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SIR,—

Office of the Department of Education,
Wellington, 28th May, 1884.

I have the honour, in accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," to submit to your Excellency the following report upon the progress and condition of public education in New Zealand during the year ending the 31st day of December, 1883.

I have, &c.,

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His Excellency Sir William F. Drummond Jervois,
G.C.M.G., &c., Governor of New Zealand.

REPORT.

THE Education Department was organized in the beginning of the year 1878 mainly for the administration of "The Education Act, 1877," but it is now also charged with the management of certain other educational institutions that do not come under the operation of the Act. The main object of this report is to furnish full information concerning the "public schools" established and maintained under the Education Act, and the administration, under the Education Reserves Act, of the reserves appropriated by the General Assembly for the partial maintenance of the primary and the secondary schools. A brief summary is also given of the work of other educational institutions, fuller information respecting them being supplied in separate parliamentary papers. These papers contain reports on Native schools (E.-2), industrial schools and orphanages (E.-3), and the institution for deaf-mutes (E.-4), to all of which (except some of the industrial schools and orphanages) the Education Department sustains a relation similar to that which the Education Boards and School Committees conjointly bear to the primary schools, on the University of New Zealand (E.-5), the University of Otago (E.-6), the Canterbury College (E.-7), and the Auckland University College (E.-8); on secondary schools (E.-9), nearly all of which are required by law to make annual reports to the Minister of Education; and on the distribution of the vote of £6,000 for public libraries (E.-10). The reports of the Education Boards, and the reports by the School Commissioners of their administration of the education reserves, are contained in the Appendix to this report. The Inspector-General's report on the annual examination for teachers' certificates, and the reports of the Boards' Inspectors of Schools, are printed in separate papers (E.-1A and E.-1B respectively).

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

A list of all the schools in operation during the past year, with an abstract of the enrolments and the average daily attendance at each, is appended (Appendix, pages 45-58, Table No. 10). The following table contains the most important particulars of the attendance for the year in each Board district:—

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TABLE A1.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	On School-rolls.				Average Daily Attendance.							Year's Average Attendance as Percentage of Mean of the Roll-numbers for the Four Quarters.
	Number of Scholars belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.					
					Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.		
							Males.	Females.	Total.			
Auckland	14,118	10,019	7,017	17,120	12,716	12,491	6,941	6,407	13,348	13,079	77·6	
Taranaki	1 741	1,246	927	2,060	1,306	1 317	749	709	1,458	1 446	70·4	
Wanganui	4,640	2,894	2,088	5,446	4,045	3,837	2,181	1 974	4,155	3 967	75·2	
Wellington	5,767	4,139	3,066	6,840	5,240	5 058	2,878	2,466	5,344	5,204	76·8	
Hawke's Bay	3,028	2 120	1 451	3,697	2,840	2,623	1,608	1,332	2 940	2,755	77·2	
Marlborough	1,331	577	422	1,486	1,060	990	611	530	1,141	1,059	73·7	
Nelson	3,579	2,390	1,419	4,550	3 301	3 103	1,774	1,650	3,424	3 247	73·0	
North Canterbury	15,363	9,532	7 098	17 797	13,181	12,238	7 128	6,334	13,462	12,753	73·0	
South Canterbury	3,644	1 797	1,521	3,920	2,956	2,827	1,589	1,456	3,045	2,955	75·0	
Westland	2 798	960	718	3,040	2,192	2,263	1,130	1 159	2,289	2 319	76·9	
Otago	18,216	9,592	7,263	20,545	16,881	16,407	8,905	8,165	17,070	16,659	81·3	
Southland	5 191	2,588	1,804	5,975	4,359	4,219	2,396	2,142	4,538	4,400	75·7	
Totals for 1883	79,416	47,854	34,794	92,476	70,077	67,373	37 890	34,324	72,214	69,843	76·7	
Totals for 1882	76,309	47,053	36,183	87 179	66,426	63,709	35,909	32,379	68,288	66,145	76·4	
Increase in year	3,107	801	-1,389	5,297	3,651	3,664	1 981	1 945	3,926	3,698	0·3	
Totals for 1877	.	.	..	55,688					41 773	40,837	
Increase in 6 years				36 788					30,441	29,006		
Average yearly increase			.	6,131					5,074	4,834		

The following table contains a summary of the total number of enrolments, the average daily attendance, and the increase, in each year since 1877 :—

TABLE A2.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND YEARLY INCREASE FOR SIX YEARS.

YEAR.	School Attendance.						Yearly Increase on					
	Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.				Number belonging at Beginning of Year.	Number belonging at End of Year.	Average Attendance.			
			Strict Average.		Working Average.				Strict Average.		Working Average.	
			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.			Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1877	..	55,688			41 773	40,837						
1878	50,849	65,040	49,435	45,521	50,639	47,996		9,352			8,866	7,159
1879	59,707	75,566	57 301	53,067	58,738	54,724	8,858	10,526	7,866	7,546	8,099	6,728
1880	68,124	82,401	62,946	60,625	64,407	62,234	8,417	6,835	5,645	7,558	5,669	7,510
1881	74,359	83,560	63,009	61 822	64,744	63 735	6,235	1,159	63	1,197	337	1,501
1882	76,309	87 179	66,426	63,709	68,288	66,145	1,950	3,619	3 417	1,887	3,544	2,410
1883	79,416	92,476	70,077	67 373	72,214	69,843	3,107	5,297	3,651	3,664	3,926	3,698

The returns show a larger increase in the school attendance for 1883 than was the case in the two previous years. This larger attendance may be attributed not only to the natural increase of population, but also to the enlarged school-room accommodation, and to the absence of epidemics to the extent that prevailed in a number of localities during the years 1881 and 1882. A comparison of Table A1 with the corresponding table in the report for 1882 shows considerable difference in the proportional increase of attendance for 1883 in the several Board districts. The average attendance had only increased in Marlborough from 1,049 to 1,059, and in Westland from 2,313 to 2,319; while there was an increase in Taranaki from 1,332 to 1,446, in Wanganui from 3,613 to 3,967, and in Hawke's Bay from 2,447 to 2,755. In the three largest districts the increase was as follows Auckland, from 12,223 to 13,079, North Canterbury, from 12,186 to 12,753, and Otago, from 16,163 to 16,659 or 856, 567, and 496 respectively

The number of pupils on the school roll at the end of the quarter may be regarded as fairly representing the actual number belonging to the school for the quarter, although its accuracy depends very much upon the care with which redundant or useless names are removed as soon as possible from the roll. The numbers returned as belonging to all the Board schools in the colony for each of the four quarters of 1883, give an average for the four quarters of 91,011. The average attendance (69,843) was therefore at the rate of 76·7 per cent. of the average number (91,011) belonging to the schools during the year, being a very

slight increase on the percentage for 1882, which was 76·4. There has been scarcely any change in the proportions between the average attendance and the roll-numbers for the last five years, which were as follows 76·7 per cent. in 1883, 76·4 per cent. in 1882 and in 1881, 76·6 per cent. in 1880, and 76·1 per cent. in 1879. The last column of Table A1 gives the corresponding proportions in each of the Board districts. These vary from 73 per cent. in Nelson and North Canterbury to 81·3 in Otago. The following are the percentages for the principal town in each of the Board districts Auckland, 82·05, New Plymouth, 70·67, Wanganui, 77·13, Wellington, 78·62, Napier, 78·66, Blenheim, 74·15; Nelson, 75·95, Christchurch, 73·45, Timaru, 77·74, Hokitika, 77·30, Greymouth, 75·25, Dunedin, 86·77, and Invercargill, 77·70 average for the whole of these towns, 78·94.

The uniform attendance registers and summaries which the department supplies to all the schools, the method of calculating the attendance prescribed by the regulations, and the quarterly returns required under them for each school, greatly facilitate the collection of information of a uniform character respecting school attendance throughout the colony. As the grants made to Boards out of the annual appropriation by the General Assembly are paid almost wholly upon the average daily attendance in the several Board districts, it is of the utmost consequence that the school registers and the returns should be thoroughly trustworthy. In regard to this matter the department is entirely dependent on the carefulness and good faith of the teachers, except in so far as the Boards direct the Inspectors to scrutinize the attendance registers, and the Chairmen of School Committees follow the practice of comparing the returns with the registers before attaching their signatures as enjoined by the regulations.

The average daily attendance is ascertained by dividing the total number of morning and afternoon attendances by the total number of times (morning and afternoon reckoned separately) that the school has been at work during the period for which the computation is made. In order, however, that the capitation allowance may not be unduly affected by bad weather, epidemics, or any unusual occurrence, a second computation is made, throwing out of account the mornings and afternoons on which the attendance has been less than one-half of the children then belonging to the school. The result of this second computation is named "the working average," and upon it the payments to Boards are calculated. Both the "strict average" and the "working average" must be shown in the quarterly returns to the Boards and to the department, and both are given in the foregoing summaries (Tables A1 and A2) and in Table No. 10 of the Appendix, the difference between them being 2,470 for the entire year, and 2,137 for the fourth quarter. It is the working average that is meant in other parts of this report where the average daily attendance is mentioned.

The payments to Boards are necessarily regulated by the average daily attendance, but, under the system of registration now in force, it is the number recorded as really belonging to the school at any time, and not the bare number in average daily attendance for the same period, that may be fairly claimed as representing the number of children deriving benefit from the schools. The attendance of scholars may be somewhat irregular from a variety of causes often beyond their control, and yet they no doubt profit to a greater or less degree by their attendance, broken though it may be. The aggregate number of scholars returned as belonging to the public schools for the year 1883 (*i.e.*, the mean of the roll-numbers for the four quarters) was 91,011, and this number may fairly be claimed as representing the children actually deriving benefit in the course of the year from attendance at the public schools. This number has been made use of in calculating the last line of Table F3.

The following table shows the number of children of pure Maori and of mixed races returned by the Boards as attending the public schools at the close of 1883. These attendances are of course included in the column in Table A1 headed "Number belonging at End of Year." It is to be regretted that a larger number of pure Maori children do not take advantage of the public schools in the vicinity of their dwellings. The returns show, however, an increase from 149 to 213 in the number of pure Maoris attending the ordinary public schools, and an increase in the number of children of mixed race from 404 to 548, making an increase of 208 in the number of both classes of children:—

TABLE A3.—MAORIS AND CHILDREN OF MIXED RACE ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT THE END OF 1883.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Pure Maoris.			Of Mixed Race.			Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Auckland	62	29	91	133	119	252	195	148	343
Taranaki	1		1	7	7	14	8	7	15
Wanganui	17	5	22	22	11	33	39	16	55
Wellington	5	5	10	12	3	15	17	8	25
Hawke's Bay	41	19	60	39	27	66	80	46	126
Marlborough	1	1	2	7	7	14	8	8	16
Nelson	1	4	5				1	4	5
North Canterbury	1	2	3	21	21	42	22	23	45
South Canterbury	7	7	14	1	3	4	8	10	18
Westland	1		1	5	3	8	6	3	9
Otago	4		4	41	30	71	45	30	75
Southland				17	12	29	17	12	29
Totals for 1883	141	72	213	305	243	548	446	315	761
Totals for 1882	107	42	149	207	197	404	314	239	553

AGES OF SCHOLARS.

Table No. 5 of the Appendix shows the ages of the scholars of both sexes who belonged to the schools of the different Board districts during the quarter ending 31st December, 1883. The following is a summary of the ages of the scholars in the whole of the schools:—

TABLE B.—AGES OF SCHOLARS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

Ages.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentage for Four Years.			
				1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.
Five and under seven years	10,791	9,735	20,526	22.20	22.64	22.73	22.33
Seven and under ten years	17,814	16,202	34,016	36.78	35.56	35.41	35.99
Ten and under thirteen years	13,750	13,060	26,810	29.00	30.09	30.39	30.25
Thirteen and under fifteen years	4,629	4,685	9,314	10.07	9.82	9.60	9.66
Over fifteen years	720	1,090	1,810	1.95	1.89	1.87	1.77
Totals for 1883	47,704	44,772	92,476	100.00		100.00	100.00
Totals for 1882	45,082	42,097	87,179		100.00		
Increase	2,622	2,675	5,297			..	.

The last four columns of the table show that the proportion of scholars at the different ages remains much the same from year to year. As compared with 1882, there was an increase last year in the proportion of those between seven and ten years, and a corresponding decrease in the number between ten and thirteen years.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION

The following table shows the number of scholars in the several Board districts that were learning at the close of the year the subjects of instruction prescribed by section 84 of the Act:—

TABLE C.—SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Numbers belonging at End of Year.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	English Grammar and Composition.	Geography.	History.	Elementary Science.	Drawing.	Object Lessons.	Vocal Music.	Needlework (Girls).	Domestic Economy.
Auckland	17,120	17,120	17,120	17,120	9,587	11,754	6,029	4,917	14,355	14,860	13,989	6,639	3,596
Taranaki	2,060	2,060	2,060	1,992	880	1,152	634	480	1,723	1,592	1,490	769	131
Wanganui	5,446	5,446	5,424	5,326	2,409	3,183	2,295	850	2,823	4,075	3,013	1,503	244
Wellington	6,840	6,840	6,808	6,447	2,962	3,825	2,888	1,276	4,392	5,311	4,478	2,498	127
Hawke's Bay	3,697	3,697	3,697	3,697	1,342	1,898	1,233	392	1,220	2,625	2,653	1,228	54
Marlborough	1,486	1,486	1,486	1,433	639	831	513	362	892	1,079	591	395	66
Nelson	4,550	4,550	4,357	4,195	2,104	2,587	2,003	1,369	694	2,113	995	1,236	70
North Canterbury	17,797	17,797	17,445	17,302	6,554	8,924	5,796	2,574	13,063	14,935	12,961	6,969	1,055
South Canterbury	3,920	3,920	3,857	3,787	1,679	2,259	1,653	970	2,731	3,532	3,110	1,624	103
Westland	3,040	3,040	3,040	3,040	1,198	1,620	1,049	229	555	1,984	1,416	1,030	16
Otago	20,545	20,545	20,545	20,545	8,487	11,253	8,298	5,126	10,088	14,805	15,778	6,683	400
Southland	5,975	5,975	5,837	5,707	2,349	3,153	2,135	1,096	2,460	4,149	3,945	1,701	92
Totals for 1883	92,476	92,476	91,676	90,591	40,190	52,439	34,526	19,641	54,996	71,060	64,419	32,275	5,954
Totals for 1882	87,179	87,178	86,182	85,180	38,643	48,820	33,436	18,621	50,723	65,890	59,340	30,247	5,631
Increase	5,297	5,298	5,494	5,411	1,547	3,619	1,090	1,020	4,273	5,170	5,079	2,028	323

In Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Westland, and Otago every child on the roll is returned as receiving instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and all those in Taranaki and Marlborough are returned as learning reading and writing. Of the total number enrolled, there are 800 who were not instructed in writing, and 1,885 not learning arithmetic, in 1881 the corresponding numbers were 3,065 and 5,038. The number of girls on the books was 44,772 of these, 32,275 were taught needlework.

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A return of the schools in the several Board districts, with a statement of the expenditure on each for the year, and of the names, status, and rates of emolument of the teachers employed in them during the last quarter of 1883, is given in the Appendix, Table 9, pages 9-44. The number of schools reported as being in operation at the close of the year was 943, being an increase of 32 during the twelve months. There was an increase of 42 in the previous year. The following table furnishes information on various particulars relating to the schools of the different Board districts:—

TABLE D.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS OPEN AT THE END OF 1883.
(In this enumeration every two half-time schools are reckoned as one school.)

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Schools open at End of Year.	Average Attendance for Last Quarter.	Mean Average at each School in each Education District for last Quarter.	Number of Schools in which the Attendance for the Quarter was—										Number of Half-time Schools open at End of Year.	Number of Aided or Subsidized Schools at End of Year.	Number of Small Schools closed permanently in 1883.
				Under 15 Pupils.	15 and under 20 Pupils.	20 and under 25 Pupils.	25 and under 50 Pupils.	50 and under 75 Pupils.	75 and under 100 Pupils.	100 and under 150 Pupils.	150 and under 300 Pupils.	300 and under 500 Pupils.	500 Pupils and upwards.			
Auckland	192	13,348	69.5	7	24	22	76	22	10	15	8	4	4	25	8	1
Taranaki	36	1,458	40.7	3	6		15	8	3	1						1
Wanganui	67	4,155	62.0	7	3	9	27	5	2	7	6	1			4	
Wellington	53	5,344	100.8	4	5	5	14	6	4	4	5	6				
Hawke's Bay	36	2,940	81.7	5	3	2	8	5	2	8	1	1	1		5	1
Marlborough	29	1,141	36.4	5	8	1	6	5	3	1						
Nelson	82	3,424	41.8	13	9	8	26	18	2	4	2				12	
North Canterbury	143	18,462	94.1	5	7	19	50	19	11	14	10	3	5	1	4	
South Canterbury	39	3,045	78.1	2	4	2	18	5	1	3	2	1	1		9	
Westland	35	2,289	65.4	3	6	4	12	2	2	2	2	2				1
Otago	159	17,070	107.3	1	8	17	61	17	14	11	14	9	7	2	3	2
Southland	72	4,538	63.0		3	7	37	14	2	5	2	1	1		3	
Totals for 1883	943	72,214	76.6	55	86	96	350	126	56	75	52	28	19	28	48	6
Totals for 1882	911	68,288	75.0	46	74	97	362	110	63	67	52	21	19	23	65	14

The increase in the number of schools has scarcely kept pace with the average attendance. At the close of 1883 the average number of scholars for each school was 76.6, a year previously it was 75. All the half-time schools, with the exception of three, are maintained in the Auckland District.

It is enacted by the 88th section of the Education Act that "in outlying districts, or parts of the country where, from the scattered state of the population, it is not practicable to establish a public school, the Board may appoint itinerant teachers, under regulations to be provided for that purpose. The Board may also, on the recommendation of the Inspector, in such outlying districts which it would be premature or inconvenient to constitute school districts, assist schools started by private enterprise, in books, school apparatus, or money, as the Board shall think expedient." The returns show that the maintenance of half-time and aided or subsidized schools is regarded with growing disfavour, although it might be thought that by their means the wants of very sparsely settled localities might be met to some extent. The employment of itinerating teachers was tried by the Auckland Board a year or two ago, but the experiment does not seem to have proved successful.

Although so small a number of the schools are subsidized or half-time, yet the number of schools with an average attendance of less than 20 has increased from 120 to 141, an increase of 21 out of a total increase of schools for the year of only 32. Only six small schools have been closed. This shows that schools formerly aided or subsidized have not been all closed, but have become ordinary public schools, and that the Boards have not ceased in their efforts to provide schools for the families in the newly-settled and remoter localities.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS

Table No. 9, Appendix, pages 9-44, contains a nominal roll of the teachers employed at the end of the year in the schools of the several Board districts, with their positions in the schools, and their rates of emolument. The following is a classification of the teachers in each of the districts :—

TABLE E.—NUMBER OF TEACHERS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Teachers, exclusive of Teachers of Sewing, employed during the Last Quarter of 1883.							8.	9.	10.
	Males.			Females.			7. Totals.	Average Attendance for Last Quarter of 1883.	Average Number of Pupils to each Teacher.	Teachers of Sewing not included in preceding columns.
	1. Teachers.	2. Assistants.	3. Pupil-Teachers.	4. Teachers.	5. Assistants.	6. Pupil-Teachers.				
Auckland	*162	24	18	36	98	152	490	13,348	27·3	40
Taranaki	19		1	18	10	13	61	1,458	24·0	
Wanganui	53	6	9	14	18	26	126	4,155	33·0	
Wellington	38	18	6	15	29	63	169	5,344	31·6	6
Hawke's Bay	26	3	12	10	16	28	95	2,940	31·0	1
Marlborough	20	2		6	6	8	42	1,141	25·1	
Nelson	41	6		38	41		126	3,424	27·2	
North Canterbury	130	19	45	89	33	130	446	13,462	30·2	38
South Canterbury	35	8	4	4	14	30	95	3,045	32·0	12
Westland	27	5	10	9	18	12	81	2,289	28·2	
Otago	144	45	46	82	32	84	433	17,070	39·4	14
Southland	68	6	8	16	4	25	127	4,538	35·7	11
Totals for 1883	763	142	159	337	319	571	2,291	72,214	31·5	122
Totals for 1882	737	130	169	327	281	499	2,143	68,288	31·9	111
Increase or Decrease	26	12	-10	10	38	72	148	3,926	- 0·4	11

* Including 5 visiting teachers.

The increase (148) in the number of teachers has kept about equal pace with that of the attendance, the average number of scholars to each teacher being 31·5, as against 31·9 a year previously. As usual, the largest increase (72) in any class is in that of the female pupil-teachers, which is about equal to the increase in all the other classes of teachers. There is again an actual falling-off in the number of male pupil-teachers employed. Of the whole number employed in the schools at the end of the year, there were 1,064 male teachers and 1,227 of the other sex, two years previously the numbers were 1,019 and 1,068, and five years ago (in 1878) they were 825 and 786 respectively. In five years the number of teachers of sewing has increased from 80 to 122. The duties of the sewing-teachers or work-mistresses are in almost every case limited to the giving of lessons to girls in needlework and other industrial branches during a portion of the school time. They are employed almost solely in the smaller schools, where the attendance does not warrant the employment for the whole of the school hours of a fully-qualified mistress or assistant mistress in addition to the master. The proportion of certificated teachers employed in the public schools is yearly increasing.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BOARDS.

In addition to the statutory grant of £3 15s. for every child in average daily attendance at the public schools, the General Assembly last session voted money for the following purposes :—

1. For supplementary grants to Boards, at the rate of 5s. for each child in average daily attendance
2. For grants to Boards, at the rate of 1s. 6d. for each child in average daily attendance, for the support of scholarships established by them under the provisions of the Education Act. These are the only payments from the consolidated revenue that the Boards can make applicable to scholarships.
3. For the distribution amongst Boards of the sum of £4,000 by way of subsidy, with a view to aid and encourage them to make sufficient provision for the efficient inspection of the public schools.
4. For grants to Boards for the training of teachers. The amount voted was £8,000.
5. For special grants to Boards for school buildings.

The capitation grants are paid to the Boards monthly, in strict accordance with the ascertained average daily attendance of the preceding three months, as shown by the summary statements of the quarterly attendance furnished by the Boards in terms of the Order in Council of the 28th May, 1878. In the Appendix a general statement of the income and expenditure of each Board for the year follows its report. Tables Nos. 1 and 2 contain summaries of the accounts of the different Boards. Table No. 9 (pp. 9–44) shows the expenditure for the year in each school district for teachers' salaries and allowances, for other ordinary current charges, and for buildings, sites, furniture, apparatus, &c. A summary of the Boards' income and expenditure for the past year, and for each of the six preceding years, is contained in Tables F1 and F2, which show accounts for the period of seven years during which the schools have been maintained by grants from the colonial revenue :—

TABLE F1.—SUMMARY OF BOARDS' INCOME.

Principal Heads.	Year 1877.			Year 1878.			Year 1879.			Year 1880.			Year 1881.			Year 1882.			Year 1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance 1st Jan., 1877 ..	32,490	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parliamentary grants,—																					
Maintenance ..	157,392	15	10	216,666	4	0	217,876	2	0	241,555	14	0	233,587	0	9	250,853	10	9	266,967	12	11
Buildings ..	46,812	7	6	101,257	2	11	150,581	4	7	104,436	16	8	64,318	0	0	45,265	10	9	83,322	10	9
Education reserves ..	16,604	4	3	8,862	3	9	21,330	7	1	19,749	0	4	23,533	6	7	21,258	13	4	24,714	18	9
Local receipts,—																					
School fees, &c. ..	*41,955	11	4	3,005	0	6	1,799	5	9	924	8	6	1,415	8	5	2,354	13	6	1,221	13	6
For buildings ..	1,190	7	1	1,284	14	3	1,231	7	9	1,965	12	3	599	1	2	1,411	10	0	2,155	1	2
Interest ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,048	17	2	1,739	5	0	380	0	0	439	3	5	858	4	0
Ordinary income ..	296,445	13	6	331,075	5	5	395,867	4	4	370,370	16	9	323,832	16	11	321,583	1	9	379,240	1	1
Deposits, refunds, &c. ..	2,798	10	11	6,361	1	4	2,708	13	10	2,893	9	5	2,269	8	11	5,425	11	9	2,886	13	5
Total receipts ..	299,244	4	5	337,436	6	9	398,575	18	2	373,264	6	2	326,102	5	10	327,008	13	6	382,126	14	6
Add—Public libraries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†6,179	2	1	4,945	8	0	453	10	9	258	13	5	230	10	9
Secondary schools† ..	9,025	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balances, 1st Jan. ..	..	..	..	23,323	0	9	58,173	3	11	42,437	1	6	32,419	10	9	37,400	15	9	11,532	15	4
Totals ..	308,269	11	10	360,759	7	6	462,928	4	2	420,646	15	8	358,975	7	4	364,668	2	8	393,890	0	7

* Including sums raised by School Committees and expended on education without going through the Boards' books, as follows: New Plymouth, £750 1s.; Hawke's Bay, £814 4s. 5d.; Otago, £20,823 3s. 2d.
† Including balances excluded from summaries of former years.
‡ The Auckland College and Grammar School and the Otago High School were under the charge of the Education Boards during the year 1877.

TABLE F2.—SUMMARY OF BOARDS' EXPENDITURE.

Principal Heads.	Year 1877.			Year 1878.			Year 1879.			Year 1880.			Year 1881.			Year 1882.			Year 1883.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Management by Boards	10,484	14	10	10,225	12	2	11,109	8	10	10,037	17	6	8,109	6	9	8,458	16	10	9,662	12	9
Inspection and examination ..	5,606	19	7	6,142	14	5	7,735	4	0	8,273	13	9	8,387	15	4	9,115	16	7	9,866	11	8
Maintenance of schools*	173,726	9	7	192,736	19	7	221,053	4	0	247,121	3	5	243,257	3	6	258,683	3	0	272,484	9	3
School buildings ..	80,351	16	9	89,255	3	7	172,867	14	3	117,410	1	10	58,254	12	6	71,852	4	9	86,748	13	0
Ordinary expenditure	270,170	0	9	298,360	9	9	412,765	11	1	382,842	16	6	318,008	18	1	348,110	1	2	370,762	6	8
Refunds and advances ..	3,610	8	4	4,225	13	10	1,651	11	0	726	7	0	2,011	15	10	5,001	4	9	2,077	9	9
Total expenditure ..	273,780	9	1	302,586	3	7	414,417	2	1	383,569	3	6	320,020	13	11	353,111	5	11	380,839	16	5
Add—Public libraries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,074	0	7	4,658	1	5	1,553	17	8	24	1	5	42	12	6
Secondary schools ..	11,166	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balances, 31st Dec.† ..	23,323	0	9	58,173	3	11	42,437	1	6	32,419	10	9	37,400	15	9	11,532	15	4	13,007	11	8
Totals ..	308,269	11	10	360,759	7	6	462,928	4	2	420,646	15	8	358,975	7	4	364,668	2	8	393,890	0	7

* Maintenance includes teachers' salaries and allowances, grants to Committees and schools, scholarships, training, fire insurance, &c.
† Deducting overdrafts.

Table No. 3 of the Appendix has been compiled from the Boards' returns with the view of showing the amounts expended by the several Boards on management and on school inspection, including the examination of pupil-teachers. In this table the moneys expended by the Boards on management are classified as follows: Office staff, exclusive of Inspectors, £5,646 14s. 5d.; allowances to members of Boards, £883 7s. 9d.; office rent, furniture, repairs, &c., £397 7s.; fuel, light, and cleaning, £230 5s. 5d.; law expenses, £276 6s. 4d.; printing, £851 11s. 9d.; advertising, £676 3s. 3d.; stationery, £399 6s. 9d.; sundries, including stamps, £301 10s. 1d.: total, £9,662 12s. 9d. The amounts expended on allowances to members of Boards are not all in proportion to the extent of the several Board districts. For example, the amount paid under this head by the Auckland Board

was £7 5s., while for the comparatively small districts of Westland and Wanganui the payments were £237 9s. 6d. and £160 8s. 3d. respectively Hawke's Bay and Marlborough are the only districts in which no payment is made to the members of the Board. The aggregate of the payments to members has increased from £649 14s. 7d. to £883 7s. 9d., or to the extent of £233 13s. 2d. beyond that of 1882.

The following table shows the average cost for the year of each scholar in average daily attendance in the several Board districts, for Board's management, for school inspection (including examination of pupil-teachers), for the current maintenance of the schools, and for school buildings respectively. The gross amount of expenditure under these four heads is given in the first four lines of Table F2. The corresponding figures for each Board are contained in the Appendix, Table No. 2, columns 2, 3, 4, and 5:—

TABLE F3.—EXPENDITURE PER SCHOLAR BY BOARDS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number of Schools, December, 1883.	Number of Teachers, December, 1883.	Average Daily Attendance for 1883.	Cost per Scholar for the Year 1883, calculated on the Average Daily Attendance.											
				Current Expenditure.								School Buildings.	Total Current Expendi- ture and Buildings		
				Boards' Manage- ment.	Inspection.	Main- tenance.	Totals.								
Auckland	192	490	13,079	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Taranaki	36	61	1,446	2 6 ¹ / ₄	3 0 ¹ / ₄	3 17 0 ³ / ₄	4 2 7 ¹ / ₄	1 7 6	5 10 1 ¹ / ₄						
Wanganui	67	126	3,967	4 0 ¹ / ₄	4 1 ¹ / ₂	3 9 10 ¹ / ₂	3 18 0	1 3 3	5 1 3						
Wellington	53	169	5,204	4 6 ¹ / ₄	2 9 ¹ / ₂	3 15 8	4 3 0 ¹ / ₄	1 6 5	5 9 5 ¹ / ₄						
Hawke's Bay	36	95	2,755	2 9 ¹ / ₂	2 9 ¹ / ₂	4 3 8 ¹ / ₂	4 9 3 ¹ / ₄	1 4 0 ¹ / ₄	5 13 3 ¹ / ₄						
Marlborough	36	95	2,755	2 7 ¹ / ₄	4 11 ¹ / ₂	3 12 8 ¹ / ₂	4 0 3 ¹ / ₄	1 12 4 ¹ / ₂	5 12 7 ¹ / ₂						
Nelson	29	42	1,059	3 4 ¹ / ₂	3 8 ¹ / ₂	3 19 1	4 6 2	2 2 1 ¹ / ₄	6 8 3 ¹ / ₄						
North Canterbury	82	126	3,247	3 0	3 2 ¹ / ₄	4 0 7 ¹ / ₄	4 6 10	0 14 4	5 1 2						
South Canterbury	143	446	12,753	2 3	2 2	4 1 11 ¹ / ₄	4 6 4 ¹ / ₂	1 6 2	4 12 6 ¹ / ₂						
Westland, No. 1*	35	81	2,319	3 10	3 4 ¹ / ₂	3 12 8 ¹ / ₂	3 19 11 ¹ / ₂	2 4 3 ³ / ₄	6 4 3						
Westland, No. 2				8 7	3 11 ¹ / ₂	3 3 6 ¹ / ₂	3 3 6 ¹ / ₂	0 10 8 ¹ / ₂	4 6 9 ¹ / ₂						
Otago	159	433	16,659	10 5 ¹ / ₂	4 11 ¹ / ₂	3 11 0 ¹ / ₄	4 6 5 ¹ / ₄	1 19 6 ¹ / ₂	6 6 0 ¹ / ₂						
Southland	72	127	4,400	1 9 ¹ / ₄	2 5 ¹ / ₂	3 19 6 ¹ / ₂	4 3 9 ¹ / ₂	0 19 6 ³ / ₄	5 3 4 ¹ / ₂						
				2 7 ¹ / ₂	2 5	3 13 11	3 18 11 ¹ / ₂	1 6 4 ¹ / ₂	5 5 4						
Totals for 1883	943	2,291	69,843	2 9 ¹ / ₄	2 9 ³ / ₄	3 18 0 ¹ / ₂	4 3 7 ¹ / ₂	1 4 10	5 8 5 ¹ / ₂						
Totals for 1882	911	2,143	66,145	2 6 ¹ / ₄	2 9	3 18 2 ¹ / ₂	4 3 6 ¹ / ₂	1 1 8 ³ / ₄	5 5 3						
Increase	32	148	3,698	0 2 ¹ / ₂	0 0 ³ / ₄	-0 0 2	0 0 1 ¹ / ₄	0 3 1 ¹ / ₂	0 3 2 ¹ / ₂						
Totals for 1883 cal- culated on mean of roll-numbers at ends of four quar- ters—91,011				2 1 ¹ / ₂	2 2	2 19 10 ¹ / ₂	3 4 2	0 19 0 ³ / ₄	4 3 2 ³ / ₄						
				1 11 ¹ / ₂	2 1 ¹ / ₂	2 19 8 ³ / ₄	3 3 9 ¹ / ₂	0 16 7	4 0 4 ¹ / ₂						
Similar totals for 1882															

The table shows an increase in the cost of the Boards' management and inspection to the extent of 3¹/₄d. per scholar, and a decrease of 2d. per head on account of maintenance. The actual increase in the current expenditure was therefore at the rate of 1¹/₄d. The receipt by the Boards for a full year of the special capitation grant of 5s. has probably led to the increase in the expenditure on management and inspection. The increase per scholar on account of school buildings is owing to the larger amount voted by the General Assembly for that object. As the expenses of the four training institutions are included in the Maintenance Account, the average cost per scholar in the Districts of Auckland, Wellington, North Canterbury, and Otago appears somewhat higher than it would otherwise have done.

In considering the average current expenditure for each scholar in the several Board districts, it has to be kept in mind that the Board funds are made up not only from the capitation grant of £3 15s., but also from the votes of the General Assembly for scholarships, inspection subsidy, the special capitation grant of 5s., and from local receipts. The income of the Boards from local

* In Tables F3 and H, and in Tables Nos. 2 and 3 of the Appendix, two lines of figures are given for Westland. Line No. 1 represents the moneys actually passed and paid by the Board within the year, and line No. 2 the total amounts passed for the payment of which cheques on the bank were drawn. But owing to the Board's want of funds, and the stoppage of its credit at the bank, cheques of the aggregate amount of £4,767 2s. 11d. proved valueless. The difference between the two lines in each of the four tables mentioned is the amount represented by the Board's valueless cheques on December 31, 1883. See notes prefixed to the Westland returns, pages 35 and 82 of the Appendix.

receipts last year was £1,221 13s. 6d. for current expenditure, and £2,155 1s. 2d. for school buildings. In the estimate of the cost of each child's education, shown in Table F3, no account is taken of the expenses of the Education Department (Head Office). These, however, did not much exceed £2,000 for the year, and a very large proportion of that amount is fairly chargeable to Native schools, industrial schools, and other work of the department outside public-school business.

The salaries and allowances of teachers, at the rates paid during the last quarter of 1883, are shown in the last column but one of Table No. 9, Appendix, pages 9-44. The total amount is £239,241 13s. 3d. This sum, divided among 2,413 teachers, including 122 sewing-mistresses, gives them an average salary of about £99, the same as in the previous year. Excluding some rent allowances, which do not seem to have been included in one or two of the Boards' returns, the distribution of salary and allowances is as stated in Table G. It should be understood that, of the 1,303 receiving less than £100 a year, there are 730 pupil-teachers and 122 teachers of sewing.

TABLE G.—SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

(The numbers show how many teachers in each district are paid at rates within the limits stated at the heads of the columns respectively.)

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and under £400.	£400 and upwards (maximum £495).	Total of Teachers.	Total Amount of Salaries paid in Last Quarter of 1883.
							£ s. d.
Auckland	334	157	33	5	1	530	45,405 0 0
Taranaki	40	21				61	4,483 11 0
Wanganui	59	50	15	1	1	126	13,908 2 6
Wellington	84	63	21	7		175	18,120 0 0
Hawke's Bay	60	26	7	2	1	96	9,383 10 10
Marlborough	23	17	2			42	3,823 12 0
Nelson	77	44	4	1		126	10,652 9 0
North Canterbury	294	149	30	8	3	484	43,875 4 0
South Canterbury	65	35	6	1		107	9,236 8 5
Westland	44	27	8	2		81	8,208 3 6
Otago	177	192	60	10	8	447	56,611 0 0
Southland	47	80	9	2	..	138	15,534 12 0
Totals for 1883	1,304	861	195	39	14	2,413	239,241 13 3

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

During the year 1883 the Boards received the unpaid balance of the parliamentary vote for public school buildings for 1882-83, which amounted to £79,520. The amount actually distributed was £80,000, but the sum of £480 had been paid to the Westland Board in 1882. In addition to this sum, the following payments were made by the Government during the year. For recreation-grounds, Auckland £2,310, and Otago £600, to replace buildings destroyed by fire, Auckland £150, Nelson £100, and Southland £236, contribution towards the cost of Taumutu School, North Canterbury, in consideration of the Native population to be benefited by the school, £406 10s. 9d. The total special payments to Boards for the year thus amounted to £83,322 10s. 9d., as given in Table F1. The total amount of expenditure on school buildings for the same period was £86,748 13s., as shown in Table H. The excess of expenditure over the amount of the special buildings grants was £3,426 2s. 3d., which was no doubt met partly by local receipts for building purposes and partly from the ordinary Board funds or balances in hand. None of the money voted for school buildings by the General Assembly for 1883-84 was distributed till after the close of the school year, and it is therefore not shown in the Boards' accounts.

The Boards' general statements of accounts appended to their annual reports, printed in the Appendix, supply information concerning the grants received specially for school buildings, and the amounts expended by them during the year. A summary of these accounts is contained in Tables Nos. 1 and 2 of the Appendix. The following table, compiled from the Boards' statements of expenditure, shows, under different heads, the amounts expended on school buildings in the several Board districts:—

TABLE H.— -BUILDINGS EXPENDITURE.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools in December Quarter.	No. of Residences attached.	No. of School Buildings not belonging to Boards.	Expenditure in 1883 upon								Total.						
				New Buildings.	Improvements, Enlargements, Repairs, &c.	School Furniture and Appliances not included in the preceding.	Purchase of Sites.	Plans, Supervision, and other Expenses.										
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Auckland	192	106	33	9,539	18	2	3,813	11	0	1,735	16	9	2,043	13	3	417,988	6	6
Taranaki	36	21	4	1,001	4	7	140	11	10	70	10	6	376	6	8	100	0	0
Wanganui	67	52	5	1 471	13	3	3,319	15	11	7	9	9	35	17	6	403	5	3
Wellington	53	30	5	2 036	10	0	2,554	10	11	408	16	4	1,019	10	0	229	11	5
Hawke's Bay	36	24	6	2,559	10	0	876	0	11	587	11	10	197	0	0	236	1	1
Marlborough	29	15	8	1,226	19	6	724	6	7	182	5	0				98	4	9
Nelson	82	33	10	1,550	12	1	497	3	10	144	13	3	131	10	0			
North Canterbury	143	133	4	6,726	14	9	7 713	19	1	997	16	7	233	12	0	1,007	2	0
South Canterbury	39	32	..	4,805	4	6	349	0	7	562	4	6	492	11	2	338	5	2
Westland No. 1	35	18	2	675	4	2	296	13	5	47	14	2	..			223	7	6
Otago	159	156	5	12,331	3	9	1 927	16	10	362	9	11	957	18	3	714	5	10
Southland	72	67	1	4,405	5	8	1,004	10	0	84	18	6	90	0	0	218	15	10
Totals for 1883	943	687	83	48,330	0	5	23,218	0	11	5,192	7	4	5,583	18	10	4,424	6	2
Totals for 1882	911	636	92	35 581	9	2	22,866	8	11	4,957	5	5	5 129	13	2	3,317	8	1
Increase	32	51		12,748	11	3	351	12	0	235	1	11	454	5	8	1 106	18	1
Decrease			9															
*Westland, No. 2				2 422	19	6	1 676	4	11	119	1	6				416	2	6
Do. excess of No. 2				1 747	15	4	1,379	11	6	71	7	4				192	15	0

* See note to Table F3, and notes prefixed to Westland returns, Appendix, pp. 35 and 82.

Nearly all the Boards continue to represent the amounts placed at their disposal for school buildings as quite inadequate to their several requirements.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

The Education Act requires that the accounts of the School Committees shall be audited annually as prescribed by regulations under the Act, and that a copy of such accounts shall be forwarded to the Board of the district after they have been audited, together with the auditor's report thereon. Formerly the appointment of auditors was vested in the School Committees themselves; but by amended regulations, dated September 18th, 1883, each Board is now required to appoint an auditor, or auditors, to audit the accounts of the School Committees within the district for which the Board is constituted. The change has proved a satisfactory one, and there is reason to believe it has led to considerable improvement in the keeping of the school fund accounts. In most cases the Boards have appointed their Secretary, or other officer, to perform the duties of auditor. The Boards of Auckland and North Canterbury were able to secure the services of the Provincial District Auditors. It would no doubt be acceptable to the Boards themselves if an arrangement could be made whereby the services of the Provincial District or other Government Auditor might be made available in every district for the auditing of the School Committees' accounts. Abstracts of these accounts have been received from all the Boards except that of Westland, a summary of them is contained in the Appendix, pages 106-7

Several of the Boards, in their annual reports, bear testimony to the satisfactory manner in which the School Committees have performed the duties devolving upon them. It is reported by the Taranaki Board that "the Committee for the Town of New Plymouth have taken great interest in their work during the past year," that "the country Committees are gradually taking more interest in their work," and that "the new regulations for auditing School Committees' accounts will be found an improvement." The Hawke's Bay Board "again desires to express its appreciation of the work done by the majority of the School Committees. In most of the districts the compulsory clause is nominally in force, and there is generally a visiting Committee appointed in each district to see to the wants of teachers and pupils. There is a growing pride among them in regard to the neatness and satisfactory state of the residences, school-houses, and grounds, and comparatively large sums are annually collected by them for the improvement of the school buildings and supplying gymnastic apparatus for the physical training of the pupils. During the past year, Napier, Meanee, and

Tarawera stand pre-eminent in this respect." The Wellington Board "takes the opportunity of recording its appreciation of the value of the services rendered by the various School Committees. To their interest and zeal for the welfare of their respective schools the improved attendance and tone are largely due. The Committee of the Mount Cook schools, in conjunction with a Committee of the Board, have established a night-school for boys over school age. The attendance during the winter averaged about a hundred. The school was well equipped with teachers. A course of science lectures was delivered by Dr Hutchinson gratuitously, and, so far as could be judged without inspection, good work was done. The fee for the winter term was 2s. 6d." The Otago Board reports as follows "The recent Order in Council, altering the mode of auditing accounts of School Committees, and empowering Boards to appoint an auditor, is, the Board believes, a step in the right direction. The Board appointed its Chief Clerk auditor for the district, and arranged that the School Committees should forward their books, accounts, &c., to the Board's office. It is pleasing to report that the Committees, with one or two exceptions, willingly fell in with the new order of things, and rendered the auditor every assistance in carrying out his work. The report of the auditor is, on the whole, satisfactory, and shows that a large majority of the School Committees are expending the moneys placed at their disposal in an economical and useful manner."

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

The reports furnished by the Inspectors of Schools to the Boards to which they are responsible are printed in a separate paper (E 1B), and are well worthy of attentive perusal. They contain very decided evidence that the quality of the instruction given in the schools is steadily improving, and that there is a corresponding advance in the extent and thoroughness of the pupils' attainments. At the same time the reports contain some frank criticisms of defects that have not yet been removed, and of inefficiency in some cases that requires to be very firmly dealt with. The impression derived from a careful study of the statements made by the Inspectors is that the real progress achieved is considerably greater than that which is indicated by a comparison of the tabulated returns with those of former years. The following is the summary of the statistical results of the standard examinations held during 1883:—

TABLE J.—NUMBERS AND PROPORTIONS OF PASSES IN STANDARDS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Roll (Dec., 1883).	Presented.	Passed.	Passed Standards						
				I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	Total.
All	92,476	50·2 p.c. of roll-number	74·4 p.c. of number presented	11·2	9·8	7·3	4·9	2·7	1·3	37·4
				Per cent. of Roll-Number.						
				Per cent. of Number presented in each Standard.						
Auckland	17 120	8,327	5,449	73·6	68·0	53·8	60·4	64·7	63·5	65·4
Taranaki	2,060	909	609	53·6	73·4	70·5	60·9	74·0	72·7	67·0
Wanganui	5,446	2,836	2,514	89·3	90·0	84·9	85·6	93·8	97·9	88·6
Wellington	6,840	3,696	2,774	89·0	83·0	60·0	66·0	63·0	86·0	75·0
Hawke's Bay	3 697	2,085	1 598	79·6	79·1	73·1	72·6	64·3	89·5	76·6
Marlborough	1 486	796	717	85·7	91·8	90·0	90·5	83·3	92·1	90·0
Nelson	4,550	2,320	1,941	95·2	88·6	85·7	71·3	71·0	75·9	83·6
North Canterbury	17 797	7,920	6,470	95·0	84·0	74·0	69·0	76·0	77·0	82·0
South Canterbury	3,920	2,041	1,494	90·7	79·9	61·0	55·0	63·6	80·9	73·2
Westland.	3 040	1,463	1 264	95·4	87·7	80·6	84·2	85·7	70·0	86·4
Otago	20,545	10 933	7 909	92·0	77·0	60·0	62·0	58·0	82·0	72·0
Southland	5,975	3,113	1 827	82·5	67·4	44·7	32·4	41·5	45·2	58·7
Totals for 1883	92,476	46,439	34,566	86·5	78·2	64·8	64·7	66·7	79·4	74·4
Totals for 1882	87,179	42 988	30 639	86·3	76·1	63·6	61·5	61·2	72·1	72·3

It will be seen that rather more than one-half of all the scholars—50·2 per cent. being the exact proportion—were presented for examination in the various standards, and that 37·4 per cent. of all the scholars passed. This proportion of passes to attendance has not yet been exceeded the proportion two years before was equal to it, but there is reason to believe that in some districts the examina-

tion was at that time more leniently conducted than it is at present. The proportion of passes in the higher standards steadily increases. For the Sixth Standard the proportions in four successive years, including the year now under review, have been 6, 8, 10, and 13 in a thousand. For the Fifth Standard the numbers have been 15, 22, 23, and 27 in a thousand; and for the Fourth Standard 35, 45, 46, and 49

The fact that only one-half of the children were presented for examination in standards may be partly accounted for by reference to Table B, which affords reason for believing that about 40 per cent. of them are below 8·7 years, the average age of passing the First Standard in 1883. It is also to be borne in mind that there are always some backward children not ready to be presented, and that some that are well prepared are kept away from the examination by illness and other causes that may be regarded as accidental. There does not, however, appear to be any good reason for not expecting a reduction in the average age of passing the First Standard. The number of children under seven years of age amounts to 22·2 per cent. of the whole number attending, and even if their average age is put down at several months over six years it seems that the schools take two years at least to prepare a child for the First Standard. Is it unfair to assume that this is an indication of some neglect with regard to the instruction of the youngest pupils? The average age of passing each standard in each district is shown in the following table :—

TABLE K.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AT STANDARD EXAMINATIONS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Average Ages (in Years) for Standard.						Mean of Ages.		
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	1883.	1882.	1881.
Auckland	9·2	10·0	12·0	12·8	14·0	15·0	12·2	12·4	
Taranaki	8·1	9·1	11·2	12·0	12·7	13·5	11·1	11·5	11·4
Wanganui	8·6	9·8	11·3	12·2	13·2	14·5	11·6	11·4	11·6
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	9·1	10·2	11·2	12·4	13·2	14·2	11·7	11·6	11·8
Marlborough ..	8·0	9·1	10·8	12·1	13·1	14·4	11·2	11·2	11·4
Nelson ..	8·5	9·5	10·4	12·3	13·3	14·1	11·3	11·3	11·1
North Canterbury ..	9·6	10·0	11·7	12·6	13·6	14·2	11·9	11·9	11·8
South Canterbury	8·2	9·5	11·0	11·6	12·6	13·0	11·0	11·2	
Westland	8·4	9·9	11·2	12·1	12·7	13·3	11·3	11·0	11·2
Otago	9·3	10·2	11·5	12·6	13·3	14·1	11·5	11·9	12·0
Southland									11·7
Mean of the ten returns	8·7	9·7	11·2	12·3	13·2	14·0	11·5	11·5	
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	1·6	1·1	1·6	1·2	1·4	2·0	1·2	1·4	
1882—									
Mean of the ten returns	8·6	9·9	11·0	12·3	13·3	14·2		11·5	
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	1·0	1·4	1·8	1·6	1·5	1·5		1·4	

Table L is a summary of the numbers on the rolls of classes preparing for the several standards at the end of the year Further details under this head are given in Table 5, in the Appendix (p. 5) :—

TABLE L.—CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO STANDARDS IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 1883.

STANDARDS.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Percentage.		
				1883.	1882.	1881.
Too young for line next following ..	13,540	12,003	25,543	27·62	27·32	25·45
Preparing for Standard I. ..	9,208	8,453	17,666	19·10	19·15	20·32
" " II. .	7,631	7,358	14,989	16·21	16·12	16·83
" " III. .	7,467	7,138	14,605	15·80	15·95	17·14
" " IV. .	5,126	4,995	10,121	10·94	11·72	11·44
" " V. .	2,929	2,919	5,848	6·32	6·21	5·73
" " VI. .	1,305	1,382	2,687	2·91	2·64	2·38
Passed Standard VI.	493	519	1,017	1·10	0·89	0·71
Totals for 1883	47,704	44,772	92,476	100·00		
Totals for 1882	45,092	42,097	87,179		100·00	
Totals for 1881	43,464	40,103	83,567			100·00

WESTLAND EDUCATION DISTRICT

By "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1883," it was provided that the Board of the Education District of Westland should be dissolved, and that on and after the 1st January, 1884, the district should be divided into two education districts,—the one comprising the County of Grey and the Borough of Greymouth, the other comprising the County of Westland and the Boroughs of Hokitika, Kumara, and Ross. In consequence of there having been no election of members of the Education Boards of the contemplated new districts of Grey and Westland as required by the Act of 1883, and the Board constituted by the Act of 1877 having ceased to act, there has been, since the 1st January, 1884, no duly-constituted authority for the management of the public schools of the district in question, and it became indispensable, in the interest of the district, that the Government should undertake the maintenance of the schools until the General Assembly should make legal provision for the administration of educational affairs. A circular letter, of which a copy is appended,* was issued on the 16th January, 1884, to the several School Committees concerned, intimating that the Government had resolved to pay the teachers' salaries and any other current expenditure that might be found absolutely necessary, until the General Assembly should have removed existing difficulties; and that officers of the Government at Greymouth and Hokitika respectively would be appointed forthwith to distribute the necessary payments on account of the public schools.

The services of the Board's Secretary and Inspector of Schools were retained, and an officer of the department was despatched to the district to make all needful arrangements for carrying on the schools. When the circular of the 16th January was written it was in the very natural belief that the Board had been keeping its ordinary current expenditure within its current income, but an investigation of its accounts revealed the fact that the scale of ordinary current expenditure at the close of 1883 exceeded the rate of the Board's legitimate income by a very considerable amount. As the Government had no funds at its disposal to enable it to expend more upon the schools of the district than the amount voted by the General Assembly for that purpose, it became absolutely necessary to equalize the income and expenditure. After very full consideration it was decided by the Government that no reduction should be made in the ordinary salaries of the teachers and pupil-teachers, and that the indispensably necessary reductions should be effected by paying only one-half of the sums that the Board had undertaken to pay on account of School Committees' grants and teachers' and pupil teachers' bonuses. A circular to this effect was sent to the several School Committees on the 12th February, 1884.†

It was also ascertained that, although the capitation allowances for November, 1883, had been paid as usual to the credit of the Board's account at its bank, yet the teachers' salaries and other liabilities for that month were unpaid when the Board ceased to hold office. The payments due to the teachers and others for December were made directly to them by the department out of the capitation allowance for that month. But as there are no funds available to meet the November payments for salaries, &c., they still remain unpaid.

When its accounts for the year 1883 were made up it was ascertained that the Board had involved itself in liabilities very far in excess of its income, and that before leaving office it had caused cheques to be drawn by way of payment of its liabilities to the amount of £4,767 2s. 11d. beyond the means at its disposal, while at the same time there was owing to the bank a sum of £805 3s. 7d. for interest and overdraft. The indebtedness of the late Education Board when it left office thus amounted to £5,572 6s. 6d. The Board's assets at the same date may be set down as follows: Share of special vote for school buildings for 1883-84, £1,824; and estimated value of school-books and school appliances in stock, £1,816 total, £3,640. The latter sum can scarcely be regarded as available for general purposes, because any money arising from the

* Appendix, page 109.

† Appendix, page 110.

sale of books and appliances will be wanted to replenish the stock. The disposal of the share of the buildings grant due to Westland District is awaiting the decision of the General Assembly

Two general statements of the Board's accounts for 1883 are given on pages 82 and 83 of the Appendix. The first statement shows the moneys actually paid from the Board's funds, and it is this statement upon which the several summaries in this report and the Appendix relating to expenditure are based. The second statement shows the total amount passed for payment by the Board, and includes the actual payments and the sum of £4,767 2s. 11d. represented by unpaid cheques. Both statements are summarized in Tables F3 and H of this report, and in Tables Nos. 2 and 3 of the Appendix.*

The expenditure side of the Board accounts for 1883 may be summarized as follows:—

Dr. Balance on the 31st December, 1882	£	s.	d.
Moneys actually paid by Board on account of the year's expenses	2,487	15	5
Cheques drawn and issued, but not cashed	10,297	17	4
Cheques drawn, but not issued	£694	2	9
	4,073	0	2
Interest due to Union Bank	4,767	2	11
	27	8	0
Total		8	8

The Board's indebtedness on the 31st December, 1883, was as follows:—

Unpaid cheques, as above	£	s.	d.
Interest due to Union Bank	4,767	2	11
Debit balance at Union Bank	27	8	0
	777	15	7
Total indebtedness†	£5,572	6	6

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The annual reports of the several Boards contain information, more or less complete, concerning the scholarships established by them. The number held at the close of 1883 under the 51st section of the Education Act was 144, being an increase of 38 on the number held a year previously. The Boards' expenditure on scholarships for the past year amounted to £4,871 18s., as compared with £4,685 6s. 5d. for 1882. Table M shows the number, annual value, and period of tenure of the scholarships held at the end of 1883:—

* See also Appendix, Table 9, page 35.

† The Auditor's report shows that since the close of the year the Union Bank has cashed cheques to the value of £46 2s. 8d., thus increasing the bank's claim to £851 6s. 3d., and reducing to an equal extent the amount of unpaid cheques. It is the second general statement of receipts and expenditure to which the District Auditor's certificate is appended, although the statement of expenditure includes moneys to the amount of £4,767 2s. 11d. represented by unpaid cheques, and for which acquittances could not have been obtained by the Board. With reference to this matter the Auditor states, in a special report, dated the 28th March, 1884 "I beg to enclose lists of the liabilities of the Board on the 31st December, 1883, for which amounts cheques have been drawn, and so the amounts have been shown as expended, and are included in the expenditure column in the General Statement of Receipts and Expenditure. Some of the cheques drawn are on account of contracts that have been let, but the work has not yet been commenced, so that really these amounts are not due or payable until the work has been done in accordance with specifications of contracts." The amount of the contracts referred to by the Auditor is £880. The Auditor takes exception to an expenditure of £158 17s. 10d. incurred by the Board under the heading "Departmental Contingencies." Of this amount, the sum of £144 17s. 10d. consists of two payments to the Board's solicitor in connection with an action at law brought against three gentlemen to show cause why they should not vacate their seats as members of the Board, in consequence of some alleged irregularities having taken place at their election. There is also an amount of £10 passed for payment for services rendered in obtaining signatures to a petition which, in the Auditor's opinion, was "got up outside the Board altogether." The payment of £4 to the Chairman of the Board for travelling expenses to Hokitika is also objected to. This was "on the occasion of a public meeting having been called by the Mayor of Hokitika for the purpose of discussing education matters. The Chairman was not authorized to be present, nor was he authorized by the Board to incur the expenditure. This amount has been paid out of petty cash account, and has not been passed for payment by the Board, although on the face of the voucher it appears to have been passed on the 12th June, 1883." The Auditor's special report and schedule of the Board's liabilities, which are somewhat lengthy, are not printed in this report.

TABLE M.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

EDUCATION DISTRICTS.	Number held in Dec., 1883.	Open to		Annual Value.	Period of Tenure.	Expended on Scholarships in 1883.	Remarks.
		Pupils of Board Schools.	All Comers.				
Auckland .	27	22	5	£ s. d. 30 0 0	Years. 2 to 4	£ s. d. 1,025 12 7	With free tuition at Auckland College and Grammar School, or the Girls' High School. Three at £40.
Taranaki	10		10		1	260 14 0	No scholarships instituted. Five at £20; three at £25 two at £30 (one girl).
Wanganui	14	13	1		2	399 5 10	Two at £10; four at £15; three at £20; five at £30.
Wellington	2	2			2	98 2 3	One at £40; one at £20.
Hawke's Bay	2	2		40 0 0	2	86 6 0	Free tuition at Nelson College.
Marlborough	7	7				204 2 6	Three at £40; one at £14 10s. three at £2.
Nelson	19		19	40 0 0	2	864 18 5	
North Canterbury	10	10			1 and 2	224 16 8	Nine at £18; one at £43 (four boys and six girls).
South Canterbury	4	4			2	180 0 0	Two at £50; two at £40.
Westland	41		41	40 0 0	2 3	1,261 7 6	£20 if holder resides at home. Junior tenable for two years, senior for three years, with free tuition at the High School.
Otago	8		8	40 0 0	2 and 3	266 12 3	Same as in Otago.
Southland	144	60	84			4,87. 18 0	

Thirty-nine of the 144 holders of scholarships are girls.

Free tuition is given to the holders of Board scholarships by the authorities of the Auckland College and Grammar School, the Auckland Girls' High School, Nelson College, and the Otago High Schools. The Auckland institutions also admit without fee those competitors who, failing to obtain scholarships, acquit themselves so well as to receive "Certificates of Proficiency" from the examiners. Such certificates are held by 15 boys and 3 girls, who avail themselves of the privilege. Wellington College, from funds placed at its disposal for the purpose, grants four scholarships, tenable from the age of twelve or more to the age of sixteen, to boys from the public schools. The Otago High Schools also grant free education to all candidates for senior scholarships who make over 50 per cent. of the attainable marks. In addition to the 10 who gained scholarships last year, 11 competitors made over 50 per cent. of the marks, and were thus entitled to free education at the High Schools for three years. No scholarships were instituted by the Taranaki Board until the present year.

The departmental regulations respecting scholarships are of a very general character, each Board being left to make its own rules, subject to the approval of the Minister. The Board's regulations must set forth—(1) Whether the scholarships are open to all children of the prescribed age, or are to be competed for by pupils attending public schools only, (2) any other conditions of candidature (for example, as to age), (3) the annual value of each scholarship, the term for which it is to be held, and the conditions of tenure (as to good conduct, diligence, &c.), (4) the subjects of examination, and (5) the minimum proportion of marks in each subject, and of total marks, which will be necessary to qualify for a scholarship.

NORMAL SCHOOLS OR TRAINING COLLEGES.

The annual reports of the Principals of the training colleges at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin are given in the Appendix, pages 89-93. The more important particulars are contained in the following table:—

TABLE N.—NORMAL SCHOOLS.

	Auckland.			Wellington.			Christchurch.			Dunedin.			The Four Schools.		
Date of opening	1881.			1880.			1877.			1876.			—		
Students in 1883—	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Remaining from 1882	8	17	20	2	32	34	14	27	41	16	36	52	35	112	147
Admitted in 1883 ..	6	14	20	2	10	12	8	21	29	19	19	38	35	64	99
Left during 1883	2	12	14	2	24	26	8	19	27	8	22	30	20	77	97
On the books, December, 1883	7	19	26	2	18	20	14	29	43	27	33	60	50	99	149

TABLE N.—NORMAL SCHOOLS—continued.

	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	The Four Schools.
Left during 1883—	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.	M. F. Total.
Teaching in public schools	2 12 14	2 11 13	7 17 24	8 13 21	19 53 72
Teaching in other schools			2 2	2 2	4 4
Left the service				6 6	6 6
Occupation not known	..	12 12*	1 1		1 12 13
On sick leave		1 1		1 1	2 2
	2 12 14	2 24 26	8 19 27	8 22 30	20 77 97
Left at any time—					
Teaching in public schools	2 12 14	6 19 25	29 67 96	78 88 166	115 186 301
Teaching in other schools	..		4 4	4 5 9	4 9 13
Left the service	2 2	2 2	4 23 32	14 23 37	20 53 73
Occupation not known		2 19 21*	2 17 19	5 1 6	9 37 46
On sick leave			1 1	3 4 7	3 5 8
Deceased		1 1	..	1 2 3	1 3 4
	2 14 16	10 39 49	35 117 152	105 123 238	152 293 445
Expenditure in 1883—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	824 3 4	1,018 16 0	1,433 10 0	1,102 11 1	4,379 0 5
Allowances to students	1,099 19 8	711 4 11	724 18 10	1,204 4 5	3,740 7 10
Incidental expenses	49 9 1	53 13 6	34 6 5		137 9 0
Training classes	100 0 0		221 14 0		321 14 0
Totals	2,073 12 1	1,783 14 5	2,414 9 3	2,306 15 6	8,578 11 3
Government grants in 1883	2,000 0 0	1,358 17 3	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	7,358 17 3

EDUCATION RESERVES.

The Appendix, pages 93–104, contains the reports of the School Commissioners of the several provincial districts, and the general statements of their accounts for the year. The following is a summary of the accounts:—

TABLE O.—SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	Income for the Year 1883.				Arrears of Rent due on 31st December, 1883.	Liabilities or Engagements on 31st December, 1883.
	Balance on 1st January, 1883.	Receipts during Year.		Total Income.		
		Primary Reserves.	Secondary Reserves.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	793 11 4	1,235 6 6	515 17 11	2,544 15 9	1,163 7 7	33 13 4
Taranaki	270 5 1	647 19 0	323 7 11	1,241 12 0	998 14 11	238 7 11
Wellington	501 18 8	592 17 8	24 3 0	1 118 19 4	152 6 3	250 0 0
Hawke's Bay	1,201 14 2	1,299 4 1	238 2 2	2,739 0 5	232 19 9	668 2 0
Marlborough	206 18 6	143 12 6	9 7 0	359 18 0	156 0 0	
Nelson	908 5 8	602 1 3	211 6 9	1 721 13 8	259 0 8	180 13 11
Canterbury	282 11 5	11 336 9 5	99 14 6	11 718 15 4	1,183 7 8	45 0 0
Westland	†	43 13 0	218 19 0	262 12 0	86 0 0	†
Otago†	.	15,321 6 6	675 0 1	15,996 6 7	1,844 18 3	
Totals for 1883	4,165 4 10	33,538 8 3	5,316 13 10	37,703 13 1	6,015 15 1	1,415 17 2
Totals for 1882	4,577 1 9	24,773 19 10	2,508 19 7	31,860 1 2	5,112 8 2	1,730 19 4

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	Expenditure for the Year 1883.								
	Office Expenses and Salaries.	Expenses of Leasing: Auctioneers, Advertising, &c.	Expended on Reserves, Surveys, Fencing, &c.	Crown Grants and Law Expenses.	Paid to Boards for Primary Education.	Paid for Secondary Education.	Sundries.	Balances on 31st December, 1883.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	102 3 0	26 19 10	52 8 9	21 12 2	1,127 18 6	465 2 4	25 16 8	722 14 6	2,544 15 9
Taranaki	102 7 4	20 5 6	19 6 2	13 17 7	540 0 0	285 0 0		260 15 5	1,241 12 0
Wellington	62 11 1	10 5 6	39 0 2	1 1 0	600 0 0			406 1 7	1,118 19 4
Hawke's Bay	84 7 5	11 14 0	15 11 3		925 0 0	1,000 0 0	37 6 3	665 1 6	2,739 0 5
Marlborough	31 5 0			4 4 0	189 5 6	11 19 0		123 4 6	359 18 0
Nelson	56 2 8	3 14 6	6 0 0	3 8 0	521 14 7	950 0 0		180 13 11	1,721 13 8
Canterbury	547 6 0	0 17 0		3 14 10	10,800 0 0	200 8 8		166 8 10	11,718 15 4
Westland	64 14 11	12 10 6					18 3 2	167 3 5	262 12 0
Otago	688 15 0	457 1 10	118 19 0	84 4 0	9 280 3 11	609 5 8	1 252 15 0	3,505 2 2	15,996 6 7
Totals for 1883	1,789 12 5	543 8 8	251 5 4	132 1 7	23 984 2 6	3,521 15 8	1,334 1 1	16,197 5 10	37,703 13 1
Totals for 1882	1 683 19 9	414 7 2	1 208 10 2	121 7 10	21,421 14 10	1,584 12 1	108 15 6	5,316 13 10	31,860 1 2

* These were all private students, who attended at their own expense, for the sake of the instruction received, and not with a view to become teachers.
† Owing to the form in which the Westland accounts are shown they cannot easily be summarized. Only the actual receipts and expenditure for the year are shown in the summary, the balances being omitted.
‡ Of the receipts for Otago primary reserves, the sum of £4,892 5s. 2d. was for land sold. This amount is reinvested.

The receipts from the primary education reserves show a considerable increase over former years, owing mainly to the renewal of a number of leases, under which increased rents are paid. The total receipts were £37,703 13s. 1d., of which the sum of £23,984 2s. 6d. was paid over to Education Boards during the year. There is not a corresponding increase in the Commissioners' revenue from the secondary education reserves, because in Canterbury the whole of this class of reserves is now vested in High School Boards, and nearly all the Otago secondary education reserves have been similarly disposed of.

The proceeds of the reserves applicable to secondary education in Cook and Wairoa Counties are being funded by the Auckland Commissioners for the benefit of any public secondary school that may be established at Gisborne. There is now a sum of £94 1s. 10d., at deposit in the savings-bank, available for this purpose. The Nelson Commissioners had similarly accumulated the proceeds of their secondary education reserves, and were able last year to pay the sum of £950 towards the Nelson Girls' High School.

The Wellington Commissioners represent the desirableness of securing reserves for school sites in private townships, and recommend that steps be taken to render compulsory the making of such reserves when private townships are surveyed.

The Canterbury Commissioners have arranged with the Crown Lands Department for the subdivision into small farms of two large reserves of agricultural land, the leases of which will expire shortly.

At the request of the Otago Commissioners, the Lands Department, under the provisions conferred by "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," has sold 7,238 acres of agricultural land for cash, at an average price of £2 6s. 6d. per acre, 14,538 acres on deferred payment, at an average of 6s. 3d. per acre per annum, and 11,825 acres on perpetual lease, at a rental averaging about 2s. 5d. per acre per annum. The lands so disposed of were primary education reserves. As the greater part of the land was not disposed of until the end of December, 1883, the total proceeds were not handed over to the Commissioners till after the close of the year, and therefore do not appear in the accounts for 1883. After deduction of the necessary cost of survey, advertising, roads, &c., the sum of £3,505 2s. 2d. was received within the year from land sales, and is at present in the Bank of New Zealand on fixed deposit, bearing interest at 6 per cent. Fuller particulars concerning these land sales are given in the Commissioners' Report, Appendix, pp. 103-4.

UNIVERSITY RESERVES.

The proceeds of the lands reserved under "The University Endowment Act, 1868," for the purposes of the higher education now amount to £677 18s. 8d., made up as follows: Auckland reserves, £75, Taranaki, £32 17s. 4d., Canterbury, £521 1s. 4d., and Westland, £49. The money is at present held by the Treasury, for appropriation as may be determined hereafter by the General Assembly. Full information concerning the locality, area, yearly rental, &c., of the University and also of the secondary-education reserves is given in Returns E.-10 and E.-11, prepared by order of the House of Representatives, and printed in the Appendix to the Journals of the House, 1883.

It is desirable that an Act of the General Assembly should be passed conferring larger discretionary powers as regards the leasing of the University reserves, and regulating the distribution of the annual proceeds.

NATIVE SCHOOLS.

In December, 1882, there were 63 Native village schools in operation; at the close of last year the number had increased to 66. Besides these village schools, which are wholly under the control of the department, there were six boarding-schools last year at which Maori children were educated. They are connected with religious denominations, and are in receipt of capitation grants from the Government on account of the children placed in them by authority of the Minister. The Native children in these boarding-schools are statedly examined by the Inspector of Native Schools.

During the past year new buildings of a suitable character have been erected in several localities, and numerous improvements and repairs have been made in

existing school buildings. During the year the sum of £5,056 3s. 6d. was expended on buildings, sites, fencing, and school furniture. Negotiations are in progress having for their object the obtaining of sites in several Native districts, including the "King-country," where schools have been asked for and are considered necessary

The number of scholars on the books of the village schools in December, 1883, was 1,923, or 101 fewer than at the close of the preceding year. The average attendance for the last quarter of 1883 was 1,542, or 32 less than in the corresponding quarter of 1882. The decrease in the attendance cannot be attributed to diminished interest in the schools on the part of the Native population, but rather to the prevalence of serious fever epidemics in some localities where there had been comparatively large attendances, and to a failure of the crops in other places, which necessitated the removal of the families elsewhere for a time. About 78 Maori children were maintained wholly or partly at the expense of the Government in the boarding-schools already mentioned the number of such boarders at the end of the year was 76. The principles which regulate the admission of children to these schools were stated in the report for 1880.

The following table contains a summary of the race of the children who were attending the village schools at the close of 1883. The same particulars regarding each of the schools are contained in Table No. 5, page 21 of the Organizing Inspector's Report :—

TABLE P.—RACE OF THE CHILDREN ATTENDING THE NATIVE VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

—	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentage.	
				1883.	1882.
Maori, and between Maori and half-caste	785	596	1,381	71·81	74·16
Half-caste	99	99	198	10·30	10·28
Between half-caste and European, and European	168	176	344	17·89	15·56
Totals	1,052	871	1,923	100·00	100·00

In comparison with the corresponding period in 1882, the proportion of Maori scholars and those between Maori and half-caste had fallen from 74·16 to 71·81 per cent. during last year, the proportion of half-castes remained the same, and the percentage of European scholars and those between Europeans and half-caste had risen from 15·56 to 17·89. Table A3, page iv of this report, shows the number of Maoris and children of mixed race that attended the public schools at the end of 1883.

The number of teachers employed in the village schools in December, 1883, was as follows :—

Schoolmasters	55
Schoolmistresses	7
Female assistants	18
Sewing mistresses	36
Total	116

The cost of the education of Native children and those of mixed race (exclusive of those that attended the public schools as shown at page iv) was, for the year 1883, as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Village school salaries and allowances	9,450	18	3
Boarding-schools, apprenticeship, and higher education	2,368	11	11
Inspection (including travelling)	720	17	5
Office salaries and clerical work (departmental)	31	10	0
School requisites and contingencies	1,199	5	3
Buildings, furniture, fencing, &c.	5,056	3	6
Total	£18,827	6	4

Of the above amount, £549 were paid from Native reserves funds in the South Island, leaving a net expenditure by Government of £18,278 6s. 4d.

The able and interesting report of the Organizing Inspector, and very full statistical information concerning the Native schools, are printed in a separate parliamentary paper (E.—2, 1884)

The valuable services of the gentlemen who have acted as District Superintendents of the Native schools have again to be acknowledged.

