

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1908.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£	s.	d.
Grants from Government for—				Balance at beginning of year ..	125	17	8
Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	16,037	11	6	Staff salaries and clerical assistance ..	1,031	6	8
Reserves revenue for primary education ..	2,702	10	0	Office contingencies ..	777	1	5
Capitation at 6d. for relieving-teachers ..	110	3	3	Teachers' and pupil-teachers' salaries, and allowances to pupil-teachers ..	18,171	4	4
Capitation at 11s. 3d., and grant of £250 ..	2,728	4	9	Relieving-teachers' salaries ..	154	1	11
Special capitation at 9d. for School Committees ..	159	4	6	Conveyance and board of school-children ..	12	14	3
Training of teachers other than at training colleges ..	120	0	0	Special capitation to School Committees ..	159	4	6
Conveyance and board of school-children ..	8	1	3	Incidental expenses of schools ..	1,118	3	6
Postage ..	1	3		Erection of Board's offices ..	1,244	19	4
Receipts from other sources—Rents, £85 17s. 9d.; Canadian Fund (Imperial Park, Quebec), £6 4s. 10d.; sale of furniture, £15; truancy fines, £2 2s.; lease stamps, 7s. 6d.; sundries, 19s. 6d. Refunds: Capitation, £5 12s. 6d.; water rate, £1; overcharge fuel, 14s. 6d.	117	18	7	Allowance to scholarship-holders, and expenses of examination—			
Grants from Government for—				Board scholarships ..	317	0	6
Scholarships—				National Scholarships ..	52	10	0
Education Board ..	317	0	0	Salaries of teachers and additions to salaries of head teachers on staffs of district high schools ..	570	0	0
National ..	52	10	0	Manual and technical—			
District high schools—Salaries of teachers ..	603	15	0	School classes ..	611	7	10
Receipts from other sources—				Special classes ..	724	7	5
District high school fees ..	3	18	6	Maintenance of school buildings—			
Grants from Government for manual and technical instruction—				Alterations, small additions, repairs, re-painting, &c. ..	1,677	4	8
Capitation—				Rebuilding ..	645	0	0
On all classes ..	898	9	5	Rent ..	88	5	6
On account of free places ..	23	17	6	House allowances ..	469	5	10
Material for class-work ..	59	13	7	New school buildings, additional classrooms, furniture, school baths, sites, &c. ..	1,673	18	3
Subsidies on voluntary contributions and bequests ..	138	1	11	Buildings, class-rooms, furniture, &c., for manual and technical purposes—			
Receipts from other sources, manual and technical—				School classes ..	60	9	11
Fees ..	247	0	6	Special classes ..	201	12	4
Voluntary contributions ..	152	11	3	Architect, advertising, apparatus, and furniture ..	219	8	3
Deposit fees, £24 7s.; material sold, £31 8s. 5d.; rent, £3; charge for requisites, £1 7s. 3d.; refunds, £8 6s. 7d. ..	68	9	3	Other expenses—Canadian Park Fund ..	6	4	10
Grants from Government for—				Balance at end of year ..	1,579	7	2
General maintenance of school buildings, rebuilding, rents, sites, &c. ..	3,764	0	0				
House allowances ..	463	9	2				
New school buildings, additions, furniture, sites, &c. ..	1,941	15	0				
Technical-school buildings, furniture, fittings, apparatus, &c. ..	732	10	1				
Subsidy on voluntary contribution ..	62	9	3				
Other receipts—							
Rent ..	16	0	0				
Voluntary contributions ..	62	9	3				
Sale of old residence ..	15	0	0				
Auckland Board, Tatu grass seed ..	11	17	0				
Apparatus, £1 1s. 10d.; West End shelter-shed, £70 ..	71	1	10				
	£31,690	16	1		£31,690	16	1

16th April, 1909.

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

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Education Office, Wanganui, 31st March, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1908," the Education Board of the District of Wanganui has the honour to present the following report of the proceedings for the year 1908.

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 W. C. Cargill and E. Dixon, Northern Ward. The vacancy in the last-named ward caused by the resignation of Mr. James Smith was filled by the election of Mr. J. P. Aldridge, who took his seat at the March meeting of the Board. The retiring members were Messrs. F. Pirani, F. M. Spurdle, and J. P. Aldridge, and at the election in July, Messrs. Pirani and Aldridge were returned unopposed, and Mr. F. M. Spurdle was re-elected for the Middle Ward. Mr. F. Pirani, Feilding, was re-elected Chairman. The Board held fifteen ordinary meetings and one special meeting. The average number of members in attendance was seven. The following were appointed to represent the Board on various public bodies: School Commissioners, F. Y. Lethbridge, Esq.; Palmerston North High School Board of Governors, W. Rutherford, Esq.

SCHOOLS.—At the close of the year 188 main schools and three side schools were open. The following were opened during the year: Horopito, Karetu, Middle Road, Orautoha, Rangataua, Raumai, Rotokare, Ruameka, and The Lakes. Pukeroa (temporarily closed at the end of the previous year) was reopened, and Sedgebrook (for several years a side school attached to Aramoho) was made a separate school during the year. During the same period the following schools were