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NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION: SUBSIDIES TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

(PAPERS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF).

[In continuation of E.—13, 1903.]

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

I.—EXTRACT from *New Zealand Gazette*, 3rd December, 1903.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th November, 1903.

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

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1904, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1904.

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

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

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1903; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1903, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

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

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

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

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

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

R. J. SEDDON.

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

By a vote of last session a sum of £3,000 was again granted for subsidies to public libraries. Forms of application were sent to all libraries known to the Department, and notice was inserted in the *Gazette* of the 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 supplied with the proper form 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:—

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	362 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

III.—List showing DISTRIBUTION of SUBSIDY in Detail—*continued.*

Library.	Income.	Subsidy.	Library.	Income.	Subsidy.
WELLINGTON— <i>continued.</i>			NELSON— <i>continued.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Makairo	18 14 0	7 15 5	Reefton	44 2 6	12 5 7
Mangatainoka	36 9 8	10 18 5	Richmond	20 7 0	8 1 2
Martinborough	7 8 6	5 15 3	Riwaka	7 6 0	5 14 9
Masterton	172 11 2	17 15 4	Sarau	9 11 0	6 2 9
Ohariu	6 2 0	5 10 6	Seddonville	38 16 9	11 6 9
Otaki	24 15 6	8 16 10	Stanley Brook	3 15 0	5 2 3
Pahautanui	8 9 6	5 18 11	Stoke	3 17 6	5 2 8
Pahiataua	19 18 0	7 19 8	Takaka, Lower	7 17 6	5 16 9
Petone	15 16 6	7 5 0	Takaka East, Upper	2 5 0	4 16 9
Porirua	2 3 9	4 16 8	Waimangaroa	6 11 0	5 11 11
Shannon	18 17 6	7 15 11	Waimea South	2 5 0	4 16 9
Uriti	9 4 6	6 1 8	Westport	103 9 0	17 15 4
Wellington	2,495 1 3	17 15 4			
Weraroa	24 11 6	8 16 1			
Whareama	15 1 0	7 2 4			
			Total	737 4 9	228 17 9
Total	3,111 17 4	194 8 0			
HAWKE'S BAY.			GREY.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dannevirke	116 19 6	17 15 4	Blackball	38 4 6	11 4 7
