1910. NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION:

ALLOWANCES MADE BY EDUCATION BOARDS TO SCHOOL COMMITTEES FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 3rd August, 1910.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return from the different Education Boards, and for each of the last four years, showing,—(1) The amount per head paid to the School Committees, giving the variation in amount due to the size of the school; also the conditions—as, for example, caretakers' residences—which affect the amount paid, and showing the years in which the special ninepenny capitation was paid: (2) a statement of what each Board expects the School Committees to do with the moneys paid to them by the Board; also giving any variations in what the Boards have expected from the School Committees during the above period."—(Mr. ALLEN.)

STATEMENT showing Allowance to School Committees per Unit of Average Attendance, calculated from Incidental Expenses of Schools as shown in Boards' Annual Returns, exclusive of Item Special Capitation of 9d. on Average Attendance.

Education District.	1906.			1907.			1908.			1909.		
	Average Attendance.	Amount.	Amount per Unit of Average Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Amount.	Amount per Unit of Average Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Amount.	Amount per Unit of Average Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Amount.	Amount per Unit of Average Attendance.
Auckland Taranaki Wanganui Wellington Hawke's Bay Marlborough Nelson Grey Westland North Canterbury South Canterbury		£ 7,997 1,157 2,573 3,208 2,633 520 1,137 167 170 5,056 1,214	£ .281 .265 .232 .223 .338 .301 .235 .121 .185 .266	28,057 4,246 10,926 14,007 7,878 1,763 4,682 1,460 903 16,161 4,506	£ 8,266 1,180 2,648 3,164 2,596 398 1,108 277 168 5,246 1,219	£ .294 -278 -242 -225 -330 -226 -237 -190 -186 -325 -271	30,359 4,550 11,587 15,011 8,438 1,867 4,868 1,569 919 17,339 4,656	£ 8,186 1,118 2,666 3,084 2,576 562 587 264 170 5,652 1,214	£ ·270 ·246 ·230 ·205 ·305 ·301 ·121 ·168 ·185 ·326 ·261	32,604 4,959 12,062 15,767 8,894 1,964 4,902 1,657 986 17,575 4,767	\$,992 1,256 747 3,209 2,796 448 880 283 191 5,979 1,217	276 ·253 ·228 ·204 ·314 ·226 ·176 ·171 ·194 ·340 ·255
Otago Southland	$ \begin{array}{r} 17,088 \\ 8,464 \\ \hline 121,958 \end{array} $	5,131 2,265 33,218	$ \begin{array}{r} \cdot 300 \\ \cdot 266 \\ \hline \cdot 272 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 16,958 \\ 8,479 \\ \hline 120,026 \end{array} $	5,096 2,371 33,737	·291 ·271	17,338 8,659 127,160	5,156 2,347 33,582	·297 ·271 ·265	17,768 8,778 132,773	5,292 2,359 35,649	·298 ·268

Education Department, Wellington, 30th August, 1910.

G. Hogben.