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Office of the Department of Education,
Wellington, 19th August, 1907.

MY LORD,—

I have the honour, in accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1904," 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 December, 1906.

I have, &c.,
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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 and other examinations, the Reports of the Inspectors of Schools (E.-1B), the Reports on the Training of Teachers (E.-1C), the Report on the Public-school Cadets (E.-1D), and the Report of the Conference of Inspectors of Schools and Principals of Training Colleges (E.-1E), is contained all the information that is of public interest with respect to the administration of "The Education Act, 1904," "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1905," and "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," and also all the principal statistics relating to matters which are more fully dealt with 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 Education; E.-13, Public Libraries; E.-14, Teachers' Superannuation.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The number of schools open at the end of 1906, counting 94 part-time schools as 47, was 1,847, or 41 more than at the end of 1905.

In Table A the schools are classified, as for 1905, according to the yearly average attendance. The classification is in accordance with the grades in Part I of the schedule to "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1905."

The number of small schools with an average attendance not exceeding twenty shows a further increase of 22 for 1906; the number, which was 562 for 1905, was 584 for 1906. The number of pupils attending these schools has increased by 282—namely, from 7,062 to 7,344.

During the year 1906, 70 schools were closed—viz., in Auckland, 13; Taranaki, 1; Wanganui, 8; Wellington, 5; Hawke's Bay, 4; Marlborough, 9; Nelson, 11; Grey, 3; Westland, 1; North Canterbury, 5; South Canterbury, 1; Otago, 2; Southland, 7. As was the case in previous years, several of these schools, although reckoned as closed in their original form, were reopened in another; thus some were amalgamated, whilst others which had been joined as half-time schools became full-time schools. Including such reopened schools, the total number opened during the year was 111, distributed as follows: Auckland, 31; Taranaki, 5; Wanganui, 9; Wellington, 2; Hawke's Bay, 12; Marlborough, 16; Nelson, 7; Grey, 1; Westland, 1; North Canterbury, 3; South Canterbury, 3; Otago, 10; Southland, 11. The net increase in the number of schools opened at the end of the year is thus 41, as shown in Table A1.

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1906.

Grade (with attendance constituting Grade).	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Total Number of Schools.	Total Number in 1905.
0 (1-15) ..	60	9	38	26	26	44	37	13	17	32	9	39	26	376	203
1 (16-20) ..	48	6	22	18	6	6	12	3	3	25	9	25	25	208	359
2 (21-25) ..	64	13	16	16	12	2	15	..	4	22	13	29	17	223	219
3 (26-32) ..	61	11	15	13	4	3	5	4	3	21	15	24	29	208	357
4 (33-40) ..	47	12	14	9	5	3	10	1	..	18	3	18	16	156	168
5 (41-50) ..	42	7	26	13	7	1	9	2	..	21	8	13	11	160	144
6 (51-60) ..	18	6	12	12	6	2	3	2	3	6	5	16	10	101	79
7 (61-75) ..	13	3	8	5	7	2	4	..	..	12	2	11	4	71	66
8 (76-90) ..	13	..	6	3	8	..	5	1	..	4	4	8	3	55	39
9 (91-120) ..	12	5	8	11	7	2	2	1	..	14	1	9	8	80	38
10 (121-150) ..	6	..	3	3	3	2	1	1	..	4	..	6	5	34	25
11 (151-200) ..	9	1	5	4	3	..	1	1	1	4	2	5	3	39	26
12 (201-250) ..	5	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	2	21	9
13 (251-280) ..	3	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	2	18	11
14 (281-330) ..	5	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	1	17	8
15 (331-390) ..	3	..	3	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	16	12
16 (391-420) ..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	10	4
17 (421-480) ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	1	1	1	13	14
18 (481-510) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	5
19 (511-570) ..	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	11	9
20 (571-600) ..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	2
21 (601-660) ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	5	6
22 (661-690) ..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	1
23 (691-750) ..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
24 (751-780) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
25 (781-840) ..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
26 (841-870) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27 (871-930) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
28 (931-960) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
30 (Over 1,020) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Totals, 1906 ..	424*	77†	185‡	151	102	68	108	30	32	203†	76	227	164‡	1,847	1,806
Totals, 1905 ..	406	73	184	154	94	61	112	32	32	205	74	219	160	1,806	..
Difference ..	18	4	1	-3	8	7	-4	-2	..	-2	2	8	4	41	..

* Includes 78 part-time schools, counted as 39.
schools, counted as 1.

† Includes 6 part-time schools, counted as 3.

‡ Includes 2 part-time

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The total average attendance for the year was 121,958. In 1903 the attendance fell below the number for the preceding year, but it has since shown a yearly increase. In 1904 the increase was 3,459, in 1905 it was 3,759, and last year it was 1,693.

Table B1 shows the average attendance for the year in each of the education districts, and also the regularity of attendance of the pupils.

TABLE B1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR 1906.

Education Districts.	Roll-numbers.					Average Attendance for Whole Year (Mean of Average Attendance of Four Quarters).			Percentage of the Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters.	
	Pupils at Beginning of Year.	Admitted during the Year.	Left during the Year.	Pupils belonging at End of Year.	Mean of Average Weekly Roll of Four Quarters.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	1906.	1905.
Auckland	29,134	14,717	11,396	32,455	32,717	15,129	13,390	28,519	87.2	86.8
Taranaki	4,717	2,132	1,809	5,040	5,142	2,335	2,032	4,367	84.9	85.4
Wanganui	11,652	6,063	4,884	12,831	12,871	5,927	5,177	11,104	86.3	85.6
Wellington	14,974	8,012	6,774	16,212	16,416	7,625	6,731	14,356	87.5	86.7
Hawke's Bay .. .	8,260	3,923	3,034	9,149	9,148	4,149	3,654	7,803	85.3	84.9
Marlborough .. .	1,765	857	607	2,015	2,029	911	819	1,730	85.3	84.9
Nelson	5,257	2,181	1,796	5,592	5,612	2,552	2,286	4,838	86.2	85.7
Grey	1,399	664	420	1,643	1,613	683	702	1,385	85.9	84.6
Westland	956	341	262	1,035	1,033	466	451	917	88.8	89.3
North Canterbury ..	18,318	7,225	6,140	19,403	19,560	8,815	8,007	16,822	86.0	86.2
South Canterbury ..	4,884	1,700	1,389	5,195	5,176	2,396	2,169	4,565	88.2	88.2
Otago	18,034	6,259	5,298	18,995	19,281	8,863	8,225	17,088	88.6	89.7
Southland	8,978	3,230	2,471	9,737	9,722	4,439	4,025	8,464	87.1	87.3
Totals for 1906 ..	128,328	57,254	46,280	139,302	140,320	64,290	57,668	121,958	86.9	..
Totals for 1905 ..	126,653	55,285	44,315	137,623	138,471	63,233	57,032	120,265	86.9	..
Difference	1,675	1,969	1,965	1,679	1,849	1,057	636	1,693	..	..

In the average of the weekly roll-numbers there is an increase of 1,849 for the year. The figures for 1905 were 138,471, and 140,320 for 1906. At the end of the year the number on the roll was 139,302, as against 137,623 for the previous year, an increase of 1,679.

The high standard of regularity of attendance of last year, 86.9, was maintained in 1906. In the first quarter the average daily attendance was 86.9 per cent. of the average weekly roll-number, in the second quarter 87.1 per cent., in the third quarter 87.4 per cent., and in the fourth 86.4 per cent. Otago, which ever since 1901 has stood at the head of the list, took second place, having to give way to Westland, which district shows a percentage of 88.8. South Canterbury, with a percentage of 88.2, and Wellington with 87.5, hold third and fourth places. As a whole the South Island shows a greater degree of regularity of attendance than the North, the respective rates being 87.1 per cent. and 86.7 per cent. of the average weekly roll. In 1905 the figures were 87.5 per cent. and 86.4 per cent. respectively.

The increase in total average attendance for the year 1906 was 1,693. In the North Island the increase was 1,916; but there was a decrease in the South Island of 223. The figures are given in the following table:—

* TABLE B2.—COMPARISON OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1905 AND 1906, NORTH ISLAND AND SOUTH ISLAND.

Districts.	Average Attendance.		
	1906.	1905.	Difference.
Auckland	28,519	27,507	1,012
Taranaki	4,367	4,252	115
Wanganui	11,104	10,774	330
Wellington	14,356	14,071	285
Hawke's Bay .. .	7,803	7,629	174
Totals, North Island ..	66,149	64,233	1,916
Marlborough	1,730	1,633	97
Nelson	4,838	4,831	7
Grey	1,385	1,381	4
Westland	917	901	16
North Canterbury .. .	16,822	16,871	- 49
South Canterbury .. .	4,565	4,501	64
Otago	17,088	17,438	- 350
Southland	8,464	8,476	- 12
Totals, South Island ..	55,809	56,032	- 223
Totals for colony .. .	121,958	120,265	1,693

In Table B3 the average attendance in each education district, as estimated for the computation of teachers' salaries, is shown in detail by a statement of the aggregate attendance at each group of schools under the classification in Table A.

Under certain contingencies, brought about by an exceptional fall in the attendance at an individual school for any one quarter, there is provision in the regulations for the substitution of the average of a favourable quarter of the preceding year. This, together with some other matters of detail, makes the total attendance here shown greater by 1,220 than the total given in Table B. 1. The latter—121,958—is the number to be taken for statistical purposes.

TABLE B3.—AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1906 AT THE SCHOOLS AS GROUPED IN TABLE A, AS ESTIMATED FOR THE COMPUTATION OF TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Grade.	Auckland.	Taranaki.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Hawke's Bay.	Marlborough.	Nelson.	Grey.	Westland.	North Canterbury.	South Canterbury.	Otago.	Southland.	Totals.
0	701	112	385	310	221	284	361	97	124	354	108	370	256	3,683
1	875	114	392	307	119	108	207	55	47	462	158	448	369	3,661
2	1,490	308	351	346	284	49	318	..	98	488	278	641	367	5,018
3	1,757	334	371	370	119	85	128	118	79	596	428	674	878	5,947
4	1,675	435	497	297	180	118	361	29	..	621	111	576	565	5,465
5	1,899	324	1,212	563	341	41	420	80	..	946	354	572	521	7,273
6	998	335	686	639	305	110	155	102	174	320	269	875	518	5,486
7	867	226	540	343	471	124	265	..	..	838	125	713	274	4,786
8	1,117	..	536	239	667	..	427	80	..	314	329	643	254	4,606
9	1,255	546	786	1,231	715	201	214	102	..	1,410	92	951	799	8,302
10	844	..	408	501	426	252	139	132	..	551	..	792	651	4,696
11	1,636	174	927	680	466	..	151	152	131	654	335	849	473	6,628
12	1,158	..	691	731	..	..	..	..	..	891	242	701	463	4,877
13	769	515	595	..	527	..	..	..	273	811	..	754	531	4,775
14	1,628	..	648	625	316	..	..	..	..	297	309	1,195	429	5,447
15	1,080	..	1,134	1,486	674	365	..	..	..	371	375	334	..	5,819
16	376	..	..	765	..	..	230	..	..	799	..	1,628	..	3,798
17	898	473	436	..	..	..	944	443	..	1,352	440	464	529	5,979
18	409	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	489	..	898
19	1,097	488	566	577	..	..	535	..	..	549	..	2,065	..	5,877
20	603	..	..	608	604	..	..	..	..	612	..	568	..	2,995
21	566	..	..	..	612	..	..	..	..	704	635	612	..	3,129
22	2,091	..	..	661	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	661	666	4,079
23	2,201	..	..	1,449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,650
24	791	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	791
25	..	..	..	1,753	820	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,573
26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	876	..	..	..	876
28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	909	..	..	..	909
30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,155	..	..	..	1,155
Totals, 1906	28,781	4,384	11,161	14,481	7,867	1,737	4,865	1,390	926	16,880	4,588	17,575	8,543	123,178
Totals, 1905	27,775	4,277	10,819	14,128	7,662	1,624	4,753	1,384	908	16,925	4,511	17,548	8,498	120,812
Difference	1,006	107	342	353	205	113	112	6	18	-45	77	27	45	2,366

The two following tables show respectively the number of children of Maori and mixed race attending public schools, and the number of European children attending Native schools. Of the latter the number might be larger but for an omission in the Act to make compulsion operative in such cases.

TABLE B4.—CHILDREN OF MAORI AND MIXED RACES ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1906.
(Included in Table B1.)

Education Districts.	Of Maori Race.			Of Mixed Race living as Maoris.			Of Mixed Race living as Europeans.			Total.			Number of Schools attended.	Certificates granted.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Competency.	Proficiency.
Auckland	792	584	1,376	46	40	86	360	334	694	1,198	958	2,156	229	11	10
Taranaki	31	26	57	5	5	10	23	21	44	59	52	111	21	..	..
Wanganui	187	113	300	13	5	18	20	26	46	220	144	364	47	1	..
Wellington	114	83	197	15	14	29	44	35	79	173	132	305	36	4	2
Hawke's Bay	276	168	444	17	18	35	92	73	165	385	259	644	47	..	..
Marlborough	8	4	12	3	3	6	13	12	25	24	19	43	8	..	..
Nelson	6	3	9	..	..	..	14	10	24	20	13	33	5	..	..
Grey	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
Westland	9	5	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	14	3	..	..
North Canterbury	19	6	25	..	..	..	14	20	34	33	26	59	14	..	1
South Canterbury	5	10	15	..	..	..	5	2	7	10	12	22	2	..	..
Otago	20	24	44	3	4	7	19	13	32	42	41	83	14	..	..
Southland	..	..	..	10	10	20	53	44	97	63	54	117	21	..	..
Totals for 1906	1,467	1,027	2,494	112	99	211	657	590	1,247	2,236	1,716	3,952	448	16	13
Totals for 1905	1,298	961	2,259	119	106	225	687	615	1,302	2,104	1,682	3,786	406	..	..
Difference	169	66	235	-7	-7	-14	-30	-25	-55	132	34	166	42	..	..

TABLE B5.—EUROPEAN CHILDREN ATTENDING NATIVE SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1906.

Board					Roll-number at end of Year.			Number of Schools attended.	Standard VI Certificates granted.	
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.		Proficiency.	Competency.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	138	112	250	10	8	6
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	16	12	28	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	7	14	21	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	22	27	49	7	10	3
Marlborough	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
North Canterbury	..	..	..	..	8	7	15	2	1	1
Otago	..	..	..	..	6	7	13	1	3	..
Totals					201	181	382	20	22	10

AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS.

Table C shows the age and sex of the pupils on the rolls of the public schools of the colony at the end of 1906, and the percentage of the roll for each age. The percentage has remained fairly constant in the case of children from six years and over ; it is slowly increasing in the case of pupils from five to six years of age.

TABLE C.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1906.

Ages.						Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.					
									1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	
5	and	under	6	years	..	..	6,100	5,442	11,542	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.6
6	"	"	7	"	..	..	7,737	7,041	14,778	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.3
7	"	"	8	"	..	..	8,045	7,409	15,454	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.2
8	"	"	9	"	..	..	8,356	7,693	16,049	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
9	"	"	10	"	..	..	8,255	7,596	15,851	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.3
10	"	"	11	"	..	..	8,171	7,635	15,806	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.3
11	"	"	12	"	..	..	8,030	7,464	15,494	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1
12	"	"	13	"	..	..	7,725	6,960	14,685	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.8
13	"	"	14	"	..	..	6,162	5,400	11,562	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4
14	"	"	15	"	..	..	3,029	2,476	5,505	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.4
15 and over						..	71,310	65,116	136,726	98.2	98.1	98.1	97.9	97.9
						..	1,307	1,269	2,576	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1
Totals						..	72,917	66,385	139,302	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

The proportion of boys to girls remains about the same as for the previous five years, 52.19 per cent. as compared with 47.81 per cent. For every 100 boys on the roll there were 92 girls.

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

INSPECTION AND EXAMINATION.

Table D1 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, which has for years past been showing a gradual increase, shows a still further increase for the year from 28.28 to 29.36.

TABLE D1.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1906.

Classes.				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
							1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Preparatory	..	..	..	21,810	19,088	40,898	29.36	28.28	27.97	27.56	26.87
Standard I	..	..	..	8,799	8,040	16,839	12.08	12.06	11.55	11.82	11.68
Standard II	..	..	..	8,824	8,141	16,965	12.18	11.95	12.49	12.30	12.05
Standard III	..	..	..	8,909	8,038	16,947	12.17	12.67	12.73	12.75	12.64
Standard IV	..	..	..	8,569	7,856	16,425	11.79	12.03	12.38	12.28	12.60
Standard V	..	..	..	7,606	7,145	14,751	10.59	10.69	10.68	10.98	11.13
Standard VI	..	..	..	5,876	5,599	11,475	8.24	8.37	8.17	8.08	8.52
Standard VII*	..	..	..	2,524	2,478	5,002	3.59	3.95	4.03	4.23	4.51
Totals..	..	..	..	72,917	66,385	139,302	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Including secondary departments of district high schools.

The tendency for the last few years has been for the number of children in preparatory classes to increase in undue proportion to the total number of children under eight years of age. The figures for 1905 indicated that this tendency had received a check. The figures for 1906 confirm this view. In the proportion of children enrolled in preparatory classes, a further increase of 1·08 per cent. is shown over the figures for 1905, but the returns record a much larger increase in the totals under seven years of age, in which an advance from 25,312 to 26,320 is to be noted, an increase of 3·87 per cent.

Table D2 gives the number of children on the rolls of the schools in each district and the number present at the time of the Inspector's annual visit, and also shows the number of certificates of proficiency and competency issued. From this it will be seen that 9,929 pupils were present at the annual examination in Standard VI, of which number 5,507, or 55·46 per cent., gained a certificate of proficiency, and 2,680, or 26·99 per cent., gained a certificate of competency; a total of 8,187, or 82·45 per cent., gaining either the proficiency or competency certificate. For 1905 the respective percentages were 66·54, 17·85, and 84·31. The fall of 11 per cent. in the certificates of proficiency awarded is chiefly due to the stricter test imposed for that certificate, and this view is borne out by the fact that there is a difference of only 1·86 in the number of certificates awarded at both examinations last year as compared with 1905.

TABLE D2.—EXAMINATION STATISTICS FOR 1906.

Education Districts.	Number of Pupils.					Standard VI Certificates granted.		
	Total Rolls on Day of Annual Visit.	Present on Day of Annual Visit.	Present in Preparatory Classes.	Present in Standard VI Classes.	Present in Standard VII Classes.	Pro-ficiency.	Compe-tenency.	Total.
Auckland	32,697	30,955	11,395	2,104	134	1,437	443	1,880
Taranaki	5,079	4,805	1,526	313	87	86	182	268
Wanganui	12,645	11,975	3,867	848	224	349	263	612
Wellington	16,809	15,741	4,589	1,343	541	809	369	1,178
Hawke's Bay	9,057	8,455	2,738	481	124	245	132	377
Marlborough	2,030	1,925	489	168	36	48	28	76
Nelson	5,595	5,335	1,672	485	88	195	162	357
Grey	1,590	1,540	624	110	19	70	38	108
Westland	1,047	1,000	347	73	48	59	10	69
North Canterbury	19,620	18,617	5,888	1,430	329	810	442	1,252
South Canterbury	5,149	4,830	1,460	398	132	182	145	327
Otago	19,413	18,693	6,053	1,427	366	867	326	1,193
Southland	9,653	9,230	2,851	749	197	350	140	490
Totals	140,384	133,101	43,499	9,929	2,325*	5,507	2,680	8,187†

*Including secondary departments of district high schools.

† The number of certificates included in this total granted to children of Maori and mixed races is shown in Table B4.

Table D3 shows the average ages of the children in the several standards at the time of the Inspector's annual visit, also the mean of the average ages in each case for the colony as a whole. The average age of those in Standard V, the "standard of exemption," was in Grey 12 years and 3 months, and in Westland 13 years and 2 months, these being the lowest and highest respectively. For the colony the average age of the children in this standard in 1906 was 12 years and 11 months, about the same as that for the previous year.

TABLE D3.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS IN 1906 AT THE TIME OF ANNUAL VISIT.

Education Districts.	Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.										Mean of Ages.	
	P. Yrs. mos.	I. Yrs. mos.	II. Yrs. mos.	III. Yrs. mos.	IV. Yrs. mos.	V. Yrs. mos.	VI. Yrs. mos.	VII. Yrs. mos.	1906. Yrs. mos.	1905. Yrs. mos.		
Auckland	6 4	9 3	10 2	11 2	12 1	13 0	13 10	15 11	11 6	11 4		
Taranaki	7 0	9 0	10 2	11 3	12 5	13 0	13 11	15 2	11 6	11 5		
Wanganui	6 11	9 0	9 11	11 0	12 1	12 11	13 8	14 11	11 4	11 4		
Wellington	6 11	8 8	9 10	10 11	11 11	12 9	13 8	14 7	11 2	11 2		
Hawke's Bay	6 10	8 11	10 1	11 1	11 11	12 11	14 0	14 11	11 4	11 4		
Marlborough	7 1	8 11	9 8	10 11	11 9	13 0	13 9	14 9	11 3	11 3		
Nelson	6 10	8 10	9 8	10 11	11 11	12 11	13 8	14 8	11 2	11 3		
Grey	6 9	8 8	10 0	10 7	11 9	12 3	13 8	14 8	11 1	11 2		
Westland	6 8	9 1	9 9	11 6	12 2	13 2	13 5	15 9	11 5	11 5		
North Canterbury	7 0	9 0	10 1	11 1	12 1	13 0	13 9	14 9	11 4	11 3		
South Canterbury	6 11	8 10	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 11	13 8	15 1	11 4	11 3		
Otago	6 11	8 11	9 11	11 0	12 0	12 10	13 8	14 11	11 2	11 4		
Southland	7 0	8 10	9 11	11 0	11 11	12 9	13 8	14 10	11 3	11 3		
Average for colony	6 9	9 0	10 0	11 1	12 0	12 11	13 9	15 1	11 4	..		
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 9	0 7	0 6	0 11	0 8	0 11	0 7	1 4	0 5	..		
Average for colony, 1905	7 1	8 11	10 0	11 1	12 0	12 10	13 9	14 9	..	11 3		
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 8	0 6	0 9	0 7	0 4	0 8	0 5	1 2	..	0 3		

The average age for the colony of the pupils in Standard VI at the time of the annual visit of the Inspector was 13 years 9 months, which is precisely the same as the average for the three preceding years. In range, the ages returned by the several districts differ by 7 months, the lowest age being found in Westland, 13 years 5 months, and the highest in Hawke's Bay, 14 years 0 months. As to the age at which pupils in this standard obtained certificates of competency and certificates of proficiency respectively, no precise information is available; but the information deduced from Table D2—that 82·45 per cent. (84·31 in 1905) received one or other class of certificate—serves to show that the pupils failing to obtain such a certificate before attaining the age of fourteen years must be comparatively small.

In Table D4 are given the numbers of children receiving instruction in the several subjects. For the purpose of this return reading, spelling, writing, and composition are grouped together under the heading "English," and some other alterations are made which are rendered necessary by alterations in the programme prescribed. "Object-lessons," for instance, disappears, as it has disappeared from the syllabus of instruction, and its place is taken by "nature-study," which is here grouped with "elementary science," from which in general it is not to be distinguished.

TABLE D4.—NUMBER OF PUPILS INSTRUCTED IN SEPARATE SUBJECTS, DECEMBER, 1906.

Education Districts.	Numbers belonging at End of Year.	English.	Arithmetic.	Drawing.	Singing.	Physical Instruction.	Geography.	History.	Nature-study and Elementary Science.	Handwork.	Needlework.
Auckland	32,455	32,455	32,409	32,186	30,367	31,060	15,552	13,562	26,650	22,448	9,899
Taranaki	5,040	5,040	5,040	5,040	5,040	5,040	2,864	1,890	5,040	4,128	2,103
Wanganui	12,831	12,831	12,809	12,774	11,413	12,607	7,569	4,838	11,661	11,380	4,593
Wellington	16,212	16,212	16,206	16,088	15,362	15,424	9,891	7,458	15,229	13,190	6,700
Hawke's Bay	9,149	9,149	9,149	9,095	8,666	8,662	5,190	3,589	7,974	5,956	4,365
Marlborough	2,015	2,015	2,015	1,927	1,831	1,936	1,292	891	1,610	1,504	776
Nelson	5,592	5,592	5,592	5,245	5,592	5,592	4,564	2,527	4,388	3,602	2,478
Grey	1,643	1,643	1,635	1,556	1,533	1,610	857	630	1,346	725	599
Westland	1,035	1,035	1,035	890	699	850	528	234	924	489	336
North Canterbury	19,403	19,403	19,403	19,150	18,415	18,817	11,110	8,853	18,130	11,858	8,618
South Canterbury	5,195	5,195	5,195	5,017	4,848	5,162	2,580	1,958	4,382	3,641	1,998
Otago	18,995	18,995	18,995	18,995	18,995	18,995	10,641	9,150	15,298	11,449	7,579
Southland	9,737	9,737	9,672	9,586	9,124	9,578	5,574	4,293	8,201	8,095	3,857
Totals for 1906	139,302	139,302	139,155	137,549	131,885	135,363	78,212	59,873	120,833	98,465	53,901
Totals for 1905	137,623	137,623	137,408	135,146	129,630	127,386	79,981	59,956	122,040	93,565	52,777
Difference	1,679	1,679	1,747	2,403	2,255	7,977	-1,769	-83	-1,207	4,900	1,124

In English and arithmetic the numbers returned remain practically identical with the roll-numbers, following them in the upward grade; under the heading "physical instruction" a further marked increase is shown in the number receiving some definite course of training, and drawing and singing also include a somewhat larger proportion of the whole. A large increase is again shown in the addition to the number reported as receiving instruction in handwork of various forms; the total number receiving instruction under this heading has now reached 70·68 per cent. of the total roll-number. The percentages of the numbers receiving instruction in nature-study and physical instruction were 86·74 and 97·17 respectively of the total roll-number. On the other hand, further reductions are found in geography, history, and in nature-study and elementary science. The fall in the number taking nature-study must not be taken as implying that this important department is receiving less attention than formerly. There is an increasing number of schools at which elementary agriculture, dairy-work, and cognate subjects are being taken. Pupils attending such classes would not be returned as taking a general course of nature-study, but as taking some branch of handwork providing a definite course of nature-study.

PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

In December, 1906, there were employed on the primary staffs in the public schools of the colony 3,872 teachers, of whom 3,201 were adults and 671 pupil-teachers: the corresponding numbers for December, 1905, were 3,137

adults and 679 pupil-teachers. Of the adult teachers at the end of 1906, 1,314 were men and 1,887 women; of the pupil-teachers, 153 were male and 518 female. The number of adult male teachers was 12 more, and of adult female teachers 52 more than in December, 1905. The number of male pupil-teachers increased by 2; but the number of female pupil-teachers decreased by 10.

Taking the schools at which there was only one teacher (Grades 0-3 for 1905, and 0-4 for 1906), the average number of children per teacher was 20 for 1906, as compared with 21 for 1905. For all the schools above those grades at which there were more than one teacher, the average was 37 for 1906, as compared with 36 for 1905. Including all the schools, the average number of children to one teacher (including pupil-teachers) was 31·5 for 1906, the same as for 1905. The average number, reckoning two pupil-teachers as one adult, was 34·5 in 1906, as compared with 34·6 in 1905.

TABLE E1.—SCHOOL STAFF, DECEMBER, 1906.*

Education Districts.	Number of Schools.	Heads of School.		Sole Teachers.		Assistant Teachers.		Total Number of Adult Teachers.			Pupil-teachers.		Total.	Total Number of Adult Teachers and 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 ..	424	139	3	154	128	59	242	352	373	725	38	127	165	890	28,519	32·0
Taranaki ..	77	22	5	19	31	6	34	47	70	117	3	21	24	141	4,367	31·0
Wanganui ..	185	70	9	48	58	20	105	138	172	310	12	43	55	365	11,104	30·4
Wellington ..	151	63	6	28	54	43	133	134	193	327	13	75	88	415	14,356	34·6
Hawke's Bay ..	102	46	3	12	41	20	70	78	114	192	7	45	52	244	7,803	32·0
Marlborough ..	68	10	..	9	49	1	14	20	63	83	1	6	7	90	1,730	19·2
Nelson ..	108	27	3	16	60	5	45	48	108	156	..	25	25	181	4,898	26·7
Grey ..	30	8	2	..	20	1	16	9	38	47	2	5	7	54	1,385	25·6
Westland ..	32	5	..	4	23	1	7	10	30	40	..	3	3	43	917	21·3
North Canterbury ..	203	83	1	30	88	38	152	151	241	392	30	80	110	502	16,822	33·5
South Canterbury ..	76	27	1	11	36	8	43	46	80	126	6	14	20	146	4,565	31·3
Otago ..	227	92	1	37	97	47	171	176	269	445	27	41	68	513	17,088	33·3
Southland ..	164	45	4	47	68	13	64	105	136	241	14	33	47	288	8,464	29·4
Totals for 1906 ..	1,847	637	38	415	753	262	1096	1,314	1,887	3,201	153	518	671	3,872	121,958	31·5
Totals for 1905 ..	1,806	636	35	413	720	253	1080	1,302	1,835	3,137	151	528	679	3,816	120,265	31·5
Difference ..	41	1	3	2	33	9	16	12	52	64	2	-10	-8	56	1,693	..

* Exclusive of secondary departments of district high schools.

The ratio of male to female teachers (adults) for 1906 was 100 to 144. In 1905 the number of female teachers increased by 38 and the number of males by 30; the corresponding numbers for 1906 were 52 and 12 respectively. The discrepancy in the latter is largely accounted for in the small schools with one teacher only. The figures given in the table show that for 1905 there was an increase of 11 females, but a decrease of 2 males; for 1906 there was an increase of 34 females and 2 males.

The proportion of male pupil-teachers to female pupil-teachers, which rose from the ratio of 1 to 4·22 in 1902, fell to 1 to 3·76 in 1903, to 1 to 3·51 in 1904, to 1 to 3·50 in 1905, and to 1 to 3·39 in 1906. In other words, the number of male pupil-teachers has remained fairly constant (143 in 1902, as compared with 153 in 1906), while that of female pupil-teachers has decreased from 604 in 1902 to 518 in 1906.

The total of all salaries and allowances at the rates paid at the end of the year was £487,344. This includes the salaries and lodging-allowances of pupil-teachers, as well as all salaries and house-allowances paid to adult teachers; the average rate per teacher, including pupil-teachers, was, therefore, £125 17s. 3d. A fairer idea could probably be gained by excluding pupil-teachers, and by deducting all allowances in the case of adult teachers: it is then found that the average net salary of an adult male teacher was, in December, 1906, £184 13s. 1d., as compared with £174 14s. 9d. in 1905; average salary per woman teacher, £107 2s. 1d., as against £96 6s. 11d.; average salary for all adults, £139 2s. 2d., as against £128 17s. 5d. per teacher.

In addition to the teachers shown in Table E1, several Boards employed relieving-teachers, whose numbers and rates of salary are given in Table 1 in the Appendix.

Table E2 gives the numbers of certificated teachers in public schools, exclusive of those engaged in secondary schools or as special assistants in district high schools.

It is noticeable that, while the total number of teachers has risen from 3,153 to 3,207, an increase of 54, the uncertificated teachers have risen from 680 to 789, an increase of 109. The reasons for this difference are that, by a provision of the Education Act, a license to teach, during its currency, entitles the holder to all the privileges of a full certificate, and that, partly on this account, partly in order to enjoy the benefits of the provisions of the Superannuation Act, many uncertificated teachers have recently applied for, and been granted, licenses to teach. It is a matter for regret that, whereas the number of fully qualified teachers has for the last three years decreased from 2,482 to 2,418, the number of uncertificated teachers has increased from 546 to 789. The latter are, of course, chiefly employed in small schools with ten pupils or less in average attendance. The scale of staff prescribed by the Public-school Teachers' Salaries Act of 1901 led to a diminution in the number of pupil-teachers, and a corresponding increase in the number of adult teachers. The supply of certificated teachers in the colony being, however, less than the demand for new adult teachers to take the places previously filled by pupil-teachers, it was unavoidable that a certain number of uncertificated teachers should for a time be appointed to fill the vacancies. Unfortunately, this shortage still exists; but, as all four training colleges are now at work, it is hoped that there will soon be sufficient qualified teachers to gradually take the places of the uncertificated ones.

TABLE E2.—TEACHERS, CERTIFICATED AND UNCERTIFICATED, 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.

Districts.	Certificated.			Uncertificated.				Grand Total.
	Adult Teachers.	Pupil-Teachers.	Total.	Holders of Licenses.	Other Teachers who have not yet complied with all the Conditions for Certificate.	Teachers who have no Examination Status.	Total.	
Auckland	555	2	557	64	24	82	170	727
Taranaki	86	..	86	11	7	13	31	117
Wanganui	223	..	223	19	10	58	87	310
Wellington	263	..	263	28	12	24	64	327
Hawke's Bay	145	1	146	6	3	38	47	193
Marlborough	29	..	29	7	7	40	54	83
Nelson	97	1	98	15	15	29	59	157
Grey	27	..	27	1	7	12	20	47
Westland	18	..	18	6	1	15	22	40
North Canterbury	343	2	345	20	8	21	49	394
South Canterbury	107	..	107	9	5	5	19	126
Otago	362	..	362	20	25	38	83	445
Southland	157	..	157	21	10	53	84	241
Total for 1906	2,412	6	2,418	227	134	428	789	3,207
Total for 1905	2,460	13	2,473	270	90	320	680	3,153
Total for 1904	2,467	23	2,490	50	205	349	604	3,094
Total for 1903	2,450	32	2,482	34	172	340	546	3,028

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

In the beginning of 1906 the training colleges at Auckland and Wellington were opened, and, with the two training colleges which had been for many years in operation, but which had been recently reorganized under more liberal conditions, adequate provision has been made for the training of teachers in each of the four University centres. Practically no change was needed in the buildings at Christchurch. Wellington was altered and added to at a cost of £5,419. Auckland has been to some extent remodelled, and a further sum of £8,000 has been authorised to be spent to fit it still further for training-college purposes, and a similar sum has been authorised to be spent in erecting a training college for Dunedin to replace the old and unsuitable structure at present in use. When the buildings at Auckland and Dunedin are completed the provision for the training of teachers in the colony will be put on a highly satisfactory basis as far as buildings and equipment are concerned.

The number of students during the current year attending the various training colleges is as follows: Auckland, 19 women, 17 men, total 36; Wellington, 61 women, 16 men, total 77; Christchurch, 54 women, 15 men, total 69; Dunedin, 61 women, 18 men, total 79. The total for the whole is 195 women and 66 men, as compared

with 174 women and 47 men for the corresponding period of last year. It is gratifying, in view of the dearth of male teachers in the colony, to notice that the proportion of male teachers to women teachers has risen from 27 to 34 per cent.

The amount paid during 1906 for the training of teachers was £33,747, made up as follows: Salaries of staffs of four training colleges, £11,006; students' allowances and University fees, £11,032; grants for special instruction in handwork, £2,415; railway fares of teachers in training, £4,307; alterations to buildings, Wellington, £4,787; apparatus, furniture, &c., Auckland, £200. It must be remembered, however, that £22,038 of this total provides not only for the efficient training of over two hundred teachers, but the instruction of over sixteen hundred children in attendance at the practising schools.

The reports of the several training colleges are printed in a separate paper, E.-1c.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The vote for maintenance of school buildings, which was charged entirely to the Consolidated Fund, was distributed, as in the previous year, in accordance with the report of the Select Committee on Education set up by the House of Representatives in the session of 1903—namely, as follows:—

(a.) 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) was the present current cost of the construction of such buildings, estimated to be £1,366,250 (£1,229,100 for wooden buildings and £137,150 for those of brick or stone).

(b.) The grants to Boards included an allowance for maintenance of wooden buildings—schools and residences—at the rate of 3 per cent. of the cost of construction; for maintenance of brick or stone buildings, 2 per cent.; for replacing worn-out wooden school 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 might be; no allowance was made for the replacement of worn-out residences.

It is thus shown that the grants made for replacing worn-out wooden buildings (exclusive of residences) assume an average age for such buildings of thirty-six and a half years, or rather less than the duration shown by returns made by the Boards three years ago. The difference is in favour of the Boards, for in the computation adopted, by the time a school is thirty-six and a half years old, a Board will have received an amount for rebuilding it equal to the whole cost of its replacement.

The actual distribution of the vote for maintenance of school buildings was as follows: For maintenance and replacement—Auckland, £11,990; Taranaki, £2,055; Wanganui, £4,338; Wellington, £4,893; Hawke's Bay, £3,280; Marlborough, £848; Nelson, £2,978; Grey, £962; Westland, £1,022; North Canterbury, £8,216; South Canterbury, £2,556; Otago, £9,087; Southland, £4,459: total, £56,684. For rents: Auckland, £233 6s. 10d.; Taranaki, £12; Wanganui, £26 5s.; Wellington, £370 16s. 6d.; Hawke's Bay, £88 3s. 4d.; Nelson, £25 1s.; Otago, £13 6s.; Southland, £15 9s. 5d.: total, £784 8s. 1d.

For the purpose of replacing schools or school property damaged or destroyed by fire, £500 was paid to Auckland, £308 10s. to Taranaki, £610 18s. to Wanganui, £6,426 1s. 6d. to Wellington, £5,116 5s. to Hawke's Bay, £241 0s. 6d. to Nelson, £867 2s. 6d. to North Canterbury, £517 5s. to Otago; total, £14,587 2s. 6d. The basis of the payments for the reinstatement of buildings destroyed by fire was—for buildings not over twenty years old, the full cost at present current rates; and for other buildings the same, less the amount which the Government is presumed to have paid towards their rebuilding (included in the ordinary grants for maintenance and replacement as explained above).

Special grants for additions to schools, rendered necessary by increased attendance and for new school buildings, were made as follows:—

Additions.—Auckland, £7,746 0s. 2d.; Taranaki, £848 8s. 6d.; Wanganui, £2,456 3s. 5d.; Wellington, £2,864; Hawke's Bay, £598; Nelson, £393 5s. 7d.;

New Schools.—Auckland, £3,721 1s. 5d.; Taranaki, £215 13s. 9d.; Wanganui, £2,350 15s.; Wellington, £2,619 10s.; Hawke's Bay, £3,012 10s.; Marlborough, £613 16s. 9d.; Nelson, £98 2s.; Grey, £302 13s. 2d.; Westland, £235; North Canterbury, £1,940; South Canterbury, £875; Otago, £2,258; Southland, £1,214 18s. 4d.: total, £19,457 0s. 5d.

Table F1 is an abstract of the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of Education Boards for the year 1906. 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, are also printed in the Appendix with full detail.

The percentage of the several Boards' income expended on administration (including in this term all the items which are included under that heading in Table F1—viz., salaries of office staffs, Inspectors, Truant Officers, &c., and the ordinary office contingencies—but excluding the incidental expenses of schools) was as follows: North Canterbury, 3·4 (4·1); Auckland, 3·9 (4·3); Wellington, 4·0 (5·0); Wanganui, 4·1 (5·4); Hawke's Bay, 4·2 (4·2); Otago, 4·2 (4·9); Southland, 4·4 (5·7); South Canterbury, 4·8 (6·0); Taranaki, 5·4 (6·3); Nelson, 6·2 (6·2); Marlborough, 6·3 (7·7); Grey, 6·9 (8·3); Westland, 7·9 (10·3). The figures in brackets are last year's percentages.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1906	..	20,923	7	1	Boards' administration	..	35,148	10	5
Rents from reserves	.. £48,895 7 11				Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and pupil-teachers' lodging-allowances	..	472,152	17	11
Balance of grants for salaries of teachers and pupil-teachers	.. 424,483 16 8				Incidental expenses of schools—				
Allowance at £250 and capitation	.. .. 74,884 14 9				Ordinary	..	£37,731	6	5
Other grants	.. .. 20,366 8 6				Capitation at 9d.	..	4,525	14	9
							37,731	6	5
Total for maintenance	568,630 7 10				Salaries of relieving-teachers	..	2,839	3	5
Scholarships and salaries of staffs of secondary departments of district high schools	.. .. 32,481 13 6				Scholarships and secondary education	..	33,002	13	1
Manual and technical instruction	.. .. 32,279 13 1				Training of teachers	..	15,132	15	9
Buildings and teachers' house allowances	.. .. 172,075 15 5				Manual and technical instruction	..	36,239	12	8
Total from Government	.. ..	805,417	9	10	Buildings, house allowances, sites, &c.	..	150,344	5	6
Local receipts—					Refunds and sundries	..	4,214	6	4
Fees, donations, &c.	.. 16,807 17 11				Balance, 31st December, 1906	..	59,075	8	11
Interest, rents, &c.	.. 1,667 16 3								
		18,475	14	2					
Refunds, fines, &c.	.. ..	1,064	9	2					
		£845,881	0	3					
							£845,881	0	3

It has been usual to consider separately the funds granted to the Boards for building purposes and those granted for general purposes, and to give separate summaries of the assets and liabilities on each account. Table F2 is a summary of the assets and liabilities on the General Account. It shows that the balances have increased by £6,852 (from £18,440 in 1905 to £25,292 in 1906)

and that the deficits have decreased by £538 (from £687 to £149), making a total improvement of £7,590 on the year's transactions.

TABLE F2.—GENERAL ACCOUNT: ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BOARDS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.

Education Districts.	Assets and Deficits.			Liabilities and Balances.				1905.	
	Cash.	Due from all Sources	Deficits.	Over-drafts.	Due to Government.	Other Liabilities.	Balances.	Deficits.	Balances.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland ..	2,879	8,340	..	..	1,828	1,898	7,493	..	5,118
Taranaki ..	828	710	..	..	475	148	915	..	426
Wanganui ..	202	2,317	..	..	472	1,150	897	..	1,407
Wellington ..	2,680	2,248	..	..	453	914	3,561	..	475
Hawke's Bay ..	2,283	1,357	..	..	922	538	2,180	..	3,581
Marlborough ..	33	229	..	..	..	42	220	..	316
Nelson ..	..	1,026	..	114	635	129	148	323	..
Grey ..	..	205	149	243	..	111	..	364	..
Westland ..	2	199	..	..	..	101	100	..	193
North Canterbury ..	6,749	1,726	..	..	4,880	1,474	2,121	..	959
South Canterbury ..	2,396	889	..	..	1,147	341	1,797	..	1,313
Otago ..	6,610	1,962	..	..	3,516	798	4,258	..	3,184
Southland ..	2,693	1,715	..	..	1,484	1,322	1,602	..	1,468
Totals ..	27,355	22,923	149	357	15,812	8,966	25,292	687	18,440

The Buildings Account contains the moneys granted for the general maintenance and upkeep (including replacement) of the school buildings as described in the preceding section of this report, and also the funds provided specially for the erection of new schools and the enlargement of existing schools when necessary to accommodate increased attendance. Table F3 is a summary of the assets and liabilities on the Buildings Account. It shows that the balances have increased by £28,421. The large increase in Auckland is mainly due to the receipt of a donation of £10,000 from the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in aid of the fund for building a technical college. The Government subsidy on this donation is included in the Board's assets.

TABLE F3.—BUILDINGS ACCOUNT: ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF BOARDS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1906.

Education Districts.	Assets and Deficits.			Liabilities and Balances.			1905.	
	Cash.	Due from all Sources	Deficits.	Over-drafts.	Other Liabilities.	Balances.	Deficits.	Balances.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland ..	10,550	23,303	..	..	8,315	25,538	1,647	..
Taranaki ..	1,250	2,639	..	..	2,623	1,266	..	877
Wanganui ..	..	4,145	..	2,046	1,957	142	..	2,497
Wellington ..	..	3,449	..	2,116	1,062	271	1,310	..
Hawke's Bay ..	2,458	1,962	..	..	1,449	2,971	..	1,078
Marlborough ..	265	852	..	..	161	956	..	1,390
Nelson ..	3,096	4,183	..	..	3,297	3,982	..	4,249
Grey ..	700	362	..	..	148	914	..	517
Westland ..	773	272	..	..	78	967	..	919
North Canterbury ..	5,580	10,193	..	..	10,282	5,491	..	6,579
South Canterbury ..	1,815	2,856	..	..	875	3,796	..	3,422
Otago ..	3,721	5,704	..	..	3,872	5,553	..	4,634
Southland ..	6,050	1,910	..	..	1,462	6,498	..	6,719
Totals ..	36,258	61,830	..	4,162	35,581	58,345	2,957	32,881

The establishment of a special fund for the maintenance of school buildings was effected in 1904. On the 17th February, 1904, the following circular was issued to the Boards:—

“The ordinary grants for school buildings have been distributed in accordance with column 10 of the table accompanying the report of the Education Committee of the House of Representatives, 1903. In future it is the intention of the Government to follow the recommendation of the Education Committee in regard to the distribution of the building votes, and I have further to ask that the moneys thus distributed shall be expended in strict accordance with the recommendations of the Committee, and with the appropriation of Parliament. Accordingly, the purposes for which this grant (the ‘ordinary grant’) is available are as follows:—

- “Maintenance, renewal, and rebuilding of school buildings (including apparatus, fencing, furniture, &c.);
- “Maintenance of school residences;
- “Rent of buildings used for school purposes.”

In January, 1905, another circular was issued in the same terms; but, following upon the report of the Education Committee dated the 2nd November, 1904, it contained the following additional statement of the objects on which the grant could be expended:—

“Small Alterations and Additions: The total amount expended for all schools in the district under this head in any calendar year not to exceed 7 per cent. of the ordinary grant for school buildings, and the additional floor-space provided in any one school or residence out of the same vote in any calendar year not to exceed 400 square feet.”

In February, 1906, the circular took the following form:—

“The ordinary grants for school buildings are distributed out of an item which is thus described in the vote for school buildings, Consolidated Fund: ‘Grants to Education Boards for general maintenance of school buildings, rebuilding, furniture, fittings, sites, fencing, rents, &c.’

“The amount allotted to your education district for the current year is £

“This grant is made to the Board primarily for the following purposes:—

“(a.) To provide for maintenance and repairs of school buildings, furniture, fittings, &c.

“(b.) To meet the cost of rebuilding worn-out schools, and of replacing worn-out furniture, fittings, fencing, &c.

“The Board, after having made due provision for the requirements named above, may, at its discretion, devote the whole or part of the balance of the grant to additions to buildings, or, if need be, to new school buildings.”

This circular was objected to by the Audit Department on the ground that the terms of the vote did not allow of the expenditure of any part of the fund upon new buildings, and, the contention appearing to be well founded, the Boards were, in February, 1907, directed to cancel the last paragraph.

It has appeared desirable to examine into the condition of the Maintenance Fund so far as it can be ascertained from the various returns rendered by the Boards to the Department. One of these returns purports to give the result of the year's transactions on the various special accounts, and from this the following summary of the assets and liabilities of the Maintenance Fund has been compiled.

TABLE F4.—SCHOOL BUILDING MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT: ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

	1905.						1906.					
	Balances.			Assets.			Balances.			Assets.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	6,617	11	4	2,971	0	0	9,588	11	4	9,136	15	3
Taranaki	1,515	6	3	288	0	0	1,803	6	3	2,376	6	11
Wanganui	5,954	9	8	2,114	18	8	8,069	8	4	6,390	15	1
Wellington	3,885	17	3	1,809	0	0	5,694	17	3	5,028	15	4
Hawke's Bay	4,090	2	8	3,140	0	0	7,230	2	8	6,598	5	11
Marlborough	1,655	8	6	858	0	0	2,513	8	6	2,230	12	2
Nelson	1,789	15	4	2,910	0	0	4,699	15	4	4,864	3	7
Grey	16	13	0	622	5	0	638	18	0	699	13	5
Westland	Dr. 84	3	11	997	0	0	912	16	1	902	18	2
North Canterbury	8,519	11	5	2,558	15	11	11,078	7	4	11,865	12	8
South Canterbury	1,443	12	0	1,349	0	7	2,792	12	7	2,082	17	5
Otago	5,497	2	6	2,330	2	0	7,827	4	6	10,294	15	10
Southland	4,998	5	11	3,725	19	9	8,724	5	8	8,392	8	5
Totals	45,899	11	11	25,674	1	11	71,573	13	10	70,864	0	2
										7,693	3	6
										78,557	3	8

According to this statement, the Boards should have had on the Maintenance Account, at the end of 1906, a cash balance of £70,864. Of course no such fund is in existence. The total cash in hand on all accounts was only £59,075, while on the joint Buildings Account it was £32,096, or, deducting the special donation of £10,000 mentioned above, £22,096. Time has not permitted a fuller investigation of this matter, but it is evident that the restrictions with which it was intended to invest the funds granted for this special purpose have not been effective.

MILITARY AND PHYSICAL DRILL: PUBLIC SCHOOL CADETS.

The Education Act provides 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 135,363. The term "drill" here must be taken to include physical and disciplinary exercises.

There were on the 31st March, 1907, 280 cadet corps, with a strength of 14,848 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 was as follows: Auckland, 57; Taranaki, 10; Wanganui, 28; Wellington, 35; Hawke's Bay, 33; Marlborough, 5; Nelson, 15; Grey, 8; Westland, 3; North Canterbury, 17; South Canterbury, 9; Otago, 39; Southland, 8; Chatham Islands, 1; sections attached to corps, 12: total, 280. The number of battalions formed was 30. The number of model rifles on issue to the cadet corps at the end of the year was 14,000, and of miniature rifles 1,000.

At the end of the year the companies in the North and South Islands respectively competed for two challenge shields presented by the Government. The conditions were that each competing squad should consist of ten cadets, all belonging to the same company or detachment; each company to have seven shots at 100 yards (standing), 150 yards (kneeling), and 200 yards (lying), the local range being used in each case. The North Island shield was won by the Terrace (Wellington) Cadet Company with a score of 730 out of a possible 840; the South Island shield was won by the Port Chalmers Company with a score of 747.

For the valuable prizes presented by the Colonial Ammunition Company and the *Weekly Press* Company there has not been the competition that was expected. The two cups given by the Colonial Ammunition Company for competition in the South Island have been awarded to the Kaikorai and Waimate Cadet Corps respectively, upon scores of 79 out of a possible 84, made by Cadets Charles Sountagg and Sydney Hurst. The two cups for the North Island have not been awarded. The *Weekly Press* challenge shield for the South Island was awarded to the Waimate District Hight School Cadet Corps in competition with ten other corps. The North Island shield has not been awarded.

By private benefaction for the encouragement of rifle practice, the Wairoa and Frasertown (Hawke's Bay) cadets, the Johnsonville (Wellington) cadets, the cadets of the Marlborough Education District, and those of the Otago No. 3 Battalion have obtained valuable prizes for local competition.

The expenditure for the year 1906 was £4,528 7s. 8d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary of Commanding Officer	310	0	0			
Clerical assistance	182	10	0			
Travelling-expenses of Commanding Officer	264	8	0			
				756	18	0
Capitation	1,494	0	0			
Arms, accoutrements, ammunition, &c.	£2,420	11	5			
Less recoveries	798	18	10			
				1,621	12	7
Rent, &c., of rifle ranges	105	8	8			
Railway fares of cadet corps	195	14	0			
Training camps	288	10	6			
Contingencies	66	3	11			
				3,771	9	8
				4,528	7	8

An illustrated manual of physical exercises for general use in schools is now in the printer's hands. The report of the officer commanding public-school cadets is printed in a separate paper (E.—1D).

CONVEYANCE OF SCHOOL-CHILDREN.

In 1906 £10,083 2s. 6d., made up as follows, was paid for conveyance of school-children—viz., railway fares of pupils attending public schools, £2,691; of pupils attending private schools, £1,005 10s.; of holders of free places attending district high schools, £1,858 14s.; of holders of free places attending secondary schools, £2,125; and of holders of free places attending technical schools, £1,632 10s.; grants for conveyance of children by road and water—to Auckland Education Board, £26; Taranaki Board, £9 18s.; Wanganui Board, £69 12s.; Wellington Board, £22 16s. 6d.; Hawke's Bay Board, £12 12s. 6d.; Nelson Board, £43 4s. 6d.; North Canterbury Board, £21 8s.; South Canterbury Board, £181 13s. 6d.; Otago Board, £229 17s. 6d.; and Southland Board, £153 6s.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The Civil Service Examinations were, as usual, conducted by the Education Department—the Junior Examination in December, 1906, and the Senior Examination simultaneously with the examinations for teachers' certificates in January, 1907.

For the Junior Examination there were in all 2,123 candidates, representing a very marked increase on the number reached in any previous year. Of this total, 1,114 (or a little over 50 per cent.) entered for the examination ostensibly as candidates for admission to the public service under the Civil Service Regulations, the remainder made use of the examination for other purposes, as candidates for senior free places in secondary schools and district high schools, for the examination of pupil-teachers in the service of Education Boards, and for Education Board senior scholarships or under the conditions of tenure of Junior National scholarships. Of the Civil Service candidates, properly so considered, 759 passed the examination, 566 of them with credit, as shown in the order-of-merit list published in the *Gazette* of the 29th January, 1907.

For the Senior Examination there were 183 candidates, and the names of 138 of this number were published in the *Gazette* of the 22nd February, 1907, one as having passed the examination with distinction, 54 as having passed the examination, and 84 as having passed in two or more subjects. Further particulars are given in the report of the Annual Examinations (E.—1A).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FREE PLACES.

The Education Board scholarship scheme by which the Education Boards, under local regulations approved by the Minister of Education, award annually a large number of scholarships of varying value out of an allowance of old standing, amounting to 1s. 6d. per head of the average attendance, still remains the chief door of entry to secondary schools for the most promising of the primary school pupils. The regulations adopted in the different districts commonly provide for two classes of scholarships, junior and senior—the former limited to children under fourteen or in some cases under thirteen years of age resident in the district, and tenable usually for two years; the latter, more restricted in number, continuing the secondary education of the holders for two or three years longer.

During the year 1906 Education Board scholarships—junior and senior—were current to the number of 463, as against a total of 394 for 1905. The actual monetary value of these scholarships in most instances is small, the object in view being generally to spread the benefits as widely as possible rather than to provide attractive prizes for a few. Each scholarship, however, through the operation of the provisions for free places, which give a preference to scholarship-holders, carries with it in all but certain exceptional circumstances the substantial benefit of free tuition, and a lodging or travelling allowance is added where necessary. The total expenditure of Education Boards on scholarships of this class during the year 1906 was £8,487.

The following table shows the number and value of Education Board scholarships current at the end of 1906 :—

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

Education Districts.	Number held in Dec., 1906.	Boys.	Girls.	Period of Tenure.	Boards' Expenditure on Scholarships in 1906.	Annual Value, &c.
				Years.	£ s. d.	
Auckland ..	97	71	26	3	2,259 19 9	22 at £40; 6 at £30; 13 at £25; 8 at £20; 19 at £15; 20 at £10.
Taranaki ..	19	13	6	2	322 0 6	4 at £35; 1 at £16; 2 at £14; 12 at £10.
Wanganui ..	34	14	20	2 or 3	757 4 7	11 at £40; 11 at £15; 1 at £12; 11 at £10.
Wellington ..	55	33	22	2	965 0 10	4 at £40; 4 at £35; 1 at £18 18s.; 18 at £15; 28 at £5.
Hawke's Bay ..	28	15	13	2	501 0 0	14 at £30; 1 at £16; 1 at £15; 2 at £7 10s.; 10 at £2 10s.
Marlborough ..	7	4	3	2	115 0 0	3 at £25; 4 at £10.
Nelson ..	28	11	17	2	281 15 7	3 at £40; 1 at £25; 2 at £7; 22 at £1 5s.
Grey ..	7	4	3	2	66 7 0	1 at £26; 6 at £8.
Westland ..	5	3	2	2	83 0 0	2 at £24; 1 at £20; 1 at £10; 1 at £4.
North Canterbury	45	25	20	2	995 17 7	11 at £40; 8 at £30; 9 at £20; 17 at £10.
South Canterbury	31	23	8	2	339 1 2	7 at £27; 24 at £7.
Otago ..	79	52	27	2 or 3	1,186 11 8	10 at £40; 7 at £30; 6 at £25; 4 at £12 10s.; 6 at £10; 11 at £7 10s.; 17 at £6; 18 at £4.
Southland ..	28	16	12	2 or 3	615 0 0	19 at £30; 9 at £5.
Totals, 1906..	463	284	179	..	8,487 18 8	
Totals, 1905..	394	242	152	..	8,013 6 6	

Under the National Scholarship scheme, pupils of public schools have also the chance of obtaining a Junior National scholarship, tenable for three years, or in special cases for a longer period. These scholarships, of a more uniform value than the Education Board scholarships, and generally on a level with the best of those scholarships, are awarded on the results of an examination conducted annually by the Education Department, and the examination is now in nearly all the districts adopted by the Education Boards for the award of their own scholarships. The actual award of Junior National scholarships is also intrusted to the Education Boards, who exercise a certain control over the holders and pay over to them from time to time the amounts falling due.

At the end of 1906 the number of Junior National scholarships current was 79, 66 of which were held at secondary schools and 13 at district high schools. Of this number, 30 were in the first year of their currency, 27 in the second year, and 22 in the third year. A few of the scholarships have been extended to a fourth year, but, the first award dating only from January, 1904, there has not been time for the names of any fourth-year holders to appear in the annual record. Thirty-three of the scholarships were of the annual value of £10, and 46 of £40, with free tuition added in all cases. Apart from fees otherwise accounted for under the heading of free-place expenditure, the cost of Junior National scholarships for the year was £2,170. The amount actually paid through the Boards on account of these scholarships was £2,241. The total disbursements by Education Boards for scholarship purposes (Board and National) for 1906 thus amounted to £10,698.

The examination for Junior National scholarships, with which is associated the special examination for junior free places in secondary schools, district high schools, and technical schools, is held annually in December. For this examination in 1906 entries were received from 1,458 candidates seeking to qualify for the Junior National scholarships, for Education Board Junior scholarships, for Junior Queen's scholarships in connection with the Middle University District, or simply for the free places. In 1905 the number of entries received was 870. On the results of the examination 593 of the candidates qualified for a scholarship award, and 129 satisfied the conditions for free places.

In extension of the provisions for scholarships, the arrangements now in force, by which pupils of fair promise are admitted to free tuition in secondary and other schools, are very comprehensive and far-reaching in their effects. For all who deserve it there is now a free course from the initiatory stages of the primary school to the doors of the University, and by means of further scholarships and bursaries,

making classes at the colleges free to all duly qualified students, a further step of progress to the distinction of a University degree is also possible in terms of similar advantage. Under the regulations for free places in secondary schools and district high schools boys and girls who qualify for junior scholarships, whether they obtain scholarships or not, or who pass the special examinations for free places, become entitled to two years' free tuition, and the privilege is extended with various conditions to a very large group of other aspirants whose claims may in some cases be less convincing. At the end of the period a further free place is obtainable to the age of nineteen by all who succeed in passing the Civil Service Junior Examination within the age of sixteen years, who qualify under a similar condition for Education Board senior scholarships, whether within the age of sixteen years or not, gain a credit pass in the Civil Service Junior Examination, or qualify for matriculation in the University.

Beyond the limits of the secondary school the opportunities given to promising students are now also great. Besides the scholarships offered by the University, there are available four Senior National scholarships in each of the four University districts, four Senior Queen's scholarships, on terms of a similar character in connection with Victoria College, and one or more Taranaki Scholarships under special enactment, making a total of some thirty-six scholarships of very substantial value offered at the close of 1906 on the results of the Junior Scholarship examination of the University.

University bursaries, covering free tuition at University college classes for a period of three years, are also offered out of the public funds to all who obtain credit in the Junior University Scholarship examination, and otherwise possess the qualifications for a National scholarship without obtaining one. With these provisions there can be few indeed entitled to special consideration who are deterred from a University course by the question of the cost of classes.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

At the end of 1906 the secondary schools giving free tuition to duly qualified pupils, and receiving grants therefor under section 87 of the Education Act, numbered twenty-three, as against twenty-one for the previous year. The total number of pupils on the roll of these schools was 3,261, and of this total 2,435 (1,324 boys and 1,111 girls), or 76 per cent. of the roll-number, were given free places under the regulations for free places at a mean average cost to the Treasury of £8 17s. 4d. per pupil; the approximate annual rate as determined on the payments for the last term of the year being £21,240. In 1905 the number of such free pupils was 1,906, and the approximate annual rate £16,414, with a mean capitation of £8 14s. 4d. per pupil. There is thus a very substantial increase to be noted in the grant of free places under this heading, with an approximate increase in capitation payments of £4,826. In addition, free tuition was given to 335 holders of scholarships or exhibitions granted by these schools, by Boards of Education (in some circumstances), or by endowed secondary schools not coming under the conditions, making the total number of free places held at secondary schools 2,770, as against 2,265 for 1905.

Further, however, in reckoning the amount of free secondary education in the colony there has to be included an almost equal number of pupils in attendance at the secondary classes of district high schools. As shown below, there were on the roll of the secondary departments of these schools 2,594 pupils who had passed through the elementary school course and were in receipt of secondary instruction, not differing materially in character from the instruction given in the secondary schools. All but a comparatively small number of these were free pupils within the meaning of the regulations for free places, and a number still nearer in approach to the complete enrolment actually received free tuition at a total cost in salaries of £18,484, and an average annual cost per pupil enrolled of £7 2s. 7d.

The number of district high schools in operation at the end of 1906 was 61, as against 59 for 1905 and 52 for 1904. In the secondary departments of these schools the teachers employed, apart from the principals, who may or may not have taken part in the secondary instruction, but whose added responsibility is in all cases recognised by some increment of salary, numbered 99, and the number of pupils in attendance was 2,594—an increase of 21 teachers, and a decrease of 278 pupils. In 1905 a very substantial rise in the attendance had to be noted; the present move-

ment in the opposite direction may be attributed to various causes, among which increased facilities for higher education in other directions and somewhat stricter tests of admission have doubtless much to do.

The total annual rate of salaries paid to the teachers of district high schools on the basis of the last quarter of 1906, over and above the amounts payable in respect of ordinary primary schools of similar average, was £19,747, of which a sum of £1,263, payable only to present occupants under section 82, (e), of the Act in virtue of earlier arrangements, is not of the nature of a permanent charge. The remainder, £18,484, represents the present annual cost of secondary education in these schools, and may be compared with the totals £13,854 for 1905 and £11,034 for 1904 respectively under previously existing conditions. With a further deduction from the amount for 1906 in respect to allowances to principal teachers, under Part VI of the Fourth Schedule to the Act, the average salary of secondary assistants at the close of the year was £170 17s. 4d.

The programme followed in the upper departments of district high schools embraces generally a secondary course in English, mathematics (including arithmetic), and science. Where possible, handwork is also included, and in many cases Latin, French, geography, and history are taken up by a greater or less proportion of the pupils. With few exceptions—the secondary departments attached to the training colleges for teachers in the four chief centres, two other schools in Wellington, and one in Christchurch—the schools are really rural schools, situated in the smaller boroughs or in townships, without any of the features of urban environment, and it is to be hoped that as opportunities occur every effort will be made to adapt the course of study accordingly. In many cases steps in this direction have already been taken, and with the introduction of more teachers on the staff of these schools who have been trained on modern lines a further extension of the work in the direction of agricultural science for agricultural districts, chemistry, or geology and allied knowledge for mining centres, and some branch of handwork to cultivate manual dexterity in all, could be profitably undertaken.

The difficulty at present experienced of finding suitable teachers who will be content to remain long enough in such a position is undoubtedly great; but that so many are secured well equipped in point of attainment for the work they have to do is already a ground for much gratification. Exclusive of the principals of the schools, some thirty of whom possess University degrees, 64 of those employed are graduates, several holding degrees in both arts and science, 17 have a Class C certificate, and 12 a certificate of Class D, out of a total number of 99.

TABLE H.—DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS: STAFF, SALARIES, ETC., IN SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS.

Education District.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers (including Head Teachers).	Number of Pupils.			Amounts paid in Salaries during the Year.			
						From Receipts from Government.		From other Sources.	Total.
			M.	F.	Total.	Arrears for 1905.	1906.		
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ..	9	22	180	197	377	60 0 0	2,592 1 2	2 2 0	2,654 3 2
Taranaki ..	1	3	56	26	82	81 0 0	416 15 8	..	497 15 8
Wanganui ..	5	14	122	73	195	189 10 4	1,530 9 9	..	1,720 0 1
Wellington ..	10	31	273	303	576	573 8 10	3,849 7 3	..	4,422 16 1
Hawke's Bay ..	3	8	52	53	105	148 0 0	998 19 0	157 10 0	1,304 9 0
Nelson ..	3	7	43	55	98	..	755 0 0	..	755 0 0
Grey ..	1	3	16	24	40	..	251 13 4	70 0 0	321 13 4
Westland ..	1	3	16	23	39	..	376 9 0	123 11 0	500 0 0
North Canterbury ..	9	24	217	167	384	375 3 6	3,155 18 8	100 0 0	3,631 2 2
South Canterbury ..	4	10	96	85	181	161 15 0	1,364 8 0	13 6 8	1,539 9 8
Otago ..	10	24	197	187	384	304 10 0	2,887 7 0	..	3,191 17 0
Southland ..	5	11	63	70	133	156 7 6	891 18 8	..	1,048 6 2
Totals for 1906 ..	61	160	1,331	1,263	2,594	2,049 15 2	19,070 7 6	466 9 8	21,586 12 4
" 1905 ..	59	137	1,509	1,363	2,872	..	..	..	..

The reports furnished by the governing bodies of secondary schools, and detailed information of the scholarships and free places held in these schools, together with a full statement of the staff, salaries, and attendances in connection with the upper departments of district high schools, are contained in a separate paper (E.—12). The following table (K1) gives the usual information of the attendance at the schools and the staff employed, and some proportionate calculations in this connection will also be found in E.—12.

The total number of pupils on the rolls in the last term or quarter of the year was 2,528 boys and 1,742 girls, as against 2,467 boys and 1,593 girls at the end of 1905.

TABLE K1.—STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT 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).		For Ordinary Day-school Course. ★	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	Regular Staff.	Part-time Teachers.
Whangarei High School	3	..	{ b... 15 g... 9	24	11	..	39	..	£ s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 390 0 0	£ s. d. ..
Auckland Grammar School	20	2	{ b... 150 g... 92	173	98	7	330	..	10 10 0 8 8 0	..	4,947 0 0	110 0 0
Thames High School ..	3	..	{ b... 14 g... 23	10	8	..	24	..	8 8 0	..	600 0 0	..
New Plymouth High School	5	1	{ b... 16 g... 11	31	33	..	47	..	6 6 0	..	1,095 0 0	19 0 0
Wanganui Girls' College	8	7	12	54	76	12	154	61	10 10 0 8 8 0	40 0 0	^a 1,300 0 0	390 0 0 (and fees.
†Wanganui Collegiate School	12	1	3	29	131	15	178	138	12 0 0	45 0 0	^b 2,900 0 0	120 0 0
Palmerston North High School	6	4	{ b... 26 g... 31	60	30	1	87	..	10 0 0	..	^c 1,320 0 0	85 0 0
Wellington Boys' College	14	..	6	89	180	15	290	88	11 17 9	42 0 0	3,205 0 0	..
Wellington Girls' College	9	..	6	63	106	3	178	..	11 17 9 9 11 0	..	1,465 0 0	..
Napier Boys' High School	7	..	7	48	53	4	112	28	10 4 0	40 0 0	^d 1,344 0 0	..
Napier Girls' High School	6	3	6	39	37	5	87	13	9 9 0	40 0 0	^e 1,010 0 0	76 11 7
Dannevirke High School	2	..	{ b... 21 g... 10	11	17	..	32	..	10 0 0	..	410 0 0	..
Marlborough High School	4	..	{ b... 25 g... 22	27	26	2	54	..	8 11 0	..	885 0 0	..
Nelson Boys' College ..	8	2	1	72	91	14	178	55	10 10 0 8 8 0	40 0 0	^f 1,715 0 0	90 0 0
Nelson Girls' College ..	8	1	10	66	67	8	151	36	10 10 0 8 8 0	40 0 0	^g 1,070 0 0	40 0 0
Christchurch Boys' High School	11	5	14	74	108	13	209	..	10 10 0 7 10 0	..	3,413 10 0	185 0 0 (and fees.
Christchurch Girls' High School	8	8	2	109	70	8	189	..	12 12 0 9 9 0	..	1,405 0 0	310 4 0
†Christ's College Grammar School	12	3	29	94	76	10	209	73	14 3 6 11 0 6 7 17 6	45 0 0 42 0 0	^h 3,255 0 0	231 15 0
Rangiora High School ..	3	..	{ b... 17 g... 16	22	23	1	40	..	9 9 0	..	ⁱ 626 0 0	..
Ashburton High School..	4	..	{ b... 22 g... 21	28	22	..	50	..	6 6 0	..	780 0 0	..
Timaru Boys' High School	4	1	..	30	44	1	75	..	9 0 0	..	1,205 0 0	25 0 0
Timaru Girls' High School	4	..	..	23	36	8	67	..	9 0 0	..	810 0 0	..
Waitaki Boys' High School	3	1	2	39	45	3	89	37	7 10 0	{ 49 4 0 42 18 0	835 0 0	9 0 0
Waitaki Girls' High School	3	2	..	39	24	4	67	..	7 10 0	..	520 0 0	90 0 0
Otago Boys' High School	9	4	..	166	160	10	336	19	10 0 0	43 10 0	^j 2,802 10 0	208 0 0
Otago Girls' High School	9	5	..	83	103	4	190	..	10 0 0	..	1,710 0 0	210 0 0 (and fees.
Southland Boys' High School	5	2	..	76	69	4	149	..	10 0 0	..	^k 1,184 0 0	44 14 0
Southland Girls' High School	5	2	..	66	75	2	143	..	10 0 0	..	835 0 0	34 10 4
Totals for 1906 ..	195	54	{ b.62 1023 g.36 777	1343	862	100	2,528	548	..	..	43,037 0 0	2,278 14 11
Totals for 1905 ..	195	51	{ b.65 1064 g.44 712	1243	767	95	2,467	537	..	..	42,326 15 0	2,337 4 0

* In six cases no secondary school is maintained by the governing body: these are the Auckland Girls' High School, Gisborne High School, Greymouth High School, Hokitika High School, Akaroa High School, Waimate High School; but in all cases the funds are applied, in whole or in part, to the establishment of scholarships or in aid of local district high schools or other secondary schools. † Endowed school of secondary education not coming within the definition of section 84 of "The Education Act, 1904."

† Four assistants have board. ‡ Seven assistants have board. § Including £50 house allowance for headmaster. ¶ Including £39 house allowance for second master; also headmaster has residence, and three assistant masters have board. * Principal has residence. † Headmaster and five assistants have board and residence. ‡ Principal and five assistants have board and residence. § Headmaster and five assistants have residence. ¶ Headmaster has residence.

The balance sheet (Table K2) shows that the finances of the Boards generally are on a sound basis. Except in the matter of buildings, on which there is a large increase of expenditure, the various items, including the final credit balance, bear a close relation to those of the previous year. The income of the schools for 1906 from school fees, not including fees for boarding, amounted to £21,190; from rents and interest, £30,263; from endowments administered by the School Commissioners,

£3,840; from Government payments (irrespective of building grants), £20,257. The principal items of expenditure were—for salaries, £47,457; and for buildings, &c., £34,802.

TABLE K2.—SUMMARY OF THE ACCOUNTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1906 FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Credit balances on 1st January, 1906 ..	38,797	13 9	Liabilities on 1st January, 1906..	480	3 4
Endowment reserves sold and mortgage moneys repaid	1,534	10 8	Expenses of management	3,029	15 4
Rents of reserves	26,027	6 7	School salaries	47,457	11 10
Interest on moneys invested	4,236	1 2	Boarding-school accounts	5,846	15 8
Reserves Commissioners' payments ..	3,840	8 9	Examination expenses	299	12 2
Government payments—			Scholarships and prizes	2,032	10 2
For technical instruction	665	3 10	Printing, stationery, fuel, light, &c. ..	4,325	0 2
For free places	19,588	15 10	Buildings, furniture, insurance, rent, and rates	34,802	6 11
Subsidy on voluntary contributions ..	89	12 0	Expenditure on endowments	3,152	14 1
Grants for buildings, sites, furniture, &c. ..	9,547	2 11	Interest	1,022	18 7
Statutory grant (Marlborough High School)	400	0 0	Sundries not classified.. ..	4,227	11 11
School fees (tuition)	21,190	10 3	Credit balances, 31st December, 1906 ..	38,236	12 4
Boarding-school fees	6,669	9 3			
Loans for buildings, sites, furniture, &c. ..	8,800	0 0			
Books, &c., sold, and refunds	512	16 10			
Sundries not classified.. ..	1,420	14 0			
Debit balances, 31st December, 1906 ..	1,593	6 8			
	<u>£144,913</u>	<u>12 6</u>		<u>£144,913</u>	<u>12 6</u>

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

A review of the year's work discloses a very considerable advance throughout the colony in respect of matters connected with manual and technical instruction. In the larger centres controlling authorities have been enabled by means of Government grants to continue the work of extending and improving the provision already made for technical instruction, with the result that a general improvement is noticeable, not only in the range and character of the instruction, but also in the efficiency of the accommodation and equipment for classes. Provision is also being made, as far as circumstances (local and otherwise) warrant, for accommodation and equipment for classes in a number of smaller centres in which facilities for technical instruction have been previously lacking. Evidence is not wanting that on the whole the classes so established are being taken advantage of by those for whose benefit they have been initiated. In the case of some of the technical schools in the larger centres steps have been taken to establish subcentres, many of the classes being conducted by itinerant instructors or by instructors on the staff of the technical school. This system, which has much to commend it, makes for greater efficiency in the matter of instruction than would otherwise be the case, and further enables the authorities of what may be termed the parent schools to find full employment for some at least of their instructors. The establishment in certain centres of technical day classes, in addition to the usual evening classes, to which reference was made in last year's report, has also done much to improve the teaching-strength of the staffs of the technical schools concerned. Far better results are likely to accrue where instructors are able to give their whole time to the work, instead of, as has too often been the case hitherto, being employed in giving instruction for one or two evenings a week only. With regard to the technical day classes, which are attended mainly by holders of free places, there is one feature that appears to call for special mention, and that is the very large number of pupils taking courses in commercial instruction compared with the number of pupils taking courses in other subjects of technical instruction. Without going into the reasons, which are sufficiently obvious, for this not altogether satisfactory state of affairs, let it suffice to say that this undue preponderance of classes for commercial instruction is to be regretted. The continued efforts on the part of those responsible for the conduct of the larger technical schools in the direction of inducing students to take up definite courses of instruction in lieu of isolated subjects are meeting with a greater measure of success than heretofore. In spite of the many real difficulties to be contended against, it has been found possible to arrange in certain cases for fairly complete courses of instruction for those engaged in important and widespread industries and trades. The schools have been assisted in this very important matter by the improved attitude of employers, who appear to have begun to realise that it is to their benefit to encourage their employees to avail themselves of the opportunities now offered for obtaining a knowledge of the prin-

ciples underlying the practice of the industry or trade with which they are immediately concerned. There is abundant evidence that an increasing interest is being taken by local bodies and employers of labour in the institutions devoted to technical instruction, the effect of which cannot fail to be other than beneficial to the cause of technical education in the colony. As evidencing the interest referred to, it may be remarked that the amount paid by the Government during the year by way of subsidies on voluntary contributions in aid of technical instruction was nearly two and a half times as much as for the previous year. The number of approved technical, continuation, and school classes in operation during the year was 5,012, as against 3,945 for the previous year. Of these classes 3,839 were classes for instruction in various branches of handwork in connection with nearly a thousand primary and secondary schools, while 1,173 were special, associated, and college classes for instruction in various subjects of science, art, and technology. Technical classes were held at about seventy-eight different places.

An increasing amount of attention continues to be given to instruction in handwork in connection with primary and secondary schools. Cookery and woodwork, among other subjects, are now being taught in nearly every education district. During the year 214 cookery classes and 188 woodwork classes were in operation. These classes are taught usually at properly equipped central schools. This system, though not without disadvantages, has much to commend it. It has the merit of economy, and thus enables controlling authorities to arrange for the instruction of a much larger number of children than would otherwise be the case. Considerable attention is also being given to instruction in primary schools in subjects relating or leading up to rural pursuits. A large number of schools, over three hundred, are now provided with gardens and experimental plots, affording excellent opportunities for gaining a little knowledge at first hand by bringing children into contact with things rather than with other people's description of things. The action of certain controlling authorities in appointing special instructors to train the teachers and to supervise the work in the schools, should do much to increase the value of what is a most important factor in the all-round education of the child. When it is remembered that until recently facilities for the training of teachers in rural science were almost if not entirely absent, it is pleasing to be able to record the fact that the work accomplished in connection with not a few of the school gardens has been distinctly beneficial to the general work of the school. In two education districts, in addition to school gardens, instruction is now being given in the principles connected with the processes common to dairying, and to a smaller extent in the processes themselves, with gratifying results. As a result of this preliminary training in the schools, controlling authorities should experience little difficulty in arranging later on for more specialised instruction in connection with classes for young people who have left school not unacquainted with some at least of the facts of their surroundings.

The special grants to Education Boards for the training of teachers in subjects of manual and technical instruction have been continued this year. The grants have, on the whole, been wisely used, and full advantage has been taken by teachers of the opportunities provided for instruction. The curriculum of the training-colleges in the four large centres also includes instruction in various branches of handwork. At the examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute thirty-eight teachers passed the examination in cookery, and twenty-nine that in woodwork.

Free places at technical schools were held by over 1,600 persons, as against about 1,000 for the previous year. A fair proportion of holders of junior free places have qualified by examination for senior free places, entitling them to three years further free education, at the end of which period they should have passed through a fairly complete course of technical instruction.

The specimens of handwork from public and secondary schools, and of the work of some of the technical and art schools, exhibited at the International Exhibition at Christchurch afforded an opportunity of gauging to some extent the value of what is being done in the way of manual and technical instruction in the colony. The exhibits, though not as representative as they might have been, gave in many instances evidence of sound instruction and of progress along right lines,

The total expenditure by the Government on manual and technical instruction for 1906 was £63,416 2s. 3d. The details are as follows: Capitation on all classes, £25,363 1s. 2d.; grants for buildings and equipment, £24,905 3s. 11d.; grants for material for class use, £951 4s. 4d.; subsidies on voluntary contributions, £3,225 15s. 11d.; training of teachers in subjects of manual and technical instruction, £2,415; training-colleges on account of instruction in handwork, £923 12s. 5d.; railway fares of instructors and students, £647 9s. 5d.; expenses in connection with the examinations of the Board of Education, South Kensington, and of the City and Guilds of London Institute, £701 0s. 2d.; inspection, £899 19s.; free places, £3,336 0s. 7d.; sundries, £47 15s. 4d. The sum of £160 12s. 6d. was recovered by way of examination fees and from sale of material used at examinations, leaving a net expenditure of £63,255 9s. 9d.

Full information on the subject of manual and technical instruction appears in a separate paper (E.-5).

CHATHAM ISLANDS.

During the year 1906 there were five schools in operation in the Chatham Islands—viz., Te One, in the centre of Chatham Island; Moreroa, Matarakau, and Kaingaroa, smaller schools worked as part-time schools by an itinerant teacher; and a school on Pitt Island.

The total number of children on the rolls of all the schools at the end of 1906 was 98, as against 91 in 1905, while the average attendance for the year was 78.

The total expenditure on the schools for the year was £662 2s. 10d., made up as follows: Salaries and allowances of teachers, £516 0s. 5d.; school furniture, requisites, &c., £86 17s. 5d.; inspection, £26 5s.; scholarships, £33.

With the exception of Pitt Island, the schools were inspected and examined in February of this year according to the regulations for the examination of public schools in New Zealand. In the main school the results were fair; in the part-time schools they were most unsatisfactory. Indeed, there seemed to be a lamentable want of appreciation, on the part of the parents of the children concerned, of the Department's efforts on their behalf. It appears to be necessary to use compulsion to secure the attendance of the children in several cases, and legislative provision is required before this can be done. Meanwhile, it has been decided that these schools should be closed. It was found impossible to visit Pitt Island School, and the children were, therefore, classified by the teacher. The attendance at this school has been very satisfactory during the year.

