

Claims disallowed.

1. Taranaki Institute, £106 4s. 1d. ; not a free library.
2. Taranaki Reading Room, £70; not subscription—£50 from Municipal Council, £20 from County Council.
3. Patea, £363 2s. 2d. ; only £90 12s. 8d. allowed, being subscription within the limit of 1877.
4. Hawera, £72 10s. ; only £11 6s. 3d. allowed, being the amount of subscriptions received up to 31st December, 1877.

Claims allowed.

				Subscriptions.			Shares.			
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Patea	...	...	...	90	12	8	57	19	3	Paid.
Hawera	...	...	...	11	6	3	7	4	8	
Inglewood	...	...	...	20	7	9	13	0	9	Paid.
Waitara	...	...	...	13	19	0	8	18	6	"
Bell Block	...	...	...	12	0	0	7	13	6	"
Oakura	...	...	...	5	12	6	3	12	0	"
Huirangi	...	...	...	5	7	6	3	8	10	"
Manutahi	...	...	...	4	10	0	2	17	6	"
				<u>£163 15 8</u>			<u>£104 15 0</u>			

W. NORTHCROFT.

WELLINGTON EDUCATION BOARD.

Return of the Distribution of the Amount of Library Grant.

<i>Amount of Grant received</i>	...	...	...	...	556	7	0
Apportioned to Wanganui Education Board for distribution by them	...	...	...	185	9	0	
Apportioned by the Wellington Education Board,—							
Karori Library	...	...	...	8	11	7	
Lower Hutt Library	...	...	...	9	8	2	
Featherston	...	...	...	77	1	5	
Carterton	...	...	...	34	19	7	
Greytown	...	...	...	130	12	3	
Masterton	...	...	...	87	6	3	
Makara	...	...	...	21	16	8	
Wainuiomata	...	...	...	1	2	1	
				<u>£556 7 0</u>			

ROBERT LEE.

EDUCATION BOARD, DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

Memorandum for John Hislop, Esq., Secretary, Education Department, Wellington,

31st July, 1878.

SIR,— In reply to your telegram just to hand, I now beg to hand you return of distribution of vote for public libraries in this district.

Amount of grant received from the Wellington Education Board, estimated at £ s. d.
7s. 8d. in the pound on amount collected 185 9 0

				Collected.			Paid at 7s. 8d.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wanganui	...	...	...	385	15	11	147	17	6
Crofton	...	...	...	3	10	0	1	6	10
Sandon	...	...	...	50	12	6	19	8	0
Upper Tutanui	...	...	...	23	12	6	9	1	0
Otaki	...	...	...	18	12	0	7	2	6

Balance for printing circular ...

184	15	10
13	2	
<u>185 9 0</u>		

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

A. N. BROWNE, Secretary.