, by reading and observation, such knowledge of the elementary principles of agriculture as will enable them to teach this subject to the upper standards in their schools.

I should like to add that for years I have been fully aware of the deficiencies in the work of this Normal School, and of steps that might be taken towards practical improvement. I know, too, how desirous the Board is of forwarding the efficient preparation of the young teachers for their professional duties. But improvement is mainly a question of funds, and I have accordingly refrained from urging changes when it was clear that these would necessarily entail such increased expenditure as the Board could not be expected to face with the inadequate funds at its disposal.

EDWIN WATKINS, B.A., Principal.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

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Education Office, Timaru, 31st March, 1901.

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year ending with the 31st of December, 1900:—

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following members: Mr. William Barker Howell, J.P. (Chairman), the Rev. George Barclay, J.P., Mr. John Talbot, J.P., Mr. George J. Hamilton, Mr. Peter Keddie, J.P., Mr. John Jackson, J.P., Mr. Daniel Newman Inwood, J.P., and Lieutenant-Colonel Walter M. Moore, J.P.; Mr. James Stevens Keith having resigned in December, 1899. The three members retiring in terms of section 15 of the Education Act were Messrs. Talbot, Moore, and Keith. Six candidates were nominated by the School Committees for the vacancies, and the voting in February resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Talbot and Moore, and the election of Mr. Thomas Cheyne Farnie, M.A. At the meeting of the Board in April, Mr. William Barker Howell was re-elected Chairman. Mr. William B. Howell also represents the Board as one of the Education Reserve Commissioners. The Board held twelve ordinary meetings during the year, the average of attendance being 6.91.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1900 there were sixty-eight full-time schools in the district, the classification of which was as follows: Under 15 pupils, four schools; 15 and under 20, six schools; 20 and under 25, eleven schools; 25 and under 50, twenty-six schools; 50 and under 75, nine schools; 75 and under 100, four schools; 100 and under 150, one school; 150 and under 300, three schools; 300 and under 500, three schools; 500 and upwards, 1 school. The number of aided schools included in the above is three. The number of schools open at the end of last year or during part of this year, but permanently closed before the end of this year, was one. There are ten Maoris or half-castes attending at three schools—viz., Morven, Albury, and Glenavy.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—There were twenty-four pupil-teachers—eleven male and thirteen female—in the Board's service at the end of 1900. At the examination in June twenty-two pupil-teachers sat for examination. They were classed as follows: Fourth year—2 males, 2 females; third year—3 males, 7 females; second year—2 males, 1 female; first year—4 males, 1 female. Twenty pupil-teachers passed and two failed.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual scholarship examination took place on the 19th December, and extended to the 22nd December, 1900. The candidates were as follows: Seniors—Boys, 9; girls, 6. Juniors—Boys, 13; girls, 16.

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-two scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and twenty-three at Temuka. The subjects taken were English, French, Latin, Euclid, algebra, heat, botany, and book-keeping. 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.

FINANCE.—The Maintenance Account at the end of 1900 showed a credit balance of £19 2s. 6d., the Board having commenced the year with a debit balance of £176. The Building Account for the same period showed a credit balance of £458 9s. 3d., but although this was unexpended at the end of the year it was fully pledged. In fact, the Building Account was really overdrawn by upwards of £100.

The Board has to thank the School Committees generally for the interest and attention they have given to the work and welfare of education in their respective districts. Two or three schools have had to be temporarily closed for short periods only, through a slight outbreak of diphtheria, but, as a whole, the children have been very healthy.

The Board can congratulate itself on the cordial relations existing between the School Committees, the teachers, and the Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance—		Office staff—Salaries	300 10 0
On Building Account	717 7 5	Departmental contingencies	176 11 4
On General Account	1,000 8 0	Inspectors' salaries and travelling-expenses	854 0 0
Government grant for buildings	1,800 0 0	Truant Officer's salary and expenses	86 18 9
Other receipts for buildings—		Examination of pupil-teachers	33 15 11
Extra building grant	580 0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	14,494 3 1
Rangitata Island	8 0 0	Incidental expenses of schools	1,233 4 5
Government statutory capitation	13,691 13 7	Scholarships—	
Scholarship grant	332 8 5	Paid to scholars	323 9 6
Inspection subsidy	300 0 0	Examination expenses	23 8 0
School Commissioners	2,997 18 5	School buildings—	
District High School fees	259 12 6	New buildings	1,838 17 11
Rents	34 19 2	Improvements of buildings	496 19 3
Cannington contribution	10 2 6	Furniture and appliances	110 13 5
Refunds	13 8 5	Sites	38 14 7
Waimate subsidy	100 0 0	Plans, supervision, and fees	161 13 0
		Balances—	
		On Building Account	458 9 3
		On General Account	1,214 10 0
	£21,845 18 5		£21,845 18 5

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

J. H. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except as to a grant of £25 for a swimming-bath, which is without authority of law.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Education Office, Timaru, 22nd January, 1901.

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

Thirty-two scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, the subjects being English, Latin, French, Euclid, algebra, botany, and heat. Seven scholars were examined in seven subjects, sixteen in six subjects, eight in five subjects, and one in four subjects. Twenty-three scholars were examined at Temuka, the subjects being English, Latin, French, Euclid, and algebra. Instruction was also given in book-keeping, but this was not professed as a subject for examination. Nine scholars were examined in five subjects, five in four subjects, three in three subjects, three in two subjects, and one in one subject.

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	18	59	(1) Mason's Outline of English Grammar; (2) Higher Grade English; (3) Nichol's Composition; (4) Composition; (5) Hamlet, Acts IV. and V.
	Junior	13	55	(1) Grammar; (2) Composition; (3) Correction of sentences; Hamlet, Acts IV. and V.
French	Fourth	2	59	Matriculation French.
	Second	2	83	Chardenal, Book I., to exercise 66.
	First, Sec. II.	7	78	Chardenal, Book I., to exercise 136.
Latin	Sec. I.	9	71	Chardenal, Book I., to exercise 82.
	Third	5	66	(1) In Catilinam, Books I. and II., Virgil's Æneid, Book III., 100 lines; (2) Via Latina and Allen's Latin Grammar; (3) Retranslation of passages from Cæsar and easy prose; (4) Sight translation.
	Second	5	76	(1) Cæsar, Book I., 29 chapters; (2) Via Latina, to page 142, with irregular verbs.
	Sec. II.	5	74	Via Latina, to page 83.
	Sec. I.	12	67	Via Latina, to page 39.
Algebra	Advanced	2	65	Algebra, as far as permutations.
	Fourth	3	70	Ratio, proportion, variation, progressions, permutations, and combinations.
	Second	7	83	Fractions, equations, of the first degree, and problems in simple equations.
Euclid	Sec. II.	7	79	Factors, H.C.F., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
	Sec. I.	13	71	Definitions, brackets, and the four simple rules.
	Advanced	2	60	Books I., II., and III., with deductions, &c.
	Third	3	55	Books III. and IV., with easy deductions.
	Second	6	65	Books I. and II., with easy deductions on Book I.
Heat	Sec. II.	8	64	Book I., with easy deductions.
	Sec. I.	13	42	Book I., to prop. 26, with definitions, &c.
	...	14	58	Dr. Stewart's Elementary Heat, to page 102.

Temuka District High School.

Subject.	Course.	Number of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	...	14	61	(1) Nesfield's English Grammar and Composition, pages 39 to 100, and 150 to 207; (2) Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream, to end of Act III., Scene I.; (3) Composition.
French ...	Second ...	2	79	Chardenal's First French Course, to exercise 200; also pages 193 to 202.
	First, Sec. II.	5	70	Chardenal's First French Course, to exercise 136; also pages 193 to 202.
Latin ...	Sec. I.	6	59	Chardenal's First French Course, to exercise 80.
	Second ...	2	90	(1) Cæsar's Invasion of Britain, 35 chapters; (2) Via Latina, to page 143; and Allen's Grammar.
Algebra ...	First, Sec. II.	5	65	(1) Cæsar's Invasion of Britain, 24 chapters; (2) Via Latina, to page 83.
	Sec. I.	5	66	Via Latina, to page 39.
	Second ...	2	43	Fractions, equations of the first degree, and problems in simple equations.
Euclid ...	First, Sec. II.	9	42	Factors, H.C.F., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
	Sec. I.	8	58	Definitions, brackets, and the four simple rules.
	Second ...	2	74	Books I. and II., with easy deductions
	First, Sec. II.	8	47	Book I., with easy deductions.
	Sec. I.	5	48	Book I., to proposition 24, with definitions, &c.

Waimate.

English.—In view of the large amount of work professed by the two English classes, the appearance made in the written work by most of the pupils was decidedly creditable, the purely grammatical questions being, however, less satisfactorily answered than the rest of the work. The play for the year had not been so closely studied as on former occasions, several of the scholars, especially those of the junior class, having only a very hazy conception of the meaning of the language, and showing little knowledge of the characters and incidents.

Latin.—Only two pupils out of twenty-seven examined in Latin failed to obtain the proficiency certificates which are granted to those earning over 50 per cent. of the available marks; and more than half the scholars earned over 70 per cent. In every stage the tests were of considerable difficulty, and this, combined with keen marking, gave double assurance that those who qualified for certificates had done a good year's work. Four or five scholars in the highest class gained the highly creditable average of 70 per cent. in a paper that included translations from Cicero and Virgil, sight translation from Cæsar, questions in grammar, and Latin prose composition.

French.—The prescribed work in French was very carefully prepared in every class, the high average marks obtained in papers that were of a severely searching character speaking well for the soundness of the teaching and for the diligence of the scholars.

Euclid.—The general results in the advanced, second, and first (Section II.) courses were good, the propositions being thoroughly prepared, and the deductions being attacked with satisfactory success. In the first course (Section I.), while the majority submitted satisfactory papers, a good proportion of the pupils did not appear to understand clearly the reasoning of the propositions with which they were dealing.

Algebra.—The papers set as tests in this subject, especially in the first course, were somewhat more difficult than those of former years; still, the results are highly creditable, only one pupil failing to obtain 50 per cent. of the possible marks.

Heat.—Four papers were good, six were satisfactory, two were fair, and two were weak.

Botany.—All the High School pupils were subjected to an oral examination in botany, and most of them showed keen interest in the lessons, and acquitted themselves most satisfactorily. The subject is dealt with in a thoroughly practical way.

Temuka.

English.—Eight papers were good, two were satisfactory, one was fair, and three were weak. Specially noteworthy were the essays, the correction of sentences, and the explanations of allusions and difficult passages in the selected play.

