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Office of the Department of Education,

MY LORD,—

Wellington, 10th August, 1904.

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, 1903.

I have, &c.,

R. J. SEDDON.

His Excellency the Right Hon. Baron Plunket,
Governor of New Zealand.

REPORT.

In this Report and its proper Appendix, in the Inspector-General's Report (E.-1A) on the certificate examinations, the Reports of the Inspectors of Schools (E.-1B), the Report of the Proceedings of the Conference of Inspectors of Schools and Teachers' Representatives (E.-1C), the Report on the Organization of the Public-school Cadets (E.-1D), and a Report on the Training of Teachers (E.-1E), is contained all the information that is of public interest with respect to the administration of "The Education Act, 1877," and "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," and also all the principal statistics relating to matters which are more fully treated of 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, Manual and Technical Instruction; E.-6, New Zealand University; E.-7, University of Otago; E.-8, Canterbury College; E.-9, Auckland University College; E.-10, Victoria College; E.-11, Canterbury Agricultural College; E.-12, Secondary Schools; E.-13, Public Libraries.

PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The average attendance during the year at all the schools throughout the colony, which in 1902 reached the highest figure since the institution of a colonial education system under the Education Act of 1877, last year showed a falling-off of 664. The numbers were, in 1903 113,047, and in 1902 113,711.

It was noted in last year's report that in 1901 and 1902 one quarter's attendance had shown a considerable decline as compared with that of the other three. In 1901 it was the third quarter of the year, and in 1902 the last quarter. The causes which led to the decline in 1902 appear to have been still operating in the first quarter of 1903 as, although there was then an increase in the actual number in average attendance, it was hardly more than proportional to the increase in the average weekly roll-number. The culmination was reached in the second quarter when, in spite of a further increase of over a

hundred in the average roll, there was a still further fall in the average attendance of considerably over 900. In the third quarter there was a slight recovery, and a much greater one in the last quarter, when the attendance was 2,120 above that in the second.

TABLE A1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1903.

Year.	School Attendance.					Yearly Increase on			
	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.		Average Attendance 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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1878	50,849	65,040	49,435	45,521	..	..	9,352	..	..
1879	59,707	75,566	57,801	53,067	73·8	8,858	10,526	7,866	7,546
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	74·6	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61,822	74·2	6,235	1,159	63	1,197
1882	76,309	87,179	66,426	63,709	73·6	1,950	3,619	3,417	1,887
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67,373	74·0	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664
1884	84,883	97,238	74,650	72,657	75·1	5,467	4,762	4,573	5,284
1885	90,670	102,407	80,183	78,327	76·6	5,787	5,169	5,533	5,670
1886	95,377	106,328	83,361	80,737	76·1	4,707	3,921	3,178	2,410
1887	99,206	110,919	87,386	83,637	77·0	3,829	4,591	4,025	4,900
1888	103,534	112,685	90,849	90,108	79·3	4,328	1,766	3,463	4,471
1889	104,919	115,456	94,308	93,374	80·3	1,385	2,771	3,459	3,266
1890	108,158	117,912	96,670	94,632	79·9	3,239	2,456	2,362	1,258
1891	110,665	119,523	96,264	97,058	80·3	2,507	1,611	[−406]	2,426
1892	112,279	122,620	100,917	99,070	80·6	1,614	3,097	4,653	2,012
1893	114,305	124,686	99,872	98,615	78·5	2,026	2,066	[−1,045]	[−455]
1894	116,819	127,300	107,032	104,996	81·8	2,514	2,614	6,279	4,875
1895	119,900	129,856	108,708	108,394	82·8	3,081	2,556	1,676	3,398
1896	122,425	131,037	110,274	110,517	83·3	2,525	1,181	1,566	2,123
1897	123,533	132,197	111,952	112,323	83·9	1,108	1,160	1,678	1,811
1898	123,892	131,621	109,561	111,636	83·4	359	[−576]	[−2,391]	[−692]
1899	123,207	131,315	109,050	110,316	82·6	[−685]	[−306]	[−511]	[−1,320]
1900	123,416	130,724	111,498	111,747	84·1	209	[−591]	2,448	1,431
1901	122,725	131,351	112,354	111,797	84·1	[−691]	627	856	50
1902	123,456	132,262	111,556	113,711	84·9	731	911	[−798]	1,914
1903	124,095	133,568	114,232	113,047	83·9	639	1,306	2,676	[−664]

Although there was a decline in the number in average attendance in 1903, the returns show that the average of the weekly roll-numbers has at last exceeded that of 1897, which was previously the highest that had been attained. The figures for 1897 were 133,961, and for 1903 134,748. In 1902 they were 133,952, so that the increase for the year was 795. The number on the roll at the end of the year also shows a large increase, being 133,568, or 1,306 above the number enrolled at the end of 1902, viz., 132,262.

The standard of regularity of attendance attained in 1903 is 1 per cent. less than that of the previous year. The variations in the average daily attendances in the several quarters which have already been noted become even more marked when they are expressed as percentages of the average weekly roll-number. In the last quarter of 1902 the percentage was 83·6; in 1903 it was in the first quarter 83·8, in the second 83·0, in the third 84·1, and in the last 84·7: the percentage for the whole year was 83·9. In 1902 it was 84·9. As will be seen from Table A3 this fall is fairly general throughout the colony. Although lower than in 1902, the percentage of 83·9 for 1903 is still a high one compared with the corresponding figures for the British Isles and for the several States of the Australian Commonwealth. As no later figures are available for comparison, the following paragraph extracted from last year's report may be here repeated:—

According to the latest returns which are available the average attendance in primary day-schools in England was 83·6 per cent. of the net enrolment, in Scotland 82·9 per cent., and in Ireland 65 per cent. For the Australian States the numbers were: New South Wales, 72·6; Victoria, 66·5; Queensland, 81·3; South Australia, 79·9; Western Australia, 81·6; Tasmania, 74·4. These returns are for 1901 in the case of Scotland, Ireland, and New South Wales, and for 1902 in all other cases.

In average attendance there was an increase in all districts of the North Island as compared with 1902, and a decrease in all districts of the South Island. The position is shown in the following table:—

TABLE A2.—COMPARISON OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1902 AND 1903, NORTH ISLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND.

Districts.	Average Attendance.		
	1903.	1902.	Difference.
Auckland	24,919	24,476	443
Taranaki	3,957	3,914	43
Wanganui	9,867	9,585	282
Wellington	12,801	12,580	221
Hawke's Bay	7,081	7,046	35
Totals, North Island	58,625	57,601	1,024
Marlborough	1,642	1,745	— 103
Nelson	4,604	4,809	— 205
Grey	1,352	1,380	— 28
Westland	938	1,015	— 77
North Canterbury	16,172	16,681	— 509
South Canterbury	4,280	4,455	— 175
Otago	17,234	17,784	— 550
Southland	8,200	8,241	— 41
Totals, South Island	54,422	56,110	— 1,688
Totals for colony	113,047	113,711	— 664

From the figures set out in Table A2 it will be seen that, whereas in 1903 the number of pupils in average daily attendance at the schools in the North Island increased by 1,024 above that for 1902, in the South Island it decreased by 1,688; so that there was a decrease for the whole colony of 664, as already shown in Table A1. The greatest increase shown (443) was in Auckland, the next being in Wanganui (282), whilst the greatest decreases were in Otago (550) and North Canterbury (509). The attendance in the North Island has for many years shown an unbroken increase, while in the South Island there has been since 1896 a gradual decrease; for that year the attendances were—North Island, 50,836; South Island, 59,681.

Table A3 shows the average attendance for the year in each of the education districts of the colony, and also the regularity of attendance of the pupils on the school rolls.

TABLE A3.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1903.

Education Districts.	Roll-numbers.					Average Attendance for Whole Year.			Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters.	
	Pupils at Be- ginning of Year.	Ad- mitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Pupils belonging at End of Year.	Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	1903.	1902.
Auckland	26,691	13,428	10,861	29,258	29,518	13,243	11,676	24,919	84·4	84·0
Taranaki	4,377	2,126	1,785	4,718	4,784	2,120	1,837	3,957	82·7	83·6
Wanganui	10,613	5,579	4,390	11,802	11,889	5,172	4,695	9,867	83·0	84·4
Wellington	13,893	7,878	6,263	15,508	15,505	6,757	6,044	12,801	82·6	82·5
Hawke's Bay ..	7,735	3,568	2,877	8,426	8,506	3,741	3,340	7,081	83·2	84·5
Marlborough ..	1,863	671	572	1,962	1,988	853	789	1,642	82·6	85·0
Nelson	5,126	2,329	1,841	5,614	5,588	2,428	2,176	4,604	82·4	84·4
Grey	1,602	570	571	1,601	1,610	651	701	1,352	84·0	85·0
Westland	1,053	310	276	1,087	1,110	483	455	938	84·5	87·9
North Canterbury ..	18,475	6,983	5,879	19,579	19,701	8,477	7,695	16,172	82·1	84·4
South Canterbury ..	4,899	1,468	1,372	4,995	5,057	2,244	2,036	4,280	84·9	86·9
Otago	18,681	6,540	5,717	19,504	19,850	8,960	8,274	17,234	86·8	88·1
Southland	9,085	3,102	2,673	9,514	9,642	4,298	3,902	8,200	85·0	85·9
Totals for 1903 ..	124,093	54,552	45,077	133,568	134,748	59,427	53,620	113,047	83·9	..
Totals for 1902 ..	123,456	50,204	41,398	132,262	133,952	59,541	54,170	113,711	84·9	..
Difference	637	4,348	3,679	1,306	796	— 114	— 550	— 664	— 1·0	..

As regards regularity of school attendance in the several parts of the colony, it will be seen that there has been a falling-off in all the districts except Auckland and Wellington. North Canterbury with 82·1 per cent. of the average weekly roll is the lowest. Otago, which stood at the head of the list in 1901 and 1902, has still maintained its position although with the diminished percentage of 86·8. Southland with 85·0 per cent. has ousted Westland from second place, and South Canterbury still remains third, with 84·9 per cent. The South Island shows a greater degree of regularity of attendance than the North Island, the respective rates being 84·3 per cent. and 83·5 per cent. of the average weekly roll. In 1902 the figures were 86·1 per cent. and 83·5 per cent. respectively.

TABLE A4.—CHILDREN OF MAORI AND MIXED RACES ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 190 .

Education Districts.	Of Maori Race.			Of Mixed Race living as Maoris.			Of Mixed Race living as Europeans.			Total.			Number of Schools attended.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Auckland	515	373	888	48	41	89	367	319	686	930	733	1,663	179
Taranaki	28	23	51	7	5	12	10	14	24	45	42	87	12
Wanganui	138	97	235	9	7	16	16	29	45	163	133	296	39
Wellington	91	76	167	10	9	19	40	34	74	141	119	260	39
Hawke's Bay ..	249	151	400	16	16	32	72	69	141	337	236	573	39
Marlborough ..	2	..	2	..	1	1	13	7	20	15	8	23	6
Nelson	7	6	13	..	..	..	2	6	8	9	12	21	6
Grey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	8	3	11	1	..	1	3	1	4	12	4	16	2
North Canterbury ..	7	4	11	1	1	2	13	8	21	21	13	34	10
South Canterbury ..	13	5	18	..	..	..	4	3	7	17	8	25	3
Otago	10	22	32	1	5	6	29	25	54	40	52	92	17
Southland	..	..	..	22	22	44	39	36	75	61	58	119	15
Totals for 1903 ..	1,068	760	1,828	115	107	222	608	551	1,159	1,791	1,418	3,209	367
Totals for 1902 ..	951	716	1,667	75	92	167	637	557	1,194	1,663	1,365	3,028	374
Difference	117	44	161	40	15	55	-29	-6	-35	128	53	181	-7

The number of children of Maori and mixed race (Table A4) attending the public schools has increased during the year by 181—namely, from 3,028 to 3,209; the number of such children in the Maori village schools was less by 81 in 1903 than it was in 1902; in the Maori boarding-schools there was an increase of 28. In the aggregate there were 6,754 children of Maori and mixed race receiving instruction last year, as against 6,626 the previous year—that is, there was a total increase of 128.

TABLE B.—NUMBER ON PUBLIC-SCHOOL ROLL COMPARED WITH POPULATION, ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX.

(1.) Age (Years).	(2.) School Roll at End of 1903.				(3.) Population (as at 31st March, 1901).			(4.) Percentage of Popu- lation on Roll of Public Schools.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percent- age of Roll at each Age.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
5 and under 6	5,357	5,080	10,437	7.8	8,709	8,567	17,276	61.5	59.3	60.4
6 " " 7	7,259	6,630	13,889	10.4	8,627	8,503	17,130	84.1	78.0	81.1
7 " " 8	7,797	7,281	15,078	11.3	8,675	8,479	17,154	89.9	85.9	87.9
8 " " 9	7,902	7,445	15,347	11.5	8,593	8,390	16,983	92.0	88.7	90.4
9 " " 10	8,029	7,450	15,479	11.5	8,704	8,480	17,184	92.2	87.9	90.0
10 " " 11	7,973	7,373	15,346	11.5	8,512	8,376	16,888	93.7	88.0	90.9
11 " " 12	7,716	7,099	14,815	11.1	8,464	8,196	16,660	91.2	86.6	88.9
12 " " 13	7,416	6,717	14,133	10.6	8,822	8,612	17,434	84.1	78.0	81.0
13 " " 14	5,835	5,128	10,963	8.2	8,552	8,579	17,131	68.2	59.8	64.0
14 " " 15	2,891	2,435	5,326	4.0	8,747	8,358	17,105	33.1	29.1	31.1
(5 " " 15)	68,175	62,638	130,813	97.9	86,405	84,540	170,945	78.9	74.1	76.5
15 " over	1,356	1,399	2,755	2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	69,531	64,037	133,568	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE.—The figures in column 3 are from the last Census returns (31st March, 1901). It is estimated that the proportions are practically unchanged.

Table B shows the age and sex of the pupils on the rolls of the public schools of the colony at the end of 1903, and the estimated number of the population, exclusive of Maoris and Chinese, at each specified year of age, and the percentage of the estimated number of children of each age that were receiving instruction in the public schools.

In Table No. 2 in the Appendix will be found particulars of the age and sex of the pupils arranged for each of the education districts.

The proportion of boys to girls is almost the same as for the previous three years—52 per cent. to 48 per cent. Taking the average for the last four years, it is found that for every 100 boys on the rolls of the schools there are 92.3 girls.

The ratio of the children under ten years of age to those over that age is slightly lower than it was last year. The actual percentages are respectively 52.6 and 47.4 of the roll-number.

INSPECTION AND EXAMINATION.

Table C1 is a summary for the whole colony of Table No. 3 in the Appendix, which shows the numbers in the several classes for the various districts. The proportion of pupils in the preparatory classes shows a further increase for the year from 26.87 per cent. to 27.56 per cent. The proportions in classes S1, S2, and S3 have also increased. The other classes present a slight decrease.

TABLE C1.—CLASSIFICATION BY STANDARDS, DECEMBER, 1903.

Standard Classes.				Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentages for Five Years.				
							1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Preparatory	..	..	..	19,528	17,284	36,812	27.56	26.87	26.78	26.00	25.09
S1	..	..	..	8,255	7,532	15,787	11.82	11.68	11.44	11.54	12.06
S2	..	..	..	8,480	7,951	16,431	12.30	12.05	12.11	12.25	12.44
S3	..	..	..	8,893	8,134	17,027	12.75	12.64	12.98	13.45	14.00
S4	..	..	..	8,408	7,996	16,404	12.28	12.60	12.73	13.38	13.65
S5	..	..	..	7,634	7,036	14,670	10.98	11.13	11.37	11.44	11.06
S6	..	..	..	5,650	5,138	10,788	8.08	8.52	8.35	7.91	7.63
S7	..	..	..	2,683	2,966	5,649	4.23	4.51	4.24	4.03	4.07
Totals..	..	..	..	69,531	64,037	133,568	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

When the total number of children under eight years of age in the public schools (39,404) is taken into account the number in the preparatory classes (36,812) certainly seems high, and, as remarked in last year's report, "It should be possible by improved methods, and perhaps also by employing a larger proportion of adult teachers in the infant classes, to lessen this apparent defect without in any way overtaxing the children."

TABLE C2.—PASSES IN STANDARDS, 1903.

Education Districts.	Present at Inspectors' Annual Visits.						Passes in Standards.					
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.
Auckland ..	3,315	3,343	3,546	3,174	2,699	1,975	3,234	3,118	3,196	2,793	2,283	1,491
Taranaki ..	588	644	587	571	367	214	504	543	477	398	261	154
Wanganui ..	1,398	1,454	1,438	1,402	1,048	747	1,330	1,340	1,262	1,217	921	604
Wellington ..	1,722	1,880	1,935	1,778	1,519	1,158	1,648	1,705	1,648	1,502	1,240	946
Hawke's Bay ..	1,008	1,084	1,002	1,015	739	541	887	935	814	823	572	374
Marlborough ..	258	262	233	231	233	163	250	252	218	212	207	131
Nelson ..	612	570	698	673	499	431	496	505	568	533	364	278
Grey ..	163	167	182	167	137	122	146	146	152	134	112	75
Westland ..	84	124	113	132	96	78	83	105	102	111	75	57
North Canterbury ..	2,039	2,154	2,344	2,311	2,012	1,401	1,932	1,925	1,885	1,809	1,494	1,103
South Canterbury ..	529	517	566	601	539	408	491	475	490	491	417	279
Otago ..	2,147	2,230	2,362	2,331	2,020	1,521	2,019	2,035	1,935	1,874	1,535	1,069
Southland ..	1,074	1,028	1,144	1,084	983	720	1,009	969	1,010	927	833	524
Totals for 1903 ..	14,937	15,457	16,155	15,470	12,891	9,479	14,029	14,053	13,757	12,824	10,314	7,085
Totals for 1902 ..	14,628	15,531	16,252	15,567	13,278	9,352	13,778	14,170	13,920	13,006	10,788	7,168

Table C2 gives the passes in standards. The proportion of the number that passed in standards to the number present at the Inspectors' annual visits was 85.4 per cent. In 1902 the corresponding figures were 94.2 per cent.

The proportion of the number that passed the various standards to the total number on the rolls on the days of the Inspectors' annual visits was 53.4 per cent. In 1902 the corresponding figures were 54.5 per cent.

In Table C3 are given the percentages of passes of those examined (or present) in the standard classes and other examination statistics for the several education districts of the colony.

TABLE C3.—EXAMINATION STATISTICS FOR 1903.

Education Districts.	Total Number on Rolls on Days of Examination.	Number of Pupils.				Number passed in Standard Classes.	Percentage of Passes to those examined.
		Absent on Days of Examination.	In Preparatory Classes.	Passed Sixth Standard.	Examined in Standard Classes.		
Auckland ..	29,817	1,916	9,527	322	18,052	16,115	89.3
Taranaki ..	4,798	348	1,412	67	2,971	2,337	78.7
Wanganui ..	11,924	848	3,223	366	7,487	6,674	89.1
Wellington ..	15,787	1,064	4,212	519	9,992	8,689	87.0
Hawke's Bay ..	8,375	626	2,254	106	5,389	4,405	81.7
Marlborough ..	1,970	45	501	39	1,385	1,270	91.7
Nelson ..	5,581	454	1,499	145	3,483	2,744	78.8
Grey ..	1,594	81	520	55	938	765	81.6
Westland ..	1,050	73	315	35	627	533	85.0
North Canterbury ..	19,607	1,846	5,281	219	12,261	10,148	82.8
South Canterbury ..	4,995	474	1,221	140	3,160	2,643	83.6
Otago ..	19,968	1,109	5,816	432	12,611	10,467	83.0
Southland ..	9,588	410	2,945	200	6,033	5,272	87.4
Totals for 1903 ..	135,054	9,294	33,726	2,645	84,389	72,062	85.4
Totals for 1902 ..	133,700	7,722	33,750	2,620	84,608	72,830	86.1

Table C4 shows the average ages at which the children passed the several standards in the different districts, and the average ages in each case taking the colony as a whole. Standard V., the "standard of exemption," was passed in South Canterbury and Otago on the average at the age of 12 years and 9 months, and in Taranaki at the age of 13 years and 4 months, these being the lowest and highest respectively. For the colony the average age at which this standard was passed in 1903, as in 1902, was 13 years. The average age for passing Standard VI. is of importance at the present time in consequence of the discussion that is taking place with respect to the limit of age imposed by the regulations for free admission to secondary schools in the case of those whose only qualification is the holding of Standard VI. certificates of proficiency. The condition is that the candidate for a free place shall not be over fourteen on the 31st December preceding the date of his admission to the secondary school. The average age for passing this standard ranges from 13 years and 6 months in Auckland to 14 years and 2 months in Marlborough, the average age for the colony being, as it was last year, 13 years and 10 months, and there is therefore ground for the belief that competent children, for whom the privilege is mainly intended, are not likely to find the restriction interfere with their promotion to the secondary schools.

TABLE C4.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS IN 1903.

Education Districts.			Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.								Mean of Ages.	
			P.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	1903.	1902.
			Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.
Auckland	..	..	7 2	9 0	9 11	10 11	11 11	13 1	13 6	14 7	11 3	11 9
Taranaki	..	..	7 2	9 2	10 3	11 7	12 7	13 4	13 10	14 5	11 6	11 10
Wanganui	..	..	7 0	8 11	9 11	11 3	12 3	13 0	13 10	15 0	11 4	11 6
Wellington	..	..	7 0	8 8	9 10	10 11	11 11	12 11	13 8	14 3	11 2	11 3
Hawke's Bay	..	..	7 7	8 9	9 11	11 1	12 3	13 2	14 1	14 5	11 5	11 5
Marlborough	..	..	6 8	8 7	9 7	10 11	12 0	13 2	14 2	15 1	11 3	11 5
Nelson	..	..	6 11	8 10	9 11	11 3	12 2	13 0	13 8	14 10	11 4	11 5
Grey	..	..	7 1	9 0	9 11	11 1	12 0	12 11	14 0	14 4	11 4	11 5
Westland	..	..	6 10	8 8	9 11	11 1	12 5	13 2	13 10	14 7	11 4	11 5
North Canterbury*	..	..	..	8 9	9 10	10 11	11 11	12 10	13 9	..	11 4	11 4
South Canterbury	..	..	6 11	8 10	9 9	10 9	11 10	12 9	13 8	15 0	11 2	11 3
Otago	..	..	6 7	8 11	9 11	10 10	12 0	12 9	13 9	15 2	11 3	11 0
Southland	..	..	7 1	8 9	9 11	10 11	11 10	12 10	13 8	14 7	11 2	11 4
Mean of all districts	..	..	7 0†	8 10	9 11	11 0	12 1	13 0	13 10	14 8†	11 4	11 5
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	..	..	1 0†	0 7	0 8	0 10	0 9	0 7	0 8	0 11†	0 4	0 10
Mean in 1902	..	..	..	8 10	9 11	10 11	12 0	13 0	13 10	..	..	11 5
Range in 1902	..	..	..	0 9	1 0	0 11	0 9	1 2	0 10	..	..	0 10

* Particulars for classes P. and S7 were not furnished by the Board's Inspectors. † Omitting North Canterbury.

In Table D is given the number of pupils receiving instruction in each subject of the syllabus. The most noticeable features are the large increases in the numbers learning handwork, singing, and drill, and the falling off in those learning grammar and elementary science.

TABLE D.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT, DECEMBER, 1903.

Education Districts.	Numbers being longed at End of Year.	Reading.	Spelling and Dictation.	Writing.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Drawing.	Grammar.
Auckland ..	29,258	29,258	29,258	29,258	14,563	29,163	17,258	28,991	13,407
Taranaki ..	4,718	4,718	4,718	4,718	2,120	4,718	2,733	4,076	2,050
Wanganui ..	11,802	11,802	11,802	11,802	7,125	11,765	7,593	11,156	5,940
Wellington ..	15,508	15,508	15,508	15,508	8,788	15,508	8,788	15,275	8,157
Hawke's Bay ..	8,426	8,426	8,426	8,426	4,551	8,419	5,304	8,317	4,295
Marlborough ..	1,962	1,962	1,936	1,962	1,021	1,962	1,265	1,938	1,009
Nelson ..	5,614	5,614	5,614	5,614	3,239	5,614	3,537	4,807	3,108
Grey ..	1,601	1,601	1,601	1,601	859	1,601	905	1,601	859
Westland ..	1,087	1,087	1,087	1,087	539	1,064	647	927	531
North Canterbury	19,579	19,579	19,579	19,579	10,123	19,579	12,154	19,298	9,700
South Canterbury	4,995	4,995	4,995	4,995	2,642	4,995	3,164	3,104	2,561
Otago ..	19,504	19,504	19,504	19,504	10,326	19,504	12,288	19,001	10,095
Southland ..	9,514	9,514	9,514	9,514	4,984	9,514	6,151	9,304	4,913
Totals for 1903	133,568	133,568	133,542	133,568	70,885	133,406	81,787	127,795	66,625
Totals for 1902	132,262	132,261	132,262	132,261	67,420	132,234	80,357	118,900	74,401
Difference ..	1,306	1,307	1,280	1,307	3,365	1,172	1,430	8,895	-7,776

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TABLE D.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN EACH SUBJECT, DECEMBER, 1903—*continued*.

Education Districts.	Numbers be- longing at End of Year.	History.	Elementary Science.	Object-lessons.	Domestic Eco- nomy.	Handwork.	Singing.	Needlework.	Drill.
Auckland ..	29,258	11,405	9,920	19,276	552	10,660	24,972	9,705	23,890
Taranaki ..	4,718	2,045	1,578	3,157	9	2,862	3,473	399	4,244
Wanganui ..	11,802	5,407	4,726	6,527	20	3,700	8,517	4,255	10,469
Wellington ..	15,508	7,988	6,344	8,131	846	5,743	14,287	6,293	14,675
Hawke's Bay ..	8,426	4,183	3,598	4,933	46	4,022	7,842	3,531	7,619
Marlborough ..	1,962	1,005	623	1,150	191	806	1,344	863	1,751
Nelson ..	5,614	2,833	2,181	3,459	58	1,951	4,104	2,436	4,943
Grey ..	1,601	661	492	1,015	11	..	1,279	640	1,601
Westland ..	1,087	498	428	614	35	507	710	367	780
North Canterbury	19,579	9,536	5,454	12,335	1,377	9,273	17,743	8,875	17,761
South Canterbury	4,995	2,559	2,054	2,957	1	2,232	4,474	2,068	4,898
Otago ..	19,504	8,719	6,955	11,081	487	3,888	19,176	7,962	8,047
Southland ..	9,514	4,377	2,960	5,113	341	5,135	8,184	4,274	8,970
Totals for 1903	133,568	61,216	47,313	79,748	3,974	50,829	116,105	51,668	109,648
Totals for 1902	132,263	65,151	55,847	78,491	4,514	33,459	103,248	52,388	100,280
Difference ..	1,306	-3,935	-8,534	1,257	-540	17,370	12,857	-720	9,368

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The number of schools open at the end of 1903, counting 90 half-time schools as 45, was 1,741, or 33 more than were open in December, 1902.

In Table E1 the schools are classified, as for 1902, according to the yearly average attendance, instead of, as formerly, according to the average attendance for the December quarter. The classification is in accordance with the grades in Part I. of Schedule I. to "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901."

TABLE E1.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1903.

Grade.	Yearly Average Attendance.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Total Number of Schools.	Total Number in 1902.
0	1 to 8	9	1	12	11	3	25	17	7	14	3	1	10	7	120	108
1	9 " 20	93	8	29	34	19	14	43	14	12	50	13	50	28	407	391
2	21 " 30	101	24	34	23	9	6	15	1	1	47	20	42	38	361	357
3	31 " 40	50	9	21	20	5	3	14	2	1	16	12	22	29	204	197
4	41 " 50	34	12	17	9	7	3	8	1	2	23	9	16	11	152	155
5	51 " 70	26	5	19	12	12	2	7	3	2	17	4	27	11	147	147
6	71 " 90	16	2	6	11	6	..	5	1	..	8	4	13	8	80	83
7	91 " 120	9	4	8	5	9	2	..	1	..	14	1	5	7	65	67
8	121 " 150	11	..	7	5	2	3	1	..	..	3	1	6	4	43	41
9	151 " 200	6	2	..	4	3	..	1	1	..	5	2	4	2	30	36
10	201 " 250	8	1	6	1	1	1	3	..	2	4	..	2	3	32	32
11	251 " 280	3	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	6	1	18	11
12	281 " 330	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	9	13
13	331 " 390	2	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	12	8
14	391 " 420	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	7
15	421 " 480	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	16	15
16	481 " 510	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	5
17	511 " 570	6	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	14	14
18	571 " 600	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	4
19	601 " 660	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	8	6
20	661 " 690	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
21	691 " 750	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	3
22	751 " 780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
23	781 " 840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
24	841 " 870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
25	871 " 930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
26	931 " 960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	961 " 1020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals, 1903 ..	384*	70†	165‡	150	83‡	59	117	32	34	205	71	219†	152§	1,741	1,708	
Totals, 1902 ..	376	70	154	149	76	60	122	31	33	206	71	213	147	1,708	..	
Difference ..	8	..	11	1	7	-1	-5	1	1	-1	..	6	5	33	..	

* Includes 74 half-time schools, counted as 37.

† Includes 4 half-time schools, counted as 2.

‡ Includes 2 half-time schools, counted as 1.

§ Includes 6 half-time schools, counted as 3.

The increase in the number of schools (33) is almost the same as in 1902 (31). In the several districts the largest increases were in Wanganui (11) and Auckland (8). The greatest falling-off was in Nelson (5).

In the next table the average attendance in each education district is shown in detail by a statement of the aggregate attendance at each group of schools under the classification in Table E1. The substituted average authorised by clause 1A of the regulations under the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act has been taken in all cases where the Boards decided to avail themselves of it.

The number of small schools with an average attendance not exceeding twenty shows a further increase of 28 over that of 1902. The number was last year 527. The number of pupils attending these schools has increased by 231.

TABLE E2.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1903 AT THE SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE E1.

Yearly Average Attendance.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals.
1 to 8	61	5	62	52	17	121	89	40	85	22	7	57	35	653
9 " 20	1,389	121	450	494	273	175	597	204	160	735	204	750	427	5,979
21 " 30	2,486	597	888	572	226	156	378	25	29	1,147	501	1,065	947	9,017
31 " 40	1,730	315	706	689	180	97	492	79	34	558	413	745	1,008	7,046
41 " 50	1,505	533	771	412	315	133	358	48	85	1,023	398	724	488	6,793
51 " 70	1,503	289	1,130	683	698	116	440	168	130	1,010	237	1,542	655	8,601
71 " 90	1,238	155	488	859	459	..	392	83	..	631	305	1,041	625	6,236
91 " 120	910	419	855	505	908	205	..	110	..	1,483	110	508	746	6,759
121 " 150	1,471	..	957	660	283	408	136	..	..	414	138	795	530	5,792
151 " 200	957	343	..	693	457	..	168	156	..	808	369	709	368	5,033
201 " 250	1,815	226	1,361	227	223	247	653	..	429	911	..	427	671	7,190
251 " 280	775	..	..	774	251	..	509	..	..	523	..	1,543	258	4,633
281 " 330	601	..	290	295	296	..	..	..	..	296	607	284	..	2,669
331 " 390	677	..	701	363	675	..	..	..	..	341	..	1,067	369	4,193
391 " 420	..	..	..	404	..	..	..	..	..	403	..	800	..	1,607
421 " 480	427	439	1,329	1,339	..	..	..	453	..	2,186	425	425	..	7,023
481 " 510	..	..	..	..	..	..	507	..	..	..	..	1,472	..	1,979
511 " 570	3,174	520	..	560	552	..	..	..	..	526	..	1,576	522	7,430
571 " 600	1,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,154	..	2,314
601 " 660	1,826	..	..	1,260	..	..	..	..	..	..	607	622	617	4,932
661 " 690	682	..	..	676	1,340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,698
691 " 750	733	..	..	1,407	..	..	..	..	..	720	..	..	..	2,860
751 " 780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	758	..	..	..	758
781 " 840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
841 " 870	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	869	..	..	..	869
871 " 930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	909	..	..	..	909
931 " 960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
961 " 1020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1903	25,120	3,962	9,948	12,929	7,153	1,658	4,719	1,366	952	16,273	4,321	17,306	8,266	113,973
Totals, 1902	24,607	3,958	9,610	12,628	7,071	1,745	4,813	1,394	1,026	16,742	4,464	17,774	8,271	114,103
Difference	513	4	338	301	82	-87	-94	-28	-74	-469	-143	-468	-5	-130

During the year 1903 42 schools were closed—viz., in Auckland, 8; Taranaki, 1; Wanganui, 2; Wellington, 2; Marlborough, 8; Nelson, 11; Westland, 1; North Canterbury, 4; South Canterbury, 1; Otago, 3; and Southland, 1. Although reckoned as closed in their original form, several of these schools were reopened in another; thus some were amalgamated so as to make a main and a side school instead of two separate schools; others which had been half-time became full-time. Including such reopened schools, the total number opened during the year was 75, distributed as follows: Auckland, 16; Taranaki, 1; Wanganui, 13; Wellington, 3; Hawke's Bay, 7; Marlborough, 7; Nelson, 6; Grey, 1; Westland, 2; North Canterbury, 3; South Canterbury, 1; Otago, 9; and Southland, 6. The net increase in the number of schools open at the end of the year is thus 33, as shown in Table E1. The schools absolutely closed had in most cases fallen to an average daily attendance of five or less, in a few to about ten in the last quarter in which they were opened; and the new schools were almost all in Grades 0 and 1, that is to say, with twenty or less in average attendance. The opening and closing of these schools was therefore the natural result of movements of the population.

PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

In December, 1903, there were employed in the public schools of the colony 3,695 teachers; of these, 2,996 were adults and 699 pupil-teachers: the corresponding numbers for December, 1902, were 2,957 adults and 747 pupil-teachers.

Of the adult teachers at the end of 1903, 1,270 were men and 1,726 were women ; of the pupil-teachers, 147 were male and 552 female. The number of adult male teachers was 2 less, and of adult female teachers 41 more, than in December, 1902 ; and the number of male pupil-teachers was 4 more, and of females 52 less, than at that period. Most, in fact nearly all, of the pupil-teachers displaced have during the year received appointments as assistant teachers. The average number of children to one teacher for the year 1903 was 30·6.

TABLE F1.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1903.

Education Districts.	Heads of School.		Sole Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Total Number of Adult Teachers.			Pupil-teachers.		Yearly Average Attendance. (Mean of Totals for Four Quarters.)	Average Number of Pupils to One Teacher.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.		
Auckland	121	6	141	116	45	211	307	333	640	37	120	24,919	31·3
Taranaki	24	5	18	23	7	37	49	65	114	..	18	3,957	30·0
Wanganui	60	8	51	46	18	89	129	143	272	13	39	9,867	30·5
Wellington	58	5	28	59	35	116	121	180	301	13	83	12,801	32·2
Hawke's Bay	42	6	10	25	18	63	70	94	164	18	52	7,081	30·3
Marlborough	10	1	9	37	1	14	20	52	72	..	10	1,642	20·0
Nelson	29	6	17	65	6	40	52	111	163	1	28	4,604	24·0
Grey	8	2	1	21	2	13	11	36	47	3	6	1,352	24·1
Westland	6	..	4	24	2	9	12	33	45	..	3	938	19·5
North Canterbury	88	4	36	76	37	160	161	240	401	24	80	16,172	32·0
South Canterbury	27	1	18	25	8	42	53	68	121	7	16	4,280	29·7
Otago	94	..	39	86	49	166	182	252	434	16	71	17,234	33·1
Southland	45	2	45	59	13	58	103	119	223	15	26	8,200	31·1
Totals for 1903	612	46	417	662	241	1018	1,270	1,726	2,996	147	552	113,047	30·6
Totals for 1902	617	51	393	647	262	987	1,272	1,685	2,957	143	604	113,711	30·7
Difference	-5	-5	24	15	-21	31	-2	41	39	4	-52	-664	-0·1

In addition to the teachers shown in this table several Boards employed relieving-teachers whose numbers and rates of salary are given in Table 1 in the Appendix.

By the end of 1903 all the Education Boards had (with a few trifling exceptions) brought the staffing of the schools in their districts into conformity with the scale of staffs in the schedule to "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901."

The last column of Table F1 shows the number of pupils per teacher for all schools, the difference in the numbers in the several districts being chiefly due to the larger or smaller number of schools in grades 0 to 3 in proportion to those in higher grades.

The following table with the comments upon it which appeared in last year's report is here reproduced, there being no later figures available except in the case of this colony :—

TABLE F2.—COMPARISON OF ATTENDANCE, NUMBER OF TEACHERS, AND AVERAGE SALARIES OF ADULT TEACHERS IN NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIAN STATES, AND ENGLAND.

Country.	Number of Schools.	Average Attendance.	Number of Adult Teachers.			Number of Pupil-teachers and Monitors.			Number of Adult Female Teachers for every 100 Adult Male Teachers.	Number of Pupil-teachers and Monitors to each 100 Adults.	Number of Pupils per Adult Teacher* (all Schools).	Average of Salaries and Allowances per Adult Teacher paid during Year.†
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.				
New Zealand	1,754	113,711	1,272	1,685	2,957	143	604	747	132	25	34·1	£ s. d. 133 1 0
Queensland	991	72,683	818	885	1,703	323	361	684	108	40	35·4	138 6 4
New South Wales	2,700	154,405	2,370	1,566	3,936	471	704	1,175	66	30	34·1	143 5 9
Victoria	2,034	150,271	1,585	1,381	2,966	332	1,358	1,690	87	57	39·4	153 12 0
Tasmania	338	14,541	215	373	588	17	73	90	175	15	23·0	80 7 8
South Australia	716	42,104	359	669	1,028	52	261	313	186	30	35·6	123 5 2
Western Australia	245	18,448	227	232	459	34	124	158	102	34	34·3	145 13 4
England	20,153	4,890,237	30,932	90,734	121,666	5,633	26,193	31,826	293	26	35·5	..

* Two pupil-teachers are here reckoned as equivalent to one adult. † To obtain the figures in this column the estimated cost of pupil-teachers and monitors, calculated on their average rates of salary, was deducted from the total expenditure on salaries and allowances and the balance reckoned as paid to adults.

Out of the total number (2,957) of adult teachers, 1,272 were men and 1,685 were women ; in other words, for every 100 men engaged in teaching in the public schools there were, at the end of 1902, 132 women so engaged. Comparison with the principal Australian States and with England shows that for every 100 adult male teachers the number of adult female teachers was in New South Wales, 66 ; in Victoria, 87 ; in Queensland, 108 ; in South Australia, 186 ; and in England, 293.

In the United States of America the proportion in 1901 was 247 women for every 100 men.

In New Zealand, in 1892, the proportion of female teachers to male teachers was 94 of the former to 100 of the latter; so that the proportion of female teachers to male teachers has increased from 94 per cent. to 132 per cent. of the male teachers. In the same time the proportion of female teachers to male teachers in England has increased from 223 per cent. to 293 per cent.

The proportion of male pupil-teachers to female pupil-teachers is given by the ratio 1 to 4·22; in 1892 the ratio was 1 to 3·05.

It is thus seen that the substitution of women for men as teachers in primary schools is a process that has been going on for some time in various countries, although it has not yet reached in New Zealand the stage that it has reached in England and America, or even in South Australia.

The operation of the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act appears to have strengthened the staffing of the schools in one important respect—namely, by reducing the proportion of pupil-teachers to adult teachers from one pupil-teacher to 2·79 adults in 1901 to 1 to 3·98 in 1902; the improvement will be still more marked when the full effect of the Act is felt. Even as it is, the proportion of apprentices to adults is lower than in any of the Australian States except Tasmania, and slightly lower even than in England, although in the latter case it must be remembered that monitors have been included under the heading of pupil-teachers.

The forecast in the final paragraph of this extract is amply borne out by the figures for 1903, the total number of the pupil-teachers engaged in the colony at the end of the year being 1 to 4·29 adults.

The total number of adult teachers was 2,996 and of pupil-teachers 699, being 39 more and 48 less respectively than in the previous year. Of the adult teachers 1,270 were males and 1,726 females, or a little under 136 females for each 100 males.

The proportion of male pupil-teachers to female which fell in 1902 to the ratio of 1 to 4·22 rose in 1903 to a ratio of 1 to 3·76.

The average number of pupils to each adult teacher, reckoning two pupil-teachers as one adult as in the above table (F2), was 33·8 or 0·3 less than in 1902.

The total of all salaries and allowances at the rates paid at the end of the year was £417,474 16s. 8d. This includes the salaries and lodging-allowances of pupil-teachers, as well as all salaries, house-rent, and other allowances paid to adult teachers: the average salary per teacher, including pupil-teachers, was therefore £112 19s. 1d.

Table F3 shows the number of certificated and uncertificated teachers employed on the primary staffs of the public schools at the end of 1903. Out of the total number (2,996) of adult teachers employed 2,450 were holders of certificates, 10 others had passed the certificate examination, 161 had gained a partial pass, whilst 375 had either failed to pass or had never sat for examination by the Department.

TABLE F3.—TEACHERS, CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.
(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.	Never passed an Examination of Department.	Teachers whose Work at University Examination counts towards D.	Total.	Pupil-teachers having Certificates not included in Column headed "Certificated Teachers."
Auckland	549	1	2	41	46[2]	1	640[2]	1
Taranaki	87	..	..	14[1]	12[1]	1	114[2]	..
Wanganui	211	..	1	19[5]	40[3]	1	272[8]	2
Wellington	246	..	3	18	32[2]	2	301[2]	2
Hawke's Bay	139	..	..	10	15[1]	..	164[1]	17
Marlborough	33	..	..	1	37[1]	1	72[1]	..
Nelson	112	..	..	8	40[3]	3	163[6]	4
Grey	25	..	..	3	17	2	47	2
Westland	21	..	..	3[2]	21	..	45[2]	..
North Canterbury	369	..	..	7	21	4	401	3
South Canterbury	106	..	..	7[1]	7	1	121[1]	1
Otago	375	1	1	19[10]	34[1]	4	434[11]	..
Southland	177	1	..	11	33[1]	..	222[1]	..
Total for 1903	2,450	3	7	161[22]	355[15]	20	2,996[34]	32
Total for 1902	2,474	8	9	176[32]	290[13]	..	2,957[45]	42
Total for 1901	2,384	4	7	86[5]	187[5]	..	2,668[10]	107
Total for 1900	2,369	2	13	68[6]	179[8]	..	2,631	137
Total for 1897	2,244	2	20	92[5]	191[9]	..	2,549	111
Total for 1894	1,984	5	24	85	162	..	2,260	..
Total for 1891	1,753	7	17	107	190	..	2,074	..
Total for 1888	1,496	11	34	137	246	..	1,924	..

In January, 1904, 157 teachers not previously certificated passed the examinations conducted by the Department. Full particulars are given in the report of the examinations (E.—1A).

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Select Committee on Education set up by the House of Representatives last session took into consideration, amongst other matters, the subject of the allocation of the grants to Education Boards for school buildings, and recommended the adoption of a system very much on the lines of what has been suggested in the Education Reports of the last three years. The Committee laid down the principle that the ordinary maintenance of school buildings, the rebuilding of schools destroyed by fire, and the erection of new schools and substantial additions, and, if necessary, of teachers' residences, are separate departments of the work, so distinct in character as to require treatment upon separate lines. The report which the Committee presented to the House contained recommendations which may be summarised as follows:—

(a.) That the basis for the distribution of the amounts available for the ordinary repair and maintenance of schools and residences (including replacement of worn-out buildings) be the current cost of the construction of such buildings, which was then estimated to be £1,167,131 (£1,018,562 for wooden buildings and £148,569 for those of brick or stone).

(b.) That the rate for maintenance of wooden buildings be $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; for maintenance of brick or stone buildings, 2 per cent.; for replacing worn-out wooden buildings, 2, 5, or 10 per cent. according to age of buildings—twenty to twenty-five years, twenty-five to thirty years, or over thirty years, as the case may be.

(c.) That as to the reinstatement of buildings destroyed by fire, the full cost be allowed if the building be not over twenty years old, but a percentage only if older, seeing that at twenty years the Government will begin to pay for replacement.

(d.) That none of the money allotted for the maintenance (including replacement) of schools and residences be expended in building schools in new districts.

(e.) That new schools and substantial additions be provided for by special grants, to be awarded by the Government after investigation of the merits in each case.

(f.) That no grant for a teacher's residence be made if it be reasonably possible for the teacher to rent a house or obtain suitable residential accommodation otherwise.

Proceeding to an estimate of the amount required by the Boards for ordinary building purposes according to the rates set forth in paragraph (b) above, the Committee found it necessary, in view of the funds available for the year, to reduce the rate for maintenance of wooden buildings from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 per cent., and to omit any allowance for the replacement of worn-out residences. The result was finally summarised in a schedule in which the Committee set forth a proportionate distribution of a sum of £49,250. The recommendation was adopted by the Government, but as in the case of five districts the proposed payment would have been less than the grant of the previous year, and seeing that the greater part of the year had then elapsed, it was decided to make the grants in those five cases equal to those of last year, thus adding £3,207 to the total. The distribution made was as follows: Auckland, £12,917; Taranaki, £1,750; Wanganui, £4,200; Wellington, £5,300; Hawke's Bay, £2,862; Marlborough, £950; Nelson, £2,402; Grey, £850; Westland, £845; North Canterbury, £7,255; South Canterbury, £2,034; Otago, £7,523; Southland, £3,569: total, £52,457. In addition to this, £46 2s. 6d. was paid to Taranaki and £5 to Nelson for the rent of temporary premises.

For the purpose of replacing schools and school property destroyed by fire £230 11s. 2d. was paid to Wanganui, £61 7s. 8d. to Wellington, £30 8s. 3d. to Nelson, £275 to South Canterbury, £15 to Otago, and £30 15s. to Southland: total, £642 8s. 1d.

Special grants for school buildings in newly settled districts, and for additions to schools in other places at which increase of attendance rendered further accommodation necessary, were made as follows: Auckland, £3,188 13s. 6d.;

Taranaki, £873 11s. 9d.; Wanganui, £204 17s. 6d.; Wellington, £3,082; Hawke's Bay, £1,890 10s. 3d.; Nelson, £300; Westland, £100; North Canterbury, £140 16s. 9d. (for a movable school on the Midland Railway); Otago, £1,772 11s. 8d.; Southland, £1,383 16s.: total, £12,936 17s. 5d. This does not represent what was authorised by the Government on this account during the year, but only such claims as the completion of the authorised works enabled the Boards to send in. A paragraph of the report of the Education Committee referred to above is devoted to the subject of these special grants, and the procedure with regard to them is approved by the Committee. The number of claims sent in is, however, very large, and shows that, in some districts at all events, the Boards in approaching the Government do not consider as necessary the economy that they would have to observe if the expenditure were to fall upon their own funds. In such circumstances the process of investigation needs to be more carefully and completely carried out than would otherwise be the case.

FINANCES OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

Table G is an abstract of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Boards of Education for the year 1903. These are tabulated in detail on pages 6 and 7 of the Appendix, and the annual reports of the several Boards with their statements of receipts and expenditure in full are also given there on page 70 and following pages.

The expenditure on teachers' salaries which in 1902 showed so large an increase over the previous year, now shows an apparent decrease. In reality, however, there is again an increase, as teachers' house-allowance, which was previously included in this item, is now omitted, and appears under the head of buildings. Deducting house-allowances, and the £6,742 mentioned in last year's report as paid on account of increases to salaries for 1901, the payment for teachers' salaries and pupil-teachers' lodging-allowances in 1902 is found to be £405,099, or £4,575 less than in 1903. Even this, however, does not show the true increase in this item, as the salaries of the teachers of secondary classes at the district high schools were included in this £405,099, whilst in 1903 they are omitted. The increase was, as near as can be ascertained, between £10,000 and £11,000. For manual and technical instruction there would appear to be an increase of £1,876 in the expenditure, but to this must be added £13,132 spent on buildings and permanent apparatus, which for 1903 is included under the head of buildings. There was thus an increase on the whole of £15,008, or over 125 per cent., in the expenditure in 1903 in connection with manual and technical instruction. There would appear to have been a very large increase in the item "Scholarships and secondary education." In this case also there has been a fresh grouping of the expenditure, and, as stated above, the salaries of certain district high school teachers, which are now shown under this head, were in 1902 included under the general heading of "Teachers' salaries." The increase in this item, however, can be fairly gauged by the increase made in the grants for scholarships and district high schools made by Government as shown in Table No. 4—viz., £2,584.

TABLE G.—ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF BOARDS, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Balances, 1st January, 1903 ..		*17,892	15	5	Boards' administration		30,493	7	11
Government grants—					Teachers and pupil-teachers' salaries,				
Salaries of teachers and					and pupil-teachers' lodging-allowances		409,673	12	5
pupil - teachers, and					Incidental expenses of schools ..		31,504	12	9
lodging-allowances of					Scholarships and secondary education ..		18,949	14	8
pupil-teachers .. £406,532	16	7			Training of teachers		1,204	15	4
Allowance at £250 and					Manual and technical instruction ..		13,481	17	8
capitation	69,299	17	2		Buildings, house-allowance, &c. ..		95,011	9	4
Other grants	19,235	0	11		Refunds and sundries		788	5	11
Total maintenance	495,067	14	8		Balance, 31st December, 1903 ..		6,485	17	11
Manual and technical									
instruction	8,461	2	4						
Buildings and house-									
allowances of teachers	78,406	13	11						
Total from Govern-									
ment		581,935	10	11					
Local receipts		7,377	7	11					
Refunds, fines, &c. ..		387	19	8					
		£607,593	13	11			£607,593	13	11

* The difference between this balance and that shown at the end of 1902 in last year's report is caused by certain contractors' deposits which were then included being now omitted.

As in previous years, a portion of the votes for scholarships, for district high schools, and for manual and technical instruction, as well as most of the building vote for the year, was not received by the Boards until after the 31st December, 1903. The amounts payable thereunder to the several Boards are, however, included in the assets of the Boards shown in Table H1.

Tables H1 and H2 show the financial position as regards the General and Building Accounts respectively on the 31st December, 1903; for the purpose of comparison the deficits and balances on 31st December, 1902, are also given.

At the close of the year 1903 five out of the thirteen Boards had deficits on their General Account, amounting altogether to £4,696; at the end of 1902 seven Boards had deficits, amounting in all to £6,211; the total deficits have therefore been decreased by £1,515. Eight Boards had balances on 31st December, 1903, amounting in the aggregate to £6,775, as against six Boards whose accounts were in credit in December, 1902, with a total balance of £6,840, the decrease in the credit balances being thus £65. The total amount of improvement during the year was therefore £1,450. The Boards that improved their position on the General Account during the year were nine in number: Wellington, which reduced its deficit from £2,762 to £1,518, shows the greatest improvement, while Wanganui, which increased its balance from £198 to £1,285, comes next. Hawke's Bay increased its balance from £1,678 to £1,939, but in addition £1,000 was transferred to the Building Fund.

In the case of Auckland, a balance of £3,090 has been reduced to £772 owing to the excess of the expenditure over the receipts on account of manual and technical instruction. The other Boards showing a loss on their working during the year were Taranaki, Marlborough, and Grey. On the Building Account all the Boards but two show an excess of assets over their liabilities. Of these two, Wellington, though still having a deficit of £2,162, has improved its position during the year by £5,489; Otago, on the other hand, is in a worse position by £1,282. Next to Wellington the greatest improvement is shown by Auckland, which converted a deficit of £1,012 into a credit balance of £3,573. The other Boards which show an improvement are Taranaki, Nelson, Grey, Westland, South Canterbury, and Southland. The total balances of the Boards in credit on Building Account amount to £23,239, as against £18,671 at the end of 1902, and the total deficits of the Wellington and Otago Boards to £3,900, as against £9,119 of these and the Auckland Board, so that the net improvement of all Boards on this account was £9,787.

Taking together the two years, 1902 and 1903, since the coming into operation of the Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act, it will be found that all the Boards except three improved their position with regard to their General Fund, the respective amounts being—Taranaki, £159; Wanganui, £1,336; Wellington, £3,031; Marlborough, £70; Nelson, £672; Westland, £119; North Canterbury, £312; South Canterbury, £30; Otago, £1,568; and Southland, £1,145: total, £8,442. The Boards that do not show an improvement are Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Grey. Auckland's balance is less by £1,431 than it was at the end of 1901. This is more than accounted for by the expenditure in connection with manual and technical instruction, already mentioned, which exceeded the receipts on that account by £2,394. Hawke's Bay shows a balance less by £916 than in 1901, but, as £2,000 was transferred from this account to the Building Account, the Board's working during 1902 and 1903 really yielded a profit of £1,084. Grey shows a loss each year of £184, there being no special circumstances to explain it. The total falling-off shown by these three Boards is therefore £2,715, so that the net improvement for all Boards on their General Account during the two years was £5,727, or, if the £2,000 transferred by Hawke's Bay be added, £7,727. The building funds are of course not affected by the Act. In this connection it is of interest to note what percentage of the several Boards' income is expended on administration, including in this term all the items which are included in that heading in Table G., viz.—salaries of the office staff, the Inspectors, Truant Officers, &c., and the ordinary office contingencies, but excluding the incidental expenses of schools. The percentage borne by these administrative expenses to the Boards' income from all sources (omitting balances) was 5·2; for the several

Boards it was—Wanganui, 4·2; Hawke's Bay, 4·3; North Canterbury, 4·4; Wellington, 4·6; Auckland, 4·8; Otago, 5·3; Southland, 5·8; Nelson, 6·0; South Canterbury, 6·8; Taranaki, 7·0; Marlborough, 7·6; Westland, 9·2; and Grey, 10·5.

TABLE H1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BOARDS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

Education Districts.	Assets and Deficits.			Liabilities and Balances.				1902.	
	Cash.	Due from all Sources	Deficits.	Over-drafts.	Due to Government.	Other Liabilities.	Balances.	Deficits.	Balances.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland ..	181	2,238	..	..	1,059	588	772	..	3,090
Taranaki ..	125	447	306	..	565	313	..	213	..
Wanganui ..	1,472	1,515	..	..	583	1,119	1,285	..	198
Wellington ..	..	304	1,518	294	652	876	..	2,762	..
Hawke's Bay ..	2,363	663	..	..	971	116	1,939	..	1,678
Marlborough ..	629	30	..	..	100	67	492	..	553
Nelson ..	..	748	313	205	318	538	..	510	..
Grey ..	..	62	469	245	74	212	..	285	..
Westland ..	..	148	..	71	..	62	15	36	..
North Canterbury	2,780	1,712	2,090	..	5,271	1,311	..	2,405	..
South Canterbury	1,715	532	..	..	1,245	529	473	..	311
Otago ..	4,750	607	..	..	4,010	432	915	..	608
Southland ..	1,206	936	..	..	..	1,258	884	..	402
Totals ..	15,221	9,942	4,696	815	14,848	7,421	6,775	6,211	6,840

TABLE H2.—BUILDING ACCOUNT.—ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BOARDS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

Education Districts.	Assets and Deficits.			Liabilities and Balances.			1902.	
	Cash.	Due from all Sources	Deficits.	Over-drafts.	Other Liabilities.	Balances.	Deficits.	Balances.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland ..	1,412	7,011	..	..	4,850	3,573	1,012	..
Taranaki ..	399	2,721	..	..	1,412	1,708	..	1,469
Wanganui ..	..	3,897	..	632	2,532	733	..	1,126
Wellington ..	..	3,707	2,162	4,446	1,423	..	7,651	..
Hawke's Bay ..	253	2,862	..	..	308	2,807	..	3,208
Marlborough ..	..	950	..	7	255	688	..	816
Nelson ..	551	2,477	..	..	938	2,090	..	1,907
Grey ..	252	855	..	..	114	993	..	947
Westland ..	22	745	..	..	75	692	..	481
North Canterbury	384	7,265	..	..	3,964	3,685	..	3,771
South Canterbury	517	2,524	..	..	975	2,066	..	1,701
Otago ..	..	7,838	1,738	7,285	2,291	..	456	..
Southland ..	662	4,602	..	..	1,060	4,204	..	3,245
Totals ..	4,452	47,454	3,900	12,370	20,197	23,239	9,119	18,671

THE NEW SYLLABUS.

Among the many changes that have recently been introduced into the education system of the colony probably the amended regulations for the inspection and examination of public schools and the new syllabus of instruction are calculated to have the most far-reaching effect. The most important feature of the former is the abolition of the individual standard pass, except in Standard VI., and in a few other cases in which certificates of lower standards are required. The classification of the schools will now be, generally speaking, in the hands of the head teachers, and the Inspectors, set free from this task, will have more time for their proper functions of testing the efficiency of the schools, devoting themselves at the annual visit mainly to the "investigation of the character of the teaching and of the degree to which the intelligence of the pupils has been developed," and at their other visits to a co-operation with the teachers in the development of better methods of instruction. The syllabus, while making allowance for the special difficulties of small schools, encourages in all schools alike the adoption of methods of teaching in accordance with the modern spirit of education. The necessity of a sound training in the mother tongue is fully recognised; and the instruction of the children in the elementary principles of civic life and their privileges and duties as citizens of the colony and of the Empire is provided for. In arithmetic, geography, nature-study, and other subjects it is suggested that the methods of instruction should be

brought nearer to the method of discovery. There is every hope that in future the New Zealand teacher will be less of an "informationist" and more of an educationist. The syllabus, which involved much laborious thought in its inception and construction, was, after careful consideration by the Select Committee on Education, published in October, 1903. In February, at the Inspectors' Conference, and afterwards at a joint conference of Inspectors and teachers, it was subjected to an exhaustive discussion, and with certain modifications not affecting its main principles, it was finally gazetted in April of the present year (1904). While there have been, and no doubt will still be, differences of opinion on points of detail, the general assent with which the reforms have been greeted affords a good augury of their success in the near future. At the same time, it should not be forgotten that no scheme of education, especially such a scheme as this, can succeed without the agency of enthusiastic and well-trained teachers, and that accordingly an adequate provision for the training of teachers is an essential complement of even the most carefully devised syllabus.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

The question of training-colleges for teachers was one of the most important questions referred last year to the Select Committee on Education, and their report, reprinted for convenient reference in an Appendix to this report (E.-1E), marks an important epoch in the history of the training of teachers in the colony. The principal points of that report, which has been adopted by the Government as the basis of action, were—first, that a training-college for teachers should be established at each of the four principal centres of the colony, viz., at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, being the University centres; secondly, that in order to avoid the expense of duplicating instruction in subjects which are taught at the University colleges, and to secure for teachers a greater breadth of view, the training of teachers in the literary and scientific work should as far as possible be provided by the University colleges; thirdly, that a two-years' course should be aimed at. Grants required to carry out the scheme were voted by Parliament last session. A circular setting forth provisionally for the present year the main features of the scheme and the conditions on which the grants would be given was issued by the Department in February, 1904; the two existing colleges at Christchurch and Dunedin have been reorganized in accordance therewith, the staffs have been strengthened, and their work is gradually being brought into line with the ideas set forth in the report of the Parliamentary Committee and in the circular referred to. These two colleges are thus ready to supply the wants of pupil-teachers and other qualified candidates for the profession in North and South Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, although, in common with the other training-colleges, they will be open to receive students from any part of the colony who intend to become teachers in either primary or secondary schools. Arrangements are now under consideration for the establishment of the two other colleges recommended, so that before long it may be hoped that the provision for the training of our future teachers may be regarded as fairly complete.

The vote for the instruction of teachers in the subjects of handwork recognised in "school-classes" under the Manual and Technical Instruction Acts was continued last year, and the grants made out of it to Boards seem to have been on the whole wisely expended. At several centres winter and summer schools for teachers have been held, with, it is believed, a fair amount of success in increasing enthusiasm and in spreading a knowledge of new methods. Probably the training-colleges will be able, when they get into working-order, to do something for the teachers now in schools as well as for those who are about to enter the profession by allowing them to attend for shorter or longer periods as may be found possible and expedient.

MILITARY AND PHYSICAL DRILL.

The acts provide that "in public schools provision shall be made for the instruction in military drill of all boys"; and it is declared to be the duty of the Board in each district "to cause physical drill to be taught to all boys and girls over the age of eight years attending the public schools in the district." The number of children returned as receiving instruction in drill in the public

schools of the colony at the end of the year was 109,648. The term "drill" here must be taken to include physical and disciplinary exercises. The report of the Officer Commanding the Public-school Cadets forms an Appendix (E.—1b) to this report. There were on the 30th June, 1904, 210 cadet corps, with a strength of 10,858 members, equipped with the "model rifles" (dummies) which have been imported by the Department for purposes of drill, and with a percentage of miniature Martini-Henry rifles for target practice. The number of cadet companies in the several districts is as follows: Auckland, 40; Taranaki, 8; Wanganui, 23; Wellington, 31; Hawke's Bay, 27; Marlborough, 4; Nelson, 10; Grey, 7; Westland, 3; North Canterbury, 14; South Canterbury, 8; Otago, 34; Southland, 8: total, 217. The number of battalions formed was 24. The number of models on issue to the Boards at the end of the year was 9,948, and of miniature rifles 900.

At the end of the year twenty-four companies in the North Island and twenty-seven in the South competed for two challenge shields presented by the Government. The conditions were that the competing squad should consist of ten cadets, all belonging to the same company or detachment; each competitor to have seven shots at 100 yards (lying), 150 yards (sitting), and 200 yards (kneeling), the local range being used in each case. The North Island shield was won by the Onehunga Cadet Company, with a score of 642, and the South Island shield by the Waimate Cadet Company, with 673, out of a possible 840.

The Department has obtained the services of men qualified to give instruction to teachers in military drill, and facilities are given to teachers to attend classes for instruction, the Department paying rail fares. Under this arrangement classes were established in almost all Education Districts, and in some districts at several centres.

The expenditure for the year was £7,728 11s. 9d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of Commanding Officer	300	0	0			
Clerical assistance	230	16	0			
Travelling-expenses of Commanding Officer	241	8	2	772	4	2
Capitation	926	17	6			
Arms, accoutrements, ammunition, &c.	£4,538	2	9			
Less recoveries	186	1	0			
	4,352	1	9			
Rent, &c., of rifle ranges	40	7	9			
Railway fares of cadet corps	68	3	0			
Contingencies	30	9	4	5,417	18	7
Instructors of teachers' classes	291	5	0			
Railway fares of teachers attending instruction-classes, and of instructors	1,247	4	0	1,538	9	0
				<u>£7,728</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

RAILWAY PASSES, ETC., FOR SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

In 1903 £6,388 2s. 6d., made up as follows, was paid for conveyance of school-children—viz., railway fares of pupils attending public schools, £2,748; of pupils attending private schools, £1,386; of pupils attending district high schools, £716; of pupils attending secondary schools, £1,261 10s.; and of holders of technical scholarships, £5; grants for conveyance of children by road—to Wanganui Education Board, £48; North Canterbury Board, £101 10s.; Otago Board, £122 2s. 6d.

CHATHAM ISLANDS.

The number of schools open in the Chatham Islands during the year 1903 was six. Of these the principal school at Te One, on the main island, was under a master assisted by two pupil-teachers. Three half-time schools in the northern part of the island were in charge of an itinerant master, one half-time school in the southern part temporarily under the charge of an assistant mistress acting under the supervision of the master of the Te One school, and there was also a small school of eleven in charge of a master at Pitt Island. The total number

on the rolls of the schools at the end of 1903 was 89, and the average attendance 69. The total expenditure was £682 15s. 9d., made up as follows: Salaries and allowances of teachers, £530 3s. 6d.; school furniture, requisites, &c., £69 7s. 10d.; passage-money of teachers and families, £5 7s. 9d.; inspection, £23 6s. 8d.; scholarships, £54 10s. All these schools are now conducted as public schools, and the teachers are paid at colonial-scale rates with a small addition to the salary to compensate for the isolation and the greater cost of living. At the principal school, Te One, the children were being taught in a temporary building, the old one being far too small to accommodate them. A new two-roomed building to accommodate about seventy children has now been erected.

As it was impossible to find a teacher who would undertake to teach both the southern schools, distant some fifteen miles apart, the school at Ouenga was without a teacher for the latter part of the year. The parents of the children had, however, carried on the instruction, and the examination by the Inspector showed that they had been satisfactorily taught.

The pupil-teachers appointed last year are giving satisfaction. They were examined in practical and theoretical work at the end of the year, and have both been promoted to be second-year pupil-teachers. The plan of taking local applicants for these positions has so far been successful. The schools were examined in January of this year (1904). The Inspector's reports show that there has been a steady increase in efficiency all round; indeed, that much of the work was excellent and compares very favourably with that of children in New Zealand schools.

A special scholarship provided for the European children of the Islands is at present held by a boy at Nelson College. The ordinary Native-schools scholarships are available for the Maori children, and there are at present two girls and one boy holding such scholarships at Hukarere and Te Aute respectively.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

Table I. is a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners, which are given in full in the Appendix.

TABLE I.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1903.						
	Balances on 1st January, 1903.	Receipts during Year.				Total Income.	
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.	Investments, &c.	Deposits.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	154 19 3	3,458 0 7	787 13 7	101 19 6	87 11 0	4,590 3 11	
Taranaki	618 1 11	3,152 2 3	495 13 4	6 16 7	..	4,272 13 1	
Wellington	496 11 3	4,561 6 10	773 18 4	119 8 9	..	5,951 5 2	
Hawke's Bay	2,405 2 5	3,326 6 8	798 19 2	48 3 7	..	6,578 11 10	
Marlborough	161 10 6	251 5 6	38 15 0	..	..	451 11 0	
Nelson	46 13 6	785 14 6	325 17 9	..	..	1,158 5 9	
Westland	206 10 8	67 0 0	213 4 6	..	..	486 15 2	
Canterbury	2,368 13 6	18,201 16 8	..	4 17 9	..	20,575 7 11	
Otago	2,237 12 8	12,407 19 3	699 1 7	4,203 1 3	..	19,597 14 9	
Totals for 1903..	8,745 15 8	46,211 12 3	4,133 3 3	4,484 6 5	87 11 0	63,662 8 7	
Totals for 1902..	12,925 2 7	45,364 18 7	4,388 12 4	8,340 18 1	89 9 0	71,109 0 7	

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1903.						
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Other Expenses of Management	Paid for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Investments and Refunds.	Balances on 31st December, 1903.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	175 19 0	364 8 8	3,135 0 0	521 14 11	105 0 0	288 1 4	4,590 3 11
Taranaki	154 1 3	245 14 9	3,000 0 0	300 0 0	38 14 0	534 3 1	4,272 13 1
Wellington	416 7 11	215 4 0	4,250 0 0	500 0 0	..	569 13 3	5,951 5 2
Hawke's Bay	108 9 1	543 15 1	2,900 0 0	670 11 1	..	2,355 16 7	6,578 11 10
Marlborough	25 8 0	3 13 0	300 0 0	50 0 0	..	72 10 0	451 11 0
Nelson	57 2 6	15 16 6	750 0 0	283 0 0	..	47 6 9	1,158 5 9
Westland	26 15 0	51 5 0	..	300 0 0	..	108 15 2	486 15 2
Canterbury	563 19 1	125 17 2	17,500 0 0	..	..	2,385 11 8	20,575 7 11
Otago	840 14 8	796 15 4	12,927 15 11	689 15 4	2,754 8 6	1,583 5 0	19,597 14 9
Totals for 1903..	2,368 16 6	2,362 9 6	44,762 15 11	3,320 1 4	2,898 2 6	7,950 2 10	63,662 8 7
Totals for 1902..	2,320 12 5	2,099 3 9	43,325 19 4	4,048 12 1	10,832 9 0	8,482 4 0	71,109 0 7

TABLE I.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT—*continued*.

Provincial Districts.	Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1903.					
	Balances of Accounts.	Arrears of Rent and Interest due.	Total Assets.	Amounts due to Capital Account.	Other Liabilities.	Balance of Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	1,498 6 4	1,293 6 0	2,791 12 4	1,210 5 0	27 12 0	1,553 15 4
Taranaki ..	322 5 3	617 11 8	939 16 11	197 3 10	13 7 11	729 5 2
Wellington ..	569 13 3	86 19 10	656 13 1	97 13 3	..	558 19 10
Hawke's Bay ..	2,355 16 7	423 3 5	2,779 0 0	506 6 0	20 5 10	2,252 8 2
Marlborough ..	72 10 0	166 19 6	239 9 6	..	..	239 9 6
Nelson ..	47 6 9	431 19 5	479 6 2	..	..	479 6 2
Westland ..	108 15 2	21 5 0	130 0 2	..	..	130 0 2
Canterbury ..	2,385 11 8	1,711 13 11	4,097 5 7	264 5 11	45 0 0	3,787 19 8
Otago ..	43,573 13 1	4,757 2 0	48,330 15 1	..	3,643 10 2	44,687 4 11
Totals for 1903..	50,933 18 1	9,510 0 9	60,443 18 10	2,275 14 0	3,749 15 11	54,418 8 11
Totals for 1902..	48,210 13 3	11,029 9 3	59,240 2 6	1,486 6 11	4,126 5 7	53,627 10 0

The payments made to Education Boards for primary education out of the proceeds from education reserves in 1903 amounted to £44,762 15s. 11d. The revenues of the Boards are not, however, increased thereby, as equal amounts are deducted from the grants payable by the Government to the Boards. The payments for primary education were distributed amongst the several Education Boards as follows: Auckland, £2,934 7s. 6d.; Taranaki, £2,118 17s. 6d.; Wanganui, £2,374 0s. 9d.; Wellington, £2,757 1s. 9d.; Hawke's Bay, £3,100 12s. 6d.; Marlborough, £300; Nelson, £635 4s.; Grey, £88; North Canterbury, £14,182 2s. 3d.; South Canterbury, £3,344 13s. 9d.; Otago, £9,090 19s. 10d.; Southland, £3,836 16s. 1d. The payments for secondary education from reserves under the control of the School Commissioners amounted to £3,320 1s. 4d. Under "The Secondary Schools Act, 1903," the revenues derived from reserves set apart for secondary education are to be "handed over by the Commissioners to the governing bodies of secondary schools in the provincial district in proportion to the number of pupils in average attendance at the several secondary schools, exclusive of the pupils in any preparatory department."

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

The number of Maori village schools in full operation at the end of 1903 was 101, two more than the number open at the end of 1902. The number of children on the rolls of these schools at the 31st December, 1903, was 3,693, as against 3,742 at the end of the preceding year. This falling-off is doubtless due in the main to epidemics of measles, whooping-cough, and scarlet fever that have occurred in various localities in the North. The average attendance, nevertheless, has been fully maintained, being 3,012, as against 3,005 in 1902. In addition to the village schools, there are the four mission schools and the five boarding or secondary schools that are examined and inspected by the Department at the request of their controlling authorities. These bring the total number of Native schools to 110.

The Inspector's report (E.—2) shows that on the whole the standard of efficiency of the schools is satisfactory. This is encouraging, in view of the fact that of late years there has been a gradual increase in the standard requirements. Handwork is now fairly well established in most of the schools. Maoris take very readily to all forms of manual work, and their skill in carpentry and modelling is in many instances surprising. At several of the schools there are carpenter's shops in full operation. The boys are taught to make articles that are likely to prove useful to their parents, who may purchase such things as stools, tables, boxes, &c., at the cost-price of the material. The elder Maoris appreciate these workshops very highly, and in one case have voluntarily supplied the timber for the building.

Native schools being established only upon the application of the Maoris directly concerned, it is satisfactory to observe that this year marks an advance into Taranaki, a district in which these schools have hitherto had no place. The new school at Puniho, near Parihaka, has so far been successful, the people taking a praiseworthy interest in it. A side school at Lower Waihou, Hokianga, in connection with the Whakarapa School, was opened experimentally in a building lent by the Natives, but owing to unsatisfactory circumstances was closed

again for the greater part of the year. Of the new schools proposed last year Kaingahoa, near Russell, and Oruanui and Waitahanui, in the Taupo district, are now approaching completion. The Inspector's report contains a list of the applications for new schools that are still under consideration.

At Kawhia, where European settlement has recently increased with great rapidity, the Department has had once more to consider the problem of providing for the education of both races in the same locality. The maintenance of the Native school, otherwise desirable, would have involved the expenditure of a considerable sum for the erection of an ordinary public school and the subsequent maintenance of two schools within a mile of each other. As at Otorohanga, Matakoho, Maketu, Kirikiri, Port Molyneux, and Colac Bay, to name some of the places where such a change has occurred, the case for the public school, which is by law open to children of the Maori race, appeared in the case of Kawhia irresistible, and the Native school was accordingly handed over to the Education Board. It has since been shown that elsewhere in the Kawhia district there are sufficient Maoris to make the establishment of another Native school desirable, and arrangements for effecting this are now in progress.

At the five boarding-schools—St. Stephen's and Te Aute for boys, and Hukarere, St. Joseph's, and the recently established Victoria School, Auckland, for girls—the Government provide scholarships, tenable for two years, for children of predominantly Maori race who pass the Fourth Standard at the Maori village schools. The number of places available for such scholarships is 113, and 100 were occupied at the end of the year.

So far as it is possible to find suitable openings, apprenticeships to trades are arranged for boys that prefer such work to the ordinary scholarship. At present there are four apprentices under the Department's care. One boy in the service of the Railway Department is doing good work at the School of Engineering, Canterbury College.

The after-career of the most promising young Maoris is a matter that has received the attention of the Government. The most desirable career for girls to follow, in view of the circumstances of the race, appears to be that of nursing, and since 1898 the Department, with the valued co-operation of the Napier Hospital authorities, has had in operation an arrangement for training senior scholars from the two Native girls' schools in Napier. Negotiations for an extension of this arrangement are now in progress. University scholarships are also offered to Maori youths of marked ability, in order that after matriculating from Te Aute College they may take up the study necessary for a profession. Two young men have been studying medicine at Otago University, and one of them, Dr. P. H. Buck, has just attained the distinction of being the first person of Maori blood to obtain a New Zealand qualification for the medical profession. Other scholarships have been granted in law, and there is one student at present attending lectures in law at Auckland University College.

Maori children attending the ordinary public schools, and who pass the Fifth Standard before the age of fifteen, may obtain allowances of £20 a year for two years to enable them to attend higher schools or to enter upon industrial pursuits. There are now five scholars receiving higher education under these conditions.

The total expenditure on Native schools for the year was £28,719, which includes £134 paid from Native reserves funds and £136 paid from other funds for Native purposes. Deducting £40 recoveries from various sources, the result is a net cost of £28,679, as against £26,946 for the year 1902. Included in this sum is expenditure on new buildings and additions, £5,655; on secondary education (including boarding-school fees for holders of scholarships from village schools, apprenticeships, hospital-nursing scholarships, technical and University scholarships, and travelling-expenses of scholarship-holders), £2,172; and on the model kainga at Pamoana, £444.

The staff of the village schools included 76 masters, 19 mistresses in charge, 81 assistants, and 12 sewing-teachers. The masters received salaries ranging from £284 2s. 8d. to £94 0s. 10d., the headmistresses from £181 4s. 5d. to £90 8s. 9d., the assistants from £50 to £7 3s., and the sewing-teachers from £18 15s. to £7. In one school the master and mistress work conjointly, the

total salary being £264 8s. 1d. It must be understood in the case of the assistants and sewing-teachers that they are generally members of the teacher's family who give assistance for some part of the day's work.

Of the 3,693 children attending Native schools, 81·32 were Maori or nearly Maori, 8·98 were half-castes, and 9·7 were European or nearly so. Of the 3,209 children of Maori or mixed race attending the public schools, 56·96 were Maori, 6·92 were of mixed race living as Maoris, and 36·12 were of mixed race living as Europeans.

The standard classification of pupils of Native schools at the end of the year was—Preparatory classes, 1,046; Standard I., 739; Standard II., 706; Standard III., 515; Standard IV., 407; Standard V., 191; Standard VI., 67; passed Standard VI., 22.

An event of the year was the retirement of Mr. James H. Pope, who for twenty-four years had held the position of Inspector of Native Schools. The opportunity is here taken of recording the Government's sense of the great value of Mr. Pope's services in a field which his enthusiastic and sympathetic nature, his great ability, and wide knowledge had made particularly his own.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

In December, 1903, the total number on the books of all the industrial schools was 1,909, or 62 more than at the close of the year 1902. On the books of the Government Industrial Schools there were 1,366, an increase of 80 over the corresponding number for 1902; on the books of the private industrial schools there were 543, or 18 less than at the end of the previous year. The number in residence at Government schools was 299, and at private industrial schools 302, so that 601 was the total number of "inmates" actually in residence. The number boarded out was 513, 5 being from private schools and the rest from Government schools. There were 11 girls maintained in various corrective institutions, 8 boys and girls in orphan homes, and 2 boys at the School for Deaf-mutes, Sumner. The total number of inmates dependent on the schools for maintenance was therefore 1,135, or 46 more than the number at the end of 1902. The remaining 774, although still subject to control and supervision, were not dependent on the schools for maintenance. They may be classified as follows: Licensed to reside with friends, 195; at service, 489; in hospital, 7; in lunatic asylum, 3; in the Costley Training Institution, Auckland, on probation, 7; in other institutions without payment, 12; in gaol, 5; absent without leave, 56—namely, 33 from service and 23 from the schools.

There were six Government industrial schools in existence in 1903, and the numbers of inmates on their books at the end of the year were as follows: Auckland, 131; Receiving Home, Wellington, 166; Receiving Home, Christchurch, 239; Burnham, 252; Te Oranga Home, 56; Caversham, 522: total, 1,366. Those belonging to private industrial schools were distributed as follows: St. Mary's, Auckland, 131; St. Joseph's, Wellington, 80; St. Mary's, Nelson, 291; St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin, 41: total, 543.

TABLE J1.—INMATES, 1902 AND 1903.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.			
	Dec. 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1903.	Dec. 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1903.	Dec. 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1903.	Dec. 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 19 3.
Government Schools—																
Auckland	57	6	..	63	18	10	..	28	31	9	..	40	106	25	..	131
Receiving Home, Wellington	74	61	..	135	1	..	1	..	25	6	..	31	100	66	..	166
Receiving Home, Christchurch	133	..	3	130	2	8	..	10	93	6	..	99	228	11	..	239
Burnham	2	..	..	2	103	..	11	92	166	..	8	158	271	..	19	252
Te Oranga Home, Christchurch	..	..	..	..	19	12	..	31	31	..	6	25	50	6	..	56
Caversham	174	3	..	177	140	..	3	137	217	..	9	208	531	..	9	522
Private Schools—																
St. Mary's, Auckland	..	..	..	..	90	..	7	83	44	4	..	48	134	..	3	131
St. Joseph's, Wellington	..	..	..	..	37	..	3	34	42	4	..	46	79	1	..	80
St. Mary's, Nelson	1	..	..	1	177	..	17	160	136	..	6	130	314	..	23	291
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	..	4	..	4	23	2	..	25	11	1	..	12	34	7	..	41
Totals	441	74	3	512	610	32	42	600	796	30	29	797	1,847	116	54	1,909

The number of inmates who during 1903 ceased to be under the control of industrial schools was 169. Of these 112 were discharged by warrant, 42 reached twenty-one years of age, 2 were married, and 13 died. Of this total 117 were of good character, 7 fair, and 12 bad; 8 were weak-minded, 9 were missing, 6 were adopted or discharged under fifteen years of age, 9 under that age died, and 1 was sent to a school under a misapprehension.

As in the previous year the number of deaths (13) was above the average. The medical certificates show that of the six inmates who were in residence at the time of death, 1 died of rheumatic fever, 1 of tubercular meningitis, 1 of pneumonia, 1 of marasmus, and two boys met with violent deaths, one being burned to death at the destruction by fire of the Stoke branch of St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson, and one was found drowned in a well at the Burnham Industrial School. Four boarded-out children died—1 of pneumonia, 1 of apnoea from disease of the brain, 1 infant from natural causes, and 1 of peritonitis. One girl died in the hospital from the effects of phosphorus poisoning, self-administered while at service, and 1 boy died in a lunatic asylum of epilepsy and marasmus.

The number of admissions during the year (231) shows a decrease of 13 from the number for 1902. Of these 41 were sent from Dunedin, 74 from Wellington, 29 from Auckland, and 27 from Christchurch. Of the remaining 60 children, no one town or country district sent more than 8 to the schools.

From information taken from the Magistrates' orders it is found that the religious denominations in which the children who were admitted are to be brought up are: Church of England, 124; Roman Catholic, 62; Presbyterian, 25; Methodist, 11; Baptist, 4; and 5 are described as Protestant.

TABLE J2.—ADMISSIONS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER, 1903.

Fathers, described as	Mothers, described as	Precedent Condition of Children admitted in 1903.						Total.
		Destitute.	Vagrant.	Associating with Disreputable Persons.	Uncontrollable.	Accused or Guilty of Punishable Offences.	By Arrangement	
Dead	Dead	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
"	Good	17	2	..	1	6	..	26
"	Bad	1	3	..	..	2	1	7
"	Deserter	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Good	Dead	6	5	..	1	4	..	16
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	3	..	..	2	2	1	6
"	Good	7	..	1	2	20	1	31
"	Unknown	..	..	..	3	3	..	6
"	Bad	7	1	7	2	4	1	22
"	Deserter	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unknown	Dead	3	1	1	..	2	..	7
"	Sick, lunatic, &c. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
"	Good	21	..	..	..	..	..	21
"	Unknown	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
"	Bad	14	..	10	..	..	..	24
"	Deserter	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Bad	Dead	6	..	3	..	..	..	9
"	Good	12	..	..	..	6	..	18
"	Bad	7	5	3	..	3	..	18
"	Deserter	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Deserter	Good	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
"	Bad	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
"	Deserter	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals		119	18	25	9	56	4	231

At the end of 1903 there was in the Post-Office Savings-Bank on account of the earnings of inmates of Government industrial schools a sum of £12,070 7s. 5d., and on account of inmates of private industrial schools £2,721 12s. 3d. For inmates of Government schools a sum of £1,115 14s. 11d. was withdrawn during the year, and for inmates of private schools £73 15s. 9d.

In Table J3 is shown the cost of the Government schools, in which is included the expenditure for the maintenance of inmates boarded out and the salaries of the resident staffs and medical officers; it also shows the cost of supervision of all inmates who are licensed to reside away from the schools; and, further, the amounts of the recoveries from Charitable Aid Boards, from persons against whom orders for maintenance have been made, and from the sale of farm-produce, &c.

TABLE J3.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1903.

