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Office of the Department of Education,
Wellington, 10th August, 1897.
MY LORD,—
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, 1896.

I have, &c.,
W. C. WALKER.

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

REPORT.

THIS Report (E.-1) and its Appendix, together with the Inspector-General's Report (E.-1A), the Report of the Inspectors of Schools (E.-1B), and a paper (E.-1C) on Manual and Technical Instruction, furnish full information with respect to the administration of “The Education Act, 1877,” “The Education Reserves Act, 1877,” and “The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1895,” and contain also the principal statistics relating to matters more fully treated in separate papers, as follows: 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, University of Otago; E.-7, Canterbury College; E.-8, Auckland University College; E.-9, Secondary Schools.

PUPILS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

For the year 1896 the average daily attendance of pupils at the primary public schools—the “working average,” by which the amounts of the capitation grants are temporarily determined—was 110,517. This number exceeds by 17 the number set down in the estimates of the year 1896-97, and is higher by 2,123 than the “working average” of the year 1895. The estimate of the “working average” for the year 1897 is 112,000, which allows for an expected increase of about 1,500, on account of a gradual extension of school accommodation to the districts more remote from the principal centres of population. The “strict average” was 108,976, differing from the “working average” by 1,541, and being higher by 2,354 than the “strict average” for 1895. Table A shows the increase in the attendance year by year from the date of “The Education Act, 1877.”

TABLE A.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1896.

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	..	45,521	..	..	9,352	..	..
1878	50,849	65,040	49,435	53,067	73·8	8,858	10,526	7,866	7,546
1879	59,707	75,566	57,301	60,625	74·6	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	61,822	74·2	6,235	1,159	63	1,197
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	63,709	73·6	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	67,373	74·0	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	72,657	75·1	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284
1884	84,883	97,238	74,650	78,827	76·6	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670
1885	90,670	102,407	80,183	80,737	76·1	4,707	3,921	3,178	2,410
1886	95,377	106,328	83,361	85,637	77·0	3,829	4,591	4,025	4,900
1887	99,206	110,919	87,386	90,108	79·3	4,328	1,766	3,463	4,471
1888	103,534	112,685	90,849	93,374	80·3	1,385	2,771	3,459	3,266
1889	104,919	115,456	94,308	94,632	79·9	3,239	2,456	2,362	1,258
1890	108,158	117,912	96,670	97,058	80·3	2,507	1,611	[- 406]	2,426
1891	110,665	119,523	96,264	99,070	80·6	1,614	3,097	4,653	2,012
1892	112,279	122,620	100,917	98,615	78·5	2,026	2,066	[- 1,045]	[- 455]
1893	114,305	124,686	99,372	103,490	80·6	2,514	2,614	6,279	4,875
1894	116,819	127,300	106,151	106,622	81·4	3,081	2,556	1,071	3,132
1895	119,900	129,856	107,222	108,976	82·1	2,525	1,181	2,031	2,354
1896	122,425	131,037	109,233						

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the schools in 1896, taking one week with another, was 132,725. The strict average attendance for the year was 108,976, which number is to 132,725 as 82·1 is to 100 ; so that 82·1 per cent. represents the degree of regularity of the attendance of the enrolled pupils, and this means that on the average more than one-sixth of them are absent. It is satisfactory to notice that in this respect there is a tendency in the right direction, the percentage for 1877 being only 73·8, while the percentage for 1896 is 82·1, the highest yet attained. Table B shows that the attendance is much more regular in some districts than in others, the percentages ranging from 77·6 to 86·5.

TABLE B.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1896.

Education Districts.	Roll-numbers.				Average Daily Attendance.				Average for the Year as Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters — 132,725 for 1896 ; 130,942 for 1895.	
	Pupils at Beginning of Year.	Admitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Pupils belonging at End of Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.		
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
									1896.	1895.
Auckland	23,908	11,741	9,042	26,607	11,363	10,623	21,986	21,835	81·7	81·0
Taranaki	3,588	1,473	1,234	3,827	1,565	1,414	2,979	3,012	77·6	75·8
Wanganui	9,096	4,168	3,337	9,927	4,083	3,859	7,942	8,053	79·5	76·8
Wellington	12,101	6,434	4,994	13,541	5,804	5,293	11,097	10,968	80·3	81·1
Hawke's Bay	6,914	3,299	2,830	7,383	3,310	2,941	6,251	6,256	83·3	81·5
Marlborough	2,130	642	589	2,183	907	885	1,792	1,802	80·8	82·0
Nelson	5,574	2,068	1,638	6,004	2,551	2,322	4,873	4,906	80·5	79·4
Grey	1,649	407	383	1,673	686	731	1,417	1,377	80·9	81·5
Westland	1,493	381	333	1,541	676	675	1,351	1,353	86·5	84·6
North Canterbury	20,399	6,879	5,978	21,300	9,308	8,519	17,827	17,503	81·1	81·2
South Canterbury	5,093	1,524	1,295	5,322	2,402	2,257	4,659	4,558	84·7	84·3
Otago	21,421	6,468	5,798	22,091	10,074	9,190	19,264	19,502	86·5	85·9
Southland	9,059	3,245	2,666	9,638	4,097	3,718	7,815	7,851	80·7	79·0
Totals for 1896	122,425	48,729	40,117	131,037	56,826	52,427	109,253	108,976	82·1	81·4
Totals for 1895	119,900	48,344	38,388	129,856	55,968	51,254	107,222	106,622	81·4	..
Increase in year	2,525	385	1,729	1,181	858	1,173	2,081	2,354	0·7	..

There are four districts in which the “ strict average ” for the whole year was rather lower in 1896 than in 1895, the differences for the several districts being as follows : Marlborough, 3 ; Grey, 23 ; North Canterbury, 8 ; Otago, 105.

The number of Maori children attending the public schools in 1896 (as shown in the following table) was 2,023. In 1895 the number was 1,894, and in 1894 it was 1,536; so that there has been an increase of 487 in two years. The number of Maori children attending Native schools at the end of 1896 was 2,459, and 70 others were at boarding-schools as Government scholars.

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	235	157	392	26	33	59	307	254	561	568	444	1,012	140
Taranaki	14	5	19	5	..	5	6	7	13	25	12	37	10
Wanganui	84	50	134	7	3	10	23	18	41	114	71	185	33
Wellington	64	46	110	10	6	16	29	21	50	103	73	176	26
Hawke's Bay	147	72	219	15	9	24	47	45	92	209	126	335	26
Marlborough	3	..	3	3	..	3	16	5	21	22	5	27	5
Nelson	7	3	10	..	..	..	3	1	4	10	4	14	7
Grey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	12	5	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	5	17	2
North Canterbury	8	7	15	..	..	..	12	14	26	20	21	41	10
South Canterbury	4	4	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	4	9	2
Otago	10	9	19	11	10	21	20	27	47	41	46	87	9
Southland	2	..	2	..	..	..	39	42	81	41	42	83	13
Totals for 1896	590	358	948	77	61	138	503	434	937	1,170	853	2,023	283
Totals for 1895	495	312	807	56	47	103	521	463	984	1,072	822	1,894	279
Difference	95	46	141	21	14	35	-18	-29	-47	98	31	129	4

Table C contains a concise statement of the particulars set forth at greater length in Table No. 1 (Appendix, p. 1) of the age and sex of the pupils in the public schools. The boys as usual outnumber the girls, and the proportion (51·7 boys to 48·3 girls) does not differ appreciably from the proportion ascertained for many preceding years. The number of children below the age of ten years is still in excess of the number above that age, the proportion being 51·7 to 48·3. In 1895 the proportion was 51·9 to 48·1; thirteen years ago it was 59 to 41. The mean age of the pupils is about 9 years 10 months, and the numbers for successive age-years begin to decline at the tenth year. The rate of decline, however, is slight below the thirteenth year, and is not large until the fourteenth year is reached. The number of pupils above the age of twelve is proportionally increasing; for 1896 it amounts to 25·4 per cent. of the school-roll, whereas for 1895 it was 25·1 per cent., and for 1892 it was only 24·4 per cent. Among the pupils above the age of fifteen the girls predominate in the proportion of 53·2 to 46·8. This disproportion is probably due to the fact that as compared with the boys the girls are more likely to become pupil-teachers.

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1896.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
Five and under six years ..	4,992	4,716	9,708	7·4	7·4	7·4	7·6	7·8
Six and under seven years ..	6,699	6,276	12,975	9·9	9·8	10·2	10·2	10·2
Seven and under eight years ..	7,573	7,099	14,672	11·2	11·6	11·5	11·5	11·4
Eight and under nine years ..	7,770	7,442	15,212	11·6	11·5	11·5	11·7	11·8
Nine and under ten years ..	7,852	7,328	15,180	11·6	11·6	11·6	11·8	11·9
Ten and under eleven years ..	7,944	7,175	15,119	11·5	11·6	11·9	11·7	11·5
Eleven and under twelve years ..	7,687	7,160	14,847	11·3	11·4	11·1	11·0	11·0
Twelve and under thirteen years ..	7,152	6,773	13,925	10·6	10·5	10·1	10·0	10·3
Thirteen and under fourteen years ..	5,640	4,897	10,537	8·1	7·9	7·8	7·9	7·6
Fourteen and under fifteen years ..	3,066	2,784	5,850	4·5	4·4	4·6	4·4	4·3
Over fifteen years	1,409	1,603	3,012	2·3	2·3	2·3	2·2	2·2
Totals	67,784	63,253	131,037	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

Table D is a summary statement of distribution in standard classes, of which fuller particulars are given in Table No. 2 (Appendix, p. 2).

TABLE D.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1896.

Standards.				Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
							1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
Preparatory classes	..	..	..	17,335	15,806	32,641	24·91	24·94	24·96	25·37	25·71
Class for Standard I.	..	..	..	8,610	8,000	16,610	12·68	13·01	13·34	14·14	14·26
" " II.	..	..	..	8,931	8,277	17,208	13·13	13·41	13·92	14·04	14·10
" " III.	..	..	..	9,838	9,115	18,953	14·46	14·80	15·09	14·79	14·65
" " IV.	..	..	..	9,315	9,178	18,493	14·11	13·90	13·65	13·18	13·11
" " V.	..	..	..	7,051	6,746	13,797	10·53	10·35	9·70	9·62	9·60
" " VI.	..	..	..	4,531	4,316	8,847	6·75	6·27	6·20	6·09	5·85
Passed Standard VI.	..	..	..	2,173	2,315	4,488	3·43	3·32	3·14	2·77	2·72
Totals..	..	..	..	67,784	63,253	131,037	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

The girls outnumber the boys in the class above the Sixth Standard in the proportion of 51·6 to 48·4. In all the other classes the boys are in the majority. The number of pupils in the classes below the class preparing for the Third Standard is to the total as 50·7 to 100. In the previous year the proportion was 51·4* per cent.; thirteen years ago it was 62·9 per cent. Nearly one-fourth of the children are in the preparatory classes; more than two-fifths are in the three lowest standard classes; between 31 and 32 per cent. are in the three highest standard classes; and less than 3½ per cent. in the class above the Sixth Standard. Among the standard classes the Third-Standard class contains more than any other; the Fourth-Standard class is slightly smaller than the third; and above the Fourth Standard there is a rapid decline.

Table E gives for each standard the mean age of the pupils at the time of their passing the examination for the standard. In this respect there is very little change from year to year. On an average, the First Standard is passed at or near the age of nine, and the Sixth at about fourteen, with a mean interval of a year between two standards. The details of this table suggest that the conditions prevailing in different districts are somewhat dissimilar. The concurrence of three conditions—irregular attendance, inefficient teaching, and unusually strict examination—would almost certainly raise the ages for all the standards in any district.

TABLE E.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1896.

Education Districts.				Average Ages for Standards.						Mean of Ages.	
				I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	1896.	1895.
				Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.
Auckland	..	..	..	9 1	10 3	11 3	12 4	13 4	14 3	11 9	11 10
Taranaki	..	..	..	9 5	10 7	11 11	12 9	13 7	14 2	12 1	12 2
Wanganui	..	..	..	9 3	10 6	11 8	12 10	13 7	14 5	12 0	12 0
Wellington	..	..	..	8 9	9 11	11 0	12 0	12 11	13 10	11 4	11 4
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	8 11	10 0	11 2	12 5	13 2	14 0	11 7	11 7
Marlborough	..	..	..	8 1	10 0	11 9	12 6	13 3	13 8	11 6	11 9
Nelson	..	..	..	8 4	9 7	10 8	12 0	12 10	13 11	11 3	11 3
Grey	..	..	..	9 1	10 1	11 3	12 6	13 3	14 6	11 9	11 9
Westland	..	..	..	9 2	10 0	11 1	12 5	13 3	14 2	11 8	11 4
North Canterbury	..	..	..	8 7	9 8	10 11	12 0	12 11	13 10	11 4	11 5
South Canterbury	..	..	..	8 8	9 10	10 11	12 1	12 11	14 0	11 5	11 5
Otago	..	..	..	9 1	9 9	11 0	12 0	12 11	13 10	11 5	11 7
Southland	..	..	..	8 9	9 9	11 1	12 4	13 2	13 11	11 6	11 6
Mean	..	..	..	8 11	10 0	11 2	12 4	13 2	14 0	11 7	11 7
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	..	..	..	1 4	1 0	1 3	0 10	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 11
Mean in 1895	..	..	..	8 11	10 0	11 2	12 3	13 3	14 1	11 7	..
Range in 1895	..	..	..	0 11	1 9	1 4	1 8	0 11	0 9	0 11	..

The aggregate number of children reported to the Inspectors as belonging to the several schools on the several days of examination in 1896 was 131,171, and this number is fairly consistent with the average of the weekly totals of pupils on the school-rolls—132,725. In the preparatory classes there were 40,460 pupils; in the class above the Sixth Standard there were 2,222; and 2,694 were absent. There were therefore (out of a total of 131,171) 85,795 to be examined in

* Not 50·4, as printed in the Report of 1896.

standards, and 71,422 of these passed. This number (71,422) is equal to 54·45 per cent. of the number on the rolls (131,171), and to 83·25 per cent. of the number examined. In the previous year the percentages corresponding to this 54·45 and to this 83·25 were the highest yet recorded, being 54·93 and 84·45.

TABLE F.—INSPECTION STATISTICS.

Education Districts.	Rolls on Days of Inspection.	Preparatory Classes.	Pupils above Sixth Standard.	Present in Standard Classes.	Passed.
Auckland	26,774	8,883	221	17,018	13,889
Taranaki	3,778	1,374	10	2,279	1,499
Wanganui	9,786	3,156	80	6,239	4,873
Wellington	13,638	4,086	349	8,977	7,559
Hawke's Bay	7,221	2,660	29	4,449	3,628
Marlborough	2,185	561	72	1,497	1,209
Nelson	6,051	1,630	180	4,117	3,256
Grey	1,671	547	56	1,040	862
Westland	1,556	469	65	996	871
North Canterbury	21,318	5,887	308	14,602	12,212
South Canterbury	5,291	1,510	114	3,570	3,043
Otago	22,880	6,792	585	14,708	13,217
Southland	9,522	2,905	153	6,303	5,304
For the colony.. .. .	131,171	40,460	2,222	85,795	71,422
In 1895	127,962	39,823	2,006	83,230	70,287

In 1895 the passes were 70,287, and the failures were 12,943, these numbers being in the proportion of 84·45 to 15·55; for 1896 the proportion is 83·25 to 16·75, which is not quite so favourable. The percentage of failures being from this point of view 16·75, the corresponding percentage for each standard can be ascertained from Table G, and the result is as follows: Standard I., 4·8; II., 8·2; III., 19·3; IV., 25·9; V., 26·4; VI., 21·3. These percentages are less favourable in the three highest standards than those of last year, when the percentages for the six standards from the First to the Sixth were—4·5, 8·2, 19·6, 23·5, 23·9, and 15·6.

TABLE G.—PASSES.

Education Districts.	Passes in Standards.						Present at Examination.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland	3,013	3,157	2,921	2,328	1,536	934	3,132	3,502	3,596	3,391	2,184	1213
Taranaki	405	393	335	229	91	46	526	518	545	420	188	82
Wanganui	1,219	1,199	1,089	714	430	222	1,329	1,339	1,449	1,104	671	347
Wellington	1,597	1,581	1,533	1,338	942	568	1,656	1,717	1,856	1,675	1,266	807
Hawke's Bay	868	865	714	601	404	176	961	983	941	759	549	256
Marlborough	260	298	212	238	107	94	271	312	303	314	179	118
Nelson	707	672	696	567	388	226	760	767	835	754	597	354
Grey	198	189	171	131	98	75	206	198	205	185	145	101
Westland	175	148	170	155	131	92	190	157	198	188	159	104
North Canterbury	2,359	2,534	2,492	2,080	1,578	1,169	2,443	2,725	3,116	2,777	2,138	1403
South Canterbury	650	636	641	505	369	242	657	657	778	697	487	294
Otago	2,525	2,629	2,517	2,361	1,824	1,361	2,575	2,731	2,881	2,875	2,163	1483
Southland	1,117	1,104	1,176	905	628	374	1,155	1,169	1,424	1,256	864	435
For the colony	15,093	15,405	14,667	12,152	8,526	5,579	15,861	16,775	18,177	16,395	11,590	6997
In 1895	14,895	15,635	14,397	11,952	7,936	5,482	15,759	17,037	17,903	15,612	10,425	6494

Table H, though most of the information it contains could be ascertained by studying Table D in connection with the regulations for standard examinations, has its uses. For example, it shows that 54,088 girls are instructed in needle-work, although the number of girls above the age of seven is only (*vide* Table C) 52,261.

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 ..	26,607	26,607	26,607	26,607	13,599	16,669	12,619	9,552	26,361	17,629	21,454	11,290	1,296
Taranaki ..	3,827	3,827	3,827	3,827	1,542	2,087	1,544	1,020	3,761	2,746	2,482	1,706	10
Wanganui ..	9,927	9,927	9,927	9,904	5,743	6,190	4,385	3,408	8,867	6,275	4,500	3,193	30
Wellington ..	13,541	13,541	13,541	13,541	7,486	9,910	7,210	5,686	13,091	8,953	12,320	5,343	533
Hawke's Bay ..	7,383	7,383	7,383	7,383	3,422	4,393	3,203	2,292	7,319	4,884	6,440	2,940	80
Marlborough ..	2,183	2,183	2,183	2,183	1,289	1,534	1,231	748	2,083	1,376	1,327	959	265
Nelson ..	6,004	6,004	6,004	6,004	3,542	4,154	3,224	2,462	5,342	3,695	3,646	2,577	98
Grey ..	1,673	1,673	1,673	1,651	763	954	635	370	1,487	1,109	1,002	656	6
Westland ..	1,541	1,541	1,541	1,541	851	1,040	797	627	1,333	859	936	637	66
North Canterbury	21,300	21,300	21,300	21,300	11,415	14,037	11,365	6,422	20,998	13,124	19,225	9,948	1,914
South Canterbury	5,322	5,322	5,322	5,322	2,583	3,285	2,551	1,774	5,030	3,399	4,749	2,416	118
Otago ..	22,091	22,091	22,091	22,091	11,580	14,289	11,182	8,201	20,897	13,967	21,102	8,922	931
Southland ..	9,638	9,638	9,638	9,575	4,853	6,056	4,621	3,406	9,375	6,143	8,647	3,501	275
Totals for 1896	131,037	131,037	131,037	130,929	68,668	84,598	64,567	45,968	125,944	84,159	107,830	54,088	5,622
Totals for 1895	129,856	129,856	129,848	129,631	66,331	82,293	63,318	43,448	124,192	83,293	106,020	53,226	7,018
Difference ..	1,181	1,181	1,189	1,298	2,337	2,305	1,249	2,520	1,752	866	1,810	862	-1,396

It is shown in Tables A and B that the number of pupils on the rolls at the end of 1896 exceeds the corresponding number for 1895 by 1,181. Table B carelessly interpreted would lead to the conclusion that the number of new pupils in 1896 was 48,729, and that the number of pupils withdrawn from school in twelve months was 40,117, *plus* the difference (7,431) between the number on the rolls at the end of 1895 and the number on the rolls at the beginning of 1896, the net gain (1,181) being the difference between 48,729 new pupils admitted and 47,548 old pupils withdrawn. But these high numbers are deceptive, and are due in great part to removals from school to school, and to such long absences (from illness and other causes) as lead to the striking-off of names and subsequent re-entries. It is not likely that the number of really new pupils in any year is much above the highest number given in any line of Table C, where the pupils are classified according to age with intervals of a year, and this year the highest number in that table is 15,212.

A comparison of the age-table of 1896 with that of 1895 shows that, if the correct ages of the children have been recorded, there must have been 15,518 really new pupils enrolled in 1896, and that at least 14,337 must have finally left during the year. The details are as follows :—

Entered between	5 and 6	...	...	...	...	9,708	
"	6 " 7	...	...	...	...	3,381	
"	7 " 8	...	...	...	...	1,937	
"	8 " 9	...	...	...	...	192	
"	9 " 10	...	...	...	...	210	
"	10 " 11	...	...	...	...	90	
							15,518
Left between	11 and 12	...	...	...	...	196	
"	12 " 13	...	...	...	...	926	
"	13 " 14	...	...	...	...	3,056	
"	14 " 15	...	...	...	...	4,350	
Left, being over	15 ...	...	...	...	...	5,809	
							14,337
					Gain ...	...	1,181

Fairly consistent with this estimate is the result obtained from a study of Table D for 1895, and Tables D and G for 1896 :—

New pupils in	Preparatory and First Standard Classes	...	15,061	
"	class preparing for Standard II.	...	112	
				15,173
Losses from	"	III.	...	1,008
"	"	IV.	...	2,077
"	"	V.	...	3,269
"	"	VI.	...	2,240
"	class above Standard VI....	...	...	5,398
				13,992
		Gain	...	1,181

So far as this result can be relied on—and it is almost certain that the statistics relating to standards are more accurate than those relating to age—it seems that about 22 per cent. leave without passing the Fourth Standard, and about 39 per cent. remain after they have passed the Sixth, while those who leave after passing the Fourth and Fifth respectively are about 23 per cent. and 16 per cent. From the other calculation it appears that less than 8 per cent. leave before they are thirteen, and that 45 per cent. remain till they have passed the age of fifteen.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The number of schools open rose during the year from 1,464 to 1,533. Of the 69 additional schools, 68 will be found among the smallest, with average attendance below 20. Half-time schools to the number of 54 are counted as 27 in this enumeration, and three small schools, being under one teacher, are counted as one. The mean of the average attendances at all schools is 71·3; in 1895 it was 73·2.

TABLE J.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1896.

(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 1896.
				Under 15 Pupils.	15 and under 20 Pupils.	20 and under 25 Pupils.	25 and under 30 Pupils.	30 and under 40 Pupils.	40 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	327	21,986	67·2	26	45	63	94	38	12	19	14	8	8	42 as 21	17	2
Taranaki	57	2,979	52·3	5	7	8	20	8	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	123	7,942	64·6	13	15	10	43	16	2	10	11	3	..	..	28	..
Wellington	118	11,097	94·0	13	14	12	31	15	8	7	7	5	6	..	13	2
Hawke's Bay	64	6,251	97·7	4	6	5	21	9	2	7	4	3	3	..	5	..
Marlborough	60	1,792	29·9	39	2	1	7	4	3	1	2	1	..	..	40	3
Nelson	112	4,873	43·5	23	21	14	24	16	4	4	6	..	..	..	33	2
Grey	28	1,417	50·6	12	1	..	7	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Westland	32	1,351	42·2	14	4	2	3	5	1	1	2	..	..	4 as 2	14	1
North Canterbury	193	17,827	92·4	19	13	19	61	27	15	12	13	9	5	3 as 1	13	2
South Canterbury	65	4,659	71·7	5	2	5	33	8	4	2	2	3	1	..	12	..
Otago	218	19,264	88·4	24	24	19	64	31	15	12	10	10	9	..	5	1
Southland	136	7,815	57·5	11	17	22	46	13	10	7	8	..	2	8 as 4	28	1
Totals for 1896 ..	1,533	109,253	71·3	208	171	180	454	195	80	85	82	44	34	57 as 28	208	14
Totals for 1895 ..	1,464	107,222	73·2	169	142	188	455	178	92	82	84	46	28	52 as 26	196	17
Difference ..	69	2,031	-1·9	39	29	-8	-1	17	-12	3	-2	-2	6	5 as 2	12	-3

The number of sewing-mistresses in December was 191, and of other teachers 3,515, including 1,043 pupil-teachers. The increase during the year (including one sewing-mistress) was 130, the largest increase (41) occurring among the women in sole charge of schools, and the next largest (28) in the number of assistant-teachers. The mean number of pupils for one teacher declined during the year from 31·7 to 31·1.

TABLE K.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1896.

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	..	..	118	10	..	..	102	97	34	144	50	187	304	438	742	21,986	29·6	67
Taranaki	1	..	18	2	..	1	18	18	4	12	5	21	46	54	100	2,979	29·8	26
Wanganui	..	..	54	8	..	..	41	20	11	28	24	76	130	132	262	7,942	30·3	..
Wellington	..	..	52	11	..	..	13	42	29	57	22	147	116	257	373	11,097	29·8	10
Hawke's Bay	2	..	27	6	1	2	7	22	13	33	14	65	64	128	192	6,251	32·6	..
Marlborough	..	..	7	4	..	..	17	32	2	12	2	11	28	59	87	1,792	20·6	2
Nelson	..	..	29	10	..	..	18	55	8	26	6	33	61	124	185	4,873	26·3	..
Grey	1	..	8	3	..	1	3	13	3	13	3	12	18	42	60	1,417	23·6	..
Westland	..	..	8	3	..	..	7	14	3	11	3	14	21	42	63	1,351	21·4	..
North Canterbury	25	..	82	3	2	30	39	43	35	134	42	103	225	313	538	17,827	33·1	36
South Canterbury	4	..	29	2	..	4	12	18	10	28	15	27	70	79	149	4,659	31·3	18
Otago	..	..	90	..	..	..	49	79	54	152	24	75	217	306	523	19,264	36·8	32
Southland	17	..	30	1	..	17	57	31	11	15	9	53	124	117	241	7,815	32·4	..
Totals for 1896	50	..	552	63	3	55	383	484	217	665	219	824	1,424	2,091	3,515	109,253	31·1	191
Totals for 1895	44	..	540	59	2	49	375	443	205	649	206	814	1,372	2,014	3,386	107,222	31·7	190
Difference ..	6	..	12	4	1	6	8	41	12	16	13	10	52	77	129	2,031	..	1

The salaries of the teachers, pupil-teachers, and sewing-mistresses at the the end of the year amount to £353,409. When this sum is divided by 3,706 the quotient is £95 7s. 3d. At the end of 1895 the average of the salaries was £94 14s. 8d.

TABLE L.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1896.

Education Districts.	Under £100.			£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards (Maximum, £504).	Number of Teachers.	Total of Rates of Salary, December, 1896.
	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil-teachers.	Other Teachers.						
Auckland	67	237	213	240	38	12	2	809	£ 69,012 0 0
Taranaki	26	26	30	41	3	..	..	126	9,455 2 0
Wanganui	..	100	42	97	21	2	..	262	27,240 5 0
Wellington	10	169	78	78*	39	9	..	383*	34,646 18 0
Hawke's Bay	..	79	24	67	16	5	1	192	19,914 12 6
Marlborough	2	13	53	18	3	..	..	89	5,820 10 8
Nelson	..	39	86	52	8	..	..	185	15,222 0 0
Grey	..	15	26	16	3	..	..	60	5,002 10 0
Westland	..	17	31	13	2	..	..	63	4,812 5 3
North Canterbury	96	145	150*	198	31	13	1	574*	57,760 16 0
South Canterbury	18	42	30	67	7	3	..	167	15,261 10 0
Otago	32	99	132*	216	59	15	2	555*	63,216 9 10
Southland	..	62	24	140	13	2	..	241	26,044 0 0
Totals for 1896	191	1,043	919†	1,243*	243	61	6	3,706‡	353,408 19 3
Totals for 1895	2,153 2,064			1,223	222	62	5	3,576	338,774 7 9
Difference ..	89			20	21	-1	1	130	14,634 11 6

* Includes one vacancy. † Includes two vacancies. ‡ Includes three vacancies.

Omitting pupil-teachers and sewing-mistresses, the number of teachers at the end of the year was 2,469. As is shown in Table M, 2,179 then held certificates, and 18 others had passed the certificate examination. The remaining 272 are accounted for as follows: 96 had obtained "partial pass," 42 had failed at examination, and 134 had not been examined by the department.

TABLE M.—TEACHERS CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.
(Numbers in brackets represent licensed teachers included in other numbers.)

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	481	..	2	9	6	7 [1]	505	53
Taranaki	62	..	1	6 [3]	1 [1]	4 [2]	74	..
Wanganui	137	..	..	8 [1]	6 [1]	11	162	8
Wellington	173	..	2	6	3	19	203	27
Hawke's Bay	97	..	..	6	4 [1]	6 [1]	113	4
Marlborough	34	..	2	2	2	34	74	..
Nelson	95	..	4	12 [1]	14 [1]	21	146	3
Grey	26	..	..	7 [5]	2	10	45	2
Westland	29	..	..	4	1	12	46	..
North Canterbury	366	..	..	20	2	4 [1]	392	..
South Canterbury	101	..	..	6	..	..	107	2
Otago	419	..	3	1	..	..	423	..
Southland	159	1	3	9 [5]	1 [1]	6	179	7
Total for 1896	2,179	1	17	96 [15]	42 [5]	134 [5]	2,469	106
Total for 1895	2,084	5	24	90 [14]	36 [4]	127 [5]	2,366	..
Total for 1894	1,984	5	24	85	42	120	2,260	..
Total for 1893	1,914	4	22	88	48	125	2,201	..
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	..

If the results of examination of January, 1897, were taken into account, it would be necessary to revise Table M, to make it show 2,241 qualified by examination, and 228 unqualified, as follows: "partial pass," 64; failed, 44; not examined, 120.

EDUCATION BOARDS.

The annual reports of the Boards will be found in the Appendix (pp. 62-95), as also an abstract of their accounts (pp. 4-5). Table N is a summary statement of the totals shown in the abstract of accounts.

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

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1896..	53,240	6	3	By Boards' administration ..	12,032	13	2
Government grants—				Inspection and examination ..	13,037	4	7
Maintenance ..	388,702	0	8	Teachers' salaries and allowances, and training ..	353,404	17	6
Buildings ..	4,957	1	8	Incidental expenses of schools ..	34,761	8	11
Reserves revenues ..	37,196	6	7	Scholarships ..	7,665	9	11
Local receipts—				Interest ..	230	3	11
Fees, donations, &c. ..	3,042	5	9	Buildings, sites, plans, &c. ..	53,533	15	6
Rents, sales, &c. ..	580	4	11	Refunds and sundries ..	1,359	10	0
Interest ..	148	12	2	Balances ..	12,001	18	3
Refunds, deposits, &c. ..	160	3	9				
	<u>£488,027</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£488,027</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>

The unusually small amount of the balances (£12,002) is explained by the fact that the larger part of the building vote of 1896 was not distributed until January, 1897. In Table O this part of the building vote is included in the assets, and Tables O and P show clearly the financial position of each of the several Boards.

TABLE O.—MONEY ASSETS (AND DEFICITS), DECEMBER, 1896.

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 ..	2,940 12 1	7,450 0 0	17 0 0	..	..	10,407 12 1
Taranaki ..	1,042 7 1	1,940 0 0	..	..	..	2,982 7 1
Wanganui ..	1,586 0 0	2,060 0 0	..	515 11 7	..	4,161 11 7
Wellington ..	..	6,060 0 0	*1,113 5 8	98 5 6	..	7,271 11 2
Hawke's Bay ..	4,083 19 0	3,020 0 0	..	..	..	7,103 19 0
Marlborough ..	241 7 4	960 0 0	..	850 12 5	..	2,051 19 9
Nelson ..	1,264 16 2	2,050 0 0	..	..	..	3,314 16 2
Grey ..	25 9 8	870 0 0	..	..	..	895 9 8
Westland ..	14 10 11	750 0 0	6 0 0	..	11 8 1	781 19 0
North Canterbury ..	3,620 18 9	5,507 7 10	7 12 0	..	1,309 6 1	10,445 4 8
South Canterbury ..	720 19 9	1,630 0 0	100 12 10	..	..	2,451 12 7
Otago ..	76 9 5	7,705 14 8	76 14 0	2,283 17 3	..	10,142 15 4
Southland ..	1,921 8 11	4,213 0 0	..	..	..	6,134 8 11
Totals ..	17,538 19 1	44,216 2 6	1,321 4 6	3,748 6 9	1,320 14 2	68,145 7 0

* Due from Building Account to Maintenance Account.

TABLE P.—MONEY LIABILITIES (AND BALANCES), DECEMBER, 1896.

Education Districts.	Liabilities for		Balances for		Totals.
	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	Buildings.	Other Purposes.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	4,632 2 7	1,999 14 3	2,031 9 7	1,744 5 8	10,407 12 1
Taranaki ..	509 0 0	546 0 0	1,886 19 10	40 7 3	2,982 7 1
Wanganui ..	1,824 13 0	386 17 9	..	1,950 0 10	4,161 11 7
Wellington ..	6,158 5 6	553 8 4	..	559 17 4	7,271 11 2
Hawke's Bay ..	359 16 9	1,529 10 0	2,660 3 3	2,554 9 0	7,103 19 0
Marlborough ..	547 6 0	..	..	1,504 13 9	2,051 19 9
Nelson ..	368 18 6	105 0 0	1,980 14 1	860 3 7	3,314 16 2
Grey ..	787 13 3	20 0 0	82 6 9	5 9 8	895 9 8
Westland ..	640 9 3	31 19 0	109 10 9	..	781 19 0
North Canterbury ..	4,534 9 8	5,606 17 0	303 18 0	..	10,445 4 8
South Canterbury ..	..	1,157 8 6	96 19 11	1,197 4 2	2,451 12 7
Otago ..	1,752 15 0	3,422 10 11	..	4,967 9 5	10,142 15 4
Southland ..	2,402 1 5	602 12 1	587 16 10	2,541 18 7	6,134 8 11
Totals ..	24,517 10 11	15,961 17 10	9,739 19 0	17,925 19 3	68,145 7 0

It will be seen that four Boards have each a balance on the wrong side of the Building Account, that two others have each a debit balance in the General Purposes Account, and that one of these two has a debit balance when the two accounts are combined. On the whole, the credit balances exceed those on the other side by £22,600. The excess in 1895 was about £17,600, and in 1894 about £4,600, so that in two years there has been an improvement to the extent of about £18,000. The general balance for buildings—not quite £6,000—is very small when combined with the ordinary yearly expenditure on buildings. In 1896 buildings cost more than £53,000, and the expenditure under this head has never been as low as £40,000 since 1890. Table Q shows

that a great deal remains to be done before the school accommodation can be regarded as quite satisfactory. There are ten schools where the floor-space is less than 8 square feet for each unit of average attendance, and fifty others where the space is less than 10 square feet; and there are 391 schools without dwelling-houses, and 123 schools accommodated in temporary premises.

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 1897 for Buildings. (Tables O and P.)
						£ s. d.
Auckland	337	44	102	16	1	2,031 9 7
Taranaki	54	3	16	5	2	1,886 19 10
Wanganui	121	11	40	2	2	[—515 11 7]
Wellington	107	26	53	6	2	[—98 5 6]
Hawke's Bay	64	9	20	..	3	2,660 3 3
Marlborough	29	2	6	2	..	[—850 12 5]
Nelson	96	5	44	2	..	1,980 14 1
Grey	24	..	12	1	..	82 6 9
Westland	25	2	8	3	..	109 10 9
North Canterbury	187	7	29	4	..	303 18 0
South Canterbury	65	1	20	1	..	96 19 11
Otago	212	5	12	3	..	[—2,283 17 3
Southland	137	8	29	5	..	587 16 10
Totals for 1896 ..	1,458	123	391	50	10	Net 5,991 12 3
Totals for 1895 ..	1,413	105	406	51	12	" 4,334 16 6

The grants distributed out of the ordinary vote of 1896 for school buildings and two extraordinary votes (of £2,000 each) for schools in special settlements and in improved farm settlements, are as follows:—

Auckland, £9,450; Taranaki, £1,940; Wanganui, £4,060; Wellington, £5,860; Hawke's Bay, £3,020; Marlborough, £930; Nelson, £2,050; Grey, £900; Westland, £750; North Canterbury, £6,780; South Canterbury, £1,630; Otago, £7,320; Southland, £3,420: total, £48,110.

On account of scholarships the Boards received £7,434 under the provisions of the fifty-first section of the Education Act, and expended £7,665, as shown in Table R.

TABLE R.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1896.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1896.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland.. ..	66	43	23	3	1,557 18 8	1 at £40; 14 at £30; 6 at £25; 29 at £20; 16 at £15.
Taranaki	3	1	2	2	171 12 0	2 at £35; 1 at £10.
Wanganui	12	9	3	Varies.	491 7 9	11 at £40; 1 at £15: 3 for 3 years, 9 for 2 years.
Wellington	35	16	19	2	662 7 9	7 at £30; 28 at £15.
Hawke's Bay	27	20	7	2	467 11 0	7 at £30 4s.; 20 at £10 4s.
Marlborough	3	1	2	2	120 0 0	£40 each.
Nelson	6	3	3	2	366 9 10	£52 12s. each.
Grey	8	1	7	3	115 13 0	—, £25 and free tuition; —, free tuition.
Westland.. ..	7	7	..	2	104 0 0	2 at £23; 1 each at £16, £15 10s. £10 10s., £8, £5 10s.
North Canterbury ..	33	23	10	2	1,186 17 8	19 at £40; 14 at £20.
South Canterbury ..	25	10	15	2	429 9 9	7 at £34; 1 at £24; 1 at £14; 1 at £9; 15 at £4.
Otago	62	42	20	Varies.	1,492 1 0	9 at £40; 6 at £35; 1 at £24; 3 at £22; 21 at £20; 4 at £17; 18 at £15: 33 for 3 years, 29 for 2 years.
Southland	18	13	5	Varies.	500 1 6	8 at £35; 10 at £20: 3 for 3½ years, 9 for 3 years, 6 for 1 year.
Totals, 1896..	305	189	116	..	7,665 9 11	
Totals, 1895..	298	178	120	..	7,449 6 6	

The Boards of North Canterbury and Otago have institutions for the training of teachers. To each of these institutions the department made a grant of £300 in the year under review.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The reports and accounts of the several bodies of School Commissioners will be found in the Appendix (pp. 95–107). The following table contains a summary statement of the accounts :—

TABLE S.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1896.					Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1896.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1896.
	Balances on 1st January, 1896.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.			
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	216 5 3	2,430 18 5	886 6 7	3,533 10 3	1,019 8 2	40 10 0	
Taranaki	983 17 11	1,719 3 11	340 1 6	3,043 3 4	1,346 1 7	395 11 5	
Wellington	621 13 2	2,909 2 10	111 0 3	3,641 16 3	245 13 6	70 18 6	
Hawke's Bay	2,303 16 4	3,204 11 4	867 7 9	6,375 15 5	732 3 0	524 8 8	
Marlborough	128 4 10	200 13 6	40 15 2	369 13 6	105 10 0	..	
Nelson	133 4 6	1,444 12 9	531 11 3	2,109 8 6	187 13 0	..	
Westland	109 1 5	38 16 0	148 5 0	296 2 5	10 1 6	..	
Canterbury	310 14 3	16,459 8 0	..	16,770 2 3	1,803 13 4	208 3 5	
Otago	6,279 9 0	18,198 18 4	679 4 6	25,157 11 10	6,493 16 9	28 16 9	
Totals for 1896..	11,086 6 8	46,606 5 1	3,604 12 0	61,297 3 9	11,944 0 10	1,268 8 9	
Totals for 1895..	12,629 18 5	44,486 4 3	3,270 2 8	59,384 5 4	12,818 18 11	1,660 3 8	

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1896.						
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Investments and Refunds.	Balances on 31st December, 1896.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	116 14 9	252 5 2	2,000 0 0	699 5 6	70 1 8	395 3 2	3,533 10 3
Taranaki	63 16 10	215 3 10	1,100 0 0	400 0 0	40 4 6	1,223 18 2	3,043 3 4
Wellington	337 14 10	621 8 6	2,000 0 0	100 0 0	..	582 12 11	3,641 16 3
Hawke's Bay	109 10 0	151 4 11	3,000 0 0	481 1 6	3 6 6	2,630 12 6	6,375 15 5
Marlborough	25 0 0	8 18 6	100 0 0	..	..	235 15 0	369 13 6
Nelson	51 4 9	19 6 0	1,000 0 0	375 0 0	..	663 17 9	2,109 8 6
Westland	10 0 0	23 14 3	..	120 0 0	..	142 8 2	296 2 5
Canterbury	561 0 8	8 9 6	15,350 0 0	..	32 2 6	818 9 7	16,770 2 3
Otago	841 6 2	1,046 4 5	12,609 18 11	677 5 3	1,762 0 6	8,220 16 7	25,157 11 10
Totals for 1896 ..	2,116 8 0	2,346 15 1	37,159 18 11	2,852 12 3	1,907 15 8	14,913 13 10	61,297 3 9
Totals for 1895 ..	2,032 9 6	1,193 6 10	40,482 11 10	2,784 4 3	2,206 16 3	11,684 16 8	60,384 5 4

In 1896 the Commissioners paid £37,160 to the Education Boards, the whole of which amount has been deducted from the capitation grants made to the Boards, and has thus in effect become a contribution to the Colonial Treasury.

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The interest taken by the Maori people in the school education of their children is constantly growing. In 1896 the number of village schools rose from 69 to 74; the number of children on the roll in December, from 2,675 to 2,862; the mean of the weekly returns of pupils on the roll, from 2,656 to 2,874; and the strict average attendance for the year, from 2,084 to 2,220. On the average, the daily attendance was equal to $77\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the roll-number for the time being. About 9 per cent. of the children are half-castes, about 14 per cent. are European (or inclining to European), and nearly 77 per cent. are Maori (or inclining to Maori).

In the four boarding-schools for Maoris there were, in December, 70 Government scholars and 144 others. At the same time 14 boys holding industrial scholarships were apprenticed to employers as follows: Farmers, 5; blacksmiths, 3; saddlers, 3; carpenters, 2; printer, 1. One girl was at a high school with a scholarship, and two young men held scholarships of £40 a year to enable them to study at the University College, Auckland, and Canterbury College, Christchurch. The number of Maori children at the ordinary public schools has been stated in connection with Table B.

The schools at Puketi and Makora, in Whangape Harbour, which have never been flourishing, were closed at the end of the year; the master had resigned, and the people made no sign of desiring the appointment of a successor. The school at Hicks Bay (Wharekahika), which was closed in 1895, was reopened during the year; it has a steady attendance of about 21. Six new schools were opened, two of them (Hapua and Rakaumanga) in temporary buildings, one (Ranana) in a schoolhouse removed from Rotoiti, and three (Ruatoki, Te Whaiti, and Pipiriki) in new buildings: the aggregate average attendance at these six schools is 240.

The demand for new schools is on the increase. Pamapurua has been reopened in this present year after being closed for about three years. A new school at Kokako, near Waikaremoana, was opened in February, 1897. Schools have been opened in temporary buildings at Manaia (Coromandel) and at Utakura (Hokianga). Contracts have been let for schools at Opureora (Tauranga Harbour) and at Te Kuiti (in the King-country). Tenders have been invited for new schools at Karioi (near Ruapehu) and at Corinth (Koriniti, Wanganui River); and the Public Works Department has in hand the work of removing the long-disused buildings at Te Ngaere (near Whangaroa) to a site where a school is wanted. It is intended to build at Rao Rao (Aotea) and at Nuhaka (Hawke's Bay) as soon as titles can be secured. At Waiotapu (Thermal Springs District) arrangements are being made for the survey of a site for a school. Correspondence is in progress with the Natives of several other places, who are seeking educational advantages for their children.

A school and residence are in course of erection at Taiharuru (near Whangarei Heads), and plans are being prepared for similar buildings at Kawhia. Schools have been carried on at these places for some time in temporary buildings.

The 74 schools were under the charge of 62 masters and 12 mistresses, whose salaries range between £87 and £232; and there were 62 assistants and 16 sewing-mistresses, with salaries between £5 and £50.

The expenditure on Native schools for 1896 was as follows: Teachers' salaries and allowances, £11,744 7s.; books and school requisites, £548 0s. 3d.; repairs and small works, £394 18s. 7d.; inspection, £910 18s. 1d.; boarding-schools and scholarships, £1,892 4s. 3d.; buildings, fencing, furniture, &c., £3,039 4s. 8d.; sundries, £73 0s. 2d.: total, £18,602 13s.

Fuller details, together with the Inspector's report, will be found in another paper (Native Schools, E.-2).

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The inmates discharged from industrial schools during the year numbered 189, and the new inmates 203, so that the increase in the number on the books is 14—from 1,545 to 1,559. In Government schools the number declined during the year from 1,094 to 1,087; in private schools it rose from 451 to 472. Out of 1,559 "inmates" there were 528 who, though subject to the control of the schools, were independent of them so far as maintenance is concerned, 94 being with their friends on probation for discharge, and 434 at service. The number of inmates dependent on the schools was therefore 1,031. The number dependent at the end of 1895 was 1,023.

The dependent inmates at the end of 1896 are accounted for as follows: Residing in the schools, 556 (191 in Government schools, 365 in private schools); boarded out, 428 (including 11 from private schools); with their friends, 94 (including 24 from private schools); in hospital, 5 (including 2 from private schools); in lunatic asylum, 3 (from private schools); in blind asylum, 1 (from Government school); in refuges or similar institutions, 30 (including 2 from private school); absent without leave, 8 (from Government schools).

It is worthy of particular notice that, although the inmates of the Government schools number 1,087, only 191 (less than 18 per cent.) were actually detained in the schools. Many of the inmates have never once been on the school premises. Innocent children, nominally "sent to Burnham" by Magistrates' warrant, are really sent temporarily to a boarding-house until a suitable foster-home is found for them, and their outfit prepared; and girls com-

mitted because they have begun to lead a flagrantly immoral life, or are in great danger of doing so, are at once sent to a suitable institution.

In the Government schools the policy is to board out all children of suitable age and character. The authorities of the private schools do not adopt the boarding-out system.

TABLE T.—INMATES, 1895 AND 1896.

—	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec. 1895.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1896.	Dec. 1895.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1896.	Dec. 1895.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1896.	Dec. 1895.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1896.
Government Schools—																
Auckland	39	..	9	30	10	..	..	10	43	..	2	41	92	..	11	81
Burnham	164	12	..	176	107	..	2	105	269	..	26	243	540	..	16	524
Caversham	202	9	..	211	86	..	10	76	174	21	..	195	462	20	..	482
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	46	14	6	..	20	60	6	..	66
St. Joseph's, Wellington ..	4	..	..	4	64	2	..	66	8	2	..	10	76	4	..	80
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	7	..	..	7	247	6	..	253	61	5	..	66	315	11	..	326
Totals	416	21	9	428	560	8	12	556	569	34	28	575	1,545	41	27	1,559

The inmates discharged by warrant in 1896 were 164 in number. The rest of the 189 are accounted for as follows: 5 married with the consent of their guardians, 8 attained the age of 21, 8 were transferred to the Costley Institute, and 4 died. At Ponsonby an infant boy, 14 months old, died of diarrhoea and convulsions; and three inmates of Caversham died—one, a little boy of 2½, in hospital, of tubercular disease of the knee-joint; one, a girl of 12, boarded out, of whooping-cough and tubercular meningitis; and one, a girl not quite 10, boarded out, of embolism of the heart.

Of the 203 new inmates, 35 boys and 32 girls were admitted as destitute; 12 boys and 5 girls as vagrant; 14 boys and 36 girls as living in disreputable places; one boy as uncontrollable; 55 boys and 11 girls as guilty of punishable offences; and, by arrangement, one boy and one girl.

The information summarised in Table U is not always very explicit, but so far as it goes it seems to indicate that in 35 cases both father and mother were of unsatisfactory character, in 34 cases the father only, in 44 cases the mother only, in 15 other cases the mother at least, and in 68 cases neither, while for the remaining cases data are wanting.

TABLE U.—ADMISSIONS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1896.

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	10	..	16	1	19	1	47
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c. ..	6	..	5	..	..	4	15
Of good character (or poor) ..	5	..	26	3	14	6	54
Not known or not stated ..	1	..	1	1	14	1	18
Of bad character	8	6	5	..	27	..	46
Deserters	5	3	7	..	5	3	23
Totals	35	9	60	5	79	15	203

The following is a list of the several Magistrates' Courts by which the 203 inmates were sent to the schools, with the numbers sent from each Court: Auckland, 33; Paeroa, 2; Napier, 5; New Plymouth, 3; Stratford, 2; Wanganui, 3; Patea, 5; Palmerston North, 1; Greytown, 1; Masterton, 1; Woodville, 3; Wellington, 52; Blenheim, 2; Nelson, 4; Westport, 1; Reefton, 3; Grey-mouth, 10; Kumara, 6; Rangiora, 2; Christchurch, 13; Lyttelton, 1; Timaru, 1; Oamaru, 2; Dunedin, 32; Port Chalmers, 1; Lawrence, 2; Waikaia, 2; Tapanui, 1; Clyde, 1; Invercargill, 6; Campbelltown, 1; Chatham Islands, 1: total, 203.

With respect to religious denominations the new inmates are divided as follows: Church of England, 80; Roman Catholic, 72; Presbyterian, 38; Methodist, 6; Salvation Army, 3; Protestant, 2; Baptist, 1; Church of Christ, 1.

The balances in the Post-Office Savings-Bank at the end of the year amounted to £9,631 3s. 5d., on account of wages of inmates belonging to Government schools, and £518 10s. 1d. on account of inmates in private schools. The amount withdrawn for inmates of Government schools during the year was £1,007 18s. 9d.

The cost of the Government schools and the amount recovered (from Charitable Aid Boards, from parents, from sale of farm produce, &c.) are shown in Table W.

TABLE W.—COST OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1896.

School	Gross Cost of School.	Cost of boarding out. (Included in preceding Column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,144 4 7	512 8 0	263 17 6	880 7 1
Burnham	6,864 12 6	2,535 19 10	2,316 15 5	4,547 17 1
Caversham	6,327 5 5	3,155 16 9	4,534 2 3	1,793 3 2
Totals	14,336 2 6	6,204 4 7	7,114 15 2	7,221 7 4
Salary and expenses of Visiting Officer .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	391 1 0
Contingencies .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 17 9
Total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7,625 6 1

The corresponding table, X, does not include the sums paid by Charitable Aid Boards directly to the managers of the private schools.

TABLE X.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1896.

School.	Payments.	Recoveries.	Net Expenditure by Government.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
St. Mary's, Ponsonby (Auckland)	554 13 0	41 10 0	513 3 0
St. Joseph's, Wellington	402 11 9	39 1 7	363 10 2
St. Mary's, Nelson	2,189 2 9	357 8 11	1,831 13 10
Totals	3,146 7 6	438 0 6	2,708 7 0

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

The number of pupils at the end of 1896 was 48—26 boys and 22 girls. The expenditure for the year was as follows: Professional staff and occasional tuition, £1,055 5s. 10d.; steward, matron, and servants, £476 9s. 6d.; house-keeping, £715 8s. 11d.; rent, £470; school and workshop material, £14 15s.; medical attendance and medicines, £26 2s. 2d.; drainage, and removal of refuse, £39 14s. 8d.; repairs and other work on buildings and premises, £69 8s. 10d.; travelling, £73 13s. 4d.; sundries, £52 18s. 6d. The total expenditure was £2,993 16s. 9d., and the recoveries—fees for maintenance, &c.—£281 6s. 6d.

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

The Education Department was responsible for the maintenance of 19 pupils during 1896, and paid £462 5s. 6d. to the Trustees of the Institute on this account. The Department also paid £25 for the annual railway-ticket of the travelling agent of the Institute. Recoveries from parents amounted to £68 7s.

MANUAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

Last year a report by Mr. J. Struthers, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland, on "Sloyd and Kindergarten Occupations in the Elementary School," was reprinted by the Department and distributed to Education Boards, School Committees, and teachers, and subsequently laid on the tables of both Houses of the General Assembly.* The writer, using the term "sloyd" to mean "educational manual training," points out that it may be applied not only to that system of working in wood which is distinctively known as sloyd, but to any system of exercises in any material (wood, iron, cardboard, or clay), provided that such system can be clearly shown to be educational in its objects and methods. With regard to kindergarten occupations, he says that they are, if

* E.-1c., Appendix to Journals of House of Representatives, 1896.

ERRATUM.

E.-1 (Report of Minister of Education), p. xiv., footnote : *For* “ E.-1c ” *read* “ E.-1E.”

properly made use of, identical in purpose and effect with the sloyd occupations referred to; that the educational reasons which justify the introduction of either into schools are precisely the same, as are also the educational advantages to be reaped from them. Passing from an enumeration of the various kindergarten occupations suitable for children under eight, he refers to clay-modelling as being capable of refined and delicate manipulations such as will make sufficient demand on the capacities of even the most advanced scholars, and as being used in the schools of Paris as an exercise for the highest classes. Cardboard-work "is capable of or rather demands the utmost exactness, and yet is within the capacity of the average child in Standards III., IV., and V." Woodwork, "as admitting of the greatest variety of form and manipulation, is probably the sloyd occupation *par excellence*. It is best calculated to secure the immediate result—viz., development of general dexterity." Ironwork, with or without the forge, he regards as an alternative with woodwork for the oldest pupils, and he has no doubt that other suitable sloyd occupations exist, or may be invented.

Mr. Struthers lays it down that "the measure of the introduction of manual work into schools must be the measure in which it conduces to increased efficiency in the general work of the school, and especially in the standard subjects." Having regard to this general condition he is able to report that during the last four or five years the serious treatment of kindergarten occupations in the preparatory classes has spread from a very few schools to practically every school of any size in the district, not only without loss of efficiency in the ordinary subjects, but with positive gain. In the junior standards (I., II., and III.) manual training has made considerable progress. It is to be found in some form or other in about half the Edinburgh board schools, and "from the favourable opinions expressed by the head-masters in their reports to the Board, a further rapid extension may be expected."

Expense of equipment is not regarded as likely to stand in the way of the extension of manual training. "The expense," Mr. Struthers says, "except in the case of woodwork, is trifling; and even in the case of woodwork it is not likely to prove a serious difficulty if once the desirableness of the instruction is recognised." But in the question of staff he finds "a difficulty of the gravest and most real character." The following are some of his remarks upon this point:—

"It goes without saying that, if manual instruction is to be successfully given, the teachers of the subject must possess the requisite technical skill. . . . I believe that a very adequate preparation might be secured in the case of the majority of future teachers if provision were made in the schools of the large towns, where manual training has been to some extent developed, for some systematic instruction of the pupil-teachers both in the theory and practice of the subject. . . . But, however the necessary skill may be acquired, it is of the last importance that teachers who undertake work of this kind should have a clear and abiding idea of what the object of it is. Hence it is desirable that some theoretical instruction—and discussion—should accompany the practical course. In the case of those who are teachers by profession there should be no great necessity for insisting on the educational aspect of the work. It is the requisite technical skill in which they are more likely to be lacking. Especially is this the case with woodwork (or ironwork) where the acquirement of the necessary skill in one previously destitute of it is a matter of months rather than of days or weeks. Yet it is simply indispensable that a teacher should himself be able to do reasonably well what he attempts to teach others. At first sight, the obvious thing to do would seem to be to employ a skilled artisan. But this in ordinary circumstances is an expedient of at least doubtful policy. Certainly there are artisans who are by nature teachers, or who quickly apprehend and adapt themselves to the educational aims of woodwork instruction in schools. To take a parallel case, I know of teachers of cookery, not trained teachers, whose grasp of educational objects and methods is as firm as that of those who are teachers by training and profession. But to employ any one to conduct a course of manual training simply on the ground of his skill as an artisan is a most hazardous proceeding."

"The Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act, 1895," of this colony makes it lawful for any Education Board to order that manual instruction be given in any public school under its control as if manual instruction had been included in the list of subjects prescribed in the Education Act. The Education Board and Inspectors of the North Canterbury district have had this subject under consideration, and their views are set forth in their respective reports. The Inspectors say:—

"Beyond the ordinary subjects of the syllabus, among which drawing, one of the most important instruments of manual training, is of course included, nothing has so far been done in the district in

the desired direction except in a few isolated cases where the master, having himself some skill in a manual occupation, has interested himself in cultivating the taste among his pupils, and in a few large infant departments where a short period weekly has been devoted to the simplest forms of manual work—stick-laying, paper-folding, plaiting, colouring—to a certain extent in connection with lessons in drawing or counting.

“In the infant department, where freer conditions of method and subject, due to the absence of a prescribed syllabus, exist, the beginnings are most easily made; and little more difficulty should be found in adapting suitably graduated exercises to the First and Second Standard classes where the prescribed programme is limited to a few subjects, and much time must now be wasted in profitless repetitions. All this may be expected to be done during the usual school-hours, and in intimate relation with existing subjects; but when we approach the Third Standard the question of the time-table assumes a more serious aspect; and, although the occupations contemplated must, if they serve the chief purpose for which they are instituted, facilitate the ordinary standard progress, and therefore secure as good a result in less time than before, we are too conscious of the possibility of futile effort, the result of limited experience, and too anxious not to burden teachers whose powers are already severely taxed, to urge the introduction of additional work. Perhaps the difficulty—which extends also to the Fourth Standard—may in time find its own solution, and in the meanwhile something may be done without undue pressure by an extension to these standards of card-modelling practice in connection with drawing-lessons. In the Fifth and Sixth Standards likewise we cannot see how appropriate manual practice can be wholly included in the usual five hours of instruction; but the pupils have then arrived at an age when an hour or two extra time weekly spent in a workshop may prove an agreeable relaxation, and the physical and mental energy now expended in the cricket and football field may well find another scarcely less attractive field of exercise.

“In the workshop, the schoolmaster who has received a proper training, and who in virtue of his profession understands the bearing of the manual exercises on general education, must in the end prove the most valuable kind of instructor, and probably a modification in the training of pupil-teachers and students will in a few years supply the requisite skill; but for the present dependence must be placed almost exclusively on the services of intelligent artisans. It is to the larger centres alone that we can look for such instructors, and in them alone will the number of pupils to be served justify the necessary initial expenditure.

“While technical instruction is foreign to the purposes of the elementary school, and manual training in connection with elementary education is mainly to be valued as a means of mental discipline, there is one subject, eminently suited to the elementary school, which is in one view technical, in another manual, the purpose of which, however, is wholly one of direct practical utility. We refer to cooking and kindred occupations of housewifery. The subject has indeed quite as much claim to be recognised as a subject of elementary instruction as reading and writing, and is equally necessary for at least one-half of the community. At any rate, to be able to cook a dinner fairly is much more important for our girls, as a preparation for the business of life, than the skilful manipulation of vulgar and decimal fractions, or a knowledge of the operations of the bill-discounter and the stock-broker. Practice in cooking is indeed only the corollary of the bookish instruction in “domestic economy” which already forms a part of the usual school course, in larger schools at least, and facilities for the practice should, in our view, form an essential feature of a school's equipment. We do not even think it necessary that practice of the kind should be taken outside the usual school-hours. Where practical lessons in the subject are regularly given—that is, lessons in which the pupils contribute a share of the work—we are inclined to believe that the Inspector might fairly be permitted to make some allowance in other respects. A Sixth Standard girl, for instance, might well be permitted to qualify for the Sixth Standard in arithmetic by doing again a Fifth Standard test, and in the Fifth Standard a similar concession might be made by accepting the half of the Fifth Standard work in the subject. Below the Fifth Standard it would not be profitable to go.

“Again, in this respect the school of substantial size could alone expect to be fully provided with the means of carrying out the work as completely as is desirable; but even in outlying districts some attempt might be made with most imperfect appliances. We need not go very far out of our way to regard the gridiron and the saucepan as necessary parts of school furniture, and expect them to be made use of over the school-room fire as instruments of practical instruction.”

The Education Board reports as follows:—

“In May, 1896, the Board held a conference with head-masters and delegates from School Committees, representing large and small schools alike, to consider the question of introducing manual instruction into the schools of this district, and of establishing classes for technical instruction. The evidence then taken, with that given by the Board's Inspectors at a special meeting held shortly afterwards, conclusively proved: (1.) That in connection with the lower standards and preparatory classes only, and that but in a modified degree, could manual instruction be introduced into the Board's schools during the ordinary school-hours without interfering with the present standard syllabus—a syllabus already sufficiently heavy to severely tax the powers of the teachers. (2.) That only in the larger centres would the Board be justified in establishing classes in manual instruction out of the ordinary school-hours. (3.) That, with but few exceptions, the teachers in the Board's service were not qualified to impart manual instruction. After further consideration, with the view of inaugurating the only scheme which appeared practicable, as well as ascertaining to what extent advantage of classes at hours not included in the ordinary school-time would be taken, the Board decided to apply to the Government for a grant of £200 for fitting up a work-room at the Normal School, and providing the tools and apparatus required for giving manual instruction. A favourable reply has been received from the Department, and operations will be commenced so

soon as a qualified instructor has been secured and all other necessary arrangements completed. Provided the experiment prove a success, and the Government be willing to supply the funds, without which any extension of the scheme will be impossible, the Board will arrange for similar classes in other centres."

Other references to this subject will be found in the reports of the Education Boards of Auckland and Southland, and in those of the Inspectors of Schools of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Marlborough, and Grey.

In the Wellington District illustrated guides for courses of modelling in clay and card-board have been issued to the teachers. Woodwork classes in connection with the public schools have been established, or are about to be established, at Devonport, Remuera, Mauriceville, Paraparaumu, Cross Creek, Wellington, Greymouth, Kumara, Milton, and Balclutha. The class for teachers in Christchurch, referred to in the Board's report, is in full operation; and a Saturday carpentry class, which is attended by both teachers and public-school pupils, has been established in Invercargill. At Cross Creek, where there is a railway workshop, the pupils learn ironwork as well as woodwork. There is a class for clay-modelling at the Wellington Technical School. Drawing is, of course, taught in all the public schools, throughout the standards, as part of the ordinary school course; 96·1 per cent. of the children in attendance receive instruction in this subject.

The Department has had lithographed for the guidance and instruction of students a set of thirty-eight exercises in woodwork in use at the Wellington Technical School. It may be observed that the City and Guilds of London Institute provides an examination in woodwork for public-school teachers, which the Department hopes will be made use of by the teachers that intend to qualify themselves for giving instruction in the subject.

Besides the classes for purely manual work, of which mention has been made, associations for the promotion of various branches of technical education are in existence in different parts of the colony, and there are indications of a considerable increase in the demands for capitation under the Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act. The classes on which capitation was paid during the year 1896 are the following:—

Auckland Technical Classes Association: Drawing, carpentry and joinery, staircasing and handrailing, wood-carving, plumbing, graining and marbling, mathematics, shorthand, cookery, dressmaking.

Mr. W. I. Robinson's Classes, Auckland: Mechanical engineering, machine construction and drawing.

Wanganui Technical School: Drawing, shading from models and from the round, painting still life in oils.

Wellington Technical School: Clay-modelling, drawing, design, painting, mathematics, applied mechanics, carpentry, wood-carving, plumbing.

Class at Cross Creek, Wellington: Woodwork and ironwork.

Greymouth District High School: Carpentry.

Christchurch School of Domestic Instruction: Cookery, dressmaking, laundry work.

Messrs. Bickerton Brothers' Classes, Christchurch: Drawing, geometry, physics.

Dunedin Technical Classes Association: Book-keeping, shorthand, mechanical engineering and drawing, plumbing, carpentry, wood-carving, chemistry, physics, cookery, dressmaking.

Milton District High School: Carpentry, agricultural analysis.

Balclutha Technical Classes: English, mechanical drawing, shorthand, carpentry, upholstery, chemistry, millinery, dressmaking.

Manual or technical work, or both, is also being carried on, or about to be carried on, in classes at Gisborne, Napier, Hastings, Masterton, Palmerston North, Westport, Christchurch (the School of Art, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Gordon Hall, and three schools of shorthand), Ashburton, Kaitangata, Gore, Waiwera South, Warepa, and Invercargill.

With the view of encouraging attendance at technical schools and classes, arrangements have been made with the Railway Department by which teachers

of classes registered with the Minister of Education may give certificates to their pupils which will enable them to obtain railway tickets at special rates.

During the year examinations were held upon papers supplied by the Science and Art Department (South Kensington), and the City and Guilds of London Institute, and a number of works were sent home by candidates desirous of qualifying for the Art Class Teacher's and Art Master's Certificates. There were 923 papers and 615 passes. The details are exhibited in the following table.

TABLE Y.—LONDON TECHNICAL AND ART EXAMINATIONS, 1896.

Subjects of Examination.	Auckland.		Wanganui.		Wellington.		Dunedin.	
	Candidates.	Passes.	Candidates.	Passes.	Candidates.	Passes.	Candidates.	Passes.
<i>Science and Art Department.</i>								
<i>Art—</i>								
Drawing in light and shade (elementary)	1	1	8	7	42*	30	24	19
Drawing in light and shade (advanced)	..	..	7	7	21	16	8	5
Perspective (elementary)	1	..	3	2	21†	13	8	4
Model drawing (elementary)	5	3	10	10	78‡	71‡	71	54
" (advanced)	..	..	5	5	31	27	17	17
Freehand drawing of ornament (elementary)	9	5	46	25	106§	58	86	59
Freehand drawing of ornament (advanced)	..	..	7	7	20	18	13	12
Geometrical drawing (art)	..	..	3	2	3	1	6	6
Design (elementary)	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
" (advanced)	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Painting from still life	..	..	..	..	6	1	8	5
Drawing from the antique	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Painting ornament in monochrome	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Principles of ornament (elementary)	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Architecture	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Students' works	..	..	25	13	33	19	8	6
<i>Science—</i>								
Practical, plane, and solid geometry	8	..	..	..	17||	5	7	5
Mathematics, stages 1, 2, 3	1	1	..	..	9	3	6	5
Magnetism and electricity	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Machine construction and drawing	15	7	..	..	16	7	8	5
Building construction	9	1	..	..	14	7	6	6
Inorganic chemistry, including alternative elementary chemistry	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Human physiology	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Applied mechanics	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	1
Botany	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
<i>City Guilds Institute.</i>								
Carpentry and joinery	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3
Telegraphy and telephony	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Brickwork and masonry	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Mechanical engineering (Part I.)	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
" (Part II.)	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
Plumbing (written)	..	..	..	..	14	5	5	4
" (practical)	..	..	..	..	11	8	5	1
Totals	49	18	115	79	462¶	299‡	297	219

* Includes one candidate from Westport, who failed. † Includes two candidates—one from Masterton and one from Westport, both of whom failed. ‡ Includes one candidate from Pahiatua, who failed.
 § Includes three candidates—one each from Pahiatua, Masterton, and Westport—two of whom failed, and one (Westport) obtained "fair," which does not count as a pass. ¶ Includes eight candidates from Pahiatua, Masterton, and Westport, one of whom passed.

The Science and Art Department has been good enough to give the colony permission to retain free of charge the casts used at its examinations.

Upon the suggestion of the Director of the Wellington Technical School, who pointed out the advantage to be derived by colonial students in industrial and decorative art from a study of good examples of work in these subjects, an application was made to the Science and Art Department for a loan collection of prize works in connection with the national competition of 1896. This request the department was unable to comply with, but it has undertaken to lend for six months a collection of art students' works illustrative of the various stages of art instruction under the department. This collection, which will be exhibited at each of the principal centres, consists of works in the following sub-

jects : Linear drawing by aid of instruments, 4 examples ; freehand outline drawing from the “round,” 1 ; shading from the “round,” or solid forms, 2 ; drawing the human figure or animal forms from the “round,” or from nature, 7 ; anatomical studies of the human figure or of animal forms, 2 ; drawing flowers, foliage, landscape details, and objects of natural history, from nature, 1 ; painting ornament from the cast, &c., 1 ; painting direct from nature, 2 ; painting (from nature) groups of still-life, flowers, &c., as compositions of colour, 3 ; painting the human figure, or animals, in monochrome from casts, 1 ; painting the human figure, or animals, in colour, 2 ; elementary design, 6 ; drawings from actual measurements of structures, machines, &c., applied designs, technical or miscellaneous studies, 14.

The following is a statement of the payments made in the year 1896, on account of manual and technical education : Education Boards—Wanganui, £227 10s. 8d. ; Wellington, £270 6s. 3d. ; Grey, £6 16s. 9d. ; Otago, £5 5s. Technical Classes Associations—Auckland, £257 17s. 7d. ; Dunedin, £312 6s. 3d. ; Balclutha, £111 3s. 11d. School of Domestic Instruction, Christchurch, £143 4s. 6d. Mr. W. I. Robinson, £7 4s. 10d. Messrs. Bickerton Brothers, £9 3s. 10d. Expenses of Examinations—South Kensington, £31 6s. 10d. ; City and Guilds of London Institute, £16 14s. 8d. Translation and condensation of Belgian report (E.-1b of last year), £25. Total, £1,424 1s. 1d. A statement of the expenditure for the financial year ending 31st March is contained in the Appendix (p. 8).

From an examination of the returns and statements made by the various classes that have obtained recognition under the Act up to the date of this report, it is estimated that the average attendance at these classes is about 2,690. No accurate statement of the number can be made, because in some cases formal returns have not yet been sent in ; nor can the number of individual students be stated, for the reason that many students attend two or more classes. In this estimate, no account has been taken of attendance at classes which, for one reason or another, have not yet been recognised.

In the administration of the Act a practical difficulty has been experienced in the provision which limits the periods for which claims for capitation may be made to the four regular calendar quarters. Greater latitude in this respect is required.

In reviewing the field of technical education, reference must be made to the important work that is being carried on outside the operations of the Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act. The annual Report on the Gold-fields of New Zealand (C.-3), issued by the Department of Mines, will contain information with respect to the Schools of Mines, two of which are maintained in districts in which mining is actively carried on, and another is a department of the Otago University (*vide* E.-6). The number of students in mining in 1896 was about 229. The Government gives two scholarships of £30 or £50 a year in this subject. The annual report of the Department of Agriculture will show what is being done in the way of technical instruction at agricultural experimental stations, fruit farms, and dairy schools. The number of students at dairy schools in 1896 was 128. The Canterbury Agricultural College had 43 students in 1896, and the School of Engineering and Technical Science, a department of the Canterbury College, had 87. Information respecting these two last-named institutions will be found in the report of the Canterbury College (E.-7).

