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SIR,—
Office of the Department of Education,
Wellington, 25th June, 1881.
I have the honor, in accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," to submit to your Excellency the following report upon the progress and condition of public education in New Zealand during the year ending the 31st day of December, 1880.

I have, &c.,

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His Excellency the Hon. Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon,
G.C.M.G., &c., Governor of New Zealand.

REPORT.

THE Education Department was organised in the beginning of the year 1878 for the administration of the Education Act and the Education Reserves Act of 1877; but since then the charge of other branches of the public service has been added to its duties from time to time. The department is now intrusted with the management of the Native schools, formerly under the Native Department; the Industrial and Reformatory Schools, transferred from the Department of Justice; the Kohimarama Naval Training School, till recently in charge of the Marine Department; and the Deaf-and-Dumb Institution; besides being the medium of communication between the Government and the governing bodies of the several institutions established for the higher and the secondary education. The main purpose of this report is, however, to furnish full information respecting the public schools established and maintained under the provisions of the Education Act; the other matters being dealt with in separate Parliamentary papers.

EDUCATION BOARDS.

The reports of the twelve Education Boards constituted under the Act, and their general statements of accounts for the year, are appended. These reports contain particulars of the progress and condition of public-school education in the different districts, and merit careful perusal.

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The number of public schools reported as being in operation during the last quarter of 1880 is 836. There were 44 half-time schools in charge of 22 teachers which have been reckoned as 22 schools, otherwise the total number of schools would have been shown to be 858. The numbers for the last quarter of 1879 were 807, reckoning every two half-time schools as one school, and 831 if the half-time schools be regarded as separate schools.

A return of the schools in the several education districts, with a statement of the expenditure on each for the year, and of the names, status, and rates of emolument of the teachers employed in them during the last quarter of the year, is appended (Appendix, Table No. 9). The following is a summary of the number of schools in the several education districts:—

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS OPEN DURING THE LAST QUARTER OF 1880.
(In this enumeration every two half-time schools are reckoned as one school.)

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Schools open during the Quarter.	Average Attendance for the Quarter.	Average per School in each Education District for Quarter.	Number of Schools in which the Attendance for the Quarter was										Number of Half-time Schools open during the Quarter.	Number of Aided or Subsidised Schools during the Quarter.	Number of Small Schools closed permanently in 1880.
				Under 15 pupils.	15 and under 20 pupils.	20 and under 25 pupils.	25 and under 50 pupils.	50 and under 75 pupils.	75 and under 100 pupils.	100 and under 150 pupils.	150 and under 300 pupils.	300 and under 500 pupils.	500 pupils and upwards.			
Auckland	193	11,839	61.3	17	26	24	75	13	13	10	8	5	2	30	12	4
Taranaki	31	1,147	37.0	2	5	2	16	5	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...
Wanganui	55	3,403	62.0	1	6	5	24	5	1	8	4	1	...	...	...	1
Wellington	43	4,685	109.0	1	4	6	13	2	4	2	5	6	...	...	...	2
Hawke's Bay	36	2,334	64.8	2	4	4	11	5	5	3	1	...	1	...	10	...
Marlborough	16	883	55.2	1	3	2	5	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Nelson	65	3,008	46.3	1	11	9	21	13	3	6	1	...	...	...	6	1
North Canterbury	122	12,233	100.2	3	4	12	44	17	10	16	5	5	6	2	2	...
South Canterbury	29	2,616	90.2	2	3	2	11	4	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	...
Westland	34	2,447	72.0	4	4	3	12	3	2	2	2	2	...	...	18	...
Otago	152	16,047	105.5	...	7	14	57	20	14	11	16	7	6	4	1	...
Southland	60	3,765	62.7	...	3	7	32	6	4	4	2	2	...	...	10	...
Totals	836	64,407	77.0	34	80	90	321	96	58	65	46	30	16	44	59	8

Section 88 of the Act authorises Boards to assist small schools “started by private enterprise in outlying districts, which it would be premature or inconvenient to constitute school districts.” At the close of 1879 there were 39 such schools, and the number had increased to 59 in the last quarter of 1880. The largest proportion of aided schools is in the Education District of Westland, where 18 out of the 34 schools are of this description. The Board in its annual report states the reasons which have led to this state of matters.

The number of half-time schools in 1880 was about the same as in the previous year. This class of schools is generally regarded with disfavour by parents, from a feeling that the children attending them do not receive their due share of a teacher’s time and attention. The Taranaki Board states in its report, “Half-time schools are very unpopular; but the Board has found it necessary, owing to diminished funds, to revert to them again.” It is only by means of half-time and aided schools that Boards can, with the means at their disposal, fairly overtake the educational wants of the children resident in sparsely-peopled localities, many of which are to be found in the Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke’s Bay, Westland, and Southland Districts.

Section 88 of the Act also authorises the employment by Boards of “itinerant teachers” for outlying districts. The Auckland Board is the only one that has employed this agency; there being one itinerant teacher in the Wairoa North district, and another on Great Barrier Island.

Eight small schools were permanently closed during 1880, as compared with 16 during the previous year.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

The number of teachers employed in the public schools during the last quarter of 1880 is returned at 1,971, being 198 in excess of the number engaged during the corresponding quarter of the previous year. They have been classified as follows: Masters, 687; assistant-masters, 130; male pupil-teachers, 139; mistresses, 373; assistant-mistresses, 209; and female pupil-teachers, 433. In addition to the teachers above enumerated there were 127 work-mistresses, whose duties are confined to the giving of lessons in sewing, knitting, &c., to girls during a portion of the school-hours. They are employed almost solely in the smaller schools which have not an attendance sufficient to warrant the employment of a

fully-qualified schoolmistress in addition to a master. Table No. 9 of the Appendix contains a nominal return of the teachers employed in the several schools during the last quarter of 1880. The following summary shows the number of teachers employed in the several education districts during the same period. The classification has been made from the Boards' returns ;—

TABLE B.—NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Teachers, exclusive of Sewing Teachers, employed during the last Quarter of 1880.							8. Average Attendance for last Quarter of 1880.	9. Average Number of Pupils per Teacher.	10. Sewing Teachers not included in preceding columns.
	Males.			Females.						
	1. Teachers.	2. Assistants.	3. Pupil-Teachers.	4. Teachers.	5. Assistants.	6. Pupil-Teachers.	7. Totals.			
Auckland	160	26	4	68	69	86	413	11,839	28·7	53
Taranaki	17	...	1	15	6	5	44	1,147	26·1	...
Wanganui	39	3	5	16	15	24	102	3,403	33·3	...
Wellington	30	14	4	25	11	52	136	4,685	34·5	1
Hawke's Bay	26	4	4	14	7	23	78	2,334	30·0	7
Marlborough	13	2	1	5	6	...	27	883	32·7	...
Nelson	34	2	...	34	27	...	97	3,008	31·0	...
North Canterbury	111	21	40	88	27	104	391	12,233	31·3	33
South Canterbury	29	8	7	9	6	19	78	2,616	33·5	5
Westland	26	4	12	17	4	23	86	2,447	28·4	...
Otago	142	41	54	69	28	77	411	16,047	39·0	19
Southland	60	5	7	13	3	20	108	3,765	35·0	9
Totals for 1880	687	130	139	373	209	433	1,971	64,407	32·7	127
Totals for 1879	659	113	113	278	265	345	1,773	58,738	33·1	110
Increase or decrease	28	17	26	95	—56	88	198	5,669	—·4	17

The average number of scholars to each teacher over the whole of the schools at the close of the year was 32·7. The corresponding average for 1879 was 33·1, showing that the increase in the number of teachers and of scholars for the twelve months had been in about equal proportions. As might be expected, the more sparsely-peopled districts, in which there is of necessity a larger proportion of small schools, show lower averages than the others. As was the case in 1879, the lowest averages last year were in the Districts of Taranaki, Auckland, and Westland; and the highest were in Otago, Southland, and Wellington. The lowest average to each teacher (26·1) was in the Taranaki District; the highest (39) was in Otago. The corresponding numbers for these two districts in 1879 were 25·1 and 40·8. This result is only what might be expected, for, as a rule, the greater the proportion of large schools in an education district, the smaller, within proper limits, is the aggregate number of teachers needed in proportion to the school attendance. In some districts a considerable number of the schools are large enough to admit of the employment in them of two or more teachers. In large schools the classes also are large, and it is evident that a given number of children equal in attainments can be more easily taught in one class than the same or even a smaller number of children of unequal attainments distributed into two, three, or more classes.

The decrease in the number returned as female assistants is due to the fact that many of those formerly ranked as assistants are now classed as full teachers. There is in consequence a large increase in the number entered as teachers in column 4 of the table.

The Auckland Board showed 62 pupil-teachers in its return for 1879, but in last year's return 90 "junior assistants" (4 males and 86 females), who under the former practice would have been ranked as pupil-teachers, were entered as "assistants." The following is the Board's explanation with reference to this change of classification: "The term 'assistant teachers' includes 90 junior assistants under nineteen years of age, all of whom have been classified upon examinations held by the Board for the purpose of testing their qualifications. The 'pupil-teacher' system, as defined by the Act and Government regulations, is not in operation in this district." Since this explanation was written, however, such regulations for the employment of pupil-teachers have been adopted as

to render it unnecessary to call them junior assistants, and they are therefore here classified as pupil-teachers as before.

The proportion of female teachers employed in the public schools is still on the increase ; the addition to their number during the past year having been 127, while only 71 additional teachers of the other sex were engaged. During the three years 1878, 1879, and 1880, the increase was 345 female and 226 male teachers. The relative numbers at the close of 1880 were 956 males and 1,015 females, including 139 male and 433 female pupil-teachers. The increase in the number of male pupil-teachers may be regarded as satisfactory, because it gives promise that eventually the public schools will be to a large extent in charge of skilled and experienced masters, educated and trained in the colony. Experience has proved, however, that a similar expectation need not be entertained as to the permanent retention of the young women who begin their course as public-school teachers, because their services are frequently lost to the schools when they are beginning to prove of the highest value.

The number of certificated teachers is increasing. Since the publication of the official list at the end of June, 1880, new certificates to the number of 75 have been issued. The number of certificated teachers is now 1,005, and there are also 71 persons holding the "license to teach," and 10 to whom the "district license" has been granted.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

A list of the whole of the schools in operation during the past year, with an abstract of the enrolments and the average daily attendance at each, is appended, (Appendix, page 39, Table No. 10). The following is a summary of the attendance returns furnished by the several Boards for the year :—

TABLE C.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	On School Roll.				Average Daily Attendance.							Percentage of Year's Average Attendance to Average Number belonging.
	Number of Scholars belonging at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belonging at end of the Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.					
					Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.		
							Males.	Females.	Total.			
Auckland	12,315	11,374	8,750	14,939	11,508	11,069	6,245	5,594	11,839	11,441	77.4	
Taranaki	1,176	1,082	699	1,559	1,089	1,019	614	533	1,147	1,069	72.0	
Wanganui	3,510	2,796	1,912	4,394	3,319	3,178	1,791	1,612	3,403	3,258	75.1	
Wellington	5,015	4,215	3,148	6,082	4,585	4,569	2,564	2,121	4,685	4,700	76.0	
Hawke's Bay	2,388	2,037	1,340	3,085	2,245	2,161	1,247	1,087	2,334	2,251	74.4	
Marlborough	967	712	467	1,212	841	844	468	415	883	874	74.0	
Nelson... ..	3,416	1,807	1,273	3,950	2,917	2,922	1,545	1,463	3,008	3,004	76.8	
North Canterbury	13,430	10,413	7,406	16,437	11,903	11,228	6,456	5,777	12,233	11,558	72.1	
South Canterbury	3,035	865	394	3,506	2,539	2,408	1,381	1,235	2,616	2,489	72.7	
Westland	2,676	1,186	719	3,143	2,404	2,306	1,231	1,216	2,447	2,365	76.8	
Otago	16,020	10,196	7,013	19,203	15,917	15,411	8,348	7,699	16,047	15,594	81.8	
Southland	4,176	2,611	1,896	4,891	3,679	3,510	1,990	1,775	3,765	3,631	76.4	
Totals for 1880	68,124	49,294	35,017	82,401	62,946	60,625	33,880	30,527	64,407	62,234	76.6	
Totals for 1879	59,707	49,792	33,933	75,566	57,301	53,067	31,262	27,476	58,738	54,724	76.1	
Increase in year	8,417	—498	1,084	6,835	5,645	7,558	2,618	3,051	5,669	7,510	.5	
Totals for 1877	...	...	...	55,688	...	...	...	...	41,773	40,837	...	
Increase in 3 years	...	...	...	26,713	...	...	...	...	22,634	21,397	...	
Average yearly increase	...	...	...	8,904	...	...	...	...	7,545	7,132	...	

The uniform attendance registers and summaries which the department supplies to all the schools, the method of calculating the attendance prescribed by the regulations, and the quarterly returns required under them for each school, greatly facilitate the collection of full and reliable information of a uniform character respecting school attendance throughout the entire colony. As the grants made to Boards out of the annual appropriation by the General Assembly

are paid almost wholly according to the average daily attendance in the several education districts, it is of the utmost consequence that the school-registers and the returns should be thoroughly trustworthy. In this respect the department is entirely dependent on the carefulness and good faith of the teachers, except in so far as the Boards direct the Inspectors to scrutinize the attendance-registers, and the Chairmen of School Committees follow the practice of comparing the returns with the registers before attaching their signatures.

The quarterly returns, besides enabling Boards to report to the department as to the numbers in attendance, should also prove of much value to them by affording periodical information respecting the state of the schools in such a shape as to enable them to form a tolerably correct opinion respecting the sufficiency or otherwise of the staff employed in each school.

The average daily attendance is ascertained by dividing the total number of morning and afternoon attendances taken together by the total number of times (morning and afternoon reckoned separately) that the school has been at work during the period for which the computation is made. In order, however, that the capitation allowance may not be unduly affected by bad weather, epidemics, or any unusual occurrence, a second computation is made, throwing out of account the mornings and afternoons on which the attendance has been less than one-half of the children then belonging to the school. The result of this second computation is named the "working average," and upon it the payments to Boards are based. Both the "strict average" and the "working average" must be shown in the quarterly returns to the Boards and to the department, and both are given in the foregoing summary (Table C) and in Table No. 10 of the Appendix, the difference between them being 1,609 for the entire year, and 1,461 for the last quarter. The differences in former years were as follows: In 1879, for the entire year 1,657, for the last quarter 1,437; in 1878, for the entire year 2,475, for the last quarter 1,204. The figures for the entire years show that the difference between the "strict average" and the "working average" is diminishing. The difference in 1880 was at the rate of 2.58 per cent. on the total strict average attendance for the colony, as compared with 3.13 per cent. in 1879, and 5.43 per cent. in 1878. It is the working average which is referred to in other parts of this report where the average daily attendance is mentioned.

The total number of different entries on the school rolls during the year 1880 was 117,418, as compared with 109,499 during the previous year. The number of scholars returned as belonging to the schools at the close of 1880 was 82,401. At the close of 1879 and 1878 the numbers were respectively 75,566 and 65,040. The returns for 1880 give 62,234 and 64,407 as the average attendances for the whole year and the last quarter respectively, as compared with 54,724 and 58,738 for the corresponding periods of the previous year, being an increase of 7,510 for the year, and of 5,669 for the fourth quarter. The average attendance for the past year was about 53 per cent. of the total number of enrolments; for the previous year it was about 50. But no reliance whatever can be placed on the number of recorded enrolments of scholars for an entire year as indicating the number of different children who were actually in attendance during the same period, for it is well known that many children change from school to school at short intervals, and their names may consequently be entered in two or more school-registers within the space of a year, and sometimes even of a single quarter.

There is reason to believe that the number on the roll at the end of the quarter fairly represents the actual number belonging to the school, but its accuracy depends very much upon the care with which useless names are removed as soon as possible from the roll. The form of quarterly attendance return requires the teacher to remove at the end of a quarter, if he has not done so before, the names of children who were on the roll at the end of the preceding quarter, but have not attended since. The number of cases of children whose names are on the roll at the end of one quarter and who do not attend during the next is very great, such breaks apparently occurring most frequently at the end of the year, as is natural. In the four quarters of 1880 the number of such cases was 20,372, distributed as follows: First quarter, 7,442 of the former scholars did not return; second quarter, 4,320; third quarter, 5,072; fourth quarter, 3,538.

The corresponding number for the first quarter of this year is 8,108. It is impossible to know how many of these names were removed by careful teachers before the end of the quarter so as to keep the weekly roll-number down to its true place. For those who are not careful the requirement of the form of return is, probably, a sufficient check. The returns seem to prove on the whole that the teachers are careful in this matter; for last year the number of names of children removed from the roll *before the end of a quarter during which they had been in attendance* was larger than the number of the cases described above, and amounted to 22,087.

The average attendance (64,407) at all the schools for the fourth quarter of 1880 is at the rate of 78.1 per cent. of the number (82,401) returned as belonging to the schools at the end of the quarter. The corresponding rates for the fourth quarters of 1879, 1878, and 1877 were respectively 77.7, 77.9, and 75. The numbers returned as belonging to all the schools at the end of each of the four quarters of 1880 were respectively 79,981, 80,919, 81,689, and 82,401; giving an average for the four quarters of 81,248. The average attendance (62,234) for the whole of the year was therefore at the rate of about 76.6 per cent. of the average number (81,248) belonging to the schools during the same period; the corresponding proportion for 1879 being 76.1. The last column of Table C gives the same information with regard to each of the education districts. The rates vary from 72 per cent. in the Taranaki District to 81.8 per cent. in Otago. The following are the corresponding percentages for the principal towns of the several education districts: Auckland, 82.9; New Plymouth, 73.9; Wanganui, 73.2; Wellington, 77.9; Napier, 78.7; Blenheim, 76.8; Nelson, 80; Christchurch, 73.1; Timaru, 79; Hokitika, 74; Dunedin, 86.5; and Invercargill, 77: average for the whole of these towns, 79.1.

The payments to Boards are necessarily regulated by the average daily attendance, but the number of children really belonging to a school at any time, and not the bare number in average daily attendance, may be fairly taken as representing the children deriving benefit from the school. The attendance of a number of children, owing to causes frequently beyond their control, may be somewhat irregular, especially in the rural districts, and yet they undoubtedly profit largely by their attendance at school, broken though it may sometimes be. The number of scholars returned as belonging to the public schools of the colony at the end of the last quarter of 1880 was 82,401. As already shown, the corresponding number for the whole year (*i.e.*, the average of the four quarters) was 81,248, and this number has been made use of in calculating the last line of Table J, page 10.

The following is a summary of the Boards' returns of the Maori children and those of mixed race attending the public schools at the close of 1880. These attendances are of course included in the column in Table C, headed "Number belonging at end of the year":—

TABLE D.—MAORIS AND CHILDREN OF MIXED RACE ATTENDING SCHOOLS AT THE CLOSE OF 1880.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Pure Maoris.			Of Mixed Race.			Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Auckland	69	48	117	58	57	115	127	105	232
Taranaki	...	...	...	3	6	9	3	6	9
Wanganui	29	9	38	11	6	17	40	15	55
Wellington	5	6	11	4	1	5	9	7	16
Hawke's Bay	10	6	16	19	20	39	29	26	55
Marlborough	2	7	9	2	2	4	4	9	13
Nelson	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
North Canterbury	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	3	6
South Canterbury	1	...	1	4	11	15	5	11	16
Westland	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	2
Otago	4	2	6	7	12	19	11	14	25
Southland	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4
Total	123	81	204	115	116	231	238	197	435

AGES OF SCHOLARS.

The school age according to section 83 of the Education Act is between five and fifteen years, but, as the payment of capitation grants was not limited by the Act to the average attendance of children within the years mentioned, the Boards were informed in 1878 that Government would pay capitation grants on account of all *bonâ fide* scholars attending public schools, although of ages outside the limits of the school age mentioned in section 83. It has now been resolved that no grants will be paid after the 30th of June, 1881, in respect of the attendance of children under five years, and an intimation to that effect has been given to the Boards.

Table No. 5 of the Appendix shows the ages of the scholars of both sexes who belonged to the schools of the different education districts during the quarter ending 31st December, 1880. The following is a summary of the ages for the whole of the schools :—

TABLE E.—AGES OF SCHOLARS.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentage.	
				1880.	1879.
Under five years	1,312	1,309	2,621	3·18	3·68
Five and under seven years	9,302	8,513	17,815	21·62	21·75
Seven and under ten years	14,998	13,716	28,714	34·84	35·29
Ten and under thirteen years	12,516	11,620	24,136	29·30	28·74
Thirteen and under fifteen years	3,924	3,783	7,707	9·35	8·97
Over fifteen years	682	726	1,408	1·71	1·57
Totals for 1880	42,734	39,567	82,401	100·00	...
Totals for 1879	39,427	36,129	75,566	...	100·00
Increase	3,307	3,538	6,835		

Last year the proportion of scholars under five years of age to the total number of scholars was 3·18 per cent., as compared with 3·68 in 1879. By the positive direction of the Board no children under five years of age were admitted to the Auckland schools last year. Taking the attendance for all the schools, the proportion of scholars over ten years of age has slightly increased, while the proportion of those under that age is somewhat less.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

The following table shows the number of scholars returned by the different Boards as learning the several subjects of instruction specified in section 84 of the Act during the last quarter of 1880 :—

TABLE F.—SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Numbers belonging.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	English, Grammar and Composition.	Geography.	History.	Elementary Science.	Drawing.	Object-Lessons.	Vocal Music.	Needlework (girls).	Domestic Economy.
Auckland	14,939	14,939	14,917	14,595	7,676	9,824	5,008	3,957	10,805	12,955	10,469	5,734	1,851
Taranaki	1,559	1,559	1,557	1,419	692	907	518	388	1,127	952	934	401	49
Wanganui	4,394	4,394	4,317	4,189	1,806	2,415	1,566	806	1,731	3,294	2,542	1,312	196
Wellington	6,082	6,082	5,887	5,695	3,007	3,478	2,650	1,195	4,244	4,857	3,919	1,638	427
Hawke's Bay	3,085	3,085	3,085	3,085	1,026	1,483	868	428	1,467	2,547	2,514	995	1
Marlborough	1,212	1,212	1,018	1,008	531	681	468	347	371	471	189	244	93
Nelson	3,950	3,950	3,542	3,311	1,835	2,125	1,625	833	721	1,070	892	1,147	341
North Canterbury	16,437	16,436	15,865	15,313	6,239	8,152	5,494	2,557	10,390	13,280	13,941	5,936	1,056
South Canterbury	3,506	3,506	3,456	3,014	1,367	1,679	1,143	671	2,050	2,542	2,800	1,113	310
Westland	3,143	3,143	3,106	2,986	1,136	1,468	889	446	691	1,944	1,915	894	...
Otago	19,203	19,203	16,797	16,461	8,240	9,896	6,853	4,322	9,648	13,192	14,061	6,146	726
Southland	4,891	4,891	4,771	4,617	2,294	2,925	1,702	939	2,622	3,301	3,529	1,606	51
Totals for 1880	82,401	82,400	78,318	75,693	35,849	45,033	28,784	16,889	45,867	60,405	47,705	27,166	5,101
Totals for 1879	75,566	75,554	69,939	68,451	32,750	39,501	24,147	14,807	36,999	51,784	49,179	24,213	4,676
Increase	6,835	6,846	8,379	7,242	3,099	5,532	4,637	2,082	8,868	8,621	-1,474	2,953	425

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

In addition to the statutory grant of £3 15s. for every child in average daily attendance at the public schools, the General Assembly last session made provision for the following purposes :—

(1.) For grants to Boards, at the rate of 1s. 6d. for each child in average daily attendance, for the support of scholarships established by them under the provisions of the Act. These are the only payments from the consolidated revenue which Boards can make applicable to scholarships.

(2.) For the distribution amongst Boards of the sum of £4,000, by way of subsidy, with a view to aid and encourage them to make sufficient provision for the efficient inspection of the public schools.

(3.) For grants to Boards for the training of teachers. The amount voted for this purpose was £7,500.

(4.) For special grants to Boards for school-buildings.

Provision was formerly made for the payment of grants to Boards at the rate of 10s. per annum for every child in average daily attendance, for distribution among the School Committees for local educational purposes; but owing to the discontinuance of the vote no special payments have been made to Boards for this purpose since 31st July, 1880. The amount received by Boards out of this special vote for the first eight months of the past year was £18,276 17s. 6d.

The ordinary grants are paid to the Boards monthly, in strict accordance with the ascertained average daily attendance of the preceding three months, as shown by the summary statements of the quarterly attendance furnished by the Boards in terms of the Order in Council of 28th May, 1878. In the Appendix, a general statement of the income and expenditure of each Board for the year 1880 follows its report. Summaries of the accounts of the different Boards are contained in Tables Nos. 1 and 2 of the Appendix. The following is a summary of the chief sources of income of Boards for the past year and the three preceding years:—

TABLE G.—SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME.

Principal Heads.	Year 1880.			Year 1879.			Year 1878.			Year 1877.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance on 1st January, 1877 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,569	4	7	
2. Parliamentary grants—Maintenance ...	241,555	14	0	217,873	2	0	216,666	4	0	}	204,205	3	4
3. " " Buildings ...	104,436	16	8	150,584	4	7	101,257	2	11		16,604	4	3
4. Education reserves ...	19,749	0	4	21,330	7	1	8,862	3	9		45,944	9	4
5. Local Receipts—School fees, contributions, &c. ...	5,783	10	2	5,739	7	4	10,650	16	1		...	...	...
6. Interest on current accounts ...	1,739	5	0	3,048	17	2	...	...	...		3,419	12	4
7. Overdrafts on 31st December ...	2,693	15	3	838	5	1	3,432	5	4		...	...	...
8. Total income for year for public schools ...	375,958	1	5	399,414	3	3	340,868	12	1		313,742	13	10
9. Add—Public libraries for 1880, 1879 ...	4,945	8	0	5,750	4	3	...	...	...		...	...	...
10. Auckland and Otago High Schools, 1877 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9,025	7	5
11. Balances on 1st January ...	43,677	15	2	62,034	7	1	27,417	3	11		...	...	...
12. Totals, agreeing with Boards' general state- ments for the four years respectively }	424,581	4	7	467,198	14	7	368,285	16	0		322,768	1	3

It has been found necessary, for the purposes of account and audit, to include in the Boards' balance-sheets the moneys granted in aid of public libraries, but these sums should not be regarded as belonging to the Public School Fund, as they have merely been intrusted to Boards for distribution under "The Public Libraries Subsidies Act, 1877." The net income of Boards on account of the public schools is shown in line No. 8 of the foregoing summary. The other particulars are given to show agreement with the totals of the Boards' general statements which accompany their annual reports. No vote for public libraries was passed by the General Assembly last year. The moneys appearing in the Boards' accounts for this purpose for the school year 1880 are the proceeds of the vote passed near the close of 1879 for the financial period 1879–80, and not paid over till the beginning of 1880.

The moneys granted to Boards out of the special vote for school-buildings are handed over to them in progress-payments as actually needed for contracts in hand, and consequently it is usually long after the passing of a vote before the whole of the amount voted has been expended. The sum of £175,000 was voted for school-buildings in 1879, but for the reason now stated a very large proportion of the money was not paid to Boards till long after the beginning of the school year 1880. When the financial period 1879–80 expired on 31st March, 1880, a balance of £54,031 17s. 10d. promised to Boards remained unpaid, and had to be revoted, so that, while the sum of £104,031 17s. 10d. was apparently voted last year for

school-buildings, the amount available for fresh grants was only £50,000. The Boards' accounts are made up to the end of the school year (December 31st), and consequently do not agree with the Treasury accounts, which close on the 31st March. At the end of the school year the sum of £30,725 granted to the Boards out of last year's new vote remained unpaid; but the whole of this amount with the exception of £1,200 had been claimed when the financial period expired on March 31st, 1881. This sum of £1,200 has now been paid, and must be provided for out of the current financial year's vote.

The following is a summary of the chief heads of expenditure by Boards for the years 1880, 1879, 1878, and 1877 :—

TABLE H.—SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE.

Principal Heads.	Year 1880.			Year 1879.			Year 1878.			Year 1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Liabilities on 1st January	1,240	13	8	3,432	5	4	4,065	14	11	11,036	18	2
2. Cost of management by Boards	10,037	17	6	11,109	8	10	10,225	12	2	10,484	14	10
3. Cost of inspection and examination	8,273	13	9	7,735	4	0	6,142	14	5	5,606	19	7
4. Maintenance of schools—Teachers' salaries and allowances, grants to Committees and schools, scholarships, training, fire insurance, &c. }	247,121	3	5	221,053	4	0	191,499	15	5	173,726	9	7
5. School-buildings	117,410	1	10	172,867	14	3	90,491	17	9	82,322	7	10
6. Refunds and sundry extraordinary payments ...	726	7	0	1,651	11	0	4,254	2	1	3,610	8	4
7. Total expenditure on public schools	384,809	17	2	417,849	7	5	306,679	16	9	286,787	18	4
8. Add—Public libraries, 1880, 1879... ..	4,658	1	5	6,074	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Auckland and Otago High Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,166	2	0
10. Balances in hand, 31st December	35,113	6	0	43,275	6	7	61,605	19	3	24,814	0	11
11. Totals, agreeing with Boards' general statements }	424,581	4	7	467,198	14	7	368,285	16	0	322,768	1	3

The Boards' total expenditure on school-buildings within the year exceeded the amount received from the special vote for that purpose to the extent of £12,973 5s. 2d. This excess was provided for partly out of the balances in hand at the beginning of the year, and partly by payments from their ordinary income by one or two of the Boards. The aggregate balances in hand had been reduced from £43,677 15s. 2d., at the beginning of the year, to £35,113 6s. at its close.

Table No. 3 of the Appendix furnishes a detailed statement of the expenditure by the different Boards on management and on school inspection, including the examination of pupil-teachers. The moneys expended by the Boards on management and school inspection are classified as follows:—Office staff, £5,934 9s. 1d.; allowances to members of Boards, £636 7s. 9d.; office rent, furniture, repairs, &c., £716 10s. 6d.; fuel, light, and cleaning, £202 8s. 1d.; law expenses, £164 3s. 9d.; printing, £811 3s. 10d.; advertising, £743 3s. 11d.; stationery, £539 9s. 5d.; sundries, £290 1s. 2d.; total on management, £10,037 17s. 6d.; Inspectors' salaries, £5,929 16s. 8d.; Inspectors' travelling expenses, £1,954 18s.; pupil-teachers' examinations, £388 19s. 1d.; total on inspection and examination, £8,273 13s. 9d. The aggregate amount of allowances to members of Boards has increased from £462 18s. 3d. in 1879 to £636 7s. 9d. during the past year. No allowance whatever was paid to the members of the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Marlborough Boards. The payments under this head in the other districts range from £5 in Wellington to £203 16s. in Wanganui District. The law expenses last year amounted to £164 3s. 9d., as compared with £818 10s. 6d. in 1879. No law costs were incurred by the Southland Board, and in the other districts these ranged from £2 2s. in Marlborough to £34 17s. 7d. in Nelson District. The figures in the columns of Table No. 3 headed "Printing," "Advertising," "Stationery," and "Sundries," show that the expenditure by the Boards on these items does not bear any strict proportion to the relative number of schools or teachers, or to the average attendance, in the different districts. It may be expected that, as a rule, the rate of expenditure per scholar on management, inspection, and some other purposes will be higher in the more sparsely-settled districts with a number of very small schools than in the more densely-peopled districts having a greater number of largely-attended schools; but the returns show that, in some instances, the rates have not altogether followed any such rule, and that the business of some Boards has apparently been less economically managed than that of others.

The following summary shows the average cost of each scholar, calculated on the daily average attendance in the different education districts, for Boards' management, school inspection (including examination of pupil-teachers), current maintenance of schools, and school-buildings respectively, for the year 1880. The gross amount of expenditure under each of these four heads is given in lines 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Table H.

TABLE J.—EXPENDITURE PER SCHOLAR BY BOARDS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Schools, Decem-ber, 1880.	Number of Teachers, Decem-ber, 1880.	Average Daily Attendance for 1880.	Cost per Scholar for the Year 1880, calculated on the Average Daily Attendance.					
				Current Expenditure.				School-Buildings.	Total Current Expenditure and Buildings.
				Boards' Management.	Inspection.	Maintenance.	Total.		
Auckland ...	193	413	11,441	s. d. 3 9 ³ / ₄	s. d. 2 8 ¹ / ₄	£ s. d. 3 18 5 ¹ / ₂	£ s. d. 4 4 11 ¹ / ₂	£ s. d. 2 6 9	£ s. d. 6 11 8 ¹ / ₂
Taranaki ...	31	44	1,069	4 6 ³ / ₄	3 8 ³ / ₄	3 14 11 ¹ / ₂	4 3 2	3 8 5 ³ / ₄	7 11 7 ³ / ₄
Wanganui ...	55	102	3,258	4 5	2 11 ¹ / ₄	3 9 4 ³ / ₄	3 16 9	1 11 10 ¹ / ₂	5 8 7 ³ / ₄
Wellington ...	43	186	4,700	2 4	2 4 ³ / ₄	3 15 8 ¹ / ₄	4 0 4 ³ / ₄	2 2 9 ³ / ₄	6 3 2 ³ / ₄
Hawke's Bay	36	78	2,251	4 10 ³ / ₄	4 11 ¹ / ₄	3 19 1 ¹ / ₂	4 8 11 ¹ / ₂	2 19 2	7 8 1 ¹ / ₂
Marlborough	16	27	874	3 9	4 4 ³ / ₄	4 0 0 ³ / ₄	4 8 2 ¹ / ₄	1 16 2	6 4 4 ³ / ₄
Nelson ...	65	97	3,004	2 11	3 5	4 2 6	4 8 10	2 0 11 ¹ / ₂	6 9 9 ¹ / ₂
North Canterbury	122	391	11,558	2 4 ³ / ₄	2 3 ³ / ₄	4 1 7 ¹ / ₄	4 6 3 ¹ / ₄	1 11 6	5 17 9 ¹ / ₄
South Canterbury	29	78	2,489	5 11 ¹ / ₄	3 1 ³ / ₄	4 2 1 ³ / ₄	4 12 0	1 4 5 ³ / ₄	5 16 5 ³ / ₄
Westland ...	34	86	2,365	7 4 ³ / ₄	4 6 ³ / ₄	4 7 5 ¹ / ₂	4 19 4 ³ / ₄	2 13 9 ³ / ₄	7 13 2 ³ / ₄
Otago ...	152	411	15,594	1 11 ¹ / ₄	1 10 ¹ / ₄	4 0 2 ¹ / ₄	4 4 0 ¹ / ₄	1 11 8 ³ / ₄	5 15 9
Southland ...	60	108	3,631	3 9 ¹ / ₄	2 8 ³ / ₄	3 17 2 ¹ / ₄	4 3 8 ¹ / ₄	1 7 7 ³ / ₄	5 11 4
Totals for 1880 ...	836	1,971	62,234	3 2 ¹ / ₂	2 8	3 19 5	4 5 3 ¹ / ₂	1 17 8 ³ / ₄	6 3 0 ¹ / ₂
Totals for 1879 ...	817	1,773	54,724	4 0 ¹ / ₄	2 9 ³ / ₄	4 0 9 ¹ / ₂	4 7 8	3 3 2	7 10 10
Decrease ...	...	...	...	0 10 ¹ / ₄	0 1 ³ / ₄	0 1 4 ¹ / ₂	0 2 4 ¹ / ₂	1 5 5 ¹ / ₄	1 7 9 ³ / ₄
Totals for 1880 cal- culated on average of roll-numbers at ends of four quar- ters—81,248	...	...	...	2 5 ³ / ₄	2 0 ¹ / ₄	3 0 10	3 5 4	1 8 10 ³ / ₄	4 14 2 ³ / ₄

The expenditure of the Education Department on management and inspection (including examination of teachers) is not included in this table. The amount of this expenditure is stated in another part of the report (page 15) to be about £1,200, or at the rate of 4³/₄d. for each scholar in average attendance, and 3¹/₂d. for each of the 81,248 pupils belonging to the schools. These charges being added, the total current expenditure for each scholar is £4 5s. 8¹/₄d. or £3 5s. 7¹/₂d. according as the calculation is based on the average attendance or on the numbers on the rolls.

In considering the totals of the current expenditure for each scholar in average attendance it is necessary to keep in mind that the several "Board Funds" for 1880 were derived not only from the statutory grants of £3 15s., but also from the votes of the General Assembly for scholarships, inspection subsidy, training of teachers, and the School Committees' grants of 10s. for seven months. In addition to the parliamentary grants, the gross income of the Boards from local receipts and bank interest on current accounts amounted last year to £7,522 15s. 2d.

The figures in Table J show that under all the four heads of expenditure the rates per scholar were less in 1880 than in the previous year. The cost of management was £971 11s. 4d. less, though the average attendance increased by 7,510. The cost of inspection was only £538 9s. 9d. more than in 1879, the increase being less in proportion than the increase in the average attendance. The cost of the teaching staff has not increased in proportion to the increased attendance, many of the new pupils having been admitted to old-established schools that had reached or passed the point where additional numbers cease to entail proportional expense. In all these respects the present year's accounts will show a still greater reduction, as the result of the retrenchment which began to take effect near the end of the year now under consideration. The expenditure on school-buildings (£117,410 1s. 10d.) was necessarily much smaller than in 1879, in which year, on account of the unusual magnitude of the vote, the Boards were able to expend £172,867 14s. 3d. on buildings. The amount expended on buildings being less, while the attendance is greater, the rate has declined from £3 3s. 2d. for each child to £1 17s. 8³/₄d.

RETRENCHMENT BY BOARDS.

Immediately on the announcement of the resolution of the House of Representatives to discontinue payment of the School Committees' allowance of 10s. per annum for every child in average daily attendance, the Minister issued to the Chairman of every Board a circular telegram intimating the decision, and expressing the hope that the Board would readily co-operate with him in giving full effect to the resolution of the General Assembly in this matter, and so readjust and reduce its expenditure as to meet the necessities of the case in the fairest possible way. In reply to inquiries, Boards were further informed that the General Assembly clearly intended that the reduction should be applied proportionally and fairly to all the branches of their service, including the inspection and training departments as well as Board salaries and expenses, and that it should be made to operate as lightly as possible in respect of expenditure necessary for the efficient carrying-on of the schools by the Committees and teachers. The Boards were also requested to report to the Minister on the readjustments made by them in the several divisions of their service. Their reports showed that, with one or two exceptions, full effect was given by the Boards to the suggestions made to them. Their annual reports in the Appendix supply, with more or less fulness, information as to the reductions in detail.

Table No. 7 of the Appendix contains a nominal return of the Boards' officers and their salaries as at December 31st, 1880, and also a statement of the corresponding salaries as at June 30th, 1880. The return includes the Boards' departmental officers; the Inspectors of Schools; the teachers of normal schools and some others employed directly by Boards, and not on the staff of any ordinary public school; and also architects and clerks of works who were in receipt of fixed salaries instead of being paid by a commission on the value of the work done. The names and rates of salary of the ordinary public-school teachers are given in Table No. 9 of the Appendix.

The following is a summary of Table No. 7, and shows in regard to each Board the total amount of salaries paid to officers and special teachers as at 30th June, and at 31st December, 1880; the amount of the reductions effected between the two dates; and the rates per cent. of saving on the former salaries:—

TABLE K.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SALARIES OF BOARDS' OFFICERS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Ordinary Office and Inspection Staff.			Normal-School and other Teachers, Architects, &c.			Total Reductions shown in preceding columns.	Percentage of Reductions on former Salaries
	Total Salaries as at Dec. 31, 1880.	Total Salaries as at June 30, 1880.	Total Reductions at Dec. 31, 1880.	Total Salaries as at Dec. 31, 1880.	Total Salaries as at June 30, 1880.	Total Reductions at Dec. 31, 1880.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Auckland ...	1,895 0 0	2,465 0 0	570 0 0	225 0 0	250 0 0	25 0 0	595 0 0	21.9
Taranaki ...	325 0 0	350 0 0	25 0 0	75 0 0	80 0 0	5 0 0	30 0 0	7.0
Wanganui...	650 0 0	700 0 0	50 0 0	...	...	...	50 0 0	7.1
Wellington	770 0 0	770 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawke's Bay	750 0 0	750 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marlborough	237 10 0	237 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson ...	535 0 0	625 0 0	90 0 0	...	...	...	90 0 0	14.6
North Canterbury	1,932 10 0	2,140 0 0	207 10 0	1,773 10 0	1,960 0 0	186 10 0	394 0 0	9.6
South Canterbury	550 0 0	656 0 0	106 0 0	...	...	...	106 0 0	16.1
Westland ...	666 0 0	740 0 0	74 0 0	...	...	...	74 0 0	10.0
Otago ...	1,760 0 0	1,895 0 0	135 0 0	1,795 15 0	2,693 15 0	898 0 0	1,033 0 0	22.4
Southland...	651 0 0	700 0 0	49 0 0	...	...	...	49 0 0	7.0
Totals ...	10,722 0 0	12,028 10 0	1,306 10 0	3,869 5 0	4,983 15 0	1,114 10 0	2,421 0 0	14.2

The above summary does not include the staff of the Wellington Normal School, which was not organised until towards the close of 1880; nor the visiting teachers employed by the Auckland Board, whose names, duties, and salaries are stated in Table No. 9 (page 15 of the Appendix), no return having been obtained of the changes effected after the 30th June with regard to their salaries.

Table No. 7 shows how the reductions summarised in Table K have been effected. The Auckland Board dispensed with the services of a treasurer at £350 a year; engaged two clerks for £315, instead of £375; and deducted 10 per cent. from all the other salaries except the two lowest. In the Districts of Taranaki,

Wanganui, and Southland there is a saving of about 7 per cent. No reductions whatever were made by the Boards of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, and Marlborough in the salaries of the office staff. The reductions made by the Boards of North Canterbury, Westland, Nelson, and South Canterbury were respectively at the rates of about 9·6, 10, 14·6, and 16·1 per cent. The rate of 22·4 per cent. was secured by the Otago Board by the deduction of about 7½ per cent. on salaries over £200, and 5 per cent. on those below that sum, and by the abolition of the following offices: Two assistant drawing-teachers, £300; visiting French tutor, Normal School, £30; school-buildings draughtsman, £225; and clerk of works, £240. The two last-named officers were no longer needed, owing to the contraction of school-building operations.

The following is a summary of the amount of teachers' annual salaries and allowances in the different education districts, at the rates paid them during the last quarters of 1880 and 1879 respectively:—

TABLE L.—TEACHERS' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Annual Salaries and Allowances at the Rates paid during the last Quarters of					
	1880.			1879.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	39,736	0	0	34,598	14	0
Taranaki	3,330	16	0	3,303	13	0
Wanganui	9,775	5	0	9,786	12	0
Wellington	14,663	0	0	13,302	10	0
Hawke's Bay	7,693	10	0	6,531	17	6
Marlborough	3,149	3	4	2,875	0	0
Nelson	9,043	0	0	9,673	11	9
North Canterbury	36,351	10	6	36,346	19	0
South Canterbury	8,666	6	9	8,084	9	10
Westland	7,898	0	0	7,527	15	0
Otago	51,759	0	0	49,198	13	4
Southland	9,581	10	0	11,186	17	0
Total	£201,647	1	7	£192,416	12	5

The number of teachers employed by Boards at the close of 1880 was 1,971, as compared with 1,773 twelve months previously. If the amount paid to teachers had increased during the past year in proportion to their number, their salaries for the last quarter would have been at the rate of about £213,904. The payments, as shown above, were at the rate of £201,647, or £12,257 less. The average attendance at all the schools increased from 58,738 in the fourth quarter of 1879 to 64,407 in the corresponding quarter of 1880. At the same rate of increase, the rate of salaries paid to the teachers at the close of last year would have been about £210,987, or £9,340 in excess of the actual rate of payment. Making allowance, therefore, for the additional teachers and the increased attendance, the total reductions effected by Boards in the salaries of the public-school teachers during the year may be estimated at the rate of between £9,000 and £12,000 a year.

The aggregate loss to Boards by the withdrawal of the 10s. per head grant on the average attendance (64,407) at the close of 1880 was at the rate of about £32,000 a year. The difference between this sum and the estimated reduction (from £11,000 to £14,000) on the salaries of teachers and other officers is from £18,000 to £21,000, which represents approximately the annual rate of the reductions on Committees' allowances and a few minor items of expenditure.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS.

Table No. 11 (page 52 of the Appendix) contains a summary of the Boards' abstracts of the School Committees' audited statements of accounts. Copies of the Committees' statements were forwarded by the Boards to the department, and these show an improvement on the part of the Committees generally in the keeping of their accounts. As a rule, the accounts are most satisfactorily kept in those

education districts where the Boards and their officers have taken an interest in the matter, and have put themselves to some trouble to direct and assist the School Committees.

The following statement is a summary of the Committees' receipts and expenditure for the year :—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
1. From Education Boards	28,472	14	10
2. From donations, subscriptions, &c.	2,608	16	2
3. From other sources	1,776	11	8
4. From balances	7,555	8	11
	<u>£40,413</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
1. Cleaning of schools and outhouses, fuel, &c.	11,055	0	4
2. Repairs to buildings, fences, and furniture	10,141	19	6
3. Books, maps, and furniture	2,736	4	6
4. Contributions towards teachers' salaries... ..	1,323	6	11
5. Committees' business expenses—Salaries, stationery, &c.	1,712	9	1
6. Sundries	6,129	17	5½
7. Balances	7,314	13	9½
	<u>£40,413</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>

SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.

The Boards' general statements of accounts appended to their annual reports include information respecting the grants received from the special vote for school-buildings, and the amounts expended by them during the year 1880. A summary of these accounts is contained in Tables 1 and 2 of the Appendix. The total receipts for buildings amounted to £104,436 16s. 8d., and the expenditure to £117,410 1s. 10d. The excess of expenditure over the amount of the special grants was £12,973 5s. 2d., made up for the most part, as already shown, of moneys in hand at the close of the previous year, and of payments out of the ordinary Board fund by one or two of the Boards.

The following table, compiled from the Boards' statements of expenditure, shows, under different heads, the amounts expended on school-buildings by the different Boards during the year 1880 :—

TABLE M.—SCHOOL-BUILDINGS EXPENDITURE.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools in Dec. Quarter.	No. of Residences attached.	Number of School-Buildings not belonging to Boards.	Expenditure in 1880 upon					Total.				
				New Buildings.	Improvements, Enlargements, Repairs, &c.	School Furniture and Appliances not included in the preceding.	Purchase of Sites.	Plans, Supervision, and other Expenses.					
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	193	81	49	16,637 3 11	5,137 0 10	3,290 10 2	497 0 2	1,180 9 9	26,742 4 10				
Taranaki ...	31	11	...	2,770 1 0	654 15 9	116 12 6	...	118 16 6	3,660 5 9				
Wanganui ...	55	39	2	2,580 3 5	2,115 19 5	12 5 6	195 1 5	287 18 10	5,191 8 7				
Wellington ...	43	26	2	8,234 5 7	812 9 6	598 2 11	...	415 3 9	10,060 1 9				
Hawke's Bay ...	36	21	9	4,876 12 9	745 2 2	551 3 11	232 0 0	254 0 6	6,658 19 4				
Marlborough ...	16	13	2	711 0 0	569 16 6	229 0 3	...	70 7 3	1,580 4 0				
Nelson ...	65	29	8	4,284 9 2	1,122 15 8	...	350 10 0	391 15 6	6,149 10 4				
North Canterbury ...	122	120	3	5,923 7 3	9,802 18 1	1,067 15 2	68 0 0	1,337 19 11	18,200 0 5				
South Canterbury ...	29	31	...	1,845 15 10	819 6 0	224 3 8	30 0 0	126 15 5	3,046 0 11				
Westland ...	34	7	3	2,601 0 6	2,609 7 9	872 1 9	...	280 3 8	6,362 13 8				
Otago ...	152	140	9	16,930 18 8	5,468 5 2	897 0 1	460 0 0	985 17 7	24,742 1 6				
Southland ...	60	51	2	4,046 11 4	618 10 6	351 8 11	...	...	5,016 10 9				
Totals for 1880	836	569	89	71,441 9 5	30,476 7 4	8,210 4 10	1,832 11	75,440 8 8	117,410 1 10				
Totals for 1879	817	535	94	106,321 15	836,602 4 5	11,236 3 7	12,801 2	75,906 8 0	172,867 14 3				
Decrease ...	...	...	...	34,880 6 3	6,125 17 1	3,025 18 9	10,968 11 0	456 19 4	55,457 12 5				

The foregoing table shows that, while the sum of £71,441 9s. 5d. was expended on new buildings, no less a sum than £30,476 7s. 4d. was devoted to the enlarge-

ment and improvement of existing ones; that the expenditure on the purchase of sites had decreased from £12,801 2s. 7d. in 1879, to £1,832 11s. 7d. in 1880; and that the cost of plans, specifications, supervision of work, &c., was at the rate of about 4·7 per cent. on the gross outlay.

Table M also shows the number of schools in operation at the close of 1880, the number of residences connected with schools, and the number of schools held in buildings not the property of the Boards. The Boards' returns show that 34 additional school residences had been provided during the year, and that nearly an equal number were in course of erection. The number of schools held in buildings not the property of the Boards has diminished to some extent; most of them are small half-time and subsidised or aided schools.

The annual reports of the Boards enter with more or less fulness into the question of the sufficiency of the school accommodation; and, while admitting the advantages which have resulted from the expenditure of the moneys voted by the General Assembly during the past four years, nearly all of them point out that much remains to be done to provide for localities which, owing to increase of population or the extension of settlement, are urgently demanding the enlargement of the existing accommodation, or the establishment of new schools. With a view to ascertain as accurately as possible the circumstances and wants of the several education districts, a circular, of which a copy is appended, was addressed to Boards, requesting them to forward returns showing, as at January 1, 1881, the state of their building accounts, their liabilities in respect of works under contract, and an estimate in detail of the new works considered necessary. A summary of the returns furnished by the Boards in reply to the circular is contained in Table No. 4 of the Appendix. The returns show that on January 1, 1881, the Boards' available balances (including the sums due to them by the Treasury on account of the appropriations under the vote of last session) and their liabilities under contracts amounted in the aggregate to £47,157 12s. 6d. and £24,762 17s. 2d. respectively, and that their estimates of the cost of necessary works, in addition to those under contract, amounted to £154,546. To meet this demand, there was the sum of £22,394 15s. 4d. (£47,157 12s. 6d. less £24,762 17s. 2d.), leaving an aggregate of unsatisfied claims to the extent of £132,151 4s. 8d.

The vote of £50,000 passed by the General Assembly last year for school-buildings was apportioned as follows: Auckland, £14,000; Taranaki, £750; Wanganui, £2,000; Wellington, £2,500; Hawke's Bay, £1,000; Marlborough, £750; Nelson, £1,200; North Canterbury, £6,000; South Canterbury, £2,000; Westland, £4,500; Otago, £6,000; Southland, £2,000; and Native schools, £7,300. Last year's report explains somewhat fully the principles upon which the moneys specially voted by the General Assembly for school-buildings have hitherto been apportioned.* Owing to the consideration given to the relative necessities of the different education districts in the distribution of past grants, there is reason to believe that their circumstances and wants as regards school accommodation have now been brought to such a degree of similarity as to warrant the distributing of future votes more strictly according to population than has hitherto been deemed justifiable.

* The apportionment of the moneys specially voted by the General Assembly for school-buildings has received very careful consideration. Although the relative population and extent of the education districts have had to be taken into account, yet, in the administration of a colonial scheme of education, it has been considered indispensable that regard should be had in a very large measure to the absolute necessities of the several districts. The intimate knowledge which has now been acquired respecting the circumstances of the several education districts has shown that while some of them, more particularly those in the South Island, had been somewhat fairly provided with school-buildings at the date of the abolition of the provinces, there were others in which a large number of the schools were held in most unsuitable buildings, many of them being rooms, halls, churches, and other places not in the ownership of the Boards. This was more particularly the case in the cities and larger towns, such as Auckland, Wellington, Napier, and New Plymouth, although the same state of matters prevailed also to a greater or less extent in the country districts. In Hawke's Bay it might be said that when the Act of 1877 came into operation accommodation had to be provided for all the school children in the district, as at that time there were only seven small schools, of no great value, that properly belonged to the Board. In the City of Wellington no school-buildings had been erected at the public cost until the appropriations from the colonial revenue became available for the purpose; and this has necessarily led to a very large expenditure, not only on buildings, but also on the purchase of school sites. Auckland, Napier, New Plymouth, Wanganui, and other towns in the North Island were in almost the same position. With very few exceptions all the school-buildings in Westland District that belong to the Board have been paid for out of the votes of the General Assembly, and the district is as yet inadequately provided with teachers' residences.—(Third Annual Report, page 11, Appendix to Journals of the House of Representatives, 1880, H.—1A.)

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE.

Table No. 8 of the Appendix contains a summary of the cost of the Department, and of the expenditure in respect of all the services under the control of the Minister of Education, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1881. The total amount expended for the year on office salaries, travelling expenses, teachers' examinations, and contingencies was £2,482 10s. 4d. Owing to the teachers' examinations being now held two months earlier, the cost of two examinations is included in the year's accounts. The amount shown as received in fees from candidates at the last examination was sufficient (within £5 or £6) to cover the whole cost of the examination.

As has been already stated, other duties besides those connected with the administration of the Education Act are now devolved upon the department, and consequently a portion only of the office expenses is fairly chargeable against the public-school system. The sum of £1,200 a year may be taken as representing very fully the proportion which should be so charged. This amount is at the rate of $4\frac{3}{4}$ d. for each scholar in average attendance, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each scholar belonging to the schools on the average of the roll numbers at the end of the four quarters of 1880. These sums should be added to the totals in Table J on page 10, in order to show the gross cost of each scholar for the year.

RESULTS AS ASCERTAINED BY INSPECTION.

The best information that can be obtained as to the actual state of education in the schools is supplied by the annual reports made to the several Boards by the Inspectors. As a rule, the reports for the year 1880* record progressive improvement in the efficiency of the schools and the quality of the teaching, but do not deal in indiscriminate praise. There is a general acknowledgment that much needs to be done before all the schools can be said to be well taught. In some of the districts there is a considerable proportion of teachers that do not thoroughly know their work; and most of the Inspectors complain that sufficient pains are not always taken to make pupils understand what they learn, and to develop their intelligence. Too many of the teachers set the children to learn lessons instead of actually teaching them. Some of the head-teachers do not efficiently supervise the work done by their assistants, or give them sufficient practical instruction in the art of teaching. One of the Inspectors, who speaks highly of the efficiency of the majority of the teachers in his district, attributes unsatisfactory results in some schools to "unskillful, erroneous teaching, and downright incapacity to instruct scholars in the higher standards." Another says, "Of course a large proportion of the failures is due to absenteeism and irregular attendance; but in addition to these acknowledged hindrances to successful teaching there are others, and they are, in my opinion, defective teaching in the preparatory classes, the absurd system of cram pursued in some schools, and the disinclination or inability of a few teachers to adapt their methods of instruction to the standard system. . . . Until masters make up their minds to perform their work in a systematic and progressive manner, or their places are supplied by thoroughly-trained persons, the educational aspect of the district will always appear to more or less disadvantage. . . . As a body, the teachers are very anxious about the success of their pupils, and spare neither time nor trouble to produce satisfactory results. So far as I am capable of judging, it is more often want of skill than want of will that causes failure." From one large district it is reported that in many schools the subjects that "do not count in the standard examination" are not well taught, and particularly that the teaching in elementary science "appears to be of too abstract and general a character, and to take too little account of facts and processes already familiar to the pupils." In this connection the testimony of the Southland Inspector is calculated to be useful: he says, "The schools that got the best results in the science subjects invariably passed well in the essentials." On the whole it appears that it is highly necessary that the Inspectors devote a considerable proportion of their time to the work of

* These are printed in a separate Parliamentary Paper: Appendix to Journals of House of Representatives, 1881, E.-1B.

organising some of the schools, and assisting and advising the less experienced teachers. As Mr. Petrie puts it, “this part of an Inspector’s duties is certainly not inferior in point of importance to the examinations.” It is scarcely possible to put this matter on a proper footing without increasing the number of Inspectors, or else rearranging their districts, which could only be done by concert between the Boards. Until the teachers generally are trained either in the normal schools or by the Inspectors, the results of our school machinery will be to some extent disappointing. Not that New Zealand is at all singular in this respect. Sir Charles Reed’s report on the schools of the United States complains of the want of proper knowledge of “method” on the part of many of the teachers. He says, “The schools are everywhere supplied with a full complement of adult teachers. If the latter were always well trained, our congratulations would be unreserved; but, unfortunately, complaints are made on many sides that the level of attainments is low. Thus Mr. Philbrick speaks of ‘the almost universal evil in American schools of substituting the setting of tasks and the hearing of lessons for real teaching;’ and Mr. Wickersham writes, ‘We want less of words and more of things; less of abstract rules and definitions and more of living facts.’”

The educational status of the pupils in the primary schools is exhibited by two sets of figures. The first set shows the teachers’ judgment of the relative proficiency of the children, as expressed in their classification in the schools. The second set gives the Inspectors’ judgment, as expressed in standard passes. The school classification at the end of the year is shown in the following table:—

TABLE N.—CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO STANDARDS IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 1880.

Standards.				Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentage.	
							1880.	1879.
Infants (too young for line next following)	...	...	...	11,375	10,348	21,723	26·36	25·45
Preparing for Standard I.	...	...	...	9,114	8,367	17,481	21·21	23·60
“ “ II.	...	...	...	7,554	7,236	14,790	17·95	17·73
“ “ III.	...	...	...	6,796	6,639	13,435	16·34	15·70
“ “ IV.	...	...	...	4,591	4,255	8,846	10·72	10·75
“ “ V.	...	...	...	2,154	1,963	4,117	4·99	4·87
“ “ VI.	...	...	...	885	685	1,570	1·90	1·54
Passed Standard VI.	...	...	...	265	174	439	0·53	0·36
Totals for 1880				42,734	39,667	82,401	100	...
Totals for 1879				39,298	35,997	75,295	...	100

It appears from the above table that the proportion of children not yet fit to pass in any standard is slightly diminishing (from 49·05 per cent. to 47·57), but that, dividing these children into two classes, the proportion in the lower class (26·36 per cent.) is larger than it was last year (25·45 per cent.); and this notwithstanding that the proportion of children under five years of age has declined from 3·68 per cent. of the school-rolls to 3·18, and that generally the ages of the children are higher than they were last year, the proportions of children under seven years and under ten being both smaller than in 1879. The proportion of pupils judged by the teachers to be above Standard IV. has increased from 6·77 per cent. to 7·42.

According to the estimate of the teachers, then, nearly half of the pupils (47·57 per cent.) are not able to pass Standard I., which only requires ability to read sentences composed of words of one syllable and common words of two syllables, to spell easy words of one syllable, to write the small letters and the ten figures on a slate, to count, to add twos, threes, fours, and fives, up to 100, to do addition sums of three columns, and multiplication of numbers not exceeding 999 by numbers not exceeding five, and to read and write numbers not exceeding 999. While nearly one-half are deemed unable to pass this standard, only one-seventh of the remainder are reckoned capable of passing Standard IV. This cannot be regarded as a satisfactory state of things, and is probably to be explained by the very short average duration of a child’s stay at any school, which is apparently not more than two years. In 1880, for example, 49,294 children were admitted, yet the school-roll was only augmented from 75,566 to 82,401, an increase of 6,835. This means that while 49,294 came in, 42,459 went out; and either of these numbers is greater than half the roll. No doubt many of those

that leave one school go to another; but, even so, the change has usually a retarding effect upon their education.

The Inspectors' view of the pupils' attainments is not quite as favourable as that taken by the teachers. The following table compiled from the Inspectors' reports shows the number of children that passed the several standards during the year in all districts except South Canterbury. From South Canterbury the returns have not been received at the date of this report :—

TABLE O.—NUMBERS AND PROPORTIONS OF PASSES IN STANDARDS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Roll (Dec., 1880).	Presented.	Passed.	Passed Standards							
				I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Tota	
All (except South Canterbury)	...	78,895	46·6 p.c. of roll number	72 p.c. of number presented	10·7	10·6	6·4	3·5	1·5	0·6	33·5
Per cent. of Number presented in each Standard.											
Auckland	...	14,939	6,722	4,483	75	69	58	50	62	87	66
New Plymouth	...	1,559	816	453	57·5	61·1	37·3	74·7	76·2	...	55·5
Wanganui	...	4,394	2,217	1,704	83·4	78·7	72·1	57	82·2	90·3	76·4
Wellington	...	6,082	3,595	2,750	79	88	78	68	55	54	76·5
Hawke's Bay	...	3,085	1,560	1,032	68·1	64·8	67	61·1	69·4	...	66·2
Marlborough	...	1,212	643	505	73·4	82·5	85·7	61·5	77·8	95·5	78
Nelson	...	3,950	2,402	1,924	82·1	85·3	77·5	74·9	70·5	85·2	80
North Canterbury I.*	...	16,437	4,288	3,054	88	82·5	55	43·6	55·7	46·1	71·2
North Canterbury II.*	...		3,828	2,463	82	72	48	46	49	50	80
Westland	...	3,143	1,521	1,435	99	97	88	87	95	98	94·3
Otago	...	19,203	6,745	5,148	81	82	69	67	73	84	76·3
Southland	...	4,891	2,580	1,601	81·7	68·6	37·5	40·8	16·3	80	62
Totals	...	78,895	36,763	26,476	80·1	77·7	63·1	59·4	63·5	73·4	72

* North Canterbury I. is Mr. Restell's district; II., Mr. Edge's.

It therefore appears that, although 52·43 per cent. of the pupils on the roll are classified by the teachers as children that have either passed Standard I. (or some higher standard) or are fit to be taught with those who have passed, only 46·6 per cent. were presented during the year to be examined according to standards. The difference may be attributed partly to the fact that the roll was larger at the end of the year than at any time during its currency, while the examinations were held at various times throughout the year; and partly to the absence of some of the children on the days of examination. Again, of the number actually presented for examination more than one-fourth disappointed their teachers, so that the number of passes in all standards during the year was only about one-third (33·5 per cent. exactly) of the number of pupils on the roll at the end of the year. For every thousand children on the roll, 6 passed Standard VI., 15 passed Standard V., and 35 passed Standard IV., giving a total of 56 in 1,000 as the proportion of children who during the year have passed "the standard of education" which secures exemption from the operation of the "compulsory clauses" of the Act; while in Standards III., II., and I. the proportions are 64, 106, and 107 to 1,000. The proportion of those that have not passed is 665 to 1,000.

As to the ages at which the pupils have passed the several standards, there is a larger amount of information than has been available in former years. The following table contains a summary of it :—

TABLE P.—AVERAGE AGES OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Average Ages (in Years) for Standard						Mean of Ages.
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	
Auckland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Plymouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui (as presented)	8·8	10·2	11·7	12·8	13·3	13·8	11·7
Wellington	8·6	9·6	11·1	12·6	13·2	14·1	11·5
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marlborough (as passed)	8·5	10	11	12·1	12·5	14·1	11·4
Nelson	8·2	9·8	11	12·2	13·6	14·3	11·5
North Canterbury	8·8	10·3	11·8	12·8	13·7	14·3	12
South Canterbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westland (as presented)	8	9·6	11·1	12·6	13·2	14·3	11·5
Otago	9·1	10·5	11·7	12·7	13·6	14·3	12
Southland	9·2	10·9	12	13·3	13·9	13·8	12·2
Mean of the eight returns	8·6	10·1	11·4	12·6	13·4	14·1	11·7
Range (difference between lowest and highest)	1·2	1·3	1	1·2	1·4	0·5	0·8

It must be explained that some Inspectors state the ages of the children presented for examination, while others state the ages of those that passed. The report of the North Canterbury Board gives the ages "at last birthday," and it was therefore necessary to add a half-year to each statement of age for that district before entering it in the table.

The standards were intended to represent six stages, with an interval of one year between each stage and the one next to it, so that there should be a difference of five years between the average age of passing the first and the average age of passing the sixth. In Wanganui the difference is exactly five years, and in Otago $5\frac{1}{5}$ years. In Southland it is less, but in this case the age for the Sixth Standard is anomalous, being slightly lower than the age for the Fifth. In all the other districts the difference is more than five years, and the mean difference for the eight districts from which returns have been received is five and a half years. On the whole, Marlborough is the district in which the ages are lowest. Wellington, Nelson, and Westland stand next, with equal ages, very slightly in excess of those in Marlborough. Next comes Wanganui. North Canterbury and Otago follow, with equal ages. Southland shows the highest average age, notwithstanding the anomaly already referred to.

The returns from some districts give the average age of the children of each class in every school. From these returns Table Q has been compiled, showing the lowest, and also the highest, average class-age for every standard. As before, the age is in some cases the average age of the whole class examined, and in other cases the average age of those that passed.

TABLE Q.—AVERAGE AGES OF CLASSES AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Average Ages of Classes for Standards					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
New Plymouth (presented) ...	6 to 13	8 to 13	9 to 15	11 to 14	12 to 15	...
Wanganui " ...	6·9 " 12	7·4 " 14·3	9·8 " 14·5	10·4 " 15·2	12 " 14·6	12·7 to 14·8
Marlborough (passed) ...	7·4 " 14	8·1 " 11·9	9·4 " 12·7	11 " 13·7	11·5 " 13·3	12·3 " 14·1
Nelson " ...	6·3 " 10·9	8·1 " 13·3	8·5 " 14·3	11·3 " 14·1	11 " 14·8	12·7 " 16·3
North Canterbury — Mr. Restell's district (passed) ...	8 " 10·5	8·5 " 12	10·5 " 14·5	11·5 " 15·5	12 " 16·5	13 " 17·5
Otago (presented) ...	7·8 " 13	8·5 " 13·8	9·9 " 13·3	11·2 " 14·9	11·3 " 18·8	12·4 " 17·5
Lowest ages stated ...	6	7·4	8·5	10·4	11	12·3
Highest ages stated ...	14	14·3	14·5	15·5	18·8	17·5
Range (lowest to highest) ...	8	6·9	6	5·1	7·8	5·2
Means of 20 sets of figures (8 sets in Table P, and 12 sets in Table Q)	9·2	10·3	11·6	12·7	13·4	14·2

It is impossible to say to what extent such differences of age as are shown in these two tables depend on the relative intelligence and progress of the children in different districts, and how far they depend on different interpretations of the standards and different methods of examination. The use of standards is quite new to some districts, where they were introduced for the first time by the regulations of 1878, which did not come into full operation until July, 1879. It seems probable that some teachers have under-estimated the requirements of the standards, and have so been led to present children too early; while, on the other hand, some have failed to apprehend the extent to which the standards discourage the heavy work that falls chiefly on the faculty of memory, and have also been exceedingly careful (perhaps too careful) not to present any but those that could satisfy the demands of the most exacting Inspector. It may be expected that use will produce a tendency to uniformity of practice on the part both of Inspectors and of teachers. A comparison between schools under the same Board and the same Inspector is not affected by all the sources of error that render comparison between districts unsafe. Investigation of the returns from one district ought to throw some light on general questions of organisation. For example, if it is found that a country teacher, working single-handed and having a full school, can present his pupils for examination in the several standards at an age in each standard considerably below the corresponding average age in a large school, with its infant department, its minute classification, and its well-paid principal teachers, such

questions as these arise: Are the results of infant-school work as apparent as they are expected to be in the subsequent progress of the pupil? Are large classes, taught by subordinate teachers, really better off than the children of a country school where each pupil gets a share, though only a small share, of the time and attention of a very capable master? Are the pupils of the practising schools attached to training colleges injuriously affected by receiving part of their instruction from students in training? And, Do the principal teachers of large schools bring their technical skill to bear to the fullest possible degree upon the work done in the lower part of the school under their general direction? These are questions that cannot well be answered, except by those who have local knowledge of all the special and exceptional circumstances of each school.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The annual reports of the several Boards contain information, more or less complete, respecting the scholarships established by them. The number of scholarships held in 1880 under the 41st section of the Act was 115, being an increase of 19 on the number held during the previous year. The Boards' expenditure on scholarships for the past year amounted to £3,615 18s. 7d., as compared with £2,834 14s. 4d. for 1879. The following summary shows the number, annual value, period of tenure, &c., of scholarships held at the close of 1880 in the several education districts:—

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number held in 1880.	Open to		Annual Value.	Period of Tenure.	Expended on Scholarships in 1880.	Remarks.
		Pupils of Board Schools.	All Comers.				
Auckland ...	27	18	9	£ s. d. 30 0 0	Years. 2	£ s. d. 838 9 0	With free tuition at Auckland College and Grammar School, or Girls' High School.
Taranaki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No scholarships instituted.
Wanganui ...	6	...	6	...	1 and 2	124 4 4	Three at £20; two at £25; one at £30.
Wellington ...	8	4	4	...	2	182 13 0	Three at £30; one at £20; two at £15; two at £10.
Hawke's Bay ...	7	7	...	...	1 and 2	138 5 2	Five at £30; one at £20; one at £15.
Marlborough ...	2	2	...	40 0 0	2	46 7 0	With free tuition at Nelson College.
Nelson ...	5	5	...	40 0 0	2	212 4 6	With free tuition at Nelson College.
North Canterbury	21	...	21	40 0 0	2	907 17 8	One at £25; one at £30; one at £35; one at £12 10s.; two at £27; one at £7 10s.; one at £10.
South Canterbury	8	8	...	...	1	181 1 10	
Westland ...	4	4	...	...	2	192 10 0	Two at £50; two at £40.
Otago ...	23	...	23	40 0 0	2 and 3	710 0 4	£20 if holder resides at home. Junior tenable for two years; senior for three years, with free tuition at High Schools.
Southland ...	4	...	4	20 0 0	2	82 5 9	£40 if holder resides beyond reach of home.
Totals ...	115	48	67	...	...	3,615 18 7	

Free tuition is given to the Boards' scholars by the authorities of the Auckland College and Grammar School, the Auckland Girls' High School, Nelson College, and the Otago High Schools. The Auckland Schools also admit without fee those competitors who, failing to obtain scholarships, acquit themselves so well as to receive "Certificates of Proficiency" from the examiners. Such certificates are held by 37 boys and 9 girls; and, of these, 13 boys and 3 girls now avail themselves of the privilege. Nelson College, besides receiving the Nelson and Marlborough Boards' scholars, grants free education to the two most successful candidates among the boys from the Nelson City schools at the Boards' scholarship examination. Wellington College, from funds placed at its disposal for the purpose, grants four scholarships, tenable from the age of twelve or more to the age of sixteen, to boys from the public schools.

The departmental regulations respecting scholarships are of a very general character, each Board being left to make its own rules, subject to the approval of

the Minister. It is required, however, that the Boards' regulations shall set forth—“(1) Whether the scholarships are open to all children of school age, or are to be competed for by pupils attending public schools only; (2) any other conditions of candidature (for example, as to age); (3) the annual value of each scholarship, the term for which it is to be held, and the condition of tenure (as to good conduct and diligence); (4) the subjects of examination; and (5) the minimum proportion of marks in each subject, and of total possible marks, which will be necessary to qualify for a scholarship.”

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

Training schools on a comparatively large scale have been in operation at Dunedin and Christchurch for several years. The Dunedin institution was established in January, 1876; and the school in Christchurch has been in full operation since the beginning of 1877. The training institution established by the Wellington Board was opened last September, under the charge of Mr. C. C. Howard. Information respecting these institutions is furnished by the Principals in their reports, which are printed in the Appendix. A training school has been opened at Auckland by the Board since the close of last year. Wellesley Street public school has been selected by the Board as the practising school in connection with the training institution.

The regulations framed by the Boards, in accordance with the Order in Council of September 24th, 1878, for the organisation and conduct of the training colleges established by them, are printed in the Appendix. It may reasonably be expected that well-equipped and efficiently-conducted training institutions at the four principal centres of population will eventually furnish a fair supply of properly-trained teachers for the schools of the colony.

The following extract from the report of the Rector of the Dunedin Training College shows the nature of the training imparted to the students of a normal school:—

“The practice in teaching has been arranged as follows:—

“I. Teaching small drafts from large classes in the Second and Third Standards. Draft is added to draft as the power of controlling numbers is developed, and the students are gradually prepared for the next course.

“II. Teaching classes in the Second, Third, and Fourth Standards, containing from 50 to 60 pupils.

“III. Conducting, with the assistance of a pupil-teacher, a school of about 40 pupils, divided into three classes, in the Second, Third, and Fourth Standards.

“IV. Conducting, without assistance, a school of about 40 pupils, divided into three classes, in the Second, Third, and Fourth Standards.

“V. Conducting, without assistance, a school of about 40 pupils, divided into four classes, in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Standards.

“VI. Conducting, without assistance, a school of about 50 pupils, divided into five classes, two preparing for the First Standard, and one in each of the three lowest Standards.

“Students who complete this course of practice before the end of their second year of training are placed in charge of an infant room, containing from 60 to 70 pupils, and occasionally give lessons to classes in the Fifth and Sixth Standards.

“The whole of the needlework of the practising school is taught by the students, under the superintendence of the matron and female assistants.”

In addition to the practical work above described, the students are required to study the following subjects under the tuition of the staff: Theory of school method and management, the English language, arithmetic, mathematics, geography, history, music (singing), drawing, gymnastics, military drill; and, in the case of females, needlework and domestic economy.

One of the large rooms in the Wellington Normal School building is set apart for the purposes of a Colonial Educational Museum and Library. From Home publishers and manufacturers the Government have received, for the museum and library, very liberal donations of school-books and other educational works, maps, diagrams, mathematical instruments, and a variety of school appliances, which

are now on view. The library already contains about 800 volumes, which it is intended to make available to teachers, students, and others as far as practicable. A descriptive catalogue of the museum and library will be prepared as soon as time can be given to the work. The freight of the articles from England, the fittings of the museum, and other expenses have amounted to £94 5s. 10d.

SCHOOL PENNY BANKS.