Latin.—Work of exceptional accuracy was done by the highest class. In Sections I. and II. of the first course the pupils made a satisfactory appearance, all but one obtaining certificates of proficiency. A junior class, composed of pupils who had been less than half the year at work, showed themselves fully prepared in what they professed.

French.—The scholars of the two upper classes in French did work of a very satisfactory kind, only one pupil failing to obtain 50 per cent. of the possible marks. In the lowest class, three pupils of which had been under instruction for less than half the session, two papers were very good, two were good, and two were moderate.

Euclid.—In Euclid the results were on the whole fairly satisfactory. The papers presented on the second course were very creditable; those in the two sections of the first course varied from very good to weak.

Algebra.—The papers submitted in this subject varied much, the general result being below that of last year. Two papers were good, three satisfactory, five fair, five moderate, and four weak.

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

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 30th March, 1901.

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 the proceedings for the year 1900:—

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

The Rev. William Hewitson, B.A., and Mr. Ramsay 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 represents the Board as one of the Education Reserves Commissioners.

The Board held twenty-four meetings during the year.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1899 there were 222 schools in operation in the district. No new schools were sanctioned or opened during the year. The number of schools in operation at the end of the year was 222. The following shows the classification of the schools according to their average attendance: Under 15 pupils, thirty-two; 15 and under 20 pupils, twenty-four; 20 and under 25 pupils, sixteen; 25 and under 50 pupils, seventy; 50 and under 75 pupils, twenty-nine; 75 and under 100 pupils, fourteen; 100 and under 150 pupils, ten; 150 and under 300 pupils, eleven; 300 and under 500 pupils, seven; 500 and upwards, nine. Total number of schools open at close of the year, 222. Number of aided or subsidised schools included in above, two.

TEACHERS.—There were in the Board's service on the 31st December 494 teachers, classed as follows: Heads of school, seventy-nine males; sole teachers, fifty-three males, ninety females; mistresses, seventy-nine; assistants, forty-seven males, fifty-three females; pupil-teachers, twenty-five males, fifty-six females; teachers of sewing, twelve females. This shows an increase of two sole teachers, and a decrease of two heads of schools, four assistants, one pupil-teacher, and nineteen teachers of sewing—a total decrease of twenty-four teachers. Regarding the decrease in the sewing teachers, it may be explained that at the beginning of the year the Board, through financial pressure, was obliged to revert to its former regulations, which provided that no such teacher would be allowed for a school having an average attendance below forty-one pupils. The readoption of this regulation entailed the dispensing with the services of more than half the number of sewing teachers then employed.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—There were eighty-one pupil-teachers (twenty-five male and fifty-six female) in the Board's service at the end of the year. The examination of applicants for employment as pupil-teachers was held in December, when sixty-nine candidates (four boys and sixty-five girls) presented themselves. Out of this number fifty-one (three boys and forty-eight girls) passed the prescribed tests, and three boys and eighteen girls received appointments. The Board has again to draw attention to the great disparity between the number of males and the number of females seeking admission through pupil-teacherships to the teaching profession in this district. Despite the fact that the annual salary of the male pupil-teacher is £10 more than that of the female, the candidates of the latter sex outnumbered the males this year by sixteen to one. In consequence of the dearth of male candidates a considerable number of appointments that should have been filled by males had to be conferred on females.

ATTENDANCE.—The average for the last two quarters of the year has shown a slight improvement, and there are indications that the attendance throughout the district, which for the past five years has declined to an alarming extent, has reached its lowest point, and will now show a distinct, though perhaps very gradual, recovery. The average attendance expressed as a percentage of the mean of average weekly roll for the four quarters was 86.9—that is to say, that of the 20,463 children on the school rolls 2,680 (or over 13 per cent.) were absent every school-day throughout the year. In 1899 the average percentage was 85.4, so that 1.5 per cent. represents the gain in regularity of attendance for the year just closed.

TRUANCY.—From the following statement an estimate may be gained of the work undertaken during the year for the suppression of truancy: Cases investigated, 534; notices served on parents or guardians under section 5 of "The School Attendance Act, 1894," 305; summonses served under section 5 of "The School Attendance Act, 1894," 2; orders of the Court obtained under section 5, 2; penalty summonses issued under section 7 of "The School Attendance Act, 1894" (dealing with parents or guardians of children who had not attended school the number of times

required by the Act), 61. Under the sixty-one penalty summonses there were forty-two convictions. Ten cases were withdrawn on account of the production by the defendants of exemption certificates, and nine cases were dismissed. The total amount of fines for the year was £4 4s. In accordance with section 7 of the Act the fine inflicted in each case of conviction was 2s. It is, perhaps, useless to repeat the representations which have been made in previous years for amendment of the School Attendance Act. In the hope, however, that the Legislature may by reason of importunity be prevailed on to remove the apparent defects in the Act, and by so doing tend to make the efforts of Boards and Committees for the suppression of truancy more fruitful of result than they are, these defects are again adverted to: (1.) The requirement of a higher ratio of actual attendance to possible attendance. (2.) The deletion from section 7 of the words "and being in good health," which would materially lessen the difficulty of securing convictions in many cases where the absence of the child from school is wholly unjustifiable. (3.) The amendment of sections 5 and 6 for dealing with truant-players who are not on the roll of any school, so as to prescribe similar procedure for both classes of truants. (4.) The penalties which the law allows to be imposed are too small to be salutary. The maximum fine that can be inflicted in any case of conviction is 2s., no matter how many previous convictions have been recorded against the offender. Besides this, the present Act allows no costs against the negligent parent. A scale of penalties something like the following would have a salutary effect: For a first offence, 2s.; for a second offence, 5s.; for subsequent offences, 10s., with costs at the option of the presiding Magistrate. The time limited under section 7 for the recovery of a penalty is too short: at least three months should be allowed.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty-one scholarships (eleven junior and ten senior) were awarded at the examinations in December. There were in all 133 competitors—ninety-eight for the junior and thirty-five for the senior scholarships. In addition to the scholarships awarded, two of the junior competitors and thirteen of the senior competitors gained sufficient marks to entitle them to free education at the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools for two years and three years respectively. This free education is conferred on the ten junior competitors who stand next on the list to those who gain scholarships, provided that they obtain at least 60 per cent. of the attainable marks. Free education for three years is conferred on all senior competitors, not being scholarship winners, who obtain at least 50 per cent. of the attainable marks. As there were only two junior competitors who qualified for free education last December, the High School Board decided to relax for this year the condition regarding the obtaining of at least 60 per cent. of the marks, and conferred free education on nine competitors who had failed to qualify for it. Forty-five junior competitors and two senior competitors were disqualified on account of failing to obtain at least 20 per cent. of the marks allotted to each subject. The amount expended on scholarships for the year was: Paid to scholarship holders, £1,194; examination expenses, £48 3s. 4d.; total, £1,242 3s. 4d. There are at present twenty-five pupils receiving free education at the High Schools in Dunedin in connection with the scholarship scheme.

INSPECTION.—The Inspectors report that they have carefully watched the operation of the new regulations; they consider that they have well answered their purpose as tentative regulations; and they strongly urge that, by the permanent regulations, the standard pass should be abolished, and the standard syllabus lightened and made elastic. It would be well were the arithmetic and grammar lightened and made more practical.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The department has made liberal provision for introducing manual and technical instruction into the public schools. It is proposed to make grants in aid of buildings and apparatus, and to provide to a certain extent the cost of materials and the salaries of the teachers. The greater part of the work must be done by the ordinary class teachers. To earn the grant for their schools the teachers must be properly qualified, and comparatively few of them have as yet the necessary qualifications. The Board again and again protested against being burdened with the cost of training teachers, not only for its own schools, but practically for the schools of the colony. It cannot assume the additional burden of training manual and technical instructors. The Board would urge upon the Government the necessity of increased grants being made to enable it to provide technical instruction at the Training College for young teachers, so as to qualify them for giving technical education in the schools of the colony. The cost of the institution for the year was—Salaries, £473 3s. 8d.; allowances to students, £382 10s.; incidentals, £14 9s. 8d.; total, £870 3s. 4d. Less Government grant for training of teachers, £300. Net cost, £570 3s. 4d.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.—The total number of students enrolled was 395. This total includes 104 students who attended the day classes, forty-one pupil-teachers, twenty-two students from the Training College, 184 students who attended the evening classes, and forty-four teachers and pupil-teachers who attended the Saturday classes. It is satisfactory to note that the attendance at the day and evening classes shows an increase of thirty on the total for the previous year. The cost of the school was—Salaries, £651 18s. 4d.; incidental expenses, £71 19s.; total, £723 17s. 4d. Less fees (five quarters), £406 15s. 6d., and Government grant under Manual and Technical Instruction Act, £174 16s. 5d.; total, £581 11s. 11d. Net cost, £142 5s. 5d.

FINANCE.—A certified statement of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is appended hereto. The sum expended in teachers' salaries was £56,945 5s. 4d.; the amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £4,600 19s. 9d.; the amount expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school buildings and the purchase of sites was £4,649 19s. 6d.

During the year the Board has maintained its effort to keep the staffs of the various schools in accordance with the scale. Of course, as must necessarily happen, there were a number of cases where the attendance for one quarter would be one or two below the number entitling the school to the services of a particular teacher, and for the succeeding quarter would be one or two over the

Balclutha District High School—continued.

Subject.	Class.	Number of Pupils.	Number Present.	Work done.
Geometry ...	I.	7	7	Hall and Stevens, Books I. and II., and deductions on Book I., propositions 1-26.
	II.	13	12	Book I., 34 propositions.
Algebra ...	I.	8	6	Hamblin Smith, to page 168, pages 143-148 omitted.
	II.	17	13	Hamblin Smith, to page 71.
Book-keeping ...	...	12	8	Thornton's Primer, 52 pages.
Geometrical drawing	...	14	12	Morris's Practical Plane and Solid Geometry, 53 problems.
Land surveying and mensuration	...	14	12	Chain measurements and plotting; mensuration of solids and surfaces as given in Goyen's Arithmetic.

English.—One paper was excellent, one satisfactory, six were fair, six weak, and three very weak. General result, grammar and prepared English both fair.

Latin.—Class I., one paper was excellent, one satisfactory, and three were weak; Class II., three papers were fair, two weak, and two very weak. General result, weak.

French.—Class I., the pupils were absent; Class II., two papers were satisfactory, and one was fair. General result, fair.

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

Algebra.—Class I., one paper was very good, one satisfactory, one fair, and three were weak. Class II., three papers were fair, one was weak, and the rest were very weak. General result, weak.

Mensuration.—Two papers were excellent, one was satisfactory, two were fair, two were weak, and the rest very weak.

Book-keeping.—One paper was satisfactory, five were fair, and two weak.

Plane and Solid Geometry.—One paper was very good, one was good, two were fair, and the rest weak.

