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Office of the Department of Education,
MY LORD,— Wellington, 10th May, 1893.
I have the honour, 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, 1892.

I have, &c.,
W. P. REEVES.

His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow,
Governor of New Zealand.

REPORT.

THIS report is supplemented by an appendix which contains, besides statistical tables, the reports of the Education Boards and of the School Commissioners; and also by other parliamentary papers as follows: E.-1A, Inspector-General's Report on Examination for Certificates; E.-1B, Reports of Inspectors of Schools; E.-2, Native Schools; E.-3, Industrial Schools; E.-3A, Costley Training Institution; E.-4, School for Deaf-mutes; E.-5, New Zealand University; E.-6,
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University of Otago; E.-7, Canterbury College; E.-8, Auckland University College; E.-9, Secondary Schools.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In the last quarter of 1892 the average attendance—on which the capitation grant, the principal source of the Boards' income, depends—for the first time reached and exceeded one hundred thousand. In the year 1878, the first year of the operation of the Education Act now in force, the average attendance for the year was 45,521, and for the last quarter of the year 49,435. For 1892 the corresponding numbers are 99,070 and 100,917; and these numbers exceed those for 1891 by 2,012 and 4,653 respectively. Table A shows the progress in school attendance during the whole period of the operation of the Act.

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1892.

Year.	School Attendance.					Yearly Increase on			
	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.		Average Attend- ance expressed as Percentage of Roll-Number.	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.	
			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.				Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1877	..	55,688	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1878	50,849	65,040	49,435	45,521	..	..	9,352	..	..
1879	59,707	75,566	57,301	53,067	73·8	8,858	10,526	7,866	7,546
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	74·6	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61,822	74·2	6,235	1,159	63	1,197
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	73·6	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67,373	74·0	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664
1884	84,883	97,238	74,650	72,657	75·1	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284
1885	90,670	102,407	80,183	78,327	76·6	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670
1886	95,377	106,328	83,361	80,737	76·1	4,707	3,921	3,178	2,410
1887	99,206	110,919	87,386	85,637	77·0	3,829	4,591	4,025	4,900
1888	103,534	112,685	90,849	90,108	79·3	4,328	1,766	3,463	4,471
1889	104,919	115,456	94,308	93,374	80·3	1,385	2,771	3,459	3,266
1890	108,158	117,912	96,670	94,632	79·9	3,239	2,456	2,362	1,258
1891	110,665	119,523	96,264	97,058	80·3	2,507	1,611	[- 406]	2,426
1892	112,279	122,620	100,917	99,070	80·6	1,614	3,097	4,653	2,012

The main particulars of the attendance of the year in the several education districts are set forth in Table B. A comparison of local attendances for the fourth quarter with the attendances for the fourth quarter in the preceding year is of little value, because the attendance in the last quarter of 1891 was abnormally low in consequence of the prevalence of influenza. In 1892 most of the districts had, as usual, a larger attendance in the last quarter than in the three other quarters; but Auckland and Westland are exceptions to this rule. The only district in which the average for the year is less than the average for 1891 is Wanganui, and there the difference is very slight, being merely the difference between 6,109 and 6,104. The case is explained by reference to the alteration of the boundaries of Stratford County, which had the effect of transferring the care of some schools from the Wanganui Board to that of Taranaki. Notwithstanding this change, the attendance for the fourth quarter of 1892 in Wanganui exceeds by 471 that of the corresponding quarter of 1891. Only two districts show a diminished attendance for the whole year in a comparison of the data for 1892 with those of 1891: North Canterbury shows a loss of 245, and Nelson a loss of 67.

The mean roll for the year is estimated by the following method: The state of the roll at the end of every week is ascertained, and, the average state of the roll having been deduced for each quarter, the mean of the four quarterly averages is the mean roll. For 1892 this number is 122,860. The average attendance—99,070—is to this roll-number as 80·6 to 100. This is the highest ratio yet recorded. In 1891, and also in 1889, the highest preceding level—80·3 per cent.—was attained. Table A shows that, with slight fluctuations, there has been a steady increase from 73·6 in 1882 to 80·6 in 1892. The highest ratio of attend-

ance to roll-number appears in Otago (85·1 per cent.), and the lowest (72·3 per cent.) in Taranaki.

TABLE B.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1892.

Education Districts.	Roll-Numbers.				Average Daily Attendance.				Average for the Year as Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 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The number of children on the school-rolls at the end of 1892 was 122,620, and this number includes 1,433 Maori (and half-caste Maori) children. The number of such children in attendance at public schools is greater than it was in 1891, and the number of public schools having such children in attendance has also increased. The following table—which takes no notice of the children (2,133 in number) attending Native schools—shows the distribution of Maori children in the several education districts:—

Education Districts.	Pure Maoris.			Half-castes living as Maoris.			Half-castes living among Europeans.			Total.			No. of Schools in which there were Native Children.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland	94	63	157	14	8	22	215	226	441	323	297	620	94
Taranaki	13	4	17	2	..	2	8	6	14	23	10	33	10
Wanganui	47	10	57	12	1	13	12	15	27	71	26	97	22
Wellington	65	37	102	6	2	8	24	28	52	95	67	162	20
Hawke's Bay	91	40	131	5	5	10	36	37	73	132	82	214	28
Marlborough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	8	20	12	8	20	4
Nelson	8	4	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	4	13	5
Grey .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	7	10	17	..	..	..	3	..	3	10	10	20	5
North Canterbury	3	9	12	..	..	..	13	12	25	16	21	37	9
South Canterbury	4	6	10	..	1	1	8	8	16	12	15	27	6
Otago	8	7	15	7	3	10	33	29	62	48	39	87	10
Southland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	52	103	51	52	103	16
Totals for 1892	340	190	530	47	20	67	415	421	836	802	631	1,433	229
Totals for 1891	320	197	517	35	25	60	362	411	773	717	633	1,350	218
Difference	20	-7	13	12	-5	7	53	10	63	85	-2	83	11

As usual, the number of boys attending the public schools exceeds the number of girls, the proportion—51·7 to 48·3—being almost invariable. There is no noteworthy change in the proportion of children of any particular age to those of another age, except that there seems to be a slight tendency to increase in the proportion (now about 14 per cent.) remaining at school after reaching the age of thirteen years. The proportion above the age of ten years (46·9) is the same for 1892 as for 1891. Assuming that the average age of the children between five and six is five years and a half, and so on, it appears that the average age of all the children is nine years and ten months.

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1892.
(See Table No. 1, Appendix, p. 1.)

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.
Five and under six years ..	4,973	4,605	9,578	7·8	7·6	7·3	18·0	17·80
Six and under seven years ..	6,552	5,982	12,534	10·2	10·2	10·7		
Seven and under eight years ..	7,171	6,868	14,039	11·4	11·7	11·8		
Eight and under nine years ..	7,554	6,873	14,427	11·8	11·9	11·8	35·6	36·11
Nine and under ten years ..	7,593	6,956	14,549	11·9	11·7	12·0		
Ten and under eleven years ..	7,207	6,849	14,056	11·5	11·7	12·2		
Eleven and under twelve years	6,931	6,539	13,470	11·0	11·5	11·1	33·2	32·68
Twelve and under thirteen years	6,557	6,095	12,652	10·3	10·1	9·9		
Thirteen and under fourteen years	4,899	4,420	9,319	7·6	7·4	7·2	11·3	10·56
Fourteen and under fifteen years	2,710	2,598	5,308	4·3	4·2	4·1		
Over fifteen years ..	1,236	1,452	2,688	2·2	2·0	1·9	1·86	1·92
Totals	63,383	59,237	122,620	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·00	100·00

The average position of the children with respect to standards appears (from an investigation of Table D) to be about a quarter of a standard below the Second Standard. In arriving at this conclusion it is assumed that there are two preparatory classes, and that they contain equal numbers of children; and, further, that on an average the children in a standard class have been in the class six months. Comparing this status—of about a quarter of a standard below Standard II.—with the average age of the children (nine years and ten months), we have reason to assume that the average age of passing the Second Standard is about ten years and one month. The returns summarised in Table E agree perfectly with this result.

TABLE D.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1892.
(See Table No. 2, Appendix, p. 2.)

Standards.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.
Preparatory classes	16,712	14,812	31,524	25·71	27·05	27·48	27·75	26·90
Class for Standard I.	9,170	8,321	17,491	14·26	13·99	14·06	14·70	15·53
" " II.	8,891	8,401	17,292	14·10	13·68	14·59	14·73	15·19
" " III.	9,181	8,780	17,961	14·65	15·19	15·04	15·42	15·63
" " IV.	8,167	7,908	16,075	13·11	13·10	12·95	12·42	12·23
" " V.	5,976	5,788	11,764	9·60	9·44	9·01	8·48	8·46
" " VI.	3,644	3,532	7,176	5·85	5·34	4·80	4·52	4·35
Passed Standard VI.	1,642	1,695	3,337	2·72	2·21	2·07	1·98	1·71
Totals	63,383	59,237	122,620	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

It is gratifying to observe that the proportionate number of children in preparatory classes is declining, and that this is not accounted for by any change in the proportionate number of children at the lowest ages. On this subject the Otago Inspectors say, “No fewer than 1,217 pupils over eight years of age were not presented for Standard I., but in most cases what appeared to be sufficient reasons were assigned for their being withheld from examination. The reasons most commonly given were lateness in entering school, irregularity of attendance, and dulness. Of the validity of these reasons it is very difficult for us to form a trustworthy opinion; but we cannot but feel disappointed that the age at which Standard I. is on the average passed should continue to be so high as nine years and one month.” The Westland Inspector says, “The ratio appears to me excessive, and hardly excused by the reasons given by the head-teachers, such as ‘irregular attendance’ and ‘hopeless laziness’; but I believe that, the matter having now been brought prominently under notice, an immediate attempt will be made by the teachers to secure improvement.” The Auckland Inspectors report, “There were presented in preparatory classes 1,702 children more than eight years old. We do not consider this number excessive. . . . Irregular attendance and short time at school” are the chief causes. “There are also . . . many Maori and half-caste children.” The Taranaki Inspector says, “The instructions to Inspectors now require from them a statement of the number of children over eight years of age who have not been presented in

Standard I. . . . The number is 352, or about 34 per cent. of the pupils in the preparatory classes. The reasons assigned . . . have been classed as follows: Irregular attendance, 142; weak health, 19; recent admission, 106; incapacity, 31; not sufficiently advanced, 54. . . . The 31 returned under 'incapacity' is, I consider, a fair estimate of this unhappy class; and, of those unfortunately 'not sufficiently advanced,' the majority owe their backward state of preparation to inefficient instruction, as well as to the frequent changes of teachers in the schools of the district."

The following are extracts from other reports on this subject:—

Wanganui:—

In the new standard regulations a very important clause has been inserted, which provides that, when a pupil over eight years old is presented in Class P., the principal teacher shall give the Inspector a written explanation of the reason for not presenting the pupil in Standard I.; and, further, that the Inspector shall report to the Minister of Education on the number of such cases, and on the sufficiency of the reasons assigned for them. Thus, while the Act does not make presentation in Standard I. at the age of eight years compulsory, it clearly fixes the age at which a pupil should, in the ordinary course, pass into that standard. To comply with the regulation, after each annual examination every child over seven years old, or between the ages of seven and seven years and eleven months, of which seven years and a half may be taken as the average, should be transferred to the class preparing for Standard I.; and this would make the average maximum age for passing the standard about eight years and a half. Now, for each of the years 1890 and 1891 the average age in the whole colony for passing Standard I. was nine years. In the Wanganui District the average age in 1890 was nine years and four months (exceeded by Taranaki only, nine years and five months), while in 1891 it was nine years and five months (exceeded by Hawke's Bay only, nine years and a half). In 1892 the average age was nearly nine years and a half, but no comparison can be made, as the returns from the other districts are not to hand. This would seem to indicate that children have been kept back in the infant departments, and in some cases we know this has undoubtedly been so. But there are many cases in which it is impossible—nay, it would be absolutely pernicious—to present pupils in Standard I. at the age of eight years, for in not a few of the bush schools pupils do not come to school until they are seven years old, or even more, and to force on such children without a thorough grounding in the rudimentary work would be a grave error of judgment.

Of the 2,752 children in the preparatory classes, 610, or 22 per cent., were over eight years old. In the majority of cases the reasons given for non-presentation in Standard I. were satisfactory (especially as when many of the schools were examined the new regulations had not yet been a year in force), and were—(1) the advanced age at which school-life was begun; (2) incapacity of the Maori pupils for overtaking the work, especially in reading; (3) irregular attendance.

Hawke's Bay:—

The new regulations require an Inspector to include in his annual report a statement of his opinion with respect to children presented for examination in the preparatory classes who are more than eight years of age. In some schools far too many children are so presented. Napier affords a notable example, where 121 pupils, or more than 10 per cent. of the whole, were examined as preparatory pupils, although at an age when they might fairly be expected to pass Standard I. At Gisborne twenty-one children over the age of eight years were examined in the preparatory class, and at Port Ahuriri there were twelve. A careful analysis of the causes for the low presentations shows that bad health, natural dulness, inability of parents to provide boots or clothes, and irregular attendance of children are among the principal reasons stated by the teachers, but irregular attendance is urged as the chief cause of all. The results of the examinations in their effects upon irregular pupils support this view, as the standard failures are mostly made up of children who do not attend school at least 320 times within the school-year.

Nelson:—

In compliance with the latest instructions to Inspectors, I have ascertained from head teachers what are their reasons for not presenting such children in Standard I. I find that there are in all 200 such cases in this district. The reasons assigned may be grouped under three heads: Shortness of school-life, irregularity of attendance, and exceptional dulness. Sixty-nine children had attended school for a month only before the examination, eighty-nine had attended very irregularly, and thirty-eight were set down as being hopelessly dull. The number held back for these reasons does not seem to me excessive, and the explanations of the teachers are apparently fully borne out by the facts. The fact is that hitherto, in the Nelson District, the tendency to be guarded against has been in quite an opposite direction to that of unduly keeping back scholars from presentation in the First Standard.

North Canterbury:—

During the year a filip has been given to the presentation in Standard I. by the departmental regulation which prescribes that a reason shall be assigned where children over eight years of age are still retained in Class P. It is not clear that the object of the regulation is to hasten the presentation, and any hastening of the presentation, unless the children are thoroughly well prepared, or are exceptionally old, we have consistently deprecated; but there is no doubt its tendency is in that direction. We have kept a more or less complete record of children for whom the required reason has been assigned, and find that the proportion is substantially the same in town and country schools, though the town schools might naturally be expected to have an advantage in the earlier

age at which children are able to attend. In both cases the proportion is as nearly as possible 5 per cent. of the total school enrolment. The probable explanation of the equality is that a higher ideal of what is necessary for the First Standard requirements prevails uniformly in the town schools than on the average in the country. The reasons assigned are almost invariably such as to fall conveniently under the four heads—(1) insufficient time at school, (2) irregular attendance, (3) mental or physical incapacity, and (4) ill-health. Though these groups are not exclusive of each other, and though little may be learned from group 3, which is made up of very mixed elements, ranging from “dulness” to imbecility or physical deformity, yet the numbers ranked under each head may contain some features of interest. In fourteen city and suburban schools, with a roll-number of 8,161 children, there were in all 410 over eight years included in Class P. on the date of examination. Of this number, 165 belong to group (1), 87 to group (2), 102 to group (3), and 56 to group (4). With the sufficiency of the reasons given we have pleasure in expressing ourselves fully satisfied. In this district there are, we believe, comparatively few children ranked at examination below Standard I. who ought, so far as the teacher’s efforts are concerned, to occupy a higher position in the school classification.

TABLE E.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1892.

Education Districts.				Average Ages for Standards.						Mean of Ages.	
				I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	1892.	1891.
				Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.
Auckland	..	..	..	9 1	10 4	11 5	12 6	13 6	14 4	11 10	11 10
Taranaki	..	..	..	9 3	10 3	11 7	12 8	13 6	14 6	11 11	12 2
Wanganui	..	..	..	9 5	10 7	11 9	12 9	13 7	14 1	12 0	12 1
Wellington	..	..	..	8 5	9 8	10 7	11 11	12 7	13 8	11 2	11 4
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	9 5	10 3	11 4	12 3	13 0	14 1	11 9	11 9
Marlborough	..	..	..	8 10	10 6	12 1	12 9	13 7	13 10	11 11	11 11
Nelson	..	..	..	8 7	9 10	10 9	12 1	12 11	13 11	11 4	11 7
Grey	..	..	..	8 10	9 9	11 4	12 2	13 1	14 3	11 7	11 5
Westland	..	..	..	9 2	10 2	11 10	12 7	13 7	14 4	11 11	11 9
North Canterbury	..	..	..	8 9	9 11	11 2	12 2	13 1	14 1	11 6	11 7
South Canterbury	..	..	..	8 9	10 1	11 2	12 2	12 11	14 0	11 6	11 6
Otago	..	..	..	9 1	9 11	11 3	12 3	12 11	13 10	11 6	11 7
Southland	..	..	..	9 2	10 3	11 5	12 5	13 4	14 2	11 9	11 10
Mean	..	..	..	9 0	10 1	11 4	12 4	13 2	14 1	11 8	11 9
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	..	..	..	1 0	0 11	1 6	0 10	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 10
Mean in 1891	..	..	..	9 0	10 2	11 5	12 4	13 2	14 1	..	..
Range in 1891	..	..	..	0 10	0 11	1 0	0 9	0 9	1 4	..	..

The average ages at the time of passing the several standards are lower in the Wellington Education District than in any other part of the country, and higher in Wanganui than anywhere else. Experience may prove that the most excellent teaching and the most reasonable interpretation of the standards could not bring the average ages much lower than they now are in Wellington, where the mean of the average ages is eleven years and two months. It is perhaps too much to hope that this may, without some counterbalancing disadvantage, be reduced to ten years and six months, which would be the mean if the First Standard were passed at eight years of age, and the others at intervals of a year, as was originally contemplated.

TABLE F.—INSPECTION STATISTICS.

Education Districts.	Rolls on Days of Inspection.	Preparatory Classes.	Pupils above Sixth Standard.	Absent.	Excepted.	Failed.	Passed.	Percentage of Failures.	Percentage of Passes.	Percentage on Class-subjects (Means).	Additional Marks (Means).
Auckland	23,615	8,025	125	621	732	2,045	12,067	14.5	51.1	64	60
Taranaki	2,697	1,042	6	108	121	302	1,118	21.3	41.5	62	49
Wanganui	7,827	2,752	32	388	358	972	3,325	22.6	42.5	49	45
Wellington	11,681	3,446	239	198	304	413	7,081	5.0	60.6	68	70
Hawke's Bay	6,202	2,176	43	92	141	780	2,970	20.8	47.9	58	46
Marlborough	1,991	670	31	55	52	240	943	20.3	47.4	42	37
Nelson	5,830	1,762	182	148	141	338	3,259	9.4	55.9	57	39
Grey	1,713	602	20	61	22	139	869	13.8	50.1	55	49
Westland	1,633	520	51	43	29	241	749	24.3	45.0	49	38
North Canterbury	20,497	6,156	144	451	425	1,917	11,404	14.4	56.0	48	57
South Canterbury	5,002	1,583	84	146	112	478	2,599	15.5*	52.0	52	55
Otago	22,322	7,555	300	326	482	1,651	12,008	12.1	53.8	58	71
Southland	9,053	2,980	102	164	259	827	4,721	14.9	52.1	62	62
For the colony	120,063	39,269	1,359	2,801	3,178	10,343	63,113	14.1	52.6	Mean 55.6	Mean 52.1
In 1891	118,440	40,297	1,120	2,944	2,983	11,585	59,511	16.29	50.25	53.1	50.6

*In the report issued last year failures in South Canterbury were entered in error as 29.6. The correct number was 21.0.

The standard passes for 1892 number 63,113, and this number is 52·6 per cent. of the number of pupils belonging to the schools at the time of inspection. The percentage of passes has been steadily rising from 35·1 in 1882 to 50·2 in 1891 and 52·6 in 1892. The percentage of failures—14·1—is the lowest yet recorded. In 1886 the analysis of the school-rolls on inspection days was as follows: In preparatory classes, 37·1 per cent.; above the Sixth Standard, 0·6; absent, 3·7; “excepted,” 3·2; failed, 12·9; passed, 42·5. The corresponding analysis for 1892 is—Preparatory, 32·7; above Standard VI., 1·1; absent, 2·3; “excepted,” 2·7; failed, 8·6; passed, 52·6.

TABLE G.—PASSES AND FAILURES IN 1892.

Education Districts.	Passes in Standards.						Failures in Standards.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland	3,092	2,613	2,443	1,989	1,228	702	221	266	493	549	372	144
Taranaki	278	272	283	147	106	32	36	32	87	86	47	14
Wanganui	938	847	659	446	273	156	143	114	282	240	149	44
Wellington	1,464	1,491	1,386	1,241	979	520	3	50	120	103	91	46
Hawke's Bay	801	719	618	421	266	145	143	114	145	194	139	45
Marlborough	240	247	168	139	90	59	42	21	78	54	41	4
Nelson	671	599	652	606	418	313	30	55	63	42	113	35
Grey	184	169	179	141	125	71	30	16	16	39	23	15
Westland	167	149	172	123	90	48	33	26	69	47	45	21
North Canterbury	2,493	2,595	2,510	1,785	1,283	738	127	163	565	565	362	135
South Canterbury	589	589	556	415	276	174	54	46	142	127	84	25
Otago	2,542	2,534	2,413	1,947	1,498	1,074	131	146	450	519	317	88
Southland	1,193	1,028	942	704	536	318	42	63	267	258	161	36
For the colony	14,652	13,852	12,981	10,104	7,174	4,350	1,035	1,112	2,777	2,823	1,944	652
	63,113						10,343					

The general percentage of failures in the several standards is as follows: Standard I., 6·5; Standard II., 7·4; Standard III., 17·6; Standard IV., 21·8; Standard V., 21·2; Standard VI., 13 per cent. The percentage of failures is very low in Wellington and in Nelson. As in former years, the Fourth and Fifth Standards seem to have presented the greatest difficulty to the pupils.

The figures in Table H supply very little information that is not implicitly contained in Table D. There are only two districts that have any pupils not yet learning to write, and only four that have any not learning arithmetic. The number of girls not learning needlework is less than the number of girls below the class preparing for Standard I. The number of children not receiving instruction in drawing is less than 7 per cent. of the number attending. Military drill is taught by officers of the Permanent Artillery at the large schools in the principal towns.

TABLE H.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT.

Education Districts.	Numbers belonging at End of Year.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	English Grammar and Composition.	Geography.	History.	Elementary Science.	Drawing.	Object-lessons.	Vocal Music.	Needlework (Girls).	Domestic Economy.
Auckland	23,471	23,471	23,471	23,471	12,308	15,208	10,579	8,838	22,785	15,964	20,180	10,328	3,324
Taranaki	3,148	3,148	3,148	3,148	1,251	1,637	1,202	876	2,943	2,200	1,846	1,322	141
Wanganui	8,294	8,294	8,294	8,289	3,613	4,888	3,237	2,282	7,002	5,844	3,889	2,153	217
Wellington	11,840	11,840	11,840	11,840	6,293	7,598	6,079	5,004	11,669	8,480	10,384	4,812	452
Hawke's Bay	6,523	6,523	6,523	6,523	2,845	3,807	2,696	1,835	6,200	5,122	5,594	2,743	277
Marlborough	2,069	2,069	2,069	2,069	974	1,204	847	590	1,908	1,539	1,040	756	67
Nelson	5,888	5,888	5,853	5,671	3,169	3,820	2,933	2,459	4,755	3,734	3,650	2,354	154
Grey	1,766	1,766	1,766	1,766	833	964	702	533	1,454	1,199	1,209	692	14
Westland	1,614	1,614	1,614	1,614	840	1,033	786	502	1,351	967	1,122	607	50
North Canterbury	21,230	21,230	21,230	21,230	10,343	13,328	10,284	5,496	20,525	14,352	19,078	9,866	1,936
South Canterbury	5,110	5,110	5,110	5,086	2,244	3,014	2,162	1,448	4,860	3,516	4,411	2,013	155
Otago	22,668	22,668	22,668	22,668	10,982	13,488	10,579	7,859	20,695	14,801	21,250	8,207	1,074
Southland	8,999	8,999	8,982	8,866	4,123	5,264	3,868	2,825	8,328	6,021	7,733	3,013	182
Totals for 1892	122,620	122,620	122,568	122,241	59,818	75,253	55,954	40,547	114,475	83,739	101,386	48,866	8,043
Totals for 1891	119,523	119,500	119,414	119,084	57,587	73,007	53,565	37,010	110,884	82,150	98,101	46,671	8,012
Difference	3,097	3,120	3,154	3,157	2,231	2,246	2,389	3,537	3,591	1,589	3,285	2,195	31

The tables of ages and standards throw light on the numbers of new pupils entering in the year and of pupils finally leaving the schools. Table B taken by itself is misleading. The number of admissions shown in that table is 49,190, and the number of cases of "leaving" is 46,093 (including 7,244 which is the difference between the roll-number at the end of 1891 and the roll-number at the beginning of 1892). The census statistics show that, taking one year with another, the annual addition of new pupils cannot be much more than 16,000. The very much greater number (49,190) shown in Table B is accounted for by the practice of regarding as a new-comer a pupil who returns after an absence of a complete quarter, and by the migration of families from district to district. From a comparison of the tables of ages for 1891 and 1892 (assuming the accuracy of the returns of age) it is certain that at least 15,674 new pupils under the age of ten years entered in 1892, and that at least 12,577 pupils above the age of ten really left during the year. From a comparison of the tables of standards for the two years one could only make sure of the admission of 14,754 new pupils and the retirement of 11,657. With respect to the 11,657, it is ascertained from the tables that 3,656 remained at school until they had passed the Sixth Standard; 2,032 left after passing the Fifth; 2,547 after passing the Fourth; 2,363 after passing the Third; 1,059 after passing the Second. It is probable that the number actually leaving school during the year did not exceed 13,000, and the position as to standards of 11,657 out of this number is known, and may be stated as follows: Out of 100 pupils leaving, 31½ have passed Standard VI.; 17½ have passed Standard V.; 22 have passed Standard IV.; 20 have passed Standard III.; 9 have passed Standard II. A small proportion of the pupils leave to enter schools for secondary instruction.

The number of schools rose during the year 1892 from 1,255 to 1,302, and the mean of the average attendance per school from 76·7 to 77·5. In 1878 the mean number of children per school was 67·7.

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1892.

(In this enumeration every couple of half-time schools is reckoned as one school, except in the column for number of such schools.)

Education Districts.	Schools open.	Average Attendance in Fourth Quarter.	Mean Average for One School.	Number of Schools in which the Average Attendance for the Quarter was—												Number of Half-time Schools.	Number of Subsidised Schools.	Schools abolished in 1892.
				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	280	18,840	67·3	32	35	37	94	27	12	18	10	9	6	18 as 9	4	1		
Taranaki	46	2,351	51·1	6	7	5	16	3	4	3	1	1	..	..	2	..
Wanganui	95	6,365	67·0	9	3	17	33	9	3	10	10	1	..	..	12	..
Wellington	87	9,728	111·8	5	10	7	24	10	6	8	7	7	3	..	11	..		
Hawke's Bay	54	5,391	99·8	2	3	8	16	6	5	5	5	2	2	..	7	..		
Marlborough	43	1,091	39·3	19	3	4	8	4	3	1	..	..	1	..	21	2
Nelson	96	4,562	47·5	12	20	10	27	13	4	1	9	..	..	..	25	1
Grey	23	1,463	63·6	6	1	2	8	2	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	..
Westland	30	1,366	45·5	15	2	4	1	3	2	1	1	1	..	4 as 2	11	..		
North Canterbury	174	17,734	101·9	11	13	18	52	26	13	13	14	9	5	..	4	..		
South Canterbury	61	4,246	69·6	2	2	14	27	5	4	1	4	1	1	..	18	..		
Otago	197	19,701	100·0	14	13	18	69	28	13	13	9	10	10	..	1	1		
Southland	116	7,479	64·5	3	9	9	57	12	8	8	8	..	2	8 as 4	12	1		
Totals for 1892	1,302	100,317	77·5	136	121	153	430	148	80	82	80	42	30	30 as 15	129	6		
Totals for 1891	1,255	96,264	76·7	117	127	143	411	156	84	76	75	38	28	34 as 17	126	9		
Difference	47	4,653	0·8	19	-6	10	19	-8	-4	6	5	4	2	-4 as 2	3	-3		

The number of teachers rose from 3,219 to 3,340, the addition to the number of men being 33, and to the number of women 88. The mean number of children (average attendance) for one teacher (not counting sewing-mistresses) rose from 31·4 to 31·7.

TABLE K.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1892.

Education Districts.	Principal.		Head of School.		Head of Department.		Sole Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Pupil-teachers.		Total.			Average Attendance in Fourth Quarter.	Average Number of Pupils to One Teacher.	Sewing-mistresses
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	All.			
Auckland ..	..	..	108	12	..	..	68	92	27	120	69	186	272	410	682	18,840	27.6	46
Taranaki ..	1	..	17	1	..	1	13	14	3	8	4	23	38	47	85	2,351	27.6	23
Wanganui ..	..	..	38	3	..	..	39	15	12	22	18	53	107	93	200	6,365	31.8	..
Wellington ..	..	..	42	9	..	..	16	20	28	47	12	116	98	192	290	9,728	33.5	8
Hawke's Bay ..	2	..	25	4	..	2	6	17	11	24	10	62	54	109	163	5,391	33.1	..
Marlborough ..	1	..	7	1	..	1	15	19	2	11	3	7	28	39	67	1,691	25.2	2
Nelson ..	1	..	27	11	..	1	8*	39	7	26	8	28	61	105	166	4,562	27.5	..
Grey ..	1	..	7	1	1	1	4	10	1	8*	6	15	20	35	55	1,463	26.6	..
Westland ..	..	..	8	1	..	..	8	13	4	9	9	17	29	40	69	1,366	19.8	1
North Canterbury ..	28	..	79*	4	1	33	37*	26	38	122	59	129	242	314	556	17,734	31.9	47
South Canterbury ..	4	..	23	2	..	4	17*	15	9	22	11	34	64	77	141	4,246	30.1	17
Otago ..	..	..	80	..	..	..	62	55	54	136	40	68	236	259	495	19,701	39.8	16
Southland ..	14	..	29	1	..	14	47	25	8	15	9	49	107	104	211	7,479	35.4	..
Totals for 1892	52	..	490	50	2	57	350	360	204	570	258	787	1,356	1,824	3,180	100,917	31.7	160
Totals for 1891	46	..	470	51	2	51	370	318	192	578	243	744	1,323	1,742	3,065	96,264	31.4	154
Difference ..	6	..	20	-1	..	6	-20	42	12	-8	15	43	33	82	115	4,653	0.3	6

* Includes one vacancy.

The total amount of the salaries current at the end of 1892 is £315,447, and this amount, divided among 3,340 teachers, gives a quotient of £94 8s. 10d. for average salary, to be compared with £94 2s. 6d. at the end of 1891, and £94 10s. 5d. at the end of 1890.

TABLE L.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1892.

Education Districts.	Under £100.			£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards. (Maximum, £483.)	Number of Teachers.	Total of Rates of Salary, December, 1892.	
	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Other Teachers.							
Auckland ..	46	255	172	212	31	10	2	728	£	s. d.
Taranaki ..	23	27	34	23	1	..	..	108	60,413	0 0
Wanganui ..	..	71	30	80	17	2	..	200	6,906	5 0
Wellington ..	8	128	53	71	30	8	..	298	22,901	2 0
Hawke's Bay ..	..	72	21	53	13	3	1	163	27,519	5 0
Marlborough ..	2	10	38	16	2	1	..	69	16,314	4 4
Nelson ..	..	36	66*	56	7	1	..	166	5,062	7 0
Grey ..	..	21	18*	13	3	..	..	55	14,323	0 0
Westland ..	1	26	26	15	1	1	..	70	4,235	0 0
North Canterbury ..	47	188	141*	178*	35	13	1	603	4,730	14 11
South Canterbury ..	17	45	25	64*	5	2	..	158	55,116	10 0
Otago ..	16	108	99	203	64	20	1	511	13,900	0 0
Southland ..	..	58	14	127	12	..	..	211	61,021	2 10
Totals for 1892	160	1,045	737	1,111	221	61	5	3,340	23,004	2 0
Totals for 1891	1,942 1,879			1,064	215	56	5	3,219	315,447	3 1
Difference ..	63			47	6	5	..	121	302,990	2 8
									12,457	0 5

* Includes one vacancy.

The number of teachers above the rank of pupil-teacher at the end of 1892 was 2,130. Included in this number are 131 who had not been examined for certificates, and 54 who had failed at examination. There were also 94 who had achieved "partial" success at examination. There were 1,826 certificated teachers, and 25 others who had passed the certificate examination. The proportion of teachers qualified by examination varied from about 50 per cent. (in Marlborough) to very nearly 100 per cent. (in Otago), the mean proportion for the whole of New Zealand being 87 per cent. When the results of the January examination of 1893 are taken into account, it is found that this proportion is raised to 89½ per cent. (1,905 out of 2,130).

TABLE M.—TEACHERS CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1892.

Education Districts.	Certificated Teachers.	Marks not yet assigned.	Required Service not yet completed.	Partial Pass.	Failed.	Never examined by Department.	Total.	Pupil-teachers having Certificates, not included in Column headed "Certificated Teachers."
Auckland	404	3	2	11	4	3	428	22
Taranaki	46	..	..	5	1	6	57	..
Wanganui	100	..	2	5	8	14	129	12
Wellington	133	1	1	6	6	15	162	19
Hawke's Bay	69	..	1	14	2	5	91	3
Marlborough	29	..	..	1	3	24	57	2
Nelson	75	..	3	11	18	22	129	1
Grey	20	..	..	2	4	7	33	6
Westland	23	..	..	3	2	15	43	1
North Canterbury	339	1	..	20	3	3	366	..
South Canterbury	82	..	1	6	1	5	95	1
Otago	378	1	5	2	..	1	387	..
Southland	128	..	4	8	2	11	153	6
Total for 1892	1,826	6	19	94	54	131	2,130	
Total for 1891	1,753	7	17	107	58	132	2,074	
Total for 1890	1,674	5	21	142	57	139	2,038	

The following Table (N) is a summary of the income and expenditure of the Boards, the details of which will be found in the reports of the Boards (Appendix, pp. 57-94), and in Tables 4 and 5 (Appendix, pp. 4 and 5).

TABLE N.—ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF BOARDS.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1892..	..	*65,610	4 3	By Boards' administration .. ..	..	11,017	3 9
Government grants—				Inspection and examination .. ..	..	11,685	7 8
Maintenance .. ..	..	340,918	19 1	Teachers' salaries and allowances, and			
Buildings .. ..	..	31,602	9 4	training .. ..	..	316,679	1 0
Reserves revenues .. ..	..	37,373	11 9	Incidental expenses of schools .. ..	..	32,109	3 6
Local receipts—				Scholarships .. ..	..	6,465	19 6
Fees, donations, &c. .. ..	..	2,391	19 6	Interest.. ..	..	286	10 2
Rents, sales, &c. .. ..	..	294	14 2	Buildings, sites, plans, &c. .. ..	..	49,088	18 4
Interest.. ..	..	693	4 4	Refunds and sundries .. ..	..	683	9 2
Refunds, deposits, &c. .. ..	..	224	8 2	Balances .. ..	..	51,098	17 6
		<u>£479,114</u>	<u>10 7</u>			<u>£479,114</u>	<u>10 7</u>

* A deposit of £74 13s., passed to a deposit account, causes a discrepancy between this table and the corresponding table of last year.

The total outlay on maintenance (£371,490 15s. 11d., the sum of the first four items of expenditure in Table N) differs by less than £400 from the amount of the capitation grant payable for the four quarters of the year (£367,150) and the inspection subsidies (£4,000).

The balances in hand (£51,098) were for the most part held against liabilities incurred. It appears from Tables O and P that there were unpledged balances to the extent of £21,000, but that, on the other hand, there were liabilities unprovided for to the extent of £11,000.

TABLE O.—MONEY ASSETS (AND DEFICITS), DECEMBER, 1892.

Education Districts.	Cash.	Due from		Deficit on Account of		Totals.
		Government.	Other Sources.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	15,784 7 6	270 0 0	90 16 6	3,540 12 11	..	19,685 16 11
Taranaki	1,533 6 4	..	..	..	..	1,533 6 4
Wanganui	1,192 1 7	..	58 15 5	1,192 7 9	271 0 11	2,714 5 8
Wellington	3,350 12 7	..	..	1,991 14 9	563 16 9	5,906 4 1
Hawke's Bay	3,741 17 3	..	..	478 5 5	..	4,220 2 8
Marlborough	969 7 11	..	..	..	..	969 7 11
Nelson	3,367 8 11	333 14 9	20 0 0	..	..	2,726 3 8
Grey	218 12 11	27 8 7	50 0 0	..	..	296 1 6
Westland	549 1 10	..	5 5 6	..	171 13 2	726 0 6
North Canterbury	6,719 4 1	..	..	3,020 5 5	..	9,739 9 6
South Canterbury	2,645 7 2	..	162 0 0	152 18 7	..	2,960 5 9
Otago	5,703 8 8	313 9 8	..	..	..	6,016 18 4
Southland	5,408 17 4	150 0 0	..	..	..	5,558 17 4
Totals	51,183 14 1	1,099 13 0	386 17 5	10,376 4 10	1,006 10 10	64,053 0 2

TABLE P.—MONEY LIABILITIES (AND BALANCES), DECEMBER, 1892.

Education Districts.	Liabilities for		Balances for		Totals.
	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	8,679 4 2	5,964 17 8	.. .. .	5,041 15 1	19,685 16 11
Taranaki	267 9 6	684 2 0	424 8 11	157 5 11	1,533 6 4
Wanganui	1,679 16 0	1,034 9 8	.. .. .	.. .. .	2,714 5 8
Wellington	1,991 4 1	3,915 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	5,906 4 1
Hawke's Bay	1,819 0 0	750 0 0	.. .. .	1,651 2 8	4,220 2 8
Marlborough .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	398 4 6	571 3 5	969 7 11
Nelson	504 5 0	1,493 15 2	628 17 10	1,099 5 8	3,726 3 8
Grey	29 4 8	85 2 0	163 19 5	17 15 5	296 1 6
Westland	190 5 6	65 19 0	469 16 0	.. .. .	726 0 6
North Canterbury	2,676 8 4	6,222 3 5	.. .. .	840 17 9	9,739 9 6
South Canterbury .. .. .	.. .. .	1,319 17 7	.. .. .	1,640 8 2	2,960 5 9
Otago	1,916 2 6	200 0 0	1,287 12 4	2,613 3 6	6,016 18 4
Southland	731 13 7	574 12 8	667 15 11	3,584 15 2	5,558 17 4
Totals	20,484 13 4	22,309 19 2	4,040 14 11	17,217 12 9	64,053 0 2

The Boards generally complain of the inadequacy of recent grants for school-buildings. Even in districts in which population is not rapidly increasing there is a constant shifting of population from the towns and older settlements to the interior. During 1892 the number of schools carried on in buildings not belonging to the Boards grew from 78 to 94, of schools without residences from 358 to 400, of schools with less than 8 square feet of floor-space for the unit of average attendance from 12 to 18, and of other schools with less than 10ft. from 48 to 59. On building accounts at the end of the year seven Boards had available balances amounting in all to £4,040 14s. 11d., while the remaining six had incurred liabilities to the extent of £10,376 4s. 10d. in excess of the balances of their building funds.

TABLE Q.—DEFICIENCY OF SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.

Education Districts.	Schools in Operation (omitting those with less than Ten Pupils each).	Schools not belonging to Boards.	Schools without Residences.	Schools with less than 10 sq. ft. for each Child (but not less than 8 sq. ft.).	Schools with less than 8 sq. ft. for each Child.	Available in 1893. (Tables O and P.)
						£ s. d.
Auckland	285	37	129	9	2	[−3,540 12 11]
Taranaki	45	4	14	2	1	424 8 11
Wanganui	92	3	36	3	1	[−1,192 7 9]
Wellington	87	9	42	9	4	[−1,991 14 9]
Hawke's Bay	54	5	25	11	3	[−478 5 5]
Marlborough	29	3	6	2	5	398 4 6
Nelson	89	8	49	3	..	628 17 10
Grey	18	1	10	1	1	163 19 5
Westland	24	1	5	2	..	469 16 0
North Canterbury	172	9	28	1	..	[−3,020 5 5]
South Canterbury	59	3	20	..	..	[−152 18 7]
Otago	194	3	5	6	..	1,287 12 4
Southland	120	8	31	10	1	667 15 11
Totals	1,268	94	400	59	18	4,040 14 11 [−10,376 4 10]

The school-buildings vote of 1892 was distributed as follows: Auckland, £5,350; Taranaki, £850; Wanganui, £2,150; Wellington, £3,300; Hawke's Bay, £1,750; Marlborough, £600; Nelson, £1,500; Grey, £750; Westland, £750; North Canterbury, £4,800; South Canterbury, £1,350; Otago, £4,800; Southland, £2,050.

Of scholarships granted by the Education Boards the number current at the end of 1892 was 260, and the expenditure on scholarship account during the year was £6,465 19s. 6d.

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1892.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1892.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland ..	52	35	17	3	1,376 4 4	1 at £40; 26 at £30; 25 at £20.
Taranaki ..	7	4	3	2	125 11 3	2 at £20; 1 at £16; 4 at £10.
Wanganui ..	10	6	4	2*	397 1 6	4 at £40; 6 at £20.
Wellington ..	30	14	16	2	655 19 3	7 at £30; 23 at £15.
Hawke's Bay ..	17	10	7	2	336 9 6	4 at £30 4s.; 4 at £12 4s.; 9 at £10 4s.
Marlborough ..	2	2	..	2	80 0 0	£40, Nelson College giving free tuition.
Nelson ..	11	6	5	2	344 0 0	3 at £52 12s.; 1 at £16 12s.; 3 at £14 12s.; 4 at £12 12s.
Grey ..	10	4	6	3	44 3 0	Free tuition, with £25 added in 2 cases.
Westland ..	5	5	..	2	102 10 0	4 at £23; 1 at £8.
North Canterbury ..	32	25	7	2	962 13 9	3 at £40; 29 at £20.
South Canterbury ..	19	11	8	2	342 12 7	8 at £34; 2 at £14; 7 at £4; 2 free tuition.
Otago ..	48	32	16	3 and 2	1,217 8 2	8 at £40; 40 at £20. (22 for 2 years; 26 for 3 years.)
Southland ..	17	10	7	3†	517 6 2	11 at £35; 6 at £20.
Totals, 1892..	260	164	96	..	6,465 19 6	
Totals, 1891..	255	169	86	..	6,475 3 6	

* One of 1 year. † Two of 1 year.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The contributions made by School Commissioners towards the expenses of the primary schools in 1892 amounted to £37,027 2s. 2d. This is practically colonial revenue, the payments of the capitation grant being reduced by £37,027 2s. 2d. on account of it. The Commissioners' reports are printed in the Appendix (pp. 95–105). Table S is a summary of their accounts.

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1892.					Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1892.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1892.
	Balances on 1st January, 1892.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.			
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	1,247 13 10	2,899 7 5	626 10 2	4,773 11 5	1,201 4 1	44 1 4	
Taranaki	652 5 3	1,587 9 10	441 8 1	2,681 3 2	814 17 11	..	
Wellington	917 14 7	2,204 6 11	115 0 1	3,233 1 7	204 4 10	..	
Hawke's Bay ..	1,832 13 0	2,725 13 3	756 9 11	5,314 16 2	382 8 10	57 12 1	
Marlborough ..	140 18 2	175 14 0	25 10 0	342 2 2	130 17 0	..	
Nelson	130 0 1	1,009 9 6	337 15 9	1,477 5 4	408 13 9	..	
Westland	11 3 7	18 0 6	69 13 0	98 17 1	9 0 0	..	
Canterbury	272 1 11	15,227 2 2	..	15,499 4 1	1,076 16 10	45 0 0	
Otago	8,462 17 0	19,085 3 7	651 18 2	28,199 18 9	3,637 11 11	..	
Totals for 1892..	13,667 7 5	44,932 7 2	3,024 5 2	61,619 19 9	7,859 15 2	146 13 5	
Totals for 1891..	10,743 13 10	41,828 16 2	2,745 17 2	55,318 7 2	8,500 9 8	32 10 5	

Provincial Districts.			Expenditure for the Year 1892.												Total.										
			Office Expenses and Salaries.			Other Expenses of Management			Paid for Primary Education.		Paid for Secondary Education.		Investments and Refunds.			Balances on 31st December, 1892.									
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Auckland	100	8	0	353	9	9	1,668	0	0	697	4	4	73	9	4	1,881	0	0	4,773	11	5		
Taranaki	56	10	0	407	2	4	1,050	0	0	370	0	0	90	10	0	707	0	10	2,681	3	2		
Wellington	179	1	0	243	12	4	2,150	0	0	..	..	..	660	8	3	3,233	1	7	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	141	18	1	64	3	5	2,900	0	0	418	3	4	..	1,790	11	4	5,314	16	2	
Marlborough	31	8	9	10	11	0	200	0	0	4	0	0	96	2	5	342	2	2
Nelson	41	12	0	12	16	6	1,000	0	0	375	0	0	..	47	16	10	1,477	5	4	
Westland	15	18	3	20	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	12	4	98	17	1	..	..	..
Canterbury	552	15	9	51	8	10	14,600	0	0	..	..	..	234	19	6	15,499	4	1	..	..	..
Otago	815	0	0	682	10	4	13,459	2	2	603	0	10	4,572	0	0	8,068	5	5	28,199	18	9		
Totals for 1892	1,934	11	10	1,846	1	0	37,027	2	2	22,463	8	6	4,739	19	4	13,608	16	11	61,619	19	9		
Totals for 1891	1,910	13	8	2,042	5	2	34,617	11	2	22,416	16	9	663	13	0	13,667	7	5	55,318	7	2		

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

During 1892 two Native schools—Onuku (Akaroa), and Port Molyneux (Clutha)—were taken over by the Education Boards of North Canterbury and Otago respectively. The school at Te Kao (Northern Peninsula) was closed at the end of the year on account of the infrequent attendance of pupils; it is not unlikely that a renewed interest may be shown before long, if the necessity of working on the gumfields becomes somewhat less urgent than it has been. The Mangamuka School (Hokianga) also was closed: it is possible that if the building had been a mile or two nearer the principal settlements an attendance such as to justify the continuance of the school might have been kept up. The Rotoiti School stands in a district now abandoned, and is consequently disused; but land near Te Ngae has been given and is about to be surveyed as a site for a school that will accommodate the children of several districts on the east of Lake Rotorua. The school at Taita (Kaihu Valley) has been closed, there being no sufficient population at hand; but a new school is to be opened at once at the flourishing settlement of Opanaki, about six miles away, where the Maori people have provided a building for school use.

Two schools that had been closed for some time—Whakarapa (Hokianga), and Te Awahou (Rotorua)—were reopened during the year; and an experimental school at Waiomio (Bay of Islands), which has since failed, was subsidised. The number of schools in operation at the end of the year was 67, including a part-time school at Matihetihe and the subsidised school at Waiomio, but not including the four boarding-schools. Three of the 67 being discontinued at the end of 1892, the new year began with 64 schools.

Since the year ended, the schools at Ahipara (Mangonui) and Otamatea (Kaipara) have been discontinued, in consequence of diminished attendance; and the schools at Matakohē (Kaipara) and Tangiteroria (Northern Wairoa), having become European rather than Maori schools, are to be closed at the end of June, that the Education Board may be free to act.

One new school has just been opened at Otamauru (Whakatane) with every prospect of success, the Native people having shown their zeal and earnestness by erecting temporary buildings for school and residence. Difficulties with respect to titles have hitherto stood in the way of progress in the cases of the proposed schools at Parapara (Mangonui) and Te Ngaere (Whangaroa).

For some time past the attendance at Native schools has been declining, while the efficiency of the teachers has been increasing. The payments to the teachers under the Native School Code of 1886 were made to depend much more on efficiency than on average attendance, with the result that the capitation cost came at last to be unjustifiably high. A new code has therefore been issued, which took effect at the beginning of April, 1893, and which establishes a close relation between attendance and cost. It is computed that under the new code the total of the salaries of Native-school teachers will be reduced by more than £2,000.

The teachers receiving salary in the December quarter were—58 masters with salaries ranging between £205 and £51; 9 mistresses (£175 to £52 10s.); 21 assistants (£55 to £10); and 36 sewing-mistresses (at £20).

The number of children on the rolls of the 67 schools in December was 2,113, the average roll-number for the year being 2,218. The average attendance for the December quarter was 1,623, and for the whole year 1,634. The average attendance for the year is 73·7 per cent. of the average roll-number for the year.

The Maori children were 73 per cent. of the number on the roll; the Europeans were 17 per cent.; and the children of mixed race, 10 per cent. The boys numbered 1,181, the girls 952. The children below the age of five years were 2 per cent. of the roll-number; 54 per cent. were between five and ten; 40 per cent. between ten and fifteen; 4 per cent. above fifteen.

The expenditure on Native schools (including £70 7s. 11d. received from Native reserves funds) was £14,290 4s., made up of the following items: Salaries and allowances to teachers, £10,929 9s. 3d.; school requisites, £335 9s. 10d.; repairs and small works, £461 19s. 8d.; inspection (including travelling), £637 3s. 8d.; grants to boarding-schools and travelling expenses of scholars,

£1,541 1s. 10d.; buildings, fencing, and furniture, £315 5s. 4d.; sundries, £69 14s. 5d.

In the four Native boarding-schools (of which three are Church of England schools and one Roman Catholic), there were at the end of the year 65 pupils maintained by arrangement with the Education Department, 43 of these being holders of scholarships. At St. Stephen's, Parnell, there were 10 Government pupils and 39 others; at Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, 12 Government pupils and 62 others, of whom 12 were Europeans; at Hukarere (girls' school), Napier, 20 Government pupils and 32 others; and at St. Joseph's (girls' school), Napier, 23 Government pupils and 8 others.

Apirana Turupu Ngata is a standing evidence of the efficiency of the instruction provided for the young people of the Maori race. Apirana was, as a small boy, a promising pupil of the Native school at Waioamatatini, in the Waiapu district. He was sent to Te Aute College, a boarding-school for Maoris, and while he was there he passed the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University. The Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund then gave him an extra scholarship tenable at Canterbury College, and at the end of last year he passed the first section of the examination for the degree of LL.B. An essay from the pen of Apirana has been published in a Christchurch newspaper, and since published in pamphlet form, with the title "The Past and Future of the Maori." The essay is an able one, and displays a considerable command of the English tongue. With vigorous declamation he declares that the teachers set a bad example in matters of health, morality and religion, and that Minister after Minister neglects to make inquiry as to their qualifications. It is scarcely necessary to say that frequent and careful investigation is made with respect to their qualifications, and that, if Apirana has any sufficient ground for making this attack, the facts on which it is based are not known to the department. He has been asked to render the department a great service by disclosing the facts, but declines to do so. He acknowledges that the charges are "exaggerated, and founded on too limited an experience," and intimates that, if his choice must lie between supplying information to substantiate them and unreservedly withdrawing them, he prefers to withdraw them unreservedly.

The Inspector's report is printed as a separate paper (E.—2).

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The number of "inmates" of industrial schools was 1,492 at the beginning and 1,489 at the end of the year. The admissions were 225; the discharges were 228. The annual number of admissions, which fell from 340 in 1885 to 158 in 1890, has now been rising for two years. This rise has not augmented the number of children maintained by the schools; on the contrary, the number of resident inmates has declined in the two years from 544 to 527, and the number of boarded-out children from 427 to 419. The number of young people licensed to employers or friends has increased during the same period from 454 to 508. The principal changes in the numbers for 1892 appear in Table T.

TABLE T.—INMATES, 1891 AND 1892.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec., 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1892.	Dec., 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1892.	Dec., 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1892.	Dec., 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec., 1892.
Government Schools—																
Auckland, Kohimarama..	46	..	12	34	31	..	13	18	44	..	2	42	121	..	27	94
Parnell ..	19	1	..	20	10	..	3	7	24	9	..	33	53	7	..	60
Burnham ..	179	..	5	174	112	..	11	101	220	..	4	216	511	..	20	491
Caversham ..	176	13	..	189	92	5	..	97	208	..	25	183	476	..	7	469
Local School—																
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	12	..	..	12	19	..	..	19
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	41	5	5	..	10	46	5	..	51
St. Joseph's, Wellington ..	1	..	..	1	26	7	..	33	..	1	..	1	27	8	..	35
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	1	..	..	1	208	15	..	223	30	16	..	46	239	31	..	270
Totals ..	422	14	17	419	527	27	27	527	543	31	31	543	1,492	51	54	1,489

The number 543 (“at service, &c.”) is made up as follows : 391 at service ; 117 licensed to friends ; 15 absent without leave ; 5 at Costley Institute on probation ; 3 in hospital ; 3 in lunatic asylums ; 2 in blind asylum ; 6 in refuges ; 1 in prison.

The cases admitted (225) may be classified in different ways. As to the ostensible causes of admission, 118 were destitute, 11 vagrant, 46 were living in disreputable places, 11 were uncontrollable children, 4 were admitted by arrangement with their relatives, 35 were convicted of offences. As to the parentage, it may be deduced from Table U that in 43 cases both parents were of unsatisfactory character ; that in 97 cases one or other of the parents—the father in 43 cases, the mother in 54—was not of good character ; that 53 cases were, so far as known, cases of simple indigence ; and in 32 cases there are no data on which to base an opinion. As to religious profession, 101 belong to the Church of England, 78 are Roman Catholic, 39 Presbyterian, 5 Methodist, 1 Baptist, 1 Hebrew.

TABLE U.—ADMISSIONS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS’ CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1892.

Children of	Mothers described as						Total.
	Dead.	Sick, Lunatic, Disabled, &c.	Of Good Character (or Poor).	Not known or not stated.	Of Bad Character.	Deserters.	
Fathers described as—							
Dead	7	6	16	..	15	1	45
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c.	7	6	..	..	..	3	16
Of good character (or poor)	3	4	4	14	17	..	42
Not known or not stated	4	4	1	9	16	2	36
Of bad character	11	1	1	12	16	12	53
Deserters	5	..	8	5	15	..	33
Totals	37	21	30	40	79	18	225

The 228 discharges include 5 deaths : at Nelson Industrial School, a girl between eight and nine died of brain fever and worm fever ; a girl of eighteen, placed at service from Burnham, died of typhoid fever ; a boy of eighteen, placed at service from Caversham, also of typhoid ; a boy of nearly fifteen, at Caversham, of epileptic convulsions and coma ; and an infant, boarded out from Caversham, died at the age of one year, of bronchitis. The discharges by warrant of His Excellency the Governor numbered 204 ; by transfer to Costley Institute, 10 ; by marriage, 2 ; by attaining the age of twenty-one, 7.

TABLE W.—COST OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1892.

School.	Cost of School.	Cost of boarding out.	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	418 15 5	340 15 6	116 5 8	643 5 3
Kohimarama	1,180 14 10	762 15 6	511 17 10	1,431 12 6
Burnham	3,260 3 11	2,984 15 7	3,510 2 8	2,734 16 10
Caversham	2,913 2 7	3,021 7 2	3,982 15 8	1,951 14 1
Totals	7,772 16 9	7,109 13 9	8,121 1 10	6,761 8 8

The expenditure on the Government schools (Table W) is rather less for 1892 than for 1891. The net cost (to the Government) is less by £2,200, the alteration being in great part due to the payment by Charitable Aid Boards of large sums that were in arrears. If the gross outlay (£15,512) is divided by the average number on the school-rolls (1,137), the capitation cost is about £13 13s., and the net cost (to the Government) is about £5 19s. Another calculation is as follows : If from the gross outlay is deducted the amount of salaries, rent, and insurance (regarding these items as a fair equivalent for services rendered in connection with young people not maintained by the schools, but placed at service or with friends), and if the remainder (about £12,900) is divided by the average number of children living in the schools or boarded out (652), the capitation cost is about £19 15s.

The Government expenditure on “private” schools (Table X.) is rather larger for 1892 than for 1891, the increase being accounted for by the growth of the schools.

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1892.

School.				Payments.	Recoveries.	Net Expenditure by Government.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Ponsonby (Auckland)	..	..	..	606 6 0	67 5 4	539 0 8
St. Joseph's, Wellington	..	..	..	108 18 7	17 3 7	91 15 0
St. Mary's, Nelson	..	..	..	1,735 6 10	205 8 11	1,529 17 11
Totals	..	..	..	2,450 11 5	289 17 10	2,160 13 7

The Auckland Industrial School for Boys at Kohimarama has—from some cause or causes not exactly known—been dwindling for some years. The Costley Institute was intended to relieve this school of the care of its most promising inmates, and is accomplishing its purpose (see separate paper, E.—3A). The number of commitments to the school of late years has been very small. The capitation cost of a very small school is necessarily very high, and from that point of view is obnoxious to adverse criticism. On all grounds it has been deemed expedient to close the school, the few inmates that could not be suitably disposed of in Auckland being transferred to Burnham. The institution is not, however, abolished; the manager of the Auckland Girls' Industrial School has been made manager also of the boys' school, and is therefore the legal guardian of the Kohimarama inmates now at service, or boarded out, or licensed to their friends.

Some additional information with respect to industrial schools will be found in a separate paper (E.—3).

DEAF-MUTE INSTITUTION.

The number of pupils at the Sumner school at the end of 1891 was 50; by the end of 1892 it had declined to 46. The expenditure for 1892—£3,447—is less by £172 than that of the preceding year; the contributions made by parents—£493—exceed those of 1891 by £169. A change has been made in the management, in conformity with the recommendation of a Commission, after inquiry held last November. A steward and matron have been appointed, and the housekeeping expenses are directly defrayed by the Education Department; and the arrangement under which, according to the agreement made with him in England, the Director received a capitation payment for the board of the pupils has been cancelled. The items of the expenditure for 1892 are: Salaries, £1,259; board of pupils, £1,520; rent, £399; travelling, £33; Commissions of Inquiry, £75; sundries, £161. (See Paper E.—4.)

THE BLIND.

As stated in last year's report, the blind pupils formerly sent to Melbourne and Sydney have been recalled. Nine of them, with eleven other pupils, have been maintained at the Jubilee Institution for the Blind in Auckland. One pupil having left in 1892, the number at the end of the year was 19. For necessitous cases approved by the Government the Education Department pays at the rate of £25 a year each, recovering a part of the cost from the parents if possible. The outlay on this account was made during the first part of 1892 from the Charitable Aid vote, as in former years, but from the 1st April, 1892, it is borne on the Education estimates. Without taking into account the sums paid as subsidy under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act (£1,655), the Jubilee Institution received from the Charitable Aid vote and the Education Department in 1892 grants amounting to £442 1s. 7d. Sundry travelling expenses defrayed by Government are not included here.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES.

The report (E.—5) of the Chancellor of the University of New Zealand shows that the number of graduates by examination is now 373, and that the degrees

obtained at the last examination were—D.Sc., 1; LL.D., 1; M.A., 28; B.A., 35; B.Sc., 4; LL.B., 4; M.B., 4.

The students at affiliated colleges (see E.-6, E.-7, E.-8) were as follows: Auckland University College, 80 men (including 39 not matriculated), and 57 women (41 not matriculated); Canterbury College, 165 men (59 not matriculated), and 180 women (100 not matriculated); Otago University, 177 men (32 not matriculated), and 36 women (5 not matriculated).

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The reports of secondary schools are in a separate paper (E.-9). Their current income from endowments in 1892 was £25,868, and from school-fees £20,766; and the salaries amounted to £28,567. The advance in the number of pupils, which last year was referred to as indicating the turn of the tide, is still maintained. The most important statistics are set forth in Table Y.

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1892.							Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.			
	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total (Roll).	Average Attendance.	For Ordinary Day-school Course.		For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Regular Staff.	Visiting Teachers.			
Auckland College and Grammar School	13	2	{ .. 2	84 76	58 51	1 2	b. 143 g. 131	138 116	..	{ £ 10 s. d. 10 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 8 0 0 }	..	£ 3,216 s. d. 10 0 0	£ 110 s. d. 0 0 0			
Whangarei High School	1	..	3	15	..	..	{ b. 12 g. 6 }	13	..	{ £ 8 s. d. 8 0 0 }	..	*100 0 0	..	
Thames High School ..	3	..	..	28	30	..	{ b. 31 g. 27 }	55	..	{ £ 8 s. d. 8 0 0 }	..	725 0 0	..	
New Plymouth High School	3	..	{ .. 1	8 10	12 15	..	{ b. 20 g. 25 }	19 23	..	{ £ 6 s. d. 6 0 0 }	..	710 0 0	..			
Wanganui Endowed School	9	..	..	75	84	6	165	161	125	{ £ 12 s. d. 0 0 0 } { £ 9 s. d. 0 0 0 }	45 0 0 0	^b 1,475 0 0	..	
Wanganui Girls'	3	2	..	19	31	3	53	50	27	{ £ 10 s. d. 10 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 8 0 0 }	40 0 0 0	^c 620 0 0	^a 160 0 0			
Wellington College ..	5	1	..	72	45	4	121	117	22	{ £ 13 s. d. 4 0 0 } { £ 10 s. d. 12 0 0 }	42 0 0 0	1,175 0 0	Fees to Sc. of Design.			
Wellington Girls' High School	5	..	3	50	87	7	147	135	..	{ £ 13 s. d. 4 0 0 } { £ 10 s. d. 12 0 0 }	..	965 0 0	Do.			
Napier Boys' High School	4	..	2	34	25	..	61	56	14	{ £ 9 s. d. 9 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 8 0 0 }	40 0 0 0	^e 835 0 0	..			
Napier Girls' High School	4	3	3	24	31	1	59	56	11	{ £ 9 s. d. 9 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 8 0 0 }	40 0 0 0	800 0 0	84 0 0			
Nelson College ..	4	5	..	27	49	5	81	78	28	{ £ 12 s. d. 12 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 8 0 0 }	40 0 0 0	^f 1,120 0 0	Fees.			
Nelson Girls' College ..	4	10	..	23	44	9	76	73	14	{ £ 12 s. d. 12 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 8 0 0 }	40 0 0 0	^g 535 0 0	Fees.			
Christ's College Grammar School	9	4	..	66	69	13	148	137	42	{ £ 18 s. d. 0 0 0 } { £ 15 s. d. 0 0 0 } { £ 12 s. d. 0 0 0 }	52 10 0 0	2,875 0 0	304 0 0			
Christchurch Boys' High School	8	3	3	111	48	3	165	154	..	{ £ 9 s. d. 9 0 0 } { £ 6 s. d. 6 0 0 }	..	2,680 0 0	^h 115 0 0			
Christchurch Girls' High School	8	7	5	62	61	4	132	119	..	{ £ 12 s. d. 12 0 0 } { £ 9 s. d. 9 0 0 }	..	1,304 0 0	256 0 0			
Rangiora High School ..	2	..	{ 1 .. } { .. 4 }	6 4	7 2	2 ..	b. 16 g. 6	15 6	..	{ £ 10 s. d. 10 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 8 0 0 }	..	380 0 0	..			
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	..	9	7	1	{ b. 15 g. 2 }	15	3	{ £ 10 s. d. 10 0 0 } { £ 9 s. d. 9 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 8 0 0 }	40 0 0 0	200 0 0	..	
Ashburton High School..	3	..	..	25	12	..	{ b. 11 g. 26 }	35	..	{ £ 9 s. d. 9 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 8 0 0 }	..	525 0 0	..	
Timaru High School ..	6	2	3	46	21	3	{ b. 53 g. 20 }	51 18	6	{ £ 10 s. d. 0 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 0 0 0 }	ⁱ 42 0 0 0	1,417 15 0	50 0 0			
Waitaki High Schools—Boys'	2	1	..	20	14	1	35	34	12	{ £ 10 s. d. 0 0 0 } { £ 18 s. d. 8 0 0 }	42 0 0 0	620 0 0	12 0 0			
Girls'	2	..	1	10	16	1	28	25	3	£ 8 to £ 4 10/	..	300 0 0	..			
Otago Boys' High School	8	2	..	56	148	12	216	212	17	{ £ 10 s. d. 0 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 10 0 0 }	44 0 0 0	2,787 17 6	260 0 0			
Otago Girls' High School	8	4	4	63	88	13	168	159	16	{ £ 10 s. d. 0 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 10 0 0 } { £ 4 s. d. 4 0 0 }	40 0 0 0	1,657 17 0	340 0 0			
Southland High School..	5	..	1	31	30	1	{ b. 39 g. 24 }	59	7	{ £ 10 s. d. 0 0 0 } { £ 8 s. d. 0 0 0 }	35 0 0 0	1,180 0 0	and fees for music. ..			
Totals ..	120	46	31	1054	1085	92	2,262	2,129	347	..	..	28,203 19 6	1,691 0 0	

^a And fees. ^b Headmaster has no salary. Five masters board at school, and one boards and resides. ^c Two teachers have board and residence. ^d Music-teachers are paid by fees. ^e Second master has a house. ^f Three masters board at school. ^g Three mistresses board at school. ^h Also £120 to School of Art. ⁱ Board scholars at £30. ^j £4 10s. or £3 for Fifth Standard pupils from primary school. ^k Boys, 1,332; girls, 930.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

The Secretary to the Post Office has been so good as to furnish the following statement of savings paid in by means of postage-stamps:—

Postal District.						Number of Accounts opened during 1892.	Number of Accounts open on 31st De- cember, 1892.	Amount at Credit of Accounts open on 31st Dec., 1892.
								£ s. d.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	12	124	85 0 6
Blenheim	..	..	..	..	..	4	105	159 4 7
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	9	586	714 3 9
Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	7	354	119 6 8
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	..	7	21	2 7 6
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	11 5 10
Hokitika	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0 14 0
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	13 12 8
Napier	..	..	..	..	..	1	65	38 8 4
Nelson..	..	..	..	..	..	12	305	613 15 0
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	25 9 1
Oamaru	..	..	..	..	..	1	64	149 8 2
Thames	..	..	..	..	..	3	114	96 9 2
Timaru	..	..	..	..	..	10	127	176 11 1
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	101 14 9
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	5	179	80 5 9
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	13 18 9
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	71	2,223	2,401 15 7

RESERVES UNDER "THE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT ACT, 1868."