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Of the twenty-four incorporated or endowed secondary schools, the year's receipts, leaving out credit and debit balances, amounted to £57,642 15s. 5d., of which £26,934 14s. 1d. was derived from interest on investments and rents of land (the latter including £2,760 13s. 1d. paid over to them by School Commissioners), and £22,450 18s. 5d. from fees for tuition. There were 2,614 pupils on the rolls of the schools at the end of 1896, 93 per cent. of whom were above 12 years of age. The following table contains statistics of staff, attendance, &c., in respect of the schools that were in operation during the year. The reports and accounts are printed in E.-9.

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

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1896.						Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.					
	Regular.	Visiting.	Under 12 Years.	12 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.			
												£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Auckland College and Grammar School	15	3	21	155	198	7	{ b208 g173 b.13 g. 9 b.16 g.12 b.28 g.34	361	..	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	..	3,531	0	0	140	0	0
Whangarei High School	1	..	3	10	9	..	{ b.13 g. 9 b.16 g.12 b.28 g.34	18	..	{ 8 8 0	..	176	14	0	..	..	..
Thames High School ..	2	..	..	14	14	..	{ b.16 g.12 b.28 g.34	26	..	{ 8 0 7 0	..	*500	0	0	..	..	..
New Plymouth High School	4	..	4	18	39	1	{ b.28 g.34	57	..	{ 6 6 0	..	*790	0	0	..	..	..
Wanganui Endowed School	9	..	11	56	101	8	176	174	135	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0	45 0 0	b1,600	0	0	..	..	..
Wanganui (Girls') High School	4	7	8	19	42	8	77	73	30	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	40 0 0	*700	0	0	{ 225 0 0 and fees.	..	..
Wellington College ..	9	..	19	69	140	17	245	231	59	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0	42 0 0	a2,025	0	0	..	..	..
Wellington Girls' High School	7	..	8	20	94	5	127	116	..	{ 13 4 0 10 12 0	..	1,175	0	0	..	..	..
Napier Boys' High School	4	..	7	14	30	..	51	50	16	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0	40 0 0	a800	0	0	..	..	..
Napier Girls' High School	6	5	14	32	16	2	64	59	10	9 9 0	40 0 0	a740	0	0	156	0	0
Nelson College ..	5	4	6	20	59	6	91	89	25	12 12 0	40 0 0	c1,250	0	..	..	..	..
Nelson Girls' College ..	4	4	5	21	50	9	85	71	23	12 12 0	40 0 0	e625	0	0	..	..	..
Christ's College Grammar School	9	4	24	61	48	9	142	136	33	{ 14 3 6 11 0 6 7 17 6	52 10 0 42 0 0	e2,425	0	0	244	17	6
Christchurch Boys' High School	11	5	17	119	110	13	259	251	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0	..	3,425	0	0	285	0	0
Christchurch Girls' High School	7	6	8	48	58	5	119	112	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0	..	1,180	0	0	262	16	0
Rangiora High School ..	2	..	4	15	3	..	{ b.17 g. 5 b.10 g. 4 b.28 g.15 b.43 g.46	22	1	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0	40 0 0	a213	6	8	..	..	..
Akaroa High School ..	1	..	..	5	9	..	{ b.10 g. 4 b.28 g.15 b.43 g.46	13	..	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0	..	200	0	0	..	..	..
Ashburton High School..	1	2	1	25	16	1	{ b.28 g.15 b.43 g.46	41	..	{ 9 9 0 7 7 0	..	550	0	0	..	..	..
Timaru High School ..	6	2	2	44	40	3	{ b.43 g.46	87	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0	..	1,526	0	0	50	0	0
Waitaki High Schools—Boys' ..	3	1	..	4	31	..	35	34	5	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0	..	a740	0	0	12	0	0
Girls' ..	3	..	..	16	23	3	42	40	..	{ 18 0 0 6 0 0	..	410	0	0	..	..	..
Otago Boys' High School	7	3	1	62	135	6	204	191	12	{ 10 0 0 or less 4 0 0	43 10 0	*2,297	14	0	297	4	0
Otago Girls' High School	7	4	5	42	77	20	144	132	11	{ 10 0 0 4 0 0	40 0 0	g1,362	10	0	262	16	0
Southland High School..	5	1	..	31	55	6	{ b.57 g.35	89	3	{ 10 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	35 0 0 30 0 0	a1,165	0	0	25	4	0
Totals ..	132	49	168	920	1397	129	b1623 g 991	2,473	363	..	..	29,407	4	8	1960	17	6

^a Residence for Head. ^b Headmaster receives no salary; seven masters reside at the school. ^c Principal resides at school. ^d Headmaster (or mistress) has house and boarders. ^e Headmaster and five others have houses. ^f Two visiting masters teach in both schools. ^g Headmistress and another reside at school. ^h £4 10s. or £3 for public-school pupils above Standard V. ⁱ £4 10s. for public-school pupils above Standard IV.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES.

The report of the Chancellor of the University of New Zealand is printed as a separate paper (E.—5.). The roll of graduates of the University now numbers 546. The number of degrees conferred on students that passed the examinations of 1896 was 69. The number of candidates examined in 1896 was 688 for matriculation, 323 for degrees, and 138 for extra academical professional qualifications, making a total of 1,149.

In affiliated colleges there were 677 students in 1896, being 461 men and 216 women. Of these students, 430, being 318 men and 112 women, were matriculated in the University of New Zealand. At the University of Otago were 174 men and 32 women matriculated, and 27 men and 1 woman not matriculated; at Canterbury College were 97 men and 53 women matriculated, and 27 men and 39 women not matriculated; and at Auckland University College were 47 men and 27 women matriculated, and 89 men and 64 women not matriculated. The reports of these colleges are papers E.—6, E.—7, and E.—8 respectively.

“THE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT ACT, 1868.”

The income arising from reserves made under this Act is applicable to purposes of higher education, at the direction of the General Assembly. The account now stands as follows : From reserves in Canterbury, £1,342 13s. 4d. ; in Westland, £214 12s. 6d. ; in Taranaki, £1,989 0s. 3d.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The annual examinations for admission to or promotion in the Civil Service were held in January, simultaneously with the examination of candidates for teachers' certificates. For the junior examination there were 446 candidates, of whom 298 qualified for mention in the *Gazette*, by obtaining the minimum of one-third of the possible marks. For the senior examination there were 101 candidates, and 56 passes. Fuller details are given in the report upon the examinations (E.—1A.).

APPENDIX.

Table No. 1.

AGE and SEX of the PUPILS on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1896.

Education Districts.			and under 6 Years.		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.	
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
	1,031	907	1,354	1,265	1,538	1,453	1,609	1,498	1,604	1,497	1,588	1,465	1,600	1,474	1,378	1,379	1,166	1,025	577	614	240	345	13,685	12,922	26,607	
Auckland ..	135	114	184	160	259	199	224	222	245	238	243	207	232	214	207	206	161	146	91	72	38	30	2,019	1,808	3,827	
Taranaki ..	342	364	524	496	569	520	613	589	583	535	592	587	605	563	549	476	378	337	234	237	111	123	5,100	4,827	9,927	
Wanganui ..	486	461	779	691	812	881	829	792	807	776	811	741	754	702	759	640	579	483	296	238	121	108	7,033	6,508	13,541	
Wellington ..	276	253	415	348	475	422	464	457	488	417	456	388	424	364	375	376	298	243	181	132	59	72	3,911	3,472	7,383	
Hawke's Bay ..	77	57	88	95	131	111	113	119	117	129	138	122	126	124	138	117	82	102	56	54	34	53	1,100	1,083	2,183	
Marlborough ..	238	215	299	285	341	295	369	331	329	313	325	327	352	291	337	316	274	257	186	153	72	99	3,122	2,882	6,004	
Nelson ..	60	63	74	86	79	89	82	96	88	85	92	100	107	90	75	87	78	70	49	56	26	41	810	863	1,673	
Grey ..	49	52	78	65	72	71	77	89	81	94	82	77	75	73	79	81	73	66	53	62	51	41	770	771	1,541	
Westland ..	875	887	1,109	1,056	1,196	1,124	1,208	1,124	1,272	1,192	1,345	1,158	1,210	1,138	1,227	1,174	928	784	463	429	173	228	11,006	10,294	21,300	
North Canterbury ..	257	200	290	245	297	273	316	320	324	297	299	321	327	271	269	272	212	183	113	119	51	66	2,755	2,567	5,322	
South Canterbury ..	789	786	1,014	990	1,247	1,167	1,261	1,249	1,353	1,185	1,397	1,181	1,318	1,358	1,232	1,194	996	822	530	415	320	287	11,457	10,634	22,091	
Otago ..	377	357	491	494	557	494	605	556	561	570	576	501	557	498	527	455	415	379	237	203	113	115	5,016	4,622	9,638	
Southland ..	4,992	4,716	6,639	6,276	7,573	7,099	7,770	7,442	7,852	7,328	7,944	7,175	7,687	7,160	7,152	6,773	5,640	4,897	3,066	2,784	1,409	1,603	67,784	63,253	131,037	
Totals for 1896 ..	5,002	4,592	6,593	6,142	7,770	7,250	7,681	7,289	7,883	7,146	7,803	7,240	7,684	7,167	7,147	6,446	5,276	4,924	2,950	2,814	1,520	1,537	67,309	62,547	129,856	
Totals for 1895 ..	-10	124	106	134	-197	-151	89	153	-31	182	141	-65	3	-7	5	327	364	-27	116	-30	-111	66	475	706	1,181	
Difference ..																										

Table No. 2.
STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School Rolls at the End of 1896.

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.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.			
Auckland ...	3,763	3,311	7,074	1,783	1,595	3,378	1,816	1,704	3,520	2,054	1,884	3,938	1,913	1,912	3,825	1,383	1,323	2,706	751	848	1,599	222	345	567
Taranaki ...	627	526	1,153	319	270	589	309	253	562	307	301	608	258	266	524	136	136	272	52	46	98	11	10	21
Wanganui ...	1,374	1,290	2,664	772	676	1,448	761	681	1,442	813	813	1,626	713	689	1,402	386	396	782	228	209	437	53	73	126
Wellington ...	1,856	1,628	3,484	826	818	1,644	921	851	1,772	978	930	1,908	897	954	1,851	730	679	1,409	543	419	962	282	229	511
Hawke's Bay ...	1,175	940	2,115	530	527	1,057	543	513	1,056	620	484	1,104	440	425	865	326	325	651	223	187	410	54	71	125
Marlborough ...	218	198	416	136	112	248	135	145	280	174	176	350	160	156	316	146	150	296	64	76	140	67	70	137
Nelson ...	624	518	1,142	382	358	740	447	390	837	536	400	936	428	445	873	358	367	725	216	236	452	131	168	299
Grey ...	261	271	532	113	106	219	85	114	199	107	110	217	95	111	206	82	73	155	46	53	99	21	25	46
Westland ...	168	183	321	98	84	182	85	102	187	86	94	180	107	97	204	100	96	196	65	77	142	61	68	129
North Canterbury ...	2,447	2,262	4,709	1,344	1,254	2,598	1,401	1,278	2,679	1,626	1,571	3,197	1,613	1,560	3,173	1,281	1,179	2,460	886	771	1,657	408	419	827
South Canterbury ...	768	628	1,396	325	326	651	376	320	696	407	389	796	396	374	770	253	276	529	164	179	343	66	75	141
Otago ...	2,796	2,429	5,225	1,365	1,296	2,661	1,408	1,344	2,752	1,396	1,334	2,730	1,526	1,493	3,019	1,323	1,249	2,577	990	884	1,874	648	605	1,253
Southland ...	1,268	1,152	2,410	617	578	1,195	644	582	1,226	734	629	1,363	769	696	1,465	542	497	1,039	303	331	634	149	157	306
Totals for 1896	17,385	15,306	32,691	8,610	8,000	16,610	8,931	8,277	17,208	9,898	9,115	18,953	9,315	9,178	18,493	7,051	6,746	13,797	4,531	4,316	8,847	2,173	2,315	4,488
Totals for 1895	17,222	15,165	32,387	8,929	7,967	16,896	8,933	8,475	17,408	9,687	9,536	19,223	9,318	8,737	18,055	6,938	6,502	13,440	4,209	3,931	8,140	2,073	2,234	4,307
Difference ...	113	141	254	-319	33	-286	-2	-198	-200	151	-421	-270	3	441	438	113	244	357	322	385	707	100	81	181

Table No. 3.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Year.	Balances, 1st January.		Parliamentary Grants.		Education Reserves.		Local Receipts.		Interest.	Deposits, Refunds, &c.		Public Libraries.		Secondary Schools.	Totals.	
			Maintenance.		Buildings.											
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
1877	32,490	7 6	157,392	15 10	46,812	7 6	16,604	4 3	*41,955	11 4	1,190	7 1	2,798	10 11	£	s. d.
1878	23,323	0 9	216,666	4 0	101,257	2 11	8,862	3 9	3,005	0 6	1,284	14 3	6,361	1 4	£	s. d.
1879	58,173	3 11	217,876	2 0	150,581	4 7	21,330	7 1	1,799	5 9	1,231	7 9	2,708	13 10	£	s. d.
1880	42,437	1 6	241,555	14 0	104,436	16 8	19,749	0 4	1,924	8 6	1,965	12 3	3,048	17 2	£	s. d.
1881	32,419	10 9	233,587	0 9	64,318	0 9	23,533	6 7	1,415	8 5	1,599	1 2	2,893	9 5	£	s. d.
1882	37,400	15 9	250,853	10 9	45,265	10 9	21,258	13 4	2,354	13 6	1,411	10 0	2,269	8 11	£	s. d.
1883	11,532	15 4	266,967	12 11	83,322	10 9	24,714	18 9	1,221	13 6	2,155	1 2	2,886	13 5	£	s. d.
1884	13,007	11 8	287,503	17 5	50,475	0 0	23,511	1 4	1,207	11 3	652	11 3	1,388	2 10	£	s. d.
1885	19,553	12 3	306,572	2 3	59,008	15 0	29,761	11 2	1,188	2 10	855	14 3	674	2 2	£	s. d.
1886	21,589	9 1	318,018	5 5	60,170	14 6	29,605	1 9	1,801	2 7	637	11 4	761	13 3	£	s. d.
1887	21,157	5 10	332,605	3 8	55,451	2 9	27,372	9 3	1,434	1 2	236	8 11	529	9 2	£	s. d.
1888	25,113	3 0	318,273	0 3	46,783	10 3	31,882	3 1	1,805	6 3	230	1 2	378	17 2	£	s. d.
1889	47,715	1 2	326,341	3 8	11,578	18 3	31,645	0 8	1,978	10 10	233	13 5	258	18 10	£	s. d.
1890	31,125	9 6	330,423	13 3	26,235	9 9	33,772	4 9	1,529	3 2	1,474	1 11	737	1 0	£	s. d.
1891	27,690	2 5	342,244	10 0	66,737	10 3	34,741	11 1	1,866	2 0	241	14 0	613	15 11	£	s. d.
1892	65,610	4 3	340,918	19 1	31,602	9 4	37,373	11 9	2,391	19 6	294	14 2	698	4 4	£	s. d.
1893	51,098	17 6	350,465	13 11	47,273	0 0	37,169	11 0	2,349	6 11	552	6 10	487	18 9	£	s. d.
1894	50,709	13 7	362,388	10 8	45,079	5 10	34,761	17 5	2,271	14 3	522	11 3	563	5 7	£	s. d.
1895	42,396	18 8	379,610	16 10	44,603	1 4	39,928	11 1	2,369	2 3	856	11 11	348	8 0	£	s. d.
1896	53,240	6 3	388,702	0 8	£4,957	1 8	37,196	6 7	3,042	5 9	580	4 11	148	12 2	£	s. d.

* Including sums raised by School Committees and expended on education without going through the Boards' books, as follows: New Plymouth, £750 1s.; Hawke's Bay, £814 4s. 5d.; Otago, £20,828 3s. 2d. Auckland College and Grammar School and the Otago High School were under the charge of the Education Boards during the year 1877. † Including balances excluded from summaries of former years. ‡ The greater part of the vote was not paid until after the end of the year.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Year.	Management by Boards.		Inspection and Examination.		Maintenance of Schools.*		School-buildings.		Interest.		Refunds and Advances.		Public Libraries.		Secondary Schools.		Balances,† 31st December.		Totals.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1877	10,484	14 10	5,606	19 7	173,726	9 7	80,351	16 9	256	12 6	3,353	15 10	..	..	11,16£	2 0	23,323	0 9	308,269 11 10
1878	10,225	12 2	6,142	14 5	192,736	19 7	89,255	3 7	252	4 11	3,973	8 11	..	..	..	..	58,173	3 11	360,759 7 6
1879	11,109	8 10	7,735	4 0	221,053	4 0	172,867	14 3	225	18 4	1,425	12 8	6,074	0 7	..	..	42,437	1 6	462,928 4 2
1880	10,033	6 8	8,273	13 9	247,121	3 5	117,410	1 10	4 16 10		726	1 0	4,658	1 5	..	..	32,419	10 9	420,646 15 8
1881	8,109	6 9	8,387	15 4	243,257	3 6	58,254	12 6	150	14 3	1,861	1 7	1,553	17 8	..	..	37,400	15 9	358,975 7 4
1882	8,458	16 10	9,115	16 7	258,683	3 0	71,852	4 9	148	4 4	4,853	0 5	..	..	..	..	11,532	15 4	364,668 2 8
1883	9,662	12 9	9,866	11 8	272,269	17 2	86,748	13 0	214	12 1	2,077	9 9	24	1 5	..	..	13,007	11 8	393,890 0 7
1884	9,447	14 3	10,441	4 0	293,552	10 2	49,679	1 4	195	12 11	1,686	16 6	42	12 6	..	..	19,553	12 3	384,556 11 5
1885	10,551	0 7	10,039	14 4	310,761	0 7	64,821	15 4	225	9 4	1,258	13 9	..	..	..	..	21,589	9 1	419,247 3 0
1886	10,695	0 8	10,241	1 10	325,472	2 1	65,007	14 4	125	2 0	533	19 7	..	..	..	..	21,157	5 10	433,232 6 4
1887	9,898	7 10	10,731	8 9	340,349	17 1	52,621	9 11	57	4 10	267	2 8	..	..	..	..	25,118	3 0	439,038 14 1
1888	9,566	11 10	10,147	10 5	327,085	3 8	30,354	13 9	61	7 0	332	14 7	..	..	..	..	47,715	1 2	425,263 2 5
1889	9,683	19 8	10,197	14 1	328,099	16 6	41,123	11 11	25	7 9	106	15 10	..	..	..	..	31,125	9 6	420,362 15 3
1890	9,696	19 0	10,725	0 0	336,670	6 6	39,225	7 3	37	3 10	1,587	4 8	..	..	..	..	27,690	2 5	425,632 3 8
1891	10,549	19 5	11,143	10 6	343,890	3 5	42,150	17 4	318	1 3	715	5 5	..	..	..	..	65,610	4 3	474,368 1 7
1892	11,017	3 9	11,685	7 8	355,254	4 0	49,088	18 4	286	10 2	683	9 2	..	..	..	..	51,098	17 6	479,114 10 7
1893	11,360	10 11	11,882	10 3	371,205	1 0	44,387	2 4	207	9 0	659	2 4	..	..	..	..	50,709	13 7	490,411 9 5
1894	11,425	4 8	12,692	5 8	382,154	5 6	44,851	19 7	333	1 4	2,795	15 2	..	..	..	..	42,396	18 8	496,649 10 7
1895	11,481	19 3	13,127	5 10	382,506	5 2	45,251	0 2	82	7 3	4,651	0 6	..	..	..	..	53,240	6 3	510,340 4 5
1896	12,032	13 2	13,037	4 7	395,831	16 4	53,533	15 6	230	3 11	1,359	10 0	..	..	..	..	12,001	18 3	488,027 1 9

* Maintenance includes teachers' salaries and allowances, grants to Committees and schools, scholarships, and training. † Deducting overdrafts.

Table No. 4.

INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1896.

(Compiled from the Statements of Accounts attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1896.			From Government.			From Local Sources.						From Education Reserves.	Interest.	Refunds, Deposits, &c.	Overdrafts, 31st December, 1896.	Total.																						
	For Maintenance, Inspection, Training, and Scholarships.			For Buildings and Playgrounds.		Total from Government.		Fees for District High Schools, Training, &c.				Donations, Subscrip- tions, and Interest on Bequest.							Rents, Sale of Old Buildings, &c.		Total from Local Sources.																		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
Auckland ...	7,009	10	0	81,998	5	0	2,318	0	0	84,316	5	0	...	108	16	3	57	3	3	165	19	6	1,894	6	6	...	6	0	0	93,392	1	0							
Taranaki ...	2,738	18	6	10,781	19	7	...	...	...	10,781	19	7	...	25	0	0	20	3	0	45	3	0	682	15	5	...	10	0	0	14,258	16	6							
Wanganui ...	4,758	10	2	30,170	6	0	2,110	0	0	32,280	6	0	...	101	3	0	12	6	6	113	9	6	1,190	0	2	...	50	11	10	38,392	17	8							
Wellington ...	...	...	...	41,782	13	3	70	0	0	41,852	13	3	954	7	6	65	6	6	186	5	4	1,205	19	4	1,227	4	5	...	20	4	0	49,230	0	10					
Hawke's Bay ...	5,630	4	11	22,086	16	0	459	1	8	22,495	17	8	190	18	0	*290	1	6	...	...	...	480	19	6	3,146	14	6	...	2	11	0	31,756	7	7					
Marlborough ...	1,740	9	2	6,879	13	9	...	...	...	6,879	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	61	19	2	61	19	2	100	0	0	...	25	16	6	8,807	18	7						
Nelson ...	3,069	16	5	18,530	13	6	...	...	...	18,530	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	856	10	0	5	1	0	...	5	0	0	22,467	0	11					
Grey ...	1,021	12	8	5,511	2	2	...	...	...	5,511	2	2	86	0	0	180	0	0	...	...	...	166	0	0	110	0	0	...	...	...	483	4	7	7,291	19	5			
Westland ...	663	11	10	5,335	17	5	...	...	...	5,335	17	5	169	16	6	*72	10	0	2	1	6	244	8	0	...	5	15	0	...	...	86	0	10	6,335	13	1			
North Canterbury ...	8,851	11	2	56,295	19	6	...	...	...	56,295	19	6	...	40	1	0	29	8	1	69	9	1	12,464	16	7	...	26	7	9	...	3	15	0	77,711	19	1			
South Canterbury ...	2,481	12	3	14,813	4	4	...	...	...	14,813	4	4	169	0	0	70	3	2	126	0	6	365	3	8	3,018	13	5	...	13	11	8	...	...	...	20,692	5	4		
Otago ...	10,824	17	4	67,284	18	4	...	...	...	67,284	18	4	527	9	2	78	5	7	14	2	0	619	16	9	9,227	13	5	59	14	8	...	...	...	88,017	0	6			
Southland ...	5,061	0	10	27,280	11	10	...	...	...	27,280	11	10	...	...	...	13	7	7	70	15	7	84	3	2	3,277	12	2	78	2	6	...	...	...	35,781	10	6			
Totals for 1896	53,851	15	3	388,702	0	8	4,957	1	8	393,659	2	4	2,097	11	2	944	14	7	580	4	11	3,622	10	8	37,196	6	7	148	12	2	160	3	9	5,497	0	3	494,135	11	0
Totals for 1895	45,228	8	9	379,610	16	10	44,603	1	4	424,213	18	2	2,015	3	3	353	19	0	856	11	11	3,235	14	2	39,828	11	1	348	8	0	326	14	4	611	9	0	513,783	3	6
Difference ...	8,623	6	6	9,091	3	10	39,645	19	8	30,554	15	10	82	7	11	590	15	7	-276	7	0	396	16	6	-2,632	4	6	-199	15	10	-166	10	7	4,885	11	3	-19,647	12	6

* Includes £349 16s. from Gisborne High School Board.

† Grant from High School Board.

‡ Includes £60 grant from High School Board.

Table No. 5.

EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1896.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, 1st January, 1896.	Office Expenses— Staff, Members', Travelling, Printing, &c.	Inspection Expenses, and Examination of Pupil- teachers.	Maintenance of Schools.				School-buildings.				Interest and Exchange.	Refunds, and Sundries.	Balances, 31st December, 1896.	Totals.																													
				Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, and Training.	Grants to Committees and to Schools.	Scholarships.	Total for Maintenance.	Buildings, Furniture, Sites, and Fencing.	Plans, Conveyances, &c.	Total for Buildings.																																		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.																											
Auckland	...	...	1,990	10	1	2,887	14	11	69,198	14	0	7,092	0	8	1,557	18	8	77,848	13	4	7,300	15	2	423	15	5	7,724	10	7	...	...	2,940	12	1	93,392	1	0							
Taranaki	...	...	359	2	6	431	10	3	9,297	11	11	1,204	13	1	171	12	0	10,673	17	0	1,672	19	8	70	0	0	1,742	19	8	...	...	9	0	0	1,042	7	1	14,258	16	6				
Wanganui	...	...	1,335	13	3	1,107	1	4	26,759	7	9	1,605	17	5	491	7	5	28,856	12	11	5,177	0	2	160	10	0	5,337	10	2	...	...	170	0	0	1,586	0	0	38,392	17	8				
Wellington	...	...	1,196	9	1	1,254	14	0	34,996	13	3	3,936	11	2	662	7	9	39,595	12	2	6,178	10	8	153	14	11	6,332	5	7	202	16	0	...	...	36	15	0	49,230	0	10				
Hawke's Bay	...	...	605	13	8	748	0	10	19,544	8	7	2,247	9	1	467	11	0	22,259	8	8	3,825	9	0	206	8	6	4,031	17	6	27	7	11	...	...	4,083	19	0	31,756	7	7				
Marlborough	...	...	736	8	0	...	...	...	5,926	1	11	460	15	5	120	0	0	6,506	17	4	1,273	10	9	49	15	2	1,323	5	11	...	...	...	...	241	7	4	8,807	18	7					
Nelson	...	...	660	15	2	750	0	0	15,203	3	8	2,044	9	6	366	9	10	17,614	3	0	2,043	0	11	...	...	...	2,043	0	11	...	...	...	...	134	5	8	1,264	16	2	22,467	0	11		
Grey ...	...	...	445	12	9	203	3	0	4,917	7	6	202	9	1	115	13	0	5,235	9	7	1,275	7	7	118	16	6	1,394	4	1	...	...	...	...	13	10	0	...	...	7,291	19	5			
Westland	...	...	284	15	0	270	8	6	4,685	4	6	170	7	0	104	0	0	4,959	11	6	807	7	1	13	11	0	820	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,335	13	1					
North Canterbury	...	...	1,156	2	11	1,731	5	5	57,276	14	0	7,033	11	0	1,186	17	8	65,497	2	8	5,160	18	0	515	15	4	5,676	13	4	...	...	29	16	0	3,620	18	9	77,711	19	1				
South Canterbury	...	...	542	2	3	716	15	6	15,441	15	1	1,281	1	3	429	9	9	17,152	6	1	1,463	18	3	90	3	6	1,554	1	9	...	...	6	0	0	720	19	9	20,692	5	4				
Otago	...	...	1,733	18	0	2,015	15	11	64,257	12	10	5,685	19	1	1,492	1	0	71,435	12	11	11,344	17	6	450	3	5	11,795	0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88,017	0	6			
Southland	...	...	985	10	6	920	14	11	25,900	2	6	1,796	5	2	500	1	6	28,196	9	2	3,512	18	5	244	8	7	3,757	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,921	8	11	35,781	10	6
Totals for 1896	611	9	0	12,032	13	2	13,037	4	7	353,404	17	6	34,761	8	11	7,665	9	11	395,831	16	4	51,036	13	2	2,497	2	4	53,533	15	6	230	3	11	1,359	10	0	17,498	18	6	494,135	11	0		
Totals for 1895	2,831	10	1	11,481	19	3	13,127	5	10	342,369	8	1	32,687	10	7	7,449	6	6	332,506	5	2	42,896	1	1	2,354	19	1	45,251	0	2	82	7	3	4,651	0	6	53,851	15	3	513,783	3	6		
Difference	-2,220	1	1	550	13	11	-90	1	3	11,035	9	5	2,073	18	4	216	3	5	13,325	11	2	8,140	12	1	142	3	3	8,282	15	4	147	16	8	-3,291	10	6	-36,352	16	9	-19,647	12	6		

* Expenses of technical school.

Table No. 6.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8, as at 31st December, 1896.

Officers.	SALARIES.	REMARKS.
AUCKLAND:—	£ s. d.	
Secretary and Treasurer	450 0 0	
Clerk	250 0 0	
Clerk and Accountant	225 0 0	
Clerk	120 0 0	
Office Assistant	78 0 0	
Chief Inspector of Schools	600 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	400 0 0	
"	350 0 0	} And 15s. a day travelling expenses beyond a certain radius.
"	350 0 0	
" (Acting)	200 0 0	
Architects	250 0 0	} Actual travelling expenses, cost of stationery, and half office rent. Private practice allowed. £10 for travelling.
Truant Officer	120 0 0	
TARANAKI:—		
Secretary and Treasurer	175 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board and to Board of School Commissioners.
Inspector of Schools	425 0 0	Including £75 travelling expenses.
Architect	70 0 0	
WANGANUI:—		
Secretary	280 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board.
Clerk	130 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	400 0 0	And £150 travelling allowance.
"	300 0 0	And £120 travelling allowance.
Architect	...	Paid upon a sliding scale, which amounts to about 5 per cent. on an average, besides actual travelling expenses.
WELLINGTON:—		
Secretary	425 0 0	
Clerk	175 0 0	
Messenger	125 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	550 0 0	} And £1 1s. a day when travelling.
"	375 0 0	
Cleaner	93 12 0	
School of Art:—		
Director	500 0 0	
Mistress	163 0 0	
Instructor, Painting Class	180 0 0	
" Mechanical Class	75 0 0	
" Architectural Class	40 0 0	
" Plumbing (practical)	40 0 0	
" (theoretical)	40 0 0	
Cadet	60 0 0	
Cadette	70 0 0	
"	20 0 0	
"	20 0 0	
Teacher of Singing	100 0 0	And £1 1s. for each monthly visit to Masterton.
Architect	...	5 per cent. on amount of contracts, and actual travelling expenses.
Carpenter	...	10s. a day, and expenses when away from home.
HAWKE'S BAY:—		
Secretary and Treasurer	250 0 0	And bonus of £20 for 1896.
Inspector	500 0 0	And £175 travelling allowance, and bonus of £10 for 1896.
Clerk and Messenger	75 0 0	And bonus of £15 for 1896.
MARLBOROUGH:—		
Secretary and Inspector	391 12 0	Including travelling. Also Secretary to Board of School Commissioners.
Clerk	60 0 0	
NELSON:—		
Secretary	275 0 0	With privilege of following his profession of architect.
Inspector of Schools	300 0 0	And £100 for travelling expenses.
"	250 0 0	And £100 for travelling expenses.
Messenger	20 0 0	
GREY:—		
Secretary	175 0 0	
Inspector	200 0 0	
WESTLAND:—		
Secretary and Inspector	300 0 0	And travelling allowance of 10s. a day, and actual horse and carriage hire, and forage.
Clerk	40 0 0	
NORTH CANTERBURY:—		
Secretary	300 0 0	
Treasurer	250 0 0	
Clerk	160 0 0	
Messenger	75 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	450 0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
"	450 0 0	
"	400 0 0	
Normal School Principal	400 0 0	
Clerk of Works	208 0 0	And actual travelling expenses. Acting for officer on half-pay (£125) on account of ill-health.
Assistant Clerk of Works	100 0 0	
SOUTH CANTERBURY:—		
Secretary	325 0 0	Also Secretary to High School Board.
Inspector of Schools	600 0 0	Including travelling expenses.
Architect	...	6 per cent. on contracts.
OTAGO:—		
Secretary and Treasurer	450 0 0	
Clerk	250 0 0	
"	170 0 0	
"	100 0 0	
"	40 0 0	

Table No. 6—continued.
RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS, &c.—continued.

Officers.	SALARIES.	REMARKS.
OTAGO—continued.		
Messenger	£ 78 s. 0 d.	
Inspector of Schools	475 0 0	
"	450 0 0	} And £150 each travelling expenses.
"	250 0 0	
"	250 0 0	
Architect	324 0 0	
Clerk of Works	190 0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
Truant Officer	75 0 0	
Teacher of Gymnastics	100 0 0	
Training College—		
Principal	75 0 0	} Also headmaster, Normal School.
Vice-Principal	300 0 0	
Matron	75 0 0	
Teacher of Singing	40 0 0	
School of Art and Design—		
Principal	400 0 0	
Assistant	160 0 0	
"	15 0 0	
Teacher of Building Construction	50 0 0	
" Machine Construction	50 0 0	
Cleaner	45 0 0	
SOUTHLAND :—		
Secretary	325 0 0	
Clerk	100 10 0	
Inspector of Schools	375 0 0	} And actual travelling expenses.
"	325 0 0	
Drill Instructor and Truant Officer	150 0 0	
Inspector of Works	200 0 0	

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, 1897.

HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 43).				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary and Inspector-General	..	..	..	600	0	0			
Clerks and clerical assistance	..	..	..	1,591	10	0			
Travelling expenses	..	..	..	49	19	4			
Contingencies	..	..	..	24	19	8			
PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 44 and 61, Consolidated Fund; 109, Public Works Fund; and 118, Lands Improvement Account).							2,266	8	7
Grants to Education Boards—									
Capitation allowance	£414,438	15	0						
Less revenue from reserves	37,159	18	11						
				377,278	16	1			
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships				7,577	18	10			
Subsidies for inspection				4,000	0	0			
Training of teachers				600	0	0			
Grants for school buildings (Votes Nos. 61, 109, and 118)				48,110	0	0			
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire				1,492	1	8			
Miscellaneous Expenditure—									
Schools at Chatham Islands				272	2	11			
Teachers' and Civil Service examinations				810	10	7			
Railway-fares of school children				2,856	0	0			
Preparation of arithmetic papers for Standards III., IV., V., and VI.				20	0	0			
Preparation of good-attendance certificates				6	2	11			
Preparation of questions for pupil-teachers' examination				7	10	0			
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling expenses				70	0	0			
Sundries				1	0	0			
				443,102	3	0			
Less recoveries (examination fees)				1,004	17	6			
							442,097	5	6
NATIVE SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 44, 45, and 61).									
Salary of Inspector				450	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of teachers				11,846	12	11			
Higher education and apprenticeship				1,893	6	5			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.				556	2	10			
Travelling (including removals of teachers)				513	11	9			
Buildings (Votes Nos. 44 and 61)				3,954	0	6			
Repairs				534	4	11			
Visits of Public School Inspectors (subsidy to Auckland Education Board)				150	0	0			
General contingencies				57	14	6			
				19,955	13	10			
Less recoveries				41	3	5			
Total (£87 3s. 4d. charged to Native Reserves Funds, and £1,788 8s. 9d. to Civil List, Native Purposes)							19,914	10	5
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 46, 60, and 109).									
Auckland—									
Salaries	£161	12	0						
General maintenance	427	18	9						
Boarding out—									
Board of children	496	2	7						
Medical attendance	7	18	0						
	£1,093	11	4						
Less recoveries	£221	2	1						
				872	9	3			
Carried forward				872	9	3	464,278	4	6

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				872	9	3	464,278	4	6
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (Votes Nos. 46, 60, and 109)—continued.									
Burnham—									
Salaries	929	1	3						
General maintenance	3,003	12	11						
Additions and alterations to buildings (Votes 60 and 109) ..	429	0	10						
Boarding out—									
Board of children	2,562	11	0						
Salary of Official Correspondent	100	0	0						
Medical attendance and sundries	28	17	11						
	7,053	3	11						
Less recoveries	2,403	11	7						
				4,649	12	4			
Caversham—									
Salaries	891	2	8						
General maintenance	2,212	14	9						
Improved fire service (Vote 109)	42	13	2						
Boarding out—									
Board of children	3,310	5	3						
Salary of Official Correspondent	100	0	0						
Medical attendance and sundries	57	3	6						
	6,613	19	4						
Less recoveries	4,136	13	1						
				2,477	6	3			
General Contingencies—									
Salary of Visiting Officer	156	0	0						
Travelling expenses of Visiting Officer	221	11	0						
Sundries	22	14	0						
				400	5	0			
Private Schools—									
St. Mary's, Auckland—									
Maintenance	562	13	0						
Less recoveries	51	19	0						
				510	14	0			
St. Joseph's, Wellington—									
Maintenance	438	4	9						
Less recoveries	46	3	3						
				392	1	6			
St. Mary's, Nelson—									
Maintenance	2,224	0	10						
Passages and sundries	3	18	4						
	2,227	19	2						
Less recoveries	410	1	8						
				1,817	17	6			
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES (Vote No. 47).							11,120	5	10
Director	315	12	6						
Assistants	772	18	4						
				1,088	10	10			
Steward and Matron	200	0	0						
Servants	276	9	6						
				476	9	6			
Instruction in drawing				34	4	0			
Separate instruction of two pupils				30	0	0			
Technical instruction				8	18	8			
Rent, repairs, and alterations				535	16	3			
Travelling				124	13	2			
General maintenance				789	2	4			
				3,087	14	9			
Less recoveries				199	7	0			
							2,888	7	9
INSTITUTION FOR BLIND (Vote No. 48).									
Charges for pupils at Jubilee Institute, Auckland				449	15	6			
Agent's railway-pass (£30) and fee for transfer of pass (5s.) ..				30	5	0			
				480	0	6			
Less recoveries				65	12	0			
							414	8	6
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION (Vote No. 49).									
Examinations—									
Science and Art Department, South Kensington				31	10	10			
City and Guilds of London Institute				23	7	10			
Grants in aid of technical classes				1,832	1	0			
Sundries				40	17	7			
							1,927	17	3
MISCELLANEOUS (Vote No. 50).									
Grant in aid of Whangarei High School							100	0	0
STATUTORY GRANTS.									
Auckland University College				4,000	0	0			
University of New Zealand				3,000	0	0			
							7,000	0	0
Total (including £87 3s. 4d. charged to Native Reserves Funds, and £1,788 8s. 9d. to Civil List, Native Purposes)							487,729	3	10

Table No. 8.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1896, and the Names, Classification, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1896.

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.

NOTE 3.—In the column for "Classification," an asterisk signifies that the certificate is provisional.

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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.	Classification.	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—									
	Hohoura ..	1	75 0 0	6 15 0	162 8 4	A. F. T. Ansley ..	..	M	100 0 0	17
2	Waihopo ..					John H. Hudson ..	D4	M	110 0 0	13
	Awanui ..	2	121 3 8	7 5 0	0 9 6	E. Williamson ..	..	S	5 0 0	18
	Kaitaia ..	3	120 0 0	9 16 10	0 9 6	Harry Carse ..	E3	M	110 0 0	18
						Mrs. C. Puckey ..	..	S	5 0 0	
3	Takahue ..	4	47 10 0	0 15 0	7 8 6	Minnie Muir ..	E4	F	45 0 0	9
4	Oruru ..	5	85 0 0	14 12 6	0 9 6	Kate Calvert ..	D2	F	70 0 0	15
5	Victoria Valley ..	6	125 0 0	8 0 0	0 9 6	John M. Warn ..	D3	M	120 0 0	24
						Mrs. Thompson ..	..	S	5 0 0	
6	Fairburn's Road ..	7	88 5 0	5 15 0	..	Harry H. Thompson ..	D5	M	80 0 0	13
						Mrs. John McKay ..	..	S	5 0 0	
7	Fern Flat ..	8	16 13 4	1 5 0	..	Frank Mangham ..	..	M	40 0 0	10
8	Mangonui ..	9	247 7 6	20 0 0	0 9 6	Alfred C. Ballance ..	E2	HM	175 0 0	58
						Martha Boden ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	
	Oruaiti (1) ..	10	11 6 8	..	..	Georgina A. Wallace ..	..	F	68 0 0	(2)
	Whangaroa—									
9	Totara ..	11	229 12 6	16 5 0	0 5 9	John Campbell ..	D1	HM	150 0 0	50
						E. L. Alexandre ..	E4*	AF	70 0 0	
10	Whangaroa North ..	12	136 5 0	8 15 0	0 9 6	W. J. Wernham ..	D2	M	135 0 0	35
						A. Christie ..	..	S	5 0 0	
11	Kaeo ..	13	196 1 8	24 10 0	37 13 6	James B. Murray ..	D1	HM	150 0 0	43
						Fred. W. Hare ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
						Mrs. Halliday ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Te Moari ..	14	117 10 0	7 5 0	24 3 6	J. Hartley Roberts ..	E3	M	110 0 0	19
						Mrs. Roberts ..	..	S	5 0 0	
12	Hokianga—									
	Herekino ..	15	117 10 0	18 11 5	..	Peter Murray ..	E3	M	110 0 0	14
						S. Gardener ..	..	S	5 0 0	
13	Rawene ..	16	122 10 0	7 15 0	7 2 7	W. H. Lorking ..	E3	M	120 0 0	25
						Mrs. L. de Thierry ..	..	S	5 0 0	
14	Pakia ..	17	115 0 0	7 0 0	9 18 3	F. R. Byles ..	E4	M	110 0 0	21
						Mrs. Byles ..	..	S	5 0 0	
15	Waiotemarama ..	18	107 10 0	7 0 0	..	J. H. Johnston ..	D4	M	80 0 0	16
						Mrs. J. Hodson ..	..	S	5 0 0	
16	Waimamaku Valley	19	132 10 0	8 10 0	..	Edward A. Power ..	E4	M	120 0 0	26
						Mary Lowe ..	..	S	5 0 0	
17	Motukaraka ..	20	90 0 0	7 0 0	..	J. H. Rudall ..	..	M	80 0 0	17
						Mrs. Bowring ..	..	S	5 0 0	
18	Kohukohu ..	21	232 10 0	22 17 7	15 16 6	James Elliot ..	C1	HM	160 0 0	57
						Charles Wilson ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
						Mrs. Elliot ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Rawhia ..	22	107 15 2	2 15 0	26 2 5	James Vuglar ..	E3*	M	150 0 0	20
19	Umawera ..					Arthur D. Bear ..	E3	M	110 0 0	10
	Punakitere ..	23	128 15 0	7 15 0	8 7 0					17
	Bay of Islands—									
	Pungaere ..	24	144 10 0	4 10 7	..	Harry A. Darrow ..	D4	M	140 0 0	15
	Inumea ..					Donald A. McKay ..	..	M	60 0 0	10
20	Waikare (1) ..	25	60 0 0	3 11 8	..	W. L. Cox ..	D2	M	120 0 0	13
	Okaihau No. 1 ..	26	125 0 0	10 12 3	8 11 6	Mrs. Cox ..	..	S	5 0 0	28
						George Barber ..	..	M	100 0 0	13
	Upper Waihou	27	110 0 0	21 5 0	..	Mary E. Roberts ..	E3	F	70 0 0	11
21	Okaihau No. 2					Agnes A. Wrigley ..	E2	F	70 0 0	15
	Utakura Valley ..	28	77 10 0	17 0 0	0 19 8	Charles Bishoprick ..	D1	M	110 0 0	21
22	Kaikohe ..	29	77 10 0	5 7 6	..	Mrs. M. Hewitt ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Waimate ..	30	117 10 0	7 5 0	..	George A. Davidson ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	89
23	Kawakawa ..	31	300 15 4	24 10 0	3 5 2	Florence L. Hall ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Gwladys R. Jones ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
24	Pakaru ..	32	79 18 10	11 4 0	..	Jane C. Spence ..	D2	F	70 0 0	16
25	Opua ..	33	122 10 0	7 15 0	..	Edward J. Darby ..	D3	M	120 0 0	26
						Mrs. G. Smith ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Whangae ..	34	58 11 10	2 7 0	..	J. H. Braithwaite ..	..	M	65 0 0	13
26	Russell ..	35	214 4 3	28 0 0	0 11 9	A. J. McCracken ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	60
						Lilian A. Aubin ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
27	Ruaapekapeka East	36	140 0 0	8 9 6	5 0 0	Richard J. Harris ..	E3	M	130 0 0	15
28	Ruaapekapeka West					James T. G. Cox ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	11
	Hukerenui North ..	37	202 2 2	11 0 0	0 4 11	Sydney J. Elliott ..	..	MP	40 0 0	20
						Mrs. Seed ..	..	S	5 0 0	

(1) Aided.

(2) Opened in October; attendance 19.

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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.	
29	Bay of Islands— <i>contd.</i>									
	Hukerenui South ..	38	132 10 0	8 5 0	8 15 0	Thomas Read ..	E3	M	120 0 0	21
30	Hukerenui West ..	39	56 5 0	1 5 0	..	Mrs. I. Hill ..	..	S	5 0 0	
						Ellen Warn ..	E3	F	60 0 0	12
31	Whangarei—Whananaki ..	40	115 0 0	8 0 0	..	John Boyle, M.A. ..	..	M	110 0 0	29
32	Ngunguru ..	41	122 10 0	7 15 0	1 11 3	Mrs. Murray ..	..	S	5 0 0	
						John T. Giffney ..	E2	M	120 0 0	27
						Mrs. Giffney ..	..	S	5 0 0	
33	Kiripaka ..	42	90 11 0	7 16 0	1 3 2	Thomas Rodgers ..	..	M	90 0 0	21
34	Otonga ..	43	145 0 0	11 10 0	..	Harry J. Durham ..	D3	M	140 0 0	12
	Kaimamaku ..	44	114 16 10	7 5 0	2 17 9	Eliza A. Harper ..	E3	F	100 0 0	13
35	Opuawhanga ..	45	278 15 0	24 10 6	22 19 7	Joseph Wooller ..	D3	HM	190 0 0	23
	Hikurangi ..					Alfred J. Murdoch ..	..	MP	50 0 0	81
						Mary Fraser ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
36	Otonga East ..	46	107 15 5	8 0 0	..	Sophia Larritt ..	E1	F	100 0 0	27
37	Kaurihohore ..	47	77 10 0	7 0 0	..	Elizabeth Sinclair ..	D2	F	70 0 0	17
38	Huanui ..	48	128 15 0	8 5 0	6 3 4	L. C. Marshall ..	E2	M	135 0 0	29
						Mrs. Spence ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Ngararatunua ..	49	100 0 0	3 16 10	6 8 0	Agnes J. Cunningham	E3	F	100 0 0	20
39	Kamo ..	50	245 0 0	26 2 6	..	Edward Millington ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	78
						Helen M.S. McGibbon	E3	AF	70 0 0	
40	Whangarei ..	51	366 2 7	27 18 0	1 15 7	William J. Connell ..	E1	HM	210 0 0	126
						Mabel Jowitt ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	
						Norman H. S. Law ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
						Albert Murdoch ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
	Hora Hora ..	52	318 7 6	20 12 6	..	Frank Higginson ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	64
						Jessie A. Fraser ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
41	Whangarei Heads ..	53	125 0 0	9 1 0	..	Alvira M. Matthews	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Alexander M. Rust ..	D2	M	130 0 0	25
42	Parua Bay No. 1 ..	54	106 0 0	8 15 0	..	Mary McDonald ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Taraunui ..	55	100 0 0	7 10 0	..	Florence E. Taylor ..	E1	F	108 0 0	31
	Owhiwa ..	56	100 0 0	7 0 0	174 4 5	Clara A. Edmiston ..	E2	F	100 0 0	25
43	Parua Bay No. 2 ..	57	150 0 0	9 0 0	19 19 5	Violet Kingsford ..	E3	F	100 0 0	23
	Grahamstown ..	58	100 0 0	7 10 0	..	G. F. C. Hosking ..	E3	M	150 0 0	17
44	Maunu ..	59	100 0 0	8 13 6	5 11 6	Barbara C. Anderson	E2	F	100 0 0	27
45	Otaika ..	60	140 0 0	9 0 0	..	Elizabeth Davis ..	E2	F	100 0 0	24
46	Maungatapere ..	61	109 16 4	7 0 0	18 14 9	Wesley Lee ..	D2	M	135 0 0	29
						Mrs. Lee ..	..	S	5 0 0	
47	Kaitara ..	62	92 10 0	7 0 0	..	George Brown ..	D4	M	110 0 0	18
						Mrs. McIntyre ..	..	S	5 0 0	
48	Ruatangata West ..	63	145 2 0	11 15 0	32 0 1	E. M. Goldsworthy	E3	F	100 0 0	20
49	Ruatangata East ..	64	192 10 0	13 0 0	..	(G. A. Somerville ..	D5	M	120 0 0	15
50	Purua ..	65	70 0 0	9 15 0	..	Mrs. H. B. Mackenzie	..	S	5 0 0	12
	Maungakarama ..	66	155 0 0	14 12 6	..	Humphrey Heward	D1	HM	150 0 0	47
						Louisa A. Hawkes ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
51	Mata ..	67	160 0 0	13 15 0	12 19 3	Mary A. Field ..	D4	F	70 0 0	14
	Mangapai No. 1 ..	68	100 0 0	8 0 0	7 16 11	(George H. Plummer	D2	M	150 0 0	15
	Mangapai No. 2 ..	69	187 10 0	14 0 6	10 0 0	J. Cunningham ..	..	S	5 0 0	16
52	Waikiekie East ..	70	117 10 0	7 5 0	..	James N. Marsdon	E3	M	150 0 0	14
	Waikiekie West ..	71	115 0 0	7 0 0	..	Mrs. Marsdon ..	..	S	10 0 0	22
53	Waipu North River ..	72	149 5 6	6 14 0	5 2 9	Charlotte Hougham	D1	F	100 0 0	24
54	Waipu Central ..	73	376 10 4	36 0 0	1 8 4	Henry W. C. Philips	D2	HM	150 0 0	44
						Martha R. Jones ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
55	Waipu Upper ..	74	190 0 0	13 15 0	17 9 6	Francis E. Lowe ..	E2	M	110 0 0	21
						Mrs. M. McCauley ..	..	S	5 0 0	
56	Waipu Cove ..	75	330 0 0	25 0 0	0 9 9	J. T. Meiklejohn, MA.	B3	M	110 0 0	23
						Mrs. George Harvey	..	S	5 0 0	
	Hobson—									
	Tangiteroria ..	76	382 10 0	30 0 0	1 5 0	D. N. W. Murray ..	D4*	M	120 0 0	24
57	Tangihua ..	77	125 0 0	11 0 0	0 9 9	F. P. Burton, B.A. ..	B1	HM	210 0 0	16
	Dargaville ..	78	60 0 0	7 0 0	..	Ada E. Carruth ..	D3	AF	70 0 0	134
						Margaret Stewart ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Charles D. McLean	..	MP	30 0 0	
58	Aoroa ..	79	190 0 0	13 15 0	17 9 6	Jos. E. Elliott ..	D3	HM	150 0 0	44
						E. M. McCowan ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
59	Aratapu ..	80	330 0 0	25 0 0	0 9 9	Albert Gerring ..	E2	HM	200 0 0	115
						Grace J. Croker ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
60	Te Kopuru ..	81	278 15 0	24 10 6	22 19 7	Mary H. Taylor ..	E5	AF	60 0 0	
						Jos. R. Whitaker ..	D1	HM	210 0 0	130
						Eveline M. Holloway	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Margaret Worth ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	
						Jane Stewart ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
	Red Hill ..	82	125 0 0	11 0 0	0 9 9	Edward Perkins ..	E4	M	120 0 0	25
						C. Hutton ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Tatarariki ..	83	60 0 0	7 0 0	..	Frederick R. Koller	..	M	60 0 0	18

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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.	
61	Otamatea— Arapohue ..	79	187 8 0	15 15 0	..	Thomas R. Atkinson Agnes Usher ..	E1 ..	HM FP	135 0 0 50 0 0	31
62	Tokatoka No. 1 ..	80	128 15 0	12 4 2	0 17 9	Henry Tidmarsh .. Mrs. Eliza Melville ..	E3 ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	26
	Tokatoka No. 2 ..	81	105 0 0	7 0 0	7 16 9	William E. Johns ..	E3	M	80 0 0	14
63	Matakohe..	82	167 5 0	10 0 0	..	George Wilson .. Georgina C. Harper ..	D2 ..	HM FP	135 0 0 30 0 0	33
64	Mararetu ..	83	71 5 0	7 0 0	1 2 6	Miriam V. Barlow ..	E3	F	70 0 0	14
65	Paparoa Homestead ..	84	71 15 5	7 0 0	0 18 6	Ethel M. Potter ..	E3	F	70 0 0	15
	Paparoa ..	85	131 4 3	8 0 0	0 2 3	Thomas Archey .. Mrs. E. Gerrand ..	E2 ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	23
66	Maungaturoto ..	86	127 10 0	8 10 0	0 10 9	Robert McPherson..	D2	M	120 0 0	28
67	Kaiwaka ..	87	169 3 0	9 0 0	5 14 9	Herbert E. Forde.. (Mrs. Collier ..	E2 ..	M S	150 0 0 10 0 0	17
	Pukekaroro ..	88	100 0 0	7 10 0	..	Jane A. Cameron ..	E2	F	100 0 0	22
68	Tara Road ..	89	86 11 0	7 0 0	..	Caroline J. Flatt ..	E3	F	70 0 0	14
	Mangawai Beach ..	89	86 11 0	7 0 0	..	Caroline J. Flatt ..	E3	F	70 0 0	14
69	Te Pahi No. 1 ..	90	92 10 0	7 10 0	0 9 9	Amelia Fisher ..	E2	F	100 0 0	21
	Te Pahi No. 2 ..	91	160 1 0	16 6 0	170 8 11	William N. Ingram .. Mrs. H. G. Gray ..	D3 ..	M S	135 0 0 5 0 0	32
70	Albertland North ..	92	85 0 0	7 0 0	0 12 0	Ellen Millington ..	D3	F	70 0 0	18
	Rodney— Port Albert ..	93	249 15 10	20 0 0	..	George B. Reid .. Jane E. Hefford ..	E1 ..	HM FP	175 0 0 45 0 0	62
						Alice M. Booth ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
72	Wharehine ..	94	100 0 0	11 14 9	1 1 6	Kate A. Taylor ..	E3	F	100 0 9	22
73	Wellsford ..	95	85 16 6	7 0 0	..	Adelaide Latimer ..	E3	F	100 0 0	19
74	Wayby ..	96	100 0 0	16 0 0	2 10 0	Margaret Akers ..	E2	F	100 0 0	23
75	Hoteo North ..	97	92 10 0	8 2 6	..	Margaret L. Buchanan ..	E3	F	100 0 0	21
76	Tauhoa ..	98	108 6 8	7 5 0	..	Emma M. Coad ..	D2	F	100 0 0	24
	Mangakura ..	99	101 5 2	7 0 0	..	Josephine Hamilton ..	E4	F	100 0 0	22
77	Araparara ..	100	102 5 9	7 0 0	14 8 0	James Miller .. Mrs. Ellen Jones ..	E5* ..	M S	80 0 0 5 0 0	22
	Great Barrier (1) ..	101	110 14 0	..	..	Herbert Bates ..	E2	M	110 0 0	23
78	Tryphena ..	102	105 0 0	9 7 6	11 2 7	Arthur Mabbett .. Mrs. Mabbett ..	.. ..	M S	100 0 0 5 0 0	24
	Haratonga(1) ..	103	20 0 0	..	..	John Hanson ..	..	M	40 0 0	(4)
	Mangate(1) ..									
79	Pakiri ..	104	71 5 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	Lily Gubb .. (Albert L. Sheppard ..	D3 ..	F M	70 0 0 150 0 0	19
80	Dacre's ..	105	156 13 4	9 0 0	..	Mrs. Bond .. (Mrs. Wood ..	.. ..	S S	5 0 0 5 0 0	18
	Ti Point ..									
81	Omaha Little ..	106	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	Frances Harding ..	E3	F	100 0 0	20
	Whangaripo(2) ..	107	77 8 0	..	..	C. T. Smyth ..	D2	M	80 0 0	16
82	Matakana Upper ..	108	210 0 0	16 0 0	..	Peter Moores .. Ethel A. W. Power ..	D1 ..	HM FP	160 0 0 50 0 0	55
						W. J. Moor ..	E3	M	130 0 0	9
83	Mullet Point ..	109	140 0 0	7 0 0	3 11 3	Miss McBrierty .. (Mrs. Algie ..	.. ..	S S	5 0 0 5 0 0	9
	Mahurangi Heads ..									
	Mahurangi Heads W. ..	110	92 10 0	8 14 6	0 17 9	Francis D. Woods .. Miss McBrierty ..	E4 ..	M S	80 0 0 5 0 0	16
84	Kaipara Flats ..	111	108 5 5	8 0 0	86 14 6	Alice S. Hyatt ..	E2	F	100 0 0	25
85	Warkworth ..	112	288 19 0	31 16 0	..	William H. Worsley .. Elizabeth Lewis ..	D1 ..	HM AF	175 0 0 70 0 0	76
86	Dome Valley ..	113	92 10 0	7 0 0	..	Helen Simpson ..	D1	F	100 0 0	19
87	Ahuroa No. 1 ..	114	127 10 0	7 0 0	..	William M. Gelling ..	D3	M	120 0 0	9
	Ahuroa No. 2 ..									10
88	Puhoi ..	115	234 4 4	15 5 0	..	Frederick W. Kysh .. C. Ingram(3) ..	D1 ..	HM MP	160 0 0 60 0 0	49
	Waitemata— Waiwera ..	116	159 10 10	10 6 1	3 5 0	Annie Keaney .. John Murray ..	E3 ..	AF M	70 0 0 135 0 0	33
						Alice J. Sloane ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
	Waiwera Springs ..	117	70 0 0	7 0 0	10 13 11	Elizabeth C. Quinn ..	E2	F	70 0 0	16
90	Wainui ..	118	102 0 0	8 5 0	..	Harriett M. Judd ..	D2	F	100 0 0	23
91	Wade ..	119	144 13 4	9 0 0	..	Frances Longmore .. Florence F. Hardy ..	E1 ..	HF FP	108 0 0 40 0 0	34
	Makarau(3) ..	120	72 9 6	1 11 8	27 1 7	Florence Maxwell ..	E4	F	70 0 0	15
92	Kaukapakapa ..	121	258 3 4	20 0 0	16 0 1	George W. Murray.. Alice M. Murray ..	E1 ..	HM FP	175 0 0 45 0 0	65
						Dolina Hoe ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
93	Parkhurst ..	122	85 0 0	7 0 0	4 14 6	Mary Hoe ..	E3	F	70 0 0	17
94	Helensville ..	123	413 0 11	39 17 6	0 9 0	Daniel D. Metge .. Janet S. Broun ..	D1 ..	HM AF	210 0 0 70 0 0	149
						Lilian M. Browne ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Constance M. Upton ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	
	Te Pua ..	124	143 11 8	11 0 0	..	Elizabeth Keary .. Helen Cameron ..	E2 ..	HF FP	120 0 0 40 0 0	40
95	Woodhill ..	125	223 8 8	14 10 0	0 9 0	Thomas A. Jones .. E. N. I. M. Chapman ..	E2 ..	HM FP	150 0 0 30 0 0	47

(1) Itinerant.

(2) Aided.

(3) Relieving.

(4) Opened in October; attendance 10.

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
96 97	Waitemata—contd.									
	Waikoukou ⁽¹⁾ ..	126	45 0 0	..	13 6 3	Kate A. Kelly ..	E5	F	60 0 0	12
	Muriwai ⁽¹⁾ ..	127	70 6 9	..	..	Alfred A. Turner ..	D4	M	70 0 0	13
	Taupaki ..	128	104 0 0	8 10 0	180 15 4	Violet A. Johnston	D3	F	100 0 0	30
98 99 100	Hobsonville ..	129	179 3 4	13 9 6	224 18 0	Thomas D. Rice ..	E2	HM	135 0 0	34
	Riverhead ⁽¹⁾ ..	130	62 15 0	..	1 1 8	Florence M. Green ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
	Pukeatua ..	131	150 0 0	13 0 0	..	Louisa F. Walker ..	D3	F	70 0 0	13
	Horse-shoe Bush ..	132	22 15 0	1 5 0	..	Robert H. Paterson	D2	M	150 0 0	23
101 102 103 104	Long Bay ..	133	100 0 0	8 10 0	..	Annie E. Hawkes ..	..	F	44 0 0	11
	Lucas Creek ..	134	70 0 0	7 0 0	0 8 6	Matilda Patterson ..	E2	F	100 0 0	24
	Greenhithe ..	135	379 3 4	32 18 6	1 19 9	Annie Newbegin ..	E3	F	70 0 0	18
	Birkenhead [B]—									
105 106 107 108	Northcote ..	136	147 10 0	12 0 0	127 14 6	Alfred Taylor ..	D2	HM	210 0 0	137
	Birkdale ..	137	115 0 0	13 2 5	..	Mary F. Honan ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
	Waitemata—					Margaret S. Newman	D2	AF	70 0 0	
	Mayfield ..	138	261 6 8	23 3 0	7 2 3	Rosanna Bowen ..	D1	HF	120 0 0	40
109 110 111 112	Lake ..	139	1,028 18 2	152 7 3	16 5 3	Ada H. Andrews ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
	Devonport [B]—					Charles W. Clark ..	D2	M	110 0 0	23
	Devonport ..	140	171 5 0	9 0 0	2 11 6	Mrs. Clark ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Swanson ..	141	108 0 0	9 0 0	0 9 0	Luther Hames ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	92
113 114 115 116	Henderson's Mill ..	142	127 10 0	8 10 0	1 18 3	Jessie V. Evans ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
	New Lynn ..	143	70 15 0	11 9 3	..	Janet C. Brown ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
	Titirangi ..	144	141 0 0	10 0 0	0 2 0	James Armstrong ..	D1	HM	330 0 0	457
	Waikomiti ..	145	70 5 5	7 0 0	1 13 6	Casper A. Semadeni	D2	AM	160 0 0	
117 118 119 120	Brooklyn ..	146	110 0 0	7 0 0	..	Margaret A. Smith	E1	AF	100 0 0	
	Huia ..	147	750 13 4	89 7 0	500 8 1	Sarah M. Dunne ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
	Auckland [B]—					Jane H. Hume ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
	Richmond Road ..	148	1,510 6 3	150 19 8	12 13 6	Harriett H. Burgess	E2	AF	70 0 0	
121 122 123 124	Ponsonby ..	149	314 15 0	33 5 0	56 16 1	Mrs. E. J. Wildman	E2	AF	70 0 0	
	Bayfield ..	150	314 15 0	33 5 0	56 16 1	Chrissie S. Paterson	E4	FP	55 0 0	
						Marion E. Lambert	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Susanna K. Bowles	..	FP	30 0 0	
125 126 127 128						Albert E. Jackson ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						George N. Phillips ..	D2	M	150 0 0	26
						Mrs. M. Seymour ..	..	S	5 0 0	
						Mrs. Ellen Trobe ..	E1	F	108 0 0	29
129 130 131 132						Michael F. Daly ..	D2	M	120 0 0	30
						Inez G. Udy ..	E4*	F	70 0 0	17
						Arabella C. Ryan ..	E2	HF	108 0 0	37
						Ellen Kingsford ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
133 134 135 136						Nora L. Francis ..	D4	F	70 0 0	16
						James Graham ..	D3	M	110 0 0	20
						Howard J. S. Ellis ..	D1	HM	303 0 0	373
						Herbert E. Cousins	D3	AM	120 0 0	
137 138 139 140						Helena T. Shortt ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Annie L. Gibbons ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Flora Mackenzie ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Florence G. Aickin	E4	FP	45 0 0	
141 142 143 144						Edith M. Newton ..	D4	FP	45 0 0	
						Mary J. Lane ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Lydia B. Maxwell ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Henry C. Jaffrey ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
145 146 147 148						Benjamin Bailey ..	D1	HM	414 0 0	737
						R. J. Hamilton, M.A.	A2	AM	200 0 0	
						D. R. Flavell ..	D2	AM	130 0 0	
						Colin R. Munro ..	D3	AM	90 0 0	
149 150 151 152						Mrs. M. Caldwell ..	E1	AF	120 0 0	
						Jane E. McLeod ..	D1	AF	100 0 0	
						Lydia Mary Hill ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Marion Maxwell ..	E2	AF	60 0 0	
153 154 155 156						Maud H. Burfoot ..	D4	AF	50 0 0	
						Annie E. Holloway	D4	AF	50 0 0	
						Alice M. Arey ..	E4*	FP	45 0 0	
						Florence M. Harris	E5	FP	45 0 0	
157 158 159 160						Susanna Johnston ..	E5*	FP	45 0 0	
						Margaret G. Rees ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Hector K. Burns ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Lydia Peglar ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
161 162 163 164						C. K. D. Dinneen ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Mabel Crabtree ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						James Christie ..	D1	HM	210 0 0	145
						F. E. Thompson ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
165 166						Dora Ponsford ..	E4*	FP	45 0 0	
						Lilian G. McKay ..	..	FP	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.				£ s. d.						
113	Auckland [B]— <i>contd.</i> Wellesley Street ..	150	1,634	8 9	206 3 10	4 10 11	Henry Worthington	C1	HM	411 0 0	726				
							William H. Draffin	D1	AM	200 0 0					
							William Kay	D3	AM	100 0 0					
							Alfred E. Traves ..	E4*	AM	80 0 0					
							E. Louisa Dunning	E1	AF	120 0 0					
							Mrs. Rooney	E1	AF	120 0 0					
							Jessie H. Edmiston	E1	AF	100 0 0					
							E. Shrewsbury, M.A.	A1	AF	90 0 0					
							Lucy St. M. Fraser ..	D2	AF	80 0 0					
							E. F. Hawkins	E2	AF	60 0 0					
113	Beresford Street ..	151	1,413	15 10	260 15 0	0 18 0	F. E. A. Graham ..	E4*	FP	55 0 0	635				
							Grace A. Twiname ..	..	FP	40 0 0					
							Ethel J. McIlhone ..	..	FP	40 0 0					
							Mazey O'Meagher ..	..	FP	40 0 0					
							Mary C. Kelly	..	FP	20 0 0					
							Elizabeth C. You ..	..	FP	20 0 0					
							Ada B. Hodgson	..	FP	20 0 0					
							Florence K. Robinson	..	FP	20 0 0					
							Edwin T. Hart	D1	HM	384 0 0					
							Fred J. Ohlson	D1	AM	200 0 0					
							D. R. F. Campbell ..	D3	AM	100 0 0					
							Mary C. Howard	E1	AF	100 0 0					
							Mary J. McIlhone ..	E1	AF	100 0 0					
							Flora A. McInnis	E2	AF	80 0 0					
							Jessie Weston	E2	AF	80 0 0					
							Celia E. Hobbs ⁽¹⁾ ..	E2	AF	70 0 0					
							Rose G. Crisp	E3	AF	60 0 0					
							Edith A. Hill	E4	AF	50 0 0					
							John C. Mill	E4*	MP	55 0 0					
							Alice M. Caldwell ..	D4	FP	45 0 0					
113	Napier Street ..	152	1,196	9 0	134 2 9	0 8 6	Annie A. Butters ..	D4	FP	45 0 0	583				
							Annie Jane	..	FP	40 0 0					
							Margaret A. Quaid ..	..	FP	40 0 0					
							Rosina V. Collins ..	..	FP	30 0 0					
							Charles M. Carter	D1	HM	369 0 0					
							Edward M. Ormiston	D1	AM	180 0 0					
							Albert W. B. Davis	D4	AM	80 0 0					
							Annie Barton	E1	AF	100 0 0					
							Maria Edwards	E2	AF	80 0 0					
							Elizabeth J. Tring ..	E2	AF	60 0 0					
							Emma J. Larritt	E4	AF	50 0 0					
							Ulia A. M. Jury	E5*	FP	55 0 0					
							Sarah G. Jones	E4*	FP	45 0 0					
							Mark H. Moon	..	MP	50 0 0					
							E. W. Stephenson ..	..	MP	50 0 0					
							Bertram M. Green ..	..	MP	30 0 0					
							Annie S. Cumming	..	FP	30 0 0					
							Margaret Johnson ..	..	FP	20 0 0					
			113	Nelson Street ..	153	993	10 0	111 1 6	7 19 0	B. Cronin, B.A.		B1	HM	324 0 0	435
										W. R. C. Walker ..		C2	AM	160 0 0	
							Margaret Coghill ..	E1	AF	80 0 0					
							Elsie D. Grant	D3	AF	70 0 0					
							Elizabeth Kelly	E3	AF	60 0 0					
							Beatrice M. Angove	E3	AF	60 0 0					
							E. V. Edenborough	D4	FP	45 0 0					
							Margaret J. Guiniven	..	FP	50 0 0					
							Violet F. G. Graham	..	FP	50 0 0					
							Adelaide Emson ..	..	FP	40 0 0					
							Spenceley Walker ..	..	MP	30 0 0					
							William H. Chappell	..	MP	30 0 0					
							George Thwaites	D1	HM	250 0 0					
							Margaret Henry	E1	AF	100 0 0					
							Mrs. Jane Skeen	D1	AF	90 0 0					
							Dorcas E. Cleveland	E2	AF	70 0 0					
							A. O. S. Hamlin ⁽¹⁾ ..	E3	AF	60 0 0					
							K. C. MacLaurin	D4	MP	55 0 0					
							Florence T. Eastgate	E5*	FP	45 0 0					
114	Parnell [B]— Parnell ..	155				1,254	10 4	129 8 2	53 1 3	John L. Scott	D1	HM	363 0 0	564	
							William Collins	D2	AM	180 0 0					
							William C. Davies ..	D3	AM	90 0 0					
							Ellen Astley	E1	AF	100 0 0					
							Laura Bell	D2	AF	80 0 0					
							Kate Keesing	E2	AF	80 0 0					
							Jane D. Grant, B.A.	B2	AF	70 0 0					
							Effie M. Revitt	E4	AF	50 0 0					
							T. H. A. Walker	..	MP	60 0 0					
							Elizabeth Sutton	E4*	FP	45 0 0					
114	Parnell ..	155					Isabella M. Darby ..	D4*	FP	45 0 0	564				

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	Parnell [B]— <i>contd.</i> Parnell— <i>continued.</i>					Violet M. Cooke .. Anne B. Fraser .. Maud Philips ..		FP FP FP	40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	
115	Eden— Remuera ..	156	846 17 4	111 5 11	4 5 1	R. B. Heriot .. N. R. McKenzie .. Janet McGee .. Eleanor Wilson .. Estelle A. Tisdall .. Eva H. Carr .. Ethel M. Reynolds .. Estelle R. Wilson .. Robert H. Walton .. Ellen E. Sinclair ..	D1 D3 E1 E2 D3 E4	HM AM AF AF FP FP FP MP FP	299 0 0 140 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	369
116	Tamaki West ..	157	193 6 8	41 6 5	18 18 3	Joseph L. Innes .. Lydia E. G. Thorpe ..	D2 ..	HM FP	175 0 0 30 0 0	61
117	Ellerslie ..	158	382 18 0	33 17 4	265 16 3	Evan R. Lillington .. M. E. Gillibrand .. Annie Crawford .. Harriett D. Thorpe ..	D1 D2 E4 ..	HM AF FP FP	220 0 0 80 0 0 55 0 0 30 0 0	152
118	Panmure ..	159	295 18 4	26 0 0	6 2 6	Thomas L. May .. Lilian L. Greatbatch .. Jessie Vellenoweth ..	D2 E3 ..	HM AF FP	190 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0	99
119	Auckland [B]— Grafton ..	160	1,132 6 8	157 19 6	1 5 6	George Healey, B.A. .. William W. Hill .. Edwin Hosking .. Samuel H. Ferguson .. Mary E. Hopper .. F. S. Hutchinson .. Jessie F. P. Davis .. May Wallace .. M. A. Possenniskie .. Florence B. Dunn .. George Tooman .. Blanche B. Hosking .. Ethel Tills .. Emma M. Short ..	B1 D2 D2 D4 E1 E3 E3 E4 .. E5*	HM AM AM AM AF AF AF FP FP MP FP FP FP FP	345 0 0 180 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 55 0 0 40 0 0 45 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	506
120	Newton [B]— Newton East ..	161	1,445 6 6	170 9 9	462 7 7	Rev. R. Coates, B.A. .. Arthur Short .. Arthur J. Hill .. Alfred N. Bowden .. Lydia Wright .. Bertha C. Greatbatch .. Sarah B. Arey .. Hilda M. E. Kissling .. Edith R. Clarke(?) .. Florence M. Smith(?) .. E. Hilda Keane .. Mildred M. Eastgate .. Kate E. Roberts .. Elizabeth H. Floyd .. E. M. Halliwell .. Ethel W. B. Davis .. Alfred S. Webber .. E. K. Mulgan, M.A. .. William J. Gatenby .. Aimée D. Bright .. Eva P. Cato .. Jessie A. Burns .. Joann Mathieson .. Eleanor E. Ball .. Alexander McGregor .. Augusta Penzholtz .. Florence I. Beedell .. Arthur J. Shepherd .. Mabel Eastwood ..	B1 D1 D3 D4 E4 E1 E2 E3 E3 E4 C4 E4 C1 A2 C3 E1 E2 E3 E3 E5*	HM AM AM AM AF AF AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP HM AM AM AF AF AF FP MP FP FP FP FP	387 0 0 180 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 360 0 0 170 0 0 90 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	641
	Newton West ..	162	1,166 5 10	141 14 0	4 2 6	Ethel W. B. Davis .. Alfred S. Webber .. E. K. Mulgan, M.A. .. William J. Gatenby .. Aimée D. Bright .. Eva P. Cato .. Jessie A. Burns .. Joann Mathieson .. Eleanor E. Ball .. Alexander McGregor .. Augusta Penzholtz .. Florence I. Beedell .. Arthur J. Shepherd .. Mabel Eastwood ..	C1 D1 A2 C3 E1 E2 E3 E3 E5*	HM AM AM AM AF AF AF AF FP MP FP FP FP FP FP	360 0 0 170 0 0 90 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	559
121	Newmarket [B]— Newmarket ..	163	647 10 0	70 8 4	0 8 6	Charles A. Bruford .. Norman D. McKay .. Sarah J. Purdie .. Annie Davies .. Ruth B. Jones .. Elizabeth Cardno ..	D1 D2 C1 E2	HM AM AF AF FP FP	250 0 0 140 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	239
122	Eden— Epsom ..	164	465 16 8	57 14 3	343 4 11	William N. McIntosh .. Annie E. Udy ..	D1 E2	HM AF	230 0 0 80 0 0	178

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For "Robert Campbell, E2," read "Robert Campbell, D3."