The Organizing Inspector in his report refers to the success that has attended the efforts that have been made by the Education Department, in conjunction with the Crown Lands Department and the Auckland Domain Board, to introduce the cultivation of the mulberry and other trees in the Native districts where they are likely to succeed. Mulberry-plants were supplied last year to a number of the Native school teachers, who have in most cases taken satisfactory interest in them, the result being that young mulberry-trees are flourishing at nearly every Native school to which they were sent. The Organizing Inspector has had interviews with Mr Federl and with Mr Percy Smith, Chairman of the Auckland Domain Board, and has received from them much valuable and encouraging information, which he will diffuse to the utmost possible extent among the Native school teachers, the Native chiefs, and others in the course of his travels throughout the northern parts of the colony. A communication has been recently received from the Crown Lands Department to the effect that the Auckland Domain Board will be able to supply shortly about 300 olive-plants and 200 arrowroot plants for distribution among the Native schools. The Organizing Inspector has been instructed to take all necessary measures for the disposal of the plants in such manner as is likely to secure the most satisfactory results. In the words of the Organizing Inspector, "The expense of this sort of thing is comparatively trifling, and it seems that this is the very best way of gradually introducing useful plants into Native districts. It may be that in time many industries may thus be brought under the notice of the Maoris, and that they will take to some of them. It would be a good plan to introduce a new plant each year. Perhaps the black-wattle of Australia would be a suitable tree to take next. This is of rapid growth. It might be planted very easily. The bark fetches a good price, and the gathering of it would not involve much trouble. All these circumstances point to the black-wattle as a tree that should be introduced with a view to its being planted on the waste Maori lands."

The influence of a Native school teacher and his wife over the members of the Native community amongst whom they live is, in the nature of the case, of a more powerful character than that exerted by an ordinary public school teacher over the members of a European community. While all of them are performing with more or less fidelity and success their ordinary duties as school teachers, many of them may be regarded as missionaries of civilization to those amongst whom they labour, and are, by their personal example and their suitable counsels, exercising much influence for good not only over their youthful scholars, but also over the elder members of the Native community.

DEAF-AND-DUMB INSTITUTION.

The institution at Sumner for the education and training of deaf-mutes has now been in successful operation for upwards of four years. A year ago there were 31 pupils. Since then one girl died, another girl was removed for family reasons, and two youths left after having attained a fair degree of proficiency. Five fresh pupils (three boys and two girls) were received during the year, making the number of inmates at present 32. Sixteen of these are boys and sixteen are girls. The following are the provincial districts from which the pupils have been sent: Auckland, 7; Taranaki, 1; Hawke's Bay, 1; Wellington, 1; Canterbury, 10; and Otago, 11. The thirty-second pupil is a deaf-mute girl who has been sent from Adelaide, South Australia. During the past year the Director has had the aid of an assistant master and a mistress.

The method of instruction is that which is known as "the articulation method," by which deaf-mutes are trained to the use of the organs of speech, and learn both to speak, in the ordinary sense of the word, and to understand (from the motion of the lips) the speech of others. The use of finger-signs, or other means employed as substitutes for speech, is strictly excluded. The course of instruction includes reading and writing in the first instance, followed by English composition, arithmetic, geography, history, drawing, elementary science, &c. The girls are also instructed in sewing, knitting, and other useful domestic accomplishments.

There are in connection with the institution three separate residences and a detached schoolroom, at convenient distances from one another. There are also a large garden, playgrounds, and other useful adjuncts. These detached residences are in many respects well adapted to the purposes of such an institution. They afford better facilities for satisfactory separation, according to age and sex, than one large building would do. During the day the pupils are assembled for meals and for school instruction under the eye of the Director and his two assistants. After school lessons and meals are over for the day, the pupils separate and retire for the night to their different residences. One of these is under the supervision of Mr and Mrs. Van Asch, the second is occupied by girls, under the care of the lady assistant, and the elder boys, in charge of the assistant master and a trustworthy matron, are accommodated in the third residence.

The institution is visited as occasion requires by the medical officer, Dr Prins, of Christchurch, who takes much interest in the work of the school, it is also visited from time to time by the Minister of Education and officers of the department. The ability and zeal of the Director are deserving of high commendation, and the results of his labours invariably call forth expressions of surprise and gratification from those who visit the institution. A separate parliamentary paper (E.-4, 1884) contains reports from the Director, the medical attendant, and an officer of the department who visited the school in December.

Table No. 7 of the Appendix contains a statement of the expenditure on the institution for the financial year 1883-84. The following is an abstract of the statement :—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries—Director and two assistants	845	0	0
Rents and repairs	315	16	10
Travelling expenses, medical attendance, furniture, and school-room requisites, &c. ..	212	4	8
Maintenance of pupils	1,197	3	8
	2,570	5	2
Less payments by parents	457	3	4
Total	£2,113	1	10

The charge made by the Government for the board and education of each child is £40 a year, but in many instances pupils are admitted free, or at reduced rates, so that no child in the colony capable of receiving benefit from the course of instruction may be excluded.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND ORPHANAGES.

The industrial schools and orphanages maintained wholly or partly by the Government from parliamentary votes are The Auckland Industrial School, comprising the Howe Street Home for girls, and the Kohimarama institution for boys; the Canterbury Industrial School at Burnham, the Otago Industrial School at Caversham, the Thames Industrial School and Orphanage, the St. Mary's Industrial School and Orphanage, Auckland, the St. Mary's Industrial School and Orphanage, Nelson, the St. Stephen's Orphanage, Parnell, Auckland, the St. Joseph's Providence Orphanage, Wellington, the Motueka Orphanage, Nelson, and the Lyttelton Orphanage, Canterbury. Full particulars respecting the constitution, management, and maintenance of each of these institutions are furnished in last year's reports.*

The children maintained in the industrial schools and orphanages may be divided into two classes (1) Children committed to proclaimed industrial schools under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," and (2) orphan and destitute children who are not so committed. The latter class comprises children admitted on the order of a Government relieving officer, and for whose maintenance a capitation payment is made by Government, and children admitted by the local managers at their own instance, and in respect of whom payment from the public revenue is not always made.

* Parliamentary Papers E.-1 and E.-3, 1883.

The following table contains information respecting the children that belonged to the industrial schools and orphanages during the year 1883. The same information concerning each of the institutions is given in a separate parliamentary paper (E.—3, 1884) :—

TABLE Q.—SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS, WITHDRAWALS, ETC., FOR YEAR 1883.

	Committed.			Non-committed.			Totals.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1. In the schools, 31st December, 1882	487	335	822	90	123	213	577	458	1,035
2. At service, 31st December, 1882	52	25	77				52	25	77
3. With friends, 31st December, 1882	79	72	151				79	72	151
4. Absent without leave, 31st December, 1882	6		6				6		6
5. Total belonging to schools, 31st December, 1882	624	432	1,056	90	123	213	714	555	1,269
6. New admissions during 1883	197	123	320	21	16	37	218	139	357
7. Number to be accounted for, 31st December, 1883	821	555	1,376	111	139	250	932	694	1,626
8. Number discharged or died during 1883	26	31	57	19	25	44	45	56	101
9. Total belonging to the schools, 31st December, 1883	795	524	1,319	92	114	206	887	638	1,525
Increase in 1883	171	92	263	2	-9	-7	173	83	256
Particulars of new admissions—									
10. Destitute	77	71	148	21	16	37	98	87	185
11. Vagrant	46	24	70				46	24	70
12. Residing in brothel or disreputable place	20	17	37				20	17	37
13. Uncontrollable	17	8	25				17	8	25
14. Guilty of punishable offence	35	1	36				35	1	36
15. Governor's order in lieu of imprisonment	2	2	4				2	2	4
Totals as in line No. 6	197	123	320	21	16	37	218	139	357
Particulars of discharges and deaths—									
16. Discharged by warrant	24	27	51	17	23	40	41	50	91
17. Discharged on reaching age of twenty-one		1	1					1	1
18. Died	2	3	5	2	2	4	4	5	9
Totals as in line No. 8	26	31	57	19	25	44	45	56	101
Particulars of children belonging to the schools, 31st December, 1883—									
19. In the schools	512	288	800	91	111	202	603	399	1,002
20. At service	65	39	104				65	39	104
21. With friends	113	85	198				113	85	198
22. Boarded out with foster-parents	94	111	205	1	3	4	95	114	209
23. Absent without leave	11	1	12				11	1	12
Totals as in line No. 9	795	524	1,319	92	114	206	887	638	1,525
Changes of status during year 1883—									
24. Returned from service	5		5				5		5
25. Returned from friends	5	3	8				5	3	8
26. Sent to service	21	16	37				21	16	37
27. Placed with friends	42	21	63				42	21	63
28. Boarded out with foster-parents	94	111	205	1	3	4	95	114	209
29. Absconded	7	1	8				7	1	8

Table Q shows that 1,056 committed children belonged to the industrial schools at the beginning of the year, and 1,319 at its close. The number of fresh commitments to the schools during the year was 320, but, as 52 children had been discharged and 5 had died in that period, the actual increase for the year was 263. Notwithstanding this very large increase in the number of children belonging to the industrial schools, the number in residence had decreased from 822 to 800. This is owing to the large number that have been placed out at service or with friends, and to the successful operation of the scheme for boarding out the younger children with foster-parents.

The following are the numbers of non-resident children at the beginning and at the close of 1883 :—

	Jan. 1, 1883.	Dec. 31, 1883.	Increase.
At service	77	104	27
With friends	151	198	47
Boarded with foster-parents		209	209
Absent without leave	6	12	6
Totals	234	523	289

Under the repealed Act the children were released from the control of the school on the expiry of their several terms of committal, by the Act of 1882 all are committed for detention in the school till they attain the age of fifteen

years, but they continue under the legal guardianship of the manager till the age of twenty-one years is reached, unless previously discharged by warrant of the Governor. This provision is of great advantage to those who need protection from their own depraved and worthless parents. Nearly all those over fifteen years who are still under the legal guardianship of the several managers are in service or with friends, a few are on the staff in some of the institutions. As the industrial schools are the only homes that a number of these young people can properly go to when not in service, a few are almost at all times in the institutions, in some cases between the leaving of one situation and the entering on another, and in some instances owing to sickness or incapacity for service. The number over fifteen years that belonged to the schools at the end of 1883 was 133. They may be classified as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In service	31	17	48
With friends	23	11	34
On the school staffs	1	7	8
Waiting for situations, incapacitated through sickness, &c.	14	20	34
Missing	8	1	9
Total	77	56	133

There is an increase of 47 in the number of children placed out in charge of relatives or friends. In many instances the parents or friends of committed children make earnest application to have them restored to their custody. After careful inquiry it is often found necessary, for the sake of the children, to refuse such applications, but not unfrequently they are granted for what are deemed sufficient reasons. In such cases the children are licensed as prescribed by the Act, but they remain under the guardianship of the manager of the school, and can be recalled at any time, if necessary, by order of the Minister. The parents or others to whom the children are thus intrusted, knowing this, are put upon their good behaviour, and are usually exceedingly careful to avoid such a course of conduct as would lead to the forfeiture of the custody of the children. It thus happens that the committal of a child to an industrial school sometimes proves beneficial to the parents as well as to the child.

The particulars given in lines 10–15 of Table Q, and the following classification of the parents of the 320 children committed during the year, supply information of an interesting and suggestive character bearing upon the causes of committal:—

TABLE R.—COMMITTED CHILDREN CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARACTER.

Children of	Mothers described as						Total.
	Dead.	Sick, Lunatic, Disabled, &c.	Of Good Character (or poor).	Not known or not stated.	Of Bad Character.	Deserters.	
Fathers described as—							
Dead	7	3	33		16		59
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c.	3	1	4			2	10
Of good character (or poor)	20	11	15	19	15	4	84
Not known or not described	1	4	2	1	6	5	19
Of bad character	13	2	2	6	22	2	47
Deserters	7	6	48		35	5	101
Total	51	27	104	26	94	18	320

The fathers only of 96 children, and the mothers only of 13, are described as deserters, and 5 are reported as having been abandoned by both parents. The fathers only of 69 children, and the mothers only of 89, are stated to be of good character or poor, and 15 have both parents well reported of, 25 have fathers only, and 72 have mothers only, of bad character, and 22 have both parents of evil repute. The fathers only of 52 children, and the mothers only of 44, were dead, and 7 had lost both parents by death. The fathers only of 18 children, and the mothers only of 25, were unknown to the authorities, and in the case of one child only was there no information about either parent.

The information given in Table S respecting the parentage of the 37 children admitted to orphanages is of a different character.

TABLE S.—PARENTAGE OF NON-COMMITTED CHILDREN ADMITTED TO ORPHANAGES IN 1883.

Children of	Mothers described as						Total.
	Dead.	Sick, Lunatic, Disabled, &c.	Of Good Character (or poor).	Not known or not stated.	Of Bad Character.	Deserters.	
Fathers described as—							
Dead	13	1	9			1	24
Sick, lunatic, disabled, &c.		2					2
Of good character (or poor)	2				1		3
Not known or not described	1	1					2
Of bad character			2				2
Deserters	1		1			2	4
Total	17	4	12		1	3	37

The fathers only of 11 children and the mothers only of 4 were dead, and 13 had lost both parents, showing that, out of the 37 children placed in orphanages, 28 had been deprived of one or both parents ; 4 children had one or both parents sick or in a lunatic asylum , 2 had been deserted by both parents , 2 had a father and 1 had a mother of bad character

The following is a summary of the ages of the children maintained by Government that were resident at all the schools on the 31st December, 1883 :—

TABLE T.—AGES OF THE CHILDREN.

	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.	3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 7.	7 and under 10.	10 and under 13.	13 and under 15.	Over 15 Years.	Total.
Committed children		4	7	9	15	64	262	269	135	35	800
Non-committed children	1		1	2	4	24	62	65	37	6	202
Total	1	4	8	11	19	88	324	334	172	41	1,002

At the beginning of the year 25·51 per cent. of all the resident committed children were under seven years , at the close of the year the percentage of children under that age was only 12·37 This large decrease in the number of very young resident children is owing to the large number (205) that had been boarded out with foster-parents, almost all of whom are under seven years of age.

About 915 of the resident children were receiving day-school instruction at the end of the year, the numbers being as follows Auckland Industrial School (Howe Street and Kohimarama), 129, Burnham, 210, Caversham, 236, St. Mary's, Auckland, 44, St. Mary's, Nelson, 132, St. Stephen's, Parnell, 18; St. Joseph's Providence, Wellington, 22; Motueka, 24, Lyttelton Orphanage, 82. Those at the Thames School, 18 in number, are included in the returns of " public " school attendance.

The amount of payments made by parents on account of the maintenance of their children is larger for 1883 than for 1882. The amounts for the two years were as follows :—

Total for 1883	£	s.	d.
	1,335	16	7
Total for 1882	1,130	13	4
Increase	£205	3	3

The Industrial Schools Act provides that the earnings of the children when at service shall be placed in the Post-Office Savings-Bank, after defraying the cost of clothing and other necessities. The repayment of these moneys, with accumulated interest, is contingent on good conduct. The boys usually receive theirs on reaching manhood and showing that the money will be satisfactorily expended by them. The girls' money is usually paid to them on their marriage with the approval of the manager * The following is a summary of the wages account for the Government Industrial Schools for 1883 :—

* Last year two brothers received £91 1s. 8d. and £29 17s. 10d. respectively, or £130 between them. They were committed in 1872 for seven years, their father being dead and their mother a drunkard. In addition to the amount in the bank, they had accumulated other moneys and a good stock of cattle. The stock of the elder brother began in 1874 with three heifers, two of which were presents from his mistress, and a third from a friend of his employer who had become interested in the boy. The brothers have jointly taken a farm of two hundred acres in a well-settled district, and, being good practical workmen and of highly respectable character, there is every reason to expect that their undertaking will prove a successful one. Two young women, who had conducted themselves with great propriety for a number of years, recently received their money from the savings-bank on being married. in one case the amount received was £13 14s., in the other about £5.

Amount in bank at close of year—

Former inmates

Present inmates

£ s. d.

1,469 19 9

711 9 0

£ s. d.

2,181 8 9

161 8 3

160 13 10

Amount withdrawn in 1883

Amount due by employers at close of year

Section 53 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," requires that "the Governor, or any Judge or Resident Magistrate, shall, when ordering any child to be sent to a school, state to what religious persuasion, creed, or denomination such child in his opinion belongs, and shall order and direct that such child shall be brought up and educated in that persuasion, creed, or denomination." The following is a summary of the religious denominations of the children admitted to the industrial schools and orphanages in 1883:—

TABLE U.—RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF CHILDREN COMMITTED OR ADMITTED IN 1883.

Denomination.	Committed.	Non-committed.	Total.
Church of England	140	22	162
Roman Catholic	107	5	112
Presbyterian	40	5	45
Wesleyan.	19	3	22
Protestant..	1	2	3
Primitive Methodist	1		1
Free Methodist	1		1
Baptist	8		8
Lutheran	2		2
Hebrew	1		1
Total ..	320	37	357

As soon as possible after the Industrial Schools Act came into operation arrangements were made for placing out the younger children with respectable foster-parents, instead of retaining them in the schools as formerly. A Lady Official Correspondent and Lady Visitors were appointed in connection with each of the three Government industrial schools at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin respectively. It is the duty of the Official Correspondent to select suitable homes for the children, and, in conjunction with the manager of the school, to forward to the Minister a proposal and a statement of particulars in each case. The statement must supply satisfactory information on the following points (1) Concerning the child—its name, age, religion, degree of education, state of health, date and circumstances of admission to the school, (2) concerning the proposed foster-parent—name, age, residence and amount of accommodation, whether married, single, or widow, number and ages of children in family, and other particulars as to the household, church to which family belongs, school that the child will attend, occupation and circumstances of head of family, amount of payment to be made to foster-parent, and name of local visitor. On being satisfied as to all the particulars set forth in the proposal, the Minister, by warrant under his hand, authorizes the boarding-out of the child as recommended. A code of rules relating to the treatment of the children must be signed by the foster-parents. A suitable amount of clothing is supplied from the school when a child is first boarded out, and as the articles so supplied are worn out the foster-parent is under obligation to replace them with others, so that the child shall always have its own clothing to the full extent of the original supply. Every child of sufficient age and strength must attend a school, and also the same place of worship as the family in which it is placed. Arrangements have been made whereby medical aid can be obtained in cases of sickness or accident.

Every foster-child is visited at its home at least once a month by the Lady Visitor of the locality in which it resides. A report of each visit is sent by the local visitor to the Official Correspondent, who, after perusal, forwards it to the manager of the school to which the child belongs, for his information and remarks. It is then sent by the manager to the department, where it is perused and filed. This monthly report supplies information as to the date of the visit, the health and cleanliness of the child, the state of its clothing, and its attendance at school, together with the remarks and recommendations of the visitor. By means of these monthly visits and reports security is taken that any failure of duty on the part of the foster-parent, and anything amiss as regards the child, shall be ascertained and rectified without loss of time. With a view, however, to afford still greater security for the proper treatment of all the children, an arrangement has been made whereby all their homes shall be visited by an

officer of the department, to whom reference is made in a subsequent paragraph. Up to the present time the reports both of the local visitors and the visiting officer have been, on the whole, of a very satisfactory and encouraging nature, and already seem to prove beyond a doubt that it is much better to bring up the children as members of respectable families than to crowd them together in large institutions, however well-conducted these may be.* There is reason to believe that in not a few instances a strong bond of mutual attachment is being formed between foster-parent and foster-child, to an extent that may render their separation at any future time somewhat difficult of accomplishment.

It is due to the Official Correspondents and the Lady Visitors to acknowledge the great value of their services, which in the case of the latter are gratuitously given.

At the outset only children under seven years of age were boarded with foster-parents, but older children are now similarly disposed of when it can be done with advantage. The rates of payment to foster-parents for board, lodging, clothing, &c., are as follows :—

Under seven years of age	8s. per week.
Seven and under eight years	7s. per week.
Eight and under nine years	6s. per week.
Nine and under ten years	5s. per week.
Over ten years, as may be agreed upon.	

It is probably owing to their proving somewhat more useful at home that the elder children of eight, nine, and ten years or upwards are in a number of instances taken for a less rate of payment than younger ones. The following is a summary of information respecting the children boarded out on the 31st March, 1884 :—

TABLE V.—INFORMATION CONCERNING FOSTER-CHILDREN.

Schools.	Official Corre- spondents.	Local Visitors.	Number of Children.		
			In the City and Suburbs.	In Country Localities.	Total.
Auckland	1	10	37	9	46
Burnham	1	14	40	40	80
Caversham	1	17	95	29	124
Total .	3	41	172	78	250

This return, compared with line No. 22 of Table Q, shows that during the three months following December 31, 1883, there has been an increase of 41 in the number placed with foster-parents. The aggregate present cost per week for the board of these 250 children is £98 15s., the average weekly cost per head being 7s. 10·615d.

The three public industrial schools at Auckland, Burnham, and Caversham are wholly maintained by the Government out of a vote administered by the Minister of Education. The other institutions are inspected by, and make returns to, the Education Department, but they are under local management of various kinds, and the money contributed by the Government towards their maintenance is paid out of the charitable-aid vote, which is in charge of the Colonial Secretary. The cost of all the public and some of the private institutions is reduced by the contributions paid in a number of instances by the parents and guardians of inmates. The following is a summary of the cost of the two classes of institutions for the financial years 1883–84 and 1882–83 :—

	1883–84.			1882–83.			Increase.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Three Government schools	13,848	16	11	10,443	8	2	3,405	8	9
Other schools ..	6,870	8	8	6,424	18	5	445	10	3
Total	£20,719	5	7	£16,868	6	7	£3,850	19	0

Fuller information concerning the industrial schools and orphanages is contained in a separate parliamentary paper (E.—3, 1884)

It is due to the Commissioner and the members of the police force both at head-quarters and throughout the colony to acknowledge the assistance rendered by them in various ways in connection with the administration of the Industrial Schools Act. With the sanction of the Hon. the Defence Minister,

* Extracts from the visitors' reports are contained in a separate parliamentary paper, E.—3, 1884.

the officer in charge of every police station is appointed a person to take all necessary proceedings in the Courts of law to recover maintenance money from the parents of committed children. When applications are made by parents or friends for the custody of children, the members of the police force in almost every case supply reliable information concerning the character of the applicants, and advise the department or the managers of the schools as to the propriety or otherwise of granting the application. When a child (not a foster-child) is placed out at service or with friends, the officer in charge of the police district in which the child is to reside is notified of the fact, with a view to his maintaining a friendly watch over such child. Thus almost all the children belonging to the industrial schools who are not in residence or boarded with foster-parents are under (not surveillance in the ordinary sense, but) the kindly and watchful eye of one or other of the members of the police force, and any circumstances of an unsatisfactory nature regarding the conduct of the children or their treatment by their employers or friends are reported as soon as possible to the master of the schools to which they severally belong. There is consequently a large amount of correspondence between the members of the two departments, as well as numerous demands upon the services of the members of the police force, who have ever shown the utmost willingness to render all the assistance in their power.

The clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts have been appointed receivers of maintenance money owing by parents, and it is due to many of them to acknowledge the services they are rendering.

With a view to secure more concerted action between the department, the managers of the industrial schools, the clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts, and the officers in charge of police districts, in regard to the administration of the Industrial Schools Act, and more particularly the recovery of maintenance money, an experienced officer, of approved character and ability, has been detached from the ordinary work of the Police Department, and his services placed wholly at the disposal of the Education Department. It is the duty of this officer to visit the several centres of population and other localities, to communicate personally with the managers of the schools, the clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts, and the members of the police force, and to co-operate with them in tracing the parents of committed children, in obtaining maintenance orders against such parents whenever necessary, and in enforcing compliance with the orders when made. The result has already been not only that a larger amount of maintenance money has been recovered than formerly, but that a number of defaulting parents, finding they can no longer escape payment, are showing anxiety to obtain the release of their children from the schools. It is possible that the vigorous measures now adopted for following them up may deter parents from seeking to throw the burden of their children's maintenance upon the State to the extent that has hitherto prevailed. The visiting officer is proving himself of much service in other ways. He has undertaken the visitation of the homes of the children boarded with foster-parents. His visits are of the nature of "surprise visits," and, along with those of the local lady visitors, they are well calculated to insure the obtaining of reliable information as to the ordinary condition and treatment of the foster-children. In the course of his official rounds, he is also able to collect a variety of useful information upon matters of practical importance in connection with the administration of the Industrial Schools Act, the communication of which to the department, to the managers of the schools, or to the officers of the police force, as occasion may require, often proves of much value.

INSTITUTIONS FOR SUPERIOR EDUCATION.

The annual reports of the governing bodies of the University of New Zealand, the University of Otago, the Canterbury College, and the Auckland University College, with correspondence, statements of accounts, &c., are printed in separate parliamentary papers (E.—5, E.—6, E.—7, and E.—8).

A separate parliamentary paper (E.—9) contains the reports and general statements of accounts furnished by the governing bodies of secondary schools for the year 1883. Certain of these secondary schools are required by law to submit annual reports and statements of accounts to the Government; others, though under no obligation to do so, have also furnished reports. The schools that have supplied information are The Auckland College and Grammar School; Auckland

Girls' High School; Thames Boys' and Girls' High School, Whangarei High School, New Plymouth High School, Wanganui High School; Wanganui Endowed (Collegiate and Industrial) School, Nelson Boys' College, Nelson Girls' College, Christchurch Boys' High School, Christchurch Girls' High School; Rangiora High School, Akaroa High School, Ashburton High School, Timaru High School; Waitaki High School (Oamaru), Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools (Dunedin), and Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools (Invercargill). All these schools were in operation at the close of the year, except the High Schools of Whangarei, Wanganui, Napier Girls', and Akaroa. The Whangarei school was closed in consequence of the resignation of the master, but it has since been reopened, the governors of Wanganui school have not yet taken steps for the opening of their school, and the Napier Girls' High School and the Akaroa High School were not opened till the beginning of the present year

Acts of the General Assembly were passed during the session of 1883, creating high schools for Waimate, Greymouth, and Hokitika respectively. The governing bodies of these schools have been constituted as provided for by the several Acts.

The following table shows the number of teachers and scholars, with the rates of fees and salaries, in the several secondary schools from whose governing bodies reports have been received :—

TABLE W.—STAFF, ATTENDANCE, FEES, AND SALARIES AT CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Staff.		Attendance for Last Term or Quarter of 1883.		Ages for Last Term or Quarter of 1883.					Number of Boarders.	Annual Rates of Fees.		Annual Salaries at Rate for Last Quarter or Term of 1883.*
	Regular.	Visiting.	Roll.	Average.	Under 10 Years.	10 to 15.	15 to 18.	Over 18 Years.	Total.		For Ordinary Day-school Course.	For Board, exclusive of Day-school Tuition.	
FOR BOYS ONLY.													
Auckland Grammar School	12	1	249	232	4	168	74	3	249		£ s. d. 10 10 0 9 9 0		£ s. d. 3,785 0 0
Parnell Church of England Grammar School	3	2	61	60	11	40	10		61	3	10 10 0	45 0 0	515 0 0
New Plymouth High School	2		59	53	..	41	18	..	59		4 0 0		509 0 0
Wanganui Endowed School	5	2	84	81	10	38	35	1	84	43	12 0 0 9 0 0 13 4 0	42 0 0	1,070 0 0
Wellington College	8	3	179	179	3	149	27		179	63	10 12 0	50 0 0	2,070 0 0
Napier High School	3	1	63	58	4	47	12		63	19	8 8 0	35 0 0	
Nelson College	5	4	102	95	4	45	47	6	102	42	12 10 0	50 0 0	1,575 0 0
Christchurch Boys' High School	7	3	133	94	3	109	20	1	133	.	12 12 0 9 9 0 9 9 0		2,325 0 0
Ashburton High School	2	0	25	22	3	17	4	1	25	2	9 9 0 8 17 6	42 0 0	575 0 0
Otago Boys' High School	†11	1	275	263	2	149	120	4	275	46	8 0 0	40 0 0	3,875 0 0
Totals	58	17	1 230	1 137	44	803	367	16	1,230	218			
FOR GIRLS ONLY.													
Auckland Girls' High School	14	11	225	199	7	117	79	22	225		8 8 0 13 4 0		2,247 0 0
Wellington Girls' High School	6	2	93	83	4	46	36	1	93		10 12 0 12 12 0		1,000 0 0
Christchurch Girls' High School	4	6	80	74	1	53	26		80		9 9 0 12 12 0		950 0 0
Nelson College (Girls)	4	7	118	103	6	59	50	3	118	26	8 8 0 10 0 0	50 0 0	725 0 0
Otago Girls' High School	8	5	187	172	8	112	67		187		8 0 0 10 0 0		1,600 0 0
Southland Girls' High School	3	.	45	41	1	23	19	2	45	..	8 0 0		625 0 0
Totals ..	39	31	748	672	27	410	277	23	748	26	.	..	
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.													
Thames High School	3	2	{ b. 27 g. 32	26 31	2	18 24	7 6	..	27 32		..		
Timaru High School	7		{ b. 48 g. 40	45 36	1 4	30 14	17 18	4	48 40	..	8 8 0	.	1,900 0 0
Rangiora High School ..	1	.	{ b. 21 g. 6	20 5		17 4	4 2		21 6		10 10 0 8 8 0		300 0 0
Totals { Boys } { Girls }	..	11 2	{ 96 78	91 72	3 6	65 42	28 26	4	76 78	.	..	..	..
Grand totals { Boys } { Girls }	..	.	1,326 826	1,228 744	47 33	868 452	395 303	16 32	1,326 826	..	..	..	..

The following is a summary of the accounts of receipts and expenditure for 1883 furnished by the governing bodies. An abstract of each Board's accounts is contained on pages 106-7 of the Appendix to this report :—

* Exclusive of visiting teachers paid by fees. † Three of these teach also at the Girls' School.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cr. Balances on 1st January, 1883	5,096	16 10	Liabilities on 1st January, 1883	4,283	6 8
Voted by the General Assembly	3,894	6 0	Board office management and expenses.	1,837	1 1
Education endowment reserves sold	18,605	7 9	Teachers' salaries	29,372	6 1
Rents of endowment reserves	£13,570	19 0	Boarding-school accounts	3,421	10 2
Interest on proceeds of endowments	4,083	9 9	Examination fees and expenses	576	0 1
From Education Reserves Commissioners	2,121	0 4	Scholarships and prizes	574	4 10
	19,775	9 1	Printing, stationery, and advertising	1,263	8 11
School fees	18,601	3 0	Buildings, furniture, rent, insurance, rates, &c.	20,514	12 2
Boarding-school fees	4,572	0 6	Cleaning, fuel, light, &c.	753	9 8
Books, &c., sold, and refunds.	160	7 10	Interest.	2,481	11 4
Sundries not classified	1,851	7 8	Sundries not classified	3,609	10 5
Interest on current accounts	57	3 8	Proceeds of reserves sales invested	6,035	9 3
Dr. Balances on 31st December, 1883	6,830	16 10	Cr. Balances on 31st December, 1883	4,722	8 6
	£79,444	19 2		£79,444	19 2
Receipts, excluding balances	£67,517	5 6	Expenditure, excluding balances and reserves moneys investe	£64,403	14 9

PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDY

The sum of £6,000 voted for public libraries has been distributed in accordance with the resolution of the General Assembly. Immediately after the prorogation of the General Assembly last year, a public notice was issued, intimating the principles upon which the distribution of the vote would be made, and inviting applications from the managers of public libraries. A separate paper (E.—10) contains a copy of the public notification, and a list, arranged according to the education districts, of all the libraries that participated in the grant, with their several incomes and the amounts paid to them respectively. The only income recognized as entitling to subsidy was that derived from subscriptions and voluntary contributions for ordinary current expenditure, receipts from endowments and Borough or County Councils, rents of buildings, and moneys obtained for building purposes being excluded from the calculations. In accordance with the decision of the General Assembly, the maximum amount of subsidy given to any institution was £50. The following is a summary of the distribution of the vote in the different education districts:—

TABLE X.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES SUBSIDIES ACCORDING TO EDUCATION DISTRICTS.

Education District.	Number of Libraries.	Income.	Amount of Subsidy.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	88	2,052 3 9	1,354 8 1
Taranaki	6	52 17 6	69 19 1
Wanganui	11	555 2 11	256 1 9
Wellington	16	465 7 0	288 1 6
Hawke's Bay	28	847 2 5	526 15 0
Marlborough	5	190 12 2	108 16 3
Nelson	25	463 10 7	365 18 11
North Canterbury	71	1,818 8 8	1,123 18 8
South Canterbury	10	408 5 7	196 14 1
Westland	16	650 9 7	362 4 1
Otago	56	1,548 0 8	948 15 9
Southland	24	498 0 6	378 12 0
Totals	356	9,550 1 4	5,980 5 2

The whole of the vote of £6,000 was apportioned in the first instance, but, after a majority of the payments had been made, it was ascertained that part of the amount returned as “donations” by a certain library was actually a receipt for rent, and therefore inadmissible for the purposes of the distribution. The deduction made in this case represents the difference between the vote and the amount shown as having been distributed.*

* If the vote had been distributed in strict proportion to the incomes of the several libraries, the eleven following-named institutions, instead of receiving only £50 each, would have been entitled to the sums placed after their names respectively: Christchurch Public Library, £150 11s. 4d.; Auckland Free Library, £148 5s. 10d.; Oamaru Athenæum, £105 12s. 10d.; Timaru Mechanics' Institute, £75 13s. 2d.; Wanganui Public Library, £75 11s. 1d.; Masterton Institute, £56 16s. 10d.; Nelson Institute, £55 19s. 9d.; Cromwell Athenæum, £52 9s. 1d.; Turanganui Public Library, £52 5s. 2d.; Christchurch Young Men's Christian Association Library, £52, and Thames Public Library, £51 6s. 5d. The additional amount (£326 11s. 6d.) that these eleven institutions would have received but for the limitation of the maximum subsidy to £50 had the effect of slightly increasing the sums that the smaller libraries would otherwise have received. The Waipawa Public Library would have been entitled to £48 6s. 6d. only, but its share of the £326 11s. 6d. raised its subsidy to £50. The increase of the amount in the case of a library showing an income of £5 was about 12s.; of £10, about 14s.; of £20, about 18s.; of £30, about £1 2s.; of £40, about £1 6s.; and of £50, about £1 10s. In consequence of the limitation of the maximum grant to £50, the Committee of the Wellington Athenæum have closed their free reading-room, and have not applied for a share of the subsidy.

APPENDIX.

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Table No. 1.
 INCOME of the several EDUCATION BOARDS for the Year 1883.
 (Compiled from the General Statements of Income and Expenditure attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	Balances on 1st January, 1883.	From Government.				From Local Sources.							From Education Reserves.	Interest.	Sundry Refunds, Deposits, &c.	Public Libraries.		Overdrafts on 31st December, 1883.	Total.
		From Votes for Maintenance, Inspection, Training, and Scholarships.	From Special Votes for School buildings and Playgrounds.	Total from Government.	District High Schools: Training and other Fees.	Donations, Subscriptions, and Advances.	Sale of Old Sites and Buildings; Rents, &c.	Total from Local Sources.	£	s. d.									
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	2,385 15 0	53,732 18 10	17,951 19 0	71,684 17 10	180 12 0	520 0 0	12 0 0	712 12 0	1,176 12 7	...	...	3,535 6 2	79,495 3 5				
Taranaki	960 15 2	5,527 13 7	1,666 15 0	7,194 8 7	...	...	61 10 0	61 10 0	369 16 8	4 3 3	55 1 1	...	8,645 14 9				
Wanganui	1,443 1 8	15,774 11 11	4,376 19 0	20,151 10 11	79 0 0	...	...	79 0 0	476 1 9	210 7 2	800 0 0	...	23,950 15 0				
Wellington	1,084 4 11	21,510 8 8	6,412 12 0	27,923 0 8	...	2 0 0	...	2 0 0	383 17 9	...	120 3 0	...	29,372 4 10						
Hawke's Bay	67 11 5	10,288 0 11	3,453 5 0	13,741 5 11	...	7 0 0	...	7 0 0	976 2 8	...	...	...	16,409 18 6			
Marlborough	547 18 4	4,343 11 5	1,353 9 0	5,697 0 5	...	...	130 0 0	130 0 0	175 16 0	...	...	...	6,795 14 0	
Nelson	1,517 15 3	13,099 13 9	3,790 0 0	16,889 13 9	...	6 5 0	15 0 0	21 5 0	383 6 4	...	521 15 2	...	19,383 15 6						
North Canterbury	11,260 7 5	45,072 9 1	15,508 10 9	60,580 19 10	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	8,741 10 11	361 5 4	649 3 3	...	81,599 6 9				
South Canterbury	1,075 0 4	10,128 15 1	3,567 15 6	13,696 10 7	10 10 0	...	1,495 15 10	1,506 5 10	2,171 19 2	7 2 0	...	...	18,456 17 11				
Westland	...	8,819 9 0	2,437 1 0	11,256 10 0	...	...	2 9 0	2 9 0	127 18 1	...	621 0 1	...	12,785 12 9				
Otago	11 16 1	62,768 5 9	17,605 17 0	80,374 2 9	416 6 6	...	422 16 4	839 2 10	7,655 12 3	282 8 3	18 2 0	230 10 9	89,411 14 11						
Southland	...	15,901 14 11	5,198 7 6	21,100 2 5	...	...	9 10 0	9 10 0	2,076 4 7	...	94 6 10	...	24,324 12 7				
Totals for 1883	20,354 5 7	266,967 12 11	83,322 10 9	350,290 3 8	686 8 6	535 5 0	2,155 1 2	3,376 14 8	24,714 18 9	858 4 0	2,886 13 5	230 10 9	412,781 11 1						
Totals for 1882	39,101 19 1	250,853 10 9	45,265 10 9	296,119 1 6	678 2 0	698 8 0	2,389 13 6	3,766 3 6	21,258 13 4	439 3 5	5,425 11 9	258 13 5	375,190 16 3						

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Table No. 2.
EXPENDITURE of the several BOARDS for the Year 1883.
(Compiled from the General Statements of Income and Expenditure attached to the Boards' Reports.)

Education Districts.	1.	2.	3.	4.				5.				6.	8.	9.	
	Balances or Liabilities, 1st January, 1883.	Office, Staff, Members' Allowances, Printing, Stationery, Law Costs, and other Office Expenditure.	Inspection of Schools, Examination of Pupil-teachers, Salaries and Expenses.	Maintenance of Schools.				School Buildings.				Sundry Payments not classified, including Refunds, Advances, &c.	Distributed among Public Libraries from Special Vote, and Committees' Contributions for Books.	Credit Balances 31st December, 1883.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Teachers' Salaries and Allowances, Training of Teachers.	Committees and Schools for Educational Purposes.	Scholarships.	Interest, Insurance of School-Buildings.	Total Maintenance.	New Buildings, Enlargements, Repairs, Furniture, Sites, Conveyances, &c.	Professional Services, Plans and Supervision, Conveyances, &c.	Total for School Buildings.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,930 18 8	1,652 8 4	1,979 13 10	46,151 19 6	3,109 12 3	1,025 12 7	105 0 4	50,332 4 8	17,132 19 2	855 7 4	17,988 6 6	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taranaki	...	292 3 6	300 0 0	4,491 1 0	580 0 0	...	...	5,071 1 0	1,588 13 7	100 0 0	1,688 13 7	212 17 2	...	4,551 11 7	79,495 3 7
Wanganui	1,908 11 3	907 6 3	554 3 7	13,530 17 5	1,218 3 6	260 14 0	...	15,009 14 11	4,834 16 5	403 5 3	5,238 1 8	...	...	1,080 19 6	8,645 14 9
Wellington	...	723 1 2	726 1 9	19,481 11 2	1,900 11 3	399 5 10	...	21,781 8 3	6,019 7 3	229 11 5	6,248 18 8	92 15 0	...	2,332 17 4	25,950 15 0
Hawke's Bay	597 5 4	365 16 4	682 5 0	8,920 10 3	990 10 4	98 2 3	24 15 0	10,033 17 10	4,220 2 1	236 1 1	4,456 3 2	...	...	...	29,572 4 10
Marlborough	...	180 6 9	195 15 0	3,668 15 1	432 15 4	86 6 0	...	4,187 16 5	2,133 11 1	98 4 9	2,231 15 10	...	...	...	16,409 18 6
Nelson	...	487 18 7	515 0 0	11,107 19 7	1,782 12 0	204 2 6	...	13,094 14 1	2,323 19 2	...	2,323 19 2	724 0 9	...	2,188 2 11	19,333 15 6
North Canterbury	...	1,439 18 11	1,374 0 11	45,315 4 10	6,090 15 9	864 18 5	...	52,270 19 0	15,678 2 5	1,007 2 0	16,685 4 5	582 13 3	...	9,246 10 3	81,599 6 9
South Canterbury	...	566 6 5	499 15 0	9,460 1 0	1,059 7 2	224 16 8	...	10,744 4 10	6,209 1 0	338 5 2	6,547 6 2	5 0 0	...	94 5 6	18,456 17 11
Westland No. 1*	2,487 15 5	997 0 2	455 0 0	6,414 6 10	686 9 11	180 0 0	85 4 11	7,366 1 8	1,019 11 9	223 7 6	1,242 19 3	236 16 3	...	...	12,785 12 9
Otago	...	1,473 15 1	2,052 8 6	59,457 8 5	5,550 5 4	1,261 7 6	...	66,269 1 3	15,579 8 9	714 5 10	16,293 14 7	...	14 1 6	3,308 14 0	89,411 14 11
Southland	896 19 7	576 11 3	532 8 1	14,988 15 2	1,007 17 11	266 12 3	...	16,263 5 4	5,584 14 2	218 15 10	5,803 10 0	223 7 4	28 11 0	...	24,324 12 7
Totals for 1883	8,821 10 3	9,662 12 9	9,866 11 8	242,988 10 3	24,409 0 9	4,871 18 0	215 0 3	272,484 9 3	82,324 6 10	4,424 6 2	86,748 13 0	2,077 9 9	42 12 6	23,077 11 11	412,781 11 1
Totals for 1882	1,701 3 4	8,468 16 10	9,115 16 7	231,422 15 11	22,190 12 1	4,685 6 5	384 8 7	258,683 3 0	68,534 16 8	3,317 8 1	71,852 4 9	5,001 4 9	24 1 5	20,354 5 7	375,190 16 3
Westland No. 2	2,487 15 5	1,222 8 4	575 0 0	7,198 19 11	806 13 0	180 0 0	...	8,184 12 11	4,218 5 11	416 2 6	4,634 8 5	474 18 7	...	...	17,580 3 8
" † Excess of No. 2	...	225 8 2	120 0 0	784 13 1	220 3 1	...	...	818 11 3	3,198 14 2	188 15 0	3,391 9 3	238 2 4	...	...	14,794 10 11

* See notes on pages 35 and 82, *infra*.
† To the total (£4,794 10s. 11d.) of this line must be added £777 15s. 7d., due to Union Bank, making a total liability of £5,572 6s. 6d., as shown by Auditor's report.

Table No. 3.

DETAILED STATEMENT of the EXPENDITURE of the several EDUCATION BOARDS on Management and on School Inspection (including Examination of Pupil-teachers), for the Year 1883.

(Compiled from the Detailed Statements of Expenditure forwarded by Boards.)

Education Districts.	Management by Boards.														Inspection of Schools and Examination of Pupil-teachers.										Total of Management, Inspection, and Examination.					
	Staff. — Secretary, Treasurers, Clerks, Messengers, &c.		Allowances to Members of Boards.		Office Rent, Furniture, Repairs, &c.		Fuel, Light, and Cleaning.		Law Expenses.		Printing.		Advertis- ing.		Stationery.		Sundries, including Stamps.		Totals as in Column 2. Table No. 2.		Salaries of Inspectors.		Inspectors' Travelling Expenses, &c.			Pupil- teachers' Examina- tions.		Totals as in Column 3. Table No. 2.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
Auckland	...	1,081 2 10	7 5 0	170 5 5	31 14 10	5 17 0	145 0 6	94 11 6	69 11 2	47 0 1	1,652 8 4	1,533 6 8	430 18 6	...	...	300 0 0	592 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taranaki	...	157 2 6	80 10 0	4 11 0	...	8 9 0	3 7 6	33 5 3	4 9 5	0 8 10	292 3 6	300 0 0	100 0 0	54 3 7	554 3 7	1,461 9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	382 15 10	160 8 3	34 11 8	11 14 0	9 13 2	58 1 0	67 4 10	35 4 6	147 13 0	907 6 3	400 0 0	100 0 0	54 3 7	554 3 7	1,461 9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	...	324 0 0	30 7 3	0 11 6	...	130 13 8	63 12 6	113 7 0	60 9 3	...	723 1 2	500 0 0	217 15 0	8 6 9	726 1 9	1,449 2 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawke's Bay	..	250 0 0	..	...	4 12 6	..	63 18 10	35 15 0	11 10 0	...	365 16 4	500 0 0	150 0 0	32 5 0	682 5 0	1,048 1 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson	...	262 0 0	70 19 0	..	...	14 16 0	56 7 6	66 2 3	15 13 10	2 0 0	487 18 7	500 0 0	15 0 0	..	515 0 0	1,002 18 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marlborough	...	112 10 0	...	0 8 6	...	...	21 14 3	34 16 7	10 17 5	...	180 6 9	125 0 0	67 12 0	3 3 0	195 15 0	376 1 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Canterbury	...	1,160 12 4	22 13 0	...	43 4 9	21 0 0	115 18 11	28 2 7	36 8 1	11 18 6	1,439 18 11	950 0 0	284 2 9	139 18 2	2,137 4 0	2,813 19 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Canterbury	...	315 7 9	73 18 6	8 14 0	34 0 9	8 1 0	61 17 7	12 4 6	52 2 4	...	566 6 5	375 0 0	101 16 2	22 18 10	499 15 0	1,066 1 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westland No. 1*	...	364 11 6	237 9 6	34 6 0	26 13 6	77 16 6	111 5 6	57 8 0	11 11 0	75 18 8	997 0 2	333 6 8	121 13 4	...	455 0 0	1,452 0 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Otago	...	940 0 0	165 8 0	67 1 6	56 8 1	...	111 13 2	56 0 6	77 3 10	...	1,473 15 1	1,450 0 0	589 3 6	13 5 0	2,052 8 6	3,526 3 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southland	...	296 11 8	34 9 3	76 17 5	22 7 0	...	38 4 6	77 5 3	14 5 2	16 11 0	576 11 3	390 13 4	130 0 0	11 14 9	432 8 1	1,008 19 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals for 1883	...	5,646 14 5	883 7 9	397 7 0	230 5 5	527 6 4	851 11 9	676 3 3	399 6 9	301 10 1	9,662 12 9	7,357 6 8	2,208 1 3	301 3 9	9,866 11 8	19,429 4 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals for 1882	...	5,328 18 11	649 14 7	280 6 10	238 2 3	47 2 6	772 18 2	625 6 2	378 2 9	138 4 8	8,458 16 10	6,570 10 8	2,107 4 2	437 1 9	9,114 16 7	17,573 13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westland No. 2*	...	385 0 6	237 9 6	34 6 0	42 18 6	622 8 8	111 5 6	77 4 0	11 11 0	94 4 8	1,222 8 4	441 13 4	133 6 8	...	575 0 0	1,797 8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Excess of No. 2	...	20 9 0	...	..	16 5 0	150 12 2	...	19 16 0	...	18 6 0	225 8 2	108 6 8	11 13 4	...	120 0 0	345 8 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* See notes on pages 35 and 82, *infra*.

Table No. 4.
AGES of the SCHOLARS on the Books in the several Districts, for the Last Quarter of 1883.

Education Districts.	5 and under 7 Years.			7 and under 10 Years.			10 and under 13 Years.			13 and under 15 Years.			Over 15 Years.			Totals of all Ages.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Auckland	1,850	1,644	3,494	3,320	2,946	6,266	2,590	2,474	5,064	869	1,009	1,878	156	262	418	8,785	8,335	17,120
Taranaki	254	228	482	403	350	753	313	289	602	79	113	192	4	27	31	1,053	1,007	2,060
Wanganni	698	544	1,242	1,038	979	2,017	782	732	1,514	283	278	561	46	66	112	2,847	2,599	5,446
Wellington	869	741	1,610	1,312	1,209	2,521	1,050	913	1,963	325	309	634	36	76	112	3,592	3,248	6,840
Hawke's Bay	488	433	921	773	685	1,458	555	481	986	152	146	298	10	24	34	1,978	1,719	3,697
Marlborough	190	179	369	276	236	512	203	197	400	78	94	172	15	18	33	762	724	1,486
Nelson	540	543	1,083	788	781	1,569	678	623	1,301	286	230	516	23	58	81	2,315	2,235	4,550
North Canterbury	2,175	2,067	4,242	3,539	3,106	6,645	2,614	2,460	5,074	797	778	1,575	119	142	261	9,244	8,553	17,797
South Canterbury	512	443	955	745	735	1,480	568	515	1,083	168	166	334	20	48	68	2,013	1,907	3,920
Westland	331	318	649	541	535	1,076	437	523	960	138	175	313	21	21	42	1,468	1,572	3,040
Otago	2,243	2,023	4,266	3,929	3,574	7,503	3,051	3,060	6,111	1,129	1,073	2,202	202	261	463	10,554	9,991	20,545
Southland	641	572	1,213	1,150	1,066	2,216	909	843	1,752	325	314	639	68	87	155	3,093	2,882	5,975
Totals for 1883	10,791	9,735	20,526	17,814	16,202	34,016	13,750	13,060	26,810	4,629	4,685	9,314	720	1,090	1,810	47,704	44,772	92,476
Totals for 1882	10,537	9,199	19,736	16,115	14,887	31,002	13,544	12,685	26,229	4,210	4,355	8,565	676	971	1,647	45,082	42,097	87,179

Table No. 5.
CLASSIFICATION according to STANDARDS in the several Districts, for the Last Quarter of 1883.

Education Districts.	Total Number attending during Last Quarter of 1883.	Number classified according to Standards.																									
		Total Number classified.										Infants Too Young for Column next following.															
		M.		F.		Total.	I.		II.		III.		IV.		V.		VI.		Passed Standard VI.								
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.					
M.		F.		Total.	M.		F.		Total.	M.		F.		Total.	M.		F.		Total.	M.		F.		Total.			
M.		F.		Total.	M.		F.		Total.	M.		F.		Total.	M.		F.		Total.	M.		F.		Total.			
Auckland	17,120	8,335	17,120	2,416	2,032	4,448	2,121	1,886	4,007	1,532	1,588	3,120	1,424	1,386	2,810	761	813	1,574	362	393	755	140	213	353	29	24	53
Taranaki	2,060	1,053	2,060	104	82	186	373	326	639	203	189	392	212	197	409	88	126	214	45	68	113	23	16	39	5	3	8
Wanganui	5,446	2,847	5,466	618	463	1,111	592	525	1,117	484	454	938	456	415	871	345	343	688	207	202	409	99	121	220	46	46	92
Wellington	6,840	3,592	6,840	1,047	931	1,978	538	525	1,063	519	504	1,023	583	521	1,104	419	356	775	273	245	518	127	115	242	86	51	137
Hawke's Bay	3,697	1,978	3,697	475	435	910	513	413	926	315	300	615	286	250	536	192	163	355	136	109	245	47	35	82	14	14	28
Marlborough	1,486	762	1,486	214	218	432	170	159	329	118	106	224	95	81	176	82	87	169	54	50	104	23	19	42	6	4	10
Nelson	4,550	2,315	4,550	566	503	1,069	346	386	732	361	345	706	380	313	693	319	321	640	200	204	404	108	101	209	35	62	97
North Canterbury	17,797	9,244	17,797	3,108	2,745	5,913	1,606	1,484	3,090	1,496	1,398	2,894	1,492	1,458	2,950	927	865	1,792	403	432	835	133	146	279	19	25	44
South Canterbury	3,920	1,907	3,920	503	448	951	336	336	672	363	305	668	286	307	593	260	254	514	160	139	299	77	81	158	28	37	65
Westland	3,040	1,468	3,040	415	398	813	299	266	565	193	263	456	205	226	431	172	197	369	101	129	230	69	75	144	14	18	32
Otago	20,545	9,991	20,545	3,181	2,891	6,072	1,640	1,588	3,228	1,507	1,422	2,929	1,537	1,491	3,028	1,228	1,147	2,375	837	809	1,646	416	414	830	208	229	437
Southland	5,975	3,093	5,975	833	827	1,660	674	564	1,238	540	434	1,024	511	493	1,004	333	323	656	151	139	290	43	46	89	8	6	14
Totals for 1883	92,476	44,772	92,476	13,540	12,003	25,543	9,208	8,458	17,666	7,631	7,358	14,989	7,467	7,138	14,605	5,126	4,995	10,121	2,929	2,919	5,848	1,305	1,382	2,687	498	519	1,017
Totals for 1882	87,179	45,082	89,179	12,631	11,188	23,819	8,858	7,834	16,692	7,151	6,902	14,053	7,081	6,821	13,902	5,108	5,106	10,214	2,694	2,724	5,418	1,158	1,141	2,299	401	381	782

Table No. 6.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS of EDUCATION BOARDS AND TRAINING COLLEGES, not included in Table No. 9, as at 31st December, 1883.

Officers.	Salaries.	Remarks.
AUCKLAND :—	£ s. d.	
Secretary and Treasurer	500 0 0	
Clerk and Accountant	200 0 0	Also £40 for Girls' High School.
Clerk	200 0 0	
Junior Clerk	80 0 0	
Cadet Clerk	60 0 0	
"	60 0 0	
Messenger	70 0 0	
Auditor of School Fund accounts	50 0 0	Also Provincial District Auditor.
Inspector of Schools	600 0 0	
Assistant Inspector	400 0 0	} Also allowance of £1 a day when travelling.
"	400 0 0	
"	300 0 0	
Architect	250 0 0	Also actual travelling expenses, and 2½ per cent. commission for cost of plans, specifications, and supervision.
Principal of Training College	600 0 0	
Assistant "	120 0 0	
Clerical Assistant	100 0 0	Corresponding with country teachers, &c.
Teacher of Drawing	50 0 0	During temporary vacancy of drawing-mastership.
Conductor of Teachers' Class at Thames	100 0 0	
TARANAKI :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	150 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	300 0 0	
Architect	100 0 0	
WANGANUI :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	325 0 0	
Clerk (Cadet)	65 0 0	
Inspector of Schools	400 0 0	Also £100 for travelling expenses.
Truant Inspector	200 0 0	Appointed for six months.
WELLINGTON :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	300 0 0	Also Auditor of School Committees' accounts.
Inspector	500 0 0	Also 3s. per day for forage, and £1 per day allowance when travelling.
Messenger	24 0 0	
Architect ... ..	...	2½ per cent. on contracts, and actual travelling expenses when out of town.
Normal School :—		
Principal	500 0 0	
Mistress	250 0 0	
Drawing-teacher	100 0 0	
French Teacher	50 0 0	
Music Teacher	50 0 0	
Lecturer on Chemistry and Physics	100 0 0	
Custodian	18 0 0	
HAWKE'S BAY :—		
Secretary and Inspector	500 0 0	Also £150 travelling allowance.
Clerk	200 0 0	
" (Cadet)	50 0 0	
MARLBOROUGH :—		
Secretary	100 0 0	
Inspector	125 0 0	Also travelling expenses actually incurred.
Messenger	12 10 0	
Architect ... ..	...	5 per cent. on plans and supervision of buildings, &c.
NELSON :—		
Secretary	250 0 0	
Inspector	500 0 0	Also travelling expenses actually incurred.
Messenger	12 0 0	
NORTH CANTERBURY :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	570 0 0	
First Clerk	200 0 0	
Second Clerk	150 0 0	
Messenger	90 0 0	
Inspector	475 0 0	} Also £45 each forage allowance, and actual travelling expenses.
"	475 0 0	
"	475 0 0	
Drill Instructor	262 10 0	
Architect	350 0 0	Also actual travelling expenses.
Clerk of Works ... ..	...	12s. a day, and actual travelling expenses.
Training School :—		
Principal	570 0 0	
First Tutor	431 10 0	
Second Tutor	332 0 0	
Kindergarten Mistress	100 0 0	
SOUTH CANTERBURY :—		
Secretary and Treasurer	250 0 0	
Inspector	475 0 0	Including all travelling expenses.
Architect ... ..	...	2½ per cent., and actual travelling expenses.
WESTLAND :—		
Secretary	306 0 0	
Inspector	400 0 0	Also £140 for travelling expenses.

RETURN of SALARIES of OFFICERS—continued.

Officers.	SALARIES.	REMARKS.
OTAGO :—		
Secretary	£ 500 0 0	
Clerk	250 0 0	
"	140 0 0	
" (Cadet)	50 0 0	
Inspector	550 0 0	} Also travelling allowance of £1 5s. a day when on duty beyond reach of Dunedin, and £1 5s. a week forage allowance when engaged in office or around Dunedin.
"	450 0 0	
"	450 0 0	
Architect	350 0 0	} Also actual travelling expenses.
Clerk of Works	240 0 0	
Drawing-master	416 0 0	
Assistant-teacher	75 0 0	
Pupil-teacher	40 0 0	
Normal Master	570 0 0	
" Mistress	208 0 0	
" Tutor	360 0 0	
SOUTHLAND :—		
Secretary	279 19 7	
Inspector	390 13 4	} Also £130 travelling expenses. According to work done.
Inspector of Works .. ..	...

Table No. 7.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES in respect of all SERVICES under the Control or Supervision of the MINISTER of EDUCATION during the Year ending 31st March, 1884.

HEAD OFFICE (Vote No. 40).			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary .. ..	...	...	650 0 0	
Inspector-General (on leave on half-pay) .. ..	...	...	343 19 2	
Clerks and clerical assistance .. ..	...	...	1,169 6 0	
Travelling expenses .. ..	...	...	121 10 6	
Contingencies .. ..	...	...	17 1 10	
				2,301 17 6
PUBLIC SCHOOLS (not including special grants for buildings, shown below)—				
(Vote No. 41).				
Grants to Education Boards—				
Capitation allowance, at £3 15s. per average attendance	£360,544 5 7			
Less revenue from reserves	23,693 10 6			
			236,850 15 1	
Special capitation allowance, at 5s. .. ..	...	...	17,175 2 1	
Capitation allowance, at 1s. 6d., for scholarships .. ..	...	...	4,728 9 5	
Subsidies for inspection .. ..	...	...	3,975 0 0	
Subsidies for training of teachers .. ..	...	...	7,738 13 7	
Grants for purchase and improvement of recreation-grounds .. ..	...	...	1,075 0 0	
Grants for rebuilding schools destroyed by fire .. ..	...	...	336 0 0	
Miscellaneous Expenditure—				
Educational Museum .. ..	...	...	10 0 0	
Subsidies towards expenses of teachers attending Educational Institute .. ..	...	...	29 17 1	
Preparation of illustrations for school books .. ..	...	...	107 0 0	
Examination of teachers (part expenses only) .. ..	...	...	84 16 2	
			272,110 13 5	
Less fees received from teachers for examination .. ..	...	...	458 7 0	
				271,652 6 5
NATIVE SCHOOLS (not including buildings, shown below)—(Vote No. 42).				
Salaries of Inspector and District Officer .. ..	...	...	525 0 0	
Salaries and allowances of teachers .. ..	...	...	8,902 18 6	
Boarding-school charges and apprenticing .. ..	...	...	2,173 17 9	
Books, school requisites, sewing material, &c.	£446 1 0			
Less recoveries	234 15 11			
			211 5 1	
Travelling (including removals of teachers) .. ..	...	...	667 1 8	
General contingencies	£570 15 4			
Less recoveries	48 6 10			
			522 8 6	
Total (£525 5s. charged to Native Reserves Funds)				13,002 11 6
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (not including buildings, shown below)—(Vote No. 43).				
Auckland (Howe Street and Kohimarama)—				
Salaries	£637 1 7			
General maintenance	2,014 12 11			
Boarding out—				
Board of children	107 12 0			
Salary of official correspondent	29 0 0			
			£2,788 6 6	
Less recoveries—From parents	£294 15 1			
" Sundries	22 17 4			
			317 12 5	
				2,470 14 1
Burnham—				
Salaries	£896 7 1			
General maintenance	4,198 14 1			
Carried forward			£5,095 1 2	£2,470 14 1

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE and RECOVERIES—*continued.*

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS— <i>continued.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				5,095	1	2	2,470	14	1			
Boarding out—												
Board of children	...	...	...	900	15	3						
Salary of official correspondent	...	...	...	55	6	8						
Sundries	...	...	...	4	17	0						
				£6,056	0	1						
Less recoveries—From parents	£430 14 9											
„ Farm, &c.	111 7 0			542	1	9	5,513	18	4			
Caversham—				£1,265	11	4						
Salaries	...	...	...	3,152	7	10						
General maintenance	...	...	...						
Boarding out—												
Board of children	...	...	...	1,161	0	4						
Salary of official correspondent	...	...	...	43	0	0						
Sundries	...	...	...	23	19	9						
				£5,645	19	3						
Less recoveries from parents	...	...	...	315	18	8	5,330	0	7			
General contingencies—												
Salary of collector	...	...	...	£77	7	0						
Travelling expenses of collector	...	...	...	54	1	0	131	8	0	13,446	1	0
INDUSTRIAL AND ORPHAN SCHOOLS MAINTAINED WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY GRANTS FROM VOTE FOR CHARITABLE AID.												
St. Mary's Orphanage and Industrial School, Auckland	...	...	...	£849	1	8						
Less recoveries	...	...	...	33	2	0	815	19	8			
St. Stephen's Orphan Home, Auckland	...	...	...				172	1	8			
Thames Orphanage and Training School	...	...	...	£451	10	8						
Less recoveries	...	...	...	44	19	5	406	11	3			
St. Joseph's Providence Orphanage, Wellington	...	...	...				375	9	0			
St. Mary's Orphanage and Industrial School, Nelson	...	...	...	£2,294	13	0						
Less recoveries	...	...	...	45	4	0	2,249	9	0			
Motueka Orphanage	...	...	...				571	14	7			
Lyttelton Orphanage	...	...	...	£2,450	6	2						
Less recoveries	...	...	...	171	2	8	2,279	3	6	6,870	8	8
DEAF-AND-DUMB INSTITUTION (Vote No. 44).												
Director	...	...	...				600	0	0			
Assistants (including board)	...	...	...				245	0	0			
Rent, rates, and repairs	...	...	...				315	16	10			
Furniture and household requisites	...	...	...				91	16	3			
School requisites	...	...	...				2	12	6			
Travelling	...	...	...				90	3	11			
Medical attendance and medicine	...	...	...				21	0	0			
Advertising	...	...	...				6	12	0			
Board of pupils	...	...	...				1,197	3	8			
							2,570	5	2			
Less recoveries	...	...	...				457	3	4	2,113	1	10
SCHOOL BUILDINGS (Vote No. 111).												
Public schools, grants to Education Boards	...	...	...				44,237	0	0			
Native schools	...	...	...				4,394	6	3			
Industrial schools	...	...	...				402	15	11			
Wellington College	...	...	...				800	0	0	49,834	2	2
HIGHER EDUCATION (Vote No. 45).												
Auckland Girls' High School	...	...	...				1,000	0	0			
Thames High School	...	...	...				250	0	0			
Whangarei High School	...	...	...				69	6	0			
New Plymouth High School	...	...	...				200	0	0			
Wellington College	...	...	...				500	0	0			
Wellington Girls' High School	...	...	...				500	0	0			
Nelson Girls' High School	...	...	...				500	0	0			
Christchurch Girls' High School	...	...	...				200	0	0			
Timaru High School	...	...	...				400	0	0			
School of Mines, Otago	...	...	...				500	0	0	4,119	6	0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Vote No. 46).												
Subsidies to public libraries	...	...	...				6,019	9	7			
Repayment of rent overpaid in respect of Education Reserve No. 301B, Otago	...	...	...				338	6	8	6,357	16	3
Auckland University College	...	...	...							4,000	0	0
University of New Zealand	...	...	...							3,000	0	0

Table No. 9.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Expenditure for the Year 1883, and the Names, Status, and Emoluments of the Teachers as in December, 1883.

NOTE 1.—In the column for consecutive number of school two half-time schools associated are reckoned as one school.
NOTE 2.—In the column headed "Position in the School," "H M" means Head Master; "M," one master only in school; "H F," Head Female Teacher; "F," one female teacher only in school; "A M," Assistant Male Teacher; "A F," Assistant Female Teacher; "M P," Male Pupil-teacher; "F P," Female Pupil-teacher; and "S," Sewing Teacher.

AUCKLAND.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.		Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			£	s. d.	
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.						
1	Mongonui—Kaitaia	1	£ s. d. 124 3 4	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 5 9 0	Ephraim Shannon. Mrs. Shannon	M S	£ s. d. 110 0 0 10 0 0	21	
2	Oruru ^a	2	104 17 2	6 10 0	7 16 6	J. B. E. Taylor, B.A. Mrs. Taylor	M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	31	
3	Victoria Valley	3	94 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	James Paton Mrs. Thomson	M S	80 0 0 10 0 0	15	
4	Mangonui	4	134 11 8	8 0 0	6 10 0	Arthur C. Ballance Christina Wyles	H M F P	130 0 0 30 0 0	39	
5	Totara	5	96 13 4	6 0 0	1 9 9	Jane Nield	F	110 0 0	24	
6	Kaeo	6	112 8 4	6 0 0	0 13 6	R. W. Rowson, B.A.	M	120 0 0	27	
7	Whangaroa North	7	161 18 8	9 10 0		Frederick Booth Marianne Cummings	H M F P	140 0 0 40 0 0	49	
8	Hokianga—Hokianga	8	130 0 0	8 0 0	201 2 6	Alexander Anderson	M	130 0 0	34	
9	Kohukohu	9	145 16 8	8 0 0	325 5 6	Leonard Allen Frances E. Hartley	M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	35	
10	Bay of Islands—Okaihau	10	141 13 4	6 0 0	46 14 11	John P. Restell Mrs. Restell	M S	120 0 0 10 0 0	29	
11	Waimate	11	75 0 0	6 0 0		Mrs. E. Hickton	F	75 0 0	22	
12	Kawakawa	12	310 16 8	17 10 0	9 8 6	James Armstrong Florence Taylor	H M A F	190 0 0 80 0 0	91	
13	Pakaru	13	132 10 0	7 10 0		Sarah A. Donaldson Evelyn Hastings	F P M	50 0 0 120 0 0	28	
14	Te Wharau ^b Russell	14 15	62 6 8 129 3 4	6 0 0	..	Mrs. Hastings Jessie McLeod Ellen Gibbs	S F H F	10 0 0 64 0 0 60 0 0	29	
	Orongo ^c Wahapu Hobson—	16	95 0 0	12 0 0		Mrs. Mary Crossley	F	80 0 0	9 10	
15	Arapohue	17	131 13 4	7 10 0	3 16 6	Francis C. Leggett. Mrs. Leggett	M S	120 0 0 10 0 0	27	
16	Whakahara	18	138 6 8	12 0 0	0 13 0	Joseph J. Potter	M	130 0 0	12	
17	Tokatoka Aratapu	19	247 10 0	16 5 0	309 0 0	John Stallworthy Eleanor Chadwick .. Francis E. Stewart	H M F P M P	180 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	82	
18	Te Kopuru	20	172 1 8	10 10 0	8 12 2	John Lindley Mrs. Lindley	H M S	140 0 0 10 0 0	45	
19	Dargaville ..	21	173 6 8	9 10 0	6 13 0	Elizabeth Seaborn. John Murray Bessie Escott	A F H M A F	30 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0	45	
20	Matakohe Omaru ^d Paparoa	22 23	101 13 4 186 13 4	12 0 0 10 10 0	0 12 0 12 5 3	Hugh McLeod Thomas W. Wilson Elizabeth Davis	M H M A F	120 0 0 140 0 0 50 0 0	13 9 44	
22	Maungaturoto	24	140 0 0	8 0 0	16 6 0	William M. Flower Mrs. Jane Gloyne	M S	130 0 0 10 0 0	31	
23	Kaiwaka	25	119 3 4	6 0 0	7 16 10	Mrs. Mary Stone	F	120 0 0	23	
24	Mangawai	26	62 13 4	6 0 0	0 11 6	Arabella Ryan	F	56 0 0	14	
25	Whangarei—Kamo	27	394 0 4	30 10 0	16 6 6	Rev. R. Coates, B.A. Ellen A. Swain Patilina Holman	H M A F A F	200 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0	106	
26	Kaurihohore	28	158 3 4	8 0 0	24 4 0	Elizabeth J. Meldrum George Calvert Annie Calvert	A F H M F P	50 0 0 130 0 0 30 0 0	35	
27	Hikurangi ^e Otonga ..	29 30	127 6 8 367 7 0	4 15 0 30 0 0	24 16 5 36 0 6	Edmund C. Purdie Lockhart D. Easton	M H M	130 0 0 200 0 0	16 19 102	
28	Whangarei ..	30				Mary A. Braithwaite Edith Mair Blanche Bedlington	A F F P F P	80 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0		
29	Parua Bay No. 1	31	145 0 0	12 0 0	85 15 0	Jessie Davis Robert C. Whitham	F P M	30 0 0 130 0 0	23	
30	Whangarei Heads	32	120 16 8	6 0 0	10 0 3	Mrs. Macdonald Frederick W. Kysh Mary McLeod	S M S	10 0 0 110 0 0 10 0 0	11 21	

^a Closed during March quarter.^b Aided. Closed during September quarter.^c Aided. Closed during December quarter.^d Reopened 1st April.^e Opened 17th April.