The accumulated income from these reserves, which is applicable to the purposes of higher education in such manner as the General Assembly may direct, was, at the end of 1892, as follows: In Taranaki, £489 0s. 11d.; in Westland, £155 12s. 6d.; in Canterbury, £971 1s. 4d.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations required by "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," were held in January, at the same time and under the same arrangements as the examinations for teachers' certificates (see paper E.—1A). There were 230 candidates for the Junior Examination, and 64 for the Senior.

APPENDIX.

Table No. 1.

AGE and SEX of the PUPILS on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1892.

Education Districts.			6 and under 7.		7 and under 8.		8 and under 9.		9 and under 10.		10 and under 11.		11 and under 12.		12 and under 13.		13 and under 14.		14 and under 15.		Over 15 Years.		Totals of all Ages.				
5 and under 6 Years.			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Totals.			
	Boys.	Girls.	968	886	1,210	1,108	1,403	1,309	1,455	1,298	1,470	1,303	1,381	1,298	1,326	1,225	1,238	1,191	888	919	499	600	206	340	12,044	11,427	23,471
Auckland	..	..	92	91	165	140	193	174	190	175	220	194	211	172	202	177	167	171	121	117	69	56	22	29	1,652	1,496	3,148
Taranaki	..	..	309	259	417	421	504	480	531	514	553	521	538	479	459	441	432	378	312	254	180	168	74	70	4,309	3,985	8,294
Wanganui	..	..	505	462	652	623	690	701	762	671	737	673	647	669	706	685	642	564	427	402	236	218	81	87	6,085	5,755	11,840
Wellington	..	..	300	257	405	314	402	382	415	397	446	384	389	356	352	349	307	318	228	207	110	116	48	41	3,402	3,121	6,523
Hawke's Bay	..	..	58	69	109	102	127	102	145	122	121	104	116	117	122	110	101	109	106	77	56	47	19	30	1,080	989	2,069
Marlborough	..	..	235	233	298	298	317	317	359	315	337	342	348	304	308	318	329	321	244	229	141	161	67	67	2,983	2,905	5,888
Nelson	..	..	69	59	91	98	103	98	86	92	101	98	92	96	81	113	79	88	86	74	42	51	26	43	856	910	1,766
Grey ..	..	..	53	53	81	82	76	74	82	78	84	82	80	98	80	76	96	70	74	83	58	52	47	55	811	803	1,614
Westland	..	..	897	876	1,164	972	1,250	1,211	1,323	1,252	1,274	1,149	1,236	1,232	1,225	1,123	1,177	1,076	820	734	423	397	198	216	10,992	10,238	21,230
North Canterbury	..	..	211	137	286	312	295	277	314	285	298	279	302	299	283	290	265	243	191	180	105	91	43	64	2,593	2,517	5,110
South Canterbury	..	..	924	882	1,159	1,098	1,269	1,259	1,338	1,270	1,416	1,245	1,358	1,220	1,256	1,182	1,237	1,131	1,028	820	570	457	283	266	11,388	10,830	22,668
Otago	..	..	352	331	515	414	542	504	554	494	536	492	509	509	531	450	487	435	374	324	216	184	122	124	4,738	4,261	8,999
Southland	..	..	4,973	4,605	6,552	5,982	7,171	6,868	7,554	6,873	7,593	6,956	7,207	6,849	6,931	6,539	6,557	6,095	4,899	4,420	2,710	2,598	1,236	1,452	63,383	59,237	122,620
Totals for 1892	..	..	4,725	4,318	6,255	5,914	7,311	6,714	7,463	6,772	7,235	6,802	7,188	6,810	7,063	6,660	6,192	5,840	4,630	4,258	2,862	2,419	1,113	1,279	61,737	57,786	119,523
Totals for 1891	..	..	248	287	297	68	-140	154	91	101	358	154	19	39	-132	121	365	255	269	162	148	179	123	173	1,646	1,451	3,097
Difference	..	..																							

Table No. 2.
STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School Roll at the End of 1892.

Education Districts.	Pupils in Preparatory Classes.			Pupils preparing for Standard												Pupils that have passed Standard VI.		
	I.			II.		III.				IV.		V.				VI.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Auckland	3,039	2,627	5,666	2,046	1,782	3,828	1,859	1,734	3,593	1,093	1,676	3,369	1,528	1,517	3,045	1,103	1,122	2,225
Taranaki	549	455	1,004	267	236	503	245	207	452	265	265	530	180	178	358	102	104	206
Wanganui	1,260	1,119	2,379	709	703	1,412	651	608	1,259	668	612	1,280	507	461	968	332	286	618
Wellington	1,571	1,441	3,012	698	668	1,366	781	840	1,621	888	820	1,708	782	767	1,549	672	645	1,317
Hawke's Bay	977	780	1,757	533	500	1,033	490	475	965	515	505	1,020	409	409	818	288	266	554
Marlborough	294	277	571	172	134	306	164	136	300	163	158	321	124	134	258	76	83	159
Nelson	724	631	1,355	374	381	755	421	383	804	350	357	707	395	360	755	331	381	712
Grey	280	285	565	136	103	239	85	114	199	121	103	224	91	124	215	76	106	182
Westland	190	195	385	111	89	200	100	101	201	140	104	244	98	118	216	87	94	181
North Canterbury	2,680	2,389	5,069	1,494	1,367	2,861	1,556	1,415	2,971	1,720	1,685	3,405	1,562	1,487	3,049	1,085	1,032	2,117
South Canterbury	734	716	1,450	368	366	734	375	326	701	373	388	761	346	329	675	204	212	416
Otago	3,068	2,747	5,815	1,580	1,422	3,002	1,521	1,406	2,927	1,612	1,493	3,105	1,511	1,482	2,993	1,197	1,068	2,265
Southland	1,346	1,150	2,496	682	570	1,252	643	656	1,299	673	614	1,287	634	542	1,176	423	389	812
Totals for 1892	16,712	14,812	31,524	9,170	8,321	17,491	8,891	8,401	17,292	9,181	8,780	17,961	8,167	7,908	16,075	5,976	5,788	11,764
Totals for 1891	17,185	15,146	32,331	8,685	8,034	16,719	8,357	7,998	16,355	9,321	8,828	18,149	7,894	7,767	15,661	5,679	5,602	11,281
Difference	-482	-340	-822	485	287	772	533	403	936	-140	-48	-188	273	141	414	297	186	483

Table No. 4.
INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1892.
(Compiled from the Statements of Accounts attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1892.		From Government.				From Local Sources.					Interest.	Refunds, Deposits, &c.	Overdrafts, 31st December, 1892.	Total.										
			For Maintenance, Inspection, Training, and Scholarships.		For Buildings and Playgrounds.		Total from Government.		Total from Local Sources.																
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£						s. d.	£	s. d.						
Auckland ...	16,359	8 5	71,292	7 7	5,845	0 0	77,137	7 7	...	...	117	6 8	61	5 6	178	12 2	1,559	11 7	215	0 0	13	0 0	...	95,462	19 9
Taranaki ...	1,855	14 10	8,142	15 8	850	0 0	8,992	15 8	...	...	7	17 6	72	18 9	80	16 3	653	6 8	...	...	1	0 0	...	11,583	13 5
Wanganui ...	6,019	16 4	22,261	1 1	2,498	0 0	24,759	1 1	88	12 0	266	8 2	30	3 11	385	4 1	1,200	3 2	...	...	60	14 0	...	32,424	18 8
Wellington ...	5,702	3 4	34,353	6 3	3,300	0 0	37,653	6 3	560	8 0	...	...	...	...	560	8 0	1,346	10 2	...	...	21	6 11	...	45,283	14 8
Hawke's Bay ...	2,963	18 6	17,199	9 4	2,030	0 0	19,229	9 4	178	19 0	26	6 0	...	...	205	5 0	3,189	16 9	...	...	8	0 0	...	25,596	9 7
Marlborough ...	451	1 11	6,072	4 9	860	0 0	6,932	4 9	...	...	...	...	0	12 6	0	12 6	200	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	7,583	19 2
Nelson ...	6,056	10 11	16,105	3 9	1,522	10 0	17,627	13 9	...	...	...	...	2	15 0	2	15 0	856	10 0	94	10 0	...	...	...	24,637	19 8
Grey ...	326	2 6	5,454	2 2	750	0 0	6,204	2 2	106	0 0	...	...	31	0 0	137	0 0	160	0 0	...	...	52	2 0	...	6,879	6 8
Westland ...	393	17 1	5,466	7 10	750	0 0	6,216	7 10	124	0 0	...	...	1	0 0	125	0 0	60	0 0	8	10 0	34	16 10	...	6,888	11 9
North Canterbury ...	11,708	15 9	53,544	13 11	4,800	0 0	58,344	13 11	...	...	...	...	16	10 0	16	10 0	11,851	14 3	121	1 5	...	...	...	82,042	15 4
South Canterbury ...	3,062	6 8	13,041	9 3	1,350	0 0	14,391	9 3	48	5 0	129	11 10	31	18 6	209	15 4	2,894	6 1	39	9 4	11	5 0	...	20,608	11 8
Otago ...	5,499	10 0	64,041	13 1	4,800	0 0	68,841	13 1	408	8 9	295	0 7	5	6 6	708	15 10	9,845	3 9	22	3 7	22	3 5	...	84,939	9 8
Southland ...	5,210	18 0	23,944	4 5	2,246	19 4	26,191	3 9	...	...	34	16 0	41	3 6	75	19 6	3,556	9 4	197	10 0	...	...	...	35,232	0 7
Totals for 1892	65,610	4 3	340,918	19 1	31,602	9 4	372,521	8 5	1,514	12 9	877	6 9	294	14 2	2,686	13 8	37,373	11 9	698	4 4	224	8 2	...	479,114	10 7
Totals for 1891	28,736	18 2	342,245	10 0	66,737	10 3	408,983	0 3	1,352	0 9	514	1 3	241	14 0	2,107	16 0	34,741	11 1	613	15 11	157	2 11	...	475,340	4 4
Difference ...	36,873	6 1	-1,326	10 11	-35,135	0 11	-36,461	11 10	162	12 0	363	5 6	53	0 2	578	17 8	2,632	0 8	84	8 5	67	5 3	...	3,774	6 3

Table No. 5.

EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1892.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, 1st January, 1892.	Office Expenses— Staff, Members', Travelling, Printing, &c.	Inspection Expenses, and Examination of Pupil- teachers.	Maintenance of Schools.				School Buildings.				Refunds, and Sundries.	Balances, 31st December, 1892.	Totals.
				Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, and Training.	Grants to Committees and to Schools.	Scholarships.		Total for Maintenance.	Buildings, Furniture, and Fencing.	Plans, Conveyances, &c.	Total for Buildings.			
						£	s.							
Auckland	...	1,861 19 2	1,908 9 10	58,319 7 5	6,794 3 1	1,376 4 4	66,489 14 10	8,827 6 0	591 2 5	9,418 8 5	...	...	15,784 7 6	95,462 19 9
Taranaki	...	272 2 7	378 12 6	6,904 9 10	938 5 11	125 11 3	7,968 7 0	1,356 5 0	75 0 0	1,431 5 0	...	...	1,533 6 4	11,583 13 5
Wanganui	...	737 14 5	1,098 14 5	20,660 6 10	1,401 12 0	397 1 6	22,459 0 4	5,983 17 5	241 9 0	6,225 6 5	...	435 1 7	1,469 1 6	32,424 18 8
Wellington	...	1,239 3 5	1,160 9 0	28,482 12 2	4,449 4 2	655 19 3	33,587 15 7	5,463 19 7	213 7 10	5,677 7 5	268 6 8	...	3,350 12 7	45,283 14 8
Hawke's Bay	...	576 5 1	712 17 9	16,184 16 4	1,861 1 0	336 9 6	18,382 6 10	2,051 7 10	111 16 6	2,163 4 4	...	19 18 4	3,741 17 3	25,596 9 7
Marlborough	...	311 3 2	200 0 0	4,990 10 8	369 12 11	80 0 0	5,440 3 7	612 19 0	24 1 0	637 0 0	...	26 4 6	969 7 11	7,583 19 2
Nelson	...	577 19 10	667 0 0	14,570 18 9	1,786 8 10	344 0 0	16,701 7 7	3,156 14 11	86 2 0	3,242 16 11	...	81 6 5	3,367 8 11	24,637 19 8
Grey	...	426 19 10	300 0 0	4,305 11 2	200 19 5	44 3 0	4,550 13 7	1,181 13 4	140 3 6	1,321 16 10	18 3 6	43 0 0	218 12 11	6,879 6 8
Westland	...	308 19 4	284 1 6	4,768 5 4	262 1 3	102 10 0	5,132 16 7	557 12 6	6 0 0	563 12 6	...	...	549 1 10	6,838 11 9
North Canterbury	...	1,553 10 0	1,381 3 9	56,898 10 1	6,869 4 10	926 13 9	64,694 8 8	7,160 6 4	456 4 2	7,616 10 6	...	77 18 4	6,719 4 1	82,042 15 4
South Canterbury	...	533 14 10	603 19 9	13,480 17 11	1,135 1 8	342 12 7	14,958 12 2	1,735 8 3	131 9 6	1,866 17 9	...	...	2,645 7 2	20,608 11 8
Otago	...	1,695 16 11	2,143 7 10	64,324 8 2	4,444 10 0	1,217 8 2	69,986 6 4	5,283 5 0	489 1 5	5,772 6 5	...	...	5,341 12 2	84,939 9 8
Southland	...	921 15 2	846 11 4	22,788 6 4	1,596 18 5	517 6 2	24,902 10 11	2,965 8 11	186 16 11	3,152 5 10	...	...	5,408 17 4	35,232 0 7
Totals for 1892	...	11,017 3 9	11,685 7 8	316,679 1 0	32,109 3 6	6,465 19 6	355,254 4 0	46,336 4 1	2,752 14 3	49,088 18 4	286 10 2	683 9 2	51,098 17 6	479,114 10 7
Totals for 1891	1,046 15 9	10,549 19 5	11,143 10 6	307,692 16 3	29,712 3 8	6,475 3 6	343,880 3 5	39,288 13 8	2,862 3 8	42,150 17 4	318 1 3	640 12 5	65,614 4 3	475,340 4 4
Difference	-1,046 15 9	467 4 4	541 17 2	8,986 4 9	2,396 19 10	-9 4 0	11,374 0 7	7,047 10 5	-109 9 5	6,938 1 0	-31 11 1	42 16 9	-14,515 6 9	3,774 6 3

Table No. 6.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8, as at 31st December, 1892.

Officers.					SALARIES.	REMARKS.
					£ s. d.	
AUCKLAND :—						
Secretary and Treasurer	...	...	...	...	400 0 0	
Clerk	...	...	...	...	250 0 0	
"	...	...	...	...	225 0 0	
"	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	
Office Assistant	...	...	...	...	78 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	...	400 0 0	
"	...	...	...	...	350 0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
"	...	...	...	...	350 0 0	
"	...	...	...	...	350 0 0	
Architects	...	...	...	...	...	2½ per cent. commission for plans, 2½ per cent. for supervision, 5 per cent. for supervision of small repairs, and actual travelling expenses.
TARANAKI :—						
Secretary and Treasurer	...	...	...	...	150 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board and to Board of School Commissioners.
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	...	375 0 0	Including travelling allowance.
Architect	...	...	...	...	62 10 0	
WANGANUI :—						
Secretary	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board.
Clerk	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	...	400 0 0	And £150 travelling allowance.
"	...	...	...	...	250 0 0	And £120 travelling allowance.
Architect	...	...	...	...	...	Paid upon a sliding scale, which amounts to about 5 per cent., and actual travelling expenses.
WELLINGTON :—						
Secretary	...	...	...	...	400 0 0	
Clerk	...	...	...	...	150 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	...	550 0 0	} And £1 1s. a day when travelling.
"	...	...	...	...	350 0 0	
Messenger	...	...	...	...	120 0 0	
Art Director	...	...	...	...	500 0 0	
Art Assistant	...	...	...	...	180 0 0	} And class fees.
"	...	...	...	...	163 0 0	
"	...	...	...	...	75 0 0	
"	...	...	...	...	75 0 0	
"	...	...	...	...	35 0 0	
"	...	...	...	...	35 0 0	
"	...	...	...	...	15 0 0	
Drill Instructor	...	...	...	...	250 0 0	And 12s. 6d. a day when travelling.
Architect	...	...	...	...	...	5 per cent. on amount of contracts, and actual travelling expenses.
Carpenter...	...	...	...	...	156 10 0	
HAWKE'S BAY :—						
Secretary and Treasurer	...	...	...	...	250 0 0	
Inspector	...	...	...	...	500 0 0	And £150 travelling allowance.
Clerk and Messenger	...	...	...	...	75 0 0	
MARLBOROUGH :—						
Secretary and Inspector	...	...	...	...	375 0 0	Including travelling. Also Secretary to Board of School Commissioners.
NELSON :—						
Secretary	...	...	...	...	275 0 0	With privilege of following his profession of architect.
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	...	625 0 0	Including travelling expenses.
Messenger	...	...	...	...	12 0 0	
GREY :—						
Secretary and Inspector	...	...	...	...	400 0 0	Including travelling allowance. Also Secretary to School Commissioners and to High School Board.
Cadet	...	...	...	...	30 0 0	
WESTLAND :—						
Secretary and Inspector	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	
Clerk	...	...	...	...	62 10 0	
NORTH CANTERBURY :—						
Secretary, Treasurer, and head of Normal School	...	...	...	...	550 0 0	
First Clerk	...	...	...	...	220 0 0	
Second Clerk	...	...	...	...	160 0 0	
Messenger	...	...	...	...	90 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	...	500 0 0	} And not exceeding £100 each for travelling expenses.
"	...	...	...	...	500 0 0	
Normal School Tutor	...	...	...	...	350 0 0	
Clerk of Works	...	...	...	...	225 0 0	And actual travelling expenses.
Assistant Clerk of Works	...	...	...	...	75 0 0	
SOUTH CANTERBURY :—						
Secretary	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board.
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	...	550 0 0	Including travelling expenses.
Architect	...	...	...	...	...	2½ per cent. and travelling expenses.
OTAGO :—						
Secretary and Treasurer	...	...	...	...	500 0 0	
Clerk	...	...	...	...	210 0 0	
"	...	...	...	...	150 0 0	

Table No. 6—continued.

OTAGO—continued.					£	s.	d.	
Clerk	...	...	...	...	62	0	0	
Messenger and Janitor	...	...	...	...	78	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	...	550	0	0	} And travelling expenses 21s. a day, and forage allowance of 21s. a week when employed in and around Dunedin.
"	...	...	...	...	500	0	0	
"	...	...	...	...	500	0	0	
Traut Officer	...	...	...	...	75	0	0	} And actual travelling expenses.
Architect	...	...	...	...	324	0	0	
Training College—Rector	...	...	...	...	500	0	0	
" Matron	...	...	...	...	110	0	0	
" Tutor	...	...	...	...	287	10	0	
Gymnastic Teacher	...	...	...	...	100	0	0	
Teacher of Singing	...	...	...	...	60	0	0	
School of Art—Master	...	...	...	...	385	0	0	
" Assistant	...	...	...	...	120	0	0	
" Pupil-teacher	...	...	...	...	45	0	0	
SOUTHLAND :—								
Secretary	...	...	...	...	300	0	0	
Clerk	...	...	...	...	65	0	0	
Inspector of Schools	...	...	...	...	350	0	0	} And actual travelling expenses.
"	...	...	...	...	275	0	0	
Drill Instructor	...	...	...	...	150	0	0	
Inspector of Works	...	...	...	...	...			Paid according to amount of work done.

Table No. 7.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES in respect of all SERVICES under the Control or Supervision of the MINISTER of EDUCATION during the Year ending 31st March, 1893.

HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 42).							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary and Inspector-General	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	0	0			
Clerks and clerical assistance	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,441	9	2			
Travelling expenses	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	16	0			
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	0	11			
										2,190	6	1
PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 43 and 60).												
Grants to Education Boards—												
Capitation allowance	..	..	..	..	£371,517	3 9						
Less revenue from reserves	..	..	..	..	37,027	2 2						
							334,490	1	7			
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,497	8	9			
Subsidies for inspection	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	0	0			
Grants for school-buildings (Vote No. 60)	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,000	0	0			
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,644	9	4			
Miscellaneous Expenditure—												
School at Chatham Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	183	2	8			
Teachers' and Civil Service examinations	..	..	..	..	..	..	684	19	5			
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling expenses	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	0	0			
Training of teachers	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0			
Good-attendance certificates	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	16	3			
							378,097	18	0			
Less recoveries (examination fees, £738 10s. 6d.; sundries, £1 4s. 2d.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	739	14	8			
										377,358	3	4
NATIVE SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 44 and 60).												
Salary of Inspector	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of teachers	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,677	9	3			
Higher education	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,514	10	11			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	355	1	7			
Travelling (including removals of teachers)	..	..	..	..	..	..	362	18	3			
Buildings (Vote No. 60)	..	..	..	..	..	..	678	14	0			
Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	497	11	4			
General contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	14	4			
							14,582	19	8			
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	13	2			
Total (£82 17s. 11d. charged to Native Reserves Funds)	..	..	..	..	..	..				14,454	6	6
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Vote No. 45).												
Auckland—												
Parnell—												
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	£132 10 0						
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	355 6 5						
Boarding out—												
Board of children	..	..	..	..	..	301 18 11						
Medical attendance	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 0						
							790	10	4			
Kohimarama—												
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	382 10 11						
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	786 8 4						
							1,168	19	3			
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,959	9	7	394,002	15	11

Table No. 7—continued.
STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—*continued.*

							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,959	9	7	394,002	15	11
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Vote No. 45)— <i>continued.</i>												
Auckland— <i>continued.</i>												
Kohimarama— <i>continued.</i>												
Boarding out—												
Board of children	..	..	..	..	..	£681	12	10				
Medical attendance	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	0				
									1,860	17	1	
Salary of Official Correspondent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0	
Less recoveries—												
Parnell	..	..	..	..	..	132	11	5				
Kohimarama	..	..	..	..	..	452	10	10				
									585	2	3	
									2,141	5	2	
Burnham—												
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	898	7	11				
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	2,695	10	7				
Boarding out—												
Board of children	..	..	..	..	..	2,933	4	5				
Salary of Official Correspondent	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0				
Medical attendance and sundries	..	..	..	..	..	64	14	4				
						6,691	17	3				
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	3,266	15	1				
									3,425	2	2	
Caversham—												
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	910	8	3				
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	2,163	6	7				
Boarding out—												
Board of children	..	..	..	..	..	3,042	1	0				
Salary of Official Correspondent	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0				
Medical attendance and sundries	..	..	..	..	..	34	8	6				
Expenses of inquiry	..	..	..	..	..	89	19	1				
						6,340	3	5				
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	3,934	10	10				
									2,405	12	7	
Private Schools—												
St. Mary's, Auckland—												
Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	605	4	0				
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	63	15	8				
									541	8	4	
St. Joseph's, Wellington—												
Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	105	3	7				
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	20	3	11				
									84	19	8	
St. Mary's, Nelson—												
Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	1,769	4	8				
Passages	..	..	..	..	..	13	7	0				
						1,782	11	8				
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	247	8	3				
									1,535	3	5	
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES (Vote No. 46).												
Director	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0	
Assistant teachers (including board)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	718	7	6	
Instruction in drawing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	3	0	
Rent and repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	552	16	1	
Furniture and household requisites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187	8	11	
Travelling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	12	4	
Board of pupils (for nine months)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150	9	5	
Steward and Matron (January to March)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0	
Servants (January to March)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	14	3	
Housekeeping expenses (January and February)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	18	8	
Expenses of inquiries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	2	5	
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	8	4	
									3,554	0	11	
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	431	15	10	
									3,122	5	1	
INSTITUTION FOR BLIND (Vote No. 47).												
Capitation allowance to Jubilee Institute, Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	459	11	7	
Cost of bringing pupils from Australia back to New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	0	0	
Instruction of two children in Dunedin for five months	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	0	0	
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	9	0	
									543	0	7	
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	15	0	
									501	5	7	
MISCELLANEOUS (Vote No. 48).												
Towards cost of 1,000 copies of Manual of N.Z. Entomology	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153	14	7	
Technical-instruction classes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	720	8	8	
									874	3	3	
STATUTORY GRANTS.												
Auckland University College	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	0	0	
University of New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	0	0	
									7,000	0	0	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	415,634	1	2

Table No. 8.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1892, and the Names, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1892.

NOTE 1.—Every couple of half-time schools is bracketed, and is reckoned as one school in the consecutive numbering.
NOTE 2.—In the column for "Position in the School" "M" and "F" distinguish sex; "Pr." means Principal of a school having departments, with a head-teacher for a department; "D," head of a department; "H," head of a school; "M" or "F" (standing alone), sole teacher; "A," assistant teacher; "P," pupil-teacher; and "S," sewing-teacher.

AUCKLAND.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	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 Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
1	Mangonui— Awanui	1	113 6 8	7 14 3	..	Frederick Elmsly .. Mrs. Elmsly ..	M S	100 0 0 5 0 0	8
	Kaitaia	2	125 0 0	24 5 5	87 4 11	Johnson Selby .. Mrs. Puckey ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	23
2	Takahue	3	106 13 4	11 7 7	..	Norman R. McKenzie Mrs. Kirtlan ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	16
3	Oruru	4	89 0 1	7 11 0	1 3 9	Margarita Trimmell	F	80 0 0	18
4	Victoria Valley ..	5	127 18 4	9 14 4	1 17 6	Harold Blackman .. Mrs. Thompson ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	22
5	Fairburn's Road ..	6	98 6 8	8 8 8	14 10 3	Agnes A. Wrigley ..	F	100 0 0	19
6	Fern Flat	7	60 0 0	6 14 11	..	Arthur D. Bear ..	M	60 0 0	11
7	Mangonui	8	194 3 4	18 19 10	1 3 0	Alfred C. Ballance Harriett D. Thorpe	H M F P	160 0 0 40 0 0	48
8	Whangaroa— Totara	9	212 9 0	12 5 8	10 15 6	John Campbell .. M. E. Christman ..	H M F P	135 0 0 30 0 0	31
9	Whangaroa North ..	10	190 4 0	16 17 8	112 2 6	Frederick Booth .. Sarah G. Ratcliffe	H M F P	160 0 0 30 0 0	52
10	Kaeo	11	256 2 8	28 3 7	130 3 0	James B. Murray .. Esther M. Jones ..	H M F P	175 0 0 50 0 0	63
	Te Moari	12	116 13 4	9 7 0	0 6 6	Arthur J. B. Goulter Robert Campbell ..	M P M	50 0 0 110 0 0	21
						Mrs. Campbell ..	S	5 0 0	
11	Hokianga— Herekino	13	157 10 4	9 8 3	10 0 0	E. T. Field, B.A. .. Mrs. E. A. Curling	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	19
12	Rawene	14	125 0 0	8 12 9	13 15 0	Charles A. Lane .. Mrs. L. de Thierry	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	24
13	Pakia	15	118 6 8	8 7 10	1 3 6	Norman D. McKay Miss C. A. Wells ..	M S	130 0 0 5 0 0	20
14	Wai-o-te-Marama ..	16	115 0 0	8 1 7	9 7 6	Alfred E. Hill .. Mrs. A. T. Mead ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	21
15	Waimamaku Valley ..	17	123 6 8	10 5 9	2 12 0	John Hook .. Mary Lowe ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	23
16	Motukaraka	18	110 8 4	7 18 7	23 1 9	J. T. Meiklejohn, M.A. Miss M. Stephens ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	20
17	Kohukohu	19	172 10 0	12 12 5	105 19 3	William Collins .. May Wallace ..	H M F P	150 0 0 30 0 0	45
18	Taheke	20	102 10 0	17 10 6	0 10 3	William Simmonds	M	110 0 0	18
19	Bay of Islands— Upper Waihou ..	21	58 6 8	9 13 6	..	Annie Keaney .. Evan Richards ..	F M	70 0 0 120 0 0	11 28
	Okaihau	22	121 13 4	9 1 2	..	Mrs. Richards .. Charles Bishoprick	S M	5 0 0 110 0 0	
20	Waimate	23	117 1 8	19 6 6	..	James Grierson .. Agnes S. French ..	H M A F	200 0 0 70 0 0	102
21	Kawakawa	24	285 16 8	24 10 0	0 6 6	Honor E. Matthews George A. Davidson	F P H M	30 0 0 150 0 0	
22	Pakaru	25	181 11 8	27 12 10	1 16 0	Annie E. Hawkes .. Robert H. Paterson	F P M	40 0 0 135 0 0	41
23	Opuā	26	140 0 0	11 1 10	0 3 9	Mrs. J. McCormick Elizabeth C. Quinn	S F	5 0 0 80 0 0	31
	Whangae	27	101 13 4	5 2 10	0 8 5	Frank Higginson .. Ellen Millington ..	H M F P	160 0 0 50 0 0	13 57
24	Russell	28	196 12 10	19 11 5	315 2 0	John M. Wain .. Mrs. J. Owens ..	M S	80 0 0 5 0 0	11
25	Ruaapekapeka ..	29	85 0 0	6 10 0	1 14 3	James T. G. Cox .. Mrs. M. Seed ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	20
26	Hukerenui North ..	30	131 5 0	9 5 9	8 1 3	Thomas Read .. Mrs. Hill ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	20
27	Hukerenui South ..	31	118 6 10	7 1 3	1 12 0	Jessie McLeod ..	F	50 0 0	11
28	Hukerenui West* ..	32	25 0 0	4 10 0	22 0 1				
	Whangarei— Whananaki	33	126 13 4	8 7 1	45 6 6	Daniel C. Brown .. John T. Giffney ..	M M	120 0 0 80 0 0	26 14
29	Ngunguru	34	69 13 4	12 2 6	..	Margaret J. Smith ..	F	100 0 0	22
30	Otonga	35	89 13 4	12 12 5	0 10 6	Florence Taylor .. C. Kate Davis ..	F F	108 0 0 100 0 0	32 25
31	Opuawhanga	36	101 6 8	8 14 4	..	Sophia Larritt ..	F	100 0 0	28
32	Hikurangi	37	98 6 8	15 5 5	5 17 6	A. J. McCracken ..	M	110 0 0	22
	Otonga East	38	100 0 0	9 9 11	1 10 0	Mrs. J. W. McKenzie	S	5 0 0	
33	Kaurihohore	39	120 16 8	8 16 5	1 11 6				

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
34	Whangarei—continued. Kamo	40	350 3 9	65 9 4	1 19 6	Edward Millington Ada M. C. Tristram Bessie E. Broadfoot Richard D. Jones ..	H M A F F P M P	200 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 60 0 0	112
35	Whangarei	41	426 5 0	55 12 8	3 13 0	William J. Connell Isabella M. Wilson Eunice A. Gledhill Arthur J. Hill .. Horace D. Harrison	H M A F A F M P M P	220 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0	169
36	Whangarei Heads ..	42	123 15 0	8 7 9	6 6 8	Robert Hogwood .. Mary McDonald .. Harriett Smith ..	M S F	120 0 0 5 0 0 100 0 0	25
37	Parua Bay No. 1 ..	43	99 5 2	7 5 5	..	Barbara C. Anderson Jessie A. Fraser ..	F F	100 0 0 70 0 0	20
	Taraunui	44	100 17 1	7 4 6	3 3 0	Ellis Burton Rosanna Bowen ..	F F	100 0 0 100 0 0	24
	Parua Bay No. 2 ..	45	64 3 4	6 16 3	..	Ernest J. Walters .. Mrs. C. Baker	F S	70 0 0 5 0 0	12
38	Whareora	46	58 6 8	6 11 11	..	Henry W. C. Philips Mrs. Lilley	F S	70 0 0 10 0 0	7
39	Maunu	47	104 0 0	9 11 8	1 1 3	Humphrey Heward Hessey M. Scandrett	F F P	100 0 0 40 0 0	30
40	Otaika	48	100 0 0	15 12 11	..	Mary A. Field George H. Plummer ..	F M	100 0 0 150 0 0	23
41	Maungatapere ..	49	100 13 4	8 18 4	1 1 3	James N. Marsdon .. Charlotte Hougham Martha R. Jones ..	F H F F P	100 0 0 108 0 0 20 0 0	23
42	Kaitara	50	83 6 8	6 11 3	6 0 3	Julian Brook Mary Fraser Francis E. Lowe	M F P M	80 0 0 100 0 0 135 0 0	9
						Mrs. I. McAuley .. Sarah B. Arey Tom Wilson	S F H M	5 0 0 100 0 0 190 0 0	
43	Ruatangata East	51	160 0 0	15 1 7	..	Marion Maxwell .. Herbert Forde	H M A F	190 0 0 70 0 0	21
	Ruatangata West					Albert Gerring	H M	200 0 0	
44	Maungakarama ..	52	169 3 4	12 17 11	10 0 0	Sara Watson Joseph E. Elliott .. J. H. Braithwaite ..	F P A F M P	40 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0	39
45	Mata	53	60 0 10	10 1 1	30 11 8	Minnie Hougham .. Edward Perkins	M M P	150 0 0 40 0 0	15
	Mangapai No. 1 ..	54	159 2 8	17 17 9	12 4 6	Thomas D. Rice Mrs. Lewis Thomas R. Atkinson	F P S H M	20 0 0 5 0 0 150 0 0	17
	Mangapai No. 2 ..					Marion G. Mitchell Henry Tidmarsh .. Mrs. S. Burgess ..	H M M S	135 0 0 40 0 0 5 0 0	
46	Waikiekie East	55	153 18 10	13 0 0	224 13 3	Sarah A. Donaldson George Wilson Jane E. Hefford	F H M F P	80 0 0 135 0 0 40 0 0	16
	Waikiekie West					Annie M. Devin Thomas W. Wilson Miss E. Birtles	M M S	70 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0	
47	Waipu North River ..	56	112 13 4	8 5 9	2 16 6	Margaret Hunter .. Frank Jameson Miss Mason	F M S	70 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0	38
48	Waipu Central ..	57	162 1 8	19 6 1	0 10 0	John S. Colhoun .. Jane A. Cameron .. G. A. Thompson	H M F P F	135 0 0 30 0 0 80 0 0	39
49	Waipu Upper ..	58	135 17 0	13 7 6	..	G. A. Thompson Amelia Fisher G. F. C. Hosking ..	M M M	135 0 0 5 0 0 80 0 0	31
50	Waipu Cove..	59	100 3 6	8 4 11	1 5 0	Mrs. J. Brooks George B. Reid Caroline J. Flatt	S F A F	100 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0	25
51	Hobson— Dargaville	60	320 10 3	44 16 5	..	Mary J. Mander .. Sarah J. Purdie Kate Duncan	M S F	5 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0	
52	Aratapu	61	357 5 11	29 2 6	35 8 3	John S. Colhoun .. Jane A. Cameron .. G. A. Thompson	H M A F H M	190 0 0 70 0 0 80 0 0	93
						Amelia Fisher G. F. C. Hosking .. Mrs. J. Brooks	A F M S	70 0 0 40 0 0 5 0 0	
53	Te Kopuru	62	304 6 3	35 10 5	499 6 1	George B. Reid Caroline J. Flatt Mary J. Mander	H M A F F P	190 0 0 70 0 0 20 0 0	93
	Red Hill	63	73 16 8	6 13 4	9 14 11	Sarah J. Purdie Kate Duncan John S. Colhoun ..	M M M	80 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0	17
	Otamatea— Arapohue	64	204 18 2	14 18 8	..	Mrs. J. Brooks George B. Reid Caroline J. Flatt	S H M A F	5 0 0 150 0 0 60 0 0	
54	Tokatoka No. 1 ..	65	103 10 0	6 17 4	11 8 2	Mary J. Mander .. Sarah J. Purdie Kate Duncan	F P M S	50 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0	42
	Tokatoka No. 2 ..	66	80 0 0	7 16 1	0 12 0	John S. Colhoun .. Jane A. Cameron .. G. A. Thompson	F M F	80 0 0 135 0 0 40 0 0	21
56	Matakoho	67	166 13 4	11 1 6	15 4 6	George Wilson Jane E. Hefford Annie M. Devin	H M F P F	80 0 0 135 0 0 70 0 0	12
57	Mareretu	68	70 0 0	7 4 9	..	Thomas W. Wilson Miss E. Birtles	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	32
58	Paparoa	69	129 11 8	9 17 8	..	Margaret Hunter .. Frank Jameson Miss Mason	F M S	70 0 0 120 0 0 5 0 0	14
	Paparoa Homestead ..	70	70 13 4	6 11 9	..	John S. Colhoun .. Jane A. Cameron .. G. A. Thompson	M M F	120 0 0 120 0 0 80 0 0	30
59	Maungaturoto ..	71	126 14 6	19 3 0	0 13 3	Mrs. J. Brooks George B. Reid Caroline J. Flatt	M M A F	120 0 0 5 0 0 60 0 0	15
60	Kaiwaka	72	150 0 0	14 2 2	5 8 5	John S. Colhoun .. Jane A. Cameron .. G. A. Thompson	M M F	150 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0	28
	Pukekaroro					Amelia Fisher G. F. C. Hosking .. Mrs. J. Brooks	F M S	100 0 0 80 0 0 5 0 0	
61	Tara Road*	73	73 6 8	8 6 1	17 19 10	Mrs. J. Brooks George B. Reid Caroline J. Flatt	F F A F	80 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0	13
	Mangawai Beach ..	74	100 0 0	7 14 8	10 6 9	Mary J. Mander .. Sarah J. Purdie Kate Duncan	F F F	100 0 0 100 0 0 20 0 0	19
62	Te Pahi	75	100 0 0	7 7 8	0 13 0	John S. Colhoun .. Jane A. Cameron .. G. A. Thompson	F F F	100 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0	24
63	Albertland North ..	76	102 14 8	6 12 5	8 18 3	Mrs. J. Brooks George B. Reid Caroline J. Flatt	M M A F	80 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0	18
	Rodney— Port Albert	77	219 3 4	12 14 6	179 7 7	Mary J. Mander .. Sarah J. Purdie Kate Duncan	H M A F F P	150 0 0 60 0 0 20 0 0	48
65	Wharehine	78	100 17 11	8 19 5	..	John S. Colhoun .. Jane A. Cameron .. G. A. Thompson	F F F	100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0	20
66	Wellsford	79	68 0 0	9 11 5	8 9 0	Mrs. J. Brooks George B. Reid Caroline J. Flatt	F F A F	70 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0	17

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.												
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
67	Rodney—continued.																
67	Wayby ..	80	100	0	0	7	19	6	133	9	6	Ada Pascoe ..	F	100	0	0	23
68	Hoteo North ..	81	101	2	5	10	4	2	10	0	0	Helen Simpson ..	F	100	0	0	23
69	Tauhoa ..	82	109	3	4	6	10	0	14	4	9	P. J. R. Peacocke ..	M	110	0	0	21
	Great Barrier*	83	100	0	0	0	16	10	1	11	0	Herbert Bates ..	M	100	0	0	18
70	Tryphena ..	84	105	0	0	8	6	4	189	17	8	David Jenkins ..	M	100	0	0	21
												Mrs. Jenkins ..	S	5	0	0	
71	Pakiri† ..	85	6	5	11	..			..			Adelaide Latimer ..	F	70	0	0	
72	Dacre's Claim ..	86	85	3	4	6	12	10	1	6	6	Mary L. Buchanan ..	F	100	0	0	19
	Little Omaha ..	87	108	15	0	10	16	10	0	19	6	Marianne Wann ..	F	100	0	0	17
73	Upper Matakana ..	88	201	11	8	15	9	8	0	6	6	Peter Moores ..	H M	160	0	0	51
												Florence Buckle ..	F P	30	0	0	
	Big Omaha ..	89	70	10	0	6	10	0	..			Sarah M. Algie ..	F	70	0	0	14
74	Lower Matakana ..	90	58	6	8	6	11	7	..			Sarah M. Dunne ..	F	70	0	0	13
	Mullet Point ..											Joseph Wooller ..	M	150	0	0	19
	Mahurangi Heads, W. }	91	160	0	0	22	5	10	7	2	6	Miss McBrierty ..	S	5	0	0	17
												Mrs. Algie ..	S	5	0	0	
75	Kaipara Flats ..	92	98	10	0	10	0	9	10	18	3	Alice S. Hyatt ..	F	100	0	0	27
76	Warkworth ..	93	264	16	4	26	12	2	5	1	7	Alexander Campbell ..	H M	175	0	0	68
												Ethel M. Potter ..	F P	50	0	0	
												Jessie Morison ..	F P	40	0	0	
77	Dome Valley ..	94	107	2	2	9	1	5	..			Annie Barton ..	F	108	0	0	
78	Komokoriki No. 1 ..																24
	Komokoriki No. 2 ..	95	130	0	0	14	14	3	32	18	0	William L. Cox ..	M	130	0	0	7
79	Puhoi ..	96	200	0	0	14	0	3	20	0	4	Frederick W. Kysh ..	M	150	0	0	13
												E. M. Goldsworthy ..	F P	50	0	0	40
	Waitemata—																
80	Waiwera ..	97	115	13	4	11	4	1	0	6	6	John Murray ..	M	120	0	0	25
	Waiwera Springs ..	98	100	0	0	6	10	0	0	12	6	Clara B. Westwood ..	F	100	0	0	20
81	Wainui ..	99	100	0	0	7	19	5	0	7	0	Harriett M. Judd ..	F	100	0	0	23
82	Wade ..	100	98	6	8	11	0	9	0	6	6	Frances Longmore ..	F	100	0	0	19
83	Kaukapakapa ..	101	180	0	0	14	16	10	4	17	0	George W. Murray ..	M	150	0	0	49
												Maud Murray ..	F P	20	0	0	
84	Parkhurst ..	102	104	2	4	7	19	3	..			Mary C. Howard ..	F	100	0	0	16
85	Helensville ..	103	484	16	9	38	13	8	5	16	7	Daniel D. Metge ..	H M	230	0	0	190
												Flora A. McInnis ..	A F	70	0	0	
												William Kay ..	A M	60	0	0	
												B. C. Housley ..	M P	40	0	0	
												Susan Land ..	F P	40	0	0	
												Ann E. Brook ..	F P	40	0	0	
												Constance M. Upton ..	F P	30	0	0	
86	Woodhill ..	104	265	8	4	22	1	6	9	2	6	Thomas A. Jones ..	H M	160	0	0	57
												K. C. MacLaurin ..	M P	40	0	0	
	Taupaki† ..	105	12	16	10	..			14	16	11	Violet A. Johnston ..	F	70	0	0	
87	Hobsonville ..	106	114	11	8	11	12	1	..			James Vos ..	M	110	0	0	21
												Mrs. Vos ..	S	5	0	0	
	Riverhead† ..	107	53	7	2	..			14	5	4	George F. Grierson ..	M	100	0	0	..
88	Pukeatua ..																19
	Horse-shoe Bush ..	108	147	10	0	13	3	1	0	9	0	William Hammond ..	M	150	0	0	19
89	Long Bay ..	109	58	6	8	7	7	2	4	6	8	Edith A. Hill ..	F	60	0	0	15
	Lucas Creek§ ..	110	67	3	4	6	15	1	0	6	6	Fanny J. McKee ..	F	70	0	0	13
	Greenhithe ..	111	17	13	4	4	0	0	14	17	10	Laura Blyth ..	F	50	0	0	13
	Birkenhead [B]—																
90	Northcote ..	112	307	18	4	54	17	0	2	9	3	William Fidler, M.A. ..	H M	190	0	0	93
												Mary F. Honan ..	A F	70	0	0	
												Bertha A. Sonster..	F P	20	0	0	
	Waitemata—																
91	Mayfield ..	113	123	6	8	12	5	5	12	2	5	Charles W. Clark ..	M	110	0	0	23
												Mrs. Clark ..	S	5	0	0	
92	Lake ..	114	216	13	4	25	9	4	2	17	6	Luther Hames ..	H M	160	0	0	57
												Matilda Patterson..	F P	50	0	0	
												Alice McArthur ..	F P	30	0	0	
93	Devonport [B]	115	901	3	4	109	18	9	90	1	1	Alfred Bengé ..	H M	325	0	0	437
												Robert Jones-Parry ..	A M	150	0	0	
												Margaret A. Smith ..	A F	100	0	0	
												Euphemia Simpson ..	A F	70	0	0	
												Harriett H. Burgess ..	A F	60	0	0	
												Jane H. Hume ..	A F	60	0	0	
												Henry A. Darrow ..	M P	60	0	0	
												Violet Kingsford ..	F P	40	0	0	
												Marian Hunt ..	F P	30	0	0	
												Kate A. Kelly ..	F P	20	0	0	
94	Swanson ..	116	143	6	8	8	19	4	13	9	0	Maud Nicholson ..	H F	108	0	0	34
												George Barber ..	M P	50	0	0	
95	Henderson's Mill ..	117	116	0	0	9	11	8	7	6	6	Mrs. Ellen Trobe ..	F	100	0	0	21
96	New Lynn ..	118	188	16	8	12	15	3	17	8	0	Michael F. Daly ..	H M	135	0	0	34
												A. M. Urwin ..	F P	50	0	0	

* Itinerant.

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‡ Opened in October.

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	Auckland [B]— <i>contd.</i> Napier Street— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Florence Maxwell ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Nelson Street ..	128	804 10 7	168 5 10	37 8 8	Mark H. Morn ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Eva Gregory ..	F P	30 0 0	
						B. Cronin, B.A. ..	H M	299 0 0	366
						G. Lippiatt, M.A. ..	A M	180 0 0	
						Margaret Coghill ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Annie E. J. Hall ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Martha J. Shepherd	A F	60 0 0	
						Herbert J. Jones ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Ethel C. Andrews ..	F P	50 0 0	
						E. V. Edenborough	F P	40 0 0	
						Maggie Worth ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Chapel Street ..	129	398 15 4	81 12 10	3 11 3	Frederic A. Clarke	M P	30 0 0	
						George Thwaites ..	H M	210 0 0	137
						Mrs. Jane Skeen ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Dorcas E. Cleveland	A F	60 0 0	
102	Parnell [B] ..	130	981 10 10	105 10 6	13 13 0	Kate Reynolds ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Peter Leonard ..	H M	348 0 0	510
						Edward K. Mulgan	A M	150 0 0	
						Ellen Astley ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Kate Keesing ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Jane D. Grant ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Gertrude E. Barlow	A F	50 0 0	
						S. Henry Macky ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Effie M. Revitt ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Miriam Barlow ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Robert W. Neal ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Estelle J. Aubin ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Isabella M. Darby	F P	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth Sutton ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Jessie C. French ..	F P	20 0 0	
103	Eden— Remuera ..	131	641 8 4	83 4 4	23 5 10	R. B. Heriot ..	H M	291 0 0	341
						Alfred C. Hall ..	A M	100 0 0	
						Mary E. Courtaigne	A F	70 0 0	
						Mrs. M. Bruce ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Estelle A. Tisdall ..	A F	50 0 0	
						Albert L. Sheppard	M P	50 0 0	
						Kate Shroff ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Eva H. Carr ..	F P	30 0 0	
104	Tamaki West ..	132	192 10 0	25 9 3	5 9 0	Elsie W. Cardno ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Bernard Bedford ..	H M	150 0 0	47
105	Ellerslie ..	133	297 18 4	32 1 5	1 15 1	Lily Gubb ..	F P	50 0 0	
						James E. Waygood	H M	190 0 0	97
						Bertha F. Picken ..	A F	60 0 0	
106	Panmure ..	134	255 0 0	27 8 4	0 6 6	Kate A. Taylor ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Thomas L. May ..	H M	175 0 0	77
						Alice Kells ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Inez G. Udy ..	F P	30 0 0	
107	Auckland [B]— Grafton Road ..	135	975 7 8	104 1 5	74 1 3	George Healey, B.A.	H M	330 0 0	458
						W. W. Hill ..	A M	150 0 0	
						Mary E. Hopper ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Eliza Reid ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Annie Moses ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Blanche Bedlington	A F	60 0 0	
						Alfred J. T. Judkins	M P	50 0 0	
						Marie Cox ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Lillian F. Shepherd	F P	40 0 0	
						F. S. Hutchinson ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Louisa F. Walker ..	F P	40 0 0	
						N. T. Lambourne ..	M P	40 0 0	
108	Newton [B]— Newton East ..	136	1,275 5 0	206 5 2	8 5 8	Rev. R. Coates, B.A.	H M	363 0 0	560
						Alfred Taylor ..	A M	150 0 0	
						F. E. N. Gaudin ..	A M	100 0 0	
						Lydia Wright ..	A F	110 0 0	
						Charlotte A. Hopper	A F	90 0 0	
						Arundel M. Beale ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Bertha C. Greatbatch	A F	70 0 0	
						Clara G. Berry ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Samuel McPherson	M P	50 0 0	
						E. Hilda Keane ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Lilian L. Greatbatch	F P	40 0 0	
						Mary B. Jackson ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Leonard W. Totman	M P	30 0 0	
						Christopher Ingram	M P	30 0 0	
						Eleanor Ball ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Mildred M. Eastgate	F P	20 0 0	

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			Maintenance.			Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.									
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.											
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
151	Manukau—continued. Pokeno	191	208	3	11	38	19	4	2	6	11	Alexander M. Rust Sarah K. Niccol .. Elizabeth Davis ..	H M F P F	160 0 0 50 0 0 100 0 0	51 20
	Maungatawhiri Valley	192	83	6	8	7	12	10	..			John H. Hudson .. William E. Johns .. Frederic Lough ..	M M M	70 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0	12 18 23
152	Port Charles*	193	48	15	9	2	2	7	21	0	10	Alfred J. Litten ..	H M	200 0 0	102
153	Cabbage Bay ..	194	114	16	8	11	13	7	1	5	6	Charlotte Murrish ..	A F	70 0 0	
154	Whangapoua ..	195	81	11	0	7	11	4	2	12	3	Henry P. Andrew ..	M P	50 0 0	
	Coromandel ..	196	340	16	8	54	3	8	8	7	0	Mary F. Egan ..	F P	30 0 0	
155	Driving Creek ..	197	365	12	2	53	8	9	1	7	6	Joseph B. Rockliff ..	H M	210 0 0	129
												Mary S. Clymo ..	A F	60 0 0	
156	Kuaotunu	198	164	16	8	26	7	3	465	18	10	James Boswell ..	M P	40 0 0	
157	Mercury Bay ..	199	308	15	0	21	18	6	21	15	0	Margaretta McGregor ..	F P	20 0 0	
												O. T. Hearne ..	H M	135 0 0	36
												Beatrice G. Hearne ..	F P	30 0 0	
												George W. Bradshaw ..	H M	175 0 0	79
												Eliza A. Harper ..	A F	70 0 0	
												William C. Davies ..	M P	60 0 0	
158	Thames— Tairua	200	239	3	4	19	16	2	211	15	6	Henry B. Wilson ..	H M	175 0 0	60
159	Hastings	201	109	11	4	10	7	6	2	14	9	Amelia J. Walters ..	A F	70 0 0	
160	Thames [B]— Tararu	202	432	19	6	36	9	5	1	1	10	Mary Escott ..	F	100 0 0	22
												William H. Newton ..	H M	220 0 0	157
												Sarah Gott ..	A F	80 0 0	
												Sarah A. Coad ..	A F	50 0 0	
												Florence L. Hall ..	F P	40 0 0	
												Ernest J. Banks ..	M P	30 0 0	
												Emily E. Rae ..	F P	20 0 0	
161	Waiotahi Creek ..	203	362	10	0	39	8	9	3	0	6	James Christie ..	H M	200 0 0	121
												Agnes M. Mulvany ..	A F	70 0 0	
												William Brown ..	M P	50 0 0	
												Sarah A. Reid ..	F P	40 0 0	
	Waiokaraka ..	204	750	5	8	89	10	8	3	5	6	Thomas Isemonger ..	H M	299 0 0	362
												Thomas Day ..	A M	150 0 0	
												Mrs. F. Macky ..	A F	80 0 0	
												Margaret B. Gordon ..	A F	70 0 0	
												Mary R. S. McQuade ..	A F	60 0 0	
												John J. Keane ..	M P	50 0 0	
												Mary E. Renshaw ..	F P	40 0 0	
												Beatrice M. Angove ..	F P	40 0 0	
												Sylvia G. Smith ..	F P	40 0 0	
162	Kauaeranga Boys' ..	205	883	11	0	97	2	2	6	11	0	Horatio Phillips ..	H M	315 0 0	404
												Charles A. Walter ..	A M	150 0 0	
												Mrs. M. Phillips ..	A F	80 0 0	
												Kate P. Mulvany ..	A F	70 0 0	
												Emily Brown ..	A F	60 0 0	
												Mary McEnteer ..	F P	40 0 0	
												Jane E. Boxall ..	F P	40 0 0	
												Florence M. Pitwood ..	F P	40 0 0	
												Michael P. Mulligan ..	M P	30 0 0	
												Elizabeth Gibson ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Kauaeranga Girls' ..	206	514	3	4	54	7	6	10	3	6	Frances Haselden ..	H F	200 0 0	235
												W. H. V. Hall ..	A M	150 0 0	
												M. H. Ashman ..	A F	70 0 0	
												Annie Adams ..	A F	30 0 0	
												Elizabeth E. Harris ..	F P	30 0 0	
												Clara H. Gerring ..	F P	30 0 0	
												Edith M. Tuck ..	F P	20 0 0	
163	Thames— Parawai	207	345	16	8	33	17	3	0	18	0	William J. May ..	H M	210 0 0	145
												Martha Shluete ..	A F	60 0 0	
												William O. Lamb ..	M P	50 0 0	
												William R. Gillespie ..	M P	40 0 0	
												Gertrude Palmer ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Kirikiri† ..	208	7	10	0	..	..	..	18	1	4	Annie Henry ..	F	90 0 0	
164	Turua	209	197	10	0	14	18	10	6	7	2	George N. Phillips ..	H M	160 0 0	49
												Mary E. Catran ..	F P	50 0 0	
	Metherton ..	210	54	3	4	1	2	8	0	10	3	Sophia Wilson ..	F	60 0 0	12
165	Puriri	211	182	1	8	13	18	2	1	1	6	Francis Murphy ..	H M	150 0 0	42
												Clara E. Casey ..	F P	40 0 0	
	Omaha	212	111	3	4	6	14	10	0	6	6	Charles Gribble ..	M	100 0 0	19
												Mrs. Paull ..	S	5 0 0	
	Hikutaia	213	100	0	0	7	3	11	Mary A. Stanton ..	F	100 0 0	25

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
166	Thames—continued. Paeroa	214	363 11 0	36 3 8	35 11 0	Walter Sullivan ..	H M	200 0 0	99
						Margaret Akers ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Annie Crawford ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Minnie Shaw ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Karangahake ..	215	154 6 8	8 9 9	247 8 0	Jessie W. Paterson ..	H F	108 0 0	38
						David W. Dunlop ..	M P	50 0 0	
	Owharoa	216	80 11 8	6 13 6	1 2 0	James H. Johnston ..	M	60 0 0	14
167	Waitekauri	217	165 9 8	12 8 4	80 9 0	Julia Robinson ..	S	5 0 0	
						Alfred Oldham ..	H M	150 0 0	40
168	Waihi	218	115 8 8	8 16 5	279 0 0	Margaret Maxwell ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Kate Truscott ..	H F	108 0 0	37
						Robert J. Corbett ..	M P	40 0 0	
169	Raglan— Onewhero	219	50 0 0	6 10 9	1 12 0	Margaret H. Crosbie ..	F	50 0 0	13
170	Churchill	220	142 13 4	13 13 1	..	David Russell ..	M	140 0 0	14
						Miss C. H. Barker ..	S	5 0 0	
	Te Akatea & Waingaro*	221	14 4 5	..	4 0 5	Frank R. Byles ..	M	70 0 0	
171	Karamu	222	119 14 0	19 19 10	3 15 3	David L. Smart ..	M	110 0 0	24
						Miss Barker ..	S	5 0 0	
172	Raglan	223	124 3 4	20 1 6	..	James La Trobe ..	M	120 0 0	27
						Mrs. La Trobe ..	S	5 0 0	
173	Waitetuna	224	50 0 0	7 9 9	..	E. M. Fielder ..	F	70 0 0	12
174	Te Mata	225	112 10 0	9 7 3	..	Robert McPherson ..	M	110 0 0	15
						Mrs. Jerome ..	S	5 0 0	
175	Ruapuke	226	56 16 8	7 2 9	..	Mrs. E. Peglar ..	F	76 0 0	19
	Te Kirikiri† ..	227	71 6 8	0 16 1	..	H. D. Wily ..	M	80 0 0	17
						Mrs. T. Wilson ..	S	5 0 0	
176	Waikato— Miranda	228	72 10 0	8 9 0	..	Annie Davies ..	F	80 0 0	15
177	Mercer	229	240 10 6	22 3 0	50 0 0	Charles T. Edwards ..	H M	175 0 0	62
						Sarah Stewart ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Henry H. Thompson ..	M P	40 0 0	
178	Te Rangi†	230	37 14 4	6 10 0	3 11 5	Mary Hoe ..	F	70 0 0	11
	Whangamarino ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
179	Wairanga	231	75 0 0	7 16 3	0 6 2	E. F. Hawkins ..	F	80 0 0	19
180	Rangiriri	232	100 13 5	7 12 3	..	Elizabeth Keary ..	F	100 0 0	21
181	Ohinewai	233	102 0 0	9 3 3	1 12 0	Kate A. Fletcher ..	F	100 0 0	26
182	Huntly	234	421 12 6	55 4 9	3 5 1	Colonel T. H. Smith ..	H M	210 0 0	146
						Catherine S. Smith ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Samuel Harris ..	M P	60 0 0	
						Emily E. Tidd ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Johanna McDonnell ..	F P	40 0 0	
183	Taupiri	235	149 17 3	10 18 2	3 15 2	Elizabeth Byrne ..	H F	120 0 0	43
						Florence M. Harris ..	F P	30 0 0	
184	Hukanui	236	93 3 4	8 14 11	19 12 0	Magdalen L. Russell ..	F	100 0 0	27
185	Kirikiriroa	237	67 1 6	6 16 9	0 3 9	Elizabeth Kelly ..	F	70 0 0	17
186	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton East ..	238	326 13 4	35 16 2	1 3 2	Percy E. Stevens ..	H M	200 0 0	106
						Amelia M. Nixon ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Dorothy I. Gresham ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Mary E. Mason ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Violet F. G. Graham ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Marsh Meadows ..	239	100 0 0	8 7 0	2 3 5	Margaret J. Allely ..	F	100 0 0	29
187	Waikato— Tamahere	240	133 11 1	10 2 1	0 18 6	James Dean ..	M	120 0 0	28
						Edith Ewen ..	S	5 0 0	
188	Hautapu	241	100 0 0	8 17 4	..	Jane F. Sinclair ..	F	100 0 0	26
189	Cambridge [B]— Cambridge	242	416 13 4	38 16 8	0 10 0	Robert C. Dyer ..	H M	220 0 0	160
						Blanche Carnachan ..	A F	60 0 0	
						Maud C. Mandeno ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Colin R. Munro ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Adah Y. Martyn ..	F P	30 0 0	
190	Waikato— Taotaoroa No. 1 ..	243	145 0 0	14 12 11	0 13 0	W. R. C. Walker ..	M	135 0 0	22
	Taotaoroa No. 2 ..	..	..	..	..	Mrs. T. Bruce ..	S	10 0 0	12
191	Tawhare	244	125 7 6	7 0 0	10 6 6	Elizabeth E. Biggs ..	F	100 0 0	26
192	Waipa— Ngaruawahia ..	245	380 0 0	40 16 6	26 5 10	Howard J. S. Ellis ..	H M	200 0 0	124
						E. R. Patterson ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Helen L. Mandeno ..	F P	50 0 0	
						A. J. Cunningham ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Alfred N. Bowden ..	M P	40 0 0	
193	Pukete	246	80 0 0	7 9 5	..	Isabella Smith ..	F	80 0 0	18
194	Te Kowhai	247	76 13 10	0 18 7	4 8 0	Ella Wills ..	F	100 0 0	20
195	Whatawhata	248	136 11 8	14 14 7	4 2 0	George W. Rapson ..	M	120 0 0	28
						Miss L. Higginson ..	S	5 0 0	

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196	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton West ..	249	£ s. d. 338 15 0	£ s. d. 53 19 8	£ s. d. ..	John M. Murray .. Ellen K. Sandes .. Evelyn Wilson .. Richard Gillett .. Louisa Douglas ..	H M A F F P M P F P	£ s. d. 200 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	123
197	Waipa— Ngahinepouri ..	250	61 6 8	7 4 0	0 6 6	Helen J. Walter ..	F	70 0 0	16
198	Te Roro ..	251	90 0 0	17 2 11	0 19 6	Elizabeth A. Nixon	F	100 0 0	20
199	Ohaupo ..	252	169 3 4	11 19 2	0 12 9	Augustus N. Scott Annie B. Krippner Jessie H. Edmiston Henry R. Hyatt .. Mrs. Mary Bruce .. Agnes Kay .. George Blackett .. Ethel M. Harper .. J. D. McNaughton Miss K. Harper .. W. H. Worsley .. Sophia A. Mandeno Harry J. Durham .. John Rees .. Elizabeth Lewis .. Eva M. Harper .. John La Puelle .. Virginia E. Lowther T. H. Chapman .. Margaret M. Kelly Edith C. Selby ..	H M F P F H M A F F P H M F P M S H M F P M H M A F F P H M F P H M A F F P	150 0 0 40 0 0 100 0 0 175 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 150 0 0 30 0 0 110 0 0 5 0 0 135 0 0 30 0 0 80 0 0 175 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0 150 0 0 20 0 0 190 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0	47
200	Pukerimu ..	253	100 13 4	13 5 3	..				28
201	Cambridge West ..	254	260 0 0	21 12 0	..				70
202	Te Rahu ..	255	186 5 0	12 0 5	..				45
203	Alexandra ..	256	122 12 8	12 17 5	..				19
204	Paterangi ..	257	189 3 4	12 18 7	8 13 4				37
205	Mangapiko ..	258	80 0 0	6 13 2	..				12
206	Te Awamutu ..	259	274 15 0	28 5 6	..				77
207	Rangiaohia..	260	186 13 4	17 10 2	..				40
208	Kihikihiki ..	261	284 3 4	37 0 5	7 19 0				93
209	Piako— Te Aroha West ..	262	84 13 4	7 0 2	0 5 6	Elizabeth A. Russell	F	100 0 0	19
210	Waihou ..	263	183 6 8	8 16 0	3 11 8	William Hooper .. George H. Pocock.. W. H. P. Marsdon Isabella M. Roberts Francis D. Woods.. C. G. Goldsworthy Edward N. Ormiston Louisa M. Stevens Norman H. S. Law Mabel H. Fortune Elizabeth Sinclair Rosa L. Haverfield Bessie H. Sandes .. I. I. F. R. Kells ..	H M M P H M A F M P F P H M F P M P F F F F	150 0 0 40 0 0 210 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 160 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 80 0 0 48 0 0	43
211	Te Aroha Goldfield ..	264	386 5 0	52 16 6	6 3 11				127
212	Waiorongomai ..	265	250 8 1	24 10 2	..				58
213	Morrinsville ..	266	102 0 0	7 14 9	..				29
214	Waharoa ..	267	104 13 4	9 5 10	11 12 10				28
215	Mangawhara*	268	37 8 7	3 18 0	18 10 1				8
216	Oxford ..	269	75 0 0	6 16 7	0 17 3				17
217	Lichfield ..	270	45 13 4	10 6 3	2 19 3				12
218	Tauranga— Katikati No. 2 ..	271	175 3 6	16 11 0	..	Cordelia Crowther .. William J. Moor .. Eleanor Wilson ..	H F M P F	120 0 0 60 0 0 90 0 0	42
219	Katikati No. 3 ..	272	98 19 8	7 9 10	0 2 4				19
220	Tauranga [B]— Tauranga No. 1 ..	273	242 10 4	26 3 9	..	Walter W. Madden M. A. de Montalk .. Isabella Lockington Evan R. Lillington F. A. Somerville .. Alfred E. Traves .. Annie M. Wilson .. D. W. McNaughton	H M F P F P H M A F M P F P M P	175 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 210 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	62
221	Tauranga No. 2 ..	274	357 10 0	36 3 7	..				130
222	Tauranga— Te Puke ..	275	162 0 0	22 16 10	280 5 6	Margaret Henry .. James Vuglar .. Alice M. Darby .. M. E. Gillibrand ..	H F M P F F	120 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 80 0 0	40
223	Greerton ..	276	56 3 4	6 18 8	..				16
224	Poungakawa†	277	75 3 8	8 10 3	23 2 7				18
225	Whakatane— Whakatane ..	278	188 15 0	14 3 7	105 0 0	Frank H. Horne .. Maria S. C. Brinsden William Chappell .. Charles Cooper .. Mabel G. Harris .. William J. Connor.. Rachel G. Barclay..	H M A F M P H M A F M P F P	150 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 200 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	41
226	Opotiki ..	279	360 5 6	30 6 1	0 14 6				99
227	Rotorua— Rotorua ..	280	213 8 10	17 17 1	152 9 4	Joseph W. Webber Catherine J. Beale..	H M F P	150 0 0 50 0 0	39

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Relieving - teachers, not classified	D. Garner Jones .. James Robb .. Richard J. Harris .. Alfred H. Shroff .. Thomas R. Jones .. Laura Bell .. Mrs. M. J. M. Simpson .. Mary H. Nixon ..	A M A M A M A M M P A F A F A F	150 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 60 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0	
Expenditure on Schools not open in December, 1892.									
	Araparara	178 0 6
	Armadale	148 10 8
	Huanui	0 17 6
	Karaka No. 2	36 11 5	0 9 4	0 14 7
	Otakeo	184 4 10
	Purua	143 19 4
	Te Pua	1 0 0	52 10 10
	Waitoa Valley	12 12 6
Expenditure not classified.									
	Plans and supervision	757 0 1
	City Truant Officer	125 0 0
	Audit of School Fund Accounts	20 0 0
	Freight and carriage of school requisites	30 9 8
			58,819 7 5	6,794 3 1	9,418 8 5	60,413 0 0	18986

TARANAKI.

