

1917.
NEW ZEALAND.

EDUCATION BOARDS' EXPENDITURE

(RETURN RELATIVE TO) FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 19th July, 1917.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing for the past year the amount paid to each Education Board for administrative expenses, and the purposes, with the amounts, for which the moneys were expended."—(Mr. YOUNG.)

RETURN NO. 1.—EDUCATION BOARDS' GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1916.

Board.	Income from		Expenditure on				
	Government.	Other Sources.	Salaries of Office Staff.	Office Con-tingencies.	Refund and Sundries.	Transferred to Other Accounts.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland ...	11,777	58	3,466	2,825	141	1,462	7,894
Taranaki ...	1,761	312	664	899	29	461	2,053
Wanganui ...	3,561	133	1,155	2,558	...	...	3,713
Hawke's Bay	2,941	377	1,199	1,090	12	...	2,301
Wellington ...	5,394	864	2,453	2,009	98	1,085	5,645
Nelson ...	1,548	76	691	1,010	...	...	1,701
Canterbury ...	7,918	596	3,898	3,437	194	3,318	10,847
Otago ...	5,066	237	2,066	1,093	48	...	3,207
Southland ...	2,544	384	1,114	988	1	20	2,123
Totals ..	42,510	3,037	16,706	15,909	523	6,346	39,484

It must be pointed out, however, that the expenditure in the case of the Canterbury Board includes the expenditure of the four Boards now constituting the new Canterbury District for seven months of the year, as well as the expenditure of the Board of the combined district for five months.