

and 80, which provide that the "Board Fund" and the "School Fund" respectively shall include "donations and subscriptions," as well as other moneys that may be granted for educational purposes.

As explained by Circular No. 7, the capitation payments to Boards will be made by monthly instalments according to the actually-ascertained average attendance. It will be necessary for Boards to show that the moneys granted for special purposes are expended by them on the objects so specified.

It is scarcely necessary to remind your Board that beyond the moneys above mentioned there will be no funds at the disposal of Government for distribution among the several Education Boards, and that it will be absolutely necessary for Boards so to regulate their expenditure for the year that it shall not exceed their income for the same period. It is also to be understood that the ability of Government to grant moneys for the special purposes herein mentioned will depend upon the will of the Legislature.

JOHN HISLOP.

(Circular No. 10.)

The Secretary to the Education Board, —.

Education Department, Wellington,
22nd June, 1878.

GOVERNMENT have had under consideration the advisability of encouraging and assisting the teachers employed in the public schools of the colony to make provision for themselves on their retirement from active duty, and for their widows and orphan children, and they have accordingly instructed the Actuary of the Government Insurance Department to submit for consideration a scheme calculated to secure so desirable an object.

That officer has represented the necessity of obtaining from the several teachers such information as would furnish him with a sufficient amount of reliable data upon which to base the calculations required in the framing of the proposed scheme, and I am therefore directed to ask you to be good enough to forward copies of the accompanying forms to all the teachers (except pupil-teachers) in your Board's employment. The memorandum upon the form furnishes all the information required by them. An envelope for each teacher is herewith forwarded, which will save payment of postage. The reason for asking that the returns should be sent direct to the Actuary is, that the particulars of information supplied will be held as strictly confidential, and will not be communicated to any other than the Actuary.

It is intended that two blank forms and one specimen copy should be sent to each male and female teacher, but only one copy of the return when filled up is to be sent to the Actuary. The specimen return will show the nature and kind of information wanted.

I am to state that Government rely upon the hearty co-operation of Education Boards in their effort to secure so desirable an object as that herein indicated.

JOHN HISLOP.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,

Administering Education Reserves under the provisions of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877."

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