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Eden—continued. Epsom—continued ..										
123	Mount Eden ..	165	1,024	1	4	109	17	5	6	19	6

(1) Aided.

(2) Relieving.

(3) In temporary charge.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
142	Manukau—continued.					Thomas R. Wilson..	D3	M	35 0 0	7
	Weymouth ..	188	31 13 4	..	..	Herbert J. Jones ..	E3	M	135 0 0	32
	Papakura Valley ..	189	133 15 0	8 15 0	1 17 3	M. Grattan ..	..	S	5 0 0	
143	Papakura Valley ..	190	140 0 0	8 10 0	..	D. W. Jones ..	D2	M	120 0 0	26
	No. 1					M. Grattan ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Papakura ..	191	235 0 0	20 0 0	0 9 0	Joseph Calvert ..	E1	HM	175 0 0	65
144	Ardmore ..	192	100 0 0	14 10 0	..	Helen J. Walter ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
145	Drury ..	193	231 11 2	19 0 0	0 9 0	Mary C. Tregear ..	E2	F	100 0 0	25
146	Karaka ..	194	74 14 6	6 10 0	..	Harry Hockin ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	65
	Waiau (4) ..	195	66 16 11	..	..	Mary E. Wallis ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	
	Manukau Heads ..	196	70 0 0	7 0 0	2 7 6	Mary E. Herbert ..	D4	F	55 0 0	11
147	Oroua Bay ..	197	63 0 8	7 0 0	45 11 1	Louisa Vincent ..	E5	F	55 0 0	9
	Awhitu ..	198	70 0 0	7 0 0	6 7 7	Florence L. Mellsop ..	E3	F	70 0 0	16
	Awhitu No. 2 ..	199	77 10 0	10 6 0	2 5 6	Maxwell McGee ..	E4	F	70 0 0	16
148	Pollock ..	200	100 0 0	6 10 0	1 8 0	Eunice A. Gledhill..	E3	F	70 0 0	18
	Waipipi ..	201	148 6 1	10 3 8	57 13 6	Annie I. McKay ..	E5	F	70 0 0	17
						Edith M. Chapman ..	E3	F	100 0 0	23
150	Kohekohe ..	202	120 0 0	14 5 0	..	N. A. Winter, B.A. ..	B3	HM	135 0 0	38
						Robert G. Hutton ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
	Waiuku ..	203	201 5 0	16 5 0	0 10 0	Mrs. M. Harvey ..	..	S	5 0 0	
151	Kariaotahi ..	204	127 0 7	7 15 0	0 10 0	Richard T. Talbot ..	E2	M	110 0 0	19
	Otaua ..	205	139 15 0	8 15 0	12 11 0	L. Talbot ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Waitangi ..	206	108 0 0	9 0 0	..	George Large ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	47
152	Brookside ..	207	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	S. M. Garland ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
	Mauku West ..	208	144 3 6	12 3 6	7 0 0	George W. Rapson ..	D2	M	110 0 0	21
						Mrs. F. Binns ..	..	S	5 0 0	
153	Patumahoe ..	209	123 13 4	12 15 0	..	Arthur J. B. Goulter ..	D4	M	135 0 0	29
	Puni ..	210	219 1 6	16 5 0	..	Alice E. Deed ..	..	S	5 0 0	
						Margaret Hunter ..	E2	F	108 0 0	35
154	Ararimu ..	211	119 6 9	7 0 0	5 5 0	Harriett E. Escott ..	D1	F	100 0 0	20
	Hunua ..	212	184 11 8	11 18 6	..	J. D. McNaughton ..	D2	M	120 0 0	27
	Maketu ..	213	250 2 5	19 18 6	..	L. A. Walker ..	..	S	5 0 0	
155	Bombay ..	214	310 0 0	22 10 0	6 4 11	Edward W. Browne ..	E2	M	110 0 0	23
						M. Findlay ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Paparata ..	215	186 13 4	17 10 0	..	Julian Brook ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	49
156	Pukekohe East ..	216	138 6 8	11 19 0	..	Annie Fulton ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
	Pukekohe West ..	217	316 10 0	37 18 0	64 16 8	Joseph Glenny ..	D2	M	110 0 0	19
						Mrs. M. McCabe ..	..	S	5 0 0	
157	Harrisville ..	218	143 4 0	9 0 0	5 16 11	Frederick Elmsly ..	E2	HM	135 0 0	38
	Buckland ..	219	129 3 4	11 3 9	3 3 9	Gertrude B. Holder ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
	Tuakau ..	220	202 10 0	16 15 0	0 9 0	W. H. Nicholson ..	E1	HM	160 0 0	50
158	Whangarata ..	221	270 14 2	19 0 0	3 5 0	Adah Y. Martyn ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
	Pokeno ..	222	190 0 0	13 0 0	20 6 7	E. C. Purdie ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	97
	Maungatawhiri Valley	223	92 10 0	7 0 0	..	Eveline M. Knight..	D3	AF	70 0 0	
159	Coromandel—					Eva Gregory ..	E4*	FP	55 0 0	
	Cabbage Bay ..	224	115 0 0	12 0 0	2 2 6	George A. Worsley ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	41
	Whangapoua ..	225	110 0 6	10 10 0	0 14 6	May Parker ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
160	Coromandel ..	226	464 0 10	42 15 6	395 2 1	David Russell ..	D2	M	135 0 0	30
						Emily Morgan ..	..	S	5 0 0	
						John Fisher ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	94
161	Driving Creek ..	227	383 10 4	38 0 0	353 9 6	Jessie Bower ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Theodora E. Piggot ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Alfred E. Hill ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	34
162						Amy E. A. Copeland ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Arthur M. Perry ..	E2	M	120 0 0	26
						E. Johnston ..	..	S	5 0 0	
163						Francis Warren ..	D1	HM	150 0 0	45
						Marion W. Cleghorn ..	E4*	FP	55 0 0	
						Francis Brown ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	59
164						Louisa M. Nutsford ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Margaret C. Young ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						James E. Waygood..	D2	HM	150 0 0	41
165						Eva J. Sheffield ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Agnes J. Ballantine ..	E3	F	70 0 0	17
						Robert E. Jamieson ..	E4	M	110 0 0	22
166						Thomas R. Jones ..	E3	M	80 0 0	16
						Alfred J. Litten ..	D1	HM	230 0 0	191
						Margaret J. Smith..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
167						Frederic Harris ..	E4*	AM	70 0 0	
						Mary F. Egan ..	E4	AF	50 0 0	
						Margaretta McGregor	E4*	FP	45 0 0	
168						Albert J. Long ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Robert H. Muir ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Henry R. Hyatt ..	D1	HM	220 0 0	160
169						Gertrude E. Barlow ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						M. K. Edenborough ..	E4*	AF	60 0 0	
						Donald A. McInness ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
170						Sylvia E. Hall ..	..	FP	30 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
170	Coromandel—contd.									
	Kennedy Bay ⁽¹⁾ ..	228	68 16 8	..	..	W. O. Lamb ..	E3	M	70 0 0	13
	Kuaotunu ..	229	300 0 0	25 15 0	0 9 6	John La Prolle ..	D1	HM	200 0 0	102
171	Mercury Bay ..	230	381 6 4	50 0 0	165 2 4	Leonard W. Totman ..	..	MP	60 0 0	140
						Jane Broun ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Francis Murphy ..	D1	HM	210 0 0	
						Annie M. Devin ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Emily G. Rayner ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
172	Gumtown ..	231	59 5 0	3 10 0	22 3 2	William Masson ..	..	MP	40 0 0	21
						Joshua E. Robinson ..	E4*	M	110 0 0	
173	Thames—Tairua ..	232	198 11 10	13 0 0	5 9 6	Henry B. Wilson ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	44
						Ethel R. Kelly ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
174	Hastings ..	233	92 10 0	7 0 0	..	Mrs. Mary Plummer ..	E2	F	100 0 0	23
						George H. Pocock ..	E4*	M	80 0 0	
175	Otakeo ..	234	80 0 0	7 0 0	0 5 9					18
176	Thames [B]—Tararu ..	235	403 6 8	44 0 9	0 9 6	W. H. Newton ..	D1	HM	210 0 0	147
						Sarah Gott ..	Lic.	AF	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth E. Harris ..	E4*	AF	50 0 0	
177	Waiotahi Creek ..	236	310 0 0	27 7 6	1 1 6	Bessie M. Nolan ..	..	FP	40 0 0	87
						Charles H. McDonald ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
						Elsie G. Ashby ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
178	Waiokaraka ..	237	766 16 5	82 7 9	233 0 8	W. H. V. Hall ..	D2	HM	190 0 0	324
						Kate S. M. Shroff ..	D3	AF	70 0 0	
						Emily E. Rae ..	E4*	FP	45 0 0	
179	Kauaeranga Boys' ..	238	842 6 8	91 15 11	145 14 4	Thomas Isemonger ..	E1	HM	283 0 0	400
						Thomas Day ..	E2	AM	150 0 0	
						M. A. F. Macky ..	E2	AF	90 0 0	
180	Kauaeranga Girls' ..	239	533 13 4	50 0 0	196 17 9	Annie E. J. Hall ..	D3	AF	60 0 0	206
						Fred. A. Clarke ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
						Harriett L. Gillman ..	E4*	FP	55 0 0	
181	Parawai ..	240	360 1 8	31 15 0	0 18 0	Edith E. Herrick ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	121
						Elizabeth M. Gibson ..	E4*	FP	45 0 0	
						Alice M. Paltridge ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
182	Thames—Kirikiri ..	241	307 3 0	21 17 6	2 0 6	Horatio Phillips ..	D1	HM	315 0 0	68
						T. W. G. Hammond ..	D2	AM	150 0 0	
						Mrs. Mary Phillips ..	E1	AF	80 0 0	
183	Turua ..	242	211 4 0	16 0 0	..	Kate P. Mulvany ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	55
						Florence M. Pitwood ..	E3	AF	50 0 0	
						Clara E. Casey ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
184	Netherton ..	243	100 0 0	8 0 0	..	Eva Ashman ..	..	FP	40 0 0	23
						William J. Cahill ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Maud E. Driver ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
185	Puriri ..	244	192 10 0	11 0 0	0 9 6	Frances Haselden ..	C1	HF	192 0 0	31
						Alfred J. C. Hall ..	D3	AM	140 0 0	
						Margaret H. Ashman ..	E1	AF	80 0 0	
186	Omahu ..	245	107 10 0	7 0 0	..	Florence I. Baston ..	E5	FP	55 0 0	18
						Laura V. Plant ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary M. Findlay ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
187	Hikutaia ..	246	160 6 8	13 0 0	3 0 6	Mary E. Peat ..	..	FP	20 0 0	45
						William J. May ..	D2	HM	200 0 0	
						Arundel M. Beale ..	C2	AF	50 0 0	
188	Paeroa ..	247	447 11 10	46 5 9	397 4 3	Francis J. Mullins ..	..	MP	50 0 0	171
						Ada M. Patterson ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
189	Karangahake ..	248	304 9 10	26 5 0	7 10 6	C. A. Walter ⁽²⁾ ..	E3	HM	120 0 0	90
						Charlotte Murrish ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Edith I. Lamb ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
190	Owharoa ..	249	133 11 10	9 15 0	..	A. H. Shroff ..	C3	HM	160 0 0	20
						Emma Gillibrand ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Sophia Wilson ..	E3	F	100 0 0	
191	Waitekauri ..	250	220 0 0	16 0 0	385 13 2	James Vos ..	E1	HM	135 0 0	53
						Gertrude Palmer ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Fred. Lough ..	E2	M	80 0 0	
192	Waitekauri ..	250	220 0 0	16 0 0	385 13 2	Mrs. V. Paull ..	..	S	5 0 0	90
						Cordelia Crowther ..	E1	HF	120 0 0	
						Lydia E. Kitching ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
193	Waitekauri ..	250	220 0 0	16 0 0	385 13 2	Walter Sullivan ..	E1	HM	230 0 0	171
						Mary E. Renshaw ..	D3	AF	70 0 0	
						Sylvia G. Smith ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
194	Waitekauri ..	250	220 0 0	16 0 0	385 13 2	Minnie Shaw ..	E4	FP	55 0 0	20
						Alice Tierney ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Aug. N. Scott ..	D1	HM	200 0 0	
195	Waitekauri ..	250	220 0 0	16 0 0	385 13 2	Lilian Vellenoweth ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	90
						Catherine Dunstan ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						William R. Gillespie ..	E3	M	110 0 0	
196	Waitekauri ..	250	220 0 0	16 0 0	385 13 2	M. Cummings ..	..	S	5 0 0	20
						William Simmonds ..	E3	HM	160 0 0	
						Louisa M. Stevens ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	

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182	Thames—continued. Waihi	251	401 8 4	35 0 0	53 15 4	Alfred Benge .. Helen L. Mandeno .. Laura A. Roberts .. William G. Graham .. Evelyn C. Vos ..	D1 E3 E4*	HM AF AF MP FP	230 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	172
183	Raglan— Orewhero	252	100 0 0	7 15 0	3 13 0	Sarah E. M. Algie ..	E3	F	100 0 0	27
184	Pukekawa (1) .. Churchill (2) ..	253 254	92 10 0 142 10 0	3 9 11 10 0 0	11 10 1 0 13 1	Mary McEnteer .. H. H. D. Wily .. Mrs. R. D. Bell ..	E4 E3 ..	F M S	100 0 0 140 0 0 5 0 0	23 16
185	Glen Murray Bothwell	255	130 0 0	19 5 0	118 14 8	William F. Collis ..	D4	M	130 0 0	16 7
186	Te Akatea and Wai- ngaroa (3)	256	61 17 5	..	..	N. F. Lambourne ..	E4*	M	80 0 0	16
186	Karamu	257	85 0 0	7 0 0	..	David Jenkins .. M. Barker .. ..	.. ..	M S	80 0 0 5 0 0	16
187	Raglan	258	125 0 0	20 3 9	..	James LaTrobe .. Mrs. LaTrobe	E1 ..	M S	120 0 0 5 0 0	25
188	Ruapuke	259	12 0 0	0 15 0	..	Mrs. E. Gibson ..	..	F	24 0 0	6
189	Waitetuna	260	61 0 0	1 5 0	0 6 0	Ethel M. Harper ..	..	F	60 0 0	11
190	Te Mata	261	115 0 0	11 10 0	..	C. K. Cornforth .. Mrs. Jerome	E2 ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	21
191	Te Kirikiri	262	53 3 4	9 5 0	0 5 8	Margaret G. Dean ..	..	F	44 0 0	11
192	Kaiawa	263	110 0 0	7 0 0	0 2 8	David W. Dunlop ..	D4*	M	110 0 0	6 15 9 7
193	Miranda	264	111 2 8	7 0 0	4 10 0	Alex. T. A. Miller ..	..	M	80 0 0	
194	Maramarua North Maramarua South Waikato— Mercer	265	212 10 0	16 0 0	0 9 0	Charles T. Edwards .. Caroline White ..	D1 E5*	HM FP	160 0 0 55 0 0	60
195	Whangamarino (4) ..	266	110 16 8	9 11 6	11 8 4	James Boswell ..	E4*	M	110 0 0	11
196	Wairangi	267	120 0 0	8 0 0	1 15 0	Alfred J. T. Judkins ..	E4	M	120 0 0	22
197	Matahura No. 1 Matahura No. 2 ..	267 268	102 6 8 100 0 0	7 0 0 7 10 0	10 5 6 ..	Mabel H. Fortune .. Kate A. Fletcher ..	E2 E2	F F	100 0 0 100 0 0	11 20
198	Rangiriri	269	100 0 0	7 10 0	..	Arthur Edwards ..	D2	HM	220 0 0	28
199	Ohinewai	270	468 16 0	46 10 0	5 4 4	Annie M. Bottrill .. M. A. de Montalk .. James Sutton	E3 D3 ..	AF AF MP	70 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0	157
200	Huntly	270	468 16 0	46 10 0	5 4 4	Dorothy I. Gresham .. Elizabeth Byrne .. Louisa Douglas ..	.. E1 ..	FP HF FP	50 0 0 120 0 0 50 0 0	45
201	Taupiri	271	170 0 0	13 0 0	0 3 2	Magdalen L. Russell .. Evelyn Wilson ..	E3 E3	F F	100 0 0 100 0 0	29
202	Hukanui	272	100 0 0	7 15 0	..	Percy E. Stevens ..	D1	HM	200 0 0	23
203	Kirikiri-roa	273	100 0 0	7 0 0	12 3 8	Aurelia M. Nixon ..	D2	AF	70 0 0	121
204	Hamilton East ..	274	313 15 1	24 7 6	0 9 6	Ada M. Crickett .. Margaret J. Allely .. Kate J. Scott	.. E1 ..	FP HF FP	50 0 0 120 0 0 50 0 0	49
205	Marsh Meadows ..	275	167 10 0	12 0 0	10 17 1	David L. Smart ..	D2	M	135 0 0	32
206	Tamahere	276	159 1 6	15 6 0	26 17 1	Edith Ewen	..	S	5 0 0	25
207	Hautapu	277	104 0 0	8 0 0	..	Jane F. Sinclair ..	E1	F	100 0 0	25
208	Cambridge [B]— Cambridge	278	450 1 8	42 1 5	0 19 3	Robert C. Dyer .. Blanche Carnahan .. Maud C. Mandeno .. Harold B. Lusk .. William F. Dean .. Margaret J. Elliott ..	D1 E2 E4 E5*	HM AF AF MP MP FP	230 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	176
209	Waikato— Taotaoroa	279	62 10 0	1 5 0	..	Bernard Bedford .. Mrs. T. Bruce	E2 ..	M S	50 0 0 5 0 0	8
210	Tawhare	280	56 13 4	2 10 0	..	Agnes G. Kerr ..	..	F	40 0 0	9
211	Waipa— Ngaruawahia ..	281	334 2 8	23 15 0	0 9 3	Tom U. Wells, M.A. .. Isabella M. Wilson .. Marcus N. Skelton ..	B2 E2 ..	HM AF MP	200 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0	106
212	Pukete	282	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	C. E. Gillespie ..	E2	F	100 0 0	24
213	Te Kowhai	283	138 8 0	7 10 0	..	G. Lippiatt, M.A. (5) ..	A2	M	120 0 0	15
214	Whatawhata ..	284	130 0 0	12 2 3	3 9 7	William A. Pilkington .. L. Higginson	E4 ..	M S	110 0 0 5 0 0	22
215	Hamilton [B]— Hamilton West ..	285	458 6 8	36 4 6	0 9 6	John M. Murray .. Elizabeth Masefield .. Hessey M. Scandrett .. B. C. Housley Sarah A. Harwood ..	E1 E3 E4	HM AF AF MP FP	220 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0	167

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216	Waipa—	286	70 0 0	3 10 0	..	Sarah A. Johnston ..	E3	F	70 0 0	15
217	Ngahinepouri ..	287	140 0 0	21 13 0	..	John A. Fell ..	D3	M	135 0 0	34
	Te Rore ..					Mary C. Chester ..	..	S	5 0 0	
218	Ohauupo ..	288	217 8 8	29 1 6	0 9 6	John S. Colhoun ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	50
						Marian C. Holder ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
219	Pukerimu ..	289	100 0 0	7 0 0	..	Euphemia Simpson ..	E2	F	100 0 0	23
220	Cambridge West ..	290	275 0 0	22 7 6	0 10 0	James Dean ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	77
						Mary Bruce ..	E2	AF	50 0 0	
						Agnes Kay ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
221	Te Rahu ..	291	186 2 2	13 0 0	..	George Blackett ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	41
						Annie O'Meara ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
222	Alexandra ..	292	100 0 0	7 10 0	0 14 6	Ella Willis ..	E3	F	70 0 0	21
223	Paterangi ..	293	100 0 0	8 0 0	..	Janet Wilson ..	D2	F	100 0 0	26
224	Mangapiko ..	294	92 10 0	11 8 0	..	Emily E. Tidd ..	E3	F	100 0 0	22
225	Te Awamutu ..	295	315 0 0	23 2 6	0 4 3	John Rees ..	D2	HM	190 0 0	99
						Marion G. Mitchell ..	D4	AF	70 0 0	
						Eva M. Harper ..	E5	FP	55 0 0	
226	Rangiaohia ..	296	190 0 0	31 3 10	..	John S. Phillips ..	E2	HM	150 0 0	48
						Emma Mainwaring ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
227	Kihikihi ..	297	258 6 8	21 5 0	10 8 6	Thomas H. Chapman ..	D1	HM	175 0 0	71
						Kate Bowden ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
228	Piako—									
229	Te Aroha West ..	298	100 0 0	7 8 2	..	Elizabeth A. Russell ..	E3	F	100 0 0	20
	Waihou ..	299	240 19 4	19 0 0	1 9 10	John W. Lee (2) ..	..	HM	80 0 0	59
						William A. Joll ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
						Ethel M. Hill ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
230	Te Aroha Goldfield ..	300	458 9 0	46 6 0	6 16 5	W. H. P. Marsdon ..	D1	HM	230 0 0	174
						Mary S. Slater ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						C. E. Goldsworthy ..	E4	AF	60 0 0	
						Maurice Priestley ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
						Mary S. Lavery ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
231	Waiorongomai ..	301	223 15 0	16 0 0	8 6 8	J. W. Rennick ..	E2	HM	160 0 0	57
						Ethel A. McAndrew ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
232	Gordon ..	302	115 0 0	7 0 0	..	Emily M. Maingay ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						F. C. Crookes ..	E2	M	110 0 0	21
233	Morrinsville ..	303	172 10 0	17 10 0	341 5 0	Sarah Newsome ..	..	S	5 0 0	
						Isabella M. Roberts ..	E2	HF	120 0 0	47
234	Wharoa ..	304	190 3 7	25 1 6	9 0 3	Margaret Butcher ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Johnson Selby ..	D2	HM	135 0 0	39
						Bessie E. Broadfoot ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
	Mangawhara (1) ..	305	70 4 3	9 12 2	0 15 7	Elizabeth M. Fielder ..	E3	F	70 0 0	17
	Walton (1) ..	306	54 18 4	..	14 12 5	M. Gertrude Ramson ..	E4	F	70 0 0	16
235	Oxford ..	307	77 10 0	7 0 0	0 9 6	Mary M. Cossey ..	E3	F	70 0 0	16
	Okoroire ..	308	115 0 0	..	2 11 9	J. H. Boyd ..	D4	M	120 0 0	26
236	Lichfield ..	309	36 0 0	0 15 0	..	Isabella F. R. Kells ..	..	F	36 0 0	9
	Tauranga—									
237	Katikati No. 2 ..	310	215 0 0	16 0 0	0 9 6	A. Carson Dunning ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	52
						Margaret Maxwell ..	E4*	FP	55 0 0	
238	Katikati No. 3 ..	311	66 8 10	7 0 0	0 9 6	Margaret Broun ..	E3	F	70 0 0	14
239	Te Puna ..	312	102 5 0	7 15 0	98 10 1	Mary J. Johnston ..	E3	F	100 0 0	20
240	Otumoetai ..	313	100 0 0	10 0 0	7 7 0	F. A. Somerville ..	E2	F	100 0 0	25
	Tauranga [B]—									
241	Tauranga No. 1 ..	314	302 5 0	20 0 0	..	Walter W. Madden ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	63
						Ernest J. Banks ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
						Isabella Lockington ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
	Tauranga No. 2 ..	315	377 11 0	28 15 0	1 6 6	T. B. Tanner ..	D1	HM	200 0 0	119
						Maria Andrew ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						D. W. McNaughton ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Louisa Wilson ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
242	Tauranga—									
	Te Puke ..	316	197 15 0	27 0 0	1 14 9	Alfred F. Burton ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	68
						Eleanor E. Brain ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Winifred Scott ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
	Te Puke No. 2 ..	317	75 14 3	9 8 0	9 18 6	John J. Keaney ..	D4	M	80 0 0	18
243	Greerton ..	318	64 14 0	1 5 0	..	A. M. Irwin ..	E5	F	65 0 0	13
244	Pongakawa ..	319	138 5 0	8 15 0	0 15 2	W. J. Connor ..	D3	M	120 0 0	27
						Miss Garrett ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Maketu, E.C. (1) ..	320	77 19 4	..	..	Lilian Ainsworth ..	E4	F	65 0 0	13
245	Whakatane—									
	Whakatane ..	321	245 0 0	25 12 0	0 9 6	Frederick Booth ..	E1	HM	175 0 0	61
						Mary Sturtevant ..	E5	AF	70 0 0	
246	Opotiki ..	322	435 16 1	43 7 6	22 0 2	Charles Cooper ..	D1	HM	220 0 0	156
						Emma Skudder ..	E2	AF	70 0 0	
						Henry T. Gibson ..	E4*	AM	70 0 0	
						Henrietta E. Elliott ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Alice J. Brain ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
	Waiotahi ..	323	95 16 8	7 0 0	85 13 2	William Chappell ..	D4	M	110 0 0	20

(1) Aided.

(2) In temporary charge.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
247	Rotorua— Rotorua	324	£ s. d. 280 0 0	£ s. d. 33 13 9	£ s. d. 4 1 7	Joseph W. Webber.. Mary R. Selby .. Charles F. Cross ..	D2 E4 ..	HM AF MP	£ s. d. 190 0 0 70 0 0 30 0 0	86
248	East Taupo— Taupo	325	90 12 6	14 0 0	..	Mary Keaney ..	E3	F	80 0 0	19
249	Kawhia— Otorohanga ..	326	191 5 0	37 12 4	4 2 6	Harold Blackman .. Ada B. Finch ..	D2 ..	HM FP	150 0 0 50 0 0	41
250	Mokau	327	81 11 3	7 0 0	99 2 3	Elizabeth M. Ryan..	..	F	80 0 0	20
Expenditure on Schools not open in December, 1896.										
	Hunua No. 2	..	20 16 3	..	13 12 3	..	..	..	..	..
	Motuihi	..	5 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Woodside (aided) ..	..	14 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified.										
	Plans and supervision ..	..	..	..	423 15 5	..	..	..	..	..
	Painting school buildings ..	..	..	350 6 7	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Furniture (unclassified) ..	..	..	..	22 4 6	..	..	..	..	..
	Audit of School Fund Accounts ..	..	..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			69,198 14 0	7,092 0 8	7,724 10 7	..	..	..	69,012 0 0	21862

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1	Taranaki— Eltham Road ..	1	91 4 2	10 1 0	..	Minnie I. Taylor ..	E5	F	97 0 0	30
2	Opunake	2	220 17 2	26 17 9	42 7 6	Harry Eason .. J. E. H. Manson .. Orlanno L. Allan .. A. S. Tyrrell ..	D2 E3 D3 ..	HM AF M S	163 0 0 70 0 0 123 10 0 10 0 0	85
3	Oaonui	3	125 0 10	18 8 9	..	Henry Kitchingman .. A. S. Tyrrell ..	.. ..	S M	110 0 0 10 0 0	36
4	Rahotu	4	122 19 4	14 7 2	143 1 6	Sarah Hill .. Agnes Sadler .. Alexander Spalding .. S. Spalding ..	C2 .. Lic. ..	M S M S	37 10 0 103 5 0 85 10 0 10 0 0	28
5	Ngariki	5	39 2 6	4 17 0	..	Ernest Henry Clark .. Leonard Bell .. Sarah Roebuck .. W. L. F. Chambers .. Ada Foreman .. Arthur C. Moor .. C. Penwarden .. Isaac Moody West .. R. J. Bakewell .. C. Penwarden .. E. A. J. Witherow .. Ambler Woodhead .. Sarah Logan Hatley .. Mrs. Woodhead ..	 E4 .. Lic. .. E5 D2 .. E3 .. E3	F HM S M S M M M M F HM FP S	156 0 0 25 0 0 10 0 0 79 10 0 10 0 0 79 10 0 10 0 0 74 0 0 114 0 0 10 0 0 86 0 0 148 0 0 20 0 0 10 0 0	10
6	Pungarehu ..	6	100 12 4	14 4 5	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	32
7	Warea	7	95 16 8	13 3 4	..	..	..	..	..	25
8	Okato	8	187 10 0	20 15 0	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	68
9	Tataraimaka ..	9	92 0 5	12 19 8	..	..	..	..	..	25
10	Oakura	10	81 1 8	13 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	22
11	Koru	11	80 11 0	10 17 6	..	..	..	..	..	17
12	Omata	12	139 18 2	15 5 6	18 0 0	..	..	..	..	34
13	Hurford Road ..	13	82 16 8	9 19 2	..	..	..	..	..	19
14	Frankley Road ..	14	178 1 4	19 18 3	19 13 6	..	..	..	..	68
15	New Plymouth [B]— Central	15	1,115 11 8	197 5 6	6 8 0	Hector Dempsey .. Oscar Johnson .. Harry Mason .. Amy W. Arrow .. Alice Evans .. Mary Dowling .. Mattie Shaw .. Gertrude Pearce .. Miriam Cummings .. Nellie Strauchon .. Gertrude Rickerby .. Lydia E. Shaw .. Frances M. Smith .. Daisy Taylor .. John Young .. Gertrude Martin .. Sarah Ellis .. Rose Alice Cowling .. Edith Reeve .. Fanny Cottrell .. Jorgine Andersen .. Annie Harman Poole .. Elizabeth Dewhurst .. Agnes Clarke ..	C1 D2 D3 E2 D3 D1 E1 E3 .. D2 E3 E5 E4 D3 E3 E3 ..	PM AM AM DF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP F F F F F FP	272 15 0 207 10 0 156 5 0 141 5 0 116 5 0 110 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 142 10 0 70 0 0 25 0 0 163 0 0 70 0 0 62 0 0 62 0 0 90 10 0 94 10 0 87 0 0 98 0 0 105 10 0 20 0 0	461
16	West, Infants' ..	16	239 3 9	49 2 2	..	..	..	..	..	116
17	Taranaki— Fitzroy	17	219 1 8	22 12 6	17 0 3	..	..	..	..	73
18	Lower Mangorei ..	18	62 0 1	7 2 2	..	..	..	..	..	8
19	Upper Mangorei ..	19	67 7 7	9 0 8	..	..	..	..	..	13
20	Carrington Road ..	20	87 19 9	11 7 6	..	..	..	..	..	21
21	Lower Kent Road ..	21	91 8 9	13 13 6	2 5 0	..	..	..	..	24
22	Upper Kent Road ..	22	80 2 5	7 18 10	12 5 0	..	..	..	..	16
23	Albert Road ..	23	95 10 10	11 17 8	4 2 6	..	..	..	..	26
24	Egmont Village ..	24	106 10 5	20 14 10	49 1 1	..	..	..	..	48

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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.	
15	Taranaki—continued. Bell Block ..	25	176 17 11	18 16 9	..	George W. Potts .. Gertrude Richardson .. Harriet Hoby ..	D1 FP .. S	HM FP S	147 10 0 20 0 0 10 0 0	55
	Egmont Road ..	26	73 0 9	12 10 6	..	Isabel Richardson ..	E5 ..	F	72 10 0	18
	Upland Road ..	27	120 1 8	14 4 5	12 15 0	William Hale .. Harriet Hoby ..	D2 S	M S	112 10 0 10 0 0	31
16	Waitara ..	28	295 7 1	33 13 1	..	Herbert Mason, M.A. Alice Edwards .. Frances Geldart ..	B1 AF .. FP	HM AF FP	188 8 0 70 0 0 40 0 0	113
17	Waihi ..	29	112 4 2	16 14 7	..	Richard E. Morgan Emily Stockman ..	E1 S	M S	109 10 0 10 0 0	32
18	Lepperton ..	30	180 10 5	18 18 3	..	John T. Campbell .. Jeanie Wright .. Catherine Campbell ..	D1 FP .. S	HM FP S	155 15 0 20 0 0 10 0 0	57
	Waiongona ..	31	173 14 2	16 19 5	..	J. M. French, M.A. Nelly Kelly .. J. Mackinder ..	A2 FP .. S	HM FP S	135 10 0 30 0 0 10 0 0	46
19	Huirangi ..	32	150 16 8	14 17 3	9 10 0	Peter McGregor .. Isabella Andrews ..	D2 S	M S	114 0 0 10 0 0	33
20	Clifton— Tikorangi ..	33	186 9 2	18 19 2	..	Frederick W. Young Alexander S. Hicks .. Alice Faull ..	C2 MP .. S	HM MP S	149 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0	56
21	Urenui ..	34	120 8 9	15 19 3	11 0 0	Henry E. Vaughan .. Emily Telfar ..	E5 S	M S	110 0 0 10 0 0	31
22	Pukearuhe ..	35	61 17 6	14 16 5	14 4 6	Constance Rundle ..	.. F	F	50 0 0	9
23	Taranaki— Inglewood ..	36	413 8 6	47 2 1	13 19 3	James Grant, B.A. .. Alex. B. Charters .. Eveline C. Riley ..	B1 .. C3* .. C5 ..	HM AM AF	194 2 0 107 10 0 85 0 0	173
	Dudley Road ..	37	161 8 3	16 14 10	..	David Evans .. Miriam Morgan .. Robert G. Surrey ..	.. MP .. FP E4 ..	MP FP HM	45 0 0 30 0 0 129 0 0	41
	Wortley Road ..	38	84 8 9	13 1 6	44 11 0	Mary Duke .. Mary A. Surrey .. Annie E. Meyenberg ..	.. FP .. S E4 ..	FP S F	20 0 0 10 0 0 89 10 0	32
	Norfolk Road ..	39	222 19 0	23 17 9	..	Thomas B. Winfield Jessie Higgins .. Kenneth Macdonald ..	E2 .. D3 .. E2 ..	HM AF HM	156 4 0 71 5 0 135 0 0	71
24	Kaimata ..	40	174 14 1	20 4 0	176 7 0	Edith M. Tuck .. E. M. Morgan .. Eleanor F. Riley ..	.. FP .. S D4 ..	FP S F	40 0 0 10 0 0 74 10 0	49
25	Tarata ..	41	70 18 3	10 5 2	..	Albert H. Amoores .. E. M. Morgan ..	D4 S	F S	74 10 0 10 0 0	15
26	Tariki ..	42	96 4 2	18 1 8	..	George C. Heenan .. Louisa F. Worm .. Mrs. Heenan ..	.. M .. FP .. S	M FP S	88 10 0 25 0 0 10 0 0	28
27	Waipuku ..	43	170 2 11	27 12 3	228 4 9	William C. Field .. Mrs. Moody ..	D3 FP .. S	HM FP S	155 0 0 25 0 0 10 0 0	66
28	Purangi ..	44	66 3 4	9 6 4	126 10 1	Henry James Reaks Laura Reed .. Jeanie Beedie ..	.. M .. S Lic. ..	M S FP	50 0 0 10 0 0 20 0 0	9
29	Stratford— Midhurst ..	45	250 0 0	27 13 9	7 12 6	Violet E. Gayne .. Minnie Morton .. Florence A. Tyrer ..	E3 .. Lic. .. E4 ..	HM AF F	156 2 0 65 0 0 94 10 0	77
30	Salisbury Road ..	46	94 3 9	12 2 4	..	Donald Polson .. Susan Hogg .. Alice M. Dent ..	E4 .. D4 .. D3 ..	F F AF	101 0 0 227 11 0 157 0 0	24
31	Stanley Road ..	47	98 13 10	13 8 10	..	Annie Jordan .. Richard E. Thomas .. Jane Taylor ..	D2 .. E2 .. D3 ..	AM AF AF	116 5 0 106 5 0 30 0 0	29
32	Stratford ..	48	664 11 3	69 1 6	5 14 6	William Moore .. W. M. Sanders, B.A. Mrs. Flavill ..	.. MP B5 S	MP M S	25 0 0 111 10 0 10 0 0	304
	Palmer Road ..	49	121 19 4	14 17 1	..	Clara Annie King .. William Daveney .. Miss Mapp ..	Lic. .. D4 S	F M S	92 0 0 115 0 0 10 0 0	28
33	Toko ..	50	96 3 9	13 9 9	6 0 0	Frederick Mills .. Sarah A. Mills .. Kate Wade ..	D2 .. E2 FP	HM AF FP	172 0 0 76 5 0 40 0 0	116
34	Pembroke Road ..	51	121 7 7	14 7 0	..	George Everiss .. Lucy Wilson .. Helen Everiss ..	C1 FP .. S	HM FP S	131 0 0 20 0 0 10 0 0	43
35	Ngaire ..	52	319 13 4	31 0 5	..	H. Frank Penlington Mrs. Drake .. Richard E. Dowling ..	D4 S D1 ..	M S M	147 10 0 10 0 0 111 10 0	26
36	Cardiff ..	53	159 14 2	18 6 0	180 17 0	F. Brooking ..	.. S	S	10 0 0	23
37	Bird Road ..	54	122 10 0	13 3 4	..					
38	Rowan Road ..	55	122 18 4	12 5 0	..					

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
40	Stratford—continued.									
	Mangaere ..	56	65 7 6	12 19 6	229 3 10	Margaret Irvine ..	..	F	76 10 0	18
41	Denbigh Road ..	57	29 14 5	5 19 8	..	Samuel M. Scott ..	..	D1	107 10 0	20
	Huiroa ..		..	..	10 3 0					
	Tongaporutu ..		..	7 0 6	19 15 0					
	Apparatus and furniture		..	..	254 7 11					
	Plans and supervision		..	..	70 0 0					
	Refund ..				9 0 0					
			9,181 1 11	1,204 13 11	1,751 19 8				9,455 2 0	3,031

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1	Hawera— Pihama ..	1	223 5 0	12 13 0	25 13 9	Frederick J. Carter ..	A5	HM	155 0 0	43
						Leo. M. Espagne ..	..	MP	60 0 0	
2	Awatuna ..	2	118 15 0	11 0 0	1 9 0	Jessie McIntyre ..	E4	HF	108 15 0	37
						Esther Wallace ..	..	FP	38 0 0	
3	Ratanui ..	3	141 11 2	8 5 0	0 5 0	John Love ..	D4	M	145 0 0	31
4	Otakeho ..	4	227 10 0	14 6 0	3 9 0	Jacob Honoré ..	E2	HM	165 0 0	63
						Alice G. Bartlett ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
5	Manaia ..	5	383 11 0	20 18 0	2 2 6	James K. Law ..	D2	HM	224 0 0	130
						Marjory Williamson ..	E4	AF	93 8 0	
						Charlotte Crowhurst ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
6	Kapuni ..	6	199 12 1	14 6 0	61 11 9	Frances J. Davis ..	D1	HF	140 0 0	64
						Una Powle ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
7	Kaponga ..	7	248 9 2	14 6 0	16 6 3	Charles Maclean ..	E3	HM	188 0 0	71
						Johannah King ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Charlotte Synnott ..	..	FP	38 0 0	
8	Okaiawa ..	8	260 6 8	15 19 0	116 10 10	Thomas A. Harris ..	D2	HM	198 0 0	68
						Mary Hunger ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
						Frank Foster ..	..	MP	43 0 0	
9	Matapu ..	9	193 18 4	11 0 0	22 7 5	Patrick O'Dea ..	C3	HM	185 0 0	47
						Florence McL. Dowie ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
10	Mangatoki ..	10	185 12 9	13 9 6	1 7 0	Annie Laird ..	D3	HF	152 10 0	55
						Anita Cassidy ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
11	Eltham ..	11	428 16 9	24 4 0	..	Taliesin Thomas ..	E1	HM	230 0 0	165
						Agnes Martin ..	..	FP	65 0 0	
						Marian E. Gane ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
						Nellie Fitness ..	..	FP	38 0 0	
	Mangawhero ..	12	34 17 10	..	164 7 11	Mary R. Shortall ..	..	F	71 5 0	19
12	Te Roti ..	13	195 13 1	13 9 6	..	Henry Law ..	E4	HM	155 10 0	59
						Julia Caldwell ..	..	FP	47 0 0	
13	Normanby ..	14	348 6 11	20 18 0	84 0 5	Richard P. Clarkson ..	C3	HM	226 0 0	127
						Elizabeth Ballantine ..	E3	AF	99 0 0	
						Arthur Bates ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
14	Hawera [B] ..	15	856 3 4	45 1 3	401 5 10	Conrad A. Strack ..	D1	HM	271 0 0	343
						Charles H. Warden ..	D3	AM	185 0 0	
						Esther Ecclesfield(?) ..	E3	AF	109 0 0	
						Elizabeth Burr ..	E4	FP	65 0 0	
						Marian McDonogh ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
						Ethel May George ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
						Hugh Goldsbury ..	E5	MP	60 0 0	
						Mary K. W. Sisley ..	D5	FP	55 0 0	
	Hawera— Meremere ..	16	103 2 6	6 3 9	16 0 8	Sarah Mounsey ..	E4	F	111 5 0	25
15	Whakamara ..	17	97 3 9	6 16 2	1 17 6	Eleanor C. Chapple ..	E5	F	103 15 0	22
	Patea— Manutahi ..	18	106 0 10	7 5 9	0 5 6	Percy G. Jackson ..	E4	M	117 10 0	26
17	Alton ..	19	121 5 0	7 5 9	2 18 2	Harold R. Bowater ..	..	M	120 0 0	21
18	Hurleyville ..	20	173 5 8	11 0 0	35 1 6	James Matthews ..	E3	HM	170 0 0	41
						Mary Mantle ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
19	Kakaramea ..	21	214 18 8	14 6 0	4 3 0	Henry M. Payne ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	55
						Christian E. Snelling ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
20	Patea [B] ..	22	437 4 5	24 4 0	2 12 9	John Harre(?) ..	D2	HM	235 0 0	165
						Jemima Cheyne ..	E3	AF	99 0 0	
						James A. Worsop ..	..	MP	52 0 0	
						Catherine Lavery ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Elsie Black ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
21	Patea— Whenuakura ..	23	205 0 0	11 0 0	133 10 7	Dugald B. Lattey ..	D3	HM	155 0 0	41
						Maud Cleary ..	..	FP	47 0 0	
22	Kohi ..	24	117 10 0	8 5 0	..	Frederick W. Mason ..	E4	M	117 10 0	27

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
23	Patea—continued. Waverley ..	25	517 6 4	25 6 0	37 19 4	Frederic Newcombe William J. W. Muir Emma McMeekin .. Dan Thurston .. Florence Howie .. P. Annie Black ⁽¹⁾ ..	B1 E4 E4	HM AM FP MP FP AF	255 0 0 122 10 0 65 0 0 55 0 0 25 0 0 50 0 0	199
24	Momohaki ..	26	187 10 10	11 0 0	76 10 3	William Corry .. Mary Bourk .. W. H. A. Worsop .. Agnes McEwen ..	C4 .. D1 ..	HM FP HM FP	152 10 0 38 0 0 185 0 0 55 0 0	40
25	Waitotara..	27	247 12 7	14 6 0	5 2 6	W. H. A. Worsop .. Agnes McEwen ..	D1 ..	HM FP	185 0 0 55 0 0	71
26	Waitotara— Maxwell ..	28	213 9 7	14 6 0	16 16 5	Alfred Goldsbury .. W. A. Swinbourn ..	E2 ..	HM MP	165 0 0 43 0 0	54
27	Goat Valley ..	29	104 7 6	6 17 7	0 12 0	Duncan H. Mackay ..	E4	M	100 0 0	22
28	Brunswick ..	30	112 10 0	8 5 0	28 4 3	William C. Smith ..	C5	M	112 10 0	29
	Westmere ..	31	164 17 11	10 6 3	10 8 8	Emma P. Laird .. Grace Parkes ..	E3 ..	HF FP	136 5 0 25 0 0	39
29	Mosston ..	32	185 2 1	11 0 0	0 7 0	William H. McLean .. William Gordon ..	D3 ..	HM MP	175 0 0 25 0 0	39
	Castlecliff ..	33	160 0 0	11 0 0	..	William Smith ..	D3	M	160 0 0	36
30	Wanganui [B]— Wanganui Boys'	34	882 5 8	125 4 10	198 4 8	James Aitken .. William L. Maule .. Ritchings Grant .. Thomas R. Cresswell .. Leonard J. Watkin .. John C. Clayton ..	B1 E1 D2 .. D3 ..	HM AM AM AM AM MP	321 0 0 180 0 0 155 0 0 100 0 0 125 0 0 45 0 0	266
	Wanganui Girls'	35	777 10 3	..	111 6 1	Sarah F. R. Blyth .. Isabella McDonald .. Margaretta M. Field .. Ellen Ewing .. Elizabeth A. McNeill .. Ethel E. Bell .. Maria Gordon ..	D1 E2 E1 E2 E3	HF AF AF AF AF FP FP	270 10 0 138 15 0 116 10 0 98 15 0 95 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	301
	Wanganui Infants'	36	373 4 7	..	46 6 10	Jemima N. Hoey .. Elizabeth Hicks .. Bertha M. Taylor .. Lilian M. Hare .. Kathleen Gordon .. Gertrude Lock .. Kate Spurdle ..	Lic. E5	HF FP FP FP FP FP FP	155 0 0 55 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	220
	St. John's ..	37	170 5 1	..	1 5 8	Eliza Brown .. Annie M. Carson ..	E3 ..	HF FP	120 0 0 50 0 0	97
31	Wanganui— Aramoho ..	38	448 9 6	25 6 0	75 2 5	Charles H. W. Lock .. Jessie McCaul .. Florence McCaul .. Lily McKenna .. T. Arthur Blyth ..	E1 E3	HM AF FP FP MP	244 0 0 113 0 0 40 0 0 34 0 0 35 0 0	170
32	Upokongaro ..	39	122 14 2	8 5 0	1 19 0	Samuel D. McCosh ..	E4	M	122 10 0	34
	Parapara ..	40	65 0 0	..	1 4 6	John K. Manning ..	D1	M	65 0 0	9
	Ohakune ..	41	10 6 3	..	9 19 1	Ethel Manson ..	..	F	41 5 0	(2)
	Raetihi ..	42	68 16 0	..	197 9 10	William E. Hird ..	..	M	95 0 0	12
	Kaukatea ..	43	57 15 1	..	1 2 4	Howard Matthews ..	D4	M	75 0 0	15
33	Okoia ..	44	57 3 9	..	..	Jane Ewing ..	E3	F	67 10 0	16
34	Mars Hill ..	45	74 1 3	5 11 4	..	Grace L. Brann ..	E3	F	75 0 0	20
35	Matarawa ..	46	97 10 0	5 5 10	17 7 9	Edward M. Menzies ..	..	M	100 0 0	19
36	Warrengeate ..	47	204 2 7	13 9 6	13 19 10	H. H. Richardson .. Elizabeth Christie ..	D4 ..	HM FP	145 0 0 50 0 0	54
37	Denlair ..	48	57 15 10	..	25 16 5	Celia Sarjeant ..	..	F	67 10 0	18
38	Riverton ..	49	93 15 0	..	..	A. McCurrach ..	C5	M	90 0 0	16
39	Mangamahū ..	50	90 6 3	..	2 2 8	Julia C. Slattery ..	E4	F	95 0 0	21
	Kaitoke ..	51	63 15 0	..	0 13 0	Mary Stedman ..	..	F	67 10 0	18
40	Rangitikei— Turakina ..	52	206 5 0	13 9 6	..	Robert H. Rockel .. Sybil Baker ..	C3 ..	HM FP	160 0 0 50 0 0	53
41	Turakina Valley ..	53	64 8 10	..	..	N. G. Armstrong ..	..	M	70 0 0	14
42	Glen Nevis ..	54	62 16 3	..	1 5 8	Martha M. Farr ..	E4	F	67 10 0	17
43	South Makirikiri ..	55	135 0 0	7 5 9	0 8 0	Herbert Woodham ..	E1	M	135 0 0	21
44	West Rangitikei ..	56	46 17 6	..	1 5 0	Emma D. Maunders ..	E2	F	48 15 0	14
45	Marton [B] ..	57	739 6 2	35 3 4	479 17 8	Edwin Mossman .. Fred. D. Strömbom .. Alison McDonald .. Annie E. Beaven .. Ivie Watt .. Mabel Billens ..	C1 E3 E2	HM AM AF FP FP FP	273 0 0 170 0 0 112 15 0 65 0 0 55 0 0 30 0 0	244
46	Rangitikei— Porewa ..	58	104 16 0	7 7 2	..	A. Owen Buchler ..	..	M	105 0 0	27
47	Mount View ..	59	66 5 0	..	14 18 10	James Smith ..	C1	M	70 0 0	15

(1) Probation relieving.

(2) Opened December quarter; average, 11.

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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.	
48	Rangitikei—continued. Upper Tutaenui ..	60	178 16 8	11 0 0	132 5 0	Norman J. Crabbe .. Fernly Campbell ..	D3 ..	HM MP	155 0 0 43 0 0	41
49	Rata ..	61	237 8 5	11 0 0	8 13 0	Percy Kime .. M. B. Jenkinson ..	A2 ..	HM FP	190 0 0 50 0 0	45
50	Paraekaretu ..	62	132 7 1	11 0 0	13 2 4	Patrick H. Roache ..	E4	M	127 10 0	38
51	Hunterville ..	63	342 6 0	20 18 0	7 2 7	Thomas B. Insoll .. Mary Staffan ..	D3 ..	HM AF	205 0 0 93 8 0	131
						L. G. McGonagle .. Marian Cooper ..	E5 ..	FP F	55 0 0 33 15 0	9
	Ongo Road ..	64	28 12 6	..	..	Rose McGonnell ..	..	F	52 10 0	14
	Maungahoe ..	65	43 2 6	..	32 13 0	Harriet Curtis ..	D5	F	91 5 0	22
	Poukiore ..	66	65 18 9	..	4 5 6	John E. Thwaites ..	C4	M	160 10 0	37
	Mangaonoho ..	67	153 10 0	11 0 0	..	John H. Brooks ..	..	HM	179 0 0	88
	Ohingaiti ..	68	269 0 7	17 12 0	..	Samuel Campbell .. Olive E. Aldridge ..	..	MP FP	52 0 0 40 0 0	
						E. W. Tompkins .. E. H. Jarvis ..	D2 ..	HM MP	160 0 0 35 0 0	42
	Mangaweka ..	69	149 14 2	11 0 0	297 11 6	Alex. McIntosh (?) ..	C1	M	150 0 0	
52	Taihape ..	70	20 15 10	..	20 6 6	William McCreedy ..	E3	HM	185 0 0	71
	Crofton ..	71	215 10 7	20 1 0	136 6 7	Leila Mossman .. Mabel Harrison ..	..	FP FP	40 0 0 30 0 0	
53	Greatford ..	72	136 5 0	8 18 9	29 2 2	Sheridan C. Hall ..	D3	M	135 0 0	28
54	Bulls ..	73	366 1 7	20 1 6	8 2 6	Arthur Gifford .. Elizabeth D. Low ..	A2 ..	HM AF	216 0 0 93 8 0	102
						Mary Voltz .. C. McConnachie ..	E4 ..	FP M	55 0 0 95 0 0	21
55	Parawanui ..	74	102 3 9	2 16 4	3 0 0	Samuel Strachan ..	E2	HM	218 0 0	135
56	Halcombe ..	75	411 17 1	20 18 0	10 15 3	Helen Spurdle .. Annie Small ..	E5 ..	AF FP	87 15 0 55 0 0	
						Flossie Clapham .. Dugald Matheson ..	..	FP HM	30 0 0 160 0 0	49
57	Stanway ..	76	201 15 0	11 0 0	6 9 0	Florence Staite .. Annie McDougall ..	D3 ..	FP F	38 0 0 60 0 0	13
	Waituna ..	77	78 8 9	2 15 0	..	James Galland ..	D3	M	150 0 0	26
	West Waitapu ..	78	127 10 0	7 12 7	3 13 11	Thomas Stagpoole ..	..	M	100 0 0	
	Rewa ..	79	9 15 10	..	145 2 0	Andrew Dawson ..	Lic.	M	90 0 0	17
	Waipuru ..	80	90 0 0	..	20 0 0	Claude Holden ..	E5*	M	130 0 0	24
	Kawatau ..	81	137 0 11	6 3 9	59 12 2	Margaret H. Phyn ..	E4	F	91 5 0	22
58	Beaconsfield ..	82	92 3 9	7 14 0	1 3 6	Samuel Wyllie ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	63
59	Makino Road ..	83	222 2 10	14 6 0	6 19 1	C. J. Cunningham .. John D. C. Hill ..	..	FP HM	55 0 0 288 0 0	330
60	Feilding [B] ..	84	794 4 3	44 2 9	17 8 10	Harry C. Stewart .. Amy F. Brunette ..	C1 ..	HM AM	175 0 0 109 0 0	
						Aimée McDonogh .. Ada Watts ..	E3 ..	AF FP	82 15 0 55 0 0	
						Daisy Stevens .. Annie Mousley ..	E5 ..	FP FP	55 0 0 38 0 0	
						Gertrude Watts .. Harry Coventry ..	..	FP HM	30 0 0 175 0 0	50
61	Kiwhitea— Cheltenham ..	85	178 10 0	11 0 0	144 5 9	Winifred Ray .. Richard O. French ..	E3 ..	HM FP	38 0 0 130 0 0	30
62	Kiwhitea ..	86	130 0 0	8 5 0	..	Hugh McIntyre ..	D3	M	193 0 0	63
63	Birmingham ..	87	238 1 4	14 6 0	2 14 0	Maggie Stevenson ..	..	FP	47 0 0	
64	Mangarimu ..	88	137 10 0	11 13 3	144 11 2	William F. Stansell ..	E4	M	137 10 0	26
65	Rangiwahia ..	89	122 10 0	21 19 1	50 12 1	Arthur W. Rule ..	..	M	125 0 0	25
	Ruahine ..	90	34 14 5	..	13 19 9	Peter Matheson ..	..	M	120 0 0	23
	Pohangina— Apiti ..	91	205 17 11	13 9 6	..	Ellen Prendergast .. Thorsten F. Relling ..	E2 ..	HF MP	155 10 0 52 0 0	52
67	Nikau ..	92	132 18 4	8 5 0	12 2 6	George S. Clapham ..	E4*	M	137 10 0	24
	Awahou ..	93	82 15 10	..	..	James M. Murdoch ..	..	M	80 0 0	15
68	Pohangina ..	94	189 4 9	11 0 0	4 4 9	Alfred E. Welsh .. Hugh Parker-Smith ..	E5 ..	HM MP	140 0 0 52 0 0	47
	Oroua— Aratika ..	95	83 2 5	..	..	Elizabeth A. Howie ..	E2	F	75 0 0	21
70	Pukeroa ..	96	104 1 0	5 15 7	..	George P. Purnell ..	E4	M	100 0 0	20
71	Colyton ..	97	218 13 6	14 6 0	2 10 9	Nils Friberg .. Rebecca Mitchell ..	C3 ..	HM FP	185 0 0 20 0 0	69
72	Upper Taonui ..	98	137 18 4	9 12 6	6 19 3	Thomas Innes ..	D3	M	140 0 0	38
73	Bunnythorpe ..	99	379 11 8	20 18 0	14 18 9	George H. Espiner .. Edith Mowbray ..	D1 ..	HM AF	228 0 0 93 8 0	131
						George A. Lyall .. Alexander Matheson ..	..	MP HM	52 0 0 180 0 0	47
	Kelvin Grove ..	100	224 10 2	12 13 0	156 14 7	Eleanor M. Anderson ..	..	FP	47 0 0	
74	Stoney Creek ..	101	193 1 8	11 0 0	29 13 0	Edwin L. Ironmonger .. Florence Standen ..	E2 ..	HM FP	155 0 0 38 0 0	42
75	Hiwinui ..	102	139 0 0	10 6 3	3 19 10	George W. McCaul .. James Watts ..	D4 ..	HM MP	148 0 0 35 0 0	43

(4) Relieving teacher.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
76	Oroua—continued. Ashurst	103	466 2 8	25 6 0	151 10 9	William J. Andrew.. Marion Mellish .. Alicia Prendergast.. Amelia Dora Reed ..	D1 E2 E4 ..	HM AF FP FP	225 0 0 116 15 0 65 0 0 55 0 0	168
77	Palmerston N'th [B]— Terrace End	104	725 19 6	37 15 7	58 18 11	F. Fairbrother .. Albert H. Powell .. Emma M. Fenn .. Grace Barr .. Mary Scott .. Henry Lyall .. Nellie Oakley ..	D1 D4 E2 E5	HM AM AF AF FP MP FP	293 0 0 140 0 0 112 15 0 78 15 0 50 0 0 35 0 0 30 0 0	259
78	College Steeet	105	783 14 3	38 1 9	74 6 3	George Grant .. Joseph Tamblын .. Maude F. Meads .. Nellie C. Innes .. Eleanor Watts .. Edith Innes ..	D1 C4 E3 E3	HM AM AF AF FP FP	291 0 0 167 10 0 109 0 0 90 0 0 65 0 0 40 0 0	271
79	Campbell Street	106	993 2 2	50 17 5	52 12 9	Francis E. Watson George W. Mitchell Jessie Knapp .. Agnes McLeod .. Sarah F. Hanna .. Annie Carter .. Gertrude Mowbray Barbara Mayo .. Grace Robertson ..	D1 C2 B2 E3 E2	HM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP FP	319 0 0 205 0 0 130 0 0 113 0 0 100 15 0 55 0 0 38 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	383
80	Oroua— Fitzherbert East	107	147 1 8	8 5 0	..	James F. Thurston ..	D3	M	150 0 0	29
	Tiritea	108	123 15 0	7 15 5	18 12 4	Joseph O. Lilly ..	..	M	125 0 0	26
81	Linton	109	130 0 0	8 5 0	9 8 2	Albert H. Evans ..	E3	M	130 0 0	32
82	Karere	110	303 6 5	17 12 0	41 5 1	F. S. M. Hankin .. John O'Reilly .. Eliza McEwen ..	D1 .. E5	HM .. FP	199 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0	89
83	Jackeytown	111	113 15 0	8 5 0	1 10 6	John R. Nairn ..	E4*	M	117 10 0	26
84	Kairanga	112	155 18 2	11 16 6	198 3 9	Donald Martin .. Meta Revell ..	.. ..	HM FP	135 0 0 20 0 0	53
85	Taonui	113	215 16 2	13 9 6	18 8 1	Henry E. Astbury .. Maude Gatton ..	D3 ..	HM FP	165 0 0 38 0 0	55
86	Manawatu— Awahuri	114	205 5 0	13 9 6	11 4 6	Edward H. Rogers .. Roderick Matheson ..	E2 ..	HM MP	165 0 0 43 0 0	51
87	Sandon	115	360 5 0	20 18 0	1 17 4	David W. Low .. Roberta Thomson .. George Walter Gibbs ..	D1 E3 ..	HM AF MP	220 0 0 99 0 0 35 0 0	117
88	Waitohi	116	34 13 9	..	0 19 0	Elsie M. Greenaway .. C. H. T. Bowater .. Edith F. Hill ..	.. E2 E4	F HM AF	33 15 0 218 0 0 93 8 0	10 134
	Rongotea	117	356 8 1	20 18 0	183 11 1	Dudley Opie .. James Nairn ..	.. E3	MP M	43 0 0 145 0 0	.. 28
89	Taikorea	118	141 5 0	8 5 0	59 3 5	Annie E. Goodland ..	D5	F	112 10 0	34
90	Carnarvon	119	113 1 10	8 16 3	36 17 9	George Nye ..	E2	M	160 0 0	35
91	Oroua Bridge	120	152 10 0	15 16 3	1 8 9	W. S. Stewart .. Lucy M. O'Brien .. Annie M. Silby .. John Robson .. Ernest Edwards ..	B1 E3 E5	HM AF FP MP MP	266 0 0 115 0 0 65 0 0 52 0 0 35 0 0	179
92	Foxton [B]	121	543 0 6	28 1 0	62 13 4	James Banks .. Alice G. Gibson .. ..	.. .. ..	.. F ..	.. 33 15 0 ..	.. 8 ..
93	Manawatu— Moutoa Paiaaka Raumai	122 123	77 0 7 31 17 6 .. ..	.. .. .. ..	2 6 3 .. 6 14 6 ..	James Banks .. Alice G. Gibson	D4	M F	85 0 0 33 15 0	14 8

Unclassified Expenditure.

