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NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: SUBSIDIES TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

(PAPERS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF).

[In continuation of E.—13, 1902.]

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

I.—EXTRACT from *New Zealand Gazette*, 28th October, 1902.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1902.

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 9th February, 1903, 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, 1903.

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, 1902; 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, 1902, 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 library it 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-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT of the MINISTER of EDUCATION.

By a vote of last session a sum of £3,000 was again granted for subsidies to public libraries. Forms of application were sent to all libraries known to the Department, and notice was inserted in the *Gazette* of the 28th October, 1902. The method of distribution of the vote 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 the *Gazette* notice, the day appointed for the distribution of the subsidy was the 9th February, 1903, and the amount of the vote was divided among the 364 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. 10·92d. in the pound of the nominal income, and the subsidies ranged from £19 11s. to £5 5s. 7d.

Some libraries supplied with the proper form failed to send in formal claims by the 31st January, 1903, the date fixed by the *Gazette* notice, and did not therefore participate in the vote.

The number of libraries participating in the vote shows a decrease of five as compared with 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	84	2,202 6 2	3,265 4 9	638 8 3
Taranaki	15	410 3 7	705 19 2	138 0 8
Wanganui	22	1,090 7 11	1,208 13 6	236 6 9
Wellington	18	2,923 0 6	1,006 4 2	196 13 10
Hawke's Bay	25	655 1 9	1,108 9 7	216 14 8
Marlborough	5	117 15 0	242 15 0	47 9 0
Nelson	27	604 16 7	1,171 3 9	223 19 3
Grey	5	169 5 0	294 5 0	57 10 10
Westland	5	95 14 9	220 14 9	43 2 10
North Canterbury	65	1,633 0 9	2,477 9 3	484 6 2
South Canterbury	18	505 10 1	843 4 7	164 16 7
Otago.. .. .	50	887 19 3	1,957 13 0	332 13 10
Southland	24	204 16 9	804 16 9	157 6 10
Special grant to Chatham Islands ..	1	13 10 0	38 10 0	7 10 6
Totals	364	11,513 8 1	15,345 3 3	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 .. ..	..	52	9 0	15	2 10	Hokitika .. ..	..	55	17 0	15	16 3
Eskdale .. ..	..	6	2 8	6	1 8	Kumara .. ..	..	11	0 6	7	0 9
Frasertown .. ..	..	11	3 9	7	1 8	Okura .. ..	..	2	11 0	5	7 7
Glenross .. ..	..	16	14 6	8	3 3	Rimu .. ..	..	15	10 0	7	18 4
Hastings .. ..	..	212	9 10	19	11 0	Stafford .. ..	..	10	16 8	6	19 11
Havelock .. ..	..	6	6 6	6	2 6	Total .. ..	..	95	14 9	43	2 10
Makotuku .. ..	..	11	15 0	7	3 8						
Maraekakaho .. ..	..	7	0 0	6	5 2						
Mohaka .. ..	..	2	5 0	5	6 7						
Motu .. ..	..	2	0 0	5	5 7						
Norsewood .. ..	..	19	13 6	8	14 9						
Ongaonga .. ..	..	4	18 6	5	17 1						
Ormondville .. ..	..	6	12 6	6	3 8						
Porangahau .. ..	..	32	0 0	11	2 11						
Rakauroa .. ..	..	7	12 0	6	7 6						
Takapau .. ..	..	19	5 4	8	13 1						
Tamumu .. ..	..	3	10 0	5	11 5						
Turananui .. ..	..	109	2 4	19	11 0						
Waikopiro .. ..	..	15	17 10	8	0 0						
Wainui .. ..	..	9	10 6	6	15 0						
Waipawa .. ..	..	33	10 0	11	8 9						
Waipukurau .. ..	..	18	6 0	8	9 2						
Wairoa .. ..	..	13	15 0	7	11 5						
Weber .. ..	..	5	12 6	5	19 9						
Woodville .. ..	..	27	9 6	10	5 3						
Total .. ..	..	655	1 9	216	14 8						
MARLBOROUGH.						NORTH CANTERBURY.					