Lawrence District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Number of Pupils.	Number Present.	Work done.
English ...	I.	16	16	Shakespeare's Macbeth (published by Chambers); Goyen's Composition; Dr. Smith's Grammar; Macaulay's Lord Clive, from page 53 to the end.
	II.	21	19	Shakespeare's Macbeth (Chambers); Goyen's Composition; Dr. Smith's Grammar; Lord Clive (as above).
Latin ...	I.	10	10	Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part II., Books III. and IV.; Cæsar, Book II.; and Allen's Grammar.
	II.	6	6	Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part I.; and Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part II., Books I., II., and III.
	III.	13	13	Dr. Smith's Principia Latina, Part I., to exercise 24. (This class began in February.)
French ...	I.	6	6	Chardenal's Advanced Course; Charles XII., Books I., II., III., and IV.
	II.	2	2	Chardenal's Second French Course, Book II. (exercises and extracts).
	III.	4	4	Chardenal's First French Course, Book I. (exercises and extracts).
	IV.	8	8	Chardenal's First French Course, Book I. (100 exercises). (This class began in February.)
Euclid ...	I.	6	6	Books I., II., and III., and deductions on Books I. and II. (Todhunter's).
	II.	7	7	Books I. and II., and deductions on Book I. (Todhunter's).
	III.	8	7	Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	7	7	To end of quadratic equations.
	II.	8	8	To end of simultaneous equations.
	III.	21	21	To page 133 (fractions and simple problems), Hamblin Smith (1895 edition).

English.—Class I., one paper was excellent, eight were good, five satisfactory, and two fair; general result, good—grammar being satisfactory, and prepared English very good. Class II., one paper was very good, three were good, seven satisfactory, six fair, one was weak, and one very weak; general result, satisfactory—grammar being weak, and prepared English good.

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

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

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

Algebra.—Class I., four papers were excellent, and two were very good; Class II., seven papers were excellent, and one was very good; Class III., seven papers were excellent, five very good, one was good, three were satisfactory, and five fair. General result, excellent.

Tokomairiro District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Number of Pupils.	Number Present.	Work done.
English ...	I.	14	14	Tempest (Blackie's); Goyen's Composition; for style, Macaulay, Sydney Smith, and De Quincey, in typical selections.
	II.	9	7	Tempest; parsing and analysis.
Latin ...	I.	9	9	Cæsar, Book I., 20 chapters; Via Latina, from deponent verbs, page 116, to page 171.
	II.	6	6	Via Latina, to page 100.
French ...	I.	1	1	Macmillan's French Course, Part II., pages 1 to 39, and pages 82 to 151.
	II.	9	8	Macmillan's French Course, Part I., to page 32.
Algebra ...	I.	9	9	Hamblin Smith, to end of quadratics, page 199.
	II.	13	9	Hamblin Smith, to end of fractional equations, page 133.
Geometry ...	I.	9	9	Euclid, Books I. and II., with Exercises on Book I.
	II.	13	10	Euclid, Book I., to proposition 26.
Agricultural chemistry	...	11	7	Analysis of superphosphates.

English.—Class I., one paper was good, five were fair, five weak, and three very weak; Class II., one paper was satisfactory, two were fair, two weak, and two very weak. General result, grammar and prepared English both weak.

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

French.—Class I., one paper was fair; Class II., one paper was very good, two were satisfactory, one was fair, and four were weak. General result, fair.

Euclid.—Class I., one paper was satisfactory, one fair, four were weak, and three very weak; Class II., one paper was very good, two were satisfactory, three weak, and four very weak. General result, weak.

Algebra.—Class I., all the pupils of this class did poorly; Class II., all the pupils of this class did poorly.

Handwork of Senior Girls.—Excellent.

Science.—Good.

Palmerston District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Number of Pupils.	Number Present.	Work done.
English ...	I.	10	10	Macbeth (Chambers), Acts I. to IV.
	II.	6	6	Chosen English (Ellis), pages 1 to 87; Goyen's Composition, pages 1 to 84.
Latin ...	I.	2	2	Cæsar, Book I.; Story of Æneas; Extracts from Virgil (Blackie), to page 63; Bradley's Latin Composition, exercises 1 to 30.
	II.	4	4	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1 to 149.
Euclid ...	III.	4	4	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1 to 75.
	I.	1	1	Books I. to IV.
	II.	9	8	Books I. and II.
Algebra ...	III.	6	6	Book I., propositions 1 to 34.
	I.	1	1	Hall and Knight, pages 1 to 200.
	II.	9	8	Hall and Knight, pages 1 to 161.
	III.	6	5	Hall and Knight, pages 1 to 69.

English.—Class I., two papers were satisfactory, four were fair, one was weak, and three were very weak; Class II., one paper was fair, the rest were weak. General result, grammar and prepared English both weak.

Latin.—Class I., both papers were excellent; Class II., two papers were excellent, one was good, and one was satisfactory; Class III., three papers were excellent, and one was good. General result, good.

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

Algebra.—Class I., the work was excellent; Class II., two papers were excellent, two fair, and four weak; Class III., one paper was excellent, two were good, one was satisfactory, and one was weak. General result, good.

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TRAINING COLLEGE REPORT.

Normal School, Dunedin, 6th March, 1901.

I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report of the Otago Training College for the year 1900. The following is the staff of the Training College: Mr. D. R. White, M.A., Principal; Mr. W. Gray, M.A., B.Sc., vice-principal; Mr. D. C. Hutton, drawing master; Mr. A. M. Braik, teacher of singing; Miss S. Albert, teacher of sewing; and Mr. Hanna, teacher of gymnastics and drill. Miss L. A. Fitzgerald, who worthily discharged the duties of matron and sewing mistress in the institution for a quarter of a century, voluntarily resigned her position towards the close of the year. On leaving she was presented with several mementos of the esteem in which she was held by the staff, by present and past students, and by the pupils of the Practising School. The Board appointed Miss S. Albert to the vacant position. Although placed at a disadvantage in taking up the work so near the end of the year, she carried on the closing work of the session with interest and success. I have much pleasure in stating that the various members of the staff show a great interest in the work of the students and carry out their duties very efficiently.

We enrolled twenty-one first year students, of whom fifteen had passed the usual pupil-teacher course of instruction; the remaining six were admitted by examination. We had also ten second year students, making a total at the beginning of thirty-one, afterwards standing at twenty-seven, as follows: Second year students—two males, eight females; first year students—six males, fifteen females; number left during the year—two males, two females; number in attendance at the close of the session—six males, twenty-one females.

The following constitutes the literary and technical course of instruction pursued at the Training College: (1) English language and literature; (2) history and methods of education; (3) science, theoretical and practical; (4) Latin, algebra, Euclid; (5) history and geography; (6) drawing; (7) musical study, method, and singing; (8) gymnastics; and (9) sewing. The above course provides a fairly complete course of training. There are one or two other subjects which I should like to see added to the curriculum. One of these is kindergarten work. It is most important, I think, that, before leaving the Training College, our young teachers should have a thorough knowledge of kindergarten methods and principles, and to do this thoroughly we require the services of a skilful kindergartner—one who has been trained in modern methods and in modern institutions. Further, in view of the introduction of manual training into the public schools, it is most essential that our male teachers should have some training in this kind of work. I think I reported some time ago that in the Training College, Sydney, a skilled draughtsman and mechanic attends twice a week at the workshop attached to the College, and gives the male students the necessary practical instruction in this technical branch of work. Something of the kind should be done in connection with our work. I wish to call the Board's attention specially to these two subjects—kindergarten and manual work—to their importance in a fully equipped training college, and to the necessity for doing something to secure their introduction into our plan of study at an early date. The following is an epitome of the illustrative lessons given at the Training College: One-half of the available time is given to the literary and technical training of the students, and the other half to illustrative and model lessons. On an average each student gives at least twenty lessons on various subjects, and has besides an opportunity of observing and criticizing some thirty lessons given by his fellow students or members of the staff. To an intelligent student this course of training should prove invaluable. The following shows, in brief, the time-table work for the year: March—word-building, reading; April—language exercises and routine of spelling-lessons; May—the principles and various systems of teaching writing, with illustrative and practical lessons; June—infant school arithmetic; July—forty lessons in standard arithmetic classes; August—grammar and composition, in which thirty-six lessons were given; September—conversational and object-lessons (every student gave at least one lesson on these subjects); October—drawing lessons in Standard II.; November—geography, eighteen lessons; December—physical exercises under Mr. Hanna's supervision, and thirteen singing lessons in Standard I., on the plan recommended by Mr. Braik. Concurrently with the preceding practical course of lessons lectures were given on the principles of teaching, methods of teaching, school organization, registration, and on the plan and arrangement of typical time-tables. In addition to the work the students gave a series of lessons at the associated schools. Fifteen of the city and suburban schools are associated with the Training College. These afford a good field for the purposes of training

and teaching. No trainee is ever sent to the particular school in which he or she was originally trained. The lessons given in the presence of the headmasters were word-building, reading, arithmetic, grammar, singing, physical exercises, and drill. The reports sent to me on the students' lessons by the headmasters take account of the students' manner, the order, and the attention of the class, and the methods employed in giving the lesson. The reports under each head may range from excellent to inferior. Summarising the total of the marks obtained this year, I find that some fifty bear the mark excellent, 126 very good, seventy-three good, twenty-one satisfactory, and seven moderate or inferior. The students are, I believe, always willing and ready to give their lessons, and equally anxious to secure a good report. Judging by the general tone of the reports, I believe they succeeded in carrying out their lessons with praiseworthy interest and enthusiasm. My thanks are due to the headmasters for their assistance in giving our pupil-teachers a valuable training in work that can only be obtained by means of a system of associated schools. The second years students' course of practical work is not so continuous and effective as I should like to see it. I believe a better plan than the present would be to let them take the place of the Normal School pupil-teachers. In this way they would have a better opportunity of becoming stronger in discipline by having the control of classes for some considerable time. This would be a means of reducing the number of pupil-teachers, and would at the same time give a better training to those admitted to the College by the entrance examination.

The work of the Model School proves both interesting and instructive to the students. I have been studying the work of the small schools very closely for the last five years, and every year I see more clearly the difficulty there is in modifying the methods of teaching adopted in large classes to the exigencies of a small school with its numerous small classes. I have been making a strenuous effort to overcome some of these difficulties, but much still remains to be done for our small schools, both in the range and number of the subjects of instruction, as well as in the training of our students in the best methods of teaching, before they can be said to reach a very high standard of efficiency. From time to time I have communicated with teachers in the country with respect to the organization of small schools, and with regard to the teaching of particular subjects, and by this means I have obtained information which, together with our own experiments, has enabled us year by year to do better work in our Model School.