Drill instructor	51 11 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plans and supervision	..	..	160 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
School requisites	..	..	81 9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Repairs, &c.	..	..	77 16 1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	26419 10 11	1,482 18 9	5,337 10 2					27,240 5 0	8,120

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1	Pahiatua—					Charles C. Hubbard	E2	M	30 0 0	8
2	Coonor (1)	1	..	15 0 0	2 0 10	Fanny Ecrest	..	F	70 0 0	16
3	Makairo ..	2	35 0 0	34 16 3	..	Henry Wilson	B1	HM	265 0 0	153
	Mangatainoka ..	3	621 17 1	29 0 0	1 3 2	George A. Jones	D4	AM	150 0 0	
						Mary Wilson	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Cecilia McKenny	E5	FP	41 0 0	
						Vera P. Cowles	..	FP	34 0 0	
						Mabel Sicely	..	FP	30 10 0	
4	Ballance ..	4	242 5 8	14 0 0	4 18 0	Andrew Anderson	D2	HM	215 0 0	62
						Mary Murphy	..	FP	22 10 0	
5	Mangahao ..	5	35 0 0	4 12 0	0 10 0	Rosanna Birnie	E4	F	70 0 0	19
6	Scarborough ..	6	108 7 2	26 2 0	2 2 0	Laura Hall	E3	HF	100 0 0	33
						Olive M. Dorset	..	FP	20 0 0	
7	Makomako ..	7	35 0 0	32 18 9	30 19 2	Jessie Houghton	..	F	70 0 0	13
8	Pahiatua [B]	8	648 0 5	37 2 2	205 14 1	Joseph Thomas	C1	HM	285 0 0	223
						Francis P. Wilson..	D3	AM	150 0 0	
						Flora Petrie	D2	AF	80 0 0	
						Ellen Birnie	..	FP	39 0 0	
						William Philip	..	MP	31 10 0	
						Jennie Falconer	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Ethel Black	..	FP	20 0 0	
9	Pahiatua—					Henry T. Cooper	D2	HM	195 0 0	46
	Kaitawa ..	9	194 6 8	12 0 0	6 4 4	Emmeline Knox	..	FP	20 0 0	
10	Ngaturi ..	10	81 13 4	8 0 0	..	Henry J. Nightingale	D3	M	80 0 0	22
	Te Aupapa (1)	11	..	37 10 0	35 8 6	Mary J. Swan	E2*	F	48 15 0	13
11	Makuri ..	12	35 0 0	47 18 9	6 7 5	Florence Marryatt..	..	F	70 0 0	15
12	Otohuia ..	13	..	16 17 6	9 1 0	[Now closed].	..			
	Tiraumea (1)	14	..	15 0 0	11 4 6	Richard Abbott	..	M	30 0 0	8
13	Makakahi ..	15	215 14 4	12 0 0	..	Walter Britland	D2	HM	185 0 0	43
						Annie Gregg	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Martha Robinson	..	S	5 0 0	
14	Nikau ..	16	35 0 0	35 15 0	..	Kate Hardwick	..	F	70 0 0	13
	Wairarapa North—									
15	Sherwood ..	17	..	7 16 3	..	Jessie Roberts	..	F	18 15 0	
16	Aohanga (1)	18	..	36 5 0	..	Ebba Stelin	..	F	41 5 0	11
	Rakanui (1)	19	..	19 13 9	78 5 5	Arthur Benn	..	M	22 10 6	6
17	Whakataki ..	20	103 6 8	9 0 0	185 5 10	Frank G. Mangnuson	..	M	100 0 0	20
						Mary Mangnuson	..	S	5 0 0	
18	Te Nui ..	21	241 10 0	10 0 0	..	John McKenzie	C1	HM	195 0 0	28
						Ronald Owen	..	MP	31 10 0	
						Alice Bell..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Ngapopotu (1)	22	..	..	20 10 3	Fanny Ahradsen	..	F	41 5 0	
	Blairlogie ..	23	..	..	40 0 0	[Not open yet].	..			
	Mangapakeha ..	24	..	3 15 0	..	[Now closed].	..			
19	Bideford ..	25	35 0 0	34 16 3	..	Helena C. Killery	..	F	70 0 0	16
20	Taueru ..	26	253 3 4	12 0 0	1 0 8	George W. Chatwin	C1	HM	210 0 0	45
						Balfour Kean	..	MP	31 10 0	
						Mary Parsons	..	S	5 0 0	
21	Brancepeth (1)	27	..	31 17 6	0 9 0	John J. Guest	..	M	33 15 0	9
	Hamua ..	28	231 6 8	13 0 0	..	John Hopkirk	D2	HM	205 0 0	62
						Kate Stewart	..	FP	20 0 0	
22	Rongomai ..	29	128 15 0	10 0 0	4 9 2	Mary McLauchlan..	E2	F	128 15 0	31
23	Mangaone..	30	116 5 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	Ellen J. Levy	D2	F	116 5 0	24
24	Alfredton ..	31	35 0 0	49 12 6	..	Mary Groves	E2	F	70 0 0	15
25	Nereha ..	32	..	..	3 10 0	[Not open yet].	..			
	Newman ..	33	167 10 0	17 0 0	437 11 0	Kate Nelson	E2	HF	136 5 0	41
						Ethel Robinson	..	FP	22 10 0	
26	Eketahuna ..	34	417 0 0	24 0 0	34 4 11	G. S. M. McDermid	C2	HM	235 0 0	112
						Mary M. Wright	E3	AF	80 0 0	
						Maria Toohill	..	FP	34 0 0	
						Vivian Higgins	..	MP	28 10 0	
						Gertrude Toohill	..	FP	26 0 0	
27	Hastwell ..	35	286 0 0	16 0 0	15 6 3	Walter N. Dempsey	D1	HM	230 0 0	67
						Kate Mackay	..	FP	48 10 0	
28	Mangamahoe ..	36	152 17 7	17 16 8	..	Sarah Elizabeth Batt	E2	F	100 0 0	21
						Emily Whiting	..	S	5 0 0	
29	Kaipororo..	37	44 17 10	52 10 0	1 3 8	Edith M. King	E2	F	100 0 0	21
30	Mauriceville ..	38	213 10 0	12 0 0	..	Charles R. Joplin	E1	HM	175 0 0	46
						Mary Franklin	..	FP	28 10 0	
31	Mauriceville East ..	39	285 0 0	13 0 0	2 17 4	John Kay	D1	HM	225 0 0	50
						Mary McKenzie	E4	FP	60 0 0	
	Dreyer's Rock	40	..	..	91 18 0	[Not opened yet].	..			
	Ditton (1) ..	41	..	28 2 6	0 10 1	Elizabeth Bland	..	F	33 10 0	7
32	Dreyerton..	42	226 13 4	12 0 0	1 10 4	Thomas D. Wardlaw	D2	HM	195 0 0	47
						Violet Boddington	..	FP	32 0 0	
33	Rangitumau ..	43	103 13 4	10 13 6	4 7 5	Henrietta M. Evans	E2	F	104 8 0	31
34	Wangaehu ..	44	100 0 0	10 0 0	7 2 10	Lois Feist..	E2	F	100 0 0	24

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35	Wairarapa North—									
	Opaki ..	45	123 15 0	10 0 0	38 17 5	Fanny Evans ..	D1	F	123 15 0	31
	Kaituna ..	46	35 0 0	39 10 0	98 3 9	Elizabeth C. Whelan ..	E3	F	70 0 0	19
36	Fernridge ..	47	321 0 0	19 0 0	0 10 0	Frederick Gover ..	E1	HM	205 0 0	66
						Edith Sage ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
						Gwendolyn Powell ..	..	FP	26 0 0	
37	Masterton [B]—									
	Masterton ..	48	1,277 18 4	60 0 0	42 15 10	William H. Jackson ..	D1	HM	345 0 0	498
						William Waite ..	B1	AM	230 0 0	
						Robert Darroch ..	D3	AM	150 0 0	
						Nelson Bunting ..	E2	AM	100 0 0	
						Isabella Munro ..	E1	AF	90 0 0	
						Lois McGregor ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth Bunting ..	E3	FP	60 0 0	
						Annie Kean ..	D3	FP	50 0 0	
						William Johnston ..	..	MP	47 10 0	
						Margaret Smith ..	..	FP	39 0 0	
						Helen Kean ..	..	FP	39 0 0	
						John W. Bennett ..	..	MP	25 0 0	
						Nellie Arnold ..	..	FP	30 10 0	
	Masterton Infants' ..	49	192 16 6	19 0 0	..	Laura Keeling ..	E1	HF	125 0 0	80
						Eleanor M. Johnston ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Catherine Easthope ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
38	Wairarapa South—									
	Te Whiti ..	50	35 0 0	32 18 9	..	Mattie Burns ..	..	F	70 0 0	15
39	Waingawa ..	51	35 0 0	33 17 6	..	Jamessina Gray ..	..	F	70 0 0	13
40	Gladstone ..	52	108 15 0	10 10 0	33 10 6	Annie Duncan ..	E2	F	108 15 0	35
	Ponatahi ..	53	35 0 0	2 0 0	129 3 8	Elizab. J. Rutherford ..	E3	F	70 0 0	15
41	Taratahi West ..	54	63 6 8	15 16 11	..	Isobel A. Burnett ..	E3	F	70 0 0	18
42	Clareville ..	55	317 10 0	18 0 0	4 7 8	B. T. Browne ..	D2	HM	205 0 0	78
						Jane E. Davies ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Ada Bairstow ..	..	FP	22 10 0	
43	Carterton [B]	56	689 11 0	40 0 0	24 3 10	Francis Bennett ..	D1	HM	275 0 0	277
						Vacant ..	..	AM	150 0 0	
						Mary Jones ..	..	AF	80 0 0	
						Winnifred Armstrong ..	D4	FP	50 0 0	
						Martha T. Ussher ..	E4	FP	50 0 0	
						Janet Moncrieff ..	..	FP	39 0 0	
						Lilian Braithwaite ..	..	FP	39 0 0	
						Charlotte Keir ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
44	Wairarapa South—									
	Belvedere ..	57	225 0 0	12 0 0	1 10 8	Henry McFarlane ..	E1	HM	195 0 0	47
						Esther J. Miller ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
45	Dalefield ..	58	324 10 5	18 0 0	107 5 2	James M. Beechey ..	E2	HM	190 0 0	72
						Mary A. Broadbent ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary Chester ..	..	FP	35 10 0	
46	Park Vale ..	59	214 16 8	12 0 0	74 9 9	Robert Drummond ..	D2	HM	185 0 0	43
						Edith Richards ..	..	FP	34 0 0	
47	Waihakeke ..	60	158 15 0	10 0 0	4 12 6	James Victor (acting) ..	D1	M	155 0 0	27
48	Matarawa ..	61	108 0 5	10 0 0	1 10 0	E. Stuart Forbes ..	E2	F	108 15 0	27
49	Greytown [B]	62	690 16 3	40 0 3	6 8 6	Frederick Bakewell ..	B1	HM	285 0 0	205
						John G. Bee ..	D3	AM	150 0 0	
						Charlotte F. Scale ..	D1	AF	120 0 0	
						Mary Yorke ..	..	FP	60 0 0	
						Helen Brunton ..	..	FP	36 0 0	
						Nellie Gallagher ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
50	Wairarapa South—									
	Kaitara ..	63	201 6 8	11 10 0	31 9 1	F. G. A. Stuckey ..	C3	HM	175 0 0	37
						Mina McKenzie ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
51	Waihinga ..	64	256 2 6	17 0 0	2 0 6	Clement W. Lee ..	E1	HM	195 0 0	64
						Mary Jane Badland ..	..	FP	22 10 0	
						Mary Kennedy ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Pahau (1) ..	65	..	11 5 0	..	Marion A. Rainie ..	..	F	18 15 0	6
52	Pirinoa (1) ..	66	45 16 8	26 10 0	10 15 2	Effie McDougall ..	..	F	45 0 0	12
53	Kaiwairai ..	67	207 2 11	11 10 0	6 15 3	Robert J. Pope ..	D3	HM	175 0 0	35
						Rebecca Fellingham ..	..	FP	22 10 0	
54	Tauherenikau ..	68	100 0 0	21 10 0	20 5 0	Lillias Heaney ..	E3	F	100 0 0	22
55	Featherston ..	69	524 11 8	28 0 0	8 17 3	Thomas Porritt ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	166
						John Williamson ..	C2	AM	150 0 0	
						Agnes Sage ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
						Marjory Fellingham ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
56	Cross Creek ..	70	150 0 0	10 0 0	13 6 9	Samuel Turkington ..	E3	M	145 0 0	35
						Julia Turkington ..	..	S	5 0 0	
	Hutt—									
57	Kaitoke ..	71	101 5 0	8 0 0	1 3 8	Dorothea Hamilton ..	E4	F	101 5 0	13
58	Wallace ..	72	101 9 2	8 10 0	..	Sarah Elkin ..	E1	F	108 15 0	19
59	Mungaroa ..	73	131 5 0	10 0 0	3 2 1	Eliza H. Evans ..	E1	F	131 5 0	32
60	Whiteman's ..	74	100 0 0	8 0 0	0 16 2	Mary J. Dunne ..	..	F	100 0 0	14
61	Akatarawa (1) ..	75	..	10 16 4	..	Edward L. Ingpen ..	..	M	45 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.				£	s.	d.	
	Hutt—continued. Upper Hutt ..	76.	350	5	0	22	0	0	0	17	0	Frederick W. J. Connell ..	E1	HM	225	0	0	109
												Bertha C. Aldrich ..	..	AF	80	0	0	
												Jane Pearson ..	..	FP	39	0	0	
62	Stokes's Valley ..	77	103	10	10	8	0	0	0	8	6	Mary A. Williams ..	E3	F	100	0	0	19
	Taita ..	78	335	5	0	16	0	0	30	12	3	Alex. W. Williamson ..	B1	HM	225	0	0	68
												Ellen Meager ..	D3	AF	80	0	0	
												Leonard Price ..	..	MP	25	0	0	
63	Hutt [B] ..	79	668	16	8	34	3	8	41	17	6	David Barry ..	D1	HM	295	0	0	214
												Andrew N. Burns ..	C2	AM	150	0	0	
												Rosabell Wolff ..	E2	AF	80	0	0	
												Mary Braithwaite ..	D3	AF	80	0	0	
												Clara Meager ..	..	FP	42	0	0	
												William Gould ..	..	MP	31	10	0	
64	Hutt— Pencarrow (?) ..	80	..	..	..	31	17	6	..	..	..	May Holm ..	..	F	26	5	0	9
	Gollan's Valley (?) ..	81	..	..	..	7	10	0	..	..	..	Lilla Dorizac ..	..	F	26	5	0	
	Wainuiomata ..	82	152	16	2	10	0	0	..	..	..	Sara Letham (acting) ..	E2	F	100	0	0	25
65	Petone [B] ..	83	1,207	8	5	69	0	0	321	14	8	James Horne ..	D1	HM	345	0	0	503
												Graham Pringle ..	D2	AM	220	0	0	
												Edward J. Look ..	D4	AM	150	0	0	
												Emma J. Chapple ..	D2	AF	90	0	0	
												Alice Manning ..	E3	AF	80	0	0	
												Jemima Slater ..	D2	AF	80	0	0	
												George W. Kirk ..	D4	MP	60	0	0	
												Elsie Carter ..	..	FP	37	0	0	
												Elizabeth Allender ..	..	FP	33	10	0	
												Harriet Cooper ..	..	FP	30	10	0	
												Mabel Collett ..	..	FP	22	10	0	
												John A. Burns ..	..	MP	38	0	0	
66	Hutt— Korokoro ..	84	35	0	0	39	10	0	3	19	9	Margaret Nairn ..	..	F	70	0	0	17
67	Horowhenua— Shannon ..	85	315	2	1	18	12	9	0	9	10	William Voysey ..	D1	HM	205	0	0	77
												Annie Banks ..	D5	AF	80	0	0	
												Emma A. Newton ..	..	FP	22	10	0	
68	Tokomaru ..	86	151	12	0	10	0	0	16	18	1	Frederick W. Gregory ..	E4	M	155	0	0	33
												Ellen Gregory ..	..	S	5	0	0	
69	Kereru ..	87	122	1	8	10	0	0	0	5	2	Frances A. Chatwin ..	E2	F	123	15	0	25
70	Levin ..	88	387	13	4	21	0	0	9	6	2	James McIntyre ..	D1	HM	235	0	0	99
												Isabella Rennie (?) ..	..	AF	80	0	0	
												Margaret Dunlop ..	..	FP	33	0	0	
												Charles A. Staff ..	..	MP	28	10	0	
	State Farm ..	89	231	13	4	10	10	0	..	..	..	Adolph Feist (?) ..	E2	AM	150	0	0	
												William P. Cole ..	D1	HM	205	0	0	38
71	Ohau ..	90	259	13	6	14	0	0	0	19	0	Margaret E. Howan ..	..	FP	25	0	0	
												Robert S. Collie ..	..	HM	205	0	0	54
72	Manakau ..	91	297	3	4	16	0	0	3	9	2	Sabina Jillett ..	..	FP	41	0	0	
												William Foster ..	D1	HM	205	0	0	63
												Mary Farmer ..	D3	AF	80	0	0	
73	Otaki ..	92	414	16	8	20	0	0	5	0	0	William D. Bennett ..	..	MP	28	10	0	
												Duncan M. Yeats ..	D1	HM	215	0	0	85
												Matilda Bannister ..	E3	AF	80	0	0	
74	Te Horo ..	93	172	10	0	10	0	0	0	12	6	William H. Clark ..	..	MP	31	10	0	
												Alexander McBain ..	E1	M	170	0	0	30
75	Waikanae ..	94	49	11	8	3	9	0	133	5	8	Annie Gillies ..	..	S	5	0	0	
												Reginald J. Foss ..	D4	M	165	0	0	31
76	Hutt— Reikiorangi ..	95	40	0	0	46	1	3	5	6	0	Janet Brock ..	..	F	80	0	0	22
77	Paraparaumu ..	96	235	11	8	36	0	0	22	19	5	John A. Smith ..	D1	HM	205	0	0	44
												Jessie Robertson ..	..	FP	33	10	0	
78	Paikakariki ..	97	164	8	4	10	2	0	6	0	0	D. S. Beddingfield ..	D2	M	155	0	0	28
												Mary Dobson ..	..	S	5	0	0	
79	Horokiwi ..	98	31	12	3	31	1	3	2	3	6	Ethel Townsend ..	..	F	70	0	0	16
80	Judgeford ..	99	132	19	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	M. Louise Graham ..	E1	F	136	5	0	28
81	Pahautanui ..	100	172	18	4	22	0	0	3	2	9	Adelaide Dowdeswell ..	D1	HF	138	15	0	38
												Margaret H. Jacob ..	..	FP	22	10	0	
82	Porirua ..	101	268	15	0	12	0	0	81	15	9	John Pilkington ..	C1	HM	215	0	0	50
												Ada Evans ..	E5	FP	47	10	0	
83	Tawa Flat ..	102	215	0	0	12	0	0	0	8	6	Herbert Sanson ..	E2	HM	165	0	0	46
												Emily Nott ..	D4	FP	50	0	0	
84	Ohariu ..	103	219	4	5	12	0	0	0	8	9	William B. Smith ..	D2	HM	175	0	0	40
												Wilfred Beech ..	..	MP	41	10	0	
												Hannah Anderson ..	..	S	5	0	0	
85	Johnsonville ..	104	463	15	0	24	0	0	13	11	9	Finlay Bethune ..	D1	HM	255	0	0	124
												Eleanor Drawbridge ..	E2	AF	80	0	0	
												Florence Tabor ..	..	AF	80	0	0	
												Wigo Anderson ..	..	M	60	0	0	

(1) Aided school.

(2) On leave.

(3) Relieving.

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86	Onslow [B]—Khandallah ..	105	£ s. d. 212 3 0	£ s. d. 11 0 0	£ s. d. 3 10 4	David H. Jenkins ..	D2	HM	£ s. d. 180 0 0	30
87	Kaiwarra ..	106	476 19 2	26 10 0	19 15 8	Alice Willis ..	..	FP	22 10 0	105
88	Hutt—Makara ..	107	183 17 6	10 10 0	1 0 3	Robert Johnston ..	C1	HM	290 0 0	
						Nita Johnston ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Phoebe Jacobs ..	..	FP	34 0 0	
						Fanny Townsend ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
89	Karori ..	108	397 10 0	28 10 0	28 0 0	Mary Ballingall ..	D2	HF	143 0 0	33
						May Hawkins ..	..	FP	37 0 0	
						Henry H. Dyer ..	C1	HM	245 0 0	
						Annie J. Lockett ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
						Jane Donald ..	..	FP	55 0 0	
90	Wadestown ..	109	357 9 10	20 0 0	2 19 9	Minnie Young ..	..	FP	20 0 0	83
						William F. Ford ..	D1	HM	245 0 0	
						Amelia A. Cook ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Alice Cook ..	..	FP	22 10 0	
						91	Wellington [B]—Thorndon ..	110	1,169 12 6	60 3 4
						James C. Webb ..	B2	AM	220 0 0	
						Frederick C. Everton ..	C2	AM	150 0 0	
						Annie Davies ..	..	AF	90 0 0	
						Bessie Riddick ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Jessie Richardson ..	E4	FP	50 0 0	117
						Mary S. Seddon ..	E3	FP	50 0 0	
						Mary Williams ..	E2	FP	60 0 0	
						Mary Plunkett ..	..	FP	30 10 0	
						Fanny Coleman ..	..	FP	30 10 0	
						Nellie Sinnet ..	..	FP	22 10 0	
						Margaret Page ..	D1	HF	125 0 0	
						Frances Benzoni ..	..	FP	34 0 0	
						Mary Parker ..	..	FP	33 10 0	
						Florence Rose ..	..	FP	30 10 0	
						Florence Roberts ..	..	FP	26 0 0	
						92	Terrace ..	112	1,309 11 1	
						Albert Erskine ..	D1	AM	220 0 0	
						Francis Mason ..	C3	AM	150 0 0	
						William W. Rountree ..	D2	AM	100 0 0	
						Caroline C. Watson ..	D1	AF	90 0 0	
						Sara Fraser ..	E1	AF	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth Benbow ..	D3	FP	50 0 0	
						Catherine Stanton ..	..	FP	42 0 0	
						Maud Beavis ..	..	FP	37 0 0	
						Alice Cornish ..	..	FP	37 0 0	
						Annie Goldsmith ..	..	FP	30 10 0	
						Mabel Oswin ..	..	FP	34 0 0	
						93	Te Aro ..	113	1,408 11 1	248 3 4
						Clement Watson ..	B1	HM	370 0 0	
						Henry Parkinson ..	C1	AM	220 0 0	
						Jabez A. Cowles ..	D3	AM	150 0 0	
						Alice Bright ..	D1	AF	100 0 0	
						Amy Davis ..	E1	AF	90 0 0	
						Lucy Leighton ..	D1	AF	80 0 0	
						Clara Firth ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
						Janet Mitchell ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
						Annie Ranwell ..	E2	FP	50 0 0	
						Laura Baird ..	D3	FP	50 0 0	
						Ada Cook ..	..	FP	39 0 0	
						94	Mount Cook Boys' ..	115	1,425 19 11	64 3 4
						Lucy Colwell ..	..	FP	26 0 0	
						Georgina E. Chatwin ..	D1	HF	175 0 0	
						Phoebe Watson ..	E1	AF	80 0 0	
						Winifred Stevens ..	..	FP	37 0 0	
						Annie Dickson ..	..	FP	34 0 0	
						Helen Anderson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Edgar Feltham ..	..	MP	25 0 0	
						May Tonks ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Charles J. Hardy ..	B1	HM	370 0 0	
						William W. Bird ..	B2	AM	220 0 0	
						William J. Lewis ..	D3	AM	150 0 0	
						95				
						Eleanor Flannagan ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	
						A. Laura Hall ..	E3	AF	90 0 0	
						Elizabeth Robinson ..	E1	AF	80 0 0	
						Emily Cooper ..	E3	FP	50 0 0	
						Eleanor N. Cook ..	E3	FP	50 0 0	
						Ernest H. Ballachey ..	E4	MP	47 10 0	
						Helena Sanderson ..	..	FP	39 0 0	
						Clara Liez ..	..	FP	37 0 0	
						Ethel Meek ..	..	FP	34 0 0	
						Charles N. Haslam ..	..	MP	45 0 0	

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	Wellington [B]— <i>con.</i> Mount Cook Girls' ..	116	£ s. d. 1,086 11 0	£ s. d. 55 0 0	£ s. d. ..	Katharine H. Tain Elizabeth Helyer .. Harriet McGowan .. Mary K. Lawson .. Ellen Wallace .. Annie Rothenberg .. Mabel Young .. Kate Williams .. Sara Rothenberg .. Flora Hall .. Bertha Lawson .. Gertrude Thompson .. Hilda Mills ..	E1 D1 E1 D1 D1 E2 D4 E3 E3	HF AF AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	£ s. d. 263 15 0 150 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 37 0 0 37 0 0 37 0 0 22 10 0	405
	Mount Cook Infants'	117	679 2 10	55 0 0	..	Catherine A. Francis Maggie H. Craig .. Kate Broome .. Ethel Williams .. Jessie Howden .. Edith Seagar .. Minnie Whitcombe .. Nellie Gallagher .. Elizabeth Paterson .. Annie Thompson .. Isabel Halley .. Isabella Osborn .. May Whelan .. Edith Carroll .. Mabel Dix .. Ethel Hall .. Laura Ibbetson ..	E1 E1	HF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	£ s. d. 240 0 0 125 0 0 36 0 0 32 0 0 36 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	392
95	Clyde Quay ..	118	1,655 9 3	203 3 4	43 10 6	William T. Grundy John McPhail, M.A. E. W. Beaglehole .. Elizabeth McGowan .. Henry S. Whitehorn .. Emma Davies .. Alice Robinson .. Ravenna Zohrab .. Emmeline Hutchins .. Eliza Scott .. Eleanor Lewis .. John Mead .. Alice Ryder .. Adeline Banks .. Elizabeth Stanton .. Albert Wetherilt .. Mary Hannay .. Charles Dallaston .. Jessie Davidson .. Emily Browne .. Elizabeth Ramsay .. Jessie Fitchett .. Gertrude Legg ..	D1 .. C3 E1 E3 .. E3 E3 E4 E2 D1 E3 E3 ..	HM AM AM AF AM AF AF FP FP FP FP MP FP FP FP MP FP MP FP FP HF HF FP FP	£ s. d. 360 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 125 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 44 0 0 39 0 0 39 0 0 37 0 0 31 10 0 22 10 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 197 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 34 0 0	733
96	Melrose [B]— Vogeltown ..	119	358 7 5	26 12 6	471 9 2	Charles Hulke .. Charles Bary .. Wm. Berry (acting) Robert A. Malcolm .. Mary E. Jordan .. Maud Ryder .. Jessie Hutchen .. Margaret Nimmo .. Theresa Alexander .. Mary Hopwood .. Eliza M. Christie .. Annie Holm .. Mary Hewitt .. Helen Hutchen .. Florence Collins .. Henry Christie .. Jessie Shine .. Lucy Hayes .. Florence Bird .. Kate Dempsey .. Joseph Worboys .. Henrietta Boulcott .. Graham McDermid .. Margaret Walton ..	D1 D1 D4 D4 E2 D1 E2 E3 E3 E3 E3 D1 E2	HM AM AM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP MP FP FP FP FP HM AF FP FP	£ s. d. 360 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 125 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 42 0 0 42 0 0 39 0 0 37 0 0 35 0 0 22 10 0 34 0 0 37 0 0 30 10 0 225 0 0 80 0 0 35 0 0 34 0 0	111
97	Wellington [B]— Newtown ..	120	1,747 6 1	96 3 4	22 16 4	Charles Hulke .. Charles Bary .. Wm. Berry (acting) Robert A. Malcolm .. Mary E. Jordan .. Maud Ryder .. Jessie Hutchen .. Margaret Nimmo .. Theresa Alexander .. Mary Hopwood .. Eliza M. Christie .. Annie Holm .. Mary Hewitt .. Helen Hutchen .. Florence Collins .. Henry Christie .. Jessie Shine .. Lucy Hayes .. Florence Bird .. Kate Dempsey .. Joseph Worboys .. Henrietta Boulcott .. Graham McDermid .. Margaret Walton ..	D1 D1 D4 D4 E2 D1 E2 E3 E3 E3 E3 D1 E2	HM AM AM AM AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP MP FP FP FP FP HM AF FP FP	£ s. d. 360 0 0 220 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 125 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 42 0 0 42 0 0 39 0 0 37 0 0 35 0 0 22 10 0 34 0 0 37 0 0 30 10 0 225 0 0 80 0 0 35 0 0 34 0 0	733
98	Melrose [B]— Kilbirnie ..	121	372 6 8	20 0 0	1 16 2	Kate Dempsey .. Joseph Worboys .. Henrietta Boulcott .. Graham McDermid .. Margaret Walton ..	D1 D1 E2	HM HM AF FP FP	£ s. d. 225 0 0 80 0 0 35 0 0 34 0 0	87

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.												
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
99	Wellington [B]— Rintoul Street ..	122	359	1	2	80	7	6	2,015	2	3	George Flux .. Alexander McKenzie .. Ida Kenny .. Ella Reith .. Nellie Riddick .. Mary Player .. Helen Wiltshire .. May Hutchen ..	D1 D2 E3 D3	HM AM AF AF FP FP FP FP	345 0 0 150 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 39 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 34 0 0	287	
100	Melrose [B]— Mitchelltown ..	123	274	0	0	20	0	0	83	9	9	Christina McKenzie .. Elizabeth Fleming .. Constance Weston ..	D1	HF FP FP	188 15 0 50 0 0 39 0 0	95	
												34,646 18 0					
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>																	
	Technical School ..	..	1,253	10	4	715	2	5	556	14	5	Arthur D. Riley .. Mary E. Richardson .. James M. Nairn .. John Welsby .. John Campbell .. Robert Scott .. Hector Mackay .. Mabel Hill .. Robert N. Anderson .. William W. Rountree .. May Lingard .. Lillian Leslie .. Robert Parker ..			500 0 0 163 0 0 80 0 0 75 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 15 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 100 0 0		
	Visiting teachers ..	..	109	9	0	..	..	..	93	7	1	..			100 0 0 ..		
	Science ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..		
												34,996 13 3			3,936 11 2	6,332 5 7	
												35,869 18 0			10843		

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1	Cook— Waipiro ..	1	105	12	9	11	10	0	..	Florence M. Nelson	D3	F	109	12	6	29
2	Tologa Bay ..	2	180	7	6	21	12	0	5 4 6	John M. Nelson ..	E2	HM	152	10	0	44
3	Motu ..	3	65	5	0	7	5	0	8 10 0	Emily Nelson ..	..	FP	28	10	0	
4	Te Karaka ..	4	109	4	9	10	5	0	25 5 0	John C. Reid ..	..	M	67	10	0	14
5	Ormond ..	5	315	12	6	36	14	0	..	Ernest H. Ingpen ..	..	M	108	13	6	19
										Walter Junius King ..	D1	HM	195	9	0	84
										Mary Eliza Baker ..	D3	AF	85	0	0	
										Minnie King ..	..	FP	38	0	0	
6	Mangatu ..	6	34	16	8	8	17	6	..	James Leggett ..	..	M	104	0	0	28
7	Waerenga-a-hika ..	7	217	7	6	36	3	6	27 12 0	William D. McClure	D2	HM	167	10	0	74
8	Makauri ..	8	232	14	9	32	17	6	28 5 0	Agnes McClure ..	..	FP	52	10	0	
										Edwin C. Bolton ..	E2	HM	186	15	0	71
										Elizabeth E. Baty ..	..	FP	50	0	0	
	Matawhero ..	9	334	12	2	51	1	3	20 17 0	John Marshall ..	D2	HM	191	12	8	97
										Mary F. Webb ..	D2	AF	99	12	0	
										Louisa J. Stephenson	..	FP	34	0	0	
9	Patutahi ..	10	358	16	9	38	10	6	1 10 0	John C. Woodward	E2	HM	217	17	8	93
										Marion Moore ..	D4	AF	98	0	0	
										Mabel Sadler ..	..	FP	40	10	0	
10	Te Arai ..	11	193	18	4	28	14	0	16 0 0	Alex. Crawford, B.A.	B3	HM	152	10	0	65
11	Gisborne [B]	12	1,843	14	11	171	15	2	296 15 6	Edith Faram ..	E4	AF	50	0	0	
										John Henry Bull ..	D1	PrM	370	4	0	563
										Andrew Cuthbert ..	C1	AM	257	4	8	
										Robert Cole ..	D3	AM	161	8	0	
										Edward H. Mann ..	B2	DM	275	0	0	
										Fanny C. Matheson	E2	DF	172	16	0	
										Emma Jane Evans ..	D2	AF	144	11	4	
										Ethel M. Murray ..	D4	AF	99	16	4	
										Lydia Witty ..	E4	AF	85	8	4	
										James F. Brown ..	E5	MP	62	10	0	
										Adolphus Scotter ..	D4	MP	62	10	0	
										Florence Adams ..	..	FP	40	10	0	
										Elizabeth Moore ..	..	FP	34	10	0	
										Berkeley Clark ..	..	MP	30	0	0	
										Grace Evans ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
										Lulu Morgan ..	..	FP	20	0	0	
12	Cook— Maraetaha ..	13	135	15	0	15	5	0	..	Frederick T. Faram	E3	M	141	0	0	32
13	Tiniroto ..	14	73	5	5	8	0	6	..	John Cook ..	D4	M	69	0	0	14

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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.	
14	Wairoa—									
15	Portland Island ..	15	55 15 5	4 0 0	39 12 0	Edith Hodgkinson ..	A5	F	80 0 0	12
	Frazertown ..	16	192 15 1	20 10 6	36 2 0	Louisa Gosnell ..	E1	HF	174 7 7	43
						Eliza M. Taylor ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
16	Wairoa ..	17	357 7 7	56 5 9	38 12 0	Robert Neill ..	D2	HM	212 5 8	157
						Letitia C. King ..	..	AF	105 12 0	
						Beth Sargisson ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Ernest Mayo ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
						Esther Wright ..	..	F	104 0 0	24
17	Mohaka ..	18	99 0 0	25 17 6	..					
18	Hawke's Bay—									
	Petane ..	19	177 0 10	24 10 0	8 18 6	Elizabeth T. Bogle ..	E2	HF	155 3 4	46
						Eva Haultain ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
19	Puketapu ..	20	107 5 0	12 12 6	3 10 0	Fanny Oliver ..	E2	F	131 15 0	30
20	Pukititiri ..	21	84 17 5	15 9 6	57 12 4	May A. Frankish ..	E3	F	90 0 0	19
21	Napier [B]—									
	Port Ahuriri ..	22	966 10 1	98 16 9	18 14 0	John Wolstenholme	D1	HM	318 11 0	341
						John H. Trimmer ..	E2	AM	216 12 8	
						Helen Anderson ..	E1	AF	144 15 0	
						Edith Redward ..	E4	AF	113 18 4	
						Minnie Spiller ..	..	FP	40 10 0	
						Lizzie Lindsay ..	..	FP	34 10 0	
						Margaret Robertson	..	FP	40 10 0	
						Athena Seymour ..	..	FP	34 10 0	
						Clace E. Head ..	..	FP	34 10 0	
						Alice Mahon ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
22	Napier ..	23	2,315 11 6	200 14 4	601 0 10	Thomas Morgan ..	D1	PrM	504 6 0	937
						James Hislop ..	D2	AM	305 16 8	
						John Caughley ..	D2	AM	210 0 0	
						Jessie C. Brown ..	D1	AF	186 10 0	
						Emily D. Barnett ..	E1	DF	173 10 0	
						Mary Palmer ..	E1	AF	111 13 4	
						Helen B. Andrews ..	D3	AF	111 13 4	
						Mary Magill ..	D3	AF	111 13 4	
						David Ernest Leslie	E3	AM	147 13 4	
						Frank B. Curd ..	D3	AM	126 13 4	
						Rose E. Lindsay ..	..	FP	40 10 0	
						Annie Magill ..	D4	FP	46 10 0	
						Katie Cantle ..	..	FP	40 10 0	
						Ethel Dugleby ..	..	FP	40 10 0	
						Lottie Gilberd ..	..	FP	34 10 0	
						Neptune R. Mulville	..	MP	30 0 0	
						Leonard Bicheno ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
						Hetty Samson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						William Urwin ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
						Maggie Greenaway ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Alice Crosse ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Hastings Street ..	24	368 16 8	75 1 0	..	Jane E. Goulding ..	E1	HF	135 0 0	237
						Mary E. Ferguson ..	E3	AF	86 13 4	
						Elisabeth Reid ..	E4	AF	65 0 0	
						Ella McVay ..	..	FP	40 10 0	
						Minnie Parkinson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Nellie McVay ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
23	Hawke's Bay—									
	Clive ..	25	615 19 2	61 6 0	22 14 0	Edward Bissell ..	E1	HM	246 7 0	178
						John Bissell ..	D3	AM	147 16 8	
						Annie Montgomery ..	E3	AF	119 17 0	
						Bertha Neagle ..	..	FP	40 10 0	
						Edward Bissell ..	..	MP	42 10 0	
						James H. Taylor ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
24	Papakura ..	26	143 12 1	16 10 0	249 5 9	Margaret A. Balfour	D3	F	143 7 1	32
25	Mecanee ..	27	191 13 4	22 18 0	18 10 0	Daniel Gray ..	D3	HM	159 3 4	44
						Alice E. A. Neal ..	..	FP	34 0 0	
26	Taradale ..	28	396 4 6	55 4 0	28 15 0	Richard Goulding ..	D1	HM	209 17 0	155
						Phoebe Ferguson ..	E3	AF	103 15 0	
						E. A. McCutcheon ..	..	MP	50 0 0	
						Annie B. Morrison ..	..	FP	26 0 0	
						Janet Morrison ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
27	Marackakaho ..	29	98 7 1	10 15 0	..	Mary Miller ..	E3	F	102 10 0	18
28	Hastings [B]	30	1,359 10 10	108 13 5	124 13 3	John Alfred Smith ..	B1	HM	362 6 0	504
						William G. Martin	D1	AM	246 12 8	
						John Bowie ..	C4	AM	157 18 0	
						Hannah I. Percy ..	Lic.	AF	161 18 0	
						Margaret M. Newton	E3	AF	137 1 4	
						Annie Disher ..	D4	AF	96 17 2	
						Grace Roach ..	..	FP	46 10 0	
						Florence George ..	..	FP	40 10 0	
						Mary Furniss ..	..	FP	40 10 0	
						Emma Pickering ..	..	FP	40 10 0	
						Isabel Robertson ..	..	FP	40 10 0	
						Edith Hartshorn ..	..	FP	20 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
29	Hawke's Bay— Havelock ..	31	346 9 0	44 14 3	224 11 6	Robert Boyd Holmes Mabel Gallien .. Donald McDonald ..	D1	HM AF MP	192 19 8 94 15 0 42 10 0	101
	Pukahu ..	32	171 19 0	20 1 0	8 0 6	Hubert Speight .. Mabel Smith ..	D3	HM FP	152 13 4 20 0 0	41
30	Patangata— Te Aute ..	33	144 10 0	17 7 6	17 10 0	Christina Caughley James Noble Dodds	E3 .. B1 ..	F HM	144 0 0 218 15 5	33
	Kaikora North ..	34	385 12 7	48 10 0	292 6 0	Frances E. Baker .. Maggie Gray .. Phoebe Ingleton ..	E4	AF FP FP	105 4 0 40 10 0 26 0 0	124
31	Tamumu ..	35	130 10 0	22 10 0	..	Harriett Burdett ..	D3 ..	F	120 10 0	28
32	Patangata ..	36	99 10 0	10 15 0	2 0 4	Agnes G. Stewart ..	D4 ..	F	98 10 0	21
33	Wanstead ⁽¹⁾ ..	37	..	..	36 18 6	Katie McLean ..	..	F	80 0 0	..
34	Wallingford ..	38	85 10 0	12 5 0	..	Catherine Glass ..	E3 ..	F	85 10 0	13
35	Porongahau ..	39	157 12 2	21 15 6	19 6 6	R. Edgar Rudman .. Kate Rudman ..	D3	HM FP	149 3 4 20 0 0	43
36	Wainui ..	40	114 10 0	13 7 6	20 0 0	John T. Hutchinson	E3 ..	M	106 10 0	24
37	Weber ..	41	136 16 8	16 15 0	30 8 0	Harriett Lambert ..	..	F	136 6 8	32
38	Wimbledon ..	42	107 0 0	12 15 0	..	Hilda Petterson ..	..	F	106 0 0	22
39	Waipawa— Waipukurau ..	43	377 5 1	52 3 8	9 5 6	Charles John Cooke Lydia A. Harding .. Julia Frances Stubbs	C1 .. E3	HM AF FP	210 3 0 105 19 4 40 0 0	141
40	Waipawa ..	44	562 5 8	59 4 0	11 18 0	Rosina Huggins .. G. W. Williamson .. Duncan McLennan	.. D1 .. E4 ..	FP HM AM	20 0 0 227 18 8 139 10 0	169
						Wilhelmina J. Rosie Ethel Barrie .. Otilie Brewer ..	E1	AF FP FP	117 10 0 26 0 0 26 0 0	
41	Hampden ..	45	183 2 6	27 12 0	2 16 0	Carrie Tester .. Frank Coe Faram ..	.. D4 ..	FP HM	26 0 0 155 0 0	61
42	Ongaonga ..	46	129 5 0	15 0 0	..	Mary G. Vesty .. M. E. A. Bedingfield	.. Lic.	FP F	32 0 0 137 0 0	30
	Blackburn ..	47	76 10 0	7 17 6	27 15 0	Edmund A. King .. Ethel Ellen Martin	.. ..	FP M	76 10 0 20 0 0	15
43	Wakarara ..	48	..	..	200 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
44	Makaretu ..	49	216 7 6	28 4 0	83 6 9	Jane Doar .. Margaret Nicholson	D1	HF AF	159 10 0 52 10 0	56
	Makaretu South ..	50	60 15 0	6 12 6	3 12 6	Catherine Tyers ..	..	F	63 0 0	14
45	Ashley-Clinton ..	51	169 13 10	18 19 6	471 11 8	Marion Howard ..	..	HF	144 11 8	23
46	Takapau ..	52	224 10 0	28 8 0	28 5 0	William H. Johnston Mary Tucker ..	C4	HM FP	192 0 0 34 10 0	55
47	Ormondville ..	53	327 14 3	47 12 0	26 0 0	John C. Westall .. Helen Palmer ..	B2 .. E3 ..	HM AF	187 8 0 94 18 4	93
48	Norsewood ..	54	442 3 6	52 3 6	7 0 0	Annie Grant .. Abel Webber .. Elizabeth D. Webb	.. D1 .. E4 ..	FP HM AF	40 0 0 221 7 8 107 15 0	124
						Ellen A. Andersen .. Hilda A. Olsen .. Amy Liddells ..	E5	FP FP FP	40 10 0 34 10 0 26 0 0	
49	Makatoku ..	55	307 18 11	39 6 3	26 0 0	Arthur Jones .. Anna E. Friberg .. Mary Brabazon ..	D1 .. E3	HM AF FP	192 1 8 99 8 0 20 0 0	100
50	Matamau ..	56	163 14 1	8 14 6	..	Clara King ..	E4 ..	F	164 19 1	38
51	Umuaturoa ..	57	128 9 8	19 10 0	100 7 3	Ada Alice Carter ..	C4 ..	F	138 0 0	37
52	Dannevirke [B]	58	745 17 8	92 5 6	300 0 6	Richard P. Soundy George Harvey .. Isabella A. Miller ..	E1 .. D3 .. E3 ..	HM AM AF	287 12 8 200 0 0 133 3 4	295
						Elizabeth Roythorne Louisa M. Marsh .. Blanche Tansley ..	.. .. ..	FP FP FP	40 0 0 40 0 0 34 0 0	
						Arthur Soundy .. Mary Guy .. Louisa H. Burden ..	 E2 ..	MP FP HF	30 0 0 20 0 0 158 10 0	
53	Waipawa— Kumeroa ..	59	180 10 8	27 16 0	14 0 0	Harriett Collision ..	..	FP	20 0 0	46
54	Heretaunga ..	60	135 10 0	15 4 0	6 8 0	Miriam Kuhtze ..	E3 ..	F	140 0 0	28
55	Mangaatua ..	61	237 19 0	30 12 0	11 0 0	Edmund Jardine ..	D3 ..	HM	184 14 0	63
						Catherine B. Tuely	E5 ..	AF	52 10 0	
56	Woodville [B]	62	964 12 7	92 16 3	347 11 3	Andrew Stevenson .. Benjamin Bagley .. Ruth Seymour ..	D2 .. D4 .. D2 ..	HM AM AF	303 14 8 210 0 0 139 2 4	325
						Agness W. Gillies .. George Halliday .. Elizabeth Barkwith	D3	AF MP FP	107 13 10 62 0 0 46 0 0	
						Ella Mabel Moore .. Maggie Westoby .. Milton Grant ..		FP FP MP	46 0 0 26 0 0 30 0 0	

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57 58	Waipawa—Woodlands ..	63	106 13 4	17 19 6	..	Lilian Sarah Cole ..	E3	F	106 13 4	32
	Maharahara West ..	64	94 12 6	9 10 0	3 0 0	Isabel Smith ..	E4	F	93 10 0	17
	Maharahara East ..	65	107 7 10	11 17 6	23 0 3	M. M. E. Flesher ..	D4	F	105 0 0	22
			19,544 8 7	2,247 9 1	4,031 17 6				19,914 12 6	6,270

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1	Marlborough—Kekerangu ..	1	49 10 0	..	2 0 0	Mary F. Sumner ..	..	F	51 0 0	12
	Cape Campbell (1) ..	2	27 0 0	..	..	Alice Jeffries ..	..	F	29 0 0	6
	Blind River (1) ..	3	56 5 0	..	75 13 5	W. Wood ..	..	M	48 0 0	11
	Starborough (1) ..	4	45 5 0	..	..	May Ensor ..	..	F	45 0 0	10
	Awatere (1) ..	5	29 0 0	..	..	Alice Winchester ..	E3	F	29 0 0	6
2	Blenheim [B]—Blenheim Boys ..	6				David A. Sturrock ..	D1	HM	233 19 0	321
						Charles Simson ..	E2	AM	150 0 0	
						Herbert Robinson ..	E2	AM	84 0 0	
						Mary M. Brown ..	D2	AF	115 0 0	
						George Malcolm ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Edith Keys ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Rhoda Barnett ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
			1,174 12 9	105 2 1	228 7 9	Annie Harris ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Grace Cribb ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Clara Farman ..	..	FP	16 0 0	
	Blenheim Girls ..	7				Margaret Morgan ..	D1	HF	195 0 0	156
						Mary Linton ..	E2	AF	90 0 0	
						Florence Harris ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
						Lottie Brewer ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Constance Carter ..	..	FP	16 0 0	
3	Marlborough—Springlands ..	8	272 6 8	32 9 2	10 0 0	Edythe Stratford ..	D2	HF	130 0 0	86
						E. H. Millington ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Mabel Nicoll ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
4	Grovetown ..	9	305 15 0	36 8 0	59 14 3	Harry Ladley ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	116
						Gladys Pritchard ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	
						Blanche Ladley ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
5	Marlborough Town ..	10	95 2 6	11 12 4	14 8 1	Louisa Hiley ..	..	F	99 16 8	31
6	Marshlands ..	11	113 12 9	13 6 2	6 5 0	Mary C. Williams ..	D2	F	112 5 6	32
7	Tuamarina ..	12	218 17 9	21 3 6	14 0 0	Harry J. Howard ..	D3	HM	144 4 6	59
						S. N. Peake ..	..	AF	75 0 0	
8	Waitohi ..	13	237 10 0	20 11 3	36 6 0	George Wilmot ..	D1	HM	170 0 0	59
						Octavia Huddleston ..	..	AF	67 10 0	
9	Picton [B]—Picton ..	14	414 0 0	46 3 4	52 3 0	Charles C. Howard ..	C1	HM	200 0 0	150
						Mary J. Hay ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	
						Katie Thompson ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
						Rosalie Williams ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
10	Marlborough—The Grove (1) ..	15	51 0 0	..	..	Laura Beauchamp ..	..	F	51 0 0	11
11	Cullensville ..	16	123 16 3	11 0 2	20 4 2	Michael D. Regan ..	E2	M	100 0 0	19
						Mrs. Nielsen ..	..	S	12 0 0	
12	Havelock ..	17	309 12 6	28 5 3	44 9 0	Jacob H. Reynolds ..	E1	HM	200 0 0	81
						Mary J. Matthews ..	D3	AF	75 0 0	
						Alfred M. Jones ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
13	Canvastown ..	18	205 5 9	22 3 9	398 3 0	Minnie Douslin ..	D3	HF	130 9 2	62
						Ruth McIntyre ..	..	AF	75 0 0	
14	Deep Creek ..	19	100 0 0	3 0 0	0 9 0	Herbert Stratford ..	E3	M	100 0 0	22
	Rai Valley (1) ..	20	28 1 8	..	..	F. E. Anderson ..	E2*	F	25 0 0	5
15	Havelock Suburban ..	21	113 12 9	13 2 5	36 19 7	Laura Matthews ..	D2	F	114 19 6	37
16	Okaramio ..	22	211 15 9	22 3 9	14 0 11	Ada Ingall ..	D2	HF	133 1 4	60
						Eliza Wanden ..	..	AF	75 0 0	
17	Kaituna ..	23	90 0 0	7 12 0	23 17 6	Maud Tosswill ..	E2	F	90 0 0	23
	Waikakaho (1) ..	24	40 0 0	..	..	Kate Robinson ..	..	F	41 0 0	9
	Ravenscliff (1) ..	25	25 0 0	..	..	Ella Tissiman ..	..	F	25 0 0	5
18	Spring Creek ..	26	100 0 0	11 6 0	47 4 6	Florence Pritchard ..	D2	F	100 0 0	30
19	Fairhall ..	27	152 0 0	14 16 3	38 19 0	Charles Ogilvie ..	E1	M	140 0 0	39
						Mrs. Paynter ..	..	S	12 0 0	
	Hawkesbury (1) ..	28	56 5 0	..	..	Joseph Ward ..	..	M	60 0 0	15
20	Renwick ..	29	265 8 4	27 7 9	9 1 0	William Tissiman ..	D1	HM	190 0 0	70
						Alice Williams ..	E3	AF	75 0 0	
21	Onamalutu ..	30	105 7 0	11 12 3	1 16 0	Lily Logan ..	E2	F	110 5 0	30
22	Wairau Valley ..	31	71 10 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	Laura Jeffries ..	E3	F	67 10 0	18
	Fabian's Valley (1) ..	32	39 0 0	..	6 11 0	Bertha Wadsworth ..	..	F	34 0 0	7
	North Bay (1) ..	33	20 0 0	..	..	Myra Keys ..	..	F	20 0 0	4

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23	Sounds—									
	Port Underwood (1)	34	49 10 0	..	..	Charles Ruff ..	..	M	48 0 0	11
	Oyster Bay (1) ..	35	26 0 0	..	..	Richard Budge ..	..	M	25 0 0	5
	Robin Hood Bay (1)	36	36 0 0	..	..	Quintin Campbell ..	D2	M	37 0 0	8
	Te Awaite (1) ..	37	63 2 6	..	..	Clark Rampling ..	..	M	67 10 0	18
	Te Weka Bay (1) ..	38	38 0 0	..	..	H. Baxter ..	..	M	33 0 0	7
	Opua Bay (1) ..	39	20 0 0	..	..	M. P. Johnson ..	..	F	20 0 0	4
	Tahuahua (1) ..	40	26 15 0	..	..	S. B. R. Budge ..	..	M	20 0 0	4
	Watamonga (1) ..	41	20 0 0	..	..	N. R. McCormick ..	..	F	20 0 0	4
	Lochmara (1) ..	42	27 0 0	..	..	Clara Godsiff ..	..	F	29 0 0	6
	Nydia Bay (1) ..	43	20 15 0	..	..	P. J. Burton ..	..	M	29 0 0	6
	Manaroa (1) ..	44	41 15 0	..	..	R. C. Watkins ..	..	F	41 0 0	9
	Waitaria Bay (1) ..	45	31 0 0	..	64 4 11	M. J. Henderson ..	..	F	29 0 0	6
	Taradale (1) ..	46	23 15 0	..	..	Ethel McMahon ..	..	F	20 0 0	4
	The Head (1) ..	47	25 0 0	..	..	Alfred W. Blake ..	B3	M	25 0 0	5
	Portage (1) ..	48	20 0 0	..	..	Lily M. Macey ..	..	F	20 0 0	4
	Skiddaw (1) ..	49	24 15 0	..	..	Eliza McGavin ..	..	F	29 0 0	6
	Crail Bay (1) ..	50	20 0 0	..	..	Helen Pullman ..	..	F	20 0 0	4
	Wilson's Bay (1) ..	51	25 0 0	..	..	James Webb ..	..	M	25 0 0	5
	Brightlands (1) ..	52	25 0 0	..	..	W. Andrews ..	..	M	25 0 0	5
	Beatrix Bay (1) ..	53	25 7 0	..	..	C. A. Leov ..	..	M	25 0 0	5
	Laverique Bay (1) ..	54	25 0 0	..	..	W. H. Palmer ..	..	M	25 0 0	5
	Ferndale (1) ..	55	20 0 0	..	..	Hannah Patrick ..	..	F	20 0 0	4
	Tuna Bay (1) ..	56	21 5 0	..	..	Maude Player ..	..	F	20 0 0	4
	Elmslie Bay (1) ..	57	28 10 0	..	..	Marie E. Moss ..	..	F	15 0 0	5
	St. Kilda (1) ..	58	15 0 0	..	..	Mabel Frank ..	..	F	15 0 0	3
	Deep Bay (1) ..	59	45 5 0	..	..	Leila Hewitt ..	..	F	37 0 0	8
	Stephens Island (1) ..	60	32 0 0	..	..	Clara Williams ..	..	F	29 0 0	6
	Kauma (2) ..	..	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tira Bay (2) ..	..	..	..	55 6 6	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified.										
	Plans, supervision, &c. ..	..	..	..	49 15 2	..	..	..	..	..
	Office buildings and furniture ..	..	..	..	12 7 2	..	..	..	..	..
			5,926 1 11	460 15	51,323 5 11				5,820 10	81,792

NELSON.

1	Nelson [B]—Boys, Central ..	1	946 13 4	379 2 9	4 16 0	F. G. Gibbs, M.A. ..	A3	HM	300 0 0	286
						Frederick F. Knapp ..	D1	AM	200 0 0	
						W. Frederick Worley ..	D1	AM	185 0 0	
						Henry C. Sigley ..	D3	AM	110 0 0	
						William A. Rumbold ..	D4	AM	84 0 0	
						Alfred T. White ..	..	MP	24 0 0	
						Bernard Gapper ..	..	MP	18 0 0	
						Thomas C. C. Scott ..	..	MP	18 0 0	
	Brook Street ..	2	111 0 0	..	..	Lucy Kitching ..	E2	HF	84 0 0	91
						Rose Malder (4) ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
	Tasman Street (5) ..	3	103 11 8	..	177 9 11	Elizabeth Leach ..	E2	HF	80 0 0	44
						Annie Salmond ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Cecilia St. John ..	..	FP	18 0 0	
	Hardy Street (5) ..	4	100 16 8	..	..	[Now closed] ..	..	..	..	93
	Hampden Street ..	5	89 5 0	..	..	Georgiana Sunley (6) ..	E2	HF	..	80
						Maude Giblin (4) ..	E3	HF	60 0 0	
						Elizabeth Shirliff ..	..	FP	18 0 0	
	Haven Road ..	6	407 10 0	..	..	Rosa C. Scott ..	E1	HF	180 0 0	203
						Mary Anne Dement ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	
						Mary Kitching ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Ada Bradley ..	..	FP	18 0 0	
						Gwendoline Wright ..	..	FP	18 0 0	
	Toitoti Valley ..	7	558 1 8	..	..	Mary C. Gascoigne ..	D1	HF	200 0 0	254
						Jane Bond ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	
						Margaret Hughes ..	D3	AF	60 0 0	
						Amy Johnson ..	C3	AF	60 0 0	
						Eliza Sadd (7) ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
						Jane Allport (4) ..	D2	AF	60 0 0	
						Ethel McEachen ..	D4	FP	30 0 0	
						Beryl Moore ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Fanny Hughes ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
2	Waimea—									
	Clifton Terrace ..	8	81 6 8	36 10 10	..	Pamela S. Bolton ..	E2	F	80 0 0	22
	Hill Side ..	9	73 0 0	..	..	Amy Thompson, B.A. ..	..	F	80 0 0	20
	Happy Valley ..	10	90 13 4	..	89 18 0	S. Maude Warnoch ..	D3	F	96 0 0	32

(1) Aided school.

(2) Open only during the first quarter.

(3) Not opened until after Christmas holidays.

(4) Temporary.

(5) The Tasman and Hardy Street Schools are now amalgamated.

(6) On leave.

(7) On sick leave.

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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.	
3	Waimea—continued.									
	Cable Bay (1) ..	11	6 0 0	..	..	Augusta Robb (2) ..	..	F	24 0 0	6
	Stoke ..	12	177 0 0	23 13 10	1 15 0	John Naylor ..	D1	HM	150 0 0	57
						Blanche Taylor ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
	Richmond [B]—									
	Richmond Boys' ..	13	221 5 0	46 12 8	..	Edward Cowles ..	D1	HM	200 0 0	55
						R. Kenneth Cowles (3) ..	..	MP	18 0 0	
	Richmond Girls' ..	14	177 10 0	..	..	Edith E. Johnson ..	D2	HF	120 0 0	64
						Minnie J. Croucher ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
5	Waimea—									
	Appleby ..	15	133 6 8	26 7 3	6 9 3	George A. Robbie ..	D3	M	140 0 0	40
	Redwood's Valley ..	16	60 13 4	..	..	Martin C. R. A. von Gembitsky ..	..	M	60 0 0	15
6	Ranzau ..	17	98 11 0	30 8 1	10 0 0	Bertha Black, B.A. ...	..	F	96 0 0	33
	Hope ..	18	117 10 0	..	7 15 0	William A. Hall ..	D4	M	120 0 0	29
7	Brightwater ..	19	191 18 4	37 11 1	..	William H. Bryant ..	C1	HM	145 0 0	51
						Fanny Jordan ..	D3	AF	48 0 0	
	River Terrace ..	20	95 6 8	..	18 12 6	Annie Hill ..	D2	F	105 0 0	35
	Wairoa (1) ..	21	35 0 0	..	..	Alice Jessop ..	..	F	32 0 0	8
8	Waimea West ..	22	177 0 0	17 12 4	..	Herbert Langford ..	D1	HM	150 0 0	41
						Bessie Johnson ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
9	Spring Grove ..	23	196 5 0	23 4 10	..	Harold L. Ellis ..	E2	HM	150 0 0	59
						Gertrude N. Baigent ..	E4	AF	48 0 0	
10	Lower Wakefield Boys' and Juniors' ..	24	220 0 0	47 15 8	..	Frederick B. Peart ..	E1	HM	160 0 0	77
	Lower Wakefield Girls' ..	25	84 0 0	..	..	Florence Franklyn ..	..	AF	60 0 0	
						Kate B. Bird ..	E2	F	84 0 0	20
	Pigeon Valley ..	26	60 0 0	..	..	S. Alice Cowles ..	E3	F	68 0 0	16
11	Eighty-eight Valley ..	27	46 6 8	6 9 5	..	Ellen Quinton ..	Lic.	F	40 0 0	9
12	Wai-iti ..	28	221 13 4	26 19 5	6 8 2	Edward Edridge ..	E1	HM	170 0 0	84
						Martha J. Gilbert ..	E3	AF	60 0 0	
13	Foxhill ..	29	203 16 8	27 1 11	5 0 0	John T. Veysey ..	E1	HM	160 0 0	73
						Esther Gilbert ..	..	AF	42 0 0	
	Gordon (1) ..	30	44 0 0	6 6 8	..	Florence Smith ..	E4	F	44 0 0	11
	Tophouse (2) ..	31	13 0 0	..	..	[Now closed].				
	Motueka Valley (1) ..	32	71 0 0	9 19 1	3 0 0	Catherine McLean ..	..	F	68 0 0	16
14	Motupiko ..	33	100 0 0	10 1 2	2 13 6	Harrison Evans ..	E1	M	100 0 0	16
15	Upper Motupiko ..	34	80 0 0	10 15 4	67 4 0	Alice Bisley ..	..	F	80 0 0	20
16	Tadmor ..	35	123 15 0	15 6 3	4 0 0	Henry Collins ..	E2*	M	125 0 0	29
17	Sherry ..	36	79 6 8	11 10 7	15 19 0	Alice E. Pittall ..	E3	F	80 0 0	25
	Wangapeka (1) ..	37	59 0 0	8 9 9	..	Caroline Wray ..	..	F	60 0 0	15
	Baton (1) ..	38	31 13 4	5 9 3	5 0 0	Hollis Hill ..	..	M	44 0 0	11
18	Stanley Brook ..	39	124 11 8	15 8 10	165 13 7	Frank H. Smith ..	D3	M	130 0 0	35
19	Churchill ..	40	101 0 0	16 0 7	28 0 0	Ellen L. Cresswell ..	D3	F	100 0 0	31
20	Wins' Valley ..	41	66 0 0	24 12 1	1 4 0	Minnie Barber ..	E4	F	80 0 0	19
	Dovedale ..	42	105 12 3	..	5 0 0	Mrs. Annie Coleman ..	E2	F	96 0 0	33
	Woodstock (1) ..	43	58 6 8	8 9 8	..	Matilda Brereton ..	D3	F	64 0 0	15
21	Pokororo ..	44	89 6 8	13 10 4	..	Lydia M. Bradley ..	E2	F	80 0 0	25
22	Ngatimoti ..	45	72 0 0	23 14 4	..	Ella G. Haycock ..	E4	F	76 0 0	18
	Ngatimoti (Side) ..	46	80 0 0	..	..	Esther Eves ..	E3	F	80 0 0	26
23	Neudorf ..	47	104 0 0	15 15 9	5 0 0	Margaret Laird ..	D4	F	88 0 0	27
24	Sarau ..	48	198 18 4	18 8 1	10 0 0	William H. Arnold ..	D1	HM	140 0 0	45
						Ada Désaunais ..	..	AF	72 0 0	
25	Lower Moutere ..	49	188 6 8	23 4 1	7 10 0	Lockhart D. Easton ..	C1	HM	155 0 0	67
						Annie Deck ..	D3	AF	60 0 0	
26	Pangatotara ..	50	103 0 0	17 9 1	4 0 6	Elizabeth Alexander (4) ..	E2	F	..	37
						Arthur Malcolm (3) ..	..	M	105 0 0	
	Waiwero (1) ..	51	65 3 0	..	..	Janet Knowles ..	..	F	52 0 0	10
27	Motueka ..	52	331 0 0	35 2 8	4 5 0	Thornton G. Malcolm ..	C1	HM	200 0 0	131
						Frances Guy ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						F. Arthur Bisley ..	E4*	MP	30 0 0	
						Ellen May Haycock ..	..	FP	18 0 0	
28	Riwaka ..	53	204 3 4	44 3 4	..	Frederick Neve, M.A. ..	B2	HM	155 0 0	66
						Jessie Salmund ..	E3	AF	54 0 0	
	Brooklyn ..	54	151 18 4	..	..	P. S. G. Ellis, B.A. ..	B2	HM	125 0 0	35
						Lina Drummond ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
	Sandy Bay (1) ..	55	33 6 8	5 17 9	..	Ada Snook ..	..	F	36 0 0	9
	Collingwood—									
	Awaroa (1) ..	56	43 0 0	6 0 9	..	Elizabeth A. Winter ..	..	F	36 0 0	9
	Totaranui (1) ..	57	24 0 0	..	..	Lily Pike (3) ..	..	F	20 0 0	5
29	Lower Takaka ..	58	201 15 0	24 7 6	7 0 0	William H. Boyes ..	D1	HM	155 0 0	67
						May Page ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						E. Alice Heyward ..	..	FP	18 0 0	
30	Central Takaka ..	59	113 6 8	12 9 4	258 1 0	Thomas Lander ..	E3	M	140 0 0	42
31	Long Plain ..	60	81 6 8	11 16 2	..	Margaret M. Scott ..	E1	F	80 0 0	23
	Anatoki (1) ..	61	77 13 4	10 14 4	5 8 6	Lillias R. Glen ..	..	F	80 0 0	20
32	Motupipi ..	62	132 0 0	16 10 0	16 3 10	Marion Hood ..	E1	HF	105 0 0	36
						Frances Packard ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
33	East Takaka ..	63	139 6 8	19 5 7	..	Annie C. Frank ..	E1	HF	108 0 0	43
						Amy Barnett ..	..	FP	30 0 0	

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(3) Temporary.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Collingwood— <i>contd.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	Sunnyside (¹) ..	64	67 0 0	9 9 9	5 11 0	Jessie Winter ..	..	F	64 0 0	14
	Upper Takaka (¹) ..	65	65 0 3	9 1 10	..	Arthur Trevela ..	D4	M	80 0 0	20
	Gledhill's (¹) ..	66	..	..	..	Annie McBride (² ³) ..	..	F	..	..
	Waingaro (¹) ..	67	46 0 0	6 12 4	10 0 0	Minnie Robb ..	..	F	44 0 0	10
34	Pariwhakaho ..	68	80 0 0	11 18 10	..	Rose E. Clifford ..	E4	F	80 0 0	23
35	Collingwood ..	69	155 13 4	17 9 10	..	J. W. Humphreys ..	E2	HM	180 0 0	38
						Mary Hunter ..	..	FP	24 0 0	..
	Bedstead (¹) ..	70	42 0 0	5 0 8	64 2 0	Rose W. Dykes ..	D4	F	48 0 0	12
36	Rockville ..	71	71 6 8	8 8 0	5 12 0	Janette C. Manson ..	D1	F	80 0 0	23
37	Kaituna ..	72	84 2 2	12 17 4	..	Emma Neale ..	E4*	F	80 0 0	21
	Riverdale (¹) ..	73	66 6 8	9 16 3	4 14 0	Frank D. Best ..	..	M	80 0 0	19
38	Fern Town ..	74	100 0 0	11 2 8	9 0 0	Alice C. Murray ..	E2	F	100 0 0	20
39	Pakawau ..	75	53 13 4	7 15 4	..	Amelia Beuke ..	..	F	60 0 0	15
40	Westport [B]— Westport Boys' ..	76	534 6 2	116 10 0	28 8 0	David Cossgrove ..	D1	HM	240 0 0	180
						E. B. B. Boswell ..	E2	AM	150 0 0	..
						Donald Forsyth ..	..	AM	84 0 0	..
						Jean Mackay ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..
						Mary E. Gothard ..	..	FP	24 0 0	..
	Westport Girls' ..	77	375 10 0	..	82 17 4	Frances R. Jacobsen ..	D2	HF	160 0 0	140
						Annie Martin ..	E3	AF	72 0 0	..
						Helen B. Ross ..	D3	AF	60 0 0	..
						Emily Wright ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..
						Jane McElwee ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..
	Westport Juniors' ..	78	140 12 0	..	..	Mary Virtue ..	E2	HF	100 0 0	121
						Emma Brown ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..
	Buller—									
	Rochfort Terrace (¹) ..	79	77 6 8	10 16 6	..	Katherine Gillespie ..	..	F	76 0 0	19
41	Waimangaroa ..	80	276 0 0	30 3 7	37 15 9	Thomas J. Griffin ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	105
						Amelia Maris ..	..	AF	72 0 0	..
						Mary Syron ..	..	FP	24 0 0	..
42	Denniston ..	81	458 0 0	87 11 3	329 8 6	Wilhelm H. Dencker ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	174
						William Lloyd ..	D2	AM	120 0 0	..
						Mary J. Morris ..	..	AF	60 0 0	..
						Janet Morrow ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..
						Mary Stephen ..	..	FP	30 0 0	..
	Burnett's Face ..	82	180 1 8	..	0 8 0	John A. Kennedy ..	D2	HM	150 0 0	59
						Ada Wardrope ..	..	FP	30 0 0	..
	Griffiths' Mill (¹) ..	83	111 13 4	14 19 4	92 3 0	Charles J. Hansard ..	E2	M	110 0 0	28
43	Granity Creek ..	84	151 12 4	19 13 1	61 16 3	Robert E. Satchell ..	Lic.	HM	145 0 0	52
						Annie McCarthy ..	..	FP	24 0 0	..
	Summerlea (¹) ..	85	107 18 4	43 10 10	75 2 0	Charles A. Eves ..	..	M	100 0 0	21
44	Coal Creek ..	86	128 15 0	19 2 4	10 0 3	Arthur Douglas ..	D2	HM	145 0 0	50
						Martha Quinn ..	..	FP	24 0 0	..
45	Karamea ..	87	79 12 8	20 17 6	36 2 0	Alice L. Williams ..	..	F	80 0 0	18
46	Promised Land ..	88	96 0 0	13 15 7	10 0 3	Barbara M. Pettit ..	E2	F	96 0 0	26
	Land of Promise (¹) ..	89	77 0 0	10 16 6	8 0 6	Annie Kelly ..	..	F	76 0 0	19
	Little Wanganui (¹) ..	90	38 0 0	..	..	Ethel J. Bradley (⁴) ..	..	F	40 0 0	10
	Kongahu (¹) ..	91	69 0 0	13 2 5	..	Samuel W. Street ..	..	M	76 0 0	19
47	Addison's Flat ..	92	175 16 8	25 7 10	4 18 6	John W. Maloney ..	D3	HM	145 0 0	59
						Bridget Molloy ..	..	FP	24 0 0	..
48	Cape Foulwind ..	93	208 15 0	24 9 11	23 11 0	W. G. McDonald ..	D3*	HM	155 0 0	66
						Emma Fox ..	..	AF	60 0 0	..
49	Charleston ..	94	200 19 11	28 8 1	23 14 6	Louis Oliver Baigent ..	D4	HM	160 0 0	78
						B. M. Henderson ..	D3	AF	48 0 0	..
50	Brighton ..	95	75 12 8	10 10 8	..	Jessie Oxley ..	..	F	72 0 0	17
51	Lyell ..	96	212 7 9	21 13 5	20 0 6	Henry George Hill ..	E1	HM	160 0 0	45
						Catherine McCarthy ..	..	AF	54 0 0	..
	Inangahua—									
	Matiri (¹) ..	97	63 6 8	9 1 2	5 0 0	Ellen Keen ..	..	F	64 0 0	16
52	Fern Flat ..	98	70 2 3	8 18 3	9 17 4	Margaret Hunter (⁵) ..	..	F	56 0 0	12
53	Murchison ..	99	100 0 0	12 1 6	..	H. B. Huddleston ..	E2	M	100 0 0	24
	Matakitaki (¹) ..	100	37 0 0	5 9 2	5 0 0	Elizabeth Lynch ..	..	F	40 0 0	9
	Lester's (¹) ..	101	21 0 0	..	..	Margaret Colthart (²) ..	..	F	28 0 0	7
	Glenroy (¹) ..	102	44 0 0	6 3 8	6 5 6	Ernest M. Livesey ..	..	M	36 0 0	8
	Maruia (¹) ..	103	20 0 0	..	..	Annie Drummond (²) ..	..	F	20 0 0	5
	Hope Junction (¹) ..	104	21 0 0	..	..	Lily M. Dykes (²) ..	..	F	24 0 0	6
	Inangahua Junction¹	105	79 13 4	10 14 0	..	William E. Poole ..	E4	M	100 0 0	21
	Inangahua Landing¹	106	48 0 0	6 15 2	5 0 0	Edith Bryan ..	..	F	32 0 0	8
54	Capleston ..	107	184 11 8	22 2 1	60 0 0	B. Francis Coleman ..	E4	HM	150 0 0	58
						Mamie Rooney ..	..	FP	40 0 0	..
55	Cronadun ..	108	67 13 4	9 13 4	..	Mary Gallagher ..	..	F	68 0 0	16
	Waitahu (¹) ..	109	54 13 4	7 15 2	13 15 0	Clara Haycock ..	..	F	52 0 0	12
56	Reefton ..	110	598 17 3	67 5 2	8 0 0	J. H. Harkness, B.A. ..	B2	HM	225 0 0	283
						William Austin ..	E2	AM	140 0 0	..
						Helen Galloway ..	E3*	AF	100 0 0	..
						Louisa H. Möller ..	..	AF	84 0 0	..
						James F. Wilson ..	E4*	MP	40 0 0	..
						Isabel Garth ..	..	FP	24 0 0	..

(¹) Aided school.

(²) Lodged and boarded free of charge.

(³) No payment has yet been made on account of Gledhill's School.

(⁴) Pays a merely nominal sum for board and lodging.

(⁵) Temporary.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
57	Inangahua—continued. Black's Point ..	111	£ s. d. 263 16 8	£ s. d. 30 5 2	£ s. d. 12 10 3	Richard E. Green .. Euphemia Moore .. Margaret King .. Isabella Kenyon .. Amelia McLean .. Robert E. Wyld ..	E1 AF .. FP .. F .. F D2 M	HM AF FP F F M	£ s. d. 180 0 0 60 0 0 24 0 0 60 0 0 80 0 0 140 0 0	101 15 22 43
58	Progress (1) Merrijigs ..	112 113	38 0 0 80 0 0	5 6 4 12 1 6	10 0 3 ..					
59	Little Grey ..	114	125 18 7	16 7 3	11 0 6	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified.										
	Refund of contractors' deposits	..	..	..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
	Exchange on cheques	..	5 3 3	0 10 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nelson School Society, rents, various	..	..	12 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			15,104 16 10	2,034 9 6	2,063 0 11	..	..	..	15,222 0 0	5,104

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1	Grey— Kynnersley ..	1	75 0 0	2 0 0	27 9 9	Jane Ryall ..	..	F	75 0 0	13
2	Totara Flat ..	2	135 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	Thomas Thomas ..	D1	M	135 0 0	38
	Granville ..	3	75 0 0	..	2 0 0	Edith Owens ..	..	F	75 0 0	18
3	Orwell Creek ..	4	60 0 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	Jeanette K. Erickson ..	..	F	60 0 0	7
4	Ahaura ..	5	218 15 0	9 0 0	168 11 6	William A. Rundie ..	D2	HM	142 10 0	67
						Elizabeth Turnbull ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
5	Hatter's ..	6	185 0 0	2 10 0	41 1 3	Michael Malone ..	..	HM	140 0 0	53
						Ellen Tibbles ..	..	AF	60 0 0	
6	Ngahere ..	7	136 10 0	2 10 0	5 15 0	Ada Harrison ..	E1	HF	106 0 0	32
						Emily Algie ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
7	Red Jack's ..	8	70 0 0	2 0 0	4 4 0	Duncan Corbett ..	..	M	70 0 0	11
8	No Town ..	9	100 0 0	2 0 0	12 13 1	Elizabeth Robinson ..	E1	F	100 0 0	27
9	Brunner [B]— Taylorville ..	10	599 9 6	43 14 1	105 0 7	Edward Askew Scott ..	D1	HM	220 0 0	211
						Elizabeth A. Scott ..	E1	AF	95 0 0	
						Jeanette Robinson ..	E3	AF	75 0 0	
						Margaret Robinson ..	..	AF	55 0 0	
						John F. Williams ..	..	AM	55 0 0	
						Agnes Hall ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Dorothy Dunn ..	..	FP	10 0 0	
10	Dobson ..	11	297 17 4	14 10 0	5 0 0	Edward F. O'Flynn ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	84
						Emma Bishop ..	Lic.	AF	80 0 0	
						Elsie Sweetman ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
11	Richardson ..	12	173 4 4	..	8 2 0	Annie M. J. Crowley ..	D3	HF	117 0 0	45
						Ethel Barkley ..	Lic.	AF	60 0 0	
12	Grey— Maori Gully ..	13	67 0 0	4 0 0	7 10 0	Elizabeth Crowley ..	E4	F	72 0 0	13
	Kokiri ..	14	95 0 0	..	2 0 0	Alice White ..	E1	F	100 0 0	29
13	Dunganville ..	15	115 0 0	3 0 0	7 18 6	Alice Kemple ..	E2	HF	100 0 0	26
						Margaret Barnhill ..	..	FP	10 0 0	
14	Marsden ..	16	63 6 8	2 0 0	6 6 9	Annie McLaughlan ..	..	F	60 0 0	6
15	Cobden ..	17	265 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	John A. Bromley ..	D1	HM	185 0 0	59
						Jane Sotheran ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
16	Greymouth [B] ..	18	1,223 7 3	78 5 0	549 9 9	Allan A. Adams ..	D1	PrM	250 0 0	428
						Harry Smith ..	B1	AM	200 0 0	
						John H. Malcolm ..	D1	AM	170 0 0	
						Florence Lawes ..	E2	DF	120 0 0	
						Bessie Batchelor ..	E1	AF	100 0 0	
						Christina Blair ..	D2	AF	80 0 0	
						Eva J. Kilgour ..	E2	AF	75 0 0	
						Wilhelmina Skoglund ..	..	FP	50 0 0	
						Arthur John Wickes ..	E3	MP	50 0 0	
						Sarah Bradshaw ..	E4*	FP	45 0 0	
						Annie West ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Rachael Garland ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Edwin Roche ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						William J. Jamieson ..	..	MP	10 0 0	
						Leonard de Berry ..	..	MP	10 0 0	
17	Grey— Paroa ..	19	233 15 0	6 0 0	18 4 6	John Frederick Gloy ..	D2	HM	142 10 0	64
						Frances M. Kemple ..	E1	AF	80 0 0	
						Katy A. Byrne ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
18	Westbrook ..	20	95 0 0	3 0 0	6 17 0	Naomi H. Billett ..	..	F	95 0 0	22
19	Greenstone ..	21	150 4 0	5 0 0	22 10 0	Charles J. Patrick ..	E1	HM	135 0 0	33
						Violet Patrick ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
	Teremakau ..	22	50 0 0	..	2 10 0	Elizabeth Firmin ..	..	F	50 0 0	6

(1) Aided.

