

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1907.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at beginning of year ..	2,078	16 11	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	965	16 8
Grants from Government for—			Office contingencies ..	728	0 8
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	16,380	6 1	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	18,136	15 9
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	1,424	3 6	Relieving-teachers' salaries ..	55	4 0
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	107	12 0	Conveyance and board of school-children ..	42	2 0
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	2,670	17 6	Special capitation to School Committees ..	163	15 3
Special capitation at 9d. for School Committees ..	163	15 3	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,179	18 11
Training of teachers other than at training colleges ..	120	0 0	Allowance to scholarship-holders, and expenses of examination—		
Conveyance and board of school-children ..	68	5 6	Board scholarships ..	327	9 0
Receipts from other sources—			National Scholarships ..	63	9 5
Truancy fines ..	7	5 6	Salaries of teachers and additions to salaries of head teachers on staffs of district high schools ..	560	4 0
Rents of school-sites ..	96	17 6	Other expenses—		
Grants from Government for—			Secretary, £5; apparatus, 6s. 7d. ..	5	6 7
Scholarships—			Donations ..	206	13 0
Education Board ..	325	4 0	Subsidies on donations ..	206	13 0
National ..	60	0 0	Manual and technical—		
District high schools—			School classes ..	569	12 5
Salaries of teachers ..	511	16 4	Special classes ..	738	9 9
Subsidies on voluntary contributions, &c. ..	206	13 0	Office salaries ..	173	6 8
Receipts from other sources—			Maintenance of school buildings—		
District high school fees ..	10	8 0	Alterations, small additions, repairs, re-painting, &c. ..	1,983	10 3
Voluntary contributions ..	150	0 0	Rebuilding ..	793	12 6
Scholarships refunded ..	8	2 0	Rent ..	76	16 6
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—			House allowances ..	450	13 8
Capitation—			New school buildings, additional classrooms, furniture, sites, &c. ..	1,412	6 1
On all classes ..	515	15 6	Buildings, class rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—		
On account of free places ..	22	8 0	School classes ..	2,325	1 1
Material for class-work ..	20	9 10	Special classes ..	229	16 9
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests ..	56	5 0	Other expenses—		
Receipts from other sources—			Overpaid: Smart Bros. ..	10	6 0
Fees ..	297	2 1	Cheque drawn in error ..	2	14 0
Voluntary contributions ..	134	5 11			
Material sold ..	38	16 4			
Deposit fees ..	14	1 0			
Refunds ..	10	12 9			
Discount ..	3	0 3			
Grants from Government for—					
Maintenance of school buildings, re-building schools, &c. ..	2,131	5 0			
House allowances ..	446	16 3			
New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c. ..	1,369	3 1			
Technical-school buildings, furniture, fittings, apparatus, &c. ..	1,839	6 8			
Other receipts—					
Refunds: Smart Bros., £10 6s.; Henry and Irvine, £3 16s. ..	14	2 0			
Sale of furniture, £1 10s.; apparatus, 13s. ..	2	3 0			
Refund by Auckland Education Board, £25 13s.; stamps on leases, 7s. 6d. ..	26	0 6			
Balance at end of year ..	125	17 8			
	<u>£31,407</u>	<u>13 11</u>		<u>£31,407</u>	<u>13 11</u>

17th February, 1908.

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

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Education Office, Wanganui, 31st March, 1908.

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 1907.

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the members of the Board were: Messrs. F. Pirani (Chairman), A. Fraser, and G. H. Bennett, Southern Ward; D. H. Guthrie, F. M. Spurdle, and F. Purnell, Middle Ward; and G. Carson, E. Dickson, and James Smith, Northern Ward. The retiring members for the year were Messrs. A. Fraser, D. H. Guthrie, and G. Carson; and at the election in August the following were returned: Messrs. Fraser, D. H. Guthrie, and W. C. Cargill. Mr. F. Pirani, Feilding, was reappointed Chairman. The Board held twelve ordinary and two special meetings. The average number of members in attendance was eight. The following were appointed to represent the Board on various public bodies: Training College Board of Advice, Wellington, Gilbert Carson, Esq.; School Commissioners, F. Y. Lethbridge, Esq., M.P.; Palmers-ton North High School Board of Governors, G. H. Bennett, Esq.

At the close of the year 184 main schools and four side schools were open. The following were opened during the year: Tokaora, Mangawhio, Waionui (the two last named taking the place of household schools); Makatote and Raurimu were transferred from the control of the Auckland Board at the beginning of the second quarter. During the same period the following were closed: Maungaporau, Rata Flat, Raketapauma, and Pukeroa (temporarily). At the beginning of the year the Patea School was raised to the rank of a district high school. As might be surmised, the principal area of the extension of new schools follows the route of the Main Trunk Railway. There were under the Board's supervision eight Roman Catholic schools, concerning which information is given by the Inspectors in their reports.