TABLE No. 9.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—*continued.*

AUCKLAND—*continued.*

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
31	Whangarei—continued.								
	Maungatapere	33	101 13 4	12 0 0	8 0 6	William Munro	M	100 0 0	12
	Otaika								15
32	Ruatangata East	34	129 3 4	12 0 0	15 13 6	A. McNaughton	M	120 0 0	17
	Ruatangata West					Mrs. Cutforth	S	10 0 0	11
33	Mangapai No. 1	35	112 18 4	12 0 0	3 12 3	Alfred J. McCracken	M	110 0 0	10
	Mangapai No. 2								11
34	Maungakaramea	36	179 3 4	10 10 0	5 0 0	William J. Connell.	H M	150 0 0	44
						Isabella Wilson	F P	30 0 0	
35	Waikiekie East	37	150 0 0	12 0 0	154 16 0	James Willis	M	100 0 0	10
	Waikiekie West								10
36	Ruakaka	38	106 13 4	6 0 0		Richard Fleet	M	100 0 0	7
37	Waipu Cave			6 0 0					11
38	Waipu Cove	39	132 10 0	8 0 0	4 5 0	Thomas Isemonger	M	130 0 0	31
						Annie McGregor	S	10 0 0	
39	Waipu North River	40	146 13 4	6 10 0	9 2 8	W. Ryall Fosbroke	M	130 0 0	37
						Mary McMillan	S	10 0 0	
40	Waipu Central	41	160 0 0	8 0 0	27 11 6	Henry Matthews	H M	130 0 0	31
						Jessie McLennan	F P	30 0 0	
41	Waipu Upper	42	198 6 8	10 10 0	106 14 0	John Fisher	H M	150 0 0	53
	Rodney—					Mrs. Fisher	A F	60 0 0	
42	Te Pahi	43	71 13 4	6 0 0		Amelia Fisher	F	72 0 0	18
43	Albertland North ^a	44	89 12 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	Robert Kinross	M	110 0 0	26
44	Te Arai	45	110 0 0	6 0 0	10 8 0	J. Nelson Marsdon.	M	110 0 0	20
	Komokoriki No. 1 ^b	46	64 13 4		54 12 9	John Marmont	M	72 0 0	7
	Komokoriki No. 2 ^b								11
45	Pakiri	47	49 0 0	6 0 0		Edward M. Gravatt	M	36 0 0	9
46	Port Albert	48	139 3 4	8 0 0		B. Martin Gubb	M	130 0 0	37
						Susan Becroft	S	10 0 0	
47	Wellsford	49	53 13 4	6 0 0		Mrs. L. Rushbrook.	F	56 0 0	14
48	Wharehine	50	129 3 4	6 0 0	15 9 6	John Price Gradwell	M	120 0 0	26
						Mrs. Stott	S	10 0 0	
49	Tauhoa	51	175 15 6	6 0 0	0 9 6	T. D'A. Hamilton	M	140 0 0	15
50	Hoteo North			6 0 0	326 9 0	Mrs. Hamilton	S	10 0 0	26
51	Omaha (Little)	52	148 6 8	9 10 0	21 7 0	William McKee	M	140 0 0	42
52	Matakana Upper	53	120 16 8	12 0 0		Lawrence Gilshenan	M	120 0 0	18
	Big Omaha								11
53	Matakana Lower	54	147 10 0	12 10 0	3 8 6	James E. Waygood	M	140 0 0	14
	Mullet Point								31
	Mahurangi Heads	55	76 13 4	51 15 0	0 9 6	Peter Greenhill	M	76 0 0	19
54	Warkworth	56	190 0 0	10 10 0	18 12 3	Alexander Campbell	H M	150 0 0	53
						Annie Southgate	F P	30 0 0	
						Mrs. E. Cutler	S	10 0 0	
55	Dome Valley	57	146 10 6	6 10 0	35 16 6	Francis C. Crookes	M	120 0 0	34
						Nellie Horsley	S	10 0 0	
56	Kaipara Flats	58	31 3 4	6 0 0		George A. Worsley	M	84 0 0	21
57	Puhoi	59	198 15 2	10 10 0	3 2 0	Martin Krippner	H M	150 0 0	54
						Mrs. Krippner	A F	50 0 0	
58	Wainui	60	78 6 8	15 0 0		May Rapson	F	70 0 0	17
59	Waiwera	61	130 0 0	8 0 0	36 16 8	Mrs. Emily Faithfull	F	130 0 0	29
	Great Barrier ^c	62	70 16 8		7 10 6	George Nield	M	76 0 0	19
	Waitemata—								
60	Kaukapakapa	63	184 3 4	9 0 0	5 4 6	George W. Murray	H M	130 0 0	35
						Edith Marks	F P	50 0 0	
61	Helensville	64	232 13 4	16 5 0	479 9 1	Daniel D. Metge	H M	170 0 0	74
						Elizabeth Tristram	A F	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Quinn	F P	40 0 0	
	Woodhill	65	80 16 8	6 0 0	2 6 9	Barbara C. Anderson	F	110 0 0	21
62	Kumeu	66	129 13 6	12 0 0	20 6 9	Jack H. Broughton	M	130 0 0	18
	Hobsonville								16
63	Wade	67	90 0 0	6 0 0	0 14 0	Annie Rapson	F	90 0 0	19
64	Pukeatua	68	78 6 8	6 0 0	14 13 2	Edward M. Clinton	M	72 0 0	18
						Mrs. Clinton	S	10 0 0	
65	Lucas Creek	69	56 16 8	6 0 0	3 10 0	Margaret Henry	F	64 0 0	16
66	Northcote	70	178 10 6	10 10 0	0 15 0	Joseph Glenny	H M	150 0 0	56
						Augusta Hammond	F P	30 0 0	
67	Lake	71	127 3 4	6 0 0	8 12 0	Mrs. Eleanor Dent.	F	120 0 0	28
68	Devonport	72	529 6 9	35 0 0	171 19 10	T. Hardwicke Smith	H M	250 0 0	223
						Elizabeth Martin	A F	80 0 0	
						Janet T. Ferguson	A F	60 0 0	
						Harriett Burgess	F P	40 0 0	
						Annie E. Hooker	F P	40 0 0	
						Charlotte E. Mann.	F P	30 0 0	
69	Henderson's Mill	73	136 13 4	7 10 0	7 13 4	Alfred J. Litten	M	130 0 0	31
						Mrs. Litten	S	10 0 0	
70	Titirangi ^d	74	80 10 0	6 0 0	6 1 0	T. S. Armstrong	M	76 0 0	19
	Muddy Creek								

^a Closed during March quarter.

^b Aided.

^c Itinerant; aided; closed during March quarter.

^d Closed during June quarter.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
71	Waitemata—continued.								
	Waikomiti ..	75	48 15 0	6 0 0	286 15 6	Frank P. Burton ..	M	80 0 0	14
72	Avondale ..	76	297 12 4	16 5 0	5 17 6	John Lyon Scott	HM	180 0 0	83
						Charles T. Edwards	M P	50 0 0	
						Jessie French	AF	70 0 0	
						Kate Duncan	FP	30 0 0	
73	Onehunga [B]— Onehunga Boys'	77	{ 391 0 2 375 16 8	{ 30 0 0 30 0 0	51 0 6	A. Grant, M.A.	HM	210 0 0	127
	Onehunga Girls'					Evan Richards ..	A M	120 0 0	
						Henrietta Slater	AF	80 0 0	
						Mrs. Jane Grant	H F	210 0 0	139
						Rosanna Bowen	AF	80 0 0	
						Annie C. Jackson	FP	50 0 0	
						Katherine Thode	FP	40 0 0	
74	Parnell [B] Parnell ..	78	809 18 9	80 0 0	418 1 11	Peter Leonard	HM	235 0 0	358
						William H. Arnold	A M	120 0 0	
						Eliza J. Holder	AF	80 0 0	
						Annie Henry	AF	70 0 0	
						Constance Robertson	FP	50 0 0	
						Mary S. Slater ..	FP	50 0 0	
						Amelia B. Speight	FP	40 0 0	
						Susan B. McIntyre	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary Walker	AF	40 0 0	
						Amy L. Moore	FP	30 0 0	
						Amy S. Carmichael	FP	80 0 0	
75	Auckland [B] Wellesley Street	79	1,979 16 1	170 4 4	209 12 3	Henry Worthington	HM	453 0 0	887
						James C. Dickinson	A M	250 0 0	
						Arthur Mabbett	A M	100 0 0	
						James Collier, B.A.	A M	100 0 0	
						George A. Davidson	M P	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth L. Dunning	AF	130 0 0	
						Annie G. Jerram	AF	120 0 0	
						Leonora Kilfoyle ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Maud Nicholson	AF	80 0 0	
						Patience Young ..	AF	70 0 0	
						Jane Smart	FP	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Patterson	FP	50 0 0	
						Charlotte Hougham	FP	50 0 0	
						Rosina Thompson	FP	50 0 0	
						Clara J. Pearson	FP	50 0 0	
						Clara Edmiston	FP	40 0 0	
						Mary M. Martin	FP	40 0 0	
						Harriett Smith	FP	40 0 0	
						Jessie Weston ..	FP	40 0 0	
						Sarah J. Purdie	FP	40 0 0	
						Norah Mulvaney	AF	40 0 0	
						Edith Shortt	FP	30 0 0	
						Katherine McKay	FP	30 0 0	
						Louisa McElwain	FP	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth Byrne	FP	30 0 0	
						Minnie Slater	FP	30 0 0	
						Jane McLeod	FP	30 0 0	
						Harriett Cossey	FP	30 0 0	
	Beresford Street	80	1,588 15 8	115 0 0	511 7 7	E. M. C. Harrison ..	HM	384 0 0	637
						Edwin T. Hart	A M	250 0 0	
						John L. Field	A M	100 0 0	
						Henry J. Carson	A M	60 0 0	
						Frances Longmore	AF	110 0 0	
						Mary C. Taylor	AF	90 0 0	
						Mary C. Howard ..	AF	80 0 0	
						Jane Flett Sinclair	AF	70 0 0	
						Mary A. Lumsden ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Elizabeth McKerras	AF	60 0 0	
						Margaret Henry ..	AF	60 0 0	
						Sarah J. Moginie	AF	50 0 0	
						Kate Calvert	FP	40 0 0	
						Emily Smith ..	FP	30 0 0	
						Asenath L. Morrin.	FP	30 0 0	
						Julia Bartle	FP	30 0 0	
						Annie Thomson	FP	30 0 0	
						Florence Greatbatch	FP	30 0 0	
						Rachel Fraser	FP	30 0 0	
						Mary E. Edwards	FP	30 0 0	
						Alice Brown	FP	30 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Auckland [B]—contd. Nelson Street	81	791 0 9	60 0 0	57 18 6	Joseph Brabazon George Thwaites Julian Brook Annie Harkis Helen A. Hossack Jessie J. Whyte Ada K. Warner Maria Edwards Amy L. Gilbert Lilly P. Grice	H M A M A M A F A F A F A F F P F P F P	275 0 0 140 0 0 50 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	307
	High Street	82	270 0 0	82 0 0	0 19 0	Marianne Wann Margaret Coghill Sarah E. Harris	H F F P F P	170 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0	73
	76 Ponsonby	88	1,492 9 8	90 0 0	84 19 2	Benjamin Bailey Robert C. Dyer Charles W. Dowden Annie Barton Mrs. Jane Simpson Mrs. M. Caldwell Margaret J. Allely Jessie Edmiston H. W. Thompson Isabella Coleman Marion Dunning Catherine Smith Ellen E. Bennett Mary S. Gilmer Margaret A. Clarke Bertha Greatbatch. Charlotte Wallnutt. Flora McInnis	H M A M M P A F A F A F A F A F A F A F F P A F F P F P F P F P F P	387 0 0 220 0 0 40 0 0 130 0 0 100 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	647
	77 Grafton Road	84	893 13 4	80 0 0	37 2 6	George Healey, B.A. Richard T. Talbot Edgar Partington Anny E. Bottrill Mary E. Hopper Millicent E. Fisher Florence Nicholson Alice E. Hobbs Helen McGregor Martha Smith Maria Kilfoyle	H M A M M P A F A F F P A F F P F P F P F P	283 0 0 160 0 0 50 0 0 80 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	322
78	Newton East..	85	1,609 10 10	90 0 0	81 1 3	W. H. V. Bindon, B.A. Francis Warren A. De Lisle Ham- mond, B.A. T. M. Humphreys, B.A. Thomas Newcombe Henry Murray John McKenzie Mrs. Jane Skeen Jessie McGlashan E. Hungerford Elizabeth Stewart Charlotte Hopper Lydia Wright Caroline Jervis May E. M. Bell Hessie Craig Mabel Roskruge Sarah B. Arey Mary Courtayne Jane Wallis Margaret Whitelaw Mary Honan Agnes G. Steel Isabella Baird Eva P. Cato Agnes A. Wrigley Lydia M. Hill	H M A M A M A M A M M P A F A F A F A F A F A F A F F P A F A F A F F P F P F P F P F P F P F P F P F P	396 0 0 180 0 0 100 0 0 60 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 130 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	676
	Newton West	86	581 0 8	40 0 0	670 16 0	Herbert Mason Joseph Calvert Sarah J. Fisher Maria Walker Emma Fielder Euphemia Simpson Mary L. Phillips	H M A M A F F P F P F P F P	240 0 0 140 0 0 70 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	210

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79	Eden— Mount Albert	87	365 15 1	30 0 0	18 10 0	A. French, M.A. Mary Lovatt Margaret J. Fellowes Ida Colebrook	HM AF FP FP	200 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0	98
80	Mount Eden	88	489 11 8	30 0 0	1 243 12 5	Alfred Hosking Emily A. B. Wallis Lucy E. Anderson Alice L. Gilbert Emma Coad Emily J. Spence	HM AF FP FP FP AF	210 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	146
81	Mount Hobson Boys'	89	485 10 0	32 10 0	499 1 2	Charles A. Bruford Kate Vialoux Kate Colebrook Mary S. Taite Janet Ballantine Annie E. Udy Frances J. Davis	HM AF AF FP FP FP FP	230 0 0 100 0 0 70 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0	192
	Mount Hobson Girls'	90	333 0 6	27 10 0	54 0 2	Mrs. Mary S. Harden Emma De Carteret Elfrida Barnes Emily Frances Robb Rev. George Brown Mrs. Louisa James Sophia Larritt	H F AF FP FP HM AF FP	200 0 0 80 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 190 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0	124
82	Ellerslie	91	254 13 4	13 15 0	265 19 6	Eleanor Bridson Thomas L. May Isabella Kells Janet McGee Emma Fletcher Jemima Robb	F HM AF FP H F FP	130 0 0 180 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 140 0 0 40 0 0	69
83	Tamaki West	92	127 10 0	6 0 0	0 19 0	Vacant	F	130 0 0	23
84	Panmure	93	260 0 0	16 5 0	6 15 0	Thomas Broun Helen G. Broun William McIntosh Thomas Halliwell William H. Worsely Isabella Roberts Isabella Elkin	HM AF FP FP M P FP S	180 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0	84
85	Mount Roskill	94	176 13 4	10 10 0	7 16 0	Tom R. Blandford Janet Wyllie Sarah Hall Kate Bowden Laura Bell Leslie C. Marshall Ada Pascoe Euphemia Macky James R. Carter Mrs. Carter	HM FP FP FP FP HM AF FP HM AF	210 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 160 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0 130 0 0 40 0 0	45
	Manukau— Manukau Heads ^a Howick	95 96	21 13 4 183 6 8		50 0 0 528 12 1	Minnie Crago Kenneth Campbell. Esther M. Gill Jessie Wallace Charles B. Davis Mrs. Davis James Muir Mrs. Muir	FP HM FP FP M S M S	36 0 0 150 0 0 40 0 0 80 0 0 160 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0	52
87	Waiheke Island	97	81 13 4	6 0 0	60 19 6	Charles A. Robertson Ella Steadman Thomas Day Charles Cooper Annie Rugg Oliver Stanton Horatio N. Le Gallais Jane C. Spence John Hutton George B. Reid Mrs. Reid. Charles Gribble (Elon Bond (Augustus N. Scott	HM FP FP FP M P HM AF M M M S M	160 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 30 0 0 100 0 0 140 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0 110 0 0 120 0 0 10 0 0 110 0 0	17
88	Pakuranga ..	98	233 18 9	16 5 0		Richard Crowe Frederick J. Ohlson Mrs. Toomey Frederick Forde Mrs. Forde Henry B. Wilson	FP FP S HM AF M	30 0 0 30 0 0 10 0 0 180 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0	66
89	Otahuhu	99	398 2 11	30 0 0	321 14 8				143
90	Mangere	100	213 6 8	15 0 0	319 13 1				61
91	Woodside	101	157 3 4	7 10 0	200 8 3				31
92	Flat Bush	102	100 0 0	8 0 0	8 13 0				
93	Otara	103	266 13 4	16 5 0	370 18 6				76
94	Turanga Creek	104	129 3 4	6 0 0	7 7 0				23
95	Papakura Valley	105	167 7 10	9 0 0	2 16 0				36
96	Papakura	106	281 4 4	16 5 0	32 14 10				87
	Drury	107	188 12 4	10 10 0	10 1 3				42
97	Ardmore	108	100 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0				20
98	Wairoa South	109	249 3 4	16 5 0	12 13 6				72
	Ness Valley	110	90 16 8	6 0 0	3 16 0				20
99	Hunua	111	130 0 0	17 10 0	44 15 3				24
100	Maratai	112	110 0 0	6 0 0					19
101	Ararimu Old	113	163 6 8	9 10 0	523 0 0				43
102	Ararimu New ^b Maketu	114	200 13 11	10 10 0	16 9 3				47
103	Bombay	115	265 16 4	18 15 0	72 7 6				89
104	Paparata ^c	116	16 8 5	1 15 0	293 8 9				

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105	Manukau—continued.								
106	Awhitu . .	117	67 13 4	6 0 0	5 0 0	Anthony Mactier	M	60 0 0	15
107	Pollock ^a	118	60 13 11	3 10 0	259 1 6	Horatio A. Hawkes	M	120 0 0	26
	Waiuku . .	119	258 6 8	16 5 0	9 2 9	George W. Bradshaw	H M	170 0 0	70
						Mrs. Bradshaw	A F	50 0 0	
						Mary H. Currie	F P	40 0 0	
	Brookside . .	120	136 13 4	6 0 0	159 2 9	Alfred Goldsbury . .	M	140 0 0	18
	Kariaotahi . .			6 0 0					30
	Kohekohe . .	121	129 13 4	6 0 0	.	T. W. H. Coulter	M	110 0 0	24
						Mrs. Coulter	S	10 0 0	
	Maioiro . .	122	120 0 0	6 0 0	7 2 9	Matilda Taylor	F	120 0 0	26
	Waipipi . .	123	184 1 10	10 10 0	153 8 0	Tom R. Rochford	M	140 0 0	45
	Waitangi . .			6 0 0					23
108	Mauku West ^b	124	116 13 4	1 15 0	400 15 7	Adelaide Bischoff	F	130 0 0	
	Puni . .	125	119 6 8	8 0 0	2 7 3	Kenneth McDonald	M	130 0 0	32
	Patumahoe . .	126	167 10 8	10 10 0	1 8 6	James Hogwood	H M	140 0 0	41
						Charlotte C. Finlay	F P	30 0 0	
109	Pukekohe West	127	343 15 4	25 0 0	28 15 2	Charles M. Carter	H M	200 0 0	107
						Ella Burton	A F	100 0 0	
						Margaret Clow	F P	40 0 0	
110	Pukekohe East . .	128	181 13 4	9 10 0	5 7 6	Mrs. Cecilia Sharp	H F	130 0 0	39
						Minnie Collins	F P	50 0 0	
111	Harrisville . .	129	135 10 6	10 10 0	2 17 3	Neil H. Kennedy	H M	140 0 0	41
						Mark Bowles	M P	40 0 0	
	Tuakau . .	130	232 10 0	13 15 0	2 15 10	B. Cronin	H M	150 0 0	59
						Emma Revell	A F	80 0 0	
112	Pokeno Hill . .	131	129 0 10	7 10 0	5 0 0	John F. Mackinlay	M	120 0 0	24
						Mrs. Mackinlay	S	10 0 0	
113	Pokeno Valley . .	132	167 0 4	8 0 0		William C. Castleton	H M	140 0 0	41
						Annie Shannon	F P	40 0 0	
	Queen's Redoubt .	133	86 14 8	6 0 0	24 9 11	Harriett Longdill	F	100 0 0	26
	Maungatawhiri Valley	134	110 0 0	6 0 0	1 16 9	James Mellsop	M	110 0 0	21
114	Coromandel—Coromandel	135	288 15 0	21 5 0	2 16 9	Herbert Woodham.	H M	150 0 0	55
						Elizabeth Gibbs	A F	80 0 0	
						Mary A. Barry	F P	30 0 0	
115	Driving Creek . .	136	244 3 4	16 5 0	22 10 0	Joseph B. Rockliff	H M	170 0 0	72
						Lydia De Carteret	A F	80 0 0	
116	Mercury Bay . .	137	125 16 8	10 4 0	350 3 6	Lewis W. Edwards.	M	140 0 0	5
117	Thames [B]—Tararu	138	449 6 8	30 0 0	45 7 9	Andrew Colhoun	H M	210 0 0	145
						William John May.	M P	50 0 0	
						Sarah Gott	A F	80 0 0	
						Minnie Lamb	F P	50 0 0	
						Rosabel Wolff	F P	50 0 0	
118	Waiokaraka . .	139	656 8 7	60 0 0	37 18 6	Denis O'Donoghue . .	H M	250 0 0	231
						Arthur Horne	A M	120 0 0	
						John S. Burns	M P	30 0 0	
						Sarah M. Marsh	A F	70 0 0	
						Rosa Haverfield	F P	40 0 0	
						Elizabeth Hill	F P	30 0 0	
						Margaret Wolff	F P	30 0 0	
						Margaret Akers	F P	30 0 0	
	Waiotahi Creek . .	140	359 4 6	30 0 0	45 13 0	James La Trobe	H M	200 0 0	108
						Joseph R. Whitaker	M P	30 0 0	
						Agnes Hamilton	A F	60 0 0	
						M. A. H. McDonald	A F	50 0 0	
119	Kauaeranga Boys' . .	141	992 10 2	60 0 0	95 3 0	Horatio Phillips	H M	337 0 0	383
						Albert Gerrring	A M	200 0 0	
						Francis E. Lowe	M P	40 0 0	
						Cordelia Crowther	A F	100 0 0	
						Mrs. Phillips	A F	70 0 0	
						Mary J. H. Harris	F P	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Keary	F P	40 0 0	
						Nora O'Donoghue	F P	40 0 0	
						Annie Davies	F P	30 0 0	
						Emma Skudder	F P	30 0 0	
						Margaret Ashman	F P	30 0 0	
	Kauaeranga Girls'	142	651 10 1	60 0 0	4 6 0	Frances Haselden	H F	260 0 0	262
						Mary Murrish	A F	60 0 0	
						Mrs. F. Macky	A F	60 0 0	
						Margarita Trimmell	F P	50 0 0	
						Kate Truscott	F P	50 0 0	
						Elizabeth Akers	F P	40 0 0	
						Charlotte Murrish	F P	40 0 0	
						Eliza Davies	A F	30 0 0	
						Eleanor Airey	F P	30 0 0	
						Kate P. Cleave	F P	30 0 0	

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Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
151	Waipa—continued. Paterangi ..	176	187 10 0	10 0 0		Mrs. Ellen Trobe .	H F	130 0 0	36
152	Ohaupo .	177	177 18 4	10 10 0	7 14 0	Kate Macky	F P	40 0 0	
153	Te Rahu .	178	133 15 0	7 10 0	9 1 5	Bernard Bedford	H M	140 0 0	44
154	Pukerimu	179	99 3 4	6 0 0	7 8 0	Harriett M. Judd	F P	50 0 0	
155	Cambridge West .	180	201 13 4	10 10 0		Arthur Shortt	M	120 0 0	24
156	Rangiaohia ..	181	145 16 8	8 0 0	16 0 0	Mrs. Shortt	S	10 0 0	
157	Te Awamutu..	182	215 16 8	16 5 0	33 6 11	Mrs. Mary Bruce	F	80 0 0	15
158	Mangapiko .	183	103 6 8	6 0 0		Henry R. Hyatt	H M	140 0 0	47
159	Kihikihi	184	198 6 8	10 10 0	4 0 0	Aimee Bright	A F	60 0 0	
160	Piako— Waitoa .	185	131 10 0	12 0 0	63 18 3	Alfred S. Webber	M	130 0 0	38
161	Tauranga— Katikati No. 1					Mrs. Webber	S	10 0 0	
162	Katikati No. 3	186	67 14 8	6 0 0		Alfred Benge	H M	160 0 0	63
163	Katikati No. 2	187	41 13 4	6 0 0		Mary Lewis	F P	30 0 0	
164	Tauranga ..	188	192 10 0	10 10 0		Annie Devin	F P	30 0 0	
165	Te Puke* .	189	396 6 4	25 0 0	69 0 3	Robert Ormsby	M	100 0 0	20
166	Greerton ..	190	32 16 6	2 10 0	465 11 10	W H. Nicholson	H M	140 0 0	49
167	Whakatane—	191	67 13 4	6 0 0	7 2 0	Mrs. Nicholson	A F	40 0 0	
168	Opotiki .	192	335 2 11	22 10 0	541 3 0	William Green	M	130 0 0	24 13
169						C. W. E. N. Wright	M	24 0 0	6
170						Martha D. Johnston	F	100 0 0	22
171						Mrs. Maria Gallaher	H F	140 0 0	42
172						Eleanor Wilson	F P	40 0 0	
173						George Maberly	H M	200 0 0	104
174						Joseph Black	A M	100 0 0	
175						Elizabeth Latimer	F P	40 0 0	
176						Margaret Kelly	F P	40 0 0	
177						Walter Sullivan	M	120 0 0	25
178						Eliza J Allely	F	60 0 0	15
179						Thomas E. Wyatt	H M	210 0 0	127
180						Katherine Leech	A F	90 0 0	
181						Alexandrina Tinling	A F	50 0 0	

Expenditure on Schools Not Opened in 1883.

Kawau ..	4 13 4	2 10 0		
Maunu ..			173 10 0	
Whareora ..	3 13 4			
Tamahere ..			34 6 0	
Maungatete ..	6 16 8	2 10 0		

Visiting Teachers.

Singing, Auckland ..	275 10 11			Thomas Cranwell	310 0 0
Singing, Thames ..	156 18 0			John Grigg	150 0 0
Singing, Waikato ..	300 0 0			Thomas A. Bell	300 0 0
Drill, Auckland ..	240 7 4			Owen Mahon	200 0 0
Drill, Thames ..	106 12 8			William J. Barlow	120 0 0
Drawing, Auckland ..	218 15 5			Vacant	225 0 0

Expenditure Not Classified.

Furniture ..				96 14 3			
Plans and supervision ..				855 7 4			
	44,078 7 5	3,089 19 4	17 988 6 6		45405 0 0	13122	

TARANAKI.

1	Taranaki— Okato ..	1	97 11 8	21 15 7	42 15 0	Edward Evans	M	76 4 0	25
	Tataraimaka ..	2	73 19 8		30 16 0	Lorenz Henderson	M	75 0 0	24
2	Oakura ..	3	143 18 0	29 4 9	9 10 6	William Richards	M	134 4 0	41
						Rowena Fitzherbert	F P	10 0 0	
	Koru ..	4	44 14 0			Joseph Holditch	M	59 4 0	17
	Omata ..	5	108 4 0			Albert Henry Evans	M	111 16 0	35

* Opened 1st September.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
8	New Plymouth [B]					Abolished.			
	West ^a	6	98 13 0		5 13 0	Catherine Hogarth	H F	132 0 0	83
	West Infant		152 16 8		10 8 0	Annis E. Hamerton	A F	40 0 0	
	Courtenay Street	7	199 0 0			Mary Brooking	H F	137 0 0	87
						Mary Scott	A F	40 0 0	
	Kawau ..	8	245 6 8			Fannie Smith	F P	22 0 0	
						Lydia E. Shaw	H F	157 0 0	104
						Mary St. George	A F	55 0 0	
	East ^b	9	216 0 0	208 11 0	7 5 0	Eliza Jane Swanston	F P	15 0 0	
						George O'Connell	H M	172 0 0	74
	East Infant	10	177 10 0			Mary McLaughlan.	A F	40 0 0	
						Robert George Surrey	M P	15 0 0	
						Martha H. Lissaman	H F	127 0 0	93
						Maude Barnes	F P	22 0 0	
						Beatrice Cliff	F P	15 0 0	
	Taranaki—								
	Fitzroy ..	11	127 10 0		24 18 0	Ellen Frances Ellis	H F	117 0 0	57
						Emily Corbett	F P	22 0 0	
	Frankley Road	12	117 6 8		1 18 6	William Collis	M	112 4 0	30
4	Mangorei Lower	13	59 4 0	6 13 6	10 3 0	Clara Goodman	F	58 0 0	16
	Mangorei Upper	14	49 16 8	2 11 10	10 3 0	Janet E. Ainslie	F	61 12 0	16
5	Kent Road Lower	15	83 14 0	7 5 4	77 12 5	Mary Jane Ellis	F	78 12 0	33
	Kent Road Upper	16	58 18 0	1 5 6	6 7 6	E. McLauchlan	F	55 12 0	15
	Albert Road ^c	17	28 18 0	0 3 9	10 3 0	Vacant	F	44 0 0	9
	Egmont Village	18	134 3 0	1 0 6		William I. Grayling	M	124 4 0	41
						Claudia H. Grayling	F P	18 12 0	
6	Smart Road	19	40 18 0		7 5 0	Mary Jane Stock	F	55 12 0	14
	Egmont Road	20	55 17 0			Rose McGonnell	F	58 0 0	14
	Upland Road	21	61 6 0	43 13 10		William K. Collins.	M	61 12 0	17
	Bell Block ..	22	201 6 0			Thomas B. Bennett	M	156 0 0	57
7	Waitara West	23	160 6 0			Julia E. Sampson	A F	45 0 0	
				34 16 1		Josephine Colesby	H F	121 4 0	51
	Waitara East	24	191 18 0			Minnie Joll	A F	40 0 0	
						John G. Ambridge.	M	158 12 0	54
						Louisa Cleary	A F	45 0 0	
8	Manutahi	25	151 6 0			Bessie Jonas	F P	22 0 0	
				23 6 5		James Hall	M	130 4 0	46
	Huirangi	26	115 8 8		13 15 0	Kate Hall	A F	27 0 0	
						Ada M. Roby	H F	103 4 0	35
9	Tikorangi	27	181 3 0	18 12 6	6 16 0	Jane Andrews	F P	16 1 4	
						Richard Morgan	M	147 8 0	56
10	Urenui	28	64 2 10	3 13 1	10 17 10	Emily Stockman	A F	45 0 0	
11	Wortley Road	29	130 4 0			Frederick Furze	M	74 7 0	17
	Inglewood Girls'	30	133 4 6			John Armstrong Hill	M	107 0 0	31
						Annie E. Drake	H F	107 8 0	48
						Alice Pearn	F P	19 10 8	
	Inglewood Boys'	31	121 10 0	71 6 9		Robert Stevens	M	87 8 0	20
	Norfolk Road	32	93 10 0			Louisa C. Dymond..	H F	88 4 0	31
						Bessie Dymond	F P	22 0 0	
12	Waipuku	33	64 16 0			Marianne Surrey	F	61 16 0	15
	Midhurst ..	34	132 7 0		15 5 7	R. A. Nicholson Earl	M	125 12 0	35
				27 3 6		Harriet Ada Earl	F P	20 0 0	
	Stratford	35	79 3 0		151 10 7	William Johnson	M	105 16 0	33
13	Opunake	36	187 1 0	30 8 2	24 18 0	Rose Johnson	F P	10 0 0	
						Ferdinand Tegner	M	147 0 0	45
14	Pukearuhe	37	85 10 0	3 5 5		Edith C. Goodman.	A F	45 0 0	
	Unclassified			9 16 6	119 17 3	Ada Tatton	F	83 8 0	35
	Central school in course of building				861 8 0				
	Balance of purchase-money of site for West Infant School				129 7 5				
	Architect				100 0 0				
			4,468 1 0	544 14 0	1,688 13 7			4,483 11 0	1,454

WANGANUI.

1	Hawera—	1	29 11 8		278 12 3	George H. Maunder	M	135 0 0			
2	Okaiawa ^d	2	307 18 9	27 11 1	30 5 1	George Wilks	H M	228 0 0		100	
	Manaia					Jane Wilks	A F	84 0 0			
3	Ngaire	3	175 0 0	13 17 9	64 19 6	George Everiss	M	170 0 0		34	

^a Closed at end of March, and sold.^b Removed, to form part of central school now being established.^c Closed.^d For three months.

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WANGANUI—continued.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.													
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.														
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.						
4	Hawera—continued. Normanby	4	233	8	2	23	5	0	108	3	10	John Harre Alice McKay	M F P	192	0	0	74	
5	Hawera [B]	5	555	7	10	46	13	8	39	10	0	Alexander Mair Julia Horneman Ann Hobbs Ambler Woodhead E. W. Tompkins Agnes McLeod Mary Davis	H M A F F P M P M P F P F	275 110 37 47 47 23 38	5 5 16 5 5 12 5	0 0 0 0 0 6 0	188	
6	Whakamaru	6	47	16	3	3	18	0	1	0	0							8
	Patea—																	
7	Manutahi	7	105	0	0	10	6	9	24	3	2	Taliesin Thomas	M	105	0	0	24	
8	Woodville	8	85	17	6	6	12	0	3	3	0	Robert Willis	M	72	5	0	20	
9	Kakaramea	9	148	15	0	13	3	0	34	2	1	Robert T. Brown	M	145	0	0	37	
10	Patea District High [B]	10	583	12	3	44	10	7	592	7	3	A. W. Williamson Harry Coventry Annie Gowland Martha Usher May Black Annie Teresa Verdon Jessie Watt Thomas Ellis Kate Williams Ellen Jordan Margaret McLean Isabella McDonald S. J. Warrington	H M A M A F F P F P F F H M A F F P F P F P F	269 140 84 28 28 102 102 218 84 58 47 23 102	0 0 0 7 7 0 0 0 0 16 5 7 0 0 0	160		
11	Whenuakura	11	80	0	10	8	5	0	23	4	5							34
12	Kohi	12	97	8	11	9	13	0	26	12	6							26
13	Waverley	13	430	2	7	36	1	2	92	12	3							143
14	Waitotara	14	109	11	3	10	4	9	8	5	10							27
	Wanganui—																	
15	Maxwell	15	107	10	0	12	3	9	19	13	6	H. L. Twisleton	M	110	0	0	33	
16	Brunswick	16	165	0	0	11	3	6	21	17	6	James McEwen	M	165	0	0	26	
17	Goat Valley	17	120	17	6	10	11	9	16	1	0	J. M. Beechey	M	135	0	0	28	
	Southern Grove*	18	4	5	0							Mary Blair	F	17	0	0	4	
18	Upokongaro	19	135	0	0	11	0	6	11	7	6	John M. Nelson	M	135	0	0	27	
19	Aramoho	20	313	6	11	31	4	10	22	0	3	C. H. W. Locke Florence Crawford Frederick Parkes	H M A F M	248 84 120	5 0 10	0 0 0	109	
20	Mosstown	21	116	12	6	16	10	6	73	8	3							45
	Wanganui [B]—																	
21	Wanganui Boys' District High	22	1,140	12	6	183	18	9	287	13	3	Robert J. Finn Simon L. Brown Frederick J. Stewart David Strachan David Low H. A. Parkinson Sarah F. R. Blyth Harriet Stedman Mary Hoey Elizabeth McNeil Frances Worgan Gertrude Worgan Emma Laird Jemima N. Hoey Sarah Patterson Agnes McDonald Lizzie Verdon Edith Manley Marion Field Ellen Callum	H M A M A M A M M P M P H F A F A F F P F P F P H F A F A F F P F P F P F P F P	400 250 200 150 68 68 250 110 84 84 28 28 23 150 84 84 58 47 23 23	0 0 0 0 5 5 0 5 0 0 5 5 12 0 0 0 16 12 12 12 12 12	190		
	Wanganui Girls' District High	23	636	9	3				327	2	0							237
	Wanganui Infants'	24	490	4	4	25	0	0	37	6	6							304
	Wanganui—																	
22	Okoia	25	162	10	7	15	0	0	36	19	0	J. C. Hill	M	175	10	0	36	
23	Mars Hill	26	122	19	2	9	11	0	13	16	6	William Sercombe	M	93	10	0	20	
24	Kaitoki	27	73	6	3	6	18	0	14	15	8	Thomas R. Saywell	M	76	10	0	19	
25	Matarawa	28	126	15	0	10	6	0	28	10	0	H. Von Blaramberg	M	135	0	0	26	
26	Denlair	29	102	0	0	10	0	9	18	10	0	Kate Verdon	F	102	0	0	21	
27	Riverton ^b	30	97	18	2	9	8	9	17	19	6	William Martin	M	102	0	0	22	
28	Wangaehu	31	135	0	0	11	10	3	19	14	9	J. Slipper	M	135	0	0	26	
29	Warrengate ^c	32	70	5	5	5	16	3	234	2	2	George Grant	M	110	0	0	30	
	Rangitikei—																	
30	Turakina	33	238	15	0	24	15	8	26	3	8	Frederick Parkes Sarah Brady Annie McDougall John J. Pilkington. Mary Macdonald	H M A F F M F P	177 52 51 201 37	0 10 0 10 16	0 0 0 0 0	72	
31	Glen Nevis	34	48	1	10	4	8	0	2	13	0	Denis Quinlan	M	145	0	0	33	
32	Upper Tutaenui	35	234	6	0	23	4	4	72	18	6	Christopher Prideaux James McDonald	M M	68 63	0 15	0 0	15 16	
33	Porewa	36	141	5	0	11	18	6	14	5	0							
34	Turakina Valley	37	75	2	10	6	4	0	14	3	3							
35	Western Rangitikei	38	64	16	3	5	18	0	10	7	6							

a For three months. b For eleven months. c For eight months.

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WANGANUI—continued.

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
36	Rangitikei—continued. Marton [B] ..	39	364	11	7	35	1	10	53	16	6	T. W. Postans Belinda Billing Edward Hunt	H M A F M P	223 106 37	15 10 16	0 0 0	145
37	Mount View	40	108	15	0	10	11	9	27	18	10	James D. Innes	M	105	0	0	27
38	Crofton	41	126	7	5	13	0	9	15	3	0	R. Egbert Dowling	M	110	0	0	37
39	Greatford	42	109	13	9	11	8	0	29	2	4	Johan J. McDonald	F	112	10	0	34
40	South Makirikiri	43	91	12	9	10	3	9	34	14	1	George H. Espiner.	M	105	0	0	30
41	Bull's	44	465	14	6	36	1	3	72	8	6	Andrew Thompson. Sarah Phillips Mary Campion Nelly Thomson	H M A F F P F P	249 102 58 37	0 15 16 16	0 0 0 0	145
42	Parewanui ^a	45	89	18	1	11	14	0	15	14	2	Naomi H. Billett	F	102	0	0	29
	Sandridge ..	46	45	3	1							Kate Fraser	F	38	5	0	9
43	Manawatu— Halcombe	47	409	9	9	31	2	6	164	11	7	David H. Guthrie Maria Schofield Sarah C. Gray	H M A F F P	208 106 58	5 10 16	0 0 0	95
44	Bunnythorpe.	48	155	10	0	15	18	6	51	14	4	Arthur J. S. Seaton	M	155	10	0	41
45	Makino Road	49	150	15	0	17	15	3	233	6	1	Joseph Guylee	M	156	0	0	54
46	Feilding [B].	50	582	16	2	48	4	11	52	3	4	Richard C. Dowling D. H. Jenkins .. Jessie Redman Hannah Roache Mary Goodisson	H M A M A F F P F P	260 165 84 58 58	0 0 0 16 16	0 0 0 0 0	208
47	Stanway ^b	51	17	10	0				270	3	0	A. W. Ruhe	M	105	0	0	
48	Ashurst	52	140	0	0	11	17	0	32	2	8	Alfred Gower	M	140	0	0	33
49	Sanson ..	53	294	0	0	26	0	0	79	3	3	Arthur England Ann Sanson	H M A F	212 84	10 0	0 0	86
50	Campbelltown	54	108	15	0	12	6	9	28	18	6	Charles Bowater	M	110	0	0	34
51	Awahuri	55	109	11	8	10	19	6	45	7	5	Herbert Sanson	M	105	0	0	34
52	Manchester ^c	56	35	6	6	2	2	0	229	4	6	Harry Walker	M	89	5	0	21
53	Taonui ..	57	118	10	6	14	14	9	51	2	5	Ann Astbury	F	121	12	6	37
54	Stoney Creek	58	127	8	4	17	3	3	13	17	6	Jacob Honoré	M	126	0	0	48
55	Beaconsfield ^d	59	8	15	0				263	12	11	Arthur M. Smith	M	105	0	0	
56	Palmerston [B]	60	784	14	6	68	0	0	67	8	0	Francis E. Watson Frank Hedley Smith Isabella Blair Frances Lily Mackin Emma Relf Hannah Dillon Henry Astbury .. Samuel Strachan ..	H M A M A F A F F P F P M P M	307 140 84 84 58 47 47	15 0 0 0 16 5 5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	294
57	Carnarvon ..	61	114	11	3	9	12	3	10	16	0	George H. Harper	M	105	0	0	24
58	Karere ..	62	204	0	6	20	13	7	62	0	7	Thomas A. Flood Lucy Randolph	M F P	176 23	10 7	0 0	65
59	Jackeytown ^a	63	96	0	10	11	17	0	102	11	8	Alexander Matheson	M	105	0	0	30
	Oroua Bridge	64	44	10	0				0	11	6	A. Biss ..	F	46	15	0	11
60	Foxton	65	429	3	1	35	15	6	73	10	8	W. S. Stewart Sarah Leach Ellen Howan George Laurenson .	H M A F F P M P	239 106 47 37	0 10 5 16	0 0 0 0	143
61	Moutoa ..	66	74	7	6	7	4	0	8	14	9	George Nye	M	80	15	0	19
62	Otaki ..	67	210	15	2	18	0	7	33	1	8	Clement W Lee E. H. Rogers	M M P	166 47	0 5	0 0	51

Expenditure Not Classified.

School sites					35 17 6				
School furniture					7 9 9				
Plans and supervision					403 5 3				
			13,530 17 5	1,218 3 6	5,238 1 8			13,908 2 6	4,075

HAWKE'S BAY

1	Cook— Ormond	1	182 6 8	21 10 0	..	Henry Higgins Helen Murphy ..	M FP	169 0 0 20 0 0	49
2	Patutahi	2	90 3 4	8 15 0		Fanny Bilham	F	94 0 0	22
3	Waerangahika	3	101 4 5	12 5 0	25 0 0	Sarah Agnes Keenan	F	102 0 0	26
4	Matawhero	4	276 8 7	33 8 3	3 16 0	William H. Harris. Sophie Harris Mary A. Baty Emily E. Baty	M AF FP FP	201 17 0 88 16 0 32 0 0 26 0 0	119

^a For eleven months.

^b For two months.

^c For five months.

^d For one month.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
5	Cook—continued. Gisborne [B]	5	935 16 10	87 11 0	1,124 12 0	Thomas Morgan John Henry Bull .. Mary McIntosh Sarah Dawson Rachael Forbes Eva Oatridge James Haughey Mary Hall Frederick T. Faram Elizabeth L. Hallett	HM AM AF AF FP FP MP FP MP F	336 15 4 250 0 0 145 0 0 130 0 0 41 0 0 41 0 0 43 0 0 26 0 0 20 0 0 144 0 0	342
6	Frazertown ..	6	116 7 10	15 0 0	313 0 0				
7	Wairoa— Wairoa	7	250 16 1	33 6 6	69 11 8	Louisa Gosnell George Gosnell Emily Taylor Valentine Hatton	F MP FP F	189 1 0 42 0 0 26 0 0 77 0 0	85
8	Mohaka	8	58 10 0	8 0 0					
9	Hawke's Bay— Tarawera	9	101 13 4	6 12 6		Martha Smith	F	105 0 0	14
	Petane	10	117 18 4	10 12 6		Augustus Hamilton	M	100 0 0	20
10	Puketapu	11	101 6 8	9 17 6	43 18 0	Fanny Oliver	F	100 0 0	20
11	Napier [B]— Port Ahuriri	12	343 2 4	44 7 6	304 18 6	John Alfred Smith. Mary Murray Mary Palmer Abigail Murray A. B. Thomson William Murray Harriett Gilroy Emily Robottom . Frederick Wake Florence Reed . Jane Monteith Caroline Davis Oscar Alpers Charles Laws Louisa Burden . Minnie Spriggs Thomas Lindsay . John Williamson Priscilla Burtton	M FP FP FP HM AM HF AF AM AF AF FP MP MP FP MP MP FP	220 1 0 41 0 0 41 0 0 41 0 0 472 13 2 335 0 0 195 0 0 165 17 0 172 12 0 80 13 0 80 13 0 41 0 0 53 0 0 53 0 0 26 0 0 26 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	115
12	Napier .	13	1 696 6 8	150 0 0	199 9 11				563
13	Hawke's Bay— Meanee	14	187 15 10	26 0 0	229 15 0	John Naylor Catherine C. Naylor	M AF	167 0 0 50 0 0	65
14	Taradale .	15	355 10 1	46 10 0	278 18 6	James Smith Marie Alexander Alice Smith Alice Baldwin William Kirkpatrick	M AF FP FP FP	228 13 4 92 4 0 34 0 0 34 0 0 10 0 0	136
15	Clive .	16	339 1 10	46 18 9	10 4 0	Frederick Gush Jenny G. Ward Annie McGlashan . Isaac Jeffares	M AF FP MP	209 10 0 92 4 0 38 0 0 40 0 0	136
16	Hastings .	17	343 9 4	48 0 3	19 18 8	William O. McLeod Hannah J. Percy Fanny Wood Maggie Newton Edward Bissell Robert B. Ryder Mary Cooper	M AF FP FP M MP FP	218 1 0 96 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 190 9 0 53 0 0 35 0 0	155
17	Havelock	18	272 13 4	33 7 6	51 0 0				77
18	Waipawa— Tamumu	19	12 0 0			Closed.			
19	Patangata	20	125 6 8	10 10 0	233 0 0	John Percy	M	104 0 0	22
20	Kaikōra	21	238 18 3	36 17 0	64 9 11	F. J. Popplewell C. J. Popplewell Victorine Flood Ellen Soley James M. Fraser H. M. C. Hameling Amy Witheron Arrow Helen J. Grant Jane Doar Ada Teychenné Laura Smith	M AF FP FP M AF FP FP F FP F	189 4 0 85 8 0 20 0 0 10 0 0 212 10 0 87 4 0 34 0 0 20 0 0 166 10 0 41 0 0 60 0 0	102
21	Waipawa	22	323 7 4	43 1 3	107 15 0	W. F. Howlett	M	144 0 0	111
22	Hampden	23	189 16 8	20 8 6	2 2 0				54
23	Te Ongaonga. Blackburn	24	69 0 0	7 5 0					15
	Makaretu	25	138 18 4	5 7 6	5 0 0				40
24	Ashley-Clinton	26	125 6 8	11 15 0	35 10 0	Charles Morton	M	125 0 0	25
25	Takapau	27	162 11 8	18 12 6		John Stewart	M	144 0 0	35
26	Waipukurau	28	211 14 2	25 6 4	54 1 9	John Poole Emma Poole Margaret Palmer ..	M S FP	174 0 0 12 0 0 26 0 0	59

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
	Waipawa—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
27	Wallingford	29	41 7 6	6 12 6	..	Now closed	.	44 0 0	11
28	Porongahau	30	84 17 6	7 15 0		John S. Ballantine.	M	77 0 0	16
29	Ormondville	31	261 4 10	33 16 6	15 0 0	Charles Rogers	M	176 2 0	84
						W Jane Rosie	AF	81 16 0	
30	Norsewood	32	297 14 7	39 14 6	45 0 0	F W Thompson	M	186 11 0	85
						M. E. A. Bedingfield	AF	82 0 0	
						D. S. Bedingfield	M P	30 0 0	
31	Makatok	33	188 5 0	20 12 0	185 0 0	Marie Evers	F	164 10 0	42
						Annie Friberg	FP	20 0 0	
32	Danevirke	34	110 0 0	11 15 0	6 10 0	Rev. E. Robertshaw	M	137 0 0	33
33	Heretaunga	35	40 9 2	4 12 6	..	William Deadman.	M	64 0 0	5
34	Woodville	36	261 14 8	33 19 6	50 0 0	William G. Crawford	M	188 16 0	90
						Annie Frame	AF	83 0 0	
						Agnes Crawford	FP	26 0 0	
						Joseph H. Warboys	M P	52 0 0	
35	Kumeroa	37	.		150 0 0				
Expenditure Not Classified.									
	Apparatus, architect's fees, and advertising				823 12 3				
			8,753 4 6	990 10 4	4,456 3 2			9,383 10 10	2,826

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1	Wairarapa East— Te Nui	1	113 4 7	14 1 3	21 3 6	Thomas L. Ward	M	100 0 0	22
						Mary Ward	S	5 0 0	
2	Bideford	2				Closed.			
3	Taueru	3	170 0 0	9 7 6	21 12 0	John A. N. Magrath	M	170 0 0	17
	Wangaehu	4			223 13 0	Not opened.			
4	Gladstone	5	106 17 6	14 1 3	28 14 0	Henry Bunting	M	150 0 0	30
5	Waihenga	6	165 0 0	17 3 9	117 10 6	James Badland	M	160 0 0	33
						Emma Harris	S	5 0 0	24
	Wairarapa West—								
6	Eketahuna	7	120 0 0	15 12 6		Richard Williams	M	120 0 0	
7	Mauriceville	8	177 10 0	20 2 6	3 16 6	Laurence Johnstone	M	170 0 0	52
						Agnes Gundersen	S	30 0 0	
8	Opaki	9	118 15 0	17 3 9	30 6 6	Elizabeth Sait	F	120 0 0	27
9	Fern Ridge	10	250 6 8	24 7 6	342 1 0	Frederick Gover	M	200 0 0	62
						Lois Feist	FP	30 0 0	
						Adolphus Feist	MP	16 0 0	
10	Masterton [B]	11	1,192 3 4	99 12 0	22 0 6	William T. Grundy	HM	345 0 0	388
						William Waite	AM	230 0 0	
						John Kay	AM	120 0 0	
						William F Ford	AM	160 0 0	
						Laura Keeling	AF	100 0 0	
						E. Reimenschneider	AF	80 0 0	
						Elizabeth Marshall	FP	25 0 0	
						Isabella Munro	FP	20 0 0	
						Mary Jane Baillie	FP	40 0 0	
						Olive Mason	FP	16 0 0	
11	Waingawa	12	100 0 0	6 5 0		John Berry	M	100 0 0	10
12	Clareville	13	335 0 0	32 10 0	169 4 4	John Henry Brann..	M	210 0 0	80
						Elizabeth M. Palmer	AF	100 0 0	
						Clara Francis	FP	20 0 0	
13	Park Vale	14	112 10 0	14 1 3	183 0 0	Hester Hansen	F	112 10 0	20
14	Carterton	15	676 5 10	53 2 6	60 10 3	Edward Samuell	HM	290 0 0	181
						Walter N Dempsey	AM	160 0 0	
						Eliza Jones	AF	80 0 0	
						Mary Robins	AF	80 0 0	
						Arthur Moore	MP	30 0 0	
						Elizabeth Rutter	AF	110 0 0	
						E. L. Stuart-Forbes	FP	20 0 0	
15	Waihakeke	16	112 14 9	14 1 3	270 9 1	Nellie Barnard	F	120 0 0	21
16	Matarawa	17	142 10 0	14 1 3	15 18 0	James Leete	M	140 0 0	23
						Mary Leete	S	5 0 0	
17	Greytown [B]	18	631 13 4	48 2 6	46 1 6	Thomas Porritt	HM	270 0 0	163
						Hugh P Ward	AM	160 0 0	
						Charlotte F Scale	AF	120 0 0	
						Mary Yorke	FP	40 0 0	
						Agnes Haigh	FP	40 0 0	
18	Kaitara	19	171 9 2	14 1 3		Tom Wakelin, B.A.	M	170 0 0	26
						Isabella Campbell	S	5 0 0	
19	Tauherenikau	20	100 0 0	6 5 0	0 12 6	Matilda Fugle	F	100 0 0	13

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			Maintenance.				Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.										
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.												
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
20	Wairarapa West— <i>contd.</i> Featherston ..	21	540	0	0	41	5	0	340	11	3	H. E. Tuckey, B.A. Henry McFarlane Laura Medley Esther Craig	H M A M A F F P	250	0	0	119
	Cross Creek ..	22	12	10	0				124	15	4	Henry C. Amner ..	M	100	0	0	
21	Kaiwairai ..	23	170	0	0	15	12	6	22	16	0	William Singer	M	170	0	0	24
22	Kaitoke ..	24	91	19	9	46	5	0	476	18	8	Louis C. Vincent	M	140	0	0	
23	Mungaroa ..	25	100	0	0	17	3	9	4	12	6	Eliza H. Evans	F	100	0	0	34
	Whiteman's ..	26	100	0	0	9	7	6	3	0	0	Henry C. Messiter	M	100	0	0	18
	Wallace ..	27	91	13	4	12	10	0	13	0	0	M. Trimble	M	100	0	0	20
	Upper Hutt ..	28	372	15	7	33	2	6	124	18	0	Jeremiah Hurley Henrietta Boulcott Annie Milne	M A F A F	230 80 80	0 0 0	0 0 0	86
24	Taita ..	29	315	0	0	27	10	0	17	11	1	Robert Johnston Nita Johnston Laura Welch	M F P F P	230 40 25	0 0 0	0 0 0	68
25	Hutt ..	30	535	10	0	45	0	0	148	19	0	Charles A. Richards John M. Mathews .. Annie Richards .. Alice Frethey Clara Stevens	H M A M F P F P F P	250 160 40 50 20	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	142
26	Wainuiomata ..	31	100	0	0	9	7	6	48	12	0	Fannie Wilkinson .	F	100	0	0	17
27	Petone ..	32	282	18	4	26	5	0	928	4	0	Charles R. Joplin . Gertrude Stevens Annie E. Tonks	M F P F P	210 20 20	0 0 0	0 0 0	66
28	Korokoro ..	33	136	13	4	9	7	6	36	6	0	Charles F. Gulliver	M	140	0	0	17
29	Horokiwi ..	34	107	10	0	6	5	0				Dorothea Hamilton	F	100	0	0	13
30	Judgeford ..	35	142	10	0	24	13	9	213	0	0	Georgina E. Chatwin	F	142	10	0	33
31	Pahautanui ..	36	209	13	4	20	12	6	316	18	6	Charles J. Hansard Annie Boulton	M F P	190 20	0 0	0 0	43 23
32	Porirua ..	37	120	0	0	9	7	6	27	8	0	Edmund Jupp Susanna Jupp	M S	100 20	0 0	0 0	
33	Tawa Flat ..	38	260	0	0	20	12	6	17	14	0	James Horne Annie Duncan	M F P	210 50	0 0	0 0	56
34	Ohariu ..	39	127	10	0	17	3	9	47	1	0	Alice Finnis	F	127	10	0	28
35	Johnsonville ..	40	258	15	3	26	5	0	259	19	8	Francis Bennett Kathleen Bastin	M A F	200 100	0 0	0 0	60
36	Kaiwara ..	41	329	0	0	29	7	6				David Barry Clara Storey Alice Hobbs	M A F F P	250 50 20	0 0 0	0 0 0	81
37	Makara ..	42	170	0	0	17	3	9				James E. Prendeville	M	170	0	0	30
38	Wadestown ..	43	140	12	6	17	3	9	42	12	1	Emma Gooder	F	150	0	0	31
39	Karori ..	44	288	0	0	28	2	6	13	8	6	Henry H. Dyer Maude B. Dyer Annie J. Lockett	M F P F P	230 30 20	0 0 0	0 0 0	79
	Vogeltown ..	45	40	0	0				270	16	0	Ada R. Warren	F	120	0	0	16
	Kilbirnie ..	46							495	18	6	Not yet opened.					
40	Wellington [B]— Thorndon ..	47	1,138	3	4	83	0	0	1	8	3	William Mowbray William H. Lewis S. Forsythe, M.A. Jessie McGowan Annie Davies Sarah Dimant Mabel Huett Phoebe Myers Matilda Bannister	H M A M A M A F A F F P F P F P F P	370 230 140 110 100 80 25 35 25	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	312
	Thorndon Infants' ..	48	275	0	0	90	0	0	0	8	0	Lydia M. Devereux Josephine Bassett Henrietta Lawson Emma Davies	F F P F P F P	150 45 45 25	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	119
41	Terrace ..	49	865	0	0	63	15	0	185	14	6	John Young Robert Morton Mary Young Mary Ellen Young Olivia Payne Caroline Letham Phoebe Watson	H M A M A F F P F P F P F P	360 230 120 50 50 20 30	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	255
42	Te Aro ..	50	1,334	10	0	243	15	0	116	8	4	Clement Watson William P. Cole Frederick W. Connell James C. Ward Mary Grady Annie Whitehouse Amy Davis Mary Page Elizabeth Page Caroline M. Brown Mary Bowie Ellen Beck Elizabeth Robinson	H M A M A M A M A F A F F P F P F P F P F P F P	360 230 140 120 120 110 50 45 25 25 20 20 20	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	448

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43	Wellington [B]—contd. Te Aro Infants'	51	£ s. d. 546 4 7	£ s. d. 118 15 0	£ s. d. 15 9 7	William H. Holmes Paulina Watson .. Annie Bowie .. Dora Stanford .. Clara Pinny .. Henrietta McGregor Charles J. Hardy .. George Macmorrnan Edward Beck .. George S. Evans Maggie Craig James McIntyre William Toomath William H. Pownall Francis Mason Lewis Dakin Maude Ryder .. Katherine H. Tarn. Elizabeth Helyer Harriet McGowan Emma D. Maunder Louisa Pinny Mary Cook Ellen Wallace Kate Wallis Annie Rothenberg . Catherine A. Francis Sarah Wilkinson Elizabeth McGowan Clara Francis Mary A. Bacon Frances Redwood . Jane Wallace Fanny E. Booth Lucy J. Leighton Fanny Garratt Mary E. Page Catherine Francis Annie E. Robertson Georgina Balcombe Ellen Smith Evan R. Lillington John K. Manning Richmond Dunn .. Mary A. Jordan Alice Bright Jessie Cherrett Emma Barnard Catherine Tait Isabella Campbell	M AF FP FP FP FP HM AM AM AM AF MP MP MP MP MP MP FP HF AF AF AF AF FP			

RENTS PAID.—Kaitoke, £40; Thorndon Infants', £50; Masterton, £11 10s.; Te Aro, £150; Te Aro Infants', £60; Thorndon (Murphy Street), £3; Thorndon (Sydney Street), £7 10s.; Courtenay Place, £30; Judgeford, £7 10s.

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1	Blenheim [B]—									
	Boys' Upper	1				John P. Lucas HM	264 0 0		41
	Boys' Lower	2				Arthur Burnham	.. A M	162 0 0		89
						Charles Bary	.. A M	100 0 0		
	Girls'	3				Elizabeth J. Harding	H F	162 0 0		91
	Infants'	4	918 17 1	92 12 3	102 5 6	Maude Lucas	.. AF	66 0 0		
						Laura Treadwell	.. AF	100 0 0		154
						Mary Bary	.. FP	32 0 0		
						Edith Stratford	.. FP	32 0 0		
						Mary Wrigley	.. FP	24 0 0		
						Millie Hosking	.. FP	16 0 0		

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
2	Picton [B]—Senior ..	5	418	5	0	39	16	8	335	9	10	Hiram W. Harris	HM	200	0	0	60	
	Junior ..	6										Alice Jones	H F	85	0	0	52	
	Marlborough—Havelock ..	7	287	16	8	40	0	4	869	10	6	Jane Harris	FP	16	0	0		
3												Jacob H. Reynolds.	M	190	0	0	86	
												Marion Massie	AF	80	0	0		
4	Renwick	8	263	0	0	27	4	6	9	9	0	Mary J Matthews	FP	16	0	0		
5	Spring Creek..	9	130	0	0	14	17	8	257	5	0	William Tissiman	M	190	0	0	67	
6	Tua Marina ..	10	231	12	0	24	3	2	5	0	0	Mary Tosswill	AF	80	0	0		
												John Squire	M	130	0	0	29	
7	Marlborough Town	11	80	0	0	8	11	3	15	3	0	Charles Peake	M	170	0	0	48	
8	Kaituna	12	114	13	4	10	6	3				Mrs. Peake	AF	61	12	0		
9	Canvas Town.	13	120	0	0	9	10	0				Ann Collins	F	80	0	0	10	
	Upper Pelorus	14	11	5	0	1	17	6				Francis Severne	M	120	0	0	20	
10	Grove Town ..	15	196	0	0	30	3	4	11	15	0	John Irwin Hart	M	120	0	0	17	
												Sydney A. Hughes.	M	12	0	0	3	
11	Waitohi ..	16	162	0	0	23	11	10				Charles A. Ogilvie	M	160	0	0	60	
												Gladys Prichard ..	FP	32	0	0		
12	Wairau Valley	17	54	15	0	9	2	6				Stephen Carrick	M	140	0	0	36	
13	Kekerangu	18	120	0	0	9	0	0				Mary Morrin	FP	24	0	0		
14	Fairhall	19	120	0	0	13	11	3	155	14	0	Elizabeth Flower	F	75	0	0	25	
15	Havelock Suburban	20	120	0	0	11	5	0				Matheson J Smith	M	120	0	0	15	
16	Okaramio	21	110	0	0	9	17	6	218	8	6	Arthur B. Clare	M	120	0	0	36	
17	Onamalutu	22	22	10	0	3	15	0	25	4	0	Henry Leigh Severne	M	120	0	0	18	
18	Starborough ..	23	13	6	0	2	4	4				James B. Marshall.	M	120	0	0	25	
19	Deep Creek* ..	24							116	0	6	A. P. Houghton ..	M	57	0	0	13	
	Sounds—											F. H. F. Bakewell ..	M	21	0	0	7	
20	Kaiuma	25	58	10	0	9	15	0	10	0	0	Robert Spears ..	M	57	0	0		
	Kenepuru	26	58	10	0	9	15	0				Annie Alexander	F	48	0	0	16	
	Hopai ^b	27	6	0	0	1	0	0				A. D. Vannini	M	54	0	0	18	
21	Anakiwa ..	28	26	5	0	4	7	6										
22	Port Underwood ^c	29	19	10	0	3	5	0				Harriet Beauchamp	F	30	0	0	10	
23	Te Awaite	30	6	0	0	21	2	6	40	0	0	H. C. Amner	M	27	0	0	9	
Expenditure Not Classified.																		
Maps, globes, &c., not chargeable to particular school					..			60	11		0							
			3,668		15	1	432		15		4	2,231		15		10	3,823 12 0 1,046	

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1	Nelson [B]—Town Boys' ..	1	300 0 0	332 7 10	95 15 0	C. J. H. Chepmell	M	300 0 0		38
	Bridge Street Boys', 1st and 2nd division	2	238 7 8			Frederick Worley	H M	150 0 0		58
	Bridge Street Boys', 3rd division	3	170 0 0			Temporary teacher	A M	80 0 0		
						Sophia Snart	H F	110 0 0		108
						Vacant ^d	A F	30 0 0		
						Vacant ^d	A F	30 0 0		
	Brook Street ..	4	100 0 0			Ellen Cother	F	100 0 0		46
	Hardy Street Girls'	5	479 8 4	..	11 14 0	Rosa C. Scott	H F	150 0 0		210
						Mary Anne Dement	A F	100 0 0		
						Lucy H. Kitching	A F	84 0 0		
						Elizabeth Leach	A F	60 0 0		
						Isabella Sheppard	A F	60 0 0		
	Haven Road Boys'	6	458 16 0		22 10 0	James Lee Hodgson	H M	250 0 0		144
						James Veysey	A M	125 0 0		
						Annie C. Frank	A F	60 0 0		
						Mary Kitching	A F	30 0 0		
	Hampden Street ..	7	357 14 4		..	James Barton Sadd	H M	250 0 0		102
						Georgina Sunley	A F	60 0 0		
						Fanny Marris	A F	24 0 0		
	Toitoti Valley Girls', 1st division	8	175 0 0		105 0 0	Mary C. Gascoigne.	F	175 0 0		48
	Toitoti Valley Girls', 2nd division	9	160 6 8							
						Ellen Sunley	H F	100 0 0		64
						Minnie Cooke	A F	48 0 0		
						Marion Hood	A F	18 0 0		

^a Not open during third quarter. ^b Closed the whole year. ^c Closed at end of March quarter. ^d Two assistants left just before the end of the year, their places being temporarily filled by others.

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
	Nelson [B]—continued.								
	Toitoti Valley Girls', 3rd division	10	60 0 0			Kate Newton	F	60 0 0	39
	Toitoti Valley Junior Port.	11	43 10 0			Mary Bright	F	42 0 0	42
		12	84 0 0			Helen Theak	F	84 0 0	33
	Waimea—								
	Maitai ^a	13	15 0 0			Robert W Gibbs	M	15 0 0	4
	Beckmann's ^a	14	26 5 0			Vacant		26 5 0	7
	Burnside ^a	15	26 5 0			Herbert R. Brown	M	26 5 0	7
2	Clifton Terrace	16	72 0 0	40 15 2		Elizabeth S. Stanley	F	72 0 0	22
	Hillside	17	72 0 0			Alice Wastney	F	72 0 0	17
	Happy Valley	18	72 0 0			F. E. Anderson	F	72 0 0	15
3	Stoke	19	191 6 8	31 14 1		A. McM. Kavanagh	H M	150 0 0	67
						Minnie Rout	A F	60 0 0	
4	Richmond Boys'	20	187 0 0	59 18 2	3 10 0	Edward Cowles	H M	150 0 0	53
						Louisa Saywell	A F	18 0 0	
	Richmond Girls'	21	190 0 0			Grace Croucher	A F	18 0 0	
						Sarah Spencer	H F	130 0 0	57
5	Ranzau	22	100 0 0	42 16 5		Edith E. O'Loughlen	A F	60 0 0	
	Hope	23	101 0 0			Annie E. Wray	F	72 0 0	27
6	River Terrace	24	125 0 0	80 10 10		Frederick V Knapp	M	112 0 0	34
						Annie Bryant	H F	105 0 0	42
	Brightwater	25	143 10 0			Atarah Cole	A F	24 0 0	
	Spring Grove	26	199 0 0		16 0 0	Sophia S. Stothard.	H F	120 0 0	48
						Amelia Newth	A F	18 0 0	
						J W Humphreys	H M	130 0 0	61
						Eleanor Knapp	A F	60 0 0	
7	Lower Wakefield Boys' and Junior	27	206 0 0	55 13 6		Ellen Hill	A F	18 0 0	
						Walter Ladley	H M	150 0 0	69
						Kate Bird.	A F	60 0 0	
	Lower Wakefield Girls'	28	100 0 0			Bessie Gibbs	A F	18 0 0	
8	Eighty-Eight Valley	29	100 0 0	17 17 2	266 0 0	Annie Houlst	F	100 0 0	27
9	Upper Wakefield	30	140 3 4	25 12 6	116 10 0	John Moore	M	100 0 0	21
						Edward Edridge	H M	120 0 0	40
10	Foxhill	31	185 0 0	25 14 4		Selina Tunncliff	A F	18 0 0	
						Harry Ladley	H M	130 0 0	46
						Eliza Holland	A F	60 0 0	
11	Tophouse Line ^a	32	4 13 9			Sarah A. Huskisson	F	18 15 0	5
12	Motupiko	33	84 0 0	19 14 9	22 14 7	Frederick B. Peart.	M	84 0 0	25
13	Stanley Brook	34	91 12 6	14 15 3	11 15 0	Evan Forsyth	M	84 0 0	17
	Tadmor	35	112 0 0	21 18 0	5 0 0	Hester M. Stanley	F	112 0 0	34
	Sherry ^a	36	58 2 6	3 0 0		Ada Annette Cole	F	60 15 0	17
	Baton ^a	37	49 13 9	3 0 0	16 8 9	Harriet E. Parkes	F	48 15 0	13
	Woodstock ^a	38	9 7 6	3 0 0	41 7 6	Laura Sheppard	F	37 10 0	10
	Pokororo ^a	39	44 1 3	3 0 0		Robert E. Satchells	M	70 5 0	19
14	Waimea West	40	101 0 0	21 11 9		Herbert Langford	M	112 0 0	37
15	Appleby	41	120 0 0	21 4 0	10 0 0	John Roby	M	120 0 0	30
16	Sarau	42	200 0 0	49 17 1	30 0 0	William Cook	H M	140 0 0	50
						Annie Cook	A F	60 0 0	
	Neudorf	43	120 0 0			Henry George Hill.	M	120 0 0	34
17	Lower Moutere	44	185 16 8	26 19 4	6 0 0	George Deck	H M	150 0 0	47
						Alice May Deck	A F	48 0 0	
18	Motueka Boys'	45	193 10 0	48 12 8		Frederick Bisley	H M	170 0 0	45
	Motueka Girls'	46	104 6 8			Henry Boyes	A M	30 0 0	
						Janet Dewar	H F	100 0 0	61
						Elizabeth Alexander	A F	30 0 0	
19	Ngatimote	47	120 0 0	21 13 8	15 0 0	Robert Sutcliffe	M	120 0 0	29
20	Dovedale	48	108 6 8	18 12 8	13 6 3	R. J Bakewell	M	100 0 0	25
	Churchill ^a	49	40 5 9	3 0 0		Eliza Thorne	F	52 10 0	14
21	Pangatotara	50	100 0 0	18 16 2		Charles James Deck	M	100 0 0	23
22	Riwaka	51	206 10 0	54 0 6		Gordon Ponsonby	H M	140 0 0	54
						Emily Guy	A F	60 0 0	
	Brooklyn	52	94 0 0			Frances E. Guy	H F	96 0 0	40
						Mary E. Drummond	A F	18 0 0	
	Marahau ^a	53	67 10 0	3 0 0		John Drummond	M	71 5 0	19
23	Collingwood—Takaka Lower	54	94 0 0	19 14 1		Mary Haldane	H F	84 0 0	43
						Alice Page	A F	12 0 0	
24	Long Plain	55	66 10 0	16 18 11	9 7 0	Juliana Clissold	F	72 0 0	21
25	Takaka East.	56	100 10 0	24 16 2		A. Lowther Coveney	H F	84 0 0	48
						Walter Petterson	A M	18 0 0	
	Upper Takaka ^a	57		3 0 0	33 1 3	Emma Moulder	F		
	Waingarua ^a	58	59 1 3	3 0 0		Jane C. Windle	F	63 15 0	17
26	Motupipi	59	111 16 8	24 6 9		Eliza A. J Manson	H F	84 0 0	38
						Jane Winter	A F	24 0 0	

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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
27	Collingwood— <i>continued.</i>	60	125 0 0	20 9 7	18 10 0	Vacant ^b	M	84 0 0	23
28	Collingwood ^a	61	80 10 0	16 10 6		Mary Bradley	F	84 0 0	16
29	Ferntown	62	63 0 0	14 12 11	20 0 0	Henry Porteous	M	84 0 0	21
30	Pakawau	63	79 6 8	17 14 9		James Mackintosh.	M	84 0 0	18
31	Westport [B]—								
	Westport Boys'	64	398 18 6	103 1 8	96 10 0	Arthur Brown	H M	225 12 0	106
						William H. Bryant	A M	125 12 0	
						Katharine Gillespie	A F	30 12 0	
	Westport Girls'	65	245 10 0			Annie Falla	H F	150 12 0	71
						Mary Virtue	A F	84 12 0	
	Buller—								
32	Denniston	66	164 2 4	27 4 9	438 14 4	Martin Sheard	M	140 0 0	41
	Fairdown ^a	67	58 6 6	3 0 0		Jane Emanuel	F	60 4 0	16
33	Waimangaroa	68	144 0 8	27 11 8	15 0 0	Wilhelm H. Dencker	H M	140 12 0	37
						John Bierne	A M	20 12 0	
	Rochfort Terrace ^a	69	51 15 3	3 0 0		Nellie Falla	F	56 9 0	15
	Ngakawau ^a	70	49 17 9	3 0 0		Sarah Freeman	F	37 14 0	10
34	Karamea	71	112 19 0	18 18 7	12 0 0	Vacant			18
	Promised Land ^a	72	31 19 6	3 0 0	1 11 0				
35	Addison's Flat	73	187 17 4	32 12 6	8 11 0	Daniel Hogan	H M	175 0 0	49
						Annie McRae	A F	30 0 0	
36	Charleston Boys'	74	226 3 0	81 5 7	24 15 0	George Laing	H M	160 12 0	46
	Charleston Girls'	75	205 4 0	..	..	Mary C. Blumer	A F	60 12 0	
						Jeanetta Suisted	H F	144 12 0	58
	Brighton	76	100 12 0	..		Helen O'Connor	A F	60 12 0	
	Inangahua—					E. Murphy	F	100 12 0	7
37	Fern Flat	77	93 15 0	19 16 8		Alfred Peart	M	100 0 0	16
	Hampden ^c	78	21 11 3		80 0 0	Eliza Clissold	F		
38	Lyell	79	153 18 8	26 2 8	148 0 0	F. G. Rotton	M	140 12 0	34
39	Capleston	80	160 18 0	32 1 10	133 6 6	Andrew Russell	H M	150 12 0	55
						Vacant			
40	Reefton	81	459 13 11	64 0 9	4 0 0	Robert Thornton	H M	250 12 0	183
						Louisa A. Möller	A F	84 12 0	
						Hannah Prentice	A F	30 12 0	
						Temporary Assistant	A F	20 12 0	
41	Black's Point	82	265 18 10	31 11 8	383 12 6	Robert E. Green	H M	175 12 0	73
						Catharine Anderson	A F	72 12 0	
						Mary A. Sunderland	A F	20 12 0	
<i>Expenditure Not Classified.</i>									
	Nelson School Committee, subsidy for night school		20 0 0	..					
	Proposed aided school, Motupiko Upper			3 0 0	..				
	Appliances not chargeable to particular schools			..	88 9 6				
		82	11,076 6 1	1,709 7 0	2,323 19 2			10,652 9 0	3,324

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1	Kaikoura—								
	Kaikoura Suburban	1	170 4 9	31 7 1	25 18 3	Robert Haswell	M	139 11 0	48
						Mary Haswell	F	66 8 0	
2	Kaikoura Town	2	275 17 11	42 1 5	38 0 6	Henry H. Knowles.	M	153 17 0	76
						Eliza M. A. Sandford	F	87 10 0	
						Jane G. McLauchlan	F P	24 0 0	
	Amuri—								
3	Waiau	3	116 0 8	9 9 8	509 5 8	Donald Davidson	M	151 12 0	20
	Rotherham ^a	4	20 18 4		522 4 3	Thomas G. Compton	M	90 0 0	
	Ashley—								
4	Hurunui	5	139 0 7	16 6 8		Henry Cox	M	158 0 0	13
5	Mason's Flat	6	140 14 6	22 6 4	19 18 4	Thomas Brownlee	M	130 17 0	37
						Elizabeth Brownlee	S	12 0 0	
	Manuka Town ^a	7	22 10 0	..		Thomas Brownlee	M	90 0 0	
6	Waikari	8	154 12 6	16 4 0	64 15 1	James B. Chisholm.	M	146 0 0	18
						Jane McLean	S	12 0 0	
7	Broomfield	9	143 0 7	28 6 10	7 12 0	Samuel P. Gurney	M	122 4 0	31

^a Aided.^b Master left during last quarter.^c Aided. Open during last quarter, but subsidy, £17, not paid until Feb., 1884.