Twenty-one students presented themselves at the annual examination held by the Education Department. The examination was held in Dunedin in January of last year. Of the twenty-one students, thirteen secured a full D certificate, six a partial D, and two a partial E certificate. Only five students attended University classes this year—two first-year students and three second-year. Miss Cunningham obtained first-class in senior English, Miss Hancock and Mr. W. H. Johnston kept terms in Latin and mathematics, Miss Rhoda Barr passed the first section of the B.A. degree, and Mr. John A. Hay passed the B.A. degree and obtained the Tinline scholarship of the New Zealand University for proficiency in English.

The Board's Training College certificate implies a higher degree of technical skill than that issued by the central Education Department, especially in drawing, musical study, method, and singing, gymnastics, and physical drill. Only four students of 1899 succeeded in obtaining the Board's certificate. I hope for a much larger number each succeeding year. On the face of it, those who are holders of this certificate may be taken to be all round the best trained and most capable of our pupil-teachers, and I should like to see this fact recognised by the Board in making selections for appointments.

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

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 15th March, 1901.

I have the honour to present the following report of the proceedings of the Southland Board of Education for the year ended 31st December, 1900:—

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following members: Mr. William Macalister, B.A., LL.B. (Chairman), and Messrs. Alfred Baldy, John Cowie, George R. George, J. A. Hanan, M.H.R., D. L. Matheson, Thomas MacGibbon, George McLeod, M.A., and J. W. Raymond. The retiring members were Messrs. Cowie, Macalister, and Matheson. The two first-mentioned gentlemen offered themselves for re-election, but Mr. Matheson intimated his intention to retire permanently from his position as a member of the Board. The election, as required by the Act, was held in the month of March. School Committees nominated six gentlemen to fill the vacancies, and the voting resulted in the re-election of Messrs. John Cowie and William Macalister, and the election of Mr. J. C. Thomson, of Riverton. In connection with Mr. Matheson's retirement, the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Mr. D. L. Matheson having decided, after sixteen years' service, to retire from his position as a member of the Southland Education Board, the members desire to express and record their appreciation of the faithful and valued services which he has so long rendered to the Education District of Southland, their regret that his sound advice and kindly manner will be lost to them, and their hope that he may be long spared to continue to take an interest from an outside standpoint in the cause of education generally." At its meeting held on the 6th April the Board elected Mr. John Cowie to the position of its Chairman for the ensuing year. The Venerable Archdeacon Stocker (re-elected) and the Rev. J. Gibson Smith were appointed to represent the Board on the Southland High Schools Board of Governors; while Mr. Thomas MacGibbon (elected in 1899) continued his services as a member of the School Commissioners for the Provincial District of Otago. The Board continues to hold its ordinary meeting on the first Friday of each

month, while the executive committee generally meets twice at regular intervals between Board meetings. By the executive committee the major portion of the routine work of the Board receives first consideration, thus lessening considerably the time that would otherwise be absorbed by the regular monthly meetings, and facilitating in a marked degree the conduct of its general business. During the year the Board held one special meeting and twelve ordinary meetings; and the executive committee met twenty-three times, the general attendance thereat being satisfactory in view of the absence of three of its members—two being absent on a visit to Great Britain, the other attending to his parliamentary duties at Wellington. In addition to the foregoing, several meetings of special committees were held, and these, along with the attendance at the regular meetings, constituted for the members of the Board a very busy year.

SCHOOLS.—Under this heading there is little to report. The number of schools in active operation is 147, the same as for the preceding year—one school (Chatton Road) being closed for lack of attendance, another (in the newly settled district of Otapiri) being opened. It is a somewhat significant fact that, during the past two years, the progress in the matter of establishing new schools, which was for the preceding fourteen years so marked a feature in this Board's annual report, has been arrested. From this condition of affairs it may safely be inferred that the Southland Education District is now fairly well supplied with educational facilities for the instruction of its rising generation.

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.—In common with other parts of the colony, this district has to report a distinct decrease in the attendance at its public schools. It was reported last year that a slight decrease had taken place, but this year the falling-off is somewhat more marked, affecting as a necessary consequence the Board's financial position in a more serious degree than was noted last year. The average attendance for 1899 was 8,024, and for 1900, 7,924, a decrease of 100.

The ratio of strict average attendance to average weekly roll number now stands at 81·6, a fairly satisfactory record when one takes into account the difficulties with which many pupils have to contend in rural and isolated districts where good roads—or, indeed, roads of any kind—are an unknown quantity. The average attendance at many—if not all—of the larger schools, where the environment is more distinctly favourable, might be much improved were parents to realise the immense advantage to be gained from a regular and systematic attendance of their children, and the serious handicap children without education will in future experience in the battle of life. It is but a truism to repeat that the experience of those engaged in the actual work of teaching is that more solid progress can be attained in two years of regular and uninterrupted study than in three years of desultory and spasmodic effort; more than this, the status and efficiency of the school as a whole are more seriously impaired by the prevalence of this evil than by all other adverse conditions combined. The services of the Board's Truant Officer have been retained, and the increased percentage of average attendance to roll number may, in part at least, be fairly attributed to the efforts of that official. This officer, in the execution of his duty, endeavours by moral suasion to induce parents to take full advantage of the benefits of our education system; failing success by that method of procedure, he exercises his privilege to compel attendance by legal process, in which latter alternative he is supported by the gentlemen who now occupy the Magisterial bench in this district. Were the provisions of the School Attendance Act somewhat more stringent in the matter of the fines which may be imposed for aggravated cases of neglect or defiance of the law, the possible good to be accomplished would be much increased. As the Act stands, there are many who do prefer to run all risk, and, if need be, pay the maximum penalty for its infringement, and, for the sake of a paltry gain, mar the prospects of those whose welfare ought to be their chief concern. The distance limit provided for in the Act might also with advantage be modified. The limit of compulsory attendance might very well be increased to, say, three miles for children between the ages of nine and thirteen years, the present limit, two miles, being retained for pupils who have not yet attained the lower age, and this Board is of opinion that the School Attendance Act should be amended accordingly. As the Act now stands, it forms a strong argument for the undue multiplication of small schools in sparsely populated districts.

TEACHING STAFF.—There were in the service of the Board at the end of the year 237 teachers (including pupil-teachers), the sexes being about equally represented. The supply of fully qualified teachers still continues quite equal to the demand, as also is the supply of candidates (especially females) for entry into the lowest branch of the service, viz., the ranks of the pupil-teachers. For boys, the prospects of remunerative employment, as compared with other professions, do not seem sufficient to induce many to enter the service, and for this reason, if for no other, it is to be hoped that with the introduction of a colonial scale of salaries the position of teachers financially may be considerably improved. It is unquestionably true that, while the staffs of the more important schools may receive fair remuneration, the profession is, as a whole, decidedly underpaid. At present, for every boy desirous of entering the service there are at least six girls, though the percentage of boys to girls actually on the Board's staff is higher than has been the case for years past. At one time the numbers were as six girls to one boy; now the proportion is as eight to three, a very encouraging feature.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—In the service of the Board at the close of the year there were forty-four pupil-teachers, twelve boys and thirty-two girls. Of this number, twenty-five presented themselves at the annual examination held in the month of June last, when twenty-two passed and three failed. The remaining nineteen had either completed their respective apprenticeships or passed some departmental examination equivalent to that of the first (highest) grade. The Inspectors report that, except in Class IV., the quality of the work done is not up to the average standard of past years, and this unsatisfactory circumstance is accounted for by the fact that the majority of the ablest pupil-teachers pass some other examination, thus securing exemption, and, as a consequence, lowering the average standard of excellence.

BOARD'S SCHOLARSHIPS.—During the past year, after protracted negotiations with the Minister of Education, the Board adopted a new set of regulations, which in several respects differ materially from the regulations which have been superseded. It was found that the new regulations could not be brought into full operation for the examination, which was, as usual, held in the month of December last, owing chiefly to the fact that the time was too short to give due notice to all parties interested. The examination was, however, conducted in terms of the new regulations except that (1) the age was retained at fifteen years, (2) the restriction as to candidates being in attendance at a public school was not enforced, (3) the syllabus of the old regulations was retained. In all sixty-five candidates presented themselves, of whom twenty-nine gained over 60 per cent. of the marks attainable, and thus qualified for scholarships. Scholarships of the value of £35 each were awarded to the eight highest of those who—for lack of a better term—may be designated country candidates, while five scholarships of the value of £15 each were allotted to the first five of those who, in the opinion of the Board, were able to reside at home while prosecuting their studies at the High School. The remaining sixteen of those who gained 60 per cent. and over were offered free education (equivalent to £10 per annum) by the Southland High School Board of Governors. It is yet too soon to predict with any degree of accuracy the probable results of the adoption of the new regulations, but it may safely be affirmed that in many respects they are a decided improvement on those which they have superseded. The total expenditure on scholarships for the year 1900 amounted to £612 16s. 3d., of which sum £595 12s. was paid to the winners thereof, the balance of £17 4s. 3d. being absorbed in payment of examination expenses. It is creditable to the holders of scholarships in this district that their record for attendance, diligence, and progress at the High School has been and continues to be exceptionally meritorious.

TEACHERS' QUARTERLY RETURNS.—The teachers as a whole attend to the preparation of the quarterly returns of attendance with commendable promptitude and accuracy, and with only a very small minority is there ever found cause of complaint. It is rarely, however, that in any one quarter *all* the returns are correctly made out and forwarded to the office within the time allotted for their receipt. Were teachers to recognise, as most of them do, the importance of thorough accuracy in the compilation of these returns, on which depend considerations so grave, they would in all cases furnish the information required without the possibility of error.

TECHNICAL CLASSES.—The Saturday carpentry classes, carried on during the past five years, have been continued with fairly favourable results. The Instructor reports that these classes have been attended by fifteen boys from the public schools and one teacher, and that the work done was fairly good. These classes are being recognised by the tradesmen of the district as of value when selecting apprentices—several of the past year's students are now engaged in the work in which they received their rudimentary training in the Board's workshop. The Technical Classes Association has made overtures to the Board with the view of handing over control of the technical classes hitherto carried on under its supervision. In view of the passing of "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900," it is more than probable that the Board will acquiesce in the proposal made, and carry on the work as hitherto. The matter of bringing the public schools under the provisions of this Act will doubtless occupy the earnest attention of the Board during the coming year.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.—The progress of education throughout the district is dealt with in the annual report of the Board's Inspectors. Details of the success or otherwise achieved by individual schools, as well as a summary of results for the whole district, are given. The Board, judging by the general character of the reports which are read at each monthly meeting, has reason to feel satisfied that the teachers in its service perform their duties in a conscientious and creditable manner. While this eulogium is perfectly true of the staff as a whole, it must not be thought that there are not individual exceptions. These exceptions, however, the Board is pleased to report, are comparatively rare, and every year becoming more so. The Inspectors deal with the new regulations affecting the examination of schools, and record their impressions as to the probable success of the innovation as compared with the system which it has superseded.

