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Office of the Department of Education,
Wellington, 5th October, 1903.

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, 1902.

I have, &c.,
R. J. SEDDON.

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), a Return of School-buildings and Teachers' Residences (E.-1c), and the Report on the Organization of the Public-school Cadets (E.-1d), 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.-12A, Return of Pupils attending Secondary Schools; E.-12B, Return of the Pupils, Income, Staff, and Expenses of Secondary Schools; E.-12c, Return showing the Number of Free Places in Secondary Schools; E.-13, Public Libraries.

The total average attendance for the whole colony continues to improve. For the year 1900 the average was 111,747; for 1901 it was 111,797; while last year it reached 113,711, which is the highest that has been attained in any year since the coming into force of the Education Act of 1877. As in 1901, owing to the prevalence of sickness, one quarter shows a considerable falling off when compared with the rest; in 1902 it was the last quarter, in 1901 the third quarter of the year.

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1902.

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	..	..	..	..	..
1879	59,707	75,566	57,301	53,067	73·8	..	9,352	..	..
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	74·6	8,858	10,526	7,866	7,546
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61,822	74·2	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	73·6	6,235	1,159	63	1,197
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67,373	74·0	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887
1884	84,883	97,238	74,650	72,657	75·1	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664
1885	90,670	102,407	80,183	78,327	76·6	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284
1886	95,377	106,328	83,361	80,737	76·1	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670
1887	99,206	110,919	87,386	85,637	77·0	4,707	3,921	3,178	2,410
1888	103,534	112,685	90,849	90,108	79·3	3,829	4,591	4,025	4,900
1889	104,919	115,456	94,308	93,374	80·3	4,328	1,766	3,463	4,471
1890	108,158	117,912	96,670	94,632	79·9	1,385	2,771	3,459	3,266
1891	110,665	119,523	96,264	97,058	80·3	3,239	2,456	2,362	1,258
1892	112,279	122,620	100,917	99,070	80·6	2,507	1,611	[-406]	2,425
1893	114,305	124,686	99,872	98,615	78·5	1,614	3,097	4,653	2,012
1894	116,819	127,300	107,032	104,996	81·8	2,026	2,066	[-1,045]	[-455]
1895	119,900	129,856	108,708	108,394	82·8	2,514	2,614	6,279	4,875
1896	122,425	131,037	110,274	110,517	83·3	3,081	2,556	1,676	3,398
1897	123,533	132,197	111,952	112,328	83·9	2,525	1,181	1,566	2,123
1898	123,892	131,621	109,561	111,636	83·4	1,108	1,160	1,678	1,811
1899	123,207	131,315	109,050	110,316	82·6	359	[-576]	[-2,391]	[-692]
1900	123,416	130,724	111,498	111,747	84·1	[-685]	[-306]	[-511]	[-1,320]
1901	122,725	131,351	112,354	111,797	84·1	209	[-591]	2,448	1,431
1902	123,456	132,262	111,556	113,711	84·9	[-691]	627	856	50
						731	911	[-798]	1,914

The average of the weekly roll-numbers for the year shows a marked increase (1083) over that for 1901, but it still falls 9 short of that for the year 1897, which is the highest yet recorded. The figures for 1897 were 133,961; for 1901 they were 132,869; and for 1902 they were 133,952. The number on the roll at the end of the year also shows the substantial increase of 911 over the number on the roll in December, 1901, the actual totals being respectively 132,262 and 131,351, this year's number being in advance of any previous year's.

Partly through the operation of the School Attendance Act of 1901 and partly from other causes, such as the increase in the number of schools in sparsely populated districts, attendance at public schools has improved, and there seems to be good reason to hope that it may still further improve. The standard of regularity of attendance reached in 1900 and 1901—namely, 84·1 of the average weekly roll-number, rose to 84·9 in 1902. This figure is a high one compared with the corresponding figures for the British Isles and for the several States of the Australian Commonwealth. According to the latest returns which are available the average attendance in primary day-schools in England was 83·6 per cent. of the net enrolment, in Scotland 82·9 per cent., and in Ireland 65 per cent. For the Australian States the numbers were: New South Wales, 72·6; Victoria, 66·5; Queensland, 81·3; South Australia, 79·9; Western Australia, 81·6; Tasmania, 74·4. These returns are for 1901 in the case of Scotland, Ireland, and New South Wales, and for 1902 in all other cases.

TABLE B.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1902.

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—133,952 for 1902, and 132,869 for 1901.	
	Pupils at Beginning of Year.	Admitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Pupils belonging at End of Year.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	1902.	1901.
Auckland	26,469	11,697	9,582	28,584	12,902	11,574	24,476	84·0	84·5
Taranaki	4,118	2,062	1,546	4,634	2,103	1,811	3,914	83·6	82·0
Wanganui	10,197	5,032	3,972	11,257	4,990	4,595	9,585	84·4	82·1
Wellington	13,782	6,770	5,657	14,395	6,646	5,934	12,580	82·5	83·7
Hawke's Bay	7,670	3,487	2,891	8,266	3,719	3,327	7,046	84·5	83·9
Marlborough	1,855	654	502	2,007	900	845	1,745	85·0	82·6
Nelson	5,305	2,000	1,648	5,657	2,528	2,281	4,809	84·4	82·8
Grey	1,486	498	382	1,602	675	705	1,380	85·0	85·2
Westland	1,106	305	290	1,121	509	506	1,015	87·9	86·2
North Canterbury	18,765	6,533	5,847	19,451	8,736	7,945	16,681	84·4	83·2
South Canterbury	5,075	1,506	1,453	5,128	2,347	2,108	4,455	86·9	86·5
Otago	18,709	6,541	5,203	20,047	9,176	8,608	17,784	88·1	86·7
Southland	8,919	3,119	2,425	9,613	4,310	3,931	8,241	85·9	83·1
Totals for 1902	123,456	50,204	41,398	132,262	59,541	54,170	113,711	84·9	..
Totals for 1901	122,725	49,634	41,008	131,351	58,436	53,361	111,797	84·1	84·1
Difference	731	570	390	911	1,105	809	1,914	0·8	..

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 1902 as compared with 1901 in all districts except Wellington, Marlborough, and Westland, where there have been slight decreases. The position is shown in tabular form below (Table B1). The increase in the average for the North Island is 1,162, and that for the South Island is 752, the increase for the whole colony being thus 1,914. The greatest increase (498) is shown in Wanganui, the next being Taranaki, with an increase of 422. The greatest increase for the South Island is in Southland (330).

TABLE B1.—COMPARISON OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1901-1902, NORTH ISLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND.

Districts.	Average Attendance.		
	1901.	1902.	Difference.
Auckland	24,379	24,476	97
Taranaki	3,492	3,914	422
Wanganui	9,097	9,585	498
Wellington	12,622	12,580	[- 42]
Hawke's Bay	6,849	7,046	197
Totals, North Island	56,439	57,601	1,162
Marlborough	1,759	1,745	[- 14]
Nelson	4,734	4,809	75
Grey	1,369	1,380	11
Westland	1,045	1,015	[- 30]
North Canterbury	16,558	16,681	123
South Canterbury	4,438	4,455	17
Otago	17,544	17,784	240
Southland	7,911	8,241	330
Totals, South Island	55,358	56,110	752
Totals for colony	111,797	113,711	1,914

It will be seen that there has been an improvement in the regularity of school attendance in all the districts of the colony except Auckland, Wellington, and Grey. Wellington, with 82·5 per cent., is the lowest. (It may or may not be a significant fact in this connection that the Wellington District ceased to employ the services of a truant officer.) Otago, South Canterbury, and Westland, which stood at the head of the list in 1901, have each improved their percentage, Otago still remaining at the top with a percentage of 88·1, Westland being next with 87·9, and South Canterbury next with 86·9.

The South Island shows a greater degree of regularity of attendance than the North Island, the respective rates being 86·1 per cent. and 83·8 per cent. of the average weekly roll.

The number of Maoris and children of mixed race attending the public schools is shown in the following table:—

TABLE B2.—CHILDREN OF MAORI AND MIXED RACES ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1902.

Education Districts.	Of Maori Race.			Of Mixed Race living as Maoris.			Of Mixed Race living as Europeans.			Total.			Number of Schools attended
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland	419	367	786	31	34	65	343	289	632	793	690	1,483	179
Taranaki	39	21	60	1	3	4	26	26	52	66	50	116	22
Wanganui	125	76	201	8	7	15	19	25	44	152	108	260	39
Wellington	89	66	155	6	9	15	40	38	78	135	113	248	40
Hawke's Bay	246	153	399	18	22	40	74	63	137	338	238	576	35
Marlborough	1	..	1	..	..	..	14	11	25	15	11	26	5
Nelson	6	4	10	..	1	1	..	4	4	6	9	15	6
Grey .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	7	6	13	..	..	..	5	2	7	12	8	20	2
North Canterbury	4	4	8	..	..	..	24	20	44	28	24	52	11
South Canterbury	7	8	15	..	..	..	2	2	4	9	10	19	3
Otago	8	11	19	3	4	7	36	35	71	47	50	97	17
Southland .. ..	..	..	..	8	12	20	54	42	96	62	54	116	15
Totals for 1902	951	716	1,667	75	92	167	637	557	1,194	1,663	1,365	3,028	374
Totals for 1901	820	562	1,382	116	118	234	571	501	1,072	1,507	1,181	2,688	352
Difference	131	154	285	-41	-26	-67	66	56	122	156	184	340	22

The number of children of Maori and mixed race attending the public schools has increased during the year by 340—namely, from 2,688 to 3,028; the number of such children in the Maori village schools was greater by 444 in 1902 than it was in 1901; in the Maori boarding-schools there was an increase of 7. In the aggregate there were 6,626 children of Maori and mixed race receiving instruction last year, as against 5,835 the previous year—that is, there was a total increase of 791.

Table C shows the number of the population, exclusive of Maoris and Chinese, at each year of age, and the percentage of children at each age that at 31st March, 1901, were receiving instruction in the public schools.

TABLE C.—NUMBER ON PUBLIC-SCHOOL ROLL COMPARED WITH POPULATION, ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX.

(1.) Age (Years).	(2.) School Roll at End of 1902.				(3.) Population (as at 31st March, 1901).			(4.) Percentage of Popu- lation on Roll of Public Schools.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percent- age of Roll at each Age	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
5 and under 6	5,241	4,828	10,069	7.6	8,709	8,567	17,276	60.2	56.4	58.3
6 " " 7	6,946	6,602	13,548	10.3	8,627	8,503	17,130	80.5	77.6	79.1
7 " " 8	7,714	7,107	14,821	11.2	8,675	8,479	17,154	83.9	83.8	86.4
8 " " 9	7,927	7,338	15,265	11.5	8,593	8,390	16,983	92.2	87.5	89.9
9 " " 10	7,764	7,231	14,995	11.3	8,704	8,480	17,184	89.2	85.3	87.3
10 " " 11	7,724	7,232	14,956	11.3	8,512	8,376	16,888	90.7	86.3	88.6
11 " " 12	7,661	6,987	14,648	11.1	8,464	8,196	16,660	90.5	85.2	87.9
12 " " 13	7,419	6,805	14,224	10.8	8,822	8,612	17,434	84.1	79.0	81.6
13 " " 14	5,941	5,171	11,112	8.4	8,552	8,579	17,131	69.5	60.3	64.9
14 " " 15	3,084	2,715	5,799	4.4	8,747	8,358	17,105	35.3	32.5	33.9
(5 " " 15)	67,421	62,016	129,437	97.9	86,405	84,540	170,945	78.0	73.4	75.7
15 " over	1,480	1,345	2,825	2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	68,901	63,361	132,262	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—The figures in column 3 are from the last Census returns (31st March, 1901). It is estimated that the proportions are practically unchanged.

The proportion of boys to girls is almost the same as for 1900 and 1901—52 per cent. to 48 per cent. Taking the average for the last four years, we find that for every 100 boys on the rolls of the schools there are 92.4 girls.

The ratio of the children under ten years of age to those over that age is slightly lower than it was last year. The actual percentages are respectively 51.9 and 48.1 of the roll-number.

Table C1 gives the numbers, according to the returns of the Registrar-General, that at 31st March, 1901, were under instruction at colleges or grammar or high schools, at private schools, at denominational schools, and at home spec-

tively. Probably about 3,200 of these were over the age of fifteen, and the remainder nearly all between five and fifteen years of age. As the numbers for each year of age are not available, it is impossible even by combining Tables C and C1 to come to absolutely certain conclusions; but careful comparison of these and other facts seems to give reasonable ground for the following inferences:—(a.) 71 per cent. begin to receive instruction between the ages five and six, or at an earlier age; 21 per cent. begin between six and seven; and 8 per cent. do not begin until after they have reached the age of seven, that is, not until they are compelled by law to attend school. (b.) It is not easy to ascertain exactly how many evade attendance at school altogether, the number is certainly very small; but the greatest leakage appears to be at the age ten to twelve. As this is the age at which habits of truancy and nomadism, which are the recognised cause of juvenile delinquency at a later age, begin, the fact should not escape the attention of truant officers and others concerned. (c.) The same figures appear to indicate that nearly 3 per cent. of boys and 3 per cent. of girls cease to receive instruction at or before the age of twelve, 13 per cent. of boys and 18 per cent. of girls at or about the age of thirteen, 36 per cent. of boys and 32 per cent. of girls at or about the age of fourteen, and 44 per cent. of boys and girls cease to receive instruction soon after reaching their fifteenth birthday; in other words, about 96 per cent. of boys and girls receive no further instruction after the age of fifteen or sixteen. These numbers are only roughly approximate.

TABLE C1.—ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS, 31ST MARCH, 1901.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Public Schools	68,810	63,931	*132,741
College, &c.	2,894	2,090	†4,984
Private Schools	2,294	4,203	†6,497
Denominational Schools	3,806	4,550	†8,356
Home Instruction	2,215	2,840	†5,055
Totals	80,901	77,614	157,633

* Taken from Education Boards' returns.

† Taken from Census returns, March, 1901.

INSPECTION AND EXAMINATION.

Table D is a summary for the whole colony of Table No. 2 in the Appendix, which shows the numbers in the several classes for the various districts. The proportion of pupils in the preparatory classes shows a further increase for the year, from 26·78 per cent. to 26·87 per cent. The proportions in classes S6 and S7 have also increased. The other classes present a slight decrease.

TABLE D.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1902.

Standard Classes.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Preparatory	18,897	16,638	35,535	26·87	26·78	26·00	25·09	24·52
S1	7,992	7,458	15,450	11·68	11·44	11·54	12·06	12·32
S2	8,299	7,634	15,933	12·05	12·11	12·25	12·44	12·77
S3	8,615	8,108	16,723	12·64	12·98	13·45	14·00	14·15
S4	8,682	7,987	16,669	12·60	12·73	13·38	13·65	13·67
S5	7,628	7,096	14,724	11·13	11·37	11·44	11·06	11·17
S6	5,947	5,318	11,265	8·52	8·35	7·91	7·63	7·28
S7	2,841	3,122	5,963	4·51	4·24	4·03	4·07	4·12
Totals.. .. .	68,901	63,361	132,262	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

As the total number of children under eight years of age in the public schools is only 38,438, the number in the preparatory classes (35,535) certainly seems high when the elementary character of the work, even in S1, is considered. It should be possible by improved methods, and perhaps also by employing a larger proportion of adult teachers in the infant classes, to lessen this apparent defect without in any way overtaxing the children.

The increase of the numbers in S6 and S7 is probably due in part to the increase in the number of district high schools.

Table E gives the passes in standards. The proportion of the number who passed in standards to the number present at the Inspectors' annual visits was 94·2 per cent. In 1901 the corresponding figures were 94·1 per cent.

TABLE E.—PASSES IN STANDARDS, 1902.

Education Districts.	Present at Inspector's Annual Visit.						Passes in Standards.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland	3,151	3,457	3,442	3,226	2,779	1,971	3,075	3,191	3,020	2,815	2,300	1,496
Taranaki	577	576	578	518	400	226	498	470	416	341	257	164
Wanganui	1,321	1,367	1,426	1,279	1,045	671	1,232	1,224	1,239	1,052	883	570
Wellington	1,771	1,823	1,814	1,795	1,567	1,039	1,688	1,676	1,589	1,573	1,341	858
Hawke's Bay	1,044	987	1,109	901	757	493	953	883	953	751	605	301
Marlborough	231	235	259	258	210	147	215	220	238	239	176	104
Nelson	600	674	667	649	577	443	529	603	540	495	438	326
Grey	165	161	159	168	132	120	141	157	145	146	122	93
Westland	115	114	119	147	100	87	111	98	103	108	90	71
North Canterbury	2,100	2,218	2,449	2,487	2,059	1,476	1,958	2,015	2,037	1,987	1,581	1,189
South Canterbury	508	567	581	603	585	428	480	541	514	496	454	315
Otago	2,069	2,234	2,533	2,372	2,087	1,553	1,966	2,036	2,143	2,003	1,701	1,103
Southland	976	1,118	1,116	1,164	980	698	932	1,056	983	1,000	840	578
Totals for 1902	14,628	15,531	16,252	15,567	13,278	9,352	13,778	14,170	13,920	13,006	10,788	7,168
Totals for 1901	14,844	15,622	16,465	16,023	13,018	8,747	13,964	14,121	13,984	13,323	10,666	6,854

The proportion of the number that passed the various standards to the total number on the rolls on the days of the Inspectors' annual visits was 54·5 per cent. In 1901 the corresponding figures were 55·1 per cent.

In Table F are given the percentages of passes of those examined (or present) in the standard classes and other examination statistics for the several education districts of the colony.

TABLE F.—EXAMINATION STATISTICS FOR 1902.

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	29,352	1,770	9,334	222	18,026	15,897	88·2
Taranaki	4,688	317	1,449	47	2,875	2,146	75·0
Wanganui	11,186	717	3,020	340	7,109	6,200	87·2
Wellington	15,258	1,195	3,753	501	9,809	8,725	88·9
Hawke's Bay	8,230	479	2,364	96	5,291	4,446	84·0
Marlborough	1,934	60	535	49	1,340	1,192	89·0
Nelson	5,698	297	1,596	195	3,610	2,931	81·2
Grey	1,603	231	411	56	905	804	88·8
Westland	1,086	45	320	39	682	581	85·2
North Canterbury	19,749	1,319	5,434	207	12,789	10,767	84·2
South Canterbury	5,071	298	1,367	134	3,272	2,800	85·6
Otago	20,256	697	6,133	528	12,848	10,952	85·2
Southland	9,539	297	2,984	206	6,052	5,339	89·0
Totals for 1902	133,700	7,722	38,750	2,620	84,608	72,830	86·1
Totals for 1901	132,375	2,670	42,329	2,657	84,719	72,912	86·1

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 Wellington District. Standard V., the "standard of exemption," was passed at the average age of twelve years and two months in Otago, and of thirteen years and four months in Taranaki, these two being the lowest and highest average ages respectively.

TABLE G.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1902.

Education Districts.	Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.						Mean of Ages.	
	I. Yrs. mos.	II. Yrs. mos.	III. Yrs. mos.	IV. Yrs. mos.	V. Yrs. mos.	VI. Yrs. mos.	1902. Yrs. mos.	1901. Yrs. mos.
Auckland	9 3	10 6	11 4	12 4	13 2	14 0	11 9	11 7
Taranaki	9 1	10 6	11 5	12 5	13 4	14 2	11 10	11 11
Wanganui	8 11	10 0	11 2	12 1	13 1	13 11	11 6	11 6
Wellington	8 6	9 10	10 11	11 10	12 7	13 8	11 3	11 3
Hawke's Bay	8 7	9 9	10 10	12 1	13 0	14 0	11 5	11 3
Marlborough	8 8	9 6	10 11	11 11	13 1	14 2	11 5	11 5
Nelson	8 11	9 11	11 1	12 0	13 0	13 9	11 5	11 5
Grey	8 7	9 11	10 9	12 0	13 1	14 0	11 5	11 4
Westland	9 0	9 9	11 0	12 0	13 1	13 9	11 5	11 5
North Canterbury	8 9	9 10	10 10	12 0	12 11	13 9	11 4	11 4
South Canterbury	8 10	9 9	10 9	11 9	12 9	13 9	11 3	11 2
Otago	8 8	9 7	10 6	11 8	12 2	13 4	11 0	11 3
Southland	8 11	9 11	10 10	11 11	12 9	13 8	11 4	11 4
Mean of all districts	8 10	9 11	10 11	12 0	13 0	13 10	11 5	11 5
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 9	1 0	0 11	0 9	1 2	0 10	0 10	0 9
Mean in 1901	8 10	9 10	11 0	12 1	13 0	13 11	11 5	11 5
Range in 1901	0 7	1 3	0 10	1 3	0 11	0 8	0 9	0 9

The difference between the average ages at which Standard I. and Standard VI. are passed is five years; but it must be remembered that only a little more than half of those who pass Standard I. afterwards pass Standard VI., and those who do pass the latter standard include a large number of those who have passed the earlier standards at an age below the average passed. Probably, teachers do not very often use the discretion they have of promoting pupils through more than one class in a year. It should not, however, be forgotten that just as there are some children who will take more than six years to do the work of the six standards, so also there are others who without any strain or difficulty are able to do that work in a shorter time.

TABLE H.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT, DECEMBER, 1902.

Education Districts.	Numbers belonging at end of year.	Reading.	Spelling and Dictation.	Writing.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Drawing.	Grammar.
Auckland	28,584	28,583	28,584	28,583	13,979	28,584	17,027	28,491	13,979
Taranaki	4,634	4,634	4,634	4,634	2,039	4,634	2,645	3,605	2,039
Wanganui	11,257	11,257	11,257	11,257	5,842	11,257	7,141	10,150	5,842
Wellington	14,895	14,895	14,895	14,895	8,038	14,895	7,759	6,033	14,718
Hawke's Bay	8,266	8,266	8,266	8,266	4,048	8,238	5,251	8,198	4,048
Marlborough	2,007	2,007	2,007	2,007	1,068	2,007	1,292	1,955	1,068
Nelson	5,657	5,657	5,657	5,657	3,209	5,657	3,728	5,142	3,209
Grey	1,602	1,602	1,602	1,602	776	1,602	895	1,440	776
Westland	1,121	1,121	1,121	1,121	569	1,121	674	922	569
North Canterbury	19,451	19,451	19,451	19,451	9,881	19,451	12,073	19,325	9,881
South Canterbury	5,128	5,128	5,128	5,128	2,752	5,128	3,305	5,022	2,735
Otago	20,047	20,047	20,047	20,047	10,425	20,047	12,681	19,405	10,676
Southland	9,613	9,613	9,613	9,613	4,861	9,613	5,886	9,212	4,861
Totals for 1902	132,262	132,261	132,262	132,261	67,520	132,234	80,357	118,900	74,401
Totals for 1901	131,351	131,351	131,244	131,244	67,488	131,289	81,742	127,362	67,488
Difference	911	910	1,018	1,017	32	945	-1,385	-8,462	6,913

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TABLE H.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT, DECEMBER, 1902—*continued.*

Education Districts.	Numbers belonging at end of Year.	History.	Elementary Science.	Object-lessons.	Domestic Economy.	Handwork.	Singing.	Needlework.	Drill.
Auckland	28,584	13,066	10,147	18,533	320	6,983	24,759	10,258	23,211
Taranaki	4,634	1,920	1,539	3,046	126	2,768	3,415	1,744	4,218
Wanganui	11,257	5,268	4,514	6,533	12	745	7,622	3,696	9,637
Wellington	14,895	9,084	13,973	6,094	1,038	3,697	2,264	5,975	13,946
Hawke's Bay	8,266	3,986	3,564	5,034	21	2,953	7,573	3,599	7,611
Marlborough	2,007	1,032	658	1,216	159	683	1,408	903	1,195
Nelson	5,657	2,958	2,220	3,580	83	1,228	3,550	2,212	3,721
Grey	1,602	599	335	1,009	5	..	1,054	601	822
Westland	1,121	531	382	649	35	470	582	411	759
North Canterbury	19,451	9,761	5,617	12,111	1,574	7,226	17,913	8,727	16,692
South Canterbury	5,128	2,719	2,113	2,998	..	1,297	4,595	1,974	5,091
Otago	20,047	9,779	7,537	11,742	398	2,232	19,627	8,875	7,556
Southland	9,613	4,448	3,198	5,946	743	3,177	8,886	3,413	5,798
Totals for 1902	133,262	65,151	55,847	78,491	4,514	33,459	103,248	52,388	100,280
Totals for 1901	131,351	63,812	47,498	81,890	4,418	21,292	113,863	54,228	94,116
Difference	911	1,339	8,349	-3,399	96	12,167	-10,615	-1,840	6,164

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The number of schools open at the end of 1902, if we count 92 half-time schools as equivalent to 46 full-time schools, was 1,708, or 31 more than were open in December, 1901.

In Table J the schools are classified, as for 1901, according to their average attendance for the year 1902, instead of, as formerly, according to the average attendance for the December quarter. The classification is in accordance with the grades in Part I. of Schedule I. to "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901."

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1902.

Grade.	Yearly Average Attendance.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Total Number of Schools.	Total Number in 1901.
0	1 to 8	6	2	5	11	1	28	21	6	11	5	1	5	6	108	85
1	9 " 20	98	13	31	33	16	12	33	13	12	47	11	53	19	391	401
2	1 " 30	95	16	29	29	9	6	25	2	2	48	22	28	46	357	338
3	31 " 40	45	11	22	12	7	3	10	2	2	14	9	33	29	197	221
4	41 " 50	35	11	13	13	4	2	11	4	2	25	10	18	7	155	139
5	51 " 70	27	4	20	11	14	3	7	1	1	14	7	25	13	147	146
6	71 " 90	13	3	8	10	5	..	6	2	1	13	3	11	8	83	86
7	91 " 120	14	5	8	6	4	2	1	1	..	13	1	5	7	67	60
8	121 " 150	8	2	6	4	4	3	2	..	..	3	..	6	3	41	47
9	151 " 200	9	..	..	5	4	..	2	1	..	5	3	4	3	36	33
10	201 " 250	8	1	6	1	2	..	2	..	2	4	..	4	2	32	33
11	251 " 280	..	..	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	11	7
12	281 " 330	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	13	10
13	331 " 390	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	8	12
14	391 " 420	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	7	4
15	421 " 480	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	2	..	15	14
16	481 " 510	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	7
17	511 " 570	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	14
18	571 " 600	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2
19	601 " 660	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	7
20	661 " 690	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	5
21	691 " 750	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
22	751 " 780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
23	781 " 840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
24	841 " 870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
25	871 " 930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
26	931 " 960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
27	961 " 1020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals, 1902	..	376*	70†	154†	149	76†	60	122	31	33	206†	71	213†	147†	1,708	1,677
Totals, 1901	..	366	65	150	143	74	62	121	28	34	204	70	216	144	1,677	..
Difference	..	10	5	4	6	2	-2	1	3	-1	2	1	-3	3	31	..

* Including 76 half-time schools, reckoned as 38. † Including 2 half-time schools, reckoned as 1. ‡ Including 6 half-time schools, reckoned as 3. Total, 92 half-time schools, reckoned as 46.

The number of schools has increased slightly in all the districts except Marlborough, Westland, and Otago.

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.

The number of small schools, with an average attendance not exceeding 20, has increased by 13, from 486 to 499.

TABLE J1.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1902 AT THE SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE J.

Yearly Average Attendance.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals.
1 to 8	39	12	20	54	7	137	110	36	64	38	8	34	33	592
9 " 20	1,513	207	488	474	234	149	428	186	158	707	165	806	294	5,809
21 " 30	2,387	402	733	738	226	159	616	53	52	1,194	562	711	1,159	8,992
31 " 40	1,592	395	762	421	247	102	356	..	71	487	306	1,135	1,030	6,904
41 " 50	1,574	493	579	575	172	86	498	187	86	1,124	441	824	314	6,953
51 " 60	1,583	230	1,174	643	801	180	433	57	66	829	405	1,506	780	8,637
71 " 90	1,050	221	610	765	378	..	465	154	74	1,037	239	871	661	6,525
91 " 120	1,477	499	843	586	406	216	107	102	..	1,393	104	489	761	6,983
121 " 150	1,075	292	823	514	530	432	279	..	..	422	..	764	407	5,543
151 " 200	1,559	..	..	836	645	..	326	173	..	847	534	668	563	6,151
201 " 250	1,823	212	1,315	214	460	..	443	..	455	892	..	873	469	7,156
251 " 280	..	..	270	803	263	..	270	..	..	253	..	785	273	2,917
281 " 330	1,234	..	..	..	324	284	..	..	..	596	326	886	311	3,961
331 " 390	..	..	715	333	362	..	..	..	..	343	332	725	..	2,810
391 " 420	411	..	394	408	..	..	..	..	..	417	..	1,215	..	2,845
421 " 480	443	431	879	909	..	..	..	446	..	2,171	425	911	..	6,615
481 " 510	1,014	..	..	491	..	..	482	..	..	..	..	508	..	2,490
511 " 570	2,752	564	..	542	553	..	..	..	..	537	..	2,755	..	7,703
571 " 600	1,751	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	574	2,325
601 " 660	658	..	..	1,254	..	..	..	..	..	..	617	652	642	3,323
661 " 690	672	..	..	1,356	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	661	..	2,689
691 " 750	..	..	..	712	1,463	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,175
751 " 780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	773	..	..	..	773
781 " 840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	805	..	..	..	805
841 " 870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
871 " 930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	886	..	..	..	886
931 " 960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
961 " 1020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	991	..	..	..	991
Totals, 1902	24,607	3,958	9,610	12,628	7,071	1,745	4,813	1,394	1,026	16,742	4,464	17,774	8,271	114,103
Totals, 1901	24,468	3,516	9,219	12,614	6,855	1,767	4,741	1,369	1,049	16,585	4,474	17,546	7,955	112,158
Difference	139	442	391	14	216	-22	72	25	-23	157	-10	228	316	1,945

During the year 1902, 40 schools were closed—viz., in Auckland, 5; Wanganui, 1; Wellington, 6; Hawke's Bay, 2; Marlborough, 8; Nelson, 3; Westland, 3; North Canterbury, 2; South Canterbury, 1; Otago, 7; and Southland, 2. These were all small schools, and were closed, generally speaking, for ordinary reasons connected with movements of the population.

Owing to the constitution of the new County of Egmont out of portions of the Counties of Taranaki and Hawera, it became necessary, under "The Education Districts Act, 1882," to redefine the Education Districts of Taranaki and Wanganui. An order was accordingly made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, and the new county was thereby declared to be comprised in the District of Taranaki, in consequence of which three schools were transferred to that district which had previously been in the District of Wanganui.

PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

In December, 1902, there were employed in the public schools of the colony 3,704 teachers; of these, 2,957 were adults and 747 pupil-teachers: the corresponding numbers for December, 1901, were 2,668 adults and 955 pupil-teachers. Of the adult teachers at the end of 1902, 1,272 were men and 1,685 were women; of the pupil-teachers, 143 were male and 604 female. The number of adult male teachers was 50, and of adult female teachers 239, more than in December, 1901; and the number of male pupil-teachers was 41 less, and of females 167 less, than at that period. Most, in fact nearly all, of the pupil-teachers displaced have during the year received appointments as assistant teachers. The average number of children in attendance to one teacher during the year 1902 was 30.7.

TABLE K.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1902.

Education Districts.	Heads of School.		Sole Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Total Number of Adult Teachers.			Pupil-teachers.		Yearly Average Attendance. (Mean of Totals for Four Quarters.)	Average Number of Pupils to One Teacher.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.		
	Auckland	139	7	122	103	50	213	311	328	639	41			134	24,476	30·1
Taranaki	22	4	22	22	6	32	50	58	108	2	20	3,914	30·1
Wanganui	60	6	47	41	23	86	130	133	263	14	43	9,585	30·0
Wellington	57	7	24	62	35	110	116	179	295	8	86	12,580	32·3
Hawke's Bay	36	6	11	23	20	55	67	84	151	15	55	7,046	31·9
Marlborough	8	1	10	40	1	12	19	53	72	1	10	1,745	21·0
Nelson	28	9	16	69	10	29	54	107	161	3	36	4,809	24·0
Grey	7	3	1	20	1	14	9	37	46	2	10	1,380	23·8
Westland	7	1	2	23	3	10	12	34	46	..	6	1,015	19·5
North Canterbury	88	4	40	75	37	157	165	236	401	22	82	16,681	33·0
South Canterbury	28	1	16	25	10	43	54	69	123	8	16	4,455	30·3
Otago	90	..	36	87	50	167	176	254	430	14	77	17,784	34·1
Southland	47	2	46	52	16	59	109	113	222	13	29	8,241	31·2
Totals for 1902	617	51	393	647	262	937	1,272	1,685	2,957	143	604	113,711	30·7
Totals for 1901	587	61	401	624	234	761	1,222	1,446	2,668	184	771	112,158	31·0
Difference	30	-10	-8	23	28	226	50	239	289	-41	-167	1,553	-0·3

In addition to the teachers shown in this table several Boards employed relieving teachers whose numbers and rates of salary are given in Table 6 in the Appendix.

The last column 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 practically only one district was the assistance of a pupil-teacher given when the average attendance was less than 41. Taking all schools with more than 40 pupils, there were on an average 40·2 pupils to one adult teacher (two pupil-teachers being counted as one adult), Westland having the lowest average with 33·2 children per adult teacher, and Wellington the highest with 42·7. In 1901 the average for the colony was 43·2.

In 1902 in schools with an average attendance of from 31 to 40, there were 212 adult teachers and 17 pupil-teachers, and a total average attendance of 6,904. If these schools also are taken into account the average number of pupils per adult teacher would be 39·4, as against 41·9 in 1901. In short, the effect of the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act has been to improve the staffing of the schools by reducing the average number of children under the charge of one teacher. It is to be feared, however, that in some cases the number of children actually under the charge of a single teacher considerably exceeds the number that the Act appears to indicate. It would probably tend to greater efficiency if, subject to the conditions of classification and the suitability of the several teachers for the various classes of each school, the average number under the instruction of any teacher or teachers did not in general greatly exceed the number indicated by the scale of staffs in the Schedule to the Act, which allows not more than sixty children for each adult teacher, and not more than thirty for each pupil-teacher, or on the average not more than forty-five for each member of the staff.

TABLE K1.—COMPARISON OF ATTENDANCE, NUMBER OF TEACHERS, AND AVERAGE SALARIES OF ADULT TEACHERS IN NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIAN STATES, AND ENGLAND.

Country.	Number of Schools.	Average Attendance.	Number of Adult Teachers.			Number of Pupil-teachers and Monitors.			Number of Adult Female Teachers for every hundred Adult Male Teachers.	Number of Pupil-teachers and Monitors to each 100 adults.	Number of Pupils per Adult Teacher* (all schools).	Average of Salaries and Allowances per Adult Teacher paid during Year.†
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.				
New Zealand ..	1,754	113,711	1,272	1,685	2,957	143	604	747	132	25	34·1	£ 133 1 0
Queensland ..	991	72,683	818	885	1,703	323	361	684	108	40	35·4	138 6 4
New South Wales ..	2,700	154,405	2,370	1,566	3,936	471	704	1,175	66	30	34·1	143 5 0
Victoria ..	2,034	150,271	1,585	1,381	2,966	332	1,358	1,690	87	57	39·4	153 12 0
Tasmania ..	338	14,541	215	373	588	17	73	90	175	15	23·0	80 7 8
South Australia ..	716	42,104	359	669	1,028	52	261	313	186	30	35·6	123 5 2
Western Australia ..	245	18,448	227	232	459	34	124	158	102	34	34·3	145 13 4
England ..	20,153	4,890,237	30,932	90,734	121,666	5,633	26,193	31,826	293	26	35·5	..

* Two pupil-teachers are here reckoned as equivalent to one adult. † To obtain the figures in this column the estimated cost of pupil-teachers and monitors, calculated on their average rates of salary, was deducted from the total expenditure on salaries and allowances and the balance reckoned as paid to adults.

Out of the total number (2,957) of adult teachers, 1,272 were men and 1,685 were women; in other words, for every 100 men engaged in teaching in the public schools there were, at the end of 1902, 132 women so engaged. Comparison with the principal Australian States and with England shows that for every 100 adult male teachers the number of adult female teachers was in New South Wales, 66; in Victoria, 87; in Queensland, 108; in South Australia, 186; and in England, 293.

In the United States of America the proportion in 1901 was 247 women for every 100 men.

In New Zealand, in 1892, the proportion of female teachers to male teachers was 94 of the former to 100 of the latter; so that the proportion of female teachers to male teachers has increased from 94 per cent. to 132 per cent. of the male teachers. In the same time the proportion of female teachers to male teachers in England has increased from 223 per cent. to 293 per cent.

The proportion of male pupil-teachers to female pupil-teachers is given by the ratio 1 to 4.22; in 1892, the ratio was 1 to 3.05.

It is thus seen that the substitution of women for men as teachers in primary schools is a process that has been going on for some time in various countries, although it has not yet reached in New Zealand the stage that it has reached in England and America, or even in South Australia.

The operation of the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act appears to have strengthened the staffing of the schools in one important respect—namely, by reducing the proportion of pupil-teachers to adult teachers from one pupil-teacher to 2.79 adults in 1901 to 1 to 3.98 in 1902; the improvement will be still more marked when the full effect of the Act is felt. Even as it is, the proportion of apprentices to adults is lower than in any of the Australian States except Tasmania, and slightly lower even than in England, although in the latter case it must be remembered that monitors have been included under the heading of pupil-teachers.

The actual number of pupil-teachers engaged in New Zealand at the end of the past year was 747, or about one-fifth of the total number on the staffs of the schools.

The total of all salaries and allowances at the rates paid at the end of the year was £418,564 18s. 7d. This includes the salaries and lodging-allowances of pupil-teachers, as well as all salaries, house-rent, and other allowances paid to adult teachers: the average salary per teacher (including those named) was therefore £113 0s. 1d.

TABLE L.—SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1902.*

Education Districts.	Under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards.	Number of Adult Teachers.	Pupil-teachers.	Total of Rates of Salary and Allowances, December, 1902.
								£ s. d.
Auckland	208 [2]	349 [4]	65	17	..	689	175	93,146 15 0
Taranaki	33	65	9	1	..	108	22 [1]	15,090 12 0
Wanganui	86 [2]	141 [4]	32 [3]	4	..	263	57	36,929 8 0
Wellington	113	128	44	9	1	295	94	44,452 8 0
Hawke's Bay	42	83 [1]	22	3 [1]	1	151	70	24,738 9 0
Marlborough	44	23	5	..	..	72	11	6,702 4 0
Nelson	76 [1]	69 [2]	14 [1]	..	..	161	39	19,822 5 0
Grey	23	17	5	1	..	46	12	5,880 13 0
Westland	30	12	4 [1]	..	..	46	6 [1]	4,910 4 0
North Canterbury	142	200	50 [1]	8	1	401	104	56,665 6 0
South Canterbury	38	72 [2]	11 [1]	2	..	123	24 [1]	17,563 18 4
Otago	151 [8]	218 [1]	50	9	2	430	91	61,771 1 3
Southland	64 [2]	131 [1]	25	2	..	222	42	30,891 15 0
Totals for 1902	1,050 [15]	1,508 [15]	336 [7]	58 [1]	5	2,957	747 [3]	418,564 18 7
Totals for 1901	974	1,397	234	57	5	2,667	955	378,596 1 8
Difference	76	111	102	1	..	290	-208	39,968 16 11

* The figures in brackets show the number of teachers, included in the other numbers, who are paid entirely out of moneys provided for secondary education.

Table M shows the number of certificated and uncertificated teachers employed in the public schools during 1902. Out of the total number (2,957) of adult teachers employed, 2,474 were holders of certificates, 17 others had passed

the certificate examination, 176 had gained a partial pass, and 56 had failed, while 234 had never been examined by the Department. Forty-five were holders of licenses to teach.

TABLE M.—TEACHERS, CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.
(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	555	3	3	45[1]	12[2]	21	639[3]	5
Taranaki	84	..	..	15[8]	3[1]	6	108[9]	..
Wanganui	196	1	..	31[4]	7	28[3]	263[7]	..
Wellington	242	1	1	19[1]	3	29[1]	295[2]	2
Hawke's Bay	128	2	..	8[1]	4[1]	9[1]	151[3]	17
Marlborough	33	..	..	2	3[1]	34	72[1]	2
Nelson	113	..	1	4[1]	9[2]	34	161[3]	9
Grey	30	..	..	4	3	9	46	2
Westland	24	..	..	1	4	17	46	..
North Canterbury	374	..	1	11	1	14[1]	401[1]	4
South Canterbury	114	..	..	6	..	3	123	..
Otago	391	..	1	21[15]	2	15	430[15]	1
Southland	190	1	2	9[1]	5	15	222[1]	..
Total for 1902	2,474	8	9	176[32]	56[7]	234[6]	2,957[45]	42
Total for 1901	2,384	4	7	86[5]	35[4]	152[1]	2,668[10]	107
Total for 1900	2,369	2	13	68[6]	35[5]	144[3]	2,631	137
Total for 1897	2,244	2	20	92[5]	45[6]	146[3]	2,549	111
Total for 1894	1,984	5	24	85	42	120	2,260	..
Total for 1891	1,753	7	17	107	58	132	2,074	..
Total for 1888	1,496	11	34	137	85	161	1,924	..

In January, 1903, 136 teachers not previously certificated passed the examinations conducted by the Department. Full particulars are given in the report of the examinations (E.—1A).

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 1902. These are tabulated in detail on pages 4 and 5 of the Appendix, and the annual reports of the several Boards with their statements of receipts and expenditure in full are also given there on page 64 and following pages.

The principal item showing an increase is that of teachers' salaries and allowances, £419,701 for 1902, as against £382,061 for 1901 (which itself was a large increase on 1900 owing to the distribution in 1901 of the special sum voted by Parliament for increases to salaries under the provisions of "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1900"); but out of this £419,701 the sum of £6,742 was paid as the last instalment of the increases to salaries for 1901. The net increase over 1901 was therefore £24,156 on this head. Another item showing a considerable increase is the expenditure on manual and technical instruction, which was £11,605 for 1902, as against £7,611 for 1901. This increase would appear considerably larger if the amounts due at the end of the year and shown in the Boards' statements of liabilities were added.

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

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1902 ..	6,596	19	9	By Boards' administration ..	14,215	6	6
Government grants—				Inspection and examination ..	14,215	2	10
Rents from reserves £43,046 17 10				Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	419,701	8	8
Balance of grants				Incidental expenses of schools ..	32,729	6	11
for salaries, &c.,				Scholarships	8,617	13	3
of teachers .. 376,924 13 6				Training of teachers	3,035	18	4
Allowance £250 and				Manual and technical instruction ..	11,605	7	9
capitation .. 67,961 3 10				Truancy-prevention expenses ..	1,163	7	11
Other grants .. 14,080 10 7				Buildings, sites, plans, &c. ..	61,763	5	2
Total for maintenance ..	502,013	5	9	Interest, exchange, refunds, &c. ..	942	17	2
Buildings	60,679	11	3	Balance 31st December, 1902 ..	18,075	1	5
Manual and technical instruction ..	8,726	4	11				
Local receipts—							
Fees, donations, &c.	5,446	0	6				
Rents, &c.	1,832	7	9				
Deposits, refunds, &c.	770	6	0				
	£586,064	15	11		£586,064	15	11

As in previous years a portion of the votes for scholarships, for district high schools, 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 the 31st December, 1902. The amounts payable thereunder to the several Boards are, however, included in the assets of the Boards shown in Table O.

Tables O and P show the financial position, as regards the General and Building Accounts respectively, on the 31st December, 1902; for the purpose of comparison the deficits and balances on 31st December, 1901, are also given. In order to make clear the statement of assets and liabilities in the General Account the following explanation, given in the last two annual reports, is reproduced here:—

In Table O 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.

At the close of the year 1902 seven out of the thirteen Boards had deficits on their General Account, amounting altogether to £6,211; at the end of 1901 nine Boards had deficits, amounting in all to £9,571; the total deficits have therefore been decreased by £3,360. Six Boards had balances on 31st December, 1902, amounting in the aggregate to £6,840, as against four Boards whose accounts were in credit in December, 1901, with a total balance of £5,923, the increase in the credit balances being thus £917. The total amount of improvement during the year was therefore £4,277. The Boards that improved their position on the General Account during the year were nine in number: Wellington, which reduced its deficit from £4,549 to £2,762, shows the greatest improvement, while Auckland, which increased its balance from £2,203 to £3,092, comes next. The position of the North Canterbury Board was almost stationary during the year; that of Grey and South Canterbury changed slightly for the worse; and Hawke's Bay's balance was diminished from £2,855 to £1,678—£1,000 of the difference, however, being caused by a transfer of that amount from the General Account to the Building Fund. On the Building Account ten out of the thirteen Boards were in credit on the 31st December, 1902; of these, five Boards showed balances that in a greater or less degree were smaller than those shown twelve months previously, while three (Hawke's Bay, North Canterbury, and South Canterbury) had increased their balances, and the other two—namely, Marlborough and Grey—had changed small deficits into substantial balances. Of the three Boards that exhibited deficits on their building account Wellington calls for the most remark, as it increased its net liability from £604 to £7,651; in the case of Otago, a deficiency of £456 takes the place of a credit balance of £1,491; on the other hand, Auckland reduced its deficit from £3,587 to £1,012.

To sum up, the total deficits of the three last-named Boards on the Building Account at the close of 1902 amount to £9,119, as against £4,526 in December, 1901. The total balances of the Boards that were in credit on the same account were, on the 31st December of last year, £18,671, as against £19,248 at the corresponding date in the previous year. The net balance of all the Boards on

the Building Account fell, therefore, during the year from £14,722 to £9,552, a result which is more than accounted for by the greatly increased deficiency of the Wellington Board already referred to above.

TABLE O.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BOARDS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.

Education Districts.	Assets and Deficits.			Liabilities and Balances.				1901.	
	Cash.	Due from all Sources	Deficits.	Over-drafts.	Due to Government.	Other Liabilities.	Balances.	Deficits.	Balances.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland ..	4,533	406	..	..	1,500	349	3,090	..	2,208
Taranaki ..	396	183	213	..	706	86	..	465	..
Wanganui ..	1,321	725	..	..	1,241	607	198	51	..
Wellington ..	..	557	2,762	894	1,753	672	..	4,549	..
Hawke's Bay ..	3,671	7	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,678	..	2,855
Marlborough ..	695	..	..	..	..	142	553	..	422
Nelson ..	..	215	510	147	318	260	..	985	..
Grey ..	..	87	285	322	44	6	..	101	..
Westland ..	..	91	36	6	..	121	..	104	..
North Canterbury ..	2,451	876	2,405	..	4,866	866	..	2,402	..
South Canterbury ..	1,470	465	..	..	1,147	477	311	..	443
Otago ..	3,347	930	..	..	3,149	520	608	653	..
Southland ..	859	447	..	..	..	904	402	261	..
Totals ..	18,743	4,989	6,211	1,369	15,724	6,010	6,840	9,571	5,923

TABLE P.—BUILDING ACCOUNT.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BOARDS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.

Education Districts.	Assets and Deficits.			Liabilities and Balances.			1901.	
	Cash.	Due from all Sources	Deficits.	Over-drafts.	Other Liabilities.	Balances.	Deficits.	Balances.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland ..	..	4,147	1,012	1,157	4,002	..	3,587	..
Taranaki ..	1,317	923	..	..	771	1,469	..	2,793
Wanganui ..	1,325	5,098	..	..	5,297	1,126	..	2,445
Wellington ..	423	1,387	7,651	..	9,461	..	604	..
Hawke's Bay ..	1,051	3,700	..	..	1,543	3,208	..	2,636
Marlborough ..	..	950	..	134	..	816	232	..
Nelson ..	1,406	2,820	..	..	2,319	1,907	..	2,012
Grey ..	512	550	..	..	115	947	103	..
Westland ..	75	500	..	..	94	481	..	681
North Canterbury ..	..	6,324	..	247	2,306	3,771	..	2,662
South Canterbury ..	267	1,900	..	..	466	1,701	..	1,670
Otago ..	..	6,884	456	4,935	2,405	..	..	1,491
Southland ..	660	4,773	..	..	2,188	3,245	..	2,858
Totals ..	7,036	39,956	9,119	6,473	30,967	18,671	4,526	19,248

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

As was pointed out in last year's report, the expenditure on school buildings may be classed under two heads, according as the items to which the grants are devoted are recurrent or non-recurrent in character. To the class of recurrent expenditure may fairly be assigned such items as the maintenance and repairs of existing buildings and furniture, the rebuilding of worn-out schools and teachers' residences, and the rent of premises used for school purposes. The new or non-recurrent expenditure includes the cost of building new schools and of additions to existing schools, where such new schools or additions are required to meet the needs of newly settled districts or of an increase of population in districts already settled; and with such items may be reckoned also the cost of sites, where these have to be purchased, and the initial cost of fencing.

The ordinary building grants to Boards are intended to cover all the items named above as recurrent, and others of a similar nature; these may again be conveniently subdivided into (a) the cost of rebuilding, and (b) all other recurrent items. If we assume that a school-building in wood, well constructed in the first instance, and kept in good repair afterwards, will last for thirty-three years, then, roughly speaking, a Board will have to rebuild, say, one-third of such buildings each year, and to enable the Board to do so it would be sufficient if it received each year a grant of 3 per cent. of the

value of all the buildings when new, or more strictly, 3 per cent. of what it would cost to re-erect them all now. Similarly, the cost of maintenance, painting, and repairs might be reckoned within close limits as a percentage of the cost of the buildings. Brick and stone buildings last longer, and generally cost less for maintenance than wooden buildings; hence the percentage to be allowed on these buildings would be lower both under (a) and (b) than in the case of wooden buildings. These principles were followed with a fair degree of approximation in the distribution of last year's ordinary building votes; it was found, however, that the proportionate amounts so allotted did not actually differ greatly from the amounts that would have been granted to the several Boards had the former mode of distribution—namely, that based on the average attendance with certain adjustments—still been adhered to. It may be observed that if a Board exercises great care in the maintenance of its buildings, and therefore spends perhaps more than other Boards upon repainting and repairs, its buildings will, generally speaking, last longer, and it will have to spend less each year upon rebuilding. It is not to be supposed for a moment that any Education Board would intentionally or consciously neglect its buildings; but it is obvious that if the cost of rebuilding schools were met out of special direct grants in each case, and if the cost of maintenance only were met out of the ordinary building grants, then the more careful and prudent a Board was in regard to the upkeep of its buildings the worse would be its position in the matter of its ordinary building fund. In other words, maintenance and rebuilding ought from prudential reasons both to be met out of the same fund.

The distribution of the ordinary votes for school buildings was made as follows: Auckland, £9,950; Taranaki, £1,750; Wanganui, £4,200; Wellington, £5,300; Hawke's Bay, £2,700; Marlborough, £950; Nelson, £2,250; Grey, £850; Westland, £800; North Canterbury, £6,300; South Canterbury, £1,900; Otago, £6,500; Southland, £3,550: total, £47,000.

The special vote for school buildings was expended in grants intended to meet the cost (i.) of schools in newly settled districts, and (ii.) of the additional accommodation rendered necessary by marked increase of population in other districts.

The vote was distributed as follows: Auckland, £2,339 5s.; Wanganui, £1,195 19s. 10d.; Nelson, £254 10s.; Grey, £200; Westland, £287; North Canterbury, £453 2s. 4d.; South Canterbury, £250; Otago, £1,639; Southland, £360 8s. 6d.: total, £6,979 6s. 7d. These payments do not represent all the authorities for expenditure, but only so much of them as the completion of the buildings enabled the Boards to claim.

The same rule of not making grants for teachers' residences was followed as in former years. The provision for house-allowance under the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act would in general prevent this rule from operating harshly.

For the purpose of replacing schools and school property destroyed by fire £5 10s. was paid to the Wanganui Board, £5,746 3s. 7d. to Wellington, £367 0s. 9d. to Hawke's Bay, £5 to Nelson, £30 to Westland, £195 to Otago, and £10 to Southland: total, £6,358 14s. 4d.

The principles involved in such payments are not, perhaps, quite so clear as those that form the basis of the ordinary building grants. Government buildings in New Zealand are not insured in the ordinary sense, and although public-school buildings are not directly the property of the Government, but of the several Education Boards, yet the Government has agreed to make special grants to the Boards for the purpose either of enabling them or of assisting them to replace such buildings if destroyed by fire. Now, it is evident that if it were considered that the Government, in respect of such buildings, simply took the place of an insurance company, then in each case the amount paid would be the actual value of the buildings at the time they were destroyed, or the amount to which their original value had been reduced by writing-down in accordance with the deterioration due to age, &c. Or, to take an example: If a school were burnt down when quite new, the whole cost of rebuilding would be met by a special grant; if the school were so decayed as to be no longer fit for use, then,

if it were burnt down, nothing should be paid by Government, for the Board would in any case have been bound to rebuild it out of its ordinary building grant; or, again, if half the usual life of the building had expired when it was destroyed by fire, then, as no sinking fund is made for each school, but a certain percentage of the schools are rebuilt out of each year's ordinary grant, it may be said approximately that half the cost of rebuilding should be borne by the Government and half by the ordinary building grant of the Board; for otherwise in every case of a school so destroyed the ordinary building fund of the Board would be relieved to a corresponding extent. If in the last case the Government paid the whole cost of reinstatement, then the ordinary annual building grants should be reduced proportionately until the Board was in the same position as it would have been if no fire had occurred.

The practical difficulty that would be experienced in attempting to carry out such a method of payments on account of schools destroyed by fire would be very great, inasmuch as no valuation of the public-school buildings of the colony on a fixed general basis has ever yet been made. At present, therefore, all that can be done is to treat each case as far as possible on its merits.

In Table Q will be found figures in reference to the deficiency of school buildings, schools with less than nine pupils in average attendance being omitted. Out of 1,650 schools 109 were being carried on in buildings not belonging to Boards, whilst in 1901 there were 105 out of 1,613. The number of schools without residences increased from 542 to 568. Allowing 10 square feet per unit of average attendance, 34⁹ schools were overcrowded. Additions to the buildings made since the close of the year have slightly reduced this number.

TABLE Q.—DEFICIENCY OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
(In this table schools with less than nine 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 1902 for Buildings. (Tables O and P.)
						£ s. d.
Auckland	407	49	214	5	..	[-1,012 10 6]
Taranaki	69	4	23	1	..	1,469 14 3
Wanganui	150	12	58	3	1	1,125 12 5
Wellington	139	8	84	8	1	[-7,651 3 0]
Hawke's Bay ..	76	15	25	2	1	3,208 1 0
Marlborough ..	35	2	8	1	..	815 11 6
Nelson	102	6	45	1	..	1,907 2 8
Grey	25	1	17	..	1	947 5 0
Westland	22	..	5	..	..	480 16 2
North Canterbury ..	201	7	43	2	..	3,771 2 9
South Canterbury ..	70	..	15	..	..	1,701 6 6
Otago	210	3	11	2	..	[-456 7 9]
Southland	144	2	20	5	..	3,245 5 7
Totals for 1902 ..	1,650	109	568	30	4	9,551 16 7
Totals for 1901 ..	1,613	105	542	33	7	14,722 13 5

The amount of floor-space allotted per child in different English-speaking countries varies from 8 to 15 square feet, and the cubical space from 120 to 300 cubic feet. For general information it may be as well to repeat here what was said in the last report in reference to this matter:—

Assuming that ample means of ventilation by means of sufficient and suitable inlets and outlets are provided, and that all rooms are emptied and thoroughly flushed with fresh air at intervals not greater than one hour and a half or two hours, the following seems for New Zealand schools a reasonable allowance, and one quite within practicable limits in the case of new schools: For each child in average attendance a minimum floor-space (exclusive of that occupied by such furniture as cupboards) of 12 square feet, and an allowance of cubical space not less than 200 cubic feet, the height of each class-room from floor to wall-plate being at least 14 ft. The dimensions could be adjusted in each particular case to provide the minimum allowances named, it being borne in mind that any height of a room over 15 ft. or 16 ft. should not properly be taken into account in calculating the cubic space available for securing sufficiency of air-supply. The lighting of schools is generally well provided for in the colony; but even in our clear climate no ordinary class-room should be lighted from one side only, and no child should be set to read or write, much less draw, at a greater distance than 22 ft. from a fully lighted window.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

Out of the vote for the training of teachers £500 was paid, as in the three previous years, for each of the normal schools at Christchurch and Dunedin. An extra £500 was taken for the purpose of enabling work of the same kind to be begun at Auckland and Wellington; but this amount was not expended, as it was thought that the matter required further consideration. The salaries and allowances of the students in training at the Christchurch and Dunedin Normal Schools and at the Napier Training School were met out of the teachers' salaries vote under the second proviso to section 3 of "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901," which allows the Minister until the 31st December, 1903, to sanction modifications in the staffing of schools. This arrangement must come to an end at the close of the present year; so that, unless special provision is made, it will be impossible, not only to establish fresh training-colleges at Auckland and Wellington, but even to continue those that are already in operation.

There is no doubt that the training of our teachers is one of the most important questions calling for action at the present time. The reform of the syllabus will have very little practical effect unless those who are to carry it out receive the best training that the colony can afford to give them, and the introduction of manual training, which is in its essence far more a change of the methods of teaching than of the subject-matter of instruction, will fail in its purpose unless the teachers themselves are trained in the principles that underlie these modern ideas. Such training they can receive only at properly equipped training-colleges, to which shall be admitted not merely a small fraction of the future staffs of the schools, but as nearly as possible all individuals who are destined to take part in the management of our schools, primary and secondary alike.

As far as manual subjects are concerned, provision has been made to a certain extent for the training of teachers therein by special grants to the Boards for that purpose, by grants of apparatus and material to teachers' classes, and by the concession of free railway passes to teachers attending any training-classes approved by the Education Board of their district. The grants so given have no doubt been usefully employed by all or most of the Boards; but it is obvious that instruction of this kind would be more complete and effective if given at a training-college, where it would be given by masters thoroughly acquainted with their subject and with the best methods of dealing with it in the schools, and where the relation of manual instruction to the whole school course could be most fully kept in view.

MILITARY AND PHYSICAL DRILL.

The Education Act provides that "in public schools provision shall be made for the instruction in military drill of all boys"; and under "The Physical Drill in Public and Native Schools Act, 1901," which came into force on the 1st January, 1902, it is declared to be the duty of the Board in each district "to cause physical drill to be taught to all boys and girls over the age of eight years attending the public schools in the district." The number of children returned as receiving instruction in drill at the end of the year was 100,280. The term "drill" here must be taken to include physical and disciplinary exercises. The report of the Officer Commanding the Public-school Cadets forms an Appendix (E.-1D) to this report. There were on the 30th June, 1903, 182 cadet corps, with a strength of 9,092 members. Some of them had carbines or similar arms obtained from the Defence Department, but generally they were equipped with the "model rifles" (dummies) which have been imported by the Department for purposes of drill, and with a percentage of miniature Martini-Henry rifles for target practice. The number of cadet companies in the several districts was as follows: Auckland, 37; Taranaki, 6; Wanganui, 13; Wellington, 29; Hawke's Bay, 25; Marlborough, 4; Nelson, 7; Grey, 3; Westland, 3; North Canterbury, 13; South Canterbury, 6; Otago, 30; Southland, 6. The number of models on issue to the Boards at the end of the year was 8,739, and of miniature rifles 674.

For the past three years facilities have been given to teachers to attend classes for instruction in drill, the Department paying rail fares. In September, 1902, announcement was made by advertisement of the Department's desire to obtain the services of qualified men for instruction of teachers in military drill at classes to be established in twenty-five of the larger centres of population, and by this means arrangements were subsequently made in almost all Education Districts, and in some districts at several centres, to establish these classes.

The expenditure for the year was £3,754 6s. 2d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of Commanding Officer, 1st November, 1901, to 31st December, 1902	350	0	0			
Salaries of clerk and storeman	120	0	0			
Travelling-expenses of Commanding Officer	49	8	7			
				519	8	7
Arms, accoutrements, ammunition, &c.	2,486	1	7			
Less recoveries	56	6	6			
	2,429	15	1			
Travelling-expenses of cadets	0	18	0			
Contingencies	13	10	3			
				2,444	3	4
Advertising for services of Instructors	30	9	0			
Railway fares of Instructors	22	0	1			
Railway fares of Teachers attending instruction-classes	738	5	2			
				790	14	3
Total				£3,754	6	2

RAILWAY PASSES, ETC., FOR SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

In 1902 £3,250, made up as follows, was paid for conveyance of school-children, viz.:—Railway fares of pupils attending public schools, £1,860; of pupils attending private schools, £938 10s.; of pupils attending district high schools, £121 10s.; and of pupils attending secondary schools, £262 10s.: total, £3,182 10s. Grant to Otago Education Board for conveyance of children by road, £67 10s. Total, £3,250.

CHATHAM ISLANDS.

In the Chatham Islands during 1902 there were altogether five teachers engaged in giving instruction. The principal school, Te One, was under a master and mistress. An assistant had the charge of two small half-time schools in the south part of the main island, and instruction was given at four centres in the north by an itinerant teacher. The other teacher had charge of a small school of ten on Pitt Island.

The total number on the roll of the schools at the end of 1902 was 100. The average attendance was 85.25. This shows a satisfactory increase on the previous year's average—70.

The total expenditure was £542 13s. 11d., made up as follows:—Salaries and allowances of teachers, £395 9s. 3d.; school furniture, requisites, &c., £100 18s. 1d.; passage-money of teachers and families, £11 10s.; inspection, £34 16s. 7d.

Prior to 1902, these schools were all classed as Native schools, and were conducted under the regulations of the Native School Code. A change has now taken place and the schools are classed as public schools; the subjects of instruction are those of the public schools, and the teachers, with the exception of the head-teacher of Te One, are paid at colonial-scale rates. It is proposed to place all these teachers upon the same basis at the end of this year.

Considerable interest in educational matters is still maintained by the people of the Islands. The attendance at the principal school, Te One, increased in 1902 so as to warrant the appointment of a mistress. Upon her resignation, two of the girls who had passed Standard VI. at the school were appointed pupil-teachers. This arrangement promises success, and may possibly diminish the difficulty experienced in obtaining competent teachers for these isolated places.

The schools were examined in January of this year (1903). The Inspector's reports show that under the new conditions considerable progress has been made, and that the children are receiving, as far as possible, similar training and tuition to that given to children in our New Zealand schools.

The first examination for the Chatham Islands scholarship proposed last year was held in January this year. This scholarship, which is offered every two years, is of the value of £40 per annum, and is tenable for three years. The first scholarship was awarded to Douglas Seymour, of Te One School, who is now attending Nelson College. The next scholarship examination will be held at the end of 1904.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

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

TABLE R.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1902.						Total Income.
	Balances on 1st January, 1902.	Receipts during Year.				Deposits.	
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.	Investments, &c.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	181 8 3	3,351 10 3	808 0 10	82 9 8	89 9 0	4,512 18 0	
Taranaki	805 9 4	2,685 13 7	469 4 7	..	..	3,960 7 6
Wellington	803 15 11	4,149 11 7	774 8 10	75 13 10	..	5,803 10 2	
Hawke's Bay	2,126 8 1	3,078 11 5	946 10 10	48 3 7	..	6,199 13 11	
Marlborough	156 6 1	275 9 6	29 0 0	2 8 0	..	463 3 7	
Nelson	14 3 5	798 18 8	327 12 10	..	..	1,140 14 11
Westland	280 4 6	19 10 0	351 0 0	..	..	650 14 6
Canterbury	1,504 16 4	18,051 19 7	..	4 17 9	..	19,561 13 8	
Otago	7,052 10 8	12,953 14 0	632 14 5	8,127 5 3	..	28,816 4 4	
Totals for 1902..	12,925 2 7	45,364 18 7	4,388 12 4	8,340 18 1	89 9 0	71,109 0 7	
Totals for 1901..	18,732 11 7	44,463 9 2	4,004 5 8	3,560 14 2	46 4 0	70,816 4 7	

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1902.						Total.
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management.	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Investments and Refunds.	Balances on 31st December, 1902.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	163 16 9	623 3 4	2,800 0 0	699 10 8	71 8 0	154 19 3	4,512 18 0
Taranaki	170 17 1	273 19 2	2,600 0 0	300 0 0	261 1 0	354 10 3	3,960 7 6
Wellington	385 13 4	171 5 7	3,700 0 0	1,050 0 0	..	496 11 3	5,803 10 2
Hawke's Bay	108 3 11	159 14 10	2,900 0 0	626 12 9	..	2,405 2 5	6,199 13 11
Marlborough	25 6 6	6 6 7	150 0 0	120 0 0	..	161 10 6	463 3 7
Nelson	57 7 5	9 4 0	750 0 0	277 10 0	..	46 13 6	1,140 14 11
Westland	26 11 6	117 12 4	..	300 0 0	..	206 10 8	650 14 6
Canterbury	563 16 10	129 3 4	16,500 0 0	..	..	2,368 13 6	19,561 13 8
Otago	818 19 1	608 14 7	13,925 19 4	674 18 8	10,500 0 0	2,287 12 8	28,816 4 4
Totals for 1902..	2,320 12 5	2,099 3 9	43,925 19 4	44,048 12 1	10,832 9 0	8,482 4 0	71,109 0 7
Totals for 1901..	2,320 0 0	1,886 1 6	40,971 0 11	4,499 6 3	5,789 11 4	15,315 4 7	70,816 4 7

Provincial Districts.	Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1902.					
	Balances of Accounts.	Arrears of Rent and Interest 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	543 18 9	1,323 3 9	1,867 2 6	388 19 6	45 1 0	1,433 2 0
Taranaki	391 18 2	876 8 0	1,268 6 2	229 2 3	13 7 11	1,025 16 0
Wellington	496 11 3	142 4 3	638 15 6	97 13 3	..	541 2 3
Hawke's Bay	2,405 2 5	418 0 5	2,823 2 10	506 6 0	1,691 15 1	625 1 9
Marlborough	161 10 6	147 15 0	309 5 6	..	..	309 5 6
Nelson	46 13 6	382 10 11	429 4 5	..	..	429 4 5
Westland	206 10 8	7 17 6	214 8 2	..	..	214 8 2
Canterbury	2,368 13 6	1,961 18 7	4,330 12 1	264 5 11	45 0 0	4,021 6 2
Otago	41,589 14 6	5,769 10 10	47,359 5 4	..	2,331 1 7	45,028 3 9
Totals for 1902..	48,210 13 3	11,029 9 3	59,240 2 6	1,486 6 11	4,126 5 7	53,627 10 0
Totals for 1901..	51,890 17 8	9,653 8 5	61,544 6 1	4,099 15 10	3,275 16 2	54,168 14 1

The payments made to Education Boards out of the proceeds from education reserves in 1902 amounted to £43,325 19s. 4d. The revenues of the Boards are not, however, increased thereby, as equal amounts are deducted from the grants for teachers' salaries due to the Boards. The payments for secondary education from reserves under the control of the School Commissioners amounted to £4,048 12s. 1d. The payments for primary education were distributed amongst the several Education Boards, as follows: Auckland, £2,625; Taranaki, £1,757 7s. 2d.; Wanganui, £2,140 19s. 1d.; Wellington, £2,401 13s. 9d.; Hawke's Bay, £3,075; Marlborough, £150; Nelson, £635 4s.; Grey, £88; North Canterbury, £13,382 18s. 5d.; South Canterbury, £3,143 17s. 7d.; Otago, £9,863 12s. 3d.; Southland, £4,062 7s. 1d.

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

At the beginning of the year 1902 there were 99 Maori schools of various kinds; at the end of that year the number was 107. The total number of schools has thus been increased by eight. In the course of the year nine schools had been opened or reopened, and one had been closed. Among the 107 schools above referred to were four boarding institutions and four other schools that the Department has been asked to inspect and examine. These eight schools being deducted from the total, there were available for work 99 Native village schools at the end of 1902, as against 91 at the end of 1901. Of course, neither this enumeration nor any other in this report takes account of the Maoris attending schools under the Boards, where the education is in the main identical with that given to European children.

Of the eight new schools opened in the course of 1902 it may be said that they all, with one seeming exception, break new ground. That exception is the school at Whakarewarewa; but even this school has not really been established on ground already taken up. Any one who visits Whakarewarewa to-day and carefully observes the children attending it, taking full account of the birth and inherited tendency of such pupils, and of the nature of their home training, will at once perceive that an ordinary Board school is not the place for them. About the other new schools there can be no doubt; they are all on what is really or virtually unoccupied territory, although it is possible that one or two of the schools will soon be surrounded by European dwellings. Of this kind is the Hauaroa School, near Taumarunui, far up the Wanganui River. When the question of establishing a school there was first raised there seemed little chance of there being any European settlement near at hand; now, population is fast increasing, and a railway is within easy reach. Te Kerepehi, in the Thames district, is remote; the moderate-sized school there is likely to do good work. Rangiawhia, in the far North, is the scene of an interesting experiment, which is successful and likely to continue so; the school is Maori through and through, even to the teachers, who appear to be taking up the work without much difficulty, and to require only practice. Parawera has an interesting school also; it is not very far from the scene of the famous battle of Orakau, in which Rewi, the Maniapoto chieftain, expressed his determination to fight "for ever and ever." Takahiwai School takes up new ground near Point Marsden, Whangarei Harbour. Tangoio, some miles from Petane, also has a new school. The remaining school is at Whangara, near a small coastal projection of that name between Gisborne and Tolago Bay. This is many miles from other schools. After a rather poor beginning, it is doing very fairly well. It seems that if all the Maoris connected with the district would remain at or near their own homes there could be a large school there, but Gisborne, less than twenty miles away, has an unsettling influence on them.

The scheme for the establishment of a model Maori-school village has advanced several stages since the date of last year's report. The settlement of preliminaries in regard to the land took rather more time than was anticipated; but the site given by the Maoris has now been surveyed and formally handed over to the Department. A technical instructor has been appointed who, with the help of the Maoris, youths and adults, has put up a carpenter's workshop,

and will proceed in like manner to erect the cottages, on the twenty sections into which the land has been divided, as occupants are ready for them. The Government has undertaken to find the timber and other material for the cottages, which will be occupied by Maori couples, one or both of whom have been pupils in a Native school. It is proposed that the tenants should conform to a few simple rules, the object being to lead them to acquire the art of living in European fashion. One of the most important features of the scheme is to give them such industrial training as may enable them to maintain themselves at a reasonable standard of comfort, and render the settlement self-supporting.

Of the 107 schools specially established for Maori education, four are boarding-schools: at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay; St. Stephen's, Parnell, Auckland; St. Joseph's Convent, Napier; and Hukarere, Napier, a Protestant girls' school. These are made use of as boarding-schools for children who have distinguished themselves at the Native village schools. Four other schools belong to religious bodies; the managers of these schools have applied to the Department to examine and inspect them.

The staff of the village schools included 76 masters, 20 headmistresses, 84 assistants, and 11 sewing-teachers. The masters received salaries ranging from £271 2s. 6d. to £93 13s. 4d.; headmistresses, from £192 2s. 5d. to £55 10s.; assistants, from £50 to £7 18s. 3d.; sewing-teachers, from £18 15s. The reason why some of the assistants receive very low salaries is that they are in every case members of a teacher's family, who find it worth their while to give assistance in school for limited portions of the week.

Particulars concerning average attendance, race of pupils, success of individual schools, &c., are, as usual, given in Mr. Pope's report. It is not necessary to write at length with reference to these statistics. It will be sufficient to call attention to a few features of greater or less importance and interest. Round numbers being taken, the expenditure for the year was £26,946, including £5,594 expended on new buildings, with fencing, furniture, &c., £102 paid out of funds arising from Native reserves, and £46 from other funds for Native purposes. Deducting the amount of the last three items (£5,742), the ordinary expenditure for general purposes was £21,204. The corresponding expenditure for the previous year was £18,925. The increase, therefore, is £2,279. These two amounts—£21,204 and £18,925—for the years 1902 and 1901, however, do not correctly represent the actual cost of Native village-school education, seeing that they involve numerous items of expenditure that are the results of successful village-school education, and external adjuncts to it, rather than part of the cost of it. Such are expenditure on boarding-school fees and apprenticeship charges, travelling expenses of scholars to boarding-schools, scholarships to universities, nursing scholarships at hospitals, technical instruction, and buildings connected with it; also charges in connection with the Canterbury Exhibition: on the whole, very nearly £2,900. However, the numbers £21,204 and £18,925 best serve the purpose of a cost per head as based on the average attendance, if it is remembered that the cost per head so arrived at is about 14 per cent. too high. The average attendance for the year 1901 was 2,592.25. For 1902 it was 3,005. What may be called the gross cost per head, then, is about £7.3 for 1901 and about £7 for 1902. The true cost per head for 1902 would be about £6 0s. 5d. For 1901 it would be not very far from £6 5s. The cost per head in 1902 is therefore some 4s. 6d. less than it was in the previous year. Perfect exactness is not obtainable in this calculation, seeing that the items of expenditure in the two years are only analogous, not identical in character.

One of the most interesting items in the Inspector's report is the statement of the fact that in the year 1880 the race of the children attending Native schools could be represented by the following percentages: Maoris, 76.46; half-castes, 9.61; Europeans, 13.93. For 1902 the corresponding figures are: Maoris, 81.32; half-castes, 8.98; Europeans, 9.7. These figures, of course, indicate that Native school work is becoming more specialised than it was; that, in fact, the work of educating the Maoris is being grappled with more strenuously as time goes on.

The summary account given in the Inspector's Table 10, of the higher work done by ex-pupils of Native village schools, is also interesting; it shows that the Department does not lose sight of its more promising pupils when they have completed their village-school course. It is not necessary to reproduce here the information given in the Inspector's report.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

In December, 1902, the total number on the books of all the industrial schools was 1,847, or 84 more than at the close of the year 1901. On the books of the Government industrial schools there were 1,286, an increase of 61 over the corresponding number for 1901; on the books of the private industrial schools there were 561, or 23 more than at the end of the previous year. The number in residence at Government schools was 283, and at private industrial schools 327, so that 610 was the total number of "inmates" actually in residence. The number boarded out was 441, one being from a private school and the rest from Government schools. There were 24 girls maintained in various corrective institutions, 11 boys and girls in orphan homes, 1 boy at the Blind Institute, Auckland, and 2 at the School for Deaf-mutes, Sumner. The total number of inmates dependent on the schools for maintenance was therefore 1,083, or 2 less than the number at the end of 1901. The remaining 758, although still subject to control and supervision, were not dependent on the schools for maintenance. They may be classified as follows: Licensed to reside with friends, 176; at service, 518; in hospital, 3; in lunatic asylum, 4; in the Costley Training Institution, Auckland, on probation, 1; in other institutions without payment, 12; in gaol, 5; absent without leave, 39—namely, 23 from service and 16 from the schools.

There were six Government industrial schools in existence in 1902, and the numbers of inmates on their books at the end of the year were as follows: Auckland, 106; Receiving Home, Wellington, 100; Receiving Home, Christchurch, 228; Burnham, 271; Te Oranga Home, 50; Caversham, 531: total, 1,286. Those belonging to private industrial schools were distributed as follows: St. Mary's, Auckland, 134; St. Joseph's, Wellington, 79; St. Mary's, Nelson, 314; St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin, 34: total, 561.

TABLE S.—INMATES, 1901 AND 1902.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec. 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1902.	Dec. 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1902.	Dec. 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1902.	Dec. 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1902.
Government Schools—																
Auckland	48	9	..	57	19	..	1	18	30	1	..	31	97	9	..	106
Receiving Home, Wellington	39	35	..	74	2	..	1	1	28	..	3	25	69	31	..	100
Receiving Home, Christchurch	147	..	14	133	10	..	8	2	69	24	..	93	226	2	..	228
Burnham .. ..	..	2	..	2	115	..	12	103	166	..	..	166	281	..	10	271
Te Oranga Home, Christchurch .. ..	..	..	..	..	17	2	..	19	29	2	..	31	46	4	..	50
Caversham	184	..	10	174	180	10	..	140	194	23	..	217	508	23	..	531
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	..	96	..	6	90	34	10	..	44	130	4	..	134
St. Joseph's, Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	39	..	2	37	37	5	..	42	76	3	..	79
St. Mary's, Nelson	1	..	..	1	194	..	17	177	110	26	..	136	305	9	..	314
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin .. ..	..	..	..	..	19	4	..	23	8	3	..	11	27	7	..	34
Totals	419	46	24	441	641	16	47	610	705	94	3	796	1,765	92	10	1,847

The term "industrial schools" includes institutions which, although all are "industrial schools" in the meaning of the Act of 1882, are in reality very different in character.

First there are the two reformatories—one for boys at Burnham, and the other, Te Oranga Home, near Christchurch, for girls. At Burnham there are many who, if they had not been sent there, would probably have been waifs whose liberty would be periodically restricted; but where they are they are regularly trained in

farming, gardening, poultry-keeping, dairy-work, carpentry, bootmaking, or tailoring, and have every chance of being reformed in character. No boys are sent to Burnham who are merely destitute, or who need only some degree of careful control to make them like ordinary boys living in good homes. The institution is reserved for those who, from hereditary taint, or more frequently through the neglect or vice of their parents, or from both causes combined, have fallen into vicious ways. The process of reclamation in such cases is necessarily a slow one, and requires intelligence, patience, and sleepless vigilance on the part of those who are to carry it out. Classification of the inmates is an important feature of the work, and an essential element in its success. The boys are accordingly divided into three main classes, although it has been found desirable to make a separate subdivision for certain individuals who show signs of serious moral degeneracy. Promotion from a lower to a higher class is made to depend principally upon two factors—good conduct and diligence in school and in learning a trade. Those in the first and second classes receive small payments as pocket-money, besides other privileges, and any boy in the first class who earns more than the cost of his maintenance may have the surplus paid into the account of his earnings in the same way as if he were licensed out to service. So far as there is room, also, those belonging to the first class live in cottages on the farm under the supervision of married attendants, and enjoy thus a taste of home-life and considerably more liberty than boys belonging to the other two classes. The period of probation under conditions of partial liberty is a valuable means of fitting them for fuller freedom and responsibility when they leave the school. Those in the workshops and on the farm receive sufficient training to enable them to earn their own living afterwards, and in many cases they can step at once into as good situations as any other boys of the same age. It should be remembered that a training that shall do this is even more necessary in their case than in that of a boy whose parents are able and disposed to direct him in the first years of manhood, for the latter has both heredity and environment to assist his own voluntary efforts, whereas the reformatory boy can have a fair chance of an honest and respectable career only by being well equipped for the struggle of life.

It has been stated from the Bench that in the absence of means of detaining boys committed to this reformatory, there is no option but to send them to gaol. This can no longer be said, as the large labour-yard that has just been erected at Burnham will enable close supervision to be exercised over boys of the worst class whilst they are engaged on useful work, and will almost certainly lessen the chances of absconding, without the necessity for having recourse to a larger amount of corporal punishment or of detention in cells. The cases of moral and mental degeneracy that form a certain proportion of the inmates of the school present some most difficult problems that have been the subject of careful and anxious thought to the manager, the medical officer, and the Department. Further allusion is made to them in the report of the Inspector-General of Schools. (E.—3.)

Te Oranga Home is a reformatory for girls, and to some extent, as regards classification and training, the general principles guiding its management resemble those underlying the conduct of Burnham. Differences of an important nature are found, however, in the problems that present themselves for solution at the two institutions, inasmuch as the errors that form the grounds of admission, the occupations that are open to girls, and the dangers that await them when they leave the school are widely different from the same elements in the case of boys. The addition of a new wing at Te Oranga will aid greatly in the ease with which classification can be carried out. The principal occupations that are being taught are, first, those that will train the inmates in all kinds of domestic duties—cooking, sewing, laundry-work, the care of the house, &c.—and secondly, such occupations as could be taken up afterwards by women—light gardening, dairy-work, and poultry-keeping. It is hoped in time to add others to these.

The second class of institutions named “industrial schools” are industrial schools properly so called. At present two of these are Government schools,

one being situated in the Mount Albert district, near Auckland, and the other at Caversham; but a third is in process of erection at Horowhenua, near Levin. The last is intended to be the industrial school for boys for the colony; and the boys, who are now in very crowded and unsuitable quarters at Caversham, will be brought to Horowhenua as soon as the new buildings are completed. These will consist in part of a main building with dining-room, assembly-room, and dormitories in which those boys will be accommodated who need a somewhat greater degree of control than the rest, and in part of cottage-homes under the charge of married attendants; each home having fourteen or sixteen boys in it. The inmates, who, it is estimated, will number about one hundred and twenty in all, will dine together in the main building, and will attend the day-school, which, with the workshop, dairy, and farm buildings, will be situated not far from the main building. The land, which, fortunately, unlike the land at Burnham, is of excellent quality, will give full opportunity for a complete training in all country pursuits, and it is anticipated that the produce will contribute no small share towards the cost of maintenance of the institution. The Caversham School will then become, as the Auckland School is now, an industrial school of moderate size for girls only; but these schools will in addition serve the same function as the receiving-homes, which form the third kind of institutions classed as "industrial schools."

There are two "receiving-homes" proper—one at Wellington and one at Christchurch. They receive girls or young boys who, having been ordered to an industrial school, are waiting to be sent to a foster-home, or to the school best fitted to train them. On the books of the receiving-homes are found also the names of the industrial-school inmates boarded out or placed at service in their respective districts. It is still necessary to transfer many inmates immediately or soon after committal, as the Magistrates in some cases still continue to send special classes of children to industrial schools which are not intended for them. For instance, now and then there are sent to Burnham, which is a reformatory for boys, orphan children (who should go to a receiving home till they can then be boarded out in suitable foster-homes) or boys of tender years needing merely careful control such as they would get in an industrial school proper, or even girls, who, according to circumstances, should be boarded out, sent to the Caversham School or to that at Mount Albert, or, if they appear to be of vicious habits or disposition, to Te Oranga.