The third examination for the Chatham Island Scholarship was held this year, and the scholarship was awarded to Percy Fougère, who is now attending the Boys' High School, Christchurch. There are now two scholarships current under this arrangement.

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

At the end of 1906 there were one hundred village schools, as against ninety-five at the end of 1905. Five new schools were opened during the year, at the end of which all the schools, with the exception of two, were in full operation.

The new schools opened were Tautoro, in the Bay of Islands district; Oparure, in the King-country; Kaiwhata, east coast of Wellington; Waimarama and Tuhara, in Hawke's Bay. Owing to decreased attendance one school—Waiotapu—was closed. In several schools increased attendance has necessitated building additions, and at the present time four new schools—Tuhara, Motiti Island, Wharekawa, and Mataora—are in hand.

The total roll number on 31st December, 1906, was 4,174, as against 3,863 in 1905; the average attendance for the year being 3,607—an increase of 179 on that of the previous year. In at least one-third of the schools the average attendance exceeded 90 per cent. of the roll number, while the average obtained by all the schools—85·2 per cent.—is to be regarded as very satisfactory when bearing in mind the peculiar conditions attaching to Maori schools.

In addition to the village schools there are six mission schools which are annually inspected and examined by the Department's officers. These are Otaki,

Putiki, Te Hauke, Matata Convent, Tokaanu, and Waerenga-a-hika. The roll numbers at the time of the Inspector's visit were: Otaki, 34; Putiki, 30; Te Hauke, 29; Matata, 36; Tokaanu, 28; and Waerenga-a-hika, 43. For the higher education of Maori boys and girls the Department avails itself of six boarding-schools under the control and management of various church authorities—viz., Te Aute College and St. Stephen's School, for boys; Hukarere, St. Joseph's, Queen Victoria, and Turakina Girls' School, for girls.

The Government offers 123 scholarships, tenable at one or other of the boarding-schools, to such children of predominantly Maori race as qualify for them in the village schools. At the end of 1906 forty of these scholarships were held by boys and forty by girls. A number of scholarships is also offered to Maori children attending public schools who pass at least Standard V before reaching the age of fifteen. The holders of these may attend a secondary school or become apprenticed to a suitable trade. Three of these scholarships were current at the end of the year—one boy attending a secondary school and two boys being apprenticed. Three boys who formerly attended Native schools were also, at the end of the year, learning trades under this arrangement.

Six Maori girls are at present being trained as nurses for work among their own people. Of these, three hold senior scholarships and are probationers on the staffs of various hospitals, while three hold junior scholarships, or day-pupilships, and attend the hospitals daily from their respective schools.

Of the six University scholarships offered by the Government to the most promising youths from secondary schools, three are at present held—two in law and one in medicine. A former scholarship holder has just succeeded in qualifying for the degree in medicine and surgery of the New Zealand University, he being the second to so qualify under the Department's scheme.

Instruction in woodwork is given in thirteen schools, and in several schools the girls are taught practical dressmaking and plain cookery with simple appliances. A scheme of cottage gardening as a branch of handwork is being prepared; in several schools a beginning has already been made. In the majority of schools some form or other of elementary handwork is taken with success.

A new scale of staffs and salaries approximating to the "colonial scale" was issued, to come into operation at the beginning of 1907. While reducing a few of the higher salaries, this scale will increase those of a large percentage of the other teachers.

The total expenditure on Native schools during the year was £29,755, which includes £111 paid from Native school reserves and £2,000 from the Civil List for Native purposes. Deducting £74 recoveries from various sources, the result is a net cost of £29,681, as against £24,041 in 1905. Included in this amount is £5,641 for new buildings and additions; on secondary education (including boarding-school fees for holders of scholarships from village schools, apprenticeships, nursing scholarships, University scholarships, and travelling-expenses of scholarship holders), £2,477.

The staff of the village schools included seventy-six masters, nineteen mistresses in charge, ninety-seven assistants, and eleven sewing-teachers.

Of the 4,174 children attending Native schools at the end of 1906, 80·3 per cent. were Maori or nearly Maori; 6·33 per cent. were half-castes, speaking Maori in their homes; 4·22 per cent. were half-castes or nearly so, speaking English in their homes; and 9·15 per cent. were Europeans.

The standard classification of pupils at the end of the year 1906 was: Preparatory classes, 1,618; Standard I, 568; Standard II, 646; Standard III, 545; Standard IV, 452; Standard V, 241; Standard VI, 101; Standard VII, 3. Twenty-four certificates of competency and twenty-nine of proficiency in Standard VI were issued during the year, the majority to European children.

Of the children of Maori or mixed race attending public schools 63·11 per cent. were of Maori race, 5·34 per cent. were of mixed race living as Maoris, and

31.55 per cent. were of mixed race living as Europeans. No statistics are available showing the standard classification of the Maori children in public schools, and thus no idea can be formed of the degree of attainment reached by Maori children in these schools. By 3,952 children coming under this category sixteen certificates of competency and thirteen certificates of proficiency were, however, obtained during the year.

In many parts of the colony the Native school is the only means of education, and attending Native schools are some 380 European children. Included in this number are the children of the Native school teachers. Facilities for higher education offered by the provisions under the Education Act for free places in secondary schools are afforded these children, of whom several during the year have qualified as required by the regulations.

The Inspector's report and full details respecting the Native schools appear in a separate paper (E.—2).

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

In view of the developments that have taken place during the last few years in the industrial-school system, it appears desirable to give a statement of the several establishments connected therewith and the functions allotted to each. Under the authority given by the Act the transfers from one institution to another necessary to secure a broad general classification of the inmates are freely made.

The establishments belonging to the Government are the following :—

Auckland Industrial School.—This institution receives girls who do not need reformatory treatment, and it has also the care of boys who are not too old or too wild to be boarded out, or who can be placed at once at service or in the Costley Training Institution. Girls only are taken into residence.

Boys' Training Farm, Weraroa, receives boys who, not needing reformatory treatment, are, by reason of age or temperament, not fitted for boarding out.

Wellington Receiving Home receives infants and young boys and girls fit to be boarded out, and older girls who can be trusted at service. It is not at present adapted for residential purposes.

Christchurch Receiving Home.—The purpose of this establishment is similar to that of the Wellington Receiving Home.

Te Oranga Home, near Christchurch (Reformatory).—This is a reformatory for girls whose character requires that they shall be kept under strict discipline. Young women of seriously vicious or depraved habits committed to the Home are at present transferred to institutions more specially fitted for the care of such persons ; but they will form a separate section of the institution when the contemplated extension of the buildings has been effected.

Burnham Industrial School (Reformatory).—This is a reformatory for boys whose vicious or criminal tendencies do not admit of their being dealt with at any of the other institutions.

Caversham Industrial School.—Similar to the Auckland Industrial School.

The private schools established under the Act are all in connection with the Roman Catholic Church, and receive boys and girls who do not need reformatory treatment. They are the following :—

St. Mary's Industrial School, Auckland, with separate branches for boys and girls.

St. Joseph's Industrial School, Wellington ; for girls.

St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson, with separate branches for boys and girls.

St. Vincent de Paul's Industrial School, Dunedin ; for girls.

The numbers on the books of all the schools on the 31st December, 1906, compared with the numbers at the corresponding date of the previous year, are as follows :—

TABLE L1.—INMATES, 1905 AND 1906.

	Boarded out.				In Residence.				At Service, &c.				Totals.				
	Dec. 1905.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1906.	Dec. 1905.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1906.	Dec. 1905.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1906.	Dec. 1905.	Increase.	Decrease.	Dec. 1906.	
Government Schools—																	
Auckland (Mount Albert)	63	4	..	67	24	4	..	28	47	..	2	45	134	6	..	140	
Boys' Training Farm, Weraroa	..	18	..	18	111	15	..	126	..	105	..	105	111	138	..	249	
Receiving Home, Wellington	192	39	..	231	6	..	4	2	37	8	..	45	235	43	..	278	
Te Oranga Home, Christchurch	..	..	..	..	41	8	..	49	18	6	..	24	59	14	..	73
Receiving Home, Christchurch	137	48	..	185	12	..	3	9	96	..	4	92	245	41	..	286	
Burnham	3	1	..	4	97	9	..	106	132	7	..	139	232	17	..	249
Caversham	179	..	1	178	26	..	3	23	199	..	116	83	404	..	120	284
Private Schools—																	
St. Mary's, Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	87	9	..	96	54	..	9	45	141	..	..	141
St. Joseph's, Wellington..	..	..	..	..	30	..	5	25	28	..	1	27	58	..	6	52
St. Mary's, Nelson ..	1	..	..	1	177	..	22	155	104	7	..	111	282	..	15	267
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	4	2	..	6	37	4	..	41	11	..	2	9	52	4	..	56	
Totals ..	579	112	1	690	648	49	37	660	726	133	134	725	1,953	263	141	2,075	

The number in residence at Government schools was 343, and at private schools 317, so that 660 was the total number actually in residence. The number boarded out on payment was 684, 7 being from private schools and the rest from Government schools. There were 11 girls maintained in various corrective institutions, 1 girl in hospital, 2 boys at the School for Deaf-mutes, Sumner, and 12 boys at the Costley Training Institution, Auckland. The total number of inmates dependent on public funds for maintenance was therefore 1,370, or 124 more than the number at the end of 1905. The remaining 705, although still subject to the control and supervision of the schools, were not dependent on them for maintenance.

In Table L2 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. The total amount contributed by parents towards the maintenance of their children was £3,477 8s. 6d., being at the rate of £2 10s. 9d. per head of the total number of children (1,370) maintained at the public cost.

TABLE L2.—EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1906.

Government Schools.	Cost of School, including Buildings and other Works.	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 (Mount Albert) ..	2,277 6 3	1,225 18 10	387 14 9	909 15 8	1,367 10 7
Boys' Training Farm, Weraroa	14,442 17 10	92 10 0	1,657 13 1	1,616 17 5	12,826 0 5
Receiving Home, Wellington..	6,503 19 7	3,973 0 2	341 19 3	2,849 19 10	3,653 19 9
Te Oranga Home ..	1,800 0 10	..	634 14 5	90 7 11	1,709 12 11
Receiving Home, Christchurch	4,846 10 0	3,122 3 2	396 0 5	1,342 18 4	3,503 11 8
Burnham ..	5,465 16 2	49 12 10	1,937 4 7	604 17 6	4,860 18 8
Caversham ..	5,314 6 7	3,611 1 8	693 14 0	3,691 10 7	1,622 16 0
Totals ..	40,650 17 3	12,074 6 8	6,049 0 6	11,106 7 3	29,544 10 0
Salaries and expenses of assistant inspectors and visiting officers	..	..	..	..	1,963 12 10
Travelling-expenses of managers and others ..	..	..	..	..	409 15 9
Refund of earnings to former inmates..	..	..	..	..	20 6 9
Commission expenses, inquiry held at Burnham	..	..	..	..	537 13 1
Contingencies ..	..	..	..	..	235 5 4
Total net cost ..	..	..	..	..	32,711 3 9

Table L3 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 L3.—GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON PRIVATE (ROMAN CATHOLIC) SCHOOLS, 1906.

Name of School.	Gross Cost.	Recoveries.	Net Cost.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Mary's, Auckland.. ..	1,392 14 0	220 11 3	1,172 2 9
St. Joseph's, Wellington	234 1 0	23 18 8	210 2 4
St. Mary's, Nelson	1,186 9 0	304 19 10	881 9 2
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin	72 12 0	46 16 2	25 15 10
Totals	2,885 16 0	596 5 11	2,289 10 1

The other payments made by Government are shown in the following table:—

TABLE L4.—SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL CASES AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND PRIVATE HOMES, 1906.

	Government Schools.						Private (Roman Catholic).	Total.
	Auckland.	Receiving Home, Wellington.	Te Oranga Home.	Receiving Home, Christchurch.	Caversham.	Total.	St. Mary's School, Nelson.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland—								
Costley Training Institution	289 3 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	289 3 0	.. ..	289 3 0
"Door of Hope" Home	12 4 3	.. ..	5 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	17 4 3	.. ..	17 4 3
Wellington—								
Private Homes .. ..	.. ..	25 1 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25 1 6	.. ..	25 1 6
Christchurch—								
Mount Magdala .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	50 6 11	.. ..	.. ..	50 6 11	7 16 0	58 2 11
Children's Convalescent Cottage Home .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 4 0	.. ..	8 4 0	.. ..	8 4 0
Private Homes .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	108 10 9	.. ..	108 10 9	.. ..	108 10 9
Dunedin—								
Otago Benevolent Institution .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 12 0	3 12 0	.. ..	3 12 0
Private Homes .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 13 5	5 13 5	.. ..	5 13 5
Total	301 7 3	25 1 6	55 6 11	116 14 9	9 5 5	507 15 10	7 16 0	515 11 10
Less miscellaneous recoveries .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	17 12 0
Net total .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	497 19 10

At the end of 1906 there was in the Post-Office Savings-Bank, on account of the earnings of inmates of Government industrial schools, a sum of £16,344 7s. 8d., and on account of inmates of private industrial schools, £4,012 4s. For inmates of Government schools a sum of £2,673 8s. 2d. was withdrawn from the bank during the year, and for inmates of private schools £280 4s. 6d.

During the year death caused two vacancies on the staff of Medical Officers of the Government schools. Dr. A. G. Purchas, of the Auckland School, and Dr. R. Burns, of Caversham, after having held their positions for many years, passed away at an advanced age. Not only was their professional skill always given wholeheartedly for the benefit of the children under their care, but their genial fatherly solicitude for everything connected with the schools won the affectionate regard of the children, and the grateful thanks of the Department, the Managers, and their staffs.

As time goes on it becomes more evident that the system of boarding out children in foster-homes is the most beneficent method of providing for them. Boarding-out was inaugurated in New Zealand in 1883, and the many hundreds of cases where the success of the system has been quite beyond question provide an ample answer to those who, through want of full acquaintance with the effects of it, are prone to condemn it when one of its failures occurs. During these twenty-four years the average number of children boarded out has been 454, the numbers rising from 209 in 1883 to 690 in 1906. In that time the number of deaths has been 51, of whom 32 were under four years of age, the average annual death-rate being 0.46 per cent. Such a result is very satisfactory, especially when the circumstances

of the bulk of industrial-school children prior to their admission, and the fact that many of them are exceedingly delicate infants, are taken into consideration. The sustained prosperity of the colony is having the effect of making it somewhat difficult to find the right class of homes, especially for infants.

During the past five years much greater attention has been paid to the subject of obtaining contributions from parents towards the support of children under industrial-school control. In that time the annual receipts from this source have risen from £1,300 to £3,500, and there is every reason to expect that there will be a proportionate increase in the current year. Last year an average sum of £2 10s. 9d. was recovered from parents for every one of the 1,370 children maintained out of public funds. To bring about such a satisfactory result the closest watchfulness has been necessary. The matter of payments in support of illegitimate children, both by the putative fathers and by the mothers, has received special care. Compositions totalling £180 in two cases have been made during the year by putative fathers, one of these being secured by means of registering the maintenance order against the title of a section of rural land. As showing the importance of co-operation between the Courts, the Police, and the Education Department in this matter, it may be mentioned that in one instance where the Magistrate held the view that undue pressure was brought to bear on parents by the Department, the receipts for a year dwindled to £125 in that centre; but, upon his being succeeded by a Magistrate who strongly holds the view that every person liable to pay for maintenance of a child should be compelled to do so if of sufficient ability, the receipts have steadily risen until they now stand at £520 for the year, and are still increasing.

A separate paper (E.-3) gives details respecting industrial schools.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

It cannot be too often repeated that in this institution the deaf, who would otherwise be speechless, are taught both to speak and to understand (from the motion of the lips) the speech of others, and that they are thereby admitted not only to the benefits of communication with their fellow-men, but even very largely to the conceptions involved in human intercourse. These facts are not always understood or appreciated. Every year deaf children are found who, to a greater or less extent, have passed the age at which their special instruction should have begun, and who consequently fail to attain expertness in oral communication, or more than partial mental development. Through want of knowledge of the institution, through mistaken advice, through misguided affection, or through fear of expense, the parents of these children are responsible for a loss of time that can never be made good.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted to the institution, mental soundness being in all cases a necessity :—

1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in an ordinary school.
3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

The number of pupils in the institution is steadily increasing. At the reopening of the school at the beginning of the year there were 57 pupils—29 boys and 28 girls; 9 boys and 6 girls were admitted during the year, and 1 boy and 1 girl left the school. At the end of the year there were 70 pupils—37 boys and 33 girls. It will soon become necessary to provide more residential accommodation, either by extending the buildings at Sumner or by establishing a branch of the institution in another part of the country.

The ordinary expenditure on the institution for the year 1906 was: Salaries of Director and teachers, £1,593 1s. 1d.; steward, matron, and servants, £726 3s. 3d.; rent, £11 13s. 4d.; housekeeping, £827 17s. 9d.; travelling-expenses (including transit of pupils), £182 4s. 1d.; school material and material for technical instruction, £8 5s. 8d.; general maintenance of buildings and furniture, £207 4s.; clothing, £20 14s. 10d.; medical attendance and medicine, £74 4s. 1d.; water-supply, £51 7s. 6d.; boarding-out of pupils, £164 6s. 4d.; sundries, £141 12s. 4d.: total expenditure, £4,008 14s. 3d. Deducting parents' contributions, £415 2s. 5d., the net expenditure was £3,593 11s. 10d. The amount expended in 1904 was £4,176 1s. 4d. The

sum expended during the year upon the new building was £1,976 8s. 11d. In 1905 the amount was £1,325 16s. 3d.

The Director's report and other information respecting the school appears in a separate paper (E.-4).

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

The Jubilee Institute for the Blind at Auckland is not a Government institution, but by an Act passed during the year four of the nine members of the Board of Trustees constituted under the Act are to be appointed annually by the Governor, the remainder being elected from time to time by the voluntary contributors.

By this Act the Trustees are required to admit to the Institute every blind child between seven and sixteen years of age that the Minister of Education directs to be sent there, the Government paying for maintenance not more than £26 a year in each case.

The total amount paid by Government on account of pupils during 1906 was £618 17s. 11d. A sum of £14 was also paid for the separate tuition of a pupil in Christchurch. Maintenance contributions by parents and others amounted to £111 2s. 6d. The number of Government pupils at the close of 1905 was 24; of these, 4 left and 7 were admitted during 1906; thus at the end of the year the number was 27.

HOMES FOR MENTALLY-DEFICIENT CHILDREN.

The Government has had under consideration the question of giving suitable education to those young persons who, not being imbecile, are by reason of lack of intelligence incapable of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in the public schools; but are not incapable by reason of such deficiency of receiving benefit from instruction in schools specially set apart and equipped to meet their needs. Provision has already been made for the education of the deaf and blind, and it is equally important that attention should be given to those that are mentally weak. At present numbers of these children, who under favourable conditions could be trained at least to maintain themselves, have no other prospect than to be a lifelong burden upon their people or upon charitable aid.

The experience of other countries shows that much can be done by special education to develop children of this class to teach them to earn their livelihood, either out in the world or, in the case of those whose deficiencies are rather more pronounced, to maintain themselves under supervision without cost to the State or to their friends as the case may be. To obtain thoroughly good results from such training, healthy situations for the institutions are needed, where the inmates can lead a free outdoor life, and at the same time receive the manual instruction — agricultural training, &c., which must be the chief means of awaking and stimulating their mental faculties. The Government has now decided to establish an institution of this kind for boys, and with this end in view to acquire the house and grounds of the Otekaike Estate, near Duntroon, in north Otago, at a cost of about £7,000. It is considered that the conditions there are most suitable for this work, and the existing buildings can be made, with very little alteration, to accommodate some fifty boys and the staff.

The matter of providing a similar institution for girls is also engaging the attention of the Government.

TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION.

The Teachers' Superannuation Act, which was passed by Parliament on the 31st October, 1905, and came into force on the 1st January, 1906, was amended by a supplementary Act on the 29th October, 1906.

Every person who at the date of the coming into operation of the principal Act was permanently employed for not less than twenty hours a week in the Education service had the option of becoming a contributor to the Fund; such contributors are "original members," and, as such, are entitled to special benefits. The number of persons who have entered as original members is 2,720; of these, 127 have left

the service, and the remainder, 2,593, classified according to age at entry, is as follows :—

RETURN OF ORIGINAL MEMBERS AT 31ST MARCH, 1907.

Age at Entry.	Contribution per Cent. of Salary.	Number.		
		M.	F.	Total
Not more than 30 years	5 per cent. ...	359	583	942
Over 30 but not more than 35	6 " ...	204	231	435
" 35 " 40	7 " ...	216	189	405
" 40 " 45	8 " ...	171	141	312
" 45 " 50	9 " ...	147	80	227
" 50	10 " ...	245	27	272
Totals ... ..	...	1,342	1,251	2,593

This number may be slightly increased by the admission of some who, after the expiration of the six months allowed for election, enter "on the payment of such sum, computed in the manner prescribed by regulations, and on such conditions as the Board, having due regard to the interest of the Fund, determines."

The following is a statement of the number of persons who, having joined the Education service after the coming into operation of the Act, have become contributors to the Fund by compulsion or by option. None of these contributors have left the service :—

EMPLOYED AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF ACT.

Age at Entry.	Contribution per Cent. of Salary.	Number.		
		M.	F.	Total.
Not more than 30 years	5 per cent. ...	48	94	142
Over 30 but not more than 35	6 " ...	8	16	24
" 35 " 40	7 " ...	13	12	25
" 40 " 45	8 " ...	6	5	11
" 45 " 50	9 " ...	7	6	13
" 50	10 " ...	3	1	4
Totals ... ..	...	85	134	219

The total number of contributors to the Fund at the 31st March, 1907, was 2,812.

The particulars of retirements (127) from the Fund are as follows: Six contributors died before entering upon pension, and their contributions to the Fund, amounting to £57 4s. 5d., were paid to their legal personal representatives, and, in addition, pensions amounting to £155 per annum were allowed to their widows or children. To thirty-five contributors who left the service contributions amounting to £276 3s. 8d. were returned. Of those retiring as medically unfit, two original members whose service did not exceed fifteen years received an allowance equal in each case to one-twelfth part of the total salary paid during all the years of their service prior to the 1st January, 1906, the total amount being £137 3s.; and six original members, of service exceeding fifteen years, were granted pensions (each at £52 per annum) amounting to £312; seventy-eight retired at pension age with pensions (seventy-one at £52 per annum, and seven at over £52 per annum) amounting to £4,207 3s. 3d.

The balance to the credit of the Fund on the 31st March, 1907, was £34,733 16s. 2d., and of this sum £28,000 has been invested on mortgage—£14,500 at 4½ per cent., and £13,500 at 5 per cent.

The report of the Superannuation Board is printed as a separate paper (E.-14).

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

By a vote of last session a sum of £3,000 was again granted for subsidies to public libraries. Notice thereof was inserted in the *Gazette* of the 15th November, 1906, and forms of application were sent to all libraries known to the Department. The method of distribution of the vote was the same as that adopted in previous years—viz., 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 6th February, 1907, and the amount of the vote was divided among the 422 libraries from which applications, each accompanied by a statutory declaration on the proper form, had been received at that date. The vote, as thus dealt with, afforded a subsidy of 3s. 4·94d. in the pound of the nominal income, and the subsidies ranged from £4 12s. 1d. to £17 1s. 2d.

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

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

TABLE M.—SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY.

Education Districts.	Number of Libraries.	Income.	Income upon which Subsidy is based.	Subsidy.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	103	2,668 6 6	3,942 0 10	672 5 8
Taranaki	15	394 9 3	697 18 7	119 1 1
Wanganui	35	1,536 0 4	1,668 14 7	284 13 2
Wellington	22	4,276 13 11	1,152 9 11	196 11 8
Hawke's Bay	29	951 14 7	1,391 19 1	237 8 1
Marlborough	5	154 8 0	257 9 0	43 18 5
Nelson	27	725 0 10	1,169 12 4	199 9 7
Grey	5	211 10 6	273 10 6	46 13 3
Westland	5	95 15 6	220 15 6	37 13 1
North Canterbury	65	1,778 8 9	2,529 11 3	431 9 10
South Canterbury	22	579 11 9	1,026 16 3	175 2 5
Otago	58	875 12 8	2,205 16 5	376 4 10
Southland	31	277 7 2	1,052 7 2	179 8 11
Totals	422	14,524 19 9	17,589 1 5	3,000 0 0

Details of the distribution of the vote are given in a separate paper (E.—13).

EDUCATION RESERVES.

Table N1 is a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners, which are given in full in the Appendix.

TABLE N1.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1906.					
	Balances on 1st January, 1906.	Receipts during Year.				Total.
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.	Investments and Deposits.	Sundries.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	150 14 6	4,256 10 3	1,035 12 7	104 2 4	4 10 6	5,551 10 2
Taranaki	819 9 3	2,951 8 1	433 12 4	..	1,369 2 9	5,573 12 5
Wellington	192 7 2	5,813 6 2	774 7 7	99 9 3	105 3 6	6,984 13 8
Hawke's Bay	771 7 8	3,875 19 9	842 18 3	32 0 0	19 12 4	5,541 18 0
Marlborough	85 9 6	253 5 0	34 0 0	..	..	372 14 6
Nelson	161 18 11	818 2 6	301 2 3	..	..	1,281 3 8
Westland	78 10 8	88 16 3	223 3 0	..	..	390 9 11
Canterbury	2,556 15 6	18,716 18 7	..	4 17 9	14 4 8	21,292 16 6
Otago	2,578 0 1	12,854 9 4	756 16 5	6,981 15 3	..	23,171 1 1
Totals for 1906 ..	7,394 13 3	49,628 15 11	4,401 12 5	7,222 4 7	1,512 13 9	70,159 19 11
Totals for 1905 ..	9,223 0 7	49,699 14 4	4,333 3 8	5,801 10 11	830 11 0	69,888 0 6

Provincial Districts.	Expenditure for the Year 1906.																
	Office Expenses and Salaries.			Other Expenses of Management			Paid for Primary Education.		Paid for Secondary Education.		Investments and Refunds.		Balances on 31st December, 1906.		Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Auckland	193	3	4	287	18	7	3,950	0	0	925	6	5	53	6	0	141 15 10	5,551 10 2
Taranaki	151	6	0	372	3	8	2,800	0	0	200	0	0	398	17	0	1,651 5 9	5,573 12 5
Wellington .. .	405	9	11	100	2	9	5,200	0	0	600	0	0	..	..	..	679 1 0	6,984 13 8
Hawke's Bay ..	138	0	1	119	5	10	3,750	0	0	776	17	11	..	..	..	757 14 2	5,541 18 0
Marlborough ..	25	0	0	0	16	0	220	0	0	12	0	0	..	..	..	114 18 6	372 14 6
Nelson	50	15	0	17	11	3	749	12	0	293	0	0	..	..	..	170 5 5	1,281 3 8
Westland	43	8	2	50	8	7	..	..	..	200	0	0	..	..	..	96 13 2	390 9 11
Canterbury .. .	570	2	2	66	9	0	18,000	0	0	..	..	..	95	8	11	2,560 16 5	21,292 16 6
Otago	797	2	5	1,328	14	1	12,736	10	11	693	11	5	287	17	3	7,327 5 0	23,171 1 1
Totals for 1906..	2,374	7	1	2,343	9	9	47,406	2	11	3,700	15	9	835	9	2	13,499 15 3	70,159 19 11
Totals for 1905..	2,496	3	8	2,100	3	10	49,348	9	6	3,897	16	2	4,650	14	1	7,394 13 3	69,888 0 6

Provincial Districts.	Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1906.																		
	Balances of Accounts.			Arrears of Rent and Interest due.		Total Assets.		Amounts due to Capital Account.		Other Liabilities.		Balance of Assets.		Balance of Liabilities.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Auckland ..	1,282	0	10	1,072	15	1	2,354	15	11	..	63	12	0	2,291	3	11			
Taranaki ..	1,651	5	9	927	5	2	2,578	10	11	..	28	15	5	2,549	15	6			
Wellington ..	679	1	0	197	18	1	876	19	1	..	..	..	..	876	19	1
Hawke's Bay ..	757	14	2	423	15	11	1,181	10	1	506	6	0	..	675	4	1			
Marlborough ..	115	8	6	142	15	6	258	4	0	..	0	10	0	257	14	0			
Nelson ..	170	5	5	510	0	5	680	5	10	..	..	..	..	680	5	10
Westland ..	96	13	2	120	0	6	216	13	8	..	..	..	..	216	13	8
Canterbury ..	2,560	16	5	2,087	8	1	4,648	4	6	278	10	7	45	0	0	4,324	13	11	
Otago ..	43,347	3	2	3,257	16	1	46,604	19	3	..	481	8	10	46,123	10	5			
Totals for 1906	50,660	8	5	8,789	14	10	59,400	3	3	784	16	7	619	6	3	57,996	0	5	
Totals for 1905	50,000	13	2	8,286	11	1	58,287	4	3	1,202	4	6	2,271	8	11	54,922	5	108	
																		11	7

The payments made to Education Boards for primary education out of the proceeds from education reserves in 1906 amounted to £47,406 2s. 11d., as compared with £49,348 9s. 6d. for the previous year. The revenues of the Boards are not, however, increased thereby, as equal amounts are deducted from the grants otherwise payable by the Government. The payments for primary education were distributed among the several Education Boards as follows: Auckland, £3,703 2s. 6d.; Taranaki, £1,898 18s.; Wanganui, £2,726 19s. 7d.; Wellington, £3,374 2s. 5d.; Hawke's Bay, £3,996 17s. 6d.; Marlborough, £220; Nelson, £635 4s.; Grey, £88; North Canterbury, £14,586 3s.; South Canterbury, £3,440 5s.; Otago, £8,956 6s. 4d.; Southland, £3,780 4s. 7d. The payments for secondary education from reserves under the control of the School Commissioners amounted to £3,700 15s. 9d., as compared with £3,897 16s. 2d. for 1905. This money is distributed by the Commissioners among the governing bodies of secondary schools in the provincial district in proportion to the number of pupils in average attendance at these secondary schools, exclusive of those in any preparatory department.

TABLE N2.—INCOME AND COST OF ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Provincial District.	Total Income for the Ten Years 1897-1906 inclusive.	Cost of Administration for the Ten Years 1897-1906.	Cost of Administration Per Cent. of Income.
	£	£	£
Auckland ..	41,625	3,385	8.13
Taranaki ..	33,820	3,840	11.35
Wellington ..	50,193	5,219	10.40
Hawke's Bay ..	42,084	2,674	6.36
Marlborough ..	3,264	299	9.16
Nelson ..	12,087	817	6.76
Westland ..	3,437	900	26.19
Canterbury ..	173,943	6,186	3.56
Otago ..	195,668	14,892	7.61
Totals for 1897-1906 ..	556,071	38,212	6.87
Totals for 1896-1905 ..	543,518	37,958	6.98

Table N2 shows the total income from education reserves for the ten years, 1897–1906, and the cost of administration by the School Commissioners for the same period. In comparing these figures with those for 1896–1905, published in last year's report, it will be seen that the total income amounted in the last ten years to £556,071, as against £543,518 for 1896–1905, an increase of £12,553. The percentage of cost of administration shows a slight decrease, 6·87, as compared with 6·98.

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 1,109 admitted and 118 qualified for admission—1,227 in all. Of the 1,109 admitted, 428 have the degree of B.A. alone, 30 B.Sc. alone, 64 LL.B. alone, 14 B.Sc. in Engineering alone, 21 M.B. alone, 76 M.B. and Ch.B. alone, 4 Mus. Bac. alone, 312 M.A. alone, 4 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., 9; B.A. and LL.B., 29; B.A. and LL.M., 1; B.A. and LL.D., 1; B.A. and M.B., 1; B.A., M.B., and Ch.B., 5; B.A., B.Sc., and M.B., Ch.B., 2; B.Sc. and M.B., Ch.B., 5; B.Sc. and M.D., 1; M.A. and B.Sc., 44; M.A. and LL.B., 23; M.A. and M.Sc., 6; M.A. and D.Sc., 5; M.A. and M.B., Ch.B., 2; M.A., B.Sc. and M.B., Ch.B., 1; M.A. and LL.D., 3.

The number of degrees authorised to be conferred after the examinations of 1906 was 118—B.A., 48; B.Sc., 11; LL.B., 16; M.B., 9; Ch.B., 9; M.A., 26; M.Sc., 4; LL.M., 2; Mus. Bac., 1.

As appears by the Chancellor's report, the number of candidates who were examined at the usual examinations in November and December, 1905, and in January and April, 1906, in the faculties of arts, science, medicine, law, and music, and for admission to the legal profession, was 2,052.

The number of students at affiliated colleges in 1906 was 1,448, an increase of 290 over that for the previous year. Of these students, 476 were women. The number of matriculated students was 1,048, that of unmatriculated 400. The numbers attached to the several colleges were as follows: University of Otago, 171 men and 110 women matriculated, 26 men and 6 women unmatriculated; Canterbury College, 173 men and 69 women matriculated, 187 men (including 116 "evening students" attending the School of Engineering) and 35 women unmatriculated; Auckland University College, 118 men and 77 women matriculated, 69 men and 57 women unmatriculated; Victoria College, 217 men and 113 women matriculated, 11 men and 9 women unmatriculated. 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, 1907, to £3,337 6s. 4d., as follows: Canterbury reserves, £3,045 3s. 10d.; Westland, £292 2s. 6d.

APPENDIX.

Table No. 1.

RETURN of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS not included in Table No. 8, as at 31st December, 1906.

AUCKLAND.—Secretary and Treasurer, £550. Eight Clerks—1 at £325, 1 at £275, 1 at £120, 1 at £100, 1 at £75, 1 at £60, 1 at £50, 1 at £40. Seven Inspectors—1 at £550, 1 at £425, 5 at £400: each with 15s. a day travelling expenses beyond a certain radius. Principal of Training College, £600. Seven Relieving-teachers—1 at £190 and £20 house allowance, 1 at £120, 1 at £115, 1 at £100, 2 at £80, 1 at £65. Two Architects—1 at £350 and travelling expenses, cost of stationery, and half-cost of office-rent, private practice allowed; 1 at 5 per cent. commission, actual travelling expenses, and right of private practice. Truant Officer, £150, with £10 allowance for travelling and £80 a year for assistance.

Technical Instruction and Manual Training.—Director, £600. Three Clerks—1 at £110, 2 at £60. Two Art Instructors—1 at £280, 1 at £200. Science Instructor, £250. Instructor in English and French, £180. Instructor in Shorthand and Book-keeping, £225. Instructor in Mathematics, £200. Instructor in Metalwork, £200. Instructor in Dressmaking, £80. Five Instructors in Cookery—2 at £160, 2 at £140, 1 at £130. Instructor in Nature study and Agriculture, £400. Five Instructors in Woodwork—1 at £225, 2 at £215, 2 at £200.

TARANAKI.—Secretary, £275. Clerk, £40. Two Inspectors—1 at £375, 1 at £225. Truant Officer, £110. Architect, £100.

WANGANUI.—Secretary, £290. Four Clerks—1 at £170, 1 at £100, 1 at £80, 1 at £40. Three Inspectors—1 at £450, with £100 travelling allowance; 2 at £350 each, with £150 travelling allowance. Three Relieving-teachers—2 at £100, each with actual travelling expenses; 1 at £99. Truant Officers, £200, with £60 travelling-allowance.

Technical Instruction.—Director, £325. Three Art Instructors—1 at £150, 1 at £105, 1 at £60. Supervisor of Classes in Agriculture, £300, with actual travelling expenses. Instructor in Woodwork, £210, with actual travelling expenses. Two Instructors in Cookery—1 at £150, 1 at £130: each with actual travelling expenses.

WELLINGTON.—Secretary, £450. Seven Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £235, 1 at £175, 1 at £165, 1 at £120, 2 at £60. Three Inspectors—1 at £500, 1 at £450, 1 at £400. Principal of Training College, £600. Truant Officer, £165. Clerk of Works, £240.

Technical Instruction.—Instructor in Agriculture, £300.

HAWKE'S BAY.—Secretary, £400. Two Clerks—1 at £156, 1 at £75. Inspector, £500.

Technical Instruction.—Instructor in Woodwork, £190. Two Instructors in Cookery—1 at £150, 1 at £100. Instructor in Dressmaking, £120.

MARLBOROUGH.—Secretary, £175. Inspector, £300. Two Truant Officers—1 at £40, 1 at £3.

NELSON.—Secretary, £325. One Clerk at £120. Two Inspectors—1 at £400, with £130 travelling allowance; 1 at £300, with £100 travelling allowance.

Technical Instruction.—Registrar, £36.

GREY.—Secretary, £120. Inspector, £330. Truant Officer, £25.

WESTLAND.—Secretary and Inspector, £325, with £75 travelling allowance. Clerk and Truant Officer, £100.

NORTH CANTERBURY.—Secretary, £450. Treasurer and Chief Clerk, £200. Two Clerks—1 at £175, 1 at £150. Shorthand Clerk and Typist, £80. Three Inspectors, at £475 each, with actual travelling expenses. Principal of Training College, £550. Tutor of Training College, £200. Truant Officer, £155, with actual travelling expenses. Clerk of Works, £250, with actual travelling expenses. Foreman Carpenter, £175, with actual travelling expenses.

Technical Instruction.—Instructor in Agriculture, £300, with actual travelling expenses. Two Instructors in Woodwork—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 Inspector, £345, including travelling allowances. Two Clerks—1 at £180, 1 at £150. Inspector, £600, including travelling allowances. Truant Officer, £40.

Technical Instruction.—Director, £250. Instructor in Cookery, £150. Instructor in Woodwork, £200.

OTAGO.—Secretary and Treasurer, £500. Five Clerks—1 at £300, 1 at £220, 1 at £200, 1 at £100, 1 at £70. Four Inspectors—1 at £500, 1 at £475, 2 at £425: each with £150 travelling-allowance. Principal of Training College, £550, and £50 house allowance. Tutor at Training College, £60. Truant Officer, £170, with actual travelling expenses.

Technical Instruction.—Principal, School of Art, £400. Six Assistants, School of Art—1 at £120, 1 at £79, 1 at £75, 1 at £52, 2 at £50. Instructor in Cookery, £100. Three Instructors in Woodwork—1 at £154, 1 at £24, 1 at £6. Teacher of Gymnastics, £120.

SOUTHLAND.—Secretary and Treasurer, £425. Three Clerks—1 at £210 10s., 2 at £45. Two Inspectors—1 at £450, 1 at £350: each with actual travelling expenses. Truant Officer, £150, with actual travelling expenses. Architect and Director of Technical Instruction, £325, with actual travelling expenses; two Assistants—1 at £150, with actual travelling expenses, 1 at £30. Physical Instructor, £100, with actual travelling expenses.

Table No. 2.
Age and Sex of the Pupils on the School-rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1906.

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.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Auckland	1,387	1,293	1,823	1,646	1,965	1,776	1,965	1,807	1,898	1,708	1,949	1,686	1,815	1,691	1,898	1,601	1,456	1,284	720	576	300	271	17,116	15,359	32,455
Taranaki	207	203	262	266	316	265	316	288	301	285	302	282	298	261	278	239	218	168	111	92	61	31	2,870	2,370	5,040
Wanganui	532	411	731	599	738	701	831	733	837	656	743	759	717	671	701	634	551	521	284	217	148	116	6,813	6,018	12,831
Wellington	727	598	888	790	932	818	989	881	943	915	898	899	961	848	941	783	730	631	369	328	167	176	8,545	7,667	16,212
Hawke's Bay	382	321	477	459	556	494	573	517	550	517	566	540	543	457	525	431	375	319	217	163	84	82	4,848	4,301	9,149
Marlborough	58	64	114	98	118	113	122	111	121	111	122	125	133	99	120	100	92	81	35	37	16	25	1,051	964	2,015
Nelson	254	214	357	301	322	285	319	320	334	285	327	278	315	282	303	303	234	207	141	124	50	37	2,956	2,636	5,592
Grey	80	79	100	97	89	78	91	89	93	86	77	94	91	94	62	86	52	72	38	49	25	21	798	845	1,643
Westland	64	64	57	48	49	55	54	56	57	63	59	51	52	50	48	37	43	30	24	25	18	32	524	511	1,035
North Canterbury	915	842	1,066	993	1,063	1,031	1,118	1,042	1,099	1,056	1,141	1,089	1,151	1,097	1,114	987	875	743	372	321	144	144	10,058	9,345	19,403
South Canterbury	236	207	311	256	297	272	284	286	298	288	318	266	302	267	285	262	241	216	98	97	45	63	2,715	2,480	5,195
Otago	874	765	1,008	963	1,033	1,018	1,096	1,060	1,133	1,055	1,088	1,063	1,063	1,104	1,013	987	865	750	417	293	174	173	9,764	9,231	18,995
Southland	384	381	543	535	567	503	596	508	589	572	582	501	589	543	499	508	430	378	205	152	75	97	5,059	4,678	9,737
Totals for 1906	6,100	5,442	7,737	7,041	8,045	7,409	8,354	7,698	8,263	7,597	8,171	7,633	8,030	7,464	7,727	6,958	6,162	5,400	3,031	2,474	1,307	1,269	72,917	66,385	139,302
Totals for 1905	5,864	5,323	7,397	6,728	8,060	7,561	8,170	7,628	8,195	7,652	8,080	7,510	8,094	7,359	7,649	6,930	6,081	5,342	3,002	2,412	1,358	1,228	71,950	65,673	137,623
Difference	236	119	340	313	-15	-152	184	70	58	-55	91	123	-64	105	78	28	81	58	29	62	-51	41	967	712	1,679

Table No. 3.

STANDARD CLASSES of all PUPILS on School-rolls at the End of 1906.

Educational Districts.	Pupils preparing for Standard												Totals.														
	Pupils in Preparatory Classes.			I.		II.		III.		IV.		V.				VI.		VII.									
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						
Auckland	5,626	4,898	10,524	2,061	1,871	3,932	2,061	1,905	3,966	2,014	1,748	3,762	1,826	1,716	3,542	1,749	1,596	3,345	1,262	1,095	2,357	517	510	1,027	17,116	15,339	32,455
Taranaki	815	733	1,548	350	287	637	346	304	650	330	324	654	316	269	585	239	258	497	188	144	332	86	51	137	2,670	2,370	5,040
Wanganui	2,065	1,646	3,711	878	775	1,653	877	781	1,658	825	720	1,545	755	726	1,481	707	656	1,363	501	533	1,034	205	181	386	6,813	6,018	12,831
Wellington	2,520	2,110	4,630	932	809	1,741	1,027	976	2,003	1,059	990	2,049	1,028	908	1,936	912	783	1,695	731	734	1,465	336	357	693	8,545	7,667	16,212
Hawke's Bay	1,579	1,388	2,967	636	561	1,197	627	543	1,170	610	548	1,158	583	488	1,071	445	407	852	298	293	591	70	73	143	4,818	4,301	9,119
Marlborough	257	237	494	107	93	200	121	112	233	134	122	256	162	104	266	136	130	266	93	110	203	41	56	97	1,051	964	2,015
Nelson	851	677	1,528	335	305	640	330	290	620	363	311	674	364	326	690	331	287	618	272	322	594	110	118	228	2,956	2,636	5,592
Grey	301	290	591	75	78	153	98	87	185	88	84	172	69	94	163	75	96	171	64	71	135	29	44	73	798	845	1,643
Westland	187	176	363	50	51	101	73	59	132	59	50	109	40	53	93	44	47	91	42	36	78	29	39	68	524	511	1,035
North Canterbury	2,884	2,605	5,489	1,181	1,151	2,332	1,168	1,125	2,293	1,311	1,170	2,481	1,243	1,189	2,432	1,080	1,036	2,116	832	747	1,579	359	322	681	10,058	9,345	19,403
South Canterbury	696	608	1,304	334	290	624	318	288	606	323	313	636	344	307	651	300	291	591	244	222	466	156	161	317	2,715	2,480	5,195
Otago	2,566	2,430	4,996	1,282	1,213	2,495	1,159	1,098	2,257	1,179	1,096	2,275	1,204	1,132	2,336	1,058	1,020	2,078	902	852	1,754	414	390	804	9,764	9,231	18,995
Southland	1,463	1,290	2,753	579	555	1,134	619	573	1,192	614	562	1,176	635	544	1,179	530	538	1,068	447	440	887	172	176	348	5,059	4,678	9,737
Totals for 1906	21,810	19,088	40,898	8,800	8,039	16,839	8,824	8,141	16,965	8,909	8,038	16,947	8,569	7,856	16,425	7,606	7,145	14,751	5,876	5,599	11,475	2,524	2,478	5,002	72,917	66,385	139,302
Totals for 1905	20,708	18,212	38,920	8,597	8,001	16,598	8,609	7,839	16,448	9,111	8,331	17,442	8,580	7,977	16,557	7,666	7,045	14,711	5,943	5,570	11,513	2,736	2,698	5,434	71,950	65,673	137,623
Difference	1,102	876	1,978	203	38	241	215	302	517	-202	-293	-495	-11	-121	-132	-60	100	40	-67	29	-38	-212	-432	-712	967	712	1,679

Table No. 4.
SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Year.	Balances, 1st January.	Maintenance.				Other Grants from Government.				Secondary Instruction.	Local Receipts.				Interest.	Deposits, Refunds, &c.	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.				£	s. d.
..	..	32,490 7 6	16,604 4 3	157,392 15 10	..	..	46,812 7 6	..	..	..	..	*41,955 11 4	1,190 7 1	..	..	†11,823 18 4	£ s. d. 308,269 11 10
..	..	58,173 3 11	21,330 7 1	217,876 2 0	..	..	150,581 4 7	..	..	..	..	1,799 5 9	1,231 7 9	3,048 17 2	..	†8,887 15 11	£ s. d. 462,928 4 2
..	..	32,419 10 9	23,538 6 7	233,587 0 9	..	..	64,318 0 0	..	..	..	..	1,415 8 5	599 1 2	380 0 0	..	†2,722 19 4	£ s. d. 858,975 7 4
..	..	11,532 15 4	24,714 18 9	266,967 12 11	..	..	83,322 10 9	..	..	..	..	1,221 13 6	2,155 1 2	858 4 0	..	†3,117 4 2	£ s. d. 393,890 0 7
..	..	19,553 12 3	29,761 11 2	306,572 2 3	..	..	59,008 15 0	..	..	..	..	1,188 2 10	855 14 3	674 2 2	..	1,633 3 1	£ s. d. 419,247 3 0
..	..	21,157 5 10	27,372 9 3	332,605 3 8	..	..	55,451 2 9	..	..	..	..	1,434 1 2	236 8 11	529 9 2	..	252 13 4	£ s. d. 439,038 14 1
..	..	47,715 1 2	31,646 0 8	326,341 3 8	..	..	11,578 18 3	..	..	..	..	1,978 10 10	233 13 5	258 18 10	..	610 8 5	£ s. d. 420,362 15 3
..	..	27,690 2 5	34,741 11 1	342,244 10 0	..	..	66,737 10 3	..	..	..	..	1,866 2 0	241 14 0	613 15 11	..	232 15 11	£ s. d. 474,368 1 7
..	..	65,610 4 3	37,373 11 9	340,918 19 1	..	..	31,602 9 4	..	..	..	..	2,391 19 6	294 14 2	698 4 4	..	224 8 2	£ s. d. 479,114 10 7
..	..	51,098 17 6	37,169 11 0	350,465 13 11	..	..	47,273 0 0	..	..	..	..	2,349 6 11	552 6 10	487 18 9	..	1,014 14 6	£ s. d. 490,411 9 5
..	..	50,709 13 7	34,761 17 5	362,388 10 8	..	..	45,079 5 10	..	..	..	..	2,271 14 3	522 11 3	563 5 7	..	352 12 0	£ s. d. 496,649 10 7
..	..	42,396 18 8	39,928 11 1	379,610 16 10	..	..	44,603 1 4	..	..	..	..	2,369 2 3	856 11 11	348 8 0	..	326 14 4	£ s. d. 510,340 4 5
..	..	53,240 6 3	37,196 6 7	388,702 0 8	..	..	84,957 1 8	..	..	..	..	3,042 5 9	580 4 11	148 12 2	..	163 18 9	£ s. d. 488,030 16 9
..	..	12,005 13 3	38,857 1 9	393,358 14 3	..	..	57,527 1 3	1,153 9 0	..	..	..	3,859 0 3	859 14 4	175 2 8	..	386 14 8	£ s. d. 508,182 11 5
..	..	14,317 17 3	38,023 15 4	396,114 6 11	..	..	64,733 2 6	2,557 13 8	..	..	..	6,312 18 1	1,308 18 5	96 7 4	..	266 2 2	£ s. d. 523,731 1 8
..	..	25,047 19 11	40,803 16 7	386,143 2 5	..	..	49,118 4 6	857 17 11	..	..	..	4,933 16 8	1,384 12 10	108 13 7	..	208 0 1	£ s. d. 508,606 4 6
..	..	5,520 13 10	41,381 1 8	387,637 10 8	..	..	58,740 12 6	996 15 9	..	..	..	4,664 3 9	1,126 18 1	85 13 7	..	1,790 1 0	£ s. d. 501,943 10 10
..	..	11,565 8 8	40,969 0 2	413,381 2 11	..	..	55,049 7 3	4,948 0 7	..	..	..	4,989 19 3	1,552 17 11	..	..	645 14 8	£ s. d. 538,101 11 5
..	..	6,923 0 3	43,046 17 10	458,966 7 11	..	..	60,679 11 3	8,726 4 11	..	..	..	5,446 0 6	1,832 7 9	..	..	770 6 0	£ s. d. 586,390 16 5
..	..	17,892 15 5	44,506 4 2	432,897 7 1	..	..	78,406 13 11	8,461 2 4	..	..	..	4,691 4 9	2,686 3 2	..	..	387 19 8	£ s. d. 607,593 13 11
..	..	6,485 17 11	44,429 9 11	439,538 19 6	..	..	98,839 9 1	14,316 1 8	..	..	..	4,660 12 0	1,977 9 11	..	..	2,766 17 2	£ s. d. 632,241 4 9
..	..	29,230 11 9	49,236 6 8	461,948 15 8	..	..	686,458 13 7	20,702 14 11	..	..	..	6,071 7 9	1,245 14 6	..	..	1,380 5 1	£ s. d. 678,953 1 4
..	..	20,923 7 1	48,895 7 11	519,734 19 11	..	..	6172,075 15 5	32,279 13 1	..	..	..	16,807 17 11	1,667 16 3	..	..	1,064 9 2	£ s. d. 845,881 0 3

* 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.
† Including subsidies to Public Libraries.
‡ The greater part of the vote was not paid until after the end of the year.
§ Including special grants for technical-school buildings.
|| Included amongst "Rents, &c."
¶ Part of the grants for 1905 were not paid in that year, but are included in 1906.

Table No. 4A.

SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Year.	Management by Boards.	Inspection and Examination.	Maintenance of Schools.*	School Buildings.	Secondary Instruction.	Technical.	Interest and Exchanges.	Refunds, Advances, &c.	Balances,† 31st December.	Totals.
	£ 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	14,519 17 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	87,499 13 3	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	83,414 19 3	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	82,120 2 3	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	439,038 14 1
1889	9,683 19 8	10,137 14 1	328,099 16 6	41,123 11 11	..	..	25 7 9	106 15 10	31,125 9 6	420,362 15 3
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	12,032 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	528,781 1 8
1899	14,434 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	14,693 9 8	14,215 2 10	465,247 15 1	61,763 5 2	..	11,605 7 9	..	790 14 6	18,075 1 5	586,390 16 5
1903	30,493 7 11	..	461,830 13 2	94,930 13 11	..	12,984 9 8	..	809 1 4	6,485 17 11	607,593 13 11
1904	31,980 15 2	..	449,249 11 7	83,509 1 6	20,507 12 11	16,735 7 7	..	1,028 4 3	29,230 11 9	632,241 4 9
1905	32,675 0 0	..	472,064 2 3	101,582 19 8	24,698 1 11	25,055 17 5	..	1,953 13 0	20,923 7 1	678,953 1 4
1906	35,148 10 5	..	527,856 3 4	150,344 5 6	33,002 13 1	36,239 12 8	..	4,214 6 4	59,075 8 11	845,881 0 3

* Maintenance includes teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries and grants to Committees and schools, and training of teachers.
† Including overdrate.
‡ Including in "Management by Boards."
§ Including payments to public libraries.

Table No. 5.

INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1906.

Education Districts.	Balances, 1st January, 1906.		Receipts from Government.										From Local Sources.										Refunds, Truancy Fines, &c.(4)		Overdrafts, 31st December, 1906.		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(1).		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.									
Auckland	110,859	5	2	16,871	11	6	5,413	18	3	6,626	16	9	30,017	16	8	3,118	15	6	172,908	3	10	836	1	11	10,630	18	5	130	9	0	11,597	9	4	267	3	9	184,772	16	11
Taranaki	17,607	14	6	2,799	6	5	1,016	12	10	823	13	7	6,912	1	6	195	18	3	29,355	7	1	198	12	9	114	8	0	113	0	5	426	1	2	16	19	6	30,827	18	10
Wanganui	44,062	7	7	6,727	7	0	2,714	15	3	3,393	11	11	15,923	8	9	474	10	6	73,296	1	0	1,101	14	10	383	7	2	100	16	9	1,585	18	9	72	12	0	1,844	9	10
Wellington	51,522	12	11	8,799	8	0	5,831	6	2	7,838	12	9	31,142	0	8	3,888	4	9	108,972	5	3	27	18	6	424	9	0	156	18	4	609	5	10	507	5	6	110,088	16	7
Hawke's Bay	28,352	12	5	4,781	17	1	2,051	16	4	1,692	3	6	15,856	13	5	287	8	9	53,022	11	6	218	16	11	329	3	6	58	19	7	607	0	0	47	13	4	55,694	10	8
Marlborough	7,200	9	3	1,245	0	6	211	5	0	333	11	5	3,064	8	0	61	4	9	12,115	18	11	15	0	0	1	0	0	28	5	0	44	5	0	11	16	0	12,817	0	7
Nelson	20,542	14	4	3,095	5	9	1,226	9	0	1,047	16	0	6,682	7	4	224	7	9	32,819	0	2	200	16	6	20	0	0	199	0	6	419	17	0	3	3	0	34,232	4	10
Grey	5,821	13	11	1,066	13	0	376	5	4	44	4	6	3,086	8	6	51	15	9	10,447	1	0	157	16	8	39	2	6	196	19	2	2	13	9	10,646	13	11
Westland	4,248	11	0	789	4	0	540	15	3	187	0	2	2,178	9	2	34	1	9	7,978	1	4	35	0	0	130	0	0	31	10	0	196	10	0	28	0	0	8,202	11	4
North Canterbury	62,123	7	10	10,169	4	6	4,959	6	1	2,980	19	1	21,264	6	1	5,428	1	11	106,925	4	8	1,118	4	8	198	10	1	1,316	14	9	20	11	9	116,287	13	10
South Canterbury	18,520	17	3	2,986	7	6	2,001	17	0	1,772	10	1	6,018	9	4	350	16	9	31,600	17	11	129	10	8	198	6	6	327	17	2	7	1	6	35,110	3	6
Otago	65,963	12	9	10,404	4	6	4,277	11	3	3,679	5	11	17,709	1	8	5,829	19	11	107,863	16	0	256	19	7	94	17	11	190	3	0	542	0	6	19	9	5	115,133	12	10
Southland	36,553	5	8	5,199	5	0	1,809	15	9	1,859	7	5	12,220	4	4	471	3	0	58,113	1	2	152	5	0	230	15	11	222	14	7	605	15	6	59	19	8	62,033	6	8
Totals for 1906	473,379	4	7	74,884	14	9	32,431	13	6	32,279	13	1	172,075	15	5	20,366	8	6	805,417	9	10	3,043	6	0	137,64	11	11	1,667	16	3	18475	14	2	1,064	9	2	1,844	9	10
Totals for 1905	425,989	9	0	73,507	4	6	22,678	11	5	20,702	14	11	86,458	13	7	11,688	8	10	641,025	2	3	2,392	8	4	3,678	19	5	1,245	14	6	7,317	2	3	1,380	5	1	4,921	2	0
Difference	47,389	15	7	1,377	10	3	9,753	2	1	11,576	18	2	85,617	1	10	8,677	19	8	164,392	7	7	650	17	8	10,085	12	6	422	1	9	11,158	11	11	-315	15	11	-3,076	12	2

(1) Including grants for training colleges, drill-instruction, conveyance of school-children, capitation at 6d. for Committees, &c.

(4) Including proceeds of school-sites—Auckland, £150 11s. 3d.; Wellington, £507 5s. 6d.

Table No. 6.
EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1906.

Education Districts.	Overdrafts, 1st January, 1906.	Staff Salaries, Clerical Assistance, and Office Contingencies (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, 1906.	Totals.
		Teachers' and Pupil-teachers' Salaries, and Pupil-teachers' Allowances.		Incidental Expenses of Schools (including Special Capital 9d.).		Salaries of Relieving- teachers.		Total for Maintenance.										
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.									
Auckland	2,683 6 10	7,216 6	2 110,527 0	2 9,028 9	5 875 12	10 120,431 2	5 5,155 11	7 2,326 6	2 8,019 9	8 602 9	3 13,429 1	9 184,772 16	11					
Taranaki	...	1,602 3 5	3,185 10 10	44,435 16	8 2,978 4	1 249 18	11 47,663 19	8 893 2	10 ...	879 9	7 36 1	6 2,078 16	11 30,827 18	10				
Wanganui	1,501 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,146 15	6 625 16	9 76,799 1	7					
Wellington	249 7 10	4,385 15 9	51,662 15 1	3,736 7 7	568 13 11	55,717 16 7	6,141 4 4	3,193 13 3	8,419 7 10	308 1 6	563 12 8	110,088 16 7	7					
Hawke's Bay	...	2,242 6 11	28,668 5 9	2,920 3 4	122 16 7	31,711 5 8	2,035 9 0	...	1,886 16 7	12,617 6 9	460 0 4	4,741 5 5	55,694 10 8	8				
Marlborough	...	761 1 11	7,448 9 8	576 4 9	114 8 7	8,139 3 0	175 0 0	...	259 13 10	3,137 17 8	46 13 6	297 10 8	12,817 0 7	7				
Nelson	...	2,049 18 6	20,540 19 1	1,318 0 5	60 14 2	21,919 13 8	1,119 5 7	...	1,347 19 3	4,751 13 9	82 1 0	2,961 13 1	34,232 4 10	10				
Grey	418 13 9	733 7 3	5,870 18 10	219 0 5	18 15 0	6,108 14 3	485 10 4	...	111 8 5	2,330 4 10	2 0 0	456 15 1	10,646 13 11	11				
Westland	68 8 7	645 0 5	4,291 17 2	203 15 4	14 9 6	4,510 2 0	637 0 6	...	213 11 3	1,323 4 7	29 17 4	775 6 8	8,202 11 4	4				
North Canterbury	...	3,660 2 4	61,879 9 11	5,689 4 8	310 17 4	67,879 11 11	5,102 11 5	4,397 11 5	3,484 2 11	19,344 7 5	89 19 3	12,329 7 2	116,287 13 10	10				
South Canterbury	...	1,533 1 9	18,472 5 8	1,333 12 11	118 17 9	19,974 16 4	1,906 0 10	...	1,564 0 2	5,720 2 11	201 7 6	4,210 14 0	35,110 3 6	6				
Otago	...	4,551 12 6	65,300 7 6	5,789 5 5	224 0 4	71,666 3 3	4,646 10 11	5,215 4 11	3,518 12 11	15,195 10 9	360 12 2	10,331 15 5	115,133 12 10	10				
Southland	...	2,532 2 8	35,365 4 8	2,571 15 2	†	37,936 19 10	1,914 7 9	...	1,388 4 9	8,098 5 6	1,369 6 3	8,743 19 11	62,033 6 8	8				
Totals for 1906	4,921 2 0	35,148 10 5	472,152 17 11	37,731 6 5	2,839 3 3	512,825 17 7	33,002 13 1	15,132 15 9	36,239 12 8	150,344 5 6	4,214 6 4	60,919 18 9	852,646 12 1	1				
Totals for 1905	350 10 7	32,675 0 0	426,343 19 6	37,412 15 8	2,650 2 6	466,406 17 8	24,698 1 11	5,657 4 7	25,055 17 5	101,582 19 8	1,953 13 0	25,844 9 1	684,224 13 11	11				
Difference	4,570 11 5	2,473 10 5	45,808 18 5	318 10 9	189 0 9	46,418 19 11	8,304 11 2	9,475 11 2	11,183 15 3	48,761 5 10	2,260 13 4	35,075 9 8	168,421 18 2	2				

* Including £771 5s. 2d. additions and renovations to Board's offices.

† Included in teachers' salaries, &c. No separate account kept by the Board.

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, 1907.

Head Office (Vote No. 71).	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.
Inspector-General of Schools .. .. .	..	700 0 0	
Secretary .. .. .	..	550 0 0	
Assistant Inspector-General .. .. .	..	500 0 0	
Clerks and clerical assistance .. .. .	..	5,088 5 4	
Travelling expenses .. .. .	..	510 9 7	
Telephone subscriptions .. .. .	..	81 8 8	
Messenger and storeman .. .. .	..	164 5 0	
Publications, books of reference, &c. .. .. .	..	10 19 8	
Typewriters and other office requisites .. .. .	..	251 3 8	
Contingencies .. .. .	..	176 10 8	
			8,038 2 7
Public Schools (Votes Nos. 72, 80, and 81, Consolidated Fund; and 95, Public Works Fund).			
Grants to Education Boards for—			
Teachers' salaries (including lodging-allowances of pupil-teachers)	466,974 13 4		
Less revenue from reserves	47,406 2 11		
		419,568 10 5	
Teachers' house allowances (Vote No. 81) .. .. .	..	11,856 19 8	
General administrative purposes: Capitation at 11s. 8d. on average attendance .. .. .	..	68,598 2 5	
Grant of £250 per annum to each Board .. .. .	..	3,250 0 0	
Special grants for School Committees: Capitation at 9d. on average attendance .. .. .	..	4,580 15 6	
Relieving teachers: Capitation at 6d. on average attendance .. .. .	..	3,048 19 7	
Training colleges—			
Salaries of staff	11,562 7 8		
Students' allowances, &c... .. .	11,014 14 3		
		22,577 1 11	
School buildings—			
General maintenance, &c. (Vote No. 81) .. .. .	..	57,388 11 1	
Rebuilding schools destroyed by fire (Vote No. 81) .. .. .	..	12,602 0 6	
Rent of temporary premises during the rebuilding of schools destroyed by fire (Vote No. 81) .. .. .	..	792 15 6	
New buildings (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	20,675 10 1	
Additions, &c., to school buildings (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	17,818 13 7	
Training College, Auckland (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	200 0 0	
Training College, Wellington (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	5,419 0 0	
Miscellaneous Expenditure—			
Schools at Chatham Islands .. .. .	..	679 12 1	
Examinations: Teachers', Civil Service, National Scholarships, &c. .. .. .	..	2,497 5 1	
Conveyance of school children .. .. .	..	11,954 5 9	
Training classes approved by Education Boards: Railway fares of teachers and instructors of classes .. .. .	..	4,750 6 0	
Grants in aid of free kindergartens (Vote No. 80) .. .. .	..	176 15 0	
Grant to Educational Institute for travelling expenses of members .. .. .	..	100 0 0	
Preparation of standard test questions in English and arithmetic .. .. .	..	37 10 0	
Inspectors' Conference (February, 1907) .. .. .	..	348 14 0	
Illustrations: Natural history .. .. .	..	45 0 0	
Locality maps .. .. .	..	81 16 0	
Manual of Botany (Vote No. 80) .. .. .	..	75 0 0	
School Journal (3 months) .. .. .	..	119 12 0	
Travelling expenses of members of Teachers' Superannuation Board .. .. .	..	54 11 4	
Model desks.. .. .	..	61 10 6	
Contingencies .. .. .	..	83 10 5	
		669,442 8 5	
Less recoveries (examination fees) .. .. .	..	2,129 14 0	
			667,312 14 5
Secondary and University Education (Votes Nos. 73 and 80, Consolidated Fund; 95, Public Works Fund; and statutory payments).			
Grants to Education Boards for—			
Scholarships: Not exceeding capitation allowance at 1s. 6d. on average attendance .. .. .	..	9,340 12 4	
District high schools: Salaries of secondary teachers .. .. .	..	18,251 17 3	
District high schools: Subsidies ("Education Act, 1904") .. .. .	..	409 13 4	
National Scholarships ("Education Act, 1904") .. .. .	..	2,468 19 1	
Carried forward .. .. .	..	30,471 2 0	675,845 17 0

Table No. 7—continued.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	30,471	2	0	675,345	17	0
SECONDARY AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATION—continued.									
Other Payments—									
Secondary schools and colleges: Capitation .. .. .	..	..	..	21,767	5	10			
Secondary schools and colleges: Subsidies ("Education Act, 1904") .. .. .	..	..	..	145	0	0			
Sir George Grey Scholarships (Vote No. 80) .. .. .	..	..	..	150	0	0			
University of New Zealand: Statutory payment ("New Zealand University Act, 1874") .. .. .	..	..	..	3,000	0	0			
Auckland University College: Statutory payment ("Auckland University College Act, 1882") .. .. .	..	..	..	4,000	0	0			
Auckland University College: Specialisation in Commerce and Mining (Vote No. 80) .. .. .	..	..	..	2,000	0	0			
Auckland University College: Buildings (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	..	..	4,500	0	0			
Victoria College, Wellington: Statutory payment ("Victoria College Act, 1897") .. .. .	..	..	..	4,000	0	0			
Victoria College, Wellington: Specialisation in Law and Science (Vote No. 80) .. .. .	..	..	..	2,000	0	0			
Victoria College, Wellington: Queen's Scholarships (Queen's Scholarships Acts, 1903 and 1906) .. .. .	..	..	..	490	15	11			
Victoria College, Wellington: Buildings (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	..	..	9,775	9	8			
Canterbury College, Christchurch: Specialisation in Engineering (Vote No. 80) .. .. .	..	..	..	2,000	0	0			
University of Otago: Specialisation in Mining, Medicine, and Veterinary Science (Vote No. 80) .. .. .	..	..	..	2,000	0	0			
University of Otago: Buildings (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	..	..	5,000	0	0			
University of Otago: Dental Hospital (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	..	..	1,500	0	0			
Marlborough High School: Teacher's residence (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Marlborough High School: Statutory payment ("Marlborough High School Act, 1899") .. .. .	..	..	..	400	0	0			
Whangarei High School: Enlargement of buildings (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	..	..	625	0	0			
Thames High School: Improvement of site (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	..	..	75	0	0			
Palmerston North High School: Improvement of site (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	..	..	485	0	0			
Nelson College (Boys'): Rebuilding (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	..	..	3,000	0	0			
Southland High School (Girls'): Buildings (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	..	..	2,500	0	0			
Scholarships for Maoris .. .. .	..	..	..	41	11	11			
Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	14	0	7			
							100,040	5	11
Technical Instruction (Votes Nos. 74, Consolidated Fund; 95, Public Works Fund; and "The Education Act, 1904").									
Salaries of Inspectors (two) .. .. .	..	..	..	740	0	0			
Examinations—									
Science and Art, Board of Education, South Kensington, London	238	4	0						
City and Guilds of London Institute	405	10	1						
				643	14	1			
Capitation—									
School classes	13,921	0	0						
Special associated and college classes	10,947	15	7						
Free places	3,117	14	2						
				27,986	9	9			
Training of teachers									
Material and apparatus for classes				1,945	0	0			
Buildings and permanent apparatus (Vote No. 95)				851	12	2			
Rents (Vote No. 81)				21,204	2	6			
Railway fares of instructors				706	10	6			
Railway fares of students attending registered classes				600	18	2			
Travelling expenses of Inspectors				182	8	1			
Subsidies on contributions ("The Education Act, 1904")				158	14	10			
Sundries				12,676	15	3			
				3	8	9			
				67,699	14	1			
Less recoveries (examination fees)				145	7	6			
							67,554	6	7
Public School Cadets (Vote No. 75).									
Commanding Officer (salary, £310; travelling expenses, £263 19s. 1d.)				573	19	1			
Clerk				185	0	0			
Fares of corps attending parades, &c.				268	3	6			
Expenses of training camps				1,035	8	6			
Arms and accoutrements				4,432	13	10			
Capitation				1,631	12	6			
Contingencies				75	17	5			
				8,202	14	10			
Less recoveries (sale of ammunition, &c.)				764	8	5			
							7,438	6	5
Carried forward							850,378	15	11

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	850,378	15	11
Native Schools (Votes Nos. 76 and 81, Consolidated Fund; 95, Public Works Fund).									
Salaries of Inspectors (two) .. .. .	..	..	..	710	0	0			
Salaries and allowances of teachers .. .. .	..	..	..	19,132	17	10			
Higher education and apprenticeship .. .. .	..	..	..	2,536	0	3			
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	615	15	11			
Travelling expenses (including removals of teachers) .. .. .	..	..	..	997	8	0			
Buildings: New schools, additional class-rooms, &c. (Vote No. 95) .. .. .	..	..	..	5,193	3	2			
General maintenance of buildings: Repairs, painting, &c. (Vote No. 81) .. .. .	..	..	..	733	11	11			
Technical Instruction: Payment of instructors; material for classes .. .. .	..	..	..	342	1	8			
Warming of schoolrooms .. .. .	..	..	..	90	12	2			
Ferrying children .. .. .	..	..	..	122	2	5			
Advertising .. .. .	..	..	..	109	4	0			
Contingencies .. .. .	..	..	..	105	11	10			
				30,688	9	2			
Less recoveries .. .. .	..	..	..	2,913	14	7			
							27,774	14	7
Industrial Schools (Votes Nos. 77, 81, and 19, Consolidated Fund; and 95, Public Works Fund).									
Salaries of Assistant Inspector and Visiting Officers (four)	1,011	0	0						
Travelling expenses, &c., of Assistant Inspectors and Visiting Officers	1,143	18	1						
Travelling expenses of Managers and other officers	253	8	2				2,408	6	3
Schools,—									
Auckland—									
Salaries	499	11	7						
General maintenance	638	13	0						
Repairs to buildings, &c. (Votes Nos. 19 and 81)	98	7	8						
Boarding-out—									
Board of children	1,170	15	1						
Sundries	6	6	3						
	2,353	13	7						
Less recoveries	885	11	8				1,468	1	11
Boys' Training Farm, Weraoa—									
Salaries	1,700	9	0						
General maintenance	4,656	10	2						
New buildings, clearing, &c. (Vote No. 95)	7,362	0	5						
Small works and repairs to buildings (Votes Nos. 19 and 81)	650	4	7						
Boarding-out—									
Board of children	188	4	4						
Sundries	9	10	0						
	14,566	18	6						
Less recoveries	1,662	0	3				12,904	18	3
Receiving Home, Wellington—									
Salaries	406	2	8						
General maintenance	784	13	8						
Purchase of property (Vote No. 95)	1,403	4	0						
Rent (Vote No. 77), £12; repairs, &c., to buildings (Votes Nos. 19 and 81), £22 12s. 5d.	34	12	5						
Boarding-out—									
Board of children	3,843	5	5						
Medical attendance and sundries	137	18	4						
	6,609	16	6						
Less recoveries	2,973	17	4				3,635	19	2
Receiving Home, Christchurch—									
Salaries	449	12	1						
General maintenance	761	12	6						
Rent of temporary premises	104	0	0						
Purchase of new site (Vote No. 95)	404	14	6						
Repairs to buildings, &c. (Votes Nos. 19 and 81)	29	16	4						
Boarding-out—									
Board of children	3,100	10	2						
Medical attendance and sundries	66	16	3						
	4,917	1	10						
Less recoveries	1,722	17	0				3,194	4	10
Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	..	23,611	10	5	878,153	10	6

Table No. 7—continued.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	23,611	10	5	878,153	10	6
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—continued.									
Te Oranga Home, Christchurch—									
Salaries	665	10	10						
General maintenance	408	1	5						
Rent	107	0	0						
Good-conduct rewards	81	19	5						
Additions to buildings, repairs, &c. (Votes Nos. 19 and 81, Consolidated Fund; and 95, Public Works Fund)	865	13	4						
	2,078	5	0						
Less recoveries	97	7	8						
				1,980	17	4			
Burnham—									
Salaries	2,077	19	1						
General maintenance	2,815	7	6						
Good-conduct rewards	41	1	2						
Small works and repairs to buildings (Votes Nos. 19 and 81)	727	15	10						
Boarding-out—									
Board of children	78	15	9						
	5,740	19	4						
Less recoveries	607	2	2						
				5,133	17	2			
Caversham—									
Salaries	640	18	9						
General maintenance	938	9	1						
Repairs to buildings, &c. (Votes Nos. 19 and 81)	92	10	2						
Boarding-out—									
Board of children	3,196	19	2						
Salary of Official Correspondent	125	0	0						
Medical attendance and sundries	87	0	11						
	5,080	18	1						
Less recoveries	3,546	3	5						
				1,534	14	8			
Private Schools—									
St. Mary's, Auckland—									
Maintenance	1,206	15	0						
Passages, &c.	10	3	0						
	1,216	18	0						
Less recoveries	215	7	1						
				1,001	10	11			
St. Joseph's, Wellington—									
Maintenance	197	17	0						
Less recoveries	26	13	0						
				171	4	0			
St. Mary's, Nelson—									
Maintenance	1,219	10	10						
Passages, &c.	3	16	6						
	1,223	7	4						
Less recoveries	272	18	7						
				950	8	9			
St. Vincent de Paul's, Dunedin—									
Maintenance	83	3	0						
Less recoveries	4	4	6						
				78	18	6			
Inmates maintained at other institutions .. .. .	..	..	..	401	11	3			
Amount refunded to earnings accounts of ex-inmates .. .. .	..	..	..	51	14	4			
Compensation for theft of private property by an inmate .. .. .	..	..	..	10	0	0			
Expenses of commission of inquiry held at Burnham .. .. .	..	..	..	558	17	10			
Contingencies .. .. .	..	..	..	22	2	0			
				35,507	7	2			
Institution for Deaf-mutes (Votes Nos. 19, 78, and 81, Consolidated Fund; and 95, Public Works Fund).									
Salaries—									
Director	387	10	0						
Assistants	1,050	11	1						
Separate instruction of pupils (seven)	80	0	0						
				1,518	1	1			
Matron and servants	813	15	8						
Medical Officer	20	0	0						
				833	15	3			
Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	..	2,351	16	4	918,660	17	8

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

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,351	16	4	913,660	17	8
INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES—continued.									
General maintenance	1,079	11	7			
Travelling expenses, including transit of pupils	131	16	8			
Pupils boarded out	176	16	3			
Additions, alterations, and repairs to buildings (Votes Nos. 19 and 81, Consolidated Fund; and 95, Public Works Fund)	1,123	8	3			
Contingencies	39	12	2			
				4,903	1	3			
Less recoveries	457	14	6			
							4,445	6	9
Institution for Blind (Vote No. 79).									
Charges for pupils at Jubilee Institute, Auckland	639	3	8			
Separate instruction of pupil at Christchurch	21	0	0			
Inspection expenses, &c.	8	13	6			
				668	17	2			
Less recoveries	123	3	9			
							545	13	5
Miscellaneous (Votes Nos. 80, Consolidated Fund; and 95, Public Works Fund; and "The Civil Service Insurance Act, 1893").									
Commission, Native Reserves Trusts	786	11	1			
Subsidies to public libraries	3,000	0	0			
Maintenance, &c., of "Milne" Seismograph, No. 20	8	6	0			
Expenses of departmental exhibits at New Zealand International Exhibition	144	19	10			
Postage and telegrams (three months)	295	19	8			
Auckland Art Museum: Subsidy for purchase of Maori store-house (Vote No. 95)	660	0	0			
Compensation to Miss J. Turner, late cadette, Head Office, for loss of office ("The Civil Service Insurance, 1893")	26	18	0			
							4,922	14	7
Total				£923,574	12	5

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FROM 1877 TO 1906.

[Up to 1893 the average attendance is the "strict" average, after that year it is the "working" average.]

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	57,301	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	95,877	106,328	83,361	80,737	76·1	4,707	3,921	3,178	2,410
1887	99,206	110,919	87,386	85,637	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	3,998
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	112,328	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]
1904	125,150	135,475	117,965	116,506	85·5	1,055	1,907	3,733	3,459
1905	126,653	137,623	120,725	120,265	86·9	1,503	2,148	2,760	3,759
1906	128,328	139,302	121,547	121,958	86·7	1,675	1,679	822	1,693

Table No. 8.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1906, and the Names, Classification, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1906.

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" (10) "M" and "F" distinguish sex; "H" means head of a school; "M" or "F" (standing alone) sole teacher; "A," assistant teacher; "P," pupil-teacher; and "Sec." indicates that the teacher is engaged in secondary instruction.
NOTE 3.—In the column for "Classification" (9) an asterisk signifies that the certificate is provisional.
NOTE 4.—In the column for "Salary" (11) an asterisk signifies that an addition is made to the teacher's salary out of the district high school grants. (See also E.—12, 1907.)

