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NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: SUBSIDIES TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

(PAPERS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF).

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Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

I. EXTRACT FROM THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

DURING the period of the war the grants voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries have been on a more limited scale than in previous years. No grant was made in 1917, and in 1918 £3,000 was voted in lieu of £4,000 as in former years. The distribution of this grant, which took place in March, 1919, was confined to libraries situated in places having less than fifteen hundred inhabitants, for the reason that small libraries in country districts are more dependent upon financial assistance from the Government than are libraries supported by larger numbers of subscribers.

The conditions under which the vote is distributed require that a library participating in the benefits must be public in the sense of not being under the control of an association or society the membership of which is composed of only part of the community, and if a borough library a reading-room open to the public free of charge must be provided. In addition, the receipts from subscriptions and donations to the funds of the library during the year must not have been less than £2, this sum being regarded as a very low minimum to ensure that the library receives a certain amount of local support. An application to share in the grant is accompanied by statements of the annual receipts and payments of the body controlling the library, the membership, and the general arrangements for the carrying-on of the library.

The grant is distributed as a subsidy, the sum paid to each library being based upon the amount received during the year by the library by way of subscriptions, donations, and special rates. To this amount is made a nominal addition of £25, but no library receives credit for a larger income than £25—that is, in no case does the amount upon which subsidy is based exceed £50. In this manner the interests of smaller and less prosperous libraries are protected.

The number of libraries participating in the vote in 1919 was 275—thirty-nine more than was the case in 1917, when a smaller grant was divided among libraries in places of less than a thousand inhabitants, and about one hundred less than the number among which the grant was distributed prior to the war, when it was unnecessary to restrict the subsidies to libraries in country districts. The incomes of the libraries from subscriptions, &c., ranged from £2 to £132, and the vote yielded a subsidy of 6s. 2d. in the pound on the nominal income (ascertained in the manner described above), the subsidies paid ranging from £8 8s. 2d. to £15 11s. 6d.

In order that the purpose intended to be served by the vote may be attained, it is made a condition that the whole of the subsidy granted to each library must