There are four private industrial schools—namely, (1) St. Mary's, Auckland, with two branches—one for boys at Takapuna, the other, for girls, at Ponsonby; (2) St. Joseph's, Wellington, for girls only; (3) St. Mary's, Nelson, with a branch for boys at Stoke, and a branch for girls and very young boys at Nelson; (4) St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin, for girls only.

The interests of boarded-out children are looked after by the managers (aided in Dunedin by an "official correspondent") at the several centres. The children are also visited monthly, or oftener, by the local lady visitors who send monthly reports on all the inmates under their charge to the managers. Inmates from Government industrial schools licensed to service, or with friends, are visited by the managers. It is to be regretted that the managers of private industrial schools have not so far seen their way to carry out, except in a very casual manner, so excellent a plan. Three officers of the Department act as Inspectors of Industrial Schools; one of them is also chief clerk in charge of this important branch, and the other two also carry out, with another officer specially appointed for the purpose, the work of making a regular visitation of all the boarded-out children and such of the inmates placed at service and with friends as the managers have been unable to visit within a recent period. They also investigate any case in which the Department desires a special report. The last-appointed Inspector is a lady, and her work is especially useful in connection with boarded-out children and girls placed out at service.

It may be as well to repeat here, for general information, the summary that was given in last year's report of the regulations gazetted:—

Except in a few details the regulations are made to apply equally to Government and to private schools. Ample powers are given for the thorough inspection of all schools, for frequently visiting children residing away from the schools, and for auditing wages and other accounts.

In the case of private schools, managers not residing at the schools are required to inspect the institution at least once a week, and to make themselves fully conversant with the details of management and acquainted with each inmate.

The medical officer of a school has wide powers. He has the right to visit at any time, but there must be a monthly inspection. He is responsible that the physical well-being of inmates is attended to, and that the rules of sanitation are observed. The punishment-book is to be regularly produced to him. Managers are enjoined to co-operate with medical officers.

Inmates are, throughout the year, to have at least one warm bath weekly. Underclothing is to be changed weekly. Closets are to be readily accessible to dormitories. Bedding is to be comfortable in all respects. Provision is to be made for the safety of inmates in case of fire. An Official Visitors' book is to be kept. Directions are given to insure that the food is in all respects satisfactory, and that it is sufficiently varied. Full provision is made for the proper clothing of inmates. Industrial training is to be thorough and regular for all inmates of suitable age, and female inmates are to receive domestic training. The attention of inmates is to be directed to rural life, and they are to be taught dairy-work, poultry-keeping, gardening, &c. Military drill, swimming, and life-saving are to be taught. Proper provision is to be made for inmates' recreation, and libraries are to be provided. Thorough classification is to be maintained. Facilities for religious training are to be given. Careful supervision over inmates is enjoined. Each dormitory must be under the supervision of an officer. Lights are to be shown in dormitories. Managers are to visit dormitories at least once nightly. Inmates licensed out are to be regularly visited, and complaints of licensed inmates are to be promptly attended to. An inmate who absconds or damages property may be fined. Inmates who through misconduct frequently return to the schools may be required to contribute from their accumulated earnings towards the cost of their maintenance at the schools. Inmates who for special reasons cannot be licensed out may be remunerated for their services at the schools. Monetary rewards and badges for good conduct may be given. A certain relaxation of the regulations formerly in force relating to corporal punishment has been made, though, as the maximum amount of punishment has been more carefully defined, the effect is not to make any very great difference.

The punishments in industrial schools and in reformatories have been differentiated; in the latter they are the more severe. As a rule the punishments to be inflicted will be such as may be lawfully inflicted by schoolmasters. Managers may inflict the punishment or may depute officers to do so in their presence. In general the officer reporting the offence is not to be the one to inflict punishment. A cane or leather strap is to be the instrument for punishing boys, and a strap for girls; twelve strokes to be maximum. Under careful restrictions, and for grave offences, male inmates may be birched on the bare breech, but the birch must be approved by the medical officer; the maximum of strokes is twelve. Both males and females may be put in cells for a maximum of ten hours in industrial schools and a week in reformatories. Under proper restrictions, dietary discipline may be used. Badges of degradation may be used only with the approval of the Minister. A register of punishments is to be kept, and a copy is to be sent to the Education Department monthly.

The regulations relating to inmates who are licensed to reside away from the schools are founded on the practice of the past nineteen years. For the first time, however, it is recognised that a foster-parent may administer corporal chastisement to boarded-out children. Provision is made for limiting the amount of work which a foster-parent may cause a boarded-out child to do.

Of the 160 inmates who during the year 1902 ceased to be under the control of the schools, 98 were discharged by warrant, 32 attained twenty-one years of age, 10 were transferred to the Costley Training Institution, 3 were married, and 17 died. The number of deaths (17) was very high. The medical certificates show that of the 5 inmates who were in residence at the time of death, 2 died of pneumonia, 1 of diabetes, 1 of paralysis, and 1 of diarrhoea complicated with hernia. Six boarded-out children died—of measles 4, spina bifida 1, and abscess psoas 1 respectively. One child died in a lunatic asylum from epilepsy, 1, who was at service, died of cerebral tumour, and there were 4 deaths in hospital—1 from phthisis, 1 from tubercular meningitis, 1 from cardiac disease, and 1 from the effects of an accident in the bootmaker's shop at the Burnham School.

The number of admissions during the year (244) shows an increase of 47 over the number for 1901. Of these 43 were sent from Dunedin, 46 from Wellington, 52 from Auckland, and 18 from Christchurch. Of the remaining 85 children, no one town or country district sent more than 12 to the schools.

From information taken from the Magistrates' orders it is found that the religious denominations in which the children who were admitted are to be brought up are: Church of England, 115; Roman Catholic, 85; Presbyterian, 29; Methodist, 11; Baptist, 1; Church of Christ, 1; Protestant, 1; Plymouth Brethren, 1.

TABLE T.—ADMISSIONS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1902.

		Precedent Condition of Children admitted in 1902.							Total.
		Destitute.	Vagrant.	Associating with Disreputable Persons.	Uncontrollable.	Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offences.	By Arrangement.		
Fathers, described as	Mothers, described as								
Dead	Dead	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
"	Good	10	..	..	..	6	..	16
"	Unknown	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
"	Bad	6	..	7	..	1	..	14	
Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	Dead .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
"	Good .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Good	Dead	3	1	..	2	3	..	9	
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
"	Good	13	8	..	3	24	..	48	
"	Bad	2	4	1	1	6	..	14	
"	Deserter	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unknown	Dead	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Good	8	1	..	..	2	1	12
"	Unknown	1	1	2	..	1	..	4	
"	Bad	8	1	5	..	1	1	16	
"	Deserter	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bad	Dead	10	1	..	..	..	..	11
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Good	6	..	..	..	7	..	13
"	Bad	2	12	28	..	7	..	49	
"	Deserter .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Deserter	Dead	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Good	11	..	..	..	1	..	12
"	Unknown	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Bad	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
Totals	Totals	98	29	44	8	63	2	244	

At the end of 1902 there was in the Post-Office Savings-Bank on account of the earnings of inmates of Government industrial schools a sum of £11,581 9s. 4d., and on account of inmates of private industrial schools £2,321 16s. 1d. For inmates of Government schools a sum of £1,218 0s. 2d. was withdrawn during the year, and for inmates of private schools £129 19s. 5d.

In Table U is shown the cost of the Government schools, in which is included the expenditure for the maintenance of inmates boarded out and the salaries of the resident staffs and medical officers; it also shows the cost of supervision of all inmates who are licensed to reside away from the schools; and, further, the amounts of the recoveries from Charitable Aid Boards, from persons against whom orders for maintenance have been made, and from the sale of farm-produce, &c. Owing to the increased cost of living it has been found necessary to raise the rates of payment to foster-parents: for children under twelve years of age seven shillings a week is now paid, and for those between twelve and fourteen years 6s. is the rate.

TABLE U.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1902.

Government School.	Cost of School.	Boarding out. (Included in first column.)	Salaries. (Included in first column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,850 19 5	870 5 5	336 0 0	596 8 5	1,254 11 0
Levin	2,339 4 6	..	207 16 0	7 15 0	2,331 9 6
Burnham	6,042 16 9	7 14 2	1,840 12 8	1,615 18 0	4,426 18 9
Caversham	8,606 18 5	2,928 0 7	1,367 15 5	3,424 2 8	5,182 15 9
Te Oranga Home	3,263 17 7	..	348 0 0	69 2 6	3,194 15 1
Receiving Home, Wellington ..	1,575 4 8	891 18 8	187 0 0	427 8 7	1,147 16 1
Receiving Home, Christchurch ..	3,352 12 10	2,226 8 4	298 0 0	1,047 9 7	2,305 3 3
Totals	27,031 14 2	6,924 7 2	4,585 4 1	7,188 4 9	19,843 9 5
Salaries and expenses of Assistant Inspectors and visiting officers .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,586 17 0
Travelling expenses of managers and others .. ..	..	..	..	..	229 16 9
Contingencies .. ..	..	..	..	..	47 8 6
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	21,707 11 8

Table W 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 W.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS (R.C.), 1902.

	Payments.			Recoveries.			Net Expenditure by Government.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
St. Mary's, Auckland	1,304	14	0	125	16	8	1,178	17	4
St. Joseph's, Wellington	268	16	0	20	1	8	248	14	4
St. Mary's, Nelson	1,342	19	6	316	18	11	1,026	0	7
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	90	15	6	18	13	0	72	2	6
Totals	3,007	5	0	481	10	3	2,525	14	9

The Government or the Charitable Aid Boards paid for the maintenance of the 38 children previously stated to be in corrective or other institutions or homes. The payments made by the Government were as follows: St. Mary's Home, Karori, £35 14s.; Levin Memorial Home, Wellington, £18 17s.; St. Mary's Home, Richmond, Christchurch, £62 18s. 1d.; Mount Magdala, Christchurch, £245 14s.; Female Refuge Home, Christchurch, £8. Four children belonging to St. Joseph's, Wellington, and St. Mary's, Nelson, private industrial schools were boarded at the Mission Home, Jerusalem, Wanganui (Mother Aubert's)—3 for the whole year and 1 for nine months—the Government paying during the year £49 9s. 2d. for their maintenance.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

THE Director's report (E.-4), amongst other remarks of an interesting character, calls attention to the fact, which is not generally understood, that persons of defective intellect cannot be treated in the institution. Training on the articulation method, by which the pupils are taught both to speak and to understand the speech of others, cannot be imparted to any individual who is not in possession of unimpaired mental capacity. Disappointment would be saved in many cases if this cardinal rule could be brought into general recognition.

Another point that deserves public attention is that young persons of abnormally dull hearing, especially if they show signs of losing or ceasing to make use of whatever power of speech they may have acquired, may receive great and lasting benefit from a course of training at the school. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon parents that in the case of the deaf want of speech means want of thought, and consequently want of power to take part in the duties of life.

The new building is approaching completion, and will be ready for the reception of the pupils after the midsummer vacation.

Four boys and 1 girl left the school during the year, and 11 boys and 5 girls were admitted. At the end of the year the number in residence was 35 boys and 25 girls, 7 boys and 4 girls more than at the end of 1901.

The expenditure on the institution for the year 1902 was: Salaries of Director and teachers, £1,506 8s. 1d.; steward, matron, and servants, £537 4s.; rent, £140; housekeeping, £871 16s. 5d.; travelling-expenses (including transit of pupils), £211 0s. 8d.; school material and material for technical instruction, £12 3s. 10d.; general maintenance of buildings and furniture, £30 8s. 11d.; clothing, £13 8s. 8d.; medical attendance and medicine, £40 6s. 3d.; water-supply, £36 2s.; sanitation, £16 17s. 6d.; boarding-out of pupils, £137 2s. 6d.; extension of water-service, installation of fire-alarm system, &c., £226 15s. 1d.; new buildings, £609 12s. 8d.; sundries, £101 3s.: total expenditure, £4,490 9s. 7d. Deducting recoveries, parents' contributions, £225 6s. 3d., the net expenditure was £4,265 3s. 4d. The amount expended in 1901 was £3,097 0s. 11d.

Two deaf-mute children who, from having received partial training on the manual or sign system, were ineligible for admission to our own institution were maintained in the Victorian School for the Deaf, at a cost of £100 10s.; and one was under a private teacher in Auckland, to whom a fee of £20 was paid by the Department.

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

The Jubilee Institute for the Blind, at Auckland, is a private institution, and not in any way under Government control. Being, however, a "separate institution" under the Hospitals and Charitable Aid Act, it receives a subsidy at the rate of 24s. in the pound upon the voluntary contributions raised by the Trustees, and, in addition, payment is made to it by the Education Department on account of pupils for whose tuition the Department is responsible. The Trustees have also received at various times grants in aid of buildings. The total amount paid on account of Government pupils during the year 1902 was

£397 10s. 11d. 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 £4 7s. for fares of the Principal and his attendant, £2 11s. for the passage of a pupil, and £21 for the separate tuition of a pupil in Christchurch; £54 9s. 6d. was recovered from parents and others. The number of Government pupils at the end of 1901 was 12; 1 of these left during the year 1902, and 5 boys and 2 girls were admitted; the number of such pupils at the close of last year was accordingly 18.

MANUAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

A great advance was made during 1902 in respect to manual and technical education. The total number of recognised classes, which at the end of 1901 was 425, increased to 980 at the close of last year. Of these 566 were classes for handwork in schools, and 414 were "special," "associated," or "college classes," of which 64 were continuation-classes—that is, classes for adults or for boys and girls that have left the day-schools, in the ordinary branches of a general education, and the remaining 350 were technical classes properly so called. The total number of classes that so far are known to be in operation during the present year (1903) is about 1,800. The number of classes for handwork in the upper classes of the public schools is still small in comparison with the number of classes doing such work in the lower classes; with the introduction of the new standard syllabus shortly to be issued all excuse for this anomaly will disappear. One of the most pleasing features of the year is the increase of the number of classes in country schools and of classes for adults in small country towns. Much more might be done, especially if the agricultural associations and the local authorities generally would follow the example so well set by a few of them.

The Act of 1902, it may be pointed out, by recognising Borough Councils, County Councils, and other local authorities as bodies that might join with Boards of Education, School Committees, or the governing bodies of University colleges to form technical classes, and by giving such authorities representation on the boards of managers, placed them in the same position as associations of various kinds were placed in before. There is now really nothing to prevent any district or any body of persons in a district from starting classes under the Act and securing grants sufficient to equip and carry on the classes, unless it be the comparatively small number of thoroughly competent instructors that are to be obtained. This, however, is an evil that is being gradually removed as those who have been attending training classes for teachers in these subjects become qualified.

The grants to Education Boards for the instruction of teachers in manual and technical subjects, amounting in all to £1,875, were available last year as in 1901, and the amounts were paid over to all the Boards that had complied with the conditions; similar grants will be available during the present year. The revised regulations that were gazetted in December, 1902, considerably simplified the mode in which grants are obtained. Supplementary regulations, approved in June of the present year, offered grants not exceeding £5 per annum on account of each pupil admitted free to technical classes, provided such pupil had passed Standard VI. or a higher examination. These free places are called "junior technical scholarships"; they last for two years, and may be extended (as "senior technical scholarships") for two years more if the holders show signs of satisfactory progress. In order that the substratum on which technical education is based may be sound, it is made a condition of the tenure of the junior technical scholarships that the holders shall attend continuation classes in one or more subjects of general instruction, such as English or some other language, and arithmetic or some other branch of mathematics. It is, indeed, difficult to see what more could be done by statute or regulation to encourage manual and technical education; it is now a matter for those in the various parts of the colony to start such classes as are suited to the wants of the several districts. Some have urged that Government ought to go further and establish classes everywhere; but it is tolerably certain that to set up classes where people are not prepared to make some effort in their own behalf would result in a considerable waste of public money without any corresponding benefit.

The grants for buildings and apparatus paid last year amounted to £4,997 8s. 3d.; for material, £246 1s. 8d.; capitation, £5,604 17s. 4d.

Details of these grants and of other matters, together with the special reports of the Inspector-General of Schools and the Inspectors of Technical Instruction will appear in a separate paper (E.—5).

TABLE X.—MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, 1902—continued.

School or Classes.	Subjects of Instruction and Average Attendance.													Payments up to 31st December, 1902.											
	Freehand (from the Flat and Round), Light and Shade.	Plane and Solid Geometry, Perspective.	Design and Ornament.	Drawing, Modelling, and Painting from Antique and Nature.	Architecture, and Building-construction.	Mechanical Drawing and Machine construction.	Practical Mechanics and Mathematics.	Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.	Experimental and Natural Science (Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Photography).	Woodwork and Ironwork.	Wood-carving, Modelling, and Repoussé Work.	Carpentry and Joinery Work.	Painters' and Decorators' Work.	Plumbing and Tinsmiths' Work.	Cookery and Laundry-work, Dressmaking, Tailoring.	Wool-sorting.	Commercial Subjects.	English, Latin, French, Maori, Arithmetic.	Singing and Recitation.	Training classes for Teachers in Elementary Hand-work and Drawing.	Capitation.	Grants for Buildings, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Grants for Material.	Pound-for-Pound Subsidies on Voluntary Contributions.	
Board of Governors, Canterbury College—	41	218	95	131	47	55	21	78	28	51	53	32	13	..	..	..	..	..	104	532 13 3	601 0 6	..	..	..
School of Art, Christchurch ..	29	..	..	..	..	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	..	..	..	..	243 15 9	1,342 0 0	..	..	..
School of Engineering, Christchurch	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140 14 6	50 0 0	199 17 4	..	..
School of Domestic Instruction, Christchurch	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103 15 3	..	..	..	..
North Canterbury Education Board—	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 11 3	..	..	..	..
Technical classes, Normal School, Christchurch	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19 12 0	40 0 0	..	..	..
Technical classes, Ashburton ..	4	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 0 0
" Lyttelton ..	4	35 0 0
" Rangiora ..	2
" Leeston
" Greendale
" Doyleston
South Canterbury Education Board—	14	14	..	..	10	26	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	48 8 4	38 14 0	1 12 10	..	..
Timaru Technical Classes Association ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	11	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Technical classes, Timaru ..	8	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate Technical Classes Association ..	39	241	108	32	35	14	23	23	65	..	27	17	36	..	73	15	185	144	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago Education Board—	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	227 1 3	..	..	..	..
School of Art, Dunedin ..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178 18 4	503 9 0	..	..	..
Technical classes, Dunedin ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Technical classes, Port Chalmers	23	6	..	..	10	8	..	..	13	36	12	7	..	..	102	..	78	23	..	139 11 7	..	..	..	..
Southland Education Board—	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..
Technical School, Invercargill ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Technical classes, Gore ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Country Continuation classes ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	414	1,217	248	304	345	154	298	103	148	155	247	199	148	525	15	666	498	188	680	3,879 8 3	3,986 9 3	246 1 8	438 5 2	..	

* Payment on account of work done during 1901. † Paid to Dunedin Technical Classes Association. ‡ Of this amount £3 9s. was paid to the Dunedin Technical Classes Association.

TABLE XI.—MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, 1902.—SCHOOL CLASSES.

Controlling Authority.	Subjects of Instruction and Number of Classes in each Subject.													Payments up to 31st December, 1902.		
	* Elementary Handwork.	Drawing in Light and Shade (Blackboard Drawing).	Elementary Design.	Cookery.	Dressmaking.	Woodwork.	Chemistry.	Physics.	Cottage Gardening.	Agriculture and Agricultural Chemistry.	Ambulance and First-aid.	Swimming and Life-saving.	Capitation.	Grants for Buildings, Furniture, and Apparatus.		
Education Board, Auckland	34	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	£ 12 7 6	£ 3 17 6
Education Board, Taranaki	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	7 15 0	29 14 4
Board of Governors, High School, New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Education Board, Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8 15 0	..
Education Board, Wellington	73	..	17	24	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	795 12 4	172 4 7
Board of Governors, Wellington College and Girls' High School—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Girls' High School	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 17 0
Education Board, Hawke's Bay	33	3	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	12 14 0	85 11 11
Education Board, Nelson	14	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	177 18 7	117 5 9
Board of Governors, Nelson College—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Girls' College, Nelson .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 16 6
Education Board, Westland	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Education Board, North Canterbury	72	..	1	13	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	18	284 13 0	221 14 1
Board of Governors, Canterbury College—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys' High School, Christchurch .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	6 15 0	..
Girls' High School, Christchurch .. .. .	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	17 8 4	..
Board of Governors, Ashburton High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 10 0	..
Education Board, South Canterbury	29	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 8 7	35 0 6
Board of Governors, Timaru High Schools—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys' High School .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Girls' High School .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 10 0	1 15 0
Education Board, Otago	27	..	10	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	9	..	270 3 9	115 4 9		
Education Board, Southland	55	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	96 18 0	199 17 1
Board of Governors, Southland High Schools .. .. .	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	373	8	35	63	9	14	3	2	6	2	14	37	1,725 9 11	1,010 19 0		

* Modelling, brush-drawing, paper, cartoon, and cardboard work, stick and bricklaying, cane-weaving, &c.

In the following table (X2) a statement is given of the expenditure upon manual and technical instruction during the year.

TABLE X2.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.

	£	s.	d.
Capitation	5,604	17	4
Subsidy of pound for pound on contributions	428	5	2
Grants—			
Buildings and apparatus	4,997	8	3
Class material	246	1	8
Training of Teachers—			5,243 9 11
Auckland Education Board .. .. .	..	..	..
Taranaki	100	0	0
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..
Wellington	200	0	0
Hawke's Bay	150	0	0
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	..
Nelson	125	0	0
Grey .. .. .	..	..	..
Westland	75	0	0
North Canterbury	200	0	0
South Canterbury	125	0	0
Otago	200	0	0
Southland	150	0	0
Grants in aid of classes .. .. .	..	..	1,325 0 0
Railway fares of teachers attending training-classes .. .. .	..	..	116 15 5
instructors of .. .. .	..	..	1,094 16 6
students attending registered classes .. .. .	..	..	123 11 8
Scholarships .. .. .	..	..	186 2 6
Expenses in connection with Examinations—	..	..	145 16 0
Science and Art, Board of Education, South Kensington	139	3	9
City and Guilds of London Institute	85	0	2
Students' works .. .. .	..	..	224 3 11
Books, publications, &c. .. .. .	..	..	50 14 8
Advertising .. .. .	..	..	20 18 9
Sundries .. .. .	..	..	19 14 11
Inspectors—	..	..	23 5 6
Salaries	700	0	0
Travelling-expenses	211	16	7
Less recoveries (examination fees: South Kensington, £44 5s.; City and Guilds, £16 7s. 6d.) .. .. .	..	..	911 16 7
Total	15,519	8	10
	60	12	6
	£15,458	16	4

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

The reports of the secondary schools (subsidised or endowed) and further details in regard to scholarships and district high schools are given in a separate paper (E.—12), which also contains the special report of the Inspector-General of Schools dealing with certain matters in reference to secondary education in the colony.

The income of these secondary schools for 1902 from school fees, not including fees for boarding, was about £29,242; from rents and interest, about £26,746; from endowments administered by the School Commissioners, about £2,864.

The total number of pupils on the rolls in the last term or quarter of the year was 1,903 boys and 1,169 girls.

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1902.					Average Attendance.	Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.								
	Regular.	Part-time.	Under 12 Years.	12 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).			For Ordinary Day-school Course.*	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Regular Staff.		Part-time Teachers.						
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Whangarei High School	2	1	{ b... 12 g... 4	12	6	..	24	32	..	8	8	0	..	a	..	..	..	..
Auckland Grammar School	17	2	{ b.15 147 g. 9 42	79	73	3	244	333	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	..	..	4,055	0	0	110	0	0
Thames High School ..	2	..	{ b... 8 g. 1 8	10	13	..	18	40	..	8	8	0	..	b	500	0	0	..		
New Plymouth High School	4	2	{ b... 15 g. 2 15	15	14	..	30	57	..	6	6	0	..	b	815	0	0	61	0	0
Wanganui Collegiate School	10	1	1	56	139	12	208	203	166	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0	45	0	0	c	2,350	0	0	200	0	0
Wanganui Girls' College	10	5	12	52	78	7	149	135	55	{ 11 0 0 8 18 0	40	0	0	d	1,440	0	0	290	0	0
Wellington College (Boys')	13	1	7	81	168	15	271	238	64	{ 11 17 9 9 11 0	42	0	0	3,070	0	0	60	0	0	
Wellington Girls' High School	7	4	12	45	95	8	160	140	..	{ 11 17 9 9 11 0	..	..	1,160	0	0	135	0	0
Napier Boys' High School	4	1	2	26	33	1	62	59	17	{ 10 4 0 8 15 6	40	0	0	e	845	0	0	30	0	0
Napier Girls' High School	5	1	7	28	33	1	69	65	10	{ 10 4 0 8 15 6	40	0	0	800	0	0	25	0	0	
Marlborough High School	3	1	{ b. 4 16 g. 1 12	17	20	3	41	71	..	8	11	0	..	f	525	0	0	Fees.	..	
Nelson College (Boys') ..	6	1	15	57	78	13	163	160	75	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	40	0	0	g	1,310	0	0	40	0	0
Nelson Girls' College ..	6	1	10	25	66	12	113	76	32	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	40	0	0	h	855	0	0	40	0	0
Christ's College Grammar School	11	4	27	87	86	6	206	197	60	{ 14 3 6 11 0 6 7 17 6	45	0	0	j	3,003	6	8	282	0	0
Christchurch Boys' High School	10	8	4	71	120	10	205	198	4	{ 10 10 0 7 10 0	40	19	0	3,275	0	0	437	9	0	
Christchurch Girls' High School	7	6	6	66	65	3	140	132	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0	..	..	1,245	0	0	160	4	0
Rangiora High School ..	2	..	{ b. 4 12 g. 1 7	9	7	..	15	39	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0	40	0	0	b	390	0	0	
Ashburton High School..	3	..	{ b... 11 g... 5	18	12	..	29	43	..	6	6	0	..	595	0	0	..	..
Timaru Boys' High School	3	1	..	17	24	7	48	46	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0	..	..	865	0	0	17	10	0
Timaru Girls' High School	3	5	..	25	25	6	56	54	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0	..	..	645	0	0	93	0	0
Waitaki Boys' High School	4	5	4	37	67	..	108	103	62	{ 10 10 0 4 10 0	42	18	0	k	900	0	0	Fees.	..	
Waitaki Girls' High School	3	2	..	13	26	5	44	42	..	{ 10 10 0 4 10 0	..	..	420	0	0	35	0	0
Otago Boys' High School	7	3	1	53	103	4	161	156	7	10	0	0	43	10	0	b	2,299	14	0	
Otago Girls' High School	8	3	2	36	76	8	122	107	7	10	0	0	40	0	0	1,396	6	0	{ 45 0 0 and fees.	
Southland High School..	5	1	{ b... 28 g... 22	31	31	1	60	110	..	{ 10 0 0 5 0 0	..	..	1,180	0	0	150	0	0
Totals	155	59	{ b.84 g.63	734	1009	76	1,903	2,836	559	33,939	6	8	2,316	3	0	

* Headmaster receives £75 and fees, and pays all expenses of assistants and school stationery. ^b Headmaster has residence. ^c Five masters board at the school. ^d Six teachers have board and residence. ^e Two masters have residence, and one board and residence. ^f Headmaster receives house allowance; first assistant's place vacant. ^g Principal and five masters have board and residence. ^h Principal and four assistants have board and residence. ⁱ Headmaster and five others have houses; three others get residence. ^k Two masters have board and residence.

* Where the rates shown in E.—12B differ from those in this column, the former represent the full fees chargeable. The latter which have been subsequently obtained represent the fees charged after deducting the discount in all cases where it is allowed.

In December, 1902, regulations were published offering to the governing bodies of secondary schools on certain conditions as to age and other qualifications grants at the rate of £6 a head for pupils admitted without payment of fees for tuition, provided that one free place was already given for each £50 of the net income from endowments. Fifteen out of the twenty-five secondary schools have so far accepted the conditions, and up to May of the present year (1903) 588 pupils were thus receiving free secondary education in these schools; out of this number grants were being paid for 400, the remainder being those admitted at the rate of one for each £50 of such net income.

TABLE Y1.—NUMBER OF PUPILS RECEIVING SECONDARY EDUCATION AT DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.

Education District.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.							Total Number of Pupils, 1901.	Amount paid by Government to Education Boards during the Year.		
		Passed Standard VI.			Others.			Total.		Capitation.	Grants in Aid.	Total.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.					
Auckland ..	7	88	82	170	..	..	..	170	59	£ 306 10 0	£ 82 10 0	£ 389 0 0
Taranaki ..	1	22	10	32	1	..	2	34	32	127 10 0	30 0 0	157 10 0
Wanganui ..	7	169	158	327	38	13	51	378	168	1,133 0 0	147 10 0	1,280 10 0
Wellington ..	1	31	49	80	..	..	..	80	..	115 13 4	17 10 0	133 3 4
Hawke's Bay ..	1	25	24	49	..	..	..	49	26	158 10 0	30 0 0	188 10 0
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	3	65	59	124	..	..	..	124	33	320 0 0	52 10 0	372 10 0
Grey ..	1	22	20	42	..	..	..	42	22	186 5 0	30 0 0	216 5 0
Westland ..	1	13	21	34	..	..	..	34	22	131 0 0	30 0 0	161 0 0
North Canterbury ..	1	12	18	30	..	..	..	30	19	113 10 0	30 0 0	143 10 0
South Canterbury ..	3	71	53	124	..	..	..	124	70	502 5 4	82 10 0	584 15 4
Otago ..	9	172	143	315	..	..	..	315	196	1,177 0 0	240 0 0	1,417 0 0
Southland ..	3	55	44	99	..	..	..	99	15	111 0 0	45 0 0	156 0 0
Totals for the colony	38	745	681	1,426	39	14	53	1,479	662	4,382 3 8	817 10 0	5,199 13 8
Totals for 1901 ..	21	324	281	605	44	13	57	662	..	1,261 0 0	300 0 0	1,561 0 0

At the end of 1902 there were 1,426 pupils in the district high schools who, having passed Standard VI., were receiving free instruction in secondary subjects. The number of such schools, which during 1901 had increased from thirteen to twenty-one, rose to thirty-eight at the end of 1902.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Table Z shows the number of Education Board scholarships held in December, 1902, with their tenure and annual value. The total expenditure of the Boards under this head amounted to £8,395 11s. 5d.; the total paid to the Boards for scholarship purposes by the Department was £8,197 9s. 7d.

TABLE Z.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1902.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1902.	Annual Value, &c.
Auckland ..	83	59	24	Years 3	£ 1,747 4 0	4 at £30; 21 at £25; 24 at £20; 34 at £15.
Taranaki ..	14	9	5	2	278 13 10	4 at £35; 2 at £14; 6 at £10; 1 at £4 13s. 4d.; 1 at £3 6s. 8d.
Wanganui ..	18	11	7	Varies	635 18 3	13 at £40; 1 at £32 10s.; 1 at £32; 1 at £15; 2 at £5.
Wellington ..	39	20	19	2	929 3 6	12 at £35; 27 at £15.
Hawke's Bay ..	25	11	14	2	499 7 1	8 at £30 4s.; 2 at £16 4s.; 15 at £10 4s.
Marlborough ..	12	3	9	2	163 0 0	3 at £35; 9 at £10.
Nelson ..	9	5	4	2	371 17 6	7 at £50 10s.; 1 at £25; 1 at £10.
Grey ..	4	3	1	2	100 0 0	£25.
Westland ..	7	3	4	2	101 11 0	1 at £23; 2 at £17 10s.; 4 at £8.
North Canterbury ..	36	18	18	2	1,183 11 7	19 at £40; 17 at £20.
South Canterbury ..	31	13	18	2	335 9 8	11 at £22 10s.; 1 at £8; 2 at £6; 17 at £2 10s.
Otago ..	54	36	18	Jun. 2 Sen. 3	1,383 7 2	13 at £40; 4 at £35; 1 at £24; 2 at £22; 17 at £20; 17 at £15.
Southland ..	23	15	8	2 for 3 21 for 2	666 7 10	13 at £35; 1 at £20; 1 at £18; 8 at £15.
Totals, 1902..	355	206	149	..	8,395 11 5	
Totals, 1901..	358	201	157	..	8,331 10 5	

With the increase of free places in secondary schools, the necessity of making direct provision by scholarships for enabling pupils to pay the fees for instruction will gradually disappear, and the money thus set free might very reasonably be used by the Boards to increase the number of boarding scholarships, in order that more scholars from country districts may have the advantages of secondary education.

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 819 admitted and 85 qualified for admission—904 in all. Of the 819 admitted, 360 have the degree of B.A. alone; 21 B.Sc. alone; 23 LL.B. alone; 3 B.Sc. in Engineering alone; 1 M.B. alone; 49 M.B. and Ch.B. alone; 2 Mus. Bac. alone; 245 M.A. alone; 4 LL.D. alone; 5 M.D. alone; and 2 D.Sc. alone. The graduates upon whom degrees in more than one faculty have been conferred are: B.A. and B.Sc., 8; B.A. and LL.B., 19; 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., 2; M.A. and B.Sc., 30; M.A. and LL.B., 17; M.A. and D.Sc., 4; M.A. and MB., Ch.B., 4; M.A. and LL.D., 3.

The number of degrees authorised to be conferred after the examinations of 1902 was 85; B.A., 35; B.Sc., 9; LL.B., 6; M.B. and Ch.B., 10; Mus. Bac., 1; M.A. 22; LL.D., 1; M.D., 1.

As appears by the Chancellor's report, the number of candidates who were examined at the usual examinations in November and December, 1902, and in January and April, 1903, in the faculties of arts, science, medicine, law, and music, and for admission to the legal profession, was 1,434.

The number of students at affiliated colleges in 1902 was 864, of whom 320 were women. Of these students, 581 were matriculated at the University of New Zealand. The numbers in attendance at the several colleges were as follows: University of Otago, 134 men and 52 women matriculated, and 38 men and 11 women not matriculated; at Canterbury College, 108 men and 43 women matriculated, and 14 men and 60 women not matriculated; at Auckland University College, 81 men and 33 women matriculated, and 42 men and 81 women not matriculated; and at Victoria College, 101 men and 36 women matriculated, and 26 men and 4 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, 1903, to £6,284 2s. 1d., as follows: Canterbury reserves, £2,265 3s. 10d.; Westland, £262 2s. 6d.; Taranaki, £3,756 15s. 9d.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

As usual the Civil Service Examinations were conducted this year (in January) by the Education Department simultaneously with the examination for teachers' certificates. There were 439 candidates for the Junior Civil Service Examination, and the names of 282 were published in order of merit in the *Gazette* of the 26th February. For the Senior Civil Service Examination there were 120 candidates, of whom 21 passed. Further particulars are given in the report of the examination (E.-1A).

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

By a vote of last session a sum of £3,000 was again granted for subsidies to public libraries. Forms of application were sent to all libraries known to the Department, and notice was inserted in the *Gazette* of the 28th October, 1902. The method of distribution of the vote 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 the *Gazette* notice, the day appointed for the distribution of the subsidy was the 9th February, 1903, and the amount of the vote was divided among the 364 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. 10·92d. in the pound of the nominal income, and the subsidies ranged from £19 11s. to £5 5s. 7d.

Some libraries supplied with the proper form failed to send in formal claims by the 31st January, 1903, the date fixed by the *Gazette* notice, and did not therefore participate in the vote.

The number of libraries participating in the vote shows a decrease of five as compared with 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	84	2,202	6 2	3,265	4 9	638	8 3
Taranaki	15	410	3 7	705	19 2	138	0 8
Wanganui	22	1,090	7 11	1,208	13 6	236	6 9
Wellington	18	2,923	0 6	1,006	4 2	196	13 10
Hawke's Bay	25	655	1 9	1,108	9 7	216	14 8
Marlborough	5	117	15 0	242	15 0	47	9 0
Nelson	27	604	16 7	1,171	3 9	228	19 3
Grey	5	169	5 0	294	5 0	57	10 10
Westland	5	95	14 9	220	14 9	43	2 10
North Canterbury	65	1,633	0 9	2,477	9 3	484	6 2
South Canterbury	18	505	10 1	843	4 7	164	16 7
Otago	50	887	19 3	1,957	13 0	382	13 10
Southland	24	204	16 9	804	16 9	157	6 10
Special grant to Chatham Islands	1	13	10 0	38	10 0	7	10 6
Totals	364	11,513	8 1	15,345	3 3	3,000	0 0

Table No. 1.
AGE and SEX of the PUPILS on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1902.

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 ..	1,119	1,004	1,496	1,360	1,607	1,520	1,790	1,599	1,711	1,584	1,779	1,581	1,688	1,459	1,631	1,421	1,297	1,179	679	590	259	286	15,001	13,588	28,584
Taranaki ..	180	168	241	218	295	283	280	264	269	249	259	254	271	237	262	223	230	173	91	72	77	38	2,455	2,179	4,634
Wanganui ..	417	343	555	554	706	632	664	637	660	641	630	606	670	589	614	602	473	440	278	226	187	133	5,854	5,403	11,257
Wellington ..	580	550	795	727	885	797	912	796	903	800	855	821	888	807	842	786	662	571	350	337	132	99	7,304	7,091	14,395
Hawke's Bay ..	277	266	455	437	488	423	505	458	531	460	497	440	471	422	457	418	405	296	182	200	94	84	4,362	3,904	8,266
Marlborough ..	76	65	85	110	119	97	135	99	103	108	118	98	132	112	104	102	98	99	52	46	12	37	1,034	973	2,007
Nelson ..	249	231	310	285	315	282	319	323	302	301	314	295	323	274	320	292	257	212	173	130	76	74	2,958	2,699	5,657
Grey ..	79	69	82	92	79	86	82	101	64	84	80	88	78	75	83	87	65	73	42	49	43	21	777	825	1,602
Westland ..	47	53	71	46	51	63	48	48	57	47	62	54	59	54	56	63	55	48	41	40	17	41	564	557	1,121
North Canterbury ..	889	765	1,091	988	1,132	1,027	1,157	1,049	1,163	1,054	1,090	1,060	1,151	1,101	1,130	1,032	812	779	376	351	136	173	10,077	9,374	19,451
South Canterbury ..	212	223	271	251	296	254	291	257	295	284	297	276	308	275	306	248	241	184	120	116	60	63	2,637	2,431	5,138
Otago ..	795	743	1,001	1,026	1,130	1,121	1,185	1,123	1,181	1,110	1,143	1,133	1,125	1,068	1,084	1,033	903	780	457	388	307	206	10,316	9,731	20,047
Southland ..	371	348	493	513	611	522	559	584	525	509	595	526	552	514	530	498	443	337	243	170	80	90	5,002	4,611	9,613
Totals for 1902 ..	5,241	4,828	6,946	6,602	7,714	7,107	7,927	7,338	7,764	7,231	7,724	7,232	7,661	6,987	7,419	6,805	5,941	5,171	3,084	2,715	1,480	1,345	63,901	63,361	132,262
Totals for 1901 ..	5,342	5,012	6,991	6,657	7,761	7,156	7,809	7,157	7,720	7,250	7,832	7,165	7,620	7,077	7,194	6,590	5,659	5,108	3,071	2,598	1,314	1,268	63,263	63,088	131,351
Difference ..	-101	-184	-45	-55	53	-49	118	181	44	-49	-158	47	41	-90	225	215	282	63	13	117	166	77	638	273	911

Table No. 2.
STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School Rolls at the End of 1902.

Education Districts.	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.									
Auckland	4,444	3,883	8,327	1,796	1,621	3,417	1,814	1,616	3,430	1,889	1,754	3,643	1,807	1,636	3,443	1,587	1,491	3,078	1,202	1,101	2,303	462	481	943	15,001	13,583	28,584
Taranaki	734	639	1,373	319	311	630	325	304	629	320	282	602	308	273	581	242	198	440	153	135	288	54	37	91	2,455	2,179	4,634
Wanganui	1,590	1,379	2,969	725	670	1,395	767	712	1,479	689	719	1,408	780	685	1,465	601	587	1,188	437	380	817	265	271	536	5,854	5,403	11,257
Wellington	2,122	1,320	3,942	807	710	1,517	985	905	1,890	1,021	919	1,940	919	915	1,834	867	782	1,649	653	617	1,270	430	423	853	7,804	7,091	14,895
Hawke's Bay	1,138	997	2,135	577	508	1,085	604	525	1,129	545	516	1,061	588	507	1,095	460	422	882	339	301	640	111	128	239	4,362	3,904	8,266
Marlborough	252	230	482	135	108	243	120	110	230	122	140	262	140	113	253	133	128	261	97	82	179	35	62	97	1,034	973	2,007
Nelson	739	625	1,364	371	315	686	308	323	631	395	350	745	376	359	735	303	290	593	273	247	520	193	190	383	2,958	2,699	5,657
Grey	272	267	539	77	91	168	82	84	166	73	102	175	92	105	197	78	69	147	69	64	133	34	43	77	777	825	1,602
Westland	176	146	322	48	64	112	59	62	121	69	59	128	82	59	141	42	62	104	54	52	106	34	53	87	564	557	1,121
North Canterbury	2,723	2,392	5,115	1,172	1,094	2,266	1,205	1,044	2,249	1,276	1,246	2,522	1,282	1,278	2,560	1,229	1,129	2,358	892	762	1,654	298	429	727	10,077	9,374	19,451
South Canterbury	654	583	1,237	307	279	586	291	279	570	307	298	605	342	275	617	336	293	629	299	255	554	161	169	330	2,697	2,431	5,128
Otago	2,647	2,400	5,047	1,106	1,161	2,267	1,177	1,131	2,308	1,301	1,178	2,479	1,321	1,209	2,530	1,162	1,103	2,265	1,032	926	1,958	570	623	1,193	10,316	9,731	20,047
Southland	1,406	1,277	2,683	552	526	1,078	562	539	1,101	608	545	1,153	645	573	1,218	588	542	1,130	447	396	843	194	213	407	5,002	4,611	9,613
Totals for 1902	18,897	16,638	35,535	7,992	7,458	15,450	8,299	7,634	15,933	8,615	8,108	16,723	8,682	7,987	16,669	7,628	7,096	14,724	5,947	5,318	11,265	2,841	3,122	5,963	68,901	63,361	132,262
Totals for 1901	18,645	16,531	35,176	7,907	7,120	15,027	8,193	7,716	15,909	8,817	8,233	17,050	8,749	7,973	16,722	7,748	7,190	14,938	5,564	5,401	10,965	2,640	2,924	5,564	68,263	63,088	131,351
Difference	252	107	359	85	338	423	106	-82	24	-202	-125	-327	-67	14	-53	-120	-94	-214	383	-83	300	201	198	399	688	273	911

Table No. 3.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR TWENTY-SIX 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.		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	157,392	15 10	46,812	7 6	1,190	7 1	2,798	10 11	+	9,025	7 5	308,269	11 10
1879	58,173	3 11	21,330	7 1	217,876	0 9	150,581	4 7	1,231	7 1	2,708	13 10	+	...	...	462,928	4 2
1881	32,419	10 9	23,833	6 7	233,587	0 9	64,818	0 0	599	1 2	2,269	8 11	+	...	...	358,975	7 4
1883	11,532	15 4	24,714	18 9	266,967	12 11	83,322	10 9	2,155	1 2	2,886	13 5	+	...	...	393,890	0 7
1885	19,553	12 3	29,761	11 2	306,572	2 3	59,008	15 0	1,188	2 10	1,633	3 1	+	...	...	419,247	3 0
1887	21,157	5 10	27,372	9 8	332,605	3 8	55,451	2 9	1,434	1 2	2,52	18 4	+	...	...	439,038	14 1
1889	47,715	1 2	31,646	0 8	326,841	3 8	11,578	18 3	1,978	10 10	610	8 5	+	...	...	420,362	15 3
1890	31,125	9 6	33,772	4 9	330,423	13 3	26,235	9 9	1,529	3 2	737	1 0	+	...	...	425,632	3 8
1891	27,690	2 5	34,741	11 1	343,244	10 0	66,737	10 3	1,866	2 0	232	15 11	+	...	...	474,868	1 7
1892	65,610	4 3	37,873	11 9	340,918	19 1	31,602	9 4	2,391	19 6	224	4 4	+	...	...	479,114	10 7
1893	51,098	17 6	37,169	11 0	350,465	13 11	47,273	0 4	2,349	6 11	1,014	14 6	+	...	...	490,411	9 5
1894	50,709	13 7	34,761	17 5	362,388	10 8	45,079	5 10	2,271	14 3	352	12 0	+	...	...	496,649	10 7
1895	42,396	18 8	39,828	11 1	379,610	16 10	44,603	1 4	2,369	2 3	326	14 4	+	...	...	510,340	4 5
1896	53,240	6 3	37,196	6 7	388,702	0 8	84,957	1 8	3,042	5 9	163	18 9	+	...	...	488,030	16 9
1897	12,005	13 3	38,857	1 9	393,358	14 3	57,527	1 3	3,859	0 8	386	14 8	+	...	...	508,182	11 5
1898	14,317	3 3	38,023	15 4	396,114	6 11	64,733	2 6	6,312	18 5	266	2 2	+	...	...	523,731	1 8
1899	25,047	19 11	40,808	16 7	386,143	2 5	49,118	4 6	1,384	12 10	208	0 1	+	...	...	508,606	4 6
1900	5,520	13 10	41,381	1 8	387,637	10 8	996	15 9	1,126	18 1	1,790	1 0	+	...	...	501,943	10 10
1901	11,565	8 8	40,969	0 2	413,381	2 11	58,049	7 3	4,989	19 3	645	14 8	+	...	...	533,101	11 5
1902	6,923	0 3	43,046	17 10	458,966	7 11	60,679	11 3	5,446	0 6	770	6 0	+	...	...	586,390	16 5

* Including sums raised by School Committees and expended on education through the Boards' books, as follows: New Plymouth, £750 18s.; 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. § Included amongst 'Rents, &c.'

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

Year.	Management by Boards.		Inspection and Examination.	Maintenance of Schools.*	School-buildings.		Technical.	Interest and Exchanges.		Refunds, Advances, &c.		Secondary Schools.		Balances,† 31st December.	Totals.			
	£	s. d.			£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Public Libraries.	£			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	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	9,663	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	393,890	0 7		
1885	10,551	0 7	10,039	14 4	310,761	0 7	64,821	15 4	225	9 4	1,258	13 9	21,359	9 1	419,247	3 0		
1887	9,893	7 10	10,731	8 9	340,349	11 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	338,039	16 6	41,123	11 11	25	7 9	106	15 10	31,125	9 6	420,362	15 3		
1890	9,696	19 0	10,725	0 0	386,670	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	7 6	343,880	3 5	42,150	17 4	318	1 3	715	5 5	65,610	4 3	474,868	1 7		
1892	11,017	3 9	11,685	10 8	355,254	4 0	49,088	18 4	286	10 2	683	9 2	51,098	17 6	479,114	10 7		
1893	11,360	10 11	11,882	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 3	13,127	5 10	392,506	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	395,331	16 4	53,533	15 6	230	3 11	1,359	10 0	12,005	13 3	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	25,047	11 1	523,731	1 8		
1899	14,434	8 5	13,720	6 9	408,509	2 10	56,749	5 4	489	1 2	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		
1901	15,127	5 1	14,690	9 11	427,659	13 5	60,102	13 0	241	11 9	746	4 2	6,923	0 3	533,101	11 5		
1902	14,215	6 6	14,215	2 10	465,247	15 1	61,763	5 2	...	...	1,268	17 8	18,075	1 5	586,390	16 5

* Maintenance includes teachers' salaries and allowances, grants to Committees and schools, scholarships, training, and expenditure on District High Schools. † Deducting overrafts. ‡ Included amongst 'Refunds, Advances, &c.'

Table No. 4.

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL EDUCATION BOARDS FOR THE YEAR 1902.

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1902.			Receipts from Government.										From Local Sources.					Refunds, Deposits, &c.			Overdrafts, 31st December, 1902.			Total.																					
	£	s.	d.	For Salaries and Allowances (including Receipts from Education Reserves).	Capitation at 6d. for Relieving Teachers.	Allowance of £250 per Annum, and Capitation at 1s. 3d. per Annum.	For Scholarships and District High Schools.		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 Bequests.	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	94,066	4	2	546	5	0	13,275	6	0	2,506	16	8	11,404	5	0	243	4	0	122,042	0	10	312	15	0	60	0	3	440	15	2	813	10	5	2	1	11	122,857	13	2	
Taranaki	...	1,571	10	5	14,986	4	11	70	5	2	2,265	8	9	347	5	0	2,550	0	0	200	3	2	20,419	7	0	19	3	4	6	0	0	92	6	3	117	9	7	37	1	5	22,145	8	5
Wanganui	...	3,314	16	11	36,478	3	11	177	16	8	5,130	3	0	1,902	13	7	3,633	0	0	633	15	2	47,955	12	4	998	2	6	70	7	6	119	9	10	1,187	19	10	5	18	0	52,464	7	1
Wellington	46,591	3	10	237	0	7	7,670	13	2	1,070	16	7	15,545	13	7	3,087	6	9	74,202	14	6	1,321	15	11	43	0	0	38	14	1	1,403	10	0	241	13	1	471	4	8	76,319	2	3	
Hawke's Bay	...	4,189	18	5	24,108	15	9	128	8	11	4,103	2	8	712	17	6	3,042	0	9	464	14	8	32,560	0	3	7	18	5	(3)254	6	0	24	11	6	286	15	11	59	15	0	37,096	9	7
Marlborough	6,802	6	1	82	12	7	1,231	8	7	230	13	7	925	0	0	3	0	2	9,225	1	0	246	0	3	246	0	3	29	10	6	9,500	11	9	
Nelson	19,632	6	7	104	6	10	2,909	10	5	848	8	10	2,150	0	0	434	15	4	26,079	8	0	5	13	4	(3)268	12	6	101	2	4	375	8	2	77	0	3	26,531	16	5	
Grey	5,840	5	0	25	17	5	1,024	5	6	320	2	2	887	10	0	8,098	0	1	(4)100	0	0	26	17	6	126	17	6	3	10	0	8,228	7	7	
Westland	4,649	19	6	19	12	4	838	1	10	238	16	3	1,367	0	0	155	0	10	7,268	10	9	56	0	0	(4)175	0	0	15	14	0	246	14	0	19	7	0	7,594	11	9	
North Canterbury	...	2,413	8	5	58,385	17	2	354	5	7	9,562	6	7	1,371	6	4	5,295	19	11	1,128	15	9	76,098	11	4	24	17	9	385	0	0	57	19	10	467	17	7	239	13	6	79,219	10	10
South Canterbury	...	1,712	12	8	17,254	11	0	83	11	3	2,754	5	5	999	19	10	2,373	0	0	325	6	1	23,790	13	7	2	0	0	102	9	9	(3)349	8	11	453	18	8	37	10	4	25,994	15	3
Otago	...	1,562	10	2	60,736	0	6	369	13	7	10,177	16	10	2,761	12	4	7,470	13	6	1,371	17	6	82,887	14	3	332	8	0	62	3	1	166	5	4	560	16	5	1,588	17	1	86,599	17	11	
Southland	...	938	14	3	30,439	12	11	176	0	8	4,692	18	6	769	1	11	4,095	8	6	678	5	6	40,791	8	0	205	11	6	632	15	8	163	2	9	991	9	11	17	5	0	42,738	17	2
Totals for 1902	...	15,703	11	3	419,971	11	4	2,325	16	7	65,635	7	3	14,080	10	7	60,679	11	3	8,726	4	11	571,419	1	11	3,286	5	9	2,159	14	9	1,832	7	9	7,278	8	3	770	6	0	2,060	1	9	597,231	9	2
Totals for 1901	...	20,359	9	6	£487,932	15	2	444,700	4	9	9,649	18	4	55,049	7	3	4,948	0	7	514,347	10	11	3,555	1	6	1,434	17	9	1,552	17	11	6,542	17	2	645	14	8	9,106	11	6	551,002	3	9	
Difference	...	- 4,655	18	3	43,232	10	5	43,232	10	5	4,430	12	3	5,630	4	0	3,778	4	4	57,071	11	0	- 268	15	9	724	17	0	279	9	10	735	11	1	124	11	4	- 7,046	9	9	46,229	5	5	

(1) Including £5,746 3s. 7d. for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire, and £287 for rent of temporary premises.
 (2) Including £194 3s. given for secondary education by the Gisborne High School Board.
 (3) Including £168 15s. given for secondary education by the School Commissioners.
 (4) From High School Board.
 (5) Including receipts from sale of school-sites.
 (6) Including receipts from sale of teachers.

Table No. 5.
EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1902.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, 1st January, 1902.			Office Expenses—Staff, Members' Travelling, Printing, &c.			Inspection Expenses, and Examination of Pupil-teachers.			Maintenance.			Buildings, including Sites, Fencing, Furniture, Plans, Conveyances, &c.			Scholarships.			Training of Teachers.			Manual and Technical Instruction.			Truancy Prevention Expenses.			Interest, Exchange, Refunds, and Sundries.			Balances, 31st December, 1902.			Totals.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
Auckland	139	18	11	2,352	2	8	3,278	8	9	92,281	0	3	6,502	13	1	98,783	13	4	11,491	3	3	1,747	4	0	139	14	11	804	11	11	212	14	2	31	15	3	3,376	6	0	122,857	13	2
Taranaki	816	18	3	450	0	14,979	9	6	1,309	6	3	16,288	15	9	2,402	18	6	278	13	10	90	19	5	102	1	8	1	8	0	1,713	13	0	22,145	8	5
Wanganui	1,088	16	7	1,142	2	11	37,048	3	11	2,285	0	8	39,333	4	7	5,429	12	10	635	18	3	379	17	6	1,510	4	0	219	9	4	78	16	3	2,646	4	10	52,464	7	1
Wellington	7,723	16	2	1,625	6	0	950	19	9	44,326	17	3	3,648	9	5	47,975	6	8	12,651	6	3	929	3	6	4,210	0	11	263	3	0	76,319	2	3	
Hawke's Bay	690	11	0	717	5	0	24,585	5	3	2,428	8	2	27,013	13	5	2,786	15	3	499	7	1	491	6	9	175	15	3	4,721	15	10	37,096	9	7	
Marlborough	295	19	9	220	13	3	408	9	0	6,865	3	4	613	8	10	7,478	12	2	341	15	3	163	0	0	18	16	8	12	6	0	560	19	8	9,500	11	9	
Nelson	538	1	9	857	10	2	757	2	0	19,606	18	9	1,021	0	2	20,627	18	11	1,579	15	10	371	17	6	53	7	0	486	7	0	50	6	8	1,259	9	7	26,531	16	5
Grey	317	1	8	562	17	2	225	0	0	6,090	7	10	152	0	3	6,242	8	1	521	13	1	100	0	0	25	0	0	5	0	0	25	0	0	14	13	9	189	13	10	8,228	7	7
Westland	91	13	3	243	10	2	404	5	6	5,019	8	8	188	4	2	5,207	12	10	1,257	7	11	101	11	0	12	2	4	100	14	0	46	0	0	69	14	9	7,534	11	9
North Canterbury	1,442	18	9	1,630	7	1	57,117	16	2	6,192	4	8	63,310	0	10	5,995	17	2	1,405	13	5	1,539	13	3	1,262	15	10	169	0	3	259	18	9	2,203	5	6	79,219	10	10
South Canterbury	623	15	8	1,001	4	1	17,954	7	11	1,074	1	6	19,028	9	5	2,884	15	0	385	9	8	273	11	3	86	16	0	22	17	0	1,737	17	2	25,994	15	3	
Otago	1,365	11	8	2,274	17	10	63,073	9	3	5,067	11	3	68,141	0	6	10,036	5	9	1,383	7	2	886	3	4	1,667	19	7	136	17	7	1107	14	6	86,599	17	11
Southland	1,224	15	2	975	0	11	30,753	0	7	2,246	18	6	32,999	19	1	4,383	19	1	666	7	10	751	17	1	192	12	3	25	18	9	1,518	7	0	42,738	17	2	
Totals for 1902	9,106	11	6	14,215	6	6	14,215	2	10	419,701	8	8	32,729	6	11	452,430	15	7	61,763	5	2	8,617	13	3	3,085	18	4	11,605	7	9	1,163	7	11	1,080	13	2	19,997	7	2	597,231	9	2
Totals for 1901	8,794	0	10	13,838	11	7	14,690	9	11	382,061	4	9	33,045	12	8	415,106	17	5	60,102	13	0	8,549	11	3	4,003	4	9	7,610	13	10	1,288	13	6	987	15	11	16,029	11	9	551,002	3	9
Difference	312	10	8	376	14	11	475	7	1	37,640	3	11	316	5	9	37,323	18	2	1,660	12	2	68	2	0	967	6	5	3,994	13	11	125	5	7	92	17	3	3,967	15	5	46,229	5	5

* Inspector also discharges the duties of Secretary.

† Including £222 1s. 10d. for "Gammack Scholarships."

‡ Including £39 for conveyance of children.

Table No. 6.

RETURN of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8, as at 31st December, 1902.

AUCKLAND.—Secretary and Treasurer, £525; seven Clerks—2 at £300, 1 at £200, 1 at £150, 1 at £65; 1 at £52; 1 at £40. Six Inspectors—1 at £550, 1 at £400, 1 at £375, 3 at £348: each with 15s. a day travelling-expenses beyond a certain radius. Relieving Teacher, £200. 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 11s. a day in town, 12s. a day when away from home, and actual travelling-expenses. Drill Instructor, £200, with actual travelling-expenses.

Technical Instruction.—Director, £450. Four Instructors of Saturday classes for pupil-teachers—2 at £40, 2 at £25.

TARANAKI.—Secretary, £250; one Clerk, £100; Inspector, £350, with £100 travelling-allowance. Architect, £80. Two Truant Officers—1 at £70, 1 at £35. Ranger, £7; Custodian, £15.

WANGANUI.—Secretary, £205; Assistant, £230; two Clerks—1 at £110, 1 at £80. Messenger, £36. Two Inspectors—1 at £450, 1 at £340, each with £150 travelling-allowance. Truant Officer, £200. Four Relieving Teachers—1 at £159, 2 at £100, 1 at £94 10s.

Technical Instruction.—Four Art Teachers—1 at £150, 1 at £200, 1 at £105, 1 at £35. Instructor in Wood-carving, £135.

WELLINGTON.—Secretary, £425; three Clerks—1 at £200, 1 at £180, 1 at £90; Messenger, £150. Two Inspectors—1 at £450, 1 at £425, each with actual travelling-expenses. Clerk of Works, £200. Architect, 5 per cent. on contracts, with actual travelling-expenses.

Technical Instruction.—Director, £550; Assistant, £285. Fourteen Instructors—1 at £225, 1 at £200, 2 at £150, 2 at £75, 4 at £40, 1 at £35, 2 at £30, 1 at £120 with actual travelling-expenses. Registrar, £75.

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

Technical Instruction.—Six Instructors—1 at £128 12s. 6d., 1 at £66 18s., 1 at £40, 1 at £35, 2 at £20.

MARLBOROUGH.—Secretary, Treasurer, and Inspector, £408 9s., including travelling-expenses; Clerk, £80. Two Truant Officers—1 at £18, 1 at £3.

NELSON.—Secretary, £300. Two Inspectors—1 at £350 with £130 travelling-allowance, 1 at £250, with £100 travelling-allowance.

GREY.—Secretary, £175. Inspector, £300. Truant Officer, £25.

WESTLAND.—Secretary and Inspector, £400, including travelling-expenses. Clerk and Truant Officer, £78.

NORTH CANTERBURY.—Secretary, £350; Treasurer and Chief Clerk, £250; Clerk, £160; Messenger, £104; Shorthand Clerk and Typist, £60. Three Inspectors, at £437 10s., each with actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £140, with actual travelling-expenses. Clerk of Works, £250, with actual travelling-expenses. Assistant, £150.

Training School.—Principal, £425. Lecturer, £200.

Technical Instruction.—Two Manual Instructors—1 at 2s. 6d. per hour for boys, and 4s. per hour for adults during actual instruction; 1 at 2s. 6d. per hour during actual instruction.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—Secretary, £300. Two Inspectors—1 at £600, 1 at £375, including travelling-allowance. Messenger, £21. Seven Truant Officers—1 at £16 10s., 2 at £15, 2 at £12, 2 at £10.

OTAGO.—Secretary, £500; four Clerks—1 at £275, 1 at £200, 1 at £150, 1 at £80. Four Inspectors—1 at £475, 1 at £450, 2 at £350, each with £150 travelling-allowance. Architect, £250, with actual travelling-expenses. Instructor in Gymnastics, £120, with actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £150, with actual travelling-expenses. Relieving Teacher, £240.

Training College.—Principal, £94 10s.; Vice-Principal, £300; three Teachers—2 at £40, 1 at £30.

School of Art.—Principal, £400; two Assistants—1 at £67, 1 at £52; three Teachers—2 at £50, 1 at £40.

SOUTHLAND.—Secretary and Treasurer, £400; two Clerks—1 at £160 10s., 1 at £30. Two Inspectors at £400, each with actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £150, with actual travelling-expenses. Instructor in Gymnastics, £100, with actual travelling-expenses. Architect and Director of Technical Instruction, £300, with actual travelling-expenses.

Technical Instruction.—Sixteen Instructors—1 at £36 5s., 1 at £21 12s. 6d., 1 at £19 5s., 1 at £14 5s., 1 at £13 5s., 2 at £12 15s., 1 at £11 5s., 1 at £10 15s., 1 at £10 7s. 6d., 1 at £10 5s., 1 at £8 12s. 6d., 1 at £8 5s., 1 at £6, 1 at £5, 1 at £12 10s.

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 ended 31st March, 1903.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Head Office (Vote No. 51).									
Secretary and Inspector-General	600	0	0						
Assistant Secretary	425	0	0						
Clerks and clerical assistance	3,212	11	5						
Travelling-expenses	157	12	10						
Salary and travelling-expenses of Private Secretary to Minister	401	4	0						
Salary and travelling-expenses of one Private Secretary to Premier	273	9	9						
Telephone subscriptions	62	10	0						
Messenger	141	14	0						
Cleaning, fuel, &c., for Branch office	19	5	6						
Publications, &c.	11	17	10						
Contingencies (type-writer sundries, &c.)	53	12	9						
							5,358	18	1

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public Schools (Votes Nos. 52 and 70, Consolidated Fund; 91 and 92, Public Works Fund).									
Grants to Education Boards for—									
Teachers' salaries (including modifications under sections 3 and 4 of Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901)	401,607	11	0						
Less revenue from reserves	43,325	19	4						
				358,281	11	8			
Teachers' house allowances (Vote No. 70)				7,938	1	2			
Additional capitation at 9d. on average attendance									
General Administrative Purposes: Capitation at 11s. 3d. on average attendance				63,222	0	3			
Grant of £250 per annum to each Education Board				3,250	0	0			
Relieving Teachers: Capitation at 6d. on average attendance				3,023	1	4			
School buildings—									
Votes Nos. 70 and 91	47,200	0	0						
Vote No. 92	6,979	6	7						
				54,179	6	7			
Rebuilding schools destroyed by fire (Vote No. 52)				6,358	14	4			
Rent of temporary premises during the rebuilding of schools destroyed by fire (Vote No. 52)				587	0	0			
Rebuilding and repairing schools in Cheviot District damaged by earthquakes in 1901 (North Canterbury Education Board) (Vote No. 70)				980	4	11			
Training of teachers (North Canterbury and Otago, £500 each)				1,000	0	0			
Miscellaneous Expenditure—									
Schools at Chatham Islands (salaries; repairs, &c., to buildings, &c.)				770	18	2			
Teachers' and Civil Service examinations (1901-2, 1902-3)				1,704	6	10			
Conveyance of school-children (railway fares, &c.)				4,681	10	0			
Training-classes approved by Education Boards: Railway fares of teachers and instructors of classes				2,912	14	8			
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling-expenses of members				70	0	0			
Preparation of standard test-questions in arithmetic				45	0	0			
Contingencies				21	16	1			
				509,026	6	0			
Less recoveries (examination fees)				969	16	0			
							508,056	10	0
Secondary Education (Part of Vote No. 52).									
Grants to Education Boards for—									
Scholarships: Not exceeding capitation allowance at 1s. 6d. on average attendance				8,778	14	7			
District High Schools: Capitation and grants-in-aid				6,358	13	8			
Scholarships for Maoris				32	15	8			
Secondary schools and colleges									
							15,170	3	11
Drill in Schools (Part of Vote No. 52).									
Commanding Officer (salary £300, travelling-expenses, £115 17s. 2d.)				415	17	2			
Clerk and storeman				202	0	0			
Instructors of teachers' classes				12	10	0			
Railway fares of teachers and of instructors of teachers' training-classes in military drill				776	4	2			
Railway fares of school cadet corps				67	7	9			
Capitation				732	0	0			
Arms, accoutrements, &c.				1,810	10	8			
Contingencies				78	13	11			
				4,095	3	8			
Less recoveries (sale of caps, ammunition, &c.)				77	7	0			
							4,017	16	8
Native Schools (Votes Nos. 53 and 70, Consolidated Fund; 92, Public Works Fund).									
Salaries of Inspector (£450), and Practical Instructor (£250)				700	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of teachers				15,632	6	0			
Higher education and apprenticeship				2,053	11	4			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.				488	17	9			
Travelling-expenses (including removals of teachers)				996	7	6			
Buildings: New schools, additional class-rooms, &c. (Vote No. 92, Public Works Fund)				6,839	18	1			
Repairs, repainting, and general maintenance of school buildings, fencing, &c. (Vote No. 70, Consolidated Fund)				960	16	7			
Technical Instruction: Material for workshops, salaries of instructors, &c.				579	17	5			
Warming of school-rooms				67	0	2			
Ferrying school children				72	10	9			
General contingencies				142	0	2			
				28,533	5	9			
Less recoveries				104	16	10			
Total (£134 10s. 5d. charged to Native Reserves Funds; and £181 19s. charged to Civil List, Native purposes)							28,428	8	11
Industrial Schools (Votes Nos. 54, 69, and 70, Consolidated Fund; and 91, Public Works Fund).									
Salaries of Assistant Inspector and Visiting Officers	678	16	0						
Travelling-expenses, &c., of Assistant Inspectors and Visiting Officers	982	6	11						
Travelling-expenses of other officers	178	15	5						
Contingencies	36	4	2						
				1,876	2	6			

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

SCHOOLS—	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS— <i>continued.</i>			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Schools,—												
Auckland—												
Salaries				382	13	4						
General maintenance				572	6	6						
Additions to buildings, furnishings, &c. (Votes Nos. 69 and 91)				160	15	3						
Boarding-out—												
Board of children				962	18	4						
Medical attendance and sundries				11	6	8						
				2,090	0	1						
Less recoveries				662	2	7				1,427	17	6
Te Oranga Home, Burwood—												
Salaries				348	0	0						
General maintenance				524	6	11						
Additional buildings, furnishings, &c. (Votes Nos. 69 and 91)				2,207	12	10						
				3,079	19	9						
Less recoveries				45	18	6				3,034	1	3
Burnham—												
Salaries				1,896	13	2						
General maintenance				3,367	15	9						
Additions and alterations to buildings (Votes Nos. 69 and 91)				441	15	1						
Technical Instruction: Apparatus, &c.				37	5	0						
Boarding-out—												
Board of children				11	14	0						
Medical attendance				1	2	2						
				5,756	5	2						
Less recoveries				961	5	1				4,795	0	1
Caversham—												
Salaries				1,327	5	5						
General maintenance				4,591	5	1						
Furnishings, alterations to buildings, &c. (Vote No. 69)				85	4	0						
Boarding-out—												
Board of children				3,071	3	2						
Salary of Official Correspondent				125	0	0						
Medical attendance and sundries				108	18	5						
				9,308	16	1						
Less recoveries				3,510	1	2				5,798	14	11
Receiving-home, Wellington—												
Salaries				197	10	1						
General maintenance				505	5	8						
Boarding-out—												
Board of children				1,086	8	2						
Medical attendance and sundries				58	15	1						
				1,847	19	0						
Less recoveries				722	8	4				1,125	10	8
Receiving-home, Christchurch—												
Salaries				298	0	0						
General maintenance				698	16	2						
Furniture, &c. (Vote No. 69)				69	10	11						
Boarding-out—												
Board of children				2,241	18	9						
Medical attendance and sundries				47	12	7						
				3,355	18	5						
Less recoveries				1,123	15	2				2,232	3	3
Levin (not yet established)—												
Salary of temporary Overseer				207	16	0						
Stock, seed, &c.				291	13	6						
Clearing, fencing, &c. (Vote No. 91)				1,611	11	0						
Preparing plans of buildings, &c. (Vote No. 91)				101	4	0						
				2,212	4	6						
Less recoveries				36	11	0				2,175	13	6
Private Schools—												
St. Mary's, Auckland—												
Maintenance				1,262	13	0						
Less recoveries				141	13	1				1,120	19	11
St. Joseph's, Wellington—												
Maintenance				270	14	0						
Less recoveries				20	8	4				250	5	8
St. Mary's, Nelson—												
Maintenance				1,426	19	6						
Passages, &c.				28	14	6						
				1,455	14	0						
Less recoveries				329	11	9				1,126	2	3
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin—												
Maintenance				83	0	6						
Passages, &c.				9	15	6						
				92	16	0						
Less recoveries				22	11	8				70	4	4
Inmates maintained at other institutions										461	2	1

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Charged to Unauthorised.									
Consolidated Fund—									
Amounts earned by inmates of schools not recovered from employers—									
Burnham School	17	5	9						
Christchurch Receiving Home	3	9	0						
Public Works Fund—									
Half-pay to W. Stickle, for injuries received at Levin Industrial School Reserve	20	2	10						
						40	17	7	
						25,534	15	6	
Less recovery (Thames School, closed).. .. .						28	2	3	
									25,506 13 3
Institution for Deaf-mutes (Votes Nos. 55, 69, and 70, Consolidated Fund; and 91, Public Works Fund).									
Director	450	0	0						
Assistants	940	0	0						
						1,390	0	0	
Steward and Matron	200	0	0						
Servants	330	3	10						
Medical Officer	20	0	0						
						550	3	10	
Instruction in drawing						30	19	0	
Separate instruction of eight pupils at the institution						91	14	1	
Instruction of one pupil at Auckland and two at Melbourne						120	10	0	
Rent and repairs (Votes Nos. 55 and 70)						210	16	5	
Travelling and conveyance, including transit of pupils						240	12	6	
General maintenance						1,202	16	1	
Fire-alarm system installed in old buildings (Vote No. 69)						58	15	0	
New buildings, additions, &c. (Votes Nos. 69 and 91)						2,083	18	1	
						5,980	5	0	
Less recoveries						300	10	1	
									5,679 14 11
Institution for Blind (Vote No. 56).									
Charges for pupils at Jubilee Institute, Auckland						427	8	6	
Agent's railway-pass						30	0	0	
Separate instruction of pupil at Christchurch						23	10	10	
						480	19	4	
Less recoveries						49	10	0	
									431 9 4
Technical Instruction (Votes Nos. 57, Consolidated Fund; 92, Public Works Fund; and "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900").									
Salaries of Inspectors (two)						700	0	0	
Examinations—									
Science and Art, Board of Education, South Kensington						146	0	9	
City and Guilds of London Institute						107	10	8	
Advertising						19	14	11	
Capitation—									
School classes						1,844	5	11	
Special associated and college classes						3,851	3	10	
Grants in aid of classes						116	15	5	
Grants for scholarships						145	16	0	
Grants for training of teachers						1,325	0	0	
Material and apparatus for classes						291	19	7	
Buildings and permanent apparatus (Vote No. 92)						5,523	14	4	
Railway fares of instructors						128	18	4	
Railway fares of students attending registered classes of individuals						237	18	4	
Travelling-expenses of Inspectors						226	11	3	
Printing woodwork pamphlet						92	9	6	
Sundries						57	14	4	
Subsidies on contributions ("Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900")						591	19	2	
						15,407	12	4	
Less recoveries (examination fees)						59	10	0	
									15,348 2 4
Miscellaneous (Votes Nos. 58, Consolidated Fund; and 91, Public Works Fund).									
Subsidies to public libraries						3,000	0	0	
Grants in aid of libraries						350	0	0	
Commission of Inquiry into management of Jubilee Institute for the Blind (balance)						0	10	0	
Flags for public schools						201	5	2	
"Sir George Grey" Scholarships						100	0	0	
Maintenance, &c., of "Milne" Seismograph, No. 20						18	0	6	
Grant to Victoria College towards cost of site and buildings (Vote No. 91)						1,531	3	9	
Grant to Waitaki High School towards cost of site and buildings (Vote No. 91)						876	0	0	
									6,076 19 5
Statutory Grants.									
University of New Zealand						3,000	0	0	
Auckland University College						4,000	0	0	
Victoria College, Wellington						4,000	0	0	
Marlborough High School						400	0	0	
									11,400 0 0
Total (including £134 10s. 5d. charged to Native Reserves Funds, and £181 19s. charged to Civil List)									£625,474 16 10

Table No. 8.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1902 and the Names, Classification, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1902.

NOTE 1.—Every couple of half-time schools is kept together, and is reckoned as one school.
 NOTE 2.—In the column for "Position in the School" "M" and "F" distinguish sex; "H" means 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.

Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Awanga and Haratonga	22 10 0	..	0 13 0	3 9 2	..	Daisy C. Le Roy ..	F	40 0 0	..	8	
Broadwood ..	21 7 6	..	..	..	..	Thomas B. McGahan ..	M	30 0 0	..	8
Otaikerangi ..	35 0 0	..	0 4 2	0 15 6	..	William Smith ..	M	35 0 0	..	7	
Tiri Tiri ..	3 9 6	..	..	..	..	Sarah O. Walton ..	F	25 0 0	..	5
Weka Weka ..	56 0 0	..	0 5 11	2 10 7	..	Annie E. Morrell ..	F	56 0 0	..	7	
Whenuakite ..	10 0 0	..	..	1 10 3	..	Lillian E. Lynch ..	F	20 0 0	..	4
GRADE 1.											
Albertland North ..	66 13 4	..	6 10 0	..	..	Ellen M. Piggot ..	D4 F	80 0 0	..	15
Amodeo Bay ..	56 0 0	..	0 8 2	5 2 1	..	Mrs. Mary Plummer ..	E2 F	56 0 0	..	10	
Ararimu ..	63 13 4	..	6 0 0	6 5 0	..	Robert Latham ..	M	64 0 0	..	10	
Awitu No. 2 ..	80 13 4	..	7 0 0	2 16 9	..	Jemima Cruickshank ..	F	80 0 0	..	18	
Bream Tail and Waipu Cove	132 13 4	..	20 0 0	7 10 0	1 0 11	Edward H. Mackay ..	E4 M	128 0 0	20 0 0	19	
Brooklyn ..	39 3 4	..	5 0 0	..	..	Annie C. Johnston ..	F	40 0 0	..	9
Cabbage Bay ..	98 12 6	5 0 0	7 0 0	0 6 3	..	Violet M. Harden ..	E4 F	96 0 0	..	16	
Elstow ..	82 10 0	..	9 14 3	15 6 6	..	Margaret Butcher ..	E3 F	84 0 0	..	18	
Glen Murray ..	72 0 0	..	5 10 0	2 0 0	..	Georgina C. Harper ..	E3 F	72 0 0	..	11	
Graham's Fern ..	101 2 4	20 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	George H. Matthews ..	M	99 9 0	20 0 0	17
Great Barrier ..	103 10 0	..	..	6 14 6	..	L. S. A. Meiklejohn ..	E4 M	100 0 0	..	17
Greenhithe & Long Bay	105 8 11	..	7 0 0	..	..	William H. Waddell ..	M	99 7 0	..	20
Gumtown ..	90 6 8	..	7 10 0	0 13 0	..	Alfred C. Hook ..	M	90 0 0	..	20	
Hakaru ..	80 0 0	..	3 9 11	7 6 0	..	Elizabeth M. Ryan ..	Lic. F	92 0 0	..	19	
Hautapu ..	92 0 0	..	7 10 0	16 10 10	..	Eva M. Harper ..	E3 F	92 0 0	..	19	
Huanui ..	114 3 4	20 0 0	7 10 0	1 6 2	..	Leslie C. Marshall ..	E2 M	114 0 0	20 0 0	20	
Huarau ..	59 0 0	..	0 18 9	3 6 2	..	Rose A. Palmer ..	F	60 0 0	..	12	
Huia ..	103 10 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	0 7 2	..	Elizabeth M. Fielder ..	E2 F	103 10 0	20 0 0	17	
Hunua No. 2 ..	68 0 0	..	5 0 0	1 15 2	..	Mary K. Kelcher ..	F	68 0 0	..	11	
Jordan ..	67 17 2	..	6 10 0	11 13 11	5 4 0	Edith J. R. Downard ..	F	80 0 0	..	15	
Kaiwaka ..	114 3 4	..	7 10 0	7 15 0	..	Edmund O. Ewart ..	D4 M	108 0 0	..	20	
Karaka ..	55 0 0	..	4 0 0	..	..	Mary C. Tregear ..	E2 F	60 0 0	..	9
Katikati No. 1 ..	86 0 0	..	7 5 0	2 7 5	..	E. N. I. M. Chapman ..	E3 F	88 0 0	..	17	
Katikati No. 3 ..	89 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Margaret J. Smith ..	E2 F	88 0 0	..	20
Katui ..	105 15 0	..	7 0 0	..	..	James T. Gough ..	M	90 0 0	..	18
Kennedy Bay ..	80 0 0	..	3 17 0	..	..	Albert Murdoch ..	M	80 0 0	..	19
Kirikiriwa ..	98 0 0	..	6 10 0	1 0 8	..	Ada M. Crickett ..	E3 F	96 0 0	..	15	
Kohekohe ..	68 0 0	..	5 10 0	..	..	Robert Barton ..	E2 M	68 0 0	..	13
Komakorau ..	78 6 8	..	3 9 5	16 14 10	..	Hannah J. Birss ..	F	80 0 0	..	14	
Lichfield ..	69 0 0	..	6 10 0	..	..	Isabella F. R. Kells ..	F	68 0 0	..	15
Mahurangi Heads and Mullet Point	116 1 4	..	7 10 0	1 17 6	..	E. W. B. Caddy ..	E4 M	100 16 0	..	19	
Mangapko ..	92 0 0	..	7 10 0	2 12 6	..	Maud C. Mandeno ..	E2 F	92 0 0	..	16	
Mangawhara ..	84 0 0	..	5 0 1	1 3 8	5 4 0	Marion C. Holder ..	E3 F	84 0 0	..	18	
Manukau Heads ..	107 0 0	..	7 1 0	15 15 8	..	Marianne G. Ramson ..	E3 F	107 0 0	..	19	
Matakohe No. 2 ..	20 14 0	..	..	20 16 1	..	Constance L. Cooksey ..	F	86 8 0	..	19
Matamata ..	72 0 0	..	5 15 2	2 0 0	..	Annie Jane ..	E3 F	72 0 0	..	15	
Mata and Ruakaka ..	135 13 4	15 0 0	4 13 0	0 16 0	..	Alfred J. Murdoch ..	E3 M	128 0 0	20 0 0	20	
Matapouri ..	58 0 0	..	1 15 9	..	..	Frank H. Smith ..	D2 M	64 0 0	..	11
Mauku West ..	109 13 4	..	7 10 0	1 7 1	..	Joseph Glenny ..	D2 M	108 0 0	..	16	
Maungatawhiri Valley	106 2 6	..	6 10 0	1 4 6	..	Francis J. Mullins ..	E3 M	103 10 0	..	15	
Maunu ..	111 3 4	..	7 10 0	4 17 0	..	William J. Cahill ..	E2 M	114 0 0	..	19	
Muriwai ..	67 0 0	..	0 11 11	..	..	Arthur E. Laing ..	M	68 0 0	..	9
Ohinewai ..	81 6 8	..	6 10 0	13 7 3	..	Griffith R. Jones ..	M	80 0 0	..	13	
Ohiva ..	75 10 0	..	0 17 0	0 11 0	..	Eleanor Ball ..	D3 F	78 0 0	..	14	
Okiwi ..	80 0 0	..	0 12 8	..	..	Edwin C. Stead ..	M	80 0 0	..	14
Omaha, Little ..	92 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	F. S. Hutchinson ..	E3 F	92 0 0	..	18
Oparau ..	44 0 0	..	0 12 6	16 13 4	..	Caroline Prentice ..	F	56 0 0	..	9	
Opua ..	99 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Mrs. Julia Sullivan ..	F	82 16 0	..	18
Opunwhanga ..	79 0 0	..	5 10 0	..	..	Mrs. I. L. Bradshaw ..	F	80 0 0	..	13
Oropi ..	59 0 0	..	0 8 6	1 13 0	..	Grace C. Leech ..	E4 F	60 0 0	..	11	
Oroville ..	78 6 0	..	4 9 7	10 7 10	..	Roderick M. Harvey ..	M	86 8 0	..	15	
Oroua Bay ..	80 0 0	..	7 0 0	0 18 8	..	Eunice A. Gledhill ..	E2 F	80 0 0	..	18	
Orauiti ..	97 17 6	20 0 0	3 15 7	..	..	Violet M. Ballance ..	F	99 9 0	20 0 0	20
Otonga and Kaimamaku	123 2 8	..	6 10 0	..	..	Harry J. Durham ..	D2 M	115 4 0	..	14
Otoroa ..	40 0 0	..	2 13 4	27 13 11	..	William E. Judkins ..	M	80 0 0	..	15	
Pakaru and Whangao ..	142 13 4	..	7 10 0	..	..	David Jenkins ..	E3 M	141 0 0	..	19
Paparimu ..	55 0 0	..	4 0 0	..	..	Alberta W. Lambert ..	E4 F	60 0 0	..	12
Paradise ..	70 0 0	..	3 0 7	1 15 0	..	Walter E. Geissler ..	M	80 0 0	..	19	
Pukekawa ..	82 2 0	..	11 7 11	50 18 0	..	Hewett B. Hewett ..	M	82 16 0	..	15	

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

Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.								
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.							
GRADE 1—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Pukerimu	76 0 0	..	7 0 0	2 2 8	..	Mrs. Emily Haeusler	E3	F	76 0 0	..	18	
Raupo	64 0 0	..	1 5 9	..	..	Charles J. Brockliss	..	M	64 0 0	..	10
Rawene	115 13 4	..	7 10 0	15 15 0	..	William O. Lamb	E2	M	114 0 0	..	20	
Ruapuke	75 0 0	..	7 10 0	18 17 10	..	Florence E. Hamley	..	F	76 0 0	..	17	
Ruatangata East ..	93 0 0	..	7 0 0	0 9 2	..	Louisa Vincent	E2	F	92 0 0	..	15	
Ruatangata West ..	87 0 0	..	7 0 0	1 8 6	..	Ada M. Patterson	E3	F	88 0 0	..	18	
Swanson	97 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Kate Duncan	E2	F	96 0 0	..	18
Takekera	107 0 0	20 0 0	0 18 8	0 10 6	..	John S. Doull	E4	M	107 0 0	20 0 0	14	
Tairua Block	93 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	James G. Catran	..	M	90 0 0	..	20
Tangaihi	111 7 6	20 0 0	6 0 0	..	..	William F. Dean	E4	M	110 10 0	20 0 0	15
Taotaoroa Nos. 1 and 2	103 10 0	..	7 0 0	58 18 4	..	Eliza A. Harper	E2	F	115 4 0	..	18	
Tara Road	100 17 6	5 0 0	7 0 0	0 10 0	..	Margaret J. Elliott	E3	F	100 0 0	..	19	
Taraunui	96 0 0	..	5 5 0	3 17 6	..	Henry J. F. Downard	D4	M	96 0 0	..	20	
Taupou	79 3 4	..	7 10 0	1 2 9	..	Margaret R. Archibald	E4	F	84 0 0	..	20	
Tawhare	81 0 0	..	6 0 0	0 15 3	..	Agnes G. Kerr	E3	F	80 0 0	..	16	
Te Akatea and Waingarua	96 0 0	..	4 1 6	1 7 2	9 0 0	Francois McGrath	..	M	96 0 0	..	19	
Te Arai, North & South	85 4 0	..	3 19 8	..	..	Catherine Shannon	E3	F	86 8 0	..	13
Te Puna Point	92 0 0	..	1 18 1	133 6 0	..	Hugh O. Cooney	E4	M	92 0 0	..	16	
Te Rahu	126 3 4	..	7 10 0	..	..	George Blackett	D2	M	121 0 0	..	15
Te Rau-a-moa	50 6 8	..	2 5 0	..	..	Agnes M. Shaw	..	F	60 0 0	..	9
Tetahi	40 0 0	..	1 1 0	3 1 9	..	Adele Q. Aubin	..	F	40 0 0	..	10	
Tokatoka No. 2	100 0 0	..	7 18 7	4 11 5	..	Elizab'th M. McCowan	E3	F	100 0 0	..	17	
Tryphena	101 13 4	..	7 0 0	22 5 11	..	Arthur Mabbett	Lic.	M	100 0 0	..	15	
Waiata	70 0 0	..	3 10 0	..	..	Agnes Usher	E3	F	70 0 0	..	10
Waiharara	51 0 0	..	5 10 0	1 4 3	..	Muriel L. McIlveen	..	F	68 0 0	..	11	
Waiheke Central and Kirk's	96 2 6	..	8 0 0	..	..	James S. Brown	..	M	108 0 0	..	20
Waiheke, Hook's, and Fleming's	14 0 0	..	..	..	..	David A. B. Allison	..	M	56 0 0	..	9
Waikare	67 0 0	..	3 11 3	..	..	Ann B. Fraser	D4	F	68 0 0	..	10
Wairere	107 17 6	20 0 0	7 10 0	0 8 0	..	Kate E. Roberts	E3	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	19	
Waitepuna	81 0 0	..	6 10 0	..	..	Lilian A. J. Ainsworth	E4	F	80 0 0	..	12
Waiwera Springs ..	81 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	0 9 6	..	Sarah G. Jones	D4	F	80 0 0	..	19	
Walton	96 0 0	..	5 12 4	..	..	Charles Gribble	E1	M	92 0 0	..	16
Weymouth	64 0 0	..	3 10 0	21 7 4	..	Thomas R. Wilson	D2	M	64 0 0	..	9	
Whakabara	76 0 0	..	..	..	..	Alice S. Hyatt	E2	F	84 0 0	..	12
Whangaparaoa	45 0 0	..	1 18 4	17 13 10	..	Margaret King	..	F	60 0 0	..	9	
Whangapoua	109 13 4	..	7 10 0	8 0 7	..	Henry T. Gibson	E3	M	108 0 0	..	18	
Whangaripo	87 0 0	..	6 10 0	0 13 8	..	Fredk. S. Ramson	D4	M	88 0 0	..	13	
Wangaroa North	107 17 6	..	7 10 0	4 19 1	..	Herbert Mason	B1	M	107 0 0	..	17	
Wharehine	76 0 0	..	5 10 0	33 0 0	..	Annie Beatty	..	F	76 0 0	..	11	
GRADE 2.												
Aburoa Nos. 1 and 2 ..	143 18 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	3 10 3	..	Alfred H. Skelton	E4	M	145 4 0	20 0 0	29	
Alexandra	107 17 6	..	8 5 0	2 4 8	..	Eleanor E. Brain ⁽¹⁾	E3	F	121 0 0	..	28	
Araparara & Mangakura	147 11 4	20 0 0	13 0 0	5 0 0	..	John McElroy	E3	M	153 12 0	20 0 0	30	
Arapohue	137 3 4	..	8 10 0	9 4 1	..	William Chappell	D2	M	135 0 0	..	25	
Ararua	111 7 6	..	8 5 0	203 18 4	..	Ada Gallie	E4	F	121 0 0	..	26	
Ardmore	134 17 6	..	9 5 0	0 11 0	..	Minnie Muir	E2	F	136 0 0	..	30	
Avoca	112 3 4	20 0 0	7 10 0	12 15 6	..	Arthur A. Kenny	E3	M	110 10 0	20 0 0	22	
Awitu	120 3 4	..	13 4 0	7 17 9	..	Walter H. Lorking	E3	M	120 0 0	..	24	
Brookside	107 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	2 11 0	..	Florence L. Mellsop	E2	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	23	
Dome Valley	124 10 0	..	8 10 0	..	..	Mrs. Annie Heney	E2	F	124 10 0	..	28
Fairburn's Road and Takahue	124 4 0	..	11 0 0	16 19 3	..	Percy J. Hook	E4*	M	136 16 0	..	26	
Goodwood	104 15 0	18 6 8	5 6 7	89 12 11	..	Blanche E. Carnachan	E1	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	24	
Gordon	138 13 4	..	8 10 0	18 9 4	..	William J. Wernham	C2	M	137 0 0	..	26	
Greerton	124 10 0	20 0 0	7 15 0	..	..	Alice J. Brain	E3	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	24
Harrisville	142 13 4	..	9 0 0	95 12 8	..	Alfred E. Hill	D2	M	141 0 0	..	29	
Herekino	115 13 4	..	7 10 0	4 9 0	..	Peter Murray	E2	M	114 0 0	..	22	
Hohoura	117 2 1	20 0 0	7 15 0	0 11 0	..	John H. Harvey	..	M	105 15 0	20 0 0	26	
Horse-shoe Bush ..	129 13 4	20 0 0	8 5 0	3 9 2	..	William C. Wilson	E4	M	128 0 0	20 0 0	29	
Hoteo North	131 10 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	5 13 9	..	Inez M. Roberts	E4	F	131 10 0	20 0 0	24	
Hukanui	136 15 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	0 7 0	..	Magdalen L. Russell	E2	F	137 0 0	20 0 0	27	
Hukatere	99 16 7	..	8 10 0	2 4 6	..	Thomas E. A. Mackay	..	M	108 18 0	..	27	
Kaikohe	114 0 0	20 0 0	6 19 3	..	..	Marion Maxwell	E2	F	114 0 0	20 0 0	23
Kaipara Flats	114 0 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	0 9 6	..	Elizabeth C. Quinn	E2	F	114 0 0	20 0 0	23	
Kaitaia	121 17 6	..	8 10 0	5 5 9	..	Frank E. Blakey	D4	M	121 0 0	..	27	
Kaitara	128 0 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	141 2 6	..	Annie E. Hawkes	E3	F	128 0 0	20 0 0	28	
Karamu and Ngahinepouri	139 11 6	..	14 10 0	..	..	Frederick C. Attwood	..	M	126 18 0	..	23
Kariaotahi	85 0 0	..	7 5 0	6 11 6	..	Maxwell McGee	E2	F	96 0 0	..	22	
Kaurihohore and Ngara-ratunua	164 8 0	..	12 0 0	42 6 9	..	Mary Fraser	E2	F	164 8 0	..	27	
Kimihia	115 15 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	10 5 0	..	Lilian M. Browne	D2	F	114 0 0	20 0 0	23	
Komata	84 0 0	..	2 16 0	4 7 10	..	James A. Pickett	..	M	86 8 0	..	22	

(1) Acting.

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

Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.								
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.							
GRADE 2— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Mahurangi Heads West and Huhue	150 9 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	..	..	Henry C. Jaffrey ..	D3	M	149 8 0	20 0 0	28
Makarau ..	106 2 6	20 0 0	7 10 0	4 9 2	..	Violet M. Cooke ..	E3	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	21	
Mangapai No. 1 and Mangapai No. 2	132 14 8	20 0 0	9 5 0	3 13 0	..	Wesley Lee ..	D2	M	178 16 0	20 0 0	30	
Mangawai Beach ..	117 3 4	20 0 0	7 15 0	0 8 2	..	John F. Roberts ..	D3	M	114 0 0	20 0 0	21	
Maraetai and Ness Valley	137 0 0	..	10 10 0	2 12 0	..	Sydney J. Elliott ..	D3	M	134 0 0	..	24	
Maramarua and Waitakaruru	152 11 0	20 0 0	10 4 3	23 18 11	..	Albert J. Long ..	E3	M	162 0 0	20 0 0	25	
Mareretu ..	102 12 6	15 0 0	7 15 0	1 14 3	..	Janie Hueston ..	E3	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	24	
Matahuru No. 1 and Matahuru No. 2	165 0 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	73 1 1	..	Arthur F. T. Ansley	D2	M	164 8 0	20 0 0	30	
Miranda and Kaiawa ..	147 6 0	20 0 0	8 15 0	16 19 10	..	Thomas F. Warren	C3	M	145 4 0	20 0 0	25	
Mokau ..	111 3 4	..	7 15 0	1 19 2	..	Norman R. Harris..	..	M	90 0 0	..	23	
Motukaraka ..	115 13 4	..	17 10 0	8 16 1	..	John H. Ruddall ..	E3	M	114 0 0	..	22	
Netherton ..	110 10 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	1 4 3	..	Sophia Wilson ..	E2	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	22	
Ngunguru ..	129 13 4	..	7 15 0	9 16 5	..	John T. Giffney ..	E2	M	128 0 0	..	22	
Onaewai ..	106 2 6	..	10 4 8	4 4 3	..	Elizabeth A. Robinson	D4	F	114 0 0	..	25	
Okoroire ..	127 1 8	..	8 5 0	24 1 5	..	George Tooman ..	E3	M	124 10 0	..	23	
Oruru ..	100 0 0	..	7 15 0	5 9 6	..	Mrs. Lavinia M. Berry	E2	F	100 0 0	..	21	
Otaika ..	110 10 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	Elizabeth Davis ..	E2	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	22
Otara ..	137 10 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	0 11 6	..	George Barber ..	E2	M	137 0 0	20 0 0	30	
Otumoetai ..	135 0 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	..	..	Kate A. Kelly ..	E3	F	135 0 0	20 0 0	25
Oxford ..	108 15 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	0 0 9	..	Kate Calvert ..	D1	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	21	
Paemako ..	107 18 5	..	7 6 8	..	..	Frank W. Garland..	..	M	99 9 0	..	23
Pakia and Waitemarama	141 13 4	..	11 10 0	..	..	Arthur D. Bear ..	E3	M	140 0 0	..	29
Pakiri ..	108 4 2	20 0 0	8 5 0	4 3 6	..	William Masson ..	D3	M	117 10 0	20 0 0	28	
Papakura Valley ..	100 0 0	..	7 5 0	44 18 9	..	Arundel M. Beale ..	C2	F	100 0 0	..	22	
Papakura Valley No. 2	132 7 6	20 0 0	8 5 0	3 1 4	..	Thomas R. Jones ..	D2	M	131 10 0	20 0 0	27	
Parkhurst ..	120 2 6	20 0 0	8 15 0	2 5 11	..	Emma M. Coad ..	D2	F	135 0 0	20 0 0	30	
Paterangi ..	128 17 6	..	8 5 0	5 19 11	..	Jessie F. P. Davis ..	E2	F	128 0 0	..	25	
Pollock ..	107 0 0	..	7 15 0	0 11 0	..	Jessie A. Fraser ..	E2	F	107 0 0	..	24	
Pongakawa ..	140 6 8	20 0 0	8 5 0	11 10 2	..	Gertrude E. Barlow	E2	F	137 0 0	20 0 0	25	
Pukeatua ..	125 7 6	20 0 0	7 10 0	0 15 8	..	Agnes A. Wrigley ..	E2	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	22	
Pukete ..	117 3 4	..	7 15 0	2 10 1	..	E. W. Stephenson ..	D3	M	120 0 0	..	25	
Punakitere ..	125 13 6	8 6 8	10 0 0	4 5 9	..	Albert G. Menzies ..	..	M	115 4 0	20 0 0	23
Pungaere and Inumea	169 4 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	1 0 0	..	William M. Gelling	D2	M	166 16 0	20 0 0	27	
Purua ..	108 15 0	..	7 10 0	1 0 7	..	Louisa A. Hawkes ..	E3	F	110 10 0	..	21	
Purua No. 2 ..	51 6 0	10 0 0	..	29 13 6	..	Gordon K. Hamilton	..	M	102 12 0	20 0 0	25	
Rangiriri ..	127 2 6	20 0 0	9 10 0	1 8 6	..	Margaret Henry ..	E1	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	22	
Red Hill ..	136 13 4	20 0 0	8 5 0	..	£ 0 0	James Sutton ..	E3	M	135 0 0	20 0 0	26	
Riverhead ..	120 2 6	20 0 0	8 0 0	10 11 6	..	Elizabeth Sinclair ..	D2	F	121 0 0	20 0 0	27	
Ruapekapeka East and Ruapekapeka West	126 8 0	..	7 15 0	0 6 8	..	Hugh W. Crawford	..	M	123 2 0	..	23	
Tangiteroria and Tangihua	142 12 0	..	9 5 4	0 16 3	..	Frank R. Byles ..	D2	M	153 12 0	..	23	
Tangihua No. 2 ..	92 7 3	15 0 0	7 10 0	146 14 0	..	Jacob T. Teesdale ..	..	M	93 3 0	20 0 0	22
Tatarariki ..	105 3 6	..	7 15 0	1 10 9	..	Herbert Fenwick ..	..	M	96 6 0	..	26
Tauhoa ..	110 18 4	..	8 5 0	0 9 6	..	Louisa F. Walker ..	D2	F	121 0 0	..	25	
Te Aroha West ..	134 0 10	20 0 0	8 10 0	38 2 5	..	James Boswell ..	D2	M	131 10 0	20 0 0	27	
Te Moari ..	138 13 4	..	8 10 0	7 14 3	..	Albert Gerring ..	E2	M	137 0 0	..	30	
Te Pahi No. 1 ..	107 17 6	20 0 0	7 5 0	1 15 11	..	Miriam V. Barlow ..	E2	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	22	
Te Puke No. 2 and Te Matai	83 18 8	..	5 0 0	162 15 8	..	Robert T. Reid ..	E3	M	149 8 0	..	27	
Te Puna ..	141 0 0	20 0 0	7 5 0	166 1 9	..	Jane E. Boxall ..	E2	F	141 0 0	20 0 0	24	
Titirangi ..	133 5 0	..	8 5 0	1 5 11	..	Leonard W. Totman	E3	M	135 0 0	..	26	
Tuakau ..	127 0 10	..	8 10 0	0 11 9	..	David L. Smart ..	D2	M	124 10 0	..	27	
Turanga Creek No. 1 ..	118 13 4	..	8 0 0	0 15 6	..	Bernard Bedford ..	E2	M	114 0 0	..	24	
Turanga Creek No. 2 ..	107 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	..	..	Mary Lovatt ..	E2	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	21
Waharoa ..	128 0 0	..	8 5 0	..	..	Herbert Moore-Jones	D2	M	128 0 0	..	23
Waihopo ..	139 13 4	20 0 0	9 0 0	..	..	Kenneth C. Maclaurin	D2	M	139 0 0	20 0 0	30
Waimamaku Valley ..	121 13 4	..	8 10 0	1 2 0	..	Charles E. O. Tobin	D3	M	120 0 0	..	27	
Waimate ..	115 15 0	..	8 5 0	..	..	Barbara C. Anderson	E2	F	117 10 0	..	27
Wainui ..	137 15 0	..	9 0 0	0 13 8	..	Mary F. Honan ..	E2	F	138 0 0	..	30	
Waiotahi (Optiki) ..	114 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	..	..	Donald S. B. Squire	E3	M	114 0 0	20 0 0	22
Waipipi ..	138 5 0	..	9 0 0	3 10 11	..	William J. Moor ..	D2	M	137 0 0	..	27	
Waipu Upper ..	125 0 10	..	8 10 0	19 1 7	..	Donald A. McKay ..	E3	M	124 10 0	..	29	
Wairoa South ..	107 0 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	0 7 8	..	Catherine A. Browne	D2	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	22	
Wellsford ..	100 0 0	..	7 10 0	11 17 11	..	Ethel M. Potter ..	D3	F	97 0 0	..	22	
Whangamarino and Churchill	135 13 4	20 0 0	11 0 0	17 9 0	..	William G. Graham	E3	M	134 0 0	20 0 0	23	
Wharekawa ..	96 6 0	20 0 0	3 15 8	5 9 4	..	William F. Johns	M	96 6 0	20 0 0	23	
Whatawhata ..	118 5 10	..	7 10 0	47 1 6	..	Rosanna Bowen ..	D1	F	117 10 0	..	23	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.								
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.							
GRADE 3.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Awanui	138 13 4	..	9 10 0	17 16 3	..	John H. Hudson ..	D2	M	137 0 0	..	33	
Awatuna and Marlborough	170 5 4	20 0 0	13 14 4	138 8 0	3 15 0	John H. Hill ..	D4	M	169 4 0	20 0 0	32	
Buckland	236 0 0	..	10 10 0	15 18 6	..	Harry H. D. Wily ..	D1	HM	156 0 0	..	40	
Flat Bush	138 13 4	..	9 5 0	2 10 0	..	Florence N. Hewitt ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Grahamtown and Parua Bay No. 2	165 0 0	20 0 0	10 10 0	1 19 0	..	Arthur Short ..	D1	M	137 0 0	..	31	
Hastings	146 13 9	..	9 5 0	7 2 6	..	Violet Kingsford ..	E1	F	165 12 0	20 0 0	37	
Hobsonville	175 16 8	10 0 0	10 10 0	..	..	Peter Moores ..	D1	M	137 0 0	..	34
Hukerenui South	140 3 4	..	10 10 0	39 12 4	..	James Miller ..	D3	HM	153 0 0	..	38	
Hunua	142 0 0	..	9 5 0	8 0 11	..	Jessie L. Lowe ..	..	FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	..
Katikati No. 2	224 8 4	..	10 5 0	..	..	William A. Joll ..	D2	M	139 0 0	..	40
Kiripaka	138 3 4	20 0 0	9 10 0	1 5 8	..	Albert W. B. Davis ..	D3	M	141 0 0	..	31	
Lucas Creek	117 10 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	0 16 6	..	Alec C. Dunning ..	D2	M	157 0 0	..	36	
Maketu	132 0 0	..	14 17 3	44 15 4	..	Thomas Rodgers ..	E3	M	137 0 0	20 0 0	36	
Mamaku	124 7 6	15 0 0	9 5 0	..	..	Elizabeth A. Nixon ..	D2	F	128 0 0	20 0 0	31
Matakohe	243 0 0	1 13 4	11 10 0	2 15 3	..	Elizabeth Kelly ..	E2	F	141 0 0	..	39	
Maungatapere	169 5 0	10 0 0	10 10 0	2 12 10	..	Mary H. Taylor ..	E3	F	138 0 0	20 0 0	36	
Onewhero	175 0 0	30 0 0	10 10 0	13 11 3	..	Robert Campbell ..	D1	HM	158 0 0	..	40	
Opouriao North	185 10 0	10 0 0	14 5 0	..	..	Margaret Gibson ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Opouriao South	139 13 4	20 0 0	13 15 0	0 12 0	..	Annie Udy ..	E2	HF	144 0 0	..	40	
Paiaka and Pah	178 14 0	20 0 0	12 8 2	27 13 0	..	Minnie E. Pilkington ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	..
Paparata	172 0 0	10 0 0	9 10 0	3 14 3	..	Alex. T. A. Miller ..	E2	HM	145 0 0	20 0 0	37	
Parua Bay No. 1 and Owhiwa	152 2 0	20 0 0	11 5 0	16 3 11	..	Mary M. Harper ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	..
Patumahoe	181 10 0	7 10 0	9 10 0	64 14 4	..	George A. Somerville ..	D3	HM	151 0 0	..	32	
Puni	187 6 8	7 10 0	10 10 0	30 8 4	..	Mary A. Robertshaw ..	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
Raglan	140 15 0	..	10 10 0	4 2 5	..	William N. Ingram ..	D3	M	141 0 0	20 0 0	31	
Rangiahua and Upper Waihou	164 17 4	20 0 0	7 3 9	2 4 0	..	Frederick R. Koller ..	D3	M	178 16 0	20 0 0	36	
Rangiaohia	169 0 0	..	11 10 0	1 7 4	..	George A. Worsley ..	B2	HM	147 0 0	..	36	
Rawhia and Umawera	166 16 0	20 0 0	8 19 6	3 18 11	11 0 0	Olive H. Salt ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	..
Taupaki	227 15 0	21 5 0	13 0 0	7 15 2	..	F. N. R. Downard ..	E4	M	164 8 0	20 0 0	32	
Te Kowhai	138 13 4	..	9 10 0	..	..	James Graham (ii.) ..	D2	HM	147 0 0	..	36
Te Mata	171 0 0	10 0 0	10 10 0	337 6 4	..	Mary A. Higham ..	..	FP	143 0 0	5 0 0	..
Te Oruru	123 11 8	..	3 11 1	1 11 1	..	Wm. A. Pilkington ..	D3	HM	153 0 0	..	38	
Te Pahi No. 2	171 16 8	20 0 0	9 5 0	6 10 5	..	Blanche E. Sergeant ..	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
Te Rore	144 13 4	20 0 0	9 10 0	19 13 9	..	James La Trobe ..	E1	M	150 0 0	..	39	
Victoria Valley	146 3 4	20 0 0	9 10 0	7 6 8	..	Harold J. Wooller ..	D4	M	162 0 0	20 0 0	35	
Waikomiti	139 0 0	20 0 0	9 10 0	0 2 3	..	John S. Phillips ..	D3	HM	145 0 0	..	34	
Waiorongomai	178 10 0	10 0 0	10 10 0	35 1 8	..	Mary E. Mandeno ..	..	FP	30 0 0	..	..
Waipu Central	198 0 0	5 0 0	9 10 0	52 9 2	..	James Vuglar ..	E2	M	166 16 0	20 0 0	37	
Waipu North River	132 7 6	..	9 0 0	0 8 2	..	Alfred J. T. Judkins ..	D2	HM	156 0 0	20 0 0	38	
Waitangi	138 15 0	20 0 0	8 15 0	36 11 9	..	Sylvia E. Hall ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Waiwera	171 10 0	7 10 0	9 10 0	1 3 9	..	William R. Gillespie ..	D3	M	137 0 0	..	34	
Wayby	137 15 0	..	9 5 0	..	..	James B. Ramsay ..	D2	HM	147 0 0	..	39
Whakapara	141 3 4	..	9 10 0	4 13 11	..	Isabelle Melville ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	..
Whananaki	187 10 0	7 10 0	11 10 0	0 10 6	..	Harold I. Blow ..	..	M	132 6 0	..	32
Whangarei Heads	148 3 4	..	9 5 0	40 8 4	..	Frederick W. Hare ..	E3	HM	151 0 0	20 0 0	36	
GRADE 4.						May F. Joyce ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	..
Birkdale	254 7 6	..	15 0 0	21 7 3	..	John A. Fell ..	D1	M	143 0 0	20 0 0	36	
Dacres and Ti Point	173 14 8	20 0 0	11 10 0	17 13 0	..	Samuel Harris ..	D2	M	145 0 0	20 0 0	34	
Drury	242 10 0	..	13 10 0	0 10 0	..	Arabella C. Ryan ..	E2	F	139 0 0	20 0 0	32	
East Tamaki	242 10 0	..	13 10 0	32 1 10	..	Edward A. Power ..	E2	HM	153 0 0	..	37	
Golden Cross	241 10 5	30 0 0	14 0 0	7 15 9	..	Nina M. Ashby ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	..
						William H. V. Hall ..	D2	HM	153 0 0	..	39	
						Isabella L. Kerr ..	..	FP	50 0 0	5 0 0	..
						Annie I. McKay ..	E3	F	131 10 0	..	32	
						Jessie J. Bayly ..	D1	F	139 0 0	20 0 0	31	
						William E. Johns ..	E2	M	147 0 0	..	37	
						Helen McGee ..	E2	F	138 0 0	..	31	
						Frederic W. Kysh ..	D1	M	139 0 0	..	36	
						Theodore H. A. Walker ..	D3	HM	153 0 0	..	40	
						Marion M. Bell ..	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
						William Lowrie ..	D3	M	147 0 0	..	31	
						Julian Brook ..	D1	HM	168 15 0	..	48	
						Jessie Vellenoweth ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..	..
						George H. Smith ..	D3	M	171 12 0	20 0 0	41	
						J. D. McNaughton ..	D2	HM	162 0 0	..	47	
						Madeline E. Smythe ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
						Robert Hogwood ..	E2	HM	162 0 0	..	47	
						Florence Richardson ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
						David McNaughton ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	30 0 0	46	
						Maud C. Benner	AF	80 0 0	

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GRADE 4— <i>continued.</i>											
Henderson	200 8 4	4 15 10	12 10 0	5 14 11	..	William L. Cox ..	D2	HM	155 0 0	..	47
Hikutaiā	242 10 0	..	12 10 0	27 16 3	..	Clara E. Casey ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..	42
Howick	237 15 0	..	12 10 0	6 16 6	..	Ernest J. Walters ..	D2	HM	162 0 0	..	42
Kaeo	237 10 0	..	11 10 0	28 18 0	..	Mary S. Lavery ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..	41
Kawhia	140 6 8	18 6 8	22 6 9	66 5 3	10 0 0	Henry P. Andrew ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..	46
Mangere	229 2 6	..	11 0 0	14 17 2	..	Emma M. Short ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..	42
Mangonui	223 13 4	..	13 10 0	5 11 10	..	James T. Meiklejohn	B2	HM	157 0 0	..	41
Marua	239 0 0	..	17 10 0	23 7 9	..	Ethel E. Tills ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..	46
Matakana	259 7 6	..	14 5 0	36 12 6	..	Frank C. J. Crookes	E1	HM	158 0 0	20 0 0	46
Maungakaramēa ..	240 5 0	..	14 5 0	1 10 6	..	Ellen Coady ..	E5	AF	85 0 0	..	42
Mayfield	236 15 0	..	13 10 0	4 12 9	..	Emma L. Mellisop ..	E3	HF	149 0 0	..	42
Okaihau	238 5 0	..	11 10 0	12 18 2	..	Lydia Pegler ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	44
Omahu	240 10 0	20 0 0	13 1 6	10 18 11	..	Alfred C. Ballance ..	E2	HM	157 0 0	..	44
Ongarue	189 14 7	..	11 2 0	3 9 4	..	Rosie A. Sandford ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	41
Otaua	238 15 0	..	13 0 0	39 9 2	4 0 0	George H. Pocock ..	D2	HM	159 0 0	..	41
Paparua	209 15 0	6 5 0	20 17 11	14 12 7	..	Laura L. Ross ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	48
Port Albert	249 16 2	..	14 5 0	..	..	Joseph L. Innes ..	D1	HM	173 15 0	..	48
Puhi	252 10 0	..	13 10 0	1 11 6	..	Bertha Cragg ..	E4	AF	85 0 0	..	50
Pukekohe East ..	205 15 0	13 15 0	13 10 0	62 12 4	..	Humphrey Heward ..	D1	HM	161 0 0	..	42
Ramarama	246 17 6	..	13 10 0	5 18 2	..	Katherine Dudding	..	AF	80 0 0	..	42
Russell	240 5 0	..	15 16 2	4 10 0	..	John M. Warn ..	D1	HM	157 0 0	..	41
Tairua	266 17 6	..	15 5 0	23 1 10	..	Eleanor G. Kendon ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	41
Tamahere	238 16 8	..	11 10 0	2 8 6	..	Thomas Read ..	D2	HM	158 0 0	..	41
Tamaki West	177 10 0	10 0 0	11 10 0	24 14 2	..	Alice H. Angove ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	45
Toka Toka No. 1 ..	188 6 8	2 10 0	11 10 0	1 12 8	..	Mark H. Moon ..	D2	HM	161 0 0	20 0 0	48
Wade	226 10 0	20 0 0	13 10 0	10 15 8	..	Dorothy R. Ingram ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	49
Waiotahi Creek ..	213 10 10	20 0 0	13 0 0	15 13 9	..	William F. Collis ..	D3	HM	166 5 0	..	44
Wairanga and Tangoao	148 1 4	10 0 0	8 0 0	19 12 0	..	Frances H. Fawcett ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	44
Whangarata	254 7 6	..	14 5 0	36 18 6	..	Johnson Selby ..	D2	HM	159 0 0	..	44
Woodside	239 11 8	0 16 8	11 10 0	2 4 11	..	Johanna Rogers ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	50
						Helen D. Grant ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	44
						George B. Reid ..	E1	HM	163 0 0	..	41
						Ethel B. Caddy ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	47
						Thomas D. Rice ..	D2	HM	167 10 0	..	47
						Annie Keaney ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	..	45
						Janet Wilson ..	D1	HF	146 0 0	..	45
						Charles W. Utting ..	..	MP	40 0 0	5 0 0	45
						Colin R. R. Crispe ..	..	MP	30 0 0	10 0 0	45
						William H. Nicholson	E1	HM	165 0 0	..	45
						Lydia E. G. Thorpe ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..	50
						Edward J. Darby ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	..	50
						Laura M. Kelly ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..	46
						Michael F. Daly ..	D2	HM	181 5 0	..	41
						Emily E. Rae ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	41
						James H. Johnston	D2	HM	158 0 0	..	44
						Maggie Tilly ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	44
						William J. Gatenby	B2	HM	153 0 0	..	42
						Margaret M. Muir ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	42
						Albert H. Thomson	D3	HM	145 0 0	..	47
						Annie Gillett ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	47
						Eva S. Rawlinson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	45
						Frances Longmore ..	E1	HF	146 10 0	20 0 0	45
						Emily Bongard ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	45
						Ada Pascoe ..	E2	HF	147 0 0	20 0 0	41
						Lydia E. Kitching ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	49
						Robert G. Hutton ..	E3	M	186 0 0	20 0 0	49
						George W. Rapson ..	D2	HM	168 15 0	..	42
						Mary J. Johnston ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	..	42
						Charles W. Clark ..	D2	HM	156 0 0	..	61
						Margt. A. I. G. Dean	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	54
GRADE 5.											
Bombay	264 7 6	..	19 10 0	1 17 0	..	Charles Cooper ..	D1	HM	178 15 0	..	51
Clevedon	245 18 9	..	16 10 0	3 4 1	..	Theodora E. Piggot	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	58
Hukerenui North ..	235 3 4	0 16 8	15 0 0	8 17 3	..	Frank Jameson ..	D1	HM	166 5 0	..	51
Kaukapakapa	262 10 0	30 0 0	16 10 0	..	..	Mary J. Wilson ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	58
Kihikihi	266 9 2	..	20 10 0	8 4 3	..	Richard J. Harris ..	D1	HM	159 0 0	..	68
Kirikiri	268 15 0	..	21 10 0	18 5 1	..	E. Harriet Joyce ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	68
						George W. Murray ..	D1	HM	177 10 0	30 0 0	61
						Jessie V. Evans ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..	68
						Arthur M. Perry ..	D2	HM	182 10 0	..	68
						Martha Boden ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	68
						James W. Rennick ..	E1	HM	183 15 0	..	68
						Maud E. Driver ..	E4	AF	85 0 0	..	68

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£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
GRADE 5—continued.											
Manawaru	254 17 11	30 0 0	18 10 0	17 19 7	..	John J. Keaney ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	30 0 0	60
Marsh Meadows ..	236 15 0	30 0 0	16 10 0	299 2 5	..	Alice R. Phipps ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Maungaturoto ..	245 13 9	..	16 10 0	6 13 3	..	Margaret J. Allely ..	E1	HF	152 0 0	30 0 0	55
Mercer	252 16 3	..	19 10 0	..	..	Mary R. Selby ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	..
Morrinsville ..	273 8 9	..	19 12 6	11 18 10	..	Edward Perkins ..	D3	HM	166 5 0	..	57
New Lynn	199 10 0	6 5 0	13 5 0	3 11 2	..	Harriett Reid ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Ohaupo	254 1 3	..	19 5 0	2 7 0	..	Charles T. Edwards	D1	HM	173 15 0	..	60
Opitonui	259 5 5	..	25 15 0	33 6 6	..	Rose M. Mahon ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Otorohanga ..	252 18 4	..	18 10 0	304 4 8	..	D. R. F. Campbell ..	D2	HM	182 10 0	..	62
Owharoa	259 1 3	..	19 10 0	2 10 0	..	Emily Cullens ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..	..
Pakurangi	250 2 1	..	16 10 0	7 5 2	..	James E. Waygood..	D2	HM	155 0 0	..	51
Pokeno	244 0 0	..	15 15 0	10 17 2	..	Maud L. Green ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..	..
Puriri	258 2 6	..	16 10 0	87 1 5	..	John S. Colhoun ..	D1	HM	170 0 0	..	62
Taupiri	255 12 6	..	22 10 0	4 14 9	..	Eliz. C. G. Downard	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	..
Te Pua	253 15 0	30 0 0	16 0 0	3 10 2	..	William J. Connor..	D2	HM	175 0 0	..	53
Te Puke	294 7 6	..	19 10 0	3 10 6	..	Annie Carter ..	E4	AF	85 0 0	..	..
Totara	264 7 6	..	19 10 0	..	..	Francis E. Lowe ..	E2	HM	170 0 0	..	66
Turua	258 2 6	30 0 0	16 10 0	3 19 6	..	Winifred T. Metge..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Waikiekie East & West	221 0 0	..	16 10 0	11 12 5	..	Frederick Elmsly ..	E2	HM	176 5 0	..	63
Wainuku	255 8 4	..	17 10 0	12 5 2	..	Margaret E. Carson	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	..
Woodhill	258 8 9	..	18 10 0	4 3 10	..	William Green ..	D2	HM	171 5 0	..	57
GRADE 6.											
Cambridge West ..	283 2 6	..	21 15 0	91 3 4	..	Maud M. Crawford..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..	..
Kawakawa	294 12 6	..	23 0 0	8 1 3	..	George Lippiatt ..	A2	HM	164 0 0	..	51
Kohukohu	288 9 9	..	23 0 0	265 12 6	..	Lilian Young ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Kuaotunu	271 17 6	..	21 15 0	..	..	Lilian Young ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Lake	288 15 0	..	32 7 6	..	..	James A. Vos ..	E1	HM	172 10 0	..	57
Mangere Bridge ..	222 15 0	38 6 8	21 2 6	32 5 1	..	Nellie W. Fisher ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..	..
Mount Roskill ..	345 13 2	2 1 8	23 0 0	70 9 2	..	James T. G. Cox ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	..	60
Panmure	360 3 10	4 3 4	23 0 0	36 17 3	..	Annie E. Lysaght ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Papatoitoi	320 8 9	5 0 0	23 0 0	5 1 5	..	George F. C. Hosking	E1	HM	168 15 0	30 0 0	51
Pukekohe West ..	341 2 6	10 0 0	23 0 0	38 15 9	..	Ellen E. Sinclair ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..	..
Te Awamutu.. ..	305 6 3	..	24 8 6	2 1 4	..	Charles Bishoprick..	D1	HM	197 10 0	..	65
Waihou	304 1 3	..	22 7 6	5 0 0	..	Mary M. Findlay ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	..	..
Whakatane	271 5 0	..	21 15 0	1 15 3	..	George Wilson ..	D1	HM	181 5 0	..	61
						Mary A. Stewart ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
						Arthur J. Hill ..	D1	HM	172 10 0	30 0 0	57
						Bertha L. Rees ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..	..
						Maurice Priestley ..	D2	HM	201 0 0	..	56
						Lucy Hamilton ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..	..
						William T. Murray	E3	HM	150 0 0	..	60
						Winifred Gillibrand	E4	AF	85 0 0	..	..
						Thomas A. Jones ..	D2	HM	173 15 0	..	59
						Hannah M. Hutchin- son	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	..
						James Dean ..	D1	HM	191 5 0	..	75
						Mrs. Mary Bruce ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	..	..
						George A. Davidson	D1	HM	198 15 0	..	79
						Gertrude B. Holder	E3	AF	95 0 0	..	..
						Norman R. McKenzie	D1	HM	193 15 0	..	87
						Rose L. Gavey ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..	..
						John La Puelle ..	D1	HM	188 15 0	..	76
						Roberta E. A. Baird	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
						Luther Hames ..	D1	HM	192 10 0	..	74
						Emily E. Tidd ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	..	..
						Laura Woodward ..	E1	HF	157 10 0	30 0 0	75
						Gertrude M. Worrall	..	FP	40 0 0	..	..
						Annie Patterson ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	..
						Denis O'Donoghue..	B1	HM	217 2 0	..	89
						Annie Newbegin ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	..	..
						Frank R. Wilson ..	..	MP	20 0 0	..	..
						Thomas L. May ..	D1	HM	218 6 0	..	84
						Elsie D. Grant ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..	..
						Florence I. I. Becroft	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
						John W. Sumner ..	D1	HM	213 15 0	..	83
						Josephine Hamilton	E3	AF	95 0 0	..	..
						Dennis R. Flavell ..	D2	HM	215 18 0	..	88
						Alethea S. O. Hamlin	E2	AF	100 0 0	..	..
						Elizabeth J. Wilcox	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	..
						Herbert E. Forde ..	D1	HM	208 15 0	..	74
						Marion G. F. Mitchell	D3	AF	95 0 0	..	..
						David Russell ..	D1	HM	208 15 0	..	81
						Josephine Ray ..	E3	AF	95 0 0
						Frederick Booth ..	E1	HM	186 5 0	..	85
						Jessie M. P. Finlayson	E2	AF	85 0 0

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GRADE 7.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Aoroa	332 10 0	5 0 0	24 5 0	9 7 0	..	Howard J. S. Ellis Sarah E. Brown .. Ellen A. Nutsford ..	D1 D3 ..	HM AF FP	213 15 0 95 0 0 40 0 0 5 0 0	105
Ellerslie	421 3 6	3 6 8	34 15 0	47 16 3	..	Joseph Wooller .. Clara G. Goldsworthy Eva Bower ..	D1 E2 D3	HM AF AF	226 2 0 105 0 0 80 0 0	..	115
Hamilton East ..	343 8 0	..	23 0 0	0 10 6	..	Percy E. Stevens .. Mabel Crabtree .. Eily B. Cussen ..	D1 E3 ..	HM AF FP	215 12 0 100 0 0 20 0 0	..	92
Hikurangi	344 4 0	10 0 0	26 15 0	22 12 0	..	Alexander M. Rust.. Evelyn Wilson .. Edward Crosby ..	D1 E1 ..	HM AF MP	219 4 0 100 0 0 30 0 0	..	120
Kaihu	338 14 0	8 15 0	33 12 6	89 12 5	..	Alfred E. Trayes .. Lucy S. M. Fraser.. Ada Clark..	D1 D2 ..	HM AF FP	216 4 0 100 0 0 30 0 0	..	101
Kamo	329 1 3	10 0 0	23 12 6	18 5 10	..	Edward Millington Margaret Johnston Edith S. A. Jackson	D2 E3 ..	HM AF FP	210 0 0 95 0 0 30 0 0	..	96
Mercury Bay ..	352 13 6	16 5 0	24 17 6	17 5 5	..	James N. Marsdon Edith M. Townsend Minnie Smith ..	D1 E2 ..	HM AF FP	223 8 0 100 0 0 30 0 0	..	101
Ngaruawahia ..	350 0 6	10 0 0	25 10 0	32 8 9	..	Francis Warren .. Kate A. Fletcher .. Eliz. M. N. Harsant	D1 E2 ..	HM AF FP	220 2 0 100 0 0 30 0 0	..	103
Papakura	341 17 2	10 0 0	23 12 6	437 4 11	..	David W. Jones .. Cath. E. Gillespie .. Ella J. Whitmore ..	D1 E2 ..	HM AF FP	218 12 0 100 0 0 30 0 0	..	103
Parawai	373 14 0	42 10 0	28 10 0	19 10 0	..	William J. May .. Agnes G. Stewart .. Dora B. Hodge ..	D2 D3 ..	HM AF FP	223 14 0 100 0 0 30 0 0	30 0 0	111
Waitekauri	369 14 4	12 18 4	25 0 0	9 2 6	..	William Simmonds Catherine Dunstan Frederick G. Upton	E2 E2 ..	HM AF MP	221 18 0 100 0 0 30 0 0	..	99
Warkworth	292 10 0	..	23 0 0	21 0 0	..	Henry W. C. Phillips Eliz. M. Goldsworthy William J. Connell..	D1 E2 E1	HM AF HM	198 15 0 95 0 0 221 12 0	..	92
Whangarei	356 7 6	13 6 8	31 15 0	15 6 0	..	Edith B. Browne .. Effie E. Davison .. Mary I. Campbell ..	D3	AF FP FP	100 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	..	119
Aratapu D.H.S. ..	400 2 6	9 3 4	26 15 0	71 1 10	..	Harry Hockin .. Evelyn C. Vos .. Herbert B. Hughes.. Amie E. Joyce ..	D1 E4 C4 ..	HM AF AM FP	217 8 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 30 0 0	..	120
GRADE 8.											
Dargaville	390 13 4	19 11 8	33 0 0	30 14 10	..	Frank P. Burton .. Margaret Stewart .. Sylvia W. Morley ..	B1 E3 ..	HM AF FP	231 10 0 105 0 0 30 0 0	..	144
Driving Creek ..	427 15 10	15 0 0	30 10 0	1 10 2	..	Edith R. Riddell .. Henry R. Hyatt .. Amelia M. Nixon ..	D1 D1 D2	HM HM AF	20 0 0 230 12 0 105 0 0	10 0 0	129
Hamilton West ..	398 18 2	3 15 0	28 0 0	16 9 9	..	Margt. A. Shanahan Wilfred L. Hughes.. William H. Worsley Marion E. Lambert	.. .. D1 E2	FP MP HM AF	50 0 0 50 0 0 225 10 0 105 0 0	5 0 0 5 0 0 ..	127
Helensville	387 0 10	16 9 2	29 5 0	6 12 9	..	Emily Roche .. Gladys I. Burd .. Joseph R. Whitaker Ada B. Hodgson ..	.. .. D1 E3	FP FP HM AF	40 0 0 30 0 0 226 14 0 105 0 0	..	130
Hora Hora	352 16 8	41 13 4	28 14 0	5 12 5	..	Annie Armstrong .. Beatrice C. C. Worth Frank Higginson .. Violet F. G. Graham	.. .. D1 E2	FP FP HM AF	30 0 0 20 0 0 219 16 0 100 0 0	10 0 0	122
Huntly	407 4 2	24 7 6	31 15 0	97 5 0	..	William H. Smith.. James Elliot .. Ellen Millington .. Minnie L. Moore ..	.. C1 D2 ..	MP HM AF FP	30 0 0 232 14 0 105 0 0 40 0 0	10 0 0	140
Rotorua	396 14 10	21 13 4	29 7 0	11 7 1	..	Roderick McKinnon Joseph W. Webber.. Charlotte Murrish .. Mabel E. Conway ..	.. D2 E2 ..	MP HM AF FP	20 0 0 222 16 0 100 0 0 50 0 0	20 0 0	141
Te Kopuru	405 14 0	1 5 0	31 15 0	2 13 9	..	Ida Hill .. Joseph E. Elliott .. Lydia B. Maxwell .. Anna M. Monstedt.. Margaret McCowan	.. D1 E2	FP HM AF FP FP	40 0 0 228 16 0 105 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	5 0 0	142

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GRADE 9.											
Avondale	£ s. d. 506 17 10	£ s. d. 16 5 0	£ s. d. 44 5 0	£ s. d. 9 3 10	£ s. d.	James Hogwood ..	D1	HM	£ s. d. 245 12 0	£ s. d.	195
						Edith M. Newton ..	D2	AF	110 0 0		
						Laura L. Hall ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Lilian F. Clarke ..	..	FP	50 0 0	5 0 0	
Epsom	486 9 6	10 0 0	40 10 0	30 7 8	.. ..	Daisy M. Bates ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						George Thwaites ..	D1	HM	241 14 0	.. ..	183
						Margt. E. Gillibrand	D1	AF	110 0 0		
						Mabel K. Edenborough	D2	AF	80 0 0		
						Joseph B. Johnson ..	..	MP	40 0 0		
Kauaeranga (Sandes Street)	500 15 6	43 2 6	40 0 0	54 15 2	.. ..	Margt. E. L. Gallagher	..	FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						John Fisher ..	D1	HM	242 6 0	35 0 0	154
						Kate Truscott ..	E2	AF	110 0 0		
						Lilian A. Aubin ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Thomas Finch ..	..	MP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
Otahuhu	493 18 10	10 0 0	36 15 0	48 19 0	.. ..	Laura A. Kilgour ..	..	FP	30 0 0		
						Tom Wilson ..	D1	HM	237 10 0	.. ..	171
						Frances A. Somerville	E1	AF	110 0 0		
						Ada E. Carruth ..	D3	AF	80 0 0		
						Eleanor B. Battersby	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Martin G. Brown ..	..	MP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Point Chevalier ..	499 14 0	2 10 0	35 10 0	8 11 0	.. ..	Robert Jones-Parry	D1	HM	237 10 0	.. ..	159
						Emma Gillibrand ..	D3	AF	110 0 0		
						Jane Johnson ..	D4	AF	80 0 0		
						Frank J. McKay ..	..	MP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
Tararu	506 19 6	45 0 0	38 10 0	49 4 3	.. ..	Grace A. Harbutt ..	..	FP	20 0 0		
						William H. Newton	D1	HM	237 4 0	35 0 0	169
						Mary C. Kelly ..	E3	AF	110 0 0		
						Betsy M. Nolan ..	D3	AF	80 0 0		
						Millicent M. Hodge	..	FP	50 0 0		
Te Aroha	509 8 8	9 3 4	43 10 0	16 5 6	.. ..	Andrew Bullians ..	..	MP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Alfred F. Burton ..	D1	HM	241 2 0	.. ..	188
						Caroline J. Flatt ..	E2	AF	110 0 0		
						Ruth B. Jones ..	D2	AF	80 0 0		
						Charles W. Cooper ..	..	MP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
Opotiki D.H.S.	487 18 0	.. ..	41 17 6	97 1 9	.. ..	Edith R. Schischka	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Henry B. Wilson ..	C1	HM	230 18 0	.. ..	158
						Charlotte K. Dinneen	E3	AF	105 0 0		
						Edgar F. Snell ..	D4	AM	96 0 0		
						Catherine A. Bryant	..	AF	80 0 0		
Tauranga D.H.S.	565 11 8	7 10 0	40 15 0	7 12 2	13 0 0	Kath. A. Turnbull ..	..	AF	80 0 0		
						Caspar A. Semadeni	C1	HM	240 10 0	.. ..	182
						Mary E. Roberts ..	E2	AF	110 0 0		
						Caroline White ..	D3	AF	80 0 0		
						Henrietta Phair ..	D4	AF	80 0 0		
						Joshua S. Leech ..	..	MP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 10.						Annie M. Gain ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
						Margaret M. Hardy	..	FP	30 0 0		
Bayfield	748 5 8	52 1 8	52 10 0	14 3 10	.. ..	James Christie ..	D1	HM	265 2 0	40 0 0	233
						Frances E. Thompson	D2	AF	120 0 0		
						George E. Large ..	D2	AM	170 0 0		
						Alice M. Caldwell ..	D3	AF	85 0 0		
						Adelaide A. M. Cole	..	FP	40 0 0		
						Ethel M. May ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Chapel Street ..	617 9 4	36 13 4	51 6 4	49 15 2	.. ..	Adrian M. Rowe ..	..	MP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						William H. Draffin	D1	HM	248 12 0	35 0 0	242
						Edith A. Hill ..	E2	AF	115 0 0		
						Henry Harrison ..	D1	AM	155 0 0		
						Florence T. Eastgate	D2	AF	80 0 0		
						Ernest T. Robinson	..	MP	40 0 0		
Karangahake ..	654 6 6	20 0 0	46 0 6	420 1 0	.. ..	Alice M. Sankey ..	..	FP	30 0 0		
						Augustus N. Scott ..	D1	HM	248 12 0	.. ..	203
						Gertrude Palmer ..	E2	AF	115 0 0		
						Robert J. Corbett ..	D2	AM	155 0 0		
						Florence M. Green	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Louisa Wilson ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Percy R. Burton ..	..	MP	50 0 0	5 0 0	
Mount Albert ..	678 3 0	.. ..	48 0 0	49 16 2	.. ..	Robert C. Whitham	D1	HM	255 10 0	.. ..	226
						Florence Willerton ..	D2	AF	115 0 0		
						H. H. C. Tidmarsh	D2	AM	155 0 0		
						Emily L. de Montalk	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Helena H. Hardy ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
						Alfred E. Stone ..	..	MP	40 0 0		
Newmarket	683 4 0	46 13 4	57 4 6	12 8 7	.. ..	Frederick J. Ohlson	D1	HM	258 10 0	35 0 0	236
						Mary J. Lane ..	D2	AF	115 0 0		
						Harold B. Lusk ..	A2	AM	155 0 0		
						Eliz. M. Halliwell ..	D3	AF	80 0 0		
						Arthur E. Reynolds	..	MP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Violet Short	FP	30 0 0		
						Rose Collier	FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	

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£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
GRADE 10—continued. Northcote	691 14 2	6 5 0	54 5 0	201 17 3	..	Alfred Taylor ..	D1	HM	257 18 0	..	240
						Margaret S. Newman	D1	AF	115 0 0		
						David W. Dunlop ..	D2	AM	155 0 0		
						Theodosia M. Cooper	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Edward W. Shanahan	D4	MP	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Grace Dobbins ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
Cambridge D.H.S. ..	659 7 6	18 15 0	48 1 5	122 18 8	..	William R. C. Walker	B1	HM	247 8 0	..	216
						Kate Keesing ..	E1	AF	115 0 0		
						Arthur J. Shepherd	D3	AM	155 0 0		
						George Brown, B.A.	B3	AM	150 0 0		
						Ellen Kingsford ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Elizab'th A. Runciman	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Malcolm McKinnon	..	MP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Coromandel D.H.S. ..	774 3 8	7 18 4	56 2 3	6 6 3	..	Thomas B. Tanner..	D1	HM	257 12 0	..	227
						Mary F. Egan ..	E2	AF	115 0 0		
						Robert E. Jamieson	D2	AM	155 0 0		
						Francis D. Woods ..	D2	AM	175 0 0		
						Flora M. James ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Winifred M. Hill ..	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Ruby E. Broadgate	..	FP	20 0 0		
GRADE 12. Kauaeranga (Baillie St.)	988 12 0	66 5 0	70 10 0	38 15 7	..	W. H. P. Marsdon ..	D1	HM	235 4 0	40 0 0	311
						Mrs. Mary Phillips	E1	AF	130 0 0		
						T. W. G. H. Hammond	D2	AM	195 0 0		
						Sylvia G. Smith ..	E1	AF	105 0 0		
						Eva M. Ashman ..	E3	AF	100 0 0		
						Edith A. McRae ..	E4	AF	80 0 0		
						Lucy Bell..	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Eliz. M. Vincent ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Sylvia Findlay ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Remuera	977 2 4	8 6 8	69 5 0	20 18 10	..	Richard B. Heriot ..	D1	HM	282 16 0	..	310
						Eva K. M. Ingall ..	D2	AF	130 0 0		
						Alfred N. Bowden ..	D2	AM	195 0 0		
						Janet McGee ..	E1	AF	105 0 0		
						Mary E. Herbert ..	D2	AF	100 0 0		
						Elizabeth Cardno ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Louisa Worrall ..	..	FP	30 0 0		
						Hugh F. McClune ..	..	MP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Ethel M. Fraser ..	..	FP	20 0 0		
Waiokaraka	986 14 0	67 10 0	99 5 0	122 17 4	..	Thomas Isemonger..	D1	HM	286 0 0	40 0 0	326
						Mrs. Florence Macky	E1	AF	130 0 0		
						Samuel H. Ferguson	D2	AM	195 0 0		
						Elizabeth M. Gibson	E2	AF	105 0 0		
						Susanna Johnston ..	D3	AF	100 0 0		
						Agatha G. Moodie ..	D4	AF	80 0 0		
						William J. Boden ..	..	MP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Josephine McClymont	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Sarah E. Macdonald	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Paeroa D.H.S. ..	792 6 0	59 0 0	70 18 6	184 11 11	..	Francis Murphy ..	D1	HM	262 8 0	35 0 0	287
						Minnie Shaw ..	E2	AF	115 0 0		
						Alexander Macgregor	E2	AM	155 0 0		
						James C. Dromgool	..	AM	120 0 0		
						Maud A. Shroff ..	D4	AF	80 0 0		
						Adina McCallum ..	..	FP	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						John J. Goosman ..	..	MP	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Ada E. Bond ⁽¹⁾	FP	15 0 0	5 0 0	
						Hazel I. S. Taylor ..	..	FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 14. Nelson Street ..	1,195 15 0	55 8 4	92 15 0	66 0 7	..	Bartholomew Cronin	B1	HM	303 4 0	50 0 0	411
						Margaret Coghill ..	E1	AF	140 0 0		
						Alfred J. C. Hall ..	D1	AM	220 0 0		
						Albert E. Jackson ..	E3	AM	120 0 0		
						Florence M. Smith	E2	AF	105 0 0		
						Sarah A. Johnston..	E2	AF	100 0 0		
						Jane E. Collins ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						F. M. Waddingham	..	FP	40 0 0		
						Flora Morrison ..	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Bertrand W. Hayson	..	MP	30 0 0		
						Sarah Shepherd ..	..	FP	20 0 0		
GRADE 15. Onehunga	1,230 10 8	12 10 0	107 12 0	100 7 1	..	Wm. N. McIntosh ..	D1	HM	307 8 0	..	443
						Agnes S. French ..	E1	AF	140 0 0		
						James Robb ..	D2	AM	220 0 0		
						Effie S. Bull ..	D1	AF	110 0 0		
						Helen Robb ..	D1	AF	105 0 0		
						Estelle A. Tisdall ..	D3	AF	100 0 0		
						Jessie Bower ..	E2	AF	80 0 0		
						Muriel Cooper ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
						William Johnston	MP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Julia E. Taylor	FP	30 0 0		
						Meta Barker	FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 16. Grafton ..	£ s. d. 1,381 16 0	£ s. d. 72 1 8	£ s. d. 108 9 9	£ s. d. 54 5 4	£ s. d. ..	William W. Hill .. Mary E. Hopper .. Norman D. McKay .. Robert Carnachan .. Euphemia Simpson .. Mary B. Jackson .. Jessie Morison .. Florence K. Robinson .. Sarah M. Allely .. Olive N. McElwain .. Louisa E. Bayliss .. Jessie C. Wootten .. Kathleen E. Crowe ..	D1 E1 D1 D4 E1 E2 D2 E3 .. E4	HM AF AM AM AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	£ s. d. 320 12 0 150 0 0 235 0 0 130 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	£ s. d. 50 0 0	505
Waihi D.H.S. ..	1,471 1 0	49 11 8	135 9 0	82 11 3	..	Alfred Bengé .. Laura A. Roberts .. William Lloyd .. Daniel Gray .. Elizabeth Sutton .. Florence I. Baston .. Margaret A. Quaid .. Mary E. Davison .. Thomas Turbott .. Alexander Bell .. Ethel E. Bond .. Charlotte George .. Alice E. Wishart ..	D1 E2 D2 D2 E3 E3 E2	HM AF AM AM AF AF AF AF MP MP FP FP FP	322 12 0 150 0 0 235 0 0 150 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	..	509
GRADE 17. Devonport ..	1,377 7 4	74 3 4	115 0 0	404 4 2	..	James Armstrong .. Margaret A. Smith .. Samuel H. Macky .. Nelson T. Lambourne .. Jane D. Grant .. Mrs. Eliza J. Wildman .. Evelyn M. Robertson .. Gertrude I. Smith .. Ina M. White .. Francis Tooman .. Margaret L. Soper .. Freida M. Mackay .. Janet G. Macindoe ..	D1 E1 D2 D2 B1 E2 E3	HM AF AM AM AF AF AF FP FP MP FP FP FP FP	318 4 0 150 0 0 235 0 0 175 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	50 0 0	536
Newton West ..	1,412 18 8	53 15 0	114 0 0	346 18 11	..	Alfred S. Webber .. Eva P. Cato .. John Campbell (iii.) .. James H. Braithwaite .. Jessie A. Burns .. Johanna Mathieson .. Frances A. Willis .. Augusta Penzholtz .. Florence M. Wells .. Alice M. Graham .. Albert S. Cliffe .. Elizabeth A. Wheeler .. Emily M. King .. John L. Scott ..	C1 E1 D1 D2 E2 E2 D3 E3	HM AF AM AM AF AF AF AF FP FP MP FP FP FP FP	326 4 0 150 0 0 235 0 0 130 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	50 0 0	534
Parnell ..	1,399 3 0	52 10 0	117 3 6	123 1 3	..	Ellen Astley .. Colin R. Munro .. Robert C. Dyer (1) .. Jessie H. Edmiston .. Isabella M. K. Darby .. Grace J. Croker .. Gwladys R. Jones .. Jane E. B. Stevenson .. Kathleen M. Whitaker .. William W. Edgerly .. Mary M. Fuller .. Martha E. Monstedt .. Tom U. Wells .. Helen M. S. McGibbon .. George H. Plummer .. Norman H. S. Law .. Mildred M. Eastgate .. Eva H. Carr .. Eveline M. Holloway .. Robert H. R. Bayly .. Auriol E. Gittos .. Adalena R. Matthews .. Alice Myles .. Bethia L. Barlow .. Leonora Brigham .. Andrew J. Brooks ..	D1 E1 D1 E1 C2 E2 E3	HM AF AM AF AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP MP	326 8 0 150 0 0 235 0 0 130 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 332 0 0 155 0 0 235 0 0 130 0 0 115 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	50 0 0	550
Richmond Road ..	1,451 12 0	61 5 0	122 11 0	316 4 2	..	Martha E. Monstedt .. Tom U. Wells .. Helen M. S. McGibbon .. George H. Plummer .. Norman H. S. Law .. Mildred M. Eastgate .. Eva H. Carr .. Eveline M. Holloway .. Robert H. R. Bayly .. Auriol E. Gittos .. Adalena R. Matthews .. Alice Myles .. Bethia L. Barlow .. Leonora Brigham .. Andrew J. Brooks ..	B1 D1 D1 D2 D2 D2 D3 E3 E3 E4	HM AF AM AM AM AM AM AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF AF MP	332 0 0 155 0 0 235 0 0 130 0 0 115 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 332 0 0 155 0 0 235 0 0 130 0 0 115 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	10 0 0 50 0 0	563

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.														
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.													
GRADE 17— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Wellesley Street ..	1,583	10	10	50	0	0	123	10	0	64	0	6	..	Ralph D. Stewart .. D1 HM 345 12 0 E. Louisa Dunning E1 AF 165 0 0 Robert H. Paterson D1 AM 235 0 0 William Kay .. D1 AM 130 0 0 Sarah J. Purdie .. C1 AF 120 0 0 Elsie Shrewsbury .. A1 AF 110 0 0 Hector K. Burns .. D3 AM 110 0 0 Annie E. Holloway .. D2 AF 80 0 0 Estelle R. Wilson .. E2 AF 80 0 0 Vera D. Hosking FP 40 0 0 Anna M. J. Creighton FP 30 0 0 Percy G. Lewis MP 30 0 0 Muriel L. Barr FP 30 0 0 Evelyn M. Ferguson FP 20 0 0 Alice M. Brockliss FP 20 0 0	50	0	0	569
GRADE 18.																		
Beresford Street ..	1,585	7	4	56	5	0	127	0	0	101	10	10	..	Edwin T. Hart .. D1 HM 338 12 0 Hannah J. Priestley D1 AF 165 0 0 Herbert G. Cousins .. C1 AM 235 0 0 Spenceley Walker .. D3 AM 130 0 0 Mary J. McIlhone .. E1 AF 165 0 0 Flora A. McInnis .. E2 AF 110 0 0 Marcus N. Skelton .. D3 AM 110 0 0 Rose G. Crisp .. E2 AF 80 0 0 Samuel Green MP 40 0 0 Ida Young FP 50 0 0 Evelyn C. Burnard FP 40 0 0 Ella Greenwood FP 40 0 0 Elsie B. Carder FP 30 0 0 Eileen A. Mahon FP 30 0 0 Ida V. C. Grattan FP 20 0 0 Alfred Hosking .. D1 HM 324 4 0 Elizth. F. Hawkins E2 AF 150 0 0 Daniel C. Brown .. D1 AM 235 0 0 Donald McInness .. D2 AM 130 0 0 Aimée D. Bright .. E1 AF 110 0 0 Caroline G. Daniels E2 AF 105 0 0 Eleanor K. E. Aickin E2 AF 95 0 0 Evelyn L. Brett .. E4 AF 80 0 0 Alice M. Toy .. D4 FP 50 0 0 Nellie Warren FP 40 0 0 Hilda M. Walker FP 30 0 0 Rupert C. Moore MP 20 0 0 Eleanor W. Ince FP 20 0 0	50	0	0	591
Mount Eden ..	1,414	0	4	..	118	0	0	51	15	10	..	..	..	Alfred Hosking .. D1 HM 324 4 0 Elizth. F. Hawkins E2 AF 150 0 0 Daniel C. Brown .. D1 AM 235 0 0 Donald McInness .. D2 AM 130 0 0 Aimée D. Bright .. E1 AF 110 0 0 Caroline G. Daniels E2 AF 105 0 0 Eleanor K. E. Aickin E2 AF 95 0 0 Evelyn L. Brett .. E4 AF 80 0 0 Alice M. Toy .. D4 FP 50 0 0 Nellie Warren FP 40 0 0 Hilda M. Walker FP 30 0 0 Rupert C. Moore MP 20 0 0 Eleanor W. Ince FP 20 0 0	..	..	..	572
Napier Street ..	1,560	1	0	55	16	8	129	15	0	82	11	0	..	Charles M. Carter .. D1 HM 343 16 0 Annie Barton .. E1 AF 165 0 0 Edward N. Ormiston D1 AM 235 0 0 Charles Wilson .. D3 AM 130 0 0 Alice M. Arey .. E2 AF 120 0 0 Maria Edwards .. E2 AF 110 0 0 Bertram M. Green .. D3 AM 110 0 0 Jane E. Hefford .. E3 AF 80 0 0 Annie O'Meara .. E3 AF 80 0 0 Charles Roberts MP 50 0 0 Florence M. Day FP 40 0 0 Lillian E. Bell FP 40 0 0 Iva M. Bancroft FP 40 0 0 Frederick B. Dowding .. MP 30 0 0 Margaret M. Stubbs .. FP 30 0 0	50	0	0	588
GRADE 19.																		
Newton East ..	1,660	12	1	59	11	8	136	12	10	80	9	2	..	Daniel D. Metge .. D1 HM 349 18 0 Lydia Wright .. E1 AF 175 0 0 Francois H. Brown .. D1 AM 240 0 0 Albert L. Sheppard D3 AM 145 0 0 Arthur E. Day (1) .. D4 AM 130 0 0 Elizabeth E. Harris (1) E2 AF 100 0 0 Kate S. M. Shroff .. D2 AF 110 0 0 Marion W. Cleghorn E2 AF 85 0 0 Ethel W. B. Davis .. D3 AF 80 0 0 Emilie M. Reid FP 50 0 0 Nellie Gilmore FP 50 0 0 Robert S. Webster MP 40 0 0 Agnes S. Monro FP 30 0 0 Frances J. Garrett FP 40 0 0 Edgar R. Long MP 30 0 0 Daisy W. Herrich FP 20 0 0	50	0	0	658

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings						
GRADE 20.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
Ponsonby ..	1,629 13 4	50 0 0	139 6 4	77 13 6	..	James C. Dickinson .. Jane E. McLeod .. Robert J. Hamilton .. Arthur J. B. Goulter .. Margaret Caldwell .. Maud H. Burfoot .. William Birss .. Margaret G. Rees .. Nora Richards .. Mary E. Ponsford .. May Ramson .. A. M. B. Macnamara .. Jessie Earle .. Fredk. R. S. Bullen .. Edith M. Cottingham .. Ada K. M. Booth ..	D1 D1 A2 AM D2 D2 D3 E3 D4 E4	HM AF AM AM AF AF AM AF AF FP FP FP FP MP FP FP	348 12 0 175 0 0 240 0 0 145 0 0 130 0 0 115 0 0 115 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	50 0 0	672
<i>Expenditure on Schools not open in December, 1902.</i>											
Eden Terrace	59 0 6	
Fern Flat ..	25 0 0	..	3 19 0	
Mahoenui	2 14 3	
Manukau North Head	11 13 4	
Maungatautari	105 12 6	
Por-o-tarao ..	26 3 4	..	2 0 0	0 9 0	
Whangamata ..	23 6 8	7 12 9	
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>											
Plans and supervision	554 9 4	
Furniture, unclassified	120 3 1	
Painting school buildings	324 18 4	
Tarring and sanding school grounds	496 18 0	
	88400 13 6	3478 11 8	6435 10 1	11491 3 3	67 3 0			89696 15 0	3,450 0 0	24607	

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	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings						
GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Pohokura ..	67 19 2	..	4 12 4	91 2 0	..	Minnie Robb ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	6
Pukearuhe ..	54 12 3	..	6 16 10	..	..	Aubrey D. Lamplugh ..	..	M	56 0 0	..	6
GRADE 1.											
Albert Road ..	76 0 0	..	6 11 3	3 10 0	..	Edith M. Reeve ..	E4	F	76 0 0	..	17
Huiroa ..	113 17 7	..	10 18 9	..	..	Mrs. Emma Birkett ..	E2	F	107 0 0	..	19
Hurford Road ..	88 1 6	..	8 2 6	..	..	Eliz. A. J. Witherow ..	E4	F	100 0 0	..	19
Koru ..	73 13 4	..	6 1 8	..	..	Charles C. McAdam ..	..	M	72 0 0	..	10
Mangorei, Upper ..	105 15 7	15 0 0	9 14 10	1 5 0	..	Agnes Liddle ..	E5	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	20
Mangorei, Lower ..	60 0 0	..	5 6 3	..	..	Florence Thompson ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	10
Ngariki Road ..	70 0 0	..	6 5 0	..	..	Henry Kitchingman ..	C2	M	68 0 0	..	11
Raupuka ..	40 0 0	..	2 17 6	12 7 3	..	Jane Adamson ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	18
Tahora ..	64 3 6	..	3 17 4	..	..	Louisa F. Worm ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	11
Tataraimaka ..	106 9 5	..	10 7 4	..	..	Ada Maria Cross ..	D3	F	103 10 0	..	20
Tongaporutu ..	70 13 4	..	5 15 0	15 1 6	..	William Lyon Weiss ..	..	M	76 0 0	..	15
Upland Road ..	104 1 1	..	9 5 7	2 8 10	..	Arthur E. Green ..	..	M	100 0 0	..	18
Uruti ..	94 16 8	..	8 2 6	..	..	Arthur M. Meyenberg ..	Lic.	M	84 0 0	..	19
GRADE 2.											
Bird Road ..	122 14 0	20 0 0	13 5 5	..	..	Margaret O'Brien ..	E3	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	28
Carrington Road ..	141 11 3	20 0 0	14 4 2	..	..	Eleanor F. Riley ..	D2	F	131 10 0	20 0 0	29
Denbigh Road ..	113 5 2	15 0 0	9 8 7	..	..	Hollis J. Hill ..	D3	M	114 0 0	20 0 0	22
Eltham Road ..	134 7 5	..	13 5 5	..	..	Harold T. White ..	Lic.	M	128 0 0	..	28
Huirangi ..	97 0 6	..	10 18 9	..	..	Mrs. Charlotte Currie ..	Lic.	F	107 0 0	..	22
Kent Road, Lower ..	113 13 8	20 0 0	11 7 11	8 12 6	..	Kate E. Smith ..	E4	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	23
Kent Road, Upper ..	120 10 4	20 0 0	11 14 2	3 8 0	..	Minnie I. Taylor ..	E3	F	117 10 0	20 0 0	28
Matau ..	119 7 6	..	4 7 6	8 12 1	..	Ernest J. Humphrey ..	E4	M	115 4 0	..	24
Purangi ..	..	..	5 15 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke Road ..	126 8 1	20 0 0	13 5 5	..	..	Thomas Boyle ..	Lic.	M	124 10 0	20 0 0	24
Pungarehu ..	122 18 6	20 0 0	12 16 3	..	..	Thomas Brownlee ..	E3	M	121 0 0	20 0 0	29
Ratapiko ..	129 2 3	..	12 16 3	8 4 0	..	Mrs. Oney E. Wilson ..	D4	F	121 0 0	..	25
Rowan Road ..	107 5 10	20 0 0	11 17 6	15 13 0	..	James Robertson (ii.) ..	D2	M	117 10 0	20 0 0	28
Tarata ..	117 1 9	..	11 6 1	..	..	Mary J. Martin ..	D4	F	110 10 0	..	22
Te Kiri ..	110 5 0	..	9 13 0	0 16 6	..	Frederic A. Bates ..	D4	M	147 0 0	..	27
Tututawa ..	100 11 7	..	9 1 3	17 6 6	..	Joanna Moore ..	E3	F	107 0 0	..	22
Waibi ..	113 0 3	..	10 7 4	4 10 0	..	Richard Morgan ..	E1	M	103 10 0	..	21

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
GRADE 3.											
Awatuna ..	103 10 0	..	9 4 9	..	..	Alice G. Bartlett ..	D2 F	138 0 0	..	39
Dudley Road ..	157 4 8	20 0 0	16 15 10	1 12 0	..	William R. Moore ..	D4 M	153 0 0	20 0 0	35	
Durham Road ..	144 13 0	5 0 0	14 13 9	94 10 9	..	Minnie S. Bain ..	E1 F	135 0 0	..	35	
Kaianai ..	190 4 5	..	17 14 7	3 0 0	..	Eveline C. Riley ..	C4 F	146 10 0	..	35	
Mahoe ..	139 3 9	20 0 0	16 11 3	7 3 0	..	Albert H. Amore ..	.. M	135 18 0	20 0 0	39
Oakura ..	138 10 9	..	13 15 0	0 11 6	..	Beattie M. Henderson	D3 F	139 0 0	..	38	
Salisbury Road ..	157 4 10	20 0 0	15 12 6	..	..	Isaac M. West ..	E3 M	143 0 0	20 0 0	36
Tikorangi ..	159 14 6	..	16 1 8	7 12 0	..	Richard E. Thomas ..	D3 M	147 0 0	..	40	
Warea ..	146 4 0	..	14 17 5	..	..	Alice Evans ..	D2 F	136 0 0	..	31
Whangamomona ..	146 19 10	..	14 13 9	6 0 0	..	Samuel M. Scott ..	D1 M	143 0 0	..	35	
Wortley Road ..	145 8 2	..	14 19 0	84 1 0	..	John H. Beard ..	D2 M	143 0 0	..	32	
GRADE 4.											
Bell Block ..	235 5 3	2 1 8	17 14 7	..	..	George W. Potts ..	D1 HM	158 0 0	..	44
Cardiff ..	224 16 10	1 5 0	17 4 5	2 6 0	..	Jane Wright ..	E5 AF	80 0 0	..	..
Egmont Road ..	216 14 9	4 3 4	16 17 6	2 14 6	..	Edward Smith (ii.) ..	D3 HM	156 0 0	..	44	
Egmont Village ..	199 19 4	..	18 3 9	..	..	Violet S. Smith ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	..
Huiakama ..	192 9 6	20 0 0	17 4 5	..	..	Isabel M. Richardson	D4 HF	146 0 0	..	45
Oaonui ..	189 8 6	..	16 6 3	..	..	Annis E. Hamerton ..	E4 AF	80 0 0	..	..
Omata ..	242 9 7	2 10 0	19 11 3	3 18 6	..	Eliza E. Dewhirst ..	E2 HF	147 10 0	..	45	
Pihama ..	111 15 0	..	9 16 0	..	..	Eliza F. Brewer ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	..
Rahotu ..	165 4 4	1 13 4	17 0 5	30 0 0	..	Leonard Bicheno ..	E4 HM	156 0 0	20 0 0	41	
Stanley Road ..	174 4 9	20 0 0	15 12 6	5 18 1	..	Catherine M. McCarty	D2 AF	80 0 0	..	..
Waiongona ..	274 3 6	1 13 4	18 18 0	0 5 7	..	Anthony G. Butcher ..	E2 HM	149 0 0	..	50	
GRADE 5.											
Frankley Road ..	284 6 5	5 8 4	20 13 9	16 10 0	..	Margaret Forbes ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	..
Kaimata ..	245 8 2	0 16 8	19 7 6	1 6 6	..	Orlanno L. Allan ..	D1 HM	166 5 0	..	48	
Lepperton ..	233 8 4	3 6 8	19 7 6	10 2 0	..	Elsie M. Pearce ..	Lic. AF	85 0 0	..	..
Urenui ..	253 1 8	0 16 8	19 11 3	2 19 3	..	Frederick W. Mason ..	E2 HM	149 0 0	..	41	
GRADE 6.											
Fitzroy ..	292 1 0	..	23 13 9	10 9 6	..	John T. Campbell ..	D1 HM	155 0 0	..	41	
Okato ..	269 5 3	0 16 8	22 7 6	17 3 0	..	Helen Lilly ..	E3 HF	139 0 0	20 0 0	46	
Opunake ..	309 9 11	..	25 18 9	5 3 3	..	Bertha K. Maxwell ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	..
GRADE 7.											
Midhurst ..	351 16 11	7 18 4	29 17 6	0 18 11	..	James M. French ..	A2 HM	166 5 0	..	48	
Ngaire ..	345 5 4	4 11 8	26 17 6	17 2 6	..	Williamina J. Aitken	D2 AF	85 0 0	..	..
Norfolk Road ..	289 19 4	3 15 0	22 17 6	176 9 3	..	Thomas B. Winfield ..	E2 HM	173 15 0	..	61	
Tariki Road ..	331 8 2	6 13 4	26 13 9	39 1 2	..	Prudence A. Black ..	E3 AF	85 0 0	..	..
Toko ..	317 5 2	8 6 8	23 17 6	220 0 11	9 0 0	Eva Bicheno ..	.. FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
GRADE 8.											
Waitara ..	435 0 9	4 11 8	42 13 9	1 2 6	..	Hugh A. Livingstone ..	D3 HM	165 0 0	..	56	
West Infants' ..	351 5 4	37 18 4	36 11 8	470 13 3	9 17 6	Sarah L. Hateley ..	Lic. AF	80 0 0	..	53	
						Henry F. Penlington ..	D2 HM	165 0 0	..	..
						Hilda Mackenzie ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	..
						George H. Pope ..	E3 HM	166 5 0	..	60	
						Sarah E. Hodgson ..	E3 AF	85 0 0	..	..
						Oscar Johnston ..	D2 HM	193 15 0	..	73	
						Janet Neil Tillie ..	E4 AF	95 0 0	..	..
						William J. Boyce ..	D3 HM	185 0 0	..	77	
						Lucy Isabel Wilson ..	Lic. AF	85 0 0	..	..
						George Heenan ..	D2 HM	208 15 0	..	71	
						Emily May Simpson ..	D4 AF	95 0 0	..	..
						Henry James Reaks ..	E2 HM	219 4 0	..	105	
						Jean Lorimer ..	D3 AF	100 0 0	..	..
						Ada Powell ..	.. FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
						William J. Evans ..	D1 HM	215 0 0	..	106	
						Sarah A. Mills ..	E1 AF	95 0 0	..	..
						Jenny F. Tuck ..	.. FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
						Ambler Woodhead ..	E3 HM	192 10 0	..	92	
						Marion K. Brownlee ..	.. AF	85 10 0	..	..
						Winnifred J. Hall ..	.. FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	..
						Harry A. Eason ..	D2 HM	213 15 0	..	99	
						Ellen Hepworth ..	E4 AF	95 0 0	..	..
						Dora Maud Hoby ..	.. FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	..
						Ernest H. Clark ..	D2 HM	195 0 0	..	97	
						Jeannie A. J. Beedie ..	E4 AF	95 0 0	..	..
						Mary E. Berntsen ..	.. FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	..
						Samuel Wyllie ..	D1 HM	231 16 0	..	150	
						Alice Edwards ..	D2 AF	105 0 0	..	..
						James H. Boccock ..	.. MP	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
						Ethel W. Bent ..	.. FP	30 0 0	..	..
						Mary Dowling ..	D1 HF	175 11 0	30 0 0	142	
						Laura E. Mynott ..	E3 AF	105 0 0	
						Mary M. Hickey FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	..	
						Hectorine E. Dempsey FP	40 0 0	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 9.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Inglewood	559 17 9	9 11 8	52 7 6	311 9 10	..	James Grant (i.) ..	B1	HM	243 4 0	..	212
						Laura Reed	E3	AF	110 0 0		
						Daffydd Pugh Evans	E4	AM	105 0 0		
GRADE 15.						William R. Brown ..	..	MP	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Minnie Minchen ..	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
Stratford	1,281 18 5	20 8 4	109 3 9	154 10 2	..	Florence A. R. Tyrer	D1	HM	293 4 0	..	431
						Susan Hogg	E1	AF	130 0 0		
						John Boyle	A3	AM	195 0 0		
						Thomas Blain	D4	AM	140 0 0		
						Eliza Campbell ..	A3	AF	120 0 0		
						Isabella M. Blackett	E5	AF	105 0 0		
						Joseph W. Thomas..	Lic.	AF	80 0 0		
						Jeannie Climie ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
						Margaret Hutcheson	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Lilla Finnerty ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Ethel Rowntree ..	..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 17.						Gertrude O'Brien ..	..	FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
New Plymouth Central	1,426 0 1	21 5 9	128 14 8	131 18 3	..	Hector Dempsey ..	C1	HM	314 16 0	..	564
						Gertrude E. Martin	E2	AF	145 0 0		
						William Burnside ..	A1	AM	235 0 0		
						Alfred Gray	D2	AM	160 0 0		
						Maud Ruby Taylor..	D3	AF	110 0 0		
						Janet M. Macintosh	D4	AF	105 0 0		
						Helen O. Brunton ..	E3	AF	95 0 0		
						Jeanne S. Sinclair ..	..	AF	80 0 0		
						Mary E. Crawford ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
						Beatrice M. Mead ..	..	FP	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Eva C. Nixon .. ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
						Mary I. Potts .. ..	..	FP	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Lily Stewart .. ..	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>											
Waitui .. ..	..	..	..	125 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Architect .. ..	..	..	..	80 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bank commission	..	..	..	0 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apparatus .. ..	..	..	..	148 17 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advertising	19 0 3
	14484 13 9	424 12 5	1290 8 9	2,402 18 6	18 17 6				14665 12 0	425 0 0	3958