Government School.	Cost of School.	Boarding out. (Included in first column.)	Salaries. (Included in first column.)	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	3,359 10 3	1,102 17 7	335 6 2	826 4 0	2,533 6 3
Levin	4,764 11 11	.. .. .	207 16 0	252 18 8	4,511 13 3
Burnham	7,594 14 5	9 18 10	1,820 15 4	907 13 6	6,687 0 11
Caversham	9,323 16 9	3,103 8 7	1,517 3 4	3,823 10 8	5,500 6 1
Te Oranga Home	4,026 3 10	.. .. .	369 17 1	77 15 8	3,948 8 2
Receiving Home, Wellington..	2,720 9 8	1,696 6 11	266 16 2	1,113 8 7	1,607 1 1
Receiving Home, Christchurch	4,892 6 5	2,250 14 4	301 15 0	1,560 15 1	3,331 11 4
Totals	36,681 13 3	8,163 6 3	4,819 9 1	8,562 6 2	28,119 7 1
Salaries and expenses of Assistant Inspectors and visiting officers	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,715 5 1
Travelling-expenses of managers and others .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	114 17 1
Refund of inmates' earnings .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	53 3 11
Contingencies .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	23 14 5
					30,026 7 7
Less miscellaneous recoveries .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	28 2 3
Total net cost .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	29,998 5 4

Table J4 shows the payments made by the Government on account of inmates in private industrial schools, the recoveries, and the net expenditure by Government. The contributions from Charitable Aid Boards are made directly to the managers of these schools, and are not included in the recoveries shown.

TABLE J4.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS (R.C.), 1903.

Name of School.	Payments.	Recoveries.	Net Expenditure by Government.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Auckland.. .. .	1,111 8 0	159 11 8	951 16 4
St. Joseph's, Wellington	315 4 8	49 11 10	265 12 10
St. Mary's, Nelson	1,238 15 6	329 0 9	909 14 9
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	86 14 6	41 15 0	44 19 6
Totals	2,752 2 8	579 19 3	2,172 3 5

The Government or the Charitable Aid Boards paid for the maintenance of the twenty-one children previously stated to be in corrective or other institutions or homes. The payments made by the Government were as follows: Costley Training Institution, Auckland, £2 9s.; Women's Home, Parnell, £4 0s. 6d.; Salvation Army Maternity Home, Auckland, £2 8s.; St. Mary's Home, Karori, £28 5s. 2d.; Levin Memorial Home, Wellington, £15 12s.; St. Mary's Home, Richmond, Christchurch, £120 2s. 7d.; Mount Magdala, Christchurch, £165 3s. 9d.; Samaritan Home, Christchurch, £11 18s.; Avon Pine Sanatorium, Christchurch, £26 15s.; Benevolent Institution, Dunedin, £5 6s. 9d.; 2 girls boarded in private homes for special treatment, £29 19s. 6d. Three children belonging to St. Joseph's, Wellington, and St. Mary's, Nelson (private industrial schools), were boarded at the Mission Home, Jerusalem, Wanganui (Mother Aubert's), 2 for the whole year and 1 for ten months. The amount paid during the year by the Government on account of the maintenance of these children was £35 2s.

Work in connection with the new industrial school that is being established near Levin is progressing steadily; the main building is completed, and most of the heavy preparatory work on the land necessary to the establishment of the farm has been done. Already there has been some return for the expenditure, the amount received on account of sales of cattle, produce, &c., during last year being £252 18s. 8d.; and it is anticipated that there will be a substantial increase in the receipts for this year. The property is over 400 acres in extent, and there should be little difficulty in making the land very reproductive, as it is of excellent quality.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

The building which was in course of erection at the date of the last report is now finished, and will shortly be occupied; the arrangements for lighting and furnishing it are in progress. It contains quarters for the Director, a dining-hall 30 ft. by 60 ft., five class-rooms, dormitories for some forty inmates, and other necessary accommodation for their care and comfort. All the inmates will now be taught in this building, but until its completion by the addition of another wing only the girls will live in it, the boys continuing in the meantime to occupy the old building. The sum expended during the year upon the new building was £8,494 3s. 9d. In 1902 the amount was £609 12s. 8d.

Four boys and 6 girls left the school during the year, and 3 boys and 11 girls were admitted. At the end of the year the number in residence was 34 boys and 30 girls, 1 boy and 5 girls more than at the end of 1902.

The ordinary expenditure on the institution for the year 1903 was: Salaries of Director and teachers, £1,715 12s.; steward, matron, and servants, £664 6s. 6d.; rent, £172; housekeeping, £1,076 9s.; travelling-expenses (including transit of pupils), £210 17s. 3d.; school material and material for technical instruction, £7 9s. 5d.; general maintenance of buildings and furniture, £84 18s. 1d.; clothing, £27 14s. 1d.; medical attendance and medicine, £30 9s. 8d.; water-supply, £33 14s.; sanitation, £16 17s. 6d.; boarding-out of pupils, £221 9s. 4d.; sundries, £85 0s. 10d.: total expenditure, £4,466 17s. 8d. Deducting recoveries, parents' contributions, £370 7s. 9d., the net expenditure was £4,096 9s. 11d. The amount expended in 1902 was £3,655 10s. 8d.

Two deaf-mute children who, from having received partial training on the manual or sign system, were ineligible for admission to our own institution were maintained in the Victorian School for the Deaf, at a cost of £100; and one was under a private teacher in Auckland, to whom a fee of £20 was paid by the Department.

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

The Jubilee Institute for the Blind, at Auckland, is a private institution, and not in any way under Government control. Being, however, a "separate institution" under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts it receives a subsidy at the rate of 24s. in the pound upon the voluntary contributions raised by the Trustees, and, in addition, payment is made to it by the Education Department on account of pupils for whose tuition the Department is responsible. The Trustees have also received at various times grants in aid of buildings. The total amount paid on account of Government pupils during the year 1903 was £486 12s. 4d. The Department also paid 12s. 8d. for railway fare of a pupil, and £14 for the separate tuition of a pupil in Christchurch; £56 was recovered from parents and others. The number of Government pupils at the end of 1902 was 18; 1 of these left during the year 1903, and 5 were admitted; the number of such pupils at the close of the last year was accordingly 22.

MANUAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The steady advance in manual and technical instruction noticeable since the passing of the Manual and Technical Instruction Act in 1900 was well maintained during 1903. At the close of 1902 the number of classes recognised under the Act was 980. During 1903 1,247 additional classes were recognised, making the number at the end of the year 2,227. Of these classes 1,659 were classes for handwork in connection with primary and secondary schools, while 568 were "special," "associated," or "college" classes, providing for instruction in the various branches of pure and applied art, engineering and science, and in plumbing, carpentry and joinery, domestic economy, and commercial subjects. There is a marked increase in the number of public schools in which handwork is being taught, not only in the lower but also in the higher standards, and there is every indication that the number of such schools will be still further increased during the present year (1904). The causes of this increase are two-fold; most of the Education Boards, availing themselves of the special annual grants for the instruction of teachers in subjects of manual and technical instruction, first made in 1901 and continued up to the present time, have established training-classes which have, in general, been well attended by teachers; the revised standard regulations recently gazetted also make it possible for handwork to be taken right through the school course.

Of the various branches of handwork now being taught in the schools, cookery for girls and woodwork for boys are receiving considerable attention. In 1902 63 cookery classes and 14 woodwork classes were recognised in connection with primary and secondary schools. For 1903 the numbers were 131 and 100 respectively. Coincident with this increase is the increase in the number of teachers seeking to obtain the certificates of the City and Guilds of London Institute in cookery and woodwork.

With regard to technical classes proper, the number of towns at which classes were held during 1902 was thirty-five; during 1903 classes were held at forty towns. There appears to be an increasing desire to establish "associated" rather than "special" classes, which may be taken as an indication that Borough Councils, County Councils, and other local authorities, availing themselves of the provisions of the Act of 1902, are encouraging the establishment of technical classes. That local interest is increasing is also shown by the fact that the voluntary contributions made to technical classes during 1903 on which subsidies were paid by the Government amounted to nearly three times as much as for the previous year.

The difficulty of obtaining the services of thoroughly competent instructors continues to be felt, especially in country districts. The technical schools in the larger centres, are, however, to be looked to to remedy this as time goes on.

The regulations providing for junior technical scholarships that were gazetted in 1903 were not taken advantage of to any great extent during that year. During the present year, however, several controlling authorities have provided suitable courses of work, with the result that there are now a fair number of persons receiving free technical instruction. The object of these scholarships is to encourage those who have just left school, and adults who satisfy the conditions set forth in the regulations, to continue their education. Thus they may, first of all, as junior scholars, take a two-years course of work designed on the one hand to further their general education, and, on the other, to prepare them for special courses of work suited to the various callings they may desire to follow. Then, if they satisfy the conditions, they may as senior scholars attend for two more years special courses suited to their professions, trades, or occupations, as the case may be.

The grants for buildings, furniture, fittings, and apparatus paid during 1903 amounted to £11,752 9s. 4d.; for material, £478 14s. 6d.; capitation, £7,566 13s. 10d.; subsidies on voluntary contributions, £1,225 15s.

TABLE K1.—MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, 1903.—SPECIAL, ASSOCIATED, AND COLLEGE CLASSES.

School or Classes.	Number of Classes.	Subjects of Instruction, and Average Attendance.															Payments up to 31st December, 1903.									
		Freehand (from the Flat and Round), Light and Shade.	Plane and Solid Geometry, Perspective Practical Geometry.	Design and Ornament.	Drawing, Modelling, and Painting from Antique and Nature.	Architecture and Building-construction.	Mechanical Drawing and Machine-construction.	Practical Mechanics and Mathematics, Surveying.	Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.	Experimental and Natural Science (Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Photography).	Woodwork and Ironwork.	Wood-carving, Modelling, and Repousse Work.	Carpentry and Joinery, Cabinetmaking, Painters' Work, and Decorators' Work, Coachbuilding.	Plumbing and Tinsmiths' Work, Iron and Brass-moulding.	Cookery and Laundry-work, Dressmaking, Tailoring.	Wool-sorting.	Commercial Subjects.	English, Latin, French, German, Maori, Arithmetic.	Singing and Elocution.	Training-classes for Teachers in Elementary Hand-work.	Training-classes for Teachers in Drawing.	Capitation.	Grants for Buildings, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Grants for Material.	Pound-for-Pound Subsidy on Voluntary Contributions.	
Auckland Education Board—	44	..	35	..	..	12	49	51	..	..	34	43	6	47	29	85	..	34	13	..	132	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Technical School, Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Devonport School	2	295	23	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
"Elam" School of Art, Auckland	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Taranaki Education Board—	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Technical classes, New Plymouth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wanganui Education Board—	32	24	21	..	18	13	7	..	..	19	29	10	1	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Technical School, Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Technical School, Palmerston North	18	15	2	1	11	6	..	..	..	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Hawera	6	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Technical classes, Bull's	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Marton	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wellington Education Board—	41	53	64	31	56	27	26	46	11	..	25	38	32	32	..	..	102	10	..	3	105	858	8	9	385	
Technical School, Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Technical classes, Masterton	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Pahiatua	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Carterton	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Greytown	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Masterton Technical Classes Association	13	32	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	16	17	..	..	..	82	12	6	30	
Hawke's Bay Education Board—	18	59	3	..	5	2	..	..	..	3	14	..	..	10	13	12	12	..	..	84	29	168	18	2	388	
Technical School, Napier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Technical classes, Gisborne	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Hastings	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Woodville	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Dannevirke	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Continuation classes, Waioa	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Board of Governors, Gisborne High School—	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	27	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Technical classes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nelson Education Board—	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Technical classes, Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Technical School, Reefton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Westland Education Board—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Technical classes, Kumara	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
" Hokitika	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

TABLE K1.—MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, 1903—continued.

School or Classes.	Subjects of Instruction and Average Attendance.														Payments up to 31st December, 1903.										
	Freehand (from the Plate and Round), Light and Shade.	Plane and Solid Geometry, Perspective Practical Geometry.	Design and Ornament.	Drawing, Modelling, and Painting from Antique and Nature.	Architecture and Building-construction.	Mechanical Drawing and Machine-construction.	Practical Mechanics and Mathematics, Surveying.	Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.	Experimental and Natural Science (Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Photography).	Woodwork and Ironwork.	Wood-carving, Modelling, and Repousse Work.	Carpentry and Joinery, Cabinet-making, Painters' Work, and Decorators' Work.	Plumbing and Tinsmiths' Work, Iron and Brass Moulding.	Cookery and Laundry-work, Dressmaking, Tailoring.	Wool-sorting.	Commercial Subjects.	English, Latin, French, German, Maori, Arithmetic.	Singing and Plectonion.	Training classes for Teachers in Elementary Hand-work.	Training Classes for Teachers in Drawing.	Capitation.	Grants for Buildings, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Grants for Material.	Pound-for-Pound Subsidies on Voluntary Contributions.	
Board of Governors, Canterbury College—	58	127	67	51	98	40	34	25	84	20	19	24	31	36	17	168	39	..	..	122	374 14 3	56 6 4	13 9 10	3 18 5	237 10 0
School of Art, Christchurch ..	29	55	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208 17 9	38 17 0	..	..	..
School of Engineering, Christchurch ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	96 17 6	55 9 3	114 7 9	..	..
School of Domestic Instruction, Christchurch ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Canterbury Education Board—	38	3	..	..	18	..	21	..	..	..	..	86	31	36	17	168	39	..	..	..	..	256 12 8	..	..	..
Christchurch Technical Classes Association	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Technical classes, Normal School, Christchurch ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Technical classes, Ashburton ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangiora ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leeston ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canterbury Education Board—	17	9	26	14	..	15	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	16	20	44	51	..	..	..	..	213 1 3	29 5 9	6 6 9	24 12 6
Timaru Technical Classes Association	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	66	23	..	..	..	..	42 7 6	400 0 0	..	40 0 0
Waimate ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	16	11	..	..	..	..	54 14 9	50 0 0	..	27 0 6
Temuka ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	54 15 9	..	..	..	..
Technical classes, Timaru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago Education Board—	41	189	86	27	46	11	6	15	26	..	9	25	25	74	16	166	230	..	..	..	..	330 14 3	292 17 2	65 1 4	122 19 6
School of Art, Dunedin ..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	394 2 7	75 13 2	..	..
Technical School, Dunedin ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82 14 9	625 5 2	..	..
Technical classes, Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170 1 6	..	..	..
Port Chalmers ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Oamaru ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitangata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland Education Board—	23	20	..	..	10	13	..	..	14	44	7	8	..	96	..	24	15	12	..	..	..	170 12 0	580 5 1	63 18 7	..
Technical School, Invercargill ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	3	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27 10 6	99 18 9	2 9 10	..
Technical classes, Gore ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42 19 11	1 0 0	..	..
Mataura ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	35	8	..	..	..	6 7 6	..	..	..
Country Continuation classes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	568	904	365	186	316	149	162	165	121	199	263	315	176	737	53	769	481	67	375	638	4,307 18 8	7,269 8 6	478 14	6,122 15 0	0

TABLE K2.—MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, 1903.—SCHOOL CLASSES.

Controlling Authority.	Subjects of Instruction and Number of Classes in each Subject.														Payments up to 31st December, 1903.		
	Elementary Handwork.	Drawing in Light and Shade (Blackboard Drawing).	Elementary Design and Colour Work.	Cookery.	Dressmaking.	Needlework.	Woodwork.	Chemistry.	Physics.	Botany.	Agricultural and Cottage-gardening.	Ambulance and First-aid.	Swimming and Life-saving.	Total Number of Classes.	Capitation.	Grants for Buildings, Furniture, and Apparatus.	
Education Board, Auckland ..	140	2	8	47	..	17	37	..	..	..	..	1	..	252	£ 791 16 6	s. 2	d. 6
Education Board, Taranaki ..	93	..	16	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	130	106 5 5	82	12 4
Board of Governors, High School, New Plymouth ..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10 15 10	11	17 3
Education Board, Wanganui ..	96	17	7	..	..	26	1	4	1	..	11	1	2	166	11 10 0	649	4 1
Education Board, Wellington ..	127	3	7	26	..	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	171	475 7 11	162	3 5
Board of Governors, Wellington College and Girls' High School—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Girls' High School ..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	9	15 0 0	..	..
Education Board, Hawke's Bay ..	38	..	7	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	7	..	58	135 7 0	26	11 11
Education Board, Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Education Board, Nelson ..	80	..	..	7	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	16	10	77	62 17 6	36	5 0
Board of Governors, Nelson College—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys' College ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	301	10 0
Girls' College ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24 15 0	..	..
Education Board, Grey ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2 1 3	..	..
Education Board, Westland ..	16	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	13 14 11	110	15 0
Education Board, North Canterbury ..	196	..	..	11	..	29	18	..	..	..	..	16	..	270	691 16 8	176	8 0
Board of Governors, Canterbury College—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	51 1 6	..	..
Girls' High School ..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	12	35 11 2	..	..
Board of Governors, Ashburton High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16 0 0	..	..
Education Board, South Canterbury ..	47	..	2	..	..	18	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	69	110 3 7	29	0 5
Board of Governors, Timaru High Schools—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys' High School ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	17 0 0	14	19 0
Girls' High School ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Education Board, Otago ..	62	..	..	20	..	28	20	1	..	15	..	6	..	152	449 13 0	371	4 7
Board of Governors, Otago High School—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Girls' High School ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	16 10
Education Board, Southland ..	172	..	2	7	..	42	13	..	..	2	4	..	..	242	210 17 11	113	5 2
Board of Governors, Southland High Schools—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boys' and Girls' High Schools ..	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	27 0 0	..	..
Totals ..	1,019	25	52	131	10	186	100	8	4	9	36	42	37	1,659	3,258 15 2	4,483	0 10

TABLE K3.—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE BY GOVERNMENT ON MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

Capitation ..	£ 7,566 13 10	s. 10	d. 0
Subsidy of pound for pound on contributions ..	1,225 15 0	..	..
Grants—	£	s.	d.
Buildings and apparatus ..	11,752 9 4	..	..
Class material ..	478 14 6	..	..
Training of Teachers—	12,231 8 10	..	..
Taranaki Education Board ..	100 0 0	..	..
Wanganui ..	150 0 0	..	..
Wellington ..	200 0 0	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	150 0 0	..	..
North Canterbury ..	200 0 0	..	..
South Canterbury ..	125 0 0	..	..
Otago ..	200 0 0	..	..
Southland ..	150 0 0	..	..
Railway fares of instructors of training-classes ..	1,275 0 0	..	..
students attending registered classes ..	145 9 8	..	..
Expenses in connection with Examinations—	310 3 4	..	..
Science and Art, Board of Education, South Kensington ..	137 13 4	..	..
City and Guilds of London Institute ..	211 10 7	..	..
Inspectors—	349 8 11	..	..
Salaries ..	700 16 8	..	..
Travelling-expenses ..	169 4 4	..	..
Scholarships ..	870 1 0	..	..
Wood pamphlets ..	151 10 0	..	..
Plaster casts, £40; charges, £8 10s. 1d. ..	92 9 6	..	..
Sundries ..	48 10 1	..	..
Less recoveries (examination fees, £76 17s. 6d.; proceeds of sale of lead used at examination, £1 5s.; amount received from Agent-General, general average in connection with loss of students' examination papers sent to England for examination, £2 13s. 8d.) ..	23 8 4	..	..
Total ..	24,289 8 6	..	..
£24,208 12 4	..	..	..

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

The Secondary Schools Act of last session and the regulations under it carry forward the policy which was begun by the grants made in the previous year for free places in secondary schools.

All holders of Education Board Scholarships and of National or Queen's Scholarships, all who gain certificates of proficiency within the prescribed limits of age or who show proficiency in the National Scholarship examination, are eligible for free places, as are also a certain number of pupils who satisfy conditions drawn up by the secondary schools themselves, and approved by the Minister of Education. The free places are tenable for two years, at the end of which time they may be extended if the holders pass the Civil Service Junior or other approved examination.

All the secondary schools named in the schedule to the Act except four have elected to come under section 5—that is, to admit to free places all pupils qualified as above. The four schools that have not so far decided to adopt this course are meanwhile required by section 4 of the Act to give scholarships or free places to the total value of one-fifth of their net income derived from endowments.

One high school (that at Palmerston North) has already been established under section 6 of the Act to take the place of the district high school formerly existing.

The grants payable under the Act vary from £4 to £10 15s. for each free place, according as the net income from endowments is large or small. The grants under the regulations previously in force were £6 for each free place. The increase of the grants to schools with poor endowments will enable such schools to admit qualified free pupils without fear of financial difficulties.

One effect of the granting of free places, as was pointed out last year, will be to enable Boards of Education to use their scholarship funds very largely for the maintenance of scholars from country schools who have to board away from home in order to obtain secondary education. The number of these "country scholarships" has still further been increased by the National Scholarships Act, and a very small further increase of such scholarships is probably required to give promising country boys or girls an absolutely equal chance of secondary education with those in towns. Indeed, how far such further provision may be required, if at all, cannot be ascertained until the Boards have adjusted their scholarship regulations to the new conditions.

The number of secondary schools giving free tuition to all qualified pupils at the end of the first term of 1904 was twenty, and the number of pupils holding free places was 1,605. There were besides about 209 holders of scholarships and exhibitions given by Boards of Education, or by the four secondary schools not coming under the conditions. Further, there were 1,709 pupils receiving secondary education in the secondary classes of the district high schools, which numbered forty-nine. On the whole, therefore, the education system of the colony as lately developed affords at the present time secondary education for some 3,523 children from the primary schools. At the end of the year 1901 the number was about 963.

If it should eventually appear that the concessions err on the side of liberality the conditions for the obtaining of a free place may be made somewhat more stringent; for instance, by admitting only those who qualify at the National Scholarship or other special examination. In any case the ladder from the infant school to the door of the university is now fairly complete. The sufficiency of the University Junior Scholarships and other scholarships to carry on all clever youths who merit higher education is a question that time only will afford the means of determining.

It will be seen from Table L1 that the number of qualified pupils attending the district high schools of the colony at the 31st December, 1903 (2,024), was even higher than the figures already quoted for the first quarter of 1904. This must be explained partly by the fact of the closing of the school at Palmerston North, with 159 pupils, as a district high school, and its conversion into a high school under section 6 of the Secondary Schools Act, and partly by the number

of children who generally leave school at the conclusion of the calendar year. The total amount paid to Education Boards by Government for capitation on attendance at district high schools and for grants in aid thereof amounted to £8,545 17s. 4d., and, in addition, the claims for the last quarter had to be met. The amount expended by the Boards was £10,399 10s. 8d.

TABLE L1.—NUMBER OF PUPILS RECEIVING SECONDARY EDUCATION AT DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

Education District.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.							Total Number of Pupils, 1902	Amount paid by Government to Education Boards during the Year.					
		Passed Standard VI.			Others.			Total.		Capitation.	Grants in Aid.	Total.			
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.								
Auckland ..	8	146	155	301	2	..	2	303	170	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Taranaki ..	1	34	19	53	2	..	2	55	34	912 5 0	225 0 0	1,137 5 0			
Wanganui ..	7	211	175	386	54	10	64	450	378	233 0 0	30 0 0	263 0 0			
Wellington ..	2	49	66	115	..	..	..	115	80	1,582 0 0	210 0 0	1,792 0 0			
Hawke's Bay ..	3	60	55	115	..	2	2	117	49	356 10 0	30 0 0	386 10 0			
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	236 12 11	43 15 3	280 8 2			
Nelson ..	3	68	67	135	1	..	1	136	124	..	..	..			
Grey ..	1	17	25	42	..	..	..	42	42	587 0 0	90 0 0	677 0 0			
Westland ..	1	8	20	28	..	..	..	28	34	240 0 0	30 0 0	270 0 0			
North Canterbury ..	9	125	147	272	1	..	1	273	30	205 15 0	37 10 0	243 5 0			
South Canterbury ..	3	77	64	141	..	..	..	141	124	370 6 8	92 10 0	462 16 8			
Otago ..	9	166	143	309	..	..	..	309	315	685 10 0	90 0 0	775 10 0			
Southland ..	3	61	66	127	..	..	..	127	99	1,444 10 0	270 0 0	1,714 10 0			
Totals for 1903 ..	50	1,022	1,002	2,024	60	12	72	2,096	..	453 12 6	90 0 0	543 12 6			
Totals for 1902 ..	38	745	681	1,426	39	14	53	1,479	1,479	7,307 2 1	1238 15 3	8,545 17 4			
										4,382 3 8	817 10 0	5,199 13 8			

The following table shows the number of Education Board scholarships held in December, 1903, with their tenure and annual value. The total expenditure of the Boards under this head amounted to £8,550 4s.; the total paid to the Boards for scholarship purposes by the Department was £8,914 5s. 11d.

TABLE L2.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF EDUCATION BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1903.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1903.	Annual Value, &c.
Auckland ..	90	66	24	Years. 3	£ 1,905 18 9	7 at £30; 24 at £25; 23 at £20; 36 at £15.
Taranaki ..	11	7	4	2	244 8 4	5 at £35; 1 at £14; 4 at £10; 1 at £4 13s. 4d.
Wanganui ..	23	12	11	Varies	732 14 11	15 at £40; 1 at £32 10s.; 7 at £15.
Wellington ..	41	20	21	2	969 19 11	9 at £35; 32 at £15.
Hawke's Bay ..	30	13	17	2	538 4 6	9 at £30 4s.; 1 at £22 10s.; 1 at £16 4s. 19 at £10 4s.
Marlborough ..	8	1	7	2	169 0 0	3 at £35; 5 at £10.
Nelson ..	9	5	4	2	359 10 0	7 at £50 10s.; 1 at £25; 1 at £10.
Grey ..	4	1	3	2	108 5 0	£25.
Westland ..	5	1	4	Varies	76 17 6	2 at £24; 3 at £4.
North Canterbury ..	36	16	20	2	1,246 3 0	20 at £40; 1 at £30; 15 at £20.
South Canterbury ..	22	11	11	2	369 0 8	12 at £22 10s.; 1 at £17; 5 at £7 10s.; 4 at £2 10s.
Otago ..	53	35	18	2	1,278 17 8	10 at £40; 3 at £35; 23 at £20; 17 at £15.
Southland ..	18	15	3	2	551 8 9	12 at £35; 1 at £18; 5 at £15.
Totals, 1903..	350	203	147	..	8,550 4 0	
Totals, 1902..	355	206	149	..	8,395 11 5	

The reports of the secondary schools (subsidised or endowed) and further details in regard to district high schools and Education Board scholarships are given in a separate paper (E.—12).

The income of these secondary schools for 1903 from school fees, not including fees for boarding, was about £31,204; from rents and interest, about £26,577; from endowments administered by the School Commissioners, about £2,196; from fees and capitation paid by Government, £1,790.

The total number of pupils on the rolls in the last term or quarter of the year was 2,265 boys and 1,457 girls.

TABLE L8.—STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Schools.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1903.							Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Salaries at Rates paid at End of Year.	
	Regular.	Part-time.	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.	Part-time Teachers.	
Whangarei High School	3	..	{ b... g... }	14 9	10 6	.. ..	24 15	34	..	£ s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	
Auckland Grammar School	17	2	{ b. 6 g. 16 }	128 36	97 68	8 5	239 125	342	..	{ 10 10 0 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	..	4,055 0 0	110 0 0	
Thames High School ..	3	..	{ b... g... }	30 14	11 11	.. ..	41 25	65	..	8 8 0	..	700 0 0	..	
New Plymouth High School	4	2	{ b. 1 g. 1 }	23 28	16 13	.. ..	40 42	75	..	6 6 0	..	815 0 0	Fees.	
Wanganui Girls' College	12	7	12	52	78	7	149	185	55	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	1,670 0 0	425 15 0	
Wanganui Collegiate School	13	..	..	30	151	9	190	186	143	{ 9 9 0 12 0 0 }	45 0 0	2,550 0 0	..	
Wellington College (Boys')	13	1	10	71	199	13	293	267	77	{ 11 17 9 9 11 0 }	42 0 0	3,090 0 0	60 0 0	
Wellington Girls' High School	8	3	9	48	120	5	182	163	..	{ 11 17 9 9 11 0 }	..	1,340 0 0	135 0 0	
Napier Boys' High School	5	1	8	35	49	..	92	85	19	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	865 0 0	30 0 0	
Napier Girls' High School	5	2	10	35	44	..	89	82	10	{ 9 9 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	780 0 0	51 0 0	
Marlborough High School	3	1	{ b. 2 g... }	25 25	21 14	3 3	51 42	82	..	8 11 0	..	620 0 0	20 0 0	
Nelson College (Boys') ..	9	1	17	68	89	22	196	182	85	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	1,800 0 0	40 0 0	
Nelson Girls' College ..	7	1	9	59	73	9	150	134	40	{ 10 10 0 8 8 0 }	40 0 0	930 0 0 and fees	40 0 0	
Christchurch Boys' High School	11	8	7	83	129	10	229	214	3	{ 10 10 0 7 10 0 }	40 19 0	3,240 0 0	456 17 6	
Christchurch Girls' High School	6	8	4	68	56	2	130	120	..	{ 12 12 0 9 9 0 }	..	1,125 0 0	335 4 0	
Christ's College Grammar School	11	3	34	78	85	11	208	199	54	{ 14 3 6 11 0 6 7 17 6 }	{ 45 0 0 42 0 0 }	3,015 0 0	236 0 0	
Rangiora High School ..	3	..	{ b. 2 g... }	32 24	10 7	.. 1	44 32	71	..	{ 9 9 0 6 6 0 }	..	472 0 0	..	
Ashburton High School..	3	1	{ b... g... }	28 29	8 7	.. 1	36 37	62	..	6 6 0	..	625 0 0	14 0 0	
Timaru Boys' High School	4	1	..	41	28	3	72	69	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	..	1,050 0 0	21 0 0	
Timaru Girls' High School	3	6	..	36	31	6	73	67	..	{ 10 0 0 8 0 0 }	..	715 0 0	101 0 0	
Waitaki Boys' High School	4	1	..	44	61	..	105	95	63	{ 10 10 0 4 10 0 }	42 18 0	1,015 0 0	Fees.	
Waitaki Girls' High School	3	2	..	17	26	6	49	45	..	{ 10 10 0 4 10 0 }	..	480 0 0	40 0 0	
Otago Boys' High School	9	3	1	197	97	11	306	290	24	10 0 0	43 10 0	2,652 10 0	150 0 0	
Otago Girls' High School	7	7	1	142	67	12	222	213	8	10 0 0	40 0 0	1,282 0 0	295 0 0 (and fees.)	
Southland High School..	7	1	{ b... g... }	64 57	31 36	4 2	99 95	178	..	{ 10 0 0 }	..	1,475 0 0	150 0 0	
Totals	..	173 62	{ b. 88 g. 62 }	991 679	1092 657	94 59	2,265 1,457	3,455	581	..	..	36,371 10 0	2,710 16 6	

* Headmaster receives £75 and fees, and pays all expenses of assistants and school stationery. b Headmaster has residence. c Six teachers have board and residence. d Headmaster absent. e Two masters have residence and one board and residence. f One assistant has board and residence. f Headmaster receives house-allowance. g Principal and five masters have board and residence. h Principal and four assistants have board and residence. i Headmaster and five others have houses. k Headmaster has residence; two masters have board and residence. l Lady principal and one mistress have board.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGES.

The report of the Chancellor of the University of New Zealand is a separate paper (E.-6). The number of graduates admitted or qualified for admission now amounts to 859 admitted and 81 qualified for admission—940 in all. Of the 859 admitted, 366 have the degree of B.A. alone; 25 B.Sc. alone; 36 LL.B. alone; 3 B.Sc. in Engineering alone; 2 M.B. alone; 52 M.B. and Ch.B. alone; 3 Mus. Bac. alone; 263 M.A. alone; 3 LL.D. alone; 6 M.D. alone; and 2 D.Sc. alone. The graduates upon whom degrees in more than one faculty have been conferred are: B.A. and B.Sc., 8; B.A. and LL.B., 22; B.A., M.B., and Ch.B., 3; B.A., B.Sc. and M.B. Ch.B., 2; B.Sc. and M.B., Ch.B., 2; M.A. and B.Sc., 36; M.A. and LL.B., 16; M.A. and D.Sc., 4; M.A. and M.B., Ch.B., 2; M.A. and LL.D., 2.

The number of degrees authorised to be conferred after the examinations of 1903 was 81; B.A., 37; B.Sc., 8; LL.B., 13; M.B. and Ch.B., 8; M.A., 15.

As appears by the Chancellor's report, the number of candidates who were examined at the usual examinations in November and December, 1903, and in January and April, 1904, in the faculties of arts, science, medicine, law, and music, and for admission to the legal profession, was 1,649.

The number of students at affiliated colleges in 1903 was 862, of whom 292 were women. Of these students, 646 were matriculated at the University of New Zealand. The numbers in attendance at the several colleges were as follows: University of Otago, 170 men and 57 women matriculated, and 18 men and 1 woman not matriculated; at Canterbury College, 119 men and 48 women matriculated, and 26 men and 56 women not matriculated; at Auckland University College, 68 men and 35 women matriculated, and 24 men and 49 women not matriculated; and at Victoria College, 110 men and 39 women matriculated, and 35 men and 7 women not matriculated. The reports of these colleges are papers E.-7, E.-8, E.-9, and E.-10 respectively.

"THE UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT ACT, 1868."

The income accrued under this Act, and applicable to purposes of higher education yet to be determined by Parliament, amounted, on the 31st March, 1904, to £6,830 17s. 2d., as follows: Canterbury reserves, £2,265 3s. 10d.; Westland, £267 2s. 6d.; Taranaki, £4,298 10s. 10d.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

As usual the Civil Service Examinations were conducted this year (in January) by the Education Department simultaneously with the examination for teachers' certificates. There were 533 candidates for the Junior Civil Service Examination, and the names of 267 were published in order of merit in the *Gazette* of the 22nd February. For the Senior Civil Service Examination there were 140 candidates, of whom 21 passed. Further particulars are given in the report of the examination (E.-1A).

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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 3rd December, 1903. 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 8th February, 1904, and the amount of the vote was divided among the 396 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. 6.63d. in the pound of the nominal income, and the subsidies ranged from £17 15s. 4d. to £4 15s. 11d.

Some libraries failed to send in formal claims by the 31st January, 1904, 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 thirty-two 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 in 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 :—

TABLE M.—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	97	2,616 2 2	3,807 8 11	676 9 1
Taranaki	16	496 12 2	778 9 11	138 6 1
Wanganui	26	1,223 10 10	1,372 5 10	243 16 0
Wellington	20	3,111 17 4	1,094 4 11	194 8 0
Hawke's Bay	28	673 19 10	1,262 11 11	224 6 1
Marlborough	5	150 4 6	249 7 6	44 6 1
Nelson	28	737 4 9	1,288 7 5	228 17 9
Grey	5	161 1 4	286 1 4	50 16 4
Westland	4	92 11 0	192 11 0	34 4 1
North Canterbury	68	1,828 19 7	2,660 12 1	472 13 7
South Canterbury	17	862 13 8	763 15 4	135 13 8
Otago.. .. .	53	950 9 9	2,121 16 9	376 19 2
Southland	27	265 18 0	940 18 0	167 3 1
Chatham Islands	2	17 16 10	67 16 10	12 1 1
Totals	396	12,689 1 9	16,886 7 9	3,000 0 0

Table No. 1.

RETURN of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8 as at 31st December, 1903.

AUCKLAND.—Secretary and Treasurer, £525; seven Clerks—2 at £300, 1 at £200, 1 at £150, 1 at £75, 1 at £60, 1 at £50. Six Inspectors—1 at £550, 1 at £400, 1 at £375, 3 at £348: each with 15s. a day travelling-expenses beyond a certain radius. Six Relieving-teachers—1 at £200, 1 at £175, 1 at £150, 2 at £80, 1 at £50. Architect, £400 and actual travelling-expenses, cost of stationery, and half-cost of office-rent; private practice allowed. Two Truant Officers—1 at £130, with £10 allowance for travelling; 1 at £1 a week. Two Carpenters at 11s. a day in town, 12s. a day when away from home, and actual travelling-expenses. Four Drill Instructors—2 at £25, 2 at £20.

Technical Instruction and Manual Training.—Director, £450; Registrar, £60. Four Instructors of Saturday classes for pupil-teachers—2 at £40, 2 at £25. Fifteen Instructors in evening classes at Technical School, aggregating £465 19s. 6d. One Caretaker, £53. Three Instructors in Cookery at Manual Training Schools at £130, also £25 each as Instructors at Teachers' Saturday classes. Three Instructors in Woodwork at Manual Training Schools at £170, also £25 each as Instructors at Teachers' Saturday classes. Three Caretakers at £26 8s.

TARANAKI.—Secretary, £250; one Clerk, £30. Two Inspectors—1 at £425, with £25 travelling-allowance; 1 at £250, with £50 travelling-allowance. Two Truant Officers—1 at £70, 1 at £35. Ranger, £7; Custodian, £8.

WANGANUI.—Secretary, £265; two Clerks—1 at £120, 1 at £80. Messenger, £36. Two Inspectors—1 at £450, 1 at £340, each with £150 travelling-allowance. Truant Officer, £230. One Relieving-teacher, £100.

Technical Instruction.—Four Art Teachers—1 at £225, 1 at £150, 1 at £105, 1 at £40. Instructor in Wood-carving, £145. Supervisor of Science Department, £10.

WELLINGTON.—Secretary, £425; three Clerks—1 at £225, 1 at £190, 1 at £100; Messenger, £150. Two Inspectors—1 at £450, 1 at £425, each with actual travelling-expenses. Six Truant Officers—1 at £30, 2 at £20, 3 at £10, each with actual travelling-expenses beyond a radius of five miles. Clerk of Works, £200. Architect, 5 per cent. on contracts, with actual travelling-expenses.

HAWKE'S BAY.—Secretary and Treasurer, £250; Clerk, £100. Inspector, £500, with £175 travelling-allowance.

Technical Instruction.—Seven Instructors—1 at £242, 1 at £61, 1 at £32, 2 at £10, 2 at £5.

MARLBOROUGH.—Secretary, Treasurer, and Inspector, £396 15s., including travelling-expenses; Clerk, £80. Two Truant Officers—1 at £21 3s. 4d., 1 at £3. Relieving-teacher, £6 13s. 4d.

NELSON.—Secretary, £300; Clerk, £52. Two Inspectors—1 at £350 with £130 travelling-allowance; 1 at £250, with £100 travelling-allowance.

GREY.—Secretary and Inspector, £350; Clerk, £150; Truant Officer, £25.

WESTLAND.—Secretary and Inspector, £400, including travelling-expenses. Clerk and Truant Officer, £90.

NORTH CANTERBURY.—Secretary, £375; Treasurer and Chief Clerk, £275; Clerk, £175; Messenger, £120; Shorthand Clerk and Typist, £60. Three Inspectors, at £437 10s., each with actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £140, with actual travelling-expenses. Architect, £275, with actual travelling-expenses. Assistant, £150.

Training School.—Principal, £425. Lecturer, £200.

Technical Instruction.—Two Manual Instructors—1 at 2s. 6d. per hour for boys, and 4s. per hour for adults during actual instruction; 1 at 2s. 6d. per hour during actual instruction.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—Secretary and Assistant Inspector, £400, including travelling-expenses. Inspector, £600, including travelling-expenses. Assistant Secretary, £200. Clerk, £27. Truant Officer, £40, with travelling-expenses.

OTAGO.—Secretary, £500; four Clerks—1 at £300, 1 at £220, 1 at £170, 1 at £100. Four Inspectors—1 at £500, 1 at £475, 2 at £375, each with £150 travelling-allowance. Architect, £300, with actual travelling-expenses. Instructor in Gymnastics, £120, with actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £150, with actual travelling-expenses. Relieving Teacher, £240.

Training College.—Principal, £91 18s. 4d.; Vice-Principal, £300; four Teachers—3 at £40, 1 at £30.

School of Art.—Principal, £400; three Assistants—1 at £104, 1 at £52, 1 at £25; three Teachers at £50.

SOUTHLAND.—Secretary and Treasurer, £400; two Clerks—1 at £160 10s., 1 at £30. Two Inspectors at £400, with actual travelling-expenses. Truant Officer, £150, with actual travelling-expenses. Instructor in Gymnastics, £100, with actual travelling-expenses. Architect and Director of Technical Instruction, £300, with actual travelling-expenses; Assistant, £50.

Technical Instruction.—Twenty-three instructors, paid according to results.

Table No. 2.
Age and Sex of the Pupils on the School-rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1903.

Education Districts.	5 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.	Totals.		
Auckland ..	1,226	1,113	1,583	1,410	1,745	1,509	1,698	1,594	1,814	1,630	1,768	1,626	1,767	1,570	1,656	1,428	1,311	1,092	589	559	255	315	15,412	13,846	29,258
Taranaki ..	174	168	246	242	307	259	299	288	287	252	292	247	256	251	249	227	195	171	133	82	69	24	2,507	2,211	4,718
Wanganui ..	438	415	661	531	687	697	766	659	672	677	690	657	628	604	667	573	521	456	256	208	170	169	6,156	5,646	11,802
Wellington ..	634	623	810	777	896	847	934	832	965	808	963	854	865	816	867	757	676	614	345	331	137	137	8,112	7,396	15,508
Hawke's Bay ..	304	279	450	398	532	504	494	453	526	469	507	439	470	409	458	396	351	326	226	203	111	121	4,429	3,997	8,426
Marlborough ..	58	60	107	101	98	111	125	100	126	103	106	113	118	105	119	107	84	76	47	42	26	30	1,014	948	1,962
Nelson ..	244	255	319	283	322	275	312	307	322	318	302	306	312	305	307	272	252	218	153	103	67	60	2,912	2,702	5,614
Grey ..	75	71	92	86	82	93	73	99	75	99	69	88	71	85	85	84	69	71	39	40	27	25	760	841	1,601
Westland ..	49	46	60	57	61	51	50	64	49	43	65	40	57	50	58	58	48	59	35	34	22	31	554	533	1,087
North Canterbury ..	857	801	1,058	983	1,147	1,082	1,139	1,100	1,179	1,060	1,178	1,100	1,093	1,044	1,079	1,050	859	777	373	329	138	153	10,100	9,479	19,579
South Canterbury ..	179	198	264	266	284	262	296	272	288	275	317	280	288	278	276	247	251	189	105	72	44	64	2,592	2,403	4,995
Otago ..	741	724	1,080	986	1,065	1,058	1,107	1,134	1,182	1,151	1,183	1,108	1,180	1,075	1,060	1,018	811	736	419	280	214	192	10,042	9,462	19,504
Southland ..	378	327	529	510	571	533	609	543	544	565	533	515	591	507	532	500	407	343	171	152	76	78	4,941	4,573	9,514
Totals for 1903 ..	5,357	5,080	7,259	6,630	7,797	7,281	7,902	7,445	8,029	7,450	7,973	7,373	7,716	7,099	7,416	6,717	5,835	5,128	2,891	2,435	1,356	1,399	69,531	64,037	133,568
Totals for 1902 ..	5,241	4,828	6,946	6,602	7,714	7,107	7,927	7,338	7,764	7,231	7,724	7,232	7,661	6,987	7,419	6,805	5,941	5,171	3,084	2,715	1,480	1,345	68,901	63,361	132,262
Difference ..	116	252	313	28	83	174	-25	107	265	219	249	141	55	112	-3	-88	-106	-43	-193	-280	-124	54	630	676	1,306

Table No. 3.
STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School-rolls at the End of 1903.

Education Districts.	Pupils preparing for Standard										Pupils that have passed Standard VI.			Totals.													
	I.				II.		III.		IV.								V.		VI.								
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.							Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.					
Auckland	4,824	4,005	8,829	1,773	1,652	3,425	1,890	1,781	3,671	1,944	1,684	3,628	1,789	1,715	3,504	1,565	1,442	3,007	1,776	1,070	2,246	451	497	948	15,412	13,846	29,258
Taranaki	758	658	1,416	331	272	603	350	329	679	316	328	644	306	264	570	234	204	438	143	114	257	69	42	111	2,507	2,211	4,718
Wanganui	1,720	1,440	3,160	734	714	1,448	806	733	1,539	797	747	1,544	692	738	1,430	653	581	1,234	471	401	872	283	292	575	6,156	5,646	11,802
Wellington	2,161	2,012	4,173	873	745	1,618	999	856	1,855	1,089	956	2,045	1,009	926	1,935	841	811	1,652	657	584	1,241	483	506	989	8,112	7,396	15,508
Hawke's Bay	1,144	1,023	2,167	613	528	1,141	562	478	1,040	616	560	1,176	532	478	1,010	468	439	907	330	326	656	164	165	329	4,429	3,997	8,426
Marlborough	243	226	469	117	99	216	153	125	278	120	125	245	114	127	241	121	116	237	107	93	200	39	37	76	1,014	948	1,962
Nelson	742	648	1,390	378	352	730	355	317	672	352	326	678	367	358	725	330	313	643	256	248	504	132	140	272	2,912	2,702	5,614
Grey	259	262	521	80	95	175	75	92	167	91	100	191	81	90	171	71	99	170	74	65	139	29	38	67	760	841	1,601
Westland	180	148	328	50	60	110	58	65	123	54	50	104	70	55	125	59	59	118	45	50	95	38	46	84	554	533	1,087
North Canterbury	2,722	2,480	5,202	1,225	1,110	2,335	1,200	1,171	2,371	1,337	1,174	2,511	1,246	1,247	2,493	1,162	1,117	2,279	890	733	1,623	318	447	765	10,100	9,479	19,579
South Canterbury	644	602	1,246	302	283	585	305	297	602	301	273	574	320	316	636	338	269	607	253	224	477	129	139	268	2,592	2,403	4,995
Otago	2,720	2,543	5,263	1,150	1,065	2,215	1,160	1,161	2,321	1,290	1,217	2,507	1,285	1,148	2,433	1,195	1,087	2,282	856	832	1,688	386	409	795	10,042	9,462	19,504
Southland	1,411	1,237	2,648	629	557	1,186	567	546	1,113	586	594	1,180	597	534	1,131	597	499	1,096	392	398	790	162	208	370	4,941	4,573	9,514
Totals for 1903	19,528	17,284	36,812	8,255	7,532	15,787	8,480	7,951	16,431	8,893	8,134	17,027	8,408	7,996	16,404	7,634	7,036	14,670	5,650	5,138	10,788	2,683	2,966	5,649	69,531	64,037	133,568
Totals for 1902	18,897	16,638	35,535	7,992	7,458	15,450	8,299	7,634	15,933	8,615	8,108	16,723	8,682	7,987	16,669	7,628	7,096	14,724	5,947	5,318	11,265	2,841	3,122	5,963	68,901	63,361	132,262
Difference	631	646	1,277	263	74	337	181	317	498	278	26	304	-274	9	-265	6	-60	-54	-297	-180	-477	-158	-156	-314	630	676	1,306

Table No. 4.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Balances, 1st January.	Maintenance.			Other Grants from Government.				Local Receipts.			Interest.	Deposits, Refunds, &c.	Public Libraries.	Secondary Schools.			Total.	
		From Education Reserves.		From Government.	Buildings.		Technical.		School Fees, &c.		Rents, &c.								
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£		s. d.
..	82,490 7 6	16,604 4 3	157,392 15 10	£	s. d.	46,812 7 6	..	£	s. d.	*41,955 11 4	1,190 7 1	£	s. d.	2,798 10 11	£	s. d.	+9,025 7 5	£	s. d.
..	58,173 3 11	21,330 7 1	217,876 2 0	£	s. d.	150,581 4 7	..	£	s. d.	1,799 5 9	1,231 7 9	£	s. d.	2,708 13 10	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	32,419 10 9	23,533 6 7	233,587 0 9	£	s. d.	64,318 0 0	..	£	s. d.	1,415 8 5	599 1 2	£	s. d.	2,269 8 11	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	11,532 15 4	24,714 18 9	266,967 12 11	£	s. d.	83,322 10 9	..	£	s. d.	1,221 13 6	2,155 1 2	£	s. d.	2,886 13 5	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	19,533 12 3	29,761 11 2	306,572 2 3	£	s. d.	59,008 15 0	..	£	s. d.	1,188 2 10	855 14 3	£	s. d.	1,633 3 1	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	21,157 5 10	27,372 9 3	332,605 3 8	£	s. d.	55,451 2 9	..	£	s. d.	1,434 1 2	236 8 11	£	s. d.	252 13 4	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	47,715 1 2	31,646 0 8	326,341 3 8	£	s. d.	11,578 18 3	..	£	s. d.	1,978 10 10	233 13 5	£	s. d.	610 8 5	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	31,125 9 6	33,772 4 9	330,423 13 3	£	s. d.	26,235 9 9	..	£	s. d.	1,529 3 2	1,474 1 11	£	s. d.	737 1 0	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	27,690 2 5	34,741 11 1	342,244 10 0	£	s. d.	66,737 10 3	..	£	s. d.	1,866 2 0	241 14 0	£	s. d.	232 15 11	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	65,610 4 3	37,373 11 9	340,918 19 1	£	s. d.	31,602 9 4	..	£	s. d.	2,391 19 6	294 14 2	£	s. d.	224 8 2	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	51,098 17 6	37,169 11 0	350,465 13 11	£	s. d.	47,273 0 0	..	£	s. d.	2,349 6 11	552 6 10	£	s. d.	1,014 14 6	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	50,709 13 7	34,761 17 5	362,388 10 8	£	s. d.	45,079 5 10	..	£	s. d.	2,271 14 3	522 11 3	£	s. d.	352 12 0	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	42,396 18 8	39,828 11 1	379,610 16 10	£	s. d.	44,603 1 4	..	£	s. d.	2,369 2 3	856 11 11	£	s. d.	326 14 4	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	53,240 6 3	37,196 6 7	388,702 0 8	£	s. d.	34,957 1 8	..	£	s. d.	3,042 5 9	580 4 11	£	s. d.	163 18 9	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	12,005 13 3	38,857 1 9	393,358 14 3	£	s. d.	57,527 1 3	1,153 9 0	£	s. d.	3,859 0 3	859 14 4	£	s. d.	386 14 8	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	14,317 17 3	38,023 15 4	396,114 6 11	£	s. d.	64,733 2 6	2,557 13 8	£	s. d.	6,312 18 1	1,308 18 5	£	s. d.	266 2 2	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	25,047 19 11	40,803 16 7	386,143 2 5	£	s. d.	49,118 4 6	857 17 11	£	s. d.	4,933 16 8	1,384 12 10	£	s. d.	208 0 1	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	5,520 13 10	41,381 1 8	387,637 10 8	£	s. d.	58,740 12 6	996 15 9	£	s. d.	4,664 3 9	1,126 18 1	£	s. d.	1,790 1 0	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	11,565 8 8	40,969 0 2	413,381 2 11	£	s. d.	55,049 7 3	4,948 0 7	£	s. d.	4,989 19 3	1,552 17 11	£	s. d.	645 14 8	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	6,923 0 3	43,046 17 10	458,966 7 11	£	s. d.	60,679 11 3	8,726 4 11	£	s. d.	5,446 0 6	1,832 7 9	£	s. d.	770 6 0	£	s. d.	..	£	s. d.
..	17,892 15 5	44,506 4 2	450,561 10 6	£	s. d.	78,406 13 11	8,461 2 4	£	s. d.	4,691 4 9	2,686 3 2	£	s. d.	387 19 8	£	s. d.	..	£	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, \$314 4s. 5d.; Otago, \$20,823 3s. 2d. † The 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. || Included amongst "Rents, &c."

Table No. 4A.
SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Management by Boards.	Inspection and Examination.	Maintenance of Schools.*	School-buildings.	Technical.	Interest and Exchanges.	Refunds, Advances, &c.	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.	£ 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	..	11,166 2 0	23,323 0 9	308,269 11 10
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
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
1883	9,662 12 9	9,866 11 8	272,269 17 2	86,748 13 0	..	214 12 1	2,077 9 9	42 12 6	..	13,007 11 8	393,890 0 7
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
1887	9,893 7 10	10,731 8 9	340,349 17 1	52,621 9 11	..	57 4 10	267 2 8	..	..	25,118 3 0	439,088 14 1
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	343,880 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	12,082 13 2	13,037 4 7	395,831 16 4	53,533 15 6	..	230 3 11	1,359 10 0	..	..	12,005 13 3	488,030 16 9
1897	12,536 14 11	12,614 18 5	407,786 19 10	60,485 18 7	..	205 5 7	234 16 10	..	..	14,317 17 3	508,182 11 5
1898	12,649 0 6	13,076 16 11	412,373 15 11	52,719 18 4	6,112 10 9	271 10 10	1,510 17 4	..	..	25,016 11 1	523,731 1 8
1899	14,484 8 5	13,720 6 9	408,509 2 10	56,749 5 4	9,212 7 4	170 18 10	489 1 2	..	..	5,320 13 10	508,606 4 6
1900	14,532 4 0	14,698 18 4	401,977 1 2	51,805 18 3	5,720 18 2	327 9 11	1,315 12 4	..	..	11,565 8 8	501,943 10 10
1901	15,127 5 1	14,690 9 11	427,659 13 5	60,102 13 0	7,610 13 10	241 11 9	746 4 2	..	..	6,923 0 3	533,101 11 5
1902	14,215 6 6	14,215 2 10	465,247 15 1	61,763 5 2	11,605 7 9	†	1,268 17 8	..	..	18,075 1 5	586,390 16 5
1903	30,493 7 11		461,830 13 2	94,990 13 11	12,984 9 8	..	809 1 4	..	..	6,485 17 11	607,593 13 11

* Maintenance includes teachers' salaries and allowances, grants to Committee and schools, scholarships, training, and expenditure on District High Schools.
† Refunds, Advances, &c.

† Deducting overdrafts.

† Included in

Table No. 5.
INCOME OF THE SEVERAL EDUCATION BOARDS FOR THE YEAR 1903.

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1903.		Receipts from Government.										From Local Sources.						Refunds, Truancy Fees, &c.	Overdrafts, 31st December, 1903.	Total.															
			For Salaries and Allowances (in- cluding Receipts from Education Reserves).					Allowance of £250, and Capitation at 6d. per Annum.		For Scholarships and District High Schools.		For Manual and Technical Instruction.		For Buildings and Sites, and House Allowance.		Miscellaneous.		Total from Government.				Fees for Dis- trict High Schools, Tech- nical Schools, Training, &c.		Donations, Subscriptions, and Interest on Bequests.		Interest, Rents, Sale of Old Buildings, &c.		Total from Local Sources.								
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
Auckland	3,376	6 0	88,888	17 7	14,609	16 8	3,146	6 9	696	7 0	19,505	15 11	70	0 0	126,917	3 11	666	1 0	23	9 0	274	13 3	964	3 3	56	18 10	...	...	131,314	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taranaki	1,713	13 0	15,114	14 11	2,563	14 6	596	14 10	258	18 11	2,671	19 9	...	...	21,206	2 11	148	3 3	1	10 0	53	8 6	203	1 9	23	12 6	...	...	23,146	10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	2,646	4 10	34,399	17 8	5,956	17 0	2,520	4 7	764	14 6	9,408	5 2	118	0 0	53,167	18 11	1,100	2 3	335	0 0	87	18 2	1,523	0 5	50	6 0	...	...	57,387	10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	...	...	42,480	10 3	7,613	0 0	1,690	0 10	1,943	6 6	8,951	4 1	51	5 0	62,729	6 8	337	13 0	...	...	776	19 1	1,114	12 1	15	10 6	4,740	2 3	68,599	11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawke's Bay	4,721	15 10	24,358	10 5	4,396	17 9	799	6 2	576	19 10	5,223	15 1	...	...	35,355	9 3	94	2 3	321	15 3	474	1 0	889	18 6	30	9 9	...	...	40,997	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marlborough	560	19 8	6,629	15 0	1,223	10 3	124	2 2	...	...	970	0 0	...	...	8,947	7 5	...	...	...	...	51	13 0	51	13 0	6	4 0	...	...	9,566	4 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson ...	1,214	19 7	18,725	14 3	2,995	16 8	1,193	10 9	182	9 9	3,561	15 5	50	0 0	26,709	6 10	...	...	...	...	303	1 0	303	1 0	1	7 8	...	...	28,228	15 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grey ...	189	13 10	5,453	7 3	1,039	0 3	395	10 0	2	1 3	775	0 0	12	10 0	7,677	8 9	...	...	50	0 0	8	2 0	58	2 0	...	...	...	...	7,925	4 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westland	69	14 9	4,187	18 5	809	2 10	257	3 9	84	17 0	830	15 0	...	...	6,169	17 0	...	...	200	0 0	24	12 0	224	12 0	...	...	53	1 2	6,517	4 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Canterbury	2,203	5 6	57,537	5 0	9,760	9 6	1,678	13 11	1,335	12 0	7,323	6 0	609	10 0	78,244	16 5	7	10 0	637	4 6	54	0 1	698	14 7	60	16 0	...	...	81,207	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Canterbury	1,737	17 2	16,448	14 3	2,790	4 3	1,105	18 7	485	1 4	3,086	11 8	25	0 0	23,941	10 1	...	...	167	16 9	113	2 0	280	18 9	11	13 8	...	...	25,971	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otago ...	...	...	61,820	15 5	10,488	3 0	3,008	3 11	1,455	18 0	10,121	13 2	622	2 6	87,466	16 0	269	4 9	84	8 10	136	5 6	489	19 1	63	11 8	2,534	10 3	90,554	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southland	1,518	7 0	30,486	16 2	5,103	4 6	1,148	7 2	674	16 3	5,976	12 8	12	10 0	43,402	6 9	207	16 9	39	7 2	328	7 7	575	11 6	67	9 1	...	...	45,563	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals for 1903	19,952	17 2	406,532	16 7	69,299	17 2	17,664	3 5	8,461	2 4	78,406	13 11	1,570	17 6	581,935	10 11	2,830	13 3	1,860	11 6	2,686	3 2	7,377	7 11	387	19 8	7,327	13 8	616,981	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals for 1902	15,703	11 3	411,232	6 10	67,961	3 10	14,080	10 7	8,726	4 11	68,418	15 9	1,000	0 0	571,419	1 11	3,286	5 9	2,159	14 9	1,832	7 9	7,278	8 3	770	6 0	2,060	1 9	597,231	9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Difference	4,249	5 11	-4,699	10 3	1,338	13 4	2,583	12 10	-265	2 7	9,987	18 2	570	17 6	10,516	9 0	-445	12 6	-229	3 3	853	15 5	98	19 8	-382	6 4	5,267	11 11	19,750	0 2	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes receipts from education reserves, £100.
Includes £159 10s. 3d. from sale of school-sites.

† Includes £244 2s. from sale of school-sites.
‡ Includes £454 11s. from sale of school-sites.

§ Includes receipts from education reserves, £108 15s.
|| Includes sale of school-material.

* Includes receipts from education reserves, £100.
† Includes £159 10s. 9d. from sale of school-sites.
‡ Includes £454 11s. from sale of school-sites.
§ Includes receipts from education reserves, £168 18s.
¶ Includes sale of school-material.

Table No. 6.
EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1903.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, 1st January, 1903.	Staff Salaries, Clerical Assistance, and Office Costs (including Inspection and Examination Expenses).				Maintenance.				Scholarships, and Cost of Secondary Education in District High Schools.		Training of Teachers.	Manual and Technical Instruction.	Buildings, including Sites, Fencing, Furniture, Plans, Conveyances, House- allowance, &c.	Refunds, and Sundries.*	Balances, 31st December, 1903.	Totals.																										
		Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.				Incidental Expenses of Schools.				Relieving- teachers.								Total for Maintenance.																									
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£								s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.																	
Auckland	...	...	6,139	17	8	89,198	13	2	6,494	4	3	724	4	0	96,417	1	5	3,473	7	7	...	20,693	11	10	126	18	9	1,593	8	6	131,314	12	0										
Taranaki	...	...	1,513	4	9	15,188	11	10	1,137	3	10	...	...	...	16,325	15	8	606	11	10	...	3,958	15	10	...	...	...	524	1	9	23,146	10	2										
Wanganui	...	...	2,308	4	10	35,620	12	3	2,191	12	4	...	...	...	37,812	4	7	2,699	11	4	...	11,878	16	8	82	0	0	840	3	7	57,387	10	2										
Wellington	...	471	4	8	2,915	16	5	43,542	11	0	2,606	13	4	111	16	3	46,261	0	7	1,333	6	7	...	14,780	15	2	53	0	9	...	...	...	68,599	11	6								
Hawke's Bay	...	...	1,572	17	7	24,696	16	10	2,405	3	1	127	3	4	27,229	3	3	1,244	0	4	...	7,633	13	9	...	...	...	2,615	13	3	40,997	13	4										
Marlborough	...	...	681	2	5	6,651	14	7	570	3	0	6	13	4	7,228	10	11	169	0	...	...	847	5	10	14	16	2	622	8	7	9,566	4	1										
Nelson	...	...	1,621	3	3	18,735	14	8	1,081	4	2	46	15	5	19,863	14	3	1,092	17	1	...	4,840	10	3	278	14	6	346	3	11	28,228	15	1										
Grey	...	...	809	13	4	5,363	4	0	341	8	0	32	10	0	5,737	2	0	308	5	7	...	1,048	1	10	12	10	0	7	10	7	7,925	4	7										
Westland	...	...	596	1	7	4,216	13	0	180	16	7	24	18	7	4,422	8	2	425	17	6	...	932	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,517	4	11										
North Canterbury	...	...	3,482	11	3	57,328	16	8	5,922	10	7	...	...	...	63,251	7	3	42,253	10	5	646	17	9	1,455	1	0	6,853	7	1	100	11	2	81,207	12	6								
South Canterbury	...	...	1,644	16	0	16,464	17	7	1,046	5	9	...	...	...	17,511	3	4	1,229	12	...	...	2,959	7	11	12	302	9	7	128	0	0	2,231	18	1	25,971	19	8						
Otago	...	1,588	17	1	4,658	4	3	60,895	5	7	5,297	15	6	...	...	66,193	1	1	3,001	18	6	557	17	7	2,124	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	90,554	17	0								
Southland	...	...	2,549	14	7	30,696	0	4	2,229	12	4	...	...	...	32,925	12	8	1,110	15	11	...	6,261	14	11	12	10	0	1,867	16	9	45,563	14	4										
Totals for 1903	...	2,060	1	9	30,493	7	11	408,599	11	6	31,504	12	9	1,074	0	11	441,178	5	2	18,949	14	8	1,702	3	4	12,984	9	8	...	...	...	94,990	13	11	809	1	4	13,813	11	7	616,981	9	4
Totals for 1902	...	9,106	11	6	29,593	17	3	411,840	11	0	32,729	6	11	...	...	444,569	17	11	8,617	13	3	3,035	18	4	11,605	7	9	69,624	2	10	1,080	13	2	19,997	7	2	597,231	9	2				
Difference	...	-7,046	9	9	899	10	8	-3,240	19	6	-1,224	14	2	1,074	0	11	-3,391	12	9	10,332	1	5	-1,333	15	0	1,379	1	11	...	...	...	25,366	11	1	-271	11	10	-6,183	15	7	19,750	0	2

* Including drill-instruction and cost of conveyance of children. † Including £222 15s. "Gamnack Scholarships."

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 ended 31st March, 1904.

Head Office (Vote No. 52).	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary and Inspector-General	..	..	..	650	0	0			
Assistant Secretary	..	..	..	450	0	0			
Clerks and clerical assistance	..	..	..	3,267	4	7			
Travelling-expenses	..	..	..	115	18	11			
Salary and travelling-expenses of Private Secretary to Minister	..	..	..	391	8	0			
Salary and travelling-expenses of one Private Secretary to Premier	..	..	..	399	6	7			
Telephone subscriptions	..	..	..	34	0	0			
Messengers, 1 (also storeman) at 8s. per diem; 1 (Minister's) extra 1s. per diem	..	..	..	164	5	0			
Cleaning, fuel, &c., for branch office	..	..	..	20	17	0			
Publications, books of reference, &c.	..	..	..	48	19	6			
Contingencies (type-writer sundries, &c.)	..	..	..	43	5	4			
							5,535	4	11
Public Schools (Votes Nos. 53, 54, and 73, Consolidated Fund; 93 and 94, Public Works Fund, and Unauthorised).									
Grants to Education Boards for—									
Teachers' salaries (including modifications under sections 3 and 4 of Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901)	408,058	17	0						
Less revenue from reserves	44,762	15	11						
				363,296	1	1			
Teachers' house-allowances (Vote No. 73)	..	..	..	8,228	16	7			
General administrative purposes: Capitation at 11s. 3d. on average attendance	..	..	..	63,616	5	9			
Grant of £250 per annum to each Education Board	..	..	..	3,250	0	0			
Special grant: Capitation at 9d. on average attendance for School Committees	..	..	..	4,239	7	6			
Relieving-teachers: Capitation at 6d. on average attendance	..	..	..	2,827	9	5			
School buildings—									
General maintenance, &c. (Votes Nos. 73 and 93)	52,508	2	6						
New buildings, additions, &c. (Vote No. 94)	12,936	17	5				65,444	19	11
Rebuilding schools destroyed by fire	..	..	..	642	8	1			
Rent of temporary premises during the rebuilding of schools destroyed by fire	..	..	..	11	13	4			
Training of teachers (North Canterbury, £739 11s. 1d.; and Otago, £654 19s. 3d.)	..	..	..	1,394	10	4			
Miscellaneous Expenditure—									
Schools at Chatham Islands: Salaries; repairs, &c., to buildings, &c. (Vote No. 53), £701 3s. 3d. New school building (Vote No. 73), £304 19s. 2d.	..	..	..	1,006	2	5			
Arrears of salary due to Mr. A. Foster, late teacher Chatham Islands (Unauthorised)	..	..	..	42	9	4			
Teachers', Civil Service, and National Scholarships examinations (Votes Nos. 53 and 54)	..	..	..	1,605	18	6			
Conveyance of school-children (railway fares, &c.)	..	..	..	5,545	10	0			
Training-classes approved by Education Boards: Railway fares of teachers and instructors of classes	..	..	..	4,603	8	9			
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling-expenses of members	..	..	..	70	0	0			
Preparation of pupil-teacher examination-papers	..	..	..	14	7	6			
Inspectors Conference	..	..	..	332	7	11			
Maps (including freight)	..	..	..	51	1	0			
Contingencies	..	..	..	9	9	0			
				526,232	6	5			
Less recoveries (examination fees)	..	..	..	1,149	13	0			
							525,082	13	5

Table No. 7—continued.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secondary Education (Vote No. 54, and National Scholarships Act).									
Grants to Education Boards for—									
Scholarships: Not exceeding capitation allowance at 1s. 6d. on average attendance				8,604	19	5			
District High Schools: Capitation and grants-in-aid				9,301	9	0			
National Scholarships: (National Scholarships Act, 1903.)									
Scholarships for Maoris				92	19	2			
Secondary schools and colleges: Capitation				3,089	3	8			
							21,088	11	3
Drill in Schools (Vote No. 55).									
Commanding Officer (salary, £300; travelling-expenses, £257 17s.)				557	17	0			
Clerk and storeman (2 months)				177	16	0			
Instructors of teachers' classes				454	10	0			
Railway fares of teachers and of instructors of teachers' training-classes in military drill				1,146	9	1			
Railway fares of school cadet corps				27	1	3			
Capitation				419	12	6			
Arms, accoutrements, &c.				3,582	12	4			
Contingencies				21	3	6			
				6,387	1	8			
Less recoveries (sale of caps, ammunition, &c.)				183	1	11			
							6,203	19	9
Native Schools (Votes Nos. 56 and 73, Consolidated Fund; 94, Public Works Fund, and Unauthorised).									
Salaries of Inspector (£450), and Assistant Inspector (£300)				750	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of teachers				15,769	10	6			
Compassionate allowance to widow of late teacher, Mr. J. Moore (Unauthorised)				144	11	2			
Higher education and apprenticeship				2,294	0	11			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.				821	7	0			
Travelling-expenses (including removals of teachers)				921	18	1			
Buildings: New schools, additional class-rooms, &c. (Vote No. 94)				3,876	12	11			
Model kainga, Pamoana: Buildings, &c. (Vote No. 94)				504	9	6			
Repairs, repainting, and general maintenance of school buildings, fencing, &c. (Vote No. 73)				907	16	6			
Technical Instruction: Material for workshops, salaries of instructors, &c.				851	12	6			
Warming of school-rooms				179	8	2			
Ferrying school-children				81	7	11			
General contingencies				101	14	7			
				27,204	9	9			
Less recoveries				65	4	10			
Total (£50 charged to Native Reserves Funds, and £2,000 charged to Civil List, Native purposes)							27,139	4	11
Industrial Schools (Votes Nos. 57, 72, and 73, Consolidated Fund; and 93, Public Works Fund).									
	732	17	4						
Salaries of Assistant Inspector and Visiting Officers				965	3	3			
Travelling-expenses, &c., of Assistant Inspectors and Visiting Officers				114	7	10			
Travelling-expenses of other officers				25	8	10			
Contingencies							1,837	17	3

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

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.														
Schools,—														
Auckland—														
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	390	3	5						
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	625	10	5						
Additions to buildings, furnishings, &c. (Votes Nos. 72, 73, and 93)	..	..	..	..	..	1,199	6	6						
Boarding-out—														
Board of children	..	..	..	..	..	1,152	12	11						
Medical attendance and sundries	..	..	..	..	..	39	7	6						
						3,407	0	9						
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	908	4	11	2,498	15	10			
Te Oranga Home, Burwood—														
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	383	12	1						
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	466	8	3						
Rent	..	..	..	..	..	107	0	0						
Additional buildings, furnishings, &c. (Votes Nos. 72, 73, and 93)	..	..	..	..	..	2,941	10	11						
						3,898	11	3						
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	69	1	0	3,829	10	3			
Burnham—														
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	1,898	8	10						
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	3,091	11	3						
Additions and alterations to buildings (Votes Nos. 72, 73, and 93)	..	..	..	..	..	3,303	14	8						
Boarding-out—														
Board of children	..	..	..	..	..	4	16	10						
Medical attendance	..	..	..	..	..	..								
						8,298	11	7						
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	707	11	3	7,591	0	4			
Caversham—														
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	1,452	14	0						
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	4,059	1	0						
Furnishings, alterations to buildings, &c. (Votes Nos. 72, 73, and 93)	..	..	..	..	..	825	6	8						
Boarding-out—														
Board of children	..	..	..	..	..	3,131	0	2						
Salary of Official Correspondent	..	..	..	..	..	125	0	0						
Medical attendance and sundries	..	..	..	..	..	109	10	2						
						9,702	12	0						
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	3,887	2	10	5,815	9	2			
Receiving-home, Wellington—														
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	282	1	1						
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	700	0	8						
Rent (Vote No. 57), £84; repairs, &c. (Votes Nos. 72 and 73), £63 10s. 8d.	..	..	..	..	..	147	10	8						
Boarding-out—														
Board of children	..	..	..	..	..	1,958	5	7						
Medical attendance and sundries	..	..	..	..	..	28	8	1						
						3,116	6	1						
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	1,081	4	11	2,035	1	2			

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

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Schools—continued.														
Receiving-home, Christchurch—														
Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	321	8	7						
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	591	14	1						
Rent	..	..	..	..	..	48	15	0						
New building, alterations, furniture, &c.	(Votes													
Nos. 72, 73, and 93)	..	..	..	..	..	1,749	12	9						
Boarding-out—														
Board of children	..	..	..	..	..	2,282	12	7						
Medical attendance and sundries	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	6						
						5,019	4	6						
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	1,341	15	1	3,677	9	5			
Levin (not yet established)—														
Salary of temporary Overseer	..	..	..	..	..	208	8	0						
Stock, seed, farm-labour, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	586	18	4						
Clearing, fencing, &c. (Votes Nos. 72 and 93)	..	..	..	..	..	1,100	5	11						
New buildings, &c. (Vote No. 93)..	..	..	..	..	..	3,719	5	6						
						5,614	17	9						
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	531	1	5	5,083	16	4			
Private Schools—														
St. Mary's, Auckland—														
Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	1,185	10	0						
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	154	3	6	1,031	6	6			
St. Joseph's, Wellington—														
Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	338	7	0						
Passages, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	8						
						341	7	8						
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	66	12	10	274	14	10			
St. Mary's, Nelson—														
Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	1,148	6	0						
Passages, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	6						
						1,158	10	6						
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	311	18	9	846	11	9			
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin—														
Maintenance	..	..	..	..	..	88	15	0						
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..	37	11	10	51	3	2			
Inmates maintained at other institutions	..	..	..	..	..				433	14	11			
Amount refunded to earnings account of ex-inmates	..	..	..	..	..				73	15	1			
												35,080	6	0
Homes for Defectives.														
Plans of buildings, &c. (Vote No. 93, Public Works Fund)														
												74	13	0
Institution for Deaf-mutes (Votes Nos. 58 and 73, Consolidated Fund; and 93, Public Works Fund).														
Director	..	..	..	..	..	450	0	0						
Assistants	..	..	..	..	..	1,059	7	1	1,509	7	1			
Steward and Matron	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0						
Servants	..	..	..	..	..	519	8	3						
Medical Officer	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0						
									739	8	3			
Instruction in drawing	..	..	..	..	..				30	0	0			
Separate instruction of eleven pupils at the institution	..	..	..	..	..				212	15	11			
Instruction of one pupil at Auckland and two at Melbourne	..	..	..	..	..				120	0	0			
Rent and repairs (Votes Nos. 58 and 73)	..	..	..	..	..				242	5	0			
Travelling and conveyance, including transit of pupils	..	..	..	..	..				164	3	8			
General maintenance	..	..	..	..	..				1,369	0	10			
Pupils boarded-out	..	..	..	..	..				204	4	10			
New buildings, additions, &c. (Vote No. 93)	..	..	..	..	..				8,754	3	10			
									13,345	9	5			
Less recoveries	..	..	..	..	..				396	12	9			
												12,948	16	8

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Institution for Blind (Vote No. 59).									
Charges for pupils at Jubilee Institute, Auckland	..	..	..	525	10	5			
Separate instruction of pupil at Christchurch	..	..	..	21	0	0			
				546	10	5			
Less recoveries	..	..	..	63	5	0			
							483	5	5
Technical Instruction (Votes Nos. 60, Consolidated Fund; 94, Public Works Fund; and "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900").									
Salaries of Inspectors (two)	..	..	..	710	0	0			
Examinations—									
Science and Art, Board of Education, South Kensington..	..	..	..	152	4	9			
City and Guilds of London Institute	..	..	..	188	16	7			
Capitation—									
School classes	..	..	..	5,738	8	5			
Special associated and college classes	..	..	..	5,204	1	3			
Grants for scholarships	..	..	..	151	10	0			
Grants for training of teachers	..	..	..	1,728	0	0			
Material and apparatus for classes	..	..	..	438	15	7			
Buildings and permanent apparatus (Vote No. 94)	..	..	..	11,729	3	0			
Railway fares of instructors	..	..	..	195	19	6			
Railway fares of students attending registered classes of individuals	..	..	..	249	18	4			
Travelling-expenses of Inspectors	..	..	..	157	9	1			
Plaster casts	..	..	..	52	17	3			
Sundries	..	..	..	28	14	10			
Subsidies on contributions ("Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900")	..	..	..	1,396	17	6			
				28,122	16	1			
Less recoveries (examination fees)	..	..	..	81	6	2			
							28,041	9	11
Miscellaneous (Votes Nos. 61, Consolidated Fund; and 93 and 94, Public Works Fund).									
Subsidies to public libraries	..	..	..	3,000	0	1			
Grants in aid of libraries	..	..	..	125	0	0			
Maintenance, &c., of "Milne" Seismograph, No. 20	..	..	..	32	2	11			
"Sir George Grey" Scholarships	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Grant to Victoria College: Continuance of lapsed Queen's scholarships	..	..	..	60	0	0			
Flags for public schools	..	..	..	5	0	10			
Inquiry ordered by His Excellency the Governor: Mace v. Veysey	..	..	..	23	7	6			
Rhodes Scholarship Conference	..	..	..	84	12	6			
Gratuity to Mrs. Winklemann, late Native-school teacher ..	..	..	..	50	0	0			
Railway fares of school-children to visit naval squadron at Lyttelton	..	..	..	137	1	3			
Grant to Victoria College towards cost of site and buildings (Vote No. 93)	..	..	..	755	11	3			
Grant to Waitaki High School towards cost of site and buildings (Vote No. 93)	..	..	..	1,259	0	0			
Grant to Rangiora High School towards cost of additions to buildings (Vote No. 94).. .. .	..	..	..	300	0	0			
							5,931	16	4
Statutory Grants.									
University of New Zealand	..	..	..	3,000	0	0			
Auckland University College	..	..	..	4,000	0	0			
Victoria College, Wellington	..	..	..	4,000	0	0			
Marlborough High School	..	..	..	400	0	0			
							11,400	0	0
Total (including £50 charged to Native Reserves Funds, and £2,000 charged to Civil List)	..	..	..				£679,060	1	7

Table No. 8.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1903, and the Names, Classification, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1903.

NOTE 1.—Every couple of half-time schools is kept together, and is reckoned as one school.
NOTE 2.—In the column for "Position in the School" "M" and "F" distinguish sex; "H" means head of school; "H" or "F" (standing alone), sole teacher; "A," assistant teacher; and "P," pupil-teacher.
NOTE 3.—In the column for "Classification" an asterisk signifies that the certificate is provisional.

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Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Awanga and Haratonga	40 0 0	..	0 2 7	0 18 0	..	Daisy C. Le Roy ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	9
Broadwood ..	36 13 4	..	0 12 9	..	..	Alethea Fergusson ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	7
Otaikerangi ..	35 0 0	..	0 5 6	..	..	William Smith ..	..	H	35 0 0	..	6
Wekaweka ..	32 1 8	..	7 12 9	..	..	Virginia de Thierry ..	..	F	35 0 0	..	6
Okahu (1) ..	35 17 10	..	..	10 12 9	..	Sarah O. Walton ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	9
Orere (2) ..	6 5 0	..	..	..	..	John Lothian ..	..	H	25 0 0	..	5
GRADE 1.											
Albertland North ..	80 0 0	..	5 10 0	0 13 0	..	Ellen M. Piggot ..	D3	F	80 0 0	..	13
Amodeo Bay ..	60 0 0	..	0 5 2	..	..	Mrs. Mary Plummer ..	E2	F	60 0 0	..	10
Ararimu ..	60 0 0	..	6 17 6	..	..	Margaret A. Shanahan ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	8
Awitu No. 2 ..	82 16 0	..	7 5 0	5 3 6	..	Jemima Cruickshank ..	..	F	82 16 0	..	23
Bream Tail and Waipu Cove	129 10 0	..	7 10 0	0 14 2	..	Edward H. Mackay ..	D4	H	128 0 0	..	19
Brooklyn ..	56 0 0	..	3 10 0	0 10 0	..	Annie C. Johnston ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	8
Cabbage Bay ..	84 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Florence N. Hewitt ..	E4	F	84 0 0	..	17
Elstow ..	92 0 0	..	7 18 1	1 8 0	..	Margaret Butcher ..	D2	F	92 0 0	..	21
Glen Murray ..	70 0 0	..	4 0 0	5 13 0	..	Georgina C. Harper ..	E3	F	70 0 0	..	10
Graham's Fern ..	88 0 0	..	7 10 0	1 15 6	..	George H. Matthews ..	E3	H	88 0 0	..	19
Great Barrier ..	88 0 0	..	4 5 0	..	..	L. S. A. Meiklejohn ..	E4	H	88 0 0	..	16
Greenhithe & Long Bay	108 0 0	..	7 0 0	..	..	William H. Waddell ..	..	H	108 0 0	..	19
Gumtown ..	106 2 6	..	7 15 0	1 0 0	..	Wilfrid L. Hughes ..	E4	H	114 0 0	..	24
Hakaru ..	96 0 0	..	4 17 0	..	..	Margaret J. Smith ..	E2	F	96 0 0	..	18
Hautapu ..	102 7 6	..	8 0 0	..	..	Eva M. Harper ..	E3	F	110 10 0	..	25
Huanui ..	112 10 0	..	7 15 0	5 0 0	..	Leslie C. Marshall ..	E2	H	120 0 0	..	22
Huarau ..	68 0 0	..	0 17 7	..	..	Kate E. Nutsford ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	10
Huia ..	88 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Elizabeth M. Fielder ..	E2	F	88 0 0	..	17
Hunua No. 2 ..	64 0 0	..	5 0 0	1 16 2	..	Mary K. Keleher ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	10
Jordan ..	80 0 0	..	6 0 0	..	..	Edith J. R. Downard ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	14
Kaiwaka ..	109 10 0	..	7 10 0	2 17 0	..	Edmund O. Ewart ..	D4	H	108 0 0	..	18
Katikati No. 1 ..	88 0 0	..	7 0 0	..	..	E. N. I. M. Chapman ..	E3	F	88 0 0	..	17
Katikati No. 3 ..	95 16 8	..	7 10 0	..	..	F. M. Waddingham ..	..	F	90 0 0	..	18
Katui ..	82 16 0	..	7 5 0	1 19 6	..	James T. Gough ..	..	H	82 16 0	..	18
Kennedy Bay ..	95 10 8	..	3 1 4	1 10 2	..	James L. Brownlee ..	E4	H	96 0 0	..	19
Kirikirihoa ..	80 0 0	..	5 10 0	..	..	Annie Beatty ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	12
Kohokohe ..	72 0 0	..	5 10 0	5 0 0	..	Robert Barton ..	E2	H	72 0 0	..	14
Komokorau ..	76 0 0	..	5 1 2	10 0 0	..	Hannah J. Birss ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	14
Lichfield ..	80 0 0	..	6 10 0	..	..	Isabella F. R. Kells ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	14
Mahurangi Heads and Mullet Point	115 4 0	..	7 10 0	3 10 0	..	E. W. B. Caddy ..	D4	H	115 4 0	..	22
Mangapiko ..	84 0 0	..	7 0 0	..	..	Anna M. Monstedt ..	E4*	F	84 0 0	..	15
Mangawhara ..	89 14 0	..	4 7 1	..	5 4 0	Muriel L. McIlveen ..	..	F	82 16 0	..	18
Manukau Heads ..	89 4 0	..	7 0 0	..	..	Stanley J. Bishop ..	..	H	86 8 0	..	20
Matakohe No. 2 ..	87 6 0	..	7 0 0	11 3 0	..	Constance L. Cooksey ..	..	F	86 8 0	..	19
Matamata ..	80 0 0	..	6 0 0	..	..	Annie Jane ..	E3	F	80 0 0	..	14
Mata and Ruakaka ..	135 10 0	..	4 5 3	5 11 9	..	Alfred J. Murdoch ..	E3	H	140 0 0	..	24
Matapouri ..	64 0 0	..	2 1 9	..	..	Mary L. Telfer ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	11
Mauku West ..	100 0 0	..	6 0 0	2 15 6	..	Joseph Glenney ..	D2	H	100 0 0	..	14
Maungatawhiri Valley	108 0 0	..	5 10 0	0 11 0	..	Francis J. Mullins ..	E3	H	108 0 0	..	14
Maunu ..	100 10 0	..	7 10 0	5 0 0	..	Edward Millington ..	D2	H	96 0 0	..	20
Muriwai ..	56 0 0	..	0 11 10	..	..	Arthur E. Laing ..	E4	H	56 0 0	..	11
Ohinewai ..	72 0 0	..	8 17 1	1 6 2	..	Florence I. Baston ..	E3	F	72 0 0	..	15
Ohiwa ..	70 3 4	..	..	..	..	Selina M. Hardy ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	16
Okiwi ..	76 0 0	..	1 10 2	..	..	Edwin C. Stead ..	..	H	76 0 0	..	11
Omaha, Little ..	92 0 0	..	7 10 0	2 0 0	..	F. J. Hutchinson ..	E3	F	92 0 0	..	17
Oparau ..	56 0 0	..	..	0 4 7	..	Caroline Prentice ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	10
Opua ..	83 11 4	..	7 10 0	..	..	Barbara C. Anderson ..	E2	F	92 0 0	..	16
Opunahanga ..	72 0 0	..	5 10 0	..	..	Mrs. I. L. Bradshaw ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	12
Oropi ..	64 0 0	..	0 3 8	6 18 11	..	Grace C. Leech ..	E4	F	64 0 0	..	10
Oroville ..	80 0 0	..	3 15 4	..	..	Roderick M. Harvey ..	..	H	80 0 0	..	9
Orua Bay ..	92 0 0	..	7 0 0	0 6 6	..	Eunice A. Gledhill ..	E2	F	92 0 0	..	22
Oruaiti ..	90 0 0	..	5 1 7	..	..	Violet M. Ballance ..	..	F	90 0 0	..	18
Otoroa ..	80 0 0	..	..	19 15 7	..	William E. Jenkins ..	..	H	80 0 0	..	13
Pakaru and Whangao ..	131 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	David Jenkins ..	E3	H	128 0 0	..	17
Paparimu ..	68 0 0	..	5 10 0	15 15 7	..	Mary A. Higham ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	11
Paradise ..	86 8 0	..	13 0 0	13 6 5	..	Walter E. Geissler ..	..	H	86 8 0	..	20
Pukekawa ..	80 0 0	..	7 15 0	2 11 9	..	Olive N. McElwain ..	E4	F	80 0 0	..	13

(1) Opened 20th April.