Eskdale	5 15 11	5 9 5	Brunner	37 18 0	11 3 5
Frasertown	9 15 6	6 3 7	Dunganville	15 4 10	7 3 1
Glenross	13 9 9	6 16 10	Greymouth	60 2 0	15 2 4
Hastings	101 4 0	17 15 4	No Town	9 12 0	6 2 11
Havelock	4 1 6	5 3 3			
Makotuku	8 7 6	5 18 7	Total	161 1 4	50 16 4
Kumeroa	11 6 0	6 8 11			
Maraekakaho	10 3 2	6 5 0			
Mohaka	2 15 0	4 18 7			
Motu	2 15 0	4 18 7			
Norsewood	24 16 10	8 17 2			
Ongaonga	6 5 0	5 11 0			
Ormondville	6 17 0	5 13 2			
Porangahau	39 0 0	11 7 4			
Rakauroa	7 0 0	5 13 8			
Takapau	18 6 6	7 13 11			
Tamumu	2 15 0	4 18 7			
Taradale	7 2 0	5 14 0			
Te Arai	20 15 6	8 2 8			
Turanganui	118 4 5	17 15 4			
Waikopiro	8 6 6	5 18 4			
Wainui	7 9 6	5 15 5			
Waipawa	49 0 3	13 3 0			
Waipukurau	13 14 0	6 17 6			
Wairoa	19 2 6	7 16 9			
Weber	7 10 2	5 15 6			
Woodville	31 1 10	9 19 4			
Total	673 19 10	224 6 1			
MARLBOROUGH.			WESTLAND.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Blenheim	100 17 0	17 15 4	Hokitika	59 10 0	15 0 3
Havelock	21 2 0	8 3 9	Kumara	9 0 0	6 0 9
Mahakipawa	3 0 0	4 19 7	Rimu	13 18 6	6 18 3
Picton	21 16 6	8 6 4	Stafford	10 2 6	6 4 10
Seddon	3 9 0	5 1 1			
Total	150 4 6	44 6 1	Total	92 11 0	34 4 1
NELSON.			NORTH CANTERBURY.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Appleby	3 1 6	4 19 9	Akaroa	27 0 6	9 4 10
Brightwater	10 10 0	6 6 2	Ashburton	43 10 0	12 3 5
Burnett's Face	39 12 6	11 9 8	Ashley	2 0 0	4 15 11
Capleston	6 0 0	5 10 3	Brookside	13 16 6	6 17 11
Charleston	23 2 0	8 10 11	Belfast	13 0 0	6 15 1
Clifton Terrace	4 7 6	5 4 5	Burwood	5 1 0	5 6 9
Denniston	94 8 6	17 15 4	Chertsey	4 2 6	5 3 6
Dovedale	5 6 6	5 7 10	Cheviot	44 14 5	12 7 9
Foxhill	3 10 0	5 1 4	Christchurch	943 7 6	17 15 4
Granity	27 9 6	9 6 5	Clarkville	2 9 6	4 17 8
Hampden	6 3 0	5 10 8	Courtenay	2 5 0	4 16 10
Lyell	18 6 3	7 13 9	Cust	9 19 4	6 4 2
Millerton	63 15 11	15 15 6	Dunsandel	11 5 0	6 8 9
Motupiko	2 17 6	4 19 1	Ellesmere	4 17 6	5 6 3
Motupipi	2 11 0	4 17 11	Eyreton East	7 12 0	5 15 10
Nelson	175 19 10	17 15 4	Eyreton West	7 13 4	5 16 1
			Flaxton	4 15 0	5 5 10
			Glentunnel	8 16 4	6 0 3
			Greta Valley	4 0 0	5 3 1
			Highbank	3 14 11	5 2 3
			Hororata	7 5 8	5 14 9
			Islington	19 17 0	7 19 4
			Kaipoi	26 9 3	9 2 10
			Kaikoura	26 14 10	9 3 9
			Killinichy	3 16 0	5 2 5
			Knightstown	24 8 0	8 15 6
			Kowai Pass	4 3 0	5 3 8
			Kowai North	33 4 2	10 6 9
			Le Bon's Bay	5 15 0	5 9 4
			Leeston	13 1 5	6 15 3
			Leithfield	10 2 6	6 4 10
			Lincoln	8 9 0	5 18 11
			Little Akaloa	3 7 6	5 0 10
			Little River	15 0 0	7 2 2
			Loburn	3 19 0	5 2 11
			Loburn North	3 5 0	5 0 5
			Lytelton	59 11 0	15 0 4
			Marshland	10 2 7	6 4 10
			Mayfield	3 1 0	4 19 8
			Mount Somers	11 15 6	6 10 8
			Okain's Bay	14 10 6	7 0 5
			Oxford	15 9 3	7 3 10
			Papanui	7 7 0	5 14 11
			Pigeon Bay	3 11 0	5 1 5