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 0.										
Mangamahu Valley ..	14 11 8	Frances Barnes	F	25 0 0	5
Taupoarae	17 16 3	Nora Earle	F	15 0 0	3
Te Awa .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	Charlotte Mason ..	..	F	10 0 0	2
Utawai .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	Caroline Hughes ..	..	F	25 0 0	5
Watershed Road ..	16 2 7	..	..	..	..	Cecil Eagle .. ..	..	F	25 0 0	5
GRADE 1.										
Bluff Road	60 0 11	..	3 6 8	..	..	Annie E. Fairhall ..	..	F	60 0 0	11
Brownlee	76 1 2	..	4 6 8	238 16 6	..	Margaret McCulloch	..	F	72 0 0	10
Coal Creek	51 16 3	..	2 6 8	..	..	Andrew Dawson ..	..	M	68 0 0	11
Glen Nevis	77 11 9	..	..	..	..	Francis B. Maunder	..	M	76 0 0	15
Karewarewa	53 6 11	..	4 0 0	8 17 3	..	Euphemia S. Kilgour	..	F	76 0 0	16
Komako	60 2 4	..	4 0 0	..	..	Agatha Sparrow ..	E4	F	68 0 0	9
Lismore	103 17 3	..	6 6 8	50 10 6	9 0 0	Anne C. McColl ..	..	F	86 8 0	19
Long Acre Valley ..	95 8 9	..	5 13 4	0 18 0	..	Gertrude J. Lock ..	E5	F	88 0 0	16
Makotuku	83 8 4	..	5 0 0	17 4 0	..	Montague Goldsbury	..	M	80 0 0	13
Mangamahu	81 17 6	..	5 13 4	1 7 0	..	Harry L. Kidd ..	..	M	80 0 0	18
Mangarimu	110 11 7	..	7 1 3	..	..	Charles C. Hills ..	E5	M	107 0 0	20
Manui	93 10 0	..	6 13 4	69 17 2	..	Gilbert G. Small ..	..	M	90 0 0	17
Matarawa	80 0 0	..	5 13 4	0 5 3	..	Edwin M. Menzies ..	..	M	80 0 0	19
Maungahoe	66 10 0	..	3 13 4	..	..	Phoebe C. Thompson	..	F	64 0 0	11
Moawhango	123 5 0	20 0 0	2 1 3	..	..	George H. Marshall	D4	M	117 10 0	20 0 0
Mount Curl	70 8 9	..	4 0 0	80 8 10	..	Mary Hansen .. ..	..	F	80 0 0	17
Mount View	82 6 8	..	5 6 8	0 3 6	..	Rodk. J. Williamson	Lic.	M	84 0 0	20
Ohakune	95 16 6	..	5 13 4	13 18 4	..	Bonifacius Anderson	E5	M	88 0 0	19

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
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GRADE 1—<i>continued.</i>											
Ongo Road ..	£ 63 8 11	s. d. ..	£ 3 13 4	£ ..	£ ..	Elizabeth J. Kelly ..	E4	F	64 0 0	£ ..	11
Opaku ..	87 12 4	Ernest Edwards	M	80 0 0	..	14
Orangipongo ..	92 18 9	..	6 6 8	..	20 0 0	Fernly C. Campbell ..	..	M	86 8 0	..	20
Pakihikura ..	86 8 9	..	5 13 4	14 5 0	..	Florence Staite ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	16
Poukore ..	88 13 0	..	6 9 10	2 6 3	..	Mabel I. Harrison ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	20
Pohoui ..	64 1 5	..	..	16 0 0	..	Louis Tegner ..	..	M	72 0 0	..	13
Pukeokahu ..	34 18 4	..	..	6 17 5	..	Ethel M. L. Beuck ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	9
Riverton ..	90 9 9	..	5 6 8	6 12 1	..	Han. G. Richardson ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	19
South Makirikiri ..	106 6 10	..	6 13 4	..	..	Catherine Lavery ..	D3	F	100 0 0	..	20
Tiriraukawa ..	90 7 6	16 13 4	5 14 10	16 9 7	..	Arthur D. N. Train ..	Lic.	M	107 0 0	20 0 0	18
Waipuru ..	55 5 2	..	4 0 0	5 0 0	..	Millicent Middlemiss ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	13
Waituna ..	82 16 6	..	5 0 0	..	..	Florence E. Clapham ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	19
Western Rangitikei ..	60 13 6	..	3 13 4	0 12 0	..	Arthur Chorlton ..	..	M	76 0 0	..	15
GRADE 2.											
Aratika ..	103 10 0	12 5 0	4 1 1	..	..	Charles McConnachie ..	B3	M	100 0 0	..	22
Awahou South ..	32 0 1	6 5 7	..	279 11 1	..	Caroline G. Tester ..	..	F	102 12 0	20 0 0	23
Beaconsfield ..	124 12 1	..	8 6 2	0 1 7	..	Emma McMeekin ..	E3	F	121 0 0	..	24
Denlair ..	125 19 6	..	8 16 4	0 15 0	..	Elsie V. Black ..	E4	F	117 10 0	..	24
Greatford ..	118 0 0	..	9 4 9	0 3 4	..	Sarah E. MacKellar ..	D3	F	114 0 0	..	25
Hautapu ..	105 18 4	18 6 8	5 17 8	..	..	Thomas Kelly ..	E2	M	110 10 0	20 0 0	21
Kai Iwi ..	124 5 0	20 0 0	9 15 0	6 4 2	..	Duncan H. Mackay ..	D4	M	121 0 0	20 0 0	28
Kaitoke ..	129 13 9	20 0 0	9 6 9	2 0 6	..	Elizabeth Burr ..	E3	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	26
Kakariki ..	105 2 10	..	6 8 1	4 13 4	..	Reub. C. Lightbourne ..	Lic.	M	110 10 0	..	26
Kawhatau ..	116 11 0	..	8 1 7	..	..	Harold R. Bowater ..	D4	M	110 10 0	..	24
Livingstone ..	103 6 1	..	7 11 3	230 6 8	..	Albert J. Trevena ..	Lic.	M	100 0 0	..	23
Mangawhero ..	105 5 0	5 0 0	7 16 9	..	..	George T. Maunder ..	D5*	M	114 0 0	..	26
Manutahi ..	100 6 5	..	7 15 4	..	..	Florence A. Howie ..	E5	F	110 10 0	..	22
Mars Hill ..	126 13 6	..	9 15 0	0 3 4	..	Margaret Miller ..	D3	F	124 10 0	..	27
Mataroa ..	88 17 2	..	6 5 6	50 12 1	..	William H. Harris ..	..	M	102 12 0	..	26
Moutoa ..	147 16 4	..	9 15 0	298 3 9	..	James E. Marshall ..	D4	M	141 0 0	..	28
Nikau ..	116 2 6	20 0 0	7 5 1	..	..	John Love ..	D3	M	110 10 0	20 0 0	22
Ohutu ..	107 10 3	20 0 0	7 17 11	1 6 3	..	Una W. Powle ..	E3	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	24
Okoia ..	137 1 10	..	9 13 0	197 6 8	..	John C. Clayton ..	D4	M	135 0 0	..	29
Rangiwahia ..	140 11 6	20 0 0	8 14 5	..	..	Patrick H. Roache ..	E2	M	139 0 0	20 0 0	25
Rewa ..	104 7 4	20 0 0	9 13 0	10 0 0	..	Robert S. Collie ..	..	M	102 12 0	20 0 0	27
Silverhope ..	133 7 6	..	9 15 0	..	..	Harriet B. Lanyon ..	E5	F	131 10 0	..	30
Spur Road ..	118 15 0	..	8 11 1	0 3 4	..	William A. Lyon ..	D5	M	114 0 0	..	22
Taumatatahi and Marohema ..	138 4 8	20 0 0	17 11 1	..	..	Joseph G. Haddow ..	Lic.	M	136 16 0	20 0 0	27
Tiritea ..	118 9 1	20 0 0	9 3 5	..	..	Margaret C. Walton ..	D3	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	30
Torere ..	75 15 6	13 6 8	3 10 2	12 8 2	..	James Bailie ..	E3	M	110 10 0	20 0 0	25
Waitohi ..	112 17 6	20 0 0	9 11 10	190 9 5	..	Annie M. Silby ..	E3	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	26
Wangaehu ..	119 7 6	..	9 2 0	24 5 0	..	Louis J. Walker ..	E5*	M	114 0 0	..	25
Whakamara ..	136 10 0	..	9 15 0	..	..	Andrew Everiss ..	E1	M	137 0 0	..	26
GRADE 3.											
Awahou ..	129 10 10	..	9 15 0	..	..	Walter J. Watts ..	E4	M	137 0 0	..	33
Brunswick ..	155 4 7	..	12 6 3	..	..	George A. Lyall ..	E3	M	153 0 0	..	37
Carnarvon ..	139 10 6	20 0 0	11 2 6	2 16 0	..	Annie E. Goodland ..	D3	F	139 0 0	20 0 0	34
Fitzherbert East ..	116 7 6	19 0 11	11 16 3	..	..	Ellen Prendergast ..	E1	F	137 0 0	20 0 0	40
Fraser Road ..	138 5 1	..	10 8 9	35 18 10	..	Ethel M. George ..	E3	F	136 0 0	..	35
Jackeytown ..	151 11 8	..	10 8 9	..	..	Charles W. Liggins ..	D5	M	141 0 0	..	32
Kairanga ..	242 19 8	..	13 0 0	51 4 3	..	Donald Martin ..	E2	HM	161 0 0	..	39
Kakaramea ..	220 5 0	..	13 0 0	4 13 4	..	Marion Reid ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	36
Kiwiata ..	142 12 3	..	11 16 3	66 10 6	..	Edward H. Walters ..	D3	M	160 0 0	..	40
Kohi ..	127 16 2	..	9 6 9	..	..	Emma Schlager ..	E5	F	138 0 0	..	32
Meremere ..	134 5 6	20 0 0	10 6 9	..	..	Julia C. Slattery ..	E3	F	135 0 0	..	32
Parawanui ..	122 12 7	..	9 15 0	11 1 10	..	Louis W. Bassett ..	D5*	M	139 0 0	20 0 0	34
Porewa ..	211 13 4	..	13 0 0	14 10 4	..	Nellie McNicol ..	..	F	121 10 0	..	31
Ruahine ..	140 15 0	20 0 0	11 2 6	3 0 0	..	George W. Gibbs ..	D4	HM	156 0 0	..	38
Stanway ..	144 0 0	..	9 15 0	18 10 1	..	Elizabeth Hastings ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	35
Stoney Creek ..	152 10 1	13 6 8	11 12 6	132 15 6	..	David H. Guthrie ..	E1	M	141 0 0	20 0 0	31
Taikorea ..	142 10 0	..	10 18 9	35 0 2	..	George E. Whalley ..	D4	M	143 0 0	..	37
Te Roti ..	146 11 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	Thomas Stagpole ..	E4	M	151 0 0	20 0 0	33
Upokongaro ..	128 12 6	..	9 6 9	..	..	Elizabeth A. Howie ..	E2	F	141 0 0	..	37
Upper Tutaenui ..	152 15 0	..	10 18 9	2 15 0	..	Henry Law ..	E2	M	145 0 0	..	38
Utiku ..	130 0 0	20 0 0	9 2 5	21 3 6	..	Samuel D. McCosh ..	E3	M	135 0 0	..	31
West Waitapu ..	141 4 7	20 0 0	9 15 0	2 19 6	..	Johan J. Parkinson ⁽¹⁾ ..	E2	F	144 0 0	..	31
GRADE 4.											
Alton ..	152 5 10	..	13 0 0	2 2 10	..	William A. Swinbourne ..	D4	M	151 0 0	..	43
Hiwini ..	226 10 0	..	13 0 0	42 11 0	..	James Matthews ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..	42
						Minnie H. Stevens ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	42

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GRADE 4— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Hurleyville	173 1 9	..	13 0 0	12 1 6	..	John J. O'Reilly ..	E3 HM	151 0 0	..	45	
Kapuni	242 12 0	..	13 0 0	15 4 6	..	Agnes Lavery ..	E5 AF	80 0 0	..	45	
Linton	240 11 8	..	13 0 0	2 14 2	..	James Banks (ii.) ..	D3 HM	162 0 0	..	46	
Momohaki	163 4 0	..	11 16 3	1 15 0	..	Mary Bourke ..	E4 AF	80 0 0	..	46	
Ohakea	239 8 1	..	13 0 0	6 7 5	..	Albert H. Evans ..	E2 HM	156 0 0	..	44	
Oroua Bridge ..	164 2 7	..	12 10 0	21 0 0	..	Hilda Mead ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	45
Otakeho	253 13 6	..	15 5 0	36 2 1	..	Martha M. Farr ..	E3 HF	139 0 0	..	44	
Rata	238 17 0	20 0 0	13 0 0	..	..	Ada K. Howie ..	E5 AF	80 0 0	..	44
Warrengate ..	148 11 5	..	12 10 0	3 5 0	..	James Galland ..	D2 HM	156 0 0	..	44	
Westmere ..	149 16 5	20 0 0	13 0 0	3 0 0	..	Alice M. Mantle ..	E5 AF	80 0 0	..	44	
Whenuakura ..	240 16 5	..	13 0 0	3 7 10	..	Henry Lyall ..	E4 HM	143 0 0	..	45	
GRADE 5.						Hilda Yortt ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	50
Apiti	265 10 5	15 18 4	16 18 0	81 18 11	..	Jacob Honoré ..	E1 HM	170 0 0	..	50	
Auroa	243 14 8	..	15 9 6	72 3 0	..	Emily E. Whittington ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	45
Castlecliff ..	269 7 6	30 0 0	16 18 0	10 0 0	..	Percy Kime ..	A2 HM	158 17 0	20 0 0	45	
Crofton	265 18 9	..	16 18 0	4 2 7	..	Zenobia Meads ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	42
Kaponga	262 8 8	..	16 18 0	..	..	John T. Robson ..	E4 M	143 0 0	..	42
Kelvin Grove ..	262 1 3	38 6 8	24 17 6	..	..	Emma P. Laird ..	E2 F	143 0 0	20 0 0	41
Longburn	296 10 10	..	16 18 0	9 19 6	..	Thorsten F. Relling ⁽¹⁾	D4 HM	159 0 0	..	46	
Makino Road ..	263 15 0	..	16 18 0	11 0 9	..	Marianne A. T. Small	E4 AF	80 0 0	..	46	
Mangaonoho ..	258 15 0	30 0 0	15 9 5	7 0 3	..	James Navin ..	D2 HM	188 15 0	..	65	
Matapu	255 12 6	..	16 18 0	45 11 10	..	Maud Ray ..	.. FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	65
Mosston	235 6 8	30 0 0	16 1 6	5 16 6	..	Arthur Palmer ..	.. MP	20 0 0	10 0 0	65
Pohangina ..	252 3 9	..	16 18 0	35 11 0	..	Percy G. Jackson ..	D2 HM	162 0 0	..	59	
Raetihi	244 15 6	..	16 6 0	20 1 9	..	Grace L. Parkes ..	E5 AF	80 0 0	..	60	
Rawhitiroa ..	249 13 9	..	16 1 6	1 13 10	..	Lily McKenna ..	E4 AF	85 0 0	..	60	
Riverlea	229 17 1	..	15 9 6	2 0 8	..	William McCreedy ..	E2 HM	180 0 0	..	59	
Taonui	252 3 9	..	16 18 0	4 16 6	..	Leila L. Mossman ..	E4 AF	85 0 0	..	70	
Turakina	240 10 0	..	16 9 6	56 0 1	..	Charles Maclean (i.)	E2 HM	181 5 0	..	70	
Upper Taonui ..	253 15 0	..	16 1 6	0 6 0	..	Elizabeth Christie ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	69
Waitotara	253 15 0	..	16 18 0	37 8 3	..	George W. Mitchell	C1 HM	201 5 0	30 0 0	69	
GRADE 6.						Gertrude Perrin ..	.. FP	30 0 0	..	67
Awahuri	258 17 8	..	17 14 6	108 6 0	..	Arthur W. Thompson	.. MP	30 0 0	10 0 0	67	
Cheltenham ..	264 1 3	..	19 7 6	3 15 10	..	Fredk. S. M. Hankin	D1 HM	188 15 0	..	67	
Colyton	266 8 6	..	16 18 0	4 0 0	..	Margaret Jamieson	.. FP	50 0 0	..	63	
Kimbolton ..	304 10 6	..	20 14 0	12 11 4	..	Malcolm McEwen ..	.. MP	30 0 0	..	63
Ohingaiti	252 11 8	25 10 0	20 6 0	8 6 11	..	Henry H. Richardson	D3 HM	181 5 0	..	63	
						Ethel G. Jacobsen ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	53
						Peter Matheson ..	D3 HM	173 15 0	30 0 0	53	
						Mary Neilson ..	D5 AF	85 0 0	..	59	
						Norman J. Crabbe ..	D2 HM	176 5 0	..	59	
						Charlotte J. Synnott	.. AF	80 0 0	..	56	
						Alfred Goldsbury ..	E2 HM	165 0 0	..	56	
						Kathleen Alcorn ..	E5 AF	80 0 0	..	53	
						Ellen Ewing ..	E1 HF	151 10 0	30 0 0	53	
						Kathleen Gordon ..	E5 AF	85 0 0	..	53	
						James M. Murdoch ..	D4 HM	167 10 0	..	53	
						Ethel E. Young ..	E5 AF	85 0 0	..	55	
						William E. Hird ..	D3 HM	162 0 0	..	55	
						Harriet Mahony ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	51
						John Harré ..	D1 HM	166 5 0	..	51	
						Maud Cleary ..	E5 AF	85 0 0	..	51	
						Mary B. Shortall ..	E3 HF	149 10 0	..	51	
						Mabel Hilles ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	53
						Henry E. Astbury ..	D2 HM	167 10 0	..	53	
						Edith C. Peed ..	E5 AF	85 0 0	..	65	
						Francis D. Opie ..	D4 HM	162 0 0	..	65	
						Jane Y. Gordon ..	D5 AF	80 0 0	..	56	
						Thomas Innes ..	D2 HM	168 15 0	..	56	
						Lucy O. Mowbray ..	E5 AF	85 0 0	..	57	
						Howard Matthews ..	D3 HM	168 15 0	..	57	
						Maria M. Gordon ..	D4 AF	85 0 0	..	71	
						Edward H. Rogers ..	E2 HM	178 15 0	..	71	
						Grace A. Robertson	.. AF	80 0 0	..	77	
						Harry Coventry ..	E2 HM	180 0 0	..	77	
						Cath. J. Cunningham	E3 AF	85 0 0	..	73	
						Joseph H. Gray ..	D1 HM	190 0 0	..	73	
						Laura D. Christensen	.. AF	80 0 0	..	82	
						Hugh McIntyre (ii.)	A2 HM	205 0 0	..	82	
						Winifred E. H. Tew	E5* AF	95 0 0	..	72	
						William F. Stansell	D2 HM	192 10 0	..	72	
						Leonard E. Pole MP	40 0 0	5 0 0	72	
						Florence A. Pole FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	72	

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GRADE 6— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Okaiawa	275 1 3	..	19 7 6	17 1 9	..	Arthur O. Büchler ..	D2 HM	191 5 0	..	76	
Sandon	286 4 2	..	17 14 6	49 8 9	..	Charlotte Crowhurst ..	.. AF	85 10 0	..	
Taihape	284 13 9	..	19 7 6	36 11 8	..	Patrick O'Dea (ii.) ..	C2 HM	195 0 0	..	73	
						Margaret Stevenson ..	E4 AF	95 0 0	..		
						James F. Thurston ..	D2 HM	186 5 0	..	86	
						Annie E. Dykes ..	B3 AF	98 15 0	..		
GRADE 7.											
Bulls	350 18 8	10 10 0	21 10 6	7 19 1	..	Joseph Tamblyn ..	B2 HM	216 16 0	..	98	
						Marian H. McDonogh ..	E4 AF	100 0 0	..		
						Alethea H.A. McEwen ..	.. FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
Bunnythorpe ..	265 17 0	..	24 14 0	9 9 0	..	George H. Espiner ..	D1 HM	220 14 0	..	106	
						Edith Mowbray ..	E3 AF	100 0 0	..		
						Gertrude E. Powell ..	.. FP	50 0 0	..	
Halcombe	363 15 0	8 10 0	24 14 0	1 18 3	..	Samuel Strachan ..	E1 HM	218 18 0	..	109	
						Eliza M. McEwen ..	E3 AF	100 0 0	..		
						Agnes Lynch ..	.. FP	50 0 0	5 0 0	
Hunterville	303 6 1	13 0 0	23 17 6	..	..	Edwin L. Ironmonger ..	D1 HM	218 6 0	..	115
						Margt. B. Jenkinson ..	E4 AF	100 0 0	..		
						Jennie M. Fergusson ..	.. FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Lytton St. (Feilding) [B.]	367 14 11	45 0 0	25 7 0	32 16 6	..	Harry C. Stewart ..	D1 HM	219 4 0	30 0 0	110	
						Aimée M. McDonogh ..	E3 AF	100 0 0	..		
						Elizabeth Scheidt ..	.. FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Manaia	385 15 6	6 0 0	23 1 0	0 1 9	..	James K. Law ..	C1 HM	228 4 0	..	100	
						Jane Ewing ..	E2 AF	105 0 0	..		
						Ivy Proudfoot ..	.. FP	20 0 0	..	
Mangatoki	362 17 2	2 10 0	22 7 0	6 4 6	..	George S. Clapham ..	D3 HM	215 18 0	..	102	
						Johannah King ..	E4 AF	100 0 0	..		
						Clarence Henry ..	.. MP	30 0 0	..	
Normanby	381 13 4	3 6 8	24 14 0	4 16 10	..	Richard P. Clarkson ..	C2 HM	218 12 0	..	103	
						Janet McLeod ..	D3 AF	100 0 0	..		
						Winifred Pepper ..	.. FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 8.											
Ashhurst	394 5 0	..	24 14 0	23 1 6	..	William J. Andrew ..	C1 HM	228 4 0	..	145	
						Miriam Kuchtze ..	E2 AF	105 0 0	..		
						Sina Piercy ..	.. FP	30 0 0	..	
Mangaweka	403 8 5	20 8 7	28 2 0	20 12 7	..	James W. Clapham ..	.. MP	30 0 0	..	
						Ernest W. Tompkins ..	D2 HM	227 12 0	..	133	
						Esther Wallace ..	E4 AF	105 0 0	..		
						Francis G. Holland ..	.. MP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Rongotea	404 11 7	23 10 0	24 14 0	..	..	Hilda Seater ..	.. FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						Charles H. T. Bowater ..	D1 HM	224 6 0	..	136	
						Ada L. Watts ..	E3 AF	105 0 0	..		
						Charles J. McLean ⁽¹⁾ ..	Lic. AM	100 0 0	..		
						Maria Lassen ..	.. FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Roy Anderson ..	.. MP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Wanganui, St. John's [B.]	341 11 5	38 6 8	..	23 1 0	..	Lucy M. O'Brien ..	E1 HF	176 0 0	30 0 0	134	
						Eliza Brown ..	E2 AF	105 0 0	..		
						Jeanie G. Blair ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	
Waverley	395 11 11	23 6 8	25 16 0	1 10 0	..	David W. Low ..	C1 HM	227 6 0	..	143	
						Jessie McIntyre ..	E2 AF	105 0 0	..		
						Samuel Poole ..	.. MP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Annie B. Fisher ..	.. FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Patea D.H.S. [B.] ..	450 1 9	15 10 0	26 4 0	78 17 4	..	William Adams ..	D1 HM	230 18 0	..	137	
						Jemima Cheyne ..	E2 AF	105 0 0	..		
						Alice M. M. Baron ..	B3 AF	125 0 0	..		
						Maud A. Dustow ..	.. FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Margaret O'Brien ..	.. FP	30 0 0	..	
GRADE 10.											
Aramoho	680 12 9	0 16 8	39 8 0	76 6 4	..	Charles H. W. Loch ..	E1 HM	250 14 0	..	225	
						Thomas B. Slipper ..	D4 AM	155 0 0	..		
						Jessie McCaul ..	E2 AF	115 16 0	..		
						Annie E. McNab ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	
						Olive M. Stace ..	Lic. FP	50 0 0	..		
						Mary Ferguson ..	.. FP	30 0 0	..	
Foxton [B.]	503 14 0	14 7 11	32 13 0	38 18 8	..	Washington Stewart ..	B1 HM	245 6 0	..	207	
						Agnes H. P. McEwen ..	E3 AF	110 0 0	..		
						Grace Wanklyn ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	
						Adelaide Dilks ..	.. FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Edward O. Mousley ..	.. MP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Terrace End (Palmerston North) [B.]	708 15 9	35 0 0	37 7 3	14 7 0	..	Thomas Fairbrother ..	D1 HM	254 0 0	35 0 0	233	
						Albert H. Powell ..	D2 AM	163 13 0	..		
						Mary Scott (iii.) ..	D3 AF	115 0 0	..		
						Evelyn O'Donnell ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	
						Francis C. Raikes ⁽¹⁾ ..	D5 AM	100 0 0	..		
						E. Maud Bryant FP	50 0 0	..		
						Caroline Yortt FP	20 0 0	..		

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.																						
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.																					
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.															
GRADE 10— <i>continued.</i> Wanganui Infants' [B.]	507	3	8	38	16	8	1	5	0	..	..	Jemima N. Hoey .. Lic. HF 160 0 0 35 0 0 212												
Eltham D.H.S. [B.] ..	675	19	11	23	6	8	43	16	6	33	1	8	Nellie Thomson .. E2 AF 120 0 0													
													Kate S. Spurdle AF 80 0 0													
													Emily Blennerhassett .. E5 AF 80 0 0													
													Frances L. Lock FP 20 0 0													
													Lilian Clinton FP 40 0 0 5 0 0													
													Taliesin Thomas .. E1 HM 254 0 0													
													John R. Nairn .. D2 AM 155 0 0													
													Eva N. Fitness .. E4 AF 115 0 0													
													Bessie G. Elmslie AF 80 0 0													
													Arthur M. Gould AM 120 0 0													
Theresa Casey FP 30 0 0 10 0 0																										
Marton D.H.S. [B.] ..	861	8	7	18	0	0	39	2	5	38	2	10	Flora Horneman FP 30 0 0 10 0 0													
													Edwin Mossman .. C1 HM 246 16 0 ..													
													Fredk. D. Strömbom .. E2 AM 154 0 0													
													Alison McDonald .. E2 AF 110 0 0													
													Robert H. Rockel .. A2 AM 200 0 0													
													Sarah M. Gordon AF 80 0 0													
													Dulcia M. Rockell FP 40 0 0 5 0 0													
													Blanche W. Marshall FP 30 0 0 10 0 0													
													Sarah F. R. Blyth .. D1 HF 197 12 0 40 0 0 270													
													Isabella McDonald .. E1 AF 145 0 0													
Margaretta Field .. E1 AF 116 10 0																										
GRADE 11. Wanganui Girls' [B.] ..	646	10	6	50	10	0	..	8	3	2	..	..	Elizabeth A. McNeill .. E2 AF 97 11 0											
													Barbara Elmslie FP 40 0 0 5 0 0													
													Myrtle A. Stace FP 30 0 0													
													Beatrice L. Thomas FP 30 0 0													
													John D. C. Hill .. C1 HM 259 16 0 .. 334													
													William H. McLean .. D2 AM 195 0 0													
GRADE 13. Feilding D.H.S. [B.] ..	1,203	0	10	10	10	0	63	6	0	36	2	11	Eva Meredith .. D2 AF 130 0 0													
													Jane Ross ⁽¹⁾ AF 94 10 0													
													Leonard J. Furrle .. D5 AM 100 0 0													
													Gertrude E. Watts .. E4 AF 80 0 0													
													Clara B. Mills AF 125 0 0													
													Jessie W. Coombe FP 40 0 0													
													Frederick Jennings MP 40 0 0													
													Bessie Stewart FP 40 0 0 5 0 0													
													Annie M. Carson ⁽²⁾ .. D4 AF													
													James Aitken .. B1 HM 284 8 0 40 0 0 381													
													William L. Maule .. E1 AM 205 0 0													
													Ritchings Grant .. D1 AM 155 0 0													
													Norman G. Armstrong .. C4 AM 125 0 0													
													Janet H. Peat .. E3 AF 100 0 0													
													Theophilus B. Strong .. B2 AM 250 0 0													
													Annie C. Finlayson AF 70 0 0													
Arthur Bretherton MP 40 0 0 5 0 0																										
Margaret Tuffin FP 30 0 0																										
William Mitchell MP 20 0 0 10 0 0																										
GRADE 14. College Street (Palmerston North) D.H.S. [B.]	1,555	5	11	44	6	8	61	9	1	231	8	7	John E. Vernon .. B1 HM 379 8 0 40 0 0 394													
													Nils A. Friberg .. C2 AM 187 14 0													
													Catherine E. Barry .. E2 AF 125 0 0													
													John K. Edie .. D4 AM 105 0 0													
													Mabel E. Billens .. E5 AF 100 0 0													
													Clara M. M. Gatton .. E5 AF 80 0 0													
													Frank Foote .. B2 AM 225 0 0													
													Elizabeth M. Rowley .. B2 AF 125 0 0													
													Gladys Wyatt AF 60 0 0													
													Alice Voysey FP 40 0 0													
													Frances Govan FP 40 0 0													
													GRADE 15. Campbell Street (Palmerston North) [B.]	1,220	18	11	50	0	0	71	1	7	14	10	6	Francis E. Watson .. D1 HM 300 16 0 50 0 0 423
																										Charles H. Warden .. D1 AM 220 0 0
Sarah F. Hanna .. E1 AF 140 0 0																										
Marion Mellish .. E1 AF 110 0 0																										
Amelia D. Reed .. E3 AF 105 0 0																										
Herbert F. Gabites .. E5* AM 100 0 0																										
William A. Curteis AM 80 0 0																										
Beatrice A. Walkley FP 50 0 0																										
Mary Fraser FP 50 0 0																										
Julia Bradley FP 40 0 0																										
Ethel Mathieson FP 20 0 0																										

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(2) Absent on leave.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.																		
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.																	
Hawera D.H.S. [B.] ..	£ 1,442	s. 1	d. 11	£ 73	s. 19	d. 8	1,318	13	8	..	Conrad A. Strack .. D1 HM 300 4 0 Henry M. Payne .. D2 AM 220 0 0 Elizabeth G. Aris .. D4 AF 140 0 0 Sybil E. Baker .. D4 AF 110 0 0 Thomas A. Blyth .. Lic. AM 105 0 0 Evaline S. Ecclesfield .. AF 90 0 0 Mabel Synnot .. AF 80 0 0 James Niven .. A3 AM 200 0 0 Elvira I. Henn .. FP 40 0 0 Violet Wilson .. FP 20 0 0 Amy Fake .. FP 20 0 0 Rupert Baker .. MP 20 0 0	..	456									
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>																						
School requisites	59	0	10										
Plans, supervision, and fees	253	2	10										
<i>Expenditure on Schools not open in December, 1903.</i>																						
Awatuna ..	36	8	2	5	10	0										
Pihama ..	41	17	0	8	5	0	9	0	0										
Te Kiri ..	36	1	7	4	2	6										
Huripari ..	1	11	3										
Koeka ..	0	18	9										
	35,874	3	0	1,174	0	11	2,256	0	8	5,429	12	10	29	0	0	35,829	8	0	1,100	0	0	9610

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GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.											
Admiral Run ..	6	5	0	Margaret Grierson ..	F	25	0	0	..	5							
Bush Grove ..	15	0	0	Wilhelmina Butement ..	F	20	0	0	..	4							
Hinemoa ..	35	0	0	12	7	6	Lucy Downing ..	F	35	0	0	..	7							
Momona ..	6	13	4	..	..	..	Ethel J. Miller ..	F	20	0	0	..	5						
Ngaiapu ..	16	5	0	..	..	..	Marion A. Rainie ..	F	15	0	0	..	3						
Ngakonui ..	5	0	0	..	..	..	Margaret Macdonald ..	F	15	0	0	..	3						
Ngatahuna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Amy G. Sisson ..	F	15	0	0	..	3						
Pencarrow ..	17	10	0	5	6	8	C. S. N. O'Sullivan ..	F	25	0	0	..	6							
Sherwood (1) ..	23	15	0	2	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Tikaramonga (1) ..	6	5	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toro ..	30	0	0	..	..	..	Christina Morriss ..	F	30	0	0	..	6						
Waiowaka ..	25	0	0	6	5	0	Hanseny Eberhard ..	F	25	0	0	..	6							
Whareama ..	7	10	0	..	..	..	Elvira A. Pickering ..	F	30	0	0	..	6						
GRADE 1.																				
Akatarawa ..	48	15	0	8	0	0	14	18	0	15	12	0	Maud Steedman ..	F	60	0	0	..	11	
Bideford ..	74	6	8	8	0	0	7	2	0	..	..	..	Helen Wiltshire ..	F	80	0	0	..	15
Coonor ..	39	10	0	20	10	0	..	18	15	0	Mabel E. Welsby ..	F	68	0	0	..	11			
Dreyer's Rock ..	88	0	0	8	0	0	1	10	6	..	..	..	May G. Whelan ..	D3 F	88	0	0	..	19
Horoeke ..	74	0	0	8	8	4	25	18	0	..	..	..	Elphinstone Jackson ..	M	80	0	0	..	16
Horokiwi ..	73	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Edith M. Johnson ..	F	72	0	0	..	10
Huia Road ..	38	15	0	8	0	0	39	11	0	..	..	..	Richard Abbott ..	M	40	0	0	..	9
Kahautara ..	76	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Marjy. U. Fellingham ..	E3 F	76	0	0	..	15
Kaitoke ..	80	0	0	8	0	0	14	0	0	..	..	..	Mary E. Moss ..	F	80	0	0	..	18
Korokoro ..	80	0	0	8	0	0	0	14	0	..	..	..	Nanette Gower ..	F	80	0	0	..	14
Maku ..	66	13	4	8	0	0	17	4	0	..	..	..	Mary A. Murphy ..	F	80	0	0	..	18
Mangahao ..	104	7	6	8	0	0	9	5	10	Kate M. Mackay ..	E3 F	103	10	0	20	0	0
Mangapakeha ..	37	8	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	..	..	..	Alice G. A. Lambert ..	F	68	0	0	..	9
Mangatiti ..	33	6	8	4	0	0	254	7	1	1	10	0	Robert S. Warwick ..	M	80	0	0	..	18	
Marima ..	37	17	9	4	0	0	8	17	4	..	..	..	Isabella M. Osborn ..	F	56	0	0	..	10
Matarawa ..	94	0	0	8	0	0	4	12	0	..	..	..	Dorothea Hamilton ..	E2 F	92	0	0	..	14
Muritai ..	70	0	0	8	0	0	256	2	0	22	14	0	Florence M. Strong ..	F	68	0	0	..	13	
Ngapopotu ..	98	9	3	8	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Margaret L. Marten ..	F	86	8	0	..	16
Pirinoa ..	100	0	0	8	0	0	98	1	6	..	..	..	Atherton L. Fuller ..	E1* M	100	0	0	..	16
Plimmerton ..	51	6	8	6	0	0	3	16	6	..	..	..	Laura B. Hanna ..	F	56	0	0	..	10
Ponatabi ..	88	10	0	8	0	0	0	14	3	..	..	..	Charles W. Dallaston ..	D4 M	82	0	0	..	16
Saunders Road ..	71	0	0	8	0	0	21	3	6	..	..	..	Mabel W. Beresford ..	E4 F	72	0	0	..	10
Stokes' Valley ..	136	0	0	8	10	0	Mary A. Williams ..	E2 F	136	0	0	20	0	0
Takapau ..	66	0	0	16	15	0	0	8	0	11	14	0	Jennie McLaughlin ..	F	64	0	0	..	10	
Tane ..	88	0	0	8	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Olive M. Dorset ..	E5 F	88	0	0	..	19
Tauherenikau ..	96	9	4	8	0	0	10	9	6	..	..	..	Martha J. Ussher ..	E1 F	96	0	0	..	17
Tawa Flat ..	105	11	8	8	0	0	6	8	0	..	..	..	Herbert Sanson ..	D1 M	103	10	0	..	20
Te Whiti ..	80	0	0	26	15	0	1	10	0	..	..	..	Catherine N. Armit ..	F	80	0	0	..	15
Waingawa ..	60	0	0	8	0	0	1	8	3	..	..	..	Alice J. Stanton ..	F	72	0	0	..	11
Wairere ..	67	6	8	8	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hinemoa F. M. Bray ..	F	64	0	0	..	11
Whakataki ..	91	1	8	8	0	0	4	11	9	..	..	..	James H. Kirby ..	E2 M	88	0	0	..	15
Wharau ..	47	1	4	4	0	0	1	3	0	Ada L. Bairstow ..	E3 F	68	0	0	..	13	
Whiteman's Valley ..	72	0	0	8	0	0	1	6	6	M. C. H. Gascoigne ..	D1 F	72	0	0	..	16	

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GRADE 2.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Alfredton	105 0 0	8 10 0	0 8 6	Annie E. Mousley ..	E4 F	110 10 0	23	
Cross' Creek	157 1 8	.. .. .	13 18 6	13 17 0	.. .. .	Samuel Turkington ..	D2 M	155 0 0	.. .. .	29
Featherston South	102 3 11	20 0 0	8 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	Mabel E. Oswin ..	B3 F	103 10 0	20 0 0	22
Ihurauna Valley	98 15 0	.. .. .	8 0 0	1 1 10	.. .. .	Margaret L. Graham ..	E1 F	100 0 0	.. .. .	21
Judgeford	117 7 11	20 0 0	8 0 0	0 12 0	.. .. .	Mary McGowan ..	E2 F	117 10 0	20 0 0	22
Kaituna	116 12 6	20 0 0	11 10 0	218 8 1	.. .. .	Caroline H. Kelleher ..	D2 F	124 10 0	20 0 0	28
Kaiwaiwai	175 0 0	.. .. .	10 0 0	25 18 10	.. .. .	Robert J. Pope ..	D1 M	175 0 0	.. .. .	30
Kakariki	103 10 7	14 6 0	8 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	Francis A. Mason ..	E4 M	103 10 0	20 0 0	24
Kohinui	117 10 0	20 0 0	14 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	Catherine B. Tuely ..	D3 F	117 10 0	20 0 0	25
Makairo	98 13 3	20 0 0	8 0 0	0 14 6	23 7 0	Elizabeth Bland ..	.. F	99 9 0	20 0 0	24
Makuri	95 0 0	.. .. .	8 0 0	5 6 4	.. .. .	Florence M. Marryatt ..	D2 F	96 0 0	.. .. .	23
Mangamahoe	135 6 8	20 0 0	10 0 0	1 9 0	.. .. .	George A. Jones ..	D2 M	135 0 0	20 0 0	28
Mangamaire	113 9 2	20 0 0	9 10 0	6 0 0	.. .. .	Catherine M. Stanton ..	D3 F	110 10 0	20 0 0	27
Mangaone	107 19 8	.. .. .	8 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	Vivian Higgins ..	E3 M	110 10 0	.. .. .	21
Mangarama	113 2 6	20 0 0	9 0 0	.. .. .	27 6 0	Mary E. Hopwood ..	E2 F	114 0 0	20 0 0	25
Matahiwi	107 16 8	20 0 0	9 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	Donald Sinclair ..	.. M	112 1 0	20 0 0	28
Mikimiki	124 10 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	0 19 9	.. .. .	Annie W. Kean ..	D1 F	124 10 0	20 0 0	27
Mungaroa	128 0 0	.. .. .	10 0 0	5 4 1	.. .. .	Eliza H. Evans ..	E1 F	128 0 0	.. .. .	30
Ngaturi	118 3 6	20 0 0	10 0 0	0 8 0	.. .. .	Clara Zohrab ..	.. F	108 18 0	20 0 0	23
Nikau	128 17 6	20 0 0	10 0 0	1 18 6	.. .. .	Mary H. Wilson ..	D2 F	128 0 0	20 0 0	27
Paihautanui	136 0 0	.. .. .	21 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	Lois M. Feist ..	E1 F	136 0 0	.. .. .	25
Paikakariki	130 19 2	.. .. .	10 0 0	2 15 0	.. .. .	Henry T. Cooper ..	D2 M	128 0 0	.. .. .	28
Rakanui	104 19 3	20 0 0	9 10 0	8 15 0	.. .. .	Johannah Dowling ..	.. F	105 15 0	20 0 0	25
Reikiorangi	127 18 4	20 0 0	8 10 0	1 10 0	.. .. .	John C. Burns ..	D3 M	124 10 0	20 0 0	21
Taratahi West	115 15 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	19 13 4	.. .. .	Mary J. Mulville ..	D4 F	114 0 0	20 0 0	23
Te Nui	115 4 2	.. .. .	10 0 0	1 2 0	.. .. .	Henry Sutton ..	Lic. M	114 0 0	.. .. .	27
Wainuiomata	128 0 0	.. .. .	9 10 0	5 0 0	.. .. .	Sara Letham ..	E1 F	128 0 0	.. .. .	26
Wallaceville	131 10 0	.. .. .	10 0 0	7 19 0	.. .. .	Bertha C. Aldrich ..	D2 F	131 10 0	.. .. .	28
Wangaehu	107 0 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	Kathleen Campbell ..	D4 F	107 0 0	20 0 0	23
GRADE 3.											
Dreyerton	157 0 11	.. .. .	11 8 9	56 7 10	.. .. .	Henry J. Nightingale ..	D1 M	147 0 0	.. .. .	35
Graystone	221 2 6	1 0 10	11 10 0	3 10 4	.. .. .	Annie Duncan ..	D2 HF	147 0 0	.. .. .	39
Kaiparoro	148 4 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	.. .. .	Margaret Smith ..	.. AF	80 0 0	.. .. .	..
Mauriceville	177 1 8	20 0 0	10 0 0	1 1 0	.. .. .	John Bringsans ..	D4 M	155 0 0	20 0 0	33
Ohariu	212 17 1	.. .. .	10 10 0	1 10 0	.. .. .	John Kay ..	D1 M	175 0 0	20 0 0	37
Opaki	141 19 11	.. .. .	10 0 0	39 3 5	.. .. .	William B. Smith ..	D1 M	175 0 0	.. .. .	35
Paraparaumu	175 0 0	.. .. .	10 10 0	36 17 1	.. .. .	Ethel R. Cooper ..	E5 F	140 0 0	.. .. .	34
Rongokokako	126 5 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	162 11 6	.. .. .	John A. Smith (ii.) ..	D1 M	175 0 0	.. .. .	36
Rongomai	138 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	0 4 6	.. .. .	Jessie Oxley ..	E2 F	128 0 0	20 0 0	31
Tokomaru	157 1 8	20 0 0	11 0 0	3 16 0	.. .. .	Mary McLauchlan ..	E1 F	138 0 0	20 0 0	35
Waihakeke	140 5 0	.. .. .	10 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	Frederick W. Gregory ..	D3 M	155 0 0	20 0 0	40
Waione	137 7 6	.. .. .	10 0 0	29 11 6	.. .. .	Nita Johnston ..	D2 F	140 0 0	.. .. .	32
William H. Gould ..	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	William H. Gould ..	E2 M	143 0 0	.. .. .	34
GRADE 4.											
Belvedere	253 6 8	.. .. .	12 0 0	59 19 8	.. .. .	Henry McFarlane ..	E1 HM	175 0 0	.. .. .	46
Kaitara	218 16 8	0 16 8	23 13 0	4 2 6	.. .. .	Mary Chester ..	.. AF	80 0 0	.. .. .	..
Kaitawa	241 13 4	.. .. .	12 0 0	18 6 7	.. .. .	Adel A. Dowdeswell ..	D1 HF	145 10 0	.. .. .	45
Kereru	138 0 0	.. .. .	11 10 0	26 17 0	.. .. .	Enid Williams ..	.. AF	80 0 0	.. .. .	..
Makara	223 13 4	20 0 0	13 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	Henry H. Dyer ..	C1 HM	175 0 0	.. .. .	43
Makomako	178 6 8	20 0 0	12 0 0	13 5 6	.. .. .	Mary J. Sword ..	.. AF	80 0 0	.. .. .	..
Nireaha	135 12 6	20 0 0	11 10 0	3 10 0	.. .. .	William H. Clark ..	D2 M	139 0 0	.. .. .	41
Park Vale	265 16 8	.. .. .	12 0 0	0 15 0	.. .. .	John G. Bee ..	D2 HM	157 0 0	20 0 0	42
Pongaroa	233 13 4	20 0 0	12 10 0	20 2 6	.. .. .	Phoebe M. Prendeville ..	E5 AF	80 0 0	.. .. .	..
Rangitumau	241 13 4	.. .. .	12 0 0	6 6 6	.. .. .	William H. Philip ..	E2 HM	165 0 0	20 0 0	45
Taueru	189 15 7	.. .. .	11 10 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	Louisa Isles ..	E4 AF	80 0 0	.. .. .	..
Te Horo	210 8 4	20 0 0	12 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	Emmeline Hutchens ..	E2 F	137 0 0	20 0 0	44
Waikanae	241 13 4	20 0 0	11 0 0	51 13 11	10 0 0	James Davidson ..	D2 HM	195 0 0	.. .. .	50
Hamua	278 18 3	30 0 0	12 0 0	10 18 0	.. .. .	Florence Watson ..	E4 AF	85 0 0	.. .. .	..
Hastwell	265 8 4	30 0 0	17 0 0	5 16 2	.. .. .	William W. Rowntree ..	D1 HM	175 0 0	20 0 0	48
Hukanui	230 18 9	20 0 0	14 0 0	83 14 11	8 10 0	Elizabeth Woodward ..	.. AF	80 0 0	.. .. .	..
Island Bay	290 0 0	30 0 0	16 15 0	2 6 6	.. .. .	John J. Mead ..	D2 HM	175 0 0	.. .. .	41
						Mabel F. Young ..	D3 AF	80 0 0	.. .. .	..
						Francis Mason ..	C2 HM	175 0 0	.. .. .	44
						Elizabeth C. Wilson ..	.. AF	80 0 0	.. .. .	..
						Alexander McBain ..	D1 HM	175 0 0	20 0 0	44	
						Alice M. Willis ..	E3 AF	80 0 0	.. .. .	..
						Reginald J. Foss ..	D2 HM	175 0 0	20 0 0	42	
						May E. Tonks ..	D5 AF	80 0 0	.. .. .	..
						Douglas S. Bedingfield ..	D1 HM	205 0 0	30 0 0	55	
						Cath. M. Easthope ..	.. AF	80 0 0	.. .. .	..
						Christina McKenzie ..	D1 HF	164 0 0	30 0 0	66	
						Margaret H. Jacob ..	E3 AF	95 0 0	.. .. .	..
						Wigo Anderson ..	E2 HM	165 0 0	20 0 0	59	
						Ada L. Howden ..	D5 AF	80 0 0	
						Fredk. G. A. Stuckey ..	B1 HM	205 0 0	30 0 0	65	
						Ethel Williams ..	C3 AF	85 0 0	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
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GRADE 5—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Khandallah ..	248 6 8	27 10 0	12 0 0	82 14 6	..	David H. Jenkins ..	D2 HM	175 0 0	30 0 0	58	
Manakau ..	285 16 8	..	12 0 0	35 19 0	..	Elspeth M. Mackay ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	53
Mauriceville West ..	272 10 0	..	13 0 0	17 9 0	..	Frederick C. Everton ..	C1 HM	215 0 0	..	52	
Newman ..	268 17 4	30 0 0	13 0 0	27 8 10	..	Rebecca Fellingham ..	E3 AF	85 0 0	..	60	
Ohau ..	280 0 0	30 0 0	15 0 0	1 11 4	..	William C. Davies ..	D1 HM	195 0 0	..	62	
Porirua ..	297 1 8	0 8 4	14 0 0	21 13 9	3 18 0	Lilian B. Braithwaite ..	E2 AF	85 0 0	..	55	
Worser Bay ..	228 10 0	20 0 0	13 0 0	3 4 0	..	Andrew Anderson ..	D2 HM	195 0 0	30 0 0	58	
						Nellie Arnold ..	E3 AF	85 0 0	..		
						Adolph M. Feist ..	D2 HM	195 0 0	30 0 0		
						Emma A. Newton ..	E4 AF	85 0 0	..		
						John J. Pilkington ..	C1 HM	215 0 0	..		
						Minnie A. Whitcombe ..	D3 AF	85 0 0	..		
						Annie L. Banks ..	D3 HF	149 0 0	20 0 0		
						Zoe E. Poynter ..	D4 AF	80 0 0	..		
GRADE 6.											
Ballance ..	279 11 8	30 0 0	17 0 0	22 2 0	..	John Williamson(ii). ..	C1 HM	205 0 0	30 0 0	74	
Clareville ..	310 0 0	..	19 0 0	4 16 4	..	Elizabeth B. Cran ..	E3 AF	85 0 0	..	81	
Dalefield ..	303 6 8	..	17 0 0	..	..	Robert Drummond ..	D1 HM	215 0 0	..	75
Fernridge ..	302 16 3	..	19 0 0	7 13 3	..	Jane E. Davies ..	E2 AF	95 0 0	..	77	
Horowhenua ..	294 3 4	30 0 0	19 0 0	1 9 0	..	James M. Beechey ..	E1 HM	205 0 0	..	77	
Konini ..	284 3 4	30 0 0	21 0 0	9 8 6	..	Janet Moncrieff ..	E2 AF	95 0 0	..	89	
Martinborough ..	299 16 2	..	16 0 0	8 6 4	..	Frederick Gover ..	E1 HM	207 10 0	..	71	
Seaborough ..	248 8 9	30 0 0	18 0 0	64 10 8	..	Mary Baker Gabb ..	C2 AF	95 0 0	..	75	
Taita ..	300 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0	42 12 6	5 0 0	Wm. Plunkett-Cole ..	D1 HM	215 0 0	30 0 0	71	
Te Ore Ore ..	270 0 0	30 16 8	16 0 0	6 8 8	..	Agnes Sage ..	E2 AF	95 0 0	..	79	
						Walter Britland ..	D1 HM	205 0 0	30 0 0	73	
						Minnow F. I. Warren ..	E5 AF	85 0 0	..		
						Clement W. Lee ..	E1 HM	205 0 0	..		
						Esther Atkinson ..	.. AF	85 10 0	..	
						John H. Malcolm ..	D1 HM	178 15 0	30 0 0		
						Eliza Wallis ..	D3 AF	85 0 0	..		
						Alex. W. Williamson ..	B1 HM	215 0 0	30 0 0		
						Ellen A. Meagher ..	D2 AF	85 0 0	..		
						Joseph J. Guest ..	D2 HM	195 0 0	30 0 0		
						Kate L. Campbell ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	
GRADE 7.											
Eketahuna ..	370 13 1	..	20 0 0	76 18 0	..	Walter N. Dempsey ..	D1 HM	235 0 0	..	91	
Kaiwarra and side school	410 3 4	34 3 4	28 0 0	2 8 7	..	Maria H. Toohill ..	.. AF	90 0 0	..	91
Otaki ..	375 0 0	..	23 0 0	9 12 8	..	Florence J. Higgins ..	.. FP	40 0 0	..	116
Roseneath ..	422 1 11	30 0 0	22 0 0	10 2 6	10 0 0	Robert Johnston ..	C1 HM	225 0 0	30 0 0	101	
Shannon ..	318 6 8	..	20 0 0	17 1 6	..	Florence G. Roberts ..	E2 AF	100 0 0	..	95	
Wadestown ..	365 0 0	30 0 0	22 0 0	614 9 6	..	Annie Dickson ..	.. FP	40 0 0	..	92
						Gertrude M. Toohill ..	.. FP	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Duncan M. Yeats ..	D1 HM	235 0 0	..		
						Matilda E. Bannister ..	E2 AF	100 0 0	..		
						Minnie Young ..	.. FP	40 0 0	..	
						Charles Bary ..	D1 HM	224 6 0	30 0 0		
						Jessie L. Davidson ..	D3 AF	105 0 0	..		
						Florence R. Bird ..	E3 FP	50 0 0	..		
						William Voysey ..	D1 HM	215 0 0	..		
						Helen Birnie ..	E3 AF	95 0 0	..		
						Charles R. Joplin ..	D1 HM	225 0 0	30 0 0		
						Helen M. Kean ..	E2 AF	100 0 0	..		
						Alice M. Cook ..	.. FP	40 0 0	..	
GRADE 8.											
Featherston ..	418 19 2	4 3 4	24 0 0	4 5 6	..	Thomas Porritt ..	D1 HM	235 0 0	..	122	
Levin ..	416 13 4	0 16 8	28 7 4	12 6 1	..	Laura Hall ..	E1 AF	105 0 0	5 0 0	139	
Mitchelltown ..	433 6 8	30 0 0	26 0 0	1 19 6	..	Catherine Gray ..	.. FP	50 0 0	..	123
Upper Hutt ..	420 0 0	5 0 0	24 0 0	1 0 0	..	Letian L. Turkington ..	.. FP	20 0 0	..	130
						James McIntyre ..	D1 HM	235 0 0	..		
						Elizabeth A. Scott ..	E1 AF	105 0 0	..		
						Dorothy Stuckey ..	.. FP	20 0 0	..	
						Mary Dynan ..	.. FP	50 0 0	..	
						William H. L. Foster ..	C1 HM	245 0 0	30 0 0		
						Mary Ballingall ..	D2 AF	100 0 0	..		
						Ada M. Cook ..	E3 FP	50 0 0	..		
						Elizabeth M. Fleming ..	.. FP	40 0 0	..	
						Frederick W. Connell ..	D1 HM	235 0 0	..		
						Amelia A. Cook ..	E2 AF	105 0 0	..		
						Louisa L. James ..	.. FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Ellen Paul ..	.. FP	40 0 0	..	
GRADE 9.											
Greytown ..	560 0 0	5 16 8	32 0 0	32 3 0	..	Henry A. Parkinson ..	B1 HM	265 0 0	..	199	
						Annie Gallagher ..	E3 AF	110 0 0	..		
						Fred. G. Thompson ..	D5 AM	80 0 0	..		
						Mary York FP	40 0 0	..		
						Hermione A. Evans FP	50 0 0	5 0 0		

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.								
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings							
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
GRADE 9— <i>continued.</i>												
Johnsonville	447 3 5	35 0 0	29 0 0	2 0 0	..	Finlay Bethune .. Ada H. Evans .. James Hutton .. Emily M. McKeown .. Joseph H. Worboys .. Henrietta Boulcott .. James F. Fanning .. Francis J. Proctor .. Gladys Haggett .. Francis Bennett .. Annie A. Holm .. William W. Scott .. Winifrid L. Stevens .. Dorothy L. Edwards .. George W. Chatwin .. Mabel H. Sicely .. Frank L. Combs .. Violet Nixon .. Margaret McBeth .. Katherine Cade ..	D1 E3 D1 E2 Lic. D1 D2 E4 D4 .. C1 E2 D5*	HM AF MP FP HM AF AM MP FP HM AF AM FP HM AF AM FP FP FP FP	235 0 0 105 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 235 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 255 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 265 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	30 0 0	152	
Kilbirnie	483 6 8	..	30 0 0	704 14 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	156
Karori and side school	543 8 5	..	38 8 0	879 5 4	20 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	171
Mangatainoka	568 6 8	0 16 8	29 0 0	42 1 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158
GRADE 10.												
Hutt	690 10 10	5 8 4	33 19 6	1 15 0	..	Eustace King .. Emma L. S. Forbes .. Alexander B. Charters .. Clara Meager .. Alice Burnley .. Margaret R. Sullivan ..	B2 E1 C2 E3	HM AF AM AF FP FP	248 0 0 110 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0	..	214	
GRADE 11.												
Brooklyn	728 6 8	39 3 4	41 15 0	12 10 0	..	John B. Hopkirk .. Jessie H. Fitchett .. Edward J. Look .. Annie L. Thompson .. Eva Holm .. Elizabeth M. Luxton .. Pearl Carter .. G. S. M. McDermid .. Mary A. Broadbent .. Charles N. Haslam .. Adeline E. Philip .. Phoebe Butler .. Olive McFarlane .. Selina Oliver .. Joseph Thomas .. Flora Petrie .. James S. Webb .. Daisy O. Cederholm .. Winifred Brown .. Alice Dougherty .. Hilda Burge ..	D1 D2 D2 D5 C1 E1 D3 D4 C1 D1 D1 E4	HM AF AM AF FP FP FP HM AF AM AF FP FP FP HM AF AM AF FP FP FP FP	275 0 0 115 0 0 155 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 285 0 0 120 0 0 170 0 0 85 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 285 0 0 115 0 0 155 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	35 0 0	267	
Carterton	785 5 10	1 5 0	40 0 0	42 11 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	279
Pahiatua	710 0 0	8 6 8	38 0 0	9 16 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	257
GRADE 13.												
Mount Cook Infants' ..	770 0 0	44 3 4	52 18 2	7 19 2	1 10 0	Catherine A. Francis .. Phoebe Watson .. Ada F. Banks .. Jessie M. Richardson .. Annie Rothenberg .. Jane T. Glasgow .. Catherine Manning .. Nellie K. Bullock .. Margaret Hitchcock ..	E1 E1 D2 E2 E1 D3	HF AF AF AF AF AF FP FP FP	200 0 0 140 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	40 0 0	333	
GRADE 14.												
Terrace	1,368 11 8	52 10 0	65 4 0	5,329 15 1	233 10 0	George MacMorran .. Sara Fraser .. Albert Erskine .. Alfred F. Grenfell .. Edgar C. Feltham .. Mary Williams .. Lena Van Staveren .. Ethel B. Hall .. Fanny Gibson .. Margaret C. Scott .. Alice Petrie .. Florence M. Stormont ..	D1 E1 D1 D2 D3 E1 C5	HM AF AM AM AM AF AF FP FP FP FP FP	312 8 0 145 0 0 235 0 0 125 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	50 0 0	408	
GRADE 15.												
Mount Cook Girls' ..	1,071 17 3	50 0 0	63 0 0	24 9 7	1 10 0	Margaret Lorimer .. Elizabeth Helyer .. Alice L. Hall .. Mary K. Lawson .. Ellen Wallace ..	A1 D1 D1 D1 D1	HF AF AF AF AF	227 0 0 165 0 0 120 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0	50 0 0	429	

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	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.							
GRADE 15— <i>continued.</i> Mount Cook Girls'— <i>ctd.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
						Edith M. Evans ..	C3	AF	80 0 0			
						Hilda Mills ..	E3	AF	80 0 0			
						Violet Harton ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
						Elizabeth Wedde ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
						Enid McCaul ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
Mount Cook Boys' ..	1,303 10 0	59 3 4	70 2 0	83 18 2	1 10 0	Annie Shine ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
						Charles J. Hardy ..	B1	HM	320 0 0	50 0 0	480	
						Alexander C. Blake ..	C1	AM	220 0 0			
						F. A. Hempleman ..	D2	AM	165 0 0			
						Eleanor E. Flannagan ..	D1	AF	130 0 0			
						Elizabeth Robinson ..	E1	AF	105 0 0			
						Eleanor N. Cook ..	E2	AF	85 0 0			
						Annie I. Smyth ..	C4	AF	80 0 0			
						Alethea B. Stevenson ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
						Lawrence H. Arcus ..	..	MP	30 0 0		
						Frederick Beechey ..	..	MP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Mary E. Skelley ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
						Ada E. Cook ..	..	FP	20 0 0		
GRADE 16.												
Thorndon ..	1,311 9 7	50 0 0	84 12 0	169 5 0	6 10 0	James C. Webb ..	B1	HM	307 4 0	50 0 0	491	
						Margaret Page ..	D1	AF	140 0 0			
						E. W. Beaglehole ..	C1	AM	220 0 0			
						Albert A. Wedde ..	D4	AM	120 0 0			
						Annie Davies ..	..	AF	94 10 0		
						Bessie Riddick ..	D2	AF	100 0 0			
						Frances E. S. Benzoni ..	D3	AF	80 0 0			
						Bertha E. Cowie ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
						Lizzie E. Honour ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
						H. Osborne-Gibbes ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
						Mary E. Atkinson ..	..	FP	30 0 0		
						Nellie Sinnet ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
GRADE 17.												
Rintoul Street ..	1,448 11 4	50 0 0	92 1 2	72 5 6	91 10 0	George Flux ..	D1	HM	327 4 0	50 0 0	542	
						Margaret H. Craig ..	D1	AF	150 0 0			
						Alexander McKenzie ..	D1	AM	235 0 0			
						George W. Kirk ..	D2	AM	150 0 0			
						Ella Reith ..	D2	AF	110 0 0			
						Florence B. Collins ..	D2	AF	105 0 0			
						Laura E. Baird ..	D2	AF	95 0 0			
						Agnes Hawley ..	..	AF	80 0 0		
						Frederick T. Vaughan ..	..	MP	50 0 0		
						Elizabeth Shaw ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
						Ida Christie ..	..	FP	30 0 0		
						Maud M. Rigg ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
						Maria Hitchcock ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
GRADE 19.												
Clyde Quay ..	1,737 1 4	55 0 0	101 12 0	5 19 11	101 10 0	William T. Grundy ..	D1	HM	350 8 0	50 0 0	649	
						Elizabeth McGowan ..	E1	AF	175 0 0			
						Jabez A. Cowles ..	B2	AM	240 0 0			
						Donald M. Polson ..	D1	AM	150 0 0			
						Eliza Scott ..	E1	AF	130 0 0			
						Herbert E. Price ..	D4	AM	120 0 0			
						Alice Robinson ..	E2	AF	110 0 0			
						Elizabeth L. Benbow ..	D2	AF	85 0 0			
						Sidney W. Dempsey ..	D4	AM	80 0 0			
						John G. Castle ..	..	MP	40 0 0		
						Janet McLean ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
						Florence E. Legg ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
						Emily Oliver ..	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Marion Atkins ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
						Hannah E. Feist ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
Masterton (D.H.S.) and side school	1,601 9 8	85 0 0	99 5 6	45 19 5	1 10 0	William H. Jackson ..	D1	HM	331 8 0	50 0 0	605	
						Rosabell Wolff ..	E1	AF	155 0 0			
						Andrew N. Burns ..	B1	AM	235 0 0			
						John E. Thwaites ..	C3	AM	150 0 0			
						Nelson D. Bunting ..	D2	AM	115 0 0			
						Isabella Munro ..	E1	AF	105 0 0			
						Laura L. Keeling ..	E1	AF	130 0 0			
						Lois McGregor ..	D2	AF	80 0 0			
						Elizabeth Bunting ..	E3	AF	80 0 0			
						Nellie Hogg ..	..	FP	40 0 0		
						Lily I. F. Robinson ..	..	FP	50 0 0		
						May M.S. Chamberlain	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0		
						Eveline Silvester	FP	20 0 0			
						Louise Smith	FP	20 0 0			
						Olive Iorns	FP	20 0 0			

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	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
GRADE 20. Newtown	1910 1 3	50 0 0	121 17 0	2120 14 0	24 9 0	Thomas H. Gill .. Mary E. Jordan .. Francis P. Wilson .. Charles J. McKinnon .. Maud H. Ryder .. Ernest H. Ballachey .. Jessie K. Hutchen .. Lucy Hayes .. Herbert W. King .. Kate Dempsey .. Emma C. Gaudin .. Alice Tasker .. Edith L. Benbow .. Kate Compton .. Jessie Shine .. Isabella M. Halley .. Gladys M. Flux ..	B1 E1 B1 D3 D1 C2 E2 D4 D5 E3	HM AF AM AM AF AM AF AF AM AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	357 0 0 185 0 0 240 0 0 155 0 0 140 0 0 125 0 0 115 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	50 0 0	674
Petone	1692 14 1	54 3 4	116 0 0	123 13 5	2 0 0	James Horne .. Jemima Slater .. Graham S. Pringle .. James H. Lynskey .. Balfour Kean .. Elizabeth A. Stanton .. Elsie Carter .. Stuart Duncan .. May E. Holm .. Thirza M. Caverhill .. Ethel K. Carter .. Irene Pearce .. Jessie M. Horne .. John H. Griffiths .. Amy Williamson .. Isabel Thomson ..	D1 D1 D1 C2 D3 D2 D2	HM AF AM AM AM AF AF AM AF AF FP FP FP MP FP FP	348 14 0 175 0 0 240 0 0 150 0 0 130 0 0 115 0 0 110 0 0 81 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	50 0 0	682
GRADE 21. Te Aro and side school	1949 0 5	96 13 4	119 12 0	33 10 11	247 0 0	Clement Watson .. Georgina E. Chatwin .. Robert Darroch .. Alice M. Bright .. Herbert J. Langford .. Annie P. Ranwell .. Amy G. Davis .. Clara N. Firth .. Janet Mitchell .. Mary P. Player .. George M. Henderson .. Jessie E. Howden .. Mabel Callam .. Henry Barrett .. Edith Martin .. Jane Bairstow .. Isabella Merlet .. Isabel Hyams .. Ida Willis ..	B1 D1 D1 D1 D1 D2 E1 E2 E2 D3 .. D3	HM AF AM AF AM AF AF AF AF AF AM AF FP MP FP FP FP FP FP	320 0 0 160 0 0 235 0 0 150 0 0 125 0 0 120 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	50 0 0 35 0 0	712

Expenditure not classified.

Science	15 1 9	
	42264 14 8	1871 11 10	2,757 6 5	12651 6 3	891 3 0				42607 8 0	1,845 0 0	12628

HAWKE'S BAY.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
GRADE 0. Patoka	5 16 8	..	..	17 1 2	..	Mrs. R. Brunton ..	..	F	35 0 0	..	7
GRADE 1. Makaretu South ..	73 0 0	..	6 7 6	..	..	Marion E. Howard ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	13
Patangata	88 13 4	..	6 17 6	1 17 6	..	Bertley Biggar ..	..	M	80 0 0	..	14
Pohui	56 1 0	..	7 17 6	..	..	Winifred J. Ingleton ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	11
Port Awanui	91 0 0	..	9 2 6	0 8 6	..	Alice E. A. Neal ..	E4	F	92 0 0	..	18
Portland Island ..	52 19 8	..	5 2 6	..	..	Frances C. J. Rigby ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	10
Puketitiri	113 0 11	19 8 1	9 17 6	2 10 0	10 0 0	Sarah A. Cowles ..	E2	F	114 0 0	20 0 0	19
Rakauroa	94 0 0	..	7 2 6	174 6 3	..	Norman H. Shaw ..	E4	M	96 0 0	..	18
Tamumu	77 0 0	..	5 10 0	..	8 0 0	Rosina Huggins ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	10
Tiniroto	55 0 0	..	5 15 0	..	..	Ernest Mayo ..	E4	M	72 0 0	..	12
Ti-tree	64 0 0	..	6 2 6	Annie Morrison	F	64 0 0	..	13
Tokomaru	96 0 0	..	8 15 0	M. E. A. Bedingfield ..	Lic.	F	96 0 0	..	17

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 1— <i>continued.</i>											
Waipatiki	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Minnie Burness .. .. .	..	F	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	15
Wakarara	66 13 4	..	7 2 6	..	..	Ernest H. Ingpen .. .. .	..	M	82 16 0	..	18
Wallingford	82 16 0	..	9 0 0	6 10 0	..	Catherine Glass	E2	F	76 0 0	..	12
Wanstead	77 0 0	..	6 2 6	1 15 0	..	Alice Rebecca Black	E5	F	100 0 0	..	19
Whakarau and Motu	87 15 6	..	9 15 0	1 17 6	..	Minnie King .. .. .	..	F	80 0 0	..	15
47 6 8	..	6 12 6	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRADE 2.											
Ashley-Clinton	109 12 6	..	11 12 6	3 12 0	..	M. M. Parkinson	D4	F	110 10 0	..	23
Blackburn	113 2 6	..	11 7 6	2 17 6	..	Mrs. Jane Doar	D1	F	114 0 0	..	24
Elsthorpe	123 18 0	..	12 15 0	5 7 6	..	James Cartwright	E4	M	137 0 0	..	25
Heretaunga	114 10 6	..	12 17 6	3 10 0	..	Phoebe Ingleton	E4	F	114 0 0	..	27
Maharahara West	97 1 9	..	13 7 6	4 12 0	..	Katie McLean .. .. .	..	F	112 1 0	..	29
Morere	102 12 6	20 0 0	11 0 0	8 2 8	8 0 0	Amy I. Siddells	E4	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	22
Ngapaeruru	85 16 8	..	2 5 0	1 9 11	..	Charles Field	B4	M	88 0 0	..	22
Wainui	116 7 2	..	11 12 6	1 17 6	..	Edmund A. King	E4	M	117 10 0	..	24
Wimbleton	130 12 6	..	15 10 0	12 8 0	..	Hilda A. Olsen	E4	F	131 10 0	..	30
GRADE 3.											
Makaretu	142 5 0	..	15 15 0	8 12 0	..	Margaret A. Balfour	D2	F	142 0 0	..	31
Maraekakaho	138 0 0	..	18 0 0	24 17 6	..	Annie S. Cumming	D4	F	138 0 0	..	35
Opahu	142 0 0	20 0 0	17 15 0	2 7 6	..	Ethel G. Dugleby	E3	F	142 0 0	20 0 0	35
Papakura	211 10 0	20 0 0	19 6 10	42 1 0	..	Elizabeth Moore	D2	HF	146 0 0	20 0 0	40
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Lizzie Avison	E3	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Pukahu	147 12 6	..	16 7 11	..	..	William Stirling	D2	M	145 0 0	..	32
Puketapu	137 5 0	..	18 6 10	..	..	Helen B. Andrews	D2	F	137 0 0	..	39
Waipiro Bay	127 16 0	20 0 0	16 12 6	..	..	Henry L. Wilson	D4	M	141 0 0	20 0 0	35
GRADE 4.											
Kiritaki (formerly Maharahara East)	214 1 4	..	20 8 1	3 0 0	..	Ellen A. Andersen	D3	HF	147 0 0	..	43
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Mrs. Agnes Whibley .. .. .	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Maraetaha	148 0 0	..	19 13 3	352 19 8	3 0 0	Frederick T. Faram	E2	M	147 0 0	..	44
Mohaka	172 17 6	30 0 0	21 11 3	1 12 0	12 0 0	Ellen A. Roythorne	D3	HF	148 0 0	20 0 0	44
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Beatrice Hallett .. .. .	..	FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	..
Whetukura	161 3 4	..	20 0 0	3 10 0	..	Walter J. King	D1	M	155 0 0	..	41
GRADE 5.											
Frasertown	228 17 0	19 11 8	23 16 10	37 13 6	..	John Kain	D3	HM	156 0 0	20 0 0	54
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Mrs. Louisa Gosnell	E1	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Hampden	272 3 9	..	28 5 0	2 5 0	..	Frank C. Faram	D2	HM	186 5 0	..	65
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Annie McIntosh	D3	AF	85 0 0	..	..
Mangaatua	226 11 3	5 0 0	25 19 10	14 3 6	..	James A. Auld	D2	HM	166 5 0	..	60
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Frances Greene	E5	FP	50 0 0	5 0 0	..
Matamau	266 13 4	..	26 7 5	15 2 6	..	John Bowie	B2	HM	178 15 0	..	55
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Mary E. Tucker .. .. .	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Meanee	216 10 0	5 0 0	24 2 5	23 17 6	..	Edward Bissell, jun.	E3	HM	162 0 0	..	53
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Kate Neal .. .. .	..	FP	40 0 0	..	..
Onga Onga	229 5 5	..	26 14 4	275 11 8	8 15 0	William H. Jones .. .. .	..	MP	30 0 0	10 0 0	..
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	John Frederick Gloy	D1	HM	178 15 0	..	60
Ormond	292 14 10	32 18 4	28 4 5	10 0 0	..	Ethel M. Barrie	E4	AF	85 0 0	..	..
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	John McLeod (ii.)	D2	HM	215 18 0	30 0 0	57
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Jane L. H. Brown	D2	AF	100 0 0	..	..
Petane	245 1 8	..	25 1 2	7 16 0	..	Jane E. McClure .. .. .	..	FP	50 0 0	5 0 0	..
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Hubert Spight	D2	HM	159 0 0	..	57
Porangahau	240 3 4	..	23 9 3	10 8 0	..	Hetty M. Samson	E5	AF	80 0 0	..	..
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Abel Webber	D1	HM	162 0 0	..	51
Te Aute	248 2 6	12 10 0	27 13 9	6 11 9	..	Kathleen S. Cumming .. .. .	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Christina J. Caughley	E2	HF	153 10 0	..	60
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Georgina Gray	E5	FP	50 0 0	5 0 0	..
Te Karaka	186 17 4	..	25 5 0	9 13 0	..	Rose C. Cooper	E5	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Percy J. Sefton	D4	HM	145 0 0	..	60
Umutaoroa	251 11 11	2 10 0	25 3 2	10 16 6	..	Mrs. R. L. Satchell	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	..
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	R. H. Ferguson, jun.	D3	HM	173 15 0	..	55
Waerenga-a-hika	300 18 9	..	28 12 5	17 15 0	4 0 0	Doretta Meyenberg .. .. .	..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	William D. McClure	D1	HM	197 10 0	..	59
Weber	236 12 6	..	25 14 5	9 11 0	..	Mrs. Agnes McClure	Lic.	AF	95 0 0	..	..
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Donella Sutherland	D2	HF	150 10 0	..	55
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Mary Brabazon	E5	AF	85 0 0	..	..
GRADE 6.											
Kumeroa	280 1 3	..	33 11 10	2 7 6	..	Louisa H. Burden	E1	HF	164 10 0	..	77
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Maggie I. Gray	E4	AF	95 0 0	..	..
Makauri	241 0 10	22 10 0	29 13 1	15 10 6	..	Robert Cole	D2	HM	165 0 0	20 0 0	76
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Emma L. Fawbert	Lic.	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Takapau	254 13 9	10 0 0	32 10 8	5 10 0	..	James Caughley .. .. .	..	HM	196 5 0	..	74
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Ida Ellingham .. .. .	..	FP	30 0 0	..	..
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Frederick Martin .. .. .	..	MP	30 0 0	10 0 0	..
Te Arai	290 3 0	..	33 11 2	4 0 0	..	Alexander Crawford	B2	HM	200 0 0	..	77
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Gertrude Baigent	E3	AF	95 0 0	..	..
Tolago Bay	299 17 11	..	32 15 0	2 7 6	..	John M. Nelson	E2	HM	196 5 0	..	74
..	Esther E. Pickering	E4	AF	95 0 0

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
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GRADE 7.											
Kaikora North ..	£ s. d. 357 18 4	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 41 17 6	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	John Caughley .. Eleanor C. Chapple .. Grace Clark ..	C1 D4 ..	HM AF FP	221 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0	..	105
Matawhero ..	369 1 0	5 0 0	40 6 3	38 17 6	..	John Marshall .. Louisa J. Stephenson .. Edith McDonald ..	D2 D3 ..	HM AF FP	219 4 0 100 0 0 50 0 0	5 0 0	97
Ormondville ..	350 18 10	10 0 0	40 10 0	43 10 0	..	Frank B. Curd .. Annie L. Grant .. Alice B. Cooke ..	D2 E3 ..	HM AF FP	219 10 0 100 0 0 30 0 0	..	96
Patutahi ..	376 1 6	..	41 12 6	7 12 6	..	John C. Woodward .. Kathleen Cantle .. Ethel May Ferguson ..	E1 E3 ..	HM AF FP	221 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0	..	108
GRADE 8.											
Clive ..	456 10 0	..	49 15 0	32 4 6	..	Edward Bissell, sen. .. Ella M. McVay .. William Davidson ..	E1 E3 E5	HM AF MP	230 0 0 105 0 0 50 0 0	..	139
Havelock North ..	447 0 4	..	47 10 6	45 19 6	..	Agnes C. M. Christy .. Robert Boyd Holmes .. Elizabeth L. Sargisson .. May Kemp ..	.. D1 E4 ..	FP HM AF FP	50 0 0 231 4 0 105 0 0 50 0 0	..	125
Makotuku ..	390 19 6	17 10 0	45 16	3 3 0 0	..	Grace Y. McLellan .. William H. Johnston .. Louise M. Marsh .. Lilly Russell ..	.. B2 E3 ..	FP HM AF FP	50 0 0 223 14 0 100 0 0 40 0 0	..	122
Waipukurau ..	425 14 4	10 16 8	50 7 6	8 2 0	..	Annie Grant .. Charles John Cooke .. Elizabeth H. Murray .. Annie Jones .. James H. Gray ..	.. C1 E5	FP HM AF FP MP	30 0 0 226 2 0 105 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	10 0 0	144
GRADE 9.											
Norsewood ..	459 17 6	9 3 4	54 5 9	25 19 1	..	John Dawson Watson .. Margaret Cumming .. Albert F. Garry ..	B2 D3 D5	HM AF AM	227 6 0 105 0 0 80 0 0	..	166
Taradale ..	515 10 11	..	56 12 6	17 6 5	..	Othenius Olsen .. Beatrice Davis .. Richard Goulding .. Elizabeth E. Lindsay .. Eccles A. McCutcheon .. Amy Harper ..	.. .. D1 E3 E3 ..	MP FP HM AF AM FP	40 0 0 20 0 0 236 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0	10 0 0	167
Waipawa ..	513 1 9	5 0 0	54 0 0	46 7 8	..	Mary Jeffares .. John Henry Bull .. Isabella McLandress .. Beatrice M. Lewis .. Edith C. M. Tucker .. Annie E. Bradbury ..	.. D1 B2 D4	FP HM AF AF FP FP	20 0 0 237 10 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	..	151
Wairoa ..	517 3 8	..	56 8 9	10 12 4	..	Robert Neill .. Marion Moore .. Herbert N. Benson .. Charlotte E. Baker .. Pearl Shaw ..	D2 D3	HM AF AM FP FP	239 12 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	..	161
GRADE 10.											
Dannevirke South ..	487 8 7	42 3 10	65 11 0	428 12 5	..	George Harvey .. Blanche E. E. Tansley .. Frank Brown .. Grace Robinson .. Ella Brewer ..	D2 E4 D3	HM AF AM FP FP	239 6 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	35 0 0	223
Napier Training ..	952 8 1	61 2 3	72 3 0	82 13 11	..	James Noble Dodds .. Emma Jane Riley .. Katie King .. Alice M. Cross .. Rachel Caughley .. Enid A. Dugleby .. Louis J. Plank .. Ellen McCarthy .. Cath. E. B. Rudman .. Ethel Ellen Martin .. Constance Kemsley ..	B1 D1 E5 E5 E5 E5 E5 D5 E5	HM AF FP FP FP FP MP FP FP FP FP	261 10 0 152 5 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0	35 0 0	237
GRADE 11.											
Port Ahuriri and Western Spit (side school)	880 11 11	..	77 18 0	89 6 0	10 0 0	William G. Martin .. Helen Anderson .. John H. Trimmer .. Alexander Gow (il.) .. Annie Magill .. Helen McBryde .. Edith Webb .. Annie Pufflett ..	D1 E1 E2 D5 D2	HM AF AM AM AF FP FP FP	272 8 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 115 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	..	263

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
GRADE 12. Dannevirke North ..	882 11 6	..	86 15 10	9 18 0	..	Richard P. Soundy .. Isabella A. Miller .. Duncan McLennan .. Harriet E. Baker (1) .. Thornton Best (2) .. Catherine A. Soundy .. Tillie Hagensen .. Jonathan Brown ..	E1 E3 D2 E5	HM AF AM AF AM FP FP MP	273 16 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	..	324
GRADE 13. Woodville and Woodlands (side school)	1,105 16 2	18 10 10	92 19 3	30 17 7	..	Andrew Stevenson .. Elisabeth Reid .. Benjamin Bagley .. Thomas A. Nicoll .. Lilian S. Cole .. Isabel Smith .. Ada Emily Driscoll .. Mary Gregory .. Edward F. Eagar .. Albert Nielson ..	D1 E2 D2 D5 E2 E2 .. E5	HM AF AM AM AF AF FP FP MP MP	289 12 0 130 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 110 10 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0	..	362
GRADE 17. Hastings ..	1,507 11 0	2 10 0	115 6 0	1 17 6	..	John Albert Smith .. Wilhelmina J. Rosie .. Edward V. Hudson .. William John Hunter .. William H. Wilson .. Mary E. Baker .. Isabella M. Robertson .. Edith E. Hartshorn .. Mary Stables .. Beatrice M. Joll .. Frances A. Hayes .. Arthur R. Cullen .. Susan K. Wellwood ..	B1 E1 D2 D3 C4 D2 E4 E4 E5 ..	HM AF AM AM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP MP FP	336 7 0 150 0 0 235 0 0 137 11 0 110 0 0 131 6 0 101 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	5 0 0 10 0 0	553
GRADE 21. Gisborne D.H.S. ..	2,181 12 10	42 10 0	132 4 6	105 8 3	28 10 0	Frances J. Rowley .. S. H. M. Quigley (1) .. Fanny C. R. Matheson .. John H. Wells .. John S. Wauchop .. Lydia Lewis .. Edith H. Faram .. Florence K. Adams .. Louisa Morgan .. Grace M. Evans .. Effie Colebrook .. William J. Driller .. Kathleen Cussen (3) .. Edward H. Mann (3) .. Emily E. Aikman (3) .. Jessie S. Brown .. George W. Morice .. Estelle Cussen .. Grace Black ..	B1 E5 E1 D5 D4 B3 E3 E3 D4 E4 E5* B1	HM AM AF AM AM AF AF AF AF AF FP MP FP FP AM AF FP MP FP FP	344 12 0 235 0 0 165 0 0 140 0 0 130 0 0 139 13 0 110 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 300 0 0 120 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0	50 0 0	746
Napier ..	2,087 6 6	51 9 2	164 5 3	37 18 0	..	Thomas Morgan .. Jessie C. Brown .. James Hislop .. Milton R. Grant .. Emily D. Barnett .. Mary Palmer .. Mary Magill .. Arthur W. Soundy .. Nellie D. McVay .. David Cowan .. Frank Wilson .. Georgina M. Mitchell .. Isabella M. Hannay .. James D. Roulston .. Alice C. F. Rauzi .. Thyra King .. Maud Anderson ..	D1 D1 C1 D3 E1 E1 D2 .. E4 E5* E5 E5	HM AF AM AM AF AF AF AM AF MP MP FP FP MP FP FP FP FP	396 2 0 195 0 0 231 17 0 165 0 0 146 10 0 120 0 0 103 2 0 135 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	50 0 0	717
<i>Schools newly erected and being erected.</i>											
Mangapapa ..	..	..	..	515 9 0	..						
Mangatoro ..	..	..	..	10 0 0	..						
Mangateretere ..	..	..	..	15 0 0	..						
	24037 12 5	515 4	2,336 3	2,786 15 3	92 5 0			24,223 9 0	515 0 0	7071	

(1) Relieving teacher.

