

ORDINARY VOTES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—GENERAL MAINTENANCE, REBUILDING, ETC., OF SCHOOLS AND RESIDENCES.

1. Education District.	Buildings belonging to Boards.						9. Distribution of Amount voted for 1902-3—£47,000.	10. Distribution of Votes as in Column 8, with Modifications named in Note † below.	
	Wooden Buildings.			Brick and Stone Buildings.					
	2. Number of School Buildings at End of 1902.	3. Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in Buildings entered in Column 2.	4. Present Cost of Construction of such Buildings as are described in Columns 2 and 3.	5. Number of School Buildings at End of 1902.	6. Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in Buildings entered in Column 5.	7. Pre-ent Cost of Construction of such Buildings as are described in Columns 5 and 6.			
Auckland	24,476	367,315	£ 179,492	2	3,416	£ 2,150	£ 14,588	£ 9,950	£ 12,917
Taranaki	3,914	67,254	32,944	...	...	...	1,631	1,750	1,373
Wanganui	9,585	144,142	70,304	...	...	...	3,535	4,200	2,999
Wellington	12,580	180,851	86,943	1	7,500	4,550	4,719	5,300	4,098
Hawke's Bay	7,046	120,893	57,322	...	...	...	3,292	2,700	2,862
Marlborough	1,745	23,249	11,742	1	2,651	1,640	792	950	677
Nelson	4,809	92,497	45,584	2	1,892	1,235	2,792	2,250	2,402
Grey ...	1,380	28,787	14,154	...	...	...	785	850	696
Westland	1,015	22,332	11,249	1	5,870	3,572	931	800	845
North Canterbury	16,681	260,568	124,856	6	32,074	19,544	8,600	6,300	7,255
South Canterbury	4,455	46,311	23,360	7	28,171	17,253	2,345	1,900	2,034
Otago...	17,784	196,983	96,242	28	110,311	67,587	8,795	6,500	7,523
Southland	8,241	121,992	60,656	2	2,040	1,324	4,230	3,550	3,569
Totals	113,711	1,673,174	814,848	50	193,925	118,855	57,035	47,000	49,250

* Column 8 shows the distribution of the ordinary votes for maintenance, rebuilding, &c., as proposed by the Education Committee, the total being £57,035. Details are given in Table A.

† Column 9 shows the actual distribution of the amount (£47,000) of the same votes for the year 1902-3.

‡ Column 10 gives the amounts that would be payable under the proposals of the Committee, omitting item (h), namely, £3,713, in Table A, and in the item (a) in the same table, lowering the rate from 3½ per cent. to 3 per cent., by which £4,072 is saved.