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NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: SUBSIDIES TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

(PAPERS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF).

[In continuation of E.—13, 1901.]

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

I.—EXTRACT from *New Zealand Gazette*, 21st November, 1901.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th November, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1902, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1902.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote, a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1901; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1901, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

Declared at , this day of , 190 ,
before me— , Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

W. C. WALKER.

II.—EXTRACT from the TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT of the MINISTER of EDUCATION.

By a vote of last session a sum of £3,000 was granted for subsidies to public libraries; the same amount was voted for distribution in 1900–1. The method of distribution of the vote for 1901–2 was the same as that adopted in the previous year, as follows: A nominal addition of £25 was made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, provided that the receipts for the year were not less than £2, and the vote was divided according to the amount thus augmented; but no library received credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case did the augmented amount on which distribution was based exceed £100. In accordance with a *Gazette* notice of the 20th November, 1901, the day appointed for the distribution of the subsidy was the 8th February, 1902, and the amount of the vote was divided among the 369 libraries from which applications, each accompanied by a statutory declaration on the proper form, had been received. The vote, as thus dealt with, afforded a subsidy of 3s. 10·25d. in the pound of the nominal income, and the subsidies ranged from £19 5s. 5d. to £5 4s. 6d.

Some libraries supplied with the proper form failed to send in formal claims by the 31st January, 1902, the date fixed by the *Gazette* notice, and did not therefore participate in the vote.

The number of libraries participating in the vote shows an increase of twenty over the number aided in the previous year. In order that the purpose intended to be served by the vote may be attained, it is made a condition for participation that the whole of the subsidy granted to each library in the previous year shall have been expended in the purchase of books.

The following table shows the distribution according to education districts:—

SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY.

Education Districts.	Number of Libraries.	Income.	Amount on which Subsidy is calculated.	Amount of Subsidy.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	90	2,406 1 3	3,474 19 11	670 4 0
Taranaki	14	394 7 6	721 19 7	139 4 7
Wanganui	22	962 1 11	1,015 7 0	195 15 2
Wellington	21	2,221 11 3	1,137 2 11	219 4 10
Hawke's Bay	26	620 2 6	1,177 8 6	227 0 9
Marlborough	5	156 3 3	281 3 3	54 4 1
Nelson	24	561 17 3	1,034 8 6	199 9 3
Grey	5	181 4 0	306 4 0	59 0 7
Westland	5	101 12 6	226 12 6	43 13 11
North Canterbury	64	1,748 6 8	2,479 7 2	478 3 0
South Canterbury	18	515 17 4	848 3 4	163 10 7
Otago	47	803 10 0	1,820 0 0	350 19 1
Southland	27	295 7 6	995 7 6	191 19 9
Special grant to Chatham Islands ..	1	14 0 0	39 0 0	7 10 5
Totals	369	10,982 2 11	15,557 4 2	3,000 0 0

III.—LIST showing DISTRIBUTION of SUBSIDY in Detail—continued.