(2) Opened 1st October.

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Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 1—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Pukerimu	92 0 0	..	7 10 0	0 6 8	..	Emily M. L. Haessler	E2	F	92 0 0	..	16
Raupo	60 0 0	..	0 11 5	..	..	Charles J. Brockliss	..	H	60 0 0	..	12
Rawene	108 3 4	..	7 10 0	30 1 2	..	Caroline White	D3	F	100 0 0	..	18
Ruapuke	84 13 4	..	7 0 0	2 12 3	..	Daisy Dean	..	F	80 0 0	..	15
Ruatangata East ..	66 13 4	..	5 10 0	..	..	Grace Dobbins	..	F	80 0 0	..	12
Ruatangata West ..	76 13 4	..	7 10 0	..	..	Sylvia E. Hall	D3	F	92 0 0	..	20
Swanson	92 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Kate Duncan	E2	F	92 0 0	..	19
Tairua Block	92 7 3	..	7 15 0	1 10 3	..	James G. Catran	..	H	99 9 0	..	26
Tangaihi	92 6 7	..	7 0 0	..	..	Andrew Bullians	..	H	80 0 0	..	16
Taotaoroa Nos. 1 and 2	105 15 11	..	7 0 0	..	..	William W. Edgerley	..	H	99 7 2	..	17
Tara Road	96 0 0	..	5 10 0	..	..	Margaret J. Elliott	E3	F	96 0 0	..	10
Taraunui	87 1 8	..	7 0 0	5 6 6	..	Frank J. McKay	..	H	90 0 0	..	21
Taupo	100 0 0	..	7 10 0	2 12 3	..	Margaret R. Archibald	E4	F	100 0 0	..	17
Tawhare	95 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Lilian A. Aubin	E3	F	100 0 0	..	21
Te Akatea and Waingaro	103 14 0	..	3 11 2	..	8 10 0	Francis McGrath	..	H	103 13 7	..	13
Te Arai, North & South	91 4 0	..	3 11 6	4 2 0	..	Catherine Shannon	E3	F	91 4 0	..	16
Te Rahu	86 6 8	..	5 10 0	5 0 0	..	Josephine Hamilton	E3	F	80 0 0	..	13
Te Rauamo	56 0 0	..	3 0 0	..	..	Agnes M. Shaw	..	F	56 0 0	..	7
Tetahi	60 0 0	..	1 2 9	..	..	Mary E. Mandeno	..	F	60 0 0	..	10
Te Uku (late Waitetuna)	68 0 0	..	5 0 0	0 15 2	..	E. M. N. Harsant	..	F	68 0 0	..	11
Tokatoka No. 2	88 0 0	..	7 17 8	2 16 9	..	Eden H. Joyce	E4	F	88 0 0	..	18
Tryphena	100 0 0	..	7 0 0	..	..	Arthur Mabbett	Lic.	H	100 0 0	..	15
Waiau	72 0 0	..	6 0 0	..	..	Agnes Usher	E3	F	78 0 0	..	13
Waiharara	53 6 8	..	5 10 0	0 4 7	..	Thomas Finch	..	H	64 0 0	..	16
Waiheke Central and Kirk's	108 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	James S. Broun	..	H	108 0 0	..	24
Waiheke, Hook's, and Fleming's	56 0 0	..	4 10 0	0 7 11	..	Charles W. Boswell	..	H	56 0 0	..	11
Waikare	70 0 0	..	9 9 7	..	..	Anne B. Fraser	D3	F	70 0 0	..	13
Wairere	86 8 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Ada M. Crickett	E3	F	96 0 0	..	20
Waiwera Springs	96 0 0	..	7 0 0	..	..	Sarah G. Jones	D4	F	96 0 0	..	18
Walton	115 10 0	..	8 14 4	..	..	Charles Gribble	E1	H	114 0 0	..	24
Weymouth	56 0 0	..	3 0 0	..	..	May F. Joyce	..	F	56 0 0	..	8
Whakahara	68 0 0	..	0 14 2	..	..	Alice S. Hyatt	E2	F	68 0 0	..	12
Whangaparaoa	56 0 0	..	1 15 9	..	..	Margaret King	..	F	56 0 0	..	6
Whangapoua	114 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Henry T. Gibson	E2	H	114 0 0	..	22
Whangaripo	69 0 0	..	6 10 0	..	..	Joshua S. Leech	E5*	H	72 0 0	..	14
Whangaroa North	98 0 0	..	7 10 0	7 4 8	..	Mabel E. Conway	E4	F	88 0 0	..	16
Wharehine	60 1 10	..	4 0 0	3 16 9	..	Mabel Dudding	..	F	64 0 0	..	9
Kauaeranga Valley ⁽¹⁾ ..	87 14 2	15 0 0	5 2 5	38 4 7	..	Griffith R. Jones	E3	H	110 10 0	20 0 0	23
Purerua ⁽²⁾	83 0 0	..	2 7 9	33 5 4	..	Charles Roberts	E4	H	100 0 0	..	21
Pakia ⁽³⁾	101 11 0	..	7 10 0	0 11 6	..	Ida Young	..	F	82 16 0	..	19
Waiotemarama ⁽³⁾	42 0 0	..	8 10 0	..	..	Amie E. Morrell	..	F	56 0 0	..	9
Kaimamaku ⁽⁴⁾	83 0 0	..	5 10 0	12 10 3	..	Rhoda S. Mackenzie	..	F	60 0 0	..	10
Poro o-tarao ⁽⁵⁾	48 0 0	..	8 1 7	23 2 3	..	Ada E. Bond	..	F	64 0 0	..	11
Waiomio ⁽⁶⁾	63 18 0	..	1 1 9	27 1 9	13 2 6	John G. Goosman	..	H	90 0 0	..	21
Karaka Nos. 1 and 2 ⁽⁶⁾	81 10 0	..	5 10 0	13 13 5	..	Percy R. Burton	..	H	96 0 0	..	18
Kerikeri ⁽⁷⁾	26 13 4	..	..	16 15 0	..	Helena H. Hardy	..	F	88 16 0	..	19
Te Puna Point ⁽⁸⁾	57 13 4	..	3 18 10	43 7 6	..	Eleanor B. Battersby	..	F	76 0 0	..	13
Woodlands ⁽⁹⁾	16 0 0	..	..	17 12 8	..	David A. B. Allison	..	H	64 0 0	..	11
GRADE 2.											
Ahuroa Nos. 1 and 2 ..	162 18 0	20 0 0	9 5 0	..	..	Alfred H. Skelton	E4	H	169 4 0	20 0 0	34
Alexandra	132 5 0	..	9 5 0	16 11 8	..	Sarah B. Arey	E1	F	137 0 0	..	35
Araparara & Mangakura	162 0 0	20 0 0	12 10 0	3 11 5	..	John McElroy	E3	H	162 0 0	20 0 0	28
Arapohue	117 10 0	..	7 15 0	..	..	Jessie M. Finlayson	E2	F	117 10 0	..	21
Ararua (late Omaru) ..	121 0 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	5 19 3	..	Ada Gallie	E4	F	121 0 0	20 0 0	28
Ardmore	136 0 0	..	8 5 0	43 15 9	..	Minnie Muir	E2	F	136 0 0	..	25
Avoca	104 1 8	20 0 0	7 10 0	1 7 6	..	Alfred C. Hook	E4	H	107 0 0	20 0 0	22
Awitu Central	114 0 0	..	7 10 0	9 11 8	..	Walter H. Lorking	E2	H	114 0 0	..	21
Brookside	110 10 0	20 0 0	7 5 0	31 3 2	..	Florence L. Mellsop	E2	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	24
Dome Valley	128 0 0	..	8 0 0	1 19 0	..	Mrs. Annie Heney	E2*	F	128 0 0	..	24
Fairburn's Road and Takahue	141 11 6	20 0 0	11 0 0	..	..	Thomas Turbott	..	H	130 13 8	20 0 0	26
Goodwood	126 5 0	20 0 0	8 15 0	12 17 6	..	Elizabeth A. Nixon	D2	F	135 0 0	20 0 0	29
Gordon	121 0 0	..	8 0 0	8 16 0	..	Fredk. S. Ramson ⁽¹⁰⁾	D4	H	121 0 0	..	25
Greerton	114 0 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	11 17 3	..	Alice J. Brain	E3	F	114 0 0	20 0 0	25
Harrisville	131 10 0	..	9 5 0	..	..	Alfred E. Hill	D2	H	131 10 0	..	34
Herekino	114 0 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	50 15 8	..	Peter Murray	E2	H	114 0 0	20 0 0	19
Horse-shoe Bush	131 10 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	..	..	William C. Wilson	D3	H	131 10 0	20 0 0	28
Hoteo North	114 0 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	Louisa Vincent	E2	F	114 0 0	20 0 0	23
Houhora	111 5 3	20 0 0	8 15 0	0 12 7	..	John H. Harvey	..	H	118 7 0	20 0 0	31
Hukanui	124 10 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	4 2 2	..	Elizabeth Sutton	E2	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	27

(1) Opened 3rd March. (2) Opened 16th March. (3) Opened, full time, 1st April. (4) Opened, full time, 1st June. (5) Opened 1st April. (6) Opened 1st May. (7) Opened 1st September. (8) Opened, full time, 1st July. (9) Opened 5th October. (10) Acting.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 2—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hukatere	124 10 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	..	..	Thomas E. A. Mackay ..	E4	H	124 10 0	20 0 0	22
Kaikōhe	110 10 0	20 0 0	7 7 0	..	..	Marion Maxwell ..	E2	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	24
Kaipara Flats ..	110 10 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	4 17 2	..	Elizabeth C. Quinn ..	E2	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	20
Kaitaia	124 10 0	..	7 15 0	1 9 3	..	Frank E. Blakey ..	D3	H	124 10 0	..	20
Kaitara	128 0 0	..	8 10 0	36 0 4	..	Annie E. Hawkes ..	E3	F	128 0 0	..	28
Karamu and Ngahine-pouri	132 12 0	..	11 10 0	15 0 0	..	Frederick C. Attwood ..	D4	H	132 12 0	..	24
Kariaotahi	120 2 6	..	8 0 0	..	..	Maxwell McGee ..	E3	F	128 0 0	..	27
Kaurihohore and Ngara-ratunua	153 3 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	Mary Fraser ..	E2	F	164 8 0	..	35
Kimihia	110 10 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	19 2 9	..	Lillian M. Browne ..	D2	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	20
Komata	102 12 0	20 0 0	7 6 0	0 4 9	12 15 0	James A. Pickett ..	..	H	108 18 0	20 0 0	26
Mahurangi Heads West and Huhue	153 12 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	..	..	William J. Boden ..	D4	H	153 12 0	20 0 0	26
Makarau	94 17 6	18 6 8	7 10 0	2 2 2	..	Ella Wills ..	E2	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	17
Mangapai Nos. 1 and 2	162 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0	178 15 3	3 15 0	Wesley Lee ..	D2	H	162 0 0	20 0 0	33
Mangawai Beach ..	124 10 0	20 0 0	28 0 0	2 13 8	..	John F. Roberts ..	D3	H	135 0 0	20 0 0	30
Maraetai and Ness Valley	136 16 0	..	10 0 4	2 2 6	..	Herbert B. Hughes ..	C4	H	136 16 0	..	21
Maramarua and Waita-karuru	141 0 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	5 13 10	..	Albert J. Long ..	D3	H	141 0 0	20 0 0	23
Mareretu	114 0 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	0 8 8	..	Jane Hueston ..	E3	F	114 0 0	20 0 0	26
Matahuru Nos. 1 and 2	162 0 0	20 0 0	8 15 0	149 11 2	..	Arthur F. T. Ansley ..	D2	H	162 0 0	20 0 0	29
Miranda and Kaiawa ..	141 0 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	..	..	Albert Murdoch ..	E3	H	141 0 0	20 0 0	26
Mokau	99 9 0	20 0 0	7 15 0	0 2 6	..	Norman R. Harris ..	..	H	99 9 0	20 0 0	19
Motukaraka	112 10 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	John H. Rudall ..	E3	H	108 0 0	..	21
Netherton	107 0 0	20 0 0	9 11 0	..	..	Sophia Wilson ..	E2	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	26
Ngunguru	109 10 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	John T. Giffney ..	E2	H	108 0 0	..	17
Ohaeawai	117 10 0	20 0 0	7 15 0	..	..	E. A. Robinson ..	D3	F	117 10 0	20 0 0	22
Okoroire	135 5 0	..	9 10 0	80 13 0	..	George Tooman ..	E3	H	139 0 0	..	31
Oruru	103 10 0	..	7 10 0	4 19 1	..	Mrs. Lavinia M. Berry ..	E2	F	103 10 0	..	23
Otaika	107 0 0	20 0 0	7 15 0	2 1 9	..	Elizabeth Davis ..	E2	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	25
Otara	135 0 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	..	..	George Barber ..	E1	H	135 0 0	20 0 0	27
Otumoetai	117 10 0	20 0 0	9 3 0	3 4 0	..	Maud C. Mandeno ..	E2	F	117 10 0	20 0 0	18
Oxford	103 10 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	0 14 4	..	Mary H. Taylor ..	E3	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	25
Paemako	99 9 0	20 0 0	8 0 8	..	..	Frank W. Garland ..	..	H	99 9 0	20 0 0	20
Pakiri	128 0 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	9 7 8	..	William Masson ..	D3	H	128 0 0	20 0 0	29
Papakura Valley No. 1	107 0 0	..	7 0 0	..	..	Arundel M. Beale ..	C2	F	107 0 0	..	21
Papakura Valley No. 2	124 10 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	..	..	Thomas R. Jones ..	D2	H	124 10 0	20 0 0	26
Parkhurst	138 10 0	20 0 0	8 15 0	0 4 0	..	Emma M. Coad ..	D2	F	135 0 0	20 0 0	29
Paterangi	117 10 0	..	7 10 0	3 12 6	..	Aimée D. Bright ..	E1	F	117 10 0	..	22
Pollock	114 0 0	..	8 5 0	0 9 9	..	Jessie A. Fraser ..	E2	F	114 0 0	..	25
Pongakawa	117 10 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	5 10 2	..	Gertrude E. Barlow ..	E2	F	117 10 0	20 0 0	22
Pukeatua	107 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	12 11 6	..	Agnes A. Wrigley ..	E2	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	20
Pukete	118 10 0	..	8 5 0	0 19 10	..	E. W. Stephenson ..	D3	H	114 0 0	..	24
Punakitere	110 10 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	Albert G. Menzies ..	D3	H	110 10 0	20 0 0	22
Pungaere and Inumea	149 8 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	3 3 9	..	Arthur A. Kenny ..	E3	H	149 8 0	20 0 0	26
Purua	103 10 0	..	10 0 0	2 16 6	..	Louisa A. Hawkes ..	E3	F	103 10 0	..	18
Purua No. 2	105 15 0	20 0 0	..	231 4 0	..	Gordon K. Hamilton ..	..	H	105 15 0	20 0 0	20
Rangiriri	107 0 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	Margaret Henry ..	E1	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	22
Red Hill	121 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	..	4 10 0	Frank H. Smith ..	D2	H	121 0 0	20 0 0	22
Riverhead	127 7 6	20 0 0	9 5 0	..	..	Elizabeth Sinclair ..	D2	F	136 0 0	20 0 0	32
Ruaapekepeka East and Ruapekepeka West	136 16 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	..	..	Hugh W. Crawford ..	E3	H	153 12 0	20 0 0	30
Tangihua No. 2 ..	107 0 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	5 0 0	..	Jacob T. Teesdale ..	E3	H	107 0 0	20 0 0	22
Tangitoria and Tangihua	132 12 0	..	5 13 10	1 1 0	..	John S. Doull ..	E3	H	132 12 0	..	24
Tatarariki	121 0 0	..	8 0 0	0 4 7	..	Herbert Fenwick ..	D4	H	121 0 0	..	26
Tauhoa	117 10 0	..	8 10 0	1 4 0	..	Louisa F. Walker ..	D2	F	117 10 0	..	27
Te Aroha West ..	124 10 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	2 3 6	..	James Boswell ..	D2	H	124 10 0	20 0 0	24
Te Moari	135 0 0	..	8 10 0	20 3 2	..	Albert Gerrard ..	E2	H	135 0 0	..	29
Te Pahi No. 1 ..	107 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	..	..	Miriam V. Barlow ..	E2	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	21
Te Puke No. 2 and Te Matai	159 3 0	20 0 0	8 15 0	4 10 0	..	Robert T. Reid ..	E3	H	162 0 0	20 0 0	31
Titirangi	121 0 0	..	8 0 0	2 6 0	..	Leonard W. Totman ..	E3	H	121 0 0	..	28
Tuakau	124 10 0	..	8 10 0	111 6 1	..	David L. Smart ..	D2	H	124 10 0	..	27
Turanga Creek No. 1 ..	114 0 0	..	7 10 0	2 3 2	..	Bernard Bedford ..	E2	H	114 0 0	..	23
Turanga Creek No. 2 ..	103 10 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	1 4 3	..	Mary Lovatt ..	E2	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	20
Waharoa	128 0 0	..	8 10 0	6 7 1	..	H. J. Moore-Jones ..	D2	H	128 0 0	..	27
Waihopo	137 0 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	10 14 10	..	Harold J. Wooller ⁽¹⁾ ..	D3	H	137 0 0	20 0 0	25
Waimamaku Valley ..	124 10 0	..	8 10 0	2 19 0	..	Charles E. O. Tobin ..	D3	H	124 10 0	..	26
Waimate	127 2 6	..	9 0 0	..	..	William J. May ..	D2	H	135 0 0	..	29
Wainui	138 0 0	..	7 15 0	..	..	Mary F. Honan ..	E2	F	138 0 0	..	23
Waiotahi (E.C.) ..	111 2 6	20 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	William F. Dean ..	E3	H	107 0 0	20 0 0	25

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 2—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Waipipi	124 10 0	..	8 0 0	37 8 5	..	John T. Meiklejohn	B2	H	124 10 0	..	25
Waipu Upper ..	131 10 0	..	8 15 0	7 3 6	..	Donald A. McKay ..	E3	H	131 10 0	..	25
Wairoa South ..	107 0 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	7 17 10	..	Catherine A. Browne	D2	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	22
Wellsford	107 0 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	19 14 6	..	Ethel M. Potter ..	D3	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	25
Whangamarino and Churchill	136 16 0	20 0 0	11 10 0	0 8 8	..	William G. Graham	D3	H	136 16 0	20 0 0	26
Wharekawa	99 9 0	20 0 0	7 5 2	..	..	William F. Johns ..	..	H	99 9 0	20 0 0	22
Whatawhata ..	110 10 0	..	9 8 6	1 3 9	..	Rosanna Bowen ..	D1	F	110 10 0	..	27
Maungatautari ⁽¹⁾ ..	117 17 6	16 13 4	2 19 8	147 2 9	..	Harry Atkins ..	E5	H	143 0 0	20 0 0	34
Mangatete ⁽²⁾ ..	19 14 6	3 6 8	..	178 0 7	..	Charles W. Cooper ..	..	H	118 7 0	20 0 0	29
GRADE 3.											
Awanui	141 0 0	..	8 5 0	24 6 3	..	John H. Hudson ..	D2	H	141 0 0	..	26
Awatuna and Marlborough	166 16 0	20 0 0	10 6 8	..	..	John H. Hill ..	D3	H	166 16 0	20 0 0	21
Buckland	168 6 8	..	12 10 0	7 1 10	..	Harry H. D. Wily ..	D1	H	155 0 0	..	42
Flat Bush	137 0 0	..	9 10 0	15 13 8	..	Henry H. C. Tidmarsh	D2	H	137 0 0	..	41
Grahamtown and Parua Bay No. 2	178 2 0	20 0 0	12 10 0	1 6 1	..	Frank R. Byles ..	D2	H	178 16 0	20 0 0	46
Hastings	143 0 0	..	10 10 0	3 0 0	..	Peter Moores ..	D1	H	143 0 0	..	24
Hobsonville ..	152 13 4	0 16 8	8 10 0	7 5 5	..	James Miller ..	D3	H	151 0 0	..	27
Hukerenui South ..	155 0 0	..	10 10 0	10 13 8	..	William A. Joll ..	D2	H	155 0 0	..	36
Hunua	137 0 0	..	14 0 0	0 7 0	..	Albert W. B. Davis	D2	H	137 0 0	..	31
Katikati No. 2 ..	147 0 0	..	9 10 0	132 12 3	..	Alec Carson Dunning	D2	H	147 0 0	..	36
Kiripaka	147 0 0	20 0 0	10 10 0	0 19 9	..	Thomas Rodgers ..	E2	H	147 0 0	20 0 0	38
Lucas Creek ..	136 0 0	20 0 0	9 5 0	0 19 0	..	Caroline J. Flatt ..	E2	F	136 0 0	20 0 0	32
Maketu	184 0 0	..	13 10 0	0 3 6	..	Elizabeth Kelly ..	E2	HF	144 0 0	..	42
Mamaku	145 10 0	20 0 0	11 10 0	339 9 9	..	Muriel Cooper ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Matakohe	181 13 4	..	9 10 0	36 15 7	..	William J. Cahill ..	D2	H	147 0 0	20 0 0	44
Maungatapere ..	160 0 0	5 0 0	9 10 0	..	..	George E. Large ..	D2	H	155 0 0	..	34
Onewhero	164 16 8	14 3 4	11 10 0	321 0 0	..	Annie E. Udy ..	E2	F	145 0 0	..	37
Opouriao North ..	139 0 0	..	9 5 0	1 5 8	..	Alexander T. A. Miller	E2	H	149 0 0	..	41
Opouriao South ..	137 0 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	..	..	George A. Somerville	D2	H	139 0 0	..	34
Paiaka and Pah ..	176 8 0	20 0 0	10 19 0	1 5 0	..	William N. Ingram	D2	H	137 0 0	20 0 0	31
Paparata	162 0 0	5 0 0	9 10 0	..	..	Frederick R. Koller	D3	H	176 8 0	20 0 0	39
Parua Bay No. 1 and Owhiwa	166 16 0	20 0 0	9 5 0	11 10 9	..	George A. Worsley ..	D2	H	147 0 0	..	34
Patumahoe	153 13 4	0 16 8	9 10 0	2 11 0	..	Robert Hogwood ..	E2	H	166 16 0	20 0 0	30
Puni	171 0 0	2 10 0	10 10 0	5 4 2	..	James Graham ..	D2	H	147 0 0	..	37
Raglan	153 0 0	8 19 0	10 0 8	512 9 2	..	William A. Pilkington	D3	H	151 0 0	..	40
Rangiahua and Upper Waihou	174 0 0	20 0 0	8 2 5	..	..	George Blackett ..	D2	H	153 0 0	..	35
Rangiaohia	155 10 0	..	9 0 0	1 18 10	..	Henry J. F. Downard	D3	H	174 0 0	20 0 0	25
Rawhia and Umawera	178 16 0	20 0 0	8 3 11	..	11 0 0	John S. Phillips ..	D2	H	143 0 0	..	30
Taupaki	164 6 8	20 0 0	9 10 0	..	..	Percy J. Hook ..	E3	H	178 16 0	20 0 0	32
Te Kowhai	143 0 0	..	9 10 0	97 5 5	..	Alfred J. T. Judkins	D2	H	151 0 0	20 0 0	35
Te Mata	160 10 0	2 10 0	9 10 0	..	..	William R. Gillespie	D3	H	143 0 0	..	35
Te Oruru	139 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	James B. Ramsay ..	C2	H	153 0 0	..	39
Te Pahi No. 2 ..	150 6 8	20 0 0	9 10 0	..	..	Harold I. Blow ..	E4	H	139 0 0	..	25
Te Rore	147 0 0	20 0 0	9 5 0	0 19 2	..	Frederick W. Hare ..	D3	H	147 0 0	20 0 0	34
Victoria Valley ..	143 0 0	20 0 0	9 10 0	..	..	James Sutton ..	E2	H	147 0 0	20 0 0	31
Waikomiti	137 0 0	20 0 0	9 5 0	..	..	F. N. R. Downard ..	E4	H	143 0 0	20 0 0	36
Waiorongomai ..	161 10 0	4 3 4	10 10 0	20 19 4	..	Arabella C. Ryan ..	E2	F	137 0 0	20 0 0	29
Waipu Central ..	194 13 4	0 16 8	11 10 0	..	..	Edward A. Power ..	E1	H	149 0 0	..	37
Waipu North River	137 0 0	..	9 10 0	1 0 6	..	William H. V. Hall	D2	HM	153 0 0	..	45
Waitangi	134 7 0	20 0 0	8 5 0	8 14 3	..	May Ramson ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Waiwera	149 0 0	..	9 10 0	16 10 0	..	Annie I. McKay ..	E3	F	137 0 0	..	31
Wayby	136 0 0	..	9 0 0	..	..	Jessie J. Bayly ..	D1	F	136 0 0	20 0 0	29
Whakapara	147 0 0	..	15 17 2	2 15 8	..	William E. Johns ..	E2	H	149 0 0	..	37
Whananaki	175 0 0	2 10 0	9 0 0	89 15 5	..	Helen McGee ..	E2	F	136 0 0	..	29
Whangarei Heads	137 0 0	..	9 0 0	14 12 6	..	Frederic W. Kysh ..	D1	H	147 0 0	..	41
Te Puna ⁽³⁾	103 6 8	15 0 0	7 5 0	..	..	Theodore H. A. Walker	D3	H	155 0 0	..	34
						William Lowrie ..	D2	H	137 0 0	..	30
						Hugh O. Cooney ..	D4	H	149 0 0	20 0 0	38
GRADE 4.											
Birkdale	243 0 0	..	14 5 0	135 1 11	..	Julian Brook ..	D1	HM	163 0 0	..	51
Dacre's and Ti Point ..	187 4 0	20 0 0	12 10 0	0 16 2	..	Jessie Vellenoweth ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Drury	242 0 0	..	13 10 0	26 1 2	..	George H. Smith ..	D3	H	187 4 0	20 0 0	43
						J. D. McNaughton ..	D1	HM	162 0 0	..	48
						Madeline E. Smythe	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..

(1) Opened 2nd March.

(2) Opened 2nd November.

(3) Opened, full time, 1st July.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.																					
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GRADE 4—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.													
East Tamaki ..	242	0	0	..	13	10	0	0	12	0	..	Arthur Short ..	D1	HM	162	0	0	..	46						
Golden Cross ..	241	0	0	20	0	0	11	5	0	3	0	0	..	Inez M. Roberts ..	E4	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..				
Henderson ..	242	0	0	..	15	15	0	1	18	8	..	Harry J. Durham ..	D2	HM	161	0	0	20	0	0	32				
Hikutaiia ..	237	0	0	..	9	10	0	5	6	6	..	Maud C. Benner ..	..	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	55					
Howick ..	237	0	0	..	12	10	0	73	3	10	..	William L. Cox ..	D1	HM	162	0	0	..	..	..					
Kaeo ..	236	0	0	..	12	10	0	27	14	2	..	Clara E. Casey ..	E3	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	39					
Kawhia ..	242	5	0	20	0	0	28	10	0	1	8	6	10	0	0	Frank C. J. Crookes ..	E1	HM	161	0	0	20	0	0	60
Mangere ..	226	0	0	..	18	0	0	..	..	..	..	Ellen Coady ..	E3	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
Mangonui ..	239	0	0	..	13	10	0	..	..	..	..	Mrs. Emma L. Mellsop ..	E2	HF	146	0	0	..	..	42					
Marua ..	236	0	0	..	13	10	0	1	12	8	..	Lydia Pegler ..	D3	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
Matakana ..	243	0	0	..	15	15	0	5	5	4	..	Alfred C. Ballance ..	E2	HM	159	0	0	..	..	41					
Maungakaramaea ..	245	0	0	..	14	5	0	10	0	0	..	Rosie A. Sandford ..	..	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
Mayfield ..	237	0	0	..	12	10	0	5	3	2	..	George H. Pocock ..	D2	HM	156	0	0	..	..	47					
Okaibau ..	216	0	0	..	9	10	0	..	..	..	..	Elizabeth M. Jennings ..	E4	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
Omahu ..	243	0	0	20	0	0	14	0	0	..	..	Joseph L. Innes ..	D1	HM	163	0	0	..	..	53					
Ongarue ..	244	0	0	..	16	18	10	10	7	0	..	Bertha Cragg ..	D3	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
Otaua ..	239	0	0	..	13	0	0	2	2	3	..	William O. Lamb ..	D2	HM	165	0	0	..	..	47					
Paparoa ..	239	0	0	..	12	10	0	..	..	..	..	Katherine Dudding ..	..	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
Port Albert ..	245	0	0	..	12	10	0	41	13	5	..	John M. Warn ..	D1	HM	157	0	0	..	..	43					
Puhoi ..	242	0	0	..	13	10	0	3	1	3	..	Eleanor G. Kendon ..	D3	M s.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
Pukekohe East ..	218	6	8	7	18	4	13	10	0	1	13	6	..	Thomas Read ..	D2	H	156	0	0	..	..	35			
Ramarama ..	240	0	0	..	13	10	0	14	9	2	..	Mark H. Moon ..	D2	HM	163	0	0	20	0	0	48				
Russell ..	245	0	0	..	15	15	0	13	2	4	..	Dorothea R. Ingram ..	..	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
Tairua ..	241	0	0	..	13	10	0	1	11	8	..	William F. Collis ..	D3	HM	164	0	0	..	..	34					
Tamahere ..	229	6	8	..	9	10	0	1	1	6	..	Frances H. Fawcett ..	E3	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
Tamaki West ..	241	10	0	0	16	8	15	15	0	5	18	1	..	Johnson Selby ..	D2	HM	159	0	0	..	..	47			
Tokatoka No. 1 ..	237	0	0	..	9	10	0	18	4	4	..	Jobanna Rogers ..	..	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
Wade ..	228	10	0	20	0	0	14	5	0	0	14	3	..	Arthur E. Day ⁽¹⁾ ..	D3	HM	159	0	0	..	..	42			
Waiotahi Creek ..	214	3	4	20	0	0	12	0	0	3	0	0	..	Helen D. Grant ..	D4	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..			
Wairanga and Tangoao ..	189	0	0	20	0	0	13	10	0	13	11	1	..	George B. Reid ..	E1	HM	165	0	0	..	..	45			
Whangarata ..	244	0	0	..	14	5	0	0	7	11	..	Ethel B. Caddy ..	D4	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
Woodside ..	237	0	0	..	9	10	0	..	..	..	..	William Chappell ..	D2	HM	162	0	0	..	..	43					
												Annie Keaney ..	E2	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
												Janet Wilson ..	D1	HF	147	10	0	..	..	46					
												Elizabeth M. Vincent ..	..	FP3	40	0	0	5	0	0	..				
												Elizabeth J. Wilcox ..	..	FP3	40	0	0	..	..	..					
												William H. Nicholson ..	E1	HM	160	0	0	..	..	44					
												Lydia E. G. Thorpe ..	E3	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
												Edward J. Darby ..	D2	HM	165	0	0	..	..	51					
												Ada Harrison ..	E1	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
												Michael F. Daly ..	D1	HM	161	0	0	..	..	46					
												Edith A. McRae ..	E3	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
												Henry C. Jaffrey ..	D3	H	156	0	0	..	..	37					
												William J. Gatenby ..	B1	HM	159	0	0	..	..	50					
												Nora Richards ⁽²⁾ ..	D3	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
												William M. Gelling ..	D2	HM	157	0	0	..	..	38					
												Ella Greenwood ..	..	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
												Frances Longmore ..	E1	HF	148	10	0	20	0	0	44				
												Emily Bongard ..	D3	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
												Ada Pascoe ..	E2	F	147	10	0	20	0	0	38				
												Robert G. Hutton ..	E3	H	187	4	0	20	0	0	43				
												George W. Rapson ..	D2	HM	164	0	0	..	..	43					
												Mary J. Johnston ..	E2	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
												Charles W. Clark ..	D2	HM	157	0	0	..	..	35					
												Margaret A. I. G. Dean	E3	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
GRADE 5.																									
Bombay ..	263	15	0	..	19	10	0	2	4	0	..	Charles Cooper ..	D1	HM	178	15	0	..	..	60					
Clevedon ..	254	8	8	..	16	10	0	149	2	6	..	Theodora E. Piggot ..	E3	Mis.	85	0	0	..	..	58					
Hukerenui North ..	250	0	0	..	12	10	0	3	8	8	..	Frank Jameson ..	D1	HM	170	0	0	..	..	..					
Kaukapakapa ..	260	0	0	30	0	0	16	10	0	..	..	Maud L. Green ..	D3	Mis.	85	0	0	..	..	43					
Kihikihi ..	272	10	0	..	20	10	0	9	9	..	..	Samuel Harris ..	D2	HM	166	5	0	..	..	..					
Kirikiri ..	272	10	0	..	20	10	0	4	15	0	..	Marion M. Bell ..	..	Mis.	80	0	0	..	..	..					
												George W. Murray ..	D1	HM	175	0	0	30	0	0	56				
												Roberta E. A. Baird ..	E4	Mis.	85	0	0	..	..	..					
												Arthur M. Perry ..	D1	HM	187	10	0	..	..	63					
												Lucy Hamilton ..	E4	Mis.	85	0	0	..	..	..					
												James W. Rennick ..	D1	HM	187	10	0	..	..	62					
												Maud E. Driver ..	E3	Mis.	85	0	0	..	..	..					

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GRADE 5—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Manawaru	262 10 0	30 0 0	18 10 0	42 8 6	..	John J. Keaney ..	D1	HM	177 10 0	30 0 0	64
Marsh Meadows ..	237 10 0	30 0 0	15 15 0	0 18 5	..	Alice R. Phipps ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Maungaturoto ..	256 5 0	..	16 10 0	44 1 7	..	Margaret J. Aliely ..	E1	HF	152 10 0	30 0 0	56
Mercer	257 10 0	..	16 10 0	0 18 7	..	Mary R. Selby ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Morrinsville ..	265 0 0	..	20 10 0	34 9 6	..	Edward Perkins ..	D2	HM	173 15 0	..	56
New Lynn	252 10 0	..	15 0 0	18 9 2	..	Lillian F. Clarke ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Ohaupo	265 0 0	..	17 10 0	8 11 2	..	Charles T. Edwards ..	D1	HM	177 10 0	..	54
Opitonui	168 15 0	..	11 10 0	..	..	Rose M. Mahon ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Otorohanga ..	266 13 4	..	21 15 0	9 1 4	..	Donald R.F.Campbell ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	..	65
Owharoa	266 5 0	..	20 10 0	6 12 6	..	Emily Cullens ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Pakuranga	258 15 0	..	16 10 0	5 0 0	..	James E. Waygood ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	..	47
Piriaka ⁽¹⁾	123 14 10	15 0 0	6 7 6	832 6 10	..	Mary J. K. Wilson ..	Lic.	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Pokeno	251 5 0	..	13 10 0	..	..	John S. Colhoun ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	..	59
Puriri	258 15 0	..	16 10 0	2 3 5	..	E. C. G. Downard ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Taupiri	262 10 0	..	19 10 0	10 0 0	..	William J. Connor ..	D2	H	168 15 0	..	17
Te Pua	251 5 0	30 0 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	..	Francis E. Lowe ..	E2	HM	185 0 0	..	76
Te Puke	268 15 0	..	19 10 0	57 18 0	..	Margaret Gibson ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Totara	258 15 0	..	17 10 0	19 9 4	..	Frederick Elmsly ..	E2	HM	181 5 0	..	70
Turua	258 15 0	30 0 0	16 10 0	13 9 6	..	Margaret E. Carson ..	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Waikiekie East & West	249 18 4	..	17 10 0	1 12 6	..	William Green ..	D2	HM	173 15 0	..	58
Waiuku	262 10 0	..	18 10 0	21 10 8	..	Maud M. Crawford ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Woodhill	261 5 0	..	18 10 0	..	..	Herbert Mason ..	B1	HM	167 10 0	30 0 0	54
						Reginald E. Brett ..	..	AM	80 0 0	..	..
						George Lippiatt ..	A2	HM	166 5 0	..	42
						Lilian Young ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						James A. Vos ..	E1	HM	173 15 0	..	58
						Nellie W. Fisher ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						James T. G. Cox ..	D1	HM	177 10 0	..	62
						Laura L. Hall ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						George F. C. Hosking ..	E1	HM	166 5 0	30 0 0	43
						Ellen E. Sinclair ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						Charles Bishoprick ..	D1	HM	183 15 0	..	64
						Mary M. Findlay ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						George Wilson ..	D1	HM	178 15 0	..	55
						Mary A. Stewart ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						William J. Wernham ..	C2	HM	173 15 0	30 0 0	54
						Bertha L. Rees ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						Maurice Priestley ..	D2	H	207 0 0	..	54
						Richard J. Harris ..	D1	HM	177 10 0	..	62
						Winifred Gillibrand ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						Thomas A. Jones ..	D2	HM	176 5 0	..	59
						Hannah M. Hutchinson	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
GRADE 6.											
Cambridge West ..	291 5 0	..	21 15 0	37 3 0	..	James Dean ..	D1	HM	196 5 0	..	77
Kawakawa	291 10 0	..	20 10 0	11 18 6	..	Elizabeth P. Duffus ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
Kohukohu	306 5 0	..	23 0 0	72 15 0	..	George A. Davidson ..	D1	HM	201 5 0	..	69
Kuaotunu	293 0 0	..	25 10 0	25 16 3	..	Nellie Gilmore ⁽²⁾ ..	..	Mis.	85 10 0	..	..
Lake	290 0 0	..	22 7 6	0 8 4	..	Norman R. McKenzie ..	D1	HM	211 5 0	..	81
Mangere Bridge ..	249 3 4	33 6 8	21 2 6	1 13 8	..	Rose L. Gavey ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
Mount Roskill ..	323 5 0	..	26 12 0	80 15 2	..	John La Puelle ..	D1	HM	197 10 0	..	72
Panmure	302 10 0	..	23 7 6	24 17 3	..	Annie Carter ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
Papatoetoe	301 5 0	..	23 0 0	98 4 0	..	Luther Hames ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..	79
Pukekohe West ..	310 0 0	38 6 8	26 0 0	7 0 4	..	Emily E. Tidd ..	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
Te Awamutu ..	290 0 0	..	22 7 6	4 3 0	..	Mrs. Laura Woodward ..	E1	HF	162 10 0	30 0 0	75
Waihou	298 15 0	..	23 0 0	3 8 6	..	E. M. Halliwell ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
Whakatane	303 15 0	..	22 7 6	47 15 8	..	Denis O'Donoghue ..	B1	HM	213 15 0	..	96
						Annie Newbegin ..	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
						Thomas L. May ..	D1	HM	207 10 0	..	79
						Eleanor Ball ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
						John W. Sumner ..	D1	HM	206 5 0	..	83
						Elizabeth Cardno ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
						Dennis R. Flavell ..	D2	HM	212 10 0	30 0 0	82
						Alethea S. O. Hamlin ..	E2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
						Herbert E. Forde ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..	77
						Marion G. F. Mitchell ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
						David Russell ..	D1	HM	203 15 0	..	75
						Lydia E. Kitching ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
						Frederick Booth ..	E1	HM	208 15 0	..	79
						Violet M. Cooke ⁽²⁾ ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..

⁽¹⁾ Opened 1st July.⁽²⁾ Acting.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings						
GRADE 7.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Aoroa	349 10 0	7 10 0	25 10 0	10 5 4	..	Howard J. S. Ellis ..	D1	HM	219 10 0	..	109
Aratapu D.H.S. ..	372 6 8	14 3 4	30 10 0	..	..	Sarah E. Brown ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0		
						Caroline Best ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						Harry Hockin ..	D1	HM	224 0 0	..	134
						Evelyn C. Vos ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0		
						Amie E. Joyce ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
Ellerslie	395 0 0	..	28 0 0	9 15 4	..	Barbara M. Pirrit ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						Joseph Wooller ..	D1	HM	222 10 0	..	126
Hamilton East ..	340 12 0	..	24 17 6	7 0 0	..	Clara G. Goldsworthy	E2	Mis.	100 0 0		
						Eva Bower ..	D3	AF	80 0 0		
						Percy E. Stevens ..	D1	HM	215 12 0	..	106
Hikurangi	359 0 0	7 10 0	25 10 0	30 1 7	..	Mabel Crabtree ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0		
						Eily B. Cussen ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Alexander M. Rust ..	D1	HM	224 0 0	..	107
Kaibu	348 6 0	5 0 0	24 5 0	10 18 1	..	Evelyn Wilson ..	E1	Mis.	100 0 0		
						Edward Crosby ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Robert J. Hamilton	A2	HM	218 6 0	..	99
Kamo	346 16 0	10 0 0	39 4 7	14 14 0	..	Lucy St. M. Fraser	D2	Mis.	100 0 0		
						Julia A. M. Gaze ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Humphrey Heward	D1	HM	216 16 0	..	89
Mercury Bay ..	341 12 8	9 3 4	33 0 0	3 8 11	..	Margaret Johnston	E3	Mis.	100 0 0		
						Edith S. A. Jackson	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						James N. Marsdon	D1	HM	218 6 0	..	96
Ngaruawahia ..	348 18 0	10 0 0	24 17 6	22 9 9	..	Ada M. Patterson ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0		
						Jessie L. Lowe ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Francis Warren ..	D1	HM	218 18 0	..	102
Papakura	353 18 0	7 10 0	24 17 6	3 19 3	..	Ann E. Brook ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0		
						Nina M. Ashby ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						David W. Jones ..	D1	HM	218 18 0	..	104
Waitekauri	332 6 10	6 5 0	26 15 0	10 0 0	..	Catherine E. Gillespie	E2	Mis.	100 0 0		
						Ella J. Whitmore ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Thomas D. Rice ..	D2	HM	217 14 0	..	72
Warkworth	360 12 0	5 0 0	23 0 0	86 19 3	..	Gertrude I. Smith ..	..	Mis.	90 0 0		
						Henry W. C. Philips	D1	HM	215 12 0	..	90
						E. M. Goldsworthy ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0		
Whangarei	363 14 0	11 5 0	41 10 0	254 11 5	..	Florence I. I. Beecroft	..	FP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						William J. Connell ..	E1	HM	223 14 0	..	124
						Agnes G. Stewart ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0		
						Edgar R. Long ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Mary I. Campbell ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 8.											
Dargaville	396 4 0	17 10 0	29 5 0	167 4 9	..	Edward N. Ormiston	D1	HM	231 4 0	..	136
						Charlotte M. Gaze ..	E3	Mis.	105 0 0		
						Sylvia W. Morley ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
Driving Creek ..	422 10 8	11 10 0	38 15 0	29 8 2	..	Edith R. Riddell ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Henry R. Hyatt ..	D1	HM	226 14 0	..	121
						Amelia M. Nixon ..	D2	Mis.	105 0 0		
Hamilton West D.H.S.	431 2 0	..	34 5 0	23 19 7	..	Blanche E. Sergeant	..	FP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Anna M. J. Creighton	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						William H. Worsley	D1	HM	226 2 0	..	164
						Marion E. Lambert	E2	Mis.	105 0 0		
						Ruth B. Jones ..	D2	AF	80 0 0		
Helensville	391 11 8	7 18 4	30 10 0	21 5 8	..	Emily Roche ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Gladys I. Burd ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Arthur J. Hill ..	D1	HM	227 0 0	..	133
Horahora	389 12 0	37 10 0	30 5 0	451 7 4	..	Ada B. Hodgson ..	E3	Mis.	105 0 0		
						Annie Armstrong ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Beatrice C. C. Worth	..	FP2	30 0 0		
Huntly	405 0 0	20 0 0	29 5 0	..	..	Frank Higginson ..	D1	HM	224 12 0	30 0 0	154
						Violet F. G. Graham	E2	Mis.	105 0 0		
						William H. Smith ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
Rotorua	425 6 0	10 0 0	32 1 0	45 4 0	..	Donald A. McPherson	..	MP2	30 0 0		
						James Elliot ..	C1	HM	230 0 0	..	125
						Edith B. Browne ..	D3	Mis.	105 0 0		
Te Kopuru	405 12 0	6 5 0	31 15 0	117 14 5	..	Minnie L. Moore ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						R. A. McKinnon ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Joseph W. Webber ..	D2	HM	230 6 0	..	139
Te Kopuru	405 12 0	6 5 0	31 15 0	117 14 5	..	Charlotte Murrish ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0		
						Ida Hill ..	D4	AF	80 0 0		
						Joseph E. Elliott ..	D1	HM	230 12 0	..	146
						Jane E. M. Goulding	E1	Mis.	105 0 0		
						Ada Clark ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Margaret McCowan	..	FP3	40 0 0		

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 9.											
Avondale	644 10 0	10 0 0	46 15 0	23 11 8	..	James Hogwood ..	D1	HM	249 10 0	..	237
						Edith M. Newton ..	D2	Mis.	115 0 0		
						Harry A. Darrow ..	C2	AM	155 0 0		
						Marianne G. Ramson	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Mary M. Harper ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Daisy M. Bates ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
Epsom	502 18 0	10 0 0	44 5 0	43 17 5	..	George Thwaites ..	D1	HM	242 18 0	..	215
						M. E. Gillibrand ..	D1	Mis.	110 0 0		
						Ethel E. Tills ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Joseph B. Johnson ..	..	MP4	50 0 0		
						M. E. L. Gallagher	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Opotiki D.H.S. ..	505 8 0	..	35 10 0	48 19 2	..	Henry B. Wilson ..	C1	HM	235 8 0	..	152
						C. K. D. Dinneen ..	E3	Mis.	110 0 0		
						Catherine A. Bryant	E4	AF	80 0 0		
						K. A. Turnbull ..	..	AF	80 0 0		
Otahuhu	495 2 8	12 10 0	34 5 0	11 16 2	..	Tom Wilson ..	D1	HM	239 6 0	..	152
						Frances A. Somerville	E1	Mis.	110 0 0		
						Kate A. Kelly ..	E2	AF	80 0 0		
						Louisa E. Bayliss ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Martin G. Brown ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Point Chevalier ..	491 10 8	8 2 6	36 0 6	13 18 0	..	Robert Jones-Parry	D1	HM	235 14 0	..	153
						Emma Gillibrand ..	D2	Mis.	110 0 0		
						Jane Johnson ..	D3	AF	80 0 0		
						Marion B. Bollard ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
Tararu	507 15 10	40 1 10	36 0 0	19 5 10	..	William H. Newton	D1	HM	238 14 0	35 0 0	143
						Mary C. Kelly ..	E2	Mis.	110 0 0		
						Elizabeth M. Gibson	E2	AF	80 0 0		
						Millicent M. Hodge	..	FP4	50 0 0		
Tauranga D.H.S ..	526 19 3	9 17 9	36 18 4	465 0 9	13 0 0	Annie O. Black ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
						Caspar A. Semadeni	C1	HM	242 12 0	..	141
						Mary E. Roberts ..	E2	Mis.	110 0 0		
						Annie M. Gain ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Margaret M. Hardy	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Percy F. Skinner ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Te Aroha	501 7 10	7 13 2	42 5 0	6 15 8	..	Alfred F. Burton ..	D1	HM	244 8 0	..	182
						Josephine Ray ..	E2	Mis.	110 0 0		
						Sarah M. Allely ..	D4	AF	80 0 0		
						Elizabeth M. Fawcett	..	FP1	20 0 0		
						John G. Killen ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 10.											
Bayfield	677 18 0	45 0 0	50 15 0	21 3 3	..	James Christie	D1	HM	257 18 0	35 0 0	250
						Frances E. Thompson	D2	Mis.	115 0 0		
						William Kay ..	D1	AM	155 0 0		
						Alice M. Caldwell ..	D2	AF	80 0 0		
						Adelaide A. M. Cole	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Adrian M. Rowe ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Chapel Street ..	677 13 8	35 0 0	55 0 0	34 2 0	..	William H. Draffin	D1	HM	260 12 0	35 0 0	249
						Edith A. Hill ..	E2	Mis.	115 0 0		
						D. W. McNaughton	D2	AM	155 0 0		
						Florence T. Eastgate	D2	AF	80 0 0		
						Ernest T. Robinson	..	MP4	50 0 0		
						Florence D. Clark ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
Karangahake ..	713 18 0	1 13 4	52 10 0	93 2 1	..	Augustus N. Scott ..	D1	HM	248 18 0	..	225
						Gertrude Palmer ..	E2	Mis.	115 0 0		
						Robert J. Corbett ..	D2	AM	155 0 0		
						Florence M. Green	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Bethia L. Barlow ..	..	AF	80 0 0		
						Susan B. Forrest ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
Mount Albert ..	690 16 0	5 0 0	51 15 0	75 17 4	..	Joseph R. Whitaker	D1	HM	255 16 0	..	248
						Maud Nicholson ..	D1	Mis.	115 0 0		
						Robert Campbell ..	D1	AM	155 0 0		
						Emily L. de Montalk	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Alfred E. Stone ..	..	MP4	50 0 0		
						Minnie E. Pilkington	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Newmarket	673 16 0	52 10 0	68 13 0	21 15 9	..	Frederick J. Ohlson	D1	HM	258 16 0	35 0 0	258
						Mary J. Lane ..	D2	Mis.	115 0 0		
						Harold B. Lusk ..	A2	AM	155 0 0		
						Annie E. Lysaght ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Violet Short ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Rosa Collier ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Muriel I. May ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		

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	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 10—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Northcote	679 7 3	12 5 10	51 15 0	117 12 10	..	Alfred Taylor ..	D1	HM	260 0 0	..	263
						Estelle R. Wilson ..	E2	Mis.	115 0 0		
						David W. Dunlop ..	D2	AM	155 0 0		
						Theodosia M. Cooper ..	E2	AF	80 0 0		
						Ethel L. McClune ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Stanley V. Smerdon ..	..	MP1	20 0 0		
						I. D. F. Nicholson ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Parawai	517 5 7	35 13 8	44 15 0	640 1 9	..	John Fisher ..	D1	HM	251 18 0	35 0 0	211
						Kate Truscott ..	E2	Mis.	115 0 0		
						Hewett B. Hewett ..	D4	AM	155 0 0		
						Florence M. Wells ..	E4	AF	80 0 0		
						Laura A. Killgour ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Alice E. Wishart ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
Cambridge D.H.S. ..	652 16 0	20 0 0	45 10 0	16 9 0	..	William R. C. Walker ..	B1	HM	252 16 0	..	209
						Kate Keesing ..	E1	Mis.	115 0 0		
						Arthur J. Shepherd ..	D3	AM	155 0 0		
						Ellen Kingsford ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Gladys Kirkham ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Malcolm McKinnon ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Coromandel D.H.S. ..	671 2 0	5 0 0	52 0 0	63 1 10	..	Thomas B. Tanner ..	D1	HM	256 2 0	..	221
						Mary F. Egan ..	E2	Mis.	115 0 0		
						Robert E. Jamieson ..	D2	AM	155 0 0		
						Flora M. James ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Winifred M. Hill ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Ruby E. Broadgate ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
GRADE 12.											
Kauaeranga	887 2 6	61 2 7	73 0 0	34 1 11	..	W. H. P. Marsdon ..	D1	HM	278 4 0	40 0 0	330
						Mrs. Mary Phillips ..	E1	Mis.	125 0 0		
						T. W. G. H. Hammond ..	D1	AM	185 0 0		
						Sylvia G. Smith ..	E1	AF	100 0 0		
						Eva M. Ashman ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Lucy Bell ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Sylvia Findlay ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						F. H. M. Shepherd ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Remuera	909 13 4	7 10 0	68 0 0	50 16 5	..	Richard B. Heriot ..	D1	HM	278 0 0	..	345
						Elsie D. Grant ..	D1	Mis.	125 0 0		
						Alfred N. Bowden ..	D1	AM	185 0 0		
						Janet McGee ..	E1	AF	100 0 0		
						Mary E. Herbert ..	D2	AF	80 0 0		
						Winifred T. Metge ..	E4	AF	80 0 0		
						Hugh F. McClune ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Louisa Worrall ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Ethel M. Fraser ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
Waiokaraka	872 17 4	59 3 4	88 0 0	9 15 6	..	Thomas Isemonger ..	D1	HM	281 4 0	40 0 0	287
						Annie O'Meara ⁽¹⁾ ..	E3	Mis.	125 0 0		
						Samuel H. Ferguson ..	D2	AM	185 0 0		
						Agatha G. Moodie ..	D3	AF	100 0 0		
						Nellie Warren ..	..	AF	80 0 0		
						Colin R. R. Crispe ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Sarah E. Macdonald ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Jane E. Walton ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
Paeroa D.H.S. ..	855 18 0	65 3 0	68 5 7	645 6 11	..	Francis Murphy ..	D1	HM	273 8 0	40 0 0	314
						Minnie Shaw ..	E2	Mis.	125 0 0		
						Alexander Macgregor ..	E2	AM	185 0 0		
						Maud A. Shroff ..	D4	AF	100 0 0		
						Adina McCallum ..	..	AF	80 0 0		
						Arthur E. Reynolds ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Hazel I. S. Taylor ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Anna J. Fawcett ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 14.											
Nelson Street ..	1,180 10 8	64 3 4	94 5 0	22 9 2	..	Bartholomew Cronin ..	B1	HM	302 4 0	50 0 0	427
						Margaret Coghill ..	E1	Mis.	140 0 0		
						Alfred J. C. Hall ..	D1	AM	220 0 0		
						Sydney J. Elliott ..	D3	AM	120 0 0		
						Florence M. Smith ..	E2	AF	105 0 0		
						Sarah A. Johnston ..	E2	AF	100 0 0		
						Jane E. Collins ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Ruby M. McElwain ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						John Masefield ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Sarah Shepherd ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
						Mary V. Speight ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 15.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Onehunga D.H.S. ..	1,224 10 0	23 6 8	99 10 0	149 17 9	..	Wm. N. McIntosh ..	D1	HM	304 12 0	..	520
						Agnes S. French ..	E1	Mis.	140 0 0		
						James Robb ..	D2	AM	220 0 0		
						Effie S. Bull ..	D1	AF	110 0 0		
						Helen Robb ..	D1	AF	105 0 0		
						Estelle A. Tisdall ..	D2	AF	100 0 0		
						Jessie Bower ..	E2	AF	80 0 0		
						Florence I. Patterson ..	..	AF	80 0 0		
						William Johnston ..	..	MP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Ethel M. May ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Meta Barker ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Mabel Berryman ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
GRADE 16.						Gertrude E. Ross ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Grafton ..	1,389 15 4	67 10 0	109 11 2	7 6 11	..	William W. Hill ..	D1	HM	320 12 0	50 0 0	513
						Mary E. Hopper ..	E1	Mis.	150 0 0		
						Norman D. McKay ..	D1	AM	235 0 0		
						Robert Carnachan ..	D3	AM	130 0 0		
						Jessie Morison ..	D2	AF	110 0 0		
						Mary B. Jackson ..	E1	AF	105 0 0		
						Harriet Reid ..	E3	AF	95 0 0		
						Florence K. Robinson ..	D3	AF	80 0 0		
						Jessie C. Wootten ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Annie Patterson ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Kathleen E. Crowe ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Frank R. Wilson ..	..	MP2	30 0 0		
						Olive C. Foster ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
Waihi D.H.S. ..	1,338 15 3	24 9 2	114 13 0	5 15 7	..	Alfred Benge ..	D1	HM	321 16 0	..	517
						Laura A. Roberts ..	E2	Mis.	150 0 0		
						William Lloyd ..	D1	AM	235 0 0		
						Jane H. Hume ..	E2	AF	115 0 0		
						Lydia M. Hill ..	E2	AF	110 0 0		
						Eleanor E. Brain ..	E3	AF	105 0 0		
						Mary E. Davison ..	..	AF	85 10 0		
						Alexander Bell ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Ethel E. Bond ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Frederick G. Upton ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Charlotte George ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Emily S. L. Joll ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Bernice E. Roberts ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
						Lorna R. Benge ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
GRADE 17.											
Devonport ..	1,385 14 0	71 13 4	119 10 0	124 5 6	..	James Armstrong ..	D1	HM	323 4 0	50 0 0	575
						Margaret S. Newman ..	D1	Mis.	150 0 0		
						Samuel H. Macky ..	D1	AM	235 0 0		
						Nelson T. Lambourne ..	D2	AM	175 0 0		
						Jane D. Grant ..	B1	AF	110 0 0		
						Mrs. Eliza J. Wildman ..	E2	AF	105 0 0		
						Evelyn M. Robertson ..	E3	AF	95 0 0		
						Francis Tooman ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Bertrand W. Hayson ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Freida M. Mackay ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Janet G. Macindoe ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Edith J. Rogerson ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Mabel C. M. Cooke-Yarborough ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Newton West ..	1,406 6 4	59 1 0	136 0 0	384 11 6	..	Mary Alexander ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Alfred S. Webber ..	C1	HM	322 16 0	50 0 0	585
						Eva P. Cato ..	E1	Mis.	150 0 0		
						John Campbell ..	D1	AM	235 0 0		
						James H. Braithwaite ..	D2	AM	130 0 0		
						Jessie A. Burns ..	E2	AF	110 0 0		
						Joann Mathieson ..	E2	AF	105 0 0		
						Frances A. Willis ..	D3	AF	95 0 0		
						Augusta Penzholtz ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Alice M. Graham ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Albert S. Cliffe ..	..	MP4	50 0 0		
						Elizabeth A. Wheeler ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Emily M. King ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Mary J. Cahill ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						Margaret Clark ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Parnell ..	1,407 13 4	60 0 0	119 4 0	68 12 2	..	John L. Scott ..	D1	HM	326 0 0	50 0 0	560
						Hannah Astley ..	D1	Mis.	150 0 0		
						Colin R. Munro ..	D1	AM	235 0 0		
						Kenneth C. Maclaurin ..	D2	AM	130 0 0		

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 17—continued.											
Parnell—continued ..	..	..	..	..	..	Blanche E. Carnachan ..	E1	AF	110 0 0		
						Susanna Johnston ..	D2	AF	105 0 0		
						Jessie V. Evans ..	D3	AF	95 0 0		
						Gwladys R. Jones ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Kathleen M. Whitaker ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Mary M. Fuller ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Walter S. Dempsey ..	..	MP2	30 0 0		
						Martha E. Monstedt ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Eveline M. Hall ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
Richmond Road ..	1,438 11 6	60 0 0	120 5 0	354 17 3	..	Tom U. Wells ..	B1	HM	332 8 0	50 0 0	613
						Helen M. S. McGibbon ..	D1	Mis.	155 0 0		
						George H. Plummer ..	C1	AM	235 0 0		
						Norman H. S. Law ..	D1	AM	130 0 0		
						Mildred M. Eastgate ..	D2	AF	115 0 0		
						M. K. Edenborough ..	D2	AF	105 0 0		
						Eveline M. Holloway ..	E2	AF	95 0 0		
						Robert H. R. Bayly ..	D3	AM	80 0 0		
						Gertrude B. Holder ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Alice Myles ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Leonora Brigham ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Millicent A. L. Short ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Andrew J. Brooks ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Emily C. Worsnop ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
Wellesley Street ..	1,451 13 8	50 0 0	126 11 6	11 5 10	..	Louis J. Mark ..	..	MP1	20 0 0		
						Ralph D. Stewart ..	D1	HM	334 12 0	50 0 0	536
						Eliza L. Dunning ..	E1	Mis.	155 0 0		
						Robert H. Paterson ..	D1	AM	235 0 0		
						Hector K. Burns ..	D3	AM	130 0 0		
						Sarah J. Purdie ..	C1	AF	115 0 0		
						Elsie Shrewsbury ..	A1	AF	105 0 0		
						Annie E. Holloway ..	D2	AF	95 0 0		
						Mary C. Tregear ..	E2	AF	80 0 0		
						Vera D. Hosking ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Gertrude M. Worrell ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Muriel L. Barr ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Percy G. Lewis ..	..	MP2	30 0 0		
						E. M. C. Ferguson ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Grace A. Harbutt ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
GRADE 18.											
Beresford Street ..	1,586 2 0	65 0 0	128 10 11	78 0 4	..	Edwin T. Hart ..	D1	HM	338 12 0	50 0 0	611
						Hannah J. Priestley ..	D1	Mis.	165 0 0		
						Herbert G. Cousins ..	C1	AM	235 0 0		
						Spenceley Walker ..	D3	AM	130 0 0		
						Mary J. McIlhone ..	E1	AF	165 0 0		
						Flora A. McInnis ..	E2	AF	110 0 0		
						Marcus N. Skelton ..	D3	AM	110 0 0		
						Rose G. Crisp ..	E2	AF	80 0 0		
						Samuel Green ..	..	MP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Evelyn C. Burnard ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Elsie B. Carder ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Isabelle Melwood ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Eileen A. Mahon ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Ida V. C. Grattan ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Arthur J. Hall ..	..	MP1	20 0 0		
Mount Eden ..	1,424 11 4	9 3 4	119 13 4	171 8 11	..	Alfred Hosking ..	D1	HM	330 8 0	..	602
						Elizabeth F. Hawkins ..	E2	Mis.	155 0 0		
						Daniel C. Brown ..	D1	AM	235 0 0		
						Donald McInness ..	D2	AM	130 0 0		
						Magdalen L. Russell ..	E1	AF	115 0 0		
						Caroline G. Daniels ..	E2	AF	105 0 0		
						Eleanor K. E. Aickin ..	E2	AF	95 0 0		
						Evelyn L. Brett ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
						Margaret M. Muir ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Hilda M. Walker ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Eleanor W. Ince ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Rupert C. Moore ..	..	MP1	20 0 0		
						Alice W. Hogwood ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
						Evelyn F. Bull ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Napier Street ..	1,572 0 0	55 0 0	117 0 0	47 19 3	..	Charles M. Carter ..	D1	HM	342 0 0	50 0 0	528
						Annie Barton ..	E1	Mis.	165 0 0		
						Frank P. Burton ..	B1	AM	235 0 0		
						Charles Wilson ..	D2	AM	130 0 0		
						Alice M. Arey ..	E2	AF	120 0 0		
						Maria Edwards ..	E2	AF	110 0 0		
						Bertram M. Green ..	D3	AM	110 0 0		
						Jane E. Hefford ..	E2	AF	80 0 0		

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.								
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GRADE 18—continued.												
Napier Street—contd. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lilian E. Bell ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
							Ivy M. Bancroft ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
							Frederick B. Dowding ..	..	MP3	40 0 0		
							Margaret M. Stubbs ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
							Charles E. Scott ..	..	MP2	30 0 0		
							Kathleen E. B. Kenny ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 19.												
Newton East ..	1,703	8 0	59 3 4	170 7 4	315 11 11	..	Daniel D. Metge ..	D1	HM	350 18 0	50 0 0	733
							Lydia Wright ..	E1	Mis.	175 0 0		
							Francis H. Brown ..	D1	AM	240 0 0		
							Albert L. Sheppard ..	D2	AM	145 0 0		
							Euphemia Simpson ..	E1	AF	130 0 0		
							Elizabeth E. Harris ⁽¹⁾ ..	E2	AF	115 0 0		
							Kate S. M. Shroff ..	D2	AF	110 0 0		
							Ethel W. B. Davis ..	D3	AF	85 0 0		
							Betsy M. Nolan ..	D3	AF	80 0 0		
							Alice M. Toy ..	D3	AF	80 0 0		
							Robert S. Webster ..	..	MP4	50 0 0		
							Frances J. Garrett ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
							Agnes S. Monro ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
							Alice M. Brockless ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
							Daisy W. Herrich ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
							Jane C. A. de Montalk ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
							Amy B. A. Pegler ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
GRADE 20.												
Ponsonby ..	1,660	17 4	55 0 0	133 15 10	68 4 10	..	James C. Dickinson ..	D1	HM	349 4 0	50 0 0	682
							Eva K. M. Ingall ..	D2	Mis.	175 0 0		
							Alfred E. Traves ..	D1	AM	240 0 0		
							James Vuglar ..	D2	AM	145 0 0		
							Margaret Caldwell ..	E1	AF	130 0 0		
							Maud H. Burfoot ..	D1	AF	115 0 0		
							William Birss ..	D3	AM	115 0 0		
							Margaret G. Rees ..	E3	AF	85 0 0		
							Marian C. Holder ..	E3	AF	80 0 0		
							Mary E. Ponsford ..	D4	FP4	50 0 0		
							A. M. B. Macnamara ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
							Jessie Earle ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
							Fredk. R. S. Bullen ..	..	MP3	40 0 0		
							Edith M. Cottingham ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
							Ada K. M. Booth ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
							Helen Watt ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Expenditure in schools not open in De- cember, 1903—												
Eden Terrace ..	..	..	..	..	2 12 6	..	..	..	..	..		
Kauaeranga (Sandes Street) ..	247	2 0	20 0 0	16 5 0	11 2 0	..	..	..	..	..		
Rukuhia ..	..	..	..	..	11 7 8	..	..	..	..	..		
Tahereroa ..	44	6 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Te Puna and Te Puna Point ..	34	4 0	5 0 0	0 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Tiritiri ..	6	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Whangamata ..	..	..	..	..	0 10 6	..	..	..	..	..		
Whenuakite ..	5	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Expenditure not ap- portioned ..	..	..	..	1,084	18 5	..	..	..	..	..		
	88,597	0 2	3,396 8 8	6,513 14 3	12524 19 10	81 16 6	..	..	..	89,140 8 5	3,320 0 0	

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 0.											
Pohokura ⁽¹⁾ ..	6 4 2	..	0 13 9	..	..	William L. Weiss ..	..	H	30 0 0	..	5
Pukearuru ..	27 19 8	..	2 17 0	0 15 0	15 0 0						
GRADE 1.											
Albert Road ..	88 0 0	..	8 7 4	..	..	Edith M. Reeve ..	E3	F	88 0 0	..	14
Huiroa ..	96 0 0	..	7 12 4	7 10 0	..	Emma Birkett ..	E2	F	96 0 0	..	14
Hurford Road ..	96 0 0	..	7 12 4	4 0 0	..	E. A. J. Witherow ..	E3	F	96 0 0	..	14
Koru ..	81 0 0	..	3 15 0	15 12 4	..	Jessie I. Harrison ..	D4	F	100 0 0	..	22
Mangorei, Upper ..	98 12 7	8 0 0	5 15 6	..	..	Mary W. Stephen ..	D3	F	100 0 0	..	15
Mangorei, Lower ..	58 17 3	..	3 15 0	17 11 5	..	Louisa F. Robb ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	14

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GRADE 1--continued.											
Raupuha	£ 87 19 6	s. d.	£ 7 5 0	s. d.	£ 324 15 9	Jane Adamson ..	..	F	£ 93 3 0	s. d.	23
Tahora	64 0 0	..	4 12 4	..	..	Louise F. Worm ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	12
Tataraimaka ..	106 2 6	..	8 0 0	3 5 0	..	Ada M. Cross ..	D3	F	114 0 0	..	25
Tongaporutu ..	80 0 8	..	6 2 5	1 1 6	..	William A. Brown ..	E5*	H	100 0 0	..	20
Upland Road ..	82 16 0	..	6 15 0	0 12 6	..	Arthur E. Green ..	..	H	93 3 0	..	22
Uruti	92 3 5	..	7 12 4	45 15 11	..	James H. Boccock ..	..	H	86 8 0	..	18
GRADE 2.											
Bird Road	128 0 0	20 0 0	11 0 0	3 15 0	..	Margaret O'Brien ..	E3	F	128 0 0	20 0 0	29
Carrington Road ..	131 10 0	20 0 0	11 7 4	..	..	Jeanne S. Sinclair ..	..	F	131 10 0	20 0 0	31
Denbigh Road ..	99 5 4	20 0 0	8 15 0	0 10 6	..	Louisa J. Kirkpatrick ..	..	F	96 6 0	20 0 0	22
Eltham Road ..	128 0 0	..	11 0 0	..	..	Harold T. White ..	E5	H	128 0 0	..	23
Huirangi	107 0 0	..	8 15 0	22 2 4	..	Charlotte C. Currie ..	..	F	107 0 0	..	25
Kahui Road and Ngari-riki Road ..	118 3 6	18 6 8	9 9 10	269 0 5	..	Albert H. Amore ..	..	H	123 2 6	20 0 0	23
Kent Road, Lower ..	110 10 0	20 0 0	8 12 5	..	..	Kate E. Smith ..	E3	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	23
Kent Road, Upper ..	128 0 0	20 0 0	11 0 0	..	..	Williamina I. Aitken ..	D2	F	128 0 0	20 0 0	28
Pembroke Road ..	114 0 0	20 0 0	9 10 0	..	..	Thomas Boyle ..	Lic.	H	114 0 0	20 0 0	23
Matau and Purangi ..	136 16 0	..	9 12 4	2 8 2	20 0 0	Ernest J. Humphrey ..	D4	H	136 16 0	..	24
Pungarehu	124 11 8	20 0 0	11 7 4	..	..	Thomas Brownlee ..	E3	H	141 0 0	20 0 0	34
Ratapiko	117 10 0	..	9 17 4	12 9 11	..	Oney E. Wilson ..	D4	F	117 10 0	..	27
Rowan	128 0 0	20 0 0	11 0 0	0 15 6	..	Minnie I. Taylor ..	E3	F	128 0 0	20 0 0	26
Tarata	107 0 0	..	8 15 0	..	..	Mary J. Martin ..	D4	F	107 0 0	..	27
Te Kiri	124 10 0	..	10 12 4	5 4 1	..	Fredric A. Bates ..	D4	H	124 10 0	..	26
Tututawa	107 0 0	..	8 15 0	..	..	Joanna Moore ..	E3	F	107 0 0	..	22
Waihi	103 10 0	..	8 7 4	1 16 6	..	Richard Morgan ..	E1	H	103 10 0	..	21
Waitui	83 12 1	..	5 8 9	93 6 1	..	Olive E. O. Cresswell ..	D4	F	100 0 0	..	21
GRADE 3.											
Awatuna	144 0 0	..	13 8 8	20 5 0	..	Alice G. Bartlett ..	D2	F	144 0 0	..	38
Dudley Road ..	145 0 0	20 0 0	12 13 10	2 17 6	..	William R. Moore ..	D4	H	145 0 0	20 0 0	29
Durham Road ..	153 6 8	..	12 13 10	20 11 1	..	Wilhelmina S. Bain ..	E1	HF	140 0 0	..	42
Kaianai	140 0 0	..	12 13 10	..	..	R. G. M. McDermid ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Lincoln Road ..	138 15 11	..	12 2 4	55 8 6	..	Eveline C. Riley ..	C4	F	140 0 0	..	32
Mahoe	122 12 5	16 5 9	13 8 8	..	..	Arthur M. Meyenberg ..	Lic.	H	139 0 0	..	27
Oakura	143 13 4	..	13 5 0	9 19 4	..	Albert J. Harding ..	D4	H	153 0 0	20 0 0	31
Salisbury Road ..	147 0 0	20 0 0	12 17 4	15 12 6	..	W. D. Kirkpatrick ..	D3	H	151 0 0	..	30
Tikorangi	155 0 0	..	13 12 4	8 3 0	..	Isaac M. West ..	D3	H	147 0 0	20 0 0	36
Warea	136 0 0	..	11 18 8	7 16 6	..	Ernest H. Clark ..	D2	H	155 0 0	..	37
Whangamomona ..	145 0 0	..	12 13 10	5 19 0	..	Alice Evans ..	D2	F	136 0 0	..	29
						Samuel M. Scott ..	D1	H	145 0 0	..	37
GRADE 4.											
Bell Block	239 0 0	..	14 7 4	10 1 4	..	George W. Potts ..	D1	HM	159 0 0	..	39
Cardiff	239 0 0	..	14 7 4	27 14 9	..	Margaret Forbes ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Egmont Road ..	227 10 0	..	14 1 0	..	..	Edward Smith ..	D3	HM	159 0 0	..	47
Egmont Village ..	227 10 0	..	14 11 0	..	..	Violet E. S. Smith ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Huiakama	236 0 0	20 0 0	13 16 0	6 7 6	..	Isabel M. Richardson ..	D3	HF	147 10 0	..	48
Oaonui	232 19 1	..	15 10 0	29 9 9	..	Annis E. Hamerton ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Omata	243 0 0	..	15 2 4	10 19 0	..	Eliza E. Dewhirst ..	E2	HF	147 10 0	..	41
Pihama	220 18 11	..	13 16 0	2 10 0	..	Agnes J. Ballantyne ..	E2	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Rahotu	230 12 5	..	13 16 1	4 12 6	..	Leonard Bicheno ..	E4	HM	156 0 0	20 0 0	43
Stanley Road ..	228 0 0	20 0 0	14 15 0	149 15 11	..	Catherine M. McCarty ..	D2	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Waiongona	243 0 0	..	14 12 4	..	..	Anthony G. Butcher ..	E2	HM	165 0 0	..	50
						Eva Bicheno ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Richard E. Thomas ..	D3	HM	163 0 0	..	50
						Fanny L. Smith ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Frederick W. Mason ..	E2	HM	156 0 0	..	43
						F. L. Thompson ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						John T. Campbell ..	D1	HM	156 0 0	..	43
						Mary I. Potts ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Helen Lilley ..	E3	HF	148 0 0	20 0 0	41
						Bertha K. Maxwell ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						James M. French ..	A2	HM	163 0 0	..	42
						Beatrix Mead ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
GRADE 5.											
Frankley Road ..	293 15 0	3 15 0	17 3 0	2 0 6	..	Thomas B. Winfield ..	E2	HM	178 15 0	..	54
Kaimata	257 10 0	..	16 8 0	8 1 4	..	Agnes Liddle ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Lepperton	253 15 0	..	15 19 0	36 4 8	..	Hugh A. Livingstone ..	D2	HM	172 10 0	..	52
Urenui	262 10 0	..	17 0 0	19 17 6	..	Sarah L. Hatley ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Henry F. Penlington ..	D2	HM	168 15 0	..	43
						Jane Wright ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						George H. Pope ..	D2	HM	177 10 0	..	53
						Sarah C. Hodgson ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 6.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Fitzroy	292 8 0	1 16 8	18 19 0	43 12 9	..	Oscar Johnson ..	D2	HM	193 15 0	..	95
						Hilda Mackenzie ..	E5	Mis.	95 0 0		
Okato	293 15 0	..	19 11 0	29 12 3	..	Hilda E. Bowman ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						William J. Boyce ..	D3	HM	198 15 0	..	64
Opunake	286 5 0	..	18 13 0	126 13 1	..	Lucy I. Wilson ..	E4	Mis.	95 0 0	..	
						George Maginness ..	D4	HM	191 5 0	..	66
						Mary Loudon ..	E2	Mis.	95 0 0		
GRADE 7.											
Midhirst	359 10 0	5 0 0	24 2 4	1 5 6	..	Henry J. Reaks ..	E2	HM	219 10 0	..	106
						Jean Lorimer ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0		
						Ada M. Powell ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
Ngaire	351 13 7	9 1 2	24 7 0	11 7 2	..	William J. Evans ..	D1	HM	219 16 0	..	115
						Sarah A. Mills ..	E1	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
						Ethel Rountree ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
Norfolk Road ..	320 12 0	5 0 0	21 6 0	0 15 0	..	Ambler Woodhead ..	D3	HM	215 12 0	..	71
						Marian K. Brownlee ..	..	Mis.	90 0 0	..	
Tariki	337 14 0	10 0 0	22 17 0	382 0 5	..	Harry A. Eason ..	D2	HM	217 14 0	..	103
						Ellen Hepworth ..	E4	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
						Stella Hickey ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Toko	333 15 6	8 6 6	22 11 0	188 9 1	2 10 0	Orlanno L. Allan ..	D1	HM	217 2 0	..	84
						Jeannie A. J. Beedie ..	E4	Mis.	100 0 0		
GRADE 8.											
Waitara	448 13 4	0 16 8	34 5 0	42 17 6	..	Samuel Wyllie ..	D1	HM	233 0 0	..	162
						Alice Edwards ..	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	
						Elsie M. Pearce ..	E4*	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Ethel Bent ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..	
						Mary E. Berntsen ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	
West End	405 4 10	38 17 4	34 13 7	29 10 3	17 5 0	Mary Dowling ..	D1	HF	177 16 0	30 0 0	181
						Laura E. Mynott ..	E3	Mis.	105 0 0	..	
						Edward Bary ..	..	AM	80 0 0	..	
						Eva C. Nixon ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	
						Winifred J. Hall ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 10.											
Inglewood	662 18 11	8 16 1	48 4 0	136 8 6	..	James Grant ..	B1	HM	251 12 0	..	226
						Laura Reed ..	E3	Mis.	115 0 0	..	
						Daffyd P. Evans ..	E3	AM	155 0 0	..	
						Minnie Minchin ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Phoebe Ingpen ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	
						Lily A. Hart ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 15.											
Stratford D.H.S. ..	1,215 19 3	20 4 3	97 9 4	147 0 9	..	Florence A. R. Tyrer ..	D1	HM	302 4 0	..	439
						Susan Hogg ..	E1	Mis.	140 0 0	..	
						John Boyle ..	A2	AM	220 0 0	..	
						Thomas Blain ..	D4	AM	150 0 0	..	
						Isabella M. Blackett ..	E4	AF	105 0 0	..	
						Joseph W. Thomas ..	..	AM	122 10 0	..	
						Mary M. Hickey ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Margaret Hutcheson ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Lilla Finnerty ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Ella King ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..	
GRADE 17.											
New Plymouth Central	1,438 8 3	5 13 6	127 8 0	97 4 7	..	Hector Dempsey ..	C1	HM	328 16 0	..	520
						Gertrude E. Martin ..	E1	Mis.	150 0 0	..	
						William Burnside ..	A1	AM	235 0 0	..	
						Alfred Gray ..	D2	AM	170 0 0	..	
						Maud R. Taylor ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	..	
						Janet M. Macintosh ..	D4	AF	105 0 0	..	
						Helen O. Brunton ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	..	
						Mary E. Crawford ..	..	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Lily Stewart ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						H. E. Dempsey ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..	
						Alice M. Haddrell ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..	
						Amy Crawford ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	
						Winifred E. Nixon ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	
Expenditure not apportioned	..	..	..	153 12 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15,282 19 6	391 19 7	1,137 3 10	2,682 19 10	54 15 0	..	..	..	15,444 5 6	385 0 0	..