(2) On sick leave at half pay.

(3) District High School staff.

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	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
GRADE 0.											
Aotea ..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Lucy Dixon ..	F	25 0 0	..	5
Beatrix Bay ..	16 5 0	..	..	..	..	Lilian A. Foote ..	F	15 0 0	..	4
Biroh Hill ..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	Vera Burns ..	F	10 0 0	..	2
Black Rock ..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Anna Eliza Foley ..	F	15 0 0	..	3
Cape Campbell ..	52 6 8	..	0 12 0	..	..	Alice Neumann ..	F	56 0 0	..	6
Crail Bay ..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Helen Pullman ..	F	20 0 0	..	3
Fabian's Valley ..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Agnes Murphy ..	F	40 0 0	..	8
Flaxbourne (1) ..	14 0 0	..	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Four-fathom Bay (1) ..	0 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Head ..	35 10 0	..	..	..	..	Ethel C. McMahon ..	E3	35 0 0	..	6
Hopai ..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Lizzie G. Ewing ..	F	25 0 0	..	6
Hopewell ..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	Harry L. Twistleton ..	D2	20 0 0	..	4
Kakapou Bay (1) ..	21 1 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kekerangu ..	56 5 0	..	1 14 2	..	..	Mabel Trolove ..	F	56 0 0	..	6
Laverique Bay ..	30 5 0	..	..	..	..	Daisy Webb ..	F	30 0 0	..	6
Maori Bay ..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Daisy Williams ..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Nydia Bay ..	30 15 0	..	..	..	..	Grace O'Sullivan ..	F	30 0 0	..	7
Onahau Bay ..	7 10 0	..	..	..	..	Mabel Hutchinson ..	F	15 0 0	..	3
Peach Bay (1) ..	22 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portage ..	64 5 0	..	..	..	..	Lily P. Simpson ..	F	56 0 0	..	8
Port Underwood ..	20 10 0	..	..	..	..	Mary King ..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Saratoga Bay ..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Philomena Neumann ..	F	15 0 0	..	3
Scarboro' Run ..	40 10 0	..	..	..	..	Eliza M. Brydon ..	F	40 0 0	..	6
Sea View ..	16 13 4	..	..	..	..	Laura Stratford ..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Stephens Island ..	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	Emma Nielson ..	F	35 0 0	..	7
Te Puru ..	12 10 0	..	..	1 0 6	..	Olive Ladley ..	F	15 0 0	..	3
Te Weka ..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	Mary A. Baxter ..	F	10 0 0	..	2
Tira Ora ..	35 15 0	..	3 0 0	..	..	Annie Black ..	F	35 0 0	..	5
Waikawa Bay ..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Monica O'Sullivan ..	F	25 0 0	..	5
Waikakaho ..	60 15 0	..	..	..	..	Olive Peake ..	F	60 0 0	..	8
Wakaretu Bay (1) ..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whatamonga ..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	Edith McCormick ..	F	10 0 0	..	2
Wilson's Bay (1) ..	7 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRADE 1.											
Ferndale ..	46 13 4	..	..	..	..	Nora O'Connor ..	F	56 0 0	..	9
Grove ..	56 0 0	..	3 7 6	1 9 0	..	Laura E. Beauchamp ..	E4	56 0 0	..	10	
Kaituna ..	85 5 0	..	6 0 0	..	..	Ellen Maud Tosswill ..	E2	84 0 0	..	14
Mahau Sound ..	61 0 0	..	3 15 0	..	..	Frederic C. Stratford ..	M	60 0 0	..	9
Manaroa ..	40 0 0	..	3 0 0	..	..	Hinton H. Campbell ..	M	40 0 0	..	9
Omaka ..	70 2 6	..	4 10 0	2 19 6	..	Joseph Ward ..	M	68 0 0	..	15	
Rai Valley ..	65 13 3	..	6 16 0	..	..	Annie Healy ..	F	68 0 0	..	13
Richmond Brook ..	72 0 0	..	4 17 6	1 5 0	..	Agnes O'Brian ..	F	72 0 0	..	14	
Robin Hood Bay ..	65 5 0	..	..	..	..	James Haughey ..	D1	64 0 0	..	9
Te Awaitei ..	74 7 4	..	3 19 0	8 0 0	..	Alice Winchester ..	E2	84 0 0	..	14	
Wairau Valley ..	56 15 0	..	3 7 6	23 0 0	..	M. Slattery ..	F	56 0 0	..	15	
Waitaria Bay ..	81 0 0	..	6 0 0	..	..	Eliza W. Henderson ..	F	80 0 0	..	18
GRADE 2.											
Blind River ..	106 1 6	..	7 10 0	20 3 4	..	William F. Wood ..	M	105 15 0	..	27	
Cullensville ..	126 17 9	..	13 19 0	21 10 10	..	Thomas R. Bowden ..	Lic.	128 0 0	..	28	
Fairhall ..	120 0 0	..	11 17 0	..	..	Laura Jeffries ..	E2	114 0 0	..	24
Havelock Suburban ..	148 18 8	..	13 12 6	..	..	Laura Matthews ..	D1	138 0 0	..	29
Onamalutu ..	144 2 9	..	12 7 3	..	..	Robert McCallum ..	D3	135 0 0	20 0 0	27
Starborough ..	118 5 0	..	10 10 0	11 16 6	..	Joseph W. Humphreys ..	E2	114 0 0	..	24	
GRADE 3.											
Marlborough Town ..	152 9 3	..	15 6 0	..	..	Minnie J. Croucher ..	D2	143 0 0	..	34
Marshlands ..	154 16 3	20 0 0	15 16 3	4 10 0	..	Mary C. Williams ..	D1	144 0 0	..	32	
Spring Creek ..	151 14 5	..	14 17 0	..	..	Florence Pritchard ..	D1	141 0 0	..	36
GRADE 4.											
Okaramio ..	181 1 5	..	15 13 6	..	..	Ada G. M. Ingall ..	D1	143 0 0	..	43
Waitohi ..	191 10 0	..	21 15 9	90 19 1	..	David Robertson ..	D2	143 0 0	..	43	
GRADE 5.											
Canvastown ..	270 12 4	..	25 6 3	8 10 0	..	Herbert A. Stratford ..	D1	183 15 0	..	60	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Maud Lammas ..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Havelock ..	271 13 9	..	24 6 9	..	..	William Ward ..	C1	185 0 0	..	65
..	..	..	..	..	..	Emma Ward ..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Tuamarina ..	261 10 0	..	48 0 3	..	..	Herbert J. Robinson ..	D1	175 0 0	..	55
..	..	..	..	..	..	Mrs. S. N. Peake ..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
GRADE 7.											
Grovetown ..	374 5 0	..	38 10 5	15 0 0	..	Harry Ladley ..	D1	217 14 0	..	99	
..	..	..	..	..	..	Kate Thompson ..	E2	100 0 0	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	Ada B. E. Ladley ..	E3	50 0 0	..	..
Renwick ..	386 3 6	..	35 0 6	6 5 0	..	David Ernest Leslie ..	D1	220 14 0	..	117	
..	Alice M. K. Williams ..	E2	100 0 0	
..	Edward Bary ..	MP	40 0 0	
..	Minnie Brydon ..	FP	20 0 0	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 8.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Blenheim Girls'	374 8 0	..	43 13 0	2 1 3	..	Minnie E. Douslin..	D2 HF	178 8 0	..	146	
						Lottie M. Brewer ..	D2 AF	105 0 0			
						Alice R. E. Litchfield	E4 FP	50 0 0			
						Kathleen Furness FP	20 0 0			
Picton ..	427 1 4	..	50 19 9	14 15 0	..	Charles C. Howard..	C1 HM	232 14 0	..	149	
						May Macalister ..	D4 AF	105 0 0			
						Violet Ethel Fuller	E4 AF	80 0 0			
Springlands ..	392 7 8	..	42 0 0	Harry J. Howard ..	D1 HM	229 14 0	..	137	
						Emily H. Millington	D2 AF	105 0 0			
						Bertha M. Tindill FP	40 0 0			
						Frances Rowe FP	20 0 0			
GRADE 12.											
Blenheim Boys' and side school	906 16 8	..	74 9 0	50 7 2	26 0 0	David A. Sturrock ..	D1 HM	274 0 0	..	284	
						David H. Wilmot ..	D2 AM	185 0 0			
						Mary M. Brown ..	D1 AF	125 0 0			
						Elizabeth W. Wanden	E2 AF	100 0 0			
						Annie Maude Harris	.. AF	80 0 0			
						Winifred Macey FP	20 0 0			
						Nellie Macey FP	50 0 0			
						Agnes M. Crombie FP	20 0 0			
						Maud O'Brian FP	30 0 0			
<i>Expenditure not apportioned.</i>											
Furniture and appliances	58 3 1	
	6,845 3 4	20 0 0	587 8 10	341 15 3	26 0 0			6,682 4 0	20 0 0	1745	

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 0.										
Awaroa ..	12 0 0	Jessie Winter F	10 0 0	..	2
Baton ..	48 18 4	Florence McCarthy	.. F	40 0 0	..	6
Cable Bay (1) ..	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doctor's Creek ..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	Annie Ogg ..	.. F	15 0 0	..	3
Hildon ..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Ellen Fowler ..	.. F	25 0 0	..	5
Hope Valley ..	23 3 4	..	..	..	..	Jane Horrach ..	.. F	20 0 0	..	7
Inangahua Landing	52 0 6	..	..	5 0 6	..	Louisa Lammas ..	.. F	56 0 0	..	8
Karamea ..	51 6 8	..	..	1 0 6	..	Mrs. Alice L. Williams	Lic. F	56 0 0	..	7
Kongahu ..	24 0 5	..	..	..	..	Evelyn C. Jones ..	.. F	40 0 0	..	7
Lester's ..	27 18 4	..	..	..	..	Frances J. Gibbs ..	.. F	25 0 0	..	6
Lighthouse ..	8 6 8	..	..	..	..	Margt. Cunningham	.. F	20 0 0	..	4
Maitai ..	18 0 0	..	..	..	..	Augusta Robb ..	.. F	15 0 0	..	4
Maruia (1) ..	26 8 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maruia Station ..	24 0 6	..	..	..	..	Mary Patterson ..	.. F	20 0 0	..	4
Matakitaki ..	56 0 0	..	..	..	..	Cynthia O'Rourke ..	.. F	56 0 0	..	6
Moutere Bluffs ..	22 13 4	..	..	..	..	Cora Martin ..	.. F	20 0 0	..	4
Pakawan ..	50 11 7	..	..	..	..	Ruth Lewis ..	.. F	56 0 0	..	8
Parapara ..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Mrs. Marion Scadden	.. F	25 0 0	..	4
Stanley Brook, Upper	69 0 0	..	..	..	..	Mabel Hanron ..	.. F	60 0 0	..	7
Taitapu (2) ..	4 7 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tophouse ..	13 0 0	..	..	..	..	Annie E. Banks ..	.. F	15 0 0	..	3
Totaranui ..	11 0 0	..	..	..	..	Mabel Pratt ..	.. F	10 0 0	..	3
Wangapeka ..	60 0 0	..	..	..	..	Annie Cowin ..	.. F	60 0 0	..	6
Warwick Junction ..	28 10 0	..	..	..	..	Fanny May Turner..	.. F	25 0 0	..	6
GRADE 1.										
Anatoki ..	60 0 0	..	..	..	..	Bessie Mackay ..	.. F	60 0 0	..	9
Arnold's ..	74 0 6	..	..	..	..	Teresa Pain ..	.. F	64 0 0	..	15
Aniseed Valley ..	38 0 0	..	..	..	..	Hilda Black ..	.. F	64 0 0	..	11
Brighton ..	85 0 0	..	3 18 8	..	..	Rose Mary Nalder ..	E4 F	84 0 0	..	15
Cronadun ..	61 0 0	..	0 16 6	5 0 3	..	Agnes Gannon ..	.. F	60 0 0	..	10
Eighty-eight Valley	40 0 0	..	..	1 15 0	..	Eliza Mary Clayden	Lic. F	40 0 0	..	9
Fern Flat ..	71 0 0	..	1 14 4	..	..	Violet Emily Gayne	D3 F	84 0 0	..	13
Glenroy ..	77 0 0	..	0 17 10	26 0 0	..	Edward J. Gilmor ..	.. M	76 0 0	..	13
Gordon ..	88 8 8	..	4 6 6	..	..	George Lawn ..	E5* M	96 0 0	..	16
Hill Side ..	99 0 0	..	4 6 1	100 0 0	..	Ada P. Bradley ..	D4 F	100 0 0	..	16
Little Wanganui ..	62 10 6	..	..	..	..	Irene Gilbert ..	.. F	64 0 0	..	11
Matiri ..	56 0 0	..	..	..	..	Jessie L. Hodgkinson	.. F	56 0 0	..	9
Merrijigs ..	73 13 4	..	1 18 6	..	..	Ethel M. Gibbie ..	.. F	80 0 0	..	14
Motueka Valley ..	84 0 0	..	2 19 11	..	..	Catherine M. McLean	D4 F	84 0 0	..	15
Motupiko, Upper ..	63 0 0	..	..	..	..	Clara Hanron ..	E5 F	64 0 0	..	10
Ngatimoti ..	79 6 8	..	3 17 3	5 0 0	..	George Osmond Fair	D4 M	80 0 0	..	20
Oparara (1) ..	55 0 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pariwhakaho ..	80 0 0	..	4 5 3	..	..	Lina Drummond ..	.. F	80 0 0	..	16
Pigeon Valley ..	70 10 0	..	3 2 7	..	..	Olive Ladley ..	.. F	72 0 0	..	14
Pokororo ..	100 0 0	..	4 15 7	Lydia Mary Bradley	E1 F	100 0 0	..	18
Redwood's Valley ..	51 6 8	1 7 6	..	Ada Jane Snock ..	E4 F	56 0 0	..	9

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 1— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Rocky River ..	63 6 8	..	..	..	2 12 0	Annie Jessop ..	F	64 0 0	..	12
Sandy Bay ..	56 0 0	..	..	..	1 0 0	James Lowe ..	D2	64 0 0	..	10
Sergeant's Hill ..	81 0 0	..	1 15 8	6 0 6	..	Teresa Slowey ..	F	80 0 0	..	13	
Sherry ..	70 10 0	..	1 15 8	..	..	Emma F. Ainsworth ..	B2	80 0 0	..	12
Silverstream ..	78 0 0	..	..	..	..	Annie M. McBride ..	F	68 0 0	..	12
Tadmor, Upper ..	72 0 0	..	1 15 8	..	..	Rose Emma Avery ..	F	72 0 0	..	13
Takaka, Upper ..	85 5 0	..	4 6 10	..	..	Edith Bryan ..	F	80 0 0	..	17
Waingaro ..	70 0 0	..	..	..	..	Ellen May Haycock ..	E4	68 0 0	..	10
Waitahu ..	79 0 0	..	0 17 10	17 0 6	..	Elizabeth Walshe ..	F	80 0 0	..	12	
Wills' Road ..	96 0 0	..	4 13 9	..	..	Elizabeth C. Tarrant ..	E4	96 0 0	..	19
Win's Valley ..	84 6 8	..	1 15 3	..	..	Ethel Hill ..	F	80 0 0	..	12
Woodstock ..	83 0 0	..	1 17 10	..	..	Frank Dockery Best ..	D5	84 0 0	..	12
Wratten's ..	78 0 6	..	..	..	..	Louisa May Fry ..	F	68 0 0	..	11
GRADE 2.											
Bainham ..	84 10 0	..	5 16 3	6 14 0	..	David D. Anderson ..	D3	110 10 0	..	28	
Birchfield ..	104 7 6	20 0 0	6 4 9	..	..	Charles J. Hansard ..	E2	103 10 0	20 0 0	23
Brooklyn ..	131 10 0	20 0 0	7 15 0	..	..	Charles A. Eves ..	C3	137 0 0	20 0 0	30
Church Hill ..	123 12 6	..	6 13 7	5 0 0	..	Ellen L. Cresswell ..	D3	124 10 0	..	25	
Clifton Terrace ..	113 2 6	..	6 11 2	..	..	Pamela E. Bolton ..	E2	114 0 0	..	25
Fairdown ..	88 0 0	..	5 8 0	2 0 0	..	Ellen H. Quinton ..	E2	103 10 0	..	21	
Fern Town ..	128 17 6	20 0 0	7 17 6	..	..	Elizabeth A. McGavin ..	D3	131 10 0	20 0 0	30
Gibbs' Town ..	117 6 8	18 6 8	6 2 0	..	..	Isabella Kenyon ..	E3	128 0 0	20 0 0	22
Happy Valley ..	111 7 6	..	5 7 10	5 0 0	..	Fanny Sarah Jordan ..	D2	110 10 0	..	21	
Inangahua Junction ..	95 0 0	..	5 7 6	..	..	Lucy Edith White ..	E3	96 0 0	..	21
Kaituna ..	98 14 4	6 5 0	5 7 10	..	..	Annie Laird ..	D2	100 0 0	..	21
Land of Promise ..	101 15 1	20 0 0	5 15 4	10 10 0	..	Elizabeth A. Winter ..	E2	107 0 0	20 0 0	21	
Long Plain ..	96 0 0	..	5 5 6	11 10 0	..	Jane Anne Molloy ..	E3	96 0 0	..	23	
Lyell ..	194 0 0	..	7 10 0	32 18 0	..	James F. Wilson ..	D2	143 0 0	..	30	
Murchison ..	121 0 0	..	6 17 6	10 3 3	..	Frederica Ullmer ..	FP	50 0 0	..	..
Orinoco ..	107 0 0	20 0 0	5 19 2	13 3 0	..	Herm. B. Huddleston ..	E2	121 0 0	..	28	
Pangatotara ..	104 11 0	20 0 0	5 6 6	2 0 0	..	Matilda Brereton ..	D3	107 0 0	20 0 0	23	
Progress and side school ..	135 15 10	..	7 3 8	6 3 6	..	Emily M. Cooper ..	D2	107 0 0	20 0 0	21	
Promised Land ..	107 17 6	..	5 10 1	..	..	Margaret L. Colthart ..	E3	135 0 0	..	27
Ranzau ..	123 12 6	..	6 11 3	..	..	Catherine Phelan ..	FP	20 0 0	..	..
Rockville ..	84 0 0	..	5 8 0	..	..	Mrs. Barbara M. Pettit ..	E2	107 0 0	..	21
Stanley Brook ..	124 10 0	..	6 11 5	2 19 8	..	Bertha Black ..	B3	124 10 0	..	26	
Summerlea ..	138 6 8	..	7 2 6	..	..	Janette C. Manson ..	D1	103 10 0	..	22
Tadmor ..	137 10 0	..	6 9 4	6 0 0	..	Donald E. Forsyth ..	D4	124 10 0	..	27	
Takaka, Central ..	113 2 6	..	6 17 6	7 0 0	..	Emily Street ..	D3	136 0 0	..	28	
GRADE 3.											
Addison's Flat ..	173 15 0	10 0 0	8 13 9	12 18 6	..	Herbert B. S. Sanders ..	E4	137 0 0	..	24	
Appleby ..	194 5 0	4 7 6	9 4 11	..	..	May Page ..	E3	128 0 0	..	28
Brightwater ..	191 10 0	..	9 7 6	22 7 0	..	John W. Maloney ..	D1	153 0 0	..	34	
Cape Foulwind ..	191 13 4	..	9 4 3	5 0 6	..	Genevieve Maloney ..	FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	..	
Capleston ..	191 10 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	..	..	George A. Robbie ..	D2	151 0 0	..	39
Collingwood ..	185 0 0	10 0 0	9 16 3	..	..	William H. Bryant ..	C1	151 0 0	..	36
Hope ..	141 10 0	20 0 0	8 1 3	..	..	Jean L. Mackay ..	E2	148 0 0	..	34
Neudorf ..	136 15 0	..	8 12 6	4 17 6	..	Arthur Douglas ..	D1	151 0 0	..	36	
Sarau ..	214 10 5	..	9 2 4	5 0 0	..	Ellen C. Molloy ..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	..	
Takaka, East ..	135 0 0	..	7 10 0	106 15 8	..	Alfred Thomas White ..	D3	155 0 0	..	39	
GRADE 4.											
Charleston ..	256 17 6	..	10 18 2	12 10 6	..	Olive Simmons ..	FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	..	
Coal Creek ..	232 13 4	2 10 0	10 13 10	3 11 1	..	William Arthur Hall ..	D3	141 0 0	20 0 0	34	
Dovedale ..	145 5 0	..	9 10 6	23 4 5	..	Bessie F. Johnson ..	D4	137 0 0	..	35	
Little Grey ..	208 15 0	5 0 0	10 8 2	13 6 0	..	William H. Arnold ..	D1	153 0 0	..	37	
Motupiko ..	166 10 0	..	9 17 8	16 18 0	..	Frances M. B. Packard ..	E2	135 0 0	..	32	
Motupipi ..	187 15 0	5 0 0	11 5 0	4 0 0	..	Charles G. M. Boyce ..	D4	171 5 0	..	47	
Moutere, Lower ..	187 10 0	..	10 2 6	4 3 10	..	Francesca M. Horner ..	D4	85 0 0	..	..
River Terrace ..	207 5 0	..	10 0 11	..	..	Samuel W. Street ..	D2	159 0 0	..	47
Spring Grove ..	237 14 2	..	10 6 10	3 0 0	..	Alice Halligan ..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Stoke ..	223 11 8	..	10 5 10	..	..	Louis Oliver Baigent ..	D2	149 0 0	..	41
Waimea West ..	238 0 0	..	9 10 8	..	..	Robert E. Wylde ..	D2	159 0 0	..	47
						Mary P. Hurren ..	FP	50 0 0	5 0 0	..	
						Egbert John Mayo ..	E2	157 0 0	..	47	
						Catherine A. Morrison ..	E3	80 0 0	..	..
						Marion C. Hood ..	E1	148 0 0	..	50	
						Harriet J. Cobb ..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	..	
						Lockhart D. Easton ..	C1	157 0 0	..	45	
						Mary P. Edwards ..	FP	30 0 0	..	..
						Annie Hill ..	D2	147 10 0	..	42	
						Maud Millicent Ellis ..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
						Harold Lewis Ellis ..	D1	159 0 0	..	45	
						Mrs. Grace E. Ellis ..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
						John Naylor ..	D1	160 0 0	..	46	
						Minnie L. Wilkes ..	D4*	80 0 0	
						Bernard F. P. Coleman ..	D3	158 0 0	..	41	
						Edith Mary Allport ..	D4	80 0 0	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.									
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.								
GRADE 5.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Black's Point ..	292	3	9	30	0	0	16	1	10	2	10	6	Richard E. Green .. E1 HM 197 10 0 30 0 0 69
Burnett's Face ..	225	1	8	11	13	4	13	7	10	14	16	6	Euphemia J. Moore E2 AF 95 0 0 ..
Millerton ..	230	0	0	2	1	8	12	17	8	9	5	2	Arthur Trevela .. D2 HM 183 15 0 ..
Richmond Boys' ..	220	0	0	10	0	0	13	14	6	57	15	0	Hannah Leighton FP 30 0 0 10 0 0
Richmond Girls' ..	199	12	6	20	0	0	10	19	6	..	..	..	Cecilia May Arnold FP 20 0 0 10 0 0
Riwaka ..	268	8	9	..	..	..	14	9	2	5	0	0	William A. Rumbold D2 HM 163 0 0 ..
Wai iti ..	294	1	3	..	..	..	15	14	11	26	9	6	Madge McCarthy AF 80 0 0
GRADE 6.													Edward Cowles .. D1 HM 200 0 0 ..
Brook Street ..	160	0	0	30	0	0	18	15	4	0	9	6	Constance Davies .. D1 FP 20 0 0 10 0 0
Fox Hill ..	294	13	9	..	..	..	17	2	1	6	0	0	Edith E. Johnson .. D1 HF 164 0 0 ..
Granity Creek ..	238	7	9	33	12	2	16	16	4	..	..	..	Mary Martha Papps FP 50 0 0
Takaka, Lower ..	250	6	3	5	0	0	17	7	8	5	0	0	Ernest H. Andrews D2 HM 185 15 0 ..
Waimangaroa ..	300	0	0	..	..	..	18	6	9	..	..	..	Jessie Salmond .. E2 AF 85 0 0
Wakefield, Lower ..	328	7	11	1	13	4	19	2	7	13	3	5	Edward Edridge .. E1 HM 198 15 0 ..
GRADE 7.													Martha J. Gilbert .. D2 AF 95 0 0
Hampden Street ..	198	6	8	30	0	0	24	14	0	359	19	10	Lucy H. Kitching .. E2 HF 120 0 0 30 0 0
GRADE 8.													Edith Chisholm FP 40 0 0
Motueka D.H.S. ..	491	15	0	..	..	..	27	9	9	289	17	9	John Thomas Veysey E1 HM 200 0 0 ..
Tasman Street ..	270	0	0	30	0	0	29	5	0	4	4	6	Esther Ellen Gilbert D3 AF 95 0 0
GRADE 9.													Robert E. Satchell .. Lic. HM 188 15 0 30 0 0
Denniston ..	461	6	8	0	16	8	32	1	0	21	8	9	Isabel Emily Wright E3 AF 85 0 0
Haven Road ..	422	10	0	35	0	0	36	6	0	43	4	1	William H. Boyes .. D1 HM 190 0 0 ..
GRADE 10.													Helen F. Holdaway FP 40 0 0 5 0 0
Reefton D.H.S. ..	807	5	0	..	..	..	46	8	0	63	13	8	Emily Ella Heyward FP 20 0 0
Toitoti Valley Girls' ..	574	3	4	35	0	0	46	9	0	4	7	3	William G. McDonald D3 HM 205 0 0 ..
GRADE 11.													Amelia Marris .. E2 AF 95 0 0
Boys' Central ..	953	3	4	40	0	0	58	9	0	23	10	0	Frederick B. Peart .. E1 HM 215 0 0 ..
													Kate Bayliff Bird .. E2 AF 96 0 0
													Hilda F. Ladley (1) .. E4 FP
													Georgiana F. Sunley E2 HF 120 0 0 30 0 0
													Marmaduke Rogers E5* MP 50 0 0
													Mary Winifred Downe FP 20 0 0
													Thomas A. Harris .. A2 HM 221 18 0 ..
													Frances Hughes .. D3 AF 100 0 0
													Mabel Clara Gilbert FP 40 0 0
													Violet Whelan FP 20 0 0
													Frederick J. Wilkes AM 150 0 0
													Elizabeth Leach .. E1 HF 130 0 0 30 0 0
													Gwendoline F. Wright E4 FP 50 0 0
													Mabel Winifred Ellis FP 50 0 0
													Beatrice M. Kitching E5 FP 40 0 0
													Thomas J. Griffin .. D1 HM 233 0 0 ..
													Olive E. O. Cresswell E4 AF 105 0 0
													Mary W. Stephen .. D3 AF 80 0 0
													Catherine Milligan FP 40 0 0
													Esther Flintoff FP 20 0 0
													Mrs. Rosa C. Scott .. E1 HF 180 0 0 35 0 0
													Mary Anne Dement .. E2 AF 100 0 0
													Julia C. Wright .. E4 FP 50 0 0
													Eva E. Shone FP 50 0 0
													Frances Worley .. E4* MP 50 0 0
													James H. Harkness B1 HM 260 12 0 ..
													William S. Austin .. D1 AM 155 0 0
													Helen Galloway .. E2* AF 115 0 0
													Louisa A. Möller AF 84 0 0
													Isabel O. Garth FP 40 0 0
													Annie M. L. Lewis FP 40 0 0
													Sophie B. Williams FP 40 0 0
													George Cromie .. B2 AM 175 0 0
													Frances Stoddart .. B3 HF 185 0 0 35 0 0
													Jane Alice Bond .. D2 AF 100 0 0
													Amy F. Johnson .. C2 AF 85 0 0
													Margaret Hughes .. D1 AF 80 0 0
													Mary E. Kitching .. E2 AF 80 0 0
													Ethel Dement FP 40 0 0
													Frederick G. Gibbs .. A1 HM 300 0 0 40 0 0
													Frederick V. Knapp D1 AM 200 0 0
													William F. Worley .. D1 AM 185 0 0
													William Elgar Poole D3 AM 100 0 0
													Thomas C. C. Scott D4 AM 84 0 0
													Edith Jessie Seldon D4 FP 50 0 0
													Rudal Kidson MP 30 0 0

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 16. Westport D.H.S.	£ s. d. 1,489 15 2	£ s. d. 11 17 6	£ s. d. 95 18 0	£ s. d. 55 8 9	£ s. d. ..	Frederick Neve .. Edward B. B. Boswell .. Bernard R. Gapper .. Frances R. Jacobsen .. Mary E. Virtue .. Annie Martin .. Gertrude E. Josephson .. Caroline Kelpa .. Bertha Josephson .. Emma F. Barton .. Ethel M. E. Falla .. Ellen Gallagher .. Arthur John Gifford .. Mary McElwee ..	B1 D2 E3 D1 E2 E2 E4 E4 A2 ..	HM AM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP AM AF	£ s. d. 304 0 0 220 0 0 105 0 0 175 0 0 110 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 225 0 0 60 0 0	£ s. d. 10 0 0 ..	482
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>											
Insurance of workmen	5 12 6
Maps, easels, &c.	27 8 0
Rents of sites	12 10 0
Office fittings	1 2 0
Exchange	1 2 9
	19073 14 11	533 3 10	1,017 8	21,579 15 10	3 12 0			19,322 5 0	500 0 0	0 4813	

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GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Moonlight ..	56 0 0	1 10 0	..	Emma King ..	F	56 0 0	..	6
Noble's ..	60 6 8	..	3 0 0	1 10 0	..	Minnie J. Moriarty ..	F	60 0 0	..	8
No Town ..	56 0 0	..	..	4 10 6	..	Mary Moriarty ..	F	56 0 0	..	5
Red Jack's ..	40 16 8	..	..	3 0 0	..	Margaret Fallon ..	F	35 0 0	..	5
Teremakau ..	28 6 8	..	..	3 0 0	..	Margaret Corbett ..	F	40 0 0	..	8
Upper Moonlight ..	28 1 8	..	..	1 10 0	..	Mary Anderson ..	F	25 0 0	..	4
GRADE 1.										
Barrytown ..	72 0 0	..	..	5 10 0	..	Jane Ryall ..	F	72 0 0	..	11
Dunganville ..	58 6 3	..	..	13 6 6	..	Mary Downing ..	F	60 0 0	..	11
Greenstone ..	121 0 0	..	..	6 0 0	..	Elizabeth L. Crowley ..	E3	121 0 0	..	19
Kotuku ..	101 5 10	23 6 8	5 0 0	3 10 0	..	Alice M. Kemple ..	E1	110 10 0	20 0 0	20
Marsden ..	51 13 4	..	..	7 10 0	..	Sarah Bradshaw ..	E3	56 0 0	..	9
Moana ..	105 5 0	20 0 0	4 0 0	5 6 6	26 0 0	Ellen Quinn ..	E3	107 0 0	20 0 0	19
Poerua ..	62 11 7	..	..	5 10 0	..	Dinah Johnston ..	F	60 0 0	..	9
Poerua Estate ..	71 16 8	..	..	5 0 0	..	Rachel M. Garland ..	F	72 0 0	..	12
Swede's Mill ..	33 2 0	..	..	2 0 0	..	Theresa Tansey ..	F	80 0 0	..	17
Te Kinga ..	75 0 0	..	3 0 0	1 10 0	..	Marie L. Manners ..	F	76 0 0	..	9
Totara Flat ..	110 0 0	..	..	8 4 6	..	Thomas Thomas ..	D1	110 0 0	..	20
Twelve-mile ..	60 0 0	..	..	4 10 0	..	Catherine T. Kelly ..	F	60 0 0	..	12
Westbrook ..	100 9 10	..	..	4 0 0	..	Johanna Crowley ..	D4	103 10 0	..	18
GRADE 2.										
Granville ..	136 10 0	20 0 0	..	20 15 0	..	Edith Owens ..	E1	136 0 0	20 0 0	26
Ngahere ..	138 10 0	20 0 0	..	35 5 0	..	Ada Harrison ..	E1	136 0 0	20 0 0	27
GRADE 4.										
Hatter's ..	238 12 7	20 0 0	..	15 18 0	..	Michael Malone ..	E3	166 5 0	30 0 0	48
Kokiri ..	190 2 6	20 0 0	..	14 8 0	..	Margaret L. Barnhill ..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Paroa ..	227 17 6	..	..	8 0 0	..	Alice White ..	E1	145 10 0	20 0 0	49
Stillwater ..	228 7 6	17 10 0	..	11 0 0	..	Isabella Moore ..	D4	80 0 0	..	..
GRADE 5.										
Ahaura ..	258 2 6	..	..	14 2 9	..	Frances Mary Kemple ..	E1	147 10 0	..	45
GRADE 6.										
Blackball ..	293 17 1	30 0 0	..	50 19 6	6 15 0	Katy A. Byrne ..	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Dobson ..	343 18 9	30 0 0	..	12 10 0	..	Annie M. J. Crowley ..	D1	148 10 0	20 0 0	45
GRADE 7.										
Cobden ..	296 11 6	30 0 0	..	128 8 10	..	Ethel I. M. Barkley ..	E3	80 0 0	..	..
						Leonard F. de Berry ..	D3	172 10 0	..	57
						Elizabeth Turnbull ..	E1	85 0 0	..	..
						Arthur J. Wickes ..	D2	192 10 0	30 0 0	81
						Mildred L. McDonald ..	E3	95 0 0	..	..
						Francis E. O'Flynn ..	D1	200 0 0	30 0 0	73
						Grace Dixon ..	D2	95 0 0	..	..
						Isabella Barnett ..	FP	50 0 0
						John A. Bromley ..	D1	200 0 0	30 0 0	102
						Jane Sotheran ..	E1	95 0 0

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Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 9.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Taylorville	651 16 5	35 0 0	25 0 0	34 6 6	..	Edward A. Scott .. Elsie Sweetman .. Agnes Hall .. Elizabeth Griffiths .. Margaret Watson .. Florence Sheard .. John Noble .. Dorothy Dixon ..	D1 HM E2 AF .. AF E4 FP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. FP	244 2 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	35 0 0	173	
GRADE 15.											
Greymouth D.H.S. ..	1,325 7 8	20 0 0	52 0 0	81 10 3	27 5 3	Allan A. Adams .. Francis Pegler .. Bessie Batchelor .. Christina Blair .. Wilhelmina Skoglund Edith A. Easson .. Agnes M. A. Weenink Charlotte Guthrie .. Ethel Cocks .. Emily C. Ziegler .. John Barnett .. Madge Scott ..	D1 HM C2 AM E1 AF D1 AF D3 AF E2 AF D4 FP .. FP .. FP .. FP .. MP .. FP	301 16 0 220 0 0 140 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	..	446	
	5,621 16 2	285 16 8	92 0 0	514 1 10	60 0 3			5,585 13 0	295 0 0	1394	

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 0.										
Awatuna	64 4 4	..	2 1 9	2 10 0	..	Isabella Gray .. Daisy Smith .. Mary J. Ferguson F .. F .. F	60 0 0 64 0 0 15 0 0	7 7 2
Donoghue's	69 4 2	..	1 0 0	6 8 0	..	Mary Walsh .. Mary L. Harris .. Ellen Condon .. Elizab. T. W. Irwin Mary E. Mulveny Anna Patrick ..	.. F .. F .. F .. F .. F .. F	56 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 56 0 0 35 0 0 40 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. ..	8 3 5 7 6 7
Five-mile Beach (1) ..	4 2 6	..	..	..	..	Elizabeth M. Firmin Henrietta C. Gibb ..	.. F F	40 0 0 20 0 0	.. .. .. ..	8 4
Gillespie's	57 0 0	..	1 10 0	1 15 0	..	Eleanor A. Simpson .. Arthur J. Saville .. Amanda Gardiner .. Theresa M. Murphy .. Nora L. Wells .. Mary Willetts .. Agnes S. Johnstone Maud McKinnon .. Wilhelmina S. Potts James Hutchinson .. Annie E. B. Batten Fanny Bines ..	.. F .. M .. F .. F .. F .. F .. F E3 F D5 F .. M E1 F .. F	76 0 0 76 0 0 76 0 0 56 0 0 60 0 0 76 0 0 76 0 0 88 0 0 68 0 0 82 16 0 100 0 0 60 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 20 0 0 ..	13 14 14 9 11 9 17 18 12 18 13 10
Haast	25 5 0	..	..	5 0 0	..	Cecilia K. Smith .. Ada J. Dwyer ..	.. F D4 F	107 0 0 117 10 0	.. 20 0 0	25 27
Karangarua	22 8 7	..	..	..	..	
Kokatahi, Upper	58 15 10	..	2 7 0	0 10 0	..					
Mahitahi	34 12 6	..	..	..	..	
Okarito	42 7 6	..	3 6 8	2 1 0	..					
Otira, Upper (1)	1 7 6	..	..	..	..	
Rangiriri	38 18 10	..	0 10 0	84 11 3	..					
Taipo (1)	4 5 0	..	..	..	..	
Waiho (1)	23 5 0	..	..	..	..	
Waikukupa	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	
GRADE 1.										
Blue Spur	81 2 6	4 19 0	2 10 0	6 9 6	..					
Bruce Bay	50 6 8	..	1 0 0	2 5 0	..					
Callaghan's	81 4 2	..	2 18 0	26 7 0	..					
Inter-Wanganu	54 2 6	..	2 0 0	1 0 0	..					
Kanieri Forks	60 3 9	..	2 14 0	9 10 0	..					
Kawhaka	84 8 1	..	2 0 0	12 8 0	..					
Koiterangi	78 9 11	..	2 0 0	123 17 0	..					
Kokatahi, Lower	93 3 0	0 17 6	3 0 0	23 3 0	..					
Kumara Junction	18 1 10	..	2 6 6	195 19 2	..					
Okuru	85 14 0	..	3 0 0	1 10 0	..					
Otira, Lower	104 0 5	20 0 0	3 4 0	4 10 0	..					
Waitangi	60 0 0	..	2 0 0	21 9 6	..					
GRADE 2.										
Humphrey's	110 11 1	..	4 0 0	13 14 6	..					
Jackson	104 19 2	10 0 0	4 1 0	3 15 0	..					
GRADE 3.										
Goldsborough	253 14 1	..	7 0 3	9 18 6	..	Albert H. Sebeck .. May L. Macfarlane .. Mary J. Potts .. Catherine Cumming ..	D2 HM .. AF D1 HF .. FP	156 0 0 80 0 0 142 0 0 30 0 0	..	37 .. 34 ..
Kanieri	181 5 7	9 0 0	5 1 0	37 7 7	..					
GRADE 4.										
Arahura Road	262 16 10	..	6 13 0	42 18 0	..	John J. Henderson Margaret Henderson Henry J. Ryde .. Margaret A. Wilson	D1 HM .. AF D2 HM D2 AF	159 0 0 80 0 0 162 0 0 80 0 0	..	44 .. 42 ..
Stafford	251 18 9	..	6 11 0	34 14 9	..					
GRADE 5.										
Ross	296 19 0	..	11 1 6	22 1 6	..	William Winchester Mrs. Mary E. Osmers	C1 HM E2 AF	192 10 0 95 0 0	..	66
GRADE 6.										
Woodstock	307 18 0	..	14 0 6	63 19 3	..	William D. Mackay Mrs. Ida O. Mackay	D1 HM E1 AF	192 10 0 95 0 0	..	74

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Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 10.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Kumara ..	741 0 4	..	23 16 0	185 5 10	..	George K. Sinclair	D1 HM	260 18 0	..	222	
Dillman's (side) ..	86 11 6	..	4 9 0	7 14 6	..	James W. McIlraith	C2 AM	155 0 0	..		
						Mary J. Forster ..	D1 AF	115 0 0	..		
						Amy F. Jamieson ..	E4 AF	80 0 0	..		
						Metta Seebeck ..	.. FP	50 0 0	..	
						Robert Harrison ..	.. FP	50 0 0	..	
						Elizabeth M. Stark	E4 AF	85 0 0	..		
Hokitika D.H.S. ..	1,034 16 9	10 0 0	36 14 9	175 10 6	..	Hugh Godfrey Wake	B1 HM	305 0 0	..	233	
						Henry Williams ..	D1 AM	200 0 0	..		
						Esther Ward ..	D1 AF	115 0 0	..		
						Marguerite D. Moore	E4 AF	90 0 0	..		
						Edith Clarke ..	.. FP	50 0 0	..	
						Lucy Michel ..	.. FP	40 0 0	..	
						Laura Martyn ..	.. FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Benjamin H. Low ..	B2 AM	225 0 0	..		
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>											
School requisites ..	..	..	25 7 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Office and school furniture	129 4 7	
	4,946 12 2	54 16 6	188 4 2	1,253 7 11	..			4,860 4 0	50 0 0	1026	

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	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Bealey: Craigieburn and Mount White (1)	36 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	Peter G. McFarlane	.. M	36 0 0	..	7
Island Bay (1)	16 16 7	..	..	..	..	Annie E. Mackay ..	.. F	35 0 0	..	7
Kaituna (1)	29 1 0	..	2 10 10	..	..	Anne E. Alexander ..	D4 F	35 0 0	..	8
Okuti Valley (1)	70 0 0	..	7 1 5	0 6 0	..	Helena J. Hayes ..	.. F	68 0 0	..	8
Porter's Pass (1)	73 0 0	..	7 0 0	..	..	Edward Dickinson ..	.. M	72 0 0	..	8
GRADE 1.											
Anama (1)	42 6 0	..	10 7 10	317 14 2	..	Mary Willis ..	.. F	82 16 0	..	19
Awaroa (1)	98 15 5	..	8 10 0	9 0 0	..	Maud N. J. O'Brien	D4 F	88 0 0	..	17	
Aylesbury ..	121 0 0	..	16 15 0	..	..	Kitty Menzies ..	D3 F	121 0 0	..	19
Belfast (side) ..	73 10 10	..	11 0 0	..	..	Richard P. Pole ..	E2 M	76 0 0	..	16
Big Bay (1)	59 12 5	..	3 3 7	4 0 2	13 0 0	Abraham Scholes ..	.. M	64 0 0	..	10
Broomfield ..	94 0 0	..	14 0 0	22 0 0	..	Selina H. Boyd ..	E3 F	96 0 0	..	20	
Burnham ..	59 0 0	..	10 1 3	..	..	Ann Saunders ..	.. F	60 0 0	..	13
Culverden (1)	82 0 0	..	10 2 6	0 8 1	..	Lucy T. Chapman ..	D3 F	92 0 0	..	16	
Dorie ..	85 17 6	..	13 0 2	..	..	Hannah M. Patrick	E2 F	84 0 0	..	19
Ealing ..	84 0 0	..	13 2 9	35 19 11	..	Minnie M. McKeague	D4 F	84 0 0	..	16	
Eskvale (1)	68 0 0	..	6 15 0	..	..	Mary F. Hoggins ..	.. F	68 0 0	..	11
Glenroy ..	120 0 0	..	16 7 4	..	..	William J. Sloane ..	D2 M	117 10 0	..	19
Greenstreet ..	98 0 0	..	14 10 0	..	..	Charlotte J. Hill ..	D3 F	100 0 0	..	18
Greta Valley ..	95 0 0	3 0 0	14 0 0	..	..	Margaret A. Carpenter	D3 F	96 0 0	..	19
Hanmer Plains (1)	82 10 7	..	9 0 8	1 8 6	..	Irene M. Hare ..	D3 F	84 0 0	..	20	
Hinds (side) ..	75 6 8	3 0 0	11 10 0	..	..	Catherine J. Breeze	D5* F	80 0 0	..	11
Homebush ..	88 6 2	3 0 0	12 0 0	6 7 6	4 15 0	Fanny A. Webb ..	D3 F	80 0 0	..	15	
Horsley Downs	36 0 0	..	10 17 5	272 13 10	..	Alice Buxton ..	D3 F	72 0 0	..	13	
Hundalee (1)	84 0 0	..	8 18 4	..	..	Caroline Sloan ..	E5 F	100 0 0	..	20
Hurunui ..	76 13 4	..	14 2 9	65 12 11	..	Mary Earshman ..	.. F	80 0 0	..	12
Kyle ..	80 9 2	3 0 0	12 0 0	27 8 9	..	Barbara H. McIlraith	E4 F	80 0 0	..	14	
Leamington (1)	75 15 10	..	9 17 9	..	..	Agnes H. McPherson	.. F	82 16 0	..	15
Lismore ..	82 0 0	..	12 0 0	..	..	Edward Smith ..	.. M	80 0 0	..	16
Lowelife ..	91 0 0	..	12 8 0	..	..	Herbert A. W. Gillman	D4 M	88 0 0	..	20
Mandeville Plains	51 18 11	..	12 4 8	..	..	Lilian E. Bussell ..	.. F	68 0 0	..	13
Marawiti (1)	76 0 0	..	4 0 0	..	..	Alice M. Parkin ..	.. F	76 0 0	..	11
Mount Grey Downs	115 1 8	..	16 1 0	0 14 8	..	Christina Armstrong	E3 F	110 10 0	..	20	
Newland ..	86 6 9	..	13 7 3	24 17 10	..	Edith M. Lawrence	D5* F	84 0 0	..	12	
Okuku (1)	73 0 0	..	7 0 0	..	..	Jessie H. McKinnon	D5 F	72 0 0	..	13
Onuku ..	72 0 0	..	11 0 0	..	..	Margaret Clay ..	.. F	72 0 0	..	9
Pigeon Bay (main)	83 0 0	..	12 15 0	36 15 8	..	Mildred T. Sweet ..	E3 F	84 0 0	..	18	
Pigeon Bay (side)	109 4 1	..	15 2 4	..	..	Ethel Sorensen ..	D4 F	110 10 0	..	19
Port Hills (1)	52 0 0	..	2 15 0	0 14 8	..	Mrs. Kitty E. Kidson	C2 F	56 0 0	..	11	
Port Levy ..	54 10 3	..	11 11 7	..	..	Ruth M. Barker ..	.. F	68 0 0	..	9
Rakaia, Little	88 4 8	..	14 12 9	18 15 11	..	Emily Sloan ..	E3 F	96 0 0	..	20	
Robinson's Bay	56 0 0	..	9 0 0	2 4 0	..	William N. Taylor ..	D3* M	56 0 0	..	9	
Rokeby ..	68 0 0	3 0 0	10 10 0	0 17 0	..	Constance G. Edkins	.. F	68 0 0	..	14	
Russell's Flat	77 0 0	..	11 10 0	..	..	Mary A. Turnbull ..	D4 F	76 0 0	..	14
Seafeld ..	69 1 10	..	12 5 11	..	..	Thomas Mulligan ..	E1 M	68 0 0	..	11
Selwyn ..	109 16 6	..	16 17 0	43 1 5	..	Amy J. Christian ..	D3 F	107 0 0	..	19	
South Malvern	88 0 0	..	13 0 0	0 4 1	..	Annie W. Riordan ..	D3 F	88 0 0	..	18	
Stoke ..	70 18 4	..	12 0 6	Ulia A. M. Brookes ..	D4 F	76 0 0	..	15	
Summerhill ..	79 2 6	..	12 16 8	13 14 6	..	Jessie P. Greenup ..	D5 F	80 0 0	..	14	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 1— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Teddington ..	64 1 10	..	10 19 7	..	..	Alice G. Wright ..	..	F 68 0 0	..	12
Waiatu Ferry (?)	59 0 0	..	2 10 0	..	..	Elizabeth D. Killner	D4	F 60 0 0	..	10
Wakanui (side)	68 0 0	3 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	Sarah Morton ..	..	F 68 0 0	..	14
Woodstock ..	84 0 0	3 0 0	12 10 0	1 5 3	..	Edith R. Comer ..	D4	F 84 0 0	..	14	
GRADE 2.											
Ashburton Forks ..	184 2 6	18 0 0	18 12 1	..	..	Kate Doherty ..	E3	F 135 0 0	20 0 0	24
Ashton ..	131 7 6	..	17 10 0	..	..	Thomas S. Mitchell	E2	M 128 0 0	..	29
Balcain ..	143 19 4	..	20 11 8	15 8 6	..	William Berry ..	D2	M 145 0 0	..	25	
Barrhill ..	124 8 10	..	15 12 10	..	..	May Sayers ..	D4	F 131 10 0	..	29
Barry's Bay ..	107 0 0	..	14 17 4	5 18 9	..	Jessie Wilson (iii.)	D5	F 117 10 0	..	25	
Broadfield ..	120 0 0	..	16 19 10	..	..	Mary C. Barak ..	E2	F 117 10 0	..	25
Bushside ..	139 0 0	..	18 5 0	..	..	William H. Moses ..	D2	M 135 0 0	..	30
Charing Cross ..	112 2 6	..	16 1 0	..	..	Martha J. Morland ..	D5	F 110 10 0	..	21
Courtenay ..	137 10 0	..	18 5 0	8 7 0	..	Arthur V. Sims ..	D2	M 135 0 0	..	23	
Domett ..	119 7 6	..	16 7 4	3 0 2	..	William H. Pike ..	D3	M 117 10 0	..	24	
Duvauchelle's Bay	118 7 6	..	16 14 5	..	..	Janet Campbell ..	E1	F 117 10 0	..	21
Eiffelton ..	124 10 0	..	17 2 4	..	..	Janet McGallan ..	D4	F 124 10 0	..	24
Elgin ..	113 0 0	..	15 12 4	..	..	Arthur Hunnibell ..	D2	M 110 10 0	..	23
Ellesmere ..	123 10 0	18 0 0	16 15 0	0 2 9	..	Percy Revell ..	D4	M 121 0 0	20 0 0	27	
Fairton ..	110 19 4	..	10 10 0	205 1 7	8 15 0	John Campbell ..	D5	M 114 0 0	..	25	
Flaxton (side)	126 6 8	..	15 10 0	..	..	Catherine Kealy ..	..	F 102 12 0	..	23
Flemington ..	113 0 0	..	15 12 4	..	..	Robert S. Pearson ..	D4	M 110 10 0	..	25
French Farm ..	137 0 0	..	19 0 0	..	..	Matilda Bell ..	E2	F 137 0 0	..	26
German Bay ..	121 17 6	..	16 15 0	..	..	Caroline V. Anderson	D8	F 121 0 0	..	27
Governor's Bay ..	117 10 0	..	16 0 0	1 14 2	..	George W. E. Budd	E3	M 115 0 0	..	27	
Greendale (side)	100 0 0	3 0 0	14 0 0	..	..	Charlotte Ladbroke	D3	F 110 10 0	..	24
Huntingdon ..	94 4 6	18 0 0	14 17 4	..	..	Isabella Irwin ..	..	F 93 3 0	20 0 0	22
Kaiapoi Island	113 0 0	..	15 12 4	..	..	John McGillivray ..	D3	M 110 10 0	..	24
Kimberley ..	119 18 6	..	17 19 10	..	..	James Stewart ..	E2	M 124 10 0	..	28
Kirikiri ..	99 0 0	3 0 0	14 17 1	..	..	Margaret Callaghan	D3	F 114 0 0	..	26
Lauriston ..	135 10 0	..	19 2 6	2 7 3	..	Robert Mounsey ..	D3	M 135 0 0	..	26	
Little Akaloa (main)	106 2 6	..	15 5 0	2 15 6	..	Alice J. N. Forsyth ..	D2	F 107 0 0	..	24	
Little Akaloa (side)	104 7 6	18 0 0	14 7 4	..	15 0 0	Agnes Duncan ..	D3	F 103 10 0	20 0 0	21	
Little River (side)	130 4 2	18 0 0	16 5 0	..	..	Elizabeth A. Wallace	E3	F 121 0 0	20 0 0	26
Lyndhurst ..	118 2 6	18 0 0	16 0 0	0 15 2	..	George W. Aldridge	D4	M 115 0 0	20 0 0	21	
Medbury ..	148 19 6	..	18 5 0	72 18 1	..	Flora Lezard ..	E4	F 135 0 0	..	29	
Midland Railway (?)	45 5 5	3 1 2	8 6 4	23 15 7	..	Frederick G. Tregent	..	M 112 1 0	20 0 0	27	
Omihi (?)	109 6 11	16 6 9	11 10 0	..	..	Christina Frame ..	..	F 96 6 0	20 0 0	22
Overdale ..	110 10 0	..	15 12 4	1 1 0	..	Jessie Fechney ..	D2	F 110 10 0	..	24	
Port Robinson ..	114 2 6	..	15 19 4	1 11 3	..	Henry J. Chapman	D3	M 110 10 0	..	22	
Riverside ..	110 10 0	..	14 8 6	..	..	Elizabeth Lorimer ..	D2	F 110 10 0	..	27
Rolleston ..	143 0 0	..	18 19 0	..	..	B. O'Shaughnessy ..	D2	M 139 0 0	..	30
Rotherham ..	120 17 6	..	28 8 2	3 5 0	..	William Dickie ..	D2	M 117 10 0	..	24	
Ruapuna ..	81 12 0	..	12 10 0	..	..	Emily M. McInman	..	F 93 3 0	..	22
Saltwater Creek	107 4 2	..	15 12 10	9 9 4	..	Mrs. Mary Wilkinson	E2	F 103 10 0	..	22	
Sedgemere ..	120 1 8	..	17 9 2	..	..	Rosa M. Metherell ..	..	F 108 18 0	..	22
The Peaks ..	104 7 6	17 0 0	15 4 4	..	..	Georgina Roberts ..	E2	F 117 10 0	20 0 0	26
View Hill ..	115 8 8	..	16 12 10	..	..	Matilda E. Harvey	D3	F 114 0 0	..	21
Wainui ..	121 0 0	..	16 15 0	0 0 6	..	Sarah M. Craig ..	D2	F 121 0 0	..	27	
Wakanui (main)	140 13 4	..	19 0 0	..	..	Elizabeth Rosewarne	D3	F 137 0 0	..	28
Weedon ..	106 2 6	..	15 5 0	0 17 6	..	Isabella Webster ..	D3	F 107 0 0	..	22	
Westerfield ..	110 10 0	..	15 19 5	..	..	John Cook ..	D3	M 110 10 0	..	26
Winchmore ..	143 10 0	19 13 4	20 1 1	..	..	James Campbell ..	D2	M 141 0 0	20 0 0	28
GRADE 3.											
Alford Forest ..	188 10 0	..	18 5 0	4 0 6	..	Alfred I. Gillman ..	E3	M 135 0 0	..	32	
Greendale (main)	238 15 8	..	23 12 3	7 0 4	..	Charles J. Morland	D3	HM 158 0 0	..	35	
Halkett ..	167 9 3	..	20 10 0	33 0 3	..	Elizabeth Charles ..	E5	AF 80 0 0	..	..
Hinds (main)	241 10 0	..	24 3 7	0 9 3	..	William G. Maber ..	E2	M 147 0 0	..	33	
Killinchy ..	132 1 3	..	19 5 4	1 10 0	..	James C. Sheldon ..	E2	HM 162 0 0	..	40	
Kirwee ..	161 13 4	..	22 11 3	..	..	Jane E. Maxwell ..	E4	AF 80 0 0	..	..
Kowai Bush ..	129 12 6	..	17 10 0	23 19 0	..	Selina M. Warnock	D2	F 131 10 0	..	32	
Le Bon's Bay ..	155 0 0	..	21 5 0	..	..	Lancelot Watson ..	D2	M 155 0 0	..	39
Loburn North ..	150 0 0	..	20 10 0	0 4 0	..	Harriet Savill ..	D1	F 139 0 0	..	32	
Mason's Flat ..	145 5 0	..	20 10 0	..	..	Wilfred T. Chaplin ..	D2	M 151 0 0	..	39
Mount Somers ..	140 0 0	..	18 19 4	0 5 0	..	John S. Dalby ..	D2	M 147 0 0	..	32	
Waikuku ..	142 0 0	..	19 0 0	1 1 6	..	Jessie M. D. Picken	D3	F 141 0 0	..	33	
Willowby ..	141 10 0	..	19 0 0	66 8 3	..	Matthew J. Kerr ..	D2	M 137 0 0	..	37	
Winslow ..	150 0 0	..	20 10 0	..	..	Thomas E. Tomlinson	C2	M 139 0 0	..	32
						Joseph Watson ..	E2	M 139 0 0	..	35	
						John Brown ..	D3	M 147 0 0	..	36	
GRADE 4.											
Annat ..	241 17 2	..	23 0 0	34 14 0	..	James Dawe ..	B1	HM 159 0 0	..	45	
Brookside ..	248 11 6	..	24 1 3	6 10 6	..	Emma E. Hewitt ..	E4	AF 80 0 0	..	..
Carleton ..	146 18 4	..	21 17 8	0 10 0	..	Thomas Douds ..	D2	HM 161 0 0	..	46	
						Mabel V. Tayler ..	D4	AF 80 0 0	
						Janet Dick ..	E2	F 143 0 0	..	42	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings						
GRADE 4— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Chertsey ..	155 0 0	..	22 4 7	7 10 0	..	Harry Robson ..	C3	M	153 0 0	..	42
Darfield ..	236 0 0	..	22 5 0	..	..	Charles W. Withell	D2	HM	156 0 0	..	43
Dromore ..	239 7 0	..	23 8 4	80 13 3	..	Elizabeth Steele ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	43
Eyreton ..	227 2 6	..	23 5 4	4 17 9	..	Alfred C. Maxwell ..	E2	HM	159 0 0	..	43
Eyreton West ..	241 15 0	..	23 15 0	..	..	Margaret Hunter (ii.)	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	46
Fernside ..	244 15 11	..	24 0 0	0 11 9	..	Amy J. Alley ..	E3	HF	147 0 0	..	46
Greenpark ..	239 4 2	..	23 16 6	58 18 4	..	Florence Pearson ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	46
Highbank ..	234 19 3	..	23 5 4	2 1 11	..	Charles Bourke ..	D2	HM	162 0 0	..	46
Hororata ..	213 11 4	..	23 9 2	..	..	Edith M. Leversedge	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	47
Irwell ..	247 15 9	..	24 0 0	133 19 3	..	Richard H. Ferguson	D2	HM	163 0 0	..	47
Lakeside ..	210 16 8	..	22 5 4	130 3 1	..	Mabel F. Lockwood	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	44
Leithfield ..	237 5 0	..	22 10 0	1 9 9	..	George Whitelaw ..	D3	HM	160 0 0	..	44
Loburn ..	240 0 0	..	23 5 0	2 12 0	..	Dorothy Manifold ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	47
Mayfield ..	243 0 0	..	24 0 0	191 1 3	..	Robert Stout ..	D3	HM	158 0 0	..	47
O'Kain's Bay ..	243 5 0	..	24 5 0	2 5 6	..	Eleanor Isherwood	..	AF	80 0 0	..	41
Rabbit Island ..	197 4 6	..	21 17 8	132 1 10	..	George Quartermain	D2	HM	156 0 0	..	41
Spotswood ..	153 0 0	..	23 8 4	4 16 0	..	Lillian C. Hannam ..	D5	AF	80 0 0	..	45
Springston South ..	244 0 0	18 0 0	24 5 0	..	..	Joseph W. A. Walker	D2	HM	163 0 0	..	45
Waiau ..	239 15 0	..	23 5 0	6 17 6	..	Dora S. Walker ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	..	46
West Melton ..	245 19 9	..	24 10 0	33 9 5	..	Charles Hicks ..	C1	HM	155 0 0	..	46
Woodside ..	232 6 8	..	23 15 6	4 14 5	..	Alice E. McIlraith ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	44
Yaldhurst ..	254 17 7	..	24 10 0	..	..	George Anderson ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..	44
GRADE 5.						Margaret E. Johnston	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	46
Ashburton (side) ..	166 13 4	22 10 0	29 10 0	..	..	Herbert H. Allison	D2	HM	160 0 0	..	46
Ashley ..	258 2 5	..	23 11 7	..	..	Lucy Manifold ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	46
Bromley ..	249 17 6	..	25 0 0	45 0 2	..	Arthur Cooper ..	D2	HM	163 0 0	..	46
Clarkville ..	261 17 6	..	26 15 0	..	..	Maud L. Hight ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	47
Cust ..	257 10 0	..	26 0 0	41 17 8	..	Walter Thomas ..	D3	HM	163 0 0	..	47
Doyleston ..	278 13 9	..	28 15 0	0 10 3	..	Caroline McLean ..	D5	AF	80 0 0	..	48
Dunsandel ..	290 6 3	..	31 1 3	..	..	Thomas E. Cutler ..	D3	HM	153 0 0	..	48
Flaxton (main) ..	261 13 1	..	26 15 0	4 8 3	..	Grace M. Wraight ..	D5	AF	80 0 0	..	41
Kowai Pass ..	258 15 0	..	26 5 0	0 4 6	..	George F. Allen ..	D3	M	151 0 0	..	41
Ladbrooke's ..	268 3 1	..	26 18 6	37 1 8	..	Robert A. Malcolm	D3	HM	164 0 0	20 0 0	46
Lincoln ..	266 17 6	..	27 15 0	0 14 6	..	Rosaline Anderson ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	48
Longbeach ..	243 0 0	..	24 0 0	..	..	Thomas M. Marr ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	..	48
Springburn ..	257 16 3	..	26 5 0	..	..	Edith F. H. Rogers	D5	AF	80 0 0	..	43
Waikari ..	275 0 0	..	28 15 0	27 19 9	..	Benjamin Penlington	D2	HM	164 0 0	..	43
GRADE 6.						Fanny Butterick ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..	44
Burwood ..	317 18 4	..	33 15 0	11 18 10	..	David Arnott ..	D3	HM	157 0 0	..	44
Glentunnel ..	290 7 10	..	29 15 0	14 0 0	..	Helena M. Taylor ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	48
Kaikoura Suburban ..	294 8 9	..	32 13 2	146 9 11	..	Frederick H. Bowler	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	48
Little River (main) ..	295 0 0	..	31 17 10	3 5 6	..	Emma W. Hewinson	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	68
						Susanna M. Burr ..	D2	HF	145 0 0	30 0 0	68
						Minnie Baker ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	51
						Henry A. Grant ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	..	51
						Mabel Offwood ..	D5	AF	80 0 0	..	59
						Henry R. Wilkinson	D3	HM	167 10 0	..	59
						Lily Gilmour ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..	57
						William H. Herbert	A2	HM	176 5 0	..	57
						Fanny C. Hiatt ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	..	61
						Henry Henderson ..	E1	HM	172 10 0	..	61
						Janet A. Finlayson	D3	AF	85 0 0	..	65
						Trevethan Burns ..	D1	HM	186 5 0	..	65
						Evelyn M. Wilkinson	D3	AF	85 0 0	..	70
						Thomas Irvine ..	D2	HM	195 0 0	..	70
						Margaret E. Simpson	E1	AF	95 0 0	..	54
						Henry Bussell ..	E2	HM	176 5 0	..	54
						Kate M. Bussell ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..	56
						James E. Glanville	D2	HM	173 15 0	..	56
						Agnes Menzies ..	C3	AF	85 0 0	..	63
						Karl Kippenberger ..	C2	HM	175 0 0	..	60
						Bessie E. Bowden ..	D5	AF	85 0 0	..	60
						Arthur Cookson ..	D1	HM	181 5 0	..	53
						Sophia Haughton ..	D1	AF	85 0 0	..	53
						John Watson ..	D2	HM	163 0 0	..	54
						Emma E. Thompson	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	54
						Samuel Baird ..	D2	HM	173 15 0	..	58
						Catherine C. Pepler	E5	AF	85 0 0	..	58
						Thomas Stout ..	D1	HM	186 5 0	..	73
						C. E. McMeekan ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	73
						George Davidson ..	D1	HM	211 5 0	..	87
						Mary L. Spence ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	..	71
						Frank Benjamin ..	D3	HM	191 5 0	..	72
						Christina McNeil ..	C3	AF	95 0 0	..	72
						Alfred C. Bowbyes ..	D2	HM	198 15 0	..	73
						Mary M. Moore ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	..	73
						George Gilling ..	D2	HM	198 15 0	..	73
						Margt. J. Leversedge	D2	AF	95 0 0	..	73

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GRADE 6— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Mackenzie	353 10 10	..	38 3 4	5 6 0	..	William Balch ..	C2 HM	216 16 0	..	87	
Malvern	356 7 3	..	33 10 0	16 17 5	..	Margaret B. Menzies ..	D3 AF	100 0 0	..	87	
Marshland	302 19 9	..	33 15 0	..	..	David J. Scott ..	.. MP	30 0 0	..	87
Oxford West	313 19 9	..	33 7 1	..	..	Thomas L. P. Pole ..	D2 HM	210 0 0	..	87
Sefton	287 3 9	..	29 15 0	..	..	Sara McKee ..	E4 AF	95 0 0	..	87
Springston	296 11 3	..	31 15 0	..	..	Johanna L. Hight ..	.. FP	40 0 0	..	87
Sumner	320 0 0	..	32 10 0	3 4 2	..	Andrew Malcolm ..	E1 HM	205 0 0	..	78	
Tai Tapu	287 16 3	..	30 0 0	27 15 9	..	Elsbeth G. Reid ..	E3 AF	95 0 0	..	78	
Templeton	292 10 0	..	31 0 0	7 12 9	..	James Harbidge ..	D2 HM	207 10 0	..	85	
						Helen Craighead ..	D2 AF	95 0 0	..	85	
						Hugh F. Thomson ..	D2 HM	192 10 0	..	84	
						Grace Brown ..	D3 AF	95 0 0	..	84	
						Samuel McCullough ..	D1 HM	201 5 0	..	74	
						Henrietta Kime ..	D3 AF	95 0 0	..	74	
						John McLeod (iii.) ..	C1 HM	205 0 0	..	78	
						Amy H. Budden ..	D2 AF	95 0 0	..	78	
						Johann Voss ..	D2 HM	192 10 0	..	79	
						Mary W. Rutledge ..	D3 AF	95 0 0	..	79	
						David Sinclair ..	E2 HM	197 10 0	..	82	
						Kate S. Woodford ..	E3 AF	95 0 0	..	82	
GRADE 7.											
Amberley	365 18 10	..	38 7 0	1 0 0	..	Frederic J. Alley ..	C1 HM	219 4 0	..	102	
						Edith E. F. Stanton ..	E2 AF	100 0 0	..	102	
						Bertha F. Rogers ..	.. FP	40 0 0	..	102
Halswell	291 11 3	..	31 0 0	9 10 10	..	Samuel P. Guiney ..	D2 HM	197 10 0	..	91	
Harewood Road ..	369 7 7	..	40 11 7	10 7 5	1 7 0	Edith Verran ..	D2 AF	95 0 0	..	91	
Heathcote Valley ..	362 0 7	..	36 10 0	1 9 3	..	Richard J. Twose ..	D1 HM	221 18 0	..	115	
						Maria Douds ..	E3 AF	100 0 0	..	115	
						Charlotte E. Wardle ..	D3 AF	80 0 0	..	115	
						William Stout ..	D1 HM	217 8 0	..	106	
						Sarah E. Dyson ..	D3 AF	100 0 0	..	106	
Hornby	381 2 8	5 0 0	39 15 0	0 10 6	..	Mary Weir ..	.. FP	30 0 0	..	106
						Andrew Dunnett ..	E1 HM	221 6 0	..	118	
						Gertrude E. Tutley ..	E2 AF	100 0 0	..	118	
						Catherine Finlayson ..	.. FP	50 0 0	5 0 0	118
Leeston	347 12 1	5 8 4	29 16 3	0 14 2	..	John Anderson ..	C1 HM	213 15 0	..	98	
						Alice J. Cook ..	E2 AF	95 0 0	..	98	
						Alison L. Aitken ..	.. FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	98
Methven	362 11 6	..	34 10 0	..	..	James Gillanders ..	D2 HM	215 0 0	..	92
						Eliza M. Willis ..	E2 AF	95 0 0	..	92	
						Lucy R. Duff ..	.. FP	40 0 0	..	92
Prebbleton	297 1 2	..	34 10 3	17 0 5	..	Arthur Bramley ..	D2 HM	211 5 0	..	106	
St. Albans (side) ..	257 2 2	22 10 0	38 0 0	..	..	Mary A. Cradock ..	D3 AF	95 0 0	..	106
						Sarah E. Smith ..	E1 HF	150 0 0	30 0 0	117	
						Fanny E. Morrow ..	E3 AF	85 0 0	..	117	
						Lilian M. Hodgson ..	.. FP	30 0 0	..	117
Southbrook	412 17 4	5 16 8	42 10 0	..	..	James B. Borthwick ..	D1 HM	224 12 0	..	114
						Eliza M. A. Sandford ..	E1 AF	105 0 0	..	114	
						Hilda W. Gillespie ..	.. FP	50 0 0	..	114
						Susannah Maguiness ..	.. FP	30 0 0	10 0 0	114
Tinwald	381 7 6	..	40 6 5	63 5 10	..	George Culverhouse ..	C1 HM	221 6 0	..	109	
						Rosam. Bonnington ..	D3 AF	100 0 0	..	109	
						Mysie Campbell ..	.. FP	20 0 0	..	109
Woodend	376 18 4	..	39 0 0	52 2 6	..	James Sutherland ..	B1 HM	220 8 0	..	111	
						Jeannie B. Menzies ..	D2 AF	100 0 0	..	111	
						Margaret Thirlwall ..	.. FP	50 0 0	..	111
Akaroa D.H.S. ..	633 18 8	..	45 1 8	12 11 1	..	Alfred Nicholls ..	D1 HM	219 16 0	..	114	
						Alexander Gray ..	A2 AM	277 0 0	..	114	
						Emilie Wallace ..	E3 AF	100 0 0	..	114	
						Katherine Bruce ..	.. FP	30 0 0	..	114
GRADE 8.											
Kaikoura Town ..	424 14 3	..	42 15 0	105 8 4	..	William M. West ..	C2 HM	224 18 0	..	127	
						J. G. McLauchlan ..	E2 AF	105 0 0	..	127	
						Mabel J. McLauchlan ..	D4 AF	80 0 0	..	127	
Southbridge	435 14 10	..	48 5 0	109 15 2	..	Thomas A. Gates (i.) ..	D1 HM	231 10 0	..	148	
						Elizabeth Taylor ..	D2 AF	105 0 0	..	148	
						Elizabeth Tulloch ..	D3 AF	80 0 0	..	148	
Spreydon	445 19 0	5 16 8	48 15 0	..	..	Fredk. W. Hunnibell ..	D1 HM	232 2 0	..	147
						Mary M. Stephens ..	E2 AF	105 0 0	..	147	
						Thomas A. Morland ..	.. MP	50 0 0	5 0 0	147
						Fanny R. Livingstone ..	.. FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	147
GRADE 9.											
Lyttelton West ..	517 16 11	36 5 0	55 18 0	29 15 4	..	John W. McGregor ..	C1 HM	242 12 0	35 0 0	174	
						Francesca A. Pilliet ..	D2 AF	110 0 0	..	174	
						Blanche Joyce ..	D3 AF	80 0 0	..	174	
						Ruth Wilson FP	40 0 0	..	174	
						Natalie Cole FP	20 0 0	..	174	

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GRADE 9—continued.											
Oxford East	488 15 0	13 6 8	50 2 0	12 3 9	..	Robert B. Ryder ..	C1	HM	233 18 0	..	162
						Margaret Buchanan	D2	AF	110 0 0	..	
						Sarah A. McGorman	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Mary J. Charles ..	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Priscilla Dyson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Papanui	643 12 7	0 8 4	62 1 11	..	..	Charles W. Garrard	B1	HM	250 8 0	..	199
						Mary Duncan ..	D2	AF	125 0 0	..	
						Clara I. Pavitt ..	E5	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Adèle Hodgson ..	D3	AF	115 0 0	..	
						Annie E. Veitch ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..	
						H. C. Maindonald ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	
Rakaia South ..	447 5 0	8 6 8	48 15 0	27 15 3	..	George H. White ..	C1	HM	232 2 0	..	151
						Annie Ansley ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..	
						Edith R. Corsbie ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Fanny Osborne ..	..	FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Riccarton	500 12 4	5 16 8	53 3 4	2 0 0	..	Henry English ..	E1	HM	238 2 0	..	161
						Kate Wilkinson ..	C2	AF	110 0 0	..	
						Fanny Sheard ..	C4	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Isabel F. Jones ..	..	FP	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Sidney R. O'Callaghan	..	MP	20 0 0	..	
GRADE 10.											
Belfast (main) ..	653 6 0	9 3 4	79 5 2	1 16 8	..	William D. Bean ..	C1	HM	253 8 0	..	227
						Edith E. Ryan ..	E3	AF	125 0 0	..	
						Rose M. Smith ..	E3	AF	115 0 0	..	
						Dora Revell ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Isabella J. Low ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..	
						David Adamson ..	..	MP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Fendalton	500 5 2	..	58 18 0	..	..	Samuel Bullock ..	D1	HM	247 2 0	..	206
						Catherine M. Tulley	E2	AF	110 0 0	..	
						Florence Durose ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Florence L. Comerford	..	FP	40 0 0	..	
						Edith M. Thornton	..	FP	20 0 0	..	
New Brighton ..	624 4 6	..	61 16 3	20 13 5	..	George W. Bishop ..	D2	HM	250 14 0	..	236
						Dora B. Ormandy ..	E2	AF	125 0 0	..	
						Edith M. Brown ..	E3	AF	115 0 0	..	
						Herbert Chapman ..	C5	AM	80 0 0	..	
						Ivy A. Foster ..	..	FP	30 0 0	..	
						Martha McKinney ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	
						Sarah L. Robinson	D1	HF	160 0 0	30 0 0	223
Phillipstown (Christ-church East)	432 1 8	26 5 0	61 16 0	..	..	Emily H. Glanville	D3	AF	120 0 0	..	
						Julia Gilling ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	
						Emma L. Cull ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..	
						Florence E. Kent ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	
						Nellie Gibbs ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	
						Ira Malcolm ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	
GRADE 11.											
Opawa	683 14 2	..	67 18 4	76 6 4	..	George Petrie ..	C1	HM	260 0 0	..	253
						Charlotte M. Banks	D2	AF	125 0 0	..	
						Margaret P. Morrison	D2	AF	115 0 0	..	
						David M. Shirlaw ..	B3	AM	90 0 0	..	
						Robert H. North ..	..	MP	50 0 0	..	
						Mabel E. Osborn ..	D5*	FP	40 0 0	..	
GRADE 12.											
Hampstead	733 18 8	10 0 0	73 14 6	5 15 10	..	William Brock ..	C1	HM	268 14 0	..	281
						Lucy Fawcett ..	D2	AF	120 0 0	..	
						Walter C. Colee ..	C3	AM	170 0 0	..	
						Catherine Porter ..	E5	AF	85 0 0	..	
						Thomas G. Stephens	..	MP	20 0 0	..	
						Mildred G. Morland	..	FP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						(Vacant) (1) ..	..	MP	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Rangiora	883 19 1	..	83 2 0	17 0 6	..	Thomas W. Ambrose	B2	HM	279 12 0	..	315
						Kate E. Bayley ..	E2	AF	125 0 0	..	
						Sidney G. Smith ..	D2	AM	185 0 0	..	
						Mary Taylor (l.) ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	..	
						Gertrude Chapman ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Jessie A. Keir ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..	
						Lily A. C. Rogers ..	..	FP	30 0 0	..	
						Bessie Lace ..	..	FP	20 0 0	..	
GRADE 13.											
Ashburton (main) ..	989 1 5	..	89 14 6	11 3 2	..	Charles D. Hardie ..	B1	HM	285 8 0	..	343
						Effie Willis ..	E1*	AF	130 0 0	..	
						John E. Purchase ..	D3	AM	195 0 0	..	
						Hannah Curd ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..	
						Frederick A. Silcock	D5	AM	100 0 0	..	
						Mabel Trezise ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Muriel A. Bell	FP	40 0 0	..	
						May Sealey	FP	30 0 0	..	
						Harold Revell	MP	20 0 0	..	