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1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay- ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging- allowances to Pupil- teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expendi- ture, in- cluding Re- building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class- rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging- allowances to Pupil- teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 0.											
Amodeo Bay ..	8	£ 60 0 0	£ 8 6 8	£ 1 17 6	£ ..	£ ..	Purves, Andrew ..	..	M	£ 72 0 0	£ 10
Awanga ..	4	38 10 0	..	2 7 10	..	..	Ransbottom, H. V. ..	..	M	42 0 0	..
Great Barrier ..	10	78 0 0	10 0 0	2 19 9	..	..	Hunter, Edward J. ..	..	M	78 0 0	10
Hakaru ..	12	80 5 0	10 0 0	4 7 9	..	..	Sinclair, Mariere M. ..	..	F	78 0 0	10
Huarau ..	14	95 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 9	..	..	Nutsford, Kate E. ..	Lic.	F	90 0 0	10
Kaimamaku ..	8	66 0 0	10 0 0	4 12 9	..	..	Mackenzie, Rhoda S. ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Katikati No. 1 ..	4	45 2 0	..	3 9 0	..	..	Gledstanes, Mary ..	..	F	48 0 0	..
Lichfield ..	12	73 10 0	10 0 0	5 12 0	..	..	Kells, Isabella F. R. ..	Lic.	F	78 0 0	10
Mahoenui ..	9	76 15 0	9 3 4	1 7 8	..	..	Pirrit, James A. ..	..	M	78 0 0	10
Mangapiko ..	17	105 0 0	10 0 0	67 19 3	..	..	Monstedt, Anna M. ..	E3	F	110 0 0	10
Matapouri ..	16	95 10 0	10 0 0	7 16 8	..	..	Ashby, K. A. ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Mauku West ..	16	97 0 0	..	16 15 1	..	..	Glenny, Joseph ..	D2	M	110 0 0	..
Miranda and Kaiawa ..	19	118 16 0	10 0 0	8 2 3	..	..	Hendry, G. McI. ..	..	M	118 16 0	10
Moerangi ..	5	25 10 0	..	..	..	..	Godsell, C. M. ..	..	F	24 0 0	..
Okahu ..	17	95 5 0	10 0 0	6 6 4	..	..	Clark, Dinah ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Okiwi ..	10	69 0 0	10 0 0	4 19 10	..	..	Stead, Edwin C. ..	..	M	66 0 0	10
Okoroire ..	14	57 15 0	..	5 10 0	..	..	Ariell, Janet J. ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
Oparau ..	10	73 10 0	10 0 0	0 9 0	4 0 0	..	McChesney, H. H. R. ..	..	M	72 0 0	10
Orahiri ..	6	34 10 0	..	..	..	..	Menzies, Gladys E. ..	..	F	36 0 0	..
Orere ..	6	33 0 0	..	0 14 7	..	..	Jory, Constance M. ..	..	F	36 0 0	..
Oropi ..	18	105 0 0	10 0 0	11 17 10	6 0 0	..	Leech, Grace C. ..	E3	F	110 0 0	10
Oroville ..	14	81 0 0	10 0 0	5 5 7	..	..	Smith, William ..	..	M	78 0 0	10
Otaikerangi ..	11	66 0 0	10 0 0	0 13 4	..	..	O'Donoghue, T. V. ..	..	M	66 0 0	10
Paparimu ..	14	68 0 0	8 6 8	9 16 0	..	..	Cooper, Lucy ..	..	F	84 0 0	10
Pukekawa ..	13	78 15 0	9 3 4	11 17 9	..	..	Dean, Margaret ..	..	F	85 0 0	10
Pukemiro ..	12	67 10 0	10 0 0	9 2 10	6 0 0	..	Melville, Isabelle ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Puketarata ..	23	125 0 0	10 0 0	12 3 4	..	14 15 9	Hamilton, Lucy ..	D2	F	130 0 0	10
Raupo ..	17	87 5 0	10 0 0	24 14 9	..	..	Torr, Ivy J. ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Ruapuke ..	12	80 10 0	..	7 7 11	..	..	Hardy, Florence F. ..	E4	F	84 0 0	..
Ruatangata East ..	6	45 0 0	8 6 8	4 14 9	..	..	White, Robert S. ..	..	M	54 0 0	10
Te Akatea and Wai- ngaro ..	15	98 16 6	10 0 0	6 13 3	11 0 0	..	Kenny, Cyril B. ..	..	M	85 0 0	10
Te Puna Point ..	9	54 0 0	10 0 0	4 9 3	..	..	George, Charlotte ..	..	F	54 0 0	10
Te Rahu ..	12	84 0 0	..	6 2 6	..	..	Hamilton, Josephine ..	E3	F	84 0 0	..
Te Rauamoa ..	13	79 10 0	10 0 0	12 3 5	..	..	Ashby, Albina ..	..	F	84 0 0	10
Te Tahī ..	11	72 0 0	10 0 0	1 11 2	..	..	Mandeno, Mary E. ..	D4	F	72 0 0	10
Te Uku ..	12	84 0 0	..	6 7 0	..	..	Harsant, E. M. N. ...	Lic.	F	84 0 0	..
Union Collieries ..	16	88 10 0	10 0 0	4 13 5	..	..	Pendergrast, H. E. ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Waiau ..	7	33 4 10	..	4 3 6	..	..	Hill, Isabel ..	..	F	42 0 0	..
Waingarara ..	9	54 0 0	13 6 8	4 7 0	..	5 19 10	Ernest, Elizabeth M. ..	..	F	54 0 0	10
Wairere ..	14	72 0 0	8 6 8	8 7 9	10 0 0	..	Joyce, May F. ..	..	F	85 0 0	10
Weymouth ..	8	60 0 0	10 0 0	4 7 0	..	..	Blackett, Isabella H. ..	..	F	60 0 0	10
Whakahara ..	10	69 0 0	10 0 0	3 7 3	..	..	Hyatt, Alice S. ..	E2	F	66 0 0	10
Whangamarino ..	10	61 10 0	10 0 0	5 7 6	..	..	Dean, Daisy ..	D4	F	66 0 0	10
Wharehine ..	11	61 10 0	10 0 0	5 8 3	..	..	Moffatt, Grace ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Whatipu ..	4	24 0 0	..	..	..	..	Armour, Marion A. ..	..	F	24 0 0	..
Woodlands ..	16	69 5 0	9 3 4	3 1 7	..	..	Smallman, Lillian M. ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Babylon ..	14	64 10 0	8 6 8	16 17 1	..	13 2 9	Kane, Jane ..	..	F	84 0 0	10
Kinohaku ..	12	61 0 0	8 6 8	5 0 2	..	329 12 4	Hayes, Katie ..	..	F	72 0 0	10
Koutu ..	18	78 2 8	8 16 9	12 2 10	3 0 0	2 4 10	Yarborough, Mabel ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
C. M. C.											
Mairoa ..	11	55 0 0	8 6 8	4 11 4	..	286 1 2	Grattan, Ida V. C. ...	..	F	60 0 0	10
Maraetai ..	15	77 6 8	9 3 4	5 19 4	..	..	McGrael, Michael S. ..	..	M	84 0 0	10
Tawharanui ..	14	67 4 3	8 12 7	5 17 10	..	114 16 9	Higham, Mary A. ..	..	F	85 0 0	10
Tererenga ..	10	58 10 0	9 3 4	4 0 0	..	11 9 2	Laing, A. M. ..	..	M	54 0 0	10
Ararimu and Hunua No. 2 ..	15	88 19 6	6 8 0	8 6 0	..	..	Pratt, Edward J. ..	..	M	84 0 0	10
Paengaroa ..	12	40 0 0	5 0 0	19 2 9	..	..	Murray, Mrs. R. B. ..	..	F	78 0 0	10
Tirohanga ..	12	26 10 0	4 3 4	..	..	..	White, Nellie ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Hinuera ..	6	9 0 0	..	5 13 10	..	..	Bruford, M. Juanita ..	..	F	36 0 0	..
Waioatemarama and Wekaweka ..	13	69 6 0	..	5 15 11	..	..	Walker, W. ..	..	M	97 4 0	..
Waipu Cave ..	4	6 0 0	..	..	..	..	Hutchinson, James ..	..	M	24 0 0	..
Whangaparaoa ..	11	17 10 0	2 10 0	..	..	..	McKinley, John E. ..	..	M	66 0 0	10

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

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expendi-ture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 1.											
Albertland North ..	17	£ 110 0 0	s. d. 10 0 0	£ 7 9 6	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Becroft, F. I. I. ..	Lic.	F	£ 110 0 0	£ 10
Awitu Central ..	17	110 0 0	..	12 0 9	..	..	Lorking, Walter H. ..	E2	M	110 0 0	..
Bream Tail and Waipu Cove	18	132 0 0	10 0 0	11 1 2	..	..	Fraser, Jessie A. ..	E2	F	132 0 0	10
Cabbage Bay ..	18	112 10 0	10 0 0	10 19 6	..	..	Smith, W. H. ..	D3	M	110 0 0	10
Churchill ..	17	110 0 0	10 0 0	13 9 6	..	..	Macdonald, Sarah E. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Greenhithe and Long Bay	17	122 2 0	10 0 0	7 7 0	..	..	Mackay, T. E. A. ..	D3	M	132 0 0	10
Greerton ..	23	110 0 0	10 0 0	9 9 11	..	..	Brain, Alice J. ..	E3	F	110 0 0	10
Gumtown ..	17	110 0 0	10 0 0	7 14 9	..	..	Allison, David A. B. ..	Lic.	M	110 0 0	10
Hoteo North ..	14	101 5 10	10 0 0	6 16 0	..	..	Booth, Ada K. M. ...	..	F	99 0 0	10
Hukanui ..	31	110 0 0	10 0 0	10 17 9	..	..	Ryan, Arabella C. ...	E2	F	110 0 0	10
Jordan ..	17	99 0 0	10 0 0	7 16 10	5 4 0	..	Patterson, Annie ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Kirikiriroa ..	20	110 0 0	..	54 2 3	..	..	Beatty, Annie ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Kohokohe ..	18	110 0 0	..	8 8 0	..	..	Litchfield, Mrs. M. E. ..	D3	F	110 0 0	..
Komakorau ..	17	110 1 3	10 0 0	10 14 6	..	..	Colley, C. C. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Mahurangi Heads and Mullet Point	23	132 0 0	..	11 13 0	..	..	McGrath, Francis..	Lic.	M	132 0 0	..
Makarau and Tahekerua	22	132 0 0	10 0 0	8 19 6	..	..	Armstrong, Annie ..	Lic.	F	132 0 0	10
Maramarua and Waitakaruru	26	121 0 0	9 3 4	11 8 0	..	..	Bennett, John W. ...	D5	M	132 0 0	10
Mareretu ..	20	104 10 0	10 0 0	7 19 3	..	..	Brace, Ethel N. S. ...	..	F	99 0 0	10
Maungatawhiri Valley	21	110 0 0	..	10 7 6	..	..	Robertshaw, Mary A. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Muriwai ..	18	110 0 0	10 0 0	12 17 0	..	304 17 8	Brett, Reginald E. ...	D4	M	110 0 0	10
Omaha, Little ..	20	102 4 2	..	8 7 6	..	..	Carr, Mrs. J. H. W. ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
Oruaiti ..	13	110 0 0	10 0 0	3 5 6	..	..	Ballance, Violet M. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Paemako ..	21	110 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 5	..	..	Upton, Frederick G. ..	Lic.	M	110 0 0	10
Papakura Valley No. 2	19	110 0 0	10 0 0	7 14 6	..	..	Vincent, E. M. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Papamoa ..	12	104 10 0	10 0 0	28 11 3	..	..	Battersby, E. B. ...	D3	F	110 0 0	10
Piako Valley ..	21	99 0 0	10 0 0	0 13 6	..	..	Fortune, Conrad S. ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Pollock ..	21	99 0 0	..	12 10 7	..	..	McLean, Neil ..	..	M	99 0 0	..
Pukeatua ..	12	110 0 0	10 0 0	6 1 6	..	..	Shannon, C. ..	E3	F	110 0 0	10
Purua ..	16	99 0 0	..	7 15 0	..	..	Carter, Henrietta M. ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
Purua No. 2 ..	22	99 12 0	10 0 0	4 17 3	..	..	McDonald, Ivon F. ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Rotorangi ..	18	110 0 0	10 0 0	13 10 6	..	..	McKinnon, R. A. ...	Lic.	M	110 0 0	10
Tangaihi ..	17	99 18 4	10 0 0	7 1 0	..	..	Macrae, Murdoch ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Tangihua No. 2 ..	21	126 0 0	10 0 0	8 17 3	..	7 8 0	Teesdale, Jacob T. ...	D2	M	126 0 0	10
Tangoao ..	12	110 0 0	10 0 0	6 2 3	..	14 6 6	Johnston, Mary J. ...	E2	F	110 0 0	10
Tangowahine ..	18	99 0 0	10 0 0	9 13 11	..	235 3 8	Boswell, Charles W. ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Tara Road ..	13	110 0 0	10 0 0	5 18 6	..	..	Jackson, Edith S. A. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Tryphena ..	15	110 0 0	..	7 7 3	..	..	Mabbett, Arthur ..	Lic.	M	110 0 0	..
Turanga Creek No. 2	18	110 0 0	10 0 0	7 10 0	..	..	Piggot, Ellen M. ...	D3	F	110 0 0	10
Waitetuna ..	15	99 0 0	10 0 0	2 6 3	10 8 0	..	McKinnon, Malcolm ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Waiwera ..	19	110 0 0	10 0 0	7 13 9	..	..	Stevenson, J. E. B. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Walton ..	21	110 0 0	10 0 0	13 5 8	..	..	Crickett, Ada M. ...	E2	F	110 0 0	10
Whangaripo ..	16	110 0 0	10 0 0	7 3 6	..	..	Hefford, Jane E. ...	E2	F	110 0 0	10
Whangaroa North ..	18	110 0 0	..	9 5 3	..	..	Cooke, Violet M. ...	E3	F	110 0 0	..
Brooklyn and Huia	17	127 0 0	9 11 8	11 9 6	..	..	Johnston, Annie C. ..	Lic.	F	132 0 0	10
Takahue ..	9	82 10 0	8 6 8	5 13 6	..	..	Ammon, Helena A. ...	..	F	99 0 0	10
Hangatiki ..	19	74 5 0	7 10 0	12 6 5	9 15 0	25 9 8	Le Gallais, Leddra ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Aka Aka ..	22	55 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0	3 5 0	53 16 6	Batchelor, Mrs. A. J. ..	D3	F	110 0 0	10
Titoki ..	19	25 8 8	2 6 2	18 15 9	..	1 2 6	Fraser, Mary ..	E2	F	110 0 0	10
GRADE 2.											
Ahuroa ..	24	130 0 0	20 0 0	21 4 8	..	..	Hardy, Helena H. ...	E3	F	130 0 0	20
Ardmore ..	28	130 0 0	..	16 5 1	..	..	Latimer, Mrs. Ella ..	D2	F	130 0 0	..
Avoca ..	27	125 13 4	20 0 0	45 5 0	..	..	Hoey, Ruben L. ...	..	M	117 0 0	20
Awatuna and Marlborough	26	156 0 0	20 0 0	10 4 9	..	..	Reynolds, Arthur E. ..	Lic.	M	156 0 0	20
Awitu No. 2 ..	19	130 0 0	20 0 0	8 2 0	..	..	Cruickshank, J. ...	D3	F	130 0 0	20
Brookside ..	21	130 0 0	20 0 0	15 12 3	..	..	Usher, Agnes ..	E3	F	130 0 0	20
Elstow ..	19	130 0 0	20 0 0	8 11 3	..	37 2 9	Fraser, Anne B. ...	D3	F	130 0 0	20
Eureka ..	30	130 0 0	20 0 0	8 0 4	..	171 1 10	Bell, Lucy ..	D4	F	130 0 0	20
Glen Murray and Woodleigh	27	143 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 6	..	..	Church, George P. ...	..	M	140 8 0	20
Gordon ..	26	118 1 8	..	10 17 11	..	..	Downard, F. N. R. ...	D3	M	130 0 0	..
Hautapu ..	22	130 0 0	20 0 0	12 0 9	..	..	Edmiston, Jessie H. ..	E1	F	130 0 0	20
Huanui ..	21	130 0 0	20 0 0	18 0 9	..	..	Marshall, Leslie C. ..	E2	M	130 0 0	20
Hukatere ..	23	130 0 0	20 0 0	14 14 8	..	..	Meikiejohn, L. S. A. ..	D3	M	130 0 0	20
Kaiwaka ..	23	130 0 0	..	15 7 9	..	..	Ryan, Elizabeth M. ..	Lic.	F	130 0 0	..
Karaka No. 1 and Karaka No. 2	23	156 0 0	20 0 0	9 11 6	..	..	Burton, Percy R. ...	D3	M	156 0 0	20
Kariaotahi ..	25	130 0 0	..	11 1 9	..	..	Fenwick, Herbert ..	D3	M	130 0 0	..
Katikati No. 3 ..	31	130 0 0	20 0 0	19 9 3	King, Margaret ..	E3	F	130 0 0	20
Kauaeranga Valley ..	21	182 0 0	20 0 0	4 16 2	5 4 0	..	Smith, Frank H. ...	D2	M	132 0 0	20

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1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1906.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.			
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.		
GRADE 2—continued.													
Kaurihohore ..	17	£ s. d. 130 0 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 8 0 9	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Moore, Minnie L. ..	E3	F	£ s. d. 130 0 0	£ ..		
Kennedy Bay ..	21	130 0 0	20 0 0	4 0 3	.. ..	.. ..	Tooman, Francis ..	Lic.	M	130 0 0	20
Kerikeri ..	21	130 0 0	20 0 0	7 9 7	.. ..	.. ..	Smith, Florence M.	E2	F	130 0 0	20
Kutarere ..	22	121 6 8	19 3 4	3 11 5	.. ..	.. ..	Braithwaite, F. C. ..	Lic.	M	130 0 0	20
Mangaiti ..	20	129 13 4	20 0 0	5 6 1	.. ..	161 2 4	Keaney, Annie ..	E2	F	130 0 0	20	
Mangawhara ..	24	130 0 0	20 0 0	13 17 6	5 4 0	6 19 10	Smith, Adelaide M.	D4	F	130 0 0	20		
Mata and Ruakaka ..	26	156 0 0	20 0 0	14 1 3	.. ..	.. ..	Murdoch, Alfred J.	D3	M	156 0 0	20
Matakohe No. 2 ..	22	117 0 0	20 0 0	9 7 3	.. ..	.. ..	Wood, Ernest A. ..	..	M	117 0 0	20
Maunu ..	32	130 0 0	.. ..	13 17 3	.. ..	.. ..	Millington, Edward	D2	M	130 0 0	..
Motukaraka ..	17	130 0 0	.. ..	8 2 3	.. ..	.. ..	Rudall, John H. ..	D3	M	130 0 0	..
Ngararatunua ..	29	132 0 0	20 0 0	11 3 9	.. ..	.. ..	Elliott, Margaret J.	E2	F	130 0 0	20
Ngunguru ..	24	127 16 8	.. ..	23 18 0	.. ..	.. ..	Grigg, Albert E. ..	E4	M	130 0 0	..
Ohinewai ..	20	130 0 0	.. ..	12 6 4	.. ..	.. ..	Baston, Florence I.	E2	F	130 0 0	..
Okaihau No. 2 and Utakura Valley	25	156 0 0	20 0 0	11 15 0	18 0 0	.. ..	Hughes, Wilfred L.	D3	M	156 0 0	20	
Ongarue ..	22	114 14 6	8 0 0	12 2 5	.. ..	.. ..	Langdon, Arthur ..	..	M	117 0 0	..
Opua ..	16	130 0 0	.. ..	7 8 9	.. ..	.. ..	Windust, Mrs. P. A.	E1	F	130 0 0	..
Orua Bay ..	22	130 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Gledhill, Eunice A.	E2	F	130 0 0	20
Otumoetai ..	18	130 0 0	20 0 0	11 5 5	.. ..	.. ..	Bull, Edith L. ..	E4	F	130 0 0	20
Pakiri ..	21	123 6 7	19 6 0	9 10 11	.. ..	.. ..	Keleher, Mary K. ..	Lic.	F	130 0 0	20
Papakura Valley	22	130 0 0	.. ..	17 8 1	.. ..	.. ..	Beale, Arundel M. ...	C2	F	130 0 0	..
Paradise ..	19	128 9 8	20 0 0	21 7 0	.. ..	.. ..	Fletcher, W. J. N. ..	..	M	117 0 0	20
Pongakawa ..	23	130 0 0	20 0 0	9 16 9	.. ..	.. ..	Barlow, Gertrude E.	E2	F	130 0 0	20
Pukerimu ..	24	130 0 0	.. ..	10 1 3	.. ..	.. ..	Haensler, Mrs. Emily M. L.	E2	F	130 0 0	..
Pukete ..	18	123 10 0	.. ..	8 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Laxon, Eileen W. ...	..	F	117 0 0	..
Pungaere ..	20	130 0 0	20 0 0	10 18 1	.. ..	.. ..	Lothian, John, Rev.	C4	M	130 0 0	20
Purerua ..	23	117 0 0	20 0 0	14 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Tennent, Frances I.	..	F	117 0 0	20
Naumai ..	31	130 0 0	20 0 0	13 19 6	.. ..	.. ..	Stone, Alfred E. ..	D4	M	130 0 0	20
Swanson ..	24	130 0 0	20 0 0	17 14 6	.. ..	.. ..	Duncan, Kate ..	E2	F	130 0 0	20
Tatarariki ..	31	128 16 8	13 6 8	21 14 3	.. ..	.. ..	Molloy, John J. ..	Lic.	M	130 0 0	20
Tauboa ..	29	130 0 0	.. ..	11 15 5	.. ..	.. ..	Hudson, John H. ..	D2	M	130 0 0	..
Tawhare ..	33	130 0 0	20 0 0	11 17 3	.. ..	.. ..	Aubin, Lilian A. ..	D2	F	130 0 0	20
Te Arai North and Te Arai South	24	156 0 0	20 0 0	48 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Leech, Joshua S. ..	D4	M	156 0 0	20
Te Matai ..	21	130 0 0	20 0 0	13 2 0	.. ..	.. ..	Crosby, Edward ..	C4	M	130 0 0	20
Te Pahi No. 1 ..	23	130 0 0	20 0 0	9 5 3	.. ..	.. ..	Barlow, Miriam V.	E2	F	130 0 0	20
Titirangi ..	22	130 0 0	.. ..	13 15 3	.. ..	.. ..	Totman, Leonard W.	E3	M	130 0 0	..
Tokatoka No. 2 ..	28	130 0 0	20 0 0	15 10 9	5 0 0	.. ..	Joyce, Eden H. ..	E3	F	130 0 0	20	
Waiheke Central and Waiheke Fleming's	23	156 0 0	20 0 0	11 3 0	.. ..	.. ..	Harvey, John H. ..	D3	M	156 0 0	20
Wairoa South ..	16	130 0 0	20 0 0	7 11 9	.. ..	.. ..	Smith, Margaret J.	E2	F	130 0 0	20
Wellsford ..	21	130 0 0	20 0 0	11 11 3	.. ..	.. ..	Izod, Lionel ..	E3	M	130 0 0	20
Whangapoua ..	20	130 0 0	20 0 0	9 3 6	.. ..	.. ..	Johnston, Wm. ..	Lic.	M	130 0 0	20
Fairburn's Road ..	21	135 3 4	20 0 0	27 3 2	.. ..	.. ..	Carse, Harry ..	D2	M	130 0 0	20
Limestone Island ..	24	119 3 4	10 8 8	7 13 2	.. ..	165 7 9	Bates, Daisy M. ..	Lic.	F	130 0 0	..	
Otonga and Opuawhanga	23	131 18 0	0 16 8	21 3 9	.. ..	.. ..	Rust, Douglas S. ..	..	M	140 8 0	..
Karamu ..	23	140 5 0	.. ..	16 3 0	.. ..	.. ..	Mendl, Reginald J.	..	M	117 0 0	..
Koromatua and Ngahinepouri	26	103 4 0	15 0 0	11 5 5	.. ..	5 19 10	Sullivan, Andrew J.	..	M	140 8 0	20	
Mangapai No. 2 ..	23	161 0 0	20 0 0	17 8 6	.. ..	.. ..	Long, Edgar R. ..	D4*	M	130 0 0	20
GRADE 3.													
Araparara and Mangakura	28	172 16 0	20 0 0	13 16 6	.. ..	.. ..	McElroy, John ..	E2	M	172 16 0	20
Ararua ..	32	144 0 0	.. ..	15 0 11	.. ..	9 3 0	Brownlee, James L.	D3	M	144 0 0	..
Dome Valley ..	32	144 0 0	.. ..	38 19 9	.. ..	.. ..	Heney, Mrs. Annie	E2*	F	144 0 0	..
Goodwood ..	24	144 0 0	20 0 0	10 1 3	.. ..	68 12 11	Nixon, Elizabeth A.	D2	F	144 0 0	20	
Grahamtown ..	26	144 0 0	20 0 0	13 15 8	.. ..	.. ..	Byles, Frank R. ..	D2	M	144 0 0	20
Graham's Fern ..	21	144 0 0	20 0 0	9 7 9	.. ..	.. ..	Johnson, Joseph B.	D3	M	144 0 0	20
Hastings ..	21	144 0 0	.. ..	49 0 10	.. ..	.. ..	Moore, Peter ..	D1	M	144 0 0	..
Herekino ..	41	144 0 0	20 0 0	18 3 9	.. ..	.. ..	Garland, Frank W.	D3	M	144 0 0	20
Horse-shoe Bush ..	23	144 0 0	20 0 0	9 10 9	.. ..	.. ..	Wilson, W. C. ..	D2	M	144 0 0	20
Kaikohe ..	22	144 0 0	20 0 0	8 18 0	.. ..	.. ..	Maxwell, Marion ..	E2	F	144 0 0	20
Kaipara Flats ..	36	144 0 0	20 0 0	13 15 6	.. ..	.. ..	Quinn, Elizabeth B.	E2	F	144 0 0	20
Kaitaia ..	28	144 0 0	.. ..	11 19 2	.. ..	.. ..	McIntosh, Alexander	C1	M	144 0 0	..
Kaitara ..	30	132 0 0	.. ..	14 2 9	.. ..	.. ..	Laing, Arthur E. ..	D3	M	144 0 0	..
Katui and Aranga ..	30	172 16 0	20 0 0	20 18 8	.. ..	.. ..	Gough, James T. ..	Lic.	M	172 16 0	20
Kimihia ..	27	144 0 0	20 0 0	14 1 7	.. ..	.. ..	Browne, Lilian M. ...	D2	F	144 0 0	20
Mahurangi Heads West and Huhue	27	172 16 0	20 0 0	13 5 8	.. ..	.. ..	Boden, W. J. ..	D3	M	172 16 0	20
Mangatete ..	30	144 0 0	20 0 0	15 5 0	.. ..	.. ..	Cooper, Charles W.	D3	M	144 0 0	20
Manakau Heads ..	24	144 0 0	.. ..	15 12 2	.. ..	.. ..	Bishop, Stanley J. ...	Lic.	M	144 0 0	..
Matahuru No. 1 and Matahuru No. 2	23	172 16 0	20 0 0	11 8 1	Ansley, Arthur F. T.	D2	M	172 16 0	20		

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 3—continued.											
Ohaeawai ..	27	144 0 0	20 0 0	11 7 6	Robinson, E. A. ..	D2	F	144 0 0	20
Oio ..	23	144 0 0	..	9 6 0	..	..	Rogers, Cornelius J. ..	D4	M	144 0 0	..
Opouriao South ..	30	141 12 0	20 0 0	13 2 3	..	..	Gutry, George A. ..	..	M	129 12 0	20
Oruru ..	30	144 0 0	..	13 12 6	..	..	Berry, Mrs. L. M. ..	E2	F	144 0 0	..
Otaika ..	27	144 0 0	20 0 0	46 10 0	..	..	Davis, Elizabeth ..	E2	F	144 0 0	20
Otara ..	33	144 0 0	20 0 0	12 6 9	..	..	Snell, Edgar F. ..	D2	M	144 0 0	20
Oturoa ..	27	144 6 0	20 0 0	6 15 9	..	31 6 5	Moore, Rupert C. ..	C4*	M	144 0 0	20
Owhiwa and Taraunui	33	171 7 2	20 0 0	13 1 9	..	..	Turbott, Thomas ..	Lic.	M	172 16 0	20
Paparata ..	27	144 0 0	..	11 3 0	..	..	Worsley, George H. ..	D2	M	144 0 0	..
Parkhurst ..	17	144 0 0	20 0 0	50 2 0	..	..	Coad, Emma M. ..	D2	F	144 0 0	20
Paterangi ..	24	144 0 0	..	19 3 3	..	..	Bright, Aimée D. ..	E1	F	144 0 0	..
Piriaka ..	45	160 9 0	..	21 2 10	..	..	Mason, H., M.A. ..	B1	HM	144 0 0	..
Pouto ..	31	144 0 0	..	6 0 1	..	..	Mantle, Alice M. L. ..	E4	AF	85 0 0	..
Rangiahua and Upper Waihou	33	172 16 0	20 0 0	8 10 0	..	..	Robertson, James ..	D2	M	144 0 0	..
Rangiahua ..	28	144 0 0	..	12 0 0	..	..	Downard, H. J. F. ..	D3	M	172 16 0	20
Rawhia and Umawera	30	172 16 0	20 0 0	11 18 7	11 0 0	..	Phillips, John S. ..	D2	M	144 0 0	..
Red Hill ..	27	144 0 0	20 0 0	11 6 6	6 0 0	..	Harrison, Rupert ..	E3	M	172 16 0	20
Riverhead ..	33	144 0 0	20 0 0	13 5 9	..	..	Johns, William F. ..	Lic.	M	144 0 0	20
Ruaapeka East and Ruaapeka West	33	172 16 0	20 0 0	12 16 9	..	6 17 6	Sinclair, Elizabeth ..	D2	F	144 0 0	20
Ruatangata West ..	24	144 0 0	20 0 0	12 3 3	..	..	Lough, Frederick ..	E2	M	172 16 0	20
Tairua Block ..	31	144 0 0	20 0 0	11 15 0	..	..	Blow, Harold I. ..	D3	M	144 0 0	20
Tangiteroria and Tangihau	30	172 16 0	..	18 4 6	..	..	Harvey, Roderick M. ..	D3	M	144 0 0	20
Taotaoroa No. 1 and Taotaoroa No. 2	32	172 16 0	..	12 5 6	..	..	Mullins, Francis J. ..	D3	M	172 16 0	..
Taupaki ..	36	145 0 0	20 0 0	24 7 11	..	..	Edgerley, W. W. ..	D3	M	172 16 0	..
Taupo ..	28	129 12 0	20 0 0	11 9 9	..	..	Brown, Mrs. I. M. K. ..	C2	F	144 0 0	20
Te Moari ..	31	144 0 0	..	12 5 3	..	..	Heath, Andrew W. ..	..	M	129 12 0	20
Te Oruru ..	33	129 12 0	20 0 0	5 4 4	12 0 0	..	Murray, James B. ..	D1	M	144 0 0	..
Te Rore ..	26	144 0 0	20 0 0	11 13 5	..	..	Gunson, William D. ..	..	M	129 12 0	20
Tiroa ..	22	129 18 0	20 0 0	10 16 4	..	..	Greenup, Jessie P. ..	D3	F	144 0 0	20
Tokatoka No. 1 ..	23	144 0 0	..	19 8 6	..	..	Evans, Alfred N. I. ..	..	M	129 12 0	20
Turanga Creek No. 1	28	144 0 0	..	15 7 5	..	..	Barton, Robert ..	E2	M	144 0 0	..
Waiomio and Otakeo	21	172 16 0	20 0 0	10 6 11	20 5 0	..	Catran, James G. ..	D3	M	144 0 0	..
Waipu North ..	33	144 0 0	..	12 13 9	..	..	Goosman, John G. ..	Lic.	M	172 16 0	20
Wairanga ..	27	144 0 0	20 0 0	10 13 3	..	..	McKay, Annie I. ..	E2	F	144 0 0	..
Waitangi ..	27	144 0 0	20 0 0	10 19 9	..	..	Hill, Lydia M. ..	E2	F	144 0 0	20
Waitoa ..	49	165 5 0	20 0 0	25 7 7	..	..	Bayly, Jessie J. ..	D1	F	144 0 0	20
Upper Waiwera ..	26	144 0 0	..	11 14 0	..	..	Maclean, Charles ..	D2	HM	144 0 0	20
Wayby ..	32	144 0 0	..	11 17 3	..	..	Taylor, Hazel I. S. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Whangarei Heads ..	28	144 0 0	..	36 3 6	..	..	Johns, William E. ..	E2	M	144 0 0	..
Brynavon ..	28	111 17 2	17 5 3	11 17 7	..	252 1 2	Udy, Annie ..	E2	F	144 0 0	..
Te Rapa ..	28	126 0 0	17 10 0	18 4 2	..	16 5 3	Graham, William G. ..	D2	M	144 0 0	..
Putaruru ..	31	16 16 0	2 6 8	..	..	201 4 6	Mooney, T. B. F. ..	..	M	129 12 0	20
							Fielder, E. M. ..	E2	F	144 0 0	20
							Cliffe, Albert S. ..	E3*	M	144 0 0	20
GRADE 4.											
Arapohue ..	37	160 0 0	..	73 10 0	..	..	Finlayson, Mrs. J. M. ..	E2	F	160 0 0	..
Awanui ..	38	160 0 0	..	17 11 0	..	..	Bird, Mrs. Agnes G. ..	D1	F	160 0 0	..
Flat Bush ..	37	166 13 4	..	14 8 3	..	..	Tidmarsh, H. H. C. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Harrisville ..	35	160 0 0	..	17 2 1	..	..	Hill, Alfred E. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Houhora ..	35	160 0 0	20 0 0	18 6 6	..	..	Finch, Thomas ..	D3	M	160 0 0	20
Hukerenui North ..	31	170 13 4	..	15 14 3	..	..	Harris, Samuel ..	D2	M	164 0 0	..
Hunua ..	30	160 0 0	..	12 2 6	..	..	Ingram, William N. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Kiripaka ..	31	160 0 0	20 0 0	12 12 3	..	..	Rodgers, Thomas ..	D2	M	160 0 0	20
Komata ..	53	216 13 4	8 6 8	20 10 5	8 5 0	220 14 8	Pickett, James A. ..	E4	HM	160 0 0	..
Lucas Creek ..	34	160 0 0	20 0 0	13 10 3	..	..	Wishart, Alice E. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Mangapehi ..	36	160 0 0	20 0 0	11 15 4	..	..	Flatt, Caroline J. ..	E2	F	160 0 0	20
Mangawai Beach ..	34	160 0 0	20 0 0	26 16 11	..	..	Hayson, Bertrand W. ..	Lic.	M	160 0 0	20
Mangonui ..	36	160 0 0	..	17 6 6	..	..	Roberts, John F. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	20
Maropiu ..	34	144 0 0	20 0 0	13 11 9	..	7 1 6	Bailance, Alfred C. ..	E2	M	160 0 0	..
Matakohe ..	41	160 0 0	..	21 13 8	..	..	Ingerson, William L. ..	..	M	144 0 0	20
Maungatapere ..	35	158 13 4	..	27 0 6	..	..	Tooman, George ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Maungatautari ..	33	160 0 0	..	20 11 9	..	63 11 5	Masson, William ..	D3	M	160 0 0	..
Netherton ..	38	160 0 0	20 0 0	44 4 10	..	..	Atkins, Harry ..	D3	M	160 0 0	..
Okaihau ..	36	160 0 0	..	15 18 6	..	..	Wilson, Sophia ..	E2	F	160 0 0	20
Otoroa and Takou ..	34	192 0 0	20 0 0	16 3 0	..	..	Gray, Daniel ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Pakaru and Scoria Flat	31	192 0 0	..	15 11 6	10 8 0	..	Bullians, Andrew ..	D3	M	192 0 0	20
Pakia ..	43	160 0 0	..	25 17 3	..	..	MacLaurin, K. C. ..	D2	M	192 0 0	..
Parua Bay No. 1 and Parua Bay No. 2	34	192 0 0	20 0 0	18 0 6	Young, Ida ..	Lic.	F	160 0 0	..
							Hogwood, Robert ..	E2	M	192 0 0	20

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GRADE 4—continued.												
Punakitere ..	18	£ s. d. 160 0 0	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 9 15 3	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Reid, Robert T. ..	E3	M	£ s. d. 160 0 0	£ 20	
Puni ..	37	160 0 0	..	66 6 3	..	..	Hook, Percy J. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Rangiriri ..	28	160 0 0	20 0 0	22 5 6	..	..	Henry, Margaret ..	E1	F	160 0 0	20
Rawene ..	40	160 0 0	..	18 19 6	..	..	White, Caroline ..	D3	F	160 0 0	..
Tamahere ..	31	160 5 10	..	12 13 9	..	..	Sutton, James ..	D1	M	160 0 0	..
Te Aroha West ..	35	160 0 0	13 6 8	68 6 11	..	388 4 5	Bell, Alexander ..	Lic.	M	160 0 0	..	
Te Kowhai ..	56	216 13 4	..	32 12 3	..	104 19 6	Gillespie, William R. ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	..	
Te Mata ..	35	160 0 0	..	13 12 6	..	60 18 10	Fawcett, Anna J. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Tuakau ..	42	160 0 0	..	16 8 9	..	..	Gibson, Henry T. ..	C1	M	160 0 0	..
Victoria Valley ..	42	160 0 0	20 0 0	18 4 6	..	..	Smart, David L. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Waharoa ..	47	223 15 0	..	27 3 10	..	..	Hook, Alfred C. ..	D3	M	160 0 0	20
Waiharara ..	35	157 6 8	20 0 0	27 1 11	..	..	Doull, John S. ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	..
Waimamaku Valley ..	38	160 0 0	..	98 8 3	..	..	Downard, E. J. R. ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
Waimate ..	33	160 0 0	..	12 19 9	..	..	Brown, Jonathan ..	D3	M	160 0 0	20
Waiorongomai ..	27	160 0 0	..	16 18 3	10 0 0	..	Matthews, G. H. ..	E2	M	160 0 0	..	
Waiotahi ..	33	160 0 0	20 0 0	13 7 7	..	..	May, William J. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Waiotahi Creek ..	27	160 0 0	20 0 0	14 11 2	..	..	Ramson, F. S. ..	C3	M	160 0 0	..
Waipipi ..	34	160 0 0	..	20 9 1	..	..	Dean, William F. ..	E2	M	160 0 0	20
Waipu, Upper ..	34	160 0 0	..	22 13 10	..	..	Pascoe, Ada ..	E2	F	160 0 0	20
Whananaki ..	35	167 13 4	1 13 4	191 2 8	..	..	Meiklejohn, J. T., M.A.	B2	M	160 0 0	..
Whangarata ..	35	160 0 0	..	13 14 6	..	..	McKay, Donald A. ..	E3	M	160 0 0	..
Whatawhata ..	41	160 0 0	..	48 18 9	..	..	Walker, T. H. A. ..	D2	M	161 0 0	..
Awakino and Mokau ..	33	125 16 8	11 13 4	18 14 9	..	20 1 6	Rapson, George W. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..	
Mataitai and Ness Valley ..	33	91 13 9	11 5 0	6 1 6	..	21 0 0	Bowen, Rosanna ..	D1	F	160 0 0	..	
GRADE 5.												
Alexandra ..	46	250 0 0	..	25 6 7	..	..	Webster, Robert S. ..	Lic.	M	192 0 0	20
Buckland ..	53	250 0 0	..	24 11 7	..	..	Schmidt, W. H. ..	..	M	172 16 0	20
Dacre's and Ti Point East Tamaki ..	45 38	198 0 0 250 0 0	20 0 0 ..	20 12 6 15 8 6	..	..	Arey, Sarah B. ..	E1	HF	165 0 0	..
Hikutaita ..	41	250 0 0	..	64 16 3	..	..	Worth, Beatrice C. C. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Hobsonville ..	46	250 0 0	..	33 0 5	7 0 0	211 3 8	Wily, Harry H. D. ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	..	
Howick ..	44	250 0 0	..	20 12 6	..	..	Piggot, Theodora E. ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
Hukerenui South ..	45	250 0 0	..	188 11 11	..	..	Elliott, Sydney J. ..	D3	M	198 0 0	20
Kao ..	49	250 0 0	..	20 7 0	..	..	Short, Arthur ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	..
Katikati No. 2 ..	44	250 0 0	..	19 12 3	..	..	Pilkington, M. E. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Kawhia ..	42	250 0 0	..	43 8 9	..	27 11 0	Walters, Ernest J. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	
Maketu ..	41	244 16 1	..	17 5 9	..	..	Wilcox, Elizabeth J. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Mamaku ..	44	250 0 0	..	40 10 2	..	..	Squire, Donald S. B. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Mangere ..	49	250 0 0	..	86 9 6	..	..	Herrick, Daisy W. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Marua ..	38	235 16 8	..	14 17 3	..	..	Andrew, Henry P. ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	..
Matakana ..	31	235 16 8	..	45 2 6	..	..	Ince, Eleanor W. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Matamata ..	53	250 0 0	..	27 15 7	..	28 4 9	Joll, William A. ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	..	
Mayfield ..	44	250 0 0	..	21 12 6	..	..	Bell, Alice ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Onewhero ..	49	250 0 0	..	21 2 6	..	..	Brown, James S. ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
Opouriao North ..	53	250 0 0	..	22 8 9	..	..	Lovatt, Mary ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	..
Otaua ..	48	250 0 0	..	19 12 6	..	..	Boswell, James ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Paiaka and Pah Paparoa ..	52 51	198 0 0 250 0 0	20 0 0 ..	19 13 3 24 13 6	..	..	Wilson, Louisa ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	..
Patumahoe ..	42	250 0 0	..	16 11 9	..	..	Durham, Harry J. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Pokeno ..	44	250 0 0	..	57 4 3	..	..	Coady, Ellen ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Kelly, Elizabeth ..	E2	HF	165 0 0	..	
							King, Emily M. ..	D5*	AF	85 0 0	..	
							Smith, George H. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	
							Wheeler, E. A. ..	D4*	AF	85 0 0	..	
							Clark, Charles W. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	
							Pegler, Lydia ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..	
							Pocock, George H. ..	C1	M	165 0 0	..	
							Dunning, Alec C. ..	D2	M	165 0 0	..	
							Moore-Jones, H. J. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	
							Shanahan, M. A. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..	
							Wilson, George ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	..	
							Burnard, Evelyn C. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..	
							Miller, A. T. A. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	
							Bell, Lilian E. ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..	
							Somerville, George A. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	
							Louch, Isabella ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Selby, Johnson, Rev. ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	..	
							Rogers, Johanna ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..	
							Koller, Frederick R. ..	D2	M	198 0 0	20	
							Stephenson, E. W. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	
							Emerson, Annie J. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Graham, James ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..	
							Sergeant, Blanche E. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..	
							Lippiatt, George, M.A. ..	A2	HM	165 0 0	..	
							Whitmore, Ella J. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..	

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GRADE 5—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Port Albert..	43	250 0 0	..	19 9 0	Reid, George B. ..	E1	HM	165 0 0	..
Puhoi ..	41	237 17 2	..	94 6 6	..	..	Brockliss, Alice M. . .	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Pukekohe East	42	250 0 0	..	61 18 7	..	..	Chappell, William . .	D1	HM	165 0 0	..
Raglan ..	55	250 0 0	..	26 17 9	..	181 12 0	Day, Florence M. . .	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
Ramarama ..	46	250 0 0	..	80 16 6	..	..	Cahill, William J. . .	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Te Pahi No. 2	40	250 0 0	20 0 0	16 13 6	..	..	Joyce, Amie E. . .	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
Te Pua ..	43	250 0 0	20 0 0	17 2 1	1 0 0	..	Blackett, George ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Te Puna ..	44	250 0 0	20 0 0	16 13 3	..	..	Cussen, Eily B. . .	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Wade ..	43	242 18 4	20 0 0	34 2 0	..	259 14 0	Ramsay, James B. . .	C2	HM	165 0 0	..
Waikiekie East and Waikiekie West	46	198 0 0	..	27 11 0	..	..	Ferguson, E. M. C. .	E4*	AF	85 0 0	..
Waikumete ..	53	250 0 0	20 0 0	27 6 9	..	..	Gelling, W. M. . .	D2	HM	165 0 0	20
Wainui & White Hills	42	198 0 0	..	116 18 0	4 0 0	5 19 10	Hamley, Florence E. .	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
Waipu Central ..	41	250 0 0	..	22 8 2	..	..	Miller, James ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	20
Waitekauri ..	42	253 15 0	..	20 11 0	..	..	Hill, Winifred M. . .	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Manurewa ..	56	250 0 0	..	336 13 5	..	50 0 0	Cooney, Hugh O. . .	D3	HM	165 0 0	20
Raurimu ..	48	205 3 4	20 0 0	22 17 7	..	..	Morley, Sylvia W. . .	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Mokai ..	42	24 0 0	3 6 8	..	..	11 4 8	Judkins, A. J. T. . .	D2	HM	165 0 0	20
GRADE 6.							Smith, Coralie F. . .	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Bombay ..	49	262 1 8	..	18 18 3	..	..	Priestley, Maurice. .	D1	M	198 0 0	..
Drury ..	58	270 0 0	..	27 10 3	..	..	Hosking, George F. C.	E1	HM	165 0 0	20
Kaukapakapa ..	51	270 0 0	30 0 0	25 8 3	..	..	Harbutt, Grace A. . .	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Marsh Meadows	60	270 0 0	30 0 0	27 11 8	..	..	Harris, Norman R. . .	E3	M	198 0 0	..
Maungakaramea ..	53	266 9 2	..	92 6 2	..	..	Hall, William H. V. .	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
New Lynn ..	67	270 0 0	..	28 5 1	..	223 8 6	Ramson, May ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Ohaupo ..	54	270 0 0	..	68 17 3	..	..	Attwood, F. C. . .	C3	HM	165 0 0	..
Tirau ..	43	270 0 0	30 0 0	16 15 6	..	..	Murray, C. A. F. . .	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Panmure ..	54	270 0 0	..	26 13 6	..	..	McNaughton, D. W. .	D1	HM	165 0 0	..
Russell ..	53	265 0 0	..	19 14 9	..	..	Hewitt, Florence N. .	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
Tairua ..	53	270 0 0	..	62 13 0	..	..	McKay, Farquhar J. .	Lic.	HM	165 0 0	20
Tamaki West	58	270 0 0	..	41 17 3	2 0 0	..	Gapes, Ethel V. . .	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Te Kuiti ..	66	265 0 0	..	35 1 1	16 0 0	285 14 1	Norman, Gordon R. .	..	M	148 10 0	20
Totara ..	52	265 0 0	..	29 4 6	..	..	Cooper, Charles ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
Turua ..	54	270 0 0	30 0 0	22 6 9	..	..	Wootten, Jessie C. . .	D4	AF	90 0 0	..
Whakapara ..	65	295 0 0	..	58 6 4	..	..	McNaughton, J. D. .	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
Wharepoa ..	55	270 0 0	30 0 0	24 6 3	..	..	Smythe, M. E. C. . .	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
Woodhill ..	53	270 0 0	..	20 7 6	..	..	Jaffrey, Henry C. . .	D2	HM	180 0 0	30
GRADE 7.							Baird, Roberta E. A. .	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
Birkdale ..	53	290 0 0	..	28 8 7	..	..	Barber, George ..	E1	HM	180 0 0	30
Clevedon ..	65	290 0 0	..	28 8 0	..	..	Roche, Emily ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Lamb, W. O. . .	C2	HM	180 0 0	..
							Hall, Eveline M. . .	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Waygood, James E. .	D2	HM	180 0 0	..
							Wilson, Mary J. K. .	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Colhoun, John S. . .	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Downard, E. C. G. .	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Taylor, Mary H. . .	E2	HF	180 0 0	30
							Hawkes, Annie E. . .	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
							May, Thomas L. . .	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Roberts, Inez M. . .	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Darby, Edward J. . .	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Earle, Jessie ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Daly, Michael F. . .	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							McRae, Edith A. . .	E2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Brown, Daniel C. . .	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Cooper, Muriel ..	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Power, Edward A. . .	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							McMillan, C. M. . .	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Read, Thomas ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	..
							Parker, Arabella ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Wernham, W. J. . .	C1	HM	180 0 0	30
							Greenwood, Ella ..	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Kysh, Frederick W. .	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Bell, Marion M. . .	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Carter, Evelyn M. . .	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Moon, Mark H. . .	D2	HM	180 0 0	30
							Killgour, Laura A. .	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Jones, Thomas A. . .	D2	HM	180 0 0	..
							Richards, Nora ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Brook, Julian ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
							Vellenoweth, Jessie .	D2	AF	95 0 0	..
							Jameson, Frank ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
							Harper, Georgina C. .	E3	AF	95 0 0	..

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 7—<i>continued.</i>											
Kihikihi	77	290 0 0	..	26 6 8	Perry, Arthur M. ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
Kirikiri	73	290 0 0	..	24 18 6	..	..	Ashby, Nina M. ..	Lic.	AF	95 0 0	..
Manawaru	66	290 0 0	..	26 19 11	..	..	Rennick, James W. ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
Mangere Bridge ..	86	290 0 0	30 0 0	41 19 4	..	..	Cragg, Bertha ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
Maungaturota ..	71	290 0 0	..	80 6 11	..	..	Keaney, John J. ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
Mercer	68	290 0 0	..	119 8 4	..	..	Hodge, Millicent M. ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
Pakuranga	54	290 0 0	..	168 6 9	..	..	Lambourne, N. T. ..	C1	HM	195 0 0	30
Puriri	75	282 1 8	..	30 12 1	..	..	Kendon, Eleanor G. ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	..
Waihopo	53	290 0 0	30 0 0	29 18 0	..	..	Collins, William ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
Waihou	59	290 0 0	..	29 5 11	..	..	Clarke, Lillian F. ..	Lic.	AF	95 0 0	..
Whakatane	67	293 6 8	..	24 10 6	..	..	Edwards, Charles T. ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
							Muir, Margaret M. ..	D4	AF	95 0 0	..
							Green, William ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
							Crawford, Maud M. ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	..
							Vos, James A. ..	E1	HM	195 0 0	..
							Carter, Annie ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Collis, William F. ..	D3	HM	195 0 0	30
							Bond, Ethel E. ..	Lic.	AF	95 0 0	..
							Rice, Thomas D. ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
							Kitching, Lydia E. ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Booth, Frederick ..	E1	HM	195 0 0	..
							Worrall, Louisa ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
GRADE 8.											
Cambridge West ..	78	315 0 0	..	33 2 9	..	..	Dean, James ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
Henderson	98	337 10 2	..	60 7 11	..	..	Duffus, Elizabeth P. ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Innes, Joseph L. ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Casey, Clara E. ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	..
							Rogers, Daniel J. ..	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
Kawakawa	84	315 0 0	..	28 17 3	..	..	Perkins, Edward ..	D2	HM	215 0 0	..
Kuaotunu	84	315 0 0	..	31 1 3	..	..	Gilmore, Nellie ..	Lic.	AF	100 0 0	..
Lake Takapuna ..	93	315 0 0	..	46 7 9	..	7 8 0	La Puelle, John ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
Mercury Bay	80	315 0 0	..	43 1 1	..	..	Hardwicke, Eva V. ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	..
Morrinsville	78	315 0 0	..	30 16 11	..	..	Hames, Luther ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
Papakura	91	315 0 0	..	30 12 10	..	..	Tidd, Emily E. ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
Papaitoitai	89	315 0 0	..	53 17 0	..	..	Warn, John M. ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
Taupiri	77	305 0 0	..	27 12 1	..	..	Jacobsen, Ethel G. ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	..
Te Awamutu	92	315 0 0	..	31 10 7	..	..	Campbell, D. R. F. ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
Te Puke	92	315 0 0	..	61 19 10	..	..	Lavery, Mary S. ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	..
							Jones, David W. ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Chapman, E. N. I. M. ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Sumner, John W. ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Cardno, Elizabeth ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Cox, James T. G. ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Crowe, Kathleen E. ..	..	AF	90 0 0	..
							Woods, Francis D. ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Mitchell, M. G. F. ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Bishoprick, Charles ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Findlay, Mary M. ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Vacant .. ..	..	P	..	..
							Harris, Richard J. ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Gillibrand, Winifred ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	..
GRADE 9.											
Aoroa	104	371 13 4	..	44 17 11	..	..	Ellis, Howard J. S. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
Driving Creek ..	92	390 15 0	..	37 13 0	..	..	McCowan, Margaret ..	Lic.	AF	105 0 0	..
							Bannister, Harold ..	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
							Hyatt, Henry R. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Slade, Mabel H. ..	..	AF	94 10 0	..
							Davy, Edmund B. ..	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
Hikurangi	107	375 0 0	..	39 0 11	..	..	Rust, Alexander M. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Wilson, Evelyn ..	E1	AF	105 0 0	..
							White, Kenneth R. ..	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
Kaihu	93	390 0 0	..	40 10 3	..	..	Hamilton, R. J. M.A. ..	A2	HM	225 0 0	..
							Fraser, L. St. M. M. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Gaze, Julia A. M. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
Kamo	92	375 8 4	..	42 14 6	..	..	Heward, Humphrey ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Johnston, Margaret ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Wilkinson, Dorothy ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
Kohukohu	96	346 5 0	..	29 15 0	..	..	Cox, William L. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Collier, Rose ..	..	AF	94 10 0	..
							McGeachie, John W. ..	..	MP1	25 0 0	..
Mount Roskill ..	100	376 5 0	..	77 3 0	O'Donoghue, D., B.A. ..	B1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Newbegin, Annie ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Moore, Daniel V.	MP2	50 0 0	..

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GRADE 9—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Ngaruawahia ..	125	390 7 6	..	150 3 2	Warren, Francis ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Garrett, Frances J.	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Blackett, Florence M.	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
Otorohanga ..	99	375 16 8	..	39 4 0	..	..	McLeod, Stanley D.	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
							Lowe, Francis E. ..	E2	HM	225 0 0	..
							Jennings, E. M. ..	E3	AF	105 0 0	..
Owharua ..	112	385 0 0	..	33 0 7	16 10 0	425 2 0	Hartland, Percival	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
							Elmsly, Frederick ..	E2	HM	225 0 0	..
Warkworth ..	105	385 0 0	..	30 8 0	..	7 8 9	Carson, Margaret E.	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Fawcett, Jacob W.	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
							Philips, Henry W. C.	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
Pukekohe West D.H.S.	130	390 0 0	30 0 0	36 3 6	..	..	Goldsworthy, E. M.	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Shaw, Jessie C. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Flavell, Dennis R. ..	D2	HM*	225 0 0	30
							Roberts, William P.	D3	Sec.	..	..
							Hamlin, Alethea S. O.	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Stewart, May V. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
GRADE 10.											
Ellerslie ..	182	500 0 0	..	79 6 2	..	..	Wooller, Joseph ..	C1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Astley, Ellen ..	E1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Hall, Laura L. ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Johns, Victor R. ..	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
Hamilton East ..	130	430 0 0	..	118 12 3	..	..	Western, Mildred ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Stevens, Percy E. ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Goldsworthy, C. G.	E1	AF	110 0 0	..
							Murphy, Ellen ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
Helensville ..	139	450 0 0	..	43 11 0	..	..	Barton, Mary V. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Hill, Arthur J. ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Sinclair, Ellen E. ..	C2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Brown, Martin G. ..	..	MP5	60 0 0	..
Huntly ..	154	460 4 2	..	53 18 0	15 0 0	62 0 8	Wilcox, Kate S. ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							Elliot, James ..	C1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Millington, Ellen ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Dean, M. A. I. G. ..	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Snell, John H. M. ..	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
Tararu ..	109	408 15 0	27 10 0	61 10 9	..	..	Lawry, Nora E. ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Russell, David ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	30
							Cormack, Henrietta	D3	AF	110 0 0	..
							Floyd, Alfred B. ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
Aratapu D.H.S.	130	405 0 0	..	50 16 4	..	..	Bridge, Alice M. ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Hockin, Harry ..	D1	HM*	235 0 0	..
							Lewis, Percy G. ..	Lic.	Sec.	..	..
							Green, Florence M.	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Woods, Alice ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Rope, Charles M. ..	..	MP1	25 0 0	..
GRADE 11.											
Dargaville ..	184	590 0 0	..	112 16 10	..	115 7 2	Ormiston, Edward N.	D1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Dowding, F. B. ..	D3*	AM	130 0 0	..
							Gavey, Rose L. ..	D2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Riddell, Edith R. ..	..	FP5	60 0 0	..
Horahora ..	166	584 3 4	35 0 0	39 4 5	..	..	Wiggins, Minnie I.	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Higginson, Frank ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	35
							Dempsey, Walter S.	C4	AM	130 0 0	..
							Wells, Florence M.	D3	AF	115 0 0	..
Opotiki ..	154	586 5 0	..	254 12 6	..	..	Broadgate, Ruby E.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Wilson, Henry B. ..	C1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Browne, Edith B. ..	D3	AF	130 0 0	..
							Hardy, Margaret M.	Lic.	AF	115 0 0	..
							Bull, Evelyn F. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
Otahuhu ..	198	602 15 8	..	287 1 5	..	..	Woodford, A. O. M.	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Wilson, Tom ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Bullen, F. B. S. ..	D4	AM	130 0 0	..
							Somerville, F. A. ..	E1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Davy, William H. ..	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
Point Chevalier ..	175	584 11 8	..	84 12 6	..	..	Stephenson, M. E. ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Jones-Parry, Robert	D1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Gillibrand, Emma ..	D2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Angove, Alice H. ..	E3	AF	115 0 0	..
							Bollard, Marion B.	E2	AF	90 0 0	..
Rotorua ..	189	596 13 4	..	60 8 9	..	..	Webber, Joseph W.	D2	HM	250 0 0	..
							Waddell, William H.	D3	AM	130 0 0	..
							Murrish, Charlotte	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Black, Annie C.	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Strong, Lavinia J.	FP3	55 0 0	..

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GRADE 11—continued.											
Tauranga	199	542 0 0	..	70 7 6	Semadeni, Casper A.	C1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Skinner, Percy F.	AM	117 0 0	..
							Dale, Sarah	D2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Badger, Holly H. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Southey, Charles C.	..	MP1	25 0 0	..
Te Aroha	174	585 0 0	..	148 17 10	..	..	Burton, Alfred F. ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Scott, Charles E. ..	D4	AM	130 0 0	..
							Ray, Josephine ..	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Fawcett, Frances H.	E2	AF	90 0 0	..
Te Kopuru	197	577 10 0	..	94 18 5	..	545 3 11	Elliott, Joseph E. ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Cullens, Emily ..	D2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Harper, Mary M. ..	Lic.	AF	115 0 0	..
							Smith, Eliza M. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Gasparich, Joseph G.	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
GRADE 12.											
Parawai	211	737 1 8	35 0 0	62 9 0	15 0 0	..	Fisher, John ..	D1	HM	265 0 0	35
							Trimmer, John H. ..	E2	AM	160 0 0	..
							Truscott, Kate ..	E1	AF	120 0 0	..
							Driver, Maud E. ..	E3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Hay, Mary C. ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Pile, Margaret M. H.	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
Whangarei	223	722 7 6	..	89 9 0	..	..	McKenzie, N. R. ..	D1	HM	265 0 0	..
							Crawford, Hugh W.	D3	AM	160 0 0	..
							Stewart, Agnes G. ..	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							McPherson, D. A. ..	..	AM	94 10 0	..
							Harden, Cecil J. ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Woolley, B. A. G. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
Cambridge D.H.S. ..	241	683 13 8	..	108 4 4	..	..	Walker, W. R. C., B.A.	B1	HM*	265 0 0	..
							Kenny, Arthur A. ..	D2	Sec.	..	..
							Caddy, E. W. B. ..	D3	AM	160 0 0	..
							Keesing, Kate ..	E1	AF	120 0 0	..
							McElwain, Olive N.	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Fergusson, Alethea	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Onions, Hilda G. ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
Coromandel D.H.S. ...	213	751 4 7	..	66 4 2	..	..	Tanner, Thomas B.	D1	HM*	265 0 0	..
							Gatland, Alfred H.	D2	Sec.	..	..
							Jamieson, Robert E.	D2	AM	160 0 0	..
							Nixon, Amelia M. ..	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Fuller, Mary M. ..	Lic.	AF	105 0 0	..
							Daldy, Helen J. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Manktelow, M. G. T.	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
Hamilton West D.H.S.	270	765 0 0	..	293 16 6	..	..	Worsley, William H.	D1	HM*	265 0 0	..
							Wilson, E., M.A. ..	A2	Sec.	..	..
							Robertson, May B., B.A.	..	Sec.	..	..
							Bayly, Robert H. R.	D3	AM	160 0 0	..
							Lambert, Marion E.	E2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Jones, Ruth B. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Burd, Gladys I. ..	..	FP5	55 0 0	..
							Fawcett, E. M. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
GRADE 13.											
Auckland: Chapel Street	258	819 3 4	40 0 0	75 4 4	44 0 0	..	Draffin, William H.	D1	HM	275 0 0	40
							Day, Arthur E. ..	D2	AM	175 0 0	..
							Hill, Edith A. ..	E2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Hosking, A. T. V. D.	D3	AF	115 0 0	..
							Clark, Florence D.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Rouse, George ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Vialoux, Kate V. ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
Karangahake	269	890 0 0	..	109 16 8	..	..	Scott, Augustus N.	D1	HM	275 0 0	..
							Corbett, Robert J. ..	D2	AM	175 0 0	..
							Palmer, Gertrude ..	E2	AF	125 0 0	..
							York, Mrs. R. W. ..	E3	AF	115 0 0	..
							Gain, Annie M. ..	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Forrest, Susan B. ..	..	FP5	60 0 0	..
							Gant, Albert H. ..	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
Newmarket	242	823 6 8	40 0 0	80 15 2	..	..	Ohlson, Frederick J.	D1	HM	275 0 0	40
							Shepherd, Arthur J.	D2	AM	175 0 0	..
							Lane, Mary J. ..	D1	AF	125 0 0	..
							Lysaght, Annie E. ..	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							May, Muriel I.	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Schofield, Laura	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Macdonald, Edith D.	..	FP1	25 0 0	..

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£	
GRADE 14.													
Avondale	296	1,016 5 0	..	441 7 5	8 0 0	687 7 10	Hogwood, James ..	D1	HM	290 0 0	..	
								Warren, T. F., B.A.	B2	AM	190 0 0	..	
								Newton, Edith M...	D1	AM	130 0 0	..	
								Johnson, Jane ..	D2	AF	125 0 0	..	
								Ingram, Dorothy R.	E3	AF	100 0 0	..	
								Cole, Adelaide A. M.	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..	
								Pirrit, Agnes B. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
								Graham, Jean A. ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
Bayfield ..	..	342	983 10 5	40 0 0	101 16 5	..	..	Christie, James ..	D1	HM	290 0 0	40
								Law, Norman H. S.	D1	AM	190 0 0	..	
								Thompson, F. E. ..	D1	AF	130 0 0	..	
								Caldwell, Alice M...	D2	AF	125 0 0	..	
								Stewart, Mary A. ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	..	
								Sandford, Rosie A...	E3	AF	90 0 0	..	
								Matthews, B. K. G.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..	
								Goodwin, Frank R.	..	MP3	55 0 0	..	
Epsom ..	..	323	1,027 1 8	46 13 4	177 13 6	..	..	Foster, Mabel K. ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
								Isemonger, Thomas	D1	HM	290 0 0	40	
								Wilson, Charles ..	D2	AM	190 0 0	..	
								Gillibrand, M. E. ..	D1	AF	130 0 0	..	
								Tills, Ethel E. ..	E2	AF	125 0 0	..	
								Fordyce, Johanna C.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..	
								Hill, Marianne E...	..	FP3	55 0 0	..	
								Christie, Alice J. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
								Phillips, Lucy ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
Mount Albert ..	..	334	968 15 0	..	214 16 10	..	634 13 3	Walker, Ellen L. ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
								Whitaker, Joseph R.	D1	HM	290 0 0	..	
								Campbell, Robert ..	D1	AM	190 0 0	..	
								Nicholson, Maud ..	D1	AF	130 0 0	..	
								de Montalk, Emily L.	E2	AF	125 0 0	..	
								Conway, Mabel E...	E3	AF	100 0 0	..	
								Lowe, Jessie L. ..	..	FP5	60 0 0	..
								Ashby, Millicent M.	..	FP1	45 0 0	..	
Waioakaraka ..	..	333	973 6 8	40 0 0	215 11 10	..	..	Bayliss, M. A. ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
								Newton, William H.	D1	HM	290 0 0	40	
								Ferguson, Samuel H.	D2	AM	190 0 0	..	
								Mackay, M. A. F., Mrs.	E1	AF	130 0 0	..	
								Monstedt, Martha E.	D4*	AF	125 0 0	..	
								Fisher, Nellie W. ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..	
								Danby, Gertrude A.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..	
								Wilkins, Elsie A. ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
								Lord, George H. ..	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
GRADE 15.													
Northcote ..	..	340	1,132 10 0	..	151 4 7	..	..	Taylor, Alfred ..	D1	HM	300 0 0	..
								Braithwaite, J. H...	D1	AM	205 0 0	..	
								Wilson, Estelle R...	E2	AF	135 0 0	..	
								Cooper, Theodosia M.	E2	AF	135 0 0	..	
								Turnbull, K. A. ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	..	
								Mackay, Frieda M.	..	AF	85 0 0	..	
								Smerdon, Stanley V.	..	MP4	55 0 0	..	
								Curham, Anna A. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
								Nicholson, I. D. F.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..	
Remuera ..	..	423	1,148 12 7	..	153 18 4	..	..	Munro, Colin R. ..	O1	HM	300 0 0	..
								Bowden, Alfred N...	D1	AM	205 0 0	..	
								Grant, Elsie D. ..	D1	AF	135 0 0	..	
								Herbert, Mary E. ..	D2	AF	135 0 0	..	
								Davis, Ethel W. B.	D2	AF	110 0 0	..	
								Metge, Winifred T.	E3	AF	90 0 0	..	
								Jones, F. M. D. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
								Killen, John G. ..	..	MP4	60 0 0	..
								Hogwood, A. I. M...	..	FP3	45 0 0	..	
								May, Ruth M. ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
Paeroa D.H.S.	..	317	1,044 3 4	40 0 0	94 3 2	..	..	Murphy, Francois ..	D1	HM*	300 0 0	40
								Meredith, Charles ..	C3	Sec.	..	..
								Algie, Ronald M. ..	..	Sec.	..	..
								Macgregor, A. ..	E1	AM	205 0 0	..	
								Shaw, Minnie ..	E1	AF	135 0 0	..	
								Shroff, Maud A. ..	D3	AF	135 0 0	..	
								McCallum, Adina ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	..	
								Mahony, F. N.	FP3	45 0 0	..	
								Casey, Olive T.	FP1	25 0 0	..	
								Thorp, Lucy S.	FP1	25 0 0	..	

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 16.											
Kauaeranga ..	376	1,225 16 8	40 0 0	405 3 3	10 0 0	31 6 10	Marsdon, W. H. P. Hammond, T. W. G. H. Phillips, Mary, Mrs. Smith, Sylvia G. .. Ashman, Eva M. .. Benner, Maud C. .. McClune, Ethel L. Shepherd, F. H. M. Smith, Jessie R. .. Corbett, Kathleen ..	D1 D1 E1 E1 E2 E2	HM AM AF AF AF AF FP4 FP4 FP2 FP1	310 0 0 215 0 0 145 0 0 140 0 0 115 0 0 105 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 35 0 0 45 0 0	40
GRADE 17.											
Auckland: Napier Street	439	1,380 0 0	50 0 0	122 18 6	..	..	Carter, Charles M. ... Dunlop, David W. ... Menzies, Albert G. ... Barton, Annie .. Arey, Alice M. .. Edwards, Maria .. Stubbs, Margaret M. Pirrit, Barbara M. ... McLean, Jessie M. Walker, Ethel M. ... Beeson, Charles B. Cronin, B., B.A. ... Hall, Alfred J. C. ... Wooller, Harold J. Coghill, Margaret .. Burns, Jessie A. ... Johnston, Sarah A. Matthews, A. R. ... Shepherd, Sarah .. Speight, Mary V. ... Vialoux, E. M. ... Robson, Olive ..	D1 D1 D3 E1 E1 E2 Lic. B1 D1 D2 E1 E1 E2 E3	HM AM AM AF AF AF AF FP4 FP4 FP3 MP3 HM AM AM AF AF AF AF FP5 FP4 FP3 FP1	320 0 0 225 0 0 155 0 0 145 0 0 125 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 60 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 320 0 0 225 0 0 155 0 0 145 0 0 125 0 0 110 0 0 85 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0	50 50
Auckland: Nelson Street	459	1,349 4 2	50 0 0	144 17 6	..	659 13 11	..	..	..	..	..
GRADE 18.											
Auckland: Normal	409	1,733 6 8	..	962 10 11	..	222 13 2	Cousins, H. G., M.A. Paterson, Robert H. Burns, Hector K. ... Newman, M. S. ... Purdie, Sarah J. ... Holloway, Annie E. Green, Samuel .. Shroff, Kate S. M. ... Toy, Alice M. ... Murray, George W. Shrewsbury, E., M.A.	A1 D1 B2 D1 C1 D1 D3 D1 D2 D1 D1 A1	HM AM AM AF AF AF AM AF AF AF Sec.	400 0 0 240 0 0 200 0 0 200 0 0 140 0 0 120 0 0 150 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 240 0 0..	......................
Auckland: Model ..	..	220 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRADE 19.											
Grafton ..	553	1,565 16 8	50 0 0	176 6 6	Hill, William W. ... McKay, Norman D. Carnachan, Robert Hopper, Mary E. ... Halliwell, E. M. ... Jackson, Mary B. ... Robinson, F. K. ... Bayliss, Louisa E. ... Foster, Olive C. ... Worrall, Edith I. ... Calder, Roberta J. ... McElwain, Ivy ... Vause, Harry ... Scott, John L. ... Darrow, Harry A. ... Hare, Frederick W. Astley, Hannah ... Carnachan, B. E. ... Johnston, Susannah Jones, Gwladys R. ... Collins, Jane E. ... Pitt, Nora V. ... Cleveland, Rita ... Anderson, Isabella C. Corney, Henry A. ... Hedges, Ivy L. ...	D1 D1 D2 E1 D1 E1 D2 E3 D1 C1 D2 D1 E1 D1 E2 E2	HM AM AM AF AF AF AF AF FP4 FP4 FP2 FP1 MP1 HM AM AM AF AF AF AF FP2 FP2 FP1 FP1	340 0 0 235 0 0 170 0 0 155 0 0 145 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 85 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0 340 0 0 235 0 0 170 0 0 155 0 0 145 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 85 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0 25 0 0	50 50
Parnell ..	544	1,601 13 10	50 0 0	146 1 4

(1) Master Model.

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GRADE 20.											
Auckland: Beresford Street	608	£ s. d. 1,711 14 10	£ s. d. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 167 17 8	£ s. d. 75 0 0	£ s. d. ..	Hart, Edwin T. ..	D1	HM	£ s. d. 350 0 0	£ 50
							Kay, William ..	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Walker, Spenceley ..	D1	AM	175 0 0	..
							Priestley, Hannah J.	D1	AF	160 0 0	..
							McIlhone, Mary J. . .	E1	AF	170 0 0	..
							Mathieson, Joann ..	E1	AF	150 0 0	..
							Davison, Mary E. . .	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Smith, Gertrude I.	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Herrich, Edith E. . .	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Porter, Linda ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Hall, Arthur J. ..	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Hattaway, Martha ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Hoffmann, Irene M.	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
							Revell, George C. . .	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
GRADE 21.											
Onehunga D.H.S. . .	566	1,692 1 8	..	187 9 11	20 0 0	628 6 5	McIntosh, W. N. . .	D1	HM*	360 0 0	..
							Winter, N. A., B.A.	B1	Sec.	..	..
							Patterson, F. I., M.A.	Lic.	Sec.	..	..
							Monro, Agnes S. . .	Lic.	Sec.	..	..
							Robb, James ..	D1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Hutton, Robert G.	D2	AM	180 0 0	..
							French, Agnes S. . .	E1	AF	170 0 0	..
							Bull, Effie S. ..	D1	AF	155 0 0	..
							Robb, Helen ..	D1	AF	130 0 0	..
							Bower, Jessie ..	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Barker, Meta ..	..	FP5	60 0 0	..
							Berryman, Mabel ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Ross, Gertrude E. . .	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Hannah, Arthur ..	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
							Gillman, W. M. . .	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
GRADE 22.											
Devonport . .	705	1,953 2 2	50 0 0	463 13 5	..	407 12 1	Armstrong, James. .	D1	HM	365 0 0	50
							Macky, Samuel H.	C1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Jones, Griffith R. . .	D2	AM	190 0 0	..
							Hodgson, Ada B. . .	E2	AF	180 0 0	..
							Grant, Jane D., B.A.	B1	AF	160 0 0	..
							Wildman, E. J., Mrs.	E1	AF	135 0 0	..
							Robertson, E. M. . .	E3	AF	120 0 0	..
							Moodie, Agatha G.	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Bongard, Emily ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Barr, Muriel L. . .	E4	AF	85 0 0	..
							Rogerson, Edith J.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							de Renzy, Elizabeth	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Kelly, John A. . .	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Wilkinson, Hilda ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Newton, Elsie P. . .	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Tanner, E. H. L. . .	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Andrew, Richard E.	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
Newton West	664	1,942 10 0	50 0 0	199 0 2	..	..	Webber, Alfred S. . .	C1	HM	365 0 0	50
							Campbell, John ..	C1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Hill, John H. ..	C2	AM	190 0 0	..
							Cato, Eva P. ..	D1	AF	180 0 0	..
							Blakey, Frank E. . .	D2	AM	160 0 0	..
							Egan, Mary F. . .	E2	AF	135 0 0	..
							Willis, Francis A. . .	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Ponsford, Mary E. . .	D3	AF	110 0 0	..
							Young, Lillian ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Eslick, Violet I. .	D5*	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Clark, Margaret ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Barriball, Ina F. . .	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Cottingham, R. M.	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Hotson, Claud ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Sceates, Ethel F. A.	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Davies, Margaret E.	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
Waihi D.H.S. . .	722	1,857 0 10	..	267 18 5	17 0 0	12 17 3	Benge, Alfred ..	D1	HM*	365 0 0	..
							Large, George E. . .	D2	Sec.	..	..
							Lloyd, William ..	D1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Moor, William J. . .	D2	AM	190 0 0	..
							Roberts, Laura A. . .	E1	AF	180 0 0	..
							Hume, Jane H. . .	E1	AF	160 0 0	..
							Gibson, Elizabeth M.	E2	AF	135 0 0	..
							Brain, Eleanor E. . .	E3	AF	120 0 0	..
							Archibald, M. R. . .	D3	AF	110 0 0	..
							Short, M. A. L. . .	..	AF	85 10 0	..
							Roberts, Bernice E.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Benge, Lorna R. . .	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Sergeant, A. W. . .	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
							Ganley, Hilda E.	FP2	35 0 0	..
							McCarthy, Irene M.	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Nicholson, M. M. J.	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Johnson, May O.	FP1	25 0 0	..

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GRADE 23.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Mount Eden ..	753	2,021 4 8	..	187 15 11	Hosking, Alfred ..	D1	HM	370 0 0	..
							Gatenby, William J.	B1	AM	240 0 0	..
							McInnes, Donald ..	D1	AM	195 0 0	..
							Hawkins, E. F. ..	E1	AF	185 0 0	..
							Murdoch, Albert ..	D2	AM	165 0 0	..
							Russell, Magdalen L.	D1	AF	140 0 0	..
							Daniels, Caroline G.	E2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Brett, Evelyn L. ..	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Allen, Harriette M.	E3	AF	100 0 0	..
							Walker, Hilda M. ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..
							Hogwood, Alice W.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Gallery, Ethel U. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Caldwell, F. A. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Dean, Ivy M. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Grey, Allan S. ..	..	MP1	25 0 0	..
							Stevens, Brenda E.	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							Pratt, Margaret ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
Ponsonby ..	721	2,055 0 0	50 0 0	206 12 11	..	..	Dickinson, James C.	D1	HM	370 0 0	50
							Trayes, Alfred E. ..	D1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Vuglar, James ..	D2	AM	195 0 0	..
							Ingall, Eva K. M. ..	D1	AF	185 0 0	..
							Biras, William ..	D2	AM	165 0 0	..
							Caldwell, M., Mrs...	E1	AF	140 0 0	..
							Eastgate, Florence T.	D2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Bower, Eva ..	D2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Holder, Marian C. ..	E3	AF	100 0 0	..
							Bryant, Catherine A.	E2	AF	85 0 0	..
							Cottingham, E. M. ..	..	FP5	55 0 0	..
							Watt, Helen ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Earle, Mabel J. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Dunn, Eileen E. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							McCarthy, W. M. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Ridling, Randolph G.	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Hunt, Winifred I. ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
Auckland: Richmond Road	727	2,079 3 4	50 0 0	211 18 9	..	..	Wells, T. U., M.A. ..	B1	HM	370 0 0	50
							Plummer, George H.	C1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Green, Bertram M.	D2	AM	195 0 0	..
							McGibbon, H. M. S.	D1	AF	185 0 0	..
							Jones, Thomas R. ..	D2	AM	165 0 0	..
							Eastgate, Mildred M.	D1	AF	140 0 0	..
							Holloway, E. M. ..	E2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Hamilton, Gordon K.	Lic.	AM	115 0 0	..
							Whitaker, K. M. ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	..
							Macindoe, Janet G.	D4	AF	85 0 0	..
							Brigham, Leonora ..	..	FP5	55 0 0	..
							Mark, Louis J. ..	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Worsnop, Emily C.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Walton, Sarah O. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Clarke, Catharine ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Crellin, Muriel L. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Johnson, Winifred ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
GRADE 24.											
Newton East ..	791	2,176 7 8	50 0 0	286 0 6	..	..	Metge, Daniel D. ..	D1	HM	375 0 0	50
							Brown, Francis H.	D1	AM	245 0 0	..
							Sheppard, Albert L.	D2	AM	200 0 0	..
							Wright, Lydia ..	E1	AF	190 0 0	..
							Simpson, Euphemia	E1	AF	170 0 0	..
							Wilson, Janet ..	D1	AF	145 0 0	..
							Harris, Elizabeth E.	E2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Nolan, Bessie M. ..	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Waddingham, F. M.	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Mahon, Rose M. ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	..
							Mahon, Eileen A. ..	D4*	AF	85 0 0	..
							de Montalk, J. C. A.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Pegler, Amy B. A. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Litten, Alice I. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Longdill, Kate W. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Sadler, Nora	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Donovan, Mary E.	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Bakewell, Mary S.	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
							Anderson, M. C. M.	..	FP1	45 0 0	..

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Expenditure on schools not open in December, 1906—											
Henderson's Point	173 14 6
Hoteo Valley	10 18 9
Kaimarama	84 17 3
Kakapuka	1 0 0
Kauaeranga, Sand Street	2 6 6
Kirikopuni	56 13 6
Otau	2 9 3
Rukuhia	1 3 0
Waihi East	572 19 9
Waikare	58 16 0	6 13 4	3 16 1
Wekaweka	20 0 0	..	2 7 4
Wellesley Street	127 1 8	4 3 4	26 6 6
Expenditure not classified—											
Plans and supervision	516 13 2
Furniture, unclassified	221 1 4
Painting school-buildings	1,026 19 1
Tarring and sanding	402 4 7
Apparatus supplied to all schools in accordance with provisions of new syllabus	149 10 0
Totals	110,527 0 2	4,082 13 5	17,724 7 2	430 8 0	11222 19 4				111,972 6 0	4,150

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GRADE 0.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Albert Road ..	13	75 0 0	10 0 0	10 4 0	Henderson, A. H., Mrs.	E2	F	72 0 0	10
Hurford Road ..	18	98 0 0	10 0 0	8 17 2	..	..	Nixon, Eva C. ..	E5	F	110 0 0	10
Koru ..	28	121 1 0	..	5 15 6	..	..	Reid, Maymie ..	..	F	129 12 0	..
Kohuratahi ..	8	60 0 0	10 0 0	4 2 6	..	..	McCartie, Frances ..	..	F	60 0 0	10
Pukearuhe ..	11	72 0 0	..	19 13 6	5 0 0	..	Birkett, Emma, Mrs.	E2	F	72 0 0	..
Tahora ..	6	34 10 0	..	2 1 2	..	..	Baker, Henrietta ..	..	F	36 0 0	..
Whangamomona, Lower ..	12	90 0 0	10 0 0	6 3 8	15 1 0	..	Bicheno, Leonard ..	E4	M	90 0 0	10
Mangaroa ..	9	68 14 3	9 0 11	4 10 0	..	360 18 0	Weiss, William L...	..	M	60 0 0	10
Hurimoana ..	7	33 0 0	..	20 5 6	..	..	Crawford, Evelyn ..	..	F	42 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Mangorei, Lower ..	19	110 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 6	..	..	Mead, Beatrix ..	E4	F	110 0 0	10
Mangorei, Upper ..	18	112 0 6	10 0 0	8 5 0	..	..	Amoore, Albert H. ..	Lic.	M	110 0 0	10
Tongaporutu ..	17	110 15 10	10 0 0	22 10 6	..	..	Gilliver, John E. ..	Lic.	M	110 0 0	10
Uruti ..	18	110 0 0	10 0 0	8 5 0	4 10 0	..	Ewart, Edmund O. ..	D4	M	110 0 0	10
Whangamomona, Upper ..	22	110 0 0	..	10 1 8	5 0 0	..	Long, Victor H. L. ..	E3	M	110 0 0	..
Douglas ..	20	31 15 7	2 17 9	14 6 11	..	..	Riley, Laura F. ..	D4	F	110 0 0	10
GRADE 2.											
Carrington Road ..	25	133 0 0	20 0 0	10 12 3	..	..	Sinclair, Jeanne ..	E4	F	133 0 0	20
Durham Road ..	25	130 0 0	..	10 2 2	..	..	Papps, Mary M. ..	D4	F	130 0 0	..
Eltham Road ..	16	130 18 0	..	8 13 11	..	..	Rigby, Frances C. J. ..	Lic.	F	130 0 0	..
Huirangi ..	28	130 0 0	..	9 9 8	..	..	Currie, C. C., Mrs.	Lic.	F	130 0 0	..
Huiroa ..	26	131 1 8	..	14 13 0	..	..	Worm, Louise F. ..	Lic.	F	130 0 0	..
Kent Road, Lower ..	25	130 0 0	20 0 0	17 16 2	..	..	Smith, Kate E. ..	E2	F	130 0 0	20
Kahui Road and Ngari Road ..	24	156 0 0	20 0 0	12 9 8	..	..	Morgan, Richard ..	E1	M	156 0 0	20
Matau and Purangi ..	30	140 8 0	..	30 18 3	34 0 0	..	Meredith, Samuel E. ..	..	M	140 8 0	..
Tataraimaka ..	24	130 0 0	..	10 6 2	..	..	Ullmer, Frederica ..	D4	F	130 0 0	..
Tututawa ..	21	105 1 6	..	26 5 2	..	..	Cameron, Lilly I. ..	E5	F	130 0 0	..
Upland Road ..	25	132 0 0	..	18 4 6	..	..	Butcher, Anthony G. ..	E2	M	130 0 0	..
Waihi ..	19	130 0 0	20 0 0	17 6 10	Cowles, Sarah A. ..	D2	F	130 0 0	20
Waitui ..	20	130 0 0	20 0 0	13 18 0	Cresswell, O. E. O. ..	D3	F	130 0 0	20

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TARANAKI—continued.