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 0.											
Aberfeldie	17 17 2	..	..	..	..	Dora Heycock ..	..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Kawahata	9 6 7	..	..	..	..	Jessie Lingard ..	..	F	10 0 0	..	2
Mangamahu Valley ..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Frances Barnes ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	6
Opaku	18 13 4	..	6 10 0	..	..	Helen Scott ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	11
Pukeroa	9 11 8	..	..	11 17 3	..	Hilda K. Buchanan ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	8
Table Flat	26 5 0	..	..	2 16 0	..	Arthur M. Bousfield ..	..	H	30 0 0	..	6
Tauporae	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Nora Earle ..	..	F	15 0 0	..	3
Te Awa	12 10 0	..	..	..	..	Charlotte Mason ..	..	F	10 0 0	..	2
Umutoi(?)	22 4 11	..	..	2 7 0	..	Ethel W. Tout ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	6
Utuwai	28 1 1	..	..	..	..	Isabella M. Romley ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	5
Watershed Road ..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Edward L. Ingpen ..	..	H	25 0 0	..	5
GRADE 1.											
Bluff Road	64 0 0	..	2 15 0	1 15 0	..	Annie E. Fairhall ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	11
Brownlee	60 0 0	..	2 10 0	..	..	Margaret McCulloch ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	7
Coal Creek	64 0 0	..	2 15 0	1 2 0	..	Andrew Dawson ..	..	H	64 0 0	..	12
Glen Nevis	80 0 0	..	3 15 0	..	..	Francis B. Maunder ..	..	H	80 0 0	..	16
Karewarewa	82 0 0	..	4 0 0	5 8 0	..	Thomas B. Haydon ..	..	H	80 0 0	..	17
Komako	50 12 6	..	2 5 0	7 5 0	..	Adelaide Lewis ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	8
Lismore	96 0 0	..	4 15 0	207 4 5	10 17 6	Anne C. McColl ..	E5	F	96 0 0	..	21
Long Acre Valley ..	84 0 0	..	4 0 0	2 15 3	..	Gertrude J. Lock ..	E4	F	84 0 0	..	18
Makotuku	72 0 0	..	3 5 0	..	..	Montague Goldsbury ..	E4	H	72 0 0	..	14
Mangamahu	82 16 0	..	4 10 0	277 1 0	..	Harry L. Kidd ..	..	H	82 16 0	..	17
Mangamingi	26 7 0	..	..	279 8 4	..	Maud A. Dustow ..	..	F	93 3 0	20 0 0	21
Mangarimu	100 0 0	..	5 0 0	..	..	Charles C. Hills ..	D4	H	100 0 0	..	19
Manui	83 6 8	..	4 5 0	..	..	Gilbert J. Small ..	Lic.	H	88 0 0	..	15
Matarawa	86 8 0	..	6 3 11	3 5 0	..	Edward M. Menzies ..	..	H	86 8 0	..	23
Maungahoe	61 19 10	..	1 16 8	..	..	Agatha Sparrow ..	E4	F	64 0 0	..	12
Moawhango	70 12 11	..	5 0 0	0 1 3	..	Fred. C. Braithwaite ..	..	H	90 0 0	..	17
Mount Curl	87 19 4	..	4 5 0	8 8 6	..	A. H. A. McEwen ..	E5	F	88 0 0	..	18
Mount View	103 10 0	..	6 8 11	120 18 11	11 13 4	Rodk. J. Williamson ..	Lic.	H	114 0 0	..	26
Ohakune	84 0 0	..	4 15 0	0 10 0	..	John J. Lang ..	D3	H	96 0 0	..	14
Ongo Road	64 0 0	..	2 15 0	..	..	Elizabeth J. Kelly ..	E3	F	64 0 0	..	12
Orangipongo	100 0 0	..	6 11 8	0 8 0	20 0 0	Ferny C. Campbell ..	E4	H	100 0 0	..	20
Pakihikura	84 0 0	..	4 0 0	..	..	Florence M. Staite ..	E4	F	84 0 0	..	14
Pohonui	72 0 0	..	3 5 0	1 7 0	..	Louis F. M. Tegner ..	..	H	72 0 0	..	14
Porewa	184 1 9	..	8 11 3	..	..	Bessie Stewart ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	12
Poukiore	97 10 0	..	5 0 0	..	..	Edith C. Peed ..	E4	F	100 0 0	..	18
Pukeokahu	56 0 0	..	2 5 0	307 13 1	..	Ethel M. L. Beuck ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	14
Rata-iti	29 6 8	..	..	1 10 0	..	Helen Campbell ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	11
Riverton	95 12 0	..	4 15 0	..	..	Thomas C. Adams ..	E5	H	96 0 0	..	20
South Makirikiri ..	116 12 6	..	6 10 3	15 4 8	..	J. M. McDonnell ..	D4	F	135 0 0	..	32
Tapuae	77 5 11	..	3 11 1	94 8 4	..	Margaret McLean ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	16
Tiriraukawa	103 10 0	20 0 0	5 18 11	0 1 3	..	Arthur D. N. Train ..	Lic.	H	103 10 0	20 0 0	20
Tokorangi	29 13 9	..	..	..	7 10 0	Roy Anderson ..	..	H	86 8 0	..	19
Waipuru	72 0 0	..	3 5 0	1 5 9	..	M. A. M. Middlemiss ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	19
Waituna	90 8 0	..	4 15 0	45 9 11	..	Florence E. Clapham ..	Lic.	F	96 0 0	..	17
West Rangitikei ..	83 0 0	..	3 15 0	..	..	Arthur Chorlton ..	..	H	80 0 0	..	13
GRADE 2.											
Aratika	107 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 3	4 11 0	..	Charles McConnachie ..	B3	H	107 0 0	20 0 0	24
Awahou South	117 10 0	20 0 0	7 13 0	6 0 0	..	Caroline G. Tester ..	E5	F	121 0 0	20 0 0	27
Beaconsfield	114 0 0	..	7 16 3	11 9 0	..	Emma McMeekin ..	E2	F	124 10 0	..	27
Denlair	114 0 0	..	7 13 0	3 4 0	..	Elsie V. Black ..	E4	F	114 0 0	..	27
Glen Oroua	101 1 5	16 4 9	4 17 6	22 19 5	25 10 0	Henty M. Williams ..	E4	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	28
Greatford	117 10 0	..	8 15 2	..	..	Emma P. Laird ..	E2	F	117 10 0	..	22
Hautapu	103 10 0	20 0 0	5 5 0	..	..	William A. Curteis ..	E4	H	103 10 0	20 0 0	22
Kai Iwi	128 0 0	20 0 0	9 7 6	1 10 0	..	Duncan H. Mackay ..	D3	H	128 0 0	20 0 0	29
Kaitoke	131 6 9	20 0 0	9 7 6	2 14 0	..	Elizabeth Burr ..	E3	F	136 0 0	20 0 0	33
Kakariki	121 0 0	20 0 0	9 7 6	56 7 6	..	R. C. D. Lightbourne ..	E4	H	121 0 0	20 0 0	27
Kawhata	116 12 6	..	7 11 8	6 14 0	..	Gertrude Kendall ..	E4	F	124 10 0	..	29
Livingstone	110 10 0	20 0 0	7 5 3	..	..	Albert J. Trevena ..	E4	H	110 10 0	20 0 0	24
Mangawhero	121 0 0	20 0 0	9 7 6	..	..	George T. Maunder ..	D5	H	121 0 0	20 0 0	29
Manutahi	109 12 6	..	6 16 2	0 2 3	..	Florence A. Howie ..	D4	F	107 0 0	..	26
Mars Hill	124 10 0	..	8 19 3	188 6 11	..	Margaret Miller ..	D3	F	124 10 0	..	26
Mataroa	108 18 0	20 0 0	9 7 6	204 1 5	..	William H. Harris ..	..	H	108 18 0	20 0 0	31
Moutoa	128 0 0	..	9 7 6	86 16 0	..	James E. Marshall ..	D4	H	128 0 0	..	29
Nikau	107 0 0	20 0 0	7 11 3	..	..	John Love ..	D3	H	107 0 0	20 0 0	22
Ohutu	114 0 0	20 0 0	7 11 8	5 10 0	..	Una W. Powle ..	E3	F	114 0 0	20 0 0	21
Okoia	131 10 0	..	9 7 6	71 3 2	..	John C. Clayton ..	D4	H	131 10 0	..	26
Rangiwahia	124 10 0	20 0 0	9 7 6	..	..	Patrick H. Roache ..	E2	H	135 0 0	20 0 0	30
Rewa	112 1 0	20 0 0	9 7 6	4 7 11	..	Robert S. Collie ..	..	H	112 1 0	20 0 0	28
Silverhope	135 0 0	..	9 7 6	13 10 0	..	Harriet B. Lanyon ..	D5	F	135 0 0	..	26

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 2.—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Spur Road	107 0 0	..	6 13 5	..	..	William A. Lyon ..	D4	H	107 0 0	..	21
Taumatatahi and Marohema	149 8 0	20 0 0	9 7 6	1 8 3	..	Joseph G. Haddow ..	D4	H	149 8 0	20 0 0	28
Tiritea	137 12 6	20 0 0	9 7 6	1 14 9	..	Margaret C. Walton ..	D2	F	135 0 0	20 0 0	31
Torere	123 12 6	20 0 0	9 7 6	104 18 0	..	James Bailie ..	E3	H	131 10 0	20 0 0	29
Waitohi	121 0 0	20 0 0	9 7 6	..	..	Annie M. Silby ..	E3	F	121 0 0	20 0 0	25
Wangaehu	125 0 0	..	8 19 3	..	..	Louis J. Walker ..	E4	H	137 0 0	..	34
Whakamara	121 0 0	..	9 7 6	7 0 0	..	Andrew Everiss ..	E1	H	121 0 0	..	28
GRADE 3.											
Awahou	141 0 0	..	9 7 6	..	..	Walter J. Watts ..	D4	H	141 0 0	..	32
Brunswick	149 0 0	..	11 16 3	..	..	George A. Lyall ..	D2	H	149 0 0	..	33
Carnarvon	138 16 10	20 0 0	9 7 6	..	..	Harold R. Bowater ..	D3	H	143 0 0	20 0 0	31
Fitzherbert East ..	158 8 11	20 0 0	12 10 0	0 17 0	..	Thorsten F. Relling ..	D4	HM	155 0 0	20 0 0	45
Fraser Road	140 0 0	..	11 16 3	2 14 0	..	Frances Govan ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Himitangi	27 7 8	..	..	30 9 8	..	Ethel M. George ..	E2	F	140 0 0	..	35
Jackeytown	139 0 0	..	9 7 6	0 12 0	..	Francis C. Raikes ..	D5	H	137 0 0	..	31
Kairanga	153 0 0	..	12 10 0	..	..	Charles W. Liggins ..	D4	H	139 0 0	..	32
Kakaramea	147 0 0	..	12 10 0	188 3 0	..	Donald Martin ..	E2	H	153 0 0	..	41
Kiwhitea	145 0 0	..	12 10 0	19 10 0	..	Edward H. Walters ..	D3	H	147 0 0	..	41
Kohi	140 10 0	..	9 7 6	10 5 6	..	Emma Schlager ..	E4	F	145 0 0	..	37
Meremere	143 0 0	20 0 0	9 7 6	15 13 4	..	Julia C. Slatery ..	E3	F	137 0 0	..	29
Parawanui	134 4 2	..	9 7 6	6 18 4	..	Louis W. Bassett ..	D4	H	143 0 0	20 0 0	31
Ruahine	145 0 0	20 0 0	12 10 0	2 14 0	..	Ellen McNicol ..	Lic.	F	136 0 0	..	28
Stanway	137 0 0	..	9 7 6	..	..	David H. Guthrie ..	E1	H	145 0 0	20 0 0	36
Stoney Creek	174 6 8	20 0 0	10 1 3	14 12 10	..	George E. Whalley ..	D3	H	137 0 0	..	32
Taikorea	149 13 11	..	12 10 0	0 3 2	..	Thomas Stagpoole ..	E3	HM	141 0 0	20 0 0	49
Te Roti	151 0 0	..	12 10 0	2 0 0	..	Gertrude E. Powell ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Upokongaro	137 0 0	..	9 7 6	126 10 1	..	Elizabeth A. Howie ..	E2	F	142 0 0	..	40
Upper Tutaenui ..	136 0 0	..	9 7 6	2 5 0	..	Henry Law ..	D2	H	151 0 0	..	31
Utiku	141 0 0	20 0 0	9 7 6	..	..	Samuel D. McCosh ..	E2	H	137 0 0	..	31
West Waitapu	139 0 0	20 0 0	9 7 6	2 18 1	..	Johan J. Parkinson ..	E2	F	136 0 0	..	30
						Bonifacius Anderson ..	E4	H	141 0 0	20 0 0	30
						Frederick G. Gabites ..	D4	H	139 0 0	20 0 0	35
GRADE 4.											
Alton	238 0 0	..	12 10 0	90 17 7	2 0 0	Wm. A. Swinbourn ..	D3	HM	158 0 0	..	43
Hiwinui	235 9 3	..	12 10 0	16 0 0	..	Mary Hansen ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Hurleyville	240 0 0	..	12 10 0	2 5 0	..	Daniel P. Thurston ..	D4	HM	157 0 0	..	41
Kapuni	240 0 0	..	12 10 0	1 13 0	..	Minnie H. Stevens ..	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Linton	241 0 0	..	12 10 0	40 4 10	..	John J. O'Reilly ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	..	46
Momohaki	227 10 0	..	12 10 0	8 0 0	..	Agnes Lavery ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Ohakea	239 0 0	..	12 10 0	10 16 0	..	James Banks (ii.) ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	..	50
Oroua Bridge	240 0 0	..	12 10 0	201 14 6	..	Mary Bourke ..	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Otakeho	245 0 0	..	12 10 0	12 6 0	..	Albert H. Evans ..	E2	HM	161 0 0	..	54
Rata	240 0 0	20 0 0	12 10 0	10 0 0	..	Hilda Mead ..	E5	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Warrengate	223 4 9	..	12 10 0	44 6 0	..	Martha M. Farr ..	E2	HF	147 10 0	..	49
Westmere	224 5 9	20 0 0	12 10 0	4 11 9	..	Barbara Elmslie ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Whenuakura	228 0 0	..	12 10 0	0 5 3	..	James Galland ..	D2	HM	159 0 0	..	40
						Alice Voysey ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Henry Lyall ..	D3	HM	160 0 0	..	52
						Hilda M. Yortt ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Jacob Honoré ..	E1	HM	165 0 0	..	48
						Emily E. Whittington ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Percy Kime ..	A2	HM	160 0 0	20 0 0	45
						Zenobia Meads ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						John T. Robson ..	E3	H	157 0 0	..	38
						Marion Reid ..	..	HF	130 19 0	20 0 0	46
						Beatrice L. Thomas ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Jemima Cheyne ..	E1	HF	148 0 0	..	46
						Marianne A. T. Small ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
GRADE 5.											
Apiti	257 1 7	..	16 5 0	12 19 0	..	James Matthews ..	D2	HM	183 15 0	..	70
Auroa	261 5 0	..	16 5 0	338 11 5	..	Agnes Lynch ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Castlecliff	262 10 0	30 0 0	16 5 0	2 12 6	..	Percy G. Jackson ..	D2	HM	176 5 0	..	51
Crofton	261 5 0	..	15 8 6	44 2 9	10 8 3	Grace L. Parkes ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Kaponga	274 11 8	..	16 5 0	26 14 0	..	William Smith (ii.) ..	D2	HM	177 10 0	30 0 0	73
Kelvin Grove	257 0 10	11 12 10	16 5 0	298 5 0	..	Lily McKenna ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						William McCreedy ..	E2	HM	176 5 0	..	52
						Leila L. Mossman ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						Charles Maclean (i.) ..	D2	HM	190 0 0	..	70
						Elvira I. Henn ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						George W. Mitchell ..	C1	HM	188 15 0	30 0 0	59
						Winifred E. H. Tew ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.									
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GRADE 5—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Longburn	270	6	2	..	16	5	0	1	7	3	..	..	66
Makino Road ..	263	6	8	..	16	5	0	82	1	9	..	..	57
Mangaonoho ..	253	15	0	30	0	0	17	15	6	0	19	0	48
Matapu	265	9	2	..	16	5	0	7	7	0	..	..	57
Maxwell	257	10	0	..	16	5	0	35	7	2	..	..	46
Mosston	236	10	0	30	0	0	15	8	6	..	..	..	54
Pohangina	273	13	10	..	16	5	0	5	1	6	..	..	60
Raetihi	259	5	11	..	16	5	0	20	12	0	..	..	68
Rawhitiroa ..	295	1	4	..	15	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	41
Riverlea	233	1	8	..	15	8	6	15	1	1	..	..	46
Taonui	250	0	0	..	15	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	52
Turakina	279	11	8	..	17	5	0	2	13	9	..	..	76
Upper Taonui ..	257	1	8	..	16	5	0	..	..	..	..	..	59
Waitotara	260	17	7	..	16	5	0	19	18	6	..	..	54
GRADE 6.													
Awahuri	286	5	0	..	16	5	0	167	2	9	..	..	64
Cheltenham ..	293	15	0	..	19	2	0	256	19	5	..	..	65
Colyton	279	5	0	..	16	5	0	33	5	0	..	..	73
Kimbolton ..	300	0	0	..	19	18	6	52	0	8	..	..	80
Ohingaiti ..	278	0	0	..	20	15	0	0	11	3	..	..	66
Okaiaawa	290	18	4	..	19	2	0	2	17	9	..	..	71
Sandon	288	15	0	..	16	5	0	44	1	1	..	..	75
Taihape	311	13	10	4	11	11	24	12	6	19	6	0	104
GRADE 7.													
Bull's	344	19	8	8	2	1	19	18	6	89	16	0	101
Bunnythorpe ..	351	18	10	4	15	3	23	15	0	37	13	3	109
Halcombe	354	11	4	9	1	2	23	15	0	62	12	3	108
Hunterville ..	354	5	0	15	5	0	29	3	0	7	3	6	119
Lytton St. (Feilding) ..	374	15	0	40	0	0	26	7	0	11	8	8	137
Manaia	338	0	0	1	8	4	20	15	0	..	..	..	106
Mangatoki	344	1	10	..	23	15	0	75	0	10	..	..	108
Normanby	340	8	0	10	0	0	22	18	6	300	11	8	100

(1) Relieving. £15 of salary paid by Board out of grant for relieving teachers.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
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GRADE 8.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ashhurst	399 10 0	..	23 15 0	43 10 9	..	William J. Andrew ..	C1	HM	231 10 0	..	131
						Miriam Kuhlitz ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0		
						Sina Piercy ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						James W. Clapham ..	..	MP2	30 0 0		
Mangaweka	373 7 2	20 0 0	28 5 0	6 9 3	..	Ernest W. Tompkins ..	D2	HM	227 18 0	..	142
						Esther Wallace ..	E4	Mis.	105 0 0		
						Arthur Palmer ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						Susan Pitcher ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Patea D.H.S. ..	386 11 8	3 6 8	27 12 6	33 3 11	..	William Adams ..	D1	HM	229 2 0	..	135
						Catherine Lavery ..	D3	Mis.	105 0 0		
						Theresa Casey ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Margaret O'Brien ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
Rongotea	390 12 5	14 11 6	23 15 0	26 6 3	..	Charles H. T. Bowater ..	D1	HM	228 16 0	..	126
						Janet A. Finlayson ..	D3	Mis.	105 0 0		
						Gerald Smith ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						Gertrude Pitts ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Wanganui (St. John's)	361 12 0	30 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	Lucy M. O'Brien ..	E1	HF	176 12 0	30 0 0	143
						Eliza Brown ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0		
						Jeanie G. Blair ..	B4	AF	80 0 0		
Waverley	399 15 9	20 0 0	23 15 0	9 10 9	..	David W. Low ..	C1	HM	230 18 0	..	143
						Jessie McIntyre ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0		
						Samuel Poole ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Annie B. Fisher ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 10.											
Aramoho	658 6 1	9 3 4	35 0 0	13 2 0	..	Charles H. W. Lock ..	E1	HM	255 10 0	..	238
						Thomas B. Slipper ..	D4	AM	155 0 0		
						Jessie McCaul ..	E1	Mis.	115 16 0		
						Annie E. McNab ..	E4	AF	80 0 0		
						Arthur W. Thompson ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Francis L. Lock ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
Eltham D.H.S. ..	671 3 7	21 13 2	41 15 0	14 4 5	..	Taliesin Thomas ..	E1	HM	252 16 0	..	237
						John R. Nairn ..	D2	AM	155 0 0		
						Eva N. Fitness ..	D3	Mis.	115 0 0		
						Bessie G. Elmslie ..	E4	AF	80 0 0		
						Flora Horneman ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	16 0 0	
						Nellie Hurley ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Foxton	640 5 3	15 0 0	35 0 0	53 3 3	..	Washington S. Stewart ..	B1	HM	250 2 0	..	216
						Leonard J. Furrrie ..	D4	AM	155 0 0		
						Agnes H. P. McEwen ..	E2	Mis.	115 0 0		
						Grace Wanklyn ..	E4*	AF	80 0 0		
						Adelaide Dilks ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Edward O. Mousley ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
Marton D.H.S. ..	670 8 10	9 3 4	43 0 0	7 18 7	..	Edwin Mossman ..	C1	HM	254 12 0	..	224
						Fredk. D. Strömbom ..	E2	AM	158 16 3		
						Alison McDonald ..	E1	Mis.	115 0 0		
						Jane Y. Gordon ..	D4	AF	80 0 0		
						Dulcia M. Rookell ..	E5	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Gladys C. Mossman ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
Terrace End (Palmerston North)	667 3 1	35 0 0	35 0 0	8 2 4	..	Thomas Fairbrother ..	D1	HM	257 18 0	35 0 0	225
						Albert H. Powell ..	D2	AM	163 12 6		
						Mary Scott (iii.) ..	D3	Mis.	115 0 0		
						Mary E. O'Donnell ..	E4	AF	80 0 0		
						Florence Pole ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Caroline Yortt ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
Wanganui Infants'	496 5 0	44 11 3	..	2 4 3	..	Jemima N. Hoey ..	Lic.	HF	160 0 0	35 0 0	221
						Nellie Thomson ..	E2	AF	120 0 0		
						Emily Blennerhassett ..	E4	AF	85 0 0		
						Olive M. Stace ..	E4	AF	80 0 0		
						Mary Ferguson ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Alice MacLachlan ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 11.											
Wanganui Girls'	719 7 5	47 1 8	..	150 7 10	..	Sarah F. R. Blyth ..	D1	HF	197 0 0	40 0 0	290
						Isabella McDonald ..	E1	AF	145 0 0		
						Margaretta M. Field ..	E1	AF	116 10 0		
						Elizabeth A. McNeill ..	E2	AF	97 11 0		
						Annie Finlayson ..	..	AF	80 0 0		
						Christina Macdonald ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
						Bessie Gage ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
GRADE 13.											
Feilding D.H.S. ..	1,002 4 11	11 5 0	54 11 11	10 14 3	..	John D. C. Hill ..	C1	HM	252 16 0	..	335
						William H. McLean ..	D2	AM	195 0 0		
						Annie M. Carson ..	D3	Mis.	130 0 0		
						Gertrude E. Watts ..	E4	AF	105 0 0		
						Charles J. McLean ..	E4	AM	100 0 0		
						Elizabeth Hastings ..	E4	AF	80 0 0		

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GRADE 13—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Feilding D.H.S.—contd.	..	..	..	..	..	Gertrude Perrin ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Isabel Pitts ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						Amy Watts ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
Wanganui Boys' D.H.S.	1,045 7 3	51 8 1	155 19 9	43 11 3	..	James Aitken ..	B1	HM	292 4 0	40 0 0	366
						William L. Maule ..	E1	AM	205 0 0		
						Ritchings Grant ..	D1	AM	155 0 0		
						George H. Marshall ..	D4	AM	125 0 0		
						Janet H. Peat ..	E3	AF	100 0 0		
						Frederick C. Jannings ..	..	AM	80 0 0		
						Margaret Tuffin ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Olivia M. Cook ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Herbert F. Purnell ..	..	MP1	20 0 0		
GRADE 14.											
College Street D.H.S. (Palmerston North)	1,091 2 0	44 7 6	83 2 2	1,698 5 10	35 0 0	John E. Vernon ..	B1	HM	294 16 0	40 0 0	450
						Nils Friberg ..	C2	AM	205 0 0		
						Catherine E. Barry ..	E2	Mis.	135 0 0		
						John K. Edie ..	D3	AM	110 0 0		
						Mabel E. Billens ..	E4	AF	100 0 0		
						Clara M. M. Gatton ..	E4	AF	80 0 0		
						James Ritchie ..	C3	AM	80 0 0		
						Leonard E. Pole ..	E4*	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Francois Holland ..	..	MP1	20 0 0		
						Juanita Flyger ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
						Clara Rashleigh ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
GRADE 15.											
Campbell Street (Palmerston North)	1,185 5 6	50 0 0	64 1 10	439 19 1	..	Francis E. Watson ..	D1	HM	300 12 0	50 0 0	436
						Charles H. Warden ..	D1	AM	220 0 0		
						Sarah F. Hanna ..	E1	Mis.	140 0 0		
						Marion Mellish ..	E1	AF	110 0 0		
						Amelia D. Reed ..	E3	AF	105 0 0		
						Herbert F. Gabites ..	E4	AM	100 0 0		
						Jessie W. Coombe ..	..	AF	80 0 0		
						Julia Bradley ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Mary Grant ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Ethel Mathieson ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
						Hilda Seater ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
Hawera D.H.S.	1,158 9 9	7 10 0	69 9 8	712 0 11	..	Conrad A. Strack ..	D1	HM	307 4 0	..	443
						Henry M. Payne ..	D1	AM	220 0 0		
						Elizabeth G. Aris ..	D3	Mis.	140 0 0		
						Sybil E. Baker ..	D4	AF	110 0 0		
						Thomas A. Blyth ..	E4	AM	105 0 0		
						Evaline S. Ecclesfield ..	Lic.	AF	100 0 0		
						Mabel Synnott ..	..	AF	80 0 0		
						Alice McLaughlin ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						Violet Wilson ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
						Rupert Baker ..	..	MP1	20 0 0		
						Nellie Young ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
Expenditure not classified	..	..	..	449 13 11	..	..	..	..	..		
Expenditure on schools not open in December, 1903—											
Lower Moawhango ..	..	..	..	1 10 0	..	..	..	..	..		
Sedgebrook ..	..	..	..	269 16 0	..	..	..	..	..		
Umutoi. ..	..	..	..	1 2 0	..	..	..	..	..		
Upper Kawhatau ..	..	..	..	93 16 0	..	..	..	..	..		
	35,392 9 11	1,185 3 3	2,191 12 4	9,249 11 0	122 19 1	..	..	..	35,718 0 9	1,251 0 0	

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GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Admiral Run ..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Margaret Grierson ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	5
Hinemoa ..	35 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Lucy Downing ..	..	F	35 0 0	..	6
Momona ..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Ethel J. Miller ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	3
Ngaipu ..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Marion A. Rainie ..	..	F	15 0 0	..	2
Ngakonui ..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Margaret Macdonald ..	..	F	15 0 0	..	3
Ngatahuna ..	22 10 0	..	..	..	..	Amy G. Sisson ..	..	F	15 0 0	..	4
Pencarrow ..	43 0 0	..	8 0 0	1 10 0	..	C. S. N. O'Sullivan ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	8
Te Mai ..	..	..	..	..	..	Jessie Winter ..	..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Tikaramonga ..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Minnie Alia Kelly ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	4
Toro ..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Christina Morriss ..	..	F	30 0 0	..	7
Waiowaka ..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Hanseny Eberhard ..	..	F	30 0 0	..	8
Whareama ..	21 10 8	..	4 0 0	..	..	F. M. Chapman ..	..	F	30 0 0	..	6

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GRADE 1.												
Akatarawa ..	£ 64 0 0	s. d. ..	£ 8 0 0	s. d. ..	£ 2 0 0	15 6 0	Maud Steedman ..	..	F	£ 64 0 0	£ ..	14
Bideford ..	80 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	William D. Bennett ..	..	H	80 0 0	..	17
Coonoor ..	64 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	9 0 6	..	Ellen M. Welsby ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	15
Dreyer's Rock ..	96 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Alfred A. Turner ..	D3	H	96 0 0	..	19
Horoeke ..	80 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	308 1 3	..	Elphinstone Jackson ..	..	H	80 0 0	..	17
Horokiwi ..	60 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Edith M. Johnson ..	E4	F	60 0 0	..	9
Huia Road ..	56 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Richard Abbott ..	..	H	56 0 0	..	9
Kahautara ..	83 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	4 0 0	..	Marjy. U. Fellingham ..	E2	F	92 0 0	..	20
Kaitoke ..	88 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	18 0 0	..	Agnes Hawley ..	E4	F	92 0 0	..	13
Korokoro ..	76 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	15 17 6	..	Nanette Gower ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	15
Maku ..	92 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Mary A. Murphy ..	E4	F	92 0 0	..	22
Mangahao ..	100 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Kate M. Mackay ..	E3	F	100 0 0	..	19
Mangapakeha ..	50 8 0	..	8 0 0	..	8 14 6	..	Annie Cowin ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	13
Mangatiti ..	82 16 0	..	8 0 0	..	6 3 0	..	Robert S. Warwick ..	..	H	82 16 0	..	20
Marima ..	55 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	1 19 6	..	James Macfadzean ..	..	H	60 0 0	..	15
Matarawa ..	69 13 4	..	8 0 0	..	1 0 0	..	Amelia Thompson ..	Lic.	F	76 0 0	..	9
Muritai ..	85 10 10	..	8 10 0	..	550 10 0	14 5 0	Herbert Sanson ..	D1	H	107 0 0	..	27
Ngapopotu ..	82 16 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Margaret L. Marten ..	..	F	82 16 0	..	12
Pirinoa ..	89 8 9	..	8 0 0	..	0 16 3	..	L. B. Bradstock ..	..	H	82 16 0	..	13
Plimmerton ..	60 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	0 15 0	5 0 0	Laura B. Hanna ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	12
Ponatahi ..	84 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Charles W. Dallaston ..	D3	H	84 0 0	..	14
Saunders Road ..	60 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Mabel Beresford ..	E4	F	60 0 0	..	9
Stokes' Valley ..	100 13 2	19 1 8	8 0 0	..	0 15 0	..	Arthur Buechler ..	C3	H	110 10 0	20 0 0	14
Takapau ..	60 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	15 12 0	Jennie McLaughlin ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	10
Tane ..	96 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Olive M. Dorset ..	E4	F	96 0 0	..	19
Tauherenikau ..	88 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	1 8 0	..	Martha J. Ussher ..	E1	F	88 0 0	..	20
Tawa Flat ..	98 4 3	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Jessie T. Coneys ..	E2	F	103 10 0	..	17
Te Whiti ..	80 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	12 0 0	..	William H. Jennings ..	..	H	80 0 0	..	13
Waingawa ..	64 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Alice J. Stanton ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	8
Wairere ..	64 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Hinemoa F. Bray ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	11
Whakataki ..	83 1 5	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Mary A. Williams ..	E2	F	80 0 0	..	17
Wharau ..	72 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Ada L. Bairstow ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	13
Whiteman's Valley ..	86 10 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	Isabella Merlet ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	19
GRADE 2.												
Alfredton ..	110 10 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	..	2 18 5	..	Annie E. Mousley ..	E4	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	26
Cross' Creek ..	133 12 10	..	9 10 0	..	28 11 6	..	James H. Kirby ..	E1	H	137 0 0	..	30
Featherston South ..	107 0 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	..	..	..	Mabel E. Oswin ..	B3	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	24
Ihuraia Valley ..	103 10 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	..	1 10 0	..	Margaret L. Graham ..	E1	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	23
Judgeford ..	107 0 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	..	6 0 0	..	Mary McGowan ..	E2	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	21
Kaituna ..	128 0 0	20 0 0	12 0 0	..	..	..	Caroline H. Kelleher ..	D2	F	128 0 0	20 0 0	29
Kaiwairai ..	155 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	1 0 0	..	Robert J. Pope ..	D1	H	155 0 0	..	34
Kakariki ..	117 10 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	Francis A. Mason ..	E3	H	128 0 0	20 0 0	28
Kohinui ..	117 10 0	11 13 4	13 0 0	..	..	..	Catherine B. Tuely ..	D3	F	117 10 0	..	18
Makairo ..	115 1 9	20 0 0	10 0 0	..	2 5 0	20 16 0	Elizabeth Bland ..	..	F	124 4 0	20 0 0	35
Makuri ..	121 17 6	..	10 0 0	..	15 5 10	..	Florence M. Marryatt ..	D2	F	135 0 0	..	31
Mangamahoe ..	128 0 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	..	1 13 9	..	George A. Jones ..	D2	H	128 0 0	20 0 0	23
Mangamaire ..	124 10 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	..	3 17 5	..	Catherine M. Stanton ..	D2	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	27
Mangaone ..	103 10 0	..	8 0 0	..	2 5 0	..	Vivian Higgins ..	D3	H	103 10 0	..	20
Mangarama ..	117 10 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	15 12 0	Mary E. Hopwood ..	E2	F	117 10 0	20 0 0	28
Matahiwi ..	115 4 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	..	1 14 0	..	Donald W. E. Sinclair ..	..	H	115 4 0	20 0 0	27
Mikimiki ..	124 10 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	Annie W. Kean ..	D1	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	27
Mungaroa ..	136 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	..	Eliza H. Evans ..	E1	F	136 0 0	..	27
Ngaturi ..	128 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	..	15 13 8	..	Mary H. Wilson ..	D1	F	128 0 0	20 0 0	25
Nikau ..	124 10 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..	Jane E. Davies ..	E2	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	20
Pahautanui ..	124 10 0	..	16 10 0	..	1 8 0	..	Lois M. Feist ..	E1	F	124 10 0	..	23
Paikakariki ..	128 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	26 8 0	..	Henry T. Cooper ..	D2	H	128 0 0	..	32
Rakaunui ..	121 12 0	20 0 0	9 0 0	..	6 11 0	..	William T. Murray ..	E3	H	128 0 0	20 0 0	26
Reikiorangi ..	102 11 1	20 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..	Annie L. Banks ..	D2	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	23
Taratahi West ..	110 10 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..	Mary J. Mulville ..	D4	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	21
Te Nui ..	127 12 6	..	10 0 0	..	6 11 6	..	Henry Sutton ..	Lic.	H	137 0 0	..	32
Wainuiomata ..	121 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	..	Sara Letham ..	E1	F	121 0 0	..	31
Wallaceville ..	128 0 0	..	9 10 0	..	..	..	Bertha C. Aldrich ..	D2	F	128 0 0	..	25
Wangaehu ..	110 10 0	20 0 0	8 0 0	..	0 16 0	..	Kathleen Campbell ..	D4	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	20
GRADE 3.												
Dreyerton ..	145 0 0	..	10 10 0	..	..	..	Henry J. Nightingale ..	D1	H	145 0 0	..	37
Gladstone ..	144 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	0 8 0	..	Annie Duncan ..	D2	F	144 0 0	..	33
Kaiparoro ..	141 0 0	20 0 0	10 10 0	..	15 0 0	..	John Bringans ..	D3	H	141 0 0	20 0 0	37
Mauriceville ..	175 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	John Kay ..	D1	H	175 0 0	20 0 0	37
Ohariu ..	144 14 3	..	10 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	Samuel Turkington ..	D2	H	145 0 0	..	38
Opaki ..	139 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	3 11 0	..	Fanny Evans ..	D1	F	139 0 0	..	29
Paraparamu ..	175 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	..	John A. Smith (ii.) ..	D1	H	175 0 0	..	34
Rongokokako ..	136 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	..	197 12 10	20 14 0	Jessie Oxley ..	E1	F	136 0 0	20 0 0	27

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GRADE 3—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Rongomai	140	0	0	20	0	0	15	3	4	..	140	0	0	20	0	0	35			
Tokomaru	221	13	4	20	0	0	20	11	3	..	175	0	0	20	0	0	51			
Waihakeke	137	0	0	..	10	0	0	14	13	0	..	80	0	0	..	..	34			
Waione	147	0	0	..	10	10	0	4	16	0	..	137	0	0	..	..	36			
GRADE 4.																				
Belvedere	255	16	8	..	12	0	0	9	1	6	..	175	0	0	..	..	48			
Kaitara	227	10	0	..	12	0	0	..	..	..	..	80	0	0	..	..	48			
Kaitawa	255	0	0	..	12	0	0	16	17	6	..	147	10	0	..	..	48			
Koreru	236	0	0	..	12	0	0	1	5	0	..	80	0	0	..	..	43			
Makara	237	0	0	20	0	0	11	10	0	..	..	175	0	0	..	..	43			
Makomako	245	0	0	20	0	0	12	0	0	3	19	0	..	80	0	0	42			
Nireaha	227	0	0	20	0	0	15	9	4	7	0	10	13	17	6	..	42			
Park Vale	275	0	0	..	12	0	0	0	19	6	..	156	0	0	..	..	42			
Pongaroa	253	6	8	20	0	0	11	10	0	57	2	0	..	80	0	0	..	42		
Rangitumau	221	13	4	..	10	0	0	1	0	0	..	80	0	0	..	..	42			
Taueru	255	0	0	..	12	0	0	..	..	..	..	157	0	0	20	0	0	39		
Te Horo	244	3	6	20	0	0	11	0	0	4	0	0	..	80	0	0	..	39		
Waikanae	250	16	8	20	0	0	12	0	0	0	9	3	10	0	0	..	39			
GRADE 5.																				
Hamua	285	0	0	30	0	0	14	0	0	2	0	0	..	165	0	0	20	0	0	47
Hastwell	243	0	0	30	0	0	14	0	0	..	..	80	0	0	..	..	47			
Hukanui	259	9	3	30	0	0	13	0	0	9	10	10	..	165	0	0	20	0	0	46
Island Bay	300	0	0	30	0	0	16	0	0	9	18	0	..	80	0	0	..	46		
Khandallah	260	0	0	30	0	0	15	0	0	..	..	175	0	0	..	..	46			
Manakau	257	12	1	..	12	0	0	..	..	..	..	175	0	0	..	..	46			
Mauriceville West ..	289	1	4	..	12	0	0	15	5	6	..	80	0	0	..	..	46			
Newman	280	0	0	30	0	0	11	10	0	0	19	6	..	159	0	0	20	0	0	39
Ohau	280	0	0	30	0	0	16	0	0	11	5	5	..	80	0	0	..	39		
Porirua	300	0	0	..	15	0	0	20	18	9	..	175	0	0	20	0	0	51		
Worser Bay	242	10	0	30	0	0	15	0	0	513	8	4	5	15	6	..	51			
GRADE 6.																				
Ballance	310	0	0	30	0	0	16	0	0	..	..	205	0	0	30	0	0	60		
Clareville	310	0	0	..	18	0	0	36	10	0	..	80	0	0	..	..	60			
Dalefield	299	14	7	..	16	0	0	2	3	0	..	158	0	0	30	0	0	56		
Epuni	153	6	3	15	0	0	5	0	0	781	16	3	..	85	0	0	..	56		
Fernridge	293	15	0	..	16	0	0	1	10	0	..	176	5	0	30	0	0	61		
Konini	300	0	0	30	0	0	16	0	0	16	13	4	..	85	0	0	..	61		
Martinborough	300	0	0	..	19	0	0	3	10	0	3	4	6	215	0	0	30	0	0	78
Scarborough	296	5	0	30	0	0	19	0	0	1	0	0	..	85	0	0	..	78		
Taita	247	19	11	30	0	0	14	10	0	..	11	0	0	175	0	0	30	0	0	72
Te Ore Ore	290	0	0	30	0	0	18	0	0	8	6	0	..	85	0	0	..	72		
														205	0	0	30	0	0	72
														198	15	0	..	..	68	
														95	0	0	..	..	68	
														205	0	0	30	0	0	72
														95	0	0	..	..	91	
														201	5	0	30	0	0	83
														95	0	0	..	..	51	
														195	0	0	30	0	0	75
														95	0	0	..	..	75	

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GRADE 7.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Eketahuna	355 6 0	..	20 10 0	11 19 11	..	Walter N. Dempsey .. Maria H. Toohill .. Florence J. Higgins .. Robert Johnston .. Florence G. Roberts .. Gertrude M. Toohill .. William B. Smith .. Matilda E. Bannister .. Alice G. Jacobsen .. Egbert Y. Campbell .. Charles Bary .. Jessie L. Davidson .. Florence R. Bird .. William Voysey .. Helen Birnie .. Margaret Hurley .. Charles R. Joplin .. Clara N. Firth .. Maud Nairn ..	D1 .. HM .. Mis. .. FP4 .. HM .. Mis. .. AF .. HM .. Mis. .. FP3 .. MP1 .. HM .. Mis. .. AF .. HM .. Mis. .. FP1 .. HM .. Mis. .. FP1 ..	215 6 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 225 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 222 16 0 100 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 218 6 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 216 10 0 100 0 0 20 0 0 217 8 0 100 0 0 20 0 0	 30 0 0 .. 10 0 0 30 0 0 .. 10 0 0 30 0 0 .. 30 0 0 10 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0	88 96 131 131 105 101	
Kaiwarra, and side school	411 13 4	33 6 8	25 0 0	26 0 9	48 0 0						
Otaki	371 2 8	8 6 8	24 0 0	15 5 6	..						
Roseneath	383 6 0	30 0 0	23 0 0	26 15 0	11 0 0						
Shannon	333 3 4	8 6 8	20 0 0	14 3 6	34 0 0						
Wadestown	344 1 4	30 0 0	19 0 0	2 0 0	..						
GRADE 8.											
Featherston	402 14 6	13 6 9	23 0 0	3 15 0	..	Fredk. C. Everton .. Laura Hall .. Mary C. Armstrong .. Letian L. Turkington .. William H. L. Foster .. Mary Ballingall .. Ada M. Cook .. Frederick T. Vaughan .. Frederick W. Connell .. Amelia A. Cook .. Louisa L. James ..	C1 .. E1 C1 .. D2 .. E3 D1 .. E2	HM .. Mis. .. FP3 .. FP2 .. HM .. Mis. .. FP4 .. MP4 .. HM .. Mis. .. AF ..	224 12 0 105 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 245 0 0 105 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 235 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0	.. 5 0 0 10 0 0 30 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0	112 129 124
Mitchelltown	448 6 8	30 0 0	24 0 0	2 10 0	..						
Upper Hutt	420 0 0	..	24 0 0	2 6 0	..						
GRADE 9.											
Greytown	552 10 0	8 15 0	29 0 0	1 13 4	..	Henry A. Parkinson .. Annie Gallagher .. Fred. G. Thompson .. Alice Petrie .. Hermione A. Evans .. Finlay Bethune .. Ada H. Evans .. Alice M. Willis .. James Hutton .. Clarice A. F. Murray .. Francis Bennett .. Annie A. Holm .. William W. Scott .. Winifrid L. Stevens .. Dorothy L. Edwards .. Joseph H. Worboys .. Henrietta Boulcott .. James F. Fanning .. Francis J. Proctor .. Gladys E. E. Haggett .. George W. Chatwin .. Mabel H. Sicely .. Frank L. Combs .. Violet M. Nixon .. Margaret McBeth .. Katherine Cade ..	B1 .. E3 .. D4 D1 .. E2 .. E3 D1 .. D2 .. E3 .. D3 D1 .. E2 D5* .. C1 .. E2 .. D5	HM .. Mis. .. AM .. FP4 .. FP4 .. HM .. Mis. .. AF .. MP4 .. FP2 .. HM .. Mis. .. AM .. AF .. FP3 .. HM .. Mis. .. AM .. FP4 .. HM .. Mis. .. AM .. FP3 .. FP3 .. FP2 ..	265 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 255 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 255 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 255 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 265 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	.. 5 0 0 5 0 0 35 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 ..	

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GRADE 11—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brooklyn—continued ..	..	..	..	..	..	Elizabeth M. Luxton	..	FP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Pearl Carter	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						Walter Olson ⁽¹⁾	..	MP1	20 0 0		
Carterton ..	797 0 10	..	37 0 0	214 13 9	..	G. S. M. McDermid	C1	HM	285 0 0	..	251
						Mary A. Broadbent	E1	Mis.	120 0 0		
						Charles N. Haslam	D2	AM	170 0 0		
						Henry R. Barrett	..	AM	80 0 0		
						Phoebe Butler	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Olive V. McFarlane	..	FP4	50 0 0		
Levin ..	571 2 2	..	30 0 0	1,589 8 0	..	Selina R. Oliver	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	259
						James McIntyre	D1	HM	267 16 0		
						Elizabeth A. Scott	E1	Mis.	120 0 0		
						John C. Burns	C3	AM	170 0 0		
						Agnes Sage	E2	AF	85 0 0		
						Eveline Silvester	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Mary Dynan	..	FP4	50 0 0		
Pahiatua D.H.S.	769 11 8	15 16 8	40 0 0	34 9 11	..	Dorothy Stuckey	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Joseph Thomas	C1	HM	285 0 0	..	264
						Flora Petrie	D1	Mis	120 0 0		
						James S. Webb	D1	HM	170 0 0		
						Enid I. McCaul	..	AF	80 0 0		
						Winifred Brown	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Alice Dougherty	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Hilda Burge	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Richard Larsen ⁽¹⁾	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
GRADE 13.											
Mount Cook Infants' ..	855 0 0	45 0 0	54 0 0	57 0 0	..	Catherine A. Francis	E1	HF	200 0 0	40 0 0	363
						Phoebe Watson	E1	AF	140 0 0		
						Ellen Wallace	D1	AF	105 0 0		
						Annie Rothenberg	E1	AF	95 0 0		
						Jane T. Glasgow	D3	AF	85 0 0		
						Elizabeth Woodward	D4	AF	80 0 0		
						Catherine Manning	..	FP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Nellie K. Bullock	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Margaret Hitchcock	..	FP4	50 0 0		
GRADE 14.											
Terrace ..	1,294 10 4	57 1 8	64 12 0	309 14 0	..	George Macmorran	D1	HM	312 8 0	50 0 0	439
						Sara Fraser	E1	Mis.	145 0 0		
						Albert Erskine	D1	AM	235 0 0		
						Edgar C. Feltham	D3	AM	110 0 0		
						Mary Williams	E1	AF	105 0 0		
						Jessie E. Howden	D3	AF	80 0 0		
						Lena Van Staveren	C4	AF	80 0 0		
						Ethel B. Hall	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Fanny Gibson	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Margaret C. Scott	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						W. O. L. Baskiville	..	MP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	
						Gertrude Miller	..	FP3	40 0 0		
GRADE 15.											
Mount Cook Girls' ..	1,047 14 0	50 0 0	59 0 0	15 18 9	..	Margaret Lorimer	A1	HF	227 0 0	50 0 0	390
						Elizabeth Helyer	D1	AF	165 0 0		
						Alice L. Hall	D1	AF	120 0 0		
						Mary K. Lawson	D1	AF	110 0 0		
						Phoebe Myers	B2	AF	90 0 0		
						Edith M. Evans	C3	AF	80 0 0		
						Hilda Mills	E2	AF	80 0 0		
						Violet T. Harton	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Elizabeth F. Wedde	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Celia G. Chapman	..	FP1	20 0 0		
						Florence M. Strong	..	FP4	50 0 0		
Mount Cook Boys' ..	1,304 6 5	55 0	68 4 0	15 11 3	..	Charles J. Hardy	B1	HM	320 0 0	50 0 0	449
						Alexander C. Blake	C1	AM	220 0 0		
						F. A. Hempleman	D2	AM	165 0 0		
						Elizabeth Robinson	E1	AF	130 0 0		
						Eleanor N. Cook	E2	AF	105 0 0		
						Peter Finlayson	D4	AM	85 0 0		
						Annie I. Smyth	C3	AF	80 0 0		
						Alithea B. Stevenson	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Lawrence A. Arcus	..	MP3	40 0 0		
						Frederick J. Beechey	..	MP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	
						Mary E. C. Skelley	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Adella E. Cook	..	FP1	20 0 0		

(1) Excess teacher, paid out of Board's general funds.

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GRADE 16.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.													
Thorndon	1,293	4	0	50	0	0	79	12	0	24	9	0	10	10	0	James C. Webb ..	B1	HM	314	4	0	50	0	0	451
																Margaret Page ..	D1	Mis.	145	0	0				
																E. W. Beaglehole ..	C1	AM	235	0	0				
																Albert A. Wedde ..	D3	AM	125	0	0				
																Annie Davies ..	..	AF	99	0	0				
																Bessie Riddick ..	D2	AF	105	0	0				
																Adeline Banks ..	..	AF	80	0	0				
																H. Osborne-Gibbes ..	..	FP4	50	0	0				
																Mary E. Atkinson ..	..	FP3	40	0	0				
																Nellie Sinnet ..	..	FP3	40	0	0				
																Nellie E. Coad ..	..	FP3	40	0	0				
GRADE 17.																									
Rintoul Street ..	1,481	1	4	50	0	0	85	14	0	24	0	0	48	0	0	George Flux ..	D1	HM	324	8	0	50	0	0	560
																Margaret H. Craig ..	D1	Mis.	150	0	0				
																Alexander McKenzie ..	D1	AM	235	0	0				
																George W. Kirk ..	D2	AM	150	0	0				
																Ella Reith ..	D2	AF	110	0	0				
																Florence B. Collins ..	D2	AF	105	0	0				
																Laura E. Baird ..	D2	AF	95	0	0				
																Maria Hitchcock ..	D4	AF	80	0	0				
																Elizabeth Shaw ..	..	FP4	50	0	0				
																Ida Christie ..	..	FP3	40	0	0				
																Maude M. Rigg ..	..	FP4	50	0	0				
																Elizabeth M. Fleming ..	..	FP4	50	0	0				
																Euphemia R. Kean ..	..	FP3	40	0	0				
GRADE 19.																									
Clyde Quay	1,689	16	0	55	0	0	99	0	0	27	10	0	103	10	0	William T. Grundy	D1	HM	345	16	0	50	0	0	635
																Elizabeth McGowan	E1	Mis.	165	0	0				
																Jabez A. Cowles ..	B2	AM	235	0	0				
																Donald Polson ..	D1	AM	150	0	0				
																Amy G. Davis ..	E1	AF	120	0	0				
																Herbert E. Price ..	D3	AM	115	0	0				
																Alice Robinson ..	E2	AF	100	0	0				
																Elizabeth L. Benbow	D2	AF	80	0	0				
																Sidney W. Dempsey	D3	AM	80	0	0				
																John G. Castle ..	..	MP4	50	0	0				
																Janet McLean ..	..	FP4	50	0	0				
																K. M. Goldsmith ..	..	FP3	40	0	0	5	0	0	
																Clara M. Taylor ..	..	FP3	40	0	0				
																Marion S. Atkins ..	..	FP4	50	0	0				
																Hannah E. Feist ..	..	FP4	50	0	0				
																Esma Yeats ..	..	FP1	20	0	0				
Masterton D.H.S., and side school	1,640	15	0	58	6	8	89	0	0	22	9	0	..	..	..	William H. Jackson	D1	HM	337	0	0	50	0	0	625
																Rosabell Wolff ..	E1	Mis.	165	0	0				
																Andrew N. Burns ..	B1	AM	235	0	0				
																John E. Thwaites ..	C2	AM	150	0	0				
																Nelson D. Bunting	D2	AM	120	0	0				
																Isabella Munro ..	E1	AF	110	0	0				
																Lois McGregor ..	D2	AF	100	0	0				
																Mary York ..	..	AF	80	0	0				
																Elizabeth Bunting ..	E2	AF	80	0	0				
																Nellie Hogg ..	..	FP4	50	0	0				
																Lillie I. F. Robinson	..	FP4	50	0	0				
																M. M. S. Chamberlain	..	FP3	40	0	0	5	0	0	
																Louise Smith ..	..	FP3	40	0	0				
																Olive Iorns ..	..	FP3	40	0	0				
																Katherine McGregor	..	FP1	20	0	0				
GRADE 20.																									
Newtown	1,923	4	0	52	10	0	98	12	0	33	0	0	..	..	..	Thomas H. Gill ..	B1	HM	353	4	0	50	0	0	676
																Mary E. Jordan ..	E1	Mis.	185	0	0				
																Francis P. Wilson ..	B1	AM	240	0	0				
																Charles J. McKinnon	D3	AM	155	0	0				
																Maud H. Ryder ..	D1	AF	140	0	0				
																Ernest H. Ballachey	C2	AM	125	0	0				
																Jessie K. Hutchen ..	E2	AF	115	0	0				
																Lucy Hayes ..	D3	AF	90	0	0				
																Herbert W. King ..	D4	AM	90	0	0				
																Kate Dempsey ..	E3	AF	80	0	0				
																Emma C. Gaudin ..	..	FP4	50	0	0				
																Alice Tasker ..	..	FP4	50	0	0				
																Edith L. Benbow ..	..	FP4	50	0	0				
																Kate H. Compton ..	..	FP4	50	0	0				

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

Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 20—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Newtown—continued ..	..	..	..	..	..	Jessie Shine ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Isabella M. Halley..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Margaret Tait ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Lilian J. Tavendale ⁽¹⁾	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
Petone	1,764 6 8	50 0 0	93 0 0	2,733 19 0	33 10 0	James Horne ..	D1	HM	351 0 0	50 0 0	680
						Jemima Slater ..	D1	Mis.	175 0 0		
						Graham S. Pringle ..	D1	AM	240 0 0		
						James H. Lynskey..	C2	AM	150 0 0		
						Balfour Kean ..	D2	AM	130 0 0		
						Elizabeth A. Stanton	D2	AF	115 0 0		
						Elsie Carter ..	D2	AF	110 0 0		
						Mrs. M. A. Ludecke	E3	AF	85 0 0		
						Thirza M. Caverhill	D4	AF	80 0 0		
						Gladys M. Flux ..	..	AF	80 0 0		
						Jessie M. Horne ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Ethel K. Carter ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Irene Pearce ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						John H. Griffiths ..	..	MP3	40 0 0		
						Amy C. Williamson	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Isabel Thomson ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
GRADE 21.											
Te Aro, and side school	1,904 0 8	64 3 4	115 0 0	3 15 10	247 0 0	Clement Watson ..	B1	HM	353 4 0	50 0 0	704
						Georgina E. Chatwin	D1	Mis.	185 0 0		
						Robert Darroch ..	D1	AM	240 0 0		
						George M. Henderson	D4	AM	155 0 0		
						Alice Bright ..	D1	AF	140 0 0		
						Annie P. Ranwell ..	D2	AF	120 0 0		
						Lucy J. Leighton ⁽²⁾	D1	AF	115 0 0		
						Janet Mitchell ..	E2	AF	90 0 0		
						Mary P. Player ..	D3	AF	85 0 0		
						Clara M. H. Zohrab	..	AF	80 0 0		
						Mabel Callam ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Edith Martin ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Jane Bairstow ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Isabel Hyams ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Ida Willis ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Winifred Clemence	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Howard H. Sutton..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	
						Frederick C. Brockett	..	MP2	30 0 0		
Expenditure in schools not open in De- cember, 1903—											
Bush Grove ..	6 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Horowhenua ..	155 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	0 11 9	26 0 0	..	..	..	..		
Sherwood ..	16 1 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Expenditure not appor- tioned	..	..	..	..	17 0 0	..	..	..	..		
	43,419 4 3	1,889 1 9	2,614 13 4	11,805 3 1	742 7 11	..	..	..	43,670 18 0	1,905 0 0	

(1) Excess teacher, paid out of Board's general funds. (2) Absent on leave.

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GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Pakarae ⁽¹⁾ ..	8 6 8	..	..	..	..	Ida Thompson ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	5
Patoka ..	32 1 8	..	3 10 0	1 4 6	..	Olive Dugleby ..	..	F	35 0 0	..	8
Waihora ⁽¹⁾ ..	6 13 4	..	..	..	..	Myra Keys ..	..	F	20 0 0	..	4
GRADE 1.											
Makaretu South ..	72 0 0	..	6 12 6	8 0 0	..	Eleanor Chadwick ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	13
Mangatoro ..	33 17 5	..	3 10 0	337 11 3	..	Constance A. Kemsley	..	F	56 0 0	..	10
Patangata ..	77 6 8	..	6 15 0	0 17 6	..	Bertley Biggar ..	D4	H	76 0 0	..	13
Pohui ..	64 0 0	..	5 2 6	23 12 0	..	Winifred J. Ingleton	..	F	64 0 0	..	11
Port Awanui ..	92 0 0	..	8 2 6	..	..	Alice E. A. Neal ..	E3	F	92 0 0	..	16
Portland Island ..	62 19 1	..	4 12 6	..	..	Frances C. J. Rigby	..	F	60 0 0	..	10
Puketitiri ..	96 0 0	..	9 17 6	233 17 0	10 0 0	Sarah A. Cowles ..	E2	F	96 0 0	..	19
Rakauroa ..	92 0 0	..	8 12 6	43 8 6	..	Norman H. Shaw ..	E3	H	92 0 0	..	17
Tamumu ..	60 0 0	..	5 0 0	..	8 0 0	Rosina M. Huggins	..	F	60 0 0	..	10
Tiniroto ..	58 2 7	..	5 17 6	5 0 0	..	Ruby H. Murray ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	10
Ti-tree ..	72 0 0	..	6 7 6	14 10 0	..	Anni B. E. Morrison	..	F	72 0 0	..	12
Tokomaru Bay ..	77 16 1	..	8 7 6	..	..	Minnie Burness ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	18
Waipatiki ..	77 1 1	..	8 5 0	..	..	Christiana Fyers ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	17

(1) Opened 1st September.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 1—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Wakarara	82 16 0	..	8 7 0	12 5 0	..	Ernest H. Ingpen ..	..	H	82 16 0	..	17
Wallingford	68 0 0	..	7 2 6	6 14 7	..	Catherine Glass ..	E2	F	68 0 0	..	15
Wanstead	96 0 0	..	7 15 0	..	6 0 0	Alice R. Black ..	E4	F	96 0 0	..	15
Whakarau and Motu ..	80 0 0	..	6 15 0	3 0 0	..	Minnie H. King ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	14
GRADE 2.											
Ashley-Clinton	110 10 0	..	11 12 8	..	..	M. M. Parkinson ..	D3	F	110 10 0	..	23
Blackburn	114 0 0	..	11 0 0	28 18 0	..	Mrs. Jane Doar ..	D1	F	114 0 0	..	21
Elsthorpe	118 13 6	..	10 15 0	..	..	James Cartwright ..	E3	H	117 10 0	..	19
Hatuma	80 14 2	..	10 12 6	467 3 2	..	Lilian S. Cole ..	E2	F	103 10 0	..	22
Heretanunga	124 10 0	..	13 12 6	19 17 4	..	Phoebe Ingleton ..	E3	F	124 10 0	..	28
Maharahara West ..	125 1 11	..	15 15 0	0 10 0	..	Frances B. Greene ..	E5	F	131 10 0	..	29
Morere	89 3 4	16 13 4	9 12 6	29 8 7	8 0 0	Ernest Mayo ..	F3	H	107 0 0	20 0 0	18
Ngapaeruru	107 0 0	20 0 0	11 7 6	..	..	Charles W. Field ..	B4	H	107 0 0	20 0 0	22
Wainui	114 0 0	..	12 0 0	5 0 0	..	Edmund A. King ..	E3	H	114 0 0	..	25
Wimbledon	135 16 3	..	13 17 6	2 3 0	..	William Davidson ..	E5	H	135 0 0	..	27
GRADE 3.											
Makaratu North	136 0 10	..	14 15 0	3 13 0	..	Ellen A. Andersen ..	D3	F	136 0 0	..	29
Maraekakaho	140 0 0	..	17 2 6	..	..	Annie S. Cumming ..	D4	F	140 0 0	..	35
Omahu	140 0 0	20 0 0	18 5 0	62 9 0	..	Ethel G. Dugleby ..	E3	F	140 0 0	20 0 0	37
Papakura	225 10 0	20 0 0	20 13 8	..	..	Elizabeth Moore ..	D2	HF	145 10 0	20 0 0	42
Pukahu	139 0 0	..	15 17 6	..	..	Catherine A. Soundy ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Puketapu	184 0 0	..	21 6 2	4 4 0	..	E. A. McCutcheon ..	E3	H	139 0 0	..	33
Waipiro Bay	146 0 0	20 0 0	18 12 6	340 2 0	12 0 0	Helen B. Andrews ..	D2	HF	144 0 0	..	43
						C. E. B. Rudman ..	E5	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Henry L. Wilson ..	D4	H	145 0 0	20 0 0	39
GRADE 4.											
Kiritaki ⁽¹⁾	232 5 0	..	22 10 7	..	..	William D. McClure ..	D1	HM	158 0 0	..	47
Mangateretere	120 4 4	12 10 0	15 14 11	357 15 6	..	Mrs. Agnes Whibley ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Maraetaha	232 6 8	..	22 14 4	1 9 6	..	Margaret A. Balfour ..	D2	HF	146 0 0	20 0 0	43
Mohaka	172 0 0	30 0 0	17 11 10	4 4 6	12 0 0	Mary E. Tucker ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Frederick T. Faram ..	E2	HM	159 0 0	..	48
Whetukura	228 11 2	..	21 8 1	4 1 10	..	Emma J. Heighway ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Ellen A. Roythorne ..	D3	HF	147 0 0	20 0 0	36
						Beatrice Hallett ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	..
						Walter J. King ..	D1	HM	156 0 0	..	45
						May Kemp ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
GRADE 5.											
Frasertown	255 0 0	30 0 0	25 3 3	32 0 0	..	John Kain ..	D3	HM	170 0 0	30 0 0	52
Hampden	268 15 0	..	30 8 1	17 7 0	..	Louisa Gosnell ..	E1	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Mahora	96 5 11	12 2 0	13 16 10	500 2 6	..	Frank C. Faram ..	D2	HM	183 15 0	..	67
Mangaatua	255 8 4	..	26 2 9	..	..	Annie McIntosh ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Matamau	252 10 0	..	26 7 4	3 0 0	..	Wilfred T. Chaplin ..	D2	HM	181 5 0	30 0 0	63
Meanee	248 15 0	7 10 0	27 6 2	7 8 6	..	Maggie I. Gray ..	E3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						James A. Auld ..	D2	HM	177 10 0	..	53
						Alice M. Cross ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						John Bowie ..	B2	HM	171 5 0	..	58
						Agnes C. M. Christy ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						Edward Bissell, jun. ..	E3	HM	168 15 0	..	60
						Kate Neal ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	..
						William H. Jones ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
Ongaonga	262 10 0	..	30 19 4	1 15 0	..	John F. Gloy ..	D1	HM	177 10 0	..	70
Ormond	258 15 0	10 0 0	32 16 10	392 10 8	..	Ethel M. Barrie ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Petane	258 15 0	30 0 0	26 1 10	..	..	John McLeod ..	D2	HM	178 15 0	..	78
Porangahau	246 5 0	..	23 15 0	3 10 0	..	Jane L. H. Brown ..	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Te Aute*	245 0 0	10 0 0	26 14 11	4 0 0	..	Hubert Speight ..	D2	HM	173 15 0	(2) 30 0 0	54
						Amy I. Siddells ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						Alexander Gow ..	D4	HM	166 5 0	..	53
						Kathleen S. Cumming ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Christina J. Caughley ..	E2	HF	155 0 0	..	59
						Rose Cooper ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	..
						James H. Gray ..	D5*	MP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	..
Te Karaka ⁽³⁾	248 6 8	..	30 15 7	0 16 0	..	Percy J. Sefton ..	D4	HM	177 10 0	..	70
Umutaoroa	250 3 7	..	26 3 8	320 18 6	..	Richard H. Ferguson ..	D3	HM	171 5 0	..	58
Waerenga-a-bika ..	258 17 6	14 12 0	23 16 10	15 6 0	4 0 0	Doretta J. Meyenberg ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
Weber	237 10 0	..	23 1 10	340 13 0	..	Harold L. Ellis ..	D1	HM	176 5 0	30 0 0	51
						Agnes McClure ..	Lic.	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
						Donella Sutherland ..	D2	HF	152 10 0	..	45
						Mary Brabazon ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..

(1) Formerly Maharahara East.

(2) Not provided by Department.

(3) Mistress left at end of October.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 6.											
Kumeroa	290 16 3	..	36 8 9	21 7 6	..	John H. Trimmer ..	E2	HM	198 15 0	..	88
Makauri	288 19 6	30 0 0	37 3 9	381 2 0	..	Georgina Gray ..	E5	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
Takapau	260 0 0	7 10 0	31 12 4	..	..	Robert Cole ..	D2	HM	197 10 0	30 0 0	92
Te Arai	277 3 9	4 13 11	34 16 2	43 0 0	..	Emma L. Fawbert ..	..	Mis.	85 10 0	..	..
Tolaga Bay	290 0 0	..	31 2 10	438 11 6	..	James Caughley ..	D8	HM	195 0 0	..	71
						Ida Ellingham ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..	..
						Frederick W. Martin ..	..	MP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
						Abel Webber ..	D1	HM	198 15 0	..	80
						Effie Colebrook ..	D5	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
						John M. Nelson ..	E2	HM	195 0 0	..	71
						Esther E. Pickering ..	E4	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
GRADE 7.											
Kaikora North ..	360 3 2	..	38 12 6	..	..	John Caughley ..	B1	HM	219 10 0	..	91
Mangapapa	284 17 2	32 1 8	29 12 6	434 13 3	..	Eleanor C. Chapple ..	D4	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
Matawhero	353 7 0	2 14 2	37 8 9	31 2 6	..	Rebecca McRae ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	..
Ormondville	351 16 0	7 10 0	37 16 3	152 5 3	..	William J. Hunter ..	D3	HM	217 8 0	30 0 0	103
Patutahi	366 4 8	..	42 1 3	5 10 0	..	Louisa Morgan ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
						Cecil B. T. McClure ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	..
						John Marshall ..	D1	HM	217 2 0	..	90
						Louisa J. Stephenson ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
						Olive Lange ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	..
						Frank B. Curd ..	D1	HM	216 16 0	..	92
						Annie L. Grant ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
						Alice B. Cooke ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
						John C. Woodward ..	E1	HM	220 8 0	..	108
						Kathleen Cantle ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
						Daisy Ferguson ..	..	FP5	40 0 0	..	..
GRADE 8.											
Clive	380 10 8	..	45 3 9	7 12 9	..	Edward Bissell ..	E1	HM	229 14 0	..	108
Havelock North ..	403 16 8	..	43 5 0	4 1 6	..	Ella M. McVay ..	E3	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
						Hilda Burns ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..	..
						John McIlroy ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	..	..
						Robert Boyd Holmes ..	D1	HM	225 10 0	..	112
						Elizabeth L. Sargisson ..	E3	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
						Grace Y. McLellan ..	E4	FP5	50 0 0	..	..
						Stanley Kemp ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	..	..
						William H. Johnston ..	B1	HM	224 12 0	..	108
						Louise M. Marsh ..	E3	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
						Lilly Russell ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	5 0 0	..
						Annie L. Grant ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
						Charles J. Cooke ..	B1	HM	231 4 0	..	150
						Elizabeth H. Murray ..	E4	Mis.	105 0 0	..	..
						Louis John Plank ..	E4	AM	80 0 0	..	..
GRADE 9.											
Norsewood	493 12 8	9 3 4	54 0 0	39 14 0	..	John Dawson Watson ..	B1	HM	237 16 0	..	156
						Margaret Cumming ..	D3	Mis.	110 0 0	..	..
						Ethel E. Martin ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	..
						Othenison R. Olsen ..	..	MP4	50 0 0	..	..
						Matilda Shugar ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	..
						Richard Goulding ..	D1	HM	238 2 0	..	147
						Elizabeth E. Lindsay ..	E3	Mis.	110 0 0	..	..
						Herbert N. Benson ..	..	AM	80 0 0	..	..
						Amy R. Harper ..	E5*	FP4	50 0 0	..	..
						Lucy Davis ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	..
						John Henry Bull ..	D1	HM	233 6 0	..	149
						Isabella McLandress ..	B2	Mis.	110 0 0	..	..
						Enid A. Dugleby ..	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	..
						Edith C. M. Tucker ..	..	FP5	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
						Annie E. Bradbury ..	E5	FP4	50 0 0	..	..
						Robert Neill ..	D2	HM	236 6 0	..	136
						Hetty M. Samson ..	E4	Mis.	110 0 0	..	..
						S. H. M. Quigley ..	E4	AM	80 0 0	..	..
						Pearl Shaw ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	..
						Nellie Poyzer ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	..
GRADE 10.											
Dannevirke South D.H.S.	691 5 9	40 0 0	77 1 10	370 6 3	..	George Harvey ..	D2	HM	254 18 0	35 0 0	296
						Blanche E. E. Tansley ..	E4	Mis.	115 0 0	..	..
						James F. Brown ..	D3	AM	155 0 0	..	..
						Rachel Caughley ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	..
						Louisa G. Robinson ..	..	FP5	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
						Ella M. Brewer ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..	..
						Isabella Eagar ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	..

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 10—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Napier Training School	930 11 7	75 0 3	68 7 0	31 9 7	..	James Noble Dodds Emma Jane Riley .. William Davidson ⁽¹⁾ .. Agnes Christy ⁽¹⁾ .. Grace Black .. Effie Colebrook ⁽¹⁾ .. William J. Driller .. May Kemp ⁽¹⁾ .. Bertha Greene ⁽¹⁾ .. G. M. Mitchell .. Jane E. McClure .. Georgina Gray ⁽¹⁾ .. Annie H. Jones .. Ada Driscoll ..	B1 D1 E5 E4 E5 D5 E5 D4 E5	HM Mis. MP5 FP5 FP5 FP5 MP5 FP5 FP5 FP5 FP5 FP5 FP5 FP5 FP5	259 2 0 151 17 0 55 0 0 .. 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 .. 55 0 0 55 0 0	35 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0	223
GRADE 11.											
Port Ahuriri and West- ern Spit	790 4 8	..	73 18 0	81 19 9	5 0 0	William G. Martin .. Helen Anderson .. Francis A. Garry .. Annie Magill .. Chrissie Niven .. Edith E. Webb .. Annie L. Puffett ..	D1 E1 D4 D2	HM Mis. AM AF FP1 FP5 FP3	266 18 0 120 0 0 170 0 0 120 0 0 20 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. ..	251
GRADE 12.											
Dannevirke North	874 6 10	9 3 0	88 5 0	51 4 0	..	Richard P. Soundy .. Marion Moore .. Duncan McLennan .. Ellen McCarthy .. Thornton R. Best .. Matilda Hagensen .. Jonathan Brown .. Kathleen E. Davis ..	E1 D3 D2 D4 E5 ..	HM Mis. AM AF AM FP5 MP4 FP1	280 16 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	 10 0 0	331
GRADE 13.											
Woodville and Wood- lands D.H.S.	1,080 14 8	12 10 0	90 2 7	339 8 1	..	Andrew Stevenson .. Elisabeth Reid .. Benjamin Bagley .. Thomas A. Nicoll .. Hilda A. Olsen .. Isabel Smith .. Mary Gregory .. Edward F. Eagar .. Albert Nielson .. Elizabeth Murphy ..	D1 E2 D2 D4 E4 E2 D5	HM Mis. AM AM AF AF FP5 MP3 MP4 FP2	288 8 0 130 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 109 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	 5 0 0 5 0 0	344
GRADE 17.											
Hastings	1,502 6 4	5 0 0	129 15 6	4 10 0	..	John Albert Smith .. Wilhelmina J. Rosie .. Edward V. Hudson .. William H. Wilson .. Richard W. Morgan .. Mary E. Baker .. Isabella M. Robertson .. Edith E. Hartshorn .. Mary Stables .. Beatrice M. Joll .. Frances A. Hayes .. Arthur R. Cullen .. Susan K. Wellwood ..	B1 E1 D2 C4 E5 D2 E4 E4 E5 ..	HM Mis. AM AM AM AF AF AF FP5 FP5 FP5 MP5 FP4	338 7 0 150 0 0 235 0 0 130 0 0 110 0 0 133 16 0 104 2 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	 5 0 0	552
GRADE 21.											
Napier	1,932 6 10	55 0 0	152 13 6	118 7 9	..	Thomas Morgan .. Jessie C. Brown .. James Hislop .. Milton R. Grant .. Arthur W. Soundy .. Mary Palmer .. Agness Pratt .. Mary Magill .. Nellie D. McVay .. David Cowan .. Frank A. Wilson .. I. M. W. Hannay .. James D. Roulston ..	D1 D1 C1 D3 .. E1 D3 D2 E4 E4 D4 .. D5	HM Mis. AM AM AM AF AF AF AF MP5 MP5 FP4 MP5	386 3 0 185 0 0 275 14 0 155 0 0 126 0 0 120 0 0 115 0 0 99 14 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	50 0 0 5 0 0	663

(1) Absent relieving during December.

TABLE No. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*
HAWKE'S BAY—*continued.*

Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 21—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Napier—continued ..	..	..	..	..	..	Alice C. F. Ranzi ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Thyra M. King ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Helen M. Anderson ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						Elizabeth Magill ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Daisy E. Paterson ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
Gisborne ..	1,839 6 8	50 0 0	115 7 6	28 8 2	42 15 0	Francis J. Rowley ..	B1	HM.	356 12 0	50 0 0	677
						Fanny C. R. Matheson	E1	Mis.	185 0 0		
						Alexander Crawford	B2	AM	240 0 0		
						John S. Wauchop ..	D3	AM	155 0 0		
						John H. Wells ..	D5	AM	140 0 0		
						Lydia Lewis ..	B2	AF	146 2 0		
						Edith H. Faram ..	E3	AF	115 0 0		
						Florence K. Adams	E3	AF	90 0 0		
						Grace M. Evans ..	D4	AF	85 0 0		
						Harriet E. Baker ..	D4	AF	80 0 0		
						Katie King ..	D4	AF	80 0 0		
						Kathleen Cussen ..	..	FP4	50 0 0		
						George W. Morice ..	..	MP3	40 0 0		
						Estelle Cussen ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Jessie S. Brown ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Alfred East ..	..	MP2	30 0 0		
	24,541 4 5	621 3 8	2,405 3 1	6,488 16 0	107 15 0	..	..	..	24,936 14 0	610 0 0	

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GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Aotea ..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Constance Corsbie ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	6
Beatrix Bay ⁽¹⁾ ..	8 15 0	..	..	..	..	Agnes Murphy ..	..	F	15 0 0	..	3
Black Rock ..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Hilda Hutchinson ..	..	F	35 0 0	..	7
Brooklyn Bay ..	27 2 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ⁽¹⁾ ..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	Edith Simpson ..	..	F	10 0 0	..	2
Clova Bay ..	6 13 4	..	..	..	..	Helen Pullman ..	..	F	15 0 0	..	3
Crail Bay ..	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	Amy Murphy ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	8
Ferndale ..	24 0 0	..	..	..	..	May E. A. King ..	..	F	30 0 0	..	6
Head ..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Lizzie G. Ewing ..	..	F	30 0 0	..	..
Hopai ..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Harry L. Twistleton	D2	H	20 0 0	..	3
Hopewell ..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Emma Nielson ..	..	F	35 0 0	..	8
Kakapou Bay ..	18 19 2	..	..	..	..	Hinton H. Campbell	..	H	56 0 0	..	7
Manaroa ..	56 0 0	..	4 10 0	..	..	Daisy Williams ..	..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Maori Bay ..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Grace O'Sullivan ..	..	F	35 0 0	..	7
Nydia Bay ..	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onahau Bay ⁽²⁾ ..	11 5 0	..	..	..	..	Alberta Satchell ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	5
Peach Bay ..	20 16 8	..	..	..	..	Lily P. Simpson ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	6
Portage ..	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	Lilian Flood ..	..	F	20 0 0	..	3
Port Underwood ..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Edith Brydon ..	..	F	30 0 0	..	5
Scarboro' Run ..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Laura Stratford ..	..	F	20 0 0	..	6
Sea View ..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Alice M. Robinson ..	..	F	35 0 0	..	7
Stephens Island ..	32 1 8	..	..	..	..	May Roadley ..	..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Te Puru ..	7 1 8	..	..	..	..	Mary Ann Baxter ..	..	F	10 0 0	..	2
Te Weka ..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	Annie Black ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	4
Tira Ora ..	25 0 0	..	4 0 0	..	..	Jessie B. Ford ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	5
Waikawa Bay ..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	May Egan ..	..	F	15 0 0	..	3
Waterfalls ..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRADE 1.						Bertha E. Wadsworth ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	10
Fabian's Valley ..	46 13 4	..	6 0 0	..	..	Laura Beauchamp ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	13
Grove ..	60 0 0	..	5 0 0	9 5 7	..	Ellen M. Tosswill ..	E2	F	76 0 0	..	12
Kaituna ..	76 0 0	..	7 0 0	6 0 4	..	Isabel Rutherford ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	9
Kekerangu ..	38 10 0	..	1 14 2	..	..	Frederic C. Stratford	..	H	56 0 0	..	10
Mahau Sound ..	56 0 0	..	4 10 0	..	..	Joseph Ward ..	..	H	80 0 0	..	14
Omaka ..	80 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Ethel C. McMahon ..	E3	F	72 0 0	..	16
Rai Valley ..	89 0 0	..	6 10 0	38 2 6	..	Agnes O'Brian ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	13
Richmond Brook ..	76 0 0	..	7 0 0	3 17 6	..	James Haughey ..	D1	H	68 0 0	..	13
Robin Hood Bay ..	56 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Vacant. (2) Closed December quarter.

TABLE No. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued*.
MARLBOROUGH—*continued*.

Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances, and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 1—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Te Awaiti	76 0 0	..	2 5 0	1 5 6	..	Alice Winchester ..	E2	F	76 0 0	..	13
Ugbrooke	54 0 0	..	2 1 8	4 8 0	..	Anna Eliza Foley ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	9
Waikakaho	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	Olive Peake	..	F	40 0 0	..	9
Wairau Valley ..	80 0 0	..	7 10 0	..	..	Margaret Slattery ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	18
Waitaria Bay ..	82 16 0	..	9 0 0	7 0 0	..	Eliza W. Henderson ..	..	F	82 16 0	..	16
GRADE 2.											
Blind River	113 12 6	..	12 3 0	3 1 4	..	William F. Wood ..	..	H	112 1 0	..	26
Cullensville	128 17 6	..	14 14 0	10 15 11	..	George Everiss ..	C1	H	128 0 0	..	27
Fairhall	114 0 0	..	11 16 0	29 3 2	..	Thomas R. Bowden ..	Lic.	H	114 0 0	..	25
Havelock Suburban ..	131 10 0	..	13 8 6	2 0 0	..	Laura Matthews ..	D1	F	131 10 0	..	27
Onamalutu(?) ..	108 18 9	..	12 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Seddon (Starborough) ..	117 10 0	..	10 16 0	12 17 0	..	Joseph W. Humphreys	E2	H	114 0 0	..	23
GRADE 3.											
Marlborough Town ..	139 0 0	..	14 9 0	..	..	Minnie J. Croncher ..	D1	F	139 0 0	..	32
Marshlands	137 0 0	20 0 0	13 16 8	1 2 6	..	Mary C. Williams ..	D1	F	137 0 0	20 0 0	30
Spring Creek	141 0 0	..	15 6 0	..	..	Florence Pritchard ..	D1	F	141 0 0	..	35
GRADE 4.											
Okaramio	215 2 6	..	20 7 0	..	..	Hollis Hill	D3	HM	158 0 0	..	41
Waitohi	231 6 8	..	18 5 0	59 15 10	..	Mrs. C. E. Thorpe ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	44
						David Robertson ..	D2	HM	158 0 0	..	44
						Mabel G. Nicoll ..	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	44
GRADE 5.											
Canvastown	257 10 0	..	22 10 0	2 15 0	..	Herbert A. Stratford ..	D1	HM	177 10 0	..	58
						Maud Lammas	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	58
Havelock	263 15 0	..	24 7 4	8 7 6	..	William Ward	C1	HM	183 15 0	..	58
						Emma E. Ward	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	48
Tuamarina	251 5 0	..	20 12 8	2 10 4	..	Herbert J. Robinson ..	D1	HM	171 5 0	..	48
						Mrs. S. N. Peake ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	48
GRADE 7.											
Grovetown	337 14 0	..	33 8 4	84 7 0	..	Harry Ladley	D1	HM	217 14 0	..	95
						Ada B. E. Ladley ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	95
Renwick	373 18 8	..	41 0 8	21 11 9	..	Alice Payne	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	110
						David E. Leslie	D1	HM	223 2 0	..	110
						Alice M. K. Williams ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	110
						Minnie Brydon	..	FP2	30 0 0	..	110
GRADE 8.											
Blenheim Girls' ..	351 6 4	..	43 16 0	..	..	Lottie M. Brewer(2) ..	D1	HF	178 8 0	..	139
						Alice R. E. Litchfield ..	E3	AF	105 0 0	..	139
						Annie Healy	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	139
						Kathleen Furness ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	139
Picton	436 0 8	..	48 12 6	23 10 0	..	Charles C. Howard ..	C1	HM	232 14 0	..	139
						May Macalister	D3	Mis.	105 0 0	..	139
						Violet Ethel Fuller ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..	139
Springlands	412 2 0	..	41 12 6	293 16 11	..	Harry J. Howard	D1	HM	229 2 0	..	132
						Emily H. Millington ..	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	132
						Bertha Tindill	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	132
						Daisy Tapp	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	132
GRADE 10.											
Blenheim Boys', and side school	892 16 0	..	62 8 0	82 8 0	26 0 0	David A. Sturrock ..	D1	HM	272 16 0	..	247
						David H. Wilmot	D2	AM	185 0 0	..	247
						Mary M. Brown	D1	Mis.	125 0 0	..	247
						Elizabeth W. Wanden ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	..	247
						Annie M. Harris	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	247
						Winnie W. M. Macey ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	247
						Nellie M. S. Macey ..	..	FP5	40 0 0	..	247
						Agnes M. Crombie ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..	247
						Maud O'Brian	..	FP3	40 0 0	..	247
Expenditure not appor- tioned	..	..	..	93 4 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6,651 14 7	20 0 0	576 3 0	801 5 10	26 0 0	..	..	..	6,581 13 0	20 0 0	..

(1) Not open in December.

(2) Acting.