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8	Ashley—continued. Amberley ..	10	£ s. d. 365 16 6	£ s. d. 55 3 4	£ s. d. 181 11 5	Rev. W. McGregor Margaret McGregor Harold Purchas Jane McNaught Annie Dalziel	M F M P F P F P	£ s. d. 240 10 0 112 10 0 30 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	140
9	Balcairn	11	202 7 6	24 0 4	6 14 6	Charles D. Husband Elizabeth B. Cowan	M F	133 15 0 68 0 0	39
10	Leithfield	12	286 19 10	35 2 3	29 10 1	William Hale Alice B. May Georgina Roberts	M F F P	194 4 0 87 15 0 16 0 0	76
11	Sefton (new school)	13			126 10 0				
12	Mount Grey Downs	14	274 19 3	42 8 6	0 14 3	Joseph Thompson Eliza Willis Maria Douds	M F F P	196 7 0 88 17 0 16 0 0	90
13	Loburn North	15	191 18 7	24 4 0	67 15 10	William De Troy Mary Wells	M F	129 5 0 66 7 0	32
14	Loburn	16	247 5 4	30 10 2	16 13 1	William Brock Eliza Ewing Ada Hodgson	M F F P	153 7 0 79 3 0 32 0 0	54
15	Ashley	17	289 11 1	42 10 8	60 11 6	Thomas G. Smith Margaret Whiteside Emily Hayman	M F F P	201 7 0 93 10 0 16 0 0	90
16	Saltwater Creek	18	145 17 0	37 3 3	.	Hugh D. Densham. Ellen E. Mathias	M S	122 4 0 17 0 0	31
17	View Hill	19	226 11 6	33 3 3	326 17 1	Egbert Mayo Margaretta Field	M F	151 14 0 79 9 0	67
18	Oxford West (main)	20	376 17 3	61 7 8	1 8 10	James B. Harbidge Rose E. Harbidge John McGillivray	M F M P	214 2 0 102 2 0 50 0 0	108
	Oxford West (side)	21	75 13 0		..	Edith Luers	F P	16 0 0	
19	Oxford East ..	22	449 13 11	64 5 2	29 7 2	Mary M. Reston Henry Wilson Fanny Holder	F M F	75 13 0 253 17 0 114 13 0	34 150
						Emily Aldridge Eliza Blackmore William Stout	F P F P M P	40 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0	
20	Carleton	23	239 0 10	28 16 9	63 1 11	John McLeod Sophia Dohrmann	M F	165 5 0 77 12 0	53
21	Cust (main)	24	376 16 10	57 14 4	360 18 1	Richard Meredith Martha Douds Robert Frizzell	M F M P	230 18 0 107 10 0 40 0 0	107
						Mary Meredith	F P	16 0 0	
22	Cust (side) ..	25	86 0 0			Clara C. Perkins	F	86 0 0	26
	Eyreton West	26	224 5 4	29 17 11	73 14 0	Richard J. Twose .. Selina Norton	M F	170 5 0 73 15 0	53
23	Stoke	27	160 4 9	21 4 7	8 7 3	James R. Connor Betsy Webster	M F P	139 18 0 16 0 0	33
24	Fernside	28	317 14 4	39 14 11	..	Ruth M. Connor James B. Mayne	S M	12 0 0 196 5 0	
						Sarah Bunker	F	84 15 0	80
25	Mandeville Plains	29	170 9 6	22 14 2	341 4 11	Margaret Chapman James D. Harper	F P M	40 0 0 136 4 0	35
26	Eyreton	30	140 0 0	19 9 9	42 12 5	Grace E. H. Harper Edward J. Jennings	S M	12 0 0 128 0 0	30
27	Rangiora [B]	31	606 8 11	87 5 11	5 18 3	Elizabeth Jennings Henry E. Goodeve .. Ann Kitchingman	S H M H F	12 0 0 274 10 0 144 12 0	206
						Sarah Kitchingman	A F	96 15 0	
						Lilla Hunnibell	F P	24 0 0	
						Jane Barlow	F P	24 0 0	
						Henry C. Wilson	M P	20 0 0	
28	Southbrook	32	339 13 5	48 7 1	22 12 7	Thomas Keir F. J. Cumberworth J. B. Cumberworth	M P M F	20 0 0 214 12 0 102 2 0	109
						William D. Bean	M P	30 0 0	
29	Flaxton (main)	33	352 10 4	59 11 6	17 14 3	Elizabeth Ross George Wilmot	F P M	16 0 0 207 10 0	120
						Jane Wilmot	F	102 2 0	
						Avis Todd..	F P	32 0 0	
						Elizabeth Dawson..	F P	16 0 0	
30	Flaxton (side) Waikuku	34 35	84 9 9 165 0 0			Jessie Stewart T. E. Tomlinson	F M	86 0 0 138 0 0	20 25
				18 13 7	6 0 0	Charles H. Morriss	M P	20 0 0	
31	Woodend	36	337 17 3	43 11 3	264 8 1	Louisa Hicks Edwin Mossman Lucy E. Thompson	S M F	12 0 0 206 10 0 97 16 0	100
						Rebecca Norton	F P	32 0 0	

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32	Kaiapoi— Kaiapoi [B] ..	37	959 9 8	141 4 3	150 9 9	Robert J Alexander Henry Kitchingman Mary E. Jenkins Mary Hiatt Emily Johnson Frederick W Young Elizabeth Unwin Sara Hiatt Hesther Veysey Horace Neeve	H M A M H F A F A F M P F P F P F P M P	321 17 0 142 18 0 156 14 0 113 3 0 66 7 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 20 0 0	349
33	Kaiapoi Island North .	38	140 0 0	17 2 0	20 0 0	John Matthews Emma Matthews	M S	128 0 0 12 0 0	21
34	Kaiapoi Island ..	39	133 12 0	18 16 0	27 15 10	Alfred J Gilman Emma Gilman	M S	121 12 0 12 0 0	24
35	Akaroa— Lyttelton [B]	40	1,455 11 0	205 14 4	254 19 0	James Dawe John Ross Sophia Haughton Florence Ockford Thomas L. P. Pole. R. F. Kennedy William Taylor Elizabeth Norris Mary Maule Emily Macey Annie M. Jenkins Christopher Aschman John Hutchinson Mary E. Olliver	H M A M H F A F A M A F M P F P F P F P F P M P M P F P F P	392 16 0 273 5 0 175 10 0 132 2 0 117 12 0 85 2 0 40 0 0 32 0 0 32 0 0 24 0 0 24 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	543
36	Governor's Bay ..	41	140 0 0	17 4 9		Edwin F Barnett Sarah McMain	M S	128 0 0 12 0 0	20
37	Charteris Bay	42	144 11 4	22 17 3	3 12 5	Charles F Bowley	M	151 5 0	16
38	Gebbie's Pass Road Gebbie's Valley	43	151 6 10	20 3 2		George Quartermain Sarah Quartermain Julia Alldridge Ella S. Cooke Albert Proudlock Elizabeth Proudlock Samuel McCullough Minnie McGregor	M S F F M F M S	146 10 0 12 0 0 61 12 0 36 0 0 142 15 0 73 14 0 128 0 0 12 0 0	19 26
39	Port Levy	44	93 0 8	16 12 6		Eliza M. Goodwin	F	86 0 0	10
40	Little Port Cooper	45	9 0 0			Pressey E. Granger.	M	114 6 0	9
40	Little River	46	214 1 9	28 9 8	288 3 5	Leonora Granger . Henry Jaggat Hephzibah Jaggat Henry Bussell Charlotte McKay Kate Bussell William N Taylor. Isabella Bennett	F P M S M F P S M S	12 0 0 128 0 0 12 0 0 143 0 0 40 0 0 12 0 0 124 1 0 12 0 0	53
41	Pigeon Bay (main)	47	129 13 8	26 17 11	87 15 5	Henry A. Easther Emily E. Easther Joseph Hutt Mary Hutt Rev. A. Scholes Caroline S. Staples.. Rosny M. Spurr Louisa Spurr Alexander Roulston Ernest J Watkins Annie Roulston Thomas H. Giles Mary Jones	M F M F M F M S M P S M M S	127 1 0 68 0 0 140 1 0 72 9 0 123 8 0 74 17 0 133 0 0 12 0 0 141 17 0 50 0 0 12 0 0 151 12 0 12 0 0	23
42	Pigeon Bay (side)	48	86 0 0			Alfred Nicholls Harriet Morgan Benjamin Penlington John W McGregor	M F M P M P	213 11 0 99 19 0 40 0 0 30 0 0	27
42	Barry's Bay	49	124 2 10	19 8 9	89 2 9	Eugene C. Buckley James B. Borthwick Margaret W Ryan. James Gillanders Julia O'Shaughnessy	M M F M P F P	100 0 0 212 1 0 94 19 0 40 0 0 32 0 0	33
43	French Farm	50	107 7 7	16 12 8	37 14 8				20
44	Wainui .	51	183 11 10	18 19 0	13 18 5				27
45	Little Akaloa	52	123 7 0	20 0 7					34
46	Duvauchelle' Bay	53	164 3 6	22 4 10	33 12 0				39
47	Okain's Bay ..	54	209 18 3	23 7 8	10 2 0				41
48	Le Bon's Bay .	55	198 3 9	22 1 6	15 12 6				33
49	Robinson's Bay	56	145 0 0	17 10 7	4 7 6				20
50	German Bay (main) .	57	192 18 11	32 14 7	462 9 4				36
	German Bay (side)	58	163 12 0						23
51	Akaroa [B] ..	59	381 1 10	46 3 11	50 0 0				105
	Selwyn— Kowai Bush	60	28 16 8	5 0 0	0 17 0				29
52	Kowai Pass ..	61	370 6 1	47 7 0	3 12 6				105

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53	Selwyn—continued. Russell's Flat ..	62	147 15 6	24 4 5	69 5 1	Samuel F. Mayhew Ellen Craighead Elizabeth Wallace	M FP S	140 15 0 24 0 0 12 0 0	45
54	Malvern (main)	63	281 10 4	70 4 0	58 16 1	James Victor Jane Eastwood Sarah Pearson	M F FP	179 10 0 85 12 0 16 0 0	82
	Malvern (side)	64	70 17 6			Edith J Jaggard	F	81 14 0	19
55	South Malvern	65	149 3 6	26 18 2	440 2 7	Richard P Pole	M	153 8 0	33
56	Glentunnel	66	225 16 0	31 14 11		Charles H. A. T. Opie	M	146 11 0	59
						Louisa Opie	F	80 4 0	
57	Hororata	67	231 13 7	33 15 0	284 0 8	Samuel Carleton	M	146 11 0	59
						Frances Bartrum	F	76 4 0	
58	Darfield	68	152 2 1	23 12 8	386 10 5	Alfred C. Augur	M	194 10 0	21
						Annie Wilson	S	12 0 0	
59	Kimberley	69	180 6 11	22 17 2	8 0 10	John J. Mahood	M	136 17 0	36
							F	61 17 0	
60	Greendale	70	236 15 1	28 2 5	1 0 0	William Taylor	M	174 5 0	46
						Leonora Phillips	F	70 18 0	
61	Kirwee	71	194 13 4	23 18 8	353 0 1	William W. Taylor	M	131 7 0	46
						Alice Roe	F	65 13 0	
62	Courtenay	72	137 17 4	18 0 0	11 12 0	Frederick N. Foster	M	121 12 0	23
						Emma Foster	S	12 0 0	
63	Halkett	73	208 11 3	24 16 3	39 19 1	Peter Cheyne	M	138 5 0	46
						Hesther H. Cheyne	F	74 12 0	
64	Aylesbury	74	140 0 0	18 0 0	4 4 7	John Murdoch	M	128 0 0	23
						M. J Young-Smith	S	12 0 0	
65	West Melton	75	184 2 8	25 14 6	347 5 6	Martin Bourke	M	136 6 0	43
						Marion K. Gibson	F	64 10 0	
66	Yaldhurst	76	240 7 9	25 19 9	47 10 7	Harry Peat	M	169 1 0	45
						Cecilia E. Ross	F	74 3 0	
67	Templeton	77	284 5 0	37 11 7	16 2 3	Lewis G. Wright	M	185 14 0	78
						Elizabeth Wright	F	88 19 0	
						Annie Humm	FP	24 0 0	
68	Weedon ..	78	205 5 3	25 5 9	117 17 9	George Silvester	M	141 9 0	51
						Jane Silvester ..	F	72 18 0	
69	Burnham ^a	79		4 16 8	172 15 2	William McClure	M	128 0 0	24
70	Broadfield	80	140 0 0	18 0 3	15 1 4	Mary A. McClure	S	12 0 0	
						Thomas Mulligan	M	130 14 0	45
71	Harewood Road	81	201 15 9	24 9 1	9 1 0	Georgina Somerset.	F	70 9 0	
72	North Road	82	234 1 1	29 8 7	257 5 0	Edward Morgan	M	172 6 0	57
						Annie Finney	F	75 7 0	
73	Papanui ..	83	585 0 6	86 7 2	4 0 0	Thomas May	M	252 0 0	170
						Annie Hookham	H F	137 3 0	
						Susan Fee	A F	96 15 0	
						Frederick Alley	M P	40 0 0	
						Eliza Friar	FP	32 0 0	
74	Riccarton	84	356 6 4	53 11 10		Kate A. Baker	FP	24 0 0	
						G. W. Williamson	M	225 15 0	122
						Jessie T. Coneys	F	107 10 0	
						Jane Durey	FP	16 0 0	
						Elizabeth Watson	FP	16 0 0	
75	Fendalton	85	238 13 8	35 19 4	35 7 6	George Culverhouse	M	169 2 0	45
						Catherine Tully	F	65 5 0	
76	Prebbleton	86	344 12 3	47 8 7	118 6 11	W H. Comerford	M	172 19 0	98
						Christina Prebble	H F	119 9 0	
77	Lincoln .	87	384 13 7	55 5 2	4 4 3	Helen V Williams.	A F	48 10 0	
						William A. Banks	M	226 18 0	134
						Mary Veysey	F	116 10 0	
						Eleanor Harrison	FP	32 0 0	
78	Springston	88	316 18 8	48 6 5	223 0 4	Cecilia Callaghan	FP	16 0 0	
						Thomas A. Gates	M	201 4 0	118
						C. K. Henderson	F	120 10 0	
						John W Smith	M P	20 0 0	
						Kate Durant	FP	16 0 0	
79	Greenpark	89	242 2 9	32 0 4	4 2 1	George Crockett	M	170 7 0	61
						Anne Caddell	F	77 0 0	
80	Tai Tapu	90	365 2 4	45 19 3	6 13 11	James Speight	M	190 9 0	97
						Susan Barrett	F	96 11 0	
						Johann Voss	M P	50 0 0	
						Mary C. Champion.	FP	40 0 0	
81	Halswell	91	251 19 0	33 10 5	3 6 6	William E. Foster	M	171 13 0	63
						Frances Foster	F	81 18 0	
82	Spreydon ..	92	325 4 3	56 1 10	78 1 4	William Cuthbert	M	234 18 0	131
						Mary M. Stephens.	F	107 10 0	
						William Sinclair	M P	20 0 0	
						Ina Dewsbury	FP	16 0 0	

^a New school.

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			Maintenance.				Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.	£			s.	d.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.												
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
83	Christchurch [B]— Christchurch West (main)	93	2,279	3	1	337	18	5	1,281	6	0	Thomas S. Foster	HM	431	10	0	872
			Charles Chilton	A M	326	10	0										
			Emily S. Foster	H F	263	17	0										
			Janet R. Currie	A F	152	12	0										
			Thomas W. Ambrose	A M	150	18	0										
			Bethia Jack	A F	150	7	0										
			Eliza Callender	A F	107	10	0										
			George Petrie	A M	91	7	0										
			Rose Seager	A F	75	5	0										
			Annie M. Low	FP	40	0	0										
			Frances Durey	FP	40	0	0										
			Alice Pickering	FP	40	0	0										
			Frances Taylor	FP	40	0	0										
			Susan Currie	FP	40	0	0										
			Jessie Menzies	FP	40	0	0										
			Ernest H. Clark	M P	40	0	0										
			John H. Malcolm	M P	40	0	0										
			Albert W. Andrew	M P	40	0	0										
			Edith Stanton	FP	32	0	0										
			Emily McInman	FP	32	0	0										
			Agnes Tindel	FP	24	0	0										
			Harriet Starkiss	FP	24	0	0										
			David Jack	M P	20	0	0										
			Rose Morland	FP	16	0	0										
	Frances Hepworth.	FP	16	0	0												
	Christchurch West (side)	94	283	0	9	Laura M. Allison	H F	140	17	0	149				
			Amy Taylor	A F	76	12	0										
			William A. Kennedy	M P	40	0	0										
			Elizabeth Beck	FP	32	0	0										
	Normal School	95	2,273	19	3	394	19	9	417	0	8	Edwin Rayner	HM	424	0	0	772
			James Grant	A M	258	15	0										
			..	H F	272	10	0										
			Charles R. Bossence	A M	262	10	0										
			Charles D. Hardie	A M	166	10	0										
			..	A M	146	0	0										
			Julia W. Barlow	A F	158	15	0										
Eliza Kitchingman			A F	165	5	0											
Ada E. Foster			A F	117	15	0											
Mary D. Bain			A F	96	15	0											
Mary S. Alexander.			A F	96	15	0											
Emily Bennetts			FP	40	0	0											
Jane R. Ashwin			FP	32	0	0											
Thomas M. M. Laing			M P	30	0	0											
Mary R. Banks			FP	24	0	0											
Grace Lawrence			FP	24	0	0											
J. M. H. Meadows			FP	24	0	0											
Ada W. Clarkson			FP	16	0	0											
Emily Chaplin			FP	16	0	0											
84			Gloucester Street	96	2,266	2	1	427	16	1	418	1	7	John G. L. Scott	HM	433		0	0	847
	Emile U Just	A M			302	0	0										
	Ada Gresham	H F			268	17	0										
	Emma B. Rowley	A F			152	12	0										
	Walter Tipler	A M			211	2	0										
	Annie W. Spence	A F			145	7	0										
	George Gilling	A M			130	0	0										
	Annie Barker	A F			86	16	0										
	Annie McCormack	A F			84	5	0										
	Alice M. Wilcox	A F			51	1	0										
	Annie M. Ansley	FP			40	0	0										
	Annie M. Craddock	FP			40	0	0										
	Annie Keand	FP			40	0	0										
	Edith Guise	FP			32	0	0										
	Emily Guise	FP			32	0	0										
	Charles E. Craddock	M P			30	0	0										
	Victoria Evans	FP			24	0	0										
	Mary Sutherland	FP			24	0	0										
	Annie Judge	FP			24	0	0										
	Julia Gilling	FP			24	0	0										
	Kate Hamilton	FP			24	0	0										
	Francis Evans	M P			20	0	0										
	Hugh Thomson	M P			20	0	0										
	George Schneider	M P			20	0	0										
	Alice Button	FP	16	0	0												
	Jessie W. Spence	FP	16	0	0												
	Hilda Johnston	FP	16	0	0												
	South Town Belt	97	338	13	6	Ada Mackett	H F	136	4	0	184				
			Jane Roberts	A F	97	0	0										
			Mary L. Spence	FP	32	0	0										
			Mary S. Shirlcliffe	FP	32	0	0										
	Eliza Carey	FP	24	0	0												

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.													
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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
85	Selwyn—Phillipstown ..	98	242	14	2	.			Edith S. Dunnage	F	163	15	0	140				
									Eleanor G. Cross	FP	40	0	0					
	85	Sydenham [B]	99	1,964	2	5	344	10	9	176	0	8	Catherine Shannon	FP	32	0	0	863
													Fanny Guise	FP	16	0	0	
													Clara Ayers	FP	16	0	0	
													John Baldwin	HM	385	0	0	
													Archibald Binnie	A M	307	10	0	
													Jessie Bowmaker	H F	241	17	0	
													Mary Hall	AF	152	12	0	
													John J. Elliott	A M	158	12	0	
													Mary Taylor	AF	122	17	0	
													Martha Dynes	AF	107	10	0	
													Jane E. Watts	AF	80	8	0	
													Abel Webber	A M	71	10	0	
													Alexander C. Blake	M P	50	0	0	
													Margaret Smith	FP	40	0	0	
													Annie O'Callahan	FP	32	0	0	
													Thomas McGallan	M P	30	0	0	
													Francis Rowley	M P	30	0	0	
													Elizabeth Forrester	FP	24	0	0	
													Mary Maginness	FP	24	0	0	
													Ellen Ewing	FP	24	0	0	
													Florence Dawber ..	FP	24	0	0	
													Marion Johnston	FP	24	0	0	
													Catherine Martin	FP	24	0	0	
													Alice M. Shailer	FP	16	0	0	
													Ada Murray	FP	16	0	0	
													Elizabeth Taylor	FP	16	0	0	
Agnes Malcolm													FP	16	0	0		
Ada Baldwin													FP	16	0	0		
86	St. Albans [B]	100	806	10	3	173	9	3	505	13	5	Richard P. Soundy	M	279	14	0	275	
	St. Albans (main)											H F	143	4	0			
												AF	102	2	0			
												AF	86	0	0			
												FP	40	0	0			
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95	Selwyn—continued. Dunsandel	110	306 17 11	36 13 11	2 1 5	John Simpson Mary E. Simpson Annie Sawle	M F FP	188 3 0 86 13 0 40 0 0	74
96	Brookside	111	286 5 7	38 3 10	5 14 8	John Youngson Florence Blake Elizabeth McKay	M F FP	191 5 0 88 16 0 16 0 0	79
97	Killinchy	112	236 18 6	98 1 10	218 9 9	John McIntyre Martha Crothers Sarah McKee	M F FP	171 3 0 82 14 0 16 0 0	75
98	Irwell	113	140 9 6	19 13 5		William D. McClure Agnes McClure	M S	128 13 0 12 0 0	31
99	Leeston (main)	114	472 15 11	69 4 2	13 12 0	William B. Mackay Matilda Thomas John C. Woodward	M F M P	264 7 0 107 10 0 50 0 0	132
	Leeston (side)	115	100 18 0			Lancelot Watson Maud M. S. Blee Elizabeth Calvert	M P FP F	40 0 0 24 0 0 86 0 0	48
100	Southbridge	116	558 10 9	81 14 5	31 2 11	Annie Smith George Bishop Alice Henderson	FP M H F	16 0 0 276 2 0 128 0 0	219
						Henrietta Seager Mary Waby Louisa Bishop	AF FP FP	97 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0	
						Eva Henderson William G. Bishop.	FP M P	40 0 0 20 0 0	
101	Lakeside (main)	117	197 6 0	31 14 1	864 4 8	William H. Gorton Isabella O. Campbell	M F	138 5 0 75 17 0	46
	Lakeside (side)	118				John C. Allan	M	128 0 0	
102	Rakaia (Little)	119	198 4 0	37 17 11	7 11 3	Joseph Watson Margaret S. Crawford	M F	128 13 0 66 7 0	31
103	Ashburton— Mount Somers	120	133 12 0	16 15 9		John B. Williams Jessie Patton	M S	121 12 0 12 0 0	16
104	Alford Forest	121	138 19 10	21 4 6	297 18 10	John T. Allsop Margaret Muirhead Elizabeth Allsop	M FP S	142 10 0 16 0 0 12 0 0	37
105	Springburn	122	204 10 3	24 9 6	458 0 5	Albert Bellemin Jane F. Bellemin	M F	128 6 0 68 16 0	41
106	Barr Hill	123	121 10 10	16 13 0	2 17 9	Michael W. Stack	M	128 0 0	13
107	Lauriston	124	144 10 8	22 3 9	410 7 7	Robert B. Holmes	M	150 10 0	19
108	Methven	125	207 19 6	24 2 1	377 11 11	James Murray Jane McKay	M F	133 2 0 62 12 0	38
109	Rakaia South	126	372 12 0	51 9 8	49 3 10	William Dixon Margaret Young Kate Doherty	M F FP	218 4 0 112 10 0 40 0 0	117
						Rosina Bruce David Todd Jane Todd	FP M S	16 0 0 155 10 0 12 0 0	22
110	Chertsey	127	167 10 0	17 16 2		John H. Newlyn	M	157 12 0	18
111	Pendarves	128	158 6 0	16 8 11	3 13 2	Robert McCandless	M	128 0 0	21
112	Kyle	129	140 0 0	17 17 7	37 16 11	Mary Lowe Gideon Scott	S M	12 0 0 122 16 0	
113	Ashburton Forks	130	136 3 6	21 17 2	1 3 5	Margaret Scott	S	12 0 0	32
114	Ashburton [B]	131	894 11 1	133 18 6	37 19 9	Hector Dempsey Amy J Harband	H M H F	350 17 0 175 2 0	385
						Annie Tulley Constance Andrews Emma Bean	AF FP FP	110 18 0 40 0 0 32 0 0	
						Henry Priston Helen Barratt Isabella Williamson	M P FP FP	20 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	
						Edith Empson Robert H. Beck	FP M	16 0 0 112 13 0	14
115	Newland	132	112 13 0	16 8 11	8 12 3	Edward J. Dickinson	M	112 13 0	19
116	Seafeld	133	126 13 0	16 17 10	42 2 7	Marion K. Dickinson	S	12 0 0	
117	Wakanui (main)	134	219 7 8	41 13 9	11 12 10	Arthur Cookson Edith M. Williamson	M F	148 10 0 75 9 0	48
	Wakanui (side)	135	138 6 10			Henry R. Wilkinson	M	142 13 0	24
118	Elgin	136	179 6 3	23 3 11	11 11 3	Walter J. King Elizabeth King	M S	128 13 0 12 0 0	31
119	Tinwald	137	285 8 10	42 18 6	35 10 0	William G. Wallace Annie J. Wake	M F	193 14 0 87 10 0	76
						David T. Todd	M P	20 0 0	
120	Winslow	138	45 9 8	16 19 8	860 19 8	F. T. W. Batson Julia Fountaine	M S	128 0 0 12 0 0	20
121	Willowby	139	208 11 0	28 6 4		Benjamin Low Sabina Low	M F	137 12 0 74 3 0	45

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122	Ashburton— <i>continued.</i> Flemington ..	140	169 13 3	27 13 1	21 3 7	H. Cape-Williamson Jessie Fechney	M FP	143 15 0 16 0 0	50
123	Longbeach (main)	141	225 18 9	35 14 1	19 6 11	H. Cape-Williamson Dominick Browne	S M	12 0 0 162 1 0	41
	Longbeach (side)	142	140 9 6			Maud M. Dawkins William H. Wake	F M	68 17 0 128 0 0	29
124	Hinds	143	168 3 11	18 13 8	328 12 8	Mary Harding Andrew Malcolm	S M	12 0 0 128 0 0	26
125	Lismore	144	142 19 0	16 4 0	371 1 1	Charlotte Malcolm E. F. Welchman	S M	12 0 0 112 13 0	13
<i>Expenditure Not Classified.</i>									
Supervision not included in the above					574 17 6				
			42,240 19 10	6,090 15 9	16,685 4 5	43875 4 0 12793			

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1	Geraldine— Scotsburn Mackenzie—	1	124 17 11	22 3 9	0 2 6	Alexander G. Allan.	M	117 15 0	31
2	Burke's Pass ^a Geraldine—	2	28 5 1	4 12 6	3 0 0	C. C. E. Parker	F	44 4 6	11
3	Fairlie Creek.	3	132 8 9	18 0 0	29 2 0	F. R. Gillingham	M	139 15 0	33
4	Albury ..	4	162 8 9	14 0 0	13 10 9	John Maddison	M	139 15 0	27
5	Opihi ^b	5	81 1 8	9 7 6	1 4 0				12
6	Mount Gay ^a	6	53 11 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	R. W. Champney	M	60 9 4	15
7	Rangitata Island	7	102 1 0	14 11 8		Charles G. Roskrug	M	117 15 0	26
8	Orari North ^b	8		1 6 7	7 15 3				
9	Orari South	9	176 11 5	21 0 0	19 8 6	Frederick J. Fraser Mrs. Fraser	M S	150 10 0 12 0 0	55
10	Woodbury ..	10	215 15 3	24 0 0	50 17 8	J. McLeod Joseph Greaves	M P A F	25 0 0 163 16 0	74
11	Orari Bridge	11	143 15 4	15 2 8	8 2 0	C. Murray George Westropp	M M	74 15 0 139 15 0	30
12	Geraldine	12	494 4 9	45 2 6	19 7 0	Thomas Hughes Isabella Hamilton	H M A F	241 10 0 107 10 0	172
						Finlay Bethune Albert Erskine	A M M P	80 12 6 45 0 0	
						Fanny Freeman	F P	20 0 0	
13	Gape's Valley ^a	13	87 13 0	12 0 0	26 17 10	Susan A. Buck	F	80 12 6	20
14	Kakahu	14	204 0 0	22 0 0	1 2 6	Charles John Cooke Marion Meredith	M F P	150 10 0 40 0 0	55
						Mrs. Cooke	S	12 0 0	
15	Pleasant Valley	15	195 7 6	21 10 0		George Manning Louisa Manning	M F P	150 10 10 30 0 0	53
						Mrs. Manning	S	12 0 0	
16	Geraldine Flat	16	175 13 9	18 10 0	71 0 10	John Lake Cooke Mrs. Cooke	M S	139 15 0 12 0 0	36
17	Waitohi Flat.	17	172 16 2	21 6 8	4 13 6	John T. Campbell G. Anderson	M M P	141 15 0 12 10 0	43
						A. M. N. Dryburgh.	S	12 0 0	
18	Winchester	18	202 18 0	22 10 0	3 10 0	Andrew Dunnett Alberta Young	M A F	159 2 0 64 10 0	63
19	Milford ..	19	189 15 11	20 17 6	25 12 6	F. W. Smith-Ansted Mary Burton	M F P	118 5 0 40 0 0	33
						Mrs. Cain.	S	12 0 0	
20	Temuka	20	716 1 7	68 10 11	2,740 16 5	John Wood Helen M. Ladbrooke	H M A F	257 5 0 129 0 0	249
						John Laurie Meager	A M	86 0 0	
						Bertha Brown	F P	50 0 0	
						Mary Russell	F P	40 0 0	
						Fanny Brown	F P	40 0 0	
						Isabella Morton	F P	30 0 0	
						Gertrude Rowe	F P	30 0 0	
21	Pleasant Point	21	393 13 9	36 10 0	19 13 0	James Thompson Amy Emma Haskell	H M A F	210 0 0 96 15 0	128
						M. A. Sutherland	F P	50 0 0	
						Helen C. Strong	F P	50 0 0	
22	Sutherland's	22	42 8 9	5 4 0	356 15 9	G. B. McAlpine	M	139 15 0	26

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			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
23	Geraldine—continued. Washdyke ..	23	177 0 9	19 10 0		John Watson Alice Balfour Mrs. Watson	M FP S	139 15 0 20 0 0 12 0 0	36
24	Claremont ^a	24	60 2 3	9 17 6	3 5 0	Henry John McClure	M	60 9 4	15
25	Wai-iti	25	256 7 9	27 1 9	4 6 0	Alexander McIntosh Annie Wilkinson John Ogilvie	HM AF MP	159 2 0 64 10 0 45 0 0	62
26	Waimataitai	26	282 17 11	25 9 9	608 1 2	Thomas A. Walker Elizabeth M. Rowley Agnes Donn	HM AF FP	159 2 0 53 15 0 30 0 0	62
27	Timaru [B]— Timaru (main)	27	1,974 13 5	178 7 6	161 17 9	James Scott P. B. Ligertwood Mary G. Grahame N. L. F. Müller Lizzie Kippenberger Minä Kissel William Stirling .. Elizabeth H. Allan. Agnes Pearson Andrew Cuthbert Alice Knight Marion E. Fisher Louisa Cameron Eliza Hooper Jane G. Rowley Mary McGowan Emma Webb Annie Peters	HM AM HF AM AF AF AM AF AM FP FP FP FP FP FP FP FP	359 2 0 210 0 0 210 0 0 168 0 0 150 10 0 129 0 0 118 5 0 107 10 0 86 0 0 80 12 6 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 50 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0	737
	Timaru (side)	28	246 17 6	35 0 0	30 14 7	Annie L. Nelson Jane McIlroy Margaret C. Mahan Harriet Griffin	HF FP FP FP	107 10 0 30 0 0 50 0 0 40 0 0	112
28	Geraldine— Seaview	29	144 8 9	19 0 0	401 4 6	William Wollstein Mrs. Wollstein	M S	139 15 0 12 0 0	34
29	Kingsdown ^a ..	30	93 18 8	13 5 0	19 9 6	Alfred King Harlock	M	116 8 0	29
30	Pareora ..	31	187 0 7	18 10 0	43 14 6	James Stewart Helen Jefcoate Mrs. Stewart	M FP S	145 2 6 30 0 0 12 0 0	40
31	Waimate— St. Andrews	32	144 8 9	15 0 0	16 14 0	David Bone Mrs. Bone.	M S	139 15 0 12 0 0	30
32	Upper Otaio ^a	33	58 4 9	7 12 6		Jane C. Fergusson	F	60 9 4	15
33	Otaio	34	138 5 5	14 0 0	15 0 0	Archibald Mahan Mrs. Mahan	M S	139 15 0 12 0 0	30
34	Makikihi ^a	35	67 17 9	8 17 6	20 9 1	Alfred McClure	M	76 11 10	19
35	Hunter ^a ..	36	82 17 8	12 2 6	3 12 0	George Greenfield	M	88 13 9	22
36	Hook ..	37	112 1 3	15 0 0		E. Bannermann	M	118 5 0	30
37	Waituna Creek	38	132 2 11	18 4 2	14 14 0	G. Mitford-Taylor Mrs. Strong	M S	118 5 0 12 0 0	34
38	Waimate [B]	39	993 19 11	70 17 11	1,769 7 0	W Ward George B. Barclay John Marshall Mary A. Grant Sarah C. Bruce Sarah Ellen Dash Elizabeth Bruce Isabella Millar Caroline Hunt Annie Finn	HM AM AM AF AF FP FP FP FP FP	285 12 0 139 15 0 112 17 6 96 15 0 75 5 0 50 0 0 40 0 0 30 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0	384
39	Waihao ^a ..	40	97 1 7	12 13 6	2 16 0	Andrew Dawson	M	88 13 0	22
40	Redcliff ..	41	114 4 6	14 15 0	26 1 6	A. MacIntock	M	118 5 0	27
	Waihao Forks ^b	..	..	2 4 8	0 9 9				
	Silverstream ^b	..	..		1 1 0				
	Belfield ^b	..	..	2 12 1	1 9 3				
	Kakahu Bush ^b	0 7 6	0 2 7				
	Totals	..	9,460 1 5	985 15 1	6,547 6 2	9,236 8 5	2,932

^a Aided. ^b Not opened.

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NOTE.—The amounts in columns 4, 5, 6, and 9 are supplied by the Secretary of the late Board of Westland. In columns 4, 5, and 6 there are two lines of figures for each school: the upper line shows the amounts actually paid; the lower line gives the amounts passed for payment by the Board. The difference between the two sets of figures represents the amounts still unpaid.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
1	Grey—Kynnersley	1	{ 120 15 2 134 10 2	{ 22 8 4 29 9 10	{ 5 10 3 60 11 9	Charles Hicks	M	150 0 0	30
2	Totara Flat	2	{ 104 8 9 116 18 9	{ 8 15 0 8 15 0	{ 10 6 10 19 14 10	F. M. Campbell	M	150 0 0	26
3	Orwell Creek.	3	{ 95 12 6 104 12 6	{ 8 15 0 8 15 0	{ 10 14 10 394 12 6	Charles Heslin	M	108 0 0	27
4	Ahaura	4	{ 45 5 5 53 12 1	{ 8 15 0 33 19 8	{ 75 16 6 290 13 6	Edwin Porter	M	100 0 0	15
5	Hatters'	5	{ 151 18 0 167 10 1	{ 15 12 4 17 12 4	{ 5 6 10 5 6 10	John H. Rolton Ada Porter	M AF	158 5 0 60 0 0	41
6	Red Jack's	6	{ 68 17 7 84 4 2	{ 9 15 0 10 6 0	{ 15 15 9 107 3 1	Duncan Corbett	M	100 0 0	18
7	No Town ..	7	{ 108 0 7 131 9 7	{ 8 15 0 10 5 0	{ 8 17 0 16 8 0	Edward A. Scott	M	150 0 0	30
8	Brunnerton	8	{ 308 5 9 338 19 1	{ 24 16 4 29 12 4	{ 44 11 0 329 5 6	James Malcolm Eliza North William Malcolm Elizabeth Scott	HM AF M P FP	237 0 0 95 0 0 36 0 0 20 0 0	130
9	Maori Gully	9	{ 132 2 0 144 14 8	{ 11 5 0 11 17 6	{ 44 18 6 127 6 0	John A. Bromley	M	151 10 0	32
10	Dunganville	10	{ 160 14 8 178 4 8	{ 12 3 10 14 3 10	{ 45 16 11 190 17 9	Thomas F. O'Day Mrs. O'Day	M AF	150 0 0 60 0 0	42
11	Marsden	11	{ 72 2 6 80 9 2	{ 13 18 0 19 2 0	{ 9 8 9 266 12 9	F. H. Robertson	M	100 0 0	17
12	Cobden	12	{ 223 17 2 244 14 3	{ 13 19 1 15 18 0	{ 7 16 3 24 7 3	James Malcolm	M	170 5 0	57
13	Greymouth [B]	13	{ 782 15 4 927 2 6	{ 120 10 2 148 8 4	{ 17 6 2 457 17 10	Vacant Robert L. Clements Alexander Malcolm Catherine Brown Elizabeth Batchelor Fanny Kemple Elizabeth Robinson Marion Taylor Mary Pelling	HM A M A M AF AF FP FP FP FP	319 0 6 212 0 0 140 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 33 0 0 33 0 0 33 0 0	357
14	Paroa	14	{ 183 13 4 202 4 7	{ 11 1 9 25 15 7	{ 22 14 5 53 8 2	Henry D. Thomas Catherine Gilroy William A. Patrick	M AF M	162 15 0 60 0 0 100 0 0	47
15	Westbrook ..	15	{ 73 12 6 81 19 2	{ 8 15 0 8 15 0	{ .. 15 10 6	Charles J. Patrick	M	100 0 0	21
	Greenstone ..	16	{ 77 5 10 85 12 6	{ 8 15 0 8 15 0	{ .. 11 2 0				
	Kumara [B]	17	{ 492 5 2 538 14 10	{ 39 3 9 58 19 9	{	James Woodward F. Tyrer Sophia Williams Florence Galland William Voysey Helen Rogers Mary Forster Agnes Pascoe	HM A M AF AF M P FP FP F	266 15 6 160 0 0 80 0 0 50 0 0 36 0 0 15 0 0 15 0 0 54 0 0	229
	Westland—Rangiriri*	18	{ 15 15 0 29 5 0	{ 10 2 2 10 2 2	{				
16	Goldsborough	19	{ 244 14 1 268 13 11	{ 21 4 9 27 4 3	{ 466 12 0 714 12 6	James Mulhearn Nancy Martin Henry Smith	HM AF M P	201 18 0 80 0 0 20 0 0	82
	Callaghan's*	20	..	{ 2 10 0 2 10 0	{				
17	Stafford ..	21	{ 308 19 8 339 2 10	{ 23 6 0 31 16 0	{ 8 0 0 48 16 0	T. Burns Susan Hogg Andrew Stevenson William Marsh	HM AF M P M P	230 18 0 90 0 0 36 0 0 25 0 0	119
18	Arahura Road	22	{ 157 13 5 172 13 5	{ 17 15 6 17 15 6	{ 43 15 6 122 18 6	Arthur Everiss Margaret Oliver James Kirk	HM AF M P	150 0 0 60 0 0 30 0 0	51
19	Hokitika [B].	23	{ 778 19 11 848 12 3	{ 80 12 7 94 3 1	{ 63 3 9 402 0 2	Ezra Brook Dixon Robert T. Elcoate Annie Batten Jane Andrews Elizabeth Jones Eva Ecclesfield Arthur Reynolds Laura Howe Esther Ward Mrs. Cameron	HM A M AF AF AF FP M P FP FP F	319 7 6 200 0 0 135 0 0 80 0 0 80 0 0 33 0 0 36 0 0 20 0 0 20 0 0 45 0 0	349
	South Spit ..	24	{ 56 12 1 60 7 1	{ 8 15 0 8 15 0	{ 1 2 0 8 19 0				10

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
20	Westland—continued. Kanieri ..	25	£ s. d. { 293 4 8 318 11 6	£ s. d. 23 6 8 27 2 8	£ s. d. 0 18 0	Charles J Sale Mrs. Sale Henry Williams	HM A F M P	£ s. d. 208 2 0 80 0 0 30 0 0	91
21	Bluespur .	26	{ 132 5 11 145 5 11	8 15 6 8 15 6	10 14 0 10 14 0	William C. Kelsey	M	156 0 0	38
	Upper Crossing	27	{ 85 14 2 94 0 10	16 15 0 20 15 0	5 15 0 5 15 0	Richard W Gill	M	100 0 0	23
22	Woodstock ..	28	{ 111 6 8 130 10 0	12 9 11 17 5 11	22 10 0 23 15 0	Jane Staines Jane Millner	F A F	150 0 0 80 0 0	68
23	Lower Kokatahi	29	{ 43 10 0 60 3 4	8 15 0 8 15 0	178 19 6 178 19 6	Mary Harris	F	100 0 0	15
	Upper Kokatahi	30	{ 79 16 8 88 3 4	11 19 0 11 19 0	5 0 0	Lorenzo Tindall	M	100 0 0	24
24	Ross [B] .	31	{ 516 17 7 565 14 0	35 12 9 47 0 1	8 13 0 298 10 11	William Winchester William D. Mackay Ada Mackay William Andrews Leopold De Bakker Gertrude Hirter Winifred Jones Coralie De Bakker	HM A M A F M P M P F P F P F	277 17 0 160 0 0 80 0 0 36 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 15 0 0 150 0 0	208
	Donoghue's	32	{ 64 13 4 77 3 4	12 8 0 15 14 8	2 0 0 71 18 7	Mary Ann Murphy	F	58 10 0	13
25	Waitangi	33	{ 45 5 5 50 2 11	8 15 0 8 15 0	8 8 0 107 17 0	James O. Wilson	M	100 0 0	25
	Okarito	34	{ 70 0 5 84 15 0	8 15 0 8 15 0	15 11 0	Jessie Ralfe	F	150 0 0	31
26	Gillespie's	35	{ 106 16 8 130 18 9	10 10 6 10 10 6	6 0 0 12 10 0	Margaret McFarlane	F	49 10 0	11
27	Arawata	36	{ 96 10 0 44 7 6	5 12 6 8 15 0		Vacant	F	40 10 0	
	Arawata Flat	37	{ 29 16 3 29 16 3	11 5 6 14 8 0					
	Lake Brunner*	38	{ 39 7 6 45 0 0	..				..

Expenditure Not Classified.

Sundries not charged to particular schools			{ 92 6 6 188 15 6						
Amount actually paid	6,414 6 10	686 9 11	1 722 19 3				8,134 3 6	2,336	
Amount passed for payment	7,198 19 11	861 7 6	4,588 8 11						
Balance unpaid	784 13 1	174 17 7	2,865 9 8						

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1	Waitaki— Kurow ^b ..	1	110 10 0	3 15 0		M. A. Matheson	F	70 0 0	15
2	Otiake	2	124 0 0	11 5 0		Abraham M. Barnett	M	124 0 0	18
3	Livingston	3	149 0 0	16 15 0	485 0 0	David Sinclair	M	152 0 0	34
4	Duntroon	4	169 0 0	16 15 0	26 3 5	James Rix	M	172 0 0	36
5	Awamoko	5	147 15 0	16 15 0	73 19 0	C. F. Schmedes	M	152 0 0	36
6	Papakaio	6	186 15 0	24 0 0	5 0 0	William Darley	M	196 0 0	52
7	Pukeuri ..	7	355 10 0	41 0 0		W. H. Kneen	M	243 0 0	109
8	Oamaru [B] Oamaru District High	8	1,063 13 2	75 0 0	38 0 5	Margaret Watson Robert Peattie M. M. Sangster William P. Brunton M. McK. Crawford. Mary King Alicia M. Thompson Margaret Scott Jane Browlie	F H M H F A M A F A F F P F P F P	115 0 0 410 0 0 154 0 0 230 0 0 115 0 0 95 0 0 30 0 0 25 0 0 25 0 0	295
	Oamaru North	9	1,094 19 2	88 0 0	504 3 0	James Lindsay Selina Amy Spedding Frank J. Forbes Mary Nicol Jane Goulding Emma Jane Evans. Mary Islip James Borthwick Robert Thompson	H M H F A M A F A F F P F P M P M P	332 0 0 139 0 0 194 0 0 105 0 0 115 0 0 40 0 0 40 0 0 60 0 0 40 0 0	361

* Closed, ^b Subsidized.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.												
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
	Oamaru [B]—continued. Oamaru South ..	10	1,047	17	6	90	0	0	442	8	3	John Harkness Rice Jane Laird Cooke William McDonald Bertha Bicknell Thomas Henry Gill Eva B. Cunninghame Margaret E. Hastie Thomas McNaught Elizabeth Symons	H M H F A M A F A M F P F P M P F P	326 129 194 115 124 40 35 55 35	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	385	
9	Waitaki— Ngapara ..	11	142	16	8	20	5	0				A. P. Drummond	M	157	0	0	40
10	Teaneraki ..	12	168	10	0	20	5	0	7	15	0	Francis Golding	M	177	0	0	42
11	Waiareka ..	13	312	10	0	41	0	0				William F. Johnson	M	209	0	0	98
												Minnie Tregoning	F	105	0	0	
12	Totara.* ..	14	82	18	4	7	10	0	537	16	6	David Pearson	M	158	0	0	27
13	Kakanui ..	15	341	10	0	41	0	0				J. G. M. MacLymont	M	217	0	0	89
												K. MacLymont	F	125	0	0	
14	Maheno ..	16	266	9	7	32	15	0	292	5	0	David Cossgrove	M	195	0	0	79
												Edith Attwood	F	105	0	0	
15	Otepopo ..	17	407	15	0	44	0	0				G. W. C. Macdonald	M	234	0	0	110
												Margaret McWilliam	F	119	0	0	
16	Waianakarua.* ..	18	95	1	8	11	0	0	492	9	5	Oscar Flamank	M P	45	0	0	
17	Hampden ..	19	363	0	0	41	0	0	15	0	0	Arthur W. Tindall	M	172	0	0	46
												John Watt	M	239	0	0	92
18	Moeraki ..	20	159	6	4	15	0	0				Margaret Watt	F	125	0	0	
19	Pukeiviti ..	21	312	10	0	41	0	0				William H. Walker	M	158	0	0	31
												Wynter Blathwayt	M	209	0	0	91
												Mary Mills	F	105	0	0	
20	Waihemo— Palmerston [B]	22	766	1	8	69	15	0				William Porteous	H M	298	0	0	232
												Priscilla Lowry	F	124	0	0	
												Charles G. Smeaton	A M	158	0	0	
												Janet Fleming	F P	40	0	0	
												Donald Ross	M P	55	0	0	
												James Grant	M P	55	0	0	
												Rosetta King	F P	25	0	0	
21	Inch Valley ..	23	162	13	0	15	0	0				John Black Grant	M	148	0	0	31
22	Dunback ..	24	133	10	0	15	0	0				Abel Warburton	M	143	0	0	27
23	Waihemo ..	25	134	15	0	15	0	0				John Wright	M	124	0	0	21
24	Macrae's ..	26	134	0	5	20	5	0				John Mills	M	152	0	0	35
25	Moonlight ..	27	124	0	0	15	0	0				Robert M. Beattie	M	134	0	0	20
26	Goodwood ..	28	188	5	0	22	0	0	3	3	0	Margaret Trotter	F	192	0	0	43
27	Waikouaiti— Flag Swamp ..	29	244	0	0	30	0	0				James R. Pollok	M	174	0	0	60
												Mary Stuart	F	70	0	0	
28	Waikouaiti [B]	30	648	3	8	62	0	0	22	15	6	Samuel Moore	H M	274	0	0	207
												Harriet Darton	F	134	0	0	
												William Maule	A M	134	0	0	
												James Valentine	M P	60	0	0	
												Mary Fell	F P	25	0	0	
29	Merton ..	31	176	3	4	22	0	0				Philip Bremner	M	162	0	0	40
30	Seacliff ..	32	258	14	0	32	15	0	4	0	0	William Millar	M	184	0	0	60
												Christina Kirby	F	70	0	0	
31	Evansdale ..	33	179	0	0	26	0	0	11	0	0	Franklin Hollow	M	162	0	0	49
												Mrs. McClintock	S	20	0	0	
32	Blueskin ..	34	343	5	0	42	0	0				Richard H. Ferguson	M	211	0	0	100
												Sarah Cross	F	115	0	0	
33	Purakanui ..	35	159	10	0	22	0	0				Alexander M. Ross	M	157	0	0	42
34	Lower Harbour ..	36	154	5	0	15	0	0	4	0	0	Hugh A. Stewart	M	143	0	0	26
35	Port Chalmers [B]	37	1,492	19	6	103	5	0	64	12	0	Lawrence B. Wood	H M	434	0	0	475
												Mary Sinclair	H F	173	0	0	
												Walter Turpin	A M	282	0	0	
												James Rennie	A M	230	0	0	
												Edgar de Vils Ivens	A M	133	0	0	
												Sara Moore	A F	105	0	0	
												Amelia Bott	F P	40	0	0	
												Margaret Harland	F P	35	0	0	
												Alice Monson	F P	25	0	0	
												Jane Duncan	F P	25	0	0	
												Mary Strachan	F P	25	0	0	
36	Mount Cargill ..	38	202	16	8	22	0	0				Joseph Southwick	M	187	0	0	43
												Mrs. Southwick	S	20	0	0	
37	Sawyer's Bay ..	39	372	5	0	44	0	0	13	8	11	George Foster	M	231	0	0	104
												Jane Dunlop Hooper	F	105	0	0	
												Hannah Murray	F P	35	0	0	

^a Open seven months.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			£	s.	d.							
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
38	Waikouaiti—continued. St. Leonards	40	£ 200	s. 15	d. 0	£ 22	s. 0	d. 0	£ 66	s. 13	d. 7	Thomas Johnston Mrs. Johnston	M S	£ 172	s. 0	d. 0	38
39	Ravensbourne [B]	41	621	10	0	58	0	0	816	8	6	James Aitken Eliza Derham Mary A. Gibson Edward Pinder John Henderson	M H F A F M P M P	242	0	0	169
40	North-East Valley [B]	42	788	18	4	73	5	0	148	19	0	John Macfarlane Agnes Short Robert Fergus Frances Hawkes Emma Hayes Jane Bethune Emma Godso	HM H F A M A F F P F P F P	313	0	0	278
41	Pine Hill	43	207	0	0	22	0	0				Robert S. Gardner Christina Gardner	M S	187	0	0	43
42	Dunedin City [B]—William Street	44	1,456	2	7	125	14	10	76	15	11	John Brown Park Annie Anderson Walter Hislop James W. Smith Verona Campbell Leonard A. Line Margaret Adams Selina Jane Dale Alfred Burn Isabella Davies Margaret McGrogan James Hislop Jessie Lowe	HM H F A M A M A F A M F P F P M P F P F P M P F P	389	0	0	533
	Arthur Street	45	1,818	13	2	142	14	10	75	19	1	Abraham Barrett Isabella R. Hay John H. Chapman Peter McGregor Christina Miller Robert Cowan Mary Montgomery George D. Braik Andrew Campbell Henry P. Kelk James M. Beattie Dora S. Lawrence Isabella Sutherland Helen Bolt Isabella Macarthur M. W. Anderson	HM H F A M A M A F A M A F A M M P M P M P F P F P F P F P F P	425	0	0	704
	Albany Street	46	1,826	0	2	139	14	9	36	14	6	John L. Ferguson Mary Grace Nichols James Mahoney James Hendry Lillias A. Fowler Catherine Haig A. Sutherland Margaret McDougall William Thomson James Fleming James Garrow Mary McMillan Jane Campbell Jane Mackie Christina Robertson	HM H F A M A M A F A F A M F P M P M P M P F P F P F P F P	410	0	0	617
	Union Street	47	1,745	4	0	144	4	10	359	10	3	Alexander Stewart Christina White David White George Balsille Mary Roberts James Fitzgerald Ellen Adams Margaret T. Dutch Grace T. Thomson Robert Church Alexander J. Stewart Agnes Rodger Annie Alexander William Burnside Alexander Riach	HM H F A M A M A F A M A F F P F P M P M P F P F P F P F P	407	0	0	608

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			Maintenance.				Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.										
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.												
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
	Dunedin City [B]— <i>contd.</i> George Street	48	1,707	5	10	142	2	9	352	10	1	David A. McNicoll. Jane Spratt George H. Smith Alexander McLean Vacant William Fitzgerald Isabella Fraser Lillie Thompson Emma Lacey Alfred Matthews Isabella Hitchcock Peter Anderson Agnes G. Donald Annabella Broome . .	HM HF AM AM AF AM AF FP FP MP FP MP FP FP	395 158 261 204 115 144 95 40 35 55 30 40 25 25	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	598	
	Stafford Street	49	95	0	0	28	5	0	47	8	0	Isabella Dow	F	95	0	0	44
	Normal	50	2,158	6	6	232	4	2	49	2	2	A. Montgomery Emma Stevens Thomas C. Farnie Marjory Huie Samuel P. Seymour Charles R. Smith Jane Dow Hamilton Scott John S. Tennent John E. Gunn Elizabeth Bolton John Fitzgerald Moses South Mary McCarthy Edwin Thomas Earl C. Livingstone	HM HF AM AF AM AM AF MP MP MP FP MP MP FP HM FP	500 183 271 144 167 143 95 60 60 55 40 55 40 25 260 30	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	674	
	Model School																
43	Peninsula— Anderson's Bay	51	323	10	0	41	0	0				George Hume Isabella Begg	M F	217 105	0 0	0 0	83
44	North-East Harbour	52	191	0	0	20	5	0				Alexander Pirie	M	178	0	0	33
45	Highcliff	53	262	0	0	30	0	0	51	7	0	W. Ogilvie Duthie Mary Robertson William Stewart .	M S MP	184 20 60	0 0 0	0 0 0	63
46	Broad Bay .	54	138	5	0	15	0	0	9	6	10	John Henry Wilson	M	143	0	0	28
47	Portobello	55	260	0	0	30	0	0	10	0	0	James Barton Jane Mitchell	M F	190 70	0 0	0 0	58
48	Hooper's Inlet	56	166	15	0	15	0	0	21	4	0	William P. Marris	M	143	0	0	29
49	Sandymount .	57	300	0	0	38	5	0	40	0	0	John Reid Jessie Brunton	M F	217 115	0 0	0 0	84
50	Taiaroa Heads*	58	68	11	8	7	10	0	..			Annie P. Neish	F	85	0	0	19
51	Taieri— Waikari .	59	309	10	0	41	0	0				William A. Paterson Thyrza Davies	M F	195 105	0 0	0 0	85
52	Kaikorai [B]	60	931	1	8	80	5	0				David McLauchlan Isabella Turnbull Alexander Stott Jessie Russell Jessie Ross Eliza Sheriff Mary Russell Rodney Moir	HM HF AM AF FP FP FP FP	325 154 211 120 40 35 25 25	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	319	
53	Caversham [B]— Caversham	61	1,441	14	4	122	0	0	42	12	0	William Milne Elizabeth L. Donald Owen J. Hodge Margaret McLoskey Mary McEwen John C. Browne E. M. Harrison John A. McPhee Mary Hegarty Clara Calder Elizabeth Faulks John Rutherford Sophia A. Ferens	HM HF AM AF AF AM FP MP FP FP FP MP F	392 153 267 119 110 114 35 55 30 25 25 40 95	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	524	
54	Benovelent Taieri— Kensington [B]	62	95	0	0			William J. Moore Jessie D. Kinvig Walter Eudey Caroline Little Oliver Growden Margaret Gow Henrietta Hilgendorf	HM HF AM AF MP FP FP	296 124 182 95 45 30 25	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	31	
		63	790	13	4	75	0	0	..								287

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			Maintenance.								Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.					
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.			Other Ordinary Expenditure.										
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
55	Taieri—continued. Forbury [B]	64	1,354	3	5	105	0	0	860	0	6	George Reid Elizabeth Kerr Hay Richard G. Whetter Helen Alexander John A. Johnson Jane Sim James Hardy William Carsewell Jessie Maxwell Isabella Hutton Eliza Jack	H M H F A M A F A M A F M P M P F P F P F P	355 164 228 125 134 105 55 55 35 25 25	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	401
56	Macandrew Road [B] ^a	65	276	15	8	34	0	0	2,798	13	11	William Bennett Agnes Forsyth John R. Don Mary F. Simpson Elizabeth Reid	H M H F A M A F F P	280 134 172 95 25	0 0 0 0 0	251
57	Mornington [B]	66	1 129	13	6	96	0	0	412	14	2	Alexander Kyle Janet McIntosh James Jeffery Janet W. Paterson George L. Stewart James Jack Ethel R. Smith Agnes Rankin William J. Strong Isabella McLeod	H M H F A M A F A M M P F P F P M P F P	341 139 214 115 114 60 35 30 45 25	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	385
58	Green Island	67	664	13	0	68	0	0	1 962	19	10	William Duncan Ellen Jane Horne Henry L. Darton John Mathieson Catherine Faulds Isabella Mason John Blair Jessie Mills	H M F A M M P F P F P M F	305 134 138 55 25 25 201 115	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	244
59	Walton	68	346	5	0	42	0	0				Joseph Stewart James Warburton Mary A. Garry John Menzies Catherine F. Menzies Leonard Cockayne Elizabeth Mackay James Waddell Annie Gray Shand Margaret Purvis	M M F M F M F M F P M	162 143 85 224 70 198 80 238 119 25	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	101
60	Saddle Hill	69	163	5	0	22	0	0	43	11	2	Donald MacLeod Mary Algie Elizabeth L. Shand	M F F P	162 119 25	0 0 0	38
61	Brighton	70	148	15	0	15	0	0	28	15	0	George B. Anderson Jane L. Couper Jane Anderson Charles C. Hubbard	M F F P M	143 85 224 124	0 0 0 0	26
62	Kuri Bush	71	95	10	0	11	5	0	382	16	6	Andrew Purves John Whyte David Murray Jessie C. Brown Ritchings Grant John Chisholm	M F M F M P M P	224 70 224 129 60 60	0 0 0 0 0 0	21
63	Otokia	72	293	0	0	30	0	0				Thomas C. Fraser Mary McIntosh Henry Henderson William Ferguson	M F F M	224 70 177 167	0 0 0 0	63
64	Greytown	73	302	15	6	32	15	0								67
65	East Taieri ..	74	379	1	6	45	0	0								130
66	Mosgiel	75	379	1	6	45	0	0	12	10	0					136
67	North Taieri	76	407	5	0	42	0	0								103
68	Mullocky Gully	77	124	0	0	7	4	2								17
69	Tahora ^b	78							435	10	0					
70	Strath-Taieri.	79	114	0	0											15
71	Whare Flat	80	146	0	0	15	0	0								32
72	Outram	81	499	5	6	48	10	0								156
73	West Taieri	82	280	0	0	30	0	0	20	10	0					65
74	Maungatua ..	83	170	15	0	22	0	0								43
75	Lake Waipori	84	159	15	0	22	0	0	14	0	0					40
76	Bruce— Taieri Ferry	85	269	0	0	26	0	0				Charles H. Morgan Harriett Morgan Robert Bell John L. Bonnin Jane Watson	M S .. M P M F	192 20 55 205 115	0 0 0 0 0	47
77	Waihola	86	314	15	0	38	5	0				George W. Carrington James Dunbar Emilia Menzies Thomas Finlay	M M F M	167 215 105 153	0 0 0 0	79
78	Taieri Beach.	87	164	10	0	22	0	0	9	10	0					43
79	Waihola Gorge	88	310	7	3	38	5	0								80
80	Circle Hill ..	89	153	0	0	15	0	0	16	0	0					28

^a Open six months.

^b Not opened.

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			Maintenance.				Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.										
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.												
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
81	Bruce—continued. Tokomairiro [B]— Tokomairiro District High	90	1	389	10 6	86	0	0	72	5	0	James Reid Mary McLaren Cornelius Mahoney William McElrea Henrietta J Bett Fanny Matheson James Parlane Sarah Albert Walter Graham Grace Ferguson George Menzies Catherine Buick	H M H F A M A M A F A F M P F P M P F P M F	412 149 253 207 95 105 60 35 40 25 215 105	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	347	
82	Fairfax	91	287	11	8	32	15	0	16	0	0	Ellen Laing Jessie Grant John Beattie	F F M	70 143 143	0 0 0	14 26 26	
83	Akatore*	92	90	18	4	7	10	0				John A. Gray	M	153	0	0	28
84	Glenledi	93	138	5	0	15	0	0				Alexander McDuff	M	148	0	0	33
85	Southbridge	94	287	16	8	15	0	0				Jane White	F	85	0	0	23
86	Glenore	95	148	5	0	15	0	0	13	0	0	James Gunning Closs	M	167	0	0	42
87	Manuka Creek	96	140	0	0	18	10	0	8	10	0	Alice Irwin	S	20	0	0	
88	Adam's Flat	97	114	5	0	7	10	0				John White	M	124	0	0	21
89	Lovell's Flat	98	182	8	10	22	0	0	30	11	1	Margaret McQueen	F	70	0	0	18
90	Stony Creek	99	128	15	0	15	0	0	8	4	0	John Nicholson	H M	270	0	0	197
91	Hillend*	100	82	10	0	3	15	0	20	7	0	Helen Galloway	F	124	0	0	
92	Kaitangata	101	587	5	0	60	0	0				John R. Hawse	A M	124	0	0	
												Charles Nicholson	M P	40	0	0	
93	Wangaloa	102	78	10	0	3	15	0	13	0	0	Annie R. Hope	F P	30	0	0	
94	Tuapeka Mouth	103	220	6	3	22	0	0				Maria E. Thompson	F	85	0	0	19
	Clutha—											Alexander Drain	M	162	0	0	39
95	Stirling	104	298	0	0	41	0	0				Elizabeth McGown	S	20	0	0	
96	Balclutha [B]	105	555	19	9	56	0	0				James McNeur	M	209	0	0	96
												Anstiss Dottin Silk	F	105	0	0	
												Alexander Grigor	H M	268	0	0	181
												Mary Kinloch Allan	F	124	0	0	
												Jonathan Golding	A M	124	0	0	
												Edith Brewer	F P	25	0	0	
97	Te Houka	106	149	5	0	15	0	0	..			Margaret Campbell	F P	25	0	0	
98	Waitepeka	107	174	10	0	22	0	0	..			William Renton	M	153	0	0	27
99	Warepa	108	144	10	0	22	0	0	..			John Porteous	M	177	0	0	40
100	Kaihiku	109	156	7	2	22	0	0				Robert Huie	M	152	0	0	38
101	Waiwera Township ^b	110							450	3	0	Henry Mitchell	M	172	0	0	38
102	Waiwera	111	157	0	0	22	0	0	..			Windsor G. Fraser	M	152	0	0	37
103	Puerua	112	165	15	0	22	0	0				James Arthur Rix	M	167	0	0	39
104	Port Molyneux	113	224	7	4	22	0	0				William Waddell	M	207	0	0	44
												Annie Geggie	S	20	0	0	
105	Ahuriri	114	124	0	0	15	0	0				George H. Querini	M	124	0	0	24
106	Owake	115	252	0	0	30	0	0	..			James Robertson	M	184	0	0	60
												Mary A. Ferguson	F	70	0	0	
107	Tahatika	116	125	19	6	15	0	0				Alexander Nicol	M	124	0	0	22
108	Clinton	117	311	19	8	38	5	0	25	11	6	John Campbell	M	217	0	0	85
												Christina Darling	F	115	0	0	
109	Wairuna	118	211	15	0	24	0	0	14	1	6	Thomas C. Harrison	M	196	0	0	52
												Mrs. Harrison	S	20	0	0	
110	Waipahi	119	152	0	0	22	0	0	17	8	0	Charles Young	M	172	0	0	39
111	Waikoikoi	120	109	0	7	15	0	0				Archibald F Joseph	M	143	0	0	27
112	Glenkenich	121	143	0	0	15	0	0	6	0	0	John Sayle Dalby	M	143	0	0	25
113	Tuapeka— Tapanui [B]	122	528	18	4	52	0	0				James Kerr Menzies	H M	237	0	0	159
												Selina M. Bennett	F	119	0	0	
												David S. Mason	A M	124	0	0	
												Mary Jane Hay	F P	40	0	0	
114	Swift Creek	123	144	15	0	15	0	0				Charles Roseveare	M	134	0	0	20
115	Crookston	124	96	13	2	7	10	0				Maria Anderson	F	85	0	0	23
116	Kelso	125	157	5	0	20	5	0				James Milne	M	162	0	0	38
117	Heriot	126	149	10	0	15	0	0	4	0	0	James Ure Murray	M	153	0	0	27
118	Mount Stuart	127	144	5	0	15	0	0	13	13	0	John H. Patrick	M	143	0	0	29
119	Waitahuna	128	410	6	8	46	15	0	37	13	2	William Macandrew	M	245	0	0	135
												Jane Kelly	F	109	0	0	
												Mary Ann Wall	F P	25	0	0	
120	Waitahuna Gully	129	340	10	0	41	0	0	21	12	6	Jemima Crozier	F P	25	0	0	
												Andrew Anderson	M	215	0	0	78
121	Clark's Flat	130	124	0	0	15	0	0				Helen Anderson	F	125	0	0	
122	Wetherstones	131	302	0	0	41	0	0	61	15	0	Robert Blair	M	124	0	0	21
												Langley Pope	M	197	0	0	83
												Elizabeth Morrison	F	105	0	0	

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			Maintenance.				Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.										
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.		Other Ordinary Expenditure.			£			s.	d.	£		s.	d.	
123	Tuapeka—continued. Lawrence [B]	132	£ 1,068	s. 15	d. 10	£ 68	s. 0	d. 0	£ 18	s. 7	d. 9	John Stenhouse Jane B. Fowler William C. Allnutt Bessie Bushell Jane Robertson Lillian E. Fowler John A. McNickle Agnes McLean Robert Neill Jessie Pope Georgina Blair A. G. Thomson Mary Ann Morgan Charles K. Kerr Mary Lean C. W. G. Selby Annie Darton George Adams Richard J. Barrett. James T. Bryant Elizabeth Bryant James Guthrie Agnes J. Ballantyne William A. Reilly Frances Oudaille Arthur A. Smith	H M H F A M A F F P F P M P F P M H F A F M P F P M F M F M M M M S M F M M P	£ 410	s. 0	d. 0	262
124	Bluespur	133	543	15	0	56	0	0				Robert Neill Jessie Pope Georgina Blair A. G. Thomson Mary Ann Morgan Charles K. Kerr Mary Lean C. W. G. Selby Annie Darton George Adams Richard J. Barrett. James T. Bryant Elizabeth Bryant James Guthrie Agnes J. Ballantyne William A. Reilly Frances Oudaille Arthur A. Smith	M H F A F M P F P M F M F M M M M M F M F M P	248 134 95 45 25 190 70 180 70 168 124 167 20 180 70 238 109 40	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	186	
125	Waipori	134	223	18	9	28	0	0	27	3	6	Mary Ann Morgan Charles K. Kerr Mary Lean C. W. G. Selby Annie Darton George Adams Richard J. Barrett. James T. Bryant Elizabeth Bryant James Guthrie Agnes J. Ballantyne William A. Reilly Frances Oudaille Arthur A. Smith	F P M F M F M M M S M F M M P	25 190 70 180 70 168 124 167 20 180 70 238 109 40	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	56	
126	Evans Flat	135	244	0	0	30	0	0	271	15	0	C. W. G. Selby Annie Darton George Adams Richard J. Barrett. James T. Bryant Elizabeth Bryant James Guthrie Agnes J. Ballantyne William A. Reilly Frances Oudaille Arthur A. Smith	M F M M M S M F M M P	180 70 168 124 167 20 180 70 238 109 40	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	57	
127	Tuapeka West	136	168	0	0	15	0	0				Annie Darton George Adams Richard J. Barrett. James T. Bryant Elizabeth Bryant James Guthrie Agnes J. Ballantyne William A. Reilly Frances Oudaille Arthur A. Smith	F M M M S M F M M P	70 168 124 167 20 180 70 238 109 40	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	30	
128	Tuapeka Flat	137	134	18	8	15	0	0	10	0	0	Richard J. Barrett. James T. Bryant Elizabeth Bryant James Guthrie Agnes J. Ballantyne William A. Reilly Frances Oudaille Arthur A. Smith	M M M S M F M M P	124 167 20 180 70 238 109 40	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	23	
129	Beaumont	138	182	0	0	22	0	0	10	0	0	James T. Bryant Elizabeth Bryant James Guthrie Agnes J. Ballantyne William A. Reilly Frances Oudaille Arthur A. Smith	M M S M F M M P	167 20 180 70 238 109 40	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	44	
130	Moa Flat	139	252	0	0	30	0	0				James Guthrie Agnes J. Ballantyne William A. Reilly Frances Oudaille Arthur A. Smith	M M F M M P	180 70 238 109 40	0 0 0 0 0	56	
131	Roxburgh [B]	140	382	14	10	45	0	0				Agnes J. Ballantyne William A. Reilly Frances Oudaille Arthur A. Smith	F M F M P	70 238 109 40	0 0 0 0	127	
132	Coal Creek ^a Vincent—	141	.						425	0	0	Arthur A. Smith George Sydney Pope F. Scott Aldred Sarah E. Bowden Joseph E. Stevens Dora S. Stevens William Davidson Christina Scott Ellen Fleming George B. Clark Susanna Grahame Ann F. Jones Robina Todd William S. Saunders	M P M M F M F M F M M S F P F M	40 144 204 70 227 125 227 125 30 198 20 35 85 124	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	22	
133	Bald Hill Flat	142	128	8	4	11	5	0	..			George Sydney Pope F. Scott Aldred Sarah E. Bowden Joseph E. Stevens Dora S. Stevens William Davidson Christina Scott Ellen Fleming George B. Clark Susanna Grahame Ann F. Jones Robina Todd William S. Saunders	M M F M F M F M M S F P F M	144 204 70 227 125 227 125 30 198 20 35 85 124	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	64	
134	Alexandra [B]	143	305	0	0	32	15	0	13	0	0	F. Scott Aldred Sarah E. Bowden Joseph E. Stevens Dora S. Stevens William Davidson Christina Scott Ellen Fleming George B. Clark Susanna Grahame Ann F. Jones Robina Todd William S. Saunders	M F M F M F M M S F P F M	204 70 227 125 227 125 30 198 20 35 85 124	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		
135	Clyde	144	353	0	0	41	0	0	40	10	0	Joseph E. Stevens Dora S. Stevens William Davidson Christina Scott Ellen Fleming George B. Clark Susanna Grahame Ann F. Jones Robina Todd William S. Saunders	M F M F M M S F P F M	227 125 227 125 30 198 20 35 85 124	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	88	
136	Cromwell [B]	145	375	7	7	41	0	0	30	0	0	Dora S. Stevens William Davidson Christina Scott Ellen Fleming George B. Clark Susanna Grahame Ann F. Jones Robina Todd William S. Saunders	F M F F P M S F P F M	125 227 125 30 198 20 35 85 124	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	83	
137	Bannockburn	146	253	18	8	30	0	0	398	5	0	George B. Clark Susanna Grahame Ann F. Jones Robina Todd William S. Saunders	M S F P F M	198 20 35 85 124	0 0 0 0 0	67	
138	Kawarau	147	100	1	5	11	5	0				Ann F. Jones Robina Todd William S. Saunders	F P F M	35 85 124	0 0 0	20	
139	Bendigo	148	118	5	0	15	0	0				Robina Todd William S. Saunders	F M	85 124	0 0	24	
140	Nevis	149	95	6	8	3	15	0	11	0	0	William S. Saunders John Robertson Mungo Allison Henry Bishop John Menzies	M M M M M	124 124 144 166 172	0 0 0 0 0	17	
141	Hawea	150	144	0	0	15	0	0				John Robertson Mungo Allison Henry Bishop John Menzies	M M M M	124 144 166 172	0 0 0 0	22	
142	Black's	151	160	10	0	24	0	0	0	8	6	Mungo Allison Henry Bishop John Menzies	M M M	144 166 172	0 0 0	53	
143	Matakanui	152	168	0	0	24	0	0	3	16	6	Henry Bishop John Menzies	M M	166 172	0 0	46	
144	Maniototo— St. Bathans	153	124	0	0	15	0	0				John Menzies James Fairlie Morris Agnes McNaughton Jane Wilson William W. Fallows	M M F F M	172 124 172 85 124	0 0 0 0 0	20	
145	Cambrian	154	163	5	0	22	0	0	4	10	0	James Fairlie Morris Agnes McNaughton Jane Wilson William W. Fallows	M F F M	124 172 85 124	0 0 0 0	38	
146	Blackstone	155	94	11	2	3	15	0				Agnes McNaughton Jane Wilson William W. Fallows	F F M	85 124 124	0 0 0	19	
147	Gimmerburn..	156	104	0	0	11	5	0	410	10	0	William W. Fallows	M	124	0	19	
148	Eweburn ^b	157	138	1	4							William W. Fallows	M	124	0	19	
149	Kyeburn ^b	157	138	1	4							William W. Fallows	M	124	0	19	
150	Naseby [B]	158	498	15	0	52	0	0	130	0	0	Reginald H. Draper William H. Worsop Annie Clark Jessie Cairns Annie Bohning William McLaren Mary Flamank William Ridland Ebenezer Piper Elizabeth Annett	M M H F H F F P M F M M S	124 244 129 95 30 143 124 148 186 20	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	11	
151	Kyeburn Diggings	159	153	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	William H. Worsop Annie Clark Jessie Cairns Annie Bohning William McLaren Mary Flamank William Ridland Ebenezer Piper Elizabeth Annett	M H F H F F P M F M M S	244 129 95 30 143 124 148 186 20	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	153	
152	Hamilton's	160	124	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	William H. Worsop Annie Clark Jessie Cairns Annie Bohning William McLaren Mary Flamank William Ridland Ebenezer Piper Elizabeth Annett	M H F H F F P M F M M S	244 129 95 30 143 124 148 186 20	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	29	
153	Patearoa	161	148	0	0	15	0	0	206	15	0	William McLaren Mary Flamank William Ridland Ebenezer Piper Elizabeth Annett	M F M M S	124 124 148 186 20	0 0 0 0 0	23	
154	Hyde	162	193	0	0	24	0	0	15	0	0	William Ridland Ebenezer Piper Elizabeth Annett	M M S	148 186 20	0 0 0	34	
												Elizabeth Annett	S	20	0	0	52

Expenditure Not Classified.