Library.	Income.	Subsidy.	Library.	Income.	Subsidy.
HAWKE'S BAY.			WESTLAND.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dannevirke	47 14 0	14 0 3	Hokitika	59 4 6	16 4 9
Eskdale	5 10 0	5 17 9	Kumara	10 0 6	6 15 1
Frasertown	13 16 6	7 9 9	Okura	5 14 6	5 18 6
Glenross	19 6 0	8 10 9	Rimu	16 10 0	8 0 0
Hastings	66 16 7	17 14 0	Stafford	10 3 0	6 15 7
Havelock	5 18 0	5 19 3			
Makotuku	11 0 0	6 18 10	Total	101 12 6	43 13 11
Maraekakaho	5 17 0	5 19 1			
Mobaka	2 2 6	5 4 8			
Motu	2 7 6	5 5 8			
Napier	141 9 6	19 5 6	NORTH CANTERBURY.		
Norsewood	16 5 2	7 19 2	Akaroa	25 5 0	9 13 9
Ongaonga	9 18 11	6 14 9	Ashburton	40 19 0	12 14 3
Ormondville	7 15 0	6 6 3	Ashley	2 9 0	5 6 0
Porangahau	8 15 0	6 10 2	Belfast	17 9 6	8 3 9
Takapau	16 17 4	8 1 5	Burwood	5 1 0	5 16 0
Tamumu	2 10 0	5 6 2	Cheviot	50 18 0	14 12 6
Taradale	5 18 0	5 19 3	Christchurch	943 19 6	19 5 6
Turanganui	101 4 6	19 5 6	Clarkville	2 9 6	5 6 1
Waikopiro	17 15 0	8 4 11	Courtenay	7 10 0	6 5 4
Wainui	6 16 0	6 2 9	Cust	9 6 9	6 12 5
Waipawa	28 10 6	10 6 4	Ellesmere	2 3 6	5 4 10
Waipukurau	14 14 0	7 13 1	Eyreton	7 14 0	6 6 1
Wairoa	23 15 0	9 8 0	Eyreton West	4 15 0	5 14 9
Weber	7 8 6	6 5 1	Flaxton	5 10 0	5 17 9
Woodville	30 2 0	10 12 5	Glentunnel	2 10 6	5 6 3
Total	620 2 6	227 0 9	Greta Valley	3 10 0	5 10 0
			Highbank	5 11 0	5 17 11
MARLBOROUGH.			Hororata	6 13 0	6 2 2
Blenheim	68 9 0	18 0 3	Islington	9 17 10	6 14 7
Havelock	35 17 3	11 14 8	Kaipoi	35 9 0	11 13 1
Mahakipawa	3 2 6	5 8 7	Kaikoura	23 7 6	9 6 6
Picton	31 11 0	10 18 0	Killinchy	4 2 6	5 12 5
Seddon	17 3 6	8 2 7	Kowai North	34 9 1	11 9 3
Total	156 3 3	54 4 1	Le Bon's Bay	3 15 0	5 10 11
			Leeston	15 6 6	7 15 6
NELSON.			Leithfield	11 15 0	7 1 9
Appleby	6 10 0	6 1 6	Lincoln	8 2 0	6 7 8
Brightwater	18 11 6	8 8 0	Little Akaloa	4 4 6	5 12 10
Capleston	2 10 0	5 6 2	Little River	25 5 0	9 13 9
Charleston	36 0 0	11 15 2	Loburn	3 15 0	5 11 0
Clifton Terrace	3 17 6	5 11 5	Loburn North	3 7 6	5 9 6
Denniston	44 2 9	13 6 6	Lytelton	39 10 0	12 8 8
Dovedale	3 3 0	5 8 8	Mayfield	8 15 0	6 10 2
Foxhill	3 10 0	5 10 0	Mount Somers	10 17 0	6 18 3
Hampden	4 11 0	5 14 0	Okain's Bay	5 15 0	5 18 8
Karamea	2 14 6	5 7 0	Oxford	15 10 3	7 16 3
Millerton	84 14 3	19 5 6	Papanui	7 11 6	6 5 7
Motueka	15 12 8	7 16 8	Pigeon Bay	3 1 0	5 8 4
Motupiko	2 5 0	5 5 3	Prebbleton	6 10 0	6 1 6
Motupipi	7 9 6	6 5 3	Rangiora	44 15 6	13 9 0
Nelson	139 1 0	19 5 6	Riccarton	5 13 6	5 18 4
Reefton	40 7 6	12 12 0	Saltwater Creek	7 12 2	6 5 9
Richmond	10 10 0	6 16 11	Southbridge	10 0 0	6 15 0
Riwaka	10 18 4	6 18 5	Southbrook	6 3 0	6 0 2
Stanley Brook	5 19 6	5 19 6	South Malvern	7 2 7	6 3 11
Stoke	2 15 0	5 7 1	South Rakaia	14 16 6	7 13 7
Takaka, Lower	6 17 0	6 2 11	Spotswood	11 14 0	7 1 6
Waimangaroa	8 14 0	6 10 0	Springfield	4 17 0	5 15 3
Waimea South	2 0 9	5 4 4	Springston	6 10 0	6 1 6
Westport	103 13 6	19 5 6	St. Albans	23 19 6	9 8 10
Total	566 8 3	205 3 3	Stoke	6 9 0	6 1 4
			Sumner	25 3 0	9 13 4
GREY.			Tai Tapu	6 15 0	6 2 5
Blackball	30 3 6	10 12 9	Templeton	9 0 0	6 11 2
Brunner	57 6 0	15 17 3	The Peaks	10 7 6	6 16 5
Dunganville	23 19 6	9 8 10	View Hill	3 10 0	5 10 0
Greymouth	59 15 0	16 6 9	Waiau	13 5 6	7 7 7
No Town	10 0 0	6 15 0	Waikari	5 17 6	5 19 3
Total	181 4 0	59 0 7	Waikuku	13 19 0	7 10 3
			Wakanui	3 10 0	5 10 0
			Waltham	11 17 6	7 2 2
			Waterton	5 0 6	5 15 11
			Woodend	7 10 0	6 5 4
			Woolston	58 18 0	16 3 6
			Total	1,748 6 8	478 3 0
			SOUTH CANTERBURY.		
			Fairlie	58 0 8	16 0 1
			Geraldine	40 5 0	12 11 7
			Gleniti	8 2 6	6 7 9
			Hook	5 6 6	5 17 0