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

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Awaroa ⁽¹⁾	0 16 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baton ⁽¹⁾	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doctor's Creek ⁽¹⁾	6 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hildren	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Ina Haines	..	F	25 0 0	..	5
Hope Valley	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Jane Horrack	..	F	30 0 0	..	5
Inangahua Landing	20 11 1	..	2 0 0	..	..	Ethel Horn	..	F	40 0 0	..	6
Karamea	63 0 0	..	2 13 8	..	..	Mrs. Alice L. Williams	Lic.	F	61 15 0	..	10
Kongahu	35 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	Constance E. Jones	..	F	60 0 0	..	10
Lester's	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	Frances J. Gibbs	..	F	35 0 0	..	7
Lighthouse ⁽¹⁾	1 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maitai	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Janet Easdale	..	F	20 0 0	..	3
Maruia Station	13 6 8	..	..	..	..	Irene Gilbert	..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Matakitaki	30 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	Cynthia O'Rourke	..	F	30 0 0	..	8
McWha's	5 16 8	..	..	..	..	Viola M. Lash	..	F	20 0 0	..	5
Moutere Bluffs	17 17 9	..	..	..	..	Adelaide L. Symes	..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Owen Junction	6 13 4	..	..	..	..	Blanche I. Taylor	..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Pakawau	40 0 0	..	2 0 0	14 0 0	..	Ruth Lewis	..	F	40 0 0	..	8
Parapara	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Mrs. Marion Scadden	..	F	20 0 0	..	3
Stanley Brook, Upper	35 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	Alice Hanron	..	F	35 0 0	..	6
Tophouse	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Annie E. Banks	..	F	15 0 0	..	4
Totaranui	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Mabel Pratt	..	F	15 0 0	..	4
Wangapeka	21 5 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	Emily Minnis	..	F	30 0 0	..	6
GRADE 1.											
Anatoki	56 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	Bessie Mackay	..	F	56 0 0	..	11
Aniseed Valley	81 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	Hilda Black	..	F	64 0 0	..	12
Blackwater, Upper	40 18 6	..	..	5 14 0	..	Mary Pomona Hurren	..	F	64 0 0	..	11
Brighton	80 0 0	..	3 15 7	..	..	Annie McCarthy	..	F	80 0 0	..	14
Cronadun	60 0 0	..	2 0 0	5 0 6	..	Agnes Gannon	..	F	60 0 0	..	11
Eighty-eight Valley	56 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	Cora Martin	..	F	56 0 0	..	10
Fern Flat	78 0 0	..	4 8 0	0 10 6	..	Violet E. Gayne	D3	F	84 0 0	..	16
Glenroy	42 0 0	..	2 14 11	13 10 6	..	Philip Magauran	Lic.	H	72 0 0	..	13
Gordon	84 0 0	..	2 19 2	..	..	George Lawn	D4*	H	84 0 0	..	13
Hill Side	84 0 0	..	4 6 8	158 5 6	..	Ada P. Bradley	D3	F	84 0 0	..	15
Little Wanganui	50 1 0	..	..	..	..	Leonard Hill	..	H	64 0 0	..	6
Merrijigs	76 0 0	..	2 16 5	..	..	Ethel M. Gibbie	..	F	76 0 0	..	12
Motueka Valley	83 11 1	..	3 19 9	..	..	Edward J. Gilmor	Lic.	H	80 0 0	..	14
Motupiko, Upper	60 0 0	..	2 9 6	5 0 0	..	Annie McBride	..	F	60 0 0	..	12
Ngatimoti	100 0 0	..	5 11 4	17 6 0	..	George Osmond Fair	D4	H	100 0 0	..	20
Oparara	23 6 8	..	..	..	..	Emily E. Heyward	..	F	64 0 0	..	10
Pariwhakaho	70 0 0	..	4 5 3	..	..	J. L. Hodgkinson	..	F	80 0 0	..	16
Pigeon Valley	76 0 0	..	3 12 9	..	..	Clara Hanron	E4	F	76 0 0	..	14
Pokororo	92 0 0	..	3 12 10	..	..	Ellen H. Quinton	E2	F	92 0 0	..	14
Redwood's Valley	56 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	Ada Jane Snook	E4	F	56 0 0	..	10
Rocky River	68 0 0	..	2 0 0	185 10 0	4 0 6	Annie Jessop	..	F	68 0 0	..	11
Sandy Bay	55 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	1 0 0	Jeremiah O'Shea	E3	H	60 0 0	..	9
Three-channel Flat	73 6 8	..	4 2 11	123 17 9	..	Frederica Ullmer	Lic.	F	80 0 0	..	15
Sergeant's Hill	72 0 0	..	3 10 1	..	..	Teresa Slowey	..	F	72 0 0	..	14
Sherry	49 14 9	..	0 16 6	15 0 0	..	Ruth Jessop	..	F	68 0 0	..	7
Silverstream ⁽¹⁾	36 9 1	..	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tadmor, Upper	77 1 0	..	3 7 4	1 8 0	..	Frances May Turner	..	F	72 0 0	..	12
Takaka, Upper	79 13 4	..	4 9 4	10 0 0	..	Edith Bryan	..	F	80 0 0	..	17
Waingaro	60 0 0	..	2 15 0	3 16 6	..	Augusta Robb	..	F	60 0 0	..	13
Waitahu	68 0 0	..	2 9 6	..	..	Elizabeth M. Walshe	..	F	68 0 0	..	13
Wills' Road	96 0 0	..	4 8 1	..	..	Ellen F. Holdaway	..	F	86 8 0	..	16
Win's Valley	73 13 4	..	2 10 11	..	..	Ethel I. Hill	..	F	68 0 0	..	11
Woodstock	62 6 8	..	2 0 0	13 0 0	..	Hugh H. Horner	..	H	68 0 0	..	11
Wratten's	64 0 0	..	..	..	..	Louisa May Fry	..	F	64 0 0	..	11
GRADE 2.											
Bainham	128 0 0	20 0 0	7 10 0	269 14 0	..	Francis Worley	E4	H	128 0 0	20 0 0	31
Birchfield	110 10 0	20 0 0	6 4 8	10 3 0	..	Thomas C. C. Scott	D3	H	110 10 0	20 0 0	25
Brooklyn	136 7 6	20 0 0	6 10 4	..	..	Charles Arthur Eves	C3	H	135 0 0	20 0 0	26
Church Hill	117 10 0	..	5 16 10	5 10 0	..	Ellen L. Cresswell	D2	F	117 10 0	..	20
Clifton Terrace	117 10 0	..	6 3 9	4 15 0	..	Pamela E. Bolton	E2	F	117 10 0	..	24
Fairdown	102 19 7	19 5 5	5 0 3	..	..	Francesca M. Horner	D4	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	17
Fern Town	135 0 0	20 0 0	6 16 8	6 18 6	..	Elizabeth A. McGavin	D2	F	135 0 0	20 0 0	24
Gibbs' Town	107 0 0	20 0 0	5 7 3	9 15 6	..	Isabella Kenyon	E3	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	18
Happy Valley	114 18 1	..	6 10 7	..	..	Marmaduke Rogers	E4	F	103 10 0	..	23
Inangahua Junction	94 17 6	18 6 8	4 16 3	..	..	Rose Mary Valder	E4	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	17
Kaituna	103 10 0	20 0 0	4 2 7	357 15 6	..	Annie Laird	D2	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	14
Land of Promise	103 10 0	20 0 0	4 19 0	..	..	Elizabeth A. Winter	E2	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	18
Long Plain	110 10 0	..	6 8 9	..	..	Jane Anne Molloy	E3	F	110 10 0	..	24

⁽¹⁾ Closed.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.									
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.								
GRADE 2—continued.													
Lyell	£ 137	s. 0	d. 10	9	s. 1	d. 3	Marion C. Hood ..	E1	F	£ 141	s. 0	d. 0	39
Murchison, with side school	157	3	4	5	16	8	Herm. B. Huddleston ..	E2	HM	149	0	0	34
Orinoco	110	10	0	20	0	0	Annie Ogg	..	FP2	30	0	0	10 0 0
Pangatotara	108	6	0	20	0	0	Matilda Brereton ..	D3	F	110	10	0	20
Progress, with side school	144	10	0	..	..	..	Emily M. Cooper ..	D2	F	103	10	0	21
							Margaret L. Colthart ..	E3	HF	124	10	0	28
							Catherine Phelan ..	..	FP1	20	0	0	..
Promised Land	103	10	0	..	5	10	Mrs. Barbara M. Pettit ..	E2	F	103	10	0	20
Ranzau	121	0	0	..	5	6	Esther E. Gilbert ..	D3	F	121	0	0	..
Rockville	115	17	6	..	6	2	Janette C. Manson ..	D1	F	107	0	0	23
Stanley Brook	124	10	0	..	5	12	Donald E. Forsyth ..	D3	H	124	10	0	20
Summerlea	128	0	0	..	7	6	Emily Street	D2	F	128	0	0	31
Tadmor	114	0	0	..	6	7	Herbert B. S. Sander-	E4	H	114	0	0	23
Takaka, Central	131	10	0	..	7	5	May Page	E2	F	128	0	0	29
GRADE 3.													
Addison's Flat	173	0	0	10	0	0	John W. Maloney ..	D1	HM	143	0	0	28
							Grace G. Maloney ..	..	FP2	30	0	0	10 0 0
Appleby	153	0	0	..	9	5	George A. Robbie ..	D2	H	153	0	0	36
Brightwater	147	0	0	..	7	16	William H. Bryant ..	C1	H	147	0	0	..
Cape Foulwind	139	0	0	..	7	17	Jean Lindsay Mackay ..	E2	F	139	0	0	29
Capleston	165	8	3	1	16	10	Arthur Douglas ..	D1	H	147	0	0	39
Collingwood	183	0	0	10	0	0	William H. Arnold ..	D1	HM	153	0	0	40
							Olive Simmons	..	FP2	30	0	0	10 0 0
Hope	143	0	0	20	0	0	William Arthur Hall ..	D3	H	143	0	0	34
Neudorf	140	0	0	..	9	2	Bessie F. Johnson ..	D3	F	140	0	0	..
Sarau	147	16	8	..	7	13	Elizabeth Shirliff ..	E3	F	142	0	0	35
Takaka, East	137	0	0	..	8	5	Frances M.B. Packard ..	E2	F	137	0	0	32
GRADE 4.													
Charleston	242	11	1	..	10	12	Charles G. M. Boyce ..	D3	HM	162	0	0	..
							Olive Ladley	..	Mis.	80	0	0	..
Coal Creek	242	0	0	..	11	14	Samuel W. Street ..	D2	HM	162	0	0	..
							Alice Hallagan	..	Mis.	80	0	0	..
Dovedale	202	13	4	..	9	11	Louis Oliver Baigent ..	D2	HM	156	0	0	..
Little Grey	227	12	4	1	16	10	Louisa Lammas ..	Lic.	Mis.	80	0	0	..
Motupiko	242	0	0	..	9	17	Robert E. Wyld ..	D2	HM	162	0	0	..
							Ellen Molloy	..	Mis.	80	0	0	..
Motupipi	227	1	8	0	16	8	Egbert John Mayo ..	E2	HM	162	0	0	..
							Catherine A. Morrison ..	E2	Mis.	80	0	0	..
Moutere, Lower	201	5	9	..	9	16	Lydia Marie Bradley ..	E1	HF	150	0	0	..
							Harriet J. Cobb	E4	Mis.	80	0	0	..
River Terrace	226	0	0	..	8	7	Lockhart D. Easton ..	C1	HM	160	0	0	..
							Mary P. Edwards	..	FP3	40	0	0	..
Spring Grove	236	17	6	..	8	18	Annie Hill	D2	HF	146	0	0	..
							Frances E. Webb	E2	Mis.	80	0	0	..
Stoke	241	0	0	..	9	11	Alfred Thomas White ..	D3	HM	160	0	0	..
							Rose Emma Avery	B4	Mis.	80	0	0	..
Waimea West	236	0	0	..	8	17	John Naylor	D1	HM	161	0	0	..
							Minnie L. Wilkes	D4*	Mis.	80	0	0	..
							Bernard F.P. Coleman ..	D3	HM	156	0	0	..
							Edith Mary Allport ..	D3	Mis.	80	0	0	..
GRADE 5.													
Black's Point	273	15	0	30	0	0	Richard E. Green ..	E1	HM	188	15	0	30 0 0
							Euphemia J. Moore ..	E2	Mis.	85	0	0	..
Burnett's Face	226	5	0	20	0	0	Arthur Trevela	D1	HM	176	5	0	..
							Hannah Leighton ..	..	FP2	30	0	0	10 0 0
Millerton	263	0	2	..	16	19	Cecilia M. Arnold ..	..	FP1	20	0	0	10 0 0
							William A. Rumbold ..	D1	HM	180	0	0	..
Richmond Boys'	285	0	0	..	14	0	Madge McCarthy	..	Mis.	80	0	0	..
							Edward Cowles	D1	HM	200	0	0	..
Richmond Girls'	226	15	0	30	0	0	Katie E. Thompson ..	E2	Mis.	85	0	0	..
							Edith E. Johnson	D1	HF	150	10	0	30 0 0
Riwaka	263	15	0	..	12	6	Mary Martha Papps ..	D4	Mis.	85	0	0	..
							Ernest H. Andrews ..	D2	HM	178	15	0	..
Wai iti	273	15	0	..	13	19	Jessie Salmond	E1	Mis.	85	0	0	..
							Edward Edridge	E1	HM	188	15	0	..
							Martha J. Gilbert	D2	Mis.	85	0	0	..
GRADE 6.													
Fox Hill	293	0	0	..	14	13	John Thomas Veysey ..	E1	HM	195	0	0	..
							Elizabeth C. Tarrant ..	E4	Mis.	95	0	0	..
Granity Creek	290	0	0	30	0	0	Robert E. Satchell ..	Lic.	HM	195	0	0	30 0 0
							Isabel Emily Wright ..	E3	Mis.	95	0	0	..

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Name of School.	Expenditure for the Year.					Teachers' Names, inc luding all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.														
	Maintenance.			Buildings.																					
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings																				
GRADE 6—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.													
Takaka, Lower ..	282	1	8	3	6	8	18	11	2	7	8	6	..	William H. Boyes ..	D1	HM	202	10	0	..	83				
Waimangaroa ..	298	15	0	..	17	6	6	28	11	3	..	..	..	Fanny S. Jordan ..	D2	Mis.	95	0	0	..	76				
Wakefield, Lower ..	302	5	0	..	17	5	6	18	0	11	..	..	..	William G. McDonald	D2	HM	203	15	0	..	80				
														Amelia Marris ..	D2	Mis.	95	0	0	..					
														Frederick B. Peart ..	E1	HM	206	5	0	..					
														Kate B. Bird ..	E2	Mis.	96	0	0	..					
GRADE 8.																									
Motueka D.H.S. ..	416	10	0	10	0	0	28	12	0	72	9	5	..	Thomas A. Harris ..	A2	HM	231	10	0	..	136				
														Frances Hughes ..	D3	Mis.	105	0	0	..					
														Mabel Clara Gilbert	E4	FP4	50	0	0	10	0	0			
														Constance Davies ..	..	FP2	30	0	0	..					
GRADE 9.																									
Denniston ..	477	18	1	..	33	15	0	197	6	11	..	..	..	Thomas J. Griffin ..	D1	HM	237	16	0	..	168				
														Elizabeth Crowley ..	D3	Mis.	110	0	0	..					
														Harry H. B. Allan ..	..	AM	80	0	0	..					
														Catherine E. Milligan	..	FP3	40	0	0	..					
														Esther Flintoff ..	..	FP1	20	0	0	..					
GRADE 10.																									
Eastern Division In- fants' (with sideschool)	537	1	8	35	0	0	45	4	0	13	9	8	..	Elizabeth Leach ..	E1	HF	160	0	0	35	0	0	197		
														Lucy H. Kitching ..	E1	AF	120	0	0	..					
														Beatrice M. Kitching	E4	AF	85	0	0	..					
														Julia Wright ..	E4	AF	80	0	0	..					
														Edith F. Chisholm ..	..	FP3	40	0	0	..					
														Kate V. Shirliff ..	..	FP1	20	0	0	..					
														Janet Johnston ..	..	FP1	20	0	0	..					
Reefton D.H.S. ..	722	1	8	..	50	0	6	29	13	9	..	..	..	James H. Harkness	B1	HM	257	12	0	..	242				
														James F. Wilson ..	D2	AM	155	0	0	..					
														Helen Galloway ..	E2*	Mis.	115	0	0	..					
														Louisa A. Möller ..	..	AF	84	0	0	..					
														Isabel O. Garth ..	E4	FP5	40	0	0	..					
														Annie M. L. Lewis ..	..	FP3	40	0	0	..					
														Sophie B. Williams	..	FP3	40	0	0	..					
Toitot Valley Girls' ..	663	12	5	35	0	0	46	9	3	23	0	9	..	Frederick V. Knapp	D1	HM	251	6	0	35	0	0	204		
														Jane A. Bond ..	D2	AF	135	0	0	..					
														Amy F. Johnson ..	C2	AF	105	0	0	..					
														Mary E. Kitching ..	E2	AF	85	0	0	..					
														Ethel M. Dement ..	..	FP4	50	0	0	..					
														J. C. M. MacKenzie	D4	FP5	50	0	0	..					
GRADE 11.																									
Boys' Central ..	889	3	4	40	0	0	70	13	0	42	14	2	15	0	0	Frederick G. Gibbs ..	A1	HM	300	0	0	40	0	0	244
														William F. Worley ..	D1	AM	195	0	0	..					
														Margaret Hughes ..	D1	AF	150	0	0	..					
														William Elgar Poole	D3	AM	120	0	0	..					
														Edith J. Seldon ..	D4	AF	80	0	0	..					
														Rudal Kidson ..	..	MP3	40	0	0	..					
Western Division In- fants' (with side school)	621	1	7	40	0	0	61	7	0	24	4	9	..	Mrs. Rosa C. Scott ..	E1	HF	170	0	0	40	0	0	265		
														Georgiana F. Sunley	E1	AF	125	0	0	..					
														Mary Anne Dement	E2	AF	100	0	0	..					
														Gwendoline Wright	E4	AF	80	0	0	..					
														Eva E. Shone ..	..	FP3	40	0	0	..					
														Mary Winifred Downe	..	FP2	30	0	0	..					
														Ethel M. Phillips ..	..	FP1	20	0	0	..					
														Hilda A. Trent ..	..	FP2	30	0	0	..					
GRADE 16.																									
Westport D.H.S. ..	1,320	6	4	10	0	0	105	5	0	101	7	0	..	Frederick Neve ..	B1	HM	312	8	0	..	505				
														Edward B. B. Boswell	D2	AM	235	0	0	..					
														Bernard R. Gapper	E3	Mis.	125	0	0	..					
														Mary E. Virtue ..	E2	Mis.	145	0	0	..					
														Annie Martin ..	E2	AF	110	0	0	..					
														Bertha Black ..	B3	AF	105	0	0	..					
														Gertrude E. Josephson	E3	FP	80	0	0	..					
														Caroline Kelpa ..	E4	FP5	50	0	0	..					
														Bertha M. Josephson	..	FP4	50	0	0	..					
														Emma F. Barton ..	..	FP3	40	0	0	..					
														Ethel M. E. Falla ..	..	FP3	40	0	0	..					
														Ellen Gallagher ..	..	FP2	30	0	0	10	0	0			
Expenditure not charge- able to any particular schools	..	..	..	2	5	6	85	0	11	12	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
	18,708	16	5	551	5	9	1,081	4	2	3,642	11	2	42	11	0	..	..	..	18,903	5	0	550	0	0	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Moonlight ..	39 5 0	..	7 2 6	..	..	Dorothy Turner ..	..	F	30 0 0	..	6
Noble's ..	37 18 4	..	3 0 0	6 13 9	..	Minnie Moriarty ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	8
No Town ..	48 5 0	..	5 4 9	..	..	Theresa Malone ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	5
Red Jack's ..	25 0 0	..	3 8 6	0 16 0	..	Margaret Fallon ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	4
Teremakau ..	40 0 0	..	3 1 9	52 0 0	..	Margaret Corbett ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	9
Upper Moonlight ..	20 0 0	..	3 0 0	..	..	Mary W. Anderson..	..	F	20 0 0	..	3
GRADE 1.											
Barrytown ..	64 0 0	..	3 0 0	..	..	Jane Ryall ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	10
Duncan's ..	34 0 0	..	0 15 8	55 13 0	..	Marie L. Manners ..	..	F	82 16 0	..	18
Dunganville ..	64 0 0	..	3 0 0	1 5 0	..	Mary I. C. Downing ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	12
Greenstone ..	85 13 0	..	7 0 9	11 13 6	..	Johanna M. Dowling ..	..	F	86 8 0	..	18
Kotuku ..	93 4 7	..	5 5 0	..	..	Isabella Barnett ..	..	F	90 0 0	..	15
Marsden ..	54 3 4	..	5 8 0	4 17 6	..	Christina McMillan ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	7
Moana ..	79 4 0	..	7 6 6	5 9 3	17 10 0	Elizabeth M. Firmin ..	..	F	86 8 0	..	19
Poerua ..	56 0 0	..	3 0 0	..	..	Dinah Johnston ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	9
Poerua Estate ..	68 3 4	..	3 0 0	1 5 3	..	Rachel M. Garland ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	10
Swede's Mill ..	80 0 0	..	4 0 0	10 7 0	..	Theresa Tansey ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	18
Te Kinga ..	56 0 0	..	4 5 0	..	..	Mary Moriarty ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	13
Totara Flat ..	110 0 0	..	4 0 0	17 7 0	..	Thomas Thomas ..	D1	H	110 0 0	..	19
Twelve-mile ..	68 0 0	..	3 0 0	2 14 6	..	Catherine T. Kelly..	..	F	68 0 0	..	7
Westbrook ..	92 0 0	..	4 0 0	5 1 9	..	Johanna Crowley ..	D4	F	92 0 0	..	15
GRADE 2.											
Granville ..	115 11 7	20 0 0	5 15 0	3 6 0	..	Maud Wilson ..	..	F	108 18 0	20 0 0	19
Ngahere ..	124 10 0	20 0 0	7 4 0	20 3 0	..	Edith Owens ..	E1	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	25
GRADE 4.											
Hatter's ..	243 0 0	20 0 0	7 1 9	30 19 10	..	Michael Malone ..	E3	HM	163 0 0	20 0 0	48
Kokiri ..	238 12 6	20 0 0	13 16 11	218 7 0	..	Margaret L. Barnhill ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
Paroa ..	227 10 0	..	7 5 0	24 19 6	..	Albert H. Seebeck ..	D2	HM	164 0 0	20 0 0	53
Stillwater ..	223 4 3	22 10 0	11 9 1	9 15 2	..	Isabella Moore ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Frances Mary Kemple ..	E1	HF	147 10 0	..	39
						Catherine M. Byrne ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Annie M. J. Crowley ..	D1	HF	147 10 0	20 0 0	40
						Sarah J. Bradshaw..	E2	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
GRADE 5.]											
Ahaura ..	258 15 0	..	8 17 0	31 5 5	..	Leonard F. de Berry ..	C3	HM	173 15 0	..	55
						Elizabeth Turnbull ..	E1	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
GRADE 6.											
Blackball ..	298 15 0	30 0 0	10 7 9	24 13 8	4 10 0	Arthur John Wickes ..	D2	HM	203 15 0	30 0 0	83
Dobson ..	316 11 2	30 0 0	10 13 0	35 13 6	..	Elizabeth Griffiths..	E4	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
						Francis E. O'Flynn ..	D1	HM	193 15 0	30 0 0	60
						Grace Dixon ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
GRADE 7.											
Cobden ..	373 9 2	35 0 0	11 9 6	31 13 5	..	Frank Pegler ..	C1	HM	218 12 0	30 0 0	110
						Jane Sotheran ..	E1	Mis.	100 0 0	..	..
						Leonard McGlashan ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	..	..
GRADE 9.											
Taylorville ..	531 11 5	35 0 0	49 1 1	58 12 9	..	Edward A. Scott ..	D1	HM	239 18 0	35 0 0	156
						Eliza J. Sweetman..	E2	Mis.	110 0 0	..	..
						John Noble ..	..	AM	80 0 0	..	..
						Florence Sheard ..	..	FP5	40 0 0	..	..
						Dorothy Dixon ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	..
GRADE 15.											
Greymouth D.H.S.	1,179 7 4	17 10 0	116 9 6	49 4 8	16 13 6	Alan A. Adams ..	D1	HM	305 4 0	..	453
						William S. Austin ..	D1	AM	220 0 0	..	..
						Bessie Batchelor ..	E1	Mis.	140 0 0	..	..
						Christina Blair ..	D1	AF	110 0 0	..	..
						Wilhelmina Skoglund ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..	..
						Edith A. Easson ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	..	..
						Agnes M. A. Weenink ..	D4	FP4	50 0 0	..	..
						Charlotte Guthrie ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	..
						Emily C. Ziegler ..	D5	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
						John Barnett ..	..	MP2	30 0 0	10 0 0	..
						Madge Scott ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..	..
						John Sheard ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	..
	5,345 14 0	250 0 0	341 8 0	713 17 5	38 13 6	..	..	..	5,301 19 0	250 0 0	..

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WESTLAND.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 0.											
Awatuna ..	(1)36 0 0	..	..	..	..	Isabella Gray ..	..	F	35 0 0	..	5
Donoghue's ..	35 6 0	..	..	2 13 6	..	Daisy A. Smith ..	..	F	35 0 0	..	7
Ferguson's(2) ..	8 6 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gillespie's ..	40 0 0	..	..	18 0 6	..	Mary Walsh ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	7
Haast ..	15 0 0	..	..	5 14 0	..	Mary L. Harris ..	..	F	15 0 0	..	4
Karangarua ..	25 0 0	..	..	..	..	Catherine McIntosh ..	..	F	25 0 0	..	5
Kokatahi, Upper ..	34 10 8	..	0 15 9	3 0 0	..	Ruth O'Brien ..	..	F	35 0 0	..	4
Mahitahi ..	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Mary E. Mulveny ..	..	F	30 0 0	..	7
Okarito ..	35 0 0	..	1 18 9	3 14 0	..	Anna Patrick ..	..	F	35 0 0	..	8
Rangiriri ..	35 17 7	..	3 8 3	2 15 0	..	Frances McArthur ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	9
Waikukupa ..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Henrietta C. Gibb ..	..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Wataroa ..	14 1 2	..	..	..	..	Margaret McNicol ..	..	F	15 0 0	..	3
GRADE 1.											
Blue Spur ..	(3)77 17 0	..	2 14 0	11 17 0	..	Eleanor A. Simpson ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	11
Bruce Bay ..	76 0 0	..	2 0 0	53 10 0	..	Arthur J. Saville ..	..	H	76 0 0	..	11
Callaghan's ..	76 0 0	..	4 11 9	6 1 0	..	Victor H. L. Long ..	E4	H	76 0 0	..	13
Inter-Wanganui ..	56 0 0	..	1 10 0	7 4 0	..	Theresa M. Murphy ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	8
Kanieri Forks ..	60 5 4	..	0 10 0	11 15 9	..	Elizabeth T. W. Irwin ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	7
Kawhaka ..	56 0 0	..	1 10 0	1 0 0	..	Mary E. Willetts ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	8
Koiterangi ..	80 0 0	..	2 0 0	13 0 0	..	Agnes S. Johnstone ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	17
Kokatahi, Lower ..	(4)97 19 2	..	3 10 0	36 7 0	..	Maud MacKinnon ..	E3	F	92 0 0	..	16
Kumara Junction ..	71 1 6	..	5 6 6	6 5 6	..	Robert Harrison ..	Lic.	H	68 0 0	..	9
Okuru ..	78 16 0	..	3 0 0	1 10 0	..	James Hutchinson ..	..	H	82 16 0	..	16
Otira, Lower ..	72 0 0	..	4 10 0	14 15 6	..	Charlotte E. Evison ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	8
South Beach ..	39 6 8	..	1 0 0	40 4 10	..	Nora L. Wells ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	11
Waitangi ..	60 0 0	..	5 11 6	1 0 0	..	Adelaide McNicol ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	9
GRADE 2.											
Humphrey's ..	117 10 0	..	5 14 6	12 18 6	..	Wilhelmina S. Potts ..	D4	F	117 10 0	..	19
Jackson ..	124 10 0	20 0 0	3 2 0	2 10 0	..	Ada J. Dwyer ..	D4	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	19
GRADE 3.											
Goldsborough ..	144 3 4	..	5 12 3	32 5 6	..	Margaret A. Wilson ..	D2	F	142 0 0	..	34
Kanieri ..	(5)150 15 0	..	4 2 0	3 13 7	..	Mary J. Potts ..	D1	F	139 0 0	..	29
GRADE 4.											
Arahura Road ..	239 0 0	..	8 4 9	17 18 5	..	John J. Henderson ..	D1	HM	159 0 0	..	44
Stafford ..	237 17 6	..	6 19 0	24 4 0	..	Margaret Henderson ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
						Henry J. Ryde ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..	41
						Amanda Gardiner ..	E5	Mis.	80 0 0	..	..
GRADE 5.											
Ross ..	270 12 6	..	10 16 0	62 17 8	..	William Winchester ..	C1	HM	185 0 0	..	65
						Mrs. Mary E. Osmer ..	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	..
GRADE 6.											
Woodstock ..	290 0 0	..	11 2 6	41 18 3	..	William D. Mackay ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..	65
						Mrs. Ida O. Mackay ..	E1	Mis.	95 0 0	..	..
GRADE 10.											
Kumara ..	708 19 11	..	22 17 6	98 14 7	..	George K. Sinclair ..	D1	HM	254 12 0	..	200
Dillman's (side) ..			5 1 0	4 11 6		James W. McIlraith ..	C2	AF	155 0 0	..	..
						Amy F. Jamieson ..	E3	Mis.	115 0 0	..	..
						Elizabeth M. Stark ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..	..
						Metta Seebeck ..	Lic.	AF	80 0 0	..	..
Hokitika D.H.S. ..	697 17 0	5 0 0	29 8 7	87 8 8	..	Daisy Bell ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	..
						Hugh G. Wake ..	B1	HM	257 18 0	..	220
						Henry Williams ..	D1	AM	155 0 0	..	..
						Esther Ward ..	D1	Mis.	115 0 0	..	..
						Marguerite D. Moore ..	E3	AF	80 0 0	..	..
						Lucy Michel ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	..
						Laura Martyn ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	..
Expenditure not chargeable to any particular schools	..	..	24 0 0	118 19 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	4,211 13 0	25 0 0	180 16 7	748 7 8	..	..	..	..	4,209 6 0	25 0 0	..

(1) Includes £1, rent of residence, handed to teacher.

(2) Closed 31st October.

(3) Includes £5 17s., rent of residence, handed to teacher

(4) Includes £6, rent of residence, handed to teacher.

(5) Includes £11 15s., rent of residence, handed to teacher.

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NORTH CANTERBURY.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.								
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.							
GRADE 0.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clarence Bridge ⁽¹⁾ ..	17	5	9	..	..	4 4 5	..	..	56	0	0	10
Flea Bay ⁽¹⁾ ..	20	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	35	0	0	7
Kaituna ⁽¹⁾ ..	40	0	0	..	2 5 0	1 6 0	..	D4	64	0	0	10
Okuti Valley ⁽¹⁾ ..	40	0	0	..	4 17 6	..	..	..	64	0	0	10
GRADE 1.												
Anama ⁽¹⁾ ..	86	8	0	..	8 17 6	3 17 9	..	..	86	8	0	16
Awaroa ⁽¹⁾ ..	81	4	6	..	8 5 11	..	..	..	80	0	0	17
Aylesbury ..	96	0	0	..	15 0 11	..	..	E4	96	0	0	24
Belfast (side) ..	84	0	0	..	12 0 0	..	..	E2	84	0	0	16
Big Bay ⁽¹⁾ ..	60	0	0	..	2 15 0	..	13 0 0	..	60	0	0	11
Broomfield ..	109	11	8	..	13 19 4	..	..	E3	100	0	0	18
Burnham ..	73	10	3	..	10 16 0	0 10 6	..	..	72	0	0	11
Culverden ⁽¹⁾ ..	84	0	0	..	9 15 0	..	..	D2	84	0	0	19
Dorie ..	96	0	0	..	12 12 6	..	..	E2	96	0	0	15
Ealing ..	84	0	0	..	11 17 6	..	..	D4	84	0	0	15
Eskvale ⁽¹⁾ ..	64	0	0	..	5 12 6	0 5 6	..	..	64	0	0	10
Glenroy ..	96	0	0	..	17 6 3	..	..	D2	96	0	0	19
Greenstreet ..	92	0	0	..	10 15 0	..	..	D3	92	0	0	12
Greta Valley ..	92	15	11	..	14 12 3	1 6 0	..	D3	96	0	0	20
Hammer Plains ⁽¹⁾ ..	100	0	0	..	12 10 0	12 0 11	..	D3	114	0	0	25
Homebush ..	79	0	10	..	11 15 11	0 10 0	..	D4	80	0	0	14
Horsley Downs ⁽¹⁾ ..	72	0	0	..	7 2 6	7 10 9	..	D2	72	0	0	14
Hundalee ⁽¹⁾ ..	116	7	8	..	9 2 6	..	..	E4	100	0	0	16
Hurunui ..	68	0	0	..	11 16 0	0 2 9	..	..	68	0	0	14
Kyle ..	76	5	0	..	12 12 10	..	..	..	76	0	0	13
Leamington ⁽¹⁾ ..	73	2	9	..	8 7 9	20 16 6	..	..	80	0	0	12
Lismore ..	88	19	9	..	14 14 4	7 1 6	..	..	93	3	0	22
Lowcliffe ..	97	9	2	..	15 15 8	..	..	..	90	0	0	21
Mandeville Plains ..	74	0	0	..	12 6 10	4 0 6	..	..	80	0	0	20
Marawiti ⁽¹⁾ ..	64	0	0	..	3 3 9	..	..	..	64	0	0	11
Mount Grey Downs ..	100	0	0	..	14 16 8	7 0 11	..	E3	100	0	0	20
Newland ..	68	0	0	..	10 17 6	3 10 6	..	D5	68	0	0	13
Okuku ⁽¹⁾ ..	72	12	10	..	6 11 0	1 6 4	..	E5	72	0	0	11
Pigeon Bay (main) ..	91	4	4	..	14 5 0	..	..	E3	92	0	0	19
Pigeon Bay (side) ..	96	0	0	..	14 3 8	..	..	L3	96	0	0	21
Port Hills ..	62	13	6	..	4 4 2	3 14 6	..	..	64	0	0	13
Port Levy ..	56	0	0	..	8 17 6	..	..	..	56	0	0	10
Rakaia, Little ..	100	0	0	..	13 0 0	2 11 5	..	E3	100	0	0	16
Robinson's Bay ..	56	0	0	..	7 18 6	..	..	D3*	56	0	0	8
Rokeby ..	72	17	4	..	12 17 8	..	..	..	76	0	0	14
Russell's Flat ..	85	7	8	..	11 17 6	..	..	D4	76	0	0	14
Scargill ⁽¹⁾ ..	21	0	0	..	5 19 4	18 4 9	..	E3	88	0	0	17
Seafield ..	64	0	0	..	10 2 6	..	..	E1	64	0	0	12
Selwyn ..	96	0	0	..	12 17 6	..	..	D3	96	0	0	17
South Malvern ..	92	0	0	..	14 6 2	10 15 6	..	D3	92	0	0	21
Stoke ..	80	0	0	..	12 2 6	2 19 10	..	D4	80	0	0	16
Summerhill ..	72	16	7	..	10 2 6	..	..	..	76	0	0	11
Teddington ..	68	0	0	..	10 5 0	0 14 8	..	E5	68	0	0	12
Waiau Ferry ⁽¹⁾ ..	40	9	8	..	2 7 10	..	..	..	60	0	0	10
Wakanui (side) ..	73	11	0	..	9 17 6	..	..	..	76	0	0	11
Woodstock ..	76	0	0	..	12 0 0	..	..	D4	76	0	0	15
GRADE 2.												
Ashburton Forks ..	115	0	0	20 0 0	12 19 1	..	..	E3	115	0	0	14
Ashton ..	131	10	0	..	17 17 4	1 9 3	..	E2	131	10	0	28
Balcarrn ..	117	10	0	..	17 1 10	18 13 0	..	D2	117	10	0	24
Barrhill ..	136	15	0	..	17 9 11	..	..	D4	131	10	0	29
Barry's Bay ..	121	0	0	..	15 4 11	81 16 3	..	D3	117	10	0	22
Broadfield ..	117	10	0	..	15 9 9	2 10 3	..	E2	117	10	0	21
Bushside ..	135	0	0	..	18 6 9	..	..	D2	135	0	0	30
Charing Cross ..	103	10	0	..	13 15 0	..	..	D5	103	10	0	18
Courtenay ..	107	6	7	..	14 14 11	..	..	E1	110	10	0	20
Domett ..	115	0	0	..	17 10 4	..	..	D3	115	0	0	27
Duvauchelle's Bay ..	103	10	0	..	14 4 7	5 6 1	..	E3	103	10	0	18
Eiffelton ..	115	0	0	..	15 3 0	..	..	D3	115	0	0	22
Elgin ..	108	10	2	..	14 13 9	..	..	D3	110	10	0	19
Ellesmere ..	129	7	6	20 0 0	19 16 10	3 4 11	..	D3	143	0	0	35
Fairton ..	115	5	10	15 0 0	15 10 0	5 19 0	..	D4	135	0	0	30
Flaxton (side) ..	99	9	0	..	15 6 2	..	..	..	99	9	0	25
Flemington ..	117	10	0	..	16 7 9	..	..	D3	117	10	0	24
French Farm ..	121	0	0	..	15 12 5	..	..	E2	121	0	0	23
German Bay ..	124	10	0	..	16 13 1	1 7 0	..	D3	124	10	0	26
Governor's Bay ..	124	10	0	..	17 6 2	..	..	E3	124	10	0	28

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 2—continued.											
Greendale (side) ..	110 16 6	15 0 0	14 13 1	..	..	Charlotte J. Ladbrooke ..	D3	F	114 0 0	20 0 0	22
Huntingdon ..	104 6 6	20 0 0	14 9 4	..	..	Edith A. Bell ..	D4	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	19
Kaipoi Island ..	115 0 0	..	15 8 8	..	..	John McGillivray ..	D3	H	115 0 0	..	21
Kimberley ..	128 0 0	..	18 12 6	9 7 9	..	James Stewart ..	E2	H	128 0 0	..	30
Kirikiri ..	136 9 9	15 0 0	16 9 3	1 13 8	..	M. M. Callaghan ..	D3	F	121 0 0	20 0 0	24
Lauriston ..	121 0 0	..	15 8 8	11 7 3	..	Robert Mounsey ..	D3	H	121 0 0	..	23
Little Akaloa (main) ..	104 10 0	..	13 17 6	1 8 10	..	Elizabeth D. Killner ..	D3	F	114 0 0	..	17
Little Akaloa (side) ..	103 10 0	20 0 0	15 0 6	..	15 0 0	Agnes Duncan ..	D2	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	24
Little River (side) ..	121 0 0	20 0 0	15 4 3	..	..	Elizabeth A. Wallace ..	E3	F	121 0 0	20 0 0	23
Lyndhurst ..	103 10 0	20 0 0	13 0 0	..	..	George W. Aldridge ..	D3	H	103 10 0	20 0 0	16
Medbury ..	131 10 0	..	16 14 11	1 5 8	..	Flora Lezard ..	E4	F	131 10 0	..	26
Midland Railway ⁽¹⁾ ..	118 3 11	19 8 8	14 13 6	5 15 9	..	J. B. I. Campbell ..	D2	H	124 10 0	20 0 0	25
Omihi ⁽²⁾ ..	102 15 11	18 6 8	11 8 6	0 16 11	..	Jane E. Maxwell ..	E4	F	107 0 0	20 0 0	20
Overdale ..	115 0 0	..	15 16 7	..	..	Jessie Fechney ..	D2	F	115 0 0	..	22
Port Robinson ..	107 0 0	..	14 11 5	..	..	Henry J. Chapman ..	D3	H	107 0 0	..	21
Riverside ..	124 10 0	..	17 1 2	..	..	Isabella Irwin ..	D4	F	124 10 0	..	24
Rolliston ..	137 10 0	..	20 11 10	..	..	B. O'Shaughnessy ..	D2	H	147 0 0	..	37
Rotherham ..	114 0 0	..	16 16 9	0 17 0	..	William Dickie ..	D2	H	114 0 0	..	28
Ruapuna ..	99 12 0	..	15 12 5	..	..	Emily M. McInman ..	..	F	96 6 0	..	22
Saltwater Creek ..	109 12 6	2 13 8	17 13 1	147 17 5	..	Mary Wilkinson ..	E2	F	121 0 0	..	27
Sedgemere ..	96 6 0	..	16 4 1	..	..	Rosa M. Metherell ..	..	F	96 6 0	..	23
The Peaks ..	124 10 0	20 0 0	16 7 5	..	..	Georgina Roberts ..	E2	F	121 0 0	20 0 0	24
View Hill ..	103 10 0	..	15 3 1	..	..	Matilda E. Harvey ..	D3	F	103 10 0	..	22
Wainui ..	124 10 0	..	15 8 8	55 11 4	..	Sarah M. Craig ..	D2	F	124 10 0	..	21
Wakanui (main) ..	128 0 0	..	17 3 0	17 12 2	..	Elizabeth Rosewarne ..	D3	F	128 0 0	..	24
Weedon ..	107 0 0	..	15 14 4	2 11 0	..	Isabella Webster ..	D3	F	107 0 0	..	24
Westerfield ..	121 0 0	..	15 4 4	1 10 3	..	John Cook ..	D3	H	121 0 0	..	21
Winchmore ..	128 0 0	18 6 8	17 0 7	2 18 6	..	Alice J. N. Forsyth ..	D2	F	128 0 0	20 0 0	30
GRADE 3.											
Alford Forest ..	139 0 0	..	18 14 3	..	..	Alfred I. Gillman ..	E3	H	139 0 0	..	32
Greendale (main) ..	164 2 8	..	19 10 3	23 18 0	..	Charles J. Morland ..	D3	H	145 0 0	..	33
Halkett ..	141 12 8	..	18 14 4	7 15 0	..	William G. Maber ..	E2	H	141 0 0	..	31
Hinds ..	244 5 5	..	22 18 9	5 0 6	..	James C. Sheldon ..	E2	HM	166 5 0	..	41
Killinehy ..	137 0 0	..	19 11 1	2 3 10	..	Jane Howie ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	33
Kirwee ..	153 0 0	..	19 5 6	..	..	Selina M. Warnock ..	D2	F	137 0 0	..	31
Kowai Bush ..	139 15 0	..	16 3 9	..	..	Lancelot Watson ..	D2	H	153 0 0	..	26
Le Bon's Bay ..	153 18 2	..	20 18 5	..	..	Harriet Savill ..	D1	F	137 0 0	..	35
Loburn North ..	139 0 0	..	18 14 3	..	..	H. A. W. Gillman ..	D4	H	153 0 0	..	36
Mason's Flat ..	133 10 0	..	17 0 7	..	..	John S. Dalby ..	D2	H	139 0 0	..	31
Mount Somers ..	149 0 0	..	21 9 2	0 17 0	..	Jessie M. D. Picken ..	D3	F	138 0 0	..	25
Waikuku ..	139 0 0	..	20 13 8	29 4 2	..	Matthew J. Kerr ..	D2	H	149 0 0	..	36
Willowby ..	145 0 0	..	18 19 3	..	..	Thomas E. Tomlinson ..	C2	H	139 0 0	..	39
Winslow ..	147 0 0	..	19 13 1	1 15 0	..	Joseph Watson ..	E2	H	145 0 0	..	30
John Brown ..	..	..	..	..	..	John Brown ..	D2	H	147 0 0	..	35
GRADE 4.											
Annat ..	240 0 0	..	23 8 9	..	..	James Dawe ..	B1	HM	160 0 0	..	47
Brookside ..	241 0 0	..	23 0 0	..	..	Emma E. Hewitt ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	44
Carleton ..	212 13 4	..	22 11 5	40 3 3	..	Thomas Douds ..	D2	HM	161 0 0	..	44
Chertsey ..	215 3 4	..	22 2 0	0 10 3	..	Mabel V. Tayler ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	37
Darfield D.H.S. ..	237 2 9	..	27 16 10	73 15 11	..	Janet Dick ..	E2	HF	146 0 0	..	37
Dromore ..	236 7 5	..	21 18 6	4 11 1	..	Elizabeth Charles ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	40
Eyreton ..	231 5 0	..	23 6 0	..	..	Lilian Smith ⁽²⁾ ..	D5	F	146 0 0	..	36
Eyreton West ..	241 0 0	..	24 5 0	1 8 0	..	Charles W. Withell ..	D2	HM	158 0 0	..	57
Fernside ..	242 0 0	..	23 18 10	..	..	Alice G. Noall ..	E5	Mis.	80 0 0	..	40
Greenpark ..	239 0 0	..	22 15 0	2 2 0	..	Alfred C. Maxwell ..	D2	HM	158 0 0	..	40
Highbank ..	242 0 0	..	24 19 2	205 12 5	..	Catherine J. Breeze ..	D5	Mis.	80 0 0	..	42
Hororata ..	236 0 0	..	21 11 3	..	..	Arthur Hunnibell ..	D2	HM	161 0 0	..	42
Irwell ..	240 0 0	..	23 1 8	..	..	Florence Pearson ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	49
..	..	..	..	..	..	Charles Bourke ..	D2	HM	161 0 0	..	49
..	..	..	..	..	..	Mary L. Tomson ⁽²⁾ ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	42
..	..	..	..	..	..	Richard H. Ferguson ..	D2	HM	162 0 0	..	42
..	..	..	..	..	..	Mabel F. Lockwood ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	42
..	..	..	..	..	..	George Whitelaw ..	D2	HM	159 0 0	..	42
..	..	..	..	..	..	Dorothy Manifold ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	48
..	..	..	..	..	..	Robert Stout ..	D3	HM	162 0 0	..	48
..	..	..	..	..	..	Eleanor Isherwood ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	41
..	..	..	..	..	..	George Quartermain ..	D2	HM	156 0 0	..	41
..	..	..	..	..	..	Lilian C. Hannam ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	42
..	..	..	..	..	..	Joseph W. A. Walker ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	..	42
..	..	..	..	..	..	Dora S. Walker ..	D2	Mis.	80 0 0	..	42

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.									
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.								
GRADE 4—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Lakeside	261	5	2	..	23	15	0	6	9	9	..	..	48
Leithfield	239	0	0	..	22	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	39
Loburn	244	16	6	..	22	15	0	..	..	..	..	..	41
Mayfield	241	0	0	..	22	18	9	..	..	..	..	..	44
Motukarara	243	0	0	..	24	2	1	1	18	11	..	..	44
O'Kain's Bay	242	0	0	..	23	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	45
Spotswood	227	7	6	..	23	12	8	127	18	5	..	..	44
Springston South ..	241	0	0	19 8 10	23	8	6	401	12	4	..	..	45
Waiau	243	0	0	..	23	15	0	276	6	5	..	..	47
West Melton	238	0	0	..	21	1	10	57	3	9	..	..	38
Woodside	240	10	8	..	22	17	6	0	10	9	..	..	44
Yaldhurst	242	15	7	..	23	10	11	1	0	0	..	..	43
GRADE 5.													
Ashburton (side) ..	170	10	11	30 0 0	26	15	0	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	60
Ashley	251	5	0	..	23	18	9	8	2	11	..	..	49
Bromley	261	5	0	..	25	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	52
Clarkville	258	15	0	..	26	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	57
Cust	260	0	0	..	26	7	3	1	9	3	..	..	54
Doyleston	268	15	0	..	27	2	6	0	1	4	..	..	63
Dunsandel	284	7	9	..	28	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	69
Flaxton (main) ..	271	6	6	..	25	5	0	..	..	..	..	..	50
Kowai Pass	257	10	0	..	25	10	5	89	1	10	..	..	51
Ladbrooke's	266	5	0	..	28	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	66
Lincoln D.H.S. ..	260	17	0	..	26	16	3	5	13	1	..	..	58
Longbeach	253	15	0	..	25	9	9	2	0	6	..	..	51
Springburn	255	0	0	..	24	6	3	1	6	3	..	..	47
Waikari	260	0	0	..	26	10	0	100	0	0	..	..	60
GRADE 6.													
Burwood	306	5	0	..	32	11	3	23	4	4	..	..	78
Glentunnel	304	5	10	..	29	3	6	3	14	0	..	..	68
Kaikoura Suburban ..	303	12	4	..	27	12	3	0	7	6	..	..	61
Little River (main) ..	288	15	0	..	29	1	3	6	3	4	..	..	67
Mackenzie	308	15	0	..	35	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	96
Malvern	339	18	2	..	4	7	3	5	15	9	..	..	87
Marshland	295	0	0	..	30	11	6	2	17	9	..	..	71

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 6—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Oxford West ..	303 15 0	..	33 10 0	4 2 6	..	James Harbidge ..	D2	HM	208 15 0	..	84
Sefton ..	309 6 5	..	32 17 6	..	..	Helen Craighead ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	78
Springston ..	290 0 0	..	29 2 6	..	..	Hugh F. Thomson ..	D2	HM	207 10 0	..	65
Sumner ..	295 0 0	..	29 13 9	..	..	Grace Brown ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	71
Tai Tapu ..	296 5 0	..	32 0 0	21 19 10	..	Samuel McCullough ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..	78
Templeton ..	300 0 0	..	32 8 9	..	..	Henrietta Kime ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	84
						John McLeod (iii.) ..	C1	HM	200 0 0	..	
						Amy H. Budden ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	
						Johann Voss ..	D1	HM	201 5 0	..	
						Mary W. Rutledge ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	
						David Sinclair ..	E2	HM	205 0 0	..	
						Kate S. Woodford ..	E3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	
GRADE 7.											
Akaroa D.H.S. ..	381 19 9	..	40 15 6	157 13 10	..	Alfred Nicholls ..	D1	HM	222 4 0	..	113
						Emilie Wallace ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
Amberley D.H.S. ..	367 15 4	..	42 0 0	10 9 4	..	Katherine Bruce ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	..	116
						Frederick J. Alley ..	C1	HM	218 12 0	..	
						Edith E. F. Stanton ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
Halswell ..	336 19 4	..	34 17 5	88 3 0	..	Bertha F. Rogers ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	91
						Samuel P. Guiney ..	D2	HM	215 6 0	..	
						Ida Lezard ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
Harewood Road ..	362 10 0	..	40 11 3	5 8 8	..	Annie Smith ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	115
						Richard J. Twose ..	D1	HM	222 10 0	..	
						Maria Douds ..	E3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
Heathcote Valley ..	358 19 4	..	37 14 11	23 4 4	..	Charlotte Wardle(?) ..	D3	AF	40 0 0	..	99
						William Stout ..	D1	HM	219 16 0	..	
						Ida L. G. Gardner ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
Hornby ..	367 8 0	5 0 0	41 8 6	1 0 6	..	Mary Weir ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	114
						Andrew Dunnett ..	E1	HM	223 8 0	..	
						Kitty Menzies ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
Leeston ..	357 8 0	5 0 0	36 8 9	4 0 6	..	Catherine Finlayson ..	..	FP5	40 0 0	5 0 0	96
						John Anderson ..	C1	HM	217 8 0	..	
						Alice J. Cook ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
Methven ..	328 10 4	..	36 2 6	8 5 0	..	Allison L. Aitken ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	99
						James Gillanders ..	D2	HM	215 12 0	..	
						Eliza M. Willis ..	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
Prebbleton ..	338 2 8	9 3 4	39 12 6	9 17 7	..	Sarah A. Briden ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	109
						Arthur Bramley ..	D2	HM	219 16 0	..	
						Mary A. Craddock ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
St. Albans (side) ..	261 18 4	30 0 0	40 1 3	..	..	Thomas Atkinson ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	116
						Sarah E. Smith ..	E1	HF	150 0 0	30 0 0	
						Fanny E. Morrow ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..	
Southbrook ..	344 14 0	..	40 6 0	..	..	Lilian M. Hodgson ..	..	FP3	40 0 0	5 0 0	115
						James B. Borthwick ..	D1	HM	222 4 0	..	
Tinwald ..	340 14 0	..	36 0 0	..	..	Emma W. Hewinson ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	95
						Gertrude Thwaites ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	
Woodend ..	330 9 4	..	39 3 9	8 19 6	..	George Culverhouse ..	C1	HM	220 14 0	..	
						R. Bonnington ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
						Mysie Campbell ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	
						James Sutherland ..	B1	HM	221 6 0	..	109
						Jeannie B. Menzies ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
						Samuel Chambers ..	..	MP1	20 0 0	..	
GRADE 8.											
Kaikoura Town D.H.S. ..	411 2 0	..	44 12 1	0 7 6	..	William M. West ..	C2	HM	226 2 0	..	128
						J. G. McLauchlan ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	
Southbridge D.H.S. ..	417 8 0	..	51 18 7	..	..	Mabel J. McLauchlan ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	151
						Thomas A. Gates (i.) ..	D1	HM	232 8 0	..	
						Elizabeth Taylor ..	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	
Spreydon ..	417 18 8	0 16 8	48 12 9	76 18 2	..	Elizabeth Tulloch ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	149
						Fredk. W. Hunnibell ..	D1	HM	232 2 0	..	
						Mary M. Stephens ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	
						Sarah A. McGorman ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	
GRADE 9.											
Lyttelton West ..	513 3 4	35 0 0	52 2 0	88 2 0	..	John W. McGregor ..	C1	HM	240 4 0	35 0 0	164
						Blanche Joyce ..	D3	Mis.	110 0 0	..	
						Clara I. Pavitt(?) ..	E4	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Ruth Wilson ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	
						Natalie Cole ..	..	FP2	30 0 0	..	

(1) Receives additional £40 per annum from Headmaster according to special arrangement authorised by Department.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.															
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.														
GRADE 9—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Oxford East D.H.S. ..	504	1	5	15	0	0	51	6	2	0	16	5	..	Robert B. Ryder .. Margaret Buchanan .. Olive M. Meddins .. Mary J. Charles .. Priscilla Dyson .. Charles W. Garrard .. Mary Duncan .. Adèle Hodgson .. Annie E. Veitch .. H. L. Maindonald .. George H. White .. Annie Ansley .. Edith R. E. Corsbie .. Fanny Osborne .. Annie McLean .. Henry English .. Kate Wilkinson .. Fanny Sheard .. Isabel F. Jones .. Sidney R. O'Callaghan ..	C1 D2 D5 B1 D2 D3 C1 D2 E4 E1 C2 C4	HM Mis. AF FP4 FP2 HM Mis. AF FP4 FP2 HM Mis. AF FP2 FP1 HM Mis. AF MP2	236 12 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 247 14 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 233 6 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 236 6 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	 5 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 5 0 0 ..	148
Papanui	522	14	4	..	56	6	0	1	4	0	..	..	185						
Rakaia South ..	469	19	4	10	0	0	48	9	0	10	3	3	..	140					
Riccarton	504	12	8	5	0	0	48	10	6	5	10	0	..	146					
GRADE 10.																			
Belfast (main) ..	650	8	3	10	0	0	83	2	6	5	5	0	..	245					
Fendalton	608	19	4	6	13	4	59	10	0	177	5	6	..	198					
New Brighton ..	637	19	4	..	67	15	6	554	4	5	31	0	0	235					
Phillipstown.. ..	465	0	0	35	0	0	64	3	0	..	..	..	..	226					
GRADE 11.																			
Opawa	736	12	7	13	15	0	72	13	0	16	16	3	..	264					
GRADE 12.																			
Hampstead	823	0	8	19	3	4	73	3	3	36	4	1	..	259					
Rangiora	868	12	0	9	3	4	77	11	3	28	8	0	..	296					
GRADE 13.																			
Ashburton (main) ..	1,010	14	8	..	87	0	0	52	17	8	..	..	341						

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 13—continued.											
Ashburton (main)—ctd.	..	..	..	..	..	John E. Purchase .. Hannah Curd .. Frederick A. Silcock .. Mabel Trezise .. Muriel A. Bell .. May Sealey .. Harold Revell ..	D3 D2 D5 D3	AM AF AM AF FP4 FP3 MP2	195 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0		
GRADE 14.											
Kaipoi D.H.S	.. 1,090 18 11	10 0 0	103 14 5	229 15 6	..	Robert J. Alexander .. Annie J. Menzies .. Michael Lynskey .. Charlotte E. Blackwell .. Harry Oram .. Annie Ritchie .. Louis G. Whitehead .. Annie Lynskey .. May F. Arnott .. Owen Feldwick ..	D1 D1 D1 D3 D4 D3	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF MP4 FP2 FP1 MP1	299 8 0 135 0 0 205 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	..	403
GRADE 15.											
Addington	.. 1,234 19 9	59 3 4	103 7 6	3 9 6	..	William N. Seay .. Mary S. Shirlcliffe .. Hans Kennedy .. Elizabeth Beck .. Wilfred W. Garton .. Arabella Dynes .. Ella Armstrong .. Annie G. McGetrick .. Elsie M. Ormandy .. Lucy B. Luxton .. Elsie M. Horrell .. Emile U. Just .. Mary E. Olliver .. Francis T. Evans .. Jeannie Menzies .. David Jack .. Helen M. Kent .. Nellie G. Williams .. Elizabeth A. Wood .. Alice F. Morgan .. Lily M. Wood .. Henrietta E. Dyer ..	D1 E2 D2 D2 D5 D2 E3 D1 D2 C1 E2 B2 D5 D5	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP3 FP3 FP1 HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP1 FP1 FP1	300 16 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 300 12 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	50 0 0	431
Lyttelton D.H.S.	.. 1,184 10 4	5 0 0	101 1 6	166 16 10	..	James B. Mayne .. Martha Douds .. Charles Hall .. Grace Lawrence .. Thomas A. Gates (ii.) .. Mabel M. Newman .. Alice L. Partridge .. Robert H. Florance .. Helen A. Horrell .. Gladys M. Marshall .. Oscar Perham .. Thomas Hughes .. Annie D. King .. John J. Adams .. Catherine A. Bower .. Isaac E. Newton .. Jeanie Reese .. Mabel S. M. J. Wills .. John Peacock .. Fredk. S. H. Warner .. Lily M. Hewitt .. Ada M. Allen ..	D1 D2 C1 E2 B2 D5 D5 B1 D2 C2 D2 D3 D3 D5 C1 E1 B2 D2 B3 D2 D3 C1 E1 C2 B2 C3 D2 D4	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP3 FP3 FP1 HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP1 FP1 FP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF MP3 FP2 FP2 MP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF MP3 FP2 FP2 MP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF FP3 FP2 HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP4 MP1 FP1	300 12 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 300 12 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 305 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 305 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	10 0 0	416
St. Albans (main)	.. 1,191 3 6	19 11 8	105 6 0	383 10 7	..	James B. Mayne .. Martha Douds .. Charles Hall .. Grace Lawrence .. Thomas A. Gates (ii.) .. Mabel M. Newman .. Alice L. Partridge .. Robert H. Florance .. Helen A. Horrell .. Gladys M. Marshall .. Oscar Perham .. Thomas Hughes .. Annie D. King .. John J. Adams .. Catherine A. Bower .. Isaac E. Newton .. Jeanie Reese .. Mabel S. M. J. Wills .. John Peacock .. Fredk. S. H. Warner .. Lily M. Hewitt .. Ada M. Allen ..	B1 D2 C2 D2 D3 D3 D5 B1 D2 C2 D2 D3 D3 D5 C1 E1 B2 D2 B3 D2 D3 C1 E1 C2 B2 C3 D2 D4	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP3 FP3 FP1 HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP1 FP1 FP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF MP3 FP2 FP2 MP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF MP3 FP2 FP2 MP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF MP3 FP2 FP2 MP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF FP3 FP2 HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP4 MP1 FP1	300 8 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 300 8 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 305 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 305 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	10 0 0	430
Waltham	.. 1,223 19 10	..	110 3 0	362 2 3	..	James B. Mayne .. Martha Douds .. Charles Hall .. Grace Lawrence .. Thomas A. Gates (ii.) .. Mabel M. Newman .. Alice L. Partridge .. Robert H. Florance .. Helen A. Horrell .. Gladys M. Marshall .. Oscar Perham .. Thomas Hughes .. Annie D. King .. John J. Adams .. Catherine A. Bower .. Isaac E. Newton .. Jeanie Reese .. Mabel S. M. J. Wills .. John Peacock .. Fredk. S. H. Warner .. Lily M. Hewitt .. Ada M. Allen ..	B1 D2 C2 D2 D3 D3 D5 B1 E1 B2 D2 B3 D2 D3 C1 E1 B2 D2 B3 D2 D3 C1 E1 C2 B2 C3 D2 D4	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP3 FP3 FP1 HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP1 FP1 FP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF MP3 FP2 FP2 MP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF MP3 FP2 FP2 MP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF MP3 FP2 FP2 MP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF FP3 FP2 HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP4 MP1 FP1	305 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 305 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 305 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 305 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	10 0 0	464
Woolston	.. 1,203 13 7	..	108 2 4	197 11 10	..	James B. Mayne .. Martha Douds .. Charles Hall .. Grace Lawrence .. Thomas A. Gates (ii.) .. Mabel M. Newman .. Alice L. Partridge .. Robert H. Florance .. Helen A. Horrell .. Gladys M. Marshall .. Oscar Perham .. Thomas Hughes .. Annie D. King .. John J. Adams .. Catherine A. Bower .. Isaac E. Newton .. Jeanie Reese .. Mabel S. M. J. Wills .. John Peacock .. Fredk. S. H. Warner .. Lily M. Hewitt .. Ada M. Allen ..	C1 E1 C2 B2 C3 D2 D4 B1 E1 C2 B2 C3 D2 D4 C1 E1 C2 B2 C3 D2 D4 C1 E1 C2 B2 C3 D2 D4	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP3 FP2 HM Mis. AM AM AF AM AF AF MP3 FP2 FP2 MP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF MP3 FP2 FP2 MP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF MP3 FP2 FP2 MP1 HM Mis. HM AM AF AM AF AF FP3 FP2 HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP4 MP1 FP1	307 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 307 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 307 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 307 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	..	432

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 17.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Richmond	1,397 15 0	9 3 4	125 0 6	15 1 2	..	Charles S. Howard .. Annie W. Spence .. George Schneider .. Elizabeth J. McGregor Norman W. Pavitt .. Alice E. Osborn .. Marian J. Sørensen Kate E. Newton .. Jane Cardwell .. Charles W. Allard .. Grace I. Isherwood Clara J. Firth .. Nellie M. Vallance	D1 D1 C1 E2 D3 C3 D3 D3	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF AF FP3 MP3 FP3 FP2 FP1	323 8 0 150 0 0 235 0 0 128 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	..	526
GRADE 22.											
Normal School ..	1,828 13 1	..	224 9 9	100 14 6	..	Chris. T. Aschman .. Eliza Kitchingman Arnold W. Shrimpton Julia W. Bullock .. Jane M. H. Meadows Alfred S. Taylor .. Robert Bruce ⁽¹⁾ .. Ellen Grand .. Mabel Smith .. Ruth J. Hodgson .. Cherry L. Patrick .. Ellen Grogan ⁽¹⁾ .. Amy J. Alley ⁽¹⁾ .. John R. Sinclair ..	C1 C1 A2 E1 D2 B2 E2 D2 D2 D4 D3 D3 E3 C1	HM Mis. AM AF AF AM AM AF AF AF AF AF AF AF H	290 0 0 195 0 0 165 0 0 151 5 0 125 0 0 125 0 0 125 0 0 95 0 0 96 5 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 100 0 0 200 0 0	..	742
Model School ..	..	..	..	..	..						
GRADE 23.											
Christchurch West ..	2,115 0 0	..	156 7 6	72 10 6	..	Thomas S. Foster .. Bethia Jack .. Peter Menzies .. James E. R. Smith Mary A. Grant .. Margaret Menzies .. James Irwin .. Catherine G. Edkins Harold C. Watson .. Marie A. Pavitt .. Ethel Thompson .. Maud W. Clarkson .. Lucie Dash .. Gertrude C. Smith .. May Davidson .. Mattie P. Halliburton Hesther D. Lyons .. Isabella Morrison .. Henry F. Wilkinson Lily Paterson ..	A1 B1 B2 C2 E1 D1 D3 D2 D5 D2 D2 E3 D5	HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AM AF AM AF AF AF FP4 FP4 FP4 FP3 FP3 FP2 FP2 MP1 FP1	362 10 0 205 0 0 245 0 0 165 0 0 155 0 0 125 0 0 125 0 0 97 10 0 95 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	..	720
GRADE 25.											
Sydenham	2,210 1 7	5 0 0	173 0 0	51 11 5	..	John Baldwin .. Martha Dynes .. Thomas G. McGallan Thompson, Robert J. Mary Hall .. Nellie Harrison .. William E. Burley Robena Duncan .. Robert A. Malcolm Ada Baldwin .. Mary J. Morrison .. Margaret R. Watson Mary A. Adams .. Edgar V. Allison .. Harriet B. Anthony Blakley A. McKeown Edith Early .. Helen A. Warner .. Iris Miles .. James S. Hilson .. Annie Hughey .. Janet Webster ..	C1 D2 C1 D5 E1 D2 C3 D3 D3 C2 D2 D3 D3	HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AM AF AM AF AF AF MP4 FP3 MP2 FP1 FP1 FP1 MP1 FP1 FP1 FP1	369 12 0 205 0 0 245 0 0 165 0 0 155 0 0 130 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	..	860

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 27.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Gloucester St. (Christ- church East)	2,321 10 0	50 8 4	182 1 11	198 13 4	..	John G. L. Scott ..	B1	HM	374 0 0	50 0 0	909
						Kate Baldwin ..	D1	Mis.	205 0 0		
						Sidney C. Owen ..	B1	AM	245 0 0		
						John S. Kennedy ..	D2	AM	171 5 0		
						Harriet E. Starkiss ..	D1	AF	156 5 0		
						Jessie W. Wagstaff..	D2	AF	130 0 0		
						Walter G. Cookson..	D2	AM	130 0 0		
						Ruth Gilmour ..	D2	AF	101 5 0		
						Guy N. Ormandy ..	D3	AM	100 0 0		
						Frederick T. Rundle ..	E4	AM	85 0 0		
						Elizabeth M. Scott..	D2	AF	85 0 0		
						Elizabeth L. Wauchop ..	D3	AF	80 0 0		
						Samuel J. Irwin ..	..	MP4	50 0 0		
						Mary F. Barker ..	D5	FP4	50 0 0		
						Ruby Bunz ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Margaret G. Foster ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Mary A. Slocombe ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Florence E. Ormandy ..	..	FP3	40 0 0		
						Frank Osborn ..	..	MP2	30 0 0		
						Keith Williamson ..	..	MP2	30 0 0		
						Kathleen Willis ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Marion Reese ..	..	FP2	30 0 0		
						Gladys Cullen ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
						Gladys Marriott ..	..	FP1	20 0 0		
Expenditure on Schools not open in Decem- ber—											
Ashley Gorge ..	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..			
Bealey, Craigieburn, Mount White	10 0 0	..	0 13 9	..	..	..	..	..			
Charteris Bay ..	..	..	0 11 6	..	..	..	..	..			
Gebbie's Valley ..	..	..	0 11 6	..	..	..	..	..			
Hinds (side) ..	16 0 0	..	2 12 6	..	..	..	..	..			
Island Bay ⁽¹⁾ ..	29 3 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Kincaid Downs ..	..	..	..	7 10 6	..	..	..	..			
Porter's Pass ..	17 2 1	..	1 2 6	..	..	..	..	..			
Expenditure not classi- fied—											
Auditing School Com- mittees' accounts, not included in the above	..	..	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	..			
Plans and supervision, not included in the above	..	..	..	481 13 2	..	..	..	..			
	56087 16 8	660 6 2	5,922 10 7	5,695 13 3	59 0 0	..	..	..	56,028 2 0	680 0 0	

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GRADE 1.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cave ..	88 0 0	..	6 0 9	34 17 6	..	Amy Ellen Jones ..	E3	F	88 0 0	..	17
Kakabu Bush ..	80 0 0	..	4 19 9	1 3 0	..	Alice C. Rice ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	14
Kapua ..	80 0 0	..	4 5 9	238 7 7	..	Margaret J. Anderson ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	13
Orari Gorge ..	76 0 0	..	5 15 6	15 4 10	..	Elizabeth Cormack ..	D3	F	76 0 0	..	17
Orton ..	76 0 0	..	4 5 9	10 9 9	..	Emily M. Parkin ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	13
Pleasant Valley ..	96 6 5	..	6 7 9	0 12 0	..	Annie L. McIlroy ..	D2	F	92 0 0	..	20
Rangitata Island ..	72 0 0	..	4 2 3	2 15 4	..	M. Gough-Gubbins ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	11
Te Moana ..	78 0 0	..	4 19 9	13 8 9	..	Kate M. Palmer ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	14
Totara Valley ..	60 0 0	..	2 5 6	..	..	Kate J. Balfour ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	7
Waikakahi ..	85 1 4	..	6 13 0	123 8 0	..	William O. Gilmour ..	..	H	86 8 0	..	19
Waitohi Upper ..	61 15 4	..	4 11 0	7 6 0	..	E. M. Stevenson ..	E4	F	80 0 0	..	12
GRADE 2.											
Adair ..	133 14 5	20 0 0	10 0 0	0 3 9	..	Charles G. Roskrug ..	E2	H	128 0 0	20 0 0	24
Arundel ..	114 0 0	20 0 0	8 2 9	10 19 6	..	Edith H. Sunaway ..	E4	F	114 0 0	20 0 0	24
Ashwick Flat ..	120 2 6	..	10 12 9	7 10 0	..	Gerald Morris ..	D2	H	128 0 0	..	30
Clandeboy ..	117 10 0	..	6 0 9	..	..	Mildred T. Sweet ..	E3	F	117 10 0	..	16
Claremont ..	135 0 0	..	12 2 6	13 0 0	..	Mrs. Flora L. Black ..	D1	F	135 0 0	..	31
Cricklewood ..	133 12 6	20 0 0	12 10 0	1 14 4	..	Elizabeth J. Williams ..	E3	F	138 0 0	20 0 0	34
Fairview ..	141 6 10	..	11 0 3	3 15 3	..	Mrs. Christian Ritchie ..	E1	F	131 10 0	..	27
Gapes Valley ..	107 3 0	20 0 0	6 18 3	11 13 0	..	Mrs. Eliza Newnham ..	D1	F	110 10 0	20 0 0	19
Hakatarama Valley ..	111 3 0	20 0 0	7 8 9	..	..	Peter C. Davie ..	..	H	102 12 0	20 0 0	20

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SOUTH CANTERBURY—*continued*.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 2—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hook	124 10 0	..	11 15 0	0 3 0	..	Emma Hawkes ..	D2	F	124 10 0	..	29
Hunter's	124 10 0	..	11 0 0	8 9 3	..	Isabella McIntyre ..	D2	F	124 10 0	..	27
Kohika	13 16 3	2 10 0	..	169 19 2	..	William M. Yates ..	D2	H	110 10 0	20 0 0	23
Lyalldale	113 2 6	20 0 0	11 0 0	5 14 0	..	Lily Jones ..	D3	F	121 0 0	20 0 0	27
Opihi	110 10 0	..	7 1 9	..	..	Ida B. McKenzie ..	D4	F	110 10 0	..	19
Otaio	124 10 0	..	10 7 0	14 11 0	..	Jessie Fyfe ..	D2	F	124 10 0	..	25
Rangatira Valley ..	135 0 0	20 0 0	10 1 6	0 10 0	..	John Baragwanath ..	D2	H	135 0 0	20 0 0	25
Salisbury	117 10 0	20 0 0	7 15 9	..	..	Emma G. Campbell ..	D2	F	117 10 0	20 0 0	23
Scotsburn	117 10 0	..	10 3 6	..	..	Mary Jane Kirkcaldy ..	D3	F	117 10 0	..	24
Southburn	103 10 0	20 0 0	6 13 0	0 7 6	..	Amy E. Evans ..	D3	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	20
Sutherland's	103 3 10	..	7 10 6	17 6 3	..	Leonard R. Ellis ..	..	H	105 15 0	..	21
Te Ngawai	122 0 0	..	9 12 3	5 9 3	..	Bertha G. Selby ..	D4	F	124 10 0	..	27
Waihao Downs ..	133 0 0	20 0 0	12 2 6	37 17 1	..	George John Park ..	D4	H	139 0 0	20 0 0	34
Waihaorunga ..	96 12 0	..	7 8 9	2 18 2	..	William G. Marriott ..	..	H	93 3 0	..	21
GRADE 3.											
Albury	148 1 6	..	12 10 0	25 6 11	..	Alexander Lindsay ..	D1	H	139 0 0	..	32
Burke's Pass	139 0 0	..	9 19 9	..	..	Frederick J. Hayman ..	E3	H	139 0 0	..	24
Glenavy	143 0 0	..	12 17 6	26 10 0	..	George Steven ..	D2	H	143 0 0	..	39
Hakataramea	137 0 0	..	11 0 0	0 10 0	..	William Renton ..	D2	H	137 0 0	..	28
Orari Bridge	141 0 0	..	11 7 6	0 17 3	..	Montague P. Cooke ..	D2	H	141 0 0	..	29
Redcliff	169 0 0	..	11 15 0	9 15 0	..	Henry E. Goodeve ..	C1	H	149 0 0	..	31
Silverstream	145 0 0	..	12 10 0	16 19 3	..	George M. Pilkington ..	D2	H	145 0 0	..	36
Springbrook	154 10 0	..	12 10 0	..	..	William Browne ..	D2	H	141 0 0	..	34
Waitohi Flat	173 0 0	..	12 10 0	4 19 6	..	Hugh McIntyre (i.) ..	D1	H	153 0 0	..	35
GRADE 4.											
Belfield	237 0 0	..	12 17 6	1 12 0	..	Arthur T. Sims ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..	34
Esk Valley	209 0 0	..	13 12 6	3 0 0	..	Charlotte A. Bates ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	41
Hazelburn	238 0 0	..	13 5 0	6 0 0	..	Elizabeth Bruce ..	D1	HF	149 0 0	..	41
Hilton	238 0 0	..	14 0 0	4 1 0	..	Catherine McPherson ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	40
Kingsdown	236 0 0	..	12 10 0	28 2 0	..	John T. Smart ..	D2	HM	158 0 0	..	40
Makikihi	245 0 0	..	14 0 0	8 11 6	..	Annie Hope ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	43
Rangitata Station ..	243 7 11	..	13 5 0	8 2 6	..	Alfred E. Werry ..	D2	HM	158 0 0	..	43
Waitaki	241 0 0	20 0 0	14 0 0	7 10 5	..	Mary Wharton ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	35
Washdyke	238 0 0	..	13 5 0	3 3 0	..	Robert Stewart ..	D2	HM	156 0 0	..	35
Woodbury	237 0 0	..	14 0 0	..	..	Mrs. Helen Stewart ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	43
						Alexander Goodall ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	43
						Annie Gorman ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	38
						Robert Irwin ..	D3	HM	158 0 0	..	38
						E. M. Ritchie ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	48
						Robert B. Clarke ..	D3	HM	161 0 0	20 0 0	48
						Alice Rebecca Smart ..	E4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	42
						Nicolaus L. F. Müller ..	E2	HM	158 0 0	..	42
						Margaret Riordan ..	E3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	43
						William G. Don ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..	43
						Jessie Higgins ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	56
GRADE 5.											
Hannaton	260 0 0	..	15 10 0	0 12 3	..	James Walsh ..	D2	HM	175 0 0	..	56
Milford	251 10 0	..	15 10 0	201 1 3	..	Martha Freeman ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	54
Morven	270 15 4	..	17 0 0	5 14 0	..	William J. Glanville ..	E2	HM	167 10 0	..	67
Pareora	243 15 0	..	14 7 6	9 5 8	..	Mary Kate Lawlor ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	48
St. Andrew's	251 5 0	..	15 17 6	..	..	William Thomas ..	C3	HM	186 5 0	..	48
Seadown	272 10 0	..	18 10 0	0 10 0	..	Agnes Goodall ..	E4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	60
Waituna Creek ..	256 5 0	..	14 7 6	41 10 2	..	Frederick Smith ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	..	72
						Mary H. Byers ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	48
						Richard N. N. Hawkes ..	D2	HM	170 0 0	..	72
						Alice E. Campbell ..	Lic.	Mis.	80 0 0	..	48
						Cornel. F. Schmedes ..	D1	HM	187 10 0	..	72
						Amy E. E. Oliver ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	48
						John Menzies ..	E2	HM	171 5 0	..	48
						Honora M. Crowley ..	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	78
GRADE 6.											
Orari South	293 15 0	..	18 17 6	55 13 0	..	William Corbet ..	D2	HM	198 15 0	..	78
Wai-iti	300 0 0	..	18 17 6	0 15 6	..	Marion Thompson ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	78
Winchester	301 6 6	..	19 5 0	110 15 9	..	Joseph Greaves ..	D1	HM	205 0 0	..	77
						Christina Stenhouse ..	D4	Mis.	95 0 0	..	77
						James P. Kalaugher ..	D1	HM	202 10 0	..	77
						Amelia Aimers ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	110
GRADE 7.											
Fairlie	354 4 0	..	24 10 0	12 7 2	..	John Robert Wallace ..	B2	HM	219 4 0	..	110
						Jane Pilkington ..	D4	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
						Margaret Caskey ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	..	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
GRADE 9.											
Pleasant Point ..	495 9 8	..	28 19 0	1 9 6	..	Gilbert Dalglish .. Amy Emma Haskell .. Janet C. Hutton .. Mabel Ray .. Annie Maze .. James A. Valentine .. Jane Griffiths Rowley .. Gertde. M. Alexander .. Alexander Henderson .. Florence Buchanan .. John R. Montgomery .. Mia Owen Pearson .. Sidney Clark .. Mary Shiers .. Violet C. Farnie ..	B1 E2 E4 B1 E2 D3 B2 E2 D5	HM Mis. AF FP3 FP2 HM Mis. AF MP4 FP2 HM Mis. AM FP5 FP2	235 2 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 245 0 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 244 2 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	..	138
Timaru South ..	511 10 0	5 0 0	35 15 0	7 18 9	..					5 0 0	188
Geraldine D.H.S. ..	521 12 0	..	35 15 0	14 1 6	..					..	181
GRADE 12.											
Waimataitai ..	894 11 2	..	45 10 0	66 11 0	..	John Wood .. Charles F. Collins .. Mary E. Rowley .. Evelyn Fyfe .. Agnes A. Pearson .. Alexander J. Cross .. Freja L. Zeisler .. Margaret Hunt ..	D1 D2 E1 D2 D2	HM AM Mis. AF AF MP3 FP3 FP3	281 4 0 185 0 0 125 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	..	292
GRADE 13.											
Temuka D.H.S. ..	1,014 8 11	..	49 18 6	41 9 9	..	Murdoch McLeod .. Donald McCaskill .. Leonora M. Phillips .. Marion McCaskill .. Emma Cooper .. Annie Scott .. David Dick .. Grace Baillie .. Bridget Leary ..	B1 C2 E1 C3 C4 D2	HM AM Mis. AF AF AF MP5 FP3 FP3	282 8 0 195 0 0 130 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	..	315
GRADE 15.											
Waimate D.H.S. ..	1,191 0 0	12 1 8	63 2 6	32 12 2	..	George Pitcaithly .. Charles J. Goldstone .. Mary Helen Crawford .. Sarah C. Bruce .. Anne Bruce .. John Stewart .. Margaret A. L. Smart .. Grace Turner .. Ethel J. Simmons .. Robert Taylor .. George McKenzie ..	B1 C2 D1 E2 D2 D4 D4	HM AM Mis. AF AF AM AF FP3 FP3 MP1 MP1	301 0 0 220 0 0 140 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	5 0 0	419
GRADE 19.											
Timaru (main) ..	1,545 19 0	..	91 4 3	148 7 2	..	John A. Johnson .. Martha Avison .. George Crawshaw .. James J. W. Fleming .. Clara I. Shirtcliffe .. Thomas R. Ritchie .. Clara A. C. Sibly .. Thora C. Harris .. Ellen C. Smith .. George J. Goldsman .. May Baird .. Jane McPherson .. Allan Tait .. Jeannie Stevenson .. Rieta Saxon ..	B1 E1 D2 D3 E2 D4 E3 D3 D4 D5	HM Mis. AM AM AF AM AF AF AF MP5 FP2 FP2 MP2 FP1 FP1	339 8 0 165 0 0 235 0 0 130 0 0 120 0 0 115 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	..	607
Expenditure unclassified Plans, supervision, &c.	..	..	..	43 9 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure on schools not open in Decem- ber—	..	..	..	142 8 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chamberlain ..	..	..	..	0 6 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skipton ..	..	..	..	159 17 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Willowbridge ..	..	..	..	6 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	16447 15 11	239 11 8	1,046 5 9	2,017 16 0	..	..	..	..	16,464 6 0	265 0 0	..

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OTAGO.

Name of 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 at the Rate paid during the Last Month of Year.	Annual Amount of House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of Year.	Average for the Year.
	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 0.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Beaumont Station ..	13 6 8	..	..	..	..	Madge Gwynne ..	..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Horse Flat ..	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	Florence M. Brickell ..	..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Lee Stream ..	33 6 8	..	8 0 0	..	..	Janet Milne White ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	7
Maungawera ..	8 18 4	..	..	..	..	Edgar Heycock ..	..	H	35 0 0	..	7
Moutere ..	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	Sarah Hetherington ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	8
Pomahaka Downs ..	37 5 2	..	..	..	..	Nellie M. Beattie ..	..	F	(1)60 0 0	..	3
Puketoi ..	7 17 6	..	..	..	..	Emily Ash ..	..	F	10 0 0	..	2
Tapui ..	37 10 0	..	..	..	..	Maude M. Williams ..	..	F	30 0 0	..	6
Waihemo ..	38 16 4	..	8 0 0	..	..	Winifred Jane Todd ..	..	F	40 0 0	..	8
GRADE 1.											
Ahuriri ..	95 15 0	..	10 0 0	2 2 0	..	Mrs. Marie Carrick ..	E2	F	107 0 0	..	24
Ahuriri Flat ..	70 4 0	..	8 0 0	6 10 0	..	George McKenzie ..	..	H	72 0 0	..	10
Akatore ..	84 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Agnes J. Galloway ..	D4	F	84 0 0	..	15
Akatore Coast ..	64 0 0	..	8 0 0	8 16 3	..	Margt. A. Woodhouse ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	9
Ardgowan ..	33 6 8	..	2 0 0	873 13 6	..	Mrs. A. B. C. Maule(2) ..	E3	F	82 16 0	..	18
Bendigo ..	56 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Joseph Waddell ..	..	H	56 0 0	..	8
Blackstone ..	84 0 0	..	10 0 0	3 14 7	..	Lilian E. Spraggon ..	D4	F	84 0 0	..	18
Broad Bay ..	89 0 8	..	10 0 0	..	..	Olivia M. Barkman ..	E4	F	92 0 0	..	18
Circle Hill ..	76 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	John L. Bonnin ..	E2	H	76 0 0	..	12
Clark's Flat ..	72 0 0	..	8 0 0	4 19 5	..	Myrtle L. A. Walton ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	14
Clydevale ..	76 0 0	..	8 0 0	0 7 6	..	Agnes Millar Keys ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	13
Deep Stream ..	56 13 4	..	8 0 0	..	..	Margt. A. Sutherland ..	..	F	68 0 0	..	9
Glenledi ..	56 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Catherine Johnstone ..	..	F	56 0 0	..	9
Glenore ..	88 0 0	..	10 0 0	1 2 2	..	Jane K. Brown ..	D4	F	88 0 0	..	16
Hamilton ..	70 2 2	..	10 0 0	13 12 9	..	Mrs. Grace M. Symes ..	E3	F	80 0 0	..	18
Hillend ..	76 0 0	..	8 0 0	8 16 3	..	Evelyn May Lucas ..	D4	F	76 0 0	..	12
Houipapa ..	56 0 0	..	10 0 0	9 19 4	..	Ernest A. Mahoney ..	..	H	80 0 0	..	15
Hukinga ..	72 0 0	..	8 0 0	11 7 5	..	John Macdonald ..	..	H	72 0 0	..	12
Kaihiku ..	63 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Janet Pantom Grigor ..	C4	F	72 0 0	..	15
Kakapuaka ..	88 0 0	..	10 0 0	12 12 8	..	Ivy Constance Greig ..	D4	F	88 0 0	..	16
Kartigi ..	88 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Margaret Dippie ..	E1	F	88 0 0	..	17
Kokoamo ..	96 0 0	..	10 0 0	23 3 1	..	Emma Knott Church ..	Lic.	F	96 0 0	..	22
Kokonga ..	100 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Jemima E. Masters ..	D3	F	100 0 0	..	19
Kuriwao ..	70 14 3	..	10 0 0	..	..	Margaret Taylor ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	13
Kyeburn Diggings ..	73 5 1	..	8 0 0	1 15 0	..	Mrs. F. L. Dillon ..	E3	F	76 0 0	..	17
Lauder ..	96 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Olive J. M. Dare ..	..	F	96 0 0	..	18
Luggate ..	76 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Isabella Noone ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	14
Macrae's ..	100 0 0	..	10 0 0	4 12 8	..	Ellen J. Chalmers ..	D3	F	100 0 0	..	17
Makarora ..	89 13 4	..	8 0 0	..	..	Donald W. Macfarlan ..	..	H	72 0 0	..	13
Manuka Creek ..	100 0 0	..	10 0 0	12 7 8	..	Frances M. S. Fegans ..	D3	F	100 0 0	..	18
Merton ..	100 0 0	..	10 0 0	2 5 0	..	Florence Alice Jones ..	D4	F	100 0 0	..	22
Moa Flat ..	80 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Louisa Isles ..	E4	F	80 0 0	..	14
Mount Cargill ..	80 0 0	..	10 0 0	27 1 10	..	Winnifred M. Mitchell ..	D4	F	80 0 0	..	16
Mount Stuart ..	80 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Annie K. Anderson ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	15
Nevis ..	72 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Mrs. Annie Thomas ..	D3	F	72 0 0	..	13
Otiake ..	104 2 6	..	10 0 0	29 3 3	..	Dinah Wilson ..	D4	F	114 0 0	..	25
Owaka Valley ..	92 0 0	..	10 0 0	136 18 2	..	Mary R. Wilson ..	E2	F	92 0 0	..	21
Purakauiti(8) ..	17 0 0	..	2 0 0	7 14 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purekireki ..	92 0 0	..	10 0 0	22 8 1	..	Matilda C. Dugdale ..	..	F	92 0 0	..	22
Rae's Junction ..	107 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Elizabeth H. Firth ..	D4	F	117 10 0	..	26
Reomoana ..	105 17 6	..	10 0 0	..	..	Jessie Kinder ..	..	F	117 10 0	..	26
Saddle Hill ..	80 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Georgina McIvor ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	16
Springvale ..	76 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Bessie Spence ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	17
Stoneburn ..	72 0 0	..	8 0 0	5 14 7	..	Jessie F. L. Cameron ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	12
Stony Creek ..	96 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Jane Milne Bowie ..	D3	F	96 0 0	..	20
Table Hill ..	64 0 0	..	8 0 0	5 10 0	..	Ellen Woodhill ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	10
Tahatika ..	65 0 0	..	6 0 0	63 6 6	..	Angusina M. White ..	..	F	90 0 0	..	20
Tahora ..	55 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	Thomas Harrison ..	..	H	60 0 0	..	11
Taieri Ferry ..	76 0 0	..	8 0 0	3 0 0	..	Wilhelmina R. Reid ..	D3	F	76 0 0	..	15
Tarara ..	92 0 0	..	10 0 0	7 19 4	..	Jane Clark Scott ..	D4	F	92 0 0	..	20
Tarras ..	68 15 1	..	8 0 0	4 19 9	..	Mrs. C. Rooney ..	E2	F	68 0 0	..	12
Taumata ..	91 13 4	..	10 0 0	..	..	Annie Mary Pretsch ..	D4	F	100 0 0	..	18
Te Houka ..	66 16 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	C. A. R. Walker ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	14
Tomahawk(4) ..	48 0 0	..	6 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka Flat ..	64 0 0	..	8 0 0	4 2 6	..	Henrietta A. French ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	10
Wangaloa ..	60 0 0	..	8 0 0	12 14 11	..	Janet Mitchell ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	9
Wharekuri ..	84 0 0	..	10 0 0	6 18 0	..	Janet S. Oliver ..	..	F	84 0 0	..	18
GRADE 2.											
Arthurton ..	114 0 0	..	13 0 0	18 12 1	..	Katharine White ..	D3	F	114 0 0	..	19
Beaumont ..	117 10 0	..	13 0 0	3 17 0	..	Annie Jane Smith ..	D3	F	117 10 0	..	28
Coal Creek ..	131 10 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	Clarissa M. Mitchell ..	D4	F	131 10 0	..	27
Crookston ..	135 0 0	..	13 0 0	19 1 10	..	Johanna Fraser ..	E2	F	135 0 0	..	31

(1) £45 provided out of special grants.