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 3.											
Bell Block ..	33	£ s. d. 144 0 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 40 15 5	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Rice, John H. ..	C1	M	£ s. d. 144 0 0	£ ..
Bird Road ..	38	144 0 0	20 0 0	12 11 11	..	..	Stephen, Mary W.	D2	F	144 0 0	20
Denbigh Road ..	23	144 0 0	20 0 0	16 3 6	..	..	Brown, William A.	D4	M	144 0 0	20
Makahu and Puni-whakau ..	27	156 19 2	20 0 0	14 2 8	..	101 0 5	Becker, Gunther ..	..	M	155 10 5	20
Kaiaua ..	37	144 0 0	..	17 13 5	..	..	Bocock, James H. ..	E4	M	144 0 0	..
Matiere ..	23	122 1 5	17 14 10	6 0 0	..	72 10 7	Le Cocq, Walter A.	D4	M	130 0 0	20
Pungarehu ..	31	144 0 0	20 0 0	11 11 0	..	..	Harrison, J. I., Mrs.	D4	F	144 0 0	20
Ratapiko ..	30	144 0 0	..	21 19 2	..	..	Wilson, O. E., Mrs.	D3	F	144 0 0	..
Raupuha ..	33	144 0 0	20 0 0	12 16 5	..	..	Warner, M., Mrs. ..	D4	F	144 0 0	20
Rowan ..	25	144 0 0	20 0 0	26 7 8	..	..	Taylor, Minnie I. ..	E3	F	144 0 0	20
Tarata ..	34	144 0 0	..	17 1 1	..	..	Rutherford, Violet ..	D4	F	144 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Awatuna ..	38	160 0 0	..	35 16 6	..	..	Powell, Ada M. ..	D4	F	160 0 0	..
Dudley Road ..	34	160 0 0	20 0 0	13 14 7	..	..	Alexander, G. M. ..	D3	F	160 0 0	20
Huiakama ..	40	143 9 8	18 1 0	13 14 5	..	..	Williams, A. L., Mrs.	Lic.	F	160 0 0	20
Kent Road, Upper ..	33	160 0 0	20 0 0	36 2 2	..	..	Stewart, Lily ..	D4	F	160 0 0	20
Lincoln Road ..	36	160 0 0	..	14 19 11	..	..	Meyenberg, A. M. ..	D4	M	160 0 0	..
Oakura ..	28	160 0 0	..	20 1 2	..	..	Bartlett, Alice G. ..	D1	F	160 0 0	..
Pembroke Road ..	31	159 0 0	20 0 0	17 7 6	..	..	Boyle, Thomas ..	..	M	144 0 0	20
Pihama ..	41	160 10 0	..	32 10 4	..	..	Mason, Frederick W.	E2	M	160 10 0	..
Te Kiri ..	40	160 0 0	..	35 13 2	..	..	Bates, Frederic A. ..	D3	M	160 0 0	..
Tikorangi ..	44	209 11 8	..	17 3 11	0 10 0	..	West, Isaac M. ..	D2	HM	160 0 0	..
Warea ..	39	160 0 0	..	16 15 5	..	..	Cowles, Mildred J.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Waiongona ..	31	160 0 0	..	26 1 11	..	..	Evans, Alice ..	D2	F	160 0 0	..
							Cumberworth, F. J.	D1	M	160 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Cardiff ..	45	248 8 0	..	15 5 11	..	..	McCarty, C. M. ..	D2	HF	165 0 0	..
							Smith, Daisy A. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Egmont Village ..	46	251 8 0	..	17 17 0	..	..	Dewhurst, E. E., Mrs.	E1	HF	165 0 0	..
							Bunyan, Isabella ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							Jemison, Winifred ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
Egmont Road ..	43	250 0 0	..	25 10 11	..	..	Skelton, Isabel M.	D2	HF	165 0 0	..
Kaimata ..	48	251 5 0	..	22 0 6	..	..	Rice, Hilda ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Mahoe ..	42	250 0 0	5 0 0	23 0 11	..	246 18 6	Livingstone, H. A.	D2	HM	166 5 0	..
Salisbury Road ..	48	250 0 0	..	77 12 5	..	..	Richardson, G. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Stanley Road ..	52	250 0 0	20 0 0	17 10 5	..	..	Turkington, Samuel	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Rowntree, Ethel ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Auld, James A. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Hamerton, Annis E.	E4	AF	85 0 0	..
							Lilley, Helen ..	E3	HF	165 0 0	20
							Richmond, Bertha ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Frankley Road ..	52	270 0 0	..	17 8 9	..	..	Winfield, Thomas B.	E2	HM	180 0 0	..
Lepperton ..	57	270 0 0	..	32 11 0	..	..	McDermid, R. G. M.	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
Omata ..	51	265 0 0	..	18 0 3	..	..	Penlington, Henry F.	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
Oaonui ..	60	269 6 7	..	21 4 9	..	140 0 0	Wright, Jane ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
Rahotu ..	65	265 0 0	..	19 10 0	..	..	Thomas, Joseph W.	D4	HM	180 0 0	..
Okato ..	50	270 0 0	..	18 11 3	..	..	Haddrell, Alice M.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Sims, Arthur V. ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	..
							Bicheno, Eva ..	E4	AF	90 0 0	..
							Campbell, John T. ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Dempsey, Ina ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Boyce, William J. ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	..
							Potts, Mary Isabel ..	E4	AF	90 0 0	..
GRADE 7.											
Norfolk Road ..	60	288 1 0	..	28 10 6	..	..	Thomas, Richard E.	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
Opunake ..	83	283 5 5	..	30 16 3	..	..	Finnerty, Lilla ..	Lic.	AF	95 0 0	..
Urenui ..	83	280 10 0	..	31 10 0	4 0 0	254 0 0	Gray, Alfred ..	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
							Bent, Ethel W. ..	..	AF	85 10 0	..
							Pope, George H. ..	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
							Hutcheson, Margaret	..	AF	85 10 0	..
GRADE 9.											
Fitzroy ..	103	360 0 0	..	36 4 6	..	..	Johnson, Oscar ..	D2	HM	225 0 0	..
Midhurst ..	116	375 0 0	..	31 0 0	..	..	Hagenson, Matilda	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Mace, Isabel ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Mail, James W. ..	C2	HM	225 0 0	..
							Wilson, Lucy Isabel	E3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Hall, Winifred Jessie	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Evans, William J. ...	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Mills, Sarah Ann ..	E1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Lewis, Edith Hilda	..	FP1	45 0 0	..

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1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1906.	3 Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 9—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Tariki	104	385 11 7	..	27 8 9	..	..	Eason, Harry Albert	D2	HM	225 0 0	..
							Beedie, Jeannie A. J.	E3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Coleman, Grace ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
Toko	130	373 9 4	..	39 3 9	..	..	Allan, Orlanno L. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Smith, Violet E. S.	Lic	AF	105 0 0	..
							Fincham, Lily ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Blake, Margaret ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
GRADE 11.											
Waitara	174	594 18 5	..	58 18 2	15 0 0	..	Wyllie, Samuel ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Edwards, Alice ..	D1	AF	130 0 0	..
							Pearce, Elsie M. ..	D4	AF	115 0 0	..
							Andrews, Elsie E. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Brabant, Amy ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
GRADE 13.											
Inglewood	231	833 15 0	..	321 7 3	..	..	Burnside, W., B.A.	A1	HM	275 0 0	..
							Eyans, Daffyd P. ..	E3	AM	175 0 0	..
							Reed, Laura ..	E2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Minchin, Minnie E.	Lic	AF	115 0 0	..
							Ingpen, Phoebe ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Hart, Lillian Annie	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
New Plymouth : West End	284	820 3 11	40 0 0	88 9 10	..	77 10 0	Dowling, Mary, Mrs.	C1	HF	275 0 0	40
							Bary, Edward ..	C4	AM	175 0 0	..
							Mynott, Laura E. ..	E2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Berntsen, Mary E. ..	..	AF	103 10 0	..
							Evans, Edith Mary	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							O'Brien, Florence ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Evetts, Eli George C.	..	MP2	35 0 0	..
GRADE 17.											
Stratford D.H.S. ..	473	1,271 6 8	..	194 17 3	4 0 0	578 10 0	Tyrer, Florence A. R.	D1	HM*	320 0 0	..
							Hunter, Joseph ..	C2	AM	225 0 0	..
							Charles, Robert ..	D4	AM	155 0 0	..
							Hogg, Susan ..	E1	AF	145 0 0	..
							Blackett, Isabella M.	D3	AF	125 0 0	..
							King, Ellinor May ..	..	AF	99 0 0	..
							Mackay, May ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Knox, Ellie ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Cameron, Don ..	..	MP2	45 0 0	..
							Cumberworth, D. ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							Gatland, A., B.A. ..	..	Sec.	..	..
							Urquhart, E., B.A.	..	Sec.	..	..
GRADE 19.											
New Plymouth : Central	488	1,591 13 8	..	365 9 4	..	..	Dempsey, Hector ..	C1	HM	340 0 0	..
							McIlroy, R. L., B.A.	B2	AM	235 0 0	..
							Rainbow, Frederick ..	..	AM	153 0 0	..
							Martin, G. E., Mrs.	E1	AF	155 0 0	..
							Black, Bertha, B.A.	B3	AF	145 0 0	..
							Brunton, Helen Orr	E2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Crawford, Mary E.	E4	AF	105 0 0	..
							Crawford, Amy F. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Cameron, Jessie ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Ford, Norah I. B. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Berry, Amy Mildred	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Sullivan, Joseph R.	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
Expenditure on schools not open in December, 1906—											
Pohokura .. ..	..	22 10 0	..	3 11 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tatu .. ..	..	..	..	8 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified—											
Architect .. ..	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apparatus .. ..	..	..	..	204 14 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advertising .. ..	..	..	..	35 11 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture	6 0 0
Sundries	3 19 0
Totals	17,689 7 9	472 14 6	2,808 5 11	87 1 0	1,831 7 6				17,719 15 5	480

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Name of School.	Average for the Year 1916.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expendi-ture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 0.											
Admiral Run ..	4	£ 30 0 0	£ ..	£ 0 3 9	£ ..	£ ..	Eden, Ada M. ..	..	F	£ 30 0 0	£ ..
Akatarawa ..	13	84 0 0	10 0 0	8 19 9	..	..	Aston, Aubrey E. ..	..	M	84 0 0	10
Akitio ..	12	50 0 0	..	9 5 5	..	..	Grant, John M. ..	..	M	78 0 0	..
Coonor ..	16	92 8 4	5 0 0	8 10 6	..	..	Simmons, Olive L. ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
Hinemoa ..	9	55 0 0	8 6 8	8 8 3	..	..	Bowie, William S. ..	..	M	66 0 0	10
Huia Road ..	8	48 0 0	..	30 10 * 2	..	..	Abbott, Richard ..	Lic.	M	48 0 0	..
Kaitoke ..	18	105 0 0	10 0 0	15 2 10	..	..	Stormont, F. M. ..	E2	F	110 0 0	10
Korora ..	14	76 10 0	10 0 0	8 7 6	..	201 4 7	Lock, Matilda, Mrs.	..	F	84 0 0	10
Mangaone ..	9	72 0 0	..	9 8 3	..	..	Pawson, Clara ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Mangaoronga ..	9	54 0 0	10 0 0	4 6 0	..	..	Ashdown, M., Mrs.	..	F	54 0 0	10
Mangapakeha ..	11	66 0 0	10 0 0	15 7 6	..	..	Finey, Margare ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Ngapopotu ..	11	66 0 0	10 0 0	8 7 6	..	..	Graham, H., Miss ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Pahautanui ..	17	110 0 0	..	42 16 6	..	..	Feist, Lois M. ..	E1	F	110 0 0	..
Ponatahi ..	16	82 15 0	..	26 17 6	..	..	Manning, C. A. ..	Lic.	F	90 0 0	..
Pukehinau ..	15	84 15 0	10 0 0	21 1 7	..	..	Campbell, Egbert Y.	..	M	99 0 0	10
Rangi Tamaiti ..	8	49 10 0	..	4 14 4	..	..	Williams, Annie ..	..	F	48 0 0	..
Takapau ..	13	84 0 0	10 0 0	6 10 6	15 18 0	..	McLaughlin, Jane..	Lic.	F	84 0 0	10
Te Whiti ..	10	84 0 0	10 0 0	9 10 11	..	..	Gibb, George ..	..	M	84 0 0	10
Toro ..	8	61 10 0	10 0 0	2 7 6	..	..	Morris, Christina..	Lic.	F	60 0 0	10
Waingawa ..	11	61 10 0	..	7 1 3	..	..	Roydhouse, A. P. ..	..	M	66 0 0	..
Waiohine ..	13	77 13 4	11 13 4	15 7 2	..	..	Leighton, M. J., Mrs.	E3	F	78 0 0	10
Wangaehu ..	12	84 15 0	10 0 0	38 11 6	..	..	Lock, Francis L. ..	..	F	84 0 0	10
Waterfalls ..	11	58 10 0	10 0 0	25 13 4	..	..	Harvey, Robina J. .	..	F	60 0 0	10
Wharau ..	19	103 10 0	10 0 0	8 10 10	..	..	Lavery, Maurice ..	..	M	117 0 0	10
Whareama ..	11	66 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 3	..	..	Scott, Myrtle ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Whiteman's Valley ..	12	69 0 0	..	8 9 5	..	..	Irwin, Elizabeth H.	Lic.	F	72 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Horokiwi ..	15	110 0 0	10 0 0	17 15 4	..	..	Baker, Sybil E. ..	D3	F	110 0 0	10
Judgeford ..	20	110 0 0	10 0 0	31 4 3	..	..	Palmer, Katie M. ..	D4	F	110 0 0	10
Kahautara ..	21	118 0 0	10 0 0	8 18 3	..	..	Fellingham, M. U. ..	E2	F	118 0 0	10
Kohinui ..	23	110 0 0	..	12 14 3	..	..	Merlet, Isabella A. ..	E2	F	110 0 0	..
Korokoro South ..	12	110 16 8	10 0 0	13 17 8	..	..	Gower, Nanette, Mrs.	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Longbush ..	14	110 8 4	10 0 0	8 15 3	..	29 16 0	O'Sullivan, C. S. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Maku ..	17	101 15 0	10 0 0	8 16 1	..	..	Rodgers, John ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Mangahao ..	14	110 0 0	10 0 0	10 7 3	..	..	Mackay, Kate M. ..	E2	F	110 0 0	10
Marima ..	18	107 5 0	10 0 0	13 12 9	10 12 0	..	Haggett, G. E. E. ..	D4	F	110 0 0	10
Ngaturi ..	18	112 8 2	8 6 8	29 16 9	..	..	Wallis, William H. ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Pirinoa ..	15	99 0 0	..	9 11 6	..	..	Mackenna, Robert ..	..	M	99 0 0	..
Plimmerton ..	17	110 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 9	13 0 0	..	Algie, Emily Marion	E3	F	110 0 0	10
Saunders' Road ..	13	110 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	..	..	Beresford, Mabel ..	E2	F	110 0 0	10
Stokes Valley ..	17	118 0 0	10 0 0	9 5 3	..	..	Prendeville, P. M. ..	E3	F	118 0 0	10
Tane ..	16	110 0 0	10 0 0	8 16 8	..	..	Johnson, Edith M. ..	D3	F	110 0 0	10
Taratahi West ..	19	108 3 4	10 0 0	10 6 9	..	..	Allen, Grace M. ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Tauherenikau ..	19	110 0 0	..	8 13 6	..	..	Barak, Mary C., Mrs.	E2	F	110 0 0	..
Tawa Flat ..	19	110 0 0	..	76 4 6	..	..	Coneys, Jessie T. ..	E2	F	110 0 0	..
GRADE 2.											
Alfredton ..	20	127 16 8	20 0 0	188 15 0	6 4 0	..	Smith, Hugh Parker ..	D4	M	130 0 0	20
Bideford ..	24	131 1 0	..	9 16 2	..	146 8 6	Bennett, William D.	Lic.	M	130 0 0	..
Dreyer's Rock ..	22	130 0 0	20 0 0	32 3 9	..	..	Turner, Alfred A. ..	D2	M	130 0 0	20
Horoeka ..	21	130 0 0	20 0 0	15 12 2	..	..	Blake, Bertie N. T. ..	D4	M	130 0 0	20
Ihuraia Valley ..	28	130 0 0	20 0 0	11 13 0	..	..	Graham, Margaret L.	D1	F	130 0 0	20
Kaituna ..	22	133 0 0	20 0 0	8 19 2	..	..	Kelleher, Caroline H.	D2	F	133 0 0	20
Kakariki ..	21	130 19 9	18 6 8	9 16 8	..	..	Martin, Samuel ..	D3	M	130 0 0	20
Makairo ..	21	130 0 0	20 0 0	10 8 2	21 4 0	..	Warwick, Robert S. ..	Lic.	M	130 0 0	20
Mangamahoe ..	20	130 0 0	20 0 0	14 12 4	..	..	Campbell, Kathleen ..	D3	F	130 0 0	20
Mangarama ..	23	130 0 0	20 0 0	10 5 10	..	..	Hopwood, Mary E. ..	E2	F	130 0 0	20
Mangatiti ..	21	130 19 8	20 0 0	9 6 1	..	..	Cook, Olive M. ..	Lic.	F	130 0 0	20
Matahiwi ..	17	130 0 0	20 0 0	13 11 6	..	..	Woodward, Elizabeth	D3	F	130 0 0	20
Matarawa ..	23	131 1 0	..	37 12 7	..	..	Ussher, Martha J. .	E1	F	130 0 0	..
Waihakeke ..	27	138 0 0	..	16 19 4	..	..	Wedde, Albert A. ..	D2	M	138 0 0	..
Wallaceville ..	20	130 0 0	..	34 9 2	..	..	Duncan, Annie ..	D2	F	130 0 0	..
Whakataki ..	16	130 0 0	..	16 4 7	..	..	Williams, M. A., Mrs.	E2	F	130 0 0	..
GRADE 3.											
Cross's Creek ..	26	144 0 0	..	15 8 8	..	..	Kirby, James H. ..	E1	M	144 0 0	..
Featherston South ..	24	144 0 0	20 0 0	12 0 3	..	..	Oswin, M. E., B.A. ..	B2	F	144 0 0	20
Kaiparoro ..	31	144 0 0	20 0 0	11 14 1	..	..	Easson, Edith A. ..	D2	F	144 0 0	20
Mauriceville ..	29	156 0 0	20 0 0	13 4 3	..	..	Buechler, Arthur ..	C2	M	156 0 0	20
Mikimiki ..	27	144 0 0	20 0 0	10 18 3	..	..	Kean, Annie W. ..	D1	F	144 0 0	20
Mungaroa ..	27	144 0 0	..	10 19 6	..	..	Evans, Eliza H., Mrs.	E1	F	144 0 0	..
Nikau ..	27	144 0 0	20 0 0	10 19 6	..	..	Baker-Gabb, Mary, Mrs., B.A.	B1	F	144 0 0	20
Opaki ..	23	144 0 0	..	12 5 0	..	..	Marryatt, F. M. ..	D1	F	144 0 0	..
Paraparaumu ..	38	144 0 0	..	37 19 9	Vaughan, F. T. ..	D3	M	144 0 0	..
Rakaunui ..	28	144 0 0	20 0 0	21 14 8	Combs, Frank L. ..	D3	M	144 0 0	20

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 3—continued.											
Rongokokako ..	34	145 2 0	20 0 0	18 6 5	..	9 16 0	Bradstock, L. B. ..	Lic.	M	144 0 0	20
Te Nui ..	22	144 0 0	..	16 6 9	..	..	Sutton, Henry ..	D3	M	144 0 0	..
Wainuiomata ..	34	144 0 0	..	11 19 10	..	..	Letham, Sara ..	E1	F	144 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Kaitawa ..	29	160 0 0	..	23 4 9	..	..	Bland, Elizabeth J.	D2	F	160 0 0	..
Kaiwairangi ..	29	160 0 0	..	26 12 3	..	..	King, Edmund A. ..	E3	M	160 0 0	..
Korokoro ..	40	160 0 0	20 0 0	36 2 10	..	..	Johnston, Nita ..	D1	F	160 0 0	20
Makara ..	29	160 0 0	17 5 7	40 16 7	..	412 8 3	Smith, John A. ..	D1	M	160 0 0	..
Makuri ..	34	160 0 0	..	11 13 11	..	..	Wilson, Mary H. ..	D1	F	160 0 0	..
Paekakariki ..	31	160 0 0	..	16 9 5	..	..	Cooper, Henry T. ..	D1	M	160 0 0	..
Rangitumau ..	36	160 0 0	..	12 3 3	..	..	Dallaston, C. W. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Reikiorangi ..	36	159 18 1	20 0 0	11 11 9	..	..	Wilkinson, D. J. ..	D3	F	160 0 0	20
Rongomai ..	33	160 0 0	20 0 0	14 17 4	..	..	McLauchlan, Mary	E1	F	160 0 0	20
GRADE 5.											
Belvedere ..	46	250 0 0	..	27 17 6	..	..	McFarlane, Henry	E1	HM	165 0 0	..
Kopuaranga ..	42	250 0 0	..	87 2 11	..	..	Marten, Margaret L.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Gladstone ..	45	250 0 0	..	89 1 1	..	..	Nightingale, Henry J.	C1	HM	165 0 0	..
Kaitara ..	46	250 0 0	..	56 17 2	..	..	Waldie, Mary, Mrs.	E4	AF	85 0 0	..
Kereru ..	47	250 0 0	..	30 0 2	..	..	Piggford, Mary H. ..	E1	HF	165 0 0	..
Mangamaire ..	37	250 0 0	20 0 0	108 6 6	..	..	McFarlane, Olive V.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Mauriceville West ..	43	250 0 0	..	16 8 0	..	..	Dowdeswell, A. A. ..	D1	HF	165 0 0	..
Muritai ..	42	250 0 0	20 0 0	46 0 9	..	..	McLean, Janet ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Ohariu ..	42	250 0 0	..	33 17 4	..	..	Clark, William H. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Taita ..	52	250 0 0	20 0 0	31 3 6	5 0 0	..	Macey, Nellie M. S.	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
Taueru ..	31	250 0 0	..	63 17 0	..	..	Scott, William W.	E2	HM	165 0 0	20
Te Horo ..	55	250 0 0	20 0 0	14 12 6	..	154 3 2	Sheppard, Alexa I.	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
Waione ..	35	250 0 0	..	17 12 7	..	..	Ward, Edward H. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Hastwell ..	45	267 18 4	30 0 0	14 13 11	..	..	Gray, Catherine ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	..
Hukanui ..	48	270 0 0	30 0 0	324 8 10	5 8 6	..	Sanson, Herbert ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	20
Konini ..	52	270 0 0	27 10 0	14 1 9	..	391 15 2	Feist, Hannah E. ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..
Makomako ..	52	270 0 0	30 0 0	13 18 3	..	..	Bringans, John ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
Newman ..	53	270 0 0	30 0 0	23 13 3	..	..	Higgins, Florence J.	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Nireaha ..	66	270 8 4	7 10 0	19 19 3	..	131 3 1	Plunket-Cole, W. ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	20
Northland ..	58	111 1 0	12 6 9	4 0 4	..	2248 11 4	Harton, Violet T. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Parkvale ..	49	270 0 0	..	24 14 1	..	..	Mason, Francis ..	C1	HM	165 0 0	..
Pongaroa ..	52	270 8 4	30 0 0	33 19 0	..	..	Bradford, Laura M.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Porirua ..	67	270 0 0	..	98 9 10	..	..	Kirk, George W. ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	20
Te Oreore ..	46	270 0 0	30 0 0	14 14 3	..	..	Brown, Winifred E.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Waikanae ..	51	270 0 0	30 0 0	51 11 9	..	..	Finlayson, P. P. S.	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
GRADE 7.											
Ballance ..	72	301 5 0	30 0 0	20 1 11	0 7 6	..	Compton, Kate H.	D5	AF	85 0 0	..
Dalefield ..	65	290 0 0	..	71 4 1	..	..	McKenzie, Christina	D1	HF	180 0 0	30
Hamua ..	68	290 8 4	30 0 0	24 6 9	..	..	Kilmartin, Mary K.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Khandallah ..	76	290 0 0	30 0 0	63 15 7	..	..	Anderson, Wigo ..	E1	HM	180 0 0	30
Tokomaru ..	62	290 0 0	30 0 0	23 17 0	..	..	Bradbury, Annie E.	E4	AF	90 0 0	..
							Britland, Walter ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Warren, M. F. I. ..	E2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Phillip, William H.	D1	HM	180 0 0	30
							McBeth, Margaret ..	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Anderson, Andrew ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	30
							Brennan, J. M. ..	D4	AF	90 0 0	..
							Hutchens, E. E. R.	E1	HF	180 0 0	..
							Smith, Margaret ..	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Polson, Donald ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	30
							Benzoni, F. E. S. ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Davidson, James ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Smith, Louise ..	D4	AF	90 0 0	..
							Gould, William H.	D1	HM	180 0 0	30
							Jacobsen, Alice G.	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Pilkington, John J.	C1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Whitcombe, M. A.	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Jones, George A. ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	30
							Campbell, Kate L.	E4	AF	90 0 0	..
							Duncan, Stuart ..	D3	HM	180 0 0	30
							Scott, Margaret C.	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Williamson, J., B.A.	B1	HM	206 5 0	30
							Tuely, Catherine B.	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Beechey, James M.	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
							Stanton, Alice J. ..	D4	AF	95 0 0	..
							Kay, John ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	30
							Nixon, Violet M. ..	Lic.	AF	95 0 0	..
							Jenkins, David H.	D2	HM	195 0 0	30
							Mackay, Elspeth M.	E3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Gregory, F. W. ..	D2	HM	195 0 0	30
							McKeown, E. M. ..	E2	AF	95 0 0	..

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WELLINGTON—*continued*.

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 8.											
Fernridge ..	73	315 0 0	..	35 17 9	..	..	Foss, Reginald J. ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
Manakau ..	98	326 5 0	..	24 19 8	..	..	Robinson, Lillie I. F.	E4	AF	100 0 0	..
							McBain, Alexander	D1	HM	215 5 0	..
							Fellingham, Rebecca	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
Scarborough ..	68	315 0 0	24 3 10	22 8 5	..	417 10 2	Lee, Mary E. ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							Malcolm, John H.	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Cooper, Ethel R. ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	..
GRADE 9.											
Clareville ..	96	380 0 0	..	40 3 6	..	..	Drummond, Robert	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Moncrieff, Janet ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							White, Minnie J. ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
Eketahuna ..	100	372 9 2	..	39 5 10	..	..	Dempsey, Walter N.	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Toohill, Maria H. ..	Lic.	AF	105 0 0	..
							Hill, Constance ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
Epuni ..	110	384 3 4	30 0 0	71 7 6	..	..	Williamson, Alex- ander W., B.A.	B1	HM	225 0 0	30
							Meager, E. A. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
Featherston ..	116	359 5 5	..	78 2 9	..	..	Colson, Emily R. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Everton, F. C. ..	C1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Stanton, Cath. M. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
Island Bay ..	142	397 10 0	30 0 0	61 19 6	..	..	Aitchison, Evelyn R.	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
							Stuckey, F. G. A. ..	B1	HM	225 0 0	30
							Finlayson, Janet A.	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Stace, Iva M. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
Kaiwarra and side school	99	420 11 6	30 0 0	37 16 3	16 0 0	..	Brown, William W.	..	MP1	25 0 0	..
							Pope, Robert J. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	30
Martinborough ..	110	384 14 1	..	77 19 6	1 0 0	267 11 0	Cook, Amelia A. ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Strong, Florence M.	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Lee, Clement W. ..	E1	HM	225 0 0	..
Ohau and side school	113	418 15 0	30 0 0	39 8 2	7 10 0	..	Cran, Elizabeth B.	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Ashworth, Nina ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
Shannon ..	127	380 0 0	..	32 19 5	..	..	Feist, Adolph M. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	30
							Howden, Jessie E.	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Atkinson, Mary E.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Wadestown ..	107	385 0 0	30 0 0	63 10 6	..	..	Voysey, William ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Birnie, Helen ..	E3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Silvester, Eveline ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Worser Bay ..	111	373 5 0	30 0 0	28 18 3	..	..	Joplin, Charles R. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	30
							Williams, Enid ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Cooper, Ruth E. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Rountree, W. W. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	30
							Flux, Gladys M. ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Holdaway, Kenneth	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
GRADE 10.											
Mitchelltown ..	143	460 0 0	30 0 0	184 17 0	..	..	Foster, William H. L.	C1	HM	235 0 0	30
							Cederholm, Daisy O.	D3	AF	110 0 0	..
							Clark, Rose ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
Roseneath ..	158	460 15 10	30 0 0	63 15 0	5 0 0	..	Pattle, Kate ..	..	FP3	55 6 0	..
							Bary, Charles ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	30
							Barrett, Henry R. ..	D3	AM	115 0 0	..
							Davidson, Jessie L.	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
Upper Hutt and side school	200	442 17 11	..	59 1 4	3 16 10	..	Bird, Florence R. ..	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Connell, F. W. ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Cooper, Emily M. ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Paul, Ellen ..	E2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Haldane, Janet ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
GRADE 11.											
Johnsonville and side school	203	592 10 0	35 0 0	52 3 3	..	..	Bethune, Finlay ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	35
							Eagar, Edward F. ..	E5*	AM	130 0 0	..
							Evans, Ada H. ..	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Millar, Ethel, Mrs.	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
Karori and side school	173	625 11 5	..	102 2 2	..	..	Wood, Horace ..	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
							Bennett, Francis ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Monaghan, Harold	..	AM	117 0 0	..
							Holm, Annie A. ..	D2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Edwards, Dorothy L.	D5	AF	90 0 0	..
Mangatainoka ..	151	567 0 0	..	86 9 7	..	..	Clemance, Herbert	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
							Chatwin, George W.	C1	HM	250 0 0	..
							McGurk, John ..	..	AM	117 0 0	..
							Sicely, Mabel H. ..	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Cade, Katherine ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Otaki ..	153	595 0 0	..	68 18 8	..	..	Smith, William B.	D1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Bannister, M. E. ..	E2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Jacob, Margaret H.	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Mousley, Edward O.	D4*	AM	100 0 0	..

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WELLINGTON—*continued*.

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1946.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expendi-ture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 12. Carterton D.H.S. ..	263	£ s. d. 764 3 4	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1,095 0 4	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 700 0 0	Burns, A. N., B.A. .. Higgins, Vivian .. Broadbent, Mary A. .. Braithwaite, L. B. .. Pinhey, Ellen G. .. Skelley, Harriett M. .. Talbot, Arthur E. .. Hogg, Ellen C. .. Parkinson, Henry A., M.A. .. Miller, Hyman .. Davis, Amy G. .. Butler, Phoebe .. Freeman, Emily A. .. Bright, Kathleen .. Cromie, George, B.A. .. Worboys, Joseph H. .. Bee, J., M.A., B.Sc. .. Gibbes, H. O. .. Stuckey, Dorothy E. .. Greenwood, Ethel .. Mallabar, Sophia ..	B1 D2 E1 E2 D2 E4 B1 D3 E1 D4 Lic. .. B2 D1 A1 E3	HM AM AF AF FP4 FP3 Sec. Sec. HM AM AF AF AF FP2 Sec. HM AM AF AF FP5 FP3	£ s. d. 265 0 0 160 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 60 0 0 45 0 0 265 0 0 160 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 90 0 0 35 0 0 .. 265 0 0 160 0 0 120 0 0 94 10 0 55 0 0 55 0 0	£ ..
Greytown D.H.S. and side school	241	774 3 3	..	116 15 9	..	..	McIntyre, James .. Burns, John C. .. Scott, Elizabeth A. .. Baldey, Maria .. McKinnon, Jessie H. .. Hurley, Margaret .. Stansell, Florence .. Arcus, Elizabeth .. Harding, Albert J. .. Tasker, A. H., B.A. .. Thomas, Joseph .. Webb, James S. .. Petrie, Flora .. McCaul, Enid I. .. Jennings, Edward I. .. Burgess, Emily .. Bland, Elsie .. Thomas, Nina .. Wedde, E. F., B.A. .. Avery, Rose E., B.A. ..	D1 C2 E1 E3 D4 C3 B4 C1 D1 D1 E3 E2 B3 B3	HM AM AF AF AF FP4 FP1 FP2 Sec. Sec. HM AM AF AF AM FP2 FP3 FP1 Sec. Sec.	£ s. d. 290 0 0 190 0 0 130 0 0 125 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0 290 0 0 190 0 0 130 0 0 125 0 0 100 0 0 35 0 0 55 0 0 25 0 0....	..............................................
GRADE 14. Levin D.H.S. ..	345	984 17 7	..	84 15 6	..	..	Hopkirk, John B. .. Look, Edward J. .. Fitchett, Jessie H. .. Thompson, Annie L. .. Proctor, Francis J. .. Holm, Eva M. .. Steedman, M. M. J. .. Carter, Pearl L. S. .. Rose, Florence .. Yeates, Duncan M. .. Ballachey, Ernest H., B.A. .. Stuart-Forbes, E. L. .. Meager, Clara .. Latham, Robert .. Sullivan, Margaret .. Eagar, Olive .. Taylor, Cuthbert H. .. Thompson, F. L. .. Lyne, C. J., B.A. .. Livingstone, F., B.A. ..	D1 C2 E1 E3 D4 C3 B4 C1 D1 D1 E3 E2 B3 B3	HM AM AF AF AF FP4 FP1 FP2 Sec. Sec. HM AM AF AF AM FP2 FP3 FP1 Sec. Sec.	£ s. d. 300 0 0 205 0 0 135 0 0 135 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 60 0 0 55 0 0 300 0 0 205 0 0 135 0 0 135 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 35 0 0	40 ..
GRADE 15. Brooklyn ..	383	1,146 13 4	40 0 0	146 9 6	Helyer, Elizabeth .. Evans, E. M., B.A. .. Halley, Isabella M. .. Stevens, Winifred L. .. Gibson, Fanny .. Kean, Euphemia R. .. Chapman, Celia G. .. Campbell, Sara .. Scott, Flo ..	D1 B2 E3 D2 D4 D4	HF AF AF AF AF AF FP4 FP1 FP4	£ s. d. 250 0 0 175 0 0 125 0 0 105 0 0 90 0 0 85 0 0 55 0 0 25 0 0 55 0 0	40
Hutt D.H.S. ..	372	1,038 11 8	..	117 8 10					
Mount Cook Girls' ..	345	985 16 8	40 0 0	73 8 6					

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		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 15— <i>continued.</i> Mount Cook Infants'	386	£ s. d. 880 8 4	£ s. d. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 75 18 9	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Watson, Phoebe .. Wallace, Ellen .. Rothenberg, Annie.. Glasgow, Jane T. .. Lambert, Alice G. A. Bullock, Nellie K... Scott, Jessie .. Martelli, Irene M.. Bright, Nina ..	E1 D1 E1 D2 D5	HF AF AF AF AF AF3 FP2 FP2	£ s. d. 200 0 0 145 0 0 105 0 0 95 0 0 90 0 0 85 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	£
GRADE 16. Mount Cook Boys' ..	360	1,280 0 0	40 0 0	108 13 7	..	..	Blake, Alexander C. Hempleman, F. A. Cook, Eleanor N. .. Brockett, F. C. .. Dempsey, Kate .. Haigh, Edith .. Young, Mabel F. .. Ziman, Rae L. .. Coulter, Margaret E. Webb, James C., B.A. Tamblyn, J., M.A. Fitch, Dorothy .. Caughley, J., M.A. Cowles, J. A., B.A. Edie, John Kerr .. Sinclair, M. A., B.A. Hall, Alice Louise.. Page, Margaret .. Hitchcock, Maria .. Fallows, Ruth M. ..	C1 D2 D2 D4 E2 D3 D3 B1 B1 .. B1 B1 D2 B1 D1 D1 D3 D4	HM AM AF AM AF AF AF FP5 FP2 HM M AF Sec. AM AM AM AF AF AF AF AF	310 0 0 225 0 0 180 0 0 145 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 90 0 0 55 0 0 50 0 0 400 0 0 300 0 0 200 0 0 280 0 0 250 0 0 210 0 0 180 0 0 150 0 0 120 0 0 110 0 0 100 0 0	40
Normal School and Model School	405	2,134 7 5	3 6 8	103 18 6	5 0 0	..	Flux, George .. McKenzie, Alexander Craig, Margaret H. Feltbam, Edgar C. Collins, Florence B. Baird, Laura E. .. Davies, Annie .. Watson, Florence .. Sargent, Jane D. .. Bird, Myra .. Olausen, Bertha .. Hind, Edith M. .. Thompson, W. V. ..	D1 D1 D1 D2 D2* D2 Lic. E2	HM AM AF AM AF AF AF AF FP3 FP4 FP3 FP4 FP3	340 0 0 235 0 0 170 0 0 155 0 0 145 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 85 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0	50
GRADE 19. South Wellington ..	577	1,605 0 0	50 0 0	6,276 12 1	322 10 9	..	MacMorran, George Erskine, Albert .. Marris, Charles A. Fraser, Sara .. Williams, Mary .. Baskiville, W. C. .. Van Staveren, Lena Bell, Ruth A. .. Hitchcock, Mary L. Johnson, John .. Ham, Violet E. .. Bailey, Violet M. .. King, Eustace, M.A., Wilson, M. K., M.A. Roberts, Florence G.	D1 C1 Lic. E1 E1 Lic. C3 B1 A2 C2	HM AM AM AF AF AM AF FP3 FP5 MP3 FP4 FP4 Sec. Sec. Sec.	*350 0 0 235 0 0 175 0 0 160 0 0 150 0 0 125 0 0 110 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 60 0 0	50
GRADE 20. Terrace D.H.S. ..	608	1,578 10 10	50 0 0	493 17 0	Grundy, William T. Thwaites, John E. .. Evans, Fanny .. Fanning, James F. Dempsey, Sidney W. Robinson, Alice .. Hutton, James .. Howden, Ada L. .. Goldsmith, K. M. .. Ryan, Beatrice .. Caddick, Alfred E. .. Webb, Hilda M. .. Thornton, Marion G. Tavendale, Julia .. Jamieson, Catherine Pattie, Olive E. ..	D1 C2 D1 D3 D2 E2 C4 D2 D5	HM AM AF AM AM AF AM AF AF FP3 MP3 FP5 FP4 FP4 FP4 FP4 FP4	365 0 0 240 0 0 190 0 0 180 0 0 160 0 0 135 0 0 120 0 0 110 0 0 95 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0	50
GRADE 22. Clyde Quay ..	661	1,976 5 0	50 0 0	272 1 0	100 0 0	..					

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		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Rebuilding, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Classrooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 23. Masterton D.H.S. and side school	750	£ s. d. 2,010 13 8	£ s. d. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 344 0 11	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1319 15 0	Jackson, William H.	D1	HM	*370 0 0	50
							Haslam, Charles N.	C2	AM	240 0 0	..
							Wolff, Rosabell ..	E1	AF	195 0 0	..
							Bunting, Nelson D.	D2	AM	185 0 0	..
							Sutton, Howard H.	D4*	AM	165 0 0	..
							Munro, Isabella ..	E1	AF	140 0 0	..
							McGregor, Lois ..	D2	AF	125 0 0	..
							York, Mary ..	Lic.	AF	115 0 0	..
							Bunting, Elizabeth	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
							von Keisenberg, E. M.	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Kay, Florence E. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Hogg, Fay ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							McGregor, Katharine	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Murray, Irene J. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Messenger, Rhoda ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Clarke, Mary A. C.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Charters, A. B., B.A.	B2	Sec.	..	..
							Williams, Ethel, B.A.	B2	Sec.	..	..
							McLandress, I., M.A.	B2	Sec.	..	..
Te Aro and side school	699	2,125 16 8	50 0 0	172 6 3	60 0 0	..	Watson, C., B.A. ..	B1	HM	370 0 0	50
							Darroch, Robert ..	D1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Chatwin, Georgina E.	D1	AF	195 0 0	..
							Henderson, G. M. ..	D3	AM	185 0 0	..
							Bright, Alice M. ..	D1	AF	165 0 0	..
							Leighton, Lucy J. ..	D1	AF	140 0 0	..
							Ranwell, Annie P. ..	D2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Mitchell, Janet ..	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Riddick, Bessie ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Cook, Ada M. ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	..
							Vosper, Grace W. G.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Kirby, Irene W. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Richards, John F. G.	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Ross, Isabel ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							O'Shea, Mary ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Nannestad, Gertrude	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Bollinger, Elsie ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Gordon, William ..	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
GRADE 25. Newtown D.H.S.	885	2,301 11 8	50 0 0	788 15 0	..	..	Gill, Thomas H., M.A., LL.B.	B1	HM	*380 0 0	50
							Wilson, F. P., M.A.	A1	AM	245 0 0	..
							Jordan, M. E., Mrs.	E1	AF	205 0 0	..
							McKinnon, Charles	D2	AM	195 0 0	..
							Ryder, Maud H. ..	D1	AF	175 0 0	..
							Thompson, F. G. ..	D3	AM	150 0 0	..
							Hutchen, Jessie K.	E2	AF	135 0 0	..
							Griffiths, John H. ..	D4	AM	125 0 0	..
							Wilson, Frank A. ..	D3	AM	110 0 0	..
							Hayes, Lucy ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
							McGowan, Mary ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	..

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

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1906.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Training College	5533 1 9	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure in schools not open in December, 1906—											
Lime Hills	17 0 0	..	0 2 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pencarrow	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tikaramonga	8 0 0	..	0 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairere	9 0 0	1 13 4	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lansdowne	0 7 6	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified—											
Miscellaneous	124 6 2
Totals	51,552 9 3	2010 9 6	15,011 7 0	766 11 1	11963 11 6	52,146 15 0	1,945

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GRADE 0.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£	
Aberfeldie ..	6	36 0 0	..	0 4 6	Clarke, Mary	F	36 0 0	..
Ararata ..	14	86 10 0	10 0 0	6 19 0	7 10 0	407 5 7	Bretherton, J. E.	M	85 0 0	10
Aratika ..	12	90 0 0	10 0 0	5 17 11	..	..	Clapham, F. E. ..	Lic.	F	90 0 0	10
Moturimu ..	9	77 0 0	9 3 4	7 11 7	..	..	Chadwick, Eleanor ..	..	F	84 0 0	10
Brownlee ..	15	77 5 0	..	18 13 11	..	..	Brennand, Basil ..	..	M	99 0 0	..
Karewarewa ..	16	92 0 0	10 0 0	18 14 3	..	..	McNeale, John W. ..	..	M	85 0 0	10
Kaukatea ..	14	79 0 0	10 0 0	4 9 0	..	16 17 6	Gebbie, Ethel M. ..	..	F	84 0 0	10
Mangaeturoa ..	15	82 0 0	10 0 0	4 13 11	5 12 0	..	Murphy, Agnes ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Maungaporau ..	3	13 12 10	..	..	..	..	Gilliatt, Annie ..	..	F	18 0 0	..
Mangarimu ..	14	78 0 0	..	7 3 8	..	..	Roche, Helen ..	..	F	84 0 0	..
Maungahoe ..	7	48 0 0	..	3 12 11	..	..	Cameron, Annie ..	..	F	48 0 0	..
Motoroa ..	9	60 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 4	..	..	Hicks, Emily ..	..	F	60 0 0	10
Mount Curl ..	13	75 0 0	10 0 0	4 12 4	..	..	Scherdt, Elisabetha ..	..	F	72 0 0	10
Ohakune ..	19	88 15 0	10 0 0	19 16 11	..	..	Squire, Annie ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Ohutu ..	12	85 12 2	10 0 0	15 8 10	..	..	Beechey, F. J. ..	..	M	84 0 0	10
Orangimea ..	4	24 0 0	..	0 3 0	..	..	Blennerhassett, A. ..	..	F	24 0 0	..
Otairi ..	9	60 0 0	10 0 0	3 10 10	..	..	Myles, E. B. ..	..	F	60 0 0	10
Pakihikura ..	14	83 0 0	10 0 0	15 14 2	..	..	Lock, Albert D. ..	..	M	78 0 0	10
Pipiriki ..	..	25 0 0	4 3 4	2 5 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pine Creek ..	9	49 7 1	8 4 0	1 16 10	..	23 12 0	Macfadzean, John ..	..	M	60 0 0	10
Pohonui ..	11	72 0 0	10 0 0	4 10 3	..	..	Rockel, Eugene ..	..	M	72 0 0	10
Porewa ..	10	55 10 0	..	3 8 5	..	..	Wordsworth, Zoe ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Pueroa ..	3	17 7 1	..	..	..	..	Whitcombe, Kate M. ..	..	F	18 0 0	..
Pukekata ..	8	58 7 5	8 16 11	3 1 7	..	..	Cox, Eugene ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Raketapauma ..	5	49 10 0	..	2 17 8	..	..	Spooner, Geraldine ..	..	F	48 0 0	..
Owhakura ..	17	86 10 0	11 13 4	9 8 1	..	12 16 8	Jarratt, Herbert ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Rata-iti ..	13	76 10 0	10 0 0	4 7 4	..	..	Campbell, Helen M. ..	Lic.	F	72 0 0	10
Table Flat ..	18	103 10 0	2 10 0	155 12 1	..	..	Bousfield, Arthur M. ..	Lic.	M	110 0 0	..
Tapuae ..	14	81 19 4	9 15 2	5 7 11	..	..	Reischer, Oscar ..	..	M	84 0 0	10
Te Arato Waka (1) ..	..	21 0 0	..	0 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Umutoi ..	13	84 0 0	10 0 0	24 17 1	..	127 4 0	Sixtus, Bertram E. ..	..	M	84 0 0	10
Upper Kawhatau ..	10	55 10 0	..	3 7 8	..	..	Deighton, Emily S. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Utuwai ..	13	83 5 0	10 0 0	22 8 3	..	127 3 11	Romley, Isabella M. ..	..	F	78 0 0	10
Waiouru ..	2	13 10 0	..	..	..	..	Johnson, Rosetta E. ..	..	F	18 0 0	..
Watershed Road (1) ..	..	18 0 0	..	0 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rata Flat ..	6	20 14 0	..	..	..	..	McCarthy, Ada ..	..	F	36 0 0	..
Zigzag Road (1) ..	..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tataramoa ..	3	15 18 3	..	..	..	..	Pearpoint, Signa ..	..	F	18 0 0	..
Komako ..	6	22 9 7	..	3 19 3	..	..	Smith, Isabella A. ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Mangawhio ..	2	7 16 0	..	..	..	..	Mountfort, Phyllis I. ..	..	F	12 0 0	..
Omoana ..	2	4 7 9	..	..	..	..	Laird, Annie ..	D2	F	12 0 0	..
Toi Toi ..	15	9 18 4	..	3 12 5	..	..	Rockel, Felix E. S. ..	..	M	85 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Clydesdale ..	17	107 15 8	10 0 0	6 8 6	7 10 0	..	Mahony, Harriet E. ..	D3	F	110 0 0	10
Coal Creek ..	18	110 15 0	10 0 0	9 6 1	..	..	Weeks, Charlotte B. ..	D2	F	110 0 0	10
Denlair ..	14	126 0 0	..	10 8 0	..	..	Christie, Elizabeth ..	E4	F	126 0 0	..
Dunolly ..	21	96 19 10	8 15 10	8 4 6	..	..	McMeekin, Emma ..	E2	F	110 0 0	10
Hautapu ..	18	93 3 9	8 17 2	8 3 9	..	..	Harris, William H. ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Hinau ..	20	99 0 0	10 0 0	6 1 2	..	85 1 8	Kiernan, Frances L. ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Kaheke ..	19	104 12 4	9 19 6	6 18 9	..	..	Patterson, E. J. ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Long Acre Valley ..	14	103 9 5	9 8 2	12 18 2	..	..	Neilson, Mary ..	D3	F	110 0 0	10
Makohau ..	17	99 0 0	10 0 0	5 18 8	..	13 10 0	Fergusson, Jean M. ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Makotuku ..	22	104 17 11	..	15 14 5	..	..	Coventry, Harry ..	D2	M	110 0 0	..

(1) Closed.

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

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay- ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging- allowances to Pupil- teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Otherordi- nary Expendi- ture, in- cluding Re- building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class- rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging- allowances to Pupil- teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 1—continued.											
Manui ..	12	110 0 0	10 0 0	6 9 5	..	..	McLean, Mabel ..	E4	F	110 0 0	10
Matarawa ..	21	110 18 4	..	31 17 8	..	..	Menzies, Edward M.	Lic.	M	110 0 0	..
Mount View ..	20	102 14 7	..	7 5 11	..	..	Silcock, Harold S. ..	..	M	99 0 0	..
Nikau ..	21	110 0 0	10 0 0	17 6 4	..	..	Stewart, Bessy ..	E4	F	110 0 0	10
Opaku ..	18	110 18 4	10 0 0	11 7 6	..	..	Scott, Helen I. S. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Pukeokahu ..	18	99 0 0	10 0 0	11 18 6	..	..	Palmer, Arthur ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Pukeroa ..	18	110 15 0	10 0 0	6 7 4	..	301 1 7	Tegner, Louis F. ..	Lic.	M	110 0 0	10
Rewa ..	21	110 0 0	10 0 0	7 16 2	..	..	Dorset, Olive M. ..	E4	F	110 0 0	10
Spur Road ..	14	110 0 0	..	6 0 4	..	..	Staite, Florence M.	E3	F	110 0 0	..
Tararua ..	20	101 7 3	12 5 8	7 1 0	..	226 19 8	Browning, Joseph ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Whakamara ..	12	110 0 0	..	9 5 3	..	..	Alcorn, Kathleen M.	D3	F	110 0 0	..
Ohangai ..	17	86 18 5	8 15 7	2 18 1	..	139 1 11	Trimen, John E. ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
GRADE 2.											
Awahou ..	23	134 0 0	..	10 2 3	..	..	Rossiter, Emma ..	E2	F	134 0 0	..
Awahou South ..	24	130 0 0	20 0 0	10 1 9	..	..	Best, Thornton R. ..	E3	M	130 0 0	20
Greatford ..	24	130 0 0	..	55 18 9	..	..	Laird, Emma P. ..	E2	F	130 0 0	..
Livingstone ..	22	130 0 0	20 0 0	10 11 6	..	..	Rockell, Dulcia M.	D4	F	130 0 0	20
Mangamahu ..	20	128 19 0	19 16 9	8 6 10	..	..	Fox, Norman S. ..	E4	M	130 0 0	20
Mangamingi ..	21	130 0 0	20 0 0	8 12 6	..	..	Stables, Mary ..	..	F	117 0 0	20
Manutahi ..	16	130 0 0	..	12 3 6	..	..	Howie, Florence A.	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Mars Hill ..	17	136 0 0	..	38 14 6	..	..	Miller, Margaret ..	D2	F	136 0 0	..
Taumatatahi and Ma- robema (4)	18	139 2 1	19 12 0	8 14 9	..	..	Gibbons, John M. ..	..	M	140 8 0	20
Orangipongo ..	21	132 2 0	20 0 0	9 12 4	16 0 0	..	Hanron, Clara ..	D4	F	130 0 0	20
Poukiore ..	25	130 16 8	..	8 14 6	..	..	Hansen, Mary ..	Lic.	F	130 0 0	..
Riverton ..	28	117 0 0	20 0 0	10 5 5	..	6 6 0	Henry, Clarence ..	..	M	117 0 0	20
Tiriraukawa ..	19	130 0 0	20 0 0	19 7 5	..	..	Train, Arthur D. N.	E3	M	130 0 0	20
Tokorangi ..	28	121 0 11	20 0 0	10 6 2	..	..	Williamson, R. J. ..	..	M	117 0 0	20
Turangare ..	24	130 0 0	20 0 0	29 0 1	..	..	Kelly, Elizabeth J.	E3	F	130 0 0	20
Waipuru ..	21	120 5 0	20 0 0	8 18 9	..	168 10 3	Jackson, Herbert ..	..	M	117 0 0	20
GRADE 3.											
Brunswick ..	25	144 0 0	..	21 11 6	..	..	Hewlett, Henry C.	D3	M	144 0 0	..
Kakariki ..	24	144 0 0	20 0 0	22 12 5	..	..	Tester, Caroline G.	E2	F	144 0 0	20
Kawhata ..	26	144 0 0	..	53 4 0	..	..	Kendall, G., Mrs. ..	E3	F	144 0 0	..
Kohi ..	19	144 0 0	..	11 17 9	..	..	Slattery, Julia C. ..	E3	F	144 0 0	..
Raukura ..	30	144 0 0	20 0 0	11 7 3	..	..	McColl, Anne C. ..	E4	F	144 0 0	20
Lower Moawhango ..	35	144 0 0	20 0 0	16 13 3	..	..	Adams, Thomas C.	E4	M	144 0 0	20
Mangawhero ..	23	133 4 0	20 0 0	14 15 9	..	..	Belton, Joseph ..	..	M	129 12 0	20
Meremere ..	21	140 8 0	20 0 0	11 15 5	..	..	Godbehear, B. E. ..	..	M	129 12 0	20
Mokoia ..	29	144 0 0	1 3 8	11 4 0	..	271 9 6	Curteis, William A.	D3	M	144 0 0	..
Moawhango ..	18	129 12 0	20 0 0	10 3 11	..	..	McCann, Thomas J.	..	M	129 12 0	20
Parawanui ..	26	144 0 0	..	17 3 6	..	..	Bourke, Mary ..	D3	F	144 0 0	..
Te Roti ..	15	144 0 0	..	10 0 4	..	..	Law, Henry ..	D2	M	144 0 0	..
Tiritea ..	27	144 0 0	20 0 0	11 2 2	..	..	Walton, Margaret C.	D2	F	144 0 0	20
Waitohi ..	24	144 0 0	20 0 0	21 0 8	..	..	Silby, Annie M. ..	E3	F	144 0 0	20
Waituna West ..	29	144 12 5	20 0 0	13 17 4	..	..	Anderson, Roy ..	D3	M	144 0 0	20
GRADE 4.											
Beaconsfield ..	36	160 0 0	..	12 13 3	..	..	Goldsbury, Montague	D3	M	160 0 0	..
Carnarvon ..	40	161 10 0	20 0 0	25 6 11	..	..	Bowater, Harold R.	C2	M	161 10 0	20
Fraser Road ..	39	160 0 0	..	28 7 9	..	..	George, Ethel M. ..	E2	F	160 0 0	..
Himatangi ..	42	160 0 0	20 0 0	13 10 0	25 0 0	..	Raikes, Francis C.	D4	M	160 0 0	20
Jackeytown ..	35	160 0 0	..	21 2 11	..	..	Campbell, Fernly C.	D3	M	160 0 0	..
Kai Iwi ..	36	160 0 0	20 0 0	13 12 3	..	..	Mackay, Duncan H.	D3	M	160 0 0	20
Kiwaita ..	27	160 0 0	..	19 14 9	..	..	Watts, Walter J. ..	D3	M	160 0 0	..
Moutoa ..	35	160 0 0	..	16 13 7	..	..	Marshall, James E.	D3	M	160 0 0	..
Okoia ..	30	160 0 0	..	16 12 9	..	..	Clayton, John C. ..	D3	M	160 0 0	..
Silverhope ..	29	160 0 0	..	14 14 3	..	..	Lanyon, Harriet B.	D3	F	160 0 0	..
Stanway ..	35	160 0 0	..	11 6 6	..	..	McConnachie, C., M.A.	B3	M	160 0 0	..
Taikorea ..	41	160 0 0	..	85 13 7	..	..	Howie, E. A., Mrs.	E2	F	160 0 0	..
Torere ..	35	160 0 0	20 0 0	33 10 0	..	..	Baillie, James ..	E2	M	160 0 0	20
Upokongaro ..	37	160 0 0	..	12 6 9	..	..	McCosh, Samuel D.	E2	M	160 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Alton ..	54	250 0 0	..	23 13 6	..	..	Swinbourn, W. A. ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
Colyton ..	52	247 4 4	..	19 14 0	..	..	Ray, Maud ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Crofton ..	52	261 5 0	..	15 16 3	..	..	Shortall, Mary R. ..	E2	HF	165 0 0	..
Fitzherbert East ..	46	250 0 0	20 0 0	35 19 9	..	..	O'Brien, Margaret C.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Glen Oroua ..	47	250 0 0	20 0 0	15 0 0	..	391 4 3	McCreedy, William	E2	HM	176 5 0	..
							Mossman, Leila L.	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Relling, Thorsten F.	D3	HM	165 0 0	20
							Reid, Marion ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Williams, H. M., Mrs.	E3	HF	165 0 0	20
							Pennell, May M. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..

(1) Half time.

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

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1906.	3 Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 5— <i>continued.</i>											
Hiwinui	46	250 0 0	..	41 5 6	..	..	Thurston, Daniel P.	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
Kairanga	44	250 0 0	..	70 19 6	..	..	Pole, Florence A. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Kaitoke	51	250 0 0	20 0 0	36 7 6	..	81 6 0	Martin, Donald ..	E2	HM	165 0 0	..
Kakaramea ..	40	242 18 4	..	19 10 9	..	..	Small, Marianne A. T.	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
Kelvin Grove ..	50	250 0 0	..	22 8 0	..	..	Lyall, George A. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	20
Makino Road ..	51	250 0 0	..	16 16 9	..	..	Flavell, Flora ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Mataroa	52	243 16 7	20 0 0	17 15 7	..	60 8 7	Walters, Edward H.	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Maxwell	59	250 0 0	..	15 11 3	..	..	Macdonald, Christina	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Momohaki	43	250 0 0	..	17 16 6	..	..	Mitchell, George W.	C1	HM	165 0 0	..
Newbury	46	250 0 0	..	91 7 4	..	..	Tew, Winifred E. H.	D3	AF	85 0 0	..
Ohakea	42	250 0 0	..	45 14 3	..	..	Whalley, George E.	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Rangiwahia ..	45	250 0 0	11 3 8	102 7 9	..	298 2 10	Edwards, Ernest(?)	Lic.	AM	85 0 0	..
Rawhitiroa ..	34	234 0 1	..	101 10 7	..	..	Lightbourne, R. C. D.	E2	HM	165 0 0	20
Riverlea	36	250 0 0	..	37 15 2	..	..	McLaughlin, Alice	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Ruahine	41	248 2 3	13 6 8	56 14 0	..	326 0 3	Goldsbury, Alfred ..	E2	HM	165 0 0	..
South Makirikiri ..	51	250 0 0	..	221 0 8	..	..	Thomas, Beatrice L.	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Upper Tutaenui ..	45	242 18 4	..	35 2 9	..	..	Farr, Martha M. ..	E2	HF	165 0 0	..
Waitotara	52	258 15 0	..	51 10 3	..	..	Cleary, Maud ..	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
Wangaehu	42	250 0 0	..	21 14 8	..	..	Galland, James ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Warrengeate ..	44	248 12 6	..	18 8 9	..	..	Perrin, Matilda G. ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..
Whenuakura ..	47	250 0 0	..	16 2 6	..	..	Gabites, F. G. ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Auroa	52	262 5 8	..	20 14 9	..	..	Bailey, Mary M. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Hurleyville ..	53	270 0 0	..	28 17 6	..	..	Roache, Patrick H.	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Kapuni	62	270 8 4	..	62 8 0	..	..	Rashleigh, Clara J.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Linton	54	270 0 0	..	40 6 0	..	..	Vereker-Bindon, W. H.	B1	M	165 0 0	..
Mangaonoho ..	52	265 6 9	30 0 0	48 15 3	..	..	Armstrong, R. E. ..	E4	HM	165 0 0	..
Ohingaiti	62	265 8 4	..	40 0 11	..	84 18 3	Casey, Ellen Theresa	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Oroua Bridge ..	70	270 0 0	..	75 17 11	..	..	Hills, Charles C. ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
Otakeho	48	269 12 5	..	21 7 0	..	..	Blockside, Emily M.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Rata	47	270 0 0	5 3 3	31 16 0	..	241 11 3	McDonnell, J. M. ..	D3	HF	165 0 0	..
Stoney Creek ..	52	270 0 0	30 0 0	21 15 6	..	..	McDonnell, M. M. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Utiku	73	270 0 0	..	59 18 0	..	165 1 2	Parkinson, J. J. Mrs.	E1	HF	165 0 0	..
Westmere	61	270 0 0	30 0 0	23 7 0	..	..	Thompson, Lydia C.	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
GRADE 7.											
Castlecliff	68	290 0 0	30 0 0	21 19 6	..	..	Matthews, Howard	D2	HM	173 15 0	..
Cheltenham	54	290 0 0	..	29 4 6	..	..	Tuffin, Margaret S.	D4	AF	85 0 0	..
Longburn	82	290 0 0	..	118 5 1	..	..	Walker, Louis J. ..	E3	HM	165 0 0	..
Matapu	67	290 8 4	..	47 7 7	..	..	MacLachlan, A. A.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Mosston	70	288 13 1	30 0 0	19 5 3	..	115 3 0	Bassett, Louis J. ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
							Clinton, Lillian ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Cheyne, Jemima ..	E1	HF	165 0 0	..
							Cody, Ellen M. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Robbie, George A. ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Flyger, Juanita ..	D4*	AF	90 0 0	..
							Blyth, Thomas A. ..	E3	HM	180 0 0	..
							Lavery, Agnes ..	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Liggins, Charles W.	D3	HM	180 0 0	..
							Synnott, Mabel A. ..	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Evans, Albert H. ..	E2	HM	180 0 0	..
							Ferguson, Mary I. ..	D4	AF	90 0 0	..
							Trevena, Albert J. ..	D3	HM	180 0 0	30
							Pitcher, Susan M. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Stansell, William E.	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Hanron, Alice ..	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Lyall, Henry ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	..
							Lewis, Adelaide ..	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Honoré, Jacob ..	E1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Molloy, Ellen C. ..	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Kime, Percy, M. A. ..	A2	HM	180 0 0	..
							Meads, Zenobia ..	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Stagpoole, Thomas	D2	HM	180 0 0	30
							Powell, Gertrude E.	E4	AF	90 0 0	..
							Anderson, Bonifacius	D3	HM	180 0 0	..
							Mead, Hilda ..	E4	AF	90 0 0	..
							O'Reilly, John J. ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	30
							Wilson, Violet M. ..	D4	AF	90 0 0	..
							Smith, William ..	D2	HM	195 0 0	30
							Parkes, Grace L. ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Harre, John ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
							Pearce, Irene ..	E4	AF	95 0 0	..
							Hankin, F. S. M. ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
							Jamieson, Margaret	E3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Crabbe, Norman J.	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
							McCulloch, Margaret	Lic.	AF	95 0 0	..
							Ewing, Ellen ..	E1	HF	195 0 0	30
							Powle, Una W. ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	..

(1) Acting assistant.

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WANGANUI—*continued.*

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Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expendi-ture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.	
GRADE 7—continued.												
Pohangina ..	70	£ s. d. 290 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 48 15 3	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 175 4 8	Murdoch, James M.	C2	HM	£ s. d. 195 0 0	£ ..	
Sanson ..	71	290 15 10	..	29 14 6	..	..	Piercy, Florence M. S.	E4	AF	95 0 0	..
Taonui ..	58	290 0 0	..	38 7 6	..	..	O'Dea, Patrick, M.A.	A1	HM	195 0 0	..
GRADE 8.												
Apiti ..	88	315 15 10	..	82 6 9	..	..	Lynch, Agnes T. ..	Lic.	AF	95 0 0	..
Awahuri ..	78	315 0 0	..	47 13 10	..	..	Innes, Thomas ..	C1	HM	195 0 0	..
Kaponga ..	94	315 0 0	..	45 9 2	..	..	Lassen, Mary ..	D4	AF	95 0 0	..
Patea ..	86	315 0 0	..	37 6 0	..	..	Matthews, James ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
Raetihi ..	98	318 6 4	..	24 4 3	..	..	Buchanan, Hilda C.	D5	AF	100 0 0	..
Turakina ..	92	315 0 0	..	425 18 0	..	..	Rogers, Edward H.	E1	HM	215 0 0	..
GRADE 9.												
Bull's ..	104	381 16 10	..	204 11 4	..	..	Robertson, Annie G.	E3	AF	100 0 0	..
Bunnythorpe ..	102	375 0 0	..	77 18 10	..	..	Matheson, Peter ..	D2	HM	215 0 0	..
Halcombe ..	97	385 0 0	..	586 14 5	..	..	Henn, Elvira I. ..	D4	AF	100 0 0	..
Kimbolton and side school	107	415 0 0	..	88 19 10	..	..	Adams, William ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
Manaiā ..	93	384 16 0	..	27 10 6	..	..	Lavery, Catherine ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	..
Mangatoki ..	94	378 15 0	..	141 4 8	..	..	Hird, William E. ..	D2	HM	215 0 0	..
Normanby ..	113	379 2 6	..	68 18 6	..	..	Riley, Eveline C. ..	C3	AF	100 0 0	..
Okaiawa ..	76	355 3 3	..	58 10 4	..	..	Scarrow, Florence ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
GRADE 10.												
Hunterville ..	135	442 5 7	..	72 0 6	..	..	Opie, Francis D. ..	D2	HM	215 0 0	..
Mangaweka ..	143	441 16 4	..	258 3 10	..	..	McDonnell, B. M. ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
Rongotea ..	130	437 15 5	..	143 3 8	..	..	Gray, Joseph H. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
GRADE 11.												
Ashhurst ..	155	554 15 3	..	120 18 5	..	..	McEwen, A. H. A. ..	E3	AF	105 0 0	..
Feilding (Lytton Street)	212	576 2 10	35 0 0	41 16 0	..	10 1 8	Murtagh, Emma ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
Taihape ..	201	590 13 7	..	63 12 8	..	113 3 3	Espinier, George H.	D1	HM	225 0 0	..	
Wanganui (St. John's)	185	578 14 6	35 0 0	61 16 0	..	..	Mowbray, Edith ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Smith, Elizabeth ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Strachan, Samuel ..	E1	HM	225 0 0	..	
							Lynch, Margaret K.	E4*	AF	105 0 0	..	
							Robertson, Charles	..	MP3	55 0 0	..	
							Astbury, Henry E.	D2	HM	225 0 0	..	
							Watts, Ada L. ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..	
							Pitts, Hortense I. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Law, James K. ..	C1	HM	225 0 0	..	
							Louden, Mary ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..	
							MacClure, Bertha ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Nairn, James ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..	
							King, Johannah ..	E3	AF	105 0 0	..	
							Johnstone, Annie ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							Clarkson, Richard P.	B1	HM	225 0 0	..	
							Horneman, Flora M.	Lic.	AF	105 0 0	..	
							Phillips, Annie ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Buchler, Arthur O.	D1	HM	225 0 0	..	
							Hunger, Mary A. ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	..	
							Ironmonger, E. L. ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	..	
							Jenkinson, M. B. ..	E3	AF	110 0 0	..	
							Aitken, James D. ..	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
							Edwards, Bernice ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							Jackson, Percy G. ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	..	
							Barkley, E. I. M. M.	E2	AF	110 0 0	..	
							Hamerton, I. D. ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							McCormick, Daniel	..	MP1	45 0 0	..	
							Bowater, C. H. T. ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	..	
							Henderson, B. M. ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	..	
							Arthur, May ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Pitts, Gertrude ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							Andrew, William J.	C1	HM	250 0 0	..	
							Kuhtze, Miriam ..	E2	AF	130 0 0	..	
							Mowbray, Lucy O. ..	D3	AF	115 0 0	..	
							Bauckham, Fanny ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Piercy, Hilda M. ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
							Stewart, Harry C. ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	35	
							Stace, Olive M. ..	E3	AF	130 0 0	..	
							McLean, Charles J.	E3	AM	160 0 0	..	
							Carthew, Evelyn ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Thurston, James F.	D1	HM	250 0 0	..	
							Thompson, Alfred W.	D4*	AM	130 0 0	..	
							Thompson, P. C. ..	E4	AF	115 0 0	..	
							Honeyfield, V. S. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Carmody, Margaret ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							O'Brien, Lucy M. ..	E1	HF	250 0 0	35	
							Stevens, Minnie H.	E3	AF	130 0 0	..	
							Gage, Bessie	AF	103 10 0	..	
							Harris, Margaret	FP3	55 0 0	..	
							McGonagle, Minnie	FP2	50 0 0	..	

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1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1946.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 11—continued.											
Waverley	174	565 0 2	..	753 2 0	..	..	Banks, James Hastings, E. M. .. Elmslie, Barbara .. Cleary, Ethel Strack, Conrad	D1 E3 D4*	HM AF AF FP2 MP3	250 0 0 130 0 0 115 0 0 35 0 0 55 0 0	..........
GRADE 12.											
Foxton	224	741 19 2	..	919 6 3	..	525 12 5	Stewart, W. S., B.A. Gordon, William M. Wanklyn, Grace .. Voysey, Alice Baker, Edward S. .. Bainbridge, Stafford Thomson, Ellen Peat, Janet H., Mrs. Blennerhassett, E. Woodham, Ailé Siddells, Ethel M. .. Dexter, Lucy H. Mossman, Edwin Pole, Leonard E. McDonald, Alison .. Gordon, Jane Y. Mossman, Alma Woodman, Alice Wilkes, F. J., M.A. Baron, A. M. M., MA.	B1 D3 E3 E4 E1 E2 E3 C1 D3 E1 D3 B3 B3	HM AM AF AF MP1 MP3 HF AF AF FP4 FP4 AF HM AM AF AF FP1 FP1 Sec. Sec.	265 0 0 160 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 180 0 0 130 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 55 0 0 85 0 0 265 0 0 160 0 0 120 0 0 105 0 0 25 0 0 45 0 0 .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. .. 35
Wanganui Infants' ..	234	600 0 0	35 0 0	11 18 0	..	..			
Marton D.H.S. ..	233	730 2 3	..	117 11 9	..	..			
GRADE 13.											
Aramoho and Sedgbrook side school	284	890 0 0	20 0 0	76 10 2	15 0 0	340 13 3	Lock, Charles H. W. Slipper, Thomas B. McIntyre, Jessie .. Lock, Gertrude J. .. Clayton, Ruth L. G. Goldsbury, Eulalie McNab, Annie E. Fairbrother, T. F. .. Powell, Albert H. .. Scott, Mary O'Donnell, Mary E. Grant, Mary West, Martha C. Brown, Alice M. Ross, Adelaide W...	E1 D2 E2 E3 E3 D1 D2 D3 E3	HM AM AF AF FP4 FP3 AF HM AM AF AF FP3 FP1 FP1 FP3	275 0 0 175 0 0 125 0 0 90 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 115 0 0 275 0 0 175 0 0 125 0 0 115 0 0 90 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. 40
Palmerston North, Terrace End	311	849 15 2	40 0 0	104 1 3	..	252 19 3					
GRADE 14.											
Wanganui Queen's Park and Gonville side	377	1,030 2 4	40 0 0	126 5 10	33 6 3	40 3 3	Payne, Henry M. Armstrong, N. G. McNeill, Eliz. A. Marshall, George H. Siddells, Amy I. Ross, Fanny L. Mahony, Lily Bailey, Wenonah Ross, Jane W. M. Thomas, Taliesin Furrie, Leonard J. Fitness, Eva N. Elmslie, Bessie G. .. Walsh, Mary Palmer, Catherine D. Bates, Cyril Chorlton, A. F. T. ..	D1 C3 E1 C3 D3 C3 D2 D2 D3 C4	HM AM AF AM AF FP4 FP1 FP3 AF HM AM AF AF FP1 FP1 MP2 Sec.	290 0 0 190 0 0 130 0 0 170 0 0 100 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0 90 0 0 290 0 0 190 0 0 130 0 0 125 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 50 0 0 ..	40
Eltham D.H.S. ..	271	885 4 0	..	76 6 10	32 8 0	..					
GRADE 15.											
Palmerston North, College Street	374	1,121 16 3	40 0 0	142 11 8	..	397 3 0	Low, David W. Lyon, William A. Barry, Catherine E. Haydon, Thomas B. Govan, Frances Yortt, Hilda M. Lynch, Mary Hogan, Gertrude Seater, Hilda	C1 D3 E1 D4 E3 E3	HM AM AF AM AF AF FP2 FP1 FP4	300 0 0 205 0 0 135 0 0 135 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 50 0 0 45 0 0 55 0 0	40

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GRADE 15- continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Feilding D.H.S. ..	347	1,134 17 9	..	119 4 2	Hill, John D. C. ..	C1	HM	*300 0 0	..
							McLean, William H.	D2	AM	205 0 0	..
							Carson, Annie M. ..	D2	AF	135 0 0	..
							Watts, Gertrude E.	E3	AF	135 0 0	..
							Coombe, Jessie W...	E4	AF	110 0 0	..
							Finlayson, C. H. ..	C5	AF	90 0 0	..
							Hill, Dorothy	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Gascoigne, Sidney C.	..	MP4	60 0 0	..
							Cartwright, E. J. B...	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Amos, W. H. N. ..	C2	Sec.
							Browne, R. H. S. ..	D3	Sec.
Wanganui D.H.S. ..	413	1,134 2 10	40 0 0	247 4 4	5 0 0	60 6 0	Aitken, James, B.A.	B1	HM	*300 0 0	40
							Richardson, H. H...	C2	AM	205 0 0	..
							McDonald, Isabella	E1	AF	180 0 0	..
							Gordon, Maria M. ..	D2	AF	135 0 0	..
							Holland, F. G. L.	AM	85 0 0	..
							Jannings, F. C. ..	D4	AM	110 0 0	..
							Coomber, Olive	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Williams, William P.	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
							Rutherford, John R., M.A.	A1	Sec.
GRADE 17.							Blair, J. G., B.A. ..	B3	Sec.
Hawera D.H.S. ..	436	1,237 2 8	..	90 12 1	Strack, Conrad A. ..	D1	HM	*320 0 0	..
							Nairn, John R. ..	D2	AM	225 0 0	..
							Aris, Elizabeth G. ..	D2	AF	155 0 0	..
							Gibbs, George W. ..	D4	AM	145 0 0	..
							McLeod, Janet ..	D2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Black, Elsie V. ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	..
							Kerrisk, Ellen	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Spratt, Harry L.	MP2	35 0 0	..
							Strack, George	MP1	25 0 0	..
							Dowling, Nina	FP1	25 0 0	..
GRADE 19.							Niven, James, M.A.	A2	Sec.
Poynter, Zoe E. ..							B3	Sec.
Palmerston North, Campbell Street	566	1,603 5 11	50 0 0	359 19 2	Watson, Francis E.	D1	HM	340 0 0	50
							Warden, Charles H.	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Hanna, S. F., Mrs.	E1	AF	170 0 0	..
							Gabites, Herbert F.	D3	AM	155 0 0	..
							Mellish, Marion, Mrs.	E1	AF	145 0 0	..
							Reed, Amelia D. ..	E3	AF	150 0 0	..
							McDonogh, Aimée M.	E2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Bradley, Julia Mary	D4	AF	85 0 0	..
							Lancaster, T. L.	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Chapman, Jessie M.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Jamieson, Laura	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Billens, Kathleen	FP4	55 0 0	..
Expenditure in schools not open in December, 1906—											
Bluff Road	2 14 2
Te Hau	5 6 5
Expenditure not classified—											
Repairs	36 1 5
Insurance of buildings	44 16 0
School requisites	275 8 3
Totals	44,161 12 3	1,437 14 0	9,627 17 11	147 6 3	5,606 2 7	44,409 4 0	1,385

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GRADE 0.											
Arowhana ..	4	£ s. d. 20 14 3	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Tiffen, Frederick A.	..	M	£ s. d. 24 0 0	£
Edenham ..	3	16 10 0	..	1 2 6	Ingletton, Edwina	F	18 0 0	..
Hatuma South	8	17 10 0	..	4 0 9	..	106 13 7	Morrison, Janet A.	..	F	(1)70 0 0	..
Lindsay ..	13	19 10 0	2 10 0	10 11 0	..	261 19 2	Beddingfield, M. E. A.	Lic.	F	78 0 0	10
Makaretu South	6	55 0 0	9 3 4	4 5 0	..	..	Paget, Amy E. ..	..	F	60 0 0	10
Mangahe ..	17	99 0 0	10 0 0	9 1 3	..	23 8 5	Fyers, C., Mrs.	..	F	99 0 0	10
Mangaone ..	5	22 10 0	..	1 5 0	..	..	Potter, Stella I. ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Mangatuna	8	41 15 0	..	8 7 3	..	..	Anderson, Axel ..	..	M	48 0 0	..
Morere ..	13	66 10 0	8 6 8	6 12 3	8 0 0	..	Maxwell, Barbara ..	..	F	78 0 0	10
Pakarae ..	5	30 0 0	..	2 13 9	..	..	Whitlock, Bertha ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Patangata ..	9	42 4 10	..	4 2 9	..	..	Ingletton, Anastasia	..	F	54 0 0	..
Patoka ..	10	48 11 4	..	6 13 6	..	..	Spackman, Dora M.	..	F	72 0 0	..
Pohui ..	8	66 0 0	10 0 0	4 5 9	..	..	Macphail, K. C. ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Rakauroa ..	6	48 0 0	..	3 6 0	Greene, Agnes E.	F	48 0 0	..
Rissington ..	11	64 10 0	..	14 13 6	Bradley, Emma	F	54 0 0	..