Salary of Drill Instructor	18 5 0	.						
School Buildings—								
Supervision of erection					364 5 10			
Preparing plans, &c.					350 0 0			
Not chargeable to any particular school					193 9 11			
School appliances					268 7 5			
	56,401 0 9	5,550 5 4	16,293 14 7			56,611 0 0	16,428	

^a Not opened. ^b Half-t.me.

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SOUTHLAND.

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			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.			£	s.	d.							
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.													
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1	Southland—Lumsden	1	205	18	0	13	1	8	10	0	0	Walter W. Madden	M	159	0	0	49
2	Dipton	2	145	18	0	12	5	0	1	8	6	Lottie Legge	S	35	0	0	
3	Fernhills	3	34	8	11	2	15	0	373	18	0	William Christie	M	138	0	0	37
4	Linehills	4	181	7	7	13	8	1	72	17	7	Christina Wraytt	F	130	0	0	33
												Atherton Fuller	M	159	2	0	51
5	Winton [B]	5	321	0	11	319	4	4				Clara Shand	F P	25	0	0	
												James Robson	M	215	10	0	121
												Nellie Christie	F	110	0	0	
6	North Forest Hill	6	204	1	8	12	4	3	11	10	0	Isabella Sutherland	F P	25	0	0	
												Thomas Horan	M	157	0	0	47
7	Elderslie	7	209	6	8	8	10	7	23	4	0	Robert Nesbitt	M P	40	0	0	
												Kenneth Sutherland	M	149	0	0	39
8	South Forest Hill	8	97	10	5	7	10	0	14	6	0	Duncan McNeil	M P	55	0	0	
9	Ryal Bush	9	210	10	0	11	4	4				Thomas McKenzie	M	103	0	0	21
												Herbert A. Wild	M	143	0	0	33
												Arthur J. Millard	M P	55	0	0	
10	Heddon Bush	10	135	1	8	13	0	7	2	5	0	Samuel R. Girdle	M	132	0	0	27
11	Wrey's Bush	11	125	13	4	10	10	8	209	12	6	Neil Sutherland	M	136	0	0	31
12	Wairio	12	147	7	8	11	19	0	27	2	0	Thomas Warnock	M	145	0	0	34
13	Waianiwa	13	250	15	0	15	13	6	168	19	0	William A. Rowe	M	173	16	0	66
												Jane M. Tait	S	20	0	0	
												A. E. Featherstone	F P	45	0	0	
14	Spar Bush	14	10	6	8				386	7	6	Jessie S. Morton	F	124	0	0	
15	Wallacetown	15	146	15	0	12	4	4	6	0	0	George H. Macan	M	150	0	0	45
16	Waikiwi	16	260	4	2	15	16	1	4	7	6	Eric K. J. McKay	M	173	16	0	66
												Alice G. Lucas	F	102	10	0	
17	West Plain	17	171	4	3	12	6	10	5	0	0	Thomas Jolly	M	143	0	0	45
												Mary A. Jolly	S	20	0	0	
18	Gladstone [B]	18	366	17	11	19	12	5	.			Andrew McDonald.	M	245	0	0	101
												Jane Fairweather	F	100	0	0	
19	North Invercargill [B]	19	374	5	9	21	19	2	.			George Hardie	M	207	10	0	125
												Margaret O'Rourke	F	110	0	0	
												Mary Hardie	F P	45	0	0	
20	Invercargill [B]—Central School	20	1,368	14	10	159	18	0	540	17	8	William G. Mehaffey	M	336	4	0	521
												M. A. Smith	F	150	0	0	
												Thomas B. Bennett	A M	250	0	0	
												Alexander Lindsay	A M	183	0	0	
												W. S. Bain	A F	107	10	0	
												Annie Thomson	A F	102	10	0	
												Frederick Joyce	M P	55	0	0	
												Caroline McLeod	F P	45	0	0	
												Joanna McIvor	F P	30	0	0	
												Margaret Hamilton	F P	45	0	0	
												Isabella Dryburgh	F P	25	0	0	
												Annie Jaggors	F P	25	0	0	
	North School	21	595	14	1	..						James Orr	M	291	0	0	185
												Jane G. Smith	F	120	0	0	
												John Smyth	A M	130	0	0	
												Agnes McNeillage	F P	40	0	0	
												Grace Bryden	F P	40	0	0	
	South School	22	1 198	0	0							Edmund Webber	M	327	0	0	450
												Catharine McKenzie	F	150	0	0	
												James Hain	A M	240	0	0	
												William Sebo	A M	180	0	0	
												Fanny Bethune	A F	105	0	0	
												Lucy Joyce	A F	100	0	0	
												Margaret Gilmour	F P	40	0	0	
												Ellen Cumming	F P	30	0	0	
												Ellen Birss	F P	25	0	0	
												Eliza Cumming	F P	25	0	0	
												Margaret Ramsay	F P	25	0	0	
21	Southland—Otataru Bush	23	120	12	6	10	0	0				John Kelly	M	103	0	0	21
22	Clifton	24	234	6	0	13	13	9	75	0	0	James Murdoch	M	165	10	0	55
												Sarah A. Murdoch	S	20	0	0	
												Thomas Merrie	M P	45	0	0	
23	Campbelltown [B]	25	241	17	3	14	2	5				Andrew Young	M	175	8	0	63
												Mary A. McDonald	S	20	0	0	
												Edith M. Townsend	F P	30	0	0	
24	Athol	26	121	5	0	10	9	3	16	10	6	Mary Service	F	130	0	0	25
25	Waikaia	27	223	12	3	13	12	6				A. F. Elwell	M	179	18	0	53
												M. O. Elwell	S	45	0	0	
26	Knapdale	28	147	1	0	11	15	6	6	0	0	Richard O'Farrell	M	150	0	0	45
27	Pukerau	29	131	13	4	11	8	6				George Gazzard	M	146	0	0	41
28	Otama	30	61	16	3	3	3	9	435	15	0	J. McLachlan, B.A.	M	152	0	0	47
29	Waikaka	31	54	3	4				410	0	0	John W. McLeod	M	130	0	0	25
30	Croydon	32	11	10	0				415	0	0	Joseph Kilburn	M	138	0	0	
31	Otaria	33	134	11	0	10	6	7	5	0	0	John Bennett	M	131	0	0	26

TABLE No. 9.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, the EXPENDITURE, STAFF, &c.—continued.
SOUTHLAND—continued.

Consecutive No. of School District.	Schools, and the Counties or Boroughs (the latter marked [B]) in which situate.	Consecutive No. of separate School.	Expenditure for the Year.			Teachers' Names, including all Teachers and Pupil-teachers on the Staff at the End of the Year.	Position in the School.	Annual Salary and Allowance at the Rate paid during the Last Quarter of the Year.	Working Average, Third Quarter.
			Maintenance.		Buildings, Sites, Furniture, and Apparatus.				
			Teachers' Salaries and Allowances.	Other Ordinary Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
32	Southland—continued.								
33	Chatton	34	140 16 8	8 11 0	5 5 0	John Officer	M	141 0 0	36
34	Pinnacle	35	130 3 4	12 0 6		Henry Collins	M	152 0 0	50
35	Riversdale	36	134 6 8	7 15 0	4 10 0	John S. Andrews	M	132 0 0	27
	Gore	37	357 1 1	15 16 3	38 4 0	John Neill	M	213 0 0	136
						Margaret Buchanan	F	115 0 0	
						Flora Ross	F P	30 0 0	
36	Mataura	38	368 2 0	23 15 0	76 10 0	John Anderson	M	226 0 0	153
						Mary Milne	F	112 10 0	
						Margaret Williams	F P	25 0 0	
37	Tuturau	39	137 13 4	10 12 0	35 0 0	W J Williams	M	136 0 0	31
38	Wyndham	40	192 18 6	17 7 5	34 10 0	Hugh Kelly	M	159 16 0	56
						Janet McLeod	S	20 0 0	
						Jessie Forsyth	F P	25 0 0	
39	Edendale	41	226 9 7	13 16 1		Thomas Monteath	M	170 12 0	61
						Martha Blackley	S	20 0 0	
						Robert Stevenson	M P	40 0 0	
40	Mimiha	42	107 0 0	23 13 7	12 0 0	J C. McLure	M	103 0 0	21
41	South Wyndham	43	121 14 2	10 6 3	6 13 6	Esau Fisher	M	106 0 0	22
42	Pine Bush	44	86 3 4	10 0 0		Thomas Carsewell	M	123 0 0	21
43	Fortrose	45	147 13 4	12 2 11	282 12 0	David Wassell	M	137 0 0	44
44	Hedgehope	46	64 19 4	12 10 0	4 3 6	Thomas Steven	M	56 0 0	14
45	Grove Bush	47	152 11 8	11 10 5	29 3 11	Dugald Cameron	M	156 0 0	41
46	Roslin Bush	48	107 8 4	10 3 1	35 10 0	Sarah Cameron	F	137 0 0	27
47	Myross Bush	49	151 8 4	11 18 10	15 0 0	P W Culligan	M	142 0 0	44
48	Woodlands	50	215 12 7	14 0 9	12 0 0	J von Tunzelmann	M	163 18 0	63
						M. von Tunzelmann	S	20 0 0	
						Jessie Carnahan	F P	30 0 0	
49	Long Bush	51	223 15 11	13 7 4	50 0 0	Robert Stewart	M	155 0 0	50
						Agnes Carnahan	S	20 0 0	
						Ellen Todd	F P	30 0 0	
50	Oteramika	52	73 4 1	7 10 0		Colin Stevens	M	68 0 0	17
51	One-Tree Point	53	144 3 4	11 11 2	35 4 0	George F. Booth	M	145 0 0	38
52	Wallace—Orepuki	54	220 6 5	15 15 3	22 3 6	Henry P Young	M	173 10 0	70
						Ellen M. Young	S	20 0 0	
						Elizabeth Escott	F P	25 0 0	
53	Riverton [B]	55	705 4 9	39 4 3	130 0 0	J C. Adams, B.A.	M	258 12 0	234
						Martha E. Ingram	F	115 0 0	
						Charles A. Strack	A M	145 0 0	
						Catherine Fullarton	F P	45 0 0	
						Edwin J Tall	M P	45 0 0	
						Emily Robinson	F P	30 0 0	
54	Limestone Plains	56	166 1 8	11 10 0		John Macrae	M	157 0 0	42
55	Gummie's Bush	57	142 1 8	11 7 6	12 0 0	John Gray	M	146 0 0	41
56	Otautau	58	126 5 8	12 4 2		Thomas Kernahan	M	152 0 0	47
57	Thornbury	59	90 1 8	6 0 6	551 19 0	John Williamson	M	159 0 0	44
58	Groper's Bush	60	147 15 0	10 13 6		John M. Dark	M	131 0 0	26
59	Flint's Bush	61	145 13 4	11 3 0		John McLeod	M	141 0 0	31
60	Lake—Pembroke	62	129 11 10	11 9 9		G. G. H. Bennett	M	133 0 0	28
61	Cardrona	63	131 15 0	10 5 7	16 0 0	George Hassing	M	132 0 0	27
62	Macetown	64	133 8 4	10 10 1	20 0 0	Joseph Needham	M	133 0 0	28
63	Upper Shotover	65	123 16 8	10 9 8		William W Brown	M	133 0 0	28
64	Lower Shotover	66	148 6 8	8 18 1		Daniel McPherson.	M	146 0 0	41
65	Miller's Flat	67	109 11 8	10 0 6		David C. Stock	M	106 0 0	22
66	Moke Creek	68	72 11 3	10 0 0	30 0 0	William McMonage	M	80 0 0	15
67	Arrowtown	69	283 12 2	17 5 5		John F Sutherland	M	185 0 0	84
						M. F Sutherland	F	100 0 0	
68	Queenstown	70	335 6 5	19 10 0	12 4 0	John Mehaffey	M	189 0 0	91
						B. E. Mehaffey	F	100 0 0	
						Amy Scully	F P	30 0 0	
69	Garston	71	88 0 5	10 0 0	397 15 0	R. Dalrymple	M	106 0 0	22
70	Stewart Island—Halfmoon Bay	72	141 19 2	10 6 3		William Peterson	M	154 10 0	27
Expenditure Not Classified.									
Inspection, plans, &c.					218 15 10				
Appliances					84 18 6				
Purchase of Clapham site					90 0 0				
Petty repairs					10 0 9				
			14,988 15 2	996 17 2	5,814 10 9				15,534 12 0 4,428

Table No. 10.

LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS in the several EDUCATION DISTRICTS, with the Number of Teachers' and Custodians' Houses, the Area of each School, and the Attendance of the Pupils, for the Year 1883.

NOTE 1.—In column 3, dimensions of buildings not belonging to Boards are entered within parentheses, thus ().

NOTE 2.—In the case of a school not open during all the four quarters of the year, the figures in the "Whole Year" average column represent the average attendance for the period within the year during which the school was actually open, and consequently the exact average of the four quarters' attendance for the whole of an education district in which all the schools were not open during the entire year is less than the sum of the "Whole Year" average column. In the total of each education district both results are shown, the upper line giving the sum of the column, the under line representing the exact total average of the four quarters.

AUCKLAND.

Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers' or Custodians' Houses in each District.	Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in School and Class-rooms.	School Roll.				Average Attendance.					
			Number belonging at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belonging at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Kaitiaia	.	(280)	29	9	12	26	19	20.5	9	10	19	21.5
Oruru	1	330		37	5	32	29	29	15	15	30	30.66
Victoria Valley	.	455	23	7	6	24	13	13.75	5	11	16	16.25
Mangonui	1	640	32	22	4	50	39	31.5	27	14	41	34.25
Totara	1	480	34	4	7	31	25	21.25	17	8	25	22.75
Kaeo	1	600	34	27	19	42	25	25.25	14	13	27	27.25
Whangaroa North	1	(600)	36	44	21	59	53	47.5	27	26	53	47.75
Hokianga	1	840	37	9	5	41	32	33	18	15	33	34.25
Kohukohu	1	600	37	5	1	41	36	35.25	19	17	36	35.75
Okaihau	1	384	31	12	5	38	29	25.25	16	16	32	29
Waimate	1	(300)	29	10	7	32	18	18.75	11	9	20	22.5
Kawakawa	1	1,100	92	77	62	107	79	83.75	37	45	82	88
Pakaru	1	263	37	19	11	45	28	25.25	17	18	35	29.25
Te Wharau	1	480	19	5	5	19	16	16	8	9	17	16.33
Russell	1	600	32	29	15	46	38	29.25	15	24	39	31.5
Orongo	.	(306)	9	2	11			9.33				9.33
Wahapu	1	(144)	10	3	1	12	12	10	4	8	12	10
Arapohue	1	384	42	26	24	44	32	31.75	19	15	34	34.5
Whakahara	1	455	7	16	7	16	10	11	4	7	11	14.25
Tokatoka	1	375	15	7	4	18	10	11	5	7	12	14.25
Aratapu	1	1,100	90	49	36	103	76	76	45	34	79	78
Te Kopuru	1	840	51	29	25	55	39	38.5	24	20	44	42.75
Dargaville	1	840	48	46	27	67	51	44	30	22	52	44.75
Matakohe	1	600	17	14	7	24	15	13.5	8	9	17	15.5
Omaru	1	216	11	2		9	9	8.66	3	6	9	9
Paparoa	1	967	64	11	6	69	42	41.25	27	19	46	44.75
Maungaturoto	1	680	38	17	17	38	29	27.75	19	12	31	31.5
Kaiwaka	1	600	20	17	11	26	12	16	9	8	17	20.75
Mangawai	1	455	18	6	3	21	13	13.25	8	7	15	15.25
Kamo	1	1,680	143	82	56	169	120	106.5	71	50	121	112.25
Kaurihohore	1	800	49	12	23	38	27	32.25	16	17	33	37.75
Hikurangi	1	(336)	18	5	13	14	15.33	6	9	15	15.66	
Otonga	1	455	23	14	10	27	20	18	10	10	20	19.5
Whangarei	1	1,600	144	73	81	136	100	104.25	63	38	101	108.5
Parua Bay No. 1	1	448	32	7	14	25	19	23	11	9	20	25
Parua Bay No. 2	1	300	13	2	4	11	11	10.75	4	7	11	11.25
Whangarei Heads	1	432	30	8	10	28	17	18.5	10	9	19	21
Maungatapere	1	455	12	6	4	14	13	12	3	10	13	12.25
Otaika	1	280	12	14	2	24	18	13.5	8	11	19	15.25
Ruatangata East	1	455	16	6	2	20	16	15.5	8	8	16	16.25
Ruatangata West	1	455	11	2		13	11	10.5	6	6	12	11.25
Mangapai No. 1	1	455	14	3	5	12	11	11.25	9	3	12	12
Mangapai No. 2	1	(456)	6	8	5	9	9	10	7	2	9	10.5
Maungakaramea	1	840	56	6	7	55	42	41	20	23	43	46.5
Waikiekie East	1	375	18	10	6	22	19	13	9	10	19	14.25
Waikiekie West	1	242	15	1	3	13	13	12	5	8	13	12.5
Ruakaka	1	(384)	10	2	8	4	4	6.75	2	2	4	7.5
Waipu Cave	1	192	9	4	2	11	9	9.75	5	5	10	10.75
Waipu Cove	1	600	30	6	1	35	30	30	20	13	33	32
Waipu North River	1	640	33	23	11	45	26	31	13	15	28	34.5
Waipu Central	1	800	39	12	20	31	28	31.75	19	11	30	32.75
Waipu Upper	1	756	59	25	16	68	49	47.25	23	28	51	50
Te Pahi	1	(1,350)	22	9	5	26	18	17.75	10	9	19	18.5
Albertland North	1	(320)		35	3	32	25	25.33	10	15	25	25.66
Te Arai	1	455	22	2		24	21	20.25	10	12	22	21
Komokoriki No. 1	1	(180)	6	3		9	7	5.75	4	3	7	6
Komokoriki No. 2	1	(150)	11	1		12	10	9.5	6	5	11	10.5
Pakiri	1	300	14		7	7	7	10	4	3	7	10.25
Port Albert	1	600	49	21	10	60	37	33.5	19	20	39	36.5
Wellsford	1	600	15	11	5	21	14	12.25	5	10	15	14
Wharehine	1	456	32	11	4	39	25	24	14	13	27	25.75
Tauhoa	1	456	17	7	4	20	14	14.5	7	8	15	15.75
Hoteo North	1	600	22	16	2	36	24	25	13	14	27	27
Omaha (Little)	1	504	42	14	7	49	36	38.25	17	25	42	41.75
Matakana Upper	1	480	23	13	7	29	20	15.75	13	9	22	17.75
Big Omaha	1	480	14	1	1	14	11	11.25	5	6	11	11.5

TABLE No. 10.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, &c.—continued.

AUCKLAND—continued.

Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers' or Custodians' Houses in each District.	Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in School- and Class- rooms.	School Roll.				Average Attendance.					
			Number belong- ing at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belong- ing at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
{ Matakana Lower	1	480	19	6	9	16	13	15	6	8	14	16.25
{ Mullet Point		330	25	7	6	36	29	30.75	17	13	30	31.75
{ Mahurangi Heads		448	21	3	3	21	16	16	8	11	19	19.25
{ Warkworth	1	1,084	67	21	13	75	46	46	26	26	52	52.25
{ Dome Valley		600	35	21	12	44	34	33.25	20	18	38	36.75
{ Kaipara Flats		483	15	10		25	18	15.75	8	11	19	16.5
{ Puhoi	1	648	59	11	7	63	48	43.5	32	24	56	54
{ Wainui	1	455	23	7	9	21	15	15.75	7	10	17	17
{ Waiwera.	1	450	35	5	2	38	29	28.25	14	16	30	29.75
{ Great Barrier				19		19	19	19	11	8	19	19
{ Kaukapakapa		840	48	17	10	55	43	36.5	26	17	43	38.5
{ Helensville	1	1,200	76	73	43	106	75	69	42	36	78	71.75
{ Woodhill	1	600	16	22	17	21	15	16.25	11	5	16	17.75
{ Kumeu		(540)	16	15	3	28	16	14	9	13	22	16.75
{ Hobsonville	1	(540)	16	15	8	23	15	14.5	9	8	17	15.75
{ Wade		455	22	12	9	25	19	18.5	12	8	20	18.75
{ Pukeatua		455	15	16	8	23	16	14.5	9	10	19	18.25
{ Lucas Creek		600	16	14	7	23	19	16.25	9	11	20	17.25
{ Northcote	1	880	63	47	27	83	54	53.25	33	26	59	57
{ Lake	1	840	15	41	19	37	25	26.25	14	13	27	27.75
{ Devonport	1	2,530	241	187	104	324	231	214.75	126	112	238	219.75
{ Henderson's Mill		600	41	15	10	46	26	28.25	16	14	30	30.25
{ Titirangi	1	540	9	5		14	12	11.66	5	8	13	13.33
{ Muddy Creek		(140)		10	2	8	7	7	5	2	7	7
{ Waikomiti		455	19	8	7	20	13	14	8	7	15	16
{ Avondale	1	1,260	83	68	18	133	91	86	51	49	100	89.5
{ Onehunga Boys'	1	3,680	145	113	68	190	128	125.5	127	5	132	128.5
{ Onehunga Girls'			165	120	83	202	145	133.5		149	149	136.75
{ Parnell		7,040	368	311	197	482	371	349.25	206	168	374	353.75
{ Wellesley Street		10,510	919	556	465	1,010	838	850.5	438	430	868	874.5
{ Beresford Street		6,776	613	521	409	725	586	618.25	336	268	604	632.5
{ Nelson Street		3,316	272	583	456	399	305	300.5	153	155	308	305
{ High Street		(1,840)	86	143	121	108	71	72	40	33	73	73.75
{ Ponsonby		5,866	622	433	324	731	601	622.25	327	287	614	635.75
{ Grafton Road		4,746	304	327	200	431	323	309.75	184	151	335	317.25
{ Newton East		6,336	613	619	458	774	616	637	334	293	627	646.5
{ Newton West	1	3,350	209	255	178	286	215	206	122	98	220	208
{ Mount Albert		2,100	124	91	83	132	95	99.5	63	38	101	103.5
{ Mount Eden	1	3,150	168	150	116	202	137	149	73	73	146	155
{ Mount Hobson Boys'		2,500	169	234	111	292	206	189.5	125	87	212	194.5
{ Mount Hobson Girls'	1	2,070	118	111	50	179	127	117	58	75	133	121.25
{ Ellerslie.	1	1,200	66	68	35	99	69	68.75	39	33	72	70.75
{ Tamaki West		700	30	24	15	39	24	22	16	10	26	24.25
{ Parnmure	1	1,840	95	51	44	102	76	81.75	42	36	78	84.5
{ Mount Roskill	1	600	54	29	19	64	40	42.25	19	25	44	44.75
{ Manukau Heads		375	11	1	12			8				9
{ Howick	1	680	49	45	16	78	46	46	23	27	50	50
{ Waiheke Island		600	28	10	12	26	17	18	9	10	19	20.25
{ Pakuranga	1	1,150	97	19	29	87	67	65.25	38	31	69	67.75
{ Otahuhu	1	1,926	183	76	86	173	145	139.5	81	64	145	140.25
{ Mangere	1	1,150	64	14	10	68	59	57.75	34	25	59	58.25
{ Woodside	1	550	50	23	24	49	35	30.25	18	18	36	34.75
{ Flat Bush		600	43	15	14	44	28	29.75	16	15	31	32.25
{ Otara		(1,220)	94	30	26	98	76	74.75	37	42	79	77.25
{ Turanga Creek	1	600	29	9	7	31	20	20	12	12	24	23.5
{ Papakura Valley		600	53	2	12	43	28	33.25	17	15	32	36.5
{ Papakura	1	1,375	85	42	30	97	71	81.5	42	30	72	84.5
{ Drury	1	600	50	15	8	57	39	39	19	22	41	41.25
{ Ardmore		300	30	17	17	30	19	19.5	13	9	22	21.75
{ Wairoa South	1	1,100	85	26	18	93	67	69.25	35	37	72	73.5
{ Ness Valley		(384)	23	2	4	21	19	19.66	9	11	20	20.33
{ Hunua	1	(600)	36	7	10	33	24	24.5	16	10	26	26
{ Maraetai	1	455	24	6	9	21	19	19.75	10	9	19	20.25
{ Ararimu Old		(448)	46	18	27	37	39	42.75	21	18	39	43.75
{ Ararimu New		840		45		45	43	43	20	24	44	44
{ Maketu	1	840	63	26	15	79	50	47.25	21	30	51	49.75
{ Bombay	1	260	113	18	26	105	76	75.5	37	48	85	86.5
{ Paparata		455		29	2	27	23	23	16	8	24	24
{ Awhitu		400	23	7	11	19	11	11.25	8	6	14	14.75
{ Pollock		455		35	9	26	21	23.66	11	11	22	24.33
{ Waiuku	1	1,340	101	36	35	102	71	69.75	41	37	78	74.25
{ Brookside		400	19	11	1	29	18	16	12	8	20	17.75
{ Kariaotahi		680	25	17	11	31	28	26.75	19	10	29	27.5
{ Kohekohe	1	847	26	11	2	35	25	23.25	15	12	27	24.5
{ Maiooro		400	30	5	3	32	25	24	11	16	27	25.5
{ Waipipi	1	881	46	17	12	51	35	38	18	18	36	39.75
{ Waitangi		400	31	19	21	29	18	19.25	8	13	21	22

TABLE No. 10.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, &c.—continued.

AUCKLAND—continued.

Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers' or Custodians' Houses in each District.	Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in School- and Class-rooms.	School Roll.				Average Attendance.					
			Number belong- ing at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belong- ing at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Mauku West		600		32		32	24	24	13	11	24	24
Puni		600	43	25	19	49	30	29.75	19	15	34	34.5
Patumahoe	1	800	65	38	26	77	47	42.25	19	30	49	45.5
Pukekohe West	1	1,400	166	85	97	154	108	104.75	60	57	117	114
Pukekohe East	1	840	46	24	13	57	37	37.5	25	18	43	41.5
Harrisville	..	600	51	37	18	70	47	43.5	25	27	52	47.25
Tuakau	1	800	76	30	18	88	49	52.75	29	28	57	59
Pokeno Hill	..	1	600	28	16	12	32	18	21.5	6	15	21
Pokeno Valley	1	600	44	20	4	60	38	39.5	21	21	42	42.25
Queen's Redoubt	..	(600)	27	22	13	36	24	25.75	11	14	25	26.5
Maungatawhiri Valley	1	600	23	5	5	23	20	20	13	7	20	20.75
Coromandel	1	1,296	88	76	84	80	55	57	34	24	58	59.5
Driving Creek	..	1,301	71	73	36	108	79	70.5	42	41	83	74
Mercury Bay	..	770	35	15		50	42	14.5	34	9	43	18.25
Tararu	..	3,105	159	90	53	196	150	133.5	86	68	154	137
Waiohakaraka	..	4,400	285	172	180	277	206	226.5	119	92	211	230.25
Waiotahi Creek	..	1,372	99	139	104	134	98	110.5	48	54	102	113.75
Kauaeranga Boys'	..	3,105	399	236	188	447	371	373	212	166	378	377.75
Kauaeranga Girls'	..	3,520	258	245	121	382	272	254.25	88	187	275	257.25
Parawai	..	1,200	133	81	64	150	114	111.25	66	51	117	114.5
Thames Orphanage		(650)	24	7	11	20	18	19.5	12	6	18	19.5
Hastings.	1	600	39	17	10	46	28	29.25	15	14	29	30.25
Tairua		(560)	41	22	19	44	33	33.5	22	13	35	35.5
Turua		(325)	13	10	13	10	10	12.5	4	7	11	12.75
Hikutaia	1	600	16	3	5	14	12	12	7	6	13	13
Puriri.	1	770	45	21	18	48	39	39.5	27	14	41	41.75
Paeroa		1,200	74	34	40	68	44	46.75	25	21	46	50
Owharoa.		(420)	21	10	10	21	17	13.75	7	11	18	16
Mackaytown		(264)	13	6	5	14	12	12	6	7	13	13.5
Waitekauri	1	480	22	13	7	28	21	19.75	15	7	22	20.75
Te Aroha West	..	600	26	11	8	29	20	23.25	11	10	21	26.5
Te Aroha Goldfield	1	1,575	79	98	68	109	86	76.25	42	51	93	80.25
Waiorongomai		(240)	..	95	20	75	41	41.5	27	22	49	50
Ohineroa		(460)		60	15	45	30	34.33	17	17	34	37
Raglan	1	455	26	6	4	28	13	13	16	7	23	23
Waitetuna	..	485	22	9	3	28	14	13.75	5	13	18	17.25
Ruapuke	1	600	11	6	6	11	8	10.5	5	4	9	11.5
Te Mata	1	480	28	7	8	27	16	22.75	13	6	19	24.75
Harapepe	1	600	22	6	11	17	13	15	7	8	15	16.75
Mercer	1	760	31	36	23	44	26	28.25	16	12	28	30.25
Rangiriri		(280)	21	11	14	18	12	14	6	7	13	15
Wairanga		455	16	4	1	19	18	16.25	11	7	18	16.5
Miranda..	..	(150)	9	15	4	20	15	13.5	9	7	16	14.25
Kaiawai	..	(142)	11	9	12	8	7	8.75	3	4	7	9.25
Ohinewai		(340)		23		23	19	18.33	10	10	20	19.66
Huntly	1	600	52	47	36	63	49	49	24	27	51	50.75
Taupiri	1	600	32	13	9	36	29	23.75	14	16	30	25.5
Kirikiri-roa	1	455	21	17	14	24	17	20	7	11	18	20.75
Hautapu	1	600	33	6	9	30	22	24.5	16	10	26	27
Cambridge	1	2,065	201	101	78	224	150	158.75	86	73	159	163.25
Hamilton East	1	2,185	130	92	37	185	126	112.25	63	70	133	117.75
Hamilton West	1	1,950	192	69	49	212	166	169.75	84	95	179	178.5
Ngaruawahia	..	870	88	28	26	90	56	59.25	30	29	59	62.25
Pukete	1	456	31	5	11	25	15	19.5	7	12	19	24.5
Whatawhata	1	680	30	10	10	30	18	18.25	10	10	20	21
Ngahinepouri		600	14	2	4	12	8	9.25	5	4	9	10.25
Te Rore		600	20	7	5	22	14	14	8	8	16	15.5
Alexandra	1	868	67	39	25	81	51	53.75	28	32	60	59.5
Paterangi	1	840	48	13	15	46	32	32.75	15	20	35	34.75
Ohaupo	1	720	49	31	12	68	32	37	24	19	43	43.5
Te Rahu	1	600	38	12	17	33	24	23.75	12	14	26	25
Pukerimu	1	600	24	8	6	26	17	16.5	7	11	18	17.75
Cambridge West	1	600	61	28	21	68	45	44.75	27	24	51	47.5
Rangiaohia	1	600	46	7	7	46	34	37	20	17	37	39
Te Awamutu	1	840	59	38	22	75	66	63.5	36	30	66	63.75
Mangapiko	..	455	27	3	8	22	14	16.5	6	10	16	17.75
Kihikihi	1	680	69	17	24	62	44	49.75	23	23	46	52.25
Waitoa	1	458	21	17	3	35	26	22.75	15	12	27	24
Waihou		(680)	14	7	7	14	11	11.75	7	5	12	12.75
Katikati No. 1	..	455	6	1	2	5	5	5.25	4	1	5	5.25
Katikati No. 2		600	15	17	5	27	21	20	9	14	23	21.75
Katikati No. 3	1	600	64	11	26	49	36	37.5	21	21	42	44
Tauranga	1	1,024	119	95	59	155	113	103.25	65	63	118	106.75
Te Puke		600	64	15	15	49	30	27	17	16	33	29
Greerton		456	20	5	7	18	13	15	6	8	14	16
Opotiki	1	980	120	84	38	166	128	114.5	69	62	131	118.75
Totals	106		14,118	10,019	7,017	17,120	12,716	12662.04 12491.5	6,941	6,407	13348	13,250.29 13,078.75

TABLE No. 10.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, &c.—*continued.*

TARANAKI.

Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers* or Custodians' Houses in each District.	Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in School- and Class- rooms.	School Roll.				Average Attendance.					
			Number belong- ing at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belong- ing at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Okato	1	294	36	18	17	37	23	20·5	20	6	26	26
Tataraimaka	1	294	27	15	7	35	17	18·75	15	10	25	24·5
Oakura	1	882	51	12	13	50	37	37·5	24	17	41	42
Koru	1	395	22	3	3	22	16	15·75	7	9	16	16·25
Omata	1	495	50	37	22	65	31	29·75	17	22	39	36
West ^a		52	15	67				36				39
West Infant		(1,320)	110	103	103	110	72	76·75	38	40	78	83·25
Courtenay Street	1	1,980	81	59	23	117	79	78		81	81	79·75
Kawau		674	108	74	41	141	102	99	47	59	106	100·75
East ^b	1	(674)	45	118	71	92	62	62·5	67		67	65
East Infant		600	83	82	32	133	82	82·75	46	43	89	86·25
Fitzroy	..	(600)	49	49	20	78	55	49·25	29	28	57	50·5
Frankley Road	..	484	48	20	18	50	23	25·5	20	11	31	32·5
Mangorei Lower	..	280	13	8	2	19	13	15·25	9	6	15	16
Mangorei Upper	..	280	20	3	2	21	18	16·5	9	9	18	16·75
Kent Road Lower		294	30	25	18	37	25	28·25	16	12	28	32
Kent Road Upper		395	22	8	12	18	12	14·5	7	6	13	15·75
Albert Road ^c		294	12	7	19			10·66				11·33
Egmont Village	1	441	49	15	10	54	31	33	24	17	41	40·5
Smart Road	1	280	13	6	3	16	13	13·5	8	5	13	13·75
Egmont Road		395	17	16	13	20	15	13·75	6	9	15	15
Upland Road		395	17	9	3	23	18	17·25	14	4	18	17·75
Bell Block	1	781	59	39	24	74	47	48·25	29	26	55	55·25
Waitara West		700	59	52	46	65	46	46·5	25	26	51	50·25
Waitara East	1	672	62	68	45	85	46	48·25	34	19	53	52
Manutahi	1	692	60	37	34	63	38	36·25	22	24	46	44
Huirangi		574	49	28	17	60	31	32	20	15	35	34·25
Tikorangi	1	900	75	21	15	81	44	46·5	23	29	52	52
Urenui	1	280	18	7	1	24	18	17	9	9	18	17
Wortley Road	1	895	38	19	6	51	30	26·75	16	19	35	32·25
Inglewood Girls'	1	679	53	83	56	80	50	50·75	14	38	52	53·25
Inglewood Boys'	1	588	51	33	42	42	25	22·25	27	..	27	23·25
Norfolk Road	1	520	52	22	21	53	28	24·25	19	17	36	33·75
Waipuku	1	520	22	16	14	24	12	14	10	4	14	16·5
Midhirst	1	441	39	42	19	62	30	28·5	15	23	38	34·25
Stratford	1	697	51	37	40	48	33	27·75	15	19	34	33
Opunake	1	1,560	63	34	20	77	52	48·25	32	31	63	52·25
Pukearuhe		(288)	35	6	8	33	32	33·75	16	16	32	33·75
Totals	..	21	1,741	1,246	927	2,060	1,306	1,345·66 1,316·5	749	709	1,458	1,477·58 1,445·5

WANGANUI.

Okaiawa	1	554	36	36	36	24	24	17	8	25	25
Manaia	1	2,080	96	70	141	101	95·75	52	51	103	97·5
Ngaire	1	1,201	34	43	48	37	35·5	17	22	39	36·75
Normanby	1	1,178	88	91	124	87	78	49	39	88	79·25
Hawera	1	2,285	241	148	238	188	183·25	107	83	190	187·5
Whakamaru		(120)	13	5	10	6	7·75	2	5	7	8·5
Manutahi	1	459	29	22	33	23	22·75	11	12	23	23·5
Woodville		(168)	22	19	37	19	16·5	12	10	22	18·5
Kakaramea	1	459	35	31	49	39	35	19	21	40	35·75
Patea	1	2,712	243	103	146	200	144	155	78	146	159
Whenuakura	1	459	19	25	40	37	25·5	20	18	38	26
Kohi	1	324	23	11	28	23	22·5	14	10	24	23·5
Waverley	1	1,596	166	86	192	143	128·75	79	71	150	139·5
Waitotara		468	25	21	30	24	24·25	17	8	25	25·5
Maxwell	1	393	45	6	47	33	30·75	17	16	33	31·75
Brunswick	1	414	31	10	33	24	25	15	11	26	25·75
Goat Valley	1	432	34	15	33	23	23·5	13	13	26	25·25
Southern Grove	..		4	4	4	3	3·5	2	2	4	4
Upokongaro	1	1,032	34	17	36	24	24·75	15	10	25	25·75
Aramoho	1	2,128	118	108	139	104	105	59	45	104	105
Mosstown	1	400	56	39	69	46	43·5	25	22	47	46
Wanganui Boys'	1	3,198	245	127	265	199	197·25	199		199	198·75
Wanganui Girls'		3,402	289	131	308	228	230·5		229	229	231·75
Wanganui Infants'		(477)	274	299	347	275	270·75	144	132	276	278·5
Okia	1	569	46	34	41	30	35·25	20	12	32	37·5
Mars Hill	1	480	29	8	27	16	20	9	9	18	21·25
Kaitiki	1	600	19	12	24	17	16·75	11	8	19	18
Matarawa	1	400	29	14	33	26	23	17	13	30	25·5

^a Closed at end of March, and sold.^b Removed, to form a part of the Central School, now being constructed.^c Closed 1st August.

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Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers' or Custodians' Houses in each District.	Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in School- and Class-rooms.	School Roll.				Average Attendance.					
			Number belong- ing at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belong- ing at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Denlair ..	1	500	31	9	15	25	21	20·75	10	14	24	23·5
Riverton ..		408	15	24	15	24	21	23·5	11	11	22	24·25
Wangaeahu ..	1	384	29	16	15	30	24	25·25	18	8	26	26·75
Warrengate ..	..	608		44	5	39	34	29·66	20	14	34	29·66
Turakina ..	1	1,200	91	24	22	93	71	69·25	41	31	72	71
Glen Nevis ..	1	216	14	5	1	18	11	10	8	5	13	11·5
Upper Tutaenui ..	1	419	72	24	16	80	64	61	34	31	65	62·5
Porewa ..	1	475	31	17	10	38	29	29	21	10	31	30·25
Turakina Valley ..	1	361	21		7	14	12	14·5	8	4	12	14·75
Western Rangitikei ..	1	237	16	6	5	17	12	13·75	8	5	13	14·5
Marton ..	1	2,046	149	97	56	190	134	123	74	62	136	132·5
Mount View ..	1	648	27	10	10	27	22	23·5	14	10	24	24·5
Crofton ..	1	400	33	20	7	46	35	33·25	23	13	36	34·25
Greatford ..	1	857	31	17	9	39	31	29·5	16	16	32	30·5
South Makirikiri ..	1	420	25	19	6	38	33	27·5	19	14	33	27·75
Bull's ..	1	2,078	164	69	49	184	137	135	77	63	140	138·25
Parawanui ..	..	708	35	11	10	36	20	22·5	10	13	23	27
Sandridge ..	..	(160)	9	4	3	10	9	8·5	1	8	9	8·5
Halcombe ..	1	3,430	137	55	63	129	98	97·25	47	55	102	102·25
Bunnythorpe ..	1	531	55	31	24	62	39	38·25	24	16	40	39·75
Makino Road ..	..	1,032	57	40	21	76	62	52	33	30	63	53·25
Feilding ..	1	2,262	265	115	102	278	209	194	101	109	210	196·5
Stanway ..	1	600		31		31	26	26	15	11	26	26
Ashurst ..		531	34	25	7	52	40	30·75	23	17	40	32
Sanson ..	1	1,008	102	48	30	120	83	78·25	54	34	88	82·5
Campbelltown ..	1	800	46	32	10	68	36	28·75	20	23	43	35·5
Awahuri ..	1	800	52	12	10	54	26	26·5	17	15	32	30·5
Manchester ..	1	493		39	2	37	21	20·5	14	9	23	22
Taonui ..	1	680	36	36	24	48	39	37·75	22	17	39	38
Stoney Creek ..	1	806	68	22	18	72	51	47·25	27	25	52	48·75
Beaconsfield ..	1	493		28		28	26	26	10	16	26	26
Palmerston ..	1	3,675	321	221	146	396	313	287	164	149	313	291·25
Carnarvon ..		476	35	9	9	35	19	19·75	11	10	21	22·75
Karere ..	1	1,122	77	24	20	81	66	62	31	37	68	62·75
Jackeytown ..	1	493	35	12	10	37	29	28	16	13	29	29
Oroua Bridge ..		(168)	9	9	5	13	12	11	6	6	12	11
Foxton ..	1	2,460	162	106	85	183	128	129·75	64	68	132	134·5
Moutoa ..		354	16	14	10	20	15	16·5	6	10	16	18·25
Otaki ..	1	1,032	57	34	25	66	44	47·5	23	24	47	50·25
Totals ..	52		4,640	2,894	2,088	5,446	4,045	3,913·16 3,836·75	2,181	1,974	4,155	4,045·16 3,967

HAWKE'S BAY.

Ormond		400	58	25	16	67	47	44	29	22	51	47·75
Patutahi		(200)	29	16	16	29	16	16·5	7	12	19	20·5
Wairangahika		200		61	33	28	19	24·25	6	14	20	25·5
Matawhero	1	1,000	83	120	51	152	129	90·75	70	65	135	95·25
Gisborne	1	5,000	350	235	168	417	356	331·5	213	143	356	337·25
Frazertown	1	400	33	26	14	45	40	31·5	22	18	40	32·75
Wairoa	1	1,000	101	46	47	100	71	71·75	35	44	79	82
Mohaka	..	(200)	21	10	12	19	19	16	10	9	19	16·25
Tarawera		(150)		25	11	14	13	13	5	9	14	13·75
Petane	..	800	28	6	5	29	24	19·5	14	11	25	21·25
Puketapu	..	400	23	17	10	30	24	21	10	15	25	21·75
Port Ahuriri	..	1,500	132	77	52	157	113	112·25	64	49	113	114
Napier	..	6,400	595	453	313	735	571	547·5	304	274	578	561·25
Meanee	1	400	64	45	27	82	67	59	31	37	68	60·75
Taradale	1	1,500	139	73	68	144	107	118·5	62	50	112	125·25
Clive	1	1,450	164	62	33	193	126	120	69	60	129	124
Hastings	..	1,600	161	142	89	214	178	141	93	85	178	144·75
Havelock	1	1,200	83	29	40	72	65	71·5	41	25	66	72·75
Patangata	1	340	23	12	6	29	22	21·5	16	8	24	22·5
Tamumu	..	(150)	7	2	9		..	7		..	..	7·5
Kaikora	..	1,200	94	57	28	123	98	89·75	66	43	109	94·5
Waipawa	1	1,400	134	100	74	160	124	109	70	56	126	114·5
Hampden	1	700	51	38	13	76	62	46·25	35	27	62	47·75
Te Onga Onga		(150)	22	11	9	24	10	13·25	3	10	13	16·25
Blackburn		400	19	4	7	16	10	10·25	5	7	12	12
Makaretu	1	400	32	18	5	45	28	22·75	18	12	30	25
Ashley-Clinton		400	31	12	5	38	28	20·25	20	11	31	26·5
Takapau	..	(460)	51	15	18	48	39	36·75	19	21	40	37·5
Waipukurau	1	600	55	31	12	74	56	57·5	32	25	57	59
Wallingford		300	14	2	5	11	9	12	5	5	10	12·5
Porangahau	..	300	15	18	12	21	12	14	9	5	14	15·25
Ormondville	..	750	119	20	31	108	75	72·75	58	31	89	86·25

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							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Norsewood ..	1	1,140	85	186	129	142	98	84	52	49	101	88·75
Makatoku ..	1	360	55	14	19	50	41	40·5	22	22	44	44
Danevirke ..	1	360	27	29	12	44	29	25·75	21	11	32	28
Heretaunga ..	1	300	15	11	9	17	15	11·25	11	5	16	11·75
Woodville ..	1	1,100	115	72	43	144	99	82	61	42	103	92
Totals ..	24	3,4610 ^a	3,028	2,120	1,451	3 697	2,840	2,626 2,622·5	1,608	1,332	2,940	2,758·25 2,754·5

WELLINGTON.

Te Nui ..	1	252	33	12	4	41	23	22·50	19	8	22	23·50
Taueru ..	1	396	13	18	8	23	19	16·25	9	10	19	16·50
Gladstone ..	1	480	32	25	14	43	29	23·25	19	14	33	28·25
Waihenga ..	1	426	30	20	9	41	31	29·5	20	11	31	30·50
Eketahuna ..	1	450	35	16	9	42	29	25·75	17	18	30	27·50
Mauriceville ..	1	657	55	36	27	64	60	49·75	30	30	60	50
Opaki ..	1	480	34	20	19	35	25	25·5	13	14	27	27·25
Fern Ridge ..	1	1,192	78	40	19	99	64	56·25	29	89	68	61·75
Masterton ..	1	3 992	437	274	206	505	387	386·25	222	165	387	395·50
Waingawa ..	1	578	13	63	57	13	10	9·75	7	5	12	10·50
Clareville ..	1	1,060	97	204	212	103	85	78·5	47	40	87	81
Carterton ..	1	2,319	226	10	19	218	192	172·5	104	90	194	189·25
Park Vale ..	1	420	44	17	15	35	21	20·75	10	12	22	22·50
Matarawa ..	1	437	35	17	15	37	23	21·25	15	12	27	24
Waihaake ..	1	240	30	25	15	40	28	23·25	14	16	30	24·75
Greytown ..	1	2,090	183	87	64	206	160	156·25	87	73	160	157·75
Kaitara ..	1	456	34	24	18	40	27	25·5	16	13	29	28·50
Tauherenikau ..	1	339	13	5	1	17	11	11	5	7	12	11·75
Featherston ..	1	1 958	145	64	48	161	118	119	72	49	121	122·50
Cross Creek ..	1	294	20	8	8	12	12	12	9	5	14	14
Kaiwairai ..	1	437	29	8	9	28	24	24·75	14	10	24	25
Kaitoke ..	1	230	16	31	16	31	28	22·25	16	12	28	23·50
Mungaroa ..	1	360	37	14	7	44	35	31·75	20	15	35	33·25
Whiteman's ..	1	320	25	3	6	22	19	19·5	10	9	19	19·75
Wallace ..	1	320	31	9	8	32	18	19	11	11	22	22·50
Upper Hutt ..	1	1,368	96	60	35	121	96	87·25	57	41	98	91
Taita ..	1	1,317	96	34	31	99	67	68·5	38	31	69	71·50
Hutt ..	1	1,819	185	70	54	201	138	135·75	77	66	143	141·75
Wainuiomata ..	1	391	27	11	14	24	14	16	10	8	18	18·50
Petone ..	1	1,294	82	60	25	117	85	69·75	37	48	85	71·25
Korokoro ..	1	(300)	17	11	6	22	13	14·5	4	13	17	17·75
Horokiri ..	1	396	16	8	6	18	8	10·25	4	7	11	12·50
Judgeford ..	1	391	40	8	12	36	26	33	12	14	26	33
Pahautanui ..	1	1,536	62	21	28	55	35	42	16	25	41	46
Porirua ..	1	323	34	18	18	34	22	22·5	10	12	22	23·25
Tawa Flat ..	1	1,160	69	40	29	80	51	53	28	26	54	55·75
Ohariu ..	1	675	36	12	11	37	28	27·75	16	12	28	28·75
Johnsonville ..	1	437	71	47	27	91	58	57	30	30	60	61·25
Kaiwara ..	1	1,240	92	45	34	103	74	71·75	41	33	74	72·75
Wadestown ..	1	510	40	12	16	36	30	33·5	18	13	31	34·25
Makara ..	1	480	35	22	10	47	31	29·25	19	12	31	30·50
Karori ..	1	1,323	84	47	25	106	76	76·5	44	36	80	79·25
Vogeltown ..	1	615	24	1	1	23	18	17	9	9	18	17
Thorndon ..	1	5,632	352	203	172	383	311	304·25	177	134	311	304·25
Thorndon Infants' ..	1	(1,421)	143	209	196	156	124	124·5	63	64	127	127·50
Terrace ..	1	2,350	276	97	69	304	242	253·75	160	82	242	257·25
Te Aro ..	1	(5,872)	466	346	285	527	435	441·5	197	238	435	441·50
Te Aro Infants' ..	1	(2,560)	222	289	158	353	251	233·75	145	112	257	240·50
Mount Cook Boys' ..	1	5,328	309	259	155	413	338	328·25	339	293	339	329·75
Mount Cook Girls' ..	1	4,000	303	207	129	381	293	285·5	247	224	471	470·75
Mount Cook Infants' ..	1	(1,396)	521	500	439	582	460	456·75	247	224	471	470·75
Courtenay Place ..	1	3,920	521	175	40	135	103	97·5	55	49	104	99·50
Newtown ..	1	3,232	388	259	223	424	335	336·25	190	156	346	347
Totals ..	30	..	5,767	4,139	3,066	6,840	5,240	5,129·25 5,057·5	2,878	2,466	5,344	5,280·75 5,203·75

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Blenheim Boys' Upper ..	1	864	46	5	7	44	34	37·25	40	..	40	41·25
Blenheim Boys' Lower ..	1	1,003	81	23	9	95	82	81	88	..	88	84·25
Blenheim Girls' ..	1	1,116	117	33	29	121	78	78·75	..	86	86	85·75
Blenheim Junior ..	1	1 151	177	119	52	244	157	131	93	78	171	144·5
Picton Senior ..	1	101	35	53	83	53	53	62·25	25	31	56	64·75
Picton Junior ..	1	1,818	86	32	42	76	52	47·5	26	28	54	50·25

^a Less 1,310 square feet, which is provided in six buildings not the property of the Board.

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MARLBOROUGH—continued.

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							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Havelock	1	2,000	113	39	35	117	90	87.75	45	47	92	91.75
Benwick.	1	632	101	16	32	85	55	58.5	35	37	72	67
Spring Creek	1	480	41	11	6	46	29	25	19	12	31	28
Tua Marina	1	1,000	65	23	15	73	53	49.5	33	25	58	53.5
Marlbroughtown.	1	756	22	13	11	24	16	14	5	11	16	14.5
Kaituna ..	1	416	22	8	6	24	18	18.5	8	10	18	18.5
Canvas Town ..	1	304	24	10	10	24	16	15.75	8	11	19	17
Upper Pelorus	1	(200)	5	1	1	5	4	4.5	3	1	4	4.5
Grove Town	1	600	78	35	26	87	58	55.25	36	25	61	57.75
Waitohi	1	600	47	36	31	52	30	35.25	18	17	35	40
Wairau Valley ..	1	320	24	6	2	28	24	23.5	14	11	25	24.5
Kekerangu	1	280	17	3	2	18	17	16	7	10	17	16
Fairhall ..	1	252	29	23	3	49	37	36.75	23	18	41	29.25
Havelock Suburban	1	600	30	4	10	24	19	21	7	13	20	21.75
Okaramio	1	240	37	15	13	39	30	25.5	20	11	31	27.5
Onamalutu	1	260	26	26	..	26	19	14.75	11	8	19	16.25
Kaiuma ..	1	(200)	22	7	10	19	21	20	5	14	19	19.50
Kenepuru	(180)	22	5	4	23	18	18.75	11	7	18	19.25
Anakiwa.	..	(180)	11	11	10	9	6	4	10	8.75
Port Underwood	..	(160)	13	..	13	..	12	12	12
Starborough	..	(180)	..	8	..	8	7	7	6	1	7	7
Boulder Bank	..	(200)	..	5	..	5	5	5	4	1	5	5
Deep Creek	..	300	..	24	..	24	19	19	8	11	19	19
Te Awaita	..	(320)	..	12	..	12	9	9	7	2	9	9
Totals	15	.	1,831	577	422	1,486	1,060	1,029 990	611	530	1,141	1,098 1,058.50

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Town Boys' 1st division	..	840	25	41	24	42	35	39	35	..	35	39.25
Bridge Street Boys' 1st and 2nd division	..	1,240	64	44	38	70	59	63.25	59	..	59	63.75
Bridge Street Boys' 3rd div.	..	900	106	67	40	133	107	91.5	109	..	109	94.25
Brook Street ..	..	720	47	37	14	70	52	44.25	28	25	53	47.25
Hardy Street	..	2,232	41	312	89	264	198	187	..	204	204	195.5
Haven Road	..	2,280	163	72	61	174	133	130.5	137	..	137	135
Hampden Street	..	1,332	95	90	60	125	99	94	76	24	100	94.25
Toitoti Valley, 1st division	..	880	42	30	25	47	40	45.25	..	42	42	45.75
Toitoti Valley, 2nd division	..	1,440	61	68	40	89	67	66.5	..	68	68	68.5
Toitoti Valley, 3rd division	..	600	29	49	17	61	46	38	..	50	50	40
Toitoti Valley, Junior	..	504	35	51	32	54	42	40.75	..	44	44	42.75
Port	..	(1,200)	35	23	12	46	35	32.5	19	17	36	33.25
Maitai	..	(160)	4	..	1	3	3	3.75	1	2	3	3.75
Beckmann's	..	(160)	7	..	7	..	7	7	..	..	7	7
Burnside	..	(160)	7	..	..	7	7	7	4	3	7	7
Clifton Terrace	1	576	23	21	20	24	17	17.75	13	7	20	19.75
Hillside	1	228	22	6	7	21	15	15.5	7	8	15	15.75
Happy Valley	1	294	17	8	6	19	12	13.25	6	7	13	14.25
Stoke	1	518	69	27	12	84	62	54.25	35	33	68	58.25
Richmond Boys'	1	924	63	25	24	64	49	51.5	50	..	50	52
Richmond Girls'	1	760	64	19	15	68	56	56.75	..	58	58	57.5
Ranzau ..	1	578	31	25	9	47	28	21.25	12	16	28	23.5
Hope	1	720	40	14	5	49	36	34.25	21	15	36	34.75
River Terrace	1	752	44	24	17	51	36	35.75	17	21	38	38.25
Brightwater	1	720	60	21	27	54	37	43	12	29	41	47
Spring Grove	1	850	69	42	17	94	64	54.25	41	25	66	59
Lower Wakefield	1	1,134	95	39	26	108	72	68.25	56	17	73	72.25
Lower Wakefield Girls'	1	600	36	9	6	39	30	26.25	..	30	30	27.5
Eighty-Eight Valley	1	600	29	9	7	31	21	18.25	16	7	23	20.5
Upper Wakefield	1	720	53	20	18	55	36	38.25	22	15	37	41
Foxhill	1	600	54	52	29	77	59	44	30	29	59	46.25
Tophouse Lane	..	(160)	5	..	..	5	4	4.5	2	2	4	4.5
Motupiko	1	480	32	9	9	32	25	22.5	18	8	26	24.25
Stanley Brook	1	240	25	7	4	28	19	17.75	9	11	20	18.5
Tadmor	1	466	33	11	1	43	35	30.5	22	14	36	32.25
Sherry ..	1	384	17	3	1	19	15	15.25	10	5	15	15.25
Baton ..	..	320	15	2	1	16	12	13.25	5	7	12	13.25
Woodstock	..	320	14	..	..	14	9	9.33	4	6	10	10
Pokororo	..	320	22	1	1	21	10	14	9	9	18	16.25
Appleby	1	540	38	7	3	42	36	29	20	16	36	31
Waimea West	1	420	40	29	15	54	35	29.5	19	18	37	32.75
Sarau	1	1,100	60	17	13	64	52	46.75	31	21	52	47.75
Neudorf ..	1	648	40	18	4	54	36	30	19	20	39	33.5
Lower Moutere	1	1,265	68	22	19	71	37	40.25	25	27	52	47.25
Motueka Boys'	1	825	56	29	12	73	51	42.25	51	..	51	44.25
Motueka Girls'	1	825	80	20	18	82	58	50.25	..	58	58	55.25
Ngatimote	1	336	42	13	14	41	20	24.75	13	12	25	28
Dovedale	1	640	26	15	6	35	19	20.5	9	12	21	21.75

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									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Churchill	..	(500)	13	11	6	18	13	12-75	7	7	14	13
Pangatotara	..	330	36	11	6	41	26	21-25	16	13	29	24
Riwaka.	1	640	80	11	14	77	41	47	23	23	46	51-25
Brooklyn	..	340	44	11	5	50	37	34-5	18	19	37	35-5
Marahau	..	(240)	18	3		21	21	18-5	10	11	21	18-5
Takaka Lower	1	768	29	45	13	61	40	28-5	25	19	44	31-75
Long Plain	1	396	20	20	8	32	18	17-25	9	11	20	18-25
Takaka East	1	640	48	25	9	64	46	40	29	20	49	41-75
Upper Takaka	..	320		10		10	10	10	5	5	10	10
Waingaro	..	450	16	5	1	20	14	15-75	9	5	14	15-75
Motupipi	..	540	45	21	12	54	30	32-5	16	16	32	35-5
Collingwood	1	720	39	10	14	35	26	22-75	20	8	28	25
Rockville	..	320	27	16	10	33	20	16-25	11	9	20	17
Ferntown	..	1,000	16	35	21	30	24	19-66	15	9	24	20
Pakawau	..	200	29	14	14	29	17	17-5	10	8	18	19
Westport Boys'	1	1,800	121	63	44	140	107	95-5	108		108	100
Westport Girls'	..	900	85	44	17	112	75	65		75	75	70-75
Denniston	..	720	40	49	6	83	55	43-75	29	26	55	43-75
Fairdown	..	(240)	14	6	4	16	16	16	8	8	16	16
Waimangaroa	1	620	46	51	45	52	37	39	16	22	38	40
Rochfort Terrace	..	240	14	12	3	23	19	15-25	13	6	19	15-25
Ngakawau	..	360	15	1	2	14	13	12-75	6	7	13	12-75
Karamea	1	594	24	5	29			19-66	..	..	..	19-66
Promised Land	..	(240)		27	27			16-5				17
Addison's Flat	1	200	66	5	4	67	51	52	24	27	51	54-75
Charleston Boys'	..	1 200	74	20	32	62	45	45	47		47	47-75
Charleston Girls'	..	720	86	22	33	75	62	57-75		63	63	59-75
Brighton	1	600	30	30	42	18	14	18	7	11	18	19-5
Fern Flat	1	280	22	18	16	24	15	15	9	7	16	16-5
Hampden	1	(720)		44	20	24	16	15	8	9	17	15-66
Lyell	1	720	51	16	11	56	38	36-25	22	16	38	36-5
Capleston	..	720	57	41	16	82	65	59-25	37	28	65	59-25
Reefton	..	2,040	164	160	68	256	187	161	102	86	188	162
Black's Point	..	1,440	108	40	41	107	77	78-75	43	34	77	79-75
Totals	33		3,579	2,890	1,419	4,550	3,301	3,188-65 3,108	1,774	1,650	3,424	3,283-82 3,247

NORTH CANTERBURY

Kaikoura Suburban	1	918	88	26	45	69	48	45-25	33	19	52	53-5
Kaikoura Town	..	1,616	102	45	33	114	81	75-25	44	40	84	79-5
Waiata	..	672	16	30	18	28	22	20-5	13	9	22	20-5
Rotherham (aided)	..	672	a	20	3	17	15	15	8	7	15	15
Hurunui	..	630	16	11	4	23	18	14-75	13	5	18	14-75
Mason's Flat	1	850	41	14	10	45	32	33-25	16	20	36	34-5
Manuka Town (aided)	..	(120)	a	16		16	15	15	4	11	15	15
Waikau	1	600	24	26	18	32	21	18-25	11	10	21	19
Broomfield	1	820	46	19	25	40	34	32	18	17	35	33-25
Amberley	1	1,873	151	59	24	186	136	122-5	80	58	138	126
Balcairn	1	800	46	25	14	57	41	36	25	17	42	38-5
Leithfield	1	1,200	121	26	47	100	62	68-25	33	31	64	71-75
Mount Grey Downs	1	1,080	97	65	23	139	92	78-5	49	49	98	87-5
Loburn North	1	630	52	14	20	46	30	28-75	20	12	32	32-5
Loburn	1	1,010	71	12	17	66	44	46-75	26	22	48	51
Ashley	1	1,500	125	37	38	124	81	74-75	49	36	85	85
Saltwater Creek	1	880	51	10	18	43	31	30-25	17	14	31	31-25
View Hill	1	1,200	75	17	6	86	68	59-25	34	35	69	62-75
Oxford West (main)	1	1,545	161	42	48	155	110	99-25	65	50	115	108-75
Oxford West (side)	..	630	34	19	9	44	35	33	22	13	35	33
Oxford East	1	2,190	212	67	56	223	149	141-5	90	63	153	150-5
Carleton	1	600	67	25	25	67	48	49	26	23	49	50-5
Cust (main)	1	2,238	136	29	35	130	100	97	58	46	104	102
Cust (side)	..	600	31	17	8	40	31	25-75	17	15	32	26-5
Eyreton West	1	540	74	20	20	74	55	51	31	26	57	53-5
Stoke	1	973	42	19	22	39	31	31-25	12	21	33	32-75
Fernside	1	1 420	107	31	29	109	79	73-25	42	38	80	76-75
Mandeville Plains	1	672	44	9	10	43	32	30-25	19	15	34	33
Eyreton ..	1	650	38	11	5	44	29	27	14	16	30	27-5
Rangiora	2	4,970	296	102	98	300	222	211-5	117	106	223	217-75
Southbrook	1	1,540	116	87	52	151	117	105-75	63	55	118	108-75
Flaxton (main)	1	1,550	141	50	32	159	106	109	60	53	113	115-75
Flaxton (side)	1	990	24	22	14	32	19	16-25	14	7	21	18-5
Waikuku	1	540	33	15	9	39	27	25-75	15	13	28	26-75
Woodend	1	1,820	120	58	28	150	95	89	50	46	96	91-25
Kaiapoi	1-1	4 730	436	137	88	485	384	349-5	211	173	384	353
Kaiapoi Island North	1	620	19	14	4	29	23	18-25	14	9	23	18-25

* Opened in December quarter.

TABLE No. 10.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, &c.—continued.

NORTH CANTERBURY—continued.

Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers* or Custodians' Houses in each District.	Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in School- and Class-rooms.	School Roll.				Average Attendance.					
			Number belonging at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belonging at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Kaipoi Island	1	380	33	4	7	30	25	24	14	11	25	24·75
Lyttelton	1-1	9,840	631	263	188	706	569	546·25	299	270	569	554
Governor's Bay	1	420	30	16	15	31	18	17	9	11	20	20·5
Governor's Bay South—												
{ Charteris Bay		600	23	7	6	24	18	16	6	12	18	16·5
{ Gebbie's Pass Road	..	600	19	6	1	24	20	17·75	14	7	21	18·75
Gebbie's Valley	1	480	35	13	6	42	29	26·25	11	19	30	28·5
Port Levy	1	540	15		8	7	7	10	2	5	7	10
Little Port Cooper (aided)			a	9		9	9	9	4	5	9	9
Little River	1	338	78	45	30	93	56	47	27	32	59	52·75
Pigeon Bay (main)	1	540	17	18	10	25	22	19·25	14	9	23	21·25
Pigeon Bay (side)	..	400	28	12	8	32	27	26	11	17	28	27
Barry's Bay	1	520	29	23	6	46	32	28	23	10	33	29
French Farm	1	660	23	14	10	27	23	18·75	7	16	23	20·25
Wainui	1	600	34	7	7	34	26	25·75	8	19	27	27
Little Akaloa	1	560	14	37	8	43	27	25·5	15	16	31	30
Duvauchelle's Bay	1	540	30	26	5	51	37	33·25	19	19	38	34·25
Okain's Bay	1	520	43	14	7	50	40	38·5	20	20	40	38·75
Le Bon's Bay	1	600	46	16	5	57	35	28·75	19	19	38	32·5
Robinson's Bay	1	600	30	13	12	31	20	18·25	15	6	21	20·5
German Bay (main)	1	540	40	20	18	42	29	27·5	18	15	33	33·5
German Bay (side)	1	724	35	15	13	37	24	21	13	14	27	24·75
Akaroa	1	2,070	111	94	56	149	113	97·5	54	62	116	102·5
Kowai Bush (aided)	1	540	b	33	2	31	27	28	11	16	27	28
Kowai Pass	1	348	125	50	40	135	109	95·5	54	58	112	103
Russell's Flat	1	550	44	26	30	40	35	36·25	18	22	40	39
Malvern (main)	1	1,200	116	72	58	130	79	80	46	39	85	86·5
Malvern (side)		(840)	33	28	22	39	22	18	10	14	24	20
South Malvern	1	1,122	c	74	30	44	35	34	16	19	35	34·25
Glentunnel	1	1,230	63	53	46	70	58	55	25	34	59	55·75
Hororata	1	1,250	83	21	14	90	59	58·5	31	30	61	60·5
Darfield	1	902	d	47	11	36	24	22	15	9	24	22·5
Kimberley	1	540	52	13	18	47	35	32·25	20	16	36	34·75
Greendale	1	990	78	18	26	70	48	46	29	24	53	48·75
Kirwee	1	900	47	30	7	70	39	36·5	20	29	49	42·25
Courtenay	1	540	35	15	12	38	23	21·5	17	8	25	23
Halkett	1	770	48	26	14	60	45	36·75	27	20	47	42·5
Aylesbury	1	600	25	16	13	28	22	22·25	12	11	23	23·25
West Melton	1	1,120	47	34	14	67	44	38·5	26	19	45	43
Yaldhurst	1	895	63	17	14	66	38	40·75	21	22	43	44·5
Templeton	1	1,490	110	53	51	112	70	63·5	37	36	73	71·25
Weedon	1	940	50	32	19	63	50	43	32	19	51	45·25
Broadfield	1	520	33	22	15	40	29	22	16	13	29	23
Harewood Road	1	650	52	36	22	66	51	43	28	23	51	44·5
North Road	1	1,140	65	36	19	82	57	51·75	26	32	58	55·25
Papanui	1	2,540	243	143	121	265	172	161·75	85	89	174	177·5
Riccarton	1	1,571	142	70	56	156	116	101·75	65	57	122	111·5
Fendalton	1	778	72	32	30	74	57	52	29	29	58	54·5
Prebbleton	1	1,660	133	40	43	130	91	89·25	53	41	94	96·5
Lincoln	1	1,834	158	73	46	185	134	119	77	58	135	128·5
Springston	1	1,430	122	47	34	135	103	97	53	52	105	104
Greenpark	1	1,360	79	14	8	85	63	56	36	29	65	59·75
Tai Tapu	1	1,520	127	27	32	122	99	93·25	56	43	99	95·25
Halswell	1	1,540	73	58	43	88	63	56·75	37	27	64	60·75
Spreydon	1	2,010	157	55	35	177	106	116·75	61	65	126	127·75
Christchurch West (main)	1-1	11,032	1,030	756	598	1,188	925	875·5	500	425	925	888
Christchurch West (side)	..	1,804	201	126	108	224	172	147	98	76	174	152·25
Normal School	1	12,424	853	745	541	1,057	836	788	414	422	836	798·25
Christchurch East—												
{ Gloucester Street	1	16,720	1,009	1,104	947	1,166	883	869	499	384	883	876·75
{ South Town Belt	1	2,990	246	240	178	308	216	198·25	118	98	216	200·5
{ Phillipstown	1	2,312	176	207	177	206	166	140·25	75	92	167	145·75
Sydenham	1	{ 8,926 } { (3,622) }	913	854	615	1,152	920	839·5	487	433	920	851·75
St. Alban's (main)	1-1	5,194	366	192	131	427	305	287·25	155	153	308	292·5
St. Alban's (side)		(1,440)	90	67	52	105	73	68	35	40	75	71
Richmond	1	4,520	328	236	177	387	290	268·75	146	145	291	275·5
New Brighton	1	540	46	32	17	61	42	41·75	21	22	43	43·75
Heathcote Lower.	1	3,208	343	194	189	348	269	256	142	130	272	266·5
Bromley	1	1,190	107	81	46	142	111	96	74	37	111	98·5
Opawa	1	1,901	152	101	82	170	139	133·75	78	65	143	138
Heathcote Valley	1	1,350	92	39	35	96	74	80·25	34	41	75	81·75
Sumner	1	600	22	40	16	46	29	23·75	18	11	29	24
Selwyn	1	1,070	31	18	11	38	23	22·75	15	15	30	24·75
Dunsandel	1	1,440	88	34	26	96	61	57·25	44	25	69	69·25
Brookside	1	1,395	84	26	12	98	75	71·75	34	42	76	74·25
Killinchy	1	1,310	99	31	12	118	70	68	36	36	72	73
Irwell	1	600	40	29	19	50	35	24·75	15	21	36	27
Leeston (main)	1	2,150	180	100	81	199	150	124·75	84	66	150	128·25
Leeston (side)	..	568	48	38	31	55	46	42·5	18	28	46	44·25

* Opened in September quarter.

b Reopened in September quarter.

c Opened in March quarter.