(2) Formerly Krippner.

(3) School closed 31st March.

() School closed 30th September.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 2—continued.											
Dunrobin ..	£ s. d. 111 8 2	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 13 0 0	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. ..	Janet H. Farquharson ..	D4	F	£ s. d. 131 10 0	£ s. d. ..	23
Glenkenich ..	117 10 0	..	13 0 0	5 10 0	..	Eliza White ..	D2	F	117 10 0	..	23
Goodwood ..	110 10 0	..	13 0 0	1 10 7	..	Marion Dent Steel..	B1	F	110 10 0	..	17
Incholme ..	124 10 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	Annabella Broome..	E1	F	124 10 0	..	28
Island Cliff ..	121 0 0	..	13 0 0	16 4 0	..	Mary A. Burnside ..	D3	F	121 0 0	..	24
Kuri Bush ..	90 19 7	..	13 0 0	28 12 3	..	Agnes Anderson ..	D4	F	103 10 0	..	20
Kyeburn ..	101 5 10	..	13 0 0	11 7 9	..	Cath. T. O'Connell..	Lic.	F	110 10 0	..	24
Maerewhenua ..	135 0 0	..	13 0 0	41 7 3	..	James Alex. Jack ..	D2	H	135 0 0	..	31
Matau ..	110 10 0	..	13 0 0	21 4 1	..	E. J. M. McDonald ..	Lic.	F	110 10 0	..	26
Merino Downs ..	110 10 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	Isabella Dunlop ..	D3	F	110 10 0	..	24
Moa Creek ..	97 18 8	18 18 6	13 0 0	370 8 0	..	Jean L. MacKellar ..	..	F	103 10 0	20 0 0	21
Otakeaia ..	114 0 0	..	13 0 0	5 0 0	..	Margaret MacLeod ..	D3	F	114 0 0	..	24
Patearoa ..	131 10 0	..	13 0 0	13 7 9	..	Alice Annett ..	E2	F	131 10 0	..	27
Poolburn ..	101 5 10	..	13 0 0	39 14 9	..	Mabel Collis ..	D4	F	110 10 0	..	23
Pukepito ..	107 0 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	Mary Simson ..	D3	F	107 0 0	..	21
Rongahere ..	111 1 8	..	13 0 0	..	..	Alex. S. Kennedy ..	..	H	110 10 0	..	23
Taiaroa Head ..	135 0 0	..	13 0 0	19 18 10	..	Constance E. Jones ..	D2	F	135 0 0	..	22
Tokarahi ..	128 0 0	..	13 0 0	11 10 0	..	E. S. E. de Lambert ..	E4	F	128 0 0	..	29
Tuapeka Mouth ..	123 3 4	..	13 0 0	10 3 6	..	John Alex. Moore ..	E3	H	135 0 0	..	31
Tuapeka West ..	124 10 0	..	13 0 0	..	..	James McLay ..	C3	H	124 10 0	..	25
Waianakarua ..	117 10 0	..	13 0 0	7 16 6	..	Robert Blair ..	E2	H	117 10 0	..	21
Waipiata ..	111 7 6	..	13 0 0	11 8 5	..	Lucy E. D. Smith ..	D4	F	121 0 0	..	27
Wairuna ..	131 10 0	..	13 0 0	32 19 11	..	John Anderson Gray ..	E2	H	131 10 0	..	25
Waitahuna West ..	98 15 5	..	13 0 0	..	..	Margaret D. Dickie ..	D2	F	103 10 0	..	19
GRADE 3.											
Brighton ..	136 0 0	..	16 0 0	17 10 0	..	Sarah Jane Hogg ..	D3	F	136 0 0	..	30
Cambrian's ..	151 0 0	..	16 0 0	1 7 0	..	John Morrison Allan ..	D2	H	151 0 0	..	36
Earnscleugh ..	136 0 0	..	16 0 0	..	..	Alexander Hoggans ..	..	H	136 0 0	..	24
Evansdale ..	147 0 0	..	16 0 0	33 17 6	..	David Percy ..	D2	H	147 0 0	..	33
Evans Flat ..	141 0 0	..	16 0 0	..	..	Susan J. H. Williams ..	E2	F	141 0 0	..	30
Eweburn ..	138 0 0	..	16 0 0	12 0 0	..	Agnes J. Drummey ..	D4	F	138 0 0	..	34
Gimmerburn ..	141 0 0	..	16 0 0	10 8 0	..	William A. Service ..	D4	H	141 0 0	..	29
Hooper's Inlet ..	141 0 0	..	16 0 0	22 17 5	..	Magnus Thomson ..	D3	H	141 0 0	..	29
Hyde ..	141 0 0	..	16 0 0	5 7 9	..	Philip Bremner ..	D2	H	141 0 0	..	35
Kahuika and Tahakopa ..	80 11 9	..	10 0 0	10 10 9	..	John Williamson ..	D2	H	93 2 0	..	17
Katea ..	72 2 1	..	10 0 0	14 9 10	..	George A. Hansard ..	..	H	83 6 0	..	16
Livingstone ..	122 3 2	..	16 0 0	..	..	John Ironside ..	D3	H	123 6 0	..	22
Lower Harbour ..	153 0 0	..	16 0 0	16 2 2	..	Andrew Davidson ..	D2	H	153 0 0	..	44
Maruimato ..	136 0 0	..	13 10 6	4 12 8	..	Victoria H. W. Eagan ..	D3	F	136 0 0	..	36
Momona ..	140 5 0	..	16 0 0	35 9 1	..	Andrew Chesney ..	D2	H	153 0 0	..	29
Moonlight ..	136 0 0	..	16 0 0	5 10 10	..	Mary West ..	D3	F	136 0 0	..	42
North Taieri ..	143 0 0	..	16 0 0	4 4 10	..	George B. Anderson ..	C1	H	143 0 0	..	31
Otakeu ..	151 0 0	..	16 0 0	3 0 0	..	Joseph Southwick ..	D1	H	143 0 0	..	36
Pine Hill ..	143 0 0	..	16 0 0	..	..	George W. Carrington ..	D2	H	151 0 0	..	32
Ratanui ..	150 0 0	..	16 0 0	16 19 9	..	William Bannerman ..	D3	H	143 0 0	..	30
Romahapa ..	145 0 0	..	16 0 0	162 11 11	..	Samuel J. Harrison ..	D2	H	150 0 0	..	34
Sandymount..	131 1 8	..	16 0 0	11 11 10	..	Walter J. Rogers ..	D1	H	145 0 0	..	40
Southbridge ..	136 0 0	..	16 0 0	15 11 6	..	Janet Paterson ..	B2	F	143 0 0	..	32
Sutton ..	141 0 0	..	16 0 0	10 16 1	..	George A. Turner ..	D3	H	136 0 0	..	28
Taieri Beach..	143 0 0	..	16 0 0	14 6 3	..	Frederick J. Heatley ..	B3	H	141 0 0	..	28
Waiholo ..	149 13 4	..	16 0 0	2 10 0	..	William A. Paterson ..	D2	H	143 0 0	..	30
Waikoiko ..	145 0 0	..	16 0 0	12 5 2	..	John Beattie ..	D2	H	149 0 0	..	28
Waipahi ..	127 16 8	..	16 0 0	0 7 0	..	Robert Huie ..	D1	H	145 0 0	..	31
Waitahuna Gully ..	149 8 4	..	16 0 0	5 10 0	..	Robert Louis Blair ..	..	H	139 0 0	..	29
Waitapeka ..	144 12 0	..	16 0 0	4 19 1	..	Joseph Davidson ..	D2	H	149 0 0	..	35
Wetherstones ..	136 0 0	..	16 0 0	59 3 9	..	Josephine M. J. Pope ..	E4	F	143 0 0	..	34
Windsor ..	139 0 0	..	16 0 0	..	..	Elizabeth G. Christie ..	D3	F	136 0 0	..	28
Wylie's Crossing ..	143 0 0	..	16 0 0	..	..	Lionel E. Ellisson ..	D1	H	139 0 0	..	42
GRADE 4.											
Allanton ..	253 0 0	..	20 0 0	70 12 0	..	Fredk. Scott Aldred ..	D1	HM	143 0 0	..	27
Awamoko ..	240 0 0	..	20 0 0	1 15 1	..	Elizabeth McKay ..	E2	Mis.	143 0 0	..	37
Bald Hill ..	223 13 4	..	20 0 0	..	..	Alex. H. Williamson ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	..	37
Black's ..	241 6 8	..	20 0 0	98 19 7	..	Florence Murray ..	D4	Mis.	80 0 0	..	52
Chasland's ..	241 0 0	..	20 0 0	190 13 7	..	John Dufty Burnard ..	D2	HM	157 0 0	..	39
						Alice Burnard ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	52
						George Menzies ..	D2	HM	168 0 0	..	49
						Alice M. O'Shea ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	49
						William B. Appleby ..	E2	HM	161 0 0	..	49
						Selina Guffie ..	D5	Mis.	80 0 0	..	49

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GRADE 4—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hawea	226 13 4	..	20 0 0	14 10 4	..	Albert J. Ferguson ..	B3	HM	160 0 0	..	45
Henley	213 6 8	..	20 0 0	..	..	Fanny White ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	40
Lovell's Flat ..	252 11 8	..	20 0 0	9 7 4	..	Robert Fergus ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	..	46
Lowburn	248 0 0	..	20 0 0	6 17 6	..	Alice Fergus ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	50
Maungatua ..	226 13 4	..	20 0 0	18 19 11	..	Henry R. Urquhart ..	C4	HM	163 0 0	..	44
Papakaio	245 0 0	..	20 0 0	1 16 9	..	Margaret Dunlop ..	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	47
Purakanui ..	250 0 0	..	20 0 0	3 17 10	..	William Fulton Abel ..	D2	HM	168 0 0	..	56
Rough Ridge ..	232 6 8	..	20 0 0	323 10 6	..	Maria Selina Pretsch ..	D2	Mis.	80 0 0	..	51
Seacliff	238 6 8	..	20 0 0	472 9 6	..	Geo. Bentinck Clark ..	E1	HM	160 0 0	..	61
St. Bathans ..	248 0 0	..	20 0 0	4 1 0	..	Jane S. B. Graham ..	Lic.	Mis.	80 0 0	..	47
Waipori	245 0 0	..	20 0 0	..	..	William Hay Rennie ..	D1	HM	160 0 0	..	47
Waipori Lake ..	240 0 0	..	20 0 0	354 18 3	..	Margaret A. P. Waugh ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	40
Waiwera	234 6 8	..	20 0 0	6 17 0	..	Charles C. Rawlinson ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	44
						Mary Ann White ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						John Moodie ..	D3	HM	159 0 0	..	
						Mary McK. Nichol ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
						Hugh Marshall ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	
						Sarah Dale ..	D3	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
						Robert Cowan ..	D2	HM	168 0 0	..	
						Georgina McKenzie ..	..	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
						Charles K. Kerr ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	..	
						Janet Anne White ..	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						William Ferguson ..	E2	HM	160 0 0	..	
						Isabella MacLeod ..	D2	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
						Alex. G. Robertson ..	D2	HM	161 0 0	..	
						Jeanie M. Lothian ..	Lic.	Mis.	80 0 0	..	
GRADE 5.											
Bannockburn ..	262 0 0	..	22 0 0	10 0 0	..	A. E. Barrowclough ..	A3	HM	177 0 0	..	59
Bluespur	262 0 0	..	22 0 0	20 10 7	..	Janetta C. Alexander ..	Lic.	Mis.	85 0 0	..	56
Clyde	269 0 0	..	24 0 0	6 16 0	..	Arthur W. Tindall ..	C2	HM	177 0 0	..	83
Cromwell	276 0 0	..	24 0 0	..	..	Jessie Paterson ..	Lic.	Mis.	85 0 0	..	77
Dunback	255 0 0	..	22 0 0	322 7 8	..	Joseph E. Stevens ..	D1	HM	184 0 0	..	48
Flag Swamp ..	256 5 0	..	22 0 0	6 5 0	..	Dora S. Stevens ..	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	45
Heriot	260 17 3	..	24 0 0	12 1 3	..	Abel Warburton ..	D2	HM	191 0 0	..	58
Highcliff	261 15 5	..	22 0 0	..	..	Ann C. Alexander ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	53
Kakanui	259 11 3	..	22 0 0	5 10 0	..	John Mills ..	E2	HM	170 0 0	..	49
Kelso	273 1 8	..	24 0 0	10 6 0	..	Helen T. Barclay ..	Lic.	Mis.	85 0 0	..	55
Leith Valley ..	262 10 0	..	22 0 0	..	..	James Nelson ..	D2	HM	171 5 0	..	51
Matakanui ..	269 0 0	..	24 0 0	103 17 10	..	Isabella M. Macdonald ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	64
Milburn	262 0 0	..	22 0 0	31 19 7	..	Albert H. White ..	D3	HM	184 0 0	..	57
Moeraki	269 0 0	..	24 0 0	93 11 7	..	Fanny Bonnin ..	..	Mis.	85 0 0	..	53
North-east Harbour ..	262 0 0	..	22 0 0	116 9 6	..	John Whyte ..	D2	HM	177 0 0	..	63
Portobello ..	262 0 0	..	22 0 0	15 4 10	..	Bithia L. C. Hodges ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	54
Pukeuri	276 0 0	..	24 0 0	27 14 8	..	John B. Grant ..	D2	HM	173 15 0	..	61
Sawyer's Bay ..	269 0 0	..	24 0 0	22 8 4	..	Eliza F. M. H. Paul ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	73
St. Leonard's ..	255 0 0	..	22 0 0	6 4 0	..	Alexander S. Malcolm ..	C1	HM	191 0 0	..	61
Totara	261 13 4	..	24 0 0	23 18 7	..	Eliza Agnes O'Shea ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	65
Upper Junction ..	230 2 11	..	22 0 0	37 6 10	..	John Francis Botting ..	D2	HM	177 10 0	..	50
Waitati	276 0 0	..	24 0 0	64 8 5	..	Jessie Henderson ..	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	68
Wakari	266 5 0	..	24 0 0	70 9 10	..	Frank G. Murphy ..	D3	HM	184 0 0	..	73
						Ada Hoffmann ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						James Smith (ii.) ..	D2	HM	177 0 0	..	
						Elizabeth Budd ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						Cecil Fred. John Bell ..	D1	HM	184 0 0	..	
						Kate Andrew ..	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						William McClelland ..	D2	HM	177 0 0	..	
						Mrs. S. A. Kemshed ..	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						James Barton ..	E1	HM	177 0 0	..	
						Janet Lucy Crawley ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						James Moir ..	D1	HM	191 0 0	..	
						M. A. S. Walton ..	..	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						Oscar Davis Flamank ..	D1	HM	184 0 0	..	
						Cecilia Johnstone ..	E1	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						William Phillips ..	C2	HM	170 0 0	..	
						Christina McCulloch ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						John E. Reid (ii.) ..	C1	HM	183 15 0	..	
						Robina Steel ..	D4	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						Abraham M. Barnett ..	D2	HM	166 5 0	..	
						Elizabeth Jane Gunn ..	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						Robert Landreth ..	B2	HM	191 0 0	..	
						E. Farquharson ..	E2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
						Thomas C. Harrison ..	E1	HM	181 5 0	..	
						Jessie C. Christie ..	D2	Mis.	85 0 0	..	

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	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
GRADE 5—continued.											
Walton	261 5 0	..	22 0 0	1 10 6	..	David Sinclair Mason	C1	HM	176 5 0	..	49
West Taieri	262 0 0	..	22 0 0	..	..	Jessie Gibson Mills	E1	Mis.	85 0 0	..	51
						Thomas A. Finlay ..	D2	HM	177 0 0	..	
						Mary Trainor ..	D3	Mis.	85 0 0	..	
GRADE 6.											
Clinton	315 0 0	..	28 0 0	12 1 9	..	William W. Mackie	D2	HM	215 0 0	..	88
Duntroon	297 19 0	..	26 0 0	62 2 7	..	Rosetta Ralston King	E2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	64
Fairfax	305 0 0	..	26 0 0	13 19 3	..	David Stewart ..	D1	HM	197 10 0	..	
Kurow	313 13 4	..	28 0 0	1 15 1	..	M. S. S. Newlands..	B4	Mis.	95 0 0	..	88
Miller's Flat ..	303 4 6	..	28 0 0	..	..	Cornelius Mahoney	D1	HM	205 0 0	..	79
Ngapara	302 0 0	..	28 0 0	19 9 9	..	Ethel May Murray..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	86
Otepopo	302 0 0	..	28 0 0	..	..	John Kelly ..	D1	HM	207 0 0	..	82
Pukeiwhitahi ..	307 0 0	..	28 0 0	24 13 0	..	Margaret Ford ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	71
Teaneraki	293 0 0	..	26 0 0	..	..	Ewen Pilling ..	E1	HM	207 0 0	..	81
Waitabuna	293 0 0	..	26 0 0	..	..	Caren Louise Lyders	D4	Mis.	95 0 0	..	65
Warepa	293 0 0	..	26 0 0	2 6 10	..	John Robertson (ii.)	B2	HM	207 0 0	..	74
						Margaret Kay ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	
						James Fleming ..	D2	HM	207 0 0	..	60
						Jane Campbell ..	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	
						Alfred Mathews ..	D1	HM	207 0 0	..	
						Janet Fleming ..	E1	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
						Francis Golding ..	D2	HM	198 0 0	..	
						Mary Ralston ..	D3	Mis.	95 0 0	..	
						John Hunter Patrick	E2	HM	198 0 0	..	
						Mary Anne J. Wall	D2	Mis.	95 0 0	..	
						John Wilson ..	D1	HM	198 0 0	..	
						Jessie R. A. Paterson	Lic.	Mis.	95 0 0	..	
GRADE 7.											
Anderson's Bay ..	348 0 0	10 0 0	29 0 0	102 18 5	..	James Jeffery ..	D1	HM	218 0 0	..	106
Maheno	374 17 4	..	30 0 0	..	..	Margaret MacKenzie	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	10 0 0	102
						Ethel Ann Roseveare	..	FP1	30 0 0	..	
Owaka	334 6 8	8 6 8	29 0 0	425 5 9	..	John Black Grant ..	D1	HM	220 14 0	..	95
Strath Taieri ..	331 19 4	8 6 8	29 0 0	225 5 9	..	Jessie Jane Elder ..	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
Weston	338 18 9	10 0 0	29 0 0	7 18 8	..	Janet Lindsay ..	..	FP4	50 0 0	..	
						James T. Bryant ..	E2	HM	216 16 0	..	
						Ivy Muriel Croft ..	Lic.	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
						Rosetta A. Bradfield	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						John Matheson ..	D2	HM	215 6 0	..	86
						Louisa F. Cameron	D3	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
						Mary Brown ..	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
						William E. Bastings	D2	HM	215 18 0	..	91
						Fanny L. Andrew ..	D2	Mis.	100 0 0	..	
						Mahala Lily Hayes	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 8.											
East Taieri	380 8 8	8 6 8	40 0 0	3 4 8	..	James N. Waddell ..	B2	HM	224 12 0	..	122
						Lillias O. Taylor ..	D3	Mis.	105 0 0	..	
						Isabella M. McKenzie	..	FP2	30 0 0	..	
Hampden D.H.S. ..	403 19 3	0 16 8	45 0 0	83 18 9	..	Jeannie McC. Crombie	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	141
Outram	409 12 0	..	40 0 0	219 16 2	..	Thomas A. Patterson	B1	HM	228 16 0	..	
						Margaret Watt ..	E1	Mis.	105 0 0	..	
Stirling	400 19 4	1 13 4	40 0 0	7 0 8	..	John Murray ..	B4	AM	80 0 0	..	114
St. Clair	403 10 8	..	40 0 0	363 16 4	..	John White ..	D1	HM	224 12 0	..	
						Mrs. Donella Little	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	
						Jessie Campbell ..	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	123
						Herbert C. Jones ..	C1	HM	224 6 0	..	
						Mary Tregoning ..	E2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	
						Victoria K. Hopcraft	D3	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Langley Pope ..	C1	HM	225 4 0	..	128
						D. V. Marchbanks..	D1	Mis.	105 0 0	..	
Waikouaiti	414 14 0	..	40 0 0	29 12 5	..	Elizab. W. Saunders	Lic.	AF	80 0 0	..	131
						John Neil Stewart..	D1	HM	229 14 0	..	
						Christiana E. Kirby	D2	Mis.	105 0 0	..	
						Daisy Mary Orkney	D4	AF	80 0 0	..	
GRADE 9.											
Alexandra	461 16 1	8 6 8	44 0 0	115 5 10	..	James G. Closs ..	D1	HM	237 16 0	..	163
						Susan Paul ..	E2	Mis.	110 0 0	..	
						Edith M. Townshend	E2	AF	80 0 0	..	
						Wm. Osborne Closs	..	MP1	20 0 0	..	
						Mary H. Colquhoun	..	FP1	20 0 0	10 0 0	

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.																	
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.																
GRADE 9—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
Naseby D.H.S. ..	475	9	5	1	13	4	49	0	0	301	10	2	..	James P. F. Malcolm Louisa A. Heckler .. Louisa M. Will .. Rachel B. Scully .. William A. Reilly .. Emma C. Tempero .. B. C. N. Waddell .. Isabel E. Brown .. Walter Eudey .. Catherine P. Main .. Robert Bringans .. Mary Dale ..	D1 E2 B3 .. B1 D2 D5 D4 C1 D2 D4 ..	HM Mis. AF FP1 HM Mis. AF AF HM Mis. AM FP1	240 0 0 110 0 0 115 0 0 20 0 0 235 14 0 110 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 239 0 0 110 0 0 115 0 0 20 0 0	..	171		
Roxburgh ..	499	0	8	..	42	0	0	110	4	8	..	Edwin Thomas Earl Mary King .. Horace R. Fisher .. Mary Jane Wilding Emilie Sophia Geddes Geo. W. C. Macdonald Caroline E. Little .. Ellen H. Palmer .. Walter G. Blackie .. Agnes Eliza D. Cray Clara Neale .. Daniel Ferguson .. Mary Ann Sinclair .. James Grant (ii.) .. Eliza Cumming .. Ada L. Beckingsale Violet Elder .. James Reid .. Mary McLaren .. Parker McKinlay .. Margt. MacGregor (ii.) Ernest Marryatt .. Agnes Rush ..	B1 D1 D3 E2 E2 C1 D1 D1 D4 B1 B2 B1 E2 C1 E1 A2 D2	HM Mis. AM AF AF HM Mis. AF AM FP3 FP2 HM Mis. AM AF FP2 FP2 HM Mis. AM AF MP4 FP2	258 4 0 120 0 0 155 0 0 85 0 0 85 0 0 250 8 0 115 0 0 125 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 250 2 0 115 0 0 155 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 255 4 0 115 0 0 155 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	35 0 0	197				
Tapanui D.H.S. ..	484	0	0	..	50	11	6	1	19	2	..	William McElrea .. Mary Kinloch Allan William W. Turner Alice Greaves .. Helen W. Blackie .. Harriet M. Robertson Colvin S. Algie .. John Stenhouse .. Jane Beatrice Fowler Henry L. Darton .. Amy Matilda Cotton Margaret E. McIntosh Isabella Cormack .. Mabel R. K. Craik .. Edward Pinder .. Mary Scott (i.) .. George P. Graham .. Annie Murray Ross Beatrice Todd .. Jessie Ross Miller .. Alex. F. McMurtrie ..	B1 D1 C2 D3 C1 E1 D1 D4 A1 D1 C1 D2	HM Mis. AM AF HM Mis. AM AF .. HM Mis. AM AF FP2 FP2 FP2 MP1	266 6 0 120 0 0 170 0 0 85 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 266 0 0 120 0 0 170 0 0 85 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 267 4 0 120 0 0 170 0 0 85 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	10 0 0 10 0 0	220				
GRADE 10.																					
Oamaru Middle ..	710	14	0	..	52	16	0	16	2	3	..	William McDonald Ellen Jane Horne .. Robert Wilson .. Mary Wilson Mills .. Lillian Frances Jones Ivy Cuttle .. William Martin .. Mary McNeill .. William John Moore Jane Dunlop Hooper John R. Rutherford Louisa M. Aitchison Helen C. W. Johnson Helen M. Kenyon .. Constance M. Lear .. F. R. Livingstone ..	B1 D1 C2 D3 D1 D1 A1 E2 D3	HM Mis. AM AF HM Mis. AM AF AF HM Mis. AM AF AF FP3 FP3 FP3	272 4 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 272 4 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	40 0 0	256				
Ravensbourne ..	640	8	0	35	0	0	47	12	0	61	0	8	..	..							
Palmerston D.H.S.] ..	660	2	0	20	0	0	52	8	0	..	..	..	..	..							
Tokomairiro D.H.S. ..	685	4	0	10	0	0	55	16	0	4	13	3	..	..							
GRADE 11.																					
Balclutha D.H.S. ..	723	10	2	21	13	4	63	4	0	20	14	4	..	..							
Lawrence D.H.S. ..	757	1	4	..	63	0	0	59	9	3	..	..	..	..							
Mosgiel D.H.S. ..	725	10	8	18	6	8	63	16	0	93	7	7	..	..							
GRADE 12.																					
Green Island ..	858	6	8	..	65	0	0	131	9	0	..	..	..	..							
Kensington ..	875	10	8	45	0	0	62	4	0	146	8	4	..	..							

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 12—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Oamaru North ..	883 0 0	..	67 5 0	49 14 4	..	James Lindsay .. Alicia M. Thompson .. Francis Hilgendorf .. Elizabeth E. Bevin .. Isabella C. Allan .. Tanzie H. Brownlee .. Catherine Lindsay ..	D1 D1 D2 D2 D3 D4 ..	HM Mis. AM AF AF AF FP2	278 0 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0	..	261
GRADE 13.											
Kaitangata ..	952 1 4	18 6 8	71 17 4	247 12 11	..	John Harper Moir .. Jane Paterson .. Charles R. Smith .. William R. Meachaelis .. Catherine Livingston .. Jane Robertson (ii.) .. Islay McLean .. Helen F. Frazer .. Margaret P. Arnold .. John Harkness Rice .. Jean Laird Cooke .. William Cron .. Grace C. S. McNaught .. Elizabeth M. Gunn .. Doroth. J. Wilkinson .. Maud E. Singleton .. Mary Joan Jackson ..	B1 E2 D1 D3 E2 D4 C1 D1 C2 D2 E2 D3	HM Mis. AM AM AF AF FP2 FP1 HM Mis. AM AF AF AF AF FP2	285 8 0 130 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 291 12 0 130 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0	.. 10 0 0 10 0 0 ..	343
Oamaru South ..	982 17 0	..	77 17 4	12 10 0	..	William Bennett .. Agnes Forsyth .. Charles G. Smeaton .. Flora Faulks .. John Melville .. Mary Maria Walker .. Helen Don .. Eleanor W. Mackisack .. Margaret Newlands .. William Davidson (i.) .. Janet McIntosh .. William F. Watters .. Thomas R. W. Coutts .. Lois A. P. Whinam .. Marion S. Loan .. Elizabeth M. Calder .. Minnie A. Thomas .. Thirza Sarah Morris .. David Murray .. Caroline S. Yorston .. George F. Booth .. Wm. H. Johnston (ii.) .. Alice G. Bowling .. Elizabeth S. Paterson .. Minnie L. McGregor .. Janet Humphrey .. Helen C. Clothier ..	C1 D1 D2 E2 D2 D1 E1 B1 B1 D2 D4 D3 D1 C1 D4 D2 D3 D4	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP2 FP2 HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF FP3 FP2 HM AM AM AF AF AF FP4 FP1	291 12 0 130 0 0 195 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 297 16 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 298 4 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	..	342
GRADE 14.											
Macandrew Road ..	1,079 11 8	..	87 8 2	143 18 10	..	William Bennett .. Agnes Forsyth .. Charles G. Smeaton .. Flora Faulks .. John Melville .. Mary Maria Walker .. Helen Don .. Eleanor W. Mackisack .. Margaret Newlands .. William Davidson (i.) .. Janet McIntosh .. William F. Watters .. Thomas R. W. Coutts .. Lois A. P. Whinam .. Marion S. Loan .. Elizabeth M. Calder .. Minnie A. Thomas .. Thirza Sarah Morris .. David Murray .. Caroline S. Yorston .. George F. Booth .. Wm. H. Johnston (ii.) .. Alice G. Bowling .. Elizabeth S. Paterson .. Minnie L. McGregor .. Janet Humphrey .. Helen C. Clothier ..	D1 E1 D1 D2 E2 D2 D1 E1 B1 B1 D2 D4 D3 D1 C1 D4 D2 D3 D4	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP2 FP2 HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF FP3 FP2 HM AM AM AF AF AF FP4 FP1	295 0 0 135 0 0 205 0 0 105 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 85 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 297 16 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 298 4 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	..	382
Mornington ..	1,124 6 11	..	79 12 4	391 7 11	..	William Bennett .. Agnes Forsyth .. Charles G. Smeaton .. Flora Faulks .. John Melville .. Mary Maria Walker .. Helen Don .. Eleanor W. Mackisack .. Margaret Newlands .. William Davidson (i.) .. Janet McIntosh .. William F. Watters .. Thomas R. W. Coutts .. Lois A. P. Whinam .. Marion S. Loan .. Elizabeth M. Calder .. Minnie A. Thomas .. Thirza Sarah Morris .. David Murray .. Caroline S. Yorston .. George F. Booth .. Wm. H. Johnston (ii.) .. Alice G. Bowling .. Elizabeth S. Paterson .. Minnie L. McGregor .. Janet Humphrey .. Helen C. Clothier ..	D1 E1 D1 D2 E2 D2 D1 E1 B1 B1 D2 D4 D3 D1 C1 D4 D2 D3 D4	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP2 FP2 HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF FP3 FP2 HM AM AM AF AF AF FP4 FP1	295 0 0 135 0 0 205 0 0 105 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 85 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 297 16 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 298 4 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	..	394
North-east Valley ..	1,089 17 11	..	79 17 4	31 18 11	..	William Bennett .. Agnes Forsyth .. Charles G. Smeaton .. Flora Faulks .. John Melville .. Mary Maria Walker .. Helen Don .. Eleanor W. Mackisack .. Margaret Newlands .. William Davidson (i.) .. Janet McIntosh .. William F. Watters .. Thomas R. W. Coutts .. Lois A. P. Whinam .. Marion S. Loan .. Elizabeth M. Calder .. Minnie A. Thomas .. Thirza Sarah Morris .. David Murray .. Caroline S. Yorston .. George F. Booth .. Wm. H. Johnston (ii.) .. Alice G. Bowling .. Elizabeth S. Paterson .. Minnie L. McGregor .. Janet Humphrey .. Helen C. Clothier ..	D1 E1 D1 D2 E2 D2 D1 E1 B1 B1 D2 D4 D3 D1 C1 D4 D2 D3 D4	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF AF FP2 FP2 HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF FP3 FP2 HM AM AM AF AF AF FP4 FP1	298 4 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 298 4 0 135 0 0 210 0 0 110 0 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	..	406
GRADE 15.											
Caversham ..	1,234 18 4	0 16 8	88 10 0	60 11 9	..	William Milne .. Elizabeth L. Donald .. Charles Young .. Thomas Begg .. Annie H. Barnett .. Wilkinson L. Harrison .. Gertrude McPherson .. Eva Mary Ash .. Jane Margaret Meston .. Cyril Norman Lawless .. James Rennie .. Eva Marion Orkney .. James Henry Gray .. Thomas Paterson .. Hannah B. Murray .. Amelia Bott .. Maria M. McCallum .. Hannah C. Nelson .. Christina Campbell .. William T. O. Kaye .. Ethel D. Williams ..	B1 E1 C1 D3 D2 A4 D3 D2 B1 C2 B1 D4 E2 E2 D2	HM Mis. AM AM AF AM AF AF FP3 MP2 HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF FP4 FP3 MP2 HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF FP4 FP3 MP2 FP2	312 0 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 302 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	..	483
Port Chalmers D.H.S.	1,218 4 0	25 0 0	87 7 4	16 0 11	..	William Milne .. Elizabeth L. Donald .. Charles Young .. Thomas Begg .. Annie H. Barnett .. Wilkinson L. Harrison .. Gertrude McPherson .. Eva Mary Ash .. Jane Margaret Meston .. Cyril Norman Lawless .. James Rennie .. Eva Marion Orkney .. James Henry Gray .. Thomas Paterson .. Hannah B. Murray .. Amelia Bott .. Maria M. McCallum .. Hannah C. Nelson .. Christina Campbell .. William T. O. Kaye .. Ethel D. Williams ..	B1 E1 C1 D3 D2 A4 D3 D2 B1 C2 B1 D4 E2 E2 D2	HM Mis. AM AM AF AM AF AF FP3 MP2 HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF FP4 FP3 MP2 HM Mis. AM AM AF AF AF FP4 FP3 MP2 FP2	302 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 302 4 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 140 0 0 220 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 100 0 0 85 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	..	425

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 17—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Normal—continued ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mary Eleanor Sims Anne Dale .. Vera Nicol .. Harold B. Tomlinson ..	.. .. .. ..	FP4 FP4 FP1 MP1	50 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	10 0 0	
GRADE 19.											
Kaikorai	1,638 1 4	44 0 0	110 0 0	212 13 3	..	William C. Allnutt.. Mary McEwan .. John A. Fitzgerald.. Henry Phillipson Kelk Jane Wilson .. Robert Hugh Stables Mary Callender .. Grace E. Macgregor Annie Cecilia Dow.. Catherine J. Fraser John G. Paterson .. Rose Darling .. Janet McG. Smith.. M. G. Farquharson ..	D1 E1 D1 D1 E2 D3 E2 D3 D2 D3	HM Mis. AM AM AF AM AF AF AF AF MP3 FP3 FP3 FP1	346 8 0 165 0 0 240 0 0 180 0 0 120 0 0 115 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	..	622
GRADE 20.											
George Street ..	1,738 18 8	53 6 8	111 2 4	305 18 6	..	David Alex. McNicoll Isabella Turnbull .. Alexander McLean (i.) John H. A. McPhee Verona H. D. Campbell William R. Cook .. Wilhelmina Harlow Eliza Jane Gardiner Blanche Luscombe.. Margaret P. Keam.. Francis E. L. Forrester Louisa M. McCallum Margaret Ford .. Margaret E. Hastings Robert R. Hunter .. Katharine A. C. de G. Graham	D1 D1 C1 B2 E2 D3 D3 D2 D2	HM Mis. AM AM AF AM AF AF AF FP4 MP4 FP4 FP2 FP2 MP1 FP1	348 2 0 175 0 0 240 0 0 180 0 0 130 0 0 125 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	50 0 0	576
Musselburgh (not opened)	..	..	..	7 4 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Committee incidentals (unclassified)	..	..	82 19 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
School Buildings— Unclassified ..	..	..	..	206 0 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Preparation of plans and supervision of buildings ..	..	..	..	357 2 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	
School appliances ..	..	..	..	159 10 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Expenditure not charge- able to any particular schools	..	..	82 19 7	722 12 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	60,064 7 1	509 0 6	5,297 15 6	10,757 7 4	..	..	..	..	60564 10 0	480 0 0	

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GRADE 0.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Benmore	22 10 9	..	3 2 6	..	..	Mary E. Stevens	F	40 0 0	..	8
Burwood	22 10 0	..	..	..	..	Ida W. Henderson	F	10 0 0	..	2
Bushy Park ..	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	Wilhelmina McKellar ..	F	20 0 0	..	4
Centre Island ..	19 0 10	..	..	..	..	May Boyce	F	15 0 0	..	3
Dog Island ..	20 8 4	..	..	1 17 11	..	Ruth Vallance	F	25 0 0	..	5
Manapouri ..	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	Helen McLeod	F	35 0 0	..	7
Shotover, Upper	20 0 0	..	2 10 0	..	..	Janet C. Barnett	E3 F	20 0 0	..	6
Springhills ..	40 0 0	..	4 5 0	..	..	Annie McKay	F	40 0 0	..	10
Te Anau ⁽¹⁾ ..	17 10 0	..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa	40 0 0	..	4 12 6	..	..	Laura J. Duthie	F	64 0 0	..	11
GRADE 1.										
Caroline	81 17 7	..	10 0 0	68 10 0	..	Kate Balneaves	F	90 0 0	..	19
Chatton	80 0 0	..	6 12 6	..	..	Jessie Carmichael	F	80 0 0	..	12
Dacre	80 0 0	..	7 5 0	..	..	Jeannie S. Harrison ..	F	80 0 0	..	14
Eastern Bush ..	78 11 5	..	9 2 6	..	..	Helena R. Fahey	F	82 16 0	..	18

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.							
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil-teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expenditure.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.						
GRADE 1—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Feldwick ..	58 7 9	..	5 2 6	..	..	Frank J. Eggelton ..	..	H	60 0 0	..	10
Ferndale ..	79 8 10	..	7 10 0	1 10 0	..	Margaret I. Clark ..	E4	F	84 0 0	..	15
Flint's Bush ..	83 13 11	..	8 0 0	22 15 0	..	Alice A. Ball ..	..	F	82 16 0	..	15
Forest Hill South ..	64 0 0	..	4 12 6	..	..	Margaret A. Irwin ..	..	F	64 0 0	..	12
Glenorchy ..	90 0 0	..	9 17 6	3 12 5	..	Percy J. Valpy ..	..	H	90 0 0	..	22
Greenvale ..	72 0 0	..	4 12 6	..	..	Louisa Mason ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	14
Grove Bush(1) ..	58 13 4	..	5 17 6	44 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Hamilton Burn ..	76 18 2	..	7 17 6	..	..	Lois Chewings ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	15
Hokonui ..	90 0 0	..	9 12 6	2 19 9	..	Jane Webber ..	..	F	99 1 0	..	25
Holmsdale ..	81 2 6	..	7 0 0	..	..	Francis Gavey ..	..	H	76 0 0	..	13
Miller's Flat ..	80 13 4	..	7 12 6	..	..	Lena J. McDonnell ..	..	F	80 0 0	..	15
Morton Mains(2) ..	..	..	..	232 0 0	..	Elizabeth Hanning ..	..	F	76 0 0	..	14
Papatotara ..	84 12 0	..	9 5 0	85 0 0	..	Isabella C. J. Cochran ..	B4	F	88 0 0	..	20
Pine Bush ..	59 11 11	..	5 0 0	..	..	Katherine Murphy ..	..	F	60 0 0	..	11
Redan Valley ..	99 0 0	..	8 2 6	..	..	Charlotte E. Orr ..	E5	F	92 0 0	..	15
Slopedown ..	80 0 0	..	8 5 0	..	..	Sarah E. Simmonds ..	E2	F	80 0 0	..	18
Waicola ..	31 3 2	..	..	5 8 3	..	Jane Miller ..	..	F	72 0 0	..	14
GRADE 2.											
Aparima ..	124 10 0	..	10 9 6	5 5 2	..	Agnes Dickie ..	D4	F	124 10 0	..	27
Arthur's Point ..	130 0 0	..	10 0 10	..	..	John A. McKenzie ..	D3	H	130 0 0	..	21
Athol ..	117 10 0	..	10 1 8	..	..	Alice M. Reid ..	E3	F	117 10 0	..	25
Benio ..	109 13 6	20 0 0	10 2 7	2 7 8	..	James Harvey ..	E3	H	110 10 0	20 0 0	26
Cardrona ..	96 6 0	..	10 0 0	5 7 11	..	Jane B. Melton(3) ..	..	F	96 6 0	..	19
Charlton ..	133 0 0	..	10 13 0	..	..	James Reid Wilson ..	E2	H	133 0 0	..	29
Clifden ..	115 2 6	..	10 1 8	..	..	Eleanor Southberg ..	E4	F	110 10 0	..	26
Crown Terrace ..	96 19 8	20 0 0	9 10 0	..	..	Bertha Clapp ..	..	F	93 3 0	20 0 0	18
Croydon ..	141 12 6	..	10 3 6	2 10 0	..	Robert A. S. Browne ..	D4	H	132 0 0	..	22
Croydon Siding ..	129 1 10	20 0 0	10 4 4	..	..	James Pow ..	D4	H	130 0 0	20 0 0	25
Fairfax ..	122 12 0	..	10 0 0	5 0 0	..	Edith Hodgkinson ..	A4	F	117 10 0	..	21
Forest Hill North ..	132 19 4	..	10 3 5	1 16 0	..	Mary A. E. Campbell ..	E2	F	124 10 0	..	25
Gibbsston ..	109 0 0	..	9 10 0	..	..	Beatrice H. Barr ..	B4	F	107 0 0	..	20
Glenham ..	133 3 4	..	11 1 9	5 17 9	..	William C. Eggelton ..	Lic.	H	143 0 0	..	34
Haldane ..	124 10 0	..	10 1 8	11 15 0	..	James Cusack ..	E3	H	124 10 0	..	25
Hedgehope Upper and (	162 12 0	..	5 14 4	16 10 0	..	Janet Lind ..	D4	F	166 16 0	..	17
Hedgehope Lower {	..	..	5 14 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Koromiko ..	101 3 7	..	10 0 0	..	..	Mary M. Biggar ..	D4	F	107 0 0	..	25
Longridge ..	105 15 0	..	10 1 9	24 2 6	..	Amy E. N. Anderson ..	..	F	105 15 0	..	23
Macetown ..	131 10 0	..	10 9 7	..	..	Margaret M. Sangster ..	D1	F	131 10 0	..	28
Mandeville ..	134 10 0	..	10 18 3	..	..	William R. Overton ..	E2	H	137 0 0	..	31
Merrivale ..	121 0 0	..	10 7 10	1 0 0	..	Annie S. Boyd ..	E4	F	121 0 0	..	26
Mimihi ..	116 2 9	..	10 0 0	2 16 8	..	Florence E. Healey ..	E2	F	117 10 0	..	22
Mokoreta ..	110 19 6	..	10 0 0	0 15 0	..	Annie Taylor ..	..	F	105 15 0	..	22
Myross Bush ..	129 2 6	..	10 15 9	4 19 5	..	Elizabeth McLean ..	D2	F	136 0 0	..	31
Opio ..	124 10 0	..	10 2 7	6 12 5	..	John L. Field ..	O1	H	124 10 0	..	22
Oraki ..	131 15 0	20 0 0	10 2 7	..	..	Esau Fisher ..	E2	H	128 0 0	20 0 0	24
Otakau ..	131 18 6	..	10 10 5	..	..	Henry C. Hewlett ..	D3	H	133 0 0	..	29
Otara ..	117 10 0	..	10 1 9	4 10 0	..	Patience I. Purvis ..	E4	F	117 10 0	..	22
Oteramika Gorge ..	117 9 7	..	10 8 8	..	..	Thomas Monteath ..	E1	H	131 10 0	..	31
Pyramid Siding ..	124 10 0	..	10 0 0	9 11 0	..	Edward H. Ward ..	D3	H	124 10 0	..	22
Quarry Hills and Wai- (	136 16 0	20 0 0	5 0 10	..	..	William O. Duthie ..	D1	H	136 16 0	20 0 0	13
kawa Valley {	..	..	5 0 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Riverside ..	113 19 3	..	9 15 0	0 11 3	..	Margaret Reid ..	E3	F	107 0 0	..	21
Roslyn Bush ..	114 10 0	..	9 7 6	5 0 0	..	Janet Dewar ..	D1	F	103 10 0	..	18
Ryal Bush ..	135 0 0	..	10 14 9	3 7 0	..	John Officer ..	E1	H	135 0 0	..	28
Scott's Gap ..	96 6 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Grace McArthur ..	..	F	96 6 0	..	22
Seaward Downs ..	114 0 0	..	10 0 10	..	..	Mary A. Enright ..	D4	F	114 0 0	..	24
Seaward Moss ..	133 0 0	..	10 12 3	..	..	Robert Brownlie ..	D3	H	133 0 0	..	26
Springbank ..	114 0 0	..	10 0 0	..	..	Mary McCallum ..	D2	F	114 0 0	..	24
Tokonui ..	135 0 0	20 0 0	10 17 5	..	..	Jeanette Fraser ..	D2	F	135 0 0	20 0 0	30
Waimahaka ..	124 10 0	20 0 0	10 12 2	..	..	Jessie Wilson (ii.) ..	E2	F	124 10 0	20 0 0	28
Waimumu ..	103 10 0	..	9 17 6	..	..	Roberta C. F. Mitchell ..	D4	F	103 10 0	..	20
Waipounamu ..	124 6 8	..	10 6 1	2 12 4	..	Kate F. Haydon ..	D3	F	121 0 0	..	26
Wairekiki and Waikaua	143 4 2	..	10 8 8	..	..	Thomas Kelly ..	E2	H	153 12 0	..	14
Waituna ..	103 10 0	..	9 15 0	..	..	Gertrude M. Wilkins ..	D3	F	103 10 0	..	18
Wendon Valley ..	115 0 0	..	10 0 10	..	..	Hugh Clark ..	D3	H	115 0 0	..	26
Wild Bush ..	115 0 0	..	7 2 6	..	..	Joseph Kilburn ..	E2	H	115 0 0	..	19
GRADE 3.											
Ardlussa ..	151 0 0	..	12 18 7	37 0 0	..	William Smith (iii.) ..	D2	H	151 0 0	..	39
Elderslie ..	139 1 8	..	11 12 3	5 15 0	..	Alexander Clark ..	D3	H	149 0 0	..	34
Fernhills ..	146 16 9	..	11 15 9	..	..	Joseph S. McGrath ..	D3	H	151 0 0	..	35

(1) Vacant.

(2) Opened 1st December.

(3) Née Young.

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	Maintenance.			Buildings.								
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.							
GRADE 3—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Garston ..	155	0	0	..	12	9	10	22	0	0	..	39
Greenhills ..	145	4	1	..	10	17	5	..	..	..	..	31
Gummie's Bush ..	140	0	0	..	11	7	1	5	8	0	..	33
Half-moon Bay ..	141	0	0	20 0 0	11	14	10	1	17	6	..	35
Heddon Bush ..	147	0	0	..	12	9	9	70	13	8	..	43
Hillend South ..	153	0	0	..	12	8	11	10	6	9	..	40
Limestone Plains ..	137	0	0	..	10	17	4	16	10	8	..	34
Longbush ..	151	0	0	..	11	14	11	59	7	6	..	32
Longridge Village ..	165	0	0	..	12	1	11	..	..	..	..	33
Mabel ..	137	0	0	..	11	3	6	2	7	11	..	30
Maitland Village ..	128	14	2	..	8	6	7	80	10	6	..	31
Mataura Island ..	155	0	0	..	13	5	7	156	0	0	..	46
Mossburn ..	136	0	0	..	10	15	7	..	..	..	..	30
Niagara ..	145	0	0	..	11	8	10	..	..	..	..	35
Oreti Plains ..	149	0	0	..	12	10	8	0	8	0	..	42
Otama ..	141	15	1	..	11	15	10	5	0	0	..	37
Otapiri ..	139	10	0	..	11	13	2	1	13	9	..	37
Oteramika ..	147	7	6	..	11	10	6	2	17	0	..	35
Pahia ..	148	1	2	..	11	10	6	2	0	0	..	40
Pembroke ..	143	0	0	..	11	11	5	2	12	6	..	34
Shotover, Lower ..	151	0	0	..	12	11	6	..	..	..	..	38
Spar Bush ..	139	4	7	..	12	0	1	..	..	..	..	34
Te Tua ..	157	18	7	..	12	12	5	121	1	3	..	40
Waikaka Valley ..	125	12	2	..	11	6	2	2	4	9	..	33
Wairoa ..	142	0	0	..	12	1	11	0	10	10	..	41
Wendonside ..	153	0	0	..	11	9	8	6	11	0	..	30
GRADE 4.												
Kapuka ..	226	10	0	..	13	5	7	5	0	0	..	40
Knappdale ..	234	16	3	..	13	10	9	5	0	0	..	49
Otatara Bush ..	242	11	1	..	13	7	4	..	..	..	..	44
Round Hill ..	227	0	0	20 0 0	12	11	6	4	7	5	..	38
Tuturau ..	244	17	9	..	13	16	1	10	0	0	..	44
Wallacetown ..	237	16	11	..	13	2	0	..	..	..	..	41
Wendon ..	239	8	10	..	14	7	5	156	17	0	..	51
GRADE 5.												
Arrow ..	275	0	0	..	17	11	4	4	0	3	..	69
Balfour ..	270	15	0	..	17	16	6	0	15	0	..	72
Dipton ..	266	5	0	..	17	2	7	2	1	0	..	67
Drummond ..	259	3	4	..	15	12	0	2	10	0	..	57
Fortrose ..	247	18	4	..	14	3	1	164	14	6	..	46
Kennington ..	270	8	4	..	17	13	1	46	9	2	..	72
Pukerau ..	253	6	8	..	15	11	1	2	10	0	..	58
Rimu ..	272	10	0	..	16	10	3	59	13	6	..	60
Thornbury ..	270	0	0	..	17	7	0	26	18	6	..	64
Waianiwa ..	256	5	0	..	14	17	1	11	0	0	..	53
Waikaka ..	257	11	10	..	14	12	8	..	..	..	..	50
Waimatuku ..	264	16	8	..	15	9	4	152	16	0	..	53
West Plains ..	259	16	0	..	16	11	2	1	10	0	..	61
GRADE 6.												
Clifton ..	310	0	0	..	21	0	4	7	0	0	..	84
Edendale ..	298	15	0	..	19	4	7	6	5	0	..	72
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	Maintenance.			Buildings.																				
	Teachers' Salaries.	House Allowances and Pupil- teachers' Lodging Allowances	Other Ordinary Expendi- ture.	Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	Rent of School Buildings.																			
GRADE 6—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
Limehills	287	10	0	..	17	12	2	..	..	Thomas G. Shand ..	D2	HM	192	10	0	..	62							
Makarewa	299	12	0	..	20	13	5	0	5	0	Jane Sutherland (i.) ..	E1	Mis.	95	0	0	..	92						
Queenstown	316	2	3	..	19	5	5	..	..	Eric K. F. Mackay ..	D1	HM	202	10	0	..	73							
Riversdale	328	8	4	1	5	0	19	19	6	..	Margaret Hardie ..	E3	Mis.	95	0	0	..	76						
Waikiwi	315	0	0	..	21	0	5	20	19	8	Archd. H. Hiddleston ..	E2	HM	207	10	0	..	88						
Woodlands	300	3	4	..	21	0	5	133	17	3	Henrietta Cormack ..	D3	Mis.	100	0	0	..	88						
										Donald Munro (i.) ..	B2	HM	215	0	0	..								
										Caroline F. Brown ..	..	Mis.	85	10	0	..								
										David M. Greig ..	C2	HM	215	0	0	..								
										Elizabeth W. Bellamy ..	D2	Mis.	100	0	0	..								
										John Mehaffey ..	D1*	HM	205	0	0	..								
										Williamina A. Ramsay ..	D2	Mis.	95	0	0	..								
GRADE 7.																								
Colac Bay	358	10	0	10	0	0	24	19	2	150	4	0	..	..	Angus McNeil ..	A1	HM	221	0	0	..	109		
															Minnie L. Hanning ..	E2	Mis.	110	0	0	..			
Lumsden	359	9	9	9	1	8	26	11	6	6	16	7	..	..	Harry Gazzard ..	..	MP2	30	0	0	10	0	0	124
															William H. Clark ..	B1	HM	222	10	0	..			
															Jane H. Thomson ..	D1	Mis.	110	0	0	..			
															Lewis Clapp ..	..	MP1	20	0	0	10	0	0	
Nightcaps	344	10	0	10	0	0	24	10	5	24	11	10	..	..	Janet Lymburn ..	..	FP1	20	0	0	..			
															John Gray ..	D1	HM	219	10	0	..	113		
															Mary E. Johnstone ..	D3	Mis.	100	0	0	..			
Otautau	376	6	0	5	0	0	25	2	8	3	0	0	..	..	Jane McNaughton ..	..	FP2	30	0	0	10	0	0	
															William A. Rowe ..	D1	HM	221	6	0	..	111		
															Mary G. Greenslade ..	D2	Mis.	110	0	0	..			
Tisbury	302	2	4	35	0	0	24	14	10	0	7	0	..	..	Leslie D. Mackay ..	..	MP4	50	0	0	5	0	0	
															Martha Hamilton ..	D1	HF	172	14	0	30	0	0	111
															Alice B. Rout ..	D3	Mis.	100	0	0	..			
Waikaia	331	16	0	10	0	0	21	18	10	7	11	7	..	..	Margaret Whelan ..	..	FP1	20	0	0	..			
															James B. Hutchinson ..	C1	HM	216	16	0	..	94		
															Charlotte C. Ingram ..	..	Mis.	90	0	0	..			
Wyndham	361	0	6	..	26	1	11	28	9	0	..	..	..	..	Florence Taylor ..	..	FP2	30	0	0	10	0	0	
															Jabez Golding ..	D2	HM	222	16	0	..	116		
															Margaret E. Hamilton ..	E1	Mis.	110	0	0	..			
															Elizabeth Gordon ..	..	FP2	30	0	0	..			
GRADE 8.																								
Invercargill North ..	400	4	0	14	17	10	29	4	0	3	0	0	..	..	Alexander Inglis ..	A1	HM	227	6	0	..	129		
															Mary Hardie ..	E2	Mis.	110	0	0	..			
															Thomas Eggelton ..	..	MP2	30	0	0	10	0	0	
Orepuki	429	14	0	10	0	0	30	7	8	305	0	0	..	..	Mary Salmond ..	..	FP3	40	0	0	5	0	0	
															Henry P. Young ..	D1	HM	229	14	0	..	140		
															Mary Lea ..	D1	Mis.	110	0	0	..			
															Ellen Greer ..	..	FP4	50	0	0	5	0	0	
Waihopai	394	2	0	..	30	3	4	6	10	6	..	..	..	..	Martina Brungot ..	..	FP4	50	0	0	5	0	0	
															Duncan McNeil ..	B1	HM	229	2	0	..	137		
															Margaret C. Perrin ..	B2	Mis.	105	0	0	..			
															Hugh McChesney ..	..	MP3	40	0	0	..			
															Mary Baird ..	..	FP2	30	0	0	..			
GRADE 9.																								
East Gore	530	13	1	11	7	10	38	6	11	116	2	6	..	..	William Gilchrist ..	D1	HM	243	16	0	..	177		
															Marianne Grant ..	D2	Mis.	115	0	0	..			
															Mary Jane Kennedy ..	..	AF	80	0	0	..			
															Daniel Macpherson ..	..	MP2	30	0	0	10	0	0	
Riverton D.H.S. ..	554	15	0	..	41	3	10	58	7	0	..	..	..	..	Herbert J. DeLaurie ..	..	MP3	40	0	0	5	0	0	
															Ebenezer C. Hewat ..	B1	HM	245	6	0	..	210		
															Janet A. Hamilton ..	D3	Mis.	110	0	0	..			
															George E. Robertson ..	D2	AM	130	0	0	..			
															Bertha E. Stevenson ..	..	FP5	40	0	0	..			
															James Lenihan ..	..	MP2	30	0	0	..			
Winton D.H.S. ..	518	16	0	5	0	0	39	12	4	1	13	8	..	..	Alexander L. Wyllie ..	B1	HM	243	16	0	..	191		
															Mary S. H. McKenzie ..	D3	Mis.	115	0	0	..			
															Ernest J. Healey ..	..	AM	80	0	0	..			
															Robert N. Wilson ..	..	MP3	40	0	0	..			
															Madeline Lind ..	..	FP4	50	0	0	5	0	0	
GRADE 10.																								
Bluff	683	2	5	5	0	0	47	17	8	1,104	2	8	9	0	0	Andrew Young ..	E1	HM	260	12	0	..	231	
															Emilie B. Apstein ..	D3	Mis.	115	0	0	..			
															James Miller (i.) ..	E2	AM	155	0	0	..			
															Margaret A. Gifford ..	..	AF	80	0	0	..			
															Christina Pilcher ..	..	FP4	50	0	0	5	0	0	
															Adella Williamson ..	..	FP1	20	0	0	..			

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GRADE 10—continued.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Mataura	654	7	2	5	9	5	46	8	10	7	3	0	..	William Macandrew Lillian E. Fowler .. David D. Steadman Helen Carswell .. Muriel Winning .. William H. Sinclair ..	D1 D1 D2	HM Mis. AM AF FP2 MP1	256 2 0 115 0 0 155 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	..	230	
GRADE 11.																				
Invercargill Park ..	750	2	1	9	14	1	39	12	2	22	16	0	..	James Hain .. Isabella Dryburgh .. Robert A. Stenhouse Agnes G. McAllister Lily C. Barclay .. Minnie Fairbairn .. Roger Crean ..	D1 E1 C2 D4	HM Mis. AM AF FP3 FP4 MP1	269 18 0 120 0 0 170 0 0 85 0 0 40 0 0 50 0 0 20 0 0	..	258	
GRADE 12.																				
Gore D.H.S. ...	915	9	2	18	0	10	67	11	5	120	1	6	..	Jonathan Golding .. Edith A. Howes .. Alfred F. Grenfell .. Agnes R. G. Christie Eric V. Mackay .. Elizabeth M. Wilson Thomas Ritchie .. Ellen M. J. Shepherd Flora McEwan ..	B2 D2 D2 E3 .. D4	HM Mis. AM AF AM AF MP2 FP3 FP1	278 4 0 125 0 0 185 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	..	369	
GRADE 18.																				
Invercargill Middle ..	1,455	10	6	18	16	10	103	3	6	6	7	1	..	William G. Mehaffey Helen L. Birss .. Charles W. G. Selby George W. Cockroft Andrew Bain .. Annie Thomson .. Margaret S. Pasley .. Jessie Harkness .. Elsie Nickless .. Hugh McFeely .. Elias Martin .. Lucy Brown ..	D1 D1 D1 D4 .. E2 D3	HM Mis. AM AM AM AF AF FP5 FP2 MP2 MP3 FP1	330 16 0 155 0 0 235 0 0 130 0 0 103 10 0 105 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	..	522	
GRADE 19.																				
Invercargill South ..	1,665	13	2	3	15	0	114	3	4	50	19	2	..	Edmund Webber .. Caroline McLeod .. John Porteous (ii.) .. William H. Sebo .. Lucy J. Joyce .. William Brownlie .. Jane King .. Fanny W. Nickless Frank Melhop .. Ethel Harrington .. Vera Murdoch .. Catherine E. McLeod Olive A. Turner .. Annie Colyer ..	C1 B1 B1 E1 E1 D3 D1	HM Mis. AM AM AF AM AF AF MP4 FP4 FP4 FP3 FP1	344 8 0 165 0 0 235 0 0 206 0 0 120 0 0 115 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 20 0 0	..	599	
Schools not opened— Gladfield Motorimu	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0	100	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classi- fied— Furniture and appli- ances Plans, supervision, fees School-sites .. Advertising tenders .. Timber stocked ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	19	7	251	0	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	30548	11	10	362	8	6	2,229	12	4	5,143	0	9	13 10 0	..	..	..	30390	9	0	380 0 0

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Auckland, March, 1904.

In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Board presents the following report of its proceedings during the year 1903:—

BOARD.—The members in office at the beginning of the year were Messrs. J. Muir (Chairman), L. J. Bagnall, A. R. Harris, R. Hobbs, W. Lambe, S. Luke, J. D. McKenzie, P. M. Mackay, and J. G. Rutherford. Messrs. Lambe, McKenzie, and Mackay retired from office in August, and were succeeded by Messrs. C. J. Parr, G. Edgecumbe, and H. J. Greenslade. Mr. Hobbs was elected in August to succeed Mr. Muir as Chairman. Mr. Muir and Mr. Rutherford resigned their seats in October. Their successors, Mr. J. Stallworthy and Mr. F. Dye, took their seats in December. Twenty-three meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of eight members. There were twenty-four meetings of the Finance and Teachers' Selection Committee, which now consists of all the members of the Board.

SCHOOLS.—There were 421 schools in operation at the end of the year, including 74 schools taught half-time. According to the departmental reckoning of every two half-time schools as one, the number is 384. Most of the half-time schools received three days' teaching in each week, an addition being made to the teacher's salary for the extra day's work. Eight schools were closed during the year—viz., Kauaeranga, Sandes Street, and Parawai (upon amalgamation of schools into one), Karaka (reopened half-time), Pakia and Waiotemarama (reopened full time), Otonga and Kaimamaku (the latter being reopened full time); also, Whenuakite, Tiritiri, and Tahekeroa, closed owing to withdrawal of population. The new schools opened during the year were: Kaimamaku, Karaka Nos. 1 and 2, Kauaeranga Valley, Kerikeri, Mangatete, Maungatautari, Okahu, Orere, Parawai, Pakia, Piriaka, Poro-o-tarao, Purerua, Waiomio, Waiotemarama, Woodlands. The schools were graded as follows: Average attendance under 21, 102; from 21 to 40, 151; from 41 to 90, 76; from 91 to 150, 20; from 151 to 250, 14; above 250, 21: total, 384.

TEACHERS.—The total number of teachers employed at the end of the year was 813—356 male and 457 female. This number includes six relieving-teachers and nine teachers employed to teach secondary subjects in district high schools. The teaching staff has been brought into strict conformity with the colonial scale. The few pupil-teachers employed in schools of thirty-one to forty were withdrawn during the year and located in other schools. The modification of salaries permitted by the proviso to section 4 of the Teachers' Salaries Act has now ceased, and all salaries are regulated according to the colonial scale. The Board meets with considerable difficulty in obtaining qualified teachers for the smaller schools, for which the scale salary does not afford an adequate maintenance, and unless a more liberal provision be made by Parliament it is feared that some of these schools will have to be closed. This matter has been specially brought under the notice of Government.

ATTENDANCES.—The roll number of scholars at the end of 1903 was 29,258, showing an increase of 674 above the number at the end of 1902. The average attendance for the last quarter of the year was 25,114, as compared with 23,209 for the corresponding quarter of 1902.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The number of district scholarships under tenure at the end of the year was 90—viz., 30 seniors and 60 juniors. There were also eleven scholarships held by girls under special regulations, and derived from the income of the Auckland Girls' High School endowment. All holders of scholarships have received satisfactory reports regarding their conduct, diligence, and progress during the year.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—Eight district high schools were in operation during the year—viz., Aratapu, Cambridge, Coromandel, Hamilton West, Onehunga (opened in July), Opatiki, Paeroa, and Waihi. That at Tauranga was closed at the end of June owing to paucity of attendance. An attempt was made to establish a district high school at Hikurangi, but had to be abandoned owing to the insufficiency of pupils. The total number of qualified pupils receiving secondary instruction at the end of the year was 298.

FINANCE.—The receipts from all sources, including a balance of £3,376 6s. brought forward from 1902, amounted to £131,583 16s. 11d., and the total expenditure was £129,990 8s. 5d., leaving an unexpended balance of £1,593 8s. 6d. at the end of the year. A summarised statement is appended to this report.

The Administration Account began the year with a credit balance of £4,533 4s. 6d.; the receipts amounted to £103,625 13s. 1d., and the expenditure to £103,063 7s. 2d.: leaving a credit balance of £5,095 10s. 5d. at the end of the year.

For secondary education the expenditure (£3,473 7s. 7d.) exceeded the income (£3,167 6s. 9d.) by £306 0s. 10d.; but this excess is more than covered by the grants (£418 5s.) earned during the December quarter of the year and received since January.

For manual and technical instruction (exclusive of buildings) the Board received a sum of £1,807 7s. 1d., and expended £2,599 6s. 5d., leaving a debit balance of £791 19s. 4d. To this has to be added a debit balance of £396 0s. 10d. on account of the Auckland Technical School, brought forward from the year 1902, thus making a total deficiency of £1,188 0s. 2d.

The capitation grants earned during the year, and since received, amount to £1,150 2s. 10d.

For buildings the receipts amounted to £19,600 17s. 3d., and the expenditure to £20,639 11s. 10d., leaving a debit balance of £1,092 14s. 7d., to which should be added the debit balance of £1,156 18s. 6d. brought forward on Building Account from 1902, showing a total deficiency of £2,249 13s. 1d. on this account at the end of the year.

The building and fitting-up of the three manual-training schools proved more costly than was anticipated. Their total cost was £3,591 8s. 1d., towards which the Government grants amounted to £2,292. The Board has applied for a supplementary grant of £1,299 8s. 1d. to meet the additional cost, and the request is still under consideration.

BUILDINGS.—The Board is glad to report that a substantial increase has been made in the amount of the ordinary building grant for the maintenance and renewal of school buildings. It is impossible as yet to estimate whether the increased grant (£12,917) will suffice to meet all requirements, for a very large number of buildings, all of wood, erected nearly thirty years ago, stand in present need of a large outlay for renewal, and some have to be replaced with new structures. The Board is doing its best to administer the grant efficiently and economically. Competent foremen are employed, under direction of the architect, to carry out such repairs and improvements as cannot be made the subject of a tender and contract. The applications for special building grants for the erection of new schools, and the enlargement of existing schools, to meet the requirements of new settlements and growth of population, have been pressed upon the Government from time to time, but there has been a tedious and unaccountable delay in dealing with them. The Board cannot believe that it is the desire of the Government to withhold the means of education from those who are encouraged by the State to take up land in new and outlying settlements of the country, but several applications for schools in such districts have been held over for a protracted period for consideration and inquiry; and, as regards the town and suburban schools, there has been a delay of fully twelve months in dealing with some of them. The Board earnestly hopes that more prompt consideration will in future be given to its applications for special building grants. [The following correspondence has since taken place between the Board and the Acting-Minister of Education.—**SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION.**]

SIR,—

Education Board, Auckland, 31st May, 1904.

The Auckland Education Board at its last meeting instructed me to wait upon you at your visit to Auckland, and to bring under your notice the extraordinary delay on the part of the Department at Wellington in dealing with applications from this district for special grants for building and other purposes.

The new conditions upon which the building grants voted from year to year by Parliament are distributed require the Board to obtain the authority of the Minister for the erection of a new school or for the enlargement of an existing school which may become necessary through the rapid growth of population. To this condition the Board would not object if it were satisfied that its representations, supported in each case by the recommendation of an Inspector of Schools, were dealt with fairly and promptly by the Minister. But the experience of the past two years does not give adequate ground for such an assurance. The vexatious delays and the not infrequent refusal to authorise works of urgent necessity give no little cause for the supposition that there is a desire to deprive this Board of its fair share of the liberal appropriations made by Parliament, at the invitation of the Government, to provide for the educational requirements of the colony.

The Board recently communicated with the Rt. Hon. the Premier on the subject; and it is in consequence of his lamented illness that I now address you in the hope of obtaining your assistance in the matter.

I will now briefly mention the principal items in regard to which we desire to lay before you our grounds of complaint:—

1. *Oturua (near Rotorua).*—Twelve months have elapsed since this application (for a new school) was made. The settlers are in earnest in desiring a school, and the Inspector has reported in favour of the same. Amount asked for, £186.

2. *Kawhia.*—An application for a grant of £1,100 to build a new school and residence was met by an offer from the Minister to hand over the Native school and dwelling. The Board accepted that offer, and in December last applied for a grant of £440 to enlarge the school building, which cannot possibly accommodate both European and Maori scholars. Since the closing of the Native school the Maoris have begun to send their children to the public school, and the Board feels that it would be unwise to discourage them in their laudable desire for the education of their children. But without an enlargement the building is too small for the purpose. This application stands "postponed" for an indefinite period.

3. *Wade.*—A small addition is required at this school. The Inspectors have more than once visited the district and reported upon an alternative proposal to build a school at the Orewa. On each occasion they have recommended the enlargement of the Wade School as the best course to adopt. The amount asked for is only £90, yet this request is also indefinitely "postponed."

4. *Walton.*—A school held for many years past in a railway cottage has now outgrown the accommodation provided thereby. A grant of £235 was applied for in September last, supported by the recommendation of an Inspector. It has been shown that the children of the district cannot be conveyed by rail or other means to any neighbouring school. The Board has been unable hitherto to obtain a definite answer from the Minister to this application. In the meantime the health of the children and their efficient instruction are endangered for the want of suitable accommodation.

5. *Hamilton West.*—A separate class-room for the instruction of the pupils of the district high school is here an urgent necessity. A grant of £380 was applied for in October last. The Department has urged, in reply, that there is no need for such addition. The District School Committee have loudly protested, and have at length rented a separate building for these pupils, a course which the Board has felt bound to approve. It is probable that some further addition will have to be made to this school beyond the class-room asked for. It is not encouraging to anticipate that, if such application be made, it may be delayed an answer for seven months or longer.

6. In February of this year applications were made for special grants to establish manual-training schools at the four centres of Thames, Cambridge, Hamilton, and Waihi. The total amount asked for in respect of these four centres is £3,366 6s. The Board has received notice that the application "will receive attention." It is very important that the Board should be made acquainted with the Minister's intentions in this matter. His decision may probably affect the plan of the class-rooms at Cambridge and Waihi, for which special grants have been authorised for the accommodation and instruction of the district-high-school pupils at those schools.

7. The Board built a new school at Mangatete (Awanui) at a cost of £220, and application was subsequently made for a special grant of that amount. The work was begun before the Board had received any intimation that the previous consent of the Minister was required before undertaking the outlay. The school has met a real want, caused by new settlement. It has a roll number of nearly forty scholars, Europeans and Maoris. It surely cannot be intended that the cost of this special work should be defrayed out of the allowance set apart for the maintenance and renewal of existing schools.

8. A small grant of £45 was asked for to make an addition to the *Waihopo* School. A similar grant had been voted for a similar addition to the adjacent school (*Houhora*). This school has a roll number of 48, and an average attendance of 41 pupils. At *Waihopo* the roll number is 57, and the average attendance 42. The case of *Waihopo* is even more urgent than that of *Houhora*. The Inspector recommends the work, but the Minister has not yet seen fit to authorise a grant of the small sum asked for.

9. The *Northcote* School is overcrowded. The population in that locality is increasing with astonishing rapidity. A special grant of £770 was asked for in February last to enlarge the school. The Minister decided to postpone the application until after the visit of the Inspector-General to Auckland. The Board learns with sincere regret that Mr. Hogben's illness renders it very doubtful as to how long this application must stand over. In the meantime the School Committee have entered a well-grounded protest against the inaction in this matter.

10. *Epsom*.—A remarkable and unprecedented increase of population is taking place in this suburban district, and the school is altogether too small for the number of children living in the vicinity. A new and separate classroom for infants is urgently required, and the sum of £770 was applied for in March last, but no authority has yet been given for the work to proceed.

11. At *Ararua*, a permanent settlement in the Kaipara district, there has been a marked increase of population and school attendance. A married male teacher has been placed in charge of the school. He has succeeded in obtaining temporary accommodation for himself and his wife, but this will not be available after next month. He has searched the district for seven miles round in vain to endeavour to rent a house; and the erection of a teacher's dwelling appears to be an absolute necessity. It is hoped that a grant for this purpose will be forthcoming immediately.

12. The grant for building and furnishing the manual-training schools at the three Auckland centres did not suffice to defray the whole cost of these works. A further sum of £1,299 8s. 1d. had to be provided out of the ordinary income of the Board. Repeated applications have been made to the Minister for a reimbursement of this outlay. The Minister has expressed his approval of the plan and design of the buildings as being neither too large nor too elaborate. Surely the Government will not persist in requiring the Board to bear this heavy expenditure unaided. I shall be very glad, sir, if you can make it convenient to visit one of the centres and to judge for yourself of the nature of the buildings and of the value of the work for which they are being utilised.

13. In October last year the Board applied for the sum of £3,205 6s. 4d. to provide the necessary apparatus for this year's session of the Auckland Technical School. After six months the Board has succeeded in getting grants to the extent of £1,531 15s. 10d. (less than one-half of the amount asked for). But, in regard to the apparatus for the electrical and mechanical engineering classes, the conditions imposed by the Department are somewhat harrassing, and are likely to cause some confusion if they are rigidly observed.

Thanking you, sir, for this opportunity of placing our grievances before you, which we do in the hope that you will remedy the same,

Hon. A. Pitt, Acting Minister of Education, Auckland.

RICHARD HOBBS, Chairman.

SIR,—

Education Department, Wellington, 8th June, 1904.

I have the honour to inform you that since my return to Wellington I have investigated the matters referred to in your letter of the 31st ultimo, and I have to make the following remarks thereon.

There is no desire to deprive your district of anything that it can properly claim from the special votes for school buildings. These votes are not granted for proportionate distribution, but for distribution according to ascertained needs, and there is therefore no question of what is any district's share. As a matter of fact, however, your Board received the largest share of the vote both in 1902-3 and 1903-4, while of the sums authorised but not paid on the 31st March last by far the largest portion is credited to Auckland, being nearly £2,000 more than that of the Board next on the list.

With regard to the particular cases of which you make mention, the following is the position:—

Oturu.—With this is involved an application for a grant of £485 for a school at Te Awahou, of which you have omitted to make any mention. On the 10th December last it was pointed out to your Board that these two places were quite close together, and on the 22nd March a reminder was sent that this remark had not been answered. On the 28th March your Secretary replied that the Department's letter of the 10th December had been referred to the Inspector, who had not yet visited the district, and that he would as soon as possible advise the Board where the school should be. Nothing further has been received from the Board on the subject, so that in this case it is the Board and not the Department that is responsible for the delay. The value of your statement that each of the Board's claims had been supported by the recommendation of an Inspector of Schools is very decidedly reduced by the knowledge that in these two cases, at any rate, the recommendation has been given without precise knowledge of the circumstances.

Kawhia.—As you say, an application from the Board for a grant of £1,100 for a new school and residence was met by an offer from the Minister to hand over, from the end of last year, the Native school and dwelling. These are excellent buildings, the school affording accommodation for at least sixty children. The Board accepted the offer last October, and it is a matter for surprise that, so far, no advantage has been taken of it, notwithstanding representations from the School Committee that the building now being used is unsuitable for the purpose. The Board's application for £440 to enlarge the school on the ground that it would not accommodate both European and Maori scholars was made without any knowledge of whether or not the Maori children would continue to attend under the altered conditions. I am glad to see that the Board takes such an interest in the education of these Maoris, but may point out that not so very long ago it forwarded, with an expression of its concurrence, a resolution of a School Committee objecting to the attendance of Maori children at a public school. No doubt you are aware that the Maoris of *Kawhia* have vigorously protested against the loss of their school, and have applied for the establishment of another. This question is now under consideration. If the application is agreed to the public school need not be enlarged at present. It affords accommodation for sixty, and the average attendance for last quarter was only forty-one.

Wade.—This also is complicated by there being another application for another school in the locality, of which you have said nothing. In 1902, upon a case submitted by the Board for the Department's opinion, it was decided that removal of the *Wade* School to a more central position was better than the alternative proposal to build a new school at *Orewa*, about three miles off. A year later (September, 1903), without referring to this decision, the Board applied for grants both for building at *Orewa* and for enlarging (without removing) the *Wade* School. The Department's reply to this (October, 1903) was that both claims could not be granted, seeing that building at *Orewa* must certainly render unnecessary an enlargement at the *Wade*. Nothing has since been heard of *Orewa*. The Department considers the first decision to be the proper one, on the ground of its affording a reasonable prospect of finality to the demands of the district, and because it has not been shown how a mere enlargement of the *Wade* School will provide for the children at *Orewa*, who live too far away to attend it. An erroneous statement in your letter to which I must call attention is that your Inspectors have on each occasion recommended enlargement at the *Wade* as the best course to adopt. The proposal to build at *Orewa* was recommended by an Inspector.

Walton, Mangatete, and Waihopo.—In the first two cases I will ask Cabinet to grant the sums for which you have applied, and I have authorised payment of the small amount named in respect of *Waihopo*.

Northcote and Hamilton West.—In these cases I am making special arrangements to obtain fuller information than is afforded by the correspondence.

Epsom.—I am not satisfied that so large a sum as £770 is needed at this school. I observe that at *Newmarket* School, which is near at hand, there is a large amount of room available. Nevertheless, in consideration of the undoubted increase of population in this district I will recommend Cabinet to grant a sum of £300, subject to a satisfactory proposal being submitted for the expenditure of the money.

Ararua.—I will accept your statement as to the impossibility of obtaining proper accommodation for the teacher, but the sum for which you ask is too large. I will recommend Cabinet to make a grant of £350.

Claims on Account of Manual and Technical Instruction.—I regret to have to say that all these claims must stand over for the preparation of the estimates. Large demands on this account have come in from all parts of the colony, totalling, in fact, more than double the amount of last year's vote, and in such circumstances nothing can be done until the amount of the vote for the current year can be ascertained.

The Chairman, Education Board, Auckland.

I have, &c.,

ALBERT PITT.

SIR,—

Education Board, Auckland, 13th July, 1904.

In continuation of my letter dated the 27th June, I am requested by the Board to lay before you the following statement regarding the applications for special grants at Oturoa, Kawhia, and Wade. The question of accommodation for Epsom School will be dealt with in a separate letter.

Oturoa and Te Awahou.—In March, 1902, the Minister of Education submitted to the Board certain correspondence regarding the acquisition of a school-site at Oturoa, and offered to assist the Board in acquiring a site. These papers were referred to the Inspector, together with an application received in June of the same year from Messrs. Robinson, Karl, and others for the establishment of a school at Oturoa; and in August of the same year the Board authorised the survey of the site, part of Section 6A, Block XI., Rotorna. On 15th May, 1903, the Board forwarded to the Minister an application for a grant of £186 for a school building at Oturoa. This application was declined by the Minister in his memorandum dated 3rd September, 1903. The Board had previously received in April, 1900, from Mr. Alfred A. Yates and others, an application for the establishment of a school at Te Awahou, and on the 1st May, 1900, the Department was asked to transfer the old Native-school buildings at that place to the Board. This request was declined by the Department in the same month. Subsequently, in the year 1903, the Board received a second application from Mr. S. M. George for a school at Te Awahou; and on the 27th October, 1903, the Department having then declined the request for the establishment of a school at Oturoa, an application was made to the Minister for a special grant of £485 to build a school at Te Awahou. In December, 1903, and again in March of this year, the Minister called the Board's attention to the fact that the two places were close together. A reply was then sent explaining that the application for Te Awahou was sent because that for Oturoa had been declined; and also that the Inspector would visit the district and report where the school should be placed. It was not until the end of April that the Inspector was able to visit the district and report; and the Board then decided to establish a school at Oturoa, subject to a special grant being made to defray the cost of the building. Excluding the unavoidable delay through the Inspector being engaged in other districts, the Board's responsibility for the delay in this matter is therefore limited to the two months—May and June—of the present year. It is due to the Inspector to state that he did not recommend a school at both places.