TRANSVAAL WAR—PATRIOTIC FUND.—At its ordinary meeting in the month of March the Board adopted a resolution expressive of its feelings respecting the prosecution of the South African War, and on the same date received the report of a special Committee previously appointed to consider the question of instituting a children's patriotic fund. The Board had in view a double purpose in inaugurating such a fund,—first, the instilling of patriotic principles into the minds of the children; and, secondly, the giving of an opportunity to supplement the contributions of their parents and friends towards the relief of sufferers by the war. With these ends in view a patriotic function, to be held on a given date, was arranged for in each school district, when addresses on patriotic subjects were delivered by local residents. The total contributions to the children's relief fund reached the satisfactory amount of £280, representing an average contribution of 9½d. for each child attending the schools of the district. The Board, quoting from the report of its committee, cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that the results achieved are a magnificent tribute to the loyalty and patriotic devotion of the children of Southland, and believes that this practical lesson in patriotism will live in their memories for many years to come. The Board has placed on record its grateful appreciation of the energy and loyalty of the teachers and School Committees of the district, whose zealous co-operation contributed so materially to the success of the project.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—From the paragraph under the heading of "Schools" in a previous part of this report, it may be inferred that there has been a decided lull in the matter of the erection of new buildings; and, while this surmise is in the main quite correct, and the expenditure necessary in this connection not so extensive as in previous years, yet the annually recurring expense of maintenance of existing buildings is, and must of necessity be, very heavy, when the perishable nature of the materials used in their erection is taken into account. The principal items of expenditure (omitting shillings and pence) in connection with building operations are: New

buildings, £1,704; repairs and improvements, £995; furniture and appliances, £52; sites, £19; plans, &c., £283; advertising tenders, £22—a total of £3,078 18s. The total receipts for buildings, inclusive of special grants for the erection of schools in newly settled districts, amounted to £4,095 13s. 4d., so that on the year's transactions the Board's building fund has gone to the good to the extent of £1,016 15s. 4d., the debit balance at the end of the year being only £393 4s. 5d. as against £1,409 19s. 9d. for the preceding year. As against this undoubtedly satisfactory feature in the balance-sheet, it must be borne in mind that there are (according to Return No. 6) actual liabilities amounting to £1,116, which must be provided for. There are also several very heavy prospective liabilities, as several of our largest schools will shortly require to be either in whole or in part rebuilt, and for these works a very considerable sum will be necessary. The principal works undertaken during the year, the cost of which is included in the foregoing statement of expenditure, are the erection of teachers' residences at Gore and Otakau respectively, an addition to the teacher's residence at Balfour, and the purchase of a school building at Crown Terrace, in addition to which all the works mentioned in last year's report as those for which tenders had been invited have been successfully completed and paid for. The erection of a new residence at Gore had become an imperative necessity owing to the decayed and insanitary condition of the old building.

FINANCE.—On no occasion of the preparation of the accounts during the past ten years has the Board's financial outlook been less encouraging. This is in part due to the declining average attendance at its schools, which has the direct effect of reducing its regular income without reducing in a corresponding degree its expenditure. The substantial increase in the allowances made two years ago to School Committees for the incidental expenses of schools, which involved an extra expenditure of about £320 to £330 per annum, has also had its effect on the Board's finance. In previous reports the urgent necessity for payment of an increased capitation grant to Boards was pointed out. So far the only result of these representations has been the passing by Parliament of a special vote for increasing teachers' salaries. Failing the fulfilment of the promise to provide for a colonial scale of teachers' salaries, this action of the Government as a tentative measure is entirely praiseworthy. It is hoped, also, that in the readjustment of finance necessary on account of the introduction of a colonial scale of salaries, the necessity for providing on a liberal scale for the incidental expenditure of Boards will not be overlooked. The certified statement of the Board's income and expenditure is appended hereto. Taken in comparison with the previous year's balance-sheet, the following features are worthy of comment: The accounts for the year 1899 closed with a credit balance of £1,177. This year the amount to credit has increased to £1,249. This is satisfactory so far as it goes, but an analysis of the figures also shows that at the end of the preceding year the Building Account was in debit to the extent of £1,409, while the General Account was in credit £2,587. At the close of the year 1900, however, the debit to Building Account showed a decrease of £1,016, while the credit balance to Maintenance Account also showed a shrinkage to the extent of £945. These facts indicate that, while the Board has for the first time for many years been fairly well able to cope with its building expenditure, the increase of charges against the Maintenance Account will soon leave the amount to its credit a minus quantity. As against the balance to credit of General Account (£1,642) there are liabilities amounting to £734; while to increase the debit balance of the Building Account (£393) obligations have been entered into amounting to £1,116.

By order of the Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

JNO. NEILL, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1900.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance—			By Office staff—salaries	508	8 4
On Building Account <i>Dr.</i> 1,409 19 9			Departmental contingencies	379	17 8
On General Account <i>Cr.</i> 2,587 0 6			Inspectors' salaries	750	0 0
	1,177	0 9	Inspectors' travelling-expenses	205	9 1
Government grant for buildings	4,071	0 0	Truant Officer's salary and expenses	200	0 3
Subscriptions and donations for buildings	24	13 4	Examination of pupil-teachers	11	3 9
Government statutory capitation	26,177	4 2	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	26,883	9 6
Scholarship grant	610	5 1	Incidental expenses of schools	2,168	3 3
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Scholarships—		
Grants for manual and technical instruction	4	15 0	Paid to scholars	595	12 0
School Commissioners	3,535	18 4	Examination expenses	17	4 3
Rents of school sites	93	10 9	School buildings—		
Interest on fixed deposits	76	0 0	New buildings	1,704	15 0
			Improvements of buildings	995	4 0
			Furniture and appliances	52	18 3
			Sites	19	12 6
			Plans, supervision, and fees	283	15 6
			Advertising tenders	22	12 9
			Interest on overdraft	7	3 6
			Exchange on cheques	15	13 0
			Balance—		
			On Building Account <i>Dr.</i> 393 4 5		
			On General Account <i>Cr.</i> 1,642 9 3		
				1,249	4 10
				£36,070	7 5

JOHN COWIE, Chairman.

JNO. NEILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

REPORT ON RIVERTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

Subject taught.	Class.	Number of Pupils in each Class.	Work done.
Geometry (Euclid) ...	I.	10	Book I., propositions 1 to 20, with exercises.
Algebra ...	II.	4	Factors, G.C.M. and L.C.M., fractions and simple equations.
	I.	5	Simple rules, factors, and simple equations (without fractions).

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Auckland, 18th June, 1901.

I have the honour to forward herewith the statement of the accounts of the School Commissioners for the year ending the 31st December, 1900, from which it will be seen that they were enabled to pay over during that period for the purposes of primary education the sum of £2,400, and to secondary schools the sum of £300.

The reserves let during the year comprise twenty-eight sections of pastoral land, mostly of inferior quality, of total area of 3,451 acres, yielding an annual rental of £143 2s.; and seventeen sections of town and suburban land, 44½ acres, yielding a rental of £66 19s. 6d. a year.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

R. UDY, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Revenues from reserves—			
Arrears of 1899	740 15 1	...	2,670 6 9
Due in 1900	1,929 11 8	...	...
Arrears of 1899 ... ..	...	213 19 7	604 19 2
Due in 1900 ... ..	...	390 19 7	...
Miscellaneous	2 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0
Interest	29 7 8	11 7 8	40 15 4
Lease deposits	49 7 0	9 9 0	58 16 0
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	3,430 17 5
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Commissioners' expenses	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Office salary	43 6 3	14 8 9	57 15 0
Office expenses	90 0 0	30 0 0	120 0 0
Legal expenses	28 16 7	9 11 8	38 8 3
Legal expenses	31 9 6	10 4 0	41 13 6
Crown-grant fees	4 18 6	3 15 5	8 13 11
Expenses of leasing	68 8 1	26 19 8	95 7 9
Expenditure on reserves	132 0 0	72 9 3	204 9 3
Payments to Education Boards—			
Auckland Education Board	2,258 16 4	...	2,400 0 0
Hawke's Bay Education Board	141 3 8	...	...
Payments to secondary schools—			
Auckland College and Grammar School ... ..	...	100 0 0	...
Thames High School ... ..	...	100 0 0	300 0 0
Whangarei High School ... ..	...	100 0 0	...
Lease deposits	24 3 0	11 11 0	35 14 0
Balance	117 4 9	...	103 18 1
Less due Endowments Account	13 6 8	...	...
Cash in hand ... ..	...	...	24 17 8
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	3,430 17 5

II.—ENDOWMENTS ACCOUNT.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts in 1900 (timber sold)	1,018 2 0	380 2 6	1,398 4 6
	71 3 2	68 3 6	139 6 8
Total receipts	1,089 5 2	448 6 0	1,537 11 2

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1900—*continued.*

				Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
<i>Expenditure.</i>												
By Balance	...	...	...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				1,089	5	2	448	6	0	1,537	11	2
Total expenditure	...	...	...	1,089	5	2	448	6	0	1,537	11	2
<i>Assets.</i>												
Bank and cash balances (General Account)	...	...	...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
" balance (Endowment Account)	...	...	...	1,089	5	2	448	6	0	1,537	11	2
Rents of 1898 due	...	...	...	8	5	0	1	10	0	9	15	0
" 1899 "	...	...	...	101	19	9	3	17	6	105	17	3
" 1900 "	...	...	...	996	1	3	288	1	1	1,284	2	4
Total assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,066	1	6
<i>Liabilities.</i>												
Lease deposits	...	...	...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				37	10	0	6	6	0	43	16	0
Total liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	16	0

17th May, 1901.

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, except that the Commissioners have, in addition to the expenses of travelling to inspect properties, drawn from the funds of the Trust a sum of £57 15s. for attending their meetings, being at the rate of £1 1s. a meeting for each Commissioner, for which there is no authority of law.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

TARANAKI.

SIR,— School Commissioners' Office, New Plymouth, 14th May, 1901.

I have the honour to hand you herewith statement of accounts and balance-sheet of the School Commissioners for the Taranaki District in respect of the year 1900.

The operations of the year have been normal, the work of the Board having proceeded smoothly and satisfactorily, the revenue showing an increase, as might have been anticipated.

