

	13,024 16 6	6,185 0 0	521 4 9	(a) 3,825 9 11 (b) 3,582 12 11	2,010 4 9	2,018 13 10
Buildings: Maintenance, rebuilding, rent—						
(a) Maintenance and small additions and (b) ordinary rebuilding						
Rebuilding schools destroyed by fire			0 17 6	266 17 11		
Rents of buildings and sites for school purposes	13,024 16 6	323 12 0		249 10 1	2,010 4 9	2,018 13 10
New buildings, furniture, additions, sites—						
Public schools		8,868 16 8	2 10 0	7,650 14 11	8,978 15 9	542 16 0
Manual instruction (including initial capitulation)		284 16 7		356 3 4		
Technical instruction		1,650 14 1		2,613 12 0		
Rent of buildings for manual-instruction purposes					7,412 9 3	7 10 0
Rent of buildings for technical-instruction purposes		4 19 0		26 12 6		
Sites-sales		675 16 9	14 10 3	584 2 8	1,245 9 2	
Other separate accounts—						
Contractors' deposits	104 19 6		189 19 9	244 19 3		30 0 0
Wanganui school-sites	8,774 5 2		15,703 19 4	9,813 10 5	2,863 16 3	
Rees Bequest Fund	2,589 15 9		59 2 2	1,600 18 0		
Totals	21,969 4 0	27,832 7 10	19,937 6 0	118,566 1 1	417 16 10	9,561 4 6

\* (Exclusive of secondary departments of district high schools), salaries and allowances of pupil-teachers, and half of the total cost of the training-college staff.  
 † In terms of the Order in Council of 13th February, 1911, but exclusive of cost of works paid for out of Government grant for maintenance and rebuilding of school buildings and included below under that heading.

	£	s.	d.
Balance at 1st January, 1912, Dr.	..	..	5,863 3 10
Bank balance at 31st December, 1912, Dr.	..	5,504 6 5	
Plus unrepresented cheques ..	..	279 7 2	
Rees Bequest—		5,783 13 7	
Bank Cr.	..	47 19 11	
On mortgage ..	..	1,000 0 0	
Total at end of year, Dr. ..	..	..	£4,735 13 8

FRED. PIRANI, Chairman.  
 W. H. SWANGER, Secretary.

Education Office, Wanganui, 17th April, 1913.

Auditor's Certificate.

Examined and found correct, except that—(1) the transfers from the Manual and Technical Classes to the General Administration Account are without authority of law; (2) there is no authority for the expenditure of £20 4s. interest on unpaid purchase-money; (3) the practice of handing capitulation-moneys to teachers, in respect of classes such as swimming, dressmaking and first aid, without obtaining evidence as to how the moneys are expended, is improper.  
 R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.