Kawhia.—Since the last application was forwarded (23rd December, 1903) the Minister has been furnished with all correspondence received from the district on the subject of school-accommodation, including a report from Inspector Mulgan, recommending the amalgamation of the European and Native schools; and on the 31st March, and again on the 14th April, the Board asked for an early intimation of the Minister's decision. The Department's reply (dated the 10th May) stated that the request was "postponed" for the present. The Board has since, at the request of the School Committee, authorised the occupation of the Native-school building as a "side school," as a temporary provision to meet the demands for increased accommodation. The roll number is now seventy, and the average attendance for the June quarter was fifty-eight. Notwithstanding the Minister's assurance to the contrary, the Board deems it unwise to merge the whole school in the Native building. The School Committee's letter, dated the 23rd June, accompanied by a report on the state of the building by the resident medical practitioner of the district, confirms the Board in this opinion. (This letter and report have been forwarded to you.) With reference to the Minister's reminder of previous correspondence regarding the attendance of Maori children at a public school, the only case known to the Board is that of Otumoetai, in 1901, when the Board expressed its concurrence with a resolution passed by the householders, desiring that the Native Minister should call upon the Maoris to attend the school situated in their own pa; and the circumstances of that case did not (seemingly) apply to Kawhia. The Board had no knowledge that the Maoris of Kawhia had protested against the loss of their school, or that they had applied for the establishment of another school.

Wade and Orewa.—No mention was made in the letter dated the 31st May of Orewa, because the Board had then definitely decided not to open a school at that place. It is true that, in October, 1902, the Board consulted the Department upon the alternative of building a separate school at Orewa, or enlarging the present school building at Wade; and that the Department in December of the same year suggested the removal and enlargement of the Wade School as the best solution of the difficulty. At that time the Inspector, Mr. Mulgan, did not recommend the building of a school at Orewa. It is also true that the proposal to build a school at Orewa was recommended in 1903 by Inspector Goodwin, and that a grant for that purpose was applied for upon his recommendation. When the Minister's opinion of the 4th December, 1902, was communicated to the residents at the Wade, a strong remonstrance was made by the School Committee and householders against the removal of that building from its present site. After full inquiry, the Board was satisfied, on the recommendation of Inspectors Petrie and Goodwin, that if no school were established at Orewa the enlargement of the Wade School was a necessity, and for that purpose the special grant of £90 applied for in March of this year is asked for. Most of the Orewa children attend the Wade School, and some attend Wainui School. The Wade School is situated in the township at the head of the navigation, and its present site is considered to be the best position for the school. It should be added that the school at Whangaparaoa, referred to in Mr. Mulgan's report, has been closed since the end of last year. The inaccuracy in the letter of the 31st May consisted in saying that "on each occasion" the Inspectors have recommended the enlargement of the Wade School as the best course to adopt. Nevertheless, all three Inspectors agree in the opinion that, if no school is established at Orewa, the enlargement of the Wade School is necessary. A communication dated the 29th June has been received from the District School Committee, urging the immediate enlargement of the Wade School. A letter from the Committee on the subject has been forwarded to you.

I have, &c.,

Hon. A. Pitt, Acting Minister of Education, Wellington.

RICHD. HOBBS, Chairman.

SIR,—

25th July, 1904.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in continuation of your previous letter of the 31st May complaining of delay on the part of the Department in dealing with applications for special grants for school buildings.

Oturoa and Awahou.—There were applications from your Board for £186 and £485 respectively for schools at these places, supported in each case by Inspectors' recommendations, though, as it has since turned out, these officers had not visited the localities. It was pointed out to you last December that the two places were close together, and you have only now definitely reported the result of the Inspector's investigation. The delay, therefore, is with the Board and not with the Department, and, moreover, the Government has saved £485, seeing that you now withdraw your application in respect of Te Awahou. As soon as I know what funds are available for the year I hope to make a grant of £186 for Oturoa.

Kawhia.—I repeat that since the end of last year the Native schoolhouse and dwelling—both excellent buildings—have been at the Board's disposal, and that it is therefore quite futile to keep sending in reports condemnatory of the building now in use. With regard to your statement that you have authorised the occupation of the Native school as a side-school, I can only say that an officer of the Department was at Kawhia on the 26th June ultimo, and that there was then no sign of such occupation. The Government is quite willing to do what is reasonable in this case, but it seems to me that the Board's action is not reasonable. It has shown no desire whatever to help.

Wade and Orewa.—Here, again, is an instance of the Board's applying for a grant for a school, and subsequently abandoning the application after the further inquiry forced upon it by the Department. You now state that you have definitely decided not to build at Orewa, although in September last you applied for a grant for the purpose. The remaining application in respect of Wade is held over for further inquiry. As I remarked before, it is not clear to the Department how mere enlargement of the Wade School is to provide for children who live too far away to attend it.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, 31st March, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Taranaki has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1903:—

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: E. G. Allsworth, Esq. (Chairman), Mrs. Jane R. Dougherty, Messrs. G. A. Adlam, Henry Faull, Arthur Morton, Joseph Mackay, M.A., D. H. McDonald, John Taylor, and James Wade. Mrs. Dougherty, and Messrs. Faull and Mackay retired in the terms of section 15 of the Education Act. Four candidates were nominated for the vacancies, and the voting resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Dougherty, Messrs. Faull and Mackay. In September, Mr. John Taylor resigned, and Mr. William Monkhouse was elected to fill the vacancy. The Board held twelve ordinary meetings. In addition to a number of special committees, the following standing committees met regularly during the year, and besides relieving the Board of a vast amount of detail work, devoted a close attention to the business that came before them, which, while very necessary and desirable, is impossible to obtain from the Board when only monthly meetings are held: Finance, Teachers' Selection, Reserves, and Sewing.

SCHOOLS.—New schools have been opened at Waitui and Kahui Road, and, owing to the poor attendance, the Pohokura School has been temporarily closed. There were seventy-three schools open at the end of the year, including four half-time schools; the number of teachers employed in these schools was 134, who were graded as follows: Sole teachers, 23 female and 18 male; head teachers, 5 female and 24 male; assistants, 38 female and 7 male; pupil-teachers, 19 female.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the annual examination 14 pupil-teachers entered, of whom 12 passed, and 2 failed. The papers were set and examined by the Department.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—For senior scholarships there were 15 candidates, and for junior, 18. Of the senior candidates 8 qualified, and of the junior, 8. Senior scholarships were awarded to 3 pupils at the New Plymouth High School, and to 2 at the Stratford District High School; and junior scholarships to 1 at Omata School, 1 at Midhirst School, 2 at Inglewood School, and 1 at Ngaire School. A Midhirst pupil, who would have been awarded a Board scholarship, gained a National scholarship.

FINANCE.—The receipts of the Board from all sources, including a balance of £1,713 13s., brought forward from 1902, amounted to £23,146 10s. 2d., while the expenditure was as follows: Administration, £1,513 4s. 9d.; teachers' salaries, £15,188 11s. 10d.; incidental expenses of schools, £1,137 3s. 10d.; secondary education, £606 11s. 10d.; manual and technical, £218 0s. 4d.; buildings, £3,958 15s. 10d.: total, £22,622 8s. 6d.; leaving a balance of £524 1s. 9d., against which are liabilities fully covering it.

The Board has, on several occasions, made application for the extra 9d. of capitation provided for in the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, but, so far, without success.

BUILDINGS.—New schools have been erected at Raupuha and at Kahui Road, and the Toko and Tariki Schools have been enlarged. The Wortley Road School has been removed to a more central position at the junction of the Richmond and Lincoln Roads. The Uruti School was burned down, and a contract has been let for its re-erection. An inquiry was held by the police, but it failed to disclose the cause of the fire.

PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES ACT AND SMALL SCHOOLS.—The whole of the changes required by the passing of the above Act, which have been in progress during the past two years, have now been completed, and all schools are staffed and classified in accordance with the Act. In many cases teachers and schools have benefited, but the effect on the very small schools has been disastrous. These schools, already a source of anxiety to the Board, have on several occasions had to be closed owing to the impossibility of finding a teacher for them. Tongaporutu, Huiroa, Hurford Road, and Pukearuhe, were all closed at the end of the year for this reason. The difficulty, owing to the small number of pupil-teachers in training in the district, appears to be likely to increase as time goes on. This inflicts a very great hardship on the pioneer settlers whose children have the strongest claim to receive special consideration at the hands of the State. The remedy would seem to be to fix a minimum salary of at least £100; even then the quality of the instruction is likely to suffer through the disinclination of teachers to leave the larger centres. If the Boards had a discretionary power to give a bonus in the case of very small schools, in proportion to the inaccessibility of the school, it would go a long way to meet this difficulty.

APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS, ETC.—Early in the year Mr. W. A. Ballantyne, B.A., from Otago, took up his duties as Assistant Inspector, and Miss M. Bell Thomson was appointed cadet in the Secretary's office. These additions to the staff were urgently required to cope with the rapidly increasing work. The demand for returns and information by the Education Department has been exceptionally heavy and a very serious tax on the time of the staff. During the year there have been seventy-nine changes in the teaching staff; one teacher died, and eighteen teachers left the Board's service, several of whom were females who left to enter the matrimonial state. Nine teachers from other districts received appointments. In its efforts to promote teachers the Board received valuable assistance from School Committees.

TEACHERS' CLASSES.—These classes have been maintained throughout the year and well attended. Teachers from those parts of the district not served by railway find it very difficult and expensive to attend and some travelling-allowance should be made to them.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.—The District High School at Stratford—the only one in the district—continues to be a well-conducted and successful institution. It has now an attendance of seventy pupils in the secondary classes. The passing of the Secondary Education Act of last session was very favourably received, and will prove, it is hoped, beneficial to the Stratford District High School and the New Plymouth High School, particularly in the case of the latter, by bringing it into closer touch with the primary schools at the north end of the

district. The liberal provision now made for scholarships and free tuition is much appreciated, but the Board felt called upon to direct attention to the large number of examinations which it is found necessary to hold, and it is worthy of consideration whether teacher's certificate, Civil Service, pupil-teachers', matriculation, and the various scholarship examinations should not be held simultaneously, and success in one constitute a partial pass in the others. This is the case to a very limited extent now, but the practice might be extended and systematized with advantage.

NEW SYLLABUS.—The new syllabus was, on the whole, very cordially received by the Board and its teachers, and there is no doubt but that it will have a very beneficial effect in broadening and modernising our educational system.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The efforts of the Board to establish a thoroughly efficient system of technical education have not been relaxed, and some progress has been made, although there are still many who fail to realise the necessity of this very important branch of education. At Stratford an admirable building has been erected, and as soon as some necessary workshops and outbuildings, &c., have been completed, the building will be brought into use. The cost of the main building will be £1,084 11s., which is being found by the Government. Of this sum £894 10s. 2d. was spent at the end of the year. The foundation-stone was laid on the 30th July by the Hon. C. H. Mills, Minister of Customs, and on the 28th December the same Minister opened a very successful industrial exhibition in aid of its funds in the nearly completed building. At New Plymouth the question of site remains unsettled. The matter has been advanced somewhat, however, an Act having been passed through Parliament vesting St. Michael's Square—the site chosen, and previously the property of the New Plymouth Borough Council—in the School Commissioners, in exchange for certain education reserves at the west end of the town, with the view of having the square declared a school-site, in accordance with the power vested in the School Commissioners by the Education Reserves Act. In this connection the thanks of the Board are due to Mr. James Mackenzie, Commissioner of Crown Lands for Taranaki, for assistance given in arranging details of the Exchange Bill, also to Messrs Smith, Jennings, Symes, and Major, Ms.H.R., for securing the passing of the Act. During the year plumbing classes, in theory and practice, were established at New Plymouth and Stratford. An examination held at the conclusion of the first course showed that the instruction had been on sound lines. School classes, under the Manual and Technical Instruction Act, have been established, and are progressing satisfactorily in a number of schools.

QUEEN'S SCHOLARSHIPS.—Of the six scholarships under the Victoria College Act two came to this education district. This is a pleasing testimony to the standard of education, particularly as the winners were both at the time holding Board scholarships. The passing of the Queen's Scholarship Act of last session has, however, seriously reduced the value of these scholarships, the conditions being altogether changed. On the ground that no notice was given to any of the candidates (whose entries were in before the Act was passed), the Board entered a strong protest against the injustice done to this year's candidates. It is to be hoped the Legislature, when all the facts are before them, will set the matter right.

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS.—The decision of the Minister of Education to adopt the recommendation of the Committee of the House in the distribution of the Government grant has given great satisfaction. For years, owing to the demand for new buildings, much-needed repairs and painting have had to be held over. Although the grant has been somewhat reduced, the whole of it will now be applied to maintain and improve existing buildings, and it is reasonable to expect that in a few years a considerable improvement will be seen in the condition of our buildings.

NEW BUILDINGS.—In connection with grants for new schools much greater expedition on the part of the Department is necessary. The Board is very careful and thoroughly investigates every application for a new school, or the enlargement of existing schools, before making a claim on the Department. The delay which often takes place before these claims are recognised is unjust to the children, who are rapidly passing beyond school age, and unfair to the Board. The delay in forwarding instalments of grants for buildings in progress is also a source of embarrassment to the Board. On the occasion on which the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, P.C., Minister of Education, passed through the district in December, the Chairman and Mr. Wade waited on him, and, amongst the matters brought under the notice of the Minister, they suggested that the Department should adopt a model plan of school buildings—plans, specifications, and cost of erection to be supplied by the Department—the Board, if necessary, supervising the erection. The Minister agreed there was much to be said in favour of the idea, and promised to give it consideration. Since then several Boards have expressed approval of the idea.

RETIREMENT AND DEATH OF HON. W. C. WALKER.—It was with very much regret and deep sorrow that the Board learned of the retirement and subsequent death of the late Minister of Education. Mr. Walker's kind and practical sympathy with the difficulties of this Board had earned him the esteem of every member, and the Board hoped he would live long to enjoy a well-earned rest from the cares of office and the honour conferred upon him by the Legislative Council. This was not to be, and the Board, at the time, by resolution expressed its sense of the great loss which the whole colony had sustained.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RIGHT HON. R. J. SEDDON, P.C.—On the first occasion on which the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, P.C., passed through the district on his assuming the position of Minister of Education, the Chairman, with Mr. Wade and the Secretary, waited on him on behalf of the Board, and tendered him the Board's congratulations.

FRANKING PRIVILEGE.—During the year an intimation was received from the Department that it was proposed to withdraw from Boards the privilege of franking correspondence. In reply to representations of this and other Boards, the privilege has so far been continued, and will not, it is hoped, be withdrawn.

CADET MOVEMENT.—This movement has made considerable progress during the year, and is having a very beneficial effect on the schools and teachers. It may be mentioned that of all the teachers' classes, that for drill, under Colour-Sergeant Armitage, of the Taranaki Rifles, was the most popular, and had the best attendance of both male and female teachers.

PROMISED LEGISLATION.—The promised legislation dealing with the making provision for the much-needed Superannuation Fund for aged and infirm teachers, and that dealing with the funds of the Opaku Reserve, has not yet been introduced. These are both matters of very great importance, and require urgent attention.

ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES.—There is a growing feeling that the time is ripe for the consideration of the question of making the boundaries of the Education District coterminous with those of the provincial district. Besides many advantages, it would mean much greater economy in administration.

CONFERENCE OF BOARDS.—The changes in the administration of the Education Department, together with the changed conditions since the introduction of the present system of education, makes it very desirable that the Minister should invite the Boards to meet and confer with him and his permanent officers. Such a conference would undoubtedly lead to a better realisation on the part of the Boards of the aims and objects of the Department and a better understanding on the part of the Department of the many difficulties which the Boards have to contend with.

CONCLUSION.—The relations of the Board with the Education Department, its own official and teaching staff, and the School Committees, have been most cordial and pleasant throughout the year.

E. G. ALLSWORTH, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	1,713	13 0	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	925	13 4
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	587	11 5
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	12,995	17 5	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	15,188	11 10
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	2,118	17 6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,137	3 10
Capitation at 11s. 3d. and grant of £250 ..	2,465	5 4	Scholarships and expenses of examination ..	244	3 4
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	98	9 2	Salaries of staffs of District High Schools, paid out of special receipts ..	167	18 9
Receipts from other sources—Contractors' deposits forfeited, £15; refund hearth blocks, £3 11s.; half-cost of fence, £1 17s. 6d.; Opunake residence, £1 10s.; old iron, £1 15s. ..	23	13 6	Bonus to teachers	186	18 9
Grants from Government for—			Other expenses—Secretary, Mr. T. H. Penn, £5; stationery, £2 11s. ..	7	11 0
Scholarships	333	14 10	Manual and technical instruction—		
District High Schools	263	0 0	Instructors' salaries and travelling-expenses	89	11 7
District High School fees	104	13 3	School classes	91	16 9
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Special classes	29	1 7
Capitation on attendance	130	8 11	Other expenses—Sundries, £7 0s. 5d.; refund, 10s.	7	10 5
Material for class-work	28	10 0	Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	1,228	11 4
Instruction of teachers	100	0 0	House-allowances	304	12 5
Receipts from other sources—Fees, £43 10s.; voluntary contributions, £1 10s. ..	45	0 0	New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	1,509	3 6
Grants from Government for—			Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Maintenance of school buildings ..	946	2 4	School classes	894	10 2
House-allowances	319	13 4	Special classes	21	18 5
New school buildings, furniture, &c. ..	873	11 9	Balance at end of year	524	1 9
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	532	12 4			
Other receipts—					
Rents, school-sites	50	3 6			
Truantage fines	2	3 0			
Lease, 14s.; Reeke's refund railage, 7s. ..	1	1 0			
	<u>£23,146</u>	<u>10 2</u>		<u>£23,146</u>	<u>10 2</u>

9th April, 1904.

E. G. ALLSWORTH, Chairman.
P. S. WHITCOMBE, Secretary.

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Education Office, Wanganui, 31st March, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to present the following report of the proceedings of the Wanganui Education Board for the year 1903:—

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BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of Messrs. G. S. Bridge (Chairman), J. W. Baker, E. Dixon, F. M. Spurdle, R. A. Adams, W. T. Wood, F. Pirani, F. Y. Lethbridge, and the Rev. John Ross. The three retiring members were Messrs. G. S. Bridge, R. A. Adams, and W. T. Wood, all of whom offered themselves for re-election. Of the seven candidates nominated, Messrs. Bridge and Adams were re-elected, and Mr. F. H. Haselden took the place of Mr. Wood. The Board met twelve times during the year, and the average attendance of members was eight. Mr. F. Y. Lethbridge continues to represent the Board as a member of the Wellington Board of School Commissioners. At the meeting in August, Mr. G. S. Bridge was re-elected Chairman.

SCHOOLS.—At the end of the year 1902 154 schools were in operation. During the year the Porewa School was closed. New schools were opened at Glen Oroua, Himatangi, Mangamingi, Kawabata, Tapuae, Rata-iti, Aberfeldie, Umutoi, Table Flat, Pukeroa, Porewa, and Tokorangi. There were, therefore, at the end of 1903 165 schools in operation.

TEACHERS.—On the 31st December there were in the Board's employ 325 teachers—143 males and 182 females. There were also nine special assistants employed in the seven District High Schools. The 325 teachers are classified as follows: H.M., 60; H.F., 8; M., 51; F., 46; A.M., 19; A.F., 89; M.P., 13; and F.P., 39.

The results of the annual examination of pupil-teachers held in June were as follows: First year, no examination; second year, 12 examined, 8 passed; third year, 15 examined, 11 passed; fourth year, 13 examined, 12 passed. The examination of candidates for pupil-teacherships took place in December. Of fifty-seven candidates examined, only twenty-seven qualified for appointment, several of whom had, prior to the examination, been conditionally appointed.

SCHOOL-ATTENDANCE.—At the beginning of the school year the number of pupils in attendance was 11,385, and at the end, 11,802, an increase of 417. The average weekly-roll number and the average attendance for each quarter of the year were: First quarter, roll 11,764, average attendance, 9,786; second quarter, roll 11,858, average attendance 9,808; third quarter, roll 11,875, average attendance 9,870; fourth quarter, roll 12,001, average attendance 10,004. Although the average attendance for the year was larger by 282 than that for 1902—the numbers being, 1902, 9,585; 1903, 9,867—yet, expressed as a percentage of the mean of the average weekly roll number, it was smaller than in 1902, owing, no doubt, to the poor attendance at many schools which was caused by epidemics of scarlet fever, mumps, &c. It will be noticed that the average attendance for the December quarter exceeded 10,000. The average attendance for the last eight years expressed as a percentage of the roll-number has been as follows: 1896, 80.4; 1897, 81.4; 1898, 81.9; 1899, 80.8; 1900, 82.1; 1901, 82.1; 1902, 84.4; 1903, 83.

TRUANCY.—During the year the Truant Officer has visited all the schools except the aided schools and those in the outlying parts of the district. The other schools were visited once every two months. The Roman Catholic schools are visited regularly. In the Truant Officer's report for the year the following appears: "During the year I have travelled about 4,500 miles—by rail, coach, and bicycle; visiting 498 schools, or an average of 43.3 in each month; and attending 66 sittings of the Magistrate's Court. I have issued 808 summonses for irregular attendance during the year, resulting in fines being imposed in 650 cases, 65 were convicted only, 41 dismissed, and 52 withdrawn. This shows, when compared with the year 1902, a decrease of 104 in the number of cases in Court, with an increase of 22 in the number fined, a decrease of 46 in convictions only, a decrease of 11 in those dismissed, and a decrease of 69 in those withdrawn, &c. Eleven children not previously attending any school have been placed on the rolls, and 244 have been traced from school to school."

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Ten scholarships, 5 of which were senior and 5 junior, were awarded on the results of the annual examination held in December. There were in all 67 competitors—20 senior and 47 junior. Only 7 of the former and 11 of the latter qualified. Those who qualified but did not obtain scholarships are entitled to free tuition, girls at the Girls' College, and boys at the Collegiate School. The amount expended on scholarships, including examination expenses, was £732 14s. 11d.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—One of the points worthy of notice in connection with the District High Schools is the large attendance at the College Street School, Palmerston North. Of the other schools, Patea and Eltham did not earn enough to provide the salary of the special assistant teachers; and at Marton the attendance showed a decline. At Feilding, Hawera, and the Wanganui Boys', the number of pupils in the secondary department was satisfactory, and their attendance good. The number of qualified pupils receiving instruction in secondary subjects at the end of the year 1903 was 397—216 boys and 181 girls. In addition to these, a number who had not passed Standard VI. were receiving instruction. The amount paid in salaries and allowances to head teachers and special assistants during the year was £1,950 6s. 7d.

In April the building erected in Palmerston North for the secondary department of the College Street District High School was opened. The building provides accommodation for the Technical School classes in drawing, painting, &c. Excluding furniture, the cost of the building exceeded £2,300. £800 was contributed by the Government for the District High School, and also £760 for the Technical School and fittings and furniture. A sum of £200 contributed by residents of Palmerston North several years ago for a technical school was invested until required, and earned in interest the sum of £25 4s. 8d. On the £200 there was a subsidy of £200, and the balance of the sum required was provided by the Board.

At the Wanganui Boys' District High School a science room and a woodwork room were erected during the year, and thoroughly equipped for practical work.

Towards the end of the year a grant was made for equipping the woodwork rooms at Hawera and College Street District High Schools, and the science room at the latter school. The grant for the science room at Hawera was not made until early in this year. In the opinion of the Board, provision should be made for science, cookery and woodwork rooms at Feilding, and cookery and plumbing rooms at Wanganui.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—A week was added to the June holidays for the purpose of holding a winter school for the training of teachers. Lectures and addresses on subjects of interest to teachers were given by Miss Eva Hooper, Mr. W. Gray, Chief Inspector, and Mr. J. A. Johnson, of Timaru Main School. The female teachers were instructed in brushwork and paper-work by Miss Hooper, and the males in cardboard-modelling by Messrs. H. M. Payne and J. Banks, and in free-arm drawing by Messrs. L. J. Watkin and D. E. Hutton. More than two hundred teachers attended the classes. The majority took several subjects. To Mr. W. Gray, Chief Inspector, is due the credit for the excellent arrangements and for the consequent success of the school. Miss Eva Hooper was engaged by the Board for seven months from the beginning of June. During this time she visited many of the schools and gave advice to the teachers, chiefly on subjects of technical instruction. She also conducted classes for teachers at Palmerston North in paper-work, at Wanganui in brushwork and paper-work, and at Hawera in paper-work. These classes were fairly well attended and much good work was done, which cannot fail to be of great benefit to those who were sufficiently interested to attend regularly. Drill classes for male teachers were held at Palmerston North under Sergeant Parkes, at Wanganui, under Mr. W. H. McLean, and at Hawera under Mr. H. M. Payne. It is a matter for regret that many teachers were not alive to the importance of a knowledge of military drill, and that, in consequence, they did not avail themselves of the opportunity of attending these classes.

BUILDINGS.—The expenditure on new buildings during the year amounted to £6,248 15s. 11d., and on the maintenance of schools and residences to £2,732 10s. 4d.

New schools were built at Pukeokahu, Mangamingi, Kawhatau Valley, Tapuae, Kaheke, Mars Hill, Mount View, and Crofton; and contracts were let for the erection of schools at Coal Creek, Lower Moawhango, and Torere—none of which were completed at the end of the year. The Mars Hill School replaced one that was almost falling to pieces, and the schools at Crofton and Mount View replaced buildings destroyed by fire early in the year. A residence was built at Kelvin Grove, and a new one, the old one being beyond repair, at Normanby. Additions and improvements were made to the residences at Maxwell, Auroa, Kakaramea, Ohakea, Colyton, Halcombe, Kimbolton, and Kohi; extensive additions were made to the Campbell Street School (Palmerston North), and on the schools at Bull's, Patea, Bunnythorpe, Sandon, Ashhurst, Cheltenham, Awahuri, Alton, and Mangatoki a considerable sum was spent in repairs and necessary additions. Towards the end of the year a contract was let for the enlargement of the school at Raetihi.

It was found impossible to undertake any painting, although some of the buildings are almost bare.

The work undertaken during the year was based on the supposition that the grant for school buildings would be not less than the amount granted for the previous year. The notice received at the end of the year that the grant would be £2,999—that is, £1,201 less than the amount received for 1902–3—came as a surprise, and called for a strong protest. The result was the increase of the grant for the year 1903–4 to £4,200, with an intimation that for the future the recommendation of the parliamentary Committee concerning the distribution of the school-buildings vote would be followed. Under this the Board will be expected to maintain all the school buildings and provide for the renewal of old buildings out of the sum of £2,999. For years past the grant has been insufficient to enable the Board to satisfy all the demands for necessary repairs and improvements, and the result of the reduction proposed cannot be otherwise than to seriously hamper the Board. It will be impossible to do the work that is expected by the Department and that the Board is called upon to do by School Committees. The method, if such it can be called, of distribution which is to be followed may be right and fair in theory, but the Board cannot refrain from protesting strongly against a method under which its grant, which has not in the past sufficed to meet the demands, is reduced by 28 per cent.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Handwork classes were held during the year in connection with the following schools:—Kindergarten, &c.: Wanganui St. John's, College Street District High School, Hawera District High School, Wanganui Girls', Wanganui Boys' District High School, Makino Road, Feilding District High School, and Wanganui Infants'. Cottage-gardening: Bull's, Halcombe, Ohingaiti, Pohangina, Rata, Makino Road, Bunnythorpe, Taonui, Mangaweka, and Manaia. Swimming: Hawera District High School. Science: Wanganui Boys' District High School and Hawera District High School. First Aid and Home Nursing: Wanganui Girls'. Woodwork: Wanganui Boys' District High School. Instruction in needlework was given in twenty-seven schools, with an average attendance of less than forty-one. In all cases the programme of work was approved by the Department.

FINANCE.—A statement of the Board's income and expenditure is appended. The sum expended in teachers' salaries, including house and lodging allowances, was £38,527 19s. 9d. The amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £2,191 12s. 4d.; and the amount expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school buildings, and the purchase of and improvement to sites, was £8,981 6s. 3d.

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GEO. S. BRIDGE, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	2,646	4 10	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	1,346	4 2
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	731	10 8
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	32,025	16 11	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	35,620	12 3
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	2,374	0 9	Training of teachers	497	8 0
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	5,714	0 0	Drill-instruction	70	0 0
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	242	17 0	Conveyance of children	12	0 0
Conveyance of school-children ..	48	0 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	2,191	12 4
Drill-instruction	70	0 0	Truant inspection	230	10 0
Receipts from other sources—			Scholarships and examination-expenses ..	632	14 11
Fees—Teachers' classes	115	6 9	Salaries of staffs of District High Schools, paid out of special receipts ..	1,950	6 7
Fines—Truant inspection	48	0 0	Science apparatus	16	9 10
Grants from Government for—			Manual and technical instruction—		
Scholarships	728	4 7	Inspectors' salaries and travelling-expenses ..	1,119	4 0
District High Schools	1,792	0 0	School classes	5	12 6
Receipts from other sources—			Special classes	23	10 10
District High School fees, £247 5s., voluntary contributions, £15 ..	262	5 0	Office salaries, £5 16s. 8d., incidental expenses, £114 17s. 2d. ..	120	13 10
Grants from Government for Manual and technical instruction—			General maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	2,732	10 4
Capitation on attendance	377	7 5	House-allowances	957	0 11
Material for class-work	9	19 7	New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	6,248	15 11
Instruction of teachers	150	0 0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes:—		
Subsidies on voluntary contributions ..	227	7 6	School classes	583	18 10
Receipts from other sources—			Special classes	965	6 10
Fees, £737 10s. 6d., voluntary contributions, £250 8s. 8d., material sold, £3 17s. 6d.	991	16 8	Plans and supervision	391	3 10
Grants from Government for—			Balance at end of year	840	3 7
Maintenance of school buildings ..	5,711	13 4			
House-allowances	966	4 9			
New school buildings, furniture, &c. ..	1,311	17 4			
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	1,418	9 9			
Other receipts—					
Material sold	40	6 7			
School-sites leased	43	14 1			
Donations	69	11 4			
Refund	2	6 0			
	<u>£57,387</u>	<u>10 2</u>		<u>£57,387</u>	<u>10 2</u>

11th May, 1904.

GEO. S. BRIDGE, Chairman.
W. J. CARSON, Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Education Board Office, Wellington, 31st March, 1904.

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

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following members: J. R. Blair (Chairman), F. Brady, W. C. Buchanan, E. Feist, A. W. Hogg, J. Kebbell, R. Lee, J. Robertson, and J. Young.

On his return from South Africa in March, at the expiry of his leave of absence, Mr. Blair decided to retire from the Board, of which he had been a member for twenty-two years, for twenty years of which he had been Chairman. The Board regretted very much the step taken and placed on record, in appreciation of his services, the following resolution: "The Board places on record its deep regret at the retirement of Mr. J. R. Blair after a service of over twenty years. From first to last the confidence and esteem of members for Mr. Blair have been unabated, and the cordial relationship between them during his long presidency has enabled difficulties of no ordinary magnitude to be surmounted and some of the most important works in connection with the schools of the Wellington Education District to be carried out. The interest that he has ever taken in the welfare of the schools and their teachers has made Mr. Blair's name a household word in every home and hamlet in the district. The Board, while regretting its loss expresses the hope that he may long be spared to perform the duties of good citizenship, and to enjoy the companionship of the many who know his worth as a public man and a useful colonist." Mr. Bradey, Acting Chairman and Treasurer during Mr. Blair's absence, was elected to the vacant position. At the special election in July to fill the vacancy on the Board, Mr. William Allan was elected out of four candidates.

The three retiring members were Messrs. A. W. Hogg, J. Kebbell, and J. Young. In August, Mr. Hogg and Mr. Kebbell were re-elected, and Mr. W. H. Field was elected in place of Mr. Young. During the year the Board held twelve ordinary, two special, and one emergency meeting.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of the year there were 150 schools under the Board's control. New schools were opened at Tikaramonga, Te Mai, and Epuni. The small school at Bush Grove was closed in April and the Horowhenua School in September—the children from the latter going to the new Central School at Levin.

ATTENDANCE.—The average attendance shows an increase of 221 over the figures for last year, the returns being: March quarter, 12,753; June quarter, 12,718; September quarter, 12,679; December quarter, 13,054.

TRUANCY.—To enable the Board to enforce the provisions of the School Attendance Act it was decided to appoint six local Truant Officers, at small salaries, in each of the following divisions: Wellington and Country Districts, West Coast, Wairarapa South, Wairarapa North, Eketahuna, and Pahiatua. The result has been thoroughly satisfactory. Complaints against irregular attendance have ceased, and the reports of the Truant Officers give evidence that they take a keen interest in their work, enforcing compliance with the provisions of the Act, while avoiding as far as possible, in accordance with the Board's wishes, the necessity of taking Court proceedings.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—The special grant of £200 for training of teachers in manual and technical subjects has been expended in giving teachers and pupil-teachers class instruction in freehand, model and memory drawing, perspective, light and shade, brushform and cardboard modelling—under the direction of the Technical School, and in science (chemistry) under Mr. Foster.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—In April the Technical School was placed under the control of an Associated Board, constituted under the provisions of "The Manual and Technical Instruction Act, 1900," consisting of the Rev. W. A. Evans, John P. Luke, John Smith, and James J. Devine, representing the City Council; David Robertson, representing the Industrial Association, and F. Bradey, A. W. Hogg, and R. Lee, representing the Education Board. On Mr. Bradey asking to be relieved of the position, Mr. William Allan was elected one of the Board's representatives. For the three months of the year during which the Technical School remained under the Board's management the receipts were £450 15s. 5d. and the expenditure £744 15s. 6d. The grants received by the Board as controlling authority, during the nine months of the year, and handed over to the Associated Board, amounted to £1,856 5s. 11d.

With regard to technical education, the total cost to the Board for this work since 1886 has been £14,285 18s. 4d., the receipts having been £21,349 6s. 3d., and the expenditure £35,635 4s. 7d.

During the past year manual instruction was given in sixty-three schools, the subjects taken up embracing stick-laying, paper weaving and plaiting, drawing in chalk, free-arm drawing, brick-laying, paper-folding, designing in coloured paper, modelling in plasticine, modelling in carton, brush drawing, cane-weaving, free-arm and blackboard drawing, elementary design and colour-work, cottage gardening, swimming, elementary agriculture, sewing, mat-weaving, geometrical drawing, basket-weaving, paper-cutting and mounting, and cookery. The present year should see this work taken up in almost every school under the Board's control.

COOKERY.—The cookery classes were controlled by the Technical School until the end of June, when the Board took over the management. The city classes were removed to the Newtown School, where a room was fitted up for the purpose, the cost of such fittings—£111 13s.—being defrayed by the Government. The teacher, Miss Ivey, having obtained six months' leave of absence, her position was filled by Miss Manning. The cost of the classes will be covered by capitation.

The Wairarapa classes continue under the instruction of Miss Millington. The lessons for the first half-year are given at Masterton, Clareville, Featherston, Greytown, and Carterton, and for the second half-year at Eketahuna, Mangatainoka, Hukanui, Scarborough, and Pahiatua.

DRILL.—Classes were established at Masterton for military drill only, under Mr. Burns, but the attendance not coming up to expectations the Department withdrew the grant, and they were discontinued. Instruction in military drill, under Mr. Polson, and physical drill, under Mr. Dovey, is continued in the Wellington Centre.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Scholarship examinations were conducted by Mr. T. Rowe, M.A., at Wellington, Masterton, Pahiatua, and Otaki.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The District High School at Masterton had ninety-six pupils at the end of the year, an increase of forty-seven over last year. The subjects of instruction were Latin, Euclid, algebra, physics, geography, history, and chemistry. The Pahiatua District High School was opened for December quarter only, instruction being given in algebra, Latin, book-keeping, shorthand, botany, geometry, history, and geography. The quarter's return showed nineteen pupils in attendance.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the close of the year there were 97 pupil-teachers in the service of the Board, classified thus: 10 first-year, 10 second-year, 24 third-year, 24 fourth-year, and 29 fifth-year. The interpretation by the Department of the provisions of the Public-school Teachers' Salaries' Act relating to pupil-teachers that they cannot be retained after the fifth year of service, necessitated the retirement on the 31st December of twenty-one ex-pupil-teachers. The Board much regretted having to discharge these young teachers, whose return to the service as assistants or in charge of small country schools can only be effected by a gradual process. The hardship inflicted might have been obviated by the retention of their services until they secured the promotion to which they were entitled.

FINANCE.—Receipts from all sources amounted to £63,904 8s. 9d., and the expenditure to £68,348 6s. 4d., to which has to be added the overdraft of £296 4s. 8d. brought forward, so

that the year closed with an overdraft of £4,740 2s. 3d. Assets amount to £3,991 4s. 7d., and liabilities to £2,950 11s. 1d. The overdraft on general account was reduced from £2,646 9s. 11d. to £25 4s. 2d.; but included in the receipts is the sum of £651 13s. 5d. from the School Commissioners on account of rents from education reserves which has since been deducted from the Government grant for February payments. Outstanding accounts existed to the extent of £234 1s. 11d., against which amount can be set the capitation on District High Schools and cookery classes for December quarter, £304 5s. The receipts for school buildings include—ordinary building grant, £4,012 10s.; special grants, £2,622; compensation for land taken for street-widening at Newtown, £437 4s. 6d.; sale of old buildings, &c., Hutt, £206 18s. 3d.; forfeited deposit, £12 10s.; house-allowance to teachers, £1,765 15s. 1d.; rents of school-site reserves, £113 4s. 6d. Of the £14,780 15s. 2d. expended during the year on account of school buildings, £10,707 4s. is for new buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c., £1,840 7s. for general maintenance, rebuilding, furniture, rents, &c., £1,775 15s., for house-allowance to teachers, and £467 9s. 2d. for manual and technical purposes.

BUILDINGS.—The present state of the Board's Building Account is due to exceptional demands for additions and new buildings without adequate special grants towards the cost of such works.

One was for additions to the Worser Bay School, where seventy-four children were crowded into one class-room having accommodation for fifty-five. Recognising the demands of this school, the Board decided that the additions should take the form of a large room to provide for sixty-four additional pupils—with the necessary extension of latrines and outbuildings. The cost of this work was £503.

Brooklyn had a roll-number of 145 in excess of the accommodation, and being situated in a portion of the Board's district where settlement was increasing very rapidly and continuously it was decided to erect two additional rooms at a cost of £1,037.

The Petone School at the end of December, 1902, had accommodation for 445, with a roll-number of 854 and an actual attendance at the time of the last examination of 807. This building had been gradually altered and enlarged to meet the needs of the district until it would no longer readily admit of further extension. It was seriously reported upon by the Chief Officer of the Health Department, and the Inspectors had recommended that extra accommodation should be provided so that the children's health might not suffer. The importance of Petone urgently called for more up-to-date provision for the education of its children, and it became a question of reconstruction or rebuilding, either of which could not be expected to be undertaken out of ordinary revenue. The building, which has now been practically rebuilt at a cost of £2,730, provides convenient and adequate room for 895 pupils.

The Hutt School, originally an old concert-hall, provided very inadequately for the needs of the district, and was in dangerous proximity to the river. The Borough Council having decided to take the property for street and river improvements, the Board had to purchase a site elsewhere and erect new buildings. The site cost £650 and the school buildings £2,610.

The establishment of the Epuni Hamlet, under the Land for Settlements Act, necessitated the erection of a school in that part of the Hutt Valley. Some of the sections that had been forfeited were placed at the Board's disposal by the Government for a school-site, and on one of these a building has been erected at a cost of £817. The school has now 115 children on the roll with an average attendance of ninety-one.

The demand for a school building at Muritai, where considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing an adequate site, had long been persistently urged; the cost of the site was met by a special grant of £250, and the new building just completed has cost £578, not including fencing.

The growth of the population of Levin called for more adequate provision. This has been met by the erection of the new Central School at a cost for building alone of £1,628, towards which the Government has contributed £500.

The Board last year purchased a new school-site at Wadestown at a cost of £600.

New schools have been erected at Horoeke, Rongokokako, and Maungaraki, the cost of which was met by special grants.

During the year considerable improvements have been made at Cross's Creek, Paikakariki, Tokomaru, Pongaroa, Porirua, Clareville, Kaiwarra, Roseneath, Kilbirnie, Pahiatua, Mount Cook Infants', Thorndon, South Wellington, Clyde Quay, Masterton, and Newtown, and a new site purchased at Carterton.

The completion of the additions to Worser Bay, Brooklyn, and Petone, and erection of the new schools at Levin, Hutt, Epuni, and Muritai, necessitated a very large anticipation of future revenue.

None of the works above enumerated were undertaken until it had been made abundantly clear to the Board that they were not only required but urgently required, and their number and magnitude were such that only much larger special grants than the Board actually received would have enabled it to end the financial year free of a large debit in its Building Account. The grant of £500 was made towards the cost of Levin School, and, as the result of representation made by deputations to the present Minister of Education, £1,500 was granted which was apportioned as follows:—Brooklyn, £50; Epuni, £233 8s.; Hutt, £860; Levin, £77 10s.; Muritai, £116 5s.; Petone, £138 17s.; Worser Bay, £24. A number of other works, admittedly much required for the efficient working of the schools concerned, will be undertaken as soon as the means are provided.

I have, &c.,

F. BRADEY, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Grants from Government for—			Balance at beginning of year ..	471	4 8
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	39,723	8 6	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	1,965	0 0
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	2,757	1 9	Office contingencies ..	950	16 5
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	7,299	13 6	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	43,542	11 0
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	313	6 6	Relieving-teachers' salaries ..	111	16 3
Drill-instruction ..	51	5 0	Drill-instruction ..	45	0 9
Grants from Government for—			Conveyance of school-children ..	8	0 0
Scholarships ..	1,195	11 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	2,606	13 4
District High Schools ..	386	10 0	Scholarships and examination-expenses ..	969	19 11
Reserves revenue for secondary education ..	107	19 10	Salaries of staffs of District High Schools paid out of special receipts ..	363	6 8
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Manual and technical instruction—		
Scholarships ..	151	10 0	Instructors' salaries and travelling-expenses ..	195	12 5
Capitation on attendance at classes ..	1,365	1 8	School classes ..	348	11 8
Material for class-work ..	72	7 4	Special classes ..	649	7 3
Instruction of teachers ..	200	0 0	Payments to managers of associated classes ..	1,590	16 0
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests ..	136	17 6	Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	1,840	7 0
Expenses in connection with cookery ..	17	10 0	House-allowances ..	1,765	15 0
Receipts from other sources—Fees, £337 13s.; sales, £19 11s. 10d. ..	357	4 10	New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	10,707	4 0
Grants from Government for—			Buildings, class rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	4,012	10 0	School classes ..	106	1 0
House-allowances ..	1,765	15 1	Associated classes ..	361	8 2
New school buildings, furniture, &c. ..	2,622	0 0			
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	550	19 0			
Other receipts—					
Truancy ..	3	0 6			
Sale of land—Hutt, £206 18s. 3d.; Newtown, £437 4s. 6d. Rent of reserves, £113 4s. 6d.; forfeited deposit, £12 10s. ..	769	17 3			
Balance at end of year ..	4,740	2 3			
	£68,599	11 6		£68,599	11 6

15th March, 1904.

F. BRADEY, Chairman.
A. DORSET, Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 18th April, 1904.

I have the honour to forward the following report of proceedings of the Hawke's Bay Education Board for the year 1903 :—

The Board consists of the following members: T. Tanner (Chairman), Rev. W. J. Comrie, C. A. Fitzroy, Rev. A. Grant, S. Johnson, C. Hall, M.H.R., S. McLernon, J. J. Patterson, and Sir William Russell, M.H.R.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The average attendance for 1903 was 7,152; roll-number, 8,375; and the number of schools, 85.

SCHOOLS.—Two aided schools have been opened—Pakarae and Waihora; besides, schools at Hatuma, Mahora, Mangateretere, Mangatoro, and Mangapapa have been erected. Additions have been made to several schools, and teachers' residences erected and in course of erection. With reference to grant for school at Mohaka, a contract was accepted for the erection of a school on the site that had been arranged with the Natives, but they refused to permit the school to be erected unless it was placed under their sole control. The Government were appealed to but their reply was, "The Department regrets its inability to advise the Board upon the questions that have arisen in connection with the establishment of a school at Mohaka." The Board then decided to take no further steps in the matter for the present.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—The Board can only reiterate what it said last year—that whilst the Board agrees that sanitary reform may be necessary in some schools, it should be supplied with means necessary to meet such an expenditure, and not compel the Board to expend money granted for erection of school buildings, repairs, desks, maps, and all apparatus and appliances (which are required to carry out the works of the schools), on sanitary works.

TRAINING-SCHOOL.—It has been decided by the Department that this school should be closed. The Board has much doubt if this is a step in the right direction, seeing that it will debar the pupil-teachers of this district from obtaining instruction such as it is intended to be given in the four centres of the colony.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—The Board has again great pleasure in reporting that its relations with School Committees continue to be most satisfactory. There is, however, an underlying feeling of dissatisfaction with the grants made to provide for necessary works, but of course the Board can only meet applications to the extent of its means. Several of the Committees subsidise the grants of the Board.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—Drill is taught in all schools. Drill classes for instructing pupil-teachers have been established and instructors appointed; they have done good work.

SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS.—These are still under consideration and will be shortly submitted for the Minister's approval; they will be based upon the new regulations of the Department, as approved at the Inspector's Conference. The new regulations bearing on the work of secondary education have materially affected the conditions. Thirty scholarships are held as follows: 9 at £30 4s. each, 1 at £22 10s., 1 at £16 4s., and 19 at £2 11s. each per annum. Twenty-two attend the Napier High School, and eight attend the Gisborne High School, as free pupils.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—Two new schools have been established, one at Dannevirke South and the other at Woodville. The former has increased in attendance, but from diversity of opinion upon the matter the District High School building has not yet been erected. The Woodville School is held in a portion of the district school building, but this will not meet the requirements as the school is rapidly increasing.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.—National scholarships were awarded by the Board to Florence Vivian Rich, of Havelock, and Harry L. Exell, of Wainui; both go to the Napier High School.

TECHNICAL.—A good deal is being done in the way of carrying out the provisions of the Manual and Technical Instruction Act. A committee of control has been appointed by the Board to further the establishment of special classes. The committee consists of the Chairman and another member of the Board, a representative of the Napier Borough Council, and one of the Napier High School, with the Inspector of Schools. Similar committees are being established at Hastings, Dannevirke, and Woodville. They will all act under the immediate control of the Board. At Gisborne the High School Board, established under a special Act, is now busy erecting buildings as an adjunct to the secondary classes of the District High School. It is hoped arrangements will be made to establish Saturday classes for teachers similar to those so successfully carried on in Napier and Dannevirke during the past year.

SUPERANNUATION.—The Board desires to point out to the Minister the closing remarks of the Inspector in his annual report having reference to the superannuation scheme for teachers, with which it fully concurs, and trusts the Minister will adopt some scheme whereby a retirement allowance can be granted to aged and worthy teachers.

FINANCE.—The accounts of the Board's income and expenditure for the year 1903 is forwarded herewith. The amount paid for teachers' salaries, £24,696 16s. 10d.; to School Committees, £2,405 3s. 1d.; and the amount expended (exclusive of technical) on the purchase of sites, erection of school buildings, and repairs, was £6,596 11s.

I have, &c.,

THOS. TANNER,

Chairman Hawke's Bay Education Board.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	4,721	15 10	Staff—Salaries and clerical assistance ..	850	0 0
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	670	19 8
Teachers' and pupil-teachers salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	21,195	7 11	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	24,696	16 10
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	3,163	2 6	Relieving-teachers salaries	127	3 4
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	4,220	8 3	Incidental expenses of schools	2,457	1 0
Capitation for relieving-teachers	176	9 6	Transfer to Building Fund Account ..	1,000	0 0
Refunds	13	5 6	Scholarships and examination expenses ..	538	4 6
Grants from Government for—			Salaries of staffs of District High Schools, paid out of special receipts ..	671	3 4
Scholarships	518	18 0	Other expenses of Gisborne School ..	34	12 6
District High Schools	280	8 2	Manual and technical instruction—		
Receipts from other sources—District High School fees, £94 2s. 3d., Gisborne High School Board, £227 3s. 3d. ..	321	5 6	Instructors' salaries and travelling-expenses	250	12 0
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Students' travelling-expenses	61	12 2
Capitation on attendance at classes ..	338	9 8	School classes	123	6 1
Material for class-work	64	2 8	Special classes	237	16 5
Instruction of teachers	154	7 6	Other expenses—Office salaries, £15; printing examination-papers, £13 18s. 6d.	28	18 6
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests	20	0 0	Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	1,954	8 7
Receipts from other sources—Bequests, £20; sale of certificates, £9 3s. 6d.; sundries, £8 0s. 9d.	37	4 3	House-allowances	465	11 3
Grants from Government for—			New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	4,642	2 5
General maintenance of school buildings ..	2,700	0 0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
House-allowances	423	7 4	School classes	56	3 5
New school buildings, furniture, &c. ..	1,570	0 0	Special classes	515	8 1
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	530	7 9	Balance at end of year	2,615	13 8
Sale of sites	454	11 0			
Donations	74	12 0			
Transfer from General Account	1,000	0 0			
Other receipts—Rents	19	10 0			
	<u>£41,997</u>	<u>13 4</u>		<u>£41,997</u>	<u>13 4</u>

29th March, 1904.

THOS. TANNER, Chairman.
G. T. FANNIN, Secretary.

MARLBOROUGH.

SIR,—

Blenheim, 14th March, 1904.

I have the honour to present the report of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough for the year ending the 31st December, 1903.

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following persons: Messrs. J. C. Chaytor, John Duncan, A. G. Fell, Charles Ferguson, A. J. Litchfield, Richard

McCallum, W. H. Macey, W. B. Parker, and A. P. Seymour. The members retiring by rotation in July were Messrs. Duncan, Litchfield, and McCallum, who were re-elected without opposition. The Board held seventeen meetings during the year, three of which were special and two adjourned meetings.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools open at the end of 1902 was 60, and at the end of 1903 the number was 59, graded as follows: Grade 0, 26; grade 1, 13; grade 2, 6; grade 3, 3; grade 4, 2; grade 5, 3; grade 7, 2; grade 8, 3; and grade 10, 1 (including side-school). The mean average weekly-roll number for the four quarters of the year 1903 was 1,989 or 165 less than in the preceding year; the mean average attendance for the four quarters was 1,644, or 101 less than in 1902. The average attendance for 1903 was therefore 82·6 per cent. of the average roll, a decline of about 2 per cent. from the previous year, which is no doubt due to the unusual prevalence of sickness in the district during the year. The falling-off in the roll-number is partly due to the number of scholars who accepted free places instead of remaining another year or two in the primary schools.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers employed under the Marlborough Education Board at the end of the year was 74—viz., 21 men and 53 women, in addition to which there were 10 female pupil-teachers. Thirty-four of these teachers are certificated, and classified as follows: 3, C1; 11, D1; 2, D3; 1, D4; 5, E2; 3, E3; 3, E4. The remaining 40 are uncertificated. It is of course quite impossible to procure certificated teachers for schools in grade 0, but it should not be difficult to obtain the services of young teachers who have lately gained their certificate to take charge of all schools which yield an annual income of £80 or thereabouts. There are now ten positions of this value or thereabout held by uncertificated teachers, and the Board purposes to require all such teachers to sit for their certificates at the next examination, and to call upon them to resign if unable to gain the same. There are several young teachers in the district who hold certificates and who are acting as pupil-teachers, and it is only fair that those who have taken the trouble to qualify themselves according to law should be considered in preference to those who have not.

FINANCE.—The present method of apportioning the funds to the several education districts is, in the opinion of this Board, fraught with grave injustice to the smaller districts. To pay all Boards a uniform sum, *plus* a capitation allowance, places this and similar districts at a great disadvantage. The sum received by the Board for general expenses in 1903 was £1,182, out of which all the expenses of the Board have to be met, including the cost of inspection and the office staff and grants to Committees for incidental expenses. Return No. 4 shows that in 1903 this Board paid £570 towards incidental expenses, exclusive of the cost of minor repairs. This at once disposes of 48·2 per cent. of the Board's income; so that in this district the Committees cannot complain of niggardly treatment. Only four of the other twelve education districts paid a larger proportion of their incomes to the Committees.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The Board would point out to the Department the fact that out of seventy-one scholars who qualified in this district for "free places" in the High School only those residing in the vicinity of the High School or adjacent to a station on the Blenheim-Picton Railway (twenty-seven in number) have taken advantage of free-place privileges; the remainder (62 per cent. of the whole), who may be classed as country scholars, being evidently debarred from secondary education by reason of the expense of living away from home. The Board is of opinion that wider systems of scholarships would to a certain extent relieve this difficulty, and strongly urges the Government to favourably consider the question of an increase in the scholarship capitation so that some of the brighter country scholars may be provided with the means of attending the High School.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—The requirements of "The Physical Drill in Public and Native Schools Act, 1901," are fully satisfied in all the Board's schools, and, even in many of the small aided schools, simple "extension" exercises are given at the commencement of each sitting.

STURROCK v. EDUCATION BOARD.—Undoubtedly the most momentous event of the past year in this education district is the result of the legal proceedings with reference to the head teacher of the Blenheim Boys' School. If the effects of the decision were confined to this district the case would be sufficiently serious, but it at once deprives all the Education Boards of the colony of a right which not even the most aggressive of trades-unions has yet succeeded in snatching from any other body of employers whatever. In the past it has often been very difficult to get rid of an incompetent, an indifferent, or an insubordinate teacher; but in future it will be almost impossible to dismiss a teacher, except in cases of outrageous offenders against morality. The following is a brief history of the case:—

At a meeting of the Board held on the 9th March, 1903, a letter was received from the Blenheim School Committee, requesting the Board to terminate the engagement of Mr. Sturrock on the ground of unsatisfactory results for some years past in the two highest standards, which were taught by the headmaster himself. After careful consideration of the case the following resolution was carried *nem. con.*, all the members of the Board being present: "That Mr. Sturrock's engagement with the Board be terminated on the 1st day of July, 1903, and that during the present month the Secretary notify him accordingly, on the grounds: First, that the Blenheim School Committee have requested the Board to take this action on account of the unsatisfactory nature of the last four reports on the examination of the boys' school; and, second, that the provisions of 'The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901,' may be brought into force in Blenheim." In consequence of this notice, Mr. Sturrock brought the matter before the Court of Appeal, under "The Public-school Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895." A sitting of the Appeal Court was accordingly held on the 2nd May, 1903.

As regards the constitution of the Court the Board considers that it has grave cause of complaint. It is provided that the Court shall consist of three persons: the Stipendiary Magistrate of the district, one person nominated by the Teachers' Corporation, and one nominated by the

Board. It was evidently intended that the local Magistrate should be the moderator, as it were, as well as the mouthpiece of the Court. The person nominated by the appellant was also a Stipendiary Magistrate, and one of a higher standing than the local Stipendiary Magistrate; moreover, he was himself an old teacher, and, presumably, inclined towards the appellant's side of the question; and, although no objection was made at the time, the Board felt that the appearance of Dr. McArthur, as a member of such a Court, was, to say the least, certainly most unseemly and should not have been sanctioned. Clause 21 of the Act says that no counsel shall be heard on either side. This, again, was a distinct disadvantage to the Board, as the gentleman who appeared for the appellant holding a degree of LL.B. was to all intents and purposes a barrister and solicitor, although he had not been actually called to the bar. On the other hand, Dr. McArthur objected to the Board's representative consulting with its solicitor during the hearing of the case.

One ground of complaint against Mr. Sturrock was his refusal (or neglect) to live in the residence attached to the school. On this point, Dr. McArthur, in his written judgment, says, "In my opinion it is advisable that the teacher's residence should be occupied by the master, and that it is only fair that respondents' request as to residence therein should be acceded to." In this respect, therefore, he supported the contention of the Board.

Again, in reference to paragraph 5 of the Board's statement in defence, Dr. McArthur says, "While, in my opinion, there is nothing in the inspectorial reports to justify the dismissal of the appellant, yet I consider a higher state of efficiency might have been shown after a career of nine years." Now, the inspectorial reports referred to in Dr. McArthur's "judgment" furnish the following facts, which he entirely ignored: During the three years preceding the appeal Mr. Sturrock presented in Standards V. and VI. (which are taught by himself) 115 scholars, of whom 31 (or 27 per cent.) failed. During the same years the Blenheim Girls' School presented 149 scholars in the same two standards, and of these 17 (or 11 per cent.) failed. This inferiority in the results of the boys' school was one of the causes which led to the action of the Committee in reference to the dismissal of Mr. Sturrock.

Another cause of the dissatisfaction of the Committee was the contrast between the want of success of Mr. Sturrock's candidates for scholarships as compared with the success of candidates from the girls' school. During the same three years the Blenheim Boys' School sent up only 5 candidates, none of whom gained a scholarship, neither did any one of them gain the proportion of marks necessary to qualify him to hold a scholarship; and during the same period 20 candidates were presented from the girls' school, and 14 of these qualified by gaining the requisite proportion (60 per cent.) of the total marks. In another way the comparison is even more remarkable. In the year 1900 there were 20 candidates for the Board's scholarships. Blenheim Boys' School sent up 2, who occupied the fourteenth and twentieth places respectively in the order of merit. Blenheim Girls' School supplied 8 candidates, who occupied the second, third, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth places. In 1901 there were 20 candidates; no candidates appeared from the boys' school, but the girls' school sent up 9, who were placed in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth places. In 1902 there were 12 candidates altogether. The Blenheim Boys' School contributed 3 candidates, who were placed in the eighth, eleventh, and twelfth places. The Blenheim Girls' School also sent up 3 candidates, who occupied the second, third, and ninth places. This want of success was the more deplored by the Committee since it contrasted so strongly with the condition of the school while it was under the control of Mr. Sturrock's predecessor, when the Blenheim Boys' School nearly always secured all the available scholarships. So much was this the case that the Board established special scholarships for country schools only, as it was found that no schools had much chance in open competition with the Blenheim Boys' School under Mr. Lucas's management.

The facts given above show how lamentably the school has fallen away from its former high state of efficiency. Yet, with all these facts before it, the finding of the Court of Appeal (as expressed by Dr. McArthur) was, "There was nothing to justify the dismissal of the Appellant." At a meeting of the Board, held after the award of the Court was announced, the following resolution was passed, and forwarded to the Department: "That under the late Mr. Lucas the Blenheim Boys' School was the best school in the district. That under Mr. Sturrock the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Standards in the boys' school have fallen to the thirteenth, and the Fifth and Sixth Standards, taught entirely by him, to the seventeenth place out of nineteen schools, as per Inspector's evidence. In the late appeal case the Court held that 'a higher state of efficiency might have been shown after a career of nine years, but there is nothing to justify a dismissal of the appellant' (Mr. Sturrock). The Board is puzzled to know how low this school must fall before it can be accorded the support of the Court in its efforts to restore the school to its proper efficiency."

The results obtained at the boys' school as a whole during the years referred to were not bad, the large number in the lower standards, with the teaching of which Mr. Sturrock had little or nothing to do, concealing to a great extent the weakness of the two upper standards, which were entirely taught by himself. This is the only excuse that the Board can find for the extraordinary decision of the Court of Appeal, and it cannot be regarded as remarkable that the Committee of these schools, who were perfectly well acquainted with the particulars given above, should have thought it most desirable that a radical change should be effected, nor that the Board should have acceded to their request for the removal of Mr. Sturrock.

The Board, feeling that the award of the Court of Appeal, if undisputed, was fraught with the most mischievous consequences, not only to this district but to the cause of education throughout the whole colony, took counsel's opinion upon the case, and it was ultimately agreed between counsel on either side that if the Board would continue to pay Mr. Sturrock (without prejudice), a case would be agreed upon for statement for the decision of the Supreme Court. This was done, and after many delays the case came before the Court, and was again decided against the Board. This decision, however, was upon points of law only—the real merits of the case, as between the Board and the head teacher, were not dealt with by the Supreme Court.

Although the judgment of the Supreme Court in this case was not received until the 4th March, 1904, and therefore should not, under ordinary circumstances, be reviewed in this report,

still I feel that it is incumbent on the Board, in view of the great importance of the judgment as affecting the position of the Board as the employer and the teacher as the employed, to point out the gravity of the position the Board is placed in by the judgment. The judgment shows that "The Public-school Teachers Incorporation and Court of Appeal Act, 1895," and the amendment have entirely destroyed that proper control which should obtain between employer and employee, so that, except in cases of gross misconduct, Boards have lost the power conferred upon them by section 47 of "The Education Act, 1877." I say deliberately, "have lost the power," because incapacity or carelessness or inattention to his or her duty cannot be proved against a teacher unless in very grievous cases, there being so many excuses which can and have been pleaded in extenuation—such as short attendance of pupils through sickness occasioned by epidemics, individual sickness, wet or stormy weather, bad roads, truancy, or any of the various reasons or fancies which at times cause parents to keep their children at home. It can hardly be supposed that Parliament, in passing these Acts, could have contemplated the possibility of such a result accruing as has been shown now by this judgment, and the Board feels confident that this matter has only to be submitted again to the consideration of Parliament to insure such an amendment being passed as will restore to Boards that control over the teachers which is absolutely requisite in the best interests of the schools and their pupils.

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	560	19 8	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	476	15 0
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	204	7 5
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	6,329	15 0	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	6,651	14 7
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	300	0 0	Relieving-teachers' salaries	6	13 4
Capitation at 11s. 3d. and grant of £250 ..	1,182	1 6	Incidental expenses of schools	570	8 0
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	41	8 9	Scholarships and examination expenses ..	169	0 0
Receipts from other sources—			Special classes (manual and technical) ..	3	0 2
Sale of books and material	40	5 6	Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	311	19 6
Truancy fees	1	4 0	House-allowances	20	0 0
Rents of school-reserves	6	7 6	New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	515	6 4
Refunds	5	0 0	School-libraries	14	16 2
Grants from Government for scholarships ..	124	2 2	Balance at end of year	622	8 7
Grants from Government for—					
Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	950	0 0			
House-allowances	20	0 0			
Rent of old school building	5	0 0			
	<u>£9,566</u>	<u>4 1</u>		<u>£9,566</u>	<u>4 1</u>

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

4th March, 1904.

NELSON.

SIR,—

Nelson, 26th January, 1904.

I have the honour to submit the report of the proceedings of the Education Board of the District of Nelson for the year 1903.

THE BOARD.—At the annual election of three members of the Board Mr. Philip Best did not seek re-election, and Mr. W. H. Phillips was replaced by Mr. J. H. Boundy. The following gentlemen now constitute the Board: Messrs. Harry Atmore, James Henry Boundy, William Lock, William Norris Franklyn, Andrew Thomas Maginnity, Thomas John Baigent, George Talbot (Chairman), John D. Beuke, and Thomas Bailie. There have been twenty-three meetings during the year, the average attendance at each meeting being 7.95.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The Westport District High School continues to do useful and satisfactory work, the overcrowding complained of being now relieved by drafting a number of the pupils into a room which has been prepared by subdividing one of the class-rooms in the elementary division of the school. The district high school at Motueka was closed during the whole of the first quarter of the year in consequence of the fruit and hop-picking industries requiring all the available hands, so that the year's work had to be compressed into the remaining three-quarters of the year; and that the results should have proved so satisfactory is evidence of very creditable work on the part of the teachers. The Reefton District High School has suffered severely during the year, having had no less than three changes in the teachership, which, it is hoped, will not occur again.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.—There were 123 schools open at the end of last year; one of these has been attached to another school as a side-school. Eight of the small household schools have been closed and three similar ones opened, leaving 117 schools at work at the end of the year.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.—Both the average roll and the average attendance have decreased during the year. The average weekly number on the roll during the past year was 5,588.5; during the previous year it was 5,697.25. The average attendance during the year was 4,592.75, and during the previous year, 4,808.75.

DRILL.—Physical drill has been taught in ninety-eight schools during the past year, and to the end that the teachers might qualify themselves to give the necessary instruction classes for teachers have been held at Nelson and Westport, both being very well attended. The Inspectors consider that, as a result of the lessons given to teachers, a marked improvement has taken place during the past year. A course of instruction was laid down for the guidance of the teachers, and special times were fixed for the drill lessons.

BUILDINGS.—During the past year the new schools at East Takaka, Rocky River, and Three-channel Flat have been completed and taken over; new schools have also been erected and

occupied at Bainham and Kaituna; a considerable addition has been made to the Millerton School, where increased accommodation was much needed; and new cottages have been built at Hillside and Appleby, in both cases to replace very old and worm-eaten structures, rendered quite unfit for habitation by decay. It is unfortunate that almost before the completion of the new school at Kaituna several of the settlers with large families—men who had been mainly instrumental in obtaining the new building—sold out their properties and left the district, so that it may be some time before the expenditure will be justified by the attendance. The repairs and improvements of buildings during the year absorbed £962 1s. of the building grant. The Board regrets that the Department has not seen its way to grant the necessary funds for the removal and enlargement of the school buildings, &c., at Coal Creek, where increase of settlement consequent on the Government's work at the State Coal-mine has rendered increased accommodation in a more central position very urgent.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Handwork of various kinds has been taught at twenty-four of the Board's schools during the year, modelling in plasticine still being the subject most favoured by the teachers. Cookery classes have been held in Nelson under the management of Miss M. Tendall (diplômée of the National Training-school of Cookery, London); but they have been carried on at a loss, and it is doubtful whether they can be resumed this year unless the grant of 15s. a head be continued. A technical school, containing two rooms, one for woodwork and one for cookery, has been erected at Reefton, and arrangements are already made for the teaching of cookery, and it is expected that woodwork classes will be begun very shortly. The site for the building was purchased by a grant from the Inangahua County Council. A very excellent and valuable site for a technical school has been presented to the Board by the Nelson City Council, and it is expected that the new building will be erected, and it is hoped, ready for use before winter. Efforts have been made to secure a site for a technical school in Westport, and the Board regrets that the Westport Borough Council has not yet seen its way to present one to the Board.

GENERAL.—While the teachers of this district have generally benefited by the operation of the Public-School Teachers' Salaries Act, School Committees complain bitterly of the way in which their allowances have been reduced. The Board's grant to Committees formerly ranged from 5s. 6d. to 11s. 6d. a head on the average attendance, but now, owing to the altered method of payments to Boards, the amount has had to be largely reduced, with consequent discontent.

BOARD'S FUNDS.—At the beginning of the year the Board's General Account showed a debit balance of £147 1s. 2d., other liabilities being £578 1s. 9d., while grants were due from Government to the amount of £215 1s. 2d. At the end of a year this account had a credit balance of £197 8s. 9d., grants due from Government £427 5s. 11d., and liabilities £621 10s. 6d. The Building Account at the beginning of the year had a credit balance of £1,406 10s. 9d., a year's building grant was due from the Government besides special grants for new buildings of £570, and the liabilities were £2,319 8s. 1d. At the end of the year there was a credit balance of £148 15s. 2d., amount due from Government £2,402, and from various other sources £381, while the liabilities were £1,252 10s. 6d.

I have, &c.,

GEO. TALBOT, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	1,214	19 7	Staff salaries and clerical assistance	942	0 4
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	679	2 11
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries and allowances to pupil-teachers	18,090	10 8	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries and allowances to pupil-teachers	18,735	14 8
Reserves revenue for primary education	635	4 0	Relieving-teachers' salaries	46	15 5
Capitation on 11s. 3d. and grant of £250	2,878	19 8	Drill-instruction	50	0 0
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers	116	17 0	Incidental expenses of schools	1,081	4 2
Drill-instruction	50	0 0	School-books	228	14 6
Receipts from other sources—			Scholarships and examination expenses	359	10 0
Refund	1	7 8	Salaries of staffs of District High Schools paid out of special receipts	733	7 1
Sale of school material	271	19 0	Manual and technical instruction—		
Grants from Government for—			School classes	117	5 0
Scholarships	347	15 9	Special classes	68	6 10
District High Schools	677	0 0	Maintenance of school buildings, &c.	1,202	0 9
Reserves revenue for secondary education	168	15 0	House-allowances	477	12 1
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			New schools, additions, sites, &c.	2,509	1 5
Capitation on attendance at classes	82	9 9	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests	100	0 0	School classes	599	17 10
Grants from Government for—			Special classes	51	18 2
Maintenance of school buildings, &c.	2,280	8 3	Credit balance at end of year	346	3 11
House-allowances	477	12 2			
New schools, additions, furniture, &c.	554	10 0			
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c.	249	5 0			
Other receipts—					
Sale of old house, Eighty-eight Valley	15	12 0			
Rent of old school building	15	10 0			
	£28,228	15 1		£28,228	15 1

2nd May, 1904.

GEO. TALBOT, Chairman.
STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

GREY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 7th March, 1904.

I have the honour to present the report of the Education Board of the District of Grey for the year ending the 31st December, 1903.

BOARD.—In July the three retiring members (Messrs. W. R. Kettle, James Kerr, and Frank White) were returned unopposed. The Board has thus throughout the year consisted of Messrs. John Byrne, John Flynn, S. R. Harris, James Kerr, W. R. Kettle, Jeremiah McCarthy, Joseph Petrie, Frank White, and the Hon. James Marshall. In August Mr. Frank White was re-elected Chairman and Mr. John Byrne Treasurer. Mr. W. R. Kettle was in February re-elected to represent the Board on the Greymouth High School Board. Mr. Byrne continues to represent the Board as one of the School Commissioners of Westland. During the year thirteen meetings—one special and twelve ordinary—have been held.

SCHOOLS.—At the beginning of the year thirty-one schools were in operation. In August a new school was opened at Duncan's. The Board has not yet approached your Department for a grant for erecting a new school at the State Coal-mine. A site has been reserved, and, with the opening of the railway and the export of coal, steps will have to be taken towards establishing a school.

ATTENDANCE.—The average attendance for the year was 1,352, which is a decrease of twenty-eight for the year. Owing to the prevalence of sickness in several parts of the district the average for the June quarter was only 1,316. The December quarter, however, reached the satisfactory figure of 1,395. The attendance at some of the country schools is not so good as it might be. With a little effort on the part of teachers and School Committees an improvement might be effected. Owing to decreased attendance six schools have been reduced a grade.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers in the employ of the Board at the end of the year was 57 (15 males and 42 females), including 10 head teachers, 22 sole teachers, 16 assistant teachers, and 9 pupil-teachers. Excluding the pupil-teachers, there were 22 uncertificated teachers in the employ of the Board, most of whom have had little or no training.

At the pupil-teachers' examination, held in December, five passed to a higher grade. Three had previously passed the necessary examination, and one who had been recently appointed was not examined.

In fifteen schools—nearly half the number under the jurisdiction of the Board—there was a change in the staff during the year. These changes must, to a considerable extent, interfere with the children's progress.

The Board finds the allowance for relieving-teachers far too small. The amount received last year will not provide salary for a competent teacher for any length of time.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the annual examination ten candidates presented themselves. Two scholarships were awarded. The Board regrets that candidates from so few schools compete for the scholarships.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—For some months in the year drill classes for teachers were conducted every Saturday. The effect of these classes was most marked in the schools conducted by female teachers, who previously knew little or nothing of drill. In all schools a fair amount of time is now devoted to this important subject. It is pleasing to find that the pupils enter into the spirit of the subject, and in several schools wand drill is well done.

The cadet-corps at Greymouth, Taylorville, and Dobson continue to do good work. During the year detachments have been formed at Ahaura and Blackball.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—For the last four months of the year teachers received instruction in first aid. The expenses of this class were paid out of an unexpended balance remaining from an earlier grant.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining instruction for the teachers, little has been done in introducing hand and eye work into the schools.

FINANCE.—At the close of the year the Board had a debit balance on the General Account of £244 12s. 7d., and a credit balance on the Building Account of £252 3s. 2d. There were liabilities of over £300 in the General Account. Against these the District High School capitation for the December quarter had not come to hand, and the building vote for the year had not arrived. For eight months of the year the Board has employed a carpenter, who has been repairing and painting the larger schools—work which was most urgently required. The Board hopes to be able to continue this practice.

CONCLUSION.—In conclusion, the Board desires to place on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the late Hon. W. C. Walker to the cause of education.

It regrets to state that during the year two old servants of the Board, Mr. J. A. Bromley and Miss Alice Kemple, were removed by the hand of death. At such times the necessity for retiring and compassionate allowances is brought home to every one, and the Board expresses the hope that in the near future the Government will see its way to provide the same.

I have, &c.,

F. WHITE, Chairman.

The Right Hon the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	189	13 10	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	526	19 2
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies ..	282	14 2
Teachers' and pupil-teacher's salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	5,321	7 3	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	5,363	4 0
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	132	0 0	Relieving-teachers' salaries ..	32	10 0
Capitation at 11s. 8d. and grant of £250 ..	1,005	8 9	Drill-instruction ..	12	10 0
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	33	11 6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	341	8 0
Drill-instruction ..	12	10 0	Scholarships and expenses of examination ..	108	5 0
Receipts from other sources—Rent of building, £2 2s.; sale of furniture, £6 ..	8	2 0	Salaries of staffs of District High Schools, paid out of special receipts ..	196	13 4
Grants from Government for—			Other expenses—Apparatus ..	3	7 3
Scholarships ..	125	10 0	Manual and technical instruction—		
District High Schools ..	270	0 0	School classes ..	2	1 3
Grant from High School Board ..	50	0 0	Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	547	14 10
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—Capitation on attendance at classes ..	2	1 3	House-allowances ..	232	10 0
Grants from Government for—			New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	267	17 0
Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	350	0 0	Balance at end of year ..	7	10 7
House-allowances ..	225	0 0			
New schools, additions, furniture, &c. ..	200	0 0			
	<u>£7,925</u>	<u>4 7</u>		<u>£7,925</u>	<u>4 7</u>

25th March, 1904.

F. WHITE, Chairman.
H. SMITH, Secretary.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Hokitika, 12th January, 1904.

I have the honour to present the report of the Westland Education Board for the year ending the 31st December, 1903.

THE BOARD.—In August Messrs. J. Grimmond, A. Cumming, and J. Staines retired, and were re-elected by the School Committees of the district. At the meeting of the Board, held in the same month, Mr. Grimmond was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. Michel as Treasurer and representative on the Hokitika High School Board of Governors. Mr. Grimmond has, during the year, continued to act as one of the School Commissioners of Westland in accordance with his appointment by the Board.

During the year twelve ordinary meetings were held, the attendance of members being as follows: Mr. T. W. Duff, 12; Mr. J. Grimmond, 11; Mr. A. Cumming, 11; Mr. T. W. Beare, 11; Mr. H. L. Michel, 10; Mr. J. J. Clarke, 10; Mr. J. Staines, 10; Mr. J. S. Benyon, 9; and Mr. G. Perry, 8.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.—At the beginning of the year there were thirty-four schools in operation. During the year Ferguson's Household School was closed, and the South Beach (Hokitika) and Wataroa (Household) Schools were opened, thus leaving thirty-five schools open at the end of the year. In addition, four of the five Catholic schools of the district were examined by the Board's Inspector.

ATTENDANCE.—The total roll for the district at the end of the year was 1,087, a decrease of thirty-four as compared with that of the previous year. The average attendance was 84.5 per cent. of the average roll-number.

TEACHERS.—The number of teachers in the employ of the Board at the end of the year was 50, including 6 head teachers, 28 sole teachers, 12 assistants, and 4 pupil-teachers. In schools with an average attendance of twenty or more, the adult teachers possess certificates as follows:—B, 2; C, 2; D, 11; E, 5; partial certificates, 1; uncertificated, 1. Of the 28 teachers in charge of the smaller schools, only 2 have obtained certificates. Three of the 4 pupil-teachers of the district have passed the Matriculation examination.

From the 21st February to the 12th December Saturday classes for teachers were held, the subjects of instruction being physics and chemistry, taken in alternate weeks. Great benefit has been derived from the instruction, which was made available by the receipt of special grants from the Education Department.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.—The secondary class of the Hokitika District High School had for the year an average roll-number of thirty-five. The number fell, however, to twenty-eight at the end of the year. Five of the pupils were scholarship-holders, and all have received free tuition. The staff was the same as for the previous year and a separate report has been presented on the annual examination of the class.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Seven scholarships were in force during the year. Two were relinquished during the latter half of the year. In consequence the Board was enabled to assist a country scholar whose scholarship had been fixed below the normal amount. The Board at the end of the year allotted scholarships to two country and three town scholars.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Ten school classes in handwork have been recognised by the Education Department. Other schools also include handwork in the course of instruction. The Board supplies the necessary material and text-books for teachers in order to remove as far as possible every obstacle in the way of progress in this part of the school course. The class in woodwork connected with the Kumara School continues to produce satisfactory results, and closed the

year with twenty-four students. A similar class was instituted in October in connection with the Hokitika District High School, and a good beginning was made by the two divisions, which have an aggregate roll-number of thirty-eight.

DRILL.—The course adopted in drill and physical exercises has been similar to that of the previous year, as described in last year's report. No increase in the number of small schools including the subject in the programme of instruction is to be recorded.

FINANCE.—In the General Account, apart from special grants for instruction of teachers, the Dr. balance has been reduced from £81 2s. 9d. to £65 16s. 1d. The actual Dr. balance is £71 8s. 2d., including £5 12s. 1d. expended in anticipation of a grant promised for the support of classes instituted for the instruction of teachers in science.

Owing to the anticipation in the previous year of the ordinary vote for buildings for 1903, the amount received was only £500. In addition £100 was received for new works, and an advance of £100 was obtained from the vote for 1904. With the credit balance of £45 7s. 5d. at the beginning of the year and other small sums the total receipts were £781 7s. 5d. The expenditure was £759 0s. 5d., leaving a credit balance of £22 7s. Contracts have been let, however, for a further expenditure of £33 18s.

In August the Lower Otira School building was burnt down. Although a grant for rebuilding is available, the Board has deferred action until further information is obtained as to the development of the district.

There is one work that is acknowledged by the Board to be of great urgency, but for which the available funds are quite inadequate, that is, the re-erection of the residence of the headmaster of the Hokitika District High School. The building was built in 1867, and is too dilapidated for repair. Unless a special grant is allowed for rebuilding, the Board considers the building should be sold and house-allowance provided in its place.

In conclusion, I desire to add that, while the Board has already taken an opportunity to express its pleasure in connection with your appointment as Minister of Education, it now desires to record here its gratification that one so well acquainted with the needs of the various districts is willing to undertake with other onerous duties the direction of education in the colony. At the same time the Board has to express its deep regret at the retirement and recent death of the Hon. W. C. Walker, and to acknowledge the many valuable services he rendered during a long course of years.

I have, &c.,

JOSEPH GRIMMOND, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	69	14	9	Staff salaries and clerical assistance	482	0	0
Grants from Government for—				Office contingencies	114	1	7
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers	4,187	18	5	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers	4,216	13	0
Capitation at 11s. 3d. and grant of £250	785	7	4	Relieving-teachers' salaries	24	18	7
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers	23	15	6	Incidental expenses of schools	180	16	7
Rent of residences	24	12	0	Scholarships and examination expenses	76	17	6
Grants from Government for—				Salaries of staffs of District High Schools, paid out of special receipts	350	0	0
Scholarships	55	8	10	Manual and technical instruction—			
District High Schools	201	14	11	Instructors' salaries and travelling-expenses	22	15	0
Subsidy from High School Board	200	0	0	Students' travelling-expenses	45	17	4
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—Capitation on attendance at classes	84	17	0	Special classes	71	2	1
Grants from Government for—				Maintenance of school buildings	748	7	8
Maintenance of school buildings, &c.	600	0	0	House-allowances	20	0	0
House-allowances	20	0	0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—			
New schools, additions, furniture, &c.	100	0	0	School classes	121	5	9
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c.	110	15	0	Special classes	42	9	10
Balance at end of year	53	1	2				
	<u>£6,517</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£6,517</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>

15th March, 1904.

JOSEPH GRIMMOND, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 13th April, 1904.

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, 1903:—

THE BOARD.—The three members who retired in August, 1903, were Mr. D. Buddo, Mr. D. McMillan, and Mr. J. Rennie, all of whom were re-elected at the election technically held on the 27th of the preceding month but not completed until the 11th August. On the 12th August Dr. Charles Chilton, M.A., was elected to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. L. Scott on the 24th June. At a meeting held on the 26th August Mr. H. W. Peryman was elected Chairman of the Board. The Board held eighteen meetings during the year. The Buildings Committee met seventeen times, the Appointments Committee thirty-five times, and the Normal School and Technical Committee twenty-one times.

THE BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVES.—At its meeting on the 1st April, 1903, the Board elected Mr. R. Latter member of the Akaroa High School Board, Mr. A. Orr and the Rev. G. B. Inglis members of the Ashburton High School Board, and Mr. A. S. Bruce member of the Rangiora High School Board. Mr. Buddo continued to represent the Board as a Commissioner of Education Reserves.

BUILDINGS.—The total expenditure on buildings during the year, including repairs and renovations was £5,754 13s. 3d. No new schools were built, but substantial additions were made to the schools at Darfield, New Brighton, Highbank, Spotswood, and Spreydon. A house was erected for the master at Springston South; at Waiau considerable expenditure was incurred on additions and alterations in the same direction; and at Waltham a caretaker's house was provided. In many districts substantial repairs and improvements have been effected, notably at Akaroa, Ashburton, Barry's Bay, Christchurch East, Christchurch West, Fendalton, Halswell, Kowai Pass, Lyttelton, Lyttelton West, Sydenham, Wainui, West Melton, Woolston, and at the Normal School. At Kaiapoi and St. Albans new brick closets have been built, at a cost much in excess of that in cases where provision of a less permanent character has been made. The teacher's house at Saltwater Creek has been removed to a more suitable site, out of the reach of floods.

In regard to the distribution of the building vote, the change decided on by the Government marks an important departure from the course hitherto followed. In future the ordinary grant will be for the purposes of general maintenance, renewals, and rebuilding; it will not be available for additions, for which special application must be made from time to time as the necessity arises. Against this course the Board strongly protests, believing that it is in a much better position to know local wants than the central Department can be.

The number of schools in operation at the end of the year, including twenty-two aided schools, was 205.

MAINTENANCE.—The expenditure on teachers' salaries and allowances (exclusive of payments to secondary assistants) amounted to £56,748 2s. 10d., and grants to School Committees, with other incidental expenses, to £5,922 10s. 7d., making a total of £62,670 13s. 5d. The average attendances on which payment of salaries and incidentals was made (subject to slight modifications and adjustments) were 16,742 and 16,188 respectively, so that the cost per head of teachers' salaries was about £3 7s. 9½d., and that of incidental expenses 7s. 3¾d., making a total of £3 15s. 1¼d. per head. Adding the 11s. 3d. general capitation and the annual grant of £250 to the sum expended on teachers' salaries, the total cost of primary instruction during the year was £66,208 7s. 10d. or £3 19s. for each child in average attendance, exclusive of expenditure on buildings.

The total number of teachers in the Board's service at the end of 1903 was 515. Of these, 206 (125 males and 81 females) were heads of schools or departments, or in sole charge; 205 (41 males and 164 females) were assistants; and 104 (24 males and 80 females) were pupil-teachers. The difficulty experienced of late years in procuring teachers for small country schools has continued; the Board regrets that this should have been so, seeing that the number of teachers available for and willing to take positions near the larger centres, or in localities adjacent to the railway, has been in excess of the number of vacancies. It is safe to assume that the chief reason for this arises from the fact that the salaries of junior assistants cannot fall below £80, whereas the remuneration of sole-charge teachers is entirely dependent upon the average attendance, and, owing to the removal of families from the district, whose members, perhaps, go to make up half the roll-number, may for the succeeding year fall much below what is considered a living wage.