The membership continues unchanged, the Commissioners being Messrs. R. Cock (Chairman), J. Strauchon (Commissioner of Crown Lands), C. K. Stock, J. Wade, and H. Faull, the two latter gentlemen nominees of the Education Board, and the others appointed by the Government.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

R. Cock, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

				Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
<i>Receipts.</i>												
To Balance	...	...	...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rents from reserves	...	...	...	2,609	19	8	502	15	7	3,112	15	3
Transfer fees	...	...	...	9	0	6	0	10	0	9	10	6
Interest on fixed deposit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14	3
Total receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,342	11	9

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1900—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office salaries, 1st December, 1899, to 31st December, 1900*	81 5 0	27 1 8	108 6 8
Printing, advertising, stationery, and office petties	27 18 8	9 6 5	37 5 1
Typewriter	18 15 0	6 5 0	25 0 0
Travelling-allowances to Commissioners	18 19 6	5 12 6	24 12 0
Commission on sale of lease	0 10 0	...	0 10 0
Commission on rents collected	3 2 0	0 6 6	3 8 6
Supervision of reserves (Rangers), 1st November, 1899, to 31st December, 1900	89 15 0	29 18 4	119 13 4
Labour and repairs	7 8 3	0 16 3	8 4 6
Insurance and rates... ..	2 14 0	...	2 14 0
Law costs for years 1899 and 1900	69 1 4	20 8 6	89 9 10
Compiling register of reserves	18 15 0	6 5 0	25 0 0
Revaluation and arbitration expenses in respect of renewable leases	31 7 6	4 14 0	36 1 6
Treasurer's guarantee premium	7 10 0	2 10 0	10 0 0
Plans, reports, and bank charges	2 6 2	0 16 10	3 3 0
Rents overpaid and refunded	8 1 3	...	8 1 3
Distribution from revenue—			
Taranaki Education Board... ..	1,634 18 4	...	1,634 18 4
Wanganui Education Board	865 1 8	...	865 1 8
New Plymouth High School Board ... ..	...	326 19 9	326 19 9
Wanganui High School Board ... ..	...	173 0 3	173 0 3
Land Fund—Purchase of school-sites ... ..	...	...	124 15 6
Balance ... ..	...	...	716 6 7
Total expenditure	2,887 8 8	614 1 0	4,342 11 9

*This includes office provided by Secretary.

<i>Assets.</i>		£ s. d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£ s. d.
To Rents in arrear .. ..	.. ..	377 0 2	By Land Fund .. ..	.. ..	237 3 7
Bank and cash balance .. ..	.. ..	716 6 7	Balance of assets .. ..	.. ..	856 3 2
Total .. ..	.. ..	£1,093 6 9	Total .. ..	.. ..	£1,093 6 9

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, 6th February, 1901.

I have the honour to forward herewith the twenty-second annual report and statement of receipts and expenditure of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District for the year ended the 31st December, 1900.

The *personnel* of the Commissioners remains the same, consisting 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 Lands.

Sales of leases were held at various centres during the year, and 4,717 acres 3 roods 36 perches were leased to twenty-four tenants at an annual rental of £188 12s. 7d., being an average of 196 acres 2 roods 13 perches per tenant at 9½d. per acre.

It is satisfactory to note that the amount of rents in arrear is very small, being less than 1 per cent. of the annual rental.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances	102 10 5	78 17 7	181 8 0
Receipts on account of previous years	54 6 2	0 2 9	54 8 11
Receipts on account of year 1900	3,470 11 8	745 19 0	4,216 10 8
Receipts on account of year 1901	32 17 10	0 0 3	32 18 1
Preparation and registration of leases	60 0 0	...	60 0 0
Fencing	5 12 0	...	5 12 0
Land Purchase Account	48 3 8	...	48 3 8
Interest and sinking fund on improvements	43 11 7	...	43 11 7
Total receipts	3,817 13 4	824 19 7	4,642 12 11
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Payments to Boards—			
Wellington Education Board	1,942 10 0	...	3,000 0 0
Wanganui Education Board	1,057 10 0	...	...
Wellington College ... ..	...	242 9 0	...
Wellington Girls' High School ... ..	...	242 9 0	...
Wanganui Girls' High School ... ..	...	264 0 0	750 0 0
Napier High School ... ..	...	1 0 8	...
Auckland Girls' High School ... ..	...	0 1 4	...
Salaries of officers	247 19 10	52 0 2	300 0 0
Printing, stationery, and office contingencies	85 3 2	17 17 3	103 0 5
Allowances to Commissioners	13 4 0	2 15 4	15 19 4
Commission on sales of leases	9 15 0	...	9 15 0
Advertising... ..	87 9 0	...	87 9 0
Fencing	3 10 0	...	3 10 0
Preparation and registration of leases	47 10 0	...	47 10 0
Crown-grant fees	34 9 4	...	34 9 4
Travelling-expenses of Secretary	24 19 5	2 6 10	27 6 3
Masterton Town Lands Trust	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Valuation and arbitration	22 9 1	...	22 9 1
Government Printer (lithographs)	5 10 0	...	5 10 0
Surveys	12 16 6	...	12 16 6
Land Purchase Account	30 9 0	...	30 9 0
Balance	190 9 0	...	190 9 0
Total expenditure	3,817 13 4	824 19 7	4,642 12 11
<i>Assets.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances	190 9 0	...	190 9 0
Arrears of rents	38 9 1	0 1 10	38 10 11
Total assets	228 18 1	0 1 10	228 19 11
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land Purchase Account	88 13 2	...	88 13 2

NAT. J. TONE, Secretary.

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

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—
Office of the School Commissioners, Napier, 8th May, 1901.
I have the honour to forward herewith statement of the Commissioners' accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1900, duly audited, and to report as follows:—

During the year two auction sales of leases were held, when four rural, eleven suburban, and two town lots were offered. Of the rural lots three were sold at an aggregate rental of £272, six of the suburban lots were sold at an aggregate rental of £27 6s. 8d., and one of the town lots was sold at a rental of £24. All the lots offered had previously been held under lease. The unsol

lots have subsequently been leased at the upset rentals, with the exception of one town lot, which remains unlet.

I have, &c.,

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balances	£ 739 3 2	£ 2,485 13 0	£ 3,224 16 2
Arrears of revenue, rents, issues, profits, or receipts from reserves	288 12 5	194 15 9	483 8 2
Interest on overdue rents	25 1 4	6 12 9	31 14 1
Revenue,—			
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	2,731 11 9	609 18 8	3,341 10 5
Interest on fixed deposits for current year	15 3 7	60 0 0	75 3 7
Arrears of rent written off	37 12 6	53 1 0	90 13 6
Total receipts	3,837 4 9	3,410 1 2	7,247 5 11
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Salaries and allowances to officers	£ 71 10 9	£ 28 9 3	£ 100 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	6 5 3	2 9 9	8 15 0
Legal expenses	15 14 0	2 12 6	18 6 6
Surveying... ..	2 9 0	...	2 9 0
Valuation fee	10 10 0	...	10 10 0
Arbitration fees	10 6 6	1 1 3	11 7 9
Auctioneer's charges on sale of leases	2 12 7	1 0 11	3 13 6
Advertising... ..	22 8 3	8 18 3	31 6 6
Rates	16 2 11	20 10 11	36 13 10
Insurance	2 0 0	3 9 0	5 9 0
Repairs to buildings, &c.	16 12 6	...	16 12 6
Rabbit Board, clearing rabbits... ..	11 7 0	...	11 7 0
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board	2,750 0 0	...	2,750 0 0
Fees, board, and rail-fares of pupils attending Napier High Schools ... ..	...	634 8 3	634 8 3
Amount written off (as per contra)	37 12 6	53 1 0	90 13 6
Balances—			
Cash in hand	88 10 0	1 10 0	90 0 0
At Union Bank—			
Fixed deposits	506 6 0	2,000 0 0	2,506 6 0
Current Account	266 17 6	652 10 1	919 7 7
Total expenditure	3,837 4 9	3,410 1 2	7,247 5 11
<i>Assets.</i>			
Balance	£ ...	£ ...	£ 3,515 13 7
Arrears due 31st December, 1900—			
Arrears of year 1896	2 10 0	...	2 10 0
Arrears of year 1898	29 1 11	...	29 1 11
Arrears of year 1899	61 14 3	...	61 14 3
Arrears of year 1900	243 5 5	138 4 9	381 10 2
Total assets	336 11 7	138 4 9	3,990 9 11
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	£ ...	£ ...	£ 506 6 0
Accrued for secondary education ... ..	...	...	2,654 0 1
Total liabilities ... ..	...	...	3,160 6 1

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Chairman.

EDMD. P. A. PLATFORD, Secretary.

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

MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balances	£ 9 s. 4 d. 8	£ 596 s. 10 d. 0	£ 605 s. 14 d. 8
Rents	252 2 6	36 10 0	288 12 6
Interest ... ..	...	17 2 0	17 2 0
Total receipts	261 7 2	650 2 0	911 9 2
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Marlborough High School Board	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 412 s. 0 d. 0	£ 412 s. 0 d. 0
Education Board	150 0 0	85 6 8	235 6 8
Advertising	1 18 0	...	1 18 0
Secretary's salary	22 0 0	3 0 0	25 0 0
Bank fee	0 8 0	0 2 0	0 10 0
Interest ... ..	...	0 2 6	0 2 6
Stamps	0 1 8	0 0 3	0 1 11
Balance	86 19 6	149 10 7	236 10 1
Total expenditure	261 7 2	650 2 0	911 9 2
<i>Assets.</i>			
Cash in bank	£ 86 s. 19 d. 6	£ 149 s. 10 d. 7	£ 236 s. 10 d. 1
Outstanding rents	106 6 0	3 5 0	109 11 0
Total assets	193 5 6	152 15 7	346 1 1

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 ended 31st December, 1900.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance	£ 93 s. 14 d. 9	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 93 s. 14 d. 9
Rents of reserves	1,042 2 8	374 2 2	1,416 4 10
Balance ... ..	...	24 1 4	24 1 4
Total receipts	1,135 17 5	398 3 6	1,534 0 11
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Balance due Primary	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 73 s. 2 d. 9	£ 73 s. 2 d. 9
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 ... ..	...	175 10 0	175 10 0
Westport District High School ... ..	...	112 10 0	112 10 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	10 10 0	1 16 0	12 6 0
Advertising	0 8 6	3 11 6	4 0 0
Printing	1 12 6	...	1 12 6
Examiners' fees ... ..	...	4 4 0	4 4 0
Bank charge, keeping account	0 6 8	0 3 4	0 10 0
Secretary's travelling-expenses	8 10 5	4 4 7	12 15 0
Secretary's salary, exchange, &c.	33 18 2	16 16 4	50 14 6
Boarding-allowance, Miss McLean ... ..	...	6 5 0	6 5 0
Balance	80 11 2	...	80 11 2
Total expenditure	1,135 17 5	398 3 6	1,534 0 11

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1900—*continued.*

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance	56 9 10	...	56 9 10
Rents outstanding	201 19 3	90 3 5	292 2 8
Total assets	258 9 1	90 3 5	348 12 6

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, 1900.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance	0 0 4	387 8 11	387 9 3
Mining fees ... ..	...	11 4 3	11 4 3
Sale of sections (Reserve 128) ... ..	...	4 10 0	4 10 0
Rent of reserves	17 5 0	10 0 0	27 5 0
Royalties on timber ... ..	...	381 1 11	381 1 11
Total receipts	17 5 4	794 5 1	811 10 5

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 ... ..	...	75 9 0	75 9 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	5 5 0	...	5 5 0
Secretary's salary ... ..	...	25 0 0	25 0 0
Office contingencies	6 0 2	0 12 6	6 12 8
Balance	6 0 2	293 3 7	299 3 9
Total expenditure	17 5 4	794 5 1	811 10 5

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance	299 3 9
Rents and license fees outstanding	31 8 3
Total assets	330 12 0

Liabilities.

