24	Direction and administration (school and special classes)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Buildings: Maintenance, rebuilding, rent—												
25	(a) Maintenance and small additions and (b) ordinary rebuilding	2,833 10 2		4,065 0 0	..	..	(a) 1,282 0 9 (b) 947 11 2	..	..	4,653 8 3	..	941 0 0	360 0 0
26	Rebuilding schools destroyed by fire		..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
27	Rents of buildings and sites for school purposes			..	..	..	15 10 0	..	..				
	New buildings, furniture, additions, sites—												
28	Public schools	..	760 19 10	1,461 11 11	..	10 16 0	1,090 7 0	..	..	..	378 18 11	75 0 0	..
29	Manual instruction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Technical instruction	..	584 6 7	551 1 0	..	38 6 5	704 3 6	..	..	..	699 2 8	600 0 0	79 12 4
31	Rent of buildings for manual-instruction purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	Rent of buildings for technical-instruction purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	Sites-sales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other separate accounts—												
	Contractors' deposits	10 0 0	..	..	..	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	10 0 0	..	..	10 0 0
	Totals	2,972 4 1	2,809 18 6	41,032 4 4	633 9 1	646 19 10	42,049 13 1	..	..	4,695 14 11	4,270 9 2	3,517 3 2	978 6 5

* (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.	£ s. d.
Bank balance at 1st January, 1912, *Cr.*		162 5 7
Bank balance at 31st December, 1912, *Cr.*	479 10 4	
Less unpresented cheques	85 15 6	
	393 14 10	
On hand	31 10 11	
Total at 31st December, 1912, *Cr.*		£425 5 9

Education Office, Nelson, 3rd April, 1913.

L. D. EASTON, Chairman.
N. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Auditor's Certificate.

Audited and found correct, except that the payment of certain allowances and charges, which have been detailed in correspondence with Board, are without authority of law.—R. J. COLLINS, Controller and Auditor-General.