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GRADE 0—continued.													
Tamumu ..	14	£ 89 0 0	£ 10 0 0	£ 17 8 11	£ 10 0 0	£ s. d.	Rudman, C. E. B. ..	E4	F	£ 78 0 0	£ 10		
Tanguru ..	3	9 13 0	..	0 15 0	Orton, Mabel	F	18 0 0	..		
Tiniroto ..	8	69 0 0	..	15 9 3	..	..	Murray, Ruby H. ..	..	F	66 0 0	..
View Field ..	2	2 10 0	..	..	..	..	Edmundson, E. M. ..	..	F	12 0 0	..
Waerenga-o-kuri ..	10	58 10 0	10 0 0	5 4 3	..	..	Bradwell, Cicely V. ..	..	F	60 0 0	10
Waihora ..	9	55 10 0	10 0 0	4 9 3	..	..	Keys, Myra ..	..	F	60 0 0	10
Waikeru ..	5	11 18 9	..	..	..	..	Tuohy, Marie ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Waimata Valley ..	9	55 10 0	10 0 0	4 19 3	..	..	Witton, Olive M. ..	..	F	54 0 0	10
Waitahora ..	10	78 0 0	10 0 0	5 12 3	..	..	Black, Adelaide M. ..	..	F	78 0 0	10
Whakarara ..	15	97 0 0	..	9 12 5	..	..	Ingpen, Ernest H. ..	Lic.	M	110 0 0	..
Wigan ..	10	58 10 0	10 0 0	5 1 9	..	36 0 0	Dobson, Nora ..	..	F	66 0 0	10	
GRADE 1.													
Anaroa ..	19	61 17 6	6 5 0	28 17 9	..	..	Longley, A. W. S. ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Argyll ..	20	99 13 0	9 16 4	10 11 9	..	..	Huddleston, H. B. ..	E2	M	110 0 0	10
Ngapaeruru ..	22	110 0 0	10 0 0	11 13 6	..	..	Robinson, Louisa G. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Port Awanui ..	24	101 15 0	10 0 0	34 8 6	..	..	Ingleton, Winifred ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Puketitiri ..	17	107 5 0	10 0 0	11 14 3	..	..	Ferguson, Ethel M. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Wallingford ..	17	106 6 8	..	12 10 11	..	..	Williams, E. F. E. ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
GRADE 2.													
Ashley-Clinton ..	22	130 0 0	..	15 12 6	..	..	Parkinson, Minnie M. ..	D2	F	130 0 0	..
Blackburn ..	18	130 0 0	..	29 12 8	..	..	McLellan, Grace Y. ..	E3	F	130 0 0	..
Heretaunga ..	25	130 0 0	..	29 19 9	..	..	McClure, Jane E. ..	E3	F	130 0 0	..
Hopland ..	21	109 9 11	16 16 11	29 15 0	..	67 12 6	Willis, Henry ..	D2	M	130 0 0	20		
Kaitaratahi ..	29	130 0 0	20 0 0	16 11 0	..	..	Bolton, Edwin C. ..	E2	M	130 0 0	20
Mahararaha West ..	25	131 0 0	..	46 7 9	..	..	Smith, Isabel ..	E2	F	131 0 0	..
Tokomaru Bay ..	24	130 0 0	20 0 0	32 0 9	9 15 0	414 5 11	Burness, Jane M. ..	Lic.	F	130 0 0	20		
Wainui ..	22	119 3 4	..	23 7 3	..	..	Baker, Mary E. ..	D2	F	130 0 0	..
Waipatiki ..	23	130 0 0	20 0 0	43 18 9	..	..	Woodham, Herbert ..	E1	M	130 0 0	20
Wanstead ..	25	130 0 0	20 0 0	13 1 6	6 0 0	..	Russell, Lily ..	Lic.	F	130 0 0	20		
Whatatutu ..	27	130 0 0	20 0 0	38 2 8	..	..	Baker, Harriet E. ..	D3	F	130 0 0	20
Wimbledon ..	23	130 0 0	..	11 19 0	..	..	Davidson, William ..	D3	M	130 0 0	..
GRADE 3.													
Elsthorpe ..	28	129 12 0	..	31 4 3	..	..	Flinn, James P. ..	..	M	129 12 0	..
Makaretu ..	31	144 0 0	..	16 3 3	..	..	Andersen, Ellen A. ..	D2	F	144 0 0	..
Maraekakaho ..	31	144 0 0	..	17 14 6	..	..	Dugleby, Enid A. ..	D3	F	144 0 0	..
Ngamoko ..	29	120 0 0	16 13 4	34 14 8	15 0 0	..	Holm, Mary Emma ..	D4	F	144 0 0	20		
GRADE 4.													
Hatuma ..	39	160 0 0	..	32 11 9	..	..	Cole, Lillian S. ..	E1	F	160 0 0	..
Omahu ..	34	160 0 0	20 0 0	17 8 0	..	..	Dugleby, Ethel G. ..	E1	F	160 0 0	20
Pukahu ..	38	160 0 0	..	32 3 6	..	..	McCutcheon, E. A. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Puketapu ..	35	174 16 8	..	17 19 6	..	..	Andrews, Helen B. ..	D2	F	160 0 0	..
Whetukura ..	34	160 0 0	..	26 17 0	..	..	King, Walter J. ..	D1	M	160 0 0	..
GRADE 5.													
Mangateretere ..	46	250 0 0	20 0 0	58 13 7	..	..	Balfour, Margaret A. ..	D2	HF	165 0 0	20
Maraetaha ..	48	250 0 0	..	27 3 2	..	..	McEwan, Annie ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Mohaka ..	60	250 0 0	20 0 0	28 13 2	12 0 0	355 12 8	Faram, Frederick T. ..	E1	HM	165 0 0	..		
Papakura ..	53	242 18 4	20 0 0	27 8 9	..	184 11 6	Faram, E. J., Mrs. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..	
Te Aute ..	44	250 0 0	..	48 1 11	..	..	Miller, James ..	E2	HM	165 0 0	20
Waipiro Bay ..	49	250 0 0	20 0 0	55 1 2	..	1 7 9	Ferguson, Alice R. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..	
Weber ..	41	250 0 0	..	26 0 1	..	..	Wilson, Henry L. ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	20
GRADE 6.													
Kiritaki ..	45	270 0 0	..	23 8 11	..	..	Westmoreland, Elsie ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Meanee ..	51	265 10 0	30 0 0	27 13 0	..	..	Caughley, C. J. ..	E1	HF	165 0 0	..
Papatawa ..	57	270 0 0	..	97 16 10	..	..	Macdonald, H. M. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Petane ..	53	265 0 0	..	67 14 3	..	..	Robson, John T. ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	20
Porangahau ..	46	268 6 8	..	67 15 7	..	..	Tuohy, Margaret J. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Woodlands ..	53	269 8 2	30 0 0	34 19 8	..	..	Mayo, Ernest ..	E3	HM	165 0 0	..
							Brewer, Ella M. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..	
							McClure, William D. ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	..		
							Whibley, A. E., Mrs. ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..		
							Robson, Harry(?) ..	..	HM	162 0 0	30	
							Christy, Agnes C. M. ..	E3	AF	90 0 0	..		
							Roulston, James D. ..	D3	HM	180 0 0	..		
							Clulee, Grace ..	D4	AF	90 0 0	..		
							Speight, Hubert ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	..		
							Burgess, Marie ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..	
							Benson, Herbert N. ..	D3	HM	180 0 0	..		
							Macdonald, May	AF	85 0 0	..		
							Eves, Charles A. ..	C3	HM	180 0 0	30		
							Cook, Jessie ..	D5	AF	90 0 0	..		

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GRADE 7.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Frasertown,	73	290 0 0	30 0 0	65 2 7	..	268 1 0	Soundy, Arthur W.	D2	HM	195 0 0	30
Matamau ..	59	290 0 0	..	37 3 8	..	..	Tucker, Edith C. M.	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
Ongaonga ..	66	290 0 0	..	81 13 6	..	..	Neill, Robert	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
Takapau ..	69	290 17 6	..	99 4 2	..	..	Huggins, Rosina M.	E3	AF	95 0 0	..
Tipapakuku	64	128 5 5	13 15 10	7 18 9	..	406 8 2	Bissell, Edward	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
Tolaga Bay..	78	290 0 0	..	61 16 0	..	..	Cross, Alice M.	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
Umutaoroa..	62	276 15 2	..	40 12 6	..	..	Caughley, James	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
							Herdman, Annie	..	AF	85 10 0	..
GRADE 8.							Quigley, S. H. M.	E2	HM	195 0 0	30
Hampden ..	93	315 0 0	..	91 7 11	..	..	Waters, Margaret S.	..	AF	85 10 0	..
Kaikora North	78	315 0 0	..	38 11 9	..	..	Nelson, John M.	E2	HM	195 0 0	..
Kumeroa ..	63	315 0 0	..	161 17 10	..	..	Pickering, Esther E.	E3	AF	95 0 0	..
Mahora ..	111	330 0 0	30 0 0	71 0 11	..	..	Ferguson, R. H.	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
							McGaughran, E.	..	MP1	25 0 0	..
							Walshe, Elizabeth A.	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
							Faram, Frank C.	D2	HM	215 0 0	..
							Wellwood, Susan K.	E4	AF	100 0 0	..
							Garry, Francis A.	D3	HM	215 0 0	..
							Ingleton, Phoebe	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Bagley, Benjamin	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Gregory, Mary	D3	AF	100 0 0	..
							Chaplin, Wilfred T.	D2	HM	215 0 0	30
							Gray, Maggie I.	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Wilson, Vida	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Kain, John	D2	HM	217 8 0	..
							Soundy, Carrie A.	E4	AF	100 0 0	..
							Hull, Eva	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
							Webber, Abel	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Cross, Ada M.	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Sefton, Percy J.	D2	HM	215 0 0	..
							Greene, Frances B.	D4	AF	100 0 0	..
							Ellis, Harold L.	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Black, Grace	D3	AF	100 0 0	..
GRADE 9.											
Clive ..	97	385 0 0	..	243 9 1	..	..	Burden, L. H. (1)	E1	HF	225 0 0	..
							McVay, Ella M.	E1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Burns, Hilda E. M.	..	FP5	55 0 0	..
							Cole, Robert	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Faubert, Emma L.	E1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Brooking, Lily	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
							Hunter, William J.	D2	HM	225 0 0	30
							Morgan, Louisa	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Tawhiri, Riwai H.	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
							Marshall, John	D1	HM	225 0 0	30
							Stephenson, Louisa J.	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Lange, Olive	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							McLeod, John	D2	HM	225 0 0	..
							Craighead, Helen	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Roe, William B.	..	MP1	25 0 0	..
							Curd, Frank B.	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Brabazon, Mary	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Wilson, Louisa	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Woodward, John C.	E1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Brownlee, Marian K.	D4	AF	105 0 0	..
							Stevens, Alice	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
GRADE 10.											
Havelock North	127	449 3 4	..	123 6 3	..	..	Holmes, Robert B.	D1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Martin, Ethel E.	D3	AF	110 0 0	..
							Davis, Beatrice M.	..	FP5	60 0 0	..
							Campbell, Amy E.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Goulding, Richard	D1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Sargisson, E. L.	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Davis, Lucy	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Scott, Grace	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Bowie, John, B.A.	B2	HM	235 0 0	..
							Samson, Hettie M.	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Rigby, Norman	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
							Torr, Grace	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
GRADE 11.											
Norsewood ..	152	603 0 6	..	109 13 0	..	..	Watson, J. D., M.A.	B1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Gray, James H.	D4	AM	130 0 0	..
							Glanville, Emily H.	D2	AF	115 0 0	..
							McRae, Rebecca F.	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Shugar, Matilda	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Bull, John H.	D1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Marsh, Louisa M.	E2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Cooke, Alice B.	D4	AF	115 0 0	..
							Baker, Frances M.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Turley, Lily	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
Waipawa ..	160	575 0 0	..	206 3 9	..	301 5 4					

(1) In temporary charge.

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

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1906.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 11— <i>continued</i> . Waipukurau ..	154	£ s. d. 595 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 109 1 4	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Cooke, C. J., B.A. ... Florance, Robert H. ... Murray, E. H. ... McRae, James ... Mitchell, Margaret ..	B1 .. E3	HM AM AF MP3 FP3	£ s. d. 250 0 0 130 0 0 115 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0	..........
GRADE 13. Napier South ..	265	835 0 0	40 0 0	194 5 9	..	..	Dodds, James N., MA. Driller, William J. Riley, Emma Jane Mitchell, Georgina M. Jones, Annie H. ... Ellingham, Ida M. ... Martin, William G. Nicoll, Thomas A. ... Anderson, Helen Mrs. Magill, Annie ... Magill, Elizabeth ... Trevelyan, Edith C. Humphreys, G. F. ...	B1 D3 D1 D2 E3 .. D1 D3 E1 D2 D3	HM AM AF AF AF FP5 HM AM AF AF AF FP3 FP2	275 0 0 175 0 0 125 0 0 115 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 275 0 0 175 0 0 125 0 0 115 0 0 90 0 0 55 0 0 35 0 0	40
Port Ahuriri and Western Spit	262	861 18 11	..	179 0 9	10 0 0	..	Stevenson, Andrew Cartwright, James ... Reid, Elisabeth ... Martin, Frederick W. Stace, Myrtle A. ... Murphy, Elizabeth ... Franklin, Clara ... Lindauer, Victor W. Hodgson, Ruth J. ...	D1 D3 E1 D4* E4 D3	HM AM AF AM AF FP5 FP3 MP2 Sec.	*290 0 0 190 0 0 130 0 0 125 0 0 100 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0..	..................
GRADE 14. Woodville D.H.S. ..	316	930 15 9	..	176 6 3	..	..	Soundy, Richard P. McLennan, Duncan Moore, Marion ... Nielson, Albert ... Webb, Edith E. ... Paterson, Daisy E. Davis, Kathleen E. S. Bramald, M. W. ... Lyllal, Ethel A. ... Harvey, George ... Brown, James F. ... Lindsay, Elizabeth E. Robertson, Isabella M. Black, Alice R. ... Anderson Helen M. Palmer Ruth E. ... Bargh, Grace ... McClure, Vida E. A. ...	E1 D1 D1 D3* E3 D4 D2 D2 E2 D2 E3 D3	HM AM AF AM AF AF FP4 FP3 FP2 HM AM AF AF AF AF FP1 FP2 FP1	300 0 0 205 0 0 135 0 0 135 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 60 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0 300 0 0 205 0 0 135 0 0 135 0 0 110 0 0 90 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0	.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 40
GRADE 15. Dannevirke North ..	334	1,112 10 0	..	136 9 11	..	..	Smith, John A., B.A. Hudson, Edward V. Rosie, Wilhelmina J. Cullen, Arthur R. ... Jones, William H. ... McCarthy, Ellen ... Gray, Georgina ... Harper, Amy R. ... Wilson, Mary C. ... Smart Elsie G. ... McNaughton, Daisy Carswell, Janet ... Carr, Eunice, I. ... Pegler, Leonard F. King, Esther A. ...	E1 D1 E1 D3 D3 D2 D2 D3 C1 ..	HM AM AF AM AM AF AF AF FP4 FP3 FP2 FP1 FP1 Sec. Sec.	*350 0 0 235 0 0 175 0 0 160 0 0 150 0 0 125 0 0 110 0 0 95 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0....	..............................
GRADE 20. Hastings D.H.S. ..	604	1,601 16 7	..	179 16 0	..	..	Hislop, James Grant, Milton R. ... Brown, Jessie C. ... Plank, Louis J. ... McClure, Cecil B. T. Palmer, Mary ... McVay, Nellie D. ... Magill, Mary ... Hannah Isabella M. Macdonald, Kate ... Taylor, Helen A. ... Anderson, Ethel G. Woodhouse, M. E. Smale, Lily A. ... Hannay, Amelia W.	B1 D1 D1 D3 .. D2 D2 D3 E1 E2 E3	HM AM AF AM AM AF AF AF FP4 FP3 AF FP3 FP3 FP3 FP2 FP2	360 0 0 240 0 0 180 0 0 170 0 0 155 0 0 130 0 0 115 0 0 105 0 0 85 0 0 55 0 0 55 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 35 0 0 35 0 0	50
GRADE 21. Napier ..	612	1,820 4 5	50 0 0	242 17 3	..	..			

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

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		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 25. Gisborne D.H.S.	820	£ s. d. 2,178 16 0	£ s. d. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 4,862 14 6	£ s. d. 240 17 0	£ s. d. ..	Rowley, F. J., B.A. Leslie, David E. Matheson, F. C. R. Wauchop, John S. Cowan, David Cumming, Margaret Faram, Edith H. Adams, Florence K. Olsen, Othenius R. King, Katie Morice, George W. Ambridge, Edith E. Hogg, Hilda Oxenham, Siddie Sheen, Lois Helena Woodward, Guy F. Morgan, Kathleen Kinder, John, B.A. Gow, Harriet, M.A.	B1 D1 E1 D2 D2 D2 E2 E2 D4 D4 D4 B2 A3	HM AM AF AM AM AF AF AF AM AM AM FP3 FP3 FP3 FP3 MP1 FP1 Sec. Sec.	£ s. d. *380 0 0 245 0 0 205 0 0 195 0 0 175 0 0 150 0 0 135 0 0 125 0 0 110 0 0 100 0 0 100 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 45 0 0 25 0 0	£ 50
Expenditure on schools not open in December, 1906—											
Braemar ..	..	28 10 0	..	2 12 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaiti ..	..	..	..	..	..	1022 9 0	..	..	..	..	..
Mangatarata ..	..	8 5 0	..	0 17 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matahiwi ..	..	..	..	..	..	104 8 8	..	..	..	..	..
Motu ..	..	45 16 8	6 18 11	5 5 9	..	0 15 0	..	..	..	..	..
Portland Island ..	..	..	..	0 3 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ti Tree ..	..	51 10 0	8 6 8	5 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified—											
Furniture and apparatus ..	..	..	..	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stock of paint in hand	4 15 10
Totals	28,668 5 9	768 13 0	10,333 7 1	337 7 0	3554 18 8	29031 0 0	790

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GRADE 0.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£	
Altmarlock ..	4	6 0 0	Mulgan, Arabel M.	..	F	24 0 0	..
Awakiwa ..	5	30 0 0	McFarland, Edith	..	F	30 0 0	..
Aotea ..	6	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Whitty, E. S. A., Mrs.	..	F	36 0 0	..
Apple Bay ..	6	20 17 3	..	..	..	..	Robinson, Francis..	..	M	36 0 0	..
Black Rock Bay	4	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	Foley, Julian	..	F	24 0 0	..
Blind River ..	11	78 18 0	..	35 13 11	..	..	Waters, Janet F. ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Brooklyn Bay ..	5	31 10 0	..	..	..	..	Wells, Violet E. K.	..	F	36 0 0	..
Bulwer ..	4	13 7 8	..	0 8 0	..	..	Hutchinson, Sarah	..	F	24 0 0	..
Cape Campbell ⁽¹⁾	3	..	..	..	..	..	Tutt, Alfred	..	M	18 0 0	..
Clova Bay ..	3	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	Black, Jane S.	..	F	18 0 0	..
Deep Creek ..	5	27 0 0	..	1 0 0	..	..	Fisk, Elizabeth A. ..	E4	F	36 0 0	..
Elaine Bay ..	3	18 0 0	..	..	..	..	Waring, Monica	..	F	18 0 0	..
Fabian's Valley	8	48 0 0	..	4 6 0	..	..	Wodsworth, B. E. ..	..	F	48 0 0	..
Ferndale ..	5	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Taylor, Mary E. ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Grassmere ⁽²⁾	10	..	..	0 9 0	..	227 7 3	King, Mary	..	F	60 0 0	10
Grove ..	8	47 19 4	8 13 11	4 9 9	..	..	Palmer, Ella	..	F	54 0 0	10
Head ..	5	7 5 4	..	..	..	..	Flood, Lillian	..	F	30 0 0	..
Hitaua Bay ..	6	33 0 0	..	..	..	..	Johnson, Joshua	..	M	36 0 0	..
Kaituna ..	13	78 0 0	..	5 1 3	..	..	Brydon, Edith	..	F	78 0 0	..
Kakapau Bay ..	5	42 0 0	..	..	..	..	Everiss, George	C1	M	42 0 0	..
Kekerangu ⁽³⁾	..	36 0 0	..	5 8 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laverique Bay	4	24 0 0	..	..	..	..	Muncaster, Mylria	..	F	24 0 0	..
Mahau Sound ..	6	39 0 0	..	4 4 6	..	..	Heyward, Elizabeth	..	F	48 0 0	..
Manaroa ..	8	33 6 0	..	4 3 0	..	..	Clutton, Constance M.	..	F	48 0 0	..
Maori Bay ..	2	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	Nalder, Amy I.	..	F	12 0 0	..
North Bank ..	11	47 0 0	7 10 0	4 6 0	..	62 9 9	Sandbrook, Agnes A.	..	F	60 0 0	10
Nydia Bay ..	8	33 0 0	..	..	..	..	Murphy, Eleanor M.	..	F	48 0 0	..
Okoha ..	13	78 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	Miller, Mary A., Mrs.	D3	F	78 0 0	10
Omaka ..	12	70 10 0	10 0 0	4 16 3	..	..	Williams, E. M. T. ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Peach Bay ..	8	41 8 0	..	..	..	..	O'Sullivan, Alice	..	F	48 0 0	..
Portage ..	3	12 0 8	..	..	..	..	Cameron, Mary A. ..	..	F	18 0 0	..
Port Underwood	..	13 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rai Valley ..	15	90 0 0	..	20 2 2	..	..	Healy, Annie	Lic.	F	90 0 0	..
Ram's Head ..	6	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	Footte, Annie	..	F	36 0 0	..
Ravenscliff..	5	13 19 3	..	..	..	..	Weaver, Helena	..	F	36 0 0	..
Resolution Bay ⁽³⁾	..	0 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saratoga Bay ..	3	22 13 6	..	..	..	..	Levein, Rachel	..	F	24 0 0	..

⁽¹⁾ Opened 1st December.⁽²⁾ Opened 11th November.⁽³⁾ Closed.

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

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1916.	3 Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		4 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	5 Teachers' House Allowances.	6 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	9 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	10 Classification.	11 Position in the School.	12 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	13 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 0— <i>continued</i> .		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Scarborough Run (1) ..	7	19 19 0	(2) 3 6 8	0 11 0	..	236 5 3	Bell, Susie ..	..	F	42 0 0	..
Sea View ..	..	23 9 2	..	..	..	..	Budge, S. B. R. ..	..	M	48 0 0	..
Stephen's Island (1) ..	8	34 17 10	..	..	..	..	Robinson, Alice ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Tahuhua ..	..	16 0 4	..	52 16 7	..	..	Barry, Ida ..	..	F	42 0 0	..
Taranui (1) ..	11	72 0 0	..	..	..	..	Black, Margaret ..	..	F	18 0 0	..
Te Awaitei ..	6	24 7 1	..	4 1 6	..	..	Tendill, Bertha ..	..	F	42 0 0	..
Te Puru ..	..	22 16 5	..	2 2 0	..	..	Brewer, Daisy ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Tetley Brook (1) ..	3	18 0 0	..	..	..	..	Nock, Clara ..	..	F	42 0 0	..
Tira Ora ..	7	40 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ugbrooke ..	10	55 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikakaho ..	..	17 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa Bay (1) ..	3	42 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitata Bay ..	..	9 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wakaretu Bay (1) ..	3	16 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilson's Bay ..	3	15 10 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ynocy Bay ..	..	1 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Kilda (1) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRADE 1.											
Richmond Brook ..	18	110 0 0	..	62 15 9	..	..	O'Brian, A. C. S. R. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Riverlands ..	18	92 11 8	9 3 4	30 11 8	..	..	Dixon, Annie ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Robin Hood Bay ..	16	99 6 8	10 0 0	..	..	..	Powell, William H. ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Wairau Valley ..	18	110 0 0	..	9 2 9	..	..	Slattery, Margaret ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Waitaria Bay ..	19	110 0 0	10 0 0	16 10 0	..	..	Simpson, Lily P. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Ward ..	19	101 8 6	9 3 4	11 13 6	4 10 0	437 15 7	Wallace, E. A. ..	E3	F	110 0 0	10
GRADE 2.											
Cullensville ..	21	127 2 3	..	24 16 0	..	..	Young, Esther ..	..	F	117 0 0	..
Fairhall ..	28	130 0 0	..	115 1 3	..	..	Tosswill, E. M., Mrs. ..	E2	F	130 0 0	..
GRADE 3.											
Marshlands ..	30	144 0 0	20 0 0	14 6 11	..	..	Williams, Mary C. ..	D1	F	144 0 0	20
Ouamalutu ..	24	124 12 11	..	12 5 6	..	..	Haughey, James ..	D1	M	144 0 0	..
Seddon ..	31	144 0 0	..	66 7 5	..	..	Humphreys, J. W. ..	E2	M	144 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Havelock Suburban ..	30	160 0 0	..	14 8 9	..	..	Matthews, Laura ..	D1	F	160 0 0	..
Marlboro' Town ..	43	160 0 0	..	56 3 0	..	..	Nicoll, Mabel Grace ..	D2	F	160 0 0	..
Spring Creek ..	45	142 13 9	..	70 18 3	..	..	Field, C. W., B.A. ..	B3	M	160 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Okaramio ..	41	250 0 0	..	20 14 10	..	..	Best, Frank D. ..	D5	HM	165 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Tuamarina ..	62	275 3 4	30 0 0	61 18 0	..	..	Thorpe, C. E., Mrs. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Waitohi ..	48	265 0 0	..	33 6 3	..	..	Robinson, Herbert J. ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	30
GRADE 7.											
Canvastown ..	61	280 10 0	..	23 10 3	..	..	Lucas, Ella G. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Havelock ..	63	286 16 8	..	80 16 3	..	..	Robertson, David ..	C1	HM	180 0 0	..
GRADE 9.											
Grovetown ..	95	385 0 0	..	30 18 11	..	..	Griffiths, Wilhelmina ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Renwick ..	106	349 16 9	..	55 7 5	..	..	Hill, Hollis James ..	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
GRADE 10.											
Picton ..	130	435 0 0	..	80 4 9	..	..	Macalister, Ria ..	..	AF	85 10 0	..
Springlands ..	122	429 10 0	..	47 1 9	..	..	Irwin, Robert ..	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
GRADE 15.											
Blenheim ..	365	1,130 10 10	..	174 0 4	..	..	Stone, Blanche P. ..	D5*	AF	95 0 0	..
							Ladley, Harry ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Ladley, Ada B. E. ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Payne, Alice ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Stratford, Herbert A. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Williams, Agnes M.I. ..	Lic.	AF	105 0 0	..
							Fraser, E. ..	..	MP1	25 0 0	..
							Howard, Charles C. ..	C1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Macalister, May ..	C2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Fuller, Violet E. ..	E2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Howard, Harry J. ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Hilliard, Evelyn E. ..	..	AF	99 0 0	..
							Tapp, Daisy ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Fraser, Christina ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Sturrock, David A. ..	D1	HM	300 0 0	..
							Brewer, Lottie M. ..	D1	AF	205 0 0	..
							Gifford, J. R. A. ..	Lic.	AM	135 0 0	..
							Brown, Mary M. ..	D1	AF	135 0 0	..
							Wanden, E. W. ..	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Harris, Annie M. ..	E2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Macey, Winifred M. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Morcom, Annie E. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Garnham, Grace ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
		7,448 9 8	127 17 3	1,266 19 2	4 10 0	963 17 10				7,644 10 0	140

(1) Closed.

(2) Paid in error by the Board.

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

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 0.											
Aniseed Valley ..	12	£ 81 0 0	£ 10 0 0	£ 4 11 9	£ ..	£ ..	Baird, Agnes R. ..	..	F	£ 72 0 0	£ 10
Awa-iti ..	9	47 2 0	8 14 5	2 6 9	..	..	Handcock, Georgina ..	..	F	54 0 0	10
Baton ..	8	42 14 8	..	2 5 3	..	..	Robinson, Coral e ..	..	F	48 0 0	..
Blackwater, Upper ..	9	55 10 0	10 0 0	3 12 3	..	..	Horrack, Jane ..	Lic.	F	54 0 0	10
Brighton ..	10	66 0 0	10 0 0	16 18 9	..	..	McCarthy, Annie W. ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Buller Ferry(1) ..	..	18 8 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cronadun ..	17	101 15 0	10 0 0	6 12 1	..	..	Gannon, Julia Agnes ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Eighty-eight Valley ..	10	58 10 0	..	2 6 0	..	..	Whelan, L. Violet ..	..	F	54 0 0	..
Fern Flat ..	15	85 10 0	..	39 12 5	..	..	Gayne, Violet E. ..	D3	F	90 0 0	..
Fern Town ..	15	81 18 4	9 14 5	7 6 8	..	..	Condell, Mary E. ..	..	F	85 0 0	10
Globe Hill ..	12	72 0 0	10 0 0	2 3 8	..	..	Phelan, Catherine..	..	F	78 0 0	10
Golden Downs(2) ..	..	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hope Valley(1) ..	..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaituna ..	16	92 0 0	10 0 0	6 19 4	..	..	McCarthy, Madge ..	..	F	85 0 0	10
Kongahu ..	6	36 0 0	..	27 12 3	..	..	Jones, Constance E. ..	..	F	36 0 0	..
Lester's ..	5	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	Rasmussen, Teresa ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Little Wanganui ..	13	70 5 4	9 15 7	9 12 10	..	..	Ogg, Annie ..	..	F	78 0 0	10
Maitai(1) ..	..	7 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matakitaki ..	8	72 0 0	10 0 0	2 9 0	..	..	O'Rourke, Cynthia ..	..	F	72 0 0	10
McLernon's(1) ..	..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korene (late Motupiko, Upper)	11	64 10 0	..	4 6 9	..	..	McCarthy, Florence	Lic.	F	66 0 0	..
Newton Flat(2) ..	..	32 0 0	..	2 6 0	..	20 7 6	..	..	..	..	..
Orinoco ..	16	85 0 0	10 0 0	7 15 2	..	..	Symes, Adelaide L. ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Pakawau(1) ..	..	10 0 0	..	6 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pariwhakaho ..	13	84 5 0	10 0 0	4 6 1	..	..	Jeffries, Emily V. ..	..	F	84 0 0	10
Pokororo ..	12	70 10 0	10 0 0	4 1 3	..	..	Demment, M. C., B.A. ..	B4	F	72 0 0	10
Puponga ..	11	78 0 0	10 0 0	5 15 10	..	310 12 6	McCaffrey, Janet ..	..	F	72 0 0	10
Redwood's Valley ..	12	75 0 0	10 0 0	4 6 2	..	..	McPadden, Winifred ..	..	F	72 0 0	10
Sandy Bay ..	8	72 0 0	10 0 0	2 7 6	..	..	Horn, Ethel ..	..	F	72 0 0	10
Sherry ..	9	60 0 0	..	2 7 6	..	..	Richards, G. A. ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Stanley Brook, Upper ..	9	71 12 9	9 8 3	2 9 9	..	..	Barker, Alice ..	..	F	78 0 0	10
Three-channel Flat ..	11	65 19 8	9 10 10	3 3 3	..	..	Hooper, John E. ..	..	M	72 0 0	10
Tophouse ..	7	41 5 0	..	..	..	..	Banks, Annie E. ..	..	F	48 0 0	..
Waingaro ..	10	70 10 0	10 0 0	2 8 3	..	..	Scott, Iris ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Wairoa Gorge ..	5	66 0 0	10 0 0	2 8 3	..	..	Lewis, Dorothy ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Waitahu ..	11	85 10 0	10 0 0	18 11 0	..	..	Nicolson, Rose E. ..	..	F	84 0 0	10
Whangarae ..	15	80 0 0	10 0 0	4 8 2	..	..	Howard, K. L. ..	..	F	84 0 0	10
Win's Valley ..	6	30 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	Kearns, Kathleen ..	..	F	36 0 0	..
Woodstock ..	8	60 0 0	10 0 0	2 7 6	..	..	Williams, Sophie B. ..	..	F	60 0 0	10
Wainui ..	4	19 10 0	..	..	..	..	Robertson, Mary E. ..	..	F	24 0 0	..
O'Rourke's ..	4	16 17 4	..	..	..	..	Rasmussen, Mary C. ..	..	F	24 0 0	..
Drummond's ..	4	6 18 8	..	..	..	..	Phillips, Helen ..	..	F	24 0 0	..
Matiri ..	10	18 3 0	3 1 8	..	..	..	Gibbs, Frances J. ..	..	F	60 0 0	10
GRADE 1.											
Addison's Flat ..	15	99 0 0	..	6 13 8	..	..	Kane, Thomas ..	..	M	99 0 0	..
Church Hill ..	14	110 0 0	..	4 12 6	..	..	Sparrow, Agatha ..	D3	F	110 0 0	..
Fairdown ..	16	108 14 6	10 0 0	5 3 0	..	..	Walshe, E. M. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Gibbstown(1) ..	..	45 16 8	4 3 4	2 9 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenroy ..	19	110 0 0	10 0 0	20 16 0	..	..	O'Shea, Jeremiah ..	E3	M	110 0 0	10
Gordon ..	16	99 0 0	10 0 0	5 5 7	..	..	Greig, Arthur G. ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Hillside ..	17	110 0 0	..	27 13 10	..	..	Cowles, G. A., B.A. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Tapawera ..	21	115 16 8	10 0 0	7 18 2	..	98 2 0	Hodgkinson, J. L. ..	E4	F	110 0 0	10
Pigeon Valley ..	22	110 0 0	10 0 0	19 1 1	..	..	Martin, Cora ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Sergeant's Hill ..	13	110 0 0	10 0 0	4 7 0	..	..	Slowey, Teresa M. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Tadmor, Upper ..	23	110 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 7	..	..	Anglesey, E. A., Mrs. ..	E3	F	110 0 0	10
Takaka, Upper ..	15	110 0 0	10 0 0	5 2 11	..	..	Bryan, E. Edith ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Takaka West ..	16	73 0 0	7 10 0	23 0 2	..	235 10 0	Haines, Ina ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
GRADE 2.											
Capleston ..	26	130 0 0	..	61 7 7	..	..	Horner, Hugh Henry	D4	M	130 0 0	..
Clifton Terrace ..	24	130 0 0	..	20 17 8	..	..	Bolton, Pamela E. ..	E1	F	130 0 0	..
Happy Valley ..	26	130 0 0	..	24 0 3	..	..	Rogers, Marmaduke ..	D3	M	130 0 0	..
Inangahua Junction..	20	131 5 0	20 0 0	14 4 6	..	..	Kenyon, Isabella ..	E2	F	130 0 0	20
Land of Promise ..	14	130 0 0	20 0 0	4 18 5	..	..	Snook, Ada Jane ..	E3	F	130 0 0	20
Long Plain ..	27	144 0 0	..	7 6 2	..	..	Molloy, Jane Ann ..	E3	F	144 0 0	..
Ngatimoti ..	24	130 0 0	..	13 14 2	..	..	Fair, George O. ..	D2	M	130 0 0	..
Pangatotara(3) ..	..	107 5 0	16 13 4	8 8 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promised Land ..	25	130 0 0	..	15 16 5	..	..	Pettit, B. M., Mrs. ..	E2	F	130 0 0	..
Ranzau ..	24	130 0 0	..	7 5 4	..	..	Gilbert, Esther E. ..	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Rockville ..	26	130 0 0	..	7 14 2	..	..	Manson, J. C. ..	D1	F	130 0 0	..
Stanley Brook ..	24	126 3 1	..	8 10 0	..	..	Horner, Francesca M. ..	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Tadmor ..	19	130 0 0	..	250 10 8	..	..	Quinton, Ellen H. ..	E2	F	130 0 0	..
Takaka, Central ..	21	130 0 0	..	6 10 7	..	..	Page, May ..	E1	F	130 0 0	..
Wills's Road ..	18	131 0 0	20 0 0	12 15 9	Holdaway, Helen F. ..	D4	F	130 0 0	20

(1) Closed.

(2) Closed temporarily.

(3) Now side school to Whakarewa.

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NELSON—continued.

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expendi-ture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 3.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Karamea ..	33	145 12 9	..	37 10 0	..	..	Scott, Samuel M. ..	D1	M	144 0 0	..
Little Grey..	28	144 0 0	..	20 0 0	..	..	Wylde, Robert E. ..	D2	M	144 0 0	..
Progress ..	23	144 0 0	..	13 16 4	..	..	Dwyer, Ada J. ..	D3	F	144 0 0	..
Summerlea ..	26	144 0 0	..	13 19 9	..	..	Street, Emily ..	D2	F	144 0 0	..
Takaka, East ..	28	144 0 0	..	8 1 9	..	..	Packard, F. M. B. ..	E1	F	144 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Appleby ..	38	160 0 0	..	16 0 3	..	..	Forsyth, Donald E. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Bainham ..	33	151 2 3	18 17 9	18 5 6	..	..	Fergusson, F. D. ..	C1	M	160 0 0	20
Birchfield ..	29	160 0 0	20 0 0	21 16 3	..	..	Gilmor, Edward J. ..	D3	M	160 0 0	20
Brooklyn ..	51	210 6 8	20 0 0	28 19 1	..	..	McGavin, E. A. ..	D1	HF	165 0 0	20
Cape Foulwind ..	35	160 0 0	..	10 6 0	..	..	Black, Hilda ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Charleston ..	41	188 11 8	..	41 3 4	..	..	Barber, Minnie ..	D2	F	160 0 0	..
Hope ..	34	160 0 0	20 0 0	14 0 9	..	..	Kelpe, Caroline ..	D3	F	160 0 0	..
Lyell ..	30	200 16 8	..	17 4 9	..	..	Hall, William A. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	20
Sarau ..	35	160 0 0	..	55 8 4	..	..	McFadden, John ..	E4	M	180 0 0	..
Waimea West ..	35	160 0 0	..	30 9 7	..	..	Boyce, Charles G. M. ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Coleman, F. B. P. ..								D2	M	160 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Brightwater ..	43	295 0 0	..	21 18 0	..	..	Bryant, William H. ..	C1	HM	165 0 0	..
Morrison, C. A. ..								E2	AF	85 0 0	..
Hill, Charlotte Hilda ..								..	FP3	45 0 0	..
Collingwood ..	44	250 0 0	..	43 11 8	..	171 12 10	Sanders, H. B. S. ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
Lewis, Phyllis ..								..	AF	85 0 0	..
Dovedale ..	42	250 0 0	..	16 10 8	..	..	Coleman, A. E., Mrs. ..	E2	HF	165 0 0	..
Motupiko ..	41	249 10 6	..	33 2 11	..	..	Turner, Frances M. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Motupipi ..	56	250 0 0	..	14 7 2	..	..	Mayo, Egbert John ..	E2	HM	165 0 0	..
Moutere, Lower ..	46	250 0 0	..	25 4 11	1 0 0	..	Eden, Hilda ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Murchison ..	46	278 8 0	..	33 5 1	..	433 11 9	Manson, L. M., Mrs. ..	E1	HF	165 0 0	..
Neudorf ..	43	250 0 0	..	22 14 5	..	..	Ladley, Olive M. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Spring Grove ..	59	247 5 2	..	20 17 0	..	..	Scott, Thomas C. C. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Leighton, Hannah M. ..								..	AF	85 0 0	..
Lawn, George ..								D3	HM	165 0 0	..
Taylor, Blanche I. ..								Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Mickle, Paul A. D. ..								D4	HM	165 0 0	..
Barton, Emma F. ..								Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
White, Alfred T. ..								D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Lewis, Ruth ..								D4	AF	85 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Foxhill ..	46	265 0 0	..	29 15 6	..	..	Veysey, John T. ..	E1	HM	180 0 0	..
O'Brien, Maud M. ..								..	AF	85 0 0	..
Edridge, Edward ..								E1	HM	180 0 0	..
Lammas, Louisa ..								D4	AF	90 0 0	..
Whakarewa ..	58	51 13 4	5 0 0	1 8 6	..	..	Poole, William Elgar ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	30
Lammas, Isabel ..								..	AF	85 0 0	..
Davies, Hilda Violet ..								..	FP1	45 0 0	..
GRADE 7.											
Black's Point ..	58	290 0 0	30 0 0	16 3 4	..	..	Green, Richard E. ..	E1	HM	195 0 0	30
Moore, Euphemia J. ..								E2	AF	95 0 0	..
Burnett's Face ..	66	290 0 0	..	31 2 10	..	..	Trevella, Arthur ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
Arnold, Cecilia May ..								..	FP4	60 0 0	..
Fletcher, Sophy ..								..	FP1	25 0 0	..
Stoke ..	76	290 0 0	..	52 16 9	..	..	Wilnot, David H. ..	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
Hill, Ethel I. ..								Lic.	AF	95 0 0	..
Waimangaroa ..	65	282 14 8	..	96 1 8	..	..	Douglas, Arthur ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
Tavendale, Lillian ..								..	AF	85 10 0	..
GRADE 8.											
Granity Creek ..	87	300 18 4	30 0 0	27 15 9	..	257 0 0	Satchell, Robert E. ..	..	HM	193 10 0	30
Doyle, Teresa ..								..	FP3	55 0 0	..
Allan, Janet Bruce ..								..	FP1	25 0 0	..
Millerton ..	91	315 0 0	..	129 0 7	..	..	Rumbold, William A. ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
Rumbold, J. L., Mrs. ..								E2	AF	100 0 0	..
Riwaka ..	85	315 0 0	..	56 9 1	..	..	Andrews, Earnest H. ..	C1	HM	215 0 0	..
Salmond, Jessie ..								E1	AF	100 0 0	..
Seddonville ..	85	305 0 0	30 0 0	164 15 7	..	..	Street, Samuel W. ..	D2	HM	215 0 0	30
Hallagan, Alice M. ..								..	AF	90 0 0	..
Takaka Lower ..	79	315 0 0	..	59 3 6	..	..	Boyes, William H. ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
Jordan, Fanny Sarah ..								D2	AF	100 0 0	..
GRADE 9.											
Richmond ..	122	355 0 0	..	32 13 0	..	..	Cowles, Edward ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
Thompson, Katie E. ..								E2	AF	105 0 0	..
Smith, Nannie O'H. ..								..	FP1	25 0 0	..
Wakefield, Lower ..	92	385 0 0	..	95 11 6	Peart, Frederick B. ..	E1	HM	225 0 0	..
Bird, Kate B. ..								E2	AF	105 0 0	..
Jessop, Annie	FP3	55 0 0	..

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GRADE 10.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Motueka D.H.S. ..	139	438 6 8	..	80 11 9	Harris, T. A., M.A.	A1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Hughes, Frances ..	D1	AF	110 0 0	..
							McLean, Ivy ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							Ingram, Annie ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
GRADE 11.							Stoddart, F., B.A. ..	B3	Sec.	..	..
Denniston ..	151	600 17 9	..	102 6 5	..	..	Griffin, Thomas J. ..	C1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Josephson, Bertha M.	D3	AF	130 0 0	..
							Stanton, Harold E.	Lic.	AM	115 0 0	..
							Bettjemann, Ada J.	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
GRADE 16.							Hanron, Mabel E. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
Reefton D.H.S. ..	230	788 15 0	..	88 8 9	..	..	Harkness, J. H., B.A.	B1	HM	275 0 0	..
							Galloway, Helen ..	E2(1)	AF	125 0 0	..
							Wilson, James F. ..	D1	AM	175 0 0	..
							Möller, Louisa A. ..	Lic.	AF	115 0 0	..
							Garth, Isobelle O. ..	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
GRADE 17.							Ainsworth, E. F., B.A.	B2	Sec.	..	..
Westport D.H.S. ..	464	1,365 5 7	..	228 0 1	..	..	Neve, Frederick, M.A.	B1	HM	320 0 0	..
							Virtue, Mary E. ..	E2	AF	155 0 0	..
							Boswell, Edward B.B.	D2	AM	225 0 0	..
							Martin, Annie ..	E2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Capper, Bernard R.	E2	AM	145 0 0	..
							Marris, Amelia ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Webb, F. E., Mrs. ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	..
							Taylor, Rose A. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Hill, Jessie M. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Carrick, Norah ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Suisted, F. M. A. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Gifford, A. J., M. A.	A2	Sec.	..	..
							McElwee, Marion E.	D4*	Sec.	..	..
Nelson Boys' ..	480	1,514 3 4	50 0 0	139 17 6	..	..	Gibbs, F. G., M.A. ..	A1	HM	320 0 0	50
							Worley, William F.	D1	AM	230 0 0	..
							Leach, Elizabeth ..	E1	AF	185 0 0	..
							Hughes, Margaret ..	D1	AF	150 0 0	..
							Kitching, Lucy H. ..	E1	AF	125 0 0	..
							Hood, Marion C. ..	E1	AF	110 0 0	..
							Wright, Julia C. ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Easdale, M. J. N. ..	D4	AF	90 0 0	..
							Griffin, Ethel C. ..	D4	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Baigent, B. L. M. ..	..	FP4	45 0 0	..
							O'Brien, Grace E. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Redgrave, Kate* ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
GRADE 19.							Knapp, Frederick V.	C1	HM	290 0 0	50
Nelson Girls' ..	535	1,496 5 0	50 0 0	269 4 4	..	..	Sunley, Georgiana F.	E1	AF	195 0 0	..
							Bond, Jane Alice ..	D1	AF	145 0 0	..
							Johnson, Amy F. ..	C2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Kitching, Mary E. ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Seldon, Edith Jessie	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Wright, G. F. ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Mackenzie, J. C. McC.	D4	AF	90 0 0	..
							Shone, Eva E. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
							Shirliff, Kate V. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Hewlett, Edith M.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Knapp, Cora ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Pettit, Jessie H. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Downe, Mary W. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
Schools not open in December, 1906—											
Wangapeka ..	..	..	..	1 10 0	..	..		..	..	..	..
Inangahua landing ..	..	..	..	1 12 0	..	..		..	..	..	..
Anatoki ..	..	..	..	0 10 6	..	..		..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified—											
Committee's bank charges ..	..	..	..	46 4 0	..	..		..	..	..	..
Exchanges ..	..	..	..	2 14 0	..	..		..	..	..	..
Boards' offices ..	..	..	..	33 2 2	..	..		..	..	..	..
Blackboards, easels, &c. ..	..	..	..	156 13 9	..	..		..	..	..	..
Suter Art Gallery Trustees ..	..	..	..	..	12 10 0	..		..	..	..	..
Insurances ..	..	..	..	15 14 6	..	..		..	..	..	..
Refunds to Department	1 14 6
Totals	20,540 19 1	672 9 7	3,387 8 2	13 10 0	1526 16 7	20,594 0 0	690

(1) Temporary.

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GREY.

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GRADE 0.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Barrytown ..	9	66 0 0	10 0 0	10 12 4	Ryall, Jane	F	66 0 0	10
Dunganville ..	12	85 0 0	..	9 3 10	Downing, Mary I. C.	..	F	85 0 0	..
Granville ..	10	55 10 0	9 8 11	2 13 10	..	..	Hogan, Catherine ..	..	F	60 0 0	10
Inchbonnie ..	3	36 0 0	..	1 17 1	..	..	Kelly, Alice ..	..	F	36 0 0	..
Marsden ..	13	81 5 0	..	3 10 4	..	..	Dowling, Johanna M.	..	F	78 0 0	..
Moonlight ..	3	19 10 0	..	1 15 1	..	..	Turner, Dorothy ..	..	F	18 0 0	..
No Town ..	3	21 0 0	..	5 11 1	..	..	Malone, Ellen ..	..	F	24 0 0	..
Poerua Settlement ..	16	82 19 0	10 0 0	7 6 0	..	..	Garland, Rachael M.	..	F	99 0 0	10
Te Kinga ..	7	66 0 0	10 0 0	4 9 1	..	..	Leamy, Mary ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Teremakau ..	6	43 10 0	..	1 15 7	..	..	Corbett, Margaret ..	..	F	42 0 0	..
Twelve-mile ..	6	66 0 0	10 0 0	1 18 1	..	..	Mullins, Margaret ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Upper Moonlight ..	3	18 0 0	..	1 15 8	..	..	Anderson, Mary ..	..	F	18 0 0	..
Westbrook ..	6	48 0 0	..	16 0 5	..	..	O'Donnell, Catherine	..	F	48 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Greenstone ..	16	99 0 0	..	7 18 9	..	..	Moriarty, Minnie ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
Kotuku ..	18	99 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	Barnett, Isabella ..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Swede's Mill ..	21	99 0 0	10 0 0	21 6 3	..	..	Moriarty, Mary E...	..	F	99 0 0	10
GRADE 3.											
Moana ..	23	144 0 0	20 0 0	25 0 10	..	..	Lewis, Annie M. L.	D4	F	144 0 0	20
Ngahere ..	42	165 5 0	20 0 0	30 2 7	..	..	Owens, Edith ..	E1	HF	144 0 0	20
Paroa ..	30	144 0 0	..	11 16 11	..	..	Duncan, Margaret...	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Totara Flat ..	23	140 17 2	..	18 11 11	..	..	Kemple, Frances M.	E1	F	144 0 0	..
							O'Connell, Catherine	D2	F	144 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Stillwater ..	29	160 0 0	20 0 0	30 7 4	..	..	Crowley, Johanna ..	D3	F	160 0 0	20
GRADE 5.											
Ahaura ..	39	250 0 0	..	45 16 3	..	..	Maloney, John W. ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	..
							Turnbull, Elizabeth	E1	AF	85 0 0	..
Dobson ..	41	264 11 0	30 0 0	31 0 3	..	..	Crowley, A. M. J. ..	D1	HF	180 0 0	30
							Griffiths, Elizabeth	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Hatter's ..	54	265 0 0	30 0 0	11 18 2	..	..	Malone, Michael ..	E2	HM	180 0 0	30
							Malone, Theresa ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Kokiri ..	48	270 0 0	30 0 0	21 10 4	..	..	Seebech, Albert H...	D1	HM	180 0 0	30
							Hargreaves, Alice M.	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
GRADE 8.											
Seddon and Runanga	80	296 5 0	30 0 0	9 18 2	..	373 14 6	O'Flynn, Francis E.	D1	HM	215 0 0	30
							Crowley, Elizabeth L.	D3	AF	100 0 0	..
GRADE 9.											
Blackball ..	102	365 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 7	6 15 0	..	Wickes, Arthur J. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	30
							Wilson, Maud E. ..	D4*	AF	105 0 0	..
							Rogers, Rosanna ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
GRADE 10.											
Taylorville ..	132	437 10 0	30 0 0	40 15 0	..	..	Scott, Edward A. ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	30
							Sweetman, Elsie J.	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Watson, Mary E. ..	E4	AF	90 0 0	..
GRADE 11.											
Cobden ..	152	585 0 0	35 0 0	37 9 8	..	..	de Berry, Leonard F.	B2	HM	250 0 0	35
							Sotheran, Jane ..	E1	AF	130 0 0	..
							Moore, Isabella ..	D3	AF	115 0 0	..
							Barnhill, Margaret L.	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
GRADE 17.											
Greymouth, D.H.S...	443	1,380 16 8	..	163 11 2	16 13 6	..	Adams, Allan A. ..	D1	HM	*320 0 0	..
							Austin, William S.	D1	AM	225 0 0	..
							Batchelor, Bessie ..	E1	AF	155 0 0	..
							Blair, Christina ..	D1	AF	145 0 0	..
							Skoglund, W. C. ..	D2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Warren, Nelly ..	..	AF	110 0 0	..
							Barnett, John ..	..	MP5	60 0 0	..
							Sheard, John ..	..	MP4	60 0 0	..
							Hargreaves, Hilda E.	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Dempsey, Ethel ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Moore, Ellen ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Russell, Ellen ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
							Wood, R. T., B.A...	B1	Sec.	..	..
							Thompson, Marion	D2	Sec.	..	..
Technical school ..	..	..	..	..	..	947 12 9	..	..	..	..	..
Schools not opened in December, 1906—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Duncan's ..	..	..	..	1 5 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Noble's ..	..	10 0 0	..	1 18 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poerua ..	..	7 0 0	..	1 11 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Office ..	..	..	..	20 1 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inspection ..	..	..	..	165 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	5,870 18 10	344 8 11	807 9 9	23 8 6	1321 7 3	..	..	..	5,969 0 0	345

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

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1906.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Rebuilding, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 0.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Awatuna ..	8	45 0 0	..	5 14 9	..	..	Turner, Georgina M.	..	F	48 0 0	..
Blue Spur ..	12	73 10 0	..	11 6 9	..	..	Simpson, Eleanor A.	Lic.	F	78 0 0	..
Bruce Bay ..	10	57 0 0	..	17 13 3	..	..	Walsh, Mary	..	F	60 0 0	..
Callaghan's ..	10	72 0 0	..	13 10 6	..	..	Batten, Annie E. B.	E1	F	72 0 0	..
Cook's River ..	5	30 0 6	..	0 3 9	..	..	Walsh, Kate	..	F	30 0 0	..
Donoghue's ..	8	49 16 0	..	1 6 0	..	..	Gates, Maria de B.	..	F	48 0 0	..
Gillespie's ..	3	24 0 0	..	0 3 0	..	..	Walsh, Norah	..	F	24 0 0	..
Haast ..	2	18 0 0	..	..	..	..	Harris, Nellie L.	..	F	18 0 0	..
Inter-Wanganui ..	7	45 0 0	..	3 15 3	..	..	McNicol, Margaret	..	F	48 0 0	..
Jackson ..	13	78 0 0	10 0 0	4 14 0	..	..	Dwyer, Eveline G...	..	F	78 0 0	10
Karangarua ..	6	36 0 0	..	0 4 6	..	..	McIntosh, Catherine	..	F	36 0 0	..
Kawhaka ..	6	36 0 0	..	0 4 6	..	..	Reedy, Matilda L...	..	F	36 0 0	..
Mahitahi ..	4	30 0 0	..	0 3 9	..	115 9 2	Mulveny, Mary E...	..	F	30 0 0	..
Okarito ..	11	67 10 0	..	5 7 6	..	..	Patrick, Anna	Lic.	F	66 0 0	..
Otira, Lower ..	2	18 0 0	..	0 2 3	..	..	Aicken, Isabella J...	..	F	18 0 0	..
Rangiriri ..	10	72 0 0	..	5 3 3	..	..	Hogan, Theresa M.	..	F	72 0 0	..
Waitangi ..	7	49 10 0	..	4 1 6	..	..	Gibb, Henrietta C.	..	F	48 0 0	..
Wataroa(?) ..	..	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRADE 1.											
Humphrey's ..	17	110 0 0	..	28 0 9	..	..	Wallace, Eliz. M. ...	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Okuru ..	14	110 0 0	..	45 9 10	..	..	Saville, Alfred J. ...	Lic.	M	110 0 0	..
South Beach ..	16	109 3 4	..	10 2 8	..	..	Willetts, Mary M. ...	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
GRADE 2.											
Koiterangi ..	24	130 0 0	..	37 1 3	..	..	Martyn, Laura	Lic.	F	130 0 0	..
Kokatahi, Lower ..	25	130 0 0	20 0 0	35 6 0	..	..	McKinnon, Maud	E3	F	130 0 0	20
Kumara Junction ..	26	134 5 6	20 0 0	34 15 0	..	..	Harrison, Robert	D3	M	130 0 0	20
Otira, Upper ..	23	79 13 7	12 4 5	7 2 9	..	244 4 6	Thomson, M. M., Mrs.	D3	F	130 0 0	20
GRADE 3.											
Goldsborough ..	22	136 16 0	..	29 4 6	..	..	Keys-Wells, A. P. ...	D5	M	144 0 0	..
Kanieri ..	31	144 0 0	..	23 8 1	..	..	Potts, Mary J.	D1	F	144 0 0	..
Stafford ..	26	148 0 0	..	28 19 3	..	..	Matier, John	D4	M	144 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Arahura Road ..	59	266 14 0	..	48 17 3	..	..	Henderson, John J.	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
Ross ..	58	270 12 6	..	44 4 3	..	..	Henderson, M., Mrs.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Woodstock ..	57	278 14 9	..	54 17 0	..	..	Winchester, William	C1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Winchester, Mrs. ...	..	AF	90 0 0	..
							Mackay, William D.	D1	HM	183 15 0	..
							Mackay, Ida O., Mrs.	E1	AF	90 0 0	..
GRADE 9.											
Kumara and Dillman's	131	641 11 6	..	85 9 0	..	..	Sinclair, George K.	C1	HM	250 0 0	..
				9 14 6	..	..	Jamieson, Amy F...	D2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Hurren, Mary P. ...	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Bell, Mary Jane	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
GRADE 13.											
Hokitika D.H.S.	273	810 2 6	..	155 11 10	..	..	Wake, Hugh G., B.A.	B1	HM	*275 0 0	..
							Williams, Henry	C1	AM	*175 0 0	..
							Ward, Esther	D1	AF	125 0 0	..
							Moore, Marguerite D.	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Goudie, Eliz. Mary	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Brown, Jane R.	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Wither, G. B., B.A.	B4	Sec.	..	..
							Olliver, Margaret,	..	Sec.	..	..
							M.A., B.Sc.	..	..	..	..
							Dixon, Ellen	..	Sec.	..	..
							Willetts, Elizabeth	..	Sec.	..	..
Expenditure not classi- fied—											
Board's office ..	..	..	..	31 8 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	145 11 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School requisites ..	..	..	..	29 10 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	4,301 19 8	62 4 5	958 8 0	..	359 13 8	..	..	..	4,225 15 0	70

(1) Closed.

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

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expendi-ture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 0.											
Anama ..	15	£ 81 10 0	£ 10 0 0	£ 11 5 0	£ ..	£ ..	Cameron, Mary ..	Lic.	F	£ 110 0 0	£ 10
Ashburton Forks ..	9	83 11 4	9 13 0	13 17 6	..	..	Andrews, Ada H. ..	E4	F	84 0 0	10
Awaroa ..	16	95 0 0	10 0 0	12 4 2	..	..	McGettrick, Annie G.	D4	F	110 0 0	10
Barry's Bay ..	13	95 0 0	..	13 3 4	..	..	Foster, Frances, Mrs.	E2	F	90 0 0	..
Belfast (No. 2) ..	8	54 0 0	10 0 0	10 12 11	..	..	Todd, Gladys ..	..	F	54 0 0	10
Carew ..	10	53 0 9	7 3 6	9 11 11	..	..	McIver, Sarah ..	..	F	60 0 0	10
Clarence Bridge ..	8	54 0 0	10 0 0	2 6 9	..	..	McFarlane, Peter G.	..	M	54 0 0	10
Clarence Estate ..	3	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	Handley, Agnes E.	..	F	18 0 0	..
Culverden ..	13	90 0 0	10 0 0	10 16 3	..	..	Chapman, Lucy ..	D2	F	90 0 0	10
Dorie ..	13	82 13 0	10 16 8	13 2 3	..	..	Arney, Annie B.(?)..	..	F	84 0 0	10
Ealing ..	9	73 10 0	..	9 19 0	..	..	White, Kate R. ..	Lic.	F	72 0 0	..
Edendale ..	4	11 8 11	..	..	..	..	Reid, Lillian R. ..	..	F	24 0 0	..
Flea Bay(?)..	7	40 7 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	F	48 0 0	..
Greenstreet ..	15	100 0 0	..	12 18 0	..	..	Hill, Charlotte J. ..	D3	F	110 0 0	..
Homebush ..	9	58 4 6	10 10 9	10 9 3	..	..	King, Constance W.	..	F	60 0 0	10
Hundalee ..	13	87 11 6	..	11 14 7	..	..	Comerford, F. L. ..	E4	F	84 0 0	..
Huntingdon ..	12	71 13 4	9 17 4	11 4 6	..	..	Clothier, Ada M. ..	..	F	72 0 0	10
Hurunui ..	12	73 11 1	..	11 1 6	..	..	Kealy, Catherine ..	..	F	72 0 0	..
Island Bay ..	9	28 13 0	..	..	..	..	Hastings, Evelyn A.	..	M	48 0 0	..
Kaipoi Island ..	17	110 0 0	..	14 1 5	..	..	Coleman, Frances	D5	F	110 0 0	..
Kaituna ..	9	50 10 0	..	8 5 3	..	..	Dalby, Mary C. ..	..	F	54 0 0	..
Kyle ..	10	63 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 6	..	..	White, Alice E. ..	Lic.	F	72 0 0	10
Long Bay (Nos. 1 and 2)	11	85 0 0	10 0 0	0 14 8	..	..	Minnis, Emily ..	..	F	85 0 0	10
Newland ..	12	78 0 0	..	53 19 9	..	..	Lawrence, Edith M.	D4	F	78 0 0	..
Port Levy ..	13	90 10 0	..	11 18 0	..	..	Lake, Emily M. ..	D3	F	84 0 0	..
Pendarves ..	16	68 7 9	..	119 1 9	..	..	McMillan, M., Mrs.	D3	F	90 0 0	..
Rakaia, Little ..	10	85 10 0	..	11 5 2	..	..	Mowat, Martha C. .	..	F	84 0 0	..
Robinson's Bay ..	9	49 18 8	..	10 1 0	..	..	Holmes, Maud E. .	..	F	60 0 0	..
Rokeyby ..	12	70 10 0	10 0 0	11 4 3	..	..	Doherty, Kate ..	E3	F	78 0 0	10
Russell's Flat ..	14	81 0 0	..	14 4 9	..	..	Murphy, Ivy A. ..	Lic.	F	90 0 0	..
Seafeld ..	10	90 10 0	..	11 3 0	..	..	Mulligan, Thomas..	E1	M	84 0 0	..
Seaview (Wakanui) ..	13	80 15 0	10 0 0	22 14 0	..	..	Minnis, Lucy ..	..	F	78 0 0	10
GRADE 1.											
Ataahua ..	16	122 11 1	..	12 1 10	..	..	Scholes, A., Rev. ..	Lic.	M	110 0 0	..
Broomfield ..	20	119 10 0	..	14 18 9	..	..	Townsend, Ethel M.	E2	F	110 0 0	..
Burnham ..	18	99 0 0	..	13 14 6	..	..	Wright, Emily H. A.	D5	F	99 0 0	..
Charing Cross ..	12	92 13 5	..	12 0 6	..	..	Sandford, E. M. A., Mrs.	E1	F	110 0 0	..
Courtenay ..	17	110 0 0	..	13 12 9	..	..	Rankin, Elizabeth E.	D3	F	110 0 0	..
Eiffelton ..	23	110 0 0	..	15 2 9	..	..	Meyenberg, D. J. ..	E3	F	110 0 0	..
Elgin ..	14	119 2 11	..	49 12 9	..	..	McLean, Elizabeth	D2	F	110 0 0	..
Flemington ..	13	111 17 4	..	67 15 11	..	..	Hempleman, D. C.	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
French Farm ..	22	110 0 0	..	17 11 5	..	..	Stanley, Mary E. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Greta Valley ..	18	110 0 0	10 0 0	16 14 3	..	..	Wills, Mary ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Hapuku ..	21	99 0 0	10 0 0	8 10 7	..	442 19 8	Peele, Mildred E. .	..	F	99 0 0	10
Horsley Downs ..	19	106 11 7	10 0 0	13 19 3	..	..	Sunaway, Edith H.	E3	F	110 0 0	10
Lowcliffe ..	16	126 0 0	..	12 18 6	..	..	Craig, Sarah M. ..	D2	F	126 0 0	..
Lyndhurst ..	22	111 5 0	10 0 0	24 8 8	..	..	Hoggins, Mary F. .	D4	F	110 0 0	10
Pigeon Bay (No. 1)	16	108 8 10	..	62 15 5	..	..	Sloan, Emily ..	E3	F	110 0 0	..
Pigeon Bay (No. 2)	16	110 0 0	..	48 19 6	..	..	Charles, Mary J. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Port Hills ..	18	110 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 3	1 5 0	331 17 1	Steeds, Elizabeth B.	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Riverside ..	19	111 7 1	..	14 14 9	..	..	Anderson, I., Mrs.	D3	F	110 0 0	..
Scargill ..	25	104 10 0	10 0 0	17 8 10	..	..	Cameron, Duncan..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Selwyn ..	18	110 0 0	..	14 3 6	..	..	Christian, Amy J. .	D2	F	110 0 0	..
Stoke ..	16	110 10 0	..	29 6 0	..	..	Baker, Minnie F. .	D5	F	110 0 0	..
Summerhill ..	17	110 0 0	..	52 5 3	..	..	Mackay, Anne E. .	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Teddington ..	21	101 10 0	..	21 17 11	..	..	Calvert, Lily ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
View Hill ..	25	110 0 0	..	34 13 9	..	..	Dyson, Sarah E. ..	D2	F	110 0 0	..
Woodstock ..	20	114 10 0	10 0 0	15 6 2	..	..	Hayes, Helena J. .	C5	F	110 0 0	10
GRADE 2.											
Ashley Gorge ..	24	131 4 11	18 2 3	20 18 4	..	..	McMeekan, C. A. .	D3	F	130 0 0	20
Aylesbury ..	21	133 0 0	..	16 1 1	..	..	Thompson, Emma E.	E3	F	133 0 0	..
Domett ..	27	135 10 0	..	16 15 6	..	..	Keir, Jessie A. ..	D5	F	130 0 0	..
Glenroy ..	19	132 10 0	..	18 5 0	..	..	Webb, Fanny A. .	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Greendale (No. 2)	18	130 0 0	17 10 0	14 10 9	..	..	Gillespie, Hilda W.	D4	F	130 0 0	20
Halkett ..	22	144 4 0	..	16 7 8	..	..	Ormandy, Elsie M.	..	F	117 0 0	..
Hamner Plains ..	24	130 0 0	20 0 0	16 3 7	..	..	Hare, Irene M. .	D3	F	130 0 0	20
Kirikiri ..	23	130 0 0	20 0 0	16 12 8	..	..	Callaghan, M. M. .	D3	F	130 0 0	20
Kowai Bush ..	21	130 0 0	..	50 16 2	..	..	Savill, Harriet, Mrs.	D1	F	130 0 0	..
Lauriston ..	28	133 6 3	..	23 2 7	..	..	Comer, Edith R. .	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Lismore ..	16	130 0 0	..	14 5 3	..	..	Smith, Edward ..	E4	M	130 0 0	..
Little Akaloa ..	24	130 0 0	..	18 4 7	..	..	Hately, Sarah L. .	Lic.	F	130 0 0	..
Mason's Flat ..	34	130 0 0	..	22 11 2	..	..	Wilkinson, M., Mrs.	E2	F	130 0 0	..
Medbury ..	25	134 17 9	..	36 15 10	..	..	Ladbroke, C. J. .	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Mount Grey Downs..	23	130 0 0	..	16 6 4	..	..	Armstrong, C. M. .	E3	F	130 0 0	..

(1) Temporary.

(2) Vacant.

TABLE NO. 8.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued*.
NORTH CANTERBURY—*continued*.

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expendi-ture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 2—continued.											
Overdale ..	19	£ s. d. 130 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 15 7 3	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	McGill, Robina L...	D3	F	£ s. d. 130 0 0	£ ..
Port Robinson ..	17	130 0 0	..	14 5 3	..	..	Hodgson, Adèle ..	D2	F	130 0 0	..
Saltwater Creek ..	23	131 13 4	..	48 13 7	..	..	Fifield, Amy E. ..	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Sedgemere ..	23	130 0 0	..	78 15 3	..	..	Metherell, Rosa M., Mrs.	Lic.	F	130 0 0	..
The Peaks ..	17	131 9 10	20 0 0	14 1 6	..	..	Montgomery, K. M.	E3	F	130 0 0	20
Wakanui ..	18	133 0 0	..	39 14 1	..	..	Rosewarne, Elizabeth	D2	F	133 0 0	..
Westerfield ..	22	133 10 0	..	16 14 7	..	..	Killner, Elizabeth D.	D3	F	130 0 0	..
GRADE 3.											
Alford Forest ..	22	132 0 0	..	17 16 2	..	..	Kircher, Marcelly ¹ .	E3	F	144 0 0	..
Ashton ..	26	144 0 0	..	116 15 2	..	..	Campbell, James B. I.	D2	M	144 0 0	..
Balcairn ..	35	144 0 0	..	20 4 4	..	..	Berry, William ..	D2	M	144 0 0	..
Broadfield ..	28	146 0 0	..	78 6 2	..	..	Eagan, V. H. W. ..	E3	F	144 0 0	..
Bushside ..	29	144 10 6	..	20 0 10	..	..	Wilkinson, K., Mrs.	C2	F	144 0 0	..
Carleton ..	32	144 0 0	..	56 17 10	..	..	Dick, Janet ..	E2	F	144 0 0	..
Duvauchelle's Bay ..	33	144 0 0	..	113 3 5	..	..	Smith, Ellen ..	E3	F	144 0 0	..
Fairton ..	30	144 0 0	20 0 0	19 5 7	..	..	Campbell, John ..	D4	M	144 0 0	20
Governor's Bay ..	28	144 0 0	..	58 8 10	..	..	Budd, George W. E.	E3	M	144 0 0	..
Greendale (No. 1) ..	35	154 0 0	..	27 6 0	..	..	Morland, Charles J.	D2	M	154 0 0	..
Kimberley ..	30	144 0 0	..	19 13 1	..	..	Stewart, James ..	E2	M	144 0 0	..
Chorlton (Little Akaloa)	24	144 0 0	20 0 0	16 8 8	11 5 0	..	Duncan, Agnes ..	D2	F	144 0 0	20
Hillside (Little River)	26	144 15 0	20 0 0	68 0 4	..	..	Bell, Matilda ..	E2	F	144 0 0	20
Loburn ..	34	150 0 0	..	20 8 0	..	..	Pavitt, Norman W.	D3	M	150 0 0	..
Loburn North ..	29	144 0 0	..	19 11 7	..	..	Dalby, John S. ..	D2	M	144 0 0	..
Mandeville Plains ..	23	144 0 0	..	99 6 2	..	..	Bussell, Lilian E. ..	E4	F	144 0 0	..
Omihi ..	28	146 5 0	20 0 0	329 14 11	..	..	Dynes, Arabella ..	D2	F	144 0 0	20
Ruapuna ..	31	144 0 0	..	21 12 5	..	..	Müller, N. L. F. ..	E2	M	144 0 0	..
Wainui ..	23	144 16 3	..	29 12 1	..	..	Norris, Bertha ..	D4	F	144 0 0	..
Weedon ..	25	146 0 0	..	32 12 5	..	..	Webster, Isabella ..	D2	F	144 0 0	..
West Melton ..	25	152 0 0	..	19 4 3	..	..	Silcock, Frederick A.	D4	M	152 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Barrhill ..	34	160 0 0	..	21 4 2	..	..	Sayers, May, Mrs. ..	D3	F	160 0 0	..
Chertsey ..	38	160 0 0	..	21 3 1	..	..	Chapman, Henry J.	D3	M	160 0 0	..
Dromore ..	33	160 0 0	..	22 14 2	..	..	Smith, William C. ..	C3	M	160 0 0	..
Ellesmere ..	37	144 0 0	20 0 0	126 0 7	..	..	Hawke, Ernest ..	..	M	144 0 0	20
Eyreton ..	31	181 5 0	..	37 15 0	..	..	McLennan, H. T. W.	D4	M	160 0 0	..
German Bay ..	37	160 0 0	..	22 4 3	..	..	Anderson, C. V. ..	D3	F	160 0 0	..
Hororata ..	31	160 0 0	..	242 10 9	..	..	Quartermain, George	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Killinchy ..	37	175 5 2	..	21 8 5	..	..	Warnock, Selina M.	D2	F	160 0 0	..
Kirwee ..	29	163 0 0	..	121 16 11	..	..	Sloane, William J. ...	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Le Bon's Bay ..	38	160 0 0	..	26 6 2	..	..	Gillman, H. A. W. ...	C3	M	160 0 0	..
Midland Railway ..	38	156 1 0	20 0 0	29 19 11	..	..	Thompson, James ..	D1	M	160 0 0	20
Motukarara ..	37	189 11 8	..	27 14 4	..	..	Dakin, J. P., B.A. ..	B2	M	160 0 0	..
Mount Somers ..	33	160 0 0	..	26 12 11	..	..	Cook, John ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Rotherham ..	32	164 0 0	..	32 1 10	..	..	Dickie, William ..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
South Malvern ..	33	160 0 0	..	28 8 7	..	..	Riordan, Annie W.	D3	F	160 0 0	..
Willowby ..	37	160 0 0	..	22 8 11	..	..	Watson, Joseph ..	E2	M	160 0 0	..
Winchmore ..	31	160 0 0	20 0 0	20 17 10	..	..	Forsyth, Alice J. ..	D2	F	160 0 0	20
Winslow ..	35	160 0 0	..	21 9 5	..	..	Aldridge, George W.	D3	M	160 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Ashley ..	52	250 0 0	..	168 0 6	..	..	Grant, Henry A. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Brookside ..	38	244 7 3	..	23 10 1	..	..	Withell, Alice M. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Cooper's Creek ..	43	250 0 0	..	56 2 9	..	..	Brown, John B. ..	C4	HM	165 0 0	..
Cooper's Creek ..	43	250 0 0	..	56 2 9	..	..	Cooper, Edith M. ..	D5	AF	85 0 0	..
Cust ..	53	252 19 8	..	87 7 3	..	..	McCullough, Samuel	D1	HM	165 0 0	..
Darfield D.H.S.	50	202 9 4	..	39 3 7	..	..	Arnot, Georgina ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Eyreton West ..	46	250 0 0	..	25 12 3	..	..	Arnot, David ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
Fernside ..	47	246 4 5	..	28 10 1	..	..	Veitch, Anna E. ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..
Greenpark ..	49	258 9 1	..	25 18 11	..	..	Penlington, B. ..	D1	HM	*173 15 0	..
Hinds ..	47	250 0 0	..	25 11 0	..	..	Williams, F. W. A.	D5	Sec.	..	..
Irwell ..	46	246 9 9	..	37 19 4	..	..	Mounsey, Robert ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
Leithfield ..	42	250 0 0	..	208 5 4	..	..	Dalziel, Catherine A.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Longbeach ..	40	250 0 0	..	35 7 3	..	..	Pearson, Robert S.	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
							Parkin, Emily M. ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Whitelaw, George ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Manifold, Dorothy ..	D3	AF	35 0 0	..
							Sheldon, James C. ..	E2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Greer, Ellen ..	D5	AF	85 0 0	..
							Cutler, Thomas E.	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Hodgson, Mabel E.	D3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Anderson, George ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Parkin, Alice M. ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
							Watson, John ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Davidson, May ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..

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NORTH CANTERBURY—continued.

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	Teachers' House Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	Rent of School Buildings.	New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.	For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	For Teachers' House Allowances.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 5—continued.											
Mayfield ..	42	250 0 0	..	51 14 1	..	..	Withell, Charles W.	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Hight, Maud L. ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..
Okain's Bay ..	46	250 6 0	..	26 7 8	..	..	Thomas, Walter ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	..
							Barlow, Janet B. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Rolleston ..	44	269 14 10	..	24 18 8	..	..	Pike, William H. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Roberts, Georgina ..	E2	AF	85 0 0	..
Spotswood ..	50	250 0 0	..	32 0 10	..	..	Polson, John G. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Cossgrove, Elfrida F.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Springburn ..	51	237 16 6	..	71 1 5	..	..	Moses, William H. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Milne, Euphemia ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..
Springfield ..	46	250 0 0	..	40 16 0	..	..	Glanville, James E.	D1	HM	165 0 0	..
							Glanville, T., Mrs.	D3	AF	85 0 0	..
Springston South ..	42	246 0 2	..	24 11 10	..	..	Smith, Frederick ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Anderson, Rosaline	D3	AF	85 0 0	..
Waikuku ..	28	165 0 0	..	24 3 9	..	..	Arnold, William H.	D1	M	165 0 0	..
Yaldhurst ..	44	250 0 0	..	24 17 4	..	..	Bowler, Frederick H.	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
							Martin, Mary J. ..	D4	AF	85 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Annat ..	52	262 14 5	..	27 14 0	..	..	Dawe, James. B.A.	B1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Hughes, Edith J. ..	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
Bromley ..	69	273 0 0	..	30 9 0	..	..	Wilkinson, Henry R., Rev.	D2	HM	180 0 0	..
							Gilmour, Lily ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
Clarkville ..	50	270 0 0	..	27 16 8	..	..	Watson, Lancelot ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Hiatt, Fanny C. ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
Highbank ..	46	270 0 0	..	36 10 0	..	..	Graham, C. H. E. ..	E2	HM	180 0 0	..
							Graham, J. A., Mrs.	E3	AF	90 0 0	..
Little River ..	56	280 12 0	..	42 16 11	..	..	Gilling, George ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	..
							Webster, Eliz. N. ..	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
Waikari ..	47	270 0 0	..	27 3 9	..	..	Stout, Thomas ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	..
							Nicholls, Dora ..	E5	AF	90 0 0	..
GRADE 7.											
Doyleston ..	76	299 13 0	..	74 8 5	..	..	Walker, Joseph W. A.	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
							Metherell, F. R. S.	D4	AF	95 0 0	..
Flaxton ..	76	314 7 6	..	39 18 7	..	..	Bussell, Henry ..	E2	HM	195 0 0	..
							Breeze, Catherine J.	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
Glentunnel ..	66	290 0 0	..	46 12 9	..	..	Benjamin, Frank ..	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
							Rogers, Bertha F. ..	D5	AF	95 0 0	..
Kaikoura Suburban ..	68	282 2 8	..	33 8 7	..	..	Allison, Herbert H.	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
							Turner, Grace ..	..	AF	85 10 0	..
Ladbrookes ..	55	290 0 0	..	28 15 6	..	..	Kippenberger, Karl	C2	HM	195 0 0	..
							Bowden, Bessie E. ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
Lakeside ..	57	289 8 10	..	71 4 0	..	..	Jackson, Joseph ..	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
							Sloan, Caroline ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	..
Lincoln D.H.S.	78	289 4 2	..	44 0 4	..	..	Cookson, Arthur ..	D1	HM	*195 0 0	..
							Haughton, Amie ..	..	AF	85 10 0	..
Marshland ..	82	290 0 0	..	42 3 0	..	..	Gibson, G. F., M.A.	..	Sec.	..	..
							Bowbyes, Alfred C.	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
Oxford West ..	66	290 0 0	..	56 19 8	..	..	Noall, Alice G. ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Harbidge, James ..	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
Springston ..	61	290 0 0	..	179 2 10	..	..	Eyes, Itta L. ..	E4	AF	95 0 0	..
							Allen, George F. ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
Tai Tapu ..	85	291 5 0	..	171 8 7	..	..	Kime, Henrietta ..	D2	AF	95 0 0	..
							Maxwell, Alfred C. ..	D1	HM	196 5 0	..
Waiau ..	68	290 0 0	..	33 2 0	..	..	Picken, Jessie M. D.	D2	AF	95 0 0	..
							Marr, Thomas M. ..	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
							Wallace, Emilie ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	..
GRADE 8.											
Burwood ..	80	315 0 0	..	54 7 6	..	..	Davidson, George ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Spence, Mary L. ..	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
Dunsandel ..	76	321 4 2	..	35 0 6	..	..	Irvine, Thomas ..	D2	HM	215 0 0	..
							Simpson, M. E., Mrs.	E1	AF	100 0 0	..
Malvern ..	72	323 0 2	..	33 13 0	..	..	Pole, Thomas L. P.	D2	HM	215 0 0	..
							Steele, Elizabeth ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	..
Sefton ..	86	315 0 0	..	38 18 0	..	..	Thomson, Hugh F.	D2	HM	215 0 0	..
							Brown, Grace ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
GRADE 9.											
Akarua D.H.S.	105	333 15 0	..	44 1 11	..	..	Nicholls, Alfred ..	D1	HM	*225 0 0	..
							Harband, B. M. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Gray, Alexander, B.A.	A1	S-c.	..	..
Amberley D.H.S.	89	332 18 4	..	349 13 2	..	..	Alley, Frederick J.	C1	HM	*225 0 0	..
							Stanton, Edith E. F.	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Hardey, Mary I. ..	C5	S-c.	..	..
Halswell ..	81	385 0 0	..	38 4 9	..	..	Guiney, Samuel P.	D2	HM	225 0 0	..
							Lezard, Ida ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Smith, Annie ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
Harewood ..	115	375 0 0	..	74 4 7	1 14 0	..	Twose, Richard J. H.	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Lockwood, Mabel F.	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Corsbie, Edith R. E.	E3	AF	(1)45 0 0	..

(1) Also receives £40 from the headmaster by special arrangement

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NORTH CANTERBURY—*continued*.

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		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 9— <i>continued</i>											
Heathcote Valley ..	96	365 0 0	..	116 8 11	..	..	Stout, William ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Pavitt, Marie A. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Scott, Jeannie ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
Kaikoura Town ..	112	373 4 0	..	560 5 3	16 0 6	681 0 9	West, William M. ..	C1	HM	228 4 0	..
							McLauchlan, J. G. ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Prince, Grace ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
Leeston ..	88	365 0 0	..	39 1 11	..	..	Anderson, John ..	C1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Cook, Alice J. ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Lockwood, Helena ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
Mackenzie ..	91	365 0 0	..	40 17 10	..	..	Baird, Samuel ..	D2	HM	225 0 0	..
							Chapman, Gertrude ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Sustins, Nolan ..	..	MP2	35 0 0	..
Methven ..	98	375 0 0	..	50 14 6	..	..	Gillanders, James ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Willis, Eliza M. ..	E1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Wilson, David G. ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
Prebbleton ..	106	422 0 9	..	46 9 8	..	..	Bramley, Arthur ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Lowe, Constance M. ..	D4	AF	105 0 0	..
							Atkinson, Thomas S. ..	..	MP1	60 0 0	..
Templeton ..	102	375 0 0	..	223 19 6	..	..	Sinclair, David ..	E2	HM	225 0 0	..
							Woodford, Kate S. ..	E3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Sinclair, Emilie J. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
Tinwald ..	92	385 0 0	..	59 0 0	..	..	Culverhouse, George ..	C1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Bonnington, R. ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Campbell, Martha ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
Sumner ..	122	390 0 0	..	54 0 6	..	..	Kerr, Matthew J. ..	D2	HM	225 0 0	..
							Budden, Amy H. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Holton, Clarice M. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
Woodend ..	113	385 0 0	..	128 11 3	..	..	Sutherland, J., B.A. ..	B1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Harvey, Matilda E. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Chambers, Edwin S. ..	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
GRADE 10.											
Hornby ..	134	450 0 0	..	74 6 0	..	..	Dunnett, Andrew ..	E1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Menzies, Kitty ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Saunderscock, S. I. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							McNally, May R. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
Oxford East ..	137	436 5 0	..	103 7 10	..	..	Bourke, Charles ..	C1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Buchanan, Margaret ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Turner, Birchan R. ..	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
							Newport, Elizabeth ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
Rakaia South ..	133	436 5 0	..	59 4 10	..	..	Burns, Trevelthan ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Macgregor, Mabel S. ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	..
							McLean, Annie ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							White, G. H., junr. ..	C1	MP1	45 0 0	..
Southbrook ..	147	450 5 2	..	58 5 7	..	..	Borthwick, James B. ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Wilson, Grace E. ..	Lic.	AF	110 0 0	..
							Thwaites, Gertrude ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Sullivan, Samuel H. ..	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
GRADE 11.											
Lytelton West ..	163	581 12 10	35 0 0	662 9 3	..	..	Ryder, Robert B. ..	C1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Pilliet, Francesca A. ..	D2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Meddins, Olive M. ..	C3	AF	115 0 0	..
							Harris, Myrtle D. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Dyson, Ruth E. ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
Riccarton ..	173	630 16 8	..	587 19 0	..	..	English, Henry ..	E1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Joyce, Blanche ..	D2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Smith, Lilian ..	D3	AF	115 0 0	..
							Hunt, Florence M. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Jones, Violet M. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
Southbridge D.H.S. ...	153	474 15 8	..	151 3 10	..	..	Gates, Thomas A. ..	D1	HM	*250 0 0	..
							Taylor, Elizabeth ..	D1	AF	130 0 0	..
							Tulloch, Elizabeth ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Hicks, Charles ..	C1	Sec.	..	..
							Hassell, Edith G. ..	..	Sec.	..	..
Spreydon ..	165	599 3 4	..	111 17 10	..	..	Hunnibell, F. W. ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Stephens, Mary M. ..	E2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Dash, Lucie ..	C4	AF	115 0 0	..
							Gates, Beatrice ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Moore, Maurice ..	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
GRADE 12.											
Belfast (No. 1) ..	202	732 18 4	..	134 1 5	..	..	Balch, William ..	C1	HM	265 0 0	..
							Ritchie, Eliza J. ..	D2	AF	160 0 0	..
							Alley, Amy J. ..	E2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Saunders, Ann ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Voss, Ruby ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Fergusson, Lily ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
Fendalton ..	209	756 5 0	..	103 10 1	..	..	Bullock, Samuel ..	D1	HM	265 0 0	..
							Gow, Alexander ..	D3	AM	160 0 0	..
							Tulley, Catherine M. ..	E2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Durose, Florence ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Perham, Ruth E.	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Iles, Harold	MP3	45 0 0	..