TABLE No. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*GREY—*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.	Classification.	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.						
20	Grey—continued. Blackball ..	23	£ s. d. 183 15 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 230 7 2	Henry Harrison .. Arabella Smith ..	E2 .. AF	HM	£ s. d. 137 10 0 60 0 0	49
21	Moonlight..	24	45 16 8	3 10 0	3 11 6	Mildred McDonald	..	F	50 0 0	5
22	Moana ..	25	76 5 0	3 10 0	..	John Walsh ..	..	M	80 0 0	13
23	Tekinga ..	26	75 0 0	1 10 0	24 1 3	Ellen Quinn ..	Lic.	F	75 0 0	14
24	Upper Moonlight	27	23 6 8	1 10 0	11 5 3	Helena Devereux ..	..	F	35 0 0	7
25	Nobles ..	28	22 18 4	..	6 15 6	Janie McKenney ..	..	F	50 0 0	11
26	Twelve-mile	29	..	..	71 9 6	[New school, not yet opened].	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified.										
	Sundries ..	..	..	..	28 19 9	..	..	..	..	..
	Interest ..	..	..	..	5 5 6	..	..	..	..	..
			4,910 10 9	202 9 1	1,394 4 1	..	..	..	5,002 10 0	1,391

WESTLAND.

1	Westland— Arahura Road ..	1	240 2 3	4 14 6	31 15 0	John J. Henderson .. Margaret Henderson .. Maud McKinnon ..	D2 ..	HM AF FP	144 6 2 67 10 0 28 0 0	51
2	Blue Spur ..	2	99 15 10	0 15 8	10 0 0	Mary J. Potts .. Laura Martyn ..	D3 ..	HF Mon.	94 0 0 12 0 0	23
	Bruce Bay ⁽¹⁾ ..	3	49 17 6	..	2 10 0	Margaret Ritchie ..	..	F	52 5 0	11
	Five-mile Beach ⁽²⁾ ..	4	20 3 9	..	..	Jane McNicol ..	..	F	19 0 0	4
3	Gillespie's ⁽¹⁾ ..	5	55 8 6	..	6 6 6	Alfred Andrewes ..	..	M	47 10 0	10
4	Goldsborough ..	6	250 7 6	5 16 0	63 4 3	William Ward .. A. Nancy Martin .. Catherine McCarty ..	C1 ..	HM AF FP	138 1 5 67 10 0 40 0 0	61
5	Callaghan's ⁽¹⁾ ..	7	71 13 4	..	19 10 0	Mary M. Sullivan ..	E4	F	75 0 0	18
	Hokitika [B] ..	8	885 19 10	40 5 4	80 17 6	T. H. Gill, M.A., LL.B. George R. Sinclair .. Annie E. Batten .. Esther Ward .. Marion B. Jack .. Eva Benjamin .. Annie E. Orr .. May L. Macfarlane .. Alice May Greville ..	B1 D1 E1 D1 D2	HM AM AF FP FP FP FP	312 3 0 194 7 6 120 6 3 90 0 0 72 3 9 40 0 0 28 0 0 20 0 0 15 0 0	279
6	Westland— Humphrey's ⁽¹⁾ ..	9	89 14 8	..	14 0 0	Fred. H. Robertson ..	E2	M	90 0 0	21
	Inter-Wanganui ⁽¹⁾ ..	10	51 1 3	..	3 0 0	George S. Robertson ..	..	M	47 10 0	10
	Jackson ..	11	123 0 3	3 18 11	40 13 0	Williamina I. Aitken .. Kate Aitken ..	E3 ..	HF Mon.	122 11 7 12 0 0	33
7	Kanieri ..	12	207 13 2	7 1 8	22 10 6	Charles J. Sale .. Mary Sale .. Isabella McIntosh ..	E1 ..	HM AF F	134 6 2 75 0 0 23 15 0	51
	Karangarua ⁽²⁾ ..	13	21 7 6	..	..	Cecilia Smith ..	..	F	69 9 4	15
	Kawhaka ⁽¹⁾ ..	14	67 3 0	..	6 9 6	Ellen Coady ..	..	F	52 5 0	11
	Koiterangi ⁽¹⁾ ..	15	51 1 3	1 18 0	9 12 6	Honora Crowley ..	..	F	64 16 9	14
8	Kokatahi (Upper) ⁽¹⁾ ..	16	62 17 6	1 11 6	20 0 0	Elizabeth B. Cran ..	E3	F	102 0 0	27
	Kokatahi (Lower) ..	17	106 17 9	3 3 9	6 0 0	Thomas A. Walker .. David A. Strachan .. Mary J. Forster .. Albert Seebeck .. Mary M. Moore .. Amanda Preston .. Annie McIntosh .. George F. Rudkin .. B. Mary Lamason .. Robert J. Brown ..	D1 A4 D1 D4 E2	HM AM AF AM AF FP MP HF MP	272 2 10 170 0 0 120 6 3 110 0 0 70 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 25 0 0 85 0 0 20 0 0	266
9	Kumara [B] ..	18	863 10 5	38 4 5	217 18 3	..	..	..	..	..
	Dillman's (Side) ..	19	⁽³⁾ 26 6 6	4 11 0	15 0 0	Rose McBride .. James O. Wilson .. James Hutchinson .. Joanna Moore ..	E3 ..	HF MP	85 0 0 20 0 0	64
	Westland— Mahitahi ⁽²⁾ ..	20	19 0 0	..	..	..	..	F	19 0 0	4
10	Okarito ⁽¹⁾ ..	21	69 9 0	..	4 19 0	..	..	M	69 9 4	15
11	Okuru and Haast ⁽¹⁾ ..	22	69 1 3	2 10 0	10 15 4	..	..	M	69 9 4	16
	Otira (Upper and Lower) ⁽²⁾ ..	23	62 10 6	..	..	..	E4	F	64 16 9	14
	Rangiriri ⁽¹⁾ ..	24	26 2 9	2 4 3	..	Ada J. Dwyer ..	..	F	42 15 0	9
12	Ross [B] ..	25	319 16 8	17 0 0	40 13 0	William Winchester .. Mary E. Osmer .. Sarah Hodgson .. Rose Ford .. William J. Evans ..	C1 E3	HM AF FP FP M	179 8 9 81 16 3 28 0 0 15 0 0 98 0 0	104
	Donoghue's (Side) ..	26	70 18 0	..	6 9 0	..	D2	M	..	25

⁽¹⁾ Aided school.⁽²⁾ Household school.⁽³⁾ For one quarter.

TABLE No. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—continued.
WESTLAND—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.	Classification.	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.	
13	Westland—									
	Stafford ..	27	223 6 8	6 16 0	30 14 9	Henry Williams ..	D2	HM	148 4 10	75
						Margaret A. Wilson ..	D3	AF	75 0 0	
						George Linklater ..	..	Mon.	12 0 0	
						Margaret Ward ..	E4	F	38 0 0	8
	Taipo ⁽¹⁾ ..	28	29 13 9	..	..	Mabel Wallace ..	..	F	38 0 0	8
	Waiho ⁽²⁾ ..	29	38 11 10	..	10 0 0	Adelaide McNicol ..	..	F	23 15 0	5
	Waikukupa ⁽¹⁾ ..	30	24 18 9	..	..	Robert Foster ..	..	M	69 9 4	16
	Waitangi ⁽²⁾ ..	31	66 17 4	..	4 8 6	William D. Mackay ..	D1	HM	154 18 5	90
14	Woodstock ..	32	319 12 6	10 5 0	76 8 6	Ida O. Mackay ..	E1	AF	81 16 3	
						Ellen Hyndman ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Nora Wells ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						[Closed Jan. 31, 1896].	..	..	..	..
	South Beach ..	..	1 3 9	..	..					
Expenditure not classified.										
	School furniture ..	..	..	..	66 13 0	..	..	..	..	..
	School requisites ..	..	..	19 11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
			4,685 4 6	170 7 0	825 18 1	..	..	..	4,812 5 3	1,363

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1	Kaikoura—Clarence Bridge (2) ..	1	23 13 4	0 18 9	1 9 3	Charles F. Bowley ..	E2	M	25 0 0	5
	Kaikoura Suburban ..	2	249 7 6	35 19 0	..	Henry A. Grant ..	D2	HM	170 0 0	67
2	Kaikoura Town ..	3	406 16 6	49 4 9	32 1 6	J. G. McLauchlan ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	
						Mabel McLauchlan ..	D1	HM	218 18 0	109
						Eliza M. A. Sandford ..	E1	AF	107 0 0	
						Christina McARA ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
	Amuri—Conway Flat (2) ..	4	26 9 0	0 6 8	..	John T. Home ..	..	M	30 0 0	6
	Hanmer Plains (2) ..	5	48 7 4	..	17 13 7	M. R. Watson (2) ..	E4	F	60 0 0	
3	Waiau ..	6	188 3 9	25 7 9	19 18 8	Frederick H. Bowler ..	D3	HM	143 0 0	40
						Lucy E. Pickering ..	D4	AF	68 10 0	
4	Rotherham ..	7	156 10 0	22 12 6	0 11 9	Joseph Jackson ..	D4	M	150 0 0	35
						Helen Scott ..	..	S	8 0 0	
	Culverden (2) ..	8	15 19 9	0 14 2	11 15 7	Rosa M. Metherell ..	..	F	45 0 0	9
5	Cheviot—Spotswood ..	9	125 15 0	17 9 2	0 10 10	Jane McRae ..	E4	F	132 0 0	24
	Leamington (2) ..	10	12 2 9	..	10 2 1	Christina Armstrong ..	..	F	60 0 0	12
6	Mackenzie ..	11	294 1 3	47 4 11	26 17 7	William Balch ..	C2	HM	203 0 0	85
						Claudia Watson ..	D4	AF	93 5 0	
7	Domett ..	12	135 0 9	18 17 6	1 19 6	Jane A. Anderson ..	..	F	143 2 0	29
8	Port Robinson ..	13	85 5 9	24 11 9	302 5 4	Mary Wallace ..	E3	F	127 0 0	21
9	Ashley—Waitohi ..	14	132 12 6	17 12 6	0 13 0	Marguerite J. Little ..	E4	F	134 10 0	23
10	Medbury ..	15	138 12 6	23 12 3	0 7 0	Joseph Stewart ..	E2*	M	120 13 0	27
						Sarah J. Stewart ..	..	S	8 0 0	
11	Hurunui ..	16	106 5 0	16 15 0	13 19 0	Aaron Hyde ..	E2	M	87 0 0	18
						Sarah E. Hyde ..	..	S	8 0 0	
12	Mason's Flat ..	17	126 17 6	18 6 6	20 0 0	Janet Campbell ..	E2	F	132 10 0	26
13	Waikari ..	18	320 19 5	38 12 0	18 17 6	Thomas Stout ..	D2	HM	188 15 0	70
						C. E. McMeekan ..	..	AF	85 0 0	
						Herbert H. James ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
14	Greta Valley ..	19	91 7 6	17 4 5	..	M. A. Carpenter ..	..	F	102 0 0	17
	Montserrat (2) ..	20	30 0 0	..	..	Peter McFarlane ..	..	M	30 0 0	6
	Dalbeg (2) ..	21	4 3 4	..	43 1 8	Margaret A. Guiney ..	E3	F	50 0 0	
15	Broomfield ..	22	152 14 2	21 17 11	15 10 6	William G. Maber ..	E2	M	150 0 0	31
						Annie Crampton ..	..	S	8 0 0	
16	Amberley ..	23	359 18 4	48 12 5	2 3 10	Rev. W. McGregor ..	C2	HM	215 10 0	118
						Margaret McGregor ..	E2	AF	100 10 0	
						Alice L. Milner ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Thomas Blain ..	..	MP	20 0 0	
17	Balcairn ..	24	220 17 0	28 0 0	31 17 6	Thomas M. Marr ..	D2	HM	149 15 0	45
						Arnie W. Riordan ..	D5	AF	71 10 0	
18	Leithfield ..	25	233 8 9	30 12 6	3 2 6	George Anderson ..	D3	HM	156 10 0	56
						Georgina Roberts ..	E4	AF	76 0 0	
19	Sefton ..	26	223 17 1	36 12 0	11 3 9	Hugh F. Thomson ..	D3	HM	163 5 0	64
						E. A. Thomson ..	E2	AF	80 10 0	
20	Mount Grey Downs ..	27	136 7 7	20 12 6	3 10 9	James E. Glanville ..	D3	M	117 0 0	26
						Hannah E. Boyce ..	..	S	8 0 0	
21	Loburn North ..	28	211 12 3	25 18 3	1 15 2	John S. Dalby ..	D2	HM	143 0 0	40
						M. M. Callaghan ..	D5*	AF	67 0 0	
22	Loburn ..	29	205 7 6	26 19 4	..	Herbert H. Allison ..	D3	HM	146 0 0	42
						Marina Brock ..	E4	AF	69 0 0	

(1) Household school. (2) Aided school. (3) Temporary.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
23	Ashley—continued. Ashley ..	30	221 11 3	27 15 6	33 8 1	Johann Voss .. Helen Craighead ..	D2 D3	HM AF	152 0 0 73 0 0	48
24	Saltwater Creek ..	31	120 18 6	17 17 6	..	Arthur Thomas .. Jessie Thomas ..	D4 ..	M S	122 0 0 8 0 0	25
25	Woodstock ..	32	105 15 0	16 15 0	13 18 1	Mary A. Cradock ..	D4	F	117 0 0	18
26	Kirikiri ..	33	98 9 9	16 9 6	..	May A. U. Hurse ..	D4	F	102 0 0	17
27	View Hill ..	34	152 19 8	19 3 3	2 4 0	Robert Mounsey .. Agnes Parlance ..	D5* ..	M S	112 0 0 8 0 0	23
28	Woodside ..	35	210 6 9	25 18 0	..	Lancelot Watson .. Elsie E. Mounsey ..	D2 ..	HM AF	145 5 0 65 2 0	42
29	Oxford West ..	36	316 13 4	43 17 11	22 2 3	James Harbidge .. Elizabeth Taylor ..	D2 E2	HM AF	200 0 0 95 15 0	96
30	Oxford East ..	37	496 19 4	60 16 5	20 6 5	Albert J. Harding .. Robert B. Ryder .. Margaret Buchanan .. Lena R. Smith .. George Aldridge .. Alice Wright ..	.. C1 D2 D3	MP PrM DF AF MP FP	20 0 0 238 2 0 112 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	174
31	Carleton ..	38	205 12 6	23 8 10	..	William Stirling .. Adelaide Dohrmann ..	D2 D3	HM AF	140 0 0 65 0 0	32
32	Cust ..	39	258 8 9	36 12 6	2 15 9	George H. White .. Mary Gardner ..	D2 D3	HM AF	171 10 0 86 0 0	77
33	Summerhill ..	40	131 12 6	18 17 6	..	Thomas Brownlee .. Jane McIlraith ..	E3 ..	M S	141 0 0 8 0 0	28
34	Eyreton West ..	41	219 9 9	28 6 0	..	Richard J. Twose .. Myra F. Dickenson ⁽¹⁾ ..	D1 ..	HM AF	152 15 0 69 17 0	49
35	Stoka ..	42	102 10 0	16 15 0	4 15 6	Jean Lorimer ..	D5	F	105 0 0	19
36	Fernside ..	43	233 2 6	30 11 0	..	Edgar de V. Ivens ..	D2	HM	158 0 0	52
37	Mandeville Plains ..	44	100 0 0	18 4 0	..	Mary L. Spence .. George Silvester ..	E2 E1	AF M	77 0 0 97 0 0	19
38	Eyreton ..	45	132 2 6	19 7 6	0 12 9	Mary Silvester .. Amy J. Alley ..	.. E3	S F	8 0 0 141 0 0	29
39	Rangiora [B]	46	932 3 4	104 8 11	2 6 9	F. J. Cumberworth .. Fanny Dick .. Sidney G. Smith .. Mary Taylor .. Ethel Thompson .. Rosaline Anderson .. Selina H. Boyd .. Isabella M. Blackett .. Edith F. M. Rogers ..	D1 E2 D3 E1 D3	PrM DF AM AF AF FP FP FP FP	314 10 0 127 0 0 155 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	373
40	Ashley— Southbrook ..	47	382 13 9	49 11 7	1 0 11	William D. Bean .. Kate E. Bayley .. William J. Hunter .. Christina France ..	C1 E3	HM AF MP FP	220 10 0 107 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0	130
41	Flaxton (Main) ..	48	242 16 3	53 6 9	0 17 9	Henry Bussell .. Ada F. Banks ..	E2 D3	HM AF	160 5 0 78 10 0	59
42	Flaxton (Side) ..	49	90 0 0	..	..	Sara F. Hiatt ..	E2	F	90 0 0	30
43	Waikuku ..	50	153 10 0	21 15 0	..	Thomas E. Tomlinson .. Alice E. Tomlinson ..	D2 ..	M S	147 0 0 8 0 0	31
44	Woodend ..	51	331 13 4	46 8 4	20 9 4	William C. Armitage .. Eliza N. Leversedge .. Emily M. Parkin ..	C1 D3 ..	HM AF FP	206 10 0 99 0 0 32 0 0	114
45	Kaipoi [B]	52	1,110 9 5	130 6 5	34 15 9	Robert J. Alexander .. Annie J. Menzies .. Charles W. Garrard .. Michael Lynskey .. Ruth Gilmour .. C. E. Blackwell .. Estella B. Moore .. Annie Lynskey .. F. W. Mathews .. Dora Hempleman .. Harry Oram ..	D1 D3 C2 D2 D3 D4*	PrM DF AM AM AF AF FP FP MP FP MP	335 0 0 193 0 0 180 0 0 120 0 0 115 0 0 90 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	484
46	Ashley— Clarkville ..	53	247 10 0	34 0 0	..	William H. Herbert .. Fanny C. Hiatt ..	A3 D3	HM AF	167 0 0 83 0 0	71
47	Kaipoi Island ..	54	116 5 0	17 12 6	..	John McGillivray .. Mary McGillivray ..	D4 ..	M S	117 0 0 8 0 0	26
48	Lyttelton [B]— Lyttelton ..	55	1,378 8 3	144 10 1	137 17 5	Emile U. Just .. Margaret L. England .. John Ross .. David Jack .. Mary E. Olliver .. Francis D. Waller .. Lydia Lewis .. Agnes A. Bishop ..	D1 D2 C1 B2 D3 B3 B4 E3	PrM DF AM AM AF AM AF AF	331 0 0 139 0 0 216 0 0 145 0 0 125 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 65 0 0	557

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	Lyttelton [B]—contd. Lyttelton—contd.					Emma E. Hewett .. Nellie M. Curtis .. Maud O'Brien .. Jessie Wilson .. Maud A. M. Just .. Harriet B. Lanyon.. John W. McGregor .. Francesca A. Pilliet .. Blanche Joyce .. Lilian F. Newton .. Jeannie Jory .. Charlotte E. Wardle ..	 C1 D4 D4	FP FP FP FP FP FP PrM DF AF FP FP FP	40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 286 2 0 112 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0	
48	Lyttelton West ..	56	585 12 8	62 3 0	18 13 10					184
	Akaroa—									
	Quail Island (1)	57	8 6 8	..	..	[Closed Sept. quarter]				
49	Governor's Bay ..	58	130 0 0	19 0 0	25 2 6	George W. E. Budd Elizabeth Macready	E4 ..	M S	119 10 0 8 0 0	27
50	Charteris Bay ..	59	..	..	..	[School closed].				
51	Teddington ..	60	92 10 0	16 7 6	..	Arthur Cooper .. Clara Cooper ..	D2 ..	M S	82 0 0 8 0 0	18
52	Gebbie's Valley ..	61	45 18 7	8 0 0	..	[Closed Sept. quarter]				
	Rabbit Island ..	62	57 18 1	14 3 9	287 3 8	William Lancaster	D3	M	125 0 0	25
	Kaituna (1)	63	45 12 10	0 16 8	3 0 0	Marion J. Sørensen	D4*	F	55 0 0	11
53	Port Levy ..	64	80 0 0	16 0 0	7 7 10	Kate M. Martin ..	E2	F	80 0 0	9
54	Little River (Main)	65	306 11 3	61 16 5	2 0 0	George Gilling .. Jeannie A. Morrow .. Percy J. Sefton .. Elizabeth A. Wallace .. Elizabeth M. Rowley .. Benjamin Penlington .. C. J. Ladbroke .. Robert Bruce .. Ann Wilson .. Matilda Bell .. Constance M. Peach .. Alice J. N. Forsyth .. Minnie McLean .. Edith A. Shrimpton .. John H. Baird .. Elizabeth Rosewarne .. Wilfred T. Chaplin .. Florence B. Franklin .. Sarah M. Craig .. Henry J. Ryde .. Grace Brown .. William N. Taylor .. Margaret Taylor .. Rev. A. Scholes .. Alfred Nicholls .. Alice J. Cook .. Isabella Webster .. Dora Nicholls ..	D2 D3 .. E4 C3 E2 D3 E2 .. E4 D3 D3 D4 D2 D4 D4* .. D3 D3 D4 D3* .. Lic. D1 E3 D3 ..	HM AF MP F F HM AF M S F F F F F HM AF HM AF F HM AF M S M PrM DF AF FP	195 0 0 93 5 0 20 0 0 134 10 0 95 0 0 140 0 0 65 0 0 127 0 0 8 0 0 127 10 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 97 0 0 80 0 0 151 5 0 72 10 0 140 0 0 61 15 0 80 0 0 151 5 0 72 10 0 97 0 0 8 0 0 50 0 0 223 14 0 107 0 0 60 0 0 20 0 0	93
55	Little River (Side) ..	66	140 15 0	..	..					
	Pigeon Bay (Main) ..	67	105 0 0	42 6 6	26 6 1					
	Pigeon Bay (Side) ..	68	214 14 7	..	..					
56	Barry's Bay ..	69	149 12 8	21 12 6	..					
57	French Farm ..	70	127 10 0	18 10 0	15 12 3					
58	Wainui ..	71	119 7 6	17 17 6	..					
59	Little Akaloa (Main)	72	87 10 0	47 9 3	0 12 2					
	Little Akaloa (Side)	73	99 11 9	..	..					
60	Duvauchelle's Bay ..	74	82 10 4	16 9 3	..					
61	Okain's Bay ..	75	217 14 11	29 3 6	35 2 6					
62	Le Bon's Bay ..	76	210 18 5	25 7 6	0 11 8					
63	Robinson's Bay ..	77	80 0 0	16 0 0	..					
64	German Bay (Main)	78	223 15 0	45 9 1	15 11 3					
	German Bay (Side)	79	110 17 3	..	..					
	Gough's Bay (1)	80	48 15 0	..	..					
65	Akaroa [B]	81	396 14 10	57 6 9	26 6 8					
66	Akaroa— Onuku .. Selwyn— Bealey .. Mount White Craigieburn Porter's Pass (1) Kawai Bush .. Kawai Pass ..	82 (1) 83 84 85 86	71 18 6 15 16 9 76 5 5 123 15 0 254 9 11	17 12 6 .. 0 9 3 17 17 6 34 13 6	 8 0 0	Norman W. Pavitt .. John McNair .. Walter Thomas .. Harriet Savill .. Frederick J. Alley .. Julia O'Shaughnessy .. James Dawe .. Emilie Wallace .. Eliza Roycroft .. Thomas L. P. Pole .. Annie M. Jenkins .. Elizabeth Charles .. John McLeod .. Edith M. Brown .. James R. Connor .. Ruth M. Connor .. Fanny A. Webb .. Charles H. A. T. Opie .. Emily M. Osborn .. George Quartermain .. Kitty Menzies .. William J. Sloane .. Caroline V. Anderson ..	 D5 D1 D1 .. B1 D2 E3 .. D2 E4* D2 .. D1 D1 D4 D1 D4 D2 D5	M M M F HM AF HM FP S HM AF FP HM AF M S S HM AF HM AF HM AF	80 0 0 33 7 0 75 0 0 122 10 0 165 10 0 77 18 0 134 10 0 40 0 0 8 0 0 196 10 0 94 0 0 20 0 0 146 0 0 69 0 0 141 0 0 8 0 0 162 0 0 155 15 0 75 10 0 155 15 0 75 10 0 146 15 0 69 10 0	13 10 13 25 66 23 87 42 32 31 57 51 39
67										
68										
69	Russell's Flat ..	87	186 19 2	18 15 0	7 18 11					
70	Malvern ..	88	305 5 5	40 10 6	6 6 0					
71	Annat ..	89	217 13 5	27 8 6	..					
72	South Malvern ..	90	195 12 5	22 16 6	13 9 2					
73	Coalgate ..	91	147 17 6	28 3 5	8 1 7					
74	Glentunnel ..	92	235 0 0	31 15 0	..					
75	Hororata ..	93	228 15 0	29 10 0	..					
76	Glenroy ..	94	218 11 3	26 1 4	290 19 3					

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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.	
77	Selwyn—continued. Darfield	95	247 10 0	35 3 9	9 4 1	Charles W. Withell Jeannie Reese ..	E3 D3	HM AF	164 15 0 81 10 0	64
78	Kimberley	96	117 18 7	18 0 0	9 8 6	Frederick J. Hayman Margaret A. Hayman ..	.. ..	M S	111 3 0 8 0 0	25
79	Greendale (Main) ..	97	225 18 9	45 19 0	2 0 0	Joseph H. Wilson .. Emma F. Wilson ..	B2 D2	HM AF	152 0 0 73 0 0	48
80	Greendale (Side) ..	98	119 10 0	..	..	Agnes Mathews ..	E3	F	122 0 0	21
	Charing Cross ..	99	97 0 8	17 4 6	1 12 1	Charles J. Morland Emily E. Wilson ..	D4 ..	M S	97 0 0 8 0 0	20
81	Kirwee	100	211 13 0	26 10 9	..	James Stewart .. Mary Meredith ..	E2 ..	HM AF	145 5 0 65 2 0	40
82	Courtenay	101	117 10 0	17 15 0	..	Alice M. Shailer ..	E3	F	127 10 0	26
83	Halkett	102	219 0 3	26 16 0	..	John H. Newlyn .. Ella Armstrong ..	E2 E4	HM AF	148 5 0 70 10 0	42
84	Aylesbury	103	121 5 0	17 15 0	..	Arthur V. Sims .. Jeannie Crookell ..	D4 ..	M S	114 10 0 8 0 0	23
85	West Melton ..	104	229 13 9	29 14 6	2 16 4	David Sinclair .. Marion K. Gibson ..	E2 E3	HM AF	155 0 0 75 0 0	50
86	Yaldhurst	105	234 13 9	30 18 6	8 2 0	Egbert J. Mayo .. Martha Jackson ..	E2 D3	HM AF	158 15 0 77 10 0	55
87	Templeton	106	281 0 0	35 16 0	83 4 9	Arthur Cookson .. Kate S. Woodford ..	D2 E3	HM AF	183 10 0 86 0 0	73
88	Weedon	107	115 12 6	17 12 0	3 10 6	Edward Maginness .. John Kain ..	.. D4	MP M	20 0 0 92 0 0	20
						Harriet Kain ..	..	S	8 0 0	
89	Rolleston	108	236 13 9	26 14 6	266 10 10	B. O'Shaughnessy .. Margaret E. Menzies	D3 D4	HM AF	149 15 0 71 10 0	47
90	Burnham	109	112 0 6	17 10 0	..	C. H. E. Graham .. Julia A. Graham ..	.. ..	M S	106 8 0 8 0 0	23
91	Broadfield	110	195 5 5	26 15 3	32 18 5	R. H. Ferguson, jun. Elizabeth McKee ..	D4 D4	HM AF	146 0 0 69 0 0	44
92	Harewood Road ..	111	303 16 11	37 4 6	13 5 3	H. R. Wilkinson .. Ada Hodgson ..	D3 E3	HM AF	189 10 0 90 0 0	83
93	Belfast (Main) ..	112	509 6 4	82 15 11	0 11 8	Evelyn M. Wilkinson .. Richard H. Ferguson	.. D2	FP PrM	32 0 0 253 6 0	207
						Margaret E. Morland ..	D2	DF	112 0 0	
94	Belfast (Side) ..	113	92 0 0	..	..	Mary J. Sword .. E. A. Longman ..	B3 ..	AF FP	80 0 0 32 0 0	14
	Marshland	114	308 19 2	38 7 0	..	Emma Moore .. Janet Dick ..	.. E2	FP F	32 0 0 92 0 0	85
95	Papanui	115	583 15 5	68 11 10	180 19 6	Andrew Malcolm .. Edith E. Ryan ..	E1 E3	HM AF	190 5 0 90 10 0	203
						Sarah Morton ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
96	Fendalton	116	570 12 1	71 11 4	15 14 6	Charles D. Hardie .. Martha Douds ..	B1 D2	PrM DF	248 18 0 112 0 0	224
						William J. Boyce ..	D4	AM	80 0 0	
97	Riccarton	117	397 5 4	55 8 7	50 4 1	Adèle Hodgson .. John Campbell ..	D4 ..	DF MP	65 0 0 40 0 0	150
						Jane Mulholland ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
98	Hornby	118	233 15 0	26 16 0	262 12 7	Samuel Bullock .. Catherine M. Tulley	D1 E2	PrM DF	264 18 0 116 0 0	44
						Florence Durose ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	
99	Prebbleton	119	319 16 3	42 11 4	0 16 0	Emma W. Hewinson .. Lilian R. Rawson ..	.. ..	FP FP	40 0 0 32 0 0	102
						Helen Hepburn ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
100	Ladbrooke's	120	212 16 3	26 0 2	15 1 0	Henry English .. Mrs. Kate Wilkinson	E1 C3	HM AF	229 14 0 107 0 0	40
						Sarah McKee ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
101	Lincoln	121	313 10 0	45 4 11	332 2 9	Ellen S. Grogan .. Andrew Dunnett ..	.. E1	FP HM	20 0 0 149 0 0	99
						Fanny Durey ..	E2	AF	71 0 0	
102	Springston	122	327 0 10	46 19 11	22 3 3	James Mahoney .. Eliza J. Ritchie ..	D1 D3	HM AF	199 0 0 95 5 0	118
						Edith M. Leversedge ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
103	Greenpark	123	268 1 10	34 0 0	..	Karl Kippenberger .. Dora B. Ormandy ..	C3 E4	HM AF	143 15 0 67 10 0	63
						William A. Banks ..	D1	HM	200 10 0	
104	Tai Tapu	124	320 7 6	39 15 6	5 0 0	Sophia Haughton .. Robert J. Thompson ..	D1 ..	AF MP	96 0 0 20 0 0	83
						Samuel McCullough ..	D2	HM	209 10 0	
105	Halswell	125	275 16 8	38 4 0	84 19 6	Jeannie B. Menzies .. Thomas A. Nicoll ..	D3 ..	AF MP	110 10 0 20 0 0	80
						Arthur Bramley ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.											
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.												
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
106	Selwyn—continued. Spreydon	126	493	6	6	61	2	2	2	1	7	F. W. Hunnibell .. Mary M. Stephens .. Mildred E. Mayo .. Edith R. Comer .. John G. Polson .. William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shirlcliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Arabella Dynes .. Margaret Hunter .. Janet A. Finlayson .. Bessie E. Bowden .. Mary A. Turnbull ..	D1 E2 D3 D1 E2 D3 D2 D3	PrM DF AF FP MP PrM DF AM AF AF FP FP FP FP	237 6 0 112 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 364 5 0 127 0 0 155 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	168
107	Addington	127	950	13	1	106	13	6	66	5	1	William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shirlcliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Arabella Dynes .. Margaret Hunter .. Janet A. Finlayson .. Bessie E. Bowden .. Mary A. Turnbull ..	D1 E2 D3 D2 D3	PrM DF AM AF AF FP FP FP FP	364 5 0 127 0 0 155 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	391
108	Christchurch [B]— Christchurch West..	128	2,230	9	0	190	9	4	79	14	1	Thomas S. Foster .. Thomas W. Ambrose .. Bethia Jack .. Mary A. Grant .. Francis J. Rowley .. Peter Menzies .. Wolsey Kain .. James Irwin .. Margaret Menzies .. Sarah R. A. Morland .. Catherine G. Edkins .. M. P. Morrison .. Maggie J. Campbell .. Kate Isherwood .. E. L. Wauchop .. Sarah A. McGonnan .. Fanny E. Schneider .. George H. Jupp .. Walter C. Colee .. Elizabeth M. Adams .. Mary J. Martin .. Agnes Menzies .. Alice M. Hughes .. Harry Robson .. Jonathan C. Adams .. Christopher Aschman .. Francis T. Evans .. John R. Sinclair .. Eliza Kitchingman .. Kate Baldwin .. Julia W. Bullock .. Jane M. H. Meadows .. Henrietta A. Guise .. C. A. McHaffie .. Ellen Grand .. Mabel Smith .. James Sutherland ..	A1 B2 B1 E1 B2 B3 D3 D3* D2 D2 D3 D3 D3 D2 D2 D3 D3 B1 D2 D2 D3 C1 D1 E1 D2 D2 D3 D4 D3 C1	PrM AM DF DF AM AM AM AM AF AF AF AF AF AF FP FP FP MP MP FP FP FP FP MP DM AM AM AM DF AF DF AF AF AF AF DM	373 0 0 256 0 0 200 0 0 160 0 0 175 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 65 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 395 0 0 240 0 0 175 0 0 120 0 0 220 0 0 138 0 0 160 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 180 0 0	896
	Normal School	129	2,062	2	4	287	13	9	30	6	1	Jonathan C. Adams .. Christopher Aschman .. Francis T. Evans .. John R. Sinclair .. Eliza Kitchingman .. Kate Baldwin .. Julia W. Bullock .. Jane M. H. Meadows .. Henrietta A. Guise .. C. A. McHaffie .. Ellen Grand .. Mabel Smith .. James Sutherland ..	B1 D2 D2 D3 C1 D1 E1 D2 D2 D3 D4 D3 C1	DM AM AM AM DF AF DF AF AF AF AF AF DM	395 0 0 240 0 0 175 0 0 120 0 0 220 0 0 138 0 0 160 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 180 0 0	846
	Model School		..			..			..			James Sutherland ..	C1	DM	180 0 0	
109	Gloucester Street ..	130	2,422	7	11	318	17	9	112	5	3	John G. L. Scott .. Sydney C. Owen .. Mary V. Gibson .. Harriet E. Starkiss .. John S. Kennedy .. Walter S. Cookson .. Arnold W. Shrimpton .. John E. R. Smith .. Jessie W. Wagstaff .. Susannah M. Burr .. Ida Lezard .. Mary I. Taylor .. Katrina Simpson .. David M. Shirlaw .. Alfred S. Taylor .. Laura M. Banks .. Dorothy E. Hall .. Elizabeth D. Killner .. Robert S. Pearson .. Guy N. Ormandy .. Amelia G. Hudson .. Emily Gibbs .. Ellen McRae .. Emily M. Lake .. Irene M. Hare .. John S. Wauchop ..	B1 C2 B1 D1 D2 D3 B3 C3 D3 D2 D3 E4 D4	PrM AM DF DF AM AM AM AM AF AF AF AF AF MP MP FP FP FP FP MP MP FP FP FP FP FP FP	439 0 0 240 0 0 236 0 0 160 0 0 175 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 65 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	1,030

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.							
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.		
110	Christchurch [B]— <i>ctd.</i> South Town Belt ..	131	257 6 8	..	..	Jane Roberts .. Julia Gilling .. Helen Lamb .. Annie W. Northey ..	E2 E3	HF AF FP FP	130 0 0 80 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0	95	
	Linwood [B]— Phillipstown ..	132	333 18 9	..	..	Sarah L. Robinson .. Emily H. Glanville .. Florence J. Glanville .. Maud W. Clarkson .. Elizabeth B. Steeds .. Kate V. Kiver ..	D2 E4	HF AF FP FP FP FP	130 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0	193	
	Sydenham [B]— Sydenham ..	133	2,270 8 6	228 12 7	47 15 2	John Baldwin .. Thomas G. McGallan .. Martha Dynes .. Mary Hall .. William M. West .. Winter A. Hall .. Robert L. McIlroy .. James M. Waddell .. Mary Maginness .. Robina Duncan .. Nellie Harrison .. Ada Baldwin .. Elizabeth Forrester .. Mary J. Morrison .. Annie Adams .. Inez L. L. Dunn .. Jessie M. Picken .. Elizabeth Steele .. Emily M. Simpson .. Catherine C. Fipler .. George Maginness .. Ruth J. Hodgson .. Henry J. Denham .. Caroline McLean ..	C1 D2 D2 E1 D3 D3 B3 .. D2 D2 D3 D3 E3 D3	PrM AM DF DF AM AM AM AM AF AF AF AF AF AF FP FP FP FP FP MP FP FP MP FP FP FP	385 0 0 240 0 0 200 0 0 160 0 0 175 0 0 120 0 0 100 0 0 90 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 65 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	999	
	Waltham ..	134	1,012 1 5	113 10 6	2 16 9	Thomas Hughes .. Annie D. King .. John J. Adams .. Catherine A. Bower .. Blanche W. Seaton .. Samuel H. Andrews .. Rose Mason .. Alice F. M. Joll .. Gesco M. Wraight .. Alexander Gow ..	B1 E1 D2 D2 D3	PrM DF AM AF AF MP FP FP FP MP	375 0 0 130 0 0 165 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	418	
	St. Alban's [B]— St. Alban's (Main) ..	135	1,140 3 4	164 19 9	148 5 2	James Speight .. Jessie Menzies .. Charles Hall .. Alfred C. Bowbyes .. Grace Laurence .. Emily A. Chaplin .. Fanny E. Morrow .. William H. Pyke .. Isaac E. Newton .. Mildred T. Sweet .. Thomas F. Chambers .. Sarah E. Smith .. Elizabeth Newell .. Jessie M. Sims ..	D1 E2 C3 D3 D2 C2 E2	PrM DF AM AM AF AF FP MP MP FP MP HF AF FP	337 0 0 133 0 0 180 0 0 120 0 0 115 0 0 90 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 115 0 0 66 10 0 20 0 0	451	
	St. Alban's (Side) ..	136	215 16 8	..	..	Thomas F. Chambers .. Sarah E. Smith .. Elizabeth Newell .. Jessie M. Sims ..	.. E2	MP HF AF FP	32 0 0 115 0 0 66 10 0 20 0 0	99	
	Christchurch [B]— Richmond ..	137	1,113 15 0	124 12 3	4 12 0	Charles S. Howard .. E. J. McGregor .. Annie W. Spence .. George Schneider .. Alexander Gray .. Lucy A. Howard .. Alice E. Osborn .. Gertrude Chapman .. Henry Bell .. Ethel Sørensen .. Herbert Chapman ..	D1 E3 D1 D2 A3 D3	PrM DF AF AM AM AF FP FP MP FP MP	335 0 0 133 0 0 162 0 0 120 0 0 115 0 0 90 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	456	
	Selwyn— Burwood ..	138	325 0 0	41 16 0	..	George Davidson .. Edith E. F. Stanton .. Mabel Wills ..	D1 E2 ..	HM AF FP	197 10 0 94 10 0 32 0 0	93	
	115	New Brighton ..	139	411 11 4	60 2 3	185 14 4	George W. Bishop .. Elizabeth Gardiner ..	D3 E2	PrM DF	234 18 0 112 0 0	167

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	Selwyn—continued. New Brighton—ctd.					E. M. Glanville ..	D4*	AF	80 0 0	
						Louisa C. Pattrick ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Richard W. Morgan ..	..	MP	24 0 0	
116	Bromley	140	224 7 6	30 6 6	24 5 3	George Crockett ..	D1	HM	152 15 0	49
						Andrina J. Stewart ..	D3	AF	73 10 0	
117	Woolston [B] ..	141	1,136 16 8	141 5 6	32 6 4	Archibald Binnie ..	C1	PrM	333 0 0	484
						Anne E. Barker ..	E2	DF	133 0 0	
						William A. Kennedy ..	C2	AM	180 0 0	
						Thomas Douds ..	D3	AM	120 0 0	
						Gertrude M. Glanville ..	C3	AF	115 0 0	
						Mahala C. Mills ..	B4	AF	90 0 0	
						Minnie E. Pratt ..	D3	AF	60 0 0	
						Christina McNeil ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Lucy Manifold ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
						Mabel E. Offwood ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Jessie H. McKinnon ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
118	Selwyn— Opawa	142	475 2 3	61 8 11	10 0 0	George Petrie ..	C1	PrM	242 2 0	185
						Mary Duncan ..	D2	DF	112 0 0	
						Charlotte M. Banks ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Charles H. B. Foster ..	..	MP	24 0 0	
						Clara J. Pavitt ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
119	Heathcote Valley ..	143	234 13 9	31 4 2	9 11 6	F. W. Smith-Ansted ..	D2	HM	156 10 0	58
						Sarah E. Dyson ..	D3	AF	76 0 0	
120	Sumner [B] ..	144	238 10 3	32 16 0	12 5 0	Edward J. Jennings ..	E2	HM	164 15 0	65
						Amy H. Budden ..	..	AF	77 9 0	
121	Selwyn— Selwyn	145	144 15 0	20 12 6	..	Thomas Irvine ..	D3	M	141 0 0	30
						M. McLaughlin ..	..	S	8 0 0	
122	Dunsandel ..	146	308 7 6	38 1 0	..	John Simpson ..	D1	HM	188 15 0	78
						M. E. Simpson ..	E1	AF	89 10 0	
						John H. Simpson ..	..	MP	32 0 0	
123	Brookside ..	147	224 1 3	28 7 6	..	Samuel P. Guiney ..	D2	HM	152 15 0	51
						Agnes R. Craddock ..	D4	AF	73 10 0	
124	Killinchy ..	148	214 18 6	27 0 6	0 11 3	Walter Tipler ..	D2	HM	149 0 0	46
						Emily M. McInman ..	..	AF	67 9 0	
125	Irwell	149	223 11 6	28 7 7	18 19 4	William J. Smith ..	D3	HM	149 15 0	47
						Dora Revell ..	D4	AF	76 10 0	
126	Doyleston ..	150	347 12 11	42 4 3	..	Treveltham Burns ..	D1	HM	219 10 0	90
						Jessie Stewart ..	D2	AF	92 10 0	
						Frances C. J. Rigby ..	..	FP	32 0 0	
127	Leeston	151	387 14 9	50 9 7	0 11 8	John Anderson ..	C1	HM	222 10 0	136
						Eliza E. Guise ..	E2	AF	107 0 0	
						Sheldon H. Craddock ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Alice M. Parkin ..	..	FP	24 0 0	
128	Southbridge ..	152	537 19 1	64 7 5	2 8 6	Thomas A. Gates ..	D1	PrM	253 6 0	195
						Anne E. Alexander ..	D4	DF	112 0 0	
						Jeannie Menzies ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
						Barbara H. McIlraith ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Thomas A. Gates, jun. ..	..	MP	24 0 0	
						Caroline Sloan ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
129	Lakeside	153	198 3 4	22 4 0	0 5 4	Charles Hicks ..	C1	HM	154 0 0	36
						Elizabeth M. Noble ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Hicks ..	..	S	8 0 0	
130	Sedgmere	154	186 0 3	20 16 8	..	George Whitelaw ..	D3	HM	149 0 0	28
						Robert H. Charles ..	..	MP	32 0 0	
						Honorina Luddy ..	..	S	8 0 0	
131	Rakaia, Little ..	155	205 12 6	22 17 6	..	George M. Pilkington ..	D3	HM	140 0 0	32
						Edith M. Harvey ..	D4	AF	65 0 0	
132	Ashburton— Mount Somers ..	156	198 12 10	22 12 6	20 15 0	Joseph Watson ..	E2	HM	153 0 0	39
						Maud L. Hight ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Sarah E. Watson ..	..	S	8 0 0	
133	Springburn ..	157	240 1 0	33 3 6	15 6 2	Alexander Penney ..	C2	HM	163 5 0	61
						Kate M. Boswell ..	..	AF	76 10 0	
134	Bushside	158	228 17 6	26 13 0	70 15 9	William H. Moses ..	D3	HM	159 10 0	42
						Elizabeth H. Cutler ..	D4	AF	70 0 0	
135	Alford Forest ..	159	196 10 8	25 10 10	0 17 4	Alfred J. Gillman ..	E3	HM	157 0 0	32
						H. A. W. Gillman ..	..	MP	32 0 0	
						Emma Gillman ..	..	S	8 0 0	
136	Barrhill	160	93 15 0	16 0 0	93 11 6	May Sayers ..	D5	F	90 0 0	18
137	Lauriston ..	161	209 11 3	27 12 6	26 15 5	Joseph W. A. Walker ..	D2	HM	164 10 0	40
						Annie Gorman ..	..	FP	40 0 0	
						Minnie J. Johnston ..	..	S	8 0 0	
						Rebecca L. Satchell ..	..	F	92 0 0	
138	Lyndhurst ..	162	100 15 0	16 14 2	..	James Gillanders ..	D2	HM	194 10 0	13
39	Methven	163	328 15 5	42 14 4	3 8 5	Eliza M. Willis ..	E2	AF	93 0 0	91
						Claude W. Rapley ..	..	MP	40 0 0	

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Expenditure not classified.										
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	Auditing School Committees' accounts (not included in the above)	..	..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Plans and supervision (not included in the above)	..	..	..	484 16 0	..	..	..	..	..
			55,411 8 8	7,033 11 0	5,676 13 4	..	..	..	55,760 16 0	17320

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1	Geraldine— Scotsburn ..	..	1	177 3 4	14 9 8	6 17 6	Charles G. Roskrige Eva Fraser Elizabeth Whitton ..	E2	HM FP S	146 10 0 22 0 0 12 0 0	45
2	Mackenzie— Silverstream ..	..	2	145 5 0	13 0 0	5 3 6	Montague P. Cooke Marie Spens-Blacke John McLeod ..	E4 .. D4	M S HM	133 0 0 12 0 0 143 10 0	35
3	Burke's Pass ..	..	3	179 15 0	10 9 3	5 11 4	James Cartwright .. Elizabeth J. Annis ..	D4 ..	MP S	27 0 0 12 0 0	42
4	Fairlie ..	..	4	292 10 0	27 6 2	15 3 0	James A. Auld .. M. E. Kernahan .. Maude Bowcher ..	D2 E4 ..	HM AF FP	175 10 0 80 0 0 37 0 0	97
5	Ashwick Flat ..	..	5	141 0 0	11 11 0	2 15 6	William M. Yates .. Elizabeth A. Yates ..	D2 ..	M S	130 0 0 12 0 0	29
6	Albury ..	..	6	115 0 0	11 10 0	0 9 9	Donella Sutherland ..	D4	F	114 0 0	27
7	Geraldine— Ophi ..	..	7	115 6 0	11 10 3	..	Maude J. Cartwright ..	D3	F	114 0 0	26
8	Hazelburn ..	..	8	140 15 6	13 17 2	78 19 4	Charles Meredith .. Christina Meredith ..	.. ..	M S	129 0 0 12 0 0	44
9	Totara Valley ..	..	9	135 6 0	11 10 0	..	Helen Callender ..	E3	F	(1)134 0 0	26
10	Rangitata Island ..	..	10	82 2 6	2 5 0	..	Martha E. Connal ..	E5	F	76 0 0	13
11	Belfield ..	..	11	180 0 0	15 7 2	9 0 1	William J. Glanville Violet Taylor ..	E3 ..	HM FP	146 10 0 22 0 0	44
12	Arundel ..	..	12	148 0 0	8 17 6	1 0 0	Elizabeth Glanville .. Eva Meredith ..	.. D3	S F	12 0 0 (1)137 0 0	28
13	Orton ..	..	13	116 10 0	69 18 7	0 13 0	Arthur E. Jones ..	C4	M	127 0 0	25
14	Rangitata Station ..	..	14	174 15 0	15 17 2	0 15 0	Robert Irwin .. Mary Wharton ..	E4 ..	HM FP	143 10 0 22 0 0	40
15	South Orari ..	..	15	272 0 0	24 6 8	73 9 7	Elizabeth Irwin .. William Corbet ..	.. D2	S HM	12 0 0 169 10 0	91
16	Woodbury ..	..	16	277 8 3	22 12 11	..	Margaret Smart .. Leonard Ellis ..	.. ..	AF MP	80 0 0 22 0 0	72
17	Orari Gorge ..	..	17	106 9 6	7 17 0	..	Joseph Greaves .. Margaret A. Riordan ..	D1 E5	HM AF	157 10 0 80 0 0	14
18	Te Moana ..	..	18	133 8 6	11 5 7	..	Elizabeth Cormack .. Amy E. Fifield ..	.. D4	FP F	24 0 0 (1)96 0 0	23
19	Orari Bridge ..	..	19	180 10 0	13 7 2	1 13 0	Rebecca McBeth .. C. F. Schmedes ..	E4 E2	F HM	(1)134 0 0 140 10 0	34
20	Geraldine ..	..	20	502 15 0	38 7 2	..	Maurice Lawlor .. Ellen Whittaker ..	.. ..	MP S	22 0 0 12 0 0	193
21	Gapes's Valley ..	..	21	136 10 0	3 19 7	1 10 0	T. C. Farnie .. Mia Owen Pearson ..	C1 E2	PrM DF	222 10 0 105 0 0	28
22	Hilton ..	..	22	205 0 0	17 18 5	25 6 5	Charles R. Robertson .. James R. Riordan ..	D4 ..	AM MP	80 0 0 27 0 0	58
23	Kakahu Bush ..	..	23	100 12 6	4 10 6	16 4 1	William J. R. Gore .. Mary Caroline Oxy ..	.. E4	MP F	47 0 0 117 0 0	22
24	Pleasant Valley ..	..	24	131 15 0	11 17 8	..	Edgar Huie Burn .. Mabel E. Henderson ..	D5 E4	HM AF	144 0 0 60 0 0	27
25	Geraldine Flat ..	..	25	96 7 6	1 12 10	..	Eliza Newnham .. William Renton ..	D1 D2	F M	104 0 0 127 0 0	14
26	Waitohi Flat ..	..	26	189 4 10	19 15 5	9 13 6	Archibald Mahan .. James Millar Izett ..	E2 D4	M HM	88 0 0 144 0 0	55
27	Upper Waitohi Flat ..	..	27	176 14 6	15 18 8	..	Annie Keslie .. Hugh McIntyre ..	E4 D2	AF HM	60 0 0 140 10 0	35
28	Rangatira Valley ..	..	28	212 14 9	15 12 6	3 18 0	Lily Jones .. Mary Halley ..	.. ..	FP S	24 0 0 12 0 0	44
29	Winchester ..	..	29	239 2 0	19 6 6	12 7 7	Arthur Ernest Talbot .. Evelyn Fyfe ..	D4* E4	HM AF	156 0 0 57 0 0	64
30	Seadown ..	..	30	291 7 8	26 5 11	10 8 0	George Steven .. Barbara Strachan ..	D2 D4	HM AF	150 0 0 70 0 0	88
							James P. Kalaugher .. Annie Beattie .. Kate Gaffaney ..	D2 E4 ..	HM AF FP	(1)189 10 0 80 0 0 22 0 0	

(1) Includes house allowance.

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31	Geraldine—continued. Milford	31	£ 198	s. 6	d. 8	£ 17	s. 7	d. 2	£ 2	s. 10	d. 0	R. N. N. Hawkes .. Annie M. Pye .. Jessie Dick .. D. Ferguson .. Theophilus B. Strong Leonora M. Philipps Emma G. Campbell Donald McCaskill .. Janet McLeod .. Marion McCaskill .. Gilbert Daiglish .. Amy Emma Haskell Frederick H. Oxby .. James White .. Elizabeth Lorimer .. Amy E. Jones .. Frederick Smith .. Georgina Sams .. N. L. F. Müller .. Sarah Isabella Mahan Flora Lavinia Black William Wollstein .. Margaret Miller .. Florence Townsend John Wood .. Robert Taylor Wood Elizabeth M. Rowley Lillie Maud Rowley Gertrude Alice Brown Leslie O'Callaghan Thomas L. Wood .. Kaja Ziesler ..	D4 B1 D3 E1 D4 E4 B2 E2 D5 .. D4 D3 .. E2 E3 E1 D1 D4* E2 D3 D4	HM FP S PrM AM DF AF MP AF FP HM AF AM MP F F M S HM AF F HM AF FP HM AM AF AF AF MP MP FP	151 10 0 37 0 0 12 0 0 (1)350 10 0 155 0 0 125 0 0 70 0 0 32 0 0 70 0 0 37 0 0 206 10 0 105 0 0 75 0 0 27 0 0 99 0 0 108 0 0 130 0 0 12 0 0 150 0 0 70 0 0 107 0 0 156 0 0 70 0 0 22 0 0 288 10 0 145 0 0 127 0 0 90 0 0 70 0 0 27 0 0 22 0 0 17 0 0	53 312 142 15 25 30 70 22 72 321 663 196 38 58 56 38 45 20 46 30 24 37 32 22																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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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.	
55	Waimate— Waituna Creek ..	55	193 8 4	14 16 0	2 7 0	John Menzies ..	E2	HM	136 0 0	40
56	Waimate [B]	56	1,333 11 9	74 18 5	114 13 7	Amy E. Evans ..	E4	AF	55 0 0	425
						G. Pitcaithly ..	B1	PrM	(1)380 0 0	
						Hugh G. Wake ..	B2	AM	222 0 0	
						Charles J. Goldstone ..	C3	AM	165 0 0	
						Mary H. Crawford ..	D1	DF	131 0 0	
						Sarah Cumings Bruce ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	
						Anne Bruce ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	
						Charles F. Collins ..	D4	AM	75 0 0	
						George Wilson ..	..	MP	27 0 0	
						Mary Kircaldy ..	..	FP	22 0 0	
						E. McGimpsey ..	..	FP	22 0 0	
						Helen Smith ..	..	FP	37 0 0	
						William Thomas ..	..	MP	27 0 0	
57	Waimate— Waihao ..	57	188 3 8	16 5 1	2 15 6	James Scott ..	B1	HM	136 0 0	38
58	Hannaton ..	58	183 10 0	16 19 6	2 16 6	Annie Scott ..	E4	AF	56 0 0	60
						James Walsh ..	D3	HM	151 10 0	
						William Packer ..	..	MP	27 0 0	
						Mary Hinch ..	..	S	12 0 0	
59	Redcliff ..	59	117 10 0	8 12 5	59 2 11	Alexander McDuff ..	E3	M	108 0 0	20
60	Hakataramea ..	60	166 0 0	25 4 6	8 12 0	John Thomas Smart ..	E4	M	(1)153 0 0	35
61	Hakataramea Valley	61	148 0 0	11 10 0	..	Mary Wilson ..	..	S	12 0 0	
						James Colbert ..	E4	M	(1)147 0 0	26
62	Glenavy ..	62	211 4 10	13 7 2	37 16 1	James Robertson ..	D2	HM	(1)163 10 0	39
						Alice M. Smart ..	..	FP	27 0 0	
						Margaret Odey ..	..	S	12 0 0	
63	Waitaki ..	63	148 0 0	11 10 0	66 0 4	James Lowe ..	D2	M	(1)147 0 0	28
64	Kapua ..	64	113 6 6	8 12 4	1 10 0	Emma Hawkes ..	D4	F	(1)111 0 0	17
65	Station Creek ..	65	98 2 2	5 19 5	4 13 0	Alfred Ernest Werry ..	D4	M	(1)95 0 0	12
			15,441 15 11	1,281 1 31	1,554 1 9	..	..	..	15,261 10 0	4,490

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1	Waitaki— Wharekuri ..	1	90 0 0	12 0 0	..	Eva Mary Ash ..	D4	F	90 0 0	19
	Awakino (2) ..	2	51 11 3	..	..	Isabella Gillanders ..	D4	F	70 0 0	13
2	Kurow ..	3	314 2 6	31 0 0	..	John Kelly ..	D1	HM	202 0 0	86
						Margaret Ford ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	
3	Otiake ..	4	97 10 0	12 0 0	..	Margaret Steel ..	D2	F	100 0 0	27
4	Duntroon ..	5	309 0 0	31 0 0	3 15 0	Gerald Morris ..	D2	HM	204 0 0	89
						C. Livingston ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	
5	Kokoamu ..	6	70 0 0	9 0 0	387 11 0	Annie Boyd ..	D3	F	100 0 0	28
6	Awamoko ..	7	244 0 0	17 0 0	19 8 5	William Philipps ..	D3	HM	162 0 0	48
						Rosetta R. King ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	
7	Papakaio ..	8	246 0 0	22 5 0	..	William Hay Rennie ..	D2	HM	166 0 0	50
						Elizabeth J. M. Reid ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	
8	Pukeuri ..	9	292 0 0	31 0 0	166 6 9	James Moir ..	D2	HM	187 0 0	84
						Annie Darton ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	
9	Oamaru [B]— Oamaru (North) ..	10	999 16 8	83 5 0	43 12 9	James Lindsay ..	D1	HM	282 16 8	392
						Alicia M. Thompson ..	D2	AF	124 0 0	
						Oscar D. Flamank ..	D2	AM	200 0 0	
						Margaret H. Thomson ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	
						John Pringle ..	B3	AM	114 0 0	
						Ada Helena Downes ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	
						Eliza Jane Gardiner ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	
						Jane Hood ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
10	Oamaru (Middle) ..	11	981 6 8	74 0 0	11 1 10	Edwin Thomas Earl ..	B1	HM	288 16 8	380
						Mary King ..	D2	AF	129 0 0	
						Ebenezer Piper ..	D1	AM	203 10 0	
						Mary Jane Wilding ..	E2	AF	107 10 0	
						John Brunton ..	C4	AM	110 0 0	
						Emilie Sophia Geddes ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	
						E. S. E. de Lambert ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Ida B. McKenzie ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
11	Oamaru (South) ..	12	1,044 10 0	85 0 0	36 17 9	John Harkness Rice ..	C1	HM	302 0 0	417
						Jean Laird Cooke ..	D2	AF	139 0 0	
						William McDonald ..	D1	AM	215 0 0	
						G. C. S. McNaught ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	
						Louis Henry Murray ..	D3	AM	110 0 0	
						Marion Thompson ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary West ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Emma Tempero ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Tanzie Brownlee ..	..	FP	30 0 0	

(1) Includes house allowance.

(2) Aided school.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
12	Waitaki—					James Nelson ..	D3	M	150 0 0	35
13	Maerewhenua ..	13	103 17 6	15 15 0	0 18 0	Mary D. Carson ..	D4	F	100 0 0	22
14	Livingstone ..	14	115 1 2	12 0 0	..	A. S. F. de L. Graham ..	D4	F	100 0 0	28
15	Island Cliff ..	15	98 13 10	12 0 0	..	John Robertson ..	C3	HM	174 0 0	64
	Ngapara ..	16	265 17 8	24 0 0	33 11 9	Grace E. Macgregor ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	
16	Windsor ..	17	85 0 0	11 5 0	..	Jessie Ford McGregor ..	E3	F	90 0 0	22
17	Teaneraki ..	18	306 0 0	31 0 0	..	Francis Golding ..	D2	HM	200 0 0	82
						Annie M. Alexander ..	E3	AF	105 0 0	
18	Waiareka ..	19	275 0 0	27 10 0	27 18 6	William E. Bastings ..	D2	HM	185 0 0	73
						Fanny L. Andrew ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	
19	Totara ..	20	222 18 4	24 0 0	276 3 3	Robert Huie ..	D1	HM	170 0 0	58
						Margaret MacKenzie ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
20	Kakanui ..	21	298 10 0	29 5 0	21 19 6	Thomas C. Harrison ..	E1	HM	200 0 0	77
						Catherine J. Faulds ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	
21	Maheno ..	22	368 0 0	34 0 0	26 5 4	John Black Grant ..	D1	HM	225 10 0	108
						Agnes Ross ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	
						Jessie Jane Elder ..	FP	FP	35 0 0	
22	Incholme ..	23	163 15 0	15 15 0	10 14 0	Duncan R. Matheson ..	D4	M	140 0 0	35
						Mary Gemmell ..	S	S	20 0 0	
23	Otepopo ..	24	378 0 0	44 2 7	26 19 8	G. W. C. Macdonald ..	C2	HM	226 10 0	104
						Jeanie Mitchell ..	E2	AF	116 10 0	
						Angusina Ross ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
24	Waianakarua ..	25	254 11 8	24 0 0	36 13 2	Robert Blair ..	E2	HM	169 10 0	50
						Jessie Isabel Given ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	
25	Hampden [B] ..	26	422 10 0	35 0 0	51 19 5	John Watt ..	C1	HM	226 0 0	125
						Margaret Watt ..	E1	AF	116 10 0	
						Eva Marion Orkney ..	C3	AF	80 0 0	
26	Waitaki—									
	Moeraki ..	27	210 5 0	17 0 0	35 4 10	Cecil F. J. Bell ..	D3	HM	162 0 0	49
						Kate Andrew ..	D3	AF	52 0 0	
27	Kartigi ..	28	92 10 0	12 0 0	12 12 5	Isabella Orr Cooper ..	D3	F	100 0 0	27
28	Pukeiwhitahi ..	29	301 0 0	31 0 0	14 0 2	Howard Randle ..	D2	HM	187 0 0	90
						Janet Fleming ..	E1	AF	112 10 0	
29	Palmerston [B] ..	30	1,009 12 10	56 15 0	232 8 2	James McLaren ..	B2	HM	372 18 4	265
						C. D. Robertson ..	D2	AF	144 0 0	
						James Grant ..	C2	AM	206 8 4	
						A. H. Williamson ..	D4	AM	110 0 0	
						Jessie Russell Nelson ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
						Margaret Fraser ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Jessie F. L. Cameron ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Harry H. Pattie ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
30	Waihemo—									
	Inch Valley ..	31	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Margaret Dippie ..	E2	F	70 0 0	16
31	Dunback ..	32	178 5 0	17 0 0	25 5 2	John Mills ..	E2	M	157 0 0	43
						Elizabeth Walker ..	..	S	20 0 0	
32	Stoneburn ..	33	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Margaret J. Falconer ..	D3	F	70 0 0	9
33	Waihemo ..	34	84 17 11	9 0 0	..	Margaret Rose Ross ..	D3	F	70 0 0	14
34	Macrae's ..	35	83 4 4	9 15 0	..	Catherine I. Traves ..	D4	F	70 0 0	14
35	Moonlight ..	36	151 0 0	15 15 0	6 2 6	James Borthwick ..	E2	M	152 0 0	32
36	Goodwood ..	37	163 0 0	12 0 0	9 9 6	Philip Bremner ..	D2	M	155 10 0	32
						Agnes Chisholm ..	..	S	10 0 0	
37	Waikouaiti—									
	Nenthorn ..	38	69 3 4	9 15 0	11 9 0	Katharine White ..	..	F	70 0 0	15
38	Flag Swamp ..	39	292 2 9	27 10 0	16 6 6	James R. Pollok ..	C1	HM	207 10 0	74
						Helen Malcolm ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
39	Hawksbury [B]—									
	Waikouaiti ..	40	528 6 1	48 0 0	10 16 7	Samuel Moore ..	D1	HM	233 10 0	193
						Christiana E. Kirby ..	D2	AF	114 0 0	
						Janet Paterson ..	B3	AF	95 0 0	
						Mary A. Strachan ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	
40	Waikouaiti—									
	Merton ..	41	172 10 1	17 0 0	..	William Cron ..	C3	M	150 0 0	32
						Mary Cron ..	..	S	15 0 0	
41	Seacliff ..	42	258 10 0	18 15 0	21 2 3	John Williamson ..	D2	HM	177 0 0	47
						Louisa M. Aitchison ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
42	Evansdale ..	43	178 5 0	17 0 0	..	Hugh Marshall ..	D3	M	157 0 0	43
						Alice G. Rochfort ..	..	S	20 0 0	
43	Waitati ..	44	373 5 0	32 0 0	8 15 1	William Davidson ..	D1	HM	223 10 0	101
						E. Farquharson ..	E2	AF	112 10 0	
						Edith M. Johnson ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
44	Purakanui ..	45	262 10 0	24 0 0	2 3 9	Alexander M. Ross ..	E1	HM	177 10 0	58
						Cecilia Johnstone ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
45	Lower Harbour ..	46	157 15 0	17 0 0	1 14 0	Andrew Davidson ..	D3	M	160 0 0	34
						Grace Davidson ..	..	S	14 0 0	
46	Port Chalmers [B] ..	47	1,542 6 1	100 0 0	295 18 8	James Rennie ..	B1	HM	402 16 8	518
						Mary Sinclair ..	E1	AF	163 0 0	
						James Henry Gray ..	B1	AM	272 18 4	
						J. G. M. MacLymont ..	D2	AM	200 0 0	
						Hannah B. Murray ..	E2	AF	107 10 0	

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	Port Chalmers [B]— <i>continued.</i>					Parker McKinlay ..	B4	AM	110 0 0	
						Amelia Bott ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	
						Maria M. McCallum	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Thomas A. Hunter ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Agnes Sinclair ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Sarah Dale ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Peter P. S. Finlayson	..	MP	35 0 0	
47	Waikouaiti—					Elizabeth J. Gunn ..	D2	F	90 0 0	21
48	Mount Cargill ..	48	92 10 0	12 0 0	..	James M. Simmers	C3	HM	166 0 0	55
	Upper Junction ..	49	213 1 10	22 5 0	185 11 6	Lotta M. Turner ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	
49	West Harbour [B]—					Edward Pinder ..	A1	HM	202 0 0	85
	Sawyers' Bay ..	50	311 16 0	31 0 0	458 16 4	Emma Hayes ..	E2	AF	110 0 0	
50	St. Leonard's ..	51	267 11 4	20 10 0	11 1 0	Joseph Southwick ..	D1	HM	184 10 0	47
						Louise A. N. Downes	B3	AF	80 0 0	
51	Ravensbourne ..	52	519 0 0	48 0 0	6 7 0	John Reid ..	C1	HM	248 10 0	197
						Caroline E. Little ..	D2	AF	114 0 0	
						Ellen H. Palmer ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	
						Ada Hoffmann ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Eva Broadway ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
52	Waikouaiti—					Robert Landreth ..	B2	M	170 0 0	35
	Pine Hill ..	53	189 3 8	17 0 0	57 3 5	Elizabeth Landreth	..	S	20 0 0	
53	North East Valley [B]	54	1,193 19 11	90 0 0	308 19 4	David Murray ..	D1	HM	304 10 0	463
						Rebecca Gordon ..	D1	AF	143 0 0	
						John A. Fitzgerald ..	D2	AM	225 0 0	
						Frances Hawkes ..	E2	AF	109 0 0	
						George F. Booth ..	D2	AM	170 0 0	
						Lois Annie Whinam	D3	AF	95 0 0	
						Marion Burnside ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Isabella C. Allan ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Thomas J. Begg ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Mary D. Alexander	..	FP	30 0 0	
54	Dunedin City [B]—					David A. McNicoll ..	D1	HM	353 0 0	691
	George Street ..	55	1,732 1 8	141 19 0	0 17 0	Isabella Turnbull ..	D1	AF	165 10 0	
						Alexander McLean	C2	AM	242 10 0	
						John H. A. McPhee	C2	AM	200 0 0	
						V. H. D. Campbell ..	E2	AF	109 0 0	
						Robert G. Tubman	D3	AM	138 0 0	
						Eliza Grant Sherriff	D2	AF	110 0 0	
						William F. Browne	D3	AM	114 0 0	
						Jane H. Thomson ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary Jane Mulville	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Marion B. Thomson	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Florence F. Bressey	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Jane K. Brown ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Thomas Paterson ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
						Victoria K. Hopcraft	..	FP	20 0 0	
55	Union Street ..	56	1,332 10 0	110 1 6	437 13 5	Alexander Stewart ..	C1	HM	327 10 0	532
						Christina White ..	E1	AF	148 0 0	
						Leonard Arthur Line	A1	AM	253 10 0	
						Alfred Mathews ..	D2	AM	185 0 0	
						Agnes Walker Rodger	D2	AF	100 0 0	
						John Dagger ..	D2	AM	114 0 0	
						Jessie Maxwell ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	
						David Robertson ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Mary Jane Barclay	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth Duthie ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Florence Shearer ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
56	Albany Street ..	57	1,724 15 0	133 14 0	716 2 2	John L. Ferguson ..	C1	HM	357 10 0	687
						Catherine Haig ..	D1	AF	165 10 0	
						William Thomson ..	C2	AM	242 10 0	
						John A. McNickle ..	A2	AM	200 0 0	
						Lillias A. Fowler ..	E2	AF	116 10 0	
						Andrew Spence ..	C2	AM	138 0 0	
						Mary S. McMillan ..	E1	AF	102 10 0	
						Annie Hendry ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	
						Isabella McIntyre ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Blanche A. Murray	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Alice Greaves ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						William Lindsay ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Mary H. Mathewson	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Logan Donald ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
	Normal ..	58	1,556 8 4	156 2 9	30 17 10	David R. White ..	A1	HM	447 0 0	627
						Emma Stevens ..	D1	AF	165 10 0	
						Owen James Hodge	C1	AM	240 0 0	
						Marjory Seaton Huie	D1	AF	136 10 0	