Blenheim .. ..	..	62	18 0	17	3 9	Akaroa .. ..	..	26	6 0	10	0 5
Havelock .. ..	..	25	11 6	9	17 7	Ashburton .. ..	..	49	0 3	14	9 4
Mahakipawa .. ..	..	2	15 0	5	8 6	Ashley .. ..	..	2	0 0	5	5 7
Picton .. ..	..	18	3 0	8	8 8	Brookside .. ..	..	17	0 3	8	4 3
Seddon .. ..	..	8	7 6	6	10 6	Belfast .. ..	..	12	7 6	7	6 1
Total .. ..	..	117	15 0	47	9 0	Burwood .. ..	..	4	18 0	5	17 0
NELSON.						Chertsey .. ..	..	3	2 6	5	9 11
Appleby .. ..	..	3	12 6	5	11 10	Cheviot .. ..	..	21	17 6	9	3 4
Brightwater .. ..	..	10	5 0	6	17 9	Christchurch .. ..	..	855	11 6	19	11 0
Burnett's Face .. ..	..	47	3 6	14	2 3	Clarkville .. ..	..	2	10 6	5	7 6
Capleston .. ..	..	4	0 4	5	13 5	Courtenay .. ..	..	4	15 0	5	16 3
Charleston .. ..	..	21	0 0	8	19 10	Cust .. ..	..	8	16 0	6	12 2
Clifton Terrace .. ..	..	4	3 9	5	14 2	Ellesmere .. ..	..	3	6 6	5	10 8
Denniston .. ..	..	43	11 5	13	8 1	Eyreton .. ..	..	7	1 0	6	5 3
Dovedale .. ..	..	4	10 0	5	15 5	Eyreton West .. ..	..	9	1 0	6	13 2
Foxhill .. ..	..	4	0 0	5	13 5	Flaxton .. ..	..	4	12 6	5	15 9
Hampden .. ..	..	5	0 0	5	17 4	Glentunnel .. ..	..	5	15 0	6	0 3
Karamea .. ..	..	5	0 0	5	17 4	Greta Valley .. ..	..	7	0 11	6	5 3
Millerton .. ..	..	76	13 7	19	11 0	Highbank .. ..	..	3	5 3	5	10 6
Motueka .. ..	..	11	3 10	7	1 6	Honorata .. ..	..	5	15 3	6	0 3
Motupiko .. ..	..	4	12 6	5	15 9	Islington .. ..	..	9	18 3	6	16 7
Motupipi .. ..	..	3	3 0	5	10 0	Kaipoi .. ..	..	28	11 6	10	9 5
Nelson .. ..	..	167	17 9	19	11 0	Kaikoura .. ..	..	20	0 0	8	16 0
Reefton .. ..	..	33	15 0	11	9 9	Killiney .. ..	..	3	15 6	5	12 5
Richmond .. ..	..	12	9 3	7	6 6	Knightstown .. ..	..	22	2 6	9	4 3
Riwaka .. ..	..	11	4 0	7	1 6	Kowai Pass .. ..	..	3	17 6	5	12 11
Saran .. ..	..	6	15 0	6	4 2	Kowai North .. ..	..	30	5 0	10	16 0
Stanley Brook .. ..	..	2	15 0	5	8 6	Le Bon's Bay .. ..	..	6	19 0	6	5 0
Stoke .. ..	..	2	12 6	5	7 11	Leeston .. ..	..	9	14 6	6	15 11
Takaka, Lower .. ..	..	9	10 6	6	15 0	Leithfield .. ..	..	18	18 6	8	11 10
Takaka East, Upper .. ..	..	4	0 6	5	13 6	Lincoln .. ..	..	8	11 0	6	11 2
Waimangaroa .. ..	..	14	1 0	7	12 10	Little Akaloa .. ..	..	5	9 0	5	19 1
Waima South .. ..	..	2	15 2	5	8 6	Little River .. ..	..	7	8 6	6	6 10
Westport .. ..	..	89	1 6	19	11 0	Loburn .. ..	..	4	19 0	5	17 2
Total .. ..	..	604	16 7	228	19 3	Loburn North .. ..	..	3	12 6	5	11 11
GREY.						Lyttelton .. ..	..	37	10 0	12	4 4
Blackball .. ..	..	29	9 6	10	13 1	Mayfield .. ..	..	4	5 0	5	14 4
Brunnerton .. ..	..	43	12 6	13	8 4	Mount Somers .. ..	..	16	3 6	8	1 0
Dunganville .. ..	..	18	5 0	8	9 2	Okain's Bay .. ..	..	8	16 6	6	12 3
Greymouth .. ..	..	68	18 0	18	7 3	Oxford .. ..	..	18	2 0	8	8 6
No Town .. ..	..	9	0 0	6	13 0	Papanui .. ..	..	9	6 0	6	14 1
Total .. ..	..	169	5 0	57	10 10	Pigeon Bay .. ..	..	2	19 0	5	9 4
						Prebbleton .. ..	..	4	2 6	5	13 11
						Rangiora .. ..	..	34	19 6	11	14 7
						Riccarton .. ..	..	6	9 0	6	3 0
						Rotherham .. ..	..	2	11 6	5	7 9
						Southbridge .. ..	..	11	5 0	7	1 9
						Southbrook .. ..	..	6	4 0	6	1 11
						South Malvern .. ..	..	5	0 0	5	17 4
						South Rakaia .. ..	..	18	12 6	8	10 7
						Spotswood .. ..	..	5	12 8	5	19 9
						Springston .. ..	..	6	15 0	6	4 2
						Stoke .. ..	..	4	11 9	5	15 8
						Sumner .. ..	..	41	15 0	13	1 0
						Templeton .. ..	..	8	0 6	6	9 1
						The Peaks .. ..	..	6	10 6	6	3 2
						View Hill .. ..	..	6	19 0	6	5 0
						Waiau .. ..	..	11	4 6	7	1 7
						Waikari .. ..	..	7	15 0	6	8 1
						Waikuku .. ..	..	16	6 3	8	1 4
						Wakanui .. ..	..	3	12 0	5	11 9
						Waltham .. ..	..	16	10 0	8	2 3
						Waterton .. ..	..	5	2 0	5	17 8
						Woodend .. ..	..	7	6 0	6	6 4
						Woolston .. ..	..	60	10 5	16	14 3
						Total .. ..	..	1,633	0 9	484	6 2
						SOUTH CANTERBURY.					
						Fairlie	25	10 0	9	17 5
						Geraldine	40	12 7	12	16 7
						Glenavy	24	0 0	9	11 7
						Gleniti	6	10 0	6	3 3