Nil.

JAS. A. BONAR, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

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

CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Government Buildings, Christchurch, 8th January, 1901.

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, 1900, together with a copy of its accounts duly audited.

The total area of the primary education estate under lease on the 31st December, 1900, was 68,053½ acres, producing an annual rental of £16,878 18s. 4d. 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, 1900, and is only available for the purchase of land, has been renewed for one year. Twelve reserves were let during the year. The lease of part of one of these, containing 40 acres, was renewed by arbitration, and the remainder were let by tender, after the subdivision of two into six farms; and, on four of these subdivisions, building and residence was made compulsory.

Of the £304 14s. 1d., which was shown in last year's accounts as awaiting appropriation in the purchase of land, £52 18s. 2d. has been expended in the acquisition of Rural Section 34441 of 15 acres of land, situated in the centre of Pastoral Run No. 5; and had it not been for this, the Survey Department would have required to lay off a road about two miles in length, over difficult country, to give access to this section, and the road would have taken some 16 acres of land out of the run, and been a detriment to it for all time.

I have, &c.,

JOHN RENNIE, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance ... ..	...	933 16 11
Arrears of 1899, from last account ... ..	...	2,280 6 11
Moneys payable within the year 1900, and collected—		
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1900	8,076 9 10	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1900	6,291 12 6	
		14,368 2 4
Other receipts—		
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £163 3s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1899) ... ..	...	4 17 9
Total receipts ... ..	...	17,587 3 11
<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	8 12 11	
Bank exchange on cheques	0 9 9	
School Commissioners, railage and expenses	17 16 0	
		566 18 8
Expenses of leasing—		
Advertising, printing, and lithographic plans	27 13 9	
Cost of subdivisional survey of Reserves 928 and 1118 ...	33 8 0	
Arbitrators' fees assessing rental of Lot 3, Reserve 1122 ...	3 3 0	
Law costs	2 4 6	
		66 9 3
Expenditure in connection with reserves—		
Contribution towards cost of concrete culvert from Lake Tau- mutu to sea, to drain Reserve 1179 and contiguous land, to which Selwyn County Council, Ellesmere Road Road, and others contributed ... ..	...	150 0 0
Purchase of Rural Section 34441 of 15 acres, and cost of transfer ... ..	...	52 18 2
		836 6 1
Payments to Education Boards—		
North Canterbury	12,802 1 7	
South Canterbury	2,997 18 5	
		15,800 0 0
Balance—		
At credit of current account	787 14 5	
On fixed deposit	163 3 5	
		950 17 10
Total expenditure ... ..	...	17,587 3 11

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1900—*continued*.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>		
Cash in bank, as above	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of rent due 1st November, 1899 ... ..	...	950 17 10
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1900—Proportion uncollected ...	289 4 7	13 8 8
Rents payable in advance, 1st Nov., 1900—Proportion uncollected ...	2,147 16 8	2,437 1 3
Total assets ... ..	...	3,401 7 9
<i>Liabilities.</i>		
Steward's salary, December, 1900	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land ... ..	...	45 0 0
Total liabilities ... ..	...	251 15 11
		296 15 11

JOHN RENNIE,
Chairman.

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

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 17th May, 1901.

In conformity with Order in Council of 15th December, 1878, and in obedience to circular from the Education Department, I have now the honour to forward herewith report of the School Commissioners for the Provincial District of Otago for the year ended on the 31st December, 1900.

During the year the Commissioners held twelve meetings, at which a large amount of routine business was transacted. The Commissioners are all practical men, with a thorough knowledge of farming, which enables them to manage the large and important estate intrusted to their keeping to the best advantage, and in order to satisfy themselves as to the necessity or otherwise of granting reductions in rents, as well as to make themselves acquainted with the endowments, the Commissioners, in addition to attending the monthly meetings, have spent a considerable portion of their time in visiting a number of the holdings, and making a detailed inspection of the same, which enables them to deal with the reserves in a comprehensive and systematic manner. In this connection the Commissioners desire to refer to the proposal which from time to time has been brought forward in Parliament to remove the control of the endowments from their hands and give it to the Land Boards, and to ask you, as their political head, to seriously consider whether such a course would be in the best interests of the Trust and education generally. The services of the Commissioners are given gratuitously, and their duties involve anxious and diligent attention, not only to general principles, but to matters of detail. The supervision of the estates in Otago and Southland is close and thorough, and the extra expense of their management is money well spent. The fact that the rent-roll contains 883 names goes to prove that the interests of close settlement has been fully maintained, and the custodianship of such a large and important estate requires far more time and attention than could be given to it by the Land Boards and their officers.

In addition to the management of the endowments, the Commissioners have the sum of £29,544 11s. 5d. invested on mortgage over freehold securities, the number of mortgages being thirty-three.

Besides obtaining a report and recommendation from outside valuers, as provided for in the Trustees Act, the School Commissioners satisfy themselves personally as to the value of the security before accepting it, and they only lend money on properties that could be added to the endowment and worked to advantage in the event of them falling into their hands under power of sale.

In the course of the year the Commissioners leased twenty-five holdings for pastoral purposes, fifty-three for agricultural purposes, and twenty-six township sections in various parts of the provincial district. The area of the pastoral land was 39,706 acres leased to twenty tenants at £757 3s. 4d., or 4½d. per acre; the area of the agricultural land was 5,524 acres, leased to forty-three tenants at £851 0s. 7d., or 3s. 1d. per acre; the area of the township sections was 9 acres 1 rood 5 perches, leased to twenty tenants at £23 15s. per annum.

During the year the sum of £1,306 0s. 5d. was received in repayment of loans, and £4,300 was advanced on mortgage at 4½ per cent.

Of the amount shown in the statement of receipts and expenditure as arrears of rent, &c., on the 31st December, 1900, the sum of £3,197 3s. 2d. has since been collected. As explained in former reports the rents are payable half-yearly in advance, and a great number of them are never paid until after harvest.

In reference to the amounts of £1,324 3s. 4d. and £29 7s. 4d., shown in the statement of accounts as expenses of management, I beg to explain that £59 11s. 7d. appears on the other side of the account under the following heads—viz., "Cash received for preparing leases by the

Commissioners' office staff, £41 5s. 6d.; deposited on account of valuation expenses, £6 1s. 7d.; insurance premiums collected from tenants, £2 4s. 6d.; and office rent, £10"; and should be deducted from the amount of expenses of management.

The following amounts also go to swell the total expenses of management—viz., £96 13s. 9d., river protection, drainage, and road-making; and £86 10s. 9d. for train-fares, stamps, and telegrams returned to the Government, of which £41 18s. 7d. represents the Commissioners' train-fares in connection with their attendance at meetings at Dunedin. By deducting the foregoing figures, it will be seen that the actual cost of management was £1,110 14s. 7d., or about £5 9s. 4d. per cent. on the money collected during the year.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED BALDEY, Acting-Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balances—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ... ..	...	...	308 12 8
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit ... ..	...	...	6,950 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit... ..	...	...	5,850 0 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years,—			
Rents of reserves	5,087 11 3	87 0 9	5,174 12 0
Interest on mortgages	278 7 5	...	278 7 5
Revenues,—			
Rents of reserves for current year	8,436 19 10	552 19 5	8,989 19 3
Interest on mortgages	1,052 18 11	...	1,052 18 11
Interest on fixed deposits	378 0 0	...	378 0 0
Other receipts,—			
Net proceeds of land sales ... ..	...	...	1,094 18 5
Repayment of loans ... ..	...	...	1,306 0 5
Cash received for preparing leases ... ..	...	...	41 15 6
Valuation from incoming tenants ... ..	...	...	1,950 10 6
Deposit Account valuation expenses... ..	...	...	6 1 7
Insurance premiums collected from tenants ... ..	...	...	2 4 6
Office-rent from Otago High Schools Board ... ..	...	...	10 0 0
Deposit on contract, H. I. Hood ... ..	...	...	10 0 0
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	33,404 1 2

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers,—			
Secretary, £300; clerk, £120; agent at Invercargill, £250			670 0 0
School Commissioners' travelling-expenses attending meetings at Dunedin—			
A. Baldey, train-fares, £22 5s. 1d.; hotel expenses, £27			116 18 7
T. MacGibbon, train-fares, £5 7s. 1d.; hotel expenses, £9			
D. Borrie, train-fares, £14 6s. 5d.; hotel expenses, £19 10s.			
W. Dallas, hotel expenses, £19 10s.			
Surveying reserves			44 14 0
Office-rent, cleaning, fuel and light			114 12 2
Printing and stationery			20 5 3
Incidentals	1,324 3 4	29 7 8	35 0 0
Stamps, £23 15s. 4d.; telephone, £7; telegrams, £2 15s.			33 12 2
Legal expenses			19 4 10
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission			16 5 0
Advertising			75 7 3
Inspection of reserves: Travelling-expenses and valuation-fees			84 10 1
Expenditure on reserves: River protection, drainage, and road-making			96 13 9
Insurance premiums			16 17 6
Rates			7 2 11
Interest, Bank of New Zealand, on temporary overdraft			2 7 6

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1900—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Expenditure—continued.</i>			
Payment of valuation for improvements to out-going tenants	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amounts advanced on mortgage ... ..	...	...	2,416 6 7
Payments towards primary education—			4,300 0 0
Otago Education Board	10,000 5 6	...	} 13,658 0 3
Southland Education Board	3,657 14 9	...	
Payments towards secondary education—			
Otago High Schools Board ... ..	...	361 2 10	} 560 12 0
Southland High Schools Board ... ..	...	149 13 1	
Waitaki High Schools Board ... ..	...	49 16 1	
Refund of rent overpaid by W. Hall ... ..	...	...	14 17 4
Balances ... ..	...	...	11,100 14 0
Total ... ..	...	...	33,404 1 2

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears on 31st December, 1900,—			
Arrears of rent due in and prior to 1897... ..	19 9 6	...	19 9 6
" " " 1898... ..	24 5 6	3 0 0	27 5 6
" " " 1899... ..	320 12 1	4 0 0	324 12 1
Arrears of interest due in and prior to 1899	54 16 6	...	54 16 6
Arrears of rents due in 1900	4,070 4 9	95 4 3	4,165 9 0
Arrears of interest due in 1900... ..	306 2 9	...	306 2 9
Amounts due on fixed deposit ... ..	...	...	10,050 0 0
Amount of balance in bank and in hand ... ..	...	...	3,450 8 0
Amount of money advanced on mortgage ... ..	...	...	29,836 4 8

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Due Primary apportionment to Education Boards	439 13 6	...	439 13 6
Rents overpaid	3 9 0	...	3 9 0
Outstanding cheques	2,287 1 8	112 12 4	2,399 14 0
Due Secondary apportionment to High School Boards ... ..	...	65 2 6	65 2 6
Amount of contractor's deposit ... ..	...	...	10 0 0

Balance Account.