The Boards were requested to include in their annual reports information respecting the number of school penny banks which had been established in their districts. The Hawke's Bay Board states that "no applications were received from School Committees for the establishment of penny banks," and it recommends the introduction of the new system of deposits of postage stamps. The North Canterbury Board reports that two school penny banks had been opened, one at Balcairn, the other at Kaiapoi Island North. Copies of the accounts of these two banks accompany the Board's report, and are printed in the Appendix, page 70. The Balcairn School is attended by about fifty scholars. The deposits from the opening of the bank on 23rd April to 31st December, 1880, amounted to £11 3s. 2d.; interest, to 2s. 8d.; withdrawals, to 11s. 11d.: leaving a credit balance of £10 13s. 11d. The school attendance at Kaiapoi Island North is about 28; the deposits up to 31st December, 1880, were £12 17s. 5d.; interest, 4s. 10d.; withdrawals, £5 6s.: leaving a credit balance of £7 16s. 3d. The No Town School maintains the distinction of being the only one in Westland District which possesses a savings-bank. The Board's report contains a general statement of this bank's accounts. None of the other Boards refer in their reports to this subject.

In March of the present year a circular was addressed to the several Boards bringing under their notice the arrangements made by the Government to receive for lodgment in any post office savings-bank deposits of penny postage stamps of the value of one shilling, with a view to the encouragement of thrift among children, and they were requested to cause to be distributed among the School Committees and the teachers the notices and cards prepared by the Postal Department. There is reason to believe that the notices and cards have been extensively circulated by means of the school authorities, and that many of the teachers have interested themselves in the matter. In consequence of an application from a Native district, information respecting the scheme has been printed in Maori, and circulated through the agency of the Native school teachers.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The Appendix contains the reports of the School Commissioners of the several provincial districts, and the general statements of their accounts for the year 1880. The following is a summary of the accounts :—

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	Income for the Year 1880.								Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1880.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1880.								
	Balance on 1st January, 1880.	Receipts during Year.				Total Income.												
		Primary Reserves.		Secondary Reserves.														
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Auckland	624	6	1	1,383	6	9	355	1	5	2,362	14	3	638	19	10	4	0	0
Taranaki	59	2	0	583	14	6	240	9	6	883	6	0	621	14	2	34	6	7
Wellington	506	18	4	553	13	2	23	0	0	1,083	11	6	79	11	0	200	0	0
Hawke's Bay	318	5	8*	841	5	1	323	19	6	1,483	10	3	103	11	3	10	7	3
Marlborough	219	7	4	80	17	6	5	1	9	305	6	7	117	9	3	7	5	0
Nelson	354	7	0*	547	9	4	187	4	0	1,089	0	4	137	14	3	6	5	0
Canterbury	1,124	2	0	9,134	14	9	395	11	3	10,654	8	0	975	13	4	45	0	0
Westland	...			60	5	0	238	11	0	298	16	0	647	10	0	538	5	3
Otago	3,640	1	6	7,811	3	11	581	2	3	12,032	7	8	1,836	7	4	...		
Totals for 1880	6,845	9	11	20,996	10	0	2,350	0	8	30,193	0	7	5,158	10	5	845	9	1
Totals for 1879	11,584	13	5	21,215	14	6	3,000	0	10	35,800	8	9	6,060	5	6	577	16	4

* Including fixed deposits of £200 and £149 respectively not shown in the balance-sheets for the year.

Expenditure for the Year 1880.									
PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Expenses of Leasing. — Auctioneers, Advertising, &c.	Expended on Reserves. — Surveys, Fencing, &c.	Crown Grants and Law Expenses.	Paid to Boards for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Sundries.	Balances on December 31, 1880.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	100 6 8	26 9 4	14 8 9	48 3 2	1,643 6 6	342 5 1	...	187 14 9	2,362 14 3
Taranaki ...	110 1 7	34 14 9	45 8 4	2 3 8	420 0 0	205 0 0	...	65 17 8	883 6 0
Wellington ...	91 19 4	40 15 3	56 14 0	10 8 2	408 18 4	38 0 0	...	436 16 5	1,083 11 6
Hawke's Bay	77 16 1	7 17 6	14 11 1	4 15 4	850 0 0	...	2 0 0	526 10 3	1,483 10 3
Marlborough	31 5 0	...	...	...	200 1 6	19 6 10	...	54 13 3	305 6 7
Nelson ...	25 18 3	3 0 0	...	...	673 3 0	...	...	386 19 1	1,089 0 4
Canterbury ...	616 7 2	19 18 3	17 2 6	...	8,500 0 0	717 0 0	...	626 0 1	10,654 8 0
Westland† ...	59 8 2	3 9 1	...	39 18 7	...	...	196 0 2	...	298 16 0
Otago ...	570 7 4	91 11 7	54 10 0	24 19 1	6,783 16 10	255 16 1	...	4,251 6 9	12,032 7 8
Totals for 1880	1,683 9 7	227 15 9	360 14 8	130 8 0	19,479 6 2	1,577 8 0	198 0 0	6,535 18 3	30,193 0 7
Totals for 1879	1,765 1 2	286 9 4	599 4 1	209 2 9	21,164 17 2	4,719 8 10	356 5 6	6,697 9 11	35,800 8 9

The reports and returns of the Commissioners contain a variety of information and suggestions respecting the education reserves and their administration, and deserve careful consideration. The accounts show that the receipts from the primary-education reserves were £219 4s. 6d. less for 1880 than for the previous year, and that there was also a falling-off in the amount received from the secondary-education reserves to the extent of £650 0s. 2d., making a total decrease of £869 4s. 8d. during the year, notwithstanding the increase in the receipts in some of the districts, particularly that of Canterbury, which shows an additional revenue of £1,900 1s. 11d. The explanation is as follows: In the Otago Commissioners' receipts for 1879 is included a sum of £3,821 13s. 9d., the amount of a refund by the Treasury in that year on account of rents collected by the Receiver of Land Revenue, and paid by him in error into the Colonial Treasury in 1878. There was also a sum of £35 5s. 6d. included in the Otago receipts for 1879, which properly belonged to the High Schools. If these two exceptional payments, amounting to £3,856 19s. 3d., be deducted from the aggregate receipts for 1879 (£24,215 15s. 4d.) the sum of £20,358 16s. 1d. represents the ordinary receipts for that year. As compared with this last amount, the aggregate receipts for 1880 (£23,346 10s. 8d.) show an increase of £2,987 14s. 7d. The amount of arrears of rents had decreased from £6,060 5s. 6d. at the close of 1879 to £5,158 10s. 5d. on December 31, 1880. The large amount set down as arrears may be explained to some extent by the circumstance that, as a rule, the rents are payable half-yearly in advance, and that when, as happens in numerous instances, the half-yearly term begins near the end of the school year, the unpaid rents are necessarily entered as arrears, although a very small portion of the period for which they are due may have elapsed. Some of the reports, however, state that difficulty is sometimes experienced in obtaining payment of rent when it becomes due.

The large sum of £6,535 18s. 3d. is shown to have been in the hands of the Commissioners at the close of 1880. This is mainly owing to the circumstance that in some districts the Commissioners do not meet for the distribution of the moneys in hand until after the quarter or half-year has closed. For example, the whole of the sum of £4,251 6s. 9d. set down as a balance in the statement of the Otago Commissioners was paid over to Education and High Schools Boards very early in the present year. The Commissioners of Hawke's Bay District state in their report for 1879, with reference to the receipts from the secondary-education reserves, that "so soon as each £100 has accrued it has been lodged on fixed deposit at the Union Bank, Napier, at current rates of interest." The sum of £400 had been so lodged at the close of last year. This procedure on the part of the Commissioners is no doubt owing to the circumstance that no public secondary school has yet been established in Hawke's Bay District. The Commissioners of Nelson

† Westland Sundries: Interest on overdraft, £14 3s.; rates, £19 2s.; repaid portion of overdraft, £132 15s. 2d.; total, £196 0s. 2d.

District state in their report for last year that the receipts “accruing under the head of ‘Secondary’ have been added to the amount lodged in the Union Bank of Australia on fixed deposit, making a total of £462 10s. 7d., which sum is reserved towards the establishment of a superior school for girls, as formerly reported.” Both of the sums above mentioned are included in Table S among the balances in hand.

The report of the Commissioners of Westland District contains the following statement: “The revenue of the Commissioners has hitherto been mainly devoted to the payment of an overdraft at the Bank of New Zealand amounting to £791 0s. 3d. at the time they took over charge of the Kumara Reserve from the Education Board. Had there been no overdraft the sum of £391 7s. 3d. would have gone to the funds for secondary education; and it is presumed that the sum thus diverted must be regarded as a debt due to that fund, which is to be reduced by any available moneys hereafter coming into the hands of the Commissioners.” The bank overdraft referred to was reduced to £67 8s. at the close of 1880, and it will be altogether extinguished in the course of the present year. It will probably be found necessary to go carefully into the Westland education reserves accounts for some years past, in order to arrive at a settlement of the claim made on behalf of the Secondary Education Fund.*

The amount of rental received by the Commissioners on account of the secondary-education reserves is only about one-tenth of that derived from the reserves for primary education, although it was provided by “The Education Reserves Act, 1877,” that one-fourth of the general education reserves in each provincial district should be set apart as an endowment for secondary education within the district. This is mainly owing to the circumstance that in the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Otago nearly all the secondary-education reserves have been vested by Acts of the General Assembly in the governing bodies of particular secondary schools. In Canterbury, the Commissioners have now the control of only three-twentieths of the total value of the secondary-education reserves set apart under the Reserves Act of 1877. In Otago the total annual value of the secondary education reserves in 1879 was £2,738; but reserves of the annual value of £587 are all that now remain under the Commissioners’ control. Last year’s annual report supplied information of some interest respecting the apportionment of the education reserves in the several provincial districts.†

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

In last year’s report it was announced that the administration of affairs connected with Maori schools had been lately transferred to the Department of Education. The Organizing Inspector of Native Schools entered upon his duties at the beginning of the year. His report, with the statistics for the year, is printed in a separate Parliamentary paper.‡ The Native Schools Code, which came into partial operation in August, and has been in full force since the beginning of April, has evidently imparted a healthful stimulus to the work of all the schools. During the year 4 schools, with an average attendance of 21 in all, were given up, and 3 new schools opened, with an average attendance of 66 in all. At the end of the year 6 other small schools, with an average attendance of 43 in all, were closed. Since the beginning of this year 6 new schools have been opened, in districts which afford every promise of large attendances. The average attendance has risen from 1,042 (597 boys and 445 girls) in the last quarter of 1879, to 1,277 (724 boys and 553 girls) in the corresponding quarter of 1880. The average attendance for the whole year has been 1,240. The number on the roll at the end of the year was 1,623, as against 1,366 at the beginning. Of the 1,623 children on the roll, 1,241 are Maori, or between Maori and half-caste; 156 are half-caste; and 226 are either between half-caste and European, or European. Ninety-nine of the children are under five years old, 828 between five and ten, 581 between

* Abstracts of the earlier accounts of the Westland Reserves Funds are given on page 144 of the Appendix to the Second Annual Report of the Minister of Education: see Appendix to Journals of the House of Representatives, Sess. I., 1879, H.-2.

† See Appendix to Journals of the House of Representatives, 1880, H.-1A, pages 19 and 20.

‡ Appendix to Journals of the House of Representatives, 1881, E.-7.

ten and fifteen, and 115 above the age of fifteen. The average attendance for the last quarter, compared with the roll number at the end of the year, shows that the daily attendance is at the rate of 78·7 per cent. (the corresponding rate for the public schools being 78·1 per cent.). The largest average attendance at any school for the fourth quarter of the year was 64; at four other schools it was above 40 each, and at 15 others it exceeded 25. The number of teachers at the end of the year (exclusive of 39 sewing-mistresses) was 60, of whom 9 were assistant mistresses, 3 pupil-teachers, and 48 teachers in full charge.

In addition to the 1,623 pupils in village schools, there were maintained at the cost of the Government, in institutions where board and residence are provided, about 200 scholars, the numbers at the end of the year being 100 boys and 97 girls, or one boy and one girl less than the average number for the year. By arrangements of which notice was given before the end of the year, the number for this year will be less by about 50; and the term for which a child is admitted will be ordinarily limited to two years. The older boarders are being gradually removed, and their places supplied by boys and girls from the village schools who have passed the Fourth Standard of the Native Schools Code with credit. This amounts to the establishment of a simple scheme of scholarships, which there is reason to believe will work satisfactorily. It is intended to admit also a few children from districts that are without schools.

The expenditure on Native schools for the year has been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Village school salaries (1,240 in average attendance) ...	7,932	7	11
Boarding schools (199 children) ...	3,728	6	10
School requisities and contingencies ...	1,224	6	3
Buildings and furniture ...	1,908	19	9
Inspection (including travelling) ...	877	7	0
Office salaries and clerical assistance ...	156	7	4
Apprenticeship and maintenance of sons of chiefs ...	1,070	12	3
	<u>£16,898</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

The department is greatly indebted to some of the Government officers in Native districts, and particularly to Mr. H. W. Brabant, Mr. R. S. Bush, Mr. J. S. Clendon, Mr. J. H. Greenway, Mr. G. Kelly, Major Mair, Capt. Porter, Capt. Preece, Mr. A. P. Ratcliffe, Mr. S. C. E. Vickers, and Mr. S. Von Stürmer, whose local influence and knowledge of Native affairs have enabled them to render very valuable services as District Superintendents or in other capacities.

DEAF-AND-DUMB INSTITUTION.

The Deaf-and-Dumb Institution was opened at Sumner on the 1st of March, 1880, by Mr. and Mrs. Van Asch, whose labours have been attended with marked success.

The system of instruction is that which is known as “the articulation system,” by which deaf-mutes are trained to the use of the organs of speech, and learn both to speak—in the ordinary sense of the word—and to understand (from the motion of the lips) the speech of others. The use of finger-signs or other conventions employed as substitutes for speech is strictly excluded. The course of instruction includes reading and writing in the first instance, followed by English composition, arithmetic, geography, history, drawing, &c.

For a time the two buildings which had been rented for the purposes of the institution proved sufficient; but towards the close of the past year the number of pupils in attendance and in prospect rendered it advisable to provide increased accommodation, and advantage was taken of a very opportune offer of the lease, on reasonable terms, of premises at Sumner, which had been occupied as a boarding-school. The house is a commodious one, with a large dining-room, a detached schoolhouse (comprising two pleasant and well-ventilated classrooms), a good garden, a large play-ground, and other useful adjuncts. The three detached residences now occupied are in many respects well adapted to the purposes of such an institution. They afford better facilities for satisfactory separation, according

to age and sex, than if one large building only were made use of. During the day the pupils are assembled for meals and for school instruction under the eye of the Director and the lady-assistant. After lessons and meals are over for the day the pupils separate and retire for the night to their different residences. One of these is under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Van Asch, the second is presided over by the lady-assistant, and the third is in charge of a trustworthy matron.

At the close of last year the number of pupils was 10; it has since increased to 21. Thirteen of these are boys, and 8 are girls: their ages range from six to nineteen years. The following are the provincial districts from which the pupils have been received: Auckland, 4; Hawke's Bay, 1; Wellington, 1; Canterbury, 7; Otago, 7: total, 20. The twenty-first pupil is a deaf-mute girl who has been sent from Melbourne to study under Mr. Van Asch. At the beginning of the year the increasing number of pupils and their varied degrees of attainment rendered necessary the employment of a lady assistant-teacher, whose services are proving to be of great value, not only in connection with the more technical work, but also as regards the assistance she is able to render Mrs. Van Asch in the instruction and training of the girls in domestic economy. As already mentioned, the lady-assistant is in charge of one of the residences.

The institution is visited as occasion requires by the medical officer, H. H. Prins, Esq., of Christchurch, who takes much interest in the work of the school. Since it was opened in March, 1880, the institution has been visited once by the Minister, and on eleven different occasions by officers of the Education Department, whose reports have invariably been of a satisfactory character. A separate Parliamentary Paper* contains a copy of the prospectus of the institution, prepared for public information and extensively circulated, and also reports from the Director, the medical officer, the Inspector-General of Schools, and the officer of the Education Department who last visited the school. These reports give full and interesting particulars respecting the institution and Mr. Van Asch's system of instruction. Copies of two letters are also published as showing the opinion of parents regarding the results of the school in the case of their own children.

Table No. 8 of the Appendix contains a statement of the expenditure on the institution for the financial year ending 31st March, 1881. The following is an abstract of the statement:—

	£	s.	d.
Director and lady-assistant	611	5	0
Rents, rates, furniture, and repairs	428	6	10
Travelling expenses, advertising, medical attendance, and schoolroom requisites		61	16 6
Maintenance of pupils	£407	17	8
Less payments by parents	263	8	8
		144	9 0
		<u>£1,245</u>	<u>17 4</u>

The sum of £75 paid as compensation is omitted because the payment cannot properly be regarded as a charge against the institution itself.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES.

The control of the Industrial Schools at Burnham and Caversham was transferred from the Justice Department to that of Education in April, 1880. These schools were established by the Provincial Governments of Canterbury and Otago respectively; and, except so far as the Kohimarama Naval Training School answers the purpose of an industrial school, they are the only institutions of the kind that are under the direct control of the Government and maintained by special votes of the General Assembly.

A number of other institutions for the reception, education, and training of orphan, neglected, and destitute children, in various parts of the colony, are maintained or largely subsidised out of the vote for charitable institutions which is administered by the Colonial Secretary. These institutions have recently been placed under the inspection of the Education Department, but their affairs are administered by local bodies or managers.

* Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives, 1881, E.-8.

The following is a list of the several industrial schools and orphanages that are maintained wholly or partly out of votes of the General Assembly :—

TABLE T.—INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES.

Name of Institution.	Class of Institution.	By Whom Managed.	Whether Proclaimed under Act of 1867.	Authority upon which Children are admitted.	Government Liability.
AUCKLAND.					
Howe Street Industrial Home for Boys and Girls	Established by public association	Committee of subscribers	Proclaimed 1871	Order of Court, Relieving Officer, or Committee	Subsidy of £1 for £1 and £10 a year each child.
St. Stephen's Orphan Home, Parnell (boys and girls)	Denominational (Ch. of England)	Committee of subscribers	Not proclaimed	Relieving Officer	£10 a year each child.
St. Mary's Orphanage and Industrial School, Ponsonby (girls)	Denominational (R. Catholic)	The Church authorities	Proclaimed 1873	Order of Court or Relieving Officer	Subsidy of £1 for £1 and £10 a year for each child.
Thames Orphanage and Training School (boys and girls)	Established by Borough Council and public association	An elected Committee	Proclaimed 1880	Order of Court or Committee	Subsidy from Charitable Aid vote.
WELLINGTON.					
St. Joseph's Providence Orphanage (girls)	Denominational (R. Catholic)	The Church authorities	Not proclaimed	Municipal Council or Government	£18 4s. a year for each.
NELSON.					
St. Mary's Orphanage and Industrial School (boys and girls)	Denominational (R. Catholic)	The Church authorities	Proclaimed 1880	Order of Court or Relieving Officer	7s. a week for each.
Motueka Orphanage (boys and girls)	Proprietary (Mr. R. Wallis)	Proprietor	Not proclaimed	Relieving Officer	7s. a week for some, and 8s. a week for others.
CANTERBURY.					
Lyttelton Orphanage (boys and girls)	Government Institution	Christchurch Charitable Aid Board	Proclaimed 1875. None committed.	The Board	The whole cost out of Charitable Aid vote.
Burnham Industrial School (boys and girls)	Government Institution	Education Department	Proclaimed about 1873	Order of Court	The whole cost out of special vote.
OTAGO.					
Caversham Industrial School (boys and girls)	Government Institution	Education Department	Proclaimed 1869	Order of Court	The whole cost out of special vote.
Otago Benevolent Institution, Dunedin (boys and girls)	Established by public association	Committee of subscribers	Not proclaimed	The Committee	Subsidy £1 for £1 out of Charitable Aid vote.

The children maintained in the industrial schools and orphanages may be divided into two classes: (1) Children committed to proclaimed industrial schools under the provisions of "The Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867;" and, (2) orphan, neglected, and destitute children who are not so committed. This latter class comprises children admitted on the order of Government Relieving Officers, and for whose maintenance a capitation payment is made by Government; and children admitted by the local managers at their own instance,* and in respect of whom no payment is made by Government, except in a few cases in the form of subsidy to the institution on account of voluntary subscriptions.

The Burnham and Caversham Schools receive only children that are committed under the provisions of "The Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867;" the former being available for children committed from the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Wellington, the latter for those from the Provincial Districts of Otago, Westland, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay. The other proclaimed industrial schools are available only for the children of the provincial districts in which they are severally situated. St. Stephen's Orphan Home (Auckland), St. Joseph's Providence Orphanage (Wellington), Motueka Orphanage, Lyttelton Orphanage, and Dunedin Benevolent Institution do not admit children committed under the Act of 1867. The following institutions receive both committed and other children: Howe Street Home and St. Mary's (Auckland), Thames Orphanage and Training School, and St. Mary's (Nelson).

The following table contains information respecting the committed children who were inmates of industrial schools in the year 1880 :—

* *E.g.*, of the 53 girls in St. Joseph's Providence Orphanage, Wellington, at the close of last year, 20 were paid for by Government, 14 were partially paid for by relatives or friends, 1 was entirely provided for by a benefactor, and 18 were wholly maintained by the Sisters of Mercy.

TABLE U.—NUMBER OF COMMITTED CHILDREN AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTIONS.	Number in School on 31st December, 1879.			Admitted during 1880.	Total Number at all in 1880.	Placed out under License.	Discharged or Absconded.	Died.	Number in School on 31st December, 1880.			Total Number at all in 1880.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Howe Street Home, Auckland	66	30	96	32	128	27	15	...	58	28	86	128
St. Mary's, Auckland	...	30	30	2	32	...	...	...	...	32	32	32
Thames Orphanage	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	6	2	8	8
St. Mary's, Nelson	...	...	...	14	14	...	...	...	6	8	14	14
Burnham	100	44	144	64	208	23	14	1	114	56	170	208
Caversham	140	100	240	121	361	73	19	7	154	108	262	361
Totals	306	204	510	241	751	123	48	8	338	234	572	751

Of the 241 children admitted during the year, 215 (135 boys and 80 girls) were committed under the Act; the other 26 (14 boys and 12 girls) were committed children that had been previously licensed out, but had returned to the school for some cause or other. In numerous instances the parents, or other relatives or friends of the children, make earnest application to have them intrusted to their care before the term of committal has expired. These applications have often to be refused, but not unfrequently they are granted for what are believed to be sufficient reasons. In such cases the children are licensed as required by the Act, and remain under the legal control of the master of the school, who can recall them if necessary. The parents or others to whom the children are thus intrusted, knowing this, are put upon their good behaviour, and are usually exceedingly careful to avoid such a course of conduct as would lead to the forfeiture of the custody of the children. Of the 123 children placed out under license, 53 (40 boys and 13 girls) were sent to service, the other 70 (41 boys and 29 girls) were placed with relatives or friends. Of the 48 children reported as discharged or absconded, 43 (26 boys and 17 girls) left on the expiration of their several terms of committal; 1 boy was released from Burnham by warrant of the Governor; 1 boy from Howe Street Home was committed to Mount Eden Gaol; and 3 boys absconded from the same school and had not returned at the close of the year. The total increase in the number of inmates at all the schools during the year was 62 (32 boys and 30 girls). The total number that had been in the schools at all during the year was 751. It has not been possible to obtain reliable information as to the average daily number in the different schools for the year. In Caversham School, with 240 at the beginning, and 262 at the close, the average daily number for the year was 246.

At the close of 1880 the aggregate number of children placed out under license, whose terms of committal had not expired, was 235. Of these, 86 were at service, and 149 were with relatives or friends. They belonged to the following schools: Howe Street, 29 (19 boys and 10 girls); Burnham, 39 (24 boys and 15 girls); and Caversham, 167 (97 boys and 70 girls). These being added to the number in school on 31st December, 1880, the total is 807 young persons (478 boys and 329 girls) under legal control at the close of the year 1880, under the provisions of "The Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867."

The following table contains information respecting the children not committed under the Act of 1867, who were inmates of orphanages, &c., during the year 1880:—

TABLE V.—CHILDREN (NOT COMMITTED) IN ORPHANAGES, ETC.

INSTITUTIONS.	Number in School on 31st December, 1879.			Admitted during 1880.	Total Number at all in 1880.	Placed out to Service.	Restored to friends or discharged.	Died.	Number in School on 31st December, 1880.			Total Number at all in 1880.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Howe Street Home, Auckland	12	10	22	24	46	2	18	...	19	7	26	46
St. Mary's, Auckland	...	20	20	2	22	...	...	...	...	22	22	22
St. Stephen's, Parnell	40	24	64	9	73	4	9	...	38	22	60	73
Thames Orphanage	5	4	9	4	13	...	3	...	5	5	10	13
St. Joseph's, Wellington	...	56	56	16	72	5	13	1	...	53	53	72
St. Mary's, Nelson	6	23	29	5	34	...	1	...	7	26	33	34
Motueka Orphanage	11	11	22	5	27	...	3	...	10	14	24	27
Lyttelton Orphanage	62	40	102	25	127	14	15	...	53	45	98	127
Dunedin Benevolent	9	18	27	30	57	1	19	...	18	19	37	57
Totals	145	206	351	120	471	26	81	1	150	213	363	471

The aggregate number of non-committed inmates placed out to service, but still under the care of the school authorities at the close of the year, was 36 (27 boys and 9 girls). They were from the following schools: Howe Street Home, 8 (5 boys and 3 girls); Thames Orphanage, 1 girl; and Lyttelton Orphanage, 27 (22 boys and 5 girls): In addition to these, 1 boy and 6 girls belonging to Lyttelton Orphanage were placed out with friends.

It has not been possible to obtain from all the schools reliable information as to the ages of the children. The following is a summary of the ages of children in schools from which complete returns have been procured :—

TABLE W.—AGES OF CHILDREN IN SOME INDUSTRIAL AND ORPHAN SCHOOLS, 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

AGES.	Committed Children.						Children not Committed.								
	Burnham.			Caversham.			St. Stephen's, Parnell.			Motueka.			Lyttelton.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Under 1 year ...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 year and under 2 ...	...	...	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
2 years and under 3 ...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1
3 years and under 4 ...	2	4	6	4	5	9	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	2
4 years and under 5 ...	4	7	11	13	4	17	2	...	2	1	1	2	1	2	3
5 years and under 7 ...	7	5	12	20	14	34	9	7	16	2	2	4	2	10	12
7 years and under 13 ...	80	31	111	101	60	161	24	12	36	9	10	19	39	21	60
13 years and under 15 ...	20	7	27	12	19	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	17
Above 15 years ...	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	2	3
otal ...	114	56	170	154	108	262	38	22	60	12	15	27	53	45	98

In addition to lodging, board, clothing, and domestic training, day-school teaching is provided for the children of suitable age resident in all these institutions. Attached to the Howe Street Home is an ordinary public school, maintained by the Education Board of the district, and on account of which the usual capitation grants are paid. The same plan is adopted at the Thames Orphanage and the Dunedin Benevolent Orphanage. The Thames Orphanage is situated at Kauaeranga Valley, about five miles distant from Grahamstown, and the day-school, which is taught by the master of the institution, is attended not only by the inmates but also by the children of the settlers in the neighbourhood, who would otherwise be without the means of education. As the Education Department has only recently been intrusted with the general supervision of the orphanages, there has not yet been sufficient time to obtain the same full and reliable information respecting the day-school instruction in them as in the case of the public schools. As far as can be ascertained, the following are the numbers receiving such instruction at the close of 1880: St. Mary's, Auckland, 50; St. Stephen's, Parnell, 50; St. Joseph's Providence, Wellington, 51; St. Mary's, Nelson, 45; Motueka Orphanage, 25; Lyttelton Orphanage, 86; Burnham, 160; Caversham, 226: total, 693. To these may be added the following numbers, which, for the reasons already stated, are included in the ordinary public school returns: Howe Street Home, 87; Thames Orphanage, 31; and Dunedin Benevolent Orphanage, 30: total, 148.

A separate parliamentary paper contains more detailed information respecting the industrial schools and orphanages.*

The following table contains a summary of the receipts and expenditure of the several institutions, compiled from the accounts for the school year 1880, except in the case of Howe Street Home, Parnell Orphanage, Burnham, and Caversham, whose accounts for the financial year ending 31st March, 1881, have had to be taken. The classification of the expenditure is not to be regarded as absolutely correct in the case of St. Mary's, Auckland, St. Joseph's, Wellington, St. Mary's, Nelson, and Motueka Orphanage, as the cost of management cannot be separated from other expenditure connected with these institutions :—

* Appendix to Journals of House of Representatives, 1881, E.—6a.

TABLE X.—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES.

INCOME.						
INSTITUTIONS.	From Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Payments by Relatives of Children.	Sundries.	Balances and Overdrafts.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Howe Street Home, Auckland ...	1,246 5 8	293 14 6	28 9 0	8 18 3	181 6 1	1,758 13 6
St. Mary's, Auckland ...	798 19 4	263 4 6	69 6 9	...	9 15 3	1,141 5 10
St. Stephen's, Parnell ...	156 13 4	361 4 11	152 12 6	157 3 1	392 3 10	1,219 17 8
Thames Orphanage ...	255 10 8	164 1 3	23 0 0	170 4 7	...	612 16 6
St. Joseph's, Wellington ...	359 19 0	60 10 0	80 15 0	57 12 0	...	558 16 0
St. Mary's, Nelson ...	601 1 4	...	...	...	...	601 1 4
Motueka Orphanage ...	500 7 6	...	...	...	...	500 7 6
Lyttelton Orphanage ...	2,004 5 0	...	223 6 3	...	...	2,227 11 3
Burnham ...	3,822 14 0	...	147 12 6	81 15 0	...	4,052 1 6
Caversham ...	3,370 15 8	...	220 7 0	6 17 6	...	3,598 0 2
Total ...	13,116 11 6	1,142 15 2	945 9 0	482 10 5	583 5 2	16,270 11 3

EXPENDITURE.						
INSTITUTIONS.	Management, Salaries, Wages, &c.	Maintenance, including Food, Clothing, and ordinary current expenses.	Sundries.	Buildings, Repairs, and Improvements.	Balances.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Howe Street Home, Auckland ...	279 4 8	1,141 3 4	137 6 6	174 0 5	26 18 7	1,758 13 6
St. Mary's, Auckland ...	12 0 0	629 5 10	...	500 0 0	...	1,141 5 10
St. Stephen's, Parnell ...	291 19 0	504 9 5	...	142 4 10	281 4 5	1,219 17 8
Thames Orphanage ...	152 4 8	202 13 4	6 9 6	221 0 1	30 8 11	612 16 6
St. Joseph's, Wellington...	...	273 0 10	255 15 2	30 0 0	...	558 16 0
St. Mary's, Nelson ...	...	450 9 3	150 12 1	...	...	601 1 4
Motueka Orphanage ...	...	237 5 0	263 2 6	...	...	500 7 6
Lyttelton ...	534 18 5	1,620 13 4	71 19 6	...	...	2,227 11 3
Burnham ...	694 5 10	1,621 17 11	...	1,735 17 9	1,735 17 9	4,052 1 6
Caversham ...	1,043 17 6	2,447 10 2	...	106 12 6	106 12 6	3,598 0 2
Total ...	3,008 10 1	9,128 8 5	885 5 3	2,909 15 7	338 11 11	16,270 11 3

KOHIMARAMA NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Kohimarama Naval Training School was established in December, 1874, under the provisions of "The Naval Training Schools Act, 1874." The Government leased the premises formerly occupied by the late Bishop Selwyn's Melanesian Mission Training Establishment, which are situated on one of the bays in Auckland Harbour, about six miles distant from the city, and are in many respects well adapted to the purposes of a naval training school. Thirty acres of good land attached to the buildings afford the inmates ample opportunity of gaining a practical acquaintance with gardening, farming, and dairy management. A small schooner, the property of the school, is made use of for imparting to the boys a practical knowledge of seamanship.

The school was in charge of the Marine Department until July 29th, 1880, when it was transferred to the Education Department. The Secretary for Education, the Inspector-General of Schools, and the Inspector of Native Schools, have been appointed inspectors of the Training School, with instructions to visit it as often as opportunity offers. All these officers have inspected the school—six visits having already been made by them—and they have by their counsel and suggestions endeavoured to assist the manager in promoting the success of the school. The day-school, which was formerly conducted by one of the seamen instructors, is now in charge of a trained schoolmaster, and the Auckland Board at the request of the Government has directed its chief Inspector of Schools to place it on the list of schools under his charge. The day-school has also been reorganised, with a view to secure for the boys the greatest possible progress in common-school education. Some improvements have been effected in the buildings during the past year, and others are in contemplation.

At the close of 1879 there were 58 boys in the school. During the past year 32 boys entered and 35 left; the number remaining on December 31st, 1880, being 55. The following table shows the several destinations of the 35 boys that left the school in 1880:—

TABLE Y.—BOYS WHO LEFT KOHIMARAMA NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL IN 1880.

Occasion of Leaving the School.	Total Number.	Destination.						
		At Farm Work.	As Servant and Messenger.	Apprenticed to the Sea.	Assisting in a Fishing Boat.	Returned to Parents.	Deserted from s.s. "Hine-moa."	Absent without Leave.
Licensed under section 22	4	1	...	...	...	3	...	...
Apprenticed ...	10	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Discharged ...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Term of detention expired	9	...	...	1	1	5	1	1
Absconded ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	35	2	1	9	1	19	1	2

At the end of the year, besides the 14 boys that were placed out in 1880, there were 24 that had been sent out in previous years, whose several terms had not expired, making with the 55 in the school a total number of 93 boys under legal control. The average daily number in the school during the year was 55.

Including rent of premises, balance of purchase-money of schooner, repairs, and improvements, the total cost of the school for the financial year 1880-81, was £2,177 1s. 5d.

The staff at present (June, 1881), is as follows :—

	£
Manager ...	240 a year
First seaman instructor	140 "
Schoolmaster	130 "
Sewing instructress	40 "
Seaman instructor	84 "
Seaman instructor	84 "
Cook (male)	78 "
Total ...	£796

The manager and the first seaman instructor have free residences but no rations. The others have board and lodging in addition to salary.

A separate Parliamentary Paper contains more detailed information respecting the Kohimarama Naval Training School.*

INSTITUTIONS FOR SECONDARY AND HIGHER EDUCATION.

The annual reports of the governing bodies of the University of New Zealand, the University of Otago, and the Canterbury College, with correspondence and statements of accounts, &c., are submitted in separate Parliamentary Papers.†

Another Parliamentary Paper ‡ contains such reports and abstracts of accounts as are required by Acts of the General Assembly to be furnished by the governing bodies of certain secondary schools. These schools are: the Auckland College and Grammar School; Auckland Girls' High School; Thames Boys' and Girls' High School; Whangarei High School; New Plymouth High School; Wellington College; Christchurch Girls' High School; Ashburton High School; Timaru High School; Waitaki High School; Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools; and Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools.

The governors of Nelson College, which is incorporated by Act of the General Assembly, have sent in a report. Christ's College, incorporated by an Ordinance of the Canterbury Provincial Council, has not supplied any information respecting last year's operations of the Grammar School. A report on the Wanganui Collegiate or Industrial School has been received from the Trustees.

The following institutions of a more or less public character were in operation during the past year: St. John's College, Auckland; Church of England Grammar School, Auckland; Wesley College, Auckland; Wanganui Collegiate School; Bishopdale Theological College, Nelson; Boys' Trust School, Napier; and Napier (Proprietary) College and Grammar School.

* Appendix to Journals of the House of Representatives, 1881, E.-6A.
† Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives, 1881, E.-2, E.-3, E.-4.
‡ Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives, 1881, E.-5.

Four new schools have been opened since November, 1880, namely: The Southland Boys' High School, which is temporarily accommodated in a part of the new building just erected for the Girls' High School; the Christchurch Boys' High School and the Ashburton High School, which have suitable and substantial buildings of their own; and the Whangarei High School, in a room rented for the purpose. The Waitaki High School Board is preparing to build on a portion of one of its reserves in the suburbs of Oamaru; and the New Plymouth High School Board has recently accepted a tender for the erection of a building on a suitable site. The Governors of Wellington College, owing to the want of funds, have been unable to establish the high school for girls authorised by the Act of 1878. The new buildings of the Auckland College and Grammar School were occupied early in 1880.

From the reports of governing bodies the following summary statement of staff, attendance, fees, and salaries has been compiled:—

TABLE Z.—STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Staff.		Attendance Last Term or Quarter.		Ages Last Term or Quarter.						Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Annual Salaries and Allowances of Teachers and Officers, at Rate paid for Last Quarter or Term.
	Regular.	Visiting.	On Roll.	Average.	Under 10 Years.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total.	Day School. — Ordinary Course.		Board exclusive of Day School.		
FOR BOYS ONLY.														
Auckland College and Grammar School	7	4	211	195	8	155	47	1	211	...	£ s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. † 3,250 0 0	
Auckland Church of England Grammar School	3	2	90	80	4	52	32	2	90	4	10 0 0	50 0 0	†	
Wanganui Collegiate School	...	2	0	25	24	2	20	3	...	25	5 { 7 0 0 6 0 0	60 0 0 50 0 0	550 0 0	
Napier Trust High School	...	2	1	45	43	4	33	8	...	45	21 { 8 8 0 12 0 0	30 0 0 50 0 0	†	
Nelson College	...	5	2	144	*140	...	...	...	...	144	?	12 0 0	50 0 0	?
Otago High School	...	8	4	205	197	31	121	53	...	205	23	8 0 0	40 0 0	\$ 3,377 0 0
Totals	...	27	13	720	*679	...	...	...	...	720	...	...	...	...
FOR GIRLS ONLY.														
Auckland Girls' High School	...	9	4	235	225	10	135	79	11	235	10 { 8 0 0 6 0 0	50 0 0	1,810 0 0	
Christchurch Girls' High School	...	5	7	95	88	3	59	32	1	95	...	{ 12 0 0 9 9 0	...	1,460 5 4
Otago High School	...	6	11	138	129	4	97	37	...	138	7 { 10 0 0 8 0 0	52 0 0	1,270 0 0	
Southland High School	...	4	3	42	38	...	23	19	...	42	...	{ 12 0 0 9 0 0	...	...
Totals	...	24	25	510	480	17	314	167	12	510	...	...	...	...
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.														
Thames High School	...	3	3	{ b. 14 g. 20	14 20	...	8 8	6 7	...	14 20	...	8 8 0	...	† 185 0 0
Wellington College	...	3	2	{ b. 82 g. 13	79 11	...	49 4	35 5	1 3	85 12	8 { 11 14 0 8 12 6 9 9 0	53 11 0 42 0 0	2,225 0 0	
Timaru High School	...	5	0	{ b. 42 g. 49	38 44	1 8	31 26	9 15	...	41 49	...	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	...	1,525 0 0
Totals—Boys	...	...	...	138	131	1	88	50	1	140	...	...	...	...
Totals—Girls	...	...	...	82	75	13	38	27	3	81	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	11	5	220	206	14	126	77	4	221	...	...	...	...

Evening classes were conducted during the past year in connection with the Auckland College and Grammar School, with an average attendance, at the outset, of 60 pupils in all the branches of study—viz., English, Latin, French, arithmetic, and mathematics. The average attendance in the fourth quarter at all the classes was 47.

As a rule, the reports of the governing bodies of the secondary schools were supplemented by the reports of the heads of the schools, and of the examiners who conducted the examinations of the pupils at the close of the school year. These reports are of much value, but as they are voluminous, and, for the most

* Approximate number.

† Exclusive of Drawing-Master, who is paid by pupils' fees.

‡ Paid mainly from fees.

§ Some of the masters receive a share of the fees, in addition to fixed salary.

|| Nearly all the visiting teachers are paid from fees.

part, of only local interest, it has not been thought necessary to publish them in connection with this report.*

The following is a summary of the income and expenditure, for the year 1880, of the secondary schools whose governing bodies have submitted statements of accounts :—

TABLE Z¹.—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.
INCOME.

Schools.	Balance on Jan. 1, 1880.	From Public Votes 1879 and 1880.	Interest, Rents, and Proceeds of Endowments.	From School Commissioners for Reserves.	Day, Evening, and Boarding-School Fees.	Sundries.	Overdrafts or Deficit, Dec. 31, 1880.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	1,670 7 8	...	2,537 11 11	63 7 0	1,694 1 0	26 14 0	942 18 0	6,934 19 7
Auckland Girls' High S.	...	2,100	...	85 11 3	1,648 0 4	...	...	3,833 11 7
Thames High School ...	103 7 2	1,900	18 0 0	107 15 7	125 3 9	12 12 0	...	2,266 18 6
Whangarei High School	105 13 4	...	...	85 11 3	...	...	...	191 4 7
New Plymouth High S.	769 14 1	1,000	7 0 0	154 19 7	...	...	...	1,931 13 8
Wanganui Col. School...	...	...	686 6 9	...	171 5 0	...	...	857 11 9
Wellington College ...	...	2,450	974 0 4	24 11 4	1,020 3 3	45 0 0	229 14 2	4,743 9 1
Nelson College ...	76 6 8	...	1,935 16 10	...	4,672 2 0	72 16 5	...	6,757 1 11
Christchurch Girls' High School	...	...	690 1 10	250 0 0	1,316 5 6	14 1 0	142 5 0	2,412 13 4
Ashburton High School	291 6 11	...	407 8 2	...	...	3 16 0	...	702 11 1
Timaru High School ...	958 3 1	...	867 12 3	...	733 5 8	...	...	2,559 1 0
Waitaki High School ...	177 18 6	...	685 8 6	...	...	...	...	863 7 0
Otago High Schools ...	85 5 6	2,000	1,276 16 10	203 7 9	3,465 4 0	...	...	7,030 14 1
Southland High Schools	...	2,000	480 11 11	52 8 4	688 18 9	21 2 0	555 6 9	3,798 7 9
Total ...	4,238 15 11	11,450	10,566 15 4	1,027 12 1	15,534 9 3	196 1 5	1,870 3 11	44,883 4 11

EXPENDITURE.

Schools.	Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1880.	Office. — Salaries and Expenses.	School Salaries, Evening Classes, Boarding Expenses.	Examinations, Prizes, Scholarships.	Buildings, Rents, Repairs.	Sundries.	Balances, Dec. 31, 1880.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland College and Grammar School	...	264 3 0	3,194 2 10	137 13 9	2,832 11 3	503 7 3	3 1 6	6,934 19 7
Auckland Girls' High S.	1,224 18 2	79 17 3	1,877 0 3	31 4 0	276 4 9	57 5 2	287 2 0	3,833 11 7
Thames High School	...	53 15 0	490 0 0	...	1,572 15 3	94 14 8	55 13 7	2,266 18 6
Whangarei High Schl.	...	2 14 6	...	...	...	...	188 10 1	191 4 7
New Plymouth H. S.	...	7 0 0	...	...	13 18 8	22 14 2	1,888 0 10	1,931 13 8
Wanganui Col. School	...	61 5 0	570 1 8	19 0 6	19 12 4	72 12 4	114 19 11	857 11 9
Wellington College...	1,554 10 1	303 1 4	1,808 17 4	87 2 0	350 0 4	639 18 0	...	4,743 9 1
Nelson College ...	...	351 4 7	4,164 11 0	473 10 0	220 19 10	151 17 9	1,394 18 9	6,757 1 11
Christchurch Girls' High School	146 16 5	36 7 11	1,817 2 11	140 6 4	75 0 0	196 19 9	...	2,412 13 4
Ashburton High Schl.	...	61 6 11	...	...	293 13 6	78 1 1	269 9 7	702 11 1
Timaru High School	...	208 4 7	1,380 1 8	...	802 18 6	...	167 16 3	2,559 1 0
Waitaki High School	...	16 8 6	...	...	531 19 8	21 11 0	293 7 10	863 7 0
Otago High Schools	...	353 3 5	5,796 0 7	18 10 6	164 18 4	96 2 5	601 18 10	7,030 14 1
Southland High Schls.	71 18 7	122 2 10	1,046 5 2	22 1 0	2,431 6 4	84 10 4	20 3 6	3,798 7 9
Total ...	2,998 3 3	1,920 14 10	22,144 3 5	929 8 1	9,585 18 9	2,019 13 11	5,285 2 8	44,883 4 11

Owing to the overlapping of the school and the financial years, and the lateness of the second session of the General Assembly of 1879, the amount shown in the above table as received from public votes within the school year 1880 includes almost the whole of the moneys voted for the secondary schools for the two financial periods 1879–80 and 1880–81.

Since the presentation of last report the Inspector-General of Schools has inspected the Auckland College and Grammar School; Auckland Girls' High School; Thames High School; Christchurch Girls' High School; Timaru High School; Dunedin Boys' High School; Dunedin Girls' High School; and Invercargill Girls' High School; and he has made arrangements for paying an early visit to the Christ's College Grammar School, Christchurch.

The two reports of the Royal Commission (1878–80) on the University of New Zealand and its relations to the secondary education of the colony contain a large amount of information respecting the institutions established for the promotion of the higher and secondary education.†

* A correspondence, including letters from Dr. Abbott and the Rev. H. Quick, on Grammar School organisation, is published with the Report of the Auckland College and Grammar School.

† Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives, Sess. I., 1879, H.-1, and 1880, H.-1.

APPENDIX.

Table No. 1.

INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1880.

(Compiled from the General Statements of Income and Expenditure attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	Balances on 1st January, 1880.	From Government.			From Local Sources.					Interest on Current Accounts.	Public Libraries. Special Vote. Contributions by Committees.	Overdrafts on 31st Dec., 1880.	Total.
		From Votes for Maintenance and Training of Teachers.	From Special Votes for School Buildings.	Total from Government.	District High School Training and other Fees.	Donations and Subscriptions.	Sale of Old Sites and Buildings, and Rents.	Sundries not Classified, chiefly Refunds.	Total from Local Sources.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,846 10 7	46,543 17 8	28,825 0 0	75,368 17 8	4 10 0	269 12 3	164 12 9	1,318 13 8	1,757 8 8	1,572 13 4	877 5 6	...	81,422 15 9
Taranaki	827 5 0	3,962 4 10	3,800 0 0	7,762 4 10	...	...	8 14 8	100 11 6	109 6 2	314 12 3	81 15 6	...	9,005 3 9
Wanganui	355 18 8	12,779 16 6	5,500 0 0	18,279 16 6	6 14 0	6 184 1 4	...	...	324 7 10	235 12 0	207 16 9	...	19,403 11 9
Wellington	...	19,334 19 10	13,200 0 0	32,534 19 10	...	...	121 5 3	294 2 0	415 7 3	264 7 0	381 6 3	...	33,596 0 4
Hawke's Bay	4,092 6 9	8,525 10 3	5,770 0 0	14,295 10 3	...	270 0 0	...	74 19 10	344 19 10	920 13 2	199 14 0	...	20,028 7 6
Marlborough	1,027 10 9	3,556 18 7	1,250 0 0	4,806 18 7	38 10 0	...	1 10 0	17 7 0	57 7 0	179 3 6	75 2 3	...	6,146 2 1
Nelson	3,675 11 2	11,989 6 0	5,470 17 10	17,460 3 10	...	...	3 0 0	198 4 0	201 4 0	579 15 2	244 6 9	...	22,161 0 11
North Canterbury	18,622 12 1	43,535 2 3	14,500 0 0	58,035 2 3	10 0 0	...	45 15 0	252 10 0	308 5 0	6,929 18 7	840 7 0	...	85,655 4 6
South Canterbury	1,493 13 6	8,944 7 1	3,000 0 0	11,944 7 1	...	61 19 6	135 0 0	...	196 19 6	1,893 15 0	206 3 8	...	15,803 3 3
Westland	409 16 1	9,679 7 1	6,200 0 0	15,879 7 1	...	...	...	637 1 5	637 1 5	74 13 6	215 8 6	1,113 4 2	18,329 10 9
Otago	8,678 8 9	59,366 5 3	12,720 18 10	72,087 4 1	238 14 0	...	1,091 16 6	...	1,330 10 6	5,393 15 11	1,280 13 4	1,580 11 1	90,928 1 1
Southland	2,648 1 10	13,337 18 8	4,200 0 0	17,537 18 8	76 3 0	...	24 10 0	...	100 13 0	1,390 0 11	335 8 6	...	22,012 2 11
Total	43,677 15 2	241,555 14 0	104,436 16 8	345,992 10 8	508 3 6	785 13 1	1,596 4 2	2,893 9 5	5,783 10 2	19,749 0 4	1,739 5 0	2,693 15 3	424,581 4 7
Total for 1879	62,034 7 1	217,873 2 0	150,581 4 7	368,457 6 7	...	...	...	...	5,739 7 4	21,330 7 1	3,048 17 2	5,750 4 3	467,108 14 7

Table No. 2.

EXPENDITURE of the several BOARDS for the Year 1880.

(Compiled from the General Statements of Income and Expenditure attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	1.	2.	3.	4.				5.				6.	7.	8.	9.	
	Balances or Liabilities, 1st January, 1880.	Boards, Office Staff, Members Allowances, Advertising, Stationery, Law Costs, and other Office Expenditure.	Inspection of Schools, Examination of Pupil-teachers, Salaries and Expenses.	Maintenance of Schools.				School Buildings.				Sundry Payments not Classified, including Refunds, Interest, &c.	Distributed among Public Libraries from Special Vote and Committees, Contributions for Books.	Balances 31st December, 1880.	Totals.	
				Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, Scholarships, Training of Teachers.	Committees and Schools for Educational Purposes.	Scholarships.	Insurance of School Buildings.	Total for Maintenance.	New Buildings, Enlargements, Repairs, Furniture, Sites, Fencing.	Professional Services, ——— Plans and Supervision, Conveyances, &c.	Total for School Buildings.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	46 9 11	2,181 10 5	1,535 0 5	39,380 12 6	4,231 13 5	838 9 0	436 11 10	44,887 6 9	25,561 15 1	1,180 9 9	26,742 4 10	50 0 0	1,174 13 0	4,805 10 5	81,422 15 9	
Taranaki	...	241 15 11	197 10 0	3,533 7 4	473 0 5	...	...	4,006 7 9	3,541 9 3	118 16 6	3,660 5 9	...	81 15 6	907 8 10	9,095 3 9	
Wanganui	816 0 2	720 1 1	478 3 3	10,161 1 10	960 14 10	124 4 4	59 7 0	11,305 8 0	4,903 9 9	287 18 10	5,191 8 7	...	211 5 4	681 5 4	19,403 11 9	
Wellington	378 3 7	550 8 6	557 15 6	15,232 18 1	2,395 19 5	182 13 0	66 6 6	17,787 17 0	9,644 18 0	415 3 9	10,060 1 9	267 7 0	381 6 3	3,613 0 9	33,596 0 4	
Hawke's Bay	...	553 4 6	555 0 0	7,602 9 10	1,037 0 2	138 5 2	37 17 7	8,905 12 9	6,404 18 10	254 0 6	6,658 19 4	0 6 0	199 14 0	3,155 10 11	20,028 7 6	
Marlborough	...	164 0 8	191 3 0	3,133 2 4	319 5 6	46 7 0	...	3,498 14 10	1,509 16 9	70 7 3	1,580 4 0	...	76 2 3	635 17 4	6,146 2 1	
Nelson	...	439 18 3	513 8 6	10,168 2 5	2,009 5 4	212 4 6	...	12,389 12 3	5,757 14 10	391 15 6	6,149 10 4	...	244 6 9	2,424 4 10	22,161 0 11	
North Canterbury	...	1,366 19 10	1,342 11 11	40,389 2 0	5,856 2 1	907 17 8	...	47,153 1 9	16,862 0 6	1,337 19 11	18,200 0 5	408 14 0	833 13 3	16,350 3 4	85,655 4 6	
South Canterbury	...	741 11 5	393 4 11	8,842 6 1	1,119 4 1	181 1 10	173 1 6	10,315 13 6	2,919 5 6	126 15 5	3,046 0 11	...	215 8 9	1,091 3 9	15,803 3 3	
Westland	...	870 3 9	540 0 0	8,475 3 5	1,534 6 6	192 10 0	139 4 11	10,341 4 10	6,082 10 0	280 3 8	6,362 13 8	...	215 8 6	...	18,329 10 9	
Otago	...	1,524 11 8	1,471 12 11	55,147 15 1	6,637 18 7	710 0 4	...	62,515 14 0	23,756 3 11	985 17 7	24,742 1 6	...	674 1 0	...	90,928 1 1	
Southland	...	683 11 6	498 3 4	12,081 9 10	1,737 19 5	82 5 9	112 15 0	14,014 10 0	5,016 10 9	...	5,016 10 9	...	350 6 10	1,449 0 6	22,012 2 11	
Total	1,240 13 8	10,037 17 6	8,273 13 9	214,237 10 9	28,242 9 9	3,615 18 7	1,025 4 4	247,121 3 5	111,961 13 2	5,449 8 8	117,410 1 10	726 7 0	4,658 1 5	35,113 6 0	424,581 4 7	
Total for 1879	3,432 5 4	11,109 8 10	7,735 4 0	187,763 6 8	26,926 11 2	2,834 14 4	657 9 1	221,953 4 0	166,961 6 3	5,906 8 0	172,867 14 3	1,651 11 0	6,074 0 7	43,275 6 7	467,198 14 7	

Table No. 3.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS on Management and on School Inspection (including Examination of Pupil-teachers) for the Year 1880.

(Compiled from the Detailed Statements of Expenditure forwarded by Boards.)

Education Districts.	Management by Boards.										Inspection of Schools and Examination of Pupil-teachers.					Total of Management, Inspection, and Examination.
	Staff. — Secretary, Treas- urer, Clerks, Messengers, Clerical Assistance, &c.	Allowances to Members of Boards.	Office Rent, Furniture, Repairs, &c.	Fuel, Light, and Cleaning.	Law Expenses.	Printing.	Advertising.	Stationery.	Sundries.	Totals as in Column 2, Table No. 2.	Salaries of Inspectors.	Inspectors' Travelling Expenses, &c.	Pupil- teachers' Examina- tions.	Totals as in Column 3, Table No. 2.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Auckland	1,425 1 8	...	185 12 8	32 18 9	14 5 6	165 6 6	173 6 0	127 5 9	57 13 7	2,181 10 5	1,062 18 4	347 15 6	124 6 7	1,535 0 5	3,716 10 10	
Taranaki	145 12 3	50 0 0	7 17 0	...	9 9 2	1 8 0	17 8 3	7 18 3	2 3 0	241 15 11	197 10 0	...	...	197 10 0	439 5 11	
Wanganui	291 13 4	203 16 0	48 5 6	16 10 2	14 15 4	44 10 0	43 18 7	50 17 8	5 14 6	720 1 1	387 10 0	58 11 0	32 2 3	478 3 3	1,198 4 4	
Wellington	395 0 0	5 0 0	3 18 6	...	6 0 8	29 2 9	71 0 7	40 6 0	...	550 8 6	375 0 0	176 15 6	6 0 0	557 15 6	1,108 4 0	
Hawke's Bay	375 0 0	...	1 9 6	4 2 0	18 6 10	63 10 0	32 9 0	41 0 0	17 7 2	553 4 6	375 0 0	150 0 0	30 0 0	555 0 0	1,108 4 6	
Marlborough	112 10 0	...	...	...	2 2 0	23 18 0	16 9 6	9 1 2	...	164 0 8	125 0 0	66 3 0	...	191 3 0	355 3 8	
Nelson	216 18 10	42 15 0	3 14 8	0 5 0	34 17 7	25 9 11	94 18 6	15 5 9	5 13 0	439 18 3	387 10 0	125 18 6	...	513 8 6	953 6 9	
North Canterbury	1,121 8 4	5 13 6	...	37 3 5	21 0 0	93 2 6	32 15 2	55 16 11	...	1,366 19 10	983 6 8	267 5 10	91 19 5	1,342 11 11	2,709 11 9	
South Canterbury	360 17 2	41 11 9	133 1 7	21 9 3	11 3 0	103 4 8	15 13 8	37 16 4	16 14 0	741 11 5	290 0 0	83 1 9	20 3 2	393 4 11	1,134 16 4	
Westland	328 13 4	125 17 0	...	33 4 8	29 0 8	109 7 6	36 18 0	22 6 8	184 15 11	870 3 9	386 13 4	153 6 8	...	540 0 0	1,410 3 9	
Otago	865 16 8	99 6 0	221 15 1	38 6 10	3 3 0	113 0 8	88 10 0	94 13 5	...	1,524 11 8	968 15 0	418 10 3	84 7 8	1,471 12 11	2,996 4 7	
Southland	295 17 6	62 8 6	110 16 0	18 8 0	...	39 3 4	119 16 8	37 1 6	...	683 11 6	390 13 4	107 10 0	...	498 3 4	1,181 14 10	
Total	5,934 9 1	636 7 9	716 10 6	202 8 1	164 3 9	811 3 10	743 3 11	539 9 5	290 1 2	10,037 17 6	5,929 16 8	1,954 18 0	388 19 1	8,273 13 9	18,311 11 3	
Total for 1879	6,022 2 2	462 18 3	922 3 3	171 8 8	818 10 6	801 16 0	1,067 15 9	581 19 4	260 14 11	11,109 8 10	5,591 13 4	1,819 8 11	324 1 9	7,735 4 0	18,844 12 10	

Table No. 4.
SUMMARY OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS ACCOUNTS (compiled from Boards' Returns).

Education Districts.	1.		Buildings Accounts as at 1st January, 1881.					Estimated Cost of Fresh Works set down by Boards as Needed.			Boards' Receipts and Expenditure for last Four Years.			Population Statistics.				Average Attendance Statistics.			
	£	s. d.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
Auckland	26,742	4 10	12,098	18 5	6,497	18 5	...	26,810	0 0	20,312	1 7	83,000	0 0	89,703	1 9	79,140	22.6	20.9	11,839	7.0	7.5
Taranaki	3,660	5 9	366	16 5	43	5 9	...	3,217	0 0	3,173	14 3	9,050	0 0	9,043	13 0	7,376	24.5	24.5	1,147	7.8	7.8
Wanganui	5,191	8 7	1,004	12 7	197	18 7	...	3,900	0 0	3,702	1 5	22,000	0 0	22,778	15 9	18,748	24.3	23.4	3,403	6.4	6.7
Wellington	10,060	1 9	3,641	14 11	2,816	12 5	...	15,360	0 0	12,543	7 7	31,500	0 0	41,996	4 1	34,398	24.4	18.3	4,685	6.7	8.9
Hawke's Bay	6,658	19 4	2,566	16 1	2,536	1 1	...	10,362	0 0	10,331	5 0	23,000	0 0	22,111	17 3	18,015	24.5	25.5	2,334	9.8	9.4
Marlborough	1,580	4 0	825	5 7	396	5 3	...	2,415	0 0	1,985	19 8	7,100	0 0	7,385	8 10	6,775	21.8	21.0	883	8.0	8.3
Nelson	6,149	10 4	1,698	13 1	1,294	10 7	...	4,975	0 0	3,680	9 5	16,600	0 0	17,127	18 4	22,042	15.5	15.0	3,008	5.5	5.6
North Canterbury	18,200	0 5	12,028	10 0	8,809	2 10	...	28,841	0 0	20,031	17 2	53,834	0 0	81,215	17 5	75,810	21.4	14.2	12,233	4.4	6.6
South Canterbury	3,046	0 11	1,246	6 5	540	13 3	...	8,721	0 0	8,180	6 9	18,916	0 0	30,802	17 9	17,469	35.2	21.6	2,616	7.2	11.7
Westland	6,362	13 8	3,247	2 5	1,786	5 8	...	10,425	0 0	8,638	14 4	25,300	0 0	25,871	0 7	19,433	26.6	26.0	2,447	10.3	10.5
Otago	24,742	1 6	6,000	0 0	38	8 11	...	37,170	0 0	37,131	11 1	61,500	0 0	93,017	13 6	91,010	20.4	13.5	16,047	3.8	5.7
Southland	5,016	10 9	2,432	16 7	...	89 16 5	...	2,350	0 0	2,439	16 5	17,850	0 0	22,037	13 5	23,459	18.8	15.2	3,765	4.7	5.8
Totals for 1880	117,410	1 10	47,157	12 6	22,484	11 9	89 16 5	154,546	0 0	132,151	4 8	369,650	0 0	463,092	1 8	413,684	22.3	17.8	64,407	5.7	7.1
Totals for 1879	172,867	14 3	56,167	12 5	10,019	13 11	10,641 5 6	163,274	13 0	163,896	4 7	326,950	0 0	345,681	19 10	413,684	16.17	15.8	58,738	5.5	5.8

* The amounts in Columns 8 and 9 are not covered exactly by the same periods. The moneys in Column 8 are those received from the Special Buildings Votes for the last four financial periods—viz., year 1877-78, £51,950; year 1878-79, £100,000; nine months 1879-80, £175,000; year 1880-81, £42,700: total as above, £369,650. A large proportion of the grants for 1880-81 was not expended until after the close of 1880. The expenditure in Column 9 is for the four years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, and includes other moneys than those specially voted for buildings. These consisted of balances in hand, payments out of ordinary Board funds, and, in the case of North and South Canterbury, of the sum of £15,000 out of the Canterbury Land Fund. The sum of £82,322 expended on buildings by Boards in 1877 was so expended before the first Special Buildings Vote was distributed, and was mainly taken out of the ordinary Education Vote for 1876-77, and of other funds in the possession of Boards.

Table No. 5.

AGES of the SCHOLARS on the Books in the several Districts for the last Quarter of 1880.

Education Districts.	Under 5 Years.			5 and under 7 Years.			7 and under 10 Years.			10 and under 13 Years.			13 and under 15 Years.			Over 15 Years.			Totals of all Ages.		
	Males.		Total.	Males.		Total.	Males.		Total.	Males.		Total.	Males.		Total.	Males.		Total.	Males.		Total.
	Females.			Females.			Females.			Females.			Females.			Females.			Females.		
Auckland ...	...	...	...	1,767	1,530	3,297	2,835	2,518	5,353	2,345	2,194	4,539	722	754	1,476	118	156	274	7,787	7,152	14,939
Taranaki ...	13	8	21	160	157	317	310	257	567	261	231	492	70	75	145	10	7	17	824	735	1,559
Wanganui ...	141	118	259	476	477	953	820	702	1,522	623	566	1,189	185	187	372	49	50	99	2,294	2,100	4,394
Wellington...	150	168	318	734	660	1,403	1,097	928	2,025	929	780	1,709	281	268	549	37	41	78	3,228	2,854	6,082
Hawke's Bay	74	86	160	405	367	772	555	485	1,040	460	395	855	117	115	232	14	12	26	1,625	1,460	3,085
Marlborough	...	...	...	32	134	273	236	168	447	168	166	334	53	53	104	18	4	22	634	578	1,212
Nelson ...	31	23	54	405	417	822	710	674	1,384	641	577	1,218	195	212	407	23	42	65	2,005	1,945	3,950
North Canterbury	370	371	741	1,975	1,744	3,719	2,951	2,710	5,661	2,448	2,271	4,719	741	654	1,395	107	95	202	8,592	7,845	16,437
South Canterbury	...	...	...	155	393	548	634	579	1,213	557	480	1,037	130	146	276	20	22	42	1,518	1,688	3,206
Westland ...	130	146	276	343	363	706	491	552	1,043	393	379	772	145	132	277	36	33	69	1,538	1,605	3,143
Otago ...	194	209	403	1,993	1,849	3,842	3,474	3,340	6,814	2,992	2,857	5,849	991	913	1,904	177	214	391	9,821	9,382	19,203
Southland ...	105	97	202	512	416	928	885	760	1,645	699	724	1,423	294	276	570	73	50	123	2,568	2,323	4,891
Totals for 1880	1,312	1,309	2,621	9,302	8,513	17,815	14,998	13,716	28,714	12,516	11,620	24,136	3,924	3,783	7,707	682	726	1,408	42,734	39,667	82,401
Totals for 1879	1,387	1,393	2,780	8,642	7,789	16,431	14,006	12,659	26,665	11,373	10,341	21,714	3,453	3,324	6,777	566	623	1,189	39,427	36,129	75,556

Table No. 6.

CLASSIFICATION according to STANDARDS in the several Districts for the last Quarter of 1880.

Education Districts.	Total Number attending during last Quarter of 1880.	Total Number Classified.			Infants too Young for Column next following.			I.			II.			III.			IV.			V.			VI.			Passed Standard VI.		
		M.		Total.	M.		Total.	M.		Total.	M.		Total.	M.		Total.	M.		Total.	M.		Total.	M.		Total.	M.		Total.
		F.			F.			F.			F.			F.			F.			F.			F.			F.		
Auckland ...	14,939	7,787	7,152	14,939	2,001	1,736	3,737	1,951	1,709	3,660	1,648	1,593	3,211	1,189	1,249	2,438	730	681	1,411	242	196	438	24	18	42	2	...	2
Taranaki ...	1,559	824	735	1,559	95	105	200	280	239	519	154	175	329	177	136	313	73	62	135	37	16	53	8	2	10	...	...	...
Wanganui ...	4,394	2,294	2,100	4,394	563	513	1,076	490	449	939	479	415	894	433	388	811	199	231	430	79	67	146	38	28	66	23	9	32
Wellington...	6,082	3,228	2,854	6,082	753	605	1,418	644	552	1,196	460	457	867	511	509	1,020	434	305	799	281	241	522	109	93	202	36	22	58
Hawke's Bay	3,085	1,625	1,460	3,085	467	408	875	364	322	686	303	299	602	249	244	493	143	135	278	80	45	125	19	7	26	...	...	...
Marlborough	1,212	634	578	1,212	91	83	174	168	142	310	99	102	201	120	123	243	91	79	170	36	25	61	16	14	30	13	10	23
Nelson ...	3,950	2,005	1,945	3,950	339	383	722	413	331	744	372	272	644	376	335	711	285	324	609	128	182	310	63	95	158	29	23	52
North Canterbury	16,437	8,592	7,845	16,437	2,783	2,384	5,167	1,539	1,530	3,069	1,489	1,437	2,926	1,384	1,336	2,720	897	779	1,676	336	294	630	144	76	220	20	9	29
South Canterbury	3,506	1,818	1,688	3,506	596	563	1,159	364	299	663	257	295	552	312	273	585	161	162	323	77	65	142	45	31	76	6	...	6
Westland ...	3,143	1,538	1,605	3,143	435	466	901	370	393	763	290	293	533	207	205	412	164	161	325	77	60	137	41	26	67	4	1	5
Otago ...	19,203	9,821	9,382	19,203	2,676	2,553	5,229	1,971	1,897	3,868	1,519	1,494	3,013	1,449	1,411	2,860	1,122	1,028	2,150	646	643	1,289	308	257	565	130	99	229
Southland ...	4,891	2,568	2,323	4,891	576	489	1,065	560	504	1,064	534	484	1,018	399	430	829	292	248	540	135	129	264	70	38	108	2	1	3
Totals for 1880	82,401	42,734	39,667	82,401	11,375	10,348	21,723	9,114	8,367	17,481	7,554	7,236	14,790	6,796	6,639	13,435	4,591	4,255	8,846	2,154	1,963	4,117	885	685	1,570	265	174	439
Totals for 1879	75,556	39,298	35,977	75,275	10,993	9,951	19,144	9,219	8,547	17,766	6,846	6,550	13,346	6,101	5,717	11,818	4,210	3,887	8,097	1,983	1,690	3,673	676	482	1,158	170	103	273

Table No. 7.

NOMINAL RETURN of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS and TRAINING COLLEGES, not included in Table No. 9, as at 31st December, 1880, including the corresponding Salaries as paid on 30th June, 1880.

Position.	Name.	Annual Salary.		Remarks.
		As at 31st Dec., 1880.	As at 30th June, 1880.	
AUCKLAND:—				
Secretary and Treasurer	Vincent E. Rice	£ 405 0 0	£ 450 0 0	The two offices are now conjoined, the services of a separate Treasurer having been dispensed with.
(Treasurer)	(Abolished)	...	350 0 0	
Clerk and Accountant	Henry N. Garland	180 0 0	250 0 0	Also Secretary to School Commissioners.
Clerk	John J. Roach	135 0 0	125 0 0	} Also an allowance of £1 per day when travelling.
"	Thomas H. Ellis	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Messenger	W. Wheatcroft	40 0 0	40 0 0	
Inspector	Richard J. O'Sullivan	450 0 0	500 0 0	
Assistant Inspector	John S. Goodwin	315 0 0	350 0 0	
"	P. J. R. Peacocke	270 0 0	300 0 0	
Architect	Henry Allright	225 0 0	250 0 0	Also actual travelling expenses, and 2½ per cent. on cost of work executed under his supervision.
		£2,120 0 0	£2,715 0 0	
TARANAKI:—				
Secretary and Treasurer	W. Northcroft	135 0 0	150 0 0	
Inspector	W. M. Crompton	190 0 0	200 0 0	
Architect	Henry Taylor	75 0 0	80 0 0	
		£400 0 0	£430 0 0	
WANGANUI:—				
Secretary and Treasurer	A. A. Browne	280 0 0	300 0 0	
Inspector	Robert Foulis	370 0 0	400 0 0	Also £50 a year travelling allowance.
		£650 0 0	£700 0 0	
WELLINGTON:—				
Secretary and Inspector	Robert Lee	500 0 0	500 0 0	Also forage allowance of 3s. a day, and £1 per diem when travelling.
Clerk and Treasurer	Arthur Dorset	250 0 0	250 0 0	
Messenger	William Archer	20 0 0	20 0 0	} New appointments.
Normal Master	C. C. Howard	400 0 0	...	
" Mistress	Mrs. M. E. Griffin	225 0 0	...	
Drawing Teacher	Miss A. Holmes	100 0 0	...	
		£1,495 0 0	£770 0 0	Architect, 5 per cent. on amount of contracts.
HAWKE'S BAY:—				
Inspector and Secretary	Henry Hill	500 0 0	500 0 0	Also £150 for travelling expenses.
Clerk and Treasurer	G. T. Fannin	200 0 0	200 0 0	
Cadet	William Motley	50 0 0	50 0 0	
		£750 0 0	£750 0 0	Architect receives 2½, 4, and 6 per cent. respectively, according to distance from Napier.
MARLBOROUGH:—				
Secretary	John T. Robinson	100 0 0	100 0 0	Also Inspector for Nelson. Travelling allowance on duty, £1 per day, and cost of conveyance.
Inspector	W. C. Hodgson	125 0 0	125 0 0	
Messenger	William Compton	12 10 0	12 10 0	
		£237 10 0	£237 10 0	Architect, 5 per cent.
NELSON:—				
Secretary and Treasurer	Stead Ellis	225 0 0	250 0 0	Also £140 a year for travelling expenses. Inspector for Marlborough, £125.
Inspector	W. C. Hodgson	310 0 0	375 0 0	
		£535 0 0	£625 0 0	Architect, 2½ per cent. for plans, and 2½ per cent. for supervision.
NORTH CANTERBURY:—				
Secretary and Treasurer	J. Colborne-Veel	540 0 0	600 0 0	} Forage allowance, £45 a year, and actual travelling expenses.
Chief Clerk	Edward L. Wallace	270 0 0	300 0 0	
Second Clerk	Charles Allard	157 10 0	175 0 0	
Messenger	George Burnley	65 0 0	65 0 0	
Inspector	John P. Restell	450 0 0	500 0 0	
"	William L. Edge	450 0 0	500 0 0	
Drill Instructor	James O. Walker	250 0 0	300 0 0	
Normal Master	William Malcolm	540 0 0	600 0 0	
" Tutor	Edwin Watkins	414 0 0	460 0 0	
" "	Alfred C. Newton	319 10 0	350 0 0	
" Mistress	Amelia C. Crowley	250 0 0	250 0 0	
		£3,706 0 0	£4,100 0 0	Architect, 4 per cent. on work, and actual travelling expenses; Clerk of Works, 12s a day.

Table No. 7—continued.
NOMINAL RETURN OF OFFICERS OF EDUCATION BOARDS, &c.—continued.

Position.	Name.	Annual Salary.		Remarks.
		As at 31st Dec., 1880.	As at 30th June, 1880.	
SOUTH CANTERBURY:—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Secretary and Inspector	Henry Hammond ...	400 0 0	500 0 0	Also actual travelling expenses.
Clerk	J. Kirby ...	150 0 0	156 0 0	
		£550 0 0	£656 0 0	Architect, 2½ per cent., and actual travelling expenses.
WESTLAND:—				
Secretary and Treasurer	E. T. Robinson ...	306 0 0	340 0 0	
Inspector	John Smith ...	360 0 0	400 0 0	Travelling expenses, £140.
		£666 0 0	£740 0 0	Clerk of Works, about 2½ per cent.
OTAGO:—				
Secretary and Treasurer	Patrick G. Pryde ...	463 0 0	500 0 0	
Clerk	Frederick G. Odell ...	208 0 0	225 0 0	
"	Samuel M. Park ...	114 0 0	120 0 0	
Cadet	L. P. Nicholson ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	
Inspector	Donald Petrie, M.A. ...	509 0 0	550 0 0	{ Travelling allowance, £1 5s. a day when on duty beyond reach of Dunedin; when engaged in office, £1 5s. a week forage allowance.
"	William Taylor ...	416 0 0	450 0 0	
Architect	John Somerville ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	{ The Architect is now also draughtsman and Clerk of Works.
(Draughtsman)...	(Abolished) ...	...	225 0 0	
Clerk of Works	" ...	...	240 0 0	
Drawing-master	David C. Hutton ...	416 0 0	450 0 0	
(Assistant ditto)...	(Abolished) ...	...	250 0 0	
"	Alfred Walsh ...	60 0 0	60 0 0	
"	Louisa Burnside ...	45 0 0	45 0 0	
(")...	(Abolished) ...	...	50 0 0	
Normal Master	W. S. Fitzgerald ...	555 0 0	600 0 0	
" Mistress	Lucy A. Fitzgerald ...	208 0 0	225 0 0	
(" French)	(Abolished) ...	...	30 0 0	
Tutor				
Normal Gymnastic Teacher	Oscar David ...	143 0 0	150 0 0	
Normal Drill Master	Sergeant Stevens ...	18 15 0	18 15 0	
		£3,555 15 0	£4,588 15 0	
SOUTHLAND:—				
Secretary and Treasurer	John G. Smith ...	279 0 0	300 0 0	
Inspector	P. Goyen ...	372 0 0	400 0 0	Also travelling allowance, £130.
		£651 0 0	£700 0 0	

Table No. 8.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES in respect of all SERVICES under the Control of the
MINISTER of EDUCATION during the Year ending 31st March, 1881.