III. LIST SHOWING IN DETAIL THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE VOTE IN 1919.

No.	Place where Library is situated.	Income upon which Subsidy is based.			Subsidy.	No.	Place where Library is situated.	Income upon which Subsidy is based.			Subsidy.				
		£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
1	Ahaura, Grey	27	0	0	8	10	5	84	Kakanui, Otago	35	17	6	11	3	6
2	Akaroa, Canterbury	50	0	0	15	11	6	85	Kamo, Auckland	37	4	6	11	12	3
3	Albany, Auckland	28	11	0	8	18	0	86	Katikati, Auckland	42	18	10	13	7	3
4	Albury, Canterbury	36	3	0	11	5	6	87	Kaukapakapa, Auckland	28	10	0	8	17	5
5	Alexandra, Otago	50	0	0	15	11	6	88	Kawakawa, Auckland	33	11	0	10	9	2
6	Amberley, Canterbury	33	5	0	10	7	3	89	Kennington, Southland	27	10	0	8	11	4
7	Apiti, Wanganui	30	2	6	9	7	9	90	Killinehy, Canterbury	28	7	6	8	16	6
8	Arapohue, Auckland	29	5	0	9	2	3	91	Kimbolton, Wanganui	33	10	6	10	9	2
9	Ashhurst, Wellington	33	11	0	10	9	2	92	Kohukohu, Auckland	50	0	0	15	11	6
10	Atawhai, Nelson	30	16	0	9	11	10	93	Kurow, Otago	47	16	9	14	18	2
11	Auroa, Taranaki	29	15	0	9	5	4	94	Lakeside, Canterbury	27	2	0	8	8	8
12	Awahuri, Wellington	37	2	6	11	11	4	95	Lawrence, Otago	50	0	0	15	11	6
13	Awakino, Taranaki	35	2	6	10	19	0	96	Leeston, Canterbury	34	3	0	10	12	8
14	Awamoko, Otago	31	2	6	9	14	0	97	Leigh, Auckland	30	8	9	9	10	0
15	Balclutha, Otago	50	0	0	15	11	6	98	Leithfield, Canterbury	30	0	0	9	6	9
16	Barr Hill, Canterbury	29	6	0	9	2	7	99	Lepperton, Taranaki	34	2	6	10	12	8
17	Beaumont, Otago	33	7	6	10	8	2	100	Limehills, Southland	29	15	0	9	5	2
18	Bombay, Auckland	34	11	0	10	15	2	101	Lincoln, Canterbury	28	4	0	8	15	6
19	Brightwater, Nelson	39	15	0	12	7	9	102	Little Akaloa, Canterbury	29	4	6	9	2	2
20	Bruce Bay, Westland	27	0	0	8	8	3	103	Little River, Canterbury	36	11	6	11	8	0
21	Brydone, Southland	31	15	0	9	17	9	104	McNab, Southland	27	5	0	8	9	7
22	Bunnynthorpe, Wellington	34	0	0	10	12	0	105	Mahurangi, Auckland	27	2	0	8	8	7
23	Burnett's Face, Nelson	50	0	0	15	11	6	106	Makara, Wellington	28	0	0	8	14	5
24	Burwood, Canterbury	30	5	0	9	8	8	107	Makikihi, Canterbury	43	17	7	13	15	3
25	Canvastown, Marlborough	27	5	0	8	10	0	108	Mania, Wanganui	29	1	0	9	0	10
26	Chertsey, Canterbury	31	5	0	9	14	8	109	Manaia, Taranaki	50	0	0	15	11	6
27	Cheviot, Canterbury	44	13	7	13	18	5	110	Mangapai, Auckland	32	0	0	9	19	4
28	Clarkville, Canterbury	27	14	6	8	13	0	111	Mangatainoka, Wellington	39	14	1	12	7	4
29	Clinton, Otago	43	14	0	13	12	4	112	Manunui, Auckland	50	0	0	15	11	6
30	Clyde, Otago	36	2	6	11	5	2	113	Manurewa, Auckland	31	1	3	9	13	5
31	Collingwood, Nelson	31	0	0	9	13	2	114	Manutahi, Wanganui	29	5	0	9	2	2
32	Cunningham's, Wellington	28	13	9	8	18	8	115	Mareretu, Auckland	28	17	6	8	19	9
33	Cust, Canterbury	29	12	0	9	4	4	116	Martinborough, Wellington	50	0	0	15	11	6
34	Denniston, Nelson	50	0	0	15	11	6	117	Matakohe, Auckland	28	14	6	8	19	2
35	Doyleston, Canterbury	30	9	0	9	9	10	118	Matamata, Auckland	39	5	0	12	4	5
36	Drummond, Southland	27	5	0	8	9	10	119	Mataura, Southland	37	10	0	11	13	6
37	Drury, Auckland	29	17	6	9	6	3	120	Maungakaramea, Auckland	33	10	0	10	8	8
38	Dunsandel, Canterbury	30	15	0	9	11	10	121	Maxwelltown, Wanganui	31	9	0	9	16	0
39	Dunroon, Otago	28	7	0	8	16	6	122	Mayfield, Canterbury	29	13	0	9	4	6
40	Ealing, Canterbury	32	15	6	10	4	2	123	Methven, Canterbury	34	19	0	10	18	0