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Library.	Income.	Subsidy.	Library.	Income.	Subsidy.
SOUTH CANTERBURY— <i>continued.</i>			OTAGO— <i>continued.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hunter	12 1 6	7 3 0	Roslyn	11 15 9	7 1 10
Makikihi	12 12 6	7 5 1	Roxburgh	10 2 0	6 15 4
Otaio	9 8 4	6 12 7	Shag Point	2 10 0	5 6 1
Otaio, Upper	5 10 0	5 17 9	Stirling	20 15 6	8 16 6
Pareora	3 12 9	5 10 6	Taieri Beach	2 17 6	5 7 6
Pleasant Point	58 5 3	16 1 0	Taieri North	8 16 0	6 10 5
Rangitata	5 6 6	5 16 11	Waiaieka	3 12 6	5 10 5
Redcliff	8 4 4	6 8 2	Waihemo	2 7 6	5 5 7
St. Andrew's	5 13 0	5 18 3	Waiholo	3 10 6	5 10 0
Temuka	39 0 6	12 6 10	Waikoikoi	2 5 0	5 5 3
Timaru	192 14 0	19 5 6	Waikouaiti	24 1 0	9 9 2
Waimate	31 5 6	10 17 0	Waiwera	8 4 9	6 8 2
Waitohi Flat	3 0 0	5 8 0			
Winchester	17 8 6	8 3 7			
Total	515 17 4	163 10 7	Total	804 6 0	351 2 2
OTAGO.			SOUTHLAND.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awamoko	6 13 0	6 2 1	Arrow	10 0 0	6 15 0
Balclutha	26 8 7	9 18 4	Calcium	7 5 0	6 4 4
Blueskin	5 16 0	5 18 10	Edendale	2 5 6	5 5 3
Caversham	15 5 0	7 15 3	Ferndale	3 1 6	5 8 4
Clinton	5 13 0	5 18 3	Gibbston	4 0 0	5 11 10
Clyde	23 10 0	9 7 0	Glenorchy	9 10 0	6 13 1
Crookston	3 4 0	5 8 9	Gore	45 15 0	13 12 9
Cromwell	26 11 0	9 18 9	Groper's Bush	3 2 6	5 8 6
Dunedin (Walker Street)	32 6 6	11 1 0	Heddon Bush	4 10 0	5 13 10
Dunrobin	5 12 6	5 18 2	Knapdale	2 16 3	5 7 5
Duntroon	5 0 0	5 15 9	Limehills	2 6 6	5 5 5
Enfield	5 7 0	5 17 1	New River Valley	10 18 0	6 18 6
Gimmerburn	5 0 0	5 15 9	Niagara	9 5 0	6 12 1
Green Island	8 8 0	6 8 10	Ocean Beach	25 8 9	9 14 6
Highcliff	2 6 0	5 5 4	Orepuki	3 3 0	5 8 8
Kakanui	3 17 6	5 11 5	Pukerau	6 3 3	6 0 2
Kyeburn	4 13 0	5 14 5	Queenstown	11 12 4	7 1 3
Lawrence	54 7 0	15 5 11	Round Hill	3 2 6	5 8 6
Maerewhenua	6 18 6	6 3 5	Spring Bank	15 6 2	7 15 6
Manuherikia	23 4 0	9 5 10	Waianiwa	8 5 0	6 8 3
Miller's Flat	8 0 6	6 7 5	Waikaia	20 8 0	8 15 1
Mornington	17 15 0	8 4 10	Wairio	2 12 6	5 6 8
Mosgiel	15 5 6	7 15 4	Wallacetown	4 16 0	5 15 1
Naseby	31 8 0	10 17 6	West Plains	9 7 0	6 12 7
Ngapara	6 2 0	5 19 11	Winton	32 8 5	11 1 5
Oamaru	233 10 0	19 5 6	Woodlands	3 2 9	5 8 7
Otepopo	9 13 9	6 13 9	Wyndham	29 9 7	10 10 1
Otiake	10 13 6	6 17 7			
Outram	17 17 6	8 5 4	Total	290 0 6	186 2 8
Palmerston	15 1 0	7 14 4			
Papakao	3 7 6	5 9 5			
Port Chalmers	32 5 3	11 0 9			
Portobello	5 15 0	5 18 7			
Pukeuri	14 7 8	7 11 10			
Ravensbourne	12 5 3	7 3 8			
CHATHAM ISLANDS.					
			Chatham Islands	14 0 0	7 10 5
			Total	14 0 0	7 10 5

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