

TABLE G1A.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1908.							Total.
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Investments and Refunds.	Balances on 31st December, 1908.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	194 3 7	404 0 1	4,992 0 0	1,037 11 0	98 8 0	579 11 11	7,305 14 7	
Taranaki	165 4 0	349 19 6	4,000 0 0	300 0 0	18 16 0	1,923 6 8	6,757 6 2	
Wellington	415 6 9	350 17 4	5,000 0 0	300 0 0	941 12 11	2,915 16 6	9,923 13 6	
Hawke's Bay	144 14 2	118 11 0	4,000 0 0	885 0 0	50 0 0	893 12 4	6,091 17 6	
Marlborough	25 10 6	6 5 0	200 0 0	35 0 0	..	82 9 9	349 5 3	
Nelson	50 5 2	116 16 1	749 12 0	290 0 0	..	883 17 8	2,090 10 11	
Westland	43 9 1	84 15 2	..	500 0 0	..	1,183 14 7	1,811 18 10	
Canterbury	554 12 6	101 10 6	19,000 0 0	..	74 18 0	3,738 0 7	23,469 1 7	
Otago	629 17 6	1,061 10 6	14,674 17 6	806 13 3	3,217 12 3	2,812 15 0	23,203 6 0	
Totals for 1908 ..	2,223 3 3	2,594 5 2	52,616 9 6	4,154 4 3	4,401 7 2	15,013 5 0	81,002 14 4	
Totals for 1907 ..	2,208 13 1	3,168 0 11	47,385 4 8	4,353 13 7	8,695 6 9	12,599 7 3	78,410 6 3	

TABLE G1B.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1908.						
	Balances of Accounts.	Arrears of Rent and Interest due.	Total Assets.	Amounts due to Capital Account.	Other Liabilities.	Balance of Assets.	Balance of Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,559 11 0	643 8 11	2,202 19 11	..	14 8 0	2,188 11 11	..
Taranaki	1,929 2 7	501 1 10	2,430 4 5	..	43 3 2	2,387 1 3	..
Wellington	2,920 16 6	357 9 1	3,278 5 7	486 4 1	5 0 0	2,787 1 6	..
Hawke's Bay	893 12 4	333 5 10	1,226 18 2	730 4 6	..	496 13 8	..
Marlborough	82 9 9	226 13 0	309 2 9	309 2 9	..
Nelson	910 5 8	424 9 3	1,334 14 11	..	26 8 0	1,308 6 11	..
Westland	1,183 14 7	126 17 6	1,310 12 1	..	660 0 0	650 12 1	..
Canterbury	3,738 0 7	2,329 1 8	6,067 2 3	1,498 8 10	45 0 0	4,523 13 5	..
Otago	47,788 10 6	2,572 4 1	50,360 14 7	..	4,319 19 6	46,040 15 1	..
Totals for 1908	61,006 3 6	7,514 11 2	68,520 14 8	2,714 17 5	5,113 18 8	60,691 18 7	..
Totals for 1907	52,467 11 9	8,181 9 4	60,649 1 1	1,495 19 2	698 4 2	58,454 17 9	..

The payments made to Education Boards for primary education out of the proceeds from education reserves in 1908 amounted to £52,616 9s. 6d., as compared with £47,385 4s. 8d. for the previous year. The revenues of the Boards are not, however, increased thereby, as equal amounts are deducted from the grants otherwise payable by the Government.

The payments for primary education were distributed among the several Education Boards as follows:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Auckland	4,680	0	0	Nelson	635	4	0
Taranaki	2,702	10	0	Grey	88	0	0
Wanganui	3,064	3	4	North Canterbury ..	15,395	0	6
Wellington	3,233	6	8	South Canterbury ..	3,631	7	6
Hawke's Bay	4,312	0	0	Otago	6,517	19	2
Marlborough	200	0	0	Southland	4,305	8	4

The payments for secondary education from reserves under the control of the School Commissioners amounted to £4,154 4s. 3d., as compared with £4,353 13s. 7d. for 1907. This money is distributed by the Commissioners among the governing bodies of secondary schools in the provincial district in proportion to the number of pupils in average attendance at these secondary schools, exclusive of those in any preparatory department.