

(Similar amounts on the same scale are yearly paid the Committees out of the maintenance vote, for making necessary repairs on school premises, buildings, furniture, and fencing.)

In addition to Scale A, the Board, out of General Administration Account, makes special grants to Committees of schools having an average attendance of 100 or over, towards paying the expenses of caretaking, according to the following scale:—

Scale B.

Average Attendance.	Yearly Capitation.	Average Attendance.	Yearly Capitation.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Between 100 and 149	.. 12 10 0	Between 300 and 349	.. 37 10 0
.. 150 .. 199	.. 17 10 0	.. 350 .. 399	.. 43 15 0
.. 200 .. 249	.. 25 0 0	400 and over	.. 50 0 0
.. 250 .. 299	.. 31 5 0		

In further addition, the Board supplies free school requisites, including foolscap plain and standard ruled blotting-paper, chalk, ink, pen and pencil holders, nibs, marking-pencils, official envelopes, and all school and Committee stationery, out of general administration accounts.

The cost of this supply, which is debit against School Committee accounts, amounts annually to a very close approximation of 1s. *per capita* of the average attendance.

No portion of the Board's contribution to Committees is allowed to be spent on prizes or school fêtes or entertainments.

In this connection I may state that out of the maintenance vote the Board is willing to pay pound-for-pound subsidy on all moneys voluntarily raised, and expended strictly in accordance with the conditions of the maintenance-vote grant: but under no circumstances is the subsidy paid on funds voluntarily raised by Committees for cleaning, fuel, or Committee expenses.

The amounts of voluntary contributions provided for school use (all purposes) during the three years ending 31st March, 1910, were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
1907-8	170	15	2
1908-9	63	13	11
1909-10	123	0	1
Total	£357	9	2

The Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

P. F. DANIEL, Secretary.

WESTLAND EDUCATION BOARD.

SIR,—

Education Office, Hokitika, 8th June, 1910.

Herewith you will please find appended the scale of allowances made to School Committees for cleaning rooms, fuel for school use, and incidental expenses of the Committee (such as postage, stationery, &c.).

Yours, &c.,

The Secretary for Education, Wellington.

CHAS. KIRK, Secretary.

11. The annual grant from the Administration Account shall be according to the following scale, and shall be paid quarterly on the average attendance of the previous quarter:—

Average Attendance.	Fixed, per Annum.	Capitation over First Number.
	£ s. d.	s. d.
8 and not over 20	3 0 0	..
Over 20 and not over 30	4 0 0	..
.. 30 .. 40	4 10 0	4 0
.. 40 .. 50	6 0 0	4 0
.. 50 .. 70	8 0 0	2 0
.. 70 .. 90	10 0 0	2 0
.. 90 .. 120	12 0 0	2 0
.. 120 .. 150	15 0 0	2 0
.. 150 .. 200	18 0 0	2 0
.. 200 .. 250	23 0 0	1 0
250 and over	25 10 0	1 0

NORTH CANTERBURY EDUCATION BOARD.

Incidental Expenditure.

The incidental allowances granted to School Committees are intended to be used for the following purposes, viz.:—

For keeping clean the schoolrooms, with all outbuildings, including scavengering when necessary.

For providing fuel, and for having the schoolrooms kept properly warmed and the school chimneys swept.

For making necessary repairs to the school buildings, furniture, and premises, as detailed below.