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GRADE 14.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Kaiapoi	1,209 7 6	3 9 1	107 0 2	600 5 0	8 0 0	Robert J. Alexander .. Annie J. Menzies .. Michael Lynskey .. Charlotte E. Blackwell .. Harry Oram .. Annie Ritchie .. Mary Edkins .. William H. Doubleday .. Lewis G. Whitehead .. Annie Lynskey .. May F. Arnott ..	D1 HM D1 AF D1 AM D3 AF D5* AM D3 AF D4 AF .. MP .. MP .. FP .. FP	302 0 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	..	417	
GRADE 15.											
Addington	1,214 11 4	48 15 0	105 1 9	56 14 0	..	William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shirtcliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. John G. Polson .. Arabella Dynes .. Ella Armstrong .. William G. Burns .. Annie G. McGetrick .. Elsie M. Ormandy .. Lucy B. Luxton .. Emile U. Just .. Mary E. Olliver .. Francis T. Evans .. Emily A. Chaplin .. David Jack .. Jeannie Menzies .. Myra F. Dickinson .. Leoni C. B. Just .. Itta L. Eyes .. Bena S. Aschman .. Elizabeth A. Wood .. James B. Mayne .. Martha Douds .. Charles Hall .. Grace Lawrence .. Thomas A. Gates (II.) .. Mabel M. Newman .. Florence R. Metherell .. Robert H. Florance .. Ellen A. Howell .. Gladys M. Marshall .. Thomas Hughes .. Annie D. King .. John J. Adams .. Catherine A. Bower .. Isaac E. Newton .. Jeanie Reese .. Mabel S. M. J. Wills .. John Peacock .. Fredk. S. H. Warner .. Ada M. Allen .. Lily M. Hewitt ..	D1 HM E2 AF D2 AM D2 AF D3 AM D2 AF E3 AF .. MP .. FP .. FP .. FP D1 HM D2 AF C1 AM B2 AF B2 AM E2 AF D3 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP B1 HM D2 AF C2 AM D2 AF D3 AM D3 AF .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP B1 HM E1 AF B2 AM D2 AF C3 AM D3 AF D3 AF .. MP .. MP .. FP .. FP	301 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 302 12 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 299 4 0 135 0 0 205 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 302 0 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	50 0 0	424	
Lyttelton	1,266 1 1	..	106 16 5	29 17 10	..	Emile U. Just .. Mary E. Olliver .. Francis T. Evans .. Emily A. Chaplin .. David Jack .. Jeannie Menzies .. Myra F. Dickinson .. Leoni C. B. Just .. Itta L. Eyes .. Bena S. Aschman .. Elizabeth A. Wood .. James B. Mayne .. Martha Douds .. Charles Hall .. Grace Lawrence .. Thomas A. Gates (II.) .. Mabel M. Newman .. Florence R. Metherell .. Robert H. Florance .. Ellen A. Howell .. Gladys M. Marshall .. Thomas Hughes .. Annie D. King .. John J. Adams .. Catherine A. Bower .. Isaac E. Newton .. Jeanie Reese .. Mabel S. M. J. Wills .. John Peacock .. Fredk. S. H. Warner .. Ada M. Allen .. Lily M. Hewitt ..	D1 HM D2 AF C1 AM B2 AF B2 AM E2 AF D3 AF .. FP .. FP .. FP .. FP B1 HM D2 AF C2 AM D2 AF D3 AM D3 AF .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP B1 HM E1 AF B2 AM D2 AF C3 AM D3 AF D3 AF .. MP .. MP .. FP .. FP	302 12 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 299 4 0 135 0 0 205 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 302 0 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	..	423	
St. Albans (main)	1,071 18 10	14 3 4	103 9 7	24 4 3	..	James B. Mayne .. Martha Douds .. Charles Hall .. Grace Lawrence .. Thomas A. Gates (II.) .. Mabel M. Newman .. Florence R. Metherell .. Robert H. Florance .. Ellen A. Howell .. Gladys M. Marshall .. Thomas Hughes .. Annie D. King .. John J. Adams .. Catherine A. Bower .. Isaac E. Newton .. Jeanie Reese .. Mabel S. M. J. Wills .. John Peacock .. Fredk. S. H. Warner .. Ada M. Allen .. Lily M. Hewitt ..	B1 HM D2 AF C2 AM D2 AF D3 AM D3 AF .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP B1 HM E1 AF B2 AM D2 AF C3 AM D3 AF D3 AF .. MP .. MP .. FP .. FP	299 4 0 135 0 0 205 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 302 0 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	..	422	
Waltham	1,195 4 11	..	105 17 9	4 5 0	..	Gladys M. Marshall .. Thomas Hughes .. Annie D. King .. John J. Adams .. Catherine A. Bower .. Isaac E. Newton .. Jeanie Reese .. Mabel S. M. J. Wills .. John Peacock .. Fredk. S. H. Warner .. Ada M. Allen .. Lily M. Hewitt ..	B1 HM E1 AF B2 AM D2 AF C3 AM D3 AF D3 AF .. MP .. MP .. FP .. FP	302 0 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	10 0 0	446	
Woolston	1,249 3 8	..	108 4 0	26 4 9	..	Archibald Binnie .. Annie E. Barker .. William A. Kennedy .. Gertrude M. Glanville .. Henry G. Denham .. Mahala C. Mills .. Eliza J. Ritchie .. Mary I. Hardey .. Euphemia Milne .. Jane Ewart .. Florence Williams ..	C1 HM E1 AF C2 AM C2 AF C4 AM B2 AF D2 AF E5 FP .. FP .. FP .. FP	304 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	..	456	
GRADE 17.											
Richmond	1,329 16 2	..	125 2 0	363 8 2	..	Charles S. Howard .. Annie W. Spence .. George Schneider .. Elizabeth J. McGregor .. Norman W. Pavitt .. Alice E. Osborn .. Marian J. Sørensen .. Kate E. Newton .. Laura E. Snowball .. Jane Cardwell .. Charles W. Allard .. Grace I. Isherwood .. Clara Firth ..	D1 HM D1 AF C1 AM E2 AF D4 AM C3 AF D3 AF D3 AF .. FP .. FP .. MP .. FP .. FP	317 0 0 145 0 0 235 0 0 128 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	..	537	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 22. Normal School [B.] ..	£ s. d. 1,877 16 6	£ s. d. 33 6 8	£ s. d. 245 1 3	£ s. d. 709 9 1	£ s. d. ..	Christopher Aschman Eliza Kitchingman Arnold W. Shrimpton Julia W. Bullock .. Jane M. H. Meadows Alfred S. Taylor .. Robert Bruce (i.) .. Ellen Grand .. Mabel Smith .. Ruth J. Hodgson .. Cherry L. Patrick .. Ellen S. Grogan .. John R. Sinclair ..	C1 C1 A2 E1 D2 C3 E2 D2 D2 D4 D3 D4 C1	HM AF AM AF AF AM AM AF AF AF AF AF AF M	290 0 0 195 0 0 165 0 0 151 5 0 125 0 0 125 0 0 125 0 0 95 0 0 96 5 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 200 0 0	..	773
Model School ..	..	..	..	..	..	
GRADE 23. Christchurch West ..	2,156 17 8	..	167 14 3	42 17 3	..	Thomas S. Foster .. Bethia Jack .. Peter Menzies .. James E. R. Smith Mary A. Grant .. Margaret Menzies .. James Irwin .. Catherine G. Edkins George H. Jupp .. Marie A. Pavitt .. Ethel Thompson .. Maude W. Clarkson Mabel S. McGregor .. William G. Menzies Lucie Dash .. Gertrude C. Smith .. May Davidson .. Mattie P. Halliburton Esther D. Lyons .. Isa Morrison ..	A1 B1 B2 C2 E1 D1 D3 D3 C3 D2 E3 D2	HM AF AM AM AF AF AM AF AM AF AF AF FP MP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	363 16 0 205 0 0 245 0 0 165 0 0 155 0 0 125 0 0 125 0 0 97 10 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	..	805
GRADE 25. Sydenham ..	2,299 0 8	..	181 0 8	18 2 5	..	John Baldwin .. Martha Dynes .. Thomas G. McGallan Francis D. Waller .. Mary Hall .. Nellie Harrison .. James M. Waddell .. Robena Duncan .. William E. Burley Ada Baldwin .. Mary J. Morrison .. Margaret R. Watson Mary A. Adams .. Annie Miller .. Madeline G. Peebles Edgar V. Allison .. William Wilson .. Jessie McFedries .. Harriet B. Anthony Mary P. Pearce .. Blakley A. McKeown (Temporary teacher)	C1 D2 C2 B2 E1 D2 A3 D2 C3 C2 D2 D3 D3	HM AF AM AM AF AF AM AF AM AF AF AF FP FP MP MP FP FP FP FP MP FP	373 2 0 205 0 0 245 0 0 170 0 0 155 0 0 130 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	..	886
GRADE 27. Gloucester St. (Christchurch East) ..	2,370 7 11	56 0 0	212 17 5	67 10 3	..	John G. L. Scott .. Kate Baldwin .. Sidney C. Owen .. John S. Kennedy .. Harriet E. Starkiss Jessie W. Wagstaff .. Walter G. Cookson .. Ruth Gilmour .. Guy N. Ormandy .. Frederick T. Rundle Ida Lezard .. Elizabeth M. Scott .. Elizab. L. Wauchop Janet M. Aiken .. Ivy A. Murphy .. Samuel J. Irwin .. Mary F. Barker .. Ruby Bunz ..	B1 D1 B1 D2 D1 D2 D2 D2 D4 E5 D2 D2 D5	HM AF AM AM AF AF AM AF AM AM AF AF AF FP FP MP FP FP FP	374 0 0 205 0 0 245 0 0 171 5 0 156 5 0 130 0 0 130 0 0 101 5 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	50 0 0	991

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 27— <i>continued.</i> Gloucester St. (Christ-church East)— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Margaret G. Foster	FP	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
						Mary A. Slocombe	FP	30 0 0		
						Florence E. Ormandy	FP	30 0 0		
						Frank Osborne	MP	20 0 0		
						Keith H. Williamson	MP	20 0 0		
						Kathleen Willis	FP	20 0 0		
						Marion Ruse	FP	20 0 0		
<i>Expenditure on Schools not open in December, 1902.</i>											
Ashley Gorge	51 14 2
Birch Hill ..	0 0 6	..	0 12 9
Charteris Bay	0 7 0
Cheviot (1)	388 15 10
Pendarvis	0 7 0
Gough's Bay ..	15 16 8	..	0 13 9
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>											
Auditing School Committees' accounts	40 0 0
Plans and supervision	489 1 0
	56576 7 6	541 8 8	6,141 7 8	5,995 17 2	50 17 0				56100 6 0	565 0 0	16742

(1) Balance of repair of buildings damaged by earthquake of 16th November, 1901.

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 0. Cannington (1) ..	48 5 0	..	3 1 3	60 0 0	..	8
GRADE 1.											
Cave ..	106 12 6	..	5 15 6	Amy Ellen Jones ..	E3	F	100 0 0	..	17
Greenhills (2) ..	16 0 0	..	0 17 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kakahu Bush ..	88 6 8	..	5 15 6	12 10 6	..	Alice Rice ..	..	F	82 16 0	..	16
Kapua ..	139 7 2	..	7 6 6	..	..	Ellen C. Smith ..	D4	F	137 0 0	..	15
Orari Gorge ..	83 0 0	..	4 14 6	..	..	Elizabeth Cormack ..	D3	F	80 0 0	..	14
Orton ..	67 3 4	..	4 19 9	22 16 0	..	Emily Maud Parkin ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	14
Pleasant Valley ..	104 0 0	..	6 11 3	2 15 3	..	Annie L. McIlroy ..	D2	F	100 0 0	..	18
Rangitata Island ..	62 11 6	..	4 5 9	2 15 0	..	Lizzie Keddie ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	13
Te Moana ..	82 5 0	..	4 12 9	0 12 0	..	Mrs. R. McPherson ..	E2	F	76 0 0	..	14
Totara Valley ..	59 18 4	..	3 11 9	..	..	Kate J. Balfour ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	10
Waikakahi ..	75 3 4	..	4 14 6	234 6 6	..	Ida Brown McKenzie ..	D4	F	96 0 0	..	19
Waitohi Upper ..	95 15 0	..	5 6 9	6 5 0	..	Honora M. Crowley ..	D3	F	92 0 0	..	15
GRADE 2.											
Adair ..	127 17 6	20 0 0	11 0 0	1 14 3	..	Charles G. Roskrige ..	E2	M	124 10 0	20 0 0	28
Arundel ..	115 11 0	20 0 0	9 12 3	0 15 0	..	Edith H. Sunaway ..	E4	F	114 0 0	20 0 0	24
Ashwick Flat ..	138 0 0	..	8 19 3	5 5 0	..	Albert J. Harding ..	D4	M	135 0 0	..	24
Clandeboye ..	131 8 6	..	11 0 0	2 10 0	..	Annie Elizabeth Oxby ..	D2	F	131 10 0	..	25
Claremont ..	120 6 0	..	11 0 0	19 9 3	..	Mrs. Flora L. Black ..	D2	F	121 0 0	..	30
Crieklewood ..	109 16 8	20 0 0	8 17 6	4 10 0	..	Elizabeth J. Williams ..	E4	F	114 0 0	20 0 0	27
Fairview ..	136 8 6	..	11 0 0	32 7 11	..	Mrs. Christian Ritchie ..	E1	F	135 0 0	..	29
Gapes Valley ..	113 10 0	20 0 0	7 15 9	..	..	Ellen Smith ..	E3	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	23
Hakataramea Valley ..	114 14 9	20 0 0	8 19 3	0 12 6	..	James P. P. Riordan ..	E4	M	110 10 0	20 0 0	24
Hook ..	113 2 6	..	10 0 0	..	..	Emma Hawkes ..	D3	F	114 0 0	..	27
Hunter's ..	116 12 6	..	10 7 0	..	..	Maud J. Cartwright ..	D2	F	117 10 0	..	27
Lyalldale ..	108 6 3	20 0 0	7 3 6	25 11 0	..	Lily Jones ..	D4	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	2
Ophi ..	99 0 0	..	7 12 3	11 12 6	..	William J. R. Gore ..	D3	M	96 0 0	..	2
Otaio ..	115 13 6	..	11 0 0	3 6 0	..	Jessie Pye ..	D2	F	114 0 0	..	2
Rangatira Valley ..	146 1 0	20 0 0	11 7 6	0 15 0	..	John Baragwanath ..	D2	M	139 0 0	20 0 0	30
Salisbury ..	129 2 0	20 0 0	9 14 0	1 11 3	..	Emma G. Campbell ..	D2	F	128 0 0	20 0 0	25
Scotsburn ..	121 15 0	..	9 14 0	0 6 0	..	Mary Jane Kirkcaldy ..	D3	F	117 10 0	..	25
Southburn ..	109 17 6	20 0 0	7 5 3	2 0 0	..	Amy Elizabeth Evans ..	D3	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	21
Sutherland's ..	114 0 0	..	10 3 6	..	..	Leonard R. Ellis ..	..	M	117 0 0	10 0 0	25
Te Ngawai ..	130 0 2	..	11 7 6	28 9 4	..	Gerald Morris ..	D2	M	131 10 0	..	27
Waihao Downs ..	106 13 4	16 13 4	9 7 9	206 19 0	..	George John Park ..	D4	M	114 0 0	20 0 0	28
Waihaorunga ..	83 19 0	..	5 6 9	136 3 2	..	Violet A. Taylor ..	E4	F	100 0 0	..	21
GRADE 3.											
Albury ..	130 3 6	..	11 15 0	..	..	Alexander Lindsay ..	D1	M	135 0 0	..	32
Burke's Pass ..	140 10 0	..	12 2 6	..	..	Frederick J. Hayman ..	E3	M	139 0 0	..	32
Glenavy ..	147 2 6	..	12 2 6	101 15 9	..	George Steven ..	D2	M	145 0 0	..	34
Hakataramea ..	136 5 6	..	12 2 6	..	..	William Renton ..	D2	M	131 10 0	..	31
Orari Bridge ..	154 17 0	..	12 10 0	..	..	Montague P. Cooke ..	D2	M	149 0 0	..	33
Redcliff ..	253 0 4	..	12 10 0	25 6 0	..	Henry E. Goodeve ..	C1	HM	155 0 0	..	37
						Marg. Gough-Gubbins	AF	80 0 0	..	

(1) Vacant.

(2) Closed.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 3—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Silverstream ..	132 12 6	..	12 2 6	21 19 2	..	George M. Pilkington	D2 M	139 0 0	..	35	
Springbrook ..	153 18 0	..	12 2 6	0 4 3	..	William Browne ..	D2 M	147 0 0	..	33	
Waitohi Flat ..	249 18 0	..	12 17 6	5 4 4	..	Hugh McIntyre (i.)	D1 HM	160 0 0	..	39	
						Alice E. Campbell ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	
GRADE 4.											
Belfield ..	241 19 4	..	14 0 0	1 12 6	..	Thomas C. Farnie ..	B1 HM	162 0 0	..	42	
Esk Valley ..	237 0 0	..	14 0 0	34 2 0	..	Charlotte A. Bates ..	E4 AF	80 0 0	..		
Hazelburn ..	250 6 11	..	14 0 0	82 15 0	..	Elizabeth Bruce ..	D1 HF	148 0 0	..	48	
Hilton ..	251 9 0	..	14 0 0	13 7 0	..	Sarah Finlay ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	
Kingsdown ..	247 10 0	..	14 0 0	12 12 6	..	John T. Smart ..	E3 HM	158 0 0	..	43	
Makikihi ..	253 3 0	..	15 2 6	18 2 1	..	Amy E. E. Oliver ..	.. AF	80 0 0	..	
Rangitata Station	156 0 0	..	13 5 0	17 11 6	..	Alfred E. Werry ..	D2 HM	159 0 0	..	43	
Waitaki ..	240 2 4	20 0 0	14 0 0	231 1 3	..	Mary Wharton ..	E4 AF	80 0 0	..		
Washdyke ..	250 2 4	..	14 0 0	6 5 0	..	Robert Stewart ..	D2 HM	157 0 0	..	41	
Woodbury ..	256 8 8	..	13 12 6	10 6 6	..	Mrs. H. T. Stewart..	D3 AF	80 0 0	..		
						Alexander Goodall..	D2 HM	163 0 0	..	50	
						Annie Gorman ..	D3 AF	80 0 0	..		
						Robert Irwin ..	D3 M	151 0 0	..	43	
						William Thomas ..	D3 HM	160 0 0	20 0 0	46	
						Alice Rebecca Smart	E4 AF	80 0 0	..		
						Nicolaus L. F. Müller	E2 HM	163 0 0	..	43	
						Margaret A. Riordan	E3 AF	80 0 0	..		
						William G. Don ..	D2 HM	164 0 0	..	42	
						Jessie Higgins ..	D3 AF	80 0 0	..		
GRADE 5.											
Hannaton ..	274 17 9	..	16 5 0	11 15 0	..	James Walsh ..	D2 HM	181 5 0	..	58	
Milford ..	251 9 0	..	14 15 0	..	..	Martha F. Freeman	E4 AF	85 0 0	..	
Morven ..	277 11 2	..	17 7 6	51 3 8	..	William J. Glanville	E2 HM	161 0 0	..	52	
Pareora ..	267 16 2	..	15 2 6	7 10 3	..	Mary Kate Lawlor..	E5 AF	80 0 0	..		
St. Andrew's ..	263 19 6	..	15 2 6	1 13 9	..	James Scott ..	B1 HM	185 0 0	..	67	
Seadown ..	289 0 9	..	17 7 6	17 17 0	..	Annie Scott ..	D3 AF	85 0 0	..		
Waituna Creek ..	269 5 6	..	15 10 0	110 14 7	..	Frederick Smith ..	D2 HM	172 10 0	..	51	
						Robina L. McGill ..	D3 AF	85 0 0	..		
						Richard N. N. Hawkes	D2 HM	167 10 0	..	54	
						Ethel Emma Hooper	D4 AF	85 0 0	..		
						Cornel. F. Schmedes	D1 HM	191 5 0	..	68	
						Annie Beattie ..	E2 AF	95 0 0	..		
						John Menzies ..	E2 HM	175 0 0	..	55	
						Kath. M. Montgomery	E4 AF	85 0 0	..		
GRADE 6.											
Orari South ..	306 3 9	..	18 10 0	0 13 9	..	William Corbet ..	D2 HM	198 15 0	..	77	
Wai-iti ..	302 10 6	..	19 12 6	2 10 0	..	Annie Murray Ritchie	D3 AF	95 0 0	..		
Winchester ..	301 9 9	10 0 0	18 17 6	284 10 0	..	Joseph Greaves ..	D1 HM	201 5 0	..	82	
						Evelyn Fyfe ..	D2 AF	95 0 0	..		
						James P. Kalaugher	D1 HM	196 5 0	30 0 0	80	
						Amelia Aimers ..	D3 AF	95 0 0	..		
GRADE 7.											
Fairlie ..	376 14 6	..	23 15 0	10 0 0	..	John Robert Wallace	B2 HM	221 6 0	..	104	
						Jane Pilkington ..	D4 AF	100 0 0	..		
						William Orr Gilmour	.. MP	50 0 0	..		
GRADE 9.											
Pleasant Point ..	495 0 8	..	31 19 0	36 8 3	..	Gilbert Dalglish ..	B1 HM	238 14 0	..	157	
						Amy Emma Haskell	E2 AF	110 0 0	..		
						Janet C. Hutton ..	E4 AF	80 0 0	..		
						Mabel A. Ray ..	.. FP	30 0 0	..	
						Annie Maze ..	.. FP	20 0 0	..	
Timaru South ..	521 14 0	5 0 0	36 10 0	120 15 7	..	James A. Valentine	B1 HM	247 8 0	..	190	
						Jane Griffith Rowley	E2 AF	112 0 0	..		
						Gertde. M. Alexander	D3 AF	80 0 0	..		
						Alexander Henderson	.. MP	40 0 0	5 0 0		
						Florence Buchanan	.. FP	30 0 0	..		
Geraldine D.H.S.	686 2 5	..	36 10 0	83 4 10	..	John R. Montgomery	B2 HM	232 4 0	..	187	
						Mia Owen Pearson..	E2 AF	110 0 0	..		
						James Ritchie ..	D3 AM	129 6 0	..		
						Alice M. Hughes ..	C4 AF	80 0 0	..		
						Mary Shiers ..	.. FP	50 0 0	..	
						Andrew Burke ..	.. MP	50 0 0	..	
GRADE 12.											
Waimataitai ..	915 14 1	..	49 14 9	269 11 2	..	John Wood ..	D1 HM	232 0 0	..	326	
						Charles F. Collins ..	D2 AM	135 0 0	..		
						Elizabeth M. Rowley	E1 AF	125 0 0	..		
						Gertrude Alice Brown	D2 AF	100 0 0	..		
						Jessie Elizabeth Donn	D3 AF	80 0 0	..		
						Thyra Ziesler FP	40 0 0	..		
						Peter C. Davie MP	40 0 0	..		
						Freja Ziesler FP	30 0 0	..		

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 13. Temuka D.H.S. ..	£ s. d. 1,143 6 5	£ s. d. 4 11 8	£ s. d. 49 1 9	£ s. d. 26 1 3	£ s. d. ..	Murdoch McLeod .. Donald McCaskill .. Leonora M. Phillips .. Alfred A. S. Hintz .. Marion McCaskill .. Emma Cooper .. Annie Hope .. David Dick .. Grace Baillie .. Violet C. Farnie ..	B1 C3 E1 D4 C3 C4	HM AM AF AM AF AF FP MP FP FP	£ s. d. 341 8 0 205 12 0 125 0 0 110 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	£ s. d. ..	332
GRADE 15. Waimate D.H.S. ..	1,611 4 4	4 15 0	63 16 9	161 16 8	..	George Pitcaithly .. Thomas M. M. Laing .. Charles J. Goldstone .. Mary Helen Crawford .. Sarah C. Bruce .. Anne Bruce .. Robert Bruce Clarke .. Margaret A. L. Smart .. Margaret Anderson .. John Stewart .. Grace Turner .. Ethel J. Simmons ..	B1 B2 C2 D1 E2 D2 D4 D4	HM AM AM AF AF AF AM AF FP MP FP FP	412 10 3 245 11 1 220 0 0 140 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	10 0 0	425
Timaru (main) ..	1,641 15 3	..	93 13 0	47 6 8	..	John A. Johnson .. George Crawshaw .. Martha Avison .. James J. W. Fleming .. Clara I. Shirliffe .. Thomas R. Ritchie .. Clara A. C. Sibly .. Thora C. Harris .. Agnes S. Goodall .. Mary Hall Byers .. Harriet Hall-Jones .. George J. Goldsman .. Allan Tait .. Jane McPherson .. May Baird ..	B1 D3 E1 D3 E2 D4 E3 D4 E4	HM AM AF AM AF AM AF AF AF FP FP MP MP FP FP	341 8 0 235 0 0 165 0 0 130 0 0 120 0 0 115 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	..	617
<i>Expenditure not apportioned.</i>											
Expenditure unclassified Plans, supervision, &c.	14 18 4
	283 2 0
	17713 7 11	241 0 0	1,074 1 6	2,884 15 0	..			17293 18 4	270 0 0	04464	

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 0.										
Horse Flat ..	11 13 4	Sarah Grant ..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Lee Stream ..	40 16 8	..	5 10 0	Alex. Smillie Kennedy ..	M	56 0 0	..	8
Moutere ..	54 3 4	..	..	..	2 10 0	Sarah Hetherington ..	F	60 0 0	..	8
Pomahaka Downs (1) ..	5 16 8	..	1 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tapui ..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	Mary Maude Williams ..	F	30 0 0	..	6
Waihemo ..	61 14 0	..	7 10 0	167 8 3	..	Donald W. Macfarlan ..	M	64 0 0	..	8
GRADE 1.										
Ahuriri ..	98 4 0	..	11 15 0	5 16 8	..	Mrs. Marie Carrick ..	E2 F	114 0 0	..	18
Ahuriri Flat ..	45 16 8	..	7 10 0	..	6 10 0	Agnes Main ..	F	68 0 0	..	13
Akatore ..	78 19 4	..	9 10 0	..	..	Agnes J. Galloway ..	D4 F	80 0 0	..	16
Akatore Coast ..	54 0 10	..	5 10 0	..	..	Margt. A. Woodhouse ..	F	68 0 0	..	11
Bendigo ..	28 0 0	..	4 0 0	..	..	Barbara C. N. Waddell ..	F	56 0 0	..	9
Blackstone ..	84 0 0	..	9 10 0	10 18 10	..	Lillian E. Spraggon ..	D5 F	84 0 0	..	16
Broad Bay ..	91 0 0	..	10 0 0	4 10 0	..	Lily Evans ..	E3 F	92 0 0	..	18
Circle Hill ..	80 0 0	..	9 10 0	..	..	Jessie Ford McGregor ..	E2 F	80 0 0	..	14
Clark's Flat ..	80 0 0	..	9 10 0	16 16 7	..	Agnes Anderson ..	Lic. F	80 0 0	..	13
Clydevale ..	82 8 5	..	9 0 0	97 12 8	..	Margt. A. S. Walton ..	F	84 0 0	..	14
Deep Stream (1) ..	58 6 8	..	7 10 0	9 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenledi ..	45 6 3	..	4 0 0	..	..	Catherine Johnstone ..	F	56 0 0	..	9
Glenore ..	80 14 8	..	9 10 0	..	..	Jane Katherine Brown ..	Lic. F	84 0 0	..	17
Hamilton ..	68 15 4	..	7 10 0	..	..	Fannie Bonnin ..	F	76 0 0	..	15
Hillend ..	81 0 1	..	9 10 0	2 2 0	..	Evelyne May Lucas ..	D4 F	88 0 0	..	14
Houipapa ..	88 0 0	..	9 10 0	..	..	Ivy Muriel Croft ..	Lic. F	88 0 0	..	17
Hukinga ..	57 0 0	..	7 10 0	3 13 0	..	Caren Louise Lyders ..	D4 F	68 0 0	..	13
Kaihiku ..	26 7 3	..	4 0 0	..	..	Janet Panton Grigor ..	C4 F	40 0 0	..	9
Kakapuaka ..	88 0 0	..	9 10 0	Ivy Constance Greig ..	D4 F	96 0 0	..	17
Kartigi ..	109 10 0	..	9 10 0	6 15 6	..	Margaret Dippie ..	E1 F	100 0 0	..	17

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings						
GRADE 1—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Kokoamo	119 16 8	..	12 5 0	..	..	Emma Knott Church	Lic.	F	117 10 0	..	19
Kokonga	121 5 10	..	12 5 0	8 0 9	..	Jemima E. Masters	D3	F	121 0 0	..	20
Kuriwao	103 10 0	..	12 5 0	10 9 3	..	Helen Connell Howat	D4	F	103 10 0	..	17
Kyeburn Diggings ..	77 0 0	..	9 10 0	7 17 9	..	Catherine T. O'Connell	Lic.	F	84 0 0	..	14
Lauder	94 5 0	..	10 0 0	7 0 6	..	Elizabeth W. Saunders	Lic.	F	100 0 0	..	19
Luggate	76 0 0	..	7 10 0	1 18 9	..	Isabella Noone .. ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	14
Macrae's	87 0 0	..	9 10 0	2 4 0	..	Ellen J. Chalmers ..	D4	F	96 0 0	..	20
Makarora	95 13 11	..	9 0 0	8 10 0	..	William Kerr Grant	..	M	100 0 0	..	13
Manuka Creek	93 5 4	..	9 10 0	..	..	Frances M. S. Pegans	D3	F	96 0 0	..	20
Merton	85 0 0	..	9 10 0	16 1 5	..	Florence Alice Jones	D4	F	92 0 0	..	20
Moa Flat	79 0 0	..	9 10 0	11 19 6	..	Agnes McCormick ..	Lic.	F	80 0 0	..	15
Mount Cargill	88 0 0	..	9 10 0	3 4 0	..	Winnifred M. Mitchell	Lic.	F	88 0 0	..	15
Mount Stuart	77 0 0	..	9 10 0	10 4 5	..	Annie Kath. Anderson	..	F	84 0 0	..	15
Nevis	38 6 8	..	7 10 0	5 15 9	..	Mrs. Annie Thomas	D3	F	64 0 0	..	13
Otiake	94 0 0	..	9 10 0	..	..	Dinah Wilson	D4	F	92 0 0	..	19
Owaka Valley (1)	38 11 8	6 13 4	2 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Molyneux (1)	40 16 8	..	5 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purakaiti	44 6 8	..	8 0 0	..	..	Georgina McIvor ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	12
Purekireki	86 0 0	..	9 10 0	..	..	Olivia M. Barkman	Lic.	F	88 0 0	..	18
Rae's Junction	92 10 10	..	9 10 0	7 9 3	..	Elizabeth H. Firth ..	D5	F	100 0 0	..	20
Reomoana	79 1 7	..	9 10 0	232 13 4	..	Jessie Kinder .. ..	..	F	84 0 0	..	18
Saddle Hill	72 0 0	..	8 0 0	20 15 0	..	Janet Lucy Crawley	D4	F	72 0 0	..	15
Springvale	68 9 0	..	5 0 0	1 7 6	2 12 0	Bessie Spence .. ..	..	F	84 0 0	..	14
Stoneburn	58 5 3	..	7 10 0	8 15 0	..	Jessie F. L. Cameron	..	F	68 0 0	..	13
Stony Creek	89 0 0	..	9 10 0	..	..	Jane Milne Bowie ..	D4	F	88 0 0	..	19
Table Hill	54 16 8	..	7 10 0	..	..	Ellen Woodhill .. ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	11
Tahatika	106 13 9	..	12 5 0	159 18 6	..	Mrs. Mary R. Wilson	E2	F	121 0 0	..	18
Tahora (1)	50 16 0	..	5 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri Ferry	97 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Lillias O. Taylor ..	D3	F	96 0 0	..	14
Tarara	68 13 2	..	11 15 0	..	..	Jane Clark Scott ..	D4	F	107 0 0	..	18
Tarras	64 15 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Annie Mary Pretsch	D4	F	68 0 0	..	12
Taumata	100 0 0	..	9 10 0	9 11 3	..	Victoria K. Hopcraft	D4	F	100 0 0	..	20
Te Houka	68 3 5	..	7 10 0	..	..	Eliz. J. M. McDonald	Lic.	F	68 0 0	..	13
Tomahawk	62 13 4	..	7 10 0	..	..	Lucy E. D. Smith ..	D4	F	68 0 0	..	11
Tuapeka Flat	53 13 4	..	5 10 0	9 19 3	..	Matilda C. Dugdale	..	F	56 0 0	..	11
Wanaka (1)	20 0 0	..	1 14 3	1 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wangaloa	64 3 3	..	7 10 0	1 7 1	..	Janet Mitchell .. ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	10
Whare Flat (1) ..	35 0 0	..	3 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wharekuri	89 0 0	..	9 10 0	..	..	Margaret MacLeod	D4	F	88 0 0	..	16
GRADE 2.											
Arthurton	118 7 6	..	12 5 0	15 2 3	..	Katharine White ..	D3	F	117 10 0	..	24
Beaumont	105 5 0	..	10 0 0	14 19 9	..	Annie Jane Smith ..	D3	F	114 0 0	..	25
Coal Creek	126 5 0	..	12 5 0	12 3 10	..	Clarissa M. Mitchell	D4	F	135 0 0	..	29
Crookston	132 17 6	..	12 5 0	25 9 1	..	Jobanna Fraser	E2	F	131 10 0	..	30
Dunrobin	145 10 0	..	15 15 0	17 7 0	..	Wm. A. Ballantyne	E2	M	145 0 0	..	29
Glenkenich	114 17 6	..	12 5 0	17 7 8	..	Eliza White	D2	F	114 0 0	..	25
Goodwood	111 13 4	..	12 5 0	18 15 11	..	Marion Dent Steel	B1	F	121 0 0	..	23
Ida Valley	123 12 6	..	12 5 0	22 8 5	..	Julia Burke	D3	F	124 10 0	..	23
Incholme	135 0 0	..	12 5 0	..	..	Annabella Broome ..	E2	F	135 0 0	..	27
Island Cliff	120 2 6	..	12 5 0	1 0 0	..	Mary A. Burnside ..	D3	F	121 0 0	..	26
Kuri Bush	100 0 0	..	9 10 0	..	..	Margaret D. Dickie	D3	F	100 0 0	..	21
Kyeburn	90 15 7	..	11 15 0	14 10 0	..	Janet H. Farquharson	D4	F	103 10 0	..	23
Maerewhenua	138 15 0	..	14 10 0	..	..	James Alex. Jack ..	D2	M	138 0 0	..	30
Matau	111 8 10	..	12 5 0	..	..	Jane Clark	D3	F	117 10 0	..	23
Merino Downs	107 17 6	..	12 5 0	10 14 11	..	Isabella Dunlop	D3	F	107 0 0	..	23
Moa Creek	92 0 0	..	9 10 0	1 13 0	3 15 0	Robina E. Steel	D4	F	92 0 0	..	21
Otakea	114 17 6	..	12 5 0	..	..	Grace M. Farnie ..	D3	F	114 0 0	..	24
Patearoa	131 10 0	..	12 5 0	11 15 0	..	Alice Annett	E2	F	131 10 0	..	29
Pukepito	114 17 6	..	12 5 0	..	..	Mary Simson	D4	F	114 0 0	..	22
Rongahere	92 2 8	..	12 5 0	11 3 1	..	John Alex. Moore ..	E4	M	103 10 0	..	23
Taiaroa Head	123 12 6	..	12 5 0	0 6 6	..	Constance E. Jones	D3	F	124 10 0	..	30
Tokarahi	114 17 6	..	12 5 0	9 10 0	..	E. S. E. de Lambert	E4	F	114 0 0	..	28
Tuapeka Mouth ..	135 10 0	..	12 5 0	10 5 2	..	David Percy	D2	M	135 0 0	..	30
Tuapeka West	136 5 0	..	12 5 0	10 14 8	..	James McLay	C3	M	135 0 0	..	27
Waianakarua	137 15 0	..	14 10 0	..	..	Robert Blair	E2	M	137 0 0	..	25
Waipiata	96 0 0	..	9 10 0	5 6 8	..	Christina McCulloch	D4	F	96 0 0	..	21
Wairuna	128 0 0	..	12 5 0	16 19 3	..	John Anderson Gray	E2	M	128 0 0	..	29
Waitahuna West ..	114 0 0	..	12 5 0	10 16 6	..	Gertrude H. Provo ..	D3	F	114 0 0	..	21
GRADE 3.											
Brighton	119 5 3	..	12 5 0	7 10 0	..	Sarah Jane Hogg ..	D4	F	131 10 0	..	31
Cambrian's	149 15 0	..	15 15 0	148 6 1	..	John Morrison Allan	D2	M	150 0 0	..	38
Earnscleugh	130 5 0	..	12 5 0	7 5 7	..	Eliza Agnes O'Shea	D4	F	137 0 0	..	31
Evansdale	154 10 0	..	15 15 0	..	..	Hugh Marshall	D2	M	155 0 0	..	36
Evans Flat	141 10 0	..	15 15 0	..	..	Susan J. H. Williams	E2	F	141 0 0	..	36
Eweburn	113 5 0	..	12 5 0	1 0 6	..	Agnes J. Drummey	D4	F	135 0 0	..	33
Gimmerburn	145 0 0	..	14 10 0	George P. Graham ..	C2	M	145 0 0	..	33

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.										
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.									
GRADE 8—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Outram	408	3	8	..	37	10	0	26	19	8	122	
St. Clair	354	1	6	8	6	8	29	5	0	35	8	8	..	124
..	348	16	0	10	0	0	31	10	0	43	17	7	..	121
Waikouaiti	482	19	8	..	39	0	0	106	12	0	139	
Hampden D.H.S. ..	498	6	3	5	0	0	33	0	0	486	13	10	..	136
GRADE 9.														
Alexandra	434	1	6	..	38	15	0	536	18	3	14	8	3	166
Roxburgh	412	2	4	..	39	0	0	320	10	4	159	
Naseby D.H.S. ..	544	10	2	8	6	8	45	10	0	217	8	4	3	173
Tapanui D.H.S. ..	572	12	8	..	41	5	0	551	3	9	170	
GRADE 10.														
Oamaru Middle ..	737	4	4	..	52	7	0	23	9	7	234	
Ravensbourne ..	590	18	4	35	0	0	44	16	0	60	6	11	..	208
Palmerston D.H.S. ..	732	16	7	17	10	0	48	8	0	84	8	4	..	207
Tokomairiro D.H.S. ..	848	0	7	10	0	0	55	7	0	224
GRADE 11.														
Balclutha D.H.S. ..	890	3	2	10	0	0	53	8	0	360	11	7	..	261
Lawrence D.H.S. ..	927	12	11	..	57	6	0	10	0	8	26	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 11— <i>continued.</i> Mosgiel D.H.S. ..	£ s. d. 783 8 1	£ s. d. 8 6 8	£ s. d. 55 16 0	£ s. d. 4 17 7	£ s. d. ..	Edward Pinder .. Mary Scott (i.) .. William Cron .. Annie Murray Ross .. Grace C. McArthur .. Beatrice Todd .. Jessie Ross Miller ..	A1 D1 C2 D2 C2	HM AF AM AF AF FP FP	£ s. d. 274 4 0 120 0 0 163 8 0 85 0 0 85 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	£ s. d. ..	264
GRADE 12. Green Island ..	850 12 2	..	59 16 0	14 5 5	..	William McDonald .. Ellen Jane Horne .. Robert Wilson .. Mary Wilson Mills .. Lilian Frances Jones .. Elizabeth L. McNeill .. Ivy Cuttle .. William Martin ..	D1 E1 D1 E2 D4	HM AF AF AF AF FP FP MP	272 4 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	..	295
Kensington ..	870 1 3	50 0 0	61 18 0	243 1 8	4 0 0	William John Moore .. Jane Dunlop Hooper .. John R. Rutherford .. Louisa M. Aitchison .. Helen C. W. Johnson .. May Keys .. Helen M. Kenyon .. Constance M. Lear .. James Lindsay .. Alicia M. Thompson .. Francie Hilgendorf .. Elizabeth E. Bevin .. Isabella C. Allan .. Tanzie H. Brownlee .. Louise C. Diehl ..	D1 D1 A2 E2 D4 D1 D2 D2 D8 D3 D4 ..	HM AF AM AF AF FP FP FP HM AF AF AF AF AF FP	275 4 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 277 16 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 20 0 0	40 0 0	281
Oamaru North ..	874 4 10	..	65 6 9	5 13 6	..	James Lindsay .. Alicia M. Thompson .. Francie Hilgendorf .. Elizabeth E. Bevin .. Isabella C. Allan .. Tanzie H. Brownlee .. Louise C. Diehl ..	D1 D2 D2 D8 D3 D4 ..	HM AF AF AF AF AF FP	277 16 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 20 0 0	..	310
GRADE 13. Kaitangata ..	977 18 0	8 6 8	70 8 0	20 15 0	..	John Harper Moir .. Jane Paterson .. Andrew Chesney .. Margaret Sinclair .. William R. Mechaelis .. Jane Robertson (ii.) .. Catherine C. Brown .. Margaret M. Garrey .. Islay McLean .. John Harkness Rice .. Jean Laird Cooke .. David Stewart .. Grace C. S. McNaught .. Major George Irwin .. Marion Thompson .. Jessie Jane Elder .. Helen W. Morley ..	B1 E2 D2 D2 D3 D4 D1 D1 D2 D4 D2 D2 D3 ..	HM AF AM AF AM AF FP FP HM AF AM AF AF AF AF FP	285 8 0 130 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 291 12 0 130 0 0 200 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 20 0 0	..	347
Oamaru South ..	1,009 17 8	..	73 6 3	..	..	William Bennett .. Agnes Forsyth .. Charles G. Smeaton .. Flora Faulks .. John Melville .. Mary Maria Walker .. Helen Don .. Eleanor W. McKisack .. Margaret Newlands .. William Davidson .. Janet McIntosh .. William F. Watters .. Thomas R. W. Coutts .. Mary Cameron (ii.) .. Marion S. Loan .. Elizabeth M. Calder .. Agnes McCulloch .. Thirza Sarah Morris .. David Murray .. Rebecca Gordon .. George F. Booth .. Wm. Allan Armour .. Alice G. Bowling .. Lois A. V. Whinam .. Elizabeth S. Paterson .. Jessie Begg Reid .. Janet Humphrey ..	C1 D1 D1 D2 D2 D2 D2 D2 D1 D1 D2 D4 D2 D2 D3 D1 D1 D2 B2 B2 E2 D4 D3 D3	HM AF AM AF AM AF AF FP HM AF AM AF AF AF AF AF FP FP HM AF AM AM AM AF AF AF AF FP FP FP	291 12 0 130 0 0 200 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 291 12 0 130 0 0 200 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 20 0 0 293 12 0 132 10 0 205 0 0 105 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 85 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 298 4 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 150 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 298 0 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	10 0 0	378
GRADE 14. Macandrew Road ..	1,064 7 8	1 5 0	74 5 0	346 7 4	..	William Bennett .. Agnes Forsyth .. Charles G. Smeaton .. Flora Faulks .. John Melville .. Mary Maria Walker .. Helen Don .. Eleanor W. McKisack .. Margaret Newlands .. William Davidson .. Janet McIntosh .. William F. Watters .. Thomas R. W. Coutts .. Mary Cameron (ii.) .. Marion S. Loan .. Elizabeth M. Calder .. Agnes McCulloch .. Thirza Sarah Morris .. David Murray .. Rebecca Gordon .. George F. Booth .. Wm. Allan Armour .. Alice G. Bowling .. Lois A. V. Whinam .. Elizabeth S. Paterson .. Jessie Begg Reid .. Janet Humphrey ..	D1 E1 D1 D2 D2 E2 D2 D1 D1 D2 D4 D3 D1 D1 D2 B2 B2 E2 D4 D3 D3	HM AF AM AF AM AF AF FP HM AF AM AF AF AF AF AF FP FP HM AF AM AM AM AF AF AF AF FP FP FP	293 12 0 132 10 0 205 0 0 105 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 85 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 298 4 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 150 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 298 0 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	..	395
Mornington ..	1,130 12 8	..	76 8 0	5 7 6	..	William Davidson .. Janet McIntosh .. William F. Watters .. Thomas R. W. Coutts .. Mary Cameron (ii.) .. Marion S. Loan .. Elizabeth M. Calder .. Agnes McCulloch .. Thirza Sarah Morris .. David Murray .. Rebecca Gordon .. George F. Booth .. Wm. Allan Armour .. Alice G. Bowling .. Lois A. V. Whinam .. Elizabeth S. Paterson .. Jessie Begg Reid .. Janet Humphrey ..	D1 E2 B2 B2 E2 D4 D3 D1 D1 D2 B2 B2 E2 D4 D3 D1 D1 D2 B2 B2 E2 D4 D3	HM AF AM AM AF AF AF FP HM AF AM AM AM AF AF AF FP FP HM AF AM AM AM AF AF AF AF FP FP FP	298 4 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 150 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 298 0 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	..	409
North-east Valley ..	1,110 13 5	..	77 16 3	87 7 2	..	David Murray .. Rebecca Gordon .. George F. Booth .. Wm. Allan Armour .. Alice G. Bowling .. Lois A. V. Whinam .. Elizabeth S. Paterson .. Jessie Begg Reid .. Janet Humphrey ..	D1 D1 D2 B4 D2 D2 D3	HM AF AM AM AF AF AF FP FP	298 0 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	..	411

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.		Rent of School Buildings.								
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	£								s.	d.
GRADE 15.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Caversham	1,329	0	8	10	0	0	164	17	3	..	..	..	480
							William Milne ..	B1	HM	316	8	0		
							Elizabeth L. Donald	E1	AF	145	0	0		
							Charles Young ..	C1	AM	235	0	0		
							Thomas Begg ..	D4	AM	125	0	0		
							Caroline S. Yorston	D2	AF	110	0	0		
							Wilkinson L. Harrison	B4	AM	105	0	0		
							Annie H. Barnett ..	D2	AF	85	0	0		
							Gertrude McPherson	D3	AF	80	0	0		
							Jane Margaret Meston	..	FP	30	0	0		
							Janet McG. Smith ..	..	FP	30	0	0	10 0 0
							Cyril Norman Lawless	..	MP	20	0	0		
							Mary McNeil ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
Port Chalmers D.H.S.	1,285	8	0	26	13	4	82	8	0	71	5	9	..	431
							James Rennie ..	B1	HM	337	15	0		
							Eva Marion Orkney	C2	AF	145	7	0		
							James Henry Gray ..	B1	AM	230	14	0		
							Donald McKenzie ..	D3	AM	110	0	0		
							Hannah B. Murray	E2	AF	105	0	0		
							Amelia Bott ..	E2	AF	85	0	0		
							Maria M. McCallum	D2	AF	85	0	0		
							Amy S. F. L. Graham	D3	AF	85	0	0		
							Hannah C. Nelson ..	..	FP	40	0	0	
							Christina Campbell	..	FP	30	0	0	10 0 0	
							Wm. Thos. Oliver Kaye	..	MP	20	0	0	10 0 0	
							Ethel D. Williams ..	..	FP	20	0	0	10 0 0
GRADE 16.														
Union Street	1,454	1	8	..	86	5	6	112	15	11	..	..	503
							Alexander Stewart ..	C1	HM	313	8	0		
							Mary S. McMillan ..	E1	AF	145	0	0		
							Leonard Arthur Line	A1	AM	235	0	0		
							Edward Davis ..	D3	AM	170	0	0		
							Agnes Walker Rodger	D2	AF	110	0	0		
							Alex. McLean (iii.) ..	C3	AM	110	0	0		
							Jessie Isabel Given ..	D2	AF	85	0	0		
							Alice Marion O'Shea	..	FP	40	0	0		
							Christina Weir ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
							Dorothy C. Tucker ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
							Eleanor Kyle ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
							Margaret Burnside ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
GRADE 17.														
Albany Street	1,410	8	0	50	0	0	93	8	9	50	9	3	..	556
							Owen James Hodge	C1	HM	324	8	0	50 0 0	
							Catherine Haig ..	D1	AF	155	0	0		
							William McLaren ..	D1	AM	240	0	0		
							John M. Nicolson ..	D2	AM	180	0	0		
							Lillias A. Fowler ..	E2	AF	110	0	0		
							Charles J. Roseveare	D4	AM	110	0	0		
							Isabella McIntyre ..	D2	AF	95	0	0		
							Janet Law Hopcraft	D2	AF	80	0	0		
							James E. Strachan ..	..	MP	50	0	0	
							Daisy E. Robertson	..	FP	30	0	0		
							Violet B. Sinclair ..	..	FP	30	0	0	
							Amelia F. Gillies ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
							Flora McD. Allan ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
Arthur Street	1,431	18	0	8	6	8	92	10	0	64	0	6	..	525
							John H. Chapman ..	D1	HM	322	8	0		
							Eliza Grant Sherriff	D1	AF	150	0	0		
							Richard J. Barrett ..	D1	AM	240	0	0		
							Peter G. Stewart ..	D1	AM	175	0	0		
							Margaret H. Thomson	D2	AF	110	0	0		
							Joseph Hunter ..	C3	AM	110	0	0		
							Marjory T. Scott ..	D3	AF	95	0	0		
							Gertrude Alice Keam	D3	AF	80	0	0		
							Edmund K. Lomas	..	MP	50	0	0		
							Christina W. Liddle	..	FP	40	0	0		
							Jessie Allan ..	..	FP	40	0	0	
							Ellen McClellan ..	..	FP	20	0	0	10 0 0
							Margaret E. Hastings	..	FP	20	0	0		
High Street	1,474	13	4	8	6	8	99	3	9	142	2	4	..	561
							James Waddell Smith	C1	HM	334	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		
							Emma Hayes ..	D1	AF	115	0	0		
							George A. Calder ..	D3	AM	115	0	0		
							Alice Mary Andrew	D2	AF	95	0	0		
							Catherine B. Keam	D3	AF	85	0	0		
							Mabel Adeline Tayler	D3	AF	80	0	0		
							Jessie Banks Wilson	..	FP	30	0	0		
							Leith V. Bagley	FP	20	0	0		
							Mary S. B. Wright	FP	20	0	0		
							James Barnett	MP	20	0	0	10 0 0	

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Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
GRADE 17—continued.											
Forbury	1,406 13 8	20 0 0	90 18 0	16 9 4	..	Richard Gill Whetter Jane Barr Mackie .. Walter B. Graham .. William S. Maxwell Dora Smith Lawrence Margaret R. Sherriff Elizabeth J. Wilkinson Isabella Orr Cooper Robert Charles Scott Annie F. Hartstonge Henrietta A. French Peter Johan Anderson Henrietta Woodhouse	B1 D1 C1 D2 E2 D2 D2 D2	HM AF AM AM AF AF AF AF MP FP FP MP MP FP	318 17 0 152 10 0 240 0 0 177 10 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	..	564
Normal	1,465 2 1	55 0 0	148 16 6	191 18 10	..	David R. White .. Emma Stevens .. Hugh McMillan .. James Wm. Hardy .. Marjory Seaton Huie James Borthwick .. Mary A. Strachan .. Mary A. R. McCarthy H. D. Bannerman .. Mary Eleanor Sims Annie Dale .. Georgina McKenzie	A1 D1 D1 D2 D1 E2 E2 D2	HM AF AM AM AF AM AF AF MP FP FP FP	366 0 0 152 10 0 240 0 0 165 0 0 130 0 0 113 10 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	50 0 0	549
GRADE 19.											
Kaikorai	1,592 13 3	..	106 15 0	5 5 10	..	William C. Allnutt .. Mary McEwan .. John A. Fitzgerald .. Henry Phillipson Kelk Jane Wilson .. Robert Hugh Stables Mary Callender .. Annie Cecilia Dow .. Catherine J. Fraser Gloriana F. Gibson Isabella McGregor .. John G. Paterson .. Rose Darling .. Mary McD. Nelson ..	D1 E1 D1 D1 E2 D3 E2 D3 D3 .. D4	HM AF AM AM AF AM AF AF AF AF FP MP FP FP	344 16 0 165 0 0 240 0 0 180 0 0 120 0 0 115 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	..	652
GRADE 20.											
George Street ..	1,744 15 10	62 0 0	112 16 3	88 7 6	..	David Alex. McNicoll Isabella Turnbull .. Alexander McLean (i.) John H. A. McPhee Verona H. D. Campbell Wm. Reginald Cook Wilhelmina Harlow Eliza Jane Gardiner Blanche Luscombe .. Flora L. Hoperaft .. Margaret P. Keam .. Francis E. L. Forrester Florence G. Stratton Louisa M. McCallum John Arthur Borrie Margaret Ford ..	D1 D1 C2 C2 E2 D3 D3 D3 D2	HM AF AM AM AF AM AF AF AF FP FP MP FP FP FP FP FP	350 4 0 175 0 0 240 0 0 180 0 0 130 0 0 123 15 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	50 0 0	661
<i>Expenditure on Schools not yet opened.</i>											
Ardgowan .. ..	..	..	..	2 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ida Valley Railway-station	..	..	..	13 3 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Musselburgh ..	..	..	..	300 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>											
Teachers' salaries ..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Supplementary grant, 1901	2,074 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Committee incidentals	..	..	70 13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buildings unclassified	..	..	..	146 8 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plans and supervision	..	..	..	354 1 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School appliances	151 1 5
	62637 14 3	435 15 0	5,017 15 0	10036 5 9	49 16 3			61394 1 3	437 0 0	17774	

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Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Bushy Park ..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	Wilhelmina McKellar ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	4
Manapouri ..	21 4 2	..	0 12 6	..	..	Helen McLeod ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	7
Shotover, Upper	31 9 10	..	2 12 6	..	..	Janet C. Barnett ..	E3	F	30 0 0	..	4
Springhills ..	98 18 6	..	7 10 0	..	..	Annie McKay ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	8
Te Anau ..	7 10 0	..	..	..	..	Mary Golden ..	..	F	30 0 0	..	2
Waikawa ..	55 9 6	..	3 12 6	..	..	Laura Duthie ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	8
GRADE 1.											
Caroline ..	103 0 0	..	9 15 0	..	..	Helen McKenzie ..	E5	F	96 0 0	..	20
Chatton ..	79 5 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Janet Dewar ..	D1	F	80 0 0	..	15
Dacre ..	66 0 10	..	7 2 6	..	..	Jeannie S. Harrison ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	16
Eastern Bush ..	97 0 0	..	9 0 0	3 10 0	..	Matilda Taylor ..	D4	F	96 0 0	..	18
Feldwick ..	66 0 0	..	5 17 6	..	..	Joseph S. McGrath ..	D3	M	72 0 0	..	10
Ferndale ..	100 19 6	..	8 15 0	..	..	Elizabeth Fairbairn ..	D4	F	92 0 0	..	16
Flint's Bush ..	96 15 0	..	9 0 0	..	..	Margaret I. Clark ..	E4	F	92 0 0	..	13
Forest Hill South	70 5 0	..	5 17 6	..	..	Margaret Irwin ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	11
Glenorchy ..	109 18 8	20 0 0	10 0 0	13 9 0	..	Percy J. Valpy ..	..	M	99 9 0	20 0 0	20
Greenvale ..	79 11 0	..	6 2 6	19 0 0	..	Margaret J. McLeod ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	13
Grove Bush ..	102 3 0	..	5 0 0	..	..	Elizabeth Hanning ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	11
Hamilton Burn ..	83 0 6	..	7 10 0	1 0 0	..	John McFadden ..	E5	M	84 0 0	..	16
Hokonui ..	110 14 3	..	9 17 6	..	..	Jane Webber ..	..	F	117 10 0	..	20
Holmsdale ..	37 0 0	..	..	..	..	Francis Gavey ..	..	M	76 0 0	..	14
Kaiwera (1) (2)	..	..	2 8 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miller's Flat ..	94 0 0	..	9 0 0	..	..	Johan. M. McDonnell ..	D4	F	88 0 0	..	16
Papatotara ..	90 6 8	..	7 10 0	..	..	Isabella C. K. Cochran ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	17
Pine Bush ..	54 0 0	..	2 7 6	0 16 0	..	Kate Murphy ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	10
Redan Valley ..	78 0 0	..	8 7 6	55 7 0	..	Charlotte E. Orr ..	E5	F	92 0 0	..	18
Skipper's Reefs (1)	33 14 9	..	4 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slopedown ..	75 3 6	..	5 18 9	9 0 0	..	Sarah E. Simmonds ..	E2	F	80 0 0	..	15
GRADE 2.											
Aparima ..	125 10 10	..	10 4 4	2 0 0	..	Agnes Dickie ..	D4	F	121 0 0	..	27
Arthur's Point ..	115 0 0	..	10 0 0	14 2 9	..	John A. McKenzie ..	E3	M	115 0 0	..	25
Athol ..	125 0 7	..	10 0 0	1 10 0	..	Alice M. Reid ..	E4	F	121 0 0	..	25
Benio ..	96 17 1	16 16 0	10 0 0	..	..	James Harvey ..	E3	M	114 0 0	20 0 0	23
Cardrona ..	109 7 0	..	10 10 5	..	..	Jane B. Young ..	..	F	122 8 0	..	22
Chariton ..	139 2 0	..	10 13 11	11 16 4	..	James Reid Wilson ..	E2	M	137 0 0	..	28
Clifden ..	97 0 0	..	9 15 0	..	..	Eleanor Southberg ..	E4	F	110 10 0	..	23
Crown Terrace ..	119 3 11	20 0 0	10 0 10	20 2 0	..	Florence E. Healey ..	E3	F	117 10 0	20 0 0	21
Croydon ..	111 12 6	..	10 4 4	7 4 0	..	Robert A. S. Browne ..	D4	M	124 10 0	..	27
Croydon Siding ..	136 4 3	18 6 8	10 7 10	..	..	Thomas J. Gilfedder ..	D4	M	135 0 0	20 0 0	25
Fairfax ..	135 15 7	..	10 8 8	..	..	Edith Hodgkinson ..	A4	F	136 0 0	..	25
Forest Hill North	102 7 6	..	9 11 9	..	..	Mary A. E. Campbell ..	E2	F	114 0 0	..	27
Gibbston ..	132 14 6	..	10 0 0	..	..	Alexander F. McNab ..	C2	M	131 0 0	..	22
Glenham ..	117 5 1	..	10 0 0	..	..	William C. Eggelton ..	Lic.	M	115 0 0	..	26
Haldane ..	107 18 10	..	10 6 0	29 5 0	..	James Cusack ..	E3	M	121 0 0	..	27
Hedgehope Upper and Lower	35 15 8	..	5 0 0	..	..	Janet Lind ..	D4	F	136 16 0	..	28
Koromiko ..	102 0 0	..	2 10 0	14 8 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longridge ..	105 4 6	..	10 0 0	14 10 0	..	Marion F. McLauchlan ..	E3	F	100 0 0	..	22
Macetown ..	133 14 9	..	10 1 8	4 0 0	..	Amy E. N. Anderson ..	..	F	99 9 0	..	25
Mandeville ..	134 14 7	..	10 14 9	..	..	Margaret M. Sangster ..	D2	F	131 10 0	..	29
Merrivale ..	105 13 6	..	10 11 3	..	..	William R. Overton ..	E2	M	133 0 0	..	28
Mimihau ..	116 12 6	..	10 0 0	..	..	Annie S. Boyd ..	E5	F	110 10 0	..	26
Mokoreta ..	119 7 4	..	10 0 0	..	..	Fanny M. Watson ..	E3	F	117 10 0	..	25
Myross Bush ..	121 17 10	..	10 0 0	5 5 0	..	William F. Park ..	D4	M	117 10 0	..	25
Opio ..	137 11 7	..	10 0 10	..	..	Elizabeth McLean ..	D3	F	117 10 0	..	26
Oraki ..	136 5 8	20 0 0	10 7 10	..	..	John L. Field ..	C1	M	135 0 0	..	27
Otakau ..	148 3 9	..	10 13 10	..	..	Herbert A. Wild ..	D2	M	135 0 0	20 0 0	28
Otara ..	98 13 2	..	10 13 11	..	..	Henry C. Hewlett ..	D3	M	135 0 0	..	28
Oteramika Gorge ..	140 8 9	..	10 0 0	9 18 0	..	Patience I. Purvis ..	E4	F	110 10 0	..	25
Pyramid Siding ..	121 18 7	..	10 5 3	79 10 0	..	Thomas Monteath ..	E1	M	137 0 0	..	23
Quarry Hills and Waikawa Valley	142 2 4	20 0 0	10 18 4	42 10 0	..	Edward H. Ward ..	D3	M	137 0 0	..	27
Riverside ..	119 3 0	..	5 0 5	..	..	William O. Duthie ..	D1	M	141 0 0	20 0 0	24
Roslyn Bush ..	73 15 0	..	5 0 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ryal Bush ..	135 15 6	..	10 0 0	55 19 9	..	Margaret Reid ..	E3	F	114 0 0	..	22
Scott's Gap ..	109 10 0	..	8 7 6	15 0 0	..	Jeanie Horman ..	E4	F	96 0 0	..	21
Seaward Downs ..	125 2 5	..	10 14 9	2 5 5	..	John Officer ..	E1	M	134 0 0	..	30
Seaward Moss ..	115 0 0	..	10 1 9	16 2 3	..	Grace McArthur ..	..	F	105 15 0	..	22
Springbank ..	107 5 0	..	10 3 5	..	..	Mary A. Enright ..	D4	F	124 10 0	..	24
Tokonui ..	141 0 7	20 0 0	10 0 10	19 10 0	..	Robert Brownlie ..	D3	M	115 0 0	..	28
Waimahaka ..	121 17 9	20 0 0	10 0 10	3 10 0	..	Mary McCallum ..	D3	F	107 0 0	..	24
Waimumu ..	114 6 10	..	10 17 4	25 9 4	..	Jeanette Fraser ..	D2	F	137 0 0	20 0 0	30
Waipounamu ..	111 12 6	..	7 11 8	70 0 9	..	Jessie Wilson (ii.) ..	E3	F	117 10 0	20 0 0	27
Waitekiki and Waikawa	160 16 10	..	10 1 8	3 10 0	..	Roberta C. F. Mitchell ..	D4	F	121 0 0	..	21
Waituna ..	107 2 6	..	10 0 0	115 7 10	..	Kate F. Haydon ..	D3	F	110 10 0	..	26
Wendon Valley ..	142 8 11	..	10 13 0	10 0 2	..	William A. Sproat ..	D4	M	157 16 0	..	28
Wild Bush ..	118 5 0	..	9 15 0	Gertrude M. Wilkins ..	D3	F	96 0 0	..	21
			10 7 10	Hugh Clark ..	D3	M	133 0 0	..	23
			10 0 10	20 0 0	..	Joseph Kilburn ..	E2	M	115 0 0	..	23

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(2) Formerly half-time with Slopedown.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 3.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Ardlussa	229 10 6	..	12 9 9	18 10 0	..	William Smith (iii.)	D2	HM	156 0 0	..	38
Elderslie	149 11 7	..	12 8 11	..	..	Charlotte Ingram ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	37
Fernhills	154 12 8	..	12 13 3	7 2 9	..	David S. McKillop ..	D2	M	149 0 0	..	38
Garston	155 3 0	..	12 9 10	..	..	David D. Steadman ..	D2	M	153 0 0	..	40
Greenhills	138 2 3	..	11 1 10	1 15 6	..	William S. Lea ..	E2	M	153 0 0	..	31
Gummie's Bush ..	136 0 6	..	11 19 4	19 18 0	..	Elizabeth A. Adams ..	D2	F	137 0 0	..	35
Half-moon Bay ..	140 3 8	20 0 0	11 1 9	..	..	Jessie M. Carnahan ..	E2	F	140 0 0	..	33
Heddon Bush	139 10 5	..	11 10 7	3 7 6	..	William Peterson ..	E2	M	139 0 0	20 0 0	36
Hillend South ..	154 12 8	..	12 6 3	60 3 3	..	George M. Hassing..	E2	M	139 0 0	..	39
Limestone Plains ..	145 9 3	..	11 11 4	0 10 0	..	James Milne ..	E1	M	153 0 0	..	31
Longbush	146 2 0	..	12 2 10	3 0 0	..	Charles McKinnon ..	E3	M	145 0 0	..	38
Longridge Village ..	228 7 0	..	12 13 4	6 15 1	..	Alexander Stott ..	C2	M	145 0 0	..	40
Mabel	143 1 7	..	11 3 6	..	..	John Lyttle ..	E2	HM	156 0 0	..	31
Maitland Village ..	138 8 2	..	11 0 11	6 18 6	..	Margaret Brennan ..	E5	AF	80 0 0	..	31
Mataura Island ..	156 0 5	..	12 9 9	..	..	Henry E. Murray ..	D2	M	141 0 0	..	31
Mossburn	136 7 3	..	10 18 3	..	..	Mary E. White ..	D2	F	137 0 0	..	40
Niagara	138 0 11	..	11 2 8	..	..	George C. Macdonald ..	D2	M	155 0 0	..	31
Oreti Plains	152 2 8	..	12 0 2	..	..	Christina Wraytt ..	E3	F	135 0 0	..	35
Otama	149 12 4	..	11 15 10	..	..	Esau Fisher ..	E2	M	141 0 0	..	37
Otapiri	117 15 0	..	10 7 10	..	..	James Donald ..	D2	M	151 0 0	..	35
Oteramika	109 1 0	..	10 13 1	..	..	John G. Fullarton ..	B3	M	147 0 0	..	31
Pahia	135 18 9	..	11 8 9	..	..	Agnes Gray ..	E3	F	131 10 0	..	32
Pembroke	138 11 8	..	11 7 11	5 16 0	..	William A. Diack ..	D3	M	137 0 0	..	35
Shotover, Lower ..	143 0 6	..	11 14 0	7 9 6	..	Albert G. Lea ..	E2	M	143 0 0	..	34
Spar Bush	147 5 7	..	11 7 1	72 11 6	..	Alex. G. Thomson ..	E2	M	137 0 0	..	38
Te Tua	135 15 4	..	17 4 5	2 10 0	..	John C. M. Evison..	D2	M	141 0 0	..	35
Waikaka Valley ..	137 16 0	..	11 3 7	8 5 0	..	Alexander Clark ..	D3	M	143 0 0	..	40
Wairio	220 12 1	..	13 8 2	20 15 0	..	Hewan A. Archdall ..	D3	M	155 0 0	..	33
Wendonside	156 2 8	..	12 16 0	..	..	Francis R. Blue ..	D3	M	135 0 0	..	37
						Christina McDonald ..	E3	F	150 10 0	..	39
						Henry Shepard ..	E2	M	155 0 0	..	
GRADE 4.											
Kapuka	215 13 8	..	12 17 8	36 5 7	..	Isabella H. Watson ..	D4	HF	147 0 0	..	43
Knapdale	244 17 11	..	13 2 1	1 0 0	..	Helen McKay ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	42
Otatara Bush	247 11 3	..	14 1 4	30 0 0	..	Walter J. Rogers ..	D1	HM	161 0 0	..	47
Round Hill	139 19 2	17 10 0	12 12 4	4 16 4	..	Mary M. Biggar ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	42
Tuturau	162 18 4	..	12 15 11	24 9 6	..	Thomas Merrie ..	D2	HM	163 0 0	..	49
Wallacetown	225 17 5	..	13 9 0	3 5 0	..	Johanna Cosgriff ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	45
Wendon	224 12 1	..	13 3 10	1 15 6	..	Joseph McLauchlan ..	C2	HM	151 0 0	20 0 0	46
						Robert Gibb ..	E3	HM	139 0 0	..	
						Mary K. Robinson..	E4*	AF	80 0 0	..	
						George H. Macan ..	E1	HM	158 0 0	..	
						Jessie Nicoll ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	
						F. R. H. Sutherland	D2	HM	158 0 0	..	
						Elizabeth M. Wilson	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	
GRADE 5.											
Arrow	277 11 9	..	17 11 3	27 17 0	..	James Orr ..	D1	HM	187 10 0	..	70
Balfour	259 2 0	..	15 4 1	3 0 0	..	Bedelia McDonnell ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	..	63
Dipton	272 3 7	..	16 5 1	22 14 0	..	Robert Learmonth..	D1	HM	170 0 0	..	63
Drummond	239 5 8	..	14 19 8	6 5 0	..	Maria Baldey ..	E4	AF	85 0 0	..	56
Fortrose	256 13 9	..	14 17 11	23 1 6	..	William Millar ..	E2*	HM	180 0 0	..	52
Kennington	268 10 10	..	17 9 7	15 10 0	..	S. M. M. Macdonald ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	66
Pukerau	246 1 6	..	14 7 6	6 16 11	..	Alexander Greig ..	C2	HM	168 15 0	..	52
Rimu	264 17 3	..	16 13 10	3 0 0	..	Jessie Cameron ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..	68
Thornbury	267 6 1	..	17 1 8	67 16 9	..	Arthur J. Millard ..	E2	HM	172 10 0	..	66
Waianiwa	268 19 2	..	15 6 8	17 18 2	..	Louisa Mason ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	55
Waikaka	249 15 7	..	14 11 9	69 16 0	..	A. E. Featherstone..	D1	HM	190 0 0	..	52
Waimatuku	253 16 0	..	15 12 9	20 5 0	..	Maud M. Wilson ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..	57
West Plains	264 6 1	..	15 12 9	39 11 6	..	James W. Mail ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	60
GRADE 6.											
Clifton	315 10 3	..	20 18 8	16 0 0	..	Mary Powis ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	86
Edendale	296 16 0	..	18 13 1	52 8 4	..	Thomas E. Gazzard ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	..	7
						Eliza T. Todd ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	
						James Soar ..	D2	HM	177 10 0	..	
						Ada M. Meek ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	
						Aaron Y. Smith ..	C1	HM	173 15 0	..	
						Alex'drina Macdonald	E4	AF	85 0 0	..	
						John W. McLeod ..	E2	HM	166 5 0	..	
						Margaret H. Adams ..	E4	AF	85 0 0	..	
						Duncan McKenzie..	E1	HM	176 5 0	..	
						Margaret Mail ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	
						John F.C. Hiddleston	D1	HM	176 5 0	..	
						Cecilia Hannan ..	E4	AF	85 0 0	..	
						James Murdoch ..	E2	HM	213 15 0	..	
						Jessie A. Dundas ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	..	
						Fredk. W. Hoddinott	E2	HM	198 15 0	..	
						Maude M. Turner ..	D1	AF	100 0 0	..	

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

Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.					
	Maintenance.			Buildings.												
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.											
GRADE 6— <i>continued.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Limehills ..	295	19	6	..	17	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	72	
Makarewa ..	300	10	8	..	18	8	10	63	8	5	..	..	80	
Queenstown ..	304	8	1	..	19	18	7	..	..	..	..	..	84	
Riversdale ..	343	9	2	4	11	8	21	8	3	1	12	0	..	90		
Waikiwi ..	305	3	2	..	20	10	9	14	8	0	..	..	90	
Woodlands ..	294	14	6	..	18	19	4	1	10	0	..	..	82	
GRADE 7.																
Colac Bay ..	336	3	0	9	3	4	23	8	6	5	0	0	..	110		
Lumsden ..	378	9	0	5	0	0	25	4	6	94	10	0	..	115		
Nightcaps ..	315	9	8	5	8	4	22	19	9	18	17	4	..	105		
Otautau ..	369	8	8	7	10	0	25	9	8	90	18	9	..	111		
Tisbury ..	305	4	0	30	0	0	23	18	2	2	10	0	..	108		
Waikaia ..	334	8	1	2	10	0	23	7	8	..	..	..	96	
Wyndham ..	403	18	8	1	5	0	26	4	7	34	11	3	..	116		
GRADE 8.																
Invercargill North ..	399	7	7	5	15	10	27	16	11	32	17	9	..	131		
Orepuki ..	411	14	6	14	3	4	28	0	5	..	..	..	139	
Waihopai ..	387	0	3	2	5	2	28	7	6	20	10	9	..	137		
GRADE 9.																
East Gore ..	565	0	7	5	13	7	37	5	1	7	18	9	..	186		
Riverton D.H.S. ..	610	18	2	..	37	5	11	63	1	3	..	..	191	
Winton D.H.S. ..	584	10	11	7	14	2	35	4	10	15	11	2	..	186		
GRADE 10.																
Bluff ..	661	9	7	5	0	0	44	9	5	829	14	5	39	0	0	242
Mataura ..	661	16	5	0	11	1	44	8	6	422	19	8	..	227		

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SOUTHLAND—continued.

Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings						
GRADE 11. Park	£ s. d. 765 12 5	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 66 0 0	£ s. d. 38 19 3	£ s. d. ..	James Hain .. Isabella Dryburgh .. Robert A. Stenhouse .. Agnes G. McAllister .. Lily Barclay .. Clement Griffith .. Minnie Fairbairn ..	D1 E1 C3 D4	HM AF AM AF FP MP FP	£ s. d. 269 6 0 120 0 0 170 0 0 85 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0	£ s. d. ..	273
GRADE 12. Gore D.H.S. . . .	747 13 9	8 1 2	51 5 1	404 19 1	..	Jonathan Golding .. Edith A. Howes .. John Brunton .. Agnes R. G. Christie .. Mary W. Spence .. Eric Mackay .. Jeannie M. Wilson .. Sarah Murdoch .. Thomas Ritchie ..	B2 D2 B3 E3 C5	HM AF AM AF AF AM FP FP MP	255 10 0 115 0 0 155 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	..	811
GRADE 18. Invercargill Middle ..	1,500 12 6	10 16 8	103 4 6	246 10 9	..	William G. Mehaffey .. Helen L. Birss .. Charles W. G. Selby .. John McKinnon .. George W. Cockroft .. Annie Thomson .. Kate B. Webber .. Margaret S. Pasley .. Jessie Harkness .. Lily S. Pasley .. James R. A. Gifford .. Elsie Nickless .. Hugh McFeely ..	D1 D1 D1 D2 D4 E2 A4 D3	HM AF AM AM AM AF AF AF FP MP FP FP MP	329 8 0 150 0 0 235 0 0 197 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	..	574
GRADE 19. Invercargill South ..	1,680 17 4	..	113 10 2	..	..	Edmund Webber .. Caroline McLeod .. John Porteous (ii.) .. William H. Sebo .. Lucy J. Joyce .. William Brownlie .. Agness Pratt .. Bertha G. Selby .. Andrew Bain .. Ida W. Henderson .. Alice J. Black .. Frank Melhop .. Ethel Harrington .. Vera Murdoch .. Walter G. McLaren ..	C1 B1 B1 E1 E1 D4 D3 D4*	HM AF AM AM AF AM AF AF AM FP FP MP FP FP FP MP	336 12 0 165 0 0 235 0 0 206 0 0 120 0 0 115 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	..	642
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>											
Furniture and appliances ..	..	..	..	80 19 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School-sites ..	..	..	..	34 4 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plans, supervision, and fees ..	..	..	..	369 15 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advertising tenders ..	..	..	..	32 1 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	30424 18 7	328 2 0	2,207 18 6	4,383 19 9	39 0 0				30526 15 0	365 0 0	8271

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Auckland, March, 1903.

In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings during the year 1902:—

BOARD.—The members in office at the beginning of the year were Messrs. L. J. Bagnall (Chairman), J. Blades, R. Hobbs, W. Lambe, S. Luke, J. D. McKenzie, N. A. McLeod, J. Muir, and J. G. Rutherford. Mr. McLeod resigned his seat in March, and Mr. P. M. Mackay was elected in May to fill the vacancy. Messrs. Blades, Luke, and Muir retired from office in August. Mr. Luke and Mr. Muir were re-elected for a further term of three years. Mr. A. R. Harris was elected in place of Mr. Blades, who did not offer himself for re-election. Mr. Muir was elected in August to succeed Mr. Bagnall as Chairman.

Twenty-five meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of eight members. The finance and teachers' selection committee, consisting of four members, met twenty-six times.

SCHOOLS.—There were 414 schools in operation at the end of the year, including 76 schools taught half-time. According to the departmental reckoning of every two half-time schools as one the number is 376. Most of the half-time schools receive three days' teaching in each week, an addition being made to the teacher's salary for the extra day's work.

Five schools were closed owing to the withdrawal of population—viz., Mahoenui, Poro-o-tarao, Whangamata, Manukau North Head, and Fern Flat. Fifteen new schools were opened during the year—viz., Goodwood, Komokorau, Te Rau-a-moa (reopened), Kawhia, Ongarue, Te Oruru, Oparau, Whangaparaoa, Awanga and Haratonga, Whenuakite, Otoroa, Purua No. 2, Matakoho No. 2, Waiheke Hook's and Fleming's, and Tiritiri. All these schools are situated in remote districts, and all except two have less than twenty scholars in average attendance.

The grading of the schools is summarised as follows: Under 21 average attendance, 104; from 21 to 40 average, 140; from 41 to 90, 75; from 91 to 150, 22; from 151 to 250, 17; above 250, 18: total, 376.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers employed at the end of the year was 815, classified as follows: Head or sole teachers, 261 male, 115 female—total, 376; assistant teachers, 51 male, 213 female—total, 264; pupil-teachers, 41 male, 134 female—total, 175: totals, 353 male, 462 female—total, 815.

The effect of the colonial scale has been to reduce the number of pupil-teachers by seventy-five, and to increase the number of assistant teachers by sixty-eight. There are twelve schools in Grade III. (31–40) which continue to receive the help of a pupil-teacher under authority of the proviso to the colonial scale. That help will be withdrawn at the end of this year, unless the scale shall be so altered as to provide for the employment of a pupil-teacher in schools from thirty-five to forty average attendance. These schools afforded an excellent training-ground for young teachers. Through the introduction of the scale the Board has already been compelled to give notice to eighteen teachers of the termination of their engagements; but nine of that number have been re-engaged in other positions. The operation of the scale deprives the Board of that discretionary power which has hitherto existed of retaining salaries in excess of scale under exceptional circumstances, and similarly of retaining a teacher on the staff of a school notwithstanding a temporary decrease of attendance. It may now happen that the absence of one scholar may necessitate the withdrawal of a teacher from the school.

The smaller country schools in charge of male teachers, more than 120 in number, have been deprived of the small allowance hitherto available for the teaching of sewing to girls. The Board has recorded its protest against this retrenchment, which is strangely inconsistent with the evident desire to foster the extension of technical education throughout the colony.

The Board took immediate action at the beginning of the year to bring the teaching staff into conformity with the colonial scale. It is gratifying to state that this was done with little or no hardship to individual teachers, and that the fullest indulgence was conceded to the Board by the Minister in regard to staff and salaries. It is also satisfactory to report that a liberal allowance has been provided by the Government for the employment of relieving-teachers. But it is feared that the regulations defining the conditions under which it becomes necessary to reduce, or permissible to increase, the staff of a school, will have a prejudicial effect in some instances, as, for example, where the normal attendance is suddenly reduced by an epidemic, such as that which visited the schools of this district during the latter part of the past year, thereby bringing the "yearly average" below the minimum of the grade to which the school properly belongs. Unless this state of things shall be remedied, there will be a growing tendency to close schools directly an epidemic appears—an extreme step, which should be authorised only upon the recommendation of the District Health Officer.

ATTENDANCE.—The roll-number of scholars at the end of 1902 was 28,584, being an increase of less than two hundred above the number at the end of the previous year. The average attendance for the first three quarters of 1902 was 24,898, the average for the December quarter was 23,209.

The School Attendance Act passed in 1901 has tended to diminish truancy; but a grave defect exists in regard to the granting of certificates of exemption.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The number of district scholarships under tenure at the end of the year was 83—namely 55 junior and 28 senior. There were also twelve scholarships held by girls under special regulations and derived from the income of the Auckland Girls' High School endowment. Satisfactory reports were received of the conduct, diligence, and progress of the holders.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The district high school scheme has been extended to seven schools—namely, Aratapu, Cambridge, Coromandel, Opatiki, Paeroa, Tauranga, Waihi. The total number of pupils receiving secondary instruction was 170 at the end of the year. The Board has experienced some difficulty in procuring qualified teachers for these schools, owing to the uncertainty of income available at the time of beginning high-school work.*

FINANCE.—At the beginning of the year the Board entered upon a new scheme of financial operations, consequent upon the passing of the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act. The receipts from all sources amounted to the sum of £122,857 13s. 2d., and the total expenditure was £119,481 7s. 2d., leaving a cash balance of £3,376 6s. unexpended at the end of the year. The Board is intrusted with the payment of teachers' salaries according to the colonial scale from funds specially voted and paid over for that purpose. The cost of teachers' salaries and allowances in 1901 was (in this district) £3 9s. 4d. per head of average attendance. Under the colonial scale it has increased to the rate of £3 15s. 6d. per head. The yearly grant of £500 in aid of inspection has been withdrawn, and the Board has now to meet all expenses of administration out of a capitation allowance of 11s. 3d. upon the average attendance, supplemented by a fixed grant of £250 a year. This allowance has sufficed to meet the requirements of the past year. The cost per head is estimated approximately as follows: Incidental expenses of schools, 5s. 3½d.; inspection and examination, 2s. 8d.; management by Board, 2s. 4d. This estimate does not include the outlay incurred by the Board in the maintenance of the Auckland Technical School, which cannot yet be carried on without encroaching upon the Board's ordinary income.

BUILDINGS.—The total income on Building Fund Account was £11,838 15s. 6d., and the expenditure on buildings (including a sum of £1,504 10s. 9d. overdrawn on this account at the end of 1901) amounted to £13,062 17s., leaving a balance of £1,156 18s. 6d. due to Maintenance Account at the end of the year. The claims, which have so frequently been urged, to a larger share of the grants voted by Parliament for building purposes, have been partly met by the allocation of grants from the special vote for extending school accommodation in order to meet the requirements of increased population. Several urgent claims of this nature are still under the consideration of Government.

Much has been done during the year to improve school properties and to renew old buildings. Seven new schools have been built, and five schools have been enlarged. One teacher's residence has been provided, and two residences have been enlarged. The Board has represented to the Minister the need of provision being made by Government to build residences in districts where no suitable accommodation exists for the teacher. It is impossible to supply this need out of the ordinary building grants, which are barely sufficient to meet the cost of repairs and renewals of the wooden structures in this district.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Some progress has been made during the year in the formation of school classes. The number of such classes recognised by the Department at the end of 1902 was twelve. Now that the somewhat intricate regulations are being better understood, there seems a growing desire on the part of teachers to obtain for the scholars under their charge the benefits of technical instruction.

The Auckland Technical School has been carried on with a reduced number of students, no effort having been made to extend its operations until the appointment of a Director. Seventy-three applications for the position of Director were received in answer to advertisements published in England, Australia, and New Zealand. The Board was assisted in the selection by Mr. George Hogben, Secretary for Education, and by Dr. William Garnett, Secretary to the Technical Education Board of the London County Council. The result was the appointment of Mr. George George, F.I.C., F.C.S., Associate of the Merchant Venturers' Technical College, Bristol, and headmaster of the Sutherland Technical Institute and of the Longton High School, Staffordshire, England. Mr. George arrived in Auckland in October last; and he has since been engaged chiefly in making necessary preparations for enlarging the scope of work in the Technical School, organizing school classes in woodwork and cookery, and otherwise promoting the extension of technical education in this district. The Government have responded promptly to the applications made, on his recommendation, for grants for buildings and apparatus; and there is reason to hope that his efforts will be followed by a large increase in the number of students. The question of providing means of practical instruction in agriculture is under consideration.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The coronation of His Majesty the King was celebrated by a week's extra holiday, and by the issue of coronation cards to the school-children.

The number of school cadet corps has increased from twenty-seven to thirty-six. Encouragement to the movement has been given by the issue of regulations providing for a supply of miniature rifles and ammunition, and for the payment of a yearly capitation grant.

A summer school for teachers was held during the Christmas holidays, and was attended by 280 teachers from town and country schools. The experiment thus made gives promise of a more successful institution in future years.

* Details of the work, attendance, &c., at these schools are shown in a separate paper.

SCHOOLS.—The Tongaporutu School was reopened, and a new school opened at Raupuha; and, owing to the formation of the Egmont County, the Awatuna, Pihama, and Te Kiri schools came under this Board from the Wanganui Board.

There were seventy-three schools open at the end of the year, including two side-schools and two half-time schools; and the number of teachers employed in these schools was 130, who were graded as follows: Sole teachers, 22 female and 22 male; head teachers, 4 female and 22 male; assistants, 32 female and 6 male; pupil-teachers, 20 female and 2 male.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the annual examination 26 pupil-teachers entered, 18 of whom passed, 7 failed, and 1 retired through illness. Of the 22 pupil-teachers employed at the end of the year 20 were females and only 2 were males. The falling-off in the number of pupil-teachers and the increase in the number of assistants as compared with the report of 1901, is due to the whole of the schools being staffed according to "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901." Before this Act came into force the first assistance a teacher in this district received on his school attaining an average of forty-one was a pupil-teacher, now it is by the appointment of a mistress.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—For senior scholarships there were 28 candidates, and for junior 23 candidates. Of the senior candidates 14 qualified, and of the junior 11. Senior scholarships were awarded to one pupil at the New Plymouth High School, and two at the Stratford District High School, and junior scholarships to two pupils at the Central School, and one at the Omata School. In addition to the scholarship-holders there are now twelve ex-pupils of the district schools at the New Plymouth High School, and twenty at the Stratford District High School receiving free tuition in secondary subjects.

BUILDINGS.—A new school has been erected at Waitui, and the West Infants', Inglewood, Norfolk Road, and Stanley Road Schools have been enlarged, and owing to the increased attendance the Tariki, Oaonui, and the Huiakama Schools require enlarging. The Board finds the present building grant is only just sufficient to keep the present schools and residences in repair without having to use it in enlarging the schools.

FINANCE.—The income from the Board from all sources, including £1,571 10s. 5d. balance on the 31st December, 1901, was £22,240 8s. 5d., and the expenditure £20,491 15s. 5d., leaving a credit balance of £1,713 13s. Against this balance are liabilities that more than cover the same.

