

CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

A return of the status of teachers holding certificates from the Board is hereto appended. The same return shows the names of the uncertificated teachers, the sewing teachers, and the pupil-teachers employed by the Board, and the holders of certificates of competency to teach drawing, singing, and drill. In fixing the classification of teachers, scholarship and long and efficient service have both been taken into account, and in many cases the position assigned to a teacher has been wholly determined by the latter.

REGULATIONS, TEXT-BOOKS, ETC.

A copy of the Board's regulations, according to which the teachers and pupil-teachers are classified, and also a list of the text-books now in use in the elementary schools, and of those which the Board desires to be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, are hereunto appended.

This report of the Board of the Education District of Otago for the year 1877 is, by direction of the said Board, hereby signed by

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

PATRICK GUNN PRYDE,
Secretary to the Board.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1877.

<i>Income.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1876	...	9,894	18 1	By office—Secretary's salary	...	583	6 8
Grants from Government—Ordinary	...	29,122	13 0	" Clerks' "	...	325	16 8
" " Buildings	...	8,338	14 4	" Inspectors' "	...	871	19 0
Net rents and profits of education reserves	...	5,284	8 0	" Drill instruction	...	18	5 0
School fees collected by Board	...	1,512	7 0	" Printing, advertising, &c.	...	353	11 4
Public libraries	...	300	4 0	Schools—Teachers' salaries and allowances	...	25,463	6 7
Sale of school books	...	14	1 0	" Rents and rent allowances	...	685	11 0
High School	...	3,554	3 4	Training College—Training department	...	2,015	18 10
				" " Practising school	...	1,884	8 10
				Scholarships	...	220	0 0
				Law expenses other than for reserves	...	75	12 8
				School buildings	...	15,876	16 3
				Public libraries	...	996	18 1
				School appliances	...	293	19 6
				Inspectors' travelling expenses	...	369	1 6
				High School	...	5,641	9 11
				Balance 31st December, 1877—Education Fund	...	2,303	8 0
				Balance 31st December, 1877—Public Library deposits	...	41	18 11
Total	...	£58,021	8 9	Total	...	£58,021	8 9

H. LIVINGSTON,
Auditor.

P. G. PRYDE,
Secretary and Treasurer, Education Board.

BALANCE-SHEET OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE in respect of EDUCATION RESERVES for the Year ended 31st December, 1877.

<i>Receipts.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance on hand 1st January, 1877	...	3	2 6	Fees for Crown grants	...	1	19 1
Town Lands—To rents collected	...	522	5 6	Collection of Rents, &c.—			
Suburban and Rural Lands—To rents collected	...	4,837	16 3	By Agent's commission	...	66	6 8
Sundries—Fees on leases, transfers, &c.	...	20	4 6	Auctioneers' commission	...	19	12 0
				Sundries—By printing and advertising and stationery	...	11	3 0
				Total Expenditure	...	99	0 9
				Balance carried to Education Fund Account	...	5,284	8 0
Total Receipts	...	£5,383	8 9	Total	...	£5,383	8 9

REPORT OF THE DRAWING-MASTER, DUNEDIN, FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 1st April, 1878.

I have the honor to submit my annual report on the School of Art, and the work done in the various public schools in which drawing is taught in connection with it.

The total number that received instruction during the year 1877 was 3,354, being an increase of 47 over that of the previous year. This total includes 3,120 pupils of public schools, 42 teachers and pupil-teachers, and 192 other students.

TEACHERS' AND PUPIL-TEACHERS' CLASS.

This class, open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5.45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m., was free to all teachers and pupil-teachers for the study of freehand outline drawing from the flat and from solid models, practical geometry, and perspective drawing. In connection with this class, examinations were held in the various subjects for the purpose of granting certificates for excellence, with the following results:—13 passed in freehand drawing; 16 in model drawing; 9 in practical geometry; and 9 in perspective