

Average Attendance.				
51 to 70	..	..	..	7s. 6d. per head per annum on the average attendance.
71 „ 90	..	..	..	7s. ditto.
91 „ 120	..	..	..	6s. 6d. „
121 „ 150	..	..	..	6s. „
151 „ 200	..	..	..	5s. 6d. „
201 and upwards	..	..	..	5s. „

Where a school is conducted in two or more separate buildings, each such building shall be considered a separate school.

If a school pass from a lower to a higher grade, the annual payment shall not be less than the highest amount payable to schools of the said lower grade. All payments based on the average attendance shall be calculated on the average attendance of the preceding year.

23. The “Incidental Expenses Fund” is expected to meet the cost of cleaning school buildings and premises, sweeping chimneys, providing fuel for the schoolrooms, making petty repairs to the school buildings, &c., and the expenses incurred in connection with the Committee’s meetings, and must not be spent on prizes, fêtes, or entertainments.

24. The following articles will be supplied free of cost to all schools attended by children from two or more families: Ink, powder, chalk, blackboards, maps, and official envelopes (addressed). Foolscap for examination purposes will be supplied free of cost, at the rate of half a quire per annum, for each scholar in Standards III to VII. If any further supply be required, it must be paid for by the Committee.

NELSON EDUCATION BOARD.

Memorandum.

Education Office, Nelson, 15th June, 1910.

In reply to your circular memorandum of the 25th ultimo, I have to inform you that,—

(a.) The Board’s scale of allowances to School Committees, exclusive of grants for repairs paid out of the building-maintenance votes, is as follows:—

For all schools having an average daily attendance of 1 and less than 12, nil.

For all schools having an average daily attendance of 12 and less than 26, 5s. 6d. per head per annum.

For all schools having an average daily attendance of 26 and less than 41, 5s. per head per annum.

For all schools having an average daily attendance of 41 and less than 91, 4s. 6d. per head per annum.

For all schools having an average daily attendance exceeding 91, 4s. per head per annum.

(b.) The money contributed to the School Fund under the above scale is expected to meet the cost of cleaning school buildings and premises, sweeping chimneys, providing fuel for schoolrooms, making petty repairs to school buildings, &c., and the expenses incurred in connection with the Committee’s meetings, and must not be spent on prizes, fêtes, or entertainments. Committees may purchase out of the school funds pens, ink, foolscap, blotting-paper, &c., for use of pupils in school.

The allowances are payable to Committees every quarter—namely, in February, May, August, and November. For general repairs, repainting, school furniture, fencing, and other items the Board makes grants as required to Committees on application.

N. K. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

GREY EDUCATION BOARD.

Memorandum.

Education Office, Greymouth, 22nd June, 1910.

School Committee Allowances.

ANSWERING your memorandum of the 25th May ultimo, following are the allowances made to School Committees by the Grey Education Board:—

Scale A.

Average Attendance.		Yearly Capitation.		Average Attendance.		Yearly Capitation.	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Under 15	..	..	1 10 0	Between 200 and 249	..	7 10 0	
Between 15 and 20	..	..	2 0 0	„ 250 „ 299	..	8 15 0	
„ 21 „ 34	..	..	2 10 0	„ 300 „ 349	..	10 0 0	
„ 35 „ 49	..	..	3 10 0	„ 350 „ 399	..	11 5 0	
„ 50 „ 74	..	..	4 5 0	„ 400 „ 449	..	12 10 0	
„ 75 „ 109	..	..	5 0 0	„ 450 „ 499	..	13 15 0	
„ 110 „ 149	..	..	5 10 0	„ 500 „ 549	..	15 0 0	
„ 150 „ 199	..	..	6 5 0	„ 550 „ 599	..	16 5 0	

These amounts are paid out of General Administration Account, and are intended to assist in meeting the cost of—

- (1.) Cleaning school buildings and premises;
- (2.) Providing fuel for schoolroom;
- (3.) Defraying expenses of Committee meetings and correspondence.