1900.		£ s. d.	1900.		£ s. d.
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	
Dec. 31. Balances carried forward—			Cash in bank and in hand	308 12 8	
Fixed deposits—Bank of New Zealand	5,250 0 0		Investments	26,914 5 1	
Fixed deposits—National Bank of New Zealand	4,800 0 0		Dec. 31. Balances carried forward—		
Valuation account	524 8 8		Capital Account	41,172 9 4	
Investments	29,836 4 8		Primary: Rents under-apportioned	439 13 6	
Cash in bank and in hand (less outstanding cheques)	1,050 14 0		Secondary: Rents under-apportioned	65 2 6	
	<u>£81,738 15 8</u>		Contractor's deposit	10 0 0	
				<u>£81,738 15 8</u>	
1901.			1901.		
Jan. 1. Balances brought down—			Jan. 1. Balances brought down—		
Capital Account	41,172 9 4		Fixed deposits—Bank of New Zealand	5,250 0 0	
Primary: Rents under-apportioned	439 13 6		Fixed deposits—National Bank of New Zealand	4,800 0 0	
Secondary: Rents under-apportioned	65 2 6		Valuation Account	524 8 8	
Contractor's deposit	10 0 0		Investments	29,836 4 8	
			Cash in bank and in hand (less outstanding cheques)	1,050 14 0	

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

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

CIRCULARS.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MAORIS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Education Department, Wellington, 15th January, 1900.

1. THE Government offers deserving Maori children attending public schools a limited number of scholarships of £20 a year, tenable for two years, to enable them to prosecute their studies after leaving such 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.

2. Candidates must be of predominantly Maori descent, and evidence to this effect satisfactory to the Inspector-General of Schools must be produced in each case; also each candidate must show, in a manner satisfactory to the Inspector-General, ability to translate a fairly easy piece of Maori into good English.

3. Candidates must not be more than fifteen years and a half old at the beginning of the scholarship period.

4. All candidates must have passed Standard V. in some public school.

5. If in any year there are more candidates than scholarships to be awarded, preference shall be given in the first instance to those who have qualified for Education Board district scholarships, and in the second instance to those who have passed Standard VI. If further limitation be necessary, the Minister shall take steps at his own discretion to determine which of the candidates shall receive the scholarships.

6. The principals of the schools at which scholars shall attend, or the employers of apprentices, shall, at the end of each term or quarter, send to the Inspector-General a brief report with regard to the conduct, diligence, and progress of each scholar; and the Minister may at his discretion terminate any scholarship on the receipt of an unsatisfactory report.

7. Any scholar may be examined as the Inspector-General may direct, due notice being given to the principal of the school or to the employer, as the case may be.

8. In general, scholarships will be awarded at the end of the year, but applications for scholarships addressed to the Inspector-General of Schools may be made at any time.

GEORGE HOGBEN, Inspector-General of Schools.

DEFECTIVE SCHOOL CHIMNEYS.

(Circular Memorandum to Secretaries of Education Boards.)

Education Department, Wellington, 30th July, 1900.

Two schools have recently been burnt down in precisely similar circumstances, explained as follows: "The lower part of the chimney (about 5 ft.) was composed of brick, and the rest of iron. The reason for constructing the chimneys at the country schools in this manner was because it was almost impossible to convey bricks to the site. In the case under notice it is surmised that a quantity of soot lodged on a kind of shelf at the back of the mantelpiece; this became ignited and caused the outbreak of fire. The chimney is now built wholly of brick. The necessary steps are now being taken to replace, as far as possible, all the iron chimneys with brick, and to remedy any defects that may exist."

I am directed to call the attention of your Board to this matter with a view to its also taking precautions against fire in such cases.

E. O. GIBBES, Assistant Secretary.

FARES OF TEACHERS ATTENDING CLASSES FOR INSTRUCTION IN DRILL.

(Circular Memorandum to Secretaries of Education Boards.)

Education Department, Wellington, 14th September, 1900.

I AM directed to inform you that this Department has arranged with the Railway Department for the payment of the fares of teachers willing to attend classes for instruction in drill. If it has been decided to hold such classes in your district, and if you will let me know, I can send you a supply of certificate-forms for use of teachers applying for railway-tickets.

I enclose a specimen of certificate-form.

GEORGE HOGBEN, Secretary for Education.

CONFERENCE OF INSPECTORS.

(Circular Memorandum to Secretaries of Education Boards.)

Education Department, Wellington, 13th November, 1900.

I SEND for the information of your Board copy of a circular letter to Inspectors of Schools conveying an invitation to them to hold a conference next January, for the consideration of subjects connected with the public-school system of education.

E. O. GIBBES, Assistant Secretary.

[ENCLOSURE.]

SIR,— Education Department, Wellington, 24th October, 1900.

I have the honour by direction of the Minister of Education to invite you to attend a conference of Inspectors of Schools, meeting at Wellington, on Monday, the 28th January, 1901, at 2 p.m., to consider, *inter alia*,—

- (1.) The syllabus,
- (2.) Scholarship regulations,
- (3.) Pupil-teacher regulations,
- (4.) Teachers' certificates,
- (5.) Higher instruction in primary schools and district high schools,
- (6.) Handwork in primary schools,
- (7.) School attendance,
- (8.) Continuation schools,
- (9.) Examination of private schools,—

and other subjects, if any, that may be admitted.

I shall be glad to receive suggestions for additional subjects.

I have, &c.

_____, Inspector of Schools.

GEORGE HOGBEN, Secretary for Education.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

(Circular Memorandum to Secretaries of Education Boards.)

Education Department, Wellington, 8th January, 1901.

I AM directed to inform you that the vote of £550 (one quarter) for district high schools will be distributed on the following conditions:—

1. That the secondary subjects be taught in separate classes and by a teacher or teachers specially qualified to teach secondary subjects.

2. That the rest of the school be fully staffed as for any other public school with the same average attendance.

3. That the secondary pupils take arithmetic to a standard at least as high as that of the arithmetic for Standard VI.

4. That English be taken by all secondary pupils, and include the study of a work or works of some standard author, not less than 800 lines of poetry or 200 pages of prose.

5. That, in addition to the statutory capitation, there be paid £2 per annum for each pupil who has passed Standard VI., and is taking three or more of the following subjects, or 10s. per annum for each such pupil taking one subject, or £1 per annum for each such pupil taking two subjects:—

- | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Latin. | 6.* Elementary mechanics. | 11. Book-keeping. |
| 2. French. | 7.* Physics. | 12. Shorthand. |
| 3. Euclid. | 8.* Chemistry. | 13.* Agricultural chemistry. |
| 4. Algebra. | 9.* Botany. | 14.* Physiology. |
| 5. Trigonometry. | 10.* Mechanical drawing. | |

* The work for these subjects must show an advance beyond what is offered or required for Standard VI. if the same subject is taken in Standard VI.

6. That, further, £4 per annum be paid on account of each free pupil who has passed Standard VI. and is attending not less than three secondary classes in addition to English and arithmetic.

7. That, in addition to the extra capitation already named, £30 per annum be paid to each district high school having not less than twelve pupils who have passed Standard VI. and are taking three or more secondary classes in addition to English and arithmetic.

8. That these allowances be paid quarterly to the Boards.

9. That the whole of such allowances be paid as salaries to the secondary-school teachers or as additions to salaries of the other teachers as the Board may determine.

It is proposed that the first payments shall be made early in April next—*i.e.*, as soon as possible after returns based upon the quarter ending 31st March, 1901, have been received.

GEORGE HOGBEN, Secretary.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

(Circular Memorandum to Secretaries of Education Boards.)

Education Department, Wellington, 9th January, 1901.

I HAVE the honour, by the direction of the Minister of Education, to communicate with you for the purpose of consultation with your Board, in terms of section 2 of "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1900," in regard to the distribution of the item voted last session—"Addition to statutory capitation, teachers' salaries only, as directed by the Minister of Education, £8,250." The list of teachers and salaries forwarded by you shows that those whose names appear on the accompanying list are in receipt of salaries that, in the opinion of the Government, are below what should be paid upon a uniform scale to teachers holding the positions most nearly corresponding

to the actual positions of the teachers named. The amounts necessary to bring those salaries up to such a scale are indicated opposite the names of the teachers affected. The total of all such increases for your district is £ : :

The Minister is, however, aware that the systems of staffing vary in the several education districts, and that therefore in some cases a scale of salaries drawn up on the basis of a uniform system of staffing may act unequally in the different districts. Accordingly, if your Board should have any suggestions to make in regard to the readjustment of the increases among the several teachers concerned, the Minister will give such suggestions his full consideration.

A copy of the Act is enclosed herewith.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE HOGBEN, Secretary.

SWIMMING.

(Circular Memorandum to Secretaries of Education Boards.)

Education Department, Wellington, 25th February, 1901.

I AM directed to inform you that it has been decided to distribute amongst Education Boards, in proportion to average attendance, the sum of £300 voted last session for encouragement of swimming in public schools. Your Board's share of the vote is £ , for which sum a payment voucher is being sent on.

The money is to be devoted towards the cost of providing instruction in swimming, or increased facilities for swimming, to pupils of public schools. This direction may at the option of your Board be held to authorise the giving of prizes.

I shall be able to send you shortly a supply of copies of the "Handbook of Instruction of the Life-saving Society of England."

G. HOGBEN, Secretary.