TABLE No. 10.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, &c.—continued.
NORTH CANTERBURY—continued.

Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers' Houses or Custodians' in each District.	Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in School- and Class- rooms.	School Roll.				Average Attendance.					
			Number belong- ing at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belong- ing at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			Whole Year.
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Southbridge	1	734	289	111	52	298	227	204.25	122	105	227	210.5
(Lakeside (main) .	1	540	61	13	17	57	42	41.25	22	20	42	43.25
(Lakeside (side) (Taumutu)	1	672	a	25		25	22	22	13	9	22	22
Rakaia Little	1	540	53	9	21	41	31	29.25	11	21	32	32
Mount Somers	1	540	27	5	12	20	16	15.75	6	11	17	17.5
Alford Forest	..	575	29	31	16	44	20	26.5	21	12	33	31.75
Springburn	1	991	48	11	3	56	15	31	9	6	15	35.25
Barr Hill	1	600	18	11	8	21	12	13.5	8	5	13	14
Lauriston	1	630	b	30	14	16	13	16.25	8	6	14	17.5
Methven	1	902	50	40	18	72	47	42	25	24	49	43.25
Rakaia South	..	1 288	145	59	35	169	129	112.25	79	51	130	117.75
Chertsey ..	1	600	28	15	16	27	22	19.75	10	12	22	21
Pendarves	..	902	16	14	7	23	21	16.5	9	12	21	16.75
Kyle	1	600	32	10	9	33	23	19	17	8	25	21.75
Ashburton Forks	1	600	45	29	20	54	28	28.25	19	13	32	30.75
Ashburton	1-1	4,792	441	304	222	523	385	352.5	224	180	404	370.75
Newland.	1	630	21	10	8	23	14	12.25	8	7	15	14.5
Seafield	1	600	23	12	8	27	22	18.5	11	11	22	19
(Wakanui (main)	1	1,080	59	27	22	64	49	43.5	26	23	49	47.25
(Wakanui (side)	..	600	31	6	7	30	22	21.25	11	11	22	22
Elgin	1	630	55	12	16	51	38	33.25	28	11	39	35.25
Tinwald .	1	1,440	85	51	43	93	73	71	45	29	74	74.25
Winslow	1	672	c	33		33	23	21	8	16	24	22
Willowby	1	700	47	25	17	55	40	38.5	20	22	42	41.75
Flemington	1	900	67	32	21	78	54	47.25	29	28	57	51.5
(Longbeach (main)	1	800	52	43	33	62	44	36.75	20	27	47	41
(Longbeach (side)	1	600	32	22	7	47	32	26.25	17	16	33	26.75
Hinds	1	900	34	15	19	30	22	25.25	14	8	22	25.25
Lismore	1	902	9	9	5	13	8	9.75	5	5	10	10.75
Totals	133	222,799	15,363	9,532	7,098	17 797	13,181	12306.75 12337.75	7,128	6,334	13,462	12,821.25 12,752.75

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Scotsburn	1	600	32	9	5	36	27	29.75	14	14	28	30.25
Burke's Pass	1	600	18	2	4	16	11	11.25	5	6	11	12
Fairlie Creek	1	600	48	13	15	46	35	33	16	20	36	35
Albury	1	500	34	14	13	35	26	24.5	12	15	27	25.75
Opihi	1	400	26	5	31			15.66			17	17
Mount Gay	1	400	13	8	1	20	15	14.25	7	8	15	14.25
Rangitata Island	1	600	30	5	6	29	24	22	10	15	25	23.25
Orari North	1	600	d									
Orari South	1	600	57	30	10	77	40	46.25	22	26	48	49.75
Woodbury	1	1 200	78	53	30	101	75	67.75	41	35	76	69.5
Orari Bridge	1	600	34	25	15	44	30	29	21	10	31	29.75
Geraldine	1	1,960	202	81	66	217	166	162.25	98	72	170	169.5
Gapes Valley	1	500	34	14	14	34	23	20.75	11	14	25	23.25
Kakahu	1	884	57	29	12	74	58	54	32	26	58	55.25
Pleasant Valley	1	840	70	19	17	72	54	52.25	28	29	57	54.75
Geraldine Flat	1	480	43	7	6	44	34	33.5	21	14	35	34.75
Waitohi Flat	1	884	62	27	23	66	51	41.75	27	24	51	45
Winchester	1	1,280	69	29	29	69	54	54.5	29	26	55	57.5
Milford	1	884	51	15	24	42	34	30.75	17	17	34	33.25
Temuka	1	4,016	352	158	159	351	279	265.25	163	124	287	276
Pleasant Point	1	1,240	164	63	51	176	134	118	75	62	137	124
Sutherland's	1	500		40	1	39	29	27.25	15	16	31	28.5
Washdyke	1	520	56	26	32	50	35	38	21	16	37	39.75
Claremont	1	600	18	4	5	17	13	14.75	7	7	14	15
Wai-iti	1	1,200	91	32	38	85	62	58.25	35	28	63	62
Waimataitai	1	1 701	72	131	50	153	121	80.5	59	63	122	82.25
(Timaru (main)	1-1	9,530	866	534	496	904	715	709.75	371	353	724	739.25
(Timaru (side)	1	1 870	146	102	86	162	120	111.5	62	62	124	115.75
Seaview	1	500	39	12	10	41	29	31.5	19	12	31	32.75
Kingsdown	1	500	29	25	5	49	24	24.75	12	12	24	24.75
Pareora ..	1	864	52	20	12	60	40	36.75	17	26	43	39.75
St. Andrews	1	600	45	14	26	33	25	27.5	10	16	26	28.5
Upper Otaio	1	600	18	14	12	20	15	14.5	9	7	16	15.25
Otaio	1	600	31	5	7	29	27	29	18	10	28	29.5
Makikihi..	1	500	21	13	11	23	17	17.25	9	9	18	17.75
Hunter	1	600	31	4	6	29	16	17.25	9	10	19	20
Hook	1	600	45	26	21	50	32	28	15	18	33	30.25
Waituna Creek	1	600	46	29	28	47	37	26.5	18	22	40	28.75
Waimate	1	5,847	504	132	124	512	384	380.25	206	192	398	396.5
Waihao	1	600	28	17	11	34	20	18.75	15	8	23	21.5
Redcliff	1	500	32	11	9	34	25	25.75	13	12	25	26
Totals	32	48,500	3,644	1 797	1,521	3,920	2,956	2,844.16 2,826.75	1,589	1,456	3,045	2,973.5 2,955

a Opened in December quarter. b Opened in March quarter. c Opened in September quarter. d Temporarily closed.

TABLE NO. 10.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, &c.—continued.

WESTLAND.

Schools. All which belong to one School District connected by bracket.	Number of Teachers' or Custodians' Houses in each District.	Number of Square Feet of Floor-space in School- and Class- rooms.	School Roll.				Average Attendance.					
			Number belong- ing at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belong- ing at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
GREY COUNTY.												
Kynnersley		600	32	10	10	32	25	28.5	14	12	26	29.25
Totara Flat	1	560	33	8	1	40	31	28.75	19	13	32	30
Orwell Creek	1	500	29	8	5	32	30	29.25	11	19	30	26.75
Ahaura		(300)	9	19	6	22	15	14.25	9	6	15	14.25
Hatter's Terrace		1,008	60	7	7	60	41	42.25	21	20	41	42.75
Red Jack's		300	21	2	4	19	18	18.5	8	10	18	18.75
Notown	1	798	38	13	10	41	26	28.5	18	12	30	31
Brunnerton	..	2,030	162	61	28	195	126	124.25	64	70	134	128.5
Maori Gully	..	500	39	2	4	37	32	31.75	12	20	32	32
Dunganville	..	555	58	11	14	55	39	41.75	22	20	42	43
Marsden	..	585	19	11	7	23	18	18	9	9	18	18
Cobden	..	1,490	66	20	12	74	58	56	25	33	58	56
Greymouth	..	6,965	403	216	145	474	336	346.25	172	175	347	352
Paroa	..	800	56	18	14	60	38	43.25	21	21	42	45
Westbrook	..	200	14	28	19	23	19	18.25	11	9	20	19
Greenstone	1	240	22	7	9	20	18	19.75	10	8	18	19.75
WESTLAND COUNTY.												
Kumara	..	4,050	300	67	59	308	215	222.5	110	112	222	226.5
Rangiriri	1	200	16	6	4	18	17	11	11	6	17	13.66
Goldsborough		1,566	102	37	25	114	79	81.5	50	37	87	84.5
Stafford		1,609	122	22	14	130	116	114.5	62	54	116	114.75
Arahura Road	1	500	52	19	9	62	47	43	17	31	48	44.75
Hokitika	1	6,965	407	166	125	448	329	342.75	173	162	335	346.5
South Spit	1	120	20	3	8	15	12	12.5	3	9	12	12.5
Kanieri		1,612	123	28	29	122	80	83.5	49	39	88	89
Bluespur		500	40	4	2	42	35	36	19	17	36	36.25
Upper Crossing		(450)	35	2	4	33	18	22	9	12	21	24.25
Woodstock	1	500	73	43	16	100	43	56.75	33	31	64	63.75
Lower Kokatahi	1	240	16	2		18	14	13.5	1	14	15	14.25
Upper Kokatahi	1	240	30	4	4	30	20	21.5	11	10	21	22
Ross	1	3,400	261	76	88	249	182	199	90	95	185	202.5
Donoghue's		800	45	31	16	60	39	37.75	13	27	40	38.5
Waitangi		200	14			14	12	12.5	3	9	12	12.5
Okarito		150	22	7	3	26	22	22.5	14	10	24	24.25
Gillespie's		210	33	2		35	32	30.75	11	21	32	31.25
Arawata	1	288	10	4	1	13	10	10.5	5	6	11	10.75
Arawata Flat	1	288	16		16			10				11.5
Totals for Westland County	111		1 737	523	423	1,837	1,322	1,376.25	684	702	1,386	1,412.25
Totals for Grey County	7		1,061	441	295	1,207	870	866.75	446	457	903	906
Totals for original Dis- trict of Westland	18	..	2,798	964	718	3,044	2,192	2,263	1,130	1,159	2,289	2,318.25

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Kurow	..	1	600	18	18	15	21	16	15.25	6	11	17	16
Otiake	..	1	600	23	13	14	22	18	17.25	12	6	18	13.25
Livingstone	..	1	608	47	13	14	46	23	31	18	17	35	34.75
Duntroon	..	1	600	44	19	20	43	29	31.75	21	9	30	33
Awamoko	..	1	600	38	21	7	52	39	32.75	19	21	40	34
Papakaio	..	1	648	50	24	17	57	36	37	19	21	40	43
Pukeuri	..	1	1,200	111	49	23	137	113	100.25	68	47	115	104
Oamaru District High	..	1	5,796	327	189	138	378	299	296.25	159	141	300	301.25
Oamaru North	..	1	2,724	345	199	111	433	354	355.25	184	170	354	358
Oamaru South	..	1	3,960	408	263	209	462	359	368.5	181	180	361	374.5
Ngapara	..	1	1,140	41	19	12	48	41	36	20	22	42	37.25
Teaeraki	..	1	600	44	28	12	60	45	38.25	22	23	45	39.5
Waiareka	..	1	1,208	103	41	16	128	89	82.75	52	41	93	89.25
Totara	..	1	608	43	8		35	22	26.33	13	10	23	27
Kakanui	..	1	750	104	20	17	107	83	76.75	51	38	89	83.5
Maheno	..	1	1,360	72	45	14	103	70	63.25	43	30	73	67.25
Otepopo	..	1	1,584	146	25	43	128	107	109.75	62	45	107	111.75
Waianakarua	..	1	608	68	9		59	40	41.66	14	28	42	42.66
Hampden	..	1	1,188	101	56	47	110	86	88.75	44	42	86	89
Moeraki	..	1	640	33	9	5	37	30	28.5	18	13	31	31
Pukeiviti	..	1	1,200	105	75	54	126	103	91.25	60	43	103	91.75
Palmerston	..	1	3,132	273	130	105	298	237	242.5	129	109	238	242.75
Inch Valley	..	1	600	35	9	8	36	32	28.25	16	16	32	29.75
Dunback	..	1	600	28	10	3	35	27	24.25	20	8	28	25.25
Waihemo	..	1	600	30	8	14	24	16	19	11	6	17	21.25
Macrae's	..	1	612	43	18	13	48	36	33.75	21	16	37	34.5
Moonlight	..	1	600	23	4	7	25	19	20	10	9	19	21.25

* Closed last half-year.

TABLE No. 10.—LIST of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ATTENDANCE, &c.—continued.
OTAGO—continued.

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			Number belonging at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belonging at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Goodwood	1	600	48	13	4	57	38	41.5	20	20	40	43
Flag Swamp	1	1,248	82	25	25	82	66	59.5	34	34	68	61.75
Waikouaiti	1	2,694	270	71	68	273	202	194.25	94	113	207	204.25
Merton	1	648	53	27	28	52	35	35	20	16	36	36.5
Seacliff	1	1,200	69	54	46	77	66	65.75	31	36	67	66.25
Evansdale	1	600	50	34	25	59	46	49.25	30	17	47	49.75
Blueskin	1	1,584	131	32	43	120	87	96	47	43	90	99.25
Purakanui	1	600	50	31	25	56	38	39.25	25	16	41	44.5
Lower Harbour	1	512	36	19	16	39	23	24.5	16	11	27	28
Port Chalmers	1-1	4,987	491	309	193	607	471	459.5	255	232	487	476
Mount Cargill	1	600	49	21	23	47	40	41.5	21	20	41	43
Sawyer's Bay	1	1,200	131	43	44	130	102	109	56	46	102	109.75
St. Leonards	1	525	45	29	16	58	39	38.5	17	24	41	40.75
Ravensbourne	1	1,480	202	74	55	221	176	177	101	76	177	179.25
North-East Valley	1	3,960	315	251	212	354	292	290	156	136	292	291.25
Pine Hill	1	880	50	26	29	47	35	40.25	21	15	36	41.25
Dunedin, William Street	1-1	4,560	559	260	205	614	562	555	265	297	562	556.25
Dunedin, Arthur Street	1-1	6,306	657	467	317	807	738	726.75	387	351	738	728
Dunedin, Albany Street	1	5,740	681	418	329	770	666	657.75	360	306	666	658.75
Dunedin, Union Street	1-1	9,324	701	451	414	738	650	651.25	336	314	650	651.25
Dunedin, George Street	1	8,096	683	468	362	789	670	649.75	360	310	670	650.5
Dunedin, Stafford Street	1	(650)	60	32	52	40	30	45.75	18	20	38	50.5
Dunedin, Normal	1	7,297	756	529	509	776	694	704.25	309	385	694	704.5
Anderson's Bay	1	1,556	105	49	34	120	87	87.25	43	45	88	89.25
North-East Harbour	1	720	42	9	10	41	26	31.5	16	12	28	32.75
Highcliff	1	695	66	27	4	89	66	59.75	40	26	66	61.25
Broad Bay	1	600	33	10	7	36	23	23.5	16	13	34	28
Portobello	1	1,056	59	22	13	68	50	55	24	26	50	55.25
Hooper's Inlet	1	451	32	7	5	34	29	29.2	16	13	29	29.5
Sandymount	1	1,000	86	42	23	105	78	76	43	38	81	78.25
Taiaroa Heads	1	392	17	7	3	21	19	18.5	11	8	19	18.75
Waikari	1	1,565	88	46	39	95	80	79.5	41	40	81	84.5
Kaikorai	1	3,320	344	190	121	413	355	335.25	195	161	356	336
Caversham	1	4,706	616	288	304	600	538	580.5	273	265	538	580.5
Benevolent Asylum	1	(300)	22	13	1	34	33	27.75	14	19	33	28
Kensington	1	3,296	316	251	218	349	295	293.25	145	150	295	293.75
Macandrew Road	1	4,324	427	72	72	355	300	274.5	162	138	300	275.5
Forbury	1	3,206	511	373	364	520	438	461.5	235	203	438	461.75
Mornington	1	3,420	445	208	143	510	425	413.25	219	206	425	414.75
Green Island	1	3,496	278	162	107	333	261	241.5	137	124	261	245.75
Walton	1	1,095	112	88	76	124	101	105.5	51	50	101	105.75
Saddle Hill	1	681	58	13	21	50	41	38.75	21	20	41	41
Brighton	1	(392)	28	14	8	34	26	23.25	17	9	26	24
Kuri Bush	1	432	24	11	11	24	20	20.5	10	11	21	21.5
Otokia	1	600	74	21	21	74	66	61.75	39	27	66	62
Greytown	1	1,140	89	38	25	102	74	69.25	44	30	74	70
East Taieri	1	1,371	165	58	54	169	141	127.25	68	73	141	130.5
Mosgiel	1	1,336	144	79	34	189	150	138	75	75	150	138.25
North Taieri	1	1,442	121	31	25	127	104	99.25	53	51	104	101.25
Mullocky Gully	1	(432)	19	14	11	22	17	17	9	8	17	17.25
Strath-Taieri	1	600	20	7	2	25	18	16	9	9	18	16.5
Whare Flat	1	315	27	22	15	34	26	27.5	12	14	26	28.25
Outram	1	1,708	155	53	30	178	161	150.25	108	53	161	151
West Taieri	1	1,155	78	26	24	80	61	61.5	38	30	68	64
Maungatua	1	924	58	19	16	61	45	39.25	27	19	46	40.75
Lake Waipori	1	648	60	23	26	57	41	38	25	17	42	39.5
Taieri Ferry	1	600	53	18	8	63	50	47.5	29	22	51	49.5
Waiholo	1	1,400	87	35	19	103	83	77	32	51	83	77
Taieri Beach	1	600	48	10	10	48	42	40	23	20	43	41.5
Waiholo Gorge	1	1,176	74	44	19	99	83	77.75	42	42	84	78.25
Circle Hill	1	600	36	5	5	36	27	26	15	13	28	27
Tokomairiro District High	1	3,784	393	97	103	387	332	347.75	171	164	335	349.25
Fairfax	1	1,248	71	59	25	105	88	77.25	43	46	89	78
Akatore	1	348	25	13	9	29	17	14	6	17	23	18
Glenledi	1	600	30	12	7	35	24	25.25	18	8	26	26.5
Southbridge	1	600	31	6	5	32	29	27	17	12	29	27.5
Glenore	1	600	29	6	2	33	28	26	16	12	28	26
Manuka Creek	1	392	36	22	10	48	39	34.75	18	21	39	34.75
Adam's Flat	1	600	24	7	3	28	23	19.25	12	11	23	20.5
Lovell's Flat	1	675	48	17	14	51	43	41	15	30	45	42
Stony Creek	1	345	29	2	4	27	23	22.5	14	9	23	23
Hillend	1	280	20	3	3	20	17	16.75	6	11	17	17.25
Kaitangata	1	2,062	213	74	48	239	197	190.75	119	78	197	190.75
Wangaloa	1	525	19	11	2	28	24	19.75	12	12	24	19.75
Tuapeka Mouth	1	600	50	14	13	51	36	39.5	18	19	37	40
Stirling	1	1,200	95	53	26	122	108	95.5	65	43	108	95.75
Balclutha	1	1,896	199	83	50	232	180	176.5	92	88	180	176.75
Te Houka	1	330	35	2	5	32	29	26.5	18	12	30	27.5

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			Number belong- ing at beginning of Year.	Number admitted during the Year.	Number who left during the Year.	Number belong- ing at end of Year.	Strict Average.		Working Average.			
							Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.	Fourth Quarter.			Whole Year.
									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Waitepeka	1	680	48	17	11	54	43	37	20	25	45	40.25
Warepa	1	600	44	29	22	51	44	38.5	22	22	44	39.75
Kaihiku	1	960	56	9	22	43	34	37.25	19	16	35	38.25
Waiwera.	1	600	55	9	18	46	35	35.5	19	19	38	38.75
Puerua	1	782	44	19	12	51	41	39	19	23	42	40
Port Molyneux	1	504	53	15	11	57	48	45	31	17	48	46.25
Ahuriri	1	600	27	5	3	29	23	22.25	11	12	23	22.75
Owake	1	1,200	75	52	33	94	72	61.75	41	35	76	64
Tahatika	1	336	25	8	5	28	22	21.75	10	12	22	21.75
Clinton	1	1,140	101	59	31	129	96	82	54	42	96	85.25
Wairuna..	1	600	53	19	12	60	45	44.5	26	22	48	47.25
Waipahi	1	600	41	11	9	43	40	38.5	20	21	41	38.75
Waikoikoi	1	600	32	15	9	38	30	26.5	16	15	31	27
Glenkenich	1	600	34	15	16	33	27	25	18	9	27	26.75
Tapanui	1	1,700	201	64	58	207	172	167.25	82	90	172	167.5
Swift Creek	1	600	40	8	18	30	24	21.5	13	11	24	23
Crookston	1	600	22	11	6	27	22	20.5	9	13	22	20.5
Kelso	1	600	40	38	17	61	37	38	22	17	39	39
Heriot	1	600	39	12	9	42	25	24.5	15	11	26	27.25
Mount Stuart	1	600	29	9	3	35	31	28	15	16	31	28.5
Waitahuna	1	1,700	157	29	43	143	126	130.5	63	63	126	130.5
Waitahuna Gully	1	1,200	97	9	23	83	70	75.5	38	33	71	76
Clarke's Flat	1	600	26	15	15	26	22	21.25	8	15	23	22.25
Wetherstones	1	1,120	99	18	25	92	78	82.25	48	32	80	82.75
Lawrence	1	4,010	271	110	77	304	268	253	138	130	268	253
Bluespur	1	2,037	225	84	96	213	187	179.5	90	98	188	179.75
Waipori	1	905	71	22	12	81	62	56.5	29	33	62	59
Evan's Flat	1	1,200	64	13	14	63	55	55	31	24	55	55.25
Tuapeka West	1	600	36	12	4	44	31	29.5	10	22	32	30.75
Tuapeka Flat	1	405	34	8	11	31	26	23	13	13	26	24.75
Beaumont	1	600	45	17	7	55	48	44	26	22	48	44
Moa Flat	1	900	71	19	16	74	56	58	31	25	56	59.5
Roxburgh	1	1,167	159	38	29	168	120	119.5	69	54	123	121
Bald Hill Flat	1	600	23	16	8	31	25	20.5	10	15	25	21.75
Alexandra	1	1,170	84	35	31	88	70	66.5	36	34	70	65.5
Clyde	1	1,250	100	41	32	109	96	90	48	48	96	90.25
Cromwell	1	1,250	107	43	34	116	101	89	54	48	102	89.25
Bannockburn	1	960	72	28	12	88	71	66.5	45	27	72	67.75
Kawarau	1	300	23	7	6	24	23	20	12	11	23	20
Bendigo	1	580	32	21	24	29	28	25.25	11	17	28	25.75
Nevis	1	504	21	3	8	16	14	15.25	8	6	14	15.75
Hawea	1	600	28	9	7	30	21	19.25	12	10	22	20.75
Black's	1	840	41	41	17	65	52	46.25	22	31	53	47.75
Matakanui	1	600	61	35	21	75	48	46.25	27	23	50	49.25
St. Bathans	1	540	24	7	2	29	20	19.5	10	10	20	20.25
Cambrian	1	432	52	8	14	46	39	37	21	19	40	38.25
Blackstone	1	364	23	10	9	24	21	19.25	12	9	21	19.75
Gimmerburn	1	600	29	15	8	36	20	16.75	12	10	22	20
Eweburn	1	504	23	5	4	24	16	13.5	9	9	18	15.5
Kyeburn	1	210	14	4	4	14	11	10.75	6	5	11	11
Naseby	1	2,058	191	55	34	212	165	157.75	98	67	165	157.75
Kyeburn Diggings	1	540	38	17	11	44	26	26	12	17	29	28.5
Hamilton	1	(391)	24	5		29	22	22.75	14	9	23	23.25
Patearoa	1	600	35	7	5	37	31	32	15	16	31	32.25
Hyde	1	600	54	21	23	52	49	42	26	23	49	44.75
Totals	156		18,216	9,592	7,263	20,545	16,881	16560.24 16466.25	8,905	8,165	17,070	16,814.16 16,659

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Lumsden	1	600	60	42	26	76	54	50.75	32	23	55	52
Dipton	1	600	53	19	18	54	31	34.25	14	22	36	40
Fernhills	1	400		46		46	38	35	18	20	38	35.25
Limehills	1	600	55	29	18	66	49	41.25	31	20	51	50.75
Winton	1	2,114	147	44	34	157	128	113.5	62	66	128	114.25
North Forest Hill	1	600	56	12	11	57	41	41.25	24	20	44	44.5
Elderslie.	1	600	49	6	8	47	39	38	19	21	40	39.25
South Forest Hill	1	400	26	11	10	27	21	21	13	9	22	22.25
Ryal Bush	1	600	57	23	22	58	37	31.25	21	19	40	35.25
Heddon Bush	1	400	37	24	13	48	24	23	11	17	28	29
Wrey's Bush	1	400	39	7	5	41	22	26.75	18	9	27	29
Wairoa	1	400	56	49	29	76	34	33.5	22	19	41	44
Waianiwa	1	700	82	25	20	87	67	69.5	37	32	69	70.25
Spar Bush	1	400		30		30	25	25	12	14	26	26
Wallacetown	1	400	48	18	22	44	43	43	22	21	43	43.5
Waikiwi	1	1,200	82	47	31	98	64	67.75	38	31	69	71.25

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									Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
West Plain	1	600	55	20	11	64	45	43·25	23	22	45	43·5
Waihopai		1,200	107	95	62	140	100	95·75	55	48	103	96·75
North Invercargill	1	1,200	140	65	51	154	112	120·25	54	62	116	120
Invercargill—												
Central	1	5 742	606	305	264	647	510	504	261	253	514	506
North		2,500	189	148	113	224	177	180·5	107	73	180	182·5
South	1	4,800	470	310	227	553	422	446·25	237	190	427	454·75
Otatara Bush	1	400	30	9	12	27	19	21	11	11	22	23·25
Clifton	1	600	66	55	42	79	51	54·25	30	24	54	56·75
Campbelltown	1	1 200	77	34	25	86	59	63	35	26	61	64
Athol	1	400	23	12	8	27	24	24·5	11	15	26	26
Waikaia .		800	84	21	13	92	55	48·5	33	29	62	28·5
Otama .	1	600	55	8		63	54	46	25	36	61	54
Waikaka .	1	400		30		30	26	25	13	13	26	25·5
Croydon	1	400		34		34	32	32	18	14	32	32
Knapdale	1	400	51	29	27	53	34	30·75	18	18	36	38·75
Otaria	1	600	38	22	20	40	21	18·75	15	12	27	27·25
Pinnacle	1	600	51	24	14	61	43	38·25	19	29	48	44·5
Chatton	1	600	42	16	12	46	35	35	22	15	37	36·25
Riversdale	1	600	33	23	12	44	30	27·75	18	14	32	30
Gore	1	1,840	166	47	26	187	117	121·75	67	59	126	125·75
Mataura	1	2,000	173	29	18	184	125	137·25	71	56	127	138·25
Tuturau	1	460	38	27	17	48	29	28·5	16	15	31	30·5
Wyndham	1	800	63	34	16	81	62	58	35	27	62	58·5
Edendale	1	640	64	25	22	67	56	59·5	29	27	56	60
Mimihi	1	400	27	18	12	33	26	19·75	11	15	26	23
South Wyndham	1	400	30	17	13	34	29	25·25	18	11	29	25·75
Pine Bush		(400)	21	12	8	25	20	19·75	12	9	21	20·5
Fortrose .	1	600	56	27	16	67	41	41	26	18	44	42·25
Hedgehope	1	400	27	4	4	27	16	13·75	11	9	20	16·5
Grove Bush	1	600	49	23	12	60	40	37	21	24	45	40
Roslyn Bush	1	525	33	14	10	37	29	22	16	13	29	26·5
Myross Bush	1	600	55	13	13	55	39	40·25	20	22	42	44·5
Woodlands	1	1,200	64	41	18	87	68	54·5	37	31	68	61·75
Long Bush	1	700	73	31	26	78	47	50·5	26	24	50	52
Oteramika	1	375	26	6	4	28	15	16	10	8	18	18
One-Tree Point	1	600	45	39	16	68	37	35·75	25	18	43	40
Pukerau	1	400	51	17	11	57	46	40	24	22	46	40·75
Orepuki	1	1,000	81	37	28	90	71	72·25	37	35	72	73
Riverton	1	3,000	315	78	95	298	241	250·25	140	107	247	253·75
Thornbury	1	800		60		60	47	43	24	23	47	32
Otautau	1	800	63	31	19	75	41	45·5	24	26	50	50·25
Gummie's Bush	1	400	45	18	11	52	41	37	21	21	42	39·25
Proper's Bush	1	400	37	12	17	32	25	26·75	12	15	27	28·5
Flint's Bush	1	600	43	16	14	45	37	35·75	19	19	38	36
Pembroke	1	600	47	15	19	43	31	28·75	13	19	32	32·5
Cardrona	1	560	31	11	7	35	27	25·75	14	14	28	26·75
Macetown	1	400	33	10	14	29	22	25·25	15	9	24	27·5
Upper Shotover	1	300	29	17	12	34	24	25·25	14	12	26	27·75
Millar's Flat	1	725	38	8	16	30	17	17	11	7	18	20·5
Lower Shotover	1	600	44	23	11	56	39	36·75	21	20	41	38·5
Arrowtown	1	1,080	123	41	35	129	82	82·25	44	46	90	86·5
Queenstown	1	2,211	124	39	45	118	93	92·5	61	33	94	93·75
Moko Creek	1	240	15	2	2	15	15	15	4	11	15	15
Garston	1	400	25	11	6	30	23	20	12	12	24	20·75
Limestone Plains	1	432	48	30	4	74	46	37·5	25	23	48	41·25
Halfmoon Bay		480	25	13	7	31	26	27·75	12	14	26	27·75
Totals	67		5,191	2,588	1,804	5,975	4,359	4,316·25 4,218·25	2,396	2,142	4,538	4,470 4,400·5

REPORTS OF EDUCATION BOARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1883.

[NOTE.—Minute details relating to school districts are in some cases omitted. Tables are not all reprinted, the substance of most of them being embodied in the tables in or appended to the report of the Minister. With a view to uniformity of classification the order of details has been in some instances changed in the statements of accounts.]

AUCKLAND.

Auckland, 28th March, 1884.

In conformity to section 102 of the Act, the Board forwards the following report of its proceedings during the year ended 31st December, 1883 :—

BOARD.—Several changes have taken place in the constitution of the Board. At the annual election in March there were four candidates. Mr Goldie and Mr. Luke were re-elected, and Mr. Donald Hugh McKenzie was elected to succeed Mr. Prime, who retired from office. In April Mr. Moat, being about to visit England, resigned his membership, after a service of five years. Mr. Laishley was elected to succeed him as Chairman, and Mr. William Francis Buckland was elected, without opposition, to fill the vacant seat on the Board. In June Mr. Dargaville resigned his seat, and the vacancy was filled in August by the election of Mr. Theophilus Cooper. In November Mr. Laishley resigned his office as Chairman and member, in consequence of his projected absence from the colony. Mr. Hobbs was appointed Chairman until the next annual election. For the vacant seat three candidates were nominated. Mr. James William Carr was elected in January, 1884. Forty-five meetings of the Board were held during the year, with an average attendance of six members. In April the Board decided to hold its meetings weekly, instead of fortnightly as before. The Chairman was appointed to exercise the functions previously exercised by an Executive Committee. Provision was made for the payment of travelling expenses in the case of members residing at a distance from Auckland. Standing orders were framed for the transaction of business, which has very largely increased during the year.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in operation during the whole or any part of the year was 219, or reckoning two half-time schools as one school, 192. The number of school districts was increased from 166 to 175. New schools were opened at Te Puke (Tauranga), Ohinowai (Huntly), Ohineroa (Grant and Foster's settlement), Waiorongomai (Te Aroha), Paparata, Hikurangi (half-time with Otonga), West Mauku (half-time with Waitangi), Ararimu New (half-time with Ararimu Old). The schools at Cambridge and Hamilton East were converted into district high schools at 1st July. The schools at Maungatete, Whareora, Kawau, Manukau Heads, and Orongo (half-time) were closed, and the schools previously closed at Omaru (Matakohe), Pollock, and Miranda were reopened. The following half-time schools were placed under separate teachers: Titirangi and Waikomiti, Dome Valley and Kaipara Flats, Katikati Nos. 1 and 3, and Waitekauri.

The Board has endeavoured as far as possible to avoid multiplying small schools. There are however, fifty-three schools having an average attendance of less than 25 scholars, and seventy-six schools whose average is between 25 and 50. The necessity for the maintenance of small schools in this district cannot be denied. The distance between one settlement and another is so great as to oblige the Board to continue these schools. In some cases the assistance is limited to a capitation grant of £4 a year on the average attendance, and, when two schools can be joined together half-time, there is a sufficient income from the grant for the maintenance of a teacher. But it is often necessary to exceed the limit. This is the chief difficulty with which the Board has to contend. It is not possible to supply every want, but the Board cannot willingly withhold the means of education from those who are laying the foundations of settlement in a new country. The following table (compiled from the published report for 1882) shows the relative position of the three largest districts of the colony in regard to the maintenance of small schools :—

	Number of Schools. (1882.)	Percentage of Schools having an Average under 25.	Percentage of Schools having an Average under 50.
Auckland	189	29·1 per cent.	69·3 per cent.
Otago	159	18·9 ,,	57·2 ,,
North Canterbury	134	14·1 ,,	55·2 ,,

Further reference will be made to these figures in connection with the subject of "Finance."

TEACHERS.—The staff of teachers at the end of the year numbered 529, as compared with 488 at the end of 1882. Their classification is as follows :—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Head-teachers	156	36	192
Assistant teachers	24	98	122
Pupil-teachers	18	152	170
Sewing-teachers		40	40
Visiting teachers	5		5
Totals	203	326	529

The Board has continued the employment of probationers, who learn to take part in the work of teaching, and receive special instruction at the classes held in connection with the Training College. The number of uncertificated teachers employed at the end of the year was eighty-six. Of this number, fifty-three were head-teachers. The Board gives a preference of employment to those who hold a certificate but it is clearly impossible to supply every small school with a certificated teacher

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The number of pupil-teachers has increased from 136 to 170. The supply of male pupil-teachers is very limited, and the Board is considering how it may be increased. There is an adequate supply of female pupil-teachers, but some difficulty has been experienced in providing pupil-teachers for country schools. The Sixth Standard is the qualification for employment. In each case the Board requires from the candidate certificates of physical health and general fitness for the work of teaching, and candidates are required to go through a term of three months' probation in order that their capacity may be tested before they are formally indentured as pupil-teachers. The following table shows the result of the annual examination of pupil-teachers held in June, 1883 :—

Grade.	Examined.			Passed.			Failed.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
First-year pupil-teachers	9	57	66	7	39	46	2	18	20
Second-year pupil-teachers ...	4	27	31	3	25	28	1	2	3
Third-year pupil-teachers		3	3	...	3	3			...
Candidates for employment		18	18		10	10		8	8
Totals ...	13	105	118	10	77	87	3	28	31

The examination for third-year pupil-teachers was optional. Those first-year pupil-teachers who had passed the entrance examination between December, 1882, and June, 1883, were not again examined on this occasion.

ATTENDANCES.—The number of schools, scholars on the roll, and average attendance for the December quarters of 1882 and 1883, are thus compared :—

	Number of Schools.	Roll-Number.			Average Attendance.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
December quarter, 1883	217	8,785	8,335	17,120	6,941	6,407	13,348
December quarter, 1882 ...	209	8,304	7,797	16,101	6,595	6,046	12,641
Increase for 1883	8	481	538	1,019	346	361	707

The attendance during the year was 77 per cent. of the roll-number. There was no epidemic or exceptionally bad weather to occasion a falling-off in the attendance. In town schools the average is fully 80 per cent., but in country schools it is sometimes less than 60 per cent. of the roll-number

AGES.—There were 418 scholars over school age, besides the number attending evening schools. The admission of children under five years of age is prohibited, but there is reason to believe that scholars have been entered under age contrary to rule. The Board has lately instructed head-teachers, in case of doubt, to require from parents a *written* certificate of age.

INSPECTION AND STANDARDS.—The report of the Inspector of Schools contains the usual return of the results of the annual examinations in standards. The Board has endeavoured to provide, as far as possible, that each school shall be inspected at least once a year (in addition to the annual standard examination), and that the inspection and examination in standards shall not be conducted consecutively by the same Inspector in the same portion of the district. In order to do this, it was necessary to appoint a third Assistant Inspector

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.—The visiting teachers of singing, drawing, drill, and gymnastics have been employed as usual, and their visits have been extended to country schools. Special attention has been given to the subject of physical training and gymnastic exercises. All pupils are required to attend the classes for such training, but provision is made for the exemption of any pupil to whom the exercises would be injurious. More time has been given to the study of the laws of health. The Board issued a circular calling the attention of parents to the hurtful effect of tight lacing and high-heeled boots in the dress worn by girls, which had been found to hinder the exercises intended to promote the proper development of the body*. Singing is taught on the Tonic Sol-fa method. The results have been fairly satisfactory. Drawing is taught, as far as possible, from models.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.—The accounts of income and expenditure have been duly audited, and are appended to this report. The gross income during the year was £73,574 2s. 5d., made up as follows:—The income derived from the statutory capitation grant was £47,231 3s. 10d., and for special capitation grant, £3,180 12s. 6d. £1,076 12s. 7d. was yielded from primary education reserves, and £100 was granted for secondary reserves. The district high schools fees (six months) amounted to £180 12s. The income for buildings was £18,483 19s. This includes the building grant for the preceding financial year (£15,641 19s.), which was not paid over to the Board until March, 1883. It also includes a sum of £520 locally contributed towards cost of buildings, and a sum of £2,310 specially granted by Government for playgrounds. The other items of income were the special grants for scholarships (£843 19s. 11d.), training (£1,977 2s. 7d.), and inspection (£500). The expenditure on office staff and departmental contingencies was about the same as before,† but the cost of inspection was increased through the employment of an additional Inspector. The grants to Committees for incidental expenses of schools amounted to £3,089 19s. 4d. The expenditure on scholarships was £1,025 12s. 7d., but the income actually received during the year from the capitation grant of 1s. 6d. was only £843 19s. 11d., the remainder of the grant (£281 7s. 9d.) having been paid since December, 1883. The cost of “training institutions” includes the training college and teachers’ classes at Auckland, the training classes at the Thames, and the training by correspondence with country teachers. It was almost entirely covered by the special grant of £2,000. The only other special item of expenditure was a charge of £105 0s. 4d. for interest on bank overdraft occasioned by the delay in the allocation and payment of the building grant for the current financial year. In addition to the statutory capitation grant of £3 15s., the Board received £3,180 12s. 6d. from an extra grant of 5s. a head specially voted by the Assembly for contingencies. The total grant of £4 a head was expended thus:—

	£	s.	d.	
Teachers’ salaries	..	3	9	5 a head
Grants to Committees	..	0	4	11 ”
Inspector and examination	...	0	3	1 ”
Cost of Board’s administration	..	0	2	7 ”
		£4	0	0 ”

But for this extra capitation grant of 5s. the Board would be unable to meet the ordinary expenditure on account of maintenance. There are no funds in reserve. The fact that, out of 192 schools, 129 are small or “non-paying” schools, will account for this. The first school on the list (Kaitaia) had an average attendance of 21·5, yielding an income of £86 from capitation grant, while the cost of its maintenance for the year was upwards of £130. Similarly, in the case of

* **CIRCULAR.**—The Education Board of the District of Auckland feel that they ought to awaken the attention of parents of girls who attend the High School and other schools to the hurtful effect of the dress worn by many of the pupils, which dress hinders the exercises practised to bring about the due development of the body. Thus, on the 8th August last, the Drill Instructor reported that some of the High School girls “were so tightly laced, and the sleeves of their dresses so tight, that it was impossible for them to perform the required exercises with any degree of ease.” This in itself may seem a small matter, but it betokens deeply injurious effects. Dr. Richardson, in his book on the Diseases of Modern Life, says: “The worst mechanical errors in clothing are those which affect the chest and body. The tight band round the waist and the tightly-laced corset still play too important a part, and interfere with the free and healthy movements of young girls and women. The effect of the pressure is equally injurious to the organs of digestion, respiration, and circulation.” Dr. Richardson goes on to point out that the same objection applies to the belt sometimes worn by boys and men as to the tight band and corset: “It impedes the free motion of the abdominal organs. It tends to bring on hernia.” He shows the danger of tight garters causing varicose veins, and then goes on to say: “By the boots and shoes made for women and children with high-pointed heels a *more than local injury is inflicted*. Each time the body comes down with its full weight upon the raised heel it receives a slight shock or vibration, which extends through the vertebral column, and, being often repeated, injures the column and its nervous mechanism.” Thus the spinal cord is affected. “The spinal cord, in direct communication with, or rather proceeding from the brain, is the prime agent of movement, sensation, and all that goes to make up physical being: injury to it is destruction to the whole system.” It will be seen that the risk incurred is fearful. To look at the question from another point of view Mr. G. F. Watts, Royal Academy, in an article in the January number of the *Nineteenth Century*, says, “It may be safe to assert that good taste is violated when natural conditions are entirely lost sight of” and, again, “Bad taste, even if proved by incontestable principles, may be regretted and combated, but, if not degrading and harmful, may be submitted to with a sigh; but when vital consequences are involved the question is removed to a higher court, and reticence becomes cowardly. Tender mothers would be horrified could they but realize how much and in how many ways they are destroying the happiness of their daughters in obedience to a stupid conventionality and a degraded taste.” An evil like the one here dealt with is best met with by the force of authority. The Board feel that no words of theirs can add weight to the words they have quoted. They recommend what is now submitted to the earnest attention of parents and guardians.—R. LAISHLEY, Jun., Chairman. Auckland, 14th September, 1883.

† The details of expenditure are as follows:—Office staff, salaries, £1,074 15s. 4d.; clerical assistance, £6 7s. 6d.; office rent and rates, £155 6s. 5d.; furniture and repairs, £14 19s.; fuel, light, and cleaning, £31 14s. 10s.; printing, £145 0s. 6d.; stationery, £69 11s. 2d.; advertising, £94 11s. 6d.; legal expenses, £5 17s.; members’ travelling expenses, £7 5s.; stamp duty, £23 2s.; telegrams, £1 19s.; freight and carriage, £5 15s. 3d.; insurance, £1 15s.; miscellaneous, £14 8s. 10d.: total, £1,652 8s. 2d. (Total for 1882, £1,641 18s. 8d.)

Whatawhata School, the cost of maintenance exceeded the income for the year by nearly £50. The income of Boards being thus derived from a capitation grant based on the average attendance, it follows that a district having a large number of small schools and a small aggregate attendance is placed at a great disadvantage compared with a district reversely situated. For example, in the year 1882 Auckland had 189 schools, Otago 159, but the aggregate average attendance in the Otago District was very nearly four thousand more than that in Auckland. *In other words Auckland had to maintain thirty more schools than Otago out of an income less by £15,000 than that of Otago.* It appears to the Board that some remedy should be applied to remove this inequality, and that for every small school which the Board can show to be a necessary one there should be a *minimum* grant sufficient to pay the cost of maintenance. Every school adds to the general expense of administration and inspection, no matter whether it has twenty scholars or a hundred.

The expenditure on school buildings during the year amounted to £17,988 6s. 6d. At the end of 1882 the Board had incurred liabilities to the extent of £5,000, in anticipation of the grant of £15,000 odd subsequently allotted. This grant, paid over in March, 1883, was expended in the erection of buildings long ago promised and urgently required. In consequence of the delay in the allocation of the grant for the financial year ending March, 1884, an overdraft, not exceeding £6,000, was obtained from the bank to enable the Board to proceed with the erection of other necessary buildings during the summer months. At the 31st December, 1883, the overdraft was £3,535 6s. 2d., and the Board had incurred further liabilities under contract to the amount of nearly £9,000, in anticipation of the grant for the current financial year ending in March, 1884. On the 17th January following, the Board received notice that the grant would be only £9,682, being nearly £6,000 less than the previous year's grant. It thereupon became necessary to delay all new buildings for which contracts had not been let, and to place before the Government a statement of the Board's financial position in regard to buildings, and of the many urgent requirements still unfulfilled. A new overdraft will also be necessary to enable the Board to carry on until the next annual grant is received.

BUILDINGS.—Twenty-four schools and twelve teachers' dwellings were erected or contracted for during the year. Eight schools and four dwellings were enlarged and improved. Grants were also voted for a large number of minor improvements to buildings. The buildings are constructed of the best timber, but are otherwise plainly and cheaply designed. School doors are made to open outwards, so as to facilitate egress in case of panic. In building dwellings it is sometimes found necessary to provide an additional room for the accommodation of an assistant teacher. The dwellings are mostly five-roomed, some six-roomed. Caretakers' houses are a luxury unknown to Auckland.

There is the greatest difficulty in providing residences for teachers. The Board cannot cease to urge this matter upon the Government. Every school should have its teacher's dwelling attached. At present only half the number of schools are provided with dwellings, and, as the Board cannot afford to pay rent allowances, many teachers suffer a pecuniary disadvantage. The school also suffers. Changes of teachers are the more frequent in country districts, because of the want of such inducement to remain, and it is hardly possible to employ married teachers where there is no dwelling.

From the last yearly published report, it appears that Auckland was most unfavourably placed in regard to dwellings, having ninety schools as yet unprovided, while Otago and North Canterbury had dwellings for all their schools except (in each case) twelve. Again, as regards the schools for which there were no proper buildings, Auckland had thirty-six, Otago ten, North Canterbury three. A special grant alone will remove this inequality. The Board regrets that, in spite of the protests renewed from year to year, and corroborated by official statistics, the Government still continue to treat all the districts alike in distributing the Building Fund upon the basis of population, and giving large grants to districts already liberally supplied with buildings. Owing to the reduction in the vote for last year, the Board has had to postpone all new buildings. The most pressing and immediate requirements comprise twenty-one schools and twenty-eight teachers' dwellings, and the cost of these buildings is estimated at £21,041. There is, therefore, an absolute need of more liberal provision for buildings during the coming year.

PLAYGROUNDS.—Grants were received during the year for the purchase of playgrounds at Mount Eden, Newton West, and Otahuhu, and for the improvement of playgrounds at the Wellesley Street and Beresford Street Schools, in the City of Auckland, amounting in all to £2,310. The grant (£500) appropriated to Wellesley Street has not been expended, as the City Council is not yet ready to begin the work of filling in the ground set apart for the purpose. The purchase of playground at the Ponsonby School, for which a sum of £1,000 was granted two years ago, has not yet been completed.

TRAINING COLLEGE.—The operations of the Training College are fully described in the report of the Principal. The number of students increased from twenty to thirty. An allowance for maintenance was made to each student. Some of the male students were sent for a time as substitutes to country schools. The work of training is not limited to the students of the College. Classes are regularly held for the instruction of uncertificated head-teachers, assistants, probationers, and pupil-teachers. These classes are conducted by the Principal, and by the visiting teachers of singing, drawing, and gymnastics. The attendance at these classes is compulsory, under penalty of a fine, but exemption is granted in case of ill-health, or upon production of a certificate that the teacher is fully qualified to teach the subjects, or (in the case of singing) is physically unable to learn. Besides the training classes, the Principal instructs the uncertificated country teachers by means of correspondence. At the Thames separate classes are conducted under the same rules by the headmaster of the largest school.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The schools at Cambridge and at Hamilton East were converted into district high schools, upon a promise given from the residents of each district to send a sufficient number of pupils to make the school self-supporting. The fee was fixed at £8 8s. a year. Twenty-three pupils attended at Cambridge, and twenty-two at Hamilton. As the schools were only six months in operation it is premature to report on them. The Board is pledged to continue them so long only as they are self-supporting. At present the number of pupils is too small to provide the necessary income, but the expenses have been met by means of a grant of £100 voted by the Commissioners of Reserves for Secondary Education.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—Thirty scholarships were held during the year. Of these, two became vacant by resignation, one expired before the end of the year, and twelve others expired at the 31st December. Sixteen new scholarships have since been awarded, making a total of thirty-one now current. The term has been extended from two to three years, and the time of examination has been changed from December to August, so as to suit the "school year" of the secondary schools. The quarterly reports on the holders of scholarships have been (almost without exception) most satisfactory. The Board has adhered to the opinion expressed in last year's report, and founded upon a legal interpretation of the 51st section of the Education Act, that pupils of any age lawfully attending a public school are eligible to compete for scholarships.

The Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School recommended thirteen years as the limit of age at which holders of scholarships should be admitted to their school, and the question was fully and freely discussed by the two Boards. It seemed to the Board, while recognizing the willingness of the Governors to admit boys from the primary schools at any age, that the Government should, at the first convenient opportunity, secure to the Board by legislation the *right* to claim free tuition at the Grammar School for all winners of scholarships from the primary schools, and that there should be no limitation of age. It should be added that, notwithstanding the conflict of opinion on the question of age, the Governors have continued to give free tuition to all scholars sent up from the primary schools, and also to boys obtaining certificates of proficiency at the scholarship examinations.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—In April the Board passed the following resolution: "That, inasmuch as the principle of local self-government should, as far as practicable, prevail, School Committees in respect of the affairs of their respective districts should be fully taken into the confidence of the Board, and have their requests and advice in all cases acceded to and followed, unless there be clearly very exceptional reason to the contrary, and that, in view of this, whenever a question of the appointment, suspension, or dismissal of a teacher arises, not only should the School Committee affected be previously consulted, as required by the 45th section of the Act, but have all the data in possession of the Board scrupulously submitted to them, in order to guide them in forming a sound opinion on the subject under consideration." The Board also resolved that Committees should be as fully consulted regarding the removal of teachers. It has thus been the aim of the Board to allow the utmost freedom to Committees in the exercise of their functions, and to give the fullest weight to their opinions and recommendations on school matters. At the same time the Board has not yielded the powers and responsibilities conserved to it by the 45th and 74th sections of the Act. There has been, as a rule, the utmost co-operation bestowed by Committees. Where a difference has existed, it has generally arisen from the fact that the Board has to provide for the wants and to consult the interests of two hundred schools throughout the whole education district, while the Committee's care is for the school of its particular school district.

The scale of allowances to School Committees for incidental expenses was revised and increased during the year. The grants for the year amounted to £3,089 19s. 4d., being equivalent to a sum of 4s. 11d. per head on the average attendance. This amount does not include grants voted to Committees for fencing and other improvements to school property, which are charged against Building Fund, and which amounted during the year to £1,166 2s. 2d., nor does it include the cost of school furniture, which is almost wholly defrayed by the Board. Under the new regulations for the audit of school-fund accounts, the Board, with the consent of Government, appointed the Provincial District Auditor to audit the accounts of all School Committees. A copy of the Auditor's report is appended; also a summary of the receipts and expenditure. The total income from all sources was £5,275 17s. 8d., and the total expenditure was £4,265 13s. 3d., leaving a balance of £1,010 4s. 5d. unexpended at the end of the year.

The mode of electing School Committees is unsatisfactory. The imperfect definition of the term "householder" is apt to lead to disputes. The system of cumulative voting is objectionable, inasmuch as it may be used to prevent the election of a fairly representative Committee. In the event of the Act being amended, it would be desirable to remedy these defects, and also to make fuller and more explicit provision for the constitution of new school districts, and for filling up vacancies on a Committee.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

RICHARD HOBBS, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance on December 31st, 1882—			By Balance of account on 31st December, 1882—Buildings Account	2,930	18 8
Building Account	400	0 0	Office staff, salaries	1,074	15 4
General Account	1,985	15 0	Clerical assistance	6	7 6
Receipts for buildings—			Departmental contingencies	571	5 6
Government grants	15,641	19 0	Inspectors' salaries	1,533	6 8
Subscriptions and donations	520	0 0	Inspectors' travelling expenses	430	18 6
Deposit forfeited	12	0 0	Examination of pupil-teachers	15	8 8
Government grants for playgrounds	2,310	0 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	47,231	3 10	cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	44,078	7 5
Special capitation (5s.)	3,180	12 6	Incidental expenses of schools	3,089	19 4
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)	843	19 11	Incidental expenses, district high		
Inspection subsidy	500	0 0	schools (stationery)	5	12 5
Grant for training of teachers	1,977	2 7	Incidental expenses, school libraries	14	0 6
Payments by School Commissioners for			Training of teachers	2,073	12 1
primary education	1,076	12 7	Scholarships—		
Payments by School Commissioners for			Paid to scholars	906	16 5
secondary education	100	0 0	Examination expenses	118	16 2
Fees for district high schools	180	12 0	School buildings—		
			New buildings	9,539	18 2
			Improvements of buildings	3,813	11 0
			Furniture and appliances	1,735	16 9
			Sites	833	13 3
			Sites, special playgrounds	1,210	0 0
			Plans, supervision, and fees.	855	7 4
			Bank interest	105	0 4
			Credit balance of account on 31st De-		
			cember, 1883—		
Balance of account on 31st December, 1883—Buildings Account	3,535	6 2	Playgrounds Account	1,500	0 0
			General Account	3,051	11 7
	<u>£79,495</u>	<u>3 7</u>		<u>£79,495</u>	<u>3 7</u>

RICHARD HOBBS, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Education Board of the District of Auckland for the year ended 31st December, 1883, and that I find the same to be correct, and the expenditure according to law.—L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor 26th February, 1884.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1883.

A. *Exclusive of Building Fund.*

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1883	3,051	11 7	Due to teachers	3,797	1 1
Due from vote for scholarships	281	7 9	Due for rents	26	0 0
Due from vote for training teachers	22	17 5	Due for school libraries	26	0 0
Balance	620	4 9	Due for printing	35	7 5
			Due for advertising	45	0 0
			Due for scholarship examination	17	13 0
			Due for stationery, &c.	19	4 4
			Due for grants to Committees	9	15 0
	<u>£3,976</u>	<u>1 6</u>		<u>£3,976</u>	<u>1 6</u>

B. *Building Fund only*

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1883, unexpended grant for playgrounds	1,500	0 0	Balance of account, 1st December, 1883	3,535	6 2
Due from Government grant for 1883-84	9,682	0 0	Balance of amounts due or to fall due under contracts	7,989	4 2
Balance	2,589	14 4	Due on account of grants authorized for improvements	597	4 0
			Due on account of grant for playground, Ponsonby	1,000	0 0
			Due on account of grant for playground, Wellesley Street	500	0 0
			Unpaid accounts	150	0 0
	<u>£13,771</u>	<u>14 4</u>		<u>£13,771</u>	<u>14 4</u>

RICHARD HOBBS, Chairman.

VINCENT E. RICE, Secretary

TARANAKI.

New Plymouth, 27th March, 1884.

SIR,— In accordance with section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877" the Taranaki Education Board forwards a report of its proceedings for the year ending the 31st December, 1883.

BOARD MEETINGS.—The Board has held twenty-four ordinary meetings and one special meeting during the year

SCHOOLS.—There are thirty-six schools at work. The increase on the roll is very slight, being only thirty-nine, and on the average attendance none. Applications have been made for building schools at Rahotu and the Tarika Road, but the Board cannot build them out of the present grant.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—Several schools have been enlarged, and others require enlargement. The Waitara East School is being enlarged. A new school is being built at Lepperton, in the room of the old block house previously used. A new school at the extreme west of New Plymouth is in progress to accommodate the children now taught in a hired building; one is also required at the extreme east, to accommodate the children now taught in a small chapel, which is very crowded and inconvenient. A central school is being built and nearly completed to accommodate the East and West Boys' Schools. It is expected that this arrangement will improve and increase the teaching power, and also reduce the cost. The East School has been used as part of the new building. The Board contemplates at present to use the East Infants' School, which is an old building, for the storage of furniture when needed. School sites have been purchased for the West and Fitzroy Infant Schools.

COMMITTEES.—The No. 3 Committee for the Town of New Plymouth have taken great interest in their work during the past year. The country Committees are gradually taking more interest in their work. The whole of the Committees have this year applied for their capitation allowance. The No. 3 Committee have very liberally voted £70 towards the completion of the Central School. The new regulations for auditing School Committees' accounts will be found an improvement.

TEACHERS.—The teaching staff consists of twenty male and forty-one female head and assistant teachers of these, only twenty-nine hold certificates or a license to teach. Arrangements have been made for the training of pupil-teachers, and the regulations have been approved by the Minister of Education.

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The Hon. the Minister of Education.

ELISHA VEALE, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balances on 31st December, 1882—			By Office staff, salaries ..	150	0 0
Building Account ..	38	3 1	Clerical assistance ..	7	2 6
General Account ..	822	12 1	Departmental contingencies ..	135	1 0
Land Account ..	100	0 0	Inspector's salary ..	300	0 0
Receipts for buildings—			Teachers' salaries and allowances ..	4,468	1 0
Government grant ..	1,666	15 0	Incidental expenses of schools ..	580	0 0
Proceeds of sale of West School ..	33	0 0	Training of teachers ..	23	0 0
Grant from Education Fund ..	650	0 0	Grant for school buildings ..	650	0 0
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.) ..	4,967	6 1	Advance to High School Fund ..	150	0 0
Special capitation (5s.) ..	360	7 6	School buildings—		
Inspection subsidy ..	200	0 0	New buildings ..	1,001	4 7
Payments by School Commissioners for			Improvement of buildings ..	140	11 10
primary education ..	369	16 8	Furniture and appliances ..	70	10 6
Rent of school site ..	27	0 0	Sites ..	272	3 5
Transfer fee ..	1	0 0	Sites purchased with Land Fund ..	104	3 3
Grass seed ..	0	10 0	Plans, supervision, and fees ..	100	0 0
Store Account ..	55	1 1	Other expenses—		
Land Account—			Store Account ..	54	17 8
Interest on deposit ..	4	3 3	Deposit on account of contract ..	7	19 6
			Credit balance on 31st December, 1883—		
			On Building Account ..	846	8 3
			On General Account ..	234	11 3
	£9,295	14 9		£9,295	14 9

ELISHA VEALE, Chairman.

WM. NORTHCROFT, Secretary

Examined and found correct.—C. RENNELL, Auditor

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1883.

A. *Exclusive of Building Fund.*

<i>Assets.</i>		<i>Liabilities.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1883 ..	234 11 3	Due to teachers ..	107 8 0
Due from High School Fund ..	325 0 0	Due to Committees ..	85 16 3
Due from store ..	51 2 2	Due for advertising, &c. ..	1 18 0
		Due for rent of schools ..	20 4 0
	£610 13 5		£215 6 3

B. *Building Fund only.*

<i>Assets.</i>		<i>Liabilities.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1883 ..	846 8 3	Amounts due and to fall due under contracts ..	950 17 6
	£846 8 3	Due for legal expenses ..	3 12 8
			£954 10 2

WANGANUI.

SIR,—

Wanganui, 26th February, 1884.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Board's proceedings for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

The Board meets on the last Tuesday in every month, and, besides its ordinary meetings on those days, it has held two special meetings.

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BOARD.—The members who retired in December, 1882, were Mr G. M. Snelson, Mr. John Notman, and the Rev J Ross. Mr Snelson and the Rev Mr Ross were re-elected, and Mr G. Carson was returned a member of the Board in place of Mr Notman, who did not seek re-election. An extraordinary vacancy was occasioned in the month of January by the resignation of Mr. Donald Coutts, of Patea, and this was filled by the election of Mr Samuel Taplin, of the same place.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools in operation at the close of the year was sixty-seven. Of these, four are aided schools in outlying districts, where the attendance is too small to justify any further outlay. The Board makes an allowance to these aided schools of £4 5s. per scholar on the average attendance, being 5s. per head more than it receives from Government on their account. The Board felt justified in extending this benefit to persons not within a reasonable distance of an existing school, because it is necessary to avoid a multiplication of non-paying small schools which might cripple its resources. Of the total number of schools, twenty-seven have only an average of twenty-five or under fifty pupils.

TEACHERS.—At the close of the year the Board had in its employ 126 teachers, including pupil-teachers. Of these, 53 are male head-teachers, 14 are female head-teachers, 6 are male assistant teachers, 18 are female assistant teachers, 9 are male pupil-teachers, and 26 female pupil-teachers. The following are uncertificated: 20 male head-teachers, 3 male assistant teachers, 10 female teachers, and 12 female assistant teachers; but the majority presented themselves at the teachers' examination last month. The Board also permits the employment of young persons who have passed the Fifth Standard, as cadets. They are under the same regulations as the pupil-teachers, except that they are only allowed to teach half the time, and do not receive any salary. During the year the Board made a rule that teachers' wives cannot in future be appointed assistants in schools in charge of their husbands. It also passed a resolution requiring all uncertificated teachers in the Board's employ to present themselves at the annual examination, and the effect was apparent from the large number who competed for certificates last month. In last year's report the Board referred to what it thought should be the moral status of a teacher. Following up the subject, it has this year passed the following resolution: "That, before any person shall be appointed teacher in any school under this Board, he or she shall be required to obtain satisfactory testimonials as to his or her sobriety; and that, when any applicant shall previously have been in the employment of any other Board in New Zealand, the Secretary shall in writing or by telegraph inquire from such other Board what were the circumstances which led to the discontinuance of such employment, and that no appointment be made until such information shall be laid before the Board." It having been ascertained that some teachers had not been as punctual in their attendance as is desirable, the Board issued a circular to the Committees, directing that "teachers must be in their places during the whole of school hours," and the Board trusts it may not again have occasion to refer to this matter. The Board has also placed a minute on the book to the effect that it is undesirable that more than one son or daughter of a teacher should be employed in the school under his or her charge.

ATTENDANCES.—The attendance of scholars shows a steady increase. In 1882 the roll-number for the whole year, taken from line 7 of the quarterly returns, which represents the actual number belonging to the schools, was 4,844·75, and the working average of the four quarters was 3,672·75. In 1883 the roll-number for the year was 5,273·75, whilst the working average for the four quarters was 4,045·16. From these figures it is ascertained that in 1882 the proportion of average attendance to the roll-numbers was 75·8 per cent., whilst in 1883 it rose to 76·73 per cent. The increase in the working average is 372·41, or 10·14 per cent. When it is considered that there has been a large exodus of population from some of the principal centres in this education district, such as Patea and Halcombe, the above results must be looked upon as very satisfactory.

NEW DISTRICTS AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—During the year new school districts have been formed at Stanway (North Halcombe), at Upper Taonui, Kimbolton Road, and Otakeho. New schools have been built at Beaconsfield, Warrengate, Manchester, Okaiawa, and Stanway. A new residence has been erected at Makino Road, and a custodian's residence in the Town of Wanganui. The latter is for the use of the custodian, who has charge of all the town schools and grounds, and who is in the employ of the Wanganui Committee. It is built on a site adjoining the Boys' District High School. A considerable addition has been made to the Patea District High School, and a new room added to the Girls' District High School, Wanganui, whilst repairs and additions of various kinds have been effected throughout the district as far as funds would admit. The Board also accepted contracts for painting the whole of the school buildings in the district, a work which was very much needed, and one which will tend to their preservation. This fact will in a measure account for the outlay on maintenance appearing so disproportionate to that for new buildings. Much remains yet to be done. There is urgent need of improvements and more space at Waverley, Feilding, Hawera, &c., and the Board has received applications for other pressing works too numerous to detail. It is also called upon to build new schools in the districts just formed. It must not, however, be supposed that the Board will undertake the erection of these buildings without making very careful inquiry into the merits of the several cases. The want of school ground accommodation is still felt at Palmerston North and Bull's. As regards the former place, the Board has applied to the Wellington School Commissioners for a reserve to be set aside for the purpose.

In connection with the preservation and care of the school buildings, grounds and fences, &c., it will be seen that the Board has used every means in its power to attain this very desirable end, by expending a large sum in painting and other works. It also issued a copy of the circular received from the department bearing upon this subject, with a memorandum attached inviting the co-operation of Committees in the matter. The contrast, however, presented in the appearance of the various school grounds and surroundings is so great that the Board can only arrive at the conclusion that, whilst some teachers take a pride in their schools, both inside and out, others consider that

their work is begun and ended in the class-room. In other words, they teach, no doubt, well, but neglect to train their pupils to habits of order and neatness. The charge for plans and supervision is higher than usual, in consequence of a complete set of plans of the several schools having been drawn at the time the painting contract was accepted but these will last for all time, and will always be useful as a reference.

ARCHITECTS.—During the year Mr. J. R. Wright, the Board's Architect, resigned and left the colony, and the Board thereupon appointed Messrs. Atkins and Clere to the position. The Board believes that these gentlemen will prove themselves quite equal to the task, as they have already introduced some very desirable improvements, without increasing the cost of the buildings.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—The Board has on several previous occasions referred to these schools, and has expressed doubt as to their success. It now begs to express its conviction that as institutions for imparting secondary education they are a complete failure, and are not made use of by the public for that purpose. The Boys' District High School of Wanganui has been completely reorganized under the present Headmaster, and, for order, discipline, and general instruction, is second to none in the district. The end, however, for which it was established has never been attained, whilst the cost of teaching per scholar is enormous as compared with that of other schools in this district.

It is presumed that the object of district high schools is to place within reach of all the means of acquiring the rudiments of a classical education, to the end that any latent talent which might otherwise remain undeveloped should be brought to light. It is manifest, however, by the terms upon which these schools were allowed to be established, and from the conditions laid down by Government at the time they were sanctioned, that they were never intended to trench upon the primary system. The Board therefore does not consider itself justified in spending an undue proportion of its income, whether derived from bequests, reserves, or otherwise, in an unprofitable attempt to foster an institution working upon a useless basis, whilst so many pressing needs are every day brought under its notice from other parts of the district. It will be seen that the Board has offered very substantial annual rewards for scholarships, which are open to all comers, and it considers that ample means are thus placed at the disposal of those who aspire to, and are capable of receiving, an education beyond that which is provided for in the six standards.

The attendance of pupils learning the upper subjects in the town schools during the year has been as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.
First quarter	18	11
Second quarter	18	14
Third quarter	16	12
Fourth quarter	13	12

The charge for teaching the extra subjects is 10s. per quarter for the first two subjects, and 5s. per quarter for each additional subject, and it is not thought that this small charge would militate against the attendance.

A comparison of the bare annual cost of teaching at seven of the Board's principal schools is shown as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	
Boys' District High School, Wanganui	5	14	7½	per scholar
Patea District High School	3	13	4¾	„
Waverley State School	3	1	5¼	„
Feilding State School	2	19	2	„
Hawera State School	2	19	1	„
Girls' District High School, Wanganui	2	14	10¼	„
Palmerston State School	2	13	11	„

These calculations are based upon the average attendance for the whole year, and the salaries and allowances paid to the teachers. The figures speak for themselves.

The income and expenditure of the Boys' School can, however be shown in another form, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>Income from all Sources.</i>			
Government statutory capitation on 199 attendances, at £4	796	0	0
Interest from the Rees Bequest (all absorbed by this school)	200	0	0
Fees for higher education	40	5	0
Proportion of income received from School Commissioners for secondary education		29	17 0
Total income	£1,066	2	0

Total expenditure on this school for salaries for the year	£1,140	12	6
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—leaving a net loss of £74 10s. 6d. to be made up, irrespective of the grant from the General Account towards the Committee's School Fund. It is usual for a school of this class to contribute towards the general expenses of the Board, for the purpose of assisting the smaller and weaker country schools, &c. Of course the Wanganui Girls' and Infants' Schools do so, but that cannot be advanced as an argument for uselessly expending a large sum of money on a kindred institution. The actual difference in the annual cost of working the Wanganui Boys' District High School and a school with a similar average attendance, say Feilding, is £651 18s. 4d. The average attendance of boys learning the extra subjects during the year has been sixteen, and the extra cost of teaching them over and above primary education is £23 13s. 3d. per scholar. Practically speaking, however, the school has reduced itself to a primary one, for there are now but seven boys left who learn the

extra subjects, at a cost of £54 1s. 9d. each per annum to the Board. As regards an institution at which the holders of scholarships may take advantage of them, in the event of discontinuing secondary education at the Boys' School, the Board has the matter under consideration.

The Girls' District High School, under Miss Blyth, still maintains its high character and position. The extra subjects taught in this school are French and singing. From a pecuniary point of view, the Board does not think it would be advisable to interfere in any way with this institution, as it will be seen that the cost of teaching is the lowest but one of the schools referred to, and, if the fees received were deducted, it would be the lowest of all.

