

APPENDIX B.

EXTRACT FROM THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

Tables G1, 1A, 1B, give a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners, which are also given in full in the same appendix. These accounts may be presented in outline as follows:—

TABLE G.

(a.) *Income and Expenditure of School Commissioners, 1908.*

<i>Income.</i>				<i>Expenditure.</i>			
			£				£
Balances, 1st January, 1908	..	..	12,599	Payments during year	..	..	65,990
Receipts during year	..	..	68,404	Balances at 31st December, 1908	..	..	15,013
Total	..	..	<u>£81,003</u>				<u>£81,003</u>

(b.) *Assets and Liabilities of School Commissioners.*

<i>Liabilities.</i>				<i>Assets.</i>			
			£				£
Amounts owing	..	..	7,829	Amounts due	..	..	7,515
Balance	..	..	60,692	Balances at bank on mortgage, &c.	..	..	61,006
			<u>£68,521</u>				<u>£68,521</u>
				Balance brought down			£60,692

The payments made to Education Boards for primary education out of proceeds from Education reserves in 1908 amounted to £52,616 9s. 6d., as compared with £47,385 4s. 8d. 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.

Table H8 in E.—6 shows the payments for secondary education from reserves under the control of the School Commissioners, which amounted in 1908 to £4,154 4s. 3d., as compared with £4,353 13s. 7d. in 1907. This money is distributed by the Commissioners to the governing bodies of secondary schools in the provincial districts in proportion to the number of pupils in average attendance at these secondary schools, exclusive of those in any lower department.

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General.

Table G1 is a summary of the accounts of the School Commissioners, which are given in full in the Appendix.

TABLE G1.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Provincial Districts.	Income for the Year 1908.									
	Balances on 1st January, 1908.		Receipts during Year.						Total.	
			Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.	Investments and Deposits.	Sundries.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	571	18 4	5,460	3 9	1,176	15 6	96	17 0	7,305	14 7
Taranaki ..	2,102	12 5	4,065	11 3	526	1 9	48	10 9	6,757	6 2
Wellington..	965	2 0	6,387	19 3	2,137	15 3	134	18 9	9,923	13 6
Hawke's Bay	1,139	14 9	3,895	14 2	972	12 3	19	10 0	6,091	17 6
Marlborough	119	5 6	194	19 9	35	0 0	..	..	349	5 3
Nelson ..	334	3 7	1,288	1 3	468	6 1	..	..	2,090	10 11
Westland ..	135	11 8	230	19 2	777	18 0	..	667	1,811	18 10
Canterbury..	2,989	12 8	19,251	3 11	..	..	8	6 9	23,469	1 7
Otago ..	4,241	6 4	14,226	2 1	834	19 1	2,020	5 5	28,203	6 0
Totals for 1908..	12,599	7 3	55,000	14 7	6,929	7 11	2,328	8 8	81,002	14 4
Totals for 1907..	13,499	15 3	52,206	10 10	4,919	11 5	2,708	16 3	78,410	6 3