1	Taranaki— Eltham Road ..	..	1	97 6 3	11 16 5	..	Emma Nixon ..	F	100 5 0	35
2	Opunake ..	..	2	195 18 4	24 0 11	..	Harry A. Eason ..	H M	153 5 0	74
							Jane McHardy ..	F P	20 0 0	
							Mary Cross ..	F P	20 0 0	
							Emma Tait ..	S	8 0 0	
3	Oaonui ..	..	3	83 19 0	7 5 8	2 4 10	Agnes Malcolm ..	F	80 0 0	17
4	Rahotu ..	..	4	90 0 0	7 14 7	0 15 6	George King ..	M	78 5 0	19
							A. S. Tyrrell ..	S	8 0 0	
5	Pungarehu ..	..	5	..	51 0 0	..	Mary Dougherty ..	F	72 0 0	25
6	Warea ..	..	6	58 15 0	9 18 8	4 5 0	Violet E. Gayne ..	F	63 0 0	18
7	Okato ..	..	7	177 4 6	26 10 11	7 5 2	Ernest Henry Clark ..	H M	128 5 0	49
							Agnes A. Eustace ..	F P	35 0 0	
							Catherine Clark ..	S	8 0 0	
	Tataraimaka ..	..	8	83 11 3	11 9 10	..	Emily Cheyne ..	F	78 5 0	20
8	Oakura ..	..	9	85 5 9	13 0 11	19 0 3	E. J. B. Collins ..	M	85 5 0	23
							Florence Wood ..	S	8 0 0	
	Koru ..	..	10	77 0 0	5 8 2	..	Frank Lisle ..	M	81 0 0	17
	Omata ..	..	11	102 17 6	17 14 6	..	Robert J. Bakewell ..	M	96 5 0	30
							Florence Wood ..	S	8 0 0	
	Hurford Road ..	..	12	85 5 0	13 18 10	6 2 6	Richard Morgan ..	M	77 10 0	14
9	Frankley Road ..	..	13	167 7 3	17 12 5	13 15 0	Ambler Woodhead ..	H M	117 0 0	44
							Claudia Cowling ..	F P	20 0 0	
							M. Jones ..	S	8 0 0	
10	New Plymouth [B]— Central ..	..	14	1,012 4 11	175 1 5	87 4 0	Hector Dempsey ..	P M	246 0 0	392
							A. Mathieson ..	A M	162 0 0	
							George Harvey ..	A M	130 0 0	
							Samuel Wyllie ..	A M	100 0 0	
							Amy A. Arrow ..	A F	100 0 0	
							Lucy Chapman ..	D F	75 0 0	
							Agnes Sadler ..	A F	55 0 0	
							Adelaide Rennell ..	A F	55 0 0	
							Laura Mynott ..	F P	30 0 0	
							Kate E. Smith ..	F P	30 0 0	
							Essie Beal ..	F P	25 0 0	
							Isabella Richardson ..	F P	25 0 0	
	West Infants' ..	..	15	227 14 11	34 13 6	12 15 0	Lydia E. Shaw ..	H F	130 10 0	86
							Frances M. Smith ..	A F	66 5 0	
							Emily Rennell ..	F P	35 0 0	
11	Taranaki— Fitzroy	16	219 10 5	19 19 9	197 6 0	John Young ..	H M	152 5 0	75
							Alice Stockley ..	F P	30 0 0	
							Marion Cooper ..	F P	25 0 0	
							Catherine Roberts ..	S	8 0 0	

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
12	Taranaki—continued.								
	Mangorei Lower ..	17	61 10 0	4 15 4	..	Sarah Ellis ..	F	62 0 0	13
	Mangorei Upper ..	18	77 1 5	11 13 6	..	Rose A. Cowling ..	F	69 0 0	16
	Carrington Road ..	19	80 6 8	11 0 0	..	Beatrice Cliff ..	F	81 0 0	14
13	Kent Road Lower ..	20	95 15 10	7 10 4	..	J. M. French, M.A.	M	91 0 0	17
						Mary Marsh ..	S	8 0 0	
	Kent Road Upper ..	21	79 16 8	7 3 0	..	Margaret Gow ..	F	82 10 0	21
	Albert Road ..	22	99 10 0	7 12 2	..	Charles A. Rogers ..	M	84 5 0	17
						Charlotte Andrews	S	8 0 0	
	Egmont Village ..	23	86 0 0	12 12 1	..	Annie Laird ..	F	73 0 0	28
14	Bell Block ..	24	188 10 0	16 13 0	..	George W. Potts ..	H M	148 0 0	56
						Constance Rundle..	F P	30 0 0	
						Harriet Hoby ..	S	8 0 0	
	Egmont Road ..	25	83 0 0	6 4 8	..	William Hale ..	M	67 10 0	14
						Emma Rattenbury	S	8 0 0	
	Upland Road ..	26	74 2 6	7 17 8	60 2 0	Georgina Roberts ..	F	70 5 0	18
15	Waitara ..	27	294 0 0	36 2 7	19 15 6	Herbert Mason, B.A.	H M	173 0 0	135
						Helen Powell ..	A F	69 0 0	
						Gertrude Carrick ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Ida M. Batten ..	F P	30 0 0	
16	Lepperton ..	28	179 18 4	16 4 0	17 17 0	John T. Campbell ..	H M	149 0 0	57
						Minnie Campbell ..	F P	20 0 0	
						M. E. Smaller ..	S	8 0 0	
	Waiongona ..	29	153 10 0	12 17 7	8 6 1	William T. Gilmore	H M	103 5 0	38
						Oscar Worm ..	M P	40 0 0	
17	Huirangi ..	30	163 2 0	16 16 11	..	Jane E. Taylor ..	S	8 0 0	
						William Adams ..	H M	134 10 0	51
						Alice May Andrews	F P	25 0 0	
						Mary Adams ..	S	8 0 0	
18	Clifton— Tikorangi ..	31	198 15 2	19 8 3	15 0 0	Frederick W. Young	H M	155 0 0	60
						Isaac Moody West..	M P	40 0 0	
19	Urenui ..	32	91 10 0	10 6 3	..	Emma S. Armstrong	S	8 0 0	
						Henry E. Vaughan ..	M	80 0 0	28
20	Pukearuhe ..	33	34 0 0	4 12 6	0 9 3	Mrs. Telfar ..	S	8 0 0	
21	Taranaki— Inglewood ..	34	269 13 8	27 8 4	2 2 6	Minnie I. Taylor ..	F	36 0 0	9
						James Grant, M.A.	H M	172 0 0	130
						Marion Todd ..	A F	66 15 0	
						Edith Reeve ..	F P	30 0 0	
						David Evans ..	M P	25 0 0	
	Wortley Road ..	35	79 15 0	11 0 11	..	Annie E. Meyenberg	F	83 15 0	31
	Norfolk Road ..	36	160 15 0	14 16 5	107 15 4	Thomas B. Winfield	H M	127 15 0	51
						Lilian Hall ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Jane E. Taylor ..	S	8 0 0	
22	Kaimata ..	37	90 7 11	11 10 6	..	Kenneth Macdonald	M	83 5 0	22
						Florence R. Earl ..	S	8 0 0	
23	Tarata ..	38	94 6 0	10 14 8	..	Martin Bourke ..	M	74 5 0	17
						Sarah Bourke ..	S	8 0 0	
24	Tariki ..	39	87 8 4	12 9 10	3 17 0	Alexander Spalding	M	81 0 0	29
	Stratford—					Sarah Spalding ..	S	8 0 0	
25	Midhurst ..	40	231 17 1	32 18 3	240 15 4	Samuel M. Scott ..	H M	157 0 0	70
						William Daveney ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Laura Reed ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Jane Hirst ..	S	8 0 0	
26	Waipuku ..	41	158 18 0	14 6 7	..	George C. Heenan..	H M	123 15 0	49
						Eva M. Rogers ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Rachel Earl ..	S	8 0 0	
27	Stratford ..	42	273 1 4	34 17 6	215 4 10	Florence A. Tyrer ..	H M	171 5 0	149
						Susan Hogg ..	A F	71 5 0	
						Clara A. King ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Margaret Irvine ..	F P	30 0 0	
28	Ngaire ..	43	207 4 4	25 8 0	3 0 0	Frederick Mills ..	H M	154 5 0	89
						Sarah Ann Mills ..	A F	60 0 0	
29	Cardiff ..	44	131 1 3	22 11 1	..	C. D. Husband ..	H M	120 5 0	39
						Letitia Husband ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Marie Johnson ..	S	8 0 0	
30	Bird Road ..	45	84 8 3	15 10 4	47 17 4	Cecilia Hobbs ..	F	92 5 0	23
31	Rowan Road ..	46	59 10 0	7 15 3	226 0 3	George Everiss ..	M	88 0 0	16

Expenditure not classified.

Plans and supervision	75 0 0
Unclassified	40 1 11	37 9 4
		6,732 14 10	938 5 11	1,431 5 0	6,906 5 0	2,245

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
1	Hawera—								
2	Pihama	1	150 0 0	9 15 0	0 4 0	Albert Proudlock ..	M	150 0 0	26
3	Ratanui	2	92 15 0	..	1 9 0	W. Eugene Sarjeant ..	M	100 0 0	18
	Otakeho	3	214 14 2	16 18 0	195 1 4	Jacob Honoré ..	H M	166 0 0	51
						Mary Voltz ..	F P	38 0 0	
4	Manaia	4	403 18 9	24 14 0	37 7 3	James Kinloch Law ..	H M	213 10 0	128
						Frances J. Davis ..	A F	106 10 0	
						Julia Slattery ..	F P	50 0 0	
						C. Edith Snelling ..	F P	30 0 0	
5	Kapuni	5	130 1 8	13 0 0	23 10 11	Henry Law ..	H M	113 19 0	40
						William E. Bird ..	M P	35 0 0	
6	Kaponga	6	126 13 4	8 14 5	176 14 1	Charles Maclean ..	M	117 10 0	19
7	Mangatoki	7	120 0 0	7 15 7	9 6 9	W. L. F. Chambers ..	M	120 0 0	20
8	Eltham	8	360 10 10	23 11 6	50 0 0	Samuel J. Binning ..	H M	223 10 0	100
						Marjory Williamson ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Mary Agnes Martin ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Patrick O'Dea ..	M P	52 0 0	
9	Te Roti	9	160 5 0	11 2 6	..	James Ure Murray ..	M	160 0 0	33
10	Normanby	10	338 16 8	23 11 6	3 0 0	John Harré ..	H M	213 5 0	116
						Fanny Meredith ..	A F	102 15 0	
						Marion Gane ..	F P	30 0 0	
11	Matapu	11	112 16 3	9 6 9	..	Jessie Finlayson ..	F	118 15 0	28
12	Okaiawa	12	163 7 6	13 0 0	26 2 9	Thomas A. Harris ..	H M	161 0 0	49
						Letitia McGonagle ..	F P	30 0 0	
13	Hawera [B]—	13	783 15 8	43 9 2	196 3 0	E. M. C. Harrison ..	H M	271 0 0	280
						Julia Horneman ..	A F	134 10 0	
						Alexander Matheson ..	A M	150 0 0	
						Amy F. Brunette ..	F P	55 0 0	
						Esther Ecclesfield ..	F P	55 0 0	
						Percy G. Jackson ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Frederick J. Carter* ..	A M	60 0 0	
14	Whakamara ..	14	68 15 7	..	..	Annie Finn ..	F	72 0 0	16
	Patea—								
15	Manutahi	15	93 15 0	4 19 5	7 11 0	Frank J. Thomson ..	M	100 0 0	27
16	Kakaramea	16	216 2 6	16 1 6	..	Arthur England ..	H M	181 0 0	61
						Elsie Mayo ..	F P	30 0 0	
17	Alton	17	126 5 0	6 17 5	3 6 0	William Smith ..	M	120 0 0	18
18	Hurleyville ..	18	44 15 8	..	226 5 3	James D. Innes ..	M	120 0 0	21
19	Patea [B]	19	427 5 0	25 16 0	84 16 2	T. Augustine Flood ..	H M	215 0 0	142
						Alice Monk ..	A F	99 0 0	
						P. Amelia Black ..	F P	55 0 0	
						Mary G. Casey ..	F P	55 0 0	
20	Patea—								
	Whenuakura ..	20	133 7 6	12 1 3	10 12 0	Dugald B. Lattey ..	M	130 10 0	36
21	Kohi	21	108 10 11	9 15 0	7 12 6	Frederick W. Mason ..	M	100 0 0	29
22	Waverley	22	448 15 0	29 18 0	20 8 0	James Milne ..	H M	256 0 0	171
						Jemima Cheyne ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Maud E. Mason ..	F P	55 0 0	
						James F. Thurston ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Emma McMeekin ..	F P	40 0 0	
23	Momohaki	23	212 11 6	16 1 6	55 15 8	F. S. M. Hankin ..	H M	176 10 0	59
						Celia Sarjeant ..	F P	38 0 0	
24	Waitotara	24	206 14 8	16 18 0	1 9 6	Taliesin Thomas ..	H M	171 0 0	55
						Peter Matheson ..	M P	35 0 0	
	Waitotara—								
25	Maxwell	25	143 12 2	12 6 3	0 16 0	Alfred Goldsbury ..	M	143 10 0	41
26	Goat Valley ..	26	122 17 6	9 6 9	24 15 10	W. H. A. Worsop ..	M	135 0 0	28
27	Brunswick	27	107 13 8	9 5 5	36 7 0	Elizabeth A. Howie ..	F	98 15 0	30
28	Aramoho	28	450 8 9	24 14 0	2 5 0	Charles H. W. Lock ..	H M	218 0 0	140
						A. Marion Field ..	A F	102 15 0	
						Jane Ewing ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Jessie McCaul ..	F P	65 0 0	
29	Mosstown	29	185 15 11	14 19 0	0 12 4	William H. McLean ..	H M	186 0 0	50
						Edith Hill ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Wanganui—								
	Mangawhero ..	30	22 7 0	..	1 9 0	Eleanor Chapple ..	F	22 10 0	3
30	Upokongaro ..	31	93 10 11	7 10 1	1 1 0	Alfred E. Welsh ..	M	100 0 0	23
	Waitotara—								
31	Castlecliff	32	104 6 2	5 12 6	197 6 6	R. Hay Ferguson ..	M	137 10 0	27
32	Wanganui [B]—								
	Wanganui Boys'	33	900 5 9	134 11 5	32 2 8	James Aitken ..	H M	308 0 0	225
						Arthur Gifford ..	A M	185 0 0	
						William L. Maule ..	A M	145 0 0	
						Ritchings Grant ..	A M	150 0 0	
						Herbert J. Barrett ..	A M	80 0 0	
						George McCaul ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Duncan Mackay ..	A M	60 0 0	
	Wanganui Girls'	34	708 6 6	..	6 5 0	Sarah F. R. Blyth ..	H F	261 10 0	232
						Catherine D. Grant ..	A F	131 5 0	
						Margaretta Field ..	A F	112 10 0	
						Ellen Ewing ..	A F	95 0 0	

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	Wanganui [B]— <i>contd.</i> Wanganui Girls'— <i>contd.</i>					Elizabeth A. McNeil Aimée McDonogh .. Jemima N. Hoey .. Jessie McIntyre .. Harriet Curtis .. Grace Barr .. Nellie Spurdle .. Una Powle .. Annie Silby .. Eliza Brown .. Annie Beaven ..	A F F P H F F P F P F P F P F P F P H F F P	95 0 0 40 0 0 155 0 0 65 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 120 0 0 40 0 0	250
	Wanganui Infants' ..	35	405 7 5	..	62 0 0				
	St. John's ..	36	163 4 7	..	1 7 0				93
	Wanganui—								
33	Mars Hill ..	37	91 11 3	1 13 0	..	Elizabeth Kelly ..	F	72 0 0	14
34	Okoia ..	38	116 5 0	5 3 4	0 3 4	Sheridan C. Hall ..	M	100 0 0	18
	Long-acre Valley ..	39	9 2 0	..	..	Percy Vaughan ..	M	24 0 0	4
35	Matarawa ..	40	95 18 9	8 7 7	..	E. Monro Menzies ..	M	100 0 0	22
36	Warrengeat ..	41	216 0 0	14 19 0	144 12 3	David Walker Low .. Elizabeth Burr ..	H M F P	174 0 0 47 0 0	47
37	Denlair ..	42	72 8 6	7 1 1	..	Jessie H. Peat ..	F	75 0 0	21
38	Riverton ..	43	57 0 0	..	..	Lucy Balmer ..	F	54 0 0	11
	Upper Wangaehu ..	44	25 10 3	..	..	Eliza C. Harper ..	F	36 0 0	7
	Rangitikei—								
39	Turakina ..	45	207 16 6	14 19 0	11 16 8	David H. Jenkins .. Daisy Stevens ..	H M F P	166 0 0 38 0 0	50
40	Turakina Valley ..	46	57 12 6	..	3 1 0	Annie Brandon ..	F	72 0 0	14
41	Glen Nevis ..	47	63 11 3	..	1 18 4	Martha Burns ..	F	63 0 0	11
42	South Makirikiri ..	48	105 0 0	9 1 11	1 4 4	Donald Martin ..	M	100 0 0	23
43	West Rangitikei ..	49	56 5 0	..	..	Emma D. Maunder ..	F	58 10 0	13
44	Marton [B] ..	50	602 8 6	36 8 0	5 13 2	Edwin Mossman .. F. D. Strombom .. Alison McDonald .. Margaret H. Phyn .. Mabel Sicely ..	H M A M A F F P F P	263 0 0 152 10 0 91 7 6 55 0 0 30 0 0	216
	Rangitikei—								
45	Mount View ..	51	91 3 5	1 8 10	12 0 0	W. B. Prendergast ..	M	84 0 0	11
46	Porewa ..	52	130 0 0	9 4 0	..	Ernest W. Tompkins ..	M	130 0 0	27
47	Upper Tutaenui ..	53	198 10 0	13 0 0	2 8 0	Henry J. Carter .. Martha Farr ..	H M F P	143 10 0 55 0 0	43
48	Paraekaretu ..	54	130 0 0	8 14 2	15 13 0	George S. Evans ..	M	130 0 0	28
49	Rata ..	55	143 9 2	11 7 6	1 1 0	R. Herman Rockel ..	M	150 10 0	35
50	Hunterville ..	56	226 2 9	16 18 0	141 17 3	T. Baker Insoll .. Agnes Peffers .. George Purnell ..	H M F P M P	169 10 0 55 0 0 52 0 0	64
51	Crofton ..	57	140 7 6	12 6 3	6 6 0	William McCreedy .. Olive Gibson ..	H M F P	143 0 0 20 0 0	42
52	Greatford ..	58	121 0 0	8 18 1	..	Henry A. Easther ..	M	125 0 0	26
53	Bulls ..	59	443 11 6	24 14 0	..	Andrew Thomson .. Nellie Thomson .. Maude Meads .. Annie Scott ..	H M A F F P F P	223 15 0 99 0 0 65 0 0 50 0 0	119
54	Parawanui ..	60	112 7 7	8 5 5	12 0 0	Henry M. Payne ..	M	117 10 0	25
55	Oroua— Halcombe ..	61	345 17 6	24 14 0	3 15 6	James Collier .. Ada Quarrie .. Mary Staffan ..	H M F P F P	218 10 0 65 0 0 65 0 0	120
56	Stanway ..	62	162 5 3	13 0 0	..	Arthur W. Rule .. Leonard McDonald .. Annie McDougall ..	H M M P F	113 19 0 35 0 0 123 0 0	38
57	Waituna ..	63	90 6 3	..	..	Norman J. Crabbe ..	M	156 0 0	19
58	Beaconsfield ..	64	115 0 0	9 2 7	2 10 0	Joseph R. Black .. James Nairn ..	H M M P	156 0 0 52 0 0	30
59	Makino Road ..	65	217 10 0	13 16 6	3 6 9	John C. Hill .. M. H. Lissaman .. Samuel Strachan .. Ada Haynes .. Patrick Roache .. William Corry* ..	H M A F A M A F M P A M	256 0 0 127 10 0 145 0 0 93 15 0 60 0 0 60 0 0	45
	Feilding [B] ..	66	740 4 8	36 8 0	25 2 10				227
	Oroua—								
60	Kiwitea ..	67	128 15 0	9 15 0	164 17 10	Richard O. French ..	M	120 0 0	31
61	Cheltenham ..	68	129 10 0	9 3 9	5 0 0	R. C. Templer ..	M	117 10 0	25
62	Birmingham ..	69	110 8 3	10 8 9	3 10 0	Elizabeth K. Low ..	F	111 5 0	31
63	Apiti ..	70	..	..	192 15 11	Ellen Prendergast ..	F	75 0 0	..
64	Pemberton ..	71	81 0 0	..	124 6 0	Harry Coventry ..	M	84 0 0	11
65	Aratika ..	72	99 16 3	..	162 3 7	William C. Smith ..	M	100 0 0	18
66	Pohangina ..	73	134 3 4	8 14 5	11 2 3	Herbert Woodham ..	M	135 0 0	19
67	Colyton ..	74	201 7 6	14 13 0	177 13 3	Hugh D. Densham .. Mary Shortall ..	H M F P	169 0 0 30 0 0	41

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	Oroua— <i>continued.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
68	Upper Taonui ..	75	104 2 3	9 15 0	..	Thomas Innes ..	M	100 0 0	30
69	Pukeroa ..	76	106 13 4	4 0 7	210 9 9	Albert Henry Evans	M	100 0 0	21
70	Hiwinui ..	77	126 11 2	9 1 11	13 15 9	Thomas McNaught*	M	150 0 0	23
71	Bunnythorpe ..	78	325 7 10	23 1 0	186 4 3	George H. Espiner	H M	213 0 0	110
						Thomas Wilmot ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Eleanor Watts ..	F P	38 0 0	
72	Ashurst ..	79	472 8 5	25 16 0	40 7 6	Arthur Büchler ..	H M	225 0 0	144
						Joanna Prendergast	A F	99 0 0	
						Catherine T. Warne	F P	65 0 0	
						E. E. Craven ..	F P	55 0 0	
						George S. Clapham	M P	35 0 0	
73	Stony Creek ..	80	237 5 0	15 15 6	12 15 9	James Victor ..	H M	161 0 0	45
						Elizabeth P. Low ..	F P	65 0 0	
74	Fitzherbert East ..	81	110 0 0	1 19 4	..	Hugh McIntyre ..	M	120 0 0	21
75	Linton ..	82	141 5 0	9 6 9	15 17 1	Dugald Matheson ..	M	145 0 0	26
76	Palmerston North [B]—								
	Palmerston North ..	83	1,232 14 8	110 19 3	78 0 10	Francis E. Watson	H M	342 0 0	483
						Martha Milton ..	A F	160 15 0	
						W. H. L. Foster ..	A M	165 0 0	
						Agnes McLeod ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Isa McDonald ..	A F	75 0 0	
						Nellie C. Innes ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Annie L. McLean ..	F P	65 0 0	
						Edith Mowbray ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Bridge Henley ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Eliza McEwen ..	F P	30 0 0	
						John Ralph Nairn ..	M P	43 0 0	
						Kate Hollist ..	A F	50 0 0	
	Terrace End ..	84	629 14 9	..	0 6 0	H. von Blaramberg	H M	270 0 0	237
						T. F. Fairbrother ..	A M	175 0 0	
						Mary Maule ..	A F	99 0 0	
						Alicia Prendergast	F P	55 0 0	
						Albert H. Powell ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Owen Büchler ..	M P	43 0 0	
77	Oroua— Karere ..	85	253 16 11	19 3 0	270 13 3	William J. Andrew	H M	187 0 0	76
						Marion Edith Keeble	F P	65 0 0	
78	Jackeytown ..	86	143 6 8	9 3 9	213 12 7	Edward H. Rogers	M	125 0 0	26
79	Kairanga ..	87	145 3 2	12 6 3	7 0 0	Leonard J. Watkin	M	148 0 0	37
80	Taonui ..	88	162 9 2	13 0 0	78 19 2	Henry E. Astbury ..	H M	155 10 0	43
	Manawatu—					Josephine Ray ..	F P	30 0 0	
81	Sandon ..	89	368 3 0	23 11 6	20 16 0	George Grant ..	H M	209 5 0	111
						Roberta Thomson ..	A F	93 7 6	
						W. J. B. Trewin ..	M P	75 0 0	
82	Awahuri ..	90	238 3 9	16 18 0	116 6 6	George Nye ..	H M	171 10 0	55
						James Matthews ..	M P	52 0 0	
83	Campbelltown ..	91	316 8 4	20 16 0	8 4 3	Charles H. Bowater	H M	198 0 0	95
						Lucy O'Brien ..	A F	93 7 6	
						Annie Roberts ..	F P	30 0 0	
84	Carnarvon ..	92	130 5 0	9 15 0	0 7 0	George S. Harper ..	M	120 0 0	25
85	Oroua Bridge	93	95 10 4	12 0 4	..	Mary Hayward ..	F	111 5 0	27
	Foxton [B]—								
86	Foxton ..	94	478 15 9	24 13 0	32 3 5	W. S. Stewart ..	H M	230 0 0	147
						Marion Mellish ..	A F	102 15 0	
						Elizabeth Ballantine	F P	65 0 0	
						William F. Stansell	M P	65 0 0	
	Rangitikei—					John H. Brooks ..	M	113 8 0	48
	Ohingaiti ..	95	32 0 7	..	5 8 6				
	Palmerston North [B]—								
	College Street ..	..	..	..	1,139 17 6	..	..	..	..
	Waitotara—								
	Westmere ..	..	..	..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Technical School ..	..	88 6 10	106 12 9	747 3 3	..	..	..	..
Unclassified.									
	Plans and supervision	241 9 0
	School furniture	31 8 4
			20,660 6 10	1,401 12 0	6,225 6 5	21,150 3 6	6,074

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1	Wairarapa North—									
	Whakataki ..	1	100 0 0	9 0 0	251 14 9	Frank G. Mangnuson	M	100 0 0		14
2	Grassendale ..	2	..	39 9 6	3 2 5	Florence E. Caldwell	F	33 15 0		9
	Tinui ..	3	135 8 4	13 13 11	..	Charles R. Joplin ..	M	145 0 0		26

* Relieving teacher.

† Probationer.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
3	Wairarapa North—contd. Taueru	4	£ 195 0 0	s. d. 14 10 6	£ ..	Adelaide Dowdeswell James Johnston ..	H F M P	£ 158 15 0 30 0 0	40
4	Bideford	5	..	87 1 11	..	Mary Bannister ..	F	60 0 0	16
5	Ditton	6	..	66 11 3	..	Harriet M. Hickson ..	F	68 0 0	18
	Wangaehu	7	100 0 0	9 6 0	..	Lois Feist ..	F	100 0 0	14
6	Pahiatua— Mangatainoka ..	8	423 13 11	37 1 8	24 9 0	Henry Wilson .. Jabez A. Cowles .. Nellie Godfrey .. Mary H. Wilson ..	H M A M A F F P	265 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0	139
7	Ballance	9	175 0 0	13 4 3	274 6 6	James Mackintosh ..	M	175 0 0	25
	Pahiatua	10	412 15 6	54 6 6	340 4 9	Clement W. Lee .. Robert Darroch .. Marion Reese .. Helen Birnie .. Theresa McKenny ..	H M A M A F F P F P	245 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0 20 0 0 15 0 0	161
	Kaitawa	11	126 5 0	*35 13 10	283 1 2	Mary J. Swan ..	F	128 15 0	38
	Makakahi	12	..	†77 0 11	168 0 11	Annie Falla ..	F	30 0 0	8
	Hawera	13	..	27 8 9	29 8 8	Ernest G. Allen ..	M	108 15 0	..
8	Wairarapa North— Newman	14	..	..	..	Kate Nelson ..	F	90 0 0	34
	Eketahuna	15	437 1 8	†73 10 7	..	Francis Bennett .. Mary M. Wright .. John Mead .. Maria Toohill ..	H M A F M P F P	255 0 0 70 0 0 25 0 0 15 0 0	127
9	Mangaone	16	173 6 8	99 18 4	9 5 0	Richard Delany ..	M	165 0 0	31
10	Alfredton	17	..	\$69 15 0	..	Charles Weston ..	M	41 5 0	11
11	Hastwell	18	196 5 0	12 0 0	..	Clara Wilkinson .. Kate Mackay ..	H F F P	138 15 0 30 0 0	59
12	Mangamahoe ..	19	68 15 0	17 5 4	..	James Leete ..	M	165 0 0	17
13	Mauriceville ..	20	192 18 4	15 7 1	..	John McKenzie .. Helen Kean ..	H M F P	185 0 0 30 0 0	40
14	Mauriceville East ..	21	260 0 0	||39 1 6	8 2 3	Joseph Worboys .. Mary McKenzie ..	H M F P	215 0 0 40 0 0	54
15	Dreyerton	22	185 0 0	10 0 0	..	Henry A. Parkinson .. Ada Blade ..	M S	185 0 0 5 0 0	12
16	Opaki	23	123 2 6	18 16 7	..	Fanny Evans ..	F	116 5 0	34
	Te Rangitumau ..	24	..	..	1 2 6	..	..	..	..
17	Kaituna	25	..	37 4 8	65 6 8	Charles E. Hubbard ..	M	112 10 0	30
18	Fernridge	26	321 13 4	29 13 1	24 14 6	Frederick Gover .. Edith Sage .. Caroline Kelliher ..	H M A F F P	205 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0	83
19	Masterton [B]— Masterton	27	1,183 10 0	63 7 6	..	William H. Jackson .. William Waite .. John Kay .. Nelson Bunting .. E. Riemenschneider .. Isabella Munro .. Lois McGregor .. Agnes Sage .. Elizabeth Bunting .. Annie Kean .. Isabella Barron .. Margaret Smith ..	H M A M A M A M A F A F F P F P F P F P F P	325 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	477
	Masterton Infants' ..	28	165 16 8	¶54 10 0	415 0 6	Laura Keeling .. William Johnston .. Harriet Harvey ..	H F M P F P	115 0 0 35 0 0 15 0 0	76
	Wairarapa South—								
20	Waingawa	29	..	75 0 0	..	Jamessina Gray ..	F	52 10 0	14
21	Te Whiti	30	150 0 0	8 0 0	..	Charles Harper ..	M	150 0 0	13
22	Gladstone	31	108 15 0	26 7 1	..	Annie Duncan ..	F	108 15 0	23
	Clareville	32	338 3 10	48 15 9	..	Borthwick Browne .. Martha Jane Ussher ..	H M F P	225 0 0 40 0 0	100
23	Carterton [B]—	33	658 4 9	46 5 0	..	John H. Brann .. William B. Smith .. Mary Jones .. Grace Brann .. Reginald J. Foss .. Mary A. Broadbent .. W. Armstrong ..	H M A M A F F P M P F P F P	275 0 0 150 0 0 75 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0	242
24	Wairarapa South— Belvedere	34	225 2 6	13 18 0	..	Henry McFarlane .. Jessie Moncrief ..	H M F P	185 0 0 30 0 0	51
25	Dalefield	35	229 5 0	23 16 0	163 14 2	James M. Beechey .. May Chester ..	H M F P	185 0 0 15 0 0	60
26	Park Vale	36	230 12 0	12 17 8	..	Charles A. Richards .. Edith Richards .. Mary A. Richards ..	H M F P S	205 0 0 20 0 0 5 0 0	44

* Includes rent, £9. † Includes rent, £9 15s. ‡ Includes rent, £5. § Includes rent, £6. || Includes rent, £26. ¶ Includes rent, £37 10s.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.							
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
27	Wairarapa South— <i>contd.</i>											
	Waihakeke	37	197	10	0	12	14	8				28
28	Matarawa	38	105	0	0	12	9	9				
29	Greytown [B]—	39	651	15	10	47	16	4				205
30	Wairarapa South—Kaitara	40	180	0	0	16	1	6				35
30A	Waihenga	40A	273	6	8	31	4	10				67
31	Pahaoa	41	..			13	2	6				24
31	Pirinoa	42	165	0	0	9	0	0				39
32	Kaiwairi	43	210	0	0	43	9	6				
33	Tauherenikaui ..	44	..			64	16	3				12
34	Featherston ..	45	505	13	4	*38	10	0				157
35	Cross Creek ..	46	111	10	0	13	10	0				26
	Hutt—											
36	Kaitoke	47	141	19	1	8	10	0				14
37	Wallace	48	108	15	0	9	0	0				19
38	Maungaroa	49	143	13	9	10	0	0				38
39	Whiteman's Valley ..	50	64	3	4	6	0	0				12
40	Upper Hutt ..	51	325	6	8	34	13	0				97
41	Stoke's Valley ..	52	..			71	7	4	113	14	6	15
42	Taita	53	303	9	9	63	4	1				73
43	Hutt [B]	54	616	0	6	32	18	0				198
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* Includes rent, £10 10s.

† Acting.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Hutt—continued.								
55	Horokiwi ..	67	4 0 0	59 5 7	..	Janet Mitchell ..	F	52 10 0	14
56	Judgeford ..	68	138 15 0	10 0 0	..	Elizabeth M. Rutter ..	F	138 15 0	28
	Pahautanui ..	69	235 0 0	10 0 0	..	Angus Macgregor ..	H M	185 0 0	37
						Lavinia Stuart ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Ada Pearse ..	S	5 0 0	
57	Porirua ..	70	261 11 5	13 0 0	..	John Pilkington ..	H M	215 0 0	50
						Ada Evans ..	F P	35 0 0	
58	Tawa Flat ..	71	220 8 8	94 3 8	..	Herbert Sanson ..	H M	185 0 0	49
						Emily Nott ..	F P	35 0 0	
59	Ohariu ..	72	210 17 3	19 11 0	..	Donald Munro ..	H M	175 0 0	40
						William Beech ..	M P	25 0 0	
						Jane Bassett ..	S	5 0 0	
60	Johnsonville ..	73	452 13 2	26 0 0	..	Hugh P. Ward ..	H M	255 0 0	143
						Eliza J. May ..	A F	85 0 0	
						Mary McLauchlan ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Wigo Anderson ..	M P	35 0 0	
61	Onslow [B]—Kaiwara ..	74	450 11 8	*73 13 11	..	Robert Johnston ..	H M	285 0 0	116
						Nita Johnston ..	A F	75 0 0	
						Mary Newton ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Sara Letham ..	F P	40 0 0	
62	Hutt—Makara ..	75	189 7 3	10 0 0	300 10 0	Christina McKenzie ..	H F	153 15 0	31
						May Hawkins ..	F P	20 0 0	
63	Karori ..	76	384 18 9	34 17 4	..	Henry H. Dyer ..	H M	245 0 0	123
						Annie J. Lockett ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Zoe Dryden ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Jane Donald ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Mrs. E. C. Dyer ..	S	5 0 0	
64	Wadestown ..	77	299 11 8	16 11 0	..	William Ford ..	H M	235 0 0	76
						Ella Reith ..	A F	70 0 0	
65	Wellington [B]—Thorndon ..	78	1,113 6 8	†158 11 9	..	William Mowbray ..	H M	355 0 0	358
						Frederick Bakewell ..	A M	220 0 0	
						Charles H. Colville ..	A M	150 0 0	
						Annie Davies ..	A F	85 0 0	
						Sarah Dimant ..	A F	75 0 0	
						Elizabeth Robinson ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Clara Treadwell ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Mary Williams ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Theresa Dimant ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Bessie Riddick ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Margaret Page ..	H F	115 0 0	131
						Jessie Richardson ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Mollie Plunkett ..	F P	15 0 0	
66	Terrace ..	80	1,113 8 4	104 13 7	..	George Macmorran ..	H M	345 0 0	432
						Albert Erskine ..	A M	220 0 0	
						Francis Mason ..	A M	150 0 0	
						Tellira Watson ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Sara Fraser ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Caroline C. Watson ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Jane E. Davies ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Amelia Cook ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Frances Townsend ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Elizabeth Benbow ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Agnes Cornish ..	F P	20 0 0	
67	Te Aro ..	81	1,378 6 8	‡263 17 2	..	Clement Watson ..	H M	355 0 0	503
						William P. Cole ..	A M	220 0 0	
						Alexander McBain ..	A M	150 0 0	
						James H. Forbes ..	A M	100 0 0	
						Alice Bright ..	A F	90 0 0	
						Mary Ballingall ..	A F	85 0 0	
						Amy Davis ..	A F	85 0 0	
						Lucy Leighton ..	A F	70 0 0	
						Clara Firth ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Gertrude Thomson ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Annie Ranwell ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Isabella A. Rennie ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Georgina E. Chatwin ..	H F	165 0 0	229
						Phoebe Watson ..	F P	70 0 0	
						Marion Wilson ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Anna Parsons ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Jessie Fitchett ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Mary Hewitt ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Bertha Lawson ..	F P	20 0 0	
68	Mount Cook Boys' ..	83	1,333 15 0	159 11 9	..	Charles J. Hardy ..	H M	355 0 0	523
						Joseph Thomas ..	A M	220 0 0	

* Includes rent, £16.

† Includes rent, £7.

‡ Includes rent, £181 5s.

§ Includes rent, £77.

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Expenses not classified.									
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Exchange on salary cheques	1 16 3
	Technical	1,010 0 5	273 7 5	70 9 0
	Drill Instructor, visiting teacher, and expenditure not charged against any particular school	417 8 11	156 15 7	45 17 3
			28,482 12 3	34,449 4 2	3,595 9 5	27,519 5 0	9,296

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1	Cook— Port Awanui	1	65 16 8	6 15 0	23 14 9	Annie Louisa Banks	F	81 7 6	21
	Waipiro	2	79 8 0	7 10 0	14 4 6	Isabella Agnes Miller	F	81 10 0	11
	Tolago Bay	3	173 15 0	18 3 6	15 12 0	John M. Nelson ..	H M	142 0 0	33
2	Te Karaka	4	108 0 0	10 15 0	1 7 6	Emily Nelson ..	F P	28 10 0	
	Ormond	5	316 18 6	36 8 0	180 12 6	Ernest H. Ingpen ..	M	107 0 0	21
						James D. Harper ..	H M	192 2 0	83
3	Waerenga-a-hika ..	6	192 18 4	31 0 0	174 11 11	Mary Eliza Baker ..	A F	84 15 0	
						William D. McClure	H M	156 13 4	61
						Agnes McClure ..	F P	38 0 0	
4	Makauri	7	157 4 2	19 19 0	49 15 0	Edwin C. Bolton ..	M	143 0 0	39
	Matawhero	8	347 12 10	45 11 3	23 14 6	William H. Harris	H M	198 3 6	109
						Mary F. Webb ..	A F	91 5 0	
5	Patutahi	9	316 1 10	38 5 6	0 18 0	Leah Greene ..	F P	32 0 0	
						Jane Stephenson ..	F P	20 0 0	
						John C. Woodward	H M	206 9 0	89
6	Waerengakuri ..	10	56 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 6	Marion Moore ..	A F	87 18 4	
	Te Arai	11	211 5 0	23 8 0	90 5 6	Mabel Sadler ..	F P	20 0 0	
						John Chalmers Reid	M	60 0 0	15
7	Gisborne [B]	12	1,746 13 0	181 8 10	41 14 0	Walter Junius King	H M	158 10 0	48
						Edmund King ..	M P	52 10 0	
						John Henry Bull ..	Pr M	381 7 0	594
8	Maraetaha	13	86 10 0	9 12 6	2 5 6	Andrew Cuthbert ..	A M	264 12 8	
	Tiniroto	14	85 13 0	10 15 0	158 2 0	Edward H. Mann ..	A M	250 0 0	
	Wairoa—					James Haughey ..	A M	168 4 0	
9	Frasertown	15	133 13 9	15 2 6	12 0 6	F. C. R. Matheson	D F	175 14 0	
	Wairoa	16	289 9 0	39 16 9	283 12 6	Emma Jane Evans	A F	151 16 0	
						Isabella Sutherland	A F	100 17 4	
10						Edith Faram ..	F P	50 10 0	
						Blanche Bouillon ..	F P	50 10 0	
						Ellen Steele ..	F P	34 10 0	
11	Mohaka	17	101 0 0	26 15 0	3 8 0	Lydia Witty ..	F P	34 10 0	
	Hawke's Bay—					Frances E. Baker ..	F P	34 10 0	
	Petane	18	154 8 4	20 12 0	1 1 6	James F. Brown ..	M P	30 0 0	
12						Adolphus Scotter ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Annie Drummond ..	F P	20 0 0	
13	Puketapu	19	98 7 6	11 12 6	1 7 6	Frederick T. Faram	M	92 0 0	21
	Napier [B]—					Annabella Wyllie ..	F	81 0 0	18
	Port Ahuriri	20	762 4 4	97 5 9	32 1 6	Louisa Gosnell ..	F	158 8 9	34
14						George C. Gosnell ..	H M	168 15 0	101
						Phebe Ferguson ..	A F	89 8 0	
						Harriet Lambert ..	F P	36 0 0	
15						Jane Redman ..	F	100 0 0	25
						Elizabeth T. Bogle	H F	150 0 0	41
16						Ivan Tuxford ..	M P	20 0 0	
						Fanny Oliver ..	F	97 17 6	23
17						John Wolstenholme	H M	293 8 0	305
						John H. Trimmer ..	A M	204 15 11	
						Mary Murray ..	A F	132 3 9	
18						Edith Redward ..	F P	38 10 0	
						Mary Spiller ..	F P	26 0 0	
						Evelyn Prentice ..	F P	26 0 0	
19						Florence Goddard ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Lizzie Lindsay ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Thomas Morgan ..	Pr M	483 6 0	864
20						David A. Sturrock ..	A M	355 16 8	
						James Hislop ..	A M	210 0 0	
						Jessie C. Brown ..	A F	182 10 0	
21						Emily D. Robottom	D F	173 10 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Napier [B]—continued. Napier—continued.					Mary Miller ..	A F	111 13 4	
						Mary Palmer ..	A F	111 13 4	
						Louisa H. Burden..	A F	111 13 4	
						Helen B. Andrews ..	A F	111 13 4	
						John Caughley ..	A M	126 13 4	
						Mary Magill ..	F P	50 10 0	
						Annie Montgomery ..	F P	50 10 0	
						Ernest Leslie ..	M P	52 10 0	
						Elisabeth Reed ..	F P	40 10 0	
						Alice Caldwell ..	F P	26 0 0	
						Adeline Banks ..	F P	26 0 0	
						Lettie King ..	F P	26 0 0	
						Annie Magill ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Katie Cantle ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Hastings Street ..	22	348 10 0	..	..	Jane E. Goulding ..	H F	135 0 0	186
						Rose Chegwiddden ..	F P	62 10 0	
						Gertrude Sutton ..	F P	62 10 0	
						Mary E. Ferguson..	F P	62 10 0	
						Ella McVay ..	F P	26 0 0	
16	Hawke's Bay— Meanee ..	23	223 0 0	30 8 0	...	Richard P. Soundy ..	H M	172 10 0	66
						Lucy Lansdown ..	F P	40 10 0	
						Charlotte R. Leitch ..	F P	10 0 0	
17	Taradale ..	24	394 18 8	51 9 3	10 14 0	Richard Goulding ..	H M	207 3 0	153
						Lily Denholm ..	A F	102 5 0	
						Annie Harpham ..	F P	38 0 0	
						Marion Howard ..	F P	38 0 0	
						E. A. McCutcheon ..	M P	20 0 0	
18	Clive ..	25	571 1 5	62 10 0	..	Edward Bissell ..	H M	232 15 8	197
						Annie Mills ..	A F	114 4 8	
						John Bissell ..	A M	151 16 8	
						Jessie Young ..	F P	38 0 0	
						Rose E. Lindsay ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Edgar O'Connell ..	M P	20 0 0	
19	Hastings [B] ..	26	915 0 8	86 19 6	30 8 3	John A. Smith, B.A.	H M	318 6 0	365
						William G. Martin ..	A M	218 3 8	
						Hannah I. Percy ..	A F	140 8 0	
						Margaret M. Newton ..	A F	114 19 4	
						Clara King ..	F P	50 10 0	
						Mabel Gallien ..	F P	34 10 0	
						Alexandrina Stevens ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Grace Roach ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Hawke's Bay— Pukahu ..	27	131 13 4	16 7 6	40 16 0	Florence George ..	F P	20 0 0	
20	Havelock ..	28	286 2 1	35 19 6	20 0 0	Mary L. Cooper ..	F	148 0 0	39
						Robert B. Holmes..	H M	178 10 8	82
						Edith Helen Garry ..	A F	84 8 0	
						Laura Bee ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Te Aute ..	29	108 15 0	13 10 0	19 1 0	Lydia Annie Harding	F	114 15 0	30
	Patangata—								
21	Patangata ..	30	98 18 7	8 7 6	11 10 0	Kate Buchanan ..	F	77 0 6	17
22	Kaikora North ..	31	328 18 1	44 4 3	18 15 0	J. N. Dodds, M.A..	H M	189 1 8	121
						Mary Jones ..	A F	94 5 0	
						Agnes Stewart ..	F P	40 10 0	
23	Wallingford ..	32	59 10 0	5 17 6	..	M. E. A. Bedingfield	F	60 0 0	12
24	Porangahau ..	33	78 0 0	9 2 6	40 18 0	William L. Weiss ..	M	72 0 0	18
25	Wainui ..	34	99 10 0	12 7 6	65 3 6	Miriam Kuhlze ..	F	108 0 0	29
	Wimbledon*..	35	24 0 0	1 17 6	318 16 3	Isabel Smith ..	F	96 0 0	..
	Waipawa—								
26	Waipukurau ..	36	331 7 9	44 12 6	68 12 6	Charles John Cooke	H M	197 7 0	109
						Helen Anderson ..	A F	97 18 4	
						May Huggins ..	F P	26 0 0	
						Julia A. Stubbs ..	F P	20 0 0	
27	Waipawa ..	37	646 2 2	64 10 0	104 11 0	Geo. W. Williamson	H M	250 12 0	202
						John Lord ..	A M	154 6 8	
						Wilhelmina J. Rosie	A F	121 13 0	
						Harriet Burdett ..	F P	40 10 0	
						Catherine B. Tuely	F P	40 10 0	
						Isabella Baker ..	F P	20 0 0	
28	Hampden ..	38	176 17 6	22 4 0	12 5 6	Anna E. Friberg ..	H F	157 0 0	45
						Edith Coles ..	F P	20 0 0	
29	Ongaonga ..	39	95 7 6	10 2 6	20 1 0	Margaret S. Hyde..	F	99 10 0	22
	Blackburn ..	40	91 2 6	10 15 0	22 5 0	Venetia Hardy ..	F	76 10 0	17
30	Makaretu ..	41	178 19 2	27 18 0	1 10 0	Jane Doar ..	H F	160 10 0	62
						Margaret Nicholson	F P	50 0 0	
31	Ashley-Clinton ..	42	169 5 0	20 4 6	2 5 6	Charles Morton ..	H M	163 0 0	39
						Fanny Morton ..	F P	20 0 0	
32	Takapau ..	43	212 3 4	25 10 0	10 1 6	Edwin Hosking ..	H M	175 15 0	52
						Florence Conroy ..	F P	26 0 0	

* New school.

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HAWKE'S BAY—*continued.*

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
33	Waipawa—continued. Ormondville ..	44	299 5 4	38 2 6	30 18 0	John C. Westall .. Helen Palmer .. Annie Grant ..	H M A F F P	180 6 8 95 10 0 20 0 0	86
34	Norsewood ..	45	396 18 2	46 1 3	5 14 6	Abel Webber .. Elizabeth King .. Louisa Wahl .. Hilda M. Pettersen ..	H M A F F P F P	202 4 8 103 10 0 50 10 0 40 10 0	118
35	Makatoku ..	46	237 13 10	29 12 0	0 18 0	Fred. D. Fergusson .. Janet Russell .. Jane Russell ..	H M F P F P	169 3 4 40 0 0 10 0 0	61
	Matamau ..	47	132 4 7	15 10 0	13 13 0	Felicia Broberg ..	F	120 4 7	29
36	Danevirke ..	48	372 19 7	53 12 0	9 10 6	Fred. J. Popplewell .. Sarah E. Batt .. Elizabeth Roythorne .. John Lloyd .. Maude Beavis ..	H M A F F P M P F P	204 14 0 102 18 8 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	142
37	Kumeroa ..	49	186 9 3	23 4 0	2 13 0	Arthur Jones .. Samuel Tipping ..	H M M P	178 19 3 10 0 0	53
38	Heretaunga ..	50	128 5 10	17 15 0	19 9 0	Lionel Izod ..	M	130 0 0	30
39	Mangaatua ..	51	189 1 9	25 0 0	7 15 6	Edmund Jardine .. Elizabeth Barkwith ..	H M F P	166 19 3 26 0 0	49
40	Woodville [B]	52	724 19 9	89 12 9	22 8 0	Albert J. Morton .. Andrew Stevenson .. Caroline Davis .. Laura Hall .. Jane Annie Peebles .. George Halliday ..	H M A M A F F P F P M P	271 0 0 179 16 8 129 9 0 40 10 0 26 0 0 42 10 0	253
	Waipawa— Woodlands ..	53	110 0 0	..	..	Ella Moore .. Lilian Sarah Cole ..	F P F	20 0 0 110 0 0	27
	Maharahara ..	54	89 12 6	11 10 0	38 19 6	Christina Caughley ..	F	89 12 6	23
			16,184 16 4	1,861 1 0	2,163 4 4	..	..	16314 4 4	5,291

MARLBOROUGH.

1	Marlborough— Kekerangu ..	1	39 7 6	..	8 8 6	Mary F. Sumner ..	F	35 0 0	10
	Flaxbourne* ..	2	25 7 6	..	..	(Vacant) ..	..	..	10
	Cape Campbell* ..	3	3 10 0	..	..	Alice Winchester ..	F	†21 0 0	†
2	Blenheim [B]— Blenheim Boys'					John P. Lucas .. Charles Simson .. Herbert Robinson ..	Fr M A M A M	330 0 0 140 0 0 75 0 0	
						Herbert Stratford .. Florence Tansley .. Mary M. Brown ..	M P F P A F	50 0 0 16 0 0 100 0 0	
	Blenheim Juniors'	4	1,092 0 0	71 19 3	17 17 0	Mary Farnar .. Eliza Wanden .. George Malcolm ..	F P F P M P	40 0 0 16 0 0 20 0 0	512
						Kate Robinson .. Margaret Morgan .. Mary Linton ..	F P D F A F	12 0 0 195 0 0 60 0 0	
	Blenheim Girls'					Florence Harris .. Lottie Brewer ..	F P F P	12 0 0 16 0 0	
3	Marlborough— Springlands ..	5	190 19 0	21 10 2	..	Edythe Stratford .. E. H. Millington ..	H F A F	120 0 0 75 0 0	61
4	Grovetown ..	6	252 10 0	27 12 11	59 9 6	Harry Ladley .. Gladys Prichard ..	H M A F	180 0 0 75 0 0	84
5	Marlborough Town ..	7	80 0 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	Ann Collins ..	F	80 0 0	24
6	Marshlands ..	8	87 10 0	..	..	Louisa Hiley ..	F	91 0 0	26
7	Tuamarina ..	9	231 12 0	22 15 0	10 0 0	Charles Peake .. Mrs. S. N. Peake ..	H M A F	170 0 0 61 12 0	60
8	Waitohi ..	10	233 15 0	24 6 6	37 13 0	George Wilmot .. Mary C. Williams ..	H M A F	170 0 0 75 0 0	65
9	Picton [B] ..	11	425 0 0	42 10 8	9 14 0	Charles C. Howard .. Mary Jane Hay .. Ellen Gilbert ..	H M A F A F	210 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0	142
						Harry Howard ..	M P	50 0 0	
10	Marlborough— The Grove* ..	12	20 14 2	..	15 5 0	Harriet Beauchamp ..	F	42 0 0	12
11	Cullensville ..	13	128 13 9	27 19 11	5 15 6	Michael D. Regan ..	M	127 15 0	37*

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
12	Marlborough—continued. Havelock	14	307 0 0	30 4 6	39 14 6	Jacob H. Reynolds Mary J. Matthews Mary Picard ..	H M A F F P	200 0 0 80 0 0 32 0 0	91
	Kaiuma*	15	17 10 0	..	..	Minnie Douslin ..	F	+14 0 0	4
13	Canvastown	16	120 0 0	9 3 7	..	John Irving Hart ..	M	120 0 0	33
14	Deep Creek	17	81 13 4	..	..	Lily Logan ..	F	77 0 0	22
15	Havelock Suburban ..	18	130 0 0	13 0 3	..	Henry L. Severne ..	M	120 0 0	27
						Mrs. Mills ..	S	10 0 0	
16	Okaramio	19	136 0 0	13 0 0	10 0 0	Ada Ingall ..	F	120 0 0	32
						Amy North ..	S	10 0 0	
	Birchwood*	20	89 10 10	..	..	Jessie Cresswell ..	F	75 10 0	21
17	Kaituna	21	80 0 0	..	..	Maud Tosswill ..	F	80 0 0	18
	Waikakaho*	22	26 5 0	..	..	Edward Kiernan ..	M	24 10 0	7
18	Spring Creek	23	122 10 0	0 9 0	..	Florence Pritchard ..	F	100 0 0	18
19	Fairhall	24	200 0 0	19 11 11	8 8 9	Charles Ogilvie ..	H M	140 0 0	50
						Laura Jeffries ..	A F	60 0 0	
	Hawkesbury*	25	50 15 0	..	..	Joseph Ward ..	M	45 10 0	13
20	Renwick	26	257 10 0	26 13 3	44 10 6	William Tissiman ..	H M	190 0 0	70
						Alice Williams ..	A F	75 0 0	
21	Onamalutu	27	120 0 0	11 8 0	5 10 0	Henry Twisleton ..	M	120 0 0	29
22	Wairau Valley	28	63 5 0	..	255 16 0	Mrs. J. C. Bird ..	F	63 0 0	18
	Fabian's Valley*† ..	29	..	..	25 0 0	Mrs. Henderson ..	F	+42 0 0	..
	Sounds—								
	Robin Hood Bay* ..	30	16 12 6	..	..	Alfred W. Blake ..	M	+14 0 0	4
23	Port Underwood ..	31	72 12 6	..	11 2 6	Charles Ruff ..	M	70 0 0	20
	Oyster Bay*	32	24 0 0	..	..	Richard Budge ..	M	+24 0 0	4
	Te Awaite	33	60 7 6	..	..	Clark Rampling ..	M	70 0 0	20
24	Endeavour Inlet† ..	34	..	..	..	Frederick Broadhurst ..	M	\$45 10 0	..
	Lochmara*	35	22 15 0	..	..	Jessie Houghton ..	F	+21 0 0	6
25	Maori Bay*	36	18 7 6	..	..	Annie Berry ..	F	+21 0 0	6
	Nydia Bay*	37	23 13 10	..	..	— Dowling ..	M	+24 10 0	7
	Fourfathom Bay* ..	38	21 0 0	..	..	Walter Andrews ..	M	+21 0 0	6
	Beatrice Bay*	39	5 13 9	..	..	John J. Lang ..	M	+14 0 0	4
	Manaroa*	40	28 0 0	..	1 8 0	E. M. Corsbie ..	F	+31 10 0	9
	Kenepuru*	41	21 10 0	..	..	Jessie Henderson ..	F	+23 0 0	6
	Taradale*	42	16 12 6	..	..	Edith McMahon ..	F	+17 10 0	5
	Skiddaw*	43	14 0 0	..	..	Quintin Campbell ..	M	+14 0 0	4
	Crail Bay*	44	13 2 6	..	..	Helen Prellman ..	F	+17 10 0	5
	Harboro' || .. ..	45	17 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dashwood Pass¶ ..	46	1 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified.									
	Furniture, &c., not charged to any school	..	..	..	66 7 3	..	..	..	..
			4,990 10 8	369 12 11	637 0 0	..	..	5,062 7 0	1,519

NELSON.