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1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	Teachers' House Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	Rent of School Buildings.	New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.	For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 12—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
New Brighton ..	243	731 5 0	..	84 14 4	..	..	Bishop, George W. ..	D2	HM	265 0 0	..
							King, Herbert W. ...	D2	AM	160 0 0	..
							Ormandy, Dora B. ...	E2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Patrick, Cherie L. ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Hanham, Dorothy ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							McKinney, Charles ..	..	MP1	25 0 0	..
Papanui ..	237	743 6 8	..	132 5 8	..	..	Adams, John J., B.A.	B1	HM	265 0 0	..
							Ormandy, Guy N. ...	D3	AM	160 0 0	..
							Duncan, Mary ..	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Taylor, Mabel V. ...	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Down, Alice ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
GRADE 13.							Wilkin, Cuthbert ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
Hampstead ..	269	841 13 4	..	141 4 7	..	..	McLeod, John ..	C1	HM	275 0 0	..
							Gates, T. A., junior	D2	AM	175 0 0	..
							Fawcett, Lucy ..	D1	AF	125 0 0	..
							Porter, Catherine ..	D3	AF	115 0 0	..
							Williams, Lily C. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							McRae, Alex. P. ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
Opawa ..	267	840 0 0	..	145 14 2	..	..	Roche, Margaret ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							Petrie, George ..	C1	HM	275 0 0	..
							Shirlaw, D. M., B.A.	B3	AM	175 0 0	..
							Banks, Charlotte M.	D2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Cradock, Mary A. ..	D2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Sherrard, William ..	..	MP4	60 0 0	..
							Gibson, Inez R. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
Phillipstown ..	275	628 15 0	38 15 0	103 2 3	..	..	Broadhurst, C. S. ...	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Robinson, Sarah L.	D1	HF	190 0 0	40
							Kirkpatrick, L. J., Mrs.	D3	AF	135 0 0	..
							Gilling, Julia ..	E3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Hewitt, Emma E. ...	E3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Ambrose, C. M. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
GRADE 14.							Livingstone, Ethel	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Ryland, Florence H.	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
Rangiora ..	297	1,005 8 4	..	411 5 10	..	..	Ambrose, T. W., B.A.	B2	HM	290 0 0	..
							Colee, W. C., M.A.	B2	AM	190 0 0	..
							Menzies, Jeannie B.	D1	AF	130 0 0	..
							Taylor, Mary ..	E1	AF	125 0 0	..
							Bissett, Elizabeth A.	D3	AF	100 0 0	..
GRADE 15.							Gillespie, Dorothy H.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Lace, Bessie ..	..	FP5	55 0 0	..
Kaiapoi D.H.S. ..	371	1,141 16 7	..	155 9 0	..	..	Rettalick, Robert T.	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
							Bean, William D. ...	C1	HM	*300 0 0	..
							Lynskey, Michael ..	D1	AM	205 0 0	..
							Blackwell, C. E. ...	D2	AF	135 0 0	..
							Oram, Harry ..	D3	AM	135 0 0	..
							Ritchie, Annie ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Stanley, Alice ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Lynskey, Annie ..	..	FP5	55 0 0	..
							Arnott, May F. ...	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
GRADE 16.							Moore, Frederick W.	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Mayne, A. J., M.A. ...	B2	Sec.	..	..
Ashburton, and side school	432	1,267 16 7	..	186 14 6	..	..	McGregor, John W.	C1	HM	310 0 0	..
							Purchase, John E.	D2	AM	215 0 0	..
							Willis, Effie, Mrs. ...	E1	AF	145 0 0	..
							Whitehead, Louis G.	..	AM	126 0 0	..
							Curd, Hannah ..	D2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Burr, Susanna M. ...	D1	AF	150 0 0	..
							Trezise, Mabel ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Luxton, Lucy B. ...	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
							Makeig, Grace H. ...	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Choat, Ethel R. ...	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
Normal and Model D.H.S.	367	1,618 6 1	53 6 8	651 0 9	..	..	Aschman, C. T. ...	C1	HM	335 0 0	40
							White, George H. ...	C1	AM	275 0 0	..
							Starkiss, Harriet E.	D1	AF	200 0 0	..
							Garton, Wilfred W.	C3	AM	175 0 0	..
							Glanville, G. M. ...	C1	AF	175 0 0	..
							Grand, Ellen ..	D2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Ansley, Annie ..	D1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Bevin, Elizabeth E.	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Sinclair, John R. ...	C1	M	220 0 0	20
							McIlraith, James W.	C2	Sec.

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GRADE 17.														
Addington ..	489	£ s. d. 1,353 7 10	£ s. d. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 155 19 3	£ s. d. 8 2 6	£ s. d. 343 11 0	Seay, William N. ..	D1	HM	£ s. d. 320 0 0	£ 50			
							Kennedy, Hans ..	D2	AM	225 0 0				
							Shircliffe, Mary S.	E1	AF	155 0 0				
							Morgan, Richard W.	D4	AM	145 0 0				
							Beck, Elizabeth ..	D2	AF	125 0 0				
							Liversedge, Edith M.	D3	AF	110 0 0				
							Armstrong, Ella ..	D2	AF	85 0 0				
							Horrell, Elsie M. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0			
							Walker, Gladys M.	..	FP3	45 0 0				
							Down, William H.	..	MP2	35 0 0				
							Seay, Alexandrina..	..	FP2	35 0 0				
							Suckling, G. A. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0			
Lyttelton D.H.S. ..	410	1,279 7 7	..	146 17 3	..	..	Just, Emile U. ..	D1	HM	*320 0 0		
							Voss, Johann ..	D1	AM	225 0 0				
							Olliver, Mary E. ..	D2	AF	155 0 0				
							Jack, David, B.A. ..	B2	AM	145 0 0				
							Hunter, Margaret ..	D3	AF	125 0 0				
							Rutledge, Mary W.	D2	AF	110 0 0				
							Wood, Lily M. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0			
							Morgan, Alice F. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0			
							Morgan, Amy B. B.	..	FP3	45 0 0				
							Webb, Eric N. ..	..	MP2	35 0 0			
							Burley, W. E., B.A.	B3	Sec.	..				
							Osborn, Mabel E. ..	B4	Sec.	..				
Woolston ..	453	1,865 7 6	..	264 0 9	..	..	Binnie, Archibald ..	C1	HM	320 0 0		
							Kennedy, William A.	C2	AM	225 0 0				
							Barker, Anne E. ..	E1	AF	155 0 0				
							Peacock, John ..	Lic.	AM	145 0 0				
							Mills, Mahala C., B.A.	B2	AF	125 0 0				
							Wardle, Charlotte E.	D2	AF	110 0 0				
							Wilkinson, E. M. ..	D2	AF	85 0 0				
							Macfarlane, S. G. ..	..	MP4	55 0 0			
							Andrews, Cora ..	..	FP4	55 0 0			
							Robertson, Hilda B.	..	FP3	45 0 0				
							Bradley, Ida ..	..	FP2	35 0 0			
GRADE 19.														
Waltham ..	549	1,529 15 10	..	257 9 11	14 16 0	1607 15 6	Hughes, T., B.A. ..	B1	HM	340 0 0				
							Douds, Thomas ..	C1	AM	235 0 0				
							King, Annie D. ..	E1	AF	170 0 0				
							Pratt, Colonel F. ..	D3	AM	155 0 0				
							Reese, Jeanie ..	D2	AF	145 0 0				
							Menzies, Agnes ..	C2	AF	120 0 0				
							Wills, Mabel S. M. J.	D3	AF	105 0 0				
							Wright, Grace M.	D3	AF	85 0 0				
							Cornwell, Edith M.	..	FP3	45 0 0				
							Hunter, Reginald M.	..	MP2	50 0 0				
							Lucas, Annie L. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0			
							Gow, Stanley ..	..	MP1	25 0 0			
							Mills, Elsie ..	..	FP1	25 0 0			
GRADE 20.														
Richmond ..	612	1,719 16 6	..	176 6 9	..	..	Brock, William ..	C1	HM	350 0 0		
							Schneider, George..	C1	AM	235 0 0				
							Spence, Annie W. ..	D1	AF	175 0 0				
							Watson, Harold C. N.	C3	AM	160 0 0				
							McGregor, E. J. ..	E2	AF	150 0 0				
							Smith, Mabel ..	D2	AF	125 0 0				
							Sorensen, Marian J.	D2	AF	110 0 0				
							Newton, Kate E. ..	D2	AF	95 0 0				
							Lyons, Esther, D. E.	Lic.	AF	85 0 0				
							Vallance, Nellie M.	..	FP4	60 0 0				
							Rapley, Ivy M. A. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0			
							Bailey, Olive E. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0			
							Robson, Bertha ..	..	FP3	45 0 0			
							Hay, Jessie F. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0			
							Bowden, John ..	..	MP2	35 0 0			
GRADE 21.														
St. Albans, and side school	704	1,864 14 6	..	295 8 6	..	511 11 9	Mayne, J. B., B.A.	B1	HM	360 0 0				
							Hall, Charles ..	C2	AM	240 0 0				
							Donds, Martha ..	D2	AF	180 0 0				
							Smith, Sarah E. ..	E1	AF	170 0 0				
							Morland, Thomas A.	D4	AM	155 0 0				
							Lawrence, Grace ..	D2	AF	130 0 0				
							Newman, Mabel M.	D2	AF	115 0 0				
							Morrow, Fannie E.	D3	AF	105 0 0				
							Partridge, Alice L. .	D3	AF	90 0 0				
							Hannan, Lillian C. .	D3	AF	85 0 0				
							Davey, Douglas J. . .	..	MP4	55 0 0			
							Rogers, Mary H. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0			
							Fletcher, Gertrude ..	..	FP3	45 0 0			
							Rout, Blanch E. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0			
							Colthart, James ..	..	MP1	45 0 0			

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

NORTH CANTERBURY—continued.

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1906.	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
Schools not open in December, 1906—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Eskvale	3 1 7	2 10 0	0 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leamington	33 0 0	7 10 0	3 18 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lower Riccarton	1804 9 1	..	..	..	..	..
Mead	2 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Okuti Valley	16 10 0	5 0 0	2 8 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Okuku	0 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiau Ferry	20 0 0	5 16 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Linwood	540 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified—											
Architect	571 10 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auditing School Committee's accounts	30 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insurance of casual labour against accident	6 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Instruction of school children in tree-planting	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relief maps of Canterbury	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thermometers	27 1 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Single desks	620 6 11
Totals	62,230 7 3	691 11 10	15,461 18 11	53 3 0	6265 12 10	62,083 4 0	650

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GRADE 0.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Gapes Valley	13	75 0 0	10 0 0	24 16 0	Tod, Winifred J. ..	Lic.	F	72 0 0	10
Gray's Corner	13	58 10 0	7 10 0	27 11 2	..	..	Hinch, Alice E. ..	..	F	78 0 0	10
Kakahu Bush	12	94 19 0	..	10 1 0	..	..	White, Angulina M. ..	Lic.	F	90 0 0	..
Orari Gorge	12	56 10 0	10 0 0	4 16 9	..	..	Orr, Charlotte E. ..	E4	F	72 0 0	10
Pleasant Valley	13	77 0 0	..	74 10 9	..	..	Ritchie, E. M. ..	D5	F	84 0 0	..
Rosewill	12	47 9 4	7 13 3	3 17 6	..	121 0 0	Thompson, Agnes ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Skipton	11	63 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 9	..	..	Carter, Lucy Ann ..	..	F	72 0 0	10
Totara Valley	7	45 0 0	..	3 15 3	..	..	Balfour, Isabella ..	..	F	42 0 0	..
Te Moana	15	95 0 0	10 0 0	8 10 3	..	..	Sheard, Fanny ..	C3	F	110 0 0	10
Waitohi Upper ⁽¹⁾	21 0 0	..	2 0 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRADE 1.											
Clandeboyne	19	110 0 0	..	10 8 3	..	..	Rugsted, Laurena D. ..	D5	F	110 0 0	..
Chamberlain	18	110 0 0	..	10 5 9	..	..	Stevenson, Eliz. M. ..	E4	F	110 0 0	..
Hakataramea Valley	16	99 0 0	7 10 0	10 4 6	..	258 16 6	Hanley, Patrick ..	..	M	99 0 0	..
Kapua	15	110 0 0	..	9 12 0	..	..	Anderson, M. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Orton	16	110 0 0	..	10 1 0	..	..	Waugh, Agnes, Mrs. ..	D3	F	110 0 0	..
Orari Bridge	18	126 0 0	..	10 5 3	..	..	Le Fleming, J., Lady ..	D2	F	126 0 0	..
Rangitata Island	16	110 0 0	10 0 0	12 2 0	..	..	Gough-Gubbins, M. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Scotsburn	18	99 0 0	..	9 12 0	..	..	C., Mrs. ..	..	..	..	..
Tycho Flat	22	86 13 4	13 6 8	19 9 10	..	249 15 0	Cameron, Jessie F. L. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Crowley, Honora M. ..	D2	F	130 0 0	20
GRADE 2.											
Adair	23	130 0 0	20 0 0	12 10 0	..	..	Ritchie, Annie M. ..	D3	F	130 0 0	20
Arundel	20	127 16 8	20 0 0	16 5 9	..	..	Wharton, Mary ..	E4	F	130 0 0	20
Belfield	22	130 0 0	..	11 18 9	..	..	Mellroy, Annie L. ..	D2	F	130 0 0	..
Burke's Pass	19	123 10 0	..	36 3 3	..	..	MacLeod, Barbara A. ..	..	F	117 0 0	..
Hakataramea	14	134 10 0	..	30 1 9	..	..	Byers, E. H. F. ..	C4	F	130 0 0	..
Opihi	24	130 0 0	..	38 5 3	..	..	McKenzie, Ida B. ..	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Otaio	20	121 17 3	..	12 14 3	..	..	Mackay, C. F., Mrs. ..	E2	F	130 0 0	..
Rangitata Station	21	130 0 0	..	29 7 3	..	..	Tomlinson, T. E. ..	C2	M	130 0 0	..
Rangitira Valley	17	130 0 0	20 0 0	12 0 3	..	..	Baragwanath, John ..	D2	M	130 0 0	20
Te Ngawai	22	130 0 0	..	15 10 0	..	..	Steel, Robina E. ..	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Waihaorunga	22	130 0 0	..	11 15 9	..	..	Jones, Frances I. ..	D5	F	130 0 0	..
Waikakahi	28	130 0 0	..	22 9 3	Bannerman, Edward ..	Lic.	M	130 0 0	..
Willowbridge	26	130 0 0	20 0 0	12 1 0	Kirkcaldy, Mary J. ..	D3	F	130 0 0	20

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

1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1906.	3 Expenditure for the Year.					4 Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			5 Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 3.											
Ashwick Flat ..	24	£ 144 0 0	£ ..	£ 155 2 9	£ ..	£ ..	Matheson, D. E., Mrs.	D3	F	144 0 0	£ ..
Cricklewood ..	34	148 0 0	10 0 0	13 14 0	£ ..	326 0 0	Todd, David T. ..	D2	M	148 0 0	£ ..
Esk Valley ..	22	144 0 0	£ ..	25 15 11	£ ..	£ ..	Renton, William ..	D2	M	144 0 0	£ ..
Fairview ..	25	144 0 0	£ ..	16 10 3	£ ..	£ ..	Johnson, Helen C. W.	D2	F	144 0 0	£ ..
Hook ..	33	144 0 0	£ ..	18 8 9	£ ..	£ ..	Ford, Margaret ..	D2	F	144 0 0	£ ..
Kingsdown ..	47	165 5 0	£ ..	34 1 0	£ ..	£ ..	Stewart, Robert ..	D2	HM	144 0 0	£ ..
Kohika ..	21	144 0 0	20 0 0	13 9 6	£ ..	£ ..	Stewart, H. T., Mrs.	D3	AF	85 0 0	£ ..
Lyalldale ..	26	144 0 0	20 0 0	21 19 4	£ ..	£ ..	Yates, William M. ..	D2	M	144 0 0	20
Redcliff ..	26	144 0 0	£ ..	47 19 2	£ ..	£ ..	Oxby, Annie E. ..	D2	F	144 0 0	20
Salisbury ..	22	144 0 0	20 0 0	13 9 6	£ ..	£ ..	Goodeve, Henry E.	C1	M	144 0 0	£ ..
Silverstream ..	37	144 0 0	£ ..	16 15 7	£ ..	£ ..	White, Katharine ..	D2	F	144 0 0	20
Southburn ..	26	142 16 0	20 0 0	11 18 9	£ ..	£ ..	Jones, M. F., Mrs.	D3	F	144 0 0	£ ..
Sutherland ..	28	144 0 0	£ ..	13 14 0	£ ..	£ ..	Cumming, Eliza ..	E2	F	144 0 0	20
Waihao Downs ..	31	144 0 0	16 13 4	14 3 0	£ ..	320 0 0	Ellis, Leonard R. ..	E4	M	144 0 0	£ ..
Waitohi Flat ..	26	144 0 0	£ ..	22 1 6	£ ..	£ ..	McCarthy, M. A. R.	C2	F	144 0 0	£ ..
							McIntyre, Hugh ..	D1	M	144 0 0	£ ..
GRADE 4.											
Cave ..	26	160 0 0	£ ..	15 14 9	£ ..	£ ..	Jones, Amy E. ..	E2	F	160 0 0	£ ..
Hazelburn ..	33	162 0 0	£ ..	16 17 6	£ ..	£ ..	Smart, John T. ..	D2	M	162 0 0	£ ..
Makikihi ..	52	202 10 0	£ ..	40 8 0	£ ..	£ ..	Goodall, Alexander	D2	HM	160 0 0	£ ..
							Beckingsale, Ada L.	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	£ ..
GRADE 5.											
Claremont ..	46	250 0 0	£ ..	45 0 3	£ ..	£ ..	Black, Flora L., Mrs.	D1	HF	165 0 0	£ ..
							Williamson, Agnes ..	AF	85 0 0	£ ..	£ ..
Glenavy ..	43	250 0 0	£ ..	107 10 2	£ ..	£ ..	Gilmour, William O.	D3	HM	165 0 0	£ ..
Hilton ..	42	250 0 0	£ ..	20 1 6	£ ..	£ ..	Alexander, Anne E.	D4	AF	85 0 0	£ ..
Hunters ..	41	250 0 0	£ ..	20 1 9	£ ..	£ ..	Morris, Gerald ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	£ ..
							Ker, Marian M. A.	AF	85 0 0	£ ..	£ ..
Pareora ..	46	250 0 0	4 3 4	43 2 1	3 16 8	£ ..	McIntyre, Isabella	D2	HF	165 0 0	£ ..
							Jeffries, Alice ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	£ ..
Waitaki ..	37	243 15 9	19 5 0	43 1 11	£ ..	£ ..	Fisher, Horace R. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	20
							Ziesler, Frieja L. ..	AF	85 0 0	£ ..	£ ..
Waituna Creek ..	48	250 0 0	£ ..	65 13 6	£ ..	£ ..	Bringans, Robert ..	D3	HM	165 0 0	20
							Smart, Alice R. ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	£ ..
Woodbury ..	51	250 0 0	£ ..	62 3 0	£ ..	£ ..	Menzies, John ..	E2	HM	165 0 0	£ ..
							Bruce, Anne ..	D2	AF	85 0 0	£ ..
							Pilkington, G. M. ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	£ ..
							Hosking, Blanche B.	E5	AF	85 0 0	£ ..
GRADE 6.											
Albury ..	63	270 0 0	£ ..	18 12 9	£ ..	£ ..	Lindsay, Alexander	D1	HM	180 0 0	£ ..
							Lindsay, J. G., Mrs.	E1	AF	90 0 0	£ ..
Hannaton ..	53	270 0 0	£ ..	26 18 3	£ ..	£ ..	Walsh, James ..	D1	HM	180 0 0	£ ..
Milford ..	53	270 0 0	£ ..	19 19 0	£ ..	£ ..	Freeman, Martha F.	E3	AF	90 0 0	£ ..
Springbrook ..	52	270 0 0	£ ..	20 0 3	£ ..	£ ..	Glanville, William J.	E2	HM	180 0 0	£ ..
							Lawlor, Mary K. ..	E3	AF	90 0 0	£ ..
Washdyke ..	48	270 0 0	£ ..	34 2 6	£ ..	£ ..	Browne, William ..	D2	HM	180 0 0	£ ..
							Hope, Julia Annie ..	D4	AF	90 0 0	£ ..
							Cooke, Montague P.	D2	HM	180 0 0	£ ..
							Ray, Mabel A. ..	D4	AF	90 0 0	£ ..
GRADE 7.											
St. Andrew's ..	67	290 0 0	£ ..	26 7 3	£ ..	£ ..	Hawkes, R. N. N. ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	£ ..
							Kelcher, Annie, Mrs.	D3	AF	95 0 0	£ ..
Seadown ..	58	290 0 0	£ ..	47 7 6	£ ..	£ ..	Schmedes, C. F. ..	D1	HM	195 0 0	£ ..
							Oliver, Amy E. E. ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	£ ..
GRADE 8.											
Morven ..	83	306 0 10	£ ..	37 11 6	£ ..	£ ..	Clark, Robert B. ..	D2	HM	215 0 0	£ ..
							Goodall, Agnes S. ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	£ ..
Orari South ..	81	315 0 0	£ ..	37 12 0	£ ..	£ ..	Corbet, William ..	D2	HM	215 0 0	£ ..
							Gorman, Annie ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	£ ..
Wai-iti ..	88	315 0 0	£ ..	79 7 6	£ ..	£ ..	Greaves, Joseph ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	£ ..
							Stenhouse, Christina	D3	AF	100 0 0	£ ..
Winchester ..	77	315 0 0	£ ..	41 10 6	£ ..	£ ..	Kalaugher, James P.	D1	HM	215 0 0	£ ..
							Aimers, Amelia ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	£ ..
GRADE 9.											
Fairlie ..	92	375 0 0	£ ..	26 15 9	£ ..	£ ..	Wallace, J. R., B.A.	B2	HM	225 0 0	£ ..
							Baillie, Grace ..	Lic.	AF	105 0 0	£ ..
							Caskey, Margaret ..	FP3	AF	45 0 0	£ ..

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SOUTH CANTERBURY—continued.

1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay- ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging- allowances to Pupil- teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Otherordi- nary Expendi- ture, in- cluding Re- building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class- rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classifi- cation.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging- allowances to pupil- teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 11.											
Geraldine D.H.S.	166	£ s. d. 605 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 138 14 11	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Montgomery, J. R., M.A.	B1	HM	*250 0 0	£
							Campbell, E., M.A.	A3	Sec.	..	..
							Hughes, Alice M. ..	C3	AF	130 0 0	..
							Pearson, Mia O ..	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Parr, Cuthbert ..	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
							Wright, Roberta ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
Pleasant Point D.H.S.	169	538 6 8	..	138 5 9	..	..	Thomas, William ..	B2	HM	*250 0 0	..
							Irwin, Major G. ..	D3	Sec.	..	..
							Haskell, Amy E. ..	E2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Yesberg, Sarah ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Sutherland, E. J. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
GRADE 12.											
Timaru South	242	750 0 0	..	107 1 3	..	70 0 0	Valentine, J. A., B.A.	B1	HM	265 0 0	..
							Marriott, William G.	D3	AM	160 0 0	..
							Fyfe, Jessie ..	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Campbell, Alice E.	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Stewart, Jeanie D.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Blue, Jessie ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
GRADE 14.											
Waimataitai	309	967 18 4	..	146 2 3	..	..	Wood, John ..	D1	HM	290 0 0	..
							Werry, Alfred E. ..	D2	AM	190 0 0	..
							Rowley, Elizabeth M.	E1	AF	130 0 0	..
							Fyfe, Evelyn ..	D2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Pearson, Agnes A. ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Byers, Mary H. ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Buchanan, Marion A.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
GRADE 15.											
Temuka D.H.S.	375	1,041 5 0	..	153 10 11	..	305 15 6	McLeod, M., B.A. ..	B1	HM	*300 0 0	..
							McCaskill, D., B.A.	B1	Sec.	..	..
							Reid, Jessie B., B.A.	B4	Sec.	..	..
							Hintz, Alfred A. S.	D3	AM	205 0 0	..
							Phillips, Leonora M.	E1	AF	135 0 0	..
							Cooper, Emma, B.A.	C3	AF	135 0 0	..
							Scott, Annie ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Gray, Louie ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Metson, James ..	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
							O'Connor, Maurice J.	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
GRADE 17.											
Waimate D.H.S.	440	1,247 18 4	..	240 5 7	..	8 19 8	Pitcaithly, G., B.A.	B1	HM	*320 0 0	..
							Laing, T. M. M., B.A.	B2	Sec.	..	..
							Park, George J. ..	D4	Sec.	..	..
							Goldstone, Charles J.	C2	AM	225 0 0	..
							Crawford, Mary H.	D1	AF	155 0 0	..
							McKenzie, George S.	D4*	AM	145 0 0	..
							Smart, M. A. L. ..	D3	AF	125 0 0	..
							Bruce, Sarah C. ..	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Lvall, William C. ..	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
							Foweraker, C. E. ..	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Miller, Annie M. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
GRADE 21.											
Timaru Main	365	1,796 14 2	..	216 15 9	..	..	Dalglish, G., B.A. ..	B1	HM	360 0 0	..
							Collins, Charles F. ..	D1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Avison, Martha ..	E1	AF	180 0 0	..
							Fleming, James J. W.	D2	AM	170 0 0	..
							Donohue, Edward ..	..	AM	139 10 0	..
							Shirtcliffe, Clara I.	E2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Sibly, Clara A. C. ..	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Smith, Ellen C. ..	D4	AF	105 0 0	..
							Hall-Jones, Harriet	D4	AF	85 0 0	..
							McIntyre, John ..	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
							Ferrier, Ethel ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							McHutcheson, Elsie	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Saxon, Rieta ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Seyb, Elizabeth ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Dare, Constance ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
Expenditure not classified—											
Architect's commis- sion	..	..	..	179 18 9	..	..			
Unclassified	90 17 9					
Totals	..	18,472 5 8	296 1 7	3,273 5 10	3 16 8	1842 3 2				18,683 0 0	290

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1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.	
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1906.	3 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	4 Teachers' House Allowances.	5 Other Ordinary Expendi-ture, in-cluding Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	6 Rent of School Buildings.	7 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	8 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	9 Classification.	10 Position in the School.	11 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	12 For Teachers' House Allowances.
GRADE 0.											
Ahuriri Flat ..	8	£ s. d. 51 10 8	£ s. d. 9 10 11	£ s. d. 6 6 9	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	McKenzie, Mary ..	..	F	£ s. d. 54 0 0	£ 10
Akatore Coast ..	9	54 0 0	..	8 6 9	..	..	Green, Alice Mary ..	..	F	54 0 0	..
Allendale ..	4	36 0 0	..	0 4 6	..	..	Reid, Euphemia E.	..	F	36 0 0	..
Arthurton ..	12	69 0 0	..	8 8 3	..	..	Taylor, Margaret ..	..	F	66 0 0	..
Bendigo ..	5	30 0 0	..	0 3 9	..	..	Beattie, Helen M. ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Circle Hill ..	10	61 10 0	..	8 6 9	..	..	Gillespie, Margaret	..	F	66 0 0	..
Clydevale ..	14	85 0 0	10 0 0	14 11 11	..	..	Mitchell, Jessie McF.	..	F	78 0 0	10
Fortification ..	8	29 10 9	..	..	..	..	McLean, Agnes ..	..	F	54 0 0	..
Glenore ..	11	69 0 0	..	8 8 3	..	..	Bremner, F. M. J.	..	F	72 0 0	..
Inoh Valley ..	9	55 10 0	10 0 0	4 6 9	..	..	Gibson, Ellen ..	..	F	54 0 0	10
Kahuika ..	19	95 10 0	..	12 1 3	..	..	Purves, Thomas B.	..	M	99 0 0	..
Kakapuaka ..	10	57 0 0	..	8 12 3	..	..	White, Janet Milne	..	F	66 0 0	..
Kuri Bush ..	15	87 18 4	..	23 11 11	..	..	Ross, Sophia ..	..	F	85 0 0	..
Kuriwao ..	7	35 0 0	..	2 9 6	..	..	Taylor, Annie ..	..	F	42 0 0	..
Lee Stream ..	2	11 0 0	..	..	..	..	Doherty, Mary ..	..	F	12 0 0	..
Luggate ..	11	60 17 8	..	10 9 8	..	..	Peat, Nathaniel ..	..	M	66 0 0	..
Makarora ..	13	78 0 0	..	8 9 9	..	..	McArthur, Neil ..	..	M	78 0 0	..
Manuka Creek ..	13	90 8 4	..	8 11 3	..	..	Sutherland, M. A. ..	Lic.	F	90 0 0	..
Mount Stoker ⁽¹⁾	21 12 0	..	0 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Stuart ..	11	66 0 0	..	8 8 3	..	..	Beattie, Nellie M. ..	Lic.	F	66 0 0	..
Nevis ..	10	67 10 0	..	6 8 3	..	..	Thomas, Annie, Mrs.	D2	F	66 0 0	..
Nugget Point ..	5	16 19 4	..	..	..	..	Fleming, I. M. E. ..	..	F	30 0 0	..
Pomahaka Downs ..	8	83 10 0	..	0 3 9	..	..	McDougall, Isabel ..	..	F	(2) 82 0 0	..
Purakauti ..	12	66 0 0	..	8 7 6	..	..	Bradfield, Esther M.	..	F	72 0 0	..
Puketoi Station ..	2	11 0 0	..	..	..	..	Veyner, Alice ..	..	F	12 0 0	..
Stoneburn ..	8	55 14 6	..	6 7 6	..	..	Smith, Betsy ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Table Hill ..	8	54 0 0	..	16 3 2	..	..	Monfries, Abigail ..	..	F	54 0 0	..
Tahora ..	7	66 0 0	..	2 8 3	..	..	Harrison, Catherine	..	F	66 0 0	..
Tapui ..	7	33 0 0	..	0 3 0	..	..	Keys, Blanche ..	..	F	48 0 0	..
Taiari Ferry ..	17	110 0 0	..	14 3 9	..	..	Fegans, F. M. S. ..	D2	F	110 0 0	..
Tarras ..	7	31 9 4	..	0 4 6	..	..	Wood, Emily May ..	..	F	42 0 0	..
Taumata ..	16	100 0 0	..	10 1 3	..	..	Pretsch, Annie Mary	D3	F	110 0 0	..
Tawanui ..	7	55 10 0	10 0 0	0 6 9	..	..	Fleming, Muriel A.	..	F	54 0 0	10
Tuapeka Flat ..	12	75 0 0	..	8 9 0	..	..	Williams, Ethel D.	..	F	78 0 0	..
Waihemo ..	10	55 10 0	..	13 12 8	..	..	Edmonston, E. ..	..	F	54 0 0	..
Waitahuna West ..	9	60 0 0	..	8 7 6	..	..	Smith, Elizabeth ..	..	F	60 0 0	..
Wairuna Estate ⁽³⁾	6 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanaka Road ..	8	48 0 0	..	6 6 0	..	..	Birch, Helen ..	..	F	48 0 0	..
Wangaloa ..	7	42 0 0	..	2 4 6	..	..	Mitchell, Janet ..	Lic.	F	42 0 0	..
Whare Flat ..	6	34 10 0	..	27 12 8	..	..	Oliver, Janet S. ..	E4	F	42 0 0	..
Wharekuri ..	13	72 0 0	..	10 13 3	..	162 15 11	McDiarmid, N. G. ..	..	F	78 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Akatore ..	19	110 0 0	..	10 15 0	..	..	Main, Agnes ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Blackstone ..	20	102 13 4	..	11 18 11	..	..	Woods, Liwellyn ..	..	M	99 0 0	..
Evans Flat ..	25	126 0 0	..	47 6 1	..	..	Woodhill, Ellen ..	E4	F	126 0 0	..
Goodwood ..	24	114 0 0	..	13 15 0	..	..	Steel, M. D., B.A. ..	B1	F	114 0 0	..
Hillend ..	14	110 15 0	..	9 2 0	..	..	Johnstone, C. S. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Kaihiku ..	21	110 0 0	..	31 2 6	..	..	Anderson, Agnes ..	D3	F	110 0 0	..
Kokonga ..	12	110 0 0	..	9 2 0	..	..	Young, Margaret C.	E4	F	110 0 0	..
Kartigi ..	16	126 0 0	..	29 10 9	..	..	Dippie, Margaret ..	E1	F	126 0 0	..
Kokoamo ..	16	108 6 8	..	10 12 9	..	..	Reid, Annie, Mrs. ..	D3	F	110 0 0	..
Kyeburn Diggings ..	13	110 0 0	..	9 15 11	..	..	Dillon, F. L., Mrs.	E3	F	110 0 0	..
Lauder ..	17	103 11 8	..	14 7 2	..	..	Swan, Helen B. M.	..	F	99 0 0	..
Lauder Railway-stat'n	19	96 13 4	8 6 8	8 5 0	..	156 10 1	Clapperton, C. ..	C4	F	110 0 0	10
Macrae's ..	14	104 10 0	..	9 12 9	..	..	Fraser, Marion Rose	..	F	99 0 0	..
Merino Downs ..	16	104 14 9	..	10 14 3	..	..	Duncan, Jane C. ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
Merton ..	15	110 0 0	..	10 14 3	..	..	Anderson, Ann C. ..	D4	F	110 0 0	..
Mount Cargill ..	15	110 0 0	..	9 2 9	..	..	Firth, Elizabeth H.	D2	F	110 0 0	..
Orokia ..	27	110 0 0	..	9 13 6	..	..	McLeod, Margaret	D2	F	110 0 0	..
Purekireki ..	19	118 0 0	..	16 5 0	..	..	Bonnin, John L. ..	E2	M	118 0 0	..
Rongahere ..	21	122 0 0	..	10 15 0	..	..	Woodhouse, M. A. ..	Lic.	F	122 0 0	..
Saddle Hill ..	13	110 0 0	..	24 14 3	..	..	McIvor, Georgina ..	D5	F	110 0 0	..
Springvale ..	20	109 16 8	10 0 0	12 5 0	..	..	Hetherington, Sarah	Lic.	F	110 0 0	10
Tahatika ..	17	110 0 0	10 0 0	10 14 3	..	..	Bonnin, Fannie ..	D3	F	110 0 0	10
Taiari Beach ..	17	110 1 0	..	10 15 0	..	..	Lindsay, Jane ..	C4	F	110 0 0	..
Te Houka ..	20	110 0 0	10 0 0	11 9 3	..	..	Walker, Clarice A. R.	C4	F	110 0 0	10
Wanaka ..	18	47 2 2	..	5 19 6	6 10 0	..	Cowen, Martin ..	..	M	99 0 0	..
GRADE 2.											
Ardgowan ..	23	130 0 0	20 0 0	13 17 3	..	..	Maule, A. B. C., Mrs.	E3	F	130 0 0	20
Broad Bay ..	25	130 0 0	..	28 6 0	..	..	Kemshed, S. A., Mrs.	E2	F	130 0 0	..
Chatto Creek ..	22	122 8 0	20 0 0	12 11 6	..	..	Noone, Isabella ..	..	F	122 8 0	20
Clark's Flat ..	19	130 0 0	..	18 6 0	..	..	Craik, Mabel R. K.	Lic.	F	130 0 0	..
Gimmerburn ..	25	130 0 0	..	13 16 6	..	..	Sim, Jane C. ..	C4	F	130 0 0	..
Glenkenich ..	18	130 0 0	..	35 7 0	..	..	White, Eliza ..	D1	F	130 0 0	..
Glenomaru ..	24	130 0 0	..	15 17 9	..	..	Carrick, Marie, Mrs.	E2	F	130 0 0	..

(1) Closed 31st December, 1906.

(2) 240 additional provided out of other grants.

(3) Closed 31st January, 1906.

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1 Name of School.	2 Average for the Year 1906.	3 Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Payment during Last Month of Year.	
		4 Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	5 Teachers' House Allowances.	6 Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Rebuilding, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	7 Rent of School Buildings.	8 New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	9 Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	10 Classification.	11 Position in the School.	12 For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	13 For Teachers' House Allowances.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 2—continued											
Hamilton's ..	19	130 0 0	..	12 12 9	..	..	Symes, G. M., Mrs.	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Houipapa ..	26	117 0 0	..	19 6 6	..	..	Waddell, Joseph A.	..	M	117 0 0	..
Inchoime ..	24	135 0 0	..	13 18 0	..	..	Broome, Annabella	E1	F	135 0 0	..
Island Cliff ..	15	119 3 4	..	19 17 3	..	..	McNeill, Eliz. L.	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Katea ..	22	117 0 0	..	216 19 5	..	..	Labes, Albert A.	..	M	117 0 0	..
Kyeburn ..	17	111 11 8	..	10 15 9	..	..	Mathieson, W. B.	..	F	117 0 0	..
Marumato ..	18	130 0 0	..	27 19 9	..	..	Pretsch, Maria S.	D2	F	130 0 0	..
Matau ..	24	130 0 0	..	26 1 7	..	..	McDonald, E. J. M.	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Moa Flat ..	15	130 0 0	..	9 15 9	..	..	Gray, Mary	E3	F	130 0 0	..
Moonlight ..	26	129 6 11	..	17 0 0	..	..	Lindsay, Janet	C4	F	130 0 0	..
Otiake ..	26	107 5 0	..	26 18 1	..	..	French, Henrietta A.	..	F	117 0 0	..
Pukepito ..	24	130 0 0	..	16 2 1	..	..	Rooney, C., Mrs.	E2	F	130 0 0	..
Rimu(?) ..	20	78 0 0	10 0 0	14 19 0	18 11 5	..	Williamson, John	D2	M	156 0 0	10
Tahakopa(?) ..	23	119 3 4	..	20 16 8	..	..	Landreth, Eliz., Mrs.	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Sandymount ..	19	130 0 0	..	20 5 9	..	..	Bowie, Janet Milne	D2	F	130 0 0	..
Stony Creek ..	23	127 5 0	..	13 16 6	..	..	Greaves, Alice	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Talaroa Head ..	25	130 0 0	..	23 16 6	..	..	Scott, Jane Clark	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Tarara ..	27	130 0 0	8 6 8	364 12 1	..	..	Spraggon, Lilian E.	D4	F	130 0 0	..
Waiānakarua ..	27	136 0 0	..	187 2 8	..	..	Burn, Edgar Huie	D4	M	130 0 0	..
Waipahi ..	20	130 0 0	..	13 3 0	..	..	Smith, Lucy E. D.	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Waipiata ..	24	130 0 0	..	16 18 3	..	..	Pope, Josephine M. J.	E3	F	130 0 0	..
Wetherstones ..	21	130 0 0	..	28 9 0	..	..	Blair, Robert	E2	M	130 0 0	..
Wylie's Crossing ..	21	130 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRADE 3.											
Beaumont ..	30	144 0 0	..	33 16 11	..	..	Masters, Jemima E.	D2	F	144 0 0	..
Brighton ..	27	144 0 0	..	21 14 3	..	..	Hogg, Sarah Jane	D2	F	144 0 0	..
Cambrian's ..	27	144 0 0	..	20 11 3	..	..	Williamson, G. W.	D1	M	144 0 0	..
Chasland's ..	22	127 7 1	..	13 4 6	..	..	McKenzie, George	Lic.	M	144 0 0	..
Coal Creek ..	35	144 0 0	..	73 0 0	..	..	Taylor, Lillias O.	D3	F	144 0 0	..
Dunrobin ..	24	144 0 0	..	14 0 3	..	..	Farquharson, J. H.	D3	F	144 0 0	..
Eweburn ..	27	144 0 0	..	14 3 3	..	..	Drumme, Agnes J.	D3	F	144 0 0	..
Hooper's Inlet ..	22	144 0 0	..	13 5 3	..	..	Thomson, Magnus	D2	M	144 0 0	..
Maerewhenua ..	33	145 2 0	..	17 2 6	..	..	McKenzie, Georgina	D5	F	144 0 0	..
Moa Creek ..	27	144 0 0	20 0 0	13 19 6	..	..	MacKellar, Jeanie L.	D3	F	144 0 0	20
North Taieri ..	23	144 0 0	..	14 1 0	..	..	Anderson, George B.	C1	M	144 0 0	..
Otakou ..	35	144 0 0	..	29 11 11	..	..	Hansard, George A.	C4	M	144 0 0	..
Owaka Valley ..	28	145 1 8	..	24 9 6	..	..	Nesbit, James W.	Lic.	M	144 0 0	..
Patearoa ..	33	141 12 0	..	58 7 7	..	..	Fawcett, Horace	..	M	129 12 0	..
Poolburn ..	22	144 0 0	..	13 6 0	..	..	Collis, Mabel	D3	F	144 0 0	..
Rae's Junction ..	32	130 16 0	..	26 14 3	..	..	Simpson, H. G. E.	..	M	129 12 0	..
Reomoana ..	26	144 0 0	..	14 1 0	..	..	Kinder, Jessie	D4	F	144 0 0	..
Southbridge ..	28	144 0 0	..	151 3 4	..	..	Sims, Mary Eleanor	C4	F	144 0 0	..
Sutton ..	36	144 0 0	..	21 11 4	..	..	Reilly, Louis G.	D4	M	144 0 0	..
Tuapeka West ..	25	144 0 0	..	13 19 6	..	..	Knight, Mary, Mrs.	D4	F	144 0 0	..
Waipori Lake ..	31	144 0 0	..	14 17 6	..	..	Ferguson, William	E2	M	144 0 0	..
Wairuna ..	27	136 16 0	..	24 5 0	..	..	Sargison, James H.	..	M	129 12 0	..
Waitahuna Gully ..	33	144 0 0	..	16 8 3	..	..	Blair, Robert L. D.	E5	M	144 0 0	..
Waitapeka ..	21	144 0 0	..	12 11 0	..	..	McCallum, L. M.	Lic.	F	144 0 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Awamoko ..	35	160 0 0	..	40 0 0	..	..	Burnard, John Dufty	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Bald Hill ..	31	158 11 2	..	23 17 0	..	..	Annett, Alice	E2	F	160 0 0	..
Crookston ..	33	160 0 0	..	24 8 6	..	..	Fraser, Johanna	E2	F	160 0 0	..
Earnsclough ..	42	160 0 0	..	26 1 2	..	..	Kerr, Charles K.	D1	M	160 0 0	..
Evansdale ..	29	160 0 0	..	27 17 10	..	..	Percy, David	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Henley ..	42	195 8 4	..	20 16 9	..	..	Marryatt, Ernest	D4	HM	160 0 0	..
Maungatua ..	34	166 13 4	..	25 8 5	..	..	Crawford, Bertha	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Pine Hill ..	30	160 0 0	..	21 12 0	..	..	Service, William A.	D3	M	160 0 0	..
Ratanui ..	32	160 0 0	..	22 2 9	..	..	Carrington, G. W.	D1	M	160 0 0	..
Rough Ridge ..	28	175 16 8	..	19 8 3	..	..	Davis, Edward	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Tokarahi ..	29	160 0 0	..	19 4 9	..	..	Botting, John F.	D2	M	162 10 0	..
Tuapeka Mouth ..	45	174 1 8	..	21 9 3	..	..	Jones, Constance E.	D2	F	160 0 0	..
Upper Junction ..	31	175 16 8	..	19 4 9	..	..	Calder, George A.	D3	M	160 0 0	..
Waiholā ..	32	160 0 0	..	16 9 9	..	..	Barnett, Abraham M.	D1	M	162 10 0	..
Waikoikoi ..	35	160 0 0	..	63 12 8	..	..	Paterson, William A.	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Waipori ..	31	160 0 0	..	16 12 9	..	..	Beattie, John	D1	M	160 0 0	..
Waiwera ..	37	188 16 8	..	17 9 3	..	..	Harrison, Thomas	Lic.	M	160 0 0	..
Appleby, William B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	D2	M	160 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Flag Swamp ..	45	250 0 0	..	23 12 5	..	..	Nelson, James	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Highcliff ..	46	248 15 0	..	30 7 4	..	..	Dugdale, Matilda C.	D4	AF	85 0 0	..
Hyde ..	44	242 18 4	..	77 13 3	..	..	Whyte, John	D1	HM	165 0 0	..
..	Skinner, Marion Y.	..	AF	85 0 0	..
..	Bremner, Philip	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
..	Sinclair, Violet B.	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..

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1	2	Expenditure for the Year.					Names, Classification, and Status of Teachers.			Annual Rates of Pay-ment during Last Month of Year.		
Name of School.	Average for the Year 1916.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		Teachers' Salaries, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	Teachers' House Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure, including Re-building, Repairs to Buildings, &c.	Rent of School Buildings.	New Buildings, New Class-rooms, Furniture, Apparatus, and Sites.	Teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Classification.	Position in the School.	For Salary, including Lodging-allowances to Pupil-teachers.	For Teachers' House Allowances.	
GRADE 5—continued.												
Kelso	45	£ s. d. 250 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 59 12 3	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Allan, John Morrison .. O'Shea, Eliza A. ..	D1 D4	HM AF	£ s. d. 165 0 0 85 0 0	£ ..	
Livingstone ..	47	250 0 0	..	34 14 0	..	..	McLay, James .. Garrey, Margaret M. ..	C3 D4	HM AF	165 0 0 85 0 0	..
Leith Valley ..	48	250 0 0	..	32 12 6	..	..	Moodie, John .. Henderson, Jessie ..	D3 D2	HM AF	165 0 0 85 0 0	..
Lovell's Flat ..	32	232 19 4	..	16 15 9	..	..	Fraser, Whampoa .. Keys, Agnes, Millar ..	.. Lic.	HM AF	148 10 0 85 0 0	..
Lowburn	47	240 1 1	..	21 14 6	..	..	Miller, James M. .. Alexander, Marion ..	.. ..	HM AF	148 10 0 85 0 0	..
Lower Harbour ..	42	250 0 0	..	40 5 0	..	..	Dale, Anne .. Wilson, Jessie Banks ..	Lic. D4	HF AF	165 0 0 85 0 0	..
Momona	44	250 0 0	..	83 16 4	..	..	Chesney, Andrew .. Campbell, Jessie ..	D2 D2	HM AF	165 0 0 85 0 0	..
Purakanui .. .	40	249 12 3	..	34 17 8	..	..	Burns, William G. .. Nelson, Hannah C. ..	D3 Lic.	HM AF	165 0 0 85 0 0	..
Romahapa .. .	45	250 0 0	..	21 13 0	..	..	Harrison, Samuel J. .. Gawn, Elizabeth C. ..	D2 D4	HM AF	165 0 0 85 0 0	..
St. Bathans' ..	47	250 0 0	..	24 2 6	..	..	Cowan, Robert .. Wade, Annie C. ..	D1 ..	HM AF	165 0 0 85 0 0	..
GRADE 6.												
Allanton	51	270 0 0	..	42 6 4	..	..	Clark, George B. .. Cowie, Elizabeth C. ..	E1 D4	HM AF	180 0 0 90 0 0	..
Black's	39	255 0 0	..	20 12 0	..	..	Menzies, James Kerr .. Townsend, Edith M. ..	D1 E2	HM AF	180 0 0 90 0 0	..
Bluespur	49	270 0 0	..	40 2 0	..	..	Tindall, Arthur W. .. Brown, Catherine C. ..	C1 Lic.	HM AF	180 0 0 90 0 0	..
Dunback	57	270 0 0	..	23 11 3	..	..	Gray, John Anderson .. Falconer Elizabeth A. ..	E2 ..	HM AF	180 0 0 85 0 0	..
Hawea	55	266 15 9	..	23 18 3	..	..	Alexander, William .. Valentine, W. A. ..	Lic. ..	HM AF	180 0 0 85 0 0	..
Heriot	55	267 1 8	..	28 15 4	..	..	Williamson, A. H. .. Blair, Gertrude Lois ..	D2 ..	HM AF	180 0 0 85 0 0	..
Kakanui	57	270 0 0	..	29 7 3	..	..	Grant, John B. .. Lothian, Jeanie M. ..	D2 D3	HM AF	180 0 0 90 0 0	..
Moeraki	58	267 14 0	..	66 8 2	..	..	Rogers, Walter John .. Hutton, Ella B. ..	D1 ..	HM AF	180 0 0 85 0 0	..
North-east Harbour ..	47	270 0 0	..	35 15 4	..	..	McClelland, William .. Galloway, Agnes J. ..	D2 D3	HM AF	180 0 0 90 0 0	..
Papakaio	47	270 0 0	..	46 5 7	..	..	Blackie, Walter G. .. Dunlop, Isabella ..	C4 D2	HM AF	180 0 0 90 0 0	..
Portobello .. .	59	270 0 0	..	466 19 4	..	..	Fergus, Robert .. Keys, May ..	D1 D3	HM AF	180 0 0 90 0 0	..
Pukeuri	66	270 0 0	..	36 13 3	..	..	Moir, James .. Paterson, Jessie ..	D1 D3	HM AF	180 0 0 90 0 0	..
Waitati	59	270 0 0	..	33 11 9	..	..	Hilgendorf, Francis .. Farquharson, E. ..	C1 E1	HM AF	180 0 0 90 0 0	..
Walton	68	270 0 0	..	26 3 6	..	..	Ellisison, Lionel E. .. Mills, Jessie Gibson ..	D1 E1	HM AF	180 0 0 90 0 0	..
West Taieri ..	44	270 0 0	..	53 12 4	..	..	Finlay, Thomas A. .. Lyders, Caren Louise ..	D2 D4	HM AF	180 0 0 90 0 0	..
Windsor	64	273 6 8	..	37 0 6	..	..	Duggan, Patrick J. .. Platts, Lillian N. C. ..	D2 D4	HM AF	180 0 0 90 0 0	..
GRADE 7.												
Bannockburn ..	62	294 8 4	..	31 15 5	..	..	Marshall, A., B.A. .. Marshall, Elizabeth ..	B2 D2	HM AF	195 0 0 95 0 0	..
Clyde	70	290 0 0	..	37 19 3	..	..	Stevens, Joseph E. .. Stevens, D. S., Mrs. ..	D1 E2	HM AF	195 0 0 95 0 0	..
Duntroon	66	282 14 2	..	33 11 2	..	..	Robertson, A. G. .. Drakley, May E. ..	D1 ..	HM AF	195 0 0 85 10 0	..
Matakanui .. .	58	280 10 0	..	31 12 1	..	..	Jack, James A. .. Hurley, Irene Norma ..	C2 ..	HM AF	195 0 0 85 10 0	..
Milburn	61	290 0 0	..	39 7 5	..	..	Smith, James .. Budd, Elizabeth ..	C2 D2	HM AF	195 0 0 95 0 0	..
Pukeiwhitahi ..	69	290 0 0	..	67 3 4	..	..	Bell, Cecil F. J. .. Fleming, Janet ..	D1 E1	HM AF	195 0 0 95 0 0	..
Seacliff	79	290 0 0	..	34 18 11	..	..	Marshall, Hugh .. Greenslade, Mary G. ..	D2 D2	HM AF	195 0 0 95 0 0	..
St. Leonards ..	57	290 0 0	..	88 5 8	..	..	Phillipps, William .. McCulloch, Christina ..	C2 D2	HM AF	195 0 0 95 0 0	..
Teaneraki	62	290 0 0	..	26 0 3	..	..	Golding, Francis .. Guffie, Selina ..	D1 D4	HM AF	195 0 0 95 0 0	..
Totara	67	290 0 0	..	33 17 9	Reid, John .. Cairns, Jessie ..	C1 E2	HM AF	195 0 0 95 0 0	..	
Warepa	62	288 6 4	..	32 1 4	Wilson, John .. Hopcraft, Flora L. ..	D1 D3	HM AF	195 0 0 95 0 0	..	

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GRADE 8.												
Kurov	77	£ s. d. 312 0 10	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 61 6 1	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Kelly, John	D1	HM	£ s. d. 215 0 0	£ ..	
Miller's Flat ..	75	318 4 6	..	334 0 6	Shearer, Florence ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	..	
Ngapara	77	314 7 10	..	60 9 1	..	..	Pilling, Ewen	E1	HM	215 0 0	..
Otepopo	79	315 0 0	..	47 17 9	..	..	Darling, Rose	Lic.	AF	100 0 0	..
Owaka	89	337 14 0	..	50 9 11	1 0 0	..	Rawlinson, C. C. ..	D1	HM	215 0 0	..	
Waitahuna ..	85	315 0 0	..	53 6 11	..	..	Grigor, Janet Pantan	C2	AF	100 0 0	..
Waikari	88	315 0 0	..	31 8 9	..	..	Fleming, James ..	D2	HM	215 0 0	..
Weston	73	315 0 0	..	29 9 3	..	..	Campbell, Jane ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
GRADE 9.												
Clinton	107	390 0 0	..	61 6 2	..	..	Bryant, James T. ..	E2	HM	217 14 0	..
Cromwell	101	340 8 4	..	50 19 0	..	..	Nichol, Mary M. ..	D4	AF	100 0 0	..
Fairfax	76	375 16 8	..	54 13 6	..	..	Patrick, John H. ..	E1	HM	215 0 0	..
Maheno	110	389 8 8	..	61 6 0	..	..	Harrison, E. M. ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
Hampden D.H.S. ..	117	375 16 8	..	253 16 2	..	..	Harrison, Thomas C.	E1	HM	215 0 0	..
Outram	127	418 7 0	..	56 8 6	..	..	Christie, Jessie C. ..	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
Sawyer's Bay ..	101	401 13 4	..	33 19 0	8 6 0	..	Bastings, William E.	D1	HM	215 0 0	..	
Stirling	114	393 16 8	..	105 9 5	..	..	Paul, Eliza F. M. H.	D2	AF	100 0 0	..
Strath Taieri ..	98	359 3 4	..	185 16 7	..	..	Mackie, William W.	D2	HM	225 0 0	..
GRADE 10.												
Anderson's Bay ..	116	430 0 0	..	84 12 6	..	..	Tempero, Emma C.	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
East Taieri ..	114	465 13 1	..	38 1 6	..	..	Colquhoun, Mary H.	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
Musselburgh ..	167	436 5 0	30 0 0	86 3 5	..	848 1 4	Abel, William F. ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..	
Roxburgh	133	431 5 0	..	44 16 9	..	..	Bowling, Alice G. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
St. Clair	122	435 0 0	..	60 2 6	..	..	Partridge, Ernest ..	..	MP2	35 0 0	..
Waikouaiti ..	140	435 0 0	..	90 18 1	..	..	Mahoney, Cornelius	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
GRADE 11.												
Alexandra	207	568 15 5	..	83 10 6	..	485 9 7	Murray, Ethel May	D2	AF	105 0 0	..	
Naseby D.H.S. ..	147	478 6 8	..	75 17 10	..	..	McMurtrie, A. F. ..	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Grant, John Black	D1	HM	225 0 0	..	
							Christie, Elizabeth G.	D2	AF	105 0 0	..	
							Hayes, Mahala L. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Patterson, T. A., B.A.	B1	HM	*225 0 0	..	
							Watt, Margaret, Mrs.	E1	AF	105 0 0	..	
							Macgregor, Charlotte	A3	Sec.	..	..
							Eliza, M.A.	..	..	..	..
							Milne, Annie Jane ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Strong William J.	D2	HM	225 0 0	..	
							Paterson, Jessie R. A.	D2	AF	105 0 0	..	
							Eason, Minnie ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Flamank, Oscar D.	D1	HM	225 0 0	..	
							Johnstone, Cecilia ..	E1	AF	105 0 0	..	
							Mackay, Isabella ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Jones, Herbert, C. ..	C1	HM	225 10 0	..	
							Tregonning, Mary ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..	
							Brown, Mary ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Matheson, John ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..	
							Liddle, C. W. ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	..	
							Fisher, Janet C. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Jeffery, James ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	..	
							Gunn, Elizabeth J.	D2	AF	110 0 0	..	
							Hopcraft, Victoria K.	D3	AF	90 0 0	..	
							Waddell, J. N., B.A.	B2	HM	235 0 0	..	
							Little, D. C., Mrs. ..	D1	AF	110 0 0	..	
							McKenzie, I. M. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Crombie, Jane M. ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							White, John ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	30	
							Chalmer, Clara E. ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..	
							Cameron, Louisa F.	D2	AF	90 0 0	..	
							Reilly, W. A., B.A.	B1	HM	235 0 0	..	
							Pilkington, Jane ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	..	
							Dall, Vera L. ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Pope, Langley ..	C1	HM	235 0 0	..	
							Marchbanks, D. V.	D1	AF	110 0 0	..	
							Walton, M. A. S. ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..	
							Stewart, John Neil	C1	HM	235 0 0	..	
							Kirby, Christiana E.	D2	AF	110 0 0	..	
							Stratton, Florence G.	D3	AF	90 0 0	..	
							Gloss, James G. ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	..	
							Paul, Susan ..	E1	AF	130 0 0	..	
							Loudon, Rubina ..	..	AF	103 10 0	..
							Gloss, William O. ..	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Dewar, Janet B. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Malcolm, James P.	D1	HM	*250 0 0	..	
							Thomson, Jane H.	D1	AF	130 0 0	..	
							Hancock, Annie D.	D4	AF	90 0 0	..	
							Will, Louisa M., B.A.	B3	Sec.	

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 11—continued.											
Maori Hill ..	163	217 16 0	16 1 9	22 0 0	14 5 0	2377 13 7	Fitzgerald, John A.	D1	HM	250 0 0	35
							Andrew, Kate ..	D1	AF	130 0 0	..
							Cray, Agnes E. D.	..	AF	103 10 0	..
Ravensbourne ..	164	585 0 0	35 0 0	60 2 0	..	..	Macdonald, G. W. C.	C1	HM	250 0 0	35
							Forrester, F. E. L.	D4	AM	130 0 0	..
							MacKenzie, Margaret	D1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Macdonald, I. M. ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
Tapanui D.H.S. ..	168	479 3 4	..	59 16 3	..	..	Eudey, Walter ..	C1	HM	*250 0 0	..
							Main, Catherine P.	D2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Howat, Helen C. ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Johnson, A. G., B.Sc.	..	Sec.	..	..
GRADE 12.											
Kensington ..	241	811 12 3	40 0 0	63 9 6	4 0 0	..	Moore, William John	D1	HM	275 0 0	40
							Burn, David W. M., M.A.	B2	AM	175 0 0	..
							Hooper, Jane D. ..	D1	AF	125 0 0	..
							Aitchison, Louisa M.	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Graham, Jane S. B.	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Brims, Elizabeth S.	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
Palmerston D.H.S. ..	217	634 5 7	..	134 13 3	..	..	Ferguson, D., M.A.	B1	HM	*265 0 0	..
							Mills, John ..	E2	AM	160 0 0	..
							Heckler, Louisa A.	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Brown, Isabel E. ..	D4	AF	90 0 0	..
							Cox, Annie, M.A. ..	A5	Sec.	..	..
Tokomairiro D.H.S. ..	243	649 3 4	..	223 0 0	..	..	Graham, Walter B.	C1	HM	*265 0 0	..
							Coutts, T. R. W., B.A.	B1	AM	*160 0 0	..
							McLaren, Mary ..	E1	AF	*120 0 0	..
							Nelson, Jessie R. ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Ferguson, A. J., M.A.	B2	Sec.	..	..
							Dare, Olive J. M. ..	C3	Sec.	..	..
GRADE 13.											
Lawrence D.H.S. ..	258	813 15 1	..	192 4 9	..	..	Stenhouse, John ..	C1	HM	*275 0 0	..
							Darton, Henry L. ..	D1	AM	*175 0 0	..
							Fowler, Jane B. ..	E1	AF	*125 0 0	..
							Hay, Isabella Currie	D3	AF	115 0 0	..
							Walker, David A. ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							Cornish, Lily M. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Strachan, J. E., B.A.	B3	Sec.	..	..
							Paterson, J., M.A. ..	B1	Sec.	..	..
Mosgiel D.H.S. ..	244	785 16 8	..	98 15 11	..	..	Pinder, Edward, M.A.	A1	HM	*275 0 0	..
							Graham, G. P., B.A.	B1	AM	175 0 0	..
							Scott, Mary ..	D1	AF	125 0 0	..
							Ross, Annie Murray	D1	AF	115 0 0	..
							McKenzie A. J. ..	..	MP1	25 0 0	..
							Bannerman, H. S.	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Urquhart, Henry R.	C3	Sec.	..	..
Oamaru Middle ..	252	835 2 5	10 2 0	313 3 1	..	..	Earl, Edwin T., B.A.	B1	HM	275 0 0	..
							Bain, Andrew ..	D3	AM	175 0 0	..
							King, Mary ..	D1	AF	125 0 0	..
							Wilding, Mary Jane	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Kay, Margaret ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Davis, Thomas B. ..	..	MP4	60 0 0	..
GRADE 14.											
Balclutha D.H.S. ..	307	892 10 0	..	191 17 0	..	..	McElrea, W., B.E.	B1	HM	*290 0 0	..
							Harrison, W. L., M.A.	A3	AM	190 0 0	..
							Allan, Mary Kinloch	E1	AF	*130 0 0	..
							Murray, Florence ..	D3	AF	125 0 0	..
							Algie, Colvin S. ..	..	MP4	60 0 0	..
							Nelson, John Smith	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
							Currie Hilda Hazel	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Munro, W. F. J., B.A.	B3	Sec.	..	..
							McGregor, Isabella	C4	Sec.	..	..
Green Island ..	293	983 6 8	..	91 13 10	..	..	McDonald, William	D1	HM	290 0 0	..
							Turner, George A. ..	D2	AM	190 0 0	..
							Horne, Ellen Jane	D1	AF	130 0 0	..
							Mills, Mary Wilson	E2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Jones, Lillian Frances	D3	AF	100 0 0	..
							McNeill, Mary ..	..	FP5	55 0 0	..
							Graham, John ..	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
							Drain, Thomas M.	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
Oamaru North ..	311	965 19 5	..	130 18 2	..	..	Lindsay, James ..	D1	HM	290 0 0	..
							Begg, Thomas ..	D2	AM	190 0 0	..
							Thompson, Alicia M.	D1	AF	130 0 0	..
							Allan, Isabella C. ..	D2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Greig, Ivy Constance	D3	AF	100 0 0	..
							Hood, Jane C.	AF	85 0 0	..
							Edwards, Isabella	FP3	45 0 0	..

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 14— <i>continued</i> .											
Oamaru South ..	284	1,013 6 8	..	180 3 9	Aldred, Frederick S.	D1	HM	290 0 0	..
							Cron, William ..	C2	AM	190 0 0	..
							Cooke, Jean Laird ..	D1	AF	130 0 0	..
							McNaught, G. C. S.	D2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Gunn, Elizabeth M.	E2	AF	100 0 0	..
							Allan, Janet ..	Lic.	AF	90 0 0	..
							Standring, Victor ..	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
GRADE 15.											
Kaitangata ..	334	1,114 8 11	..	118 9 2	..	..	Moir, John H., B.A.	B1	HM	300 0 0	..
							Mechaelis, W. R. ..	C2	AM	205 0 0	..
							Paterson, Jane ..	E1	AF	135 0 0	..
							Lockart, John W. ..	E3	AM	135 0 0	..
							Robertson, Jane ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	..
							Begg, Jean ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
							Frazer, Helen F. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Arnold, Margaret P.	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Morrison, M. J. ..	..	MP2	35 0 0	..
GRADE 16.											
Normal School ..	418	1,370 0 0	60 0 0	188 9 11	..	..	Marshall, A., B.A.	B1	HM	310 0 0	40
							Stevens, Emma ..	D1	AF	145 0 0	..
							McMillan, Hugh ..	D1	AM	215 0 0	..
							Ironside, John ..	D2	AM	140 0 0	..
							Huie, Marjory S. ..	D1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Strachan, Mary A.	D1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Scott, Marjory T. ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Alexander, Ann C. ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Stewart, David ..	D1	M	160 0 0	20
Model School ..							Bennett, William ..	D1	HM	310 0 0	..
Macandrew Road ..	410	1,237 17 0	..	130 13 10	..	..	Smeaton, Charles G.	D1	AM	215 0 0	..
							Clark, Hugh ..	D3	AM	145 0 0	..
							Forsyth, Agnes ..	E1	AF	140 0 0	..
							Walker, Mary Maria	E1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Don, Helen ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Faulks, Kate ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Dale, Mary ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Hale, Lily Gertrude	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
Mornington ..	393	1,189 11 8	..	118 18 0	..	..	Davidson, William	D1	HM	310 0 0	..
							Mathews, Alfred ..	C1	AM	215 0 0	..
							Melhop, Frank G. ..	D4	AM	145 0 0	..
							McIntosh, Janet ..	E1	AF	140 0 0	..
							Whinam, Lois A. P.	D1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Loan, Marion S. ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Calder, Elizabeth M.	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Rutherford, J. A. D.	..	MP2	35 0 0	..
							Botting, Ethel K. M.	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
Port Chalmers D.H.S.	407	1,190 0 0	..	507 16 10	..	..	Rennie, James, B.A.	B1	HM	*310 0 0	..
							Gray, James H., B.A.	B1	AM	*215 0 0	..
							Paterson, Thomas ..	D3	AM	145 0 0	..
							Orkney, Eva Marion	C1	AF	*140 0 0	..
							Murray, Hannah B.	E1	AF	115 0 0	..
							McCallum, Maria M.	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Bott, Amelia ..	E2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Roseveare, Ethel A.	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Rodger, William ..	C3	Sec.	..	..
GRADE 17.											
North-east Valley ..	464	1,340 0 0	..	141 16 6	..	..	Murray, David ..	D1	HM	320 0 0	..
							Booth, G. F., B.A. ..	B1	AM	225 0 0	..
							Cook, William R. ..	D2	AM	155 0 0	..
							Little, Caroline Eliza	D1	AF	145 0 0	..
							Palmer, Ellen H. ..	D1	AF	125 0 0	..
							Paterson, Eliz. S. ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Waugh, M. A. P. ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Jones, Florence Alice	D3	AF	85 0 0	..
							McIntyre, Davina R.	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Brown, Edward ..	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
GRADE 18.											
Arthur Street ..	489	1,496 16 8	..	193 7 2	..	..	Chapman, John H.	D1	HM	330 0 0	..
							Barrett, Richard J.	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Davidson, Andrew ..	D2	AM	165 0 0	..
							Sheriff, Eliza Grant	D1	AF	150 0 0	..
							Moore, John A. ..	E3	AM	135 0 0	..
							Thomson, M. H. ..	D1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Orkney, Daisy M. ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Barclay, Helen T. ..	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Wilson, Janet C.	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Farquharson, M. G.	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Beresford, G. E.	FP1	45 0 0	..

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GRADE 19. Caversham ..	519	1,554 11 8	..	189 4 3	Young, Charles ..	C1	HM	340 0 0	..
							Wilson, Robert ..	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Meville, John ..	D2	AM	170 0 0	..
							Donald, Elizabeth L.	E1	AF	155 0 0	..
							Kennedy, A. S. ..	D4	AM	145 0 0	..
							Low, J. ssie ..	D1	AF	120 0 0	..
							McPherson, G. C. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Ash, Eva Mary ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							McGregor, Isabella	D3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Walton, William L.	..	MP2	35 0 0	..
							Woodhouse, B. J. ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Rennie, Jessie G. ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
High Street ..	501	1,570 0 0	12 10 0	188 0 4	..	..	Smith, James W. ..	C1	HM	340 0 0	..
							Robertson, John A.	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Stables, Robert H.	D2	AM	170 0 0	..
							Anderson, Annie C.	E1	AF	155 0 0	..
							Hograns, Alexander	D4	AM	145 0 0	..
							Andrew, Alice Mary	D1	AF	120 0 0	..
							Taylor, Mabel A. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Farnie, Grace M. ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Brown, Jane K. ..	D3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Clothier, Helen C. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Connor, James ..	..	MP2	35 0 0	..
							Widdowson, Florence	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
George Street ..	554	1,629 3 4	50 0 0	206 3 2	..	..	McNicoll, David A.	D1	HM	340 0 0	50
							McLean, Alexander	C1	AM	235 0 0	..
							McPhee, John H. A.	B1	AM	170 0 0	..
							Turnbull, Isabella ..	D1	AF	155 0 0	..
							Lomas, E. K., M.A.	A3	AM	145 0 0	..
							Campbell, V. H. D.	E1	AF	120 0 0	..
							Luscombe, Blanche	D1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Sullivan, Lily, B.A.	B3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Allan, Flora M. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							Garrey, Phoebe ..	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Miller, Mabel Isabel	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Moodie, Bedford ..	..	MP2	35 0 0	..
							Thomson, D. R. J. ..	..	MP1	25 0 0	..
Union Street ..	491	1,576 13 4	..	191 4 0	..	..	Stewart, Alexander	C1	HM	340 0 0	..
							Stewart, Peter G. ..	D1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Heatley, F. J., M.A.	A2	AM	170 0 0	..
							McMillan, Mary S.	E1	AF	155 0 0	..
							McLean, Alexander	C3	AM	145 0 0	..
							Rodger, Agnes W. ..	D2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Cameron, Sarah ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Graham, A. S. F. de L.	D2	AF	85 0 0	..
							McKenzie, Robert ..	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Bremner, V. H. T. ..	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
							Gillies, Agnes May ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Wilson, Alice ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
GRADE 20. Forbury ..	568	1,713 3 5	..	206 10 7	..	..	Cowan, James G. ..	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
							Whetter, R. G., M.A.	B1	HM	350 0 0	..
							Turner, William W.	C1	AM	235 0 0	..
							Borthwick, James ..	E2	AM	175 0 0	..
							Gordon, Rebecca ..	D1	AF	160 0 0	..
							Healey, Ernest J. ..	D3	AM	150 0 0	..
							Lawrence, Dora S.	E1	AF	125 0 0	..
							Sherriff, Margaret R.	D1	AF	110 0 0	..
							Cooper, Isabella Orr	D1	AF	95 0 0	..
							Ralston, Mary ..	D2	AF	90 0 0	..
							Thomson, Archibald	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Farrant, Mary M. ..	..	FP4	55 0 0	..
							White, Dora ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
GRADE 1. Albany Street ..	612	1,774 11 8	50 0 0	205 10 11	..	..	Kirby, Alban M. ..	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
							Hodge, Owen James	C1	HM	360 0 0	50
							McLaren, William	D1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Nicolson, John McN.	D1	AM	180 0 0	..
							Maxwell, Jessie ..	D1	AF	170 0 0	..
							Bannerman, H. D.	D4	AM	155 0 0	..
							Fowler, Lillias A. ..	E1	AF	130 0 0	..
							Given, Jessie Isabel	D1	AF	115 0 0	..
							Livingston, C. ..	D1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Newlands, M. S. S., B.A.	B3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Crawley, Janet Lucy	D3	AF	85 0 0	..
							Robinson, Arthur H.	..	MP2	35 0 0	..
							Pollock, Cecil	MP2	35 0 0	..
							Matheson, Dora G.	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Broom, Lavinia E.	..	FP1	25 0 0	..

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GRADE 22.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Kaikorai	661	1,918 8 6	..	151 6 6	Allnutt, William C.	D1	HM	365 0 0	..
							Robertson, J., B.A.	B1	AM	240 0 0	..
							Kelk, Henry P. ..	D1	AM	190 0 0	..
							McEwan, Mary ..	E1	AF	180 0 0	..
							Murphy, Frank G...	D3	AM	160 0 0	..
							Wilson, Jane ..	E2	AF	135 0 0	..
							Callender, Mary ..	E2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Macgregor, Grace E.	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Dow, Annie Cecilia	D2	AF	95 0 0	..
							Reid, Wilhelmina R.	D3	AF	90 0 0	..
							Hunter, Robert R.	..	MP4	55 0 0	..
							Scully, Rachel B.	FP4	55 0 0	..
							McLay, Alice Eva	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Macdonald, Ralph N.	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
							West, Amelia Marian	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
Expenditure in schools not open in December, 1906—											
Awamangu	10 1 5
Kia Ora	4 13 8
Expenditure not classified—											
Unclassified	314 15 3
School appliances	148 16 1
Architect	156 11 0	..	220 4 11
Totals	65,652 17 6	459 18 0	12,211 4 1	52 12 5	4265 10 6	65,854 8 0	450

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GRADE 0.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
Arthur's Point ..	14	85 4 5	10 0 6	7 8 9	Blathwayt, M. W...	..	M	85 0 0	10
Avondale	13	75 10 0	10 0 0	3 2 6	..	..	McFeely, Hugh ..	..	M	78 0 0	10
Beaumont ⁽¹⁾	6 0 0	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Benmore	8	66 0 0	10 0 0	4 13 3	..	..	Biggar, Margaret H.	..	F	66 0 0	10
Chatton	16	89 6 7	..	8 8 9	..	..	Smith, Frances ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
Crown Terrace ..	10	72 0 0	10 0 0	5 19 0	..	..	Orr, Margaret F. M.	..	F	72 0 0	10
Dacre	16	96 6 9	10 0 0	8 6 3	5 0 0	..	Carmichael, Jessie..	..	F	99 0 0	10
Dog Island ⁽²⁾	20 7 9	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Feldwick	9	53 7 9	8 17 11	9 8 11	..	..	Talbot, Ella K. ..	..	F	60 0 0	10
Forest Hill South	14	76 12 10	..	18 11 2	..	..	Griffiths, George F.	..	M	99 0 0	..
Glencairn	3	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	Gwynne, Madge ..	..	F	18 0 0	..
Glencoe	10	63 0 0	10 0 0	8 12 0	5 0 0	..	Daplyn, Clarissa ..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Glen Dhu	4	23 6 8	..	..	..	..	Tizard, Florence ..	..	F	24 0 0	..
Hamilton Burn ..	14	88 18 4	9 16 8	6 10 0	..	..	Ash, Harriet E. ..	D4	F	90 0 0	10
Holmesdale	10	55 19 4	8 9 6	7 15 9	..	..	McDonald, Flossy..	..	F	66 0 0	10
Kaiwera	16	90 0 0	..	56 15 6	..	..	Golden, Agnes ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
Key of the Lakes	2	13 19 0	..	..	..	..	Fraser, Harriet J. ..	..	F	12 0 0	..
Lynwood ⁽¹⁾	8 15 0	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Manapouri	6	29 0 0	..	..	..	..	Selby, Ethel .. ..	..	F	36 0 0	..
Maori Point	3	24 16 8	..	..	..	..	Wright, Annie ..	..	F	18 0 0	..
Miller's Flat ⁽²⁾	27 9 8	..	3 1 0	..	..		..	..	..	..
Montevue	6	38 7 0	..	..	..	..	McEwan, Helen ..	..	F	36 0 0	..
Mount Aspiring ..	3	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	McPherson, Jessie..	..	F	18 0 0	..
Pine Bush	13	83 1 10	..	27 8 10	..	..	Macalister, S. M. ..	..	M	84 0 0	..
Redan Valley ⁽⁴⁾	33 3 10	..	3 19 1	..	..		..	..	..	..
Shotover, Upper ..	12	67 7 10	..	6 0 0	..	..	Orr, Marion J. ..	..	F	66 0 0	..
Springhills	13	81 5 0	..	12 19 9	..	..	Cameron, Annie R.	..	F	78 0 0	..
Waikawa	16	84 0 0	10 0 0	6 10 9	6 10 0	..	Wild, Elizabeth M.	..	F	99 0 0	10
Waikawa V. II ..	6	41 9 4	..	..	..	..	Mackay, Emily ..	..	F	36 0 0	..
Wairaki	10	78 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 9	8 16 1	..	Wraytt, Alice ..	..	F	78 0 0	10
Waituna	9	48 1 6	..	2 7 6	..	..	McIntyre, Jessie ..	..	F	54 0 0	..
GRADE 1.											
Cardrona	21	99 0 0	..	10 15 0	..	..	Barker, Caroline ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
Caroline	12	99 18 3	..	22 12 9	..	..	Lynn, Ruth .. ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
Croydon Siding ..	16	107 10 4	19 9 3	9 12 6	..	..	Smith, Annie J. ..	D2	F	110 0 0	20
Eastern Bush	16	110 15 10	..	11 10 9	..	..	Fahey, Lena	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Ferndale	13	97 2 8	9 16 2	7 14 6	..	..	Schroeder, Peter ..	..	M	99 0 0	10
Forest Vale	18	19 3 2	..	..	..	..	Dallas, Isabella ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
Gibbston	14	110 16 8	..	7 14 6	..	..	Stevens, Mary E. ..	Lic.	F	110 0 0	..
Glenorchy	15	99 0 0	10 0 0	8 16 0	..	..	Evison, Charlotte E.	..	F	99 0 0	10
Greenvale	19	99 0 0	..	10 2 6	Shand, Florence	F	99 0 0	..
Grove Bush	20	99 0 0	..	7 7 0	McKenzie, Alexander	..	M	99 0 0	..