The Patea District High School has not been a success at any time, although it has been efficiently officered, but the cost of its maintenance has not encroached upon the Board's funds. The numbers who attended during the year for secondary education were as follows

	Boys.	Girls.
First quarter	4	0
Second quarter	5	0
Third quarter	7	1
Fourth quarter	7	0

The numbers now learning extra subjects are four boys only

SCHOLARSHIPS.—These were competed for in August last. The examiners were the Board's Inspector, and Messrs. Kenneth Wilson and A. McGregor, of Wellington, whose reports will be found in the appendix,* with the marks assigned to each candidate. An examination of the upper departments of the Wanganui and Patea District High Schools was also held by these gentlemen. Their report is not favourable.†

INSPECTION.—During the year the Board deemed it necessary to change its Inspector, and has appointed Mr W. H. Vereker Bindon, of Auckland, to the position. That gentleman has, however, since been taken ill, and, although he is now recovering, he has not as yet been able to assume the duties of the office. (Since arrived, and entered upon duty.) In consequence of this change, there is not any Inspector's report attached hereto, but the Board trusts that the returns which are to be found in the appendix referring to the inspection will supply the information required by the department.

TRUANT INSPECTOR.—The Board appointed a Truant Inspector for six months (upon a salary of £100) to visit the whole of the education district, and, finding that his efforts have met with a fair amount of success, they reappointed him for another six months, on the expiration of the former term. By comparing the attendances at the different schools during the year 1883 with that of 1882, the Board is able to perceive that there has generally been a steady increase, except where outside and unavoidable influences have interfered. Considering the large exodus which has taken place from parts of this district, it might have been supposed that the attendance would at least be stationary, except as regards the opening of new schools. In order, however, more clearly to show the results, a table is appended showing the increase and decrease, as the case may be, with remarks attached. The Board issued a circular to the Committees, suggesting that they should enter the Truant Inspector's name on their minutes as clerk, and thus place him in a position to prosecute, under the 73rd clause of the Act. This would relieve the Committees from the onus, although the instructions to take proceedings must still necessarily emanate from them. In some few cases the Committees availed themselves of the suggestion, but in no instance whatever is the Board aware of any proceedings having been instituted.

AUDIT OF COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS.—In compliance with instructions from the department, the Board advertised for tenders to audit all the Committees' accounts, and ultimately accepted the lowest, that of Mr Wagstaff, for £40. It has been found that several of the Committees did not keep any books of accounts, whilst others have been kept in such an erroneous manner as to render them useless. No doubt the same difficulties in auditing will not occur again; and the Committees, knowing that their books will be annually inspected, will be prepared to present them in more correct form. The whole of the accounts have been summarized.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The usual pupil-teachers' examination was held in June. The Board has decided that pupils wishing to enter as cadets must first pass the Fifth Standard, and it is desirable that they should serve for a year or two as such before they enter as pupil-teachers. No change has been made in the regulations previously passed and sanctioned with reference to pupil-teachers.

SCALE OF STAFF AND SALARIES.—The Board's scale of staff and salaries has generally worked satisfactorily. One circumstance has, however, arisen which required attention, viz., the period during which salary should be paid to a teacher whilst sick, and the following rule was ultimately passed "That not more than one month's salary in all during any year shall be allowed to teachers during sickness which renders them incapable of attending to their duties, such sickness to be proved by medical or other certificate satisfactorily to the Board. Any deficiency in the school staff caused by the absence of a teacher through illness to be made good at the discretion and convenience of the Board." Respecting school penny banks, classes for teachers, and evening classes, there are not any established under this Board. Teachers avail themselves generally of the Saturday classes established in Wanganui by private enterprise. The Board guarantees renewed employment to any young teachers from this district who may attend the Wellington Training College, and who pass for an E certificate.

REQUEST OF THE LATE DR. REES.—The term of five years, for which period sums amounting to £2,100 had been lent on mortgage, having expired, the Board has re-lent £800 of the amount at 7½ per cent. and £500 at 8 per cent. for a similar term, leaving a further sum of £800 on hand awaiting investment. It has been previously explained that this is a trust vested in the Board under the will of the late Dr. Rees for education of European children in the Town of Wanganui, and the interest has always been devoted towards paying the salary of the Headmaster of the

* Not reprinted. † Reprinted in Parliamentary Paper E.—1B, 1884: Reports of Inspectors of Schools.

HAWKE'S BAY.

SIR,—

Napier, 31st January, 1884.

The Board of the Education District of Hawke's Bay has the honour to present the following report of its proceedings for the year ended the 31st December, 1883.

During the year twelve ordinary and one special meeting were held for the transaction of business, and the following are the attendances made by each member constituting the Board: Mr J. D. Ormond (Chairman), 12; Captain Russell, 9, Rev D. Sidey, 12; Mr Duncan Guy (seven months), 6, Mr Rechab Harding, 11, Mr Samuel Locke, 7, Mr Frederick Sutton, M.H.R., 8, Mr William White, 9, Mr J. N. Williams, 10. The three members who retired in March last by effluxion of time, viz., Mr Ormond, Captain Russell, and Mr. Locke, were re-elected without opposition. In the month of April an extraordinary vacancy occurred by the retirement of Mr G. E. Lee as a member of the Board, and Mr Duncan Guy was elected in his stead.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—The number of school districts remains the same as last year, no new districts having been constituted, although before the close of the year several applications were received asking for the formation of new districts. The number of schools, however, shows an increase of one, as the schools of Tarawera and Waerenga-a-hika were reopened in January, and the Tamumu subsidized school was closed at the end of the June quarter.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The number of schools in operation at the close of the school year was thirty-six, in which accommodation is provided for 3,461 children. Six of the buildings occupied for school purposes do not belong to the Board, so that the actual accommodation provided in Board schools is sufficient only for the attendance of 3,330 children. The attendance returns for the last quarter of the year give an average weekly roll-number in the schools of the district of 3,728 children, and an average attendance of 2,940. Compared with the year 1882, the one just closed shows an increase of 9 per cent. in the number attending school, and of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in the average attendance. It will thus appear that the average attendance has increased in greater proportion than the number attending school. Out of every hundred children on the school rolls during the year, seventy-seven of them were in daily attendance each time the schools were opened. In 1882 there were only seventy-four children out of every hundred in daily attendance. This shows that there has been an improvement of 3 per cent. in the regularity of children at school, but even now the regularity is far below that of the Otago schools, where last year the average attendance was 82 per cent. of the number of pupils on the roll. It is interesting to notice that, since the Board was first established in 1878, the number of children attending the schools, including the then denominational schools, has risen from 1,520 in March, 1878, to 3,728, or 145 per cent., in December, 1883; and the average attendance has increased from 1,259 to 2,940, or nearly 134 per cent.

TEACHERS.—The teaching staff employed in the Board schools consist of thirty-nine certificated and licensed teachers, sixteen uncertificated, and forty pupil-teachers. In all the larger schools certificated teachers are engaged, and as vacancies occur in the smaller schools it is anticipated that there will be very little difficulty in staffing them with certificated teachers selected from among the ex-pupil-teachers, whose term of service as pupil-teachers has expired, and who are to be found each year presenting themselves for certificates at the Government examination in January.

MAINTENANCE.—The total cost of maintenance for the year, including the bonuses to teachers on the results of the standard examination and the payments to School Committees, which latter amounted to nearly 10 per cent. of the Board's income, was £10,791 16s. 2d., or at the rate of £2 18s. 4½d. per head on the average roll-number for the year, and of £3 18s. 4d. per head reckoned on the average attendance. In nearly one-half of the schools under the Board the cost of maintenance exceeds the amount derived by the Board from the Government on account of the average attendance at the schools. The payment to teachers of "bonuses on results" is made in lieu of "certificate money," the Board preferring to pay a bonus to all teachers,—both principal and junior teachers,—whether certificated or not, who do the best work and obtain a certain percentage of passes in the annual standard examination of the schools.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.—The Inspector's report upon the work of the schools shows that an unusual increase has taken place, not only in the number of presentations for the standard examinations, but likewise in the number of children who succeeded in passing the standard requirements. The number presented for examination exceeded those presented in 1882 by 11.4 per cent., and the number of actual passes exceeded those of 1882 by more than 12 per cent. The average age of the children who passed the standards was—Standard I., 9 years 2 months, Standard II., 10 years 3 months, Standard III., 11 years 3 months, Standard IV., 12 years 5 months, Standard V., 13 years 3 months, Standard VI., 14 years 2 months. These averages are higher in Standards I., II., III., and IV. than the mean returns of the ages of pupils in the other education districts of the colony, but in Standards V and VI. the pupils in Hawke's Bay pass the examination at as early an age as the average for New Zealand. It would thus appear that, after all, the early presentation and passing of pupils in the lower standards is of little or no permanent gain, seeing that before the Sixth Standard is reached the more precocious children in the earlier standards are thrown back, and are overtaken by their slower but better-grounded companions from the lower standards.

SEWING RESULTS.—Great progress continues to be made in sewing by the girls attending the district schools. The annual examination of the sewing specimens done during the year took place on the 8th November, in the old Provincial Council Chamber, Napier, when 681 specimens were separately marked by the nine lady examiners who voluntarily give so much valuable time and attention to the management of this examination.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.—Last year the Board pointed out that efforts were being made by a number of teachers and Committees to establish school libraries. From a return made by the principal teacher of each school, it appears that in ten districts a school library has been established. The names of the schools and number of books in each library are as follows. Gisborne, 400,

Meancee, 150; Napier, 80, Norsewood, 50, Ormondville, 200, Patangata, 211, Patutahi, 200; Porangahau, 482, Taradale (books on their way from England) Takapau, 219; Wairoa, 250. The Board hopes that the time is not far distant when each school in the district will have a library established for the use of the pupils, and when every School Committee will deem it as an essential part of every well-equipped school.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION.—The usual examinations of pupil-teachers and candidates for scholarships took place in the month of July. Ten pupil-teachers of the fourth year, eight of the third, ten of the second, nine of the first, together with eight candidates for pupil-teachers and thirteen candidates for scholarships, presented themselves for examination. On the result of the scholarship examination, the Board awarded scholarships to John Williamson, Mary Grubb, and Robert Renouf, all of them from the Napier District School, but Williamson resigned his scholarship, and has since been appointed a pupil-teacher. Mary Grubb and Robert Renouf will attend the Napier high schools during the terms of their scholarships.

In connection with the training of the pupil-teachers, the Board desires to express its gratification at the concession made by the department whereby a certain number of the pupil-teachers, on the completion of their term of service in the Board schools, are now able, by means of scholarships, to enter themselves as students at one of the colleges established for the training and preparation of teachers. The ex-pupil-teachers to whom scholarships have been granted are—Annie Corbyn and Kate Harrison, from the Napier School, and Mary Morgan and Jane Brown, from the Gisborne School. Recently the Board also granted scholarships to Oscar Alpers, of the Napier District School, and Robert Ryder, of the Havelock School, and they will proceed to the Wellington or Christchurch Training College at the opening of the session in April of the present year.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—During the year the building operations of the Board have been far too limited, considering the urgency of the requirements. It is to be regretted that the funds annually placed at the Board's disposal for building purposes are so inadequate that works of most pressing urgency cannot be undertaken; also that what funds are allocated are only placed at the disposal of the Board near the end of the financial year. A year ago it was pointed out that there were 5,395 children of school age in the district, and, further, that the accommodation then was insufficient for the requirements of the children attending school. Since that report was made the attendance in the Board schools has increased more than 9 per cent., and the Board, to meet some of the most pressing cases, has been compelled to incur liabilities to the extent of nearly £1,800 in anticipation of the building grant for the current year. The works undertaken and completed before the close of the school year include the erection of an infants' school at Gisborne, a school-house at Frasertown, additions to the school-houses at Port Ahuriri, Taradale, and Meancee, a teacher's residence at Makatoku, and improvements to the school-house at Patangata and the residence at Woodville. Most of the larger schools in the district are full, and at Matawhero, near Gisborne, the school is crowded to suffocation, the attendance being more than sufficient for double the present accommodation. A special report from the Inspector points out that the children attending the school are suffering from giddiness and sickness, brought on by the vitiated school atmosphere. At Woodville, Hastings, and Clive, also, the accommodation is not nearly sufficient for the requirements of those districts. Applications have been received for the erection of school-houses at Mangatua, near Woodville, and Te Arai, in the Poverty Bay district, and school-houses are badly wanted at Waerenga-a-hika, Patutahi, Ongaonga, Takapau, and Mohaka. Twelve residences are also required for the accommodation and convenience of teachers. Since 1878, that is, during the past six years, the grants received by the Board for building purposes have amounted to £29,647 5s., and the following are the principal ways in which the money has been expended:—(1.) Twenty-nine school-houses have been erected, affording accommodation for 3,200 pupils. (2.) Twelve school sites have been purchased. (3.) Nineteen residences have been built and improved. (4.) All the schools in the district have been supplied with modern appliances and apparatus. (5.) The school sites have been fenced and made suitable as playgrounds for the children. From this it will be seen that the Board has had to provide accommodation for nearly the whole school population of the district. At the lowest estimate £10,000, in addition to the amount of the liabilities already incurred, will be required to place this district on a sound educational footing as far as school buildings are concerned.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.—The Board again desires to express its appreciation of the work done by the majority of the School Committees. In most of the districts the compulsory clause is nominally in force, and there is generally a Visiting Committee appointed in each district to see to the wants of teachers and pupils. There is a growing pride among them in regard to the neatness and satisfactory state of the residences, school-houses, and grounds, and comparatively large sums of money are annually collected by them for the improvement of the school-buildings and supplying gymnastic apparatus for the physical training of the pupils. During the past year Napier, Meancee, and Tarawera stand pre-eminent in this respect.

NEW REGULATIONS.—During the year new regulations have been passed relating to the teaching staff to be employed in all schools with an average attendance varying between 30 and 600, and a new scale of salaries for the payment of assistant teachers has been approved, both of which are appended.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—The income received by the Board as capitation allowance and inspection subsidy was £10,970 2s. 10d., which, added to £82 6s. 9d., the balance on December 31st, 1882, gives a total income for the School Fund of £11,052 9s. 7d. The expenditure during the same period for salaries, bonuses, and payments to School Committees amounted to £10,791 16s. 2d., leaving a balance to the credit of the School Fund of £260 13s. 5d.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

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J. D. ORMOND, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

<i>Receipts.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>	£ s. .
To Balance on 31st December, 1882—		By Balance of account on 31st December,	
General Account	67 11 5	1882 ..	597 5 4
Government grants for buildings	3,453 5 0	Office staff, salaries ..	250 0 0
Other receipts for buildings—		Departmental contingencies	115 16 4
Purchase of apparatus	7 0 0	Inspector's salary ..	500 0 0
Government statutory capitation	9,010 8 2	Inspector's travelling expenses	150 0 0
Special capitation (5s.)	643 12 0	Examination of pupil-teachers	32 5 0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)	126 15 0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-	
Inspection subsidy	300 0 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	8,753 4 6
Grant for training of teachers	167 5 9	Incidental expenses of schools	990 10 4
Payments by School Commissioners for		Insurance of school buildings	3 15 0
primary education	976 2 8	Training of teachers	167 5 9
Grant towards salary Tarawera teacher	40 0 0	Scholarships—	
Dr. Balance of account on 31st Decem-		Paid to scholars	85 0 0
ber, 1883—Building Fund Account	7 18 6	Examination expenses	13 2 3
		School buildings—	
		New buildings ..	2,559 10 0
		Improvements of buildings	876 0 11
		Furniture and appliances	587 11 2
		Sites	197 0 0
		Plans, supervision, fees, and advertise-	
		ments	236 1 1
		Interest	21 0 0
		Credit balance of account on 31st De-	
		cember, 1883—	
		General account ..	274 10 10
	£16,409 18 6		£16,409 18 6

J. D. ORMOND, Chairman.

H. HILL, Secretary

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1883.

A. *Exclusive of Building Fund.*

<i>Assets.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£ s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1883	274 10 10	Balance of Scholarships Account, 31st December, 1883	10 0 0
Due from General Government on account scholarship	15 0 0	Due to education reserve	175 0 0
	<u>£289 10 10</u>		<u>£185 0 0</u>

B. Building Fund only.

		£	s.	d.
	Balance of account, 31st December, 1883	1,617	18	6
	Balance of amounts due or to fall due			
	under contracts	149	2	0
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		£1,767	0	6

H. HILL, Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

SIR,—

Wellington, 31st December, 1883.

The Board of Education of the Wellington District has the honour to submit herewith its annual report, in accordance with section 102 of the Education Act, 1877

BOARD.—At the beginning of the year 1883 the following gentlemen were members of the Board: Mr. J. R. Blair (Chairman), Mr. Henry Bunny, Mr. W. C. Buchanan, M.H.R., Mr. William Hutchison, M.H.R., Mr. Thomas Mason, M.H.R., Mr. George Beetham, M.H.R., the Rev James Paterson, Dr. Newman, and the Hon. G. R. Johnson. In accordance with the provision provided in section 15 of the Education Act, Messrs. J. R. Blair, George Beetham, and Dr. Newman retired. Five candidates were nominated by the School Committees: the voting resulted in the re-election of the retiring members. The Board meets on the last Wednesday of each month, with special meetings when necessary. Weekly meetings are held of one or other of the various Committees. At the regular meetings the average attendance for the year has been 7·6. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. George Beetham in August, and to the Hon. G. R. Johnson in October, those gentlemen being about to visit Europe.

STAFF.—No increase has taken place during the year in the office staff, which consists of a Secretary and Inspector, by whom the business of the Board is both economically and efficiently conducted.

SCHOOLS.—The number of schools open at the beginning of the year was fifty : to this number three were completed and added during the year. The new schools opened were Cross Creek, Vogeltown, and a rented building in Courtenay Place. New buildings have been erected at Parkvale, Kaitoke, Petone, Waikaheke, Vogeltown, Kilbirnie, Wangaehu, and a new residence at Pahautanui. Additional accommodation has been provided at Waihenga, Fernridge, Hutt, and Judgeford. Some eight or nine schools for new districts are urgently required. How the Board is

to meet the difficulty with its limited funds is a question which, with the wants of other Boards, will have to be faced. The remedies so far suggested are of a restrictive character, either limiting the age or the standards, neither of which would affect the case of districts in which no school places are provided. Nor can the Board see how local rating is going to lighten the burden of education, if the burden is to be borne, and how country districts would fare under such a system is only too clear. At the present time there is considerable dissatisfaction in country districts at the Board's inability to provide school accommodation, although a considerable sum earned by the city schools is transferred for the better support of the country schools.

The following table shows the amounts of the building grants from 1878 to 1883, with the principal heads under which the money was expended :—

Year.	Grant from Government.			New Buildings.			Enlargements, Improvements, and Repairs.			School Furniture, and Appliances.			Purchase of Sites.			Plans and Supervision.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878	8,000	0	0	1,601	17	4	3,673	7	11				617	2	0	234	2	6	6,126	9	9
1879	11,800	0	0	6,632	0	6	1,591	8	10	812	10	2	4,600	0	0	221	1	3	13,857	0	9
1880	13,200	0	0	8,234	5	7	812	9	6	598	2	11	..			415	3	9	10,060	1	9
1881	4,750	0	0	2,501	6	9	2,828	3	5	726	14	7				374	8	0	6,431	5	9
1882	2,182	0	0	1,843	13	0	1,107	5	0	418	5	3	200	0	0	180	0	9	3,749	4	0
1883	6,412	12	0	2,036	10	0	2,554	10	1	408	16	4	1,019	10	0	229	11	5	6,248	18	8

In 1878 a new school was built at Opaki teachers' residences at Tawa Flat, Clareville, and Waihenga, repairs and enlargements were carried out at the Terrace, Mount Cook Girls', and Masterton schools, additional sites were purchased in Sydney Street, Tawa Flat, Carterton, Upper Hutt, and Waihenga.

In 1879 new schools were built at Thorndon, Newtown, Mungaroa, Parkvale, Eketahuna, and Judgeford, additions were made to Featherston sites were purchased for Thorndon School.

In 1880 new schools were built at Featherston (to replace the old one burned down) and Willis Street, Te Aro additions were made to Te Aro Infants' School and Taita School.

In 1881 new schools were built at Karori and Wadestown, new residence at Karori, additions were made to Carterton, Greytown, Hutt, Mount Cook Girls', Newtown, and Terrace schools.

In 1882 new schools were built at Masterton, Tauaru, Whiteman's Valley, Wallace, Mungaroa; and teacher's residence at Opaki.

In 1883 new schools were built at Parkvale, Kaitoke, Petone, Waikaheke, Vogeltown, Kilbirnie, and Wangahu. A new residence has been built at Pahautanui. A site was acquired at Kilbirnie. A site and building was purchased at Cross's Creek, and a site at Johnsonville. Additions have been made to Fernridge, Hutt, and Judgeford schools. The residences at Featherston, Clareville, and Upper Hutt have been added to. Improvements have been effected at Carterton, Greytown, Featherston, and the sanitary arrangements of the Thorndon, Terrace, Willis Street, and Mount Cook Boys', Girls' and Infants' Schools, have been placed on the most approved basis.

RESIDENCES.—Thirty-one of the Board's schools have residences, and twenty-five schools have none. Of these twenty-five schools, twelve at least urgently require to be provided with residences before adequate results for the expenditure can be hoped for their want is the main cause of an almost incessant change.

TEACHERS.—There were in the Board's service at the end of the year 38 male head-teachers, 15 female head-teachers, 18 assistant male teachers, 29 female assistant teachers, 6 male pupil-teachers, and 63 female pupil-teachers. In the accompanying return the names, status, school where employed, and salaries of all the teachers in the Board's employment are fully set forth.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance continues to steadily increase. At the beginning of the year the number on the rolls was 5,767, at the end of the year 6,840. The average attendance at the beginning of the year was 5,232, and at the end of the year 5,344. The regularity of attendance, though still not quite satisfactory shows an advance on previous years, and there is reason for hoping that the educational value of continuous attendance is gradually being better appreciated by parents.

RESULTS.—The Board is satisfied that, on the whole, sound and great results are in process of realization. Much of the criticism to which the system is subjected is quite independent of facts, small allowance is made for the comparatively short period the system has been in operation, and less for the influence which the large influx of comparatively ill-taught children introduced by the public works policy has had on the results produced by our school system. It is significant that the percentage of adults who can read is higher in New Zealand than in any other of the colonies, and the same may be said of the children of school age.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—A competitive examination for nine scholarships, tenable for two years, was held on the same days in the Normal School, Wellington, and the Greytown Public School. Fifty candidates submitted their names, and forty sat for examination. The papers were set and the examination was conducted by the Rev W. H. West, B.A., LL.B., and A. McGregor, Esq., M.A. The scholarships were won by Ewen McColl, £30 Edward Beaglehole, £20; Cecil Palmer, £30, Robert Drummond, £30, Francis B. Meacham, £20, Walter Bethune, £20, Fred. Evans, £20, Annie Ranwell, £20 Percy Gardner, £20. For fuller information the examiners' report is appended.*

COMMITTEES.—The Board takes this opportunity of recording its appreciation of the value of the services rendered to the cause of education by the various School Committees. To their interest and zeal for the welfare of their respective schools the improved attendance and tone

* Not reprinted here.

are largely due. The Committee of the Mount Cook schools, in conjunction with a Committee of the Board, has established a night school for boys over school age the attendance during the winter averaged about a hundred. The school was well equipped with teachers. A course of science lectures was delivered by Dr Hutchinson (gratuitously), and, so far as could be judged without inspection, good work was done. The fee for the winter term was 2s. 6d.

The conversion of the Masterton School into a district high school will, it is anticipated, prove a great boon to the Wairarapa. The necessity for an institution where the higher branches of education are taught, and where inducement can be held out for pupils to continue their education beyond the limits of the standards, and at the same time at a reasonable cost, has long been felt in the Wairarapa. The absence in the past of such a school in the district has deterred many promising candidates from competing for the scholarships offered by the Board, the expenses of a course of study at the Wellington College or Girls' High School being far in excess of the prizes offered. The Board anticipate great success to attend this step, and feel sanguine that the additional expense will be covered by the fees from pupils to a very large extent, if not entirely.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The report of the Principal of the school, forwarded herewith, deals fully with the progress of the institution during the past year. An increase of one student cannot be considered very encouraging, and the result of the large expenditure cannot be deemed satisfactory. The question of the reorganization of the Normal School, with a view to placing the whole institution, training and practising, under the responsibility of one person, has been before the Board on several occasions, but the limited funds at its disposal has deterred any positive action from being taken. However, the Board hopes that during the next year it will be able to bring about such a change as will insure a more steady and regular increase of students for training. The Board is well satisfied with the perseverance and energy displayed by the Normal master and his assistants, and recognizes that they have one and all worked conscientiously during the year.

SCHOOL INSPECTION.—The report of Mr Lee on the work of the schools examined during the year, forwarded herewith, shows that, with very few exceptions, steady progress is being made, and the teaching of the staff continues good.

RETURNS.—The various returns required for the purposes of the annual report of the department for the present year, as set forth in Circular No. 83/8, are herewith attached.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J R. BLAIR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1882—					By Office staff, salaries		324	0	0
Building Account		22	12	5	Departmental contingencies		399	1	2
General Account		1,061	12	6	Inspector's salary		500	0	0
Government grants for buildings		6,412	12	0	Inspector's travelling expenses		217	15	0
Other receipts for buildings—					Examination of pupil-teachers		8	6	9
Scientific apparatus		2	0	0	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		17,896	17	0
Government statutory capitation (£3					cluding rent, bonus, &c.)		1,541	1	3
15s.)		18,529	8	11	Incidental expenses of schools		359	10	0
Special capitation (5s.)		1,164	13	4	Rents of school buildings		1,584	14	2
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)		344	4	11	Training of teachers				
Inspection subsidy		300	0	0	Scholarships—				
Grant for training of teachers		1,172	1	6	Paid to scholars		309	3	4
Payments by School Commissioners for					Examination expenses		90	2	6
primary education		383	17	9	School buildings—				
Deposits		120	3	0	New buildings		2,036	10	0
Balance of account on 31st December,					Improvements of buildings		2,554	10	11
1883—					Furniture and appliances		408	10	4
General Account		274	12	3	Sites		1,019	10	0
Building Account		215	13	9	Plans, supervision, and fees		229	11	5
					Deposits		92	15	0
		£29,572	4	10			£29,572	4	10

J R. BLAIR, Chairman.

ARTHUR DORSET, Secretary

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1883.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
<i>A. Exclusive of Building Fund.</i>									
Due from Government—					Balance of account, 31st December, 1883		274	12	3
Normal School		418	18	8	Due to Committees		459	1	4
Scholarships		132	10	11					
Balance		182	4	0					
		£733	13	7			£733	13	7
<i>B. Building Fund only</i>									
Cash in bank on this account, 31st Decem-					Balance of amounts due or to fall due under				
ber, 1883		215	13	9	contracts		1,135	18	6
Balance		961	7	9	Deposits on contracts		41	3	0
		£1,177	1	6			£1,177	1	6

MARLBOROUGH.

SIR,—

Blenheim, 7th May, 1884.

I have the honour to forward you the report of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough for the year ending the 31st December, 1883. A copy of the Inspector's report is sent with this it shows that the schools in this district are for the most part in a very efficient and satisfactory state.

THE BOARD.—In the early part of the year the Board lost the services of two of its members—the Hon. E. T. Conolly and A. G. Fell, Esq.—whose places were filled respectively by W. E. Dive, Esq., and J. M. Hutcheson, Esq. No further change has been made, as the three retiring members W. E. Dive, Esq., E. Paul, Esq., and W. Sinclair, Esq.—were re-elected. The Board has held twelve meetings, with an average attendance of seven members.

SCHOOLS.—There were twenty-six schools open, fifteen of which were fully supported by the Board, and the remainder aided by a grant of £3 10s. per head of average attendance, as reported last year. One aided school has been closed and four new ones opened, and one school formerly aided has been raised to the position of a school wholly supported by the Board.

ATTENDANCE.—At the end of 1882 the numbers on the roll and the working average for the year were, respectively 1,414 and 1,063·5, at the end of 1883 they stood at 1,453 and 1,098. With four additional schools, albeit small ones, the above rate of increase does not compare favourably with that of the previous year, the reason, however, is to be found in the unusual prevalence of sickness amongst the children, especially during the earlier part of the year. This was of so persistent a character as seriously to affect the working average of most, and was severely felt in our largest schools. As the sickness passed away the working average rose to 1,141.

TEACHERS.—The teaching staff consisted of—males, 20, assistants, 2, females, 6, assistants, 6, pupil-teachers (female) 8 total, 42, being an increase of 4 on the previous year.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The successful competitor for the scholarship at the Nelson College this year was Edward Watson.

BUILDINGS.—The completion of the Picton schoolhouse and the building of a new schoolhouse at Havelock—works very necessary, and referred to in last year's report—almost exhausted the Government grant for building purposes, leaving a quite insufficient amount to meet other necessary repairs and improvements, but as these last had to be done the Board was compelled to use all the money which stood to credit of Maintenance Account at the beginning of the year, and even that was insufficient, as the balance-sheet shows.

EXPENDITURE.—On the Building Account, £1,483 9s. was received, and as much as £2,231 15s. 10d. was spent, leaving a deficit of £748 6s. 10d. To Maintenance Account at the beginning of the year there was a credit balance of £547 18s. 4d., and during the year £4,519 7s. 5d. was received, making a total of £5,067 5s. 4d. The expenditure on this account was £4,563 18s. 2d. The cost of maintenance, therefore, exceeded the income by the small sum of £44 10s. 9d., but the great expense which had to be incurred on Building Account has not only absorbed the sum which stood to credit at the beginning of the year but has left a debtor balance at its end of £244 19s. 3d.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

A. P. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Expenditure.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1882	547	18 4	By Office staff, salaries	112	10 0
Government grants for buildings	1,353	9 0	Departmental contingencies	67	16 9
Balance sale of school site, Picton	130	0 0	Inspector's salary	125	0 0
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	3,730	4 3	Inspector's travelling expenses	67	12 0
Special capitation (5s.)	250	12 1	Examination of pupil-teachers	3	3 0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)	78	15 1	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-		
Inspection subsidy	275	0 0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.)	3,668	15 1
Payments by School Commissioners for			Incidental expenses of schools	432	15 4
primary education ..	163	17 0	Scholarships—		
Payments by School Commissioners for			Paid to scholars	80	0 0
secondary education	11	19 0	Examination expenses	6	6 0
Balance of account on 31st December, 1883 ..	244	19 3	School buildings—		
			New buildings	1,226	19 6
			Improvements of buildings	724	6 7
			Furniture and appliances	182	5 0
			Plans, supervision, and fees	98	4 9
	£6,795	14 0		£6,795	14 0

JOHN T. ROBINSON, Secretary

Examined and found correct.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1883.

<i>Assets.</i>			<i>Liabilities.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1883	32	14 11	Due to teachers	3	6 8
Due from Government scholarships, 31st December, 1883	21	7 11	Due to Committees	210	10 7
Due from Government scholarships, 30th September, 1883	19	13 4	Due to scholarships	20	0 0
	£73	16 2			
				£233	17 3
<i>B. Building Fund only</i>					
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Due from Government ..	846	0 0	By Balance of account on 31st December, 1883	792	17 7
	£846	0 0		£792	17 7

NELSON

Nelson, 6th March, 1884.

SIR,—

I have the honour to lay before you a report of the proceedings of the Education Board of the District of Nelson for the year 1883.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.—The Board has held twelve ordinary and two special meetings during the year, the average number of members present at each meeting being seven.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.—After the election of three new members in March, the Board was constituted as follows J. W. Barnicoat, Esq (Chairman), Messrs. Shephard, Tarrant, Clayden, Wastney, Campbell, Dencker, the Rev J. C. Andrew, and the Rev J. Beckenham. The death of Mr. Campbell, who had held a seat, first at the Central Board of Education, and subsequently at the Education Board, without intermission, for twenty-seven years, caused a vacancy which was filled up in August by the election of the Bishop of Nelson.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—Eighty-two schools have been at work within the year. Three of these were closed during the December quarter, leaving seventy-nine actually at work at the end of the year.

ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.—The number of scholars on the roll at the close of 1883 was 4,550, the working average being 3,424. This return, which gives an increase of 458 to the roll-number, and of 202 to the working average, as compared with last year, shows a larger rate of increase than has taken place for many years previously.

TEACHING STAFF.—128 teachers of all grades were in the service of the Board at the end of 1883. Of these, 47 were male and 81 female teachers. They were subdivided into 78 head-teachers, 26 assistants, and 24 probationers.

PROBATIONERS.—The services of this class of young teachers have proved so generally acceptable, both on the score of economy and of efficiency, that their number has doubled since last year, three-fourths of them being employed in country districts. The difficulty of preparing probationers systematically for the teachers' examination, which was the weak part of the scheme, has been met, to a certain extent, by a series of examinations conducted by the Inspector, who prepares half-yearly sets of examination papers, drawn up on the lines of the papers set to candidates for the E certificate. The probationers answer, under the supervision of their respective head-teachers, the papers sent, which are then corrected by the Inspector and returned to the probationers. Several of the assistants also take part in these examinations. It is hoped that the definite course of study exacted from all the students who enter their names for examination will, at the end of two years, enable most of them to approach the E examination of teachers with a reasonable expectation of success. This system has the additional merit of cheapness, the Board being put to no further expense than that of printing the examination papers.

AIDED SCHOOLS.—Twelve of these schools are now at work, although from time to time, when the increased attendance of scholars appeared to warrant the change, new school districts have been constituted in neighbourhoods which had begun with aided schools, which have always been regarded by the Board as tentative and provisional institutions. The terms now offered by the Board to aided schools are more advantageous than they have hitherto been, the full capitation allowance of £4 being given on account of each scholar in daily attendance. The quota contributed by the Board towards the erection of school buildings has also been increased from one-third to one-half of the cost, a maximum of expenditure being, however, fixed in every case.

HOUSEHOLD SCHOOLS.—If the experience of the three household schools that have been at work during the year may be taken as a fair specimen of what may be expected from this class of school, little can be said in their favour. In one instance only did the scholars present themselves for examination at the appointed time and place, although ample notice was given.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. W. BARNICOAT, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.			
<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance on December 31st, 1882—		By Office staff, salaries	262 0 0
Building Account	32 16 2	Departmental contingencies	225 18 7
General Account	1,484 19 1	Inspector's salary and travelling expenses	500 0 0
Government grants for buildings	3,690 0 0	Inspector's special allowance for detention of steamer at Karamea	15 0 0
Other receipts for buildings—		Teachers' salaries and allowances (including rent, bonus, &c.)	11,076 6 1
Loan from Maintenance Account	200 0 0	Incidental expenses—	
Compensation on account of fire at Eighty-eight Valley School	100 0 0	Schools	1,709 7 0
From Telegraph Department	15 0 0	Rents of school buildings	63 5 0
Government statutory capitation (£3 15s.)	11,800 3 9	Training of teachers	31 13 6
Special capitation (5s.)	798 0 0	Scholarships—	
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)	182 0 0	Paid to scholars	183 5 0
Scholarship gift of School Commissioners	6 5 0	Examination expenses	20 17 6
Inspection subsidy	300 0 0	School buildings—	
Grant for training of teachers	19 10 0	New buildings	1,550 12 1
Payments by School Commissioners for primary education	383 6 4	Improvements of buildings.	497 3 10
Exchange refunded	20 2 0	Furniture and appliances	144 13
Sale of school materials	501 13 2	Sites	131 10 0
Refund from Building Account	1,000 0 0	Loan to Building Account	200 0 0
		Refund to Maintenance Account	1,000 0 0
		Subsidy to schools library	10 0 0
		Purchase of school material	720 13 11
		Bank interest	3 6 10
		Credit balance of account on 31st December, 1883—	
		Building Account	716 19 0
		General Account	1,471 3 11
	£20,533 15 6		£20,533 15 6

J. W. BARNICOAT, Chairman.

STEAD ELLIS, Secretary

The above accounts examined and found correct.—H. E. CURTIS, Provincial District Auditor
3rd March, 1884.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1883.

A. *Exclusive of Building Fund.*

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1883	1,471	3	11	Due to teachers	826	1	4
Due from members of Board of School Commissioners	6	5	0	Due to officers of Board	64	15	0
Due from Government for scholarships	51	5	0	Due on account of scholarships	57	0	6
				Due for rent of school	5	0	0
				Credit balance to next year	575	17	1
	£1,528	13	11		£1,528	13	11

B: *Building Fund only*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1883	716	19	0	Due by votes to Committees	672	1	2
Balance	407	2	2	Balance of purchase-money for site of Haven Road School, and interest	452	0	0
	£1,124	1	2		£1,124	1	2

NORTH CANTERBURY

SIR,—

Christchurch, 31st March, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of the Education Act the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury has the honour to present the following report of its proceedings for the year ended the 31st December, 1883.

THE BOARD.—The members who retired by rotation on the 31st March, 1883, were Mr Tancred, Mr Webb, and Mr Cunningham, of whom Mr Tancred did not offer himself for re-election. At the election held on the 1st March, Mr Cunningham, Mr Webb, and Mr Edward James Lee were returned. At a meeting held on the 5th April, Mr John Inglis was re-elected Chairman. An extraordinary vacancy occurred in the month of December through the lamented death of Mr E J Lee, in whom the Board has lost an esteemed colleague, whose services, had his life been prolonged, would have been of high value to the cause of education. The Board held twenty-four meetings during the year twenty-three ordinary and one special. The average attendance of members was 6.25.

NEW DISTRICTS AND BUILDINGS.—Four new districts were formed during the year—at Burnham, Sefton, Summerhill, and Waiau. Of these, Burnham and Waiau are entirely new. What is now the District of Sefton was formerly included in the districts of Mount Grey Downs, Saltwater Creek, and Ashley, and Summerhill is formed by a division of the District of Cust. New school buildings were erected at Darfield, Lauriston, South Malvern, Winslow, and Taumutu (the last-named being a second school in the Lakeside District, half the cost of which was defrayed by Government in consideration of its being partly intended for the benefit of the Maoris residing on the Native reserves in that locality) schoolrooms at Waiau and Rotherham (the latter being at present an aided school), and at Mandeville Plains masters' houses at Summerhill, German Bay (side), Hinds, Kirwee, Lismore, and Methven and considerable additions or improvements made at Alford Forest, Amberley, Phillipstown, Christchurch West, Cust, Heathcote Lower Hororata, Killinchy, New Brighton, North Road, Prebbleton, Springburn, Springston, View Hill, West Melton, Woodend and improvements to the grounds, &c., at Lyttelton, St. Alban's, and the normal school. The total expenditure in school buildings was £16,685 4s. 5d. A detailed return, showing the amount spent in each school district, is given in Table No. 7.

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS.—The total expenditure during the year 1883 for the maintenance of schools, including teachers' salaries and allowances, and all incidental expenses, amounted to £48,331 15s. 7d., and the expenditure upon salaries and allowances only to £42,240 19s. 10d. The average attendance for the year was 12,753. The cost per head for maintenance, including all expenses, was at the rate of £3 15s. 9½d. per head of the average attendance, and the cost of instruction only at the rate of £3 6s. 2¾d. The following table shows the amount expended under the heads of salaries and incidentals for each year from 1878, inclusive:—

	Salaries.			Incidental.			Totals.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1878	31,919	0	0	6,276	6	9	38,195	6	9
1879	34,417	14	6	5,856	9	8	40,274	4	2
1880	38,136	17	8	5,856	2	1	43,992	19	9
1881	36,683	4	11	5,591	15	6	42,275	0	5
1882	39,418	13	11	5,901	18	1	45,320	12	0
1883	42,240	19	10	6,090	15	9	48,331	15	7

ATTENDANCE.—At the end of 1883 there were 123 school districts in North Canterbury and 143 schools, including the practising department of the normal school. Four of these—viz. Kowai Bush, Little Port Cooper, Manuka Town, and Rotherham—were aided but, at the date of this report, Kowai Bush has been restored to its position as a district school, the attendance having increased beyond the minimum required by the Board's regulations. Full particulars as to the ages of the children, and numbers receiving instruction in each standard and in each subject, will be found in the appended return, No. 2.*

The following table shows the number of schools, and the number of children on the rolls and in average attendance, for each year since the system established by the Education Act of 1877 came into operation:—

* Not reprinted here, the information being given elsewhere in the Minister's report and its appendix.

Quarter ended	District Schools.	Aided Schools.	Total of Schools.	On Roll.	Average Attendance.	Percentages.
December 31 1878	106	4	110	13,647	10 076	73·83
„ 1879	116	4	120	15 230	11 381	74·72
„ 1880	121	2	123	16 437	12,233	74·42
„ 1881	128	1	129	16 051	11 760	73·26
„ 1882	133	2	135	16,907	12 747	75·39
„ 1883	139	4	143	17,797	13,462	75·64

TEACHERS.—Return No. 7* gives a list of the teachers in the Board's service at the close of 1883, with the salaries and allowances payable to them, and the positions they hold in their respective schools. The total number was 446, besides 38 teachers of sewing. Of these, 130 were head-masters; 89, mistresses, 52 (19 males and 33 females) assistant teachers and 175 (45 males and 130 females), pupil-teachers. The regulations respecting pupil-teachers have undergone revision during the year, and many changes made in the programme of instruction and examination. The principal alterations are the substitution of a selection from English literature for the grammar formerly required, and the addition of Latin and modern history as optional subjects. The amended regulations are published in the appendix.

INSPECTION.—A joint report by the two Inspectors, Mr W L. Edge and the Rev J Cumming, is appended.† In one respect it shows a decided improvement on the report of last year as the general percentage of success in the examinations has risen from 74 to 82. This improvement is noticeable in all the standards above the Second, particularly in the Fifth. In the other standards there is no material difference.

The following table gives the number of children presented and passed, the average age, the percentage of passes, and the number of schools in which children were presented in each standard :—

	Number presented.	Number passed.	Average Age.	Percentage.	No. of Schools at which Pupils were presented.
			Yrs. mos.		
Standard I.	2,038	1,931	9 6	95	133
Standard II.	2,136	1,808	10 0	84	131
Standard III.	1,982	1,460	11 7	74	124
Standard IV	1,119	776	12 6	69	108
Standard V	499	382	13 6	76	82
Standard VI.	146	113	14 2	77	38
Total	7 920	6,470		82	

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The lady engaged in England as head-mistress of the practising school, who had just arrived at the date of the Board's last report, resigned in December on account of her marriage. Her loss is to be much regretted, as she had proved herself a very capable and excellent teacher. The Board, having failed to obtain suitable applications for the post within the colony, has resolved on sending to England for her successor. Towards the end of the year, after a careful inquiry into the organization and working of the practising school, the Board determined on a partial remodelling of the system, involving a small addition to the staff and some important alterations in the relations subsisting between the principal teachers. The changes thus made take effect from the beginning of the current year and it is hoped will act beneficially in increasing the efficiency of the school. The arrangements introduced in 1880 for enabling pupil-teachers who have completed their term of service to enter as students in the normal school continues in very successful operation, the majority of pupil-teachers gladly taking advantage of the opportunity thus afforded them of passing a year in study and technical training before entering on the active practice of their profession. The number of students at the end of the year was 43—14 males and 29 females. The following are particulars respecting the number of students who entered or left the normal school during the year, and their present occupation :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Students in 1883—			
Remaining from 1882	14	27	41
Admitted in 1883	8	21	29
Left during 1883	8	19	27
On the books, December, 1883	14	29	43
Left during 1883—			
Teaching in public schools	7†	17	24
Teaching in other schools	0	2	2
Occupation not known	1	0	1
	8	19	27

* See ante, p. 26.

† See E.—1B.

‡ Including one student temporarily out of employment.

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Timaru, March, 1884.

Sir,—

I have the honour to submit the general report of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

THE BOARD.—At the annual election for three members in March, Messrs. Edward Wakefield, Samuel W Goldsmith, and W U Slack were the retiring members. Messrs. Wakefield and Goldsmith were re-elected, and the Rev George Barclay was elected in the place of Mr W U Slack, who did not stand for re-election. Mr John Talbot having been elected to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Herbert Belfield, the Board then consisted of Messrs. Edward Wakefield, Richard A. Barker, Samuel W Goldsmith, Melville Gray, William Jukes Steward, M.H.R., Robson B. Walcot, Dr. Charles J Foster, and Mr John Talbot. On the 21st April Mr Wakefield, who, on the resignation of Mr Herbert Belfield, had been elected Chairman, resigned that office, and the Rev George Barclay was elected in his stead. During the year eleven ordinary monthly and two special meetings were held, the average attendance of members being 7 1.

SCHOOLS.—A new school has been opened at Sutherland's, and new school districts have been proclaimed at Belfield, Kakahu Bush, and South Rangitata. During the currency of the year several applications for new schools have been submitted to and considered by the Board; but, unfortunately, in the great majority of cases—from lack of funds and the inability of the people in the small and scattered districts to take advantage of the Aided Schools Regulations—these applications had to be refused. Arrangements have been made to reopen the school at North Orari under the name of South Rangitata, instead of removing the buildings, as at one time intended, to Belfield, and to erect a new school there, tenders for which are about to be required. At the close of the year there were thirty-nine schools in operation. Eight schools, having less than twenty-five pupils in average attendance, were carried on by the local Committees under the Board's Aided Schools Regulations.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance of scholars shows a slight increase, the average for the year being 91 above that of 1882 but the average as compared with the roll-number is still far from satisfactory. The number of children attending school at the end of the year was 3,920, while the average attendance for the December quarter was 3,045, or 77·6 per cent. In connection with this fact it must be taken into consideration that in many of the schools—in fact throughout the entire district—the children have suffered greatly from an epidemic of whooping-cough, which very materially affected both the attendance and results. Further, the compulsory clauses are not generally enforced, and the Committees as a rule object to incur the odium and trouble of fully carrying out the provisions in this behalf of the Education Act. The most effective compulsion, we are persuaded, would be the legal obligation on the part of the parents to pay something direct to the education fund. If this principle could be harmonized with the other provisions of the Act—that in respect of all children of school age something should be paid direct to the Committees or Boards—then the average attendance all over the country would go up at once. In order to show that the obligation referred to would work out this result, there is no necessity to philosophize.

TEACHERS.—At the close of the year there were employed by the Board ninety-five teachers and twelve sewing-mistresses, being an increase on the previous year of six teachers and one sewing-mistress.

BUILDINGS.—The principal work undertaken by the Board during the past year has been the erection of new school buildings in Temuka, Sutherland's, and Waimataitai, at a cost of over £5,000. In addition to the foregoing, several other works have been carried out in the shape of enlargements, repairs, porches, lavatories, gymnastic apparatus, fencing, &c. New furniture has had to be provided for Temuka, Waimataitai, and Sutherland's, and on the whole a very considerable sum has been expended in this way. Many of the claims of an urgent character including requests for some dozen teachers' residences and four or five new schools, have had to be indefinitely postponed. So pressing the need that exists in some of these cases, and so eager are the people to have something done for them, that, in more than one instance, the money by the people interested, would be placed at once in the hands of the Board to go on with. Offers of this kind, however, for obvious reasons, the Board must deal with very cautiously. On the whole, we may remark that so much of each year's vote is expended in repairs, or in replacing, by more substantial structures, the old wooden buildings erected by the Canterbury Provincial Government, that the Board must, for several years to come, experience great difficulties in allocating their building grants, unless some specially liberal vote be made by Government in order to enable it more fully to meet the exigencies of the situation.

FINANCIAL.—The annual balance-sheet, duly certified by the Provincial Auditor, is appended. The Building Account shows receipts £4,913 11s. 4d., and an expenditure of £6,547 6s. 2d., necessitating a temporary draft on the Maintenance Account of £1,633 14s. 10d. The Maintenance Account shows receipts £13,543 6s. 7d., and an expenditure of £11,909 11s. 9d., leaving a credit balance of £1,633 14s. 10d. from which the sum of £678 14s. 9d. must be deducted on account of money received from the School Commissioners for the purposes of primary education. The Board has been drawing largely it will be seen, from the Maintenance in favour of the Building Account, but, from time to time, as it can be managed, the Board will endeavour to place these funds in a better relation with one another. The Board feels grateful for the addition of the 5s. capitation grant, which has been utilized chiefly in increasing its disbursements under the head of salaries and incidentals.

DEPOT.—An inventory of the stock, and a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the stationery department of the Board to the end of the year having been made, shows a balance credit on its working of £59. There is still due to the Maintenance Account the amount transferred on loan for the purchase of stock, viz., £375 15s. 9d., of which amount a sum of £200 has been received and is available as a part refund to the Maintenance Account.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on 31st December, 1883.

A. <i>Exclusive of Building Fund.</i>									
<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank, 31st December, 1883		94	5	6	Cr. on this account, 31st December, 1883		2,181	3	2
Due from Building Fund		1,633	14	10					
Due from dépôt		449	7	10					
Due from General Government on November attendances	..		3	15	0				*
		<u>£2,181</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>£2,181</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
B. <i>Building Fund only</i>									
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Due from Waimate (bills)		89	16	0	Balance, 31st December, 1883		1,633	14	10
Ditto		92	1	5	Due (or promised), Kakahu		50	0	0
Ditto		54	0	0	Due to architects	..	54	6	4
Refund from Temuka		20	0	0	Refund—				
Building grant, Government		2,230	0	0	Waimataitai		500	0	0
Dr. on this account, 31st December, 1883		521	0	3	Sutherland's	..	300	0	0
					Promised—				
					Belfield	..	250	0	0
					Repairs	..	128	0	0
					Furniture	..	52	19	0
					Planting, &c.	..	37	17	6
		<u>£3,006</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>£3,006</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>

WESTLAND.

[THERE is no Education Board report for Westland for the year 1883. The first of the two following general statements of income and expenditure shows the amount of money actually paid by the Board within the year 1883, the second statement represents the amount of expenditure passed by the Board for the payment of which cheques were authorized to be drawn. The latter amount (£17,580 3s. 8d.) is made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Dr Balance on 31st December, 1882	..	2,487	15 5
Moneys actually paid by Board	..	10,297	17 4
Cheques issued by Board, but not cashed	..	694	2 9
Cheques drawn by Board, but not issued	..	4,073	0 2
Interest due to Union Bank	..	27	8 0
Total	..	£17,580	3 8

The Board's liabilities on December 31st, 1883, are shown as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Unpaid cheques	..	4,767	2 11
Interest due to Union Bank	..	27	8 0
Debit balance at Union Bank	..	777	15 7
Total liabilities	..	£5,572	6 6

The auditor's report shows that since the 31st December, 1883, the Union Bank has cashed cheques of the value of £46 2s. 8d., thus increasing the bank's claim to £851 6s. 3d., and reducing to an equal extent the amount of unpaid cheques. The capitation grants from the Treasury are for eleven months only. With very few exceptions the salaries of the teachers and officers for the month of November are still unpaid.]

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1883,

Showing Moneys actually paid.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Government grant for build-ings	£2,917	1	0		By Balance of account on 31st Decem-ber, 1882		2,487	15	5
Advance deducted	480	0	0		Office staff, salaries		317	17	6
		2,437	1	0	Clerical assistance		46	14	0
Government capitations, at £3 15s. and 5s.	£8,429	13	5		Departmental contingencies ..		632	8	8
Advance deducted	60	0	0		Inspector's salary		333	6	8
		8,369	13	5	Inspector's travelling allowance		121	13	4
Scholarship grant at 1s. 6d. from October, 1882, to 30th September, 1883		174	15	7	Teachers' salaries and allowances (10 months)		6,414	6	10
Inspection subsidy (11 months)		275	0	0	Incidental expenses of school.		686	9	11
Payments by School Commissioners for primary education		127	18	1	Scholarships—Paid to scholars	..	180	0	0
Other receipts—					School buildings—				
School books		414	0	6	New buildings	..	675	4	2
Refunds ..		206	19	7	Repairs and alterations	..	296	13	5
Rent ..		2	9	0	Plans and supervision	..	223	7	6
Balance ..		777	15	7	Furniture	..	47	14	2
		£12,785	12	9	Union Bank, interest to 31st Aug., 1883		85	4	11
					School books, requisites, &c.	..	236	16	3
							£12,785	12	9

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1883,
*Showing Total Amount passed for Payment by the Board, of which the Sum of
 £4,767 2s. 11d. is represented by Unpaid Cheques*

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Government grant for build- ings	£2,917	1 0	By Balance of account on 31st December, 1882	2,487	15 5
Advance deducted	480	0 0	Office staff, salaries (11 months)	237	17 6
		2,437	Clerical assistance	47	8 0
Government capitations, at £3 15s. and 5s.	£8,429	13 5	Departmental contingencies	837	7 10
Advance deducted	60	0 0	Inspector's salary (11 months)	441	13 4
		8,369	Inspector's travelling expenses	133	6 8
Scholarships grant, at 1s. 6d.		174	Teachers' salaries and allowances (includ- ing rent, bonus, &c. (11 months)	7,198	19 11
Inspection subsidy (11 months)		275	Incidental expenses of schools..	806	13 0
Payments by School Commissioners for primary education		127	Scholarships—Paid to scholars	180	0 0
School books..		414	School buildings— New buildings	2,422	19 6
Refunds		206	Improvements of buildings	1,676	4 1
Rent		2	Furniture and appliances	119	1 6
Balance of account on 31st December, 1883		5,572	Plans, supervision, and fees	416	2 6
			Union Bank of Australia, interest	112	12 11
			School books, &c.	362	5 8
		<u>£17,580</u>		<u>£17,580</u>	
		3 8		3 8	

E. T. ROBINSON.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account, and have compared the same with bank pass-book, ledger, and vouchers, and find the same to be correct, with the exception of some items under the heading of "Departmental contingencies," amounting to £158 17s. 10d. (concerning which I will make a special report), and to the best of my knowledge and belief to be according to law.—W A. SPENCE, Auditor. Greymouth, 4th March, 1884.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 31st March, 1884.

As required by section 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," the Education Board of the District of Otago has the honour to present the following report of its proceedings for the year 1883.

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the following members constituted the Board: James Fulton, Henry Clark, Thomas Fergus, John Shand, William Elder, Alexander C. Begg, Michael Fraer, Keith Ramsay, and James Green. Messrs. Fulton, Clark, and Fergus retired, in terms of section 15 of the Education Act. Five candidates were nominated by the School Committees for the vacancies, and the voting resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Clark and Fergus, and the election of Mr. John McKenzie in the room of Mr. Fulton, who did not offer himself for re-election. At the first meeting of the Board in April, Professor Shand was re-elected Chairman. There were held during the year fourteen meetings of the Board, twelve meetings of the Finance Committee, and twelve meetings of the Appointments Committee.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.—The last report of the Board showed that there were in operation on the 31st December, 1882, 159 schools. During the year new schools were opened at Macandrew Road (South Dunedin), Totara, and Waianakarua. The schools at Eweburn and Lower Kyeburn had to be reduced to the half-time system, owing to the falling-off in the attendance at the former school, and the school at Ida Valley had to be closed, owing to the falling-off in the attendance, and the apparent indifference of the settlers to the education of their children. The Shag Valley School was also closed at the end of 1882, as the improved state of the roads in the district, and the bridging of the river, enabled the children who attended it conveniently to reach the Palmerston School. There were consequently 159 schools in operation in this district at the end of December. The new school districts of Maerewhenua, Tahora (Hindon), Waiwera Township, Coal Creek Flat, and Lowburn, were proclaimed, and when the year closed school buildings were in course of erection in all but the first. The City of Dunedin, which hitherto formed one school district, was divided into five districts—an alteration which the Board hopes will ultimately be of advantage to the schools of the city.

TEACHERS.—There were employed at the close of the year 446 teachers, being an increase of four as compared with the preceding year.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—The following is an abstract of the attendance at the public schools of this district:—

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Number of Pupils who attended at all in the Course of the Year.			Average Daily Attendance for the Year.			Attendance at the Close of the Year.		
			Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.	Dunedin.	All other Schools.	Totals.
1856-57	5	7				115	121	236			
1866	51	71	1,193	2 754	3 947	888	1,680	2,568	934	2 136	3,070
1876-77..	165	329	3,094	15,256	18,350	2,067	9,143	11,210	2,378	11,159	13,537
1882	159	442	6,450	20,548	26,998	3,853	12 341	16,194	4,426	15,239	19,665
1883 ..	159	446	6,722	21,086	27,808	4,000	12,814	16,814	4,534	16,011	20,545

The increase in the average attendance for the year was 620, and in the number that attended at all during the year 810. The increase indicated by these figures, although slightly in advance of that of the previous year, is still under what, under favourable conditions, might have been expected. The prevalence of sickness in the district during a large part of the year no doubt seriously reduced the attendance.

FINANCE.—Appended hereto is a certified copy of the income and expenditure for the past year. A statement of the amounts contributed by the Board to each school for teachers' salaries (including bonuses on classification and bonuses for instructing pupil-teachers), and for allowances to Committees in aid of School Fund, and of the amount paid for the erection and improvement of school buildings, is given. The sum paid by the Board for teachers' salaries, &c., was £56,401 0s. 9d. Early in the year, the Board decided to employ, when practicable, female head-teachers in schools having an average attendance of less than thirty-five pupils, at salaries considerably under those paid to male teachers. It has been found, however, after nearly a year's trial, that the alteration does not work well in all cases, as schools of the class referred to are often situated in remote districts, which offer few attractions and comforts to young women.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.—An abstract of the income and expenditure of the accounts of the several Committees is appended.* It will be seen that the Board contributed £5,511 13s. 5d., while the Committees raised locally the sum of £1,445 0s. 5d. The recent Order in Council altering the mode of auditing the accounts of School Committees, and empowering Boards to appoint an auditor, is a step in the right direction. The Board appointed its chief clerk as auditor for the district, and arranged that the School Committees should forward their books, accounts, &c., to the Board's office. It is pleasing to report that the Committees, with one or two exceptions, willingly fell in with the new order of things, and rendered the auditor every assistance in carrying out his work. The report of the auditor is, on the whole, satisfactory, and shows that a large majority of the Committees in this district are expending the moneys placed at their disposal in an economical and useful manner. The total balance to the credit of the Committees was £1,622 7s. 1d., being £90 6s. 6d. under that of last year. It is necessary to explain, however, that a great many Committees had not paid the accounts owing by them when their books were made up for the year, and that a considerable part of this balance would have to be paid away early in January.

PUPIL-TEACHERS' REGULATIONS.—Early in the year the regulations respecting the employment, education, and examination of pupil-teachers were reconsidered, and changes were made which have the effect of somewhat lightening the course of study, and of more nearly equalizing the remuneration of male and female pupil-teachers.

INSPECTION.—During the year one or more visits of inspection were made to 146 schools, eight others were found closed when the Inspector was in the district, and five were not visited. The 159 schools that have been in operation during the year were all examined in accordance with the regulations of the Education Department. A few of the schools were examined twice—once at the beginning of the year, and again at the end. The results of the examinations held during the year are summarized in the following tables :—

TABLE I.

	Number present.	Number passed.	Number absent.	Percentage of Passes.	Number of Schools.
Standard I.	2,407	2,226	70	92	150
Standard II.	2,653	2,034	104	77	158
Standard III.	2,453	1,471	95	60	157
Standard IV.	1,858	1,149	71	62	151
Standard V.	1,074	627	33	58	130
Standard VI.	488	402	14	82	79
Totals ...	10,933	7,909	387	72	—

TABLE II. : showing the Percentage gained in the several Subjects of Examination for the Years 1882 and 1883.

Subject.	Percentage. 1882.	1883.	Subject.	Percentage. 1882.	1883.
Reading	84	83	Grammar	73	72
Spelling	86	86	Geography	82	77
Writing	91	93	History	80	73
Arithmetic	68	67			

TABLE III. showing the Percentage of Passes in Subjects gained by each Standard, and the Average Percentage of Passes in Subjects gained by all the Standards, for the Years 1882 and 1883.

	Percentage. 1882.	1883.		Percentage. 1882.	1883.
Standard I.	92	89	Standard IV.	75	78
Standard II.	81	81	Standard V.	80	76
Standard III.	78	76	Standard VI.	89	87

Average percentage, 1882, 81, 1883, 80.

* Not reprinted here.

The foregoing tables show a slight decline in the examination results as compared with those of last year. The percentage of passes in standards is 72, as against 73, and the percentage of passes in subjects, 80, as against 81. The decline has been chiefly in Standards I., III., and V., while in Standard IV there has been a noticeable advance. There was no change in the standard of proficiency required by the Inspectors.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The report of the Rector of the Normal School is appended. The attendance of students during the year was 73, 35 being senior students and 38 junior. There has been a considerable increase in the number of male students in the junior class. At the beginning of the year the staff of the institution was strengthened by the appointment of a tutor, a master of the model school, and a teacher of singing. It is hoped that, with this addition to its staff, the school will be able to furnish a regular supply of young teachers of sound education, familiar with approved methods of teaching, and trained to organize and manage either a separate class or a school of several classes. The total cost for the year was,

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	1,102	11	1
Allowances to students	1,204	4	5
	£2,306	15	6

SCHOLARSHIPS.—During the year sixteen scholarships—ten senior and six junior—were offered for competition. The examination was held in December. Thirty-seven candidates entered for the senior, and fifty-three for the junior. In addition to the scholarships given by the Board, the Board of Governors of the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools grant free education for three years at the Dunedin High School to all the candidates for senior scholarships who make over 50 per cent. of the attainable marks. In addition to the candidates who were successful in attaining scholarships, eleven competitors made over 50 per cent. of the marks, and were thus entitled to free education at the high schools for three years. The Board was pleased to notice that three holders of the Board's scholarships, who were attending the Dunedin high schools—namely, Annie Forbes, F. B. Allen, and John Montgomery—were successful competitors at the examination in December last for junior scholarships in the University of New Zealand.

DRAWING MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.—The report of the headmaster of the Drawing Department is appended. Early in the year the Board determined to reduce the expenditure in this department, and accordingly dispensed with the services of the two male assistants. The staff now comprises the drawing-master, a female assistant, and a male pupil-teacher. Teachers, pupil-teachers, and Normal School students continue to receive instruction in drawing, free of charge as heretofore, but the teaching of drawing by the master and his staff in the city and suburban schools is discontinued. The total expenditure on the department amounted to £749 12s. 2d. for the year, and the receipts from fees to £308 6s. 6d.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance, General Account		11	16	1	By Office staff, salaries		940	0	0
Government grants for buildings		17,005	17	0	Departmental contingencies		533	15	1
Government grant (special for playgrounds)		600	0	0	Inspectors' salaries		1,450	0	0
Statutory capitation (£3 15s.)		54,919	17	2	Inspectors' travelling expenses		589	3	6
Special capitation (5s.)		4,135	13	9	Examination of pupil-teachers		13	5	0
Scholarship grant (1s. 6d.)		1,212	14	10	Teachers' salaries and allowances (in-				
Inspection subsidy		500	0	0	cluding rent, bonus, &c.)		56,401	0	9
Grant for training of teachers		2,000	0	0	Incidental expenses of schools		5,550	5	4
Payments by School Commissioners for					Training of teachers		2,306	15	6
primary education		7,183	19	2	Scholarships—Paid to scholars		1,261	7	6
Payments by School Commissioners for					School buildings—				
secondary education	..	471	13	1	New buildings		12,331	3	9
Fees for district high schools	..	113	0	0	Improvements of buildings		1,927	16	10
Other receipts—					Furniture and appliances		362	9	11
Drawing Department—Fees		303	6	6	Sites		957	18	3
Sale school sites		298	1	4	Plans and supervision		714	5	10
Sale buildings	..	99	10	0	Other expenses—				
Rent school site		25	5	0	Drawing-Master's department		749	12	2
Libraries		230	10	9	Libraries		14	1	6
Deposits forfeited		18	2	0	Credit balance of account on 31st De-				
Interest		282	8	3	ber, 1883—				
					Building Account		600	0	0
					General Account	..	2,708	14	0
		£89,411	14	11			£89,411	14	11

P. G. PRYDE,

Secretary and Treasurer, Otago Education Board.

I have compared the above abstract with the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and I certify it to be correct.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1883.

A. *Exclusive of Building Fund.*

<i>Assets.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Liabilities.</i>	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on this account, 31st Decem-				Balance			
ber, 1883	2,717	10	4		3,039	17	0
Due from scholarships	322	6	8				
	£3,039	17	0		£3,039	17	0

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, 31st December, 1883—*continued*.

		B. <i>Building Fund only</i>			
		£	s. d.		
Cash in bank on this account, 31st December, 1883		591	3 8	Due on extension of George Street site	£ 750 0 0
Balance		1,589	6 4	Due on uncompleted contracts	1,430 10 0
		<u>£2,180</u>	<u>10 0</u>		<u>£2,180 10 0</u>

P. G. PRYDE, Secretary

DRAWING MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit my annual report for 1883 on the School of Art. The total number that received instruction in the school during the year was 289. This total included 58 teachers and pupil-teachers, 77 students in training, 57 students who attended the afternoon class, and 155 students who attended the evening classes.

The class for teachers and pupil-teachers was open as usual on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5.45 to 6.45, that for students every day except Friday, from 11 to 12, the afternoon class, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 1.30 to 4, and the evening classes, every evening from 7 to 9, except Friday, which was devoted to sketching from the living model. Classes were also held in the Boys' and Girls' High Schools on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, four hours' instruction being given per week in each.

During the first half of the session drawing was taught in all the town, suburban, and district high schools; but owing to a resolution of the Board, requiring the withdrawal of instruction from these and the dismissal of my assistants, our time has been wholly devoted to the classes held in the School of Art and the Boys' and Girls' High Schools.

At the annual examination for teachers' certificates, 49 passed in freehand drawing, 38 in practical geometry, 47 in model drawing, and 3 in perspective.

An exhibition of the works executed by the students during the session was open three days, and was largely attended. The work as a whole was above the average, and the drawings and paintings more numerous than on any previous occasion. Some individual achievement was shown, such, for instance, as Miss Scott's Nest and Fruit, Miss Harlock's Eggs and Jug, Miss Macdonald's Village Belle (especially good in colour), and the excellent modelling by Mr. Boldini. The number of drawings and paintings exhibited was as follows: Freehand outline, 65, mechanical drawings, 90; architectural drawings, 86, chalk drawings from the flat, 140, chalk drawings from the round, 102, paintings in monochrome from the flat, 8, from the round, 104, paintings in water-colours, 96, in oil-colours, 20, paintings from nature, 12.

I have, &c.,

DAVID C. HUTTON,
Art Master.

The Secretary, Otago Education Board.

SOUTHLAND.

SIR,—

Invercargill, 31st March, 1884.

In compliance with the provisions of clause 102 of "The Education Act, 1877," I have the honour to submit the following report of the Southland Education Board, for the year ending the 31st December, 1883.

THE BOARD.—At the beginning of the year the Board consisted of the following gentlemen, viz. Mr Thomas M. Macdonald (Chairman), Messrs. Lumsden, Morison, Mackintosh, McLeod, Feldwick, Baldey, McArdell, and Denniston. The three retiring members were Messrs. Macdonald, Mackintosh, and Denniston. At the annual election held in March, Mr Denniston, one of the retiring members, did not seek re-election, and Mr John Turnbull was elected along with Messrs. Macdonald and Mackintosh, the other two retiring members for the year. In May an extraordinary vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mr McArdell, and Mr D. L. Matheson, of Invercargill, was elected to fill the vacancy. During the year the Board held fourteen meetings, and the Executive Committee twenty-seven. The following are the attendances at the meetings of the Board made by each member: Mr Macdonald, 14, Mr Lumsden, 14, Mr McLeod, 14, Mr Baldey, 13, Mr Morison, 13, Mr Feldwick, absent on leave during the Parliamentary session, 10, Mr Turnbull (nine months), 8, Mr Matheson (seven months), 7, and Mr Mackintosh, 5 the average attendance being seven. At the meetings of the Executive Committee, consisting of six members, the following attendances were made: Mr Macdonald, 26, Mr Lumsden, 26, Mr Baldey, 21, Mr McLeod, 16, Mr Turnbull, 15, and Mr Feldwick, 13 average, 4.3. At the meeting in the beginning of April Mr. Macdonald was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board.

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance at the schools was considerably affected, in not a few localities, by the prevalence of whooping-cough and other diseases incidental to childhood, and by the long continuance of wet weather towards the end of the year, which rendered many of the roads and tracks quite impassable, and flooded the rivers and creeks, so that children where there were no bridges were entirely prevented from attending school.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.—The total number of pupils at the beginning and at the end of the year respectively was 5,191 and 5,937, being an increase of 746. The working average for the last quarter of 1882 and 1883 respectively was 4,284 and 4,538, being an increase of 254. Full particulars regarding the attendance at each school in the district for the year are supplied by Return No. 1, appended hereto.*

* See p. 40.

The progress as regards attendance for the last quarter of 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883 is shown in the following table :

	On Roll.	Strict Average.	Working Average.
1880	4,891	3,656	3,765
1881	5,033	3,616	3,776
1882	5,488	4,174	4,284
1883	5,975	4,359	4,538

It will be seen that, deducting the numbers in the first line from those in the last, the increase for the four years of pupils on the roll is 1,084, the strict average 703, and the working average 773.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.—The following has been the average attendance :—

Number attending.	Number of Schools.	Number attending.	Number of Schools.
Under 15	0	75 and under 100	2
15 and under 20	3	100 „ „ 150	5
20 „ „ 25	7	150 „ „ 300	2
25 „ „ 50	37	300 „ „ 500	1
50 „ „ 75	14	500 and upwards	1

There were in all seventy-two schools. Included in this number are three small schools whose teachers' salaries are made up by the local School Committee to the minimum of the Board schools. There were no half-time schools, or schools permanently closed at the end of the year

The following teachers were employed :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Head-teachers	68	16	84
Assistant teachers	6	4	10
Pupil-teachers	8	25	33
	82	45	127

Besides these there were at the close of the year eleven teachers of sewing. As compared with 1882 there is an increase of five head-teachers, of five pupil-teachers, and of four teachers of sewing.

The following is the classification of the teachers :—

	Certificated.	Not certificated.	Total.
Male head-teachers	30	37	67
Male assistant teachers	2	4	6
Female head-teachers	8	8	16
Female assistant teachers	3	1	4
	43	50	93

Less than one-half of the teachers at the end of the year were certificated, the ratio being 46·2 to 53·8 per cent. As a number of teachers have intimated their intention of presenting themselves at the annual examination in January next, this undesirable state of matters will, no doubt, be remedied to a certain extent.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.—In 1883 as compared with 1882 there was an increase of 3,087 in the number of pupils learning reading, writing, arithmetic, object-lessons, vocal music, and needle-work, and a decrease of 1,097 in the number of those learning grammar, geography, history, science, drawing, and domestic economy. This decrease can only be accounted for on the supposition that the teachers restrict the instruction in these subjects to the higher standards of the school only, and that in 1882 instruction was imparted in these branches to pupils occupying lower forms than was the case in 1883.

INCREASE OF THE CAPITATION GRANT.—The notification of an increase of 5s. per pupil in average attendance came most opportunely for the financial position of the Board, who, without it, would probably have been obliged to discontinue the payment of bonuses and rent allowances to teachers. The increased grant, however, has enabled the Board not only to meet these allowances, but to raise the salaries of teachers and the Board's staff to the current rate which obtained before the reductions were made. The Board has thus carried out the intention of the Government in dealing with the increase of grant, so as to benefit those for whom it was primarily made. The Board has also increased the salaries of teachers of schools with an average attendance of from twenty to twenty-five. The miserable pittance formerly paid to these teachers, and the precarious subsidies paid or promised to be paid by School Committees, hardly enabled them to procure the bare necessities of life. They are now placed in a more independent position.