1	Nelson [B]— Bridge Street Boys' ..	1	717 5 0	235 5 7	232 18 6	G. A. Harkness, M.A. William F. Worley Frederick Neve, B.A. Sophia Snart .. Samuel Street .. William E. Poole ..	P M A M A M D F M P M P	300 0 0 175 0 0 100 0 0 110 0 0 18 0 0 18 0 0			203
	Brook Street	2	154 13 4	..	..	Ellen Cother .. Maude Giblin ..	H F F P	128 0 0 30 0 0			79
	Hardy Street Girls' ..	3	512 1 8	..	11 15 0	Mrs. Rosa C. Scott Mary Anne Dement Lucy Kitching .. Elizabeth Leach .. Eliza Sadd ..	H F A F A F A F F P	180 0 0 100 0 0 84 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0			175
	Haven Road Boys' ..	4	501 4 0	..	..	Beryl Moore .. James Barton Sadd Arthur Douglas** .. Mary Kitching .. Annie Salmund ..	F P H M A M A F F P	18 0 0 250 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0			145
	Hampden Street	5	404 18 4	18 2 6	66 5 9	Frederick V. Knapp Georgiana Sunley .. Jane Bond .. Marion Cameron .. Mary C. Gascoigne	H M A F A F F P H F	200 0 0 80 0 0 72 0 0 30 0 0 200 0 0			131
	Toitoti Valley	6	451 10 0	..	41 10 0	Kitty E. Hounsell ..	A F	72 0 0			233

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 § No payment yet made. || Closed 30th June, 1892. ¶ Closed 31st December, 1891. ** Temporary.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Nelson [B]—continued. Toitoti Valley—contd.					Mrs. Kate Scott* ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Margaret Hughes ..	A F	42 0 0	
						Amy Johnson ..	A F	42 0 0	
						Margaret Neale ..	F P	18 0 0	
						Annie Laird ..	F P	18 0 0	
2	Waimea— Clifton Terrace ..	7	81 6 8	32 16 3	102 12 6	Pamela S. Bolton ..	F	96 0 0	26
	Hillside ..	8	65 6 8	..	..	Janette C. Manson ..	F	76 0 0	20
	Happy Valley ..	9	76 0 0	..	5 0 0	Mrs. F. Anderson ..	F	80 0 0	18
	Elmslie Bay† ..	10	23 0 0	..	..	Mrs. M. E. Moss† ..	F	30 0 0	5
	French Pass† ..	11	..	..	..	C. A. Leov† ..	M	16 0 0	4
3	Stoke ..	12	222 0 0	23 11 2	..	John Naylor ..	H M	150 0 0	56
						Jane Allport ..	A F	72 0 0	
4	Richmond [B]— Richmond Boys' ..	13	192 10 0	47 19 5	..	Edward Cowles ..	H M	160 0 0	56
						Alice Pittall ..	F P	30 0 0	
	Richmond Girls' ..	14	149 10 0	..	1 11 6	Edith E. Johnson ..	H F	120 0 0	60
						Minnie J. Croucher ..	F P	30 0 0	
5	Waimea— Appleby ..	15	120 0 0	21 17 7	6 0 0	John Roby ..	M	120 0 0	21
	Redwood's Valley ..	16	88 6 8	..	..	Martin C. R. A. von Gembitsky ..	M	100 0 0	22
6	Ranzau ..	17	124 0 0	32 7 9	..	Mrs. Annie Coleman ..	H F	108 0 0	35
						Frank Coleman ..	M P	24 0 0	
7	Hope ..	18	122 1 8	..	..	Alfred A. Malcolm ..	M	120 0 0	29
	Brightwater ..	19	198 0 0	38 8 0	..	William H. Bryant ..	H M	150 0 0	62
						Annie Hill ..	A F	54 0 0	
	River Terrace ..	20	106 3 6	..	..	Mrs. Annie Bryant ..	F	105 0 0	30
	Wairoa† ..	21	45 6 8	7 6 8	..	Elizabeth Carter ..	F	56 0 0	14
8	Waimea West ..	22	170 0 0	19 8 11	..	Herbert Langford ..	H M	140 0 0	45
						Ella Haycock ..	F P	30 0 0	
9	Spring Grove ..	23	223 16 4	24 9 3	266 9 6	Alfred Peart ..	H M	150 0 0	57
						Eleanor Knapp ..	A F	60 0 0	
10	Lower Wakefield Boys' ..	24	195 0 0	46 10 4	..	Walter Ladley ..	H M	160 0 0	59
	and Juniors' ..					Florence Franklyn ..	A F	42 0 0	
	Lower Wakefield Girls' ..	25	96 0 0	..	..	Kate B. Bird ..	F	96 0 0	27
	Pigeon Valley ..	26	61 6 8	..	..	Sarah Alice Cowles ..	F	56 0 0	13
11	Eighty-eight Valley ..	27	69 6 8	9 6 10	6 16 0	Jane Wray ..	F	68 0 0	17
12	Wai-iti ..	28	179 10 0	24 1 11	89 18 2	Edward Edridge ..	H M	150 0 0	66
						Martha Gilbert ..	A F	42 0 0	
13	Foxhill ..	29	209 5 0	24 13 2	96 19 1	John T. Veysey ..	H M	150 0 0	63
						Catherine Morrison ..	A F	60 0 0	
	Gordon† ..	30	49 13 4	6 18 0	6 0 0	Florence Smith§ ..	F	48 0 0	11
14	Motupiko ..	31	120 0 0	13 13 0	58 3 3	Harrison Evans ..	M	120 0 0	26
	Upper Motupiko† ..	32	55 0 0	9 12 8	4 0 0	Alice Bisley ..	F	76 0 0	18
15	Tadmor ..	33	101 13 4	14 8 11	12 10 0	Henry Collins ..	M	120 0 0	25
	Sherry† ..	34	74 16 8	11 2 2	2 2 0	Emily Street ..	F	80 0 0	23
	Wangapeka† ..	35	56 6 8	8 6 9	4 0 0	William Rumbold ..	M	56 0 0	14
	Baton† ..	36	57 13 4	8 1 0	..	Ellen Quinton ..	F	56 0 0	14
16	Stanley Brook ..	37	122 11 8	15 1 10	3 16 0	Florence Hodder§ ..	F	96 0 0	29
17	Churchill ..	38	97 13 4	14 3 7	..	Eliza Thorn ..	F	96 0 0	28
18	Dovedale ..	39	150 1 8	17 7 8	..	William H. Boyes ..	H M	130 0 0	39
						Isabella Kenyon ..	F P	24 0 0	
	Woodstock† ..	40	76 6 8	10 9 0	..	Selina M. Warnock ..	F	80 0 0	21
19	Pokororo ..	41	82 4 4	13 0 0	..	Lydia M. Bradley ..	F	80 0 0	25
20	Ngatimoti ..	42	144 17 7	16 5 11	42 4 6	Harold L. Ellis ..	H M	130 0 0	40
						Clara Haycock ..	F P	24 0 0	
21	Neudorf ..	43	106 6 8	10 15 10	..	Eugene Désaunais ..	M	78 0 0	20
22	Sarau ..	44	189 1 8	22 12 7	18 0 0	John Robinson ..	H M	145 0 0	56
						Ada Désaunais ..	A F	48 0 0	
23	Lower Moutere ..	45	222 0 0	24 14 0	..	James George Deck ..	H M	150 0 0	59
						Mildred R. M. Deck ..	A F	72 0 0	
24	Pangatotara ..	46	127 3 4	17 19 6	..	Elizabeth Alexander ..	H F	108 0 0	39
						Matilda Brereton ..	F P	24 0 0	
	Waiwero† ..	47	69 0 6	..	..	Janet Knowles ..	F	60 0 0	14
25	Motueka ..	48	280 4 4	32 15 11	55 17 9	Thornton G. Malcolm ..	H M	200 0 0	140
						Frances Guy ..	A F	72 0 0	
						Fanny Jordan ..	F P	30 0 0	
26	Riwaka ..	49	158 0 0	40 1 0	..	George C. Jennings ..	H M	140 0 0	53
						Esther Eves ..	F P	24 0 0	
	Brooklyn ..	50	136 16 8	..	..	Percival S. G. Ellis ..	M	130 0 0	42
	Sandy Bay† ..	51	42 0 0	6 6 7	..	Harry C. Sigley ..	M	48 0 0	11
	Awaroa ..	52	44 0 0	6 6 8	..	Cecilia Drummond ..	F	44 0 0	11
	Collingwood— Lower Takaka ..	53	207 0 0	23 3 7	..	Frederick B. Peart ..	H M	150 0 0	65
						Alice Page ..	A F	60 0 0	
28	Long Plain ..	54	101 13 4	15 3 6	..	Margaret M. Scott ..	F	100 0 0	30

* Mrs. K. Scott left the service at end of year. † Mrs. Moss and Mr. Leov also receive free board and lodging. ‡ Aided § Temporary.

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29	Collingwood—continued. Motupipi	55	136 10 0	17 19 3	13 0 0	Marion Hood ..	H F	108 0 0	41	
30	East Takaka	56	142 10 0	20 3 9	14 0 0	Henrietta E. Symes ..	F P	30 0 0	42	
	Sunnyside*	57	52 6 8	7 12 3	8 9 6	Annie C. Frank ..	H F	108 0 0		
	Upper Takaka* ..	58	65 6 8	8 18 3	17 0 3	Amy Barnett ..	F P	30 0 0	14	
	Waingarua*	59	55 0 0	8 9 9	..	Jessie Winter ..	F	56 0 0	18	
31	Pariwhakaho	60	69 12 9	8 1 10	147 14 6	Ellen L. Creswell ..	F	64 0 0	15	
32	Collingwood	61	132 1 8	17 13 11	15 0 0	Minnie Robb ..	F	60 0 0	16	
33	Rockville	62	82 0 0	10 17 3	..	Rose E. Clifford ..	F	72 0 0	36	
	Kaituna*	63	71 0 0	9 4 0	10 0 0	J. W. Humphreys ..	M	130 0 0	21	
	Riverdale*	64	57 0 0	9 1 2	3 0 0	Mrs. A. L. Williams ..	F	80 0 0	15	
34	Fern Town	65	100 0 0	11 8 5	5 0 0	Eleanor F. Riley ..	F	60 0 0	16	
35	Pakawau	66	100 0 0	9 18 4	15 0 0	Kate White ..	F	64 0 0	22	
36	Westport [B]— Westport Boys'	67	560 3 4	129 1 9	562 3 0	Alice C. Murray ..	F	100 0 0	17	
						Mary E. Sadd ..	F	100 0 0		
	Westport Girls'	68	326 4 8	..	..	David Cossgrove ..	H M	250 0 0	210
						E. B. B. Boswell ..	A M	150 0 0		
						John W. Maloney ..	A M	72 0 0		
						Isabel A. Burnett ..	F P	40 0 0		
						Helen B. Ross ..	F P	40 0 0		
	Westport Juniors'	69	104 7 4	..	..	Frances R. Jacobsen ..	H F	180 0 0	180
						Annie Martin ..	A F	60 0 0		
						Annie Poole ..	F P	40 0 0		
						Elizabeth Fleming ..	F P	40 0 0		
	Westport Juniors'	69	104 7 4	..	..	Mary E. Virtue ..	H F	100 0 0	87
						Jane McElwee ..	F P	40 0 0		
	Buller— Rochfort Terrace*	70	64 0 0	9 4 0	..	Katherine Gillespie ..	F	64 0 0	17	
37	Waimangaroa	71	269 3 3	29 6 0	17 0 3	Thomas J. Griffin ..	H M	170 0 0	95	
						Amelia Marris ..	A F	60 0 0		
						George Griffin ..	M P	24 0 0		
38	Denniston	72	369 11 8	53 10 10	434 15 6	Wilhelm H. Dencker ..	H M	225 0 0	160	
						William Lloyd ..	A M	100 0 0		
						Mary H. Quinn ..	F P	24 0 0		
	Burnett's Face ..	73	50 0 0	..	..	Mary H. Quinn ..	F P	24 0 0	
39	Granity Creek	74	120 8 4	14 13 2	31 14 0	John A. Kennedy ..	M	100 0 0	35	
	Mokihinui*	75	82 13 4	11 3 2	5 8 6	Robert E. Satchell ..	M	125 0 0	33	
40	Karamea	76	100 0 0	7 6 8	..	Mrs. L. J. Suisted ..	F	80 0 0	22	
41	Promised Land	77	80 0 0	11 18 10	3 0 0	Robert Ray ..	M	100 0 0	13	
	Land of Promise*	78	73 3 4	10 11 5	4 1 6	Mrs. B. M. Pettit ..	F	80 0 0	22	
42	Addison's Flat ..	79	169 8 4	23 15 7	26 2 3	Annie Kelly ..	F	80 0 0	20	
						Eugene F. Dencker ..	H M	145 0 0	57	
						Maud Emerson ..	F P	24 0 0		
						Mary McCann ..	F P	24 0 0		
43	Cape Foulwind	80	198 6 8	24 4 9	..	James Murray ..	H M	150 0 0	67	
						Emma Fox ..	F P	40 0 0		
44	Charleston Boys' ..	81	200 4 0	40 15 9	290 11 2	Richard E. Dowling ..	H M	160 0 0	44	
	Charleston Girls'	82	176 11 7	..	..	Thomas Lander ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Jessie Knapp, B.A. ..	H F	108 0 0	47	
						Alice Dent ..	F P	40 0 0		
45	Brighton	83	79 7 4	10 7 9	2 5 6	Jessie Oxley ..	F	76 0 0	19	
46	Lyell	84	161 17 5	25 9 6	1 0 0	Henry George Hill ..	H M	140 0 0	52	
						Beatrice Inglis ..	A F	42 0 0		
	Inangahua— Matiri*	85	65 13 4	9 15 4	..	(Vacant) ..	..	68 0 0	17
47	Fern Flat	86	62 6 8	7 12 5	17 16 9	Mrs. Marie Alexander ..	F	48 0 0	10	
48	Murchison	87	111 13 4	17 7 9	8 10 6	H. B. Huddleston ..	M	120 0 0	26	
	Matakitaki*	88	37 0 0	6 0 9	..	Gertrude Baigent ..	F	44 0 0	12	
	Hope Junction* ..	89	..	..	..	Sarah E. Warnock† ..	F	16 0 0	4
	Inangahua Junction*	90	71 13 4	10 1 2	9 10 0	John Beirne ..	M	68 0 0	17	
	Inangahua Landing*	91	49 13 4	6 12 4	..	Catherine McCarthy ..	F	48 0 0	12	
49	Capleston	92	185 0 0	20 14 5	..	John H. Ralton ..	H M	150 0 0	45	
						Arthur Lawn ..	M P	24 0 0		
50	Cronadun	93	77 0 0	9 16 2	35 0 0	Amelia McLean ..	F	68 0 0	16	
51	Reefton	94	715 9 5	84 8 5	397 4 3	Arthur Burnham ..	H M	250 0 0	191	
						William Austin ..	A M	120 0 0		
						William Young ..	M P	40 0 0		
						Mrs. C. Cochrane ..	A F	100 0 0		
						Louisa A. Möller ..	A F	84 0 0		
						James Wilson† ..	M P	24 0 0		
52	Black's Point	95	238 5 0	28 15 5	..	Richard E. Green ..	H M	180 0 0	105	
						Euphemia Moore ..	A F	42 0 0		
						Margaret King ..	F P	24 0 0		
53	Little Grey	96	132 11 8	16 19 7	..	Andrew Dawson ..	M	125 0 0	33	
	Waimea— Marahau*	97	26 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Aided.

† Miss Warnock is boarded and lodged free.

‡ Temporary.

TABLE No. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*
NELSON—*continued.*

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	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 Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
Expenditure not classified.									
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Nelson School Society—Rent	..	..	12 10 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Teacher of Singing	..	16 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Unapportioned expenditure	..	1 8 9	0 2 9	14 0 0	..	..	..	..
			14,471 15 5	1,786 8 10	3,242 16 11	..	..	14,323 0 0	4,565
GREY.									
1	Grey—Kynnersley ..	.. 1	82 10 0	2 0 0	..	Jane Ryall ..	F	75 0 0	12
2	Totara Flat ..	.. 2	125 0 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	Thomas Thomas ..	M	125 0 0	32
3	Orwell Creek ..	.. 3	55 0 0	2 0 0	..	Jeanette Erickson ..	F	60 0 0	6
4	Ahaura ..	.. 4	176 5 0	2 0 0	28 3 0	Thomas Francis Day	H M	130 0 0	63
						Elizabeth Turnbull	A F	65 0 0	
5	Hatter's ..	.. 5	207 0 0	..	0 7 6	Leo de Bakker ..	H M	140 0 0	58
						(Vacancy) ..	A F	65 0 0	
	Ngahere ..	.. 6	90 0 0	..	34 12 10	Ada Harrison ..	F	90 0 0	26
6	Red Jack's ..	.. 7	75 0 0	2 0 0	7 1 11	Duncan Corbett ..	M	60 0 0	9
7	Notown ..	.. 8	108 15 0	2 0 0	47 0 10	Elizabeth Robinson	F	100 0 0	28
8	Brunner [B]—Taylorville ..	.. 9	425 4 2	5 0 0	333 12 6	James Malcolm ..	H M	215 0 0	218
						Elizabeth Scott ..	A F	75 0 0	
						Margaret Robinson	F P	25 0 0	
						Agnes Hall ..	F P	20 0 0	
						William A. Rundle	M P	55 0 0	
						Michael Malone ..	M P	35 0 0	
9	Dobson ..	.. 10	390 0 0	7 0 0	15 7 6	Edward A. Scott ..	H M	185 0 0	147
						Jane Sotheran ..	A F	75 0 0	
						Jeanette Robinson	A F	60 0 0	
						Elsie Sweetman ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Francis E. O'Flynn	M P	45 0 0	
10	Richardson ..	.. 11	170 0 0	8 0 0	10 19 6	James Purdie ..	H M	130 0 0	65
	Grey—					Martha R. Neilley ..	F P	40 0 0	
	Kokiri ..	.. 12	58 17 5	..	73 5 6	Alice White ..	F	75 0 0	17
11	Maori Gully ..	.. 13	75 0 0	2 0 0	38 3 0	John Walsh ..	M	75 0 0	19
12	Dunganville ..	.. 14	181 5 0	2 0 0	12 14 6	Alice Kemple ..	H F	100 0 0	43
						Ellen Tibbles ..	F P	20 0 0	
13	Marsden ..	.. 15	75 0 0	2 0 0	7 15 7	Ellen Quinn ..	F	60 0 0	11
14	Cobden ..	.. 16	223 15 0	3 15 0	13 7 0	John A. Bromley ..	H M	160 0 0	76
						Margaret Stewart ..	A F	65 0 0	
15	Greymouth [B]	.. 17	1,282 10 5	71 11 0	591 0 1	Allan A. Adams ..	Pr M	220 0 0	489
						John H. Malcolm ..	A M	175 0 0	
						Bessie Batchelor ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Florence Lawes ..	D F	100 0 0	
						Henry Harrison ..	M P	55 0 0	
						Eva J. Kilgour ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Edith Amy Easson	F P	50 0 0	
						Christina Blair ..	F P	50 0 0	
						Beattie Henderson	F P	40 0 0	
						Katie Kerr ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Fanny Williams ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Ethel Barkley ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Grace Dixon ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Wilhelmina Skoglund	F P	20 0 0	
						Randolph B. Taylor	M P	25 0 0	
						Sarah Bradshaw ..	†	10 0 0	
						John Arthur Wickes	†	10 0 0	
						W. H. A. Craddock	D M	250 0 0	
16	Grey—Paroa ..	.. 18	215 0 0	3 15 0	7 10 0	John Frederick Gloy	H M	140 0 0	62
						Frances Kemple ..	A F	75 0 0	
17	Westbrook ..	.. 19	90 0 0	2 0 0	4 11 0	Naomi Billett ..	F	90 0 0	31
18	Greenstone ..	.. 20	125 0 0	2 0 0	21 8 6	Charles Patrick ..	M	125 0 0	30
	Teremakau ..	.. 21	43 15 0	2 0 0	0 12 6	Mary A. Loughmane	F	50 0 0	5
	Moonlight* ..	.. 22	30 6 8	..	..	Alice Anderson ..	F	32 0 0	7
	Lake Brunner	.. 23	9 7 6	..	..	Margaret Smith ..	F	28 0 0	7
Expenditure not classified.									
	Furniture, repairs to offices, and interest	..	..	..	65 10 7	..	..	..	..
	Requisites not separately charged	77 18 5	7 8 0
	Rent	30 0 0
			4,264 11 2	200 19 5	1,321 16 10	4,235 0 0	1,454

* Aided. † Probationer.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
1	Kumara [B]*—	1	702 2 3	42 10 0	130 4 9	Thomas A. Walker.. Robert E. Wylde .. Mary J. Forster .. Barbara M. Lamason .. Minnie Jamieson .. John C. Evison .. Mary Stuart Seddon .. Albert Seebeck ..	H M A M A F F P F P M P F P M P	238 11 4 152 0 0 122 17 6 40 0 0 40 0 0 35 0 0 28 0 0 35 0 0	262
2	Westland—								
	Rangiriri*† ..	2	55 17 6	..	6 0 0	Alice McIntosh ..	F	55 0 0	11
	Callaghan's* ..	3	97 11 9	..	9 7 6	Elizabeth C. Whelan ..	F	96 10 6	22
	Goldsborough* ..	4	257 3 0	17 9 0	77 7 6	Frederic Newcombe .. A. N. Martin .. John McGrath .. Catherine McCarty† ..	H M A F M P F P	158 7 4 74 12 0 20 0 0 ..	92
3	Stafford* ..	5	251 1 9	18 5 0	9 15 6	John Joseph Poland .. Margaret A. Wilson .. Mary Sullivan .. Michael Murphy .. John J. Henderson .. Margaret Henderson .. Cecilia Smith ..	H M A F F P M P H M A F F P	143 6 5 73 2 6 28 0 0 20 0 0 139 18 3 65 16 3 28 0 0	65
4	Arahura Road*	6	240 13 0	12 1 0	..	Thomas Henry Gill .. George K. Sinclair .. Annie E. B. Batten .. Arthur N. Harrop .. Marion Bain Jack .. Williamina J. Aitken .. Louisa Crawford .. Edith Perry .. Margaret O'Brien .. Eva Benjamin ..	H M A F F P M P H M A F F P F P F P F P	307 10 0 181 10 0 131 12 6 125 0 0 75 0 0 40 0 0 28 0 0 28 0 0 15 0 0 15 0 0	61
5	Hokitika [B]* ..	7	958 16 5	67 4 6	32 14 6	Roderick Mackenzie .. Charles J. Sale .. Mary Sale .. Lillian Sale .. Alice Boucher .. Esther Ward .. John Keane .. Frederick Patz .. Jemima Simpson .. F. H. Robertson .. Mary M. Moore .. William D. Mackay .. Ida Octavia Mackay .. John Wells .. Ellen Hyndman† ..	H M H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	20 0 0 152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	311
6	Westland—								
	South Beach*	8	22 10 0	..	..	Elizabeth B. Cran ..	M	20 0 0	4
	Kanieri ..	9	262 14 7	11 16 0	41 15 3	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	58
7	Bluespur* ..	10	150 8 0	7 1 11	22 6 0	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	35
8	Humphrey's..	11	124 0 6	4 7 9	5 5 0	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	24
9	Kawhaka* ..	12	71 11 5	1 4 0	16 15 0	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	13
9	Woodstock* ..	13	266 8 0	17 17 0	1 12 0	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	97
10	Lower Kokatahi*	14	97 4 10	1 6 3	20 17 0	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	24
10	Upper Kokatahi*	15	75 13 6	..	11 7 0	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	16
	Koiterangi*† ..	16	46 5 0	..	1 13 0	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	10
11	Ross [B]* ..	17	342 4 7	24 12 10	27 4 6	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	116
11	Westland—								
	Donoghue's§ ..	..	97 0 0	5 17 9	12 10 0	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	28
	Wanganui† ..	18	43 15 0	..	62 14 6	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	10
	Waitangi*† ..	19	50 8 2	..	..	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	11
12	Mapourika*† ..	20	25 0 0	..	..	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	4
	Okarito* ..	21	81 18 3	..	..	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	15
	Waikukupat ..	22	35 0 0	..	..	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	7
13	Waiho† ..	23	31 5 0	..	..	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	6
	Gillespie's* ..	24	96 8 6	..	5 14 6	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	23
	Karangaroa† ..	25	14 15 4	..	..	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	5
	Bruce Bay† ..	26	68 5 0	..	4 11 0	James Davidson .. Rachel Denia .. William Winchester .. Mary E. Fendall .. Margaret Mouatt .. Robert Foster .. Sarah Hodgson† ..	H M A F Mon. Mon. H F Mon. S. M F H M A F M P F P	152 14 1 73 2 6 12 0 0 12 0 0 115 18 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 105 6 0 63 7 6 161 3 0 82 17 6 20 0 0 ..	14
14	Haast* ..	27	73 15 2	5 0 0	..	James Hutchinson ..	M	83 7 3	19
	Okuru* ..		..	1 0 0	Daniel McKenzie ..	M	30 0 0	6	
	Arawata ..		28	30 18 10	..	Elizabeth Firmin ..	F	50 0 0	10
	Taipot ..		29	43 15 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Lower Otira† ..		30	53 15 0	Joanna Moore ..	F	55 0 0	11
	Upper Otira† ..								

* Residence provided.

† Aided school.

‡ Unclassified.

§ Worked as a side-school to Ross.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
Expenditure not classified.									
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Dillmanstown (side)*	46 18 0
	School requisites	25 8 3
	Furniture not charged to any particular school	16 0 0
			4,768 5 4	262 1 3	563 12 6	4,730 14 11	1,390

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1	Kaikoura— Kaikoura Suburban ..	1	244 7 6	32 1 0	..	Henry A. Grant ..	H M	164 10 0	66
2	Kaikoura Town ..	2	370 6 6	53 12 6	1 1 9	J. G. McLauchlan..	A F	83 0 0	154
						James B. Borthwick	Pr M	233 2 0	
						Eliza M. A. Sandford	D F	104 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Rowley	A F	80 0 0	
						Christina Meara ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Mabel McLauchlan	F P	20 0 0	
	Amuri—								
3	Conway Flat †	3	26 2 2	3 0 0	..	Robert H. Beek ..	M	15 0 0	..
	Waiau ..	4	133 0 0	18 0 0	..	Walter A. Le Cocq..	M	122 10 0	25
4	Rotherham ..	5	154 5 0	19 19 0	11 9 1	Elizabeth S. Muir..	S	8 0 0	31
						Joseph Jackson ..	M	136 0 0	
						Isabella Auld ..	S	8 0 0	
5	Ashley—								
6	Waitohi ..	6	103 15 0	26 0 0	15 10 6	Margaret J. Little..	F	90 0 0	18
7	Medbury ..	7	118 10 3	18 3 6	2 3 0	Joseph Stewart ..	M	109 5 0	23
						Sarah J. Stewart ..	S	8 0 0	
8	Hurunui ..	8	86 18 4	16 16 0	..	Aaron Hyde ..	M	81 0 0	15
						Sarah E. Hyde ..	S	8 0 0	
9	Mason's Flat	9	113 2 6	17 15 0	..	Janet Campbell ..	F	109 0 0	23
	Waikari ..	10	288 10 2	38 9 9	17 0 2	Thomas Stout ..	H M	179 4 0	87
						Fanny Barclay ..	A F	91 15 0	
						David Arnott ..	M P	20 0 0	
10	Greta Valley †	11	..	..	5 12 6	..	..	..	..
11	Broomfield ..	12	198 18 9	23 19 6	0 15 3	John H. Baird ..	H M	157 0 0	40
						Mary A. Coleman ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Ellen Crampton ..	S	8 0 0	
12	Amberley ..	13	455 12 0	53 13 8	60 0 0	Rev. W. McGregor	Pr M	230 10 0	148
						Margaret McGregor	D F	100 0 0	
						M. J. Chamberlain	A F	80 0 0	
						Flora Barclay ..	F P	32 0 0	
						Christina Armstrong	F P	24 0 0	
13	Balcairn ..	14	221 12 6	28 3 0	0 9 0	Thomas M. Marr ..	H M	151 15 0	49
						Hannah E. Prosser	A F	74 10 0	
14	Leithfield ..	15	228 2 6	28 19 0	..	Henry R. Wilkinson	H M	154 0 0	52
						Ethel Thompson ..	A F	76 0 0	
15	Sefton ..	16	265 19 0	38 9 4	35 11 8	H. W. Hammond ..	H M	173 10 0	78
						E. A. Pickering ..	A F	89 0 0	
16	Mount Grey Downs	17	215 6 3	26 17 6	..	Hugh Thomson ..	H M	144 0 0	39
						Maria Douds ..	A F	70 10 0	
17	Loburn North	18	212 0 0	23 5 0	6 8 0	John S. Dalby ..	H M	141 0 0	36
						Ellen M. Bowron ..	A F	70 10 0	
18	Loburn ..	19	204 5 10	20 5 0	2 3 5	George Anderson ..	H M	138 0 0	33
						Marina Brock ..	A F	70 10 0	
19	Ashley ..	20	240 12 6	31 3 0	1 12 3	Johann Voss ..	H M	159 5 0	59
						Helen Craighead ..	A F	79 10 0	
20	Saltwater Creek	21	118 0 0	18 0 6	..	Arthur Thomas ..	M	120 0 0	24
						Emma Fletcher ..	S	8 0 0	
21	View Hill Plains	22	73 12 9	17 9 10	156 11 1	Edith A. Shrimpton	F	81 0 0	16
22	View Hill ..	23	211 13 9	24 0 2	..	William G. Maber..	H M	145 15 0	41
						Elizabeth Simmons	A F	70 10 0	
23	Woodside ..	24	248 15 7	30 19 2	90 8 6	Lancelot Watson ..	H M	176 10 0	58
						Elsie E. Mounsey ..	F P	40 0 0	
						Robert Mounsey ..	M P	40 0 0	
24	Oxford West	25	340 19 8	45 13 0	13 4 6	James Harbidge ..	H M	205 0 0	110
						Elizabeth Taylor ..	A F	97 10 0	
25	Oxford East..	26	501 9 6	71 16 4	4 13 8	John Brown ..	M P	20 0 0	169
						Robert B. Ryder ..	Pr M	239 2 0	
						Margaret Buchanan	D F	104 0 0	
						Flora Petrie ..	A F	80 0 0	
						George Aldridge ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Onez E. Hitchcox..	F P	20 0 0	

* Side-school to Kumara (not completed). † Aided. ‡ School not yet built.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
26	Ashley—continued. Carleton	27	218 5 0	25 10 6	..	William Stirling .. Adelaide Dohrmann ..	H M A F	143 0 0 70 10 0	38
27	Cust	28	307 1 8	35 19 0	5 8 0	George H. White .. Mary Wells .. Mary Gardner ..	H M A F F P	181 0 0 86 0 0 40 0 0	72
28	Summerhill	29	131 15 0	17 17 6	12 14 0	Arthur Bramley .. Charlotte A. Bramley ..	M S	127 10 0 8 0 0	27
29	Eyreton West	30	213 13 3	27 8 6	266 13 0	Richard J. Twose .. Mary E. Dawson ..	H M A F	147 5 0 67 19 0	43
30	Stoke	31	81 0 0	16 0 0	0 6 4	Betsy Webster ..	F	81 0 0	15
31	Fernside	32	238 8 9	30 12 6	3 0 5	William J. Sloan .. Mary L. Spence ..	H M A F	157 15 0 78 10 0	57
32	Mandeville Plains	33	126 2 6	17 10 0	1 5 6	George Silvester .. Mary Silvester ..	M S	115 0 0 8 0 0	23
33	Eyreton	34	108 5 0	17 5 0	1 16 6	Annie Macdonald ..	F	100 0 0	20
34	Rangiora [B]	35	899 10 5	97 16 7	323 0 5	F. J. Cumberworth .. Mary Taylor .. Annie D. King .. George Schneider .. Sidney G. Smith .. Alfred Grey .. May Hurse .. Thomas Hills .. Rosaline Anderson .. Selina Boyd ..	Pr M A F D F A M A M M P F P M P F P F P	311 8 0 135 0 0 120 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	323
35	Ashley— Southbrook	36	492 17 2	55 4 1	3 13 0	William D. Bean .. Kate E. Bayley .. Janet Dick .. John E. Thwaites .. Annie J. Turner ..	Pr M D F A F M P F P	233 2 0 104 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 24 0 0	154
36	Flaxton (main)	37	242 3 9	49 0 6	84 18 8	Henry Bussell .. Avis Todd ..	H M A F	160 0 0 80 0 0	60
	Flaxton (side)	38	90 0 0	..	..	Sara F. Hiatt ..	F	90 0 0	21
37	Waikuku	39	182 12 6	20 10 0	22 4 11	T. E. Tomlinson .. Sarah Liggett .. Alice E. Tomlinson ..	H M F P S	149 0 0 32 0 0 8 0 0	32
38	Woodend	40	391 10 0	49 1 5	3 11 9	William C. Armitage .. Elizabeth P. Ross .. Francis Pegler .. Jane Lorimer ..	H M A F M P F P	215 10 0 100 0 0 50 0 0 32 0 0	118
39	Kaipoi [B]	41	1,238 11 0	127 1 11	10 0 0	Robert J. Alexander .. Charles W. Garrard .. Emily J. Johnson .. Michael Lynskey .. Mary M. Veysey .. Annie J. Menzies .. F. A. Hempleman .. Edith Howes .. Jane A. Hempleman .. C. E. Blackwell .. James H. Lynskey .. Myra L. Wilson .. Kate Kendall ..	Pr M A M D F A M A F A F M P F P F P F P M P F P F P	345 4 0 190 0 0 136 0 0 130 0 0 115 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0	462
40	Ashley— Clarkville	42	251 5 0	34 6 4	1 14 0	William H. Herbert .. Fanny C. Hiatt ..	H M A F	165 5 0 83 10 0	67
41	Kaipoi Island	43	108 0 0	16 7 6	0 18 0	John McGillivray .. Mary M. McGillivray ..	M S	100 0 0 8 0 0	20
	Akaroa— Godley Head*	44	31 5 0	..	2 10 3	Kathleen M. Canton ..	F	25 0 0	5
42	Lyttelton [B]— Lyttelton (main)	45	1,522 11 8	232 15 8	9 11 0	Emile N. Just .. John Ross .. Beatrice M. Harband .. Christopher Aschman .. Kate Hamilton .. Francis D. Walter .. Elizabeth S. Milsom .. Mary E. Olliver .. Thomas Douds .. James Webb .. Kitty Menzies .. William E. Burley .. Mina Irwin .. Fanny E. Lawrell .. Emma E. Hewitt .. Mary Lewis .. Robert Stout ..	Pr M A M D F A M A F A M A F A F M P M P F P M P F P F P F P F P M P	348 0 0 252 0 0 148 0 0 160 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	655

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Lyttelton [B]—contd. Lyttelton (side) ..	46	211 0 0	..	..	R. F. Kennedy ..	H F	110 0 0	90
						Martha Douds ..	A F	75 0 0	
43	Akaroa— Governor's Bay ..	47	150 10 0	29 7 10	..	Jeanie Ross ..	F P	24 0 0	38
						George W. E. Budd ..	M	143 0 0	
44	Charteris Bay ..	48	88 2 0	16 0 0	12 17 11	Elizabeth Macready ..	S	8 0 0	11
45	Teddington ..	49	131 2 6	18 5 0	14 0 9	Alice M. Shailer ..	F	81 0 0	22
						Charles F. Bowley ..	M	110 0 0	
46	Gebbie's Valley ..	50	100 15 0	15 19 0	1 7 9	Mary Bowley ..	S	8 0 0	16
						Henry J. Ryde ..	M	81 0 0	
47	Port Levy ..	51	81 0 0	16 0 0	97 5 2	Jane Mason ..	S	8 0 0	12
48	Little River (main) ..	52	356 10 2	63 2 3	9 14 4	Sarah M. Craig ..	F	81 0 0	106
						George Gilling ..	H M	202 12 0	
						Annie Ansley ..	A F	96 10 0	
						Arthur Trevella ..	M P	50 0 0	
49	Little River (side) ..	53	123 0 10	..	..	Elizabeth A. Wallace ..	F	124 0 0	24
	Pigeon Bay (main) ..	54	138 16 9	44 8 1	3 4 6	Herbert H. Allison ..	M	130 0 0	28
						Alice Drake ..	S	8 0 0	
	Pigeon Bay (side) ..	55	214 6 8	..	..	Benjamin Penlington ..	H M	153 0 0	36
						Francis Penlington ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Jane M. Hayes ..	S	8 0 0	
50	Barry's Bay ..	56	184 9 11	24 19 6	19 7 10	John McIntyre ..	H M	154 0 0	37
						Theresa Perham ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Ann Wilson ..	S	8 0 0	
51	French Farm ..	57	109 0 0	17 10 0	8 17 3	Matilda Bell ..	F	113 10 0	25
52	Wainui ..	58	91 0 0	17 4 6	13 14 6	Constance M. Peach ..	F	81 0 0	14
53	Little Akaloa (main) ..	59	121 15 0	50 16 10	24 2 7	H. R. W. Hamilton ..	M	115 0 0	23
						Julia A. Hamilton ..	S	8 0 0	
	Little Akaloa (side) ..	60	95 0 10	..	..	Minnie McLean ..	F	97 17 0	21
54	Duvauchelle's Bay ..	61	144 19 10	19 16 10	..	Robert Bruce ..	M	115 0 0	23
						Margaret Barwick ..	S	8 0 0	
55	Okain's Bay ..	62	211 1 9	26 3 2	43 14 2	William H. Walker ..	H M	145 0 0	40
						Anna M. E. Walker ..	A F	62 1 0	
56	Le Bon's Bay ..	63	145 5 0	22 0 1	..	James Baxter ..	M	140 0 0	35
						Mary J. Baxter ..	S	8 0 0	
57	Robinson's Bay ..	64	106 15 0	16 7 6	..	William J. Doherty ..	M	105 0 0	21
						Mary A. Hayward ..	S	8 0 0	
58	German Bay (main) ..	65	181 7 2	38 4 0	156 10 4	..	H M	144 10 0	29
						Hannah White ..	F P	24 0 0	
	German Bay (side) ..	66	110 3 9	..	..	Martha Hartley ..	S	8 0 0	
						William N. Taylor ..	M	100 0 0	20
	Gough's Bay* ..	67	64 11 8	..	31 5 0	Margaret Taylor ..	S	8 0 0	10
59	Akaroa [B] ..	68	468 16 4	51 9 9	1 8 5	..	M	50 0 0	133
						Alfred Nicholls ..	Pr M	223 0 0	
						Alice E. Henderson ..	D F	100 0 0	
						Florence Dawber ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Frank S. Wight ..	M P	50 0 0	
						Annie McGregor ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Selwyn— Porter's Pass* ..	69	63 15 0	..	..	John Kain ..	M	65 0 0	13
60	Kowai Bush ..	70	120 9 6	20 2 6	6 3 6	Harriet Savill ..	F	119 10 0	29
61	Kowai Pass ..	71	299 4 7	40 3 6	38 10 11	Frederick J. Alley ..	H M	188 4 0	82
						Margaret W. Ryan ..	A F	90 10 0	
						James W. McIlraith ..	M P	20 0 0	
62	Russell's Flat ..	72	184 14 7	24 12 0	1 1 2	James Dawe ..	H M	154 0 0	37
						Emilie Wallace ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Eliza Ryecroft ..	S	8 0 0	
63	Malvern ..	73	294 14 2	36 5 0	116 19 4	Thomas L. P. Pole ..	H M	178 15 0	69
						Annie M. Jenkins ..	A F	84 10 0	
						Mary A. Popple ..	F P	24 0 0	
64	Annat ..	74	243 15 5	30 1 6	0 13 4	George Davidson ..	H M	148 15 0	45
						Mary Wallace ..	A F	72 10 0	
65	South Malvern ..	75	218 7 6	25 15 0	24 19 0	Richard P. Pole ..	H M	145 0 0	40
						Charlotte E. Brown ..	A F	70 10 0	
66	Glentunnel ..	76	296 6 2	36 1 0	43 10 8	Charles H. A. T. Opie ..	Pr M	170 10 0	74
						Jeannie A. Green ..	D F	87 0 0	
						Floretta Burke ..	A F	75 0 0	
67	Hororata ..	77	235 1 9	30 15 6	2 10 0	George Quartermain ..	H M	158 10 0	58
						Julia O'Shaughnessy ..	A F	75 1 0	
68	Glenroy ..	78	122 10 0	17 12 6	0 2 9	Caroline G. Hirst ..	F	112 0 0	20
69	Darfield ..	79	248 17 9	32 10 7	47 4 0	Charles W. Withell ..	H M	162 5 0	63
						Elizabeth McKee ..	A F	77 9 0	
70	Kimberley ..	80	127 8 0	18 15 0	30 12 3	F. J. Hayman ..	M	127 10 0	27
						M. A. Hayman ..	S	8 0 0	
71	Greendale (main) ..	81	235 18 9	46 3 0	57 5 10	Joseph H. Wilson ..	H M	157 0 0	56
						Emma F. Wilson ..	A F	78 0 0	
	Greendale (side) ..	82	93 0 0	..	..	Agnes Matthews ..	F	97 0 0	17
72	Charing Cross ..	83	136 2 6	18 15 0	3 0 0	James C. Sheldon ..	M	125 0 0	26
						Charlotte Dent ..	S	8 0 0	
73	Kirwee ..	84	221 6 6	28 7 1	..	James Stewart ..	H M	150 5 0	47
						Mary Meredith ..	A F	69 17 0	

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
74	Selwyn—continued. Courtenay	85	159	0	0	18	5	0	73	0	8	Pressey E. Granger .. Robert Dysart .. Alice Roe ..	H M M P S	132 20 8	0 0 0	0	24
75	Halkett	86	218	15	0	26	3	6	..	..	..	John H. Newlyn .. Jeannie B. Menzies ..	H M A F	145 70	0 10	0	40
76	Aylesbury	87	103	5	0	16	7	6	0	4	0	Arthur V. Sims .. Jeannie Croskell ..	M S	81 8	0 0	0	16
77	West Melton	88	233	1	0	29	12	0	1	4	0	David Sinclair .. Marion K. Gibson ..	H M A F	154 76	15 10	0	53
78	Yaldhurst	89	236	8	9	30	3	6	45	10	1	Egbert J. Mayo .. Martha Jackson ..	H M A F	157 78	0 0	0	56
79	Templeton	90	308	8	7	38	0	0	..	..	..	Arthur Cookson .. Kate S. Woodford .. Frank Benjamin ..	H M A F M P	190 91 30	12 10 0	0	86
80	Weedon	91	130	6	2	21	17	7	55	14	7	Mary E. Elmsly ..	F	124	0	0	35
81	Burnham	92	122	14	8	18	5	7	20	7	0	Henrietta L. Smith ..	F	112	0	0	24
82	Broadfield	93	211	19	6	26	2	4	7	14	2	Andrew Dunnett .. Elizabeth Dunnett ..	H M A F	146 67	10 9	0	42
83	Harewood Road	94	306	17	5	35	8	6	5	16	0	Arthur Cooper .. Ada Hodgson .. George A. Robbie ..	H M A F M P	174 81 40	5 10 0	0	63
84	Belfast (main)	95	479	19	10	78	5	5	16	2	6	Richard H. Ferguson .. Anne E. Barker .. Mary J. Sword .. Benjamin R. Sword .. Kate M. Bussell ..	Pr M D F A F M P F P	244 104 80 30 20	6 0 0 0 0	0	182
85	Belfast (side) Marshland	96 97	93 334	0 1	0 5	.. 42	.. 14	.. 1	..	..	..	Amy Alley .. Andrew Malcolm .. Edith E. Ryan .. Robert A. Malcolm ..	F H M A F M P	93 202 96 50	0 0 5 0	0	10 105
86	Papanui	98	557	12	1	68	5	1	22	10	0	Charles D. Hardy .. Eliza Newnham .. Jessie W. Wagstaff .. Annie E. Goodland .. Adèle Hodgson .. Elsie Reid ..	Pr M D F A F F P F P F P	261 108 85 40 40 24	2 0 0 0 0 0	0	209
87	Fendalton	99	497	0	8	55	11	5	5	0	0	Samuel Bullock .. Catherine M. Tulley .. Florence Durose .. Charlotte J. Hill .. C. J. Ladbroke ..	Pr M D F A F F P F P	237 104 80 40 40	2 0 0 0 0	0	164
88	Riccarton	100	452	1	2	52	4	5	12	17	11	Henry English .. Kate Walker .. Margaret E. Morland .. Edith Verron .. Sara McKee ..	Pr M D F A F F P F P	324 100 80 20 20	10 0 0 0 0	0	136
89	Prebbleton	101	331	19	6	42	15	3	69	1	3	William N. Seay .. Annie M. Low .. Emily A. Gabbatis ..	H M A F F P	200 95 32	4 10 0	0	102
90	Ladbroke's	102	189	4	5	26	2	8	1	14	2	Karl Kippenberger .. Margaret Callaghan ..	H M F P	170 24	10 0	0	42
91	Lincoln	103	346	14	7	46	10	9	16	14	10	William A. Banks .. Sophia Haughton .. Ada Taylor .. Ethel Murray ..	H M A F F P F P	211 97 24 16	0 10 0 0	0	110
92	Springston	104	350	2	6	43	2	3	21	12	0	Samuel McCullough .. E. Henderson .. Kate McMeckan .. Henrietta Kime ..	H M A F F P F P	201 93 32 20	8 10 0 0	0	94
93	Greenpark	105	245	18	9	33	2	0	26	5	3	Rev. T. A. Meyer .. Eliza Denne ..	H M A F	166 84	15 10	0	69
94	Taitapu	106	324	14	7	39	9	6	12	3	10	Samuel Carleton .. Frances J. Guise .. Mary P. Barlow .. William E. Foster ..	H M A F F P H M	194 93 32 190	16 5 0 12	0	93
95	Halswell	107	308	1	8	38	10	0	11	1	8	Frances Foster .. Frances E. Foster .. F. W. Hunnibell .. Mary M. Stephens .. Mildred E. Mayo .. Alice E. Comer .. Charles J. Morland ..	A F F P Pr M D F A F F P M P	91 24 226 100 80 40 30	10 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	86
96	Spreydon	108	480	8	4	53	13	7	11	6	4	William Taylor .. Susan Currie .. Hans Kennedy .. Marion B. Campbell .. Thomas Cutler .. Mabel Newman .. Annie Robson .. Margaret Hunter ..	Pr M D F A M A F M P F P F P F P	340 116 140 95 20 20 20 20	10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	139
97	Addington	109	693	13	8	109	11	2	75	5	8	William Taylor .. Susan Currie .. Hans Kennedy .. Marion B. Campbell .. Thomas Cutler .. Mabel Newman .. Annie Robson .. Margaret Hunter ..	Pr M D F A M A F M P F P F P F P	340 116 140 95 20 20 20 20	10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	285

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.													
98	Christchurch [B]— Christchurch West ..	110	2,620	4	4	210	2	6	271	14	11	Thomas S. Foster ..	Pr M	382	0	0	997												
												Thomas W. Ambrose ..	A M	280	0	0													
												Emily S. Foster ..	D F	230	0	0													
												Edith J. Jaggar ..	D F	160	0	0													
												Francis J. Rowley ..	A M	180	0	0													
												Bethia Jack ..	A F	130	0	0													
												Richard P. Clarkson ..	A M	120	0	0													
												Amy J. Harband ..	A F	100	0	0													
												John S. Kennedy ..	A M	90	0	0													
												Margaret Menzies ..	A F	80	0	0													
												Elizabeth Beck ..	A F	80	0	0													
												Peter Menzies ..	A M	80	0	0													
												Sarah R. A. Morland ..	A F	70	0	0													
												E. J. McGregor ..	A F	60	0	0													
												Francis P. Wilson ..	M P	50	0	0													
												Lena R. Smith ..	F P	40	0	0													
												Frederick T. Rundle ..	M P	40	0	0													
												Christina R. Kirk ..	F P	32	0	0													
												Ella Armstrong ..	F P	32	0	0													
												Jeannie Reese ..	F P	32	0	0													
												Jane Anderson ..	F P	32	0	0													
												Margaret B. Menzies ..	F P	32	0	0													
												Amelia Lusk ..	F P	32	0	0													
												Norman W. Pavitt ..	M P	30	0	0													
												James Irwin ..	M P	30	0	0													
												Clara A. M. Smith ..	F P	24	0	0													
												Margaret R. Watson ..	F P	24	0	0													
												Lily Gilmour ..	F P	24	0	0													
												Dora O'Callaghan ..	F P	24	0	0													
												Marie Pavitt ..	F P	20	0	0													
	Normal School ..	111	2,033	1	4	390	0	9	363	10	3	William Wilson ..	D M	395	0	0	933												
												George Pitcaithly ..	A M	250	0	0													
												David Jack ..	A M	180	0	0													
												Francis T. Evans ..	A M	120	0	0													
												Eliza Kitchingman ..	D F	220	0	0													
												Kate Baldwin ..	A F	138	0	0													
												Julia W. Bullock ..	D F	160	0	0													
												Jane M. H. Meadows ..	A F	100	0	0													
												Henrietta A. Guise ..	A F	100	0	0													
												C. A. McHaffie ..	A F	80	0	0													
99	Model School Christchurch East .. (Gloucester Street)	112	2,467	11	5	311	14	6	90	3	3	Ellen Grand ..	A F	80	0	0	927												
												Jorgine M. Andersen ..	A F	70	0	0													
												James Sutherland ..	M	180	0	0													
												John G. L. Scott ..	Pr M	438	0	0													
												Thomas Bingham ..	A M	278	0	0													
												Mary V. Gibson ..	D F	242	0	0													
												Trevethan Burns ..	A M	204	0	0													
												Margaret L. Deakin ..	D F	160	0	0													
												Annie Barker ..	A F	130	0	0													
												Charles E. Craddock ..	A M	120	0	0													
												99												Ellen Gilmour ..	A F	100	0	0	126
																								Rees Williams ..	A M	85	10	0	
																								Susannah M. Burr ..	A F	80	0	0	
																								E. F. M. Atkinson ..	A F	66	10	0	
																								Ida Lezard ..	A F	60	0	0	
																								A. W. Shrimpton ..	M P	50	0	0	
																								Eustace King ..	M P	50	0	0	
																								Maggie Edwards ..	F P	40	0	0	
																								M. Isabella Taylor ..	F P	40	0	0	
																								Emily H. Glanville ..	F P	40	0	0	
																								Blanche W. Seaton ..	F P	40	0	0	
																								Ernest R. Smith ..	M P	40	0	0	
																								Jane McRae ..	F P	32	0	0	
																								Elizabeth M. Scott ..	F P	32	0	0	
																								Edward Hudson ..	M P	30	0	0	
																								Eleanor M. Deakin ..	F P	24	0	0	
																								Florence J. Glanville ..	F P	20	0	0	
100	South Town Belt ..	113	312	13	4	Ernest B. P. Brown ..	M P	20	0	0	126												
												Jane Roberts ..	H F	130	0	0													
												Julia Gilling ..	A F	80	0	0													
												May Button ..	F P	40	0	0													
												Mabel Smith ..	F P	32	0	0													
												Marion Sorensen ..	F P	32	0	0													
												Selwyn— Phillipstown ..	114	304	6	8		Sarah L. Robinson ..	H F	130	0	0	183
																								Annie E. Howard ..	A F	80	0	0	
																								Maria E. Dickenson ..	F P	32	0	0	
Myra F. Dickenson ..	F P	24	0	0																									
Alice Edwards ..	F P	24	0	0																									
Maud W. Clarkson ..	F P	20	0	0																									

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100	Sydenham [B]— Sydenham	115	2,469 12 3	234 9 8	86 1 9	John Baldwin .. William Brock .. Jessie Bowmaker .. Mary Hall .. T. G. McGallan .. Martha Dynes .. William M. West .. Mary Maginness .. Gilbert Dalglish .. Robina Duncan .. Winter A. Hall .. Nellie Harrison .. Ada Baldwin .. Elizabeth Forrester .. Margaret Morrison .. Rosa Joyce .. Eva S. Bird .. Bella Dynes .. Annie Disher .. Eveline Cordery .. Henry Amos .. Charles Bird .. Grace Brown .. Rosa E. Crosbie .. Elizabeth Tulloch .. Mabel Lockwood .. Isabella Wilkinson .. Lucy E. Pickering ..	Pr M A M D F D F A M A F A M A F A F A F A F A F A F F P F P F P F P F P F P M P M P F P F P F P F P F P F P F P	380 0 0 280 0 0 210 0 0 160 0 0 208 0 0 130 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 85 10 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0	1036
101	Waltham	116	879 15 1	104 17 11	67 18 7	Thomas Hughes .. Harriet E. Starkiss .. John J. Adams .. Edith J. Peacock .. Catherine A. Bower .. Reginald Dixon .. Margaret Leversedge .. Annie Reeve .. Ellen Simmons .. Fanny Starkiss ..	Pr M D F A M A F A F M P F P F P F P F P	366 16 0 124 0 0 160 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0	374
102	St. Alban's [B]— St. Alban's (main) ..	117	1,239 10 3	164 11 9	82 15 5	James Speight .. Charles Hall .. Jessie Menzies .. Thomas M. M. Laing .. Grace Lawrence .. Alexander Gray .. Alfred C. Bowbyes .. James Banks .. Fanny Budden .. George F. Allen .. Henry J. Chapman .. Elizabeth Rosewarne .. Fanny Morrow .. Sarah E. Smith .. Julie A. Hunte .. Amy J. Christian .. William H. Pike ..	Pr M A M D F A M A F A M M P M P F P M P M P F P F P F P H F A F F P M P	348 4 0 180 0 0 132 0 0 130 0 0 115 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0 115 0 0 70 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0	456
	St. Alban's (side) ..	118	242 10 0	..	..	Sarah E. Smith .. Julie A. Hunte .. Amy J. Christian .. William H. Pike ..	H F A F F P M P	115 0 0 70 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0	84
103	Christchurch [B]— Richmond	119	1,317 12 6	129 16 9	237 2 0	Charles S. Howard .. Annie W. Spence .. Annie M. Craddock .. Samuel P. Guiney .. John T. Hutchinson .. Mary E. Flesher .. H. H. Richardson .. Emily M. Osborn .. C. V. Anderson .. William J. Boyce .. Emily C. Howard .. Wilfred T. Chaplin .. Kate E. Newton .. B. E. L. Flesher ..	Pr M A F D F A M A M A F M P F P F P M P F P M P F P F P	349 18 0 171 0 0 136 0 0 140 0 0 115 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0	489
104	Selwyn— Burwood	120	315 14 8	38 7 6	64 10 0	Alexander McIntosh .. Edith E. F. Stanton .. Alice A. Carter ..	H M A F F P	184 15 0 88 10 0 40 0 0	77
105	New Brighton ..	121	353 3 10	42 2 1	15 15 8	George W. Bishop .. Elizabeth Gardiner .. Maud Glanville ..	H M A F F P	233 4 0 96 15 0 24 0 0	107

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.						
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.							
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
106	Selwyn—continued. Bromley	122	292 14 1	29 19 0	0 11 9	George Crockett ..	H M	164 10 0	50		
107	Ferry Road	123	1,186 10 8	135 4 3	429 15 6	Andrina J. Stewart ..	A F	75 0 0	466		
						William Berry ..	M P	50 0 0			
						Archibald Binnie ..	Pr M	341 12 0			
						John W. McGregor ..	A M	190 0 0			
						Rose E. Seager ..	D F	136 0 0			
						William A. Kennedy ..	A M	130 0 0			
						E. A. O'Callahan ..	A F	115 0 0			
						G. M. Glanville ..	A F	90 0 0			
						Mahala C. Mills ..	A F	60 0 0			
						F. B. Franklin ..	F P	32 0 0			
						Dora Manifold ..	F P	32 0 0			
						Edith M. Brown ..	F P	24 0 0			
108	Opawa	124	485 12 11	55 18 9	1 5 2	Mary Edkins ..	F P	20 0 0	139		
						Matilda E. Harvey ..	F P	20 0 0			
						Thomas Ritchie ..	Pr M	226 0 0			
						Mary Duncan ..	D F	100 0 0			
						Charlotte M. Banks ..	A F	80 0 0			
						Ada Banks ..	F P	40 0 0			
						Annie Ritchie ..	F P	20 0 0			
						F. W. Smith-Ansted ..	H M	183 5 0		75	
						Emily A. Chaplin ..	A F	87 10 0			
						Blanche Joyce ..	F P	32 0 0			
						Edward I. Jennings ..	H M	142 0 0			37
						Amy H. Budden ..	A F	67 0 0			
Thomas Irvine ..	M	132 10 0	29								
112	Dunsandel	128	321 15 0	39 7 0	1 17 2	John Wright ..	S	8 0 0	82		
						John Simpson ..	H M	188 4 0			
113	Brookside	129	245 7 11	29 11 6	3 0 0	M. E. Simpson ..	A F	90 10 0	53		
						W. G. McDonald ..	M P	40 0 0			
114	Killinchy	130	271 11 11	31 0 1	..	John Marshall ..	H M	154 15 0	62		
						Fanny Durey ..	A F	76 10 0			
115	Irwell	131	151 1 8	24 13 3	27 13 3	Walter Tipler ..	H M	173 10 0	46		
						Emily M. McInman ..	A F	76 19 0			
116	Doyleston	132	352 18 0	43 16 9	140 4 10	Gertrude M. Tipler ..	F P	32 0 0	109		
						William J. Smith ..	H M	161 10 0			
117	Leeston	133	447 18 5	51 17 10	11 16 1	Emily E. Blackler ..	F P	20 0 0	145		
						Eliza Smith ..	S	8 0 0			
118	Southbridge ..	134	711 8 4	80 14 7	331 16 11	Sidney C. Owen ..	H M	230 8 0	234		
						Anna H. Ingram ..	A F	97 5 0			
119	Lakeside	135	163 0 0	23 7 3	28 3 0	Mary A. Craddock ..	F P	32 0 0	42		
						John Anderson ..	Pr M	229 0 0			
120	Sedgmere	136	148 15 0	22 17 6	25 0 0	Eliza E. Guise ..	D F	100 0 0	37		
						Charles Hogg ..	A M	80 0 0			
121	Rakaia, Little ..	137	202 0 0	20 16 3	2 10 0	Isabella Webster ..	F P	24 0 0	32		
						Sheldon H. Craddock ..	M P	20 0 0			
122	Ashburton— Mount Somers ..	138	170 0 8	24 9 10	..	Thomas A. Gates ..	Pr M	271 2 0	40		
						John McLeod ..	A M	130 0 0			
123	Alford Forest (main) ..	139	210 19 7	46 6 0	36 0 4	Fanny Dick ..	D F	112 0 0	47		
						Jeannie Menzies ..	A F	90 0 0			
124	Alford Forest (side) ..	140	133 0 0	Donald S. West ..	M P	50 0 0	32		
						Emily Sloan ..	F P	32 0 0			
125	Springburn	141	227 2 6	28 16 6	..	Annie W. Riordan ..	F P	24 0 0	54		
						Charles Hicks ..	H M	158 10 0			
126	Barrhill	142	131 15 0	18 10 10	14 4 11	John H. Simpson ..	M P	20 0 0	26		
						Elizabeth Hicks ..	S	8 0 0			
127	Lauriston	143	165 4 1	22 5 1	18 4 11	Oscar Johnson ..	M	142 0 0	33		
						Elizabeth Wallace ..	S	8 0 0			
128	Lyndhurst	144	115 12 6	17 2 6	0 4 5	George M. Pilkington ..	H M	137 0 0	21		
						Edith E. Wood ..	A F	67 0 0			
129	Methven	145	288 15 0	35 10 0	29 12 3	Joseph Watson ..	H M	157 0 0	40		
						Maude L. Hight ..	F P	20 0 0			
130	Sarah E. Watson ..	S	8 0 0	47		
						Alfred J. Gillman ..	H M	162 5 0			
131	John Cook ..	M P	40 0 0	32		
						Emma Gillman ..	S	8 0 0			
132	William H. Moses ..	M	149 0 0	54		
						Jane M. Mullen ..	S	8 0 0			
133	Robert Stewart ..	H M	155 10 0	26		
						Kate M. Boswell ..	A F	73 3 0			
134	William Ward ..	M	125 0 0	33		
						Elizabeth Ward ..	S	8 0 0			
135	Joseph W. A. Walker ..	H M	150 0 0	21		
						E. M. Johnston ..	F P	16 0 0			
136	Laura Dent ..	S	8 0 0	40		
						C. R. Andrews ..	F	115 0 0			
137	James Gillanders ..	H M	169 15 0	47		
						Eliza M. Willis ..	A F	86 10 0			

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
129	Ashburton—continued. Rakaia South ..	146	481 17 10	54 17 11	307 16 4	James Thompson .. Ruth Seymour .. Maggie J. Campbell .. William H. Johnston .. John McNair ..	Pr M D F A F M P M P	230 10 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	148		
130	Rokeby ..	147	50 5 0	16 5 9	288 6 5	Philip E. Laraman .. Sarah Hinds ..	M S	93 0 0 8 0 0	16		
131	Chertsey ..	148	203 2 6	26 13 0	49 12 6	David T. Todd .. Isabella M. Todd .. Jane Todd ..	H M F P S	160 15 0 40 0 0 8 0 0	45		
132	Dromore ..	149	174 13 4	25 18 10	7 18 3	Alfred C. Maxwell .. Jane E. Maxwell .. Annie E. Moore ..	H M F P S	157 15 0 20 0 0 8 0 0	41		
133	Pendarves ..	150	116 5 0	18 10 11	1 0 0	Edward Smith .. Jessie C. Smith ..	M S	95 0 0 8 0 0	19		
134	Kyle ..	151	99 0 0	16 19 3	1 0 0	Jessie Stewart ..	F	95 0 0	19		
135	Dorie ..	152	93 0 0	16 0 0	1 3 4	Margaret Thompson ..	F	93 0 0	13		
136	Greenstreet ..	153	212 0 0	23 14 0	53 17 0	Frederick H. Bowler .. Kate Doherty ..	H M A F	144 0 0 70 10 0	39		
137	Ashburton Forks Upper*	154	..	..	108 10 0	..	..	..	..
138	Westerfield ..	155	100 15 0	16 7 6	..	Percy Kime .. Fanny Kime ..	M S	90 0 0 8 0 0	18		
139	Winchmore ..	156	146 8 10	18 10 0	0 16 0	George Cromie .. Annie G. Robertson ..	M S	139 10 0 8 0 0	27		
140	Ashburton [B]	157	1,105 6 2	125 2 11	23 14 8	James B. Mayne .. David Grant .. Mary A. Grant .. Annie Sawle .. Charles Bourke .. Emma A. Orr .. Frank B. Curd .. Minnie Bennetts .. John E. Purchase .. Mabel Trezise .. Frederick A. Smith .. R. Bonnington .. Edna H. Douglas .. W. A. M. Malcolm .. Robert Frizzell .. Mary S. Shirlcliffe .. Lucy Fawcett .. Agnes Duncan .. Matthew Kerr .. M. A. Williamson .. Ernest H. Andrews .. Kate Rattray .. Florence G. Bell ..	Pr M A M D F A F A M A F M P F P M P F P M P F P F P Pr M A M D F A F A F M P F P M P F P F P	340 16 0 180 0 0 132 0 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 85 10 0 50 0 0 32 0 0 30 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 302 14 0 140 0 0 116 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	439		
141	Ashburton— Hampstead ..	158	900 10 6	91 3 8	12 19 5	Susan A. Buck .. Jessie Fechney .. William Dickie .. Isabella Williamson .. Samuel Baird .. Mary J. Pitt .. Hubert Speight .. Agnes Amos .. Arthur Hunnibell .. Effie Willis .. George Culverhouse .. Martha L. Bishop .. John F. Lewis .. William Stout .. Sarah J. Wakeham .. Benjamin Low .. Sabina Low .. Henry Henderson .. Alice J. Cook .. John Watson .. Mary A. Hepworth .. John R. Sinclair .. Phoebe Hillyer .. Thomas Mitchell .. Alice J. Lusk .. Agnes S. Dow .. John McKeegan .. Sarah J. Durey .. Rosa M. Metherell ..	AM AM H M A F M S M S H M A F H M A F M P M S H M A F H M A F H M A F M S H M A F H M A F F	81 0 0 81 0 0 224 19 1 111 17 6 96 14 4 196 8 4 328 12 4 143 12 6 216 8 9 240 0 0 228 13 6 143 15 0 221 5 0 81 14 2 220 7 6 81 0 0	16 0 0 16 0 0 57 19 6 27 8 7 44 8 7 20 10 0 25 4 0 31 15 6 30 3 6 26 7 6 26 10 0 20 16 9 26 0 0 16 0 0	0 8 9 27 11 5 458 4 9 6 11 9 4 14 8 33 4 3 26 15 4 .. 4 17 2 528 7 0 257 10 9 61 10 3 17 1 5	10 14 45 17 23 47 113 29 41 57 55 26 45 18 45 12
142	Newland ..	159	81 0 0	16 0 0	0 8 9	Susan A. Buck ..	F	81 0 0	10		
143	Seafeld ..	160	81 0 0	16 0 0	27 11 5	Jessie Fechney ..	F	81 0 0	14		
144	Wakanui (main)	161	224 19 1	57 19 6	458 4 9	William Dickie .. Isabella Williamson .. Samuel Baird .. Mary J. Pitt .. Hubert Speight .. Agnes Amos .. Arthur Hunnibell .. Effie Willis .. George Culverhouse .. Martha L. Bishop .. John F. Lewis .. William Stout .. Sarah J. Wakeham .. Benjamin Low .. Sabina Low .. Henry Henderson .. Alice J. Cook .. John Watson .. Mary A. Hepworth .. John R. Sinclair .. Phoebe Hillyer .. Thomas Mitchell .. Alice J. Lusk .. Agnes S. Dow .. John McKeegan .. Sarah J. Durey .. Rosa M. Metherell ..	H M A F M S M S H M A F H M A F M P M S H M A F H M A F H M A F M S H M A F H M A F F	148 15 0 72 10 0 85 0 0 8 0 0 127 0 0 8 0 0 150 5 0 69 17 0 206 16 0 98 5 0 30 0 0 132 10 0 8 0 0 145 15 0 70 10 0 157 15 0 78 10 0 148 9 0 77 10 0 137 0 0 8 0 0 148 15 0 72 10 0 103 0 0 148 15 0 72 10 0 81 0 0	45 17 23 47 113 29 41 57 55 26 45 18 45 12		
145	Elgin ..	164	196 8 4	27 8 7	6 11 9	Arthur Hunnibell .. Effie Willis ..	H M A F	150 5 0 69 17 0	47		
146	Tinwald ..	165	328 12 4	44 8 7	4 14 8	George Culverhouse .. Martha L. Bishop .. John F. Lewis .. William Stout .. Sarah J. Wakeham .. Benjamin Low .. Sabina Low .. Henry Henderson .. Alice J. Cook .. John Watson .. Mary A. Hepworth .. John R. Sinclair .. Phoebe Hillyer .. Thomas Mitchell .. Alice J. Lusk .. Agnes S. Dow .. John McKeegan .. Sarah J. Durey .. Rosa M. Metherell ..	H M A F H M A F M P M S H M A F H M A F M S H M A F H M A F F	206 16 0 98 5 0 30 0 0 132 10 0 8 0 0 145 15 0 70 10 0 157 15 0 78 10 0 148 9 0 77 10 0 137 0 0 8 0 0 148 15 0 72 10 0 103 0 0 148 15 0 72 10 0 81 0 0	113 29 41 57 55 26 45 18 45 12		
147	Winslow ..	166	143 12 6	20 10 0	33 4 3	William Stout .. Sarah J. Wakeham ..	M S	132 10 0 8 0 0	29		
148	Willowby ..	167	216 8 9	25 4 0	26 15 4	Benjamin Low .. Sabina Low ..	H M A F	145 15 0 70 10 0	41		
149	Flemington ..	168	240 0 0	31 15 6	..	Henry Henderson .. Alice J. Cook ..	H M A F	157 15 0 78 10 0	57		
150	Longbeach ..	169	228 13 6	30 3 6	4 17 2	John Watson .. Mary A. Hepworth ..	H M A F	148 9 0 77 10 0	55		
151	Eiffelton ..	170	143 15 0	26 7 6	528 7 0	John R. Sinclair .. Phoebe Hillyer ..	M S	137 0 0 8 0 0	26		
152	Ashton ..	171	221 5 0	26 10 0	..	Thomas Mitchell .. Alice J. Lusk ..	H M A F	148 15 0 72 10 0	45		
153	Ealing ..	172	81 14 2	20 16 9	257 10 9	Agnes S. Dow ..	F	103 0 0	18		
154	Hinds ..	173	220 7 6	26 0 0	61 10 3	John McKeegan .. Sarah J. Durey ..	H M A F	148 15 0 72 10 0	45		
155	Lismore ..	174	81 0 0	16 0 0	17 1 5	Rosa M. Metherell ..	F	81 0 0	12		