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£
GRADE 1—continued.											
Haldane ..	18	128 18 1		12 5 6			Wilson, M. R., Mrs.	E2	F	130 0 0	..
Morton Mains ..	21	99 0 0	20 0 0	10 15 0			Hanning, Elizabeth	..	F	99 0 0	20
Papatotara ..	16	99 0 0		8 14 6			Hamilton, Hilda ..	..	F	99 0 0	..
Pyramid Siding ..	15	96 6 11		9 14 3			DeLaurie, Herbert J.	..	M	99 0 0	..
Quarry Hills and Waikawa Valley ..	13	131 3 2	20 0 0	18 4 6			Mehaffey, William G.	..	M	118 16 0	20
Roslyn Bush ..	23	115 2 8		51 2 7			Dewar, Janet ..	D1	F	110 0 0	..
Scott's Gap ..	17	99 0 0		8 12 9			Egan, Thomas ..	..	M	99 0 0	..
Springbank ..	18	110 0 0		11 1 3			Purvis, Patience I.	E3	F	110 0 0	..
Waikouro ..	26	106 10 0	12 10 0	37 14 2		10 0 0	Miller, Jane ..	..	F	99 0 0	20
Waimumu ..	17	103 14 10		6 18 6			McAllister, C. S. ..	Lic	F	110 0 0	..
Wendon Valley ..	21	109 16 0		17 3 0			Webber, John O. ..	..	M	109 16 0	..
GRADE 2.											
Ardlussa ..	17	144 0 0		9 7 6			Field, John L. ..	C1	M	144 0 0	..
Benio ..	25	123 7 2	18 19 6	10 16 9			McAdam, Charles C.	C5	M	130 0 0	20
Clifden ..	18	119 8 3		26 1 6			Barnby, F. J. ..	..	M	117 0 0	..
Flint's Bush ..	24	125 15 6		56 3 9			Lind, Madeline ..	Lic	F	130 0 0	..
Forest Hill North ..	21	131 11 4		10 14 9			McKenzie, John A.	D2	M	130 0 0	..
Gladfield ..	32	131 7 9	20 0 0	11 14 7			Murphy, Katherine	Lic	F	130 0 0	20
Hokonui ..	17	120 11 8		12 5 0			Henry, James ..	..	M	117 0 0	..
Kapuka ..	21	131 7 9		10 17 3			Selby, Bertha G. ..	D3	F	130 0 0	..
Macetown ..	25	117 0 0		158 19 1			Murdoch, Vera ..	..	F	117 0 0	..
Mokoreta ..	21	130 0 0		65 11 11			Simmonds, S.E., Mrs.	E2	F	130 0 0	..
Oraki ..	22	130 0 0	20 0 0	10 16 6			Ball, Alice A. ..	D3	F	130 0 0	20
Otara ..	23	130 0 0		10 19 7			McLauchlan, M. F.	E3	F	130 0 0	..
Oteramika ..	26	129 11 7		10 18 9			Golden, Marv C. ..	Lic	F	130 0 0	..
Riverside ..	21	117 0 0		71 19 0			Mackay, Gordon ..	..	M	117 0 0	..
Stone-down ..	7	112 11 11	19 4 10	11 2 6			Popham, Ivy M. ..	..	F	117 0 0	20
Waikaka Siding ..	23	119 3 4	18 6 8	29 3 4			Gavey, Francis ..	E4	M	130 0 0	20
Waitekiki and Burke's Hill ..	24	156 19 5	1 13 4	12 12 8			Munro, Flora J. ..	..	F	140 8 0	..
GRADE 3.											
Aparima ..	14	143 19 4		9 11 3			McDonald, Kenneth	D2	M	144 0 0	..
Awarua Plains ..	23	131 7 1		19 18 3			Cusack, James ..	E2	M	144 0 0	..
Croydon ..	29	144 12 6		15 17 3			Biggar, Mary M. ..	D4	F	144 0 0	..
Fairfax ..	24	144 8 1		12 17 10			Cameron, Jessie ..	D3	F	144 0 0	..
Elderslie ..	26	142 18 2		67 4 0			Watson, Isabella H.	D3	F	144 0 0	..
Fernhills ..	27	144 0 0		11 10 6			Kilburn, Joseph ..	E2	M	144 0 0	..
Half-moon Bay ..	32	144 0 0	20 0 0	40 4 2			Pasley, Margaret S.	D2	F	144 0 0	20
Koromiko ..	39	144 0 0		12 15 4			Cochran, I. C. J. K., Mrs., M. A.	B3	F	144 0 0	..
Limestone Plains ..	33	144 17 9		12 10 2			McKinnon, Charles	E2	M	144 0 0	..
Longridge ..	21	144 0 0		15 11 11			Mitchell, R. C. F. ..	D4	F	144 0 0	..
Longridge Village ..	23	144 0 0		68 8 9			Lyttle, John ..	E1	M	144 0 0	..
Longbush ..	31	144 0 0		11 17 5			Stott, Alexander ..	C2	M	144 0 0	..
Mabel ..	31	144 9 2		16 17 0			Linn, Mary I., Mrs.	E3	F	144 0 0	..
Maitland Village ..	26	135 6 3		16 6 3			Barclay, Lily C. ..	Lic	F	144 0 0	..
Mandeville ..	27	144 0 0		51 10 9			Overton, William R.	E2	M	144 0 0	..
Menzies' Ferry ..	32	11 2 8		9 7 4		236 10 0	Campbell, Mary A. E.	E2	F	144 0 0	..
Mimiha ..	24	144 0 0		11 0 6			Healey, Florence E.	E2	F	144 0 0	..
Mossburn ..	28	145 15 0		38 14 11			Southberg, Eleanor	E2	F	144 0 0	..
Myross Bush ..	23	144 16 6		36 1 2			Harvey, James ..	E3	M	144 0 0	..
Opio ..	17	129 12 0		9 8 9			Clapp, Lewis J. ..	..	M	129 12 0	..
Otakau ..	31	157 9 9		12 2 7			Mackay, Leslie D. ..	D3	M	144 0 0	..
Otapiri Gorge ..	31	144 18 4		45 6 10			Gray, Agnes ..	D2	F	144 0 0	..
Oteramika Gorge ..	30	150 17 11		13 18 3			Monteath, Thomas	E1	M	150 0 0	..
Seaward Downs ..	29	144 4 6		13 14 5			Enright, Mary A. ..	D3	F	144 0 0	..
Tokonui ..	29	144 0 0	20 0 0	14 9 10			Sangster, M. M. ..	D1	F	144 0 0	20
Waikaka Valley ..	30	136 15 9		49 0 3			Webber, Jane ..	D3	F	144 0 0	..
Waimahaka ..	28	143 11 8	20 0 0	24 9 10			Wilson, Jessie ..	E2	F	144 0 0	20
Waipounamu ..	22	144 0 0		35 7 10			Haydon, Kate F. ..	D2	F	144 0 0	..
Wallacetown ..	28	146 2 5		13 9 8			Macan, George H. ..	E1	M	144 0 0	..
Wendonside ..	34	144 0 0		16 19 4			Shepard, Henry ..	E2	M	144 0 0	..
Wild Bush ..	30	144 0 0		29 9 0			Fairbairn, W. S. ..	D4*	F	144 0 0	..
Wyndham S. ..	26	119 9 11		50 16 9			Sinclair, W. H. C. ..	..	M	129 12 0	..
GRADE 4.											
Athol ..	42	160 0 0		16 5 11			Gilfedder, Thomas J.	D3	M	160 0 0	..
Brydone ..	41	141 8 6	17 17 1	8 9 10		222 0 0	Kelly, Thomas ..	E2	M	160 0 0	20
Charlton ..	33	160 0 0		10 1 9			McAllister, Agnes G.	D3	F	160 0 0	..
Fortrose ..	35	161 18 10		12 19 11			Millard, Arthur J. ..	E2	M	160 0 0	..
Garston ..	36	172 18 6		30 14 0			Lea, William S. ..	E2	M	160 0 0	..
Greenhills ..	41	157 4 11		39 15 6			Ward, Agnes, Mrs.	D4	F	160 0 0	..
Haddon Bush ..	31	160 0 0		12 16 7			Hassing, George M.	E2	M	160 0 0	..
Hillend South ..	34	159 19 2		22 3 6			Milne, James ..	E1	M	160 0 0	..

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GRADE 4—continued.											
Merrivale ..	34	160 0 0	..	106 1 5	Diack, William A. . .	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Moturimu ..	37	160 7 9	20 0 0	15 15 6	Donnelly, Peter C. .	Lic.	M	160 0 0	20
Niagara ..	29	160 0 0	..	12 3 2	..	..	Wild, Herbert A. . .	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Pembroke ..	35	161 7 2	..	13 15 5	..	..	Thomson, Alex. G. .	E1	M	160 0 0	..
Ryal Bush ..	40	160 0 0	..	13 12 9	..	..	Officer, John ..	E1	M	160 0 0	..
Shotover, Lower	30	160 0 0	..	12 12 2	..	..	Fisher, Esau ..	E2	M	160 0 0	..
Spar Bush ..	36	160 6 3	..	13 1 5	..	..	Park, William F. . .	D2	M	160 0 0	..
Tuturau ..	31	160 17 9	..	34 18 7	..	..	Gibb, Robert ..	E2	M	160 0 0	..
GRADE 5.											
Glenham ..	29	167 0 2	18 6 8	13 6 5	..	..	White, Mary E. . .	D1	F	165 0 0	20
Gummie's Bush ..	52	235 16 8	..	89 19 0	..	..	Carnahan, Jessie M.	E1	HF	165 0 0	..
Hedgehope Upper and	53	198 6 2	..	36 11 1	..	..	Murdoch, Sarah H.	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Hedgehope Lower	..	..	..	..	..	..	Wilson, James R. . .	D2	M	198 0 0	..
Mataura Island ..	45	249 12 7	..	15 3 0	..	..	Macdonald, George C.	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Oreti Plains ..	43	250 11 10	..	25 7 10	..	..	Cushen, Frances ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Otama ..	42	250 0 0	..	45 11 2	..	..	Donald, James ..	D1	HM	165 0 0	..
Otatara Bush ..	45	250 11 10	..	38 18 5	..	..	Wright, Eliza J. . .	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Pahia ..	39	248 5 5	..	17 17 11	..	..	Fraser, Robert ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Round Hill..	43	179 3 4	20 0 0	14 4 1	..	..	Clapp, Bertha ..	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Te Tua ..	42	249 7 0	..	31 6 0	..	..	Merrie, Thomas ..	D2	HM	165 0 0	..
Waimatuku ..	48	250 14 3	..	20 13 1	..	..	Henderson, Vivien ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Wairio ..	40	238 17 4	..	18 8 1	..	..	Lea, Albert G. ..	E2	HM	165 0 0	..
GRADE 6.											
Balfour ..	62	271 15 10	..	18 7 8	..	..	Mackenzie, Agnes ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Clifton ..	59	284 4 9	..	51 15 7	..	..	McLauchlan, Joseph	C2	N	165 0 0	20
Knapdale ..	46	270 8 4	..	89 14 7	..	..	McCallum, Mary ..	D2	HF	165 0 0	..
Pukerau ..	56	270 19 8	..	113 19 0	..	..	McEwan, Flora ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Rimu ..	49	269 17 3	..	20 18 5	..	..	McKenzie, Duncan ..	E1	HM	165 0 0	..
Thornbury ..	46	270 11 8	..	22 4 5	..	..	Philips, Christina H.	Lic.	AF	85 0 0	..
Waianiwa ..	49	272 3 11	..	16 7 3	..	..	McDonald, Christina	E2	HF	165 0 0	..
Waikaka ..	48	267 3 0	..	16 12 0	..	..	McArthur, Grace ..	..	AF	85 0 0	..
Wendon ..	48	265 0 0	..	34 9 5	..	..	GRADE 7.				
West Plains ..	55	270 14 6	..	34 12 1	..	..	Arrow D.H.S. ..	86	288 19 0	..	19 16 11
GRADE 8.											
Kennington ..	76	315 0 0	..	46 14 9	..	..	Orr, James ..	D1	HM	*215 0 0	..
Queenstown ..	84	325 4 1	..	22 11 11	..	..	Brown, Isabella ..	..	AF	90 0 0	..
Riversdale ..	94	317 17 1	..	87 17 2	..	38 17 6	Mehaffey, Maurice ..	..	S-c.	..	..
GRADE 9.											
Oolac Bay ..	79	390 9 9	..	37 1 6	..	..	Millar, William ..	E2*	HM	195 0 0	..
							Lucas, Evelyn M. ..	D3	AF	95 0 0	..
							Sproat, William A. .	D2	HM	195 0 0	..
							Jamieson, Violet A. .	..	AF	85 10 0	..
							Murray, Henry E. . .	D1	HM	195 0 0	..
							Irwin, Margaret A. .	Lic.	AF	95 0 0	..
							Featherstone, A. E. .	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Carswell, Helen ..	D3	AF	100 0 0	..
							Hiddleston, A. H. . .	E1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Cosgriff, Johanna ..	Lic.	AF	100 0 0	..
							Sutherland, F. R. H. .	D1	HM	215 0 0	..
							Brown, Caroline F. .	Lic.	AF	100 0 0	..
							McNeil, Angus, M.A.	A1	HM	225 0 0	..
							McKay, Annie ..	D4	AF	105 0 0	..
							Frain, Leonora	FP3	55 0 0	..

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GRADE 9—continued.											
Edendale ..	96	£ s. d. 380 9 5	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 22 6 4	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Hoddinott, F.W., B.A.	B2	HM	£ s. d. 225 0 0	£ ..
							Wilson, Maude M.	D4	AF	105 0 0	..
							Spratt, Mary ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
Lumsden D.H.S. ..	121	382 0 0	..	43 17 5	..	203 15 0	Clark, W. H., B.A.	B1	HM	*225 0 0	..
							Stewart, Henrietta	..	AF	94 10 0	..
							Wild, Cyril T., B.A.	B4	Sec.	..	..
							Lymburn, Janet ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
Makarewa ..	96	397 3 2	..	140 18 4	..	..	Gazzard, Thomas E.	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Hardie, Margaret ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Cockerill, Myrtle ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
Nightcaps ..	109	390 17 10	..	104 0 10	..	..	Gray, John ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							McLeod, Helen ..	Lic.	AF	105 0 0	..
							McNaughton, Jane	..	FP5	60 0 0	..
Waikaia ..	103	377 18 2	..	32 15 0	..	..	Steadman, David D.	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Ingram, Charlotte C.	Lic.	AF	105 0 0	..
							Herlihy, Mary ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
Waikiwi ..	103	363 16 6	..	36 7 9	..	..	Greig, David M. ..	C1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Bellamy, E. W. ..	D1	AF	105 0 0	..
							Young, Margaret ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
Woodlands ..	92	380 16 9	..	89 18 7	..	..	Mehaffey, John ..	D1	HM	225 0 0	..
							Todd, Eliza T. ..	E2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Leith, James M. ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
GRADE 10.											
Invercargill North ..	132	441 9 8	..	41 13 6	..	..	Inglis, Alex., M.A. ..	A1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Hardie, Mary ..	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Daplyn, Rosina M.	..	FP4	60 0 0	..
							Salmond, Elizabeth I.	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
Otautau ..	122	435 9 2	..	128 16 5	..	..	Rowe, William A. ..	D1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Adams, Margaret H.	E3	AF	110 0 0	..
							Lloyd, Alice ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Watson, John ..	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
Tisbury ..	131	445 6 8	30 0 0	37 13 9	..	168 19 0	Hamilton, Martha	D1	HF	235 0 0	30
							Macdonald, Sarah M.	E2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Cushen, John A. ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
							McNaughton, M. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
Waihopai ..	143	451 7 11	..	115 4 8	..	..	McNeil, D., B.A. ..	B1	HM	235 0 0	..
							Perrin, M. C., B.A.	B1	AF	110 0 0	..
							Cowie, Norman ..	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
							Mullay, Elvina ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
Wyndham ..	123	441 13 4	..	63 6 8	..	..	Golding, Jabez ..	D2	HM	235 0 0	..
							Dickie, Agnes ..	D3	AF	110 0 0	..
							Hunter, Elizabeth	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Cosgriff, Margaret ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
GRADE 11.											
East Gore ..	159	578 9 11	..	65 4 10	..	..	Gilchrist, William ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Grant, Marianne ..	D2	AF	130 0 0	..
							Kennedy, Mary J. ..	Lic.	AF	115 0 0	..
							Kerse, Ellen P. ..	C4	AF	90 0 0	..
Orepuki ..	149	567 5 4	..	32 12 11	..	..	Young, Henry P. ..	D1	HM	250 0 0	..
							Lea, Mary ..	D1	AF	130 0 0	..
							Ritchie, Thomas R.	D4	AM	115 0 0	..
							McLeod, John W. ..	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
							Irwin, Sarah ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
Winton D.H.S. ..	165	572 17 8	..	81 7 8	..	..	Hutchinson, James B.	C1	HM	*250 0 0	..
							Wilson, Robert N. ..	Lic.	AM	130 0 0	..
							McKenzie, Mary S. H.	D2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Budd, Alice M. ..	..	Sec.	..	..
							Cowie, Herbert P. ..	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
							Moore, Alice ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
GRADE 12.											
Mataura ..	243	736 3 1	33 10 10	57 7 1	..	..	Macandrew, William	D1	HM	265 0 0	35
							Archdall, Hewan A.	D2	AM	160 0 0	..
							Fowler, Lillian E. ..	D1	AF	120 0 0	..
							Balneaves, Kate ..	D3	AF	105 0 0	..
							Winning, Muriel ..	..	FP5	55 0 0	..
							Pryde, Annie ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Hewat, E. C., B.A.	B1	HM	*265 0 0	..
Riverton D.H.S. ..	220	673 3 2	..	133 15 6	..	..	Robertson, George E.	C1	AM	160 0 0	..
							Acheson, Cath. E. A.	D3	AF	120 0 0	..
							Hamilton, Janet A.	D2	Sec.
							Lenihan, James	MP5	60 0 0	..
							Cavell, Marion	FP2	35 0 0	..

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GRADE 13.											
Bluff ..	265	£ s. d. 815 16 2	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 162 18 9	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..	Young, Andrew ..	E1	HM	£ s. d. 275 0 0	£ ..
							Smith, Edward ..	D2	AM	175 0 0	..
							Apstein, Emilie B.	D2	AF	125 0 0	..
							Gifford, Margaret A.	E3	AF	115 0 0	..
							McKenzie, Lionel ..	..	MP1	25 0 0	..
							Morrison, Mary ..	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Turner, Edith ..	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
Invercargill Park ..	266	843 15 9	..	90 18 10	..	..	Hain, James ..	D1	HM	275 0 0	..
							Stenhouse, Robert A.	C1	AM	175 0 0	..
							Dryburgh, Isabella	E1	AF	125 0 0	..
							Hanning, Minnie L.	E2	AF	115 0 0	..
							Prentice, John O. ..	..	MP3	55 0 0	..
							Seed, Jessie ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Meek, Tertia D. ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
GRADE 14.											
Gore D.H.S. ..	429	1,211 19 3	..	142 6 3	..	..	Golding, J., B.A. ..	B1	HM	*320 0 0	..
							Grenfell, Alfred F. ..	D1	AM	225 0 0	..
							Howes, Edith A. ..	D1	AF	155 0 0	..
							Wilson, Elizabeth M.	D3	AF	145 0 0	..
							Lyttle, David J. A. ..	..	AM	112 10 0	..
							Robinson, Mary K.	E3	AF	110 0 0	..
							Brunton, John, M.A.	B2	Sec.	..	..
							Sinclair, Agnes ..	C4	Sec.	..	..
							Barber, Elizabeth E.	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Fisher, Mary K. ....	..	FP2	50 0 0	..
							Aitken, A. H. W. ..	..	MP2	35 0 0	..
GRADE 17.											
Invercargill Middle ..	529	1,607 9 11	..	268 7 7	..	..	Mehaffey, William G.	D1	HM	340 0 0	..
							Greig, Alexander ..	C2	AM	235 0 0	..
							Birss, Helen L. ..	D1	AF	170 0 0	..
							Cockroft, George W.	D2	AM	155 0 0	..
							Boyce, May ..	..	AF	130 10 0	..
							Thomson, Annie ..	E2	AF	120 0 0	..
							Dundas, Jessie A. ..	D2	AF	105 0 0	..
							Turner, Olive A. ..	D4*	AF	85 0 0	..
							Brown, Lucy ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Rae, Elizabeth ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							Rae, Duncan ..	..	MP1	45 0 0	..
							Garmson, Christina	..	FP3	45 0 0	..
							Winder, Elizabeth ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
GRADE 22.											
Invercargill South ..	666	1,902 14 11	..	187 11 6	..	..	Webber, Edmund ..	C1	HM	365 0 0	..
							Armour, W. A., M.A.	A3	AM	240 0 0	..
							McLeod, C., M.A. ..	B1	AF	190 0 0	..
							Sebo, William H. ..	E1	AM	180 0 0	..
							Joyce, Lucy J. ..	E1	AF	160 0 0	..
							Mackay, Helen ..	..	AF	121 10 0	..
							King, Jane ..	D1	AF	120 0 0	..
							Ramsay, W. A. ..	D2	AF	110 0 0	..
							Gazzard, Harry W.	..	AM	85 10 0	..
							Henderson, Alice ..	..	FP2	35 0 0	..
							Wild, Leonard J. ..	..	MP4	60 0 0	..
							Barron, Isabella ..	..	FP3	55 0 0	..
							Hall, Andrew ..	..	MP2	50 0 0	..
							Rowe, Lillian J. ..	..	FP1	45 0 0	..
							McKie, Lillie ..	..	FP1	25 0 0	..
							Wyllie, Thomas ..	..	MP3	45 0 0	..
Expenditure in schools not open in December, 1906—											
New River Ferry ..	..	..	..	..	..	246 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Sandstone ..	..	..	..	..	..	121 10 0	..	..	..	..	..
Forest Vale ..	..	..	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure not classified—											
Plans, supervision, and fees	..	..	..	508 8 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appliances ..	..	..	..	230 3 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advertising tenders	..	..	..	31 2 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Freight and railage	..	..	..	65 16 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insurance of employees	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	35,365 4 8	496 18 11	6,381 18 0	25 6 1	1247 11 6	..	..	..	35,391 9 0	515

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS.

[Details are in some cases omitted.]

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Auckland, March, 1907.

The Auckland Education Board presents the following report of its proceedings during the year 1906:—

BOARD.—The members in office at the beginning of the year were Messrs. L. J. Bagnall, G. Edgecumbe, H. J. Greenslade, M.H.R., A. R. Harris, S. Luke (Chairman), J. D. McKenzie, C. J. Parr, G. L. Peacocke, and J. Stallworthy, M.H.R. Through the death of Mr. Luke, which took place on the 28th May, the Board lost the services of a most valuable member, who had held office for twenty-eight years, and had taken the keenest interest in the progress of primary education during that period. Mr. Bagnall was elected to succeed him as Chairman. All the members retired from office in August. The election of members for the three wards resulted as follows: North Ward—Messrs. J. Stallworthy, M.H.R., J. D. McKenzie, and A. R. Harris; East Ward—Messrs. C. J. Parr, L. J. Bagnall, and H. J. Greenslade, M.H.R.; West Ward—Messrs. F. W. Lang, M.H.R., C. T. Barriball, and G. Edgecumbe. Mr. Bagnall was re-elected Chairman. Twenty-six meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of seven members. A Committee of the whole Board meets every fortnight to deal with finance and the selection of teachers.

SCHOOLS.—There were 463 schools in operation in December, including seventy-eight schools taught half-time. By reckoning each combination of half-time schools as one school, the number is reduced to 424. Two schools were permanently closed during the year. The demand for new schools is increasing with the growth of settlement. It is difficult to avoid delay in dealing with such applications. A personal visit by an Inspector is needed. Full and detailed information has to be compiled in order to satisfy both the Board and the Department as to actual requirements. The acquisition of a site may be delayed through a defective title. Again, the circumstances of a district undergo a change while the application is under consideration. Some buildings have been erected of a size large enough to suit the needs at the time of making the application, but too small to accommodate the number of pupils ready to attend on completion of the building. Arrangements have been made for the conveyance of scholars by ferry to and from six schools. Conveyance of scholars by road is impracticable in this district. Since January, 1907, four schools within the Waitomo County have been taken over from the Taranaki Education Board; and two schools on the Main Trunk Railway line, situated within the Wanganui Education District, have been taken over by the Board of that district.

TEACHERS.—The teachers in the service at the end of the year numbered 912—males, 400; females, 512. This number includes 166 pupil-teachers. There are thus 746 teachers above pupil-teacher rank, and of these 175—about one-fourth—are not fully certificated. Owing to the dearth of teachers it has been necessary to employ a large number of inexperienced and untrained persons. It is hoped that this state of things may in time be remedied through the agency of the Training College. The superannuation scheme has received almost universal support, and there are now 580 contributors among the teachers of this district. Eighteen teachers have taken advantage of its provisions to retire from active service. This fund should prove an inducement to young people to enter the teaching profession. The Board has represented to the Government the need for adopting a more equitable basis for the payment of teachers than that of average attendance of scholars. It is unreasonable that teachers should be liable to suffer serious and continued pecuniary loss through circumstances which are beyond their power and control. In no other branch of the public service is such an anomaly known to exist.

ATTENDANCES.—At the end of the year there were 32,455 scholars enrolled in the schools, an increase of 816 upon the number in December, 1905. This number includes 2,156 Maori and half-caste scholars in attendance at 229 schools. The average attendance for the year was 28,519, compared with 27,507 for 1905. The efforts of the Truant Officer have secured a better result as regards attendance. His work during the year included 344 visits to schools, the examination of 2,917 returns of irregular attendance, and the issue of 3,090 notices to parents. The number of informations laid was 222. The number of convictions was 175, 19 cases were withdrawn, and 3 were dismissed.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The scholarships under tenure at the end of the year were—Junior National, 14; Junior District, 67; Senior District, 30; total, 111. The Board has received satisfactory reports of the diligence and progress of the holders.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—Nine district high schools have been in operation during the year. There were 377 pupils on the roll in December. The average attendance for the year was 311. An increase has been made in the scale of salaries for teachers of the secondary department, but a higher rate of remuneration is desired in order to retain the services of fully qualified teachers.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The Training College was opened in March, 1906. Twenty-eight students attended during the year. The number now in attendance is thirty-six. Several applications have had to be refused for want of room. A new building is about to be erected, which will afford accommodation for eighty students.

PHYSICAL AND MILITARY DRILL.—This subject continues to receive careful attention. In several schools exercises are practised once or twice a day. Military drill is taught wherever practicable, and there are fifty-two schools which have organized cadet corps.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—There has been a large extension of school classes during the year. Work has been continued at the three manual training schools in Auckland, and also at the Thames and at Whangarei. Proposals for the establishment of similar schools at Hamilton and Cambridge are under consideration. Special attention has been given to the subject

of agriculture and nature-study. Classes for the instruction of teachers have been held at various centres. A munificent donation of £10,000 has been received from the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank towards the fund for building a Technical College for Auckland. This amount, with other donations, and the Government subsidy thereon, will enable the Board to proceed with the erection of a suitable building upon the site secured from the Auckland City Council for the purpose. The building is to be designated the "Seddon Memorial Technical College."

FINANCE.—The statement of receipts and expenditure is appended to this report. The year began with a debit balance of £2,683 6s. 10d., and ended with a credit balance of £3,129 1s. 9d., exclusive of a sum of £10,300 held in trust as part of the fund for building the Seddon Memorial Technical College.

BUILDINGS.—During the year seventeen new schools were built, and seventeen were enlarged. Three residences were built. There are still 270 schools for which no residence is provided. The want of suitable accommodation for teachers in country districts is a serious defect, which can only be remedied by special grants from Government for the erection of teachers' dwellings. The Board finds that the special grants for school buildings and enlargements do not suffice to cover the cost of these works. The maintenance and renewal of buildings can only proceed gradually, as funds permit. Competent foremen are employed under direction of the Architect to carry out repairs to buildings and fences, painting inside and outside, drainage and sanitary works, formation and asphaltting of school grounds.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The Board has received valuable assistance from School Committees in the administration of educational matters during the year.

I have &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

L. J. BAGNALL, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Grants from Government for—			Balance at beginning of year ..	2,683	6 10
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	105,202	16 0	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	4,685	17 1
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	3,703	2 6	Office contingencies ..	2,281	10 0
Capitation at 6d., for relieving-teachers ..	707	6 3	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	108,573	13 6
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	16,164	5 3	Relieving-teachers' salaries ..	875	12 10
Special capitation at 9d. for School Committees ..	1,031	10 3	Normal School and Training College—		
Normal School and Training College—			Salaries of teachers ..	2,355	0 0
Salaries of staff, &c. ..	2,600	16 8	Incidental expenses of Training College ..	182	3 3
Allowances to students ..	1,409	0 0	Allowances to students ..	1,418	0 0
Special grant at 9d. ..	4	15 3	Instruction of pupil-teachers ..	101	2 11
Conveyance of school children ..	26	0 0	Conveyance of school-children ..	47	11 3
Receipts from other sources—			Special grant to School Committees ..	1,031	10 3
Commission on Government Life Insurance premiums collected ..	17	5 6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	7,996	19 2
Fees from candidates for special standard examinations ..	12	5 0	Truant Officer ..	248	19 1
Truancy fines, £93 6s.; sales of rolls, £1 11s.; refund of School Fund, £4 10s. ..	99	7 0	Audit of School Fund accounts ..	40	0 0
Grants from Government for—			Allowances to scholarship-holders and expenses of examination—		
Scholarships—			Board scholarships ..	2,259	19 9
Education Board ..	2,200	16 3	National scholarships ..	410	0 0
National ..	410	0 0	Salaries of teachers on staffs of district high schools ..	2,654	3 2
District high schools—Salaries of teachers ..	2,803	2 0	Other expenses—Stationery and apparatus ..	47	5 4
Receipts from other sources—District high school fees ..	11	2 0	Manual and technical instruction—		
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			School classes ..	3,941	3 2
Capitation ..	5,947	12 3	Special classes ..	3,201	15 10
Material for class work ..	89	9 0	Other expenses—Office salaries ..	876	10 8
Instruction of teachers ..	250	0 0	General maintenance of school buildings—		
Subsidies on voluntary contributions ..	175	5 8	Alterations, small additions, repairs, re-painting ..	9,396	13 6
Receipts from other sources—			Rebuilding ..	439	3 4
Fees ..	812	14 11	Rent ..	430	8 0
Voluntary contributions ..	92	17 11	House allowances ..	4,082	13 5
Government grant (1901) for swimming, transferred from Administration Account ..	64	9 10	New schools, additions, furniture, sites, &c. ..	9,820	10 3
Transfer from Administration Account, as grant for teaching elementary agriculture ..	100	0 0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Grants from Government for—			School classes ..	58	3 2
General maintenance of school buildings, rebuilding, &c. ..	12,465	11 10	Special classes ..	681	11 5
House allowances ..	4,088	0 7	Other expenses—		
New schools, additions, furniture, &c. ..	11,157	1 7	Purchase of sites from Land Sales Account ..	262	10 0
Technical-school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	2,098	13 11	Salaries of S. Findlay and A. S. Monro, paid in error ..	37	10 0
Subsidies on voluntary contributions ..	208	8 9	Store Account ..	22	17 0
Contributions and donations ..	10,472	0 0	Donation to N.Z. International Exhibition ..	25	0 0
Rents from Technical-school site ..	16	10 0	Advance to Dr. W. Garnett ..	10	1 2
Sales of apparatus ..	20	0 0	Transfer from Administration Account to Manual and Technical Account, as grant for teaching agriculture ..	100	0 0
Other receipts—			Government grant (1901) for swimming, transferred from Administration Account to Manual and Technical Account ..	64	9 10
Proceeds of sale of sites ..	150	11 3	Balance at end of year ..	13,429	1 9
Rents ..	37	3 9			
Sales from furniture store ..	56	15 3			
Committees' contributions to Building Fund ..	66	0 6			
	<u>£184,772</u>	<u>16 11</u>		<u>£184,772</u>	<u>16 11</u>

9th May, 1907.

L. J. BAGNALL, Chairman.
VINCENT RICE, Secretary.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, 26th February, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of section 166 of "The Education Act, 1904," the Education Board of the District of Taranaki has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1906:—

At the beginning of the year the Board was comprised of the following members: Mr. James Wade (Chairman), Mrs. Jane R. Dougherty, Messrs. G. A. Adlam, Henry Faull, Arthur Morton, D. H. McDonald, William Monkhouse, George H. Maunder, and Harold Trimble. In the terms of "The Education Act, 1905," the whole of the members retired, and offered themselves for re-election. At the election held on the fourth Monday in July the result was that Messrs. Adlam, Faull, Morton, Monkhouse, Trimble, and Wade were re-elected, and Messrs. W. L. Kennedy, J. D. Morrison, and G. Tisch were elected in the other places. At the meeting held on the 21st August, Mr. James Wade was re-elected Chairman. The Board held twenty-four meetings. The members of the Reserves Committee inspected most of the school-sites during the year, and reported at each meeting of the Board on leases granted and the state of the sections.

New schools have been opened at Douglas, Mangaroa, and Matiere. There were eighty schools open at the end of the year, including the six half-time schools; and the number of teachers employed was 143, who were graded as follows: Sole teachers, 31 female and 19 male; head teachers, 5 female and 22 male; assistants, 35 female and 7 male; pupil-teachers, 21 female and 3 male.

The Stratford District School, although suffering from several unavoidable changes in the teaching staff, is still able to hold the high position it has gained in the past, and its usefulness is proved by the still-increasing attendance.

At the annual Pupil-teachers' Examination, 8 pupil-teachers entered for the first examination, 5 passing and 3 failing; 9 pupil-teachers went up for their certificate examination, the results of which are not yet to hand.

Of the senior candidates for the Board's scholarships, 3 qualified, and of the junior 16. Senior Scholarships were awarded as follows: New Plymouth High School 1, Stratford District High School 1; and Junior Scholarships to—Central 2, Egmont Village 1, Lepperton 1, Midhirst 2, Norfolk Road 1, Oakura 1, Waitara 1, and the Stratford District High School 3.

Two Queen's Scholarships were gained, one by a boy attending the Stratford District High School, who came third on the list with 679 marks, and the other by a boy attending the New Plymouth High School with 628 marks.

The one National Scholarship allotted to this district was gained by a pupil attending the Stratford District High School.

The Board has still every reason to be satisfied with the basis upon which the maintenance grant is allocated, and the way the Department has responded to applications for grants for the erection of new buildings and additions. Since the present system of the allocation of the grant came into force the Board has been able to considerably improve and more fully equip its schools.

The receipts of the Board from all sources, including a balance of £1,029 11s. 1d. brought forward from 1905, amounted to £30,827 18s. 10d., while the expenditure was as follows: Administration, £1,641 10s. 6d.; teachers' salaries and allowances, £18,322 0s. 7d.; incidental expenses of schools, £1,317 2s. 11d.; secondary education, £893 2s. 10d.; manual and technical, £3,168 19s. 2d.; buildings, £3,412 5s. 6d.: leaving a balance of £2,072 17s. 4d.

There have been thirty-two appointments made during the year, besides those of a temporary nature and appointments of pupil-teachers. Eight teachers from other districts received appointments, and twenty-four teachers in the service of the Board received promotion.

In all schools physical exercises are taken daily, with a more extended period for instruction once a week. Military drill is taken at eleven schools, at which cadet corps have been formed.

Elementary handwork was taken at thirty-nine schools, and sewing under the Manual Regulations in thirteen. In addition to the above, manual work, as defined by clauses 22-27 of the Regulations of Manual and Technical Instruction, was recognised in thirty-seven cases, the subjects embracing woodwork, botany, dairying, advanced needlework, elementary agriculture, swimming and life-saving, elementary measurements, chemistry, and elementary physiology. Considerable progress has been made in technical education, especially in elementary agriculture. Owing to numerous applications for a cookery class at Stratford, it was found necessary to make an application to the Department for an additional room in the Technical School, and the Department promptly responded. Tenders are now being called for the work. The New Plymouth Technical School is nearing completion, and will fill a great want in the district.

The Board has endeavoured to get children conveyed to existing schools in preference to opening small ones, but has found the restrictions under the regulations prohibitive in most of the cases. Owing to the diligence of the Truant Officer, the average attendance of the schools shows a much higher percentage on the roll-number than in previous years.

The Board is much concerned over the withdrawal of the franking privilege, and hopes that it will again be granted.

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

I have, &c.,

JAMES WADE, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	1,029	11 1	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	974	11 8
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	627	11 9
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	15,708	16 6	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	17,689	7 9
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	1,898	18 6	Relieving-teachers' salaries	159	18 4
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	108	9 8	Conveyance of school-children	36	1 6
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	2,690	16 9	Special grant to School Committees ..	160	7 9
Special capitation at 9d. for School Committees	160	7 9	Incidental expenses of schools	1,156	15 2
Conveyance of school-children	9	18 0	Allowance to scholarship-holders, and expenses of examination—		
Refund of rent of buildings used for school purposes	20	10 0	Board scholarships	322	0 6
Scholarships—			National scholarships	67	10 0
Education Board	392	5 1	Salaries of teachers and additions to salaries of head teachers on staffs of district high schools	416	15 8
National	83	9 5	Other expenses—Bonuses to teachers, £81; Secretary, £5; apparatus, 16s. 8d. ..	86	16 8
District high schools—Salaries of teachers	540	18 4	Manual and technical—		
Receipts from other sources—			School classes	432	2 8½
District high school fees	21	7 0	Special classes	398	10 4½
Voluntary contributions towards Stratford District High School grounds ..	56	13 0	Other expenses—		
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Office salaries	25	0 0
Capitation—			Rebates on fees	19	7 6
On all classes	547	17 3	Students' fees at drawing-classes ..	4	9 0
On account of free places	7	0 0	General maintenance of school buildings—		
Material for class-work	23	1 4	Alterations, small additions, repairs, re-painting, &c.	1,391	11 9
Instruction of teachers	195	0 0	Rebuilding	99	11 3
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests	50	15 0	Rent	87	1 0
Receipts from other sources—			House allowances	472	14 6
Fees	177	5 9	New school buildings, additional classrooms, furniture, sites, &c. ..	1,831	7 6
Voluntary contributions	57	15 0	Buildings, class rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Sale of material	2	16 8	School classes	2,225	8 3
Grants from Government for—			Special classes	64	1 4
General maintenance of school buildings, rebuilding schools, alterations, small additions, furniture, fittings, sites, fencing, rents, &c.	3,088	0 0	Balance at end of year	2,078	16 11
House allowances	473	10 5			
New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c.	934	2 3			
Special grants for erection of specified technical-school buildings, furniture, fittings, apparatus, &c.	2,416	8 10			
Rent of buildings	5	2 6			
Other receipts—					
Rents of school-sites, £98 4s. 9d.; apparatus sold, £8 1s.	106	5 9			
Truancy, £5 16s.; refunds, £11 0s. 6d.; leases, £2 16s.	19	12 6			
Sale of old tank, £1; Education Acts, 2s.; refund railage, 8s.	1	5 0			
	£30,827	18 10		£30,827	18 10

15th February, 1907.

JAMES WADE, Chairman.
P. S. WHITCOMBE, Secretary.

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Wanganui, 4th March, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1904," the Education Board of the District of Wanganui has the honour to present the following report of the proceedings for the year 1906:—

At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following: Messrs. G. S. Bridge (Chairman), G. Carson, F. M. Spurdle, Fred. Pirani, E. Dixon, F. Y. Lethbridge, M.H.R., A. H. Atkinson, H. E. P. Adams, and A. Fraser. In March, Mr. Bridge, owing to failing health (he died in April), resigned his position on the Board, but the vacancy was not filled owing to there being no provision in the amending Act of 1905 for filling an extraordinary vacancy. Mr. F. Pirani was elected Chairman for the remainder of the term. In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1905," the district was divided into three wards—Northern, Middle, and Southern. There was some doubt about the annual election, as no provision was made for this in the amending Act; but, on the advice of the Board's solicitors, it was decided that the whole Board should go out of office and an election be held for nine vacancies. The only contested ward was the Middle Ward, for which Messrs. D. H. Guthrie, F. Purnell, and F. M. Spurdle were elected. The other vacancies were filled by the following: Northern Ward—Messrs. G. Carson, E. Dixon, and J. Smith; Southern Ward—Messrs. G. H. Bennett, Fred. Pirani, and A. Fraser. At the annual meeting in August Mr. Pirani was re-elected Chairman.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of the year there were open in all 185 schools. Ten schools were opened during the year, and seven schools were closed.

TEACHERS.—At the end of the year there were 374 teachers in the employ of the Board—12 more than at the end of the previous year—144 were male and 175 female adult teachers. The remaining 55 were pupil-teachers—12 male and 42 female. Owing to the departure of a number of ex-pupil-teachers for the Teachers' Training College, considerable difficulty was experienced during the year in obtaining teachers for the schools in the lower grades and for junior assistantships, and in some cases pupil-teachers with only one or two years' service were appointed to assistantships in country schools. Advantage was taken of the Superannuation Act by four of our oldest teachers, although the small amount payable to them under its provisions was no great inducement for them to give up lucrative positions. The new provisions for the selection of teachers have worked satisfactorily, probably because they are in accordance with the practice hitherto followed by the Board. It is a pity, though, that more power is not given to the Board in regard to the transfer of teachers, so that where promotion is well deserved, local prejudice should not be allowed to militate against a good teacher. With very few exceptions, the work of the great body of the teachers has been enthusiastic, self-denying, capable, and efficient, and the activity with which new ideas are inculcated and improved methods adopted is a pleasant feature in the educational work of the district.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The average attendance for the year was 86·3 per cent., 0·7 higher than in 1905, and 0·6 lower than the average for the colony for 1905. The attendance would be much larger but for the provision of the Act allowing every child a day off without any reason every week. Considering the exceptions made in regard to compulsory attendance, it seems only right that a child's attendance at school should be compulsory where there is no good reason for absence. At the end of 1905 there were 12,486 pupils in attendance at the schools in this education district, and at the end of 1906, 12,983, an increase of 497. The average attendance for the year was 11,104, an increase of 330 on the attendance for the preceding year. It has been found that the services of a Truant Inspector are necessary to enable the attendance to be maintained, particularly in regard to those families to whom education is a necessity, where the lack of means has the effect of persuading the parents to keep the children at home for light duties, to the detriment of their regular attendance. An application was made to the Department for a railway pass for the Inspector, it being considered only fair that he should be put on the same footing as visiting teachers, but the concession was refused, a decision to be regretted, as restricted finance may result in the services of this useful officer having to be dispensed with.

BUILDINGS.—It is almost unnecessary to say that the present system of distributing the grant for new buildings and additions is unsatisfactory and little conducive to expedition and efficiency. Under the old conditions, where the whole of the responsibility of erecting new buildings was placed on the Board, when proof of the necessity for the work was evident, operations were started as soon as funds were available; but now proof of necessity is only the first step, and considerable delay is incurred in collecting the necessary data to satisfy the Department that the work should be gone on with, then it takes some time to obtain the formal consent of the Minister, and, as a rule, the grant made is so inadequate for the work that, after tenders have been received, further delay is caused until the result of another appeal to the Department is made known. While, admittedly, the building grants are larger of late years than had hitherto been the case, an improvement in the method of distributing the vote is urgently needed. During the year new schools were erected at Glen Oroua, Pukeroa, Tararua, Utuwai, and Umutoi, and new residences at Ararata, Halcombe, Rangiwahia, and Ruahine. The school at Waipuru, and the residences at Table Flat, Rata, and Mokoia, contracts for which were let during 1905, were completed. A grant was made for the removal of the building formerly used as a Native school at Pariroa to Ohangai, and the work has been completed, while authority has since been given for the removal of the residence. A building was erected at Sedgebrook for use as a side school in connection with the Aramoho School, and authority has since been given for the enlargement of this building to the size originally applied for by the Board, but cut down by the Department. Additions were made to Mataroa and Mosston Schools. In addition to this, a considerable sum was spent in small repairs, fencing, metalling, &c. A number of the residences were erected in the days when bathrooms, wash-houses, drainage, and such conveniences were not looked upon as necessities, and while a great deal has been done to provide teachers with the adjuncts of modern civilization in this respect, very much more work is necessary before the district can claim to be up to date so far as housing the teachers is concerned.

FINANCE.—The strain on our finances is chiefly caused by the utter inadequacy of the maintenance grant, moneys having to be spent out of the general fund to enable something approaching decency to be observed in connection with our school buildings. Sufficient allowance is not made for the fact that wooden buildings, erected many years ago, now cost very much more than modern buildings for painting, renewals, rebuilding, furnishing, putting in a sanitary condition by raising from the ground, &c.; while the purchase of sites for new schools is an expenditure we feel sure the Legislature never contemplated being placed on the maintenance or general fund. By careful administration of the general fund a sum of £536 has been transferred to the Building Account, but the recent decision to saddle on the Board payment of postages and telegrams will prevent that being done in future. It has been found utterly impossible to make the usual arrangements for painting the old schools this year owing to want of funds, and the false economy thus forced on the Board cannot be to the advantage of the State or the preservation of the buildings under the control of the Board.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Junior National: The three scholarships were awarded to A. K. Anthony (Whakamara), C. A. P. Palmer (Wanganui District High School), and John A. Grant (College Street, Palmerston North). For the first time the examinations for the Board's scholarships were—for the Junior, the examination for the Junior National Scholarships; and for the Senior, the Civil Service Junior Examination. For the Junior there were 41 candidates, of whom

25 passed; and for the Senior there were 19 candidates, of whom 13 passed. Five Senior and seven Junior Scholarships were awarded. For the first time since the Queen's Scholarships were offered for competition two of these scholarships were won by pupils from this district. The pupils in question were Eric Ryburn and James Milne, both of the Wanganui District High School. Some inconvenience was caused by the delay in receiving the results of the examination for scholarships. The successful pupils should have been given a few weeks' notice of the fact so that they could take advantage of their success, whereas it was not until just before the reopening of the secondary schools that the results were to hand. It is recognised that this is due to the large number of candidates' papers to be examined, but the delay could be obviated by holding the examinations earlier.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The Board has taken special pains to develop the facilities offered for the extension of technical education, and the results are highly gratifying to all concerned. The success of the work carried out by Mr. Grant, agricultural instructor, is assured, and the numerous school gardens are striking testimony to the practical results of such instruction. The experimental garden at Halcombe School, from which it is proposed to draw seeds and plants for other school gardens, is in an excellent condition, reflecting high credit on Mr. Strachan, the headmaster. The Agricultural and Pastoral and Horticultural Societies have liberally aided this movement, and the competitions inaugurated by them will continue to stimulate it. The Board appointed Mr. R. Browne, Dairy Instructor, and their thanks are due to the Agricultural Department for their courteous assistance in enabling him to pursue his bacteriological studies. After the holidays are over, instruction in scientific dairying will be given systematically to school classes and to adults, and there is every prospect of this important innovation proving a complete success.

At Wanganui an engineering class has been established in connection with the Technical School, a machinery-room having been built, and fitted up with the latest machinery. The school classes for cookery and woodwork are being extended, and now two instructors are engaged in each branch to enable the more remote districts to be reached. The children are taking considerable interest in the work, and the results are very gratifying. Owing to the great development of technical education, the Board found it necessary to inaugurate a new system of management, and to that end have divided the district into three—Northern, Middle, and Southern. Mr. Braik, Chief Inspector, is Superintendent of Technical Education; Mr. Varney, Director of the Wanganui Technical School, Supervisor of the Middle District; Mr. Amos, Director of the Feilding Technical School, Supervisor of the Southern District; and Mr. Hintz, Supervisor of the Northern District: all of whom are able and enthusiastic exponents of technical education, and are doing excellent work. The central administration is in the hands of a committee of the Board, and the local administration is carried out by committees comprising representatives of local bodies and contributors to the funds. This system has been found to work smoothly and efficiently, and seems to be better than control by a body apart from the Education Board.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—During the year the Board continued the Saturday Training Classes at Hawera, Wanganui, Marton, and Palmerston North. The classes, which were intended to stimulate the interest of the teachers in elementary agriculture and the various branches of drawing, were, on the whole, well attended. It says much for the devotion of teachers to their profession that so many are willing to give up their weekly holiday in order to increase their knowledge and practical skill. Judging from the results of the examinations, the Board has reason to think that the central classes established for the training of pupil-teachers are likely to prove a success.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES.—To simplify the work of payment of salaries and also to effect a saving in the payment of exchange, the Minister of Education has been asked by the Board if it is not possible to arrange for the payment of salaries through the Post Office, and from the answer received it is understood that if the idea is found to be feasible, it will be carried into effect.

DRILL.—In almost all the schools military drill is imparted to the pupils, and in all the large schools creditable cadet companies are in existence, the teachers showing considerable enthusiasm in the work. In addition, a number of teachers give instruction in breathing-exercises, Mr. Jarrett kindly acting as honorary instructor for the district. It has been found that these exercises have a very beneficial effect on the health of the pupils and their physical development, and application has been made to the Minister for a grant to enable the instruction to be given systematically in all schools.

SCHOOL-DESKS.—After a number of experiments the Board has adopted the pattern of single desks in use by the Otago Education Board, and the result of the inviting of tenders for the work of construction proved that they can be manufactured in the colony cheaper than they could be imported. For some time past the Board has ceased the introduction of any but single desks into the schools.

OFFICES.—A difficulty has arisen in regard to the erection of up-to-date Board Offices, there being no fund out of which such work could be paid for. The Education Department do not consider that the Board is entitled to a grant for such a work, and it is to be hoped that the Minister will take steps to obtain authority from the Legislature for expenditure in such an absolutely necessary direction.

The Board is deeply indebted to its Inspectors—Mr. Braik, Chief Inspector, and Messrs. Milne and Strong—for the devotion they have shown to the cause of education, and the trouble they have taken to raise the standard of efficiency. Mr. Braik, in particular, has brought a whole-souled enthusiasm, a thorough grasp of educational problems, and a methodical persistence in the introduction of the best methods of utilising the syllabus into his work, which have earned for him the respect and gratitude of teachers, Committees, and the Board.

I have, &c.,

FRED. PIRANI, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Grants from Government for—			Balance at beginning of year ..	1,501	5 0
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	41,335	8 0	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	1,783	12 3
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	2,726	19 7	Office contingencies ..	1,126	13 4
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	275	12 9	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	44,161	12 3
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	6,451	14 3	Relieving-teachers' salaries ..	249	18 11
Special capitation at 9d. for School Committees ..	404	18 6	Training of teachers ..	406	10 4
Conveyance of school-children ..	69	12 0	Truant inspection ..	275	5 3
Receipts from other sources—			Conveyance of school-children ..	69	12 0
Truant fines ..	38	15 6	Special grant to School Committees ..	404	18 6
Fees, teachers' classes ..	5	5 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	2,573	5 7
Donation ..	5	5 0	Special—		
Grants from Government for—			Teachers' salaries and travelling expenses ..	262	4 5
Scholarships—			House allowance ..	30	11 3
Education Board ..	718	13 0	Teachers' bonus ..	12	0 0
National ..	228	0 10	Scholarships ..	9	3 4
District high schools—			Transfer to Building Account ..	536	4 9
Salaries of teachers ..	1,431	11 5	Allowance to scholarship-holders, and expenses of examination—		
Subsidies on voluntary contributions, &c. ..	15	0 0	Board scholarships ..	757	4 7
Capitation ..	321	10 0	National scholarships ..	249	10 0
Receipts from other sources—			Salaries of teachers and additions to salaries of head teachers on staffs of district high schools ..	1,720	0 1
District high school fees ..	33	0 0	Other expenses—		
Voluntary contributions ..	59	1 2	Hawera science scholarships ..	25	0 0
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Voluntary contributions and subsidy paid to School Committee ..	30	0 0
Capitation—			Manual and technical—		
On all classes ..	2,528	14 10	School classes ..	1,492	17 5
On account of free places ..	300	17 6	Special classes ..	3,070	15 1
Material for class-work ..	6	19 8	Other expenses—		
Instruction of teachers ..	250	0 0	Office salaries ..	86	10 0
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests ..	306	19 11	Library and prizes ..	70	2 8
Receipts from other sources—			Voluntary contributions and subsidy paid committee of technical classes ..	20	0 0
Fees ..	1,006	8 0	General maintenance of school buildings—		
Voluntary contributions ..	309	1 0	Alterations, small additions, repairs, repainting, &c. ..	4,346	19 9
Material sold ..	22	10 4	Rebuilding ..	2,282	14 1
Palmerston North High School Board: Capitation school classes ..	57	1 10	Rent ..	147	6 3
Grants from Government for—			House allowances ..	1,437	14 0
General maintenance of school buildings, rebuilding schools, alterations, small additions, furniture, fittings, sites, fencing, rents, &c. ..	7,193	15 0	New school buildings, additional classrooms, furniture, sites, &c. ..	5,606	2 7
House allowances ..	1,493	18 2	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c. ..	5,389	16 5	School classes ..	506	12 9
Technical school buildings, furniture, fittings, apparatus, &c. ..	1,309	14 5	Special classes ..	1,526	15 2
Contractors' deposits forfeited: Transfer from Deposits Account ..	30	11 6	Other expenses—Purchase of sites from Land Sales Account ..	20	0 0
Transfer from General Account ..	536	4 9			
Other receipts—					
Donation towards purchase of site ..	10	0 0			
Rent of school-sites ..	45	2 10			
Material sold ..	33	3 7			
Refund ..	3	5 0			
Balance at end of year ..	1,844	9 10			
	<u>£76,799</u>	<u>1 7</u>		<u>£76,799</u>	<u>1 7</u>

27th March, 1907.

FRED. PIRANI, Chairman.
W. J. CARSON, Secretary.

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

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Education Board Office, Wellington, 31st March, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1904," I beg to submit the following report of proceedings of the Wellington Board of Education for the year 1906.

Until the annual election the Board was composed of Messrs. R. Lee (Chairman), W. Allan, E. Feist, W. C. Buchanan, W. H. Field, M.H.R., A. W. Hogg, M.H.R., J. Kebbell, T. W. McDonald, and A. H. Vile. The first election under the provisions of "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1905," which provided for the division of the education district into three wards, resulted as follows: Wellington City Ward—Messrs. W. Allan, R. Lee, and Rev. W. A. Evans; Manawatu-Hutt Ward—Messrs. W. H. Field, M.H.R., J. Kebbell, and T. W. McDonald; Wairarapa Ward—Messrs. W. C. Buchanan, A. W. Hogg, M.H.R., and A. H. Vile.

At the first meeting of the new Board Mr. R. Lee was unanimously re-elected Chairman.

The Board's representatives on the Wellington Technical Education Board were Messrs. Allan, McDonald, and Robertson. Messrs. Field and McDonald represented the Board as Managers of the Petone Technical School.

SCHOOLS.—There were at the beginning of 1906 154 schools under the control of the Board. In the course of the year there were established new schools at Northland, Waterfalls, and Waimanu, while schools were closed at Pencarrow and Momona, so that at the end of the year 155 schools remained in operation.

The average attendances for the respective quarters were—March, 14,486; June, 14,283; September, 14,442; December, 14,212. The average for the year was 14,356, an increase of 285 over the previous year. The average roll was 16,416. Included in the numbers were 197 Maoris and 108 half-castes in attendance at Board schools. The percentage of attendance was 87·4, which, compared with 86·7 in 1905, 84·7 in 1904, and 82·6 in 1903, shows an improvement of nearly 5 per cent. in three years. Further, while the average number of pupils on the roll was 920 greater than three years ago, the average attendance was 1,555 greater. The resolution to place the whole district under one Truant Officer has been well justified by satisfactory results. Practically all of the best conducted schools now show a satisfactory average of attendance.

Some 17 children of school age, and previously enrolled, were sent to school. A number of neglected children were reported to the police, at whose instance they were committed to receiving homes or industrial schools. The total number thus committed, between five and fifteen years of age was—boys, 35, girls, 21. The practice of employing young children on tradesmen's delivery-carts during school-hours has been reduced. The Board desires again to express its obligation to Bench, police, head teachers and Press for valuable assistance. Careful study of school rolls shows that a very considerable number of parents, regardless of the welfare of their children, send them to school the bare minimum number of times required by law. In view of this practice it is worthy of consideration whether the time has not arrived for an amendment of the law. As the State pays for the education of all children who attend public schools, and requires the daily attendance of its teaching staff, there appears to be no valid reason why, in the absence of illness, the pupils should not be required to show equal regularity of attendance.

TEACHING STAFF.—At the close of the year there were in the service of the Board 144 male and 205 female teachers, 13 male and 75 female pupil-teachers—total, 157 males, 280 females, or 437 in all, an increase of 20 during the year. The corresponding numbers for 1905 were 144 males, 273 females, or 417 in all. The Board's Inspectors have repeatedly drawn attention to the insufficiency of the staff provided in several of the higher-grade schools, and to this criticism the Board desires to draw the Minister's attention with a view of providing, by an amendment of the Act, for a reduction in the number of pupils intrusted to one teacher in these grades where experience has shown that the strain is too great. The Board recognises that in the staffing of our schools the Department has made an honest endeavour to meet requirements; and that in fact in a number of grades the staff is sufficient. While, however, the Inspector-General is able to show an average of only 33 pupils per teacher throughout the schools, it is also a fact that in this district in grades 15 to 24 (reckoning, in accordance with departmental regulation, one assistant to be equal to two pupil-teachers), the number under one teacher ranges from 51 to 71 pupils where the head teacher is excluded from the computation, as being engaged in general supervision; from 45 to 64 pupils where he is included. These being averages, it is unavoidable that in a number of instances the number per teacher is considerably larger than those quoted above; and the view of educational experts is that in present conditions, where so much individual attention is required, the best results cannot be looked for where the teacher is required to take charge of so large a number of pupils.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—In the latter part of the year Saturday classes for teachers in singing, drawing, handwork, and physiology were held in addition to a course of lectures in nature-study. For Wairarapa teachers Saturday lectures on elementary agriculture were given at Masterton.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The Training College, which, at the time of writing the report of last year, was just about to begin operations, is now in full working. The number of students enrolled was 56, and it is expected that during the incoming year the College will have its full complement of 80 students. The students entered the institution in June, after being accommodated for three months in the hall at the Board's office. Notwithstanding the difficulties incidental to separation from the practising school, a perusal of the Principal's report shows a good record of work, and is suggestive of a still larger field of future usefulness. It is especially pleasing to note the earnest efforts being made to keep the institution in touch with the needs of rural schools, and the Board trusts that the Principal's proposal for what may well be termed extension work will soon be carried into effect, and that regular contingents of teachers from the various parts of the Middle University District will annually enter the College for the purpose of keeping themselves abreast with modern educational movements.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—There were held at the end of the year Junior Scholarships—Board 34, National 3, Queen's 2. On the results of the examination of December, 1906, there were awarded Junior Scholarships—Board 33, National 3, Queen's 1. For the Board Junior Scholarships there were 190 candidates; for Board's Senior Scholarships there were 17 candidates, 9 of whom were awarded Senior Scholarships.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—Ten district high schools have been in operation. The total averages increased from 314 in 1905 to 540 in 1906. Of the ten district high schools, two in the

City of Wellington—one at Terrace and one at Newtown—are serving the temporary purpose of a high school. The Board is very desirous of seeing a new high school for Wellington erected as soon as possible in order that these schools may be relieved of what is not their legitimate work.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—Capitation was earned by 120 schools in 1906 as compared with 110 in 1905. The subjects most widely taught were brushwork and plasticine modelling; but classes were also recognised in elementary agriculture, 42; dressmaking 2; chemistry, 3; first aid and ambulance, 2; swimming, 2; botany, 1; physics, 3; cookery, Wellington (2), Pahiataua, and Wairarapa centres. Instruction in cookery has been carried on as in previous years at Terrace and Newtown centres, Wellington, but from the present year the work will be carried on at the new centres at the Training College and South Wellington. Masterton and Carterton in the Wairarapa have been provided with well-fitted rooms; one is in course of erection at Levin; application has been made for similar accommodation at Pahiataua and Greytown; while suitable provision for the Hutt and Petone is still under consideration. A woodwork-room has been completed at the Training College, and one will shortly be erected at South Wellington, for which centres the services of a capable Instructor have been engaged. From the beginning of the year the management of instruction in agriculture was placed in the hands of Mr. W. C. Davies. The Board is well satisfied with the increased attention thus given to the study of elementary agriculture will be productive of much good. Forty-two schools earned capitation, and in the larger centres, especially of the Wairarapa, much has been done by local effort to aid the Board in producing the very best results. It is hoped that the work will be extended during the present year to other centres on the Manawatu line. The thanks of the Board are due to those public bodies and to individuals who have subscribed largely for providing properly prepared areas and suitable appliances for the work. The work of the Instructor has so increased that the Board decided to discontinue the joint arrangement with the Technical Education Board and to engage his whole time.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.—The Inspectors report that in all schools suitable physical exercises are regularly practised, and that there is a widening recognition of the importance of deep-breathing exercises. Military drill has received due attention. During the year a fourth battalion, embracing cadets of the Hutt and Manawatu Schools, was formed, under command of Major Burlinson.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.—The Board has expressed general approval of the suggestions of the Health Department for the medical examination of school-children, but is of opinion that this work should not form an additional charge on the funds of the Board. Its proposal for the joint engagement by several Boards of the services of a medical man has not met with favourable response. The thanks of the Board are tendered to the Chief Health Officer for his suggestions in the matter, and to the members of the Dental Association, who undertook at Wellington and Hutt Schools an honorary examination of some 1,150 children. Their report discloses a condition of children's teeth so generally unsatisfactory as to claim the most earnest attention.

BUILDINGS.—During the past year the new South Wellington School, Training College additions, Masterton and Carterton District High School departments, and the new school at Northland—all in brick—have been the chief buildings erected. About two-thirds of the cost of additions to the new building at Carterton was met from the Board's ordinary building grant. In addition there have been erected additions at Te Horo and Martinborough. New residences have been erected at Konini, Scarborough, and Makara, and additions at Bideford and Parkvale residences. Outbuildings have been improved at 13, and fencing at 11 schools. Thorough repairs have been executed at 26 schools and 18 residences. The need of this district for additional accommodation and for proper house accommodation of teachers in remote districts has been fairly recognised by the Department, and in cases where need has been shown grants have generally been approved. Increases of attendance and establishment of new settlements must in the near future render necessary a number of additions, and the establishment of new schools. The chief works at present in hand are the erection of science and cookery rooms, Levin and South Wellington, additions at Manakau, and new residences at Korora, Te Horo, Rangitumau, and Mangatiti. The Board's decision that the Training College should serve not only for training in educational practice, but for observation and experiments with a view to the improvement of school furniture, should result as means permit in furnishing the schools with the most useful types of furniture and apparatus. Much attention has been given during the past year to the improvement of the school desk, and recently erected schools have been provided with desks of an improved type. The visit of the Chairman to England afforded the Board an opportunity of procuring a large quantity of pictures and apparatus, which on his return were distributed amongst the various schools of the district.

The Board desires to express its appreciation of the interest in the commercial side of education displayed by the Chamber of Commerce, which presented prizes for proficiency in arithmetic, composition, and writing, to children attending city schools; of the work of the large number of committee members who have done much by personal effort and influence to promote the welfare of their respective schools; and of the services of its administrative and teaching staffs.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

ROBERT LEE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Grants from Government for—			Balance at beginning of year ..	249	7 10
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	46,014	3 1	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	3,028	4 1
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	3,374	2 5	Office contingencies ..	1,357	11 8
Capitation for relieving-teachers ..	358	15 3	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	49,528	7 8
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	8,440	12 9	Relieving-teachers' salaries ..	568	13 11
Special grants for School Committees ..	528	13 6	Training-colleges—		
Training Colleges ..	5,421	2 2	Salaries of teachers ..	2,484	6 3
Conveyance of school-children ..	22	16 6	Incidental expenses of Training College ..	199	16 9
Scholarships—			Allowances to students ..	2,643	17 8
Education Board ..	975	9 2	Conveyance of school-children ..	110	14 6
National ..	303	0 6	Special grant to School Committees ..	528	16 3
District High Schools—			Incidental expenses of schools ..	3,207	11 4
Salaries of teachers ..	4,334	18 6	Allowances to scholarship-holders and expenses of examination—		
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and grants ..	217	18 0	Board scholarships ..	965	0 10
Receipts from other sources—			National scholarships ..	303	0 6
District High School fees ..	27	18 6	Salaries of teachers and additions to salaries of head teachers on staffs of District High Schools ..	4,422	16 1
Voluntary contributions ..	154	6 0	Other expenses—Refunds, donations and subsidies, apparatus, &c. ..	450	6 11
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Manual and technical school classes ..	1,963	12 2
Capitation—			Special classes ..	109	9 2
On all classes ..	5,352	14 0	Managers of associated classes ..	5,872	0 11
On account of free places ..	1,398	12 4	Instruction of teachers ..	195	7 2
Material for class-work ..	301	3 10	Elementary Agricultural Instructor—Salary, £186 5s.; expenses, £92 13s. 5d. ..	278	18 5
Instruction of teachers ..	133	13 5	General maintenance of school buildings—		
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests ..	652	9 2	Alterations, small additions, repairs, and repainting ..	5,255	9 9
Receipts from other sources—			Rebuilding ..	6,446	9 7
Voluntary contributions ..	210	4 6	Rent ..	766	11 1
Sale of goods ..	55	13 8	House allowances ..	2,010	9 6
Grants from Government for—			New school buildings, additional classrooms, furniture, sites, &c. ..	11,528	2 4
General maintenance of school buildings, &c. ..	13,256	17 9	Buildings, class rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
House allowances ..	2,023	12 7	School classes ..	100	0 0
New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c. ..	11,050	5 0	Special classes ..	243	16 6
Technical-school buildings, furniture, fittings, apparatus, &c. ..	4,811	5 4	Managers of associated classes ..	4,508	18 1
Other receipts—			Other expenses—		
Sale of sites ..	507	5 6	Sites (from Land Sales Account) ..	197	7 0
Rents from school-site reserves ..	101	4 8	Balance at end of year ..	563	12 8
Voluntary contributions, &c. ..	59	18 6			
	<u>£110,088</u>	<u>16 7</u>		<u>£110,088</u>	<u>16 7</u>

21st May, 1907.

ROBERT LEE, Chairman.
G. L. STEWART, Secretary.

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

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Napier, 29th March, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1904," I have the honour to submit the report of the Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay for the year ending the 31st December, 1906.

BOARD.—The Board consists of Messrs. T. Tanner (Chairman), W. C. Maddison, C. M. Whittington, representing the Middle Ward; Rev. A. Grant, Pastor H. Ries, and Mr. O. Ericksen, representing the South Ward; and Messrs G. Darton, S. McLernon, and W. Morgan, representing the North Ward.

SCHOOLS.—There were in operation at the beginning of the year 94 schools, including 10 "household" ones. Fourteen new schools were established and 7 closed, so that the number now in operation is 101, including "household" schools. A considerable increase in this number may be looked for during the coming year.

TEACHERS.—The total number of teachers is 250—88 males, 162 females. There is a great dearth of teachers, and a large proportion of those in the service are uncertificated. The superannuation scheme is now in operation, and on the 31st December 114 of our teachers were contributors.

ATTENDANCES.—The roll-number of scholars at the end of 1906 was 9,149, an increase of 279 or the year. This number includes 644 Maoris and half-castes. The average attendance for the year was 7,899, equal to about 86.3 per cent. of the roll-number. The daily absence of 1,250 children from school is a very serious matter, and the Board has now resolved to enforce attendance in accordance with the Act.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The scholarships under tenure at the end of the year were—Junior National, 5; Board's Junior, 22; Board's Senior, 6; total, 33.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—Three district high schools have been maintained during the year, having a total roll-number in December of 105.

BUILDINGS.—Nine new buildings have been erected during the year. These include the fine buildings at Gisborne and Kaiti. The requests for new schools and additions to present buildings are largely increasing.

FINANCE.—The Board began the year with a credit balance of £2,017 5s. 10d. The balance at the end of the year was £4,741 5s. 5d. The Board had again spent more on new buildings than the amounts granted therefor by the Department. £317 15s. 2d. has been expended in this way during the year, so that new buildings have now encroached on the ordinary grant to the extent of £4,659 11s. 10d.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS.—A large number of teachers availed themselves of the instruction given at the Saturday classes. Instruction was given in agriculture, cookery, woodwork, dress-making, and drawing. The Board has now resolved that examinations shall be held periodically in the subjects in which instruction is being given at these classes, and that in making future appointments the work done by teachers in connection with training-classes shall be taken into consideration.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL.—There has been considerable extension of classes during the year. Instruction in cookery and dressmaking was given at Gisborne, Napier, Hastings, and Dannevirke; and in woodwork at Gisborne, Napier, and Hastings. New technical buildings are in course of erection at Dannevirke, Hastings, and Waipawa, and a grant of £4,500 has been obtained towards a technical school for Napier, so that during the coming year a great development in technical education may be looked for.

DRILL.—Military drill continues to receive special attention in the large majority of schools. Many of the teachers are well qualified to instruct the children in this important aspect of school training. The cadet companies already established bear as large a proportion to the pupils attending the Board schools as do the companies to the children in any other educational district. In some cases the girls are trained to march with the boys, and they acquit themselves with equal credit. Of course, calisthenics form a special occupation for the girls, and in most of the larger schools the subject is excellently taught.

OFFICE STAFF.—During the year Mr. G. T. Fannin, who has served the Board for nearly thirty years as Secretary and Treasurer, resigned. The Board desires to place on record its appreciation of his long and faithful service.

I am, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister for Education.

THOS. TANNER, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	2,017	5 10	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	1,302	3 4
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	940	3 7
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	24,355	14 11	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers, including expenditure of donation of £5 10s. ..	28,668	5 9
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	3,996	17 6	Relieving-teachers' salaries	122	16 7
Capitation for relieving-teachers	192	17 2	Conveyance of school-children	30	6 0
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	4,588	19 11	Special grant to School Committees ..	287	8 9
Grants for School Committees at 9d. ..	287	8 9	Incidental expenses of schools	2,632	14 7
Receipts from other sources—			Sundry payments on account of Gisborne High School Board of Governors ..	29	4 4
Sundry rents	24	6 8	Allowance to scholarship holders, and expenses of examination—		
Refund from Gisborne High School Governors	27	13 4	Board scholarships	501	0 0
Donation towards teachers' salary at Hatuma South	5	10 0	National scholarships	230	0 0
Grants from Government for Scholarships—			Salaries of teachers and additions to salaries of head teachers on staffs of District High Schools	1,146	19 0
Education Board	488	8 6	Other expenses—		
National	221	13 4	Additions to salaries of teachers in the secondary department of Gisborne District High School	157	10 0
District High Schools—			Manual and technical instruction—		
Salaries of teachers	1,341	14 6	School classes	1,179	3 0
Receipts from other sources—			Special classes	677	13 7
Gisborne High School Board, donation towards teachers' salaries	157	10 0	Other expenses—		
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Office salaries	30	0 0
Capitation—			Maintenance of school buildings—		
On all classes	1,376	17 8	Alterations, small additions, repairs, re-painting, &c.	2,762	12 0
On account of free places	0	19 6	Rebuilding	4,650	11 9
Material for class-work	64	6 4	Rent	387	7 0
Instruction of teachers	250	0 0	House allowances	768	13 0
Receipts from other sources—			New school buildings, additional classrooms, furniture, sites, &c. ..	3,554	18 8
Fees	172	5 4	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Sales	30	2 11	School classes	391	13 10
Sale of scrap lead	4	10 0	Special classes	151	10 6
Napier High School Board—Cookery instruction	46	11 7	Other expenses—		
Grants from Government for—			Sites from land sales account—Kaiti site ..	400	10 0
General maintenance of school buildings, rebuilding, &c.	10,256	5 0	Balance at end of year	4,741	5 5
House allowances	765	12 9			
New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c.	3,610	10 0			
Technical-school buildings, furniture, fittings, apparatus, &c., and rents ..	686	15 8			
Subsidies on voluntary contributions ..	537	10 0			
Other receipts—					
Voluntary contributions	150	0 0			
Forfeited deposit	20	0 0			
Donations received from School Committee towards expenditure on improvements	16	3 6			
	£55,694	10 8		£55,694	10 8

THOS. TANNER, Chairman.
G. CRAWSHAW, Secretary.

26th January, 1907.

MARLBOROUGH.

SIR,—

Blenheim, 13th May, 1907.

I have the honour to present the report of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough, for the year ending the 31st December, 1906.

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. C. Chaytor, John Duncan, A. J. Litchfield, R. McCallum, W. H. Macey, W. B. Parker, Alfred George Fell, Charles Ferguson, and J. J. W. White. In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1905," the whole of the Board retired in July, having previously divided the district into three wards, named respectively, the Eastern, Central, and Western Wards. Mr. Fell resigned in the month of June, and three other old members—Messrs. Chaytor, Duncan, and Ferguson, did not offer themselves for re-election. Four of the members of the old Board were re-elected, the results of the elections were as follows: For the Eastern Ward—John Conolly, William Henry Macey, and William Benoni Parker; for the Central Ward—Richard McCallum, Edward Henry Penny, and John James Winsbury White; for the Western Ward—Harry Marsh Reader, William Bramwell Scott, and John Sumner Storey. At the first meeting of the newly elected Board, in the month of August, Mr. R. McCallum was unanimously elected Chairman. The Board held fourteen meetings during the year. The average attendance at these meetings was about 7·3.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools at the end of 1905 was 67; but of this number 38 were schools in Grade 0. The number of schools that have been in operation during the year is 75. One of these was permanently closed, and 5 were temporarily closed, awaiting the appointment of teachers. The number open at the end of the year was 69. The large proportion of schools in Grade 0 in this district (52 out of 75, or about 2 to 1) is one of the disadvantages under which this district labours. Every school, however small, is a source of expense to the Board, and, as has been repeatedly pointed out in former reports from this Board, a glance at the map of the County of Sounds, and the northern portion of the County of Marlborough will show that there is no middle course between supporting these small schools, or absolutely debarring a large number of children from all the advantages of the education system. Even as it is, the children who live in these remote and isolated situations are far less fortunate than those in other parts of the district. In the first place, it is by no means easy to obtain teachers of any kind for the poor salaries afforded by the capitation alone, and the parents are required to supply free board and lodging in addition. Schools also are frequently and unavoidably closed for one or two quarters until a fresh teacher can be obtained. This of itself, is a serious handicap upon the children, but to that must be added the disadvantage of being taught, in many cases, by persons very little more advanced than a Sixth Standard scholar at any of the large schools. Excellent work, however, is done at some of these schools, as will be noticed in the Inspector's report, and on these there is not much more to be desired.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL.—Full details of the work done in this district will be found in the Inspector's report, and it is hoped soon to make suitable arrangements for buildings at Havelock and Picton for cookery, and possibly woodwork classes. The Technical School at Blenheim will also require two additional rooms, one for science, and one with fittings necessary for teaching such subjects as drawing and building-construction.

WARDS.—It is hoped that the experiment of dividing the several education districts into wards will soon be abandoned or left to the discretion of the Boards. In this district the climax of absurdity is surely reached when, in the Western Ward, one Committee having only 81 children in 16 schools could outvote the other ten Committees in the same ward having control over 391 children, by 112 to 77.

FRANKING.—The withdrawal of the franking privilege that was conferred on the Boards at the first inception of the education system, is, in the opinion of this Board, an unnecessary and unjustifiable encroachment on the few privileges yet remaining to Education Boards. The only reason given for this action of the Government is the assertion that the privilege has been greatly abused. If the Post Office authorities have at any time been in a position to prove the existence of such abuse, it was surely their duty to denounce the guilty parties and make them suffer the consequences, and not to cast an imputation of dishonesty on every person having the privilege of franking. The expenses and inconvenience of this parsimonious act of the Government will not only press heavily upon the already insufficient revenue of this Board, but will be a real burden upon the poorly paid teachers of the numerous small schools in the outlying districts. Inasmuch as all the moneys expended by Education Boards are found by the Government (including this additional expense) there does not appear to be any reason for the new departure, except a desire to swell the receipts of the Postal Department by practically diminishing those of another branch of the public service.

DRILL.—The inspector reports that physical instruction was well taught in all the leading schools. Only four household schools neglected the subject. Breathing-exercises were practised in eighteen schools. The North Marlborough company had not yet at the Inspector's visit received a sufficiency of miniature rifles.

In March last our highly esteemed and worthy Secretary, Mr. John Smith, resigned his position. It is now over sixteen years since he was first appointed to the dual position of Inspector and Secretary to the Board. Advancing years (although still mentally and physically vigorous and capable), as well as increased duties and responsibilities, caused him to give up the inspectorship some three years ago. The Board have nothing but the highest praise to bestow on

Mr. Smith for his long, faithful, and most efficient services in the capacities mentioned. To apply to him the description of "one of Nature's gentlemen" would be to say no more than his character amply warrants, and his claim to the title would be readily conceded by all who have been brought into intimate contact with him. Possessed of a broad and tolerant mind, he has left a lasting imprint on the annals of our education system of Marlborough.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

R. McCALLUM, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	645	0 8	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	475	0 0
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	242	13 7
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	6,980	9 3	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	7,448	9 8
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	220	0 0	Relieving-teachers' salaries	114	8 7
Capitation at 11s. 3d. and grant of £250 ..	1,202	9 0	Grant to School Committees	56	0 6
Capitation for relieving-teachers	42	11 6	Incidental expenses of schools	520	4 3
Special grant for School Committees	61	4 9	Truant officers	43	8 4
Grants from Government for Scholarships—			Teachers' singing-classes	5	8 6
Education Board	146	5 0	Subsidies to school libraries	35	2 6
National	65	0 0	Refunds	6	2 6
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Allowance to scholarship-holders and expenses of examination—		
Capitation on all classes	198	19 11	Boards' scholarships	115	0 0
Free places	2	11 6	National scholarships	60	0 0
Instruction of teachers	125	0 0	Manual and Technical—		
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests	7	0 0	School classes	209	17 5
Receipts from other sources—			Special classes	49	16 5
Fees	15	0 0	General maintenance of school buildings, &c.	695	4 5
Sale of food, £8 1s. 7d.; discount, 3s. 9d. ..	8	5 4	House allowances	127	17 3
Sale of plasticine and tools	0	5 8	New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c.	963	17 10
Grants from Government for—			Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes ..	1,162	8 3
General maintenance of school buildings, rebuilding schools, &c.	1,445	10 0	Furniture and painting materials not charged to any schools	180	11 11
House allowances	140	7 3	Other expenses—		
New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c.	613	16 9	Law expenses	7	18 0
Technical School buildings, furniture, fittings, sites, fencing, &c.	864	14 0	Balance at end of year	297	10 8
Other receipts—					
Sale of surplus timber	12	3 0			
Rent of old building	4	0 0			
Contribution for stove	1	0 0			
Rent of school-sites	3	11 0			
Refunds	7	13 3			
Truancy fines	3	9 0			
Sundries	0	13 9			
	<u>£12,817</u>	<u>0 7</u>		<u>£12,817</u>	<u>0 7</u>

R. McCALLUM, Chairman.

NELSON.

SIR,—

Education Office, Nelson, 18th March, 1907.

I have the honour to lay before you the report of the proceedings of the Nelson Education Board for the year 1906.

THE BOARD.—As the result of the election of members of the Board in July last, under the new system of wards, the following gentlemen constitute the Board—viz.: Messrs. A. T. Maginnity (Chairman), W. Lock, F. W. O. Smith, East Ward; W. N. Franklyn, J. D. Beuke, T. J. Baigent, Middle Ward; T. Bailie, J. W. Fair, and G. B. Shepherd, West Ward.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.—The Board has held twenty-five meetings during the year, the average attendance at each meeting being eight.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.—At the close of the year 1905 there were 112 schools in operation, and in analogy with the year previous a number of minor schools have been closed and others opened in different parts of the district. The Whakarewa Orphanage School has been taken over by the Board, to which the Pangatotara School has been made a side school. A new school has been opened at Takaka West to accommodate the settlers on the western side of the river at the upper end of the settled valley, some of whose children formerly attended Hildan household school, the latter being now closed. The Mission School at Whangarae, in the Croixelles, has been taken over by the Board, and made a public school under the Education Act. The little school at Shag-gery River, which was in operation up to the end of 1905, was not opened in 1906. Efforts were made to perfect safe arrangements for ferrying the children across the Motueka River in order to enable them to attend Pangatotara School, but, these failing, they were forced to attend the Brooklyn School. During the year the Gibbstown School was closed owing to the exodus of the population, the few children remaining in that locality being sent to Lyell School. In both the

latter cases the schools were about three miles apart. In the City of Nelson the Eastern and Western Infant Schools were made side schools to the Main Boys' and Toi Toi Valley Girls' Schools respectively. At the end of the year the schools in operation numbered 108.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.—The slight gain in the roll-number and average attendance noticed last year has been maintained, the numbers for the last and the previous years being as follows: 1905—Roll-number, 5,607; average attendance, 4,830.75: 1906—Roll-number, 5,612; average attendance, 4,837.75.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION.—Physical instruction in one or other of its many forms continues to be imparted in every school under the control of the Board. Cadet corps are maintained in connection with fifteen schools. The No. 1 Cadet Battalion comprises all corps in and around Westport, and the corps in Nelson and neighbourhood constitute the No. 2 Battalion.