41	East Takaka, Nelson	28	2	6	8	15	2	124	Millerton, Nelson	50	0	0	15	11	6
42	East Tamaki, Auckland	32	1	0	9	19	7	125	Milton, Otago	50	0	0	15	11	6
43	Eketahuna, Wellington	39	10	10	12	6	4	126	Morven, Canterbury	28	11	6	8	18	2
44	Eskdale, Hawke's Bay	32	17	6	10	4	10	127	Morrinsville, Auckland	40	19	0	12	15	6
45	Esk Valley, Canterbury	27	2	6	8	9	2	128	Motunua, Canterbury	27	2	6	8	8	11
46	Fairfax, Southland	28	0	0	8	14	3	129	Motupipi, Nelson	29	16	6	9	5	6
47	Fairfield, Otago	28	12	0	8	18	2	130	Mount Somers, Canterbury	29	8	6	9	2	9
48	Fairlie, Canterbury	50	0	0	15	11	6	131	Murchison, Nelson	30	8	0	9	9	3
49	Featherston, Wellington	50	0	0	15	11	6	132	Naseby, Otago	50	0	0	15	11	6
50	Flag Swamp, Otago	40	7	6	12	11	10	133	Ngaere, Taranaki	31	0	6	9	13	5
51	Flaxton, Canterbury	27	16	0	8	13	3	134	Ngapara, Otago	32	12	6	10	3	4
52	Fortrose, Southland	32	17	6	10	4	8	135	Ngaputahi, Wanganui	33	8	6	10	8	3
53	Foxhill, Nelson	30	6	6	9	9	0	136	Ngarua, Auckland	28	15	0	8	19	2
54	Frasertown, Hawke's Bay	30	5	0	9	8	7	137	Ngaruawabia, Auckland	50	0	0	15	11	6
55	Geraldine, Canterbury	50	0	0	15	11	6	138	Nightcaps, Southland	36	0	0	11	4	4
56	Gibbston, Otago	27	0	0	8	8	3	139	Nireaha, Wellington	28	9	0	8	17	3
57	Glenavy, Canterbury	27	17	6	8	13	7	140	Norsewood, Hawke's Bay	36	3	9	11	5	7
58	Gleniti, Canterbury	28	3	0	8	15	6	141	North-east Harbour, Otago	31	18	0	9	18	9
59	Glenorchy, Otago	33	15	0	10	10	2	142	Oakura, Taranaki	30	5	0	9	8	5
60	Glentunnel, Canterbury	30	12	6	9	10	8	143	Ohacawai, Auckland	30	12	6	9	10	10
61	Gordon, Auckland	29	5	0	9	2	3	144	Ohariu, Wellington	28	15	0	8	18	9
62	Granity, Nelson	50	0	0	15	11	6	145	Ohura, Auckland	42	18	0	13	6	9
63	Greytown, Wellington	50	0	0	15	11	6	146	Ohutu, Auckland	27	8	0	8	10	8
64	Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	47	6	0	14	14	8	147	O'Kain's Bay, Canterbury	33	10	0	10	8	9
65	Halswell, Canterbury	33	0	0	10	5	8	148	Okuru, Westland	29	5	0	9	2	3
66	Havelock, Marlborough	37	10	0	11	13	7	149	Ongaonga, Hawke's Bay	36	7	0	11	6	9
67	Havelock North, Hawke's Bay	38	12	6	12	0	8	150	Opotiki, Auckland	50	0	0	15	11	6
68	Heddon Bush, Southland	27	7	6	8	10	8	151	Opunake, Taranaki	34	18	0	10	17	4
69	Herbert, Otago	39	2	4	12	3	8	152	Orepuki, Southland	33	15	0	10	10	4
70	Herbertville, Hawke's Bay	29	18	0	9	6	3	153	Ormondville, Hawke's Bay	30	2	6	9	7	9
71	Highbank, Canterbury	34	5	6	10	13	7	154	Otaki, Wellington	50	0	0	15	11	6
72	Hinuera, Auckland	31	15	0	9	17	8	155	Otane, Hawke's Bay	35	0	0	10	18	0
73	Hiorata, Canterbury	31	2	0	9	13	8	156	Outram, Otago	36	2	0	11	5	0
74	Hoteo North, Auckland	28	6	0	8	16	4	157	Owaka, Otago	50	0	0	15	11	6
75	Howick, Auckland	41	14	3	12	19	8	158	Oxford, Canterbury	43	5	9	13	9	9
76	Huirangi, Taranaki	28	19	6	9	0	6	159	Paeoroa, Auckland	45	16	7	14	5	6
77	Hunter, Canterbury	38	11	9	12	0	7	160	Pahi, Auckland	28	13	3	8	18	8
78	Inglewood, Taranaki	50	0	0	15	11	6	161	Pahiatua, Wellington	50	0	0	15	11	6
79	Isla Bank, Southland	27	5	0	8	9	9	162	Palmerston, Otago	50	0	0	15	11	6
80	Islington, Canterbury	50	0	0	15	11	6	163	Papakao, Otago	41	5	0	12	17	3
81	Kaco, Auckland	28	10	0	8	17	6	164	Papakura, Auckland	32	13	9	10	3	7
82	Kaipara Flats, Auckland	29	19	0	9	6	7	165	Paparoa, Auckland	30	4	6	9	8	2
83	Kaitaia, Auckland	33	6	6	10	7	9	166	Parakakau, Auckland	27	15	0	8	13	0