As compared with the year 1902, the roll-number on the 31st December last shows a slight increase, which is satisfactory, seeing that since 1895 each succeeding year has disclosed a decrease as compared with the previous year.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—Information as to the work of the training department, and as to the number of students admitted during the year, is given in the report of the principal.* At the commencement of the year, in order to make up the number of students to the number regarded as sufficient for the school's requirements, as well as to afford matriculated candidates practice in teaching, the Board decided to admit a limited number of matriculated University students for a two-years' course of training, the remuneration to be £20 per annum, with an allowance of £10 if obliged to live away from home. Nine students were admitted under these conditions; their salaries and allowances have been paid by the Department. At the date of this report arrangements to meet, as far as practicable, the conditions of the new scheme for the training of teachers are well forward; detailed reference to this matter may well be reserved for inclusion in the report for the present year.

INSPECTION.—The Inspector's annual report gives the number of children present at examination, the number that passed, and the average age of the pupils in each class. Of the 19,607 children whose names were contained in the examination lists, 17,761 only were present at the time of the Inspector's visit, as compared with 18,430 for the year 1902, and 18,351 for 1901. This reduction was doubtless due to sickness among the children, which, while prevalent more or less during the whole year, was particularly noticeable during the winter and early spring.

In the absence of Dr. Anderson, to whom the Board granted six months' leave of absence, as from the 1st June, Mr. T. Hughes, B.A., headmaster of the Waltham School, was appointed Acting-Inspector. Mr. Hughes has discharged the arduous duties of the position in a conscientious and efficient manner, and to the Board's entire satisfaction.

The Board has recently had under consideration a renewed request for the examination of the Roman Catholic schools in the North Canterbury Education District. On previous occasions the Board has refused similar applications on the ground that all private schools should be subject to annual inspection and examination by the State, which expression of opinion was embodied in

* This will be found in a separate paper (E.—1E) on training of teachers.—SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION.

resolution and duly forwarded to the Department. Under the new regulations issued (No. 19), Inspectors are now required to arrange for the examination of all children who are candidates for certificates of competency, or, in other words, who desire to pass their respective standards, whether they attend public schools or not. In view of this regulation, made under the advice and consent of the Government, and so comprehensive in its scope, the Board has instructed its Inspectors to examine, so far as practicable, all private schools on application being made.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.—The present system of appointing teachers in this district, which has now been in force for some years, continues to work satisfactorily in most respects. After advertising the vacancies as they occur the Board selects not more than six of the best applicants, and, by placing the names in order of merit, indicates to the School Committee which of them is regarded as being most suitable. On several occasions Committees have contented themselves by selecting the candidate last on the list, and it is in this respect that a weakness in the system is revealed. If all the approved candidates were equal in point of attainment and suitability, the selection of any one of them could not be reasonably questioned. But in very few cases can it be said that this equality exists, while it not infrequently happens that a wide difference in attainment, &c., separates the teacher placed first in order of merit from the remaining approved candidates. It will be for the Board to consider whether some alteration should not be made so as to insure in such cases a recognition of the claims of the candidate possessing distinctly superior qualifications. No stronger proof of the Board's consistency in advertising vacancies can be given than is shown by the fact that in one case only (that of Christchurch West) has the Board departed from its rule. The special circumstances of this case, arising out of the introduction of the colonial scale of staffs, were such as to fully warrant the Board in acting upon the School Committee's recommendation.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—At the annual examination for the Board's scholarships, held during the week commencing the 14th December, there were 57 candidates for the scholarships of the junior class (36 boys and 21 girls), and 13 for the senior scholarships (6 boys and 7 girls). As compared with previous years, in both divisions there has been a marked decrease in the number of entries. So far as the junior class is concerned this falling-off may be attributed in some measure to the establishment of district high schools where parents can now obtain for their children secondary instruction; but the diminution in the number of senior candidates cannot be so readily explained, seeing that these candidates are chiefly drawn from previous scholarship-winners who have not been affected by the facilities offered in connection with district high schools. Of the 57 junior candidates, 33 came from town schools, 14 from schools having two certificated teachers, and 10 from sole-charge schools. The town candidates secured six of the twelve scholarships, while the remaining six fell to candidates from schools of the second class, the six months' advantage as regards age, which under the present regulations they may claim, being required by three of these candidates. None of the candidates sent up from sole-charge schools succeeded in securing a scholarship, notwithstanding the full year's advantage allowed in their case. A noticeable feature in connection with the examination is the low percentage of marks gained by the candidates generally. Out of a possible total of 650 the candidate highest on the list secured 395 marks, while the twelfth candidate obtained 325 only; none of the remaining candidates qualified. Assuming that the standard of examination was no higher than usual it is evident that the candidates generally were not so well prepared to meet the tests of examination as those competing in previous years have been. For the two Gammack Scholarships offered by the Board there were seven candidates.

Early in January of this year the Department held a National Scholarships Examination, the results of which, so far as concerns this district, will be duly recorded in the Board's next annual report.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—Generally speaking, parents are now more ready than formerly to assist the Board's officer in carrying out the provisions of the School Attendance Act. The prevalence of sickness has been a marked feature during the year, making it impracticable to enforce attendance in all cases. During the year there were 1,753 children reported for irregular attendance, but in 132 cases only (as against 324 in the year 1902) was it necessary to issue summonses, the fullest inquiries having first been made in order to avoid undue severity. The amount of fines imposed also show a substantial reduction, being £17 16s., as compared with £36 5s. 6d. during the previous year.

PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES ACT.—During the year payment of teachers' salaries has continued in accordance with the new Act, in respect of which the regulations issued by the Department from time to time appear to have very fairly met with the conditions arising out of fluctuating attendance and epidemics among the children. At the close of the year, acting in unison with the Department's requirements, the staffs at the Ashburton and St. Albans Main and Side Schools were brought into line with the provisions of Part III. of the Act, in each case the average attendance at the main school and the side school being added together for the purpose of computing the staff and salaries. In order to effect this arrangement, it was found necessary to withdraw Standard III. from the side schools, where for the future instruction will be confined to the preparatory classes and Standards I. and II.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—The technical classes at Christchurch, Ashburton, Lyttelton, Rangiora, and Leeston have continued in operation during the year, the subjects of instruction finding most favour being woodwork and cookery; though towards the close of the year signs were not wanting that dressmaking would in future be also taken up at most centres. At Leeston, in addition to woodwork, instruction in ironwork had been carried on throughout the year. The teachers' handwork and woodwork classes, held at the Normal School, have been well attended. The Christchurch School of Domestic Instruction has continued to give instruction in cookery to a number of large classes from the Board's schools. During the year 1903 developments promised in connection with technical instruction, owing to the establishment of the Christchurch Technical Classes Association, have taken definite shape, resulting in the successful formation and carrying-on of a large number of technical and continuation classes by the association, to which body much credit is due for the steps taken to afford youths of either sex an opportunity of making themselves better acquainted with the principles underlying their respective trades or occupations.

Of the schools that took up manual work early in the year, seventy-one have carried on the instruction with sufficient regularity to entitle the Board to grants from the Department. About eighty schools have submitted particulars of classes proposed to be held during the present year. There is still some difficulty in supplying material and apparatus for these classes. It is not practicable for teachers to submit complete requisitions until the close of the preceding year; this leaves the Board insufficient time to obtain the material and apparatus which has to be imported. The difficulty can be best met by the Board anticipating the year's requirements by ordering beforehand what may be termed "current lines," leaving the purchase of articles not in general use until the requisitions have been sent in; the amount now in hand and due in respect of classes already held will enable the Board to adopt this course for the future. Further simplification in the returns required of teachers appears necessary, among which may be mentioned that of the average attendance for the year, which, with benefit to all concerned, might well be made the ordinary average attendance of the class instructed.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—In addition to the district high schools in operation at the date of last report—viz., Akaroa, Amberley, Darfield, and Kaiapoi, the public schools at Southbridge, Oxford East, Lyttelton, Kaikoura Town, and Lincoln have been provided with secondary departments, specially qualified assistants having been appointed in each case. At Kaikoura Town the support promised at the inception of the movement towards secondary instruction has by no means been realised; the Board hopes that the residents will be successful in their present endeavour to obtain at least the minimum number of pupils necessary if the benefits of a secondary department are to be continued.

SCHOOL CADET CORPS.—During the year a detachment of cadets has been formed in connection with the Amberley Public School. The several corps in the North Canterbury District have been formed into two battalions, Major G. J. Smith being in command of No. 1 and Captain F. W. Sandford of No. 2. Two battalion parades have been held during the year, also an annual inspection, when the cadets were favourably commented upon by Colonel Loveday, Officer Commanding Public School Cadets. The Board trusts that a cadet corps will shortly be formed in connection with the Lyttelton School, which will complete the movement so far as the larger schools are concerned.

I have, &c.,

H. W. PERYMAN, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of year	2,203	5	6	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	2,301	2	9
Grants from Government for—				Office contingencies	970	2	9
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	43,355	2	9	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	56,254	18	4
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	14,182	2	3	Training of teachers	1,720	16	1
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250	9,355	15	3	Drill-instruction	50	11	2
Capitation for relieving-teachers	404	14	3	Conveyance of school-children	50	0	0
Training of teachers	500	0	0	Incidental expenses of schools	5,922	10	7
Conveyance of school-children	101	10	0	Truancy Office	167	12	2
Other grants—				Visit of Squadron—Advertising	9	16	1
Refund of hire of drillshed, Kaiapoi ..	8	0	0	Accident insurance premium	15	15	0
Refund for gas	0	5	0	Reserve 777—Exchange	0	0	6
Receipts from other sources—Rent of buildings, £4 2s. 6d.; refund of wharfage, 3s. 3d.; rent of sites, £13 4s.; Education Acts, 3s.; rent of reserves, £32 4s. 6d.; Truancy Office, S.M. Court fees, £24 1s. 6d.	74	18	9	Scholarships and examination expenses ..	1,246	3	0
Grants from Government for—				Salaries of staffs of District High Schools, paid out of special receipts for such schools	784	12	5
Scholarships	1,215	17	3	Manual and technical instruction—			
District High Schools	462	16	8	Instructors salaries and travelling-expenses	138	15	0
Receipts from other sources—				School classes	83	3	3
District High School fees	3	0	0	Special classes	184	9	11
Akaroa High School Board	100	0	0	Managers of associated classes	676	5	10
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—				Other expenses—			
Capitation on attendance at classes ..	850	12	10	Office salaries, £20; teachers' classes, £34 5s. 8d.; rent of Lancaster Park bath, £3 3s.; special classes—petty cash, 8s. 6d.; associated classes—petty cash, 12s. 6d.; Lyttelton—balance of grant for cookery classes, £26 2s. 4d.	84	12	0
Instruction of teachers	200	0	0	Associated classes—Amount locally contributed	237	15	0
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests	276	17	6	Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	2,416	17	5
Refund of instructor's travelling-expenses	4	1	8	House-allowances	493	4	6
Material	4	0	0	New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	2,856	2	8
Receipts from other sources—				Plans and supervision	481	13	2
Fees	4	10	0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—			
Voluntary contributions	287	15	0	School classes	225	18	10
Half rent Lancaster Park bath	1	11	6	Special classes	4	0	0
Material for class-work	0	16	1	Associated classes	375	10	6
Grants from Government for—				Other expenses—			
Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	6,300	0	0	Exchange	18	2	0
House-allowances	501	7	6	Gammack Scholarships	222	15	0
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	521	18	6	Balance at end of year	3,164	6	7
Half cost of fence at Kaikoura Town ..	14	8	9				
Other receipts—							
Gammack Scholarships	200	0	0				
Half cost of fencing, &c.	10	13	6				
Sale of old material	2	10	0				
Refund of amount paid in error	11	4	0				
Contributions to cost of site	47	18	0				
	<u>£81,207</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£81,207</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

29th March, 1904.

H. W. PERYMAN, Chairman.

H. C. LANE, Secretary.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 1st March, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," we have the honour to submit the report of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury for the year ending the 31st December, 1903.

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Messrs. John Campbell, Sandham Gillingham, W. B. Howell, J.P., John Jackson, J.P., Daniel McCaskill, W. S. Maslin, J.P., John S. Rutherford, John Talbot, J.P., and the Rev. George Barclay, J.P. Messrs. Maslin, Rutherford, and Talbot retired during the year, and the election to fill the vacancies resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Rutherford and Talbot, and the election of Mr. W. M. Hamilton, of Waimate. In August Mr. Howell was elected Chairman of the Board for the eighth time in succession. The Board held twelve meetings during the year, the average attendance of members being 7.3. In April, Major Bamfield, after holding office for twenty years, resigned the post of Chief Secretary to the Board, and Mr. A. Bell was appointed to succeed him.

THE SCHOOLS.—At the beginning of the year there were seventy-one schools in operation in the district. During the year the school at Carrington was closed, and a new school was opened at Kohika, so that the number of schools at the end of the year was seventy-one.

TEACHERS.—At the end of the year there were in the service of the Board 121 adult teachers—fifty-three males and sixty-eight females. Of these, thirteen were uncertificated—an unusually large number, but owing to the difficulty of getting teachers for its small schools, the Board has no option but to employ uncertificated teachers.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—At the end of the year there were in the service of the Board twenty-three pupil-teachers, classified as follows: First year—male 1, female 3, total 4; second year—male 2, female 5, total 7; third year—male 1, female 7, total 8; fourth year—male 2, female 0, total 2; fifth year—male 1, female 1, total 2: totals—male 7, female 16, total 23.

The annual examination of pupil-teachers took place in July, when ten pupil-teachers and six candidates were examined, and eight of the former and four of the latter passed. During the year the Board revised its pupil-teacher regulations, one of the more important changes having regard to the system of appointment. In future candidates for pupil-teacherships, unless they have passed the Matriculation Examination, must present themselves for an entrance examination in December each year, and, other things being equal, appointments will be given to those applicants who do best at the entrance examination. At the first entrance examination twenty candidates were examined and thirteen passed. It is very satisfactory to the Board to learn that the Government is establishing training-colleges which are to be open to pupil-teachers from all the education districts of the colony after they have completed their pupil-teacher course, for nothing is more calculated to improve the teaching in our schools than the thorough training of our teachers.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual scholarship examination was held in December, when the number of candidates was thirty-five, being twenty-five less than in 1902. This decrease is due largely to the granting of free places in secondary schools under the Government scheme of free secondary education. There is not now the same competition for the Board's scholarships, because education at the high schools is now available to the cleverer children of our primary schools without their requiring to undergo the ordeal of a scholarship examination. During the year the National Scholarship Act was passed, making provision for junior and senior scholarships in addition to those given by Education Boards. The first junior scholarship assigned to South Canterbury was won by a pupil of the Temuka District High School.

ATTENDANCE.—The average attendance for the year (4,280) is the lowest since 1893, and 175 less than that of the previous year, while the roll-number at the end of the year was 133 less than it was in 1902. The decrease in average attendance is largely due to decrease in the roll-number, but in no year in the history of education in the district was the attendance more affected by epidemics of one kind and another. The average attendance expressed as a percentage of the mean of the average weekly rolls for the four quarters was 84.7—that is to say, that on the average over 15 per cent. of the children were absent on every school-day throughout the year.

TRUANCY.—During the year the Board adopted a new truancy system. Formerly the schools were divided into seven truancy districts, each under a Truant Officer, whose duty was to visit the schools at regular intervals, and deal with cases of irregular attendance. This system has been abolished, and there has been appointed for the whole district one Truant Officer, to whom the head teachers report cases of irregular attendance; and it is for the Truant Officer to take proceedings in each case by written notice, warning, or summons, as he deems most advisable. The new system is less expensive than the old, and has proved effective when head teachers do their duty by promptly reporting cases of default.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—The number of school classes in manual instruction continues to increase. Twenty-one of our schools earned capitation during the year, and as many more made attempts to introduce the subjects, though the lessons were not given with sufficient regularity to entitle the schools to grants from the Government. Seventeen schools taught by male teachers took advantage of the grants for needlework. The average salary of the sewing-mistress was only £5 14s. 4d., a sum which does not compare well with the £12 paid in the district before the passing of the Teachers' Salaries Act. The "associated classes" at Timaru and Waimate were continued during the year with an increasing number of pupils, and similar classes were established at Temuka. The managers have hitherto found a difficulty in providing suitable accommodation for these classes, but during the year buildings for technical schools at Waimate and Timaru were begun and are now nearing completion, and tenders have been received for a building at Temuka. The estimated cost of these buildings is £2,800. Classes for the training of teachers in brush-drawing, modelling, and woodwork were held from May to October. The attendance

of the teachers was generally satisfactory, and in many cases good progress was made. A very successful exhibition of manual work done by both pupils and teachers was held at the conclusion of the classes.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—This subject is taught in every school in the district. In the seven largest schools cadet corps have been established, and the cadet movement has led both teachers and pupils to take a lively interest in their drill and physical exercises. Drill-classes for male teachers were conducted by Major Crawshaw during the year, and these are sure to lead to greater efficiency in the teaching of the subject.

BUILDINGS.—The total expenditure on buildings for the year was £2,017 16s.; the amount for 1902 was £2,884 15s. This expenditure may be classified as follows:—New buildings, £787 17s. 3d.; repairs and improvements, £813 10s. 9d.; furniture and appliances, £183 3s. 2d.; sites £87 10s. 6d.; plans, supervision, and sundries, £145 14s. 4d. The amount received from the Government for buildings was £2,175—ordinary grant, £1,900; rebuilding Kapua, £275. Among the more important works undertaken during the year were new schools at Kapua, Kohika, Skipton, Chamberlain, and Willowbridge. Additions were made to both school and residence at Milford, and a residence was attached to the school at Waikakahi. Extensive repairs and painting were carried out at Timaru Main, Temuka, Orari South, Kingsdown, Sutherlands, Albury, Glenavy, Cave, Orari Gorge, Te Moana, Arundel, Claremont, Gapes Valley, and Hilton. The Board learns with some satisfaction that the new principle on which the Government votes for school buildings are to be distributed will put the Board in a slightly better position to meet the numerous demands for repairs and improvements to its buildings.

FINANCE.—The balance-sheet will show that so far as the Maintenance Account is concerned the Board is in a good financial position, which has improved a little during the year. The Building Account was in credit £516 10s. 9d. on the 31st December, but against this were liabilities due and coming due on contracts and grants to Committees that reduced the balance to £31 19s.

We have, &c.,

W. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

A. BELL, Secretary.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	1,737	17 2	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	1,306	2 6
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies ..	313	13 6
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	13,104	0 6	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	16,464	17 7
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	3,344	13 9	Drill-instruction ..	25	0 0
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	2,682	2 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,046	5 9
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	108	2 3	Scholarships and examination expenses ..	369	0 8
Drill-instruction ..	25	0 0	Salaries of staffs of District High Schools, paid out of special receipts ..	860	11 4
Other grants—Refund of carriage on South Kensington students' works ..	1	9 2	Manual and technical instruction—		
Receipts from other sources—Rents, £88 17s. 9d.; truancy fines, £4 9s. 6d.; Can-nington S.C. balance, £4 6s.; S. Gillingham, map, £1 1s.; Waimataitai gallery, 8s.; plasticine sold, 4s. 3d. ..	99	6 6	Instructors' salaries and travelling ex-penses ..	146	18 5
Grants from Government for—			Students' travelling-expenses ..	3	13 6
Scholarships ..	330	8 7	School classes ..	41	8 5
District High Schools ..	775	10 0	Special classes ..	3	5 0
Subsidy from Waimate High School Board ..	99	18 6	Associated classes ..	199	17 0
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Maintenance of school buildings ..	1,063	13 3
Capitation on attendance at classes ..	262	1 7	House-allowances ..	222	10 0
Material for class-work ..	6	6 9	New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	954	2 9
Instruction of teachers ..	125	0 0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests ..	91	13 0	School classes ..	34	5 2
Grants from Government for—			Special classes ..	21	15 6
Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	1,900	0 0	Associated classes ..	663	1 3
House-allowances ..	219	10 0	Balance at end of year ..	2,231	18 1
New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	275	0 0			
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	692	1 8			
Other receipts—					
Willowbridge subsidy—Building Account ..	67	18 3			
Interest on fixed deposit ..	20	0 0			
Sale of closets, Greenhills ..	4	0 0			
	<u>£25,971</u>	<u>19 8</u>		<u>£25,971</u>	<u>19 8</u>

11th March, 1904.

WM. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

A. BELL, Secretary.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 31st March, 1904.

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 1903.

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Rev. P. B. Fraser, M.A., Messrs. Thomas Mackenzie, M.H.R., James Mitchell, James Sim, Alexander Marshall, B.A., Robert Peattie, M.A., Donald Borrie, William Nicholson, and

William Snow. The Rev. P. B. Fraser, Messrs. Thomas Mackenzie, and James Mitchell were the members who retired. Five candidates were nominated by the School Committees for the vacancies occurring in the month of August. The result was the re-election of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mitchell, and the election of the Hon. Thomas Fergus in the place of the Rev. P. B. Fraser, who did not offer himself for re-election. At the first meeting of the Board in September, Mr. William Snow was re-elected Chairman. The Rev. P. B. Fraser, M.A., and Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, M.H.R., were appointed members of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools, and Mr. Donald Borrie was re-appointed the Board's representative on the Waitaki High Schools Board. Mr. Donald Borrie continues to represent the Board as one of the Education Reserves Commissioners. The Board held twenty-five meetings during the year.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1902 there were 215 schools in operation in the district. Household schools were opened at Beaumont Station and Puketoi. The Maungawera, Pomahaka Downs, and Tabora Schools were reopened; and schools were established at Ardgowan and Owaka Valley. The Purakauti and Tomahawk Schools were closed. The number of schools in operation at the end of the year was 220.

TEACHERS.—On the 31st December there were 522 teachers in the Board's service.

The new staffs and salaries scheme has rendered it impracticable to staff outlying country schools with experienced and classified teachers, and has greatly increased the difficulty of enlisting and retaining the services of male teachers. The Board views with alarm the rapid increase of female over male teachers. In Otago, during the last ten years, male teachers have decreased in number by 25, and female teachers have increased by 49; in other words the number of male teachers has in this period decreased by 11 per cent., and the number of female teachers increased by 17 per cent. Notwithstanding every effort to keep the sexes of our pupil-teachers nearly equal in number, females are to males as 9 to 2, and this is the ratio at which the sexes are entering the ranks of the primary-school teachers of the colony. Naturally parents look beyond the salaries paid to pupil-teachers to those paid to assistants and headmasters of country schools, and, finding the career unpromising from the point of view of adequate remuneration, decline to let their sons enter upon it. According to the experts, a large school is not as a rule properly staffed if Standards IV., V., and VI., are not taught by male teachers. However capable they may be as teachers, females are unable to bear the strain of teaching these classes, which must therefore be taught by the male assistants of the school.

In many cases the classes taught by the second and third assistants are larger than those taught by the first; and it is affirmed by teachers and Inspectors that they are as difficult to teach. If that is the case, and the Board believes it is, there seems no valid reason for the great difference in the salaries. The first assistants are certainly not too well paid; it follows therefore that the others are greatly underpaid. At any rate, that is the Board's deliberate judgment. Not only must Standards IV. and V. be taught by male teachers, they must be taught by good male teachers; and good men, if they enter, will not remain in the service with the prospect of being only at the £130 mile-post at the end of twenty-five years. The Board would plead for such a revision of the salaries scheme as would make the service one into which able young men might enter with the prospect of being able to maintain a wife and family at the age at which a teacher, as a unit of the commonwealth, might reasonably be expected to bear such a responsibility.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—There were 87 pupil-teachers (16 males and 71 females) in the service at the end of the year.

Owing to a decrease in the attendance necessitating a reduction of the staff of a number of the schools, and also to its having been decided to work some of the large schools with a pupil-teacher less than the scale allows, so that an increment might be made to the salary of the second assistant (male), the Board found at the end of the year that no additional pupil-teachers were required, and, in consequence, resolved not to hold the annual examination of candidates for employment as pupil-teachers.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Twenty-five scholarships (12 senior and 13 junior) were awarded at the examinations in December, 1903. There were in all 95 competitors, 25 for the senior and 70 for the junior scholarships. In addition to the scholarships awarded, 9 of the senior competitors gained sufficient marks to entitle them to free education for three years at the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools. Free education at these schools for two years is conferred on all junior competitors who, though not gaining scholarships, yet obtain 60 per cent. of the attainable marks, and for this free education 4 of the junior competitors qualified. One senior competitor and 17 junior competitors were disqualified on account of failing to obtain in one or other of the subjects at least 20 per cent. of the marks allotted to it.

In December there were 33 (15 boys and 18 girls) receiving free education at the high schools in Dunedin in connection with the scholarship scheme.

Owing to the coming into operation of the new regulations, providing free secondary education for pupils who have passed S6 the Board found it necessary to remodel its scholarship regulations. The amendments, which have received the Minister's sanction, consist mainly in the offering of two junior scholarships annually to pupils from schools with only one teacher and in the reduction of the annual amount of the junior scholarships from £15 to £7 10s., and of the senior scholarships from £20 to £12 10s. In order to bring the Board's regulations into line with the Department's latest regulations for free secondary education, it may be necessary to reduce still further the annual amount of the senior scholarship in the cases of those holders who reside at their homes during the currency of the scholarship.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—There was an all-round decrease in the school attendance for the past year. There was a decrease of 980 in the number of pupils who attended at all during the year. There was a decrease of 308 in the attendance at the Dunedin Schools, while the attendance at all the other schools shows a falling-off of 672. The figures relating to the average attendance show a

decrease of 551 on the attendance of the previous year. The average attendance at the Dunedin schools has decreased 235, and the decrease at all the other schools in the district amounted to 316. The average attendance at the Dunedin schools is the lowest since 1878. The average attendance expressed as a percentage of the mean of the average weekly roll for the four quarters was: Dunedin schools, 87·9; all other schools, 86·6; the whole district, 86·8. In 1902 the average percentage was 88·1, so that 2·8 represents the decrease in regularity of attendance for the past year.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The district high schools are the same as last year, and all of them have justified their existence both in the number of secondary pupils enrolled and in the quality of the instruction imparted. The inadequacy of the staff at some of them, referred to in last year's report, is still manifest. The scheme for the distribution of the secondary education capitation introduced by the Board last year continues to give satisfaction. Within their limits the regulations for providing by capitation for the higher education of those who have passed S6 seem to have operated well in the districts of Dunedin and North Otago, the attendances at the Otago and Waitaki Boys' and Girls' High Schools having largely increased. There are still, however, many pupils, especially in Dunedin and neighbourhood, who, although they have passed S6, are excluded from the high schools on account of the age limitation. As these have also a right to be considered in the matter of secondary education, the Board is pleased to note that in the proposed arrangements for carrying on training-colleges provision is to be made to admit a limited number of such pupils to the practising school as S7 pupils. The association of these pupils with the Normal School for their secondary education may be the means of inducing many of them to enter the teaching profession, and, in this way, the S7 class of the practising school may furnish in the future, as it has furnished in the past, a steady supply of desirable students for the training-college. The capitation earned has been distributed to the teachers who took part in the instruction or to those who relieved such teachers from part of the primary work of the schools.

TRUANCY.—From the following statement an estimate may be formed of the work undertaken during the year for the suppression of truancy. 676 notices were posted to parents and guardians for infringements of "The School Attendance Act, 1901," section 7. 35 notices were served on parents for infringements of section 7. 40 notices under section 6 were served on parents whose children were not attending any school. 587 penalty summonses were issued under sections 6 and 7 of the Act. Under the above 687 penalty summonses 518 convictions were obtained; 39 cases were withdrawn owing to the production of exemption certificates; and 30 cases were withdrawn, owing to the presiding Magistrates convicting in only one case where there were other informations laid against the same defendant, and asking that the other charges be withdrawn. The total amount of fines obtained for the year was £60 19s. 6d.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Handwork classes have been held during the year as follows: Kindergarten, &c., at 21 schools; woodwork, at 12 schools; cottage gardening, at 17 schools; swimming, at 4 schools; cookery, at 12 schools; agricultural chemistry, painting from the flat and chip-carving, and perspective, each at 1 school.

The programmes of instruction followed by all of these classes have been approved by the Department, and the capitation earned has been applied to the purchase of the material used, and to the payment of the instructors where these were not on the ordinary staff of the school.

The cookery and woodwork classes in connection with the Dunedin and suburban schools have been held at the Dunedin Technical School, and the classes in Oamaru in the same subjects have been held at the Middle School. The drawback to the central school system of instruction is, of course, the time consumed by the pupils in travelling to and from the place of instruction; but at present this is the only method of instruction in these subjects that it is possible to adopt. The Board trusts in the near future to be able to erect in the suburbs one or more buildings for woodwork and cookery classes. During the year the Technical School at Port Chalmers was completed, and classes for woodwork and cookery will be started there at the beginning of 1904. A grant for rooms for similar classes at Kaitangata has been promised by the Department, and plans for the building are now being prepared. Needlework instruction has been given to the girls of twenty-nine of the schools that have an average attendance below forty-one. The rate of capitation allowed by the Department is 10s. per unit of the average attendance; but this rate does not permit of the teacher receiving fair remuneration for the work done. In quite a number of cases it has been most difficult to obtain the services of a suitable teacher, and in some districts no needlework is taught owing to the lack of a teacher. Special classes for instruction of teachers in woodwork and cookery were held during the year, and were very well attended. Thirty of the Board's female teachers sat for the London City and Guilds Examination in Plain Cookery in the month of May, and all were successful in passing the examination, fourteen obtaining first-class and sixteen second-class certificates. Fifteen of the Board's male teachers purpose sitting for the London City and Guilds Examination in Woodwork this year.

Training-college.—The Board is pleased to learn that arrangements for the better equipment and conduct of training-colleges are now under contemplation by the Department. For upwards of a quarter of a century the Dunedin Training-college has, under the auspices of this Board and by the efficiency of its tutors and lecturers, been carried on with marked success, the measure of which, as shown by the number of eminent teachers in Otago and throughout New Zealand that have been trained therein, has given the Board confidence in claiming the right to conduct the college under the proposed new conditions. The Board, however, considers that the present Normal School building will not fulfil the College's demand for space and equipment under the new scheme. The Government will, the Board hopes, make immediate provision for new premises on the site on which it is proposed to erect the new technical school which has been claimed for Dunedin. No time should be lost in deciding for this, so that the new buildings may be proceeded with at any early date.

The number of students for the year 1903 was 28, of whom 22 were first-year, and 6 second-year students; of these, 2 left during the year, leaving 26 in attendance at its close.

The cost of the institution for the year was: Salaries, £527 8s. 2d.; allowances to students, £329 1s. 3d.; and incidentals, £30 9s. 5d.: total, £886 18s. 10d. Less Government grant for training of teachers, £829 1s. 3d. Net cost, £57 17s. 7d.

SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.—The total number of students enrolled was 386. This number includes 51 teachers and pupil-teachers, 24 students from the training-college, 86 students who attended the day classes, 157 students who attended the evening classes, and 68 teachers and pupil-teachers who attended the Saturday classes.

The cost of the school was: Salaries, £691 18s. 4d.; incidental expenses, £80 18s. 11d.; total, £772 18s. 3d.: less fees, £269 4s. 9d., and Government grant under Manual and Technical Instruction Act, £330 14s. 3d.—£559 19s.: net cost, £172 18s. 3d.

FINANCE.—A statement of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is given below. The sum expended in teachers' salaries, including house and lodging allowances, was £60,810 2s. 10d. The amount paid to School Committees for incidental expenses was £5,297 15s. 6d. The amount expended in the erection, enlargement, and improvement of school buildings and the purchase of sites was £10,757 7s. 4d.

A large number of School Committees have taken advantage of the regulation of the Board granting pound for pound on the moneys raised locally and expended on work connected with the improvement of their school buildings and grounds. During the year the various School Committees have raised locally the sum of £2,430 a very large proportion of which has been expended on the improvement of school buildings, residences, and grounds. The School Committees' accounts were audited, as formerly, by the Board's Chief Clerk.

OFFICE.—The Board continues to repose complete confidence in all its officers.

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington:

WM. SNOW, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Grants from Government for—		Balance at beginning of year ..	1,588 17 1
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances for pupil-teachers ..	52,729 15 7	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	3,015 0 0
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	9,090 19 10	Office contingencies ..	1,272 14 2
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	10,004 12 0	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	60,895 5 7
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	433 11 0	Training of teachers ..	557 17 7
Training of teachers ..	500 0 0	Conveyance of school-children ..	128 0 0
Conveyance of school-children ..	122 2 6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	5,297 15 6
Grant for Pomahaka School ..	20 0 0	Scholarships and examination expenses ..	1,278 17 7
Rent of offices ..	65 0 0	Salaries of staffs of district high schools, paid out of special receipts ..	1,723 0 11
Grants from Government for—		Manual and technical instruction—	
Scholarships ..	1,293 13 11	Instructors' salaries and expenses ..	1,156 15 4
District High Schools ..	1,714 10 0	School classes ..	317 4 7
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—		Special classes ..	140 1 1
Capitation on attendance at classes ..	1,067 17 2	Associated classes ..	482 7 11
Material for class-work ..	65 1 4	Office salaries ..	28 0 0
Instruction of teachers ..	200 0 0	Maintenance of school buildings ..	5,146 1 3
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests ..	122 19 6	House-allowances ..	243 18 6
Fees ..	269 4 9	New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	5,611 6 1
Voluntary contributions ..	17 13 6	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—	
Grants from Government for—		School classes ..	763 8 11
Maintenance of school buildings ..	6,500 0 0	Special classes ..	238 19 8
House-allowances ..	245 0 0	Associated classes ..	298 15 2
New schools, furniture, sites, &c. ..	1,841 11 8	Gymnastic instruction ..	136 10 10
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	1,535 1 6	Interest and bank account fees ..	50 5 3
Local contributions ..	46 15 4	Truant Officer's salary and expenses ..	183 14 0
Sale of school-sites ..	20 0 0		
Balance of School Committee Account closed ..	2 12 2		
Rents of school-sites ..	49 7 0		
Truancy fines ..	60 19 6		
Sale of books ..	1 18 6		
Balance at end of year ..	2,534 10 3		
	<u>£90,554 17 0</u>		<u>£90,554 17 0</u>

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary and Treasurer.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 20th March, 1905.

I have the honour to present the following report of the proceedings of the Education Board of the District of Southland for the year ended the 31st December, 1903.

THE BOARD.—For the second year in succession, the constitution of the membership of the the Board has undergone no change; the retiring members, Messrs. John Cowie, William Macalister, and J. C. Thomson, were re-elected unopposed to fill the vacant seats at the Board's table. At its meeting held on the 4th September, Mr. Thomas MacGibbon was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. As its representatives on the Southland High Schools Board of Governors, the Board re-elected Messrs. William Macalister, B.A. LL.B., and John C. Thomson, M.H.R.; while Mr. Thomas MacGibbon continued his services as representing the Board's interests on the Trust of the School Commissioners for Otago.

During the year the Board held twelve ordinary and three special meetings, and the Executive Committee met twenty-four times. The attendance of members continues to be very satisfactory.

SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE.—At the end of the preceding year there were in existence 150 schools. During the year to which this report has reference one school (Te Anau Household) was closed, and six new schools in the Districts of Benmore, Waicola, Morton Mains, Burwood, Centre Island, and Dog Island were opened, the three last-named being "household" schools established in the interest of families at Burwood Station, and Centre Island and Dog Island Lighthouses respectively. It speaks well for the earnestness and enthusiasm of our young people, that some are found willing to endure the monotony incidental to life in such isolated positions in the service.

There are in this district six schools worked on the half-time principle, and the Board is gratified to note that provision for a somewhat more liberal scale of payment to the teachers of such schools has been made in the Teachers' Salaries Act. Such provision is only a just recognition of extra labour undertaken by the teachers in working six days per week, and in providing for the additional expense involved in travelling from school to school.

With reference to the attendance there is little out of the ordinary to report. As compared with the previous year (a record for this district), the average attendance has slightly decreased, but this is not a matter of surprise when the abnormal amount of sickness prevalent during the greater portion of the year is taken into account. Many parts of the district were visited by epidemics, and, in consequence, not only has the average attendance been reduced, but many schools have been altogether closed for lengthened periods of the school year when usually the amount of work undertaken is at its maximum.

The average weekly roll-number and average attendance for the year were respectively 9,642.5 and 8,200.2, as against 9,594 and 8,241 for the year 1902; and the percentage of the latter to the former was 85, as against 85.9 for the corresponding periods. The regulation of the Board requiring from the teachers a monthly statement (on a form provided for the purpose, of the attendance at each school has contributed in no small degree to the creditable record of attendance during the past two years. No serious falling-off in the regularity of attendance at any school is, or can be, overlooked under such a system, and thus only can full advantage be taken of the services of an officer whose sole duty it is to see that every child in the district attends some school, unless good and sufficient reason is shown for non-attendance.

THE BOARD'S TEACHING STAFF.—As in past years, the Board has reason to congratulate itself on the possession of a fairly efficient staff of teachers. In most schools the work of educating the youth of the district is carried on with a due sense of the responsibility involved, and in not a few with much enthusiasm and conspicuous success. There were in the service of the Board at the close of the year 266 primary-school teachers of various grades, and four district high school special assistants. There is a preponderance of female teachers employed in this district. Two years ago the numbers of the sexes were about equal, but one effect of the operation of the Teachers' Salaries Act seems to be an increase in the number of female teachers. This is explained, in part at least, by the employment of extra mistresses in a number of schools where previously the appointment of a pupil-teacher (male or female, as circumstances might require) was the first addition made to the staff.

The Board regrets to report that there is great difficulty in securing the services of fully trained teachers to fill the less remunerative appointments. The increase of the adult staff of the schools of the colony created by the introduction of the Teachers' Salaries Act no doubt accounts in some measure for the dearth of qualified teachers. The smaller number of pupil-teachers now in training tends also to produce a similar result. There are in the service of this Board at the present time a greater number of uncertificated teachers than at any period during the past ten or fifteen years. To enable Boards to overcome this difficulty the reorganization of the normal schools of the colony on more than the merely provincial basis is imperative. Whether such a reorganization as is now proposed will benefit this district is open to very serious question.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—Under this heading there is very little to report. The usual examination was held at midwinter, when 28 candidates presented themselves, of whom 26 passed the test prescribed for the promotion to a higher grade in this branch of the service. At the date of the examination there were 42 pupil-teachers in the Board's employment. The number who did not come forward for examination is accounted for by the absence of those who had too recently entered the service, or who claimed exemption by reason of having passed the final or some equivalent or higher examination.

The Inspectors reported that the work done by the candidates was of uniformly good quality, special mention being made of several who distinguished themselves by gaining an unusually high percentage of marks in their respective classes. The Board would impress on the Department that, if the future supply of eligible male teachers is to be maintained, more inducement in the way of an increased rate of salary for boys entering the service must be provided. Only thus will an adequate supply of suitable male candidates be encouraged to enter the service. It is not enough that proper provision be made for the training of finished pupil-teachers in our normal schools—the question of primary importance is the securing of the right stamp of material to work upon. Neither is it adequate to make provision for liberal treatment in the matter of remuneration to pupil-teachers, the salaries of male assistants in our larger schools—the positions to which our pupil-teachers who have completed their course of training may reasonably be expected to aspire—should be substantially increased.

The one defect in the colonial scale of salaries that stands out most prominently above all others is the insufficiency of the salary set down for the first (male) assistant in schools of Grade 9, and for the second (male) assistants in schools of higher grades. It is surely self-evident that, if a salary of £155 is considered not excessive for the first assistant of a school whose average attendance is from 201 to 250, then the salary of £80 per annum for a similar position in schools

of the next lower grade (151 to 200) is altogether inadequate. This glaring anomaly should at once be removed by a substantial increase being made to the salary attached to the last-mentioned position.

The salary schedule claims to be a graduated scale of payments, but this example alone shows that it is far from perfect in this respect and a remedy should at once be applied, otherwise it is certain that the service will suffer.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—On the 16th December last and following days the annual examination for scholarships was held. In all, 42 candidates were present, 17 being reckoned as belonging to the town, and 25 as belonging to the country. Of those sitting for the examination, 14—all of whom were country candidates—made over 60 per cent. of the total marks obtainable, to the first 7 of whom non-resident scholarships, tenable for two years, and of the annual value of £35 were awarded—the percentage of marks gained ranging from 75 to 65.

For the examination for two extension scholarships there were four candidates.

The Inspectors express the opinion that the indifferent quality of the work done by the town candidates is no doubt the natural consequence of the withdrawal of an incentive to work by the institution of free places in the secondary schools, and of the diverting of pupils' attention from scholarship subjects to handwork and physical and military drill, and suggest that handwork, in the form of drawing, should be substituted for history in this examination.

During the now current year a revision of the scholarship regulations is contemplated. This is necessary in view of the anomaly produced by the separate regulations for "free-place" candidates and scholarship-holders for admission to the high schools. It is reasonable to suppose that all winners of scholarships (the age being under fourteen) would be entitled to "free places" at the high school, and in respect of their attendance the High Schools Board would be entitled to claim from the Department capitation grant at the rate of £6 per annum. This being so, it is evident that the board could greatly extend the advantages which the possession of a scholarship confers were its successful candidates admitted to free places in the secondary school.

There were at the end of the year seventeen scholarship-holders, in respect of whom a sum of £170 per annum was paid to the High School Board as tuition fees. Were all these admitted to "free places," a sum ultimately sufficient to make provision for four or five extra country scholars would be set free.

The amount paid to scholarship-holders for the year, inclusive of tuition fees, was £534 5s., the expenses of the examination amounting to £17 3s. 9d.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—In this district, under the regulations issued in the year 1902, district high schools have been constituted at Gore, Riverton, and Winton respectively.

In the first-mentioned district the experiment has been eminently successful. During the year as many as seventy-two pupils have been in attendance in the secondary department. At Riverton, while the success achieved has not been so pronounced, there were thirty-six secondary pupils on the roll at the close of the year. At Winton, however, the attendance so far has not been sufficient to justify the expenditure incurred in making the appointment of a qualified special assistant for secondary work.

Though the District High School Regulations make fairly liberal provision for the support of such institutions, it is only by numbers that financial success can be secured. This statement is well illustrated by the fact that at Gore the available funds are ample, with a small surplus, to enable the Board to provide for payment of an efficient staff of special assistants for purely secondary work; while at Winton, owing partly to sparseness of population, and partly, no doubt, to its proximity to Invercargill, adequate provision cannot be made from the special revenue available for the efficient staffing of the secondary department.

Moreover, it appears that the regulation governing district high schools makes no provision for utilising the surplus which may arise from the working of one district high school to meet the deficiency arising from limited attendance at another school of the same class. From this cause, the Boards ordinary finance suffered during the last two years to the extent of £54 16s. 1d.

The Board sees no reason why the general principle—the strong assisting the weak—which has governed the administration of the education system since its inception, should not also control the financial administration of district high schools.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—It is unnecessary that any lengthy reference should here be made to the work of manual and technical instruction as carried on under the Board's control, seeing that the Director of Technical Instruction will furnish a special report dealing with this subject. It will be sufficient to state that substantial progress has been made during the year in the various forms of work introduced under the provisions of the Manual and Technical Instruction Act and Regulations, and that the financial results of the year's operations, as shown in the Director's balance-sheet, have been quite satisfactory.

In the early part of the year the Board undertook the erection of the first section of the proposed new Technical School—rooms for cookery and woodwork classes—at a cost of £557, such amount being received from the Government as a first instalment of the special vote promised for this purpose. The completion of the building will be amongst the most important works to be undertaken during the coming year.

SEWING, TEACHING OF.—Taking advantage of the provisions of section 26 (e) of regulations made under the Manual and Technical Instruction Acts of 1900 and 1902, the Board early in the year made arrangements for the teaching of sewing in all schools where the average attendance did not exceed forty by the appointment of a sewing-mistress in cases where the school was in charge of a male teacher. Though in most instances the amount of fees to be earned (10s. per pupil in average attendance per annum) was not very enticing, still the Board succeeded in securing the services of fairly competent instructors for nearly all the positions advertised. There were during the year forty-three sewing-teachers employed, and to these the sum of £215 10s. 9d. was paid by

way of *pro ratâ* capitation earned during the last nine months of the year. The Board has for years past advocated the introduction of some system whereby the girls of all schools should receive tuition in this useful art, and notes with satisfaction the consummation of its desire in the regulations framed under the Technical Acts above referred to.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.—As required by the provisions of section 4 of "The Physical Drill in Public and Native Schools Act, 1901," the Board has to report that considerable attention has been paid to the subject of physical instruction in the schools of the district during the past year. In the accomplishment of this end, the services of Instructor J. V. Hanna have been availed of to the fullest possible extent. Mr. Hanna, working under a systematic time-table, has devoted himself to the regular instruction of pupils attending the city and suburban schools; and, in addition, has paid periodical visits at stated intervals to the Board's schools in country districts. Mr. Hanna has also been in regular attendance at the teachers' drill classes, held in Invercargill and Gore respectively, and acting in conjunction with Drill-instructors Selby and Fraser, has given valuable instruction to upwards of 193 teachers who have visited these towns on Saturdays during the past winter and spring. In furtherance of this object the Instructor, with the approval and co-operation of the Board's Inspectors, prepared a set of elementary physical exercises, embodying in written form the personal instruction given to teachers and pupils. These were printed and distributed to all schools in the district, with an intimation that the Board had instructed its Inspectors to see that in all schools proper attention is given to physical training, and to state when reporting on schools the degree of efficiency attained in the exercises recommended.

INSTRUCTION OF TEACHERS.—The Board has again to acknowledge the liberal provision made by your Department for the instruction of teachers in manual and technical subjects. The special vote of £150 made for this purpose was duly received. Saturday classes for teachers in woodwork and cookery were organized at Invercargill and Gore respectively, and the work of instruction prosecuted with vigour during a period of about eight months.

The classes were, on the whole, well attended, and considerable progress was made, as is evidenced by the success achieved by students from this district in the examinations conducted by the City and Guilds of London Institute, the record being as follows: In cookery, seven students were credited with first-class, and eighteen students with second-class passes. In woodwork, nine students passed in the examination prescribed for the first year, while three obtained a pass (with first-class honours) and two (with second-class honours) in the final examination.

TEACHERS' DRILL CLASSES.—By arrangement with, and at the request of your Department, classes were formed at Invercargill and Gore for the instruction of the teachers of the district in the subject of military drill. Messrs. C. W. G. Selby and Robert Fraser were appointed drill-instructors, the former for the Invercargill centre, the latter for the Gore centre. The classes were carried on for a period of forty weeks, and were well attended at both places, the total numbers who, for longer or shorter periods received instruction being 150 and forty-three at the respective centres. Free passes by rail were obtained to enable those who attended to do so at a minimum of expense to themselves.

BUILDINGS.—During the year just ended the expenditure in respect of building operations has practically absorbed the whole of the revenue derived from various sources. The amounts to credit of this account at the beginning and end of the year were £659 17s. and £662 0s. 6d. respectively. The receipts were as follows: Ordinary building grant, £3,550; special grants for the erection of specified new schools and additions to schools, £1,413 17s.; donations and proceeds of sale of old building and site at Flint's Bush, £194 17s. 3d.—making a total, including credit balance, of £5,818 11s. The expenditure was made up as follows: General maintenance, £1,836 19s. 6d.; new school buildings, additions, furniture, and sites, £3,319 11s. 3d.—a total of £5,156 10s.; leaving a balance, as above stated, of £662 0s. 6d.

The principal works undertaken during the year were the erection of new schools in the districts of Morton Mains, Motu-Rimu, and Gladfield; additions to schools at Orepuki, Fortrose, Wendon, Maitland Village, Colac Bay, Waimatuku, Te Tua, Woodlands, Heddon Bush, and Maitland Island; the erection of a teacher's residence at Caroline, and additions to the teachers' residences at Maitland Island, Orepuki, and Kennington. The Board has to recognise that, but for the timely assistance of the Department in making special grants for the erection of schools in newly settled districts, and for additions to schools in localities where by reason of an increase of population, the number of children in attendance has outgrown the capacity of the building, it would have been simply impossible to overtake one-half the works specified in the preceding paragraph.

Other important works in contemplation are the erection of additions to the school buildings at Gore and Tutarau, and the re-erection of the school at Greenvale recently destroyed by fire. For the first-mentioned of these works, a partial special grant has been promised by the Department, amounting to about one-half the actual cost of the work. It is hoped, however, that, in the light of fresh representations which have been made respecting the inadequacy of a less extensive addition than that proposed, and the gradual rise in the average attendance at the school since the partial grant was promised, the Department will now see its way to increase the vote to a sum sufficient to cover the actual cost of the work.

With respect to the work at Tutarau, the necessity for the addition has been recognised, and a grant promised. For the reinstatement of the Greenvale School a grant equivalent to the value of the building destroyed is expected to be made.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.—At no period of its history has the Board permitted its accounts to become embarrassed by indulging in unnecessary expenditure, and the past year's operations form no exception to this safe rule. The Board believes that, as a purely administrative department, the only prudent course to follow is to meet all legitimate demands that may arise so far as the funds at its command will permit, but on no account to allow its expenditure to exceed its actual

and prospective income. For the year just closed, the result of its operations financially has been quite satisfactory. The balance to credit of both the General and Building Accounts has increased, the latter, however, by only a few pounds. In the General Account the liabilities (and these do not include many contingent liabilities) amount to £1,198, while the assets in the form of grants due from the Government only reach an aggregate of £910 13s. 5d. On the Building Account, the assets (exclusive of the ordinary 1904 grant) and liabilities just about balance one another.

It may here be pointed out that the present allowance (11s. 3d. per pupil in average attendance, plus £250 per annum) is just sufficient to cover the cost of the administrative expenses of the Board, very little margin being available for contingent and unforeseen demands on the resources of the Board which may arise at any time.

On the whole, however, the Board may congratulate itself on the soundness of its financial position, and at the same time note the fact that only by the exercise of prudence and forethought in the matter of its expenditure will its future prospects be equally hopeful and encouraging.

By order of the Board.

JOHN NEILL, Secretary.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1903.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year—	1,518	7 0	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	1,893	4 0
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies ..	1,156	10 7
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	27,013	1 6	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	30,696	0 4
Reserves revenue, primary education ..	3,473	14 8	Drill-instruction ..	12	10 0
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	4,896	13 9	Incidental expenses of schools ..	2,229	12 4
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	206	10 9	Scholarships, and expenses of examination ..	551	8 9
Drill-instruction ..	12	10 0	Salaries of staffs of district high schools, paid out of special receipts ..	534	12 10
Receipts from other sources—			Apparatus, Gore District High School ..	24	14 4
Interest on fixed deposit ..	80	0 0	Manual and technical instruction—		
Rents of school-sites ..	88	16 10	Instructors' salaries and expenses ..	348	14 3
Refunds—various ..	67	9 1	School classes ..	180	13 9
Grants from Government for—			Special classes ..	156	1 6
Scholarships ..	604	14 8	Office salaries ..	150	0 0
District High Schools ..	543	12 6	Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	1,836	19 6
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			House-allowances ..	210	0 0
Capitation on attendance at classes ..	458	7 10	New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	3,319	11 3
Material for class-work ..	66	8 5	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Instruction of teachers ..	150	0 0	School classes ..	128	7 3
Fees, £207 16s. 9d.; voluntary contributions, £4 0s. 8d. ..	211	17 5	Special classes ..	766	16 11
Grants from Government for—			Credit balance at end of year ..	1,867	16 9
Maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	3,550	0 0			
House-allowances ..	218	6 8			
New schools, additions, sites, &c. ..	1,413	17 0			
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	794	9 0			
Other receipts—					
Donations to Building Account ..	35	6 6			
Flint's Bush—sale of old school site and building ..	159	10 9			
	<u>£45,563</u>	<u>14 4</u>		<u>£45,563</u>	<u>14 4</u>

Invercargill, 10th March, 1904.

THOMAS MACGIBBON, Chairman.

JOHN NEILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Office of the School Commissioners, Auckland, 3rd June, 1904.

I have the honour to forward herewith the statement of the School Commissioners' accounts for 1903.

The total income for the year was £4,347 13s. 8d., and the amounts paid over for primary and secondary education purposes respectively were £3,135 and £521 14s. 11d.

At the beginning of the year the whole of the unlet sections in the provincial district were advertised for lease, with the result that twenty-eight sections—town and suburban lands (32 acres 2 roods 36 perches) and forty-one sections of country lands (3,757 acres)—were taken up. The annual rents from these and the increased rents obtained from seven sections relet on expiry of old lease will increase the revenue by £355 13s. 6d.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

R. UDY, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1903.

I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance at 31st December, 1902	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rents collected—			
Arrears, 1902, &c.	899 3 3	...	3,458 0 7
Due in 1903	2,558 17 4	...	
Arrears, 1902, &c.	...	128 6 3	462 13 7
Due in 1903	...	334 7 4	
Gisborne School—			
Arrears, 1902, &c.	...	181 18 0	325 0 0
Due in 1903	...	143 2 0	
Interest account	...	10 17 3	10 17 3
Miscellaneous account	91 2 3	...	91 2 3
Lease deposits account	68 17 0	18 14 0	87 11 0
Total receipts	...	...	4,590 3 11
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Office salary	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Office expenses	105 0 0	35 0 0	140 0 0
Legal expenses	26 19 4	8 19 8	35 19 0
Crown-grant fees	33 17 3	6 11 3	40 8 6
Bank interest	6 12 1	...	6 12 1
Expenses of leasing	2 6 6	...	2 6 6
Expenditure on reserves	133 3 9	26 4 8	159 8 5
Paid Education Boards—			
Auckland	153 9 2	2 4 0	155 13 2
Hawke's Bay	2,934 7 6	...	3,135 0 0
Paid secondary schools—			
Auckland District High School	200 12 6	...	
Thames High School	...	100 0 0	521 14 11
Wanganui High School	...	50 0 0	
Gisborne High School	...	50 0 0	
Lease deposit paid out	...	321 14 11	
Balance in bank, 31st December, 1903 (less charges outstanding)	78 15 0	26 5 0	105 0 0
Total expenditure	...	...	4,590 3 11

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1903—continued.

II.—ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance, 31st December, 1902	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 388 19 6	£ s. d. 388 19 6
Cash from sale of timber	734 4 0	87 1 6	821 5 6
Total receipts	734 4 0	476 1 0	1,210 5 0
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Balance, 31st December, 1903	£ s. d. 734 4 0	£ s. d. 476 1 0	£ s. d. 1,210 5 0
Total expenditure	734 4 0	476 1 0	1,210 5 0

III.—STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

<i>Assets.</i>			
Bank balance (General Account)	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 288 1 4
(Endowments Account)	734 4 0	476 1 0	1,210 5 0
Rents, 1901, unpaid	10 8 9	1 5 0	11 13 9
" 1902, "	78 6 8	13 14 4	92 1 0
" 1903, "	865 1 1	324 10 2	1,189 11 3
Total assets	...	...	2,791 12 4
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Lease deposits held	£ s. d. 26 11 0	£ s. d. 1 1 0	£ s. d. 27 12 0
Total liabilities	26 11 0	1 1 0	27 12 0

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, New Plymouth, 13th July, 1904.

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Commissioners' balance-sheet for the year 1903, including statement of receipts and expenditure. This was prepared, and passed by the Inspector of Audit, in January, but has had to be recast to meet the requirements of the Controller and Auditor-General, whose certificate has only just come to hand. It will be observed that the total income, including balance brought forward, was £4,272, and the costs of administration £357, which is equal to about 8½ per cent., and of this 2½ per cent. represents the cost of the very efficient system of inspection which has been adopted by the Board for many years past.

The work of the trust has proceeded smoothly, and relations between the Board and its numerous tenants continue to be cordial and mutually satisfactory. This must largely be attributed to the great care displayed by my colleagues in thoroughly investigating all matters which come before them for consideration, and the interest taken in the Board's business by the Secretary and solicitor.

The *personnel* of the Board remained unchanged during 1903, the members being Messrs. H. Faull and J. Wade, as the representatives of the Taranaki Education Board, and Messrs. J. Mackenzie (Commissioner of Crown Lands), E. G. Allsworth, and myself, appointed by the Crown.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

R. Cock, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1903.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1903	...	...	618 1 11
Income—			
Rents from reserves	3,138 12 3	493 13 4	3,632 5 7
Transfer fees	13 10 0	2 0 0	15 10 0
Interest on fixed deposit	...	...	6 15 7
Total receipts	...	...	4,272 13 1
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office salaries, 1st January to 31st December, 1903 (including office provided by Secretary) ...	93 15 0	31 5 0	125 0 0
Printing, advertising, stationery, stamps, and petties	21 15 9	7 5 6	29 1 3
Travelling-expenses of Commissioners	19 1 9	6 7 3	25 9 0
Inspection of reserves	77 1 3	25 13 9	102 15 0
Law costs for year 1902 £36 11 2			
Law costs for year 1903 £45 7 0			
	62 3 6	19 14 8	81 18 2
Labour on reserves	0 19 0	0 3 0	1 2 0
Commission on sundry rents	7 16 0	0 18 6	8 14 6
Arbitrations and valuations	...	5 15 0	5 15 0
Rates, 6s. 5d.; survey, 5s.	0 11 5	...	0 11 5
Fire insurance, £3 5s. 8d.; guarantee, £10 ...	10 1 6	3 4 2	13 5 8
District Land Registrar, fees on titles	5 11 6	...	5 11 6
Bank commission and exchanges	0 9 4	0 3 2	0 12 6
Distribution from revenue—			
Taranaki Education Board	2,118 17 6	...	...
Wanganui Education Board	881 2 6	...	3,000 0 0
New Plymouth High School Board	...	211 17 8	...
Wanganui High School Board	...	88 2 4	300 0 0
Purchase of school-sites	...	...	38 14 0
Net balance, 31st December, 1903	...	...	534 3 1
Total expenditure	...	...	4,272 13 1

STATEMENT OF BALANCES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Primary Education Account, Cr. 692 7 2			Bank of New Zealand Current Account ..	292 1 2
Secondary Education Account, Dr. ..		522 16 6	Bank of New Zealand Fixed deposit ..	211 17 10
Primary Land Fund } Cr. .. 351 4 6			Unpaid cheque	1 17 6
Secondary Land Fund } ..			Cash in office	28 6 7
Trust Account, Cr. .. 13 7 11				
Credit balances .. 1,056 19 7				
Debit balance .. 522 16 6				
Net balance, Cr. .. £534 3 1			Net balance	£534 3 1

New Plymouth, 30th January, 1904.

R. COCK, Chairman.

F. P. CORKILL, Secretary.

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

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington School Commissioners, Wellington, 5th April, 1904.

I have the honour to forward the report and statement of receipts and expenditure of the School Commissioners for the Provincial District of Wellington for the year ended 31st December, 1903.

The following gentlemen are members of the Board of Commissioners: Mr. J. R. Blair (Chairman), Mr. A. W. Hogg, M.H.R., Mr. F. Y. Lethbridge, M.H.R., Mr. F. Pirani, and Mr. John Strauchon, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The total number of tenants now on the rent-roll is 445.

During the year eight reserves set apart during former years, and comprising a total area of 1,481 acres 3 roods, were leased at annual rentals amounting in all to £47 11s. 8d.

There were no reserves vested in the Commissioners during the year, owing to the reservations being approved by Parliament somewhat later than usual, but reserves amounting in area to 8,977 acres 1 rood 21 perches, comprising seventeen sections, appear in *Gazette* No. 1 of 6th January, 1904, as endowments for primary education, and these will be offered at auction for leasing during April, 1904.

The Commissioners wish again to draw attention to the fact that they are still prevented by law from subdividing valuable endowments comprised in leases falling in from time to time—and which, if so dealt with, would produce a greatly increased revenue—through being barred by section 21 of “The Education Reserves Act, 1877,” from spending any of the funds at their disposal on the making of roads required by “The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1900,” and to point out that it is very desirable in the interests of the educational bodies for whom they act as trustees that they should have power to expend moneys at their disposal upon such works when they consider it necessary.

With regard to the distribution of the revenue, it may be mentioned that up to November last a proportion of the funds derived from secondary education reserves was paid to district high schools for secondary educational purposes in response to applications made, but owing to the provisions of “The Secondary Schools Act, 1903,” the Commissioners have since the passing of that Act apportioned those moneys to high schools only.

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

J. R. BLAIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1903.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance on the 1st January, 1903	£ 486 14 1	£ 9 17 2	£ 496 11 3
Receipts on account of previous years	104 15 0	...	104 15 0
Receipts on account of year 1903	4,216 9 9	773 18 1	4,990 7 10
Receipts on account of year 1904	239 17 1	0 0 3	239 17 4
Receipts on account of year 1905	0 5 0	...	0 5 0
Preparation and registration of leases	20 0 0	...	20 0 0
Legal expenses	1 3 4	...	1 3 4
Discount on office supplies	0 3 0	...	0 3 0
Interest and sinking fund on improvements	98 2 5	...	98 2 5
Total receipts	5,167 9 8	783 15 6	5,951 5 2
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Payments to educational bodies—	£	£	£
Wellington Education Board	2,757 1 9	...	4,250 0 0
Wanganui Education Board	1,492 18 3	...	...
Wellington College	...	107 19 10	...
Wellington Girls' High School	...	107 19 10	...
Wanganui Girls' High School	...	87 11 6	...
Palmerston District High School	...	87 11 6	500 0 0
Masterton District High School	...	107 19 10	...
Napier Boys' High School	...	0 17 6	...
Salaries of officers	260 7 9	39 12 3	300 0 0
Printing, stationery, and office contingencies	101 0 7	15 7 4	116 7 11
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	18 6 0	...	18 6 0
Commission on sales of leases	2 2 0	...	2 2 0
Advertising sales of leases	50 12 0	...	50 12 0
Fencing	66 16 0	...	66 16 0
Preparation and registration of leases	7 10 0	...	7 10 0
Crown-grant fees	34 2 0	...	34 2 0
Travelling-expenses of Secretary	5 16 2	...	5 16 2
Arbitration	11 14 0	...	11 14 0
Law	1 3 4	...	1 3 4
Surveys	17 2 6	...	17 2 6
Bank balance	£564 11 4	...	...
Cash in hand	5 1 11	...	...
Total expenditure	5,167 9 8	783 15 6	5,951 5 2

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1903—continued.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on the 31st December, 1903	340	17	4	228	15	11	569	13	3
Arrears of rents	86	17	8	0	2	2	86	19	10
Total assets	427	15	0	228	18	1	656	13	1

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Land Purchase Account	97	13	3	...	...	...	97	13	3

J. H. W. WARDROP, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,— Office of the School Commissioners, Napier, 5th May, 1904.

I have the honour to forward herewith statement of the Commissioners' accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1903, duly audited, and to report as follows:—

During the year two auction sales of leases were held, when one suburban and five rural lots were offered. Four of the rural lots were sold at an aggregate annual rental of £268 4s. 6d. The remaining rural lot (upon which there is a quantity of valuable timber) and the suburban lot were passed in. One of the rural lots, containing 990 acres, had previously been held under lease.

The expense of keeping down rabbits has again been a serious charge on the revenue.

The charge for fencing on Primary Reserve (£97 15s. 8d.) will be recovered from the new lessee.

I have, &c.,

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1903.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Credit balances on the 1st January, 1903	£ 743 1 9	£ 1,662 0 8	£ 2,405 2 5
Arrears of revenue for previous years—viz., rents, issues, profits, or receipts from reserves	350 7 8	38 8 0	388 15 8
Interest on overdue rents	25 15 2	1 1 6	26 16 8
Revenues, viz.,—			
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year	2,515 1 11	759 9 8	3,274 11
Other receipts for current year, viz.,—			
Rents collected by Receiver of Land Revenue	435 1 11	...	435 1 11
Interest on fixed deposits	15 3 7	33 0 0	48 3 7
Total receipts	4,084 12 0	2,493 19 10	6,578 11 10
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Salaries and allowances to officers	£ 75 2 0	£ 24 18 0	£ 100 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	6 9 5	1 19 8	8 9 1
Auctioneers' charges and travelling-expenses re			
sale of leases	3 15 2	0 7 10	4 3 0
Advertising	23 3 4	4 4 3	27 7 7
Rates	34 18 0	93 7 1	128 5 1
Insurance	1 12 6	10 0 3	11 12 9
Law charges	18 7 5	5 13 3	24 0 8
Valuation fees	5 5 0	...	5 5 0
Repairs to buildings	2 18 0	119 12 10	122 10 10
Fencing (half-share)	97 15 8	1 7 6	99 3 2
Destroying rabbits	114 16 0	...	114 16 0
Clearing blackberries	6 11 0	...	6 11 0
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board	2,900 0 0	...	2,900 0 0
Fees, board, and rail fares of pupils attending Napier High Schools	...	670 11 1	670 11 1
Credit balances at the 31st December, 1903—			
Fixed deposits at Bank (£506 6s. at Post-Office Savings-Bank)	506 6 0	1,400 0 0	1,906 6 0
Current Account	218 1 5	161 18 1	379 19 6
Cash in hand	69 11 1	...	69 11 1
Total expenditure	4,084 12 0	2,493 19 10	6,578 11 10

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December 1903—*continued*.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>			
Balance of cash on the 31st December, 1903 ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 2,355 16 7
Arrears due 31st December, 1903—			
Arrears of year 1902 ...	9 5 11	...	9 5 11
Arrears of year 1903 ...	322 2 3	91 15 3	413 17 6
Total assets ...	331 8 2	91 15 3	2,779 0 0
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 506 6 0
Sundry accounts ...	...	...	20 5 10
Total liabilities ...	..	...	526 11 10

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH, Chairman.

EDMD. 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 the 31st December, 1903.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance on 31st December, 1902 ...	£ s. d. 124 13 11	£ s. d. 36 16 7	£ s. d. 161 10 6
Rents—			
Arrears ...	118 4 0	11 5 0	129 9 0
Current ...	133 1 6	27 10 0	160 11 6
Total receipts ...	375 19 5	75 11 7	451 11 0
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Marlborough Education Board ...	£ s. d. 300 0 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 300 0 0
High School Board ...	...	50 0 0	50 0 0
Law expenses ...	3 3 0	...	3 3 0
Secretary's salary ...	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
Bank fees ...	0 10 0	...	0 10 0
Stationery and stamps ...	0 8 0	...	0 8 0
Balance on 31st December, 1903 ...	46 18 5	25 11 7	72 10 0
Total expenditure ...	375 19 5	75 11 7	451 11 0
<i>Assets.</i>			
Cash in bank ...	£ s. d. 46 18 5	£ s. d. 25 11 7	£ s. d. 72 10 0
Outstanding rents—			
Arrears ...	18 6 0	...	18 6 0
Current ...	139 13 6	9 0 0	148 13 6
Total assets ...	204 17 11	34 11 7	239 9 6

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1903—*continued*.*Liabilities.*

Nil.

<i>Statement of Rent.</i>				£	s.	d.
Outstanding, 31st December, 1902	...	...	...	147	15	0
Annual charges	...	...	...	309	5	0
Cash received	...	...	...	290	0	6
Written off	...	...	...	...	...	...
Outstanding rents, 31st December, 1903	...	...	...	166	19	6

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

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

NELSON.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1903.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance, 31st December, 1902	£ 115 s. 9 d. 7	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 115 s. 9 d. 7
Rents of Reserves—			
Arrears	82 14 6	62 16 3	145 10 9
Current	703 0 0	263 1 6	966 1 6
Balance, 31st March, 1903	...	59 18 6	59 18 6
Total receipts	901 4 1	385 16 3	1,287 0 4
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Balance, 31st March, 1902	£ ... s. ... d. ...	£ 68 s. 16 d. 1	£ 68 s. 16 d. 1
Nelson Education Board	635 4 0	...	635 4 0
Grey Education Board	88 0 0	...	88 0 0
North Canterbury Education Board	26 16 0	...	26 16 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	8 16 0	1 16 0	10 12 0
District high schools	...	168 15 0	168 15 0
Nelson College	...	119 5 0	119 5 0
Examiners' fees	...	4 4 0	4 4 0
Advertising	...	5 14 0	5 14 0
Secretary's salary, exchange, &c.	33 13 8	16 17 10	50 11 6
Stationery	0 12 0	0 5 0	0 17 0
Law costs	0 10 6	...	0 10 6
Bank charge, keeping account	0 6 8	0 3 4	0 10 0
Balance, 31st December, 1903	107 5 3	...	107 5 3
Total expenditure	901 4 1	385 16 3	1,287 0 4

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, Union Bank, 31st December, 1903	£64	4	3						
Less unrepresented cheques and overpaid	16	17	6						
				47	6	9			
Rents outstanding	328	15	7	103	3	10	431	19	5
Total assets	376	2	4	103	3	10	479	6	2

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES—*continued.**Liabilities.*

Nil.

STATEMENT OF RENTS.

	Arrears on 31st December, 1902.	Yearly Rental.	Cash Collected.	Written off.	Arrears on 31st December, 1903.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Primary ...	267 3 3	857 16 10	785 14 6	10 10 0	328 15 7
Secondary ...	115 7 8	324 17 7	325 17 9	11 3 8	103 3 10
	382 10 11	1,182 14 51	1,111 12 3	21 13 8	431 19 5

ALFD. THOS. JONES, Secretary.

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

WESTLAND.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1903.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Credit Balance on the 1st January, 1903	£ s. d. 3 16 10	£ s. d. 202 13 10	£ s. d. 206 10 8
Rent of reserves—			
Arrears ...	7 10 0	...	7 10 0
Current ...	9 10 0	4 0 0	13 10 0
Royalties on timber, &c.	50 0 0	188 14 6	238 14 6
Mining fees	...	20 10 0	20 10 0
Total receipts	70 16 10	415 18 4	486 15 2
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Grants to High School Boards	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 300 0 0
Commission on royalties	...	10 1 6	10 1 6
Legal expenses	5 18 6	...	5 18 6
Advertising and expenses of sales	2 8 0	10 0 0	12 8 0
Poisoning rabbits on reserves...	4 0 0	...	4 0 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	18 17 0	...	18 17 0
Secretary's salary	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
Other expenses	1 13 0	0 2 0	1 15 0
Credit balance on the 31st December, 1903	13 0 4	95 14 10	108 15 2
Total expenditure	70 16 10	415 18 4	486 15 2
<i>Assets.</i>			
Credit balance at Bank	£ s. d. 13 0 4	£ s. d. 95 14 10	£ s. d. 108 15 2
Rents due	1 10 0	19 15 0	21 5 0
Total assets	14 10 4	115 9 10	130 0 2
<i>Rents Due.</i>			
Reserve 164 (part), Nolan, A.	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 0 10 0
" 131 " Mallinson, G.	...	3 15 0	3 15 0
" 131 " Stratford, R.	...	10 0 0	10 0 0
" 111 " Williams R.	...	6 0 0	6 0 0
" 115 " Giffney, P.	1 0 0	...	1 0 0
Total rents due	1 10 0	19 15 0	21 5 0
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Nil.			

JOHN STAINES, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

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

CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Government Buildings, Christchurch, 6th January, 1904.

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, 1903, together with a copy of its accounts duly audited.

The total area of the primary-education estate under lease on the 31st December, 1903, was 67,157 acres, producing an annual rental of £17,951 12s.; of this area 23,300 acres is contained in Pastoral Run No. 5, which was obtained from the Crown in 1892 in exchange for agricultural land in the Waimate County, and as the lease of this run expires on the 29th February next it was submitted to public auction at Timaru during last year for a twenty-one years' lease from the 1st March, 1904, and it was secured at the upset rental of £700 per annum by the present lessees.

The fixed deposit of £163 3s. 5d., which matured on the 22nd December last (and is only available for the purchase of land), has been renewed for one year.

During the year thirty-two farms were relet; of these nineteen of moderate area were renewed by arbitration under clause 244 of "The Land Act, 1892," to the old tenants who were satisfactory ones, and the remainder were let by public tender, after one which contained 564½ acres being subdivided into two farms.

I have, &c.,

JOHN RENNIE, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1903.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from the 31st December, 1902...	...	2,368 13 6
Arrears of rent for 1902, from last account ...	...	1,961 18 7
Moneys payable within the year 1903, and collected—		
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1903 ...	8,836 14 5	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1903 ...	7,403 3 8	
		16,239 18 1
Other receipts: Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £163 3s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year (see Statement of the 31st December, 1902) ...	...	4 17 9
Total receipts ...	...	20,575 7 11
<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office expenses and management—		
Salary of steward (inclusive of all travelling-expenses) ...	540 0 0	
Stationery and postage ...	6 1 1	
School Commissioners, railage and expenses ...	12 15 0	
Bank exchange on cheques ...	0 18 9	
Bank exchange on remittances to the South Canterbury Education Board, Timaru ...	4 4 3	
		563 19 1
Expenses of leasing—		
Advertising and printing ...	23 9 0	
Share of arbitrators' and umpire's fees for assessing rentals of nineteen holdings, and auctioneer's fee for selling lease of Run No. 5 ...	18 15 0	
Cost of subdivisional survey of Reserve No. 1208 ...	35 0 0	
		77 4 0
Legal expenses for share of cost of arbitration deeds and other costs ...	...	18 13 2
Contribution towards cost of extending culverts at Lake Taumutu to drain Reserve 1179 and contiguous land ...	...	30 0 0
		689 16 3
Payments to Education Boards—		
North Canterbury ...	14,155 6 3	
South Canterbury ...	3,344 13 9	
		17,500 0 0
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1903—		18,189 16 3
At credit of current account ...	2,222 8 3	
On fixed deposit ...	163 3 5	
		2,385 11 8
Total expenditure ...	...	20,575 7 11

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1903—continued.

	Primary Education Estate.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>		
Cash in bank, as above	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1903—Proportion uncollected	54 16 10	2,385 11 8
Rents payable in advance, 1st Nov., 1903—Proportion uncollected	1,656 17 1	1,711 13 11
Total assets	...	4,097 5 7
<i>Liabilities.</i>		
Steward's salary, December, 1903	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	...	45 0 0
Total liabilities	...	264 5 11
		309 5 11

JOHN RENNIE, Chairman.

H. H. PITMAN, Steward, Education Reserves.

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

OTAGO.

SIR,— Education Reserves Office, Dunedin, 1st August, 1904.

In accordance with Order in Council of the 15th December, 1878, I have the honour to forward the report of the School Commissioners for the Otago Provincial District for the year ending the 31st December, 1903.

In the course of the year the Commissioners leased 66 reserves for agricultural purposes, 19 for pastoral, and 26 township sections in various parts of the Provincial District.

The area of the agricultural land was 5,029 acres, leased to forty-nine tenants at £977 3s. 4d. per annum, or an average of 3s. 10½d. per acre; the area of the pastoral land was 6,639 acres, leased to five tenants at £142 9s. 6d. per annum, or about 5½d. per acre; and the area of the township sections 10½ acres, leased to thirty-six tenants at £72 10s. per annum.

The Commissioners' rent-roll now contains 877 tenants.

The total area of the endowments vested in the School Commissioners of Otago is 390,385 acres at an annual rental of £13,594, held as follows, viz.: Under pastoral lease, 258,671 acres at a rental of £1,828 2s. 7d.; under agricultural lease, 128,992 acres at a rental of £10,825 2s.; under town and suburban lease, £2,722 acres at a rental of £940 18s. 2d.

During the year the sum of £503 1s. 10d. was received as repayment of loans, and £1,660 was advanced on mortgage at 4½ per cent. interest.

Of the amount shown in the statement of receipts and expenditure as arrears of rent, &c., on 31st December, 1903, the sum of £2,908 4s. 5d. has since been collected. The rents are debited half-yearly in advance; a great number of them, however, are not paid until after harvest in the following year, and can hardly be considered as being in arrear.

Of the amount of £1,637 10s. shown in the statement of receipts and expenditure under the heading of expenses of management, I may explain that £51 11s. appears on the other side of the account under the following heads—viz., cash received for preparing leases by the Commissioners' office staff, £41 11s.; office rent, £10; and should be deducted from the expenses of management.

The sum of £365 18s. 4d. was expended on permanent improvement of the reserves in the shape of tile-draining and river protective works.

The sum of £96 0s. 6d. was paid to the Government for train fares, stamps, telegrams, Crown grant fees, &c., £33 3s. of this amount representing the Commissioners' train fares attending monthly meetings at Dunedin.

If the foregoing sums are deducted from the first-mentioned amount, it will be seen that the actual cost of management was £1,124 0s. 2d., or £6 9s. 10½d. per cent. on the money collected during the year.

I forwarded audited balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure to your Department on the 19th May last.

I have, &c.,

D. BARRON, Chairman.

The Right Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended the 31st December, 1903.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Credit balances on the 1st January, 1903—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand and in hand ...	...	...	37 12 8
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit ...	...	...	2,250 0 0
Arrears of revenue for previous years, viz.,—			
Rents of reserves ...	3,018 9 11	180 0 10	3,198 10 9
Interest on mortgages ...	148 3 7	...	148 3 7
Revenues, viz.,—			
Rents of reserves for current year ...	9,389 9 4	519 0 9	9,908 10 1
Interest on mortgages ...	1,718 6 10	...	1,718 6 10
Interest on fixed deposits ...	67 10 0	...	67 10 0
Other receipts, viz.,—			
Net proceeds of land sales ...	...	...	632 14 3
Repayment of loans ...	...	...	503 1 10
Cash received for preparing leases ...	...	...	41 11 0
Valuation for improvements collected from in-			
coming tenants ...	...	...	1,054 13 9
Office rent from Otago High Schools Board ...	...	...	10 0 0
Deposit on contract ...	...	...	27 0 0
Total receipts ...	...	...	19,597 14 9
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Salaries and allowances to officers—Secretary,	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£300; clerk, £150; Southland agent, £250 ...			700 0 0
School Commissioners' travelling-expenses attend-			
ing meetings at Dunedin—Hon. A. Baldey—			
train fares, £5 17s.; hotel expenses, £16 10s.;			
Thomas MacGibbon—train fares, £14 12s.;			
hotel expenses, £27; Donald Borrie—train			
fares, £12 14s.; hotel expenses, £18; Wil-			
liam Dallas—hotel expenses, £16 10s. ...			111 3 0
Survey of reserves, office furnishing, typewriter ...			21 10 0
Office rent, cleaning, fuel, and light ...			118 0 5
Printing and stationery ...			22 14 3
Incidentals ...			15 14 2
Stamps and telegrams, £33 16s.; telephone, £7	1,637 10 0	...	
1s. 6d. ...			40 17 6
Legal expenses ...			41 6 4
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission, &c. ...			53 16 5
Advertising ...			55 16 0
Inspection of reserves—Travelling-expenses and			
valuation fees ...			59 19 2
Expenditure on reserves—Drainage and protection			
from river encroachment ...			365 18 4
Insurance premiums ...			12 0 6
Rates ...			1 19 8
Interest, Bank of New Zealand ...			16 14 3
Payment of valuations for improvements to out-			
going tenants ...	...	...	1,054 13 9
Amounts advanced on mortgage ...	...	...	1,660 0 0
Payments towards primary education—			
Otago Education Board ...	9,090 19 10		
Southland Education Board ...	3,836 16 1		12,927 15 11
Payments towards secondary education—			
Otago High Schools Board ...	...	323 11 4	
Southland High Schools Board ...	...	204 8 5	689 15 4
Waitaki High Schools Board ...	...	161 15 7	
Purchase of land ...	37 14 9	...	37 14 9
Refund of deposit on contract ...	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Credit balances on the 31st December, 1903 ...	...	...	1,588 5 0
Total expenditure ...	...	...	19,597 14 9

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended the 31st December, 1903—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>			
Arrears on the 31st December, 1903, viz.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of rent due in and prior to 1900...	19 6 6	...	19 6 6
Arrears of rent due in 1901 ...	19 13 6	...	19 13 6
Arrears of rent due in 1902 ...	109 16 0	0 18 6	110 14 6
Arrears of rent due in 1903 ...	3,370 15 1	154 8 5	3,525 3 6
Arrears of interest due in 1903...	82 4 0	...	82 4 0
Amount due on fixed deposit ...	...	...	1,000 0 0
Amount of balance in bank and in hand ...	...	...	3,018 19 9
Amount advanced on mortgage ...	...	...	40,554 13 4
Total assets ...	...	...	48,330 15 1
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Due Primary: Apportionment to Education Boards...	168 16 5	...	168 16 5
Due Secondary: Apportionment to High Schools	...	11 0 0	11 0 0
Board and interest ...	...	...	5 19 0
Rents overpaid ...	5 19 0	...	5 19 0
Outstanding cheques ...	2,291 8 1	139 6 8	3,430 14 9
Contractor's deposit ...	27 0 0	...	27 0 0
Total liabilities ...	...	...	3,643 10 2

D. BARRON, Chairman.

C. MACANDREW, Treasurer.

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

CIRCULARS.

Education Department, Wellington, 14th March, 1904.

(Circular memorandum to Secretaries of Education Boards.)

As some Education Boards have apparently been in doubt as to the correct reading of the terms first-, second-, third-, and fourth-year pupil-teachers in the First Schedule of the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, I am directed to inform you that the following reading must be strictly adhered to, viz.: First, second, third, and fourth years are the respective years of service. A first-year pupil-teacher is one who has not completed one year's service as a pupil-teacher, a second-year pupil-teacher if one who has completed the first year of service, but who has not completed the second year, and so on.

Special provision has been made for the payment for one year only, where necessary, of pupil-teachers who have completed their fourth year of service, such pupil-teachers being referred to in the schedule of the Act quoted above as "fifth-year" pupil-teachers.

G. HOGBEN, Secretary.

Education Department, Wellington, 21st March, 1904.

The Secretary, Education Board,

THE sum of £ has been granted to your Board for distribution to School Committees of schools now in operation at the rate of 9d. per head on the yearly average attendance of each school for the year 1903, calculated in accordance with the regulations under "The Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act, 1901."

As soon as you have distributed the amounts payable accordingly, please forward to this office a statement containing the list of schools, with the average attendance and the amount paid to each School Committee. Printed forms for this purpose will be forwarded to you shortly.

G. HOGBEN, Secretary.

Education Department, Wellington, 29th March, 1904.

The Secretary, Education Board,

I AM directed to inform you that, with a view of allowing every Junior National Scholar a full opportunity of eventually qualifying for a Senior Scholarship, it is desired that each one should have the option of attending a secondary school without regard to the consideration that it may be open to him to attend a district high school without leaving his home. Please take action hereunder if the arrangements made with the scholars in your district so require.

E. O. GIBBES, Assistant-Secretary.