BUILDINGS.—During the year a new school has been erected at Tadmor in place of the one burnt down the previous year. New schools have also been erected at Puponga and Takaka West. Additions have been made to the schools at Collingwood, Granity Creek, Murchison, and Motueka Valley, the latter building being first removed to Tapawera, at the junction of the Tadmor and Motueka Valleys. An addition has also been made to the headmaster's house at Murchison. All these works have been carried out by means of special grants from the Department, and the Board desires to place on record its appreciation of the manner in which most of its applications for assistance have been received. Competitive designs were invited for a new school for girls on the Shelbourne Street site in Nelson, and the Board hopes to have the new building in hand at an early date, a suitable design having been fixed upon.

SUPERANNUATION.—The Board congratulates the Department on its endeavour to perfect the Superannuation Act of 1905 as evidenced by the amending Act passed last year, and again expresses the hope that it will be so administered that the beneficent measures will prove of the utmost advantage to old and deserving teachers.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—The Nelson Technical School has been fairly well attended during the year, no marked falling-off in attendance at the various classes having taken place except in those for architectural and mechanical drawing. During the year technical classes have been held in the following subjects—viz.: Architectural and mechanical drawing, woodwork, dress-making, plumbing, drawing, painting, modelling, cookery, wood-carving, and mathematics; continuation classes in English, Arithmetic, French, shorthand, and book-keeping. A commercial class, comprising shorthand, typewriting, and book-keeping, was commenced during the year, and is very much appreciated. Technical classes have also been held at the following schools: Reefton, dressmaking; Wakefield, cookery, dressmaking, and a commercial class comprising shorthand, typewriting, and book-keeping. School classes for dressmaking and cookery have been held at Richmond and Wakefield, and for cookery and woodwork at the Nelson Technical School, dress-making being taught at the Toi Toi Valley School. School classes in woodwork, cookery, and dressmaking have also been held at the Reefton Technical School. Teachers' classes in the following subjects have been held in Nelson—viz.: Drawing, woodwork, wood-carving, physics, and chemistry. In thirty-nine of the public schools of the district, including nearly all the larger schools, handwork has been taught in one or other of its many forms. A building for technical-school purposes has been erected at Wakefield, and the technical classes which during the past year have been held at great inconvenience in the kitchen of the teacher's house and in the old school building will be transferred to the new school on the reassembling of the pupils after the hop-picking holidays.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OF MINES FOR WESTPORT.—The Board has again to express its regret that no progress has been made during the year in this matter, but it is hoped that after the recent interview between the Minister of Mines, the Committee of the School of Mines, and a representative of the Education Department some definite decision will be arrived at. Westport is an important centre, and one in which such a combined institution should prove of incalculable value. It is only fair to record the fact that every endeavour has been made by the Board to accelerate the progress of this work. In conjunction with the neighbouring Education Boards of Marlborough, Grey, and Westland, an Instructor in Agriculture has been appointed in the person of Mr. James Bruce, lately of the Dunedin Technical School; and it is expected that this important subject will be now taken up with interest in most of the schools in these education districts. The Instructor informs the Board that the institution of a chemical laboratory is an essential to the carrying-on of his work, and application for a grant for the building has already been made.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.—The roll-number and average attendance respectively at the three district high schools under the control of the Board for the year was—Westport, 41.50, 37; Reefton, 18.25, 17; Motueka, 17, 14.25. The Board received an application during the year from the Lower Takaka School Committee to establish a district high school at Lower Takaka, so that all children in the Takaka Valley might be within easy reach of the advantages of higher education. The application has been granted by the Government, and, as it is intended that the instruction of the pupils shall be specialised in the direction of studies suited to their environment and ultimate avocations in life, it is hoped and believed that this school, with the other three high schools mentioned, will prove of very great value to the rising generation.

FINANCE.—At the beginning of the year the Board had a debit balance of £152 8s. 3d. on the General Account and a credit balance of £1,142 12s. 11d. on the Building Account. At the end of the year the debit balance on the General Account was reduced to £111 13s. 5d., while the credit balance on the Building Account was £3,073 6s. 6d.

I have, &c.,

A. T. MAGINNITY, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	990	4 8	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	1,143	11 8
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	906	6 10
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	19,907	10 4	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	20,540	19 1
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	635	4 0	Relieving-teachers' salaries	60	14 2
Capitation for relieving-teachers	121	1 9	Conveyance of school-children	82	1 0
Capitation at 11s. 3d. and grant of £250 ..	2,974	4 0	Special grant to School Committees	181	3 3
Special grant for School Committees	181	3 3	Incidental expenses of schools	1,136	17 2
Conveyance of school-children	43	4 6	Allowance to scholarship-holders and expenses of examination—		
Receipts from other sources—			Board scholarships	281	15 7
Rents, refunds, interest	66	15 3	National scholarships	82	10 0
School material	132	5 3	Salaries of staffs of district high schools ..	755	0 0
Grants from Government for scholarships—			Manual and technical instruction—		
Education Board	269	9 0	School classes	627	1 2
National	72	10 0	Special classes	640	3 11
District high schools—Salaries of teachers ..	884	10 0	Other expenses—Agricultural instruction ..	80	14 2
Receipts from other sources—Education Board scholarships	3	3 0	Maintenance of school buildings—		
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Alterations, repairs, repainting, &c. ..	736	3 4
On all classes	879	15 7	Rebuilding, &c.	1,124	14 5
On account of free places	13	11 0	House allowances	672	9 7
Material for class-work	29	9 5	New school, additions, furniture, sites, &c. ..	1,748	16 7
Instruction of teachers	125	0 0	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Receipts from other sources—			School classes	417	2 9
Fees	200	16 6	Special classes	52	7 1
Voluntary contributions	20	0 0	Balance at end of year	2,961	13 1
Grants from Government for—					
Maintenance of buildings, rebuilding, &c. ..	5,176	6 6			
House allowances	656	10 2			
New school, additions, furniture, sites, &c. ..	491	7 7			
Technical school buildings, fittings, &c. ..	356	3 1			
Refund, New Buildings Account	2	0 0			
	<u>£34,232</u>	<u>4 10</u>		<u>£34,232</u>	<u>4 10</u>

26th January, 1907.

A. T. MAGINNITY, Chairman.
STEAD ELLIS, Secretary.

GREY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Greymouth, 13th May, 1907.

I have the honour to present the report of the Education Board of the District of Grey for the year ending the 31st December, 1906.

BOARD.—The old Board, consisting of Messrs. John Byrne (Chairman), James Kerr (Treasurer), John Flynn, S. R. Harris, W. R. Kettle, Jeremiah McCarthy, Joseph Petrie, Frank White, and Hon. James Marshall, retired voluntarily as at the 23rd July. At the July election, under the ward system, the following members were returned: For the Northern Ward—Messrs. Kerr, Joseph Noble, and John Ryall; for the Eastern Ward—Hon. Mr. Marshall, and Messrs. White and McCarthy; and for the Western Ward—Messrs. Harry Bignell, Kettle, and Byrne. Messrs. Ryall and Byrne tied with other candidates for their respective seats and their election was completed by lot. A petition to upset Mr. Ryall's election was dismissed with costs.

At the annual meeting Mr. James Kerr was elected Chairman, and Mr. W. R. Kettle Treasurer. The new Board as thus constituted held office for the remainder of the year.

Although in the Grey District all members have worked unitedly for the common good, I am of opinion that the ward system of election is not as good as the district constituency. It is more possible under the ward system for narrow parochial matters, rather than broad general principles, to influence casting of votes, and by joining forces the members of any two wards are in a position to benefit at the expense of the third. I am also in favour of the old system of each committee-man exercising one vote only, not one for each school as at present. In this district at last election we had a Committee of seven members exercising twenty-eight votes in respect of four schools, of a total average attendance of thirty-one, and another Committee exercising nine votes for a school with an average attendance of 442.

SCHOOLS.—At the beginning of the year thirty-one schools were in operation, but at the end of June Noble's and Poerua Schools, owing to removal of children, had to be closed. The average attendance was 1,338, as compared with 1,381 for the previous year.

TEACHERS.—At the end of the year there were in the employ of the Board 56 teachers—12 males and 44 females. Of these 10 were head teachers, 21 sole teachers, 19 assistant teachers, and 6 pupil-teachers.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.—The attendance of the secondary department of the Greymouth District High School so increased that a second assistant was appointed for the last quarter of the year. The work of this department shows considerable improvement.

WESTLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Hokitika, 12th February, 1907.

I have the honour to present the report of the Westland Education Board for the year ending the 31st December, 1906.

THE BOARD.—In accordance with "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1905," all the members retired in August, and the result of the election for the respective wards was as follows: North—Messrs. J. S. Benyon, T. V. Byrne, and T. W. Duff. Middle—Messrs. T. W. Beare, J. J. Clarke, and G. A. Perry. South—Messrs. T. W. Bruce, A. Cumming, and H. L. Michel. Mr. Michel was elected Chairman and Mr. Clarke Treasurer. In October Mr. Benyon retired and Mr. Robert Rouse was elected to fill the vacancy by the members of the School Committees of the North Ward. The Board has since the election made representations relating to the change in the method of election of members with especial reference to the unsuitable nature of the ward system in small districts. In the Board's opinion the change was unnecessary and inappropriate. Earlier in the year, Mr. Michel was reappointed as representative of the Board on the Hokitika High School Board of Governors, and Mr. Grimmond has continued to act as the School Commissioner appointed by the Board.

Thirteen meetings of the Board have been held during the year, and the average attendance of members was six.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools open at the beginning of the year was thirty-three. During the year the Wataroa Household School was closed and the Upper Otira opened, thus leaving the number of schools unaltered. In addition, five Catholic schools were examined by the Board's Inspector.

The secondary class of the Hokitika District High School had an average roll-number of 42, and the number at the end of the year was 40. This number included 5 holders of the Board's scholarships, 2 of the Junior National Scholarships, and 1 of a Queen's Scholarship. The official report on the class and the result of the colonial examinations held at the end of the year prove that the class has very fully maintained its efficiency. Of the seven pupils presented for the Matriculation Examination, all were successful, and 14 have passed the Junior Civil Service Examination, 13 with credit.

ATTENDANCE.—The roll-number has for the first time for several years been maintained, showing an increase of eleven. The average attendance in nearly all the schools has been high, and the percentage for the whole district is 88.8.

TEACHERS.—The 48 teachers in the employ of the Board at the end of the year include 5 headmasters, 27 sole teachers, 10 assistants, and 5 pupil-teachers. Of the teachers, other than pupil-teachers, in schools above twenty in average attendance, 21 possess certificates, 1 a license to teach, and 1 is uncertificated. In schools below twenty in average attendance, 1 is certificated, 4 have licenses to teach, and 15 are uncertificated.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—All the holders of scholarships mentioned as attending the secondary class belong to the district. The annual value of the Board's scholarships in force was two of £24, one of £20, one of £10, and one of £4. These are all tenable for two years, and the variation in the amount is according to distance of residence from the District High School.

As the result of the examination held at the end of the year, the Board allotted two scholarships of the annual value of £10, and three of £4.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL CLASSES.—The following information relating to the various classes recognised by the Education Department is presented: (1.) A teacher's instruction class in nature-study was held during the year. Two terms, each with a special course, were occupied under the tuition of Miss Olliver, M.A., B.Sc., and proved very profitable to the teachers, the average roll-number being 24. (2.) Two special evening classes—one in woodwork and one in commercial subjects, were held under the instruction of Mr. H. G. Wake, B.A., headmaster of the District High School. The roll-numbers were respectively 27 and 28, and the attendance and interest were fully maintained. (3.) Two woodwork classes were continued during the year. (4.) Six school classes in handwork were in force in the larger schools, and in three schools under a male sole teacher capitation was received by extra instructors in needlework. In addition, handwork was included in the course of instruction in the junior classes of a number of other schools. The supply of the necessary apparatus for the science room of the Technical School has been completed, and, although the attempt to form an evening class in chemistry failed, the room is expected to prove of service during the present year in connection with special classes, including one for teachers. Owing to the failure in conjunction with the Grey Board to obtain a qualified teacher for cookery classes, none have been held during the year. At present arrangements are in train by which this useful branch of education will receive full attention in the immediate future. The Board has made arrangements in conjunction with the Nelson, Marlborough, and Grey Education Boards by which an instructor in agriculture will during the present year visit the district and establish instruction in this subject on a satisfactory basis.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION.—The three cadet corps of the district have continued in operation, and a special course of physical instruction has been included in the syllabus of fourteen schools.

FINANCE.—The balance-sheet shows in the General Account a credit balance of £2 1s. 3d.

RECEIPTS in the Building Fund amount to £1,747, including £235 for new school buildings and £141 14s. 9d. for technical purposes. The expenditure, including a debit balance at the beginning of the year of £89 9s. 2d., is £1,350 9s. 4d., leaving a credit balance of £773 5s. 5d.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

H. L. MICHEL, Chairman.

schools, and the need of increased staffs if single desks should be introduced. The Board is of opinion that these difficulties have not been fully realised by the advocates of the single desk, and that until they have been satisfactorily settled it would be a serious mistake to initiate a policy which is at present impracticable, and if attempted would inevitably lead to much embarrassment. The Board has quite recently received an intimation from the Department to the effect that the Government cannot see its way to provide more than 10 square feet of floor-space for each child in average attendance. In these circumstances, and as not less than 14 square feet of space is required for the proper instalment of the single desk, the Board finds that its adoption of a comfortable up-to-date dual desk, with back-rest, will receive the approval of School Committees and parents generally, and be regarded by them as an earnest endeavour to meet the necessity of improving the seating accommodation provided for their children in primary schools. It may be pointed out that the Board has to meet the expenditure on new furniture out of its ordinary revenue, no increased grant having been made for the purpose.

Towards the end of the year the Board lost the valued services of its architect, Mr. P. E. Schmidt, to whose care the responsible task of meeting the many and varied requirements of the Board's schools has been intrusted for many years.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—Three new school districts were formed at the end of 1906.—viz., Hanmer Plains, Port Hills (now Cashmere), and Wharenui.

The number of schools in operation at the end of the year, including 20 aided schools, was 209.

MAINTENANCE.—The expenditure during the year on salaries and allowances to teachers engaged in primary departments was £62,939 2s. 10d., and grants to School Committees and other incidental expenses (inclusive of special grant of 9d.) £6,759 16s. 3d., making a total of £69,698 19s. 1d. The average attendances on which payment of salaries and incidentals was generally made were 16,925 and 16,884 respectively, the cost per head of salaries being £3 14s. 4½d., and that of incidental expenses 8s., making a total of £4 2s. 4½d. per head. With two teachers less in its service, the total amount paid in salaries during 1906 showed an increase of £4,974, as compared with the payments of 1905, this increase representing the monetary benefits conferred on the Board's teachers by "The Education Act Amendment, 1905." The salaries of the teachers engaged in secondary departments amounted in the aggregate to £3,591 2s. 2d., being also a considerable advance on the expenditure under this head during 1905. Return No. 8 shows the amount spent in each school for salaries and incidentals during the year. At the end of 1906 there were 518 teachers in the Board's service. Of these, 204 (114 males and 90 females) were heads of schools or departments, or in sole charge; 204 (45 males and 159 females) were assistants; and 110 (30 males and 80 females) were pupil-teachers. The number of sewing-mistresses employed was 25.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.—When first appointed, the Truant Officer, by direction of the Board, confined his attention to the city and suburban districts. Of late years, however, the sphere of his work has been considerably enlarged, the Board having decided that assistance should be given to Committees in flagrant cases of irregular attendance in country districts. During the year, 1,736 cases were investigated, of which 84 were taken to Court. Seventeen of the latter were dismissed, the fines in connection with the remainder amounting to £10 13s. The Truant Officer reports a growing tendency on the part of some parents to send their children to work, whereas under the provisions of the Act they should really be in attendance at school. Such misguided action is deplorable, and indicates an almost entire absence of regard for the real welfare of the children. The Board would urge School Committees and head teachers to give all the assistance they can in these cases, some of which present more than the usual difficulties.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The work of the Training College has now been carried on for three years under the new conditions. The scheme, originating with the parliamentary Committee and elaborated by the Department, has already been modified in several directions, and cannot yet be said to be working quite smoothly. Many years ago, when the Board's Training College was more self-contained, there were not so many conflicting interests to deal with as is now the case. In his report the Principal refers to the difficulties that exist as regards co-ordinating the work of the Training College with that of the University. The Board believes that for the most part these difficulties will disappear as the aims of those responsible for the new scheme for the training of teachers become more generally understood, and it hopes that in his endeavour to carry the new scheme to a successful issue the Principal of the Training College will have the hearty support and co-operation of the institutions at which part of the students' courses of work is necessarily carried on.

The results of the examination, as shown on statement accompanying the Principal's annual report, have proved very satisfactory. That such gratifying results should have been secured notwithstanding the many drawbacks encountered is evidence of the capable direction under which the students have been trained, as it also is of the earnest and thorough manner in which their studies have been pursued. As most of the students who enter under Division B of the regulations have had little or no experience in school methods and management, their technical professional training is a matter of the first importance and one to which the Principal has rightly drawn attention. The Board hopes with Mr. Watkins that some way may be found to improve the conditions under which this part of the students' work is carried on.

INSPECTION.—In addition to the usual statistical information, the Inspectors' comprehensive report deals with a number of matters of more than ordinary interest, to which special attention may well be directed. The Board is pleased to learn that in the great majority of schools more attention has been bestowed upon schemes of work and to the keeping of prescribed records, and it desires to heartily commend the teachers whose duties in this direction have been performed so

satisfactorily. In common with its Inspectors, however, the Board wishes to warn those teachers who have neglected this part of their school-work that a repetition of the omission will not be allowed to pass unnoticed. The Board notes that with a number of its smaller schools the Inspectors consider the formal examination still necessary in order to judge as to the efficiency of the individual pupils. Though well aware of the desire often expressed that examinations should be entirely done away with, the Board is by no means sure that such a course would be in the best interests of the pupils. Many children, especially in the country districts, now pass out of the schools before reaching Standard VI, and without having gained a standard certificate of any kind. If it could be clearly shown that these pupils had received that mental equipment which the successful passing of a formal test was previously accepted as proof of, the Board would be more satisfied. The difficulty of staffing the schools in the lowest grade, commented upon by the Inspectors, does not so much arise from the dearth of teachers as from disinclination on the part of ex-students and others to accept the charge of schools at a distance from the more important centres. Of late years the issue of free passes to attend approved classes has very largely increased, and it is only natural that in cases where this privilege cannot be exercised teachers should accept appointment with some reluctance. The remedy would appear to be in the payment of higher salaries to teachers in charge of schools in isolated or remote districts, although parents and others directly interested in these schools can undoubtedly lessen the Board's difficulties by doing their utmost to make the teachers comfortable and contented in their new surroundings. The Board's experience has shown that the centralisation of schools in hilly districts is impracticable and in all districts difficult of accomplishment, as any proposal in that direction invariably meets with opposition by the settlers interested. There are, however, some districts having good level roads which are admirably adapted for the conveyance of children to one central school. Several such cases have recently been dealt with, and the Board is hopeful that the residents will accept and carry out the conditions under which the Government make a grant for the conveyance of children to school, as, in view of the small salary offering, the only alternative in sparsely populated districts would be half-time schools. The vacancy on the inspectorate, caused by the resignation of Dr. W. J. Anderson, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. E. K. Mulgan, M.A., whose previous experience as Inspector of Schools well qualifies him for the position, and who has entered upon his duties with energy and enthusiasm.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examinations for scholarships were held on the 18th December and following days. The number of competitors for the junior scholarships was 67 (35 boys and 32 girls), and for those of the senior class 15 (9 boys and 6 girls). There were 6 senior scholarships and 16 scholarships of the junior class. In view of the large number of examinations teachers have now to prepare their pupils for, the Board has agreed that in future its senior and junior scholarships shall be awarded on the results of the Junior Civil Service and the National Scholarships Examinations respectively, of which head teachers have been informed. There were 38 candidates for the four National Scholarships allotted to the North Canterbury Education District. There were 8 candidates for the two Gammack Scholarships.

MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—During the year 1906 several important developments took place in connection with manual and technical instruction. The appointment of Mr. J. H. Howell, B.A., B.Sc., as Director of the Christchurch Technical Classes, and the energetic action taken by the Board of Managers in the matters of the erection of suitable buildings and the formation of classes in a variety of subjects, have been followed by good results, the work now being on a sound footing and of much promise. The question of manual training (cookery and woodwork), discussed at some length in a valuable report submitted by the Inspectors, has received further attention. After carefully considering the Inspectors' report and the recommendations of Mr. Howell, who has been appointed to direct and supervise the work, the Board has felt justified in extending the scope of its school classes by arranging for the engagement of two thoroughly trained instructors in woodwork, and one in cookery, for the pupils of Standards VI and V. Under the supervision of its Director, and with the co-operation of the headmasters, the Board hopes to have the scheme in full working-order by the end of the present year. As indicated in last year's report, the Board has appointed an instructor in agriculture in order to further the maintenance of classes in nature-study and practical agriculture, and to assist in the establishment of school gardens. Mr. G. Rennie was selected for the position from among several applicants, and the Board is well pleased with the zeal and energy he has brought to bear upon his duties. The Board is hopeful that the Department will renew the special grant made last year towards the cost of this new work, which can hardly fail to be of much benefit to the children attending the country schools.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The number of district high schools has remained stationary. The suggested disestablishment of the Christchurch West District High School does not commend itself to this Board, which concurs in the views expressed at a recent conference—viz., that there is ample scope in Christchurch for the day classes about to be established by the Managers of the Seddon Technical College and those held at the Christchurch West District High School.

EVENING CLASSES.—Towards the commencement of the winter of 1906, in response to an application received from the Managers of the Christchurch Technical Classes, the Board established evening classes at the Gloucester Street, St. Albans (main), and Sydenham Schools, in order that pupils who had left school without gaining a certificate of proficiency in the Sixth Standard might have another opportunity of obtaining such a certificate, and thereby qualify for a Junior Technical Scholarship. The attendance at the St. Albans and Sydenham centres did not justify a continuance of the classes beyond the end of the year.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION.—Instruction in physical exercises has of late years received considerable attention from the Board's teachers, many of whom have a practical knowledge of the subject.

The fact, however, that in several cases physical exercises were directed by those who possessed insufficient knowledge of the subject caused the Board, on the recommendation of its Inspectors, to establish classes in physical culture for the benefit of those teachers who from varying causes had been unable to keep themselves abreast of modern developments. Mr. T. S. Tankard and Miss K. Menzies were appointed the Board's instructors in physical culture, and the classes held by them have been well attended, and at the date of this report still attract a large number of teachers.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

D. BUDDO, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	8,025	2 8	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	2,538	6 8
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	949	6 5
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	45,918	18 9	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	61,879	9 11
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	14,586	3 0	Relieving-teachers' salaries	310	17 4
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	422	2 3	Training-colleges—		
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	9,747	2 3	Salaries of teachers	745	16 8
Special capitation at 9d. for School Committees	633	2 3	Incidental expenses of training-college ..	75	0 0
Training-colleges—			Allowances to students	3,576	14 9
Salaries of staff, &c.	2,896	12 10	Conveyance of school-children	11	6 0
Allowances to students	3,495	4 1	Special grant to School Committees ..	632	14 9
Conveyance of school-children	21	8 0	Incidental expenses of schools	5,056	9 11
Receipts from other sources—			Truancy Office	172	9 3
Rent of buildings	12	15 0	Medical examination of pupil-teachers ..	13	17 6
Rent of site	6	0 0	Allowance to scholarship-holders, and expenses of examination—		
Education Acts and Regulations	1	15 6	Board scholarships	995	17 7
Eskvale contribution for teacher's salary ..	1	13 4	National scholarships	292	10 0
Refund of travelling expenses (Mr. Opie)	2	13 3	Salaries of teachers and additions to salaries of head teachers on staffs of district high schools	3,599	17 2
Truancy Office (S.M. Court fees)	15	8 6	Other expenses—		
Rent of reserves	12	2 11	Relieving-teachers' salaries	31	5 0
Grants from Government for—			Gammack scholarships	183	1 8
Scholarships—			Manual and technical instruction—		
Education Board	1,066	17 0	School classes	1,096	10 8
National	267	10 0	Special classes	285	4 5
District high schools — Salaries of teachers	3,624	19 1	Payments to managers of associated classes	1,805	1 8
Receipts from other sources—			Other expenses—		
District high school contribution	100	0 0	Office salaries	18	6 8
Refund national scholarship, A. Smith ..	2	10 0	Teachers' classes	110	6 2
Gammack Scholarships	200	0 0	Agricultural classes	168	13 4
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Maintenance of school buildings—		
Capitation—			Alterations, small additions, repairs, repainting, &c.	6,662	16 4
On all classes	1,859	3 4	Rebuilding	3,098	11 11
On account of free places	213	18 9	Rents	53	3 0
Material for class-work	40	14 1	House allowances	691	11 10
Instruction of teachers	250	0 0	New school buildings, additional class-rooms, furniture, sites, &c.	6,265	12 10
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests	617	2 11	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Receipts from other sources—Voluntary contributions	525	18 6	School classes	220	10 0
Grants from Government for—			Special classes	499	8 6
General maintenance of school buildings, rebuilding, &c.	13,743	2 6	Payments to managers of associated classes	1,852	13 0
House allowances	639	0 7	Other expenses—		
New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c.	4,492	0 0	Exchange	17	5 9
Technical-school buildings, furniture, fittings, apparatus, &c.	2,390	3 0	His Worship the Mayor's (Sir John Hall) treat of school-children to Exhibition	47	10 0
Other receipts—			Balance at end of year	12,329	7 2
Interest on fixed deposits	162	18 0			
Contributions for repairs, fencing, &c. ..	65	12 10			
Proceeds of sale of old material	2	18 8			
His Worship the Mayor's (Hon. Sir John Hall) treat of school-children to Exhibition	225	0 0			
	<u>£116,287</u>	<u>13 10</u>		<u>£116,287</u>	<u>13 10</u>

1st June, 1907.

D. BUDDO, Chairman.
H. C. LANE, Secretary.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Education Office, Timaru, 1st March, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of section 166 of "The Education Act, 1904," I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury for the year ending the 31st December, 1906.

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Messrs. G. W. Armitage, J.P., William M. Hamilton, C. S. Howard, William B. Howell, J.P., John Jackson, J.P., J. S. Rutherford, J.P., Thomas Sherratt, John Talbot, J.P., and the Rev. G. Barclay, J.P. In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1905," all the members retired during the year, and the district was divided into three wards for the purposes of the election of the Board. The election resulted in the return of Messrs. Rutherford, Sherratt, and Armitage for the North Ward; Messrs. Howell, Jackson, and Howard for the Middle Ward; and the Rev. G. Barclay and Messrs. Hamilton and G. Lyall for the South Ward. Mr. Talbot did not seek re-election, and retired from the Board after a membership of over twenty-three years. Mr. W. B. Howell was elected Chairman of the Board for the eleventh time in succession. The Board held twelve ordinary and three special meetings during the year, the average attendance of members being eight.

Mr. Ritchings Grant was appointed Director of Technical Education.

THE SCHOOLS.—There were 76 schools in operation at the end of the year, this being an increase of 2 for the year. One school was closed, and 3 new schools were opened.

TEACHERS.—At the end of the year there were 152 teachers in the Board's service, 132 adults and 20 pupil-teachers, 56 males and 96 females. There was a decrease of 3 in the males and an increase of 8 in the female teachers during the year. Eleven pupil-teachers completed their apprenticeship at the beginning of the year, of whom 9 entered the Training College at Christchurch and 1 at Dunedin. As in the previous year, the Board found it impossible to get certificated teachers for many of the small schools, and for some junior positions in the larger schools of the district. At the end of the year 19 adult uncertificated teachers were employed. A few of these teachers are doing good work, but in the majority of cases the state of efficiency of the schools in the charge of uncertificated inexperienced teachers leaves much to be desired.

SUPERANNUATION.—One hundred and thirty-six teachers and others in the Board's service became contributors to the fund. Four of these contributors retired on the funds during the year, 3 having reached the age-limit, and 1 being compelled to resign through continued ill health.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual scholarship examinations were held in December, the number of candidates being—for the Board's Junior Scholarship, 26; for the Board's Senior Scholarship, 20; for the Junior National Scholarship, 10. All the examinations were conducted by the Education Department, the junior candidates for the first time sitting for the same examination as candidates for Junior National Scholarships. Five senior and 10 junior scholarships, of the annual value of £165, were awarded on the results of three examinations. The Junior National Scholarship was awarded to a pupil of the Temuka District High School, this being the fourth year in succession in which the scholarship was won by a pupil of that school.

PHYSICAL DRILL.—This subject has received due attention in almost all our schools during the year. Cadet companies have been formed for the instruction of the boys in military drill in the eight largest schools.

ATTENDANCE.—The roll-number at the end of the year shows an increase of 49 over that of the previous year, and the yearly average attendance (4,565) an increase of 64. The average attendance expressed as a percentage of the mean of the average weekly roll-number for the four quarters was 88.2, the same as for the year 1905; and, as that year was a record for the district in regularity of attendance, it is satisfactory to know that the record has been maintained.

BUILDINGS.—Among the more important new works undertaken during 1906 were the erection of three residences, an addition to a residence and to a school. The usual expenditure was incurred in painting and repairs; and, as the Board's buildings, which are nearly all of wood, become older, the cost of these repairs becomes a greater tax on the Board's finances. The Board has also under consideration the provision of better office accommodation. At present the offices are far too small for the staff, and steps will soon have to be taken to provide more room.

FINANCIAL.—The statement of the receipts and expenditure is appended. The policy of the Board has always been one of careful finance, and the result is that the various accounts are in a good condition.

I have, &c,

W. B. HOWELL, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year	3,174	6 11	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	1,210	5 8
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies	322	16 1
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	15,080	12 3	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	18,472	5 8
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	3,440	5 0	Relieving-teachers' salaries	118	17 9
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	114	6 9	Conveyance of school-children	181	13 6
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	2,822	0 9	Special grant to School Committees ..	169	3 3
Special capitation at 9d. for School Committees	169	3 3	Incidental expenses of schools	1,214	9 8
Conveyance of school-children	181	13 6	Teachers' shares of house-rents	7	4 0
Receipts from other sources—			Swimming shield	12	10 0
Interest on fixed deposits	32	10 0	Allowance to scholarship-holders, and expenses of examination—		
Rents	103	3 6	Board scholarships	339	1 2
Truancy fines	2	13 0	National scholarships	27	10 0
Grants from Government for—			Salaries of teachers and additions to salaries of head teachers on staffs of district high schools	1,539	9 8
Scholarships—			Manual and technical instruction—		
Education Board	346	9 0	School classes	708	9 1
National	27	10 0	Special classes	111	0 7
District high schools—Salaries of teachers	1,627	18 0	Payments to managers of associated classes	633	5 3
Receipts from other sources—Waimate High School Board's subsidy ..	13	6 8	Other expenses—Office salaries ..	111	5 8
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Maintenance of school buildings—		
Capitation—			Alterations, small additions, repairs, re-painting, &c.	1,873	12 11
On all classes	1,311	7 2	Rebuilding	16	0 0
On account of free places	67	2 0	Rent	3	16 8
Material for class-work	51	18 4	House allowances	296	1 7
Instruction of teachers	241	13 1	New school buildings, additional class-rooms, furniture, sites, &c. ..	1,842	3 2
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests	100	9 6	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Receipts from other sources—			School classes	1,098	6 0
Cookery sales	13	18 0	Special classes	6	9 0
Contributions to salaries	80	4 0	Payments to managers of associated classes	583	13 7
Refund for cupboard	4	8 6	Balance at end of year	4,210	14 0
Grants from Government for—					
Maintenance of school buildings, rebuilding, &c.	2,448	0 0			
House allowances	291	18 3			
New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c.	1,660	0 0			
Technical-school buildings, furniture, fittings, apparatus, &c.	1,618	11 1			
Interest on fixed deposits	48	15 0			
Waimate School Committee's subsidy towards gymnasium	36	0 0			
	<u>£35,110</u>	<u>3 6</u>		<u>£35,110</u>	<u>3 6</u>

4th March, 1907.

J. JACKSON, Chairman.
A. BELL, Secretary.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Office, Dunedin, 17th April, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of section 166 of "The Education Act, 1904," the Education Board of the District of Otago has the honour to submit the following report of its proceedings for the year 1906:—

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board was composed of the following members: Hon. Thomas Fergus, Messrs. James Sim, Alexander Marshall, Thomas Mackenzie, M.H.R., James Mitchell, Andrew McKerrow, Donald Borrie, William Nicolson, and William Snow. In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1905," the district was divided into the Northern, Central, and Southern Wards, each ward electing three members to the Board. This alteration in the method of election took effect in August, and all the members of the Board in office at that time had to retire.

The members elected for the respective wards were: Northern Ward—Messrs. Donald Borrie, James Mitchell, and Andrew McKerrow; Central Ward—Hon. Thomas Fergus, and Messrs. George C. Israel and William Scott; Southern Ward—Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, M.H.R., Rev. P. B. Fraser, M.A., and Mr. James Sim. At the first meeting of the new Board in September Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, M.H.R., was elected Chairman. Twenty-five meetings of the Board were held during the year.

In November a vacancy in the Southern Ward was caused through the death of Mr. James Sim, who had been a member of the Board continuously from March, 1898. The vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. William Snow. The Hon. Thomas Fergus and Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, M.H.R., were reappointed members of the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools, and Mr. McKerrow was 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.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—At the close of 1905 there were 220 schools in operation in the district. Four new schools were opened, and 6 schools were reopened; 1 school was closed. The number of schools in operation at the end of the year was 229.

TEACHERS.—On the 31st December there were 571 teachers in the Board's service, classed as follows: Head teacher, males 92, females 1; sole teacher, males 37, females 98; assistant, males 47, females 171; assistant (secondary departments, district high schools), males 6, females 6; relieving-

teacher, males 1; pupil-teacher, males 27, females 41; teachers of needlework, females 27; training College and Normal School (special), males 3, females 2; teacher of gymnastics, male 1; manual and technical (special teachers), males 7, females 4: totals, males 221, females, 350: grand total, 571. In December, 1906, there were in the service of the Board 64 teachers who were uncertificated or who did not hold a license to teach. This is an increase of 25 since the previous year. A small proportion of the unclassified teachers have passed through the Training College, but, having failed to pass in one or two of their examination subjects, they have not secured their certificates. Some of the classified teachers have obtained their certificates without attendance at the Training College. Unfortunately, the Board has again and again had forced upon it the option of closing a school or of placing it in charge of an untrained teacher whose educational status is not vouched for by the Education Department. Some of these untrained, unclassified teachers are showing aptitude for their work, and are preparing for the certificate examination. Should they succeed in passing the examination, it would be well to provide for their admission to the Training College for a period of three or six months, and make some allowance to them during the time they are in training. Such training would be of great practical value to them, and its cost very small. The number of pupil-teachers employed was 68, a decrease of 16 from the previous year. The decrease is wholly in the females, the number of males being the same as in 1905.

SCHOOL GARDENS.—In recent years a large increase has taken place in the number of school-gardens. In fifty-three schools elementary agriculture is a recognised class, the school garden being an indispensable adjunct, and in a number of other schools it exists as a means of providing material for nature-study. In this connection the Board has been fortunate in securing the services of the Director of the Dunedin Botanical Gardens to deliver a course of lectures to those country teachers that have the class recognised in their schools. The facilities offered for attending these classes have been largely availed of, and in the future still further advance in this subject may be reasonably expected. It is to be noted with regret that in but few instances is Arbor Day devoted to the purposes for which the holiday was instituted, and that the enthusiasm that marked its inauguration has not been sustained in our schools.

SCHEMES OF WORK.—The Inspectors are frequently dissatisfied with the schemes of work presented to them. A scheme of work intelligently drawn up and thoughtfully worked goes far to define and systematize the school course. In every school there should be not only the scheme of work prescribed by the regulations, but such a record of the work accomplished as would enable a newly appointed teacher or a relieving-teacher to take up the work exactly where his predecessor laid it down.

ATTENDANCE.—The average attendance for the year was 17,088, being a decrease of 351 as compared with the previous year. The average attendance expressed as a percentage of the weekly roll was 88·6, being a decrease of 1·1 per cent. for the year. The decrease is no doubt largely accounted for by the prevalence of measles during the latter half of the year. Still, measles notwithstanding, the attendance should have been better, and would have been but for the irregularity that prevailed after the epidemic had spent itself and right up to the end of the year. Irregular attendance strikes at the very foundation of the well-being of the schools. Not only is the progress of the irregulars affected, but the extra attention which their condition demands from the teacher hinders the progress of the regulars; teachers' salaries are diminished, their appointments imperilled, and the revenues of the Committees and the Board reduced. Teachers have hitherto been instructed to use discrimination in reporting absentees, and some of them have interpreted their instructions so liberally as to report none. They are now instructed to report all cases in which there is failure to comply with the Act, the Truant Officer to determine whether the excuse assigned for non-compliance is or is not sufficient. This will relieve them from a duty that has hitherto tended to bring them into conflict with a minority of those amongst whom they dwell.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.—The Inspectors report that, as a general rule, the junior classes did well in most of their work; but that, owing to too easy promotion from Standard IV to Standard V and from Standard V to Standard VI, there was in these classes often a long tail of weaklings that reduced the efficiency mark by a grade. While they have, they say, no desire to return to the old vogue, they report that the transference of the classification from the Inspector to the teacher has not made for thoroughness of work in the senior classes, that a considerable proportion of the pupils promoted from Standard V to Standard VI would have profited greatly by another year's work in Standard V, and that many who obtained the proficiency certificate and passed on to the high schools would have profited by another year's work in Standard VI. The chief cause of the premature promotion here again referred to by the Inspectors is no doubt correctly stated in the following extract from their report for 1905: "Premature promotion must be laid partly at the doors of the parents and partly at the doors of the teachers, many of whom are not strong enough to resist the importunate demands of unreasonable parents, who, no matter what the character of the attendance, expect to see their children advanced a class every year." There is probably another potent cause, which is also a very natural one—namely, the parent's desire that his child shall win his proficiency certificate before attaining the age of disqualification for a free place at the high schools. The Board desires again to express its opinion that the age-limit for free places is, as it stands, mischievous in its effects.

TRUANCY.—From the following statement an estimate may be formed of the work undertaken during the year for the suppression of truancy and irregular attendance: Nine hundred and thirty notices were served on parents and guardians for infringements of "The Education Act, 1904," section 141; 28 notices were served on parents whose children were not attending any school; 292 cases of irregular attendance were investigated; 107 penalty summonses were issued under section 145. Of these latter, 102 convictions were obtained; 3 cases were dismissed; 2 cases were withdrawn by doctor's certificate. The total fines inflicted for the year amounted to £20 5s. 6d. (The compulsory clauses of the Education Act were practically suspended during the last half-year, owing to the epidemic of measles, whooping-cough, &c.)

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examinations for the Junior National Scholarships and the Board's Junior and Senior Scholarships were held, as formerly, in the month of December. Of the 47 competitors for the four Junior National Scholarships 22 passed the examination and 18 failed; of the 75 competitors for the Board's Junior Scholarships 50 passed the examination and 25 failed; while of the 26 competitors for the Board's Senior Scholarships 25 passed the examination and 1 failed. Ten Junior and 12 Senior Scholarships were awarded. Of those who gained the Board's Junior Scholarships 6 were boys and 4 were girls, while of the successful senior candidates 10 were boys and 2 were girls. Ten of the Senior Scholarship winners had previously held Junior Scholarships.

PHYSICAL EXERCISES.—As in previous years, instruction in physical exercises and drill has been carried on in all the schools in the district. The Inspectors report that the military drill of the boys is generally very good in the large schools, and commend the assistants, who conduct the instruction often at much sacrifice of their own time. Their report upon the physical exercises is not so satisfactory, and complaint is made that the middle and junior classes and the girls of the senior classes are not receiving adequate attention in this important department of work.

HANDWORK.—The number of schools taking handwork in accordance with the regulations for manual and technical instruction was 93, an increase of 27 for the year. In about 20 other schools instruction in one or more branches of handwork was given, but the time devoted to the instruction was not sufficient to qualify for capitation under the departmental regulations. The Inspectors report steady progress and the achievement of much good work in elementary agriculture, a department of work that is proving of great value and great interest to country schools, bringing teacher and pupil into close personal touch and establishing bonds of sympathy between the school and the home. Special teachers of needlework were employed in 28 schools having an average attendance below forty-one and taught by male teachers. As in former years, Saturday classes in drawing, elementary design, brushwork, cardboard, and clay-modelling were well attended by country teachers and pupil-teachers.

FINANCE.—A statement of the Board's income and expenditure for the year follows,

By order of the Board,

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	6,708	6 11	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	3,101	1 6
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies ..	1,088	18 6
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	57,007	6 5	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	65,300	7 6
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	8,956	6 4	Relieving-teachers' salaries ..	224	0 4
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	432	2 3	Training colleges—		
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	9,972	2 3	Salaries of teachers ..	1,403	13 2
Special capitation at 9d. for School Committees ..	658	4 9	Incidental expenses of training college ..	94	13 5
Training colleges—			Allowances to students ..	3,716	18 4
Salaries of staff, &c. ..	1,462	8 2	Conveyance of school-children ..	198	16 8
Allowances to students ..	3,477	15 0	Special grant to School Committees ..	658	4 9
Conveyance of school-children ..	229	17 6	Incidental expenses of schools ..	5,131	0 8
Teachers' travelling-expenses ..	1	14 6	Gymnastic instruction ..	135	10 0
Receipts from other sources—			Truant Officer's salary and expenses ..	195	18 3
Truancy fines ..	17	17 0	Exchange on teachers' salaries ..	28	14 3
Balance of School Committee Account closed ..	1	12 5	Teachers' travelling-expenses ..	1	14 6
Rent of offices ..	83	15 0	Allowance to scholarship-holders, and expenses of examination—		
Grants from Government for—			Board scholarships ..	1,186	11 8
Scholarships—			National scholarships ..	260	0 0
Education Board ..	1,179	10 2	Salaries of teachers and additions to salaries of head teachers on staffs of district high schools ..	3,191	17 0
National ..	255	0 0	Apparatus for secondary classes of district high schools ..	8	2 3
District high schools—			Manual and technical instruction—		
Salaries of teachers ..	2,843	1 1	School classes ..	1,115	19 10
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			Special classes ..	1,038	6 0
Capitation—			Payments to managers of associated classes ..	1,364	7 1
On all classes ..	2,759	13 4	Maintenance of school buildings—		
On account of free places ..	334	14 0	Alterations, small additions, repairs, repainting, &c. ..	5,374	7 9
Material for class-work ..	63	14 1	Rebuilding ..	1,033	9 3
Instruction of teachers ..	220	0 0	Rent ..	52	12 5
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests ..	301	4 6	House allowances ..	459	18 0
Receipts from other sources—			New school buildings, additional classrooms, furniture, sites, &c. ..	4,279	12 2
Fees ..	256	19 7	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
Voluntary contributions ..	18	8 3	School classes ..	293	4 4
Grants from Government for—			Payments to managers of associated classes ..	3,702	6 10
Maintenance of school buildings, rebuilding, &c. ..	11,241	9 5	Other expenses—		
House allowances ..	477	5 5	Purchase of sites (Land Sales Account) ..	160	1 0
New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c. ..	2,708	0 0	Bank account fees ..	1	10 0
Technical school buildings, furniture, fittings, apparatus, &c. ..	3,282	6 10	Balance at end of year ..	10,331	15 5
Local contributions ..	76	9 8			
Other receipts—					
Examination fees ..	2	0 0			
Rents of school-sites ..	104	8 0			
	£115,133	12 10		£115,133	12 10

11th April, 1907.

THOMAS MACKENZIE, Chairman.
P. G. PRYDE, Secretary.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Education Office, Invercargill, 31st March, 1907.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 166 of "The Education Act, 1905," I have the honour to submit the following record of the proceedings of the Southland Board of Education for the year ended the 31st December, 1906.

THE BOARD.—As provided for by "The Education Act Amendment Act, 1905," the first election of a Board under what might be called the "ward" system was held in the months of July and August last. All the members of the Board retired from office, and all, with the exception of two, stood for re-election. In the month of April preceding the date of the election the district was, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Act, divided into wards, named respectively the Central, East, and West Wards. Fifteen candidates were nominated for the vacancies in the three wards, and the voting of the individual members of School Committees resulted in the election of Messrs. William Macalister, B.A., LL.B., Joseph Crosby Smith, and William Neilson Stirling to represent the Central Ward; Messrs. D. Gilchrist, Thomas MacGibbon, and Irvén W. Raymond to represent the East Ward; and Messrs. John Cowie, John Fisher, and John C. Thomson, M.H.R., as representatives of the West Ward. At a special meeting, held on the 17th August, Mr. D. Gilchrist was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

It is yet premature to venture on a decided expression of opinion as to the merits of the new system of election and representation. It may be that the innovation will prove to be in the best interests of education, though it is doubtful whether the benefits (if any) will outweigh the disadvantages which result from the more complicated method of election. It is doubtful also whether the system under which the educational interests of each ward are, to some extent, separated from those of the others will be more beneficial to the district as a whole than that which formerly obtained.

SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE.—The number of schools in operation at the close of the year was 168.

Six schools were closed during the year for lack of attendance, 7 new schools were opened, and 2 schools were reopened. The matter of attendance at our public schools calls for but little comment. As in recent years, the attendance of the pupils has been well maintained. The average weekly roll-number and average attendance have been 9,722 and 8,465 respectively, giving a percentage of average attendance to average weekly roll-number of 87.1—a result slightly lower than for the year preceding.

TEACHERS.—As was reported last year, the supply of fully qualified teachers has during the period to which this report refers proved quite inadequate to the demand, the result being that there has been a constant succession of vacancies in the schools, more especially of the lower grades, throughout the district. In many instances these vacancies have had to be filled by the temporary appointment of persons of little or no experience. There were in the Board's service at the close of 1906 no less than sixty-three teachers (exclusive of pupil-teachers) who had neither certificate nor license to teach. Several of these have, however, improved their status as a result of the examination of teachers held in January of the current year. While this condition of affairs exists it is to be feared that the progress of education, especially in the more remote parts of the district, will to some extent be retarded; nor can relief be hoped for till the supply, due to the operation of our training colleges, somewhat more adequately meets the demand.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The examination of pupil-teachers was held in December, and was conducted, as in the previous year, by the Department. The result of this new relationship between the Board and the central authority has been mutually advantageous. Under the new regulations pupil-teachers have now to pass only two, instead of, as previously, four, examinations. The numbers presenting themselves under such conditions are necessarily fewer than in former years. Out of 13 candidates who appeared at the examination 9 sat for the full examination, the others for the subject of drawing only. Of the former, 3 failed to satisfy the requirements of the examiner, but will be allowed a further opportunity of passing the examination next year. Pupil-teachers now in the service receive an increase in salary at the beginning of each year, length of service alone being the determining factor for such increase. For this branch of the service there is more than an ample supply of candidates, especially of females. Many of these young people have equipped themselves from a literary point of view for entry into the service by passing the Civil Service or Matriculation Examination; and, other things being equal, these are given the preference when new appointments are made. The number of pupil-teachers in our schools is every year a diminishing quantity. The option, permissible under the regulations, of appointing an adult assistant in lieu of two pupil-teachers has been taken advantage of in several schools.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—(1.) *Board.*—The number of scholarship-holders on the books of the Board on the 31st December was 21 junior and 7 senior. Of these 19 held non-resident scholarships, and were paid at the rate of £30 per annum; the other 9 were resident holders, and were paid at the rate of £5 per annum. In both cases, of course, the holders obtained "free place" entry into the Southland High Schools.

(2.) *National.*—Five girls and 1 boy held National Scholarships during the year. To each of these, being non-resident, was paid the sum of £40 per annum, the scholarship carrying with it also the right to a free place at the Southland High Schools. Judged partly by past results, scholarship-holders have, on the whole, proved themselves fit recipients of the benefits they enjoy.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The more liberal and equitable scale of salaries and allowances to teachers of district high schools has doubtless contributed to the efficiency of these institutions; yet, even now, very considerable difficulty has been experienced in finding competent special assistants for district high school staffs. The absence of the necessary literary qualification on the one hand, and lack of teaching-experience on the other, have proved detrimental to the progress of higher education in this district; and the Board is of opinion that, until the salary for the special assistant (where only one is employed) is made £200 per annum, this same condition will continue to exist. Many fairly qualified teachers in primary schools now receive this and higher rates of salaries, with free house provided, and, while this is so, we cannot expect increased efficiency in the secondary departments of our district high schools till a more liberal scale of payment is provided.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Auckland, 10th May, 1907.

I have the honour to forward the following brief report of the proceedings of the School Commissioners for the past year:—

With much regret the Commissioners record the death of Mr. Samuel Luke and the resignation of Mr. J. M. Lennox. Both gentlemen had served on the Commission for eleven years, and were at all times loyal colleagues and zealous practical members. The vacancies were filled by the nomination by His Excellency the Governor of Mr. William Johns in place of Mr. Lennox, and the appointment by the Education Board of Mr. Alfred Richard Harris in place of Mr. Luke. Mr. Oliver Nicholson was elected Chairman.

With regard to endowments for lease, it has been found that the blocks set aside, if of fair average quality, are gradually taken up as districts become settled, but there is no doubt that the short tenure of twenty-one years, even with right of renewal, militates against letting when these reserves are placed in competition with leases of Crown lands having a longer tenure.

The amounts paid over in 1906 for primary and secondary education purposes were £3,950 and £925 6s. 5d. respectively.

The reserves let comprised thirty-four sections of town and suburban lands and seventeen sections of country lands, yielding a joint annual increase of rental of £364 9s. 9d.

I have, &c.,

OLIVER NICHOLSON, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906.
I. GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance at 31st December, 1905 ...	£ 47 16 1	£ 102 18 5	£ 150 14 6
Rents received—			
Arrears of 1905 ...	711 6 7	...	4,256 10 3
Due in 1906 ...	3,545 3 8		
Arrears of 1905 ...	...	164 19 4	662 10 7
Due in 1906 ...	...	497 11 3	
Gisborne High School rents—			
Arrears of 1905 ...	...	129 15 4	373 2 0
Due in 1906 ...	...	243 6 8	
Interest on deposits ...	3 5 4	2 11 0	5 16 4
Miscellaneous ...	4 0 0	0 10 6	4 10 6
Lease deposits ...	49 2 0	49 4 0	98 6 0
Total receipts ...	...	...	5,551 10 2
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Office salary ...	£ 105 0 0	£ 35 0 0	£ 140 0 0
Office expenses ...	39 18 1	13 5 3	53 3 4
Commissioners' travelling-expenses attending meetings	6 2 6	0 7 6	6 10 0
Legal expenses ...	42 8 0	15 8 0	57 16 0
Crown-grant fees ...	46 18 11	5 8 6	52 7 5
Expenses of leasing ...	53 7 0	40 2 0	93 9 0
Expenditure on reserves	35 5 8	42 10 6	77 16 2
Paid Education Boards—			
Auckland ...	3,703 2 6	...	3,950 0 0
Hawke's Bay ...	246 17 6	...	
Paid secondary schools—			
Auckland Grammar School ...	...	413 10 0	925 6 5
Thames High School ...	...	35 10 0	
Whangarei High School ...	...	71 10 0	
Gisborne High School ...	...	404 16 5	53 6 0
Lease deposits paid out ...	45 19 0	7 7 0	
Bank balance, 31st December, 1906	147 15 10	...	141 15 10
Less unrepresented cheque ...	6 0 0	...	
Total expenditure ...	...	...	5,551 10 2.

II. ENDOWMENTS ACCOUNT.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance, 31st December, 1905	£ s. d. 109 3 2	£ s. d. 85 11 10	£ s. d. 194 15 0
Sale of timber, 1906	188 0 0	...	188 0 0
Land taken by Auckland City Council	757 10 0	...	757 10 0
Total receipts	1,054 13 2	85 11 10	1,140 5 0
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Balance at 31st December, 1906	£ s. d. 1,054 13 2	£ s. d. 85 11 10	£ s. d. 1,140 5 0
Total expenditure	1,054 13 2	85 11 10	1,140 5 0

III. STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

<i>Assets.</i>			
Bank balance (General Account)	£ s. d. 37 0 6	£ s. d. 104 15 4	£ s. d. 141 15 10
" (Endowments Account)	1,054 13 2	85 11 10	1,140 5 0
Rents, 1904, unpaid	27 19 5	2 7 6	30 6 11
" 1905, "	73 1 2	5 15 0	78 16 2
" 1906, "	706 8 11	257 3 1	963 12 0
Total assets	1,899 3 2	455 12 9	2,354 15 11
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Lease deposits held	£ s. d. 15 9 0	£ s. d. 48 3 0	£ s. d. 63 12 0
Total liabilities	15 9 0	48 3 0	63 12 0

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary and Treasurer.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, New Plymouth, 1st June, 1907.

I have the honour to forward herewith the Commissioners' statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1906, showing a total income (including balance, £819, from previous year) of £5,573, with disbursements amounting to £3,922.

During the year a letting by auction took place, but was only moderately successful, owing to the fact that most of the reserves offered are situated in remote localities, and are in many instances very broken country.

The *personnel* of the Board remains unchanged, and consists of Mr. Henry Faull and myself, as representing the Education Board, and Messrs. W. T. Jennings, M.H.R., C. E. Major, M.H.R., and F. Simpson as the nominees of the Government. At the end of the year the Commissioners had to accept the resignation of their solicitor, the Hon. O. Samuel, M.L.C., who had been the Board's trusted adviser for over twenty years, and recently retired from the active practice of his profession.

The Commissioners have for some years past given much thought and close personal attention to the growth of noxious weeds, which is becoming a very serious matter for bodies charged with the administration of public reserves in rural districts. In most cases they have found their lessees keenly alive to the need for timely action to check, and if possible eradicate, ragwort, blackberry, and similar pests; but this is not always so, and in a few instances reserves have been depreciated in value and loss caused to the trust through the spread of these plants from adjacent native reserves. The vigilance of the officers of the Agricultural Department and of the Board's own Ranger has accomplished much, but the Commissioners cannot too strongly urge the necessity for more stringent supervision of Maori lands and the creation of some effective method of insuring the same attention by the owners as the European settler is compelled to give to these matters.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

JAMES WADE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance at 31st December, 1905	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Income—			819 9 3
Rents from reserves	2,947 13 1	433 12 4	3,381 5 5
Transfer fees	12 10 0	0 10 0	13 0 0
Interest on fixed deposits			20 13 9
Compensation for lands taken for railways			320 0 0
" " rifle-range			438 8 9
" " scenic purposes			135 0 0
Equality of exchange with Borough of New Plymouth			300 0 0
Alliance Assurance Company, for building destroyed by fire			125 0 0
Sales of condemned buildings			7 17 6
Sale of severed land			8 8 9
Royalty on gravel (<i>contra</i>)	3 15 0		3 15 0
Cost of plan refunded			0 14 0
Total receipts	2,963 18 1	434 2 4	5,573 12 5
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Office salaries, 1st January to 31st December	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Office accommodation for year	93 15 0	31 5 0	125 0 0
Stationery, stamps, telegrams, &c.	18 15 0	6 5 0	25 0 0
Rebuilding typewriter	14 16 8	5 13 10	20 10 6
Commissioners' travelling-expenses (meetings)	4 6 8	1 8 10	5 15 6
Other travelling-expenses	18 15 1	6 12 5	25 7 6
Seal	7 19 0	2 13 0	10 12 0
Advertising sales of leases	2 16 3	0 18 9	3 15 0
Commission on sales of leases	19 11 0	4 12 9	24 3 9
Survey plans (14s. refunded)	7 2 2	2 7 4	9 9 6
Guarantee premium, £10; fire premiums, 8s. 8d.	2 12 6	0 3 6	2 16 0
Inspection of reserves	7 18 8	2 10 0	10 8 8
Labour on reserves	96 14 3	31 8 9	128 3 0
Arbitration on renewal leases	17 9 9	0 13 3	18 3 0
Law-costs	15 15 0		15 15 0
Cost, compilation Register of Reserves	46 1 3	12 2 10	58 4 1
Bank commission	15 15 0	5 5 0	21 0 0
Cost of rebuilding house destroyed by fire	0 7 6	0 2 6	0 10 0
Purchase of school-sites			125 0 0
Half royalty on gravel to lessee			273 17 0
Rifle-range compensation costs—legal, £8 13s. 2d.; survey and plan, £3 0s. 6d.; valuation, £5 5s.	1 17 6		1 17 6
Distribution from revenue—			16 18 8
Taranaki Education Board	1,898 18 0		2,800 0 0
Wanganui Education Board	901 2 0		
New Plymouth High School Board		200 0 0	200 0 0
Balance, 31st December, 1906	3,192 8 3	314 2 9	3,922 6 8
Total expenditure			1,651 5 9
			5,573 12 5

STATEMENT OF BALANCES.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Primary Education Account	86 9 4	Balance, 31st December, 1906—	
Secondary Education Account	36 1 11	Fixed deposits	820 9 3
Land Fund	1,515 6 7	Bank of New Zealand	£790 7 5
Trust Account	13 7 11	Less unrepresented cheque	38 19 5
		Cash	79 8 6
	£1,651 5 9		£1,651 5 9

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand	79	8	6
Bank balance, 31st December, 1906	790	7	5
Bank, fixed deposits	820	9	3
Rents in arrear at 31st December	927	5	2
Total assets	£2,617	10	4

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
Outstanding cheques	38	19	5
Rents paid in advance	15	7	6
Trust account	13	7	11
Total liabilities	£67	14	10
Balance of assets	2,549	15	6
	£2,617	10	4

JAMES WADE, Chairman.

New Plymouth, 18th April, 1907.

F. P. CORKILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

WELLINGTON.

Office of School Commissioners, Wellington, 27th February, 1907.

SIR,—

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

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

During the year five reserves were added to the area vested in the Commissioners, comprising 1,391 acres 2 roods 31 perches.

The total area now included in the educational reserve in this provincial district is 103,640 acres 1 rood 13 perches, of which 5,891 acres 1 rood 30 perches (consisting mainly of rough and inferior country), is at present unlet.

One reserve, containing 106 acres 3 roods 9 perches, was leased during the year at an annual rental of £56 1s. 6d., which makes the total number of leases, now on the books 476, comprising an area of 97,748 acres 3 roods 23 perches, on which is payable an annual rental of £6,511 13s. 4d.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

J. R. BLAIR, CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance on the 31st December, 1905	£ 179 3 10	£ 13 3 4	£ 192 7 2
Rent paid on account of previous years	118 1 10	0 2 0	118 3 10
Rent paid on account of year 1906	5,544 9 11	774 5 5	6,318 15 4
Rent paid on account of year 1907	150 14 5	0 0 2	150 14 7
Preparation and registration of leases	2 10 0	...	2 10 0
Law-costs	2 2 0	...	2 2 0
Land Purchase Account	100 11 6	...	100 11 6
Interest and sinking fund on improvements	99 9 3	...	99 9 3
Total receipts	6,197 2 9	787 10 11	6,984 13 8

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906—continued.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Payments to educational bodies—			
Wellington Education Board ...	3,374 2 5		5,200 0 0
Wanganui Education Board ...	1,825 17 7		
Wellington College ...		240 12 0	
Wellington Girls' High School...		134 13 6	600 0 0
Wanganui Girls' High School ...		97 10 0	
Palmerston North High School ...		127 4 6	
Salaries of officers ...	232 2 9	67 17 3	300 0 0
Printing, stationery, and office expenses ...	79 11 6	25 18 5	105 9 11
Commissioners' travelling-expenses ...	14 1 6		14 1 6
Commission on sales of leases ...	2 16 1		2 16 1
Advertising ...	2 8 0		2 8 0
Preparation and registration of leases ...	37 10 0		37 10 0
Crown-grant fees ...	1 8 0		1 8 0
Travelling-expenses of Secretary ...	12 15 0		12 15 0
Arbitration ...	5 17 6		5 17 6
Law-costs ...	8 19 2		8 19 2
Survey ...	14 7 6		14 7 6
Land Purchase Account ...	Nil		Nil
Bank balance ...	£677 6 4		
Cash in hand ...	1 14 8	585 5 9	679 1 0
Total expenditure ...	6,197 2 9	787 10 11	6,984 13 8

<i>Assets.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balances on the 31st December, 1906—			
Rents ...	53 1 8	93 15 3	146 16 11
Land Purchase Account ...	532 4 1		532 4 1
Total balances...	585 5 9	93 15 3	679 1 0
Arrears of rent ...	197 18 1		197 18 1
Total assets ...	783 3 10	93 15 3	876 19 1

Liabilities.

Nil.

14th February, 1907.

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, 6th June, 1907.

I have the honour to forward herewith statement of the Commissioners' accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1906, duly audited, and to report as follows:—

An auction sale of leases was held during the year, when one town section and three rural sections were offered.

Two of the rural sections were sold, and realised an annual rental of £18 13s. These sections had been previously leased at a total rental of £11 6s. 7d. The other sections were passed in.

The income from secondary reserves has been divided between the Napier and Dannevirke High Schools in proportion to the number of pupils in average attendance.

I have, &c.,

HENRY TRENT, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Credit balances on the 31st December, 1905 ...	730 6 6	41 1 2	771 7 8
Arrears of revenue for previous years—viz., rents, issues, profits, or receipts from reserves ...	328 15 1	98 1 8	426 16 9
Interest on overdue rents ...	24 19 4	1 3 8	26 3 0
Revenues—			
Rents, &c., of reserves for current year ...	3,159 2 3	743 12 11	3,902 15 2
Other receipts for current year—			
Rents collected by Receiver of Land Revenue ...	363 3 1	...	363 3 1
Interest on deposits ...	32 0 0	...	32 0 0
Instalments on account of fencing ...	19 12 4	...	19 12 4
Total receipts ...	4,657 18 7	883 19 5	5,541 18 0
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and allowances to officers ...	106 18 8	23 1 4	130 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c. ...	6 12 4	1 7 9	8 0 1
Auctioneer's charges ...	2 2 0	...	2 2 0
Advertising ...	8 3 6	...	8 3 6
Rates ...	21 16 8	38 3 5	60 0 1
Insurance ...	1 17 6	8 17 3	10 14 9
Law charges ...	6 6 6	...	6 6 6
Repairs to buildings ...	...	20 6 6	20 6 6
Secretary's travelling-expenses ...	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses ...	7 18 4	1 14 2	9 12 6
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board ...	3,750 0 0	...	3,750 0 0
Payments to Governors of Napier High Schools ...	...	621 11 4	621 11 4
Payments to Governors of Dannevirke High School ...	...	155 6 7	155 6 7
Credit balances at the 31st December, 1906—			
Deposit at Post-Office Savings-Bank ...	522 6 0	...	522 6 0
Current Account at bank ...	221 17 1	13 11 1	235 8 2
Total expenditure ...	4,657 18 7	883 19 5	5,541 18 0

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906.

<i>Assets.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on the 31st December, 1906 ...	...	...	757 14 2
Arrears due at 31st December, 1906—			
Arrears of year 1905 ...	18 13 5	...	18 13 5
Arrears of year 1906 ...	295 5 6	109 17 0	405 2 6
Total assets ...	313 18 11	109 17 0	1,181 10 1
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land ...	...	...	506 6 0
Total liabilities ...	...	...	506 6 0

HENRY TRENT, 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, 1906.

Receipts.

	Primary.		Secondary.		Total.
	Arrears.	Current.	Arrears.	Current.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31st December, 1905 ...	...	84 4 5	...	1 5 1	85 9 6
Rents ...	85 1 0	168 4 0	3 15 0	30 5 0	287 5 0
Total receipts ...	85 1 0	252 8 5	3 15 0	31 10 1	372 14 6

Expenditure.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Marlborough Education Board ...	220 0 0	...	220 0 0
Marlborough High School Board ...	...	12 0 0	12 0 0
Secretary ...	21 17 4	3 2 8	25 0 0
Bank fee ...	0 8 8	0 1 4	0 10 0
Cheque-book ...	0 4 4	0 0 8	0 5 0
Interest ...	0 0 10	0 0 2	0 1 0
Balance on 31st December, 1906 ...	94 18 3	20 0 3	114 18 6
Total expenditure ...	337 9 5	35 5 1	372 14 6

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank	115 8 6
Outstanding rents	142 15 6
Total assets	258 4 0

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Overbanked to withdraw	0 10 0

Statement of Rents.

	£ s. d.
Outstanding, 31st December, 1905 ...	93 9 6
Annual charges ...	336 11 6
Cash received ...	287 5 0
Written off ...	0 0 6
Outstanding, 31st December, 1906 ...	142 15 6

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

NELSON.

SIR,—

School Commissioners' Office, Nelson, 13th May, 1907.

I have the honour to forward the accounts of the School Commissioners for the year ending the 31st December, 1906.

The amounts paid over for primary and secondary education were £749 12s., and £290 respectively.

In addition to their ordinary meetings, the Commissioners visited and inspected several of the reserves during the year, and as a result of their inspection one reserve was re-let by tender at a material increase on the previous rental.

Many inquiries have been received for country lands set apart for educational purposes, but, owing to their not having been vested, the Commissioners have been unable to deal with same.

I have, &c.,

A. T. MAGINNITY,

Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Balance, 31st December, 1905	£ s. d. 150 7 5	£ s. d. 11 11 6	£ s. d. 161 18 11
Rents of Reserves—			
Arrears	121 0 8	48 17 1	169 17 9
Current	697 1 10	252 5 2	949 7 0
Total receipts	968 9 11	312 13 9	1,281 3 8
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Nelson Education Board	£ s. d. 635 4 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 635 4 0
Grey Education Board	88 0 0	...	88 0 0
North Canterbury Education Board	26 8 0	...	26 8 0
Nelson College ... ..	...	290 0 0	290 0 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses	13 17 0	1 16 0	15 13 0
Advertising	0 13 3	...	0 13 3
Boarding allowance, scholarship ... ..	...	3 0 0	3 0 0
Bank-charge keeping account	0 6 8	0 3 4	0 10 0
Secretary's salary, exchange, &c.	33 15 2	16 19 10	50 15 0
Cheque-book	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0
Balance, 31st December, 1906	169 15 10	0 9 7	170 5 5
Total expenditure	968 9 11	312 13 9	1,281 3 8

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

<i>Assets.</i>			
Balance, Union Bank, 31st December, 1906	£ s. d. £170 14 5	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...
Less overpaid	0 9 0	...	...
Rents outstanding	169 15 10	0 9 7	170 5 5
Total assets	335 5 3	174 15 2	510 0 5
	505 1 1	175 4 9	680 5 10
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Nil.			

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, 1906.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Balance on the 31st December, 1905	£ s. d. 1 2 11	£ s. d. 77 7 9	£ s. d. 78 10 8
Rents of reserves—			
Arrears	1 0 0	...	1 0 0
Current	42 16 3	3 0 0	45 16 3
Royalties on timber	45 0 0	200 2 6	245 2 6
" boring rights ... ..	...	10 0 0	10 0 0
Mining fees ... ..	...	10 0 6	10 0 6
Total receipts	89 19 2	300 10 9	390 9 11

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906—*continued*.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Grant to Greymouth High School Board ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
" Hokitika High School Board ...	...	100 0 0	100 0 0
Commissioners' travelling-expenses ...	23 2 0	8 8 0	31 10 0
Secretary's salary ...	40 0 0	...	40 0 0
Expenses of collection of royalties ...	...	0 15 10	0 15 10
Poisoning rabbits ...	4 15 6	...	4 15 6
Advertising and printing ...	...	3 15 3	3 15 3
Surveys ...	9 12 0	...	9 12 0
Other expenses ...	3 3 8	0 4 6	3 8 2
Credit balance on the 31st December, 1906 ...	9 6 0	87 7 2	96 13 2
Total expenditure ...	89 19 2	300 10 9	390 9 11

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

Assets.

Credit balance on the 31st December, 1906 ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rents due—	9 6 0	87 7 2	96 13 2
Arrears ...	1 0 0	2 8 0	3 8 0
Current ...	51 5 0	5 7 6	56 12 6
Royalties due, current ...	10 0 0	50 0 0	60 0 0
Total assets ...	71 11 0	145 2 8	216 13 8

Liabilities.

Nil.

THOMAS V. BYRNE, Chairman.

A. J. MORTON, Secretary.

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

CANTERBURY.

SIR,— Government Buildings, Christchurch, 3rd January, 1907.

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, 1906, together with a copy of its accounts, duly audited.

The total area of the primary education estate under lease on the 31st December, 1906, was 67,170½ acres, producing an annual rental of £18,724 12s. 2d.: of this area 23,315 acres is contained in what is known as "Pastoral Run, No. 5."

The fixed deposit of £163 3s. 5d. with the Bank of New Zealand, which matured on the 22nd December last, has had added to it £115 7s. 2d., which makes a total amount of £278 10s. 7d. available for purchase of land, and this sum has been deposited for one year from the 22nd December last.

On the 30th August last the sum of £14 4s. 8d. was received from the Mackenzie County Council in payment for 1 acre 3 roods 4·7 perches of land acquired under the Public Works Act out of Reserve 1213 for the purposes of a gravel-pit and public road.

During the year eight holdings were leased; of these five were let by public tender (one of them, of 650 acres, being subdivided into two lots), and three renewed by arbitration under clause 244 of "The Land Act, 1892."

I have, &c.,

JOHN RENNIE, CHAIRMAN.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906.

	Primary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1905 ... ..	...	2,556 15 6
Arrears of rent from last account collected ... ..	...	2,110 12 11
Moneys payable within the year 1906, and collected—		
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st May, 1906	9,161 13 10	
On account of half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st November, 1906	7,444 11 10	
		16,606 5 8
Other receipts—Mackenzie County Council: Payment for 1 acre 3 roods and 4·7 perches of land taken under Public Works Act out of Reserve No. 1213 for gravel-pit and public road ... ..	...	14 4 8
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £163 3s. 5d. placed on deposit for one year (see statement of 31st December, 1905) ... ..	...	4 17 9
Total receipts ... ..	...	21,292 16 6

<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office expenses and management—		
Salary of steward (inclusive of travelling-expenses)	540 0 0	
Stationery and postage	7 0 0	
Office furniture, &c., and fuel	18 8 8	
School Commissioners' railage and expenses	21 0 0	
Cost of School Commissioners' special inspection of Reserve 1208	5 0 0	
Bank exchange on remittances to South Canterbury Education Board	4 7 6	
Bank exchange on cheques	0 6 0	
		596 2 2
Expenses of leasing—		
Advertising, printing, and lithographic plans	14 3 6	
Share of arbitrators' fees, assessing rental of three holdings	6 15 0	
Share of cost of three arbitration deeds	3 10 6	
Cost of subdivisional survey of Reserve 1115	16 0 0	
		40 9 0
Special expenditure—		
Cost of field-pipes supplied to lessee of Part A, Lot 1, of Reserve 939	11 11 3	
Half-share of cost of tree-planting done by five tenants	25 6 0	
Contribution towards repair of culvert at Lake Taumutu	4 0 0	
Special rate levied by Sefton-Ashley Drainage Board on Reserve 119	54 11 8	
		95 8 11
		732 0 1
Payments to Education Boards—		
North Canterbury	14,559 15 0	
South Canterbury	3,440 5 0	
		18,000 0 0
		18,732 0 1
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st December, 1906—		
At credit of current account	2,282 5 10	
On fixed deposit	278 10 7	
		2,560 16 5
Total expenditure ... ..	...	21,292 16 6

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

	Primary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>		
Cash in bank, as above	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rents payable in advance, 1st May, 1906—Proportion uncollected	169 13 10	2,560 16 5
" " 1st Nov., 1906—Proportion uncollected	1,917 14 3	2,087 8 1
Total assets	...	4,648 4 6
<i>Liabilities.</i>		
Steward's salary, December, 1906	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	...	45 0 0
	...	278 10 7
Total liabilities	...	323 10 7

JOHN RENNIE, Chairman.

H. H. PITMAN, Secretary.

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

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Education Reserves Office, Dunedin, 28th May, 1907.

In accordance with Order in Council of the 15th December, 1878, I have the honour to forward report of the School Commissioners of Otago for year ended 31st December, 1906.

During the year three auction sales were held, when twenty-nine reserves were leased for agricultural purposes, and seventeen town sections.

The area of the agricultural land was 1,994 acres, leased to twenty-nine tenants at £331 19s. 7d. per annum, or an average of 3s. 3½d. per acre. The area of the town sections was 4½ acres, leased to sixteen tenants at £15 10s. 6d. per annum.

The School Commissioners' rent-roll now contains 960 tenants. The total land vested in the School Commissioners of Otago is 390,518 acres, and the present annual rent is £13,854 9s. 10d.

The sum of £36,017 18s. 5d. is invested on mortgage over freehold securities, and the annual interest is £1,683 11s. 4d., or about £4 13s. 5½d. per cent. There is also a sum of £5,500 in the Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit.

During the year the sum of £4,743 6s. 8d. was received on account of repayment of loans. The sum of £31 18s. 3d. was expended on the purchase of land, which has been added to the area of the endowment.

Of the amount of £3,257 16s. 1d. shown in the statement of receipts and expenditure as rent in arrear on the 31st December (the most of which was for rent due in advance on the 1st November last) the sum of £1,214 19s. 11d. has since been collected.

In explanation of the amounts shown as expenditure in the statement of accounts, I beg to say that £52 12s. 4d. was paid for train fares, £36 for stamps and Government charges, £717 15s. 11d. on permanent improvement of endowments, in the shape of river protection works, roads, roads, drains, and ditches. £31 18s. 3d. was expended on the purchase of land, and £219 19s. was paid to outgoing tenants for valuation on improvements. The last-named sum was collected from incoming tenants, and is included in the item £223 19s. appearing in the receipts.

The Commissioners take this opportunity of bringing under your notice the unsatisfactory conditions existing in connection with mining revenue from endowments, a large area of which has been brought under the provisions of the Mining Act. These lands are subject to all mining privileges, and a number of them are being permanently deteriorated by dredging, sluicing, &c. The Mining Act provides for payment of rents and royalties derived from education endowments to the Receiver of Gold Revenue, who subsequently pays it to the Treasury. It also provides for a refund of said rents and royalties to the body in whom the endowment is vested. Notwithstanding repeated applications for a refund of moneys due, the Commissioners of Otago have received nothing since the 10th October, 1904, although a very considerable amount has since that date been received by the Treasury from the Otago education endowments. The Commissioners are clearly entitled to payment of the revenue from the endowments, which were set apart by the Legislature for the support of primary education, and they respectfully urge that they be put in possession of what is due to them.

Annexed hereto is a copy of the balance-sheet and statement of income and expenditure for the year ended the 31st December, 1906, duly certified to by the Controller and Auditor-General.

I have, &c.,

WM. DALLAS, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education, Wellington.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906.

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
To Credit balances on the 1st January, 1906—			
Bank of New Zealand and in hand ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit ...	...	...	778 0 1
Arrears of revenue for previous years, viz.,—			1,800 0 0
Rents of reserves ...	2,767 15 2	99 16 8	2,867 11 10
Interest on mortgages ...	32 2 1	...	32 2 1
Revenues, viz.,—			
Rents of reserves for current year ...	10,086 14 2	656 19 9	10,743 13 11
Interest on mortgages ...	1,835 1 10	...	1,835 1 10
Interest on fixed deposits ...	24 10 0	...	24 10 0
Other receipts, viz.,—			
Net proceeds of land sales ...	...	...	70 5 8
Repayment of loans ...	...	...	4,743 6 8
Valuation for improvements collected from in-			
coming tenants ...	...	...	223 19 0
Office-rent from Otago High Schools Board ...	...	...	20 0 0
Deposit on contract ...	...	...	32 10 0
Total receipts ...	...	...	23,171 1 1

<i>Expenditure.</i>			
By Salaries and allowances to officers—Secretary,	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£300; clerk, £150; Ranger, £208 6s. 8d. ...	...	...	658 6 8
School Commissioners' travelling-expenses attend-			
ing meetings at Dunedin: W. Dallas—train-fare,			
&c., £15, hotel expenses, £21; T. MacGibbon—			
train-fare £17 0s. 8d., hotel expenses, £31 10s.;			
D. Borrie—train-fare, £10 11s. 8d., hotel ex-			
penses, £15; Hon. H. Feldwick, hotel expenses,			
£22 10s.; J. Hay, hotel expenses, £24 15s. ...	...	...	157 7 4
Survey of reserves ...	...	...	7 13 6
Office rent, cleaning, fuel, and light ...	...	...	111 10 6
Printing and stationery ...	...	...	23 16 3
Incidentals ...	...	...	17 14 4
Stamps and telegrams, £29; telephone, £7 ...	...	...	36 0 0
Legal expenses ...	...	...	80 5 0
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneer's commission, &c. ...	...	...	16 16 1
Advertising ...	...	...	71 12 6
Inspection of reserves—Travelling-expenses and			
valuation fees ...	...	...	213 3 9
Expenditure on reserves—Drainage and protection			
from river-encroachment ...	...	...	717 15 11
Insurance premiums ...	...	...	10 5 8
Office furniture ...	...	...	3 9 0
Land-purchase ...	...	...	31 18 3
Payments of valuation for improvements to out-			
going tenants ...	...	...	219 19 0
Refund, rent on coal areas not taken up ...	...	...	3 10 0
Payments towards primary education—			
Otago Education Board ...	8,956 6 4	...	12,736 10 11
Southland Education Board ...	3,780 4 7	...	
Payments towards secondary education—			
Otago High Schools Board ...	...	360 10 9	
Southland High Schools Board ...	...	210 2 3	
Waitaki High Schools Board ...	...	122 18 5	693 11 5
Contractors' deposits returned ...	...	...	32 10 0
Credit balances on the 31st December, 1906 ...	...	...	7,327 5 0
Total expenditure ...	...	...	23,171 1 1

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 31st December, 1906—*continued*.

Accounts—

Credit, Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin	...	...	£806	9	10
Less outstanding cheques	...	...	1	19	9
			804	10	1
Cash in hand banked 3rd January, 1907	...	...	1,022	14	11
Credit amounts on fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand	...	...	5,500	0	0
			£7,327	5	0

	Primary.	Secondary.	Total.
<i>Assets.</i>			
Arrears on the 31st December, 1906, viz.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of rent due in and prior to 1903...	5 9 0	...	5 9 0
" " " 1904...	22 16 0	...	22 16 0
" " " 1905...	173 19 0	10 0 10	183 19 10
Arrears of rent due in 1906	2,839 1 7	166 16 6	3,005 18 1
Arrears of interest due in 1906	39 13 2	...	39 13 2
Amount due on fixed deposit	...	...	5,500 0 0
Amount of balance in bank and in hand	...	...	1,829 4 9
Amount advanced on mortgage	...	...	36,017 18 5

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Due Primary: Apportionment to Education Boards...	404 1 1	...	404 1 1
Due Secondary: Apportionment to High Schools Board	...	67 15 6	67 15 6
Rents overpaid	1 17 6	0 15 0	2 12 6
Outstanding cheques	...	...	1 19 9
Deposit for survey	...	...	5 0 0

BALANCE ACCOUNT, 1906.

1906.	£ s. d.	1906.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1. To Balances brought down—		Jan. 1. By Balances brought down—	
Capital	43,198 13 0	Fixed deposits, Bank of New Zealand	1,800 0 0
Primary rents under-apportioned	503 15 3	Investments	40,761 5 1
Secondary rents under-apportioned	4 10 6	Cash in Bank of New Zealand	778 0 1
Deposit on survey	5 0 0	Valuation Account	372 13 7
Dec. 31. Balances forward—		Dec. 31. Balances forward—	
Fixed deposits, Bank of New Zealand	5,500 0 0	Capital	43,237 0 5
Investments	36,017 18 5	Primary rents under-apportioned	404 1 1
Cash in Bank of New Zealand, less outstanding cheques	1,827 5 0	Secondary rents under-apportioned	67 15 6
Valuation Account	368 13 7	Deposit on survey	5 0 0
	£87,425 15 9		£87,425 15 9
1907.		1907.	
Jan. 1. Balances brought down—		Jan. 1. Balances brought down—	
Capital	43,237 0 5	Fixed deposits, Bank of New Zealand	5,500 0 0
Primary rents under-apportioned	404 1 1	Investments	36,017 18 5
Secondary rents under-apportioned	67 15 6	Cash in Bank of New Zealand	1,827 5 0
Deposit on survey	5 0 0	Valuation Account	368 13 7
	£43,713 17 0		£43,713 17 0

WM. DALLAS, Chairman.
C. MACANDREW, Treasurer.

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