Service.						Amount.		
						£	s.	d.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.						£	s.	d.
Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	606	13	4
Inspector-General	...	...	...	...	...	606	13	4
Clerks and clerical assistance	...	...	...	...	...	556	3	0
Travelling expenses	...	...	...	...	...	185	5	11
Teachers' examinations (two examinations)	...	...	...	...	£912 6 8			
Less fees received (one examination)	...	...	...	...	404 1 0			
Gilchrist Scholarship examination	...	...	...	...	...	508	5	8
Office sundries	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	0
						7	3	1
						2,482 10 4		
GRANTS TO BOARDS (not including Buildings Grants).								
Capitation Allowance, at £3 15s. per average attendance	...	...	...	...	£233,423 8 9			
Less revenue from reserves	...	...	...	...	19,704 2 3			
Capitation Allowance, at 10s., for School Committees (four months)	...	...	...	...	...	213,719	6	6
Capitation Allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships	...	...	...	...	...	10,232	9	2
Subsidies for inspection	...	...	...	...	...	3,744	4	11
Subsidies for training of teachers	...	...	...	...	...	3,927	3	0
						6,714	9	9
						238,337 13 4		
NATIVE SCHOOLS.								
Salaries of Clerks, Inspector, and district officers	...	...	...	...	...	693	1	4
Salaries and allowances of teachers	...	...	...	...	...	7,463	7	4
Capitation allowances, boarding-school charges, and apprenticing...	...	...	...	...	£4,543 2 1			
Less recoveries	...	...	...	...	18 10 11			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	4,524	11	2
Travelling expenses (including removals of Teachers)	...	...	...	...	...	672	18	3
Subsidy to Hawke's Bay Board, school sites, repairs, and contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	589	7	5
						130	0	5
						14,073 5 11		
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.								
Burnham—Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	694	5	10
„ Maintenance	...	...	...	...	£1,621 17 11			
Less recoveries—From parents	...	...	...	...	£147 12 6			
„ Farm, &c.	...	...	...	...	81 15 0			
					229 7 6			
Caversham—Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	1,392	10	5
„ Maintenance	...	...	...	...	£2,447 10 2			
Less recoveries—From parents	...	...	...	...	£220 7 0			
„ Sundries	...	...	...	...	6 17 6			
					227 4 6			
Kohimarama—Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	2,220	5	8
„ Rent	...	...	...	...	...	681	16	1
„ Maintenance	...	...	...	...	£1,462 9 4			
Less recoveries—From parents	...	...	...	...	£87 14 0			
„ Sundries	...	...	...	...	18 14 0			
					106 8 0			
						1,356	1	4
						7,528 0 10		
DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.								
Director	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0
Assistant	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	0
Rent, rates, furniture, and repairs	...	...	...	...	...	428	6	10
Travelling expenses	...	...	...	...	...	39	6	6
Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	0
Medical attendance	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	0
School requisites	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	0
Maintenance of pupils	...	...	...	...	£407 17 8			
Less recoveries	...	...	...	...	263 8 8			
Compensation to Miss Mitchell	...	...	...	...	...	144	9	0
						75	0	0
						1,320 17 4		
SCHOOL BUILDINGS.								
Public schools	...	...	...	...	...	95,506	17	10
Native schools	...	...	...	...	...	1,823	10	7
Industrial schools	...	...	...	...	...	1,842	10	3
						99,172 18 8		
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.								
Auckland Girls' High School	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	0	0
Thames High School	...	...	...	...	...	400	0	0
New Plymouth High School	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	0	0
Wellington College	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	0	0
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
Royal Commission on Higher Education	...	...	...	...	...	221	3	4
Illustrations for school books	...	...	...	...	...	146	2	0
Educational Museum	...	...	...	...	...	94	5	10
Public libraries	...	...	...	...	...	2,106	5	1
						9,667 16 3		
University of New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...		
						3,000 0 0		

Table No. 9.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1880, and the Names, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1880.

. In the second last column, "Position in the School," "H M" means Head Master; "M," only one Master in School; "H F," Head Female Teacher; "F," Female Teacher; "A M," Assistant Male Teacher; "A F," Assistant Female Teacher; "M P," Male Pupil-teacher; "F P," Female Pupil-teacher; and "S," Sewing Teacher.

AUCKLAND.

Country or Borough. (The latter distinguished by the letter "B" following in brackets.)	Consecutive No. of District.	Schools.	Consecutive No. of separate Schools.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the end of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowances at the rate paid during the last Quarter of the Year.							
				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			£	s.	d.					
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.											
Mongonui...	1	Kaitaia	1	£ 91	s. 13	d. 4	£ 20	s. 12	d. 6	...	Ephraim Shannon	...	M	£ 100	s. 0	d. 0
		Maungatete	2	84	11	8	18	0	0	6 12 3	Isaac Williamson	...	M	100	0	0
	2	Oruru	3	125	13	4	20	0	0	35 0 0	R. Fletcher Watkins...	...	M	125	0	0
											Mrs. Watkins	...	S	10	0	0
	3	Victoria Valley	4	98	6	8	12	10	0	53 14 6	James Paton	...	M	110	0	0
	4	Mangonui	5	173	1	8	18	10	0	10 12 7	Robert Hogwood	...	M	130	0	0
											Edith Campbell	...	A F	30	0	0
											Mrs. Prosser	...	S	10	0	0
	5	Totara	6	59	0	0	19	3	9	...	Mrs. Johnson	...	F	60	0	0
	6	Kaeo	7	76	16	8	20	13	9	0 11 6	William Bramley	...	M	80	0	0
Hokianga... Bay of Islands	7	Whangaroa North	8	137	8	4	15	10	0	9 15 2	Edmund B. Aimer	...	M	130	0	0
	8	Hokianga	9	117	7	5	19	10	0	65 12 0	Mrs. E. Anderson	...	F	110	0	0
	9	Okaihau	10	59	0	0	18	15	0	10 0 0	Barbara Anderson	...	F	60	0	0
	10	Waimate	11	75	0	0	20	10	0	...	Mrs. Hickton	...	F	75	0	0
	11	Kawakawa	12	266	18	4	20	8	6	403 14 9	James Armstrong	...	M	180	0	0
											Mrs. Angela Wilson	...	H F	80	0	0
											Ella Wilson	...	A F	20	0	0
	12	Pakaru	13	132	6	8	23	0	0	2 2 0	William Edwards	...	M	120	0	0
											Mrs. Edwards	...	S	10	0	0
	13	Te Wharau (1)	14	41	13	4	...	...	...	30 18 6	Mrs. Cains	...	F	44	0	0
Hobson ...		Russell	15	124	16	8	19	10	0	25 11 10	William H. Blyth	...	M	120	0	0
											Mrs. Hanson	...	S	10	0	0
		Orongo (2)	16	70	0	0	6	15	0	...	Mrs. Mary Crossley...	...	F	120	0	0
		Wahapu (2)														
	14	Arapohue	17	129	16	8	18	0	0	31 19 0	Harry Wells	...	M	120	0	0
	15	Whakahara (3)	18	120	5	0	17	15	0	498 14 3	Evan Richards	...	M	122	0	0
	16	Aratapu	19	217	17	6	20	5	0	10 5 3	John Stallworthy	...	M	170	0	0
											Mrs. Wrigley	...	A F	30	0	0
	17	Te Kopuru	20	138	1	8	15	17	6	381 13 10	John Lindley	...	M	130	0	0
											Mrs. Lindley	...	S	10	0	0
18	Dargaville	21	193	16	8	23	0	0	73 13 1	John Murray	...	M	140	0	0	
Whangarei											Mary Murray	...	A F	50	0	0
	19	Matakohe	22	76	13	4	11	10	0	3 11 7	Joseph H. Wilson	...	M	60	0	0
		Omaru	23	31	13	4	8	5	0	4 14 4	Mrs. Ann Jarvie	...	F	40	0	0
	20	Paparoa	24	163	1	8	14	12	6	9 11 11	Thomas W. Wilson...	...	M	130	0	0
											Elizabeth Davis	...	S	10	0	0
	21	Maungaturoto	25	138	1	8	14	12	6	92 0 7	William M. Flower	...	M	130	0	0
											Mrs. Jane Gloyn	...	S	10	0	0
	22	Kaiwaka	26	144	0	0	13	7	6	346 10 0	Thomas Campbell	...	M	120	0	0
											Margaret Ross	...	S	10	0	0
		Hakaru	27	9	6	8	6	0	0	7 10 0	Arabella Ryan	...	F	40	0	0
Whangarei		Kaipara Heads (1)	28	103	10	0	...	...	...	...	Kate Allan	...	F	80	0	0
	23	Whareora	29	83	13	4	20	15	0	...	Thomas Mackie	...	M	80	0	0
		Kamo	30	210	8	4	18	7	6	203 14 0	Richard Coates	...	M	150	0	0
											Patilina Holman	...	A F	40	0	0
											Edith Mair	...	A F	15	0	0
	24	Kaurihohore	31	164	10	7	18	2	6	25 6 3	George W. Bradshaw	...	M	130	0	0
	25	Whangarei	32	301	15	0	20	3	9	30 7 5	Robert Baird	...	H M	180	0	0
											Thomas Isemonger...	...	A M	80	0	0
											Mrs. Munro	...	A F	50	0	0
	26	Parua Bay No. 1 (4)	33	158	15	0	16	17	6	4 12 6	Arthur R. Miller	...	M	150	0	0
	" No. 2 (4)	Mrs. Macdonald									...	S	10	0	0	
27	Whangarei Heads	34	119	0	0	18	10	0	125 5 4	Frederick Goertz	...	M	120	0	0	
										Mrs. Goertz	...	S	10	0	0	
28	Maungatapere (4)	35	85	0	0	21	10	0	17 10 8	James Thornton	...	M	120	0	0	
	Otaika (5)															
29	Ruatangata East (4)	36	128	10	0	16	17	6	34 4 0	Edward Millington	...	M	120	0	0	
	" West (4)									Lucy Imms	...	S	10	0	0	
30	Mangapai No. 1 (4)	37	109	3	4	18	15	0	73 6 0	Daniel D. Metge	...	M	110	0	0	
	" No. 2 (4)															
31	Maungakarama	38	175	16	8	18	7	6	467 12 6	William H. Pooley	...	M	140	0	0	
										Isabella Wilson	...	A F	20	0	0	
										Mrs. Pooley	...	S	10	0	0	
32	Waikiekie East (4)	39	108	6	8	20	5	0	16 17 4	Clifford A. Stevens	...	M	120	0	0	
	" West (4)															
33	Ruakaka	40	75	0	0	19	16	3	4 1 0	Richard Fleet	...	M	80	0	0	
34	Waipu Cove	41	50	3	4	16	11	3	0 8 0	Elizabeth Lewis	...	F	60	0	0	
35	" Cove	42	112	5	0	17	17	6	20 18 8	William J. Connell	...	M	130	0	0	
										Anne McGregor	...	S	10	0	0	

(1) Aided.

(2) Half-time; opened 1st April.

(3) Formerly Wairoa North.

(4) Half-time.

(5) Half-time; re-opened 1st June.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, &c.—continued.

AUCKLAND—continued.

County or Borough. (The latter distinguished by the letter "B" following in brackets.)	Consecutive No. of District.	Schools.	Consecutive No. of separate Schools.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the end of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowances at the rate paid during the last Quarter of the Year.
				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Whangarei —contd.	36	Waipu North River ...	43	127 6 8	23 5 0	6 11 5	Thomas W. Scott ...	M	120 0 0
							Mary McMillan ...	S	10 0 0
	37	Waipu Central ...	44	163 8 4	16 11 6	4 6 8	Henry Matthews ...	M	140 0 0
Rodney ...							Jessie McLennan ...	A F	30 0 0
							Mary McKenzie ...	S	10 0 0
	38	Waipu Upper ...	45	198 6 8	19 11 6	13 17 3	Horace E. Rowlands ...	M	160 0 0
							Jessie McKenzie ...	A F	45 0 0
	39	Te Pahi ...	46	71 13 4	21 2 6	0 18 6	Amelia Fisher ...	F	80 0 0
	40	Albertland North ...	47	70 0 0	25 15 0	10 0 0	William Tunks ...	M	80 0 0
	41	Te Arai ...	48	92 0 0	20 0 0	165 0 8	George A. O'B. Reid ...	M	120 0 0
		Komokoriki No. 1 (1) }							
		No. 2 (1) }	49	...	...	...	John Marmont ...	M	...
	42	Pakiri ...	50	49 3 4	16 1 3	0 11 6	Edward M. Gravatt ...	M	60 0 0
	43	Port Albert ...	51	138 18 4	13 7 6	1 6 3	Benjamin M. Gubb ...	M	130 0 0
							Harriett Judd ...	A F	20 0 0
							Mrs. Heffard ...	S	10 0 0
	44	Wellsford ...	52	64 3 4	20 3 9	6 7 8	Mrs. Rushbrook ...	F	70 0 0
	45	Wharehine ...	53	115 0 0	18 15 0	23 12 0	Alfred Stevenon ...	M	120 0 0
							Mrs. Blackburn ...	S	10 0 0
	46	Tauhoa ...	54	108 5 0	17 5 0	4 14 6	Mrs. Eleanor Dent ...	F	110 0 0
	47	Hotoe North ...	55	73 6 8	19 2 6	29 12 2	Mrs. Mary Stone ...	F	110 0 0
	48	Omaha (Little) ...	56	96 0 0	18 2 6	227 3 0	Thomas G. Compton ...	M	80 0 0
	49	Matakana Upper (2) }					{ Lawrence Gilshenan ...	M	120 0 0
	Big Omaha (2) }	57	120 0 0	22 5 0	...	{ Miss Meiklejohn ...	S	10 0 0	
50	Matakana Lower (2) }								
	Mullet Point (2) }	58	125 10 0	34 12 6	373 14 8	John Lyon Scott ...	M	140 0 0	
	Mahurangi Heads ...	59	78 6 8	35 6 3	...	Peter Greenhill ...	M	60 0 0	
51	Warkworth ...	60	162 3 4	18 7 6	685 3 11	Alex. Campbell ...	M	140 0 0	
Waitemata							Annie Southgate ...	A F	15 0 0
							Mrs. Cutler ...	S	10 0 0
		Dome Valley ...	61	119 3 4	19 10 0	5 12 6	Robert W. Craig ...	M	110 0 0
							Nellie Horsely ...	S	10 0 0
	52	Kaipara Flats ...	62	76 0 0	20 0 0	35 3 8	Alex. McNaughton ...	M	80 0 0
	53	Puhoi ...	63	197 3 4	18 4 0	8 4 2	Martin Krippner ...	M	140 0 0
							Mrs. Krippner ...	A F	40 0 0
							Mrs. Carroll ...	S	10 0 0
	54	Wainui ...	64	93 6 8	18 7 6	36 12 6	May Rapson ...	F	100 0 0
	55	Waiwera ...	65	125 11 8	19 7 6	85 12 0	Mrs. Faithfull ...	F	130 0 0
		Great Barrier (3) ...	66	109 3 4	...	...	Robert Kinross ...	M	110 0 0
	56	Kawau ...	67	98 16 8	21 10 0	...	Henry Mason ...	M	64 0 0
	57	Kaukapakapa ...	68	175 10 0	17 12 6	437 6 1	George W. Murray ...	H M	140 0 0
							Edith Marks ...	A F	30 0 0
							Mrs. Marks ...	S	10 0 0
	58	Helensville ...	69	110 0 0	20 10 0	4 15 6	Martha L. Munro ...	F	100 0 0
		Woodhill ...	70	117 8 4	20 0 0	4 14 6	Cecil A. Tobin ...	M	110 0 0
	59	Kumeu (2) }					{ Charles B. Davis ...	M	120 0 0
		Hobsonville (2) }	71	119 0 0	14 15 0	...			
	60	Riverhead (4) ...	72	28 6 8	5 5 0	0 10 6	...	...	...
61	Wade ...	73	99 3 4	21 5 0	10 0 0	Annie Rapson ...	F	110 0 0	
62	Pukeatua (2) }					{ John Riordan ...	M	120 0 0	
63	Lucas Creek (2) }	74	117 10 0	17 17 6	11 11 0				
64	Northcote (5) ...	75	183 1 8	18 11 0	231 5 7	Samuel F. Mayhew ...	M	130 0 0	
Auckland[B]							Annie Dixon ...	A F	30 0 0
							Mrs. Mayhew ...	S	10 0 0
	65	Lake ...	76	117 6 8	20 10 0	431 17 10	Thomas Broun ...	M	120 0 0
							Mrs. Broun ...	S	10 0 0
	66	Devonport ...	77	477 6 8	38 7 0	851 10 9	Thomas H. Smith ...	M	230 0 0
							Mary C. Tregear ...	H F	100 0 0
							Margaret Mackay ...	A F	60 0 0
							Edith M. Smith ...	A F	50 0 0
							Janet F. Ferguson ...	A F	50 0 0
	67	Henderson's Mill ...	78	107 10 0	19 5 0	236 17 0	Helen D. Hanson ...	F	110 0 0
	68	Titirangi ...	79	108 5 0	20 0 0	74 2 0	Henry Holloway ...	M	110 0 0
	69	Wellesley Street ...	80	1,335 18 4	119 13 6	2,653 1 11	Henry Worthington ...	H M	457 0 0
							Charles H. Nicholson ...	A M	250 0 0
							Henry T. Pycroft ...	A M	150 0 0
							Richard J. Dilke ...	A M	100 0 0
							Richard T. Burgess ...	A M	80 0 0
							George B. Reid ...	A M	60 0 0
							Oliver Dean ...	A M	60 0 0
							Frederick Booth ...	A M	60 0 0
							Walter Sullivan ...	A M	60 0 0
						Thomas L. May ...	A M	60 0 0	
						Evelyn A. Hastings ...	A M	60 0 0	
						Elizabeth Dunning ...	H F	130 0 0	
						Annie Jerram ...	A F	120 0 0	

(1) Aided; half-time; opened 11th October. (2) Half-time. (3) Itinerant. (4) Closed. (5) Late Stokes Point.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the SEVERAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS, &c.—*continued.*AUCKLAND—*continued.*

County or Borough. (The latter distinguished by the letter "B" following in brackets.)	Consecutive No. of District.	Schools.	Consecutive No. of separate Schools.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the end of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowances at the rate paid during the last Quarter of the Year.
				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Auckland[B] —contd.		Wellesley Street—contd	...				Jane Burnett ...	A F	110 0 0
							Ellen Swain ...	A F	90 0 0
							Frances George ...	A F	60 0 0
							Henrietta Slater ...	A F	60 0 0
							Mrs. Mary Bruce ...	A F	60 0 0
							Leonora Kilfoyle ...	A F	50 0 0
							Elizabeth Martin ...	A F	50 0 0
							Georgina Leech ...	A F	50 0 0
							Charlotte Hopper ...	A F	40 0 0
							Patience Young ...	A F	40 0 0
							Mary A. Fellows ...	A F	40 0 0
							Margaret Clarke ...	A F	30 0 0
							Evelyn George ...	A F	30 0 0
							Edith Fairburn ...	A F	30 0 0
							Clara Pearson ...	A F	30 0 0
		Choral Hall (1)	81	172 18 4	31 11 10	51 13 3	...	...	...
		Beresford Street	82	99 0 4 8	82 5 0	443 11 10	E. M. C. Harrison ...	H M	351 0 0
							Gerald L. Peacocke ...	A M	150 0 0
							Ashton W. Bruce ...	A M	100 0 0
							Elizabeth Sinclair ...	H F	100 0 0
							Frances Longmore ...	A F	80 0 0
							Mary C. Taylor ...	A F	80 0 0
							Mary C. Howard ...	A F	60 0 0
							Annie Currie ...	A F	55 0 0
							Mary Lumsden ...	A F	50 0 0
							Lydia Wright ...	A F	50 0 0
							Mary McIver ...	A F	40 0 0
							Elizabeth McKerras ...	A F	40 0 0
							Linda Young ...	A F	40 0 0
							Katherine Leech ...	A F	40 0 0
							Margaret Dickson ...	A F	30 0 0
		Nelson Street	83	821 13 2	67 1 0	59 14 6	Helen G. Brown ...	A F	30 0 0
							Joseph Brabazon ...	H M	295 0 0
							Thomas Rochford ...	A M	100 0 0
							Frederick W. Kysh ...	A M	80 0 0
							Eliza G. Wallace ...	H F	100 0 0
							Elizabeth Hungerford ...	A F	70 0 0
							Marion Dunning ...	A F	60 0 0
							Annie Harkis ...	A F	55 0 0
							Mrs. Brabazon ...	A F	50 0 0
							Isabella Coleman ...	A F	50 0 0
							Alice Pettitt ...	A F	40 0 0
							Mary Ballantine ...	A F	30 0 0
		Howe Street	84	193 0 0	27 6 0	7 12 2	Annie Barton ...	H F	140 0 0
							Annie Revell ...	A F	80 0 0
							Kate Hungerford ...	A F	40 0 0
		High Street	85	319 3 4	38 17 0	88 7 8	Marianne Wann ...	H F	210 0 0
							Jane Sinclair ...	A F	70 0 0
							Florence Taylor ...	A F	50 0 0
							Sarah Donaldson ...	A F	30 0 0
Parnell [B.]	70	Parnell	86	413 11 8	56 13 6	2,924 10 4	Peter Leonard ...	M	260 0 0
							Eliza Jane Holder ...	H F	80 0 0
							Annie Henry ...	A F	60 0 0
							Amy Eliza Bottrill ...	A F	60 0 0
							Mary E. Brown ...	A F	40 0 0
							Constance Robertson ...	A F	30 0 0
							Julia Bartleman ...	A F	30 0 0
Onehunga [B.]	71	Onehunga Boys'	87	343 8 4	34 15 0	29 8 6	Alexander Grant ...	H M	210 0 0
							William H. Nicholls ...	A M	120 0 0
							Maria T. Mulgan ...	A F	30 0 0
		Onehunga Girls'	88	439 0 0	34 10 6	28 9 10	Mrs. Jane Grant ...	H F	210 0 0
							Catherine Ross ...	A F	80 0 0
							Annie McColl ...	A F	30 0 0
							Jessie Weston ...	A F	30 0 0
Waitemata	72	Whau	89	202 1 8	19 11 0	50 4 8	Joseph Glenny ...	M	150 0 0
							Mrs. Rachel Burns ...	A F	50 0 0
Eden	73	Ponsonby	90	803 10 2	69 11 0	79 0 11	Benjamin Bailey ...	H M	307 0 0
							William J. Brown ...	A M	135 0 0
							Sarah Good ...	H F	100 0 0
							Mrs. Jane Simpson ...	A F	80 0 0
							Jessie Edmiston ...	A F	50 0 0
							Emma Kelsher ...	A F	35 0 0
							Ellen Gaze ...	A F	40 0 0
							Audelia Dewar ...	A F	40 0 0
							Bassaleno McLeod ...	A F	30 0 0
							Catherine Smith ...	A F	30 0 0
							Margaret McIver ...	A F	30 0 0

(1) Closed; amalgamated with Wellesley Street, 1st May.

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County or Borough. (The latter distinguished by the letter "B" following in brackets.)	Consecutive No. of District.	Schools.	Consecutive No. of separate Schools.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the end of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowances at the rate paid during the last Quarter of the Year.
				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Manukau— <i>continued.</i>		Ness Valley ...	118	109 3 4	21 15 0	...	Watkin J. Edwards ...	M	110 0 0
	95	Hunua ...	119	117 8 4	22 5 0	2 5 9	William C. Castleton ...	M	110 0 0
	96	Maratai(1) ...	120	28 1 8	1 5 0	322 9 8	Charles Gribble ...	M	110 0 0
	97	Ararimu ...	121	123 6 8	23 15 0	0 7 0	Elon Bond ...	M	120 0 0
		Maketu ...	122	132 8 4	21 0 0	2 9 6	Francis C. Leggett ...	M	110 0 0
							Mrs. Leggett ...	S	10 0 0
	98	Bombay ...	123	256 1 8	20 3 9	1 0 4	Frederick Forde ...	M	180 0 0
							Mrs. Forde ...	A F	80 0 0
	99	Awhitu No. 1 ...	124	59 0 0	13 10 0	...	Anthony Mactier ...	M	64 0 0
		" No. 2(2) ...	125	31 6 8	7 5 0	0 10 6	Alfred Palmer ...	M	28 0 0
	100	Pollock(2) ...	126	37 6 8	15 16 3	...	Thomas Brownlee ...	M	44 0 0
	101	Waiuku ...	126	253 14 2	20 12 6	20 15 0	George Healey ...	M	170 0 0
							Margaret A. Smith ...	H F	40 0 0
							Mary H. Currie ...	A F	15 0 0
							Mrs. Healey ...	S	10 0 0
		Brookside ...	127	58 6 8	18 11 3	0 13 6	Emma L. Wily ...	F	50 0 0
		Karioatahi ...	128	57 0 0	19 1 3	...	Marion E. Houghton ...	F	60 0 0
		Kohekohe ...	129	126 13 4	20 5 0	2 1 2	Joseph J. Potter ...	M	100 0 0
							Mrs. Evitts ...	S	10 0 0
		Maioiro ...	130	96 13 4	21 7 6	0 12 8	Rebecca May ...	F	80 0 0
		Waipipi ...	131	136 16 8	14 10 0	9 15 6	James Chappell ...	M	130 0 0
		Waitangi ...	132	118 6 8	21 10 0	4 18 8	Adelaide Bischoff ...	F	120 0 0
	102	Puni ...	133	174 4 6	18 12 0	6 18 4	John Chilman ...	M	130 0 0
							Isabella Smith ...	A F	40 0 0
							Miss Gooch ...	S	10 0 0
		Patumahoe ...	134	201 0 0	18 2 6	2 13 6	James Hogwood ...	M	130 0 0
							Annie Murray ...	A F	50 0 0
							Sarah E. Kerr ...	S	10 0 0
	103	Pukekohe West ...	135	295 10 0	22 0 0	...	John F. Mackinlay ...	M	180 0 0
							Emma De Carteret ...	H F	80 0 0
							Margaret Coghill ...	A F	40 0 0
	104	Pukekohe East ...	136	168 8 4	18 2 0	414 1 0	Mrs. Cecilia Sharpe ...	H F	140 0 0
							Minnie Collins ...	A F	30 0 0
	105	Harrisville ...	137	146 15 0	7 2 6	2 17 4	Lucy Bluck ...	H F	140 0 0
							Janet Wyllie ...	A F	35 0 0
		Tuakau ...	138	242 0 10	24 14 6	0 19 6	Denis O'Donoghue ...	M	170 0 0
							Emma Revell ...	A F	80 0 0
	106	Pokeno Hill ...	139	157 5 0	16 10 0	3 10 6	William D. Turner ...	M	130 0 0
							Marie Austin ...	A F	50 0 0
	107	Pokeno Valley ...	140	168 1 8	15 7 6	4 12 1	George Calvert ...	M	130 0 0
							Annie Calvert ...	S	10 0 0
Coromandel		Maungatawhiri Valley ...	141	114 1 8	22 5 0	6 6 9	Robert Coates Dyer ...	M	110 0 0
	108	Coromandel ...	142	258 16 8	21 0 0	5 9 0	Henry T. Gibson ...	M	160 0 0
							Mrs. M. Caldwell ...	A F	80 0 0
	109	Driving Creek ...	143	334 1 8	21 5 3	45 10 0	Joseph B. Rockliff ...	M	200 0 0
						Lydia De Carteret ...	H F	100 0 0	
						Harriet Longdill ...	A F	50 0 0	
110	Whangapoua ...	144	83 6 8	19 0 0	...	Josiah Box ...	M	100 0 0	
111	Mercury Bay ...	145	115 6 8	18 2 6	5 7 6	Charles M. Carter ...	M	120 0 0	
Thames [B]	112	Tararu ...	146	499 11 8	40 13 0	54 10 6	Wynne C. S. Gray ...	H M	246 0 0
						Arthur Horne ...	A M	60 0 0	
						Sarah Gott ...	H F	80 0 0	
						Minnie Lamb ...	A F	30 0 0	
						Kate Truscott ...	A F	25 0 0	
113	Eureka (3) ...	147	52 10 0	4 5 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Waiokaraka ...	148	847 5 0	71 2 0	90 6 10	George N. Phillips ...	H M	321 0 0	
						Alfred S. Webber ...	A M	180 0 0	
						Emilie Esther Day ...	H F	100 0 0	
						Mrs. Florence Macky ...	A F	50 0 0	
						Anna Horgan ...	A F	40 0 0	
						Mary Jane McIlhone ...	A F	40 0 0	
						Jessie J. Whyte ...	A F	40 0 0	
						Eliza Jane McNeill ...	A F	30 0 0	
						Mary A. H. McDonald ...	A F	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth Paterson ...	A F	30 0 0	
						Rosabel Wolff ...	A F	30 0 0	
						Ellen Steedman ...	A F	20 0 0	
						Mrs. Tregonning ...	S	20 0 0	
	Waiotahi Creek ...	149	294 18 4	30 2 0	68 13 0	Andrew Colhoun ...	M	210 0 0	
						Mrs. H. Osboldstone ...	H F	50 0 0	
						Agnes Hamilton ...	A F	50 0 0	
						Annie Cleveland ...	A F	30 0 0	
	Punga Flat ...	150	121 13 4	20 7 6	...	George B. Horgan ...	M	110 0 0	
						Mrs. Horgan ...	S	10 0 0	
114	Kauaeranga Boys' ...	151	840 6 8	73 8 0	59 13 0	Horatio Phillips ...	H M	325 0 0	
						Albert Gerrung ...	A M	200 0 0	

(1) New school; opened 20th August.

(2) Half-time.

(3) Closed 30th June.

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				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
Thames [B] — <i>contd.</i>		Kauaeranga Boys'— <i>continued.</i>				Cordelia Crowther ...	H F	120 0 0	
						Mrs. Mary Phillips ...	A F	80 0 0	
						Mary J. H. Harris ...	A F	40 0 0	
						Millicent E. Fisher ...	A F	30 0 0	
						Emma Ashman ...	A F	30 0 0	
						Kate A. Fletcher ...	A F	30 0 0	
						William H. Newton ...	A M	30 0 0	
						William John May ...	A M	30 0 0	
						Priscilla Greenville ...	A F	25 0 0	
		Kauaeranga Girls' ...	152	562 6 8	58 16 8	498 16 0	Frances Haselden ...	H F	260 0 0
						Emma Fletcher ...	A F	140 0 0	
						Nellie E. Jones ...	A F	45 0 0	
						Mary Murrish ...	A F	45 0 0	
						Charlotte Joynt ...	A F	30 0 0	
						Sarah Jane Fisher ...	A F	30 0 0	
						Lilian Souter ...	A F	30 0 0	
						Eliza Davies ...	A F	20 0 0	
						Mrs. Floyd ...	S	20 0 0	
	115	Parawai ...	153	209 5 0	17 15 6	66 3 8	William Johnson ...	M	160 0 0
					Ellen Bennett ...	A F	50 0 0		
	Thames Orphanage (1)	154	70 13 4	...	9 8 0	Thomas Fulljames ...	M	88 0 0	
116	Hastings ...	155	185 9 6	20 15 0	0 7 0	John H. Gillies ...	M	110 0 0	
						Mrs. Newby ...	S	10 0 0	
117	Tairua ...	156	146 8 4	14 17 6	...	William C. Clark ...	M	130 0 0	
118	Tarua ...	157	75 13 4	21 11 3	...	William B. Graham ...	M	100 0 0	
119	Puriri ...	158	131 10 0	15 15 0	4 18 10	Charles K. Cornforth ...	M	120 0 0	
						Mrs. Cornforth ...	S	10 0 0	
	Hikutaia ...	159	110 8 4	21 5 0	622 11 6	Thomas M. Minchin ...	M	110 0 0	
						Mrs. Minchin ...	S	10 0 0	
	Paeroa ...	160	138 1 8	14 12 6	1 18 6	John Ritchie ...	M	130 0 0	
						Mrs. Ritchie ...	S	10 0 0	
	Mackaytown ...	161	107 6 8	22 12 6	22 0 6	Alfred O'Connor ...	M	80 0 0	
	Waitekauri ...	162	71 13 4	17 17 6	0 17 2	Mrs. Murphy ...	F	60 0 0	
Raglan ... 120	Raglan ...	163	106 13 4	20 0 0	...	John N. Pegler ...	M	80 0 0	
						Mrs. Pegler ...	S	10 0 0	
121	Waitetuna ...	164	79 15 8	19 18 9	21 18 6	James La Trobe ...	M	80 0 0	
						Mrs. La Trobe ...	S	10 0 0	
122	Ruapuke (2)	165	148 1 8	39 15 0	9 4 0	Mrs. Falwasser ...	S	10 0 0	
123	Te Mata (2)					William Johnstone ...	M	130 0 0	
						(Mrs. Oldham ...	S	10 0 0	
124	Harapipi ...	166	117 10 0	22 12 6	18 18 10	Arthur C. Ballance ...	M	100 0 0	
125	Mercer ...	167	131 10 0	17 2 6	7 5 11	Joseph Calvert ...	M	120 0 0	
						Kate Calvert ...	S	10 0 0	
126	Rangiriri ...	168	85 15 10	18 15 0	1 6 6	John T. Spargo ...	M	93 0 0	
	Miranda-Kaiawa (3)	169	128 5 6	...	16 16 6	Alfred Litten ...	M	120 0 0	
	Miranda-Whakatiwai (3)								
127	Huntly ...	170	126 8 4	14 17 6	1 9 3	Richard J. Pearce ...	M	130 0 0	
128	Taupiri ...	171	107 10 0	18 15 0	5 11 2	Mrs. Honoria Reddy ...	F	110 0 0	
Hamilton [B] 129	Hamilton East ...	172	309 8 4	23 18 0	545 12 6	Arthur Octavius Field ...	M	200 0 0	
						Mary A. Stanton ...	H F	100 0 0	
						Mrs. Field ...	A F	50 0 0	
130	Hautapu ...	173	130 11 8	21 0 0	5 5 2	Robert McLaurin ...	M	130 0 0	
						Catherine McLaurin ...	S	10 0 0	
131	Cambridge ...	174	367 6 8	25 13 0	530 19 4	Ralph D. Stewart ...	M	210 0 0	
						Martha Alford ...	H F	100 0 0	
						Matilda C. Young ...	A F	70 0 0	
						Elizabeth Tristram ...	A F	50 0 0	
Waipa ... 132	Ngaruawahia ...	175	236 5 0	19 11 0	381 1 8	...	...	175 0 0	
						...	...	50 0 0	
133	Pukete ...	176	116 10 0	20 5 0	377 13 0	John T. Giffney ...	M	120 0 0	
						Mrs. Giffney ...	S	10 0 0	
Hamilton [B] 134	Hamilton West ...	177	391 5 10	30 9 0	25 10 8	John M. Murray ...	M	220 0 0	
						Edith Nicholson ...	H F	105 0 0	
						Janet Williams ...	A F	70 0 0	
						Mrs. Murray ...	A F	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Davis ...	A F	30 0 0	
Waipa ... 135	Whatawhata ...	178	139 16 8	15 17 6	16 7 0	R. Goddine Boler ...	M	120 0 0	
						Mrs. Boler ...	S	10 0 0	
136	Ngahinepouri ...	179	75 14 0	20 6 3	0 15 0	Archibald Douglas ...	M	60 0 0	
137	Te Rore (4)	180	46 13 4	7 5 0	284 11 3	James Glanfield ...	M	80 0 0	
138	Alexandra ...	181	194 13 4	17 16 0	33 14 1	John R. Carter ...	M	140 0 0	
						Mrs. Carter ...	A F	50 0 0	
139	Paterangi ...	182	128 1 8	15 2 6	28 13 6	Mrs. Ellen Trobe ...	F	130 0 0	
140	Ohaupo ...	183	178 8 4	17 11 0	418 14 7	George Thwaites ...	M	140 0 0	
						Emily Krippner ...	A F	40 0 0	
141	Te Rahu ...	184	144 6 8	21 15 0	55 11 6	T. W. H. Coulter ...	M	120 0 0	
						Mrs. Coulter ...	S	10 0 0	

(1) Aided; new school; opened 1st January.

(2) Half-time.

(3) Aided; half-time.

(4) New school; opened 1st May.

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Waiapu— <i>contd.</i>	142	Pukerimu ...	185	£ s. d. 165 11 8	£ s. d. 15 10 0	£ s. d. 145 15 7	Bernard Bedford ...	M	£ s. d. 130 0 0
	143	Cambridge West (1)	186	15 16 8	1 5 0	303 19 0	Mrs. Bedford ...	S	10 0 0
							Henry R. Hyatt ...	M	80 0 0
	144	Rangiaohia ...	187	134 0 0	16 5 0	21 1 3	Mrs. Hyatt ...	S	10 0 0
	145	Te Awamutu ...	188	149 13 4	15 10 0	591 8 4	William R. Fosbroke ...	M	120 0 0
	146	Mangapiko (2) ...	189	45 16 8	1 5 0	342 4 6	Mrs. Fosbroke ...	S	10 0 0
	147	Kihikihi ...	190	174 11 8	16 8 6	7 15 1	Alfred Benge ...	M	140 0 0
Piako ...	148	Waitoa (3) ...	191	93 13 4	21 11 3	37 19 0	Miss Driller ...	S	10 0 0
		Waihou (4) ...					Robert Ormsby ...	M	110 0 0
Tauranga	149	Katikati No. 1 ...	192	78 0 0	11 16 6	13 3 0	Norman Matheson ...	M	150 0 0
		" No. 2 ...	193	198 0 0	23 18 9	399 3 0	Mary Allan ...	A F	50 0 0
		" No. 3 (5) ...	194	15 6 8	1 5 0	398 1 0	Francis Warren ...	M	120 0 0
	150	Tauranga ...	195	305 8 4	21 3 0	349 6 4	Rosanna Bowen ...	F	80 0 0
							Mrs. Maria Gallaher ...	H F	140 0 0
							Mrs. Morton ...	A F	60 0 0
							Alfred J. McCracken ...	M	80 0 0
Whakatane	151	Greerton ...	196	63 13 4	20 11 3	37 5 0	Percy E. Stevens ...	M	200 0 0
		Maketu (Native) (6) ...		5 0 0	...	...	Maud Nicholson ...	H F	80 0 0
		Whakatane (Native) (6) ...		5 0 0	...	...	Eliza Allely ...	A F	30 0 0
	152	Opotiki ...	197	279 3 4	21 3 9	45 9 10	Margaret J. Allely ...	F	80 0 0
							...	...	...
							...	...	...
							...	...	...
	Kirikiri-roa (7) ...		...	...	305 3 6	Thomas E. Wyatt ...	M	200 0 0	
	Otamatea (8) ...		3 0 0	...	...	Annie Drought ...	H F	80 0 0	
						Alexandrina Tinling ...	A F	40 0 0	

Visiting Teachers.

Singing, Auckland ...	...	257 10 0	...	...	Thomas Cranwell ...	M	260 0 0
" Thames ...	...	148 15 0	...	...	John Grigg ...	M	150 0 0
" Waikato ...	...	295 8 4	...	...	Thomas A. Bell ...	M	300 0 0
Drill, Auckland ...	...	172 4 0	...	...	Owen Mahon ...	M	150 0 0
" Thames ...	...	101 10 0	...	...	William J. Barlow ...	M	100 0 0
Drawing, Auckland ...	...	164 3 4	...	...	J. G. Trevithick ...	M	200 0 0
Reading, " ...	...	36 5 0	...	...	John P. Gradwell ...	M	150 0 0

Expenditure Not Classified.

Plans and supervision ...	...	...	...	1,180 9 9	...	...	...
		37,085 5 11	4,231 13 5	26,742 4 10			39,736 0 0

TARANAKI.

Taranaki ...	1	Okato (3)	1	91 7 0	11 6 0	11 16 10	Robert J. Cattley ...	M	55 4 0
		Tataraimaka (3)		55 12 6	1 18 5	15 4 4	"	M	57 0 0
	2	Oakura ...	2	142 6 0	0 16 2	479 0 0	William Richards ...	M	112 0 0
		Koru ...	3	57 10 0	2 5 0	24 17 5	S. Elkin ...	F	58 0 0
New Ply- mouth [B]		Omata ...	4	132 7 0	11 18 9	11 16 8	George W. Potts ...	M	110 16 0
	3	West ...	5	210 6 10	2 1 6	...	William H. Tobin ...	M	167 0 0
[B]		Gill Street ...	6	168 0 6	3 19 2	52 18 6	E. McLauchlan ...	A F	25 0 0
							Mary Brooking ...	H F	127 8 0
[B]		Courtenay Street (9) ...	...	...	...	700 7 6	Mary Leatham ...	A F	25 0 0
		Kawau Pa ...	7	201 10 0	9 6 6	8 8 6	...	...	...
[B]		East ...	8	196 10 0	1 13 6	98 16 0	Lydia E. Shaw ...	H F	137 0 0
							Mary St. George ...	A F	30 0 0
[B]		East (10) ...	...	...	...	455 7 6	Mary Pratt ...	A F	25 0 0
		Barracks (11) ...	9	53 16 5	3 7 6	...	Lily Corbett ...	F P	4 0 0
		Frankley Road ...	10	105 1 6	3 9 8	...	George O'Connell ...	M	152 0 0
		Mangorei Lower ...	11	70 19 10	0 10 6	...	Mary Scott ...	A F	25 0 0
	4	" Upper ...	12	87 1 6	0 19 2	...	...	...	...
	4	" Upper ...	13	69 7 6	4 13 8	46 0 10	A. M. Swanston ...	F	65 4 0
	5	Kent Road Lower ...	...	61 19 3	4 6 8	82 13 10	R. A. N. Earl ...	M	55 18 0
		Albert Road (12) ...	14	61 2 3	2 19 10	1 16 10	"	M	57 14 0
		Egmont Village ...	15	105 16 0	15 18 6	430 16 5	W. Irwin Grayling ...	M	122 16 0
							C. H. Grayling ...	F P	4 0 0
	6	Smart Road (3) ...	16	59 10 6	0 19 8	0 17 0	William Collis ...	M	55 18 0
		Egmont Road Lower (3) ...		59 11 3	0 15 0	...	"	M	54 2 0

(1) New school; opened 1st October. (2) New school; opened 1st July. (3) Half-time. (4) Half-time; 1st April. (5) New school; opened 17th September. (6) Not enumerated. (7) Not opened in 1880. (8) Closed 31st December, 1879. (9) New, in lieu of Gill Street. (10) New. (11) Opened 12th April. (12) Reopened 19th January; half-time schools.

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				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
New Plymouth [B] contd.	7	Upland Road (1) ...	17	£ s. d. 42 11 10	£ s. d. 4 16 7	£ s. d. 227 9 7	L. C. Dymond ...	F	£ s. d. 58 0 0	
		Bell Block Boys' ...	18	129 2 6	2 15 8	13 11 8	Thomas B. Bennett ...	M	110 16 0	
		„ Girls' ...	19	88 3 0	3 6 8	4 2 6	Catherine Hogarth ...	F	71 16 0	
	8	Waitara West ...	20	77 13 6	2 15 6	362 19 5	Josephine Colesby ...	F	95 16 0	
		„ East ...	21	127 6 4	6 5 10	36 12 5	John G. Ambridge ...	M	119 4 0	
		Manutahi ...	22	145 11 0	0 14 6	132 9 0	Minnie Joll ...	F P	4 0 0	
	9	Huirangi ...	23	83 17 10	1 1 6	22 13 7	James Hall ...	M	124 0 0	
		Tikorangi ...	24	194 0 0	16 17 4	34 7 11	Kate Hall ...	F P	4 0 0	
							M. Sutherland ...	F	74 16 0	
	10	Urenui ...	25	91 0 0	5 13 9	37 15 6	Richard Morgan ...	M	142 0 0	
		11	Wortley Road (2) ...	26	123 7 0	11 17 9	81 16 6	Mary D. Mace ...	A F	40 0 0
								M. J. Fuller ...	F	73 0 0
							A. G. Oldfield ...	M	120 8 0	
		Inglewood Girls' ...	27	81 13 0	10 12 1	16 0 0	Mary S. Oldfield ...	F P	4 0 0	
		„ Boys' ...	28	157 16 6	4 17 9	106 10 0	Annie E. Drake ...	F	97 0 0	
							Robert Stevens ...	M	122 16 0	
		Norfolk Road ...	29	105 4 0	1 3 5	6 12 0	William Marshall ...	M P	4 0 0	
		Waipuku ...	30	67 8 0	9 3 6	30 6 6	Mary C. Donnelly ...	F	74 16 0	
		Midhirst (3) ...	31	14 7 0	13 4 0	4 18 6	Marianne Surrey ...	F	67 12 0	
	Stratford (3) ...	14 10 0		10 10 11	...	Thomas Donnelly ...	M	57 8 0		
	Unclassified expenses ...		...	133 14 2	146 2 6	„ ...	M	58 0 0		
				3,533 7 4	322 16 1	3,685 5 9			3,330 16 0	

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Patea ...	1	Normanby ...	1	171 11 9	18 15 1	86 17 4	W. A. McCutchan ...	M	132 10 0
		Alice McKay ...					Alice McKay ...	F P	22 10 0
		Alexander Mair ...					Alexander Mair ...	M	217 0 0
	2	Hawera ...	2	309 3 4	29 16 9	23 2 0	Janet Cornfoot ...	A F	70 0 0
		Laura Hills ...					Janet Cornfoot ...	F P	22 10 0
		E. J. Hay ...					Laura Hills ...	F	75 0 0
	3	Manutahi ...	3	82 18 4	8 8 9	...	E. J. Hay ...	F	22 10 0
		Whakamara (4) ...	4	11 1 10	...	4 18 6	Jane Bremer ...	F	53 5 0
		Kakaramea ...	5	142 1 11	15 13 9	19 12 6	Robert T. Brown ...	M	136 5 0
	6	Carlyle District High ...	6	411 16 8	30 3 9	19 4 8	Henry H. Dyer ...	H M	202 10 0
		T. Augustine Flood ...					Henry H. Dyer ...	A M	140 0 0
		Annie Gowland ...					T. Augustine Flood ...	A F	70 0 0
	7	Whenuakura ...	7	100 0 0	11 16 3	15 15 0	William L. Weiss ...	M	100 0 0
		Kohi ...	8	75 17 1	8 16 3	...	Ethel Hall ...	F	78 15 0
		Waverley ...	9	324 15 0	30 5 7	56 18 0	David Scott ...	M	225 0 0
	9	David Strachan ...					E. Jordan ...	F P	27 0 0
		Margaret McLean ...					David Strachan ...	M P	27 0 0
		S. J. Warmington ...					Margaret McLean ...	F P	22 10 0
Wanganui	10	Waitotara ...	10	66 14 6	8 0 0	55 16 6	S. J. Warmington ...	F	67 10 0
		Maxwelltown ...	11	142 0 0	15 8 9	24 14 9	Frederick Austin ...	M	105 0 0
		Brunswick ...	12	88 0 10	9 6 3	0 2 0	D. H. Pattie ...	M	100 0 0
	13	Goat Valley (5) ...	13	82 13 2	11 13 9	...	Ellen Jordan ...	F	97 10 0
		Upokongaro ...	14	131 14 10	14 8 9	35 7 6	John Nelson ...	M	122 10 0
		Brownlee ...	15	48 10 8	7 5 0	25 4 6	Kate Verdon ...	F	52 10 0
	16	Aramoho ...	16	313 19 4	29 9 9	247 18 5	James Dawson ...	M	197 10 0
		Rosa Dawson ...					James Dawson ...	A F	92 10 0
		Emma Cooper ...					Rosa Dawson ...	F	93 15 0
	18	Wanganui Girls' District High ...	18	535 6 8	141 13 9	1,385 8 7	Sarah Blyth ...	H F	272 10 0
		Mary Hoey ...					Emma Cooper ...	A F	70 0 0
		E. A. McNeil ...					Mary Hoey ...	A F	70 0 0
	[B] 18	Helen West ...					E. A. McNeil ...	F P	45 0 0
		Maggie Hoey ...					Helen West ...	F P	45 0 0
		Isabella Sim ...					Maggie Hoey ...	F P	45 0 0
	[B] 18	Ellen Browne (6) ...					Isabella Sim ...	F P	27 0 0
		Manasseh Fearnley ...					Ellen Browne (6) ...	A F	14 0 0
		Charles Steedman ...					Manasseh Fearnley ...	H M	460 0 0
	[B] 18	Charles H. W. Lock ...	19	1,053 18 4	...	61 6 0	Charles Steedman ...	A M	292 10 0
		Frank Parkes ...					Charles H. W. Lock ...	A M	150 0 0
		David Low ...					Frank Parkes ...	M P	54 0 0
[B] 18	18	Wanganui Infants' ...	20	343 10 0	...	57 5 6	David Low ...	M P	36 0 0
		Jane N. Hoey ...					Henry A. Parkinson ...	M P	27 0 0
		Agnes McDonald ...					Jane N. Hoey ...	H F	150 0 0
		Sarah Patterson ...					Agnes McDonald ...	A F	70 0 0
		Minnie Harding ...					Sarah Patterson ...	F P	36 0 0
		Isabella Blair ...					Minnie Harding ...	F P	27 0 0
		Annie E. Buckthought ...					Isabella Blair ...	F P	27 0 0
		Edith Manly ...					Annie E. Buckthought ...	F P	22 10 0
		E. O'H. Canavan ...					Edith Manly ...	F P	22 10 0
	19	Okoia ...	21	135 8 5	15 5 0	202 12 0	E. O'H. Canavan ...	M	131 5 0
21	20	Mars Hill ...	22	84 12 11	9 15 0	...	Matilda Lock ...	F	86 5 0
	21	Kaitoki ...	23	62 10 0	7 10 0	25 17 0	T. G. Newcombe ...	M	67 10 0
	22	Matarawa ...	24	100 15 10	13 5 0	...	Jacob H. Reynolds ...	M	100 0 0

(1) Opened 19th April. (2) Opened 19th January. (3) Half-time schools; both opened 1st October. (4) Open for 2½ months.
(5) Open for 10 months. (6) Visiting singing mistress.

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
Wanganui— <i>contd.</i>	23	Denlair ...	25	76 2 1	8 0 0	148 3 3	Eliza Ellis ...	F	63 15 0	
	24	Kaiwangaroa (1) ...	26	52 17 7	3 11 3	32 10 6	J. D. Innes ...	M	63 15 0	
Rangitikei	25	Wangaehu ...	27	126 2 6	11 10 0	15 0 6	John Slipper ...	M	122 10 0	
	26	Turakina ...	28	250 7 8	22 19 1	14 4 6	A. W. Williamson ...	M	192 10 0	
[B]							Sarah Boddy ...	A F	50 0 0	
	27	Glen Nevis ...	29	37 1 3	3 16 3	...	B. Tyerman ...	M	33 15 0	
	28	Upper Tutaenui ...	30	212 4 2	22 15 8	118 11 0	W. P. Cole ...	M	167 10 0	
							Ellen Stevens ...	F P	27 0 0	
	29	Porewa ...	31	129 6 3	12 0 0	14 3 0	Denis Quinlan ...	M	126 5 0	
	30	Turakina Valley ...	32	79 17 1	9 1 3	32 11 0	Annie Astbury ...	F	78 15 0	
	31	Western Rangitikei ...	33	90 12 1	9 18 9	2 1 2	Alice Reese ...	F	86 5 0	
	32	Marton ...	34	354 11 8	29 7 6	48 6 5	John W. Gillett ...	M	207 10 0	
							Harriet Stedman ...	A F	91 10 0	
							Mary Roache ...	F P	27 0 0	
	33	Mount View ...	35	123 1 0	13 2 6	14 2 6	James D. Stewart ...	M	100 0 0	
	34	Crofton ...	36	102 16 11	15 3 9	30 3 9	Frank T. Parkes ...	M	8 15 0	
	35	Greatford ...	37	97 0 3	13 0 0	8 18 0	Johan J. McDonald ...	F	97 10 0	
	36	South Makirikiri ...	38	76 17 1	11 12 6	...	Henry Steward ...	M	78 15 0	
	37	Bull's ...	39	333 2 5	28 13 9	439 9 3	Andrew Thomson ...	M	207 10 0	
Manawatu							Mary Tyerman ...	A F	70 0 0	
							Mary Campion ...	F P	36 0 0	
	38	Parawanui ...	40	105 14 1	15 0 0	18 2 6	Jane Tait ...	F	101 5 0	
	39	Halcombe ...	41	336 10 7	30 12 6	1 4 6	W. H. Harris ...	M	202 10 0	
							S. Harris ...	A F	70 0 0	
							S. C. Gray ...	F P	36 0 0	
	40	Bunnythorpe ...	42	117 2 8	16 17 6	191 17 5	Joseph Dinsdale ...	M	115 0 0	
	41	Makino Road (2) ...	43	90 9 11	11 1 3	161 14 1	Joseph Guylee ...	M	105 0 0	
	42	Feilding ...	44	408 6 3	36 0 0	76 6 0	R. C. Dowling ...	M	243 15 0	
							Mrs. Dowling ...	A F	70 0 0	
Palmerston [B]							S. R. Nathan ...	F P	27 0 0	
							Hannah Roache ...	F P	27 0 0	
							Rose Nathan ...	F P	22 10 0	
	43	Ashhurst ...	45	123 8 4	8 10 0	204 11 6	Alfred Gower ...	M	122 10 0	
	44	Sanson ...	46	286 15 10	24 8 3	...	Arthur England ...	M	197 10 0	
							Ann Sanson ...	A F	70 0 0	
	45	Waitohi (3) ...	47	21 13 4	3 5 0	...	...	...	...	
		Campbelltown (4) ...		...	...	7 0 6	...	...	...	
	46	Awahuri ...	48	101 7 6	12 17 6	16 19 6	G. Milson ...	M	105 0 0	
	47	Taonui ...	49	131 14 10	16 4 0	14 7 7	R. W. Rowson ...	M	155 0 0	
	48	Stoney Creek ...	50	98 11 10	14 11 3	199 7 0	Arthur Malcolm ...	M	100 0 0	
	49	Palmerston North ...	51	417 17 6	33 18 9	24 12 0	Francis E. Watson ...	M	237 10 0	
							Agatha A. Watson ...	A F	70 0 0	
							Emma Relfe ...	F P	27 0 0	
							Mary Goodison ...	F P	36 0 0	
							Hannah Dillon ...	F P	22 10 0	
	50	Carnarvon ...	52	100 0 0	11 15 0	60 14 7	George S. Harper ...	M	100 0 0	
	51	Karere ...	53	202 0 2	21 2 9	43 11 4	D. H. Guthrie ...	M	163 5 0	
							Talison Thomas ...	M P	27 0 0	
	52	Foxton ...	54	392 5 1	30 5 0	1 10 0	Charles Hulke ...	M	217 10 0	
[B]							Sarah Phillips ...	A F	84 0 0	
							E. A. Nash ...	F P	45 0 0	
							Ellen Howan ...	F P	22 10 0	
	53	Motoa ...	55	83 0 10	8 12 6	16 0 0	E. Grace ...	F	67 10 0	
	54	Otaki (5) ...	56	83 4 10	2 14 2	381 18 9	Clement W. Lee ...	M	147 10 0	
		New offices (balance) ...		...	...	195 1 5	...	...	...	
		School furniture ...		...	...	12 5 6	...	...	...	
		Plans, supervision, and deeds ...		...	...	287 18 10	...	...	...	
				10,161 1 10	960 14 10	5,191 8 7				9,775 5 0

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Wairarapa East	1	Tenui ...	1	130 4 8	...	...	Arthur J. S. Seaton ...	M	150 0 0
	2	Bideford ...	2	57 15 0	8 5 0	...	Eliza B. Morison ...	F	100 0 0
	3	Gladstone ...	3	71 15 0	10 5 0	...	Dorothea Hamilton ...	F	100 0 0
	4	Waihenga ...	4	160 0 0	25 0 0	...	James Badland ...	M	160 0 0
Wairarapa West	5	Eketahuna ...	5	100 0 0	...	...	Richard G. Williams ...	M	100 0 0
	6	Mauriceville ...	6	155 0 0	27 10 0	...	Laurence Johnstone ...	M	170 0 0
	7	Opaki ...	7	127 10 0	18 15 0	...	Ellen Mathews ...	F	127 10 0
	8	Fern Ridge ...	8	186 13 4	28 15 0	10 10 0	Frederick Gover ...	M	170 0 0
[B]							Lois Feist ...	F P	30 0 0
	9	Masterton ...	9	773 8 4	97 10 0	13 0 0	William T. Grundy ...	H M	270 0 0
							William Waite ...	A M	160 0 0
							John J. Pilkington ...	A M	170 0 0
							Laura Keeling ...	F	80 0 0

(1) Open for nine months.

(2) Open for ten months.

(3) Open for five months; closed.

(4) Not yet open; in course of construction.

(5) Open for seven months.

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Wairarapa West— contd.		Masterton—continued.					Mary Robins ...	FP	50 0 0
							Christina McKenzie ...	FP	40 0 0
							Mary J. Baillie ...	FP	40 0 0
							Miriam Mathews ...	FP	40 0 0
	10	Waingarua ...	10	100 0 0	...	...	John Berry ...	M	100 0 0
	11	Clareville ...	11	291 13 4	47 10 0	179 0 0	David Barry ...	M	230 0 0
							Edith Feist ...	F	80 0 0
	12	Carterton ...	12	548 6 8	70 0 0	52 15 6	Edward Samuel ...	HM	260 0 0
							John Kay ...	AM	100 0 0
							Mary Jones ...	F	80 0 0
							Frederick Fairbrother ...	MP	55 0 0
	13	Park Vale ...	13	100 0 0	12 10 0	51 1 6	Marion Powley ...	F	100 0 0
	14	Matarawa ...	14	120 0 0	18 15 0	...	James Leete ...	M	120 0 0
	15	Greytown ...	15	527 10 0	77 10 0	14 0 0	Thomas Porritt ...	M	270 0 0
							Charlotte F. Scale ...	F	112 10 0
							Emily Burch ...	FP	40 0 0
							Agnes Haigh ...	FP	30 0 0
							Mary Yorke ...	FP	30 0 0
Hutt							Edward W. Porritt ...	MP	45 0 0
	16	Kaitara ...	16	170 0 0	25 0 0	18 19 0	Tom Wakelin ...	M	170 0 0
	17	Tauherenikau ...	17	100 0 0	...	12 5 0	Matilda Fugle ...	F	100 0 0
	18	Featherston ...	18	543 15 8	62 10 0	628 16 3	Henry E. Tuckey ...	HM	240 0 0
							Henry McFarlane ...	AM	140 0 0
							Elizabeth A. Cox ...	FP	50 0 0
							Bessie Huntley ...	F	100 0 0
	19	Kaiwairai ...	19	131 17 6	18 15 0	...	Annie E. Conboy ...	F	105 0 0
	20	Mungaroa ...	20	115 0 0	26 5 0	32 7 6	Eliza H. Evans ...	F	115 0 0
		Upper Hutt ...	21	402 1 8	52 10 0	...	Jeremiah Hurley ...	HM	250 0 0
							Thomas Seaver ...	AM	100 0 0
							Elizabeth Barber ...	FP	40 0 0
	21	Taita ...	22	299 3 4	37 10 0	2 10 0	Robert Johnston ...	M	220 0 0
							Annie Milne ...	FP	50 0 0
							Nita Johnston ...	FP	30 0 0
	22	Hutt ...	23	521 2 8	72 10 0	...	Charles A. Richards... Henrietta Boulcott ...	M F	250 0 0 80 0 0
							Anna M. Boulcott ...	FP	50 0 0
							Alice J. Freethy ...	FP	40 0 0
							Eliza C. Speedy ...	FP	30 0 0
	23	Wainuiomata ...	24	100 0 0	6 5 0	25 2 5	Agnes Jane Paterson ...	F	100 0 0
	24	Korokoro ...	25	120 0 0	...	...	Charles R. Joplin ...	M	120 0 0
	25	Horokiwi ...	26	120 0 0	6 5 0	...	Frederick W. Connell ...	M	120 0 0
	26	Judgeford ...	27	110 0 0	25 0 0	6 9 0	Georgina E. Chatwin ...	F	120 0 0
		Pahautanui ...	28	206 0 0	27 10 0	5 0 0	William Singer ...	M	190 0 0
	27	Porirua ...	29	120 0 0	18 15 0	...	Edmund Jupp ...	M	100 0 0
							Susanna Jupp ...	S	20 0 0
	28	Tawa Flat ...	30	270 0 0	35 0 0	103 3 9	James Horne ...	M	210 0 0
							Annie Duncan ...	FP	50 0 0
	29	Ohariu ...	31	161 5 0	27 10 0	6 0 0	Alice Nott ...	F	142 10 0
							Fanny Bassett ...	FP	35 0 0
	30	Johnsonville ...	32	197 10 0	30 0 0	9 0 9	Arthur Clare ...	M	160 0 0
							Martha Clare ...	FP	50 0 0
	31	Kaiwara ...	33	297 10 0	50 0 0	10 1 3	George Samuel Evans ...	M	230 0 0
							Clara Storey ...	FP	40 0 0
							Alice Mullins ...	FP	40 0 0
	32	Makara ...	34	190 0 0	25 0 0	...	John S. Prendeville ...	M	190 0 0
	33	Karori ...	35	260 0 0	40 0 0	...	William Marten ...	M	180 0 0
	[B]	34	Thorndon ...	36	841 1 8	62 10 0	3,965 13 2	Sarah A. Marten ... William Mowbray ... William H. Lewis ... J. Katterns Manning ... Jessie McGowan ... Annie Davies ... Sarah Dimant ... Tellira Watson ... Alice Bright ... Ada Dowdeswell ... Mabel Huett ...	F HM AM AM HF AF FP FP FP FP FP
[B]		Thorndon Infants' ...	37	270 1 8	60 0 0	55 0 0	Lydia M. Devereux ... E. M. Rutter ... Ethel Galway ...	HF FP FP	150 0 0 50 0 0 35 0 0
[B]	35	Terrace ...	38	867 18 4	95 0 0	91 2 0	John Young ... Clement Watson ... Ellen Young ... Mary E. Young ... Grace Lindsay ... Grace Osborne ... Olivia Payne ...	HM AM HF FP FP FP FP	340 0 0 200 0 0 120 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Hutt—contd. [B]	36	Te Aro ...	39	1,055 3 1	117 10 0	121 14 0	William H. Holmes... Edward W. Austin ... Mary Grady ... Paulina Watson ... Jane M. Steele ... Amy G. Davis ... Euphemia Bowie ... Francis Bennett ... Ann Robinson ... Helen L. Twiss ...	H M A M H F A F F P F P F P A M F P F P	350 0 0 200 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0 120 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0
[B]	37	Mount Cook Boys' ...	40	1,354 15 10	140 0 0	14 9 0	Charles J. Hardy ... John H. Brann ... Thomas F. Reeve ... Annie E. Robertson ... Elizabeth McGowan... Emma Gooder ... N. Sophia Jones ... Marian Masey ... George Robinson ... Duncan Sinclair ...	H M A M A M H F A F A F A F F P MP MP	350 0 0 200 0 0 150 0 0 112 10 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 35 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0
[B]		Mount Cook Girls' ...	41	915 0 0	117 10 0	50 19 6	Katherine H. Tarn ... Elizabeth Helyer ... Harriett McGowan ... Emma D. Maunder ... Kathleen Bastin ... S. E. Wallis ... Ada Ruth Warren ... Emily M. Browne ... Margaret I. Cook ... Ellen Wallace ...	H F A F A F A F A F A F F P F P F P F P	262 10 0 112 10 0 110 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0
[B]		Mount Cook Infants'	42	681 18 4	137 10 0	...	Kate Wallis ... Catherine A. Francis ... Sarah Wilkinson ... Emma Archer ... Kate Watkins ... Margaret Page ... Annie H. Lawson ... Clara A. Francis ... Rachael J. Port ... Jessie B. Liddle ...	H F H F A F F P F P F P F P F P F P F P	240 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0
[B]	38	Newtown ...	43	638 17 8	85 0 0	746 7 6	Kate Lawson ... Evan R. Lillington ... William Stoddart ... David H. Jenkins ... Jane C. Moore ... Emma Barnard ... Josephine Sorwall ...	F P H M A M A M F F P F P	16 0 0 330 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0
		Thorndon, Sydney Street (1)	...	365 16 8	60 0 0	45 1 10	...	...	...
		Te Aro, Upper Willis Street (2)	...	...	...	4,037 9 8	...	...	...
		Unclassified expenditure	...	...	...	134 14 2	...	...	...
				14,875 15 5	1,903 10 0	10,442 12 2	...		14,663 0 0

HAWKE'S BAY.

Cook ...	1	Ormond ...	1	133 11 8	44 10 0	56 5 0	H. Higgins ... Mrs. Higgins ... F. Bilham ... W. A. Rosie ... E. Bolton ... Mrs. Bolton ... M. Baty ... W. Lysnar ... G. Maberly ... H. Bull ... M. McKintosh ... J. Brown ... A. Forbes ... M. Morgan ... E. Oatridge ... J. S. Taylor ...	M S F F M S F P M H M A M F F P F P F P F P M	150 13 0 12 0 0 34 0 0 77 13 0 174 6 0 12 0 0 37 0 0 150 0 0 266 19 0 165 0 0 105 0 0 55 0 0 31 0 0 31 0 0 20 0 0 100 0 0
		Patutahi ...	2	34 11 8	...	...	...	...	...
		Wacarangahika ...	3	80 13 4	17 2 6	12 15 0	...	...	...
[B]	3	Matawhero ...	4	366 0 0	50 8 8	65 19 11	...	...	...
		Te Arai ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gisborne ...	6	640 19 1	100 6 3	174 19 6	...	...	...
	4	Frazertown ...	7	100 0 0	30 5 0	15 0 0	...	...	...

(1) Closed. (2) New school.

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				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Wairoa ...	5	Wairoa ...	8	212 0 10	31 4 8	60 10 0	Mrs. L. Gosnell ...	F	170 14 0
							W. Taylor ...	MP	35 0 0
							J. Gosnell ...	AM	12 0 0
Hawke's Bay	6	Mohaka ...	9	101 5 0	16 17 6	44 12 2	Mrs. M. Smith ...	F	100 0 0
	7	Tarawera ...	10	...	...	...	E. H. Ingpen ...	M	86 8 0
		Petane ...	11	204 5 0	26 2 6	474 2 6	A. Hamilton ...	M	141 13 0
	8	Puketapu ...	12	118 1 8	17 10 0	...	F. Oliver ...	F	115 16 0
[B]	9	Port Ahuriri ...	13	285 19 7	43 10 0	31 11 1	F. Gush ...	M	193 18 0
							M. Murray ...	FP	31 0 0
							M. Palmer ...	FP	31 0 0
							A. Murray ...	FP	31 0 0
[B]	10	Napier ...	14	1,433 0 0	351 13 4	537 5 7	A. B. Thomson ...	HM	395 0 0
							W. Murray ...	AM	285 0 0
							J. Stanley ...	F	175 0 0
							J. Mann ...	AF	165 0 0
							P. Wilson ...	AM	100 0 0
							E. Robottom ...	AF	75 0 0
							M. Bedingfield ...	AF	47 10 0
							J. Monteith ...	FP	37 0 0
							F. Reed ...	FP	37 0 0
							K. Harrison ...	FP	37 0 0
							A. Corbin ...	FP	37 0 0
							C. Davies ...	FP	31 0 0
							O. Alpers ...	MP	35 0 0
	11	Meanee ...	15	354 9 2	48 0 0	33 18 6	A. Mabbett ...	M	150 8 0
		Taradale ...	16	...	...	...	A. Baldwin ...	FP	20 0 0
							J. Smith ...	M	183 4 0
							A. Maney ...	AF	55 0 0
							A. Frame ...	FP	37 0 0
	12	Clive ...	17	235 14 9	37 12 8	...	J. C. Hansard ...	M	168 5 0
							Mrs. Hansard ...	S	12 0 0
							E. Clifton ...	FP	26 0 0
							A. McGlashan ...	FP	20 0 0
	13	Hastings ...	18	240 10 6	35 12 8	835 3 11	W. O. McLeod ...	M	178 0 0
							H. J. Percy ...	F	70 0 0
							F. Wood ...	FP	20 0 0
	14	Havelock ...	19	212 18 2	33 8 8	675 0 0	E. Bissell ...	M	174 14 0
							Mrs. Bissell ...	S	12 0 0
							R. B. Ryder ...	MP	20 0 0
							M. Cooper ...	FP	20 0 0
	15	Te Aute (1) ...	20	50 0 0	22 5 6	17 18 0	...	...	...
	16	Tamumu ...	21	43 6 8	...	...	M. J. Westmoreland ...	F	56 7 0
Waipawa ...	17	Patangata ...	22	101 5 10	42 14 0	...	J. S. Ballantine ...	M	96 13 0
		Kaikora ...	23	227 7 11	...	399 18 0	W. Thompson ...	M	172 19 0
							E. Teychenné ...	AF	50 0 0
	18	Waipawa ...	24	270 0 0	40 2 4	14 12 0	J. M. Frazer ...	M	200 0 0
							S. Craig ...	F	57 0 0
							E. Grant ...	FP	31 0 0
	19	Hampden ...	25	193 16 8	25 11 0	304 9 8	S. W. Hardy ...	M	159 12 0
							A. Inglis ...	FP	25 0 0
							A. Glass ...	S	12 0 0
	20	Ongaonga ...	26	129 5 5	28 11 8	...	L. Smith ...	F	91 13 0
		Blackburn ...	27	...	...	438 19 3	F. H. Brittain ...	M	150 2 0
		Makaretu ...	28	...	...	...	C. Morton ...	M	100 0 0
	21	Ashley-Clinton ...	29	104 6 8	30 10 0	40 7 0	J. Stewart ...	M	139 7 0
	22	Takapau ...	30	121 11 8	19 2 6	...	J. Poole ...	M	167 14 0
	23	Waipukurau ...	31	221 18 4	28 17 0	320 10 0	Mrs. Poole ...	AF	40 0 0
							H. J. Poole ...	FP	20 0 0
	24	Wallingford (2) ...	32	...	...	316 2 9	...	...	...
	25	Porangahau ...	33	109 0 0	16 12 6	30 19 6	E. Doria ...	F	104 0 0
	26	Ormondville ...	34	151 5 10	30 10 8	493 3 8	R. Toms ...	M	161 3 0
							Mrs. Toms ...	S	12 0 0
	27	Norsewood ...	35	424 10 10	76 1 6	479 2 0	C. A. Bruford ...	M	210 0 0
							E. Thompson ...	F	60 0 0
							J. Warboys ...	MP	32 10 0
							E. J. Levy ...	FP	28 10 0
		Friberg Road ...	36	...	...	15 0 0	Mrs. E. Thomson ...	F	132 6 0
	28	Danevirke ...	37	165 6 8	28 7 6	337 13 10	A. P. Tennent ...	M	147 0 0
							Mrs. A. P. Tennent ...	S	12 0 0
	29	Woodville ...	38	233 10 7	35 3 0	8 0 0	W. G. Crawford ...	M	174 3 0
		Sundries not classified	...	...	...	698 11 11	A. Keenan ...	AF	57 10 0
				7,300 13 6	1,308 13 7	6,932 0 9	...	...	7,693 10 0

(1) School temporarily closed, (2) New school,

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, &c.—*continued.*

MARLBOROUGH.

County or Borough. (The latter distinguished by the letter "B" following in brackets.)	Consecutive No. of District.	Schools.	Consecutive No. of separate Schools.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the end of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowances at the rate paid during the last Quarter of the Year.
				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
Blenheim [B]	1	High School ...	1	£ s. d. 859 0 0	£ s. d. 63 0 0	£ s. d. 469 7 5	Hubert P. Macklin ... J. William Alloway... James Ranald Martin Anne Macklin ... Kate Macklin ... Kate Macklin ... Mary Macklin ... H. W. Harris ... Marion Robertson ... Alice Jones ... Sarah Mowat ... Francis Severne ... Caroline Severne ... William Tissiman ... Charles Bary ... John Squire ... Charles Peake ... Mrs. Peake ... Celia E. Cheesman ... R. H. Beck ... John Irwin Hart ... Walter Andrews ... Andrew Everiss ... Elizabeth Flower ... M. James Smith ... H. C. Amner George Robertson D. Stephens	H M A M A M A F A F H F A F M A F H F A F M M M P M M A F F M M M M F M	

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NELSON—continued.