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	Dunedin City [B]— <i>ctd.</i> Normal— <i>continued.</i>					Angus Marshall ..	C2	AM	170 0 0	
						William Mawson ..	C4	AM	110 0 0	
						Jessie Low ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	
						Lydia Anderson ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						William Renton ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Ellen Jane Chalmers	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Lilian Frances Jones	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Mary A. P. Waugh..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Christina McCulloch	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Florence Alice Jones	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth Grey Aris	..	FP	20 0 0	
57	Arthur Street ..	59	1,297 11 6	113 4 0	43 13 5	John H. Chapman ..	D1	HM	316 0 0	518
						Isabella Rennie Hay	E2*	AF	140 10 0	
						Richard J. Barrett ..	D2	AM	231 0 0	
						Peter G. Stewart ..	D2	AM	185 0 0	
						Hughina I. MacLeod	D2	AF	115 0 0	
						A. G. Robertson ..	D3	AM	114 0 0	
						Isabella McLandress	B4	AF	80 0 0	
						William R. Cook ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
						Mary Ann White ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						Harriet C. Meikle ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Daisy Mary Orkney	..	FP	20 0 0	
58	High Street ..	60	1,506 17 4	117 15 0	150 4 11	James Waddell Smith	C1	HM	338 0 0	627
						Annie C. Anderson ..	E1	AF	158 0 0	
						John S. Tennant ..	B2	AM	220 0 0	
						John A. Robertson ..	D1	AM	215 0 0	
						Jessie Cairns ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	
						James Robertson ..	D2	AM	133 0 0	
						E. S. Beveridge ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
						Alice Mary Andrew	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Helen C. W. Johnson	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Sarah Cameron ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						E. W. Saunders ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Harry R. Urquhart	..	MP	35 0 0	
						C. T. O'Connor ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
59	Peninsula— Anderson's Bay ..	61	352 9 10	35 0 0	..	James Jeffery ..	D1	HM	226 16 8	128
						Janet J. Walden ..	D3	AF	109 0 0	
						Edith Wilson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
60	Tomahawk ..	62	75 0 0	9 15 0	..	Rose Mildred Davey	A4	F	70 0 0	18
61	North-east Harbour	63	150 5 0	12 0 0	..	Alexander Pirie ..	D2	M	139 0 0	24
						Elizabeth Pirie ..	..	S	12 0 0	
62	Highcliff ..	64	270 8 10	24 0 0	94 5 10	John Whyte ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	53
						Annie H. Barnett ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
63	Broad Bay ..	65	134 15 0	12 0 0	19 16 6	John Francis Botting	D2	M	124 0 0	21
						M. McLachlan ..	..	S	10 0 0	
64	Portobello..	66	263 0 0	24 0 0	48 6 8	James Barton ..	E1	HM	181 0 0	55
						Catherine G. Weir ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
65	Otakou ..	67	153 16 4	14 10 0	42 8 11	James William Hardy	D2	M	150 0 0	35
						Mrs. Hardy ..	..	S	17 0 0	
66	Taiaroa Head ..	68	87 10 0	11 5 0	15 8 0	Effie M. F. Morgan	D3	F	90 0 0	21
67	Hooper Inlet ..	69	171 10 0	17 0 0	36 11 1	James Alexander Jack	D2	M	152 0 0	38
						Marion Ross ..	..	S	20 0 0	
68	Sandymount ..	70	264 0 0	24 0 0	..	George Balsille ..	C2	HM	185 0 0	57
						Clara Ellen Chalmer	D3	AF	80 0 0	
69	Taiari— Leith Valley ..	71	197 0 0	17 0 0	36 5 9	Charles G. Smeaton	D2	M	172 0 0	44
						Ellen Lumb ..	..	S	20 0 0	
						Jessie Mitchell ..	..	Mon.	10 0 0	
70	Roslyn [B]— Wakari ..	72	363 0 0	35 0 0	55 6 7	William A. Paterson	D2	HM	219 0 0	112
						Jessie C. Christie ..	D2	AF	109 0 0	
						Marion F. Early ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
71	Kaikorai ..	73	1,719 5 0	128 0 0	313 9 9	William C. Alnutt..	D1	HM	362 10 0	734
						Mary McEwan ..	E2	AF	150 10 0	
						James M. E. Garrow	C2	AM	242 10 0	
						Henry P. Kelk ..	E1	AM	207 10 0	
						Jane Wilson ..	E2	AF	116 10 0	
						Mary Callender ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	
						Horace R. Fisher ..	E3	AM	124 0 0	
						Jane Campbell ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	
						Mary Alexander ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						George A. Calder ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Mabel A. Tayler ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Margaret H. Stewart	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Joseph Hunter ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Jane Pilkington ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
72	Mornington [B]	74	1,199 13 4	90 0 0	15 15 5	Alexander Kyle ..	D1	HM	300 0 0	450
						Janet McIntosh ..	E2	AF	131 10 0	

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	Mornington [B]— <i>ctd.</i>					William Gray ..	B2	AM	200 0 0	
						Thomas R. W. Coutts ..	B3	AM	152 0 0	
						Mary Cameron ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	
						William Bannerman ..	D3	AM	114 0 0	
						Rhoda F. Tomlinson ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Catherine J. Fraser ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Thomas J. Milligan ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						Gertrude H. Provo..	..	FP	20 0 0	
73	Caversham [B]— Caversham ..	75	1,355 19 8	100 0 0	16 4 4	William Milne ..	B1	HM	336 10 0	526
						Elizabeth L. Donald ..	E1	AF	148 0 0	
						Charles Young ..	C2	AM	238 10 0	
						William George Don ..	D2	AM	185 0 0	
						Jessie H. Rutherford ..	A3	AF	100 0 0	
						John R. Wallace ..	B4	AM	114 0 0	
						Caroline S. Yorston ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	
						Antoinette Renz ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Grace Clulee ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Clarissa M. Mitchell ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						James Morland ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Isabella McGregor ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
74	St. Clair [B] ..	76	323 12 0	29 5 0	718 4 7	Langley Pope ..	C1	HM	209 10 0	86
						D. V. Marchbanks ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	
75	Kensington [B] ..	77	1,005 5 0	72 0 0	18 0 0	William John Moore ..	D1	HM	284 10 0	323
						Jane Dunlop Hooper ..	D2	AF	129 0 0	
						Walter Eudey ..	C2	AM	203 10 0	
						Sarah E. Albert ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	
						John R. Rutherford ..	C2	AM	114 0 0	
						Gertrude Alice Keam ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						D. J. Wilkinson ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Lily Sullivan ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Jane P. Hartley ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
76	South Dunedin [B]— Forbury ..	78	1,180 7 5	123 7 0	295 9 0	Richard G. Whetter ..	B1	HM	312 0 0	468
						Jane Barr Mackie ..	D2	AF	128 0 0	
						Walter B. Graham ..	C2	AM	232 10 0	
						Dora Smith Lawrence ..	E2	AF	110 0 0	
						William S. Maxwell ..	D3	AM	124 0 0	
						Margaret R. Sherriff ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	
						Elizabeth J. Wilkinson ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
						Mary Ann Davidson ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Olivia M. Barkman ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						William R. Mechaelis ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
77	Caversham [B]— Macandrew Road ..	79	1,246 14 7	88 15 0	25 1 3	William Bennett ..	D1	HM	293 10 0	421
						Agnes Forsyth ..	E1	AF	139 0 0	
						John R. MacDonald ..	C1	AM	230 0 0	
						William James Strong ..	D2	AM	167 0 0	
						Flora Faulks ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	
						Mary Maria Walker ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	
						Helen Don ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
						Ralph Townley Little ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
						G. C. McPherson ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Ann C. Alexander ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
78	Green Island [B] ..	80	947 14 2	74 0 0	173 4 0	John Harper Moir ..	B2	HM	290 0 0	340
						Ellen Jane Horne ..	E1	AF	129 0 0	
						Robert Wilson ..	D2	AM	181 0 0	
						Mary Wilson Mills..	E2	AF	107 10 0	
						Janet Highet ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Wilhelmina Torrance ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	
						Margaret Samson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Robert Hugh Stables ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
79	Taieri— Walton ..	81	300 0 0	31 0 0	79 11 2	David Sinclair Mason ..	D2	HM	187 0 0	85
						Jessie Gibson Mills ..	E1	AF	112 10 0	
80	Saddle Hill ..	82	124 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	Herbert Charles Jones ..	D2	M	175 0 0	23
81	Brighton ..	83	105 0 0	17 0 0	0 6 0	Marion Dent Steel ..	B2	F	105 0 0	45
82	Kuri Bush ..	84	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Sarah Wilson ..	C4	F	70 0 0	15
83	Otakeaia ..	85	271 3 0	18 15 0	..	John Menzies ..	B2	HM	192 0 0	46
						Elizabeth M. Calder ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	
84	Allanton ..	86	314 10 0	27 2 6	161 5 0	Frederick S. Aldred ..	D1	HM	211 10 0	92
						Elizabeth McKay ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	
85	East Taieri ..	87	307 10 0	33 0 0	..	James Noble Waddell ..	B2	HM	194 0 0	110
						Annie Gray Shand ..	E2	AF	116 10 0	
86	Mosgiel [B] ..	88	745 14 6	62 0 0	3 0 0	Donald MacLeod ..	D2	HM	258 0 0	288
						Mary Scott ..	D2	AF	114 0 0	
						Alexander Marshall ..	C2	AM	162 0 0	
						Margaret E.K. Taylor ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
						Annie Murray Ross ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	
						Douglas W. Kennedy ..	..	MP	40 0 0	

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87	Taieri— Wyllie Crossing ..	89	140 0 0	20 10 0	..	Jane S. Anderson ..	E2	F	105 0 0	47
88	North Taieri ..	90	197 5 0	17 0 0	..	Jane Morris Young ..	..	FP	35 0 0	36
89	Tahora ..	91	128 15 0	12 0 0	2 0 0	George B. Anderson ..	C1	M	182 0 0	
90	Lee Stream ..	92	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Georgina Anderson ..	..	S	18 0 0	
91	Strath Taieri ..	93	292 0 0	31 0 0	0 10 0	Samuel J. Harrison ..	D3	M	143 0 0	25
92	Hukinga ..	94	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	George P. Graham ..	C3	M	70 0 0	14
93	Whare Flat ..	95	85 0 0	11 5 0	..	John Matheson ..	E2	HM	187 0 0	87
94	Outram ..	96	400 2 11	43 0 0	..	Evelyn M. McAdam ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	11
						Annie Cecilia Dow ..	D4	F	70 0 0	
						Eliz. M. Harrison ..	D2	F	90 0 0		20
95	West Taieri ..	97	290 19 1	26 10 0	..	John White ..	D2	HM	202 0 0	154
96	Maungaatua ..	98	277 5 4	24 0 0	..	Selina Jane Dale ..	E2	AF	116 10 0	77
						Gertrude Williams ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
						Thomas C. Fraser ..	B2	HM	185 0 0	
97	Henley ..	99	199 0 0	22 5 0	226 19 0	Martha Kirkland ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	55
						James Methven ..	B2	HM	200 0 0	
						Kate Edith Fish ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	
98	Lake Waipori ..	100	162 12 11	13 5 0	..	Robert Fergus ..	D2	M	181 0 0	50
99	Bruce— Taieri Ferry ..	101	191 0 0	12 0 0	12 1 5	Mrs. Sarah Fergus ..	..	S	20 0 0	34
						William Ferguson ..	E2	M	148 0 0	
						Margaret E. Sinclair ..	..	S	17 0 0	
100	Waiholā ..	102	250 5 0	20 10 0	1 18 9	Robert Peattie ..	B1	M	180 10 0	27
101	Taieri Beach ..	103	166 15 0	15 15 0	179 13 10	Mrs. Peattie ..	..	S	15 0 0	45
						John L. Bonnin ..	E2	HM	164 10 0	
						Mary Ann J. Wall ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
102	Waiholā Gorge ..	104	175 15 0	17 0 0	..	Mary Ann J. Wall ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	30
						Francis Hilgendorf ..	D2	M	148 0 0	
						Mrs. E. S. Roberts ..	..	S	16 0 0	
103	Circle Hill ..	105	92 10 0	12 0 0	7 12 6	James Smith ..	D2	M	157 0 0	43
104	Milton [B]— Tokomairiro ..	106	1,012 11 7	62 0 0	92 11 0	Mrs. Smith ..	..	S	20 0 0	24
						Mabel Ashley Green ..	D3	F	90 0 0	
						James Reid ..	C1	HM	377 4 7		298
						Mary McLaren ..	E1	AF	144 0 0	
						William F. Watters ..	B2	AM	212 4 7	
						Elizabeth J. Anderson ..	B4	AF	95 0 0	
						Helen C. Gibb ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	
						Lilias Oswald Taylor ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Annie Louisa Grant ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						John Kerr Edie ..	..	MP	30 0 0	
105	Bruce— Fairfax ..	107	282 16 7	27 10 0	359 15 0	Cornelius Mahoney ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	
106	Akatore ..	108	80 0 0	10 10 0	..	Mary Ann Ferguson ..	E2	AF	105 0 0		78
107	Glenledi ..	109	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Agnes N. Bowie ..	D4	F	90 0 0	18
108	Southbridge ..	110	103 5 10	13 5 0	..	Susan Black Paul ..	E3	F	70 0 0	18
109	Glenore ..	111	163 15 0	12 0 0	..	Mary Anne Sinclair ..	B3	F	105 0 0	32
110	Table Hill ..	112	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	John Anderson Gray ..	E2	M	150 10 0	28
111	Round Hill ..	113	67 13 4	9 0 0	..	Mrs. Gray ..	..	S	13 0 0	14
112	Manuka Creek ..	114	100 0 0	12 0 0	18 18 9	Alice Mary Gunn ..	D4	F	70 0 0	
113	Adam's Flat ..	115	67 9 2	9 0 0	10 0 8	Ethel A. P. Jordan ..	..	F	70 0 0	
114	Lovell's Flat ..	116	244 0 0	22 5 0	16 16 1	Mary Ralston ..	D4	F	105 0 0	33
115	Stony Creek ..	117	70 0 0	9 0 0	1 8 0	Wilhelmina R. Reid ..	D4	F	70 0 0	9
116	Hillend ..	118	70 0 0	9 0 0	69 8 3	Neil Pollock ..	D3	HM	162 0 0	50
117	Manuka Island (1) ..	119	46 17 6	..	150 0 0	Helen L. McLeod ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	17
118	Kaitangata [B] ..	120	943 0 0	78 0 0	250 9 6	Jemima Kinder ..	D3	F	70 0 0	
						Elizabeth Budd ..	D5	F	70 0 0		14
						Minnie Johnson ..	E3	F	70 0 0	14
						John Nicholson ..	C2	HM	290 0 0	345
						Jane Paterson ..	E2	AF	126 10 0	
						William McLaren ..	D2	AM	194 0 0	
						Margaret Sinclair ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	
						Andrew Parlane ..	D3	AM	110 0 0	
						Mary Simson ..	..	FP	30 0 0	
						Charles J. Roseveare ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Francis Tubman ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
						Jane Robertson ..	..	FP	20 0 0	
						Margaret Dunlop ..	D3	F	90 0 0		20
119	Bruce— Wangaloa ..	121	75 0 0	9 15 0	..	Charles R. Smith ..	D1	HM	226 10 0	116
120	Stirling ..	122	384 6 11	35 0 0	..	Mary Tregoning ..	E2	AF	116 10 0	
						Harriett Gow ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
121	Matau ..	123	160 15 0	12 0 0	..	Alexander Grigor ..	C2	M	165 10 0	26
122	Balclutha [B] ..	124	886 6 11	55 0 0	46 5 10	William McElrea ..	B1	HM	365 0 0	234
						Mary Kinloch Allan ..	E2	AF	121 10 0	
						James A. Valentine ..	B2	AM	215 0 0	
						Isabella Sutherland ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary Wood ..	..	FP	35 0 0	
						Jessie R. A. Paterson ..	..	FP	25 0 0	
						William H. Johnston ..	..	MP	30 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Clutha—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
123	Te Houka ..	125	80 0 0	9 0 0	..	Jessie M. Riddell ..	D4	F	80 0 0	14
124	Waitapeka ..	126	147 10 10	12 0 0	7 3 3	Joseph Davidson ..	D4	M	143 0 0	26
125	Kakapuaka ..	127	95 0 0	12 0 0	16 4 4	Christina McLaren ..	D3	F	100 0 0	28
126	Warepa ..	128	246 0 0	24 0 0	294 2 9	John Wilson ..	D3	HM	166 0 0	54
						Eliza White ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	
127	Kaihiku ..	129	139 0 0	10 10 0	16 14 3	George Menzies ..	D2	M	139 0 0	19
128	Waiwera ..	130	67 15 10	9 0 0	4 12 6	F. M. S. Fegans ..	D4	F	70 0 0	11
129	Ashley Downs ..	131	75 0 0	9 15 0	10 0 0	Jane Clark ..	D4	F	70 0 0	19
130	Waiwera Township	132	254 10 0	24 0 0	175 13 7	George B. Clark ..	E1	HM	177 10 0	58
						Mary Thomson Shore	D2	AF	80 0 0	
131	Puarua ..	133	191 5 0	17 0 0	15 10 10	James Arthur Rix ..	D2	M	167 0 0	40
						Mrs. Rix ..	..	S	17 0 0	
132	Port Molyneux ..	134	131 10 0	9 0 0	12 15 6	James McNeur ..	E2	M	131 10 0	15
133	Reomoana ..	135	70 0 0	9 0 0	4 8 6	Mrs. Marie Carrick ..	E3	F	70 0 0	13
134	Ahuriri ..	136	177 9 2	15 15 0	8 16 0	William McClelland ..	D2	M	155 10 0	32
						Mrs. McClelland ..	..	S	14 0 0	
135	Katea ..	137	102 10 0	12 0 0	14 5 6	Annie Jane Smith ..	D4	F	105 0 0	31
136	Owaka ..	138	301 0 0	31 0 0	39 2 7	James T. Bryant ..	E2	HM	194 10 0	84
						Jessie Henderson ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	
137	Catlin's ..	139	70 0 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	Grace McLean ..	D3	F	70 0 0	19
138	Owaka Valley ..	140	90 0 0	12 0 0	..	Catherine B. Duncan ..	D3	F	90 0 0	22
139	Ratanui ..	141	160 12 9	14 10 0	223 18 4	Edward Davis ..	D4	M	140 0 0	22
						Emily Carlton ..	..	S	13 0 0	
140	Honipapa ..	142	75 0 0	8 15 0	3 10 3	Mary Loudon ..	D4	F	70 0 0	19
141	Tahakopa ..	143	..	..	54 0 0	[Not opened Dec. 31.]	..	..	..	
142	Kahuika ..	144	..	..	64 0 0	[Not opened Dec. 31.]	..	..	..	
143	Waiheke ..	145	..	..	3 0 0	[Not opened Dec. 31.]	..	..	..	
144	Chaslands ..	146	146 15 0	12 0 0	20 15 0	Andrew Chesney ..	D4	M	148 0 0	30
145	Tahatika ..	147	105 0 0	15 15 0	3 0 0	Mary Flamank ..	E2	F	105 0 0	36
146	Purekireki ..	148	134 15 0	12 0 0	2 0 0	Thomas A. Finlay ..	D3	M	124 0 0	23
147	Clinton ..	149	375 0 0	35 0 0	28 12 1	John Neil Stewart ..	D2	HM	221 0 0	124
						Joanna H. Paterson	C3	AF	109 0 0	
						John Ironside ..	..	MP	45 0 0	
148	Kuriwao ..	150	37 16 2	2 5 0	21 17 6	Jemima McDougall ..	E4	F	70 0 0	13
149	Wairuna ..	151	181 15 0	17 0 0	29 12 7	Alexander Gow ..	D3	M	150 0 0	38
						Mary Gow ..	..	S	16 0 0	
150	Pomahaka Downs ..	152	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Jessie Imlah Reid ..	D4	F	70 0 0	8
151	Waipahi ..	153	247 0 0	24 0 0	17 7 3	Thomas A. Patterson	B3	HM	166 0 0	55
						Elizabeth M. Gunn	E3	AF	80 0 0	
152	Arthurton ..	154	193 5 0	17 0 0	22 11 9	George W. Carrington	D2	M	172 0 0	42
						Mrs. A. Phillips ..	..	S	20 0 0	
153	Waikoikoi ..	155	250 16 2	18 7 9	3 12 0	William W. Mackie	D3	HM	180 0 0	52
						Annabella Broome ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
154	Merino Downs ..	156	70 0 0	9 0 0	7 2 8	Lydia Neil ..	D4	F	70 0 0	16
155	Tapanui [B]	157	421 13 4	41 0 0	202 4 4	James Kerr Menzies	D1	HM	222 10 0	147
						Rachel W. Porteous	D2	AF	109 0 0	
						Jessie Conrell Howat	E3	AF	80 0 0	
156	Tuapeka—									
156	Glenkenich ..	158	102 10 0	12 0 0	11 19 3	Alice G. Bowling ..	D2	F	100 0 0	29
157	Kelso ..	159	284 10 0	24 0 0	23 6 4	Alexander S. Malcolm	C2	HM	204 10 0	74
						Margaret Harland ..	E2	AF	80 0 0	
158	Heriot ..	160	178 5 0	17 0 0	31 6 6	George Foster ..	D1	M	157 0 0	41
						Isabella M. Foster ..	..	S	20 0 0	
159	Crookston ..	161	102 10 0	12 0 0	12 17 6	Johanna Fraser ..	E3	F	105 0 0	31
160	Dunrobin ..	162	233 8 8	24 0 0	180 5 7	William A. Ballantyne	C3	HM	170 0 0	52
						Catherine B. Keam ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	
161	Tuapeka Mouth ..	163	154 15 0	15 15 0	46 0 6	David Percy ..	D2	M	148 0 0	35
						Mary J. Edmeades ..	..	S	19 0 0	
162	Rongabere ..	164	92 18 4	12 0 0	6 17 6	Catherine P. Main ..	E4	F	90 0 0	24
163	Tuapeka West ..	165	170 15 0	17 0 0	..	Lionel E. Ellison ..	D2	M	152 0 0	38
						Elizabeth Smith ..	..	S	20 0 0	
164	Tuapeka Flat ..	166	70 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 10	Ellen Hay Bell ..	E3	F	70 0 0	16
165	Waitahuna West ..	167	95 0 0	12 0 0	20 0 3	Robina L. McGill ..	D3	F	100 0 0	27
166	Mount Stuart ..	168	90 0 0	12 0 0	9 18 9	Elizabeth M. Harlow	D3	F	90 0 0	20
167	Clark Flat ..	169	70 0 0	9 0 0	10 15 0	Jane Ann McNab ..	D4	F	70 0 0	12
168	Waitahuna ..	170	276 0 0	27 10 0	5 10 0	John Hunter Patrick	E2	HM	185 0 0	80
						Margaret Nicoll ..	E3	AF	105 0 0	
169	Waitahuna Gully ..	171	259 0 0	22 5 0	9 5 0	Abraham M. Barnett	D2	HM	181 0 0	51
						Louisa Anne Heckler	E3	AF	80 0 0	
170	Waipori ..	172	264 0 0	24 0 0	103 11 10	Charles K. Kerr ..	D2	HM	185 0 0	57
						Mary Loudon ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	
171	Wetherstone ..	173	97 10 0	12 0 0	..	Wilhelmina Smyth	E3	F	100 0 0	27
172	Bluespur ..	174	314 10 0	31 0 0	13 19 5	Arthur W. Tindall ..	C2	HM	209 10 0	88
						Jane G. Ralston ..	E3	AF	105 0 0	
173	Lawrence [B]	175	948 0 0	53 5 0	11 10 7	John Stenhouse ..	C1	HM	380 15 0	224
						Jane Beatrice Fowler	E1	AF	144 0 0	
						Henry L. Darton ..	D1	AM	230 15 0	
						Bessie Bushell ..	E2	AF	102 10 0	
						Christina Stenhouse	..	FP	30 0 0	

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
	Lawrence [B]—contd.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Jessie M. J. Pope .. Louisa F. Cameron ..	.. ..	FP FP	30 0 0 30 0 0	
174	Tuapeka— Evans Flat ..	176	105 0 0	13 5 0	..	Agnes G. Donald ..	D3	F	105 0 0	31
175	Beaumont ..	177	85 0 0	11 5 0	24 15 9	Annie Birch ..	D3	F	70 0 0	19
176	Rae Junction ..	178	100 0 0	12 0 0	8 15 3	Susan J. H. Williams ..	E4	F	100 0 0	30
177	Miller Flat ..	179	278 16 8	25 15 0	28 11 0	Ewen Pilling .. Violet Rutherford ..	E1 D4	HM AF	189 10 0 85 0 0	69
178	Moa Flat ..	180	100 0 0	12 0 0	10 19 6	Jane L. H. Brown ..	D3	F	100 0 0	26
179	Roxburgh [B]—	181	381 19 2	37 0 0	16 8 0	William A. Reilly .. Jane Sutherland .. Annie H. McKenzie ..	B1 E2 ..	HM AF FP	247 10 0 110 0 0 20 0 0	137
180	Tuapeka— Coal Creek ..	182	164 5 0	17 0 0	13 2 11	William W. Turner .. Margaret Turner ..	C3 ..	M S	152 0 0 15 0 0	35
181	Vincent— Bald Hill ..	183	166 5 0	15 15 0	8 0 0	James Harvey .. Margaret Hueston ..	E3 ..	M S	148 0 0 13 0 0	30
182	Alexandra [B]	184	264 10 0	24 0 0	11 13 11	James G. Closs .. Sarah E. MacKellar ..	D2 D3	HM AF	185 10 0 80 0 0	69
	Vincent— Galloway (1) ..	185	33 15 0	..	..	Bithia L. C. Hodges ..	D4	F	70 0 0	8
	Springvale (1) ..	186	40 6 3	..	..	Lily Evans ..	E5	F	70 0 0	10
	Moutere (1) ..	187	30 0 0	..	..	Janet P. Grigor ..	D4	F	70 0 0	8
183	Earnsclough ..	188	79 3 4	12 0 0	95 9 7	Kate McMillan ..	E4	F	90 0 0	21
184	Clyde ..	189	329 0 0	33 0 0	16 5 0	Joseph E. Stevens .. Dora S. Stevens ..	D1 E2	HM AF	216 10 0 116 10 0	112
185	Cromwell [B]	190	296 10 0	31 0 0	14 5 3	Abel Warburton .. Elizabeth Waddell ..	D2 D3	HM AF	191 0 0 105 0 0	104
186	Vincent— Bannockburn ..	191	256 0 0	24 0 0	10 5 0	James Fleming .. Annie R. Truman ..	D2 D2	HM AF	174 0 0 80 0 0	61
187	Nevis ..	192	70 0 0	9 0 0	7 15 0	Jemima E. Masters ..	D5*	F	70 0 0	13
188	Kawarau ..	193	70 0 0	9 0 0	5 1 0	Maria Selina Pretsch ..	D4*	F	70 0 0	7
189	Lowburn ..	194	182 0 0	17 0 0	4 7 6	David Stewart .. Annie Stewart ..	D3 ..	M S	162 0 0 20 0 0	47
190	Wanaka Road ..	195	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Janet Anne White ..	D3	F	70 0 0	11
191	Luggate ..	196	85 0 0	11 5 0	..	Margaret D. Dickie ..	D4	F	90 0 0	21
192	Wanaka ..	197	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	[Vacant].	..	F	70 0 0	10
193	Makarora ..	198	100 0 0	9 0 0	11 8 0	James McLay ..	C4	M	100 0 0	15
194	Hawea ..	199	90 0 0	12 0 0	..	Alice Annett ..	E3	F	90 0 0	24
195	Tarras ..	200	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Catherine Cameron ..	D4	F	70 0 0	13
196	Bendigo ..	201	70 19 2	6 15 0	1 0 0	John B. Grant ..	D4	M	80 0 0	9
197	Matakanui ..	202	265 0 0	24 0 0	8 8 3	John Beattie .. Margaret Anderson ..	D2 D4	HM AF	185 0 0 80 0 0	57
198	Black's ..	203	241 0 5	20 10 0	4 0 0	Edward Smith ..	D3	M	170 0 0	44
199	Moa Creek ..	204	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Emma K. Church ..	..	F	70 0 0	16
200	Ida Valley ..	205	101 5 0	12 0 0	6 10 0	Julia Burke ..	D3	F	100 0 0	30
201	Maniototo— Lauder ..	206	69 1 2	9 0 0	1 10 0	Elizabeth G. Christie ..	D4	F	70 0 0	14
202	Cambrian's ..	207	179 10 0	17 0 0	9 10 0	William B. Appleby .. Amelia Williams ..	E3 ..	M S	162 0 0 20 0 0	46
203	St. Bathans ..	208	261 0 0	24 0 0	1 10 0	Robert Cowan .. Elizabeth J. Anderson ..	D2 D3	HM AF	181 0 0 80 0 0	48
204	Blackstone ..	209	92 10 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	Jessie J. Allan ..	D3	F	90 0 0	22
205	Rough Ridge ..	210	153 16 8	16 6 6	1 5 6	Charles C. Rawlinson .. Annie L. Rawlinson ..	D4 ..	M S	140 0 0 19 0 0	35
206	Maruimato ..	211	95 0 0	12 0 0	164 6 6	Victoria H. W. Eagan ..	E3	F	100 0 0	26
207	Naseby [B]	212	432 0 0	43 0 0	14 13 11	James P. F. Malcolm .. Blanche Luscombe .. Mary A. R. McCarthy ..	D1 D3 D3	HM AF AF	226 10 0 109 0 0 95 0 0	165
208	Maniototo— Kyeburn Diggings ..	213	74 10 0	9 0 0	9 5 0	Annie L. G. Smith ..	..	F	70 0 0	13
209	Kyeburn ..	214	105 15 4	14 10 0	155 0 0	C. M. Cruickshank ..	B4	F	105 0 0	37
210	Eweburn ..	215	80 0 0	10 10 0	0 16 0	Grace C. McArthur ..	C4	F	90 0 0	22
211	Gimmerburn ..	216	152 0 0	17 0 0	26 16 8	Hugh McMillan ..	D2	M	152 0 0	36
212	Waipiata ..	217	70 0 0	9 0 0	..	Ada Maria Cross ..	D3	F	70 0 0	11
213	Patearoa ..	218	95 0 0	12 0 0	..	Isabella MacLeod ..	D3	F	90 0 0	21
214	Hamilton ..	219	135 7 8	13 5 0	5 10 0	James Cusack ..	E3	M	148 0 0	30
215	Capburn ..	220	146 15 0	12 0 0	8 12 6	Alexander McLean ..	D4	M	143 0 0	29
216	Kokonga ..	221	..	..	371 8 0	[Not opened Dec. 31.]	..	..	..	
217	Hyde ..	222	241 15 0	18 15 0	..	John Dufty Burnard .. Maud Eyre Dawson ..	D3 D3	HM AF	162 0 0 80 0 0	49

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
<i>Expenditure not classified.</i>										
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	Salaries	..	66 11 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Committee incidentals ..	..	..	53 16 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	School buildings, not chargeable to any particular school ..	..	..	..	195 17 9	..	..	..	..	..
	Preparation of plans, supervision of buildings ..	..	..	..	450 3 5	..	..	..	..	..
	School appliances ..	..	..	..	322 2 6	..	..	..	..	..
			63,300 3 7	5,685 19 1	11,795 0 11	..	..	..	63,216 9 10	19298

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1	Southland—Lumsden ..	1	332 4 11	23 6 2	11 7 9	W. H. Clarke .. Euphemia McIvor .. Ada Macdonald .. William S. Lea .. Mary Robinson .. Christina Wraytt .. Janet Hamilton .. John Gray .. Jane M. Scott .. Jean C. Christie .. David D. Steadman .. Henry Shepard .. Thomas G. Shand .. Jane Sutherland .. Alexander L. Wyllie .. Mary S. H. McKenzie .. James H. Baird .. Jane B. Young .. Hewan Archdall ..	B1 E3 .. E4 E3 E3 .. D1 E3 E4 D4 E3 D2 E2 C1 E3	PrM DF FP M F F .. HM AF F M M HM AF PrM DF AM FP MP	193 18 0 110 0 0 22 10 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 124 4 0 72 0 0 174 2 0 100 0 0 72 0 0 136 0 0 143 4 0 171 17 0 100 0 0 221 0 0 115 0 0 130 0 0 27 10 0 40 0 0	132
2	Garston ..	2	111 1 7	10 0 0	2 6 3	Alexander Clark .. Margaret Macpherson .. D. L. McLauchlan .. David S. McKillop .. Jessie Cameron .. John Officer .. Eric K. F. Mackay .. Elizabeth Murray .. George H. Macan .. Sarah Macdonald .. William A. Rowe .. Mary E. Johnston .. Frank Blue .. Thomas G. Stockwell .. Jessie S. Morton .. Mary McCallum .. John F. C. Hiddleston .. Minnie Hanning .. Thomas Merrie .. James Orr .. Sara Baldey .. Annie S. Boyd ..	E4 E3 E3 E3 .. E2 D1 E3 E1 .. D1 E3 E3 E4 D2 E4 E2 D1	M F M M F M HM AF HM FP HM FP MP M F F HM AF M HM FP FP	137 0 0 100 0 0 135 0 0 144 16 0 40 0 0 139 0 0 172 15 0 100 0 0 154 12 0 42 10 0 176 7 0 42 10 0 55 0 0 147 4 0 121 10 0 100 0 0 169 12 0 100 0 0 134 0 0 207 9 0 27 10 0 27 10 0	31 20 28 40 10 34 85
3	Athol ..	3	114 18 4	10 2 4	8 0 0	Duncan McNeil .. Jane Fairweather .. Elizabeth Jamieson .. George Hardie .. Mary Hardie .. Robert Gibb .. Christina Ridland ..	B2 E2 E5 D1 E2	PrM DF FP PrM DF MP FP	189 8 0 110 0 0 37 10 0 211 4 0 110 0 0 55 0 0 42 10 0	122
4	Mossburn ..	4	121 2 6	10 8 1	11 7 1	James Hain .. Isabella Dryburgh .. Aline Joyce .. Margaret French .. William G. Mehaffey .. Helen L. Birss .. Charles W. G. Selby .. Alexander Lindsay .. Henry E. Murray ..	D1 E2 D1 D1 D1 D1 D3	PrM DF FP FP PrM DF AM AM AM	220 13 0 115 0 0 42 10 0 42 10 0 302 3 0 145 0 0 230 0 0 206 0 0 150 0 0	199 601
5	Caroline ..	5	67 8 4	4 8 9	123 3 4					
6	Dipton ..	6	274 18 1	16 18 0	..					
7	Riverside ..	7	95 6 8	10 0 0	..					
8	Fernhills ..	8	117 10 0	8 16 10	..					
9	South Hillend	9	144 0 0	11 16 2	8 0 6					
10	Limehills ..	10	272 9 0	17 10 0	16 4 11					
11	Winton [B]	11	528 9 2	30 3 7	16 13 3					
12	Southland—North Forest Hill ..	12	124 5 6	10 11 10	9 2 8					
13	Hokonui ..	13	105 13 4	10 0 0	..					
14	Springhills ..	14	133 11 8	10 8 1	..					
15	Elderslie ..	15	141 6 4	11 6 2	..					
16	South Forest Hill ..	16	41 0 0	2 11 3	..					
17	Ryal Bush ..	17	140 5 0	11 6 9	37 2 6					
18	Makarewa ..	18	276 8 9	17 5 7	12 0 0					
19	Wallacetown ..	19	210 19 7	13 7 5	199 0 0					
20	Waianiwa ..	20	283 13 7	17 18 1	..					
21	Waianiwa Township	21	11 5 2	..	..					
22	Spar Bush ..	22	119 15 6	10 8 1	..					
23	Springbank ..	23	91 0 0	7 6 3	..					
24	West Plains ..	24	269 7 11	16 4 4	4 17 0					
25	Otatara Bush ..	25	141 4 10	11 17 5	..					
26	Waikiwi ..	26	154 13 2	4 14 4	281 6 6					
27	Gladstone [B]—Waihopai ..	27	416 1 6	29 9 4	..					
28	North Invercargill [B]	28	428 12 1	28 9 11	22 6 0					
29	Invercargill [B]—Invercargill Park ..	29	419 13 7	26 14 11	13 1 0					
30	Invercargill Middle	30	1,532 11 4	83 11 10	454 17 6					

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
31	Invercargill [B]— <i>con.</i> Invercargill Middle— <i>continued.</i>					Annie Thomson ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	670
						Agness Pratt ..	E4	AF	100 0 0	
						Margaret Cumming ..	D5	FP	42 10 0	
						Elizabeth Bellamy ..	D4	FP	42 10 0	
						Margaret Pasley ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Annie Dundas ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Minnie Ramsay ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Edward H. Ward ..	..	MP	55 0 0	
						Amy Anderson ..	..	FP	27 10 0	
	Invercargill South ..	31	1,556 6 8	90 6 2	22 5 7	Edmund Webber ..	C1	PrM	312 16 0	
						C. McLeod ..	B2	DF	145 0 0	
						John Porteous ..	B3	AM	230 0 0	
						William H. Sebo ..	E1	AM	206 0 0	
						Lucy Joyce ..	E1	AF	115 0 0	
						Alfred Grenfell ..	D3	AM	145 0 0	
						M. Adamson ..	C3	AF	100 0 0	
						Charlotte Orr ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Mary McLeod ..	E4	FP	42 10 0	
						Bertha Joyce ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Minnie Morton ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Margaret Reid ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						Bessie Spence ..	..	FP	27 10 0	
						Minnie Henderson ..	..	FP	22 10 0	
						Peter Donnelly ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
32	Southland— Tisbury ..	32	228 17 10	16 17 5	41 14 0	Martha Hamilton ..	D2	HF	153 19 0	78
						Alice Rout ..	E4	FP	42 10 0	
33	Clifton ..	33	270 10 0	16 14 11	14 15 2	Jessie Nicoll ..	..	FP	27 10 0	87
						James Murdoch ..	E2	HM	174 2 0	
34	Seaward Moss ..	34	122 0 10	10 13 1	1 0 0	Margaret Sangster ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	21
						Aaron Y. Smith ..	C2	M	115 0 0	
35	Bluff [B] ..	35	549 0 0	30 19 11	1 10 0	Andrew Young ..	E1	PrM	226 19 0	215
						Edith Townsend ..	E2	DF	115 0 0	
						Alexander Greig ..	C4	AM	130 0 0	
						Henry Hewlett ..	..	MP	55 0 0	
						Margaret Gifford ..	..	FP	22 10 0	
36	Southland— Greenhills ..	36	126 10 10	10 16 10	5 0 0	Harry Taylor ..	D4	M	135 0 0	30
						James B. Hutchinson ..	D2	PrM	187 2 0	
37	Waikaka ..	37	313 6 5	20 14 4	14 13 5	Amelia E. Bayly ..	E2	DF	110 0 0	117
						William A. Sproat ..	..	MP	40 0 0	
38	Wendonside ..	38	143 16 4	11 9 11	149 12 2	James Milne ..	E1	M	144 0 0	36
						Frederick Sutherland ..	E3	M	137 0 0	
39	Wendon ..	39	119 4 1	13 10 6	..	Andrew Murray ..	D3	M	52 0 0	10
						Margaret Mail ..	E4	F	100 0 0	
40	Wendon, Block III.	40	51 0 0	..	..	Donald Munro ..	B2	HM	172 15 0	20
						Jane King ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	
41	Waipounamu ..	41	100 0 0	10 0 0	..	Eliza M. Cameron ..	Lic.	F	121 10 0	85
						Robert P. Meek ..	Lic.	HM	148 0 0	
42	Riversdale ..	42	273 1 0	17 9 11	2 10 0	Ada Meek ..	..	FP	42 10 0	45
						Robert Learmonth ..	D2	HM	162 8 0	
43	Pyramid Siding ..	43	116 9 9	10 11 2	89 0 0	Maria Baldey ..	..	FP	42 10 0	65
						Artherton L. Fuller ..	E1*	M	115 0 0	
44	Longridge Village ..	44	204 0 0	12 13 0	16 1 0	William Smith ..	D3	M	134 0 0	29
						William R. Overton ..	E2	M	144 16 0	
45	Balfour ..	45	222 15 5	15 15 7	17 0 0	John G. Fullarton ..	D4	HM	156 11 0	41
						Patience Purvis ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
46	Longridge ..	46	101 13 4	7 6 3	..	John McKinnon ..	D2	HM	153 6 0	51
						Janet McKinnon ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
47	Ardlussa ..	47	131 13 4	10 2 5	..	Agnes Gray ..	E4	F	100 0 0	20
						James Gilchrist ..	E4*	M	115 0 0	
48	Mandeville ..	48	147 5 0	12 2 4	7 2 6	John W. McLeod ..	E3	M	141 12 0	37
						Frederick C. McClure ..	Lic.	M	107 10 0	
49	Otama ..	49	202 3 1	13 11 10	2 10 5	Marianne Grant ..	D4	F	76 0 0	19
						Eliza Cumming ..	E3	F	136 2 0	
50	Knappdale ..	50	207 6 9	13 4 3	..	Angus McNeil ..	A4	M	72 0 0	47
						James W. Mail ..	D3	HM	153 6 0	
51	Chatton Road ..	51	100 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	Helen Gardner ..	..	FP	27 10 0	51
						William Gilchrist ..	D1	PrM	211 12 0	
52	Chatton ..	52	115 5 8	10 0 0	2 10 0	Jane Brunton ..	E2	DF	110 0 0	171
						Rose Morgan ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
53	Waikaka ..	53	140 3 0	11 5 7	..	Margaret McLean ..	..	FP	42 10 0	209
						J. Golding ..	B2	PrM	224 3 0	
54	Wendon Valley ..	54	120 3 4	10 1 3	..	Mary Ann Tracey ..	D2	DF	115 0 0	51
						James A. Cowie ..	B5	AM	130 0 0	
55	Greenvale ..	55	66 13 4	4 7 6	81 10 0	Ellen Rodgers ..	..	FP	42 10 0	51
						Elizabeth Wilson ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
56	Waikaka Valley ..	56	135 15 8	12 17 5	..					
57	Maitland Village (A) ..	57	..	..	90 0 0					
58	Gore [B]— East Gore ..	58	188 13 7	12 18 1	..					
59	Gore ..	59	421 18 5	28 16 3	44 1 0					
60	Gore ..	60	569 6 1	33 17 5	659 6 4					

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TABLE NO. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—continued.

SOUTHLAND—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.	Classification.	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.	
	Southland—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
59	Croydon Siding ..	61	70 11 8	2 10 0	139 6 0	Robert Fraser ..	D4	M	131 0 0	26
60	Croydon ..	62	128 8 4	10 3 1	..	Hugh Clark ..	D4	M	115 0 0	22
61	Charlton ..	63	135 13 6	10 14 4	..	John C. Evison ..	D3	M	139 0 0	34
62	Waimumu ..	64	115 14 2	10 0 7	7 10 0	Albert G. Lea ..	Lic.	M	115 0 0	22
63	Mataura [B]	65	574 19 2	32 7 5	53 3 0	William Macandrew ..	D1	PrM	224 3 0	209
						Lillian Fowler ..	D1	DF	115 0 0	
						W. Burnside ..	A3	AM	130 0 0	
						E. Macandrew ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
						T. A. MacGibbon ..	..	MP	55 0 0	
						Thomas B. Hamilton ..	D4	M	115 0 0	
64	Ferndale ..	66	91 10 0	7 2 6	..	William A. Diack ..	D3	M	134 0 0	20
65	Kaiwera ..	67	129 7 7	5 7 8	..	..	..	..	..	14
66	Slopdown ..	68	139 13 0	11 3 1	..	William J. Williams ..	E2	M	141 12 0	13
67	Tuturau ..	69	143 14 8	11 14 11	0 15 0	Alfred Howorth ..	D3	M	144 0 0	37
68	Waikarekiki ..	70	94 0 1	8 13 9	..	M. A. E. Campbell ..	E3	F	100 0 0	19
69	Waikana ..	71	61 6 8	4 0 0	..	Matilda Taylor ..	..	F	52 0 0	20
70	Mimihau ..	72	122 10 0	10 0 0	..	Alexander Matheson ..	..	M	122 10 0	17
71	Redan ..	73	357 18 10	24 11 2	..	Jabez Golding ..	D2	PrM	197 10 0	13
72	Mokoreta ..					Margaret Hamilton ..	E2	DF	110 0 0	21
72	Wyndham [B] (1)					Jeannie Saunders ..	..	FP	42 10 0	140
	Southland—									
73	Wyndham South ..	74	61 12 5	3 12 6	..	Elizabeth Adams ..	..	F	68 0 0	17
74	Mataura Island ..	75	128 17 8	11 14 11	..	Martha Lind ..	E4	F	127 9 0	37
75	Pine Bush ..	76	126 10 0	10 0 7	..	George C. Macdonald ..	D2	M	131 0 0	25
76	Fortrose ..	77	202 16 3	13 16 9	..	Arthur J. Millard ..	E2	HM	155 18 0	56
						Cecilia Hannah ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
77	Tokonui ..	78	133 19 0	10 4 11	..	Jeanette Fraser ..	E3	F	133 16 0	26
78	Otara ..	79	130 4 8	10 18 8	..	Alfred McClure ..	..	M	129 10 0	31
79	Quarry Hills ..	80	128 16 0	5 3 11	..	William O. Duthie ..	D2	M	115 0 0	16
80	Waikawa Valley ..	81	94 0 6	10 0 0	6 11 3	Mary E. White ..	D4	F	68 0 0	7
81	Waikawa ..	82	131 1 8	10 1 9	8 0 0	Esau Fisher ..	E2	M	132 0 0	17
82	Niagara Falls ..	83	265 19 7	15 14 3	3 9 1	Thomas Monteath ..	E1	HM	168 5 0	26
83	Edendale ..					Maude M. Turner ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	74
84	Seaward Downs ..	84	119 7 10	10 9 11	..	Elizabeth McLean ..	D3	F	119 14 0	
85	Oteramika Gorge ..	85	132 1 8	10 5 6	7 2 9	Charles McKinnon ..	E4	M	132 0 0	28
86	Oteramika ..	86	108 10 0	10 0 0	7 5 0	Joseph McLauchlan ..	C3	M	76 0 0	27
87	Waituna ..	87	97 8 8	10 0 0	89 15 0	Jessie Wilson ..	E4	F	100 0 0	17
88	Woodlands ..	88	218 6 0	14 15 0	1 5 6	Archibald Hiddleston ..	E4	HM	163 14 0	18
						Margaret Perrin ..	E4	AF	70 0 0	68
89	Longbush ..	89	198 10 10	12 18 8	46 5 0	Alexander Stott ..	C2	HM	152 13 0	
90	Rimu ..	90	268 8 8	16 6 2	4 10 0	Mary Mackay ..	..	FP	42 10 0	49
						Thomas E. Gazzard ..	E1	HM	168 5 0	
91	Kennington ..	91	136 6 9	10 15 7	5 12 8	Mary Lea ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	74
92	Myross Bush ..	92	141 10 0	11 8 1	12 14 10	Joseph H. Gray ..	E3	M	142 8 0	
93	Roslyn Bush ..	93	67 0 0	4 6 3	..	James Miller ..	E3	M	141 12 0	37
94	Grove Bush ..	94	58 13 4	3 17 6	..	Dugald Cameron ..	D2	M	64 0 0	16
95	Mabel ..	95	199 4 2	12 6 2	..	Andrew Macdonald ..	D2	M	52 0 0	13
96	Hedgehope ..	96	155 0 0	10 0 0	1 10 0	A. E. Featherstone ..	D3	M	145 12 0	41
97	Riverton [B]	97	600 6 6	36 12 5	42 10 6	John S. Andrews ..	E3	M	115 0 0	19
						E. C. Hewat ..	B1	PrM	236 0 0	243
						Martha E. Ingram ..	E3	DF	115 0 0	
						George E. Robertson ..	D2	AM	145 0 0	
						Bertha Clapp ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
						Bertha Stevenson ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
						Jane Rogers ..	..	FP	27 10 0	
98	Wallace—	98	5 0 0	..	..	Amy Stevens ..	..	F	20 0 0	(2)
99	Centre Island ..	99	196 14 8	12 11 2	..	Herbert A. Wild ..	D2	HM	161 4 0	48
						Annie Henry ..	..	FP	27 10 0	
100	Pahia ..	100	139 19 10	11 6 3	15 0 0	Frederick Hoddinott ..	C3	M	141 12 0	36
101	Orepuki ..	101	291 8 2	19 18 8	18 3 0	Henry P. Young ..	D1	PrM	184 18 0	109
						Mary McWilliam ..	D2	DF	110 0 0	
						Conrad Fortune ..	..	MP	35 0 0	
102	Koromiko ..	102	78 13 4	5 13 9	..	Marion McLauchlan ..	E4	F	76 0 0	17
103	Papatotara ..	103	4 0 0	..	..	Emily McDonald ..	..	F	16 0 0	4
104	Thornbury ..	104	224 6 2	14 3 0	..	Alexander Inglis ..	D2	HM	158 10 0	60
						Caroline Nixon ..	E3	AF	70 0 0	
105	Waimatuku ..	105	212 6 10	14 4 11	8 8 5	Duncan McKenzie ..	E2	HM	158 10 0	58
						Ellen B. Fallow ..	E4	FP	42 10 0	
106	Wild Bush ..	106	115 12 0	10 8 0	6 0 0	Donald McKenzie ..	Lic.	M	123 10 0	25
107	Gummie's Bush ..	107	124 0 8	10 14 11	..	Elsie M. Jackson ..	D3	F	128 18 0	37
108	Fairfax ..	108	135 10 0	11 1 3	77 7 6	Thomas Kelly ..	E2	M	130 0 0	25
109	Limestone Plains ..	109	134 18 4	10 11 10	..	James Soar ..	D3	M	133 0 0	27
110	Flint's Bush ..	110	71 13 4	4 11 3	8 13 9	Jessie M. Carnahan ..	E4	F	68 0 0	17
111	Drummond ..	111	204 16 7	16 1 10	24 15 0	James Lumsden ..	E2	HM	166 6 0	69
						Grace McArthur ..	..	FP	27 10 0	
112	Oreti Plains ..	112	137 13 4	10 17 5	108 0 0	Thomas Horan ..	E2	M	138 0 0	32

(1) Town District.

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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.	Classification.	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.	
113	Otautau [B] (1) ..	113	342 7 5	22 10 7	39 3 0	John Macrae .. Mary G. Greenslade .. Mary Swap ..	B2 D4 ..	PrM DF FP	188 1 0 110 0 0 37 10 0	115
	Wallace—									
114	Scott's Gap ..	114	107 10 0	10 0 0	..	John Meiklejohn ..	..	M	107 10 0	21
115	{ Eastern Bush ..	115	126 9 8	10 18 0	..	A. E. Barrowclough ..	..	M	139 0 0	19
116	{ Feldwick ..	116	62 13 4	3 15 0	7 6 3	John L. Field ..	C1	M	72 0 0	17
117	Clifden ..	117	186 11 9	13 1 10	..	Alfred Heathcote .. Christina McDonald ..	E2 ..	HM FP	162 8 0 42 10 0	66
	Wairio ..	117				William Millar .. Johanna Cosgriff ..	E2* ..	HM FP	161 2 0 22 10 0	63
118	Nightcaps.. ..	118	185 11 9	14 11 9	..	James Donald ..	..	FP	22 10 0	
119	Opio ..	119	144 13 10	12 6 2	2 16 0	Michael Giffedder ..	D3	M	151 4 0	48
120	Wrey's Bush ..	120	201 19 0	13 14 11	20 11 0	Kate Glynn ..	D3	HM	149 12 0	47
		120				George M. Hassing..	..	FP	37 10 0	
121	Heddon Bush ..	121	116 5 0	10 0 0	21 10 0	John Mehaffey ..	E2	M	115 0 0	20
122	Queenstown [B] ..	122	330 14 6	21 1 2	..	Ida Keith ..	D1*	PrM	186 5 0	115
		122				Alice M. Reid ..	E4	DF	110 0 0	
		122					E4	FP	27 10 0	
	Lake—									
123	Kingston ..	123	56 0 0	3 10 0	..	Catherine Cameron ..	Lic.	F	48 0 0	12
124	Glenorchy ..	124	83 15 10	5 13 9	2 6 6	Percy J. Valpy ..	..	M	107 10 0	19
125	Arthur's Point ..	125	104 5 0	10 0 0	..	Janet Dewar ..	E1	F	100 0 0	22
126	Miller's Flat ..	126	46 6 8	1 8 9	..	Lena McDonnell ..	..	F	44 0 0	11
127	Lower Shotover ..	127	176 16 8	12 3 9	15 9 4	Walter J. Rogers ..	E3	HM	152 13 0	50
		127				Ellen Southberg ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
128	Upper Shotover ..	128	61 13 4	3 16 3	..	Lewis Sangster ..	E4	M	60 0 0	15
129	Skipper's Reefs ..	129	77 6 8	7 1 3	15 0 0	John McFadden ..	..	M	36 0 0	9
130	Arrow [B] ..	130	275 4 3	18 1 9	..	David M. Greig ..	C3	HM	172 6 0	84
		130				Bedelia McDonnell ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	
	Lake—									
131	Crown Terrace ..	131	89 13 4	1 1 3	4 18 3	Gertrude Wilkins ..	E4	F	68 0 0	17
132	Gibbston ..	132	140 12 0	11 6 2	..	Alexander F. McNab ..	C4	M	140 16 0	36
133	Macetown ..	133	129 5 11	11 16 10	..	Mary Millard ..	E4	F	128 4 0	37
134	Cardrona ..	134	195 15 8	12 9 4	7 10 0	Frank Foote ..	D4	HM	148 16 0	45
		134				Florence Healey ..	..	FP	37 10 0	
135	Pembroke ..	135	204 14 0	12 17 5	..	A. G. Thomson ..	E3	HM	148 16 0	46
		135				Caroline Thomson ..	..	FP	42 10 0	
	Stewart Island—									
136	Half-moon Bay ..	136	131 6 8	10 0 7	..	William Petersen ..	E2	M	130 0 0	23
Expenditure not classified.										
	Furniture and appliances ..	..	..	..	117 3 2	..	..	..	..	..
	School sites ..	..	..	..	50 13 10	..	..	..	..	..
	Plans, supervision and fees ..	..	..	..	244 8 7	..	..	..	..	..
	Advertising tenders ..	..	..	..	19 9 0	..	..	..	..	..
		..	25,900 2 6	1,796 5 2	3,776 16 0	..	..	..	26,044 0 0	7,924

(1) Town District.

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

AUCKLAND.

Auckland, March, 1897.

In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings during the year 1896:—

BOARD.—At the beginning of 1896 the Board consisted of the following members: The Rev. Canon Bates, Messrs. T. Cooper, A. R. Harris, W. Lambe, S. Luke, J. Muir, R. Udy, W. Woodward, and J. H. Wright. Messrs. Cooper, Udy, and Wright retired in March, 1896, and were re-elected. Mr. Muir was elected to succeed Mr. Udy as Chairman. Twenty-seven meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of seven members. Forty meetings of Committees of the Board were held during the year in relation to accounts, selection and appointment of teachers, and other matters. The members to retire in March, 1897, are Canon Bates, Mr. Lambe, and Mr. Muir. Canon Bates, who was absent during the greater part of the year owing to ill-health, is obliged to give up the work, in which he took a warm interest, and in which his counsel was of great value to the Board.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools has increased from 332 to 348, of which number forty-two are half-time schools. New schools were opened at the following places: Hunua (No. 2), Waiotahi (Opotiki), Te Puna, Te Puke (No. 2), Makarau, Orua Bay, Walton, Rawhia and Umawera (half-time), Hohoura and Waihopo (half-time), Waikoukou, Gum Town, (Mercury Bay), Motuihi Island, Harotonga and Mangate (Great Barrier Island) and at Oruaiti (Mangonui). Schools were re-opened at Ruapuke, Ruth's Island, and Fern Flat (Mangonui). The schools at Hunua (No. 2), and at Motuihi Island were closed after a few months' trial; and the aided school at Woodside (Kaeo) was also closed, but has since been re-opened. The proportion of small schools is larger than ever. There are seventy-one full-time schools, having an average attendance of less than twenty, and sixty-three schools with an average attendance of from twenty to twenty-four. The Board is careful to ascertain the merits of each case in dealing with applications for the establishment of new schools; and no such application is granted if there is already a school within reasonable distance. The question of providing for the maintenance of these small schools has been referred to a Committee of the Board, with a view of lessening (if possible) the present demand upon the teaching staff. A minimum salary is always guaranteed to each certificated teacher in sole charge; and a further allowance is granted for incidental expenses.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers at the end of the year was 809, classified as follows: Head teachers—220 males, 107 females; assistant teachers—34 males, 144 females; pupil-teachers—50 males, 187 females; sewing teachers—67 females. All teachers above the rank of pupil-teachers are certificated except twenty-four, of whom all except ten have obtained partial classification towards a certificate. The annual examination of pupil-teachers and candidates was held in June. Fifty-four pupil-teachers were examined, of which number only two failed to qualify for promotion to a higher grade. Ninety-five candidates offered themselves for examination, and forty-five of them qualified for employment. New regulations for the employment and training of pupil-teachers have received the sanction of the Minister, and will come into operation after the examination to be held in June, 1897. The frequency of absences of teachers of all grades for prolonged periods has seriously interfered with the regular staffing of the schools, causing changes which cannot be other than detrimental to the progress of the scholars. A scale of payment for assistant teachers has been introduced, and a plan has been devised for the classification of schools, so as to facilitate the promotion of teachers according to merit.

ATTENDANCE.—The roll number of scholars has increased from 25,594 to 26,607, with an increase of 943 in the (strict) average attendance. There were at the end of the year 585 scholars above school age, and 567 scholars in the class above Standard VI. The number of Maori and half-caste scholars was 1,012. There is evidence of a disinclination on the part of some School Committees to carry out the mandatory provisions of the School Attendance Act. Committees have been furnished with the regulations under which the assistance of the local police may be obtained for the purpose.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Sixty-six scholarships—twenty senior and forty-six junior—were held during the year. The Board continues to receive satisfactory reports of the progress of the pupils at the secondary schools to which they are attached. The examination held in December, 1896, resulted in the disqualification of all the junior candidates except nine. With the sanction of the Minister, however, scholarships were awarded to the fullest extent of the funds at the Board's disposal for the purpose.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Little has been done in the way of taking advantage of the provisions of "The Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act, 1895." Classes have been carried on at the Devonport and Remuera schools only. The Board has had under consideration the question of taking over the maintenance of the Auckland Technical School. But after full inquiry it appeared evident that, without a special grant of at least £500 a year, the Board could not meet the additional charge upon its funds.

FINANCE.—The receipts from all sources amounted to £93,392 1s., and the expenditure to £90,451 9s. 11d., leaving an unexpended balance of £2,940 12s. 1d. To this balance must be

added a sum of £803 7s. 10d., due from Building Fund, making a total of £3,743 19s. 11d. at credit of General Account at the end of the year. The statutory capitation-grant of £3 15s. a head was applied as follows: Teachers' salaries, £3 3s. 2d.; grants to Committees and other incidental expenses of schools, 6s. 7d.; inspection and examination, 2s.; expenses of Board and departmental management, 1s. 9d.; unexpended, 1s. 6d.; total, £3 15s. Against the balance at credit of General or Maintenance Account were liabilities reducing the net balance on that account to £1,753 13s. On Building Account the liabilities at the end of the year amounted to £5,435 10s. 5d., and the assets to £7,467; but there were further contingent liabilities for works promised, but not yet begun, amounting in all to £3,405.

BUILDINGS.—The grant for school buildings was £9,450; larger than usual, but still quite inadequate to meet the increasing demands, or to cope with the rapid development of settlement at the goldfields and elsewhere. The cost of building was nearly 20 per cent. greater than in 1895. At the present time many works of urgency are necessarily postponed for want of funds. The repair and improvement of existing buildings after twenty years' use continue to absorb a large share of the Building Fund. With a view to greater efficiency and less cost, the Board has employed two foremen carpenters at a fixed wage to undertake the erection of new buildings in remote districts, and to carry out other works of improvement to school properties. The painting of the school buildings has similarly been entrusted to two foremen painters, with most successful results.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Board has lost the services of two of its most capable officers. Mr. Henry Worthington has retired from the headmastership of the Wellesley Street School after thirty-one years of honourable and efficient service, both as a teacher of the largest school and as having personally trained a large proportion of the teaching staff now employed. Mr. W. H. Airey, B.A., was removed by death, after a few days' illness, in the midst of his work as Inspector of Schools. His connection with the Board as teacher and Inspector extended over fourteen years, during which period his duties were performed with the utmost diligence and ability.

The Board has striven to meet the wishes and requests of School Committees as far as possible; and it is satisfactory to report that the cordial relations existing in previous years have been maintained. While acknowledging the valuable help afforded by Committees in the past, the Board would take this opportunity of asking for the exercise of greater vigilance in the supervision of the school property under their care.

JAMES MUIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance—					By Office staff—Salaries		1,123	0	0
On Building Account	4,429	6	6		Clerical assistance		30	3	0
On General Account	2,580	3	6		Departmental contingencies ..		707	7	1
Government grant for buildings ..	2,000	0	0		Inspectors' salaries		2,112	10	0
Forfeited deposit	5	0	0		Inspectors' travelling-expenses ..		727	13	6
Other receipts for buildings—					Examination of pupil-teachers ..		47	11	5
Government grant for rebuilding					Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-				
Pokeno School	318	0	0		cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..		69,198	14	0
Ponsonby Committee, towards cost					Incidental expenses of schools ..		7,092	0	8
of additional site, Richmond Road	90	0	0		Scholarships—				
Rent of Mangere Reserve, &c. ..	17	0	0		Paid to scholars		1,497	10	0
Proceeds sale Flat Bush old site ..	15	0	0		Examination expenses		60	8	8
Proceeds sale, part of old school,					School buildings—				
Driving Creek	26	6	0		New buildings		2,092	14	5
Proceeds sale, lead off Wellesley					Improvements of buildings ..		3,969	3	4
Street and other schools	15	17	3		Furniture and appliances		849	10	5
Committees' contributions—Pokeno					Sites		389	7	0
and Woodhill	4	13	0		Plans, supervision, and fees ..		423	15	5
Government statutory capitation ..	79,796	7	0		Truant officer		130	0	0
Scholarship grant	1,551	18	0		Balance—				
Inspection subsidy—					On General Account	3,743	19	11	
Ordinary	500	0	0		Less Building Fund, <i>Dr.</i> ..	803	7	10	
For Native schools	150	0	0						2,940 12 1
Payments by School Commissioners,									
for primary education	1,877	6	6						
Remuera contribution to repairs ..	14	3	3						
Refund—Overpayment on voucher ..	1	0	0						
	£93,392	1	0				£93,392	1	0

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

Taranaki Education Board, New Plymouth, 6th March, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to forward the following report of the Board's proceedings for the year ending 31st December, 1896:—

THE BOARD.—The members who retired by effluxion of time were all re-elected, and Mr. R. G. Bauchope was re-elected Chairman. The Board for the year therefore consisted of the following:—Mr. R. G. Bauchope (Chairman), Miss Heywood, Messrs. G. A. Adlam, E. G. Allsworth, W. Ambury, H. Faull, S. Hill, J. Mackay, and J. Wade. The duties of the Board, owing to the development of the district and various other causes, have been unusually arduous during the past

year. Twenty-four ordinary and three special meetings were held, the attendance at which has been as follows: Miss Heywood, 26; Mr. Bauchope, 27; Mr. Adam, 26; Mr. Allsworth, 25; Mr. Ambury, 23; Mr. Faull, 27; Mr. Hill, 25; Mr. Mackay, 25; and Mr. Wade, 27. In addition committee meetings have been frequent and onerous. The revision of the finance of the Board, and, of the scholarship and pupil-teachers' regulations, the necessity for establishing new schools, the establishment of a District High School at Stratford, school discipline, corporal punishment, and technical education have all been carefully considered and reported on by committees before being dealt with by the Board.

SCHOOLS.—There were fifty-four schools open in January, 1896, and three have been opened during the year—viz., Denbigh Road, Mangaere, and Purangi. Three others—Huiroa, Tongaporutu, and Kaiaua—are now nearing completion, and will be opened almost immediately, bringing the number of schools which will be in operation during the current year up to sixty. None of the new schools will be self-supporting, and to carry them on efficiently means a curtailment of the already scanty surplus from the schools in the more populous centres. The Board again respectfully urges on the Minister the necessity for making an additional capitation grant to districts like this, which are being rapidly settled, and where the towns are few in number and comparatively small.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers in the Board's service at the 31st December, 1896, was 126, classified as follows: Head teachers—19 males, 2 females; sole teachers—18 males, 18 females; assistant teachers—4 males, 13 females; pupil-teachers—5 males, 21 females; sewing teachers, 26 females: total, 126.

The Board has from time to time, as the increase in its revenue warranted it doing so, revised the regulations so as to increase the salaries paid to its teachers. This was again done last year, and £450 was apportioned among the staff, care being taken that all the teachers in the Board's service participated in the distribution. While the Board is thus improving the pecuniary condition of its teachers, it takes this opportunity of impressing upon them the necessity of carrying on their duties diligently and efficiently. The Board regrets to notice a falling-off in these respects. Several teachers were cautioned, and notified that better work would be expected from them this year.

As an illustration of the growth of the district, I may here mention that in 1877, when the present Education Act came into force, £1,606 12s. 7d. was paid to teachers for teaching 496 pupils; while in 1896 £9,181 1s. 11d. was paid for teaching 3,091 pupils. The Board is of opinion that the system of examining Standards I. and II. by the teachers has not worked satisfactorily, and that it would be an improvement if Inspectors were allowed to revise the passes.

ATTENDANCE.—The number on the roll at the end of the year was 3,827, showing an increase of fifty-eight for the year. The Board is gratified to find that the percentage of pupils who attend regularly showed a further increase during the year. In 1895 the percentage was 75·8, and it rose to 77·5 in 1896. Since the passing of the School Attendance Act the Board has granted a small sum annually to those Committees which put the compulsory clauses into force. Seeing that many of the Committees in the country districts do not avail themselves of these clauses the Board will soon have to consider the propriety of appointing a Truant Inspector for the district.

BUILDINGS.—The new school at Mangaere was completed and opened during the year, but owing to the bad state of the roads, which were unfit for wheeled traffic during the winter months, the Huiroa and Tongaporutu buildings are only now nearing completion. The Board anticipates meeting the same difficulty at Whangamomona. The works completed during the year in addition to the foregoing were removal and additions at Waipuku School, additions to Rahotu School, and residences at Cardiff and Kaimata. The Board made a thorough inspection of its buildings, and found it necessary to paint externally and internally and to repair a great number, at a cost of £500. Contracts are let for a new school at Kaiaua, for additions to Frankley Road School, for alterations to Midhurst School, for new residences at Inglewood and Oaonui, and for additions to the residence at Rahotu.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Owing to the increase of population in the south-eastern part of the district, the Board held the examination for the first time at Stratford, as well as at New Plymouth. Thirty-four candidates entered, and twenty-four presented themselves for examination. The work showed a marked improvement on previous years.

COMMITTEES.—There are now forty-two Committees, an increase of six. One new district, Whangamomona, was constituted during the year; the other five have been formed by subdividing some of the larger districts, thus creating a more extensive personal responsibility on the part of the parents in carrying out the provisions of the Act. The Committees show an increasing interest in performing the duties devolving upon them. As mentioned in a former part of this report, several of the Committees have made applications for grants to enable them to enforce the compulsory clauses, and, doubtless, the improved average attendance is greatly due to the efforts made by the Committees in this direction. The Board, having been to a considerable expense in repairing and painting the school buildings, would impress on Committees the advisability of clearing and keeping the school grounds in a tidy condition. A few of the grounds are well kept, but in most cases there is great room for improvement. The suggestion made by the Inspector, that "working bees" be established for this purpose, is worthy of consideration by Committees.

FINANCE.—The income of the Board from all sources, including £2,738 18s. 6d. balance on 31st December, 1895, was £14,258 16s. 6d., and the expenditure £13,216 9s. 5d., leaving a credit balance of £1,042 7s. 1d. Against this balance are liabilities nearly covering the amount.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE, Chairman.

Hawera, Wanganui Boys', Greatford, and Marton Schools. Additions and repairs have also been made to the residences at Normanby, Matarawa, Upper Tutaenui, Momohaki, Brunswick, Ashurst, Warrengate, and Foxton, besides fencing and numerous smaller repairs. The Board has also enlarged and improved its offices by adding to the public office and erecting two new rooms for the Inspectors. These improvements were much needed, and proved to be a great boon to the staff.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—The teachers' Saturday classes are still continued at Palmerston North and Wanganui. In addition to these, the Board has established a second grade drawing-class at Palmerston North, held on Saturday, for the benefit of teachers in the surrounding school districts who would find it inconvenient to travel to Wanganui. The teacher who gives this instruction is under the supervision of the Art Master of the Technical School, and his classes are well attended.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the pupil-teachers' examination in June, seventy-five candidates presented themselves, with the following result: First Class—14 passed, 3 failed; Second Class—17 passed, 8 failed; Third Class—21 passed, 8 failed. Fourth Class—2 passed, 2 failed.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—For the senior scholarships thirty-nine competed—viz., twenty-seven girls and twelve boys. Three scholarships were awarded—to two boys and one girl. Five boys and five girls qualified. For the junior scholarships sixteen competed—viz., nine boys and seven girls. Ten qualified—viz., four boys and six girls. Four scholarships were awarded—to three boys and one girl. The Board has amended the Scholarships Regulations to the extent of raising the age of the candidates six months.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.—A number of the School Committees have applied to the Board to appoint Truant Inspectors, and in every case the Board complied with the request, but without incurring any responsibility as to payment for services rendered.

NEW DISTRICTS.—A new district has been formed at Mangamahū, and Committees have been elected at Rewa, Mangawhero, and Anderson Road (Ngairu).

