

buildings, purchase of sites, house allowances, manual and technical buildings and apparatus was £22,191 15s. 1s.

The receipts for school buildings include grant for maintenance, £13,324 5s. 1d.; special grants for new buildings, £9,282 6s. 7d.; house allowances to teachers, £572 14s. 2d.; local contributions, £77 6s. 6d.; special grants for technical school buildings, and furniture, fittings, &c., for same, £3,129 3s. 8d.: total, £26,385 16s. The main items of expenditure on buildings were: General maintenance (repairs, alterations, and small additions), £6,046 9s. 4d.; rebuilding, £2,686 10s. 2d.; new buildings, £9,185 8s. 1d.; house allowances, £488 10s. 10d.; manual and technical purposes, £3,688 15s. 8d.

THOMAS FERGUS, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1908.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	9,746	6 2	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	3,273	6 8
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	1,099	15 2
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers	55,893	12 0	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers	66,158	16 6
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	6,517	19 2	Relieving-teachers' salaries	435	9 2
Capitation at 6d. for relieving teachers ..	430	16 6	Training colleges—		
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250	9,943	2 9	Salaries of teachers	1,385	0 0
Special capitation at 9d. for School Committees	642	18 9	Incidental expenses of training college ..	40	0 0
Training colleges—			Allowances to students	3,201	12 6
Salaries of staff, &c.	1,395	0 0	Training college library	77	2 8
Allowances to students	3,205	15 10	Conveyance and board of school-children	569	2 6
Library	100	0 0	Special capitation to School Committees ..	642	18 9
Training of teachers other than at training colleges	300	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools	5,155	11 0
Conveyance and board of school-children	565	0 6	Gymnastic instruction	142	6 6
Teachers' train-fares	5	4 0	Truant Officer's salary and expenses ..	193	13 4
Postages	3	11 11	Exchange on teachers' salaries	33	18 0
Receipts from other sources—			Teachers' train-fares	5	4 0
Truancy fines	25	12 6	Allowance to scholarship-holders, and expenses of examination—		
Rent of offices	35	0 0	Board scholarships	1,291	2 10
Interest on fixed deposit	60	0 0	National Scholarships	190	0 0
Pomahaka school	40	0 0	Salaries of teachers and additions to salaries of head teachers on staffs of district high schools	2,401	16 8
Grants from Government for—			Manual and technical—		
Scholarships—			School classes	1,296	2 8
Education Board	1,278	0 7	Special classes	1,063	1 4
National	200	0 0	Payments to managers of associated classes	1,089	18 4
District high schools — Salaries of teachers	2,433	2 2	Maintenance of school buildings—		
Receipts from other sources, district high schools—Fees	16	10 0	Alterations, small additions, repairs, repainting, &c.	6,046	9 4
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Rebuilding	2,686	10 2
Capitation—			Rent	36	1 0
On all classes	3,108	0 5	House allowances	548	10 10
On account of free places	574	5 0	New school buildings, additional classrooms, furniture, sites, &c.	9,185	8 1
Material for class-work	9	6 2	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests	274	7 6	School classes	2,158	14 7
Receipts from other sources, manual and technical—			Special classes	25	18 8
Fees	263	11 3	Payments to managers of associated classes	1,504	2 5
Voluntary contributions	22	17 0	Other expenses—		
Grants from Government for—			Purchase of sites	425	2 8
Maintenance of school buildings, rebuilding, rents, sites, &c.	13,324	5 1	Bank account fees	1	10 0
House allowances	572	14 2	Stamps	111	18 1
New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c.	9,282	6 7	Balance at end of year	11,282	12 2
Technical - school buildings, furniture, fittings, apparatus, &c.	3,129	3 8			
Local contributions, Buildings Account	77	6 6			
Other receipts—					
Proceeds of sale of sites	151	19 9			
Examination fees	11	9 4			
Rents of school sites	69	10 6			
	£123,708	15 9		£123,708	15 9

27th March, 1909.

THOMAS FERGUS, Chairman.
P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.