

(Telegram.)

Sir Joseph Ward, Wellington. Christchurch, 30th June, 1910.
BICKERTON FUND fully subscribed, and lodged in Bank of New Zealand. Certified lists posted to-day. Can we draw on funds we have collected to meet expenses?

HOWARD,
President Trades Council and Trustee funds.

(Telegram.)

— Howard, Esq., Trades Hall, Christchurch. Wellington, 1st July, 1910.
Re your telegram of 30th June respecting Bickerton Association, do not quite understand your inquiry as to drawing on funds. The sums collected are at the disposal of the association. The subsidy of £1 for £1 will, of course, be paid by Government on amount actually collected, irrespective of amounts expended.
J. G. WARD.

SIR,— The Bickerton Association, Box 535, Christchurch, 2nd July, 1910.
In reply to your wire *re* subsidy to funds of the above association, I have the honour to enclose certified list of the amount subscribed to date. The funds are in the Bank of New Zealand in the name of the Bickerton National Shilling Fund. Professor Bickerton purposes to leave for Home on the 7th instant if all arrangements can be made.

Awaiting your favourable reply *re* subsidy, the association would deem it a favour if you would notify them immediately the subsidy is available.

Yours, &c.,
R. J. ECROYD,
Secretary for Association.

The Premier, Sir J. G. Ward.

P.S.—Am sending under separate cover original lists returned to me.—R. J. E.

THE BICKERTON ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SHILLING FUND SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

List-numbers.	Amount.	List-numbers.	Amount.	List-numbers.	Amount.
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
32	2 0	1085	1 0	1902	3 0
46	4 6	1109	3 0	1903	4 0
109	3 0	1117	80 0	1937	5 0
134	3 0	1124	3 0	2153	20 0
207	20 0	1126	4 0	2437	20 0
313	18 3	1131	5 0	3071	2 0
324	11 6	1143	10 0	3072	9 0
329	6 0	1153	31 0	3076	2 6
347	13 0	1170	4 0	3077	31 0
348	28 0	1175	3 0	3078	10 0
364	10 0	1178	6 0	3079	95 6
375	21 0	1181	10 0	3081	5 0
377	5 0	1194	2 0	3083	10 0
402	40 0	1206	7 0	3084	7 0
424	30 0	1203	3 0	3185	18 6
428	9 0	1207	10 0	3186	5 0
504	1 0	1326	6 0	3187	2 0
537	8 0	1708	25 6	3188	4,752 6
585	1 0	1710	15 0	3189	472 0
699	5 0	1723	7 6	3190	3 6
757	2 0	1742	6 0	3191	121 0
769	5 0	1782	4 0		
841	4 4	1827	6 0	Total No. of shillings	6,147 1
857	1 0	1853	10 0		
861	17 0	1882 and 1705 ..	18 0		

I hereby certify that this list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and the total sum collected is £307 7s. 1d.

R. J. ECROYD, Secretary.

Signed and declared to be correct in my presence, this 2nd day of July, 1910.

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor of Christchurch.

(Telegram.)

Sir Joseph Ward, Wellington. Christchurch, 7th July, 1910.
REGRET troubling you. Will subsidy be available in time for Professor Bickerton to leave this week?
HOWARD.

Trades Hall.