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—The school is to be enlarged with the idea of extending its usefulness, and the Board hopes that when the improvements are complete it will be found that their expectations of an increased attendance were justified. A committee of the Board has been appointed to inquire into the general working of the institution. Subjoined I beg to hand you the Art Master's report for the year.*

FINANCE.—The general statement of receipts and expenditure shows a credit balance of £2,293 6s. 11d. in the General Account, with liabilities amounting to £386 17s. 9d., leaving a net credit balance of £1,906 9s. 2d. The Building Account is overdrawn to the extent of £750 18s. 7d., with liabilities amounting to £1,824 13s. The Board regrets that despite continued representations to the Minister of Education no adequate sum has been set apart for the necessities of outlying districts, where, in some places, tents have been used for schoolhouses.

The report of the Inspectors of Schools upon the state of education in this district is forwarded herewith, to which I have the honour to refer you for further information.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JAMES W. BAKER, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance—			By Office Staff—Salaries ..	413	0 0
On Building Account	2,080	16 4	Technical School—Transfer ..	100	0 0
On General Account	2,641	2 6	Departmental contingencies ..	241	12 9
Technical School	36	11 4	Members' expenses	185	16 9
Government grant for buildings ..	2,110	0 0	Inspectors' salaries	697	18 4
Subscriptions and donations for buildings	3	10 0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses ..	275	7 0
Other receipts for buildings—			Examination of pupil-teachers ..	78	5 3
School sites leased	11	6 6	Standard examination expenses ..	55	10 9
Contractors' deposits	134	2 3	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.) ..	26,419	10 11
Old material sold	1	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,482	18 9
Transfer from General Account ..	1,000	0 0	Training of teachers	79	17 2
Government statutory capitation ..	29,160	10 11	Scholarships—		
Scholarship grant	482	4 5	Paid to scholars	456	13 4
Scholarship refund	1	13 4	Examination expenses	27	4 5
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Transfer from General to Building Account	1,000	0 0
Training of teachers—Fees received ..	27	15 0	School-buildings—		
Payments by School Commissioners, for primary education	1,190	0 2	New buildings	1,674	17 8
School fund refunded	3	16 0	Improvements of buildings ..	2,507	16 10
Technical School—			Furniture and appliances	630	18 11
Government grant	200	0 0	Sites	363	6 9
Government capitation	27	10 8	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	160	10 0
School fees	69	18 0	Office additions	495	3 9
Education Board, training of teachers	100	0 0	Contractors' deposits	88	19 9
			Loan refunded	170	0 0
			Technical School—		
			Teachers' salaries	259	19 8
			Furniture	28	16 2
			Scholarships	7	10 0
			General expenses	94	2 6
			Balance—		
			General Account	2,293	6 11
			Technical School	43	11 8
				2,336	18 7
			Less Building Account, Dr. ..	750	18 7
				1,586	0 0
				£39,581	17 5

A. A. BROWNE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Education Board, Wellington, 31st March, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to submit the following report of the Wellington Education Board for the year ending the 31st December last.

BOARD.—Six candidates contested the annual election to fill the three vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. W. C. Buchanan, F. H. Fraser, and W. W. McCardle. The voting resulted in the return of Messrs. W. C. Buchanan and W. W. McCardle, and the election of Mr. James Robertson in place of Mr. Fraser. The Board placed on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Fraser since he became a member of the Board in 1887. In accordance with the recent practice of the Board, the Chairman was elected at the April meeting, that honour being again unanimously conferred on Mr. J. R. Blair, who has held the position from 31st March, 1882. Mr. Blair was also appointed treasurer, that office having always been held by the Chairman. The Board has held twelve ordinary and two adjourned meetings, the attendance of the members being—J. R. Blair, 13; F. Brady, 14; W. C. Buchanan, 11; W. A. Fitzherbert, 11; W. W. McCardle, 12; Dr. Newman, 12; the Rev. James Paterson, 11; J. Young, 14; F. H. Fraser, 4 (retired at the end of March). The Finance Committee met every month, and carefully examined all accounts before they were submitted to the Board. The Technical School Committee also held monthly meetings to deal with all matters connected with the Technical School.

SCHOOLS.—At the end of the year there were 118 schools under the control of the Board, thirteen of these being carried on as aided schools subsidised by grants of £3 15s. per head from the Board funds. The classification of these schools on the basis of average attendance is as follows: Under 15 pupils, thirteen schools; 15 and under 20 pupils, fourteen schools; 20 and under 25 pupils, twelve schools; 25 and under 50 pupils, thirty-one schools; 50 and under 75 pupils, fifteen schools; 75 and under 100 pupils, eight schools; 100 and under 150 pupils, seven schools; 150 and under 300 pupils, seven schools; 300 and under 500 pupils, five schools; 500 pupils and upwards, six schools.

New schools have been completed at Blairlogie, Rakanui, Newman, Dreyer's Rock, Ponatahi, Tiraumea, Waikanae, and Rintoul Street; and schools have been opened at Akatarawa, Gollan's Valley, Pahaua, Tiraumea, Te Aupapa, Mangahao, Rakanui, Coonoor, Ponatahi, Waikanae, Sherwood, Ngapopotu, Makomako, and Rintoul Street. Considerable improvements have been made to the school buildings at Pahiatua, Whakataki, Masterton, Gladstone, Carterton, Dalefield, Kaitara, Tauherenikau, Taita, Hutt, Petone, Porirua, Te Aro, Mount Cook Boys', and Mitchelltown. Contracts have been let for Makuri and Mikimiki Schools, and for the removal of the Opaki School nearer the centre of population.

The Board appreciates the special grants for buildings made by the Minister of Education, but the continual demands for new schools in connection with special settlements, and the ever-recurring necessity for the overhaul of wooden buildings, severely taxes the Board's finances, and a species of false economy is forced on the Board to enable it to find accommodation in these localities. To erect suitable buildings, worthy of the name of schools, has been quite out of the question; mere shells, without paint or lining, have been as much in several instances as the Board could manage with its hampered finances and bank overdraft. A portion of the current year's expenditure will have to be allocated to complete these schools, and the two expenses will naturally add to the cost of completion. While fully aware of the rapid and steadily increasing growth at the Newtown end of the city, the Board could do no more than provide for existing wants, and even now application has been made for more accommodation at Rintoul Street, which must as yet be met by renting some temporary room, or providing more accommodation in the existing school. The needs of Roseneath, Oriental Bay, cannot be postponed much longer, as the near schools are all full and have had to refuse admission, and the question of putting another story on Clyde Quay and Te Aro Schools will have to be faced. The new infant school at Petone has relieved the pressure at the main school, but the question of a more adequate and suitable school for the Hutt is one calling for an early settlement. The present school was formerly a concert hall, and is now too old to justify any alteration, even if the character of the building would admit of it, which is very doubtful. The rapid settlement at Brooklyn necessitated some steps being taken to provide school accommodation there. The Board has purchased a suitable site, and hopes during the current year to arrange for the removal of the school buildings from Vogeltown, the situation of that school at the extreme end of Vogeltown furthest from Brooklyn, and the exceptionally exposed position of the situation, render it almost impossible for the younger children to reach school except in fine weather.

BUILDINGS.—The Board's credit on building account at the beginning of the year was £66 2s. 1d., and the receipts amounted to £220 18s., made up from Government grant for rebuilding Kaituna school £70, and sales of the old school sites at Petone, and land not required at Otaki. The sum of £6,332 5s. 7d. has been expended on this account, thus leaving an overdraft of £6,037 5s. 6d. at the end of December. The £5,860 grant from Government for buildings was not paid over till January. The expenditure is made up as follows: new buildings, £3,520 11s. 8d.; improvements, £1,573 13s. 4d.; furniture and appliances, £573 19s. 7d.; sites, £510 6s. 6d.; plans, specifications, and inspection, £153 14s. 11d.

TEACHERS.—Of the 118 teachers in charge of schools sixty-five are male and fifty-three female. There are twenty-nine male and fifty-seven female assistants, twenty-two male and 114 female pupil-teachers, and ten sewing-teachers. The Board, being desirous of assisting small country schools, passed amended regulations under which teachers of schools with an average attendance of fifteen pupils are paid salaries of £70 per annum from the Board's funds, increasing to £80 when the average exceeds twenty, and to £100 when the average exceeds twenty-five.

COMMITTEES' ALLOWANCES.—The Committees are also receiving a capitation allowance for incidental expenses which they would not have received under the old regulations. Grants of £3 15s. per head are made to assist all schools where the attendance is below fifteen.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The last pupil-teachers' examination shows that no less than eighteen failed to pass into the next higher grade, but of these four had joined the service during the year, and a failure was not recorded against them. Four others were absent from instruction class so often that the Inspectors could not recommend their promotion, even where their examination work was fairly satisfactory. The subjects of examination were: English (composition, grammar, reading, recitation, writing, &c.); geography (political and physical); science (chemistry and electricity); school management; and drawing. In addition, pupil-teachers of the third and fourth years were examined in one of the following optional subjects: Latin, Euclid, and French.

Of the 163 pupil-teachers in the Board's service sixty-eight have passed all their examinations; thirty-two of these hold full certificates and are qualified for promotion as assistants or teachers in charge of small schools, and twenty-one have obtained partial success at their certificate examinations. Twenty-one are in their fifth year, eighteen in their fourth year, thirty-three in their third year, nine in their second year, and fourteen in their first year.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance during the year has increased from 13,048 to 13,541, with an average of 11,202 against 10,736 for last year. Of the children at the schools at the end of the year, 101 were Maoris, sixteen half-castes living in Native fashion, and fifty half-castes living in European fashion—a total of 167.

TRUANCY.—The Board felt that the time had come when they must take some action to meet the difficulties in the way of enforcing the provisions of the School Attendance Act, and they therefore appointed a Truant Officer to take up his duties when the schools resumed after the Christmas holidays. The efforts of this officer should show a material improvement in the average attendance, and be the means of placing in the schools a considerable number of children whose attendance is extremely irregular, or who do not appear to be receiving any education. If the Board's anticipations are realised, the question of more adequate school accommodation in the city will have to be considered at an early date.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for the scholarships offered by the Board brought together 174 candidates to compete, but of these 114 failed to obtain half marks in both English and arithmetic; forty-one failed in English and 110 in arithmetic. Of the sixty candidates who obtained 50 per cent. in English and arithmetic, twelve belonged to the Wairarapa district, seven to the country districts, and forty-one to the schools of the city. With a view to more evenly distribute these scholarships, the Board proposes to classify schools somewhat on the basis of their attendances, so that small schools with one or more teachers shall not be called to compete somewhat unfairly against the larger schools. Past experience has shown that under the existing regulations the scholarships are generally taken by children from schools where the attendance admits of most attention being given to the higher standards by the head master, or more especially by the first assistant, schools under one teacher only being rarely represented among the winners.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—In consequence of the improvement of several of the country schools, and the opening of schools in the new settlements, the Board constituted separate school districts for Rakanui, Pongaroa, Nikau, Makomako, Mangahao, Makairo, Coonoor, Tiraumea, Waikanae, and a new district was constituted at Wellington South in accordance with the wishes of the householders.

INSPECTION.—From the exhaustive report of the Inspectors of Schools, it will be seen that special stress is laid on the importance of regular attendance in all our schools. The Inspectors strongly urge the need of a central school to meet the case of very backward and neglected children, whose school life under existing circumstances is nil or very brief, and whose attendance is extremely irregular. There were 8,977 children actually examined in standards, exclusive of 349 who had previously passed the Sixth Standard, and of those 7,559 or 84 per cent. passed the examination. In many schools the Inspectors have to commend exceptionally good classes in which model systematic work was done. Special mention is made of several teachers in whose classes there is a style of ready fluency and correct emphasis of reading taught, which seems to approach the Inspector's ideal of perfect work. The report, which is unusually interesting and suggestive, contains a summary of results for the whole district and a summary of the results for each school.

TECHNICAL.—The annual report of the Director of the Technical School* gives a full account of the work done in this department. In the first grade drawing examination, 6,109 papers were issued; 5,526 were worked, of which 3,593 were passes; 437 papers were taken by schools not under this Board. A total of 6,991 papers in all subjects were examined, and 4,244 certificates were issued. The results of the examination by the Science and Art Department of South Kensington were again satisfactory. Free instruction is given to eighty-two teachers, sixty-two scholarship-holders in day classes, and nineteen teachers in evening classes. The Director regrets the lack of interest shown in the technical classes by many of the employers.

SINGING.—Mr. Robert Parker, the Board's instructor in singing, submits his report. He shows the continued interest and satisfactory progress in the subject which has been entrusted to him. From eighty to one hundred teachers attend the Saturday class held in the lecture-hall of the Board offices, and about thirty-five teachers attend the monthly class held at the school at Master-ton. Mr. Parker speaks in the highest terms of the enthusiasm shown by the teachers who attend his classes, and points to the fitness with which many young teachers who attend now come to the examination in music held in connection with the certificate examination. His report is interesting and valuable. Evidence of the good work now generally done in singing was shown by the performance at the opening ceremony of the Industrial Exhibition of 350 children selected from the city schools. Mr. Parker suggests the issue of a special certificate to those teachers who show the necessary aptitude and attainments.

FINANCES.—The balance-sheet shows a total expenditure of £49,230 Os. 10d., of which £34,996 13s. 3d. was on account of teachers' salaries, £3,463 Os. 6d. to committees, and £6,322 5s. 7d. on account of school buildings. The Board's finances are now in a more satisfactory condition than last year, and will enable all increases of salaries to be made in full, as sanctioned some time ago by the Board. The Board had to pay £97 16s. 9d. to the bank on overdraft.

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, 1896.

<i>Receipts.</i>				£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>				£	s.	d.
To Government grant for rebuilding	..			70	0	0	By Balance	..	..	..	611	9	0
Other receipts for buildings—							Office staff—salaries	..	..	..	725	0	0
Sale of reserve	..	..	..	140	6	0	Departmental contingencies	..	..	..	471	9	1
Rent of reserve	..	..	..	14	18	0	Inspectors' salaries	..	..	..	925	0	0
Sale of timber	..	..	..	1	0	0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses	..	..	..	329	14	0
Refund	..	..	..	2	14	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-						
Government statutory capitation	..			40,557	9	3	cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	..	..	..	34,996	13	3
Scholarship grant	..			654	17	9	Incidental expenses of schools	..	..	..	3,936	11	2
Inspection subsidy	..	..	..	300	0	0	Scholarships—						
Grants for manual and technical in-							Paid to scholars	..	..	..	650	0	0
struction	..	..	..	270	6	3	Examination expenses	..	..	..	12	7	9
Payments by School Commissioners, for							School buildings—						
primary education	..	..	..	1,227	4	5	New buildings	..	..	..	3,520	11	8
Other receipts—							Improvements of buildings	..	..	..	1,573	13	4
Refund members' expenses	..	..	..	5	0	0	Furniture and appliances	..	..	..	573	19	7
Refund teachers' salaries	..	..	..	5	0	0	Sites	..	..	..	510	6	1
Refund scholarship grant	..	..	..	7	10	0	Plans, supervision, and fees	..	..	..	153	14	11
Sale of old lead	..	..	..	30	1	4	School libraries	..	..	..	2	12	0
Fees, Technical School	..	..	..	954	7	6	Insurance	..	..	..	34	3	0
Grant from City Council	..	..	..	65	6	6	Interest (bank)	..	..	..	97	16	9
Balance—							Interest on balance of contract for						
Dr. Building Account	6,037	5	6				office and technical school	..	..	..	104	19	3
Cr. General Account	1,113	5	8										
				4,923	19	10							
				£49,230	0	10					£49,230	0	10

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

A. DORSET, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that vouchers for payments amounting to £68 11s. 2d. are wanting.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR IN SINGING.

SIR,—

Wellington, 27th March, 1897.

I am glad to be able to report continued interest and, on the whole, satisfactory progress in the subject which has been entrusted to me by the Board. My principal class, at which I have the satisfaction of seeing a weekly attendance of from eighty to a hundred teachers and pupil-teachers, is held on Saturday mornings; and I also hold a supplementary class on Wednesday afternoons for those pupil-teachers who do not find it convenient to attend on Saturdays. Once in each month I visit Masterton, where I have an excellent class of about thirty-five teachers; much of our success there is due to the trouble taken and the excellent arrangements made by Mr. Jackson for our comfort and convenience. Several members of this class come long distances and sacrifice much time in order to be present, and our work has been rendered more efficient and interesting by the excellent instrument which, with the Board's assistance, has recently been provided for the Masterton School.

I think that perhaps the best evidence of the good work now generally done in singing was the performance by some 350 children, representing all the city schools, at the opening ceremony of the recent Exhibition; a performance which gave great satisfaction and pleasure to all who heard it, and for which the credit was largely due to the various teachers who provided me with such excellent material. It would, I think, give great satisfaction if such a demonstration could be given annually. Further evidence of good work is also shown by the fitness with which many young teachers now come to the examination in music held by the Education Department in connection with the E certificate; the preparation for which was, until recently, so far as my experience of this district is concerned, most inadequate and perfunctory.

In connection with this latter point I would suggest that, for those teachers who show the necessary aptitude and attainments, a special certificate, similar to the School-music Teachers' Certificate issued in England, should be awarded. The idea has been warmly commended by some of the most experienced teachers in the Board's service, and I hope soon to lay the matter in detail before the Inspectors for their approval and recommendation. Happily, there is now little need to urge that singing, like other subjects, if taught at all should be taught well; for apart from the lifelong pleasure which the subject is capable of giving to those so taught in early childhood, it is in itself not only one of the most recreative and refining, but also one of the healthiest possible exercises for both mind and body.

I have, &c.,

ROBERT PARKER,

Instructor in Singing.

The Chairman, Wellington Board of Education.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 20th January, 1897.

I have the honour to forward a report of the proceedings of the Hawke's Bay Education Board for the year 1896.

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. Sidev, D.D., F. Sutton, Esq., T. Tanner, Esq., and F. W. Williams, Esq.

SCHOOLS.—Five new schools have been opened during the past year—viz., Mangatu, Umutao-roa, Portland Island, Puketitiri, and Wanstead. The three last are aided schools. Two new schools will be opened at Pohui and Wakarara at the commencement of the coming school year.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The following return shows a comparative statement of the children on the roll, and the average attendance in the schools under the Board from 1878 to date :—

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
1893	6,853	6,843	6,762	6,752	6,802.5	3.8	5,532	5,435	5,255	5,349	5,392.75	1.8
1895	7,370	7,426	7,329	7,373	7,374.5	4.3	6,016	5,873	6,161	5,985	6,008.75	6.5
1896	7,629	7,501	7,467	7,415	7,503	1.7	6,353	6,139	6,270	6,251	6,253.25	4.0

GISBORNE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.—This school was opened at the commencement of the school year under the new agreement entered into between the Education Board and the Governors of Gisborne High School. A building has been erected adjoining the present district school building by the Board of Governors at a cost of £275. The Board of Governors has furnished the school with a set of scientific apparatus. There is no doubt that this school will be a great boon to the inhabitants of Gisborne and surrounding districts.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—It is a matter for congratulation that the most friendly relations exist between the School Committees and the Education Board. The Committees continue to subsidise the grants made by the Board for carrying out small but necessary works.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty-six new scholarships have been granted for the year 1897, viz., two of £50, for a term of two years; one of £50, for a term of one year; seven of £30, for a term of two years; sixteen of £10, for a term of two years. Twelve of these were obtained by candidates from the country schools. The amended scholarship regulations embodying the addition of English history and elementary science works well.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—It has been found that the permission given to make the E examination the test for the examination of pupil-teachers of the fourth year has been unsuitable and has been discontinued. The disinclination of young men to embrace the profession of teaching still continues, only two appointments out of fifteen having been made of young men during the last twelve months.

SEWING.—This branch of technical education continues to be fostered by the holding of an annual competitive examination for all schools in the district. The suggestions of the examiners have been well carried out, and show good results: 1,973 specimens were submitted for examination.

BUILDINGS.—One new school has been built during the past year; one that was burnt down by a late bush fire has been re-erected; the Woodville School has been to a large extent renewed, owing to decay from the weevil insect; and very large additions have been made to Havelock, Dannevirke, Gisborne, Napier, and Ormondville Schools. A new teacher's residence has also been erected at Kaikora. A grant has been passed for the erection of a new school on the Western Spit. The Board has again to call attention to the utter inadequacy of the grant for building purposes. During last session of Parliament a grant was passed to assist in the erection of school buildings in special and bush settlements, but the amount allocated to this Board was so small that it could not take advantage of the same from lack of funds to supplement the grant.

The Inspector of Schools' report, treating generally upon the progress of education in this district during the year 1896, is forwarded herewith.

The audited sheet of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is appended hereto. The amount paid in teachers' salaries, bonus for results, and bonus for instructing pupil-teachers was £19,544 8s. 7d.; the amount paid to School Committees was £2,247 9s. 1d.; and the amount expended in school buildings, £4,031 17s. 6d.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. D. ORMOND, Chairman.

	<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.		<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance—					By Office staff—Salaries		360	0	0
On Building Account		1,854	0	1	Departmental contingencies		245	13	8
On General Account		3,776	4	10	Inspector's salary		500	0	0
Government grant for buildings		459	1	8	Inspector's travelling-expenses		175	0	0
For buildings, from Gisborne High School Board of Governors		249	14	0	Examination of pupil-teachers		73	0	10
Other receipts for buildings—Transfer from School Fund		1,000	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)		19,544	8	7
Government statutory capitation		21,308	13	0	Incidental expenses of schools		2,247	9	1
Scholarship grant		428	3	0	Scholarships—				
Inspection subsidy		300	0	0	Paid to scholars		428	3	0
Payments by School Commissioners, for primary education		3,146	14	6	Examination expenses		39	8	0
District High School fees (including £25. a grant from Governors of Gisborne High School)		190	18	0	School buildings—				
Subsidy for teachers' salaries (donations from parents)		40	7	6	New buildings		2,754	19	4
Refund		2	11	0	Improvements of buildings		644	16	6
					Furniture and appliances		425	13	2
					Plans, supervision, and fees		206	8	6
					Exchange on cheques, &c.		27	7	11
					Transfer to Building Fund Account		1,000	0	0
					Balance—	£ s. d.			
					Dr. On Building Account 469 1 9				
					Cr. On General Account 4,553 0 9				
							4,083	19	0
		£32,756	7	7			£32,756	7	7

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

SIR,—

I have the honour to present the report of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following persons: The Hon. W. D. H. Baillie, M.L.C., Thomas Carter, John Clervaux Chaytor, John Duncan, John Alison Lambert, Charles Houghton Mills, M.H.R., William Benoni Parker, Joseph Henry Redwood, and Arthur Penrose Seymour. Messrs. Lambert, Carter, and Redwood retired by rotation at the end of March. Mr. Lambert did not offer himself for re-election. Messrs. Carter and Redwood were re-elected, and Mr. Thomas Lindsay Buick was elected to fill the seat vacated by Mr. Lambert. At the first meeting of the Board, Mr. A. P. Seymour, who had filled the office of Chairman uninterruptedly since the first constitution of the Board, was again unanimously chosen for the same position. The Board held fourteen meetings during the year. The Hon. Captain Baillie attended 7 meetings; Mr. Carter, 14; Mr. Chaytor, 13; Mr. Duncan, 8; Mr. Parker, 12; Mr. Redwood, 11; Mr. Mills, 5; Mr. Seymour, 6; Mr. Lambert, 1; and Mr. Buick, 4. The average attendance of members during the year was 5.78.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—The number of school districts under the Act at the beginning of the year was twenty-five. In consequence of the purchase of the Hawkesbury Estate by the Government, and of its subdivision for closer settlement, it was found necessary to constitute a new district, which has been named the Omaka School District. Probably the occupation of the Blind River Estate in the same manner will render necessary the formation of another district in the near future.

SCHOOLS.—Sixty schools have been in operation during the year, three small aided schools having been temporarily closed since the end of 1895. Two of these will probably be re-opened shortly, and several fresh applications for assistance have been granted or are under consideration. The average roll-number for the year was 2,254·75, and the (working) average attendance was 1,831·75, or 81 per cent., a slight falling-off from last year's average.

BUILDINGS.—The balance in hand on the Building Account at the beginning of the year was £76 9s. 6d., which, with the proceeds of the sale of the old school building at Onamalutu, £13 10s., was all the Board had to work on during the year, as the amount allotted to this district out of the building vote was not received until after the end of the year. The following are the most important works undertaken during the year: The new school at Canvastown was finished, and a teacher's residence erected. The Board supplied all the timber and other materials for two schools in the Pelorus Sound—namely, at Tira Bay and Waitaria Bay, the inhabitants undertaking to erect them at their own cost. These buildings are both larger than actually necessary for the requirements of their respective neighbourhoods, as they are intended to be used as centres for holding the annual examinations of sundry small household-schools in the vicinity. Plans and specifications for these buildings were supplied by the Board's architect, and the inhabitants deserve great credit for their share of the work. The school at Tira Bay has been completed and in use since the beginning of 1897. That at Waitaria Bay is not yet finished. Extensive repairs or additions have been executed at Blenheim, Picton, Grovetown, Spring Creek, Waitohi, Fairhall, and other schools. The new school sites at Canvastown and Blind River have been substantially fenced, and at Havelock and Havelock Suburban old and decayed fences have been removed and new ones erected. The purchase of the Canvastown site has been completed; and, taking advantage of a favourable opportunity, the Board has purchased two allotments of land adjoining the Blenheim School grounds, on one of which stands a cottage, the close proximity of which to the infant school and the teacher's residence might have caused serious annoyance and some little risk (in the event of fire) to those buildings. These operations left the Building Account £1,233 in debt to the General Account, but the debt has since been reduced (by the receipt of last year's building grant) to £303. Since the end of the year the Board has accepted tenders for building new schools

Examined and found correct,—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

SIR,—

I have the honour to lay before you a report of the proceedings of the Education Board of the District of Nelson for the year 1896.

SCHOOLS.—At the end of the year 112 schools were at work, seventy-nine being within school districts, and thirty-three aided schools outside school districts. New schools have been opened at Central Takaka, Bedstead, and Gledhill's, in the County of Collingwood, and at Progress, in the Inangahua County. The Hardy and Tasman Street Schools, in the City of Nelson, have been amalgamated, so that the net increase in the number of schools is three.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.—The number of children on the roll of the schools under the jurisdiction of the Board was at the end of last year 6,004, the strict average attendance being 4,873, and the working average attendance 4,969. The corresponding numbers for the previous year were: on roll 5,995, strict average 4,854, and working average 4,958.

BUILDINGS.—The more important works carried out during the year were the new school at Central Takaka, the Denniston Junior School, and Griffiths' Mill School, additions to Tasman Street and Happy Valley schools, and a teacher's cottage at Upper Motupiko.

CAPLESTON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—During the year this property has been so seriously damaged by floods in Boatman's Creek—which have brought down *débris* from the gold-mines to such an extent as to make the school ground practically a river-bed—that it has been deemed absolutely necessary, for the safety of both teachers and scholars, to remove the buildings to a more secure position. A new site has been purchased: and it is quite clear that an unforeseen occurrence, for which the Board is in no way responsible, will entail upon it an expenditure of at least £500. The Board considers that it has an equitable claim on the Government in this matter.

BOARD'S FUNDS.—The amount to credit of the Board's General Account at the beginning of the year was £737 3s. 11d., and at its close £965 3s. 7d. At the beginning of the year the balance to credit of Building Account stood at £2,332 12s. 6d., with liabilities of £831. At the end of the year the credit balance was £299 12s. 7d., while the liabilities were £368 18s. 6d. No building grant was received from Government during the year.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GEORGE TALBOT, Chairman.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. d.
To Balance—		By Office staff—Salaries	295 0 0
On Building Account	2,332 12 6	Clerical assistance	5 5 0
On General Account	737 3 11	Departmental contingencies	360 10 2
Other receipts for buildings—		Inspectors' salaries	550 0 0
Contractors' deposits	24 19 0	Inspectors' travelling-expenses	200 0 0
Refund	0 2 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	15,104 16 10
Bank interest	5 0 0	Incidental expenses of schools	2,034 9 6
Government statutory capitation	17,882 5 0	Training of teachers	98 6 10
Scholarship grant	348 8 6	Scholarships—	
Inspection subsidy	300 0 0	Paid to scholars	331 2 0
Payments by School Commissioners, for primary education	856 10 0	Examination expenses	35 7 10
Other receipts—		School buildings—	
Sale of school-books, &c.	531 6 1	New buildings	1,165 0 8
Rents of school sites	6 15 0	Improvements of buildings	737 14 4
		Furniture and appliances	81 8 11
		Sites	58 17 0
		Contractors' deposits	20 0 0
		Purchase of school-books	672 6 9
		Contribution to school libraries	10 0 0
		Balance—	
		On Building Account	299 12 7
		On General Account	965 3 7
	£23,025 2 0		£23,025 2 0

STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

GREY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 4th March, 1897.

In compliance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to submit the following report of the Board's proceedings for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

The Board consists of the following members—viz., Messrs. Richard Nancarrow, Hon. James Kerr, William Robert Kettle, Joseph Petrie, Bernard McGuire, John Byrne, Frank White, S. K. Harris, and James Marshall. The members who retired in March were Messrs. Petrie, McGuire, and Byrne; these gentlemen were re-elected. At the ordinary meeting held in April Mr. Richard Nancarrow was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board for the current year. During the year the Board held eleven ordinary meetings and one special meeting. The following figures represent the attendance made by each member: Mr. Petrie, 12; Mr. McGuire, 12; Mr. Harris, 12; Mr. Kettle, 11; Mr. Byrne, 11; Mr. White, 11; Mr. Nancarrow, 10; Mr. Marshall, 9; Mr. Kerr, 7. Mr. Kerr was granted three months' leave of absence to enable him to attend to his parliamentary duties.

SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE.—There were twenty-eight schools in operation at the close of the year, being an increase of three on the previous year. The teachers in the employ of the Board comprise 18 males and 42 females, or a total of 60. These were classified as follows: Principal teacher, 1; head of department, 1; head of school, 8 males and 3 females; sole teacher, 3 males and 13 females; assistant-teachers, 3 males and 13 females; pupil-teachers, 3 males and 12 females. The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in December. Five pupil-teachers were examined, of whom four qualified for a higher grade. The total number of scholars at the end of the year, including twenty-one attending the Greymouth High School, was 1,671. The classification of the twenty-eight schools is as follows: Under 25 pupils, thirteen; between 25 and 50 pupils, seven; between 50 and 100 pupils, six; between 100 and 300 pupils, one; between 300 and 500 pupils, one.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination of candidates for scholarships was held in December. For the four scholarships (two town and two country) there were eighteen competitors—four from the Greymouth School, and fourteen from the country. Albert West and Philip Anderson, of the Greymouth School, won the first and second term scholarships, and Daniel Byrne and Arthur Coumbe, of the Paroa School, secured the first and second country scholarships respectively.

REGULATIONS.—The Board, after long and careful consideration, adopted, early in the year, a set of new regulations to better regulate the salaries and allowances paid to teachers; these regulations came into force on the 1st July.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—The Board received during the year £885 9s. 10d., including a credit balance of £835 9s. 10d., and expended during the same period £1,394 4s. 1d., leaving a debit balance of £508 14s. 3d. The principal items of expenditure were as follows: Greymouth School, repairs and inside painting, &c., £500; Ahaura, addition to school building, £168; Blackball, addition to building, £208; Taylorville School, repairs, £105; erection of new school at Twelve-mile, £71 9s. 6d. The large outlay on the Greymouth School was rendered necessary owing to the bad state of the building, while the additions to the Ahaura and Blackball Schools had to be made in consequence of the increased attendance. It will thus be seen that the funds at the disposal of the Board were soon exhausted, and, as urgent repairs to several of the country schools demand immediate attention, it is obvious that the grant of £870 allocated to this district for the ensuing year will be wholly inadequate to meet even the most pressing requirements.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

RICH. NANCARROW, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance—					By Office staff—Salaries..	..	175	0	0
On Building Account		835	9	10	Departmental contingencies ..	..	26	6	3
On General Account		172	12	10	Inspector's salary ..	..	200	0	0
On deposit		13	10	0	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	..	3	3	0
Government grant towards cost of re-					Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-				
moving Westbrook School		30	0	0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	..	4,910	10	9
Contribution from miners		20	0	0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	..	202	9	1
Government statutory capitation ..		5,241	5	0	Scholarships—				
Scholarship grant		108	0	5	Paid to scholars	..	112	10	0
Inspection subsidy		125	0	0	Examination expenses	..	3	3	0
In aid of technical classes		6	16	9	School buildings—				
Payments by School Commissioners, for					New buildings	..	351	15	3
primary education		110	0	0	Improvements of buildings ..	..	633	13	1
District High School fees		86	0	0	Furniture and appliances ..	..	269	9	3
Grant from Greymouth High School					Sites	..	20	10	0
Board		60	0	0	Plans, supervision, fees, &c. ..	..	118	16	6
Contractors' deposits received ..		12	0	0	Members' travelling allowances ..	..	104	6	0
Balance—					Printing	..	101	15	6
Building Account .. £507 13 3					Advertising	..	38	5	0
Add unrepresented cheque 1 1 0					Technical classes	..	6	16	9
		508	14	3	Contractors' deposits refunded ..	..	25	10	0
					Balance—				
					On General Account .. £92 19 8				
					Less unrepresented cheques 67 10 0				
							25	9	8
		£7,329	9	1			£7,329	9	1

RICHARD NANCARROW, Chairman.

F. W. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Hokitika, 11th February, 1897.

I have the honour to submit the report of the Westland Education Board for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

THE BOARD.—The membership of the Board has suffered no change during the year, as the retiring members, Messrs. McWhirter, Michel, and Stennard, were re-elected in March. In April the following reappointments were made: Mr. McWhirter, Chairman; Mr. Chesney, Treasurer; Mr. Grimmond, School Commissioner; Mr. Michel, representative on the High School Board. During the year the Board has held twelve meetings, and the attendance of members was as follows: Mr. McWhirter, 12; Mr. Stennard, 12; Mr. Chesney, 11; Mr. Cumming, 11; Mr. Smith, 11; Mr. Staines, 10; Mr. Grimmond, 8; Mr. Hudson, 8; and Mr. Michel, 8.

SCHOOLS.—During the year thirty-four schools have been open. Of the twenty aided schools (having an average attendance below twenty) four are half time, and eight household schools. A satisfactory increase in the demand for secondary education has been experienced during the year. The extra class at the Hokitika District High School reached a roll number of twenty-five, and a similar class has been established in connection with the Kumara School, opening with ten pupils. In both a further increase is expected during the year 1897.

ATTENDANCE.—The total roll number for the district on the 31st December was 1,541, a slight decrease on that of the previous year. The average attendance for the year was 86·5 of the average roll number. In one or two districts considerable benefit has accrued from the enforcement of the School Attendance Act, but in others, including some of our largest schools, the neglect of parents has been allowed to seriously affect the efficiency of the schools.

TEACHERS.—The teachers under the Board number sixty-two. They include eleven head-teachers, twenty-one sole teachers, fourteen assistants, fourteen pupil-teachers, and two monitors. The certificated teachers include all the head-teachers, eleven assistants, and ten sole teachers; and the uncertificated teachers are, almost without exception, confined to schools with an average attendance below fifteen.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—As the result of the examination held in December, four scholarships were awarded, ranging in value from £23 to £8, tenable for two years. During 1896 seven scholarships were in force. This number will be increased to eight in 1897.

FINANCE.—At the close of the year the Building Fund showed a debit balance of £100 11s. 9d., and £820 18s. 1d. had been expended. Allowing for the grant received in January, 1897, there remains £649 8s. 3d. for the expenditure of the current year.

For the first time since the year 1890 the Board's General Account shows a credit balance (£14 10s. 11d.) In the year 1893 the debit balance had reached £287. Various economies, and also, unfortunately, reduction of teachers' salaries, have removed the debt, but the decrease in the number of pupils in some of the larger schools has discounted the result of the Board's efforts. It is hoped, however, that the expected improvements in the general prospects of the district will assist in making possible the provision of a more liberal scale of salaries.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JOHN MCWHIRTER, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, on Building Account ..	743	4 6	By Balance, on General Account ..	79	12 8
Government statutory capitation ..	5,085	0 0	Office staff—Salaries ..	340	0 0
Scholarship grant	75	17 5	Departmental contingencies ..	71	0 0
Inspection subsidy	175	0 0	Inspector's travelling-expenses ..	83	15 6
District High School fees ..	169	16 6	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	11	13 0
High School Board subsidy ..	72	10 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	4,685	4 6
Other receipts	22	16 6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	170	7 0
Balance—Building Account ..	100	11 9	Scholarship payments ..	93	10 0
			Scholarship examination expenses ..	10	10 0
			School buildings (improvements, sites, &c.)	820	18 1
			Members' travelling-expenses ..	48	15 0
			Other expenses	15	0 0
			Balance—General Account ..	14	10 11
	<u>£6,444</u>	<u>16 8</u>		<u>£6,444</u>	<u>16 8</u>

JOHN MCWHIRTER, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORTS ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

HOKITIKA.

Of the twenty-one pupils in the class, fourteen are in the first year, four in the second, and three in the third. Excepting one of the latter, who was in attendance at the matriculation examination, all were present. Seven pupils are holders of scholarships under the Board, and three attend at a reduced fee in recognition of the attainment of a good position in a scholarship examination. Four pupils of the first year, under a special arrangement made on entering, received instruction in a limited course. The remaining sixteen were examined in the full curriculum, including Euclid, Latin, English, algebra, arithmetic, and geography, besides chemistry, an optional subject.

With very few exceptions the pupils have been very successful in mastering the extensive course prescribed. Of the total marks in the six compulsory subjects the percentages obtained by the pupils of the third year were: E. Fitzgibbon, 97; W. McIntosh, 85. In the second year the four pupils, H. Linklater, T. Learmont, E. Clarke, and T. V. MacKay, produced very uniform and satisfactory results, the highest percentage being 82 and the lowest 79. Three pupils in the junior division secured more than 75 per cent. of the total marks—viz., M. Houston, 83; G. Shaw, 83; and E. Renton, 80. Of the remaining pupils, eight obtained over 50 per cent., and three failed to reach that amount. In view of the increase in the number of pupils, the amount and character of the year's work are satisfactory, and the marks obtained by the pupils mentioned, especially E. Fitzgibbon, are highly creditable.

A. J. MORTON, Inspector.

KUMARA.

The class was opened on the 17th August, 1896, and, in view of the shortness of the time for preparation, a very satisfactory course of instruction has been attempted. The progress made by the majority of the pupils is commendable, seven of the ten forming the class securing not less than 55 per cent. of the total marks.

The highest marks were obtained in Euclid, algebra, Latin, and English. In arithmetic and geography the percentages obtained by the majority are low, but the test in these two subjects was general, and was intended rather to define the requirements for the ensuing year than to serve as a record of work done. One pupil secured high marks in French.

A. J. MORTON, Inspector.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 17th March, 1897.

I have the honour to present the following report of the proceedings of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury for the year ending the 31st December, 1896.

THE BOARD.—The three members who retired by rotation at the end of March, 1896, were Mr. T. W. Adams, Mr. H. W. Peryman, and Mr. R. Meredith, all of whom presented themselves for re-election. The School Committees nominated nine candidates for the vacancies; and the voting resulted in the re-election of Mr. Adams and Mr. Peryman, and the election of Mr. Thomas Shailer Weston, who for eight years had previously held a seat on the Board. At a meeting held on the 1st April, Mr. Peryman was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. At the same meeting Mr. Saunders, Mr. Munnings, Hon. Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. Westenra were elected members of the Appointments Committee; Mr. Adams, Mr. Rennie, Mr. Sawle, and Mr. Weston members of the Buildings Committee; and Mr. Adams, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Westrena, and Mr. Weston members of the Normal School Committee; the Chairman to be *ex officio* member of each Committee. The Board held twenty-one meetings during the year, three of which were special meetings. The Appointments Committee met thirty-six times, the Buildings Committee twenty-one times, and the Normal Schools Committee six times. Notwithstanding the ever-increasing work, caused by the formation of new school districts, erection of additional schools and establishment of aided schools, with the corresponding increase in the teaching staff, the whole of the business of the respective departments has been well considered and minutely reported on, to which the voluminous reports throughout the year bear testimony.

THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVES.—On the 19th January, Mr. A. Orr and Mr. D. Williamson were re-elected as members of the Ashburton High School Board. At a meeting held on the 1st April, Mr. G. H. Saxton and Mr. H. Boyd were re-elected as members of the Akaroa and Rangiora High School Boards respectively, and Mr. H. R. Webb as a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—Early in the year a new school district was formed at Port Robinson, Cheviot, where a school site had been previously set apart by the Government; and in December the formation of new districts for Overdale and Rabbit Island, by the division of existing districts, was resolved upon, which, however, did not take effect until the 1st January in this year. The number of school districts at the end of the year, exclusive of Overdale and Rabbit Island, was 171, in three of which—viz., Charteris Bay, Gebbie's Valley, and Pendarves, school operations had been suspended. With the exception of a slight alteration in those of Willowby and Winslow, the boundaries of the school districts remained unchanged during the year.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—During the year 1896 new schools were erected at Port Robinson and Rabbit Island; additions were made to the schools at Bushside and New Brighton, and to the master's house at Papanui; and teachers' houses were built at Riverside, Glenroy, Hornby, and Rolleston. The number of schools in operation in the district at the close of the year was 193, of which thirteen—viz., Bealey, Craigieburn, Mount White, Clarence Bridge, Conway Flat, Culverden, Dalbeg, Gough's Bay, Hammer Plains, Kaituna, Leamington, Montserrat, and Porter's Pass, were aided schools. Owing to the scattered state of the population in the several localities, the aided schools at Bealey, Craigieburn, and Mount White were placed in charge of an itinerant teacher; and it is gratifying to note from the remarks of the Inspector who visited the Bealey, "that the results of this experiment in part-time schools are distinctly encouraging." During a part of the year an aided school at Quail Island received the usual grant-in-aid from the Board, but in September, owing to majority of the children leaving the locality, the subsidy was discontinued. In the month of June, after mature consideration on the part of the Board, the unused school-building at Pendarves was removed to Chertsey, where requirements had outgrown the accommodation, the school till then in use at the latter township being shifted to Overdale for the purpose of a side school. Extensive repairs or improvements were carried out to the school-buildings in upwards of fifty districts, in many

cases the principal outlay being on teachers' houses, a large number of which the Board found it necessary to put in order before requiring the occupants to conform to the new conditions of tenancy; and a further heavy expenditure was authorised in connection with the new side-schools near Ashburton, Hinds, and Springston, the re-roofing, &c., of four large city or suburban schools, additions to the teachers' houses at Hampstead and Spreydon, and in general repairs, many of these works having already been put in hand and completed. The total expenditure on buildings in 1896 was £5,676 13s. 4d.

MAINTENANCE.—The expenditure on teachers' salaries and allowances during the year amounted to £55,411 8s. 8d., and the grants to School Committees, with other incidental expenses, to £7,033 11s.; making a total of £62,444 19s. 8d. The working average for the year was 17,898, but the average for the four quarters beginning with the December quarter of 1895, on which payments were actually made, was 17,906. The cost per head of teachers' salaries was therefore a little over £3 1s. 10d., and the total cost of maintenance, including all incidental expenditure, nearly £3 9s. 9d. per head. Although the all-round economies effected in 1894 and 1895, together with a stricter adherence to its scale of staff and salaries, have so far enabled the Board to keep expenditure within income, yet the outlook with regard to the future is not encouraging, the general average attendance not increasing in proportion to the necessary expenditure on new schools. The total number of children on the rolls at the end of the year was actually less than at the close of 1894, and it has practically remained stationary since 1890. The position can, perhaps, be best illustrated by taking the case of Cheviot. At the present time the cost of maintaining the four schools there amounts to about £750 per annum. But the children attending the Cheviot schools do not represent an increase in the general attendance, as for the most part they have been withdrawn from other schools in this district; consequently the greater portion of this annual expenditure is in addition to that which the Board was called upon to incur previous to the formation of the Cheviot settlement. As there seems every indication of other settlements being formed, it is safe to assume that the Board's difficulties in this direction will increase rather than diminish.

The following table shows the expenditure in salaries and incidentals for each year from 1878, inclusive [not all reprinted] :—

Year.	Salaries.			Incidentals.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878	...	...	...	31,919	0	0	6,276	6	9
1888	...	...	...	50,749	14	6	6,400	7	5
1893	...	...	...	56,291	15	9	6,871	14	10
1895	...	...	...	55,109	0	0	7,039	14	7
1896	...	...	...	55,411	8	8	7,033	11	0

The total number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of the year (exclusive of thirty-six sewing mistresses) was 537—viz., heads of schools or departments or in sole charge, 148 males, 76 females; assistants, 35 males, 133 females. There were 145 pupil-teachers, 42 males and 103 females. As compared with the numbers in 1895, there were nine more certificated teachers, and twelve fewer pupil-teachers. Where variation of the Board's scale of staff and salaries was found practicable, with the double object of reducing the number of pupil-teachers and finding positions for some of the many certificated teachers out of employment, the Board, in several instances, appointed an assistant mistress in place of two pupil-teachers.

ATTENDANCE.—The following table shows the classification of the schools according to their average attendance: Under 15 pupils, twenty-one; 15 and under 20 pupils, thirteen; 20 and under 25 pupils, nineteen; 25 and under 50 pupils, sixty-one; 50 and under 75 pupils, twenty-seven; 75 and under 100 pupils, fifteen; 100 and under 150 pupils, twelve; 150 and under 300 pupils, thirteen; 300 and under 500 pupils, nine; 500 and upwards, five. As compared with the number in 1895, there were ten more schools with an attendance of less than fifteen. This was mainly the result of the increase in the number of aided schools, which stood at thirteen at the end of the year, as against seven in the previous year.

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 Act of 1877 came into operation [not all reprinted] :—

Quarter ending December 31.	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
1895	... 180	7	187	21,368	17,969	84·09
1896	... 182	13	195	21,300	17,938	84·21

REGULATIONS.—At the commencement of the year the Board altered its regulations with regard to school holidays, increasing the maximum length to ten weeks and the minimum to eight weeks. Towards the middle of the year, by amending the regulations respecting incidental expenditure, the purposes for which allowances are granted to School Committees were more exactly defined; and at the same time the duties which the Board had decided should attach to the occupation of school-houses were drawn up in schedule form and issued to all the Board's tenants, three months' notice of its intention to amend the conditions of tenancy being given to all teachers occupying school-houses.

INSPECTION.—The Inspectors' annual report, giving full statistical information, is appended. The number of children presented was 21,318, being ninety-one more than in the previous year, and the highest total yet reached; but with regard to attendance on examination day, the number, 19,957, was seventy-one less than in 1895, when 20,028 were present. Of those presented in the standard classes, I. to VI., 2,390 did not pass, but of this number 384 had made less than half the

attendances during the three quarters immediately preceding, and under the former regulations would therefore have been excepted.

TRUANCY.—On several occasions during the year the question of irregular and non-attendance was under the Board's consideration. In April, when it was found that the assistance of the police could be secured to such an extent as to greatly lessen the labour till then inseparable from the serving of notices and summonses, the Board urged upon all Committees the necessity of enforcing "The School Attendance Act, 1894," in their respective districts. Seeing that the Act so completely enables Committees to take all the necessary steps to compel children to attend school, thereby showing very clearly what the intention of the Legislature was, it is a matter for regret that advantage of its provisions has not been more generally taken. But having regard to the extent to which in some districts the law is being contravened, as well as to the repeated applications of those Committees whose schools serve very thickly-populated localities, the Board has recently appointed a truant officer for six months. His duties, which will require to be carried out with great tact and care, as well as with the strictest impartiality, will at first be confined to the Christchurch city and suburban schools, the extension of operations depending upon the success or failure of the experiment.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The arrangements made in 1895 for the working and supervision of the training and practising departments at the Normal School have continued to prove satisfactory. The number of students admitted in January, 1896, including six of the second year, was 42—viz., 10 males and 32 females. With the view of effecting the utmost economy, the number of students admitted to the Normal School this year has been reduced to the lowest minimum consistent with the efficient working of the several departments. In December, Mr. W. A. Robinson, B.A., whose year's engagement as part-time lecturer was about to terminate by effluxion of time, was reappointed to the same position till the end of August, 1897. The Principal's report, which is appended, gives information with regard to the results of the teachers' certificate examination.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for scholarships was held on the 15th December and following days. The number of competitors for the junior scholarships was 176 (106 boys and 70 girls), being an increase of 17 as compared with the number in 1895; and for the senior scholarships the number was 19 (13 boys and 6 girls), eight more than in the previous year. The effect of an alteration made in the regulations during 1896, whereby, under certain conditions, the privileges till then practically attached to junior scholarship holders only were extended to other children entering the secondary schools, is seen in the large proportionate increase in the number of those who competed in the senior division. In connection with the increased number of entries in the junior class, the Board has decided to draw the attention of Committees and head teachers to the following remarks made by the Inspectors in their Scholarship Report: "Whilst in one view the fullest candidature is desired, we have reason to wish that more discretion were observed in sending only those who might be deemed fairly prepared in the several subjects. In many cases not even the most favourable judgments of the abilities and attainments of the children could anticipate the slightest chance of success in the competition, or even of securing the qualification mark of 25 per cent. in each subject. To send up for examination children so qualified is only a source of expense to the Board and of useless trouble to the examiners."

In June, 1896, the Board received notice that the residuary estate of the late Mr. James Gammack, of Springston, had been vested in his trustees upon trust thereout "to pay to the Board of Education of North Canterbury the sum of £200 per annum for the purposes of establishing four scholarships in connection with the Canterbury College, to be called the 'Gammack Scholarships,' of such amounts, in such subjects, at such times, and generally in such manner as the said Board shall think fit." The Board caused a letter expressing its thanks for the bequest to be sent to the trustees, Mrs. Annie Gammack and Messrs. John and George Rennie, and, with the view of considering how effect could best be given to the testator's wishes, referred the matter to the Appointments Committee, who subsequently consulted the Board's solicitors as to the correct interpretation of the wording in the bequest. The legal opinion obtained, whilst admitting that the question was not free from doubt, was to the effect that the trust was for the purpose of establishing four scholarships in connection with the educational institution affiliated to the New Zealand University and known as Canterbury College, and that the Board would not be keeping within the terms of the bequest if the money, or any part of it, should be devoted to establishing scholarships to be held at the High Schools controlled by Canterbury College. The Board accepted this view, and adopted regulations, under which, when the scheme is in full operation, four scholarships, awarded on the result of the University Junior Scholarship Examination, and each tenable for three years, will be annually current. As the funds supplied by the Department for the purpose of establishing scholarships are not available for giving a helping hand to those who, having successfully passed through the several stages at the primary and secondary schools, must find an otherwise promising career brought to an abrupt close, it is a matter for special congratulation that the Board should now be in a position to award to the pick of its old scholars so valuable a prize as a three years' course at Canterbury College. Such a privilege would not now be vested in the Board but for the valuable bequest of the late Mr. James Gammack, of whose generosity the Board, through the medium of this report, desires to place on record its high appreciation.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—In May, 1896, the Board held a conference with head-masters and delegates from School Committees, representing large and small schools alike, to consider the question of introducing manual instruction into the schools of this district, and of establishing classes for technical instruction. The evidence then taken, with that given by the Board's Inspectors at a special meeting held shortly afterwards, conclusively proved: (1.) That in connection with the lower standards and preparatory classes only, and that but in a modified degree, could manual instruction be introduced into the Board's schools during the ordinary school-

hours without interfering with the present standard syllabus—a syllabus already sufficiently heavy to severely tax the powers of the teachers. (2.) That only in the larger centres would the Board be justified in establishing classes in manual instruction out of the ordinary school-hours. (3.) That, with but few exceptions, the teachers in the Board's service were not qualified to impart manual instruction. After further consideration, with the view of inaugurating the only scheme which appeared practicable, as well as ascertaining to what extent advantage of classes at hours not included in the ordinary school-time would be taken, the Board decided to apply to the Government for a grant of £200 for fitting up a work-room at the Normal School, and providing the tools and apparatus required for giving manual instruction. A favourable reply has been received from the Department, and operations will be commenced so soon as a qualified instructor has been secured and all other necessary arrangements completed. Provided the experiment prove a success, and the Government be willing to supply the funds, without which any extension of the scheme will be impossible, the Board will arrange for similar classes in other centres.

So far the Board has not been able to establish any classes in connection with technical instruction. Seeing that hitherto the functions of Education Boards in this colony have concerned primary education only, and that technical instruction, as defined by the Act of 1895, cannot be regarded as a substitute for any part of such education, it is open to very serious doubt whether the Board should undertake any responsibility in this direction. However, with every prospect of increasing difficulty in the matter of maintaining the efficiency of its schools, the Board is not in a position to try any hazardous experiments. The question may therefore well be deferred till the Government has seen its way to making ample provision for the expenditure that will necessarily be entailed in establishing classes for technical instruction. In the meantime attention may be drawn to the fact that, at a moderate charge, lectures on the principles applicable to many of our local industries are given at the School of Engineering and Technical Science, and that instruction in drawing and geometry, both elementary and advanced, is provided for at the School of Art.

In their report, the Inspectors make interesting reference to the provisions of the Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Act, which from their practical knowledge of the instruction most suitable for primary school children, as well as of the methods best adapted for carrying such instruction to a successful issue, should form a valuable addition to the information already available on these subjects.

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I have, &c.,

H. W. PERYMAN, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

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H. W. PERYMAN, Chairman.

H. C. LANE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT ON NORMAL SCHOOL.

SIR,—

Normal School, Christchurch, 23rd February, 1897.

I have the honour to report that thirty-six new students were admitted at the beginning of 1896, of whom eight were males and the rest females. Six second-year students were retained, and one other student was allowed to enter later on to complete a previous year's training, giving a total of forty-three students.

Owing to the small number of male students admitted, we were obliged to place the Second Standard boys under female students. The satisfactory results obtained in that standard show that, under careful supervision, healthy, energetic female teachers may well be intrusted with the care of the lower classes of boys.

In October three students (whose studies had been carried on mainly at Canterbury College) sat for the Canterbury College first year examination and passed; and in January thirty-six were sent up for the D and E examinations, of whom thirty-five have passed wholly or partially, one of them taking second prize in science.

One gratifying feature of the year's work is to be found in the freedom from the additional expense often incurred through long absences on sick-leave on the part of students. This may have been a mere chance, but, in view of the large bill annually paid by the New Zealand Boards to substitutes for teachers on sick-leave, it may be worth noting. Probably, however, even if there should be a real improvement in this respect in the case of students whose homes are in Christchurch—so as to place them more on a level as regards health with teachers in other countries—we must expect some ill-health in the case of those who have to come away from home and meet the year's expenses out of £30.

Mr. W. A. Robinson, B.A., the part-time lecturer, entered upon his duties at the beginning of February, and at the end of the year it was a source of gratification to me that the Board was able to engage him for a further term of service.

In pursuance of the scheme by which students now depend solely on the Normal School course for preparation in all the subjects (except drawing) for the D certificate, we have this past year undertaken the teaching of the D science. In previous years, students have not had an opportunity of doing practical work in this subject; but this year an endeavour has been made to give the male students some small amount of practical work as well as tuition. Our limitations of time and expense are such that we cannot claim to have done much in this respect, and this is a circumstance that I regret, for to my mind it seems that if the science course of the standards is to be intelligently taught—if it is to be something more than mere book-work, and to be made one of the means of preparation for technical training—it is advisable that those who are to be masters in our schools should pass through a course of practical work in this subject.

In the Practising School and the Model School the work has gone steadily along, and the Boys' School has again been very successful in the scholarship examination.

I have, &c.,

EDWIN WATKINS, B.A.,

Principal of Normal School.

The Chairman of the Normal School Committee.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 31st March, 1897.

I have the honour to submit herewith the report of the Education Board for the District of South Canterbury for the year ending the 31st December, 1896.

BOARD.—At the commencement of the year the Board consisted of the following members: Messrs. Melville Gray, J.P., William Barker Howell, J.P., John Talbot, J.P., John Jackson, J.P., Robert Henry Pearpoint, J.P., T. R. Seddon, George Henry Graham, J.P., the Rev. Joseph White, and the Rev. George Barclay, J.P. The three members retiring by rotation in March were Messrs. Howell, Graham, and White. Six candidates were nominated by the School Committees to fill these vacancies: Messrs. Howell, Salmond, Keddie, Graham, White, Sinclair. Messrs. Howell, Salmond, and Keddie were elected. In June Mr. R. H. Pearpoint resigned his seat on the Board, and three candidates were nominated to fill this extraordinary vacancy, namely: Messrs. Moore and Graham, and the Rev. Stanley Hinson. The election resulted in the return of Major Walter Montague Moore, J.P. In September the Board was called upon to deplore the untimely death of Mr. T. R. Seddon; and Messrs. R. H. Rhodes and William Kelland, and the Rev. W. J. Comrie were nominated to fill the vacancy. The election resulted in the return of the Rev. W. J. Comrie. Eighteen meetings of the Board were held during the year, the day of meeting being the second Wednesday in each month at 11.15 a.m., the number present at each meeting being on the average for the year 5.9. Two members—Mr. John Jackson and the Rev. George Barclay—went home on leave, each for six months. At the meeting in April Mr. William Barker Howell, J.P., was elected Chairman of the Board. The officers of the Board were the same as last year.

SCHOOLS.—At the end of the year there were sixty-five full-time schools in operation, the classification of which was as follows: Under 25 pupils, twelve schools; under 50 pupils, thirty-three schools; under 75 pupils, eight schools; under 100 pupils, four schools; under 150 pupils, two schools; under 300 pupils, two schools; under 500 pupils, three schools; above 500 pupils, one school. Number of aided schools included, twelve. There were Native or half-caste scholars attending at two schools—Waihao and Glenavy.

ATTENDANCE.—The accompanying table shows the number of scholars attending the Board's schools since the formation of the Board:—

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	1,887	
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	
1895.							
31st March ...	62	147	5,221	2,257	2,160	4,417	4,455
30th June ...	65	151	5,265	2,277	2,150	4,427	
30th September ...	65	153	5,304	2,306	2,185	4,491	
31st December ...	65	153	5,331	2,309	2,178	4,487	
1896.							
31st March ...	65	163	5,429	2,286	2,171	4,457	4,559
30th June ...	65	151	5,373	2,399	2,225	4,624	
30th September ...	65	150	5,341	2,336	2,154	4,490	
31st December ...	65	149	5,322	2,402	2,257	4,659	

The working average for the four quarters gives 4,613 against the strict average of 4,557, whilst the average roll number for the year is 5,366 against 5,280 in 1895.

FINANCE.—The balance-sheet, duly certified by the Auditor-General, is herewith forwarded. The Building Account shows a debit balance of £1,533 0s. 1d., the building grant allocated to this Board last year not having been received in time to be credited in the accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1896. The Maintenance Account shows a credit of £2,253 19s. 10d., or a balance credit in the bank of £720 19s. 9d.

BUSINESS.—The principal works executed by the Board during the year 1896 were the erection of a master's residence at Timaru South; additions to the Waitaki, the Kingsdown, Hazelburn, South Orari, and Waimataitai schools; repairs to the master's residence at Redcliff, &c.; painting schools and residences at Hunter's, Hilton, Kakahu Bush, and Belfield; whilst the schools at Winchester and Glenavy were also painted. Considerable repairs were executed to the Timaru Main residence, and the drainage; a concrete tank was built at Waimate; a well was sunk at Glenavy; the Washdyke residence was considerably repaired and improved; the fencing at Timaru South was repaired, and a large amount of new furniture was supplied to meet the growing requirements of the district, with other materials required by enlargements. In addition to these, grants were made to various School Committees, subsidizing their local efforts to keep things generally in efficiency and repair.

The Board has again to thank the School Committees throughout the district for the aid they have granted in the way of subsidies, as well as for the willing and intelligent assistance they have at all times rendered to the Board in all matters relating to the interests and discipline of their several schools, and for the general good feeling with which the administration of the Board has been received.

During the past year the Board, at the request of a large number of householders, raised the status of the Timaru Side School to an independent position under the name of the Timaru South School, appointing a headmaster and increasing the staff, to meet the requirements of the new and growing district.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held in the last week in June, when forty pupil-teachers, together with sixteen candidates for employment, presented themselves for examination. Thirty-two pupil-teachers passed, and eight failed. Of the candidates for employment, twelve passed and four failed. Eleven pupil-teachers of the fourth year sat for certificates at the Education Department's examination; one passed the D, two obtained a "partial" D, one passed the E, and seven obtained a "partial" E. The first prize for drawing was won by James Ritchie, a second-year pupil-teacher.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—A special report of the secondary work of the District High Schools was submitted to the Board by the Inspector. From this report it appears that thirty-three scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and fourteen at Temuka. The subjects taken were English, French, Latin, Euclid, algebra, and trigonometry. The Waimate High School Board has continued its grant of £100 per annum towards the teaching of the higher subjects in the Waimate District High School; and, with their new scheme of scholarships and exhibitions, the Governors are bringing the advantages of a high-school education within reach of scholars from the surrounding country schools, and are encouraging their own town scholars to remain at school a longer time than they would otherwise be likely to do.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

W. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance—			By Office staff—Salaries	306	9 5
On Building Account, Dr. 88 3 4			Clerical assistance	23	17 3
On General Account, Cr. 2,563 15 7			Departmental contingencies	211	15 7
Contractors' deposits 6 0 0			Inspector's salary	645	0 0
	2,481	12 3	Examination of pupil-teachers	71	15 6
Receipts for buildings—Waimate Dis-			Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
trict High School	109	5 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	15,441	15 1
Government statutory capitation	14,172	9 6	Incidental expenses of schools	1,281	1 3
Government scholarship grant	340	14 10	Scholarships—		
Inspection subsidy	300	0 0	Paid to scholars	347	15 9
Payments by School Commissioners, for			Examination expenses	81	14 0
primary education	2,918	13 5	School buildings—		
District High School fees	169	0 0	New buildings	852	3 0
Rents	16	15 6	Improvements of buildings	355	10 9
Contractors' deposits	5	0 0	Furniture and appliances	244	4 0
Contributions, School Committees	70	3 2	Sites	12	0 6
Waimate subsidy	100	0 0	Plans, supervision, and fees	90	3 6
Refunds	13	11 8	Contractors' deposits	11	0 0
			Balance—		
			Building Account, Dr. £1,533 0 1		
			General Account, Cr. 2,253 19 10		
				720	19 9
	£20,697	5 4		£20,697	5 4

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.
J. H. BAMFIELD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

REPORT ON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,— Education Office, Timaru, 3rd February, 1897.
I have the honour to submit the following report of the examination in secondary subjects at the District High Schools of Waimate and Temuka.
Thirty-three scholars took part in the examination at Waimate, and fourteen at Temuka. In Waimate the subjects were English, Latin, French, Euclid, and Algebra; in Temuka the same subjects with Trigonometry. 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.	Number of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English	...	25	62	(1) Higher Grade English, pages 1 to 68, and 100 to 110; (2) Nichol's English Composition, to page 70; (3) Mason's Outline of English Grammar; (4) Julius Cæsar (Clarendon Press Series).
French	Second	1	84	Macmillan's Second Year Course, pages 1 to 54, and 82 to 119.
"	First, Sec. II.	4	88	Buë's First French Book, to page 141 (omitting pages 114 to 125).
"	Sec. I.	4	93	Macmillan's French Course, First Year, 26 pages.
Latin	Third	1	75	(1) Abbott's Via Latina; (2) Helvetian War; (3) Re-translation of continuous passages.
"	Second	4	60	(1) Abbott's Via Latina, to page 142; (2) Helvetian War.
"	First, Sec. II.	4	72	Abbott's Via Latina, to page 83.
"	Sec. I.	15	75	Abbott's Via Latina, to page 39.
Algebra	Second	6	70	Fractions and simultaneous equations.
"	First, Sec. II.	8	94	Factors, H.C.F., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
"	Sec. I.	13	94	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.
Euclid	Third	1	100	Books III., IV., with easy riders on Book III.
"	Second	4	98	Books I. and II.
"	First, Sec. II.	2	80	Book I.
"	Sec. I.	18	97	Book I., to prop. 24.

Temuka District High School.

Subject.	Course.	Number of Pupils.	Average Marks per Cent.	Amount of Work done.
English ...	Advanced ...	2	87	Higher Grade English, pages 1 to 62, and 100 to 110.
" ...	First ...	8	57	(1) Grammar; (2) Goyen's Principles of English Composition, to page 91; (3) Deserted Village.
French ...	First ...	2	80	Macmillan's French Course, First Year.
Latin ...	Advanced ...	2	82	(1) De Officiis, Book III., chaps. 1 to 20; (2) Virgil's <i>Æneid</i> , Book VI., line 400 to end; (3) Bradley's Latin Prose, exercises 1 to 20.
" ...	First, Sec. I.	9	70	Abbott's <i>Via Latina</i> , to page 39.
Algebra ...	Third ...	2	90	Quadratic equations, problems, evolution, and surds.
" ...	First, Sec. II.	1	82	Factors, H.C.F., L.C.M., and easy simple equations.
" ...	First, Sec. I.	11	76	Definitions, brackets, and four simple rules.
Trigonometry ...	...	2	57	Lock's Trigonometry for Beginners, chaps. 1 to 10.
Euclid ...	Advanced ...	2	72	Book VI.
" ...	First, Sec. II.	1	50	Book I.
" ...	First, Sec. I.	10	81	Book I., to prop. 24.

Waimate.

English.—Of the twenty-five papers in English ten were very good, ten were good, and five were moderate. The scholars answered haltingly when asked to give in their own words the meaning of the language of the play, but nearly all showed a good knowledge of the characters and incidents.

French.—The papers from the three classes were very good to excellent, and all gave evidence of most painstaking preparation.

Latin.—The pupil in the highest class gave in a very good paper. In the next class one paper was very good, two were good, and one was moderate. In the two lowest classes most of the papers were very good, and only one was poor.

Euclid and Algebra.—In both subjects a high standard of proficiency was reached in every class, a great many papers being faultless, and not one paper showing serious weakness.

Temuka.

English.—In the advanced class one paper was excellent, and the other very good. In the junior class three papers were very good, two were good, and three were poor. In oral work the members of this class made a creditable appearance.

French.—The papers of both pupils were very good.

Latin.—The papers of the advanced class were exceptionally good; the translations from Cicero and Virgil were accurate and done into good English; and the translation of English sentences into Latin was almost correct, and quite free from serious blunders. In the junior class six papers were very good, one was good, and two were moderate.

Euclid.—In Euclid six papers were excellent, two were very good, three were fair, and one was poor.

Trigonometry.—The papers of both pupils were very good.

Algebra.—In Algebra six papers were excellent, four were very good, one was good, and two were poor.

(Leonard Talbot, a pupil of the Temuka District High School, passed the Medical Preliminary Examination of the University of New Zealand.)

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JAS. GIBSON GOW, M.A.,

Inspector.

The Chairman, South Canterbury Board of Education.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 31st March, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Otago has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1896:—

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Messrs. Thomas Mackenzie, James Green, Dr. Stenhouse, Hon. John MacGregor, Messrs. Mark Cohen, John F. M. Fraser, Henry Clark, Andrew McKerrow, and Donald Borrie. Messrs. Mackenzie and Green and Dr. Stenhouse retired in terms of section 15 of the Education Act. Nine candidates were nominated by the School Committees for the vacancies, and the voting in February resulted in the re-election of Mr. Mackenzie, and the election of Messrs. John McRae Gallaway and John

Johnston Ramsay. In November Mr. Mackenzie, owing to his removal from the colony, resigned his position as a member. Four candidates were nominated for the vacancy, and the voting resulted in the return of the Rev. Philadelphus Bain Fraser. At the first meeting of the Board in April Mr. Mark Cohen was appointed Chairman. The Board held twenty-six meetings during the year.

Mr. James Green was re-elected to represent the Board as Education Reserves Commissioner, Mr. J. F. M. Fraser and Dr. Stenhouse were appointed members of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools, and Mr. Donald Borrie was appointed the Board's representative on the Waitaki High Schools Board.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1895 there were 214 schools in operation in the district. In the course of the year schools were opened at Earnsclough, Kokoamu, Kuriwao, and St. Clair. In addition to the schools opened during the year, the Board has sanctioned the establishment of schools at Tahakopa, Kahuika, Waiheke, Romareka (all in the Catlin's Bush district), and Kokonga. Buildings were in course of erection in each of these districts at the end of the year. Eleven memorials for the establishment of schools were received during the year. Six of these were granted, three were declined, and the remaining two are still under consideration. The following shows the classification of the schools according to their average attendance: Under 15 pupils, twenty-four; 15 and under 20 pupils, twenty-four; 20 and under 25 pupils, nineteen; 25 and under 50 pupils, sixty-four; 50 and under 75 pupils, thirty-one; 75 and under 100 pupils, fifteen; 100 and under 150 pupils, twelve; 150 and under 300 pupils, ten; 300 and under 500 pupils, ten; 500 and upwards, nine: total, 218.

TEACHERS.—There were in the Board's service on the 31st December 554 teachers, classed as under: Male head teachers, 90; male teachers in sole charge, 49; male assistant teachers, 54; male pupil-teachers, 24: total male teachers, 217. Female teachers in sole charge, 78; mistresses, 90; female assistants, 62; female pupil-teachers, 75; sewing-teachers, 32: total female teachers, 337. The supply of both male and female teachers has been more than adequate for all requirements.

The following table shows the classification of the teachers:—

—				A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	Totals.
1st rank	...	...	...	A ¹ 3	...	...	...	...	3
2nd rank	...	...	...	A ² 1	B ¹ 8	...	...	...	9
3rd rank	...	...	...	A ³ 1	B ² 12	C ¹ 13	...	...	26
4th rank	...	...	...	A ⁴ 1	B ³ 6	C ² 16	D ¹ 29	...	52
5th rank	...	...	...	A ⁵ 0	B ⁴ 5	C ³ 8	D ² 80	E ¹ 18	111
6th rank	...	...	...	...	B ⁵ 0	C ⁴ 5	D ³ 85	E ² 50	140
7th rank	...	...	...	...	...	C ⁵ 0	D ⁴ 42	E ³ 30	72
8th rank	...	...	...	...	...	...	D ⁵ 2	E ⁴ 3	5
9th rank	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	E ⁵ 1	1
Waiting service and marks	...	...	...	...	...	...	D 4	...	4
Totals	...	...	...	6	31	42	242	102	423

A comparison of the above table with a similar one published some years ago shows that a marked improvement has taken place in the literary qualifications of a large number of the teachers in the Board's service.