TEACHERS' CLASSES.—During the year teachers' classes—first established in 1901—have been considerably developed, classes being held in New Plymouth for mat-weaving, modelling, paper-folding, brushwork, and first aid; and at Stratford for modelling, paper-folding, and brushwork. It is gratifying to find that teachers very generally avail themselves of these means of improvement. Some effort should, however, be made to assist teachers who cannot avail themselves of the railway to reach the centres in which classes are held.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—Efforts have been continued throughout the year to establish a technical school, with branches at New Plymouth and Stratford. The approval of the Minister of Education has been obtained of the plans of the building proposed to be erected at Stratford, and it is hoped the building will soon be erected and classes established there. At New Plymouth the question of site is still under consideration, and it is hoped that any difficulty existing will soon be got over, and classes established at an early date.

"THE PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES ACT, 1901."—The passing of "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901," which came into force on the 1st January, 1902, with the new scale of staffing, has resulted in a considerable number of changes in the teaching staff of this district. As shown above, the number of pupil-teachers employed has been reduced from 32 to 22, and the number of assistants increased from 19 to 38. Altogether 112 transfers and appointments have been made, mostly to meet the new conditions. The work of the Appointment Committee and their responsibilities have consequently been very much increased. On the whole, the passing of the Act has been beneficial to the teachers and the schools, and so far the numerous changes made in the district have been effected without entailing any loss to the teachers concerned.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.—The passing of a measure providing for the establishment of a superannuation fund is eagerly looked for by teachers, and is but an act of justice to those who have devoted their lives to the work of teaching, which will give very general satisfaction.

OPAKU RESERVE.—It is to be regretted that the Hon. the Minister of Education has not seen his way to introduce legislation to give effect to the wishes of this and the Wanganui Education Board regarding the Opaku reserve, but it is hoped that he will be able to do so during the ensuing session. The accumulated funds from this reserve now amount to £3,693 4s. 10d., and the annual rentals to £441 7s. 6d. The distribution of these moneys in scholarships cannot but be helpful to education in Taranaki.

INSPECTION.—The increase of work in the Inspector's Department has caused the Board to decide upon the appointment of an Assistant Inspector, and Mr. W. A. Ballautyne, B.A., has been appointed since the close of the year, and has entered upon his duties.

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The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington. E. G. ALLSWORTH, Chairman.

It is so far satisfactory to see that the average percentage of attendance for 1902 is larger than that for the colony for 1901, this result being no doubt attributable to the work of the Truant Officer; but it is noticeable that the attendance at some of the country schools is very high, while at some of the larger schools in the townships and boroughs the average attendance is so low as to be far from satisfactory.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the annual examination in December, the first under the new regulations, held simultaneously at Wanganui and Palmerston North, there were 34 candidates for the senior and 19 for the junior scholarships offered for competition. Six senior and 7 junior scholarships were awarded, of which 7 were of the annual value of £40, and the remaining 6 of the annual value of £15. The senior scholarships are tenable for three and the junior for two years. All candidates who qualified—that is, gained 65 per cent. of the total marks obtainable and not less than 25 per cent. of the possible marks in each subject, but did not receive scholarships—were entitled to, juniors two years and seniors three years free tuition, the girls at the Wanganui Girls' College and the boys at the Collegiate School. Nine candidates for senior and 7 for junior scholarships qualified. Scholarship-holders who board at the Girls' College receive free tuition.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.—The technical schools at Wanganui, Palmerston North, and Hawera continue to do good work. Pupil-teachers receive free instruction in drawing on Saturdays. Early in the year a sum of £360 was received as a grant for the erection of a science room and an art room as an addition to the Hawera District High School. Some months later the sum of £760 was promised for the erection and furnishing of the technical school at Palmerston North, for which, with the District High School, a suitable building is in course of erection.

At the beginning of the year the classes which had formerly been held in connection with the Wanganui Technical School were resumed under the supervision of Mr. T. B. Strong, M.A., B.Sc., and in addition some new classes were started. The most successful of these was the book-keeping class. In connection with this a class in commercial law was formed for the benefit of those students who wished to present themselves for the examination held by the Institute of Accountants.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—As yet but little has been done to take advantage of the facilities afforded by the Manual and Technical Instruction Acts for school classes. The only classes held were classes in swimming and first-aid and home nursing (Wanganui Girls'), cookery (College Street District High School, Palmerston North), and brushwork and shading (Hawera District High School). The regulations under these Acts are of such a nature as to preclude the possibility of much being done except in the largest schools of the district.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.—At the beginning of this year the College Street School, Palmerston North, was opened as a district high school, under Mr. W. Gray, M.A., B.Sc., formerly of the Training College, Dunedin. The school has been more successful than was anticipated, the number of qualified pupils at the end of the year being 99. The accommodation at the College Street School was not sufficient to allow the District High School classes to be taught there, and temporary provisions had to be made by hiring a hall. A grant of £800 was made during the year for the erection of a building for the District High School pupils, and it was decided to erect a building for use as a District High School and Technical School. In August, Patea School, and in November, Eltham School, were created district high schools. With the four schools opened in 1901 there were thus, at the end of the year, seven district high schools in operation.*

BUILDINGS.—The maintenance in a state of repair of the various schools and residences throughout the district absorbed the sum of £1,257 18s. 4d., and the erection of new buildings accounted for £3,019 13s. 9d. New schools were erected at Awahou South, Livingstone, Waitohi, Moutoa, Brownlee, and Okoia. The Hawera School was practically rebuilt, at a cost of nearly £2,000, and additions were made to the schools and residences at Turakina, Auroa, Taikorea, Taihape, and Warrengate. Contracts were let for new schools at Lismore, Mataroa, and Mangamahū, and for additions to schools at Oroua Bridge, Makino Road, and Upper Taonui.

The large amount expended at Hawera has been a heavy drain on the grant for buildings. It is a matter for regret that the demands on the Board's funds for additions and new buildings do not admit of the amount of painting being done each year which is absolutely necessary, and also that the Board is not granted a sufficient sum to enable it to build residences in the outlying parts of the district. It is of little use to erect schools in newly settled districts if teachers' residences cannot be provided. This statement is borne out by the fact that two teachers, one with a family of eight children, have had to live in whares and tents. In the opinion of the Board this unsatisfactory state of things should be remedied without further delay. The fact has to be remembered that buildings in this district are of wood, that they therefore cost more for maintenance, and that in a comparatively short time they have to be replaced. Taking all these matters into consideration, the Board is convinced that the amount granted for buildings is altogether inadequate and insufficient to enable it to maintain in proper order the buildings now in existence, and to undertake necessary additions and the erection of buildings, schools, and residences in place of those that are in some places literally decaying.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.—Now that a year has passed since the coming into force of the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, the Board is in a position to judge of the advantages and disadvantages of the Act. That there are anomalies no one will deny. Only one instance, and that the most notable, need be given. The male assistant in a school, the average attendance of which does not exceed 200, receives £80 per annum, while the male assistant of a school with an average attendance of over 200 and not over 250 receives £155. For a teacher who has served an apprenticeship of three or four years and probably obtained a certificate, £80 per annum is a miserable pittance. It is little wonder that very few boys offer themselves as pupil-teachers when the salary offered is less than that paid to cadets in almost every other branch of the public service. The teachers who have benefited most by the introduction of the colonial scale are those in charge of schools with an average attendance of not less than 30. These teachers were, under the former régime, certainly underpaid. Those teachers in charge of schools with an average attendance between 30 and 70 have benefited, but not to the same extent. On the whole the salaries of the

* Details of the work, attendance, &c., at these schools are shown in a separate paper.

teachers in this district have been raised, but the Board cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that the Act would enable the Board to discharge their functions better were more inducement in the shape of higher salaries and adequate lodging-allowance offered to boys to enter the teaching profession. The grant for relieving teachers is not, in the opinion of the Board, large enough to allow of the employment of experienced teachers, and in not a few cases teachers have had to carry on their schools unassisted, and in other cases schools have had to be closed by reason of the absence through sickness of some teachers. In many cases also teachers when absent owing to sickness lose the whole or a portion of their salary for the time they are absent. The want of elasticity in the Act undoubtedly causes an unnecessary amount of hardship. The Board was enabled late in the year to distribute among School Committees, including the Committees of aided schools, a sum of more than £420. It is proposed to make this increase permanent. The Board has by the passing of the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act been relieved of the necessity of always holding a large credit balance to provide against a decrease in its revenue which would be brought about by an epidemic of any kind. It must not be forgotten that the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act is based upon a capitation allowance of £4 instead of £3 15s., and that the Board could have achieved equally good results had it received the former amount.

INSPECTION.—During the month of August the Board received and accepted with regret the resignation of the Chief Inspector, Dr. J. Smyth, M.A., who had been chosen for the position of principal of the Training College for Teachers, Melbourne. The vacancy was offered to and accepted by Mr. William Gray, M.A., B.Sc., rector of the Palmerston North District High School.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—This report would be incomplete were mention not made of the summer school for teachers which was held during the latter part of the midsummer holidays—20th January to 6th February. The success of the gathering, which was attended by some two hundred and fifty teachers, including several from other districts, was undoubtedly due to Dr. Smyth's organization.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—The teaching of physical drill, in one or other of its forms, has now a place on the time-table of every school. The time given varies from a minimum of half an hour in the smaller schools to one hour or one hour and a half in the larger ones. Fourteen schools have cadet corps and in them the drill is according to the requirements of the Department. In each of the remaining schools, wand, club, or dumb-bell drill finds a place according to the teacher's fitness to teach one or another. The teaching, as reported on by the Inspector, is generally satisfactory.

FINANCE.—The year opened with a credit balance of £3,314 16s. 11d., and closed with a credit of £2,646 4s. 10d. Both accounts were in credit, the general to the extent of £1,325 6s. 6d. and the building £1,320 18s. 4d. There was, however, a debit balance on account of the technical schools of £512 15s. 9d. There were liabilities on the building account amounting to £5,512 19s. 2d., and assets amounting to £5,085 1s. 4d.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GEO. S. BRIDGE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Credit balance at beginning of year—			Office staff—Salaries and clerical assist-		
On Building Account	2,947	5 6	ance	663	0 1
On General Account	367	11 5	Departmental contingencies	468	12 9
Government grant for buildings	3,627	10 0	Inspectors' salaries and travelling-expenses	1,083	1 3
Subscriptions and donations for build-			Truant Officer's salary and expenses	219	9 4
ings	50	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers	59	1 8
School-sites leased	37	9 10	Scholarships—		
Schools-sites sold	81	0 0	Paid to scholars	614	10 0
Refund	5	4 0	Examination-expenses	21	8 3
Material sold	1	0 0	Training of teachers	379	17 6
Other grants from Government—			Teachers' salaries	35,874	3 0
Capitation for relieving-teachers	177	16 8	Teachers' house allowances	860	18 2
Allowance, £250, and capitation at 11s. 3d.	5,130	3 0	Pupil-teachers' lodging-allowances	313	2 9
Addition to statutory capitation for 1901	590	3 10	Incidental expenses of schools	2,256	0 8
Salaries and allowances of teachers and			School buildings—		
pupil-teachers—			New buildings	3,019	13 9
Net amount paid by Government	33,747	1 0	Improvements of buildings	1,257	18 4
Paid by School Commissioners	2,140	19 1	Rebuilding fence destroyed by fire	5	10 0
Scholarship grant at 1s. 6d.	622	3 7	Furniture and appliances	480	12 8
District High Schools—			Sites	412	15 3
Grants	147	10 0	Plans, supervision, and fees	253	2 10
Capitation	1,133	0 0	Manual and technical instruction—		
Manual and technical instruction—			Salaries	840	17 8
Capitation for—			Travelling-expenses of instructors	15	14 0
School classes	8	15 0	Buildings	360	0 0
Special classes—			Apparatus	39	2 2
Continuation	5	15 10	Material	26	6 11
Manual and technical instruction	249	11 10	Rent	51	3 0
Grants for—			Incidentals	160	16 3
Buildings	360	0 0	Other expenses—		
Instruction of teachers	5	12 6	Conveyance of children	36	0 0
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	4	0 0	Swimming	16	4 0
For rebuilding fence destroyed by fire	5	10 0	Rent of buildings used for school pur-		
District High School fees	183	10 0	poses	29	0 0
Manual and technical instruction—			Credit balance at end of year	2,646	4 10
Fees	739	18 0			
Voluntary contributions	20	7 6			
Other receipts—					
Training of teachers—Fees	74	14 6			
Truant inspection—Fines received	0	14 0			
	£52,464	7 1		£52,464	7 1

GEO. S. BRIDGE, Chairman.

W. J. CARSON, Secretary.

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

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 31st March, 1903.

I have the honour to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Education Board of Wellington for the year ended the 31st December, 1902.

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of Messrs. J. R. Blair (Chairman), F. Bradey, A. W. Hogg, J. Kebbell, J. Robertson, W. C. Buchanan, W. W. McCardle, E. Feist, J. Young. Mr. McCardle tendered his resignation, necessitating a special election. Five candidates were nominated for the vacancy, and Mr. Lee was elected. The three members who retired at the end of March were Messrs. W. C. Buchanan, R. Lee, and James Robertson, who were re-elected. During the year twelve meetings were held. Mr. Blair was re-elected Chairman and appointed Treasurer. In July Mr. Blair, having arranged to leave the colony for six months, was granted leave of absence, and Mr. Bradey was appointed Acting-Chairman and Treasurer.

SCHOOLS.—At the end of the year there were 151 schools under the control of the Board.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance at the end of the different quarters was—March—on roll, 15,365; average attendance, 13,134; June—on roll, 15,225; average attendance, 12,690; September—on roll, 15,155; average attendance, 12,514; December—on roll, 14,898; average attendance, 11,984. The falling-off in the average for the December quarter is accounted for by the prevalence of measles, whooping-cough, and scarlet fever.

TEACHERS.—In making the changes necessary to bring the teaching staff in line with the provisions of the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act of 1901, the Board's Inspectors, Mr. Fleming and Mr. Bakewell, dealt most exhaustively with applicants for new positions; endeavouring, as far as practicable, to remedy inequalities by making equitable adjustments, and effecting as many promotions as the new appointments would admit of. Considerable difficulty was occasioned by the Board's regulations providing for a much larger proportion of pupil-teachers than the new scale would allow. No less than seventy pupil-teachers had to be provided with new positions as mistresses or assistants. After careful consideration, well-earned promotions were made and suitable positions found for the whole of the pupil-teachers and ex-pupil-teachers who had obtained certificates; places were also found for all but thirteen of those who had not fully qualified. The consideration shown by the Government in allowing these pupil-teachers to be retained as excess teachers until they could be permanently appointed enabled the Board to gradually bring the whole of the teaching staff into strict compliance with the new order. But for this concession a number of experienced ex-pupil-teachers would have had to retire, at least temporarily. The attitude of School Committees in readily concurring in the selections rendered the Board's task a pleasant one, and tended to prove that their hearty co-operation can be relied upon when the interests of the service and the welfare of the children are involved.

BUILDINGS.—New schools have been completed at Mangatiti and Rongokokako. Considerable additions have been made to the schools at Kaituna, Kilbirnie, Karori, and Newtown. Considerable improvements have been made to the school buildings at Dreyerton, Khandallah, Scarborough, Taita, Eketahuna, and Rintoul Street. Sites have been purchased for a school at Muritai and a new school at Wadestown. The present school at Wadestown is inadequate, and the site does not admit of building-extension. The recent subdivision of a large area of land in the locality rendered it expedient to accede to the repeated solicitations of the School Committee, and secure a site which would admit of ample accommodation, and meet the needs of increased settlement. The new site is ample in area, and will eventually occupy a good central position.

At the beginning of the year the Building Account showed an overdraft of £2,191 9s. 2d. In addition to the Government grant of £5,225 to meet general expenditure, special payments amounting to £6,333 3s. 7d. were received on account of buildings destroyed by fire. £38 14s. 1d. was received for rents, &c. The expenditure on account of buildings amounted to £13,542 9s. 3d., made up as follows: New buildings, £329 7s.; additions and improvements, £5,742 17s. 5d.; furniture and appliances, £533 9s. 4d.; sites, £902 8s.; plans and supervision, £218 14s. 6d.; £4,924 10s. for rebuilding the Terrace School, which was destroyed by fire; and £891 3s. expended for rents of temporary schoolrooms.

The General Account, which at the beginning of the year showed an overdraft of £5,532 7s., now stands at £893 18s. 3d. according to the audited accounts; but these figures are affected to the extent of £1,752 11s. 8d. received in December from rents of education reserves, which will be deducted from the January capitation. The account was therefore practically overdrawn to the extent of £2,646 9s. 11d. at the close of the year.

The total expenditure for the year was £76,319 2s. 3d. Of this amount, £42,264 14s. 8d. represented teachers' salaries and allowances, and £2,757 6s. 5d. incidental expenses of schools.

Contracts have been let for additions and improvements to the Petone School—practically a reconstruction of the whole building; for an additional class-room at Worser Bay; and for three more rooms at Brooklyn. Also for new buildings at Levin and the Hutt.

To meet pressing demands the Board relies on the Government to provide special grants, leaving the ordinary building grant for expenditure on existing buildings. From the funds available the Board hopes to overtake the more pressing requirements of existing buildings and place them in creditable repair. So far the list of urgent works, submitted at the close of the year, amounting to £1,649 15s., could barely be touched. Painting was undertaken at Mount Cook Infants', Newtown Infants', Kaiwarra, Porirua, Rongomai, Mauriceville West, Kaitawa, Kaitoke, and Paikakariki. The principal works to be considered during 1903 are new schools at Muritai and Epuni (since contracted for), and at the special settlement of Korokoro-Maungaraki, Mangarama, and Heatherlea. In the two last cases sites will have to be taken under the Public Works Act. Other works are new buildings at Carterton, and extensions at Pongaroa, Kereru, Makuri, Coonoor, and Shannon.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual scholarship examinations were held at Otaki, Masterton, Pahiataua, and Wellington: 212 candidates presented themselves—133 in Class A, 23 in Class B, 25 in class C, and 31 in Class D.

INSPECTION.—The annual report of the Inspectors draws attention to the small increase (17) in the number presented for examination as against the number examined in the previous year. Reference is also made to the falling-off in the preparatory classes, and the decrease in Standards III. and IV.—in all 316. Increases in the other standards total 333. For the last three years the numbers presented for examination are practically unchanged. Of the 140 schools examined, 96 are considered satisfactory, 31 only fair, and 13 inferior. Changes of teachers and other unfavourable conditions have affected the latter schools, and it does not necessarily follow that they are now under incompetent teachers. The pass-work in spelling and arithmetic is considered good. Attention is drawn to the urgent need for reform in the syllabus, and dealing exceptionally with teachers in charge of small schools.

Apparently a large number of parents fail to appreciate their children's educational opportunities, for no less than 2,600 children are daily absent from school. It is to be feared that the indifference of parents, rather than the fault of the children, accounts for this irregularity. The Board has issued circulars pointing out the duties of Committees and teachers in this matter. Notices under the School Attendance Act have also, in some instances, been issued; but the question has been allowed to rest there, which is much to be regretted.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.—Early in the year a district high school was established at Masterton. Twenty-eight pupils attended in March quarter, 35 in June, 44 in September, and 49 in December. The subjects taken are English, history, geography, science, arithmetic, algebra, and Euclid. At first the classes were carried on by Mr. A. N. Burns, B.A. In September Mr. E. T. Norris, M.A., was appointed, and later on Miss M. K. Wilson, B.A.*

DRILL.—Classes for the instruction of teachers have been carried on under Mr. Polson and Mr. Dovey. Teachers have attended during the year, many coming considerable distances by train and travelling under special tickets, the cost of which is borne by the Education Department.

This subject is fully dealt with in the Inspectors' report. They say: "When Sergeant-Major McDonald was in charge of the drill of the district, the Board issued a small manual of preparatory and physical drill (without apparatus), and this is still used by many teachers. Others take exercises with clubs, poles, or dumb-bells, as well as free physical exercises; but to enable teachers to have a clearer idea of what the Act requires the Department should issue, as a guide, a model course in physical training, setting forth a minimum such as can be satisfied even in small schools. This can be supplemented by further and more varied physical training, including, where possible, systematic instruction in swimming, cricket, or other games. Leaving out the small aided schools in Grade 0, we find that physical drill is taught in 115 schools, in about fifty of which the programme is satisfactory. To give the teachers an opportunity of becoming more efficient, the Board decided to hold a class for female teachers on Saturday mornings. The credit of the organization of the military drill of the district is due to Sergeant-Major McDonald, whose valuable services were required by the Government elsewhere. The Education Department has now taken on the work for the whole colony. During the year 11 cadet corps, each with a total of not less than 48 of all ranks, representing 9 schools, and 12 detachments, each with a total of not less than 24 of all ranks, from 12 schools, were recognised by the Department. The total number of cadets of all ranks for the whole district was 1,013."

TECHNICAL.—In his report of the work done by the Technical School during the year, the Director deals exhaustively with this subject, giving in detail the work of the separate classes. The new Board, substituted under the Manual and Technical Instruction Act, has terminated the direct control of technical education by the Education Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

F. BRADEY, Chairman.

* Details of the work, attendance, &c., at the school are given in a separate paper.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Government grant for buildings ..	9,212	10 0	Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	7,723	16 2
Other receipts for buildings—			Office staff—Salaries and clerical assistance	1,036	5 0
Rent of school-site reserves ..	38	14 1	Departmental contingencies ..	842	4 0
Grant for rents Thorndon and Terrace ..	587	0 0	Inspectors' salaries and travelling-expenses	950	19 9
Other grants from Government—			Relieving-teachers ..	124	13 0
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	237	0 7	Scholarships—		
Allowance, £250, and Capitation at 11s. 8d. ..	7,670	13 2	Paid to scholars ..	895	8 0
Addition to Statutory Capitation, 1901 ..	746	17 3	Examination expenses ..	33	15 6
Salaries and allowances of teachers and pupil-teachers—			Teachers' salaries ..	42,264	14 8
Net amount paid by Government ..	43,442	12 10	Teachers' house allowances ..	1,775	2 8
Paid by School Commissioners ..	2,401	13 9	Pupil-teachers' lodging allowances ..	96	9 2
Scholarship grant, at 1s. 6d. ..	937	13 3	Incidental expenses of schools ..	2,757	6 5
District High Schools—Capitation ..	133	3 4	School buildings—		
Manual and technical instruction—			New buildings ..	329	7 0
Capitation for—			Improvement of buildings ..	5,742	17 5
School classes ..	840	11 6	Rebuilding schools destroyed by fire ..	4,924	10 0
Special classes—			Furniture and appliances ..	533	9 4
Continuation ..	77	15 3	Sites ..	902	8 0
Manual and technical instruction	850	4 3	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	218	14 6
Grants for—			Manual and technical instruction—		
Buildings ..	52	17 11	Salaries ..	2,721	14 9
Apparatus ..	783	9 2	Travelling-expenses of instructors ..	82	10 0
Material ..	38	4 8	Buildings ..	141	8 2
Instruction of teachers—Travelling instructors ..	229	13 0	Apparatus ..	335	19 0
Scholarships ..	145	16 0	Material ..	123	1 4
Subsidy on voluntary contributions ..	68	15 0	Incidentals ..	805	7 8
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire ..	5,746	3 7	Other expenses—		
Other receipts for manual and technical instruction—			Salaries, Masterton District High School	65	17 9
Fees ..	1,321	15 11	Rent of buildings used for school purposes	891	3 0
Voluntary contributions ..	43	0 0	Credit balance at end of year—On building account ..	422	13 7
Other receipts ..	241	13 1			
Dr. balance at end of year—General account	893	18 3			
	<u>£76,741</u>	<u>15 10</u>		<u>£76,741</u>	<u>15 10</u>

F. BRADEY, Chairman.

A. DORSET, Secretary.

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

NOTE.—The reports of the Education Boards of Hawke's Bay and Marlborough will be found at the end of these reports, after that of the Education Board of Southland.—SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION.

NELSON.

SIR,—

Education Office, Nelson, 30th March, 1903.

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

THE BOARD.—Again there has been no change in the constitution of the Board, the retiring members, Messrs. Baigent, Franklyn, and Maginnity, having been re-elected. The following are the members of the Board: viz., Messrs George Talbot (Chairman), John D. Beuke, Thomas Bailie, Philip Best, William Lock, William Henry Phillips, William Norris Franklyn, Thomas Maginnity, and Thomas John Baigent. The Board has held twenty-three meetings during the year, the average attendance at each meeting being 7.9.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The Westport District High School, though it has lost its energetic and successful secondary master by Mr. Strachan's promotion to the inspectorate, continues to do very satisfactory work, and the attendance has so largely increased as to necessitate the appointment of an assistant in the secondary division and the provision of an additional room. District high schools have been established at Motueka and Reefton during the year; and, judging by the number in attendance at Motueka, the school there is highly appreciated. The Reefton District High School having been opened during the last quarter of the year, it is yet too early to say whether its usefulness will justify its establishment.*

DRILL.—Drill, military and physical, was taught more or less efficiently in fifty-four of our schools. Steps have been taken to introduce a definite graduated course in all the schools, and to this end special classes have been formed for the instruction of teachers.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.—There were 121 schools open at the end of 1901. Four new schools were opened and two closed during the year, leaving 123 in operation at the end of 1902.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.—The average weekly number on the roll during the year has been 5,697.25, during the previous year it was 5,715.75, showing a decrease of 18.50. The average attendance during the past year was 4,808.75, and during the previous year 4,733.50—an increase of 75.25.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—During the past year a substantial addition has been made to Hampden Street School; a room for the secondary division has been erected at Motueka; the building of a

* Details of the work, attendance, &c., at these schools are given in a separate paper.

new school at East Takaka has been commenced, to take the place of one which, by reason of old age and decay, has become unfit for use; and a great number of the usual grants out of the Building Fund have been made to School Committees for repairs and painting. The great reduction in the grants or allowances to School Committees, forced upon the Board by the very small capitation now received, will necessitate still more of these grants being made, as it is quite impossible for School Committees to do anything in the way of repairs and upkeep of buildings out of school funds; indeed, in a number of districts it was found almost impossible to prevail upon the householders to undertake the duties of School Committees under present financial conditions, and in three districts Commissioners had to be appointed because no School Committees could be formed.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION—Cooking classes have been held during portions of the year in Nelson, Westport, and Reefton, under the able management of Miss M. Tendall (diplomée of the National Training School of Cookery, London), and a considerable number of teachers have attended her Saturday classes; but, as it will be some considerable time before the teachers will be qualified to take up this subject in their regular school work, it is hoped that the present capitation will be continued after the end of the present year, so that the Board will be able to retain Miss Tendall's services, and also secure the services of other qualified teachers in the other centres of the education district. Miss Tendall found the work undertaken by her last year too great a strain on her strength, and it will be necessary to employ other teachers for the outside districts. Hand-work in various forms is gradually being introduced into many of the Board's schools, modelling in plasticine being the work apparently held in most favour by the teachers.

BOARD'S FUNDS.—At the beginning of 1902 the Board's General Account showed a debit balance of £1,361 4s. 1d., with liabilities £401 13s. At the end of the year there was a debit of £147 1s. 2d., with grants due from Government of £215 2s., while the liabilities were £578 1s. 9d. There was a credit balance on Building Account of £823 2s. 4d., with £2,000 due from Government, and liabilities £810 16s. at the beginning of the year; while on the 31st December the credit balance was £1,406 10s. 9d., with a year's building grant due from Government, and the liabilities £2,319 8s. 1d.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

GEO. TALBOT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Credit balance at beginning of year—On					Dr. balance at beginning of year on General				
Building Account	.. ..	823	2	4	Account	.. ..	1,361	4	1
Government grant for buildings	.. ..	2,145	0	0	Office staff—Salaries and clerical assistance	.. ..	332	15	0
Other receipts for buildings—					Departmental contingencies	.. ..	524	15	2
Bank interest	.. ..	15	0	0	Inspectors' salaries and travelling-expenses	.. ..	757	2	0
Sale of old building	.. ..	26	1	3	Scholarships—				
Rent of disused schoolroom	.. ..	1	13	0	Paid to scholars	.. ..	349	5	6
Other grants from Government—					Examination expenses	.. ..	22	12	0
Capitation for relieving-teachers	.. ..	104	6	10	Training of pupil-teachers	.. ..	53	7	0
Allowance, £250, and capitation at 11s. 3d.	.. ..	2,909	10	5	Teachers' salaries	.. ..	19,073	14	11
Addition to statutory capitation—Balance, 1901	.. ..	578	12	3	Teachers' house allowances	.. ..	444	11	8
Salaries and allowances of teachers and pupil-teachers—					Pupil-teachers' lodging allowances	.. ..	88	12	2
Net amount paid by Government	.. ..	18,418	10	4	Incidental expenses of schools	.. ..	1,017	8	2
Paid by School Commissioners—Reserves revenue	.. ..	635	4	0	School buildings—				
Scholarship grant at 1s. 6d., one term of 1901 and four quarters 1902	.. ..	475	18	10	New buildings	.. ..	844	13	5
District High Schools—Capitation	.. ..	372	10	0	Improvements of buildings	.. ..	573	12	8
Manual and technical instruction—					Furniture and appliances	.. ..	127	7	3
Capitation for—					Rent of buildings used for school purposes	.. ..	3	12	0
School classes	.. ..	177	18	2	Sites, £13 10s.; interest on balance of purchase money, £15	.. ..	28	10	
Special classes—Manual and technical instruction	.. ..	14	11	0	Insurance of workmen	.. ..	5	12	6
Grants for—					Manual and technical instruction—				
Rent of building	.. ..	6	10	0	Salaries	.. ..	187	18	0
Material	.. ..	110	15	9	Payments to teachers	.. ..	24	13	7
Instruction of teachers	.. ..	125	0	0	Building-site, Reefton	.. ..	100	0	0
Refunds	.. ..	18	7	4	Apparatus	.. ..	19	7	6
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire	.. ..	5	0	0	Material	.. ..	84	0	11
Grants for other purposes—New Zealand ensigns	.. ..	6	0	0	Rent	.. ..	13	0	0
Incidentals	.. ..				Incidentals	.. ..	7	7	0
Payments by School Commissioners—For secondary education	.. ..	168	15	0	Other expenses—				
Manual and technical instruction—					Refund contractors' deposits	.. ..	48	0	0
Fees and sale of cooked dishes	.. ..	5	13	4	Purchase of school-books	.. ..	290	7	4
Voluntary contributions	.. ..	99	17	6	Interest on overdraft	.. ..	2	6	8
Other receipts—					Credit balance at end of year on Building Account	.. ..	1,406	10	9
Sale of school-books	.. ..	348	15	5					
Various refunds	.. ..	7	13	11					
Contractors' deposits	.. ..	44	19	0					
Dr. balance at end of year—General Account	.. ..	147	1	2					
		<u>£27,792</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>£27,792</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>

STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

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

GREY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 20th March, 1903.

I have the honour to submit the report of the Grey Education Board for the year ending the 31st December, 1902.

BOARD.—In July the three retiring members, Messrs. J. Byrne, J. Petrie, and J. McCarthy, were re-elected unopposed. The Board has thus throughout the year consisted of Messrs. J. Byrne, J. Flynn, S. R. Harris, J. Kerr, W. R. Kettle, J. McCarthy, J. Petrie, F. White, and Hon. James Marshall. During the year twelve ordinary and three special meetings have been held.

SCHOOLS.—There were thirty-one schools in operation at the end of the year, this being an increase of two on the previous year. The Teremakau Settlement School was reopened in April, and the Swedes' Mill School was opened in July.

ATTENDANCE.—The average attendance for the year was 1,394, this number being an increase of twenty-five on that for the preceding year. Considering that the average attendance for 1901 was ninety-two less than that for 1900, the increase, though small, is very hopeful.

TEACHERS.—The total number of teachers employed at the end of the year was 58 (11 males and 47 females). Of these 10 were head teachers, 21 were sole teachers, 15 were assistants, and 12 were pupil-teachers. Excluding the pupil-teachers, there were 17 uncertificated teachers in the employ of the Board.

At the pupil-teachers' examination held in December, 4 passed to a higher grade, 1 failed to do so, and 1 was absent. The rest have passed the necessary examinations.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the annual examination there were seven candidates, and two scholarships were awarded to pupils of the country schools.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—Owing to ignorance of the provisions of "The Physical Drill in Public and Native Schools Act, 1901," many of the teachers did not attempt to teach the subject at all. In several of the schools, notably the Greymouth District High School, very satisfactory work was done. Now that the teachers have an opportunity of attending drill classes, which during the current year have been conducted every Saturday for upwards of three months, the subject is attempted in all the schools.

FINANCE.—At the end of the year the General Account showed a debit balance of £5 13s. 3d., and the Building Account a credit balance of £195 7s. 1d. Without explanation these figures are misleading, as to the former must be added £41 13s. 6d., the unexpended balance of a special grant for the training of teachers, which was included in the total. In December the Board received an advance of £500 on the building grant, otherwise at the end of the year there would have been a debit balance of over £300. After paying all the liabilities, the Board has but a limited amount to provide for the maintenance of buildings for the current year.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

F. WHITE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
Government grant for buildings	887	10 0	Dr. balance at beginning of year	317	1 8
Sale of old buildings	24	17 6	Office staff—Salaries and clerical assistance	175	0 0
Other grants from Government—			Departmental contingencies	50	9 8
Capitation for relieving-teachers	25	17 5	Inspector's salary and travelling-expenses	225	0 0
Allowance, £250, and capitation at 11s. 3d.	1,024	5 6	Truant Officer's salary and expenses	25	0 0
Addition to statutory capitation, 1901	184	4 10	Salaries—teachers of secondary class	182	15 0
Salaries and allowances of teachers and pupil-teachers—			Paid to scholars for scholarships	100	0 0
Net amount paid by Government	5,612	0 2	Training of teachers	25	0 0
Amount paid by School Commissioners—			Teachers' salaries	5,621	16 2
—reserves revenue	44	0 0	Teachers' house allowances	265	16 8
Scholarship grant at 1s. 6d.	103	17 2	Pupil-teachers' lodging allowances	20	0 0
District High Schools—Capitation	216	5 0	Incidental expenses of schools	92	0 0
Grant from Greymouth High School Board	100	0 0	School buildings—		
Manual and technical instruction—			New buildings	40	0 0
Refund	2	5 0	Improvements of buildings	236	5 9
Other receipts, viz.—			Furniture and appliances	197	7 7
Rent	2	0 0	Rent of buildings used for school purposes	60	0 3
Refund, Gas Account	1	5 0	Plans, supervision, and fees	40	8 6
			Other expenses—		
			Printing and advertising	142	12 6
			Members' travelling-expenses	194	15 0
			Grant for swimming	5	0 0
			Sanitation fees (Building Account)	7	11 3
			Bank charges	14	13 9
			Cr. dit balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account, Cr.	£511	15 0
			On General Account, Dr.	322	1 2
				189	13 10
				£8,228	7 7

F. WHITE, Chairman.
H. SMITH, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except as to a payment of £30, which has been made to the ex-Chairman for his expenses to Wellington, but which, not being authorised by law, is disallowed, and the amount of which must be refunded to the Board fund.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Hokitika, 13th January, 1903.

I have the honour to present the report of the Westland Education Board for the year ending the 31st December, 1902.

THE BOARD.—In August Messrs Bruce, Baucke, and Michel retired, and Messrs H. L. Michel, T. W. Duff, and J. J. Clarke were elected by the School Committees. At the succeeding meeting Mr. Grimmond was reelected as Chairman, and Mr. Michel was appointed treasurer to the Board and representative on the Hokitika High School Board of Governors. Mr Grimmond was re-appointed School Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

During the year one special and twelve ordinary meetings were held.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.—At the beginning of the year thirty-five schools were in operation. Later, three household schools—Five-mile Beach, Taipo, and Waiho—were closed, while a new school was established at Kumara Junction, and the Bruce Bay school was reopened. There were, therefore thirty-four schools open at the end of the year.

ATTENDANCE.—The total roll-number for the district at the end of the year was 1,121, a decrease of sixty-three as compared with that of the previous year. The average attendance was 87·9 of the average roll-number.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers in the employ of the Board at the end of the year was 52, including 8 head teachers, 25 sole teachers, 13 assistants, and 6 pupil-teachers. Of the adult teachers all, with one exception, in schools with an average attendance of twenty or more possess certificates, distributed as follows:—B1, one; B2, one; C1, one; C2, one; D1, seven; D2, three; D4, one; D5, one; E1, two; E2, one; E3, two; E4, three.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.—The secondary class connected with the Hokitika District High School has had an average roll-number of thirty-six, and thirty-four belonged to the class at the end of the year. Of this number seven were scholarship-holders, and since the 1st April the remainder attended without payment of fees under the regulations of the Education Department. A separate report is presented on the results of the examination at the end of the year.* The class receives instruction by the headmaster during about half of the ordinary school time, and an extra assistant master devotes the whole of his time to such instruction. Both masters are graduates.

The grant to certain students of free secondary education reported last year has been still further extended by the provision for the free attendance at the secondary class of pupils that have passed the Sixth Standard under suitable conditions as to attendance. This arrangement and the necessary strengthening of the staff have been rendered possible, partly by the receipt of the Government capitation and partly by a substantial increase in the grant made by the Hokitika High School Board.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Seven scholarships were in force during the year, and all the holders attended the secondary class of the Hokitika District High School. At the examination at the end of the year there were seven candidates of whom five qualified by securing 60 per cent. of marks. The two heading the list have been awarded scholarships.

MANUAL INSTRUCTION.—Handwork consisting of modelling in plasticine and folding and cutting exercises in paper have been introduced in all the larger schools and a number of smaller ones. This instruction has been confined in nearly every case to the preparatory classes and Standards I. and II. The Board provided text-books for the teachers and the necessary material. To obtain a repayment of the cost, application is being made in accordance with the regulations of the Education Department.

The special class for instruction in woodwork connected with the Kumara School and under the direction of Mr. G. A. Bell has continued in operation during the year, the number of pupils being eighteen. At the close of the year the Hokitika Committee made application for the establishment of a similar class in connection with the Hokitika High School, and the Board has decided to assist the Committee to obtain recognition of the class by the Education Department and to complete the other preliminary arrangements.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—As required by section 4 of "The Physical Drill in Public and Native Schools Act, 1901," I have to submit the following statement relating to the manner in which the requirements of the Act have been carried out:—In all schools where the teacher is qualified to give such instruction it is required by the Board that the time-tables shall arrange for the devotion of a minimum of one hour per week to this branch of the course; and the necessary material in the form of wands, dumb-bells, clubs, &c., is provided free, so that the cost of such apparatus shall form no impediment to the introduction of physical drill into any school. In the two largest schools the boys of the upper standards are formed into cadet corps, and in addition to company drill the usual manual and extension exercises form part of the course. The girls of these classes receive regular instruction in physical exercises, and the lower classes are trained in free or other exercises. In all other schools with an average attendance exceeding twenty, also in a few of the smaller schools, physical drill with some form of apparatus forms part of the course of study. Two of these schools have also combined to form a cadet corps. In respect of household schools and certain other of the smallest schools, the teachers have not been trained in teaching or in the particular branch referred to, and it has in these cases not been found feasible to provide for physical drill. The number of schools giving such instruction, has, however, increased during the year.

FINANCE.—The requirements in connection with the Building Fund have been unusually great, and the receipt of an advance on the vote for 1903 was necessary to make provision for urgent works and services. The receipts during the year amounted to £1,367, including the ordinary grant of £750, an advance on the following year's vote of £300, and special grants for new buildings

* This will be found in a separate paper.

at Koiterangi, Kumara Junction, and Rangiriri totalling £317. The credit balance at the end of the year was £45 7s. 5d. As the requirements for 1903 cannot be provided for if only the balance of the ordinary vote is available, application has been made for an additional grant.

In the General Account there is a balance at the end of the year of £24 7s. 4d.; but as there is included an unexpended balance of £105 10s. 1d. from grants for the instruction of teachers, the actual position of the ordinary General Account is a debit balance of £81 2s. 9d. This is a decrease of indebtedness of £39 11s. 5d., and if a Government grant to liquidate the debit balance existing at the time when the Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act came into force can be obtained, the difficulties in connection with the administration of the General Account will be removed.

I have, &c.,

JOSEPH GRIMMOND, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
Government grant for buildings ..	1,337 0 0	Dr. balance at beginning of year ..	91 13 3
Other grants from Government—		Office staff—Salaries and clerical assistance ..	478 0 0
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	19 12 4	Departmental contingencies ..	231 12 3
Allowance £250, and capitation at 11s. 3d. ..	838 1 10	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	4 5 6
Addition to statutory capitation, 1901 ..	198 9 11	Scholarships—	
Salaries and allowances of teachers and pupil-teachers ..	4,451 9 7	Paid to scholars ..	91 1 0
Scholarship grant ..	77 16 3	Examination expenses ..	10 10 0
District High Schools capitation ..	161 0 0	Training of teachers ..	12 2 4
Manual and technical instruction—		Teachers' salaries ..	4,964 12 2
Capitation for special classes ..	80 0 10	Teachers' house allowances ..	44 16 6
Grant for instruction of teachers ..	75 0 0	Pupil-teachers' lodging allowances ..	10 0 0
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire ..	30 0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	188 4 2
District High School fees ..	56 0 0	School buildings—	
Other receipts—		New buildings ..	269 16 6
Deposits on tenders ..	17 0 0	Improvements of buildings ..	524 16 7
Sale of furniture and books ..	0 17 6	Rebuilding schools destroyed by fire ..	52 16 0
Rent of residences ..	14 16 6	Furniture and appliances ..	160 6 0
Subsidy from High School Board ..	175 0 0	Sites ..	164 9 3
Outstanding cheques cancelled ..	2 7 0	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	19 1 6
		Manual and technical instruction—	
		Payments to committees ..	80 0 10
		Apparatus ..	20 13 2
		Other expenses—	
		District High School, fees refunded ..	29 0 0
		Deposits returned ..	17 0 0
		Balance at end of year—	
		On Building Account, Cr. ..	£75 7 5
		On General Account, Dr. ..	5 12 8
			69 14 9
	£7,534 11 9		£7,534 11 9

JOSEPH GRIMMOND, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the expenditure of £30 on Coronation celebrations is without the authority of law; and that sums spent on the following services—viz., office furniture, £33 14s. 7d.; stamps and petty-cash, £3; inspecting buildings and sites, £9 9s.; interest, £3 1s. 3d.; telephone, £15 5s. 3d.; advertising, £1 12s.—have unlawfully been charged to moneys granted by the Government to the Board under the public works vote for buildings instead of to maintenance.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 22nd April, 1903.

I have the honour to present the following report of the proceedings of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury for the year ending the 31st December, 1902:—

THE BOARD.—The three members who retired on the 12th August, 1902, were Mr. Adams, Mr. Peryman, and Mr. Weston, of whom the latter did not offer himself for re-election. At an election held on the 28th July, Mr. Peryman, Mr. C. H. A. T. Opie and Mr. Adams were elected. At a meeting held on the 13th August Mr. Hardy was elected Chairman of the Board, and the Board placed on record its high appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by Mr. Weston in the cause of education, and expressed its regret that he should have found it necessary to withdraw from the active work of the Board. The Board held seventeen meetings during the year.

BUILDINGS.—The total expenditure on buildings during the year was £6,046 14s. 2d., distributed among the several school districts as shown in Table No. 8. New schools were built at

Anama and Horsley Downs, and the Newland School was removed to Fairton. Additions to school buildings, rendered necessary owing to increase in attendance, were made at Mayfield, Rabbit Island, and Kaikoura Suburban: and in the case of Richmond a caretaker's house was provided. Substantial repairs and improvements were effected at Irwell, Hurunui, Willowby, Dromore, Greenpark, Lakeside, Woodend, Kaikoura Town, Southbridge, Kaiapoi Normal School, and Tinwald; while considerable expenditure was incurred in a number of districts on the maintenance and repair of schools and teachers' houses. In previous years the Board has emphasized the need of a larger grant in order to enable it to maintain in good condition the school buildings in North Canterbury, which, being built of wood, require in the aggregate a heavy annual expenditure. The increased cost of material and the higher price of labour within the last two or three years, in many cases equal to an advance of 25 per cent., have accentuated the Board's difficulties in this direction, clearly showing that, unless the Minister is prepared to augment the Board's share of the parliamentary vote, the requirements of the district generally, and more particularly as regards the rebuilding of teachers' houses, cannot be adequately met.

MAINTENANCE.—The expenditure on teachers' salaries and allowances amounted to £57,117 16s. 2d., and the grants to School Committees, with other incidental expenses, to £6,141 7s. 8d., making a total of £63,259 3s. 10d. On the basis of an average attendance of 16,580, the mean of the average on which payment was made, the cost per head of teachers' salaries was £3 9s. as compared with £3 6s. 10d. for the previous year; and the cost of maintaining the schools, inclusive of incidental expenses, £3 16s. 4d. per head. Adding the 11s. 3d. capitation received from the Government, and the annual grant of £250, the total cost of primary instruction during the year was approximately £4 0s. 7d. for each child in average attendance, exclusive of expenditure on buildings.

The total number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of 1902 was 505. Of these 207 (128 males and 79 females) were heads of schools or departments, or in sole charge; 194 (37 males and 157 females) were assistants; and 104 (22 males and 82 females) were pupil-teachers. Owing to the introduction of the Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act a number of new positions in other education districts have been created, some of which have been filled by teachers trained in North Canterbury. This has added to the difficulty of finding teachers for the smaller country schools, a matter giving rise to some anxiety, in which connection the above-mentioned Act, so far at least as the reduction in the number of pupil-teachers is concerned, must be regarded as an experiment, the success of which is by no means assured.

As compared with the previous year the roll-number on the 31st December, 1902, shows a decrease of 187. Though it would have been more satisfactory had an increase taken place, yet so small a variation surely justifies the hope that the decline which has been so marked a feature since the year 1896 has at length been arrested, and that in the near future an increasing roll-number may be recorded.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—In the appended report of the Principal, information upon the work of the training department is given. The number in training during the year was 32; of these, 28 were first-year students (6 males and 22 females), and 4 were of the second year (1 male and 3 females). On the Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act coming into operation, the Board was left without the means of continuing the work of training teachers, the cost of which had previously been met out of the capitation grant provided for the maintenance of schools generally. It therefore became necessary to make an application for a special grant to meet the expenditure. It is understood that the arrangement made by the Minister—namely, a refund of the salaries and allowances actually paid—is to be continued until the end of 1903. In any scheme the Department may be preparing for the future it may confidently be expected that the good work hitherto done in the training of teachers in North Canterbury will be recognised.

Though more a matter for recording in next year's report, it may be stated that, in view of the small number of students entering as ex-pupil-teachers, the Board has recently decided to admit a limited number of matriculated University students into the Normal School for a two-years course of training. Nine of such non-pupil-teacher students have been admitted since the commencement of the year. During the year there have been several important changes in the school staff, which are severally referred to in the Principal's report. The retirement of Mr. J. C. Adams, for the last ten years headmaster of the boys' department, is a distinct loss to the school; in which connection it is a matter for congratulation that, as the teachers' representative on the Board of Governors of Canterbury College, his services in the cause of education have not been lost.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Some slight alterations in the scholarship regulations have been agreed upon, though these did not come into operation until the present year. The advantage of a year as regards age, until now shared by all children attending schools having not more than two certificated teachers, will in its entirety be retained by pupils of sole-charge schools only; those from the other schools hitherto classed as country schools receiving six months' concession; while children attending schools in charge of their parents will be required to compete on the same footing as do those from town schools. It appeared to the Board that some such modification was necessary, so as to insure a more even distribution of scholarships.

At the annual examination for scholarships, held on the 15th December and four following days, there were 113 candidates for the junior scholarships (57 boys and 56 girls) and 25 for those of the senior class (16 boys and 9 girls). Of the 113 candidates, 54 came from town schools and 59 from country schools. The town candidates secured four of the junior scholarships awarded, eight being gained by the country competitors, of whom seven would not have been eligible to compete but for the concession of one year as regards age. There were 11 candidates for the two Gammack Scholarships, open to candidates that obtain credit in the examination for New Zealand University Scholarships but who are not successful in obtaining one of such scholarships.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—During the year summonses were issued with respect to 324 children, a large increase as compared with the number in the previous year. Convictions were recorded in 275 cases, and of the remaining 49, 33 were dismissed, 14 were withdrawn on production of medical certificate, while in 2 cases the children proved to be over age. Fines to the amount of £36 5s. 6d. were recovered during the year. While in most cases it is pleasing to note the Bench is now dealing with irregular attendance in a manner calculated to remind parents of their duty to their children, yet it is a regrettable fact that on some occasions cases have been dismissed in a wholesale fashion, apparently quite regardless of the circumstances.

PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES ACT.—Since the 1st January, 1902, teachers' salaries have been paid in accordance with the new Act. To meet all ordinary expenditure incidental to the maintenance of its schools, the Board has now to rely entirely on the capitation allowance of 11s. 3d. and the annual grant of £250. As indicated in last year's report, this revenue leaves so narrow a margin for contingencies that in many ways the Board has felt itself crippled for want of funds; while the wiping-off of the £2,379 19s. 1d. debit balance on the Maintenance Account is quite out of the question. Hitherto the Board has made its allowances to Committees on a more generous scale than is the case in some of the other larger education districts. The question now arises as to whether the Board is justified in a continuance of this policy, seeing that its capitation grant is neither more nor less than that of other Boards. The only logical course, and the one that would relieve the Board of serious embarrassment, is for the Government to say what proportion of the 11s. 3d. capitation grant shall be paid to Committees for incidental expenses. The preparation of salary schedules, the adjusting of salaries consequent upon changes in the school staffs, and the correspondence arising therefrom, have of necessity added to the work of the office staff.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—The subject of manual and technical instruction has occupied a prominent position during the past year. Teachers in considerable numbers have attended the Saturday classes held at Ashburton and Christchurch. Public technical classes have also been started at Ashburton and Rangiora under the management of the local Technical Committees. At the Normal School, at the School of Domestic Instruction, and at Lyttelton and Leeston technical classes have continued in operation. At the date of this report the steps taken by the Christchurch Technical Classes Association promise developments on a larger scale than has hitherto been attempted. With the substantial contributions made by the several local bodies, augmented by the Government pound-for-pound subsidy, the association is now in a position to commence technical classes with every prospect of success.

In regard to school classes, some headway has been made during the year, thirty-two schools having qualified for capitation with respect to classes already held; while for the present year about eighty schools will be represented. It is satisfactory to note that the returns required are gradually assuming a less complex form. It would be a matter for additional congratulation if the Minister could see his way to still further modify the requirements of his Department. So far it has not been soundly demonstrated why instruction in manual occupations should not follow more closely upon the lines on which ordinary primary subjects are conducted. The observance of minute detail in the matter of filling up returns, whether of particulars of classes or of work done, is no guarantee of efficiency, which is much more likely to be safeguarded by the influence of direct reports from the Board's Inspectors, or, if need be, from the Department's own officers, on the quality of the instruction given. The introduction of manual and technical instruction under the existing regulations has further added to the duties of the Board's office staff, which is now severely taxed in its efforts to keep pace with the ever-increasing work.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—Except in the case of Akaroa, the maintenance of which presented no difficulty owing to the annual grant from the local High School Board, hitherto there has been no district high school in operation in North Canterbury. But towards the close of the year, on the application of the respective Committees, steps were taken to convert the Amberley and Darfield public schools into district high schools; and at the date of this report both schools and also Kaiapoi are provided with secondary departments under specially qualified assistants. It cannot be too plainly pointed out that, having regard to its restricted funds in providing teachers for district high schools and in fixing their salaries, the Board is not in a position to exceed the grants made by the Department.*

SCHOOL CADET CORPS.—The formation of cadet corps in connection with public schools has proceeded apace in North Canterbury during the past year. On the 31st December, 1902, there were twelve such corps or detachments, and two others have been established this year. The following schools have joined in the movement: Addington, Ashburton, Christchurch East, Christchurch West, Hampstead, Kaiapoi, Normal School, Rangiora, Richmond, St. Albans, Southbrook, Sydenham, Waltham, and Woolston. In this connection it may not be out of place to express the Board's appreciation of the good work done by Major Loveday, the Officer Commanding School Cadets, whose efforts to arouse the enthusiasm of pupils and teachers have met with so ready a response.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—The manner in which the requirements of the Physical Drill in Public and Native Schools Act have been carried out is fully dealt with in the report of the Board's Inspectors.

I have, &c.,

C. A. C. HARDY, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

* Details of the work, attendance, &c., at these schools are given in a separate paper.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Credit balance at beginning of year—			Office Staff—Salaries	924	0 0
On Building Account	459	13 1	Departmental contingencies	500	10 9
On General Account	1,953	15 4	Inspectors' salaries, travelling - expenses, stationery, &c.	1,578	18 10
Government grant for buildings	5,295	19 11	Truant Officer's salary and expenses	169	0 3
Other receipts for buildings—			Examination of pupil-teachers	51	8 3
Sale of old material	15	1 2	Scholarships—		
Refund of cost of articles lost or damaged during Cadets' stay, Royal visit	3	1 6	Paid to scholars	1,122	5 10
Contractors' deposits	183	8 0	Examination expenses	61	5 9
Other grants from Government—			Training of teachers	1,539	13 3
Capitation for relieving-teachers	354	5 7	Teachers' salaries	56,576	7 6
Allowance, £250, and capitation at 11s. 3d.	9,562	6 7	Teachers' house allowances	449	12 11
Addition to statutory capitation, 1901	917	16 2	Pupil-teachers' lodging allowances	91	15 9
Salaries and allowances of teachers and pupil-teachers—			Incidental expenses of schools	6,192	4 8
Net amount paid by Government	43,585	2 7	School Buildings—		
Paid by School Commissioners	13,382	18 5	New buildings	1,100	10 7
Scholarship grant at 1s. 6d.	1,227	16 4	Improvements of buildings	4,106	16 6
District High Schools—Capitation	143	10 0	Furniture and appliances	252	8 2
Grant for training of teachers	500	0 0	Sites	22	12 6
Manual and technical instruction—			Plans, supervision, and fees	513	9 5
Capitation for—			Manual and technical instruction—		
School classes	284	13 0	Salaries	47	1 0
Special classes—			Travelling expenses of instructors	16	4 2
Continuation	2	2 9	Instruction of teachers	279	17 8
Manual and technical instruction	191	19 0	Capitation paid to managers of associated classes	261	11 3
Grants for—			Buildings	46	17 8
Buildings	83	0 0	Apparatus	285	6 9
Apparatus	274	11 0	Material	94	4 10
Instruction of teachers	207	10 0	Rent	20	0 0
Subsidy on voluntary contributions	85	0 0	Incidentals	8	1 0
District High School fees	6	10 0	Contribution and pound-for-pound subsidy	170	0 0
Other receipts for manual and technical instruction—			Other expenses—		
Fees	18	7 9	Contractors' deposits	154	6 6
Voluntary contributions	85	0 0	Exchange	24	3 3
Other receipts	9	4 2	Gammack Scholarships	222	1 10
Other receipts—			Military drill expenses	13	6 6
Akaroa High School Board grant	100	0 0	Costs Stewart's Appeal Case	4	4 0
Rent of buildings and sites	15	9 0	Reserve 56 and 777, exchange, and asphaltting footpaths	2	10 6
Rent of reserves	18	5 6	Encouragement of swimming	33	11 6
Truancy Officer, S.M. Court fees	36	5 6	Credit balance at end of year, viz.—		
Refunds from School Committees	16	8 6	On General Account	£2,450	14 11
Sundries	0	10 0	On Deposit Account	79	16 0
Gammack Scholarships	200	0 0	On Building Account, <i>Dr.</i>	247	9 5
				2,283	1 6
	£79,219	10 10		£79,219	10 10

C. A. C. HARDY, Chairman.

H. C. LANE, Secretary.

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

REPORT ON NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE students' department opened the year with twenty-eight new students. Of these six were males and twenty-two females, one of whom was readmitted after having withdrawn in the previous year. Three second-year students were retained—viz., two females and one male, the latter of whom withdrew early in the year. One honorary student of the previous year also continued for this year.

Of those who entered, three already had the full D certificate, and eight others had either partial D or some exemptions towards D. Eleven had passed the Matriculation Examination. At the end of the year nineteen sat for Matriculation, of whom seventeen passed, including one who repeated the examination to secure the D certificate; and three of those who had matriculated before entering passed Canterbury College first year.

At the certificate examination twenty-six were presented, either for the whole examination or for some uncompleted parts; the nineteen who had sat for Matriculation relying partly on that examination. Of these, twenty-four found a place in the published lists of candidates who were either wholly or partially successful. One student was ill and unable to attend the examination for certificates. The examination results are, in some respects, such as to make it a matter for consideration whether the line of work that has been taken with success for a good many years had not now better be altered.

EDWIN WATKINS, B.A., Principal.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Timaru, 7th March, 1903.

I have the honour to present the report of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury for the year ending the 31st December, 1902.

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following members: The Rev. George Barclay, J.P., Messrs. John Talbot, J.P. John Jackson, J.P., W. S. Maslin, J.P., T. C. Farnie, M.A., Sandham Gillingham, John Campbell, Daniel McCaskill, and William B.

Howell, J.P. (Chairman). Messrs. Campbell, McCaskill, and Howell retired in August in accordance with section 15 of "The Education Act, 1877," and section 21 of "The Education Boards' Election Act, 1900," and were all re-elected unopposed. In June there was an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Farnie, and out of the six candidates nominated to fill his place Mr. J. S. Rutherford of Albury was elected by the members of the School Committees. In August Mr. W. B. Howell for the seventh time was elected Chairman of the Board.

The Board held one special and twelve ordinary meetings during the year, the average attendance of members being seven.

THE SCHOOLS.—At the beginning of the year there were seventy schools in operation in the district. During the year new schools were opened at Waihaorunga and Waikakihi, and the school at Greenhills was closed, so that the number of schools at the end of the year was seventy-one.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.—The District High Schools at Waimate and Temuka continue to attract an increasing number of secondary pupils, and are found a great benefit to the children in their neighbourhood. Geraldine, which was raised to the status of a district high school at the end of 1901, has a much greater roll-number of secondary pupils than was anticipated, there being twenty-seven at the end of the year.*

After much delay, the Government at the end of the year issued its regulations for free places in secondary schools, and the conditions contained therein have been accepted, and the free places granted by the Timaru High School Board; but these regulations are considered too exclusive, and so many deserving scholars are by them debarred from gaining free secondary education, that more concessions will be needed before the new regulations will meet with general approval.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—As usual the Scholarship Examination was held in December. The number of candidates showed an increase over that of last year, there being forty-six for junior and fourteen for senior scholarships. Six junior and four senior scholarships were awarded, besides which two candidates gained Waimate High School Board scholarships and a number gained Timaru High School exhibitions.

TEACHERS.—The past year has been remarkable for the unusual number of changes that have taken place in the staffs of our schools. Besides the employment of temporary teachers on numerous occasions, the Board has made no less than fifty appointments to fill vacancies during the year. It will be seen from the report of the Inspectors, that these changes have to a considerable extent interfered with the progress of the children in many of the schools affected. Although the number of vacancies has been great, the Board has generally been able to recommend competent teachers to fill them. There has, however, been a difficulty in finding teachers for small out-of-the-way country schools and for positions of junior male assistants in the larger schools; and when the time comes for revising the scale of salaries, an effort should be made to increase the pay of teachers in these positions. Perhaps the house allowance now given to teachers of schools over twenty in average attendance could be given also to teachers of schools under twenty.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the end of the year the Board employed twenty-four pupil-teachers classified as follows: First year—1 male, 3 females; second year—no males, 7 females; third year—3 males, 1 female; fourth year—4 males, 3 females; fifth year—no males, 2 females: total, 8 males, 16 females. The usual examination of pupil-teachers took place in July, when eighteen pupil-teachers and nineteen candidates for pupil-teacherships presented themselves for examination. Seventeen pupil-teachers and fourteen candidates passed, while one pupil-teacher and five candidates failed.

ATTENDANCE.—The average attendance for the year shows a small increase of seventeen when compared with last year, while the roll-number at the end of the year is greater by fifty-four than it was in 1901.

BUILDINGS.—The total expenditure on school buildings during the year was £2,884 15s.—for 1901 the corresponding amount was £2,490 18s. This expenditure may be classified as follows: New buildings, £1,795 12s. 3d.; repairs and improvements, £515 19s. 4d.; furniture and appliances, £197 13s. 11d.; sites, surveys, &c., £91 17s. 6d.; plans, supervision, exchanges, and bank charges, £283 12s. The amounts received from the Government during the year were £1,800 ordinary building grant and £250 special grant for a school at Waihao Downs, so that the expenditure for the year exceeded the receipts by £834 15s.

Among the more important works undertaken during the year there were a new school at Waihao Downs, additions to schools at Waimataitai, Waituna Creek, and Geraldine, a new residence at Winchester, and additions to residences at Timaru South, Hazelburn, Glenavy, and Waimate. Besides these there has been the usual expenditure on painting, fencing, reflooring, renewal of plaster, and other numerous repairs.

FINANCE.—At the end of the year there was a credit balance on the General or Maintenance Account of £1,458 3s. 5d. After providing for all liabilities, however, this credit balance was reduced to £312 12s. 11d., which cannot be considered more than a fair working amount. The balance-sheet will show the receipts and expenditure under the various heads.

GENERAL.—The year 1902 saw the coming into force of the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, which provides for the payment of teachers' salaries by the Government. This innovation, while it has been welcomed by the great majority of our teachers, has given a great deal of extra clerical work to the office staff; but now that the initial stages are over, the necessary regulations issued, and the general working of the scheme understood, it is hoped that there will be less trouble in future.

Another Act, the carrying-out of the provisions of which has given a good deal of office work, is the Manual and Technical Instruction Act. But the experience of the past two years has led the Department to make changes in both the regulations and returns that are calculated to simplify and lighten the work of both the Board's officers and teachers, and it is hoped that further simplification will be made whenever opportunity offers.

* Details of the work, attendance, &c., at these schools are given in a separate paper.

SCHOOL DRILL AND PHYSICAL EXERCISES.—Drill is taught in nearly every school in the district, and, while in a few schools more might be done to comply with the regulations of the Board, generally an honest endeavour is made by both male and female teachers to give their pupils a good physical training.

This district is fortunate in having among its teachers many who have had considerable experience in the New Zealand Volunteer Forces, and in all the larger schools the boys receive a good training in both military and physical drill. In six of the schools cadet companies have been formed, and under the system now being organized by Major Loveday it is expected that the boys in these schools will receive a thorough military training.

While the boys are generally receiving efficient instruction in drill the girls are not being neglected, and it is pleasing to notice in many of our schools with what zeal both girls and boys go through their various exercises with and without wands, dumb-bells, and clubs.

During the year a Conference of Education Boards was held at Wellington, the South Canterbury Board being represented by the Rev. George Barclay. The Conference afforded to the delegates from the various Boards of the colony an opportunity to interchange ideas, to discuss various questions affecting education, and to bring these questions and the financial needs of the Boards under the notice of the Government.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Credit balance at beginning of year—			Office staff—Salaries and clerical assistance	322	7 6
On Building Account	1,339	1 3	Departmental contingencies	289	19 0
On General Account	373	11 5	Inspectors' salaries and travelling-expenses	975	0 0
Government grant for buildings	1,800	0 0	Truant officer's salary and expenses	86	16 0
Subscriptions and donations for buildings	27	9 9	Examination of pupil-teachers	26	4 1
Other receipts for buildings—			Scholarships—		
Special Vote, Waihaorunga	323	0 0	Paid to scholars	319	17 5
Special Vote, Waihao Downs	250	0 0	Examination expenses	15	12 3
Sales—Rangitata Island, £102 7s. 6d.;			Teachers' salaries	17,713	7 11
Winchester, £190 5s.; Interest, £5	297	12 6	Teachers' house allowances	226	13 4
Other grants from Government—			Pupil-teachers' lodging allowances	14	6 8
Capitation for relieving-teachers	83	11 3	Incidental expenses of schools	1,074	1 6
Allowance, £250, and capitation at 11s. 3d.	2,754	5 5	School buildings—		
Addition to statutory capitation, 1901	508	7 6	New buildings	1,795	12 3
Salaries and allowances of teachers—			Improvements of buildings	515	19 4
Net amount paid by Government	13,602	5 11	Furniture and appliances	197	13 11
Paid by school commissioners	3,143	17 7	Sites	91	17 6
Scholarship grant (5 quarters)	415	4 6	Plans, supervisions, and fees, Bank ex-		
District High Schools—			change, 10s.	283	12 0
Grants	82	10 0	Manual and technical instruction—		
Capitation	502	5 4	Salaries	46	13 0
Manual and technical instruction—			Payments to committees	32	7 5
Capitation for—			Capitation paid to managers of associated		
School classes	6	9 10	classes	106	14 9
Associated classes—			Fitting up woodwork-room	15	0 3
Continuation	51	15 3	Apparatus	47	3 10
Manual and technical instruction	59	14 6	Material	8	19 0
Grants for—			Rent, woodwork-room	13	18 0
Apparatus	73	14 6	Incidentals	2	15 0
Material	8	12 0	Other expenses—		
Instruction of teachers	125	0 0	Exchanges and petties, £17 7s. 0d.; Bank		
District High School fees	2	0 0	charge, 10s.	17	17 0
Other Receipts—			Raillage on South Kensington exhibits	1	9 2
Waimate High School Board contribution	60	0 0	Schools amateur athletic association	5	0 0
Greenhills contribution, £15; truancy fines,			Expenses of member to Wellington to		
£2 8s. 0d.; sale, stove, 5s.	17	13 0	conference of Boards	10	0 0
Rents, £51 11s. 5d.; refunds, £35 2s. 4d.	86	13 9	Credit balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account	267	8 6
			On General Account	1,470	8 8
	<u>£25,994</u>	<u>15 3</u>		<u>£25,994</u>	<u>15 3</u>

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except as to payments of £5 to the School Amateur Athletic Association and of £10 expenses of member to Wellington, for which there is no authority of law and which are therefore disallowed.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 31st March, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Otago has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1902:—

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Rev. P. B. Fraser, M.A., Messrs. James Sim, Donald Borrie, William Snow, William Nicolson, Thomas Mackenzie, M.H.R., James Mitchell, Robert Peattie, M.A., and Alexander Marshall, B.A. Messrs. Borrie, Nicholson, and Snow, the retiring members, were re-elected in August. At the first meeting of the Board in September Mr. William Snow was elected chairman.

The Rev. William Hewitson, B.A., and Rev. P. B. Fraser, M.A., 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 continues to represent 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 1901 there were 218 schools in operation in the district. New schools (household) were opened at Horse Flat and Tapui, and the schools at Bendigo, Kaihiku, and Glenledi were reopened. The Pomahaka Downs, Port Molyneux, Maungawera, Romareka, Tahora, Wanaka, Whare Flat, and Owaka Valley Schools were closed at the end of the year. The number of schools in operation at the end of the year was 215.

TEACHERS.—There were 522 teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year, of whom 191 (including 14 pupil-teachers) were males and 331 (including 77 pupil-teachers) were females.

The examination of candidates for employment as pupil-teachers was held in December, when 105 candidates (24 boys and 81 girls) presented themselves. Of this number 53 (14 boys and 39 girls) passed the examination, and 5 boys and 30 girls received appointments.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—In the number of pupils who attended at all during the year (25,250) there was, as compared with the previous year, a decrease of 100 in the Dunedin Schools, and an increase of 27 in all the other schools, making a decrease of 73 for the whole district. The figures relative to the average attendance show the following changes for the year: Dunedin schools a decrease of 10; all other schools an increase of 251; for the whole district an increase of 241. The average for the Dunedin schools is the lowest since 1879. The average attendance expressed as a percentage of the mean of average weekly roll for the four quarters was—Dunedin schools, 90; all other schools, 87·6; the whole district, 88·1. In 1901 the average percentage was 86·7, so that 1·3 represents the increase in regularity of attendance for the past year.

PRIMARY EDUCATION.—The Board continues to look with confidence upon the ability and conscientiousness of its teachers and Inspectors. The "general results" given in the Inspectors' report strengthen this confidence. In spite of many drawbacks, there is a high percentage of efficiency. As a protest, however, against local overgiving of school holidays, which prevents thoroughness in any education, the Board has issued the following regulation: A school shall not be deemed to have done its duty unless it has been open 420 times during an examination year, and when the number falls below 420, the cause or causes shall be stated on the examination register.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty-three scholarships (12 senior and 11 junior) were awarded at the examinations in December. There were in all 121 competitors, 24 for the senior and 97 for the junior scholarships. In addition to the scholarships awarded, 6 of the senior competitors gained sufficient marks to entitle them to free education for three years at the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools. Free education at these schools for two years is conferred on all junior competitors who, though not gaining scholarships, yet obtain at least 60 per cent. of the attainable marks; and for this free education 12 of the junior competitors qualified. Twenty-eight junior competitors and 2 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, £1,335; examination expenses, £48 7s. 2d: total, £1,383 7s. 2d.

In December there were 37 pupils (18 boys and 19 girls) receiving free education at the high schools in Dunedin in connection with the scholarship scheme.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—Under the new regulations for district high schools, the Board was called upon to prepare a scheme for the distribution of the sums earned for secondary education, and it is pleasing to be able to state that the scheme adopted by the Board has given full satisfaction to those entitled to share. Last year the Board adverted to the insufficiency of the sums earnable by these schools, and this year the Board has to point out the inadequacy of the staffs provided by the regulations. In proof of this the Board would draw the attention of the Minister to the expert evidence of the Inspectors on this subject as given by them in their report.

The Board would again and specially point out to the Minister the want of completeness in the provisions for secondary education in those regulations that give it, at the Otago and Waitaki High Schools, to a limited number only of ex-Standard VI. pupils of Dunedin and Oamaru and their neighbourhoods. There are many of these pupils who cannot comply with the regulations referred to, and yet all have equal rights to have secondary education thrown open to them on the same unfettered conditions as prevail in district-high-school centres.

The number of scholars receiving instruction in secondary subjects in December, 1902, was 315. All of these pupils had passed Standard VI. (172 males and 143 females).

The amount paid during the year to the district high schools on account of secondary instruction was £1,417.*

TRUANCY.—During the year the Board's Truant Officer resigned, not being able to attend to this work and the duties of another public office which he held. The Board at an increased cost engaged an officer whose whole time should be devoted to the work, which has since been carried on with much vigour and success. During the year 452 notices were posted to parents and guardians for infringements of "The School Attendance Act, 1901," 28 notices were served on parents whose children were not attending any school, and 356 penalty summonses were issued under section 7. Under the above 356 penalty summonses, 269 convictions were obtained, 48 cases were withdrawn owing to the production of exemption certificates, 10 cases were dismissed, and 29 cases were withdrawn owing to the presiding Magistrate convicting in only one case where there were a number of informations laid against the same defendant, and asking that the other informations be withdrawn. The total amount of fines for the year was £37 16s. 6d.

* Details of the work of the various district high schools are given in a separate paper.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—With the Government vote for the purpose the Board was enabled to establish and continue cookery classes for teachers, and at certain centres cookery schools have been instituted for the senior girls of the public schools, pupil-teachers, and such teachers as desire further instruction. Other similar classes are being set up. In the same localities carpentry classes are also formed for boys. Thus, a solid basis of a certain amount of technical work is founded for our schools. There still remains the establishment of permanent tutoring in handwork in connection with the Training College. This the Board hopes to see accomplished during the present year. To prepare for handwork being generally taught in the schools the Board has passed a resolution to provide as soon as possible specially designed desks for infant-rooms.

Reference must here be made to the fact that the Board agreed, so far as responsibility is concerned, to take over the assets of the Dunedin Technical Classes' Association and to assist in carrying on the classes as continuation and technical classes for the youth of the city. Under special regulations, since issued by the Minister of Education, a combined directorate now has them in charge.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The report of the Principal of the Training College is given below.

The Board must again put forward the claims of the Dunedin Training College for further and better consideration at the hands of the Government. Its present efficiency could easily be brought more into accordance with the times by the appointment of the tutors or instructors desiderated in the report of the Principal hereto appended. This Training College has been most helpful in providing well-trained teachers, not only for Otago but for every Board in the colony. It is the hope of the Otago Education Board that it may continue to supply good teachers; but that can only be done by supplying additional and up-to-date tutors, and that the Board cannot do unless the allowance given for the Training College is materially increased. The time has assuredly come when the Minister of Education should take counsel with the educational authorities concerned, in order to purvey a more thoroughly efficient training for teachers of whom so much more is now demanded. It is the opinion of this Board that properly equipped tutors in the training colleges should take the place of the makeshift peripatetic teaching that at present obtains with regard to new subjects.

The cost of the institution for the year was: Salaries, £495 6s. 8d.; allowance to students, £349 11s. 8d.; incidentals, £41 5s.; total, £886 3s. 4d.: less Government grant for training of teachers, £849 11s. 8d.: net cost, £36 11s. 8d.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.—The total number of students enrolled was 387. This number includes 49 teachers and pupil-teachers, 20 students from the Training College, 79 students who attended the day classes, 177 students who attended the evening classes, and 62 teachers and pupil-teachers who attended the Saturday classes.

The cost of the school was: Salaries, £655 13s. 4d.; incidental expenses, £74 14 1d.: total, £730 7s. 5d.: less fees (five quarters), £332 8s.; and Government grant under the Manual and Technical Instruction Act, £281 16s.: net cost, £116 3s. 5d.

GYMNASTICS AND DRILL.—The Board's teacher of gymnastics, Mr. Hanna, visited the Home-country during the year, and while there looked into the work of the best gymnasia in England, Ireland, and Scotland. His experience enabled him to pronounce in favour of the methods used at Aberdeen, and to advise their adoption. He attends all the larger schools where facilities exist and gives instruction in physical training. He especially imparts such to the pupil-teachers and the students of the Training College, who in the future will be able to do the same to the scholars of our public schools. Many of our teachers, both male and female, have already acquired proficiency in athletics and calisthenics, and are regularly training their pupils therein. While school and class drill is universal, military drill prevails in all the larger schools. Under the new arrangements for the training of all teachers in drill, no school should be unable to show some result of this training. The consolidation of school cadet companies into battalions with local officers, and all under command and inspection of Major Loveday, is expected by the Board to give an impetus to drill and physical training.

INSPECTION.—The average age at which pupils are passing from the schools seems to be decreasing. The average age of those presented in the Sixth Standard in 1902 was 13 years and 4 months, in 1901 the average of those who passed the Sixth Standard was 13 years and 10 months, and 13 years and 6½ months is the mean of the average ages for the three previous years, during which the Otago averages were the lowest in the colony. The Board deprecates the shortening of the school life of the pupils which these averages seem to indicate.

The Inspectors report the "general efficiency" of the Standard VII. classes to be weak in 7 schools, fair in 15, satisfactory in 22, good in 14, and very good in 4. It is evident that many parents are desirous of advanced education for their children, not only in towns and closely settled portions of the district, but also in thinly settled portions, and it is to the credit of the teachers of the small schools that they are as ready to give the children all the advantages within their power. It would be well if the Department could still further extend the scope of its grant of free secondary and advanced primary education. The attendance at the old-established district high schools is maintained, and at the recently established schools the attendance fully justifies their establishment.

FINANCE.—The sum expended during the year in teachers' salaries, including house and lodging allowances, was £63,073 9s. 3d.; the amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £5,017 15s.; the amount expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school buildings and the purchase of sites was £10,086 2s. From its income for general purposes the Board has during the year been enabled to make graduated increases, amounting to nearly £1,000 in all, on the allowances previously given to School Committees. The scheme of these increases was prepared with great care, and has hitherto given great satisfaction, for many Committees, of small schools especially, were thereby enabled to make ends meet. A large number of

Committees have in the course of the year taken advantage of the offer of the Board to pay pound for pound to defray expenses of repairs, improvements, additions, &c., to schools, residences, and grounds. The Board has in this way expended over £700, representing an equal amount contributed by the Committees and the people of their districts.

The Board has pleasure in placing on record the most satisfactory manner in which the whole of its officers have discharged their duties.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

WM. SNOW, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Credit balance at beginning of year—					Office Staff—Salaries	1,177	10	0	
On General Account, Cr.	£4,005 3 11				Departmental contingencies ..	338	18	2	
On Building Account, Dr.	2,442 13 9				Inspectors' salaries and travelling-expenses	2,225	0	0	
		1,562	10	2	Traut Officer's salary and expenses	136	17	7	
Government grant for buildings	7,270 0 0				Examination of pupil-teachers ..	30	13	4	
Local contributions for buildings	42 3 1				Scholarships—				
Capitation for relieving teachers	369 13 7				Paid to scholars	1,335	0	0	
Allowance, £250, and capitation at 11s. 3d	10,110 6 10				Examination expenses	48	7	2	
Salaries and allowances for teachers and pupil-teachers—					Training of teachers	886	3	4	
Net amount paid by Government	50,372 8 3				Teachers' salaries	62,637	14	3	
Amount paid by School Commissioners ..	9,863 12 3				Teachers' house allowances	231	13	4	
Scholarship grant at 1s. 6d.	1,344 12 4				Pupil-teachers' lodging allowances ..	204	1	8	
District High School—Capitation	1,417 0 0				Incidental expenses of schools	5,017	15	0	
Grant for training of teachers	500 0 0				School buildings—				
Manual and technical instruction—					New buildings	4,668	6	10	
Capitation for—					Improvements of buildings	3,417	5	4	
School classes	259 7 1				Rebuilding schools destroyed by fire ..	167	8	3	
Special classes	227 1 3				Furniture and appliances	828	13	7	
Grants for—					Sites	600	10	0	
Buildings	500 0 0				Plans, supervision, and fees	354	1	9	
Apparatus and material	115 4 9				Manual and technical instruction—				
Grants for instruction of teachers ..	270 4 5				Salaries, School of Art and Design ..	719	18	4	
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire ..	200 13 6				Payment to Committees	135	12	11	
Grant for conveyance of children	67 10 0				Buildings	500	0	0	
Grant for Pomahaka School	20 0 0				Apparatus and material	85	15	8	
School of Art and Design — Fees (five quarters)	332 8 0				Instruction of teachers	120	6	1	
Other receipts (manual and technical instruction)	25 3 10				Incidentals, School of Art and Design ..	74	14	1	
Rent of offices	65 0 0				Gymnastic instruction	136	19	4	
Reserve rents	48 14 6				Members' expenses	312	4	2	
Deposit forfeited	1 6 0				Inspection expenses	19	4	6	
Truancy fines	25 1 0				Swimming	31	12	6	
Books sold	1 0 0				Conveyance of children	99	0	0	
Dr. balance at end of year—					Interest and Bank account fees	8	14	6	
Building Account, Dr.	£4,935 7 10				Rent of buildings used for school purposes	49	16	3	
General Account, Cr.	3,346 10 9								
		1,588	17	1					
		<u>£86,599</u>		<u>17 11</u>					
		<u>£86,599</u>		<u>17 11</u>					

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

TRAINING COLLEGE REPORT.

I HAVE much pleasure in presenting my report on the work of the Training College for the year 1902.

I shall content myself with a very brief statement of the position and progress of the training classes. The session was opened with an attendance of twenty-five students, classified in the following way: Second-year students, females 6; first-year students, males 7, females 12, total 19. Number left during the year, females 8; number in attendance at the close of the session, males 7, females 10, total 17. The number in attendance at the close of the session was smaller than usual, as several who would otherwise have continued their training at the College were appointed to smaller country schools. There has been a great demand for teachers of this class, and several schools have been closed, I understand, for want of teachers. The exigencies of the public service may, perhaps, be some excuse for withdrawing students from the College who have not completed their period of training, just as imperfectly trained teachers are better than no teachers at all; but it seems to me an unwise policy all the same, and one that will prove ultimately detrimental both to the schools and to education.

THE TECHNICAL AND PRACTICAL COURSE OF TRAINING.—All the classes of the Normal School are utilised for the purpose of giving the students training in the art of teaching. To enable as many students as possible to practice at the same time, the classes are subdivided into smaller sections and the lessons are given the usual conditions of a public-school time-table. Whilst the students have the principles upon which the lesson must be conducted laid down with some attention to detail, they are at liberty at all times to apply these principles in any way their own individual powers of resource may suggest. The students are encouraged to give their lessons as if the lesson were a living and spontaneous expression of their mind rather than a stereotyped or formal method of imparting instruction. I have in the course of the year's work always borne

in mind that one of the chief aims of the Training College is to give scope to the student's imagination, and at the same time to point out to him what the experience of the past has shown to be practicable and serviceable in the art of teaching. The following is a brief statement of the lessons and a note on any point in connection therewith that seems to require explanation. Thirty-one lessons were given in reading. The treatment of the reading lesson forms a very important part of the course of training, especially if we strive to attain to a good standard of public-school reading. The greatest difficulty in securing this, arises from the fact that many of our students have not made a study of the art of reading. The few lessons I have time to give to the subject are quite inadequate for the purpose. I suggest to the Board the advisability of appointing an expert at the work to give the students a course of lessons on reading and elocution. In arithmetic forty-five lessons were given in the lower school, twenty-eight in the upper standards, and, in addition to these, a series of letters on the principles of mental arithmetic. Fewer object-lessons were given this year, and no formal lessons on kindergarten work. I think it very necessary that every student passing through the college should have direct instruction from a trained kindergarten. In geography, fifty lessons were given, chiefly in mathematical and physical geography—on the seasons, on longitude and latitude, and on the difference of local time. The physical exercises were given by the students under Mr. Hanna's supervision. The practical lessons in singing should be given under the eye of the teacher of singing, and the lessons in drawing under the direction of the art master; until this is done I feel sure that in neither of these subjects shall we get the best methods of applying the principles underlying these two important subjects of instruction.

