## 1893. NEW ZEALAND.

## EDUCATION: SCHOOL BUILDINGS ACCOUNT

(RETURNS RELATIVE TO).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 18th July, 1893.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House setting out (1) an abstract of the amount asked for by each Education Board for building purposes during the current year; (2) a statement showing the amounts which the several Education Boards respectively advanced to the credit of the Building Account from any other account of each Board during the year ended 31st December, 1892."—(Mr. G. HUTCHISON.)

- (1.) Abstract of the Amount asked for by each Education Board for Building Purposes.
- . Auckland, £23,404; Greymouth, £3,810; Taranaki, £5,908; Westland, £1,522; Wanganui, £13,059; North Canterbury, £14,314; Wellington, £11,986; South Canterbury, £2,606; Hawke's Bay, 11,306; Otago, £32,931; Marlborough, £1,999; Southland, £6,388; Nelson, 6,589.
- (2.) Amounts which the Several Education Boards respectively advanced to the Credit of the Building Account from any other Account.

Auckland, £3,000; Taranaki, £125 15s. 4d. (described as consisting of items that could have been legitimately charged to the School Building Account); Wanganui, £2,000; Hawke's Bay, £49 0s. 11d.; Grey, £50; North Canterbury, £343 17s. 1d.; Otago, £1,243 17s. 10d. (apparently temporary); Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, South Canterbury, nil.

The foregoing has been compiled from returns sent in by the secretaries of the several Education Boards.

Education Department, Wellington, 8th August, 1893. WM. Jas. Habens, Secretary for Education.

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