County or Borough. (The latter distinguished by the letter "B" following in brackets.)	Consecutive No. of District.	Schools.	Consecutive No. of separate Schools.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the end of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowances at the rate paid during the last Quarter of the Year.		
				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			£	s.	d.
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
Waimea— contd.		Spring Grove ...	22	£ 203 s. 11 d. 8	£ 10 s. 0 d. 0	£ 323 s. 3 d. 0	William N. Franklyn	M	£ 140 s. 0 d. 0		
	7	Lower Wakefield Boys' ...	23	210 8 4	12 0 0	17 4 0	Eleanor Knapp	A F	54 0 0		
		Lower Wakefield Girls' ...	24	88 5 0	12 0 0	...	Eugene Désaunais	M	130 0 0		
	8	Eighty-Eight Valley ...	25	110 0 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	Mrs. E. Désaunais	A F	54 0 0		
	9	Upper Wakefield ...	26	173 6 8	10 0 0	34 9 6	Sarah Leach	F	90 0 0		
							George A. Blumer (1)	M	72 0 0		
							Walter Ladley	M	125 0 0		
	10	Foxhill ...	27	137 15 0	10 0 0	250 0 0	Kate E. Tarrant	A F	54 0 0		
							Harry Ladley	M	120 0 0		
							Eliza Holland (1)	A F	36 0 0		
	11	Motupiko ...	28	105 0 0	8 0 0	14 2 0	John Moore	M	90 0 0		
		Stanley Brook (2) ...	29	27 12 6	...	40 12 6	Grace Eban	F	42 0 0		
		Tadmor (2) ...	30	65 17 6	...	...	Helen Johnson	F	84 0 0		
	12	Waimea West ...	31	104 1 8	8 0 0	37 12 6	John Roby	M	100 0 0		
		Waimea Village ...	32	124 3 4	8 0 0	...	James Robson, jun.	M	100 0 0		
	13	Sarau ...	33	200 10 0	14 0 0	...	William Cook	M	120 0 0		
							Annie Cook	A F	54 0 0		
		Neudorf ...	34	165 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	Henry G. Hill	M	120 0 0		
	14	Lower Moutere ...	35	198 5 0	10 0 0	342 9 6	George Deck	M	120 0 0		
							Annie Leech	A F	54 0 0		
15	Motueka ...	36	324 16 8	20 0 0	40 0 0	Frederick Bisley	M	160 0 0			
						Eleanor G. Guy	F	60 0 0			
						Louisa Pinney	A F	42 0 0			
16	Ngatimoti ...	37	119 15 0	8 0 0	14 16 9	Richard Sutcliffe	M	108 0 0			
17	Dovedale ...	38	127 10 0	10 0 0	...	Edward F. Burrell	M	108 0 0			
	Churchill (2) ...	39	25 10 0	...	...	Miss Wray	F	52 10 0			
18	Pangatotara ...	40	98 6 8	8 0 0	...	Nathaniel Jennings	M	90 0 0			
19	Riwaka ...	41	207 8 4	14 0 0	553 6 6	Gordon Ponsonby	M	130 0 0			
						Emily Guy	A F	42 0 0			
	Brooklyn ...	42	91 11 8	8 0 0	67 9 6	Frances E. Guy	F	80 0 0			
Collingwood		Upper Motueka (3) ...	43	47 16 3	...	...	...	...	...		
		Marahan (2) ...	44	32 18 9	...	...	John Drummond	M	56 0 0		
	20	Lower Takaka ...	45	118 10 7	8 0 0	16 9 0	Arthur Langford (4)...	M	100 0 0		
	21	Long Plain ...	46	70 16 8	8 0 0	32 6 9	Mary Haldane	F	65 0 0		
	22	East Takaka ...	47	70 16 8	8 0 0	25 0 0	Annie Manson	F	65 0 0		
	23	Motupipi ...	48	97 15 0	8 0 0	...	Mrs. Emma Robinson	F	90 0 0		
	24	Collingwood ...	49	70 4 2	10 0 0	370 9 10	Joseph W. Humphries	M	120 0 0		
	25	Rockville ...	50	62 6 8	8 0 0	94 0 0	Laura Snow	F	80 0 0		
	26	Ferntown ...	51	109 6 8	8 0 0	17 15 3	Esther S. Stanley	F	80 0 0		
	27	Pakawau ...	52	83 11 8	8 0 0	...	Annie Sheppard	F	80 0 0		
Buller ...	28	Westport Boys' ...	53	360 11 0	30 0 0	143 0 0	Arthur Brown	M	180 0 0		
							Sarah Blaxall	F	75 0 0		
							Emily Blaxall	A F	60 0 0		
		Westport Girls' ...	54	224 5 8	30 0 0	...	Annie Falla	H F	125 0 0		
							Annie O'Keeffe	A F	60 0 0		
		Fairdown ...	55	...	...	...	Miss Virtue	F	56 0 0		
	29	Waimangaroa ...	56	181 0 4	10 0 0	325 10 6	Andrew D. Cumming	M	130 0 0		
		Ngakawha (2) ...	57	7 10 8	...	23 1 3	Nellie Falla	F	52 10 0		
	30	Karamea ...	58	150 3 8	10 0 0	324 18 6	Robert Ray	M	140 0 0		
	31	Addison's Flat ...	59	128 18 8	10 0 0	22 10 0	Mrs. Elizabeth Maher	F	120 0 0		
	32	Charleston Boys' ...	60	296 2 4	13 6 8	671 2 6	Richard Delany	M	160 0 0		
							Mary Quin	A F	60 0 0		
	32	Charleston Girls' ...	61	193 8 4	13 6 8	30 0 0	Flora McPhee	H F	120 0 0		
							Lucy Dike	A F	60 0 0		
		Brighton ...	62	95 8 8	13 6 8	...	Mrs. E. Murphy	F	80 0 0		
	33	Lyell ...	63	34 15 0	5 0 0	...	John Bakewell	M	130 0 0		
	34	Fernflat ...	64	58 6 8	8 0 0	150 0 0	Alice Coveney	F	100 0 0		
	35	Reefton ...	65	409 0 0	30 0 0	4 5 0	Richard Chattock	M	210 0 0		
							Mrs. Parry	F	75 0 0		
							Louisa Möller	A F	60 0 0		
		Black's Point ...	66	235 15 0	30 0 0	55 0 0	Edward Edridge	M	150 0 0		
		Capleston (5) ...	67	70 2 6	...	...	Catherine Anderson	A F	60 0 0		
		Not specified ...	...	...	...	447 16 6	...	...	...		
				10,168 2 5	718 10 0	6,149 10 4			9,043 0 0		

NORTH CANTERBURY.

Kaikoura ...	1	Kaikoura Suburban ...	1	199 10 6	32 0 1	128 14 11	Alfred Sayers ...	M	135 0 0		
							May Sayers ...	F	52 5 0		
	2	Kaikoura Town ...	2	278 9 5	44 6 8	1,059 5 3	Henry H. Knowles ...	M	143 16 6		
Amuri ...							Eliza Sandford ...	F	72 14 0		
		Waiau (2) ...	3	100 15 0	...	2 0 6	Donald Davidson ...	M	91 0 0		
	Cheviot (6)		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

(1) From 1st December, (2) Aided, (3) Closed, (4) Temporary master, (5) Temporarily closed, (6) No school in County of Cheviot.

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				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
Ashley ...	3	Hurunui ...	4	£ s. d. 139 16 8	£ s. d. 18 3 4	£ s. d. 34 11 9	Thomas D. Piper ...	M	117 0 0
							Ellen Piper ...	S	12 0 0
	4	Kowai North ...	5	308 8 2	54 14 3	1,132 8 6	George Everiss ...	M	207 10 0
		Kowai North (side) ...	6	76 17 1	...	...	Alice Buxton ...	F	91 12 0
	5	Balcairn ...	7	185 15 9	25 17 4	4 10 0	Annie Freeman ...	F	75 5 0
							Charles D. Husband ...	M	135 0 0
	6	Leithfield ...	8	285 19 0	41 13 1	2 2 6	Mary Fendall ...	F	43 19 0
							Moreau Amy ...	M	144 0 0
							Alice May ...	F	79 10 0
							William Betson ...	M P	30 0 0
	7	Mount Grey Downs ...	9	300 13 10	46 12 0	31 18 4	Joseph Thompson ...	M	144 0 0
							Eliza Willis ...	F	79 18 0
	8	Loburn North (1) ...	10	90 10 9	19 18 6	1,025 9 9	John H. Baird ...	M P	40 0 0
							Charles Nicholls ...	M	120 19 0
	9	Loburn ...	11	248 13 4	35 14 9	82 15 3	Julia Nicholls ...	S	12 0 0
							Harry Peat ...	M	176 0 0
							Kate Scully ...	F	52 5 0
							Ada Hodgson ...	F P	32 0 0
	10	Ashley ...	12	287 17 8	42 15 3	27 6 10	Thomas G. Smith ...	M	167 18 0
							Margaret Whiteside ...	F	83 10 0
							Lucy Fawcett ...	F P	32 0 0
	11	Saltwater Creek ...	13	167 19 2	28 16 7	110 16 6	Dugald B. Craig ...	M	163 7 0
							Sarah Craig ...	F P	16 0 0
	12	View Hill ...	14	197 13 9	27 7 1	10 1 11	John McIntyre ...	M	140 0 0
							Fanny Clifton ...	F	54 8 0
	13	Oxford West ...	15	371 15 2	51 15 5	305 11 6	Thomas Ritchie ...	M	204 6 0
							Edith Dunnage ...	F	89 16 0
							Emily Aldridge ...	F P	16 0 0
							John McGillivray ...	M P	20 0 0
	14	Oxford East ...	16	466 4 1	59 16 4	515 13 9	Thomas A. Hamilton ...	M	220 2 0
							Susan Fee ...	F	102 0 0
						George Petrie ...	M P	38 0 0	
						Thomas Stout ...	M P	38 0 0	
15	Carleton ...	17	212 14 3	31 3 2	65 18 9	William Banks ...	M	128 14 0	
						Sophia Dohrmann ...	F	65 19 0	
16	Cust ...	18	446 3 0	70 16 0	45 2 5	Richard Meredith ...	M	231 4 0	
						Alice Chapman ...	F	91 4 0	
						Arthur Cookson ...	M P	47 10 0	
						Henry J. Cooper ...	M P	40 0 0	
	Cust (side) ...	19	69 11 8	...	...	Helen Ladbroke ...	F	65 10 0	
17	Eyreton West ...	20	190 0 4	27 19 6	42 18 0	Richard Twose ...	M	140 0 0	
						Margaret Craigie ...	F	56 8 0	
18	Stoke ...	21	129 11 4	27 17 4	28 4 0	James Victor ...	M	117 18 0	
						Harriet Victor ...	S	12 0 0	
19	Fernside ...	22	298 13 4	48 9 8	1 2 3	John Hook ...	M	166 10 0	
						Sarah Bunker ...	F	93 0 0	
						Margaret Chapman ...	F P	24 0 0	
20	Mandeville Plains ...	23	203 17 4	26 6 10	14 3 0	William McClure ...	M	140 0 0	
						Louisa Neilson ...	F	58 19 0	
21	Eyreton ...	24	229 6 0	27 19 6	41 12 2	Rev. W. McGregor ...	M	144 4 6	
						Margaret McGregor ...	F	72 6 0	
[B] 22	Rangiora ...	25	817 2 6	114 9 4	12 1 5	John G. L. Scott ...	H M	304 14 0	
						Agnes Scott ...	H F	139 10 0	
						Sarah Kitchingman (2) ...	A F	97 4 0	
						Edward Jennings ...	A M	74 10 0	
						Helen Hurrell ...	F P	38 0 0	
						Frederick Hunnibell ...	M P	40 0 0	
						Emily J. Johnston ...	F P	32 0 0	
						Wallace E. Howorth ...	M P	30 0 0	
23	Southbrook ...	26	325 10 2	50 11 0	54 5 9	Daisy Shrimpton ...	F P	16 0 0	
						Fred. Cumberworth ...	M	185 18 0	
						Julia Pashby ...	F	88 18 0	
24	Flaxton ...	27	306 7 2	54 2 7	...	Thomas A. Scott ...	M P	38 0 0	
						Henry E. Goodeve ...	M	207 18 0	
						Annie M. Goodeve ...	F	52 5 0	
						Avis Todd ...	F P	16 0 0	
	Flaxton (side) ...	28	58 13 7	...	...	Jessie Duffull ...	F	61 8 0	
25	Waikuku ...	29	195 4 8	27 19 8	14 11 9	William Brock ...	M	127 7 0	
						Margaret Brock ...	F	60 4 0	
26	Woodend ...	30	398 6 4	53 19 1	71 2 3	Charles S. Howard ...	M	217 8 0	
						Lucy E. Thompson ...	F	92 10 0	
						Selina Norton ...	F P	38 0 0	
						Arthur Bramley ...	M P	30 0 0	
[B] 27	Kaiapoi ...	31	913 0 1	120 15 4	63 16 6	Robert J. Alexander ...	H M	284 0 0	
						William Dixon ...	A M	120 10 0	
						Jane E. Meakes ...	H F	142 4 0	
						Martha Kaufmann (2) ...	A F	104 0 0	

(1) Opened 17th May.

(2) Infant mistress.

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Ashley— <i>contd.</i>		Kaiapoi— <i>continued</i> ...					Elizabeth Monk ...	A F	65 10 0
							Amy Taylor ...	F P	38 0 0
							Martin Todd ...	M P	30 0 0
							Elizabeth Unwin ...	F P	24 0 0
							Sara Hiatt ...	F P	16 0 0
							Frederick W. Young ...	M P	20 0 0
	28	Kaiapoi Island North	32	129 17 10	19 19 0	6 15 0	John Matthews ...	M	108 5 0
							Emma Matthews ...	S	12 0 0
	29	Kaiapoi Island (1) ...	33	102 11 11	26 14 5	3 10 0	Alfred J. Gillman ...	M	117 0 0
Akaroa [B]							— Gillman ...	S	12 0 0
	30	Lyttelton	34	1,468 6 7	216 2 3	37 15 3	James Dawe ...	H M	395 2 0
							John Ross ...	A M	279 0 0
							Agnes Stout ...	H F	130 10 0
							Florence Ockford (2) ...	A F	119 14 0
							Louis A. Suckling ...	A M	97 10 0
							Celia E. Hobbs ...	A F	65 10 0
							Jessie Chambers ...	A F	47 10 0
							Emily E. Jenkins ...	F P	38 0 0
							Margaret Milsom ...	F P	38 0 0
							James R. Taylor ...	M P	40 0 0
							Annie Keand ...	F P	30 8 0
							Isabella Connal ...	F P	24 0 0
							Jane D'Authreau ...	F P	24 0 0
							George Pitcaithley ...	M P	30 0 0
							Alice Hobbs ...	F P	16 0 0
							Elizabeth Norris ...	F P	16 0 0
	31	Governor's Bay ...	35	139 16 8	21 0 4	...	Edwin F. Barnett ...	M	117 0 0
							Sarah McMain ...	S	12 0 0
	32	Charteris Bay (3) ...	36	137 1 10	25 6 0	...	James Willis ...	M	116 11 0
		Gebbie's Pass Road(3)	37	...	...	...	...	...	...
	33	Gebbie's Valley ...	38	144 16 8	21 12 3	6 0 0	James B. Harper ...	M	122 0 0
							Grace Harper ...	S	12 0 0
	34	Port Levy ...	39	127 16 8	20 12 5	23 15 0	Henry Jaggar ...	M	117 0 0
	35	Little River ...	40	269 0 3	28 12 11	5 0 5	George Westropp(4)...	H M	135 0 0
							Charles M. Lee ...	A M	61 17 0
	36	Pigeon Bay ...	41	157 5 4	27 11 7	30 2 6	Donald Stewart ...	M	145 8 0
							Christina Pitcaithley ...	S	12 0 0
		Pigeon Bay (side) ...	42	83 14 2	...	...	Henrietta Seager ...	F	79 10 0
	37	Barry's Bay ...	43	159 8 8	19 6 4	33 10 0	Thomas Meagher ...	M	117 0 0
							Vacant ...	S	12 0 0
	38	French Farm ...	44	127 0 8	17 14 0	...	Arthur M. Husey ...	M	108 5 0
							Lucy E. Husey ...	S	12 0 0
	39	Wainui ...	45	156 11 5	23 4 6	3 3 0	Kate M. Lowe ...	F	126 0 0
							Charlotte McKay ...	F P	16 0 0
	40	Little Akaloa ...	46	134 4 9	21 14 5	2 2 0	Henry Cox ...	M	122 0 0
							Isabella Bennett ...	S	12 0 0
	41	Duvauchelle's Bay ...	47	200 6 7	28 5 10	33 17 5	Martin Sheard ...	M	135 0 0
							Vacant ...	F	64 12 0
	42	Okain's Bay ...	48	212 1 8	26 4 1	...	Joseph Hutt ...	M	140 0 0
							Mary Hutt ...	F	56 10 0
	43	Le Bon's Bay ...	49	195 0 6	26 4 5	2 2 0	Thomas Macmillan ...	M	133 4 0
							Charlotte Macmillan ...	F	43 19 0
	44	Robinson's Bay ...	50	142 6 8	19 3 4	23 4 8	Rosny M. Spurr ...	M	122 0 0
							Louisa Spurr ...	S	12 0 0
	45	German Bay ...	51	158 18 9	26 4 5	259 16 3	Alexander Roulston ...	M	131 8 0
							Ernest Watkins ...	M P	20 0 0
							Annie Roulston ...	S	12 0 0
		German Bay (side) (5)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	[B] 46	Akaroa ...	52	389 19 8	54 3 6	63 3 4	Alfred Nicholls ...	M	218 6 0
							Matilda Thomas ...	F	97 10 0
							John W. McGregor...	M P	30 0 0
							Bateman T. Missen ...	M P	20 0 0
Selwyn ...	47	Kowai Bush (6) ...	53	109 4 7	17 14 0	31 1 6	Vacant ...	M	117 0 0
							Charlotte Pope ...	S	12 0 0
	48	Kowai Pass ...	54	265 16 11	68 4 6	294 7 0	Peter Murray ...	M	166 10 0
							Ellen E. Eiby ...	F	89 7 0
							Julia O'Shaugnessy...	F P	16 0 0
	49	Russell's Flat ...	55	178 15 1	25 19 2	25 10 7	Richard P. Pole ...	M	145 8 0
							Ellen Craighead ...	F P	16 0 0
							Alice Pole ...	S	12 0 0
	50	Malvern ...	56	210 15 9	44 13 1	8 0 0	John Blythen ...	M	144 18 0
							Charlotte Blythen ...	F	43 19 0
							Sarah Pearson ...	F P	16 0 0
	51	Malvern South ...	57	222 5 9	36 17 1	53 10 11	Charles H. Opie ...	M	140 0 0
							Louisa Opie ...	F	70 0 0

(1) Closed 3 months. (2) Infant mistress. (3) Conducted by one master. (4) Extra assistance for six months. (5) School in course of erection. (6) School closed three months.

NORTH CANTERBURY—continued.

(1) Closed for three months on account of sickness. (2) Not yet built. (3) Opened 27th April. (4) Infant mistress.

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				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Selwyn— continued.		Christchurch West— continued.					Catherine Alexander	FP	24 0 0
							Susan Currie ...	FP	24 0 0
							Alice Pickering ...	FP	24 0 0
							Fanny Durey ...	FP	24 0 0
							Frances Taylor ...	FP	16 0 0
							Jessie Menzies ...	FP	16 0 0
[B]		Normal School ...	82	2,434 9 7	330 12 11	4,168 12 8	Edwin Rayner ...	HM	396 0 0
							James R. Thornton ...	AM	274 10 0
							John J. Patterson ...	AM	220 10 0
							James B. Mayne ...	AM	148 10 0
							James Grant ...	AM	126 0 0
							Annie M. Patterson ...	HF	252 0 0
							Eliza Kitchingman ...	AF	148 10 0
							Julia W. Barlow ...	AF	108 0 0
							Margaret A. Kelly ...	AF	115 0 0
							Ada E. Foster ...	AF	92 10 0
							Isabella Spensley ...	AF	81 5 0
							Florence Williams ...	AF	74 10 0
							Mary E. Jenkins ...	AF	72 5 0
							Alfreda Radcliffe ...	AF	52 5 0
							Minnie Cole ...	FP	38 0 0
							Eleanor M. Edwards ...	FP	30 8 0
							Harriett Smith ...	FP	32 0 0
							Eliza Ewing ...	FP	32 0 0
							Jane Malcolm ...	FP	24 0 0
							Emily Benetto ...	FP	16 0 0
	76	Christchurch East ...	...	...	501 8 1	372 2 8	...	...	...
		Bingsland ...	83	466 17 0	...	...	James B. E. Taylor...	HM	232 14 0
							Charles Bowley ...	AM	60 12 0
							Eliza Woodford ...	F	61 10 0
							Margaret Young ...	FP	38 0 0
							Kate Woodford ...	FP	38 0 0
[B]		Gloucester Street ...	84	2,449 18 2	...	...	John Curnow ...	HM	448 4 0
							Charles Wykesmith...	AM	355 2 0
							Walter Tipler ...	AM	167 0 0
							Albert J. Morton ...	AM	97 10 0
							George Gilling ...	AM	92 10 0
							John Reid ...	AM	65 10 0
							Sophia Haughton ...	HF	229 2 0
							Emma B. Rowley (1)	AF	154 8 0
							Elizabeth Innes ...	AF	97 10 0
							Laura Allison ...	AF	61 10 0
							Catherine Ford ...	AF	43 19 0
							Thomas M. Marr ...	MP	50 0 0
							Charles Francis ...	MP	40 0 0
							William Foster ...	MP	30 0 0
							William Glanville ...	MP	30 0 0
							Caroline Jones ...	FP	38 0 0
							Annie Spence ...	FP	38 0 0
							Annie Barker ...	FP	38 0 0
							Alice M. Willcocks ...	FP	38 0 0
							Mary Wells ...	FP	32 0 0
							Mary D. Harband ...	FP	32 0 0
							Sarah L. Robinson ...	FP	32 0 0
							Annie Craddock ...	FP	24 0 0
							Anne Ansley ...	FP	24 0 0
							Margaret J. Blyth ...	FP	24 0 0
							Jane Gooden ...	FP	24 0 0
							Elizabeth Kissell ...	FP	16 0 0
							Gertrude Garstein ...	FP	16 0 0
							Mary Shirtcliffe ...	FP	16 0 0
							Victoria Evans ...	FP	16 0 0
		Phillipstown ...	85	166 17 10	...	...	Elizabeth Harbidge ...	F	113 14 0
							Mary Elmsly ...	FP	32 0 0
							Edith Guise ...	FP	16 0 0
[B]		South Town Belt ...	86	271 7 5	...	...	Eleanor Cross ...	FP	16 0 0
							Ada Mackett ...	HF	144 10 0
							Jane Roberts ...	AF	92 10 0
							Alice Williams ...	FP	24 0 0
							Mary Spence ...	FP	22 16 0
							Cecilia Harvey ...	FP	16 0 0
[B]	77	Sydenham ...	87	1,763 1 3	363 0 9	579 17 9	Lockhart D. Easton ...	HM	367 4 0
							Archibald Binnie ...	AM	180 0 0
							John J. Elliott ...	AM	131 0 0
							Jessie Bowmaker ...	HF	234 10 0
							Mary Hall (1) ...	AF	133 4 0

(1) Infant mistress.

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				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
Selwyn [B] — <i>contd.</i>				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
		Sydenham— <i>continued.</i>					Mary Taylor ...	A F	99 0 0
							Catherine Thornton ...	A F	52 5 0
							Jane E. Watts ...	A F	43 19 0
							Charles D. Hardie ...	A M	54 5 0
							James O. Taylor ...	M P	47 10 0
							Abel Webber ...	M P	47 10 0
							Arthur Cooper ...	M P	40 0 0
							Martha Dynes ...	F P	38 0 0
							Emily Sadler ...	F P	38 0 0
							Annie D. King ...	F P	38 0 0
							Rachael Dutton ...	F P	38 0 0
							Margaret Smith ...	F P	32 0 0
							Alexander C. Blake ...	M P	20 0 0
							Marian Johnston ...	F P	16 0 0
							Ina Dewsbury ...	F P	16 0 0
78		St. Alban's	88	721 9 2	199 16 0	58 12 10	Emily Howard ...	F P	16 0 0
							Richard P. Soundy ...	M	295 14 0
							Emily Peach ...	H F	140 8 0
							Mary A. Bennetts (1)	A F	103 10 0
							Sarah Fee ...	A F	83 10 0
							John R. Nicolle ...	M P	47 10 0
							Mary S. Alexander ...	F P	38 0 0
							Kate Baldwin ...	F P	16 0 0
							Janet Reeve ...	F P	16 0 0
							Eliza Friar ...	F P	16 0 0
		St. Alban's (side)	89	123 5 9	...	...	Clara C. Edwards ...	F	64 15 0
							Annie F. Finney ...	F P	32 0 0
							Janet H. Morton ...	F P	24 0 0
79		New Brighton	90	148 17 4	25 15 7	11 0 6	William De Troy ...	M	123 4 0
							Ellen De Troy ...	S	12 0 0
80		Heathcote Lower	91	593 9 4	135 17 11	1,204 4 1	Rev. George Wilks ...	H M	301 19 0
							William C. Armitage ...	A M	113 0 0
							Annie McCormick ...	F	60 12 0
							Annie E. McHarg ...	F P	30 8 0
							Ellen M. Shephard ...	F P	24 0 0
							Janet Dick ...	F P	24 0 0
							Alice Harper ...	F P	16 0 0
		Heathcote Lower (side)	92	170 16 7	...	...	Walter B. Camfield (2)	M	135 9 0
							Margaret Pitcaithley...	F	75 9 0
81		Opawa	93	374 13 11	60 18 3	54 1 4	Thomas Morgan ...	M	206 2 0
							Georgina Thomson ...	H F	99 12 0
							Mary Dixon ...	A F	43 19 0
							Mary Duncan ...	F P	16 0 0
82		Heathcote Valley	94	259 11 6	39 3 1	381 12 7	William Wollstein ...	M	149 0 0
							Janet Sinclair ...	F	70 0 0
							Denis Flavell ...	M P	20 0 0
83		Sumner	95	136 1 0	19 3 4	15 0 0	George P. Kay ...	M	122 0 0
							Charlotte Kay ...	S	12 0 0
84		Selwyn	96	178 2 7	26 18 5	...	John H. Newlyn ...	M	117 18 0
							Susan Newlyn ...	S	12 0 0
85		Dunsandel	97	257 6 2	40 16 10	544 14 3	John Simpson ...	M	173 14 0
							Mary E. Simpson ...	F	79 19 0
							Annie Sawle ...	F P	16 0 0
86		Brookside	98	453 0 4	43 15 4	3 11 11	John Baldwin ...	M	266 0 0
							Fanny Holder ...	F	74 15 0
							William Stirling ...	M P	40 0 0
87		Killinchy	99	269 2 1	37 7 5	17 14 11	John Watson ...	M	151 4 0
							Janet Currie ...	F	69 7 0
							Mary McKee ...	F P	16 0 0
88		Irwell	100	157 0 0	25 12 7	19 17 4	William D. McClure ...	M	140 0 0
							Agnes McClure ...	S	12 0 0
89		Leeston	101	452 5 1	72 15 4	82 0 11	William F. Ford ...	M	235 2 0
							Martha R. Ford ...	F	100 16 0
							John Woodward ...	M P	40 0 0
							David McVinnie ...	M P	30 0 0
							Sarah Pearce ...	F P	16 0 0
		Leeston (side)	102	79 8 4	...	...	Henrietta L. Smith ...	F	74 10 0
90		Southbridge	103	591 15 10	83 16 5	...	John P. Lucas ...	M	220 10 0
							Caroline Edwards ...	H F	113 0 0
							Alice E. Henderson (1)	A F	92 10 0
							Jane McKay ...	F P	32 0 0
							Annie Carr ...	F P	16 0 0
							Mary Wabey ...	F P	16 0 0
							Elizabeth Elwin ...	F P	16 0 0
91		Lakeside	104	161 0 0	26 1 7	4 13 2	William H. Gorton ...	M	144 0 0
							Annie J. Elwin ...	F P	16 0 0
							Charlotte Gorton ...	S	12 0 0

(1) Infant mistress.

(2) Opened 16th February.

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				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
Selwyn— <i>continued.</i> Ashburton	92	Rakaia Little	105	£ s. d. 139 16 8	£ s. d. 22 9 1	£ s. d. ...	Phillip H. Cannon ...	M	£ s. d. 117 0 0
	93	Mount Somers	106	137 5 3	20 7 11	124 10 11	Jane McCormick ...	S	12 0 0
							Thomas E. Tomlinson	M	108 5 0
	94	Alford Forest	107	144 16 8	27 17 6	9 17 3	Alice E. Tomlinson ...	S	12 0 0
							Henry Knight	M	122 0 0
		Alford Forest (side)	108	78 14 2	...	...	Flora E. Knight	S	12 0 0
		Broughton (1)	109	53 15 0	...	...	Ellen J. B. Somerset...	F	70 5 0
	95	Barr Hill	110	125 11 3	17 14 0	6 0 0	Mary J. Hight	F	35 0 0
	96	Rakaia South	111	271 17 11	55 19 4	12 10 0	George Silvester	M	117 0 0
							William Hale	M	188 12 0
[B]							Martha Ansley	F	83 19 0
							Kate Doherty	F P	16 0 0
	97	Chertsey	112	115 1 1	19 3 4	6 0 6	George Andrews	M	117 0 0
	98	Kyle	113	130 2 9	21 7 11	11 5 2	Bessie Childs	S	12 0 0
							Frederick Thompson	M	122 0 0
	99	Ashburton Forks	114	138 7 6	21 8 5	15 9 11	Brunhild Thompson...	S	12 0 0
							Gideon Scott	M	108 0 0
	100	Westerfield (2)	115	37 7 6	...	...	Margaret Scott	S	12 0 0
		Ashburton	116	780 13 0	135 19 5	409 2 9	...	...	78 0 0
								Alexander Stott	H M
							Egbert Mayo	A M	117 0 0
							Jessie Stewart	F	108 0 0
							Kate McDonnell	F P	32 0 0
							Eva Henderson	F P	24 0 0
							Burdett Stewart	M P	20 0 0
							James Henderson	M P	20 0 0
							Constance Andrews	F P	16 0 0
101		Cambridge (3)	117	126 1 8	22 14 0	604 2 1	Annie Tulley	F P	16 0 0
								H. Cape-Williamson	M
							H. Cape-Williamson	S	12 0 0
	102	Seafeld	118	127 16 8	19 18 7	2 2 6	Isaac Atkinson	M	117 0 0
	103	Wakanui	119	218 10 6	35 19 4	3 13 2	James McLaughlin ...	M	178 14 0
							Anne McLaughlin	F	65 19 0
							Albert Proudlock	M	127 12 6
	104	Elgin (4)	120	76 12 5	26 19 8	561 12 4	Elizabeth Proudlock	F	61 18 0
	105	Tinwald	121	201 9 10	38 3 9	575 11 11	James T. Allsop	M	140 0 0
							Elizabeth Allsop	F	43 19 0
	106	Willoughby	122	208 6 8	32 18 10	3 13 1	Benjamin Low	M	140 0 0
							Sabina Low	F	47 10 0
							...	...	...
	107	Flemington (5)	...	...	1 16 9	55 18 3	Henry Collins	M	135 0 0
	108	Longbeach	123	153 9 10	42 1 6	32 4 4	Mary A. Collins	S	12 0 0
		Longbeach (side)	124	139 16 8	...	...	William H. Wake	M	117 0 0
							Annie J. Wake	S	12 0 0
	109	Hinds (5)	...	...	22 15 6	617 10 2	...	...	...
		Mason's Flat (5)	...	...	...	327 14 4	...	...	...
		Plans of school buildings, &c.	...	...	...	251 5 10	...	...	...
					38,136 17 8	5,856 2 1	18,200 0 5		

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Geraldine ...	1	Scotsburn	1	147 0 0	18 12 8	15 17 0	John Murdoch	M	140 0 0
	2	Burke's Pass	2	138 5 0	19 2 8	52 0 7	W. W. Taylor	M	140 0 0
	3	Fairlie Creek	3	136 10 3	20 19 0	28 12 6	F. R. Gillingham	M	120 0 0
	4	Ophi	4	116 0 0	21 2 9	63 9 4	T. A. Crawford	M	120 0 0
	5	Mount Gay	5	146 16 8	19 7 11	61 4 0	Albert Bellemine	M	140 0 0
	6	Rangitata Island	6	146 11 8	19 2 8	9 16 0	J. M. Beechey	M	140 0 0
	7	Orari North	7	138 13 4	23 6 4	32 5 10	David Bone	M	120 0 0
	8	Orari South	8	140 16 8	19 2 8	27 18 2	G. E. Sumner	M	140 0 0
	9	Waihi Bush	9	278 2 9	40 16 4	50 19 11	George Steven	M	175 0 0
							Mrs. Murray	F	83 0 0
							D. McDonald	M P	25 0 0
10	Geraldine		10	476 3 4	58 7 10	125 12 0	Thomas Hughes	H M	260 0 0
							Frederick W. Wake	A M	100 0 0
							Miss Mein	F	100 0 0
							Finlay Bethune	M P	45 0 0
	11	Kakahu	11	153 19 6	28 12 8	9 6 7	K. Sutherland	M	146 0 0
							Mrs. Buckler	S	12 0 0
							Miss Meredyth	F P	20 0 0
							William J. King	M	152 0 0
	12	Pleasant Valley	12	198 7 2	29 9 9	26 3 6	Mrs. King	F	50 0 0
							A. Mahan	M	147 0 0
	13	Waitohi Flat	13	188 17 8	27 18 8	5 1 3	Arthur Mahan	M P	25 0 0
							Mrs. Mahan	S	12 0 0

(1) Aided. (2) Aided; closed since 31st May. (3) Opened 1st February. (4) Opened 17th June. (5) In course of erection.

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				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Geraldine— <i>continued.</i>	14	Winchester	14	303 1 7	34 1 4	48 18 3	A. Dunnett	M	162 17 10
							Miss A. Young	F	77 18 8
	15	Milford	15	174 3 2	30 13 5	7 1 0	W. Austin	M P	45 0 0
							E. Mossman	M	145 0 0
							Mrs. Mossman	S	12 0 0
	16	Temuka	16	639 4 4	80 6 5	163 5 11	Miss Burton	F P	20 0 0
							Mr. McIntosh	H M	277 0 0
							Mrs. Rowe	H F	113 16 0
							E. Smith	A M	113 16 0
							Miss Mathias (1)	A F	81 2 6
							Miss Klee	F P	40 0 0
							Miss Browne	F P	30 0 0
	17	Pleasant Point	17	356 3 11	51 6 10	40 5 0	J. Thompson	H M	232 0 0
							J. Thomas	A M	94 8 0
							Miss Haskell	F	94 8 0
							Miss Sutherland	F P	20 0 0
							Miss Strong	F P	30 0 0
	18	Washdyke	18	176 18 6	29 11 9	36 5 9	W. Cuthbert	M	152 0 0
							J. W. Balfour	M P	25 0 0
							Mrs. Illingworth	S	12 0 0
	19	Claremont	19	142 19 2	19 2 8	10 8 9	J. Greaves	M	140 0 0
	20	Wai-iti	20	236 7 10	36 8 0	60 19 6	T. A. Walker	M	160 0 0
[B]	21	Timaru	21	2,381 1 7	230 5 5	122 12 8	Mrs. Walker	F	80 0 0
						J. Scott	H M	483 7 4	
						Mr. Ligertwood	A M	262 4 0	
						Mr. Müller	A M	175 0 0	
						Mr. Mansfield	A M	175 0 0	
						Miss Forbes	H F	267 4 0	
						Miss Gillon	A F	154 16 0	
						Miss Cramond	A F	103 4 0	
						Miss Quinlan	A F	155 2 6	
						Miss Kesteven	A F	103 8 4	
						Miss Cox	A F	68 18 11	
						Miss Allen	F P	50 0 0	
						Miss Pearson	F P	40 0 0	
						Miss Cameron	F P	40 0 0	
						Miss Melton	F P	40 0 0	
						Miss McGeown	F P	30 0 0	
						Miss Mahan	F P	30 0 0	
						Miss Knight	F P	30 0 0	
						A. Cuthbert	M P	45 0 0	
						Mr. Shepherd	M P	25 0 0	
Waimate ...	22	Pareora	22	166 14 2	24 6 0	31 11 0	J. Stewart	M	140 0 0
							Mrs. Stewart	S	12 0 0
							H. Jefcoate	F P	10 0 0
23	Upper Otaio	23	112 0 0	22 16 8	77 19 4	E. J. Collins	M	140 0 0	
24	Otaio	24	155 15 8	23 12 9	26 19 9	T. H. Ritchey	M	140 0 0	
25	Hunter	25	121 0 0	19 2 8	33 2 5	W. J. Reeve	M	120 0 0	
26	Hook	26	125 4 0	22 15 11	24 19 9	Mr. Bannerman	M	120 0 0	
27	Waituna Creek	27	143 15 6	24 6 0	21 0 0	Mr. Sercombe	M	140 0 0	
[B]	28	Waimate	28	939 19 2	104 10 4	101 10 9	Mr. Ward	H M	294 8 0
						G. B. Barclay	A M	162 8 0	
						Mr. Connor (2)	A M	104 0 0	
						Miss Couper	F	94 18 8	
						Miss Grant	F P	50 0 0	
						Miss Dash	F P	30 0 0	
						Miss Bruce	F P	50 0 0	
						Miss Bowles	F P	20 0 0	
						Miss Fisher	F P	40 0 0	
						Mr. Easter	M	140 0 0	
29	Waihao	29	145 5 0	19 2 8	18 16 0				
30	St. Andrew's (3)	30	...	0 13 4	943 2 1				
Geraldine ...	31	Timaru Side School (3)	31	...	...	942 7 10			
				8,725 17 7	1,139 5 1	3,046 0 11			

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				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
Westland [B] —contd.		Ross—continued.				Jane Andrews	... F P	33 0 0	
						Eliza Roberts	... F P	33 0 0	
		Donoghue's	7	133 2 8	20 14 0	26 10 6	W. Andrews	... M P	25 0 0
							Mrs. Murphy	... F	110 0 0
	5	Kanieri	8	429 3 0	56 6 0	443 3 6	Lucy Theile	... F P	20 0 0
							C. J. Sale	... M	220 0 0
							Mrs. Sale	... F	130 0 0
							Jane Milner	... F P	33 0 0
	6	Woodstock (1)	9	48 6 8	20 15 6	...	J. Howorth	... M P	25 0 0
	7	Upper Kokatahi (2)	10	10 0 0	...	169 19 6	Jane Staines	... F P	50 0 0
		Lower Kokatahi (2)	11	27 12 1	10 18 0	32 18 0	Mrs. Meharry	... F	60 0 0
[B]	8	Hokitika	12	1,167 3 8	229 13 6	167 10 3	Mrs. Harris	... F	56 5 0
							E. B. Dixon	... H M	320 0 0
							J. McLeod	... A M	220 0 0
							Miss Batten	... F	144 0 0
							Miss Cox	... A F	144 0 0
							M. Willberg	... F P	33 0 0
							E. Jones	... F P	33 0 0
							M. Oliver	... F P	33 0 0
							M. Turnbull	... F P	25 0 0
							Jessie Ralfe	... F P	25 0 0
							R. McLean	... M P	36 0 0
							A. Banks	... M P	36 0 0
							Eva Ecclesfield	... F P	15 0 0
		Arahura Road	13	163 19 4	20 0 0	...	G. B. McAlpine	... M	130 0 0
							James Kirk	... M P	20 0 0
		South Spit (2)	14	53 1 6	8 18 6	54 4 11	Mrs. Cameron	... F	52 10 0
		Blue Spur	15	181 12 8	29 11 8	26 14 6	W. C. Kelsey	... M	150 0 0
							Thomas Martin	... M P	25 0 0
		Upper Crossing (2)	16	62 1 1	19 0 0	8 8 6	Robert West	... M	75 0 0
	9	Rangiriri (2)	17	98 2 4	11 0 0	44 6 0	R. McGrath	... M	37 10 0
	10	Stafford	18	385 8 4	47 17 6	103 11 6	E. U. Just	... M	220 0 0
							Susan Hogg	... F	100 0 0
							F. Robinson	... M P	30 0 0
							A. Stevenson	... M P	20 0 0
		Goldsborough	19	367 18 6	46 0 0	20 12 0	J. Mulhearn	... M	185 0 0
							Jane Hogg	... F	96 0 0
							Nancy Martin	... F P	50 0 0
							J. Rochford	... M P	20 0 0
[B]	11	Kumara	20	816 12 2	97 4 3	470 13 4	T. M. Wilson	... H M	260 0 0
							J. Harre	... A M	150 0 0
							Mrs. Horneman	... F	137 0 0
							Mrs. Williams	... A F	100 0 0
							Miss Galland	... A F	50 0 0
							R. Wylde	... M P	25 0 0
							Mary J. Howe	... F P	20 0 0
							W. Voysey	... M P	20 0 0
		Greenstone (2)	21	143 12 5	16 3 8	...	H. Bussell	... M	138 15 0
		Westbrook (2)	22	84 3 2	11 15 9	43 7 6	C. J. Patrick	... M	63 15 0
Grey	...	Marsden (2)	23	98 3 2	18 13 0	25 8 0	Miss E. B. Cowan	... F	67 10 0
		Dunganville (2)	24	169 2 10	18 0 0	111 14 0	D. Corbett	... M	165 0 0
[B]	13	Greymouth	25	1,218 13 10	230 3 3	306 12 7	R. Goulding	... H M	320 0 0
							R. L. Clements	... A M	220 0 0
							Miss Fricker	... F	144 0 0
							Miss Gilroy	... A F	100 0 0
							C. Brown	... F P	33 0 0
							H. Batchelor	... F P	33 0 0
							Maria North	... F P	33 0 0
							C. Gilroy	... F P	33 0 0
							Fanny Kemple	... F P	20 0 0
							E. Robinson	... F P	15 0 0
							M. Taylor	... F P	15 0 0
		Cobden	26	282 16 0	20 0 0	323 14 0	James Malcolm	... M	180 0 0
							Miss C. A. Brown	... F	100 0 0
							E. Thompson	... F P	20 0 0
		Paroa	27	178 2 2	12 0 0	188 16 0	H. D. Thomas	... M	150 0 0
							Miss S. Perkins	... F	90 0 0
	14	Brunnerton	28	337 8 4	55 8 0	433 18 0	James Malcolm	... M	200 0 0
							Mrs. Gaskin	... F	110 0 0
							A. Malcolm	... M P	30 0 0
							W. Malcolm	... M P	20 0 0
		Maori Gully	29	145 0 0	16 14 9	8 4 0	J. A. Bromley	... M	150 0 0
	15	Kynnersly (3)	30	...	...	158 8 0	...	...	...
	16	No Town (2)	31	133 18 9	24 18 10	751 7 5	Thomas F. O'Day	... M	101 5 0
	17	Ahaura (2)	32	125 9 4	34 15 0	31 12 0	R. E. Green	... M	82 0 0
		Totara Flat (2)	33	91 18 9	45 15 10	613 5 11	F. W. Campbell	... M	101 5 0

(1) Side to Kanieri.

(2) Under 88th section.

(3) Not opened during 1880.

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				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
Grey— <i>contd.</i>	18	Orwell Creek (1) ...	34	£ s. d. 132 3 8	£ s. d. 21 3 7	£ s. d. 89 3 0	H. M. Millar ...	M	£ s. d. 135 0 0
		Granville (2) ...	35	...	3 15 0	...	...	...	...
		Waipuna (2) ...	36	...	7 10 0	...	...	...	...
		Hatter's Terrace ...	37	191 2 8	30 8 2	826 6 4	J. H. Ralton ...	M	170 0 0
		Sundries ...	...	...	13 15 8	598 12 3	Annie Prince ...	F P	15 0 0
		Totals ...	...	8,475 3 5	1,337 3 11	6,362 13 8	...	...	7898 0 0

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Waitaki ...	1	Livingstone and Maerewhenua (3)	1	140 16 8	23 10 0	20 0 0	David Sinclair ...	M	143 0 0
	2	Duntroon ...	2	179 11 8	17 10 0	...	Thomas H. Meeking ...	M	178 0 0
	3	Awamoko ...	3	177 1 8	17 10 0	283 4 0	Alexander Anderson ...	M	178 0 0
	4	Papakao ...	4	177 10 10	26 0 0	27 11 9	William Darley ...	M	157 0 0
[B]	5	Pukeuri ...	5	334 3 4	48 0 0	...	William G. Wallace ...	M	221 0 0
	6	Oamaru District High	6	1,423 15 0	105 0 0	...	Maggie Watson ...	F	105 0 0
	[B]	Oamaru North ...	7	999 2 10	100 0 0	67 10 0	Robert Peattie ...	H M	377 0 0
							Mrs. M. G. Grahame ...	H F	154 0 0
							William Fidler ...	A M	262 0 0
							Arthur Gifford ...	A M	133 0 0
							Mrs. McK. Crawford ...	A F	105 0 0
							Ellen Adams ...	A F	95 0 0
							Mary King ...	F P	35 0 0
							Sophia A. Ferens ...	F P	35 0 0
							James Bee ...	M P	45 0 0
							Victor MacLymont ...	M P	45 0 0
							Mary Jane Wilding ...	F P	30 0 0
							James Lindsay ...	H M	331 10 0
							Marian Kernahan ...	H F	139 0 0
							Frank J. Forbes ...	A M	194 0 0
							Elizabeth C. Jones ...	A F	105 0 0
[B]	[B]	Oamaru South ...	8	654 6 1	76 10 0	2,894 13 4	Catherine Haig ...	A F	95 0 0
							Emma Jane Evans ...	F P	25 0 0
							Mary Islip ...	F P	25 0 0
							James Borthwick ...	M P	40 0 0
							John Henry Evans ...	M P	40 0 0
							John Harkness Rice ...	H M	284 0 0
							Jean Laird Cook ...	F	124 0 0
							William McDonald ...	A M	138 0 0
							Mary Ellen Crawford ...	F P	30 0 0
							Margaret Hastie ...	F P	25 0 0
							Eva B. Cunningham ...	F P	25 0 0
							William H. Walker ...	M	146 0 0
							Mary Dyer ...	S	20 0 0
							Ebenezer Piper ...	M	172 0 0
							Mrs. C. J. Worley ...	S	20 0 0
	7	Ngapara ...	9	152 13 4	30 0 0	...	James Hendry ...	M	194 0 0
	8	Teaneraki ...	10	183 6 8	23 10 0	7 12 6	Mrs. Anna Hill ...	S	20 0 0
	9	Waiareka ...	11	210 10 0	32 10 0	...	J. G. M. MacLymont ...	M	218 0 0
	10	Kakanui ...	12	361 18 4	48 0 0	...	Mrs. K. MacLymont ...	F	125 0 0
	11	Maheno ...	13	255 1 8	35 0 0	...	Peter McGregor ...	M	196 0 0
	[B]	Otepopo ...	14	426 1 8	52 10 0	336 7 2	Mrs. M. E. McGregor ...	S	20 0 0
							George Shackleton ...	M P	40 0 0
							Alexander Pirie ...	M	242 0 0
							Mrs. Annie P. Neish ...	F	129 0 0
							Jane O. Henderson ...	F P	35 0 0
							John Watt ...	M	241 0 0
							Mrs. M. Watt ...	F	115 0 0
							Fred. J. Popplewell ...	M	172 0 0
							Wynter Blathwayt ...	M	205 0 0
							John Simpson ...	M	104 0 0
							George S. Pope ...	M	162 0 0
							John Wright ...	M	124 0 0
							Henry Henderson ...	M	158 0 0
							Charles W. G. Selby ...	M	143 0 0
							Priscilla A. Lowry ...	F	124 0 0
Waikouaiti	14	Moeraki ...	16	177 1 8	23 10 0	28 13 5	William Porteous ...	H M	313 0 0
	15	Puki-iviti ...	17	176 0 0	37 15 0	10 1 2	Jane Black ...	H F	124 0 0
	16	Moonlight (4) ...	18	61 13 4	9 3 4	512 10 0	Charles Kerr ...	A M	162 0 0
	17	Macrae's ...	19	162 18 4	26 0 0	...	Mary F. Simpson ...	A F	95 0 0
	18	Waihemo (5) ...	20	20 13 4	2 10 0	453 0 0	Patrick L. Clark ...	M P	55 0 0
	19	Dunback ...	21	155 16 8	17 10 0	...	...	...	...
	20	Inch Valley ...	22	139 11 8	17 10 0	...	...	...	...
	21	Shag Valley ...	23	133 7 1	20 0 0	1 12 0	...	...	...
[B]	22	Palmerston ...	24	732 7 2	80 15 0	460 9 6	...	...	...

(1) Under 88th clause. (2) Closed during 1879; rent due. (3) Half-time. (4) Open seven months. (5) Open two months.

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				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Dunedin City		Arthur Street— <i>contd.</i>					Annie Stansfield ...	F P	30 0 0
[B]— <i>contd.</i>							Elizabeth Ann Mason ...	F P	30 0 0
							Abel Warburton ...	M P	45 0 0
							Catherine Odell ...	F P	25 0 0
							Andrew Campbell ...	M P	40 0 0
B]		Albany Street ...	43	1,712 17 2	160 15 0	759 18 10	John L. Ferguson ...	H M	405 0 0
							Mary G. Nicholls ...	H F	185 0 0
							James Mahoney ...	A M	240 0 0
							Lillias A. Fowler ...	A F	125 0 0
							James Arthur Rix ...	A M	152 0 0
							Elizabeth Gillies ...	A F	105 0 0
							Alexander Sutherland ...	A M	114 0 0
							Jane D. Hooper ...	F P	40 0 0
							Jane Smith ...	F P	40 0 0
							Selina A. Spedding ...	F P	40 0 0
							Mary S. Johnstone ...	F P	35 0 0
							George L. Stewart ...	M P	45 0 0
							James Robertson ...	M P	45 0 0
							Margaret McDougall ...	F P	25 0 0
							William Thomson ...	M P	40 0 0
[B]		Union Street ...	44	1,914 7 2	174 5 0	303 18 7	Alexander Stewart ...	H M	415 0 0
							Christina White ...	H F	155 0 0
							David White ...	A M	270 0 0
							George Balsille ...	A M	225 0 0
							Mary A. Roberts ...	A F	105 0 0
							William P. Brunton ...	A M	155 0 0
							Janet W. Paterson ...	A F	95 0 0
							Elizabeth Kippenberger ...	A F	105 0 0
							John Dagger ...	M P	55 0 0
							Hugh McIntyre ...	M P	55 0 0
							Mary Ann Gibson ...	F P	35 0 0
							Mary A. Robertson ...	F P	35 0 0
							William Spencer ...	M P	45 0 0
							Marion J. Powell ...	F P	30 0 0
							Mary O. White ...	F P	30 0 0
[B]		George Street ...	45	899 14 4	81 2 6	3,550 13 7	Margaret T. Dutch ...	F P	25 0 0
							David A. McNicoll ...	H M	350 0 0
							Jane Spratt ...	HF	145 0 0
							William Bennet ...	A M	260 0 0
							Maria M. Blakeley ...	A F	105 0 0
							Alexander McLean ...	A M	160 0 0
							Agnes Somerville ...	F P	35 0 0
							Emma Lacey ...	F P	25 0 0
							Lillie Thompson ...	F P	25 0 0
							John Moodie ...	M P	40 0 0
[B]		Stafford Street ...	46	156 13 4	35 0 0	2 10 0	Jane Sim ...	F P	35 0 0
[B]		Bath Street ...	47	142 1 8	33 5 0	36 0 0	Jane Dow ...	F	100 0 0
							Mrs. Jane Whitman ...	F	100 0 0
[B]		Normal ...	48	1,827 19 0	265 5 5	362 6 9	Jane Todd ...	F P	30 0 0
							Alex. Montgomery ...	H M	450 0 0
							Emma Stevens ...	H F	195 0 0
							William H. Kneen ...	A M	260 0 0
							Marjory Huie ...	A F	150 0 0
							William J. L. Closs ...	A M	155 0 0
[B]							William J. Cattan ...	A M	155 0 0
							Thomas C. Farnie ...	A M	150 0 0
							George Davidson ...	A M	140 0 0
							William Fitzgerald ...	A M	115 0 0
							Helen Martin ...	A F	95 0 0
							John A. Johnson ...	M P	60 0 0
							John Knox ...	M P	55 0 0
							Alexander Nicol ...	M P	55 0 0
							Robert Stewart ...	M P	40 0 0
							Hamilton Scott ...	M P	40 0 0
							John S. Tennent ...	M P	40 0 0
							Laura E. Kingston ...	F P	25 0 0
							Elizabeth Bolton ...	F P	25 0 0
Peninsula ...	40	Anderson's Bay ...	49	377 3 4	48 0 0	...	John E. Gunn ...	M P	40 0 0
							George Hume ...	M	230 0 0
							Isabella Begg ...	F	105 0 0
	41	North-East Harbour...	50	206 13 4	28 10 0	41 19 1	Margaret Somerville ...	F P	30 0 0
	42	Highcliff ...	51	261 18 4	35 0 0	4 13 0	George P. Bell ...	M	200 0 0
							William O. Duthie ...	M	175 0 0
							Mary Robertson ...	S	20 0 0
							William Stewart ...	M P	40 0 0
	43	Broad Bay ...	52	151 16 8	21 15 0	18 1 10	John H. Wilson ...	M	152 0 0

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Peninsula— continued.	44	Portobello ...	53	298 2 2	35 0 0	16 4 2	James Barton ...	M	190 0 0
							Mary Milne ...	F	115 0 0
	45	Sandymount ...	54	252 5 0	35 0 0	5 2 0	William H. Grigg ...	M	170 0 0
							Jessie Brunton ...	F	70 0 0
Taieri ...	46	Taiaroa Heads ...	55	107 10 0	13 15 0	...	John D. Yorston ...	M	104 0 0
	47	Waikari ...	56	322 3 4	48 0 0	1,157 1 0	William A. Paterson ...	M	200 0 0
[B]	48	Kaikorai ...	57	979 12 10	90 0 0	55 15 8	Catherine Falconer ...	F	115 0 0
							David McLauchlan ...	H M	320 0 0
							Isabella Turnbull ...	H F	145 0 0
							Walter Turpin ...	A M	185 0 0
							Jessie Russell ...	A F	105 0 0
							Mary Stuart ...	F P	40 0 0
							Jessie Ross ...	F P	40 0 0
							Georgina Blair ...	F P	35 0 0
[B]	49	Caversham ...	58	1,287 11 4	121 15 0	131 9 0	Marian McLauchlan ...	F P	25 0 0
							William Milne ...	H M	370 0 0
							Jeannie A. Finlay ...	H F	145 0 0
							Owen J. Hodge ...	A M	250 0 0
							Margaret McLoskey ...	A F	120 0 0
							Mary McEwen ...	A F	100 0 0
							James Fitzgerald ...	A M	115 0 0
							Marian L. Bennett ...	F P	40 0 0
							Maria Anderson ...	F P	35 0 0
							James Methven ...	M P	45 0 0
							Maria E. Thompson...	F P	30 0 0
							Elizabeth M. Harrison	F P	25 0 0
[B]	50	Benevolent Asylum ...	59	97 18 4	...	...	Jane Wilson ...	F	100 0 0
		Kensington ...	60	623 1 8	67 10 0	589 9 3	William James Moore	H M	265 0 0
							Jessie D. Kinvig ...	F	125 0 0
							Walter Eudey ...	A M	135 0 0
							John Grant ...	M P	55 0 0
[B]	51	Forbury ...	61	1,166 3 4	114 0 0	81 13 6	Bessie U'Ren ...	F P	30 0 0
							George Reid ...	H M	360 0 0
							Ellen J. Gourley ...	H F	104 0 0
							Richard Whetter ...	A M	208 0 0
							Mary Maria Walker...	A F	105 0 0
							John Roberts Don ...	A M	114 0 0
							John C. Browne ...	M P	60 0 0
							James Couper ...	M P	45 0 0
							Reginald H. Draper...	M P	45 0 0
							James William Hardy	M P	40 0 0
[B]	52	Mornington ...	62	778 6 8	79 0 0	...	William S. Carswell	M P	40 0 0
							Andrew Russell ...	H M	285 0 0
							Janet McIntosh ...	H F	125 0 0
							Hugh D. Densham ...	A M	160 0 0
							Jessie Coneys ...	A F	95 0 0
							Annie Wilkinson ...	F P	35 0 0
							James A. Jack ...	M P	40 0 0
	53	Green Island ...	63	610 6 8	70 0 0	...	William Duncan ...	M	266 0 0
							Ellen Jane Horne ...	H F	125 0 0
							Helen Alexander ...	A F	100 0 0
							Mary Mills ...	F P	40 0 0
							Maria Mills ...	F P	30 0 0
	54	Walton ...	64	326 8 4	49 5 0	20 0 0	John Blair ...	M	201 0 0
							Jessie Mills ...	F	115 0 0
	55	Saddle Hill ...	65	167 18 4	23 10 0	31 5 7	John McBryde ...	M	162 0 0
	56	Brighton ...	66	142 1 8	17 10 0	20 0 0	Esau Fisher ...	M	143 0 0
	57	Kuri Bush ...	67	132 5 0	17 10 0	20 0 0	Peter Leitch ...	M	143 0 0
	58	Otakia ...	68	298 15 0	35 0 0	10 0 0	John Menzies ...	M	232 0 0
							Catherine F. Menzies	F	60 0 0
	59	Greytown ...	69	270 5 0	45 5 0	...	William Browne ...	M	162 0 0
							Elizabeth McKay ...	F	105 0 0
	60	East Taieri ...	70	412 5 0	52 10 0	40 14 10	James Waddell ...	M	240 0 0
							Annie Gray Shand ...	F	110 0 0
							James Noble Waddell	M P	45 0 0
	61	Mosgiel ...	71	406 5 0	51 10 0	24 4 2	Donald McLeod ...	M	230 0 0
							Mary Algie ...	F	110 0 0
							Malcolm Hendry ...	M P	45 0 0
	62	North Taieri ...	72	368 13 4	48 0 0	...	George B. Anderson...	M	240 0 0
							Christina Winder ...	F	115 0 0
							Jane Anderson ...	F P	25 0 0
	63	Hindon ...	73	65 0 0	5 10 0	...	Charles C. Hubbard	M	125 0 0
	64	Strath Taieri ...	74	73 6 8	9 3 4	538 0 0	James Gunning Closs	M	125 0 0
	65	Whare Flat ...	75	135 13 4	17 10 0	2 2 4	John Whyte ...	M	125 0 0
	66	Outram ...	76	464 8 4	57 10 0	23 1 8	David Murray ...	M	260 0 0
							Eliza Derham ...	F	120 0 0

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Taieri— continued.		Outram—continued.					Ritchings Grant ...	M P	40 0 0
	67	West Taieri ...	77	207 2 4	30 0 0	...	John Chisholm ...	M P	40 0 0
	68	Maungatua ...	78	266 6 8	30 10 0	9 17 6	Thomas C. Fraser ...	M	200 0 0
	69	Lake Waipori ...	79	258 13 4	32 10 0	...	Margaret P. Waddell ...	F	70 0 0
Bruce ...	70	Taieri Ferry ...	80	261 8 4	35 0 0	6 10 0	Thomas Halliwell ...	M	200 0 0
							Mary Ann Garry ...	F	60 0 0
	71	Waihola ...	81	317 5 0	48 0 0	344 8 6	William Macandrew ...	M	200 0 0
							Thyrza Davies ...	F	70 0 0
	72	Taieri Beach ...	82	150 16 8	17 10 0	7 10 0	Charles H. Morgan ...	M	186 0 0
	73	Waihola Gorge ...	83	263 10 0	37 15 0	621 14 6	Mrs. Emily L. Morgan	S	20 0 0
							Robert Bell ...	M P	40 0 0
	74	Circle Hill ...	84	151 8 4	19 5 0	...	John L. Bonnin ...	M	188 0 0
[B]	75	Tokomairiro District High	85	1,124 2 9	108 10 0	2,799 11 8	Jeannie Watson ...	F	105 0 0
							David Pearson ...	M	148 0 0
							Francis A. Joseph ...	M	215 0 0
							Archibald Joseph ...	M P	45 0 0
							John Lake Cook ...	M	152 0 0
							James Reid ...	H M	372 0 0
							Margaret Ritchie ...	H F	149 0 0
							John Kerr Menzies ...	A M	225 0 0
							George Henry Macan	A M	124 0 0
							Forrestina E. Grant ...	A F	105 0 0
							Robina Todd ...	F P	30 0 0
							Arthur E. A. Palmer	M P	45 0 0
							James Parlane ...	M P	40 0 0
							Sarah Albert ...	F P	25 0 0
	76	Fairfax ...	86	315 15 0	48 0 0	4 8 0	John Lyttle ...	M	198 0 0
							Annie Stevenson ...	F	105 0 0
	77	Akatore ...	87	140 0 0	17 10 0	23 6 11	Neil Macleod ...	M	135 0 0
	78	Glenledi (1) ...	88	67 13 9	...	20 0 0	Jessie Grant ...	F	100 0 0
	79	Southbridge ...	89	189 3 4	26 0 0	26 13 11	Alexander Ayson ...	M	182 0 0
	80	Glenore ...	90	154 16 8	17 10 0	6 0 0	John A. Gray ...	M	135 0 0
	81	Manuka Creek ...	91	136 16 8	19 5 0	47 12 0	Alexander McDuff ...	M	152 0 0
	82	Adams Flat ...	92	143 18 4	17 10 0	0 14 0	Louis W. Adams ...	M	143 0 0
	83	Lovell's Flat ...	93	163 3 4	19 5 0	25 12 7	John Youngson ...	M	168 0 0
	84	Stony Creek ...	94	137 5 0	17 10 0	...	James Robertson ...	M	145 0 0
	85	Hillend ...	95	91 15 3	8 15 0	17 14 3	Catherine M. Graham	F	90 0 0
	86	Kaitangata ...	96	377 16 8	54 5 0	118 4 0	John Nicholson ...	M	215 0 0
							Helen Galloway ...	F	109 0 0
							George Hislop ...	M P	45 0 0
	87	Wangaloa ...	97	133 6 0	17 10 0	...	Henry S. McColl ...	M	125 0 0
	88	Tuapeka Mouth ...	98	188 3 4	26 0 0	13 2 6	George W. Carrington	M	175 0 0
Clutha ...	89	Inch Clutha ...	99	265 18 4	35 0 0	311 2 1	Margaret McGowan...	S	20 0 0
							James McNeur ...	M	190 0 0
							Margaret McCracken	S	20 0 0
[B]	90	Balclutha ...	100	496 1 8	67 10 0	214 15 8	David McKissock ...	M P	40 0 0
							Alexander Grigor ...	H M	250 0 0
							Mary K. Allen ...	F	109 0 0
							William P. Marris ...	A M	125 0 0
[B]		Balclutha North ...	101	94 8 5	...	...	Mary B. Davis ...	F	95 0 0
	91	Te Houka ...	102	148 6 8	17 10 1	1 9 6	William Renton ...	M	143 0 0
	92	Waitepeka ...	103	211 8 4	30 10 0	49 13 4	John Porteous ...	M	186 0 0
							Mrs. A. Porteous ...	S	20 0 0
	93	Warepa ...	104	212 18 4	26 0 0	...	William Waddell ...	M	202 0 0
	94	Kaibiku ...	105	174 8 4	24 5 0	...	George B. Clarke ...	M	160 0 0
	95	Waiwera ...	106	141 16 8	23 10 0	...	Windsor G. Fraser ...	M	152 0 0
	96	East Clutha ...	107	273 18 4	31 0 0	...	James McEwen ...	M	212 0 0
							Mary McCluskie ...	S	20 0 0
							Jessie Henderson ...	F P	25 0 0
	97	Port Molyneux ...	108	132 1 8	20 0 0	...	Andrew Purves ...	M	128 0 0
	98	Ahuriri ...	109	127 10 0	17 10 0	...	George H. Querini ...	M	125 0 0
	99	Owake ...	110	221 15 0	35 0 0	16 8 9	George Laing ...	M	178 0 0
							Mary Milne ...	F	70 0 0
	100	Tahatika ...	111	64 18 6	9 3 4	20 0 0	William S. Saunders	M	104 0 0
	101	Clinton ...	112	311 5 0	48 0 0	...	Francis Goulding ...	M	195 0 0
							Fanny Matheson ...	F	105 0 0
	102	Wairuna ...	113	240 0 0	31 0 0	8 3 0	Thomas Harrison ...	M	192 0 0
							Christina Harrison ...	S	20 0 0
							Angus McDonald ...	M P	40 0 0
	103	Waipahi ...	114	151 14 3	17 10 0	15 0 0	Charles Young ...	M	143 0 0
	104	Glenkenich ...	115	150 16 8	17 10 0	...	Vilant Graham ...	M	148 0 0
	105	Waikoikoi ...	116	105 11 8	12 10 0	10 0 0	Ambrose Dowling ...	M	125 0 0
Tuapeka ...	106	Waitahuna ...	117	480 18 4	55 0 0	235 13 3	John Stables ...	M	255 0 0
							Christina Miller ...	F	120 0 0
							Leonard A. Line ...	M P	45 0 0
							Archibald W. Stables	M P	40 0 0

(1) Subsidized.

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OTAGO—continued.

County or Borough. (The latter distinguished by the letter "B" following in brackets.)	Consecutive No. of District.	Schools.	Consecutive No. of separate Schools.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the end of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowances at the rate paid during the last Quarter of the Year.		
				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Tuapeka— <i>continued</i>	107	Waitahuna Gully ...	118	350 16 8	48 0 0	202 16 0	Andrew Anderson ...	M	218 0 0		
	108	Clarke's Flat ...	119	172 10 0	17 10 0	193 0 0	Mrs. Ellen Anderson...	F	115 0 0		
	109	Weatherstone's ...	120	314 5 0	48 0 0	20 0 0	James Rix ...	M	163 0 0		
	[B] 110	Lawrence District High	121	1,038 10 0	87 10 0	25 6 6	Langley Pope ...	M	195 0 0		
							Elizabeth Morrison ...	F	105 0 0		
							John Stenhouse ...	H M	372 0 0		
							Jane B. Fowler ...	H F	150 0 0		
							Thomas Johnston ...	A M	210 0 0		
							Sarah Ponsonby ...	A F	95 0 0		
							Anstiss D. Silk ...	F P	50 0 0		
							Bessie Bushell ...	F P	30 0 0		
							Jane Robertson ...	F P	25 0 0		
							Francis Nicol ...	M P	40 0 0		
	111	Bluespur ...	122	462 3 3	61 0 0	590 6 0	Robert Neill ...	M	232 0 0		
							Jessie Pope ...	F	129 0 0		
							Jane White ...	F P	30 0 0		
	112	Waipori ...	123	261 13 4	35 0 0	...	Margaret McHattie ...	F P	25 0 0		
							Walter A. Reilly ...	M	186 0 0		
						Mrs. Amy Reilly ...	S	20 0 0			
113	Tuapeka West ...	124	128 10 0	17 10 0	...	Ewen Pilling ...	M P	45 0 0			
114	Tuapeka Flat ...	125	147 6 8	17 10 0	9 7 11	William Ferguson ...	M	123 0 0			
115	Evans Flat ...	126	170 8 4	23 10 0	...	Alexander Drain ...	M	135 0 0			
116	Beaumont ...	127	150 16 8	26 0 0	12 12 2	Robert P. Smith ...	M	167 0 0			
						James T. Bryant ...	M	137 0 0			
						Mrs. E. Bryant ...	S	20 0 0			
117	Heriot ...	128	164 11 8	20 0 0	18 14 0	James U. Murray ...	M	153 0 0			
118	Moa Flat ...	129	191 10 0	33 0 0	...	James Guthrie ...	M	166 0 0			
						Mrs. Jane Guthrie ...	S	20 0 0			
[B] 119	Roxburgh ...	130	401 8 4	49 5 0	104 12 0	John T. Campbell ...	M	235 0 0			
						Catherine Lawrence ...	F	105 0 0			
						Charles Richardson ...	M P	45 0 0			
120	Crookston ...	131	93 10 2	7 10 0	52 5 0	Henry Mitchell ...	M	124 0 0			
121	Swift Creek ...	132	150 11 10	20 0 0	12 10 0	Charles Roseveare ...	M	153 0 0			
[B] 122	Tapanui ...	133	520 16 8	61 0 0	207 1 4	Richard B. Heriot ...	H M	252 0 0			
						Selina M. Bennet ...	F	120 0 0			
						William Christie ...	A M	135 0 0			
						Margaret McQueen ...	F P	30 0 0			
						Mary Jane Hay ...	F P	25 0 0			
Vincent ...	123	Bendigo ...	134	112 10 0	13 15 0	...	William Johnson ...	M	104 0 0		
[B] 124	Cromwell ...	135	320 17 10	48 0 0	1 0 0	William H. Arnold ...	M	210 0 0			
						Mrs. Grace Ross ...	F	105 0 0			
125	Kawarau ...	136	151 5 0	17 10 0	...	Jane Goulding ...	F	135 0 0			
126	Bannockburn ...	137	235 9 8	35 0 0	...	Alfred C. Augur ...	M	196 0 0			
						Mrs. S. Graham ...	S	20 0 0			
						Ann F. Jones ...	F P	25 0 0			
127	Nevis ...	138	107 10 0	13 15 0	20 0 0	Samuel A. Potter ...	M	105 0 0			
128	Clyde ...	139	404 18 4	48 0 0	90 0 0	Joseph E. Stevens ...	M	244 0 0			
						Mrs. Dora Stevens ...	F	125 0 0			
[B] 129	Alexandra ...	140	322 3 4	48 0 0	104 3 6	Fred. Scott Aldred ...	M	211 0 0			
						Bethia Bringans ...	F	105 0 0			
130	Drybread ...	141	184 3 4	26 0 0	321 14 2	Mungo Allison ...	M	172 0 0			
131	Black's ...	142	141 16 8	19 5 0	237 5 2	George C. Christie ...	M	157 0 0			
132	Ida Valley ...	143	114 0 0	...	38 11 6	Neil Kennedy ...	M	100 0 0			
133	Bald Hill Flat ...	144	135 14 10	17 10 0	...	Henry Bishop ...	M	145 0 0			
Maniototo... 134	Eweburn ...	145	107 10 0	17 10 0	88 2 0	John Botting ...	M	105 0 0			
135	St. Bathans ...	146	127 10 0	17 10 0	20 0 0	James F. Morris ...	M	125 0 0			
136	Cambrian ...	147	161 16 8	19 5 0	22 2 6	Agnes McNaughton ...	F	152 0 0			
137	Blackstone Hill ...	148	93 7 6	7 10 0	15 0 0	James Graham ...	M	125 0 0			
[B] 138	Naseby ...	149	427 16 9	58 10 0	492 2 6	William Worsop ...	M	220 0 0			
						Mrs. Annie Clarke ...	H F	120 0 0			
						Jessie C. Brown ...	A F	95 0 0			
139	Kyeburn Diggings ...	150	166 13 4	26 0 0	12 0 0	Ralph C. Darling ...	M	165 0 0			
140	Hamilton and Sowburn (1)	151	184 10 0	26 0 0	18 0 0	William Ridland ...	M	175 0 0			
141	Hyde ...	152	193 13 4	32 10 0	4 5 0	Robert C. Earl ...	M	150 0 0			
						Elizabeth Gordon ...	S	20 0 0			
		Sundries not classified	...	18 6 0	...	1,800 16 9	...		...		
		Total	...	52,056 15 11	6,120 0 11	25,279 19 2			51,759 0 0		

(1) Half-time.

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SOUTHLAND.

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				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Southland...	1	Lumsden ...	1	133 16 8	20 15 11	...	Walter G. Madden ...	M	137 0 0
	2	Dipton ...	2	135 10 0	20 5 8	...	Charles Kerr ...	M	137 0 0
	3	Limehills ...	3	154 8 4	22 15 10	227 7 6	Atherton Fuller ...	M	150 0 0
	[B] 4	Winton ...	4	291 4 1	33 7 2	...	John Anderson ...	M	172 5 0
							Sarah J. Cameron ...	F	105 0 0
	5	North Forest Hill ...	5	210 3 0	24 3 10	...	Thomas Horan ...	M	153 16 0
							Janet Henderson ...	S	20 0 0
	6	Elderslie ...	6	195 13 8	24 8 4	24 15 0	Robert Nisbett ...	M P	40 0 0
							W. F. Johnson ...	M	155 7 0
							F. A. Johnson ...	S	20 0 0
							Duncan McNeill ...	M P	20 0 0
	7	South Forest Hill (1) ...	7	66 2 1	16 19 4	25 0 0	Thomas S. Dickson ...	M	52 0 0
	8	Ryal Bush ...	8	187 2 6	22 17 11	28 10 0	Herbert A. Wild ...	M	144 10 0
							Arthur J. Millard ...	M P	40 0 0
	9	Heddon Bush (2) ...	9	46 6 8	4 3 4	...	John M. Dark ...	M	78 0 0
	10	Waianiwa ...	10	210 9 0	27 16 0	3 10 0	William A. Rowe ...	M	167 12 0
							Charles A. Strack ...	M P	40 0 0
							Margaret Tait ...	S	20 0 0
	11	Wallacetown ...	11	159 8 8	24 8 2	40 12 0	Joseph Southwick ...	M	150 10 0
	12	Waikiwi ...	12	291 11 0	35 13 5	...	Eric K. F. McKay ...	M	179 7 0
							Alice G. Lucas ...	F	100 0 0
	[B] 13	Waihopai ...	13	211 19 8	23 17 1	91 15 0	Andrew McDonald ...	M	196 12 0
							Elizabeth Bain ...	F	100 0 0
	[B] 14	North Invercargill ...	14	333 17 4	41 0 9	638 13 6	George Hardie ...	M	199 14 0
							Elizabeth O'Rourke ...	F	110 0 0
	[B] 15	Invercargill District High ...	15	1,192 5 10	215 9 4	751 11 6	Mary Hardie ...	F P	25 0 0
							John Gurr ...	H M	291 4 0
							Thomas B. Bennett ...	A M	199 18 0
							James Hain ...	A M	160 0 0
							Wilhelmina J. Bain ...	A F	102 10 0
						Charlotte McIvor ...	H F	127 10 0	
						Edith Ayling ...	F P	45 0 0	
						Jane Fairweather ...	F P	45 0 0	
						Alice Bailey ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Frederick Joyce ...	M P	40 0 0	
						Caroline McLeod ...	F P	25 0 0	
	North Public ...	16	611 2 2	...	...	James Orr ...	H M	234 14 0	
						Catharine McKenzie ...	H F	130 0 0	
						Jane G. Smith ...	A F	102 10 0	
						Fanny Bethune ...	F P	40 0 0	
						Agnes McNeilage ...	F P	30 0 0	
						Grace Bryden ...	F P	25 0 0	
	South Public ...	17	887 14 2	...	...	William G. Mehaffey ...	H M	291 18 0	
						Mary A. Smith ...	H F	130 0 0	
						George H. Smith ...	A M	197 8 0	
						Edwin Gurr ...	A M	140 0 0	
						Margaret Sangster ...	A F	105 0 0	
						Lucy Joyce ...	F P	30 0 0	
						Margaret Gilmour ...	F P	25 0 0	
						Christina Hain ...	F P	25 0 0	
						Thomas Williamson ...	M P	20 0 0	
16	Otatara Bush (1) ...	18	99 0 5	19 7 8	70 0 0	John Kelly ...	M	71 10 0	
17	Clifton ...	19	195 7 2	25 2 9	49 15 0	James Murdock ...	M	147 10 0	
						Sarah A. Murdock ...	S	20 0 0	
						Thomas Merrie ...	M P	20 0 0	
[B] 18	Campbelltown ...	20	167 19 7	21 10 10	...	Andrew Young ...	M	161 10 0	
						Mary A. McDonald ...	S	20 0 0	
						Letitia Henderson ...	F P	15 0 0	
19	Athol (1) ...	21	105 2 11	19 9 7	...	John Bennett ...	M	61 15 0	
20	Waikaia ...	22	211 6 5	19 5 2	138 11 7	A. F. Elwell ...	M	151 17 0	
						M. O. Elwell ...	S	20 0 0	
						M. O. Elwell ...	F P	30 0 0	
21	Knapdale ...	23	143 5 0	21 0 9	...	Edward F. E. Wright ...	M	142 0 0	
22	Pukerau (1) ...	24	6 10 0	...	190 0 0	William Gazzard ...	M	78 0 0	
23	Otaria ...	25	119 4 10	20 8 4	127 0 0	Henry P. Young ...	M	132 0 0	
24	Chatton ...	26	131 10 0	15 11 8	...	Arthur B. Tuson ...	M	134 0 0	
25	Pinnacle ...	27	132 11 8	20 17 8	6 17 0	Kenneth McDonald ...	M	134 0 0	
26	Gore ...	28	208 11 11	26 14 9	...	John Neill ...	M	173 13 0	
						Margaret Buchanan ...	F	100 0 0	
						Flora Ross ...	F P	15 0 0	
27	Mataura ...	29	299 5 2	41 0 7	5 13 0	Alexander W. White ...	M	190 11 0	
						Annie Thomson ...	F	110 0 0	
28	Tuturau ...	30	131 16 8	20 11 10	10 0 0	W. J. Williams ...	M	132 0 0	
29	Wyndham ...	31	143 11 6	21 12 8	...	Francis L. Dalziel ...	M	136 0 0	
30	Edendale ...	32	149 18 4	22 2 1	7 10 0	Thomas Monteath ...	M	153 0 0	

(1) Subsidized.