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156	Ashburton—continued.								
	Mayfield	175	81 0 0	16 0 0	..	Ernest H. Brown ..	M	81 0 0	16
157	Ruapuna	176	94 8 10	16 0 0	..	Henry H. Rayner ..	M	93 0 0	11
						Flora Rayner ..	S	8 0 0	
Expenditure not classified.									
	Auditing School Committees' accounts (not included in the above)	31 10 0
	Advertising for tenders for furniture (not included in the above)	1 16 10
	Specimen drawing models (not included in the above)	4 4 6
	Plans and supervision (not included in the above)	422 16 0
			54,906 12	46,869 4 10	7,616 10 6	55,116 10 0	16887

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1	Geraldine— Scotsburn	1	154 10 0	14 5 0	3 0 0	Charles G. Roskrige* Elizabeth Whitton Eliza McKay ..	H M S F P	136 0 0 12 0 0 17 0 0	37
2	Mackenzie— Silverstream ..	2	116 18 4	9 8 4	1 15 6	Montague P. Cooke* Edith M. Cooper* ..	M F	127 0 0 109 0 0	29
3	Burke's Pass† ..	3	100 15 0	8 11 8	..	James A. Auld* ..	H M	150 0 0	74
4	Fairlie Creek ..	4	224 0 0	21 8 8	..	Margaret Gooch ..	A F	70 0 0	
5	Albury	5	114 1 6	12 15 0	..	Donella Sutherland*	F	114 0 0	30
6	Geraldine— Opihi†	6	94 0 0	8 10 0	..	Maud J. Cartwright*	F	102 0 0	21
7	Mount Gay (now Hazelburn)†	7	109 9 0	14 15 0	..	George Greenfield*	M	95 0 0	19
8	Rangitata Island†	8	94 0 0	7 3 4	..	Alexander McDuff*	M	93 0 0	16
9	Belfield	9	181 1 8	15 15 0	8 17 0	William J. Glanville* Charlotte Bates .. Elizabeth Glanville ..	H M F P S	140 0 0 27 0 0 12 0 0	41
10	Arundel†	10	124 5 0	8 18 4	6 10 6	Eva Meredith ..	F	126 0 0	22
11	Rangitata South ..	11	135 4 6	12 15 0	22 16 11	Robert Irwin* .. Elizabeth Irwin ..	M S	123 0 0 12 0 0	30
12	Rangitata Station ..	12	146 0 10	13 19 0	17 4 10	R. N. N. Hawkes ..	M	147 0 0	25
13	Orari South	13	253 8 4	24 0 9	26 9 6	William Corbet* .. Margaret A. Balfour Alice Glanville ..	H M A F F P	159 0 0 80 0 0 17 0 0	81
14	Woodbury	14	259 5 0	20 12 6	38 4 0	Joseph Greaves* .. Amy E. Fifield .. Elizabeth Cormack ..	H M A F F P	269 10 0 80 0 0 17 0 0	87
15	Orari Bridge	15	159 8 3	16 15 3	0 19 0	C. F. Schmedes* .. William Lawlor ..	H M M P	136 0 0 27 0 0	34
16	Geraldine	16	498 13 9	43 8 8	228 14 6	.. T. C. Farnie, M.A.* Mia Owen Pearson James Colbert .. Richard Stonehouse Seymour Willoughby Margaret Riordan ..	S P M D F A M M P M P F P	12 0 0 217 10 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 47 0 0 27 0 0 27 0 0	182
17	Gapes Valley† ..	17	124 1 9	8 15 0	2 10 0	Mary Caroline Oxby ..	F	119 0 0	20
18	Hilton (Kakahu) ..	18	199 8 4	16 17 6	1 4 6	Andrew Campbell* Emma Hawkes ..	H M A F	139 0 0 60 0 0	48
19	Kakahu Bush	19	131 8 8	12 0 0	6 5 0	Edgar H. Burn* .. Mary Burn ..	M S	130 0 0 12 0 0	31
20	Pleasant Valley ..	20	200 18 4	18 13 8	3 13 9	James P. Kalaugher* Mary McGowan ..	H M A F	139 0 0 60 0 0	54
21	Geraldine Flat† ..	21	110 0 10	9 6 8	2 18 0	Archibald Mahan* ..	M	101 0 0	18
22	Waitohi Flat	22	188 0 6	15 0 0	2 0 0	S. Forsyth, B.A.* .. Ada Louisa Stocker Matilda Currie ..	H M F P S	146 10 0 37 0 0 12 0 0	47
23	Upper Waitohi Flat ..	23	171 1 8	16 7 6	8 0 0	Charles J. Goldstone* Nelly Jones .. Mary Goldstone ..	H M F P S	146 10 0 17 0 0 12 0 0	46

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24	Geraldine— <i>continued.</i> Rangatira Valley ..	24	204 0 0	16 2 6	3 19 4	James Gillespie .. Arthur Ernest Talbot .. Mary Elkins ..	HM MP S	†166 10 0 27 0 0 12 0 0	52
25	Winchester ..	25	213 6 6	18 0 0	42 16 3	George Steven* .. Frances Hawke ..	HM A F	144 0 0 60 0 0	60
26	Seadown ..	26	211 8 4	17 5 0	37 7 0	Alexander Bell .. Annie Beattie ..	HM A F	†168 0 0 60 0 0	58
27	Milford ..	27	162 13 4	14 5 0	30 0 0	J. B. I. Campbell* .. Jessie Dick ..	M S	136 0 0 12 0 0	38
28	Temuka ..	28	827 19 2	60 17 4	40 2 0	B. Harris Low† .. Leonora M. Phillips .. Margaret Russell‡ .. Elizabeth Bruce .. Theophilus B. Strong .. Rose Goodey .. Gertrude A. Brown .. Jessie McLeod ..	PrM D F A F A F A M F P F P F P	†263 0 0 125 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 37 0 0 27 0 0 17 0 0	284
29	Pleasant Point ..	29	350 15 0	31 16 6	8 2 4	Conrad A. Strack* .. Amy Emma Haskell .. John Love .. James Lindsay .. Amy Jones ..	HM A F A M M P F P	201 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 27 0 0 22 0 0	157
30	Cave ..	30	164 18 4	15 0 9	5 12 0	Alexander Goodall .. Mary A. Sutherland ..	M S	†155 0 0 12 0 0	32
31	Sutherland's ..	31	140 15 0	15 13 0	5 4 0	Arthur E. Jones* .. Georgina Sams ..	M S	130 0 0 12 0 0	31
32	Washdyke ..	32	228 0 0	19 10 2	34 10 0	N. L. F. Müller* .. Sarah I. Mahan .. Donald Smith ..	HM A F M P	156 0 0 80 0 0 22 0 0	77
33	Claremont§ ..	33	96 19 0	8 10 0	..	M. L. Campbell* ..	F	97 0 0	21
34	Wai-iti ..	34	272 5 0	22 2 6	4 15 0	William Wollstein* .. Isabella Miller .. Eva Fyfe ..	HM A F F P	165 0 0 80 0 0 27 0 0	82
35	Waimataitai ..	35	594 0 0	49 9 0	447 9 6	John Wood .. Elizabeth M. Rowley .. Jessie White Byers .. Lillie M. Rowley .. Jessie Fyfe .. Robert Taylor Wood .. Marian Pringle ..	HM A F A F A F F P M P F P	†265 0 0 115 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 37 0 0 22 0 0 17 0 0	231
36	Timaru [B]— Timaru (main)	36	1,806 12 1	106 14 6	59 16 10	F. W. Wake, B.A.* .. Mary G. Grahame .. Alexander C. Blake .. Martin J. Meagher .. Martha Avison .. Agnes A. Pearson .. Hugh G. Wake .. Ida L. G. Gardner .. Clara Shirtcliffe .. Annie L. McIlroy .. Eliza Campbell .. Mabel E. Henderson .. Barbara Strachan .. M. J. L. Hassell .. Annie E. Oxby .. Elizabeth Avison .. Winifred Cotter .. Alfred E. Werry .. Frederick H. Oxby ..	P M A F A M A M D F A F A M A F A F A F F P F P F P F P F P F P M P M P	375 0 0 195 0 0 195 0 0 155 0 0 125 0 0 110 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 37 0 0 37 0 0 37 0 0 37 0 0 37 0 0 27 0 0 27 0 0 32 0 0 27 0 0	705
	Timaru (side)	37	206 0 0	33 4 0	18 9 9	Jane G. Rowley .. Emma Campbell .. Harriet M. A. Sibly .. Edith H. Sunaway ..	H F F P F P F P	†120 0 0 37 0 0 27 0 0 22 0 0	143
37	Geraldine— Fairview ..	38	127 0 0	12 15 0	..	Joseph Henry Gray*	M	127 0 0	26
38	Kingsdown ..	39	184 0 0	15 15 0	1 15 0	William Brown* .. Lavinia Clarke .. Emma Stock ..	HM F P S	143 0 0 27 0 0 12 0 0	44
39	Adair ..	40	185 3 6	16 2 6	3 19 6	Agnes McP. Donn .. Elizabeth Williams ..	H F F P	†151 0 0 27 0 0	51
40	Pareora ..	41	178 1 8	15 0 0	..	Henry E. Goodeve* .. Amy Evans .. Alice Mary Goodeve ..	HM F P S	142 0 0 27 0 0 12 0 0	40
41	Waimate— St. Andrews..	42	170 17 2	14 12 6	4 10 0	John Lake Cooke* .. Annie Leslie .. Mary Cooke ..	HM F P S	139 0 0 22 0 0 12 0 0	35

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‡ Acting.

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42	Waimate—continued.									
42	Upper Otaio..	43	115 13 0	16 2 6	27 11 6	Christian Ritchie*	F	114 0 0		28
43	Otaio† ..	44	67 11 0	5 8 4	..	Mary B. Bruce* ..	F	64 0 0		10
44	Makikihi ..	45	128 10 0	13 2 6	..	Henry Mitchell* ..	M	127 0 0		29
45	Hunter† ..	46	108 8 0	11 10 9	4 0 0	Elizabeth E. Bevin*	F	106 0 0		22
46	Hook† ..	47	113 0 0	8 8 4	6 8 6	William Cron* ..	M	105 0 0		19
47	Waituna Creek	48	177 16 8	16 2 6	11 10 0	John Menzies* ..	H M	142 0 0		47
						Alice B. Whitney ..	F P	22 0 0		
						Caroline Strong ..	S	12 0 0		
48	Waimate [B] ..	49	1,220 6 10	73 14 6	54 4 0	J. C. Adams, B.A. ..	Pr M	390 0 0		462
						Murdoch McLeod ..	A M	170 0 0		
						A. S. M. Polson, B.A.	A M	170 0 0		
						Mary H. Crawford	D F	120 0 0		
						Sarah C. Bruce ..	A F	105 0 0		
						Sarah Ellen Dash..	A F	90 0 0		
						Edward Bannerman	A M	80 0 0		
						Robina Baxter ..	F P	37 0 0		
						Charles F. Baxter..	M P	27 0 0		
						Martha Freeman ..	F P	27 0 0		
						Margaret Miller ..	F P	22 0 0		
						Margaret A. Smart	F P	17 0 0		
49	Waimate— Waihao ..	50	194 0 0	15 15 0	8 3 6	James Scott, M.A.*	H M	140 0 0		41
						Elizabeth Scott ..	S	12 0 0		
						Anne Scott ..	F P	37 0 0		
50	Redcliff ..	51	34 5 0	3 8 4	65 7 0	(Vacant) ..	M	127 0 0		25
51	Hakateramea ..	52	144 10 0	19 8 4	..	Hugh Marshall ..	M	147 0 0		26
52	Glenavy ..	53	226 10 0	15 7 6	2 11 6	James Robertson ..	H M	172 10 0		43
						John Thomas Smart	M P	47 0 0		
						Margaret Geaney ..	S	12 0 0		
53	Hakateramea Valley ..	54	147 0 0	12 15 0	..	Hugh McIntyre ..	M	147 0 0		29
	Geraldine—									
54	Totara Valley†	55	122 9 6	8 15 0	3 0 0	Helen Calender ..	F	129 0 0		23
55	Te Moana† ..	56	111 1 8	13 2 10	114 9 3	Rebecca McBeth ..	F	119 0 0		20
56	Cannington†	57	110 7 6	11 16 10	19 9 0	Gertrude Williams	F	112 0 0		18
	Waterfalls† ..	58	31 3 9	Isabella Gould ..	F	27 0 0		8
	Mackenzie—									
57	Ashwick Flat†	59	10 19 6	14 16 6	195 12 6	Jessie Mackay ..	F	129 0 0		23
	Waimate—									
58	Blackburn† ..	60	55 3 0	10 1 10	205 15 4	H. I. Kernahan ..	F	108 0 0		17
59	Waitaki ..	61	146 18 0	12 15 0	19 4 4	James Lowe ..	M	147 0 0		25
			13,480 17 11	1,135 1 8	1,866 7 9	13,900 0 0		4,057

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1	Waitaki— Wharekuri ..	1	83 15 0	9 0 0	..	Agnes Ross ..	F	90 0 0		20
2	Kurow ..	2	266 0 0	20 0 0	..	John Kelly ..	H M	189 0 0		61
						Agnes J. Ballantyne	A F	80 0 0		
3	Otiake ..	3	85 0 0	9 10 0	5 0 0	Eliza Jane Jones ..	F	90 0 0		23
4	Duntroon ..	4	284 2 2	21 15 0	10 12 2	John Harper Moir ..	H M	175 0 0		77
						Isabella Davies ..	A F	105 0 0		
5	Awamoko ..	5	261 8 11	20 0 0	..	William Renton ..	H M	185 0 0		58
						Kate I. Hannah ..	A F	80 0 0		
6	Papakaio ..	6	263 0 0	20 0 0	7 8 2	Edward Pinder ..	H M	185 0 0		60
						Margaret Johnstone	A F	80 0 0		
7	Pukeuri ..	7	310 2 3	23 10 0	..	Daniel Ferguson ..	H M	212 0 0		75
						Annie Darton ..	A F	80 0 0		
8	Oamaru [B]— Oamaru North	8	1,040 2 6	63 15 0	1 7 0	James Lindsay ..	H M	294 10 0		415
						Alicia M. Thompson	A F	124 0 0		
						John A. Fitzgerald	A M	215 0 0		
						Catherine G. Fraser	A F	105 0 0		
						William G. Grave ..	A M	114 0 0		
						M. H. Thomson ..	A F	95 0 0		
						George Crawshaw ..	M P	40 0 0		
						Agnes M. Mackay ..	F P	30 0 0		
						Annie Gill ..	F P	25 0 0		
9	Oamaru Middle	9	1,081 12 6	65 0 0	3 16 6	Edwin Thomas Earl	H M	304 0 0		401
						Mary King ..	A F	139 0 0		
						Ebenezer Piper ..	A M	222 10 0		
						Mary Jane Wilding	A F	112 10 0		
						Alexander Crawford	A M	114 0 0		
						Emilie S. Geddes ..	A F	95 0 0		

* Residence. † Aided. ‡ Includes house-allowance.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
10	Oamaru [B]—continued. Oamaru Middle—contd.					John Guthrie Bee ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Margaret Kay ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Florence Murray ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Oamaru South ..	10	1,079 19 6	65 0 0	5 0 7	John Harkness Rice ..	H M	301 15 0	413
						Jean Laird Cooke ..	A F	139 0 0	
						William McDonald ..	A M	215 0 0	
						William F. Watters ..	A M	152 0 0	
						Jane M. Brownlee ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Marion Thompson ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Catherine Moss ..	F P	35 0 0	
11	Waitaki— Marewhenua ..	11	103 15 0	10 0 0	6 14 0	E. S. Beveridge ..	F	100 0 0	29
	Livingstone ..	12	153 0 0	10 0 0	11 14 3	James Gunning Closs ..	M	155 10 0	32
	Island Cliff ..	13	91 15 0	10 0 0	7 14 0	Janet Isabella King ..	F	100 0 0	27
	Ngapara ..	14	257 19 10	20 0 0	..	Oscar D. Flamank ..	H M	174 0 0	62
						E. L. Johnston ..	A F	80 0 0	
	Windsor ..	15	92 10 0	10 0 0	1 2 6	Jessie F. McGregor ..	F	90 0 0	22
	Teaneraki ..	16	267 9 2	20 0 0	..	Francis Golding ..	H M	193 0 0	68
						Annie M. Alexander ..	A F	80 0 0	
	Waiareka ..	17	291 0 0	27 0 0	..	P. Bain Fraser ..	H M	185 0 0	83
						Fanny L. Andrew ..	A F	105 0 0	
18	Totara ..	18	166 0 0	13 15 0	..	David Pearson ..	M	167 0 0	39
	Kakanui ..	19	309 10 0	27 0 0	0 7 6	Thomas C. Harrison ..	H M	206 0 0	104
						Marion Burnside ..	A F	105 0 0	
	Maheno ..	20	319 15 0	27 15 0	..	John Black Grant ..	H M	216 10 0	111
						Nellie Webster ..	A F	109 0 0	
	Incholme ..	21	140 15 0	11 5 0	10 0 0	James W. Hardy ..	M	148 0 0	35
	Otepopo ..	22	383 5 0	30 0 0	11 10 0	G. W. C. Macdonald ..	H M	228 10 0	122
						Jeannie Mitchell ..	A F	116 10 0	
						William Y. Campbell ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Robert Blair ..	M	159 10 0	38
23	Waianakarua ..	23	157 5 0	13 15 0	6 0 0	John Watt ..	H M	236 3 4	155
	Hampden ..	24	408 16 8	31 5 0	21 14 8	Margaret Watt (Mrs.) ..	A F	116 10 0	
						Jessie Low ..	A F	80 0 0	
	Port Moeraki ..	25	150 0 0	13 15 0	..	Robert G. Tubman ..	M	148 0 0	35
	Kartigi ..	26	86 13 4	8 10 0	18 9 0	Jessie R. Nelson ..	F	90 0 0	22
	Pukeiwhitahi ..	27	304 2 6	27 0 0	12 0 0	Howard Randle ..	H M	187 0 0	87
						Janet Fleming ..	A F	112 10 0	
	Palmerston [B] ..	28	1,042 9 8	47 10 0	37 16 0	William Porteous ..	H M	371 19 2	289
						Priscilla A. Lowry ..	A F	136 10 0	
						John E. Vernon ..	A M	208 19 2	
29						James Grant ..	A M	122 19 2	
						Grace C. S. McNaught ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Robert A. Paterson ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Janet Todd ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Margaret Fraser ..	F P	20 0 0	
	Waihemo— Inch Valley ..	29	112 16 1	10 0 0	3 5 10	Margaret Dippie ..	F	100 0 0	29
	Dunback ..	30	177 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	John Mills ..	M	157 0 0	41
						Elizabeth Walker ..	S	20 0 0	
	Stoneburn ..	31	70 0 0	8 0 0	8 12 6	M. J. Falconer ..	F	70 0 0	9
	Waihemo ..	32	124 0 0	9 0 0	11 6 8	Herbert C. Jones ..	M	124 0 0	23
33	Macrae's ..	33	75 0 0	8 10 0	27 7 11	Isabella Walker ..	F	90 0 0	21
	Moonlight ..	34	143 0 0	10 0 0	11 9 0	James Borthwick ..	M	143 0 0	26
	Goodwood ..	35	150 10 0	10 0 0	..	Philip Bremner ..	M	150 10 0	27
	Waikouaiti— Nenthorn ..	36	124 0 0	8 0 0	..	Henry E. Murray ..	M	124 0 0	10
	Flag Swamp ..	37	288 10 0	23 10 0	..	James R. Pollok ..	H M	204 10 0	72
	Hawkesbury [B]— Waikouaiti ..	38	514 2 5	40 0 0	4 10 0	Annie Murray Ross ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Samuel Moore ..	H M	239 10 0	212
						Christiana E. Kirby ..	A F	114 0 0	
						D. V. Marchbanks ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Margaret A. Reid ..	A F	80 0 0	
39	Waikouaiti— Merton ..	39	200 0 0	18 15 0	2 5 0	John Whyte ..	M	185 0 0	57
						Mrs. Whyte ..	S	20 0 0	
	Seacliff ..	40	267 1 9	20 0 0	10 10 4	John Williamson ..	H M	189 0 0	63
						Isabella Dick ..	A F	80 0 0	
	Evansdale ..	41	175 15 0	15 0 0	19 4 2	William H. Rennie ..	M	157 0 0	42
						Annie G. Rochfort ..	S	20 0 0	
	Waitati ..	42	326 0 0	27 15 0	4 0 0	William Davidson ..	H M	215 10 0	110
						E. Farquharson ..	A F	105 0 0	
	Purakanui ..	43	260 10 0	20 0 0	9 11 3	Alexander M. Ross ..	H M	181 10 0	63
						Cecilia Johnstone ..	A F	80 0 0	
44	Lower Harbour ..	44	148 0 0	10 0 0	..	Robert Landreth ..	M	148 0 0	33
	Port Chalmers [B] ..	45	1,537 13 4	77 10 0	51 1 3	Charles Chilton ..	H M	396 0 0	539
						Mary Sinclair ..	A F	163 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	P. Chalmers [B]—contd.					Charles R. Bossence	A M	260 10 0	
						J. G. M. MacLymont	A M	200 0 0	
						Hannah B. Murray	A F	107 10 0	
						William W. Mackie	A M	114 0 0	
						Amelia Bott ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Violet E. M. Dench	A F	80 0 0	
						Ada Helena Downes	F P	30 0 0	
						Eliza White ..	F P	30 0 0	
						William Mawson ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Amy de L. Graham	F P	25 0 0	
46	Waikouaiti— Mount Cargill ..	46	249 0 0	20 0 0	..	James Moir ..	H M	166 0 0	53
47	West Harbour [B]— Sawyers' Bay ..	47	316 15 0	27 0 0	15 14 3	Elizabeth J. Gunn	A F	80 0 0	
48	St. Leonards ..	48	271 3 1	15 0 0	9 15 1	C. R. D. Richardson	H M	240 0 0	92
						Margaret F. Donald	A F	105 0 0	
49	Ravensbourne ..	49	518 7 6	40 0 0	..	Joseph Southwick..	M	179 10 0	44
						Alice Downes ..	S	20 0 0	
						John Reid ..	H M	251 1 8	209
						Caroline E. Little ..	A F	114 0 0	
						Mary Renfrew ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Isabella Gillanders	F P	30 0 0	
						William F. Bennett	M P	30 0 0	
50	Waikouaiti— Pine Hill ..	50	151 0 0	15 0 0	16 13 6	James Smith ..	M	152 0 0	37
51	North-east Valley [B] ..	51	1,119 13 4	65 0 0	..	David Murray ..	H M	298 10 0	436
						Rebecca Gordon ..	A F	139 0 0	
						John Macfarlane ..	A M	230 0 0	
						Frances Hawkes ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Charles O. Lillie ..	A M	114 0 0	
						Lois Annie Whinam	A F	95 0 0	
						Ethel May Murray	F P	35 0 0	
						Emma K. Church..	F P	30 0 0	
						C. C. Rawlinson ..	M P	40 0 0	
52	Dunedin City [B]— George Street ..	52	1,808 2 9	125 13 0	4 10 2	David A. McNicoll	H M	371 0 0	736
						Isabella Turnbull ..	A F	165 10 0	
						Alexander McLean	A M	242 10 0	
						A. E. A. Palmer ..	A M	230 0 0	
						V. H. D. Campbell	A F	109 0 0	
						John H. A. McPhee	A M	143 0 0	
						Eliza G. Sherriff ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Charles North ..	A M	114 0 0	
						Margaret McDonald	A F	95 0 0	
						Euphemia Yorston	F P	35 0 0	
						J. McN. Nicolson ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Annie Mosley ..	F P	30 0 0	
						Lillias I. Thomson	F P	25 0 0	
						Isla C. Whinam ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Albert H. White ..	M P	30 0 0	
53	Union Street ..	53	1,387 13 4	95 3 0	56 8 4	Alexander Stewart	H M	326 0 0	523
						Christina White ..	A F	148 0 0	
						Leonard Arthur Line	A M	253 10 0	
						Alfred Mathews ..	A M	185 0 0	
						Agnes W. Rodger ..	A F	100 0 0	
						John Dagger ..	A M	114 0 0	
						Jessie Maxwell ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Charles R. Robertson	M P	45 0 0	
						Thomas B. Hamilton	M P	45 0 0	
						Magnus Thomson ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Lotta M. Turner ..	F P	25 0 0	
54	Albany Street ..	54	1,760 6 8	106 18 0	508 12 7	John L. Ferguson ..	H M	368 10 0	678
						Catherine Haig ..	A F	165 10 0	
						William Thomson ..	A M	242 10 0	
						J. M. E. Garrow ..	A M	222 10 0	
						Lillias A. Fowler ..	A F	116 10 0	
						Andrew Spence ..	A M	138 0 0	
						Mary S. McMillan..	A F	102 10 0	
						Annie Hendry ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Minnie Isabella Urie	A F	80 0 0	
						Alice Andrew ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Maude Turner ..	F P	35 0 0	
						David D. Steadman	M P	40 0 0	
						Jessie Isabel Given	F P	30 0 0	
						Thomas Brodie ..	M P	40 0 0	
	Normal ..	55	1,689 7 11	173 1 2	60 4 1	David White ..	H M	448 5 0	702
						Emma Stevens ..	A F	165 10 0	
						John Robert Don ..	A M	265 0 0	
						Marjory Seaton Huie	A F	136 10 0	
						Angus Marshall ..	A M	162 0 0	
						W. A. Ballantyne ..	A M	143 0 0	
						Jane Maria Dow ..	A F	115 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Dunedin City [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Normal— <i>continued.</i>					Selina Treseder ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Peter A. Eadie ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Margaret Cooke ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Margaret Ford ..	F P	35 0 0	
						James Niven ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Catherine B. Keam ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Marjory T. Scott ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Janet Law Hopcraft ..	F P	20 0 0	
						Grace M. Farnie ..	F P	20 0 0	
55	Arthur Street ..	56	1,322 2 9	100 3 0	65 14 6	John H. Chapman ..	H M	312 10 0	484
						Isabella Rennie Hay ..	A F	135 10 0	
						Richard J. Barrett ..	A M	225 0 0	
						Peter McGregor ..	A M	186 0 0	
						Hughina I. McLeod ..	A F	115 0 0	
						Thomas A. Finlay ..	A M	114 0 0	
						Isabella McLandress ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Helen L. McLeod ..	F P	35 0 0	
						A. H. Williamson ..	M P	35 0 0	
						Allanetta P. McLeod ..	F P	25 0 0	
56	High Street ..	57	1,493 6 8	96 5 0	102 16 11	Wilhelmina Harlow ..	F P	20 0 0	
						James W. Smith ..	H M	341 10 0	636
						Annie C. Anderson ..	A F	158 0 0	
						John A. Johnson ..	A M	250 0 0	
						John S. Tennant ..	A M	200 0 0	
						Mary Cameron ..	A F	105 0 0	
						James Robertson ..	A M	133 0 0	
						Jessie Cairns ..	A F	102 10 0	
						Eliza Jane Nimmo ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Kate McMillan ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Isabella MacLeod ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Eva Mary Ash ..	F P	30 0 0	
						John Melville ..	M P	35 0 0	
57	Peninsula— Anderson's Bay ..	58	354 0 3	28 10 0	75 17 8	Emilie Apstein ..	F P	25 0 0	
						James Jeffery ..	H M	221 10 0	118
						Marion Bain Cowie ..	A F	116 10 0	
						William Fulton Abel ..	M P	30 0 0	
58	Tomahawk ..	59	85 0 0	8 0 0	..	Grace Fitzgerald ..	F	90 0 0	20
59	North-east Harbour ..	60	159 5 0	10 0 0	..	Alexander Pirie ..	M	158 0 0	29
60	Highcliff ..	61	279 0 0	20 0 0	275 0 0	Owen James Hodge ..	H M	200 0 0	59
						Janet J. Walden ..	A F	80 0 0	
61	Broad Bay ..	62	166 15 0	10 0 0	17 18 6	Robert Huie ..	M	170 10 0	32
62	Portobello ..	63	267 0 0	20 0 0	4 1 6	James Barton ..	H M	189 0 0	65
						Elizabeth Faulks ..	A F	80 0 0	
63	Otakou ..	64	174 10 0	15 0 0	4 7 6	Donald Polson ..	M	152 0 0	40
						Mrs. Polson ..	S	20 0 0	
64	Taiaroa Heads ..	65	68 16 8	8 0 0	..	Agnes Wilson Gillies ..	F	70 0 0	17
65	Hooper's Inlet ..	66	132 13 4	11 5 0	..	James A. Jack ..	M	148 0 0	32
66	Sandymount ..	67	269 0 0	20 0 0	..	George Balsille ..	H M	189 0 0	63
	Taieri—					Clara E. Chalmer ..	A F	80 0 0	
67	Leith Valley ..	68	170 15 0	15 0 0	..	Charles G. Smeaton ..	M	172 0 0	41
	Roslyn [B]—								
68	Wakari ..	69	324 13 4	29 5 0	17 2 0	William A. Paterson ..	H M	211 0 0	124
						Jessie C. Christie ..	A F	109 0 0	
						Marion F. Early ..	F P	20 0 0	
69	Kaikorai ..	70	1,644 6 8	93 15 0	232 18 1	John Allardice ..	H M	371 10 0	701
						Jessie Black ..	A F	143 0 0	
						William C. Allnutt ..	A M	242 10 0	
						Henry P. Kelk ..	A M	207 10 0	
						Jane Wilson ..	A F	116 10 0	
						Mary Callender ..	A F	105 0 0	
						John A. McNickle ..	A M	124 0 0	
						Jane Campbell ..	A F	95 0 0	
						Mary Alexander ..	A F	80 0 0	
						E. J. Wilkinson ..	F P	35 0 0	
						William W. Turner ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Annie Boyd ..	F P	35 0 0	
						Duncan R. Matheson ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth M. Calder ..	F P	30 0 0	
						John Reid ..	M P	35 0 0	
70	Mornington [B] ..	71	1,289 7 9	73 15 0	109 1 2	Alexander Kyle ..	H M	313 10 0	507
						Janet McIntosh ..	A F	140 10 0	
						George L. Stewart ..	A M	238 10 0	
						William Gray ..	A M	185 0 0	
						Mary Cameron ..	A F	100 0 0	
						Peter G. Stewart ..	A M	114 0 0	
						Rachel W. Porteous ..	A F	80 0 0	
						Rhoda F. Tomlinson ..	F P	35 0 0	
						J. M. B. Crawford ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Frank Murphy ..	M P	30 0 0	
						Jeannie McL. McKay ..	F P	20 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
71	Caversham [B]— Caversham	72	£ s. d. 1,497 19 2	£ s. d. 80 0 0	£ s. d. ..	William Milne .. Elizabeth L. Donald .. James Rennie .. Charles Young .. Mary McEwan .. William George Don .. Bertha Leary .. Frank Foote .. Janetta Alexander.. Violet Rutherford.. Jane Clark .. E. S. Paterson ..	H M A F A M A M A F A M F P M P F P F P F P F P	346 10 0 153 0 0 257 10 0 214 10 0 112 10 0 124 0 0 35 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0	568
72	Benevolent Institute .. Kensington	73 74	105 0 0 1,016 13 4	.. 58 15 0	.. ..	Mary Hegarty .. William John Moore .. Jane D. Hooper .. Walter Eudey .. Sarah E. Albert .. John R. Rutherford .. Annie Barnett .. Sophia E. Macdonald .. Lydia Neil .. Kate Andrew ..	F H M A F A M A F A M F P F P F P F P	105 0 0 301 10 0 134 0 0 216 10 0 105 0 0 114 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	35 363
73	South Dunedin [B]— Forbury	75	1,072 4 3	63 15 0	15 0 0	Richard G. Whetter .. Helen Alexander .. Walter B. Graham .. Jane Barr Mackie .. William S. Maxwell .. Isabella M. Hutton .. Jemima McDougall .. Eliza Jane Gardiner .. William Gibson .. William Bennett .. Agnes Forsyth .. John MacDonald .. William J. Strong.. Dora S. Lawrence.. Mary Maria Walker .. Flora Faulks .. Jane L. H. Brown.. Joseph Davidson .. Annie Birch .. Amelia F. Peters ..	H M A F A M A F A M A F F P F P M P H M A F A M A M A F A F A F F P M P F P F P	306 0 0 154 0 0 222 10 0 105 0 0 114 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 35 0 0 313 15 0 148 0 0 246 0 0 200 0 0 100 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 35 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0 20 0 0	436
74	Macandrew Road	76	1,300 1 0	73 15 0	13 10 2	William Duncan .. Ellen Jane Horne .. Cornelius Mahoney .. Mary Wilson Mills.. Robert Wilson .. Effie M. F. Morgan .. Mary London .. Mary Trainor .. John Miller .. Windor G. Fraser.. Jessie Gibson Mills .. James Nelson .. Marion Steel .. Flora Watson ..	M P H M A F A M A M A F A F A F M P H M A F M F F	35 0 0 313 15 0 148 0 0 246 0 0 200 0 0 100 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 35 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 204 0 0 112 10 0 148 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0	505
75	Green Island [B]	77	909 1 0	58 15 0	8 2 0	John Menzies .. Catherine Faulds .. Edgar de Vils Ivens .. Elizabeth McKay .. James N. Waddell.. Annie Gray Shand.. William A. Chesney .. Donald MacLeod .. Mary Scott .. Alexander Marshall .. Eliza Weir .. M. E. K. Taylor .. Margaret D. Dickie .. George B. Anderson .. Jane S. Anderson ..	H M A F A M A F A M A F M P H M A F A M A F A F F P H M A F	296 0 0 134 0 0 209 0 0 112 10 0 114 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 30 0 0 204 0 0 112 10 0 148 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 204 0 0 80 0 0 202 0 0 105 0 0 204 0 0 116 10 0 40 0 0 258 0 0 114 0 0 162 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 35 0 0 196 0 0 80 0 0	351
76	Taieri— Walton	78	315 10 0	27 0 0	..	Samuel J. Harrison .. William A. Diack .. John Matheson .. Annabella Broome..	M M H M A F	143 0 0 70 0 0 170 0 0 80 0 0	99
77	Saddle Hill	79	146 15 0	10 0 0	..				31
78	Brighton	80	97 10 0	9 10 0	..				27
79	Kuri Bush	81	81 13 4	8 10 0	..				18
80	Otakeia	82	281 0 0	20 0 0	4 10 6				63
81	Greytown	83	307 0 0	27 0 0	19 18 0				89
82	East Taieri	84	356 10 0	28 10 0	63 9 5				112
83	Mosgiel [B]	85	743 10 0	50 0 0	..				290
84	Taieri— North Taieri	86	277 0 0	20 0 0	..				53
85	Taioma*	87	96 0 0	..	..				12
86	Tahora	88	138 5 0	10 0 0	..				28
87	Lee Stream	89	70 0 0	8 0 0	..				10
88	Strath-Taieri	90	164 14 11	16 5 0	16 5 9				60

* Permanently closed in October.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
89	Taieri—continued.	91				Annie Cecilia Dow..	F	70 0 0	15
90	Hukinga ..	92	58 6 8	8 0 0	20 2 6	Jane Kinder ..	F	70 0 0	12
91	Whare Flat ..	93	75 0 0	8 10 0	..	John White ..	H M	215 0 0	148
	Outram ..		403 0 0	33 15 0	..	Selina Jane Dale ..	A F	116 10 0	
						John B. Grant ..	M P	45 0 0	
92	West Taieri ..	94	250 0 0	20 0 0	..	Jessie B. Kirkland..	F P	25 0 0	
						Thomas C. Fraser ..	H M	174 0 0	64
93	Maungatua ..	95	280 0 0	20 0 0	0 12 6	Jane Sutherland ..	A F	80 0 0	
94	Henley ..	96	166 5 0	13 15 0	110 11 6	James Methven ..	H M	204 0 0	61
95	Waipori Lake ..	97	148 0 0	10 0 0	..	Martha Kirkland ..	A F	80 0 0	
	Bruce—					Robert Ferguson ..	M	163 0 0	35
96	Taieri Ferry..	98	186 5 0	12 10 0	4 10 0	William Ferguson..	M	148 0 0	31
97	Waiholā ..	99	263 10 10	17 10 0	..				
						Robert Peattie ..	M	189 10 0	36
98	Taieri Beach ..	100	177 0 0	15 0 0	2 10 3	John L. Bonnin ..	H M	169 10 0	47
						Mary Anne J. Wall	A F	80 0 0	
99	Waiholā Gorge ..	101	240 15 0	15 0 0	4 0 0	Francis Hilgendorf	M	152 0 0	38
						J. McKenzie (Mrs.)	S	20 0 0	
100	Circle Hill ..	102	80 0 0	8 0 0	10 9 8	James Dunbar ..	M	179 10 0	42
101	Tokomairiro..	103	1,092 15 1	50 0 0	..	Mrs. Dunbar ..	S	20 0 0	
						Janet Anne White..	F	70 0 0	17
						James Reid ..	H M	379 5 7	306
						Mary McLaren ..	A F	144 0 0	
						William McElrea ..	A M	241 5 7	
						C. D. Robertson ..	A F	110 0 0	
						Caroline S. Yorston	A F	95 0 0	
						Andrew Parlane ..	M P	40 0 0	
						Mary E. Martin ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Catherine P. Main..	F P	25 0 0	
102	Fairfax ..	104	305 0 0	27 0 0	12 14 10	John Kinder ..	M P	35 0 0	
						John A. Robertson..	H M	200 0 0	83
103	Akatore ..	105	95 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	Mary Ann Ferguson	A F	105 0 0	
104	Glenledi ..	106	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	W. I. Wright ..	F	100 0 0	29
105	Southbridge ..	107	85 0 0	10 0 0	..	Susan Black Paul ..	F	70 0 0	17
106	Glenore ..	108	155 5 0	11 5 0	10 0 0	Helen C. Gibb ..	F	100 0 0	26
107	Table Hill ..	109	70 0 0	8 0 0	10 3 4	John A. Gray ..	M	159 10 0	36
108	Round Hill ..	110	70 0 0	8 0 0	11 4 8	Mary Woods ..	F	70 0 0	13
109	Manuka Creek ..	111	138 5 0	10 0 0	..	Jessie Higgins ..	F	70 0 0	14
110	Adams Flat ..	112	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Cecil F. J. Bell ..	M	143 0 0	27
111	Lovell's Flat ..	113	247 0 0	24 11 10	2 16 4	Margaret McKenzie	F	70 0 0	13
						John F. Botting ..	H M	166 0 0	55
						Evelyn M. McAdam	A F	80 0 0	
112	Stony Creek..	114	70 13 11	8 0 0	0 7 1	Jemima Kinder ..	F	70 0 0	15
113	Hillend ..	115	70 0 0	8 0 0	..	Helen Malcolm ..	F	70 0 0	12
114	Kaitangata ..	116	751 18 6	50 0 0	1,343 19 11	John Nicholson ..	H M	276 15 0	306
						Jane Paterson ..	A F	21 10 0	
						William McLaren..	A M	162 0 0	
						Margaret Sinclair ..	A F	95 0 0	
						John Bowie ..	M P	45 0 0	
						Margaret Dunlop ..	F P	30 0 0	
115	Wangaloa ..	117	105 0 0	10 0 0	0 17 6	E. F. M. H. Paul ..	F P	20 0 0	
116	Stirling ..	118	390 0 0	30 0 0	..	M. Trotter (Mrs.) ..	F	105 0 0	23
						Charles R. Smith ..	H M	228 10 0	128
						Mary Tregoning ..	A F	116 10 0	
117	Matau ..	119	146 10 0	8 10 0	..	Harry Taylor ..	M P	45 0 0	
118	Balclutha [B] District High	120	715 15 10	41 5 0	10 0 0	Alexander Grigor ..	M	146 10 0	20
						Langley Pope ..	H M	274 17 10	231
						Mary Kinloch Allan	A F	121 10 0	
						James A. Valentine	A M	207 10 6	
						Jessie H. Rutherford	A F	80 0 0	
						Jeanie Nelson ..	F P	25 0 0	
						Mary Wood ..	F P	20 0 0	
119	Clutha— Te Houka ..	121	85 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	Wilhelmina Torrance	F	80 0 0	18
120	Waitepeka ..	122	188 5 0	15 0 0	..	John Porteous ..	M	167 0 0	39
						Mrs. Porteous ..	S	20 0 0	
121	Kakapuaka ..	123	130 3 8	10 0 0	..	Christina McLaren	F	100 0 0	27
122	Warepa ..	124	153 5 0	15 0 0	..	John Wilson ..	M	152 0 0	39
123	Kaihiku ..	125	139 0 0	10 0 0	2 10 0	George Menzies ..	M	139 0 0	21
124	Waiwera ..	126	101 13 4	10 0 0	..	Maggie Rose Ross..	F	100 0 0	30
125	Waiwera Township ..	127	240 10 0	20 0 0	16 6 0	George B. Clark ..	H M	177 10 0	60
						Mary T. Shore ..	A F	80 0 0	
126	Puerua ..	128	197 15 0	16 5 0	..	James Arthur Rix..	M	177 0 0	46
						Mrs. Rix ..	S	20 0 0	
127	Port Molyneux ..	129	145 15 0	10 0 0	..	James McNeur ..	M	150 10 0	27
128	Ahuriri ..	130	158 10 0	13 15 0	11 8 7	William McClelland	M	159 10 0	36
129	Owaka ..	131	299 0 0	27 0 0	14 5 4	James T. Bryant ..	H M	192 10 0	83
						Jessie Henderson ..	A F	105 0 0	
130	Ratanui ..	132	124 0 0	8 10 0	14 0 0	James M. Simmers	M	124 0 0	19
131	Tahatika ..	133	90 0 0	10 0 0	..	Agness F. Rankin ..	F	90 0 0	25

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.												
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
132	Clutha—continued.																
132	Purekireki	134	126	1	4	10	0	0	10	2	3	Neil Pollock	M	124	0	0	25
133	Clinton	135	329	1	5	29	5	0	0	15	6	John Neil Stewart..	H M	209	0	0	120
												C. Darling (Mrs.) ..	A F	116	10	0	
												John Ironside	M P	30	0	0	
134	Wairuna	136	140	3	4	13	15	0	19	4	1	Andrew Davidson ..	M	152	0	0	37
135	Waipahi	137	233	7	3	15	0	0	..			John Strang	M	192	0	0	48
												Mrs. Robertson ..	S	20	0	0	
136	Arthurton	138	189	10	0	15	0	0	..			George W. Carrington	M	167	0	0	40
												Joan Barge (Mrs.) ..	S	20	0	0	
137	Waikoikoi	139	181	15	0	16	5	0	..			Alexander M. Nicol ..	M	166	0	0	51
												Mrs. Nicol	S	20	0	0	
138	Tapanui [B]	140	423	11	9	35	0	0	..			James Kerr Menzies	H M	228	10	0	173
												Margaret C. Nimmo ..	A F	109	0	0	
												Isabella McIntyre..	A F	95	0	0	
	Tuapeka—																
139	Glenkenich	141	145	10	0	10	0	0	13	0	0	Robert Bell	M	148	0	0	32
140	Kelso	142	291	11	8	20	0	0	..			Alexander S. Malcolm	H M	200	10	0	70
												Margaret Harland ..	A F	80	0	0	
141	Heriot	143	98	15	0	10	0	0	6	5	4	Elizabeth M. Gunn ..	F	100	0	0	28
142	Crookston	144	90	0	0	9	10	0	8	0	0	Johanna Fraser	F	90	0	0	23
143	Dunrobin	145	167	2	2	15	0	0	8	0	0	George F. Booth	M	152	0	0	37
												Mrs. Booth	S	20	0	0	
144	Tuapeka Mouth ..	146	150	0	0	15	0	0	14	1	10	David Percy	M	152	0	0	39
145	Rongahere	147	80	0	0	9	0	0	9	11	8	Ada Maria Cross	F	70	0	0	19
146	Tuapeka West	148	158	0	0	12	10	0	10	1	8	Lionel E. Ellisson ..	M	148	0	0	35
												Agnes Williams	S	10	0	0	
147	Tuapeka Flat	149	75	0	0	8	0	0	..			Ellen Hay Bell	F	70	0	0	17
148	Waitahuna West ..	150	75	0	0	8	0	0	..			M. F. McLauchlin ..	F	90	0	0	20
149	Mount Stuart	151	70	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	0	Elizabeth M. Harlow ..	F	70	0	0	16
150	Clark's Flat	152	90	0	0	8	10	0	..			Catherine B. Duncan ..	F	90	0	0	19
151	Waitahuna	153	275	0	0	23	10	0	91	13	0	John Hunter Patrick ..	H M	185	0	0	80
												Margaret Nicoll	A F	105	0	0	
152	Waitahuna Gully ..	154	255	13	10	17	10	0	3	10	0	Abraham M. Barnett ..	H M	181	0	0	51
												Louisa A. Heckler..	A F	80	0	0	
153	Waipori	155	271	0	0	20	0	0	6	0	0	Charles K. Kerr	H M	189	0	0	63
												Mary Loudon	A F	80	0	0	
154	Wetherstone's	156	105	0	0	12	10	0	10	10	0	Wilhelmina Smyth ..	F	105	0	0	37
155	Bluespur	157	347	14	6	27	0	0	17	14	1	Arthur W. Tindall..	H M	225	10	0	108
												Jane G. Ralston	A F	105	0	0	
												Ellen Martin Hoare ..	F P	25	0	0	
156	Lawrence [B] District High	158	999	10	0	47	10	0	30	14	3	John Stenhouse	H M	383	0	0	271
												Jane B. Fowler	A F	144	0	0	
												Henry L. Darton	A M	230	0	0	
												Bessie Bushell	A F	102	10	0	
												William Smith	M P	40	0	0	
												Robert Stenhouse ..	M P	40	0	0	
												Mary Ralston	F P	30	0	0	
												Catherine I. Traves ..	F P	30	0	0	
157	Tuapeka—																
157	Evans Flat	159	148	0	0	10	0	0	12	12	4	William Philipps	M	148	0	0	34
158	Beaumont	160	92	0	0	10	0	0	..			Jane Brunton	F	100	0	0	26
159	Rae's Junction	161	92	10	0	10	0	0	0	15	0	S. J. H. Williams	F	100	0	0	27
160	Miller's Flat	162	261	10	0	20	0	0	..			Ewen Pilling	H M	177	10	0	60
												Mary A. Strachan ..	A F	80	0	0	
161	Moa Flat	163	147	15	0	11	5	0	30	16	6	James Parlane	M	148	0	0	32
162	Roxburgh	164	397	0	0	30	0	0	..			William A. Reilly	H M	247	10	0	144
												Emma Hayes	A F	116	10	0	
												N. L. McKenzie	M P	35	0	0	
163	Coal Creek	165	149	0	0	12	10	0	..			William E. Bastings ..	M	148	0	0	35
	Vincent—																
164	Bald Hill	166	163	14	2	13	15	0	171	7	6	Hugh A. Stewart	M	164	10	0	43
												Mrs. Stewart	S	20	0	0	
165	Alexandra	167	286	2	6	20	0	0	4	3	2	Frederick S. Aldred ..	H M	204	10	0	74
												Janet Hight	A F	80	0	0	
166	Moutere	168	19	13	9	..			3	11	8	Jane H. Thomson	F	70	0	0	7
167	Clyde	169	322	10	0	27	0	0	..			Joseph E. Stevens..	H M	211	10	0	98
												Mrs. D. S. Stevens ..	A F	112	10	0	
168	Cromwell [B]	170	296	5	0	27	0	0	0	18	6	Abel Warburton	H M	189	0	0	98
												Mary McGrogan	A F	105	0	0	
	Vincent—																
169	Bannockburn	171	301	0	10	27	0	0	385	15	0	James Fleming	H M	187	0	0	85
												Joanna H. Paterson ..	A F	105	0	0	
170	Nevis	172	100	0	0	8	0	0	..			Moses South	M	100	0	0	9
171	Kawarau	173	76	15	0	8	10	0	..			Eleanor M. Fowler ..	F	70	0	0	13
172	Lowburn	174	173	5	0	15	0	0	..			David S. Mason	M	152	0	0	40
												Mrs. Mason	S	20	0	0	
173	Wanaka Road	175	70	0	0	8	0	0	..			Elizabeth Waddell ..	F	70	0	0	11
174	Luggate	176	85	0	0	9	0	0	..			Agnes G. Donald	F	90	0	0	23
175	Wanaka	177	70	0	0	8	0	0	20	0	0	Rosetta R. King	F	70	0	0	19
176	Hawea	178	80	0	0	9	0	0	..			Mabel Ashley Green ..	F	90	0	0	24

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
177	Vincent—continued.	179	70	0	0	8	0	0	..			Catherine G. Weir..	F	70	0	0	13
178	Tarras	180	59	13	0	8	0	0	5	0	0	Sarah E. Mackellar	F	70	0	0	13
179	Bendigo	181	264	0	0	20	0	0	..			John Beattie ..	H M	185	0	0	57
	Matakanui											M. R. McLaren ..	A F	80	0	0	
180	Black's	182	169	10	0	15	0	0	8	19	2	Gerald Morris ..	M	172	0	0	42
181	Moa Creek	183	100	0	0	8	0	0	7	10	0	Kenneth McL. Phin	M	100	0	0	17
182	Ida Valley	184	143	0	0	10	0	0	3	16	8	Henry James Reaks	M	143	0	0	27
	Maniototo—																
183	Lauder	185	67	14	10	8	0	0	4	9	4	Jessie C. Howat ..	F	70	0	0	19
184	Cambrian's	186	145	10	0	10	0	0	8	10	2	William B. Appleby	M	148	0	0	31
185	St. Bathans'	187	163	0	0	11	5	0	2	14	8	Robert Cowan ..	M	163	0	0	34
186	Blackstone	188	92	10	0	10	0	0	11	4	6	Isabella Mason ..	F	90	0	0	23
187	Maruimato	189	88	15	0	9	10	0	17	16	1	Alice J. Forsyth ..	F	70	0	0	18
188	Naseby [B]	190	430	6	4	33	15	0	17	17	7	James P. Malcolm	H M	226	10	0	161
												Blanche Luscombe	A F	109	0	0	
												M. A. R. McCarthy	A F	95	0	0	
	Maniototo—																
189	Kyeburn Diggings	191	124	0	0	8	0	0	..			James Cusack ..	M	124	0	0	16
190	Kyeburn	192	82	10	0	9	0	0	7	6	2	Alice Annett ..	F	90	0	0	21
191	Eweburn	193	75	0	0	8	0	0	5	9	4	Grace E. Macgregor	F	90	0	0	20
192	Gimmerburn	194	145	10	0	11	5	0	0	15	0	Hugh McMillan ..	M	148	0	0	31
193	Waipiata	195	95	0	0	9	10	0	185	0	0	Ellen Campbell ..	F	90	0	0	24
194	Patearoa	196	193	3	10	10	0	0	20	15	4	Andrew Everiss ..	M	143	0	0	28
195	Hamilton's	197	93	15	0	10	0	0	6	3	8	Mary R. Flamank..	F	90	0	0	25
196	Hyde	198	150	0	0	12	10	0	18	10	0	John D. Burnard ..	M	152	0	0	36
Expenditure not classified.																	
	Salaries	168	16	6
	Committee incidentals	10	10	0
	School-buildings not chargeable to any particular school	105	16	11
	Preparing plans, &c.	324	0	0
	Supervision of buildings, &c.	195	7	1
	School appliances	120	17	0
			61,280	7	5	4,444	10	0	5,772	6	5	61,021	2	10	19353

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1	Southland—Lumsden ..	1	279 11 1	19 16 9	77 3 6	Charles W. G. Selby	H M	180 17 0	103
						E. A. M. McIvor ..	A F	100 0 0	
2	Garston ..	2	128 18 4	10 8 8	7 5 0	F. Sutherland ..	M	130 0 0	25
3	Athol ..	3	109 5 0	10 2 6	..	Mary Robinson ..	F	117 18 0	26
4	Mossburn ..	4	91 11 8	8 10 0	..	William H. Wake..	M	63 0 0	18
5	Caroline ..	5	54 12 10	4 1 3	..	Albert G. Lea ..	M	56 0 0	16
6	Dipton ..	6	269 7 11	16 10 6	1 0 0	John Gray ..	H M	168 14 0	76
						Charlotte Jaggers ..	A F	100 0 0	
7	Riverside ..	7	129 9 0	10 8 0	93 10 0	Jessie J. Christie ..	F	120 12 0	29
8	Fernhills ..	8	143 0 8	11 16 9	..	Thomas G. Shand..	M	140 0 0	35
9	South Hillend ..	9	135 1 8	10 11 9	..	Henry Shepard ..	M	135 0 0	30
10	Limehills ..	10	274 8 0	18 2 5	23 12 0	Duncan McNeil, B.A.	H M	180 17 0	103
						Jane Sutherland ..	A F	100 0 0	
11	Winton [B] ..	11	419 5 1	28 8 8	58 0 0	Alexander L. Wyllie	Pr M	214 14 0	182
						Helen L. Birss ..	D F	115 0 0	
						Ida E. Keith ..	F P	42 10 0	
						M. S. H. Mackenzie	F P	42 10 0	
12	Southland—North Forest Hill ..	12	197 18 0	12 16 2	13 4 6	Thomas Horan ..	H M	148 0 0	45
						Mary McCallum ..	F P	42 10 0	
13	Hokonui ..	13	69 7 0	5 15 0	5 7 6	M. Macpherson ..	F	59 10 0	17
14	Springhills ..	14	120 0 0	10 0 0	..	D. L. McLauchlan	M	115 0 0	24
15	South Forest Hill*	15	139 2 6	4 5 2	..	..	..	..	..
16	Elderslie ..	15	139 2 6	6 17 8	..	David S. McKillop	M	139 0 0	34
17	Ryal Bush ..	16	140 9 4	11 6 2	14 6 0	John Officer ..	M	143 4 0	39
18	Makarewa ..	17	276 19 9	19 3 0	..	Eric K. F. Mackay	H M	179 10 0	100
						Elizabeth Murray ..	A F	100 0 0	
19	Wallacetown ..	18	172 16 6	13 10 7	14 8 0	George H. Macan ..	H M	157 4 0	58
						Sarah McDonald ..	F P	22 10 0	
20	Waianiwa ..	19	272 5 3	19 1 2	20 5 0	William A. Rowe ..	H M	179 10 0	100
						Mary E. Johnston..	F P	37 10 0	
						Frank Blue ..	M P	35 0 0	

* School closed 30th June, 1892.