The work of the Model School continues to interest the students, and is always providing us with some further opportunities for the better management of this difficult type of school. I have constructed a new time-table for the Model School. The chief features in the new time-table are—(1) a better grouping of the reading classes; (2) more time for expository work; and (3) a wider application of the principle, the same subject at the same time for the whole school.

So far as we have been able to see, the new time-table is an improvement on the one we have been using for the past five or six years. After another year's trial I shall send it out to all teachers in charge of small schools, so that they may have an opportunity of studying it, and of adopting any of its main points if they see fit. The other subjects treated of during the year do not call for any special mention.

The following University classes were attended this session: Mental science and senior English, two students; junior Latin and junior mathematics, four students; junior Latin and mental science, one student; senior English and senior French, two students; advanced English and French, two students; junior English, mathematics, and French, one student; mechanics, mental science, and senior mathematics, one student.

Twelve students out of a total of seventeen were in attendance at the University, the largest proportionate number I think in the history of the Training College. The students did exceedingly well in their University work. In the Education Department's examination the results are as follows: The C certificate, four full C and one partial; the D certificate, three full D and six partial. Two passed the Matriculation Examination, and no candidates were presented for the E certificate.

FUTURE WORK AND PROGRAMME OF INSTRUCTION.—The Otago Training College has been carrying on its work for twenty-seven years. Many hundreds of students have passed through its course of training. In speaking of the character of the work done in the institution it is usual to point to the fact that Otago students and teachers have been sought after in other districts to fill every educational post—assistant, headmaster, rector, and inspector. That is so. But it seems to me that every year there is a greater need for the better training of teachers, and if our Training College is to keep abreast of the times in every branch of work, and if it is to be as complete and as fully equipped as training colleges in other countries, we must be prepared to make our Training College a source of inspiration for young teachers and a new and interesting field for experimental methods of teaching. To accomplish this end it is necessary to extend and improve the work of the College. In the first place the Training College should be brought into closer connection with the University. A large number of its students should attend University classes, especially with the view of securing the C certificate or the first section of the B.A. degree. There will be a greater demand in the future for teachers with the higher certificates, seeing that district high schools now form a distinctive feature of our national system. To give our students a longer period of training at the University, I suggest that those students who keep terms during a second year's course should have bursaries given them to cover the University fees, or, what would come to the same thing, as the University is a State institution it should be looked upon as one of its chief functions to assist in the training of State-school teachers, by admitting normal-school students to University classes without payment of fees. Then again, I should like to see the Training College improved by giving facilities for increased efficiency in dealing with the technical and scientific side of a teacher's professional training. The trend of work in the home-training colleges is to give more prominence to the psychology of teaching and to the logical basis of methods of education. I give some part of our time to this aspect of a teacher's training; but I have so many things to attend to that I find it impossible to deal with it in a comprehensive way. Then, as I have already pointed out, the appointment of a trained kindergarten and the establishment of a kindergarten department in the Normal School should be brought about without delay. I have referred to these subjects in former reports, but nothing comes of the reforms that I propose. Might I suggest that the Board draw up a report on training-college work, and submit it to the consideration of the Minister of Education during the forthcoming session of Parliament.

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

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 21st March, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Southland Board of Education has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1902 :—

THE BOARD AND ITS MEETINGS.—At the commencement of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Messrs. I. W. Raymond (Chairman), James Copland, M.A., M.D., Ph.D., William Macalister, B.A., LL.B., George McLeod, M.A., Alfred Baldey, John Cowie, Thomas MacGibbon, William B. Scandrett, and John C. Thomson, M.H.R. During the year the *personnel* of the Board underwent no change, the retiring members, Messrs. A. Baldey, I. W. Raymond, and George McLeod being re-elected for another term. At its September meeting Mr. John C. Thomson was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Towards the close of the year the Board, and, it might also be said, the cause of Education in Southland suffered a serious loss by the death of Dr. James Copland, of Gore. The following resolution was adopted: "That this Board desires to place on record its deep regret at the death of Dr. James Copland, one of its colleagues, and its very high appreciation of his scholarly attainments and ripe judgment as a member of this Board, whose place it will be most difficult to fill." The election of a member to fill the vacancy so caused was held on the 29th December, 1902. From the four candidates nominated by members of School Committees Mr. Duncan Gilchrist, of Waikaka Valley, was duly elected as Dr. Copland's successor. The interest in these elections, under the new Acts of 1900 and 1901 respectively, appears to be more manifest than under the previous system whereby School Committees as a body, and not individual members thereof, exercised the privilege of voters. In the working of these Acts there is one point worthy of special note. As was the case in the first election in this district, so in the elections held during the past year, there was a very considerable number of informal votes, the informality chiefly consisting in the omission to sign the voting-papers, or in neglecting to post them so as to reach the Board's office within the time prescribed by the Act. These informalities occurred in spite of the fact that a special circular emphasizing the various points of importance to be attended to in recording votes was sent to each School Committee, and an indorsement to the same effect made on each voting-paper issued.

Messrs. W. Macalister and J. C. Thomson were elected as representatives of the Board on the Southland High Schools Board of Governors for the current year; and Mr. T. MacGibbon was re-elected to act in a similar capacity on the Board of the School Commissioners for the Otago District.

Throughout the year twelve ordinary and two special meetings of the Board were held.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of the preceding year (1901) the number of schools in existence was 149. During the year to which this report refers two schools—one at Skipper's Reefs, the other at Kaiwera (half-time)—were closed, each for lack of an attendance sufficient to warrant its continuance; and three new schools were opened at Holmsdale, near Lumsden, at Bushy Park Station, near Maitara, and at Lynwood Station, near Lake Te Anau. The two last mentioned are "household" schools, established for the sole benefit of children residing on these stations who otherwise would be deprived of all educational privileges. The manager of the station in each case contributes £20 per annum (with free board) towards the teacher's support, the Board paying over the capitation earned by the average attendance. There were thus at the close of the year 150 schools in operation.

ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY.—Although the number of schools in the district has practically remained stationary, the attendance, more especially the average attendance, has shown a gratifying increase. The average weekly roll-number and average attendance for the present and preceding years are as follows: 1901—average roll, 9,521; average attendance, 7,910; 1902—average roll, 9,594; average attendance, 8,241. These figures indicate that while the roll-number has increased by seventy-three the average has during the same period increased by 331. The latter is the most satisfactory feature concerning the attendance at our schools during the year. The percentage of average attendance to average weekly roll now stands at nearly 85.9, a record for this educational district. Last year (then a record for the district) the percentage was 83.

It would, perhaps, be scarcely accurate to ascribe these gratifying results to the increasing interest of parents in the educational welfare of their children. It would probably be nearer the mark to say that the greater stringency of the School Attendance Act, and the provisions whereby its requirements may be more vigorously enforced, contribute in large measure to the higher percentage of average attendance now recorded. It is at any rate undeniable that the Board may claim credit for the vigorous and systematic manner in which it has—especially during the past year—set itself to check the evil of irregular attendance in the district. Early in the year the Board required each teacher in charge of a school to furnish a monthly statement (on a form provided for the purpose) of the general attendance, with specific and detailed information concerning every defaulter under the School Attendance Act. These forms, duly filled up, were sent to the Board's office at the end of each month, a copy also being supplied to the School Committee of the district, whose co-operation was in some measure thus secured. On the information thus supplied, the Board's Truant Officer was able to take action to secure due compliance with the law. In order that no one might plead ignorance of the statute, a circular was prepared explaining the provisions of the School Attendance Act and pointing out the existing responsibilities of both teachers and parents, and a copy thereof sent to every parent or guardian in the education district.

When it is considered that the percentage of average attendance to roll-number in this district stood as low as 74 or 75 some years ago, it will be seen how great an advance has been made, representing as it does some eight or nine hundred additional pupils in attendance at our public schools every day.

TEACHERS AND PUPIL-TEACHERS.—In the Board's service at the end of the year there were 265 teachers, showing an increase of twenty-five over the previous year's returns. This increase is accounted for by the appointment of extra assistants (principally mistresses) under the Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act. In the year 1895 the percentage of male to female pupil-teachers in the district was as 13·3 to 86·6. The Board for the past few years has strenuously endeavoured to counteract this tendency for the education of the district to pass almost entirely into the hands of females; and, whenever practicable, has encouraged the employment of suitable boys. The numbers now in the service show that the percentage of the sexes is as 31 to 69, in other words, the proportion of boys in the ranks of pupil-teachers has more than doubled during the past seven years. When the low rate of salary offered to male pupil-teachers is taken into account, it is doubtful whether the supply will continue to be equal to the demand.

The usual annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in the month of June last, when 23 candidates were present. Of these, 5 were examined in the first class, 9 in the second, 4 in the third, and 5 in the fourth. Six candidates failed—1 in the first class, 2 in the second, 1 in the third, and 2 in the fourth.

All the other pupil-teachers in the service were for sufficient reasons—chiefly on the ground of having passed a superior examination—exempted from attendance, no less than thirteen being matriculated students of the New Zealand University. The Inspectors report that the work was varied in character, ranging from poor to good, and that the papers handed in by the candidates were good in form, being neatly written and methodically arranged.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.—Under the colonial scale of staffs and salaries, the teachers of this district have on the whole greatly benefited. A substantial advantage has been gained by (1) those in charge of the larger schools, (2) by the teachers of schools with an average attendance below twenty; and (3) generally by all female teachers in charge of schools; while the male teachers of schools with an average from twenty to thirty and the male assistants in the largest schools have (or will have, after the close of the year 1903) suffered considerable reduction of income. Should any revision or modification of the scale of payments be resolved on, the Board trusts that the claims of the last-mentioned classes of teachers will not be overlooked. Speaking generally it may be said that, exclusive of the payment in respect of new appointments under the Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act, the salaries of teachers in this district have benefited to the extent of probably £1,500 per annum by the adoption of the new scale. It is, perhaps, yet too soon to hazard a definite opinion as to the probable effects of the colonialisation of payments of salaries to such a large and important section of the State workers, but it is quite safe to say that the payment approximately of equal salary for equal work and responsibility all over the colony is in itself not only just and equitable, but conducive to the general advancement of the best interests of education.

One effect of the employment of so many extra teachers under the new system has been to absorb all the surplus talent available; and, indeed, to create a demand which can only at present be satisfied by the temporary appointment of partially certificated or altogether uncertificated persons to fill the smaller vacancies. It is probable that, for the less remunerative positions, the services of fully qualified teachers will not be available for some years to come. It is satisfactory to learn that some of the defects of the new Act have already been removed. Provision has been made by the Department for the payment of relieving-teachers in the place of those absent from duty on sick-leave; and this Board is particularly gratified to note by the issue of recent regulations under the Manual and Technical Instruction Act that provision has also been made for the instruction of all girls in sewing.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—The Board in its last report acknowledged receipt from the Government of a special grant of £150 for the training of its teaching staff in the various departments of kindergarten, manual, and technical work. This year a similar vote for this purpose was placed at the Board's disposal. Special Saturday classes for the instruction of teachers in these subjects were held in Invercargill and Gore throughout the year. To enable students from all parts of the district accessible to the railway system to attend, free passes were issued. A large majority of the Board's staff of teachers took advantage of the concession offered of gaining some practical knowledge of the various subjects above enumerated—a knowledge that, judging by the spirit of the times, seems now to be an indispensable adjunct to the teacher's stock in trade. The fact that so many of the Board's staff of teachers are willing, and indeed in many cases anxious, to sacrifice their statutory weekly holiday to equip themselves more fully for their life's work speaks volumes for their earnestness and enthusiasm.

The balance at the close of 1901 to the credit of the Teachers' Training Account was £91 18s. 8d. Allowing for receipts and expenditure during 1902, and the deduction of the sum voted for administration expenses as allowed by the Department, the credit balance on the 31st December was £95 1s. 10d., for the judicious expenditure of which due provision will be made during the now current year.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The second annual examination for scholarships under the new regulations was held in December. In all 56 candidates presented themselves, 7 for extension of scholarships held till the end of the year, and 49 for ordinary scholarships. Of the latter 18 were girls and 31 boys; while of the candidates for extension 1 was a girl, the others were boys. All of the seniors and twenty-four of the juniors made over 60 per cent. of the possible number of marks, and the Inspectors report that much of the work done by the majority of the candidates was excellent, and that the general results of the examination were very good indeed.

As provided for in the regulations, the Board in allocating these scholarships was actuated by a desire to make an equitable distribution in value as between town and country competitors, especially so in consequence of the new regulations affecting high schools, by which absolutely free secondary education is offered to ordinary pupils in the public schools who pass the Sixth Standard under fourteen years of age. This liberal provision makes it possible for every pupil of average capacity resident in or near Invercargill to obtain a high-school education at but a small cost to the parent for books, &c. Consequent on this innovation, it becomes desirable that the Board should consider the propriety of again revising the scholarship regulations with the view of widening the scope and increasing the benefits of the scholarship system.

The sum spent on scholarships during the year amounted to £666 7s. 10d. of which £655 13s. 4d. was paid to holders, the balance being absorbed in the payment of examination expenses.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Under this heading the Board has a very satisfactory report to submit. The work of technical education has been carried on in all its varied aspects to a successful issue during the past year. The progress of the work has been most marked, and its financial results most encouraging. The revenue for the year from all sources amounted to £885 17s., and the disbursements to £751 17s., as against an income and expenditure of £399 11s. 4d. and £418 7s. respectively for the preceding year. Of the gross receipts no less than £205 11s. 6d. was received as fees from students in attendance. These figures do not of course present an absolutely correct estimate of the year's financial results, as very considerable amounts were due by the Department in respect of the various claims submitted; and, similarly, many payments to teachers and others were due but could not be made until the data on which such payments were based could be collected. It may, however, be safely assumed that the year's operations will result in a substantial balance to the credit of the Technical Account as a whole.

The report of the Board's Director of Technical Instruction gives detailed information respecting the various classes in operation in this department of educational activity in this district.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—To the credit of the Building Account at the commencement of the year there stood a sum of £377 11s. 11d., to which has to be added the receipts, the items of which are as follows: Ordinary grant for buildings £3,400; special grants for the erection of a new school at Lower Hedgehope and an addition to the school at Mataura, £625 8s. 6d.; grant for reinstatement of school furniture destroyed by fire, £10; amount derived from the sale of old school sites and buildings, £570 13s.; and £60 2s. 8d. received as donations and subscriptions: making a grand total of £5,043 16s. 1d. In this account the principal items of expenditure were as follows: New buildings, £1,805 1s. 6d.; repairs and improvements, £2,061 16s. 3d.; furniture, £80 19s. 3d.; sites, £34 4s. 9d.; plans, supervision, &c., £369 15s. 10d.; advertising tenders, £32 1s. 6d. These show the aggregate expenditure for building purposes to have been £4,383 19s. 1d., leaving a balance to credit at the close of the year's operations of £659 17s.

Early in the year the Board finally decided on the erection of a new school at the Bluff, and in July last a tender for the work at £1,630 was accepted. The old building and site had previously been disposed of for £402, the receipt of which sum materially diminished the strain on the Board's finance in having to undertake this expensive work. The building, which is constructed on the most modern principles, was almost completed at the end of the year, and occupation was given at the expiration of the Christmas holidays. The works next in importance carried out during the year were the erection of substantial additions to the schools at Mataura and Gore respectively and a smaller addition to the school at Thornbury. Tenders were also accepted for additions to the schools at Orepuki, Fortrose, Wendon, Maitland Village, Colac Bay, and Waimatuku, the works to be completed early in 1903. Small residences for the use of the teachers at Waipounamu and Redan Valley were also built, and additional rooms added to the residences at Oteramika Gorge, Otatara Bush, Haldane, and Pyramid Siding.

It may be mentioned here that the possession of a small residence in districts where the average attendance at the school exceeds twenty is not always an unmixed good, as the provision of such a necessary convenience, though its rental value may not amount to more than a few pounds per annum, deprives the teacher of the right to claim a twenty-pound house allowance as part of his emoluments. Some equitable regulation should be framed whereby the occupier of such a humble cottage should be entitled to a *pro rata* payment in respect of house allowance—the difference between the actual rent-value of the residence provided and the amount to which he is entitled under the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act would be fair and reasonable. The Board is aware of the difficulty of making suitable provision for every contingency that may arise in the administration of the new Act, and any apparently adverse criticism of the existing condition of things is submitted with a sincere desire to assist the Department in making more perfect a system of payments that has so much to commend it.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.—The Board, acting in conjunction with the High Schools Board, has devoted considerable attention during the year to the subject of physical training as applied to the teachers and pupils of the schools of the district. A competent instructor, Mr. J. V. Hanna, has been appointed to carry on this work, this Board contributing at the rate of £100 per annum, with travelling-expenses, towards the salary.

The High Schools Board undertook the responsibility of erecting a suitable building in Invercargill, properly and fully equipped, to be used by both Boards as a gymnasium, and towards its support this Board makes an annual payment of £50. Thus has a long-felt want been supplied, and it is confidently anticipated that a general improvement in the physique of both teachers and pupils will be the result. During the coming year, Mr. Hanna will devote at least three-fourths of his time to the instruction of teachers and pupils of the public schools.

Though the provisions of section 3 of the Physical Drill in Public and Native Schools Act have not been complied with literally, physical drill has been taught with varying success in all the schools in the district. During the latter part of the year 1902, systematic instruction was given by Instructor Hanna to the pupils attending the larger schools; and at present there are special classes for the instruction of teachers of physical drill going on both at Invercargill and Gore, the former being taught by Instructor Hanna, the latter by Lieutenant Fraser. The teachers appear to be intensely interested in the matter, and it is confidently expected that through the medium of these classes physical drill will be taught successfully in at least three-fourths of the Board schools. It is also intended that the subject shall be taken as one of the courses of instruction at the proposed summer school to be held in Invercargill at the end of this or the beginning of next year.

FINANCIAL.—The Board's annual statement of receipts and expenditure, duly certified by the Auditor-General, has already been forwarded to your Department. This document shows that the balances to credit of Building and General Accounts, which at the close of the preceding year stood at £377 and £561, have increased to £620 and £897 respectively.

It is very satisfactory to note that, amid the change and dislocation of accounts inseparable from the introduction of a completely new system of payments, the general tendency of the Board's financial position should show signs of improvement. It must not, however, be forgotten that several changes in the incidence of the Board's expenditure during the year have not yet had full time to operate, so that for the coming year the payments from the General Fund will be somewhat heavier than those for the year just ended.

The payment of the increased rate for incidental expenses of Boards, as allowed by the last clause of subsection (b) of section 5 of "The Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901," which was understood to be authorised by last session of Parliament, has been expected for some months past. This extra allowance, amounting to 9d. per unit of average attendance, will, the Board regrets to note, benefit this district to a very limited extent indeed, as the good effect of the increase will be neutralised by the deduction of £250 per annum from the amount at present payable. The net increase to this district under the new method of payment when introduced will amount to something like £59 per annum.

The Board would direct special attention to the unjust provision, whereby two only out of the thirteen Education Boards in the colony will be deprived of the full benefit of the proposed increase of payment. If the deduction of the fixed allowance of £250 as a condition of raising the capitation from 11s. 3d. to 12s. is a necessity, then it is submitted that such deduction should not be regulated by a rigid hard-and-fast rule to apply only to Boards having just over 8,000 pupils in average attendance, but should rather be fixed on a sliding scale, the deduction being graded according to the average attendance in each district. It is generally admitted that the cost of administration in thickly populated districts, where the number of schools rather than the average attendance should form a basis of calculation, is not or should not be so great proportionately as in localities less favoured in this respect.

The net income and expenditure (exclusive of balances) for the year 1901 were, omitting shillings and pence, £36,276 and £37,586; the corresponding figures for this year were £41,800 2s. 11d. and £41,220 10s. 2d. respectively.

The principal items in the finance of the past year in which material alteration appears are as follows: In respect of teachers' salaries the receipts were £30,116 2s. 2d. (inclusive of reserves revenue); £323 10s. 9d., final payment of special increases to salaries made under the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act of 1900; grant for relieving-work, £176 0s. 8d.; and capitation in respect of District High Schools, £156: a total of £30,771 13s. 7d. The items of expenditure in this same connection were as follows: Teachers' salaries, including payment of (1) special increase for the last quarter of 1901, (2) salaries to special assistants in District High Schools, (3) allowances paid to relieving-teachers, £30,404 18s. 7d.; teachers' house allowances, £222 12s. 8d.; pupil-teachers' lodging allowances, £105 9s. 4d.: a total of £30,753 0s. 7d. These figures show an apparent surplus on the Teachers' Salaries Account of £18 13s. As an asset the payment of district high schools capitation for the December quarter, not received till after the close of the year, has to be reckoned in balancing this (Teachers' Salaries) Account. Similarly, the surplus revenue from District High Schools has to be allocated; and considerable adjustments in the salaries of the ordinary teaching staff, incidental to changes made during the last quarter of the year, have to be made. When these assets and liabilities are taken into consideration, the net amount to credit will be only slightly altered.

The liabilities against the General and Building Accounts are, as shown in Departmental Return No. 6, £904 2s. 8d. and £2,188 8s. 5d. respectively, the latter sum being counterbalanced by special grants due by your Department in respect of additions to buildings amounting to £1,103 17s.

By order of the Board,

JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Credit balance at beginning of year—					Office staff—Salaries and clerical assistance				
On Building Account	377	11	11		562	1	5		
On General Account	561	2	4		Departmental contingencies	433	18	2	
Government grant for buildings ..	4,035	8	6		Inspectors' salaries and travelling-expenses	966	8	5	
Subscriptions and donations for buildings ..	60	2	8		Truant Officer's salary and expenses	192	12	3	
Other receipts for buildings—					Instructor in gymnastics	68	11	0	
Bluff: Balance of sale, school-site ..	352	0	0		Examination of pupil-teachers	8	12	6	
Flints and Groper's Bush: Sale of sites ..	61	13	3		Scholarships—				
Groper's Bush: Balance, sale of site ..	156	19	9		Paid to scholars	655	13	4	
Other Grants from Government—					Examination expenses	10	14	6	
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	176	0	8		Teachers' salaries	30,424	18	7	
Allowance, £250, and capitation at 11s. 3d.	4,692	18	6		Teachers' house allowances	222	12	8	
Addition to Statutory Capitation—Balance for 1901	323	10	9		Pupil-teachers' lodging allowances	105	9	4	
Salaries and allowances of teachers and pupil-teachers—					Incidental expenses of schools	2,207	18	6	
Net amount paid by Government ..	26,226	16	6		School buildings—				
Paid by School Commissioners—reserve revenue	3,889	5	8		New buildings	1,805	1	6	
Scholarship grant	613	1	11		Improvements of buildings	2,061	16	3	
District High Schools—Capitation ..	156	0	0		Furniture and appliances	80	19	3	
Manual and technical instruction—					Sites	34	4	9	
Capitation for—					Plans, supervision, and fees	369	15	10	
School Classes	107	14	8		Advertising tenders	32	1	6	
Special Classes—					Manual and technical instruction—				
Continuation	16	15	3		Salaries	414	19	1	
Manual and technical instruction	99	14	7		Travelling-expenses of students	21	2	0	
Associated Classes—					Payments to committees	31	5	3	
Continuation	46	19	5		Apparatus	172	10	0	
Manual and technical instruction	36	2	6		Material	56	8	1	
Grants for—					Rent	1	0	0	
Apparatus	199	17	1		Incidentals	54	12	8	
Instruction of teachers	150	0	0		Other expenses—				
Railway fares of teachers	21	2	0		Members' travelling-expenses	178	18	4	
Other receipts for manual and technical instruction—					Interest on overdraft	7	5	0	
Fees	265	11	6		Rent of buildings used for school purposes	39	0	0	
Voluntary contributions	2	0	0		Credit balance at end of year—				
Other receipts—					On Building Account	659	17	0	
Interest on fixed deposits	70	0	0		On General Account	858	10	0	
Rents of school-sites	83	2	9						
Refunds	17	5	0						
	£42,738	17	2						
							£42,738	17	2

J. C. THOMSON, Chairman.

JNO. NEILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 20th March, 1903.

I have the honour to forward the following report of proceedings of the Hawke's Bay Education Board for the year 1902:—

THE BOARD.—The Board consists of the following members: T. Towner (Chairman), C. A. Fitzroy, Rev. A. Grant, S. Johnson, C. Hall, M.H.R., S. McLernon, J. J. Patterson, J. C. Westall, and Sir William Russell, M.H.R.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The average attendance for 1902 was 7,042, while the roll-number was 8,332.

SCHOOLS.—Motu and Whakaraui were closed for three months of the year, but they are again in working order. Rakauroa School, lying between the above districts, was opened on the 1st April; Patoka was opened as an aided school on the 1st November; Wakarara was reopened on the 1st February. Additions have been made to a number of schools and teachers' residences. Contracts have been accepted for the erection of new schools at Hatunia, Mangatoro, Mangatere-tere, and Mangapapa, and teachers' residences at Weber and Umutaoroa.

In regard to grants for schools at Mohaka and Waipiro, the Board represented to the Department the inutility of erecting schools when proper accommodation for a teacher could not be obtained in either place, but advocating a grant be given for a teacher's residence; but without avail. And these two schools are almost entirely for the benefit of Native children, a few Europeans attending. The Department only give a grant of from £400 to £435 to the Board—considering the same object is sought for—the education of the children of New Zealand.

The system of making special grants by the Department the Board considers is not satisfactory. The Board would call attention to Mahora application made by resident settlers and supported by the Board. The Government refused to grant the application. Some months afterwards the Department stated they would reconsider their decision, and one of the officers of the Department would shortly visit the district and report. On the report of the Department's officer a sum was granted—but the system, the Board is of opinion is objectionable.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT has been brought into prominence during last year. Whilst the Board agrees that sanitary reforms may be and are necessary in some of the schools, the Department should furnish the Board with the means to meet such an expenditure, and not compel the Board to expend money granted for erection of teachers' residences, repairs, desks, maps, and all apparatus and appliances necessary to carry on the work of the schools, on sanitary works.

TRAINING SCHOOL.—It has been decided by the Department to continue the Training School upon the same basis as last year.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The Board have great pleasure in reporting that its relations with the School Committees continue to be most satisfactory. There is, however, an underlying feeling of dissatisfaction with the grants made to provide necessary works; but if the Board has not the money it can only meet applications to the extent of its means. A few of the Committees continue to subsidise the grants of the Board.

TECHNICAL.—The question of technical education is one that is causing much additional work to be done by the Board, without any compensating results in the matter of special classes. The Board is desirous of fostering technical education, and for this purpose school-classes are being encouraged as much as possible. Teachers' classes have been carried on in three centres of the district, in which the teachers have shown much interest, and the attendance has been satisfactory; but in the matter of special classes the case is different, and until some different arrangements are made, such as an overseeing authority, the Board has no means of ascertaining the efficiency or otherwise of the work done. The Board's Inspector not being an inspector under the Act, it is thought the Department might sanction the appointment by the Board of a controlling body to consist of representatives from Borough Council, Napier High School Board of Governors, and the Education Board, who could arrange for the proper supervision of the work done by special classes.

SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS.—The issue of new regulations bearing on the work of secondary education has caused a temporary disarrangement of the scholarship regulations, and some amendments will be needful to adapt them to the new conditions.

There are fifty-five scholarship-holders from the public schools attending the Napier High School and the Gisborne District High School. Six of the scholarships were of the annual value of £50 4s. each, ten of £30 4s., two of £16 4s., and thirty-one of £10 4s.; there are also ten free scholarships under the new regulations granted, the Commissioners paying £2 10s. for school requisites to each pupil, and £13 4s. for coach-fare, the Education Department providing £6 for each free pupil.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The question of establishing district high schools has been prominently brought forward during the year, but with no practical results, unless in the case of Gisborne having established a Free District High School; but this is partly owing to the endowments granted years ago to the Gisborne High School Board of Governors, who now use their endowments to foster a Free District High School at Gisborne.

There is an effort being made to start a District High School at Dannevirke.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—Drill is taught in all schools save where female teachers are in charge.

FINANCE.—The account of the Board's income and expenditure for the year duly audited by the Government Auditor is forwarded herewith. The amount paid for teachers' salaries was £23,669 12s. 5d., to School Committees, £2,336 3s. 2d.; and the amount expended on the purchase of school sites, erection of school buildings, repairs, &c., was £2,879 0s. 3d.

I have, &c.,

THOS. TANNER, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Credit balance at beginning of year—		Office staff—Salaries and clerical assistance	350 0 0
On Building Account	862 19 0	Departmental contingencies	340 11 0
On General Account	3,296 19 5	Inspectors' salaries and travelling-expenses	675 0 0
On Deposit Account	30 0 0	Relieving-teachers	26 12 0
Government grant for buildings	2,675 0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers	42 5 0
Rents	24 11 6	Scholarships—	
Other grants from Government—		Paid to scholars	450 11 0
Capitation for relieving-teachers	128 8 11	Examination expenses	48 16 1
Allowance, £250, and capitation at 11s. 3d.	4,108 2 8	Teachers' salaries	24,043 9 1
Addition to statutory capitation for 1901	416 12 10	Teachers' house allowances	346 9 5
Salaries and allowances of teachers and pupil-teachers:—		Pupil-teachers' lodging allowances	168 14 5
Paid by Government	20,679 12 11	Incidental expenses of schools	2,336 3 2
Paid by School Commissioners	3,012 10 0	School buildings—	
Scholarship grant	524 7 6	New buildings	1,100 12 9
District High Schools—Grants	188 10 0	Improvements of buildings	778 19 8
Manual and technical instruction—		Rebuilding schools destroyed by fire	318 11 3
Capitation for—		Furniture and appliances	203 0 1
School classes	12 14 0	Rent of buildings used for school purposes	92 5 0
Special classes—Manual and technical instruction	102 1 3	Sites	144 3 0
Grants for—		Plans, supervision, and fees	241 8 6
Buildings	6 5 0	Manual and technical instruction—	
Apparatus	162 9 5	Salaries	315 13 0
Instruction of teachers	181 5 0	Travelling expenses—	
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire	367 0 9	Of instructors, £38 10s.; of students, £12 11s.	51 1 0
Fees for manual and technical instruction	7 18 5	Apparatus	82 18 5
Donations, teachers' salaries	59 13 0	Incidentals	41 14 4
Gisborne High School, on account of salaries	194 13 0	Other expenses—	
Miscellaneous	1 15 0	Exchange account	54 4 9
Contractor's deposit	58 0 0	Gisborne High School Board, refund	33 10 6
		Contractor's deposit refunded	30 0 0
		Credit balance at end of year—	
		On Building Account	1,050 11 0
		On General Account	3,671 4 10
		On Deposit account	58 0 0
	<u>£37,096 9 7</u>		<u>£37,096 9 7</u>

THOS. TANNER, Chairman.

G. T. FANNIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

The SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION to the SECRETARY TO THE EDUCATION BOARD.

Education Department, Wellington, 25th July, 1903.

The Secretary, Education Board, Napier.

I AM directed by the Minister of Education to request that on the following grounds the Board will revise its annual report as sent in to the Department:—

1. The paragraph respecting schools at Mohaka and Waipiro does not accurately represent the facts. A grant of £435 for a school at Mohaka was made in 1900, and has not yet been applied to the purpose. The Department has received no application for a grant for a school at Waipiro. Special grants are not made on account of the attendance of Maori children any more than for the attendance of any other section of the children. Under the Act the Board has to treat both races alike.

2. The reference to what has taken place in regard to Mahora does not fairly represent the facts. The Board asked for a grant of £790. My report to the Government, after visiting the place and consulting with the Chairman of the Board, was that a grant of £375 would suffice, and with this I understood both the Chairman and the Committee were satisfied.

3. With regard to the paragraph on technical education, I am to point out that if the Board decides to have managers for the Technical School, it can, under the Act, have them by forming associated classes with the Borough Council or any other bodies concerned. The Department, however, has not been asked to sanction the classes as associated classes, but as special classes under the immediate management of the Board itself. There is evidently a misapprehension of the Act and regulations.

4. The paragraph with regard to scholarships would be clearer if it were shown which of the scholarships were given by the School Commissioners and which by the Board.

5. The construction of the report is defective in some places. I refer, for example, to the paragraph relating to the Mohaka and Waipiro Schools.

I should be obliged by your bringing the matter before the Board with the least possible delay. The rest of the reports of Education Boards are in the Printer's hands, and will go to press in the course of a few days.

G. HOGBEN,

Secretary for Education.

The SECRETARY TO THE EDUCATION BOARD to the SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION.

Education Office, Napier, 5th August, 1903.

SIR,—

Yours of the 25th July, requesting the Board to revise its annual report for certain reasons, is to hand.

At a meeting of the Board yesterday, I was instructed to forward the annexed memo. in reference to Nos. 1 and 2 of your memo. for the information of the Hon. the Minister of Education.

Yours, &c.,

Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

G. T. FANNIN, Secretary.

1. MOHAKA School was not built—first, because grant was insufficient; second, Board had no title to the land for two years after grant was made; third, Board pointed out to Department the inutility of erecting a school without a teacher's residence.

You state the Department had received no application for a grant at Waipiro. An application was made, and the Department granted £430. This school is nearly finished, but a similar drawback as at Mohaka occurred here, only in November we were able to localise section upon which Board could erect school; and Board also pointed out the want of a teacher's residence.

2. In March, 1901, application was made supported by petition from settlers at Mahora for a school and repeated request for a reply, which when received stated Minister could not give a grant for a school at Mahora. Some short time afterwards a letter came to Board stating Department would reconsider application and that one of the Department's officers would be shortly up in the district and would report thereon—with result a grant of £375 was made on an officer's recommendation or report.

Now, as to grant of £375—

Tender accepted	£	289
Shelter-shed	27	
Artesian well	13	
Fencing, &c.	21	
Ground	70	
Desks, maps, &c.	50	

470

Department's grant 375

95

Leaving the Board to find £95, besides settlers had subscribed £30 for ground which cost £100.

G. T. FANNIN, Secretary.

The SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION to the SECRETARY TO THE EDUCATION BOARD.

Education Department, Wellington, 10th September, 1903.

The Secretary, Education Board, Napier.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo, and to express my regret that, when writing on the 25th July, I overlooked the fact that three years ago a grant was made for the Waipiro School.

With regard to Mahora, I can only add that I believe that the grant of £375 should have been sufficient for the purpose. My estimate for furniture, &c., was £30; and, in my opinion, the land should have cost the Board nothing.

G. HOGBEN,

Secretary for Education.

MARLBOROUGH.

Blenheim, 9th March, 1903.

SIR,—

I have the honour to present the report of the Marlborough Education Board, for the year ending the 31st December, 1902.

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following persons: Messrs. J. C. Chaytor, John Duncan, Alfred G. Fell, Alfred J. Litchfield, Richard McCallum, W. H. Macey, W. B. Parker, J. H. Redwood, and A. P. Seymour. The members retiring by rotation were Messrs. Fell, Parker, and Redwood; the first two were re-elected, and Mr. Charles Ferguson was chosen in the place of Mr. Joseph Redwood, who, to the regret of the Board, did not offer himself for re-election. Twelve meetings of the Board were held, and the average attendance at these meetings was 7.5.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools open at the end of the year 1901 was 62. Eight of these (all small aided schools) were closed, 4 temporarily, and 4 permanently; and 6 were opened (or re-opened); so that the total number of schools open at the end of the year was 60. The difficulty experienced in obtaining suitable teachers for these small and remote schools is the cause of the frequent changes in their number. Seventy per cent of the schools in this district are in the two lowest grades, nearly 42 per cent. being in grade 0, having an average attendance not exceeding eight.

ATTENDANCES.—The mean average roll-number for the year under review was 2,054, and the mean average daily attendance, 1,745, or 85 per cent. This is the highest percentage for some years, and is 1 per cent. above the average for the colony for 1901. In 1900 it was 81.5, and in 1901 82.6, thus showing a steady increase during the past three years. No doubt this is, to a large extent, due to the exertions of the Truant Officers.

The new scale of staffs and salaries has, after a year's trial, shown that like all human arrangements it is capable of considerable improvement. The following are some cases needing attention: (1.) The teacher of a school having an average attendance of eight receives a salary of £40, while one more in average attendance would add £16 to the salary, or more than three times as much for one child as is paid per head for the other eight. (2.) The case of schools in grade 3: the sole teacher of such a school may have as many as forty children distributed amongst seven or more classes and has certainly the hardest position of any teacher in the service, and considering the arduous nature of his or her duties, the most poorly paid. When such a school reaches forty-one it is entitled to an assistant at £80.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—On the petition of the inhabitants of the Rai Valley, the Board constituted that part of the Canvastown School District into a separate school district, thus bringing up the number of such districts to twenty-eight. Three of these however—namely, Endeavour Inlet, Deep Creek, and Port Underwood—have ceased to have more than a nominal existence. At the beginning of the year the Board amended its scale of payments to School Committees by fixing a sliding scale according to the grade in which the schools are respectively placed under the Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act; and the effect of the amendment is to slightly increase the grant to Committees in all the schools, except the largest, the allowances to which remain the same as before. The Board hopes to be able before long to still further increase the Committees' allowance, as they with one consent complain of its insufficiency. The most cordial relations continue to exist between the Board and the Committees, whose management of the business intrusted to them has been all that can be desired.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Up to the present time, no public interest has been evinced in the direction of manual and technical education in this district, such as has been shown in many other parts of the colony by the establishment of associated technical classes, either by independent associations or in conjunction with the Education Boards. Perhaps the almost entire absence of manufacturing industries in a community exclusively occupied in agricultural or pastoral pursuits may partly account for this apparent apathy. The Board has not as yet made any attempt to promote the movement in its primary schools, being of the opinion that until the adoption of the long-promised revision of the standard syllabus, which was announced in the Minister's last report as being "shortly to be gazetted," it would be injudicious to press upon its teachers the addition of anything whatever to the work demanded by the existing syllabus. Although no application has been made to the Department for assistance in promoting the objects of the Manual and Technical Instruction Act, yet means have been provided by the Board out of its ordinary revenue to enable such teachers as voluntarily elected to make a beginning in this direction by supplying them with the means of introducing plasticine modelling into their schools; and the supplies of kindergarten materials have been increased and distributed to such teachers as have included those methods of hand and eye training in their course of instruction. Judging from the Inspector's report for the past year, the results of the year's work in the ordinary subjects of the syllabus do not appear to have suffered by the introduction of this class of work, but rather the contrary; and should the promised revision of the syllabus and the further simplification of the regulations under the Manual and Technical Instruction Act be accomplished, the Board may find it possible to avail itself of the provisions of the same without detriment to the ordinary work of the primary school.

BUILDINGS.—In common with every education district in the colony, the Board finds it impossible to meet the urgent requirements of the district out of the building grant so parsimoniously provided by Parliament. The Minister says in his last annual report, "No one needs to be reminded that the neglect of ordinary maintenance considerably shortens the lifetime of any building. If less is spent on maintenance, more will have to be spent on rebuilding"; but it would appear that the attention of Parliament needs very much to be directed to this self-evident truth, and the Board hopes that the Minister will bring the matter very earnestly and strenuously before the next session, and place on the estimates a sum amply sufficient to prevent the otherwise inevitable premature decay of all the school buildings in the country. Seeing how general is the complaint of insufficient building grants throughout the colony, and that the members representing

the several education districts are practically the whole Parliament, it is scarcely likely that a majority would not be in favour of a very much more liberal vote for school buildings. The perishable nature of even the best-constructed wooden buildings being taken into consideration, together with their liability to be injured or destroyed by fire, should lead the Minister to consider whether it would not be more economical to insist on all future schools in well-established and populated districts being constructed in brick, concrete, or some other durable material. The life of a wooden building is estimated by the Minister at from thirty-three to forty years, while a properly constructed building would probably last at least five times as long, and the perpetually recurring necessity for painting and repairs would be to a great extent avoided. The difference between the cost of a brick school and a wooden one of the same size would now be from 25 to 35 per cent. more, while the rapid decrease of native timber in all parts of New Zealand will gradually diminish this difference. While timber has even now in some districts to be procured from a considerable and ever-increasing distance, bricks can be made almost anywhere, which is another factor to be taken into account when considering this proposal. Referring to this district, it has already been shown by correspondence to the Department that, with one exception, all the school buildings are wooden ones; that a majority of these have not been repainted for twelve years, and others not since first erected; that some have already reached the average age referred to by the Minister, and are in a very delapidated condition; and that it is no longer possible to supplement an inadequate building vote by advances from the general fund.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—There are eight scholarships now current under the Board's regulations, exclusive of those that expired at the end of the year. These are all held at the Marlborough High School, and it is pleasing to find that three of those scholars whose time has just expired have lately passed the Matriculation Examination, and that several others have passed the Civil Service Examination. The Board congratulates the Government on the movement made in the direction of secondary education, and hopes that a system of scholarships will be added that will extend the benefit to children who live at a distance from the secondary schools.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—The Board has not yet made any regulations under section 4 of "The Physical Drill in Public and Native Schools Act, 1901." In all the Board Schools a fair amount of instruction in drill and physical exercises has always been given, and in the larger schools the boys have dumb-bell exercises in addition to the military drill, and the girls wand or club drill. It has been considered unnecessary to insist on the small schools (of from two to ten children of all ages) adopting any system.

I have, &c.,

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1902.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Government grant for buildings	925	0 0	Dr. balance at beginning of year	295	19 9
Other receipts for buildings—			Office staff—Salaries and clerical assist-		
Sale of old building	79	10 0	ance	80	0 0
Rent of old building	6	0 0	Departmental contingencies	166	13 3
Refund (Tuamarina Committee)	3	15 0	Inspector's salary and travelling-expenses		
Deposit on contract	2	0 0	(also secretary and treasurer)	408	9 0
Other grants from Government—			Truant officer's salary and expenses	18	16 8
Capitation for relieving-teachers	32	12 7	Scholarships—Paid to scholars	163	0 0
Allowance, £250, and capitation at 11s 3d.	1,231	8 7	Teachers' salaries	6,845	3 4
Addition to Statutory Capitation—Bal-			Teachers' house allowances	20	0 0
ance, 1901	127	5 6	Incidental expenses of schools	587	8 10
Salaries and allowances of teachers and			School buildings—		
and pupil-teachers:—			New buildings	19	16 0
Net amount paid by Government	6,525	0 7	Improvements of buildings	143	6 11
Paid by School Commissioners	150	0 0	Furniture and appliances	81	9 8
Scholarship grant	230	13 7	Rent of buildings used for school pur-		
Manual and technical instruction—Capit-			poses	26	0 0
ation for special classes—Continuation	3	0 2	Sites	83	6 8
Other receipts—			Plans, supervision, and fees	13	16 0
Advance refunded	30	0 0	Other expenses—		
Books and stationery	201	18 3	Advance	30	0 0
Rents of school reserves	1	11 0	Books, &c.	42	19 0
Refunds	23	15 6	Deposit returned	2	0 0
			Refunds	5	10 0
			Swimming vote	4	16 0
			Credit balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account, <i>Dr.</i>	134	8 6
			On General Account, <i>Cr.</i>	695	8 2
				560	19 8
				£9,573	10 9
				£9,573	10 9

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.
JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

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

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

School Commissioner's Office, Auckland, 15th May, 1903.

I have the honour to forward the statement of the School Commissioner's accounts for the year 1902. The income from the reserves shows a considerable increase on that of 1901, enabling payments of £2,800 and £699 10s. 8d. for primary and secondary education purposes respectively. The amount set down as "Expenditure on reserves" was mainly attributable to the purchase of a lessee's interest in a building lease for the unexpired term of the lease.

The major portion of the endowment fund was expended in the purchase of valuable freehold property in the City of Auckland at satisfactory prices.

The reserves let, or relet on expiry of leases, comprise twenty-six sections of town and suburban lands, 66 acres 2 roods 14 perches, yielding per annum £143 16s.; and forty five sections of country lands, yielding per annum £353 10s. 1d.

To meet the demand for land in country districts, the Commissioners have advertised the whole of the unlet sections, so that those now applied for can be immediately secured, and the remainder, as provided by the Public Bodies' Powers Act, can remain open for a year without readvertising.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

R. UDY, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1902.

I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at 31st December, 1902	...	...	181 8 3
Rents collected—			
Arrears, 1901	1,032 12 10	...	3,351 10 3
Due in 1902	2,318 17 5	...	
Arrears, 1901	...	272 14 7	808 0 10
Due in 1902	...	535 6 3	
Miscellaneous	5 5 0	1 5 0	6 10 0
Interest	62 1 10	13 17 10	75 19 8
Lease deposits	75 12 0	13 17 0	89 9 0
Total receipts	...	...	4,512 18 0
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office salary	90 0 0	30 0 0	120 0 0
Office expenses	32 18 0	10 18 9	43 16 9
Legal expenses	18 7 0	19 12 8	37 19 8
Crown-grant fees	1 14 0	...	1 14 0
Expenses of leasing	99 2 9	41 17 1	140 19 10
Expenditure on reserves	392 16 9	49 13 1	442 9 10
Payments for primary education—			
Auckland Education Board	2,625 0 0	...	2,800 0 0
Hawke's Bay Education Board	175 0 0	...	
Payments for secondary education—			
Auckland Grammar School	...	150 0 0	699 10 8
Thames High School	...	150 0 0	
Whangarei High School	...	150 0 0	
Gisborne High School	...	249 10 8	
Lease deposits refunded	59 17 0	11 11 0	71 8 0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1902	...	...	154 19 3
Total expenditure	...	...	4,512 18 0

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1902—continued.

II.—SEPARATE ACCOUNT—ENDOWMENTS.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance, 31st December, 1901	£ 1,914 s. 1 d. 0	£ 476 s. 1 d. 0	£ 2,390 s. 2 d. 0
Received in 1902	816 0 0	...	816 0 0
Total receipts	2,730 1 0	476 1 0	3,206 2 0
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Endowments purchased	£ 2,730 s. 1 d. 0	£ 87 s. 1 d. 6	£ 2,817 s. 2 d. 6
Balance, 31st December, 1902 ... ..	...	388 19 6	388 19 6
Total expenditure	2,730 1 0	476 1 0	3,206 2 0

III.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

<i>Assets.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank balance (General Account) ... ..	...	...	154 19 3
" (Endowments Account) ... ..	...	388 19 6	388 19 6
Rents, 1900, unpaid	8 3 9	...	8 3 9
" 1901, "	69 14 5	32 6 0	102 0 5
" 1902, "	917 19 0	295 0 7	1,212 19 7
Total assets ... ..	...	...	1,867 2 6
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lease deposits in hand	36 9 0	8 12 0	45 1 0
Total liabilities	36 9 0	8 12 0	45 1 0

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

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

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

School Commissioner's Office, New Plymouth, 30th May, 1903.

I have the honour to hand you herewith copy of the Board's annual statement of receipts and disbursements, with the balance-sheet for the year ending the 31st December last, duly certified by the Auditor and Controller-General.

It will be observed that the rents in arrear amounted to £650 (out of a rent-roll of about £3,000, and inclusive of a number which are payable in advance), against £477 at the end of 1901. This increase is due to the unusual lateness of the milking season, which necessarily affected the income of the dairy farmers, from whom the Board derives its revenue.

The year has been an uneventful one, and the *personnel* of the Board has undergone no change since Mr. MacKenzie, Commissioner of Crown Lands, joined it in succession to Mr. Strauchon.

I have to express my thanks to my colleagues for their unvarying courtesy and able co-operation.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

R. Cock, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1902.

I.—GENERAL (RENTS) ACCOUNT.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance, 1st January, 1902	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Income—			
Rents from reserves	2,675 9 7	467 8 7	3,142 18 2
Transfer fees	10 4 0	1 16 0	12 0 0
Refund advance to Land Fund Account in previous year ... ..	...	...	18 2 0
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	3,978 9 6
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Office salaries, 1st January to 31st December, 1902	93 15 0	31 5 0	125 0 0
Printing, advertising, stationery, and office petties	41 10 10	4 6 3	45 17 1
Travelling-expenses of Commissioners	13 2 6	4 7 6	17 10 0
Travelling-expenses of Secretary	1 19 8	...	1 19 8
Commission on sale of leases	17 9 6	...	17 9 6
Supervision of reserves	75 16 0	25 5 6	101 1 6
Labour on reserves	3 10 6	0 12 6	4 3 0
Law costs, 1st January to 31st December, 1902...	40 14 8	13 11 7	54 6 3
Plans	4 19 3	0 10 3	5 9 6
Surveys	18 2 6	...	18 2 6
Stamp Office fees for the year 1902	20 1 9	...	20 1 9
Bank commission and charges	0 8 0	0 2 6	0 10 6
Guarantee premium (Treasurer's)	7 10 0	2 10 0	10 0 0
Refund of rent overpaid ... ..	...	14 17 6	14 17 6
Commission on rents collected	7 7 9	0 19 9	8 7 6
Distribution from revenue—			
Taranaki Education Board... ..	1,757 7 2	...	1,757 7 2
Wanganui Education Board	842 12 10	...	842 12 10
New Plymouth High School Board ... ..	...	201 19 8	201 19 8
Wanganui High School Board ... ..	...	98 0 4	98 0 4
Transfer to Land Fund Account £237 3 7	...	...	258 1 6
Transfer to Sundries Account £20 17 11	...	...	21 1 6
Temporary advance to Land Fund Account ... ..	...	...	354 10 3
Balance, 31st December, 1902 ... ..	...	...	...
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	3,978 9 6

II.—LAND FUND ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Transfer from General Account	237 3 7	By Transfer to General Account in repay- ment of 1901 advances	18 2 0
Interest on fixed deposit	7 2 2	Purchase of school-sites during year	21 1 6
Proceeds of sale of building	24 0 0	Balance, 31st December, 1902—	
Temporary advance from General Account	21 1 6	Fixed deposit	226 3 9
		In Board's Current Account	24 0 0
Total receipts	£289 7 3	Total expenditure	£289 7 3

III.—SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Transfer from General Account, being amount received from Public Works Department in previous year in respect of road deviation, and held in trust to be disbursed	20 17 11	By Paid out for fencing	7 10 0
Total receipts	£20 17 11	Balance in Board's Current Account, 31st December, 1902	13 7 11
		Total expenditure	£20 17 11

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1902—*continued*.

STATEMENT OF BALANCES.

			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	
General Account	354	10	3	Current Account, Bank of New Zealand	..	..	315	6	0
Land Fund Account	250	3	9	Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand	..	..	226	3	9
Sundries Account	13	7	11	Cash in hand	..	..	76	12	2
Total	£618	1	11	Total	..	..	£618	1	11

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

<i>Assets.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>			£	s.	d.	
Rents in arrear	650	4	3	Land Fund	..	..	250	3	9
Advance to Land Fund (repayable)	21	1	6	Sundries Account	..	..	13	7	11
Bank and cash balances	391	18	2	Balance of assets	..	..	1,025	16	0
On fixed deposit	226	3	9	Total	..	..	£1,289	7	8
Total	£1,289	7	8	Total	..	..	£1,289	7	8

R. COCK, Chairman.
F. P. CORKILL, Secretary.

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

WELLINGTON.

Wellington School Commissioners' Office, Wellington,
6th March, 1903.

SIR,—

I have the honour to forward the report and statement of receipts and expenditure of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District for the year ended the 31st December, 1902.

The following gentlemen are members of the Board of Commissioners: Mr. J. R. Blair (Chairman, at present on leave of absence), Mr. A. W. Hogg, M.H.R., Mr. F. Y. Lethbridge, M.H.R., Mr. F. Pirani, and Mr. J. Strauchon, Commissioner of Crown Lands (Acting-Chairman).

Sales of leases were held in the country districts during the year, at which fifteen sections, comprising 1,173 acres 2 roods 7 perches, were let at an annual rental of £129 12s. 9d. to thirteen tenants.

The total number of tenants now on the rent-roll is 449.

The total area of reserves set aside and vested in the Commissioners during the year was 147 acres 1 rood 14 perches, comprising thirty-one sections.

The Commissioners desire to draw attention to the fact that they are at present unable to subdivide valuable lands, comprised in leases falling in from time to time, which are suitable for cutting up, and from which a greatly enhanced revenue would be derived if so dealt with, being barred by section 21 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," from spending any of the funds at their disposal on the making of the roads required in all cases of subdivision in terms of section 20 of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900." The Commissioners consider it very desirable, in the interests of their trust, that they should have power to make such expenditure when considered necessary.

During the year the Commissioners sustained a severe loss in the death of their late Secretary, Mr. N. J. Tone, and wish to place on record their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him during the six years and a half he held office as Secretary. He has been succeeded in that office by Mr. J. H. W. Wardrop, late of the Lands and Survey Department, who took up the duties on the 1st September last.

I have, &c.,

JOHN STRAUCHON, Acting-Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1902.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance on the 1st January, 1902	£ 443 9 11	£ 360 6 0	£ 803 15 11
Receipts on account of previous years	56 19 6	0 2 1	57 1 7
Receipts on account of year 1902	3,818 17 0	774 1 3	4,592 18 3
Receipts on account of year 1903	273 0 1	0 5 6	273 5 7
Receipts on account of year 1904	0 15 0	...	0 15 0
Preparation and registration of leases	35 0 0	...	35 0 0
Fencing	5 16 0	...	5 16 0
Land Purchase Account	14 12 11	...	14 12 11
Interest and sinking fund on improvements	61 0 11	...	61 0 11
Total receipts	4,709 11 4	1,134 14 10	5,844 6 2

<i>Expenditure.</i>												
By Payments to educational bodies—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Wellington Education Board	2,401	13	9	}	...	3,700	0	0	0			
Wanganui Education Board	1,298	6	3									
Wellington College							340	3	7
Wellington Girls' High School							340	3	7
Wanganui Girls' High School							183	18	0
Palmerston District High School	183	18	0	}	1,050	0	0		
Napier Boys' High School ... ..	...	...	...	1	16	10			
Salaries of officers	221	12	1	53	7	11	275	0	0			
Printing, stationery, and office contingencies	89	3	7	21	9	9	110	13	4			
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	26	18	4	...	...	...	26	18	4
Commission on sales of leases	8	4	10	...	...	...	8	4	10
Advertising sales of leases	8	19	0	...	...	...	8	19	0
Fencing	5	16	0	...	...	...	5	16	0
Preparation and registration of leases	35	0	0	...	...	...	35	0	0
Crown-grant fees	6	12	0	...	...	...	6	12	0
Travelling-expenses of Secretary	11	3	2	...	...	...	11	3	2
Arbitration	10	11	1	...	...	...	10	11	1
Extra clerical assistance	12	12	0	...	...	...	12	12	0
Law	9	18	2	...	...	...	9	18	2
Surveys	76	7	0	...	...	...	76	7	0
Bank balance	£489	1	11	}	}	496	11	3	3			
Cash in hand	7	9	4							486	14	1	9	17	2
Total expenditure	4,709	11	4	1,134	14	10	5,844	6	2			

<i>Assets.</i>									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on the 31st December, 1902	486	14	1	9	17	2	496	11	3
Arrears of rents	142	4	3	...	...	...	142	4	3
Total assets	628	18	4	9	17	2	638	15	6

<i>Liabilities.</i>									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Land Purchase Account	97	13	3	...	...	...	97	13	3

J. H. W. WARDROP, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Napier, 20th March, 1903.

I have the honour to forward herewith statement of the Commissioners' accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1902, duly audited, and to report as follows:—

A small section of rural land has been set aside and vested in the Commissioners for secondary education, and it has been let at an annual rental of £11.

During the early part of the year a reserve, which was passed in at an auction sale in 1901, was leased at the upset rental of £3 4s., increasing after five years to £9 12s.; and the sum of £260 was received for the timber on the land.

An auction sale of leases was held at the end of the year, when two rural, two suburban, and nine town lots were offered. The two rural sections were sold at the aggregate annual rental of £77; one of the suburban lots, containing 5 acres and 13 perches, was sold at an annual rental of £2 2s. 6d. per acre; and one of the town lots was sold at an annual rental of £27. The other lots were passed in.

A further sum of £88 8s. 8d. has been expended in destroying rabbits on the block of 5,600 acres mentioned in last year's report.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1902.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
<i>Receipts.</i>									
To Credit balances on the 1st January, 1902	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears of revenue for previous years—viz., rents, issues, profits, or receipts from reserves	786	7	7	1,340	0	6	2,126	8	1
Interest on overdue rents	240	11	6	158	16	3	399	7	9
Revenues, viz.,—									
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	19	17	2	0	3	5	20	0	7
Other receipts for current year, viz.,—									
Rents collected by Receiver of Land Revenue	2,493	1	1	527	11	2	3,020	12	3
Interest on fixed deposits	325	1	8	...			325	1	8
Sale of timber	15	3	7	33	0	0	48	3	7
Total receipts	...	...	...	260	0	0	260	0	0
	3,880	2	7	2,319	11	4	6,199	13	11
<i>Expenditure.</i>									
By Salaries and allowances to officers	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Printing, stationery, &c.	76	15	1	23	4	11	100	0	0
Rates	6	5	10	1	18	1	8	3	11
Insurance	31	10	1	...			31	10	1
Law charges	2	17	6	...			2	17	6
Valuation fee	8	5	5	2	3	11	10	9	4
Repairs to buildings	1	1	0	...			1	1	0
Fencing (half-share)	21	17	3	...			21	17	3
Destroying rabbits	...	...	...	3	11	0	3	11	0
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board	88	8	8	...			88	8	8
Fees, board, and rail fares of pupils attending Napier High Schools	2,900	0	0	...			2,900	0	0
Credit balances at the 31st December, 1902—				626	12	9	626	12	9
Fixed deposits at Union Bank	...	...	...	...			...	...	...
Current Account	506	6	0	1,100	0	0	1,606	6	0
Cash in hand	167	4	10	562	0	8	729	5	6
Total expenditure	69	10	11	...			69	10	11
	3,880	2	7	2,319	11	4	6,199	13	11
<i>Assets.</i>									
Balance of cash on the 31st December, 1902	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears due 31st December, 1902—							2,405	2	5
Arrears of year 1899	12	3	5	...			12	3	5
Arrears of year 1900	30	18	0	...			30	18	0
Arrears of year 1901	33	13	0	...			33	13	0
Arrears of year 1902	288	14	2	38	8	0	327	2	2
Arrears, 1902, collectible by Receiver of Land Revenue	14	3	10	...			14	3	10
Total assets	379	12	5	38	8	0	2,823	2	10

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1902—*continued.*

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	506 0 0
Accrued for secondary education	1,662 0 8
Sundry accounts	29 14 5
Total liabilities	2,198 1 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 ending the 31st December, 1902.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1901 ...	30 17 6	125 8 7	156 6 1
Rents—			
Arrears ...	121 7 6	...	121 7 6
Current ...	154 2 0	29 0 0	183 2 0
Interest on fixed deposit ...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0
Deposit ...	306 7 0 5 5 6	156 16 7 ...	463 3 7 5 5 6
Total receipts ...	311 12 6	156 16 7	468 9 1

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Marlborough Education Board ...	150 0 0	...	150 0 0
Marlborough High School Board ...	...	120 0 0	120 0 0
Secretary's salary ...	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
Survey ...	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Refund (Thom's rent) to Education Board ...	0 12 6	...	0 12 6
Advertising ...	0 6 6	...	0 6 6
Bank fee ...	0 10 0	...	0 10 0
Stamps ...	0 4 1	...	0 4 1
Balance on the 31st December, 1902 ...	124 13 11	36 16 7	161 10 6
Deposit ...	306 7 0 5 5 6	156 16 7 ...	463 3 7 5 5 6
Total expenditure ...	311 12 6	156 16 7	468 9 1

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank ...	124 13 11	36 16 7	161 10 6
Outstanding rents—			
Arrears ...	17 0 6	3 15 0	20 15 6
Current ...	119 9 6	7 10 0	126 19 6
Total assets ...	261 3 11	48 1 7	309 5 6

Liabilities.

Nil.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

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

NELSON.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1902.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance, 1st January, 1902	£ 104 18 3	£ ...	£ 104 18 3
Rent of reserves	798 18 8	327 12 10	1,126 11 6
Balance, 31st December, 1902 ... ..	...	68 16 1	68 16 1
Total receipts	903 16 11	396 8 11	1,300 5 10
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Balance, 31st December, 1901	£ ...	£ 90 14 10	£ 90 14 10
Nelson Education Board	635 4 0	...	635 4 0
Grey Education Board	88 0 0	...	88 0 0
North Canterbury Education Board	26 16 0	...	26 16 0
Nelson College ... ..	...	108 15 0	108 15 0
District high schools ... ..	...	168 15 0	168 15 0
Advertising ... ..	...	4 19 0	4 19 0
Printing	1 6 0	0 12 0	1 18 0
Examiners' fees ... ..	...	4 4 0	4 4 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	3 0 0	1 10 0	4 10 0
Bank charge, keeping account	0 6 8	0 3 4	0 10 0
Secretary, exchange, &c.	33 14 8	16 15 9	50 10 5
Balance, 31st December, 1902	115 9 7	...	115 9 7
Total expenditure	903 16 11	396 8 11	1,300 5 10

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, Union Bank, 31st December, 1902	£104 19 6		
Less unrepresented cheques	58 6 0		
	46 13 6	...	46 13 6
Rents outstanding	267 3 3	115 7 8	382 10 11
Total assets	313 16 9	115 7 8	429 4 5

Liabilities.

Nil.

ALFD. THOS. JONES, Secretary.

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

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Hokitika, 10th February, 1903.

I have the honour to forward a copy of the certified balance-sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1902, and to report as follows on the transactions of the same period:—

The reserves of the Westland Provincial District form an area of nearly 19,000 acres, and of this 6,600 acres are let at a total rental of only £34 12s. 6d., while the remaining portion has not been rented for either pastoral or agricultural purposes. The chief reason for the smallness of the income is the unsuitability of most of the land included, and it is with regret that the Commissioners learned that their proposal to exchange some of the reserves for more suitable Crown lands could not be entertained. The greater part of the income consists of royalties on timber, and a personal inspection of several reserves by a committee obtained information that warrants the expectation

of returns from the sawmilling industry for a number of years. The whole receipts, however, are very small in view of the large area comprised in the reserves of the district. During the year a sum of £300 was distributed to the High School Boards of Hokitika and Greymouth.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

J. STAINES, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1902.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Credit Balance on the 1st January, 1902	£ 7 s. 11 d. 2	£ 272 s. 13 d. 4	£ 280 s. 4 d. 6
Mining fees	...	22 14 6	22 14 6
Sale of sections (Reserve 128)	...	10 0 0	10 0 0
Rent of reserves—			
Arrears	8 10 0	11 12 6	45 17 6
Current	11 0 0	14 15 0	
Royalties on timber	...	291 18 0	291 18 0
Total receipts	27 1 2	623 13 4	650 14 6
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Hokitika High School Board	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 150 s. 0 d. 0	£ 150 s. 0 d. 0
Greymouth High School Board	...	150 0 0	150 0 0
Commission on royalties collected	1 7 4	34 18 5	36 5 9
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	19 19 0	56 2 1	76 1 1
Secretary's salary	...	25 0 0	25 0 0
Secretary's travelling-expenses	0 16 6	4 9 0	5 5 6
Office contingencies	1 1 6	0 10 0	1 11 6
Credit Balance on the 31st December, 1902	3 16 10	202 13 10	206 10 8
Total expenditure	27 1 2	623 13 4	650 14 6
<i>Assets.</i>			
Balance in Bank on the 31st December, 1902	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 206 s. 10 d. 8
Rents outstanding (current)	3 0 0	4 17 6	7 17 6
Total assets	...	...	214 8 2
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Nil.			

JOHN STAINES, Chairman.
A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

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

CANTERBURY.

SIR,— Government Buildings, Christchurch, 6th January, 1903.
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, 1902, together with a copy of its accounts duly audited.

The total area of the primary-education estate under lease on the 31st December, 1902, was 67,154½ acres, producing an annual rental of £17,579 13s. 10d.; of this area 23,300 acres is contained in Pastoral Run No. 5, which, when obtained from the Crown in 1892 in exchange for agricultural land in the Waimate County, was estimated to contain 24,200 acres, but on survey it proved to be 900 acres short.

The fixed deposit of £163 3s. 5d., which matured on the 22nd December last (and is only available for the purchase of land), has been renewed for one year.

During the year twenty-two farms were relet; of these, fifteen of moderate area were renewed by arbitration, under clause 244 of "The Land Act, 1892," to the old tenants who were satisfactory ones, and the remainder were let by public tender.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

JOHN RENNIE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1902.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from the 31st December, 1901...	...	1,504 16 4
Arrears of rent for 1900, from last account ...	...	49 5 4
Arrears of rent for 1901, from last account ... £2,305 17 5	...	...
Less written off as irrecoverable ... 25 9 0	...	2,280 8 5
Moneys payable within the year 1902, and collected—		
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1902 ...	8,650 2 4	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1902 ...	7,072 3 6	
		15,722 5 10
Other receipts: Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £163 3s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year (see Statement of the 31st December, 1901) ...	...	4 17 9
Total receipts ...	...	19,561 13 8
<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office expenses and management—		
Salary of steward (inclusive of all travelling-expenses) ...	540 0 0	
Stationery and postage ...	7 4 4	
School Commissioners, railage and expenses ...	12 15 0	
Bank exchange on cheques ...	0 18 9	
Bank exchange on remittances to the South Canterbury Education Board, Timaru ...	3 9 3	
		564 7 4
Advertising and printing ...	...	16 12 6
Arbitrators' fees and share of umpire's fee in one case assessing rentals of fifteen holdings ...	...	23 7 3
Legal expenses for share of cost of arbitration deeds, &c., and bailiffs' and other costs in connection with recovery of some rents by distraint ...	...	49 17 3
Rates ...	...	13 9 6
Cost of field-pipes supplied at Temuka to lessees to lay in drains they were making ...	...	15 6 4
Contribution for protective work to prevent the encroachment of River Ashburton on Lot 19, Reserve 1122... ..	...	10 0 0
Payments to Education Boards—		
North Canterbury ...	13,356 2 5	
South Canterbury ...	3,143 17 7	
		16,500 0 0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1902—		
At credit of current account ...	2,100 19 11	
On fixed deposit ...	163 3 5	
Cheque in hand ...	104 10 2	
		2,368 13 6
Total expenditure ...	...	19,561 13 8

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1902—*continued.*

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank and in hand, as above ... ..	...	2,368 13 6
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1902—Proportion uncollected ...	139 14 7	
Rents payable in advance, 1st Nov., 1902—Proportion uncollected ...	1,822 4 0	
	—	1,961 18 7
Total assets ... ..	...	4,330 12 1
<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Steward's salary, December, 1902 ... ..	...	45 0 0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land ... ..	...	264 5 11
Total liabilities ... ..	...	309 5 11

JOHN RENNIE, Chairman.

H. H. PITMAN, Steward, Education Reserves.

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

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Reserves Office, Dunedin, 30th May, 1903.

In conformity with Order in Council of the 15th December, 1878, and in obedience to circular from your Department dated the 13th November last, I have the honour to forward report of the School Commissioners for the Otago Provincial District for the year ended the 31st December, 1902.

During the year twelve meetings were held, which, with one exception, were attended by the whole of the Commissioners.

In the course of the year the Commissioners leased eighty-four sections for agricultural purposes, nine sections for pastoral purposes, and forty township sections in various parts of the provincial district. The area of the agricultural land was 4,937 acres, leased to sixty-five tenants at £801 10s. 9d. per annum, or an average of about 3s. 3d. per acre; the area of the pastoral land was 3,628 acres, leased to five tenants at £98 9s. per annum, or about 6½d. per acre; and the area of the township sections was 9 acres 3 roods 25 perches, leased to thirty-seven tenants at £50 7s. 6d. per annum. The Commissioners' rent-roll now contains 871 tenants.

During the year the sum of £5,430 18s. was received in repayment of loans, and £10,500 was advanced on mortgage at 4½ per cent. interest.

Of the amount shown in the statement of receipts and expenditure as arrears of rent, &c., on the 31st December, 1902, the sum of £1,788 1s. 4d. has since been collected. As already stated in previous reports, the rents are debited half-yearly in advance; a great number of them, however, are not paid until after harvest in the following year, and can hardly be considered as being in arrear.

In reference to amounts of £1,401 13s. 2d. and £26 0s. 6d., shown in statement as expenses of management, I would explain that £51 16s. 9d. appears on the other side of the account under the following heads—viz., cash received for preparing leases by the Commissioners' office staff, £38 5s.; insurance premiums collected from tenants, £1 15s. 9d.; office-rent, £10; and refund of legal expenses, £1 16s.—and should be deducted from the expenses of management. A considerable proportion of the amount included in expenses of management—viz., £213 18s. 4d.—was expended in the permanent improvement of the endowments by tile-draining, and in grants to County Councils for roads and protective works. The sum of £124 4s. 7d. was paid to the Government for train fares, stamps, telegrams, Crown-grant fees, &c., £51 11s. 6d. of this amount representing the Commissioners' train fares attending monthly meetings in Dunedin. Deducting the foregoing amounts from £1,427 13s. 8d., the actual expense of management was £1,037 14s., or £4 14s. 4d. per cent. on the money collected during the year.

I desire to take this opportunity of stating that the School Commissioners, in deference to the wishes of the Government, have decided to in future submit the conditions under which they propose to lease education reserves for the approval of His Excellency the Governor prior to offering them for sale.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

D. BARRON, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended the 31st December, 1902.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Credit balances on the 1st January, 1902—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand and in hand ...	...	...	1,702 10 8
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit ...	...	...	1,400 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit... ..	...	...	3,950 0 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years, viz.,—			
Rents of reserves	3,509 8 2	192 8 4	3,701 16 6
Interest on mortgages	280 15 11	...	280 15 11
Revenues, viz.,—			
Rents of reserves for current year	9,444 5 10	490 6 1	9,934 11 11
Interest on mortgages	1,635 13 5	...	1,635 13 5
Interest on fixed deposits	160 10 0	...	160 10 0
Other receipts, viz.,—			
Net proceeds of land sales ... ..	...	...	562 2 2
Repayment of loans ... ..	...	...	5,430 18 0
Cash received for preparing leases ... ..	...	...	38 5 0
Valuation for improvements collected from in-coming tenants ... ..	...	...	235 19 9
Insurance premiums collected from tenants ... ..	...	...	1 15 9
Office rent from Otago High Schools Board ... ..	...	...	10 0 0
Proceeds sale of timber ... ..	...	...	3 9 0
Deposit on contract ... ..	...	...	2 0 0
Refund legal expenses ... ..	...	...	1 16 0
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	29,052 4 1
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Salaries and allowances to officers—Secretary, £300; clerk, £140; Southland agent, £250 ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
School Commissioners' travelling-expenses attending meetings at Dunedin—A. Baldey—train fares, £21 16s.; hotel expenses, £27; T. MacGibbon—train fares, £15 16s.; hotel expenses, £27; D. Borrie—train fares, £13 6s. 2d.; hotel expenses, £18; W. Dallas—train fares, 13s. 4d.; hotel expenses, £18 ... ..	...	...	690 0 0
Survey of reserves ... ..	...	...	141 11 6
Office rent, cleaning, fuel, and light ... ..	...	...	13 3 0
Printing and stationery ... ..	...	...	113 12 7
Incidentals ... ..	...	...	15 6 6
Stamps and telegrams, £34 10s. 7d.; telephone, £7 0s. 9d.; Crown-grant fees, £11 1s. 9d.	1,401 13 2	26 0 6	25 12 7
Legal expenses ... ..	...	...	52 13 1
Expenses of leasing—			20 17 0
Auctioneer's commission ... ..	...	...	18 11 9
Advertising ... ..	...	...	38 7 6
Inspection of reserves—Travelling-expenses and valuation fees ... ..	...	...	57 9 0
Expenditure on reserves—Drainage and protection from river encroachment ... ..	...	...	213 18 4
Insurance premiums ... ..	...	...	13 0 9
Rates ... ..	...	...	13 10 1
Payment of valuation for improvements to outgoing tenants ... ..	...	...	235 19 9
Amounts advanced on mortgage ... ..	...	...	10,500 0 0
Payments towards primary education—			
Otago Education Board	9,863 12 3	...	13,925 19 4
Southland Education Board	4,062 7 1	...	...
Payments towards secondary education—			
Otago High Schools Board ... ..	...	367 0 10	...
Southland High Schools Board ... ..	...	197 13 2	674 18 8
Waitaki High Schools Board ... ..	...	110 4 8	...
Credit balances on the 31st December, 1902 ... ..	...	...	2,287 12 8
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	29,052 4 1

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ended the 31st December, 1902—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>			
Arrears on the 31st December, 1902, viz.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of rent due in and prior to 1899...	4 10 2	...	4 10 2
Arrears of rent due in 1900 ...	32 4 2	...	32 4 2
Arrears of rent due in 1901 ...	83 14 5	0 1 0	83 15 5
Arrears of interest due in and prior to 1901 ...	54 0 6	...	54 0 6
Arrears of rent due in 1902 ...	3,046 17 2	180 18 4	3,227 15 6
Arrears of interest due in 1902...	117 5 1	...	117 5 1
Amount due on fixed deposit ...	...	...	2,250 0 0
Amount of balance in bank and in hand ...	...	...	2,017 5 1
Amount advanced on mortgage ...	...	...	39,572 9 5
Total assets ...	...	...	47,359 5 4

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Due Primary: Apportionment to Education Boards...	340 11 8	...	340 11 8
Due Secondary: Apportionment to Otago, Southland, and Waitaki High Schools ...	...	1 13 9	1 13 9
Rents overpaid ...	6 13 0	2 10 9	9 3 9
Outstanding cheques ...	1,751 2 7	67 6 4	1,818 8 11
Dr. bank balance ...	161 3 6	...	161 3 6
Total liabilities ...	...	...	2,331 1 7

Balance Account.

1902.	£ s. d.	1902.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1. Balances brought down—		Jan. 1. Balances brought down—	
Capital Account ..	41,534 15 11	Fixed deposit—Bank of New Zealand ..	1,400 0 0
Primary: Rents unapportioned ..	585 14 1	Fixed deposit—National Bank of New Zealand ..	3,950 0 0
Secondary: Rents unapportioned ..	19 18 6	Valuation Account ..	32 15 2
Dec. 31. Balances carried forward—		Investments ..	34,744 12 8
Fixed deposit—Bank of New Zealand ..	2,250 0 0	Cash in bank and in hand (less outstanding cheques) ..	1,702 10 8
Valuation account ..	32 15 2	Dec. 31. Balances carried forward—	
Investments ..	39,572 9 5	Capital Account ..	41,859 1 10
Cash in bank and in hand (less outstanding cheques) ..	37 12 8	Primary: Rents unapportioned ..	340 11 8
		Secondary: Rents unapportioned ..	1 13 9
		Deposit on contract ..	2 0 0
	<u>£84,033 5 9</u>		<u>£84,033 5 9</u>
1903.		1903.	
Jan. 1. Balances brought down—		Jan. 1. Balances brought down—	
Capital Account ..	41,859 1 10	Fixed deposit—Bank of New Zealand ..	2,250 0 0
Primary: Rents unapportioned ..	340 11 8	Valuation Account ..	32 15 2
Secondary: Rents unapportioned ..	1 13 9	Investments ..	39,572 9 5
Deposit on contract ..	2 0 0	Cash in bank and in hand ..	37 12 8

D. BARRON, Chairman.
C. MACANDREW, Treasurer.

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

CIRCULARS.

(Circular.)

Education Department, Wellington, 15th May, 1902.

The Secretary to the Education Board,—

WITH reference to the question of making provision for relieving teachers, I am directed to inform you that the Government has decided—

1. To refund to Boards, on approved claims, the amounts paid or payable to relieving-teachers for services rendered during the period from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1902.

2. To make to Boards from the 1st April, 1902, until the question is settled by the Legislature, a capitation allowance of sixpence (6d.) on average attendance, for the purpose of enabling them to make provision for such teachers.

At your convenience please submit your claim on account of the first quarter of the year as above. It should contain full details, showing more particularly—(1) the period during which the relieving-teacher was employed, (2) the amount of the salary paid, and (3) the salary, if any, paid to the teacher relieved.

E. O. GIBBES, Assistant Secretary.

(Circular Memorandum.)

Education Department, Wellington 28th May, 1902.

The Secretary to the Education Board,—

THE Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII. takes place on the 26th proximo, and the Government have under consideration the matter of making arrangements for the due observance of the event in the colony. It has been announced that His Majesty has expressed a wish that the school-children at Home should have a week's holiday, and the Minister proposes for the consideration of Education Boards that in honour of the memorable occasion they should give an extra week's vacation to the schools under their control, beginning on the day of coronation. The Minister would be exceedingly glad if your Board would adopt this proposal; and he hopes, from the fact that the usual mid-winter vacation falls about the end of June that little or no interruption of school-work will take place.

G. HOGBEN, Secretary.

(Circular.)

Education Department, Wellington, 7th June, 1902.

The Secretary to the Education Board,—

I AM directed by the Minister of Education to inform you that Major L. W. Loveday has been appointed to command the public-school cadets of the colony, and to ask your Board to give this officer every assistance to carry out his duties.

I send you some copies of the regulations relating to cadet corps, and will let you have what further copies you require for distribution among officers of corps.

To enable the Minister to recognise the various public-school cadet corps in your district in terms of paragraph 6 of the regulations, I shall be glad if you will supply me with a list of the corps, giving the names of the officers for appointment by the Minister in terms of paragraph 10 of the regulations, and the proposed strength of each corps. As soon as the corps is recognised the requisite number of model and miniature rifles will be supplied for its use.

The Minister will be prepared, generally speaking, to recognise officers holding appointments in school cadet corps previously in existence.

Forms of return relating to this subject will be sent to you shortly.

G. HOGBEN, Secretary for Education.

(Circular.)

Education Department, Wellington, 22nd July, 1902.

The Secretary of the Education Board,—

SIR,—Referring to paragraph 24 of the Public-school Cadet Regulations, I am directed by the Minister of Education to suggest to your Board whether it would not be desirable to adopt similar uniforms for all the corps in your district subject to conditions:—(1) That where corps are already provided with different uniforms otherwise suitable any change should be postponed for the present; (2) that no corps should be compelled to provide its members with uniforms. The Minister suggests the uniform described in the attached slip as one that might be regarded as suitable for public-school cadet corps. In the event of your Board approving of the suggestion contained herein, I enclose a number of slips for issue to officers commanding corps and detachments.

G. HOGBEN, Secretary.

(Enclosure.)

UNIFORMS (IF WORN).

For Officers.

FROCK.—Blue cloth with stand-up collar; plain cuffs; shoulder-straps of same material as frock; rank-badges in metal; a patch-pocket on each breast; brass button on each pocket and shoulders; five brass buttons down front of frock; buttons to bear the same design as cap-badge.

TROUSERS.—Of the same material as frock; $\frac{1}{4}$ in. scarlet welt down outside seam.

For Rank and File.

Blue-woollen jersey, blue-cloth knickerbockers, and blue stockings.

HEAD-DRESS (for all ranks).—Glengarry cap, with diced border.

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CHEVRONS for non-commissioned officers to be $\frac{1}{2}$ in. yellow braid on scarlet cloth; crowns and stars in yellow worsted to be worn above the chevron.

CAP-BADGE.—The Royal cipher surrounded by a garter bearing the words "Public-school Cadets, N.Z.," and surmounted by a Tudor Crown.

The Secretary, Education Board,—

Education Department, 23rd July, 1902.

WITH reference to the renewal of the special grants made last year to Education Boards in respect of the maintenance of classes for teachers, I have to inform you that a further grant of £ has, subject to the observance of the conditions named below, been made to your Board.

(1.) The grant is to be used solely for the purpose of establishing and of carrying on classes for pupil-teachers, teachers, normal students, and other public-school teachers in such subjects of manual and technical instruction as are prescribed for school classes by regulations under the Manual and Technical Instruction Act.

(2.) Teachers are to be admitted to the several courses of instruction free of charge.

(3.) Not more than 10 per cent. of the sum granted is to be used to meet expenses incurred in administering the grant.

(4.) A statement showing how the grant has been disbursed is to be forwarded to the Department after the completion of the several courses of instruction.

Classes established by Education Boards for the training of teachers in subjects of manual and technical instruction are special subjects, and as such are eligible for grants under the Act, provided that the conditions set forth in clauses 28 to 39 of the regulations under the Act are complied with.

G. HOGBEN, Secretary for Education.

Education Department, Wellington, 6th September, 1902.

(Circular Memorandum to Education Boards.)

THE North Canterbury Education Board has brought under the notice of the Department an inconsistency between section 10 of "The Education Boards Election Act, 1900," and the form of voting-papers prescribed by the schedule—viz., the difference between the words "posted to him not later than on that day," and the words "posted to him on that day."

The Minister is advised that the directing words in the form cannot override the express words of the statute, and you are accordingly recommended to make the directions conform to the Act in all voting-papers printed by your Board.

The matter is of importance, seeing that papers posted late on the last day might receive the postmark of the day following, and would in consequence have to be rejected.

G. HOGBEN, Secretary.

EMPIRE DAY.

THE Government of New Zealand desires that in future the birthday of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria shall be known as "Empire Day," and hopes that steps will be taken by all school authorities throughout the colony to secure a suitable observance of the day.

I have accordingly to suggest that at every school the children shall be assembled on the morning of Empire Day (which this year shall be deemed to be Monday, 25th May, as the 24th falls on Sunday), and that they shall salute the flag. This ceremony may be followed by a short address to the children reminding them of the privileges and duties of citizens of the Empire. The remainder of the day should be observed as a holiday.

It is possible that in some cases the school authorities may see their way, by means of lectures, magic-lantern representations, music, and song, to draw the attention of the scholars attending their schools to matters of an Imperial and patriotic character.

Education Department, Wellington, 4th May, 1903.

G. HOGBEN, Secretary.