

North-east Valley (Dunedin) No. 1 Company, with a score of 724. The results of the competitions for the valuable prizes presented by the Weekly Press Company (Christchurch) and the Colonial Ammunition Company (Auckland) are given in the tables of the report of the Officer Commanding.

During the summer of 1908-9 five camps were held, seven battalions, with a total strength of all ranks of 1,343, being represented. Each camp was held for a week (six days), and a capitation allowance of 3s. 6d. per head was provided by the Department towards the expenses, together with the loan of necessary equipment.

An illustrated manual of physical exercises has been supplied for general use in schools; and a revised edition of the Manual of Infantry Training for the Public-school Cadets has also been issued for use in schools where there are cadet corps.

For the encouragement of rifle practice by the cadet companies forming the No. 3 Wellington Battalion and the No. 2 Wanganui Battalion, Captain J. Kebbell, of Ohau, and Mr. J. Handley, of Wanganui, each very generously presented a silver-mounted shield.

The expenditure for the year 1908 was £5,613 12s. 1d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of Commanding Officer .. .. .	317	10	0			
Travelling-expenses of Commanding Officer .. .. .	263	11	5			
Salaries of clerk, and armourer and storeman .. .. .	389	0	0			
Rent and expenses of store-room .. .. .	29	2	6			
				999	3	11
Capitation .. .. .	1,633	19	7			
Arms, accoutrements, ammunition, &c. 2,737 9 10	2,737	9	10			
Less recoveries .. .. .	847	1	11			
	1,890	7	11			
Rent, &c., of rifle ranges .. .. .	182	17	10			
Railway fares of corps .. .. .	267	14	11			
Training-camps .. .. .	583	19	1			
Contribution towards expenses of Cadet Friar, competing at Boys' Bisley, England .. .. .	50	0	0			
Contingencies .. .. .	5	8	10			
				4,614	8	2
Total .. .. .	£5,613	12	1			

### *Finances of Education Boards.*

Table F contains an abstract of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of Education Boards for the year 1908. These are tabulated in detail in an appendix to E.-2, and another appendix contains the annual reports of the several Boards, with their statements of receipts and expenditure in full detail.

TABLE F.—ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF EDUCATION BOARDS, 1908.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1st January, 1908 .. .. .	50,178	1 11	Boards' administration .. .. .	39,730	9 7
Rents from reserves .. £48,764 19 6			Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and pupil-teachers' lodging-allowances	489,041	18 10
Balance of grants for salaries of teachers and pupil-teachers .. 437,282 16 5			Incidental expenses of schools (including £4,495 16s. 3d. paid over to School Committees out of special capitation provided by Government for the purpose) ..	38,077	9 1
Allowance, £250, and capitation .. .. .	76,319	10 8	Salaries of relieving-teachers .. .. .	3,778	3 7
Other grants .. .. .	28,496	4 6	Scholarships and secondary education .. .. .	31,892	8 7
Total for maintenance 590,863 11 1			Training of teachers .. .. .	19,948	13 3
Scholarships and salaries of staffs of secondary departments of district high schools .. .. .	31,128	14 8	Manual and technical instruction .. .. .	48,212	3 10
Manual and technical instruction .. .. .	42,634	15 11	Buildings, house allowances, sites, &c. ..	157,969	3 8
Buildings and teachers' house allowances .. 185,777 10 10			Refunds and sundries .. .. .	9,817	1 11
Total from Government .. .. .	850,404	12 6	Balance, 31st December, 1908 .. .. .	78,144	3 1
Local receipts—					
Fees, donations, &c. .. 9,855 19 4					
Interest, rents, &c. .. 3,686 3 0					
Refunds, fines, &c. .. .. .	13,542	2 4			
	2,486	18 8			
	£916,611	15 5		£916,611	15 5