# 1919. NEW ZEALAND.

# EDUCATION: SUBSIDIES TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

(PAPERS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF).

[In continuation of E.-10, 1917.]

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  $\pm 3,000$  was voted in lieu of  $\pm 4,000$  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—thirtynine 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 sudsidy granted to each library must be expended in the purchase of books. It is further enjoined upon the authorities in charge of the libraries that a due proportion of the books purchased shall be books having a permanent value. The present high prices and comparative scarcity of books will, no doubt, make the Government assistance doubly welcome on this occasion, and it is felt that anything done in the way of making good literature more accessible to country residents especially is a well-directed effort.

## H. EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

### SUBSIDIES TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Education Department, Wellington, 11th December, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries in country districts.

The distribution will take place about the 1st March, 1919, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, on or before the 25th January, 1919.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; and if it is within a borough a reading-room where the books may be read, and containing newspapers and periodicals, must be provided for the public free of charge; in addition, it must not be situated in a borough, town, or town district the population of which exceeds fifteen hundred. The receipts for the year from subscriptions, donations, and voluntary contribu-tions must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the distribution of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than  $\pounds 25$ —that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed  $\pounds 50$ .

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. It is particularly enjoined upon the authorities in charge of the public libraries concerned that a due proportion of the books purchased shall be books having a permanent value-that is, on books of more than merely passing interest.

5. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1918, and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows :-

#### DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1918, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, or the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds pounds shillings pence; from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions and net proceeds and pence; that the library is public pounds shillings and of entertainments, in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstracts of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received in the year 1917 was expended in the purchase of books for the library; [and that by the rules of the library the reading-room is open to the public free of charge].

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

[Signature.] Justice of the , 191 , before me-Declared at , this day of Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 3s.] [Note.-The words relating to the 1917 subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be they are not applicable. inserted or substituted.]

6. Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

J. HANAN, Minister of Education.

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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.
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1	Ahaura, Grey	127 0 0 50 0 0	8 10 5	84 85	Kakanui, Utago Kamo Auckland	35176 3746	
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 8
5	Alexandra, Otago		15 11 6	88	Kawakawa, Auckland	33 11 0	
67	Amberley, Canterbury	$33  ext{ } 0  ext{ } 0  ext{ } 33  ext{ } 0  ext{ } 0 $	10 7 3	89	Kennington, Southiand	27 10 0	8 11 4
8	Arapohue. Auckland	29 5 0	923	91	Kimbolton, Wanganui	33 10 6	10 9 2
9	Ashhurst, Wellington	33 11 0	$10 \ 9 \ 2$	92	Kohukohu, Auckland	50 0 0	$15 \ 11 \ \epsilon$
10	Atawhai, Nelson	30 16 0	9 11 10	93	Kurow, Otago	47 16 9	14 18 2
11	Auroa, Taranaki	29 15 0	954	94	Lakeside, Canterbury		888 1511 Ø
12	Awakino, Taranaki	37 2 0 35 2 6	10 19 0	96	Leeston, Canterbury	30 0 0 0 34 3 0	
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	$29 \ 6 \ 0$ $22 \ 7 \ 6$	927	100	Lepperton, Taranasi	34 2 0	0 5 9
$\frac{17}{18}$	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		8 8 3	103	Little River, Canterbury	$36\ 11\ 6$	11 8 0
21	Brydone, Southland	31 15 0 34 0 0	917 9	$104 \\ 105$	MeNab, Southland	27 5 0 27 2 0	897
$\frac{22}{23}$	Burnett's Face, Nelson	50 0 0	15 12 0 15 11 6	106	Makara, Wellington	$\frac{1}{28}$ $\frac{1}{0}$ $\frac{1}{0}$	8 14 5
24	Burwood, Canterbury	$30^{\circ}5^{\circ}0$	9 8 8	107	Makikihi, Canterbury	43 17 7	$13 \ 13 \ 5$
25	Canvastown, Marlborough	27 5 0	8 10 0	108	Makino, Wanganui	$     \begin{array}{c}       29 & 1 & 0 \\       50 & 0 & 0     \end{array} $	9 0 10
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$\frac{2}{28}$	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   20   5   0	9135
31	Conningham's Wellington	28 13 9	818 8	115	Mareretu, Auckland	$29 \ 3 \ 0$ $28 \ 17 \ 6$	8 19 9
33	Cust, Canterbury	29 12 0	944	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 97 5 0	9 9 10	118	Matamata, Auckland	39 5 0	12 4 5
30	Drury, Auckland	29 17 6	9 6 3	120	Maungakaramea, Auckland	33 10 0	
38	Dunsandel, Canterbury	$30\ 15\ 0$	9 11 10	121	Maxwelltown, Wanganui	31 9 0	$9\ 16\ 0$
39	Duntroon, Otago		8 16 6	122	Mayfield, Canterbury	29 13 0 24 10 0	946
40	Ealing, Canterbury	32 15 6 28 2 6	$10 \ 4 \ 2 \ 815 \ 2$	$123 \\ 124$	Metaven, Canterbury Millerton, Nelson	50 0 0	-10.18 0 -15.11 6
41 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	$32\ 17\ 6$		127	Morrinsville, Auckland	40 19 0	
45	Esk valley, Canterbury Fairfax Southland		8 14 3	$128 \\ 129$	Motuniau, Canterbury	29 16 6	956
40	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 Ngaoro Taranaki		
50	Flaxton, Canterbury	27 16 0	8133	$133 \\ 134$	Ngapara, Otago	32 12 6	10 3 4
52	Fortrose, Southland	$32 \ 17 \ 6$	10 4 8	135	Ngaputabi, Wanganui	33 8 6	10 8 3
53	Foxhill, Nelson	30 6 6	9 9 0	136	Ngarua, Auckland	28 15 0     50 0 0	8 19 2
54	Frasertown, Hawke's Bay	30 5 0	987	137	Nighteans, Southland		
00 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 Oakura, Taranaki	31 18 0	984
59 60	Glentunnel, Canterbury	$30\ 12\ 6$	9 10 8	143	Ohaeawai, 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		13 6 9
63	Greytown, Wellington		15 11 6	140	O'Kain's Bay Canterbury	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	10 8 9
04 65	Halswell, Canterbury	33 0 0	10 5 8	148	Okuru, Westland	29 5 0	923
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	$50 \ 0 \ 0$ $24 \ 18 \ 0$	15 11 6 10 17 4
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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 €
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73	Hoteo North Auckland	28 6 0	8 16 4	$150 \\ 157$	Owaka, Otago		15 11
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76	Huirangi, Taranaki	28 19 6	9 0 6	159	Paeroa, Auckland	45 16 7	14 5 6
77	Hunter, Canterbury	38 11 9	12 0 7 15 11 8	160	Pahiatua, Wellington		8 18 8 15 11 6
78	Isla Bank, Southland	27 5 0	8 9 9	$161 \\ 162$	Palmerston, Otago	50 0 0	
80	Islington, Canterbury	50 0 0	15 11 6	163	Papakaio, Otago	41 5 0	12 17 3
81	Kaeo, Auckland	28 10 0	8 17 6	164	Papakura, Auckland	32 13 9	
82	Kaitaia, Auckland	<b>33</b> 6 6	10 7 9	166	Parakakau, Auckland	27 15 0	8 13 (
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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 Bore 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 Ilku Auckland	••	29 10 0	940
172	Pokeno Auckland	29 0 0	9 0 8	228	Tikokino Hawko's Bay	••	31 15 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	Tiren Anekland	••	20 10 0	10 5 5
175	Portobello Otago	30 12 6	9 10 8	200	Tuakan Anakland	••	28 17 B	9 0 9
176	Pukekawa Auckland	27 18 6	8 14 3	201	Underwood Southland	••	26 15 0	
177	Pukekowa Otago	27 15 0	. 8 1 8 9	202	Unper Moutere Nelson	••	25 5 0	10 10 5
179	Pukomiro Anakland	29 1 6	10 0 0	200	Upper Montere, Neison	••	39 10 0	917 6
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104	Dangitata, Canterbury	28 10 0	8 17 0	240	Walkari, Canterbury	••		990
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180	Raumai, Wellington	32 12 0	10 3 4	242	Walkino, Auckland	••	36 2 6	
187	Ravensbourne, Utago	40 9 0	12 12 0	243	Walkoikoi, Otago	• •	29 19 0	9 6 9
188	Redcliff, Otago	27 5 0	8 10 4	244	Waikouaiti, Otago	• •	50 0 0	
189	Redchins, Canterbury	50 0 0		245	Waikuku, Canterbury	••	30 12 6	910 8
190	Richmond, Nelson	40 14 0	12 13 6	246	Walkumete, Auckland	••		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	Runanga, 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	903	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	<b>3</b> 0 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	982
208	Stanley Brook, Nelson	29 12 0	946	264	Weheka, Westland		28 13 0	8 18 6
209	Stirling, Otago	50  0  0	15 11 6	265	West Eyrcton, Canterbury		28 19 6	908
210	Stoke, Nelson	31 15 6	$9\ 18\ 3$	266	Weston, Otago		35 0 3	10 18 0
211	Studholme Junction, Canterbury	$30 \ 15 \ 0$	9118	267	Whakapirau, Auckland	• •	29 0 0	909
212	Tai Tapu. Canterbury	32 0 0	9 1 9 6	268	Whakaronga, Wellington		27 0 0	882
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	Tauniri, Auckland	27 0 0	8 8 9	274	Woodville, Wellington		50 0 0	15 11 6
219	Tauno, Auckland	31 16 2	9 18 6	275	Wyndham, Southland	••	41 7 6	12 17 10
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