NEW SCHOOLS AND BUILDINGS.—New schools and residences have been built at Thornbury, Fernhills, Spar Bush, Otama, Waikaka, Croyden, and Garston (formerly Fairlight). A new school has been built at Clifton, and large additions have been made to the Central and South Schools, Invercargill, and to those at Waianiwa, Gore, Winton, Mataura, Long Bush, Fortrose, Orepuki, and Riverton. School buildings are in the course of erection at East Forest Hill, and will be opened immediately after the harvest holidays. New school districts have been defined and publicly notified at Nightcaps, Otara, Redan Valley, South Hill End, Slopedown, and Kennington, while a number of other applications for new schools are under the consideration of the Board.

Great care is required in dealing with applications from small non-paying schools in sparsely peopled districts. Applications for the establishment of new schools in deferred-payment settlements all over the district are very numerous and pressing, and should the Board resolve to grant a school it is only adding a dead-weight to its finances, for which the small number of large schools can supply inadequate counterpoise. Should the Board decline the grant, the result will be that scores of children will be left to live without the means of education. Besides, no two localities

are in exactly the same position, so that all applications must be dealt with according to their merits. Most of the new schools have been erected at considerable distances from existing schools, and in consequence it has been found impossible to introduce the system of half-time schools, which has been found to work satisfactorily in some of the other education districts.

Owing to the delay on the part of the Government in allocating the grant for the buildings, the Board was obliged to make arrangements with its bankers for an overdraft to meet the liabilities incurred in completing buildings already sanctioned, and to clear off existing liabilities. Towards the end of the year the Board resolved to defer the consideration of all applications for grants for buildings until it was informed as to the amount of grant to be allocated to this district, and as to the time when it would be realized. It is to be regretted that the Government cannot see its way to make the allocation at an earlier period of the financial year, so that Boards may be in a position to keep their expenditure within the limits of the grant.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The annual examination for scholarships was held on the 17th December last and following days. For the senior class there were eight, and for the junior twenty competitors. The successful candidates for the senior class were Lewis Sangster, South Public School, Invercargill, and John G. Fullarton and Bessie Dickenson, Riverton District High School, and for the junior class, John A. Erskine and Charles E. Borne, both of the South Public School, Invercargill, and Alexander M. Burns, of the Riverton District High School. The scholarships, both senior and junior, are tenable for two years, and in cases where the holders can reside at their own houses, while attending an authorized school, their value is £20 a year, but in all other cases they are of the value of £40 a year. It may be stated that the special subjects prescribed for 1883 were English—Shakespeare's King John (Nelson's Royal School Series), and Latin—Cæsar's De Bello Gallico, Book III.

PUPIL-TEACHERS.—The annual examination of pupil-teachers was held on the 17th of December last and following days, when a considerable number passed the ordeal in a very creditable manner.

The regulations for pupil-teachers have been amended during the year, chiefly in the direction of the mode of instructing those employed in the Invercargill schools. The following is the regulation referred to: "The pupil-teachers shall attend together at one central school in Invercargill for one hour every afternoon in the week, and shall be instructed in the following subjects by the head-teachers, who shall arrange the work amongst themselves at the beginning of the year by mutual agreement, and report the arrangement to the Board, and, in default of such agreement, shall do the work in such order as shall be fixed by the Board (1) English, including reading, recitation, spelling, and writing, (2) arithmetic, (3) grammar and composition, (4) geography, (5) history, (6) elementary science, (7) geometry, (8) algebra, (9) Latin, (10) French, (11) music, (12) drawing. The head-teacher of each school in the City of Invercargill shall be remunerated at the rate of £1 per annum per pupil-teacher for every one of the above-named subjects in which he gives instruction, if the pupil-teacher is successful in that subject at the annual examination, and otherwise he shall only receive half that amount."

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—A full statement of the details of the Board's income and expenditure for the year is appended. The following is a statement of the income and expenditure of School Committees, as made up from the abstracts received by the Board:—

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balances ..	383	6 8	Cleaning schools and fuel ..	820	15 2
From the Education Board	977	18 8	Repairs to buildings, fences, &c. .	240	13 6
From donations, subscriptions, &c.	566	10 10	Books, maps, and furniture	174	17 9
From other sources	87	12 2	Towards teachers' salaries	159	5 2
			Committees' expenses, stationery, &c.	100	8 1
			Sundries ..	178	4 5
			Balances ..	341	4 3
	<u>£2,015</u>	<u>8 4</u>		<u>£2,015</u>	<u>8 4</u>

There is considerable improvement in the abstracts of Committees' accounts for last year. This is, no doubt, due to the new arrangements for auditing these accounts, rendering the items therein set down much more easy to classify and summarize. There is still a serious defect in these abstract forms as prescribed by the department. No provision is made for a statement of the assets and liabilities of each Committee at the end of the year, without which the exact financial position of each Committee cannot be ascertained. To show the great necessity for such a statement, one Committee, at the beginning of 1883, handed over a correct balance-sheet to the new Committee showing a small credit balance. After a few weeks a number of accounts amounting to upwards of £12 were sent in, of the existence of which the Committee had never been informed, and much unpleasantness and unkindly feeling were engendered. All this would have been obviated if the old Committee had been required to hand over to the new Committee a statement of the assets and liabilities along with that of the income and expenditure.

The state of matters as regards compulsory attendance, saving-banks, and life insurance, is almost the same as at the date of last year's report.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

JOHN G. SMITH, Secretary,

The various head-teachers under whom the past students of the college are now engaged have reported most favourably on their zeal and teaching capabilities. This I consider satisfactory, for, although the work of a normal school should include the attainment of certain branches of a higher education, its first duty is to fit its students for the profession of teaching, and to enable them to understand the principles which lie at the root of their practice, and thus render their work a labour of love.

The Saturday classes have been numerously attended during the year, the total average attendance of the last term being 195. The staff engaged at these classes, in addition to the Principal, included Mr. Trevithick, drawing master, Mr. Cranwell, singing master, Captain Mahon, drill instructor, and Mr. Gifford, assistant in the training college. To these gentlemen I here tender my sincere thanks for their hearty support in all the classes. Those who attend the Saturday classes are either pupil-teachers, uncertificated teachers, or certificated teachers. As our supply of teachers is drawn chiefly from pupil-teachers, who are more likely to become useful in their profession than those who begin later in life, it is to the pupil-teachers that the most time is given. They receive instruction on two afternoons in each week, besides on Saturday mornings, thus getting six hours' tuition weekly. As all have passed the Sixth Standard or an equivalent before they are employed, this should be sufficient for their needs. The small proportion of male pupil-teachers suggests the idea that there must be something which prevents a larger number of boys who have passed the Sixth Standard becoming teachers. The cause, whatever it may be, is worthy of the Board's attention.

The classes held for the uncertificated and certificated teachers have been attended by town and country teachers. At all classes the attention is good, but I fear that even yet some teachers consider regular attendance and good attention all that is necessary to obtain a certificate. These two elements are necessary, but there is still another essential element of success—regular private study. A short time devoted regularly to the subjects required will effect a greater amount of good than will spasmodic spurts of energy followed by long periods of repose.

The certificated teachers attend the classes on school management, singing, drawing, and drill. Several have qualified themselves to teach singing and drawing in the schools, and have therefore obtained exemption from these classes. It should be the aim of every teacher to become qualified to teach all the subjects included in the programme of instruction.

The correspondence with those uncertificated teachers in the country schools who cannot attend the Saturday classes has been continued throughout the year, the number in correspondence being about seventy. The work is very heavy, but, in many instances, yields good fruit. Thus the active business of the college in all its branches of students' classes, Saturday classes, and correspondence extended during the year to more than 300 teachers.

The Auckland University College opened during the year, but owing to the late period at which lectures began, and to the fact that they were delivered in the evening, the students were unable to avail themselves of its advantages. I hope that during the present session many will attend and profit by the lectures. The attendance of teachers at University College classes will form a strong link between higher education and the primary system, and every fair means should be used to strengthen this link, and thus form a bond of sympathy between the various branches of education.

An attempt has been made to establish in our schools the kindergarten system. While I yield to no one in my opinion of that system for teaching the young, and while I admit the ability of the teacher engaged in the work, I am persuaded that it can never become part of a national system, because of its expense. What is wanted for our youngest scholars is a system which will embody the principles of kindergarten without incurring the expense necessary to fully carry out that system. The attempt has been made elsewhere, and has been abandoned after a trial of two years.

I cannot close this report without testifying to the great advantage which is gained in possessing a uniform system of drill in the schools. All the teachers learn the same system, and thus discipline, without which no good school can exist, is largely aided by the uniformity of drill.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman, Education Board.

A. McARTHUR, M.A., LL.B., Principal.

WELLINGTON

SIR,—

Normal School, March, 1884.

I have the honour to submit my fourth annual report on the work of the Normal School. Though much that I hoped to see accomplished remains undone at the close of the year, the retrospect furnishes some solid grounds of congratulation, and the outlook is encouraging.

As the private classes were discontinued in January, we have been able this year to devote our whole attention to our proper work—the training of professional students.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—The number of these, compared with those of 1882, stands thus:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1882	2	16	18
1883	2	17	19

But this does not represent the number benefited by the institution. Thirty students have been in attendance, of whom ten have left in the course of the year for school work, and one has been obliged, through failure of eyesight, to take prolonged rest. [She has however since resumed her studies.]

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS.—Of the nineteen students on the roll (December, 1883), fifteen are maintained by Education Boards, and four bear the expenses of their own training. Seven of the nineteen come from other districts, viz., four from Hawke's Bay, two from Nelson, and one from Taranaki. Of the total number, thirteen are ex-pupil-teachers: nine of these were in the service of the Wellington Board, although only five of them completed their apprenticeship.

CHARACTER OF STUDENTS.—I have encouraging reports of the past students. Some have won the commendation of critics not the most friendly, and I think all are trying to the best of their ability to do us credit. It is gratifying to note their attachment to the school and their lively interest in all its doings. The present students are thoroughly worthy, and some are teachers of unusual promise. The prizes given by the Board have proved a healthy encouragement to them in their work.

TESTS OF WORK.—The certificate ordeal (January, 1883) was passed through satisfactorily. The Inspector subjected the students to a searching two days' *viva voce* examination in August, and openly expressed his pleasure at the result. The October test examination revealed weak points in individuals, which we afterwards did our best to strengthen, but the bulk of the work was well done, and we look forward hopefully to the results of the examination in January, 1884.

STAFF.—The staff has been materially strengthened since my last report, by the engagement of Dr Cahill as science lecturer, and of M. Merlet as French master. In other respects the teachers are the same, and their work has been characterized by the same earnestness and self-denial as heretofore. To Mr Parker my thanks are especially due, for kind assistance in the Saturday lectures, and for the very successful musical arrangements of the midwinter festival. Mrs. Griffin is leaving us shortly. I lose in her a most diligent, pains-taking coadjutor. Her resignation will afford a favourable opportunity for reconsidering the working arrangements of the school.

COURSE OF STUDY.—The course of study remains substantially unaltered. It differs little in its general outline from the curriculum in other training colleges, except that we have so far done no university work, and that we devote more time to the study of the science and art of teaching than it receives elsewhere. And it is our wisdom to do this—it is the true work of the school; and, while I would not underrate high attainments in a teacher, I deem it of paramount importance that he should thoroughly understand his business, and strictly professional study must not be sacrificed to general culture. I hope, however, to teach Latin in the coming year. Some of the students have already a fair knowledge of it, and it may assist them to obtain the "D" classification, while it will enable others to pass the matriculation examination of the New Zealand University before leaving the school. If they can do this without detriment to more important work it will stimulate them to continued study, and check the mischievous tendency to throw books aside and regard education as finished when the coveted "D" is obtained. Although at present there are no university classes in Wellington, much can be done by private study, and we may hope not to remain always in the background in respect of higher education. I am also desirous of seeing the practical study of some branch of natural science taken up by the students. Lectures are good in their way, but it is the knowledge of science gained at first hand by one's own experiment which is the most valuable. The theoretical teaching requires to be thus supplemented. A taste for such study formed at school can easily be gratified in after-life, and it is well our pupils should be encouraged thus to diligently cultivate special talent.

PRACTISING SCHOOL.—The practising-school arrangements are still unsatisfactory. I have to thank the Board for doing its utmost during the past year to remedy this very defective part of our machinery. We have, however, still to lament it, and can only live in hopes of improvement. It must be patent to every one that the theoretical and practical departments should not be, as at present, under divided control. Were not the relations of the most cordial description between the heads of the two schools, a deadlock might result at any moment. Their interests are not and cannot be identical. The frequent changes of teachers, necessary in the interests of the students, must be a hindrance to the effective working of a district school, and only the most absolute efficiency of the permanent staff, and a general uniformity of style, can prevent the pupils suffering from such frequent changes of handling. Under ordinary circumstances—with a miscellaneous staff of unequal powers and attainments—the head-teacher finds it expedient to allot to each one the work experience has shown him or her most capable of performing, or, if changes are made, they are made once a year. This is not good for the teachers, but it promotes the progress of the pupils. And the school exists for them; their interests are paramount. In such a school a student cannot get varied practice, or a wide range of experience. The present practising school is, moreover, unsuitably planned for the work. Students cannot receive that constant supervision the weaker ones need, they have little opportunity of studying the plans of others, and none at all of seeing or superintending the work of the school as a whole. They can only acquire a certain limited knowledge of class management, and none of the varied forms of school organization. Again, a practising school needs a specially selected staff of thoroughly good all-round teachers, sympathizing heartily with the students, models for their imitation, and useful assistants in training them. An ordinary district school will seldom be found to satisfy this condition. What we require is a specially planned school, in which at all times the interests of the students shall be the primary consideration—a school which shall be an objective illustration of true principles and sound methods—a school in which students may receive thorough training in all parts of their practical work as teachers and organizers. Such a school I would ask the Board to keep steadily in view in all future modifications of our working plans.

SATURDAY LECTURES.—A course of Saturday lectures on the science of education was given to acting teachers and pupil-teachers during the year, and excited a considerable amount of outside interest. The attendance was regular, and the result of the experiment encouraging. I would recommend that this should form a regular part of our work. Short courses of lectures on particular points of teaching and school management might be given at intervals, the co-operation of specialists being secured when practicable. Such lectures would not only do a certain direct amount of good, but indirectly would serve to show who were the earnest students of their profession, the more teachable of the teachers, and those most likely to do work worth the doing.

VACATIONS.—I desire to thank the Board for recognizing the special character of the school, and sanctioning a rearrangement of the vacations. It has made the work of the year much less harassing for all concerned.

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.—The library was well used during the year, and more particularly during the continuance of the Saturday lectures. The museum has received a few useful additions, but it is still only in embryo, and would require a considerable expenditure to make it fully serve its purpose. It is nevertheless a valuable adjunct to the Normal School.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCHOOL.—The third anniversary of the school in September last was a red-letter day in our annals, marked by an official visit of His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Hon. the Minister of Education. His Excellency kindly addressed the students, and expressed great gratification with what he had seen and heard of the school's work. In the evening a reunion of past and present students was held for the first time. I hope to arrange for at least one such gathering annually as I am sure it will do much to maintain that *esprit de corps* we should desire to see characteristic of our students.

Thanking the Board and yourself personally, Sir, for many little encouragements in the course of the year,

The Chairman, Education Board.

I have, &c.,

CHARLES C. HOWARD.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

SIR,—

Christchurch, 4th February, 1884.

I have the honour to submit my report on the Normal School for the year ended the 31st December, 1883.

At the beginning of the year the number attending the classes of the training department was 14 males and 27 females, total 41, and at its close 14 males and 29 females, total 43. Of this number, four presented themselves for the B.A. degree, one for the senior University scholarship, one for the C certificate, and the remainder, with two exceptions, sat for the two lower certificates in January of the present year. From information lately received, I find that all those who sat at the University examinations have been successful, and that two of the late students, Mr Joseph P Grossman and his sister Miss Janette Grossman, have passed the examination for the M.A. degree, the former taking first-class honours, and the latter second-class. Such success should stimulate others to earnest study.

The attendance of the students has generally been very good, and their punctuality and attention to study highly satisfactory. A few have not made very great progress in their studies, but nearly all have exerted themselves to do their duty.

I have to thank the teachers of the practising department generally for the ready assistance they gave in supervising the students while they were engaged in teaching. But more especially are my thanks due to the late head-mistress, Mrs. Moore, who was always ready to assist me with the work in which I thought her aid was required. I fear that it will not be an easy matter to obtain the services of such an able head-mistress as Mrs. Moore proved herself to be. Having been trained in one of the best training colleges for mistresses in England, and having acted for years as tutor in the training department of another, she was intimately acquainted with the necessities of such institutions, and she was ever willing to act up to any instructions she received. The girls under her charge were well taught, and the tone of the school was everything to be desired. I trust that the Board may obtain as her successor one as well fitted to occupy the position as she was.

The model school continues to prove a valuable auxiliary in training the students. If we had another school attached to the training department in which a master, a mistress, and one or two pupil-teachers were employed, those young persons who enter for training would have every opportunity to make themselves acquainted with the practical management of schools. Although I fear that circumstances will not allow such an addition, yet I hope to see the day when the normal schools of the colony will have such schools attached to them. I am convinced that such an arrangement would return to the country greater benefits than the present large schools that are attached to them can possibly afford. Model schools of the character indicated would present every opportunity for training the students in class teaching and management, and at the same time afford ample practice for the students to become practically acquainted with school management, and the best means to secure discipline.

During the year greater attention has been paid to gymnastics throughout the whole school than was formerly the case, and I have to thank the Board for their courtesy in granting the use of the gymnasium to those teachers who were able to direct their pupils in gymnastic exercises, and also to thank Mr Walker, the drill instructor, for his valuable assistance generally.

Messrs. Watkins and Newton continue to perform their duties to my entire satisfaction. In addition to his usual work, Mr Newton ably and willingly assisted me in taking part of Mr. Watkins's work during the period that that gentleman was laid aside through severe illness.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman, Education Board.

W MALCOLM, Principal.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit my report of the Normal School for session 1883.

The attendance of students during the session was as follows:—Seniors Males, 8, females, 27: total, 35. Juniors: Males, 24, females, 14 total, 38. The junior attendance shows a decided increase in the proportion of male candidates for the profession of teaching, and it is worthy of note that of the thirty-eight juniors nearly one-half had been pupil-teachers. An impression prevails that pupil-teachers who have completed their term of apprenticeship but have failed to pass their final examination are entitled to entrance on the recommendation of an Inspector. It would be well for those concerned to notice that the Inspector's recommendation may be made in favour of

pupil-teachers who have passed their final examination, and teachers who have been more than a year in charge of a public school (Regulations II., 2); all others must pass the entrance examination held about a month after the results of the pupil-teachers' examination are published. A number of both seniors and juniors had obtained a partial success in the Class E examination, and they, along with a few juniors who at once gave evidence of good working power, were classed with the candidates for Class D. In some cases this proved unsatisfactory, and for the future a class will be formed for completion of E certificate, and students will be advanced from it only on giving evidence of ability to take up the D subjects.

In order to qualify for the Board's £60 exhibitions at the University of Otago in conjunction with the Normal School, a number of ex-pupil-teachers formed a class for the special study of several matriculation subjects, and were joined by others to whom the exhibitions are not open. Excellent work was done by this class, and it is probable that several of its members will apply to the Board for permission to continue their studies at the University after completing the ordinary normal-school course. Should the Board grant their request I have no doubt but they will make good use of the opportunity. Miss Tracey, to whom the privilege was last granted, took high places in her classes, secured the Scott Scholarship, and at the recent University entrance examination succeeded in taking a junior scholarship.

Mr Wilkinson as tutor, and Mr Earle as master, of the model school, entered on duty at the beginning of the session. To Mr Wilkinson were assigned Latin, mathematics, and science, and valuable assistance was given by him in the superintendence of the practice in teaching, especially teaching of elementary science. Mr. Earle was placed in charge of two of the model rooms described in previous reports. One room had an average attendance of forty boys and girls, and was organized as an ordinary small country school such as the male students may be required to take charge of on completing their training. The other had an average attendance of thirty, and was organized as an infant room in a country school with a master and mistress. For the last five months of the session the latter was placed under the superintendence of the Matron, Mr. Earle remaining in charge of the former. The students in turn spend at least a week in these rooms, giving special attention to the organization and management. During the week they are expected to keep up their home preparation for class work, and they arrange with their classmates for exchange of notes of work done in class during the week's absence.

Mr. Braik immediately on appointment began his course of instruction in music according to the Tonic Sol-Fa method. Arrangements have been made for examinations for certificates of the Tonic Sol-Fa College, London. The first was held towards the end of the session, and eight students were successful in taking the elementary certificate. Candidates for appointment presenting these certificates will naturally be expected by School Committees to teach music in the schools to which they are appointed, and arrangements have been made for practice in teaching music under Mr Braik's direction. Since the withdrawal of the School of Art staff from the public schools, the drawing in the practising department has been taught chiefly by students elected by Mr Hutton. One of the weekly drawing hours is spent by these in teaching, the other in being taught. The majority of the students will thus be prepared to teach both music and drawing in the schools to which they are appointed. With the exceptions above noted, the practice in teaching has been conducted much in the same lines as formerly.

The session closed with an attendance of 60—27 males and 33 females.

I have, &c.,

The Secretary, Education Board.

W. S. FITZGERALD, Rector

REPORTS OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

AUCKLAND.

SIR,—

Auckland, 27th March, 1884.

I have the honour, in reply to your circular of the 20th December last, to state that the administration of education reserves in this provincial district during the year 1883 calls for no special remark. The reserves let were but few, comprising 10 acres 2 roods 2 perches of town and suburban land, and 126 acres of rural land, which were leased for twenty-one years at an aggregate rental of £16 7s. per annum.

The Commissioners' title to reserves mentioned in the Schedule to the Education Reserves Amendment Act of 1882 has been duly registered, so that there is no longer any difficulty in dealing with these lands or in recovering rent due upon them. There are, however, many blocks and sections of land on the East Coast, in Cook and Wairoa Counties, temporarily reserved for primary-education purposes, which would let readily were the reservation completed, and the land thereby vested in the Commissioners. I have the honour to draw your attention to the remark, in my report for 1882, that there seems to be unnecessary delay in completing the reservation of these lands.

The statement of accounts for 1883, duly certified by the auditor, is enclosed herewith.

I have, &c.;

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

JOSEPH MAY, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.			Secondary Education Reserves.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1883 ..							793	11	4
Arrears of rents for previous years ..	324	3	4	85	10	7	409	13	11
Rents for current year	896	3	2	420	1	2	1,316	4	4
Lease deposits. .	15	0	0	6	0	0	21	0	0
Interest ..				4	6	2	4	6	2
Total receipts	1,235	6	6	515	17	11	2,544	15	9

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers ..	71	0	0	29	0	0	100	0	0
Printing, stationery, &c.	2	3	0				2	3	0
Expenses of leasing—									
Auctioneer's commission	3	3	3	6	6	6	9	9	9
Advertising, &c.	9	12	10	7	17	3	17	10	1
Expenditure on reserves—									
Rates ..	1	6	9	0	10	9	1	17	6
Crown grants ..	40	0	8	10	10	7	50	11	3
Legal expenses	16	5	6	5	6	8	21	12	2
Lease deposits refunded	20	0	0	5	16	8	25	16	8
Payments to Auckland Education Board	1,076	12	7				1,076	12	7
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board	51	5	11	.			51	5	11
Payments towards secondary education—									
Cambridge High School.				50	0	0	465	2	4
Hamilton High School				50	0	0			
Auckland College and Grammar School ..				60	17	0			
Thames High School				60	17	2			
Auckland Girls' High School ..				60	17	0			
Whangarei High School				182	11	2			
Credit balance of account on 31st December, 1883				.			* 722	14	6
Total expenditure	1,291	10	6	530	10	9	2,544	15	9

Assets

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1883.							722	14	6
Arrears due on 31st December, 1883—									
Arrears of the year 1881	2	10	0				2	10	0
Arrears of the year 1882	167	3	10	14	10	0	181	13	10
Arrears of the year 1883 ..	796	4	8	181	19	1	978	3	9
Total assets	965	18	6	196	9	1	1,885	2	1

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lease deposits ..	33	10	0	0	3	4	33	13	4
Total liabilities ..	33	10	0	0	3	4	33	13	4

JOSEPH MAY, Chairman.

H. N. GARLAND, Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the School Commissioners of the Provincial District of Auckland for the year ended 31st December, 1883, and that I find them to be correct.—L. A. DURRIEU, Auditor 29th February, 1884.

* Includes a sum of £94 1s. 10d. lying at deposit in the savings-bank, which will be applicable to any secondary school established under the Act in the Gisborne district.

TARANAKI.

SIR,—

New Plymouth, 29th March, 1884.

In compliance with Circular No. 83/10, dated 20th December, 1883, I have the honour to report that the operations of the Board have, from various causes, been limited chiefly to transfers and the granting of fresh leases where the leases have expired.

The Commissioners have held twelve ordinary and three special meetings during the year

The transfers during the year have been more than usual. In the case of new leases of town and suburban sections, the rents have increased considerably: at the Hua Village from £4 to £8 per annum, at Te Henui from £5 10s. to £5 5s. first ten years, next eleven years £10 10s. per annum, one town section, with a small cottage, from £1 per annum to £8 per annum, with a forty-two years' lease. All reserves are let by public tender

The Sections Nos. 40 and 42, Patea, which had been divided into building allotments and let by auction, have not proved hitherto as successful as was anticipated, and the Commissioners have been compelled to cancel some of the leases, and others have failed to occupy

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

T KING, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1883 ...	34 10 1	18 10 0	53 0 1
Balance of Land Fund ..	..	217 5 0	217 5 0
Arrears of rents for previous years ..	276 10 10	166 19 3	443 10 1
Rents for current year ..	367 8 2	146 5 3	517 13 5
Transfer-fees ...	4 0 0	..	
Land Fund—			
Interest on deposit ..	..	10 3 5	10 3 5
Balances of account on 31st December, 1883 ...	7 7 7	5 2 5	12 10 0
Total receipts ..	689 16 8	564 5 4	1,254 2 0

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Balances on 1st January, 1883 ..	7 7 7	5 2 5	12 10 0
Salaries and allowances to officers ..	68 5 3	31 2 6	99 7 9
Printing, stationery, &c. ..	2 3 1	0 16 6	2 19 7
Expenses of leasing—			
Advertising, &c. ..	11 8 4	8 17 2	20 5 6
Expenditure on reserves—			
Fencing, &c. ...	15 5 4	..	19 6 2
Rates ..	2 16 2	1 4 8	
Legal expenses ..	10 3 2	3 14 5	13 17 7
Payments to Taranaki Education Board ..	369 16 8	..	540 0 0
Payments to Wanganui Education Board ..	170 3 4	..	
Payments towards secondary education—			
Taranaki High School ..	..	195 3 10	285 0 0
Wanganui Education Board ..	..	89 16 2	
Credit balance of Land Fund ...	..	227 8 5	227 8 5
Credit balances of account, 31st December, 1883 ..	32 7 9	0 19 3	33 7 0
Total expenditure ..	689 16 8	564 5 4	1,254 2 0

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1883 ..	20 17 0	..	248 5 5
Balance of Land Fund ..	..	227 8 5	
Arrears due on 31st December, 1883—			
Arrears of the year 1880 ..	26 12 0	20 17 0	47 9 0
Arrears of the year 1881 ..	21 3 9	8 17 9	25 1 6
Arrears of the year 1882 ..	90 10 6	89 9 0	179 19 6
Arrears of the year 1883 ..	473 9 2	200 5 9	673 14 11
Certificates of exchange of town sections ..	7 7 7	5 2 5	12 10 0
Total assets ..	640 0 0	547 0 4	1,187 0 4

Liabilities.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Advertisements ...	4 13 0		4 13 0
Legal expenses	5 17 0	0 9 6	6 6 6
Land account ..		227 8 5	227 8 5
Total liabilities	10 10 0	227 17 11	238 7 11

T. KING, Chairman.

W NORTHCROFT, Secretary

I certify that I have examined the above statement of accounts, and find the same to be correct, but I consider that a large amount of the arrears of rents is bad, and should be written off.—C. RENNELL, Auditor.

HAWKE'S BAY

Napier, 5th April, 1884.

SIR,—

In reply to your Circular No. 10, of the 20th December last, I have the honour to state that the Commissioners have nothing specially to report as to their administration of the education reserves in this district during the year ended the 31st December last.

The first appropriation for the advancement of secondary education was made during the year, the sum of £1,000 having been paid to the Board of Governors of the Napier High School, appointed under "The Napier High School Act, 1882," towards the establishment and maintenance of the said school.

Notwithstanding the provisions of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," for dealing with the reserves, the Commissioners reaffirm their desire for authority to lease rural bush lands for any period not exceeding forty-two years.

In September last the regulations and conditions for the leasing of education reserves were repealed, and others, a copy of which I enclose, were made in lieu thereof. The general statement of the accounts, and of assets and liabilities, in the form supplied by you, has been prepared, and a copy thereof is forwarded herewith.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

HORACE BAKER, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1883	184 17 11	1,016 16 3	1,201 14 2
Arrears of rents for previous years	38 12 0	27 11 0	66 3 0
Rents for current year	909 4 7	164 16 2	1,074 0 9
Compensation for land taken for railway purposes	350 0 0		350 0 0
Interest on fixed deposits		45 15 0	45 15 0
Rates recovered from lessee ..	1 7 6		1 7 6
Total receipts	1,484 2 0	1,254 18 5	2,739 0 5

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	63 14 6	11 5 6	75 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	7 18 5	1 9 0	9 7 5
Expenses of leasing—			
Auctioneers' commission	0 17 9	0 3 3	1 1 0
Advertising, &c.	10 6 0	0 7 0	10 13 0
Expenditure on reserves—			
Expenditure on fencing, &c.	12 1 3	3 10 0	15 11 3
Payments to Hawke's Bay Education Board	925 0 0		925 0 0
Payments towards secondary education—			
Napier High School		1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Rents refunded to Governors, Napier High School	0 11 9	36 14 6	37 6 3
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1883	463 12 4	201 9 2	665 1 6
Total expenditure ..	1,484 2 0	1,254 18 5	2,739 0 5

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE—*continued.**Assets.*

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1883	463 12 4	201 9 2	665 1 6
Arrears due on 31st December, 1883—			
Arrears of the year 1882	4 13 9	3 0 0	7 13 9
Arrears of the year 1883 ..	160 8 9	64 17 3	225 6 0
Total assets	628 14 10	269 6 5	898 1 3

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rates on reserves	12 15 10	8 17 0	21 12 10
Auctioneer's commission ..	1 1 0	..	1 1 0
Advertising	1 15 0	..	1 15 0
Legal expenses	1 1 0	..	1 1 0
Awaiting appropriation in purchase of land	450 0 0		450 0 0
Accruing to secondary education		192 12 2	192 12 2
Total liabilities...	466 12 10	201 9 2	668 2 0

HORACE BAKER, Chairman.
W PARKER, Jun., Secretary.

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor.

WELLINGTON

SIR,—

Wellington, 31st January, 1884.

In reply to your Circular Memorandum No. 83/10, dated the 20th December, 1883, in which you request the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District to report, for the information of the Government and the General Assembly, as to their administration of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," for the year ended the 31st December, 1883, I have the honour to inform you that, at a meeting of the Commissioners held on the 24th instant, I was directed to state that the Commissioners have observed, from time to time, the laying-off of private townships in the centres of what may be in the immediate future populous districts, without any provision whatever for school sites; and the Commissioners wish to take this opportunity of suggesting to the Government the desirableness of securing reserves for school sites in private townships, and that steps should be taken to render it compulsory that, on the laying-out of such townships, sites for schools should be reserved.

Beyond this the Commissioners have nothing to report, and they have made no alteration in their regulations.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

W H. WARREN, Secretary.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1883	455 10 5	46 8 3	501 18 8
Arrears of rents for previous years	77 17 9	..	77 17 9
Rents for current year ..	514 11 8	24 1 0	538 12 8
Exchange on remittances	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Balances of account on 31st December, 1883	0 7 3	..	0 7 3
Total receipts	1,048 8 1	70 11 3	1,118 19 4

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE—continued.
Expenditure.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	48 6 8	1 13 4	50 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	2 9 4	0 1 9	2 11 1
Expenses of leasing— Land-transfer fees	3 3 1	7 2 5	10 5 6
Expenditure on reserves— Surveying	5 0 0		5 0 0
Fencing, &c.	24 17 3		24 17 3
Rates	9 2 11	..	9 2 11
Legal expenses	1 1 0		1 1 0
Payments to Wellington Education Board	383 17 9		383 17 9
Payments to Wanganui Education Board	216 2 3		216 2 3
Rent of office for 1882	9 13 4	0 6 8	10 0 0
Credit balances of account, 31st December, 1883	344 14 6	61 7 1	406 1 7
Total expenditure ..	1,048 8 1	70 11 3	1,118 19 4

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1883	344 14 6	61 7 1	406 1 7
Arrears due on 31st December, 1883— Arrears of the year 1882	35 10 0		35 10 0
Arrears of the year 1883 ..	116 16 3		116 16 3
Total assets	497 0 9	61 7 1	558 7 10

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fencing secondary reserves .. ..	..	200 0 0	200 0 0
Under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882"		50 0 0	50 0 0
Total liabilities		250 0 0	250 0 0

J. G. HOLDSWORTH, Chairman.
W. H. WARREN, Secretary

Examined and, with alterations, passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor.

MARLBOROUGH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.
Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1883	193 2 6	13 16 0	206 18 6
Arrears of rents for previous years	72 17 6	9 7 0	82 4 6
Rents for current year ..	70 15 0		70 15 0
Total receipts ..	336 15 0	23 3 0	359 18 0

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE—continued.
Expenditure.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries and allowances to officers ...	29 5 0	2 0 0	31 5 0
Legal expenses ..	4 4 0		4 4 0
Payments to Marlborough Education Board ..	163 17 0	..	163 17 0
Payments to North Canterbury Education Board	25 8 6		25 8 6
Payments towards secondary education— Marlborough Education Board ..		11 19 0	11 19 0
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1883	114 0 6	9 4 0	123 4 6
Total expenditure	336 15 0	23 3 0	359 18 0

Assets.

Arrears due on 31st December, 1883—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears of the year 1880 ..	16 10 0		16 10 0
Arrears of the year 1881 ..	18 10 0		18 10 0
Arrears of the year 1882 ..	63 0 0	5 10 0	68 10 0
Arrears of the year 1883 ..	47 0 0	5 10 0	52 10 0
Total assets	145 0 0	11 0 0	156 0 0

Liabilities.—Nil.

JOHN T ROBINSON, Secretary

Examined and passed.—R. MACALISTER, Provincial District Auditor.

NELSON

SIR,—

Nelson, 12th February, 1884.

I have the honour to forward the statement of the School Commissioners' accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1883.

The only matter requiring special notice is that, in accordance with the extract from the minutes and the resolutions referred to in the report for the year 1882, the Commissioners have, during the past year, made a grant to the Governors of the College of the sum of £800 towards the building fund of the new high school for girls, and a further sum of £150 towards the education fund of the same institution.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

I have, &c.,

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.
Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Credit balances on 1st January, 1883	67 7 8	840 18 0	908 5 8
Arrears of rents for previous years	88 3 0	20 10 0	108 13 0
Rents for current year ..	511 8 3	159 16 9	671 5 0
Interest on deposits, after deducting bank dis- count, £1 18s. 6d.	2 10 0	31 0 0	33 10 0
Total receipts	669 8 11	1,052 4 9	1,721 13 8

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE—*continued.*
Expenditure.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
By Salaries and allowances to officers	£ s. d. 16 13 4	£ s. d. 8 6 8	£ s. d. 25 0 0
Allowances to Commissioners	20 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
Printing, stationery, &c.	0 15 4	0 7 4	1 2 8
Expenses of leasing— Advertising, &c.	2 9 10	1 4 8	3 14 6
Expenditure on reserves— Fencing, &c. ..	..	6 0 0	6 0 0
Legal expenses	1 2 8	2 5 4	3 8 0
Payments to Nelson Education Board ..	383 6 4	}	521 14 7
Payments to Westland Education Board	127 18 1		
Payments to North Canterbury Education Board	10 10 2		
Payments towards secondary education— Nelson Girls' College		950 0 0	950 0 0
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1883	106 13 2	74 0 9	180 13 11
Total expenditure	669 8 11	1,052 4 9	1,721 13 8

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December, 1883 ..	106 13 2	74 0 9	180 13 11
Arrears due on 31st December, 1883—			
Arrears of the year 1881 ..	1 0 0		1 0 0
Arrears of the year 1882 ..	3 10 0	2 7 6	5 17 6
Arrears of the year 1883	48 11 9	22 17 6	71 9 3
Total assets	159 14 11	99 5 9	259 0 8

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salary Secretary, December quarter ..	4 3 4	2 1 8	6 5 0
Allowances to Commissioners ..	33 6 8	16 13 4	50 0 0
Accruing to Boards ..	35 16 4		35 16 4
Accruing to secondary education ..		52 13 7	52 13 7
Incidental	3 6 10	2 12 2	5 19 0
To be appropriated to purchase of land	30 0 0		30 0 0
Total liabilities. ..	106 13 2	74 0 9	180 13 11

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Chairman.

H. C. DANIELL, Secretary

Examined and found correct.—H. E. CURTIS, Provincial District Auditor 15th January, 1884.

CANTERBURY

SIR,—

Christchurch, 6th January, 1884.

The total area of the primary estate under lease on the 31st of December, 1883, is 43,983 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, producing an annual rental of £11,462 12s. 4d. There are 1,207 acres of the primary estate unlet, but it consists of very poor soil, and, when tenders were invited for leasing same, no offers were received.

By "The Waimate High School Act, 1883," the small remaining portion of the secondary estate passed from the control of the School Commissioners, so that now they have only primary reserves to deal with: as will be seen from the statement of accounts attached, all revenue in the hands of the School Commissioners applicable to secondary education has been distributed.

The half-year's rent payable in advance on the 1st of May, 1883, has been collected in full. The fixed deposit of £100, which matured on the 21st of December, 1883, has been re-deposited for one year at 6 per cent., as it is deemed inexpedient at present to purchase land, for which purpose only is this sum available. The interest when received will be credited to the primary estate as revenue.

During the year 1884 the leases of six reserves fall in, viz., two on the 1st of May and four on the 1st of November, containing in all an area of 3,359 acres, and upon these being relet it is probable there will be an increase to the rental of about £1,400 per annum. Two of these, which fall in on the 1st of November, are amongst the largest and most valuable of the reserves held by

the School Commissioners, and have hitherto been let at a very low rental (partly owing to their being swamp land, which, when they were originally taken, required much outlay to make them in any way available). Upon the expiry of the present leases they will be subdivided and relet in portions, and when let in this way one will produce about four times its present rental, and the other six times.

The annual income from the primary-education estate, when the School Commissioners took it over in 1878, was £5,148 3s. 2d. The present annual income is £11,462 12s. 4d. This increase is due principally to new lettings, and partly to some few of the leases having run into the second seven years' period, when an increased rent became payable.

The lessees of reserves are to all practical purposes carrying out faithfully the conditions of their leases, and the very most is being made of the estate, and it is doubtful whether if it were a private property any more, if as much, could be made of it, as the system of tender produces very high rents. In many cases, where lessees were anxious to secure a reserve adjoining their own property, they have tendered excessive rents, considerably more than can be made out of the land.

As the leases of reserves fall in they will, where deemed expedient, be subdivided and let in portions.

H. R. WEBB, Chairman.

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought down from 31st December, 1882	154 5 5	128 6 0	282 11 5
Arrears due 1st November, 1882, from last account	1,051 17 3		1,051 17 3
Moneys payable within the year 1883 and collected—			
On account of half-year's rent, payable in advance on the 1st May, 1883 ...	5,731 3 8	90 14 6	5,821 18 2
Same payable 1st November, 1883	4,547 18 6	..	4,547 18 6
Other receipts—			
Bank of New Zealand—Interest on £250 placed on deposit for one year, see Statement of 31st December, 1882	5 10 0	9 0 0	14 10 0
Total receipts ...	11,490 14 10	228 0 6	11,718 15 4

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Office expenses and management (charge :—			
Primary, $\frac{1}{2}\%$, secondary, $\frac{1}{2}\%$ —			
Salary of steward £540 0 0			
Stationery and postage 6 8 0			
Deed-box 0 18 0	524 6 0	27 11 10	551 17 10
Law costs 3 14 10			
Advertising 0 17 0			
Payments to Education Boards—			
North Canterbury	8,705 12 3		
South Canterbury	2,094 7 9		10,800 0 0
Payments on account of secondary education—			
Ashburton High School.	..	53 17 2	
Rangiora High School ..		53 17 1	
Akaroa High School		53 17 1	200 8 8
Temuka District High School		38 17 4	
Balance in Bank of New Zealand, 31st Dec., 1883—			
At credit of current account ..	66 8 10		
On fixed deposit 100 0 0			166 8 10
Total expenditure	11,490 14 10	228 0 6	11,718 15 4

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank as above ..	166 8 10	..	166 8 10
Rents payable November 1st, 1883, proportion uncollected ..	1,183 7 8		1,183 7 8
Total assets	1,349 16 6		1,349 16 6

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE—continued.
Liabilities.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Steward's salary, December, 1883	45 0 0	..	45 0 0
Total liabilities	45 0 0	..	45 0 0

5th January, 1884. H. R. WEBB, Chairman.
I certify that I have audited this account and find it to be correct, and that the balance in the Bank of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1883, was as stated.—J OLLIVIER, Provincial District Auditor 5th January, 1884.

WESTLAND.

SIR,— Westland, 21st April, 1884.
I have the honour to forward the report of the School Commissioners for 1883.
The Commissioners have held three meetings during the year.
The amount received for sale of sections at Kumara is still at fixed deposit in the Bank of New Zealand.
The Commissioners again during the past year advertised the reserves as open for tender to rent, but very few tenders were received. I have, &c.,
The Hon. the Minister of Education. JAS. A. BONAR, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.
Receipts

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Arrears of rents for previous years ..		76 0 0	76 0 0
Rents for current year ..	40 13 0	30 10 0	71 3 0
Interest on fixed deposit of £1,202 10s.		60 10 0	60 10 0
Purchase of office, Kumara, by W Nicholson		20 0 0	20 0 0
Court fees ..		5 14 0	5 14 0
Purchase of sections	3 0 0	26 5 0	29 5 0
Balance of account on 31st December, 1883	45 13 3		45 13 3
Total receipts	89 6 3	218 19 0	308 5 3

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Balance on 1st January, 1883	51 1 0		51 1 0
Salaries and allowances to officers	13 17 10	27 15 6	41 13 4
Printing, stationery &c.	0 19 2	1 18 4	2 17 6
Expenses of leasing— Advertising, &c.	4 3 6	8 7 0	12 10 6
Secretary, travelling expenses, &c.	6 14 9	13 9 4	20 4 1
Rates	11 7 6	5 13 2	17 0 8
Interest, Bank of New Zealand	1 2 6	..	1 2 6
Credit balance of account, 31st December, 1883		161 15 8	161 15 8
Total expenditure	89 6 3	218 19 0	308 5 3

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of cash on 31st December 1883	..	161 15 8	161 15 8
Arrears due on 31st December, 1883— Arrears of the year 1881	5 0 0	20 0 0	25 0 0
Arrears of the year 1882.	6 0 0	16 0 0	22 0 0
Arrears of the year 1883.	6 0 0	33 0 0	39 0 0
Balance	268 13 5		268 13 5
Total assets	285 13 5	230 15 8	516 9 1

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE—continued.

Liabilities.

	Primary Education Reserves.	Secondary Education Reserves.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Debit balance on 31st December, 1883...	45 13 3	..	45 13 3
Owing to Secondary Education Account	225 16 10	..	225 16 10
Secretary's salary for three months	4 3 4	8 6 8	12 10 0
Sundry accounts	10 0 0	40 0 0	50 0 0
Balance		182 9 0	182 9 0
Total liabilities.	285 13 5	230 15 8	516 9 1

JAS. A. BONAR, Chairman.

E. T. ROBINSON, Secretary

I hereby certify that I have examined the above statement, compared it with vouchers, cash book, ledger, bank pass-book, and other documents, and to the best of my belief find the same to be correct and according to law.—W. A. SPENCE, Auditor. 16th April, 1884.

OTAGO.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 6th May, 1884.

In pursuance of Order in Council of date 17th December, 1878, and in accordance with Circular No. 83/10, dated the 20th December, 1883, I have the honour to forward the report of the School Commissioners of the Provincial District of Otago for the year ended the 31st December, 1883.

During the year the Crown Lands Department, at the request of the School Commissioners, as provided for by sections 50 to 57 of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," disposed of 7,238 acres of agricultural land for cash, at an average of £2 6s. 6d. per acre, 14,538 acres on deferred payment, at an average of 6s. 3d. per acre per annum, and 11,825 acres on perpetual lease, averaging 2s. 5d. per acre per annum. The greater part of this land was not sold till the latter portion of December, 1883; and the proceeds were not handed over to the Commissioners till after the close of the year.

In order to assist purchasers of limited means to compete for the cash or "land of special value" sections, as well as to provide a suitable investment for the proceeds of such sales, the Commissioners arranged to advance two-thirds of the purchase-money, on security of the land, for five years, at 6 per cent. per annum, and of twenty-one cash purchasers at the first sale, after such arrangement had been made known, thirteen took advantage of the Commissioners' offer.

With the exception of the sum of £3,505 2s. 2d., which has been deposited with the Bank of New Zealand, bearing interest at 6 per cent., and the amounts advanced to purchasers as above, the whole of the proceeds of land sales, after deducting expenses of selling, has been invested on freehold security at 7 and 8 per cent. interest.

During the year the Commissioners leased thirty-three rural, eleven suburban, twelve town, and five pastoral reserves in various parts of the provincial district, at a total annual rent of £1,486 2s. 4d. of these reserves, forty-one were sections the original leases of which had expired, and they were again leased for further terms of years, the revenue now obtained showing an increase of over three times the original rents. After deducting all land suitable for settlement, the Commissioners leased four runs in the Waikaia district, the old licenses of which expire on the 1st March, 1884, at an annual rental of £890 per annum.

The amount shown in the statement of revenue and expenditure as arrears on the 31st December seems a heavy item, but, in face of the universal depression, and taking into consideration the fact that a much greater number of leases are in existence than heretofore, it does not compare unfavourably with the amounts shown in previous years. The rents are payable half-yearly in advance, and a considerable number are not due till near the end of the year. Of the amount shown as in arrear on the 31st December, £493 1s. 10d. has been paid during the first three months of the present year. In the amount shown as arrears for the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, £266 13s. 6d. may be considered as irrecoverable, and will have to be written off.

Annexed hereto is the statement of receipts and expenditure for the year, duly audited.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Minister of Education.

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.

GENERAL STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1883.

Receipts.

	Primary Education Reserves.			Secondary Education Reserves.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Arrears of rents for previous years ..	993	16	8	224	18	9	1,218	15	5
Rents for current year	9,435	4	8	450	1	4	9,885	6	0
Proceeds of land sale under "Land Act, 1877, Amendment Act, 1882"	4,892	5	2	..			4,892	5	2
Total receipts ...	15,321	6	6	675	0	1	15,996	6	7

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balances on 1st January, 1883—									
Interest on overdraft ...							0	2	6
Salaries and allowances to officers—	£	s.	d.						
Secretary ... ..300 0 0									
Clerk .. ..28 15 0							421	5	11
Commission, Southland agent 92 10 11									
Allowances to Commissioners—									
Southland Commissioners' travelling expenses.							78	10	4
Printing, stationery, and incidentals							67	10	11
Office rent, cleaning, and expenses	1,282	17	5	66	2	5	121	5	4
Expenses of leasing—									
Auctioneer's commission							69	18	6
Advertising, &c.							387	3	4
Expenditure on reserves—									
Reporting							67	1	4
Destroying rabbits							51	17	8
Legal expenses							84	4	0
Payments to Otago Education Board. ..	7,183	19	2				9,280	3	11
Payments to Southland Education Board	2,096	4	9						
Payments towards secondary education—									
Otago District High Schools, by Otago Education Board				471	13	1			
Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools				137	12	7	609	5	8
Amount retained by Receiver of Land Revenue from proceeds of land sales, on account of roads and surveys, in terms of Land Act of 1882 ..	1,252	15	0	..			1,252	15	0
Credit balances of account on 31st December, 1883—									
Fixed deposit as investment of land sold ..	3,505	2	2				3,505	2	2
Total expenditure ..	15,320	18	6	675	8	1	15,996	6	7

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Arrears due on 31st December, 1883—									
Arrears of the year 1880	99	19	10				99	19	10
Arrears of the year 1881	111	4	4	4	0	0	115	4	4
Arrears of the year 1882	327	2	11	17	19	0	345	1	11
Arrears of the year 1883	1,134	6	8	150	5	6	1,284	12	2
Total assets	1,672	13	9	172	4	6	1,844	18	3

Liabilities.—Nil.

J. P. MAITLAND, Chairman.
C. MACANDREW, Secretary

I have examined the above statement, and compared it with the treasurer's books and vouchers, and I certify it to be correct.—H. LIVINGSTON, Auditor.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES' ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

DISTRICTS.	Cr. Balances, Jan. 1, 1883.	Receipts from Boards.		Local Contributions.		From other Sources.	Cr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1883.	Totals.
		For General Purposes.	For Special Purposes.	For General Purposes.	For Special Purposes.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	1,067 17 6	2,791 9 6	1,166 2 2	6 17 0	82 5 8	148 10 5	12 15 5	5,275 17 8
Taranaki ..	160 5 2	480 11 11	1 9 3	3 12 0		6 5 0	0 12 1	652 15 5
Wanganui	226 5 9	1,185 16 0	168 12 8	42 10 10	188 16 11	140 3 0	16 1 2	1,968 6 4
Wellington	143 6 7	1,243 15 9	167 15 0	23 9 4	191 6 11	167 8 4		1,937 1 11
Hawke's Bay	263 7 10	966 3 7	492 13 5	451 15 1	100 18 11			2,274 18 10
Marlborough	130 12 1	619 17 7	51 6 0	48 17 8	10 19 0	20 1 1		881 13 5
Nelson	310 14 0	1,670 18 10	2,100 19 5	13 4 3	13 8 0	307 13 11	5 1 3	4,421 19 8
North Canterbury	845 11 10	5,700 9 7		233 3 10	58 17 4	340 16 6		7,178 19 1
South Canterbury	332 3 9	2,467 18 8	977 9 1	147 14 9	125 13 6	330 6 7		4,381 6 4
Otago	1,665 18 10	5,088 0 10	413 12 7	244 18 6	305 11 3	894 13 4		8,612 15 4
Southland	383 6 8	977 18 8		566 10 10		87 12 2		2,015 8 4
Totals	5,529 10 0	23,193 0 11	5,539 19 7	1,782 14 1	1,077 17 6	2,443 10 4	34 9 11	39,601 2 4

EXPENDITURE.

DISTRICTS.	Cleaning, Fuel, Repairs, &c.	Expenditure of Special Grants.	Books, Maps, Furniture.	Paid towards Teachers' Salaries.	Committees' Expenses.	Sundries not classified.	Cr. Balances.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,577 9 7	973 10 7	204 1 7	93 17 6	148 18 8	267 15 4	1,010 4 5	5,275 17 8
Taranaki	296 8 4		89 9 1	16 0 0	45 8 6	21 17 2	183 12 4	652 15 5
Wanganui	836 1 8	188 7 4	172 17 11	28 15 0	99 15 6	382 7 8	260 1 3	1,968 6 4
Wellington	885 13 0	172 3 4	274 17 4	84 10 5	100 10 7	159 1 2	260 6 1	1,937 1 11
Hawke's Bay	1,159 17 2	556 0 6				293 11 5	265 9 9	2,274 18 10
Marlborough	296 19 8	25 0 0	50 0 8	295 17 6	52 4 7	18 7 6	143 3 6	881 13 5
Nelson	340 9 7	2,726 8 3	582 9 11		157 5 11	147 13 7	467 7 5	4,421 19 8
N. Canterbury	4,701 14 2		772 19 7	1 0 1	280 10 8	635 5 4	787 9 3	7,178 19 1
S. Canterbury	800 15 0	1,765 17 6	164 15 3	843 12 8	93 13 1	339 8 4	373 4 6	4,381 6 4
Otago	4,544 0 7	363 16 11	209 9 6	132 12 4	202 9 3	1,558 5 9	1,602 1 0	8,612 15 4
Southland	1,061 8 8		174 17 9	159 5 2	100 8 1	178 4 5	341 4 3	2,015 8 4
Totals	17,500 17 5	6,771 4 5	2,695 18 7	1,655 10 8	1,281 4 10	4,002 2 8	5,694 3 9	39,601 2 4

NOTE.—The Committees' accounts for Westland have not been received.

INCOME OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1883.

SCHOOLS.	1. Balances on Jan. 1, 1883.	2. Voted by General Assembly.	From Endowments.					8. School Fees.	9. Boarding-School Fees.	10. Books sold and Refunds.	11. Surpluses unclassified.	12. Interest on Current Account.	13. Dr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1883.	14. Totals.
			3. Reserves sold.	4. Rents of Reserves.	5. Interest on Money invested.	6. Paid by School Commissioners.	7. Total Current Revenues from Endowments (viz. Columns 3, 4, 5, and 6).							
Auckland College and Grammar School	£ s. d. 791 1 7	£ s. d. 903 19 10	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 2,122 15 3	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 60 17 0	£ s. d. 2,183 12 8	£ s. d. 2 150 17 3	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 183 7 6	£ s. d. 18 15 0	£ s. d. 705 19 4	£ s. d. 6,023 13 4
Auckland Girls' High School	£ s. d. 450 16 2	£ s. d. 250 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 994 11 4	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 60 17 0	£ s. d. 1,055 8 6	£ s. d. 311 4 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 3,649 7 2
Thames High School	£ s. d. 125 11 4	£ s. d. 69 6 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 182 11 2	£ s. d. 187 11 2	£ s. d. 53 3 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 8 10 9	£ s. d. 57 16 6	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 2,067 8 3
Whangarei High School	£ s. d. 27 17 6	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 245 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 195 3 10	£ s. d. 440 3 10	£ s. d. 206 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 150 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 501 13 9
New Plymouth High School	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 824 1 4
Wanganui High School	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 5716 2 10
Wanganui Industrial School	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 856 0 11
Napier High Schools	£ s. d. 143 15 6	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 613 17 3	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 1,000 0 0	£ s. d. 1,414 7 4	£ s. d. 780 10 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 660 13 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 427 14 8	£ s. d. 2 645 15 6
Wellington College	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 414 7 4	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 1,039 13 10	£ s. d. 2,055 7 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 10 12 6	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 121 9 2	£ s. d. 3 727 2 6
Wellington Girls' High School	£ s. d. 1,463 1 9	£ s. d. 500 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 492 15 0	£ s. d. 994 8 6	£ s. d. 150 0 0	£ s. d. 1,487 3 6	£ s. d. 1 176 15 0	£ s. d. 1,829 2 6	£ s. d. 45 19 5	£ s. d. 578 4 9	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 2,008 5 0
Nelson College (Boys')	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 6,580 6 11
Nelson College (Girls')	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 3,085 0 3
Christchurch Boys' High School	£ s. d. 275 7 1	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 2 132 6 5	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 2 132 6 5	£ s. d. 2,132 6 5	£ s. d. 1 670 11 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 15 19 10	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 4,094 4 4
Christchurch Girls' High School	£ s. d. 68 13 7	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 283 0 6	£ s. d. 247 9 8	£ s. d. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 733 10 2	£ s. d. 1,013 5 1	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 14 13 10	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 1,830 2 8
Rangiora High School	£ s. d. 237 2 4	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 227 2 3	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 64 7 1	£ s. d. 227 2 3	£ s. d. 75 19 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 179 11 6	£ s. d. 7 15 0	£ s. d. 42 11 3	£ s. d. 770 1 4
Akaroa High School	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 361 7 8	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 523 11 6
Ashburton High School	£ s. d. 532 12 5	£ s. d. 400 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 444 17 7	£ s. d. 28 16 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 473 13 7	£ s. d. 179 1 6	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 23 7 3	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 101 18 1	£ s. d. 778 0 5
Timaru High School	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 825 13 11	£ s. d. 111 13 4	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 937 7 3	£ s. d. 745 4 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 222 9 10	£ s. d. 2,902 13 6
Waitaki High School	£ s. d. 13 7 9	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 330 0 10	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 420 0 0	£ s. d. 330 0 10	£ s. d. 86 14 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 4,000 0 0	£ s. d. 4,841 4 10
Otago High Schools	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 12,005 1 2	£ s. d. 4,2420 8 8	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 4,901 18 0	£ s. d. 3,250 13 6	£ s. d. 1,684 15 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 86 9 5	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 349 10 7	£ s. d. 722,331 15 5
Southland High Schools	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 654 17 4	£ s. d. 554 0 1	£ s. d. 146 7 1	£ s. d. 700 7 2	£ s. d. 863 4 4	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 71 17 11	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£ s. d. 3 3 0	£ s. d. 2,293 9 9
Total	£ s. d. 5,096 16 10	£ s. d. 3,894 6 0	£ s. d. 18,605 7 0	£ s. d. 913,570 19 0	£ s. d. 4,083 9 9	£ s. d. 92 121 0	£ s. d. 419,775 9 1	£ s. d. 118,601 3 0	£ s. d. 4,572 0 0	£ s. d. 6160 7 10	£ s. d. 1,851 7 8	£ s. d. 57 3 8	£ s. d. 86,880 16 10	£ s. d. 79,444 19 2

EXPENDITURE OF CERTAIN SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1883.

Schools.	Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1883.	Expense of Boards' Management, Office and Salaries.	Teachers' Salaries.	Boarding-School Account.	Examiners' Fees and Expenses.	Scholarships and Exhibition Prizes.	Printing, Stationery, Advertising, &c.	Land, Buildings, Furniture, Insurance, Rent, Rates.	Cleaning, Fuel, Light, &c.	Interest.	Sundries unclassified.	Endowments Proceeds Invested.	Cr. Balances, Dec. 31, 1883.	Totals.
Auckland College and Grammar School	£ s. d.	230 12 7	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland Girls' High School	..	18 9 0	2,023 0 11	..	25 1 6	150 4 7	122 18 10	332 16 1	59 11 1	24 3 0	42 4 10	..	44 14 0	6,023 18 4
Thames High School	..	2 14 1	921 16 8	..	26 5 0	..	27 6 0	148 10 8	28 13 9	1 0 6	9 17 2	..	960 15 8	3,649 7 2
Waingarei High School	..	15 1 0	158 6 8	..	..	..	3 7 6	62 9 10	..	..	13 14 6	..	885 9 11	2,067 8 8
New Plymouth High School	..	44 10 7	530 10 0	..	10 0 0	..	7 14 6	112 2 9	22 4 0	..	..	..	261 6 2	501 13 9
Wanganui High School	30 6 8	60 14 10	1,172 10 7	..	18 2 6	..	30 9 5	690 2 3	56 6 0	216 1 3	6 1 4	5,535 9 3	105 16 4	5,716 3 19
Wanganui Industrial School	..	..	211 5 0	..	..	..	44 4 0	2,149 4 11	..	..	241 1 7	..	..	2,645 13 6
Napier High Schools	..	150 13 4	1,823 6 8	..	31 10 0	94 16 6	56 17 9	264 18 5	37 17 6	533 6 10	90 16 2	..	..	3,727 2 6
Wellington College	639 19 4	40 1 0	784 7 6	..	..	..	99 19 11	559 7 10	40 2 0	..	19 4 7	..	465 2 2	2,003 5 0
Wellington Girls' High School	..	762 3 0	1,741 2 0	1,587 4 0	30 9 0	332 10 0	94 5 7	742 15 1	..	..	552 4 0	..	737 14 3	6,580 6 11
Nelson College (Boys')	..	125 0 0	1,256 19 3	697 19 9	..	..	241 2 4	81 11 8	28 2 1	300 0 0	56 8 3	..	297 16 11	3,085 0 3
Nelson College (Girls')	..	80 0 0	2,813 9 10	..	107 2 0	..	131 2 9	..	..	257 13 0	587 17 3	..	116 19 6	4,094 4 4
Christchurch Boys' High School	..	60 0 0	1,192 4 3	..	71 8 0	..	159 6 11	..	..	..	198 15 4	..	148 8 2	1,830 2 8
Christchurch Girls' High School	..	..	75 0 0	..	..	..	613 5 6	..	..	..	81 15 10	..	..	770 1 4
Rangiora High School	..	..	155 11 6	..	..	..	26 0 11	..	..	..	280 10 11	..	61 8 2	523 11 6
Akaroa High School	27 4 5	..	650 2 9	..	..	..	12 14 0	44 5 11	23 5 4	6 13 0	13 10 0	..	..	778 0 5
Ashburton High School	..	30 10 6	2,033 0 0	..	50 0 0	45 8 0	85 18 8	38 13 8	26 4 0	2 2 0	28 17 8	500 0 0	11 19 0	2,902 13 6
Timaru High School	..	15 0 0	300 0 0	..	..	..	27 11 3	477 7 1	53 19 8	94 5 3	244 4 4	..	213 17 9	4,841 4 10
Waitaki High School	3,414 19 6	151 11 2	6,440 18 4	1,136 6 5	84 0 0	62 17 10	98 2 3	112 13 5	145 0 0	1,027 12 21	1,072 13 10	..	..	22,331 15 5
Otago High Schools	..	50 0 0	1,438 15 1	..	..	10 10 0	89 0 9	32 15 3	81 18 4	15 9 4	69 12 10	..	284 11 5	2,293 9 9
Southland High Schools	170 16 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4,283 6 8	81,837 1	129,372 6	13,421 10	2,576 0	1,574 4	101,263 8	11,20,514 12	2,753 9	82,481 11	43,609 10	56,035 9	34,722 8	679,444 19 2

REGULATIONS OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

I. *Audit of School Committees' Accounts.*—Dated 18th September, 1883.

[Vide *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 96, 20th September, 1883.]

1. THE Order in Council made on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and prescribing regulations for the auditing of the accounts of School Committees, is hereby repealed.

2. Every School Committee shall, not later than the fifteenth day of January in every year, make up its accounts for the year ending the thirty-first day of December previous, and shall immediately thereafter submit the same to an auditor appointed by the Board of the education district within which the school or schools under the jurisdiction of the Committee are situated.

3. The Board of each education district shall, in the month of December in every year, appoint an auditor or auditors to audit the accounts of the School Committees within the district in or for which such Board is constituted, and shall in the same month notify to each School Committee the name of the auditor who is appointed to audit the accounts of such Committee for the year in which such appointment is made.

4. The auditor appointed to audit the accounts of any School Committee shall have access to all the books and accounts of the Committee and any of its officers, and shall examine the general statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Committee, and verify the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto, and shall either certify under his hand the same as found by him to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law, or specially report to the Education Board of the district in what respects he finds it incorrect, unvouched, or not in accordance with law.

II. *Class-books for Public Schools.*—Dated 18th September, 1883.

[Vide *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 96, 20th September, 1883.]

The book entitled "History for Standard III.," by D. Petrie, M.A. (Wise, Caffin, and Co., Dunedin) may be used in any public school as if it had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

III. *Class-books for Public Schools.*—Dated 20th November, 1883.

[Vide *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 122, 22nd November, 1883.]

The books entitled "Outlines of English History" by S. R. Gardiner (Longmans, Green, and Co., London), "New Zealand Standard Class-book of Arithmetic," First Standard, by R. Lee, Inspector of Schools (J. Hughes, Wellington), may be used in any public school as if they had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

IV. *District High School Fees.*—Dated 13th May, 1884.

[Vide *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 67 5th June, 1884.]

In the District High School at Masterton the fees for higher education within the meaning of section 56 of "The Education Act, 1877," shall be—For one subject, twenty shillings a quarter and for each additional subject, ten shillings a quarter.

CIRCULARS.

(Circular No. 83/6.)

Education Department, Wellington,
22nd September, 1883.

The Secretary Education Board, —. I AM directed by the Minister of Education to request the attention of your Board to the Order in Council on page 1325 of this week's *Gazette*, amending the regulations for auditing the accounts of School Committees, and to ask that the Board may make all necessary provision for the appointment of auditors, and for the notification thereof to the several School Committees, within the month of December.

You will notice that about two weeks in January are given to School Committees in which to make up their accounts and prepare the annual abstract of the School Fund and that about an equal period is allowed to auditors to examine the accounts prior to the date of the annual meeting of householders. In order that the longest possible time may be allowed to the auditors to examine the accounts, it would be well for School Committees to have the annual abstract ready very early in January. The Board will, no doubt, call the attention of School Committees to this matter.

You will receive in a few days a supply of the forms for abstract of School Fund accounts for the current year, with the Order in Council printed thereon. These you will be good enough to distribute among the School Committees as soon as possible, along with such directions as the Board may deem it advisable to give.

As it is the duty of the Education Boards, as well as of the department, to see that the public moneys intrusted to School Committees are properly applied, I am to express the hope that the amended regulations will enable Boards to procure from School Committees more complete and satisfactory abstracts of the School Fund accounts than have hitherto been obtained in some of the education districts, and that Boards will press upon School Committees their duty in regard to this matter.

You will please note that the abstract of the School Fund accounts is to be forwarded in duplicate by the School Committees. One copy is to be retained by the Board for reference, the other is to be sent to this office along with the Board's annual report and returns.

I am also to take this opportunity to request the attention of the Board to the paragraph which begins at the fifth line of page III. of the Minister's report for 1882, and to say that it is exceedingly desirable that the Boards should instruct their Inspectors in regard to the scrutiny of the school-attendance registers and summaries, and insist upon all school returns being approved and signed by the Chairmen of the School Committees, as required by the regulations. It has come to the knowledge of the department that in some instances this latter requirement has not been strictly attended to.

JOHN HISLOP

(Circular No. 83/7.)

Education Department, Wellington,
7th November, 1883.

The Secretary, Education Board, —
In consequence of a number of inquiries from Education Boards concerning the amended regulations recently made by an Order in Council for the auditing of the School Committees' accounts, I am authorized by the Minister of Education to write to you as follows:—

1. There is no special fund at the disposal of the Government with which to meet the cost of auditing School Committees' accounts, and should any such expense be incurred it could only be met by payment out of the ordinary Board Fund.

2. There is no provision in the Education Act, or in the amended regulations, making it absolutely necessary that the School Committees' accounts should be audited prior to the date of the annual meeting of householders on the fourth Monday of January. Although desirable in some respects, this is obviously impossible in all cases.

3. Section 82 of the Act requires that a copy of each Committee's accounts shall be forwarded to the Board "as soon as conveniently may be after the same have been audited;" but it is obviously very desirable that, whether audited or not, a copy of the accounts, as made up for audit, should be handed over by the retiring Committee to its successor at the same time that "all moneys in hand (if any)" are paid over, as required by section 82. It is suggested that the Board should instruct the several School Committees to this effect.

4. The amended regulations leave it to Boards to exercise their own discretion in the appointment of an auditor or auditors. The following suggestions are simply offered for consideration:— (1.) It may be possible for some Boards to make arrangements with the Provincial District Auditor for the auditing of the whole or some of the School Committees' accounts, not necessarily before the fourth Monday in January, but as soon as possible after the accounts have been made up. (2.) A Board might appoint one or more of its own officers (Secretary, Inspector or Inspectors, Clerk) to be auditor or auditors under Regulation No. 3 of the Order in Council, and distribute the work amongst them, so that it might be overtaken as soon as possible after the accounts have been made up.

5. It may not now be possible for the Board to send to this office the abstracts of School Fund accounts along with its annual report and returns, but they should be forwarded as soon as possible after all the accounts have been audited, and the abstracts certified by the auditor or auditors, along with the usual summary of such abstracts.

JOHN HISLOP.

(Circular No. 84/3.)

Education Department, Wellington,
11th March, 1884.

The Secretary, Education Board, —
I AM directed by the Minister of Education to request the careful attention of Education Boards to page IX. of the Minister's Sixth Annual Report and the circulars quoted in the margin,* and to strongly impress upon Boards the necessity which more than ever exists for their carefully refraining from anticipating the special votes of the General Assembly for school buildings, and from incurring any liabilities beyond those that can be covered by the moneys already authorized and by the ordinary Board fund.

JOHN HISLOP.

SIR,—

Education Department, Wellington, 16th January, 1884.

I am directed by the Minister of Education to inform you as follows:—

1. In consequence of the failure of the late Education Board of Westland District to complete the election of the Education Boards of the proposed new districts of Westland and Grey, as required by "The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1883," it is impossible for the Government to take any further steps for the legal constitution of the proposed new Boards until the General Assembly shall have amended the said Act.

2. In order to provide for the maintenance in the meantime of the public schools in the Westland and Grey Districts, the Government have resolved to pay the teachers' salaries and any other current expenditure that may be found absolutely necessary until the General Assembly shall have removed existing difficulties.

3. An officer of the Government at Hokitika and another at Greymouth will be appointed forthwith to make the necessary payments on account of the public schools in the Districts of Westland and Grey respectively.

4. As the former Education Board of the Westland District must now be regarded as defunct, the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," for fixing the times and places for holding the annual meetings of householders on the fourth Monday of the present month for the election of School Committees cannot legally be given effect to, and consequently the existing School Committees will continue to hold office until their successors can be legally elected as provided by section 64 of "The Education Act, 1877."

* Vide Education Reports, 1879, pp. 156, 158 1880, p. 109.

5. The Government invite the hearty co-operation of the several existing School Committees and the teachers within the Districts of Westland and Grey in their efforts to maintain the public schools in the fullest possible state of efficiency until Education Boards for the two districts shall have been legally constituted.

The Chairman of the School Committee, —.

I have, &c.,

JOHN HISLOP.

SIR,—

Education Department, Wellington, 12th February, 1884.

When the former circular to School Committees was written by direction of the Minister of Education, it was in the very natural belief that the late Education Board of Westland had been keeping its ordinary current expenditure within its current income. An investigation of the late Education Board's accounts, however, reveals the fact that the scale of ordinary current expenditure at the close of last year exceeded the rate of the legitimate current income by a sum of between £500 and £600 a year.

As the Government has no funds at its disposal to enable it to expend more upon the schools of the district than the amount voted by the General Assembly for that purpose, it becomes absolutely necessary to equalize the income and expenditure. After very full consideration the Government has come to the conclusion that an effort should be made to prevent any reduction of the ordinary salaries of the teachers and pupil-teachers, and that the most advisable course is to effect the absolutely necessary reductions by paying only one-half of the sums that the late Board had undertaken to pay on account of the following objects. (1) Teachers' bonuses for instruction of pupil-teachers; (2) Teachers' bonuses for pupil-teachers' passes, (3) Pupil-teachers' bonuses for passes, and (4) School Committees' grants.

The Government regrets very much the necessity of making the reductions above referred to, but it seems to be the only means by which the income and the expenditure can be equalized, and a reduction of the teachers' ordinary salaries avoided.

The Government believes and hopes that under the circumstances the School Committees, the parents, and others interested will use their utmost efforts to secure that the interests of the schools, the scholars, and the teachers shall sustain the least possible injury until the General Assembly has had an opportunity of deciding upon the future educational arrangements of the district.

I have, &c.,

The Chairman of the School Committee, —.

JOHN HISLOP