

Public Schools. Supposing the tuition fees to be fixed at £20 per annum, and deducted from the proceeds of the scholarship, the fourteen scholars would contribute £200, which might be devoted to the salary of an assistant master. If the school were properly managed, and acquired a reputation as a successful educational institution, it may be reasonably expected that a large accession of numbers would follow, and that the fund, from additional fees, would provide for additional teachers. The whole of the land mentioned in the resolutions (or if not, nearly the whole) has been reserved, and it now only rests with the Provincial Government to make arrangements for letting it. A block of land has also been selected (about 400 acres, as mentioned in the resolution) as a site for the school. It is proposed to set apart a portion of this, say fifty acres, as a school-close and play-ground, and another portion, say another fifty acres, as an experimental farm, should it be thought expedient in future years to create a department of Agriculture or Agricultural Chemistry; the remaining portion to be let under some arrangement, whereby the tenant should supply the school with meat and other agricultural produce.

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HENRY JOHN TANCRED, Chairman.

His Honor the Superintendent, Christchurch.

B.—LIST of EDUCATIONAL RESERVES not Let to Date.
(Referred to in Evidence of Mr. Alexander Lean.)

No. on Map.	Acreage.			Situation.	Purpose.
	A.	R.	P.		
157	640	0	0	Wairewa	Educational
396	42	0	0	Rangiora	"
398	97	0	0	Oxford	"
399	70	0	0	"	"
678	473	0	0	Waimate	Classical School
679	754	0	0	"	"
699	328	0	0	Near Timaru	"
700	263	0	0	"	"
710	250	0	0	Mandeville District	"
712	200	0	0	Oxford District	"
713	152	0	0	"	"
714	150	0	0	"	"
715	83	0	0	Selwyn and Rakaia Road	"
716	157	0	0	"	"
718	164	0	0	Cryer's Road, Rakaia	"
719	100	0	0	Near Selwyn S.	"
720	112	0	0	"	"
721	102	0	0	"	"
726	152	0	0	"	"
727	200	0	0	"	"
728	40	0	0	Courtenay	"
729	134	0	0	"	"
731	272	0	0	Ellesmere	"
737	900	0	0	Ashburton	"
738	607	0	0	"	"
739	500	0	0	"	"
916	200	0	0	Rakaia	Educational Purposes
917	159	0	0	Near Weeden	"
918	100	0	0	"	"
919	140	0	0	Bealey's Road	"
920	31	0	0	"	"
921	68	0	0†	"	"
922	36	0	0†	"	"
923	68	0	0†	"	"
924	350	0	0*	"	"
925	34	0	0*	"	"
926	104	0	0†	Oxford	"
927	500	0	0†	"	"
928	498	0	0*	"	"
929	400	0	0*	Ashburton	"
930	735	0	0*	"	"
931	560	0	0*	"	"
932	350	0	0*	Rakaia	"
933	474	0	0*	Hawkins	"
934	522	0	0*	Waianiawaniwa	"
935	75	0	0*	Little River	"
936	150	0	0*	Wainui	"
937	480	0	0*	Upper Ashley	"
939	1,230	0	0*	Orari	"
940	314	0	0*	"	"

* Grant not issued.

† Grants dated 9th September, 1860.