The scheme for the classification of teachers and positions has been in operation exactly fifteen months, having gone into effect on the 1st January, 1896, and this is a fitting opportunity for showing what the effects of its working have been up to date. During the period named sixty-seven appointments have been made. Of these, seven were to positions on the staffs of the district high schools, the remaining sixty having been to the staffs of primary schools. It should be borne in mind that the scheme had a twofold object—(1) To secure the promotion of deserving teachers under this Board, and in so promoting (2) to give due weight to the claims of those teachers who have faithfully and successfully served this Board in remote or out-of-the-way places. The sub-joined table shows the nature of the appointments that have been made from the 1st January, 1896, to the end of March, 1897 [not reprinted].

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—There were ninety-nine pupil-teachers—twenty-four male and seventy-five female—in the Board's service at the end of the year. The annual examination was held in December. The following table shows the number of pupil-teachers who went up for examination, the number that passed, and the number that failed:—

	Presented.	Passed.	Failed.	Exempted.	Absent.
First class	22	22	...	1	2
Second class	29	27	2	3	...
Third class	17	17	...	...	1
Fourth class	23	20	3	1	...
	91	86	5	5	3

Three pupil-teachers failed twice to pass the annual examination, and their services were therefore dispensed with.

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 pre-

sent 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:—

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	85	1,216	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
1895	214	550	5,328	22,588	27,916	3,759	15,848	19,607	4,217	18,512	22,729
1896	218	554	5,351	22,538	27,889	3,735	15,767	19,502	4,085	18,006	22,091

The above table shows that there was a decrease for the year of 105 pupils on the average attendance of the previous year, that twenty-seven fewer pupils attended at all during the year, and that there were 638 fewer in attendance at the close of the year.

INSPECTION.—At the end of 1895 there remained unexamined forty schools. These were examined early in 1896, and again at the end of the same year. The second examination was held to bring the schools into their old places in the order of examination. With the addition made to their staff the Inspectors have been able to wipe out most of the arrears of 1895, and to get the work of inspection fairly into line again. 22,380 children were presented for examination—15,003 in the standard classes, 6,792 in the preparatory classes, and 585 in the class above Standard VI. 89 per cent. of those examined in the standard classes gained the standard pass, a very satisfactory result from this point of view of efficiency. In the opinion of the Inspectors, our school work is, on the whole, good. The following table shows the proportions of children presented for examination in the several classes during the last three years. The proportions are expressed in percentages:—

	1894.	1895.	1896.
Preparatory	31·71	31·10	30·35
Standard I.	12·30	11·67	11·61
Standard II.	13·34	12·80	12·37
Standard III.	13·59	13·71	13·23
Standard IV.	12·05	12·68	13·16
Standard V.	9·03	9·33	9·91
Standard VI.	5·79	6·06	6·75
Above Standard VI.	2·18	2·62	2·60

This table shows clearly the point at which the children begin to leave school, and also what proportion of those who pass into Standard I. reach the level of the three senior classes.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty-four scholarships (twelve junior and twelve senior) were awarded at the December examination. In all, 143 candidates competed, forty-eight for the senior and ninety-five for the junior scholarships. In addition to the scholarships awarded, seventeen of the junior competitors and eighteen of the senior competitors gained sufficient marks to qualify them for free education at the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools for two years and three years respectively. The amount expended on scholarships for the year was—Paid to scholarship holders, £1,425 10s.; examination expenses, £66 11s.: total, £1,492 1s. There are at present forty-six pupils receiving free education at the high schools in Dunedin in connection with the scholarship scheme.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.—The report of the Principal is given in Appendix I.* The total number of students who attended the school during the past session was 394, an increase of thirty-four compared with the preceding year. This total includes 116 teachers and pupil-teachers, twenty-two training-college students, ninety-six students who attended the day classes, and 160 who attended the evening classes. During the year Signor Nerli, the teacher of painting, severed his connection with the school, and it has been decided to discontinue the teaching of painting. The cost of the school for the year was—Salaries, £845; incidental expenses, £115 3s. 4d.: total, £960 3s. 4d, less fees £373—£587 3s. 4d.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The report of the Principal of the training college is appended. The attendance of students during the year was:—

Students in course of 1896—	M.	F.	Total.	Left during 1896—	M.	F.	Total.
Remaining from 1895 ...	8	7	15	Teaching in public schools	4	1	5
Admitted during 1896 ...	7	15	22	Left the service ...	1	0	1
Left during 1896 ...	4	1	5				
On the books, December, 1896	8	21	29				

The cost of the institution for the year was—Salaries, £490; allowances to students, £362 18s. 4d.; incidentals, £16 18s. 11d.: total, £869 17s. 3d.

TRUANCY.—The enforcement of the compulsory clauses of the Education Act is, despite the efforts of the Board's truancy officer, very far from satisfactory, and there is good reason for stating

that in Dunedin and the large towns numbers of children of school age are to be found idling about the streets during school hours, and thus evading the law. That the Legislature declined to place in the hands of the Boards the full responsibility of enforcing the law in this respect was a great mistake. The evil of irregular attendance, which in the large towns and cities is a daily growing one, will never be satisfactorily coped with until the Legislature casts upon the parent or guardian of the irregular attender the onus of proving that the child is unable to attend school, and arms the Board with power—(1) To ascertain conclusively the total number of children of school age within the Education District, and (2) to compel teachers of all private schools to furnish quarterly to the Board accurate returns of enrolment and attendance at such schools. It is only by amending the law in these much-needed respects that there is a reasonable prospect of truancy being checked.

From the following statement a rough estimate may be gained of the work undertaken during the year for the suppression of truancy: Cases investigated, 527. Notices served on parents or guardians under section 5 of "The School Attendance Act, 1894," 218. Penalty summonses issued under section 7 of "The School Attendance Act, 1894" (dealing with parents or guardians of children who had not attended school the number of times required by the Act), 96. Under the above ninety-six penalty summonses there were forty-four convictions, forty-six cases were withdrawn on account of the production by the defendants of exemption certificates, and six cases were dismissed. The total of fines for the year was £4 8s. In accordance with section 7 of the Act, the fine inflicted in each case of conviction was 2s.

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 £63,300 3s. 7d.; the amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £5,685 19s. 1d.; the amount expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school buildings and the purchase of sites was £11,795 0s. 11d. A detailed statement of these payments appears in Appendix A.* The same table also gives the names of the teachers employed, their classification, and the annual salary of each at the rate paid during the last quarter of the year. The same table gives in detail the expenditure on school buildings, &c., and the amount paid to School Committees as incidental expenses.

By order of the Board,
P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance—			By Office staff—Salaries ..	1,022	4 4
On Building Account	3,809	13 1	Departmental contingencies ..	423	8 0
On General Account	7,015	4 3	Inspectors' salaries ..	1,360	7 0
Local contributions for buildings ..	78	5 7	Inspectors' travelling-expenses ..	607	6 11
Government statutory capitation ..	64,959	19 8	Examination of pupil-teachers ..	48	2 0
Government scholarship grant ..	1,519	13 8	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Government inspection subsidy ..	500	0 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.) ..	63,300	3 7
Government grant for training of			Incidental expenses of schools ..	5,685	19 1
teachers	300	0 0	Training of teachers ..	869	17 3
Government grant for technical and			Scholarships—		
manual instruction	5	5 0	Paid to scholars	1,425	10 0
Payments by School Commissioners for			Examination expenses	66	11 0
primary education	9,227	13 5	School buildings—		
District High School fees	154	9 2	New buildings	7,064	16 6
Fees—School of Art and Design ..	373	0 0	Improvements of buildings ..	3,482	8 0
Interest	59	14 8	Furniture and appliances ..	501	17 4
Rents of school-sites	14	2 0	Sites	295	15 8
Dictionaries sold	6	0 0	Plans, supervision, &c. ..	450	3 5
			Truant Officer	97	9 6
			Gymnastic instruction	82	7 0
			Members' expenses	190	16 2
			Dictionaries—Proceeds paid over ..	6	0 0
			School of Art and Design	960	3 4
			Manual and technical instruction		
			grant	5	5 0
			Balance at end of year—		
			Cr. On General Account £7,983 11 8		
			Dr. On Building Account 7,907 2 3		
				76	9 5
	£88,023	0 6		£88,023	0 6

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

INSPECTORS' REPORT ON THE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

SIR,—

We have the honour to submit the following report on the higher work of the District High Schools for the year 1896. The tabular statements show the subjects taught, the number of pupils taught, the number examined, and the amount of work done in each subject.

* See pp. 50–58, ante.

Balclutha District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils taught.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English ...	I.	28	28	Coriolanus (Nelson's); Goyen's Composition; Smith's Grammar.
Latin ...	I.	4	4	Principia Latina, Part I., pages 52 to 79; Allen's Latin Grammar.
	II.	11	11	Principia Latina, Part I.
	III.	11	11	Principia Latina, Part I., to page 65.
French ...	I.	8	7	Chardenal's First French Course, 156 exercises; verbs <i>avoir</i> and <i>être</i> ; and pages 175 to 183 of the Extracts.
	II.	9	2	Chardenal's First Course, 70 exercises.
Geometry ...	I.	16	16	Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with deductions on Book I.
	II.	9	9	Euclid, Book I.
Algebra ...	I.	4	4	Hamblin Smith to page 271 (Ed. 1894).
	II.	12	12	Hamblin Smith to page 199.
	III.	11	11	Hamblin Smith to page 97.

English.—There were three excellent, seven good, six satisfactory, and four fair papers. Most of the remaining eight were of poor merit. Composition and grammar were well done by most of the pupils.

Latin.—In Class III. two papers were excellent, one was very good, five were satisfactory, and three were poor. In Class II. two papers were excellent, four were good, three were satisfactory, and two were poor. The work of Class I. was of excellent quality.

French.—In Class I. there were two excellent, two good, one satisfactory, and two poor papers. One of the pupils of Class II. did excellently and the other poorly.

Geometry.—In Class I. five papers were excellent, two were very good, one was good, two were satisfactory, two fair, and four poor. In Class II. three pupils returned no papers. Of the remaining nine pupils, three presented satisfactory and six poor papers.

Algebra.—All the pupils of Class I. did poorly. Of Class II., two pupils presented excellent, two good, two satisfactory, and two fair papers. The papers of the remaining four were of poor quality. In Class III. there were four excellent, two good, two fair, and three poor papers.

Lawrence District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils taught.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English ...	I.	20	19	Coriolanus (Clarendon Press); Smith's Grammar;
	II.	7	7	Smith's Composition, Parts I., II., III., and IV.
Latin ...	I.	1	...	Cæsar, Book I.; Allen's Grammar.
	II.	8	7	Principia Latina, Part II.; Roman History, Book V.; Allen's Grammar.
	III.	10	10	Principia Latina, Part I., 40 exercises; Part II., fables.
French ...	I.	8	7	Chardenal's Second Course, exercises; Chardenal's Advanced Course, 40 exercises; Charles XII., Books VII. and VIII.
	II.	4	4	Chardenal's Second Course, 70 exercises; Extracts from pages 120 to 164.
	III.	13	9	Chardenal's First Course.
	IV.	4	4	Chardenal's First Course, 100 exercises
Geometry ...	I.	2	1	Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with deductions on Book I.
	II.	10	10	Euclid, Books I. and II., with deductions on Book I.
	III.	8	5	Euclid, Book I., with deductions.
Algebra ...	I.	7	7	To the end of quadratic equations.
	II.	13	10	To the end of simultaneous equations.
	III.	13	9	Fractions, H. Smith, 100 pages.

English.—Three of the papers were of excellent, six of good, five of satisfactory, seven of fair, and five of poor merit. Of the fair papers four, of the satisfactory papers one, and of the poor papers two were from the pupils of Class II. A large number of the pupils did poorly in the criticism of faultily-constructed sentences.

Latin.—The pupil of Class I. had received an appointment in the Civil Service about a fortnight before the examination, which he was therefore unable to attend. In Class II. the papers were, with one exception, of excellent merit; and in Class III. six papers were excellent, three were very good, and one was satisfactory.

French.—In Class I. three papers were excellent, two good, and two satisfactory. In Class II. two papers were satisfactory, one was good, and one excellent. The work of Class III. was of excellent and that of Class IV. of good quality.

Geometry.—The work of Class I. was of satisfactory quality. In Class II. there were one excellent, two good, three satisfactory, two fair, and two poor papers; and in Class III. one excellent, two satisfactory, and two poor papers.

Algebra.—The work of Class I. was of very good quality. In Class II. one paper was good, three were satisfactory, three fair, and three poor; and in Class III. there were two excellent, two satisfactory, one fair, and four poor papers.

Palmerston District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils taught.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English ...	I.	29	22	Julius Cæsar.
Latin ...	I.	8	8	Principia Latina, fables and anecdotes.
	II.	4	4	Principia Latina, Part I., to page 87, exercise 48.
	III.	5	5	Principia Latina, Part I., to page 36, exercise 24.
French ...	I.	16	16	Macmillan's First Course.
Geometry ...	I.	14	11	Euclid, Books I. and II., with exercises on Book I.
	II.	16	14	Euclid, Books I., to proposition 26, with exercises.
Algebra ...	I.	14	11	Hall and Knight, 200 pages.
	II.	16	14	Hall and Knight, 91 pages.

English.—The Rector having informed us that the pupils had certainly misunderstood the directions as to the time allowed for the answers, we do not give in this report any notes on this subject.

Latin.—In Class I. one paper was poor, one fair, one satisfactory, three were good, and two excellent; in Class II. one paper was satisfactory, one good, and two were fair; and in Class III. two were satisfactory, one was good, one fair, and one poor.

French.—Two papers were excellent, three satisfactory, two fair, and nine poor.

Geometry.—In Class I. three papers were excellent, two very good, four satisfactory, and two poor; and in Class II. one paper was excellent, and one very good, two were good, two fair, and eight poor.

Algebra.—In Class I. one paper was satisfactory, two were fair, and eight were poor; and in Class II. one paper was good, one satisfactory, one fair, and eleven were poor.

Port Chalmers District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils taught.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English ...	I.	30	28	Coriolanus, full text to line 180, Act III., Scene 1; abbreviated text to end of Act IV.; Warren Hastings (30 pages); Goyen's Principles of English Composition.
Latin ...	I.	2	2	Fables, Anecdotes, Books I. and II., and 20 paragraphs of Book V. of Principia Latina, Part II.; Latin prose.
	II.	4	4	Principia Latina, Part I., and the Fables, Anecdotes, and Books I. and II. of Part II.
	III.	6	6	Principia Latina, Part I., and the Fables and Anecdotes of Part II.
	IV.	12	11	Principia Latina to page 65; Cæsar's Invasion of Britain, 280 lines.
	V.	2	3	Principia Latina to page 31.
French ...	I.	11	11	Chardenal's First Course, pages 95 to 128; Chardenal's Second Course to page 41; Hachette's First Reader to page 74 (prose only).
	II.	14	13	Chardenal's First Course to page 95, and translation of a few of the extracts at the end.
Geometry ...	I.	9	9	Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with easy exercises in Book I.
	II.	21	20	Euclid, Book I., with easy exercises.
Algebra ...	I.	1	1	Hall and Knight.
	II.	11	11	Hall and Knight to page 207.
	III.	15	13	Hall and Knight to page 135.
	IV.	3	3	Hall and Knight to page 45.

English.—One paper was excellent, six were good, three satisfactory, five fair, and thirteen poor.

Latin.—With one exception the pupils of Classes I. and II. presented good papers; in Class III. four of the papers were of good and two of satisfactory merit; in Class IV. five pupils did well, two fairly, and four poorly; and in Class V. one did fairly and two poorly.

French.—In Class I. four papers were good, two satisfactory, three fair, and two poor; and in Class II. one was satisfactory, five were excellent, three good, two fair, and two poor.

Geometry.—In Class I. one paper was excellent and one fair, two were satisfactory and five poor; and in Class II. one was good, two were excellent, three satisfactory, two fair, three moderate, and nine poor.

Algebra.—The work of Class I. was excellent. In Class II. one paper was satisfactory and one fair, two were good and seven poor; in Class III. one was good and one fair, two were excellent, three satisfactory, and five poor; and in Class IV. one was satisfactory and one excellent. One of the pupils in Class III. handed in no paper, and one of Class IV. gained no marks.

Tokomairiro District High School.

Subject.	Class.	Pupils taught.	Pupils examined.	Work done.
English ...	I.	30	29	Coriolanus (Nelson's Series); Goyen's Principles of English Composition; for style, Macaulay, De Quincey, Sydney Smith in Typical Selections, Vol. II.
Latin ...	I.	10	9	De Amicitia; Livy, Book XXI., chap. 37; Via Latina.
	II.	8	8	Invasion of Britain (Macmillan's Elementary Classics); Via Latina, 117 pages.
French ...	III.	10	7	Via Latina, 100 pages.
	I.	2	1	Macmillan's French Course, Part II., pages 1 to 25.
	II.	4	4	Macmillan's French Reader, pages 43 to 50.
Geometry ...	III.	3	3	Macmillan's French Course, Part I.
	I.	11	10	Macmillan's French Course, Part I., pages 1 to 36.
	II.	6	6	Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with exercises on Book I.
Algebra ...	III.	17	13	Euclid, Books I. and II., with exercises on Book I.
	I.	10	10	Euclid, Book I. to proposition 32, with exercises.
	II.	7	5	Hamblin Smith to the end of surds, page 233.
Agricultural chemistry	III.	16	15	To the end of quadratics in Longmans' Algebra, 147 pages.
	I.	10	10	Longmans' Algebra to the end of fractions, page 114.
				Analysis of bone-dust and guano.

English.—One paper was of excellent, seven were of good, two of satisfactory, four of fair, and fifteen of poor quality.

Latin.—Class I.: Six of the papers were of excellent and three of very good quality. Class II.: Four papers were of excellent, three were of very good, and one was of good quality. Class III.: The answering was of fair merit.

French.—Class I. did poorly. Three pupils of Class II. and one of Class III. presented satisfactory and one of Class II. and two of Class III. poor papers.

Geometry.—In Class I. there were six excellent, one very good, one good, and two moderate papers. In Class II. one of the papers was excellent and one fair, two were moderate and two poor. Of the papers of Class III. five were poor, five moderate, two fair, and one was satisfactory. The work was done with great neatness.

Algebra.—Class I.: The papers of two pupils were of excellent, those of three of satisfactory, and those of five of poor quality. Class II.: Two pupils did very well, one fairly, and two poorly. Class III.: Six pupils presented satisfactory, three fair, and six poor papers.

Agricultural Chemistry.—Very good practical work has been done in this subject.

P. GOYEN,
W. S. FITZGERALD,
C. R. RICHARDSON,
C. R. BOSSANCE, } Inspectors.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

TRAINING COLLEGE REPORT.

SIR,—

Normal School, 9th March, 1897.

I have much pleasure in presenting my report on the work of the Training College for the year 1896.

I regret to say that Dr. Don has severed his connection with the Training College, having accepted the position of Rector of the Boys' High School, Oamaru. His resignation is a loss to the Training College in every way, and to myself especially, as the experience of the past two years

had just enabled us to work together in a way that seemed likely to prove successful in securing for our students a beneficial course of training, both practical and literary.

Thirty-four students were enrolled last year—twelve males and twenty-two females—and the attendance was as follows:—

Students attending the course of 1896—			Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining from 1895	...	...	8	7	15
Admitted during 1896	...	...	4	15	19
Left during the session	...	...	4	1	5
Remaining at the close of 1896	...	...	8	21	29

The health of the students has throughout been most satisfactory, and I am glad to be able to say that during the year they applied themselves earnestly and assiduously to their prescribed courses of study. The following is a synopsis of the practical work overtaken this year:—

Subjects.	Classes and Standards.	Number of Lessons.
Class movements and extension exercises...	All the standards ...	21
Word-building ...	Primers and Infant Reader ...	74
Reading ...	Standards I. to VI. ...	61
Explanation of language ...	Standards III. to VI. ...	34
Arithmetic ...	Infants, Standards I., II., IV....	53
Mental arithmetic ...	Standards I. to VI. ...	19
Grammar and composition ...	Standards III. and IV. ...	41
Geography ...	Standards II. and III. ...	18

The literary course has been on much the same lines as formerly, though I had frequently to curtail it to give time for practical work.

The results of the annual examination held by the Education Department, and by the New Zealand University, are as follows: Nine passed the matriculation examination; two secured a "partial" and three a full E certificate; six obtained a "partial" and eleven a full D teacher's certificate.

The first prize for experimental science was awarded to Miss Violet M. Greig, a first year's student, and in the same subject special mention was made of Miss Trainor's and Miss Peter's examination papers. Miss Jessie Campbell received special mention for English.

Several students, besides taking all the classes at the Training College, passed the annual examination of the Otago University as under: Miss Greig—Junior Latin second class; junior mathematics, first class. Miss McKellar—Junior Latin, second class; junior mathematics, second class. Mr. J. W. Mellor—Organic chemistry, first class; practical chemistry, first class; junior mathematics, second class. Mr. Abel—Junior mathematics, second class; junior Latin, third class.

I regret to say that only one of the pupil-teacher students attended the University this year. As a rule, a student does not care to attend one session only unless he sees the probability of following this up with a second year's attendance, knowing that two years' terms must be kept to enable him to present himself for the first section of the B.A. degree, which secures for him a C teacher's certificate. To induce a larger number of the students to enter on a University course I think a second year's bursary should be given to the most successful first-year students.

During the Christmas recess I visited Australia, and made inquiry into the organization and management of the training colleges in Adelaide and Sydney. At the Adelaide College I saw the students under instruction, and also heard them giving their practical lessons in the primary school attached to the Training College. I received copies of the course of instruction, time-tables, and notes of lessons, showing in detail the methods, treatment, and exposition of everyday school-work. There are two training colleges in Sydney, one for men and the other for women. I spent the greater part of two days in making myself acquainted with the working of their institutions, and I have now a very fair idea of the system of training pupil-teachers and students carried out in the sister colonies. I have to bring under your notice one or two ways in which I think we might with advantage follow in their footsteps: (1.) We should have in our Training College a supply of exhibits and specimens of all modern school appliances, requisites, and apparatus for illustrative and concrete teaching. (2.) We require a model infant-room, designed and fitted up according to the most recent approved plans and methods. (3.) The Training College should be brought into closer connection with the University.

As stated above, only one of your first-year students—bursary-holders—attended the Otago University last year. The Education Department of New South Wales award second-year bursaries to the most successful first-year students to enable them to proceed to the Sydney University. If we wish to make our system of training complete we should do something to lead students from the Training College to the University, and as a first step towards this end I respectfully suggest that the Education Board offer a small bursary—say, the amount of the University class fees for the year—to all pupil-teacher students who in their second year keep terms at the Otago University.

I respectfully submit these practical suggestions to the careful consideration of the Board.

I have, &c.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

D. R. WHITE, M.A., Principal.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 27th February, 1897.

As required by the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board of the Education District of Southland has the honour to present the following summary of its proceedings for the year ending 31st December, 1896:—

THE BOARD.—Since the last report was submitted the constitution of the Board has undergone no change. At the annual election held in March there were four gentlemen nominated to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. J. Walker Bain, Alfred Baldey, and George McLeod. The voting resulted in the re-election of the three gentlemen named. It is worthy of note that, of the elected members, Mr. Baldey has been honoured by re-election for six consecutive periods of three years each, Mr. McLeod for five, and Mr. Bain for four such periods; their continuous services as members of the Board, computed to the end of the current year, will therefore total nineteen, sixteen, and ten years respectively. At the April meeting of the Board Mr. Thomas MacGibbon, of Mataura, was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year. The Venerable Archdeacon Stocker and Mr. F. Woodward were duly elected as the Board's representatives on the Board of Governors of the Southland High Schools, while Mr. James Walker Bain continued to represent the Board's interests on the Trust of the School Commissioners of Otago. The Board continued to hold its meetings during the year on the first Friday of each month; while a committee consisting of all the members met on an average of about once a fortnight for the transaction of routine business, and for the consideration of such matters of special importance as were referred to it. To avoid unnecessary delay in filling vacancies, and in the carrying-out of works authorised by the Board, this committee is vested with power to make all ordinary appointments to the teaching staff, and also to accept tenders for works. During the course of the year twelve ordinary meetings of the Board and twenty-one meetings of the executive committee were held. The attendance at these meetings was very satisfactory indeed when the absence of two members during the entire parliamentary session is taken into account. The average attendance of members at meetings of the Board was 7·7; at those of the executive committee, 7·5.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Board has to report an unprecedentedly heavy loss of school buildings by fire. The principal disaster occurred in connection with the Gore school building, which was completely destroyed in July last. This building has been reinstated at an expenditure of over £1,000. A grant of £640 in aid of this work has been promised by the Government. It will thus be seen that, by this unfortunate occurrence, the Board will lose at least £350. Of course, the new building is in every way better fitted than the old structure to meet the requirements, present and prospective, of this important and rising district. The school at Scott's Gap and the teacher's residence at Pyramid Siding were also destroyed by fire, the former in the month of August last and the latter in December. Grants of £153 and £95 respectively in aid of their re-erection have also been promised, and a tender for the reinstatement of each building has been accepted by the Board. The erection of a new school in the Waikiwi (suburban) district, at a cost of £475, is another important work completed during the year. Negotiations for the purchase of a residence and glebe for the use of the teacher are at present pending. These works, in addition to the ordinary current expenditure, have proved a very heavy drain on the Board's resources.

At the close of the previous year there were 133 schools in operation, and, as was anticipated in last year's report, the demands for additional school-accommodation have been unusually pressing. During the year the Board sanctioned the establishment of new schools at Waikiwi, Maitland Village, Croydon Siding, Crown Terrace, Waianiwa Township, Papatotara, and Centre Island, the two latter being, in effect, household schools, the one granted in the interests of a settler beyond the Waiau far removed from the advantages of our education system, the other for the sole benefit of the family of the lighthouse-keeper. The Miller's Flat School, previously closed on account of sparseness of population, was reopened during the year; and, as predicted in last year's report, the school at Groper's Bush was, on account of the decreased attendance, permanently closed. There were thus 140 schools in actual operation at the close of the year to which this report has reference. Twenty-eight of this number are classed as aided schools, the average attendance in each case being less than twenty pupils.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The attendance of pupils at the schools in this district still continues to increase. The average weekly number on the rolls of the various schools for the year was 9,728, while the mean average (strict) attendance for the same period was 7,851, an increase over the previous year's record of forty-seven in roll-number and 207 in average attendance. The working average for the year, on which basis payments of grants to Boards by the Government are now made, was 7,964, an increase over the previous year of 165. The percentage proportion of strict average attendance to roll-number also shows a gratifying increase, being 80·7, as against 79 for last year. Whether this satisfactory feature is attributable to an absence of any serious epidemic of illness during the year, a more intelligent appreciation of the benefits of education by parents throughout the district, the beneficial influence of the efforts of the Board through the medium of its Truant Officer, or all of these factors combined, it would be extremely difficult to say; probably one would not be far wrong in adopting the last-mentioned as the real explanation.

In quite a number of our school districts increased interest is being manifested by School Committees in the matter of school attendance. The Committees in the districts referred to have made special requests that the Board's Truant Officer should institute proceedings against parents or guardians who fail to observe the provisions of the School Attendance Act. This power of setting the law in motion rests primarily with the local Committee, and it is satisfactory to note that some of these bodies now face the responsibility, and thus endeavour to remove a real hindrance to the general advancement of education throughout the district. Nothing so much militates against the success of a school as the want of interest displayed by those responsible for an irregular attendance of pupils. It is but the reiteration of a truism to assert that

regularity in attendance and progress in learning go hand-in-hand, and, even where mental ability may not be of a high order, steady advance may be looked for when the teacher is not burdened by this serious handicap. Four years of regular attendance will do more educationally for the average pupil than six years of the desultory attendance so frequently countenanced by parents in some of our school districts.

TEACHING STAFF.—At the close of the year there were in the service of the Board 241 teachers of all grades. Of these, 124 were males and 117 females. These figures show an increase of nine as compared with those of the previous year. As in past years, the supply of fully-qualified teachers is now quite equal to, if not in excess of, the demand, so that, for even the most unremunerative appointment, there is no lack of suitable applicants.

During the year the whole question of the employment of uncertificated teachers has received careful consideration at the hands of the Board, with the result that all uncertificated teachers (of whom, happily, there are now very few) and licensed teachers in the Board's service have been notified that unless they succeed in qualifying themselves by securing at least a full certificate of Class E at the teachers' examination in January, 1898, their engagements under the Board will then be terminated at one month's notice. This resolution has been adopted in fairness to those applicants for employment who have secured, by examination, the necessary literary qualification for their work. In dealing thus with a matter which has been pressing itself on the Board's attention for several years past, the Board cannot be said to have treated the teachers referred to with undue harshness. In the opinion of this Board, the time has now arrived for the discontinuance of the issue of licenses to teach. The time was when the issue of such passports to the profession was a great convenience to teachers and Boards alike; now, when the supply of fully-accredited teachers is adequate to meet all probable demands, the necessity for such interim certificates appears to be no longer existent. It is manifestly unfair that the holder of a license, to gain which it is only necessary to partially pass the prescribed examination for a certificate of the lowest class, and to have the necessary two years' experience, should by its possession be enabled to compete on equal terms (as sometimes happens) with those who, it may be, are the possessors of a high-grade certificate of efficiency. The district licenses to enable pupil-teachers to bridge over the gap between the termination of their apprenticeship and the period when by examination and age qualification they may rise to the rank and status of fully-certificated teachers should be amply sufficient to meet the exigencies of the service. In this case it should not be necessary to provide for an extension or renewal of the period (two years) for which such a permit is issued. The necessity for a renewal certainly indicates either mental ability of a low order, want of application, or a combination of adverse circumstances which in ordinary experience do not usually occur.

BOARD'S SCHOLARSHIPS.—Under this heading there is but little to report. The administration of the Board's scholarship scheme has been, on the whole, attended with very satisfactory results. It is but simple truth to say that but for this valuable aid many promising pupils of our public schools would have been unable to avail themselves of the advantages of a secondary education, and that our local High School would have been deprived of many of its brightest and most distinguished students. On the books of the Board at the close of the year there were the names of eighteen scholarship-holders, who during that period received amongst them a sum of £480, in addition to which £20 1s. 6d. was spent in expenses connected with the conduct of the annual examination which was held in the month of December at Invercargill, Gore, and Riverton simultaneously. The principal honours for the year fell to James McMenamin and Fred Ball (South School), to each of whom was awarded a scholarship of the value of £20, tenable for three years; to James Robertson (Waikaia), Albert J. Acheson and George Walker (Riverton), who each secured non-resident scholarships of the value of £35, also tenable for three years. Five additional scholarships of the value of £20 each, and one of the value of £35, but tenable for one year only, were also awarded. After making provision for scholarships current, this apportionment of the funds available absorbed, as closely as could be, the total sum to which the Board was entitled under the regulations controlling such expenditure.

The question of reducing the age at which boys and girls throughout the education district, whether attending public schools or not, shall be entitled to compete has been under the consideration of the Board. Under present regulations the age of candidates must not exceed fifteen years, as on the last day of the month in which the examination shall commence. So far, the Board has not seen its way to make any alteration in the present limit.

It is worthy of note that one of the successful candidates for the Board's scholarships in 1892 has this year succeeded in carrying off one of the Junior University Scholarships. The Board congratulates Miss Edith Brown on her success, and wishes her every prosperity in her future career as a student of the University, at which she will now prosecute her studies.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS.—For many years past it has been the practice of this Board to appoint the teacher of the school district to audit the accounts of his School Committee. This year, however, it was thought desirable to make a change, which was done by the appointment of Mr. F. Stevenson, clerk in the Board's office, to undertake this extra duty. The reasons for this alteration in the method of auditing these accounts are obvious. It was found that some teachers were averse to a too critical examination of the financial transactions of their Committees, and the Board recognised that there was perhaps good and sufficient reasons why teachers should not be placed in this invidious position. For the first time under the new system some little difficulty arose with several of the School Committees, owing to irregularities, which were not very serious in any case, but which were rather of the nature of omission to perform certain duties or produce receipts for items of expenditure shown in the accounts.

The following extract from the report on this subject furnished by the treasurer to the Board will indicate the nature of the shortcomings referred to, as well as the advantages to be gained by the

change in procedure it has been thought advisable to adopt: "In my capacity as treasurer I have had, in conjunction with your auditor, an opportunity of examining the books and accounts of the various School Committees throughout the district as submitted to the auditor, in terms of the resolution of the Board, and have to report that in a great majority of cases the accounts have been kept in an entirely methodical and satisfactory manner, and the balance-sheets made up with great care and exactness. As, however, the exceptions only prove the rule, I regret to report that in some instances very considerable trouble has been experienced in obtaining such documentary evidence of the financial transactions of Committees as would warrant the auditor in certifying to the accuracy of the statements of accounts submitted. Absence of proper receipts in many instances caused the trouble, while in a few cases Committees entirely ignored the Order in Council (copy of which was furnished them) regulating the audit of such accounts. In only a few instances did we find it necessary to call in question the legality of any of the items of expenditure, and in only one instance to ask for a refund of money wrongfully received from the Board. In this case the Committee may have misunderstood, to its own advantage, the plain meaning of the Board's regulations controlling the payment of pound-for-pound subsidies; at all events, the sum overpaid was promptly refunded. Looking at the results of the audit as a whole, I am convinced that, in the main, Committees act with the utmost care, and conscientiously endeavour to carry out their duties. I am also of opinion that sufficient evidence has been obtained to justify the change of method resolved on by the Board in auditing the accounts of School Committees. The advantages gained may be briefly stated as follows: (1.) The permanent officers of the Board have a certain knowledge of sums paid by the Board to Committees either as subsidies on works or as School Fund allowance. This information was not in possession of teachers who previously performed the duty of auditors. (2.) The objects for which moneys may be lawfully expended are probably better known to the Board's officials than to those formerly appointed to this office. (3.) The danger of friction between Committees and teachers (not an unknown quantity in the past) is entirely avoided. With the supply to School Committees of a uniform cash-book, as authorised by the Board, there is very good reason to hope that in future years the audit will become increasingly satisfactory."

Some years ago this Board directed attention to a defect in the abstract of account forms supplied to Committees by the omission of a space in which could be set forth in simple form a statement of assets and liabilities. Owing to the absence of information such as would be contained in a statement of this kind, the result has been that in many instances the incoming Committee is grievously disappointed to find that the balance to credit is altogether absorbed in the payment of outstanding liabilities of which they had no previous knowledge. It may thus happen—and frequently does—that the best efforts of a Committee to promote the welfare of the school under its charge are rendered nugatory by the financial shortcomings of its predecessors in office. The Board recognises the great assistance rendered by School Committees in the administration of the educational interests of its extensive district.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the close of the year to which this report refers there were sixty-two young people employed by the Board on its pupil-teacher staff. Of these, nine were boys and fifty-three girls. Of this number, thirty-eight candidates presented themselves at the annual examination which was held on the 16th June last and following days, the remainder being exempted from attendance on the grounds of—(1) Having technically completed their apprenticeship, or (2) having succeeded in passing a higher-grade examination. Only three candidates failed to attain the required standard of proficiency—two in the Third and one in the Fourth Class.

The Inspectors report that the average quality of the work is satisfactory, and the same may be said of the style of the papers in respect of neatness and arrangement. While it is pleasing to note the uniform success attending the passing of the annual examinations by our pupil-teachers, it is to be feared that in many instances they do not take full advantage of their opportunities to prepare for the higher tests of scholarship required in passing the teachers' certificate examination. On completion of their pupil-teacher apprenticeship it should not be difficult for each pupil-teacher to secure at least Class E certificate of competency at the next ensuing departmental examination of teachers. This and even a greater measure of success is attained by some, and there appears to be no valid reason why all pupil-teachers should not similarly qualify themselves for the profession they have adopted as their life-work.

SCHOOL SITES AND GLEBES.—The Board desires to acknowledge with gratitude the courtesy and promptitude displayed by the local Waste Lands Board and the School Commissioners of Otago in dealing with applications made for the reservation of school sites and glebes wherever such have been required by the Board. In no case where the necessity to establish a school has been shown have either of these public bodies refused to set apart a suitable area as a school site. This generosity has relieved the Board from what would otherwise have proved a very heavy drain on its Buildings Account, against which the charges incidental to the acquisition of school sites require to be placed. The Board still continues to subsidise the efforts of School Committees and teachers in the matter of the improvements of school glebes and grounds by granting half-cost of fencing, gravelling, draining, and other works of a similar nature. The regulation under which these subsidies are granted is largely taken advantage of throughout the district, and it is safe to say that, but for the existence of some such regulation, many useful and highly desirable improvements could not possibly be undertaken, neither the Board nor Committee directly interested being alone able to contribute the full cost.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.—The systematic examination and inspection of schools throughout the district has been carried out during the year, the report of the Inspectors being read at each monthly meeting of the Board. An exhaustive report, with full statistical information respecting the condition and progress of education generally throughout the district, has been submitted by the Inspectors, and adopted by the Board, a copy of which will be duly transmitted to your department.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—The work successfully inaugurated during the preceding year has been continued with marked success. The Saturday carpentry classes have been attended by fifty-four students, sixteen of that number being teachers employed by the Board, the others being pupils of the public schools of the district. Should this attendance continue or increase, the question of appointing an assistant-instructor will have to be considered, as it is quite impossible for one instructor, even with a suitable subdivision of classes, to efficiently supervise the efforts of such a large number of students meeting on one day. The Instructor reports that, on the whole, he was very well pleased with the work done during the session by the various classes; in some cases the results obtained were excellent. It is further reported that for the coming year the programme of work sketched out by the Government for manual instruction in technical schools will be taken up, and the Board asked to appoint competent examiners, with the view of granting certificates to successful competitors at the close of the term.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—During the year the Board has undertaken the erection of new school buildings at Waikiwi, Maitland Village, Croydon Siding, Caroline, and Wallacetown, the last-mentioned work being necessary to replace the old school building which had done duty for a period of thirty years or more. Residences for the teachers were also provided for the districts of Wendon-side, Greenvale, Pyramid Siding, and Waituna, while additions to the school at Otautau and to the residences at Drummond and Oreti Plains respectively were carried out, the former work being absolutely necessary in consequence of the increased attendance at the school. Notwithstanding all that the Board can undertake year by year by a judicious expenditure of its surplus funds, many districts yet remain without suitable accommodation for their teachers. It is not possible out of the limited means at its disposal to provide for every want, but the Board endeavours to make the most of the funds at its command. In a district where it is impracticable, by reason of its cost, to erect buildings in brick or stone the annually-recurring expenditure in respect of maintenance is a very serious matter. Many of the school buildings and residences have been erected for considerable periods, and, owing to the process of natural decay, the cost of painting and repairs forms a heavy drain on the Board's annual receipts for building purposes. The Government grant for buildings (though not actually received till after the close of the year, and therefore not shown in the Board's balance-sheet) should be noted in this report of the Board's proceedings. The amount was £3,000, with a supplementary vote of £420 in respect of schools the erection of which had been rendered necessary in consequence of the extension of settlement in new districts. This amount is somewhat in excess of that granted for some years past, and for the increased liberality displayed towards this district the Board desires to express its grateful appreciation.

The expenditure on account of new buildings, repairs, furniture, &c., during the year has been £3,776 16s., so that the outgoings in this connection exceeds the income by £356. The amount standing to debit of the Building Account in the annual balance-sheet is £1,223 1s. 9d. Had the building grant been paid in December, as has usually been the case, this fund would have shown a credit balance of about £2,197. Obligations have been entered into, however, up to the 31st December, 1896, which will absorb at least three-fourths of this amount, leaving only about £600 available for expenditure on works still to be authorised during the year 1897.

FINANCE: BOARD'S INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—A statement, certified by the Auditor-General, of the income and expenditure of this Board for the year just closed has been already forwarded to your department. The aggregate receipts, inclusive of a credit balance at the commencement of the year of £5,061 0s. 10d., were £35,781 10s. 6d. The total expenditure for the year was £33,860 1s. 7d., leaving a credit balance of £1,921 8s. 11d. To institute a fair comparison with the financial statement of previous years the amount due in respect of parliamentary grant for school buildings should be taken into account. Were this done, the financial position of the Board would present a more favourable aspect. Seeing, however, that the annual allocation by Parliament for building purposes is intended to provide for the expenditure of the coming year, it is perhaps just as well that its amount does not appear in the accounts of a year to which it has no special reference. Undoubtedly, the statement of the Board's financial position is more accurately set forth by the omission of this item, and there appears to be no good reason why payment of such a grant should be made at the close instead of the beginning of the financial year, unless it be to represent the accounts of the Board in a more favourable light than is consistent with strict accuracy. The chief items of expenditure (omitting shillings and pence) for the year are as follow: Teachers' salaries and allowances, £25,900; Committee's allowances, £1,796; new buildings, additions to buildings, repairs, appliances, and sites, £3,776; scholarships, £500. The foregoing, with various other smaller sums, particulars of which are fully set forth in departmental returns, constitute the aggregate disbursements during the year.

The statement of the Board's assets and liabilities shows that against a balance of £3,144 10s. 8d. to credit of ordinary account there stand liabilities amounting to £602 12s. 1d.; while in the Building Account the assets are set down at £4,246 3s. 6d., and the liabilities show obligations amounting to £3,658 6s. 8d., leaving only an available balance of £587 16s. 10d. to meet fresh demands during the coming year.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

By order of the Board.

JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

Expenditure.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Commissioners' honorarium	21 5 3	7 1 9	28 7 0
Office salary	73 0 0	27 0 0	100 0 0
Office expenses	12 10 6	4 4 3	16 14 9
Legal expenses	43 17 9	7 15 5	51 13 2
Expenses of leasing, advertising, &c.	52 12 8	17 6 1	69 18 9
Expenditure on reserves	84 16 4	10 6 6	95 2 10
Crown-grant fees	6 12 5	0 11 0	7 3 5
Payments on account of primary education—			
Auckland Education Board	1,877 6 6	}	2,000 0 0
Hawke's Bay Education Board	122 13 6		
Payments on account of secondary education—			
Auckland Girls' High School	...	41 13 4	699 5 6
Thames High School	...	150 0 0	
Whangarei High School	...	150 0 0	
Gisborne High School	...	357 12 2	
Lease deposits	49 7 4	20 14 4	70 1 8
Balance at Bank of New Zealand, less cheque un-			
presented	...	...	395 3 2
Total expenditure	...	...	3,533 10 3

II.—SEPARATE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at 31st December, 1895	409 10 0	189 0 0	598 10 0
Deposits for rents received	85 10 0	72 0 0	157 10 0
Total expenditure	...	...	756 0 0

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Deposits paid to Rents Account	12 15 0	...	12 15 0
Balances at 31st December, 1896	482 5 0	261 0 0	743 5 0
Total expenditure	...	...	756 0 0

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank balances as above—			
Current Account	200 2 2	195 1 0	395 3 2
Deposits Account	482 5 0	261 0 0	743 5 0
Rents of 1896 due	773 7 4	191 18 10	965 6 2
Rents of 1895 due	32 12 11	2 18 7	35 11 6
Rents of previous years due	18 10 6	...	18 10 6
Total assets	1,506 17 11	650 18 5	2,157 16 4

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deposits for leases	33 6 0	7 4 0	40 10 0

3rd April, 1897.

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

Examined and found correct, except that the "Honorarium" (£28 7s.) drawn by the Commissioners from the funds of the Trust is not authorised by law, and is therefore disallowed.—

J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

TARANAKI.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1895	...	...	983 17 11
Rents of reserves	1,709 3 11	331 12 4	2,040 16 3
Transfer fees	5 0 0	0 10 0	5 10 0
Interest on deposits	5 0 0	7 19 2	12 19 2
Total receipts	...	...	3,043 3 4

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Officer's salary	45 6 3	15 2 1	60 8 4
Ranger's salary	60 17 0	18 15 0	79 12 0
Commission	20 19 8	5 9 4	26 9 0
Stationery, &c.	3 8 6	...	3 8 6
Rates	1 10 10	...	1 10 10
Law charges	28 4 3	9 8 1	37 12 4
Expenses of leasing	38 8 2	...	38 8 2
Expenses of reserves	27 4 0	...	27 4 0
Travelling-expenses of members	3 7 0	1 0 6	4 7 6
Taranaki Education Board	682 15 5	...	682 15 5
Wanganui Education Board	417 4 7	...	417 4 7
New Plymouth High School Board	...	248 6 8	248 6 8
Wanganui High School Board	...	151 13 4	151 13 4
Purchase of school site	...	...	40 4 6
Balance on 31st December, 1896—Bank, £828 6s. 9d.; Savings-bank, £71 13s. 5d.; fixed deposits, £323 18s.	...	...	1,223 18 2
Total expenditure	...	...	3,043 3 4

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Assets.	£ s. d.	Liabilities.	£ s. d.
To Balance on Current Account	828 6 9	By Land Fund	395 11 5
Savings-bank	71 13 5	Balance of assets	2,183 18 8
Fixed deposits	323 18 0		
Rents due and in arrear	1,346 1 7		
Interest accrued to 31st December, 1896	9 10 4		
	<u>£2,579 10 1</u>		<u>£2,579 10 1</u>

R. PARRIS, Chairman.

E. VEALE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 1st February, 1897.

I have the honour to forward herewith the eighteenth annual report and balance-sheet of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District for the year ended the 31st December, 1896. The Commissioners consist of Mr. J. R. Blair, Chairman, and Messrs. John Duthie, A. W. Hogg, M.H.R., F. Pirani, M.H.R., and J. W. A. Marchant, Commissioner of Lands.

A number of leases were offered by auction in June at considerably reduced rentals. Twenty of these were taken up at the sale, and one shortly afterwards, comprising sixteen town and suburban and five rural sections, so that a total of twenty-one sections, containing an area of 805 acre 1 rood 39 perches, were let to sixteen tenants, at an annual rental of £109 1s. 7d.

A renewal of lease of Section 73, Alfredton (area 50 acres 1 rood), for a period of fourteen years, was granted, and lease of Section 51, Block IV., Mangawhero district, was extended from twenty-one years to thirty years.

The surrenders of four leases have been accepted during the year, and arrears of rent amounting to £85 3s. 7d. due thereon have been written off. Two of these sections were thrown up by the lessees in 1894, but, owing to an informality on their part, they were not taken off the books, although the leases were several times offered at auction by the Commissioners. As rents to the amount of £21 11s. 3d. have nominally accrued upon them during that period, it practically reduces the above £85 3s. 7d. to £63 12s. 4d.

Reductions of £6 14s. 10d. and £11 (total, £17 14s. 10d.) in the rentals of two sections have been made, the reasons being loss of area and damage from floods.

Under the heading of "Printing, stationery, and office contingencies" is included the cost of printing and circulating posters announcing sales, office rent and furniture, stamps, &c. Postage alone amounted to £13 17s.

The Commissioners have much pleasure in reporting that their anticipations expressed in their last annual report, as to the amount of rents in arrears being considerably reduced, have been fully realised, as a comparison of the balance-sheets will show. Efforts are being made to still further reduce this amount, and there is every reason to believe that they will be successful.

With the exception of some lands which were given in exchange for Sections 128 and 135, Carterton, under "The Reserves Disposal and Exchange Act, 1895," the Commissioners are not aware of any lands having been set aside during the year. The total area of reserves therefore practically remains unaltered, being approximately a little over 84,000 acres, of which, in round numbers, 46,000 acres is let at a rental of £2,400 per annum.

Owing to the growing importance and value of the educational reserves, and the increasing amount of work involved in connection therewith, the Commissioners found it necessary to appoint a permanent secretary, and also to remove to larger and more convenient offices. Their business is now carried on in a room rented from the Government Insurance Department. The rental, £50 per annum, seems a high one, but it is thought that contiguity to the Land and Survey Department and other Government offices will compensate for this.

The Commissioners would like to place on record their appreciation of the great services of the late Commissioner of Lands, Mr. John H. Baker, in the conduct of their business, and his efforts to get the proportion of lands set aside for reserves brought up to date. There are still considerable arrears, but owing to his action the property under the control of the Commissioners was during his term of office augmented by over 28,000 acres.

Applications are frequently being received for sections gazetted in 1895, but as the titles to a large number of these sections have not yet been issued, and the balance have only lately been received, they have not yet been offered for lease.

The Commissioners are still of opinion that some further provision should be made for secondary education, and they would again urge upon you the necessity of something being done if only to place the Wellington Province upon an equal footing with that of other districts. This would assist the Commissioners to institute country scholarships, and thus obviate some of the difficulties experienced by country children, who at present have to compete with children educated at large schools within the city, where the surroundings are such that closer attention can be devoted to the scholarship candidates.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896*

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances, 1st January, 1896	528 0 7	93 12 7	621 13 2
Receipts on account of previous years	613 6 7	0 0 3	613 6 10
Receipts on account of year 1896	2,114 17 3	111 0 0	2,225 17 3
Receipts on account of year 1897	30 17 7	...	30 17 7
Receipts on account of incomplete leases	65 0 7	...	65 0 7
Preparation and registration of leases	23 10 0	...	23 10 0
Refund of fencing	46 12 4	...	46 12 4
Land taken for railway	14 18 6	...	14 18 6
Total receipts	3,437 3 5	204 12 10	3,641 16 3

Expenditure.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Payments to Boards—									
Wellington Education Board ...	1,227	4	5	...			2,000	0	0
Wanganui Education Board ...	772	15	7	...					
Wellington College ...	...			31	6	1	100	0	0
Wellington Girls' High School ...	...			31	6	1			
Wanganui Girls' High School ...	...			37	7	10			
Salaries of officers ...	241	16	2	8	10	11	250	7	1
Printing, stationery, and office contingencies ...	82	15	9	4	12	0	87	7	9
Commissions on sales of leases ...	11	1	9	...			11	1	9
Advertising ...	21	19	6	...			21	19	6
Fencing ...	421	14	6	...			421	14	6
Law ...	5	2	11	...			28	12	11
Preparation and registration of leases ...	23	10	0	...					
Arbitration ...	3	3	0	...			3	3	0
District Land Registrar—titles ...	91	1	11	...			91	1	11
Travelling-expenses ...	29	13	11	...			29	13	11
Masterton Town Lands Trust—rent ...	4	0	0	...			4	0	0
Destruction of Rabbits ...	10	0	0	...			10	0	0
Exchange ...	0	1	0	...			0	1	0
Balances: Bank, £583 8s. 8d; less unpaid cheque, £3, £580 8s. 8d.; cash in hand, £2 4s. 3d. ...	491	3	0	91	9	11	582	12	11
Total expenditure ...	3,437	3	5	204	12	10	3,641	16	3

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances on 31st December, 1896 ...	491	3	0	91	9	11	582	12	11
Arrears of rents ...	245	12	9	0	0	9	245	13	6
Total ...	736	15	9	91	10	8	828	6	5

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Credit Land Purchase Account (see "Land Act, 1892," section 243, ss. 7) ...	70	18	6	...			70	18	6

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

NAT J. TONE, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Napier, 12th April, 1897.

In compliance with your circular of 12th January 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, two town, four suburban, and four rural lots were offered. All of these lots had previously been held under lease, the rural land having been held in one block. One town lot which had previously been unoccupied for a considerable time was passed in. The rentals under the old leases aggregated £195 8s. per annum, and it is satisfactory to be able to report that under the new leases the same lands are let at a total rental of £279 15s. 6d. per annum. At the second auction sale nine town and fourteen rural lots were offered. All of these lots had previously been held under lease. The whole of the lots were sold at an aggregate rental of £78. The general statement of receipts and expenditure for the past year has been prepared. It has been audited and certified to as correct by the Controller and Auditor-General, and a copy of same is forwarded herewith. 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 £732 3s., but since then a large amount has been recovered, and it is expected that the arrears will be materially diminished at an early date.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

ERIC P. GOLD-SMITH, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

Receipts.

	Primary.			Secondary.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1896	715	19	2	1,587	17	2	2,303	16	4
Arrears of revenue for previous years, viz.,—									
Rents, issues, profits, or receipts from reserves	513	13	0	210	7	6	724	0	6
Interest on overdue rents	21	10	11	13	17	4	35	8	3
Revenues, viz.,—									
(1.) Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ...	2,648	6	9	601	2	11	3,249	9	8
(2.) Other receipts for current year, viz.,—									
Interest on deposits	17	14	2	42	0	0	59	14	2
Rent overpaid	3	6	6	...			3	6	6
Total receipts	3,920	10	6	2,455	4	11	6,375	15	5

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	78	13	9	21	6	3	100	0	0
Printing, stationery, &c.	7	5	7	2	4	5	9	10	0
Legal expenses	10	17	11	0	2	3	11	0	2
Surveying, &c.	71	17	1	18	6	5	90	3	6
Auctioneer's commission on sale of leases ...	4	2	8	1	2	4	5	5	0
Advertising	33	15	9	9	3	0	42	18	9
Insurance on unoccupied building	1	17	6	...			1	17	6
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board ...	3,000	0	0	...			3,000	0	0
Fees, board, and rail fares of pupils attending Napier High Schools	...			481	1	6	481	1	6
Refund of rent overpaid	3	6	6	...			3	6	6
Credit balances on 31st December, 1896, as under,—									
Fixed deposits	506	6	0	1,200	0	0	1,706	6	0
Current Account	202	7	9	721	18	9	924	6	6
Amount as per Bank certificate £925 2 3									
Less unrepresented cheque ... 0 15 9									
£924 6 6									
Total expenditure	3,920	10	6	2,455	4	11	6,375	15	5

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1896	708	13	9	1,921	18	9	2,630	12	6
Arrears due 31st December, 1896, viz.,—									
(1.) Arrears of year 1894	9	0	0	...			9	0	0
(2.) Arrears of year 1895	35	10	11	...			35	10	11
(3.) Arrears of year 1896	511	14	1	175	18	0	687	12	1
Total assets	1,264	18	9	2,097	16	9	3,362	15	6

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Legal expenses	...			...			18	2	8
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land ...	...			...			506	6	0
Accrued for secondary education	...			...			1,921	18	9
Total liabilities... ..	...			...			2,446	7	5

J. D. ORMOND, Acting Chairman.
E. P. A. PLATFORD, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1895	3 14 6	124 10 4	128 4 10
Rents	200 13 6	37 0 0	237 13 6
Interest	...	3 15 2	3 15 2
Total receipts	204 8 0	165 5 6	369 13 6

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Marlborough Education Board	100 0 0	...	100 0 0
Arbitration fees	5 5 0	...	5 5 0
Advertising	2 13 6	1 0 0	3 13 6
Secretary	20 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0
Balance at 31st December, 1896	76 9 6	159 5 6	235 15 0
Total expenditure	204 8 0	165 5 6	369 13 6

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on Current Account	46 9 6	60 8 10	106 18 4
Cash due by Education Board	30 0 0	...	30 0 0
Fixed deposits	...	98 16 8	98 16 8
Outstanding rents	105 10 0	...	105 10 0
Total assets	181 19 6	159 5 6	341 5 0

Liabilities.

Nil.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

NELSON.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Nelson, 24th March, 1897.

In accordance with Order in Council, dated the 17th December, 1878, I have the honour to submit the following report of the School Commissioners of the Nelson Provincial District for the year ending 31st December, 1896, together with a copy of the accounts duly audited:—

During the year ten new leases have been granted of primary reserves at the total rental of £27, and five leases of secondary reserves at a total rental of £19 15s., the greater portion being in the Reefton district. Only one lease has been cancelled during the year for non-payment of rent.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

W. N. FRANKLYN, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance, Union Bank of Australia, 1st January, 1896	148 14 7	...	148 14 7
Rents of reserves	1,444 12 9	531 11 3	1,976 4 0
Total receipts	1,593 7 4	531 11 3	2,124 18 7

Expenditure.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Balance on 31st December, 1895	...	15 10 1	15 10 1
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
Nelson College	...	375 0 0	375 0 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	5 17 4	2 18 8	8 16 0
Stationery	0 6 8	0 3 4	0 10 0
Advertising	...	6 6 0	6 6 0
Examiners' fees	...	4 4 0	4 4 0
Office salaries, exchange, &c.	33 18 5	16 16 4	50 14 9
Balance on 31st December, 1896	553 4 11	110 12 10	663 17 9
Total expenditure	1,593 7 4	531 11 3	2,124 18 7

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, Union Bank of Australia, 31st December, 1896	553 4 11	110 12 10	663 17 9
Rents outstanding	97 12 6	90 0 6	187 13 0
Total assets	650 17 5	200 13 4	851 10 9

Liabilities.

Nil.

ALFD. THOS. JONES, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Hokitika, February, 1897.

By direction of the School Commissioners of the Westland District, I have the honour to forward the annual report for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

During the year there has been an increase in the amount received from royalties on timber. The increase in rents is due to payments for temporary holdings in connection with the right to cut timber. In consequence, payments have been made to the High School Boards of the district. Rents for ordinary purposes have not increased, and the need of the reduction of rates on reserves let for pastoral purposes, as explained in the last annual report, is still very urgent.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JAS. A. BONAR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance on 1st January, 1896... ..	36 0 1	73 1 4	109 1 5
Fees under Mining Act, Reserve 128	24 8 0	4 2 6	28 10 6
Royalties on timber	...	89 12 6	89 12 6
Rent of reserves	14 8 0	54 10 0	68 18 0
Total receipts	74 16 1	221 6 4	296 2 5

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Commission on royalties	...	12 13 9	12 13 9
Hokitika High School Board	...	60 0 0	60 0 0
Greymouth High School Board	...	60 0 0	60 0 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	9 9 0	...	9 9 0
Secretary's salary	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
Preparation of plans, &c.	1 8 0	0 3 6	1 11 6
Balance on 31st December, 1896	53 19 1	88 9 1	142 8 2
Total expenditure	74 16 1	221 6 4	296 2 5

Assets.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1896	...	...	142 8 2
Rent in arrears	...	...	10 1 6
Total assets	...	...	152 9 8

Liabilities.

Nil.

JAS. A. BONAR, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Government Buildings, Christchurch, 6th January, 1897.

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 the 31st December, 1896, together with a copy of its accounts duly audited.

The total area of the primary educational estate under lease on the 31st December, 1896, was 68,018½ acres, producing an annual rental of £16,026 1s. 8d.; of this area 24,200 acres is contained in pastoral run No. 5, which was obtained from the Crown early in 1892 in exchange for agricultural land in the Waimate district.

The fixed deposit of £163 3s. 5d., which matured on the 21st December, 1896 (and is only available for the purchase of land), has been renewed for one year.

During the year three reserves, containing in all 869 acres, were relet by tender for periods of fourteen years or thereabouts as separate farms; and of these, two, containing 740 acres, were only suitable for pastoral purposes.

The Board granted the lessee of Pastoral Run No. 5, in consequence of the loss of sheep sustained by him during the winter of 1895, a reduction of rent of £70 per annum from the 1st March, 1896, to the expiry of his lease, which reduction was sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Council; and a reduction of rent of £23 8s. 6d. per annum was granted for two years to the lessee of a subdivision of an agricultural reserve. These two reductions, added to those for £592 18s. previously granted by the Board in respect of thirty-six reserves or subdivisions of same, makes a total annual reduction of £686 6s. 6d. In the balance-sheet the sum of £29 16s. 4d. is shown in the receipts as an amount recovered through the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court from the lessee of Lot 1 of Reserve 1209. This tenant had been warned more than once as to over-cropping the land, and neglect of his conditions of lease generally, and it was considered advisable to make an example of him, and an action was brought in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, Timaru, and £40 damages obtained against him, but of that sum £10 3s. 8d. went in costs.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1895	...	310 14 3
Arrears of 1895, from last account	...	2,198 0 7
Moneys payable within the year 1896, and collected—		
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1896	7,931 16 2	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1896	6,294 0 10	
		14,225 17 0
Other receipts—		
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £163 3s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1895)	...	5 14 1
Amount recovered through Stipendiary Magistrate's Court from lessee of Lot 1 of Reserve 1209, as damages for breach of covenant	...	29 16 4
Total receipts	...	16,770 2 3

Expenditure.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office expenses and management—		
Salary of steward (inclusive of all travelling-expenses) ...	540 0 0	
Stationery and postage	9 4 8	
Bank exchange on cheques	0 12 0	
School Commissioners, railage and expenses	11 4 0	561 0 8
Expenses of leasing—		
Advertising and printing	...	8 9 6
Expenditure in connection with reserves—		
Refund of excess rent paid by lessee of Reserve 2006 from 1st May, 1884, to 1st May, 1896, through error in certifi- cate of title	26 2 6	
Contribution to Kowai Road Board, for protective works made to prevent encroachment of River Ashley, which was endangering Reserve 119 and other land	6 0 0	32 2 6
		601 12 8
Payments to Education Boards—		
North Canterbury	12,431 6 7	
South Canterbury	2,918 13 5	15,350 0 0
		15,951 12 8
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1896—		
At credit of Current Account	655 6 2	
On fixed deposit	163 3 5	818 9 7
Total expenditure	...	16,770 2 3

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank, as above	...	818 9 7
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1896—Proportion uncollected ...	84 13 4	
Rents payable in advance, 1st Nov., 1896—Proportion uncollected ...	1,719 0 0	1,803 13 4
Total assets	...	2,622 2 11

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Steward's salary, December, 1896	...	45 0 0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	...	163 3 5
Total liabilities	...	208 3 5

H. H. PITMAN,
Steward of Education Reserves,
4th January, 1897.

H. R. WEBB,
Chairman of the School Commissioners,
4th January, 1897.

Examined and found correct—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 1897.

In accordance with Order in Council of 17th December, 1878, and in compliance with circular from the Education Department dated the 13th January last, I have the honour to submit the following report of the School Commissioners of Otago for the year ended 31st December, 1896 :—

During the year thirteen general meetings were held.

In the course of the year the Commissioners leased fourteen sections for pastoral purposes, seventy-nine for agricultural purposes, and thirteen township sections in various parts of Otago and Southland. The area of the pastoral land was 3,689 acres, leased to nine tenants at an annual

rent of £100 6s., or 6½d. per acre. The area of the agricultural land was 5,715 acres, leased to fifty-one tenants at £897 9s. per annum, or 3s. 1½d. per acre. The township sections contain about 1 rood each, and were leased to nine tenants at £11 17s. per annum, or an average rent of 18s. 2½d. each. The total number of tenants on the School Commissioners' rent-roll at the end of 1896 was 824.

During the year the sum of £2,314 13s. 11d. was received as repayment of loans, and £350 was advanced on mortgage at 5½ per cent. As the Commissioners only lend money on the security of first-class arable land, which could be added to the endowments in the event of its falling into their hands, the choice of suitable securities is somewhat circumscribed, and they have a difficulty in finding profitable investment for their funds. In view of this fact they are considering the advisableness of adding to the endowment by the purchase of suitable land if such can be obtained on advantageous terms.

In the early part of the year the Commissioners offered at auction a block of 5,977 acres, which they took from Run 193A, Wendon, in sections ranging from 161 to 837 acres, for twenty-one years' agricultural lease. Of this block 3,908 acres were taken up by ten tenants, at an average rent of 3s. 4½d. per acre.

I regret to say that, notwithstanding the fact that the Commissioners have offered the Wendon and Greenvale Runs for lease on five occasions at very low upsets, they have been unable as yet to find tenants, the evident reason being the large expenditure necessary to keep down the rabbits, and also the low prices of pastoral products. The cost of rabbit destruction is now being borne by the Commissioners, and unless the runs are taken up before the end of the winter, it will add very considerably to the expenses of management.

Of the amount shown in the statement of receipts and expenditure as arrears on 31st December, 1896, the sum of £3,431 12s. 6d. has been collected since the end of the year, and the Commissioners are adopting vigorous measures to obtain payment of the balance. As stated in previous reports all rents are due half-yearly in advance, and a number of them are not debited until late in the year, some as late as December. In such cases they are seldom paid in time for inclusion in the year's accounts.

I desire to explain that, of the items £1,830 1s. 10d. and £47 10s. 9d. shown in the statement of accounts under the head of expenditure on account of Primary and Secondary Education Reserves, £296 3s. 1d. was paid to the Southland County Council as a subsidy for road-making, £76 2s. 6d. was expended on drainage and protective works on the reserves, £160 11s. 6d. was paid for rabbiting, £212 6s. 6d. was paid for surveying agricultural block on runs, £8 11s. for rates, and £94 10s. 6d. to the Government in the shape of train-fares, stamps, telegrams, &c. (£50 8s. 10d. of this amount represented train-fares of the country Commissioners in connection with their attendance at meetings in Dunedin). The sum of £36 3s. 6d. was collected for the preparation of leases by the Commissioners' office staff, and should therefore be deducted from the cost of management. If all the foregoing figures are deducted, the actual cost of management would not be more than £945 14s. 3d., or 5 per cent. on the money collected during the year.

A copy of the balance-sheet, and statement of receipts and expenditure, duly certified to by the Controller and Auditor-General, was forwarded to your department on the 8th April last.

I have, &c.,

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1896
(supplied in accordance with section 13 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877").

Receipts.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances, 1st January, 1896—			
Bank of New Zealand	...	...	2,279 9 0
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit ...	...	...	2,000 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit ...	...	...	2,000 0 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years, viz.—			
Rents of reserves	4,333 17 4	141 10 10	4,475 8 2
Interest on mortgages	336 5 6	...	336 5 6
Revenues, viz.—			
Rents of reserves for current year	8,064 3 10	537 13 8	8,601 17 6
Interest on mortgages	1,333 1 10	...	1,333 1 10
Interest on fixed deposits	160 0 0	...	160 0 0
Other receipts, viz.—			
Net proceeds of land sales	1,615 12 11	...	1,615 12 11
Repayment of loans	2,314 13 11	...	2,314 13 11
Costs received for preparing leases	36 3 6	...	36 3 6
Deposit on contract for destroying rabbits ...	4 19 6	...	4 19 6
Total receipts	...	...	25,157 11 10

Expenditure.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers, viz.—			
Secretary, £300; clerk, £120; agent at Invercargill, £225 ...			645 0 0
School Commissioners' travelling-expenses attending meetings—			
J. Green, £8 8s. ...			
J. W. Bain, train-fares, £24 7s. 2d.; other expenses, £20 ...	...	...	109 7 10
A. Baldey, train-fares, £26 1s. 8d.; other expenses, £20 ...			
W. Dallas, £10 11s. ...			
Office rent, cleaning, fuel, &c. ...			120 7 6
Printing and stationery ...			22 3 0
Incidentals, £18 14s. 3d.; stamps, £27 3s. 10d.; telegrams, £2 17s. 7d.; telephone exch., £5 ...	1,830 1 10	47 10 9	53 15 8
Legal expenses ...			30 9 0
Expenses of leasing: Auctioneer's commission and charges ...			15 18 9
Advertising ...			56 3 0
Inspection of reserves: Travelling-expenses and valuation-fees ...			57 2 9
Expenditure on reserves—			
Protective works, draining, and road-making ...			372 5 7
Surveying new blocks ...			212 6 6
Insurance premiums ...			12 6 0
County rates ...			8 11 0
Interest on temporary overdraft ...			1 4 6
Destroying rabbits ...			160 11 6
Payment for improvements to outgoing tenant ...	9 18 0	...	9 18 0
Amount advanced on mortgage ...	350 0 0	...	350 0 0
Payments towards primary education—			
Otago Education Board ...	9,227 13 5	...	12,609 18 11
Southland Education Board ...	3,382 5 6	...	
Payments towards secondary education—			
Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ...	...	434 5 5	677 5 3
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ...	...	181 12 11	
Waitaki Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board ...	...	61 6 11	
Expended on purchase of land ...	1,412 0 6	...	1,412 0 6
Credit balances on 31st December, 1896 ...	...	...	8,220 16 7
Total expenditure ...	..	...	25,157 11 10

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears on 31st December, 1896, viz.—			
Arrears of rent due in and prior to 1893 ...	142 4 6	...	142 4 6
" " " 1894 ...	219 15 6	0 10 0	220 5 6
" " " 1895 ...	1,118 1 2	37 3 3	1,155 4 5
Arrears of interest due in 1895 ...	62 4 5	...	62 4 5
Arrears of rent due in 1896 ...	4,511 10 10	132 19 0	4,644 9 10
Arrear of interest due in 1896 ...	269 8 1	...	269 8 1
Amount due on fixed deposit ...	...	...	8,000 0 0
Amount of balance in bank ...	...	...	220 16 7
Amount of money advanced on mortgage ...	...	...	29,819 19 5
Total assets ...	...	...	44,534 12 9

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deposit Account ...	...	...	26 19 6
Due to primary apportionments to Education Boards ...	...	...	30 18 9
Due to secondary apportionments to High Schools Boards ...	...	...	7 10 0
Rents overpaid ...	...	...	1 17 3
Total liabilities ...	...	...	67 5 6

Balance Account.

1896.			1896.		
£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Jan. 1. Balances brought down—			Jan. 1. Balances brought down—		
Capital Account	37,927	13 7	Fixed deposits—Bank of New Zealand	2,000	0 0
Valuation, Dickson Brothers ..	9	18 0	Fixed deposits—National Bank of New Zealand ..	2,000	0 0
Deposits Account	22	0 0	Bank of New Zealand ..	2,279	9 0
Primary: Rents under apportioned	207	7 6	Investments	31,714	13 7
Secondary: Rents under apportioned	53	1 6	Dec. 31. Balances carried forward—		
Dec. 31. Balances carried forward—			Capital Account	38,201	5 9
Fixed deposits—Bank of New Zealand	2,300	0 0	Deposits Account	26	19 6
Fixed deposits—National Bank of New Zealand ..	5,700	0 0	Primary: Rents under apportioned	30	18 9
Bank of New Zealand ..	220	16 7	Secondary: Rents under apportioned	7	10 0
Investments	29,819	19 5			
	<u>£76,260</u>	<u>16 7</u>		<u>£76,260</u>	<u>16 7</u>
1897.			1897.		
Jan. 1. Balances brought down—	£	s. d.	Jan. 1. Balances brought down—		
Capital Account	38,201	5 9	Fixed deposits—		
Deposits Account	26	19 6	Bank of New Zealand ..	2,300	0 0
Primary: Rents under apportioned	30	18 9	National Bank of New Zealand ..	5,700	0 0
Secondary: Rents under apportioned	7	10 0	Bank of New Zealand ..	220	16 7
	<u>£38,266</u>	<u>14 0</u>	Investments	29,819	19 5
				<u>£38,040</u>	<u>16 0</u>

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

C. MACANDREW, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.—J. K. WARBURTON, Controller and Auditor-General.

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