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Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	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 Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Average Attendance, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
21	Southland—continued.								
	Spar Bush	20	119 15 6	10 4 3	..	Jessie S. Morton ..	F	125 2 0	34
22	West Plains.. ..	21	271 11 6	16 4 11	4 11 6	John L. Field ..	H M	167 12 0	74
						Edith Conley ..	F P	37 10 0	
						Mary Curran ..	F P	27 10 0	
23	Otatara Bush	22	142 0 4	11 6 9	7 0 0	Joseph Kilburn ..	M	146 8 0	43
24	Gladstone [B]— Waihopai*	23	412 8 10	27 9 3	29 10 6	John Smyth, B.A...	Pr M	216 2 0	186
						Jane Fairweather ..	D F	115 0 0	
						Martha Lind ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Jeannie Russell ..	F P	42 10 0	
25	North Invercargill [B] ..	24	342 15 11	21 8 0	5 0 0	George Hardie ..	Pr M	187 12 0	118
						Mary Hardie ..	D F	110 0 0	
						Robert Gibb ..	M P	40 0 0	
26	Invercargill [B].— Invercargill Park	25	551 11 4	29 18 1	..	James Orr ..	Pr M	253 0 0	200
						Caroline McLeod ..	D F	115 0 0	
						Isabella Dryburgh..	A F	100 0 0	
						Jane M. Scott ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Fanny McGavock ..	F P	42 10 0	
27	Invercargill Middle ..	26	1,427 14 2	81 11 2	27 4 10	William G. Mehafeey	Pr M	299 9 0	583
						Mary Ann Smith ..	D F	145 0 0	
						William H. Clark ..	A M	230 0 0	
						Alexander Lindsay	A M	197 0 0	
						Minnie S. Bain ..	A F	110 0 0	
						Annie Thomson ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Margaret Hamilton	A F	100 0 0	
						A. E. M. Campbell	F P	42 10 0	
						Agnes Pratt ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Margaret Cumming	F P	42 10 0	
						Elizabeth Bellamy	F P	37 10 0	
						Margaret Pasley ..	F P	27 10 0	
						Annie Dundas ..	F P	27 10 0	
						Minnie Ramsay ..	F P	27 10 0	
28	Invercargill South [B] ..	27	1,327 15 4	74 13 1	24 17 2	Edmund Webber ..	Pr M	291 7 0	529
						Catherine Fullarton	D F	140 0 0	
						James Hain ..	A M	230 0 0	
						William H. Sebo ..	A M	185 0 0	
						Lucy Joyce ..	A F	105 0 0	
						Alfred F. Grenfell ..	A M	120 0 0	
						M. B. Adamson ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Gertrude Wilkins ..	F P	37 10 0	
						Aline Joyce ..	F P	37 10 0	
						Jessie Wilson ..	F P	37 10 0	
						Mary McLeod ..	F P	37 10 0	
						Bertha Joyce ..	F P	22 10 0	
						Minnie Morton ..	F P	22 10 0	
29	Southland—								
	Tisbury	28	128 12 7	11 9 4	99 0 0	Martha Hamilton ..	F	130 11 0	42
30	Clifton	29	326 6 5	21 5 7	1 10 0	James Murdoch ..	Pr M	184 0 0	110
						Margaret Sangster..	D F	110 0 0	
						Mary Jameson ..	F P	42 10 0	
31	Campbelltown [B]— Bluff	30	331 19 7	23 1 3	219 12 0	Andrew Young ..	Pr M	202 16 0	152
						Edith Townsend ..	D F	110 0 0	
						Marianne Grant ..	F P	27 10 0	
32	Southland—								
	Greenhills	31	138 3 2	11 1 2	137 9 0	Laurence Thompson	M	137 0 0	32
33	Waikaia	32	265 15 8	17 2 5	3 17 6	J. B. Hutchinson ..	H M	176 16 0	94
						Amelia E. Bayly ..	A F	100 0 0	
34	Wendonside	33	131 6 8	10 0 7	1 0 0	James Milne ..	M	130 0 0	23
35	Wendon	34	82 10 0	11 1 3	5 17 3	Mary I. Elwell ..	F	100 0 0	20
	Wendon, Block III.	35	53 1 8	..	..	Andrew Murray ..	M	56 0 0	16
36	Riversdale	36	266 10 3	16 15 0	4 10 0	Donald Munro, B.A.	H M	174 2 0	88
						Alexa Munro ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Walter A. Key ..	M P	40 0 0	
37	Longridge Village	37	127 3 8	11 10 6	..	Christian M. Bain..	F	124 4 0	33
38	Balfour	38	202 3 2	14 14 11	95 14 6	Robert Learmonth	H M	164 7 0	69
						Maria Baldey ..	F P	27 10 0	
39	Longridge	39	119 5 0	10 6 2	17 5 0	Christina Wraytt ..	F	120 12 0	29
40	Mandeville	40	128 16 2	10 13 0	4 7 11	James Miller ..	M	148 16 0	46
41	Otama	41	221 9 7	14 16 10	50 12 6	John G. Fullarton..	H M	162 8 0	66
						Margaret Clark ..	F P	42 10 0	
42	Knapdale	42	138 9 6	11 1 2	..	John McKinnon ..	M	142 8 0	38
43	Chatton	43	133 0 0	10 8 9	..	Thomas Merrie ..	M	131 0 0	26
44	Waikaka	44	143 18 7	11 16 1	6 12 0	John W. McLeod ..	M	146 8 0	43
45	Wendon Valley	45	124 6 8	10 4 11	12 5 0	Frederick C. McClure	M	123 10 0	26
46	Waikaka Valley	46	123 14 11	11 1 9	..	Eliza Cumming ..	F	128 3 0	38
47	Pukerau	47	193 13 11	12 9 11	..	James W. Mail ..	H M	152 0 0	50
						Margaret Mail ..	F P	42 10 0	
48	Gore [B]— Gordon	48	375 6 3	27 13 0	176 0 0	William Gilchrist ..	Pr M	210 8 0	171

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Gore [B]—continued. Gordon—continued.					Mary Ann Morgan ..	D F	110 0 0	
						Rose Morgan ..	F P	22 10 0	
						Margaret McLean ..	F P	22 10 0	
49	Gore	49	563 16 2	31 6 10	64 6 0	J. Golding, B.A. ..	Pr M	222 8 0	204
						Mary Ann Tracey ..	D F	115 0 0	
						David M. Greig ..	A M	130 0 0	
						Elizabeth Taylor ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Robert Fraser ..	M P	50 0 0	
50	Southland—					William R. Overton ..	M	131 0 0	26
51	Croydon	51	132 11 8	10 8 0	..	David Wassell ..	M	128 10 0	31
52	Charlton	52	129 6 8	10 16 3	16 15 0	Lewis Sangster ..	M	115 0 0	20
53	Waimumu	53	122 10 0	10 0 0	..	William Macandrew ..	Pr M	222 15 0	205
	Mataura		561 17 8	32 19 11	..	Lillian Fowler ..	D F	115 0 0	
						W. Burnside, B.A. ..	A M	130 0 0	
						Isabella Shanks ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Alexander Clark ..	M P	55 0 0	
54	Ferndale	54	100 0 0	10 0 0	..	Lily Wilkins ..	F	100 0 0	21
55	Otarara	55	125 15 10	5 16 9	21 0 0	John Robertson ..	M	137 6 0	17
56	Slopedown	56	141 7 0	11 8 0	8 12 6	William J. Williams ..	M	140 0 0	24
57	Tuturau	57	140 18 8	11 8 7	..	Alfred Howorth ..	M	140 16 0	35
58	Wairekiki	58	135 13 4	10 16 2	3 6 6	Walter J. Rogers ..	M	135 0 0	16
59	Mimiha	59	152 19 2	10 9 11	..	Alexander Matheson ..	M	139 10 0	20
60	Mokoreta	60	354 10 0	21 9 11	..	Jabez Golding ..	Pr M	194 7 0	30
61	Wyndham	61				Francis S. Rout ..	D F	110 0 0	27
						Thomas G. Stockwell ..	M P	55 0 0	133
62	Wyndham South ..	62	45 15 10	3 1 3	..	Elizabeth Adams ..	F	56 0 0	16
63	Mataura Island ..	63	122 17 6	10 14 3	97 6 6	Mary Gellatly ..	F	126 0 0	35
64	Pine Bush	64	131 16 3	10 7 5	..	George C. Macdonald ..	M	140 16 0	36
65	Fortrose	65	211 18 5	13 7 5	5 10 0	Arthur J. Millard ..	H M	152 0 0	50
						Margaret Cameron ..	F P	42 10 0	
66	Tokonui	66	119 5 0	10 0 0	..	Jeanette Fraser ..	F	115 0 0	22
67	Otara	67	135 19 4	11 17 5	60 0 0	Alfred McClure ..	M	137 6 0	41
68	Waikawa Valley ..	68	43 5 4	1 15 0	127 16 11	William S. Lea ..	M	63 0 0	18
69	Waikawa	69	70 7 6	5 17 6	..	Mary Ann Brookes ..	F	59 10 0	17
70	Edendale	70	273 14 6	17 12 5	49 17 0	Thomas Monteath ..	H M	177 5 0	95
						Margaret Cameron ..	A F	100 0 0	
71	Seaward Downs ..	71	114 2 3	10 0 0	..	Elizabeth McLean ..	F	100 0 0	21
72	Oteramika Gorge ..	72	141 6 4	11 7 5	6 10 0	Charles McKinnon ..	M	115 0 0	20
73	{Oteramika No. 1	73	191 10 11	13 8 8	5 0 0	Joseph McLauchlan ..	M	144 0 0	24
74	{Oteramika No. 2	74				J. von Tunzelmann ..	H M	153 6 0	16
	Woodlands					Margaret Perrin ..	F P	22 10 0	52
75	Longbush	75	195 17 6	13 3 0	..	Alexander Stott ..	H M	153 6 0	
						Mary Mackay ..	F P	27 10 0	
76	One-tree Point ..	76	269 9 3	16 10 6	..	Thomas E. Gazzard ..	H M	171 8 0	82
						Mary Lea ..	A F	100 0 0	
77	Kennington	77	141 3 4	11 9 4	..	George Gazzard ..	M	143 4 0	39
78	Myross Bush	78	116 3 8	10 1 3	..	Sarah J. Cameron ..	F	117 18 0	26
79	Roslyn Bush	79	121 16 8	10 0 7	53 11 6	Dugald Cameron ..	M	132 0 0	27
80	Grove Bush	80	117 10 0	10 0 0	..	Andrew Macdonald ..	M	130 0 0	25
81	Mabel	81	149 7 0	12 4 3	5 0 0	A. H. Hiddleston ..	H M	148 0 0	45
						James Gilchrist ..	M P	35 0 0	
82	Hedgehope	82	118 15 0	10 0 0	2 1 6	John S. Andrews ..	M	115 0 0	23
83	Riverton [B]	83	644 2 9	39 4 3	59 17 6	E. C. Hewat, B.A. ..	Pr M	244 15 0	275
						Martha E. Ingram ..	D F	120 0 0	
						George Robertson ..	A M	165 0 0	
						Helen Pattison ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Jessie A. Fullerton ..	F P	42 10 0	
						Alice Reid ..	F P	37 10 0	
84	Wallace—					Herbert A. Wild ..	M	157 4 0	44
85	Oraki	85	151 16 0	11 4 11	9 19 0	Thomas Kelly ..	M	150 8 0	48
86	Pahia	86	142 8 3	11 19 4	7 5 0	Henry P. Young ..	H M	175 18 0	92
	Orepuki		271 14 11	18 13 8	..	Minnie Hanning ..	A F	100 0 0	
87	Thornbury	87	240 4 7	15 3 9	5 5 0	William Birss ..	H M	161 15 0	65
						Robert P. Meek ..	M P	55 0 0	
88	Waimatuku	88	154 7 3	12 1 9	6 11 9	Duncan McKenzie ..	H M	150 8 0	48
						Helen Fallow ..	F P	22 10 0	
89	Wild Bush	89	109 3 6	10 1 10	1 15 0	Jane B. Jamieson ..	F	100 0 0	22
90	Gummie's Bush ..	90	100 0 0	10 0 0	156 15 0	Elsie M. Jackson ..	F	100 0 0	22
91	Groper's Bush ..	91	129 3 4	10 5 6	..	A. E. Featherston ..	M	135 0 0	30
92	Limestone Plains ..	92	116 1 3	10 0 7	27 10 0	Atherton L. Fuller ..	M	134 0 0	29
93	Flint's Bush	93	95 0 2	8 11 3	..	Jessie M. Carnahan ..	F	100 0 0	23
94	Drummond	94	173 9 8	12 12 5	..	James Lumsden ..	H M	151 4 0	49
						Harriet Ward ..	F P	37 10 0	
95	Oreti Plains	95	82 1 3	5 0 7	151 0 0	Elizabeth K. Gellatly ..	F	120 12 0	29

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
96	Wallace—continued. Springbank	95	.. ..	.. ..	70 0 0	Angus McNeil ..	M	96 0 0	..
97	Otautau	96	302 8 3	20 1 2	3 0 0	J. F. C. Hiddleston ..	H M	185 16 0	114
						Jessie Greenslade ..	F P	62 10 0	
						Donald McKenzie ..	M P	50 0 0	
98	Scott's Gap	97	116 1 9	10 11 10	115 10 0	Mary G. Greenslade ..	F	112 19 0	28
99	Eastern Bush	98	48 14 2	1 17 6	..	John Meiklejohn ..	M	56 0 0	16
100	Wairio	99	162 13 8	12 7 5	2 2 0	F. W. Hoddinott ..	H M	150 8 0	48
						Sarah Baldey ..	F P	22 10 0	
101	Nightcaps	100	148 18 3	12 19 4	5 0 0	Annie E. M. Jaggars ..	H F	133 18 0	46
						Ellen Jaggars ..	F P	22 10 0	
102	North Wairio	101	145 6 0	10 15 6	54 0 0	James Harvey ..	M	138 0 0	33
103	Wrey's Bush	102	184 10 6	12 18 7	180 10 0	Alfred Heathcote ..	M	144 16 0	41
104	Heddon Bush	103	131 15 0	10 5 7	16 19 1	George M. Hassing ..	M	133 0 0	28
105	Queenstown [B] ..	104	303 7 7	20 11 2	39 3 4	John Mehaffey ..	Pr M	182 4 0	106
						Elizabeth Michael ..	D F	100 0 0	
						Margaret Nickle ..	F P	22 10 0	
	Lake—								
106	Kingston	105	23 0 10	0 13 9	2 13 3	Kate Cameron ..	F	42 0 0	12
107	Glenorchy	106	31 15 10	2 6 3	4 5 0	Percy J. Valpy ..	M	35 0 0	10
108	Miller's Flat	107	71 6 5	2 12 6	0 18 0	Gilberta B. King ..	F	111 3 0	10
	Big Beach								16
109	Lower Shotover ..	108	221 5 8	14 9 11	25 15 0	William H. Gualter ..	H M	157 17 0	59
						Agnes Gray ..	F P	42 10 0	
110	Upper Shotover ..	109	51 10 3	3 15 0	..	William Hay ..	M	59 10 0	17
111	Skipper's Reefs ..	110	34 8 4	2 7 6	..	Elizabeth McKersey ..	F	35 0 0	10
112	Arrowtown [B] ..	111	275 6 11	18 6 2	46 18 9	Alexander Inglis ..	H M	185 7 0	113
						Maria Mills ..	A F	110 0 0	
	Lake—								
113	Gibbston	112	126 12 2	10 11 10	..	James Walsh ..	M	137 0 0	32
114	Macetown	113	126 6 2	11 3 8	1 15 9	Mary McWilliam ..	F	123 3 0	38
115	Cardrona	114	222 1 7	13 4 11	..	John F. Sutherland ..	H M	148 0 0	45
						Marjory Sutherland ..	A F	70 0 0	
116	Pembroke	115	154 13 11	12 14 4	10 0 0	A. G. Thomson ..	H M	147 4 0	44
						Caroline Thomson ..	F P	22 10 0	
117	Stewart Island— Half-moon Bay ..	116	142 14 0	11 9 11	33 10 0	William Peterson ..	M	155 0 0	35
Expenditure not classified.									
	Furniture and appliances ..	..	..	..	57 0 1	..	..	..	..
	School sites .. ..	..	..	..	81 18 10	..	..	..	..
	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	..	..	..	167 18 11	..	..	..	..
	Advertising for tenders ..	..	..	..	18 18 0	..	..	..	..
			22,788 6 4	1,596 18 5	3,152 5 10	..	..	23,004 2 0	7,307

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

AUCKLAND.

Auckland, March, 1893.

IN accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings for the year 1892 :—

BOARD.—At the annual election in March, 1892, Mr. Buckhurst and Mr. Luke were re-elected, and Mr. J. L. Kelly was elected to fill the seat vacated by Mr. Lennox. Mr. Kelly resigned his seat in September, and Mr. Henry Wilding was elected in November to fill the vacancy. Twenty-seven meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of seven members. One meeting lapsed for want of a quorum. An executive committee, consisting of the whole Board, held seventeen meetings, with an average attendance of four members. The members of the Board who retire in March, 1893, are Messrs. Cooper, Moat, and Udy. They have been re-elected.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—There were 289 schools in operation at the end of the year, including eighteen half-time schools. New schools have been opened at Buckland, Greenhithe (Lucas Creek), Hukerenui West, Kirikiri (Thames), Mangawhara, Pakiri, Pongakawa, Port Charles, Riverhead, Sandspit (Wairoa), Tara Road (Mangawai), Taupaki (Woodhill), Te Akatea and Wai-ngaro, Te Rangī (Whangamarino); total, fourteen. The Karaka (No. 2) aided school was closed in August, owing to decreased attendance. Sixty-seven schools in this district—i.e., 23 per cent. of the whole number—have an average attendance of less than twenty scholars.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers has increased from 667 to 728, classified as follows :—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Head teachers	176	104	280
Assistant teachers	27	120	147
Pupil-teachers	69	186	255
Sewing teachers ... ..	...	46	46
Totals	272	456	728

All teachers above the rank of pupil-teachers are certificated, except ten who are classified partial E, and six who are not yet classified.

During the course of the year sixty teachers have left, and 124 have entered or rejoined the service. Of the sixty who left, twenty were teachers in charge of schools, twenty were assistant teachers, and twenty were pupil-teachers. Of the 124 who entered or rejoined the service, ninety-seven entered as pupil-teachers, and twenty-seven above that rank.

The following table shows the result of the annual examination of pupil-teachers and candidates for employment held in June, 1892 :—

Class.				Examined.			Passed.			Failed.		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Candidates for employment				39	109	148	25	59	84	14	50	64
Pupil-teachers, first year				18	58	76	11	46	57	7	12	19
Pupil-teachers, second year				11	31	42	10	29	39	1	2	3
Totals				68	198	266	46	134	180	22	64	86

All the candidates who qualified have received employment, excepting four who have not yet reached the minimum age of fifteen. Candidates who have passed the University matriculation or senior Civil Service examination are admitted to the rank of third-year pupil-teachers after serving a probation of three months; and, similarly, candidates who have passed the junior Civil Service examination are admitted as first-year pupil-teachers. At the end of the year there were twenty-five ex-pupil-teachers fully certificated waiting promotion to higher rank. All but eight of these have since been promoted.

ATTENDANCES.—The following table shows the increase in the attendance of scholars :—

Period.			Number of Schools.	Roll-number.			Average Attendance.		
December quarter, 1892	...	289	Males. 12,044	Females. 11,427	Totals. 23,471	Males. 9,713	Females. 9,127	Totals. 18,840	
" " 1891	...	276	11,687	11,062	22,749	9,666	9,014	18,680	
Increase	...	13	357	365	722	47	113	160	

The average attendance was 82 per cent of the roll-number. At the end of December, 1892, there were 546 scholars above school-age, and 397 who had passed the Sixth Standard.

and Mr. E. G. Allsworth was elected in the place of Mr. Andrews. The Board then consisted of the following persons, viz.: Mr. T. Kelly (Chairman), Miss Heywood, Messrs. G. A. Adlam, E. G. Allsworth, R. G. Bauchope, H. Faulk, E. Olson, D. Teed, and J. Wade. Mr. Kelly was re-elected Chairman for the year. The Board held twenty-four ordinary and one special meeting during the year, and the attendance of members has been as follows, viz.: Mr. Kelly, 21; Miss Heywood, 22; Mr. Adlam, 23; Mr. Allsworth, 18; Mr. Bauchope, 23; Mr. Faulk, 24; Mr. Olson, 21; Mr. Teed, 16; and Mr. Wade, 24.

SCHOOLS.—There were forty-five schools in operation at the beginning of the year, and one has been opened—viz., the Rowan Road School—making the total of schools now open forty-six.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers in the employ of the Board was 108, classified as follows: Head-teachers, 31 males, 16 females; assistant teachers, 3 males, 8 females; pupil-teachers, 4 males, 23 females; sewing-teachers, 23 females: total, 38 males, 70 females.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Board cannot offer the same scale of salaries to teachers as other Education Boards where population is more dense, it is satisfactory to find, from the Inspector's report and the Board's knowledge, that the quality of the education now given in the Board's schools is gradually improving, and the acquirements of the children in the essentials of primary education are not below those of other education districts. This is owing to the fact that the staff of teachers now employed by the Board is more efficient, and that the majority of the teachers take a deep interest in the very important work which is committed to their charge—a work of great responsibility, and one in this district attended with many difficulties and discouragements.

DRAWING.—It is satisfactory to find that drawing, the basis of all technical work, is gradually assuming an important position in school teaching. So long as the elementary drawing taught is of a practical character, calculated to teach the hand and the eye to work in harmony, it will be found to be of great advantage in after life on the farm, in the workshop, and the manufactory, helping to make skilled workmen and workwomen, by giving them a truer conception of the form and shape of material things, and creating a new faculty by stimulating invention.

ATTENDANCE.—The roll-number on the 31st December, 1891, was 2,997; on the 31st December, 1892, the number had increased to 3,148, an addition of 151, the result of an increase of population in the district. The average attendance of 1891 was 2,094, equal to 72 per cent. on the roll, as against 2,351 for 1892, equal to 74·6 per cent., showing an increase of 2½ per cent. in the attendance of the district. This improved attendance is no doubt due to the active efforts of some of the School Committees to enforce the compulsory-attendance clauses of the Education Act. The increase is specially noteworthy, as the past year has been distinguished for its excessive rainfall through every month of the year, averaging in the bush districts, where population is now rapidly extending, about 100 in. for the year; and where the so-called roads are but extended mud-holes, effectual barriers to school attendance on the part of young children for many months in the year.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Two scholarships in Class A and four in Class B were awarded by the Board during the year. One of the candidates in Class A declined to take up the scholarship awarded. The annual payments on account of scholarships for the year was £125 11s. 3d.

BUILDINGS.—The Board has, during the year, built a new school at Rowan Road, a teacher's residence at Fitzroy, and made additions to the Norfolk Road and Midhurst Schools. The attendance at the Stratford School, which is the centre of a district which is rapidly increasing in population, filled the school to overflowing, and forced the Board to anticipate the building grant for 1893 to make an addition to the school, which now accommodates 250 children. This addition is now complete, but it is possible that still further school accommodation will be required during the present year.

Owing to the small building grant received—a sum altogether inadequate to meet the requirements of the district and the rapid extension of settlement—the Board has been unable to comply with the demands of several out-districts for school-buildings, and has also been compelled to refuse to build cottages for the necessary accommodation of teachers where no house can be procured. It is evident to the Board that the Legislature, having undertaken the duty of providing for the primary education of the children of the colony, should seriously consider the case of those persons who take up the arduous work of extending settlement, and see that their children receive at least equal chances of obtaining the elements of education that are afforded to urban populations.

In order to overcome the difficulties which surround pioneer settlement, such as a sparse population and the absence of good ordinary roads, the Board must necessarily provide a larger number of small schools in bush districts compared with what would be deemed necessary in older-settled districts. If such a policy is not adopted a large proportion of the children living in such districts must, as a matter of fact, grow up without education. Such a result should, if possible, be prevented, and a special remedy should be applied in order to meet this special evil. The Board has before represented that the distribution of the building grant on a population basis is not calculated to meet the requirements of districts where small settlements in the bush are extending rapidly, and, in the absence of any special vote, requested that the rents of educational lands within the district should be given to the Board to meet the urgent wants of the settlers. The Board considers the request to be a reasonable one, and again respectfully urges the Minister to give the matter the serious consideration which its importance demands.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The School Committees of this district now number thirty-two, and, as a general rule, to each new school is allotted a school district and a Committee of local management. This system involves more work, but it has the advantage of securing persons as Committeemen who take an interest in school work, and it affords a wider electoral basis for the election of members of the Board. The school is also more likely under such a system to receive that special attention to its local wants which it is the duty of School Committees to provide. The total payments made by the Board to the various School Committees in aid of revenue during the year by way of capitation and special grants was £701 11s. 3d.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—The Board has erected a suitable building for a technical school in a central position, on the corner of the infants' school site, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui, and has furnished it with a complete set of casts and apparatus. They have also obtained a decree of the Supreme Court to enable them to use the Rees bequest to supplement the funds for carrying on this work. The first term began in September last, when a prospectus was issued setting forth full particulars of the instruction to be given. It is contemplated to use only the interest of the bequest, which, with the moderate fees to be charged, it is hoped will cover all expenses. Mr. David Blair, F.L.S., was appointed art master, and the Board hopes that this useful institution may be largely taken advantage of by teachers, pupils, and the general public. I append a short report from the art master.

FINANCE.—The statement of receipts and expenditure for the year, with the assets and liabilities, are herewith appended. Although Return No. 4 shows a credit balance of £487 8s. 3d. on the Building Account, and £704 13s. 4d. on the General Account, there is actually a large debit balance. Return No. 6, the statement of assets and liabilities, shows that there is a debit balance of £271 0s. 11d. on the General Account, and £1,192 7s. 9d. on the Building Account, making a total indebtedness of £1,463 8s. 8d. at the end of the year. In order to meet the heavy call made upon them for building, the Board transferred a further sum of £2,000 (making £6,000 in all) from the General to the Building Account during the year, but the above liability remains notwithstanding. The Board would especially direct your attention to these facts, and would point out that settlement is spreading so fast along this coast that the demands made upon them are altogether beyond the means at their disposal, with the result that they are placed in a most unenviable and anomalous position, not only in being involved in debt without the means to meet their liabilities, but also from the fact that they are obliged to refuse daily urgent demands made upon them by settlers and School Committees in all parts of the district.

I have, &c.,

GILBERT CARSON, Chairman.

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Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—REPORT OF THE ART MASTER.

SIR,—

Wanganui, 13th March, 1893.

I have the honour to submit the following report in connection with the above school during the year 1892.

The school was opened on the 20th September, immediately the building was completed. The arrangement of rooms is found to answer in every respect the requirements of the work at present, but the lighting for evening work is not so satisfactory as it might be. This is generally found to be a difficulty in rooms for art work, which is only overcome by experience in each case. I hesitate to suggest the "Onslow" lamps (such as is used in the Board room) because of the first cost, but I find that by recent improvements this will be almost saved in two years by reason of the reduced cost of gas consumed, apart from the fact that they are much better adapted to the requirements of the work.

As the school opened on the 20th September, the students were only at work during the last term of the year. The casts and appliances, which were expected from London in time for the opening, did not arrive during the term, so that the work was carried on at a considerable disadvantage. The few examples and models provided by the Board, however, enabled a beginning to be made in all classes.

The numbers of students who attended the different classes during the term were as follows: Morning—drawing and painting, 7. Evening—drawing and painting, 16; engineering, 3; architecture, 3; arithmetic, 8; shorthand, 11. Saturday art classes for teachers and pupil-teachers under the Board, 50. Girls' College, painting class, 4. Total, 102.

Although some very creditable work was done by students attending the morning and evening art classes during the three months we were open, I thought it advisable, as the studies were all of an elementary nature, and the casts had not arrived from London, to postpone the public exhibition of students' work till the end of 1893.

The small number of students who joined the engineering and architectural classes is due, I think, partly to the fact that many who would have joined the classes did not know of their existence, and that others who did were not prepared to go through the preliminary course of freehand and geometry required by the syllabus of their work. A more liberal system of advertising in the local newspapers, together with leaflets in connection with each subject for distribution to the apprentices and men in the workshops, would, I think, be the means of increasing the attendance. The preliminary freehand and geometry, although highly advisable, might be incorporated with the technical drawing connected with the work of these classes.

The attendance of fifty at the Saturday art class for teachers, between 12 and 3, was more than I could instruct unaided. I therefore took the town teachers from 10 to 1, and the country teachers from 12 to 3; the hour common to both classes—namely, from 12 to 1—being devoted to lectures on second grade, perspective, and geometry. From 1.30 to 2.30 was devoted to lectures on the work as required by the primary-school syllabus—namely, Standards I. to VI., freehand; Standard IV., plane geometry; Standard V., scale drawing; Standard VI., solid geometry and model drawing.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman of the Wanganui Education Board.

DAVID BLAIR, Art Master.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 31st March, 1893.

In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to present the following report for the year ending 31st December, 1892:—

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following members: Messrs. J. R. Blair (Chairman), G. Beetham, W. C. Buchanan, A. W. Brown, F. H. Fraser, W. W. McCardle, Dr. Newman, Rev. J. Paterson, and J. Young. On the 31st March Messrs. J. R. Blair, G. Beetham, and Dr. Newman, who retired by rotation, were re-elected, no other candidates being nominated. An extraordinary vacancy occurred in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Brown. Two candidates were nominated to fill the vacancy, and the voting resulted in the election of Mr. W. A. Fitzherbert. Twelve ordinary and two special meetings were held during the year, with the following attendance of members: Mr. Fraser, 14; Dr. Newman, 14; Mr. J. R. Blair, 13; Rev. J. Paterson, 12; Mr. Young, 11; Mr. Beetham, 10; Mr. McCardle, 10; Mr. Fitzherbert, 7; Mr. Buchanan, 5; Mr. Brown, 1.

A thorough examination of all accounts is made by the Finance Committee before each monthly meeting. Matters affecting the Technical School are dealt with by the Special Committee, but the business does not call for regular meetings. At the first meeting after the election of the three retiring members, Mr. J. R. Blair was unanimously elected Chairman, and the following standing committees constituted: Finance—Dr. Newman, G. Beetham, F. H. Fraser, Rev. J. Paterson; Technical School—G. Beetham, F. H. Fraser, Dr. Newman, J. Young; Pupil-teacher Selection for City, Hutt County, and West Coast—G. Beetham, F. H. Fraser, J. Young; Pupil-teacher Selection for Wairarapa—G. Beetham, W. C. Buchanan, and W. W. McCardle: the Chairman to be *ex officio* a member of each Committee.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of the year there were eighty-seven schools in operation, with 11,846 children on the books, an increase of 671 on the previous year's numbers. Of these, 162 were Maoris. For the purpose of classification these schools are arranged as follows: Under 15 pupils in average attendance, five; 15 and under 20 pupils, ten; 20 and under 25 pupils, seven; 25 and under 50 pupils, twenty-four; 50 and under 75 pupils, ten; 75 and under 100 pupils, six; 100 and under 150 pupils, eight; 150 and under 300 pupils, seven; 300 and under 500 pupils, seven; 500 pupils and upwards, three. Of these, eleven were aided schools.

The teachers in the Board's service were: Heads of school—male, 42; female, 9: total, 51. Sole teachers—Male, 16; female, 20: total, 36. Assistants—Male, 28; female, 47: total, 75. Pupil-teachers—Male, 12; female, 116: total, 128. Sewing-teachers—Female, 8. Total, 298.

New buildings were in course of construction at Mauriceville East, Masterton (Infant School), Makara, and Te Aro (Infant School), and additions were being effected at Levin and Vogeltown. Contracts were let for new schools at Hawera, Rangitumau, Cross Creek, Tokomaru, and Te Horo, but, beyond putting the timber on the ground for the purpose of becoming seasoned, no progress had been made in the erection of either of these up to the close of the year.

Outside of the ordinary capitation grant made to School Committees for maintenance and petty repairs, it has been found necessary during the year to meet considerable demands which could not fairly be charged against the Board's share of the special grant for school-buildings.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the December examination of pupil-teachers seventy-seven candidates came up. Of all, ten failed to obtain promotion, two on account of age only; four who had not held appointments for six months were not counted as failures, four only being counted as failures. Three pupil-teachers had to retire on account of unsatisfactory work. The seventy-four pupil-teachers now in the Board's service are classified—Fifth year, 19; fourth year, 15; third year, 23; second year, 14; first year, 3.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The usual annual scholarship examination was held in the month of October; 123 candidates were examined in all—seventeen from the Wairarapa, twenty-seven from the country districts, and seventy-nine from the city schools.

In accordance with the results of the examination, the following scholarships were awarded: City, [six boys, four girls]; Wairarapa, [two boys, one girl]; country districts, [one boy, three girls].

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—This department has undoubtedly increased its usefulness during the year. The number of students is now over four hundred. The examinations have shown proof of a very much higher value in work than in previous years. This is, no doubt, largely owing to the improved accommodation and facilities provided by the Board. In English examinations especially the success is marked, the report showing that out of forty-five works done at the personal examination only two failed, and in geometrical drawing also in the Central School there was only one failure.

The school has now been affiliated to the City and Guilds of London Institute for the Advancement of Technical Education, and any section of technical work may now be examined and certificates awarded by that institution. Prizes and periodicals have been freely contributed by the trades, and by private persons interested in the successful working of the school.

During the past year 5,343 papers were submitted for the local and South Kensington examinations, and 2,921 certificates were issued.

INSPECTION.—From the annual report of Messrs. Lee and Fleming it will be seen that steady and satisfactory increase is shown in the work of the upper standards, the condition throughout being generally progressive.

COMMITTEES.—As in past years, the relations between the Board and Committees have been most cordial. A great measure of the success of the year's work is undoubtedly due to the earnest work of the School Committees. I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries	675	0 0
On Building Account	294	18 9	Departmental contingencies	564	3 5
On General Account	4,507	4 7	Inspectors' salaries	875	0 0
Government grant for buildings	3,300	0 0	Inspectors' travelling expenses	281	8 0
Government statutory capitation	33,633	6 6	Examination of pupil-teachers	4	1 0
Scholarship grant	319	19 9	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	28,482	12 2
Payments by School Commissioners	1,346	10 2	Incidental expenses of schools	4,449	4 2
Share of repairs to fences	21	6 11	Scholarships—		
Fees, Technical School	557	8 0	Paid to scholars	630	0 0
Government grant, Technical School	100	0 0	Examination expenses	25	19 3
Teachers' examination fees	8	0 0	School-buildings—		
			New buildings	1,671	17 0
			Improvements of buildings	1,568	10 5
			Furniture and appliances	111	12 2
			Sites	30	2 0
			Plans, supervision, and fees	213	7 10
			Technical School	81	18 0
			Interest on balance due on office and		
			Technical School	268	6 8
			On account contract for Board office		
			and Technical School	2,000	0 0
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account <i>Dr.</i> £0 10 8		
			On General Account	3,351	3 3
			On deposit	50	16 0
				3,401	8 7
	£45,283	14 8		£45,283	14 8

A. DORSET, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

SIR,—

Wellington, 27th March, 1893.

I have the honour to submit my report upon primary drawing and the work of the Technical School for 1892, as follows:—

Primary Drawing.

Satisfactory progress has been made during the year in primary drawing. A larger number of schools were visited than in the previous year; information has been afforded the staff generally upon methods and matter in connection with drawing wherever it was requisite. The schools are well supplied with appliances necessary to enable them to comply with the requirements of the syllabus. A copy of the report made after my visit to each school has this year been supplied to each head teacher. Class use of the small set of models as supplied to the schools has, I think, done a great amount of good. Giving, as it does, a sound basis for future work, these early lessons in geometric form will be found invaluable in plane and solid geometry and model drawing.

FIRST-GRADE DRAWING EXAMINATION.—In this examination the following were the results: The total number of papers issued was 5,036; and the number worked 4,487. Subdivision of papers: Freehand—785 passed, 898 failed; geometry—866 passed, 660 failed; scale—593 passed, 309 failed; model—169 passed, 207 failed: total—2,413 passed, 2,074 failed.

Of the above papers, 475 were taken by schools not under the Wellington Board, and 281 passes were recorded. Number of papers excellent—Wellington District, 351; outside schools, 41: total, 392. Number of papers good—Wellington District, 254; outside schools, 32: total, 286. Individual candidates—Wellington District, 2,705; outside schools, 255: total, 2,960. Individual passes—Wellington District, 1,662; outside schools, 189: total, 1,851. Schools presenting candidates, 83.

Increase upon 1891—Papers worked, 737; papers passed, 510; individual candidates, 415; individual passes, 172; schools presenting candidates, 18.

The constantly-increasing interest in this examination, and the results obtained, show its value in connection with the system of education adopted by your Board. Already its effects are apparent in the students attending the evening technical classes, who, in a great measure, hold some or all of the first-grade certificates, and can therefore, upon entering the central school, pass more readily to the special work in connection with their daily employment.

The sound practical work done in the first-grade drawing in the schools of this district will be invaluable from a commercial point of view, and the teachers are to be congratulated upon the earnest manner in which they have worked, and the results they have obtained.

As showing the appreciation in which the system is held, applications have been made from fifteen schools outside the Wellington District, these schools being from the Wanganui, Westland, Greymouth, and Marlborough Districts, and the Art School, Palmerston; and it is proposed by some of these centres to establish the system as far as possible throughout their own districts. It will be seen by the summary that 475 papers were taken by these outside schools, and that 281 passes were recorded.

In the freehand papers, proportion was the cause of failure in the larger number of cases; the method of blocking-in also requires careful attention. The geometrical papers have given conclusive proof that the syllabus in geometrical drawing recently issued can be readily accomplished in ordinary class work in the schools. Neater working is necessary in a large number of schools. The scale papers were generally good, and the model drawing shows marked progress. In the latter subject, attention is urged to the drawing of the ground-plan of the objects as they rest upon the board.

Attention was called in the separate report upon the examinations to the necessity for greater care in the selection of candidates, and the filling-in of returns and lists supplied to the examiner.

RETURN SHOWING CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN FIRST GRADE SINCE THE EXAMINATION WAS INSTITUTED.—1884—81 freehand; 1885—128 freehand, 105 geometry; total, 233: 1886—232 freehand, 284 geometry; total, 516: 1887—170 freehand, 57 model, 103 geometry, 72 scale; total, 402: 1888—302 freehand, 47 model, 154 geometry, 108 scale; total, 611: 1889—403 freehand, 91 model, 477 geometry, 147 scale; total, 1,118: 1890—689 freehand, 75 model, 821 geometry, 381 scale; total, 1,966: 1891—557 freehand, 143 model, 743 geometry, 460 scale; total, 1,903: 1892—785 freehand, 169 model, 866 geometry, 593 scale; total, 2,413. Totals—3,347 freehand, 582 model, 3,553 geometry, 1,761 scale—8,833.

Scholars in the city and suburban schools holding full first-grade certificates have received regular instruction in the Technical School during the past year. The Board have now awarded twelve scholarships for a second year's course of instruction. This examination was held in December last, when the following scholars were selected: T. Hazelwood, Harold Clarke, W. Davidson, P. King, G. Nicholls, G. London, M. Short, F. Poynter, H. Pitcher, A. Shine, E. J. Davis, S. Cooper, the majority being from the Newtown School, and others from the Thorndon and Mount Cook Girls' Schools.

Fifty scholarships tenable for this year have also been awarded to scholars from primary schools holding the full first-grade certificate. It has been found necessary to limit the number, owing to the fact that it would be simply impossible to receive all those who now hold the full certificate, as in former years. A further advantage is that a higher standard of excellence may be looked for.

Instruction to teachers and pupil-teachers has been continued as formerly, daily, with special Wednesday and Saturday classes, and the results are very satisfactory. One head teacher of a city school has set an excellent example in attending the classes for instruction, and I fail to see how the drawing can be satisfactorily controlled unless the subject is understood by those in authority; first and second assistants, especially, would do well to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with second-grade drawing. There are still a number of teachers who make no attempt to obtain

instruction in model drawing, and, so long as this is the case, many schools must fail to comply with the syllabus requirements, or to obtain drawing scholarships. The attendance of some of the pupil-teachers has been unsatisfactory.

SOUTH KENSINGTON EXAMINATIONS.—The following teachers were successful in the Kensington examinations of the third or higher grade: Elizabeth Benbow, Jessie Richardson, Clara Treadwell, Kate Lawson, Mary White, William Rowntree. Particulars will be found under the heading of "Examinations," Technical School.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.—The following teachers were successful in the third or higher grade: Mary Newton, Laura Baird, Mary White, John Williamson, Marion Wilson, Eliza Evans, Jessie Richardson, Kate Lawson, Clara Treadwell, and Jessie Newton.

The following have completed their second-grade certificate in accordance with the requirements of the Board: Elizabeth Benbow, Andrew Burns, Mary Braithwaite, Frederick Connell, May Christie, Laura Baird, James Gifford, Helen Hutchen, Clara Meager, Agnes Olsen, Jessie Tait, William Rowntree, Charlotte Scale, Mabel Young.

A large number of the teachers are also competing annually in the South Kensington second-grade examinations, with excellent results.

Technical School.—Number of Students.

Day classes—	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
Drawing and painting (whole-day students) ...	13	15	13	11
" (half-day students) ...	25	25	26	23
Geometry and perspective ...	7	7	7	6
Life class and sketching ...	8	14	9	12
Secondary-school scholars ...	42	43	67	71*
Primary-school scholars ...	77	77	63	63†
Teachers and pupil-teachers (Saturday) ...	93	93	82	82†
" (Wednesday) ...	34	34	30	30†
Evening classes—				
Architectural and building construction ...	17	16	18	15
Mechanical drawing ...	27	33	27	20
Drawing ...	71	69	89	86
Life ...	4	5	4	3
	418	431	434	422

—giving an average increase upon 1891 of 122 students.

The following occupations are represented amongst the students of the evening classes: Engineers, 29; pattern-maker, 1; boiler-maker, 1; watchmakers, 4; fitter, 1; blacksmiths, 2; joiners, 8; carpenters, 9; carriage-builder, 1; cabinetmakers, 3; plumbers, 3; upholsterer, 1; jeweller, 1; printer, 1; wood-turners, 2; drapers, 2; tinsmiths, 2; dressmaker, 1; engravers, 2; clerks, 3; photographers, 3; painters, 2; architects' assistant, 1; Civil servant, 1; saddler, 1; draughtsmen, 2; mantle-maker, 1; surveyor, 1; bookseller, 1.

IMPROVEMENTS.—During the year the increase of students necessitated the completion of the architectural room and of the instructors' room; the life-room ceiling was also lined. These improvements have considerably facilitated the work of the school. It is absolutely necessary, however, that the roof should be lined, as the dust and dirt from the rafters is rapidly destroying the casts and appliances: the casts especially should be kept as free as possible from dust.

Classes.

DRAWING AND PAINTING.—These classes have all shown very marked improvement during the year. The examination papers of both day and evening classes call for special mention as being a long way ahead of previous years. The appointment of Mr. James M. Nairn to the additional charge of the morning class is very satisfactory. The life class is now a part of the ordinary school course in the day, but admission is still restricted to those doing satisfactory drawings from the antique as a pass. The sketch club retains its position as one of the best means of drawing out the originality of the students. Some very good results, especially in designs, have been obtained during the year.

MACHINE DRAWING.—Mr. Ferguson, in his report upon the machine drawing, expresses his high appreciation of the good work done in connection with the class. He also says, "I notice that the age of the students ranges from 15 to 22, and I presume they are all, or nearly all, apprentices. There must be, however, many young mechanics in Wellington who, having passed through the apprenticeship stage, rank as journeymen, but who could undoubtedly benefit by the advantages to be derived from attendance at a drawing class, and I trust that some effort may be made to induce them to avail themselves of the facilities for learning mechanical drawing which your system offers." The attendances at the class have unfortunately been irregular, owing to the demand made by the ironfounders on the apprentices to work overtime. It is hopeless to expect satisfactory progress unless a change is made in this respect. Contributions of models have been received from the foundries of Messrs. Robertson and Co. (twelve models), E. Seager (two models), and J. T. Glover (two models), and have been of the greatest value to the class. The Railway Department have also contributed forty-one blue prints for the use of this class. This class is indebted to the master ironfounders for the valuable prizes awarded.

* In the third and fourth quarters the College and High School students were instructed at their respective schools, the fees being paid by the governors to the Board.

† Decrease owing to the South Kensington examination being over in July.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Clere, the examiner, reports very favourably, and congratulates the class upon the useful work done. In connection with this class, models of sanitary appliances have been ordered from England, and a model of a roof was made by W. Strange-Mure for class illustration. The text-books upon building construction have been in constant demand throughout the year. A free public lecture was delivered by Mr. Campbell, the instructor, upon "Healthy Homes," and was fairly well attended. The course of class lectures upon bricklaying, carpentry and joinery, plumbing, plastering, roofing, and design has been continued throughout the year. The building-construction class-room, being in an unfinished state, is now being lined and completed by the students themselves, the Board finding the material. This class is indebted to the master builders for valuable prizes; and to the sawmillers for a prize, the contribution of a periodical, and the payment of half their apprentices' fees.

WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.—At both these institutions classes are held by the Technical School; thus the connecting-link from primary to secondary, and from thence to the technical work, has at last been formed. Scholars who hold drawing scholarships from the primary schools, and who are now in attendance at either of the above institutions, receive free instruction for the period of their scholarship. The progress of both classes has been of a satisfactory character.

Examinations.

The usual examinations were held during the year. As showing the increase in the work of the school, I may state that the number of papers examined during the year was 5,092, and the number of certificates issued was 2,921. The number of certificates issued in all grades since the school was established in 1886 is 11,838, subdivided as follows: Primary or first grade, 8,833; intermediate or second grade, 1,939; higher or third grade, 516; and South Kensington, 550.

SECOND GRADE (LOCAL).—Total number of papers taken, 436, subdivided as follows: Freehand, 144 candidates—84 passed, 60 failed; 6 excellent, 13 good. Geometry, 79 candidates—40 passed, 39 failed; 10 excellent, 5 good. Perspective, 55 candidates—36 passed, 19 failed; 5 excellent, 5 good. Model, 117 candidates—57 passed, 60 failed; 3 excellent, 9 good. Memory, blackboard, 41 candidates—12 passed, 29 failed. Total, 436 candidates—229 passed, 207 failed; 24 excellent, 32 good. Number of individual candidates examined, 234; successful, 169.

In this examination the papers, with the exception of freehand, were much on a level with previous years. In the freehand papers a rather marked improvement was noticeable. Memory-drawing candidates are evidently under the impression that it is not necessary to practise, and that anything moderately blocked in will do. It should be understood that a well- and carefully-studied drawing is required.

The following students have this year completed their second-grade certificate: Florence Broome, Winifred Holt, Gertrude Hughes, Sara Jollie, Isabel Kayll, Jessie Newton, Alice Perry.

THIRD GRADE (LOCAL).—Total number of papers taken, 169—passes, 111; failures, 58. Individual candidates, 58; individual passes, 48. Papers passed First Class excellent, 24; passed First Class, 33; passed Second Class, 32. Passes in machine and building construction, 14. The following are the individual results:—

First Year's Course.—Outline from cast: First Class excellent—Florence Broome, Muriel Burnett, Mary Newton, Sara Jollie; First Class—Christabel Jollie, Alice Perry, Daisy Willis, Florence Chatfield, Alice Paul, Laura Baird, Mary White, John Williamson; Second Class—Marion George, Gertrude Hughes, Mary Moore, Myrtle Lee. Outline from models: First Class excellent—Muriel Burnett, Christabel Jollie; First Class—Florence Broome, Alice Perry, Laura Baird, Mary White; Second Class—Daisy Willis, Florence Chatfield, John Williamson, Eliza Evans, Jessie Richardson. Painting in sepia: First Class excellent—Florence Broome, Ethel Baker; First Class—Julia Hart; Second Class—Winifred Holt, Muriel Burnett. Modelling: First Class—May Lingard; Second Class—Hilda Hamerton. Machine drawing: Robert Sinnet, Edward G. Brown, S. A. Murray. Building construction: Thomas McFarlane, Harry Franklin, Stephen White, Charles Downie.

Second Year's Course.—Outline from the cast: First Class excellent—Florence Broome, Muriel Burnett, Sara Jollie, Ida Watty; First Class—Alice Perry, Ethel Baker, Clara Treadwell; Second Class—Marion George, Mary Lingard, Harry Seed, Maria Evans. Light and shade, from models: First Class excellent—Sara Jollie, Alice Perry, Mary Lingard, Ethel Baker, Clara Treadwell; First Class—Florence Broome, Christabel Jollie, Jessie Newton, Harry Seed, Maria Evans; Second Class—Mary White, Gertrude Hughes, Hilda Hamerton, Kate Lawson, Julia Hart, Winifred Holt, Ida Watty. Light and shade, from the cast: First Class excellent—Sara Jollie, Alice Perry; First Class—Mary Moar, Marion Wilson, Mary Lingard, Ethel Baker, Harry Seed; Second Class—Laura Baird, Ida Watty, Maria Evans, Florence Broome, Muriel Burnett. Monochrome painting: First Class—Marion George, Mary Lingard, Ida Watty, Maria Evans; Second Class—Florence Broome, Sara Jollie, Alice Perry. Still-life painting: First Class excellent—Sara Jollie; Second Class—Alice Perry, Ida Watty. Design: First Class excellent—Florence Broome, Milly Igglesden, Ethel Baker. Drawing from life: Mary E. Richardson, Mabel Hill, R. N. Anderson, Sara Jollie, Mary Lingard. Geometry: Hilda Hamerton, Evelyn Dasent. Perspective: Hilda Hamerton. Machine drawing: Alexander Riddell, Percy Didsbury, George Odlin, Edward G. Brown, H. T. Paterson, H. P. Wakelin, J. Plimmer. Building construction: William J. Strange-Mure, Joseph Roe. A very marked improvement was manifest throughout the papers of this examination.

Science and Art Department—South Kensington.

The following were the results of the examination under this department:—

SECOND GRADE—		First Class.		Second Class.	
Art	Freehand	... 92 candidates	14	41	37 failed.
	Model	... 59	13	24	22
	Perspective	... 27	7	4	16
Science—Geometry		... 19	15 passes, 4 failures.		

In the latter subject only one Wellington candidate failed. Maria H. Evans has this year completed her full second-grade certificate.

THIRD GRADE.—Number of papers submitted, 54; passes, 50. In the central school there were only two failures out of 48 papers. The full returns give 9 passes First Class excellent, 20 First Class, and 21 Second Class. The passes were as follows: Outline from the cast: First Class excellent—Sara Jollie, Evelyn Dasent, Maria Evans, Mary Lingard; First Class—Elizabeth Benbow, Ethel Baker, Harry Seed, Winifred Holt, Alice Perry, Jessie Richardson; Second Class—Ida Watty. Wanganui School: Second Class—Fred. Atkins. Shading from models: First Class excellent—Sara Jollie; First Class—Maria Evans, Hilda Hamerton, Ethel Baker, Harry Seed, Evelyn Dasent, Winifred Holt; Second Class—Kate Lawson, Clara Treadwell, Mary Lingard, Alice Perry, Ida Watty, Christabel Jollie. Wanganui: First Class—Fred. Atkins, Minnie Jones. Shading from the cast: First Class excellent—Sara Jollie, Maria Evans; First Class—Christabel Jollie, Alice Perry; Second Class—Elizabeth Benbow, Ida Watty, Hilda Hamerton, Winifred Holt, Harry Seed, Kate Lawson, Ethel Baker, Gertrude Hughes. Wanganui: Second Class—Minnie Jones. Perspective: First Class—William Strange-Mure; Second Class—R. N. Anderson. Plant-drawing in outline: First Class—Mary E. Richardson, R. N. Anderson. Painting from still-life: First Class excellent—Mabel Hill, Sara Jollie; First Class—Mary E. Richardson. Building construction: Second Class—George Hooper, Joseph Roe, William Strange-Mure.

The following works were also accepted towards the completion of the art-class teachers' certificate: Ethel Baker, outline from cast, shading models; Evelyn Dasent, geometry; Maria Evans, geometry, shading cast, shading models; Winifred Holt, geometry; Sara Jollie, shading cast; Mary Lingard, outline from cast, geometry, shading models; Kate Lawson, shading cast, shading models; Alice Perry, shading cast, outline from cast; William Rowntree, geometry; William Strange-Mure, shading cast; Clara Treadwell, geometry, shading models; Mary White, geometry, shading models; Ida Watty, outline cast, shading models, shading cast.

Harold Rochefort, for mechanical drawing, obtained the maximum number of marks, and had been a student of any English art school under the department he would have received an award of a free scholarship to the value of £3. Maria H. Evans has this year completed her art-class teachers' certificate, being the eighth certificate obtained.

City and Guilds of London Institute for the Advancement of Technical Education.

During the year the school has been affiliated to the City and Guilds Institute. Candidates from any part of the colony may now present themselves through the school for any of the under-mentioned sections. It may be mentioned that the examiners are men of the highest repute in their several departments. The examinations are in two grades—(1) ordinary; (2) honours. The ordinary examination is intended principally for apprentices and journeymen; the honours examination for foremen, masters, managers, and teachers. Candidates may enter themselves in either grade, except in certain subjects in which they are required to obtain the ordinary grade first. Candidates may obtain a first or second class in either grade. If a second class is obtained they may sit again for the higher classifications. The examinations will be held about June. Applications for permission to sit should therefore be made on or before the 18th February. A registration fee of 2s. 6d. per section will be charged for this examination.

The subjects of examination are as follows: 1, Salt manufacture; 2, alkali manufacture; 3, soap manufacture; 4, bread-making; 5, brewing; 6, spirit manufacture; 7, coal-tar products; 8, sugar manufacture; 9, painters' colours, oils, and varnishes; 10, oils and fats, including candle manufacture; 11, gas manufacture; 12, iron and steel manufacture; 13, paper manufacture; 14, photography; 15, pottery and porcelain; 16, glass-making; 17, dressing of skins; 18, leather tanning; 19, boot and shoe manufacture; 20, silk-dyeing; 21, wool-dyeing; 22, cotton-dyeing; 23, cotton and linen bleaching; 24, calico and linen printing; 25, wool and worsted spinning; 26, cloth-weaving; 27, cotton-spinning; 28, flax-spinning; 29, linen-weaving; 30, silk throwing and spinning; 31, silk-weaving; 32, jute-spinning; 33, jute-weaving; 34, lace manufacture; 35, framework knitting and hosiery; 36, hat manufacture; 37, telegraphy and telephony; 38, electric lighting and power distribution; 39, electro-metallurgy; 40, metal-plate work; 41, plumbers' work; 42, silversmiths' work and plated; 43, goldsmiths' work and plated wares; 44, watch and clock making; 45, mechanical engineering; 46, road-carriage building; 47, rail-carriage building; 48, typography; 49, lithography; 50, raising and preparation of ores; 51, mine-surveying; 52, milling (flour manufacture); 53, carpentry and joinery; 54, ship's carpentry; 55, ship's joinery; 56, brickwork and masonry; 57, plasterers' work; 58, dressmaking; 59, wood-work (for teachers of elementary schools); 60, cotton-weaving.

I hope that advantage will be taken of these examinations by the various trades, and especially by the apprentices.

Scholarships.

The Board scholarships, one in each of the following classes—day class, building-construction class; evening class, mechanical-drawing class—were competed for at the December examination. The scholarships are tenable for a period of two years, and consist of a certificate and free instruction. They were all keenly contested, and have fully justified the Board's decision to award the same.

In the day-class scholarship (seven competitors), Sara Jollie was the successful candidate, with 440 marks out of a possible 500, for five papers, obtaining four First Class excellents, and one Second Class pass. Mary Lingard followed, with 408 marks, obtaining two First Class excellents, two First Class, and one Second Class pass. Florence Broome came third, with 405 marks; Alice Percy, 395 marks; and Ida Watty, 390—showing how close the competition was.

In the evening-drawing-class scholarship (five competitors), Harry H. Seed was the successful candidate, with 220 marks out of a possible 300, having two First Class and one Second Class pass; Clara Treadwell came next in order of merit, with 208 marks; and Jessie Newton, 185 marks.

In the mechanical-drawing-class scholarship (six competitors), Edward G. Browne was successful, with 86 marks out of a possible 103, E. G. Odlin being next in order of merit, John D. Plimmer third.

In the architectural and building-construction section, William J. S. Strange-Mure was successful against Joseph Roe.

Prizes.

The following prizes were awarded in the various classes for the year's work ending December :—

1. Evening drawing class, for the best progress—John Gerrard; Lady Glasgow's prize.
2. Day classes, for the best progress—Florence Broome; Dr. Martin's prize, value £2 2s.
3. The best life study (competitive)—Mary Lingard; Mr. Alexander's prize, value £2 2s.
4. Architectural students not engaged in any sawmill, for the highest pass in the building-construction examination—Harry Franklin; Builders' Association prize, value £3.
5. Special prize in the above section—Thomas McFarlane; the Directors' and Mr. Campbell's prize.
6. Architectural students not engaged in any sawmill, for the best architectural drawing—Stephen S. White and Herbert Jenkins; Builders' Association prize, value £2.
7. Architectural students engaged in the sawmills, for the best progress generally—Joseph Roe; the sawmillers' prize, value £2.
8. Mechanical students connected with the Wellington foundries, for the best mechanical drawing—Edward G. Odlin; the ironfounders' prize, value £2.
9. Mechanical students as above, for the second-best drawing in order of merit—Harry P. Wakelin; the ironfounders' prize, value £1.
10. Third-best drawing—Alexander Riddell; Mr. Ferguson's prize, 10s.
11. For the best set of subject sketches—Muriel Burnett; Mr. Tolhurst's prize, value £1 1s.
12. The best set of still-life studies—Alice Perry; Mrs. Rhodes's prize, value £1 1s.
13. The best set of designs—Florence Broome; Mr. Buchanan's prize, value £1 1s.
14. The best series of memory drawings—Florence Broome; Mr. Brandon's prize, value £1 1s.
15. Teachers' classes, for the best progress—Marion Wilson and George W. Kirk; the Directors' prize, value £1 1s.
16. The best holiday landscape—Ethel Smith; Mr. Nairn's prize.

Library.

The library now consists of 198 volumes upon technical and science and art subjects. A large number of text-books and handy volumes are circulated amongst the students in connection with their special requirements and trades.

The additions to the library during the year have been as follows :—Purchased : Mechanical section—Elements of Machine Design, Workshop Appliances, Railway Appliances, Engineering Journal (51 vols.), Fragments of Science, Manual of Hydrology, Strength of Bridges and Roofs, Works in Iron, Bridges and Roofs, Tredgold on the Steam-engine (3 vols.), Heat considered as a Mode of Motion, Chemistry as applied to Arts (2 vols.), Mechanics and Hydrostatics, Mechanics and Mechanism; architectural section—Building Construction (2 vols.), The Builder, Examples of Building Construction, Carpentry and Joinery, Plain Handicrafts, Elementary Building Construction, Home Drainage; art section—Geometrical Drawing, Bent Iron Work, Art of Brass Repoussé Work, Art of Retouching, Magazine of Art, Handbook of Perspective, Perspective Charts, Ornamental Draughtsman. The following contributions have been made during the year : By Mr. Grady—Illustrated Catalogues, Gold and Silver Work (3 vols.); by Mr. Dempsey—Ancient Art, Painting, by Leonardo da Vinci (2 vols.); by Mr. Baillie—Flemish School of Painting and Dutch School of Painting (2 vols.); by Mr. J. R. Blair—Set of life-sized anatomical diagrams; by Mr. G. A. Johnston—Sketches by Vandyke.

PERIODICALS.—The following contributions have been received : *The Engineer*, from the publishers; *Work*, from Messrs. Cassell and Co.; *The Decorator*, from Messrs. Baillie Brothers; *The Electrician*, from Lady Glasgow; *The Art Journal*, from Mr. Pearson; *Engineering*, from the Education Board; *The Architect*, from Mr. Hamilton; *The Building News*, from Sawmillers' Association. The above are placed for the use of the students, and at the end of the year are bound and added to the library.

Distribution of Prizes and Certificates.

The prizes and certificates were presented in the large hall on the 2nd September by the Countess of Glasgow, in the presence of a large assembly of persons, the Chairman of the Board, Mr. J. R. Blair, presiding. The class-rooms and the works of the students were afterwards thrown open for inspection. His Excellency the Governor and the Countess of Glasgow visited the school during the forenoon of the same day, and inspected the work of the school.

General Remarks.

During the early part of the year I called a meeting of the master tradesmen, with a view to obtaining their assistance in connection with their several trade departments represented in the school. The meetings were undoubtedly productive of good, and I sincerely hope that the same expression of goodwill and assistance may long continue, for undoubtedly great advantages may be derived upon both sides by combined efforts in the direction of sound instruction to the trade apprentices and younger journeymen. I am satisfied that the work of the year has been a decided improvement upon past work, and I trust that we have now satisfactorily proved the necessity and value of our technical school. The spread of our system to other parts of the colony alone gives proof of a general desire to adopt the system as a good one.

THANKS.—My thanks are due to all those whom I have named, and who have so generously contributed to the successful year's working, either by contributions of prizes, models, diagrams, books, or periodicals; to Messrs. W. Ferguson and F. de J. Clere, who acted as honorary examiners; and to my staff, of whom I may say that more energetic or earnest workers I could not possibly have.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman, Wellington Education Board.

ARTHUR D. RILEY, Director.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 1st January, 1893.

In accordance with the requirements of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to forward a report of the Board's proceedings for the year ending the 31st December, 1892.

The Board consists of the following members, viz.: The Hon. J. D. Ormond, M.L.C. (Chairman), J. W. Carlile, Esq., J. G. Gilberd, Esq., R. Harding, Esq., Captain W. R. Russell, M.H.R., Rev. D. Sidey, F. Sutton, Esq., G. H. Swan, Esq., and T. Tanner, Esq.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in operation at the close of 1891 was forty-eight. Six additional have been opened during the year—viz., Port Awanui, Waipiro, Tiniroto, Pukahu, Maharahara, and Wimbledon. These schools are subsidised by the Board, and are situated in isolated districts. They will, however, prove of great service in affording the means of education to a number of children who would otherwise grow up without instruction. I might here point out that a considerable number of the children at Port Awanui and Waipiro are Natives who avail themselves of the Board's schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The following return shows a comparative statement of the number of children on the roll and the average attendance in the schools under the Board from 1878 to date [not all printed] :—

Year.	Average Weekly Number on the Roll.						Average Attendance.					
	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for Four Quarters.	Per-centage Increase Previous Year.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Average for Four Quarters.	Per-centage Increase Previous Year.
1878	1,520	1,797	1,854	1,985	1,789	...	1,259	1,612	1,580	1,649	1,525	...
1888	5,902	5,968	5,841	5,758	5,867.25	6.4	4,686	4,733	4,673	4,627	4,679.75	8.3
1891	6,303	6,361	6,251	6,300	6,303.75	3.8	4,922	5,074	5,109	4,864	4,992.25	2.9
1892	6,612	6,626	6,508	6,449	6,548.75	3.8	5,240	5,254	5,291	5,391	5,294	6.0

The average attendance bears a fair but inadequate proportion to the number of children on the books. This is partly owing to epidemics which have been prevalent during the past year, but it is more particularly due to the fact that parents neglect to see that their children attend more regularly at school, and to the unwillingness of School Committees to enforce the compulsory clauses. An attempt has been made by the Government to assist School Committees in enforcing the compulsory clauses, but, I believe, with insufficient results.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—These local institutions continue to do good work. In numerous cases the Committees have raised locally funds for desirable improvements which have been subsidised by the Board. This has enabled the Board to extend its assistance in the way of repairs, fencing, painting, and other necessary works, the supervision of which is undertaken by the Committees, and generally with satisfactory results. By this means nearly all the most pressing applications received from School Committees during the past year have been met by the Board. I am glad to say that the relations between the Board and Committees continue to be of the most satisfactory nature.

SCHOOL-BUILDINGS.—Two new schools have been erected, and additions made to three schools, during 1892. To the numerous and repeated applications for schools in new districts and teachers' residences in the old the Board have been obliged to give the stereotyped reply, "No funds." This is both disheartening and unsatisfactory. I must again point out to the Government the inadequacy of the funds furnished to the Board to provide the accommodation requisite to afford fitting school-room for the children of this district, and, were the compulsory-attendance clauses strictly enforced, there would in many cases be insufficient room in which to teach the children. The want of teachers' residences is another pressing necessity. Competent teachers often refuse appointments because there is no provision for living in reasonable comfort, and although house-rent is allowed it does not in very many cases meet the necessities of the situation. As the grant for buildings was quite insufficient to meet the requirements of the district, the Board has provided from the School Fund the sum of £1,000 to aid in erecting school-buildings, and in making additions, &c., and generally to assist in providing for the most pressing requirements.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Nineteen scholarships have been awarded for 1892, making thirty-nine scholarships in existence. The country schools have again been very successful this year in the competition, seven scholarships having been gained by them. The benefit resulting from the gaining of a scholarship is beginning to be more recognised, the tenure being for two years, with a prospect of two years' further tuition, as a scholarship-holder may obtain a Commissioners' scholarship in the High School. This enables him to prepare for the matriculation or higher examinations.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—Amended regulations are in course of preparation for pupil-teachers. It is intended to alter the date of examination from December to July. This will enable the Board to avoid having too many examinations at one period of the year, and will give pupil-teachers who have passed their fourth year a few months in which to prepare for the annual certificate examination, which takes place in January. Fifty pupil-teachers presented themselves for examination. Thirty-eight of these passed, and twelve failed to fulfil the requirements under the regulations. The number of males fitting themselves for employment as teachers in comparison with females bears a very unequal proportion, and this is, I believe, found to be the case throughout New Zealand.

SEWING.—This useful branch of education, I am glad to state, has received more attention at the hands of the teachers than heretofore, although there is still room for improvement. The lady examiners in their reports state that their remarks and suggestions are being attended to. They call especial attention to the fact that incomplete samples are being forwarded to them, and wish the teachers' attention to be directed to the duty of sending finished work.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—The income of the Board from all sources amounts to £22,681 12s., to which should be added the balance from last year of £2,963 18s. 6d. The expenditure shows

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

The members of the Board at the beginning of the year were—Messrs. H. A. Tarrant (Chairman), Talbot, Clayden, Hursthouse, Dencker, Shephard, Phillips, Harkness, and Franklyn. At the annual election of three members of the Board, held on the 15th March, the three retiring members, Messrs. Hursthouse, Talbot, and Dencker, were re-elected. Mr. Lock was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Samuel Clayden, Mr. Maginnity being elected to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Mr. Harkness. Two special and twelve ordinary meetings of the Board were held during the year, the average number of members present at each meeting being 7·5.

Ninety-six schools were at work at the close of 1892, the number of scholars on the roll being 5,888. The average attendance for the December quarter was 4,562. The teaching staff consisted of 166 teachers, 60 of whom were male and 106 female teachers. Thirty-six probationers (equivalent to pupil-teachers) are included in this list.

The diminution in the number of uncertificated teachers, referred to in the Board's last report, is still going on. Formerly these unqualified persons actually outnumbered those who held certificates. Now uncertificated teachers are almost entirely restricted to small aided and household schools. Teachers, indeed, who continue to hold even an aided school, without providing themselves with the necessary qualification, are at present looked upon as occupying an anomalous and indefensible position. The probationer system, although it has done much good and has turned out many valuable young teachers, still falls somewhat short, in several respects, of what might fairly be expected from it. The original intention of the scheme was that young persons, after a three years' course of training, should get their certificates, and apply for one of the small country schools where vacancies are constantly occurring, and where they might gradually qualify themselves, by actual experience, for promotion to a higher appointment. In many cases this has been done; but it is found that some probationers of even six years' standing cannot be induced to quit their places in town schools for the rougher but better-paid country schools, some of which are vacant almost every month. Promotion is thus blocked, the training of fresh teachers is arrested, and promising young candidates who are anxious to enter the service are excluded for years. If no other remedy can be found, a fixed rule, limiting the term of service of probationers to four years, might be adopted.