(2) Open six months; subsidized.

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SOUTHLAND—continued.

County or Borough. (The latter distinguished by the letter "B" following in brackets.)	Consecutive No. of District.	Schools.	Consecutive No. of separate Schools.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the end of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowances at the rate paid during the last Quarter of the Year.
				Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			
				Salaries.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.				
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Southland— contd.	31	Mimihau (1) ...	33	102 17 7	...	...	James Lumsden ...	M	76 10 0
	32	South Wyndham (2) ...	34	71 3 4	8 10 4	...	Charles Walker ...	M	132 0 0
	33	Fortrose ...	35	139 13 4	21 3 1	...	David Wassell ...	M	140 0 0
	34	Hedgehope (3) ...	36	26 18 9	9 5 0	...	Walter Campbell ...	M	61 10 0
	35	Grove Bush ...	37	161 5 0	21 10 10	35 0 0	Dugald Cameron ...	M	154 0 0
	36	Roslyn Bush ...	38	143 5 0	20 11 1	15 0 0	George Adams ...	M	146 0 0
	37	Myross Bush ...	39	139 3 4	20 18 9	27 5 0	Thomas Warnock ...	M	140 0 0
	38	Woodlands ...	40	196 10 0	25 7 1	444 17 0	Joseph S. Scoullar ...	M	149 0 0
							Margaret Scoullar ...	S	20 0 0
							Jessie Carnahan ...	F P	25 0 0
Wallace ...	39	Longbush ...	41	140 8 4	20 10 1	...	Samuel R. Girl ...	M	142 0 0
	40	Oteramika (1) ...	42	97 11 6	15 6 3	...	Colin Stevens ...	M	71 10 0
	41	One-Tree Point ...	43	135 5 8	20 10 2	...	John L. Field ...	M	138 0 0
	42	Orepuki ...	44	194 2 2	24 13 5	59 6 0	John S. Andrews ...	M	148 16 0
							Kate W. Andrews ...	S	20 0 0
							Elizabeth Escott ...	F P	15 0 0
	43	Wild Bush (4) ...	45	...	4 12 6	...	Reginald H. Vincent ...	M	133 0 0
	44	Gummie's Bush ...	46	124 18 4	21 9 9	5 15 0	Reginald H. Vincent ...	M	133 0 0
	45	Limestone Plains ...	47	132 11 8	16 8 9	...	John Macrae ...	M	133 0 0
	[B] 46	Riverton ...	48	672 4 6	67 0 0	...	Edmund Webber ...	H M	258 2 0
Lake ...							Jane Doar ...	F	125 0 0
							Cornelius Mahoney ...	A M	145 0 0
							Kate Fullarton ...	F P	30 0 0
							Alice A. Smith ...	F P	30 0 0
							Emily G. Cassells ...	F P	25 0 0
							John McLeod ...	M	150 0 0
	47	Flint's Bush ...	49	147 18 4	21 3 7	...	George L. Vincent ...	M	149 0 0
	48	Otautau ...	50	145 9 4	17 5 0	224 18 3	Thomas Jolly ...	M	149 0 0
	49	Groper's Bush ...	51	169 18 4	23 13 0	233 0 0	M. A. Jolly ...	S	20 0 0
	50	Pembroke ...	52	132 15 0	13 12 9	425 0 0	Rev. Charles Connor ...	M	137 0 0
[B]	51	Cardrona ...	53	139 2 6	21 2 2	...	George Hassing ...	M	132 0 0
	52	Macetown (1) ...	54	51 8 5	17 15 10	...	Joseph Needham ...	M	55 5 0
	53	Upper Shotover ...	55	141 7 6	24 9 4	5 1 0	Charles Anderson ...	M	132 0 0
	54	Millar's Flat ...	56	131 11 8	21 10 7	10 0 0	Joseph Kilburn ...	M	132 0 0
	55	Lower Shotover ...	57	137 6 8	22 2 10	...	Frederick G. Cato ...	M	149 0 0
	[B] 56	Arrowtown ...	58	302 14 2	30 18 9	...	John F. Sutherland ...	M	171 16 0
							Marjory Sutherland ...	F	100 0 0
	[B] 57	Queenstown ...	59	335 0 5	41 10 4	...	John Mehaffey ...	M	201 0 0
							Beatrice Mehaffey ...	F	110 0 0
							Amy Scully ...	F P	25 0 0
Stewart's Island	58	Fairlight (1) ...	60	68 15 5	19 3 4	...	Christina Wraytt ...	F	71 10 0
	59	Halfmoon Bay ...	61	139 18 4	22 11 5	...	William Peterson ...	M	140 0 0
		Appliances, &c. ...	...	...	...	601 13 11	...	...	...
				12,060 7 11	1,487 14 5	5,266 15 9	9,581 10 0		

(1) Subsidized. (2) Open nine months. (3) Open five months; subsidized. (4) Closed.

Table No. 10.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Number of Teachers' and Custodians' Houses, the Area of each School, and the Attendance of the Pupils, for the Year 1880.

NOTE 1.—In column 3, dimensions of buildings not belonging to Boards are entered within brackets, thus [].

NOTE 2.—In the case of a school not open during all the four quarters of the year, the figures in the "Whole Year" average column represent the average attendance for the period within the year during which the school was actually open, and consequently the exact average of the four quarters' attendance for the whole of an education district in which all the schools were not open during the entire year is less than the sum of the "Whole Year" average column. In the total of each education district both results are shown, the upper line giving the sum of the column, the under line representing the exact total average of the four quarters.

AUCKLAND.

Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers' or Custodians' Houses in each District.	Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in School- and Class- rooms.	School Roll.				Average Attendance.					
			Number belong- ing at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belong- ing at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
{ Kaitiaia	...	[280]	20	14	4	30	22	19'5	12	11	23	20'75
{ Maungatete	...	249	26	2	1	27	22	21'5	11	11	22	22'25
Oruru	...	330	27	15	11	31	21	23	9	15	24	24'75
Victoria Valley	...	455	...	35	9	26	19	21'25	11	9	20	22'25
Mangonui	...	640	48	14	20	42	32	36'25	18	15	33	37'5
Totara	...	480	21	8	5	24	15	13'25	11	5	16	14
Kao	...	600	25	12	12	25	14	12'25	8	9	17	14'5
Whangaroa North	...	[600]	34	30	9	55	37	31'25	18	19	37	33
Hokianga	...	483	26	18	16	28	26	23'5	16	11	27	24
Okaihau	...	384	20	4	4	20	12	11'25	6	8	14	13'25
Waimate	...	[300]	21	11	6	26	16	14	10	9	19	17
Kawakawa	...	1,100	100	64	54	110	79	82'25	43	38	81	84'75
{ Pakaru	...	263	27	29	17	39	26	27	19	8	27	28'5
{ Te Wharau	...	480	10	6	4	12	11	10'75	7	4	11	10'75
Russell	...	600	34	28	21	41	27	24'25	17	11	28	25'5
Orongo	...	[306]	...	25	7	18	12	13'33	5	8	13	14'33
Wahapu	...	[144]	...	9	1	8	8	8	2	6	8	8
Arapohue	...	384	30	27	16	41	22	20	16	10	26	27'75
Whakahara	...	455	23	13	17	19	20	21'5	10	10	20	21'75
Aratapu	...	1,100	72	55	33	94	69	69'5	35	34	69	71
Te Kopuru	...	840	50	33	38	45	31	42'5	16	17	33	33'5
Dargaville	...	[1,800]	43	47	40	50	41	29'5	27	15	42	31'5
{ Matakoho	...	600	23	12	14	21	16	12'5	6	11	17	13'5
{ Omaru	...	216	10	1	1	10	7	7'5	5	2	7	8'5
Paparoa	...	680	51	20	16	55	34	31	21	15	36	33'75
Maungaturoto	...	680	45	14	8	51	33	33'5	19	15	34	35'25
{ Kaiwaka	...	600	21	20	8	33	24	21'75	14	11	25	23'25
{ Hakaru	...	600	7	12	7	12	10	8'5	6	5	11	9
{ Kaipara Heads	...	[800]	23	24	19	28	22	19'5	10	13	23	20'5
{ Whareora	...	[336]	20	10	7	23	17	15'25	10	8	18	16'75
{ Kamo	...	[900]	94	53	48	99	62	59'25	33	30	63	63'5
Kaurihobore	...	800	43	25	15	53	36	39'75	18	19	37	40'5
Whangarei	...	1,600	113	79	81	111	77	78'5	52	39	91	86'75
{ Parua Bay No. 1	...	448	28	7	10	25	20	20'5	11	10	21	22
{ Parua Bay No. 2	...	300	12	2	3	11	10	11	3	7	10	11'5
Whangarei Heads	...	432	25	14	4	35	15	17	10	7	17	20'25
{ Maungatapere	...	[402]	14	3	...	17	17	15	8	9	17	15'25
Otaika	...	280	...	25	5	20	15	13'33	9	7	16	14
{ Ruatangata East	...	455	10	12	7	24	14	11'75	8	7	15	13'5
{ Ruatangata West	...	455	18	7	5	20	15	14'25	9	6	15	15
{ Mangapai No. 1	...	455	7	13	6	14	11	10'25	8	4	12	11'75
{ Mangapai No. 2	...	[450]	11	6	7	10	8	8'5	4	5	9	9'5
Maungakaramea	...	840	38	32	13	57	37	38'75	20	20	40	41
{ Waikiekie East	...	[280]	13	8	3	18	14	13'75	9	6	15	14'5
{ Waikiekie West	...	242	11	1	1	11	11	10	4	7	11	10'25
Ruakaka	...	[384]	18	15	16	17	11	13	6	6	12	14'25
Waipu Cave	...	192	11	4	5	10	9	10'25	5	5	10	11
Waipu Cove	...	375	29	23	9	43	34	29'5	21	14	35	31'5
Waipu North River	...	640	38	13	8	43	21	23'75	15	11	26	28'25
Waipu Central	...	800	43	23	12	54	47	41'75	26	21	47	44'5
Waipu Upper	...	756	78	20	18	80	64	57'25	38	28	66	61'75
Te Pahi	...	[1,350]	22	14	15	21	15	16'5	9	7	16	17
Albertland North	...	[320]	20	9	4	25	14	12	7	10	17	15
{ Te Arai	...	455	...	35	3	32	27	24	12	15	27	24'75
{ Komokoriki Upper	...	180	...	13	...	13	11	11	6	5	11	11
{ Komokoriki Lower	...	150	...	11	...	11	10	10	6	4	10	10
Pakiri	...	300	13	2	1	14	11	9'75	5	6	11	10'5
Port Albert	...	600	42	20	17	45	38	33'5	18	20	38	35'5
Wellsford	...	600	20	13	7	26	16	14	6	12	18	15'75
Wharehine	...	456	34	18	17	35	19	21'75	12	10	22	23'75
Tauboa	...	456	27	5	6	26	20	20'25	8	12	20	20'5
Hoteo North	...	[360]	21	13	2	32	25	21'5	11	14	25	23'5
Omaha (Little)	...	504	25	25	21	29	16	16'5	10	7	17	17
{ Matakana Upper	...	480	15	6	4	17	12	10'5	8	5	13	11'75
{ Big Omaha	...	480	20	4	7	17	14	13'25	4	10	14	14

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{ Matakana Lower	...	1 480	13	8	1	20	16	15'25	7	10	17	16
{ Mullet Point	...	330	17	17	4	30	23	24'5	14	10	24	25'25
{ Mahurangi Heads	...	448	20	4	4	20	13	13	8	8	16	15'5
{ Warkworth	...	1 084	58	27	18	67	50	43'5	22	30	52	46'25
{ Dome Valley	...	600	29	10	11	28	18	18'75	10	9	19	20'5
{ Kaipara Flats	...	483	22	8	8	22	14	14'5	10	5	15	15'75
{ Puhoi	...	648	64	11	6	69	54	48'75	23	31	54	52'75
{ Wainui	...	455	30	14	9	35	21	20'5	10	12	22	27'25
{ Waiwera	...	450	32	14	6	40	33	29'75	20	14	34	30'5
{ Great Barrier	...	...	15	14	8	21	21	19'5	10	11	21	19'5
{ Kawau	...	468	18	4	15	7	8	12	6	2	8	12'25
{ Kaukapakapa	...	840	46	36	33	49	39	37'75	18	22	40	39'5
{ Helensville	...	600	40	33	23	50	41	37'75	26	16	42	38'5
{ Woodhill	...	600	30	13	19	24	17	18'75	12	7	19	21'25
{ Kumeu	...	540	7	7	4	10	8	7'25	3	6	9	8'5
{ Hobsonville	...	540	17	8	4	21	20	18'5	13	8	21	19'5
{ Riverhead	...	299	20	2	22	...	...	10	...	...	...	11
{ Wade	...	455	28	12	11	29	22	23'5	10	12	22	24'25
{ Pukeatua	...	455	13	13	14	12	7	10	3	6	9	11'5
{ Lucas Creek	...	600	9	11	9	11	7	9	7	1	8	10'25
{ Northcote	...	880	53	39	21	71	51	43	26	27	53	45'25
{ Lake	...	840	28	61	41	48	32	26'5	16	17	33	28
{ Devonport	...	2,530	162	113	69	206	160	160'5	94	69	163	162'5
{ Henderson's Mill	...	600	26	13	7	32	25	23'5	16	9	25	23'75
{ Titirangi	...	540	22	8	8	22	18	19'25	11	7	18	20'25
{ Auckland—Wellesley Street	...	10,510	554	624	151	1,027	954	837'75	513	442	955	838'5
{ Auckland—Choral Hall	...	2,569	293	106	399	...	...	261	...	...	...	265
{ Auckland—Beresford Street	...	6,776	449	1,322	1,052	719	577	512'75	303	274	577	517
{ Auckland—Nelson Street	...	3,316	368	464	450	382	336	340	182	154	336	343'25
{ Auckland—Howe Street	...	900	93	33	39	87	79	82'75	54	25	79	83'25
{ Auckland—High Street	...	1,840	134	247	221	160	122	130'5	75	50	125	133'25
{ Parnell	...	5,280	190	402	289	303	292	247	153	140	293	248'25
{ Onehunga Boys'	...	...	143	119	83	179	133	126'5	126	9	135	128'75
{ Onehunga Girls'	...	3,680	155	90	44	201	143	128	...	145	145	131'5
{ Whau	...	960	57	40	31	66	48	47'75	28	21	49	50'5
{ Ponsonby	...	4,186	338	418	302	454	409	387'75	228	181	409	389'75
{ Newton West	...	3,350	202	147	109	240	176	162'25	95	81	176	164'5
{ Newton East	...	3,696	425	339	321	443	382	370	212	170	382	371'5
{ Mount Albert	...	2,100	124	86	55	155	111	98'75	65	47	112	101'25
{ Mount Eden	...	2,136	118	208	80	246	191	167'25	108	88	196	170
{ Grafton Road	...	2,986	284	493	439	338	277	275'25	152	126	278	276'5
{ Mount Hobson Boys'	...	1,701	112	51	51	112	84	84'75	85	...	85	85'25
{ Mount Hobson Girls'	...	2,070	95	119	70	144	100	90'5	24	80	104	94'75
{ Ellerslie	...	600	47	34	32	49	31	30	17	16	33	32'25
{ Tamaki West	...	700	21	20	4	37	27	22	18	10	28	23
{ Panmure	...	1,840	93	104	102	95	58	64'75	29	36	65	67'25
{ Mount Roskill	...	600	54	35	37	52	37	39'25	13	26	39	41'25
{ Manukau Heads	...	100	11	8	6	13	10	9	6	5	11	10
{ Whatipu Mills	...	450	16	...	16	...	...	15	...	...	...	15'5
{ Huia Mills	...	...	23	9	16	16	13	18'25	7	6	13	18'5
{ Howick	...	680	40	40	31	49	30	29'25	9	23	32	32'75
{ Pakuranga	...	1,150	111	23	18	116	70	70'25	40	37	77	76
{ Otahuhu	...	1,296	87	113	45	155	108	91'5	60	50	110	92'75
{ Mangere	...	525	59	19	9	69	60	56	33	29	62	57'5
{ Woodside	...	550	40	24	25	39	28	27'75	13	15	28	28'75
{ Flat Bush	...	600	27	13	7	33	28	24'25	17	11	28	24'75
{ Otaru	...	1,220	107	52	48	111	81	81'5	38	45	83	85'25
{ Turanga Creek	...	600	31	10	11	30	24	25	14	11	25	25'75
{ Papakura Valley	...	600	44	21	15	50	38	35'25	18	21	39	37
{ Papakura	...	1,375	94	19	18	95	72	70	46	33	79	73'5
{ Drury	...	600	47	28	12	63	44	43'25	21	24	45	44'75
{ Ardmore	...	300	27	6	4	29	22	19'5	10	13	23	20'75
{ Wairoa South	...	1,100	91	33	34	90	69	74'75	30	40	70	76'75
{ Ness Valley	...	384	22	9	5	26	21	20'5	10	12	22	21'25
{ Hunua	...	600	34	9	6	37	24	24'25	16	10	26	26'25
{ Maraetai	...	455	...	28	1	27	24	22	13	11	24	22'5
{ Ararimu ...	...	448	35	20	16	39	30	28'75	14	16	30	29'75
{ Maketu ...	...	840	26	45	29	42	32	26'75	14	19	33	27'5
{ Bombay ...	...	828	120	36	43	113	81	81'5	39	45	84	86
{ Awhitu No. 1	...	400	20	14	10	24	15	15	7	11	18	17'25
{ Awhitu No. 2	...	440	10	4	5	9	8	7'25	4	5	9	7'75
{ Pollock	...	448	11	10	6	15	9	9'75	5	6	11	11'25
{ Waiuku	...	1,340	93	50	32	111	76	74	40	41	81	78
{ Brookside...	...	400	14	14	17	11	8	11'25	3	6	9	12'5
{ Kariaotahi	...	220	17	5	...	22	16	14'25	10	7	17	14'75
{ Kohekohe	...	375	25	13	5	33	24	18'25	14	11	25	19'75
{ Maioro ...	...	400	22	14	7	29	18	18'25	9	11	20	20
{ Waipipi ...	...	435	45	24	39	30	29	31	13	16	29	31'5
{ Waitangi...	...	400	36	16	14	38	23	23'25	11	14	25	26'25

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{ Puni	...	600	51	45	41	55	35	38'75	25	14	39	43'5
{ Patumahoe	...	800	75	34	43	66	38	37'5	16	27	43	42'25
{ Pukekohe West	...	1,400	132	52	41	143	80	84'25	45	42	87	91'25
{ Pukekohe East	...	840	54	13	3	64	44	43'25	23	22	45	44'25
{ Harrisville	...	600	46	29	20	55	39	37'25	17	23	40	38'25
{ Tuakau	...	800	102	15	25	92	69	68'75	40	32	72	72'75
{ Pokeno Hill	...	600	55	15	20	50	36	36'5	20	18	38	38'75
{ Pokeno Valley	...	600	47	9	11	45	33	32'75	18	16	34	35
{ Maungatawhiri Valley	...	600	21	8	2	27	20	20'25	12	9	21	20'75
{ Coromandel	...	1,296	71	85	64	92	75	71'75	38	37	75	73'25
{ Driving Creek	...	1,301	109	57	35	131	104	99	61	43	104	101
{ Whangapoua	...	[450]	17	12	19	10	10	11'75	7	3	10	13'25
{ Mercury Bay	...	[352]	33	19	17	35	30	26	20	11	31	28'75
{ Tararu	...	3,105	158	77	29	206	158	152'25	92	67	159	155
{ Eureka	...	300	25	19	44	...	...	17'5	...	...	...	18'5
{ Waiokaraka	...	4,400	366	975	881	460	340	352	188	156	344	354'75
{ Waiotahi Creek	...	1,872	110	97	43	164	130	118'5	59	71	130	119'25
{ Punga Flat	...	400	15	3	4	14	13	13'75	5	8	13	14'25
{ Kauaeranga Boys'	...	3,105	411	254	198	407	375	377'5	243	134	377	379'25
{ Kauaeranga Girls'	...	3,520	225	215	122	318	263	250	62	201	263	251
{ Parawai	...	1,200	66	100	86	80	69	64'5	43	28	71	66
{ Thames Orphanage	...	[650]	...	33	2	31	23	23	12	11	23	23
{ Hastings	...	600	28	12	8	32	25	24'75	14	12	26	25'25
{ Tairua	...	[560]	24	58	23	59	40	36'75	23	20	43	39'75
{ Turua	...	[325]	15	10	9	16	16	18'25	8	9	17	18'5
{ Puriri	...	480	28	13	2	39	31	29'75	22	10	32	31'25
{ Hikutaia	...	600	19	21	13	27	20	20'25	11	10	21	20'75
{ Paeroa	...	600	43	28	20	51	30	32	19	13	32	34
{ Mackay Town	...	[264]	23	8	16	15	13	17	7	7	14	17'75
{ Waitekauri	...	480	14	9	8	15	11	11'5	7	5	12	12
{ Raglan	...	[490]	20	12	17	15	13	15'5	9	5	14	16'25
{ Waitetuna	...	485	19	11	8	22	14	13'25	5	11	16	15'5
{ Ruapuke	...	600	14	20	15	19	13	12'25	9	6	15	13'25
{ Te Mata	...	480	12	38	27	23	16	18'25	10	7	17	19'5
{ Harapipi	...	600	24	5	9	20	14	15'25	8	7	15	16'75
{ Mercer	...	760	41	16	18	39	30	30'5	13	18	31	31'5
{ Rangiriri	...	[281]	21	19	21	19	14	13	6	11	17	16
{ Miranda-Kaiawa	...	[142]	14	10	11	13	7	8'75	8	4	12	11'25
{ Miranda-Whakatiwai	...	[208]	26	6	14	18	8	11'75	12	4	16	19'5
{ Huntly	...	600	41	35	20	56	35	35'25	24	14	38	36'75
{ Taupiri	...	600	26	30	19	37	26	24	14	14	28	24'75
{ Hamilton East	...	2,185	149	114	123	140	88	106'5	45	45	90	109
{ Hautapu	...	600	30	21	13	38	29	28	17	15	32	30
{ Cambridge	...	1,265	143	113	64	192	131	126'75	74	59	133	130
{ Ngaruawahia	...	870	86	36	42	80	46	48	30	23	53	53'75
{ Pukete	...	456	30	13	12	31	25	24'75	10	16	26	26
{ Hamilton West	...	1,950	177	67	50	194	149	150	74	77	151	152'25
{ Whatawhata	...	680	42	20	22	40	18	24'25	12	11	23	27'25
{ Ngahinepouri	...	[600]	17	3	7	13	8	10'75	5	5	10	12'25
{ Te Rore	...	600	...	22	1	21	15	15'33	10	6	16	16'66
{ Alexandra	...	868	53	40	32	61	45	45'75	25	22	47	46'75
{ Paterangi	...	[600]	43	34	23	54	37	35'75	14	25	39	37'75
{ Ohaupo	...	720	49	25	16	58	45	45'25	25	22	47	47
{ Te Rahu	...	600	31	16	10	37	23	24'5	11	14	25	25'75
{ Pukerimu	...	600	33	10	11	32	25	26'5	14	13	27	28'75
{ Cambridge West	...	600	...	45	3	42	34	34	17	18	35	35
{ Rangiaohia	...	[1,152]	39	23	17	45	35	29'75	19	16	35	30'25
{ Te Awamutu	...	840	38	29	16	51	46	40'5	24	23	47	41'25
{ Mangapiko	...	455	...	35	2	33	23	22	12	12	24	23
{ Kihikihi	...	680	49	28	12	65	45	44'5	28	18	46	45'75
{ Waitoa	...	458	13	8	3	18	17	15'5	10	8	18	16'25
{ Waihou	...	[680]	...	18	5	13	13	11'66	7	6	13	12
{ Katikati No. 1	...	455	16	28	25	19	15	11'75	5	12	17	13'5
{ Katikati No. 2	...	600	72	29	28	73	49	46'75	26	27	53	52'25
{ Katikati No. 3	...	600	...	19	1	18	13	11	8	7	15	14'5
{ Tauranga	...	1,024	113	76	61	128	106	99'25	65	44	109	101'75
{ Greerton	...	456	20	11	7	24	16	15'25	9	9	18	16'5
{ Opotiki	...	980	99	49	25	123	91	92'5	58	39	97	97'5
	81	...	12,315	11,374	8,750	14,939	11,508	1138'25 11069	6,245	5,594	11,839	11,753 11,441

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{ Okato	294	25	12	17	20	17	14'75	11	6	17	17'75	
{ Tataraimaka	294	13	20	10	23	20	13'50	8	12	20	13'75	
{ Oakura	325	41	23	23	41	33	36	18	17	35	37'25	
{ Koru	395	14	24	17	21	13	12'50	5	10	15	13'75	
{ Omata	485	49	17	13	53	31	31'50	12	22	34	34	
{ West	796	75	69	47	97	72	66'75	74	...	74	67'50	
{ Gill Street	800	67	39	23	83	49	52'50	...	52	52	55'25	
{ Kawanu Pa	674	130	90	64	156	115	115'50	36	82	118	117	
{ East	691	58	68	47	79	63	62'50	65	...	65	63'50	
{ Barracks	490	...	77	49	28	26	32	18	8	26	32	
{ Frankley Road	484	26	17	18	25	13	14'25	7	9	16	15'75	
{ Mangorei (Lower)	280	11	3	1	13	12	11'25	7	5	12	11'25	
{ Mangorei (Upper)	280	22	...	1	21	17	19	9	9	18	19'25	
{ Kent Road (Lower)	294	39	13	21	31	20	22'50	7	14	21	23	
{ Kent Road (Upper)	395	...	27	7	20	14	16'75	7	7	14	16'75	
{ Albert Road	294	15	15	10	20	17	15'50	9	8	17	15'50	
{ Egmont Village	441	24	31	...	55	39	28'75	22	22	44	30'50	
{ Smart Road	280	21	6	4	23	11	11	11	3	14	13	
{ Lower Egmont Road	395	20	11	12	19	9	11	5	6	11	13	
{ Upland Road	395	...	28	6	22	15	15'33	8	7	15	15'66	
{ Bell Block Boys'	487	42	17	16	43	30	31'50	34	...	34	35'75	
{ Bell Block Girls'	294	34	13	26	21	11	16'75	...	14	14	20	
{ Waitara West	700	29	52	31	50	35	29'75	14	20	34	30'75	
{ Waitara East	672	71	43	52	62	39	50'25	25	16	41	52'25	
{ Manutahi	692	54	34	23	65	42	33'50	23	22	45	38	
{ Huirangi	574	29	24	7	46	27	26	13	16	29	27'50	
{ Tikorangi	900	81	24	7	98	63	63'25	37	28	65	65'50	
{ Urenui	280	25	6	12	19	15	17'50	9	6	15	17'75	
{ Wortley Road	395	...	55	6	49	41	34	22	20	42	34'50	
{ Inglewood Girls'	679	53	57	59	51	31	34	1	34	35	36'75	
{ Inglewood Boys'	588	49	45	31	63	43	36'50	44	...	44	38'25	
{ Norfolk Road	520	39	29	22	46	27	21'75	13	16	29	27'75	
{ Waipuku	520	20	22	14	28	22	18'50	13	10	23	18'75	
{ Midhirst	280	...	37	3	34	28	28	11	18	29	29	
{ Stratford	280	...	34	...	34	29	29	16	14	30	30	
	II	...	1,176	1,082	699	1,559	1,089	1073'08 1019	614	533	1,147	1,127'91 1,069

WANGANUI.

Normanby	...	I	589	55	58	33	80	52	50'25	36	17	53	52
Hawera	...	I	1,221	122	83	49	156	119	112'25	67	55	122	113'5
Manutahi	...	I	459	28	11	7	32	23	19'5	13	10	23	20
Whakamara	...	...	[120]	...	20	...	20	14	14	6	8	14	14
Kakaramea	...	I	459	37	32	12	57	39	37	22	17	39	37'75
Carlyle	...	I	1,120	117	120	72	165	131	113	72	63	135	116
Whenuakura	...	I	459	30	13	14	29	25	26'25	14	11	25	26'5
Kohi	...	I	324	23	9	6	26	23	20'75	10	13	23	21'25
Waverley	...	I	1,596	141	62	33	170	140	127	73	67	140	128'75
Waitotara	...	...	468	22	14	17	19	15	17'25	4	11	15	17'25
Maxwell	...	I	393	38	21	15	44	31	32'5	14	19	33	34
Brunswick	...	I	414	27	12	9	30	26	24	13	14	27	25'25
Goat Valley	...	I	432	25	14	6	33	25	25'75	16	11	27	27'25
Upokongaro	...	I	258	40	12	13	39	30	31'5	20	11	31	32'75
Brownlee	...	...	234	15	12	8	19	16	14'5	7	9	16	14'5
Aramoho	...	I	2,128	108	87	59	136	112	101'25	64	48	112	101'5
Mosston	...	I	400	32	26	18	40	26	24	10	17	27	25'5
{ Wanganui Girls'	...	...	2,730	181	203	98	286	208	205'75	...	209	209	206'5
{ Wanganui Boys'	...	...	3,198	206	194	120	280	199	199'5	199	...	199	199'5
{ Wanganui Infants'	...	...	2,046	285	455	376	364	300	287'75	148	156	304	291'25
			[477]										
Okoia	...	I	509	39	16	14	41	33	34'25	23	10	33	35
Mars Hill	...	I	480	26	19	13	32	26	23'5	12	15	27	24
Kaitoke	...	I	600	17	12	3	26	20	18'25	11	9	20	18'5
Matarawa	...	I	400	33	8	10	31	26	27'75	18	8	26	28'5
Denlair	...	I	500	25	4	7	22	16	15'75	6	11	17	16'75
Kaiwanganaroa	...	...	408	...	24	...	24	20	18'66	10	10	20	19
Wangachu	...	I	384	26	22	9	39	30	26'5	21	10	31	27'5
Turakina	...	I	1,200	86	39	45	80	65	65'5	36	30	66	66
Glen Nevis	...	I	216	11	8	2	17	13	10	10	3	13	10
Upper Tutaenui	...	I	419	72	25	22	75	54	57'25	32	24	56	59'25
Porewa	...	...	475	28	22	11	39	29	27	19	10	29	27'75
Turakina Valley	...	I	361	24	15	10	29	21	20'5	11	10	21	21
West Rangitikei	...	I	237	24	18	6	36	28	23'25	11	18	29	24

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							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Marton	1	2,046	130	93	92	131	107	111'75	67	42	109	114'75
Mount View	1	648	33	27	25	35	25	25	15	11	26	28
Crofton	...	400	38	30	27	41	34	34	19	16	35	34'75
Greatford	1	266	39	21	17	43	32	27'75	15	17	32	30'25
South Makirikiri	1	420	24	14	14	24	17	18'75	10	7	17	20'25
Bull's	1	2,078	146	102	66	182	138	126'5	68	71	139	127'25
Parawanui	1	708	35	11	7	39	33	31'75	14	19	33	33'25
Halcombe	1	3,430	127	65	57	135	125	113'75	67	58	125	115
Bunnythorpe	1	531	43	27	15	55	40	40'25	21	20	41	41
Makino Road	...	1,032	...	55	7	48	34	34'5	18	17	35	34'75
Feilding	1	2,262	193	145	98	240	174	170'75	91	84	175	173'25
Ashhurst	...	531	34	22	18	38	27	27'25	18	10	28	27'5
Sanson	1	1,008	104	47	46	105	73	72	40	35	75	75'25
Waitohi	...	260	10	8	18	...	...	12'5	...	...	...	13
Awahuri	...	400	33	44	8	69	41	32'5	26	17	43	34'5
Taonui	1	400	54	23	26	51	30	35'25	19	14	33	36'5
Stoney Creek	1	386	52	22	24	50	29	30'5	22	18	40	35'75
Palmerston North	1	1,526	106	115	84	227	166	154'5	92	77	169	159
Carnarvon	...	476	41	12	15	38	26	24'75	14	13	27	26'5
Karere	1	762	70	24	22	72	57	55'5	32	26	58	57
Foxton	...	2,460	142	91	77	156	104	117'75	60	65	125	123'75
Motoa	...	354	23	12	11	24	15	11'75	6	11	17	18
Otaki	...	1,032	...	96	21	75	57	50'66	29	30	59	51'33
	39	...	3,510	2,796	1,912	4,394	3,319	321'57 317'8	1,791	1,612	3,403	3,292'83 3,258

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Tenui	1	288	24	11	15	20	12	12'25	9	4	13	13'5
Bideford	...	[500]	17	7	5	19	17	17	7	11	18	17'25
Gladstone	...	480	23	25	7	41	19	19'25	14	10	24	22'5
Waiheua	1	486	25	14	9	30	25	25	15	11	25	26
Eketahuna	1	450	18	23	10	31	26	21'75	16	10	26	21'75
Mauriceville	1	656	54	37	40	51	43	41'75	24	19	43	41'75
Opaki	...	494	31	12	5	38	27	25'75	15	13	28	26'5
Fern Ridge	1	560	59	36	23	72	39	39'5	19	25	44	42'25
Masterton	1	1,800	298	250	168	380	287	266'25	158	136	294	292
Waingawa	1	586	27	25	18	34	22	20'25	17	6	23	22
Clareville	1	648	92	76	57	111	74	72'75	45	34	79	79'25
Carterton	1	984	214	168	130	252	183	162'75	102	89	191	172'5
Park Vale	1	420	...	57	13	44	24	23'5	13	14	27	26'5
Matarawa	1	480	41	21	31	31	21	25	12	11	23	27'75
Greytown	1	1,656	225	141	121	245	172	180'75	101	76	177	188
Kaitara	1	480	38	17	15	40	27	27	14	13	27	27'75
Tauherenikau	1	320	24	3	3	24	15	14'75	7	8	15	15'5
Featherston	1	1,840	192	44	80	156	107	119'25	63	47	110	126
Kaiwairangi	1	440	28	10	7	31	26	26	16	11	27	26'75
Mungaroa	1	420	43	10	14	39	34	35'5	17	17	34	35'5
Upper Hutt	1	1,000	127	35	55	107	78	90'25	38	40	78	92'25
Taita	1	816	80	61	35	106	76	73	43	33	76	74'5
Hutt	1	1,344	184	115	70	229	144	156'5	84	69	153	164'75
Wainuiomata	1	392	26	12	11	27	18	20'25	14	5	19	21'5
Korokoro	...	296	23	21	13	31	23	20'75	9	15	24	21'5
Horokiwi	...	400	34	11	10	35	21	21'75	15	9	24	23'25
Judgeford	...	391	36	12	5	43	37	34'5	15	22	37	34'5
Pahautanui	1	680	44	11	32	23	15	27	5	10	15	29'5
Porirua	1	320	41	15	27	29	20	24	13	7	20	26'5
Tawa Flat	1	1,160	76	28	15	89	67	61'25	40	27	67	62
Ohariu	...	656	46	26	14	58	37	37	18	22	40	39
Johnsonville	1	480	45	46	32	59	49	49	23	27	50	49'75
Kaiwara	...	816	123	70	75	118	84	90	49	35	84	91'5
Makara	...	480	44	10	9	45	30	32'25	18	14	32	35
Karori	1	640	76	46	31	91	58	62'75	29	30	59	63'5
Thorndon	...	3,080	414	412	317	509	398	380'5	240	158	398	380'5
Thorndon Infants'	...	[1,421]	163	137	147	153	118	119'25	70	51	121	127'75
Terrace	...	2,350	258	148	96	310	247	260	150	99	249	260'5
Te Aro	...	2,560	386	281	205	462	338	359	184	162	346	364'75
Mount Cook Boys'	...	5,328	437	304	248	493	410	434'75	410	...	410	434'75
Mount Cook Girls'	...	2,720	372	292	245	419	335	354'25	...	335	335	357'5
Mount Cook Infants'	...	3,232	445	638	533	550	440	411	238	216	454	432'5
Newtown	...	2,112	62	497	152	407	342	272'5	175	170	345	280'5
	26	...	5,015	4,215	3,148	6,082	4,585	4569	2,564	2,121	4,685	4,701

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									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Ormond	...	432	32	43	27	48	35	29'5	17	18	35	31'25
{ Patutahi	...	[144]	10	7	3	14	10	8	5	5	10	8'25
{ Waerangahika	...	[144]	...	48	25	23	16	18'5	5	11	16	19'25
{ Matawhero	...	1,300	66	45	23	88	52	51'5	27	29	56	57'25
{ Te Arai	...	[480]	69	18	26	61	29	26'75	16	14	30	28'25
{ Gisborne	...	2,950	279	179	136	322	230	222'25	134	105	239	231'75
{ Frasertown	...	500	23	46	40	29	21	20'5	13	10	23	21'25
{ Wairoa	...	700	71	39	27	83	59	56'75	33	28	61	60'25
{ Mohaka	...	[300]	...	34	8	26	23	24	8	15	23	25
{ Petane	...	800	27	14	8	33	30	29'5	15	17	32	30'75
{ Tarawera	...	[120]	12	7	...	19	17	13'5	10	7	17	13'75
{ Puketapu	...	400	27	12	6	33	26	26'25	9	18	27	27'25
{ Port Ahuriri	...	1,300	102	106	82	126	99	95	50	53	103	98'75
{ Napier	...	5,000	589	433	350	672	522	528	288	250	538	543'75
{ Meanee	...	400	39	39	22	56	40	35'5	20	23	43	37'5
{ Taradale	...	1,300	97	63	40	120	74	73'5	41	40	81	78'25
{ Clive	...	1,300	105	76	54	127	76	74'5	37	42	79	77'25
{ Hastings	...	1,400	68	102	56	114	90	80'5	55	38	93	84'25
{ Havelock	...	1,300	69	48	29	88	74	67'25	44	32	76	70
{ Te Aute	...	[500]	37	7	44	...	...	20'5	...	...	...	21
{ Tamumu	...	[210]	13	6	6	13	12	11	7	6	13	11'5
{ Patangata	...	500	18	14	8	24	18	18	13	5	18	18'25
{ Kaikora	...	1,300	62	58	35	85	64	60'25	36	33	69	63
{ Waipawa	...	1,500	78	86	33	131	101	90'25	58	45	103	94
{ Hampden	...	800	46	26	21	51	41	41'5	26	16	42	43
{ Ongaonga	...	[150]	19	11	6	24	19	16'5	7	12	19	16'75
{ Blackburn	...	500	...	25	...	25	20	17'5	9	12	21	19
{ Makaretu	...	500	...	37	2	35	25	22'5	16	10	26	23
{ Ashley-Clinton	...	290	30	14	7	37	25	24'5	16	11	27	26'25
{ Takapau	...	[540]	27	46	37	36	34	30'75	23	12	35	31'5
{ Waipukurau	...	750	57	38	33	62	51	49'5	32	20	52	50'75
{ Porongahau	...	400	32	8	13	27	19	23	8	12	20	23'5
{ Ormondville	...	450	50	102	55	97	58	48	37	25	62	51
{ Norsewood	...	1,200	89	77	23	143	95	102'75	56	44	100	105'75
{ Friberg	...	400	...	67	9	58	34	30'5	15	20	35	31
{ Danevirk	...	400	39	14	13	40	34	34'5	21	13	34	34'5
{ Woodville	...	1,500	106	42	33	115	72	68'25	40	36	76	74'25
	21	...	2,388	2,037	1,340	3,085	2,245	21'91 21'61	1,247	1,087	2,334	22'82 22'51

MARLBOROUGH.

Blenheim High School	...	1	4302	47	18	25	40	40	29'25	30	10	40	29'5
Blenheim Boys'	...	...	...	86	71	51	106	59	65'75	60	...	60	69
Blenheim Girls'	...	...	...	63	48	21	90	60	60	...	63	63	61'5
Blenheim Infants'	...	...	...	127	104	101	130	127	120'75	60	67	127	124
Picton Senior	...	1	1818	76	56	16	116	81	78'25	44	40	84	80'5
Picton Junior	...	...	...	64	49	31	82	47	52	23	24	47	52'25
Havelock Senior	...	1	976	36	13	4	45	29	27'5	13	16	29	27'5
Havelock Junior	...	...	...	41	49	8	82	37	39'5	22	15	37	39'5
Renwick	...	1	632	66	41	28	79	55	60'5	23	36	59	63
Spring Creek	...	1	480	40	20	20	40	24	28'5	22	8	30	30'75
Tuamarina	...	1	1,000	82	41	35	88	62	58'5	43	23	66	61
Marlborough Town	...	1	756	26	14	9	31	23	22	13	11	24	22'75
Kaituna	...	1	416	28	9	14	23	17	18'50	9	10	19	19'5
Canvas Town	...	1	304	18	28	13	33	26	24	14	12	26	24'5
Grove Town	...	1	600	39	44	25	58	26	28'75	23	10	33	33'75
Waitohi	...	1	600	47	44	27	64	41	45'25	26	21	47	48
Wairau Valley	...	1	320	26	13	6	33	21	21'5	10	14	24	23
Kekerangu	...	...	280	22	4	8	18	19	21'25	8	11	19	21'25
Fairhall	...	1	252	33	13	12	34	25	27'25	16	11	27	28
Kaiuma	...	...	[200]	...	21	6	15	15	15'66	6	9	15	15'66
Kenepuru	...	...	[180]	...	5	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Opai	...	...	[200]	...	7	...	7	7	7	3	4	7	7
Havelock Suburban	...	1	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	...	...	967	712	467	1,212	841	855'66 843'5	468	415	883	885'91 873'75

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									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Town Boys' (1st division) ...	...	600	24	36	19	41	32	34'50	33	...	33	34'75
Bridge Street Boys' (1st and 2nd division) ...	...	1,240	103	55	49	109	88	89	88	...	88	89
Bridge Street Boys' (3rd divis.) ...	...	900	135	116	150	101	82	96'25	83	...	83	96'50
Bridge Street Boys' (4th divis.) ...	...	[720]	60	47	40	67	50	52	51	...	51	52'75
Hardy Street Girls' (1st divis.) ...	...	864	51	33	23	61	44	53	...	44	44	53
Hardy Street Girls' (2nd divis.) ...	...	720	56	57	16	97	67	68'75	...	68	68	69
Hardy Street Girls' (3rd divis.) ...	...	648	110	79	42	147	103	102'25	...	107	107	105'25
Haven Road Boys' ...	...	1,512	147	105	109	143	117	123'50	119	...	119	125
Hampden Street ...	...	1,332	140	34	45	129	99	107'70	69	35	104	109'75
Toitoti Valley Girls' ...	...	2,040	181	89	79	191	150	157	...	159	159	160
Port ...	...	[1,200]	53	33	26	60	47	53'75	27	21	48	54'50
Clifton Terrace ...	I	576	26	11	4	33	19	19'50	10	11	21	21'50
Hillside ...	I	228	22	11	7	26	19	18'50	10	10	20	18'75
Happy Valley ...	I	294	15	12	2	25	16	15'25	9	8	17	17
Stoke ...	I	1,518	82	18	19	81	68	64'25	34	28	62	65'50
Richmond Boys' ...	I	741	59	31	10	80	61	57'50	63	...	63	58'50
Richmond Girls' ...	...	760	56	23	17	62	54	52'25	...	55	55	53'50
Ranzau ...	I	578	50	13	11	52	26	29'25	15	15	30	32'25
Hope ...	I	720	40	9	14	35	23	27'50	12	11	23	28'50
River Terrace ...	2	512	39	27	14	52	38	33	16	22	38	34'75
Brightwater ...		720	...	60	14	46	32	35	...	34	34	36'25
Spring Grove ...		720	85	42	42	85	60	64'25	37	23	60	64'25
Lower Wakefield ...	I	858	78	29	13	94	70	66'75	47	24	71	67
Lower Wakefield Girls' ...	...	600	36	9	7	38	27	27'25	...	28	28	27'75
Eighty-Eight Valley ...	I	356	32	7	6	33	19	21'25	10	11	21	22'25
Upper Wakefield ...	I	720	60	23	20	63	43	42'75	24	21	45	44
Foxhill ...	I	600	49	15	18	46	34	38'50	19	15	34	38'75
Motupiko ...	I	480	32	2	7	27	17	18'25	10	8	18	19
Stanley Brook ...	...	240	13	11	7	17	12	11'25	7	5	12	11'25
Tadmor ...	...	260	17	14	...	31	24	18	12	12	24	18'25
Waimaea West Division ...	I	540	27	5	...	32	27	24	13	14	27	26
Waimaea West Village ...	I	420	46	3	13	36	23	26	18	6	24	28
Sarau ...	I	1,100	71	17	11	77	57	56'25	28	32	60	58'75
Neudorf ...	I	648	54	5	9	50	35	36'25	20	17	37	37'50
Lower Moutere ...	I	665	75	22	11	86	56	54'75	28	32	60	58'25
Motueka ...	...	1,650	123	47	17	153	114	108	56	60	116	109'75
Ngatimote ...	I	336	36	12	7	41	24	24'25	12	17	29	26'25
Dovedale ...	I	640	38	9	11	36	18	21	9	14	23	30'50
Church Hill ...	...	[500]	...	21	3	18	15	13	8	7	15	13
Pangatotara ...	...	330	23	8	12	19	14	15	9	6	15	15'75
Riwaka ...	I	640	81	25	22	84	73	66'75	37	37	74	70'75
Brooklyn ...	...	340	43	13	5	51	32	32'50	14	18	32	32'50
Upper Motueka ...	...	[240]	12	1	13	...	...	11	...	...	...	11
Marahan ...	...	[240]	...	20	3	17	16	11'75	5	11	16	11'75
Lower Takaka ...	I	768	39	19	15	43	24	25'25	14	12	26	27'50
Long Plain ...	I	396	25	11	9	27	18	17'75	6	12	18	18'25
East Takaka ...	I	640	39	8	11	36	23	21'50	13	12	25	24'50
Motupipi ...	...	540	32	6	2	36	27	25'50	14	16	30	27
Collingwood ...	I	720	...	54	5	49	33	28'50	19	14	33	29'25
Rockville ...	...	320	...	27	3	24	17	17	11	7	18	17'25
Ferntown ...	...	1,000	23	8	11	20	18	19'25	10	9	19	19'50
Pakawau ...	...	200	14	11	1	24	20	18'50	14	7	21	18'75
Westport Boys' ...	...	1,800	119	50	22	147	118	112'25	118	...	118	112'25
Westport Girls' ...	...	900	90	56	35	111	81	78'25	...	83	83	79'75
Fairdown ...	...	240	...	18	...	18	16	16	8	8	16	16
Waimangaroa ...	I	620	36	18	14	40	29	33'75	18	15	33	34'75
Ngakawau ...	...	360	...	20	3	17	15	14'5	6	9	15	14'5
Karama ...	I	594	33	...	2	31	22	24'25	12	10	22	24'25
Addison's Flat ...	...	600	46	19	10	55	38	38'50	17	22	39	38'75
Charleston Boys' ...	I	1,200	77	53	51	79	61	67	62	...	62	67'75
Charleston Girls' ...	...	[840]	81	35	18	98	63	69'25	...	70	70	72'50
Brighton ...	...	[600]	39	10	5	44	30	28'50	16	16	32	32'25
Lyell ...	...	[800]	...	30	1	29	25	23'5	15	10	25	23'5
Fernflat ...	...	280	...	23	5	18	14	10'75	9	6	15	11
Reefton ...	...	2,040	152	44	41	155	116	109'25	67	49	116	111
Black's Point ...	...	[740]	71	21	15	77	64	60'50	34	30	64	60'75
Capleston ...	...	[600]	20	7	27	...	...	17	...	...	...	17
	29	...	3,416	1,807	1,273	3,950	2,917	2,974 2,922	1,545	1,463	3,008	3,055'75 3,004

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Kaikoura Suburban	...	918	68	23	10	81	51	51'25	30	23	53	53'75
Kaikoura Town	...	1,616	94	16	22	88	65	68'25	41	29	70	71'75
Waiau (aided)	...	[308]	15	2	2	15	14	14'75	10	4	14	14'75
Hurunui	...	600	16	31	25	22	24	18	15	9	24	18
{ Kowai North	...	1,580	115	50	33	132	97	92'75	63	37	100	95
{ Kowai North (side)	...	820	16	16	7	25	19	14'50	11	8	19	14'50
Balcain	...	800	55	23	24	54	38	37	23	16	39	39'75
Leithfield	...	760	96	44	29	111	73	73'25	34	42	76	75'75
Mount Grey Downs	...	1,080	119	46	50	115	74	74'50	45	35	80	82'50
Loburn North	...	630	...	59	5	54	40	38'50	23	19	42	40
Loburn	...	1,010	87	21	36	72	55	53'75	29	28	57	57'25
Ashley	...	1,500	104	70	41	133	74	66'75	44	43	87	78'50
Saltwater Creek	...	880	60	11	23	48	37	40'75	22	19	41	43'50
View Hill	...	600	64	26	21	69	46	42'50	25	23	48	45
Oxford West	...	1,545	118	90	52	156	106	96'75	62	52	114	102'25
Oxford East	...	2,190	149	175	118	206	157	126'25	94	69	163	132'75
Carleton	...	600	71	29	23	77	58	51'25	31	27	58	52'75
{ Cust	...	1,638	145	56	42	159	122	115'50	68	59	127	122'50
{ Cust (side).	...	600	32	19	2	49	34	29	19	16	35	29'50
Eyreton West	...	540	55	21	16	60	49	44'50	22	28	50	46'50
Stoke	...	480	43	13	21	35	28	24'75	16	13	29	25'25
Fernside	...	1,420	94	46	28	112	82	85'50	45	40	85	90'25
Mandeville Plains	...	540	53	16	7	62	31	34	25	15	40	40'50
Eyreton	...	650	56	14	12	58	43	41	25	22	47	43'75
Rangiora	...	4,970	328	157	116	369	285	270'25	153	136	289	273'75
Southbrook	...	1,540	118	72	60	130	99	93'75	55	46	101	94'75
{ Flaxton	...	1,550	124	67	55	136	80	81'50	45	42	87	87'25
{ Flaxton (side)	...	990	22	29	19	32	18	18'75	7	14	21	21
Waikuku	...	540	51	20	15	56	41	39'25	21	21	42	40'50
Woodend	...	1,600	132	39	33	138	105	105	57	49	106	105'50
Kaipoi	...	4,730	386	246	172	460	324	297	187	141	328	300'25
Kaipoi Island North	...	620	31	9	12	28	17	20'75	7	11	18	21'25
Kaipoi Island	...	380	22	12	8	26	23	19'50	9	14	23	20'25
Lyttelton	...	9,840	599	306	177	728	585	544'25	289	298	587	546'25
Governor's Bay	...	420	32	25	14	43	27	25'50	18	12	30	28'25
{ Charteris Bay	...	600	29	2	3	28	21	20'50	11	13	24	22'75
{ Gebbie's Pass Road	...	600	17	7	10	14	8	10	3	6	9	11'25
Gebbie's Valley	...	480	26	12	5	33	23	21'75	8	15	23	22'50
Port Levy	...	540	16	11	8	19	16	17'25	9	7	16	17'25
Little River	...	540	51	44	25	70	45	41'75	22	25	47	47'25
{ Pigeon Bay	...	540	20	33	18	35	29	27'75	19	11	30	28'75
{ Pigeon Bay (side)	...	400	19	13	6	26	22	16'50	8	14	22	17'50
Barry's Bay	...	520	30	21	13	38	25	18'25	19	7	26	22'25
French Farm	...	660	17	6	2	21	15	13'75	7	8	15	14'25
Wainui	...	600	37	15	13	39	30	30	12	18	30	30
Little Akaloa	...	560	26	29	11	44	30	23'50	17	15	32	24'75
Duvauchelle's Bay	...	540	63	14	22	55	35	41'25	16	19	35	42'25
Okain's Bay	...	520	48	14	15	47	39	40'25	19	20	39	41
Le Bon's Bay	...	600	52	23	15	60	32	32	20	25	45	41
Robinson's Bay	...	600	21	27	12	36	27	20'50	20	8	28	21'50
German Bay	...	540	45	32	23	54	41	37'25	25	16	41	38
Akaroa	...	2,070	132	74	62	144	105	102'50	64	42	106	105'25
Kowai Bush	...	540	20	14	5	29	23	15	9	14	23	15'25
Kowai Pass	...	1,348	...	215	54	161	113	93	59	59	118	99'25
Russell's Flat	...	550	57	25	20	62	33	35	18	20	38	39'75
Malvern	...	1,200	121	46	46	121	80	77'50	49	37	86	82
Malvern South	...	1,230	68	101	60	109	69	62	32	40	72	64'25
Hororata	...	1,250	...	66	11	55	42	40'50	23	19	42	41'50
Kimberley	...	540	44	18	13	49	34	29'50	19	16	35	32'75
Greendale	...	590	67	33	14	86	52	50'50	30	29	59	54
Courtenay	...	540	29	17	14	32	22	20'50	13	9	22	21'25
Halkett	...	770	59	34	24	69	48	41	31	21	52	46'25
Aylesbury	...	600	...	65	14	51	33	27	21	14	35	27'66
West Melton	...	540	51	35	29	57	46	41'25	27	19	46	41'50
Yaldhurst	...	895	63	20	18	65	50	46'25	25	25	50	47'50
Templeton	...	1,490	100	62	40	122	85	72'75	43	46	89	75'50
Weedon	...	940	54	32	27	59	40	32'75	23	19	42	36'25
Broadfield	...	520	40	13	6	47	34	28'75	19	16	35	30'75
Harewood Road	...	650	68	18	17	69	45	46'50	23	24	47	47'75
North Road	...	600	41	32	29	44	33	35'75	14	19	33	36'25
Papanui	...	2,450	190	140	79	251	165	158	77	96	173	163'25
{ Riccarton	...	1,571	120	52	33	139	103	97	56	50	106	99'50
{ Riccarton (side)	...	778	57	21	15	63	44	46	22	23	45	46'25
Prebbleton	...	1,660	135	43	39	139	108	102'25	63	49	112	107
Lincoln	...	1,460	128	65	40	153	126	108'75	69	58	127	111

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Springston	...	1	1,430	120	66	37	149	102	82'25	51	54	105	88'75
Greenpark	...	1	1,360	82	45	38	89	63	52'25	32	34	66	60'50
Tai Tapu	...	1	1,520	125	39	25	139	110	97'75	69	41	110	99
Halswell	...	1	1,540	81	50	30	101	71	61'75	38	34	72	61'25
Spreydon	...	1	2,110	126	66	59	133	102	103'75	51	52	102	103'75
Christchurch West	...	2	11,032	942	988	789	1,141	876	861'75	483	393	876	869'50
Normal School	...	1	12,424	773	883	704	952	732	728'75	388	351	739	732
Christchurch East, Bingsland	...	1	2,100	212	163	119	256	165	159	80	85	165	159
Christchurch East, Gloucester Street	...	1	16,720	999	954	651	1,302	938	928'25	529	418	947	936'25
Christchurch East, Phillipstown	...	...	1,410	134	164	100	198	149	126'25	71	81	152	128'25
Christchurch East, South Town Belt	...	1	2,992	219	200	173	246	187	176'75	90	97	187	176'75
Sydenham	...	1	8,926	886	912	852	946	746	722'25	347	402	749	727'50
St. Alban's	...	2	4,690	359	396	271	484	333	314	181	161	342	317'50
St. Alban's (side)	...	...	[1,440]	83	135	67	151	107	97'25	53	57	110	98'25
New Brighton	...	1	540	48	35	15	68	44	36'75	31	15	46	38'25
Heathcote Lower	...	1	3,208	300	287	149	438	305	267'50	175	133	308	271'50
Heathcote Lower (side)	...	1	1,190	...	114	34	80	51	52	33	20	53	53'25
Opawa	...	1	1,901	146	107	66	187	140	126'75	89	56	145	129'50
Heathcote Valley	...	1	1,350	81	53	51	83	67	65'75	39	28	67	65'75
Sumner	...	1	600	20	23	14	29	19	20'50	10	12	22	23
Selwyn	...	1	1,070	38	22	23	37	27	29'25	14	16	30	30'50
Dunsandel	...	1	1,440	101	30	27	104	67	60'50	37	35	72	67'75
Brookside	...	1	1,395	102	34	27	109	82	76	39	44	83	79'50
Killinchy	...	1	1,310	85	49	32	102	81	62'75	48	35	83	67
Irwell	...	1	600	50	22	22	50	32	33'75	23	13	36	35'75
Leeston	...	1	2,150	177	86	63	200	133	130'50	73	63	136	134
Leeston (side)	...	...	568	39	25	27	37	25	24	7	18	25	25'25
Southbridge	...	1	2,080	249	95	68	276	187	178'50	103	89	192	187'50
Lakeside	...	1	540	48	33	27	54	39	38'25	22	20	42	41
Rakaia Little	...	1	540	40	17	11	46	29	24	13	18	31	27
Mount Somers	...	1	540	15	20	11	24	20	17'75	12	8	20	18'50
Alford Forest	...	1	575	33	27	15	45	32	28	20	14	34	29
Alford Forest (side)	...	...	380	22	14	3	33	23	17'50	15	8	23	18'50
Broughton (aided)	...	...	[144]	11	3	3	11	9	8'25	4	5	9	9
Barr Hill	...	1	600	20	5	7	18	12	13'75	5	8	13	14'75
Rakaia South	...	1	900	121	51	37	135	88	83'50	55	40	95	91'25
Chertsey	...	1	600	25	18	10	33	26	22'25	14	13	27	22'75
Kyle	...	1	600	29	39	37	31	25	20	16	9	25	21'75
Ashburton Forks	...	1	600	27	22	7	42	28	20'25	15	14	29	22'25
Ashburton	...	2	4,792	389	347	262	474	318	325'50	171	168	339	337'50
Cambridge	...	1	630	...	44	16	28	19	16'25	12	9	21	17'25
Seafield	...	1	600	22	11	6	27	20	17'50	13	7	20	18
Wakanui	...	1	600	68	36	13	91	69	47'25	38	36	74	52'75
Elgin	...	1	630	...	60	8	52	31	30'66	23	12	35	33
Tinwald	...	1	1,440	75	85	72	88	65	62'50	34	33	67	63'75
Willoughby	...	1	700	75	41	35	81	53	46'50	24	32	56	50'75
Longbeach	...	1	800	61	21	27	55	37	36'50	15	24	39	38'75
Longbeach (side)	...	1	600	41	33	26	48	28	26	16	13	29	26'75
	120	...	13,430	10,413	7,406	16,437	11,903	11271'61 11228	6,456	5,777	12,233	11,591'91 11,558	

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Scotsburn	...	1	600	25	22	14	33	21	18	13	9	22	19'25
Burke's Pass	...	1	600	19	5	3	21	10	12'25	6	6	12	13
Fairlie Creek	...	1	600	24	20	5	39	25	22'5	12	14	26	23
Opihi	...	1	400	17	11	2	26	15	16	9	8	17	16'75
Mount Gay	...	1	400	17	3	1	19	13	12	5	8	13	12'5
Rangitata Island	...	1	600	35	7	7	35	26	23'5	12	14	26	24
Orari North	...	1	600	20	13	7	26	19	18'25	12	7	19	18'25
Orari South	...	1	600	33	19	5	47	31	22'25	16	16	32	23'75
Waihi Bush	...	1	1,200	98	6	10	94	71	71'75	37	36	73	74'25
Geraldine	...	1	1,960	172	57	15	214	171	146'75	101	73	174	151'5
Kakahu	...	1	560	50	15	5	60	45	42'25	24	22	46	43'25
Pleasant Valley	...	1	840	59	16	5	70	60	51'25	30	30	60	52
Waitohi Flat	...	1	520	66	14	7	73	45	39'75	29	25	54	46'25
Winchester	...	1	1,280	102	21	29	94	73	68'75	45	34	79	73'75
Milford	...	1	560	59	7	8	58	41	41	21	21	42	42'75
Temuka	...	1	2,330	317	110	65	362	221	210'25	122	104	226	220
Pleasant Point	...	1	1,240	140	70	30	180	130	121	68	66	134	124
Washdyke	...	1	520	34	31	4	61	51	46'5	30	23	53	47'25
Claremont	...	1	600	22	6	...	28	24	21'75	15	9	24	22'25

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Wai-iti	...	1	1,200	79	33	13	99	77	66	46	31	77	66'25
Timaru	...	2	9,530	999	63	48	1,014	786	802'25	422	384	806	819'25
Pareora	...	1	864	57	13	8	62	41	35'75	26	17	43	39'75
Upper Otaio	...	1	600	15	9	1	23	19	17'75	5	14	19	17'75
Otaio	...	1	600	35	6	7	34	29	28'5	19	10	29	28'75
Hunter	...	1	600	22	17	2	37	24	18'75	11	15	26	21'5
Hook	...	1	600	31	10	8	33	23	19'5	9	16	25	22'25
Waimate	...	2	5,120	413	200	57	556	383	358'25	201	188	389	365'75
Waituna Creek	...	1	600	44	48	23	69	39	32'25	22	19	41	34'75
Waihao	...	1	600	31	13	5	39	26	23	13	16	29	25
	31	...		3,035	865	394	3,506	2,539	2408	1,381	1,235	2,616	2488'75

WESTLAND.

{ Arawata Town	...	...	288	18	...	6	12	12	6	6	12	12	
{ Arawata Flat	...	...	288	32	9	8	33	29	32	22	12	34	33'25
{ Gillespie's	...	...	210	25	8	...	33	30	27'75	11	19	30	27'75
{ Okarito	...	...	150	19	8	1	26	19	19'25	10	10	20	19'5
{ Waitangi	...	...	[150]	12	...	...	12	11	10'5	3	8	11	11
{ Ross	...	...	2,400	228	55	27	256	218	203'25	109	109	218	205'75
{ Donoghue's	...	...	800	55	13	7	61	44	39'25	16	29	45	41'75
{ Woodstock	...	...	500	32	13	6	39	30	26	19	11	30	27
{ Kanieri	...	1	1,612	117	35	22	130	86	83'25	47	42	89	85'75
{ Upper Kokatahi	...	...	240	...	16	...	16	14	14	8	6	14	14
{ Lower Kokatahi	...	1	200	...	17	...	17	16	15'5	2	14	16	15'5
{ Blue Spur	...	...	500	48	17	16	49	43	42'5	17	26	43	42'75
{ Upper Crossing	...	...	450	20	9	2	27	15	16'2	10	9	19	18'5
{ Rangiriri	...	1	200	18	7	10	15	14	11'5	9	6	15	12'5
{ Hokitika	...	...	6,965	485	151	158	478	365	374	194	173	367	384
{ South Spit	...	1	120	...	16	2	14	13	14	3	10	13	14
{ Arahura Road	...	...	500	45	15	9	51	39	34	19	22	41	36'75
{ Stafford	...	...	1,609	135	48	32	151	120	120	63	57	120	122'5
{ Goldsborough	...	...	1,128	118	18	18	118	85	86'5	54	36	90	90'5
{ Kumara	...	...	3,550	277	188	137	328	259	250	137	122	259	259
{ Greenstone	...	1	240	40	19	24	35	32	33'25	16	17	33	34'5
{ Westbrook	...	...	200	26	17	7	36	21	19	16	7	23	20'25
{ Marsden	...	...	585	26	23	21	28	20	21'25	6	15	21	22'5
{ Dunganville	...	...	[140]	40	16	4	52	46	41'75	25	21	46	41'75
{ Greymouth	...	...	6,965	416	284	123	527	397	378'25	201	201	402	383'75
{ Cobden	...	1	1,200	63	19	4	78	64	63'5	34	30	64	63'5
{ Paroa	...	...	800	49	29	8	70	52	45'25	24	29	53	46'5
{ Brunnerton	...	...	1,390	111	98	23	186	119	107	55	68	123	109'5
{ Maori Gully	...	...	500	41	4	4	41	33	33'25	14	20	34	34'75
{ No Town	...	...	798	37	25	7	55	28	24'75	16	14	30	27'75
{ Ahaura	...	...	[300]	31	12	17	26	15	21	9	8	17	21'75
{ Orwell Creek	...	1	500	39	10	5	44	36	33'5	16	20	36	34'75
{ Totara Flat	...	...	560	18	26	8	36	26	24	17	9	26	24'25
{ Hatter's Terrace	...	...	1,008	55	11	3	63	53	48'25	23	30	53	48'25
	7	...	2,676	1,186	719	3,143	2,404	2,325'5 2306	1,231	1,216	2,447	2,387'5 2,365	

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Livingstone and Maerewhenua	...	{ 420 110 }	38	15	3	50	40	36'25	21	21	42	37'25
Duntroon	...	I 600	32	12	15	29	25	28'75	14	12	26	29'5
Awamoko	...	I 600	31	12	6	37	31	28'5	13	18	31	29'75
Papakao	...	I 627	46	21	11	56	36	37'75	17	21	38	40'5
Pukeuri	...	I 920	98	49	37	110	98	88'25	52	47	99	90'25
{ Oamaru District High	...	I 5,796	365	223	131	457	372	361	188	184	372	365'5
{ Oamaru North	...	... 2,396	304	255	163	396	347	362'75	179	167	346	365'75
{ Oamaru South	...	... 3,960	249	225	159	315	267	249	138	130	268	253
Ngapara	...	I 540	52	47	24	75	59	48'50	35	24	59	50'25
Teaneraki	...	I 595	47	15	20	42	38	38'75	19	20	39	39'25
Waiareka	...	I 648	56	43	19	80	64	59	39	25	64	59'25
Kakanui	...	I 750	96	43	24	115	87	82	44	44	88	84'25
Maheno	...	I 600	53	42	25	70	57	54'75	30	27	57	57
Otepopo	...	I 1,000	161	66	33	194	165	145'25	94	71	165	146'25
Hampden	...	I 1,188	111	42	36	117	96	93'25	49	47	96	94'5

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			Number belong- ing at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belong- ing at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Moeraki	...	640	52	7	15	44	35	34	24	12	36	35
Pukiviti	...	1,200	69	114	45	138	111	69'75	60	51	111	73'75
Moonlight	...	600	...	29	1	28	21	17'66	12	11	23	18'66
Macrae's	...	514	50	13	14	49	31	35'5	20	14	34	36'5
Waihemo	...	600	...	33	...	33	27	27	15	13	28	28
Dunback	...	600	38	16	18	36	31	31	22	9	31	31'25
Inch Valley	...	600	39	12	16	35	31	29	15	16	31	29'5
Shag Valley	...	234	32	26	31	27	25	23'75	15	11	26	24'5
Palmerston	...	3,132	257	173	137	293	266	264'25	53	114	267	264'5
Goodwood	...	580	38	20	12	46	37	36'25	18	20	38	37
Flag Swamp	...	528	74	26	21	79	65	60	34	31	65	61'75
Waikouaiti	...	2,964	280	54	50	284	244	238'25	124	120	244	240
Merton	...	576	52	39	24	67	48	42'25	27	22	49	45
Seacliff	...	600	75	34	36	73	52	57'25	24	28	52	59
Evansdale	...	600	37	19	14	42	35	33'5	10	25	35	33'75
Blueskin	...	1,584	100	77	19	158	127	113'75	67	61	128	115'75
Purakanui	...	600	26	41	11	56	42	42	25	17	42	42
Lower Harbour	...	512	34	10	15	29	20	23	8	13	21	24
Port Chalmers District High...	2	4,896	400	287	165	522	401	400'75	211	191	402	411'25
Mount Cargill	...	600	37	17	7	47	34	30'5	16	19	35	31
Sawyer's Bay	...	960	117	82	52	147	118	110'25	69	50	119	112
St. Leonards	...	525	35	24	3	56	33	31	12	21	33	32
Ravensbourne	...	1,440	172	104	77	199	159	150	95	67	162	152
North-East Valley	...	2,500	335	189	232	292	231	248'25	126	109	235	250'5
Pine Hill	...	567	59	24	28	55	45	46'25	21	25	46	47
Dunedin, William Street	2	4,560	518	348	270	596	551	551'25	267	285	552	551'75
Dunedin, Arthur Street	...	6,306	681	393	289	785	715	720	403	312	715	720
Dunedin, Albany Street	...	5,740	718	354	377	695	628	684'25	313	315	628	684'25
Dunedin, Union Street	2	9,324	762	512	532	742	650	680'5	346	395	651	682
Dunedin, George Street	...	8,096	...	726	184	542	446	424'33	214	232	446	424'33
Dunedin, Stafford Street	...	[650]	58	62	33	87	68	64'5	33	35	68	64'5
Dunedin, Bath Street	...	560	49	93	62	80	59	52'25	31	28	59	52'25
Dunedin, Normal	...	6,791	716	538	352	902	806	825'25	395	411	806	825'25
Anderson's Bay	...	1,556	118	71	41	148	107	94'25	58	50	108	96'5
North-East Harbour	...	720	53	18	11	60	42	43'25	28	15	43	44'75
Highcliff	...	404	59	22	21	60	49	55'25	37	14	51	56'25
Broad Bay	...	600	35	20	5	50	31	30'25	14	21	35	32'5
Portobello	...	1,056	77	33	12	98	78	67'25	37	41	78	67'25
Sandymount	...	1,000	78	26	17	87	61	56	37	26	63	58'25
Taiaroa Heads	...	392	21	7	8	20	16	18'25	9	7	16	18'25
Waikari	...	1,565	105	85	70	120	92	90'75	49	46	95	95'75
Kaikorai	...	3,320	347	160	153	363	310	307'25	165	145	310	309'75
Caversham	...	4,706	460	358	212	606	520	490	280	240	520	490
Benevolent Asylum	...	...	22	17	9	30	30	27'25	12	18	30	27'25
Kensington	...	3,296	184	244	158	270	222	217'5	115	109	224	218'25
Forbury	...	3,206	448	311	209	550	454	443'25	234	224	458	444'25
Mornington	...	2,330	268	251	222	297	256	253'5	125	131	256	254'5
Green Island	...	1,400	222	147	110	259	205	195'75	108	101	209	200'5
Walton	...	1,095	118	80	65	142	113	103'5	54	59	113	103'5
Saddle Hill	...	681	39	7	5	41	33	32'75	20	15	35	35'25
Brighton	...	392	31	11	7	35	26	21	16	12	28	25
Kuri Bush	...	450	26	5	2	29	22	23'25	11	12	23	23'75
Otokia	...	600	76	35	23	88	79	70'75	43	36	79	71
Greytown	...	1,140	103	50	64	89	69	73'75	41	30	71	76
East Taieri	...	1,281	136	86	49	173	146	139'25	67	81	148	141'75
Mosgiel	...	1,336	126	71	36	161	119	113'25	67	52	119	113'5
North Taieri	...	1,494	117	36	13	140	117	104'5	63	54	117	104'5
Hindon	...	[432]	...	53	20	33	24	22'66	13	12	25	23'33
Strath Taieri	...	600	...	29	5	24	19	18	12	8	20	18'33
Whare Flat	...	300	35	18	17	36	24	24'75	15	12	27	27'75
Outram	...	1,540	163	61	41	183	159	149'25	93	66	159	149'75
West Taieri	...	1,155	55	34	13	76	64	55	32	32	64	55'5
Maungatua	...	480	56	18	10	64	52	50'25	29	24	53	50'75
Lake Waipori	...	648	64	24	29	59	52	51'5	30	22	52	52
Taieri Ferry	...	600	59	29	19	69	56	54'25	26	30	56	54'75
Waiholā	...	1,329	99	72	56	115	93	90	46	48	94	90'75
Taieri Beach	...	600	38	21	9	50	36	32'25	24	14	38	33'75
Waiholā Gorge	...	1,176	84	29	30	83	75	73'25	44	31	75	73'5
Circle Hill	...	600	31	14	4	41	35	30'5	16	21	37	32'5
Tokomairiro District High	...	3,834	295	204	118	381	339	323	169	171	340	323'25
Fairfax	...	1,313	101	61	50	112	87	86	46	41	87	86'75
Akatore	...	348	31	9	13	27	20	17'75	7	15	22	19'75
Glenledi	...	[195]	22	10	8	24	17	15'25	12	5	17	16'5
Southbridge	...	540	46	10	14	43	40	37'5	21	21	42	39
Glenore	...	800	33	4	4	33	22	24'5	9	14	23	25
Manuka Creek	...	392	33	26	10	49	31	32	18	13	31	32

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			Number belong- ing at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belong- ing at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Adams Flat	...	450	32	6	9	29	25	25	10	16	26	25'75
Lovell's Flat	...	675	43	12	14	41	36	34	17	20	37	34'75
Stony Creek	...	345	26	14	9	31	28	25'25	18	11	29	26
Hillend	...	[280]	23	12	14	21	17	17	6	12	18	17'75
Kaitangata	...	1,535	147	95	41	201	174	152'75	93	81	174	152'75
Wangaloa	...	525	23	13	15	21	20	20'75	7	13	20	21'25
Tuapeka Mouth	...	600	42	16	7	51	43	44	22	21	43	44'25
Inch Clutha	...	600	59	29	19	69	60	56'25	33	27	60	56'25
Balclutha	...	1,859	162	111	72	201	167	157	81	86	167	157
Balclutha North	...	[320]	40	17	16	41	34	33'5	16	18	34	34
Te Houka	...	320	33	6	11	28	26	25'25	15	11	26	25'5
Waitepeka	...	655	59	18	11	66	57	49'25	31	26	57	51
Warepa	...	600	50	13	14	49	40	40	19	23	42	41'25
Kaihiku	...	700	52	25	17	60	48	36'75	26	24	50	39'25
Waiwera	...	115	43	16	3	56	47	36'5	26	22	48	37'25
East Clutha	...	510	62	14	16	60	47	47	30	19	49	48'5
Port Molyneux	...	504	43	15	9	49	35	31'5	21	15	36	32'75
Ahuriri	...	600	30	10	9	31	23	23	12	12	24	23'75
Owake	...	600	76	36	26	86	62	53'25	41	22	63	59'5
Tahatika	...	[336]	...	29	...	29	24	23'66	14	10	24	23'66
Clinton	...	1,140	80	47	21	106	78	75'75	46	32	78	76'75
Wairuna	...	600	56	15	17	54	47	47'5	25	22	47	48
Waipahi	...	600	36	20	17	39	31	28'25	17	15	32	29'5
Glenkenich	...	600	40	13	10	43	31	31'25	24	8	32	32'25
Waikoikoi	...	600	...	40	8	32	26	26'5	14	13	27	27
Waitahuna	...	1,700	154	69	37	186	144	139	68	78	146	140'5
Waitahuna Gully	...	1,200	100	40	19	121	95	87'75	56	39	95	88'25
Clarke's Flat	...	600	33	9	9	33	27	28'25	10	17	27	29
Weatherstone's	...	1,120	100	23	28	95	81	81'25	44	37	81	81'25
Lawrence District High	...	3,969	260	112	73	299	277	275'25	147	130	277	275'25
Bluespur	...	2,037	203	50	54	199	172	168'25	85	87	172	168'25
Waipori	...	903	63	36	28	71	46	48'5	22	25	47	50
Tuapeka West	...	600	34	3	3	34	29	27'25	11	19	30	28
Tuapeka Flat	...	405	33	14	11	36	16	19'75	12	9	21	24
Evans Flat	...	600	40	11	5	46	42	37'5	18	24	42	37'5
Beaumont	...	600	46	12	10	48	42	40	23	19	42	40
Heriot	...	600	43	12	10	45	28	28'25	14	16	30	29'5
Moa Flat	...	600	74	14	15	73	56	52'25	30	27	57	53'75
Roxburgh	...	1,167	127	67	47	147	105	105'5	55	52	107	107
Crookston	...	600	22	7	2	27	21	21'25	10	12	22	21'5
Swift Creek	...	816	39	12	11	40	27	29'25	13	15	28	30'5
Tapanui	...	1,945	176	98	78	196	174	165	73	101	174	165'25
Bendigo	...	600	25	18	12	31	18	18'75	11	7	18	20'75
Cromwell	...	1,293	102	47	31	118	97	94	53	45	98	95
Kawarau	...	300	34	24	24	34	23	24'25	10	14	24	25'25
Bannockburn	...	510	77	22	23	76	59	56'75	37	22	59	58
Nevis	...	600	24	5	6	23	18	18'25	10	8	18	18'5
Clyde	...	1,250	119	40	26	133	102	102'75	53	50	103	103'75
Alexandra	...	1,170	107	36	31	112	89	92'25	44	46	90	92'75
Drybread	...	600	56	14	10	60	33	34'5	23	15	38	39
Black's	...	840	34	38	14	58	39	32'75	19	20	39	33'5
Ida Valley	...	600	14	28	14	28	15	13'25	10	6	16	15'75
Bald Hill Flat	...	[252]	29	7	3	33	25	23'75	13	12	25	24'25
Eweburn	...	[300]	33	7	14	26	17	18	10	8	18	20
St. Bathans	...	600	25	13	9	29	25	23'25	15	11	26	23'75
Cambrian	...	300	33	20	9	44	35	30	16	20	36	31
Blackstone Hill	...	300	19	16	7	28	24	22	12	12	24	22'5
Naseby	...	1,721	165	88	53	200	162	158	97	65	162	158
Kyeburn	...	476	54	9	16	47	33	37'5	12	21	33	39
Hamilton and Sowburn	...	[391] 600	46	15	13	48	39	40	16	23	39	40
Hyde	...	600	57	17	13	61	40	51'5	23	18	41	51'75
	140	...	16,020	10,196	7,013	19,203	15,917	15,557'31 15,410	8,348	7,699	16,047	15,744'06 15,594

SOUTHLAND.