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167	Pareora, Canterbury	41	1	0	12 15 8	223	Te Karaka, Hawke's Bay ..	33	9	0	10 8 6
168	Patea, Wanganui	43	7	3	13 10 3	224	Te Puke, Auckland	50	0	0	15 11 6
169	Patearoa, Otago	28	18	0	9 0 3	225	Te Rore, Auckland	27	17	6	8 13 10
170	Picton, Marlborough	43	4	6	13 9 3	226	Te Tua, Southland	27	4	6	8 9 8
171	Pigeon Bay, Canterbury ..	27	8	0	8 10 8	227	Te Uku, Auckland	29	10	0	9 4 0
172	Pokeno, Auckland	29	0	0	9 0 6	228	Tikokino, Hawke's Bay ..	31	15	0	9 18 0
173	Pongakawa, Auckland ..	29	5	0	9 2 3	229	Tikorangi, Taranaki	29	15	6	9 5 7
174	Port Albert, Auckland ..	34	19	6	10 17 9	230	Tirau, Auckland	34	12	6	10 5 7
175	Portobello, Otago	30	12	6	9 10 8	231	Tuakau, Auckland	28	17	6	9 0 3
176	Pukekawa, Auckland	27	18	6	8 14 3	232	Underwood, Southland ..	36	15	0	11 9 1
177	Pukekoma, Otago	27	15	0	8 13 3	233	Upper Moutere, Nelson ..	35	5	0	10 19 8
178	Pukemiro, Auckland	32	1	6	10 0 0	234	Upper Waiwera, Auckland ..	28	10	0	8 17 6
179	Pukerau, Otago	30	8	0	9 9 10	235	View Hill, Canterbury ..	28	14	6	9 19 3
180	Pukeuri, Otago	36	7	9	11 6 11	236	Waerenga, Auckland	29	18	0	9 6 6
181	Queenstown, Otago	36	5	0	11 6 0	237	Waianiwa, Southland	45	16	0	14 5 5
182	Raglan, Auckland	32	8	6	10 2 3	238	Waiholo, Otago	28	13	6	8 18 8
183	Rahotu, Taranaki	30	5	0	9 8 6	239	Waikaia, Otago	34	18	0	10 17 3
184	Rangitata, Canterbury ..	28	10	0	8 17 6	240	Waikari, Canterbury	30	7	3	9 9 3
185	Rangiwahia, Wanganui ..	32	2	6	10 0 4	241	Waikiekie, Auckland	28	5	0	8 16 3
186	Raumai, Wellington	32	12	0	10 3 4	242	Waikino, Auckland	36	2	6	11 5 2
187	Ravensbourne, Otago	40	9	0	12 12 0	243	Waikoikoi, Otago	29	19	0	9 6 9
188	Redcliff, Otago	27	5	0	8 10 4	244	Waikouaiti, Otago	50	0	0	15 11 6
189	Redcliffs, Canterbury ..	50	0	0	15 11 6	245	Waikuku, Canterbury	30	12	6	9 10 9
190	Richmond, Nelson	40	14	0	12 13 6	246	Waikumete, Auckland ..	28	2	6	8 15 3
191	Rimu, Westland	34	13	0	10 15 8	247	Waimahaka, Southland ..	38	3	6	11 18 3
192	Riwaka, Nelson	35	19	0	11 4 2	248	Waimamaku, Auckland ..	30	15	2	9 11 5
193	Ross, Grey	30	0	0	9 7 3	249	Waimana, Auckland	34	7	6	10 14 2
194	Roxburgh, Otago	33	18	0	10 11 3	250	Waimangaroa, Nelson ..	34	0	0	10 11 10