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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	9 10 0	6 14 11	Port Chalmers	37 13 6	12 4 11
Makikihi	6 12 0	6 3 6	Portobello	5 7 6	5 18 9
Otaio	8 10 3	6 11 0	Pukeuri	10 3 0	6 17 5
Otaio, Upper	3 0 0	5 9 6	Ravensbourne	10 2 3	6 17 5
Pareora	5 0 6	5 17 4	Rough Ridge	15 0 0	7 16 5
Pleasant Point	35 12 6	11 17 0	Roslyn	7 11 9	6 7 5
Rangitata	5 12 9	5 19 9	Roxburgh	12 7 0	7 5 11
Redcliff	6 7 6	6 2 8	Stirling	45 2 9	13 14 1
St. Andrew's	7 16 0	6 8 3	Taieri North	3 10 0	5 11 5
Temuka	51 13 6	14 19 10	Waiareka	13 17 9	7 12 2
Timaru	187 5 6	19 11 0	Waihemo	5 5 0	5 18 3
Waimate	65 15 0	17 14 10	Waihola	10 8 0	6 18 5
Waitohi Flat	2 6 0	5 6 8	Waikoiko	4 17 6	5 16 11
Winchester	13 16 0	7 11 7	Waikouaiti	22 6 6	9 4 11
Total	505 10 1	164 16 7	Waitahuna	7 17 6	6 8 7
			Waitvera	3 9 6	5 11 5
			Total	887 19 3	382 13 10
OTAGO.			SOUTHLAND.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Allandale	3 1 9	5 9 9	Arrow	7 8 0	6 6 7
Awamoko	7 17 6	6 8 6	Calcium	4 17 6	5 16 10
Balclutha	24 16 10	9 15 0	Ferndale	4 19 6	5 17 3
Blueskin	5 3 6	5 17 10	Gibbston	3 7 6	5 10 11
Caversham	13 5 0	7 9 6	Glenorchy	4 10 0	5 15 4
Clinton	10 1 6	6 17 1	Gore	39 15 6	12 13 2
Clyde	11 10 0	7 2 8	Groper's Bush	3 8 9	5 11 1
Crookston	5 18 4	6 0 11	Heddon Bush	5 14 0	6 0 3
Cromwell	28 12 0	10 9 6	Kennington	7 13 0	6 7 7
Dunedin (Walker Street)	18 19 0	8 11 11	Knapdale	3 1 3	5 9 8
Dunrobin	3 17 6	5 12 11	Limehills	2 12 0	5 7 11
Duntrooh	2 0 0	5 5 7	New River Valley	3 14 0	5 12 3
Enfield	7 17 0	6 8 5	Niagara	5 1 0	5 17 6
Green Island	8 1 0	6 9 2	Ocean Beach	23 8 2	9 9 2
Highcliff	2 12 6	5 8 0	Orepuki	4 2 6	5 13 11
Kakanui	3 7 6	5 10 11	Pukerau	6 15 0	6 4 2
Kurou and Hakataramea	5 17 0	6 0 7	Queenstown	14 15 1	7 15 5
Kyeburn	5 7 0	5 18 8	Round Hill	2 12 6	5 8 0
Lawrence	56 19 6	16 0 7	Waianiwa	5 17 6	6 0 9
Maheno	16 3 3	8 0 10	Waikaia	18 19 0	8 11 11
Manuherikia	31 10 0	11 0 11	Wairio	4 0 0	5 13 5
Miller's Flat	7 10 6	6 7 2	Wallacetown	4 5 0	5 14 4
Mornington	16 5 0	8 1 3	Woodlands	2 2 6	5 6 1
Mosgiel	16 19 0	8 4 1	Wyndham	21 17 6	9 3 4
Naseby	29 4 6	10 12 1	Total	204 16 9	157 6 10
Ngapara	8 9 9	6 10 11			
Oamaru	255 6 3	19 11 0	CHATHAM ISLANDS.		
Otepopo	13 2 1	7 8 11	Chatham Islands	13 10 0	7 10 6
Otiake	9 16 6	6 16 4	Total	13 10 0	7 10 6
Outram	13 15 6	7 11 6			
Owaka	3 12 6	5 11 11			
Palmerston South	19 8 6	8 13 9			
Papakaio	4 10 0	5 15 4			
Peninsula	2 2 0	5 5 11			

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