Lumsden	...	600	38	30	20	48	36	31	20	17	37	31'75
Dipton	...	600	30	27	24	33	25	24'25	14	12	26	26'25
Limehills	...	600	54	21	20	55	35	33'5	18	22	40	42'75
Winton	...	1,314	122	41	32	131	92	86'25	59	36	95	90
North Forest Hill	...	600	62	32	29	65	52	48'75	29	25	54	51'25
Elderslie	...	600	61	11	16	56	49	49'75	24	25	49	53'25
South Forest Hill	...	600	23	11	14	20	16	17'25	10	8	18	18'75

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							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Ryal Bush	...	600	61	30	23	68	43	40'5	20	24	44	42'5
Heddon Bush	...	400	20	8	...	28	24	21	16	9	25	23'33
Waianiwa	...	648	65	35	18	82	67	62'5	35	32	67	63'5
Wallacetown	...	400	55	16	24	47	41	44'25	21	21	42	45
Waikiwi	...	1,200	103	127	113	117	82	81'5	42	42	84	82'5
Waihopai	...	1,200	46	159	65	140	105	87'75	70	35	105	87'75
North Invercargill	...	1,200	115	131	98	148	121	118	61	59	120	118'25
Invercargill District High	...	4,472	418	253	167	504	383	381'75	181	202	383	384'25
Invercargill North	...	2,500	294	182	208	268	200	212'5	102	99	201	215
Invercargill South	...	3,300	339	324	154	509	381	359	226	161	387	364'25
Otatara Bush	...	[400]	27	12	9	30	19	23	11	12	23	24'75
Clifton	...	576	68	60	52	76	51	49	26	27	53	51
Campbelltown	...	1,200	63	35	21	77	57	56	32	27	59	57
Athol	...	400	34	5	21	18	18	20'75	7	11	18	21'25
Waikaia	...	800	81	12	33	60	52	54'5	26	28	54	55'75
Knappdale	...	400	52	10	12	50	38	34'25	22	16	38	37'5
Pukerau	...	400	...	24	...	24	22	22	10	13	23	23
Otaria	...	600	31	36	25	42	33	22	16	18	34	26'25
Pinnacle	...	600	56	31	38	49	28	31'5	16	18	34	35'5
Chatton	...	400	43	7	15	35	28	27'25	15	13	28	27'5
Gore	...	1,232	70	81	21	130	91	74'5	52	41	93	76
Mataura	...	1,200	125	39	22	142	110	107'5	54	57	111	108
Tuturau	...	465	33	5	6	32	28	26	16	12	28	27
Wyndham	...	800	41	28	20	49	36	34'5	21	16	37	34'75
Edendale	...	391	46	24	11	59	49	43'25	25	24	49	44
Mimihau	...	336	30	28	16	42	29	25'25	16	14	30	26'75
South Wyndham	...	500	...	20	2	27	23	17'75	17	10	27	17'75
Fortrose	...	480	35	16	7	44	28	28'75	18	13	31	35'5
Hedgehope	...	400	26	10	12	24	22	12'75	14	10	24	14'75
Grove Bush	...	420	49	27	20	56	44	38	23	22	45	41
Roslyn Bush	...	525	43	25	21	47	36	32'75	19	18	37	34'25
Myross Bush	...	600	46	13	16	43	29	28'25	16	17	33	31'5
Woodlands	...	1,200	89	33	53	69	45	44'5	27	19	46	46'5
Longbush	...	684	46	17	18	45	30	30'75	16	15	31	32'5
Oteramika	...	375	32	2	8	26	20	21'25	15	7	22	23'25
One-Tree Point	...	600	45	24	19	50	26	24'5	17	12	29	28'25
Orepuki	...	400	63	16	16	63	48	51'25	28	21	49	53
Riverton	...	2,400	275	150	87	338	244	252'5	135	109	244	253'25
Limestone Plains	...	432	32	20	16	45	32	26'25	18	15	33	28'5
Otautau	...	800	59	30	23	66	56	50	32	24	56	50'5
Gummie's Bush	...	432	46	16	19	43	32	27'25	14	19	33	30'5
Groper's Bush	...	391	58	12	11	59	47	43'75	25	22	47	45
Flint's Bush	...	600	41	46	29	58	41	33'5	25	16	41	37'75
Pembroke	...	600	30	20	10	40	31	29'25	11	20	31	30
Cardrona	...	560	30	9	8	31	26	26	15	12	27	27
Macetown	...	400	20	4	4	20	17	15'75	10	7	17	16
Upper Shotover	...	288	24	10	4	30	19	20	10	10	20	24'5
Millar's Flat	...	725	35	17	22	30	23	23'75	14	11	25	26
Lower Shotover	...	600	54	16	16	54	42	40'5	18	26	44	42'25
Arrowtown	...	1,080	90	61	46	105	92	80'25	51	41	92	82
Queenstown	...	2,211	143	80	40	183	139	130'75	83	59	142	131'5
Fairlight	...	[240]	19	6	4	21	21	19	14	8	22	20'5
Halfmoon Bay	...	480	40	18	18	40	27	32'5	12	16	28	32'5
	51	...	4,176	2,611	1,896	4,891	3,679	353'75 3510	1,990	1,775	3,765	3,654'33 3,631

Table No. 11.

SUMMARY of SCHOOL COMMITTEES' STATEMENTS of ACCOUNTS for the Year 1880.

(Compiled from Abstracts furnished by the Boards.)

RECEIPTS.

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1880.	From Education Boards.	Donations, Subscriptions, &c.	From Other Sources.	Balances, 31st Dec., 1880.	Total.
Auckland	£ s. d. 1,935 15 8	£ s. d. 5,277 11 0	£ s. d. 205 15 0	£ s. d. 118 2 11	£ s. d. 9 0 9	£ s. d. 7,546 5 4
Taranaki	...	127 16 8	...	...	...	127 16 8
Wanganui... ..	160 4 4	1,013 16 11	223 3 5	124 15 0	13 7 9	1,535 7 5
Wellington	193 16 3	2,151 12 2	321 18 11	96 10 0	2 19 2	2,766 16 6
Hawke's Bay	153 10 4	1,189 14 8	134 17 10	55 11 8	35 13 7	1,569 8 1
Marlborough	139 1 0	435 12 10	17 3 6	64 7 5	27 2 2	683 6 11
Nelson	148 19 0	1,573 14 9	...	9 19 8	2 13 0	1,735 6 5
North Canterbury	1,174 8 8	5,619 8 0	304 7 7	275 10 7	1 15 6	7,375 10 4
South Canterbury	266 11 9	1,311 8 0	22 2 0	177 8 10	...	1,777 10 7
Westland	330 13 2	1,118 1 0	21 9 9	57 6 0	52 1 1	1,579 11 0
Otago	1,841 9 8	6,547 13 11	688 1 9	796 19 7	...	9,874 4 11
Southland	1,066 6 1	2,106 4 11	669 16 5	...	...	3,842 7 5
Totals	7,410 15 11	28,472 14 10	2,608 16 2	1,776 11 8	144 13 0	40,413 11 7

EXPENDITURE.

Education Districts.	Cleaning Schools and Outbuildings, and Fuel.	Repairs to Buildings, Fences, &c.	Books, Maps, Furniture.	Contributions towards Teachers' Salaries.	Committees' Expenses: Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Stationery.	Sundries.	Balances.	Total.
Auckland	£ s. d. 1,650 10 7	£ s. d. 2,775 7 0	£ s. d. 250 15 6	£ s. d. 504 18 0	£ s. d. 222 3 8	£ s. d. 718 12 4½	£ s. d. 1,423 18 2½	£ s. d. 7,546 5 4
Taranaki	2 4 6	3 1 0	18 12 0	10 0 0	2 6 5	2 17 7	88 15 2	127 16 8
Wanganui	461 14 9	201 4 8	95 8 11	104 6 3	149 9 7	311 1 7	212 1 8	1,535 7 5
Wellington	678 17 10	520 15 9	343 1 11	152 5 0	180 1 4	525 4 0	366 10 8	2,766 16 6
Hawke's Bay	498 13 6	287 10 10	86 4 8	51 16 6	151 10 3	289 14 9	203 17 7	1,569 8 1
Marlborough	155 15 8	94 7 0	58 14 7	117 5 7	17 19 11	129 12 0	109 12 2	683 6 11
Nelson	222 2 7	919 1 6	247 19 5	...	72 7 9	111 0 2	162 15 0	1,735 6 5
North Canterbury	3,118 6 0	1,077 1 0	864 2 8	5 0 0	361 6 9	609 15 5	1,339 18 6	7,375 10 4
South Canterbury	652 0 3	247 6 3	71 6 4	22 16 0	147 8 5	461 16 7	174 16 9	1,777 10 7
Westland	455 6 9	229 3 1	151 17 11	31 6 2	59 16 11	396 12 4	255 7 10	1,579 11 0
Otago	2,337 3 7	3,260 11 0	405 12 3	147 15 0	252 14 1½	1,707 3 11	1,763 5 1	9,874 4 11
Southland... ..	822 4 4	526 10 5	142 8 4	175 18 5	95 4 0	866 6 9	1,213 15 2	3,842 7 5
Totals	11,055 0 4	10,141 19 6	2,736 4 6	1,323 6 11	1,710 9 1	6,129 17 5½	7,314 13 9½	40,413 11 7

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1880.

[NOTE.—It has been deemed inadvisable to swell the dimensions of the reports by including in them matters of purely local interest where such can be conveniently omitted, but most of the tables and papers which accompanied the Board's reports are either printed as received, or the information they furnish is embodied in the tables and summaries.]

AUCKLAND.

Auckland, 11th March, 1881.

IN conformity to section 102 of the Act, the Board forwards a report of its proceedings during the year ending 31st December, 1880.

BOARD.—Thirty-one meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of seven members. The meetings of the Board are held, as a rule, once a fortnight. An Executive Committee, consisting of five members, meets once a week to facilitate the work of the Board, which has largely increased during the past year. Two vacancies occurred by resignation: the one in August, when the Hon. Colonel Haultain resigned his seat; the other in October, when Dr. Campbell resigned upon being called away to England. These vacancies were duly filled up as required by the Act, the first by the election of Mr. F. J. Moss, M.H.R., the second by the election of Mr. David Goldie. In each case there were five candidates for the vacant seat. The members who will retire in March, 1881, are Mr. J. M. Dargaville, Mr. W. P. Moat, and Mr. Joseph May: of these, the first two only are candidates for re-election.* It may be mentioned that upon the retirement of Mr. May there will be only one member (Mr. Prime) remaining of the old Board, which held office at the commencement of the present Act, three years ago.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The number of public schools in operation during the whole or any part of the year was 214, or, according to the numeration in Table No. 1 accompanying this report, 199. There were thirty half-time schools, twelve "aided" under section 88 of the Act, and two conducted by itinerant teachers. Three schools, viz., Eureka (Thames), Riverhead, and Whatipu Saw Mills, were closed; the aid to Native schools at Maketu and Whakatane ceased at the 30th June; and the Choral Hall School (Auckland) was amalgamated with Wellesley Street upon completion of the additions to the last-named school. Schools were reopened at Te Arai and Otaika, the latter half-time. The following new schools were opened within the year, viz., Victoria Valley, Orongo and Wahapu (half-time), Thames Orphanage (aided), Mangapiko, Te Rore, Cambridge West, Waihou (half-time), Katikati No. 3, Maraetai and Komokoriki (two half-time aided schools). At the 31st December, 1880, the number of schools in operation was 208, or, counting two half-time schools as one, 193. The classification of schools according to average attendance shows that there were thirty-seven schools having an average attendance under 15, thirty-seven schools with an average of 15 and under 20, and twenty-three schools with an average of 20–25; making in all no less a number than ninety-seven small or "non-paying" schools in the Auckland Education District. The necessity for the continued maintenance of these small schools is fully known to those who are acquainted with the scattered settlement of the outlying districts of this part of the colony.

TEACHERS.—The following return shows the number and classification of teachers:—

Position.				Certificated or Classified.			Uncertificated.			Total.
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
Head Teachers ...	...	...	...	88	38	126	65	30	95	221
Assistant Teachers ...	...	...	...	10	27	37	20	128	148	185
Sewing Teachers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	53	53
Visiting Teachers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	7
Totals ...	...	...	...	98	65	163	92	211	303	466

The term "Assistant Teachers" includes 90 junior assistants under nineteen years of age, all of whom have been classified upon examinations held by the Board for the purpose of testing their qualifications. It also includes 40 probationary teachers—i.e., candidates for employment who are receiving instruction and training in teaching, and to whom a small allowance is granted by the Board for maintenance. The "pupil-teacher" system, as defined by the Act and Government regulations, is not in operation in this district.

In the absence of any other provision for the examination and classification of teachers under nineteen years of age, the Board holds a yearly examination of all junior assistants in employment, and of candidates for employment not less than fifteen years of age. Their classification is divided into

* NOTE.—Mr. Dargaville and Mr. Moat have been re-elected, and Mr. Richard Hobbs has been elected to fill the third vacancy.

three grades—first, second, and third: resembling the first, second, and third years of a pupil-teacher. The result of the latest examination (held in January, 1881) was as follows:—Candidates employed by Board: Qualified, 53; failed for step, 18: total presented, 71. Candidates unemployed: Qualified, 34; not quite qualified, 3; failed, 14: total presented, 51.

ATTENDANCES.—The attendance returns show a small increase in the number of scholars during the year:—

Period.	No. of Schools.	No. on Roll.			Working Average.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
December Quarter, 1880...	208	7,737	7,152	14,939	6,245	5,594	11,839
December Quarter, 1879...	202	7,334	6,625	13,959	5,711	4,977	10,688
Increase	6	453	527	980	534	617	1,151

The attendance in the town schools has become more regular. In several of the country schools the attendance continues to be irregular, being largely affected by wet weather, bad roads, and other incidental causes. Some country Committees have introduced the compulsory clauses in order to obtain greater regularity of attendance. The Auckland City School Committee, having decided to enforce the compulsory clauses, applied to the Board for an annual grant of £80 to pay a Default Officer. The financial position of the Board did not admit of a grant being made for this purpose; but it appeared to the Board that, without interfering with the provisions of the Act, the duty might not improperly be undertaken by the police, under the direction of the Committee. Application was accordingly made to the Government, and after considerable correspondence the arrangement suggested by the Board was sanctioned. The Board is not in a position to report results; but there is no doubt that the announcement of the arrangements proposed had the effect of increasing the attendance at the town schools. In order to provide temporary accommodation for the extra number of scholars, the Board agreed to reduce the minimum floor-space allowance from ten to nine square feet per scholar in the city schools. It is believed that the granting of good-attendance certificates is calculated to encourage regularity of attendance. Committees are urged to take advantage of the provision of the Act for that purpose.

A return of Maori and half-caste scholars belonging to the schools at the end of the year is appended to this report; the numbers are as follows:—Pure Maoris: 69 males, 48 females: total, 117. Half-castes: 58 males, 57 females: total, 115.

AGES.—There were 274 scholars above the age of fifteen in attendance during the last quarter of the year. The Board adhered strictly to the rule of not allowing children under the minimum school age of five years to be included in the attendance returns; and by this means a considerable expense was saved to the colony. The Board took occasion to represent to the department that in the year 1879 there were 2,780 children under school age attending schools in the colony, at a cost of nearly £12,000 per annum; and it was suggested that a large retrenchment might be effected in that respect without infringing the provisions of the Act.

STANDARDS.—The examinations for standards have been regularly carried on during the year. The results are given in the Inspector's report.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.—In addition to the ordinary staff of teachers, seven visiting teachers were employed during the year. Singing is taught on the Tonic Sol-fa (Curwen's) method. There are three visiting teachers, one for Auckland and suburbs, one at the Thames, and one for the District of Waikato. Two teachers of drill and gymnastics are employed, one at Auckland and one at the Thames. Gymnastic apparatus of a simple kind has been supplied to many of the country schools; and arrangements are being made for the teacher to visit these schools. Drawing is taught in the Auckland and suburban schools by a master, who will also visit some of the country schools as soon as arrangements can be made for his doing so. The Board also employed, as a temporary experiment, a special teacher of reading in some of the larger schools, mainly to impress upon teachers and pupils the importance attached by the Board to this subject of instruction.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.—The statements of accounts required by the department are appended. The details of expenditure contain full information on the subject. It should be explained that the amount of expenditure on office staff and departmental expenses is swelled by means of certain exceptional charges. The permanent charges under these heads have been considerably reduced during the year, as will be seen from the return of officers employed at 31st December, 1880. The cost of inspection has slightly increased through the appointment of a second Assistant-Inspector, whose services were absolutely necessary in order to give effect to the regulations as to standards and inspection of schools. The increase in the amount of teachers' salaries is mainly due to the new scale adopted by the Board at the beginning of the year, to which reference was made in the last annual report. The amount paid to Committees largely exceeds the amount received by the Board from the capitation allowance of 10s. This excess is partly due to the fact that the Board paid to Committees nine months' allowance at the old scale, but only received from Government seven months' allowance, the grant being suddenly stopped at the 31st July. The expenditure on scholarships has been reduced so as not in future to exceed the income from capitation allowance. The item "Training of Teachers, £2,295 6s. 7d.," includes allowances paid to probationers in the Auckland and Thames schools. As already stated, the Board received notice at the end of July that Parliament had reduced the Education Vote by a sum equivalent to that set down for capitation allowance at 10s. to Committees, and the Board was invited to co-operate with the Government in giving effect to the decision of Parliament that 10 per cent. reduction should be made on all salaries throughout every branch of

the public service. After full consideration of its financial position as affected by the withdrawal of the 10s. capitation grant, the Board arrived at the conclusion that, as the statutory grant of £3 15s. was wholly absorbed in the payment of teachers' salaries, office staff, departmental expenses, and cost of inspection, the only possible way of providing funds for making grants to Committees was to reduce the rates of salaries paid to teachers and officers of the Board. Upon an examination of the School Fund accounts of the district for the year 1879, it was found that the whole income of the fund derived from the capitation grant of 10s. had been applied during the year as follows: To cleaning schools, fuel, and water supply, 23½ per cent.; repairs and improvements to school properties, 23 per cent.; contributions towards teachers' salaries, 10½ per cent.; Committees' incidental and miscellaneous expenses, 9 per cent.; balance unexpended during 1879, 33½ per cent.

The Board considered that (1) by making the cost of repairs and improvements a charge upon Building Fund, and (2) by relieving the School Fund from the charge of contributing towards teachers' salaries, a large saving in this branch of expenditure could be effected; and, after a careful examination of the rates and objects of expenditure, it was estimated that a sum of about £2,200 per annum (= 38 per cent. of the 10s. capitation allowance) should be sufficient to meet all ordinary requirements of Committees for school purposes and incidental expenses. A new scale of grants to Committees was adopted accordingly, ranging from £5 to £60 per annum for each school. In order to provide for this expenditure the following reductions were made from the 1st October, 1880, in the salaries of teachers and officers of the Board: Teachers—From £101 to £120 (excepting head-teachers without house or rent allowance), 5 per cent.; from £121 to £150, 5 per cent.; from £151 to £200, 7½ per cent.; from £200 and upwards, 10 per cent. Officers of the Board, £120 and upwards, 10 per cent. A further reduction was made in the cost of administration by amalgamating the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. The Board was induced to make these arrangements by a desire to co-operate to the fullest extent in giving effect to the wishes of Parliament that the expenditure on education should be reduced in such a manner as least to interfere with the general efficiency of the system.

In connection with the subject of finance must be mentioned the question of the maintenance of small schools. The number of these small schools in the Auckland District alone is nearly equal to the aggregate number in all the other districts of the colony. The charge of their maintenance is a serious incumbrance on the funds of the Board, and each succeeding year increases the embarrassment. In framing an estimate for 1881, the Board would have been unable to keep expenditure within income but for a surplus balance of nearly £2,500 in hand at the end of last year. No such balance can be expected another year; and the Board again requests that the Government will take this matter into consideration, and that some special provision may be made for the support of these schools. The capitation allowance of £3 15s. earned by the 97 small schools in operation during 1880 may be said to have yielded an average sum of less than £60 per annum for the maintenance of each school.

BUILDINGS.—The total expenditure on buildings during the year was £26,742 4s. 10d., exclusive of additions and improvements to existing buildings. Twenty-three new schools and eighteen teachers' dwellings were erected or contracted for during the year. The wants of the district in this respect have at various times been represented to Government: (1) by correspondence, with lists of requirements; (2) on the occasion of a personal interview with the Hon. Mr. Rolleston at Auckland in March; and (3) by the Chairman of the Board at his visits to Wellington. The Board is glad to report that these representations have succeeded in obtaining for Auckland a more equitable distribution of the funds voted by the Assembly for building purposes. Out of the sum of £50,000 voted at the last session for the financial year ending March, 1881, £14,000 was allotted to this district. Many more buildings have yet to be provided before Auckland is placed on an equal footing with the other districts of the colony. A reference to Table No. 2 accompanying this report will show that at the 31st December, 1880, there were 48 schools held in buildings not belonging to the Board, and 112 schools unprovided with dwellings. A detailed list of the most urgent requirements has already been forwarded; the list includes 15 new schools and 37 dwellings. A further sum of £20,000 is required beyond the present grant, to enable the Board to erect these buildings. Several of the town schools require immediate enlargement, the accommodation being still inadequate. The want of dwellings continues to be most seriously felt. The Board is placed at a great disadvantage in the selection of teachers for country schools, and teachers are deprived of a substantial addition to their income, besides often experiencing great difficulty in obtaining even the most limited accommodation.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—A list of the scholarships held during the year is appended. Three open and eight district scholarships have since been awarded as the result of the examination held in December. Forty-one unsuccessful candidates obtained certificates of proficiency, with the privilege of free tuition at the College and Grammar School and Girls' High School.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—After consultation with Mr. Gladman, Superintendent of the Melbourne Training Institution, the Board resolved in May last to advertise for a Principal of the Auckland Training College. Applications were received from thirty-eight candidates. Mr. Alexander McArthur, M.A., LL.B., assistant master at the Auckland College and Grammar School, was selected for the appointment, to date from 1st January, 1881. The training hitherto carried on by means of classes and by correspondence was continued during the past year.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.—No grant was voted by the Assembly for the current financial year. During the past year the Board has been engaged in revising and approving lists of books selected by the libraries committees for purchase out of the previous year's grant.

ADMINISTRATION OF ACT.—Having received an invitation from the Education Board of Taranaki to offer suggestions for the alteration of the Act, the Board unanimously resolved that it is inexpedient at present to move for an amendment.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. M. CLARK, Chairman.

School. A new school has been built at Waitara West, in the place of one formerly kept in a hired building. At Oakura a new school has been erected, and the old school added to the teacher's house. At the Egmont village, a new school has been built, and the old school enlarged and fitted for a teacher's house.

WORKS NEEDED.—New schools are much needed at Omata, Midhirst, Stratford, Sentry Hill, and Opunake; teachers' houses at the West School (Town of New Plymouth), at Omata, Waitara West, Lower Egmont Road, Wortley Road, Huirangi, Sentry Hill, and Stratford. Double closets and screens have been furnished to all new schools. The fencing of school sites has been done, as far as funds permitted. Works in progress not completed are described in Return No. 1: the amount is £323 10s. 8d., which sum is provided for in the unexpended portion of grant.

TEACHING STAFF.—The teaching staff consists of 20 male teachers, 15 female teachers, 6 assistant teachers, 6 pupil-teachers.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—There are at present 11 districts: 8 managed by Committees, and 3 managed by Commissioners appointed by the Education Board. Only three Committees elected to expend their share of the capitation allowance, the remainder preferring the Board to administer it.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The High School has been reported on separately.

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The Hon. the Minister of Education.

BENJAMIN WELLS, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1880.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1880—				By Offices and Board—			
Maintenance Account	641	1	10	Office staff, salaries	136	12	3
Special Buildings Grant	186	3	2	Clerical assistance	9	0	0
Grants from Government—				Departmental contingencies	96	3	8
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.) ...	3,569	11	6	School inspection, salaries	197	10	0
Grants to Committees (10s.)	292	13	4	Teachers' salaries and allowances ...	3,347	2	4
Inspection subsidy	100	0	0	Teachers' rent allowances	186	5	0
Specially for buildings	3,800	0	0	School Committees—			
Payments by School Commissioners from				For educational purposes	322	16	1
education reserves	314	12	3	Rents of buildings	25	0	0
From Public Libraries Vote	81	15	6	School-Buildings—			
Rents of cottages	8	14	8	New buildings	2,770	1	0
Books sold	0	5	0	Enlargement, improvement, and repairs	654	15	9
Materials sold	2	4	0	School furniture and appliances, not included in preceding	116	12	6
Books and stationery—Refund	98	2	6	Plans, supervision, &c.	118	16	6
				Library Committees, out of Public Libraries			
				Vote	81	15	6
				Store—School appliances	125	4	4
				Balance Maintenance Account	790	12	5
				Balance School-building Account	116	16	5
	£9,095	3	9		£9,095	3	9

B. WELLS, Chairman.

WM. NORTHCROFT, Secretary.

Examined and passed.—C. RENNELL, Auditor.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1880.

<i>Assets.</i>			£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>			£	s.	d.
In hand Education Fund	...	...	790	12	5	Office staff	...	...	11	5	0
In hand school-buildings	...	...	116	16	5	Teachers' salaries	...	...	99	5	0
Store Account	...	...	27	1	10	No. 3 Committee	...	...	31	19	11
No. 11 Committee	...	...	21	7	11	No. 6 Committee	...	...	0	16	11
						Sundry unpaid accounts	...	...	25	4	0
						School works under contract	...	...	271	0	8
						School works sundry accounts	...	...	43	17	0
						Balance	...	...	472	10	1
			£955	18	7				£955	18	7

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Wanganui, 22nd February, 1881.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Education Act, I have the honor to present to you the report of the Education Board of the District of Wanganui for the year ending 31st December, 1880. The Board has met regularly once a month on the usual meeting-day, and has besides convened two extraordinary meetings for special business. It has also been very materially assisted in its duties by the Finance and Appointment Committees.

SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCES.—At the close of last year there were under this Board 51 schools open, with an average attendance of 2,850 children. The December return for 1880 shows that there are 56 schools in existence, with an average attendance of 3,403, being an increase of 19·4 per cent., as compared with the same quarter last year.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—During the year new school districts have been formed at Campbelltown and Jackeytown, in the Manawatu County, and at Whakamara, Patea; and application has been made for the formation of a district at Woodville, Patea, to which the Board has assented.

BUILDINGS.—The new schools mentioned in last year's report as being in course of erection at Makino Road, Otaki, Ashurst, and the Wanganui District High School for Girls, have all been completed, and extensive additions and repairs have either been made or are in course of execu-

tion at Bull's, Marton, Carnarvon, Greatford, Taonui, Feilding, Palmerston, Carlyle, Hawera, and Kakarama. New residences have been erected at Bunnythorpe and Okoia, and those at Denlair and Stoney Creek have been completed, whilst additions or repairs have been made to those at Upper Tutaenui, Normanby, Karere, and Turakina Valley. Many other applications for additions and repairs have been made, to which the Board is unable to respond for want of funds. The new offices, also referred to in last report as being in course of construction, have been completed and occupied, and are found to answer the purpose required. The commodious building erected in Wanganui for the Girls' District High School was opened in March last, and, as anticipated, was soon well filled, necessitating the appointment of an additional assistant teacher. This school has proved a great boon both to pupils and teachers, and has given general satisfaction. The Board approved of a plan for the conversion of the school-house lately used as the Girls' School, in Wanganui, into an infant school; but, beyond fitting up a few galleries, they have not been able to carry out their views owing to the lack of funds for the purpose. The Board has passed a resolution that all work estimated to cost over £5 shall be let by public tender.

ARCHITECTS.—In the month of June last the Board appointed Messrs. Ross and Wright, of this town, their architects, upon a graduated scale of payments, ranging from £3 3s. for a job of £50, up to £21 1s. for a contract of £500, with an additional charge of £2 2s. for every £50 over and above that amount, besides travelling expenses. The charge includes plans and supervision; and so far the arrangement has proved quite satisfactory, and the work has been well looked after.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—An examination of the upper department of the District High Schools in Wanganui and at Carlyle was held in the month of May, at which Messrs. S. T. Fitzherbert and F. M. Betts kindly lent their valuable assistance. The Board is of opinion that the result proves the soundness of the work in this branch of the schools. The number of pupils learning extra subjects in Wanganui were—First quarter, 16 boys, 28 girls; second quarter, 16 boys, 33 girls; third quarter, 16 boys, 29 girls; fourth quarter, 17 boys, 28 girls. At the Carlyle School the numbers were—First quarter, 13 boys, 4 girls; second quarter, 12 boys, 4 girls; third quarter, 10 boys, 4 girls; fourth quarter, 11 boys, 4 girls. The reports and results will be found in the Appendix.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Out of the funds provided by Government for the purpose the Board formed five scholarships, all tenable for one year—namely, Class A, 2 scholarships of the annual value of £30 each; Class B, 2 scholarships of the annual value of £25 each; Class C, 1 scholarship of the annual value of £20. J. Young and F. Walker headed the list of competitors with the number of marks, but, owing to some delay in framing the scholarship regulations, they were unaware of the number of subjects to be taken up until late in the year, and therefore did not comply in this respect with the regulations. There was consequently but one award for the two scholarships in Class A. The Board are indebted to Messrs. H. H. Godwin and W. H. Barnicoat for their valuable assistance in conducting the examination, which they consider very satisfactory, although they very much regret the loss of the A scholarship already referred to. The reports of the examiners and results will be found in the appendix.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.—The Government grant for public libraries was expended in proportion to the voluntary subscriptions collected.

TEACHERS.—The Board has now 102 teachers in its employ, 47 of whom are male and 55 female, apportioned amongst the schools as shown in Table No. 1. Several of these are uncertificated, but the Board expects that those who have not already done so will present themselves for classification at the first examination, and prove by this test that they are worthy of the trust reposed in them.

TEACHERS' QUARTERLY RETURNS.—These documents have not, in all cases, been sent in as complete and correct as they should have been, but in every instance lately they have been returned for correction, and hence the delay in sending forward the summaries from this office. Some teachers fail to understand the large amount of extra work which constant errors and omissions in these important documents involve. The Board will, however, not only impress upon them the necessity of rendering them perfect, according to the plain regulations issued for their guidance, but will consider this duty one of the principal conditions upon which they be permitted to retain their positions or will receive advancement. The Board, finding, on receipt of the quarterly returns, that several of the schools were not kept open for the full number of half-days, issued a circular, directing the teachers to indorse on the back of their returns the number of half-days (if any) their schools have been closed, together with a full explanation as to the cause of such closing.

SCHOOL FURNITURE, REQUISITES, AND PRINTING.—During the past year the Board invited applications by public tender for the supply of desks and school requisites, and also for job printing, and, having received offers upon very favourable terms, accepted tenders for two years. By its action in this matter a very considerable saving will be effected.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.—The Board has lately revised the whole of its rules and regulations, and they have been reprinted, together with a new scale of teachers' salaries and bonuses, and allowances to Committees.

INSURANCE.—The rates for insurance having been considerably reduced during the year, the Board thought it advisable to cover their property for a reasonable amount. They therefore advertised for tenders, and finally insured the whole of the buildings to the extent of £19,791, at 6s. per cent. premium, in the National Insurance Company of New Zealand.

COMMITTEES.—The Board is pleased to state that it has worked harmoniously with the Committees, many of whom express themselves well pleased with the attention paid to their wants, and with the promptness with which the Board has met their wishes.

TRUANT INSPECTORS.—The Board was pleased to learn that the police have received orders to act as truant inspectors. It considers this step in every respect a desirable one.

HOLIDAYS.—Some of the Committees applied to the Board for an alteration in the dates of the holidays, whilst one or two took upon themselves to change the dates. The Board considers that the whole of the schools should be in vacation at one and the same time, in accordance with its rules, and deprecates any attempt to extend the terms beyond the fixed limits. It is manifest that a general departure from this regulation would create confusion, and cause dissatisfaction.

WELLINGTON:

SIR,—

Wellington, 14th April, 1881.

In compliance with clause 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," and with the request contained in your Circular No. 63, of 1st December, 1880, I have the honor to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Wellington Education Board for the year ended 31st December, 1880:—

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following members: The Hon. C. J. Pharazyn (Chairman), H. Bunny, Esq., W. Hutchison, Esq., Dr. Newman, C. Pharazyn, Esq., the Rev. J. Paterson, the Ven. Archdeacon Stock, and Edward Toomath, Esq. It was decided by ballot in December, 1879, that the three members to retire in the following March should be Messrs. Beetham, Toomath, and Newman. Of these, Messrs. Beetham and Newman were re-elected, and J. R. Blair, Esq., was elected in the place of E. Toomath, Esq., who declined to offer himself for re-election.

MEETINGS.—Including adjournments the number of meetings held by the Board during the year was twenty-four.

LIST OF SCHOOLS.—Table No. 1, attached, gives a list of all the schools open during the year, with the expenditure on each school for salaries, ordinary expenditure, and buildings, sites, furniture, and apparatus. This return also gives a list of the teachers in the service of the Board at the end of the year, their position in the schools, and their rate of salary. The schools at Bideford and Gladstone are still carried on as aided schools, the Board granting the Committees the sum of £4 per head on the average attendance. The remaining schools are wholly maintained by the Board. No half-time schools now exist in this district.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.—The average attendance of the four quarters of the year 1879 was 3,952, and that for the four quarters of the year 1880 was 4,700, showing an increase of 748.

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS.—Table No. 2A shows a full classification, according to average attendance, of the schools under the Board at the close of the year.

ACCOUNTS.—Table No. 3 is the balance-sheet exhibiting the receipts and expenditure for the year. The balance in hand at the end of the year was £3,613 0s. 9d., being £971 5s. 10d. on account of maintenance and £2,641 14s. 11d. on account of buildings. Attached to this return is a statement showing the assets and liabilities of the Board on the 31st December, 1880.

CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS.—Table No. 1A gives the information asked for regarding the classification of teachers at the end of the year. The number of teachers in the service of the Board at that date was 137, including one teacher of sewing.

LIST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Table No. 2 shows the number of schools and teachers' residences, the number of rooms in each school and the area in square feet of floor space in each, the number of children attending school at the beginning of the year, the number admitted during the year, the number who have left, and the state of the rolls at the close of the year. It also gives the average attendance for each quarter and for the year, and the average weekly number on the roll for December quarter.

SCHOOL FUNDS.—Table No. 4 gives a summary of the accounts of the School Committees, made up from the audited balance-sheets forwarded to the Board in accordance with clause 103 of "The Education Act, 1877."

PARTICULARS AS TO CHILDREN BELONGING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Table No. 5 shows the ages, standards, and subjects of instruction for the December quarter. 318 children are returned under five years of age, and 78 over fifteen years of age.

PUPIL-TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in July last, the Headmaster of the College and the Inspector of Schools acting as examiners. Their report, herewith attached, will show the results, and the present status of the pupil-teachers' staff.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Attached is a list of the scholarships which have been awarded, with particulars as to tenure. The annual scholarship examination was held in the month of November, the Normal Master and the Rev. W. H. West acting as examiners. A copy of their report is appended.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—The Normal School opened on the 1st of September. The Board appointed Mr. C. C. Howard Normal Master; Mrs. Griffin, Normal Mistress; Mr. R. Parker, teacher of singing; and Mr. Osler, teacher of chemistry and physics. The Normal Master's report of the work of the institution is appended.

INSPECTION.—The Inspector of Schools for the district has visited 40 schools, and afterwards examined 42 during the year. A copy of his report is attached. In future he will also report on the work of the Normal School.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—No district high schools have been constituted.

BOARD OFFICERS.—No change has been made in the salaries or positions of the officers in the service of the Board. In consequence of the reduction in the grant, the Board were unable to pay teachers a bonus on results, which had been conditionally promised them. Besides this loss of payment, and certain modification in the salaries of pupil-teachers, no further deduction in salaries has been made.

INSURANCE.—All school-buildings and teachers' residences are insured.

SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.—During the year the Featherston School was, unfortunately, burnt. A new school, to accommodate over 200, was immediately erected. The new Practising School at Thorndon, Wellington City, for 600 children, was opened during the year; and another large school for 600 children in Upper Willis Street, Wellington, was ready for occupation at the end of the year. The Board also reconstructed the old Ghuznee Street School, and converted it into an infant school. By these important additions to the school-buildings of the city much-needed permanent accommodation has been provided for about 1,500 children. Good permanent accommodation in the City of Wellington will soon be provided for 4,000 children in five centres—Mount Cook (boys, girls, and infants separately), 1,800; Terrace, 300; Thorndon, 600; Te Aro (mixed, and infants separate), 900; and Newtown, 400. The Thorndon Infant School is still held in a temporary building rented by the Board; and a large new school is required for the Oriental Bay district. The school-buildings at Masterton, Grey-

instead of bi-monthly meetings, and, in consequence thereof, only fourteen meetings were held during the year. Ninety-two attendances were made by all the members present, or an average attendance at each meeting of 6.6. The following were the attendances made by each member: J. D. Ormond, Esq., M.H.R. (Chairman), 10*; Rev. D. Sidey, 10; Captain Russell, M.H.R., 10*; R. Harding, Esq., 13; Samuel Locke, Esq., 10; G. E. Lee, Esq., 8; Frederick Sutton, Esq., M.H.R., 10*; T. Tanner, Esq., 10; J. N. Williams, Esq., 11.

WORK OF BOARD.—The ordinary work of the Board may be viewed under three aspects—viz.: That relating to the erection, completion, and improvement of school-buildings either in new districts or in districts already formed; that relating to the maintenance, efficient working, and inspection of the primary schools; and that relating to the promotion of higher education by the issue of scholarships, or the establishment of district high schools. These objects have been steadily kept in view by the Board during each of the three years it has been in existence; but the chief aim of the Board has been to place primary schools on a sure basis before dealing with the question of higher education. The time, however, has now arrived when provision for secondary education can no longer be deferred, if this district is to share with the rest of the colony the full advantages of the educational system. The Education District of Hawke's Bay includes the four coast counties north of the river Waimata, on the east coast of the North Island. It is subdivided into twenty-nine school districts, in each of which one or more schools are now situated. The building operations have continued throughout the year, and six schoolhouses and three teachers' residences have been completed. The small building grant of only £1,000, which was made by the Government, greatly retarded the progress of the Board's work. It was totally insufficient for the wants of the district, as it left a large number of children, and in many cases the children of whole districts, without education; and so pressing were the necessities for further accommodation that the Board has been compelled to take £2,000 out of the School Fund Account to provide for the most urgent buildings. The money so diverted had accumulated from the ordinary payments to the School Fund through care and economy on the part of the Board, and those savings were intended to have constituted a fund which the Board hoped to have kept for such purposes as granting aid in exceptional cases, assisting in founding a teachers' fund for the sick and aged on retirement, and many other useful and necessary objects which the Board thought this fund might properly be devoted to. It was, therefore, with feelings of great disappointment the Board, by the refusal of the Government to provide funds for absolutely necessary school-buildings, found itself compelled to sacrifice the plans it had formed, and devote its savings to purposes which, in other districts, have been provided for by direct grants for the purpose. The Board cannot refrain from pointing out that the action of the Government in this case gives no encouragement to a careful and economical administration of the funds placed at the disposal of Education Boards. Although this money has been spent, there are still nine buildings, in which schools are conducted, that do not belong to the Board. There are also fifteen districts where no teacher's residence is provided. At the end of the year the Board was paying at the rate of £300 per annum for rents and allowances, which expenditure it is necessary to continue until each of the school districts has been fully provided with a schoolhouse and a teacher's residence. In a previous report, the Board explained the plan upon which all the schoolhouses were erected; as also the system adopted throughout the district in the teaching of the sexes. No alterations have been made since that report was written, but the Board, after another year's experience, is satisfied that the arrangement of the schoolrooms, and the mixing of the sexes for teaching purposes, are a great saving of teaching power, and highly beneficial to the children. The Architect's report upon the buildings erected, their cost, and other information, will be found in the appendix to this report.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—The only alterations made in the school districts during the year were—1st, the division of the Kaikora School District into two districts, called the Patangata School District and the Kaikora District; 2nd, the enlargement of the Meanee District by the addition of the Papakura Road Board District. Before the close of the year several other applications were received from School Committees, asking either for a subdivision of their districts, or for a rearrangement of the boundaries, which questions will be decided at an early date.

INCREASE OF SCHOOLS.—Five schools—viz., Waerangahika in Cook County, Mohaka in Wairoa County, and Makatoko, Blackburn, and Makaretu in the Waipawa County—were opened during the year; and one—viz., Te Auto, in the Hawke's Bay County—was temporarily closed. At the end of December, thirty-six schools, affording accommodation for 3,211 children, were in active operation; but, as pointed out above, nine of the buildings where schools are conducted do not belong to the Board. In the establishment of schools, the Board has been anxious to afford every assistance to the people in outlying districts; and, as the list containing an analysis of the attendance at each school will show, a number of settlers have availed themselves of the opportunities offered by the Board, and have established schools in their districts. Of the thirty-six schools, ten of them had an average attendance during the past year of less than 25 pupils; eleven had an average attendance between 25 and 50 pupils; ten, between 50 and 100 pupils; three, between 100 and 150 pupils; one, between 150 and 300 pupils; and one had an average attendance of above 500 pupils.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The number attending the schools under the Board continues to show a steady increase. At the beginning of the year, 2,388 names were entered on the roll throughout the district; 2,037 were admitted, making a total of 4,425 pupils who have belonged to the schools during the year. Of this number, 1,340 left before the close of the year, leaving 3,085 children who were supposed to be actually attending the Board schools at the commencement of their midsummer vacation. Compared with last year, the average weekly number of children on the school register shows an increase of 658, or 28.8 per cent., and the average attendance an increase of 443, or 24.5 per cent. The following table gives a comparative view of the average weekly number on the roll, and the average attendance in the schools under the Board, for the three years ending December 31st:—

* Leave of absence on Parliamentary duties.

Year.	AVERAGE WEEKLY NUMBER ON ROLL.						AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.					
	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for 4 Quarters.	Percentage Increase previous Year.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for 4 Quarters.	Percentage Increase on preceding Year.
1878	1,520	1,797	1,854	1,985	1,789	...	1,259	1,612	1,580	1,649	1,525	...
1879	2,019	2,082	2,510	2,676	2,322	29.9	1,686	1,650	1,871	2,020	1,807	18.4
1880	2,893	2,979	3,003	3,046	2,980	28.8	2,244	2,220	2,204	2,334	2,250.5	24.5

This table, whilst showing the large increase which has taken place in the attendance at the district schools, also shows that irregularity exists to a very great extent in this district. During the past two years the average weekly number on the roll has increased 58.7 per cent., but there has been an increase in the attendance of only 42.9 per cent.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.—All the schools have been examined by the Inspector to the Board, whose report will be found appended herewith. Although there are fewer passes in the standard examinations than in 1879—the requirements for a pass being more stringent than in previous years—the Board is pleased to find that the character of the work in most of the schools, and especially in the Upper Standard, has greatly improved. The results showing the number of passes in each standard are given below:—

Year.	STANDARD I.			STANDARD II.			STANDARD III.			STANDARD IV.			STANDARD V.			STANDARD VI.			Total Passes.
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	
1878	272	277	549	61	39	100	57	45	102	7	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	762
1879	228	201	429	224	166	390	95	94	189	43	22	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,073
1880	199	174	373	176	158	334	104	103	207	53	40	93	19	6	25	...	...	...	1,032

The attention of the Board has been called to the course of studies which the children are forced to pursue in preparing for the annual examination. The remarks made by the Inspector on the teaching of history, geography, and grammar in the standards are worthy of consideration, and it is hoped that a modification of the syllabus will be made by the Government, or that the choice of subjects to be taught in the schools will be left in the hands of the Board, who, on the recommendation of District Committees, could specialize the education, and thereby adapt it more to the wants of the people than is the case at present.

TEACHING STAFF, ETC.—There are now 77 teachers employed in the schools, besides 8 sewing-mistresses. This teaching staff is sufficient for an average attendance of 2,500 children, whilst the average attendance for the year as given above was 2,250. Twenty-eight of the teachers engaged in the district schools hold certificates of competency from the Education Department; the remaining teachers are either uncertificated, assistants, or pupil-teachers. The Board is pleased to notice that there are now 23 pupil-teachers being trained in the schools, and, from the Inspector's report on the results of their annual examination, they are giving every satisfaction in their studies, and in their school duties.

SALARIES.—The average salary paid to the certificated teachers was at the rate of £172 per annum; and to the uncertificated teachers who are in charge of schools, omitting the subsidised schools, the average salary was at the rate of £132 per annum. This is exclusive in each case of house rent, which is worth about £20 per annum. Owing to the reduction in the capitation grant from £4 5s. to £3 15s. per annum, reckoned on the average attendance, the income of the Board has been considerably reduced, and it has been necessary to modify the scale on which the payments to teachers and School Committees were formerly made. The modified scale as now adopted by the Board has affected only the salaries of the principal teachers; but the system of "result bonuses," which has been in operation in this district for the past two years, will enable all certificated teachers to participate in any surplus which might remain in the hands of the Board at the close of the school year. For the purpose of comparison, both scales (old and new) are given below:—

Old Scale Teachers' Salaries.

Below 20,	at the rate of £5 on average attendance.
20 to 25,	at the rate of £100 per annum.
25 to 30	" £100 to £115 p. annum.
30 to 40	" £140 to £150 "
40 to 60	" £150 to £155 "
60 to 75	" £155 to £160 "
75 to 85	" £160 to £165 "
85 to 100	" £165 to £170 "
100 to 150	" £170 to £200 "
150 to 180	" £200 to £210 "
180 to 450	" £210 to £300 "
Upwards,	7s. per head per annum for every such increase.

New Scale Teachers' Salaries.

Below 20,	at the rate of £4 (uncertificated teachers) and £4 10s. on average attendance.
20 to 30,	at the rate of £90 to £100 per annum.
31 to 40	" £130 to £140 "
41 to 75	" £150 to £157 10s. "
76 to 150	" £157 10s. to £187 10s. "
151 to 250	" £187 10s. to £222 10s. "
251 to 500	" £222 10s. to £297 10s. "
Above 500,	4s. per head per annum for every such increase.

Old Scale Payments to School Committees.

Below 20, £15 per annum.
 20 to 30, £15 to £20 per annum.
 30 to 40, £20 to £25 per annum.
 40 to 75, £25 to £37 10s. per annum.
 75 to 100, £37 10s. to £45 per annum.
 100 to 150, £45 to £60 per annum.
 150 to 250, £60 to £75 10s. per annum.
 Over 250, to be specially dealt with by the Board.

New Scale Payments to School Committees.

Between 20 and 40, £10 to £20 per annum.
 " 40 to 75, £20 to £34 per annum.
 " 75 to 100, £34 to £41 10s. per annum.
 " 100 to 150, £41 10s. to £54 per annum.
 " 150 to 250, £54 to £74 per annum.
 Over 250, to be specially dealt with by the Board.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The annual reports which have been received from the various school districts bear ample testimony to the greater interest which is being taken now than formerly in the progress and welfare of the schools. The funds raised by the Committees from voluntary subscriptions, entertainments, &c., for school purposes, are much larger than in any previous year. In several instances a gymnasium has been erected and a school library formed without any assistance whatever from the Board. This is the case at Matawhero, Gisborne, Wairoa, Waipawa, and latterly at Woodville, where gymnastic apparatus has been provided for the benefit of the children; and at Gisborne, Petane, Woodville, and Takapau a fair start has been made in the establishment of a school library. During the current year it is to be hoped that other Committees will pursue a similar course, for there can be no doubt that the school library and the gymnasium are powerful aids in the complete training of children. It is to be regretted that the Committees have not enforced the compulsory clause of the Act, as recommended by the Board. Most of the Committees appear to look upon the clause as useless, and in their reports suggest an alteration in the Act making attendance compulsory. The facts mentioned by the Inspector, in his annual report to the Board, point in the same direction, for they show how very irregular at school the attendance of the children has been in this district, and how futile it is to expect better results in the standard examinations unless the attendance is made compulsory.

LIBRARY GRANT.—The money voted to this district for distribution among the various public libraries was divided proportionately to the amount of subscriptions received by each during the previous year. Although it is probable that no further library grant will be made by the Government to this district, the Board has obtained from the library committees information which shows that the people are learning to rely more upon themselves, and that the libraries will not suffer much from the loss of the Government subsidy.

PENNY BANKS.—No applications were received from School Committees for the establishment of penny banks. As pointed out last year, the Board would like to see a penny bank opened for the benefit of each school throughout the district, but nothing can be done towards promoting them until a much simpler plan is recommended by the Government. If penny savings-bank stamps were issued by the Government, as in England, and sold to the children by the teachers, it would meet all requirements, and would obviate the necessity of teachers unnecessarily occupying their time in keeping a set of books instead of attending to their proper duties.

SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.—An examination for the granting of scholarships in Classes B and C was held in July; the successful candidates were J. Cowell, C. Lawes, Harold Large, John Burtton, Andrew Guy, and Eva Oatridge. Before the examination in July, a resolution was passed to the effect that, "in future, winners of the Board's scholarships, as a condition of receiving payment, must attend either the Napier Grammar School or the Napier Trust and High School." Four of the holders accepted the condition, but two of them have since given up their scholarships, and have returned to the district school. Last year the Board pointed out that no advantage was obtained in this district from the issue of scholarships, as the children who held scholarships attended the district schools; whilst, during the past year, three out of five winners of scholarships preferred forfeiting their scholarships to leaving the district school. Such results cannot be deemed satisfactory, as they do not in any way tend to promote the advancement of secondary education in the district. As already stated, the attention of the Board has been mainly directed to the improvement of the primary schools, but it is thought that the time has arrived when the question of secondary education should be dealt with. The Board has no high school under its control, but the establishment of a high school for both sexes is much needed, and it is hoped that grants will be made to this district by the Government for the erection of suitable buildings similar to those erected in Christchurch, Dunedin, Auckland, and in most of the other towns of any importance throughout the colony. The revenues derived from the secondary education reserves amount to about £286 4s. 8d. per annum, which, with a suitable endowment, school fees, and the ordinary Government grant, would provide an income sufficient for the maintenance of a high school for boys and girls.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—The income during the year on account of Committee and School Funds was £9,683 16s. 11d., which, added to the balance on 31st December, 1879, of £2,559 15s. 1d., gives a total of £12,243 12s. The expenditure during the same period for salaries, payments to Committees, and to holders of scholarships, was £9,666 9s. 10d., leaving a balance to the credit of the School Fund Account of £2,577 2s. 2d., less £2,000, which was transferred to the Building Fund Account on December 31st; to be spent in the erection of schoolhouses, &c.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Board,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

H. HILL, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1880.

<i>Income.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1880—			By Office and Board—		
Maintenance Account ...	2,559	15 1	Office staff, salaries ...	250	0 0
Special Buildings Grant ...	1,532	11 8	Departmental contingencies ...	160	17 4
Grants from Government—			School Inspection—		
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.) ...	7,436	10 3	Salaries ...	500	0 0
Grants to Committees (10s.) ...	626	10 0	Travelling expenses ...	150	0 0
Scholarships (1s. 6d.) ...	162	10 0	Examination of pupil-teachers ...	30	0 0
Inspection subsidy ...	300	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ...	7,300	13 6
Specially for buildings ...	5,770	0 0	School Committees, for educational purposes ...	989	13 9
Payments by School Commissioners from education reserves ...	920	13 2	Scholarships—		
Subscriptions and donations specially for buildings ...	270	0 0	Paid to holders ...	122	5 10
Public Libraries Vote ...	199	14 0	Expenses of examination ...	15	19 4
Grant in aid Te Arai School ...	62	10 0	Insurance of school-buildings ...	37	17 7
Interest on current accounts ...	175	3 6	School-Buildings—		
Refunds ...	12	9 10	New buildings ...	4,876	12 9
			Enlargement, improvements, and repairs ...	745	2 2
			School furniture and appliances ...	551	3 11
			Purchase of sites ...	232	0 0
			Plans, supervision, &c. ...	146	18 0
			Library Committees, out of Public Libraries Vote ...	199	14 0
			Advertising for tenders, &c. ...	74	12 0
			Miscellaneous—		
			Travelling allowance, teachers ...	49	10 0
			Petty cash, interest, &c. ...	64	19 7
			Legal expenses ...	32	10 6
			Rents—Allowance to teachers ...	342	6 4
			School Commissioners—Cheque in hand	200	0 0
			Balance, Union Bank, on the 31st December, 1880 ...	2,955	10 11
	<u>£20,028</u>	<u>7 6</u>		<u>£20,028</u>	<u>7 6</u>

J. D. ORMOND, Chairman.

H. HILL, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—W. B. YALDWYN, Provincial District Auditor. 21st January, 1881.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1880.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
School Fund in hand ...	575	6 8	School Fund ...	200	0 0
Building Fund in hand ...	2,566	16 1	Building Fund ...	2,536	1 1
Scholarships Fund in hand ...	13	8 2	Balance ...	419	9 10
	<u>£3,155</u>	<u>10 11</u>		<u>£3,155</u>	<u>10 11</u>

MARLBOROUGH.

SIR,—

Blenheim, 21st May, 1880.

I have the honor to forward you a report from the Education Board of the District of Marlborough required by the Education Act for the year ending December 31st, 1880, together with a copy of tables (1 to 4), the balance-sheet of revenue and expenditure, a list of scholarships held during the year 1880, and the examiners' papers and report thereon, and the report of the public schools by the Inspector.

The number of pupils on the rolls at the close of the year 1879 was 1,085. This number had increased to 1,212 at the end of the year 1880, whilst the working average at the same dates respectively was 808 and 873.75. This shows a satisfactory rate of increased attendance, particularly in the working average. The opening of two small schools in the Pelorus Sound, to which the Board grants assistance at the rate of £3 per pupil in average attendance, has but slightly contributed to this increased attendance, which has chiefly been made up at the older-established schools.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—An examination was held in January, 1880, when six candidates competed. The successful pupil was Walter Conolly. He held the scholarship but nine months when it became again vacant through his decease. The Board resolved that the vacancy should be filled by competitive examination, and accordingly in January, 1881, an examination was held, at which, in addition to the ordinary scholarship tenable for two years, the remaining one year of this scholarship was offered to competition. The successful pupil for the two years' term was James O'Leary, and for the one year was George William Tindill. At the same time the two prizes given by Sir Julius Vogel were allotted—one to boys, gained by Horace Douslin; one to girls, gained by Mary Bary.

BUILDINGS.—The Board desires to call your attention to the small amount granted to it this year for buildings, and trusts that, in the future, payment out of this vote may be distributed upon some definite plan or scale which may be determined upon beforehand by Parliament, so that the various Education Boards may have some data upon which to calculate approximately the amount receivable out of any given vote. During this past year the amount given to the district for buildings having been less than one-half of that received in 1879, and slightly over one-half of the amount received in 1878, the Board has been compelled to postpone the erection of some of the much-needed though larger works, and has expended money at its disposal for this purpose chiefly in finishing and furnishing the

schools at Blenheim, a teacher's residence in Canyas Town, an addition to the Grove Town School, and a new school and residence at Havelock Suburban, and smaller repairs to many of the other schools and residences. Schools are required in Picton and Havelock, and residences in Picton, Havelock, and Spring Creek. About £400 will probably be required for assisting local efforts in new districts, in the Sounds and other outlying places.

EXPENDITURE.—In its ordinary expenditure the Board has very nearly balanced payments and receipts, the balance in hand at the close of 1879 being £622 1s. 2d., and at the end of 1880, £635 17s. 4d., which, however, includes £75 5s. 7d., the remains of the building grant, which, being therefore deducted from the last-mentioned balance, shows that our expenditure has exceeded our revenue on ordinary account by £61 9s. 5d. This result ought to be considered very satisfactory, seeing that during the later months of the year—from August onwards—the revenue received was less than usual by the amount heretofore granted for the School Committees. Your Board desires to call your attention to the low rate at which it maintains its departmental expenditure, notwithstanding the increase in the number of the schools and in the average attendance.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the YEAR ending 31st December, 1880.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1880—			By Office and Board—		
Maintenance Account ...	622	1 2	Office staff, salaries ...	112	10 0
Special Buildings Grant ...	405	9 7	Departmental contingencies ...	51	10 8
Grants from Government—			School Inspection—		
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.) ...	3,051	9 0	Salaries ...	125	0 0
Grants to Committees (10s.) ...	246	1 8	Travelling expenses ...	66	3 0
Scholarships (1s. 6d.) ...	32	4 11	Teachers' salaries and allowances ...	3,094	12 4
Inspection subsidy ...	227	3 0	School Committees, for educational pur-		
Specially for buildings ...	1,250	0 0	poses ...	317	3 6
Payments by School Commissioners from			Scholarships—		
education reserves ...	179	3 6	Paid to holders ...	40	1 0
Fees for district high schools ...	38	10 0	Expenses of examinations ...	6	6 0
From Public Libraries Vote ...	75	2 3	School-Buildings—		
Sale of old bricks ...	1	10 0	New buildings ...	711	0 0
School Commissioners (secondary educa-			Enlargement, improvement, and re-		
tion), for scholarships ...	17	7 0	pairs ...	569	16 6
			School furniture and appliances (not		
			included in preceding) ...	229	0 3
			Plans, supervision, &c. ...	70	7 3
			Library Committees, out of Public Li-		
			braries Vote ...	76	2 3
			Contingencies ...	2	2 0
			High School fees refunded to Com-		
			mittees ...	38	10 0
			Balance on 31st December, 1880 ...	635	17 4
	£6,146	2 1		£6,146	2 1

JOHN T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor.

NELSON.

SIR,—

Nelson, 3rd March, 1881.

I have the honor to submit to you the report of the Education Board of the District of Nelson for the year ending December 31st, 1880.

THE BOARD.—The Board has met fourteen times during the year, the average number of members present at each meeting being eight.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—Sixty-five schools were at work at the close of 1880, two schools having been closed and nine opened during the year. The number of scholars on the roll at the end of 1879 was 3,737; at the end of 1880 it was 3,934; the working average at the same dates being 2,935 and 3,008 respectively.

SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.—Although the most rigid economy has been exercised in the expenditure of the building-grant, the means at the disposal of the Board are far from enabling it to overtake the demand for new school-buildings, even of the plainest and cheapest design and construction. In the City of Nelson the Board is still obliged to resort to the expedient of renting more or less unsuitable school-buildings, while in the country districts it has been found impossible to dispense with several old and ill-contrived buildings, simply because sufficient funds to replace them with better structures are not available. Were it not, indeed, for the system of aided schools, five of which were opened during 1880—three more being now almost ready to begin work,—the spread of education in the out-districts would have been arrested some time ago. The burden, however, of putting up even the most inexpensive school-buildings at their own cost falls heavily on the struggling inhabitants of newly-settled districts, who have but little time, and less money, to spare from their more immediate and pressing necessities. Yet it is clear that the allowance of £3 10s. yearly for each scholar in daily attendance, at present made to aided schools by the Board, is quite as much as can be spared, leaving as it does a narrow margin for general purposes.

SCHOOL REQUISITES.—Until the beginning of last year it had been the practice of the Board to supply books and other school material to all scholars free of cost, on the requisition of head teachers, and subject to the discretion of the Inspector. But it was beginning to be felt, even before the

reduction of the Government grant, that the existing checks upon extravagant applications on the part of teachers, and wastefulness on the part of scholars, were wholly insufficient. From the beginning of 1880, therefore, copy- and exercise-books only have been supplied by the Board gratuitously, all other books having been charged to scholars at cost price.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The system of scholarships for boys attending Nelson primary schools, which has now been in operation for many years, without any substantial modification having been found necessary, has worked so well that it is to be hoped that no attempt will be made to tamper with its proved efficiency by the introduction of any material alterations. According to the present scheme, two scholarships of the value of £40 per annum each, and tenable for two years, are annually offered for competition to boys attending country schools. The Governors of Nelson College, who have throughout cordially co-operated with the Board in this matter, supplement the foregoing grant by giving a free education at Nelson College for two years to the winners of the two scholarships. A similar offer of free education is also made by the Governors to the two town boys who stand first in an annual competition. It may be mentioned that the Marlborough Education Board also offers annually a scholarship, of like value and to be competed for in like manner with the Nelson scholarships, to a boy attending the public schools in that district. The examinations for both districts are conducted by the second master of Nelson College and the Inspector of Schools for Nelson and Marlborough districts. The good effects of the stimulus thus given upon both teachers and scholars in the primary schools can hardly be over-estimated. Nelson College is also a gainer from the constant influx of the brightest and most promising scholars from the primary schools, and it is matter of record that the ranks of those who have most highly distinguished themselves for some years past at the College have been largely recruited from former winners of scholarships. The Board, however, regrets its inability to speak in similar terms of approval, or even of hopefulness, with respect to the provision for the higher education of girls. Nothing definite has yet resulted from the application made by the Board in 1879 for permission to establish a high school for girls in the City of Nelson; and the Board, seeing little likelihood of its wishes in this direction being complied with, has offered a scholarship of the annual value of £50, tenable for two years, to girls attending Nelson primary schools, whether in town or country. This sum is intended to enable the winner of the scholarship to get two years' education at a high school for girls, within the meaning of the Education Act, clause 51.

GENERAL REMARKS.—It is unnecessary to repeat what was stated in the Board's report for 1879 as to "the separation of the sexes," or as to the "number and quality of teachers in proportion to the size of a school," the opinion and practice of the Board remaining unaltered in both of these respects.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. W. BARNICOAT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1880.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1880—				By Office and Board—			
Maintenance Account ...	2,501	5	6	Office staff, salaries ...	206	18	10
Special Buildings Grant ...	1,174	5	8	Clerical assistance ...	10	0	0
Grants from Government—				Departmental contingencies ...	222	19	5
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.) ...	10,615	17	4	School Inspection—			
Grants to Committees (10s.) ...	861	4	2	Salaries ...	387	10	0
Scholarships (1s. 6d.) ...	212	4	6	Travelling expenses ...	125	18	6
Inspection subsidy ...	300	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ...	10,168	2	5
Specially for buildings ...	5,470	17	10	School Committees, for educational purposes ...	718	10	0
Payments by School Commissioners from education reserves ...	579	15	2	Scholarships—			
From Public Libraries Vote ...	244	6	9	Paid to holders ...	200	0	0
Refund from Bank, exchange on cheques ...	1	18	0	Expenses of examinations ...	12	4	6
From sale of books to scholars ...	196	6	0	School-Buildings—			
Rent of disused teacher's house ...	3	0	0	New buildings ...	4,284	9	2
				Enlargement, improvement, and repairs ...	1,122	15	8
				Purchase of sites ...	350	10	0
				Plans, supervision, &c. ...	391	15	6
				Library Committees, out of Public Libraries Vote ...	244	6	9
				Rents of school-buildings ...	106	13	0
				School material ...	1,184	2	4
				Balance—			
				Maintenance Account ...	1,925	11	9
				Building Account ...	498	13	1
	£22,161	0	11		£22,161	0	11

STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—The above accounts examined and found correct.—H. E. CURTIS, Auditor.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 31st March, 1881.

In accordance with section 102 of the Education Act, I have the honor to submit the following report of the proceedings of this Board during the year ended December 31st, 1880.

THE BOARD.—The constitution of the Board has undergone some change since the last report was presented. The members who retired by rotation on March 31st, 1880, were Mr. Tancred, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Saunders. Mr. Tancred and Mr. Webb were re-elected, and Mr. A. H. Cunningham was returned in the place of Mr. Saunders. In December an extraordinary vacancy occurred through the

death of Mr. A. Duncan. Mr. Duncan had occupied a seat at the Board since December, 1874, and had been one of its most active and efficient members. The Board desires to express its sense of the valuable service which Mr. Duncan had rendered to the cause of education in this district, and of the heavy loss it has sustained through the death of so esteemed a colleague. The members retiring on the 31st March, 1881, are Mr. Inglis, Rev. C. Fraser, and Mr. Stevens. At the date of this report Mr. Inglis and Rev. C. Fraser had been re-elected, and Mr. H. W. Peryman returned in place of Mr. Stevens, who did not offer himself for election. The extraordinary vacancy had not been filled up, in consequence of a double return, which rendered another election necessary. During the year 1880 the Board continued to meet on the first and third Thursdays in each month, and held in all twenty-three meetings, none being held on the first Thursday in January, which happened to be on New Year's Day. The average attendance of the members was 5·74.

NEW DISTRICTS AND BUILDINGS.—Seven new school districts were constituted in the year 1880—viz., Flemington, Kirwee, Mason's Flat, Hurunui, Hinds, and Bromley. Of these, Hinds is the only entirely new district, the others being formed, wholly or partly, by a subdivision of districts already existing. Preliminary steps were taken towards the formation of three other entirely new districts—viz., Lismore (Upper Hinds), Methven, and Pendarves. The names of several districts were altered, as follows: Colombo Road to Sydenham; Hillsborough to Opawa; Ashley Bank to Ashley; Cambridge to Newland; Heathcote Upper to Spreydon; and Hurunui (the district formerly so called) to Waikari. New schools were opened at Cambridge, Bromley, Elgin, Aylesbury, and Loburn North; new school-buildings were contracted for at Ashburton, Flemington, German Bay, Kaikoura Town, Kowai North, Mason's Flat, and Hinds; and at Dunsandel, Heathcote Lower, Heathcote Valley, Oxford East, Oxford West, and Tinwald considerable additional accommodation was provided. The total expenditure on buildings during the year was £18,200 0s. 5d. A detailed account, showing the exact sum expended in each school district, is given in Table No. 1. The Board would gladly have done much more had its means allowed; but the scantiness of its resources has been very severely felt. The amount allotted for expenditure on buildings during the current year—£6,000—was altogether inadequate to the requirements of the district. This small sum, together with such contribution as could be made from ordinary revenue, was speedily exhausted; and there remains a long list of applications for the formation of new districts and for the building or enlargement of schoolrooms, particulars of which have been furnished to the department—all of them works of admitted necessity, but for which the Board is unable to make even the smallest provision.

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.—The expenditure for the maintenance of schools, including all incidental expenses, was £43,992 19s. 9d.; and for instruction only £38,136 17s. The following table shows the expenditure on salaries (inclusive of all allowances to teachers) and incidental expenses for the years 1878, 1879, 1880:—

	Salaries.				Incidental.				Total.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1878	31,916	0	0	...	6,276	6	9	...	38,195	6	9
1879	34,417	14	6	...	5,856	9	8	...	40,274	4	2
1880	38,136	17	8	...	5,856	2	1	...	43,992	19	9

The average attendance for the year was 11,605. The cost of maintaining the schools, including all expenses, was therefore at the rate of £3 15s. 9½d. per head, and the cost of instruction only at the rate of very nearly £3 5s. 8½d. No exact comparison can be drawn between these rates and those of former years, as allowance has to be made for the effect of a general reduction of salaries commencing on the 1st November. In consequence of the capitation grant being reduced by 10s. a head, the Board was required to make a corresponding reduction in every branch of its ordinary expenditure. After careful consideration the following plan of reduction was decided on: Salaries of from £21 to £50 to be reduced 5 per cent; from £51 to £100, 5 per cent. on the first £50 and 10 per cent. on the remainder; above £100, 10 per cent. Allowances to teachers of every kind were reduced 10 per cent., as were also the salaries of the Inspectors and all officers of the Board. The total reduction thus effected was about £5,000.

TEACHERS.—Table No. 1 gives a nominal return of all teachers in the Board's service, and the amount of annual salary and other allowances, at the reduced rates, paid to each. The number at the end of the December quarter was 391, besides 33 sewing mistresses, giving one teacher to every 31·27 children in average attendance. The teachers are classified as under: Male head teachers, 111; male assistant teachers, 21; male pupil-teachers, 40; female head teachers, 88; female assistant teachers, 27; female pupil-teachers, 104: total number of teachers, 391. Number of teachers of sewing, 33. The manner of appointing teachers in this district is as follows: The initiative is left to the Committees, who, on the occurrence of a vacancy, invite applications, and recommend to the Board the applicant whom they consider most eligible. Occasionally the Committee prefer to submit two or three names, and leave the choice to the Board. If there is no doubt that the recommendation is satisfactory, the Board makes the appointment; but, if the person nominated is not thought sufficiently qualified for the post, the Board desires to have the names of all the applicants, and itself selects one or more whom it will agree to appoint. When the situation is an important one, the Board generally requires to be furnished with a list of the applications before coming to a decision. The case of teachers of sewing is on a somewhat different footing, as by the Act the responsibility rests primarily with the Committee, who are empowered to appoint, subject to the Board's approval. The selection of pupil-teachers is left almost entirely to the Committees, under the conditions imposed by the regulations. But the Committee are expected to consult the principal teacher of the school, and to satisfy themselves that the candidate recommended is not only of the prescribed age and standing, but gives promise of the qualifications necessary to success as a teacher.