195	Ruatangata, Auckland ..	28	7	0	8 16 7	251	Wainuiomata, Wellington ..	29	0	0	9 0 9
196	Rumana, Grey	50	0	0	15 11 6	252	Waipawa, Hawke's Bay ..	50	0	0	15 11 6
197	Russell, Auckland	31	14	0	9 17 6	253	Waipu, Auckland	50	0	0	15 11 6
198	Sawyer's Bay, Otago	28	17	6	9 0 3	254	Waipukurau, Hawke's Bay ..	50	0	0	15 11 6
199	Seaward Downs, Southland ..	29	7	0	9 2 10	255	Waitara, Taranaki	50	0	0	15 11 6
200	Shannon, Wellington	44	10	0	13 17 4	256	Waitati, Otago	35	2	6	10 18 9
201	Southbridge, Canterbury ..	41	15	0	13 0 3	257	Wakefield, Nelson	50	0	0	15 11 6
202	South Malvern, Canterbury ..	28	6	3	8 16 2	258	Ward, Marlborough	31	2	6	9 14 0
203	South Rakaia, Canterbury ..	38	2	0	11 17 6	259	Warepa, Otago	28	15	0	8 19 3
204	Spotswood, Canterbury	32	18	9	10 5 2	260	Warkworth, Auckland	50	0	0	15 11 6
205	Springbank, Canterbury	27	1	0	8 9 3	261	Waterton, Canterbury	28	13	6	8 18 8
206	Springston, Canterbury	30	10	0	9 10 3	262	Waverley, Wanganui	50	0	0	15 11 6
207	Stafford, Westland	35	8	6	11 0 9	263	Weber, Hawke's Bay	30	4	0	9 8 2
208	Stanley Brook, Nelson	29	12	0	9 4 6	264	Weheka, Westland	28	13	0	8 18 6
209	Stirling, Otago	50	0	0	15 11 6	265	West Eyreton, Canterbury ..	28	19	6	9 0 8
210	Stoke, Nelson	31	15	6	9 18 3	266	Weston, Otago	35	0	3	10 18 0
211	Studholme Junction, Canterbury ..	30	15	0	9 11 8	267	Whakapirau, Auckland	29	0	0	9 0 9
212	Tai Tapu, Canterbury	32	0	0	9 19 6	268	Whakaronga, Wellington ..	27	0	0	8 8 2
213	Takapau, Hawke's Bay	49	0	0	15 8 6	269	Whetukura, Hawke's Bay ..	34	15	0	10 16 5
214	Taneatua, Auckland	36	17	6	11 10 0	270	Whitford, Auckland	28	10	0	8 17 7
215	Tapanui, Otago	40	0	6	12 9 6	271	Whitianga, Auckland	28	9	0	8 17 3
216	Tapuhi, Auckland	27	15	0	8 13 3	272	Winchester, Canterbury ..	35	8	6	11 0 8
217	Tasman, Nelson	38	19	3	12 2 8	273	Woodend, Canterbury	28	0	0	8 14 9
218	Taupiri, Auckland	27	0	0	8 8 2	274	Woodville, Wellington	50	0	0	15 11 6
219	Taupo, Auckland	31	16	3	9 18 6	275	Wyndham, Southland	41	7	6	12 17 10
220	Te Arari, Auckland	29	16	0	9 5 5						
221	Te Ararua, Hawke's Bay	31	17	6	9 18 6						
222	Te Aroha, Auckland	33	1	0	10 6 3						
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