The extension of household schools would seem to require careful watching, lest abuses should creep in. There are two risks. One is that, owing to the low rate of remuneration that can usually be afforded, only ill-qualified persons can, as a rule, be induced to accept such posts. Indeed, a child's Sixth Standard pass-card is not infrequently produced as being evidence of the possession of sufficient literary qualifications. The other is the converting of the teacher into something like a household drudge, by way of eking out a subsistence. It could surely never have been contemplated by the Legislature that settlers in remote neighbourhoods should be helped by Education Boards to obtain a cheap governess who at the same time should fulfil the duties of a maid-of-all-work; and yet this has actually been done.

It has frequently been alleged as a defect in the management of this and of other Boards that, while some of the schools are overcrowded, others are far too large for the scanty numbers at present attending them. These criticisms, however, will have little weight with those who know how fluctuating is the population in districts where gold-mining and saw-milling are the staple industries. In such places constant, and apparently well-warranted, pressure is brought to bear on Boards to induce them to add largely to buildings that are for the time being admittedly too small. The required additions are at length made. The mines are exhausted or the available timber is all cut, but the half-empty buildings remain. It is worth considering whether all this constantly-recurring waste might not be obviated by putting up buildings the several parts of which should be so fitted and numbered that they might at little cost be taken down and removed to some new locality where a demand for them had sprung up.

The destruction by fire of two of the city schools, Bridge Street and Hampden Street, has brought into quite unexpected prominence a question that has for some time been under the consideration of the Board—the establishment of a central school for all boys who have passed the Second Standard. Whatever, possibly unavoidable, delays may be interposed, it is no longer a matter of doubt that ere long a satisfactory solution of a difficulty which, under precisely similar conditions, was settled with enviable promptitude in the cases of both Blenheim and Hokitika, will be arrived at by the Education Department. Another year will hardly be suffered to elapse before a roof is provided for the hundreds of boys who are scattered about the City of Nelson, at much expense and more inconvenience.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

H. A. TARRANT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries ..	287	0 0
On Building Account ..	2,545	19 9	Departmental contingencies ..	290	19 10
On General Account ..	3,510	11 2	Inspectors' salaries and travelling ex-		
Government grant for buildings ..	1,522	10 0	penses ..	667	0 0
Other receipts for buildings—			Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Bank interest ..	57	10 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	14,471	15 5
Contractors' deposits ..	20	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,786	8 10
Government statutory capitation ..	15,453	18 0	Training of teachers ..	99	3 4
Scholarship grant ..	351	5 9	Scholarships—		
Inspection subsidy ..	300	0 0	Paid to scholars ..	334	2 0
Payments by School Commissioners ..	856	10 0	Examination expenses ..	9	18 0
Sale of school material ..	481	9 4	School-buildings—		
Refund from Committee of aided school			New buildings ..	1,616	7 8
now closed ..	3	18 10	Improvements of buildings ..	1,408	19 9
Bank interest ..	37	0 0	Furniture and appliances ..	131	7 6
Rents of land ..	2	15 0	Sites ..	86	2 0
			Refund contractors' deposits ..	20	0 0
			Purchase of school material ..	563	11 7
			Subsidy to schools' library ..	3	3 0
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account ..	883	2 10
			On General Account ..	2,484	6 1
	<u>£25,143</u>	<u>7 10</u>		<u>£25,143</u>	<u>7 10</u>

H. A. TARRANT, Chairman.

STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

GREY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 5th May, 1893.

I have the honour to present the annual report of the proceedings of the Board for the year ended on the 31st December, 1892, in accordance with the provisions of clause 102 of the Education Act.

The following persons composed the Board during the year: Messrs. Nancarrow, Marshall, White, and Smith, nominated members; and Messrs. Kerr, Petrie, and Byrne, elected members. Ten meetings were held during the year—eight ordinary meetings and two special meetings. At the meeting held on the 10th May, Mr. Nancarrow was elected Chairman, and Mr. Kerr Treasurer, for the ensuing year. Mr. Nancarrow was also reappointed to represent the Board on the Greymouth High School Board. The attendances of members during the year were as follows: Messrs. Nancarrow and Byrne, 10; Messrs. Petrie, Marshall, White, and Smith, 9; Mr. Kerr, 8.

There was no addition to the number of school districts.

Return No. 3 gives the list of teachers in the employ of the Board as on the 31st December, with their classification, the number being 20 male and 35 female: total, 55, as compared with 52 at the end of 1891. The return also gives the list of schools, classified, for the last quarter of the year, the total being 23 as against 22 at the end of 1891. The additional school is at Kokiri. At the end of the year ten uncertificated teachers were in the employ of the Board. Of these, three have matriculated, but have not complied with the other conditions for certificate; four are teachers of very small side-schools for which the Board can hardly expect to procure certificated teachers. Of the remaining three, two sat for examination, but have not yet obtained a certificate. Of the pupil-teachers employed, eight held certificates obtained before the completion of their term of service. At the examination held in January one pupil-teacher and one junior assistant passed for Class E, and one teacher and one pupil-teacher for Class D.

Return No. 2 furnishes a list of scholars under the headings of "Ages," "Standards," and "Subjects of Instruction," the total number being 1,766, an increase of 69 on the total of the previous year. The average weekly roll-number for the year was 1,809, being an increase of 29 on the return for 1891, and 6 less than for 1890. The yearly variation is therefore very slight. The average attendance was 1,458, as compared with 1,365 for 1891, showing an increase of 93, representing an increased revenue amounting to £348 15s.

On the General Account the Board received during the year £5,753 4s. 2d., and expended £5,727 15s. 4d., including a debit balance at the beginning of the year of £450 1s. 11d., the actual year's expenditure being therefore £5,277 13s. 5d. At the end of the past year the credit balance was £25 8s. 10d.

On Building Account the Board received during the year £1,591 4s. 5d., including a credit balance of £776 4s. 5d. existing at the beginning of the year, and expended £1,398 0s. 4d., leaving a credit balance at the end of the year of £193 4s. 1d.

Return No. 4 gives the Board's balance-sheet for the year. Return No. 6 gives the statement of assets and liabilities on General Account and Building Account at the end of the year. On General Account there is a credit balance of £17 15s. 5d., and on Building Account of £163 19s. 5d. Return No. 7 furnishes a statement of expenditure on each school, under the headings of "Salaries," "Incidentals," and "Buildings."

The supplementary building grant for Greymouth and Taylorville Schools (£750) is thankfully acknowledged by the Board, but did not actually meet requirements, the expenditure being—Greymouth School, £591 0s. 1d.; and Taylorville, £333 12s. 6d.: total, £924 12s. 7d. The Board had therefore to take £174 12s. 7d. from the General Fund to complete those works. A new building was erected at Kokiri, costing (partially completed) £73 5s. 6d., the householders in that locality having petitioned for the establishment of a school.

The highest expenditure for repairs upon a country school was £47 0s. 10d., expended in repairing and painting the Notown School; and sums varying from that amount down to 7s. 6d. for Hatter's School were expended on sixteen schools. There was no building expenditure on Kynnersley and Orwell Creek Schools. The total for salaries was £4,264 11s. 2d., and for incidentals £93 1s.

At the end of the year there were still many urgent building requirements, the principal being—Addition to Dobson, Ahaura, Richardson, Cobden, and Paroa Schools; completion of Kokiri School; repairs to Kynnersley School, and some others. The reserves at Dobson, Ahaura, and Richardson should be fenced, and some clearing is also necessary at those places. A teacher's house is urgently required at Greenstone. Residences should also be provided at Taylorville, Dobson, Richardson, Cobden, Paroa, Maori Gully, and Ngahere.

With a debit balance of £450 1s. 11d. at the end of 1891, it became necessary for the Board, early in 1892, to make some reduction of expenditure. The subject was considered at several meetings, and the following reductions were finally made: Salaries, £160; reduction and rearrangement of staff, £130; members' travelling allowance, £30; printing and advertising, £75; school requisites (chalk and ink only to be issued free to schools), £70; discontinuance of payment of railway fares, £30; grants to Committees abolished, £118 10s.: total, £613 10s. Against this amount had to be reckoned the ordinary yearly increase of payment to pupil-teachers, which brought the total decrease of expenditure to £538 10s. As the greater part of the reduction could only take effect for the latter half of the year, the debit would not even then have been covered but for the increase in average attendance, and a consequent increase of revenue.

At the end of the year eighteen pupil-teachers were employed by the Board: of these, five completed their term at the end of the year, and were re-engaged as junior assistants. Eleven sat for examination in December; five passed and six failed.

Four scholarships—two town (open to Greymouth and Cobden Schools) and two country (open to all other schools)—were competed for in January, 1892. Sixteen scholars were present at 10—E. 1.

examination—seven from town schools and nine from country. Annie West and John McMillan, of the Greymouth School, were first and second respectively for the town scholarships; but, as they refused to accept the scholarships, Andrew A. Anderson and Elsie Holder became the possessors as being next on the list. The country scholarships were won by Emily Algie, Ngahere School (first), and Anna Dowling, Paroa School (second). On the whole the results were very satisfactory.

The report of the Inspector for the past year shows that a good level of efficiency is maintained in the schools of the district, and that the teachers deserve commendation for their efforts.

The Board would again bring under your notice the insufficiency of the ordinary capitation grant for a district such as this. Of twenty schools out of a total of twenty-three, seven have an average of under 15 pupils, one under 20, four under 25, three under 50, and five under 75. A few schools of from 75 to 100, and 100 to 150, would help materially to assist the Board, but there are none of that class in the district. The salaries paid are consequently very low, and in some cases really insufficient to enable the teacher to maintain a decent and respectable appearance. The Board feel strongly that such conditions as these should not exist, and hope that you will favourably consider their application for an additional grant.

No difficulty was experienced in connection with election of Committees under the Act of 1891, and the Board desires to bear testimony to the readiness of Committees to assist the Board in all matters connected with the management of the schools.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

R. NANCARROW, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Credit balance at beginning of year—			By Balance at beginning of year ..	450	1 11
On Building Account	733	4 5	Office staff—Salaries	150	0 0
On deposit	43	0 0	Clerical assistance	20	16 8
Government grant for buildings ..	750	0 0	Departmental contingencies ..	119	13 8
Other receipts for buildings—Refund of			Inspector's salary	140	0 0
amount disallowed previous year ..	50	0 0	Inspector's travelling expenses ..	150	0 0
Government statutory capitation ..	5,157	5 0	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	10	0 0
Scholarship grant	130	17 2	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Inspection subsidy	125	0 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	4,264	11 2
Grants for technical education ..	41	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	93	1 0
Payments by School Commissioners ..	110	0 0	Scholarships—		
District High School fees	106	0 0	Paid to scholars	37	10 0
Rent	31	0 0	Examination expenses	6	13 0
Greymouth High School Board ..	50	0 0	School-buildings—		
Stationery	2	2 0	New buildings	297	2 6
Contractors' deposits received ..	15	0 0	Improvements of buildings ..	802	12 4
			Furniture and appliances	81	18 6
			Plans, supervision, and fees ..	140	3 6
			Interest	18	3 6
			Other expenses—		
			Rent	61	16 0
			Travelling expenses of members ..	36	0 0
			Printing	46	12 6
			Advertising	22	1 0
			School requisites	77	18 5
			Technical education	41	0 0
			Contractors' deposits refunded ..	58	0 0
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Acct.—Bank £221 0 1		
			Unpresented cheques .. 27 16 0		
				193	4 1
			On General Account .. 116 14 0		
			Unpresented cheques .. 91 5 11		
				25	8 10
				<u>£7,344</u>	<u>8 7</u>

R. NANCARROW, Chairman.

EDWARD ROBINSON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Hokitika, 22nd February, 1893.

I have the honour to submit the report of the proceedings of the Westland Board of Education for the year 1892.

THE BOARD.—On the 31st day of March all the elected members of the Board and Messrs. Hudson and McWhirter (nominated members) retired, in accordance with sections 6 and 9 respectively of "The Westland and Grey Education Boards Act, 1888." To supply the place of these, Messrs. James Chesney, McLean Watt Jack (re-elected), and George Rodda were returned by the Committees, and Messrs. James Stephen Benyon and James Shilleto nominated by the Governor. These, with the addition of the existing nominated members, Messrs. Bevan and Grimmond, formed the new Board, Mr. Bevan being re-elected Chairman, and Mr. Jack Treasurer, whilst the former gentleman was also reappointed the Board's representative on the High School Board of Governors, Hokitika. Mr. Grimmond has continued to represent the Board as School Commissioner. Besides the twelve ordinary monthly meetings, the Board held six special meetings during the year, and one meeting of special Committee, the following being the attendance of members: Mr. Benyon, 8;

Mr. Bevan, 18; Mr. Chesney, 9; Mr. Grimmond, 12; Mr. Hudson, 7; Mr. Jack, 18; Mr. Rodda, 9; Mr. Shilleto, 11; and Mr. McWhirter, 5.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in operation this year is thirty-three, as against thirty-one last year, the increase being due to a small aided school opened on Cook's River, and another, a half-time school, reopened in the Otira Gorge. A building for a much-needed side-school at Dillman's in connection with Kumara School, which the Board has had in view for some time past, is now in course of completion, and will be opened very shortly. Also at Jackson's, on the Christchurch Road, where a considerable population has recently gathered, the Board has undertaken to maintain a teacher. At the petition of the settlers a new school district has been formed for Kawhaka, the school of which has hitherto been administered by the Humphrey's School Committee. Of the thirty-three schools in the district, four are half-time schools, and twelve, including two of the half-time schools, are aided schools, six of these latter being held in settlers' houses.

ATTENDANCE.—The statistics of the schools show 1,614 children on the roll at the end of the year, as against 1,625 a twelvemonth before. The ratio of average attendance to average roll-number is encouraging, being 1,377 to 1,650, or 83·4 per cent.—i.e., 1·7 better than last year.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers in the Board's employ, exclusive of pupil-teachers and one sewing-teacher, is twenty-three classified and twenty unclassified, or a total of forty-three, twenty-three being females. There are also twenty pupil-teachers and six paid monitors. Of the pupil-teachers, fourteen are females. Hence the total number of persons employed by the Board in a teaching capacity is seventy. In December the annual examination of pupil-teachers took place as usual, the results being as follows: For First Class—7 presented, 6 passed, 1 failed; for Third Class—6 presented, 5 passed, 1 failed; for Fourth Class—3 presented, 2 passed, 1 failed: total, 16 presented, 13 passed, 3 failed. Of the thirteen who passed, four did so with credit.

BUILDINGS.—Only one new building has been commenced this year—viz., the schoolhouse at Dillman's already referred to—but the school-building at Wanganui and the school residence at Goldsborough, mentioned in last year's report, have been completed, and school grounds at Upper Kokatahi and Goldsborough fenced. Also an addition has been made to the residence at Lower Kokatahi, and large and greatly-needed repairs to the school-building at Kumara effected, whilst the latter building, as well as those at Hokitika, Kanieri, Blue Spur, Kawhaka, Ross, and Donoghue's, has been painted. The new settlers at Jackson's petitioned for the erection of a school-building, but through lack of funds it was impossible for the Board to render the assistance asked for. A small building, however, to be transferred to the Board when completed, is now in process of erection there by the settlers themselves. And, lastly, the Board must repeat the statement of last year that several schools are still without residences, and that the constant calls for repairs to existing buildings are greater than the Board, with the funds placed at its disposal, is able to meet.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Two examinations for scholarships have been held this year—one in January and one in December—the second in accordance with the revised rules of the Board, which made the date of the scholarship examination a month earlier. At the former of these examinations three candidates obtained scholarships, and at the latter four. During the year one scholar resigned his scholarship in order to go into business, leaving five in receipt of theirs to the end of the year. This is a branch of the Board's operations which it regards with particular satisfaction, both on account of the scope it affords for securing really valuable results in education, and also for the encouragement it gives to children of exceptional ability, and through them to all others, to persevere in study; of all which an excellent illustration appears this year in the fact that one of the five scholars mentioned above has just passed the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University. All five scholars have attended through the year at the Hokitika District High School.

FINANCE.—The Building Account for the year shows receipts (including a credit balance at the beginning of the year of £471 5s.) £1,241 5s., expenditure £586 3s. 6d., leaving a credit balance of £655 1s. 6d. This balance, however, is more nominal than real, as, though unspent, it has all been allocated, and still leaves many requirements unprovided for.

On General Account alone there is a debit balance of £105 19s. 8d., the receipts being £5,694 17s. 8d., and the expenditure £5,800 17s. 4d. Last year, too, there was a corresponding debit balance of £77 7s. 11d.; while the following table shows that, with a slight exception in favour of the past year, the Board's income on General Account alone has been steadily declining for some years:—

Year.	Average Attendance for Year.			Receipts.			Expenditure.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1889	1,423	...	5,918	16 1	...	5,702	14 3
1890	1,385	...	5,793	18 11	...	5,762	17 5
1891	1,362	...	5,621	0 8	...	5,698	8 7
1892	1,377	...	5,694	17 8	...	5,800	17 4*

* Less £77 7s. 11d., debit balance from 1891.

In view of these figures, the Board cannot but recognise the fact that its annual expenditure is now in excess of its income, and will consequently require revision. An investigation of the scale on which the Board remunerates its teachers shows that one principal source of loss is the large number of small aided schools in this district, and the very liberal manner in which these have hitherto been subsidised by the Board. The principle on which the Board has always acted has been to extend the advantages of the Education Act to every family in the district, and the Board will greatly regret to initiate any departure from this principle; but, in view of the steady contraction of its income, it becomes increasingly evident that some change in its policy in respect to aided schools has become imperative.

EFFICIENCY OF SCHOOLS.—For information on the progress made by the schools during the past year, and the state of education in the district generally, the Board refers you to the annual report of the Inspector, a copy of which is forwarded with this report.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

JOHN BEVAN, Chairman.

On the whole the literary results are better than the scientific, although here again the French exercises must be excepted, some of them being little less than a mass of blunders, implying either gross carelessness on the part of the scholars or almost complete ignorance of the idioms of the language. In English the results obtained were 6 per cent. better than last year; but even here there is great room for further improvement, as the average per cent. is only 55, the scholars showing little grasp of the author they are supposed to have studied. Nor do I look for better results in this subject until the scholars are required to commit to memory some of the choice passages of the author studied.

I regret that even the arithmetic and physical geography are greatly inferior to those of last year, especially the physical geography of the senior class, which would scarcely have obtained any marks at all save for the papers sent up by three scholars, good in this as in almost every other subject. Indeed, I should be doing wrong if I did not mention one instance of good arithmetic done by one of these three, a scholarship-holder, F. W. Furkert by name, who has obtained cent. per cent. of marks in the subject.

A fault of a more general character also calls for comment. The papers presented to me by the scholars are some of the most slovenly in penmanship and spelling I have ever had to assess, some of them, indeed, being only legible at all by dint of the closest and most repeated scrutiny. It is not to be tolerated that high-school boys should be allowed to fall into such habits, which are simply the outcome of a false principle, that of preferring speed to excellence both in mechanical and mental work. If the work of these scholars were properly supervised day by day, and all slovenly work returned for correction, the Inspector would never see such papers as these on examination-day. And I will only add in conclusion, in the interests of the scholars themselves, that such slovenly penmanship must be fatal to the prospects of any boys destined for commercial pursuits.

In concluding my report I wish to emphasize this remark: that, whilst speaking in terms of censure of the work presented to me by the Rector's class at this examination, I must not be understood as necessarily blaming the Rector, on whose shoulders rest, from the very position he holds, the two scarcely compatible duties of general superintendence and class-teaching. Nor must I be understood as condemning the whole of the work presented by this class, the senior Euclid being quite satisfactory, as well as both senior and junior Latin.

Finally, in one subject professed by the class, that of book-keeping, I have not attempted any examination, as it is not a subject which lends itself readily to a short examination. Also, the number of scholars on the roll of the class for the present quarter is fifteen, of whom one was absent and one excepted.

I have, &c.,

JOHN GAMMELL, B.A., Inspector.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 30th March, 1893.

I have the honour to present a report of the proceedings of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

THE BOARD.—The three members who retired at the end of March, 1892, were Mr. Joyce, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Parker Westenra, of whom Mr. P. Westenra did not stand for re-election. At an election held on the 10th March, Mr. Richard Westenra, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Joyce were returned. Early in May an extraordinary vacancy occurred through the resignation of Mr. T. S. Weston. Mr. Weston had been one of the most active members of the Board, had served on nearly all the important Committees, and for the year previous to his retirement was Chairman. The Board passed a resolution expressing its regret at his resignation, and its appreciation of the valuable services he had rendered to the cause of education in this district. On the 2nd June Mr. Thomas William Adams was elected to fill the vacancy. At a meeting held on the 31st March, Mr. Anson was elected Chairman for the ensuing year; Mr. Peryman, Mr. Westenra, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Joyce were elected members of the Buildings Committee; and Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Meredith, and Mr. Joyce of the Appointments Committee. From the 14th July to the 20th October, during the absence of four members who were called away to Wellington by their parliamentary duties, the Board met every fortnight, and, in addition to its ordinary business, performed the work usually undertaken by the Appointments Committee; but, upon the return of the four members at the close of the session, the three-weekly meetings of the Board and the weekly meetings of the Appointments Committee were resumed. During the year the Board held twenty ordinary and seven special meetings. The Buildings Committee met twenty times, and the Appointments Committee thirty-one times.

BUILDINGS.—During the year 1892 new schools were built at Ealing, Eiffelton, and Riverside (these three had been authorised in the previous year), at Rokeby, and at Upper Ashburton Forks. Additions were made to the buildings at Christchurch West, Darfield, Doyleston, Eyreton West, Gough's Bay (aided), Rakaiia, Rangiora, Southbridge, and Woodside; and additions to the sites at Amberley and Ferry Road. Considerable repairs or improvements were made at Greenstreet, Burwood, Chertsey, Courtenay, Ferry Road, Flaxton, German Bay, Hinds, Malvern, Okain's Bay, Port Levy, Prebbleton, Richmond, Weedon, Yaldhurst, and the Normal School. The total expenditure on buildings was £7,616 10s. 6d. The Board has been in a position of much embarrassment through the insufficiency of the funds at its disposal for building purposes. The amount allotted (£4,590) proved quite insufficient; and, after exhausting all means that could be made available, the Board was still obliged to leave unsupplied the urgent wants of some of the suburban districts, referred to in its last report, as well as new schools or additions and teachers' houses required in the country. The Board earnestly hopes that in the ensuing year the Government will see their way to make such provision for school-buildings as will enable it to do justice to the requirements of the district.

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.—The expenditure on teachers' salaries during the year amounted to £54,906 12s. 4d., and the grants to Committees, with other incidental expenses, to £6,869 4s. 10d.; making a total of £61,775 17s. 2d. The average attendance for the year was 17,269. The cost per head of teachers' salaries was therefore £3 3s. 7d.; and the total cost of maintenance, including all incidental expenditure, was £3 11s. 6½d. per head. The following table shows the expenditure in salaries and incidentals for each year from 1878 [not all reprinted]:—

Year.	Salaries.			Incidentals.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878	31,919	0	0	6,276	6	9	38,195	6	9
1888	50,749	14	6	6,400	7	5	57,150	6	3
1891	53,091	8	4	6,989	6	5	60,080	14	9
1892	54,906	12	4	6,869	4	10	61,775	17	2

Table No. 7* gives the amount spent in each school district for both salaries and incidentals, and the names and salaries of the teachers employed in each school. The total number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year (besides 47 sewing-mistresses) was 556—viz., heads of schools or departments or in sole charge, 145 males, 63 females; assistants, 35 males, 122 females; pupil-teachers, 59 males, 129 females. As compared with the number in 1891, there were eleven more certificated teachers and eight fewer pupil-teachers.

ATTENDANCE.—The number of school districts at the end of the year 1892 was 155, and the number of separate schools 174. Of the latter, four (at Conway Flat, Godley Head, Gough's Bay, and Porter's Pass) were aided schools. The schools were classified as follows: Under 15 pupils, eleven; 15 and under 20 pupils, thirteen; 20 and under 25 pupils, eighteen; 25 and under 50 pupils, fifty-two; 50 and under 75 pupils, twenty-six; 75 and under 100 pupils, thirteen; 100 and under 150 pupils, thirteen; 150 and under 300 pupils, fourteen; 300 and under 500 pupils, nine; 500 and upwards, five.

The following table gives the total number of children on the rolls, the number in average attendance, and the percentage of attendance, at the close of each year since the Education Act came into operation [not all reprinted]:—

Quarter ending 31st December,	District Schools.	Aided Schools.	Total of Schools.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentage.
1878	106	4	110	13,647	10,076	73·83
1888	155	1	156	20,388	16,395	80·42
1891	166	4	170	21,058	17,075	81·08
1892	170	4	174	21,230	17,734	83·53

During great part of the year the attendance suffered much from the continued prevalence of influenza. The average recovered itself in the last quarter; but for the whole year, so far from making the usual advance on that of the preceding twelvemonth, it fell short by 245, being 17,269 against 17,514.

INSPECTION.—The Inspectors' annual report, with its accompanying statistical returns, gives complete information as to the number of children examined, their classification, and general proficiency. It is gratifying to find that the Inspectors report a steady rate of improvement, though the larger number of passes as compared with those of the previous year may be partly attributable to the alterations recently made in the syllabus. But two very satisfactory features are to be noted: First, the continued increase in the number of children who pass the higher standards, with a corresponding decrease in the number of those below Standard I. The percentage of infants, which was 32·81 in 1890, fell to 31·29 in 1891, and in 1892 was still further reduced to 30·03; while, on the other hand, the proportion of children who passed Standards IV.–VI. rose from 14·11 in 1890 to 16·97 in 1891, and again in 1892 to 18·57. There could not be better practical evidence of the improved efficiency of the teaching, and particularly of the efficiency of the infant schools. Another point that deserves favourable notice is the reported progressive improvement of the smallest schools. There are forty-two schools in this district with an average attendance of less than twenty-five. Most of these are situated in the remote outlying parts of the district, the residents in which are entirely dependent on them for the means of educating their children. It is very satisfactory to know that they succeed in obtaining the services of a good class of teachers, and that, as a rule, the Inspectors find them so well conducted and in so efficient a condition.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The number of students admitted to the Normal School in January, 1892, was forty-three—twelve males and thirty-one females. Of the former, five were second-year students retained to make up the full complement required in the boys' department, as the number of male pupil-teachers who completed their term of service at the beginning of 1892 happened to be exceptionally small. The work of the instruction classes was much interfered with by illness among the students, caused by the prevailing epidemic; but thirteen of them had entered for and passed the matriculation examination, and all, with one exception, passed wholly or in all but some one subject the examination for teachers' certificates. In the practising school some important changes were made. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hardie, promoted to be head-master of Papanui School, was filled by the appointment of Mr. Pitcaithly, who entered on his duties upon the 1st of February; and at the same time the three additional assistants appointed at the end of the previous year, as mentioned in the last report, began work in their several departments—Mr. Evans in the boys' school, Miss McHaffie and Miss Grand in the girls' and infant schools respectively. Miss McHaffie had been temporarily employed in the girls' school during the last term of 1891. Towards the close of the year the Board resolved upon a considerable recon-

* See *ante*, pp. 36–44.

struction. It was thought advisable to place the whole institution under some recognised responsible head, and Mr. Colborne-Veel, who had been officially regarded as head of the Normal School since 1888, was now definitely appointed Principal. Applications were invited for the several positions in the boys' department, with the result that Mr. J. C. Adams, master of the Waimate District High School, South Canterbury, was appointed headmaster, and Mr. C. Aschman third master; Mr. Pitcaithly and Mr. Evans retaining their former places as second and fourth masters. No alteration was made in the girls' and infants' departments. These changes took effect when the school reopened after the Christmas holidays.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The scholarship regulations were completely remodelled. The attention of the Board had been directed, as stated in the last report, to the very disproportionate extent to which, under the then-existing regulations, the scholarships were carried off by the children of large town schools, and a committee was appointed to consider how a more even distribution between town and country schools might be effected. Upon the report of the committee the Board resolved to allow candidates from country schools to enter with a year's advantage in point of age; at the same time the division into four classes was abolished, and the scholarships were allotted in two classes only, junior and senior. A town school was defined as one in which three or more certificated teachers are employed, and a country school as one in which the number of certificated teachers does not exceed two. The junior scholarships are now open to competition by candidates of not more than thirteen years of age if from a town school as defined, or than fourteen if from a country school; and the senior scholarships to candidates of not more than fifteen and sixteen respectively. The new regulations are printed in full in the appendix. Through several causes of delay they were not brought into force till the end of October, only a few weeks before the examination, which took place as usual in the middle of December. In these circumstances the results of the first examination under the new arrangement cannot be regarded as decisive. So far, however, they indicate that the alterations are likely to produce the desired effect, as on this occasion the scholarships were gained by candidates from the two groups of town and country schools in exact proportion to the number of entries from each.

The annual examination for scholarships was held on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd December, 1892. The number of candidates examined for the Junior Class was 123 (85 boys and 38 girls), and for the Senior Class 12 (7 boys and 5 girls). Scholarships were awarded to eight boys and four girls in the Junior Class; to three boys and two girls in the Senior. The scholarships current at the end of 1892 were held as shown in the following table [not reprinted].

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

T. H. ANSON, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries ..	1,020	0 0
On Building Account ..	2,532	0 9	Departmental contingencies ..	520	9 7
On General Account ..	9,176	15 0	Inspectors' salaries ..	937	10 0
Government grant for buildings ..	4,590	0 0	Inspectors' travelling expenses ..	272	7 0
Special grant for putting Onuku build- ings in order ..	60	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	171	6 9
Special grant for fire-prevention purposes at Richmond ..	150	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in- cluding rent, bonus, &c.)..	54,906	12 4
Other receipts for buildings—			Incidental expenses of schools ..	6,869	4 10
A. J. Davey, refund for clock ..	1	5 0	Training of teachers ..	1,991	17 9
Springston Committee, refund for fence ..	1	14 4	Scholarships—		
Ferry Road, sale of old buildings ..	10	0 0	Paid to scholars ..	800	13 8
J. Gamrack, refund for fence ..	1	3 0	Examination expenses ..	126	0 1
Ladbroke's Committee, refund for globe ..	0	17 1	School-buildings—		
Contractors' deposits ..	210	13 7	New buildings ..	3,281	4 7
Government statutory capitation ..	52,098	2 4	Improvements of buildings..	2,804	6 3
Scholarship grant ..	946	11 7	Furniture and appliances ..	516	0 6
Inspection subsidy ..	500	0 0	Sites ..	558	15 0
Payments by School Commissioner ..	11,851	14 3	Plans, supervision, and fees..	456	4 2
Rent of Mandeville Plains site ..	6	0 0	Contractors' deposits ..	285	0 4
Hire of room in Normal School ..	0	10 0	Interest ..	16	8 7
Education Acts ..	0	7 0	Expenses in connection with Reserve 777	9	18 0
Refund of fee for supervising..	1	0 0	Exchange on cheques ..	13	0 5
Interest ..	137	10 0	Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account <i>Cr.</i> £343 17 1		
			On General Account <i>Dr.</i> 7,063 1 2		
				6,719	4 1
	£82,276	3 11		£82,276	3 11

THOS. H. ANSON, Chairman.

J. V. COLBORNE-VEEL, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 1st March, 1893.

In accordance with the 102nd clause of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to present the following report of the proceedings of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury for the year ending with the 31st day of December, 1892:—

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following members: The Rev. Thomas Jasper Smyth; Mr. Melville Gray, J.P.; Mr. John Talbot, J.P.; Mr. William Barker Howell, J.P.; Mr. Robert Henry Pearpoint, J.P.; Mr. John Jackson, J.P.; Mr. George

Hampton Rhodes; Mr. William Storey; and Mr. Samuel William Goldsmith (Chairman). On the 31st March Messrs. S. W. Goldsmith, John Jackson, and G. H. Rhodes retired in terms of section 15 of the Act. The following gentlemen were nominated to fill these vacancies: Messrs. S. W. Goldsmith, John Jackson, G. H. Rhodes, William Balfour, and David Mitchell Ross; and the voting resulted in the re-election of the retiring members of the Board. The retirement of the Rev. T. J. Smyth in May caused an extraordinary vacancy. The following gentlemen were nominated to fill this vacancy: Messrs. William Balfour, George Morton, George Henry Graham, and the Rev. Joseph White. The Rev. Joseph White was elected. At the usual meeting of the Board in April, Mr. S. W. Goldsmith was re-elected Chairman. The Board sat twelve times during the year, the day of meeting being the first Thursday in each month, at 11.15 a.m., except in January, when it met on the third Thursday. The average attendance of members for the year was 7.08.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—On the 31st December, 1892, there were sixty-one schools in operation, Ashwick Flat and Blackburn Schools having been built and opened during the year. Of these sixty-one schools the classification was as follows: Under 15 pupils, two; 15 and under 20 pupils, two; 20 and under 25 pupils, fourteen; 25 and under 50 pupils, twenty-seven; 50 and under 75 pupils, five; 75 and under 100 pupils, four; 100 and under 150 pupils, one; 150 and under 300 pupils, four; 300 and under 500 pupils, one; 500 and upwards, one.

Of these sixty-one schools none were half-time schools. Redcliff School was closed during the greater part of the year, prior to removal to a more central site. The number of aided schools at the end of the year was eighteen.

ATTENDANCE.—From the accompanying return it will be seen that there is a steady increase in the roll-number of scholars attending the Board's schools, the average roll-number for the year being 5,103, against 5,014 in the previous year. [Table only partially reprinted.]

Quarter ending		Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number on Rolls.	Average Working Attendance.			Yearly Average.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	
1878.	31st March ...	16	56	2,467	930	814	1,744	1,753
	30th June ...	16	59	2,458	897	754	1,651	
	30th September ...	17	60	2,510	931	811	1,742	
	31st December ...	17	56	2,666	1,005	872	1,877	
1888.	31st March ...	49	119	4,704	1,895	1,785	3,680	3,674
	30th June ...	49	120	4,689	1,921	1,784	3,705	
	30th September ...	50	123	4,714	1,832	1,660	3,492	
	31st December ...	50	125	4,703	1,964	1,857	3,821	
1892.	31st March ...	59	134	5,163	2,034	1,974	4,008	4,116
	30th June ...	59	135	5,079	2,132	2,034	4,166	
	30th September ...	59	136	5,061	2,100	1,957	4,057	
	31st December ...	61	140	5,110	2,176	2,070	4,246	

FINANCE.—The balance-sheet of the Board, certified by the Auditor-General, is appended. The Building Account for the year shows a debit balance to the 31st December of £152 18s. 7d., leaving the Board with engagements to expend £1,070, not reckoning grants for unforeseen contingencies, all of which will have to be borne meanwhile by the Maintenance Fund, to be recouped, possibly, out of the next building grant.

The Maintenance Account was for the same period £2,798 5s. 9d. in credit, out of which £1,352 15s. 9d. is due to reserve revenue, leaving to the Board as a credit to the end of the year £1,445 10s.

BUILDINGS.—During the year the Board has built new schools at Blackburn and Ashwick Flat; the Upper Otaio, Rangitata Station, Orari South, Woodbury, Rangitata South (master's house), Temuka, and Waimate Schools have been painted and repaired; additions have been made to the Waimataitai School and to the Geraldine master's house; the Redcliff School has been removed to a new site; and repairs and improvements have been made to the schools at Albury, Kakahu Bush, Milford, Pleasant Point, Seadown, Timaru Main and Side, Waihao, Upper Waitohi, and Winchester; besides a number of grants given in aid of repairs executed locally, of which a statement is given on Table 7. The funds placed at the disposal of the Board are, however, totally inadequate to enable the Board to cope with the urgency of the demands. Several schools require enlargement, and the Board would like to be able to build half a dozen residences in parts of the district where suitable accommodation cannot be obtained for the teachers. A return of these requirements has already been submitted to the Government.

COMMITTEES.—The Board has to thank the Committees of the various districts for the attention they have paid to the welfare of their schools, and for the uninterrupted maintenance of mutual confidence which has existed between them and the Board, as well as for the generous way in which they have subscribed towards repairing their school-buildings and fences.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Six scholarships were granted at the annual examination in January, making the number of scholarships up to date seventeen; and it is gratifying to note that the smaller schools are competing, and successfully, for the advantages offered by the system. The Board has to thank the Timaru High School Board of Governors for the liberality it has shown in admitting all the Board's scholarship-holders who could take advantage of it to the benefits arising from a High School training.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The Inspector's report on the secondary work of the Board's District High Schools shows that eighteen scholars took part in the annual examination at Waimate, and thirteen at Temuka. At Waimate the subjects taken up were English, French, Latin, Euclid, and algebra; and at Temuka the same subjects, excepting English. The Waimate High School Board of Governors again contributed the sum of £75 towards the cost of maintaining an extra teacher for secondary work at the Waimate School.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in July, when forty pupil-teachers and seventeen candidates for employment presented themselves. Of the forty pupil-teachers, three failed—one in the third year, one in the second, and one in the first. Of the candidates, five passed and twelve failed.

I have, &c.,

SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries	345	13 4
On Building Account	343	6 9	Clerical assistance	4	15 0
On Deposit	1,704	7 8	Departmental contingencies	183	6 6
On General Account	1,014	12 3	Inspector's salary	550	0 0
Government grant for buildings	1,350	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers	53	19 9
Contribution to Redcliff, removal of school	20	12 5	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	13,480	17 11
Government statutory capitation	12,438	17 2	Incidental expenses of schools	1,135	1 8
Scholarship grant	302	12 1	Scholarships—		
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Paid to scholars (3 quarters only)	268	14 10
Payments by School Commissioners	2,819	6 1	Examination expenses	73	17 9
District High School fees	48	5 0	School-buildings—		
Contributions from School Committees	108	19 5	New buildings	1,064	10 10
Rents	31	18 6	Improvements of buildings	393	5 4
Interest	39	9 4	Furniture and appliances	256	9 0
Refund	11	5 0	Sites	21	3 1
Waimate subsidy	75	0 0	Plans, supervision, and fees	131	9 6
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account Dr. £152 18 7		
			On General Account Cr. 2,798 5 9		
				2,645	7 2
	£20,608	11 8		£20,608	11 8

SAMUEL W. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.

J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 9th February, 1893.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the special work of the District High Schools.

Eighteen scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and thirteen at Temuka. The Temuka pupils carried on their work under great disadvantages, the headmaster being absent on leave, and the charge of the secondary work being in the hands of three others in succession before the session closed.

The following tables show the subjects taught, the number of pupils examined, the marks gained by each class, and the amount of work done in each subject:—

Waimate District High School.

Subject.	Course.	No. of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	...	13	67	(1) Higher Grade English, pages 1–68; (2) Abbott's How to write clearly; (3) King Lear.
Latin ...	Third ...	2	60	Abbott's Via Latina; Cæsar, Book I., chapters 1–30; Virgil's Æneid, Book II., 400 lines.
	Second ...	1	57	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1–142, with Appendix I. of Irregular Verbs.
	First, Sec. II.	3	64	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1–83.
French ...	" Sec. I.	4	66	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1–39.
	" Sec. I.	3	76	Buë's First French Book, pages 1–66.
Euclid ...	Second ...	2	78	Books I. and II.
	First, Sec. II.	1	95	Book I.
Algebra ...	" Sec. I.	4	70	Book I. to Proposition 24.
	Third ...	1	100	Quadratic equations, problems, evolution, and surds.
	Second ...	4	54	Fractions and simultaneous equations.
	" Sec. II.	3	88	Factors, G.C.M., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
	" Sec. I.	7	92	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.

Temuka District High School.

Subject.	Course.	No. of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
Latin ...	Advanced ...	1	73	Bradley's Arnold, to chapter 35; Livy, Book I. to chapter 40.
	Third ...	1	51	Abbott's Via Latina; Cæsar's Invasion of Britain (Macmillan); Virgil's Æneid, Book V., 544 lines.
	First, Sec. II.	2	78	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1-83.
	" Sec. I.	9	49	Abbott's Via Latina, pages 1-39.
French ...	Third ...	2	61	Macmillan's French Course, II., pages 145-196; La Jeune Sibérienne.
Euclid ...	Advanced ...	1	68	Definitions of Book V.; and VI.
	Third ...	2	36	Books III. and IV.
	Second ..	1	50	Books I. and II.
	First, Sec. I.	8	13	Book I. to Proposition 24.
Algebra ...	Advanced ...	1	75	To Arithmetical Progression (Todhunter's Smaller Algebra).
	Third ...	1	57	Quadratic equations, problems, evolution, and surds.
	Second ...	2	41	Fractions and simultaneous equations.
	First, Sec. I.	8	18	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.

WAIMATE.

English.—Questions on the history of the English language were very well answered by this class, and the correction of the exercises from Abbott gave proof of careful tuition and frequent practice. "King Lear" was taken orally. The scholars had an excellent knowledge of the characters and incidents of the play; they had a capital understanding of the text, and gave from memory some of the more striking passages.

Latin.—Though there were no papers of outstanding merit from any of the pupils of the four Latin classes, still it speaks well for the teaching that no pupil gave in a paper that was not entitled to be deemed creditable. The marks ranged from 50 to 71 per cent.

French.—Three girls took a first course in French, and gained very good marks. Their progress had been remarkably even, only three marks coming between the first and third papers.

Euclid.—A very pleasing feature of all the Euclid papers was the orderly way in which the steps of the propositions were set down. Four of the papers were excellent, one was good, and two fair.

Algebra.—The appearance made in this subject reflects great credit on the pupils and on their teacher, no less than seven of the fifteen papers submitted being perfectly accurate, and only one paper in the lot falling under 50 per cent. in value.

TEMUKA.

Considering the difficulties surrounding the teaching of the secondary work in this school during the past session, I do not think it necessary to make special remarks with respect to each subject. I would just mention that William J. R. Gore, who was completing his fourth year as the holder of an Education Board scholarship, acquitted himself well in his four subjects—Latin, French, Euclid, and algebra; and that a few of the pupils gave in good papers in Latin. With these exceptions the rest of the papers were of a very indifferent quality, as many as ten being almost, if not altogether, worthless.

I have, &c.,

JAMES GIBSON GOW, M.A., Inspector.

The Chairman, South Canterbury Education Board.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 16th March, 1893.

In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board of the Education District of Otago has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1892:—

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the following members constituted the Board: Hon. John McKenzie, Hon. Thomas Dick, Messrs. Henry Clark, James Green, Michael Fraer, John Macgregor, Donald Borrie, Dr. Hislop, and Dr. Stenhouse. The Hon. John McKenzie, the Hon. Thomas Dick, and Mr. Clark retired in terms of section 15 of the Education Act. Seven candidates were nominated by the School Committees for the vacancies, and the voting resulted in the re-election of Mr. Clark, and the election of Messrs. Andrew McKerrow and John J. Ramsay. At the first meeting of the Board in April Mr. M. Fraer was appointed Chairman. The Board held twenty-seven meetings during the year. Dr. Hislop and Mr. Henry Clark were appointed members of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools, and Mr. Borrie was appointed the Board's representative on the Waitaki High Schools Board. Mr. James Green continues to represent the Board as Commissioner of Education Reserves.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—The last report of the Board showed that on the 31st December, 1891, there were 196 schools in operation. During the year a new school was opened at Hukinga, and a subsidised school was established at Moutere. The school at Taioma, on the line of the Otago Central Railway, was closed. The number of schools therefore in operation at the close of 1892 was 197. The Balclutha School has been raised to the position of a district high school. The establishment of schools has been sanctioned at Upper Junction, Galloway, Catlin's, and Houipapa. Buildings were erected and the school was ready to be opened in the first-named district at the end of the year. Twelve memorials for the establishment of schools were received during the year. Five of these were granted, four were declined, and the remaining three are still under consideration. The following shows the classification of the schools according to the average attendance: Under 15 pupils, fourteen; 15 and under 20 pupils, thirteen; 20 and under 25 pupils, eighteen; 25 and under 50 pupils, sixty-nine; 50 and under 75 pupils, twenty-eight; 75 and under 100 pupils, thirteen; 100 and under 150 pupils, thirteen; 150 and under 300 pupils, nine; 300 and under 500 pupils, ten; 500 and upwards, ten.

TEACHERS.—There were 511 teachers in the Board's service on the 31st December, classed as under: Male head-teachers, 80; male teachers in sole charge, 62; male assistant teachers, 54; male pupil-teachers, 40; female teachers in sole charge, 55; female mistresses, 80; female assistants, 56; female pupil-teachers, 68; female sewing-teachers, 16. This statement, as compared with that of the preceding year, shows a decrease of three teachers.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the end of the year there were 108 pupil-teachers in the service of the Board. The annual examinations were held in December. The following statement shows the number that went up for examination, the number that passed, and the number that failed: First class—30 presented, 25 passed, 5 failed, 2 absent; second class—33 presented, 32 passed, 1 failed, 1 absent; third class—21 presented, 20 passed, 1 failed, 1 absent; fourth class—18 presented, 17 passed, 1 failed, 2 absent.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—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. At the beginning of 1878 the new Education District of Southland was created, and thirty-seven schools were handed over to the newly-formed Board [table not all reprinted]:—

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	...	...	...
1867 ...	56	851	216	3,151	4,367	897	2,045	2,942	919	2,436	3,355
1877 ...	173	356	3,191	16,422	19,613	2,176	9,573	11,749	2,585	11,943	14,528
1887 ...	183	511	6,136	22,742	28,878	4,148	15,110	19,258	4,648	18,032	22,680
1891 ...	196	514	5,960	23,205	29,165	3,822	15,249	19,071	4,237	18,236	22,473
1892 ...	197	511	5,574	24,270	29,844	3,824	15,503	19,327	4,252	18,416	22,668

The returns for the year show an increase of 256 on the average attendance of the previous year, and of 679 in the number that attended at all during the year. The attendance shown by the above table, although an improvement on that of the past year or two, is still less than it would have been but for the large amount of sickness that prevailed in the district during the early part of the year.

The number of Maori and half-caste children attending the schools in the district is shown in the following statement: Maoris, 8 males, 7 females; half-castes living as members of a Native tribe, 7 males, 3 females; half-castes living among Europeans, 33 males, 29 females. Number of schools in which there were Maori or half-caste scholars, 10.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty-seven scholarships—thirteen junior and fourteen senior—were awarded in December. One hundred and eight candidates entered for the junior and forty-four for the senior examination. The Board of Governors of the Dunedin High Schools have for a number of years granted the privilege of three years' free education at their schools to all senior-scholarship candidates who, though failing to win scholarships, yet gain at least 50 per cent. of the attainable marks. Early in 1892 the Board decided to grant on similar conditions two years' free education to junior-scholarship candidates, and to this extremely liberal concession is doubtless attributable the large increase in the number of candidates, thirty more having entered for examination than in any previous year. Forty-five juniors and sixteen seniors qualified for free education, but of these perhaps about one-half will, through residing at a distance from Dunedin, be prevented from taking advantage of the privilege offered by the High Schools Board. The amount expended in scholarships was—Paid to holders, £1,178 10s.; expenses of examination, £38 18s. 2d.: total, £1,217 8s. 2d.

INSPECTION.—All the schools that were open throughout the year were examined, and nearly all were inspected. The following is an abstract of the work done by the Inspectors during the year:—

Inspector.				Time employed.	Distance travelled.	Inspection Visits.	Schools examined.*
				Hours.	Miles.		
Mr. Petrie	..	...	...	1,928	4,034	92	75
Mr. Taylor	...	...	...	1,952	4,286	78	74
Mr. Goyen	...	...	...	1,994	3,976	81	84

Of the pupils examined, 85 per cent. passed the standards for which they were presented—a better result than has been attained in any previous year. The percentage of failures for the whole district was 12, a result considerably more favourable than that of recent years. There is also considerable improvement in the marks given for “class”-subjects, and in those for additional subjects. As usual, very few children were absent from the examinations, and the absences were nearly all owing to sickness. The proportion of pupils excepted is still low and does not show any increase. The percentage of failures at a school may be taken as a rough measure of its efficiency. No fewer than 37 per cent. of the schools of the district show a percentage of failures of 10 or less, thus reaching a high level of efficiency; and 29 per cent. of them have a percentage of failures ranging from 11 to 20, which shows a very fair level of efficiency. In two-thirds of the remaining schools the percentage varies from 21 to 30. There is little change in the ages at which the various standards are passed; but it may be noted that the average age at which Standard I. was passed is one month higher than it was last year. No fewer than 1,217 pupils over eight years of age were not presented in Standard I. The reasons assigned for the withholding of these children from examination in the standard appeared to the Inspectors to be in most cases quite satisfactory. The permission to group classes for instruction in geography, history, and grammar, granted by the revised regulations, has proved a great boon to the teachers of the smaller schools. It has proved advantageous in the higher classes of some of the larger schools also. Considerable complaint is made by teachers about the weight of the drawing course in several of the classes, and the Inspectors are of opinion that the time required for teaching drawing has led to hurtful curtailment of the time available for teaching writing, more especially in the large number of schools taught by single teachers.

DRAWING DEPARTMENT.—The report of the headmaster of the Drawing Department is appended. The classes were attended during the year by 404 students—viz., 86 teachers and pupil-teachers, 54 students in training, 103 pupils in the afternoon classes, and 161 artisans and other pupils in the evening. The expenditure on the department for the year was—Salaries, £550; incidental expenses, £75 11s. 6d.; amount received from fees, &c., £278 5s.: net cost, £347 6s. 6d.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The report of the Rector of the Training College is attached. The attendance of students during the year was,—

Students in 1892—	M.	F.	Total.	Left during 1892—	M.	F.	Total.
Remaining from 1891 ...	31	42	73	Teaching in public schools	9	22	31
Admitted during 1892 ...	16	27	43	Awaiting appointment ...	1	6	7
Left during 1892 ...	12	32	44	On leave—at the University	1	3	4
On books, December, 1892	35	37	72	Left the service ...	1	1	2

The cost of the institution for the year was—Salaries, £1,057 10s.; allowances to students, £1,351 11s. 1d.; incidentals, £9 8s. 2d.: total, £2,418 9s. 3d.

The Board desires to acknowledge the liberality of the Government in securing to it the sum of £500 as a grant in aid of the Training College expenditure. The Board, however, strongly presses upon Government the necessity of an adequate grant being made in future.

ARBOR DAY, AND THE PLANTING OF SCHOOL GROUNDS.—Arbor Day was observed in this district for the first time on the 4th August. The reports concerning the observance of the day show that the movement was heartily approved by teachers, Committees, and the general public. In some districts all other business was suspended for the afternoon, the schools vying with one another in making the day pleasant and successful. According to reports several thousand trees were planted throughout the district.

A large proportion of the teachers in the Board’s service failed to realise the double responsibility of their positions, as occupants in charge of valuable properties and as instructors bound to set their pupils an example of industry, order, cleanliness, and all that tends to educate and refine. With a view to remedy this serious defect and to rouse some interest in the important matter of tree and flower culture, and to induce teachers to take greater care of the valuable properties intrusted to them, the Board issued the following circular, the good effects of which are already making themselves apparent in many parts of the district:—

The Education Board has had its attention directed to the fact that throughout the Otago District a number of the public-school buildings and their surroundings still present a cheerless and untidy appearance, and the Board regrets very much that in a number of instances no attempts have been made to enclose the school grounds with live fences, or to plant them with trees and shrubs, and that there are still many school gardens unworthy of the name. It may be urged by the teachers as an excuse for this state of matters, so far as they are concerned, that there is no absolute security for the repayment to them, in the event of their leaving, of any outlay made by them on the improvement of the school property. The School Committee and the settlers, who have also a considerable interest in this matter, could no doubt do very much to encourage and substantially assist the teacher to improve the appearance of the school-buildings and grounds by the planting of trees, shrubs, and live fences for shelter and ornament, and by the formation of a fruit, flower, and kitchen garden. But a very great deal might be done in this direction by the teacher himself, by the putting-forth of a moderate amount of personal effort. Because of the fitness of the thing, and because of the benefit he would himself derive from the exercise, the Board would urge upon every

* Thirty-five of the schools in this column are reckoned twice over, as two Inspectors worked together in examining them.

teacher in occupation of an official residence the duty and advantage of devoting a portion of his spare time to the formation and cultivation of at least a small garden. The good example set by the teacher in this matter would undoubtedly exert a beneficial influence upon his pupils, and, through them, upon the families of the district; while, at the same time, the very fact of the teacher practically manifesting a desire to render the school premises attractive and becoming would in most instances induce the School Committee and the friends of the school to encourage his efforts and render him substantial assistance. It is extremely desirable that the public school should become, to the greatest possible extent, a source of good influences. The Board does not consider it unreasonable to expect also that the teachers should take such an interest in the school premises as to be willing to expend some little personal effort in keeping them in good order and repair. Experience has shown that a fair amount of watchfulness on the part of the teacher over the conduct of the scholars will do very much to preserve the school property from injury, and that by any relaxation of such attention even the newer buildings, furniture, fencing, &c., soon become untidy, disfigured, and out of repair. The timely expenditure of a few minutes now and again by the teacher in driving a nail or two, in fixing a rail or a wire, or in putting in a support to a post, would frequently render a fence secure for a considerable time, which, if neglected, would soon become useless. The same may be said as regards the securing of a shingle, a board, or a piece of spouting, the clearing-out of a drain, and the attention given to the hinges and fastenings of doors, gates, and windows. The Inspectors have been directed to report very fully in each case on the condition of the school-buildings, furniture, fences, &c., and the attention that appears to be given by the School Committee and the teacher to their maintenance in good order and repair. The highly satisfactory and creditable condition of an increasing number of public-school properties shows what can be done by Committees and teachers who are actuated by proper motives regarding the important matters referred to in this memorandum.

FINANCE.—A certified statement of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is appended hereunto. The sum expended in teachers' salaries (including bonuses on classification and bonuses for instructing pupil-teachers) was £61,280 7s. 5d.; the sum paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £4,444 10s.; the sum expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school-buildings was £5,772 6s. 5d. A detailed statement of these payments appears in Appendix A, which table also gives the names of the teachers employed, their classification, and the annual salary of each at the rate paid during the December quarter.*

TRUANCY.—Towards the close of 1891 the Board had its attention directed to the necessity that existed for the adoption of measures for gathering into the schools those children who, through the carelessness or neglect of their parents or guardians, seldom or never attend school, and spend their time in the streets or on the wharves. It was represented that the efforts of School Committees to enforce the compulsory clauses of the Act had ended in total failure, partly because the police—the only agents at the disposal of Committees—were found to be, from the very nature of their calling, unsuitable as truant officers, and partly because School Committees were decidedly averse to incurring the odium which the prosecution of parents or guardians naturally entailed upon them. The Board appointed a committee, consisting of Dr. Hislop and the Hon. T. Dick and J. Macgregor, to obtain all necessary information on the subject, and to report as to the advisability of appointing an officer who would be in a position to take effective measures for the suppression of truancy. In December, 1891, this committee reported that, after duly considering the subject remitted to them, they were of opinion that it would be well for the Board to appoint temporarily a Truant Officer, but that no steps should be taken in the meantime in the direction of establishing a special truant school. In accordance with this recommendation, the Board, in March of 1892, appointed as Truant Officer Mr. Robert T. Aitken, the inspector for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on the understanding that his time should be divided equally between the business of the Board and that of the society.

The nature and scope of the Truant Officer's duties were set forth in a circular addressed by the Board to School Committees, whose assistance and co-operation in the work were invited. It was soon apparent, however, that Committees were disinclined to take upon themselves the responsibility of summoning neglectful parents, and for a time the officer's duties were restricted to visiting and verbally warning these parents. This initial difficulty was, however, overcome by the officer getting himself appointed Clerk to the various Committees, and since then he has acted with a free hand so far as they are concerned. A further difficulty was experienced when the summoning before the Court of a batch of contumacious parents was decided upon. It was found that a strict adherence to the procedure specified in the Act would entail a delay of nearly four months, and, as a matter of fact, it was not till December that the Board's solicitors advised that all the legal formalities had been complied with, and that an order of the Court might be reasonably expected. It is plain that a radical alteration in the compulsory clauses of the Act must be made in the direction of placing the suppression of truancy entirely in the hands of Boards, and, while providing proper safeguards against any harsh or tyrannical action on their part, of so simplifying the legal procedure that, in cases of continued parental neglect, their officers may act with promptitude and effect. Mr. Aitken has brought zeal and tact to bear upon the performance of his duties, and, notwithstanding the difficulties mentioned above, his efforts have without doubt materially diminished truancy in Dunedin and suburbs.

During the nine months ending 31st December the cases of 468 children who were found by the officer on the streets or about the wharves, or of whose truant habits he had been informed by head teachers, were inquired into, and the parents warned. One hundred and twenty-two notices were served on parents, twenty-four neglectful parents who had been repeatedly warned were summoned before the Court, and twenty-one orders to send children to school were obtained. Since the reopening of the schools after the midsummer recess the whole of the children against whom orders were issued have, with two exceptions, attended school with commendable regularity.

Up to the present no objection has been raised by School Committees or head teachers to receiving into their schools those children whom the officer has detected as confirmed truant-players, and the Board's experiment so far seems to prove that, without the establishment of a special truant school, the streets can be cleared of children who are neglected, and therefore in danger of falling into vicious ways.

By order of the Board.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

* See pp. 46–53, ante.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at beginning of year—			By Office staff—Salaries ..	992	10 0
On Building Account ..	3,519	4 2	Departmental contingencies ..	424	11 6
On General Account ..	1,980	5 10	Inspectors' salaries ..	1,550	0 0
Government grant for buildings ..	4,800	0 0	Inspectors' travelling expenses ..	589	7 10
Local contributions for buildings ..	295	0 7	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	4	0 0
Government statutory capitation, at £3 15s. ..	61,839	15 10	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	61,280	7 5
Scholarship grant, at 1s. 6d. ..	1,201	17 3	Incidental expenses of schools ..	4,444	10 0
Inspection subsidy ..	500	0 0	Training of teachers ..	2,418	9 3
Grant for training of teachers ..	500	0 0	Scholarships—		
Payments by School Commissioners for primary education ..	9,845	3 9	Paid to scholars ..	1,178	10 0
District High School fees ..	130	3 9	Examination expenses ..	38	18 2
Rents of school-sites ..	5	6 6	School-buildings—		
Interest ..	22	3 7	New buildings ..	3,095	17 6
Drawing-school fees ..	278	5 0	Improvements of buildings ..	1,755	14 0
North Heads School balance ..	22	3 5	Furniture and appliances ..	361	11 4
			Sites ..	70	2 2
			Plans, supervision, &c. ..	489	1 5
			Drawing-school salaries ..	625	11 6
			Truant Officer ..	66	14 9
			Members' expenses ..	212	0 8
			Balance at end of year—		
			On Building Account ..	2,841	18 4
			On General Account ..	2,499	13 10
	<u>£84,939</u>	<u>9 8</u>		<u>£84,939</u>	<u>9 8</u>

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT OF THE ART MASTER.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the School of Art for the year 1892.

The school was open every day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and from 5.45 p.m. to 9 p.m. The classes were open to the general public, whether in pursuit of art as a profession or as amateurs. Classes for teachers and pupil-teachers, students in training, and evening classes for artisans were also carried on.

The total number of students who received instruction during the year was 404: this is a decrease of twenty-four since last year. The total includes eighty-six teachers and pupil-teachers, fifty-four students in training, 103 students who attended the day classes, and 161 students who attended the evening classes.

The pupil-teachers of the city and suburban schools were regular in their attendance. A few from country schools who could not attend the regular classes were instructed on Saturdays. The following are the results of the pupil-teachers' second grade examination in drawing: The total number examined was 105, of whom ninety-nine were successful; eighteen passed in freehand drawing; twenty-one in model drawing; thirty-three in practical, plane, and solid geometry; and twenty-seven in perspective.

The students attending the Training College, as a part of their training, were exercised in drawing on the blackboard on a large scale, from copies, from models, drawing in light and shade from the round, and in practical, plane, and solid geometry. Forty-two students, having passed satisfactory examinations, received certificates of competency to give instruction in elementary drawing.

During the session twelve mining students from the Otago University were in attendance, four of whom, having completed their term, received certificates for freehand and model drawing, practical, plane, and solid geometry, and mechanical drawing.

The course of instruction in landscape painting direct from nature has been continued with the happiest results. Twelve excursions were made to various localities, when the weather was suitable.

The class for studying the living model is highly appreciated by the students, amongst whom are some of very good promise, and whose works during the session show a great advance. The studies of Master J. Kilgour and Miss B. Cannon deserve special mention.

The evening classes were open as usual. Forty-two students attended the classes for practical, plane, and solid geometry, mechanical and architectural drawing, and 119 those for freehand and model drawing, drawing and shading from the round, and painting. The progress made by the students in the various classes was most satisfactory, and their care and attention merited all commendation.

My assistants have performed their duties most satisfactorily during the year.

At the close of the session an exhibition of upwards of 400 drawings and paintings done by the students during the year was open to the public for five days. The exhibition was well attended, and was highly spoken of by the Press.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

DAVID C. HUTTON, Art Master.

The following list shows the occupations of the students who attended the evening classes: Architects, 4; blacksmiths, 2; bookbinder, 1; boilermaker, 1; brass-finishers, 4; bricklayer, 1; commission agent, 1; carpenters, 9; clickers, 2; coach-builders, 2; coach-painters, 3; compositor, 1;

carriage-builder, 1; clerks, 8; cabinetmakers, 7; coffee-grinder, 1; drapers, 6; dressmakers, 4; engineers, 11; electrical engineer, 1; engravers, 5; fitters, 2; grainers, 2; grocers, 2; iron-mongers, 5; jewellers, 1; lithographic artist, 1; machinist, 1; milliner, 1; moulder, 1; mining engineers, 2; patternmakers, 2; photographic artists, 3; photographic printer, 1; plasterers, 3; plumbers, 2; painters, 9; printer, 1; retouchers, 8; storeman, 1; saleswomen, 4; signwriters, 6; students, 14; tailoress, 1; teacher, 1; wireworkers, 2; no occupation, or home duties, 10; total, 161.

REPORT OF THE RECTOR OF THE TRAINING COLLEGE.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit my report on the Training College for the year 1892.

The following was the attendance: First-year students—16 males, 27 females; second-year students—20 males, 15 females; third-year students—4 males, 1 female; fourth-year students—1 male, 1 female: total, 41 males, 44 females.

No change was made in the teaching staff during the year.

The following are the results of examinations affecting the students' classification as teachers: Twenty-one students kept terms at the Otago University. Three passed the New Zealand University honours examination, securing the M.A. degree; three passed the B.A. degree examination, and qualified for B certificate; five passed the first section of the B.A. degree examination, and qualified for C certificate; one received a partial pass for C certificate; nineteen passed the New Zealand University matriculation examination. Twenty-five passed the D examination, and ten made a partial pass—most of the latter have to pass in only one subject to complete their examination for D certificate; four passed the E examination, and one made a partial pass; eighteen received special mention for excellence in the D and E examinations—one of them in six subjects, one in three subjects, and six in two subjects.

The students devote every fifth week during the session to practice in teaching and management of classes in the ten associated schools of the city and suburbs. The students attending the University take their practice in teaching during the recess. The verbal and written reports of the headmasters show that good work is being done. Every Friday afternoon is devoted to model and criticism lessons in the Normal School. A large proportion of time and attention is thus devoted to the practical part of the student's training. I have to thank the headmasters and assistant teachers of the associated schools for the valuable help so cordially given us in this important department of our work.