ATTENDANCE.—At the close of 1880 the number of school districts in the Education District of North Canterbury was 106, and the number of separate schools, including the practising department of the Normal School, was 123. They are classified as under: Under 15 pupils, 4; 15 and under 20 pupils, 4; 20 and under 25 pupils, 13; 25 and under 50 pupils, 43; 50 and under 75 pupils, 17; 75

and under 100 pupils, 10; 100 and under 150 pupils, 16; 150 and under 300 pupils, 5; 300 and under 500 pupils, 5; 500 and upwards, 6. Two of these, Broughton and Waiau, are aided schools; and the two schools in the District of Governor's Bay South are half-time schools, taught by one master. The following table shows the number of schools maintained and aided by the Board, with the number of children on the rolls and in average attendance, for the three years since "The Education Act, 1877," came into operation:—

Quarter ended December 31.	District Schools.	Aided Schools.	Total of Schools.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
1878	106	4	110	13,647	10,076	73·83
1879	116	4	120	15,230	11,381	74·72
1880	121	2	123	16,437	12,233	74·42

Table No. 5, appended to this report, gives the ages of the children and the number classed in each standard, also the number receiving instruction in each of the subjects prescribed by the Education Act. The following table, in continuation of one presented last year, shows the steady increase in the number of schools and of children on the rolls and in average attendance since the first introduction of an educational system under the Provincial Ordinance of 1863. For purposes of comparison, only so much of the Provincial District of Canterbury is included as is now comprised in the Education District of North Canterbury:—

Quarter ended December 31.	District Schools.	Denominational Schools.*	Aided Schools.	Total of Schools.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
1863	2	31	...	33	1,605	1,030	64·17
1876	98	...	1	99	12,144	8,295	68·30
1877	100	...	2	102	12,464	9,068	72·75
1878	104	...	3	107	13,516	9,975	73·80
1879	114	...	3	117	15,046	11,245	74·73
1880	119	...	1	120	16,253	12,096	74·42

* Aid to denominational schools ceased after September, 1873.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The report of the Principal, Mr. W. Malcolm, contains full information as to the principles on which this institution is conducted. There were 25 students at the end of the December quarter, 1880, and 31 in the March quarter of the present year, while several applicants are awaiting admission at the beginning of next term. As evidence of the thoroughness of the work being done, it may be observed that at the recent examination for certificates every student in the Normal School who entered succeeded in passing. The staff of the training school remains unaltered, except that Mrs. Crowley, the kindergarten mistress, gave notice, in accordance with the terms of her agreement, in consequence of the reduction of salaries. Her engagement terminates on the 6th April. A new set of regulations has received the Minister's approval, and is now in force. The most noticeable features are the encouragement given to students to take advantage of the lectures at Canterbury College, and the establishment of scholarships, two of which are tenable by pupil-teachers who matriculate at the University of New Zealand. The Board will also, so far as its funds permit, make allowances to past pupil-teachers, with a view of enabling them to pass the year that commonly intervenes between the completion of the pupil-teacher's term of service and the obtaining of a teacher's certificate in improving themselves by a course of study and professional training in the Normal School.

INSPECTION.—The number of children presented in standards during the year 1880 was 8,116, of whom 5,517 passed, being an average of 67·9. The results are inferior to those of last year; but the conditions of last year's examinations, which were the first held under the new standards, were unusually lenient. The following table gives the number of children presented and passed, the average of passes, and the average age of the children passed in each standard:—

Standard.	Presented.	Passed.	Percentage.	Average Age.
				Yrs. Mths.
I.	2,117	1,808	85	8 4
II.	2,552	1,998	78	9 9
III.	1,844	953	51	11 4
IV.	1,074	485	45	12 4
V.	414	217	52	13 2
VI.	115	56	49	13 9

On the whole the Board believes that the teachers show a very commendable zeal and efficiency in the discharge of their duties, and that the schools are making fair progress. In a few cases, in which the Inspector's report was unfavourable, the teacher has been warned that, unless considerable improvement is manifested at the next inspection, or at a special inspection to be held in three or six months, he will be removed from his appointment.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The examinations for scholarships were held in June, and were conducted by Professor Cook and J. V. Colborne Veel, Esq. The number of candidates examined was 70, viz.: In Class A, 17 (under 11 years of age), 13 boys and 4 girls; in Class B, 22 (under 12), 16 boys and 6 girls; in Class C, 24 (under 13), 18 boys and 6 girls; in Class D, 7 (under 14), 4 boys and 3 girls. The successful candidates were: In Class A, Alfred Mennie and Matthew Butterfield, but Alfred Mennie, who stood first, being disqualified through age, the scholarship was divided between Janet Prosser and Thomas Green, who stood third with an equal number of marks; in Class B, John Smith (who resigned the scholarship gained in 1879), Thomas Cresswell, Charles Garrard, and William Jackman; in Class C, Catharine Lamb, Aimée Mills, Robert Speight (who resigned the scholarship gained in 1879), Joseph Zachariah, Mary Sword, and Robert Frizzell; in Class D, Margaret Lorimer and Ellen Pitcaithley (who resigned the scholarship gained in 1879).

SAVINGS-BANKS.—Only two penny savings-banks have been opened in this district, viz., at Balcairn and Kaiapoi Island North. The amount of deposits received at Balcairn from the 23rd April, when the bank began operations, to the 31st December was £11 3s. 2d.; interest, 2s. 8d.; withdrawals, 11s. 11d.: leaving a credit balance of £10 13s. 11d. At Kaiapoi Island North the amount deposited during the short time for which the bank was open before the end of 1879 was £7 7s. 4d., and of the deposits during 1880 £5 10s. 1d., making a total of £12 17s. 5d.; interest, 4s. 10d.; withdrawals, £5 6s.: leaving a balance at credit of depositors £7 16s. 3d. Copies of the audited accounts of each of the banks accompany this report.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

JOHN INGLIS, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1880.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1880—					By Office and Board—				
Maintenance Account	...	9,883	5	5	Office staff, salaries	...	1,121	8	4
Special Buildings Grant	...	8,739	6	8	Departmental contingencies	...	245	11	6
Grants from Government—					School Inspection—				
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	...	36,889	15	2	Salaries	...	983	6	8
Grants to Committees (10s.)	...	3,289	9	2	Travelling expenses and forage allow-	...			
Scholarships (1s. 6d.)	...	855	17	11	ances	...	267	5	10
Inspection subsidy	...	500	0	0	Examination of pupil-teachers	...	91	19	5
Training	...	2,000	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	...	38,136	17	8
Specially for buildings	...	14,500	0	0	School Committees, for educational pur-	...			
Payments by School Commissioners from					poses	...	5,856	2	1
education reserves	...	6,929	18	7	Scholarships—				
From Public Libraries Vote	...	840	7	0	Paid to holders	...	765	0	0
Training fees	...	10	0	0	Expenses of examinations	...	142	17	8
Rent of school site, Mandeville Plains	...	5	0	0	Training of teachers	...	1,844	14	10
Sales of school sites	...	40	15	0	School-Buildings—				
Deposits on contracts	...	252	10	0	New buildings	...	5,923	7	3
Interest	...	918	19	7	Enlargement, improvement, and re-	...			
					pairs	...	9,802	18	1
					School furniture and appliances (not	...			
					included in preceding)	...	1,067	15	2
					Purchase of sites	...	68	0	0
					Plans, supervision, &c.	...	1,337	19	11
					Library Committees, out of Public				
					Libraries Vote	...	833	13	3
					Drill instruction	...	407	9	6
					Refund of deposits on contracts	...	408	14	0
					Balance	...	16,350	3	4
		£85,655	4	6			£85,655	4	6

JOHN INGLIS, Chairman.

J. V. COLBORNE VEEL, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—I have audited this account, and have compared the vouchers relating thereto with the several items of income and expenditure, and find it correct. The balance at the bank, after payment of outstanding cheques, is accurately stated.—J. OLLIVIER. 30th March, 1881.

PENNY SAVINGS-BANKS.

BALCAIRN SCHOOL.—*General Account.*

				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
Deposits received from	23rd	April	to	31st			Repayments from 23rd April to 31st December,						
December, 1880	...	...	...	11	3	2	1880	...	...	...	0	11	11
							Balance due depositors on 31st December, 1880				10	11	3
				£11	3	2					£11	3	2

Balance-sheet.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance due depositors on 31st December, 1880	10	11 3	Cash in Post Office Savings-Bank, including		
Surplus of funds to meet liabilities ...	0	2 8	interest, to 31st December, 1880 ...	7	18 8
			Cash in hand ...	2	15 3
	£10	13 11		£10	13 11

Profit and Loss Account.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest allowed on Post Office Savings-Bank Account to 31st December, 1880 ...	0	2	8	Surplus of funds to meet liabilities ...	0 2 8
<u>£0 2 8</u>			<u>£0 2 8</u>		

KATAPOI ISLAND NORTH SCHOOL.—*General Account.*

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at credit of depositors on 31st December, 1879... ..	7	7	4	Repayments from 1st January to 31st December, 1880... ..	5 6 0
Deposits received from 1st January to 31st December, 1880	5	10	1	Balance due depositors on 31st December, 1880	7 11 5
<u>£12 17 5</u>			<u>£12 17 5</u>		

Balance-sheet.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance due depositors on 31st December, 1880...	7	11	5	Cash in Post Office Savings-Bank at 31st December, 1880, including interest ...	7	16	3
Surplus of funds to meet liabilities ...	0	4	10				
<u>£7 16 3</u>				<u>£7 16 3</u>			

Profit and Loss Account.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest allowed on Post Office Savings-Bank Account to 31st December, 1880 ...	0	4	10	Surplus of funds to meet liabilities ...	0 4 10
<u>£0 4 10</u>			<u>£0 4 10</u>		

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Timaru, March, 1881.

As required by clause 102 of the Education Act, I have the honor to submit the general report of the Education Board of South Canterbury for the year ending 1880.

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of Messrs. H. Belfield (Chairman), M. Gray, W. B. Howell, W. Postlethwaite, R. A. Barker, G. F. Lovegrove, S. W. Goldsmith, E. Wakefield, and Rev. G. Barclay. The ballot in December, 1879, had decided that Messrs. Postlethwaite, Wakefield, and Goldsmith should retire in March, 1880; and at the election, March, 1880, Messrs. Goldsmith, Postlethwaite, and Wakefield were elected. At the end of the year the Board consisted of Herbert Belfield, Esq. (Chairman), Rev. George Barclay, Richard A. Barker, Esq., Samuel W. Goldsmith, Esq., Melville Gray, Esq., William B. Howell, Esq., G. F. Lovegrove, Esq., William Postlethwaite, Esq., and Edward Wakefield, Esq. During the year 15 (12 ordinary and 3 special) meetings of the Board were held, with an average attendance of 6·06 members present.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—New districts have been proclaimed at Orari Bridge and Geraldine Flat; and Albury, Makikihi Township, Redcliff, and Waitaki North will probably follow.

NEW BUILDINGS.—During the past year new school-buildings, consisting of school and master's house, have been erected at Saint Andrews, and a side school has been built at the south end of Timaru. Repairs and additions have been made to the master's house at Geraldine. Additional accommodation has been provided at the Washdyke School. The old school-buildings at Waibi Bush are being re-erected at Orari Bridge and Geraldine Flat respectively, where schools will be established under the Board's regulations for aided schools. New outbuildings and lavatory have been provided for the Temuka School. The infants' department at Waimate has been properly furnished, and grants of various amounts have been made to nearly every school for additional furniture and apparatus or for repairs. The total amount expended from the Building Fund during the year is £3,046 0s. 11d., being slightly in excess of the grant from Government of £3,000. The condition of the existing buildings at Waimate and Temuka respectively is such as to leave no doubt that a large outlay will be absolutely necessary to meet the requirements of these important districts.

MAINTENANCE.—This fund has been severely taxed during the year, and a great deal of discretion was needed on the part of the Board in meeting the sudden reduction of the statutory grant in August last. The Board made strenuous efforts to cope with the difficulty by cutting down its expenditure in every branch. As a temporary measure, all salaries of teachers and officers of the Board, and other expenditure under the Maintenance Account, were reduced according to the following schedule: All salaries from £50 to £100, reduced 7 per cent; £100 to £150, 8 per cent.; £150 to £200, 9 per cent.; £200 to £250, 10 per cent.; £250 to £300, 11 per cent.; £300 upwards, 12 per cent.; salary of Inspector and Secretary, 12 per cent.; salary of Assistant Secretary, 8 per cent.; bonus for passing pupil-teachers, 50 per cent.; payment for instructing first pupil-teachers, 25 per cent.; general office expenditure reduced by £50; incidental grants to Committees reduced by one-third. Even this heavy reduction was found insufficient to equalize the Board's income and expenditure, and a new scale of staff and salaries was subsequently adopted which made a considerable reduction in the staff employed without further reducing the salaries of the teachers retained. The Board believes that the efficiency of the schools will not materially suffer from these reductions so long as a staff of teachers equal to those at present in the service can be retained at the salaries given; but any further reduction

in the Board's income must produce a most disastrous effect upon the educational work of the district. But it is upon Committees that the reductions have pressed most heavily. The amount (10s. per head) formerly granted to them was quite inadequate to the requirements of the various districts, and, when this was reduced by one-third in August last, the consequences were somewhat serious. But most Committees made loyal efforts to facilitate the work of the Board by raising money locally, and thus materially lessening the evil effects of the sudden reduction by so large a proportion as one-third of the incidental grant payable to them. As the cost of maintaining several schools was found to be greatly in excess of the revenue produced by their attendance, the Board has been compelled to order that every school in which the average attendance falls below 25 shall be classed as an "aided school." Under the "Aided Schools Regulations" the Board pays over to Committees the statutory grant of £3 15s. per head on the average attendance, out of which the Committees pay all expenses, salaries included, connected with the schools.

ATTENDANCE.—At the close of the year 29 schools were in operation, the same as in December of the previous year, but five others were practically ready to commence work during the first quarter of the current year—namely, St. Andrew's, Timaru Side School, Gapes Valley, Geraldine Flat, and Orari Bridge. Owing to serious agricultural depression the population has fallen off in one or two districts, and Committees have in several cases enforced the compulsory clauses of the Act in order that their schools may not be disrated. The average attendance for the quarter ending December, 1879, was 2,324, and for the corresponding quarter of 1880 was 2,616, showing that without any additional schools there has been the very satisfactory general increase of 272, or 10 per cent. in the average attendance. The following table shows the attendance for the three years during which the Board has existed:—

Quarter ending	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. on Rolls.	Average Attendance.		
				Male.	Female.	Total.
March 31st, 1878	16	56	2,467	930	814	1,744
June 30th, 1878	16	59	2,458	897	754	1,651
September 30th, 1878	17	60	2,510	931	811	1,742
December 31st, 1878	17	56	2,666	1,005	872	1,877
March 31st, 1879	18	58	2,710	981	864	1,845
June 30th, 1879	21	63	2,833	1,068	911	1,979
September 30th, 1879	24	70	3,029	1,123	954	2,077
December 31st, 1879	29	77	3,203	1,241	1,083	2,324
March 31st, 1880	29	79	3,346	1,217	1,121	2,338
June 30th, 1880	29	79	3,365	1,292	1,167	2,459
September 30th, 1880	29	78	3,470	1,361	1,181	2,542
December 31st, 1880	29	80	3,506	1,381	1,235	2,616

TEACHING STAFF.—At the close of the year the teaching staff consisted of 81 teachers and 6 sewing mistresses, as under: Male adult teachers, 37; female adult teachers, 15; male pupil-teachers, 7; female pupil-teachers, 22; sewing mistresses, 6: total, 87.

INSPECTION AND EXAMINATIONS.—The schools have been regularly inspected and examined during the year by the Inspector. His report gives statistics and other valuable information on the year's work, and shows that the general condition of the schools continues very satisfactory. The annual pupil-teachers' and scholarship examinations were held in January and March respectively of the current year, but as the reports on these examinations bear on the work of 1880 they are appended to this report.

SCHEDULES, REGULATIONS, AND REPORTS.—The schedules appended to this report give full details of the names, status, and emoluments of teachers; school accommodation provided; attendance of pupils; and the income and expenditure of the Board. There are also appended the Board's Regulations for the Employment of Teachers, Pupil-Teachers' Regulations, Scholarship Regulations, School Fund Regulations, and Aided Schools Regulations, the report of the Inspector of Schools, and the reports on the pupil-teachers' and scholarship examinations.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—In accordance with a special resolution, passed July 7th, 1880, the Board invited the teachers and pupil-teachers in its service to attend a three-months' course of Saturday lectures by the Inspector, and undertook to defray all travelling expenses connected with their attendance. The results were most gratifying. All the teachers in the district availed themselves of the privilege, and were thus not only enabled to more fully prepare for examination themselves, but also to disseminate the special knowledge thus acquired in the rural districts from which most of them came. Of the £135 9s. 6d. paid by the Board for travelling expenses in this connection, £85 was made good by the Department of Education.

AUDIT.—The Board is now endeavouring, in conjunction with other Boards, to obtain from the Minister of Education authority to directly audit the accounts of School Committees—a prerogative which the unsatisfactory state of many of these accounts renders it absolutely necessary that the Board should have and exercise.

I have, &c.,
The Hon. the Minister of Education.

HERBERT BELFIELD, Chairman.

that, owing to the action of the Legislature with regard to the Education vote, the payment of the grant of 10s. per head of average attendance, for Committees, would be discontinued, their expenditure was already exceeding their income by the above amount. By the discontinuance of the capitation grant of 10s. for Committees the Board lost £1,154 per annum, and consequently had to face the problem of how to reduce their expenditure to the extent of £2,295 per annum. In face of the very heavy reductions already made in salaries the Board felt that it was a very great hardship to their teachers and officers to have to suffer a further reduction, and that they should make that reduction as small as possible. After very careful consideration of the whole matter, the Board therefore decided as follows: To pay all salaries as heretofore, with a deduction of 10 per cent.; to place all schools under the 88th clause whose average attendance does not exceed 32, paying to teachers of such schools only the amount of capitation grant received, viz., £3 15s. per head per annum; to reduce the staffs of the Hokitika and Greymouth Schools by one assistant teacher; to make reductions in payments to Committees (these will be given fully under the heading of "Committees"). Out of the 34 schools in this district, there were, at the end of the past year, 18 under the 88th clause. It is quite clear that this is an application of that clause which was never contemplated by the framers of the Act, or by the legislative body which passed it. The salaries paid to the teachers of these schools are ridiculously inadequate, the average of the whole being £85 per annum, or about 32s. per week, or 28s. per week less than the labourers' wages current in the district; and in very few cases are these miserable pittance augmented by local contributions. The highest salary paid in these schools is £165, and the lowest £37 10s. per annum. The Board deem it their duty to persistently press upon your notice the exceptional and unfortunate position of the district, and to ask that it may receive that consideration to which it is clearly entitled.

All the schools in the district, whether large or small, are conducted on the mixed system, and the Board see no reason for desiring to make any alteration. The girls and the boys have generally separate entrances, and are kept apart in the playgrounds. The temporary programme of instruction adopted by the Board, and alluded to in the last annual report, was rescinded on the recommendation of the Inspector; and all teachers were instructed by circular to use their best endeavours to carry out the Government regulations. The Inspector's report shows to what extent this has been done, and the Board is satisfied that little more can be expected while the services of the teachers are, in the majority of cases, so ill remunerated.

SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.—The following new schoolhouses were completed during the year, the contracts having been entered into during 1879: Hatter's Terrace, No Town, and Totara Flat. The following contracts were let during the past year: Book-store, Board's Office; schoolhouse, Upper Kokotahi; schoolhouse, Dunganville; schoolhouse, Kynnersly; for additions and repairs, Kumara Schoolhouse, Paroa Schoolhouse, Orwell Creek Schoolhouse, Cobden Schoolhouse, teacher's house, Hokitika; for clearing, fencing, and levelling Stafford School Reserve, No Town School Reserve, Hatter's Terrace School Reserve, Rangiriri School Reserve, Cobden School Reserve, Dunganville School Reserve; for furniture, Cobden School, Ahaura School. In addition to the above, numerous grants were made to Committees for repairs and improvements. The Board were, unfortunately, unable to provide as many teachers' residences during the past year as they were desirous of doing, owing to so many requisitions having been received from Committees for additions, repairs, &c. The Board purchased buildings at Hokitika, Greymouth, and Ross for residences. Twenty-three residences are still urgently required, and nine new schoolhouses. Four schools were, at the end of the year, carried on in buildings not belonging to the Board. During the past year the cost of preparation of plans, supervision, &c., amounted to about 5 per cent. on expenditure. Owing to reduction of revenue during the past year, the Board have been compelled to discontinue the insurance of most of their school-buildings, and now only insure those at Hokitika, Greymouth, Kumara, and Ross.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The following is a list of the scholarships current during the year 1880:—

Name of Holders.	When Obtained.	Value per Annum.	At what School Gained.	Where now Attending.	Scholarship Expires
		£			
Robert Acheson	January, 1879	50	Greymouth	Christchurch College	December 31, 1880.
Herbert Perkins	January, 1879	40	Greymouth	Dunedin High School	December 31, 1880.
Sydney Sykes	January, 1880	50	Greymouth	Dunedin High School	December 31, 1881.
Gerhard Mueller	January, 1880	40	Hokitika ...	Nelson College ...	December 31, 1881.

INSPECTION.—The report of the Board's Inspector is forwarded with this, and all the information required by the Act in connection with inspection will be found therein. The work of inspection has been carried on as far as practicable in strict accordance with the regulations, except that certain schools in the southern extremity of the district have been visited only once, and a few schools only recently opened have not yet been inspected. Notwithstanding the repeated reductions that have been made in their emoluments, many of the oldest and most experienced of the Board's teachers still remain in the district, and it is very satisfactory to learn from the Inspector's report that the teaching staff of the district, as a whole, is giving satisfaction. When making reductions in expenditure, the Board decided to fix the travelling allowance of the Inspector at £140 per annum.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The absence of a normal or training school has been frequently referred to as a serious disadvantage to the pupil-teachers of this district; but, as the establishment of such an institution on this side of the Island is at present quite out of the question, the Board have done the only thing in their power to encourage pupil-teachers, who have passed their last examination, to continue their studies. A few regulations have been drawn up for their employment as junior assistants at a slightly increased salary, and for the payment of a small bonus to head teachers, upon such assistants

obtaining their E Certificate within a reasonable time. These regulations will, most probably, be adopted by the Board. The regulations for the employment, payment, and examination of pupil-teachers have also been revised and submitted for the Board's approval. The Board, however, are strongly of opinion that the examination of pupil-teachers should be the work of the department, and that there should be perfect uniformity in this respect throughout the colony.

FINANCE.—The receipts from all sources during the year amounted to £17,216 6s. 7d., including a credit balance of £409 16s. 1d. on 1st January, 1880; and the expenditure to £18,329 10s. 9d. At the commencement of the year 1880 the General Account showed a debit balance of £970 4s. 10d., and the Building Account a credit balance of £409 16s. 1d. At the same period the amount of the Board's liabilities was £4,147 1s., being Building Account £3,903 1s., and General Account £244. The debit balance at the termination of the past year amounted to £1,113 4s. 2d., and the sum of £57 was then owing (being bonuses to teachers and pupil-teachers), making a total of £1,170 4s. 2d. Against this must be placed £90 9s. 8d., grant for scholarships due at end of the year, and value of stock of books, &c., for sale, £1,500, making a total of £1,590 9s. 8d., and consequently leaving a credit balance of £420 5s. 6d.

EXPLANATION OF ITEMS IN TABLE NO. 2.—"Salaries of Teachers" includes payments for instructing pupil-teachers and bonuses for pupil-teachers passing for 1879 and 1880, amounting altogether to £523 8s. 4d. Capitation Allowance—School Committees, £1,096 6s., includes £145 15s. special grants. Scholarships, £192 10s.: of this £22 10s. was for 1879. Miscellaneous Expenditure, £541 10s. 5d., includes the following: Allowance to members of Board, £125 17s.; printing, £109 7s. 6d.; advertising, £36 18s.; legal expenses, £29 0s. 8d.; stationery, £22 6s. 8d.; fuel, light, cleaning, &c., £33 4s. 8d.; papyrographing circulars, examination-papers, and regulations, £29 10s. Copying building specifications and plans, £50 8s. 2d. Telegrams, deficient postage, post-office orders, drafts, exchanges, stamps, &c., £15 16s. 9d. Cablegrams to teachers, Victoria, £12 10s. 3d. Refunds, &c., £25 0s. 9d. Packing books, carriage of parcels, &c., £34 14s. 9d. Interest, £4 10s. 10d. Credit balance Imprest Account, £12 4s. 5d.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The Board beg to acknowledge the assistance received from the various Committees in carrying out the provisions of the Act. Possibly fewer cases have occurred in this district of actual conflict between the Board and Committees than in any other in the colony. In one or two cases a disposition has been shown to rebel against the general power of supervision given to the Board by the Act; but in no case can it be said that the Board have in any way unduly interfered with Committees. The Board are glad to be able to state that in only one case has it been necessary for them to protect a teacher from being unjustly and unfairly treated by a Committee. The Board have made it their rule to interfere as little as possible with the Committees in the exercise of their legitimate functions; but they have always considered it desirable for the Board to expend the funds provided for building purposes, assisted by any advice or information which can be furnished by the Committees. Reference to Table 2 will show that the amount expended in grants to Committees during the past year has been £1,096 6s., or £428 4s. 4d. more than the Board received from the Government for that purpose. This is principally owing to the fact that, though the capitation grant for Committees was discontinued from the 1st August, the Board continued the payments to Committees (deducting 10 per cent.) until the 30th October. As stated previously, the Board, when they received the circular concerning the discontinuance of the capitation grant of 10s., felt it necessary to deduct as little as possible from salaries. They therefore decided that from the 1st November they would discontinue payments to Committees based upon average attendance, and that, to meet cost of cleaning, fuel, &c., for schools not under the 88th clause, they would give the following fixed yearly payments: Totara, £35; Kanieri, £30; Hokitika, £100; Arahura, £35; Kumara, £40; Greymouth, £100; Brunerton, £30; Nelson Creek, £10. The Hokitika and Greymouth Committees also receive a yearly grant of £25 each for caretakers. The Committees to be relieved from all charges in connection with repairs, &c., to buildings, such charges to be borne by the Board out of Building Fund. The Committees to have power to charge, for all school requisites issued, a maximum sum of 2s. per quarter per scholar, provided that no parent shall pay more than 5s. per quarter. All maps and school furniture to be issued to Committees free of cost. The above-mentioned Committees to pay cost price for all school requisites issued to them. With reference to payments to Committees for schools under the 88th clause, the Board decided as follows: The Board to pay all expenses for cleaning, fuel, &c., for such schools, provided the total amount per annum for any one school does not exceed £10. School requisites, &c., for such schools to be issued free of cost. It may be mentioned that the school requisites above referred to have, for several years, been issued to scholars free of cost; but the Board feel satisfied that no objection will be taken to the small charge now intended to be made by the Committees.

PENNY BANKS.—The No Town School still maintains the distinction of being the only school in the district in which this institution has taken root. The Board, as explained in the last report, while quite favourable to the voluntary establishment of penny banks in connection with their schools by any Committees or teachers who may be disposed to give them a fair trial, are nevertheless averse to bringing any pressure to bear upon either in order to bring about their general introduction. Below is a copy of the audited accounts of the No Town Public School Penny Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1880:—

PENNY BANK GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at credit of depositors on 31st December, 1879	20	1	1	Repayments from 1st January to 31st December, 1880	24	17	10
Deposits received from 1st January to 31st December, 1880	24	19	3	Balance due to depositors on 31st December, 1880	20	2	6
	<u>£45</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£45</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>

BALANCE-SHEET.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance due to depositors on 31st December, 1880	20	2	6	Cash in Post Office Savings-Bank, including interest to 31st December, 1880 ...	21	3	1
Surplus of funds to meet liabilities ...	1	0	7				
	<u>£21</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£21</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

Audited and found correct.—GEORGE HOWE. No Town, 21st January, 1881.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.—The Board cannot but regret that the subsidies hitherto paid to public libraries through the Education Boards have been discontinued. The public library, at all events in the country districts, may be regarded as the complement of the public school, and, when properly conducted, exercises an important salutary influence upon the community. Perhaps it may hereafter be in the power of the Government to resume the payment of these subsidies; and, if so, it may be suggested that the Boards intrusted with the distribution of the grant should have some slight control over the management of such institutions to the extent of guarding against the danger of their becoming mere circulating libraries of trashy novels, and of seeing that the provisions of the Public Libraries Act are faithfully carried out.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.—Early in the past year the Board passed a resolution by which they undertook to subsidize libraries established in connection with any public school by a contribution of £1 for every £1 raised by public subscriptions or donations. This was, however, only taken advantage of by the Hokitika School Committee, who, having raised the sum of £42 10s. for this purpose, applied for and obtained a similar amount from the Board, the only condition imposed being that the list of books selected should be submitted for the approval of the Board, which was accordingly done. The resolution is still in force, but, owing to the reduction in the Board's revenue, it must for the present remain a dead-letter.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.—The Board are of opinion that to expect candidates for teachers' certificates to pass in drawing and music before they can obtain full certificates is very unfair to many who may be physically incapable of attaining proficiency in these subjects, especially the latter. The practice in England and in most of the neighbouring colonies is to grant special certificates for these subjects, without which no person is allowed to teach them. It is suggested that some such arrangement should be made in this colony, but that ordinary teachers' certificates should be obtainable irrespective of proficiency in music and drawing.

AMENDMENTS IN THE ACT.—Further experience has fully confirmed the opinions expressed in the Board's last report as to the necessity for certain amendments in the Act of 1877. In addition to the amendments then suggested, the Board would most strongly advocate a complete change in the method of electing School Committees. It would also be an improvement if Committees were elected in March instead of January. Under the present arrangement it happens that the old Committee nominates the persons for the vacancies in the Board, and the new Committee gives the final vote or votes. It would also be an advantage in connection with the yearly "Abstracts of School Fund Account." These are unfortunately often found to be incorrect, and must be returned for correction to the new Committee, who, possibly not having been in office during the previous year, would not be in a position to make the necessary corrections.

By order of the Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

E. T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1880.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1880—				By Office and Board—			
Special Building Grant	409	16	1	Office staff, salaries	328	13	4
Grants from Government—				Departmental contingencies	541	10	5
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	8,624	7	4	School Inspection—			
Grants to Committees (10s.)	668	1	8	Salaries	386	13	4
Scholarships (1s. 6d.)	86	18	1	Travelling expenses	153	6	8
Inspection subsidy	300	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances	8,475	3	5
Specially for buildings	6,200	0	0	School Committees, for educational purposes	1,096	6	0
Payments by School Commissioners from education reserves	74	13	6	Scholarships—Paid to holders	192	10	0
From Public Libraries Vote	215	8	6	Insurance of school-buildings	139	4	11
Other receipts (refunds, &c.)	69	1	1	School-Buildings—			
School books and material	568	0	4	New buildings	2,601	0	6
Balance	1,113	4	2	Enlargement, improvement, and repairs	1,829	11	5
	<u>£18,329</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	School furniture and appliances (not included in preceding)	872	1	9
				Improvement of sites	779	16	4
				Plans, supervision, &c.	280	3	8
				Library Committees, out of Public Libraries Vote	215	8	6
				School books and material	336	7	6
				Rent of buildings and sites	101	13	0
					<u>£18,329</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

GERHARD MUELLER, Chairman.

E. T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts, compared them with the vouchers, cash-book, ledger, bank pass-book, and other documents connected therewith, and I find them correct and according to law.—W. A. SPENCE, Auditor. Hokitika, 31st March, 1881.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Otago has the honor to submit a report of its proceedings for the year 1880. At the commencement of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Messrs. John Shand, William Elder, Alexander C. Begg, James Green, Keith Ramsay, Michael Fraer, James Fulton, Henry Clark, and Horace Bastings. Messrs. Fulton, Clark, and Bastings were in December balloted as the retiring members for the year. Seven candidates were nominated for the vacancies, and the voting by the School Committees resulted in the election of Messrs. Clark, Fulton, and Fergus. At the first meeting of the Board, as newly constituted, Mr. James Green was elected Chairman. There were held during the year eighteen meetings of the Board, ten meetings of the Finance Committee, and six meetings of the Appointments Committee.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—The last report of the Board showed that there were in operation on the 31st December, 1879, 145 schools. During the year schools have been opened at George Street (Dunedin), Waikoikoi, Waibemo, Moonlight, Strath Taieri, Tabatika, and Hindon. There were thus 152 schools in operation in the district on the 31st December, 1880, being an increase for the year of seven schools. Four half-time schools (but reckoned as two schools) are included in this enumeration. There is only one aided or subsidized school. New schools have been sanctioned at Mount Stuart and Kurow. At present a large number of applications for the establishment of schools are under consideration, and in most of these cases the claims put forward are very strong.

TEACHERS, ETC.—There were employed on the 31st December 430 teachers, classified as follows: Male head teachers, 142; male assistant teachers, 41; male pupil-teachers, 54; female head teachers, 69; female assistant teachers, 28; female pupil-teachers, 77; teachers of sewing, 19: total number, 430. This statement shows an increase for the year of 55 teachers, being 9 schoolmasters, 15 schoolmistresses, 18 male pupil-teachers, 10 female pupil-teachers, and 3 teachers of sewing.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, ETC.—Tables showing the attendance at the different schools, the amount expended upon each school, and the name, status, and emoluments of each of the teachers, are given in appendices. The following is an abstract of the attendance at the public schools of this district from the institution of the Otago education scheme in the year 1856 to the present time:—

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils who attended at all in the course of the Year.			Average daily Attendance for the Year.			Attendance at the Close of the Year.		
			Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.
1856-57 ...	5	7	...	...	...	115	121	236	...	...	...
1866 ...	51	71	1,193	2,754	3,947	888	1,680	2,568	934	2,136	3,070
1876-77 ...	165	329	3,094	15,256	18,350	2,067	9,143	11,210	2,378	11,159	13,537
1877 ...	173	356	3,191	16,422	19,613	2,176	9,573	11,749	2,585	11,943	14,528
1878 ...	*134	334	4,875	16,660	21,535	2,912	9,707	12,619	3,480	12,593	16,078
1879 ...	*145	375	5,433	18,472	23,905	3,317	10,562	13,879	3,961	13,823	17,784
1880 ...	*152	430	6,528	19,688	26,216	3,898	11,696	15,594	4,429	14,774	19,203

* Exclusive of Southland.

The attendance continues to advance rapidly. The numbers for the year show an increase in the average attendance of 1,715 over that of the previous year, and an increase of 2,311 in the number of children who attended at all during the year. These figures will explain and justify the numerous applications made to the Board in the course of the year for the enlargement of many of the smaller schools, and the establishment and erection of new ones in districts where settlement and population are increasing.

AGES OF THE PUPILS.—The following table shows the ages of the pupils who attended school during the last quarter of the years 1878, 1879, and 1880:—

	1878.				1879.				1880.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per Cent.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per Cent.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per Cent.
Under 5 years ...	185	183	368	2	213	222	435	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	194	209	403	2
5 and under 7 years ...	1,700	1,587	3,287	20	1,942	1,774	3,716	21	1,993	1,849	2,842	20
7 " 10 "	3,058	2,860	5,918	37	3,200	3,049	6,249	35	3,474	3,340	6,814	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 " 13 "	2,555	2,386	4,941	30	2,831	2,547	5,378	30	2,992	2,857	5,849	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 " 15 "	700	667	1,367	10	870	849	1,719	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	991	913	1,904	10
Above 15 years ...	93	104	197	1	138	149	287	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	177	214	391	2
Totals...	8,291	7,787	16,078	100	9,194	8,590	17,784	100	9,821	9,382	19,203	100

This table shows a small decrease in the number of children under five years of age who attended this year, as compared with last year, and a small increase in the number of children above fifteen years.

FINANCE.—Appended hereto is an abstract of the income and expenditure of the Board for the year 1880, certified by the auditor. A statement of the amounts contributed by the Board to each school for teachers' salaries, including bonuses, for allowances to Committees in aid of the School Fund, and for the erection and improvement of school-buildings, is given in the appendix. The sum paid for teachers' salaries, inclusive of bonuses on classification and bonuses for teaching pupil-teachers, amounted to £52,056 15s. 11d. During the year the Board found itself compelled to make a considerable retrenchment in its expenditure, in consequence of the reduction of the capitation grant by the amount of 10s. for every pupil in average attendance. After mature consideration, it was decided to make a reduction of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on all salaries over £200 per annum, and of 5 per cent. on all below that amount. It was with very great reluctance and regret that the Board took this step. It was believed that the teachers in the Otago District had never been overpaid, and it was regretted that, as their period of service lengthened, their remuneration should have to be reduced. The Board felt that the uncertainty of the rate of payment, and the prospect of further reductions being made when any financial pressure overtook the country, were likely to deter many young men from coming forward to qualify themselves as teachers, and thus increase the difficulty, already serious enough, of getting skilful and well-qualified teachers for the more important schools. In addition to the general reduction of salaries already referred to, the grants to Committees for the School Fund were reduced 25 per cent., the bonuses on classification were cut down by £5 for each rank, the allowance to female students in training was lowered to half what it had been, the salaries of pupil-teachers were reduced, and the utmost economy practised in other directions. In all, a saving of close on £7,000 was effected. The Board has reason to think that the efficiency of the schools has not been seriously affected by the retrenchment, but the salaries have now reached a point at which any further reductions would very greatly impair the efficiency of the teaching. It is gratifying to find that in many cases School Committees have, from local sources, raised considerable contributions to the School Fund, and have thus been able to carry out important improvements which would otherwise have been left incomplete. It is hoped that the reduction of the salaries will not be permanent, but that provision will be made for restoring the payment to its former rate.

INSPECTION.—The reports of Messrs. Petrie and Taylor, the Inspectors, are appended hereto. They paid visits of inspection to 92 of the schools, and examined 138 according to the regulations under the Education Act. The remaining 14 schools were not examined, either because they had been newly established, or because they were closed at the time when the examination should have been held. In all, 9,270 children were examined, of whom 7,047 passed the standard for which they were presented, being at the rate of 76 per cent. The following statement shows the number of pupils examined in each standard, the number that passed, the percentages of passes, the average age at which each standard was passed, and the number of schools at which each standard was represented, for the years 1879 and 1880:—

Standard.	1879.					1880.				
	Pre-sented.	Passed.	Per-centage.	Average Age.	Number of Schools pre-senting Pupils in the various Standards.	Pre-sented.	Passed.	Per-centage.	Average Age.	Number of Schools pre-senting Pupils in the various Standards.
				Yrs. M.					Yrs. M.	
I.	1,913	1,512	79	9 0	82	2,508	2,010	80	9 1	137
II.	1,880	1,630	87	10 5	82	2,398	1,989	83	10 6	137
III.	1,489	1,099	74	11 6	81	2,123	1,474	69	11 8	135
IV.	933	638	68	12 9	73	1,369	911	66	12 9	122
V.	439	324	74	13 7	42	663	481	74	13 8	28
VI.	133	118	89	14 5	12	209	175	84	14 5	29
Totals	6,787	5,321	78.4			9,270	7,047	76		

A comparison of the above figures discloses some matters of interest. The increase in the number of pupils examined is very conspicuous, and is greater than might be expected from the difference in the number of schools examined in each year. Although a great many schools were not examined at all last year, these were all of the smallest class, and their examination would not have greatly increased the numbers for 1879. The percentage of passes, though greater in Standard I. and equal in Standard V., is in the other standards somewhat lower for the present year than for the previous one. This anomaly is referred to in Mr. Petrie's report, and receives an explanation which appears to be well grounded and satisfactory. The average ages at which the various standards were passed were very nearly the same for both years. This fact shows that the pupils who last year failed to pass the standard for which they were presented have generally been put forward with those who succeeded, and were this year presented for the next one. Had this not been the case a greater rise in the average age must have followed.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The report of the Rector of the Training College is given in the appendix. A new code of regulations was prepared during the year and submitted for your approval. These regulations are to come into force on the reassembling of the school after the holidays.

DRAWING MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.—The report of the Headmaster of the Drawing Department will be found in Appendix H. This department has suffered considerably in consequence of the general retrenchment. The services of the principal assistant had to be dispensed with, and the teaching of drawing was discontinued in a number of outlying but important schools. The total expenditure on the department amounted to £876 5s. 10d. for the year, the receipts from fees being £143 19s.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Eighteen scholarships—9 junior and 9 senior—were offered for competition at the end of the year, and were duly awarded to the competitors who stood first at the examination. The number of junior scholars at the end of the year was 11, and that of senior scholars was 12. It is pleasing to find that most of the winners of senior scholarships at this year's examination gained junior scholarships two years ago. The holders of senior scholarships gained during previous years have also taken a distinguished position at the advanced schools at which they have been prosecuting their education. The appendix contains the report of the examiners, the examination-papers, the names of those holding scholarships, and other supplementary information connected with this matter.

SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.—Your department allowed this district for school-buildings out of the current year's vote the miserably inadequate sum of £6,000. The estimate of the Board's requirements, made out early in the year and submitted to the department, was £43,372 4s. 7d. In the course of the year the sum of £25,279 19s. 2d. was expended on school-buildings, a sum which is more than four times as great as that granted by the department, and nearly £20,000 in excess of it. The Board cannot count upon making any saving from the statutory capitation grant, all of which is required to meet the current cost of salaries and management. There are at present under consideration a greater number of applications for the erection of new schools and of additions to old ones than for some years past. Not only is settlement extending and rendering the erection of new schools necessary, but in many districts provided with schools of the smallest class the attendance is growing so greatly that enlargement or the erection of an additional class-room can no longer be delayed. If this is not done the schools will either be crowded to excess or children will have to be refused admission. For some time past the Board has found it desirable, in rural schools, to replace the pupil-teacher and sewing teacher granted, when an average attendance of 50 is reached, by a female teacher, at a salary of £70 per annum—an arrangement which costs about the same as the staff formerly allowed. Few country schools are large enough for a master and mistress to carry on their work efficiently in the same room, so that new additions are frequently required in consequence of this improvement in the school staff. Under these circumstances the Board would urge on your notice the great necessity that exists for making much more liberal provision for necessary school-buildings in this important and extensive district than was done for the past year. In consequence of the want of funds the Board has had to postpone the erection of a number of urgently-needed schools, and thus the list of applications now under consideration has been swelled.

The Board desires to point out that, in the absence of provision for voters' rolls and for the taking of a poll at the elections of School Committees, the cumulative system of voting is very unsatisfactory, and suggests that the Act be amended to remedy this.

By order of the Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1880.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1880—			By Office and Board—		
Maintenance Account ...	8,678	8 9	Office staff, salaries ...	865	16 8
Grants from Government—			Departmental contingencies ...	658	15 0
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.) ...	51,764	14 1	School Inspection—		
Grants to Committees (10s.) ...	4,408	5 10	Salaries ...	968	15 0
Scholarships (1s. 6d.) ...	693	5 4	Travelling expenses ...	418	10 3
Inspection subsidy ...	500	0 0	Printing ...	51	0 0
Training of teachers ...	2,000	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers ...	33	7 8
Specially for buildings ...	12,720	18 10	Teachers' salaries and allowances ...	52,056	15 11
Payments by School Commissioners from			School Committees, for educational, pur-		
education reserves ...	5,393	15 11	poses ...	6,120	0 11
Fees for district high schools ...	94	15 0	Scholarships—		
From Public Libraries Vote ...	1,008	16 9	Paid to holders ...	671	13 4
School of Art fees ...	143	19 0	Expenses of examinations ...	38	7 0
Sale of old buildings ...	701	0 0	Training of teachers ...	2,214	13 4
Sale of school sites ...	390	16 6	School-Buildings—		
Public library deposits ...	271	16 7	New buildings ...	16,930	18 8
Interest on credit balances ...	576	17 5	Enlargement, improvement, and re-		
			pairs ...	5,468	5 2
	£89,347	10 0	School furniture and appliances (not		
Amount overdrawn in Bank of New			included in preceding) ...	897	0 1
Zealand ...	1,580	11 1	Purchase of sites ...	460	0 0
			Plans, supervision, &c. ...	985	17 7
			Rent allowances ...	537	17 8
			Library Committees, out of Public		
			Libraries Vote ...	674	1 0
			Drawing-master's department—		
			Salaries and expenses ...	876	5 10
	£90,928	1 1		£90,928	1 1

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary and Treasurer.

I have examined the above abstract, and compared it with the treasurer's books and records, and I certify it to be correct.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1880.

<i>Assets.</i>				<i>Liabilities.</i>			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Unpaid balance of grant for school-buildings	...	6,000	0 0	Overdraft, Bank of New Zealand	...	1,580	11 1
Due for scholarships	...	196	8 0	Due on school-buildings contracts	...	4,046	0 0
				Balance	...	569	16 11
		<u>£6,196</u>	<u>8 0</u>			<u>£6,196</u>	<u>8 0</u>

P. G. PRYDE, Treasurer.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Invercargill, 4th March, 1881.

In compliance with the requirements of "The Education Act, 1877," section 102, I have the honor, by direction of the Board, to lay before you a report of the proceedings of the Education Board for the District of Southland for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of Mr. Thomas M. Macdonald (Chairman), the Hon. Dr. Menzies, Messrs. Shanks, Lumsden, Denniston, Baldey, Sproull, Morison, and McArdell. The three retiring members, as ascertained by ballot at the usual meeting in December, were Messrs. Macdonald, Denniston, and Sproull, of whom the two former were re-elected, and in place of the latter, who declined to be a candidate, Mr. Mackintosh was returned. Fifteen meetings of the Board have been held during the year, at which the average attendance was 6·2. One of the members had leave of absence to visit the Home country, and two others, being members of the General Assembly, were absent during a part of the Parliamentary session. The retiring members at 31st March are the Hon. Dr. Menzies, Mr. Baldey, and Mr. Shanks.

SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.—At the close of the year there were in all 60 schools under the Board. This includes the District High School, which, now that the Invercargill Boys' and Girls' High Schools are in operation, will shortly be converted into a public school. Six new schools have been opened during the year, viz., Chatton, Pembroke, Heddon Bush, Pukerau, Otautau, and Waikaia. One school, Wild Bush, owing to its proximity to Gummies' Bush, and to the sparseness of the population, has been closed. At Heddon Bush and Otautau Bush the schools were held in temporary buildings not originally designed for schoolhouses, and altogether unsuitable for the purpose. Schoolhouses of a plain but commodious design are in course of erection in these localities, and also at Wrey's Bush, in the Oreti District. Besides these, the Board has sanctioned the erection of new schools at Otama and Waikaka. In several other districts boundaries have been defined and sites obtained; but, notwithstanding the urgency of the claims, the Board, owing to the insufficiency of the funds placed at its disposal, has been unable to meet them. From the increase in the number of pupils attending the South School, 339 at the beginning and 509 at the end of the year, it was found necessary to add another wing to the main building, to accommodate about 100 pupils. This addition will be completed before the termination of the annual holidays. In the report for last year it is stated that "some of the older schools of the district are rapidly falling into decay, and to execute extensive permanent repairs on them would be spending money to no good purpose. Next year it will, no doubt, be found necessary to replace the oldest and most dilapidated of them by new erections. The urgent and numerous demands made upon the Board have exhausted the means at its disposal, and many applications have been left to be dealt with during the next financial year." The next financial year however had more than enough to do with itself, as the income of the Board, much to its disappointment, was reduced from £7,500 in 1879 to £2,000 in 1880. In the face of such a sweeping reduction, the action of the Board in improving and erecting school-buildings was completely paralyzed. It is to be hoped that the Government will be in a position to grant for the ensuing year a sum more proportionate to the requirements of the district.

SCHOOLS.—The following table shows the progress and classification of the schools in Southland for 1878, 1879, and 1880:—

Schools with 15 and under 20 pupils	...	...	1878.	1879.	1880.
1	...	...	1	5	3
20	...	...	5	4	6
25	...	...	27	24	33
50	...	...	5	10	6
75	...	...	5	6	4
100	...	...	...	2	4
150	...	...	2	2	2
300	...	...	2	1	2
			<u>47</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>60</u>

One of the greatest difficulties with which the Board has to contend is to be found in the large number of weak schools which are maintained at a considerable loss. To the teachers of schools at which the average attendance is under 25 the Board pays over the amount of capitation grant received from Government, on condition that the residents in the respective school districts subsidize the salary so as to raise it to £100. On referring to the Committees' accounts, it will be seen that they have raised during the year, by means of donations, the sum of £125 0s. 5d. for this purpose.

RESIDENCES.—During the last year new residences have been erected at North Invercargill, Riverton, Limehills, and Otautau, and additions have been made to the residence at Arrowtown. The North School (Invercargill), Waikaia, Wyndham, Fairlight, Pukerau, Half-moon Bay, Heddon Bush, Wrey's Bush, and Waihopai (Gladstone), are still without residences. The necessity existing for the erection of teachers' residences is very urgent, owing to the difficulty of procuring and retaining the services of competent teachers in those districts where no permanent residence is provided.

CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS.—In 1879 the number of teachers who held or were entitled to hold certificates was 69 per cent., while in 1880 the percentage was 70 nearly. The reason for the increase being so small is not far to seek. It is due mainly to the fact which has been already referred to—the existence of so many weak schools in the district, for which, owing to the low salaries offered, it cannot be expected that teachers, even of a low classification, will apply. The Board has, therefore, no other alternative than to appoint young men of good character and fair education as temporary teachers, on condition that they sit at the first examination which takes place after their appointment.

FINANCE.—A detailed statement of the income and expenditure of the Board for the year ending 31st December, 1880, is inserted in the appendix, from which it will be seen that the income of the Board from all sources was £22,012 2s. 11d., and the expenditure for the same period £20,563 2s. 5d.

Owing to the reduction in the Parliamentary vote for education, it was found necessary to make corresponding reductions in the expenditure of the Board. After careful consideration, the following resolutions were agreed to: (1.) Salaries under £150 to be left untouched. (2.) Salaries from £150 to £200 to be reduced 4 per cent. (3.) Salaries from £200 to £300 to be reduced 6 per cent. (4.) Salaries from £300 to be reduced 7 per cent. (5.) Bonuses to teachers to be reduced 50 per cent. (6.) Allowances to Committees to be reduced 50 per cent. (7.) The allowances to members attending meetings of the Board to be confined to the actual expenses incurred.

SCHOOL FUND.—A decided improvement has been effected by the Board in the mode of calculating and distributing the allowances to School Committees. The former scale was constructed so as to allow £20 to all schools having an average attendance of 24 pupils and under, and £10 for every 50 pupils in average attendance above that number. This scale was found not only to be too liberal, but to be marked by a great inequality in the sums allocated to Committees. For example, a school with an average attendance of 99 received £40, while another with 100, or one pupil more, received £50 a year. The problem which the Board had to solve was to discover a method of distribution which would combine economy with equality. This has been most satisfactorily accomplished by the following resolution, which was adopted after very careful consideration: "Every school in the district will receive a fixed sum of £20 a year, along with the sum of 5s. for each pupil in average attendance above 24 for the quarter preceding that for which the allowance is payable; the balance (if any) at the end of the year to be divided among the subsidized schools." This scale commends itself on account of its simplicity, and the fairness with which the various sums are apportioned among the several Committees. In justice to many of the Committees, it ought to be mentioned that, supplementary to their allowances from the Board, they have raised for various purposes, by means of donations, voluntary contributions, and entertainments, the sum of £669 16s. 5d. A more strenuous effort will require to be made this year in order to make up for the reduction of 50 per cent. in their allowances. The Board considers the present allowances to Committees altogether inadequate to meet the costs necessarily incurred by them in their department of school management.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—In the appendix to this report will be found the statistics of each school for the year 1880, showing the area of each school, the number of pupils at the beginning and the end of the year, the number on the roll, and the strict and average attendance for each quarter. It may be interesting as well as instructive to present in a tabulated form the number of pupils at schools in the district for 1880 as compared with 1878 and 1879, in respect of ages, standards, and subjects prescribed by the Act.

TABLE I.—AGES.

	1878.	1879.	1880.
Under 5 years	80	219	202
5 and under 7	524	806	928
7 " 10	1,086	1,473	1,645
10 " 13	1,045	1,272	1,423
13 " 15	297	475	570
Above 15 years	44	99	123

TABLE II.—STANDARDS.

	1878.	1879.	1880.
Infants	439	764	1,065
Preparing for Standard I.	656	1,054	1,064
" " " II.	541	676	1,018
" " " III.	494	739	829
" " " IV.	402	497	540
" " " V.	226	239	264
" " " VI.	99	93	108
Passed Standard VI.	5	1	5

TABLE III.—SUBJECTS.

	1878.	1879.	1880.		1878.	1879.	1880.
Reading ...	3,076	4,344	4,891	Science ...	208	658	939
Writing ...	2,459	4,024	4,771	Drawing ...	618	1,962	2,622
Arithmetic ...	2,416	4,012	4,617	Object-lessons ...	908	2,639	3,301
Grammar ...	1,680	1,812	2,294	Vocal music ...	577	2,800	3,529
Geography ...	1,746	2,192	2,925	Needlework ...	692	1,196	1,606
History ...	529	1,340	1,702	Domestic economy	65	67	57

REPORTS AND REGULATIONS OF TRAINING COLLEGES.

AUCKLAND.

I. THE OFFICERS OF THE TRAINING COLLEGE—RELATIONS OF OFFICERS.—(1.) The officers of the Training College shall be the Principal, and such other masters as the Minister of Education and the Auckland Education Board may deem to be necessary. (2.) Under the direction of the Board, the Principal shall be responsible for the management of the Training College, and shall, co-ordinately with the Headmaster, have a general superintendence of the practising school. (3.) All the officers of the Training College shall, as such, be under the control of the Principal. (4.) The Principal shall instruct the students of the Training College in the theories of education and methods of teaching, and shall arrange for and superintend their practice in teaching in the practising school, and shall furnish the Board with any information on the work of the Training College, which it may from time to time require. (5.) The other masters shall teach, under the Principal's superintendence and control, such subjects as may be intrusted to them by the Board. (6.) The Principal shall receive salary at a rate not exceeding £600 per annum, and the salaries of the other masters shall be according to agreement made with them by the Board, with the approval of the Minister of Education.

II. TERMS OF ADMISSION.—(7.) Candidates for admission shall be at least eighteen years of age, shall furnish the Board with testimonials of good character up to date, and shall produce a satisfactory medical certificate of good health and fitness for the work of teaching. Candidates who have complied with the preceding conditions, and who have passed the examination for Class E, shall be admitted. (8.) Pupil-teachers of the prescribed age, who have, for such time as the Board may deem sufficient, performed their duties to the satisfaction of the Board, and teachers who have been more than a year in charge of a public school, shall be admitted without examination, on the certificate of an Inspector of Schools, that they are likely to profit by a course of training. (9.) Holders of scholarships, or those whose time has but recently expired, may be admitted to the Training College, if of the prescribed age, and if the Board shall consider them to give promise of becoming efficient teachers. (10.) All candidates shall declare it to be their intention to adopt the profession of teaching, and shall give security that they will teach in the public schools of the colony for at least two years after leaving the Training College.

III. ATTENDANCE. (11.) Teachers recommended for admission by an Inspector of Schools shall attend for the period named in the recommendation. (12.) All other students shall attend for at least one year, but the complete course of training shall extend over two years, and students will be expected to attend for that period. (13.) The Board may at any time dismiss a student for incompetency, repeated neglect of duty, insubordination, or gross misbehaviour, and a student so dismissed shall forfeit any allowance for maintenance he may hold in connection with the Training College.

IV. SUBJECTS OF STUDY.—(14.) The subjects of study shall be those prescribed for examination for Class E certificate; the compulsory and at least three of the optional subjects prescribed for examination for Class D certificate, as well as any other subjects the Board may determine. The approximate time allotted to each subject shall be as under: English, 3 hours weekly; history and geography, 3 hours weekly; arithmetic, 2 hours weekly; mathematics, 2 hours weekly; drawing and music, 2 hours weekly; science, or laws of health, domestic economy, and sewing, 2 hours weekly; French or Latin, 2 hours weekly; theory of school management, 2 hours weekly; gymnastics and drill, 1 hour weekly. The distribution of time, as herein stated, shall not, without the consent of the Minister, be so changed as seriously to affect the proportions of the time allotted respectively to (1) ordinary public school studies, (2) the study of the method and of the art of teaching, and (3) other subjects.

V. PRACTICE OF TEACHING.—(15.) At least one-fifth of the whole time of a student's attendance shall be spent in the practice of teaching. (16.) The Principal shall superintend the practice of the students. (17.) Teachers, in whose class-rooms students may be practising, shall, for the time being, be considered officers of the Training College, and shall report to the Principal, if required, on the work performed by the students. (18.) It shall be the duty of teachers of the practising school to give every facility to students while practising, and, when necessary, to give their advice and assistance in maintaining discipline.

VI. ORGANIZATION OF THE PRACTISING SCHOOL.—(19.) In the organization of the practising school due regard shall be had to its purpose as a part of the Training College, as well as forming in itself a public school. All departments of ordinary public schools shall be maintained in active operation, and classes shall be so grouped that students may have experience, not only as class teachers, but as teachers of departments in larger schools. (20.) In the appointment of teachers in the practising school due regard shall be had to the duties which shall devolve on them as officers of the Training College. (21.) The staff of the practising school shall be sufficient for the work of the school without assistance from the Training College.

VII. ALLOWANCE FOR MAINTENANCE.—(22.) An allowance for maintenance—at the rate of £40 a year for females and £45 for males, and tenable for two years—may be granted to students who have been pupil-teachers, holders of scholarships, and others; the number of those to whom such allowance shall be made to be decided by the Board, and to be limited by the funds available for that purpose at the command of the Board. To teachers attending the college for a limited period, such allowance for maintenance may be paid as the Board shall in each instance prescribe. No allowance for maintenance shall be paid until the Principal of the Training College has certified in writing that the claimant has been regular in attendance and attentive to duty.

WELLINGTON.
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

SIR,—

Normal School, Wellington, March, 1881.

I have the honor to submit, as requested, a report on the work of the Wellington Normal School for the four months of its active existence.

The building was formally opened by His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson on May 3rd, but the officers of the school were not appointed for some months. They entered on their duties on September 1st, and work was definitely commenced on Monday, September 20th. The three months since passed have been a time of much anxiety, great difficulty, and proportionately little progress. The difficulties inseparable from the early conduct of all such institutions whose establishment is indicative of reform in the existing order of things have in our case been increased by the non-settlement of the regulations—the conditions under which the work was ultimately to be carried on—and by the very inadequate supply of the proper necessary apparatus. The work has accordingly been of a very tentative character, and cannot be accepted as a fair specimen of what the school is capable of doing, and will do, under more settled and favourable conditions. Indeed, it has been found impracticable, so far, to take up some of the most useful branches of work. The number of students present during the first week was 6; in the course of a fortnight it increased to 12, the limit at which it has ever since remained. The ratio of females to males is 2 to 1. Six of the whole number have been pupil-teachers; four others have had some teaching experience; the remaining two are new to the work. One of them is an Oxford graduate. Two males and two females have been on probation this term. The progress made by three of them justifies me in recommending the Board to accept them as regular students next term. In explanation of the fact that the numbers have been stationary for the last two months, it must be borne in mind, first, that no publicity has been given in country districts to the work of the school; and, secondly, that no effort has yet been made to bring it under the notice of the Boards and Committees in the various other educational districts whose needs the Wellington institution is intended to supply. These things, indeed, cannot well be done until the terms of studentship are definitely settled. Till then we can scarcely anticipate any great increase of numbers, though possibly some other pupil-teachers from the city schools may join our ranks after the examination which is now rapidly approaching. Thirdly, it must not be overlooked that much ignorance prevails, even among fairly-educated people, concerning the precise nature and work of a normal school. The term, intelligible enough to teachers, is scarcely explanatory enough for the general public. When the school has had time to make its influence felt, and the public mind is familiarized with the idea involved in the name and is aroused to a sense of the importance of the work of training teachers, the institution will no doubt meet with more outside sympathy and support.

The practising arrangements, the adjustment of which was a subject of anxiety before the school was opened, have worked better than might have been anticipated, thanks to Mr. Mowbray's unfailing sympathy and hearty co-operation. These have rendered workable a system which must nevertheless *per se* be deemed unsatisfactory, as depending unduly for its success on personal temperaments. Moreover, it is obvious that the work of a large town school, well planned and well officered, with a teacher and separate room for each class, differs in very important respects from that for which most of our students have to be trained. Its organization is essentially different. It will be seen at once that the purposes of the training school would have been better served by a smaller practising school placed under the direct control of the normal master: a school in which the students could have seen his methods of organization and school management carried out in their entirety, and his theories of education submitted to a practical test: a school in which the teachers would have gained, over and above certain hints on class management common to all schools, actual experience of work, closely akin to that in which the majority of them would afterwards be engaged. Such a school once established could be maintained in efficiency at comparatively small cost, as the students would form the bulk of the teaching staff.

An infant department is also a most desirable, indeed, almost an essential part of a practising school. It is emphatically *the* school for teachers, where they learn better than anywhere else their own weaknesses and deficiencies; where their attention is necessarily directed constantly to the fundamental principles and essential processes of all true education; where thus sound habits of work are acquired, and lessons of life-long value learnt. The school need not be a large one, but it should be a thoroughly good one, under a specially trained infant teacher, and should be conducted as far as possible on kindergarten lines. At any rate, the work should be thoroughly learned with kindergarten principles. I hope it may be possible to take some steps in this direction in the not-far-distant future.

The Government Educational Museum, which forms a part of our Normal School establishment, has received liberal donations of books, diagrams, mathematical instruments, &c., from the Home publishers and manufacturers, and we now possess in it the nucleus of what will ultimately prove a most valuable adjunct to our machinery. There is a library of 800 volumes, which it is intended eventually to open, under certain necessary restrictions, to teachers. Any persons who possess articles of scholastic interest, memorials of the educational past, English, American, or foreign educational works and appliances, would confer a benefit on the profession generally by placing them on exhibition; and manufacturers of improved school apparatus would consult their own interests by sending specimens or models, with full particulars as to cost, &c., to the museum. As it is a matter in which the teachers of the district are especially interested, I hope all will use the influence they possess to make the museum the success it should be.

I am glad to report favourably of the students in training. They have given me every satisfaction by the earnestness they have displayed, and by the progress they have made in all their studies. Some of them are teachers of very decided promise.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mrs. Griffin. Her conscientiousness and diligence have been beyond praise. She has by her enthusiasm

awakened a real interest among the students in the important subjects of needlework and domestic economy, and in matters relating to the personal care of health, and she has also taught needlework in the practising school. Her time has thus been fully occupied. Commending the school, especially at this stage of its career, to the hearty sympathy and cordial support of the Board,

The Chairman, Board of Education.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES C. HOWARD.

REGULATIONS OF THE WELLINGTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

I. OBJECTS.—(1.) The Normal School is founded for the purpose of giving those desirous of following the profession of teaching an advanced general education, and of enabling students to obtain a practical training in the art of teaching, school organization, and method.

II. OFFICERS OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.—(1.) The staff shall consist of a Normal Master and Mistress, and such assistant and visiting teachers as may from time to time be deemed necessary. (a.) The Normal Master shall receive a salary of not less than £400 per annum. (b.) The Normal Mistress shall receive a salary of not less than £225 per annum. (c.) The visiting masters shall be appointed and paid according to such arrangements as may be entered into with them by the Education Board.

III. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL.—(1.) All officers of the Normal School shall be under the control of the Normal Master, who shall be responsible to the Education Board for the management of the Normal School. (2.) The instruction given shall be in such subjects as will specially enable the students to pass the examinations for the D and E certificates of the Education Department, and in such extra subjects as may seem from time to time practicable and advisable. (3.) The E certificate shall be the first aim of the students, and without special permission no student who has not first obtained the E classification shall be permitted to sit for the D certificate. (4.) The Normal Mistress shall have the superintendence of the female students in matters pertaining to their moral training. She shall teach needlework and domestic economy, and take such other share of the general work as the Normal Master may arrange from time to time with the sanction of the Board. (5.) The Normal Master shall instruct the students of the Normal School in the art of teaching, school organization and method, and in such other subjects as may be necessary and possible for him to undertake; and he shall arrange for and superintend the students' practice in teaching in the practising schools. He shall consult with the Head Teacher about the management of the practising schools. (6.) The permanent officers of the Normal School shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Wellington Education Board. (7.) The Normal Master shall furnish the Minister of Education and the Wellington Education Board with any information on the work of the Normal School which from time to time they may require.

IV. TERMS OF ADMISSION.—(1.) Students shall be of three classes—(a) professional students, (b) teachers, and (c) private students. (2.) Professional students shall be at least seventeen years of age. They will be required to produce satisfactory testimonials of character, together with a medical certificate that they are free from any mental or physical infirmity which would impair their efficiency as teachers; and they must pass the prescribed entrance examination. By professional students are meant pupil-teachers who have completed their apprenticeship as such under any Education Board in New Zealand, and other persons of good education who are considered by the Board likely to become useful teachers. (3.) Teachers who have been employed more than one year in a public school may be admitted, at the discretion of the Board, without passing the entrance examination, on the certificate of an Inspector of Schools that they are likely to profit by such a course of training. (4.) Bursaries of £40 per annum, tenable for two years, shall be granted to pupil-teachers who have completed with credit the term of their apprenticeship, and who pass the best examination, and are otherwise eligible candidates. The amount of the bursary is an advance made to the student, and will be repayable, if required, should the student fail to fulfil his or her bond to teach in the public schools for at least two years. Professional students who have not been pupil-teachers will, if funds permit, be paid a small maintenance allowance. Students who are admitted on bursaries shall sign a bond that if required they will teach in the public schools of the colony for at least two years after their period of training is completed. (5.) The entrance examination shall be held by the Normal Master and assistants at such dates as may from time to time be appointed by the Wellington Board of Education. The subjects shall be the same as for Standard VI., but the examination will be more searching than that which would enable a pupil to pass this standard in the public schools. (6.) Private students must, in the case of males, be sixteen years of age, and, in the case of females, fifteen years of age. They must have received a fair and satisfactory preparatory education; and they must produce testimonials in reference to character; and pay, in advance, a fee of three guineas for each term or part of a term they attend. They will not be required to sign any agreement with the Board nor to teach in the schools, but they must, in all other respects, conform to the general rules of the institution.

V. PERIOD OF TRAINING, ETC.—(1.) Teachers recommended for admission by an Inspector of Schools shall be trained at the public expense for any period, not exceeding six months, named in the recommendation. All professional students shall remain in training at least one year, and not more than two years. (2.) The Wellington Board of Education may dismiss a student for incompetency, repeated neglect of duty, or misconduct, of which the Board shall be the sole judge. Students shall have the right to appear before the Board in person to defend themselves against any charge involving dismissal. Students so dismissed shall forfeit all privileges which they formerly enjoyed or were entitled to under the Board.

VI. SUBJECTS OF STUDY.—The subjects of study shall be as follows:—Science of Education, 4 hours a week; English, 3 hours a week; Geography, 2 hours a week; History, 2 hours a week; Mathematics, 4 hours a week; Elementary Science, 2 hours a week; Domestic Economy and Laws of

Health, 2 hours a week; Modern Languages, 2 hours a week; Singing, 2 hours a week; Drawing 2 hours a week; Drill, 1 hour a week.

VII. ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRACTICE IN TEACHING.—(1.) The professional students and teachers shall be sent in suitable detachments to the schools approved by the Board as practising schools, care being taken that each student shall on an average spend not less than one-fifth of his time in the actual practice of teaching. (2.) The stay of the students in the practising schools shall be one week at a time. During this period they shall work as pupil-teachers, taking their fair share of the teaching, discipline, and organization, and acting under the immediate direction of the head teachers of the schools and the supervision of the Normal Master, who shall, whenever practicable, visit the schools, and exercise, through the head teachers, a general control over the work of the students. (3.) Weekly criticism lessons shall be given by the students in turn to classes brought for that purpose into the normal lecture-room; and, in order to secure greater unity of purpose and plan between the Normal Master and the head teachers of the practising schools, the latter shall be invited to attend the said lessons and to take part in any discussion which may arise out of them. (4.) During the first year of their studentship they shall be exercised chiefly in class-teaching and discipline; and, when expert in this, they shall have opportunities afforded them of school organization and control. (5.) The master of the practising school will report weekly to the Normal Master, in a book and according to a form provided for the purpose, on each student's regularity, punctuality, and efficiency as a teacher and disciplinarian. These reports shall be copied into another book week by week, to form a continuous record of the student's progress, for future reference. (6.) Any student showing inaptitude or lack of interest in the work shall be reported to the Board as unfit for the office of a teacher. (7.) The Thorndon Public School, Murphy Street, shall be the chief practising school attached to the Normal Training School. Special arrangements shall be made for students' practice in infant-school and country-school work.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

SIR,—

Normal School, Christchurch, 17th March, 1880.

I have the honor to submit my report for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

During the year the principal part of the work of training the students has necessarily fallen upon Messrs. Watkins and Newton, who have performed their several duties to my entire satisfaction. Indeed, I cannot too highly commend their zeal, energy, and earnest endeavour to carry out the work that has been intrusted to them. They have also rendered valuable assistance in the practising school.

The number of students attending the training department at the end of the session was 5 males and 19 females, making a total of 24. At the beginning of the session the numbers were greater, being 4 males and 30 females; but as the majority of those who successfully passed the examination for certificates in March took appointments in schools under the Board's control, and only a few were admitted during the year, the number in attendance at the close of the session was smaller than at the beginning. Those who attended have generally endeavoured to perform their duties; but, as some students had been admitted without possessing the necessary qualifications, the work performed has not been so extensive as the opportunities afforded might have led one to expect. However, the higher examination now required of all entrants will prevent any one from joining the classes who will not be able to take full advantage of the instruction imparted.

Until the present session, one important branch of female education has been entirely neglected among the female students. I refer to needlework. By an arrangement between Mrs. Patterson and myself, this subject has received that attention which its importance demands; and it is to be hoped that some permanent plan will be adopted whereby every female student will go forth from the institution with a thorough knowledge of all the branches of a subject of such importance in our elementary schools. Our female teachers should be perfectly acquainted with darning, mending, and knitting, that the same may be taught in the schools in which they labour. This the Education Act demands, and this knowledge all training schools should be able to supply. Indeed, I am of opinion that needlework should be a subject, failure in which should preclude any lady from being appointed to a situation in our colonial schools.

The method adopted in England for practice in teaching has prevailed here. On my recommendation, the Board has adopted a modification of the system pursued in the normal schools of Scotland, and the change has, in my opinion, proved very beneficial. Instead of the students being sent in sections into the practising school, to teach for a whole week at a time without receiving any instruction from the tutors or myself, special hours of the day have been appointed, when all students must take part in school work, in addition to the criticism lessons given on the forenoon of every Friday. This secures continuity of study for all, and the instruction given may fairly be expected to be more successful. The plan adopted in England has been productive of good results; but it must be remembered that the majority of those who enter normal schools there have served five years as pupil-teachers, and that during that long period they have been carefully trained by experienced teachers in those subjects which they will afterwards be called upon to teach, and that they possess a fair knowledge of the art of imparting instruction. In New Zealand, on the other hand, the reverse is the case, the greater number of our students being young persons who have not previously received any technical training or thorough grounding in the several branches of an elementary education. Instead, therefore, of the pupils being taught by such unskilful individuals, it is better that the practising school should have a full staff of experienced teachers, and that the students practise under their direction, the system followed being that recommended in the lectures on school-management delivered to them in the training department. This plan the Board has seen fit to sanction, and I feel certain that positive gain to both students and pupils will be the result; for the former will see the most approved plans of teaching, and the education of the pupils will not be intrusted to tyros in the work. The length of time devoted to practice in teaching will not be reduced, and the education of the student will not be periodically interrupted, as it necessarily must have been under the former system.

There is a cry for certificated teachers all over the colony, and such will be the case until more inducement is given to our youths to devote themselves to the work of education. We have now a general scheme which, I believe, on the whole is working well; and youths are coming forward as pupil-teachers, and more efficient teachers may be expected to be the result. Yet I fear enough inducement is not held out to our clever youths. Not only should they receive fair remuneration for their work during their apprenticeship; but scholarships similar to those given in Britain should be offered to enable them to pursue their studies still further at the Normal Schools, and to obtain a better acquaintance with the art and science of education. I am aware that at present many pupil-teachers are carefully taught by their instructors; but it cannot be supposed by any one acquainted with the work of teaching that so much time is given as the importance of the subject demands. These youths are engaged in school-work five hours a day, and only one hour a day is spent in obtaining instruction in the various subjects required by the respective Boards of Education to which they are apprenticed. The casual observer may easily perceive that this is not enough. The Education Department should therefore place the different Boards in such a position that they could offer inducements to pupil-teachers, after their years of service have expired, to enable them to continue their studies for at least two years at a training establishment. During this session two scholarships of the annual value of £60, and tenable for three years, have been offered by the Board to pupil-teachers in their service, to enable them to pursue their studies at the Normal School and Canterbury College, and so obtain high classification, and six scholarships of £50 and tenable for two years to those who stand highest in an examination on the various subjects required of pupil-teachers at the end of their course; and the result has been highly satisfactory. The tutors and myself have observed among our students a greater desire for knowledge and a more healthy tone of rivalry than previously existed. Those who are able to take advantage of the lectures of Canterbury College will be permitted to do so, and I look forward to good fruit being the result. I concur with a writer who says that the qualifications necessary for a teacher will be best secured by making it compulsory that every candidate for admission to the profession "shall have gone through a prescribed curriculum, either at the Normal School or the University, or at both. To this it may be objected that, if a person has qualified himself by other means to pass an examination, it would be unreasonable to exact attendance at either of the institutions. True, there may be exceptional cases in which such a prescribed course of study might properly be dispensed with, and I am aware that many of our best teachers are men who can scarcely be said to have had any professional training; but as a general rule there are habits of study, literary tastes, and depths of culture acquired at a University, and there are details of school management and discipline and a certain *esprit de corps* acquired at a normal school, which cannot be obtained by a few weeks' 'cram,' or by a few years' experience in promiscuous teaching. It seems to me, however, that the University should be regarded as the complement of the Normal School, and that attendance at both should be insisted on." At a normal school a student meets only with those of his own profession, and is apt to acquire a narrowness of view which makes him aim at being a schoolmaster and nothing more, while, owing to the limited number of the teaching staff, and the unlimited number of subjects they are called upon to teach, it would be unreasonable to expect his knowledge to be very thorough, or his researches profound; but at the University he comes into contact with men who aspire to all the learned professions, and acquires that knowledge of men and of the world which is so essential to a person in every walk of life, and at the same time he enjoys the advantage of having each department of his studies superintended by a professor who is specially qualified for the purpose. I have long held the opinion that no normal school should be planted, unless in a University town, and that as far as possible the students should receive their education within the walls of the University, and their acquaintance with the theory and practice of education within the walls of the normal school. But in order to induce our best youths to prepare themselves for the noble work, and thus raise the tone of education throughout the colony, numerous scholarships of a fair value should be offered, and I trust that the Board of Education will be enabled hereafter to offer such inducements to our young people. If we are to hold our own among the nations, our youths must be educated, and our schools placed under the charge of highly efficient teachers.