III.—List showing DISTRIBUTION of SUBSIDY in Detail—*continued*.

Library.	Income.	Subsidy.	Library.	Income.	Subsidy.
NORTH CANTERBURY— <i>continued</i> .			OTAGO— <i>continued</i> .		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Prebbleton	7 2 9	5 14 2	Maheno	10 2 3	6 4 9
Rangiora	43 12 0	12 3 8	Manuherikia	34 8 6	10 11 0
Riccarton	8 17 3	6 0 4	Miller's Flat	5 8 0	5 8 1
Rotherham	2 1 0	4 16 2	Mornington	13 12 6	6 17 3
Saltwater Creek	14 18 6	7 1 10	Mosgiel	15 8 0	7 3 6
Southbridge	11 17 6	6 11 0	Naseby	32 4 0	10 3 3
Southbrook	8 2 0	5 17 8	Ngapara	6 1 0	5 10 5
South Rakaia	22 2 4	8 7 5	Oamaru	228 13 0	17 15 4
Spotswood	7 5 0	5 14 7	Otiake	12 5 1	6 12 5
Springston	13 8 6	6 16 6	Otepopo	11 11 6	6 9 11
Stoke	2 2 6	4 16 5	Outram	11 10 3	6 9 9
Sumner	52 4 1	13 14 4	Owaka	6 12 6	5 12 5
Tai Tapu	5 15 0	5 9 3	Palmerston South	14 16 6	7 1 6
Templeton	9 0 0	6 0 10	Papakao	9 6 10	6 2 0
The Peaks	5 17 6	5 9 8	Port Chalmers	40 18 3	11 14 3
View Hill	6 15 6	5 12 10	Portobello	5 10 0	5 8 5
Waiau	8 5 0	5 18 1	Pukeuri	7 0 0	5 13 9
Waikari	5 7 6	5 7 11	Ravensbourne	9 17 0	6 3 9
Waikuku	12 13 6	6 13 9	Roslyn	6 16 6	5 13 2
Wakanui	4 17 6	5 6 2	Roxburgh	18 2 6	7 13 3
Waltham	19 5 0	7 17 2	Seacliff	2 10 0	4 17 8
Waterton	6 11 8	5 12 1	Stirling	47 11 6	12 17 9
Woodend	7 15 0	5 16 4	Taiari Beach	6 19 0	5 13 6
Woolston	44 17 6	12 8 2	Taiari North	2 19 0	4 19 4
Total	1,828 19 7	472 13 7	Waiareka	3 0 6	4 19 7
			Waihemo	4 5 0	5 4 0
			Waihola	10 9 6	6 6 0
			Waikoiko	3 6 0	5 0 5
			Waikouaiti	24 17 0	8 17 2
			Waitahuna	9 2 6	6 1 3
			Waiwera	5 9 0	5 8 3
			Total	950 9 9	376 19 2
SOUTH CANTERBURY.			SOUTHLAND.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fairlie	19 8 0	7 17 9	Arrow	9 7 6	6 2 1
Geraldine	48 6 1	13 0 4	Calcium	6 5 6	5 11 0
Glenavy	6 12 6	5 12 5	Edendale	4 15 0	5 5 8
Gleniti	7 7 6	5 15 0	Ferndale	3 0 0	4 19 6
Hunter	26 6 6	9 2 3	Gibbston	3 7 6	5 0 9
Makikihi	9 14 0	6 3 4	Glenorchy	6 7 6	5 11 6
Otaio	5 2 6	5 7 1	Gore	42 15 0	12 0 8
Otaio, Upper	3 0 0	4 19 7	Gruper's Bush	3 5 0	5 0 4
Pareora	7 15 9	5 16 5	Heddon Bush	5 4 0	5 7 3
Pleasant Point	23 10 0	8 12 4	Kennington	2 5 0	4 16 10
Rangitata	4 12 6	5 5 3	Knapdale	3 7 6	5 0 9
Redcliff	3 12 6	5 1 8	Limehills	5 4 5	5 7 4
St. Andrew's	5 13 0	5 8 10	New River Valley	2 7 6	4 17 3
Temuka	98 4 3	17 15 4	Niagara	7 1 0	5 13 9
Waimate	75 14 1	17 15 4	Ocean Beach	23 9 6	8 12 3
Waitohi Flat	3 0 0	4 19 7	Orepuki	4 3 6	5 3 8
Winchester	14 14 6	7 1 2	Pukerau	11 12 0	6 10 1
Total	362 13 8	135 13 8	Queenstown	10 3 0	6 4 10
			Round Hill	2 2 6	4 16 5
			Spring Bank	15 1 3	7 2 4
			Waianiwa	4 2 6	5 3 6
			Waikaka	8 0 0	5 17 4
			Wairio	2 10 0	4 17 10
			Wallacetown	4 0 0	5 3 2
			Winton	45 7 1	12 10 1
			Woodlands	2 3 9	4 16 9
			Wyndham	28 10 6	9 10 2
			Total	265 18 0	167 3 1
OTAGO.			CHATHAM ISLANDS.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Allandale	2 12 6	4 18 2	Chatham Islands	13 10 0	6 16 9
Awamoko	6 17 6	5 13 3	Pitt Island	4 6 10	5 4 4
Balclutha	24 11 9	8 16 3	Total	17 16 10	12 1 1
Blueskin	5 6 6	5 7 9			
Caversham	14 0 0	6 18 7			
Clinton	6 5 0	5 11 1			
Clyde	17 10 0	7 11 0			
Crookston	3 15 0	5 2 2			
Cromwell	29 7 0	9 13 1			
Dunedin (Walker Street)	45 9 6	12 10 4			
Dunrobin	6 13 0	5 12 5			
Duntroon	8 16 9	6 0 3			
Enfield	12 13 0	6 13 9			
Gimmerburn	4 5 0	5 3 11			
Green Island	10 7 0	6 5 7			
Highcliff	3 15 0	5 2 3			
Kakanui	10 19 0	6 7 8			
Kelso	45 10 0	12 10 5			
Kurou and Hakataramea	11 5 7	6 8 10			
Kyeburn	5 17 0	5 9 8			
Lawrence	47 2 6	12 16 3			
Marewhenua	6 18 0	5 13 5			

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