

1903.
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION :
SCHOOL BUILDINGS

(RETURN OF GRANTS FOR) IN 1903.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 21st August, 1903.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing,—(1) Amount of ordinary building grants, exclusive of grants from votes for schools in newly settled districts, paid to each Education Board for the seven years ended the 31st December, 1902; (2) amount from votes for schools in newly settled districts paid to each Education Board for the same period; (3) number on roll in each education district on the 31st December, 1895; (4) number on roll in each education district on the 31st December, 1902; (5) number of schools in each education district on the 31st December, 1895; and (6) number of schools in each education district on the 31st December, 1902."—(Mr. LETHBRIDGE.)

TABLE showing GRANTS for SCHOOL BUILDINGS made by the Government to each Education Board during the Years 1896–1902.

Education District.	Grants for Ordinary School-building Purposes for Seven Years ending the 31st December, 1902.	Grants for School Buildings in Newly Settled Districts for Seven Years ending the 31st December, 1902.*			Number of Pupils on Roll.		Number of Schools.	
					At End of 1895.	At End of 1902.	At End of 1895.	At End of 1902.
	£	£	s.	d.				
Auckland	65,350	10,170	3	5	25,594	28,584	332	414
Taranaki	11,450	2,862	0	0	3,769	4,634	54	71
Wanganui	27,700	7,362	10	0	9,614	11,257	116	155
Wellington	36,075	6,978	0	0	13,048	14,895	104	150
Hawke's Bay	18,275	2,503	0	0	7,347	8,266	59	77
Marlborough	6,475	1,040	10	0	2,229	2,007	60	60
Nelson	14,400	932	0	0	5,995	5,654	109	123
Grey	5,725	889	0	0	1,710	1,602	25	31
Westland	5,300	787	0	0	1,551	1,121	33	33
North Canterbury	42,825	3,890	15	9	21,368	19,451	187	207
South Canterbury	12,350	2,514	0	0	5,331	5,128	65	71
Otago	43,025	5,094	0	0	22,729	20,047	214	215
Southland	23,350	3,890	8	6	9,571	9,613	133	150
Totals	312,300	48,913	7	8	129,856	132,259	1,491	1,757

* For the year 1902–3 this vote was described as "Special grants to Education Boards for school buildings, additions, furniture, fittings, fencing, sites, &c."

G. HOGGEN, Secretary.

Education Department, Wellington, 31st August, 1903.

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