During the early part of the session, when the students were taught in badly-ventilated rooms, a considerable amount of sickness prevailed among them; but, since they entered the new class-rooms, the ventilation of which has been properly attended to, their health has been very good. At my suggestion, the different rooms of the practising school looking towards the south have had their windows altered, and a good supply of ventilators afforded them; and I trust that the Board will soon see its way to have the whole school similarly supplied. The health of both teachers and children must be looked after, if good work is to be done; and nothing tends more to this than a sufficiency of fresh air in the rooms in which they are so long confined.

There have been several changes of teachers in the practising department, and the vacancies that have occurred have been supplied by teachers who appear to me to be performing their duties faithfully. Likewise, on account of the change in the system of employing the students in the practising school already referred to, it has been found necessary to add one teacher and two pupil-teachers to the staff; and the work of the school has been carried on more to my satisfaction. I trust, however, that still better results will be produced than have been in the past, for I consider that a normal school should be found more efficient in education than an ordinary district school. I believe that both Mr. Rayner, the headmaster of the Boys' School, and Mrs. Patterson, the headmistress of the Girls' School, are striving to place the school in the forefront, and I trust their efforts will prove satisfactory to the parents of the children and the Board of Education. I should wish to see a little better discipline in the Girls' School, some classes of which are not so perfectly under command as might be expected.

Towards the end of the session, Mrs. Crowley, who has for two years conducted the kindergarten department, resigned her situation, giving, as required by her agreement with the Board, six months' notice. I would recommend that the kindergarten system be not carried out so fully as it has been in the past, because of its expense, but that a modified system of kindergarten and ordinary infant school

work should be adopted under an efficient infant-school mistress, assisted by teachers who understand the former system; and that no pupils be allowed to enter the school under five years of age. Many of the children who are at present attending the Kindergarten School are under four years of age—an age when infants should rather be under the charge of their parents than under that of a teacher. I am convinced that six, or even seven, years of age is young enough for commencing school life; and experience has shown me that children who commence school work at even the later period are more advanced in a true educational sense at the age of twelve or thirteen than those who began at an earlier period. Many parents seem to send their little ones to school more for the purpose of being out of the way than anything else. This is a terrible mistake on their part; but, seeing that the school age has been fixed at five, of course it will be necessary to admit all those of that age who apply for admission. I would, however, strongly recommend that the youngest pupils should be detained in school no longer than four hours a day at the most. I have even found that three hours a day is quite long enough for those of very tender years, and that their progress is as rapid under such an arrangement as when they are confined for a longer period.

John Inglis, Esq.,

Chairman, Board of Education, North, Canterbury.

I have, &c.,

W. MALCOLM, Principal.

NORMAL SCHOOL STAFF.

Training Department.—William Malcolm, Principal; Edwin Watkins, B.A., First Tutor; Alfred Coombes-Newton, B.A., Second Tutor.

Practising Department.—Boys' School: Edwin Rayner, Headmaster; Assistants, James R. Thornton, M.A., J. J. Patterson, J. Grant, James Mayne, and one pupil-teacher.—Girls' School: Mrs. Patterson, Headmistress; Assistants, Eliza Kitchingman, Jane Barlow, Elizabeth Spensley, Mary E. Jenkins, and one pupil-teacher.—Infant School and Kindergarten: Mrs. Crowley, Headmistress; Assistants, Ada E. Foster, Florence R. Williams, A. Radcliffe, and four pupil-teachers.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH.

I. *STAFF AND THEIR DUTIES.*—The staff shall consist of four officers whose status, salaries, and duties shall be as follows: The Principal, who shall have charge of both the training and the practising departments, and shall teach the students the theory and practice of school management in addition to other subjects required to obtain a certificate. Upon him shall devolve the responsibility of the educational status of both divisions of the Normal School, and his salary shall be not more than £600 per annum. The First Tutor, who, besides assisting the Principal in preparing the students, shall also (when not so engaged) assist in the practising school. His salary shall be not more than £350 per annum. The Second Tutor, who shall also assist in teaching the students, and when required shall do duty in the practising school. His salary shall be not more than £250 per annum. The Kindergarten Mistress, who shall train the students in the theory and practice of the kindergarten system, and undertake the teaching and management of the younger children in the Infant School. Her salary shall not be more than £200 per annum. The two Tutors and the Kindergarten Mistress shall receive in addition to salary the same bonus on account of classification as is granted to other teachers, and £50 per annum each as an allowance in lieu of house accommodation.

II. *TERMS OF ADMISSION, ETC., TO THE TRAINING SCHOOL.*—The students of this Normal School may be persons of either sex who shall be approved of by the Board of Education. Applicants for entrance as students must be at least seventeen years of age, of moral character, of sound constitution, and free from any defect or infirmity that might impair their efficiency as teachers. No person shall be admitted as a regular student who has not passed an examination in the various subjects required of pupil-teachers at the end of their fourth year, the Principal being one of the examiners; but pupil-teachers who have passed the examination at the end of their fourth year's course shall be eligible for admission without further examination. There will be an annual examination for six junior scholarships of the annual value of £50, and tenable for two years, the subjects of examination being the same as those for pupil-teachers at the end of their fourth year; and to the two pupil-teachers who matriculate at the University of New Zealand with greatest credit will be awarded two senior scholarships of the annual value of £60 and tenable for three years. Students who have by examination proved their ability to take advantage of the lectures of Canterbury College will be permitted to do so, and their fees will be paid by the Board unless a scholarship is held; but they shall be expected to pass the Canterbury College annual examinations in the subjects of the lectures which they have respectively attended. They must also attend the classes of the Normal School in all other subjects taught there, unless they have a special exemption, and must give at least one hour a day in the practising school. Students who obtain the senior scholarships will be required to attend all the classes at Canterbury College necessary for taking the degree of B.A., provided that they shall attend the Normal School for instruction in school management, and that they teach for at least one hour a day in the practising school. While Canterbury College is not in session they must submit themselves to any regulations in regard to attendance at the Normal School made by the Board of Education from time to time. Holders of the junior scholarships must at the first examination, after a full year's attendance at the Normal School, pass the examination for the E certificate, and at the end of the second year the examination for the D certificate; and holders of the senior scholarships must pass the annual examination at the end of their first year, and enter for the first section of the B.A. degree, or for certificate C examination, at the end of their second year. If these examinations be not successfully passed in each case the scholarship will be withdrawn, unless a satisfactory reason be given to the Board. The time during which a student shall remain in training shall be not less than one year. Students shall on entering sign an agreement, with approved security, engaging to spend in public primary-school teaching two of the first three years after leaving the Normal School, failing which they,

or their surety or sureties, must refund to the Board of Education a sum of money equal to a rate of £20 a year for the time during which they have been students. Students not under agreement may be admitted for one year on the payment of £20 in advance. This rule shall not apply to professional teachers who may be admitted for one or two quarters at the rate of £5 a quarter. All students must go through a regular course of drill and gymnastics or calisthenics, unless circumstances arise which may preclude them from the practice. Exemption must be obtained from the Principal. The Board shall give a certificate of having passed through a course of training to each student on satisfactorily completing the prescribed course.

III. SUBJECTS OF STUDY, AND THE TIME ALLOTTED TO EACH.—The subjects of study shall be those required for the E certificate and the compulsory part of the D certificate, with Latin, algebra, and Euclid as optional subjects; and, so soon as circumstances permit, elementary lessons in political economy, logic, and mental science will be added. The time-table will be drawn up to suit the work to be performed each quarter, particular attention being given to the more important subjects in the Government examinations. The time-table at present in use, and which is set forth in Schedule A hereto annexed, shall continue in use, and, without the approval of the Minister of Education, shall not be altered in such a way as to involve a serious change in the relative quantities of time allotted to (1) subjects of ordinary public-school instruction; (2) teaching and school management; and (3) other subjects, respectively.

IV. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PRACTISING SCHOOL.—The school shall be divided into (a) an Upper Boys' School, (b) an Upper Girls' School, and (c) an Infant School, with a kindergarten division. The boys' school shall be under a headmaster and a full staff of certificated assistants and pupil-teachers; so also the girls' school and the infant school. The infant school shall be a mixed school under the charge of the lady who teaches the kindergarten, and shall be attended by all pupils who have not passed Standard I. The elder pupils of this division shall be taught according to the principles generally adopted in infant schools, and the younger ones shall be trained by the kindergarten method.

SCHEDULE A.—STUDENTS' TIME-TABLE, NORMAL SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH.

Days.	9 to 10 a.m.	10 to 10.40 a.m.	10.40 to 11.20 a.m.	11.20 to noon.	1.30 to 2.10 p.m.	2.10 to 2.50 p.m.	2.50 to 3.30 p.m.
MONDAY— Senior ... Junior ...	Latin ... Teaching ...	Geometry... History ...	Teaching ... Geography...	Arithmetic ... English ...	} Method ...	Geometrical Drawing	English. Arithmetic.
TUESDAY— Senior ... Junior ...	} Kindergarten	History ... Grammar...	Algebra ... Teaching ...	Grammar ... Arithmetic ...		Arithmetic... Geometry ...	} Perspective
WEDNESDAY— Senior ... Junior ...		Latin ... Teaching ...	Geometry... Algebra ...	Teaching } English }	Physical Geography	Method ...	
THURSDAY— Senior ... Junior ...	} Kindergarten	Grammar... Geometry...	} Arithmetic	Algebra ... Teaching ...	History ... Grammar ...	} Elementary Science.	
FRIDAY— Senior ... Junior ...		Latin ... Teaching ...		Geography History ...	} Criticism Lessons ...		Laws of Health

NOTE.—From this time-table it will be observed that the students are at present engaged every day in the practising school for at least forty minutes; and all, with the exception of the few who study Latin, still further engaged in this work one hour per day on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, under the direct supervision of the Principal and the responsible officers of the practising school, who report to the Principal how each student performs his or her work. On Friday one hour and twenty minutes are devoted to criticism lessons, under the direction of the Principal, who is thus more fully able to see that the theory taught is carried out in regular practice.

OTAGO.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

SIR,—

Normal School, Dunedin, March, 1880.

In accordance with instructions, I have the honor to submit, my report of the Training College for the year ending December, 1880.

The attendance of students is still on the increase, but the number, especially of male students, is not yet sufficient to meet the demand for teachers. Other education districts besides Otago have received partial supply from us during the year, and at its close we had only three students eligible for appointment to schools as certificated teachers. The number of students who have attended during the year is 59—males 18, females 41. Of these, 15 had been pupil-teachers, and had with credit completed the term of their apprenticeship; 6 had been teachers in various education districts, and entered the classes without examination, on the recommendation of their Inspectors; 32, of whom a few had been private-school teachers or governesses, passed the entrance examination; and the remainder were male students who were unable to meet the examination-test, but gave decided evidence of having received a good education. It has hitherto been our practice to admit such as these, and most of them have done well both as students and as teachers, and, although the regulations recently adopted make no provision for their admission, in the future it would be well to continue the practice so long as the supply of teachers does not exceed the demand. It will still be necessary to demand testimonials of character up to date, and carefully to scrutinize these testimonials.

I have in several cases been constrained to advise students to retire from the classes, and in others

to relinquish their purpose of adopting the profession of public-school teaching for that of private teaching, for which they were better adapted. My advice has generally been taken in good part, and has been acted on. A demand has always existed for trained teachers for private schools, and for families; but our old regulations, as well as the requirements of the Otago schools, and the high rate of salary paid to public-school teachers, prevented our young teachers accepting private appointments. Were it known that the Training College regulations now provide for the training of teachers who do not intend to enter the public elementary schools, advantage might be taken of the provision, and a want—felt especially in the outlying districts—might be supplied.

The students who were able to avail themselves of the classes of the Otago University have as usual done so, but the position taken by them in the final examinations was not so good as in previous years. This may be accounted for partly by deficient preparation for University work, and partly by an increased demand on their time for Training College work. We find that few of our students, and comparatively few of the young teachers, engaged in the city and suburban schools are attending the Latin classes at the University. In view of this, we propose taking advantage of the resignation of Mr. Beuchler, German master, to drop his subject from the curriculum, and to substitute Latin as a compulsory subject, appointing one of our own staff as master. Even one year's discipline in Latin will not be without value to our teachers of English, and two years' discipline will place students in a position to prosecute the study by themselves, and will enable them, if necessary, to undertake the responsibility of training male pupil-teachers. Should the Board sanction this arrangement, we shall still encourage those students who are sufficiently prepared and can afford the fees to attend the Latin classes at the University, and, in addition, we shall be able to carry them forward in their study during the recess.

The practice in teaching has been arranged as follows:—(I.) Teaching small drafts from large classes in the Second and Third Standards. Draft is added to draft as the power of controlling numbers is developed, and the students are gradually prepared for the next course. (II.) Teaching classes in the Second, Third, and Fourth Standards, containing from 50 to 60 pupils. (III.) Conducting, with the assistance of a pupil-teacher, a school of about 40 pupils, divided into three classes, in the Second, Third, and Fourth Standards. (IV.) Conducting, without assistance, a school of about 40 pupils, divided into three classes, in the Second, Third, and Fourth Standards. (V.) Conducting, without assistance, a school of about 40 pupils, divided into four classes, in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Standards. (VI.) Conducting, without assistance, a school of about 50 pupils, divided into five classes, two preparing for the First Standard, and one in each of the three lowest standards.

Students who complete this course of practice before the end of their second year of training are placed in charge of an infant-room, containing from 60 to 70 pupils, and occasionally give lessons to classes in the Fifth and Sixth Standards. The whole of the needlework of the practising school is taught by the students, under the superintendence of the matron and female assistants.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Board of Education.

W. S. FITZGERALD, Rector.

STAFF.

Rector, Mr. W. S. Fitzgerald; Matron, Miss L. A. Fitzgerald; Headmaster of Practising School, Mr. A. Montgomery.

Training Department.—Mr. W. S. Fitzgerald: Theory and practice of school management, arithmetic, mathematics. Mr. A. Montgomery: English language. Mr. W. H. Kneen: Geography and music. Mr. S. C. Farnie: History. Mr. D. Hutton: Drawing. Mr. O. David: Gymnastics. Sergeant-major Stevens: Military drill. Miss L. A. Fitzgerald: General superintendence of female students, needlework, and domestic economy.

Practising Department.—Class Teachers: Messrs. Kneen, Closs, Cattin, Farnie, Davidson, William Fitzgerald; Misses Stevens, Huie, and Martin; five male pupil-teachers, and three female pupil-teachers.

REGULATIONS OF THE DUNEDIN TRAINING COLLEGE.

I. OFFICERS OF THE TRAINING COLLEGE.—(1.) The officers of the Training College shall be the Rector, the Matron, visiting masters appointed by the Otago Board of Education, and officers of the practising school appointed by the Rector with the consent of the Headmaster of the practising school. (2.) The Rector shall be responsible for the management of the Training College, and shall have a general superintendence of the practising school. The matron shall have the superintendence of the female students, and the control of the needlework classes of the practising school, subject to the arrangements made for them in its time-table. All the officers of the Training College shall, as such, be under the control of the Rector. (3.) The Rector shall receive a salary of not less than £500 per annum, and the Matron of not less than £200 per annum. The salaries of the visiting masters shall be according to agreement made with them by the Otago Board of Education. (4.) The Rector shall instruct the students of the Training College in the theories of education and methods of teaching, shall arrange for and superintend their practice in teaching in the practising school, and shall instruct them in at least two such other subjects as it may be necessary or convenient for him to undertake. He shall consult with the Headmaster about the management of the practising school, and shall furnish the Minister of Education and the Otago Board of Education with any information on the work of the Training College which they from time to time may require. The Headmaster of the practising school shall instruct the students in at least one of the more important subjects which they may afterwards be required to teach, and shall assist in arranging for and superintending their practice of teaching in the practising school. He shall also consult with the Rector on the management of the practising school. The Matron shall instruct the female students in needlework, and shall superintend their practice in teaching it in the practising school. She shall assist in superintending the practice of teaching in the infant department of the

practising school. She shall also instruct the female students in domestic economy, and shall be present with them on such occasions as she may deem fit or the Rector direct. The visiting masters shall teach, under the Rector's superintendence and control, such subjects as were intrusted to them by the Education Board of Otago at the time of their appointment. The officers of the practising school selected by the Rector and the Headmaster shall give instruction in such subjects as may be assigned to them by the Rector.

II. TERMS OF ADMISSION.—(1.) Candidates for admission shall be at least seventeen years of age, shall furnish the Otago Board of Education with testimonials of good character up to date, and shall declare that they are free from any physical defect likely to impair their usefulness as teachers. (2.) Candidates who have complied with the preceding regulation shall be admitted on passing the entrance examination; but pupil-teachers who have completed their term of apprenticeship and passed their final examination, and teachers who have been more than a year in charge of a public school, shall be admitted without examination, on the certificate of an Inspector of Schools that they are likely to profit by a course of training. (3.) Candidates who declare it to be their intention to adopt the profession of teaching, and who give security that they will teach in the public schools of the colony for at least two years after leaving the Training College, shall be admitted without fee. Other candidates shall pay an entrance fee of three guineas.

III. BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.—(1.) Bursaries of £50 per annum, tenable for two years, shall be granted to male pupil-teachers, and of £26 per annum, tenable for two years, to female pupil-teachers, who have with credit completed the term of their apprenticeship, and passed their final examination. (2.) Scholarships of the annual value of £50 for males, and £25 for females, and tenable for two years, shall be granted to candidates for training who pass the entrance examination with greatest credit; but no scholarship will be awarded unless the candidate attains 50 per cent. of the total marks attainable, and also 20 per cent. at least of the marks allotted to each subject severally. The number of scholarships shall be determined from time to time by the Otago Board of Education. (3.) No scholarship or bursary, or instalment of either, shall be paid until the Rector of the Training College has certified in writing that the claimant has been regular in attendance and attentive to duty. (4.) The entrance examination shall be held by the Rector and the officers of the Training College at such dates as shall be named by the Otago Board of Education. (5.) The entrance examination shall be in the following subjects:—Reading, spelling, dictation, and writing, as for Standard VI.; English grammar and composition as for Standard VI. Arithmetic—The subject generally, with simple cases of mensuration. Geography—Outlines of physical and political geography, with map-drawing from memory. History—Outlines of British history. Mathematics—Algebra, to simple equations, including fractions; geometry, Euclid, Book I. Latin or French or German—Grammar, with translation of very easy sentences at sight.

IV. TIME OF ATTENDANCE.—(1.) Teachers recommended for admission by an Inspector of Schools shall attend for the period named in the recommendation. (2.) All other students shall attend for at least one year, but the complete course of training shall extend over two years, and students will be expected to attend for that period. (3.) The Otago Board of Education may at any time dismiss a student for incompetency, repeated neglect of duty, or gross misbehaviour, and a student so dismissed shall forfeit any scholarship or bursary he may hold in connection with the Training College.

V. SUBJECTS OF STUDY.—(1.) The subjects of study shall be those prescribed for examination for Class E certificate, the compulsory subjects, and at least three of the optional subjects, prescribed for examination for Class D certificate. (2.) The approximate time allotted to each shall be as follows: English grammar and composition, 2 hours weekly; French or German, 2 hours; arithmetic, 2 hours; mathematics, 2 hours; geography and history, 3 hours; science, or laws of health, domestic economy, and sewing, 2 hours; drawing, 2 hours; music (vocal), 1 hour; military drill and gymnastics, 2 hours; theory of school management, 2 hours. (3.) Students who have matriculated or have otherwise shown themselves capable of profiting by attendance at classes in the University of Otago may, at the discretion of the Rector, receive permission to attend these classes. The hours of attendance at the Training College may be lessened in proportion to the work undertaken by students at the University; but such students must furnish the Rector with monthly reports of attendance and results of examination, and with any other information he may require in connection with their studies.

VI. PRACTICE IN TEACHING.—(1.) At least one hour daily shall be devoted to the practice of teaching, and during that hour, if required, the whole of the practising school shall be at the disposal of the Rector. (2.) The Rector, Headmaster, and Matron shall superintend the practice of the students. (3.) Teachers in whose class-rooms students may be practising shall for the time being be considered officers of the Training College, and shall report to the Rector, if required, on the work performed by the students. (4.) It shall be the duty of teachers of the practising school to give every facility to students while practising, and, when necessary, to give them advice and assistance in maintaining discipline.

VII. RELATIONS OF OFFICERS.—(1.) The Rector of the Training College having, as above stated, a general superintendence of the practising school, it shall be the duty of the Headmaster to consult him on all matters of general management, and to make such arrangement and distribution of work as shall enable students in training to have the practice in teaching above described.

VIII. ORGANIZATION OF PRACTISING SCHOOL.—(1.) In the organization of the practising school, due regard shall be had to its purpose as a part of the training institution, as well as forming in itself a public school. All departments of ordinary public schools shall be maintained in active operation, and classes shall be so grouped that students may have experience, not only as class teachers, but as teachers of departments in larger schools, and as teachers in charge of schools with or without assistance. (2.) In the appointment of teachers to the practising school, due regard shall be had to the duties which shall devolve on them as officers of the Training College. (3.) The staff of the practising school shall be sufficient for the work of the school, without assistance from the Training College, with the exception of that rendered by the matron.

DUNEDIN SCHOOL OF ART.

SIR,—

DRAWING-MASTER'S REPORT.

I have the honor to submit my annual report for 1880 on the School of Art, and the work done in the various schools in which drawing is taught in connection with it.

The total number that received instruction in the school, or through its agency, during the year 1880, was 5,942. This total includes 5,563 pupils of public schools, 77 students in training, 90 teachers and pupil-teachers, 57 students who attended the afternoon class, and 155 who attended the evening classes. The same arrangements have been adhered to as in previous years.

The teachers and pupil-teachers have made good use of their time and made satisfactory progress. The students and teachers in training were examined in drawing at the annual examination for teachers' certificates, but the result is not yet known.

The afternoon and evening classes continue in a very satisfactory condition. Numerous excellent drawings and paintings were executed during the year, of which 41 were sent to the Melbourne Exhibition, and 15 were exhibited in the Otago Art Society's gallery. Eight competitors entered the list to compete for the Builders' Association's prize, the subject chosen being a design for a small cottage.

About the middle of the session the advanced students, and others who had had considerable practice in sketching from the antique, formed themselves into a class for the purpose of drawing from the living model, and made very fair progress.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The progress made in drawing by the public schools was most satisfactory, except in one instance. On account of the general retrenchment, the amount of assistance allowed me by the Board was considerably reduced, and consequently visits to a number of important schools had to be discontinued. I trust the Board will soon be in a position to grant the requisite number of assistants, so that the work of the school may not only be carried on as formerly, but that its usefulness, instead of being curtailed, may be widely increased. It is of the utmost importance that those desiring to become skilled artisans should have an opportunity of acquiring in their earlier years a knowledge of what is admitted to be one of the most useful branches of education. No notice has been taken of the suggestion made in my last report regarding examinations in drawing along with the other subjects prescribed in the school course. Were such examinations held, and certificates granted to those who reached the required standards, much good would be accomplished, and a certain test of the work done in the various schools would be supplied.

At the close of the session an exhibition of the works executed by the students was open for five days, and was largely attended by all classes of citizens.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

I have, &c.,

DAVID C. HUTTON.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Auckland, 17th February, 1881.

I have the honor to report that the administration of education reserves in this district during the past year calls for no special remark.

The Commissioners have held periodical meetings as usual for the transaction of business. Tenders for the lease of 327 acres of country land, at an annual rental of £34 2s., and of 16 allotments of town land, at an annual rental of £53 10s., have been received and accepted during the year.

The demand for leasehold lands north of Auckland is very limited, and that at nominal rentals; while towards the East Coast some valuable blocks, which could be let, are not yet under the Commissioners' control. Owing to the depreciation in the value of land in the Gisborne district it was found necessary, as intimated by letter of 12th July last, to cancel many leases in that locality, the rents of which were not paid, and could not be recovered. The sum of £325 19s. 1d., part of the arrears shown in the 1879 statement, has thus had to be written off as unrecoverable. The lands are, however, of good quality, and will yield fair rentals with the return of better times.

The Commissioners latterly have not felt justified in dealing with reserves Crown-granted under "The Public Reserves Act, 1854," owing to doubts having arisen as to the interpretation of clause 4 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877."

In response to the invitation contained in your Circular No. 66 for suggestions relating to the subject of education reserves, the Commissioners call your attention to the fact that much unnecessary expense is incurred and delay occasioned in re-advertising lands for lease for which competition may have already been duly invited, as required by section 14 of the Act. It frequently happens that no tender or bid for a lot is received, although put up for lease at special request. The Commissioners are of opinion that, having given the one month's notice, required by section 14, of intention to let any lot, and having fixed an upset rental, they should have the power up to a certain time to accept that upset rental without the delay and expense of re-advertising.

In August last Dr. Campbell resigned the office of Commissioner, and William P. Moat, Esq., was nominated by the Education Board to fill the vacancy. Mr. Joseph May was elected Chairman.

The general statement of accounts for 1880, forwarded herewith duly audited, shows in detail the appropriations of primary and secondary reserves revenues during the year.

Appended hereto is a copy of a resolution altering one of the regulations for the transaction of business.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JOSEPH MAY, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

Receipts.

	Primary Educa- tion Reserves.	Secondary Educa- tion Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1880 ...	...	...	624 6 1
Arrears due 1st January, 1880, collected in 1880—			
(1.) Rents, issues, profits, or receipts of reserves	467 12 6	80 7 6	548 0 0
(2.) Other receipts, unapportioned lands ...	...	...	238 12 1
Moneys payable and collected within 1880—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves	633 1 3	191 6 3	824 7 6
(2.) Other receipts, miscellaneous ...	32 10 0	...	32 10 0
(3.) Unapportioned lands ...	...	...	94 18 7
	...	...	2,362 14 3

Expenditure.

By Office—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and allowances to officers ...	75 0 0	25 0 0	100 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c. ...	0 6 8	...	0 6 8
Expenses of Leasing—			
Auctioneers' commission ...	8 17 10	...	8 17 10
Advertising and other expenses ...	14 3 8	3 7 10	17 11 6
Expenditure on Reserves—			
Surveying ...	2 2 0	...	2 2 0
Fencing and other expenditure ...	11 4 3	...	11 4 3
Rates ...	1 2 6	...	1 2 6
Legal expenses ...	29 2 5	14 16 9	43 19 2
Crown-grant fees ...	4 4 0	...	4 4 0
Auckland Education Board ...	1,572 13 4	...	1,572 13 4
Hawke's Bay Education Board ...	70 13 2	...	70 13 2
Auckland College and Grammar School ...	...	63 7 0	63 7 0
Auckland Girls' High School ...	...	85 11 3	85 11 3
Thames High School ...	...	107 15 7	107 15 7
Whangarei High School ...	...	85 11 3	85 11 3
Balance in hand or in bank ...	...	...	187 14 9
	...	...	2,362 14 3

Arrears.

Arrears due on 31st December, 1880—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1879, still unpaid ...	39 0 0	5 0 0	44 0 0
(2.) Arrears of payments due within year 1880 ...	379 17 0	159 11 0	539 8 0
Arrears of rent of unapportioned lands considered good	...	...	55 11 10
	...	...	638 19 10

Liabilities or Engagements.

Expenses of Leasing—Advertising ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4 0 0	...	4 0 0
	4 0 0	...	4 0 0

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the School Commissioners of the Provincial District of Auckland for the year ended 31st December, 1880, and that I find the same to be correct.—L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor. 16th February, 1881.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, 26th March, 1881.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Government, the following transactions of the Taranaki School Commissioners during the year 1880:—

Of the reserves vested in the Commissioners, an area amounting to 1,151 acres 3 roods 21 perches of rural land was let at an average annual rental of 1s. 4½d. per acre. It is the Commissioners'

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custom to grant leases of rural lands for twenty-one years, divided into three septennial periods, and to increase the rent in each successive period in proportion to the prospects of the locality in which the land is situated.

In consequence of defaults in the payments of rents, several reserves have been re-entered and relet, transfers of leases have been permitted, and school sites have been declared.

A block of 14 acres of land situated outside the reduced boundary of the Town of New Plymouth, well adapted for villa sites, and already reported on, is still let as a cattle-run, the Commissioners, owing to the continued depression of trade, not feeling it prudent to offer it on lease for building purposes.

The Public Works Department took for railway purposes a portion of a reserve, for which they paid to the Commissioners the sum of £22. This money has been placed in the Savings Bank, with the intention of ultimately devoting it to the purchase of a school site.

Some doubts have arisen as to the Commissioners' title to certain lands, and their power to deal with them. These doubts appear to be met by the provisions of the Education Reserves Amendment Bill introduced into the House during last session by the Hon. Mr. Rolleston, which Bill the Commissioners trust will become law during the coming session.

The Commissioners have been called upon to contribute to the erection and maintenance of dividing fences between unlet reserves and the lands held by private persons. The Commissioners fear that their liability in this respect will cause considerable demands to be made upon their revenue.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary for Education.

BENJAMIN WELLS, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

Receipts.

	Primary Educa- tion Reserves.	Secondary Educa- tion Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1880 ...	54 17 4	4 4 8	59 2 0
Arrears due on 1st January, 1880, collected in 1880—			
(1.) Rents, issues, profits, or receipts of reserves	233 2 3	134 7 6	367 9 9
(2.) Other Receipts—Transfer fees ...	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Moneys payable and collected within 1880—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves ...	326 12 3	106 2 0	432 14 3
Proceeds of land taken for railway purposes ...	...	...	*22 0 0
	...	...	883 6 0

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office—Salaries, &c. ...	79 4 4	30 17 3	110 1 7
Expenses of leasing, advertising, and other expenses	32 14 1	2 0 8	34 14 9
Expenditure on Reserves—			
Surveying ...	16 1 0	...	16 1 0
Fencing and other expenditure ...	26 16 11	2 10 5	29 7 4
Legal expenses ...	1 3 0	1 0 8	2 3 8
Wanganui Education Board ...	105 7 9	...	105 7 9
Taranaki Education Board ...	314 12 3	...	314 12 3
Wanganui High Schools ...	...	50 0 0	50 0 0
Taranaki High School ...	...	154 19 7	154 19 7
Deposit in Savings Bank ...	...	...	22 0 0
Balance in hand or in bank ...	40 10 5	3 7 3	43 17 8
	...	...	883 6 0

Arrears.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1880—			
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1879, still unpaid ...	188 18 11	74 7 8	263 6 7
(2.) Arrears of payments due within the year 1880	222 8 4	135 19 3	358 7 7
	411 7 3	210 6 11	621 14 2

* This amount is retained for the purpose of purchasing a school site or other land.

Liabilities or Engagements.

	Primary Educa- tion Reserves.	Secondary Educa- tion Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenses of Leasing—Advertising	11 17 9	...	11 17 9
Expenses on Reserves—Surveying	1 18 0	16 4 0	18 2 0
Legal expenses	4 6 10	...	4 6 10
	18 2 7	16 4 0	34 6 7

Examined and passed.
C. RENNELL, District Auditor.

BENJAMIN WELLS, Chairman.
WM. NORTHCROFT, Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 24th February, 1881.

In reply to your Circular No. 66, I have the honor, by direction of the School Commissioners for this district, to refer you to my letters of 23rd December, 1879, and 24th February, 1881, and to inform you that in respect of their administration of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," the Commissioners have nothing additional to report for the information of the Government and the General Assembly of New Zealand. The Commissioners, at the same time, desire me to state that they would like to see some modification of section 14 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," as the operation of that section greatly impedes the letting of reserves.

I have, &c.,

W. H. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Secretary for Education.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1880.*Receipts.*

	Primary Educa- tion Reserves.	Secondary Educa- tion Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1880	468 18 4	38 0 0	506 18 4
Arrears due on 1st January, 1880, collected in 1880—			
(1.) Rents, issues, profits, or receipts of reserves	120 14 8	3 0 0	123 14 8
Moneys payable and collected within 1880—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves	432 18 6	20 0 0	452 18 6
	1,022 11 6	61 0 0	1,083 11 6

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office—			
Salaries and allowance to officers	47 18 8	2 1 4	50 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	10 9 11	0 9 1	10 19 0
Sundries	10 8 10	0 11 6	11 0 4
Expenses of Leasing—Advertising, &c.	39 1 4	1 13 11	40 15 3
Expenditure on Reserves—Fencing, &c.	...	56 14 0	56 14 0
Legal expenses	9 19 11	0 8 3	10 8 2
Wellington Education Board	264 7 0	...	264 7 0
Wanganui Education Board	144 11 4	...	144 11 4
Wellington College	...	24 11 4	24 11 4
Wanganui High School	...	13 8 8	13 8 8
Office rents for 1879	19 3 6	0 16 6	20 0 0
Balance in hand and in bank	436 16 5	...	436 16 5
	982 16 11	100 14 7	1,083 11 6

Arrears.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1880—			
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1879, still unpaid ...	2 1 0	...	2 1 0
(2.) Arrears of payments due within year 1880 ...	73 10 0	4 0 0	77 10 0
	75 11 0	4 0 0	79 11 0

Liabilities or Engagements.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Estimated liabilities for fencing secondary reserves ...	...	200 0 0	200 0 0
...	...	200 0 0	200 0 0

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH, Chairman.
AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—
Napier, 21st May, 1881.
In compliance with the request contained in your Circular No. 66, of 28th December last, I have the honor to report that there were only two meetings of Commissioners during the past year, most of the business transacted being routine. Two reserves, one in the Village of Wallingford and the other a town section in Napier, were set apart as school sites during the year.
With the exception of the reserves made since the award of 12th June, 1878, under "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," there remain but very few lands which it would be judicious to lease at present.
The general statement of accounts forwarded to you on 22nd January last compares favourably with that for the year ended 31st December, 1879, especially as regards the arrears of rents.
One amendment of the by-laws was made during the past year, whereby meetings of the Commissioners are fixed to take place every alternate month, instead of monthly as previously. With this exception they remain unaltered, as do the regulations and conditions for leasing the reserves under the administration of the Commissioners.
I have, &c.,
The Secretary for Education. J. T. TYLEE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

Receipts.

	Primary Educa- tion Reserves.	Secondary Educa- tion Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1880* ...	80 13 2	37 12 6	118 5 8
Arrears due 1st January, 1880, collected in 1880—			
(1.) Rents, issues, profits, or receipts of reserves	179 2 0	49 8 3	228 10 3
(2.) Other receipts ...	0 6 4	0 0 8	0 7 0
Moneys payable and collected within 1880—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves ...	650 1 6	266 5 6	916 7 0
(2.) Other receipts ...	6 15 3	8 5 1	15 0 4
Moneys payable in 1881, collected in 1880—			
(1.) Rents ...	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
	921 18 3	361 12 0	1,283 10 3

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office—			
Salaries and allowances to officers ...	48 2 7	18 10 9	66 13 4
Allowances to Commissioners ...	0 6 6	0 2 6	0 9 0
Printing, stationery, &c. ...	7 14 4	2 19 5	10 13 9
Expenses of Leasing—Advertising, &c. ...	5 13 8	2 3 10	7 17 6
Expenditure on Reserves—			
Surveying ...	...	9 10 0	9 10 0
Fencing and other expenditure ...	1 19 3	3 1 10	5 1 1
Legal expenses ...	3 8 10	1 6 6	4 15 4
Hawke's Bay Education Board ...	850 0 0	...	850 0 0
Fixed deposits ...	...	200 0 0	200 0 0
Refund of rent ...	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Balance in bank* ...	2 13 1	123 17 2	126 10 3
	921 18 3	361 12 0	1,283 10 3

* To this should be added £200, the amount of fixed deposits in preceding year.

Arrears.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1880—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1879, still unpaid ...	0 5 3	...	0 5 3
(2.) Arrears of payments due within year 1880 ...	85 15 0	17 11 0	103 6 0
	86 0 3	17 11 0	103 11 3

Liabilities or Engagements.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Printing and stationery ...	...	...	1 1 6
Legal expenses ...	...	...	2 2 0
Rates ...	0 13 9	1 10 0	2 3 9
Rent paid in advance ...	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
	...	...	10 7 3

W. PARKER, Secretary to Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—Examined and found correct.—W. B. YALDWYN, Provincial District Auditor. 21st January, 1881.

MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1880 ...	200 1 6	19 5 10	219 7 4
Arrears due 1st January, 1880, collected in 1880—			
(1.) Rents, issues, profits, or receipts of reserves	16 10 0	...	16 10 0
Moneys payable and collected within 1880—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves ...	64 7 6	5 1 9	69 9 3
	280 19 0	24 7 7	305 6 7

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office—Salaries and allowances to officers ...	29 6 0	1 19 0	31 5 0
Marlborough Education Board ...	179 3 6	...	179 3 6
North Canterbury Education Board ...	20 18 0	...	20 18 0
Marlborough Education Board ...	...	17 7 0	17 7 0
North Canterbury Education Board ...	...	1 19 10	1 19 10
Balance in hand or in bank ...	51 11 6	3 1 9	54 13 3
	280 19 0	24 7 7	305 6 7

Arrears.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1880—			
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1879, still unpaid ...	39 5 0	...	39 5 0
(2.) Arrears of payments due within year 1880 ...	75 17 6	2 6 9	78 4 3
	115 2 6	2 6 9	117 9 3

Liabilities or Engagements.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rent overpaid ...	1 0 0	...	1 0 0
Secretary's salary to 31st December, 1880, 3 months ...	6 5 0	...	6 5 0
	7 5 0	...	7 5 0

Examined and passed.

R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor.

JOHN T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

NELSON.

In forwarding the annual statement of accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1880, the Commissioners regret that they are not able to report the granting of any further leases for the reserves under their management, but the remarks made in their previous reports, to the effect that the present available sections are already included in the leases issued, will sufficiently explain the reason.

A lease for twelve sections of land in the town of Reefton, which had been duly tendered for, and prepared for issue on the 1st January, 1879, has now been declared cancelled, and the sections readvertised for tender, the applicant having failed to take up the lease or pay any rent thereon, though repeatedly notified of its being ready for issue, and the rent claimed.

The rents received during the year for the purposes of primary education, amounting to £532 8s. 10d. net, have been paid, or are awaiting payment, to the Education Boards within the Nelson Provincial District.

Those accruing under the head of "Secondary" have been added to the amount lodged in the Union Bank of Australia on fixed deposit, making a total of £462 10s. 7d., which sum is reserved towards the establishment of a superior school for girls, as formerly reported.

With respect to the arrears of rent the Commissioners have, in accordance with their letter to the Secretary for Education of the 15th June last, taken legal proceedings for the recovery, and have already recovered part thereof; and they trust that there will be no further occasion for taking such extreme steps.

No alteration has been made by the Commissioners in their by-laws during the year.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

Receipts.

	Primary Educa- tion Reserves.	Secondary Educa- tion Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1880*...	197 14 3	7 12 9	205 7 0
Arrears due 1st January, 1880, collected in 1880—			
(1.) Rents, issues, profits or receipts of reserves	83 14 9	13 2 6	96 17 3
Moneys payable and collected within 1880—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves ...	463 14 7	154 12 11	618 7 6
(2.) Other receipts; interest ...	...	19 8 7	19 8 7
	745 3 7	194 16 9	940 0 4

Expenditure.

By Office—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and allowances to officers ...	16 13 4	8 6 8	25 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c. ...	0 12 2	0 6 1	0 18 3
Expenses of Leasing—Advertising, &c. ...	2 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0
Nelson Education Board ...	579 15 2	...	579 15 2
Westland Education Board ...	74 13 6	...	74 13 6
North Canterbury Education Board ...	18 14 4	...	18 14 4
Secondary Education—Fixed deposit in Bank ...	...	163 10 7	163 10 7
Balance in hand or in Bank* ...	52 15 1	21 13 5	74 8 6
	745 3 7	194 16 9	940 0 4

Arrears.

Arrears due on 31st December, 1880—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1879, still unpaid	33 0 0	2 0 0	35 0 0
(2.) Arrears of payments due within year 1880 ...	81 11 9	21 2 6	102 14 3
	114 11 9	23 2 6	137 14 3

Liabilities or Engagements.

Salaries, &c. ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4 3 4	2 1 8	6 5 0
	4 3 4	2 1 8	6 5 0

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Chairman.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—Examined and found correct.—H. E. CURTIS, Auditor.

* To this should be added a former fixed deposit of £149.

CANTERBURY.

There have been let during the year 1880 nineteen reserves belonging to the primary education estate; of these, three had been previously let, and had become vacant by abandonment. The transactions of this nature are, therefore: sixteen new lettings, total area 6,085³/₄ acres; and three re-lettings, total area 649³/₄ acres.

There are unlet at present, belonging to the same estate, ten reserves containing 2,285 acres. Five of these, total area 1,971 acres, were advertised for leasing, but no tenders were received for them; and the remaining five, containing 314 acres, are not yet surveyed. The whole of these lands are of very little value; part of it is pastoral land, poor and stony, and part bush, on the Peninsula Hills.

Another reserve (1126), 640 acres, is practically unlet. The lessees, who are virtually insolvent, requested that a surrender of the lease might be accepted, and the Board agreed thereto. It is thought well to postpone for two or three months the offering of this reserve for leasing, and it will probably be re-let from the 1st of May, 1881.

The total area of the primary estate under lease on the 31st December, 1880, exclusive of Reserve 1126, is 42,176¹/₂ acres, and the annual rental receivable, £8,850 9s. 1d.

The secondary estate in the hands of the Commissioners comprises 1,766 acres, of which 43³/₄ acres is unlet, and the annual rental is £491 0s. 6d.

From the secondary estate funds there was granted, on the 31st December, 1880, to the Timaru High School, £217. This is the proportion of the net amount in the hands of the Commissioners at that date, which, by subsection 2 section 21 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," is applicable to the South Canterbury Education District; and, out of the sum then in hand due to the North Canterbury Education District, grants of £250 each were made to the Ashburton High School and to the Canterbury College for the Christchurch Girls' High School. The balance at the credit of the secondary estate on the 31st December, 1880, was £439 15s. 4d., of which £400 has been placed on deposit for twelve months.

The sums mentioned in the Cash Account as having been written off as lost are: Reserve 1300, £2 13s. 9d., payable 1st May, 1879, and a similar amount payable 1st November, 1879—the lessee became bankrupt and there was no estate; Reserve 1126, £200, payable 1st May, 1880, referred to above.

Of the rents payable 1st November, 1879, £9 7s. 6d. is still unpaid. Proceedings have been taken against the lessee in the Magistrate's Court for the recovery thereof.

JOHN MARSHMAN,
Chairman.

Christchurch, 5th January, 1881.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

Receipts.

	Primary Educa- tion Estate.	Secondary Educa- tion Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1879...	299 16 8	824 5 4	1,124 2 0
Arrears due 1st May, 1879, from last account (less written off as irrecoverable, £2 13s. 9d.) ...	240 13 3	...	240 13 3
Arrears due 1st November, 1879, from last account (less written off as irrecoverable, £2 13s. 9d....	841 6 0	...	841 6 0
Moneys payable within the year 1880 and collected, viz.—			
On account of half-year's rent, payable in advance on the 1st May, 1880	4,303 9 7	245 10 3	4,548 19 10
On account of half-year's rent, payable in advance on the 1st November, 1880	3,727 5 5	101 6 0	3,828 11 5
Moneys not payable until 1881—			
One of the tenants in remitting by cheque his rent, payable 1st Nov., 1880, remitted too much by...	0 0 6	...	0 0 6
Other Receipts—			
Coup, timber on Reserve 1232	20 0 0	...	20 0 0
Immigration Officer, rent of cottage on Reserve 1193	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Bank of New Zealand, interest on £750, secondary education funds placed on deposit for twelve months. (See report, December 31st, 1879)	...	48 15 0	48 15 0
	9,434 11 5	1,219 16 7	10,654 8 0

Expenditure.

	Primary Educa- tion Estate.	Secondary Educa- tion Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office Expenses and Management—			
Salary of steward ...	600 0 0		
Allowances to Commissioners...	8 8 0		
Printing, stationery, and postage	7 19 2		
Expenses of Leasing—Advertising	19 18 3		
Divisible—Primary $\frac{1}{2}\%$, secondary $\frac{1}{2}\%$, ———	604 9 2	31 16 3	636 5 5
Special Expenditure—			
Temuka Road Board, part cost of drain on Reserve No. 1400. (See liabilities, as per account for 1879) ...	93 17 6	31 5 0	125 2 6
McDonald, compensation for fencing removed from Reserve No. 1200 ...	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Payments to Education Boards—			
North Canterbury ...	6,890 6 3	...	6,890 6 3
South Canterbury ...	1,609 13 9	...	1,609 13 9
Payments on account of Secondary Education—			
To Christchurch Girls' High School ...	...	250 0 0	250 0 0
To Ashburton High School ...	...	250 0 0	250 0 0
To Timara High School ...	...	217 0 0	217 0 0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1880, viz.—			
At credit of current account ...	186 4 9	39 15 4	226 0 1
On fixed deposit ...	...	400 0 0	400 0 0
	9,434 11 5	1,219 16 7	10,654 8 0

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Rents payable in advance, 1st November, 1879, and still unpaid ...	9 7 6	...	9 7 6
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1880, and still unpaid (less £200, written off as irrecoverable)	29 4 1	...	29 4 1
Proportion not yet collected of half-year's rent, payable in advance, 1st November, 1880 ...	792 17 6	144 4 3	937 1 9
	831 9 1	144 4 3	975 13 4

Liabilities and Engagements.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Steward's salary for December, 1880 ...	42 6 0	2 14 0	45 0 0
	42 6 0	2 14 0	45 0 0

Christchurch, 5th January, 1881.

JOHN MARSHMAN, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—I certify that I have audited this account and find it to be correct, and that the balance at the credit of the School Commissioners with the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, on the 31st December, 1880, was as herein stated.—J. OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor.—January 7th, 1881.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

30th March, 1881.

The Commissioners have the honor to make the following report of their administration during the past year. No resignations have taken place during the year; consequently the members remain the same as at the termination of the year 1879. The Commissioners have held fourteen meetings during the year, seven of which were special meetings. The principal revenue is still derived from the Kumara Education Reserve, the amount received from other sources during the year being only £6. The whole revenue actually received during the year amounted to £298 16s., but at the end of the year there was a sum of £521 10s. due for rents for 1880–81. The delay in the payment of these rents is believed to have arisen in part from the notion which seems to have been entertained,

that, in some way or other, "The Kumara Education Reserve Act, 1879," would have the effect of releasing the lessees from the further payment of rent; but it is the intention of the Commissioners to enforce the payment of rents in the usual way. The Commissioners regret that they are unable to speak in favourable terms of the Act above quoted, as a fortunate piece of legislation. It has complicated instead of clearing up the question of fees for mining on the reserve; it has taken away from the Commissioners the power of granting leases, the deprivation of which makes it incorrect to speak of the reserve being vested in them in any substantial sense; and, lastly, the Act throws upon the Governor the onus of taking the initiative in regard to the sale of the land—the great boon for which the tenants have always clamoured—leaving to the Commissioners the bare power of consenting or otherwise. The Governor having taken no steps in the matter, the Commissioners at last resolved to recommend the sale, upon certain terms and conditions, of the town sections upon the reserve held under lease. They have done so partly because the lessees wished it, and partly because they themselves feel no desire to retain in their hands a property, the title to which is in so confused a state, and with which their power of dealing is so restricted and hampered. The revenue of the Commissioners has hitherto been mainly devoted to the payment of an overdraft at the Bank of New Zealand, amounting to £791 Os. 3d. at the time they took over charge of the Kumara Reserve from the Education Board. Had there been no overdraft, the sum of £391 7s. 3d. would have gone to the funds for secondary education; and it is presumed that the sum thus diverted must be regarded as a debt due to that fund, which is to be reduced by any available moneys hereafter coming into the hands of the Commissioners. The revenue received during the year amounted to £298 16s., and the expenditure to £298 16s., including reduction of overdraft existing at the end of the year 1879, to the extent of £132 15s. 2d.; legal expenses, £39 18s. 7d.; Kumara Borough rates, £49 2s.; interest on overdraft, £14 3s., this leaving the ordinary expenses and management at £62 17s. 3d.

No alteration has been made during the year in the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioners.

I have, &c.,

To the Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. A. BONAR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

Receipts.

	Primary Educa- tion Reserves.	Secondary Educa- tion Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Arrears due 1st January, 1880, collected in 1880—			
(1.) Rents, issues, profits, or receipts of reserves ...	35 5 6	159 5 0	194 10 6
Moneys payable and collected within 1880—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves ...	20 1 0	77 10 0	97 11 0
(2.) Other receipts ...	4 18 6	1 16 0	6 14 6
Debit balance, 31st December, 1880 ...	67 8 0	...	67 8 0
	127 13 0	238 11 0	366 4 0

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office—			
Salaries and allowances to officers ...	13 17 9	27 15 7	41 13 4
Travelling expenses ...	...	8 8 10	8 8 10
Printing, stationery, &c. ...	3 2 0	6 4 0	9 6 0
Expenses of Leasing—			
Advertising and other expenses ...	1 3 0	2 6 1	3 9 1
Legal expenses ...	4 0 0	35 18 7	39 18 7
Interest, Bank of New Zealand ...	14 3 0	...	14 3 0
Borough rates ...	40 0 0	9 2 0	49 2 0
Debit balance, 31st December, 1879 ...	200 3 2	...	200 3 2
	276 8 11	89 15 1	366 4 0

Arrears.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears, due on 31st December, 1880—			
(1.) Arrears at 31st December, 1879, still unpaid ...	18 0 0	108 0 0	126 0 0
(2.) Arrears of payments due within year 1880 ...	64 0 0	457 10 0	521 10 0
	82 0 0	565 10 0	647 10 0

Liabilities or Engagements.

	Primary Educa- tion Reserves.	Secondary Educa- tion Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Overdraft, Bank of New Zealand	67 8 0	...	67 8 0
Due to Secondary Education Account	391 7 3	...	391 7 3
Sundry accounts, due 31st December, 1880	19 7 6	60 2 6	79 10 0
Balance	...	109 4 9	109 4 9
	478 2 9	169 7 3	647 10 0

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—I hereby certify that I have examined the above statement, compared it with the vouchers, cash-book, ledger, Bank pass-book, and other documents connected therewith, and find them correct, and according to law.—W. A. SPENCE, Auditor, 12th April, 1881.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 20th April, 1881.

In pursuance of Order in Council of date 17th December, 1878, and in accordance with Circular No. 66, dated Wellington, 28th December, 1880, I have the honor to forward report of the School Commissioners of the Provincial District of Otago for the year ended 31st December, 1880.

In the early part of the year, His Excellency the Governor appointed Mr. W. H. Pearson, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill, a School Commissioner, in place of Mr. John Bathgate, who was absent from the colony.

The Commissioners, with a view to facilitate the disposal of farms on Run 88, Wyndham, decided to co-operate with the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools, and other bodies interested, in forming a road from Waipahi to Wyndham, through the same, for which purpose they voted a sum of £500.

The Commissioners have caused the Secretary to find security to the extent of £1,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties.

The following sums of money were paid by the Commissioners during the year, on the basis of population, viz.:—

Primary reserves rents (on hand on 1st January, 1880, and received up to 30th September, 1880, after deducting expenses of management, &c., in proportion to receipts),—

Otago Education Board	£5,393 15 11
Southland Education Board	1,390 0 11

Secondary reserve rents, for same periods,—

Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools... ..	203 7 9
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools	52 8 4

On the 31st December, 1880, the following sums were available for distribution, and have since been paid to the above-mentioned bodies, on the basis of population:—

Primary reserves rent	£3,695 12 1
Secondary reserves rent	555 14 8

During the year, the Commissioners leased 24 town, 24 suburban, and 13 rural sections in different parts of the provincial district, at an annual rental of £478 13s. 8d. They also leased Run 208, Wairaki (the license of which was abandoned by the Crown tenant), for 14 years, in three subdivisions, at an annual rent of £418 8s. 11d.; being £204 8s. 11d. in excess of rent formerly paid. They also leased Run 88, Wyndham, for one year, at £80. The Commissioners let this run in one lot, in consequence of failing to procure tenants for the smaller areas into which it was divided. In connection with this matter, I beg to refer you to the following paragraph in last year's report:—"In March, 1879, they surveyed Run 88, Wyndham, into fourteen farms, of from 191 to 809 acres, with a view to leasing them. They regret to state, however, that only one section has been taken up, notwithstanding the fact that they were submitted for lease by auction on two occasions after being well advertised. The Commissioners intend to lease the whole of the run in one lot for pastoral purposes, on short lease."

The Commissioners have had under consideration a Bill for presentation to Parliament at the coming session, empowering them to sell education reserves where deemed advisable. They would desire to call your attention to the absolute necessity that exists for such power being granted, a necessity which has been forced upon them after repeated failures in endeavouring to lease certain reserves to adequate advantage under present arrangements. A widespread opinion exists in every part of the provincial district that the settlement of the country is retarded by the large blocks of land comprised in education reserves being to a great extent locked up. Doubtless a certain portion of the reserves is only fit for pastoral purposes; but the great bulk of the runs would sell to advantage if put into the market from time to time as required, and on terms which would come within the reach of *bonâ fide* settlers, thus securing the profitable occupation of the country. With judicious management, the proceeds of such sales would far exceed the rent which is at present derived from the reserves, or indeed that which is likely to accrue in the future under the present system. I append hereto draft of the Bill, which the Commissioners trust will meet with your approval and support.

The Commissioners regret to report that great difficulty has been experienced in collecting arrears of rent during the year just closed. They have, however, succeeded in getting in most of the long standing amounts not absolutely irrecoverable. As explained in report for year ended 31st December, 1879, a great number of the rents are payable towards the close of the year, and though due, are seldom paid till the commencement of the following year. £519 2s. 5d. of arrears has been paid since the close of the year 1880, and it is expected that a great portion of the remainder will be paid in May next. In the majority of cases where the rent has been in arrear, the tenants have paid up the arrears and let the current half-year's rent, and in some cases the year's rent, run on. The Commissioners are endeavouring to keep the arrears as low as possible, and, where advisable, are taking extreme measures for recovery.

Annexed hereto is the balance-sheet, duly audited, showing the receipts and expenditure of the School Commissioners during the year.

The Hon. the Minister for Education.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

Receipts.

	Primary Educa- tion Reserves.	Secondary Educa- tion Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1880	3,445 18 4	194 3 2	3,640 1 6
Arrears due on 1st January, 1880, collected in 1880...	1,146 4 9	224 4 2	1,370 8 11
Moneys payable and collected within 1880—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves	6,605 5 5	332 19 1	6,938 4 6
(2.) Interest from Bank on credit balances ...	59 13 9	23 19 0	83 12 9
	11,257 2 3	775 5 5	12,032 7 8

Expenditure.

By Office—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and allowances to officers, including Secretary's salary, £300; commission to Southland agent, £87 9s. 3d.; Secretary's travelling expenses, £10 16s. 2d.			398 5 5
Allowances to Commissioners (travelling) ...			39 6 8
Printing, stationery, advertising, &c. ...			36 17 9
Office rent and expenses	696 19 0	44 9 0	95 17 6
Expenses of Leasing—			
Auctioneers' commission			12 9 5
Advertising and other expenses			79 2 2
Expenditure on Reserves—			
Surveying			12 10 0
Fencing and other expenditure			42 0 0
Legal expenses			24 19 1
Otago Education Board	5,393 15 11	...	5,393 15 11
Southland Education Board	1,390 0 11	...	1,390 0 11
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools	...	203 7 9	203 7 9
Southland High School	...	52 8 4	52 8 4
Balance in hand or in bank	3,695 12 1	555 14 8	4,251 6 9
	11,176 7 11	855 19 9	12,032 7 8

Arrears.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1880—	1,579 17 10	256 9 6	1,836 7 4
	1,579 17 10	256 9 6	1,836 7 4

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—I certify the foregoing statement to be correct, and that the rents due and uncollected amount, by the Treasurer's books, to £1,836 7s. 4d.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

REGULATIONS OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

I. *Class-books for Public Schools.*—Dated 20th July, 1880.[Vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72, 22nd July, 1880.]

THE book entitled "English History for Schools," by John Curnow (George Philip and Son, London), and the several parts of the book entitled "Elementary Linear Drawing," by David C. Hutton (issued by the Education Department), may be used in any public school as if they had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

II. *Fees for Higher Education, Invercargill.*—Dated 24th August, 1880.[Vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 82, 26th August, 1880.]

In the District High School at Invercargill the fees for higher education within the meaning of section 56 of "The Education Act, 1877," shall be ten shillings a quarter for not more than one subject, and five shillings a quarter for each subject in excess of one.

III. *District Licenses to Teach.*—Dated 21st December, 1880.[Vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 118, 23rd December, 1880.]

The Minister of Education may, on application being made to him by any Education Board, grant to any person who shall have served as pupil-teacher under such Board for a term of three years or more, and who shall have passed the final examination of the pupil-teachers' course as prescribed by such Board, a district license tenable for two years from the date at which the aforesaid final examination was passed, and during such two years such district license shall, within the education district of the Board by which such application shall have been made, have the force of a certificate granted under "The Education Act, 1877."

IV. *Class-books for Public Schools.*—Dated 1st March, 1881.[Vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, 3rd March, 1881.]

The books entitled "A Class-book and Method for teaching Geography and History to the Second and Third Standards" (Robertson, Melbourne); "Geography of New Zealand and Oceania," by Rev. Peter Mason, B.A. (Upton and Co., Auckland); and "A First Geography for the Schools of New Zealand and the Australian Colonies," by D. Petrie, M.A. (Henry Wise and Co., Dunedin), may be used in any public school as if they had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

V. *Examination of Pupil-teachers in Drawing.*—Dated 29th March, 1881.[Vide *New Zealand Gazette* No. 22, 4th April, 1881.]

At any examination of candidates for teachers' certificates, pupil-teachers in the service of any Education Board may present themselves for examination in drawing. Of four divisions of the subject, viz., (1) freehand, (2) geometrical, (3) perspective, and (4) model drawing, they may take up any one or more at one examination, or at successive examinations, and in any order; and their success in one or more of the four divisions will render them so far exempt from examination in drawing when they become candidates for certificates.

CIRCULARS.

(Circular No. 56.)

The SECRETARY to the Education Board, —

Education Department, Wellington,
20th July, 1880.

I am directed to inform you that the Commissioner of Government Life Insurance has represented the desirability of extending to teachers and other officers employed by Education Boards the system adopted in the case of officers paid directly by the Government, under which they are enabled to pay premiums on insurances effected in the Government Office by means of deductions from their monthly salaries.

Mr. Rolleston is of opinion that it is advisable to encourage teachers to take advantage of the Life Insurance scheme; and the system in question is obviously of much practical importance. It has already been adopted by one Board, and I am to recommend it to the favourable consideration of your Board.

JOHN HISLOP.

(Circular Telegram.)

Government Buildings, 28th July, 1880.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES has reduced total Education Vote by thirty-two thousand pounds (£32,000) a year, equal to deduction from former total capitation grant of ten shillings (10s.) per average attendance, with the view that same principles of economy should apply to education as to other branches of public service. Parliament has determined that 10 per cent. reduction be made on salary, pay, and wages throughout every branch of public service. Government assume you and your Board will readily co-operate with them in giving full effect to the decision of Parliament in this matter, and so readjust and reduce the expenditure of moneys entrusted to Board as to meet the necessities of the case by making the reductions apply proportionally and fairly to every part of the Board's service. Sections 8 and 43 of the Act indicate the several purposes to which the statutory grant is applicable. I give you early intimation, as no doubt your Board will consider it advisable to

give immediate intimation to its officers and school committees of the necessary reductions, so as to prevent the incurring of further liabilities at former rates until your Board has had time to make necessary adjustments. Referring to last paragraph of Departmental Circular No. 50, I must again press upon Board absolute necessity for positively refraining from incurring liabilities on school-buildings beyond what can be covered by moneys already in their possession or expressly authorized. Government will not be responsible for any other expenditure. Reduction takes effect from 1st proximo.

The Chairman, Education Board, —

WM. ROLLESTON.

(Circular No. 58.)

The Secretary to the Education Board, —

Education Department, Wellington,
2nd August, 1880.

I HAVE the honor, by direction of the Minister of Education, to request the Board to be good enough to furnish the Government with a report on the readjustment of expenditure in the several branches of the Board's service which it proposes to make with a view to the carrying out of the intentions of the General Assembly as made known to the Chairman by telegram from Mr. Rolleston, dated the 28th ultimo.

I am to take this opportunity to explain that the reduction is at the rate of 10s. per annum for each average attendance from the 1st instant, until the General Assembly shall otherwise resolve. In other words, instead of £4 5s. per average attendance as formerly, Boards will now receive at the rate of £3 15s. for Board and School Funds.

I am further to say that the General Assembly clearly intends that the reduction shall be applied proportionally and fairly to all the branches of the Board's service, including inspection and the training departments as well as Board salaries and expenses, and that it be made to operate as lightly as possible in respect of expenditure necessary for the efficient carrying on, by the Committees and the teachers, of the schools themselves.

JOHN HISLOP.

(Circular No. 59.)

SIR, —

Education Department, Wellington,
22nd September, 1880.

In accordance with what was understood to be the determination of Parliament when the vote for inspection was passed, and with a view to a reduction of the general cost of education, Mr. Rolleston directs me to say that he hopes your Board will concur in an arrangement by which the services of the Inspectors of Schools may be placed at the disposal of the department for purposes connected with the examination of teachers. The ordinary work of school inspection will of course be carried on as usual under the direction of the Boards. The only alteration will be that, in addition to the duties required of them by Orders in Council, (Regulations for Examination, &c., of Teachers, 24th September, 1878, *Gazette* No. 92, dated 26th September, 1878, section 12; and Regulations for the Examination of Teachers, 7th July, 1880, *Gazette* No. 70, dated 16th July, 1880, section 3,) the Inspectors will be expected to take such part in the conduct of the examinations for certificates as may be found necessary. Their special knowledge renders them better able to undertake the local arrangements than any other local agents could be, and it is felt that in the present state of the colony special payment for such work is not justifiable.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman, Education Board, —

JOHN HISLOP.

(Circular No. 60.)

The Secretary to the Education Board, —

Education Department, Wellington,
23rd September, 1880.

I HAVE the honor, by direction of the Minister of Education, to inform you that the General Assembly has voted a sum of £50,000 for public and Native school-buildings; that the Government have apportioned this amount after careful consideration of the relative circumstances and necessities of the several education districts as regards schoolhouses and teachers' residences; and that the sum proposed to be granted to your Board is £*

You will therefore be good enough to forward the usual certificates (up to the above-mentioned amount) from time to time as the money may be wanted for the payment of work done.

I am further directed to impress upon Boards the necessity which exists for their refraining from anticipating the votes of the General Assembly for school-buildings, and from incurring any liabilities on account of buildings beyond those which can be covered by the moneys already authorized by the Government or available for the purpose out of the ordinary Board Fund.

JOHN HISLOP.

(Circular No. 61.)

The Secretary to the Education Board, —

Education Department, Wellington,
28th September, 1880.

REFERRING to the Order in Council of 7th July last, *Gazette*, No. 70, page 1,027, requiring every candidate for examination for a certificate to present a certificate from an Inspector, I am directed to say that in cases in which an Inspector has already a sufficient knowledge of the candidate, it is not necessary to go through the form of an examination in reading, spelling, writing, and dictation. Forms which Inspectors can fill up as certificates will be forwarded to you in a few days.

JOHN HISLOP.

(Circular No. 65.)

The Secretary to the Education Board, —

Education Department, Wellington,
13th December, 1880.

I HAVE the honor, by direction of the Minister of Education, to forward three forms of returns relating to school-buildings, and to request that your Board will cause them to be filled up and sent to this office as soon as convenient after the close of the year.

* Auckland, £14,000; Taranaki, £750; Wanganui, £2,000; Wellington, £2,500; Hawke's Bay, £1,000; Marlborough, £750; Nelson, £1,200; North Canterbury, £6,000; South Canterbury, £2,000; Westland, £4,500; Otago, £6,000; Southland, £2,000; Native Schools, £7,300—Total £50,000.

I attach the following explanation and directions with reference to the returns, and I am to request that they be filled up as far as practicable in accordance with the directions given.

JOHN HISLOP.

Explanation and Directions.

Return No. 1.—This return is intended to include school-buildings and works actually under contract, or in respect of which the Board has positively incurred liabilities, but which are not completed and wholly paid for on 1st January, 1881. But the return may also include any slight extras which may be wanted to render the buildings and premises complete. You will be careful, however, to show the particulars of such extras and their estimated cost in a separate line. Enter each distinct school-building and residence separately. If the school and the residence form one building, specify approximately in separate lines the particulars and cost of each.

Return No. 2.—This return is intended for buildings and works not included in Return No. 1, and in respect of which the Board has not contracted any liability. Be careful to enter first of all and to distinguish works in school districts already constituted which are considered absolutely necessary for the present wants of the district. Then enter and distinguish the buildings and works considered absolutely necessary in localities which the Board has resolved to form into school districts. Show schools and residences separately, even when forming one building. Enter in a separate line the cost of school site, when such has to be purchased. Enter the buildings and works as far as possible in the order of urgency and importance. In cases where the Board's estimate of requirements is based upon an expectation of increased school attendance, you are requested to furnish, in the form of notes to the return, any statistical information which can be adduced in support of such expectation. In the case of a proposed new school or new school district, you will please furnish, in a separate note, particulars as to the distance of the proposed site from the nearest existing school, the character of the population, whether settled or otherwise, and the number of children of school age who cannot attend schools already in operation. This return should not include *prospective* wants, such as may hereafter arise from new settlements or other causes.

In estimating the cost of school-buildings, everything should be included essential to the complete equipment of the school—such as closets, fencing, school furniture, &c. But it should be borne in mind that the greatest possible economy compatible with efficiency should be exercised in the expenditure of moneys placed at the Board's disposal for school-buildings.

The definition of the term "school-buildings" is given in the last paragraph of Circular No. 15, of date 2nd November, 1878.

JOHN HISLOP.

(Circular No. 69.)

The Secretary to the Education Board,—

Education Department, Wellington,

10th January, 1881.

By Order in Council, bearing date 10th June, 1879, "The Temperance Lesson Book" is recognized as a book which, subject to such restrictions as the Education Board of any district may impose, may be used in any public school. Sir William Fox proposes to offer valuable prizes (of not less than £10 each) to be awarded to pupils of the public schools by competitive examination in the subject-matter of this book, and he is now in correspondence with the Government on the subject. Mr. Dick instructs me to ask you whether the Board would be willing to act in concert with the Government in order to give effect to Sir William Fox's proposals. Probably the Board would not be asked to do more than to distribute circulars to the schools and to provide a suitable room, and perhaps a supervisor, for the examination.

WM. JAS. HABENS,

Inspector-General of Schools.

(Circular No. 72.)

The Secretary to the Education Board,—

Education Department, Wellington,

1st March, 1881.

I AM directed to forward copies of the enclosed Circular Memorandum addressed to teachers of public schools, and to ask that you will be good enough to distribute them.

JOHN HISLOP.

[Enclosure in Circular No. 72.]

To the Teachers of the Public Schools.

THE attention of the Minister of Education having been directed to the fact that an annual loss of about £400 is sustained by the Telegraph Department in consequence of wilful damage done to insulators, the masters of public schools are requested to use their influence with their pupils in order to induce a feeling of respect for the public interests involved in the regular working of the lines.

By order.

JOHN HISLOP.

Education Department, Wellington, 8th February, 1881.

(Circular No. 73.)

The Secretary to the Education Board,—

Education Department, Wellington,

2nd March, 1881.

I HAVE the honor, by direction of the Minister of Education, to forward copies of a notice issued by order of the Hon. the Postmaster-General with reference to the proposal to receive for lodgment in any Post Office Saving Bank deposits of penny postage stamps of the value of one shilling, with a view to the encouragement of habits of thrift among children. I forward also copies of the cards which will be provided by the Post Office Department for the collection of the stamps. I am, on behalf of the Government, to request that your Board will be good enough to cause the notices and the cards to be distributed among School Committees and teachers as soon as convenient.

A perusal of the notice and the card will show that the scheme is a very simple one, and that its operation would in no way interfere with the proper duties of the teachers, or necessarily add to their labours. In all probability, however, many teachers would interest themselves in the matter, and would be very glad to bring it under the notice of their scholars. Those of them in the remoter localities

would probably be willing to assist their scholars by keeping a supply of cards, and by forwarding them, when the squares are filled up, to the most conveniently situated Post Office Savings Bank; but such services would of course be purely voluntary on the part of the teachers.

Supplies of the card will be kept at all post offices in the colony, for issue on application to schools and to children attending schools.

JOHN HISLOP.

[Enclosure in Circular No. 73.]

Notice to the Public.—Postage Stamps for deposit in Post Office Savings Banks by School Children.

WITH the object of encouraging habits of thrift among school children, the Postmaster-General has decided to receive for lodgment in any Post Office Savings Bank deposits of penny postage stamps of the value of one shilling, when affixed to the cards provided by the department for this purpose.

Every pupil attending any school who may wish to save one shilling by penny contributions, for ultimate deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank, may do so by purchasing with every penny so saved a penny postage stamp and affixing it to the card. When the squares are filled, the card may be taken to any Post Office Savings Bank, where it will be received by the Postmaster, who will accept it either as the first deposit in a new account then to be opened, or as a subsequent deposit if the depositor has already opened an account.

If any stamps affixed to the cards are defaced or otherwise damaged, it will result in the rejection of the entire number.

The cards for the collection of postage stamps, and intended for distribution either to schools or to the children attending schools, may be obtained at every Post Office Savings Bank, where further information will be afforded.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1881.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

(Circular No. 75.)

SIR,—

Education Department, Wellington,
26th March, 1881.

Circumstances which have come under the notice of the Minister of Education render it in his opinion desirable that he should be informed of any case in which a teacher is dismissed with disgrace from the service of a Board. Mr. Dick directs me to ask you to be so good as to furnish him with a statement of any case of the kind that may occur in your district, in order that he may be able to decide whether it is necessary to cancel the certificate of the offending teacher.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman, Education Board, —

JOHN HISLOP.

(Circular No. 79.)

The Secretary to the Education Board, —

Education Department, Wellington,
4th May, 1881.

I AM instructed by the Minister of Education to inform you that Circular No. 17, of date 5th November, 1878, is hereby cancelled, and that after the 30th June, 1881, capitation grants will not be paid to Boards on account of the attendance at public schools of children under five years of age. I am therefore to request that the attendances of all children under five years of age be excluded from your attendance summary for the current quarter, on which, as you are aware, next quarter's payments are calculated, and to suggest the advisability of the Board forthwith issuing instructions to School Committees and teachers to exclude the attendances of all such children from their school attendance returns for the present quarter.

JOHN HISLOP.

(Circular No. 80.)

The Secretary, Education Board, —

Education Department, Wellington,
7th May, 1881.

I AM directed by the Minister of Education to request your Board's attention to section 15 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," and to point out the advisability of an arrangement being made by the Board with the School Commissioners, and, if necessary, with the Chief Surveyor of your district, for the preparation of a complete list, with correct descriptions, of all education reserves or lands vested in the School Commissioners or the Board which have been set apart as school sites under the provisions of section 15, with a view to the publication of such list in the *New Zealand Gazette*. You will see a notification of the kind referred to in the *Gazette* No. 29, April 28th, 1881, page 467.

The course taken by the Canterbury School Commissioners should be followed by all School Commissioners whenever any education reserves, or portions of them, have been set apart as school sites under section 15 above referred to, and it is the interest of Education Boards to see to this being done.

JOHN HISLOP.

(Circular No. 81.)

The Secretary, Education Board, —

Education Department, Wellington,
14th May, 1881.

YOUR Board having consented to co-operate with the Government in order to give effect to Sir William Fox's proposal to offer prizes to be awarded to pupils of the public schools by competitive examination in the subject-matter of the Temperance Lesson Book, a circular, of which I send you by this mail copies, has been prepared for issue to head-teachers of public schools. I am to ask your Board to be so good as to send a copy of the circular to every head-teacher in your district.

The examination districts have been arranged in such a way as to make the number of children in one district, according to the working average for the quarter ending December, 1880, as nearly as possible equal to the number in each of the other districts. The numbers are: in the North Island District, 11,569; in North Canterbury, 12,233; in Otago, less three counties, 12,544; in Westland, South Canterbury, Southland, and three Otago counties, 12,331.

WM. JAS. HABENS,
Inspector-General of Schools.

[Enclosure in Circular No. 81.]

MEMORANDUM for TEACHERS of PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

IN the month of December, 1882, on a day to be hereafter fixed, a competitive examination will take place, and upon the results thereof four prizes of ten pounds (£10) each, the gift of the Hon. Sir William Fox, K.C.M.G., will be awarded.

2. The subject of examination will be the subject-matter of Richardson's Temperance Lesson Book (published by W. Tweedie and Co., London).

3. The candidates must be pupils of public schools maintained under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877."

4. For the purposes of the examination there will be four examination districts, and the prizes will be awarded as follows: One to the best candidate in the examination district comprising the Education Districts of Wellington, Wanganui, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki; one to the best candidate in the examination district comprising the Education District of North Canterbury; one to the best candidate in the examination district comprising the whole of the Otago Education District, with the exception of the Counties of Tuapeka, Bruce, and Clutha; and one to the best candidate in the examination district comprising the Education Districts of Westland, South Canterbury, and Southland, and the Counties of Tuapeka, Bruce, and Clutha.

5. The place or places of examination within each education district will be such as shall be appointed by the Education Board of the district, which will also appoint the necessary supervisors.

6. The examination will be conducted by means of printed papers sent from the office of the Education Department at Wellington, and the supervisors will send the candidates' written answers to the office of the department, for examination by examiners to be appointed by Sir William Fox.

7. Intending candidates attending any school must give notice to the Education Board having authority over the school, and such notice must be given not later than the 1st day of October, 1882.

Education Department,

Wellington, 14th May, 1881.

WM. JAS. HABENS,

Inspector-General of Schools.