

REGULATIONS.

The regulations already made by Order in Council under section 100 of the Education Act are hereunto appended. They relate to (1) the auditing of School Committees' accounts; (2) the auditing of the accounts of Education Boards; and (3) the calculating of the average daily attendance at the public schools, and the furnishing of the returns of such attendance.

The Education Boards have been informed that it is the desire of the Government to interfere as little as possible with their existing regulations, and only in so far as is necessary to bring them into harmony. It is therefore not deemed advisable to frame regulations respecting the examination and classification of teachers and other important subjects until the department has obtained very thorough and intimate knowledge of the circumstances and requirements of the schools within the several education districts. Such information will be best obtained by the officers of the department visiting the several districts, and conferring with the Boards. The Inspector-General has accordingly entered on such a course of visitation.

APPENDIX.

GENERAL STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE during the Year ending 30th June, 1878.

Vote.	Item.	Service.	Amounts Voted.			Amounts Expended.			Balances Debit.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		New Zealand University ...	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0			
		<i>Education Department.</i>									
31	1	Secretary ...	600	0	0	505	10	9			
	2	Clerical assistance ...	275	0	0	122	18	4			
	3	Salaries of Inspectors ...	3,900	0	0	3,263	14	0			
	4	Normal schools ...	6,000	0	0	6,489	6	11			
	5	Scholarships ...	1,000	0	0	872	0	0			
	6	Travelling expenses ...	1,700	0	0	1,371	17	10			
	7	Contingencies ...	1,525	0	0	781	18	8			
	8	Grants to Boards ...	120,000	0	0	150,854	12	2			
	9	Wellington College...	1,574	0	0	1,574	0	0			
	10	Otago High Schools ...	3,213	0	0	3,213	0	0			
	11	In lieu of capitation tax ...	25,000	0	0	25,000	0	0			
		Totals...	164,787	0	0	194,048	18	8	29,261	18	8
46	1	Public Libraries ...	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0			
		<i>Miscellaneous—Land Fund.</i>									
61	8	Canterbury—Girls' High School ...	250	0	0	250	0	0			
	9	„ School of Mines ...	450	0	0	450	0	0			
	10	„ School buildings ...	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0			
	11	„ High School buildings ...	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0			
	12	„ College maintenance ...	3,350	0	0	3,350	0	0			
	15	Otago—Director School of Mines ...	500	0	0	500	0	0			
		„ School appliances ...	500	0	0	500	0	0			
		Totals...	35,050	0	0	35,050	0	0			
98	1	School buildings ...	50,000	0	0	51,950	0	0	1,950	0	0
		<i>Unauthorized.</i>									
		Aided schools ...	...			294	10	0			

ABSTRACT of VOTE 31—EDUCATION.

Vote.	Service.	Amounts Voted.			Amounts Ex- pended.			Balance Debit.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
31	Departmental salaries and travelling expenses	1,089	14	10	843	3	11			
	Contingencies	1,525	0	0	781	18	8			
	Wellington College—Otago High Schools ...	4,787	0	0	4,787	0	0			
	Payments to Education Boards	157,385	5	2	187,636	16	1			
	Totals as above	164,787	0	0	194,048	18	8	29,261	18	8