At the request of the Board I visited the Wakari School, and observed Mr. Patterson's method of teaching two blind pupils along with the other pupils of the school. I have since taught several of the second-year students to read and write the embossed Braille type for the blind. Want of the necessary apparatus prevented us taking up arithmetic. The students should have no difficulty in acquiring a knowledge of the system and its simple apparatus sufficient to enable them to begin the education of blind children, should such be in the neighbourhood of schools to which they are appointed. With sympathy, patience, and ordinary skill, I have no doubt they would be successful in the work.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

W. S. FITZGERALD, Rector.

INSPECTORS' REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

We have the honour to submit our report on the special work of the District High Schools for the year 1892.

Palmerston District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils examined.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	I.	15	Hamlet, Clarendon Press Edition.
Latin ...	I.	1	Principia Latina, II.; Book V. of Roman History; Caesar, The Helvetian War; Grammar.
	II.	0	Principia Latina, I., and of Part II. 2nd Book of History.
	III.	5	Principia Latina, I., and Mythology of Part II.
	IV.	3	Principia Latina, I., and Fables of Part II.
	V.	4	Principia Latina, I., 32 Exercises.
French ...	I.	3	Macmillan's First French Course.
Geometry ...	I.	1	Euclid, Books I., II., III., IV., and VI.
	II.	6	Euclid, Books I. and II.
	III.	8	Definitions of Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	1	Hamblin Smith's, 233 pages.
	II.	6	Hamblin Smith's, 163 pages.
	III.	8	Hamblin Smith's, 113 pages.
	IV.	13	Hamblin Smith's, 61 pages.
Arithmetic and Mensuration	I.	15	Goyen's Higher Arithmetic and Mensuration.
Book-keeping ...	I.	0	Chambers's Book-keeping.
English Composition	I.	15	Dr. Wm. Smith's English Composition.

A considerable number of the pupils come by train, and do not reach school till a comparatively late hour in the forenoon. The Rector was absent from duty for about four months through ill-health. The following notes indicate the quality of the work, which, considering the circumstances of the school during the year, is of a very satisfactory character.

English.—The class read the whole of “Hamlet,” studied the English composition in Dr. William Smith’s English Series, and read a good part of “Chambers’s Advanced Reader.” The story of “Hamlet” was well known; difficult words and short passages were very satisfactorily explained; and some longer passages were paraphrased with fair success. Considerable attention has been given to spelling and to common errors in composition.

Latin.—In Class I. the translation was good; questions on parsing and accidence were very satisfactorily answered; questions on syntax were insufficiently explained; but Latin composition was very fairly done. The pupil in Class II. was absent. In Classes III. and IV. the translation and parsing were well done; elementary accidence was fairly known; and the composition was on the whole fair—several pupils answered well in it. Class V. did fairly.

French.—The pupils knew very well the work read.

Geometry.—The pupil in Class I. gained 70 per cent. of the marks. In Class II. two pupils passed well; of the remaining pupils two gained half marks, and the other two less than half marks. In Class III. three of the papers were of very high merit; of the rest two were of good and three of poor quality.

Algebra.—The work of the pupil in Class I. was not well set out, but in other respects it was of a very satisfactory character. In Class II. two pupils did well, three fairly, and one very poorly. In Class III. one pupil gained full marks, one 80 per cent., two 60 per cent., and the remaining four less than 50 per cent. of the marks. For the time they have been at the subject the pupils of Class IV. have done a large amount of work, and about half of them have a good grasp of the principles underlying it.

Higher Arithmetic and Mensuration.—One pupil cleared the paper, one did fairly, and the rest poorly.

Port Chalmers District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils examined.	Amount of Work done.
English	I.	3	Hamlet, Royal School Series; Abbott’s How to write clearly; and Macaulay’s Essays on Bacon and Horace Walpole.
	II.	14	Hamlet, Royal School Series; and Abbott’s How to write clearly.
Latin	I.	4	Principia Latina, Part II., Fables, Anecdotes, and History, Books I. and II.; Æneid, Book I., lines 254 to 643; Grammar, Accidence, and Case Syntax.
	II.	10	Cæsar’s Invasion of Britain (Macmillan); and Grammar of Principia Latina, Part I.
French	I.	4	Chardenal’s First French Course; Charles XII., Book IV.; and Histoire d’un Conscrit de 1813 to page 55 (Romans Nationaux).
	II.	11	Chardenal’s First French Course; Translation of do., pages 175 to 196; and Hachette’s First French Reader, pages 53 to 88.
	III.	16	Chardenal’s First French Course, 78 Exercises, with “avoir” and “être.”
Geometry	I.	3	Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with easy deductions on Book I.
	II.	13	Euclid, Books I. and II., with very easy deductions on Book I.
Algebra	I.	4	Hall and Knight’s (Elementary) to page 238.
	II.	11	Hall and Knight’s (Elementary) to page 163.
	III.	15	Hall and Knight’s (Elementary) to page 53.

English.—The extracts from “Hamlet” in the Royal School Series have been very thoroughly studied. The sense of the dialogue was well understood, and difficult words and phrases were readily explained by most of the pupils. Some longer passages were on the whole well paraphrased. Abbott’s little book has been studied to good purpose, but we doubt if it is a very suitable text-book, as it does not contain a sufficient number and variety of easy examples for criticism. The lower class has not studied any prose, an omission which it is desirable to remedy.

Latin.—Class I. has gained a very good knowledge of the texts read. The translation was readily and accurately done, and the questions in accidence and syntax were well answered. Latin composition was of very fair quality. The pupils of Class II. gave a good translation of the text. Questions in grammar were answered with fair accuracy and moderate readiness. Composition has received very satisfactory attention.

French.—Class I. did well both in translation and in grammar. The translation of Class II. was generally creditable, and the grammar fair. Most of the pupils of Class III. showed an accurate knowledge of the work read.

Geometry.—In Class I. one pupil passed an excellent and two a fair examination. In Class II. four pupils did well, four fairly, and five very poorly.

Algebra.—In Class I. two of the pupils passed an excellent and two a moderate examination. Of the pupils of Class II. three gained full marks, six 80 per cent., one 60 per cent., and one 20 per cent. of the marks. In Class III. two pupils cleared the paper, eight did well, three fairly, and two poorly.

Tokomairiro District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils examined.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	I.	24	Hamlet, Royal School Series; Nichol's Composition Primer; Typical Prose Selections, Clarendon Press, Part of Vol. II.
Latin ...	I.	3	Æneid, Book VIII.; and Latin Composition.
	II.	10	Principia Latina, Part II., Book V. of History; retranslation of do., Chapters 1 to 32; and Grammar.
French ...	III.	12	Principia Latina, Part I., 65 pages.
	I.	4	Macmillan's First French Course, 42 exercises.
Geometry ...	II.	5	Macmillan's First French Course, 20 exercises.
	I.	3	Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV.; exercises on Book I.
Algebra ...	II.	8	Euclid, Books I. and II.; easy exercises on Book I.
	III.	12	Euclid, Book I.
Agriculture ...	I.	4	Hamblin Smith, to end of Surds, page 243.
	II.	7	Hamblin Smith, to end of Quadratics, page 196.
	III.	13	Hamblin Smith, to end of Miscellaneous Fractions, page 142.
	I.	11	Analysis of limestone, of earth containing iron, and of bone-dust.

English.—The pupils read the text of "Hamlet" (Royal School Series) with great fluency and very considerable spirit. Difficult words were readily and clearly explained; phrases and short passages were not quite so well handled. A paraphrase of two longer passages was, on the whole, very creditably done. The prose extracts read have been studied chiefly with the view of illustrating characteristics of style. Nichol's little work on composition has been fairly mastered.

Latin.—The pupils of Class I. made an excellent appearance in this subject; they translated readily and with considerable taste. Class II. did about as well as Class I.; their work was marked by great thoroughness and accuracy. Latin composition was fairly done by most. The pupils of Class III. have also gained a good knowledge of what they have read.

French.—This subject has been taken up again during the present year. Six of the pupils gave in very good papers, and the other three answered fairly.

Geometry.—Class I. answered fairly, and Class II. well. Nearly all the pupils of Class III. gained full marks. It would be well if more attention were given to neatness in the figures and the writing-out of the proofs. References to propositions quoted were rather sparing.

Algebra.—Two pupils of Class II. did poorly, two fairly, and three very well. The work of most of the pupils of Classes I. and III. was of very high merit.

Agriculture.—The analyses in this subject have been worked out in all their details by the pupils themselves.

Lawrence District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils examined.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	I.	16	Hamlet, Clarendon Press Series; and Dr. William Smith's English Composition, Parts I., II., and III.
Latin ...	I.	6	Cæsar, Book I.; Dr. Smith's Smaller Latin Grammar; and Principia Latina, II., Book II. of the History.
	II.	8	Principia Latina, Part I.; and Part II. to end of Anecdotes.
	III.	5	Principia Latina, Part I., 25 exercises; and 12 fables of Part II.
French ...	I.	9	Chardenal's Second Course; and Charles XII., Books V. to VIII.
	II.	14	Chardenal's First Course, with Grammar.
	III.	9	Chardenal's First Course, 90 Exercises.
Geometry ...	I.	4	Euclid, Books I. to IV.; Exercises on Book I.
	II.	4	Euclid, Books I. and II.
	III.	7	Euclid, Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	10	Todhunter's, to end of Quadratics.
	II.	11	Todhunter's, to end of Simple Equations.
	III.	10	Todhunter's, to end of Fractions.
Arithmetic (Higher)	I.	6	Goyen's Higher Arithmetic and Mensuration.

English.—No prose has been read by this class, an omission which it would be well to remedy. The matter, language, and incidents of the play read were well known by most of the pupils. A longer passage was well paraphrased by a good many, and fairly by the others. Derivation has received considerable attention. Under composition the sentences set for criticism were properly corrected, but the nature of the errors was seldom pointed out.

Latin.—The translation was fairly given, but the sentences were turned in the Latin rather than in the English fashion. This is most likely a result of too great devotion to strict literalness of translation. A class at this stage should be expected to construe into good English. Grammar and parsing were very well known. The syntax questions were fairly answered, but the uses both of cases and of moods were seldom sufficiently explained. The composition was on the whole good, and in several cases excellent. In Class II. the translation was accurately done, but with too little regard to English idiom and order. The rest of the work was of very satisfactory quality. All the work of Class III. was most accurate.

French.—In all the classes the translation was done with ease and accuracy. The grammar was very well known by nearly all the pupils.

Geometry.—All the classes answered very creditably in this subject. The demonstrations were full and clear, and the references accurately quoted.

Algebra.—Classes I. and III. did their work in a very satisfactory manner. Of the twenty pupils ten gained full marks. In Class II. the mechanical work was well done by all, but the problems proved too difficult for more than half the pupils.

Higher Arithmetic and Mensuration.—Two pupils gained over 90 per cent. of the marks, one 50, and the three others under 50 per cent.

Balclutha District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils examined.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	I.	16	Hamlet, Royal School Series; Dr. William Smith's English Grammar.
Latin ...	I.	1	Principia Latina, Part II., Books I. and II. of the History; Dr. Smith's Smaller Grammar, pages 147 to 181; Latin Composition, retranslation of text read.
French ...	II.	14	Principia Latina, Part I., 53 pages; and Part II., Fables 1 to 21.
	I.	4	Chardenal's First Course, 164 Exercises; and translation of pages 175 to 183.
Geometry ...	II.	7	Chardenal's First Course, 112 Exercises.
	I.	1	Euclid, Books I. to III.; easy exercises on Book I.
	II.	4	Euclid, Books I. and II.
Algebra ...	III.	11	Euclid, Book I., 34 Propositions.
	I.	1	Hamblin Smith's, 200 pages.
	II.	4	Hamblin Smith's, 117 pages.
	III.	11	Hamblin Smith's, 66 pages.

English.—The text of "Hamlet," Royal School Series, was read with considerable spirit; difficult words and brief passages were very fairly explained, and a longer passage was on the whole fairly paraphrased. In a few condensed and difficult expressions, the speaker's train of thought might have been interpreted in some cases with greater exactness and nicety. No prose has been read by this class, and, beyond the correction of faulty sentences, there has been little systematic instruction in composition. These are matters that can be better provided for in future years.

Latin.—The pupil in Class I. has done excellent work in this subject. She is not, however, strong in composition. Class II. have learned the exercises of Part I. and the translations of the fables very thoroughly. A few pupils know the grammar well, and nearly all satisfactorily.

French.—The work professed was very well known by a few of the pupils, and very fairly by the rest.

Geometry.—The pupil in Class I. gained full marks; and Class II. did very fairly. With one exception the pupils of Class III. gained full marks.

Algebra.—The pupil of Class I. obtained full marks. Of Class II., two pupils passed a very good, one a fair, and one a poor examination. The pupils of Class III. answered fairly; four of them gained 60, and the rest 50 per cent. of the marks.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

We have, &c.,
D. PETRIE,
WM. TAYLOR, } Inspectors.
P. GOYEN,

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,— Education Office, Invercargill, 16th March, 1893.
The Board of the Education District of Southland has the honour, in conformity with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," to present the following report of its proceedings, and of the progress of education throughout its district, for the year ending the 31st December, 1892:—

THE BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the gentlemen constituting the membership of the Board were: Mr. George McLeod, M.A. (Chairman), and Messrs. James W. Bain, Alfred Baldey, George Froggatt, Dr. Hodgkinson, George Lumsden, Donald L. Matheson, James Mackintosh, M.H.R., and Robert McNab, M.A., LL.B. There retired in order of rotation Messrs. Froggatt, Mackintosh, and Dr. Hodgkinson. For the three vacancies so created six nominations were received, and the voting resulted in the election of Messrs. Froggatt, Mackintosh, and Thomas MacGibbon, the two former being re-elected. At the first meeting of the reconstructed Board, held on the 1st April, Mr. D. L. Matheson was unanimously elected Chairman for the then ensuing year. During the year the Board held one special and twelve ordinary meetings, and the Executive Committee met twenty-three times. Seven meetings of specially-appointed committees were also held during the year. At all of these a very satisfactory attendance of members was registered, the average for meetings of the Board being eight, and for the Executive Committee seven, and this notwithstanding the fact that one member (Mr. Mackintosh, M.H.R.) was absent on leave during the whole of last session of Parliament. The following figures indicate the attendances of individual members: Board meetings—Mr. Bain, 13; Mr. Baldey, 13; Mr. Matheson, 13; Mr. Froggatt, 12; Mr. Lumsden, 12; Mr. McLeod, 12; Mr. McNab, 11; Mr. Mackintosh, 8; Mr. MacGibbon (nine months), 6. Meetings of Executive Committee—Mr. Lumsden, 22; Mr. Froggatt, 21; Mr. McNab, 21; Mr. Matheson, 20; Mr. McLeod, 20; Mr. Bain, 17; Mr. Baldey, 17; Mr. MacGibbon, 11; Mr. Mackintosh, 10. Mr. D. L. Matheson (re-elected) and Mr. Robert McNab were appointed to represent this Board on the Board of Governors of the Southland High Schools; while Mr. Thomas Denniston continued to officiate on behalf of the Board as Commissioner of the Education Reserves of Otago and Southland.

SCHOOLS.—During the year just ended the number of schools under the jurisdiction of the Board has been increased by the establishment of five new schools in the Districts of Oreti Plains, Waikawa Valley, Big Beach, Eastern Bush, and Springbank; while the school formerly in existence at Kingston, but for many years past closed owing to sparseness of population, has been reopened. The half-time school at South Forest Hill, owing to a marked decrease in the attendance, was closed on the 30th June last. The number of schools in operation at the close of the year preceding that to which this report refers was 115. The changes above indicated increase the number to 120. Of this number eight schools are worked on the half-time principle, with fairly satisfactory results, when the disabilities under which they exist are taken into account. In twelve outlying districts the average attendance in each instance does not reach twenty, which is the Board's minimum entitling a district to the establishment of a school. Provision is, however, made in the Board's regulations for assisting districts which, by reason of sparseness of population, are not able to guarantee the minimum attendance of pupils. In such cases a capitation grant of £3 10s. per pupil in average attendance is made towards a teacher's salary, and an additional grant of 5s. per pupil towards the incidental expenses of the School Committee. By this means the educational necessities of even the most remote parts of the district are, in some measure at least, provided for. The increase of schools previously noted is about the average rate for the past seven years, and is a tolerably just indication of the progress of settlement in this educational district. The opening-up of the western district, which has already been initiated, will doubtless in the near future create an unusually heavy demand for educational privileges in that quarter, to meet which will prove a heavy tax on the Board's resources.

ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.—At the close of last year (1891) the aggregate number of pupils on the attendance registers was 8,587, with an average attendance of 7,041 for the last quarter of that year. The corresponding figures for the year just ended are 8,999 and 7,479 respectively, showing an increase in the roll-number of 412, and in the average of 438. This satisfactory feature is accounted for in part by the opening of new schools before referred to, and also by an increased attendance at many of the schools already in existence. The mean average attendance for the whole year is 7,225, or an increase of 415 over that of the year preceding. The percentage of average attendance to roll-number for the year 1892 was 80.5, the highest on record for this district. A reference to the statistics of the past six years shows that for the five years preceding 1892 the mean percentage of average attendance to roll-number was 77.2; while, as above stated, the year 1892 showed a percentage of 80.5, which record exceeds that of the mean average for the whole colony for any one year, or series of years, since the constitution of the present education system.

In October, 1891, the Board appointed a Drill Instructor and Truant Officer. When the last annual report was written a sufficient time had not elapsed to judge accurately as to the wisdom of the Board's action in this matter. It is now evident that the satisfactory increase in the percentage of average attendance in this district must, in a very considerable degree at least, be attributed to the appointment of this officer. There appears to the Board no other possible explanation of the circumstance, especially in view of the fact that during the whole of the year the influenza epidemic raged with unabated severity in many parts of the district. An increase of 3.3 per cent. in average, as compared with the previous five years, represents an actual increase of 296 pupils. It would perhaps be difficult to gauge accurately what this fact represents in the benefits which have accrued to the children of negligent or indifferent parents, who have thus been compelled to do simple justice to their offspring. Without entering into minute calculations as to the actual pecuniary value of the services of a Truant Officer, the Board may safely assume that the extra expenditure in salary and travelling expenses is amply justified by the results achieved. Much better would be the results were such officers endowed by the Legislature with power to prosecute offending parents or guardians. While, however, the Board may congratulate itself on the improvement manifested by the district as a whole in the matter of attendance, it still remains a painful fact that, with reference to many of our school districts, the Inspectors and teachers have frequently to complain of the carelessness and indifference often manifested by parents in the welfare of their children, as evidenced by their repeated absence from school. It not infrequently happens that members of School Committees, who should be regarded by their neighbours as

models to imitate, are the most flagrant offenders in this connection. The compulsory clauses of the Act, as at present constituted, are practically inoperative; and further legislative action is highly desirable to enable Boards to cope successfully with an evil which tends so seriously to nullify their best efforts to secure the highest results. Too much responsibility is cast on the Committee of the district, members of which are very often disinclined to incur the odium of a prosecution of neighbours with whom they may be otherwise on friendly terms.

With reference to the method of calculating the average attendance, this Board desires to reiterate the opinion that a reversion to the system of "working average" would prove a most beneficial reform. Where the daily bread of a teacher and his family depends upon so uncertain a basis, it appears to the Board that every precaution should be adopted to insure that the method of calculation should be as equitable as is possible, and not subject to variation by circumstances over which those most directly interested have no control whatever.

TEACHING STAFF.—On the 31st December, 1891, there were 196 teachers in the service of the Board. At the close of the year to which this report refers there were 211, an increase of fifteen for the year. This increase is due in part to the opening of new schools during the year, but more particularly to an alteration made in the Board's regulation with respect to the number of pupils which would justify the appointment of a pupil-teacher. Previously the number fixed by regulations as entitling a school to the services of a first pupil-teacher was an average attendance of fifty. This regulation has been amended by substituting the figures "45" for "50," and to this circumstance is partly due the increase in the staff here noted. The Board has reason to congratulate itself and the district on the work of its teaching staff as a whole. Methodical and conscientious effort to promote the best interests of the pupils under their control characterizes the work of a large majority of the Board's teachers, as is evidenced by the reports of the Inspectors which are read at each monthly meeting of the Board. There are some, however, who apparently regard their position simply as a means of livelihood, with no higher aim than to secure such success as will obviate the necessity for degradation or dismissal. Needless to say that the services of such are retained only till such time as their places can be filled by more competent and enthusiastic teachers. The law of the "survival of the fittest" operates here, as elsewhere, with unerring precision. It is satisfactory, however, to be able to place on record the fact that these latter form but an insignificant part of a meritorious whole.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The usual yearly examination for scholarships was held on the 28th June last, and three following days. An additional examination centre was this year established at Queens-town, where candidates from the Lake County and adjoining districts were permitted to present themselves. This innovation will prove a great boon to many intending candidates, obviating as it does the necessity for an expensive journey to Invercargill, and will doubtless justify the extra expenditure involved. Forty-four candidates presented themselves for examination. Of this number, twelve qualified themselves for scholarships by obtaining 60 per cent. or upwards of the attainable number of marks. To the most meritorious of these were awarded five scholarships—two, of the value of £20 each, tenable for three years, to Edith Brown (Waihapai) and Isabella H. Watson (Middle), as resident candidates; and three, of the value of £35 each, also tenable for three years, to non-resident candidates, Honora Gorman (Dipton), Jessie Lind (Makarewa), and Cuthbert Whitaker (Dipton). In addition to the foregoing, the Board awarded two scholarships, of the value of £35 each, but tenable for one year only, to Agnes Dickie, of Tuturau, and Thomas A. MacGibbon, of Matura.

The number of candidates for this year's examination was very considerably in excess of that of any previous year, a fact that seems to indicate a growing interest in the Board's scholarship scheme, and a desire on the part of many of the most talented of our young people to secure the advantages of that superior education which it is the sole end and aim of that scheme to confer.

The attendance at the Southland High Schools is substantially increased by the presence from year to year of from fifteen to seventeen scholarship pupils, the majority of whom, but for the help afforded by the Board's Scholarship Fund, it is safe to say, would probably be unable to obtain the benefits of a secondary education. The privilege of free education at the High Schools for a period of one year is still conferred by the Board of Governors on those competitors who, though unsuccessful in gaining a scholarship, obtain at least 60 per cent. of the total number of marks. A further concession of one-third of the ordinary class fees is made by the same body to country scholarship-holders—this in view of the circumstance that they are compelled to reside away from their parents' homes while fulfilling the conditions of attendance at the High School under which the scholarships are granted. In the recently-published results of the University scholarship and matriculation examinations, the scholarship pupils attending the Southland High Schools appear to have gained considerable distinction.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers in the service of the Board was held simultaneously with that for scholarships. In all, thirty-eight candidates, classified as follows, presented themselves: Class I.—6 presented, 5 passed, 1 failed; Class II.—12 presented, 11 passed, 1 failed; Class III.—10 presented, 10 passed; Class IV.—10 presented, 9 passed, 1 failed: totals—38 presented, 35 passed, 3 failed. From these figures it will be seen that a very satisfactory percentage of the examinees succeeded in gaining promotion to the higher grade; and in most cases, it may be added, stood the test with a considerable number of marks to their credit in excess of the minimum required for a "pass." This result indicates careful and conscientious preparation on the part of both teacher and taught. It should be noted that, in addition to the thirty-eight candidates present at the examination, there were in the service eight pupil-teachers who had completed their course of study and passed the final examination prior to the year 1892. The Board did not, except in two instances where their term of apprenticeship had long expired, terminate abruptly the engagements of these young people, preferring to give them fair opportunity of securing such other appointments in the service, the duties of which their training and experience

amply qualified them to discharge. A slight amendment made to the Board's pupil-teacher regulations during the year made the adoption of this course practicable. The preponderance of female pupil-teachers reported on previous occasions still continues, there being at the close of the year nine males and forty-nine females acting in this capacity.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The Board desires again to place on record its hearty appreciation of the great interest manifested by a majority of the School Committees in the welfare of their respective schools. The Board invariably gives due consideration to the recommendations of the local authority ere deciding on any matter of importance as affecting the school or teachers in any particular district. Very considerable sums are raised by entertainments and other means in many school districts towards the expense of maintaining schools and grounds in an efficient state of repair and in purchasing suitable school appliances and apparatus. The Board is ever ready to encourage such praiseworthy efforts by granting a subsidy equal to the amount so collected locally. For the year ending 31st March, 1892, no less a sum than £941 8s. 8d. was received by School Committees throughout the district from local sources. This amount is in excess of that raised in any previous year. It is quite safe to assert that the expenditure of this large sum, together with the subsidies paid by the Board thereon, has been judiciously effected, and with the result that many useful and beneficial works have been carried out, to the great comfort and convenience of teachers and pupils alike. Many of these improvements it would not otherwise have been possible to overtake. The amicable relations hitherto existing between the Board and its School Committees have been fully maintained during the past year. The Board, while maintaining its prestige as the superior authority, has ever striven to act so as to secure the confidence and co-operation of the Committees in promoting the educational welfare of the community, and this fact the Committees as a whole have been ready to recognise and appreciate.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.—It is scarcely necessary in this report to deal in detail with the subject of the inspection and examination of schools. The Inspector's annual report gives exhaustive and detailed information on the condition and progress of education generally throughout the district. The results of the work done by individual schools, as represented by a record of the percentages of passes and failures, as well as by the marks obtained in class and additional subjects, are given in tabulated form; and, so far as figures may be relied on, afford proof of the general efficiency of the schools of the district. The examination and inspection reports of schools visited during the preceding month are read at each meeting of the Board. Generally speaking, these are of a satisfactory nature; when otherwise, the teacher concerned is given an opportunity of supplying such explanation as he may desire to offer. In the opinion of the Board, the time has now arrived when the inspection subsidy paid to this district should be increased. In comparison with other education districts where the same amount of subsidy is received, the work involved in the efficient inspection and examination of schools is here attended with very much more expense. In this district the number of schools in operation is on the average about one-third more than in those districts with which it is sought to institute a comparison. The employment of two Inspectors is therefore an absolute necessity. An additional reason is found in the circumstance that so large a proportion of the schools in this district are situate in localities far removed from railway communication, and to visit which involves an extra expenditure of both time and money. In view of these facts it is hoped that the department will give favourable consideration to the Board's application (recently made) for an increase in the inspection subsidy.

BUILDINGS.—The demand for new buildings, additions, and grants for repairs and improvements has been unusually heavy during the past year. This demand it would have been utterly impossible to satisfy, even in a moderate degree, without some extraneous assistance such as was available from a balance to credit of Maintenance Account. In this Board's experience the very great responsibility involved in the oversight of such a large number of schools and residences could not be undertaken out of the annual grants specifically made for this purpose. The amount to the credit of the Building Account at the beginning of the year 1892 was £2,120. During the year a sum of £3,152 5s. 10d. was expended in building operations, this being an increase over that of the previous year of £501. Of this amount, £1,999 17s. was spent in the erection of new or the extension of existing buildings; £826 13s. in improvements to buildings and the erection of shelter-sheds, fencing, and similar works; £57 0s. 1d. for furniture and apparatus; £81 18s. 10d. in the purchase, survey, and transfer of school sites; £167 18s. 11d. as cost of plans and inspection; and £18 18s. for advertising tenders. The grants for building purposes made by Government to this district for the year amounted to £2,050. To this amount must be added a special grant from Government of £196 19s. 4d. received as cost of the reinstatement of the teacher's residence at Wrey's Bush, which was unfortunately destroyed by fire in January, 1892; and £34 16s. received as donations to the Building Fund. These sums give a total of £2,281 15s. 4d. as receipts for building purposes during the year. It will thus be seen that, so far as the outlay for building purposes was concerned, the expenditure exceeded the receipts by no less a sum than £870 10s. 6d. Without a substantial sum to credit of the Maintenance Account, the Board would have been absolutely crippled in its efforts to provide suitable school accommodation for the increased number of pupils in attendance at its schools. As it is, the pressing claims of many school districts have only been partially satisfied, while in others temporary expedients have been adopted to meet present necessities. It is obvious that, in a district where the progress of settlement is steady and continuous, a great demand for school accommodation will always exist, while claims for the repair and improvement of buildings already erected will also be ever present and pressing, especially when the perishable nature of the materials used in their construction is taken into account.

The works of greatest importance successfully taken in hand during the year have been the erection of new schools, with supply of the necessary furniture and apparatus, in the districts of Waikawa Valley, Tisbury, Greenhills, Oreti Plains, and Springbank; and additions, rendered necessary by increase of population, to the schools at Balfour, Bluff, Gordon, and Otama. Small and inexpensive cottages for the accommodation of the teacher, in each case containing two or three

rooms, and suitable only for an unmarried person, have been erected in the districts of Scott's Gap, Mataura Island, and Riverside; while much-required additions have also been made to the teachers' residences at Balfour, North Wairio, Edendale, Otara, Lumsden, and Winton. In addition to the foregoing works, a new residence has been provided for the teacher at Gummie's Bush, the old building, erected over twenty-nine years ago, being altogether past profitable repair. From a perusal of the foregoing list it will be seen that a large amount of work has been accomplished, all of which was absolutely essential to the welfare and comfort of the teachers and pupils in the various districts interested. The teacher's residence at Roslyn Bush was destroyed by fire in May last. A searching investigation by the Police Department and local Committee failed to elicit any reliable data as to the origin of the fire. With the consent and approval of the Government, a contract for the erection of a new building, not so commodious as the one destroyed, but yet large enough for the requirements of the present teacher, was entered into; and has (February, 1893) now been completed at a cost of £150 15s. 6d. This amount will, of course, appear in the Board's accounts for 1893. The requirements of the next year will, so far as the Board is able to foresee, be quite as extensive as during the past year. The opening-up for small-farm settlement of the extensive and fertile Waiau district must of necessity establish a demand for the erection of new schools, and the consequent expenditure of a very considerable sum for buildings, which cannot long be ignored. The first claims from this district have been satisfied, in part at least, by the establishment of a school at Eastern Bush, and the recognition of a demand from settlers at Feldwick for a similar privilege.

FINANCE.—The financial year was commenced under very favourable auspices. Both Building and Maintenance Accounts were considerably in credit, the former to the extent of £2,120, the latter £3,090 18s. The aggregate income of the Board, including credit balance from last year, was £35,232 0s. 7d. The Board's general statement of receipts and expenditure for the year, duly certified by the Auditor-General, is appended hereto, and shows in detail the sources of the Board's income. A sum of £23,126 18s. 3d. was received as capitation grants on the average attendance during the year; £3,556 9s. 4d. in respect of rents from primary reserves; £2,050 as parliamentary grant for buildings; £517 6s. 2d. for scholarships; £300 as inspection subsidy: these, with other minor receipts, constituted the Board's revenue for the year. The principal items in the Board's expenditure were as follows: Teachers' salaries, including rent-allowances, and bonuses paid for the instruction of pupil-teachers, £22,788 6s. 4d.; to School Committees for ordinary incidental expenses, £1,596 18s. 5d.; for erection and maintenance of school-buildings and residences, &c., £3,152 5s. 10d. These, with other less important amounts, as shown in the balance-sheet, make up the total of the Board's expenditure, and leave a balance to credit of £5,408 17s. 4d. This balance is, however, considerably affected by the statement of assets and liabilities, from a perusal of which it will be seen that the Board's assets, in addition to credit balance, are set down at a sum of £150, due for re-erection of teacher's residence at Roslyn Bush. The known liabilities aggregate £1,306 6s. 3d.: of this sum, £574 12s. 8d. is chargeable against the Maintenance Account, and £731 13s. 7d. against that for buildings. After making due provision for debts due as above, the net balance to credit of the Board will stand at £4,252 11s. 1d., and from this amount the large expenditure necessary for building operations during the current year will require to be drawn.

By order of the Board.

By order of the Board.

JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance at beginning of year—					By Office staff—Salaries	..	358	15	0
On Building Account	.. ..	2,120	0	0	Drill Instructor—Salary and expenses	..	183	3	11
On General Account	.. ..	3,090	18	0	Departmental contingencies	..	330	17	3
Government grant for buildings	.. ..	2,050	0	0	Inspectors' salaries	.. ..	624	8	4
For reinstatement of teacher's residence at Wrey's Bush	.. ..	196	19	4	Inspectors' travelling expenses	..	207	3	0
Subscriptions and donations for buildings	.. ..	34	16	0	Examination of pupil-teachers	..	15	0	0
Government statutory capitation	.. ..	23,126	18	3	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	..	22,788	6	4
Scholarship grant	.. ..	517	6	2	Incidental expenses of schools	..	1,596	18	5
Inspection subsidy	.. ..	300	0	0	Scholarships—				
Payments by School Commissioners	.. ..	3,556	9	4	Paid to scholars	.. ..	497	10	0
Rents of school sites	.. ..	41	3	6	Examination expenses	.. ..	19	16	2
Interest on fixed deposits	.. ..	197	10	0	School-buildings—				
					New buildings	.. ..	1,999	17	0
					Improvements of buildings	.. ..	826	13	0
					Furniture and appliances	.. ..	57	0	1
					Sites	.. ..	81	18	10
					Plans, supervision, and fees	.. ..	167	18	11
					Advertising tenders	.. ..	18	18	0
					Members' travelling expenses	.. ..	48	19	0
					Balance at end of year—				
					On Building Account	.. ..	1,249	9	6
					On General Account	.. ..	4,159	7	10
		£35,232	0	7			£35,232	0	7

D. L. MATHESON, Chairman.

JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Auckland, 31st March, 1893.

I have the honour to forward the following report of the proceedings of the Commissioners for the year 1892.

The reserves let comprised the following :—

Lands not previously let—			£	s.	d.	
2 sections, suburban, yielding	...	...	4	10	0	per annum.
41 sections, rural, yielding	...	...	141	5	5	"
Lands relet on expiry of old leases—						
4 sections, town, yielding	...	...	9	10	0	"
20 sections, rural, yielding	...	...	478	7	0	"

In the case of the latter the aggregate rental now being received exceeds that under the old leases by £246 per annum.

The balance of £740 in current account at the banks at 31st December was made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
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	£	s.	d.
Primary-reserves revenues	23	0	6
Secondary-reserves revenues (ordinary)	410	1	3
Gisborne High School revenues	262	16	11
Deposits due to leaseholders	44	1	4

Total	£740 0 0
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The balance to the credit of Gisborne High School was paid over to the Governors in January, and upon receipt of the accounts for 1892 of secondary schools in this education district the following grants were made:—

grants were made:—					£	s.	d.
To Thames High School	250	0	0
Whangarei High School	150	0	0

Total	£400 0 0
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I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

W. P. MOAT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Receipts.

				Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at 31st December, 1891	...	...	...	*383	17	7	863	16	3	1,247	13	10
Rents collected—												
Arrears of previous years	...	...	...	527	15	8	156	11	5	684	7	1
Due in 1892	...	...	...	2,257	12	6	423	12	2	2,681	4	8
Miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	27	9	3	...			27	9	3
Interest	...	...	...	...			30	16	7	30	16	7
Deposits received	...	...	...	86	10	0	15	10	0	102	0	0
Total receipts	...	...	...	...			...			4,773	11	5

* Includes £214, endowments.

Expenditure.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Office salary	...	...	...	83	8	11	16	11	1	100	0	0
Office expenses	...	...	...	0	8	0	...	...	...	0	8	0
Legal expenses	...	...	...	45	4	2	5	12	10	50	17	0
Expenses of leasing	...	...	...	70	0	9	15	7	2	85	7	11
Expenditure on reserves	...	...	...	45	1	9	18	3	2	63	4	11
Stamp duty	...	...	...	7	18	7	1	5	4	9	3	11
Rates	...	...	...	103	17	4	40	18	8	144	16	0
Payments to Boards—												
Auckland Education Board	...	...	...	1,559	11	7	...	...	...	1,668	0	0
Hawke's Bay Education Board	...	...	...	108	8	5	...	...	...
Payments on account of secondary education—												
Auckland Girls' High School	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Thames High School	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
Whangarei High School	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	0	0	697	4	4
Gisborne	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	4	4			
Deposits refunded	...	...	...	63	4	0	10	5	4	73	9	4
Fixed deposits at interest—Endowments Account				1,141	0	0	...	...	...	1,141	0	0
Balances—												
Bank of New Zealand (less cheques outstanding, £7 14s. 2d.)	£152	6	5									
Post-Office Savings-bank	561	12	10									
Auckland Savings-bank	26	0	9									
										740	0	0
Total expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,773	11	5

Assets.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash on deposit—Endowments Account	1,141 0 0	...	1,141 0 0
Balances in banks	67 1 10*	672 18 2	740 0 0
Arrears of rents, 1890	79 12 6	...	79 12 6
Arrears of rents, 1891	267 6 5	5 17 6	273 3 11
Arrears of rents, 1892	717 6 9	45 15 11	848 7 8
" " ... ..	...	85 5 0	
Total assets	2,272 7 6	809 16 7	3,082 4 1

* Includes £44 1s. 4d., deposits.

Liabilities.

Deposits	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	32 1 0	12 0 4	44 1 4

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

TARANAKI.

BALANCE-SHEET of the TARANAKI SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1891 ... ..	...	...	652 5 3
Rents of reserves	1,478 17 10	428 11 0	1,907 8 10
Transfer fees	7 0 0	1 0 0	8 0 0
Interest on deposits	7 14 6	6 17 1	14 11 7
Deed fees	10 10 0	5 0 0	15 10 0
Damages recovered ... ..	...	...	8 7 6
Sale of land... ..	...	...	75 0 0
Total receipts ... ..	...	...	2,681 3 2

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Officer's salary	37 10 0	12 10 0	50 0 0
Commission	29 6 6	7 10 0	36 16 6
Surveys	15 17 0	...	15 17 0
Rates	17 17 11	...	17 17 11
Law charges	169 3 8	35 19 0	205 2 8
Expenses of leasing—Advertising, &c.	54 7 4	20 4 6	74 11 10
Expenses on reserves... ..	54 16 5	2 0 0	56 16 5
Furniture, stationery, &c.	6 2 6	0 7 6	6 10 0
Purchase of land ... ..	...	...	75 0 0
Taranaki Education Board	653 6 8	...	653 6 8
Wanganui Education Board	396 13 4	...	396 13 4
New Plymouth High School ... ..	...	230 4 6	230 4 6
Wanganui High School ... ..	...	139 15 6	139 15 6
Refund of deed fees	10 10 0	5 0 0	15 10 0
Balance ... ..	...	...	707 0 10
Total expenditure ... ..	...	...	2,681 3 2

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Assets.	£ s. d.	Liabilities.	£ s. d.
To Balance on Current Account	195 12 2	By Land Fund	511 19 2
Land Fund (fixed deposits)	511 19 2	Outstanding cheque	0 10 6
Rents due and in arrear	814 17 11	Balance of assets	1,009 19 7
	£1,522 9 3		£1,522 9 3

T. KING, Chairman.

E. VEALE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

16, Queen's Chambers, Wellington, 31st March, 1893.

I have the honour, on behalf of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District, to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor and the Government their fourteenth annual report, being that for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

During the year and subsequent to the date of their last report the Commissioners leased several reserves, which make the sum-total of transactions for the year as follows, viz.: Eight town sections, seven village sections, four suburban and fifteen rural sections, of a total area of 2,631 acres 3 roods 32 perches, producing an annual rent of £311 0s. 6d.

The Commissioners were possessed of six unprofitable reserves upon which they had to pay rates, and were liable for fencing and other charges, and to which there was no means of access; for fourteen years—every year—these reserves were offered for leasing, but found no tenant; so, on the 19th November last, His Excellency was recommended, under authority of the 243rd section of the Land Act, to proclaim that the reserves may be sold under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892." They are as follows, viz.: Harbour District Sections Nos. 35, 36, 38, and 40, and Upper Maungaroa Sections Nos. 48 and 56.

During the month of January, 1893, the Commissioners held their annual sales of leases, which resulted in the disposal of six town sections, of the area of 7 acres 2 roods 19 perches, for £7 10s.; one village section, 1 acre 2 roods 5 perches, for £1; and seven rural sections, 2,301 acres 1 rood, for £156 9s. 5d.: or, in all, fourteen sections, containing 2,310 acres 1 rood 24 perches, for £164 19s. 5d. In the year 1892, seven sections, of the aggregate area of 3,118 acres, were set aside for primary education, four of which, of a total area of 1,838 acres, have been let at satisfactory prices. Inquiry is constantly being made for sections which are shown on the survey-plan as reserves for primary education but which have not yet become vested in the Commissioners.

During the year the Commissioners have paid over to the Education Boards within the district, under authority of the 21st section of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," the sum of £2,150, in the following proportions, viz.: Wellington Education Board, £1,346 10s. 2d.; and Wanganui Education Board, £803 9s. 10d. A further sum of £1,100 is available for primary education. There is available also for secondary education the sum of £110 15s. 2d., which is distributable between the Girls' High School, Wanganui, the Wellington College, and the Wellington Girls' High School, in the following sums, viz.: £41 7s. 10d., £34 13s. 8d., and £34 13s. 8d. respectively. All these moneys have been paid over during the March quarter, 1893.

The Commissioners desire me to again draw attention to the very small amount available for secondary education. The above sum (£110 15s. 2d.) represents more than the present annual income, as it includes a credit balance of £1 16s. 1d. (*vide* balance-sheet), and when divided between three institutions the benefit derived by each is very small.

The Commissioners again urge the necessity for making further reserves for secondary education, and they trust that this appeal may be successful.

The Commissioners have very few reserves left unoccupied which are of a marketable character, and therefore, if there are any lands laid off for primary education in the Wellington District, they will be glad to see them gazetted before next session of Parliament.

Appended is statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending the 31st December, 1892.

I have, &c.,

J. R. BLAIR,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

Chairman, School Commissioners.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances, 1st January, 1892	916 19 6	0 15 1	917 14 7
" petty cash debit (per contra)	1 8 5	...	1 8 5
Rents of reserves—			
Arrears written off (per contra)	15 2 6	...	15 2 6
Rents of previous years	269 7 6	2 3 3	271 10 9
Rents of current year	1,866 16 7	111 0 9	1,977 17 4
Rents of 1893 (credit balances)	45 3 4	1 16 1	46 19 5
Law-costs recovered	1 6 0	...	1 6 0
Cost of improvements recovered	17 8 2	...	17 8 2
Exchange on remittances	2 5 4	...	2 5 4
Total receipts	3,135 17 4	115 15 2	3,251 12 6

Expenditure.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
By Payments to Boards—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wellington Education Board ...	1,346 10 2	...	2,150 0 0
Wanganui Education Board...	803 9 10	...	150 0 0
Salaries of officers (including office rent)	145 0 0	5 0 0	
Expenses of sales—			
Travelling expenses ...	20 0 0	...	82 5 4
Auctioneer's commission ...	20 10 10	...	7 17 0
Advertising, printing, &c. ...	41 14 6	...	17 14 0
Stationery, &c. ...	7 17 0	...	90 3 9
Postage, telegrams, &c. ...	17 14 0	...	30 0 0
Bushfelling, fencing, &c. ...	90 3 9	...	12 2 8
Rabbit-destruction ...	30 0 0	...	5 10 0
Rates ...	12 2 8	...	19 12 7
Telephone 638 ...	5 10 0	...	2 0 0
Land Transfer fees ...	19 12 7	...	6 18 0
Masterton Town Lands Trustees ...	2 0 0	...	0 10 0
Bank exchange on remittances ...	6 18 0	...	1 8 5
Law-costs ...	0 10 0	...	15 2 6
Petty cash debit balance (per contra) ...	1 8 5	...	549 13 1
Arrears written off (per contra) ...	15 2 6	110 15 2	660 8 3
Balances, 31st December, 1892 ...	549 13 1	110 15 2	
Total expenditure ...	3,135 17 4	115 15 2	3,251 12 6

Assets.

Cash balances, 31st December, 1892 ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of previous years ...	549 13 1	110 15 2	660 8 3
Arrears of current year ...	33 14 11	...	33 14 11
Land Purchase Account ...	170 9 11	...	170 9 11
	41 0 0	...	41 0 0
Total assets ...	794 17 11	110 15 2	905 13 1

Liabilities.

Land Purchase Account ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	41 0 0	...	41 0 0

Wellington, 31st March, 1893.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

W. H. WARREN, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Napier, 25th March, 1893.

In compliance with your circular of 15th December last, I have the honour to report as follows for the past year:—

There were two auction sales of leases during the year. At the first, thirteen town, seven suburban, and twelve rural lots were offered; only four suburban lots were sold, at an aggregate rental of £8 8s.; all the other lots were passed in. At the second auction sale, one suburban and five town lots were offered, but they were all passed in. Since the auction sales, however, one suburban and three town lots have been leased, at an aggregate rental of £31 10s. With the exception of one suburban lot the lands leased during the year had not been occupied before.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the past year, duly audited and certified to as correct by the Controller and Auditor-General.

It will be observed, from the Statement of Assets and Liabilities which accompanies the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, that the rents outstanding at the end of the year amounted to £382 8s. 10d. This large amount is partly accounted for by a number of rents falling due shortly before the statement was made up, and it also included £96 7s. 6d. due by three lessees whose leases have been forfeited. As it was found impossible to recover these arrears the amount has been since written off.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

THOS. HUMPHRIES, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1892 ...	1,075 18 0	756 15 0	1,832 13 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years—			
Rents, issues, profits, or receipts from reserves...	194 11 1	61 15 6	256 6 7
Interest on overdue rents ...	6 5 9	0 1 6	6 7 3
Revenues—			
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ...	2,499 10 5	664 12 11	3,164 3 4
(2.) Other receipts for current year—			
Interest on deposits ...	25 6 0	30 0 0	55 6 0
Total receipts ...	3,801 11 3	1,513 4 11	5,314 16 2

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers ...	101 15 6	28 4 6	130 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c. ...	9 6 5	2 11 8	11 18 1
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission ...	4 15 7	1 0 8	5 16 3
Advertising ...	8 15 5	1 12 7	10 8 0
Rates to local bodies, &c. ...	11 18 6	...	11 18 6
Surveying, &c. ...	6 3 0	0 5 0	6 8 0
Office rent and furniture ...	16 17 0	4 13 6	21 10 6
Legal expenses ...	5 11 7	2 10 7	8 2 2
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board ...	2,900 0 0	...	2,900 0 0
Fees, board, and rail-fares of pupils attending			
Napier High School ...	...	397 17 4	397 17 4
Grant to Napier High School ...	...	20 6 0	20 6 0
Credit balances on 31st December, 1892—			
Fixed deposits ...	506 6 0	900 0 0	1,406 6 0
Current Account ...	230 2 3	154 3 1	384 5 4
Total expenditure ...	3,801 11 3	1,513 4 11	5,314 16 2

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1892 ...	736 8 3	1,054 3 1	1,790 11 4
Arrears due, 31st December, 1892—			
(1.) Arrears of year 1890 ...	22 10 0	...	22 10 0
(2.) Arrears of year 1891 ...	49 12 6	...	49 12 6
(3.) Arrears of year 1892 ...	238 0 1	72 6 3	310 6 4
Total assets ...	1,046 10 10	1,126 9 4	2,173 0 2

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Legal expenses ...	...	...	30 8 10
Rates to local bodies ...	...	...	3 8 0
Printing, advertising, &c. ...	...	...	14 0 3
Office rent ...	...	...	9 15 0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land ...	...	...	506 6 0
Accrued for secondary education ...	...	...	1,054 3 1
Total liabilities... ..	...	...	1,618 1 2

THOS. HUMPHRIES, Chairman.

E. P. A. PLATFORD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances on 31st December, 1891	110 0 1	30 18 1	140 18 2
Rents	175 14 0	25 10 0	201 4 0
Total receipts	285 14 1	56 8 1	342 2 2

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Marlborough Education Board	200 0 0	...	200 0 0
Advertising	4 9 9	4 9 9	8 19 6
Secretary (five quarters)	25 0 0	6 5 0	31 5 0
Stamps	0 3 9	...	0 3 9
Refund of deposits	4 0 0	...	4 0 0
Arbitration fees	1 11 6	...	1 11 6
Balances at 31st December, 1892	50 9 1	45 13 4	96 2 5
Total expenditure	285 14 1	56 8 1	342 2 2

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in bank	50 9 1	45 13 4	96 2 5
Outstanding rents	106 6 0	24 11 0	130 17 0
Total assets	156 15 1	70 4 4	226 19 5

Liabilities.

Nil.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

NELSON.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at Union Bank, 1st January, 1892 ...	91 8 2	38 11 11	130 0 1
Rents of reserves	1,009 9 6	337 15 9	1,347 5 3
Balance, 31st December, 1892... ..	...	19 0 2	19 0 2
Total receipts	1,100 17 8	395 7 10	1,496 5 6

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office salaries	23 6 8	11 13 4	35 0 0
Printing, stationery, and sundries	1 15 0	4 17 0	6 12 0
Advertising	5 12 0	2 4 0	7 16 0
Nelson College ... ..	...	375 0 0	375 0 0
Nelson Education Board	856 10 0	...	856 10 0
Grey Education Board	110 0 0	...	110 0 0
North Canterbury Education Board	33 10 0	...	33 10 0
Commissioners' travelling expenses	3 7 0	1 13 6	5 0 6
Balance	66 17 0	...	66 17 0
Total expenditure	1,100 17 8	395 7 10	1,496 5 6

Assets.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in bank £7 19 4			
Cash in hand 48 17 6			
Less unrepresented cheques ... 56 16 10			
	47 16 10	...	47 16 10
Amount due from Secondary Account 19 0 2		...	19 0 2
Rents outstanding 280 9 0	128 4 9		408 13 9
Total assets 347 6 0	128 4 9		475 10 9

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount due to Primary Account ... ..	...	19 0 2	19 0 2

A. T. JONES, Acting Secretary to School Commissioners.

Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

WESTLAND.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at 31st December, 1891 45 6 2	...	45 6 2	
Fees under Mining Act 18 0 6	...	18 0 6	
Royalties	51 13 0	51 13 0	
Rents	18 0 0	18 0 0	
Refund from Primary Account, previously advanced by Secondary Account	56 19 1	56 19 1	
Total receipts 63 6 8	126 12 1		189 18 9

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Balance at 31st December, 1891	34 2 7	34 2 7	
Salary and commission, Secretary 3 19 6	11 18 9	15 18 3	
Legal expenses 1 14 2	5 2 4	6 16 6	
Collection of royalty	11 8 0	11 8 0	
Valuation fees	2 2 0	2 2 0	
Amount refunded to Secondary Account 56 19 1	...	56 19 1	
Balance in bank £88 17 10			
Less unrepresented cheque 26 5 6			
	0 13 11	61 18 5	62 12 4
Total expenditure 63 6 8	126 12 1		189 18 9

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, 31st December, 1892	0 13 11	61 18 5	62 12 4
Rents in arrears ... ..	...	9 0 0	9 0 0
Total assets	0 13 11	70 18 5	71 12 4

Liabilities.

Nil.

JAMES A. BONAR, Chairman.

EDWARD T. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the sum of £10 disallowed in last year's account has neither been paid nor brought to charge in this account.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Government Buildings, Christchurch, 4th January, 1893.

In accordance with Order in Council of date 17th September, 1878, I have the honour to forward the report of the School Commissioners for the Canterbury Provincial District for the year ending 31st December, 1892, together with a copy of its accounts, duly audited.

The total area of the primary-education estate under lease on the 31st December, 1892, was 68,057½ acres, producing an annual rental of £15,590 6s. 6d. Of this area, 24,200 acres is contained in Pastoral Run No. 5, which was obtained from the Government in the early part of the year under the provisions of "The Educational Endowments and Reserves Exchange Act, 1891," in exchange for the Board's Reserves Nos. 1126-28 and 1178, containing 1,308 acres of good agricultural land in the Waimate district, which was acquired for "village settlements."

The fixed deposit of £189 11s. 5d. which matured on the 21st December, 1892, has been renewed for one year.

In the accounts, from the arrears due 1st November, 1891, the sum of £122 19s. 7d. has been written off as irrecoverable. This amount was the half-year's rent in advance of Lot 1 of Reserve 1129, and proceedings were instituted in the Supreme Court against the lessee (who was practically bankrupt) for recovery of the land, and when this was obtained the land was relet by tender and a good tenant procured.

During the year, seven reserves, containing in all 1,759½ acres, were relet by tender, for 14 years or thereabouts, at satisfactory rentals; one of these reserves, containing 375½ acres, being subdivided and let in three lots to different tenants.

I have, &c.,

H. R. WEBB, Chairman of the School Commissioners.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1891 ... ..	...	272 1 11
Arrears due 1st May, 1891, from last account ... ..	...	206 3 9
Arrears due 1st November, 1891, from last account	689 12 7	
Less written off as irrecoverable	122 19 7	
		566 13 0
Moneys payable within the year 1892, and collected—		
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1892	7,410 15 0	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1892	7,034 0 11	
		14,444 15 11
Other receipts—		
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £189 11s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1891) ... ..	...	9 9 6
Total receipts ... ..	...	15,499 4 1

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office expenses and management—		
Salary of steward (inclusive of all travelling expenses)	540 0 0	
Stationery and postage	9 15 9	
School Commissioners' railage and expenses	3 0 0	
		552 15 9
Expenses of leasing—		
Advertising and printing	18 17 4	
Law-costs	13 15 6	
Subdivisional survey of Reserve 1551	18 16 0	
		51 8 10
Payments to Education Boards—		
North Canterbury	11,818 4 3	
South Canterbury	2,781 15 9	
		14,600 0 0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1892—		
At credit of Current Account	105 8 1	
On fixed deposit	189 11 5	
		294 19 6
Total expenditure ... ..	...	15,499 4 1

Assets.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank, as above ... ..	...	294 19 6
Arrears of 1891	98 6 3	
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1892—Proportion uncollected ...	211 8 3	
Rents payable in advance, 1st Nov., 1892—Proportion uncollected ...	761 2 4	
		1,070 16 10
Total assets ... ..	...	1,365 16 4

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Steward's salary, December, 1892	45 0 0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	189 11 5
Total liabilities	234 11 5

4th January, 1893. H. R. WEBB, Chairman, School Commissioners.
H. H. PITMAN, Steward of Education Reserves.
Examined and found correct.—JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD, Controller and Auditor-General.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 20th April, 1893.

In accordance with Order in Council dated the 17th December, 1878, and in conformity with circular from the Education Department dated the 15th December last, I have the honour to submit the following report of the School Commissioners of Otago for the year ending the 31st December, 1892:—

MEETINGS.—During the year the Commissioners held twelve meetings, which, with the exception of three (held during the parliamentary session), were attended by the whole of the Commissioners, and at which a large amount of detail work was transacted.

LEASES ENTERED INTO DURING YEAR.—During the year five pastoral, forty agricultural, and twelve town sections were leased by auction. The total area of the pastoral sections was 1,324 acres, leased to five tenants; and the annual rent was £42 2s. 4d., or an average of about 7½d. per acre. The area of the agricultural sections was 5,957 acres, leased to thirty-one tenants, the majority of the holdings being under 200 acres each. The annual rent was £1,001 1s. 8d., or an average of 3s. 4½d. per acre. The town sections contained 1 rood each, and they were leased to twelve tenants; the total annual rent being £10 10s. The most of the agricultural sections are contained in a block of land taken from Run 194, Wendonside, which was referred to in the Commissioners' last annual report.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' MANAGEMENT.—In the month of June the Hon. the Minister of Lands commissioned Mr. J. E. March, Steward of Village Settlements for the colony, to inquire as to how and in what manner the education reserves in Otago and Southland were being administered. While questioning the authority of the Minister in making such an inquiry, inasmuch as they are answerable to Parliament alone for the proper administration of the reserves, the Commissioners were pleased to afford Mr. March all the information in their power, and they willingly placed their books and documents at his disposal. Mr. March made an exhaustive and comprehensive investigation, and the Commissioners understand that he reported the result to the Minister; but they are unaware of the nature of his report, as they have been unable to obtain a copy of it, although they have applied on more than one occasion.

LIMITATION OF AREAS.—In opening up new blocks for settlement, the Commissioners have been desirous of encouraging close settlement, but they have found that they have no power to limit the area which may be taken up by one lessee. They have repeatedly in their annual reports referred to this matter, and have requested that power should be given them to place a wise limitation on the area to be held by any one individual.

CONSENT OF GOVERNOR TO LEASING RESERVES.—The Commissioners would also draw your attention to the inconvenience and delay that are caused by the necessity of obtaining the consent of His Excellency the Governor to the leasing of education reserves, as required by section 245 of "The Land Act, 1892." They are of opinion that, if the above-named section were altered so as to make it apply only to areas of over, say, 500 acres, the interests of close settlement would not suffer, and a large amount of delay and inconvenience would be saved. Both of the foregoing matters were fully referred to in the last annual report.

SETTLEMENT AT TE ANAU.—In terms of "The Otago School Commissioners Empowering Act, 1892," the Commissioners have arranged with the lessee of Run 301B, Te Anau, for the surrender of a block of 500 acres on the shore of Lake Te Anau, and they have entered into a contract to

have it subdivided, with a view to offering it for settlement at an early date. The subdivision will be as follows : 100 sections of half an acre each, 20 sections of five acres each, 10 sections of ten acres each, 1 section of forty acres (already leased to Snodgrass), and the balance into sections of from twenty to twenty-five acres each.

REDUCTION OF RENTS.—It is satisfactory to report that during the year the Commissioners have not had so many applications for reduction of rents as occupied so much of their time and attention in former years. This would seem to indicate that the tenants are now fully satisfied with the terms upon which they hold their lands, and that they are participating in the general prosperity which now exists in this part of the colony.

ARREARS OF RENT.—Of the sum of £3,637 11s. 11d. shown in the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure as arrears of rent, &c., on 31st December, 1892, £1,468 2s. 7d. has been collected since the commencement of the current year. All rents are debited half-yearly in advance—a considerable portion as late as the month of December—and in consequence a number of them are not paid until after the close of the year.

Notwithstanding that the rent-roll has been considerably increased during the year by the subdivision of Run 194, the arrears on 31st December, 1892, are £411 10s. 4d. less than they were on the corresponding date in 1891. Considering the fact that the Commissioners have nearly eight hundred tenants under their control, this result may be regarded as fairly satisfactory. In a great many instances the lessees in arrear have extensive improvements on their holdings, for which they are entitled to receive full valuation at the end of their leases; and in some of these cases the Commissioners have not considered it necessary to press for full payment of the amounts due.

EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT.—Of the sum of £1,497 10s. 4d. shown in the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure as expenses of management, £284 7s. 4d. was paid for roads and surveys, &c., and should not be looked upon as an annual charge. The sum of £36 6s. 6d. was received for preparing leases by the Commissioners' staff, and ought to be deducted from the cost of management. By this arrangement a very large saving to the tenants in the cost of securing their titles was effected. £77 6s. 4d. was paid to the Government in the shape of railway-fares, stamps, and telegrams; while £17 13s. 7d. was paid to County Councils, Road Boards, and boroughs for rates.

BALANCE-SHEET.—A copy of the balance-sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during the year, certified by the Controller and Auditor-General, is annexed hereto.

I have, &c.,
J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1892.
Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
—			
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1892—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ...	...	...	1,253 19 10
Fixed deposit, Colonial Bank of New Zealand ...	...	...	6,008 17 2
Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand...	...	...	1,200 0 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years—			
Rents, &c., of reserves ...	3,001 6 1	93 6 10	3,094 12 11
Revenues—			
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ...	11,745 2 2	558 11 4	12,303 13 6
Other receipts of current year—			
Net proceeds of land-sales ...	2,809 2 0	...	2,809 2 0
Repayment on account of loans ...	1,475 6 10	...	1,475 6 10
Costs received for preparing leases ...	36 6 6	...	36 6 6
Deposit on survey contract ...	18 0 0	...	18 0 0
Total receipts ...	...	...	28,199 18 9

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers—			
Secretary, £300; clerk, £100; agent at Invercargill, £225 ...			625 0 0
School Commissioners' travelling expenses attending meetings—			
J. Green ...			14 14 0
J. W. Bain, train-fares, £21 16s. 8d.; other expenses, £23 1s. 8d....			44 18 4
T. Denniston, train-fares, £17 9s. 8d.; other expenses, £17 17s. ...			35 7 6
Office-rent, fuel, cleaning, &c. ...			95 15 10
Printing and stationery ...			42 9 3
Incidentals, £18 7s. 7d.; stamps, £29 14s. 6d.; telegrams, £3 12s. 10d. ...	1,449 3 0	48 7 4	51 14 11
Legal expenses ...			97 2 9
Carried forward ...	...	...	1'007 2 7

Expenditure—continued.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,449	3	0	48	7	4	1,007	2	7
Expenses of leasing, &c.—									
Auctioneer's commission and expenses (including £56 7s. paid F. Wayne, commission, &c., on sale of Glenledi Estate)							93	0	0
Advertising							44	6	6
Inspection of reserves, including £4 12s. 8d. railway fares							27	6	2
Expenditure on reserves—									
Protective works, road-making, and surveying							284	7	4
Insurance premiums							13	10	0
County, borough, river, and road rates							17	13	7
Interest on temporary overdraft							10	4	2
Refund of survey deposits	22	0	0				22	0	0
Amount advanced on mortgage	4,550	0	0				4,550	0	0
Payments towards primary education—									
Otago Education Board	9,845	3	9	}			13,459	2	2
Southland Education Board	3,613	18	5						
Payments towards secondary education—									
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board				384	8	3	}	603	0 10
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board				161	18	5			
Waitaki High School Board				56	14	2			
Credit balances on 31st December, 1892—									
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	443	5	5	}			8,068	5	5
Fixed deposits—									
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	3,675	0	0						
Bank of New Zealand	3,950	0	0						
Total expenditure	27,548	10	7	651	8	2	28,199	18	9

Statement of Rents, &c., due on the 31st December, 1892.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1892—									
Rent and interest due in and prior to 1889	243	19	10				243	19	10
" " " 1890	112	10	8				112	10	8
" " " 1891	354	9	2	3	10	0	357	19	2
" " " 1892	2,835	16	0	87	6	3	2,923	2	3
Total	3,546	15	8	90	16	3	3,637	11	11

Balance Account.

1892.			1892.		
Jan. 1—	£	s. d.	Jan. 1—	£	s. d.
Balances brought forward—			Balances brought forward—		
Capital Account	30,070	10 3	Fixed deposits, B.N.Z.	1,200	0 0
Primary rents	140	2 9	" C.B.N.Z.	6,008	17 2
Survey deposit	4	0 0	Valuation Account	27	14 0
Dec. 31—Balances forward—			Investments	21,723	12 0
Fixed deposits, B.N.Z.	3,950	0 0	Secondary rents		0 10 0
" C.B.N.Z.	3,675	0 0	Colonial Bank of New Zealand	1,253	19 10
Valuation Account	27	14 0	Dec. 31—Balances forward—		
Investments	25,332	1 7	Capital Account	33,413	8 8
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	443	5 5	Primary rents, under-appor-		
			tioned	14	12 4
	£63,642	14 0			£63,642 14 0
1893.			1893.		
Jan. 1—	£	s. d.	Jan. 1—	£	s. d.
Balances brought down—			Balances brought down—		
Capital Account	33,413	8 8	Fixed deposits, B.N.Z.	3,950	0 0
Primary rents	14	12 4	" C.B.N.Z.	3,675	0 0
			Valuation Account	27	14 0
			Investments	25,332	1 7
	£33,428	1 0	Colonial Bank of New Zealand	443	5 5
					£33,428 1 0

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